Dottie McLean Raymond’s first novel, Education at Risk, a murder-mystery published by Ivy House Books, reached the bookstores in October. She has previously written two books about elementary education. Back home after a short hospitalization, Janet Beauregard Converse is at Hyannis Park Apts., #121, 290 W. Main St., Hyannis, MA 02601, (508) 775-8902. Herb Engel is now a Floridian at 250 58th St. North, #802, St. Petersburg, FL 33710, (727) 341-0008. Herb and his wife, Rose, made the move so they could be near their daughter, who’s a director of assisted living in the Tampa Bay area. Betty Hayford McKusick’s daughter, Klaran, gives a new address for Betty: Hanover Terrace #256, 53 Lyme Rd., Hanover, NH 03755. Klaran reports that her mother is alert and interested in mail, but was unable to attend our reunion in early June. Dee Jesse Clark’s new address is Alice J. Clark, 1802 Bedford Lane, Apt. 18A, Sun City Center, FL 33573. Finding they’re not quite ready yet for a retirement community, Ruth and Jim Spence have come up with a new address too: 5333 SW 75th St., #T-117, Gainesville, FL 32608-7452. And the inevitable sad news . . . Joe Muggleton died this past summer.

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Carmella Battista is retired and lives in Schenectady. Battista, who taught Spanish and Latin in Schenectady schools after graduating, still has a class ring with an image of Minerva on it. The middle of seven children, she went to the New York State College for Teachers because it was tuition-free, commuting by bus from her home in Schenectady. “I was quite thrilled to be there,” said Battista, who has a newspaper clipping showing that she placed second in a Spanish beauty contest held at the college. She left teaching to marry and raise a family, and today has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is 93. Lillian Heins Morrison, 119 North Fifth St., Apt. 2, Hudson, NY 12204-1703, (518) 828-1851.

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CLASS OF ‘33 REUNION PROJECT:
NYSC/T/Downtown Campus Campaign

CLASS OF ‘38 REUNION PROJECT:
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CLASS OF ‘39 REUNION PROJECT:
The Class of 1939 Scholarship Fund

Our Endowment Fund continues to yield enough money to provide two scholarships of $600 each this year. We’ll have information about the recipients in the next issue. Please e-mail, write or phone any news to share.

CLASS OF ‘34 REUNION PROJECT:
Schenectady Pre-game Party

Class of 1936 Scholarship Fund

Classes of 1939 & 1941 Scholarship Fund

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42 Helen Barron Dawson and her husband, Austin, have moved to the Frederic Mennonite community, a continuing care community in Frederick, Pa. Austin is battling Parkinson’s disease. This move allows them to be closer to their three children. Margaret Hotaling Westerwelt tells us that she is busy traveling around Florida and spends many volunteer hours at the Boca Raton Community Hospital. June Hauhalter Casler and Ed travel with their four children and their families. Last spring, they went to two high school graduations in one day, 1,000 miles apart. Sally Beard has retired and lives in Falls Church, Va. She makes several trips each year to visit her sister in Phoenix. Dr. Mary Irving has retired from her medical practice and is still living in Little Falls, N.Y. Marie Cramer Schermerhorn has retired after a record-setting 57 years at the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau. She is still living in Guilderton. Ruth O’Donnell Abele is regularly on the uptown campus of UAlbany as a member of the Board of the Library Friends. She also volunteers at St. Peter’s Hospital, the Guilderton Historical Society, and the McKownville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. “When did I ever find time to work,” she asks. Carl Mitchell is rounding out his 58th year in travel and is still working at Currier Travel.

44 We apologize to Trece Aney Davidson, Gertrude Bove Purcell and Margaret Taub Pointon for their misspelled names in the fall issue of the magazine. Helen Brucker Martin, 16 Market St., Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150, (518) 887-3539. Eunice Baird Whittlesly, 118 Acorn Dr., Scotia, NY 12302-4702, (518) 399-0683.

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46 On May 22, 2004 eight members of the Terrible Thirteen met for a reunion in Herkimer, N.Y. Whitney, Casey and Liebl made the arrangements. Crump, Skinner, McDonald, Sabatini and Lukowski joined them. Almost every sentence began with, “Remember when.” This summer, Helen Slack Caldwell’s children gave her an 80th birthday surprise party. They contacted her many friends, including some of her College for Teachers classmates, who sent letters and pictures. Terry Elliot Harriman, who also lives in California, represented the Class of ’46.


