

# From the Hill



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## President McNamara to Receive Prestigious Cross Medal at Yale

**P**resident Julia M. McNamara will receive the Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal, the highest award presented by the Yale University Graduate School Alumni Association, at the Commencement Convocation Sunday, May 26. She received the Ph.D. in French from Yale's Graduate School in 1980.

The Cross Medal, established in 1966, is awarded to outstanding alumni of the Graduate School for achievements in scholarship, teaching, academic administration and public service. It is named for Wilbur Cross, a scholar of distinction, author of definitive works in English literature, editor of the Yale Review, dean of the Graduate School and, following his retirement from Yale, governor of Connecticut for four terms.

Previous recipients of the Wilbur Cross Medal include Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Ernesto Zedillo, former president of Mexico, Nannerl Keohane, president of Duke University and Lars Onsager, Nobel Laureate. G. Virginia Guidone Upton '51 was honored for her achievement in medical research and teaching, and for her concern for younger scientists and women in 1997. Josephine Bree, professor of classics at Abertus for nearly 50 years, received the award in 1976.

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*On St. Patrick's Day—everyone is Irish. Visit our photo gallery to see more of "The Wearin' O' the Green."*



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## St. Patrick's Day Draws Record Crowd

On Saturday March 16, two hundred and sixty four alumni, (from the classes of 1934–2002) friends, family and members of the AMC community gathered in the DeDominicis Dining Hall for the annual Celebration of St. Patrick. Graduates traveled from as far away as Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts to reconnect with classmates and friends at the campus event. In a sea of green, the record crowd packed the dance floor to the lively music of The Highland Rovers Band. From "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" to "A Nation Once Again," the Rovers encouraged all to sing along throughout the evening. A great time was had by all!



# Celebration of St. Patrick



1. Enjoying the evening with President McNamara are Susan Cosgrove and her father, Daniel Cosgrove, and Robert F. Behan, chairman of the Board of Trustees. 2. It was a double celebration that night for Patricia Doyle Anderson '87 (second from the left) with husband John '89 and friends Kathleen and Brendan Carrigan. All present joined in song as The Highland Rovers Band wished Tricia a *Happy Birthday*. 3. From the skyscrapers of Manhattan to the back roads of Massachusetts, friends and classmates from 1969–1971 declared the AMC St. Patrick's Day celebration their "unofficial annual reunion." Front row left to right are: Janet Lynch Flament '71, Joyce Christy Birtcher '70 and Jewel Christy '69. Back row left to right are: Ann Pennell-Cimini '71, Barbara Hartley Seltzer '71 and Elizabeth (Bonnie) Keyes '71. 4. The Wearin' O' the Green. Irish for the evening were Mickey Balaban, Dorothy Yutenkas Mutkoski '67 (Board of Governors Member-at-Large), and her mother, Helen Yutenkas. 5. Alumni representing class years from 1934 through 2002 attended the event. Marion Crane Lee '34 and Joan Venditto '63 had a grand time. 6. Patricia Delaney (CE) '97 coordinated a 16-person party, including the two guests shown. 7. On a break from the dance floor, Marlene Passaretti (CE) '92, vice president, Board of Governors, and Robert Fahy take a moment for our camera. 8. The class of 1951 had excellent representation at the event. Left to right are: Maria Carvanzola, Maureen Shugrue '51, Trustee Ellin Mulholland '51, Sr. Charles Marie Brantl, O.P. '51, director of institutional research at the College, and President McNamara. 9. State Senator Martin Looney and his wife, Ellen, enjoyed the festivities.

## Chapter-Related Events and Activities

### *News from the East Shore (CT) Alumni Chapter:*

After a brief hiatus—the annual East Shore (CT) Alumni Chapter Bus Trip to New York City returns. On June 1, 2002 Chapter members and friends will travel to the Big Apple for a day of culture, shopping and fun. As always, the College and Chapter members extend a hearty thank you to Carol Broshjeit '62 for her excellent organization of this very popular activity.

What do Wine Tasting events and Scholarship Funds have in common? The AMC East Shore Alumni Chapter! On Thursday, May 9, 2002 the Chapter will hold a wine tasting event to benefit its scholarship fund. The event, hosted at the home of John and Catherine Crawford (Catherine Cestar '66) in Sachem's Head, Guilford, is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Wine provided by Gabels Wine Shop of Branford. For more information and the name of an East Shore member, contact the Office of Alumni Relations 203-773-8502 or [alumni@albertus.edu](mailto:alumni@albertus.edu).

### *A Gathering of Graduates:*

**Who:** AMC graduates, their friends and family members, and the AMC Senior Class

**What:** A gathering

**When:** Saturday, May 4, 2002

**Where:** Anna Liffey's (Irish Pub) in New Haven, CT—private room, first floor

**How:** Respond to Anthony Cook '96 at [anthonyacook@hotmail.com](mailto:anthonyacook@hotmail.com)

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person (includes private room and hors d'œuvres)

**Dress:** Casual

**Deadline:** April 30, 2002

**Note:** Event organized and run by Anthony Cook '96

## Current Alumni Events

**As From the Hill goes to press, the Office of Alumni Relations and Special Events is busy putting the finishing touches on two April events.**

**On April 14, Kate Sullivan '72 returns to campus for an encore musical performance. "Sweeney Astray: a Medieval Irish Poem of Metamorphosis and Madness" (from the Old Irish translation by Seamus Heaney) features a musical adaptation by Sullivan. Last year, she shared her creative and musical talents with us in "Piaf: The Little Sparrow."**

**On April 24, President McNamara will gather with Hartford/Springfield alumni at the New Dimensions East Hartford Learning Center. Current ND students, faculty and staff are also invited to attend the reception. A special thanks to the committee who helped make the event possible: Catherine Wilkinson Coburn '55, Suzanne Shay Travers '55, Elizabeth (Betty) Hurley Candels '48, and Nancy Ryan Doyle '49.**

## Boston Reception a Success

Nearly 30 Boston area alumni met with President McNamara on January 14. Graduates representing classes from 1951 to 1991 gathered at the Sheraton Boston Hotel to hear about the new and exciting things happening on the Albertus campus—as well as to reconnect with friends and classmates. In her remarks, Dr. McNamara spoke of the College's record enrollment and new programs, and she thanked all alumni for their generous support. She also updated the group on the restoration of the Italian Garden at Rosary Hall and encouraged all to return to campus whenever possible.



Scenes from Reunion 2001

Left: President McNamara addressed the Alumni Association at the Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Right: The 40th Reunion class had a grand time at lunch.



## Reunion 2002—Schedule of Events

### Friday, June 7, 2002

7:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. A Night in the Pub, "The 80's Come Alive"

### Saturday, June 8, 2002

10:30 a.m. Registration begins in the Campus Center Lobby Coffee and...  
Bookstore open for early bird shoppers

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Alumni College Session I\*  
(location and topic TBA)

12 noon–2:00 p.m. Annual Alumni Association Meeting and Luncheon  
Campus Center, DeDominicis Dining Hall

#### Meeting Agenda:

Alumni Association Board of Governors 2002–2004 term

Alumni Association Constitution and Bylaws

Alumni Trustees 2002–2005 term

Alumni Association—Special Induction

Presentation of the 2002 Alumni of the Year Awards

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. **Afternoon Activities**  
Shop the Bookstore

Tour the campus (guided tour leaves at 2:30 from the Campus Center)

Gather with classmates and friends

2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Alumni College Session II\*  
Act II Theatre

Topic: *Where Do Ideas Come From? Thoughts on Creativity*

Presenters: *Kate Sullivan '72 and Kim Mancuso '74*

Faculty Moderator: *Dr. Susan Cole, Professor of English*

4:00 p.m. Reunion Mass, Campus Center,  
Behan Community Room

5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception, Rosary Hall

5:15 p.m. Golden Society Induction  
Rosary Hall, Italian Garden  
Induction ceremony to be followed by a  
Champagne Toast with President McNamara  
honoring the 50th Reunion class

\*Note: As *From the Hill* goes to press, the Alumni College topics, locations and presenters are still subject to change.

