

Alumni Association Recognizes Thomas D'Ambra, Alumni Achievements



Thomas E. D'Ambra



Robert W. Lazar



Frances E. Allen



James J. Fyfe



Denise D. Knight



Madhav V. Marathe



Seung Park

The Alumni Association has honored **Thomas E. D'Ambra**, CEO of Albany Molecular Research Inc., with its Citizen of the University Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions to the University by a non-alumnus. D'Ambra and his wife, Constance, helped kick off UAlbany's \$500 million Bold. Vision. campaign recently with a \$1 million pledge. He is chair of the University's Life Sciences Research Initiative Committee and a member of the Campaign Development Committee.

The award was one of 14 honoring individuals at the Alumni Association Gala Awards last June 4 as a highlight of Alumni Weekend. The other awards were:

Excellence in Entrepreneurship
The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award recognizes an individual who has contributed to the University, region and economy by demonstrating spirit and personal drive. The award also recognizes business leadership, academic excellence, voluntarism and philanthropy.

This year's recipient was **Robert W. Lazar**, M.S.'77, president of the New York Business Development Corp.

Distinguished Alumni
Distinguished Alumni Awards, recognizing distinctive achievements in a profession or field and/or outstanding service to society or the community, went to:

Frances E. Allen, '54, an IBM fellow emerita at the T.J. Watson Center in Yorktown Heights, New York

James J. Fyfe, M.A.'72, Ph.D.'78, the New York City Police Department's Deputy Commissioner for Training

Denise D. Knight, M.A. '83, D.A. '86, assistant chair of the English Department at SUNY-Cortland

Madhav V. Marathe, Ph.D. '94, team leader in the Basic and Applied Simulation Science group of the Computer and Computational Sciences Division at Los Alamos National Laboratory

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Laura Greene, 95 Eileen St., Albany, NY 12203-2115, (518) 482-3601.

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Lillian Heins Morrison, 119 North Fifth St., Apt. 2, Hudson, NY 12534-1703, (518) 828-1851.

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Zaven Mahdesian, 21 West Neck Ct., Huntington, NY 11743, (631) 427-6299.
Co-councillor: Edna Wright Smith.

36 Amanda Griffith wrote to thank the class for her scholarship, as she is paying her own way through

college. She plans to teach and later work on her master's degree. **Harold Shapiro** and Betty now live in an assisted living apartment.

If anyone would like to take over Class Council responsibilities for Carolyn Fonda Viall, please contact her or the Alumni Office.

Carolyn Fonda Viall, 131 Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12211-2033, (518) 434-6584.

37 Bob Margison has passed away in Arizona. He was a wonderful class supporter who attended and assisted so much with our reunions. Health problems prevented his atten-

dance at the most recent one, but he made many calls to encourage attendance. **Kay Crandall Schindel** died in December, also in Arizona. She and her husband, Bill, had lived in Sun City for many years. They made trips throughout the country visiting their children and stopped in Waterford, N.Y., to see Kay's family. **Helen Follett Relihan**, former co-councillor, and her husband, Dan, had planned once again to attend the D-Day reunion in Normandy, but were unable to participate in the busy schedule for health reasons. The recipients for our 2004-05 scholarships are Christine Fan and Betsy Chieran, who received \$600 each. Both are English majors and plan to teach English. Christine's ultimate goal is to become a prin-

What's New?

Please e-mail information regarding your personal and professional life to: alumniassociation@uamail.albany.edu.

Or, send it by regular mail to: *Class News and Notes Editor*, Alumni House, UAlbany Alumni Association, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12222, or to your class councillor.

For your class councillor, call Cheryl Zeilman at the Alumni Association, (518) 442-3081, or e-mail her at czeilman@uamail.albany.edu.

Award Recipients



Helen Brucker Martin



Joan D. Rosenthal



Patricia E. Salkin



Leila V. Moore



Harris Pastides



Paul Zachos



Noreen C. Benton

Seung Park, M.A.'73, Ph.D.'74, head of the Bank of Korea and former associate professor and dean of the Graduate School at Chung-Ang University

Excellence in Alumni Service

The Excellence in Alumni Service Award, recognizing sustained leadership and service to the Alumni Association or the University, was awarded to:

Helen Brucker Martin '44, retired teacher and elementary school principal

Joan D. Rosenthal '76, formerly with JPMorgan Chase

Patricia E. Salkin '85, associate dean, professor of law and director of the Government Law Center at Albany Law School

Excellence in Education

The Excellence in Education Award pays tribute to alumni for extraordinary distinction in the field of education, including pre-K through post-secondary classroom teaching, school services and administration/supervision. It was given to:

Leila V. Moore, Ed.D.'75, who runs a consulting practice with two colleagues

Harris Pastides '74, vice president for research and executive director of the Research Foundation for the University of South Carolina

Paul Zachos, M.S.'74, Ph.D.'91, director of the Atlantic Canada Association of Science Educators, an association of scientists and educators who work to improve teaching and learning

Bertha E. Brimmer Award

The Bertha E. Brimmer Award, which celebrates excellence in secondary-school teaching, was awarded to:

Noreen C. Benton, Ph.D.'91, an adjunct in UAlbany's Department of Educational Theory and Practice

If you know of someone who deserves recognition, contact the Alumni Association at 518-442-3080 for a nomination form.

cipal. Betsy plans to join the New York City Teaching Fellowship and will teach in the city's under-served districts. *Please send news to share with our classmates.*

Anne M. Viglione, Dutch Village 10R, Albany, NY 12204, aviglione@msn.com

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Elda Hayes Ptacek, 64 Lincoln Ave., Albany, NY 12205-4912, (518) 869-6903

39 Hi, Thirty-niners! It's unfortunate that you weren't able to be at our 65th Reunion. It was both surprising and successful, so much so that there'll be another class letter with all the news in more detail.

In late March, **Rog Marsters** flew to Thomasville, Ga., to have a two-man reunion and fill in the 65 years since he and Sam Cooper were science majors and lab buddies in Husted Hall. **Helen Prusik Wells** wrote her regrets at missing the 65th, saying she was dealing with a broken wrist that would not heal properly. She rejoices that her son has returned home safely from Army Reserve active duty in Iraq. **Mary E. Allen Frazier's** daughter wrote that her mother passed away July 24, 2003, and mentioned Mary's pride in being an alumna of NYSCT. **Betty (Arthur) Wohlferth** died June 9 after an extended illness. The funeral director has a Web site where her obituary may be found: www.TrimbleFuneralHomes.com.

Dr. James R. Spence, 5333 SW 75th St., Apt. T117, Gainesville, FL 32608-7452, (352) 377-4410, spence7@juno.com.

Dr. Kenneth Doran, 2 Loren Ave., Albany, NY 12203-4919, (518) 456-4199, kkencon@aol.com.

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Marie O'Meara Galvin graciously consented to attend the recent meeting of the Council of Classes, where she diligently wrote and submitted copious minutes of the business meeting. Our thanks to Marie.

John Lowe, Jr. '73 and **Brett Dawson** '94 sponsored a fine reception for alumni in the Rochester area May 27 at Oak Hill Country Club. The highlight of the

evening was the introduction of Interim President John Ryan, who presented an interesting update about the University. **Louise Hessney Waterman** visited her brother and his family in Rochester recently. She also talked by telephone with several classmates in the area. **Bob Karpon**, who retired after a long and successful career with Harcourt Brace Publishing Co., reports that he and his wife, Jo, are as busy and active as ever with hobbies, most notably singing in their church choir. They look forward to our 65th "Homecoming" in Albany next year.

Joseph Capiello, 291 Brookview Dr., Rochester, NY 14617-4917, (716) 266-3899.

Vincent Peter Stanger, B.A.'41, M.S.'51: Athlete and Educator



Photo: Mark Schmidt.

1941 uniform and baseball, autographed by players.

“You’d be surprised how the people around you forget that you’re handicapped.” — PETE STANGER

As a member of UAlbany’s baseball team, Pete Stanger, B.A.’41, M.S.’51, was known for his strong throwing arm, his solid hitting, his speed, and his playing with almost no use of his left arm.

