**A note from your class councilor:**

Last October, Josephine Autilio Sano was inducted into the Albany City Schools Hall of Fame in recognition of her teaching and union work. After searching for 69 years, Vince Gillen located 1941 classmates Herbert and Ruth Okula, who moved last September from Pittsford, Mass., to West Chester, Pa. Their telephone number is (484) 693-1676; give them a call. Charlie Quinn is holding his own quite well, and Marian Duffy Quinn is in a nursing home but doing well. Bill and Janie Thomas are doing well. They are in an assisted living complex near their home in Louisville, N.Y. Bill is past 90 years young. Sad to report that we lost Pete (Vincent) Stanger on Jan. 4, 2010. However, in September the community of Cagsnoot, N.Y., honored him as the first antient into their Hall of Fame. Pete was 98 and is in the UAlbany Athletic Hall of Fame; he was a one-armed left fielder on the baseball team at State in 1940-41. On Nov. 21, 2010, Vince and Pat Gillen celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary with their three children and three grandchildren. Two of their children are retired schoolteachers, and one of the grandchildren, Tanya, is the middle school psychiatrist in Raviens, N.Y. With sadness, we note the passing of Will Thomas on Nov. 4, 2010, at home with his wife Janie (‘42) and their three sons and one daughter. Bill was 93. Bill was a roommate of Vince for two years and left to found the SLS Frat. Bill, who played third base on the State College Team in ’39 and ’40, was a bomber pilot in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. We also note the passing of Elmer Mathews, who spent most of his career as a dean at the University at Albany. Shirley Tooker Riffley is back living in her home in Quogue, Long Island, N.Y., and still driving in her 90s. Shirley lived in East Greenbush most of her life and has two sons and a daughter. Doris Maurerberger McKee (phone: 732-643-8773) is in Tinton Falls, N.J. Doris keeps in touch with Shirley. Helen (Buzz) Miller Kovar lives in Denver, N.M. She taught foreign languages and in 1946 earned a bachelor’s degree in library science at Syracuse University. Helen was a librarian in Oswego, S.C., where she met her husband, Anthony Kovar. They moved to State College, Pa., and Helen became a senior librarian at Penn State. Anthony was an anthropologist. Now widowed, Helen has two daughters. She and her family traveled in Europe, Mexico and Africa several times and went on archeological “digs.” Since June 2011 will be the Class of 1941’s 70th anniversary, Vince would appreciate hearing from any living member of the class. If you have contact information for any member of the class, please send it directly to Vince at his new address: Vincent and Margaret Gillen, 1225 McCarthy Square Blvd, Apt. 12, New Bern, NC 28562; phone: (252) 636-1948; vpgillen@yahoo.com.

**Margaret Westervelt**

has been awarded the 2010 Volunteer of the Year Award by the Florida Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

**A note from your class councilor:**

On Oct. 9, 2010, I visited the University at Albany during the annual Homecoming Weekend. Breakfast was served at SEFCU Arena, the athletic center. Getting to the right event required an experience in navigation. Gillian McCabe, Anne McCabe ’84, and Sophia Ketterer, daughter of Doug Ketterer ’87, enjoy the festivities at the annual Big Purple Growl and Ferocious Feast Feb. 5.
A note from your class councilor: After many e-mails and phone calls to our classmates, Gari and I have the following to report: Sam and Dorothy Dickie from Seneca Falls, N.Y., have a granddaughter who just graduated from Yale Law School and who married her high school sweetheart this past year. Sam and Dorothy also travel to visit daughters in Gloversville, N.Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., and are able to attend the Syracuse Symphony and Syracuse Opera. Jean Baden has retired from judging for Federated Garden Clubs but is still active for the American Rose Society shows. She still gardens herself, with some help, cares for her home in Webster, N.Y., and stays active in her church. She became a great-grandmother in October and saw her great-grandchild when she visited her Minnesota family over the holidays.

Ruth Eimer and husband Jim, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, recently enjoyed a Holland America cruise to the southern Caribbean. They visited nine islands, took in the evening shows and dancing, and took a computer course taught by Microsoft—a marvelous free package that allowed them to improve their digital pictures. Ruth teaches (volunteering) Introduction to Computers, E-mail, and Power Point to seniors at John Knox Village in Orange City, Fla., where she and Jim live. During July, they drove north to visit family and friends, and then flew to Albany for Jim’s 60th reunion at RPI. Ruth and Jim have six grandchildren ranging in age from 16 to 28; the oldest will be married on Labor Day 2011. Five of the grandchildren are out of college and have interesting careers. Justice Maloney McNamara also lives at John Knox Village and remains active in the Vesper Choir. Her voice is even more beautiful than it was 60 years ago. Gari Deligatis Patopoulos from Boca Raton, Fla., stays active by volunteering in many programs at her church, St. Dometrios. It is 20 miles from her home, but Gari says the distance is not a problem for her. She is also active with the Fort Lauderdale Cancer Research Society. Gari recently talked with Julie Genovesi Fassett, who enjoys her three grandsons and three granddaughters ranging from 6 to 25. The oldest granddaughter has a degree in chemical engineering. Gari and Eleanor manage to see each other twice a year when Gari comes north to visit her family in Delmar. Adrienne Iorio Caruso is well and enjoying time with her family and friends. Adrienne lives in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and doesn’t drive her car anymore, so friends and family are there for her. Donald Sayles has some very wise comments to make: “Though away from active participation in public school life for over 30 years, every now and then something about education still makes me sufficiently fired to write to the editor of the Tha Daily Spectracy Gazette. Latest such words from computer billionaire Bill Gates and Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, that the fifth year of college education for teacher preparation was a waste. Essence of my response was that if achievement scores were all that interested us, two years of community college prep would likely suffice. went on to suggest to that we could save billions by training teachers in techniques employed by Army drill sergeants. Hammed reader that drillmasters used to be prevailing in class rooms.” Rita Shapiro Schwartz lives in Hillsboro Beach, Fla., and stays busy as an income tax aide and an advocate for the AARP safe driving program of South Florida. On a sad note, Frances (Nancy) Walsh Leonard of Lansingburg, Troy, N.Y., passed away Sept. 26, 2010. Jane O’Brien O’Brien was looking forward to the holiday celebration get-together for the day after Christmas with her five children, their spouses and 11 grandchildren. Ruth Doran of Baldwinville, N.Y., reports that the Syracuse area has over 40 inches of snow. The good news is that the Syracuse University Libraries has reached $137,048 and is still growing. Mary Casserly, dean and director of UAlbany Libraries, has forwarded the following message: “I want to thank all the Class of 1948 members, individually and collectively, for your amazing support for the Greatest Generation Fund for the Libraries. Because of strong returns in the last year, we’ve offset losses sustained in 2007-08, and the endowment balance has exceeded $432,000 and is growing. In fact, UAlbany’s endowment funds did better than Yale’s and Harvard’s in 2009-10. You have an open invitation to stop in to see our libraries whenever you are on campus. We have made many changes in all three libraries over the past five years, and I would be very pleased to give you a tour of the new libraries.” For more information about supporting the libraries, contact Robert Armstrong, atm17@stalot.com or (562) 594-8995.
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that the surgery was cancelled. Bob’s new motto is, “If it didn’t break, don’t fix it.” As a substitute for surgery, he raised over $3500 in sponsorship for the annual Church World Services Crop Walk for Hunger. Bob and Diana’s son, Paul, who had been in Kyrgyzstan since May 2010, came home to the Bay Area for two weeks at Thanksgiving time. Diana was not able to come to our 60th reunion when Bob received the Alumni Award for Excellence in Service since she was undergoing treatment for cancer. She is psychotic this year to attend our 60th and meet some of Bob’s classmates. Pima County Library in Arizona annually honors an individual for outstanding contributions to Southwestern letters. In 2010, the Lawrence Clark Powell Lifetime Achievement Award, affectionately named the “Powe,” was presented to Dr. Donald Dickinson, librarian, author and educator. The article in the Pima County Library publication described Don as a figure well loved by generations of University of Arizona-trained librarians. He was in Tucson in 1969 as director of the university’s new graduate library school, established a budget, employed faculty, and wrote curriculum for the new program. Bibliography, book-collecting and the rare-book trade are at the core of his research interests, and his book-length publications include a bibliography of the poet Langston Hughes and bibliographies of the California collector Henry E. Huntington. Congratulations, Don! In closing, I want to say that our 62nd reunion will be the first of its kind in the history of our college. Let’s make it one in which we can take pride. Hope to see many of you there, June 3-5!