## Save the Dates

A quick peek at the fall schedule of events for alumni shows the following:

### **Saturday, October 26, 2002—First annual Fall Fest Alumni Tailgate Party**

Come cheer on the Falcons as they face volleyball and soccer opponents during the 6th annual Fall Fest weekend. The soccer team takes on arch rival Norwich University while the lady Falcons volleyball team enters a tri-match with St. Joseph College and Emerson College.

### **Friday, November 1, 2002—All Saints Day Mass and Luncheon**

All are welcome to join us for Mass in remembrance of deceased alumni and friends of Albertus. A luncheon will follow the Mass.

...and for all graduates with class years ending in 3 or 8—it's never too early to make plans for Reunion 2003. Keep the weekend of June 13–14, 2003 open for your special celebration.

## A Message to our Golden Society Members

*On Saturday, June 8, members of the Class of 1952 will enter the Golden Society.*

*The ceremony is scheduled to take place at our founding building—Rosary Hall—in the newly renovated Italian Garden.*

*We encourage all current Golden Society members to attend the induction and stay to join their newest members for a champagne toast in celebration.*

# Four Graduates Nominated for Two Alumni Trustee Positions

*On March 19, the Alumni Trustee Nominating Committee met and selected four outstanding candidates for your consideration. As From the Hill goes to press, official ballots are being prepared and mailed to each member of the Alumni Association. Please take a moment to read the qualifications and personal statements of each candidate. We also extend our thanks to the Alumni Association Board of Governors' members who served on the committee.*

## Category I: representing classes from 1928–1977

### Alyce Tuttle Fuller '68

Fuller taught chemistry at Lee High School in New Haven after graduation, then earned a master's in urban education from Boston College. She returned to New Haven, teaching at Hillhouse High School for three years. She also taught in Washington D.C. and Chicago, where she has lived for more than 25 years. Her volunteer and board work has been focused on education. She held board positions at schools her children attended, and tutored in chemistry and math. Most recently she has served on the boards of the Ounce of Prevention Fund, a social service agency serving the community of poor families in a public housing area on Chicago's south side, and the Erikson Institute, known for its graduate school in early childhood education.



*"I had the best of two worlds while I was at Albertus. I had the fullness of the fine liberal arts education offered and the richness and depth of my major in Chemistry. Both exposed me to people devoted to their academic fields who were great models in my life and to ideas, which changed me forever. Both prepared me for a rewarding professional and personal life.... Albertus has been changing to meet the needs of students for years. The changes have been exciting. I hope I will be given the chance to contribute all that I can to the continuation of these positive changes."*

### Tina Barsh Mulhare '77

Following graduation, Mulhare joined a network engineering group at Southern New England Telephone in New Haven. Transferring to AT&T three years later, she moved through assignments in project management, data systems and strategic business planning, human resources and public affairs. While in government affairs, she managed AT&T's corporate relationship with major business and trade organizations. In 1995, during an AT&T restructure, she chose to move to Lucent Technologies, working on international environmental issues. After 22 years in the corporate world, she left to focus on personal and family priorities. Mulhare now volunteers in Far Hills, New Jersey. She received an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University.



*"I learned many things at Albertus—academically, socially and spiritually. But the value of self, and the spirit of 'yes you can' are the most evident.... I would like Albertus to continue to prosper. I have a diverse background and take pride in being a good listener; stating my point of view; appreciating other's views; working in a team structure; and taking a leadership role.... The idea of leveraging my skills and talents at a broader level, and in an academic environment is inviting. I hope to contribute and learn at the same time."*

## Category II: representing classes from 1978–2001

### Tim Quinn '88

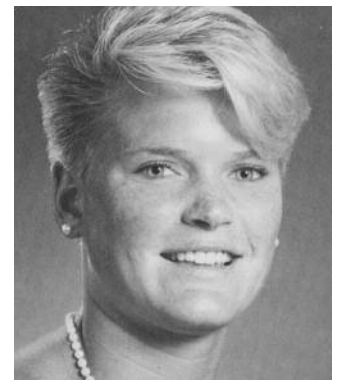
An economics major, Quinn joined Merrill Lynch, where he had interned as an Albertus student, as a sales assistant upon graduation; he later transferred to Florida as an assistant sales manager for the Fort Lauderdale office. After running his own business and working in promotional and special events, he trained in Milan and Hong Kong as a make-up artist, spending several years with two cosmetic houses. In August 2001 he joined the Giorgio Armani Cosmetics team with the launch of the brand and is its national face designer. His work has appeared in television, print and film. He has traveled internationally hosting special events, training and promoting the line. He resides in New York City.



*"The profile on me, which ran in the December issue of From the Hill, re-ignited my passion for my alma mater. I have worked all over the world and encountered many fascinating people from all walks of life. I feel that my years at Albertus prepared me well for living the life that I have come to love and that I have been blessed with the talent to survive the drama of day-to-day living with humor and compassion. I relate stories from my Albertus days so often. I cherish those memories and am ready to serve. I believe that my unique life experiences, combined with my true love for Albertus would be a great asset to the Board."*

### Samantha E. Kefford '93

Kefford, an economics major at Albertus, has been with Quick & Reilly, Inc., now a division of Fleet Boston Financial, since 1993. Starting as a stockbroker trainee in La Jolla, California, one month after graduation, she moved on to other assignments as a licensed, registered representative, international liaison manager and assistant vice president/regional manager in the New York corporate office. Kefford is currently an assistant vice president serving on the corporate legal team, responding to regulatory inquiries and arbitrations filed with the National Association of Securities Dealers and the New York Stock Exchange. This fall she will attend law school, sponsored by Quick & Reilly. She is a resident of Long Beach, New York.



*"...my goal was to select a small college with a well-known learning reputation, fun spirited and intimate setting. Albertus fit these criteria, and more. Throughout my four years at Albertus, I was able to take advantage of these credentials and expand my college experience to one of a fine education that encompassed student leadership, athletics and life long friendships.... It is my hope to take my work experience and wholehearted commitment to Albertus with me as a member of the Board of Trustees and aid the Board in becoming the leaders of the much anticipated, exciting and finely tuned change of the Albertus Magnus College to come."*

## A Special Thanks

The Albertus Magnus College Alumni Association extends its sincere thanks to Joan Edwards Sacco '59 and Jean M. Dennison '78 for their three years of dedicated service as Alumni Trustees. We are most grateful for their willingness to serve alma mater.

# STUDENTS

## Moran Honored for Poetry

Edward Moran '03 is one of five Connecticut Student Poets 2002 selected by the Connecticut Poetry Circuit. He is only the second Albertus student to receive this honor in 32 years. Chosen from among 13 students entered in this year's competition, the poets are presenting readings on campuses throughout the state and were at Albertus April 10. Other schools represented by the poets are Connecticut College, the University of Connecticut, Wesleyan and Yale.

An English major, Moran won the Eugene O'Neill award for creative writing at Mitchell College. He is interested in French and Russian literature and the Romantic and Symbolist poets. After graduation, he plans to teach and write.

The English Club and English Department sponsored the appearance of the poets.

## Laura Featured in Article

The *New Haven Register* featured finance and accounting major Erin Laura '02 in a recent article. Laura, who lost 90 per cent of his sight five years ago while ill with Hodgkin's disease which he has had since childhood, is an intern at Andriole Management Group in New Haven, a wealth management firm within Prudential Securities. Laura has found the stock market fascinating since grammar school days. Interning as a technical analyst for the past year and a half at Prudential, he uses a projector attached to his computer to enlarge stock information and a special tool that reads text to him in an audio format. His bosses at the firm, impressed by his talent, have offered him a full-time job when he graduates.