“He was a good ball player,” says

Stanger’s friend and former teammate, Vince Gillen, also B.A.’41. “He could reach home plate from deep left field. He was a great line-drive hitter, and he had speed.”

After a childhood accident stunted the growth of Stanger’s arm and left his wrist and fingers in a permanently bent position, he taught himself to field the ball with only one arm. With a quick, fluid motion, he could catch the ball, toss it in the air, drop his mitt to the ground, snatch the ball from the air with his bare hand, and throw. In the batter’s box, he propped the end of his bat on his disabled wrist, and powered his swing almost solely with his right arm.

“He was an inspiration to his teammates,” says Gillen. “He never cried about his disability, and he played as well as plenty of us with two good arms.”

Stanger’s athletic achievements aren’t limited to baseball. He played on a high school basketball team that won the Adirondack League Championship. He has hunted, fished and played tennis, and has twice made a hole-in-one on the golf course. “You might call me an all-around athlete,” says the modest Stanger, who will turn 92 in February.

After graduating from UAlbany (then called the New York State College for Teachers), Stanger taught in several different New York State middle and high schools. By coincidence, he became an elementary school principal under Gillen, then a school superintendent in Ellenville, N.Y. During his 27 years in education, Stanger also served as a school board president in Ellenville.

When asked for the key to living with a physical disability, Stanger says, “Just don’t think about it. You’d be surprised how the people around you forget the fact that you’re handicapped.”

— DAN DIPIRO

State’s baseball team, 1941: Seated l to r: Jim Portley (2nd base), Bunny Daniel Witz (catcher), Larry Balong (SS capt.), Lou Greenspan (mgr.), Bob Leonard (pitcher), Al Stone (outfielder). Standing l to r: Rich Young (outfielder), Hal Duffy (3rd base), Les Gertz, (outfielder), Van Ellis (pitcher), Ed Casler (infielder), Pete Stanger (outfielder). Missing from the picture is Vince “Pickle” Gillen (1st base), who took the photo.



Photo: courtesy of University Archives.

41 Elmer and Janet Busacker Mathews made a 10-day cruise of the Panama Canal in November of 2003. In May, they attended the wedding of their grandson, Daniel Bluestein, in Ludington, Mich.

Robert Patton, 40 Autumn Dr., Apt. 258, Slingerlands, NY 12159, (518) 435-0788, bobpn2@aol.com.

Vincent Gillen, 140 Sunset Rd., Blauvelt, NY 10913-1311, vpgillen4@aol.com.

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Ruth O’Donnell Abele, 27 Warren St., Albany, NY 12203-3611, (518) 482-1873.

Carl Mitchell, 58 Mabbett St., Mechanicville, NY 12118, (518) 664-7031.

44 It was good to see our classmates June 5 at our 60th reunion dinner at the Washington Tavern. Attending were **Jane Southwick Hansen** and her sister, Marge; **Nancy Wilcox Livingston** (who won the longest-distance prize for traveling from Wisconsin); **Geraldine Merhoff Birdsall**; **Art Soderlind** and his wife, Dottie; and **Grace Aney Davidson** (whose prize was for the fewest retirement years). Grace is continuing her teaching assignment at SUNY-Oneonta this fall. Also attending were **Geraldine Bove Purcell** (who won the prize for the most grandchildren with 24); **Sue Weissblum Swire**; **John Daly** and his wife, Mary Lou; **Adelia Bucci**; **Margaret Faub Pointon** and her husband; **Eunice Baird Whittlesey** and Joe; and **Helen Brucker Martin** and Ed. Our guests were the University archivist, Geoff Williams, and his wife, Myra. Mr. Williams spoke about the college traditions, Nancy read the class history that she had written, and Grace read the poem **Janet Baxter** wrote for our 50th reunion. When reunion attendees were asked if at any time they had gone into a profession other than teaching these responses were received: **Margaret**

Faub Pointon, accounting and biostatistics; **Jerry Merhoff Birdsall**, acquisition librarian at Cornell while her husband attended college there; **Eunice Baird Whittlesey**, political volunteer; **Aney Davidson**, author; and **Geraldine Bove Purcell**, registered nurse. Volunteer work included: Meals on Wheels, church activities, animal rescue, community site preservation, historical societies and teaching college courses.

Art Soderlind was awarded a Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. He has taught in campus schools in North Dakota and Iowa, the Milne School, and the last 24 years with the Connecticut State Department of Education as the social studies specialist. In 1966 Art had a Fulbright Scholarship in India. **Natalie Levine Myerson** and **Muriel Fieldman Berman** '45 enjoyed a Thanksgiving '03 trip to Italy in support of the Theatre Development Fund.

Helen Brucker Martin, 16 Market St., Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150, (518) 887-5359.
Eunice Baird Whittlesey, 118 Acorn Dr., Scotia, NY 12302-4702, (518) 399-0863.

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Martha Gardiner Slingerlands, 1483 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, NY 12054 (518) 768-2184.

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Mary Nolan, 96 Hollywood Ave., Albany, NY 12208-2709, (518) 482-1489.

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Genevieve Young Ertelt, 229 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham, NY 12110, (518) 785-3192.

48 Attending the June 5th meeting of the Greatest Generation

Campaign Committee were the following '48ers: **Eleanor Alland, Arthur Collins, Curt Pfaff and Helen Schick.** The total raised so far is over \$20,000. Also attending were members of '42, '45, '47, and '49. The group discussed the need to solicit larger gifts (cash gifts, planned gifts and combinations thereof). Information on planned giving may be obtained by contacting Roberta Armstrong at (518) 442-3540 or rrarmstrong@uamail.albany.edu.

Planning for the 60th reunion of Catholic Central High in Troy, N.Y., are the following: **Kathleen McTavey O'Brien, Nancy Walsh Leonard and Margaret Smith.** **Ruth Doran** reports that the city of Syracuse suffered through 180-plus inches of snow last winter. **Jean Connor Hermans** and husband attended a family reunion in Saranac Lake last summer. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eleanor Alland, ealland@albany.net.
Gari Deliganis Paticopoulos, gdp529@msn.com.
Mardell Brusie Coumbe, (518) 477-7268.

49 Members who attended the 55th class reunion June 4-6 enjoyed it. Thirty-five attended the Saturday evening dinner — an excellent turnout for a 55th. Awards were given to the class member with the most grandchildren (a tie between **Leslie Hervey O'Heir** and **Fred Baron**, nine), the one traveling the greatest distance to attend (**Bob** and **Diana Kittredge** from California), the one who authored the most books (**Jean Ineson Ebbert**, four) and the grad who had a school named after him (**Bob Kaiser**, the Robert J. Kaiser Middle School). **Larry Appleby** did a beautiful job overseeing the design and production of the program and yearbook containing the biographical information submitted by some class members. Larry states that any '49er

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who wishes to have a copy of the reunion yearbook and program should send a request along with three dollars (\$3.00) to **Larry Appleby, 260 N. Main St., Warsaw, NY 14569.**