Class notes curatorialist: Joe Zanatta, jzanat@yahoo.com

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A note from your class curator: While making arrangements for our 60th reunion, Harold Vaught kept a two-month vigil by his wife bedside as she struggled to survive. Maria Pia Vaught passed away Oct. 1. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Oct. 23 at the Church of the Annunciation in Washington, D.C. Her final resting place was in a village outside Florence, Italy. Lila Lee Harrington, now living in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., sold the Zanatta’s (49 and 52) at YAVA (Young At Heart Adults), a church group. The Harrington Wehrenberg log cabin home, pictured in our 60th Anniversary Retrospective, is still on the market. Joyce Duber Everingham was disappointed to hear of the cancellation of our 60th reunion. Despite extraordinary personal and travel difficulties she was making a serious effort to attend. She has attended every one of our class reunions. Can anyone else make such a claim? After a battle with cancer for six years, Irwin Baumel’s wife died in June. Irwin served on Sparky’s reunion committee Earline (Ken) Thompson Sorensen was making final plans to attend our 60th reunion when she was notified of its cancellation. Her disappointment was eased by her upcoming two-week trip to France. Ken also served on our 60th reunion committee. I propose a new approach.

Let’s focus on Words of Wisdom (WOW). Whether it’s a new year’s resolution, a milestone birthday or a significant life-changing event, we are often presented opportunities to reflect on our lives. When I read the inspirational alumni stories that were eventually included in this issue of UAlbany magazine, they made me think about how often I’ve heard from alumni who’ve changed their lives because of their experiences at the University and their interactions with classmates.

I’d like to share some of what I have learned from observing and listening to so many of you. Although some of these ideas are personal and some professional, I think there is something here for everyone.

Balance

Perhaps the toughest achievement that eludes so many of us is balance. Often, the harder we work in one area of our lives, the more another suffers. Someone passed on some interesting advice to me recently. If you work too much, pledge to work 30 minutes less a day and dedicate that time to another area of need. If you’re not working hard enough, perhaps cutting your television viewing time by 30 minutes and using that time in another way will help you to address an area that needs improvement.

Now it’s your turn to share your words of wisdom with your fellow alumni. In a maximum of three sentences, please share the best suggestion, the most inspiring note or the best advice you have received. E-mail your WOW to alumniassociation@uamail.albany.edu, or mail it to Alumni House, University at Albany, Albany, NY 12222. Deadline for entries is May 31, 2011. We will share all of the submissions on our Web site and reprint the best submission in a future issue of UAlbany.

Invest

Invest in yourself. Get involved. (WARNING: SHAMEFUL PLUG COMING!) Volunteer with your Alumni Association. Build your network of contacts, both online and — dare I say — in person! Stay connected … make UAlbany stronger!

Lee Serravillo
Executive Director
UAlbany Alumni Association
Alumni Association Recognizes Outstanding Achievements

The University at Albany Alumni Association will bestow Excellence Awards on the following alumni and friends for their outstanding achievements and service. The awards will be presented at the 2011 Excellence Awards Gala on April 30.

**Distinguished Alumni**
Honors an alumnus or alumna for an extraordinary achievement or an individual who, over the course of a decade or more, has exemplified outstanding success in a chosen profession or outstanding service to society.

Richard Leider, Ph.D. ’83, Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University

**Bertha E. Brinner Medal**
Celebrates an alumnus for excellence in teaching K-12 and for dedication to their profession.

Deborah Mayne Brandau, C.A.S. ’80, Ph.D. ’94, teacher, Wheelerville Union Free School District, and online professor, UAlbany School of Education

**Citizen of the University**
Recognizes a graduate's outstanding contributions of service, leadership, or a special gift to the University.

John Delano, Ph.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor, UAlbany

**Excellence in Arts & Letters**
Celebrates an alumnus for outstanding achievements in music, literature and language, visual arts or performing arts.

David Pietrusza, B.A. ’71, M.A. ’72, author and historian

**International Award for Exceptional Achievements**
Recognizes international graduates who are highly distinguished in their professions and who have helped their nations and/or the world through outstanding contributions to government, science, art, education, business, or human welfare.

Zhang Laiwu, Ph.D. ’95, Vice Minister of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China

**Excellence in Business**
Pays tribute to alumni for distinction in business.

Stacy Bash-Polley, B.S. ’89, Partner-Managing Director, Goldman Sachs

**Excellence in Community Service**
Pays tribute to alma for tireless volunteer service to benefit a community or its nonprofit institutions.

Robert Paeglow, B.S. ’76, physician

**Excellence in Education**
Honors alumnus for extraordinary distinction in the field of education, including pre-K through post-secondary classroom teaching, school services and administration/leadership.

Charles Dedrick, M.S. ’91, Superintendent of Schools, Cohoes City School District

**Excellence in Entrepreneurship**
Recognizes the accomplishments of an individual who has demonstrated the spirit, leadership and drive of an entrepreneur.

Alan Manesel, B.S. ’85, Partner, Snow Phipps Group LLC

**Excellence in Public Service**
Recognizes alumni for outstanding contributions to local, state or national communities, generally but not exclusively, through opportunities in appointed or elected office or public service nonprofit organizations.

Katherine Maciol, L.C.S.W. ’88, Commissioner of Mental Health, Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health/Unified Services

Nancy Gleason Greenwahn, B.A. ’79, Counsel to the State Comptroller

**Excellence in Science and Technology**
Pays tribute to alumni for distinction in science and/or technology.

Jonathan Newman, B.A. ’86, Ph.D. ’90, professor and director of the School of Environmental Science, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

MAKE YOUR NOMINATION FOR 2012! If you are interested in nominating someone for a 2012 Excellence Award, contact the Alumni Association at (518) 442-3080 or alumni@uemail.albany.edu. The deadline is Oct. 21, 2011. Visit www.albany.edu/alumni/excellenceawards.php for more details.
A note from your class councilor: Rita Stanger Levy enjoys living in San Diego, Calif. Her children and five grandchildren are also in southern California. Rita keeps busy with Bunco, Mahjong, bridge, and cheering the Padres and Chargers. Rita sends regards to her classmates. Jane Minckler Jennings volunteers at Proctors, a Schenectady theater that brings New York stage shows to the Capital Region. Rita is hoping to eliminate the use of a walker or cane by undergoing physical therapy again. Elsie Thorpe Freeman still spends half of the year in Ithaca, N.Y., and half in Baltimore, Md., where her two sons and their families reside. She divides her time among attending opera and theater performances, volunteering in a soup kitchen, working as a democratic committee person, and reading English novels and American history. Jane ends by saying, “It’s a good life.” Bert Jablon, president of the Nassau County New York Public Health Association, reports a successful conference on the topic “Recession: Its Impact on Long Island’s Public Health.” His organization has offered more than 20 such programs to the island beginning in the 1960s. Kitty Kloosler Irons and husband Marty flew to Florida to visit relatives. While home in Coshocton, N.Y., they keep busy with Marty’s genealogy searches and Kitty’s book-club meetings. Their oldest granddaughter is in the honors program at St. Michael’s in Vermont and is doing well. Joan Bennett Kelly and husband Charlie are downsizing their Florida home. They will be in the same subdivision, just in a little smaller place. Vicki Eade Eddy is very indebted to have had such marvelous teachers at NYSTC as business faculty Dr. Olson, Mr. Tenwilliger, Dr. Cooper, Miss Avery and Miss Woolchler, and her English teacher, Mrs. Carrino. Vickie also mentioned working for the Placement Bureau for Dr. Elmer Matthews, “a very likeable, intelligent, and patient boss.” She also fondly remembers working for the State College News and being a member of Mykanska and Beta Zeta Sorority. Vickie would like to reconnect with Evie Kampko Johnson and Mary Borys Marks Coro. Jeannie Seymour Earle continues to substitute teach and work at the library while undertaking several big-time house projects. Tom Holman left Long Island in October for sunny Florida, only to find it too hot even for the South. He also did his usual two-week trip to St. Maarten, where the residents are very pleased with their new status as an independent country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.
Marilyn Johnson VanDyke, class president, retired as executive director of the Warren County Historical Society, but is still historian for the Town of Queensbury. Locally, historians are working on the upcoming celebration for the Warren County’s bicentennial in 2013. Marilyn’s grandson received his bachelor’s degree in psychology from SUNY Oenonta and is now in graduate school at The College of Saint Rose. Jeanne Hayes Coyne’s family had a great Thanksgiving in a western Virginia resort to celebrate her upcoming 80th birthday. There were 30 attending: six children and spouses, 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and one granddaughter-in-law expecting the family’s second great-grandchild. One granddaughter deployed in the Pacific with the Navy and one grandson-in-law “pirate hunting” in Somalia missed the celebration.