CLASS OF ’48 REUNION PROJECT:
The Greatest Generation Fund
Thanks to the gift annuity from Curt Pfaff, total contributions to our “Greatest Generation Fund for the University Libraries” have now reached over $60,000. We are all encouraged to contact members of the classes of the 1940s to help support our goal of $100,000.

Arthur Collins made his debut at Tanglewood on July 4th, paying tribute to Nathaniel Hawthorne on his 200th birthday. Hawthorne lived in the little Red Cottage and wrote The House of the Seven Gables in 1851 on what are now the Tanglewood grounds. The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce has honored Lucille St. Priest Horton as the 2004 Outstanding Citizen of the Town of Forestburgh. Some of her accomplishments include playing the church organ, directing the church choir and handbell choir, and accompanying high school musicals and the Forestburgh Playhouse productions. Sam and Dorothy Dickieson, who met at a homecoming dance in October of 1947, are celebrating 57 years of marriage. Marge Houghton Decrevel and her husband are enjoying their seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One grandchild is a junior at UAlbany. B.J. Chase enjoyed a two-week holiday in France, where her brother’s choral group sang at the American cemetery for the 60th anniversary of D-Day.


CLASS OF ’49 REUNION PROJECT:
Renovation of Hawley Library/Downtown

Earline (Ken) Thompson Sorenson recently traveled to Normandy, France. Edith Minch Noeltner and her husband, Ken, were campground hosts at Locust Lake State Park in Pennsylvania in August. Congratulations to Joanne Bowen Walsh, who married Robert Gardner on Oct. 11, 2003. They are making their home in Norwich, N.Y. On June 9, 2004 your councillors, Anne and Edie attended a mini-reunion with Earline (Ken) Thompson Sorenson, Florence Blasco Foster, Alice Casey Reynolds, Jeanne Bowen Walsh Gardner and husband, Robert. We enjoyed catching up on our activi-
tues and had lunch at the Hotel Utica in Utica, N.Y.
Impossible as it sounds our 55th Reunion is just a few short months away…. We cannot have a reunion without you, so start making plans to attend June 3-5, 2005.
Anne Natoli Thomas, 87 Eileen St., Albany, NY 12203, (518) 458-2704.

51 Paul Buchman is completing a five-year term on the Crandall Public Library Board, which is planning an expansion to almost double its size. Each fall he takes a course at the local community college. That, a reading club and crossword puzzles keeps his brain sharp. Joan Ahr Robertson and Roysanne Salm Blodgett attended Gamma Kappa reunion last June. She serves on the Lake George Park Commission. Co-counselor Bob Umholtz visited Moscow and St. Petersburg last spring under the auspices of the Siena Opera Club. The lunch group started by Phi Delta thematic tie also shared a couple of lunches this summer with his class councillors.

Co-councillor: Robert Umholtz.

CLASS OF '52 REUNION PROJECT: Class of 1952 Scholarship

CLASS OF '53 REUNION PROJECT: University Archives (for preserving history of downtown campus)

CLASS OF '54 REUNION PROJECT: NYSCT/Downtown Campus Campaign

54 Mary Chernoff has retired as a professor from California State University at Northridge. He gave a keynote speech to counselling graduates there last spring. Mary still writes plays and recently had two one-act psychological parodies performed by the Group Repertory Theatre in Los Angeles.

CLASS OF '55 REUNION PROJECT: To establish a class scholarship fund

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Celebrating 50 Years!
The new year is the perfect time to make resolutions — and we recommend these for Class of 1955 alumni:

- Plan to join your New York State College for Teachers classmates for our Golden Anniversary Celebration on June 3, 4 and 5.
- Become a dues-paying in the Alumni Association to enjoy the member benefits and to augment our class treasury.
- Help the Class of 1955 Award Fund meet its endowment goal with a generous contribution.
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John Orser, 12023 Churchill Place, Big Flats, NY 14814-9609, (607) 562-8543, jorser@stny.rr.com.

CLASS OF '56 REUNION PROJECT: Class of 1956 Scholarship

56 Please designate any gifts to the University to the Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund. Two scholarships were awarded from this fund in the fall of 2004.