Don Dickinson is the author of a new biography of rare book dealer John Carter, who lived from 1905-1975. **George Frank** is the proud great-grandparent of three children. **Helen Habermann** is enjoying retirement at Fairhaven, a retirement community in Sykesville, Md. **Virginia Keller Hayes** has been active in the AAUW (American Association of University Women), Chicago Art Institute, Milwaukee Public Museum, and Friends of the Benedict Center. **Leslie Hervey O'Heir** was named Outstanding Woman of the Year for the Valley Forge AAUW. She also serves on the YMCA Board at Berwyn, Pa., and as vice moderator of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. **Helen Cook Ramsey** will be spending some time in Tokyo this year visiting her son, who is managing Kodak-Chinon, maker and distributor of digital cameras. **Hortense Zeilengold Schmierer** and husband celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in June. **Verna Krom Tichnor** has retired from the board of trustees of a small Hurley, N.Y., library that she helped found 40 years ago. **Robert Tucker** and his wife, **Anna Jones** '48, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this year. **Barbara Houck Van Tillburg** and her husband had a memorable

trip out West in April. Among the many sights they saw were Yellowstone, the Tetons, Custer National Park, the Black Hills and the Badlands. Three of her grandchildren have graduated from high school — four more to go! **Elsie Landau Finkelstein** is coordinator of the Amateur Radio Emergency Services for Spartanburg County, S.C. A dog lover, she has two adopted greyhounds. **Elizabeth Cross Waas** and her husband have enjoyed three Caribbean cruises and have decided to spend two weeks every year in the Netherland Antilles on the island of Bonaire. In the winter they cross-country ski in New York State. **Arline Zeilengold Dinkoff** has served on the Board of Nassau County BOCES since 1998. She and her husband visit **Christiaan Lievestro** '50 once a year in Los Gatos, Calif. **Robertson Baker** and **Isabel** '48 took a one-week trip to Arizona with their son, Charlie. They spent one day in Sedona and then went on to Oregon, where they took a four-day stern-wheeler trip up and down the Columbia River and then went 50 miles up the Snake River in a jet boat. **Joe Zanchelli** and **Joyce** '52 enjoyed an Elderhostel in Williamsburg, Va., focused on the American Revolution in Virginia. **Ben Jackson** '50, and his wife, Gloria, joined them. **Betsy** and **Jake Schule** went on a great Elderhostel cruise on the Columbia and Snake rivers in Oregon following some of the Lewis and Clark route.



Atlanta

Contact Debbie Currie '75 at dcurrie@cdc.gov or via phone at (404) 498-4163 to help develop this up-and-coming chapter and plan events.

Metro New York

Check out www.albanynyc.com to see how you can become involved. It's a website offering events, contact information of NYC alumni and volunteer opportunities.

New York Capital District

The fall events calendar is out. If you would like to help plan chapter events, please contact Donald Putterman at dpttrmn@earthlink.net or Beth van Bladel at beth.vanbladel@negt.com.

Southern California

Join Matt Neco '83 in planning events in southern California. Contact him at mattneco@earthlink.net or via phone at (310) 393-2052. Active seniors in southern California can contact Gayle Fishkin '66 at gaylefishkin@aol.com or via phone at (805) 375-1000 for a variety of daytime activities.

Washington, D.C.

We have a great committee putting together programming for alumni in the nation's capital. Contact Sarah Zevin '93 at zevins@teachco.com to become involved.

Annette Gardiner DeLyser, 137 Hudson Ave., Chatham, NY 12037-1431 (518) 392-4683.

Joseph Zanchelli, 94 Fieldstone Dr., Gansevoort, NY 12831 (518) 587-4581, JJZanch@aol.com.

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Anne Natoli Thomas, 87 Eileen St., Albany, NY 12202, (518) 458-2704.

51 Correction:

In the spring 2004 issue, we misspelled **Ralph Kenney's** last name.

Jacqueline Mann Gavryck, 103 Middlefort Rd., Middleburgh, NY 12122, (518) 827-8755.

Robert Umholtz, 49 Ramsey Place, Albany, NY 12208, (518) 482-2013.

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Joan Roeder Barron, 142 Stonington Hill Rd., PO Box 112, Voorheesville, NY 12186, (518) 765-4603

53 Millie Foote Sheerin entertained Psi Gamma alumnae sisters **Joan Allen Balfe**, **Ruth Dunn Reed**, **Virginia O'Connell Franks** and **Muriel Woodman Peterson** on a trip to Boston last spring. We were saddened by the passing of **Janet Kech Hayes** in Montreal, Canada, where she has resided for many years.

Anyone who has any news, please contact Muriel or Doris. If there has been an address or E-mail change, please be so kind as to notify the Alumni Association or your class councillor.

Muriel Woodman Peterson, 229 Old Pangburn Rd., Duanesburg, NY 12056, (518) 357-9144, granpete32@aol.com.

Doris Doherty Wilson, 953 Goode Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020, (518) 885-4216, doriswilson1953@aol.com.

54 We had a wonderful 50th reunion. Over 97 classmates and their families attended the events and tours on campus. Classmates came from Michigan, California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Florida, Tennessee and Georgia, as well as the Northeast. **Fran Allen** received a Distinguished Alumni Award. **Neil Brown** brought a Dixieland Jazz Band to the Zongrones' open house. **Fran Hopkins Freeman** joined in with a washboard, and her husband played the trombone. Laura, **Frank Giannone's** wife, sang. We also watched videotapes sent by classmates. **Marv Chernoff** sent a tape of a portion of one of his plays that recounts his "first love" during college years at NYSCT. **Naoshi Koriyama** of Japan sent a tape of his reading poetry and dancing. A display of the Class of '54 memorabilia was prepared by **Dee Donnelly**. **Dottie Cherubini Potochnik** made a memorial display. **Jim Thompson** organized a service in memory of our many classmates who are no longer with us. Our 187-page 50th Reunion Directory was handed out. **Jean Rasey Aceto** took photographs, which can be seen on the UAlbany website. At our reunion dinner, **John Allasio** was re-elected class president. **Bunny Gunsberg Shoobe** remains class councillor. **Joan Bolz Paul** will replace **Rose Mary Zongrone**, who stepped down after 20 years of service. The Class of '54 voted to direct our Reunion Project funds to refurbishing the downtown campus. Some of our classmates suggested an interim reunion in two or three years, rather than just waiting 'til our 55th. Let us know what you think of the idea. Please keep us posted of any address, phone or e-mail changes, and please send us information about events in your lives.

Joan Bolz Paul, 73 Eileen St., Albany, NY 12203-2105, (518) 459-3223.

Bernice Gunsberg Shoobe, 26 Milner Ave., Albany, NY 12203-2020, (518) 482-0942, bshoobe@pol.net.

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The 50th Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1955 will be the centerpiece of Alumni Weekend, June 3, 4, and 5, 2005. The class committee has begun to put plans in place for the celebration. Please plan to join us.

In April, **John Orser** joined alumni from UAlbany and other schools for a week's tour of Normandy with the Alumni College Abroad program. Among the highlights were visits to Mont St-Michel, Rouen, Claude Monet's home and gardens, and locales linked to D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. During Alumni Weekend 2004, a number of alumni gathered for the first MYSKANIA reunion, "An Afternoon With Minerva." **Donna Hughes Lynch**, **Ann Tobey**, **Joan** and **Fred Silva** and **John Orser** attended the event, which included a history of State College traditions by the University archivist, Geoff Williams, and a reception. In May, **Ada Gollub** and Mel cruised the Mediterranean, traveling as far east as Corfu. We have been saddened to learn of **Chuck Beckwith's** death in February. He leaves his widow, Joan (DeCicco), three daughters and two grandchildren.

John Orser, 12023 Churchill Place, Big Flats, NY 14814-9609, (607) 562-8543, jorser@stny.rr.com.

56 Please designate any gifts to your alma mater to the "Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund."

Marvin Goldstein and his wife, Harriette, visited Arnold Newman and his wife, **Barbara Hillman Newman** '59, at their summer condo on Cape Cod. Marv is enjoying his retirement, teaching introductory chemistry classes and labs part time at a local community college in Norwalk, Conn., boating and renewing his religious life. **Bernice Abramson Ginsburg** and her husband continue to enjoy

life at the beach in Florida, swimming, golfing, and playing a great deal of bridge. They have three children and six grandchildren (all scattered about) whom they enjoy visiting. They do return to the north once a year to visit their family.

Barbara Moore Bacon earned her master's certification in hand knitting three years ago. She is completing a three-year term on the Master Hand-Knitting Committee of the Knitting Guild Association. She and her husband, Al, continue to enjoy retirement in Albuquerque, N.M., and their most recent travels have included a river cruise through the Netherlands and Belgium, a tour of northern France and a river cruise from Vienna to Amsterdam. **Norma Roscoe Clement** has gone on 25 national assignments for the Red Cross, the last of which was to Virginia in the fall of 2003 after Hurricane Isabel. She and her granddaughter have made a visit to China. **David S.**

Greenberg and **Anita '59** moved into their new townhome in Tallahassee, Fla., in July of 2002. David participates in discussion groups at their temple, and was bar mitzvahed as part of a B'nai Mitzvah class of five that studied with their rabbi. Although retired, he teaches a college-level French class now and then, and most recently replaced an instructor at Florida A&M University, where he taught an advanced conversational French class.

