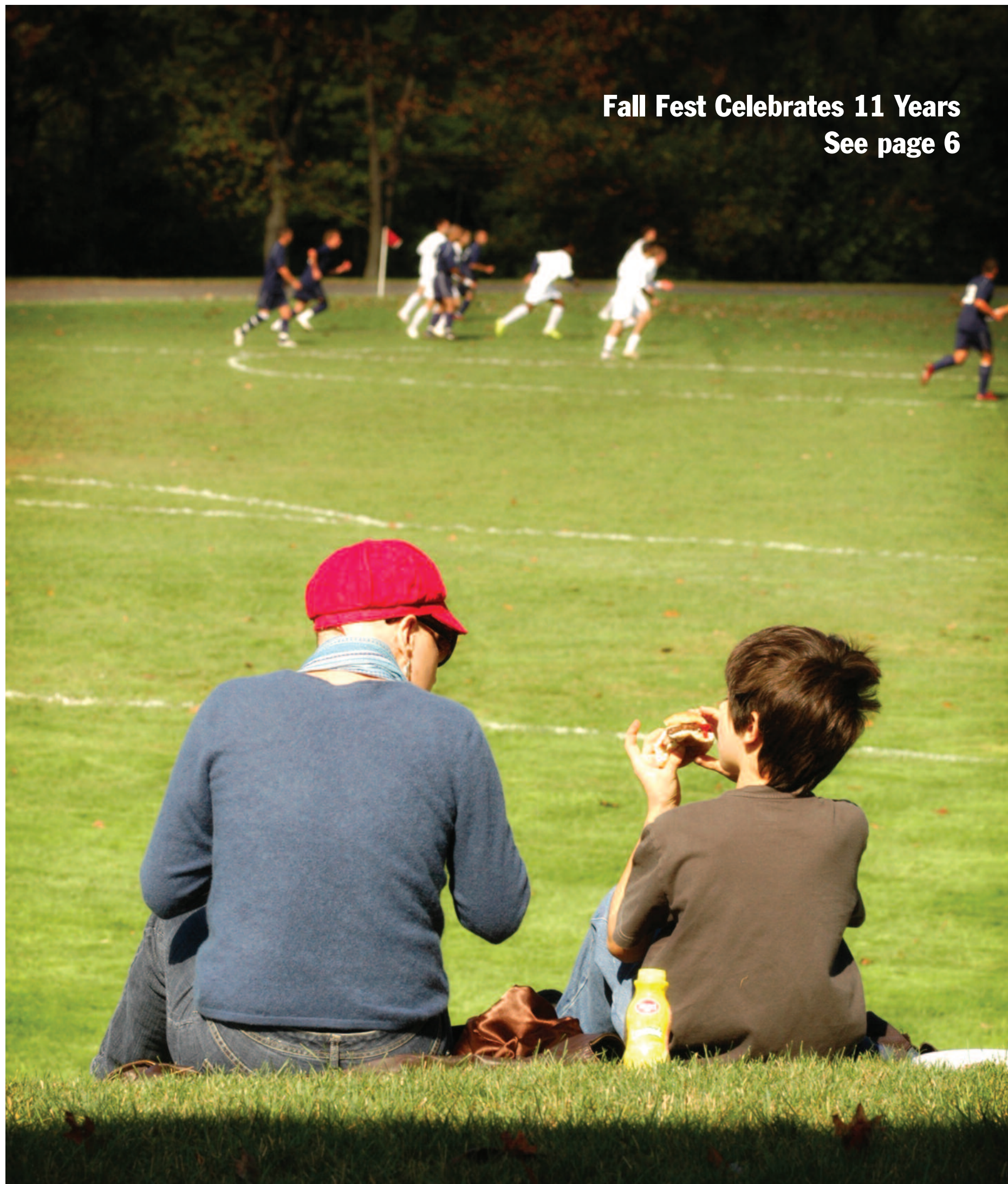


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Reunion 2008

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 6, 2008

5:30–7:30 p.m.

The Digital Art Studio—an art show of digital images by AMC students and faculty coordinated by Jerry Nevins, professor, visual and performing arts and Julia Coash, associate professor, visual and performing arts. Reception to accompany the show.

St. Albert Atrium (Atrium), Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology (AC)

Saturday, June 7, 2008

10:00

Registration begins in the Hubert Campus Center (HCC)

Coffee And...