Maureen Davis Mullin writes from Santa Barbara, Calif., that we may soon hear of wedding plans from her. Maureen retired three years ago but has gone back part of each year. In May, Maureen will go to Berlin to visit friends whose sons were in her class, the father, a professor at the University of Berlin, used to do research at Maureen’s college. He is now an author and has mentioned his Santa Barbara experience in his books — “my one moment of fame,” Maureen says.

She had another moment: Her son was Teacher of the Year in California in 2002.

Alta Reynolds Stevenson is still in Elmira, N.Y., and has two daughters who live in western New York, but her two sons are ex-patriates. One lives in Denmark and one, who graduated from Albany in ’82, lives in Mexico. However, they do get to visit every year. Ruth Liepmann Tighe still lives in Saipan, where she has resided since 1980. Ruth has led an exciting and diverse life. She learned to scuba dive and has since dived in Fiji, Indonesia, and Palau. Ruth, who has had an assortment of jobs ranging from college librarian to newspaper editor retains her position as a weekly columnist of “On My Mind.” Ruth was diagnosed with lung cancer and is tethered to oxygen, but she still drives, shops, has lunch with friends and attends meetings. That a girl, Ruth, Nancy Frey Pettinelli sent a witty response to my appeal for news about our classmates’ exciting lives. She responded, “We don’t know exciting anymore,” then went on to say that, “When I awake, I try to convince my body I’m not that old.”

Nancy went on to relate that “the ‘work’ of retirement is going to lunch, golfing off, checking e-mails, and ranting against the government.” On a more serious note, she has been doing a genealogical search of her family, the Freys, whose records are often in old German script, written “by deliberately deceptive church clerks,” and the Sullivans, every one of whom is named Patrick Sullivan. Nancy and her husband, Lou, spent Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania with son Neal and family and visited son Larry in Larchmont, N.Y. She signs her letter, “From life in the fast lane.” Thanks for giving me a chuckle, Nancy.

Mary Anne Fitzgerald Lanni assures us that she and Bobi are “aging in place” at their home outside Albany. All five children reside in the area, oldest son Joseph is a godsend. They find the University culturally vibrant, providing

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films and lectures for the community. The Linnis catch simulcasts of the Met's operas, Saratoga, Cooperstown, and Williamsburg, Mass., all in the summer activities. Mary Anne cherishes her book club and parish activities and reads GED essays one day a week at the state education department. Bob enjoys Netflix and especially his electronic keyboard. I am sorry to report the death of Bill Terrill, husband of Helen Piiker Terrill, in September 2018. Bill and Helen had been married 50 years, and he was the model of a father and grandfather, traveling thousands of miles each year to attend grandchildren's sporting events. Helen went to live with her daughter Ann in Virginia beginning in mid-December. Joyce Leavitt Zaiko Hoff keeps very busy volunteering in various capacities, attending many performances of the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra in the summer, enjoying the art appreciation series from the Teaching Company, attending her book club, being a volunteer at her church. She took some time off in December and January, however, to recover from open-heart surgery, replacement of the aortic valve. She was back at full power by the end of January. Letters to all members of the class of 1952: Your planning committee is beginning to make plans for our 60th reunion in the spring of 2012. We are hoping for a great turnout. To get in the mood for a reunion, check out pictures of last spring’s reunion at www.ansc.org and remember how much fun it is to see old friends.

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A note from your class counselor: Last year the Olympia Genealogical Society published two of Joyce Turner Ogden's ancestor biographical sketches. In addition, American Libraries published a letter from her in their Readers Forum. Mildred Froese Sheer is still directing plays on Cape Cod. She completed “The Gin Game” and is now doing “Mass Appeal.” Mildred visited Joan Allen Balle and her husband in Florida in March and entertained Don and Hull Fawcett. Mildred in September. Millicent now has 18 grandchildren. In 2009, Rose and Bob Hughes had a wonderful trip to Egypt, staying for a week at a hotel that was once a palace they also spent a week on a riverboat that stopped to view the incredible temples; the Aswan Dam, the pyramids and the Sphinx. They were impressed with the friendliness of the Egyptian people. Rose and Bob are blessed with five grandchildren and their loving parents. Rose had lunch with former roommate Linda Hopkins Michalski last summer when Linda visited her children in Rochester. They reminisced about being housed along with six other girls in the former bedroom of Skyes Hall, a men’s residence before WWII, during their first semester on campus. Second semester, they were placed in standard rooms vacated by dropouts. The simple accommodations, like heaven after the locker room, would cause today’s students to boot. Frank Hodgdon wrote that after 27 years he closed his shop, Hodgson Books, on July 30, 2009. He had a very happy experience meeting the hundreds of kids and teachers who visited the shop. He also numbers several hundred authors and illustrators as friends. Frank, who has spoken extensively in the United States and abroad, received the first honorary Charlotte Award, usually presented to authors voted upon by children in New York schools.

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Alumni News and Notes

Ellen Weatherby ’94, left, and Judy Avenson enjoy the pregame reception prior to the UAlbany vs. Siena basketball game Dec. 6. Both the men's and women’s teams went on to defeat the创作 in their rivals.

continue to spend six months in Nashville and six months in Venice, Fla. They are now caregivers for their oldest son, who suffered a traumatic brain injury in an accident two years ago. They spend most of their time at therapy sessions, but are thankful for the progress he is still making. Peg states that it is “amazing what you can handle when you have to.” Back in the Finger Lakes area of New York State last summer, Dolores and John Granito hosted Wu Fang, University’s president and chairman of the board while the guests visited Rochester-area universities and technical institutes. Thanksgiving week was spent aboard a Viking riverboat, the Helvetia, cruising the Rhine from Basel, Switzerland, through France and Germany to Amsterdam. The Granitos’ grandchildren seem to be growing up. John and Dolores attended the first wedding of a grandchild, one is teaching school in New Orleans, one works for Verizon in New York City, and one has her own art exhibition business. The other four are still being educated: one at the University of Michigan, one at RIT, and one as a high school senior. The youngest is a ninth-grader and a member of the varsity field hockey team. In September 2010, while on a trip to California for a wedding, the Granitos met Joan Mackey Storace; they had a nice visit and breakfast and did some beach sightseeing. Art Stone still works as hard as ever and still enjoys it. His company manufactures costumes for dancing schools, dance teams, choirs, and cheerleaders. The Stones also still run dance competitions and dance conventions around the country. Since “Dancing with the Stars” has been so popular, Art has been asked to teach ballroom at dance conventions. Art’s wife, Nancy, has become the chairperson for “National Dance Week,” and their daughter has joined the business. The Stones travel all over the country, but still have a few days off to enjoy themselves. They also travel to Italy every couple of years because they love it. They also visit Hong Kong and China every year for business. Richard Tercia’s wife, Barbara Mendosa, died April 19, 2008. The Tercias were married for 50 years. Richard has one son, Peter, who is an editor for The Decatur (Manhattan). Richard Briley has had two hospitalizations within the last year: the first to implant two stents, the second to pulverize a calcium plug in his main heart artery. Richard states: “Most of the time I hate modern technology but at other times I have to grudgingly admit that it works. This is one of the latter times. I feel better than I have for years.” This past October, Pat Byrne Manning traveled to Italy, visiting Rome, Venice, Assisi, Orvieto and Siena. Pat still enjoys her two mornings a week at Light of Christ Early Education Center, she also visits two or three Hospice patients a week for sessions of “soothing touch” and general companionship. In addition, Pat takes Marie, her dear 90-year-old friend, out for the day on Fridays. In between, Pat reviews children’s books (mostly in the field of science) for School Library Journal. Pat enjoys life and knowing that Christmas comes every year, and so do Italy and the beach in North Carolina. Pat visits her delightful “grands”—Olivia, Julia, and Alexander—twice a year, and is still invited to tell stories in their classrooms. Kazuki Matsumoto celebrated his 90th birthday last November. In February 2010, he published his first book of verse ever in Japanese, A Poet’s Attraction. Naoshi wishes all his classmates good health and happiness.