Claire Deloria is project director of a federally funded program at the University of Rochester to improve the teaching of American history. Her recent travels include Egypt and Greece. Jane Ide Hutchins and Jack welcomed their eighth grandson, Bryn Rose, on July 19, 2004. Bill LaBarr will have moved from New York City to Boynton Beach, Fl., by the end of September 2004. He continues his efforts to improve international relations by assisting foreign students — presently one from Yemen. Mary Smith Smith and Bob went on a tour of Eastern Europe in September, visiting Berlin, Krakow, Warsaw, Prague and Budapest. Tommie Pagán Hannum stays busy with some occasional consulting, teaching and writing. This past summer she attended a weeklong reunion on Long Island of eight teachers who had taught together in Monticello, N.Y., from 1956-1958. She and Dane have resided in Albuquerque since 1971. They have traveled to Mexico and Spain and enjoy bluegrass and traditional music festivals, theater, sports, their children and grandchildren. Esther (Essie) Goldstein Printz, who also attended that reunion of teachers, lives on Long Island. She and Bob have three children and four grandchildren with whom they spend a great deal of time since they have retired from teaching. Arnold Newman and his wife (Barbara Hillman ’59) took a three-week trip to Alaska, the Yukon Territory, and British Columbia last summer. Barbara Maalee Kelly-Yerdon is the 1956 class representative to the Council of Classes.

If you have changed your e-mail or home address, please notify the Alumni Association (518/442-3080) or one of your class councillors.

Jane Ide Hutchins, 1058 25th Avenue Dr. NW, Hickory, NC 28601, (919) 544-0015. Dr. Arnold Newman, 227 East Main St., Kutztown, PA 19530, (610) 683-8059, fish7hill@aol.com.

57 Lois Johnson Taylor, who was in hospice care, passed away. Frank and Barb Strack McEvoy have been working to save Vale Cemetery, an old historic cemetery in the center of the Schenectady, for the past two years. Ben Lindeman and Gail recently visited New Orleans for a reunion with colleagues from the Math Bureau of the State Education Department. Marilyn DeSanta DeLorenzo, Berenice O’Connor Ormsbee and Marilyn Leach Causey ’58 traveled through Scotland last summer. Sheila Lister Bamberger and Hank toured Costa Rica last spring and then ventured to Toudassac, Quebec for an Elderhostel about whales in the St. Lawrence estuary.

Sheila Lister Bamberger, 122 Proctor Blvd., Utica, NY 13501-6119, (315) 738-0267, hsbnbam@juno.com.
Dr. Benjamin Lindeman, 262 Sudnys Corner Rd., Wyncnalls, NY 12198-8224, bhlind@aol.com.

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By now you have received a postcard announcing our 45th class reunion to be held on June 3, 4, 5, 2005. Please plan to come and make this one the best yet! We are hoping that this reunion’s turnout will be a large gathering of alumni from other classes as well, as we extend an invitation to them. Our headquarters will be the Marriott Hotel at 198 Wolf Road, where we will receive reduced room rates. There are also several other accommodations in the area where you may choose to stay.

Art Hackett and his wife, Carol Shew Hackett ’59, recently enjoyed a two-week cruise on the Danube and Rhine rivers. Their boat carried 140 passengers and covered 850 miles while traversing 66 canal locks. The Hacketts also shared a couple of lunches this year with Max Bassett ’62 (a northern Virginia neighbor and fellow KB alum).

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and his wife. David Feldman is retired from Onondaga Community College, where he taught English and journalism. He teaches drama at Syracuse University and is a theater auditor for the New York State Council on the Arts. He is also listed in the 2004 and 2005 editions of the Who’s Who in America.

Angie Castagnello McClain taught about 20 years, then worked as a benefits professional at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester. Retiring in 2001, she now enjoys being a tour docent at the Worcester Art Museum. In July of 2004, Angie was instrumental in getting together many of her BZ sisters. Carole Rusczyck Rilling, also in attendance, writes that the group had a mini reunion at the Desmond. Others from the Class of ’60 were Cathy Rosso Nancetti, Mary Lou Cinque Hart, Ann Fleming Eppleman, Sue Nagle Rosser and Judy Landberg Campbell. Those attending from the Class of ’61 were Debby Traver Connelly, Ginni Dehnett Thomas, Elaine Romatowski Frankonis, Shirley Mosecrop Davis, Judy Skocyias Whelan, Ruth (Candy) Campbell Cook and Fran Pavliga Zwickerbauer. Classmates Arlene Lauck Lorenzeza and Rosalie Walsh Niemczuk lost their husbands over the summer. Jan Lorenzeza passed away in June and Fran Niemczuk in August.