## Alumna Returns for Talk to Students

Samantha Kefford '93, an assistant vice president in New York City for Quick & Reilly, returned to campus in April to speak to students on "Professional Etiquette in the Workplace." The workshop gave students the opportunity to learn about standards of professional etiquette and behavior in the workplace from a recent graduate.

## Celebration of Black History Month

The Multi-cultural Student Union arranged for several programs in February to celebrate Black History Month.

"Higher Learning," a film by John Singleton which focuses on racial issues on a modern college campus, was shown in the House of Bollstadt pub.

Andrea Lieser, director of education for Amistad America, spoke about the building of the replica of the ship La Amistad. The full-size replica, used for educational purposes, has New Haven as its home port. In 1839 the ship carried Africans from Sierra Leone who revolted against Spanish slave dealers, were captured off the coast of Long Island, then jailed in New Haven on charges of mutiny and murder. Eventually the case reached the U.S. Supreme Court, where former president John Quincy Adams pled the Africans' case. In March of 1841, the Supreme Court ruled that the prisoners had never been slaves but kidnapped Africans entitled to their freedom. Later that year they returned to their homeland.

Steven Spielberg's movie "Amistad," based on the Amistad incident, was shown in the pub the evening following Lieser's talk.

## Albertus and Cambridge Debate

The fourth annual Albertus-Cambridge debate took place April 8 in the Behan Community Room. Topic for the evening: This House Believes that Homer Simpson is More Influential than George W. Bush. Presented in traditional British debate style, and using two Albertus students and two Cambridge students on each team, the event generated spirited and entertaining exchange. AMC debaters were John Adams '03, Marcus Hanahoe '04, Sean O'Grady '02 and Allen Sabins '04. Jodi Lombardozi '02 served as moderator and Amanda Maffucci '02 as time keeper. The Student Government Association sponsored the debate.



In celebration of St. Albert's Day, four students shared their experiences at the 2001 Colloquium for American Dominican Colleges, held at Dominican University of California, with the AMC community. Maria Bernardi '03, Gavin Stegmiller '04, Liz Bouley '03 and Felipe Montoya '04 (left to right) spoke on "Values, Viewpoints, Visions—The Future of Dominican Higher Education," theme of the Colloquium attended by more than 150 administrators, faculty and students from across the country.

## Who's Who Lists 14 from Albertus

*Fourteen Albertus students are listed in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.*

*Undergraduates: Andrea Brucella, Anthony Guido, Erin Laura, Jr., Jodi Lombardozi, Kerry Marsh and Mark O'Connell, all in the traditional day program*

*Continuing Education: Mark Forte and Kyle Verespie*

*New Dimensions: Sandra Carmichael, Jill Mastranunzio and Judith Soda*

*Graduate Students: Norbert Aube, Kevin Dougherty and Brian T. Dunne, New Dimensions*

## Thanks to Firefighters

*Albertus students sent nearly 60 letters to firefighters at the station house on 67th Street, between Lexington and Third avenues in New York City, thanking them for the work they do. Members of all three shifts received a letter, as well as some Albertus mugs and tee shirts from the College Bookstore and the Office of Admission.*

*Sr. Gilmary McCabe, O.P., freshmen advisor and director of campus ministry, delivered the items to the station.*

# FACULTY

## Appearances

### Rose Quiello

#### lecturer in humanities and English

Leader of a series of four book discussions on "Culture and the Individual" this past fall at the Cheshire Public Library, as part of Time for Ideas in Libraries, a program of the Connecticut Humanities Council and co-sponsored by Friends of the Cheshire Public Library.

### James Sagner

#### associate professor, New Dimensions, and director of the MBA Program

"Lessons in Finance, or What an MBA Program Doesn't Teach," 22nd Meeting, Association of Financial Professionals, Chicago, IL, October 2001. (Dr. Sagner followed former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on the program.)

## Appointments

### Margaret Andrews

#### adjunct faculty member, New Dimensions

Elected to the board of directors of the Fairfield County Public Relations Society.

## Papers

### Stephen Joy

#### assistant professor of psychology

Joy, S. and Hicks, S. "Primary trait structure of the need to be different." Poster presented at the annual convention of the New England Psychological Association, Danbury, CT, October 2001.

Joy, S. and Fein, D. "The influence of knowledge on cognitive estimation." Poster presented at the annual convention of the New England Psychological Association, Danbury, CT, October 2001.

### Rose Quiello

"Perception and Misperception in Stanley Kubrick's Film Eyes Wide Shut," presented at the Binghamton University 13th Annual Conference, March 2002.

## Publications

### Stephen Joy

"The need to be different predicts divergent production: Toward a social learning model of originality." *Journal of Creative Behavior*, 35 (1), 2001.

Joy, S., Fein, D., Kaplan, E., and Freedman, M. "Quantifying qualitative features of Block Design performance among healthy older adults." *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 16 (2), 2001.

### Rose Quiello

"We Dined on Pasta" essay in *The Penguin Book of Italian-American Writing*, edited by Dr. Regina Barreca, 2002.

### James Sagner

"Today's Treasury Function," *Financial Executive*, January/February 2002.

"Roles of the CFO in the 21st Century," *AFP Exchange*, September/October 2001. Reprinted in *The Treasurer (U.K.)*, Feb. 2002.

"Working Capital: Then and Now," *Financial Executive*, October 2001.

## A Month in Another Country

Last summer Dr. Samuel Brown, director of library and information services, and associate professor of sociology, took on a new job, a new home and a new country. For one month he exchanged his job and his home with Rachel Hewings of Chelmsford, England, head of learning and information systems at Writtle College. Chelmsford, a town in Essex, is about 30 miles northeast of London.

Writtle College has just over 2,000 students; about half of them are full-time undergraduates.

While at Albertus, Hewings focused on writing a business collection development policy. She and Anne Leeney-Panagrossi, assistant librarian, visited Connecticut academic libraries with sizable business collections. At Writtle, Brown concentrated on library instruction for students.

The exchange was nearly a year in the making. Brown posted a notice on the Internet seeking a librarian from an academic library in England. He received several replies, and Hewings was the best fit.

Brown's family—his wife, Sharon, and children Julie, 9, and Andrew, 7—and the Hewingses—Rachel, her husband, John, and daughters Clare, 15, and Bethan, 13—agreed that the exchange was a great success, and that there were more similarities than differences in their lives.



Sam Brown, third from left, and Rachel Hewings, third from right, and their families.

## Plans for Commencement Under Way



Happy scenes like this from Commencement 2001 will be repeated this year.

Albertus will celebrate its seventy-ninth Commencement on Sunday, May 19. Events leading up to the ceremony include: Senior Night (for our day students) complete with traditional New England Clam Bake; Baccalaureate Mass; and Laurel Evening where many academic honors will be bestowed. On Sunday, President McNamara will host a luncheon for Honorary Degree recipients and their guests. The College anticipates over 630 graduates this year.



## New Dimensions Hosts Faculty Seminars

On March 22, more than 55 members of the New Dimensions and full-time faculty had a chance to gather, network and attend a series of workshops presented by members of the ND staff. Topics were: "Lessons in Finance, or What Your MBA Program Didn't Teach" by James Sagner, Ph.D., director of the MBA program; "Dealing With Plagiarism, and Other Writing Issues: Best Practices" by Kenneth Kuzmich, regional director of New Dimensions in Hartford with Lucie Klembara, director of student services; and "Facilitating with Case Studies, A Methodology" by John Rogers, Ph.D., full-time ND faculty member. President McNamara welcomed the group and attended the presentations.

# SPORTS

## Falcons 2002 Softball Preview

Albertus Magnus College coach Mark Giordano enters his eighth season at the helm of the Falcons with perhaps more questions regarding his pitching staff than in past years. With senior co-captain Allison Grimshaw having graduated, Giordano is facing a very competitive Greater Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) schedule with only one returning mound veteran. The good news for AMC, however, is that the returning hurler has been nationally ranked statistically with the NCAA.