Barbara Maaloe Kelly-Yerdon and her husband are now spending six months in Florida, and are planning a cruise in November. Barbara's daughter, who has two children, has her own consulting firm in the Washington, D.C., area. They also visit Barbara's son and 8-year-old granddaughter in northern Westchester County. **Del Price Ziac** was president of her senior club and continues to volunteer in her community of Clarkstown-New City, N.Y. Both of her children live in the Albany area; one of them is a teacher. She is looking forward to attending our 50th class reunion in 2006.

Barbara Maaloe Kelly-Yerdon is the 1956 representative to the Council of Classes.

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Suzanne Russell Williams, 98 Lincoln Ave., Albany, NY 12205, (518) 464-1605.

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Joan Cali Pecore, 625 Fairmont Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090, (908) 233-8569, cueville@comcast.net.

62 Linda Bosworth visited Sheril McCormack on Long Island

for a week in June. They attended the birthday party for **Carol Ann "Kandi" Wortis-Passalacqua '64**. Linda, Sheril, **Susan Blank** and **Hannah Schnitt-Rogers** are now planning their next mini-reunion for New Orleans.

Helen Acuri Stoloff, 2 Cedar Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065-4801, (518) 371-2981

Co-councillors: Joan Sheril McCormack, Gene Altman.

63 Harry Thornhill and his wife,

Joan, returned from a three-month volunteer teaching program in Ghana last spring. They taught English and social studies at a junior secondary school at Akropong-Akuapem, a town 40 miles north of Accra. They are now raising money for the school, which has overcrowded classrooms and no electricity or running water. If you would like to help, please contact Harry and Joan at thorn@nycap.rr.com or 518 399-7758.

AH, THE PLACES WE GO...

Join us in 2005 as we travel near and far.

- Italy's Magnificent Lake District – May 23-31
- U.S. National Parks Tour – June
- Scotland – July 6-14
- Passage of Peter the Great (aboard M/S Repin) – Sept. 3-15



For further information, call the Alumni Association at (518) 442-3080, visit our website at www.albany.edu/alumni, or e-mail us at alumniassociation@uamail.albany.edu.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

september

- 9 Capital Region Chapter Rock Climbing
- 23 Long Island Athletics Golf Tournament

october

- 8-10 Homecoming/Reunion Weekend
- 9 Legacy Families Reception

november

- 11 Capital Region Chapter to Culinary Institute
- 21 UAlbany Basketball vs. Siena Pre-game Party
- TBD Southern California Alumni Event

december

- 22 UAlbany Basketball vs. Villanova Pre-game Party at Villanova

For more information, call (518) 442-3080.

Seung Park, M.A.'73, Ph.D.'74: The "Alan Greenspan of Korea"



Seung Park

The man known informally as the "Alan Greenspan of Korea" may well typify the Korean economic miracle.

Seung Park, who received his master's and doctorate in economics at UAlbany in the early 1970s, rose from his birth as a farmer's son during the Depression to governor of the Bank of Korea. As such,

he has enormous influence over monetary policies in the world's 11th largest economy, which is one of the Asian Tigers.

Park, 68, was a teenager during the Korean War. After graduating from Seoul National University in 1961, he joined the Bank of Korea as an economist. Because he dreamed of becoming a college teacher, he applied to several American universities. He chose UAlbany because of its highly regarded economics department, some financial aid, and the school's proximity to the Bank of Korea office in New York City.

"I spent some of the happiest time of my life here," he said on a return visit to campus last June, when he received a Distinguished Alumni Award during Alumni Weekend. (See separate story, page 32.) "I was happy to be a student here. Even when I was walking down the Albany streets, I was doing demand and supply curves in my head.

"My studies here gave me a lot of resources to apply, and I became a university professor." In advancing a distinguished career, Park wrote five books and held a variety of increasingly important posts in the private sector and government. He served as minister of construction and was the top economic adviser to the Korean president in 1988.

Park noted that over 40 years, "The Miracle of the Han River" has meant that per capita income in Korea has risen from \$80 per year to \$12,600. In the near future, he expects it to reach \$30,000, thus boosting the nation of 48 million persons into one of the top 10 economies in the world.

As for the sensitive issue of North Korea, Park said in a recent speech there is hope that a giant industrial complex under construction in Kaesong, just across the border in North Korea, will spur much more investment from the south in the low-wage north. Although the south has double the population of the north, its economy is 33 times larger.

Seoul may boast of a thriving UAlbany alumni chapter. Park estimated there are perhaps 200 UAlbany alumni in the capital area, including about 40 Ph.Ds.

—RICHARD CHADY

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64 Alumni Weekend 2004 brought 22 Yellowjackets to the Alumni House for our class dinner and meeting. Everyone had a wonderful time talking over old times and college traditions. We were all in good voice for our Alma Mater Yellowjacket Fight Song, and Torch Night Song, accompanied by **Helen Vanderbilt Tiss** on the piano and led by **Bob Gibson**. Class President **Bob Fairbanks** conducted the meeting, where we discussed possibilities for a class gift to the University and elected class councillors for the next five years. **Piret Kutt Kelly** and **Carole Potts Bruno** were re-elected. Other class members in attendance were: **Dave Crystal, Leona Kerpel Davidson, Tony DiRocco, Jim Ferris, Ralph Grimaldi, Don Gruol, Fran Harris Jones, Bonnie Batchelor Kingsley, Carol Matthews Metz, Marilyn Anderson Pendergast, Roger Ritzman, Pat Kuchenmeister Rose, Susan VanHorn Shipherd, Mary Lou Burton Kingsley, Andrea Wachter and Dorinne Williamson**. Class members, please be in touch with Piret or Carole with news for this space.

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65 ALUMNI WEEKEND

June 3-5, 2005

George Ceresia Jr. has been named administrative judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit, with responsibilities for budgeting, monitoring caseloads and assigning judges in Albany, Rensselaer, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Sullivan and Schoharie counties.

Plans for our 40th reunion are underway. Please join us on June 3, 4, and 5, 2005! If anyone, near or far, is interested in joining the reunion committee, please contact Judy or Ira.

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Co-councillor: Ira Paul Rubtchinsky.

67 Please send us your news!

Canon Kay Hotaling, 35 Greensboro Ave., Clifton Park, NY 12065, (518) 877-2135.

68 Our 2003 reunion was not well attended, but the few who did come had a great time. We snacked at Sutters, had a wonderful dinner at Le Caravelle (Italian Community Center) and said goodbye over breakfast at Denny's. However, Paul and I were disappointed that more of you were not able to participate with the Class of '68. We would like to find out why and what we could do to make it easier for you to join us. Please e-mail one of us and let us know!

Capital One Financial Corp. has named **Gail Ionotti** director and business information officer for global finance in information technology. Capitol One, a Fortune 500 company headquartered in McLean Va., is one of the largest providers of MasterCard and Visa credit cards in the world.

Linda Stehr Bopp, 34 White Rd., Altamont, NY 12009, (518) 877-5834.

Co-councillor: Paul Downes.

69 **William Peter MacMonagle** received his M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in Teaching English as a Second Language. He has been accepted into the UNC School of Education's doctoral program, and is pursuing a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction. Teaching since

Maureen Baginski, B.A.'77, M.A.'79: Fighting Terrorism Through Intelligence Work

1990, he credits the fine education he received at Albany for his success.

David Bordwell retired last spring after 30 years as a film studies professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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70 Lolita McDavid, M.D., M.A.'70, an associate professor of pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University, received the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award last spring at the Case School of Medicine graduation ceremony. It honors "the highest standards of compassion and sensitivity in . . . interactions with patients."