UAlbany NYC Lecture Series

Join the Alumni Association for the UAlbany New York City Lecture Series May 12. The event will feature Alain Kaloyeros, senior vice president and chief executive officer of the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, who will discuss nanotechnology, the innovation engine driving the Empire State’s economic future.

Register at www.albany.edu/alumni/register.htm
57th class reunion will take place during Homecoming Weekend, October 2011. Further details will be forthcoming. Jim Thompson plans to join Bunny, Joan and others at lunch to plan our 57th Class Reunion. Please contact Joan or Bernice if you have any questions or ideas. See the ’91 class notes for news on Jim’s son, Commander Scott Thompson ’91.

Class councilors: Bernice Ginsburg Shoobie, bshoobie@pol.net; Joan Paul, Joan @ Paul, fpeaul71@nycap.rr.com

A note from your class councilor: The Class of 1956 will hold its 55th class reunion June 10-12, 2011, with the reunion dinner scheduled for Saturday, June 11. More details will follow. Stay tuned. Please send generous contributions for the Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund to The University at Albany Foundation, UAB Room 226, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12222, and make certain that the check is earmarked for the Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund. You also can give online at www.albany.edu/giving. Our contributions continue to help support two outstanding, financially needy students who are planning to become teachers.

Class councilors: Arnold Newman, fish77@behind.net

60 A note from your class councilor: Oct. 8-10, 2010, brought many friends together for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1960. Hours of fun and reminiscing filled the weekend. Councilors Paul Reagan, Doris Hische Brosy and Joan Cali Pecore thank all who helped in the reunion planning and all who attended. We were very pleased with the turnout and plan to have an interim reunion sometime before our 55th! Priscilla Janey Albracht flew in from Sun City West, Ariz., where she and husband Pete are enjoying retirement. Pris has lived and taught in California over the years. She and Pete also enjoy winter sports when they journey north to their Snow Low, Ariz., home. They were married in 1959, then moved to New Jersey, where Pris completed her degree. Jane Graham Annis and husband William are retired and live in Jupiter, Fla. They have two grandchildren.

Lawrence Czech, who was interested in events planned for the 50th but unable to attend due to health problems, taught physics during his career. Lawrence was a college friend of Al Wadsworth. Bob Waflle and Bruce Minch. Hopefully, they will have contacted one another.

Sandra Zitko Deviessler earned a master’s degree from Colgate University and another degree from a foundation program at the Proctor Williams Institute School of Art in Ulotta. In Ulotta, she taught for 30 years in the Community Arts Education program for young artists. Sandra is also a working artist. Adrienne (Audrey) Hail-Bodie in the Teacher Education Conversion program. David Mead and his wife, Joyce, Johnson Mead ’63, retired in 1995 and now live in Port Orange, Fla. David taught math at Linton High School in Scheectadly for 34 years, the last 15 years as math supervisor. They travel extensively and have visited Sweden, Australia, the Pacific Islands, and much of Europe.

ALUMNI ART EXHIBITION AT THE UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2011

Based on a long-standing track record of success among UAlbany graduates in the visual arts field, the exhibition will highlight the individual accomplishments of working alumni artists. The exhibition will occupy the entire museum and include work in all media.

Curated by freelance art critic Ken Johnson ’78

This exhibition is supported by a generous grant from the UAlbany Alumni Association.

Hong Kong, Cyprus, Peru, and most recently Italy and Ireland. Bill Nicholson taught music at Huntington High School for 38 years. Janet Burdick Page and husband Dick live in Eagles Mere, Pa. They were married in 1958, and Janet finished at Albany in 1960. Janet was happy to be back in Albany during reunion weekend and to see her Chi Sig sisters at the coffee hour. Beverly Burke Poole and husband Frank have retired to Sun City West, Ariz. She’s Allen Szachara sends greetings to all. She has returned to the Binghamton area to live after a brief stay in South Carolina. Olga Eckhardt Winsor lives in Altamont and joined us at the wine tasting on Friday and the brunch on Sunday.
Joseph S. Brosnan, M.S. ’69, Ed.D. ’81

Focusing on Leadership

Delaware Valley College President Joseph S. Brosnan completed his studies, but he has never left higher education.

Brosnan began his career in student affairs at his undergraduate alma mater, Marist College. After completing doctoral coursework in counseling at UAlbany, he worked at SUNY Potsdam for several years, switching midstream from working with students directly to handling broader management concerns.

“I decided I was much more focused on leadership to improve the overall environment for the students, and I thought that was more valuable than only working one on one,” said Brosnan, who relishes his role at Delaware Valley, a private, multidisciplinary college founded nearly 115 years ago in Doylestown, Pa. “I use the human relations skills I learned in my master’s and doctoral studies on a day-to-day basis. I learned to listen to people,” he added.

An awareness of human dynamics has also served Brosnan well in such varied undertakings as fundraising and project oversight. He sees his ability to listen as key to developing his leadership instincts. “I’ve always been able to see both sides of an issue pretty clearly, and I could bring people together around issues,” Brosnan noted. “I could build consensus. But I could also make the tough decisions when they were needed.”

St. Bonaventure University, Belmont Abbey College, and Teachers College, Columbia University have also benefited from his energy and experience. When asked which effort makes him most proud, he chose a theme rather than a single accomplishment. “I’ve done a number of startups or turnarounds. I’ve taken a program, an area or a project that was failing or non-existent, and I either started the program or turned the program around. And I didn’t just do it on a superficial basis. I built a foundation, so the structures for those programs I started are still in place, even 20 or 30 years later,” said Brosnan.

— Amy Halloran, B.A. ’90
update teachers college in New York would be involved in such an endeavor? Just go to show, one never knows what life will bring and the impact of a great University education. Their daughter Tracy has graduated from her second master’s degree, this time in strategic communications from Seton Hall University. Jane, Tracy and Michael all graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University within a year of one another. Tracy, M.B.A., marketing, 1996; Michael, Ph.D., management, 1997; and Jane, Ph.D., public policy, 1998.

Ross Martin Kaufman celebrates life every day with the help of his grandsons, Anthony Ryan, 10, and Dylan Ross, 8. Their mom, Celestine, is a 1989 U. Albany graduate.

Donna White Davis has been living and working in her studio in Woodstock for the last 30 years. After returning from teaching on the Cape, Donna bought a Jeep and traveled across country photographing mountains and other sites. She visited 25 states and many music venues. Donna went west to enroll her youngest son in college and have him situated with a car. Her eldest son has a doctorate in African studies and travels to Africa frequently. Donna has a Web site for photography and paintings at fineartamerica.com.