That player is junior Candice Giordano, who in 2000 as a freshman, was ranked second nationally in strikeouts per seven innings (9.7). Last season, she combined with Grimshaw for eighteen of the nineteen Falcons wins and led the squad in batting with a .370 Avg. Sophomore Jamie Warren is the only other staff member with experience, going 1-1 in limited action as a freshman.

Offensively, the picture looks much brighter. With last year's other co-captain, OF Stacey Shannon also having graduated, the leadership of the 2002 Falcons will fall on the shoulders of senior OF Kristin Barone. Last season's team leader in RBI's (20), HR's (3), on-base pct. (.400), and slugging pct. (.505), Barone also finished third among regulars with a .325 Avg. Also returning is

sophomore IF Dana Shanks who finished second on AMC in Avg. (.330), RBI's (19), and hits (33). Other returning players in the infield are sophomore Aimee Viens, AMC's leader in doubles (7), and juniors Melissa Silver and Teri Ciancola. When not on the hill, Giordano may see some action at 1B, a position she has played during her first two varsity seasons.

Sophomore Nicole Olszyk returns to the Falcons outfield while sophomore Jeni Marshall, a transfer from Central Connecticut State and former All-Connecticut Shoreline player, should see considerable action as the Designated Player. Another newcomer slotted for a starting role is freshman C Jennifer Rosa, while another freshman, Yesenia Rios, and junior Jennifer McDermott round out the roster.

Falcons teams have compiled 41 wins in the last two years and Giordano, who has 101 career wins at Albertus, is cautiously optimistic. "We are a young team with promise, looking to mature and perform well in a very strong conference (GNAC). A good offense along with an improvement in defensive will be the keys to victory."

## Falcons Baseball Team Closes Florida Swing 5-3

Albertus Magnus College concluded its 2002 visit to Homestead, Florida, on March 15, going 5-3 in its trip to the Sunshine state. After a day-off, the Falcons returned to action with two games on March 13. In the opener, AMC dropped a 7-4 decision to Bowdoin College, despite Ryan Johnson hurling nine innings and allowing only three earned runs. The senior tri-captain, now 0-1 on the young season, also collected three hits while freshman OF Jesse Seto chipped in with a single, double, and two RBI's.

In the nightcap, freshman pitcher Bobby Jones also allowed only three earned runs in going nine, but the Falcons were outscored 7-5 by Springfield College. Freshman OF Dante Schettino led Albertus with two hits and two RBI's with Jones (0-1) getting the hard-luck loss.

The final two games of the trip saw AMC collect thirty runs with an 18-9 slugfest win on Thursday over Coast Guard Academy before a getaway game, 12-0 blanking of Swarthmore College on Friday. Sophomore IF Alberto Martinez led a twenty-three hit attack against USCGA with five hits, including two doubles, while Seto and another freshman, IF Joe Imperio added four hits apiece. Ryan Johnson's team-high four RBI's included his first HR of 2002. Sophomore pitcher Brian Tiriolo improved to 2-0, picking up his second relief win on the season. The win over Swarthmore was the second shutout over the Pennsylvania school during the swing. Seto again led AMC with three hits while freshman OF Joe Tomasi collected three RBI's and three stolen bases. Senior tri-captains Aaron Johnson and Jay Wyatt chipped in with two hits and two RBI's each in the game. Junior Rob Rotonto, who also picked up a save during the week, struck out nine in improving to 1-0-1.

Albertus Magnus kicked off its home season on March 21.

## Basketball Players Earn GNAC Honors

**The Great Northeast Athletic Conference last month selected freshman Natalia Perlaza for its 2001-2002 First Team. She finished second in the league in scoring with a 17.2 PPG average, and third in rebounding with 10.5 RPG. During the season, Perlaza let her team in scoring 13 times.**

**In men's competition, Conference coaches named freshman Sharod Blizzard Rookie of the Year for the 2001-2002 season. Coaches also named him to the All-League Second-Team. Blizzard wrapped up his first season as the Falcons' second leading scorer and the top rebounder.**

## AMC Players Make NCAA Record Book

The recently-released NCAA Baseball Records Book listed AMC players from the 2001 season among national leaders in two categories. The team also received recognition, finishing among national leaders in two categories as well.

Ryan Johnson ended his junior year tied for 23rd nationally with RBIs per game. Twin brother Aaron Johnson tied for 14th nationally in doubles. Vin Caruso finished his sophomore season tied for 23rd in doubles.

As a team, AMC finished third in the country in doubles and the pitching staff's ERA was a tie for 15th.



Freshman Jennifer Rosa from Milford hits a line drive towards first base.

Carolyn A. Berhan '86

# CLASS NOTES

## 1932 70th Reunion June 7–8, 2002

**Barbara Horrigan Lee**, Bloomfield, CT, celebrated her 91st birthday in November.

## 1937 65th Reunion June 7–8, 2002

**M. Rita Crotta Watson**, Pacific Palisades, CA, keeps busy with t'ai chi, bird watching and a music group. She serves as Eucharistic minister in her parish.

## 1942 60th Reunion June 7–8, 2002

**Evelyn Shukovsky Gordon**, North Branford, CT, reports that her husband, Martin, continues to teach as a clinical professor at the Yale School of Medicine and is board chairman of the Associates of the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library at Yale.

**Dorothy Hession Mester**, Hamden, CT, writes of three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Says she: "I'm much too young for all this."

**Rose Simone Vogel**, Stratford, CT, has four sons and nine grandchildren.

## 1943

**Winifred Carocari Flynn**, Orange, CT, is the mother of Dr. Charles L. Flynn, Jr., new president of the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, NY.

## 1944S

**Ruth Crowley Ashe**, Vernon, CT, continues as a member of the St. Bernard school board and a hospital volunteer.

## 1946

**Catherine Flynn Wolfrum**, Ft. Myers, FL, visited her newest grandson in Colorado in November.

## 1947 55th Reunion June 7–8, 2002

**Ruth Cluet Hodges**, Spotsylvania, VA, reports four grandsons and four granddaughters. After 43 years she is still enjoying showing dogs, although she no longer is a breeder.

**Doris Polastri**, Branford, CT, teaches Italian at a regional adult day care center.

## Prospect Hill Society

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If you have mentioned Albertus in your will or other estate plans, please let us know what you have planned for the College's future. We will list you as a Charter Member of the Prospect Hill Society in the College's Annual Report for 2001–2002. Please contact Frank Grosso, assistant vice president for development, at 203-773-8502; fax 203-785-8652; e-mail fgrosso@albertus.edu.

**Ann Hargett Sullivan**, Hamden, CT, is co-chair of the social action committee at her church.

**Anne Cretella Tutoli**, Lady Lake, FL, and her husband, Peter, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February.

## 1949

**Lucia Bonaiuto Hotton**, South Weymouth, MA, keeps busy tracking down new "treasures" for her vintage textile and clothing business. She also is a board member and volunteer at her local library. Her husband is semi-retired, but still doing some writing for the Boston Globe.

## 1952 50th Reunion June 7–8, 2002

**Bette Ann Curtin Bailey**, Southington, CT, is a middle school language arts teacher. She has six children and 12 grandchildren.

**Jean Viering Carnese**, Woodbury, CT, is vice-chair of the Woodbury Republican Town Committee and active in several ministries of her parish.

**Sr. Joan Delany**, MM, Franklin Park, IL, now works part-time at the Center for Global Ministries at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She is involved in research on mission and ecumenism.

**Theresa Grasso Munisteri**, Houston, TX, has six children and four grandchildren. She is an editor in the English department at Rice University.

**Patricia Owens**, Scottsdale, AZ, still operates her travel company. She celebrated her 70th birthday heli-hiking in the Canadian Rockies and in January sailed around South America from Buenos Aires, via Cape Horn, to Santiago, Chile. While in Argentina, she took tango lessons.

**Grace Murphy Thomas**, Hyannis, MA, has four grandchildren. She volunteers with America Reads in Hyannis elementary schools.

