Dear Alumni and Friends,

As president of the Alumni Association, it is my immense privilege and great pleasure to present the University at Albany Alumni Association Annual Report 2011-2012.

This annual report provides a splendid opportunity to pay tribute to the tireless, wonderfully dedicated board of directors; our wise, patient executive director; our experienced, long-serving staff; and our more than 2,000 dynamic, loyal volunteers for their enormous contributions to making this proud association what it is today. Their indomitable spirit, creativity, resolve, and good humor are visible and much in evidence throughout this report.

The board of directors are leaders in the UAlbany Alumni Association network of alumni and friends.

The role of the board is to establish and enhance a continuing relationship between UAlbany and its alumni. The association is a strong community of over 155,000 members, spread across all 50 states and more than 100 countries worldwide. The board is at the forefront of advancing the association’s mission to provide all UAlbany alumni, regardless of their college, school or subject affiliations, with an alumni experience commensurate with their world-class education and to offer a varied program of benefits, events and communications to help keep alumni in touch and involved with the university. Additionally, the board’s common goals are to help enrich the educational experience for all UAlbany students and to develop a community that endorses and supports the university’s critical priorities. We are abidingly grateful to the board for its vision, wisdom, inspiration, dedication, and philanthropy.

First, from among the many initiatives of the past year, I wish to begin by singling out our strategic planning process. The byword for all we do now and will continue to do in the future is “excellence.” In response to the Alumni Association’s commitment to excellence and to our achievement of excellence, the association undertook a strategic planning process in 2010 that produced a measurable, specific, and high-profile plan entitled Vision 2014. The strategic plan will result in increased resource allocations to support all UAlbany students and alumni with their careers, support the university’s admissions mission to attract the brightest and best students, and greatly enhance volunteer outreach opportunities for all alumni. In other words, the association’s Vision 2014 will advance university priorities, support numerous college and school initiatives and contribute by fostering quality and excellence, the bedrock on which the continuing success of the university lies.

While clearly dedicating resources toward longer-term planning, the association has kept a sharp focus on current initiatives and the challenges we must meet in order to remain a visible, dynamic, and successful Alumni Association, relevant and responsive to our alumni and students. During the past 12 months, the Alumni Association has developed articulated and integrated front-line communication strategies to foster beneficial relationships with alumni and to make it easy for alumni to network with each other and remain linked to the university. Our ongoing commitment to providing social interaction opportunities, both online and in person, is crucial to reinforce our alumni’s sense of belonging to the association and to the university.

Adopting the phrase, “Can You Give 15 Minutes to a UAlbany Student?”, we launched one of our most important initiatives this year: the UAlbany Career Advisory Network (UCAN). Research results from our alumni, students and national data clearly indicate that career support is paramount in addressing the needs of our alumni and students. At the conclusion of our spring launch of UCAN, the association will have recruited and made available 1,200 alumni advisors early this fall. The advisors will connect online with students and alumni to share their insights and professional experiences, provide guidance on career paths, and offer inspiration and encouragement.

Our commitment to enhancing the student experience sparked numerous initiatives, most notably $10,000 in scholarship funds awarded to UAlbany students through the Alumni Association scholarship program. In addition we increased participation in the DANEger Zone, introducing over 3,000 new students to the university’s only student fan club.

This is a concluding thought worth bearing in mind as you read this annual report: we are a thriving Alumni Association; we proudly value our past; we make the most of our present; and we are working together to build the association’s future.

During my second year as president of the Alumni Association, I hope to hear from you. If you have any memories to share, or opinions to express, or questions to raise, please do get in touch with me by contacting the Alumni Office.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Canon Kay C. Hotaling ’67, ’70
President, UAlbany Alumni Association
DANEger Zone: UAlbany’s student-only fan club grows to over 5,000 students

Provided $10,000 toward the World Within Reach Speaker Series featuring Magic Johnson, attracting 3,000 alumni, students and community members

90 alumni reached out to over 400 accepted students through the Alumni Admissions Calling Program

5,502 alumni attended 66 events

3,000 alumni volunteered through the Alumni Volunteer Council

11 regional events in cities from New York to Colorado with 500 alumni engaged

More than 2,000 alumni celebrated and reconnected at 2011 Homecoming events

Hosted 6 events for GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) with over 400 in attendance throughout the year
475 alumni and family members attended the 14th Annual Big Purple Growl & Ferocious Feast

Launched UCAN: UAlbany Career Advisory Network

3,172 active LinkedIn members
2,438 Facebook members
Over 400 followers on Twitter

More than 600 prospective students attended 10 Accepted Students Receptions and met other incoming freshmen, parents and alumni from their hometown: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rochester, Long Island, Syracuse, Westchester & New Jersey

25,268 registered active users on online community

200 current students attended Alumni Association-sponsored career panels featuring 20 alumni panelists

155,000 alumni worldwide — representing 115 countries

The Alumni in Fashion event held at Saks Fifth Avenue welcomed 75 guests and raised almost $10,000 for student scholarships
Alumni Association Excellence Awards:

621 total recipients of Excellence Awards since the inception of the program in 1972