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Joan Cali Pecore, 625 Fairmont Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090, cueville@comcast.net.

**CLASS OF ’64 REUNION PROJECT: NYSC/Town Campus Campaign**

64 Andrea Wachter of San Francisco, a retired teacher and attorney, is enjoying traveling and doing community service in such places as Tibet and South America. She’s also into white water rafting and biking. Adela Nowak of Utica, a retired math teacher, is following her passion, which is arts and crafts. She’s a fifth-year student at the Munson Williams Proctor School of Art, majoring in metalsmithing and jewelry. She also has led workshops in Polish Christmas ornaments and palm weaving in Cheektowaga and Oneida.

Ronald Wooten-Green, M.A.’64, Ph.D.’70, taught political science at Millersville State University, Millersville, Pa., and at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for 14 years. In 1979, he and his wife, Dawn O’Brien Green ’62, went into church work with the Catholic Diocese of Wyoming and later went to work for the Omaha Archdiocese. After his wife died in 1992, Ronald worked as a hospice chaplain. In 2002 he published his book, _When the Dying Speak: How to Listen and Learn From Those Facing Death_ (Loyola Press). He is now a writer and speaker full-time. Ronald changed his name to Wooten-Green after marrying Linda Wooten in 1996.

Class members, please send us your news!

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Piret Kutt Kelly, 26 Denkers Dr., Ballston Lake, NY 12019-2228, 518-877-8223, Piretk@aol.com.

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Virginia Levine, the associate dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Cortland, has been named executive assistant to the president.

Randy Kundmullen, 4691 Albany Circle 146, San Jose, CA 95129, (408) 246-1084, randyusa@ovver.net.

REUNION Homecoming ’05

Sandy Adams was recently elected to the Denver Election Commission. Adams, a C.P.A., has lived in Colorado since 1974. She serves as treasurer on both the Lowry Foundation and the Lowry Optimists boards and sits on their respective Executive and Strategic Planning Committees. She also serves on the National Advisory Board of the Shining Stars Foundation. She was appointed by Denver Mayor Frederico Pena to serve on a task force to establish low-income housing goals for the city and was appointed by Governor Romer to Colorado Environment 2000 to establish environmental goals for Colorado.

Robert Gottfried has joined the Immigration Practice Group in the law offices of Hodgson Russ in New York City.

**CLASS OF ’72 REUNION PROJECT:**

Class of 1972 Scholarship Fund

Bruce Venter, M.P.A.’72, C.A.S.’76, Ed.D.’86, has been named assistant superintendent of Isle of Wight school system in suburban Washington, D.C., with responsibilities for buildings, construction, maintenance, food service and transportation. He worked previously in the Alexandria school system, and before that spent nearly 30 years in education in the Albany area. Jacqueline DeChiaro has been named principal at the Van Schaick Island School in Cohoes.

**CLASS OF ’73 REUNION PROJECT:**

Initiatives for Women

**CLASS OF ’74 REUNION PROJECT:**

Minerva Scholarship (50%); NYSC/Town Campus Campaign (50%)

Judith D. Spitz was presented with the 2004 Schenectady County Community College Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching. Spitz joined the community college’s faculty in 1982 as an assistant professor in the Business Law Department, and was responsible for developing and teaching its popular e-commerce course.

Susan Seligson McMenamin and her husband, Brian McMenamin ’71, have lived in Maryland for 15 years, having moved south from Massachusetts. Susan spent time in K-12 public schools in special education, then as an educational diagnostician with the Department of Development and Behavioral Pediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. This led her to a position in post-secondary education in Disability Support Services, first at the University of Maryland, College Park, and now at George Washington University. Brian’s career has been in the federal government. They have two sons: Zach a junior at UM-College Park majoring in criminology and forensics, and Sam, a high school senior.

Barry Z Davis, 19 Fox Hollow Rd., Cohoes, NY 12047, (518) 237-5553, evanzane@yahoo.com.

Co-councillor: Carole Harroff.

**CLASS OF ’76 SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT:**

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Judith Singer is the James Bryant Conant Professor of Education in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. One of the nation’s leading applied statisticians, she has published across a broad array of disciplines, including statistics, education, psychology, and medicine/public health. She recently co-authored, with...