## 1956

**Ann Braun Bevak**, Grosse Ile, MI, left the cold of Michigan for three warmer months in Florida. Her 16th grandchild was born in December.

**Eileen Farrell Kinney DuBois**, Enfield, CT, became a grandmother for the fourth time in August and vacationed in Hawaii in September.

## 1957 45th Reunion June 7–8, 2002

**Nancy Francis Hopkins**, Branford, CT, after 30 years in real estate now works as an independent broker. She and her husband, Bill, spend winters in California, and travel extensively, most recently to Morocco. They recently became first-time grandparents.

**Mary Keane**, Wakefield, RI, is a part-time technical editor. All four children are married and she has two granddaughters. She does social outreach at her parish and volunteers as editor for the local historical society.

**Mary Ann Scaglia McLean**, Danville, CA, is retired. In 2000 she traveled to Scotland, France and the East Coast. She has three grandchildren.

**Helen Clabby Scinto**, Stratford, CT, reports that she is "Retired!!" and doing some educational consulting.

## 1959

**Anna Maria Cirillo**, West Haven, CT, was elected to the City Council in last fall's election.

## 1960

**Carole Drumm Rubley**, Wayne, PA, is seeking her sixth term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. She serves on the Finance, Environmental Resources and Energy, Consumer Affairs and Children and Youth committees.

**Fran Wendt Meade**, Southington, CT, who has 14 grandchildren, reports three more on the way. Last year she traveled to Ireland to track down Meade relatives in County Clare.

## 1962 40th Reunion June 7–8, 2002

**Carol Maresca Armstrong**, Bryn Mawr, PA, director of planned giving for Main Line Health, reports that daughter Jane just received her MBA from Tulane and daughter Susan is a grad student at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Patricia Wells Doyle**, Northboro, MA, will retire in June as a teacher and social studies curriculum coordinator at Marlboro High School.

**Patricia Hayes Kocan**, Raleigh, NC, writes that she is "looking forward to seeing members of the Class of 1962" at Reunion. She retired in July 2001 from teaching high school English.

**Catherine Koletsky**, Cambridge, MA, is still working at Bunker Hill Community College library. She attended the AMC Boston reception where she had "a great time reminiscing and learning about present day Albertus. I look forward to coming to Albertus this June for my reunion."

## Michele Daviau '65

## Digging Up History

### PROFILE

For the past five summers, Michele Daviau, project director for a Canadian archeological dig in central Jordan, has started her days at 4 a.m. It's hot at Khirbat al-Mudayna, about 90 degrees, without shade, under intense sun... and she loves every minute of it.

A tenured professor in the Department of Archeology and Classical Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario, Daviau received an MA in theology from Marquette University, an MA in biblical archeology from Colgate Rochester Theological Seminary, and a PhD in Near Eastern studies from the University of Toronto. She was a classics major at Albertus.

An interest in archeology turned into Daviau's passion after a summer excavation in Israel. "I changed my major from ancient languages—Hebrew, Aramaic and Akkadian—to archeology during my doctoral studies. I wanted to study the life ways of the ancient peoples, not just their literature," she says.

"I had a strong background in the classical world and in biblical studies, especially the history of the Near East: Israel, Egypt and Mesopotamia."

Excavations at Khirbat al-Mudayna are part of a larger regional survey of the Wadi ath-Thamad area. Mudayna is a site with two settlements, one on top of a narrow hill that dates to the Iron Age (900–600 BC), and, at the foot of the hill, a second from the Nabataean-early Roman period (100 BC–300 AD).

The Iron Age site, Daviau explains, is important because it has not been disturbed by later occupation; this means that its archeological record is intact. "When we started to remove soil, we found the walls of the buildings still standing 6–7 feet in height. We could recover all of the collapsed upper-story architecture, artifacts and pottery that has fallen into the rooms, as well as discover material on the underlying floors."

These remains allow Daviau, working with her international team and Jordanian workers, to imagine what it was like to live and work in the buildings. "We find the weapons that caused the final destruction of the town, the storage jars that contained oil, wine and grain, the spindles used by women in textile production, the millstones, mortars and pestles used to process and prepare food, the cook pots and ovens—everything used in daily life."

Of all the discoveries during years of fieldwork at several sites, finding the first known Moabite Iron Age temple at Khirbat al-Mudayna is the most memorable for Daviau. "The altars were so finely made and decorated with painted designs that we thought they must be Nabataean and relate to the later settlement at the foot of the hill. It was only when we turned over one of the segments and saw an inscription in Moabite letters that we realized what we had in our hands—the 'incense altar which Elishama made for Yasaph, the daughter of Awat.'"

Daviau works in the ancient world, but her tools are definitely high-tech: specialized data bases to record all finds; sophisticated analyses to detect evidence of disease in skeletal material; electronic data measuring devices to plot architecture and locate artifacts; and the global positioning system to locate the main site and 96 other sites identified in the regional survey.

After summer fieldwork, Daviau returns to teaching and writing. She is widely published (five of her own books, chapters in seven others, nearly 20 articles in scholarly journals), and in demand as a presenter at learned societies and professional associations.





**Marsha Sangster Thompson**, Pleasantville, NY, has two daughters and four grandchildren. She is a hospital counselor and a teacher in a GED program.

#### 1963

**Teresa Teodosio Cavaliero**, Milford, CT, is chairwoman of the fourth annual "Celebration of Talent" to raise funds for the Beth El Homeless Shelter.

**Frances Burland Rehwaltdt**, Washington, D.C., is a first-time grandmother: Ian David Brown is the son of her daughter Helen. Daughter Kathleen is program director of America the Beautiful Fund.

#### 1964

**Jill Doyle Walthall**, Branford, CT, reports that her real estate company has just completed affiliation with Prudential CT Realty. She will continue her 20-year career as a broker with the firm.

#### 1967

#### 35th Reunion June 7-8, 2002

**Patricia Smith Butcher**, Princeton, NJ, a librarian, retired in February. She is catching up on her own reading, doing needlework, volunteering and traveling. Her husband, John, is a retired math professor.

**Helen Gilman Reeder**, Southbury, CT, is currently involved with supervising some house renovations. She plans to become more active this year as spokesperson for organ donations.

**Maria Kent Rowell**, Sebastopol, CA, is a freelance writer and consultant reviewing science books at the primary grade and junior high school levels. She enjoys leading nature hikes for children, kindergarten through fifth grade.

**Ruth Decko Sullo**, a math teacher since 1967, was the subject of a *Life/Styles* feature in the *New Haven Register* titled "2 + 2 = angst" about students and adults with math anxieties. She's looking for a publisher for her book called "The No-Math Math Book."

#### 1968

**Diane Sjostedt Gowdy**, Broad Brook, CT, sends word that several members of the class gathered for dinner in September (see photo).



**MINI-REUNION FOR '68 CLASSMATES.** It was catch-up time this fall for, from left, **Barbara Stocker Eaton**, Northborough, MA, **Diane Piktialis**, Brookline, MA, **Diane Sjostedt Gowdy**, Broad Brook, CT, **Eileen Doocy Schaubert**, Weston, MA, **Marie Taylor**, Wellesley Hills, MA, and **Denise Franklin Terry**, Chevy Chase, MD

#### 1969

**Maureen Liston Dowdle**, Fairfield, CT, director of resource development at Housatonic Community College Foundation, has been designated a certified fund raising executive by the professional certification board of the International Association of Fundraising Professionals.

## Donna Kelley Birchard '83 *Urban Park Ranger*

### PROFILE

Donna Birchard was managing a Social Security office in Connecticut when she decided to leave her job and enroll at Albertus in the Continuing Education division. After receiving her degree—with a major in political science—she spent the next 15 years in the private and non-profit sectors, as a management and public relations consultant, in employee relations for an international corporation, as an independent licensed tour guide and as a manager for a costumed educational program that taught women's history.