2012 Award Recipients

Distinguished Alumni
Gary M. Jacobson, B.A. ’82
Citizen of the University
Charlotte S. Buchanan, Esq.
Excellence in Entrepreneurship
Hamdi Ulukaya
Outstanding Young Alumni
Jim Malatras, B.A. ’99, M.A. ’00, Ph.D. ’08
International Alumni Award for Exceptional Achievement
Ayodele J. Coker, M.S. ’74, Ph.D. ’78 and Keiko Miwa, Ph.D ’00
Excellence in Alumni Service
Nolan T. Altman, B.S. ’77
Excellence in Business
Thomas M. Metzold, M.B.A. ’87 and Michael W. Weilheimer, B.S. ’83
Excellence in Community Service
Carolyn H. Grosvenor, M.P.H. ’06
Excellence in Education
Joseph S. Brosnan, M.S. ’69, Ed.D. ’81 and Donna Scanlon, B.S. ’76, Ph.D. ’87
Excellence in Public Service
Theresa C. Tobin, M.A. ’88, Ph.D. ’11
Excellence in Science and Technology
Sreejit Chakravarty, Ph.D. ’86
Bertha E. Brimmer Medal
Heather O’Leary, M.S. ’99

898,327 emails sent to alumni

$4,700 awarded to 6 students through the Alumni Scholarship Program

Supported “After School Special-The 2011 Alumni Show” featuring 100 works of art from 72 alumni artists

21 Purple & Gold Student Ambassadors hosted alumni, community members and other university guests at more than 30 events

Contributed $70,000 to fund various school, college and student initiatives
Kevin Grossman ’01

Kevin graduated from the University at Albany in 2001 with a major in communication and minors in political science and journalism. Kevin was active during his time at UAlbany in Dutch Quad Board and the Presidential Honors Society and covered both the men’s and women’s basketball teams for the Albany Student Press. During his final semester at UAlbany, Kevin served as an intern in the New York State Senate.

Kevin has worked as an assistant counsel with the Governor’s Office of Employee Relations since 2007. In this capacity, he advises State executive branch agencies in areas relating to labor and employment law and defends the State in various litigation forums. Kevin also provides training to the State workforce in several areas including copyright law and the State’s Employee Assistance Program.

Born and raised on Long Island, Kevin moved back to Albany after graduating from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School in 2004. Kevin believes strongly in giving back to the community and served as scoutmaster of a local boy scout troop for five years. Additionally, Kevin created a unique community service program with the Presidential Honors Society called “Study Buddies,” which provides tutoring and mentoring opportunities to underprivileged youth living in Albany’s South End neighborhood.

Kevin resides in Delmar, N.Y., with his wife, Melanie, and their two-year-old daughter, Samantha.

Richelle Konian ’95

Richelle is the co-founder and CEO of Careers On The Move. The company was created in 2000 to focus on opportunities in technology and sales recruitment in the financial marketplace. Richelle’s specialization expanded to risk management, energy, market data and valuation recruitment. Clients are top-tier investment banks, accounting firms, valuation firms, hedge funds, professional services organizations, non-profit entities, consumer product companies and technology providers.

Previously, she spent several years at a Wall Street software development and management consulting firm. There she developed a recruitment/sales division serving the banking and brokerage industry and launched the Financial Information Forum.

Richelle earned a bachelor of science in business administration from the University at Albany in 1995. She currently serves on the Dean’s Advisory Council to the School of Business. The Ladders.com appointed Richelle to its advisory council in 2008. Richelle has been interviewed by CBS Evening News, CNBC’s Squawk Box, Reuters and Wall Street & Technology magazine, and has been named a top recruiter for information technology by Waters magazine and referenced in numerous publications. She resides in Cranford, N.J., with her husband and young children, Ani and Peter Richard.

Marisa A. Sotomayor ’03, ’04

Marisa A. Sotomayor is a corporate associate at the New York-based international law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, where she concentrates her practice in commercial banking and finance transactions. Marisa represents major financial institutions, private equity sponsors and corporate borrowers in a variety of domestic and multi-jurisdictional financing transactions. She is also active in pro bono legal practice. Prior to joining Weil, Marisa was an associate in the New York office of another leading international law firm.

In 2007, Marisa graduated from the Fordham University School of Law, where she was an associate editor of the Moot Court Board and a member of the Fordham Urban Law Journal. She received a master’s degree in public administration in 2004, and an undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, in 2003 from the University at Albany, where she was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. A Long Island native, Marisa resides in Manhattan.
Caroline Nordhausen Perrin ’84, ’85

Caroline graduated from the University at Albany with a bachelor of science degree in business and distributive education. The following year she completed her master of science degree in advanced classroom teaching for business education. Caroline has worked at UAlbany for the past 27 years and currently serves as the senior associate director of Residential Life. In this role, she oversees the budget, personnel operations, technology, assignments and facilities for the residence program. She has been instrumental in the design and building of the two new apartment complexes, Empire Commons and Liberty Terrace. Caroline also serves on the board of the Campus Children’s Center as a board member and assistant treasurer.

Caroline’s husband, Steve, is also a graduate of UAlbany. They have two children, Brittany, a junior at Niskayuna High School, and Michael, an eighth-grader at Iroquois Middle School. Much of their free time is spent at school and community sporting events. Caroline looks forward to serving as a board member for the Alumni Association and utilizing her university experience to further enhance alumni involvement.

Financials

Alumni Association of The University at Albany, Inc.  

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Net Assets
Unrestricted:
  - Designated by governing board for arts and culture | 152,640 | 143,126 |
  - Designated by governing board for chapter activities | 21,698  | 26,441  |
  - Designated by governing board for endowments      | 1,070,378 | 1,070,378 |
  - Undesignated                                      | 216,772  | 70,695   |
  Total unrestricted net assets                        | 1,461,488 | 1,310,640 |
Temporarily restricted                                  | 74,484    | 71,731    |
Permanently restricted                                  | 29,001    | 29,001    |
Total net assets                                       | 1,564,973 | 1,411,372 |
Total liabilities and net assets                       | $1,824,838 | $1,670,334 |
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