Janet Begin Richardson has been promoted to vice president for student affairs at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts, with 3,600 students. She is Worcester Poly’s first female vice president, and holds both an Ed.S. and an M.S. in student personnel and counseling services from UAlbany.

CLASS OF ’78 REUNION PROJECT: University Athletics (baseball field fence)

Jim Corbett, M.L.S.’78, is vice president for business at VersusLaw, Inc. (www.versuslaw.com) in Redmond, Wash., which provides subscribers with the full text of case law from the 50 states and all federal courts. He is also the author of the Mr. Golf Etiquette website (www.mrgolf.com) and co-host of a weekly golf radio show in the Seattle and Spokane areas every Saturday morning.

CLASS OF ’79 REUNION PROJECT: Class of 1979 Scholarship Fund

Elizabeth Chapline is a program manager for PassWord community mentoring in Indianapolis. Joseph Lagani has been named vice president and publisher of House & Garden magazine, part of the Conde Nast publications empire. He lives in Westchester County with his wife and son. Tom Lankering, a doctor of chiropractic in Aspen, Colo., was recently elected president of the 1,600-member Colorado Chiropractic Association. His UAlbany degree is in biology. Lisa Brin has been promoted to publisher of the CM B2B Trade Group, which is a division of National Trade Publications, a Latham, N.Y.-based publisher of business-to-business print and electronic magazines and related products.

Frederick Brewington, 275 Moore Ave., Freeport, NY 11520, (516) 378-5972.
Marc Arkind, 10 Cedar St., Hicksville, NY 11801-3206, (516) 942-3283, alpine23@optonline.net.

CLASS OF ’80 REUNION PROJECT: Class of 1980 Scholarship Fund

David Reisman has been named vice chairman of RIOT Media and president of RIOT Media Licensing. He also serves as general counsel for RIOT Media, a new company creating multi-platform entertainment content and products for “tween” boys. Reisman co-founded, with classmate Jay Gissen, RIOT Media in 2002. Gissen, a former editor of The ASP at UAlbany, left TV Guide in late 2003 to work fulltime on RIOT with Reisman. Charles Biener has joined International Paper Co. in Stamford, Conn., as senior counsel, corporate litigation. He lives in Larchmont, N.Y., with his wife and two children.

CLASS OF ’81 REUNION PROJECT: Class of 1981 Scholarship Fund

MGI PHARMA, an oncology-focused biopharmaceutical company, has named Eric Loukas vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary. Loukas was previously a lawyer with 3M Pharmaceuticals, a division of 3M Company. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School, an M.S. in pharmacology from Rutgers University, and a B.A. in experimental psychology from UAlbany.

Matthew Cox, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, has joined the Hospital Association of New York State as director of public and media relations, corporate communications and marketing. Cox worked previously at the state capitol bureau of Bloomberg News, an international wire service. He also has worked for Newsday, in both its state capitol and Long Island offices, and shared in that newspaper’s 1996 Pulitzer for coverage of the explosion of TWA Flight 800. Cox is also the co-author of Their Darkest Day: The Tragedy of Pan Am 103, a book about the 1988 bombing of a flight over Lockerbie, Scotland.

Diane DiGiorgio, 11 Johns Lane, Castleton, NY 12033, (518) 479-7168, ddigiorg@pdp.albany.edu.
David Weintraub, 3431 Beltagh Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793, (516) 785-7973.

Gerald Rupp, B.S.’82, has been named vice president for research at the Institute for Science and Health. The institute is an independent, not-for-profit organization that secures and administers grants for under-funded, under-researched health issues that affect at-risk populations.

Andrew Tomko, dean of the arts and humanities and associate professor of English, is interim academic vice president at Bergen Community College in Paramus, N.J. He had been dean of the arts and humanities division at Bergen, and holds the rank of associate professor of English.

CLASS OF ’83 REUNION PROJECT: Camp Dipikill maintenance/upkeep

Kevin Mirabile has joined Asset Management as a partner. The New York City firm provides outsourced portfolio financing services for hedge funds.

Philip Moses, M.S.’82, is director of the $1 million academic support program for athletes at North Carolina State University. He grew up and played football and basketball in tiny Corinth, N.Y., near Saratoga Springs, and is a past president of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. His UAlbany degree is in reading.