James Vacca received a Child Abuse and Neglect/Family Violence Volunteer/Professional Award from the Suffolk County Advisory Committee on Child Protection and Suffolk County Task Force to Prevent Family Violence. James resides in Huntington, NY, and is currently associate professor and chair of the Department of Special Education and Literacy at Long Island University’s C.W. Post Campus.

Timothy A. Bello, chair of Rowan & Henderson’s Commercial Motor Vehicle Group, is a founding member of the newly formed American College of Transportation Attorneys. David Rosenberg, a senior partner in the Garden City-based law firm of Rosenberg, Fortuna & Latzman, LLP, and a resident of Dix Hills, NY, was honored by the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York and Suffolk Association for Jewish Educational Services (BENJ-SAES) at a celebration of Jewish education in May 2010. In addition to his involvement with SAES, David has donated many hours of pro-bono legal services for the Dix Hills Jewish Center, SAES, the Solomon Schechter Day School of Suffolk County and other civic, religious, and humanitarian organizations. He is a member of the Dix Hills Jewish Center, where he serves as a global (a person who assists in the running of the religious services). In September, Greg Richekas concluded 36 years of service at U. Albany. His most recent assignment was as assistant chief information officer in the Division of Information Technology Services. Greg also was a key supporter of the annual U. Albany entry in the CDHP Workforce Challenge runwalk. In conjunction with Greg’s retirement, his colleagues have made a donation in his honor to the Paul Stuart Scholarship Fund in the School of Education. Research on Professional Responsibility and Ethics in Accounting (2010) places Chauvey DePree, Jr., DBA, in the top 5 percent of the 4,620 North American academic accountants in terms of authorship of ethics research in accounting. Chauvey is an accounting professor at the University of Southern Mississippi. Iljuka Kaumba was promoted from associate professor to full professor in October 2010. Iljuka teaches public policy management, human resource management and political sociology at Mumbi University in Uganda. She also supervises undergraduate and graduate research. H. Peter Sprague was awarded the 2010 Alaska Municipal League Vic Fisher Award for his service as a Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Member. Peter has served the public for over 30 years and has written numerous books and articles on the history of local government in Alaska.
Alumni News and Notes

73 Lloyd Fishman has been promoted to president of Elcam Medical Inc. in Hackensack, N.J. Lloyd also has been named chair- man of the board of its Injectech LLC subsidiary in Fort Collins, Colo.

75 Paul Kirschbaum was picked as a "Top Doc" in cardiology by Atlanta Magazine. James Symonds retired from the U.S. Navy after 35 years. James was a Navy pilot, flew 4,000 hours in the A-6 Intruder, and made 1,000 carrier landings. He commanded an A-6 squadron and two ships, the USS Nustelle (LPH 13), and the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76). From retired as a rear admiral (one-star). He and his wife, Anne (they were married while James was at UAlbany), have retired to Chandler, Ariz., and are contemplating what to do next... while they play a lot of golf.

76 Kenneth Cobb received the Public Leadership Award from the New York Landmarks Conservancy for three decades of services to the preservation community.

77 Michaelene Trainor George is director of Business Development for BPI group, a rapidly growing human resources and management consultancy in Chicago, Ill. Mark Kroczyński was named executive director of the Association of Former Special Agents of the IRS, a non-profit organization of more than 1,100 members.

78 Anne Reynolds Copp is the new chair of the 4,527-member Real Property Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. A resident of Clifton Park, Anne is a sole practitioner concentrating her practice on adoptions, real property, business formation and estate planning.

79 This past October, Mark Krauss, president and owner of American Cord and Webbing Co., welcomed a visit from President Obama, who was travelling through Rhode Island as part of a fundraising tour. Amelia Kugler Klein was named to The Best Lawyers in America 2011 in Employee Benefits Law.

80 Mary Mullin, a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch in Boston, was recognized on Barron's Magazine's annual list of Top 100 Women Advisors. The mother of four children, ages 13 to 17, Mary has also donated her time to her parish as a religious education teacher. Russell Mamell was named one of Long Island's Top Legal Eagles in the area of divorce law in the September 2010 issue of Pulse Magazine. Russell also co-authored Heather Still Has Two Moons, concerning same-sex parents' rights. The article was published in the September 2010 issue of the Nassau Lawyer.

81 Bernie Patterson, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Oklahoma City University, became chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in Madison, Wis., in July 2010. Bernadette St. John, president of Menlo Park, Calif.-based St. John & Associates International, was featured in the November 2010 issue of Law Technology News.

82 Bernard Krooks, managing partner of the law firm Littman Krooks LLP in White Plains, N.Y., is newly certified as an accredited estate planner by the National Association of Estate Planners & Councils. Bernard also has been named to the 2010 New York Super Lawyers list. Anne Chotkowski-Dearing was awarded the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at Hudson Valley Community College, in Troy, N.Y. A faculty mem- ber since 1991, Anne is an assistant professor of English. Jerry Pradier is CEO of EnvinTextiles, located in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

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Navigating the Technical Landscape

Matthew Ammerman, B.A.’01

Matthew Ammerman understands the importance of communication skills and a well-rounded academic background.

Ammerman, who co-founded Apprenda and serves as the Clifton Park, N.Y.-based software company’s vice president for Client Services, applies the lessons he learned at UAlbany in his work every day. In the technology field, “you are always dealing with highly sophisticated, highly technical people,” he said. “It’s very important to be well written and well spoken. My background has helped me in a highly technical landscape.”

Apprenda serves a very specific developing niche in the software industry: offering companies the ability to deliver software as a service through the Internet. Ammerman began building his expertise in this area while still an undergraduate. “I got a job during my last year providing technical support to students and faculty of the SUNY Learning Network,” the statewide online distance-learning system then based on campus. He credits Lynn Mayer, who managed the program, with offering him the chance to build his skills and gain confidence. “She wasn’t afraid to let us explore some of the potential for providing support for the professors and students,” Ammerman said.

The West Hartford, Conn., native chose UAlbany over more exclusively technical institutions because he didn’t want to be restricted should he decide to study something other than computers. By his sophomore year, he had switched to English, with a minor in philosophy.

Ammerman continued to work for the SUNY Learning Network after graduation, and with various Capital Region firms for a few more years. He and two RPI graduates started Apprenda in 2005 when they saw the need for Internet-based business-to-business software delivery.

A Menands resident, Ammerman was named one of The Business Review’s “40 Under Forty” for 2010. The program recognizes young businessmen and -women who are rising stars in their professions.

– Amy Halloran, B.A.’90
served as general manager of Jupiterimages, the third-largest stock media company worldwide. His other experience includes six years as director of product management at Adobe Systems, where James created, built and managed Adobe Stock Photos. Commander Scott Thompson, U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General Corps, recently returned from a 12-month tour of duty in Kabul, Afghanistan. Scott served as senior advisor to the chief of legal affairs for the Afghan National Police and was awarded the bronze star for his service in Afghanistan. He is currently stationed in Washington, D.C., serving as the Navy’s deputy assistant judge advocate general for personnel.

John Banyi, attorney for Bond, Schoenewerk & King, was a panel member and presenter at the New York State Society of Human Resource Management (NYSSHRM) annual conference in Saratoga Springs in September 2010. The deputy managing attorney for Bond, Schoenewerk & King’s Albany Office, John is also general counsel to NYSSHRM. He is listed in The Best Lawyers in America, the update edition of New York Super Lawyers, and Super Lawyers’ Corporate Counsel Edition. John is also listed in Who’s Who in America and Who’s Who in Emerging Leaders. Teru Kurokawa has published photographs in Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, Outside, Fortune, and Video, among other publications. Teru’s work on the Tibetan refugee diaspora received awards from the New York Foundation for the Arts and the Asia Foundation for World Peace, and his work was exhibited at the United Nations and the Open Society Institute. Esquire named Teru among the “Best and Brightest” of his generation for his reporting on the occupation of Iraq, and he worked on Kashmir in a selection of 2003’s most iconic images in contemporary photography. Ten co-founded Lightsketch, a professional and social network of photographers, media professionals, NGO workers, military personnel, and other “unconventional travelers.” He recently completed a Knight Fellowship at Stanford University and received a 2010 Knight News Challenge award. Teru is a 2010 TED Global Fellow and a 2010 Jacoby Fellow at Columbia University’s Earth Institute’s Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma. (See page 40 for a feature on Teru Kurokawa.)