In 1995 she received a master's degree in liberal studies from Wesleyan. "That's when I knew I wanted to teach in a classroom without walls... not one where the administration and disciplinary routine of the classroom would require so much of my attention," she says. Working with the women's history program brought it all together for her. "Watching the actors work with young people taught me a lot about reaching people in a nontraditional manner, and I became more interested in expanding that type of approach to teaching."

Once again Birchard was ready to change her life. "I decided to target the National Park Service for work because I heard there were jobs that involved historical interpretation at different sites. This seemed a good match given my interest in teaching history in a nontraditional way."

Using the Internet, she discovered that there were a few positions open in Washington interpreting history on The National Mall and at Ford's Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. She applied and was selected from among 100 candidates for one of two positions at Ford's Theatre.

More than a million people from all over the world visit this National Historic Site each year. Birchard's job is to "link the values visitors bring with the meanings I know are inherently present in this site. I do this by talking informally with people, creating exhibits or presenting programs on the story of the assassination that use storytelling techniques." She also creates fictional characters, places them in time and tells the story of events through their eyes.

Some of the programs are set to music. "Sometimes I'm in costume, which I love, illustrating the program or actually becoming the character I developed. It's great fun."

The major challenge of the job for the historical interpreter, she points out, is to remain as inclusive as possible, to constantly adapt to the changing audience. "This challenge is also one of the most stimulating parts of the job... it uses every ounce of creativity I can muster and keeps me stretched intellectually and interpersonally. This is something very satisfying to me.

"I do love meeting people from all over the world. It is fascinating to see the cultural differences that exist and the similarities that are present because we are all members of the human family. I am fortunate to work where I do and to have the opportunity to remain a student of history as I continue to interpret it every day."

Looking back, Birchard realizes that her training for this job was all of the jobs she has ever held. "I am the product of a liberal education and I believe in that approach to studies with all my heart. I believe if a student can research, reason, articulate orally and in writing ideas, then that person will be an asset in whatever the chosen field. The work I do requires lots of effort in these areas," she says. "Maybe that's why I love it so much."



**Karen Bartle Festa**, Branford, CT, reports that "Soup for All," a community soup supper she founded and organized to benefit hunger relief organizations, is in its ninth year and "going strong."

**Dennise Kilgore Howard**, Reno, NV, has finished course work for state certification as a librarian. Her daughter Elinor is a sophomore at Cal Poly, and daughter Leanne is a 6th grader in a special program for the gifted and talented. Her husband, Fred, is a retired military officer.

### New Address for Sr. Marie Louise

After many years of service to Albertus, Sr. Marie Louise Hubert, O.P., former president of the College, professor of French and director of institutional research, now resides at Mohun Health Care Center. Her address is c/o St. Mary of the Springs, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219.

**Barbara Chmielewski Ketterer**, Piscataway, NJ, notes that son Peter, an ensign in the U.S. Navy, has completed helicopter flight school; son Mike, a sophomore at Villanova, is in Navy ROTC.

**Patricia Listro Lucan**, Hamden, CT, has been re-elected president of the 1,400-member New Haven Federation of Teachers.

**Linda Frisa McCarthy**, Wynnwood, PA, sends word that her husband, David, is a cardiologist at the University of Pennsylvania; their daughter, Alice, graduated from Yale and will attend law school in the fall.

#### 1970

**Micaela "Mickie" Owens Degnan**, Hamden, CT, was re-elected to the Board of Education and will continue as chairwoman, a position she has held for the past six years.

**Mary Hine Michals**, Cape Elizabeth, ME, handles accounts receivable for a wholesale distribution company.

#### 1971

**Marcialynne Marando Trotta**, Meriden, CT, published her fourth book this past fall, "The Librarian's Facilities Management Handbook," with her husband, Carmine.

#### 1972

#### 30th Reunion June 7-8, 2002

**Elizabeth Wenzel Hansbury**, White Plains, NY, is a third-grade teacher. She has four sons and a daughter.

**Deena Piccin Maniscalchi**, West Springfield, MA, is a writer, editor and marketing consultant with her own firm. She will be entering law school in August.

**Sharon Gilcrest O'Neill**, Chappaqua, NY, is a marriage and family therapist and family business consultant in private practice. Her son has accepted early decision at Johns Hopkins University.

**Arlene Ryan Wusterbarth**, Fairfax, VA, is a research economist/manager with Mitretek Systems, Inc. In her free time, she enjoys baking, aerobic walking, a vacation/future retirement home in Maine and volunteering for a kindergarten religious education school.

#### 1973

**Kathleen Ryan**, Coventry, CT, received the Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award for 2001 from the National Council for Geographic Education at

## In Memoriam

#### Mary Bohan Eagan '31

Lynn, MA  
February 18, 2002

#### Marjorie Lee Reynolds '33

New Haven, CT  
December 2, 2001

#### Eleanor Jordan '35

Hamden, CT  
January 26, 2002

#### Katherine Bergin Dranginis '38

Litchfield, CT  
January 19, 2002

#### Margaret Burke Etzel '38

Otis, MA  
January 16, 2002

#### Mary Brennan '41

Plainville, CT  
January 1, 2002

#### Gloria Segnalla Golia '44S

Hamden, CT  
January 8, 2002  
Sister of June Segnalla Pepe '47

#### Anne Golden Byrne '47

Easton, CT  
February 20, 2002

#### Joan DeBowes '47

New Haven, CT  
December 31, 2001

#### Nancy Oliveri Gabrielle '55

Woodbridge, CT  
March 19, 2002

#### Cynthia Small Eliason '57

Madison, CT  
February 3, 2002

#### Anne Putnam Burns, M.D. '61

Amherst, NY  
December 5, 2001

#### Maureen Reilly '64

Hamden, CT  
February 9, 2002

#### Frances Miller Tillson '70, MS '99

Guilford, CT  
March 14, 2002

#### Joanne B. Wilkinson '80

New Haven, CT  
January 10, 2002  
Former AMC director of career services

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its annual meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia. She is the general education head at Howell Cheney Technical School in Manchester.

## 1974

**Alexis Rascati Carol**, Madison, CT, is an adjunct professor in the philosophy and religious studies department at AMC.

**Susan Peters Crawford**, Highland, TX, stayed with her former roommate **Katy Devlin** while visiting her son, a freshman at Yale. Classmate **Diane Reitano** joined them for a mini-reunion.

**Maria Palazzo Napier**, Wilton, CT, won re-election in the fall to the Board of Selectmen. Prior to her election in 1999, she served two years on the Board of Education and six on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

## 1977

### 25th Reunion June 7-8, 2002

**Brenda Heller Hausterman**, Cincinnati, OH, sends word that her daughter is a high school senior and her son a freshman.

**Angela Sabatino Richert**, Blacksburg, VA, reports she is "happily a homemaker, mother and volunteer." The family recently relocated to Blacksburg when her husband, Hank, took a new job.

## 1978

**Karen Wolfe**, Bremen, OH, reports that her child will be entering high school this fall and that she hopes to return to school herself in the fall of 2006.

## 1980

**Gail Masotta O'Keefe**, Hamden, CT, has been appointed vice president and treasurer of American Executive Limousine Service. A member of the firm for more than six years, she will be responsible for sales and marketing.

## 1981

**Kate Wall**, Wallingford, CT, has been appointed town clerk for Berlin. She previously served as town clerk in Wallingford and assistant town clerk in Manchester.

## Matthew Martin '95

### PROFILE

Matthew Martin never was one of those youngsters who staged backyard plays for neighborhood kids. In fact, he didn't become hooked on the theatre until he was a student at Albertus. He was interested in a girl who was interested in the theatre. "Things didn't work out with her, but I did develop a lasting relationship with the theatre," he says. It is a relationship that drives his life today as he performs at Long Wharf Theatre and Yale Rep, at Bardolotry Theatre Company and Hartford Stage.

Martin graduated summa cum laude as an English major with a concentration in the dramatic studies honors program.