CLASS OF ’84 REUNION PROJECT:叶
Sandeep Shukla, Ph.D.’97, Receives Prestigious Early Career Honor

Sandeep Shukla, Ph.D.’97, has received a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. It is the highest national honor for researchers in the early stages of their careers.

Shukla received the award in a ceremony last Sept. 9 at the White House, where 57 researchers from universities and research centers across the country were honored.

Sandeep Shukla, who earned his Ph.D. from UAlbany’s Department of Computer Science, studied under professors Harry Hunt III and Daniel Rosenkrantz. He is now an assistant professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., where he also serves as the associate director of the Center for Embedded Systems for Critical Applications. His award recognizes his contributions to the area of power/performance trade-offs in the design of embedded systems.

The National Science Foundation recognized Shukla in 2002 with its CAREER Award.

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Michael Kessler, 36 Old Brook Rd., Dix Hills, NJ 11746-6431, (631) 243-3642, mkessy@aol.com.

CLASS OF ’85 REUNION PROJECT:
Class of 1985 Scholarship Fund

Larry Hartman writes about members of the Class of ’85 who make an annual pilgrimage to Myrtle Beach, S.C., in October.

CLASS OF ’86 REUNION PROJECT:
Class of 1986 Scholarship Fund

Lauren Signer, B.A.’86, M.A.’95, has been named chief of the 57-person police department in Ithaca, N.Y. Signer, who spent 12 years with the Albany police force, came to Ithaca in 1999 as a deputy police chief. She had been serving as interim police chief before her appointment last August as chief. She earned her bachelor’s degree in English and French education and her master’s in criminal justice.

Jack Leventhal is national corporate finance leader of the financial services industry practice at Deloitte & Touche. Cynthia Corinaire has been named director of corporate practice management with the New York State Bar Association. Admitted to practice in 1989, she has been in private practice in Albany and was a managing partner with Tippins & Corinaire in Troy. Wall Street banker Jack Leventhal has been named national corporate finance leader of the Financial Services Industry practice at Deloitte & Touche. Leventhal, who becomes a principal in the firm’s New York office, worked previously at UBS, where he headed the bank’s multinational financial institution coverage in Japan. He received an M.B.A. in finance and business policy from the University of Chicago and his B.A. in economics from UAlbany.

Paul Schaffer, 31 East Gate Rd., Danbury, CT 06811, (203) 794-1950, psschaffer@isnet.net.
Co-councillors: Larry Goodman, Michael Miller.

CLASS OF ’87 REUNION PROJECT:
Class of 1987 Scholarship Fund

Bennet is a British-based interactive entertainment company. He has been named chief of the firm’s New York office, worked previously at UBS, where he headed the bank’s multinational financial institution coverage in Japan. He received an M.B.A. in finance and business policy from the University of Chicago and his B.A. in economics from UAlbany.

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CLASS OF ’88 REUNION PROJECT:
Class of 1988 Scholarship Fund

Paul Winkler is founder and president of the Investor Coach, Inc., a personal investment coach/advising firm, and has a radio show on WLAG-AM. His web site is: www.investorcoaching.com. Robert Dingman has joined Behan Communications. A former assistant commissioner at the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, he developed a number of successful public awareness campaigns.


CLASS OF ’89 REUNION PROJECT:
Class of 1989 Scholarship Fund

Lisa Slutzky, M.P.A.’95, has been named principal of Catskill High School. Slutzky graduated from the high school in 1980.

David Rubinow, 15A Heritage Dr., New City, NY 10956, (310) 621-6135, drubinow@hotmail.com.
Co-councillor: Tom Devaney.

CLASS OF ’90 REUNION PROJECT:
Class of 1990 Scholarship Fund

Steven Kim has joined the automotive technology com-
company ZAP as director of investor relations. His UAlbany degree is in finance.

Matthew Devine has earned a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Devine, who majored in biology at UAlbany, is now doing an internship at Delaware County Memorial Hospital. He is from Rochester.