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71 Anna Spagnolo has been named principal of Benton Hall Academy in Little Falls, N.Y. She began her career as an elementary counselor and chairperson of the Committee on Special Education. She has served as assistant administrator since 2000. **Nancy Church** was promoted to Distinguished Service Professor of Marketing and Management at Plattsburgh State University. She joined the Plattsburgh State faculty in 1977 and was promoted to professor in 1996. **Neil White**, a professor of pediatrics and medicine and director of the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism at Washington University in St. Louis, has devoted his professional career to helping children with diabetes. A chemistry and physics major at UAlbany, he was profiled recently in Washington University's faculty-staff newsletter. **Jim Schultz** has been named superintendent of the



Maureen Baginski

After a successful career behind the scenes in a top-secret code-breaking Agency, Maureen Mulvey Baginski, B.A.'77, M.A.'79, has stepped into the national spotlight for counter-terrorism intelligence work.

In leading the FBI's newly strengthened intelligence efforts, she is responsible for "connecting the dots" to prevent another terrorist attack. One columnist called it "the toughest job in Washington."

"The way I describe it, I'm responsible for ensuring that the dots are connected and putting in place the policies and processes necessary for intelligence production," she explained.

After majoring in Slavic languages at UAlbany, Baginski joined the National Security Agency as a Russian language instructor in 1979. She worked her way up through the ranks and finally led a new Signals Intelligence Directorate, in charge of both developing technology and producing intelligence information.

In early 2003, she was close to retiring to her 12-acre farm near Washington, D.C., when the NSA director volunteered to FBI Director Robert Mueller to "send Mo over to talk to you" as Mueller was reorganizing the heavily criticized FBI. After the meeting, Baginski passed up a gold watch in order to accept Mueller's challenge to implement her ideas.

Last April 14, she was at Mueller's side as they testified before the 9/11 commission on nationwide TV. They explained that the creation of a new MI5-style intelligence agency would "split the law enforcement and intelligence functions and leave the FBI and the new agency fighting the war on terrorism with one hand tied behind their backs."

"It is so cool," she said of her new position. "To me, it feels like home." As the executive assistant director of intelligence, she heads a new Office of Intelligence. Her tasks include planning for threats over several years and aligning the resources with needs (example: securing more linguists fluent in Arabic).

For Baginski, UAlbany is a family affair. While she was growing up, the family of eight lived in Ballston Lake and her father, William K. Mulvey, ran the University's television center.

She describes the former Slavic Languages Department (now part of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures) as "absolutely outstanding," with such professors as Alex Shane, Rod Patterson and Ernest Scatton. Thanks to an exchange program, she spent most of her senior year in Moscow at the height of the Cold War.

Although her current work is a far cry from conjugating Russian verbs, she said UAlbany gave her a "fabulous foundation" for intelligence work. "College is all about thinking and decision-making and reasoning," she said. "You can't do intelligence work without a foundation."

Baginski's husband, Michael, is an executive at a Washington-area IT firm. She enjoys her time out of the spotlight by gardening, kayaking and biking.

— RICHARD CHADY

FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III, with Maureen Baginski, testifies before the 9/11 commission in April 2004.



Jeffrey Cramer, M.L.S.'78: Thoreau Scholar and Champion



Jeffrey Cramer

By his own admission, **Jeffrey Cramer**, M.L.S.'78, has always loved books and libraries. His first job was re-shelving books as a 14-year-old at the public library in Medford, Mass., where he grew up. He discovered Henry David Thoreau a few years later as an English literature major at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, then went on to earn his master's degree in library science at UAlbany and land a job at the Boston Public Library. Those interests converged four years ago, when he was named curator of collections at the Thoreau Institute at Walden Pond, which houses the most comprehensive collection of Thoreau-related material in the world.

The 49-year-old Cramer describes it as a "dream job," — albeit with some important responsibilities, including managing more than 8,000 books and 60,000 documents and making sure they are accessible to scholars and the general public.

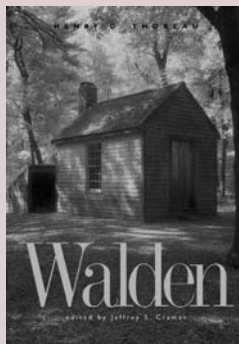
Cramer recently took advantage of having this premier collection at his own fingertips to edit *Walden: A Fully Annotated Edition* (Yale University Press), a new edition of Thoreau's classic. The book, produced in honor of the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Walden*, offers Cramer's newly edited text based on the original 1854 edition of *Walden*, along with generous annotations.

"We hope it will become a fairly standard text for colleges and universities," Cramer said last summer as the book was about to come off the presses. "What makes this edition special is that it has a large number of annotations, which provide the political and social context for *Walden*."

Cramer, who resides in Maynard, Mass., with his wife and two children, said he came to UAlbany's School of Information Science and Policy because of its reputation and affordability. "I knew I would receive a good education, and that a (library science) degree from UAlbany would be a great credential," he said.

The Thoreau Institute (www.walden.org/institute/) is located a half-mile from Walden Pond, near Boston.

—CHRISTINE MCKNIGHT



Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake School District in suburban Albany. He served previously as the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

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72 Jack Henion, Ph.D.'72, is president and CEO of Advion Biosciences, Inc., a contract research organization that serves the pharmaceutical industry. Henion is also an emeritus professor of toxicology at Cornell University, where he was a member of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Robert Giuffrida, 54 Brunswick Ave., Troy, NY 12180, (518) 273-7537.

73 Peggy Miller Tarver has lived in Austin, Tex., for more than 25 years. She is a communication consultant and a deaf-blind specialist for the Texas School for the Deaf and often consults and trains others in the field. In 2003, she was awarded the Excellence in Education Award for her long-term commitment to excellence in education for Texas students with deaf-blindness. In her free time, she likes to go camping with her husband, Milton, and spend time with her son, Matthew Matza. Peggy would love to hear from other transplanted Yankees living in Texas! E-mail her at: peggytarver@hotmail.com.

Albany County Clerk **Tom Clingan**, B.A.'73, M.P.A.'75, recently received the New York State Archives' 2003 William Hoyt Award for archives advocacy. **Beth Schillinger Patterson** has moved to Boulder, Colo., with her husband, Tim, after working in New York City for over 20 years as an attorney and executive in the music industry. Beth has established a solo law practice in Boulder representing musicians and others in the arts, and is also a second-year student in the M.A. transpersonal

psychology program at Naropa University. **Howard S. Smith**, M.A.'73, former school superintendent in East Aurora, N.Y., is beginning a new job this fall as superintendent of the Williamsville School District in suburban Buffalo, N.Y.

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76 Nathan (Nate) Salant was honored as the All-America Football Foundation's Commissioner of the Year at its annual banquet in Memphis, Tenn. Salant has served as commissioner of the Gulf South Conference, the nation's largest NCAA D-II playing league, since 1992. **William Shaut** was named vice president for finance and management at SUNY-Cortland. **Theresa Brown**, M.S.'76, is a senior academic advisor at Excelsior College and has received an Outstanding Advising Award in the academic advising-primary roll category.

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JAMES CZEBINIAK, B.S.'70, restores Ford Mustangs for a hobby, so when it came time to paint his 1986 custom show GT, he chose UAlbany's school colors. He drove it over to campus last summer from his home in Schenectady for a photo session. Czebiniak, who majored in physics and worked in the Computing Center as a student, eventually went into the computer science field and now does custom software development.

Eaton is Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges



Carol Eaton

The State University of New York Board of Trustees has named **Carol Eaton, B.S.'76, M.S.'78, Ed.D.'90, Ph.D.'90**, as SUNY's vice chancellor for community colleges. Eaton, former president of Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh, assumed her new post June 1.

More than 204,000 students are enrolled at the 30 SUNY community colleges. Eaton will be the University's chief liaison to its community colleges, with responsibilities for coordinating relations between System Administration, the community colleges and related organizations.

Her UAlbany degrees include a bachelor's in mathematics, a master's in mathematics education, and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction with major emphasis in mathematics education.

78 Gary Swatling has joined Daystar Financial Group, a general agency of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., as a sales agent. He specializes in life insurance and disability income insurance programs. The Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation recently honored **Anne Markowitz Recht, C.S.W.**, for her efforts as a facilitator for the Wed-

nesday Early and Late Stage Alzheimer's Groups in Port Washington. Recht is also a geriatric care manager with her own company, AM Recht and Associates, and trains and speaks to groups about geriatric care management.