For students not drawn to performing in the musicals of the College's Act 2 Theatre, the English Club, advised by Dr. Susan Cole, provided an opportunity to explore classical and contemporary drama. "While I was at Albertus this fringy, gutsy organization produced works by Shakespeare, Edward Albee, Jean Cocteau, Christopher Durang and others. There was a get-it-done attitude that would stick with me in a business that has never been known for its nurturing environment," he says.

Martin directed three plays for the English Club. "We produced them on a shoestring budget," he remembers, and "directing around all the problems that this presents was the best training imaginable for eventually running a successful small theatre company." He would spend years with the New Haven Theatre Company doing just that.

"Choosing a life in theatre is a bit like playing king of the mountain or running a marathon," he says. "It's hard to know when you can officially call yourself a professional theatre artist. You work so hard for so little for so long, then you look up one day and everyone you started out with is making a fortune in computers or real estate. Then it hits you. You get to play for a living. Just like when you were a kid playing cops and robbers. Only now you're getting paid to do it, and the stories you are telling as you play can touch others and educate. Not always, but enough. Who wouldn't want a life like that?"

"My goals are modest...and outlandish. I don't need to be rich, or to be given awards. But I do want to do work that nourishes its audience. Stuff that is more than an evening's entertainment, that will resonate beyond the lobby. In short, stuff that matters."

Martin's training has been mostly "on-the-job" but with study at the London Academy of Performing Arts and the Shakespeare Sedona Institute.

On September 11 Martin was in New York rehearsing for Bardolotry Theatre's production of "Troilus and Cressida" in which he played Troilus. The show was coming along well, "but the irony of doing a play about the death of honor in wartime, a half mile from ground zero, really added a gravitas to the show that would not have been there otherwise. We opened in Washington Square Park one month after the attacks, and we gave the people of New York a play to be proud of. Every cent made went to the families of those killed in the disaster."

Right now, Martin, who teaches acting at the McDougal Graduate Student Center at Yale, is touring in "Alice and Wonderland" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Coming up is study in Toronto at S.P.A.C.E (Studio for Physical and Clown Exploration) and, if all goes well, parts in summer Shakespeare festivals.



## A Theatre Life

## In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

**George J. Finer**, father of Susan Finer Casio '86  
November 14, 2001

**Edward C. Burt, Sr.**,  
father of former AMC Trustee Mary Jane Burt '99 MS  
January 8, 2002

**Richard Carnaghi**, husband of Jean Demeo Carnaghi '60  
January 11, 2002

**Ulysses Golia, M.D.**,  
husband of the late Gloria Segnalla Golia '44S  
December 20, 2001

**Eleanor T. Mancini**, mother of Cristina Mancini  
Harter '73 and Geri Mancini '75  
November 8, 2001

**Paul B. Marlowe, Jr.**, son of Jane Angell Marlowe '55  
December 3, 2001

**Joseph Mulholland**,  
husband of Dorothy Cerulli Mulholland '52  
February 3, 2002

**John T. O'Connor**,  
son of Katherine Schlauder O'Connor '51  
November 30, 2001

**Kurt Peterson**, son of Jean Mesaric Peterson '61  
January 18, 2002

**Peter Romano**, husband of Veronica McDonnell  
Romano '63  
July 14, 2001

**C. Newton Schenck, III**  
AMC honorary degree recipient in 1989  
February 14, 2002

**Kevin M. Scully**, son of Joan Cunningham Scully, '49  
December 4, 2001

**Robert Shaer**, husband of Patricia Blacha Shaer '63  
October 23, 2001

**Robert Sullivan**, husband of Marilyn Gorry Sullivan '56  
November 15, 2001

**Robert VanDerMaelen**,  
grandfather of Garrett Dell '99, AMC media specialist  
February 25, 2002

## 1982

### 20th Reunion June 7-8, 2002

**Lori Anne Chieppo Chamberlain**, East Haven, CT, is a fifth grade teacher and language arts coordinator at Saint Brendan School in New Haven. She has four daughters: Melanie, 16; Michelle, 14; and twins Chelsea and Courtney, 11.

## 1987

### 15th Reunion June 7-8, 2002

**Laurie Paolillo Bradley**, East Haven, CT, works in the family business. She has twin boys, 9, and a daughter, 6½.

## 1988

**Tim Quinn**, New York, NY, national face designer for Giorgio Armani Cosmetics, was featured in the March issue of W as one of the country's top 25 beauty

industry pros who are "ready for—and deserving of—their share of the spotlight."

## 1989

**Jeanne Craddock Miller**, Jacksonville, FL, is now an assistant general counsel with the Office of the General Counsel, City of Jacksonville.

## 1992

### 10th Reunion June 7-8, 2002

**Ruth Gutierrez-Brown and Raymond Brown**, Unionville, CT, have been married for four years. She is a children services consultant for Connecticut's Department of Children and Families; he is a police officer in Farmington. They have a nine-month-old daughter, Kiersten Alessandra.

**Jill Randall Danaher**, Madison, CT, is a dentist in the Pawcatuck/Stonington area of the state.

**Lou Frasca**, Newington, CT, teaches in East Hartford's Transitional Education Program for students with emotional or behavioral needs that cannot be met in a standard school environment.

**Kristen Wernborg Mansour** has relocated from Washington, D.C., to Southboro, MA. She is freelance producing for the Fox TV show, "America's Most Wanted."

**Elena Gambardella Murphy**, New Haven, CT, has a three-year old, Victoria.

**Dana Sachs**, CE, New Haven, CT, teaches drama at the Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School. He serves as artistic director for Actors' Ensemble and two youth theatres.

## 1993

**Michael McCarthy**, New Haven, CT, is manager of employer workforce services for The WorkPlace Inc., Southwestern Connecticut's Regional Workforce Development Board.

## 1994

**Yuki Kakegawa**, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, reports that several alumni in Japan hosted a gathering for **Bob Brazil** '95 when he visited Tokyo (see photo).



ALBERTUS INTERNATIONAL. Bob Brazil, second from left, met with classmates and friends in Tokyo during a recent visit.

(Editor's Note: if you travel and meet with classmates, have a photo taken to send to From the Hill. We will use your photos as space permits.)

## 1995

**Karen Lobasz**, New Canaan, CT, was inducted into the North Haven High School Sports Hall of Fame. A mathematics teacher in the Ridgefield public school system, she is a former women's basketball and tennis coach at AMC, where she played basketball, softball and tennis.

**Barbara Chesney Schmir**, CE, Hamden, CT, sends word of "a blessing": the birth of her grandson, Elias Samuel Schmir Glasberg, in April 2001.

## 1996

**Giovanni Duaqui**, Woodside, NY, has been promoted at Salomon SmithBarney to regional internal wholesaler for Northern and Southern Florida territories. Previously he had been with the company's private portfolio group sales organization and mutual funds operations. He would like to hear from friends and classmates, especially those in New York. E-mail: [giovanni.duaqui@ssmb.com](mailto:giovanni.duaqui@ssmb.com).

## 1997 *5th Reunion June 7-8, 2002*

**Natalie Drenzewski**, Norwich, CT, is a teacher, owns Creampuf Catering and teaches cooking courses at night.

**Wendy Mahon**, CE, Lyme, CT, is assistant to the president of Connecticut College.

**Christine McNeil Montano**, CE, Easton, CT, is a volunteer with La Leche League International and the area conference supervisor for La Leche League of Connecticut. Her sons are Jay, 5, and John, 2.

**Diana Reilly**, CE, Wallingford, CT, is the new director of the United Way of Meriden and Wallingford's Volunteer Center and Community Services programs.

## 1999

**Martha Bell**, ND, West Haven, CT, was elected to the City Council in last fall's election.

**Jeffrey Komornik**, MS, Shelton, CT, is the new director of human resources for Milford Hospital.

## 2000

**Stacie DiScipio**, MS, East Lyme, CT, has been appointed controller for American Ambulance Service Inc. and The American Group.