REUNION Homecoming ’05 Matthew J. Zappen, M.A.’00, graduated in 2003 from Albany Law School, where he served as executive editor of the Albany Law Review. He worked for an Albany law firm for a year and is now clerking for a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He lives in Hudson, N.Y. Liana Kennedy has earned a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Kennedy, who majored in biology at UAlbany, is now doing an internship at Union Hospital in Philadelphia. Jessica Spadafora has been named head lacrosse coach at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. Spadafora, previously the head coach at Randolph-Macon College, was a four-year letter winner and starter at UAlbany, where she holds records for goals and points in both a season and a career. Television weatherman Mike Augustyniak of WRGB-TV, Channel 6, in Albany recently won a New York Emmy for his “Storm Warning” program that aired in June of 2003. The half-hour program treated viewers to rarely seen film and video from severe weather events of the past 40 years. It also explained how and why severe weather, particularly tornadoes, develops more frequently in the Capital Region. The show featured Vince Idone, UAlbany’s chair of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department. Augustyniak, who forecasts the weather weekdays at noon and every weekend evening, graduated magna cum laude with a degree in earth and atmospheric sciences. He is now working on his master’s degree at UAlbany.

Class Notes

DEATHS

20s

Doris Youngs Sellers ’26, Dec. 13, 2003
Anita Winne ’26, June 29, 2004
Lydia Bowen Wright ’27, May 18, 2002

30s

Evelyn Sadler Dunson ’30, Oct. 27, 2003
Ruth Reynolds Fues ’33, Sept. 7, 2004
Gertrude Spurbeck Smith ’33, Dec. 24, 2003

F. Anthony Dorsino ’34, April 30, 2004
Dorothy Shapiro Fink ’34, July 6, 2004
Muriel Piester Parson ’34, June 17, 2004
Elise Pugsley Hultslander ’35, June 2, 2004
Mary Rose Grobecker Hanley ’36, Oct. 9, 2004
Ruth EDMUNDS LOVEJOY ’36, March 29, 2004
Ruth Tanner Minerley ’37, July 24, 2004
Helen Callenius ’38, June 1, 2004
Joseph Muggleton ’39, Feb. 26, 2004

40s

John Eckel ’40, June 29, 2004
Sabrina Bogdanowicz Kliinowski ’40, June 5, 2004
Charlotte Nielsen Smith ’40, Sept. 24, 2004
Darwin Van Keuren ’40, July 14, 2004
Lucy Riddell ’42, June 25, 2004
Thomas Feeney ’43, Sept. 5, 2003
Natalie Levine Myerson ’44, July 11, 2004
Helen Elgin Soffer ’44, Aug. 2, 2004
Georgette Dunn Miller ’46, June 29, 2004
Mary-Jean Carver Penrose ’48, April 4, 2004
Charmaine Fallon ’49, July 14, 2004
Ruth Price Trull ’49, July 17, 2004

50s

Janet Keck Hay ’53, April 17, 2004
Lois Johnson Taylor ’57, Aug. 22, 2004
Beverly Faively McEachern ’59, Aug. 6, 2004

60s

Barbara Libous Jurena ’61, June 30, 2004
Joseph Oppidanas ’61, Oct. 6, 2004
Robert Williams ’61, Aug. 31, 2004
Andrew Cibulsky ’63, May 12, 2004
Dorothy Fay ’63, Oct. 25, 2003

70s

Bruce Fullen ’70, Aug. 21, 2004
Frank Klein ’70, Oct. 5, 2004
Allen Russell ’70, Sept. 4, 2004
Terry Trono ’70, Sept. 29, 2004
Bernice Johnson ’71, June 18, 2003
John Vedder ’71, Aug. 18, 2003
Mildred Kelsey ’73, Sept. 28, 2004
Robert Muth ’73, Aug. 2, 2004
Jesse Effron ’75, Sept. 2, 2004
John Osu ’78, March 22, 2004
Robert Yoder ’78, Sept. 19, 2004

80s

Charles Morse ’80, Sept. 14, 2004
Thomas Butch ’81, July 22, 2004
Marguerite Totten Cash ’81, July 20, 2004
Kathleen Pociluk ’82, July 21, 2004
Hans Biemer ’87, Sept. 10, 2004
Sally Kellam ’87, July 2, 2004

90s

Nancy Pultz ’92, Oct. 15, 2004
Barbara Sands ’94, Sept. 9, 2004
Charles Roberts ’95, July 14, 2004
Amy Strong ’95, Oct. 29, 2002
Adam Hine ’97, July 17, 2004
David Ventre ’99, Feb. 19, 2004

Faculty/Staff


CORRECTION In the Fall 2004 issue of UAlbany magazine, we erroneously reported on Page 5 that Laura Black was hired through the IT Commons initiative. She is not one of the new IT Commons faculty members. They are Hae-Deok Song, Peter Shea, Yvette Mattern and Senem Guney.