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Jennifer Martinelli-Hollman was promoted to partner at Grant Thornton LLP. Jennifer is part of Grant Thornton’s Northeast Not-for-Profit practice. This past November, Rae McIvor, owner and curator of Brooklynite Gallery in Brooklyn, NY, opened a solo show by creating an eclectic range of visuals for an exhibition titled Unconventional: Conviviality for Rae, the wild and wonderful Pop Art color schemes and graphic detail of the laundry bottles prove to be the perfect juxtaposition to his own urban Brooklyn upbringing and the countless cost of characters of his youthful blue-collar existence. Rose Torcasino is founder, president and CEO of the New York-based 5W Public Relations. He has overseen the company’s growth and expansion to the Inc. 500 List and provided counsel to hundreds of companies, including Fortune 500, Inc. 300 and Forbes 400 members. From, named to the Forty Under 40 lists by Advertising Age and PR Week, is a regular lecturer at universities and conferences, a member of the Young Presidents Organization, and a board member of numerous nonprofit organizations.

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Benjamin Koga has opened his own accounting firm, Bennett Koga, CPA, based in Orange County, NY. Atanna Frankie is a member of the law firm of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., in the litigation, intellectual property and commercial practice areas. Atanna will be based in the firm’s New York office. Jennifer Saraceni Leidig, director of development for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York, has been selected as a Forty Under 40 honoree based on excellence in the workplace and in the community.

Jennifer Saraceni Leidig

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Brad Hanson has joined Barry Dunn, McNiel & Parker’s Government Consulting Group, located in Portland, Maine. Brad has more than 10 years’ experience working in New York State government, most recently as a manager with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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Travis Wallis, public relations professional and advocate for home- and community-based care, has been awarded the Excellence in Public Relations award by the New York State Association of Health Care Providers Inc. (HCPIA). Travis is the assistant director for public policy and communications at HCPIA. The statewide trade association.

Alumni Association Annual Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the University at Albany Alumni Association will be held Saturday, April 30, 2011.
Awards & Benefits New York City. Michael is an associate attorney at the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.

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In May 2010, Cheryl De La Cruz joined AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). After a month of intense training, her team of 11 was sent to Toledo, Ohio, to begin a month-long project at the city's Botanical Garden and Toledo GROWs, a program to educate youth on community gardens and healthy eating. The project originally was slated to last six weeks, but was extended as the Gulf Coast oil spill demanded action. Placed in the coastal community of Ocean Springs, Miss., the team was split between two Volunteer Response Centers, managing the Coast Watchers Program, where volunteers monitor oil levels on local beaches, serve as first responders, and reach out to local nonprofits to create community volunteer opportunities to assist families affected by the oil spill. Cheryl was one of two project outreach liaisons with an extensive background in planning and community outreach. Recently, Cheryl assisted the local nonprofit Horticulture for Humanity in starting community gardens. Dale Paynter, Ginger Lin and Gina Litz all were accepted into the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University in Elkins Park, Pa. Louis Clemente was the academic director of the first annual Ohio Hispanic Leadership Summit, held last September in Columbus, Ohio. Luis, who was presented a plaque recognizing his efforts in organizing the event, is a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at Ohio University.

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Michael Berlik was honored in November 2010 at the Sanctuary for Families Above & Beyond Pro Bono Achievement.

Senior Natasha Smith and junior Chris Owusu hold the man's hand. The woman is wearing a necklace and earrings. The caption reads: "Senior Natasha Smith and junior Chris Owusu hold the man's hand. Before heading out to cheer on UAlbany's women's basketball team at its home opener Nov. 12, the party was sponsored by the DANCE Zone student fan club and University Auxiliary Services."
Authors & Editors


Philip Baker, M.A. ’71, has published Sangeekee Kid: A Catskill Mountain Summer. Both humorous and poignant, Sangeekee Kid recalls what it was like to spend a summer in the Catskills in the 1950s, and reaches out to all these kids, now grown, who would very much like to go back. Baker is a retired high school English teacher.

Dick Holmes, M.S. ’74, has published his second book, Just Lucky | I Guess: Lessons I Learned Through Forty-Three Years in High School. Holmes recounts his own struggles from first grade to the middle of his sophomore year of college. Given his own experience, Holmes says he vowed to enter the field of secondary education with one overriding goal: to help all of his students, but especially those who were struggling and finding little success or enjoyment in high school. He believes that the single most powerful influence on student success is the teacher standing in front of the classroom. Holmes, author of For Parents Only: Straight Talk inside the American High School (2003), is a freelance writer who lives in uptown New York and southwest Florida. His articles have appeared in numerous periodicals and newspapers.

Marin Benjamin, B.A. ’72, photographer and a professor at Union College, has published Atomic Age. The book’s photographs were shot over a span of 30 years, featuring shots from locations such as Las Alamos, Oak Ridge, Alamogordo, Three Mile Island, White Sands Missile Range, Hiroshima, Cuba, China and Vietnam. Also included are many personal images taken locally in Albany and Schenectady. The body of work is in black and white and focuses on life through the Atomic Age—from people to locations to lyrical photographs about love and life. Some of the photographs can be seen at marinbenjamin.com, under “Atomic Age.”

Sherry Penney, Ph.D. ’72, has co-authored Next Generation Leadership: Insights from Emerging Leaders. Up-and-coming generations will soon be the leaders of the future, and their values will drive the innovation of tomorrow. While many talented young professionals are eager to take on these leadership roles, their voices are rarely heard. Penney says her book includes stories and ideas of the future from a survey of nearly 300 emerging leaders to get their points of view and thoughts about how organizations need to change. Penney is a professor of leadership at the University of Massachusetts in Boston.

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Bill Heller, B.A. ’75, has published his 2nd book, Randy Romero’s Remarkable Ride, covering the triumphs and tragedies of former jockey and Breeders’ Cup winner Randy Romero. This biography begins with the jockey’s unstable childhood in an abusive home and continues through the riding career that would make him a legend. Heller is a regular contributor to Thoroughbred Times and Canadian Thoroughbred, and he has written for The Daily Gazette of Schenectady, N.Y. Heller’s 2 national awards for magazine writing in the field of horse racing include the Eclipse Award, the William Leggett Breeder’s Cup Award, and five first-place honors in the American Horse Publications Awards. Heller is a member of the writers’ group of the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in Goshen, N.Y. His book Above It All: The Turbulent Life of Joe Santor, was released this past January. Heller resides in Albany, N.Y., with his wife, Anna, and their son, Benjamin.

John (Johannes) Froebel-Parker, B.A. ’79, M.A. ’82, M.S. ’84, has published a tri-lingual (English, German, Spanish) children’s book, Friedrich and the First Kindergarten, a story about Friedrich Froebel’s life and how he created the first kindergarten in 19th-century Germany. Froebel-Parker, a teacher of English as a Second Language and director of The Froebel Gallery Ltd., has master’s degrees in German literature and education and was a YWCA Educator of the Year in 2003. His frequent trips to Germany have fostered the love of Thuringia, originally inspired by his grandfather Froebel’s reconstructions of his native land and his famous ancestor, Friedrich Froebel. More information: www.froebelgallery.com.

David Klein, B.A. ’30, has published STASH: A small misstep details several lives in Klein’s debut novel, which examines a mix of middle-class upstate New Yorkers, chiefly Owen Payne and his husband. Owen’s misfortune begins with the purchase of a small bag of marijuana and a car accident that results in the death of an elderly man. When police find the bag of marijuana in Owen’s car and demand the name of her supplier, a charge of possession turns into much more. Klein shows how the consequences of one bad decision can change the fates of many people, but does so in a fashion where the design is often more important than the characters.