## 2001

**Jennifer DellaCroce**, MS, a branch manager for People's Bank, has earned the licenses necessary to offer mutual funds, annuities and life insurance.

## Sherry Herrington '97

## On the Right Track

### PROFILE

A day in the life of Sherry Herrington, deputy chief of operations for the Field Operations Unit of Metro North Railroad, is never predictable.

"Everything depends on how the operation is running," she says. "Generally I start the morning with a review of the previous day's service, how we did, how we responded, what needs to be followed up. If there are service disruptions—catenary wire failure, derailment, major disruptions of any kind—I'm at the scene for the investigation and resumption of service. You have to be very flexible and organized to maintain a focus on your short- and long-term goals in an operation like this."

Her "office" is the 330 miles of track in the entire Metro North System, including the New Haven, Harlem and Hudson lines and Grand Central Terminal in New York City. She supervises engineers, conductors, ticket sellers and car cleaners, and makes sure that customers are getting the best possible service. That means on-time, safely-run, clean trains and stations. She also is responsible for the goals and objectives of the unit, and leading her team of 60 managers and supervisors, and 850 employees.

"Having to make quick and accurate decisions, keeping my staff focused on our goals and objectives in an environment that offers so many daily distractions and challenges, is a challenge of its own.

"But I like people best. Figuring out what motivates and inspires them, watching a new manager or supervisor take on a challenge and succeed, working as a team to achieve success. These are the things I find most satisfying."

Herrington began her railroad career as a clerk with Conrail, and then applied to take the test for fireman, an apprentice locomotive engineer. She passed, and eventually became a locomotive engineer, one of the first three women in the Northeast in that position. In 1984 she transferred to Metro North for better job security and opportunities. Working her way up the management ranks, she was a trainmaster/road foreman, the assistant superintendent of transportation for the New Haven Line, adding the Harlem Line to those responsibilities in 1996. She's been in her current job since 1999 and this year marks 25 years in the railroad business.

Drawn to the New Dimensions program at Albertus because it catered to working adults, she found it the ideal match for her hectic schedule. "I needed a program that allowed flexibility and did not require a great deal of in-class time," she notes.

"My Albertus experience is really the foundation for my success in my job and the inspiration to continue my education. I am a better manager, listener and communicator in general, and a more confident person, because of the practical experience and education I received from the New Dimensions program.

"Having industry professionals teach the course materials provided a real insight to the practical, daily challenges faced by managers, not just scenarios created by an author of a textbook. Working with a team gave me insight to different management styles that, without a doubt, has allowed me to be a better manager and a better teammate."

Herrington continued to juggle job and school, and in May she will graduate from the Quinnipiac University School of Law. "I expect to be with the railroad until I retire," she says, "but I'll put my law degree to work in some capacity in the future. I still have a lot to do in my present job, so I'll worry about that later."



# Rosary Hall's Italian Garden Restored



*Restoration of the Italian Garden at the rear of Rosary Hall is nearing completion, made possible by the continuing generosity of benefactor Margaret L. MacDonough. Rosary Hall was the first building purchased by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs for the College, At the time, it was the largest private residence in New*

*Haven. Known as "Tenacres," the house with its beautiful gardens was the gift of the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington to their daughter Rebecca on her marriage to Louis Stoddard. Architect Stanford White designed the building in 1904 and it was completed in 1906. To maintain the integrity and spirit of the original garden, Vollmer Associates, the project's landscape designers, studied photographs appearing in Albertus classbooks over the years. Wrought iron railings provide a period look and many of the perennials used are the same varieties as those planted by the Stoddards own gardeners. A sprinkler system and new sod have been installed. Four stone benches, including one in memory of Lisa Marchand Toman '68, '96 MALS, from her classmates and friends, will be placed in the garden. Doors opening into the garden from the library and shutters on the front porch also are being replaced.*



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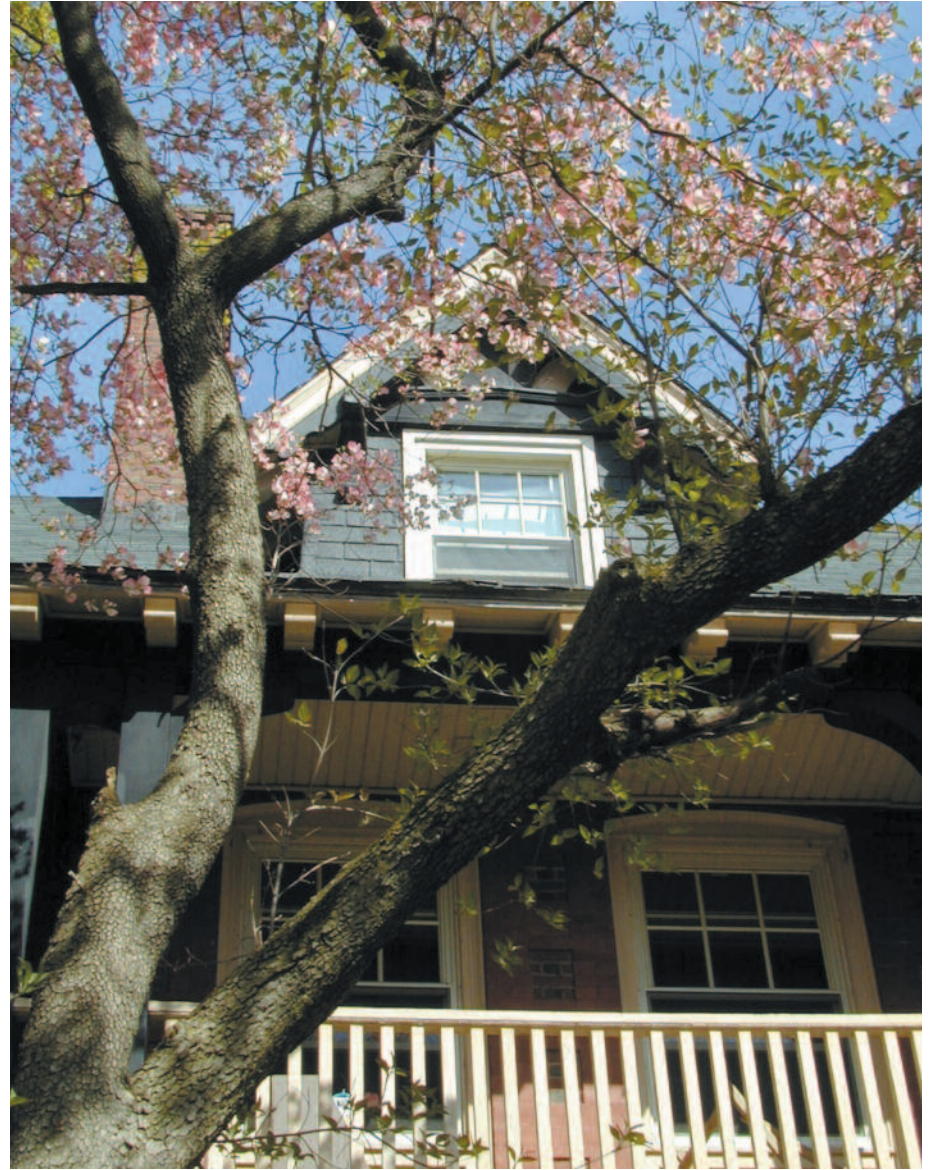
# Tomorrow's Garden

Sit with me on the steps of the house  
Where Christ's children once slept.  
Listen to the song of our past;  
it echoes the voices of our Lord's Ladies,  
who planted the seeds of our new day's garden.

Drops of sun splash on our faces  
as we dance to their song of merriment.  
I reach out and hold your hand and we walk  
where Christ's children once played.

Come with us children of the future,  
so we may plant the seeds of tomorrow's garden.

—“gjstegmiller” ’04  
and  
—“D. F. Stout” ’03



*Come back to Reunion in June,  
when the campus is in bloom.*

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