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Ellen Datlow, B.A.'71, is the editor of the all original anthology *The Dar: The New Ghost Stories* and co-editor (with Terri Winding) of *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror: Sixteenth Annual Collection*. Earlier volumes in the series have won the World Fantasy Award and The Bram Stoker Award. Datlow and Winding also have an anthology of children's retold fairy tales, *Swan Sister*.

Robert Cross, B.S.'73, is the author of *Sailor in the White House: The Seafaring Life of FDR*, a study of FDR and his passion for sailing and the sea. Cross, a former award-winning newspaper correspondent, is now a water commissioner for the City of Albany.

David A. Pratt, M.A.'73, C.A.S.'73, is a co-author of *Taxation of Distributions from Qualified Plans 2003-04*. He is a professor at Albany Law School and works in the Albany offices of the Hodgson Russ law firm.

Nancy Machlis Rechtman, B.A.'76, has published her first novel, *My Little One*. The book deals with a woman's emotional struggle with infertility.



Michael Brandes

Michael Brandes, B.A.'84, a fixed-income strategist at Smith Barney, is author of *Naked Guide to Bonds: What You Need to Know — Stripped Down to the Bare Essentials*, introducing the world of bonds to the non-professional investor. He is also founding author of *Bond Market Monthly*,

his firm's flagship research publication for individual fixed-income investors. He writes Citigroup's popular *A Stock Buyer's Guide to Bond Investing*. At UAlbany, Brandes majored in English literature.

Mike Davenport, M.A.'90, has co-written *Making Life Better For A Baby With Acid Reflux* (SportWork 2004) with his wife, Tracey. It is a resource book for parents of infants with acid reflux.

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Eric Zaidins has become counsel to the Law Offices of Neal Rosenberg, a Manhattan-based law firm specializing in education law. **David J. Refkin**, president of TI Paperco, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Heinz Center. **Andrew Thaler**, a partner in the firm of

Thaler & Gertler, has received the prestigious Partners in Justice Award for his commitment and contributions to the Nassau/Suffolk Pro Bono Clinic. The award recognizes his time handling pro bono cases over the past 14 years for bankruptcy matters. **Michael Aikey, B.A.'79, M.L.S.'88**, is director of the New York State Military Museum and Veterans

Kevin Gold, B.A.'89: Snapping Out of It



Kevin Gold

Kevin Gold's clients play critical skill positions in the National Football League, but their role is to be unnoticed. That's because nearly all of them are longsnappers, who snap the ball for punts, field goals and extra points. Botched snaps to kickers can lead to huge swings in scores and even lost games.

"They're only in the game eight or ten plays, but the snapper has to be 100 percent accurate. There's no tolerance for error," says Gold, B.A.'89, whose first longsnapper client was Rob Davis of the Green Bay Packers in 1996. Gold launched a web site, www.longsnap.com, in 2000, and today he has seven clients.

It's been a real kick for the 37-year-old Gold, who practices labor, employment, and intellectual property law in Harrisburg, Pa., as his day job. Longsnappers, he says, "have a nice even keel about them. Generally, they're not used to being in the limelight, and don't seek it. They tend to be unselfish."

Besides Davis, Gold's client roster includes Justin Snow of the Indianapolis Colts, Bryan Pittman of the Houston Texans, Chance Pearce of the Pittsburgh Steelers, kicker Mike Shafer of the Buffalo Bills and Ron Johnson, a defensive end with the Philadelphia Eagles. Another client, longsnapper Ryan Benjamin, was recently released by the Tampa Bay Bucs.

While other lawyers devote practices to NFL kickers, Gold believes he is the only one specializing in longsnappers. Most make the minimum salary — \$230,000 for a rookie snapper — but their careers can span ten years or more, compared with the typical three-year NFL stint of most players.

A certified contract advisor with the NFL, Gold earned his law degree from Widener University in 1993.

—CHRISTINE MCKNIGHT

Research Center in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The museum houses a collection of 10,000 artifacts and tens of thousands of documents and photographs.

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80 Russell Marnell earned his M.B.A. and J.D. from Hofstra University in 1984 and has been working in matrimonial and family law for 20 years. He began his own practice in 1985 and now has offices



Russell Marnell

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81 Jim Diamond has achieved board certification as a criminal trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is a partner in the law firm of Reese, Hirsch, Diamond and Ahoults, and has been practicing criminal law in Fairfield County, Connecticut since 1988. **Debi Chowdhury** has started a gardening group to help take care of the Alumni House gardens. Anyone who is interested in helping or has plant donations may contact Debi at debichowdhury@yahoo.com.

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82 Randall Roth, M.P.A.'82, has been named personnel officer for Ulster County. His master's degree from UAlbany's Rockefeller College is in human resource management

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James Hayes is living in Connecticut, and he and his wife just had their second child. **Lewis Wiener** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Washing-

ton Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. He is a partner in the Litigation Group of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan. Peter Meyer has been named managing director of commercial real estate at Country Bank in Manhattan.

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85 Please send us your news! Geneen Gambello Valentine, 2 Dartmouth Way, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, (732) 951-1663, clopingg@hotmail.com.

86 Paul Schaffer has been named controller for CitiCapital's Northeast Division, a segment of Citigroup specializing in small-ticket leasing and other financings. He is looking forward to his annual vacation at Dippikill. Former state trooper **Jeff Hines**, M.A.'86, graduated from Albany Law School in 2000 and has joined the Proskin Law Firm in Loudonville as an associate. His UAlbany degree is in criminal justice.

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87 Please send us your news! Jaclyn Bernstein, 1580 E. 19th St., Apt. 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11230-7266, (718) 645-1636.

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88 John M. Holl has joined Knight Trading Group as a managing director in London. Holl was previously a director of Pan-European equity sales and trading for Citigroup Global Markets in London. **William Fazioli**, M.P.A.'88, has been named city manager of East Providence, R.I. He worked previously as a senior vice president at Fleet Bank

and First Southwest Co, advising municipal clients on budget forecasting, debt management, capital improvement planning and long-term financial planning.

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Sharon Carpinello, R.N., Ph.D. '89, was unanimously confirmed as commissioner of the New York State Office of Mental Health by the State Senate on March 9. She had been serving as acting commissioner since July 2003, and prior to that served more than four years as OMH's executive deputy commissioner. **Selina**

Regan has been named to the Board of Directors of the Jericho Project, a New York City-based, not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the homeless. She lives in New York City. **Steve Silberglied** recently became engaged to Gail Ravnitzky, and they are planning a November wedding. He is compensation planning manager for Sodexho Corp. **Correction:** In notes for the Class of '89 in the Spring 2004 issue, we spelled Stacey Frascogna Jamieson's last name incorrectly.

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90 *It's time to start planning our 15-year reunion! If you'd like to join the committee to organize a mem-*

orable reunion, please contact Jacqueline Arroll at ARROLLJ@AOL.COM or at (212) 415-5176.

Michael Waxman is an E.S.L. and Spanish high school teacher, and recently became a Hebrew professor at Hofstra University. He lives with his wife on Long Island.

Carsten Ullrich, assistant professor of physics at the University of Missouri-Rolla, has been named a Cottrell Scholar by Research Corp. for his efforts to better understand electromagnetic waves of terahertz frequency. **Mildred Otero** is a public policy fellow of the prestigious Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute and a member of U.S. Sen. Hillary



Rodham Clinton's staff. **Michael Pandori** has been named vice president of operations for Amesil, Inc., a subsidiary of Ames Rubber Corp., in Hamburg, N.J. Amesil manufactures high-purity, platinum-cured silicone extrusions, moldings, and assemblies for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical, and food and beverage industries.

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Co-councillor: David Marks.

91 **Susan Henner** was named one of Westchester County's top 40 professionals under the age of 40. She is an immigration attorney in White Plains.

Raffi Varoujian moved to Washington, D.C., after graduation for an internship with NBC-TV. In 1991 he moved to London, where he now works as an in-house counsel to a technology company. He and his wife, Tanya, live in Walton-on-Thames. **Eric Silverman** has joined the law firm of Sahn Ward & Baker and concentrates his practice on real estate law and transactions, commercial litigation and land use planning. **Mary Jo**

Howard Altschule, B.S.'95: Weatherman in the Courtroom



Howard Altschule

Over the past few years, Albany TV weatherman **Howard Altschule**, B.S.'95, has become one of the leading forensic meteorologists in the country. When he's not working for WNYT NewsChannel 13, Altschule helps lawyers and insurance companies determine the role that weather conditions have played in past incidents and accidents.