Jessica Treeway, B.A. ’92, has been honored with The Flannery O’Connor Short Fiction Award for Please Come Back to Me. Treeway’s previous book include a collection of short stories, Absent Without Leave, and the novel And Give You Peace. Her fiction has been published in <The Atlantic>, <Alphabets>, <The Hudson Review>, <Algonquin Quarterly>, <Atlanta Quarterly>, <The Stillwater Review>, and <KHS Magazine>. Her short stories have been included in The Best American Short Stories anthology. Treeway has received awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For more information please visit her website: www.jessicatreeway.com.

Jerome Pradier, M.A. ’82, has published Financial Success: Ten Shortcuts to a Profitable Business. Each of the 10 shortcuts has its own section and reads like a handbook, the work is filled with insights gained from years of Pradier spent founding and running four profitable private businesses. Pradier is a serial entrepreneur who has started several profitable businesses. After experiencing success in his own endeavors, he became a business coach, mentor and trainer who has helped other entrepreneurs achieve success. Pradier, who served 25 years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, is also a speaker on various business and personal development topics. He is president of the Progressive Business Development Network.
Letters to the Editor

Remembering a Beloved Professor

I received my fall issue of 
UAAlbany and read through it. As always, I am amazed at the amount of news it contains about the University and its people.

I was, however, disappointed not to find mention of the passing in May of former faculty member and Dean of Humanities Ruth A. Schmidt. Professor Schmidt was my faculty adviser and a favorite Spanish teacher, and subsequently became a good friend. Although she had left Albany nearly 30 years ago to take a position as president of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., she maintained ties with many of us in the Capital District and frequently came back to visit.

Thanks for what the alumni magazine does to keep us all informed about and in touch with life at UAlbany.

Kitt (Rarog) Jackson ’66
Deanmar, NY

Applause for a “Magnificent” Issue

The Fall 2010 issue was magnificent! I enjoyed each page and especially thought the photos accompanying the articles were so well done! The authors who were featured are deserving of all this recognition.

As a 1952 graduate of what was then Albany State, I fondly remember my years there and am thankful for the education I received. My sister, Mary (Eade) Bett, was a member of the Class of 1951 and was the Student Association secretary— an honor second only to Student Association president. We were both members of Myskania and majored in business.

The Class of 1952 has quite a group of accomplished graduates; I am proud to have been a member of that class. I always enjoy reading the news about other classes and their accomplished classmates, too.

Kudos to the entire staff! Thanks for all your efforts.

Victoria M. (Eade) Eddy ’52
Olean, NY/Tusca, AZ
Deaths

1910s
Marian Dodds Muir ’16, Nov. 28, 1994
Dorothy Davidson Simonson ’24, Feb. 7, 2010
Isabelle Phyle Cullen ’26, May 16, 2000
Margaret Fortune ’29, Jan. 15, 2010

1920s
Inez Kelley Frankland ’32, March 27, 2008
Muriel Stewart Hunter ’33, June 23, 2010
Alice Cornell Partridge ’33, Oct. 28, 2006
Frances Hammersley Child ’34, Dec. 24, 2009
Sylvia Wilson Abelethly ’35, Jan. 6, 2009
Helena Ganz Bannister ’35, March 27, 2007
Alice Gray Augustitus ’36, Feb. 21, 2010
Mildred Deuel ’36, July 10, 2003
S. Ellis Lyke Sr. ’36, Aug. 24, 2009
Miriam Coutant Rider ’36, Nov. 6, 2009
Virginia Chappell Wood ’36, March 10, 2010
Louise Taylor Brown ’37, Sept. 25, 2010
Evangeline Fancher Bruce ’37, Feb. 1, 2005
Marion Townsend Fasold ’37, March 25, 2008
Rose Fasce Meleksi ’37, Oct. 31, 2007
Margaret Matthews Coffin ’39, Jan. 22, 2009
Elizabeth McMann Fairbank ’39, July 25, 2010
Mary E. Kays ’39, Feb. 18, 2010
Ruth Saxby ’39, Nov. 18, 2010
Lila Yorce ’39, Aug. 10, 2010

1940s
John Caramia ’40, July 10, 2010
Eileen Corrigan ’40, March 14, 2010
Robert C. Karpen ’40, Nov. 7, 2004
Mary Gabriel Norris ’40, Jan. 7, 2010
Marion Deck Ryan ’40, Jan. 30, 2009
Arthur I. Soild ’40, May 15, 2010
Elizabeth Sheehan ’40, Sept. 21, 2009
Noreen Williams Green ’41, May 11, 2010
Vincent Stanger ’41, Jan. 4, 2010
Harriet Swallow ’41, Oct. 29, 2010
Frances Gravette Brancato ’42, Aug. 25, 2010
Margot Durren McVoy ’42, July 23, 2010
Louis Pasquini ’42, Aug. 22, 2010
Regina B. Roginski ’42, June 18, 2009
Betty Taylor Grierius ’43, Nov. 12, 2008
H. Grant Hermans ’43, Aug. 25, 2008
Mildred Studley Hermans ’43, Nov. 4, 2009
Charlotte Stafford ’43, July 2, 2010
Geraldine Methoff Birdsal ’44, Sept. 15, 2010
Shirley Hartz ’44, Feb. 14, 2009
Helen Rhone Brown ’45, July 19, 2010
Mary Now Haskell ’45, Nov. 5, 2008
Caroline Hassbrouck Nagengast ’45, Jan. 14, 2009
Doris Dikeman Anderson ’47, Jan. 27, 2010
Mary Vangelnder Eastman ’47, Aug. 12, 2008
Mary Carey Franke ’47, Dec. 9, 2010
Harold V. Gould ’47, Sept. 11, 2010
Rosetta E. Hoffman ’47, Nov. 4, 2010
William G. Miller, Jr. ’47, Aug. 16, 2010
Roselle Poulter Stage ’47, Dec. 31, 2009
Martin D. Stewart ’47, June 15, 2010
Carmella Delisio Davis ’48, June 24, 2010
Betty Robertson Lyman ’48, July 30, 2010

Harold Gould, B.A.’47


Born in Schenectady, Gould completed his undergraduate studies at the New York State College for Teachers after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He went on to earn master’s and doctoral degrees at Cornell University, where he later taught theatre; Gould also taught in Virginia and California. He took up acting professionally in 1960, becoming a popular presence in such television series as “Rhoda” and “The Golden Girls” and earning five Emmy nominations over the course of his career. His film credits included “The Sting” and “Freaky Friday.” Gould, who was also a highly respected stage performer, received a 1969 Obie for his work in “The Increased Difficulty of Concentration” and a 1993 Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award for Lead Performance in “Incommunicado.”

Most recently, he toured the U.S. in two plays, “Tuesdays with Morrie” and “Viagara Falls.”

Over the years, Gould, who had honed his craft under the tutelage of NYSCT drama program founder Agnes Flatterer, maintained a close affiliation with the college’s successor, the University at Albany. In his mentor’s memory, he established The Futterer-Gould Endowment to make it possible for student actors at UAlbany “to give specialized attention to their vocal performance in the great plays of our dramatic heritage.”

Gould, the guest speaker at UAlbany’s 1978 Commencement, also gave a collection of his papers to the University Archives.

Gould’s survivors include his wife, Lea; three children; and five grandchildren.