"Most of my clients are personal-injury lawyers," says Altschule. "The majority of cases involve slip-and-falls on snow and ice." Other cases involve motor vehicle accidents that have occurred in foggy, rainy, snowy or glaringly sunny conditions.

Altschule has also provided meteorological testimony for a number of murder trials. In one case, he analyzed the layering of snow and ice around a shooting victim's body to determine the time of the murder, information that proved pivotal for the defense.

Altschule founded Forensic Weather Consultants five years ago to earn extra income and combine his passion for meteorology with his longtime interest in the law. Through a web site (www.weatherconsultants.com), direct-mail campaigns and word-of-mouth advertising, he has doubled his business each year. Many of his clients are in Albany, New York City and New Jersey, but his services have attracted requests from as far away as California.

"So many of my clients have said that my testimony made their case," says Altschule, who once single-handedly dismantled a lawsuit by explaining how a snow blower had triggered an automated snowfall recording device that had, in turn, generated a false snow report. "It was a perfect example of why lawyers need weather experts," he says.

—DAN DIPIRO

DiBernardo, B.A.'91, M.P.A.'95, celebrated her four-year anniversary working at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, in June. She works on government-to-government trade agreements between the U.S. and the European Union and the U.S. and Latin America for telecommunications products. **James P. Hennessy** is a

social studies and special education teacher at Hewlitt High School on Long Island and president of the Long Beach City Council.

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Merlin and Eleanor Hathaway

Eleanor Hathaway, M.S.'48: Administrator

As administrators and faculty members, **Eleanor Hathaway**, M.S.'48, and her husband, **Merlin Hathaway**, M.S.'46, were beloved figures to the generation of students they lived among for nearly 30 years at

the New York State College for Teachers and the University at Albany. The Hathaways witnessed an historic period at UAlbany, which began during the post-World War II era and led to its designation as one of the State University of New York's four university centers.

Eleanor Hathaway passed away March 2 in Melbourne, Fla. She was 91.

After teaching school in Schenectady for several years, Eleanor joined her husband on the College for Teachers faculty in 1947 as an assistant professor and supervisor of student teachers at the Milne School. In the late 1940s, she was the housemother at Brubacher Hall and eventually took on administrative duties as residential facilities expanded. She retired in 1974.

Upon the death of her husband in 1990, Eleanor established the Merlin W. Hathaway Memorial Scholarship. Merlin, who taught physical education and coached Albany's varsity sports teams for more than 30 years, also served as director of athletics and chair of the physical education department.

The Hathaways have supported the University through bequests totaling approximately \$100,000. Merlin's bequest supports a scholar-athlete award. Eleanor's will establish an endowment committed to student achievement, leadership, and service.

For information about supporting the Hathaway funds, contact Sorrell E. Chesin at schesin@uamail.albany.edu, or call, toll free, 888-226-5600.

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92 Kenneth A. Rosenberg received the Young Lawyers Section Achievement Award. Rosenberg, who also was sworn in as the chair of the Young Lawyers Section, was honored for his contributions to the legal profession and the community. He is an associate with the firm of Geneva, Burns & Vernoia. **Jennifer Utter Heston** practices energy and telecommunications law for the Michigan Public Service Commission. **Larry Berger** is a senior producer

in television production. **Scott Hughes** has a new position as executive director of the Geneva Free Library in Geneva, N.Y. **Shannon Ritter** is a statistical programmer at Johnson & Johnson in Raritan, N.J. He is a new member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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Co-councillor: Shannon Ritter.

93 Matt DiNardo has left WKTV in Utica, N.Y., and accepted a position in Richmond, Va. He has been the chief meteorologist at WKTV since 1997. Villanova University has hired **Dan Rattay**, M.A.'93, as an assistant coach in charge of cornerbacks. Rattay began his coaching career at UAlbany as the team's defensive backfield coach in 1991-92.

Diane Hodurski-Foley, 25 John David Lane, Albany, NY 12208, (518) 438-9896, dhodursk@nycap.rr.com.

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94 REUNION REVOLUTION

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A 10-year reunion will be held in New York City on Saturday, October 23, 2004. Please visit www.albanynyc.com for updated information. For further inquiries, contact Andrew Nappi at NappiA@ardsleyschools.org or (914) 666-6195.

Robin Tylim has been working at Morgan Stanley since 1997 and is pursuing a M.B.A. at New York University. Tylim lives on the Upper West Side of Manhattan and is a volunteer at a camp for single adults called Camp Getaway. **Michael Lewis** is the controller of Berenson & Company, an investment bank in Manhattan. He has two children and lives in Manhattan.

Andrew Nappi, 208 Harris Rd., Apt. GB-6, Bedford Hills, NY 10507, (914) 666-6195, work (914) 693-7564 ext. 2563, nappiA@ardsleyschools.k12.ny.us.

Co-councillor: Brian Woods.

95 Brett Robinson completed his M.S. in human resources from Krannert School of Management, Purdue University. He is relocating to Boston and will be working for SuccessFactors. **Daniel Gibbs** is a fourth-grade teacher in the South Glens Falls School District, 30 miles north of Albany. During the summer he worked

for an international camp outside of Geneva, Switzerland. **Kristi Prinzo** is an associate in Davis Polk & Wardwell's Litigation Department. After graduating from UAlbany, she attended Brooklyn Law School and clerked for the Hon. Thomas C. Platt, U.S. District Court. She is married to George Prinzo, who started a consulting practice and performs stand-up comedy. George can be seen at various venues around New York such as Gotham Comedy Club and Caroline's. They are expecting their first baby this fall. Since 1996, **Nevar Guy** has been a paralegal in litigation, anti-trust, personal injury, product liability and real estate. He is a self-employed real estate broker/developer and plans to open his own real estate firm this year. Guy is finishing a master's degree in policy studies.

Tom Devaney, 678 Grandview Ave., San Francisco, CA 94114, (650) 329-9338, thomasdevaney@aol.com.

Co-councillor: David Rubinow.

96 Josef LeBeau, a producer for the title sequence for "The Ellen Degeneres Show," won the Daytime Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement in Main Title Design. **Allison Horodos Rosenberg** recently married Douglas Rosenberg. Allison and Douglas both live and work in New York City. **Penelope Drooker**, Ph.D.'96 (anthropology) is curator of anthropology at the New York State Museum.

Jill Rigney-Delaney, 10 Stockton Ct., Clifton Park, NY 12065, (518) 383-1270, the-delanays@msn.com.

97 Sommer Jones graduated from the University of Baltimore with a master's degree in publications design in 2002. She now works for Framingham Public Schools in Massachusetts. **Carol Ebdon**, Ph.D.'97, has been named finance director of the City of Omaha, Neb.

98 Michael Barnett recently joined the Hickory, N.C., firm of Patrick, Harper & Dixon as an associate attorney. He is a 2002 honors graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Michael Castrilli, DeSales Hall, 721 Lawrence St., Washington, DC 20017, mcastrilli@aol.com.

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Alex Lang is the Head Women's Basketball Coach at Brooklyn College. Alex was hired in spring of 2002 at the age of 24, making him one of the youngest college head coaches in the nation.

Cynthia Devasia lives in midtown Manhattan and works in labor and employment litigation. She graduated from the Cardozo Law School.

Peter Maltin, 127 4th Ave. Ph-H, New York, NY 10003, (212) 236-3564.

Co-councillor: Josef Markowski.

01 Lauren Hudes lived in Japan for a year after graduation, teaching English. She now works in the international footwear business in product development.

Robert Bischoff, 1953 Jackson Ave., W. Islip, NY 11795.

Scott Levy, 86 Appletree Lane, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577-2407, (516) 484-5673.

02 Christina Riccio recently bought a condo in Long Beach. She works as a sales producer for Allstate Insurance in Bellmore. She originates loans with a partner, and they have a website: www.whalenagency.com.