James U. Brophy ’49, Nov. 24, 2009
Thomas L. Lisker ’49, June 15, 2010
Dorothy Byrnes Miller ’49, Nov. 12, 2007

1950s
Ather B. Borton ’50, Sept. 17, 2009
June Whitman Fleary ’50, June 19, 2008
Ruth A. Frankman ’50, Feb. 15, 2007
Allen Rappoleye ’50, June 27, 2010
Jeanette Talal Dunn ’51, Aug. 28, 2010
James J. Marsiglio ’51, Sept. 19, 2010
Elmda Kibing Shuback ’51, June 16, 2010
Harold L. Tucker ’51, Aug. 3, 2010
Patricia Dargusch Bowker ’52, Sept. 24, 2010
Angela Dirubba ’52, March 16, 2009
Helen M. Podoba Donovan ’52, Oct. 13, 2009
Ann W. Sturges Hagen ’53, Aug. 8, 2010
Warren H. Curren ’54, Dec. 18, 2010
Patricia Finger Weygang ’56, April 30, 2009
Sam J. Kohn ’56, June 5, 2001
Patricia De Mers Vrooman ’58, March 26, 2010
Alfred Van Derzak ’58, Aug. 20, 2010
Laurie Rothstein Jaffe ’59, Aug. 20, 2010

1960s
Phyllis Mallory Jones ’60, Aug. 6, 2010
Thomas Putnam ’60, Feb. 3, 2007
Rhoda Levin Schefer ’60, Nov. 26, 2008
Bernard Weisbein ’60, Dec. 25, 2008
Irene Wilkowski Agrawal ’61, June 9, 2008
Clyde L. Beardsley, Jr. ’61, Feb. 24, 2010
James Brown ’61, June 23, 2008
J Donald Mahie ’61, Nov. 28, 2006
Lawrence I. Jackolsky ’62, Aug. 23, 2010
Angela A. Lamont ’62, Oct. 16, 2010
Terry J. Fitzgerald ’64, May 2, 2010
Judith P. Sutmeier ’64, March 3, 2006
William W. Vigers ’64, Nov. 27, 2009
Sharon House Costello ’65, Nov. 14, 2009
James O. Donavan ’65, Aug. 26, 2010
John S. Merrill ’65, April 29, 2010
Louis A. Choppy ’66, Dec. 4, 2010
Edward Usher ’66, Feb. 21, 2007
John W. Krummacker ’67, June 16, 2010
Anne B. Larys ’67, Oct. 6, 2006
Debra Moore ’67, June 12, 2010
Dixon Stevens ’67, May 20, 2010
Donald Woodruff ’67, March 31, 2010
Thomas G. Egelson ’68, June 23, 2010
Frances Holt ’68, May 23, 2009
Class councilors
Zaven Mahdesian ’35 and Helen Rhode Brown ’45
passed away last summer.

The Alumni Association is grateful for their many years of service to their classmates and alma mater.

Francis McDermott ’68, April 5, 2006
Dorothy Zemakis Williams ’68, Aug. 3, 2010
Wayne L. Moody ’69, Oct. 24, 2009
Diana Nelson ’69, Feb. 19, 2009
Richard L. Schecter ’69, Sept. 10, 2010
Karen McCarthy Townsend ’69, June 23, 2010
Barrett Warner ’69, June 3, 2010

1970s:
Charlotte M. Festa ’70, Dec. 3, 2005
Kenneth Harrison ’70, March 21, 2010
Joan E. Krapower ’70, Aug. 28, 2010
Owen P. McDonald ’70, Aug. 10, 2010
Mark R. Veblen ’70, Jan. 14, 2006
Rita M. Willett ’70, March 4, 2010
Thomas C. Kaiser ’71, Sept. 30, 1990
Joyce Bailey Keeler ’71, Oct. 15, 2007
Leon J. Pettit ’71, Aug. 7, 2010
Lorden C. Woodard ’71, Oct. 20, 2009
Melinda A. Yates ’71, Oct. 5, 2010
John F. Burke ’72, Jan. 29, 2009
Joan A. Caperker ’72, April 6, 2010
Charlotte B. Frank ’72, Jan. 20, 2010
Alan L. Bohl ’72, Sept. 13, 2010
Margaret M. Vincent ’72, April 16, 2006
W.W. Freeman ’73, Jan. 5, 2007
Maryellen M. Harrington ’73, March 16, 2005
Bex H. Herring ’73, April 5, 2010
Charles E. Hikawa ’73, July 10, 2006
Robert G. Parker ’73, June 26, 2010
Ann M. Pieser ’73, May 30, 2005
Ina Tolbert ’73, Sept. 2, 2010
Daniel H. Wyla ’73, June 10, 2010
Gordon J. Hammond ’74, May 25, 2010
Barbara D. Margolius ’74, Aug. 25, 2006
Suzanne S. Mittow ’74, July 10, 2009
Russell E. Horner ’74, Aug. 12, 2010

Beatrix Lands-Suitor ’74, May 10, 2010
Sankford Z. Chery ’75, March 31, 2010
Kenneth H. Clay ’75, Oct. 23, 2005
Andrew J. Donato ’75, March 14, 2010
Eleanor F. Ferris ’76, Feb. 7, 2009
Jen E. Eisenberg ’76, Oct. 25, 2007
Sharon P. O’Connor ’76, Sept. 10, 2010
Rick Socherer ’76, March 4, 2008
George Burstein ’77, March 6, 2010
Shelly L. Perlman ’77, March 8, 2010
David J. Schindler ’77, Feb. 11, 2010
Matthew A. Sc苶oore ’77, Dec. 27, 1990
Kathleen Anderson ’78, Oct. 1, 2007
Arleen Jago King ’78, Nov. 4, 2006
Cheryl D. Demczuk ’78, March 13, 2010
William D. Redding ’78, Feb. 1, 2004
Joseph F. Bendtzu ’78, July 6, 2010
Kathleen Riedy ’79, Oct. 19, 2010

1980s:
Donald K. Haynes ’80, July 15, 2006
Rochelle N. Now ’80, March 25, 2009
Richard P. Delaney ’80, April 6, 2007
Donald G. Hecker, Ph.D. ’81, Feb. 18, 2010
Robert A. Lawley ’81, March 6, 2008
Catherine Mitchell ’81, Aug. 6, 2010
Donna H. Hurley ’82, Sept. 16, 2009
Joseph D. Gustafson ’83, July 2, 2010
Thomas J. Lee ’83, Oct. 25, 2008
Horea R. Oliver ’83, May 27, 2008
Jill M. Rawitz ’83, June 14, 2010
John J. Redmond Jr. ’85, June 7, 2010
Gene L. Thorley ’85, Aug. 15, 2010
Ethel G. Murray ’85, July 1, 2010
Jeffrey B. Teolis ’85, Nov. 22, 2006

1990s:
Frances V. Atkinson ’92, Sept. 29, 2009
Andrew L. Goldberg ’92, March 24, 1999
Jeffrey E. Morlock ’92, July 4, 2002
Robert C. Austin ’93, Feb. 13, 2010
Randy A. Bowers ’95, Aug. 30, 2010
Susan A. Landenk ’97, Oct. 4, 2008
Damien B. Harrington ’98, March 21, 2010
Ralph W. Caroppo ’99, Nov. 14, 2004

2000s:
Darin Leite Heifer ’01, Jan. 21, 2009
Amy Seybold-Tirado ’04, Aug. 26, 2010
Matthew J. Schindler ’05, April 28, 2009
Karen E. Tempel ’05, Dec. 7, 2009
Philip H. Markel ’07, Aug. 15, 2010
Kristen E. Prentice ’07, March 6, 2009
Jerald J. Selinger ’07, July 10, 2009
Milton R. Ross ’07, Feb. 28, 2010
Angela J. Burke ’08, Dec. 15, 2009

Faculty/Staff
Samuel H. Hays, Director, Public Service Project, Feb. 6, 2008
William S. Rooney, Professor, School of Social Welfare, July 9, 1992
John J. Sullivan, Adjunct Professor, Physics and College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering, Jan. 22, 2000
James W. Weisman, Associate Professor, Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies, Nov. 18, 2010

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During his appearance at UAlbany in early March, former President Bill Clinton took some time to work the crowd, at right, and pose for photo ops with:

George R. Hearst III
Kimberly Jones '87 and E. Stewart Jones
Kimberly Welsh ’89

Student Association Director of Programming Joseph M. Bonilla Jr., far left, joined Clinton onstage to ask the former chief executive questions submitted by audience members.

Tom and Kerry Selridge
Edward Suyer
Michael Castellana ’84, ’92
Morris and Esther Massey
Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

~ Helen Keller

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