Denise Zieske, M.B.A.'02, has been Albany International Airport's first economic development director. She worked previously for the Center for Economic Growth.

Brian Levine, 92 Willett St., Apt. BF, Albany, NY 12210, B18301@albany.edu.

03 Jennifer Rasco is pursuing her master's in education and social work. Jennifer and **David Goldberg** plan to marry in December 2006. David is attending Widner Law School.

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Lisabeth Grossman '90 to Derik Ackerman, Oct. 13, 2002

Mary Jo DiBernardo '91, '95 to Robert Emard, Oct. 12, 2003

Dawn D'Amelia '93 to Adam Jones, Aug. 31, 2003

Elise M. Ruyle '94 to Craig Ruyle, Aug. 11, 2002

Brett Robinson '95 to Maryn Fistel, June 29, 2003

Brian McDermott '97 and **Theresa Hanson** '99, June 26, 2004

Sommer Jones '97 to Mark Riolo, Aug. 15, 2003

Michelle Lawrence '99 to **Zachary Lesser** '00 on June 21, 2004

Randall Calabrese '00 to **Jessica Russell** '00, Nov. 15, 2003

Eric Sczerbaniewicz '02 to Alison Cameson, Dec. 21, 2003

Births

James Hayes '84 and his wife, a girl, Cecilia Judith, Oct. 27, 2003, joining brother James Hayes Jr.

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Millicent Lenz, Information Science and Policy

Professor **Millicent Lenz Gilson**, a faculty member at UAlbany's School of Information Science and Policy from 1984 to 2003, passed away June 10 at the age of 68.

Born in Iowa, Lenz was a Phi Beta Kappa who earned her master's degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin and her Ph.D. from Northern Illinois University. She taught children's literature at UAlbany and wrote a critically acclaimed book, *Nuclear Age Literature for Youth: The Quest for a Life Affirming Ethic*, as well as numerous articles for professional journals. A member of the National Children's Literature Association and its board and of the Modern Language Association, she was also a supporter of causes for the disabled and the mentally retarded. Survivors include her husband, Robert Gilson, two sisters and a brother.

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Nancy Liddle, Former Director Of Art Museum

Former University Art Museum Director **Nancy Liddle**, who was instrumental in transforming the museum into one of the Capital Region's cultural treasures, died April 16. She was 72.

Liddle, an Indiana native, moved to Albany nearly 50 years ago. In the 1950s, she and two partners opened the 327 Gallery, a State Street venue that introduced the people of the Capital Region to modern artists whose work had not previously been exhibited in the area. After the gallery closed in the 1960s, Liddle took a position as visual arts critic at the former *Knickerbocker News*. In 1967, she joined UAlbany as associate director for the University Art Gallery, which was founded that year. She was appointed director ten years later, playing a key role in building not only its impressive collections, but also its reputation for world-class exhibitions. The gallery was renamed the University Art Museum in 1992, the year Liddle retired.

Liddle's husband, Charles M. Liddle III; three children; and two grandchildren survive.

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Oscar Lanford, Founder of ASRC

Oscar **Lanford**, the founder and first director of the University at Albany's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center and a former chair of the Department of Chemistry, died June 28 at his home in Schodack, N.Y. He was 89.

In 1940, Lanford came to UAlbany as a professor of chemistry after teaching at Columbia University for five years.

During his 21 years with UAlbany, he recruited Vincent Schafer, who would help to found the University's Atmospheric Sciences Research Center (ASRC), and authored the proposal that would establish the center. Lanford, who was the ASRC's first director, also identified a large parcel of land in the Adirondacks. Camp Dippikill was purchased by the University and is still owned by the Student Association.

Lanford left UAlbany in 1961 to become president of the State University College at Fredonia, a position he held until 1970. He became SUNY's vice chancellor for campus development and director of the construction fund.

Lanford is survived by his wife, Esther Arroe; five children, including UAlbany Professor of Physics William A. Lanford; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Maria Malaxos Vittoria '88, and husband Anthony, a daughter, Gianna, June 5, 2003, joining sister Gabriella

Lisabeth Grossman '90, and Derik Ackerman, a boy, Devin Arthur, July 22, 2003

Susan Henner '91, and Troy Smith, a son, Caleb Geoffrey, Jan. 19, 2004

Harry Wigler '91, and Elyssa, a son, Jesse Lennon, Sept. 5, 2003

Jennifer Utter Heston, and David Heston, a daughter, Kate Addison, April 6, 2004

Nicole Plambeck '97, and **Andrew Casella** '96, a son, Brady David, Oct. 28, 2003

Evelyn McNickle Jenkins '29, March 8, 2004

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Josephine Bennett Tamm '31, Dec. 10, 2004

Anna Murray '32, April 7, 2004

Grace Burke Poulin '32, March 15, 2004

Erma Brown Rooke '32, Sept. 12, 2003

Magdalene French Thomson '32, Jan. 22, 2003

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Florence Elmore Gehrke '27, Dec. 29, 2003

- Louise Carlow Chartier** '33, April 16, 2003
Doris Kilts Moxon '33, Jan. 1, 2004
Evelyn Wells Gordon '34, Nov. 29, 2003
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Elizabeth Anderson Paul '36, May 29, 2002
Jeanne Giroux Vogel '36, March 8, 2004
Elinor Nottingham Damon '37, Oct. 5, 2003
Robert Margison '37, April 13, 2004
Hazel Baugh Barcher '38, April 7, 2004
Catherine Murray Davis '39, June 13, 2004
John Dorman '39, April 22, 2004
Mary Salerno '39, Aug. 15, 2003
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Elizabeth Arthur Wohlfarth '39, June 9, 2004

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- Helen Daros** '40, Dec. 12, 2003
Norman DeNeef '40, Nov. 30, 2003
Earle Hewitt '40, Dec. 1, 2002
Irene Poger Crochet '41, Aug. 7, 2003
Mary D'Arienzo DeCusatis '41, Feb. 15, 2004
Steven Shaw '41, Sept. 25, 2003
Arthur Fox '42, July 29, 2003
Ruth Rockcastle Riter '42, Feb. 28, 2004
Mary McCann Ostrander '43, Nov. 5, 2003
Rita Daly '44, May 29, 2004
Donald Demick '44, Oct. 31, 2003
Adela Mang Franklin '45, Feb. 8, 2002

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- David Durkee** '50, Feb. 20, 2003
David Mooney '50, April 23, 2004
Louise Wilson Mooney '50, April 28, 2004



Susan Sherman, Gerontologist

Susan Sherman, a Distinguished Service Professor of Social Welfare and a nationally known gerontologist, passed away June 3 at the age of 64.

Sherman, who was also a Collins Fellow and a founder and former director of

the University at Albany's Institute of Gerontology, was a faculty research associate at the institute. Her interests included intergenerational relationships, social psychological aspects of housing options, adult foster care, and age and gender identity.

Sherman, who retired in 2003, was a former dean of the School of Social Welfare. Last spring, she established the Susan R. Sherman Endowed Fund for the Internships in Aging Project to support a student participating in the school's Internships in Aging Project (IAP). The IAP prepares MSW professionals for leadership roles in mental health, health and social services for the aging.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Professor of Mathematics Malcolm J. Sherman; her children, Michael J. Sherman and Barbara and David Edelheit; her sister; her mother-in-law; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to UAlbany's Center for Jewish Studies or the Susan Sherman Endowed Fund. Checks, payable to The University at Albany Foundation, may be mailed to the School of Social Welfare, RI 120, 135 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12222.

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Lois Porter Thompson '54, June 13, 2004
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- Sandra Kailbourne Hennel** '61, March 28, 2004
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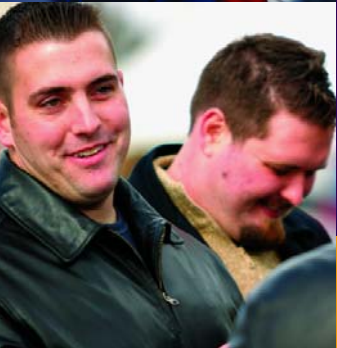
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