Bookstore Opens

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Alumni College: The Upcoming Presidential Election

*Note: The panel discussion is **not** focused on the political views of the Republican or Democratic parties. There are historic social implications with the current campaign. The panel will focus on topics such as: the possibility of the first female or African American Presidential candidate; the influence of the media in an internet age; the role of big business in the campaign process, etc.*

Faculty Panel Participants:

Dr. Clara Munson, associate professor of business administration and management

Mr. Eric Schoeck, assistant professor of English and humanities

Mr. Ron Waite, associate professor of communications

Dr. Patricia Yeaman, professor of sociology

Behan Community Room, HCC

Noon–2:00

Alumni Luncheon

Dining Hall, HCC

2:00–4:00 p.m. Afternoon Activities

Campus Tour (walking tour)

Dorms Open (McAuliffe, Sansbury, Nilan, Mohun and Dominican)

Athletic Center/Pool open for use

3:00

Special Event—Author Reading, Discussion and Book Signing

Dr. Susan Cole, professor of English

Featuring her recent book: "Missing Alice: In Search of a Mother's Voice"

Bookstore, HCC

4:00 p.m.

Reunion Mass

Atrium, AC

5:00 p.m.

Golden Society Induction & Toast

Atrium & Courtyard, AC

5:30–8:30 p.m.

Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Address by President Julia M. McNamara

Presentation of the Alumni of the Year Awards

Followed by Cocktails and Buffet Dinner featuring live jazz

Dining Hall, HCC

8:30–11:30 p.m.

Campus Pub opens with music, fun food and spirits

House of Bollstadt, HCC

**Family and friends are welcome
at all activities for Reunion 2008.**

Alumni Trustee NOMINATIONS

The three-year terms of the two Alumni Trustees—Alyce Tuttle Fuller '68 and Richard N. Freeth '93—will expire in June 2008. Please give thoughtful consideration to candidates for these important positions on the College's Board of Trustees and submit your nominations **by March 1, 2008** to the Alumni Trustee Committee, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511 (Fax: 203-785-8652; email: cbehan@albertus.edu). According to the revised and approved Alumni Association Constitution, Alumni Trustees will now be selected by the President of the College and the Executive Committee of the College's Board of Trustees. The Nominating Committee of the Alumni Association will seek, review and recommend the best-qualified candidates and present them to the President of the College and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for final selection.

Any graduate is eligible for nomination except: 1) A current Alumni Trustee; 2) Members of the faculty or staff of the College; 3) The President of the Alumni Association while holding that office.

Alumni may submit names at any time during the year.

Alumni Trustee Nomination Form

Term of 2008–2011

Candidate's Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Day Evening Mobile

E-mail: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____ Class Year: _____

Phone Number: _____ Day Evening Mobile

E-mail: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Please attach a sheet with the nominee's qualifications and verification of willingness to serve and attend four Board meetings a year.

Candidates may self-nominate.

Deadline for submission is March 1. Return this form to Albertus Magnus College, Alumni Trustee Committee, 700 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511-1189, or e-mail cbehan@albertus.edu, or fax 203-785-8652.

Reunion 2008—Area Hotels

Several area hotels have blocked rooms at a special rate for Albertus graduates traveling to campus for Reunion 2008. Listed below are the participating hotels. Reservations for “block” rooms must be made via telephone direct to the hotel. **Please be sure to mention that you are attending the Albertus Reunion when making a reservation. We encourage travelers to make their reservations early.**

Quality Inn

30 Frontage Road, East Haven
203-469-5321
\$89.95 per night, plus tax
Special rate deadline: May 14, 2008
www.qinewhaven.com

Premier Hotel and Suites

3 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven
866-458-0232
\$139 per night, plus tax, all rooms are suites, rate includes breakfast
Special rate deadline: May 8, 2008
www.newhavensuites.com

Other area hotels that may be available for individual reservations—please call the hotel directly for rates and room availability. Note: **June 6–9 is a very busy weekend in New Haven.** Not all hotels listed below will have rooms available.

Bed and Breakfast

Touch of Ireland Guest House*

670 Whitney Avenue, New Haven
203-787-7997
www.TouchofIrelandGuestHouse.com

Hotels

New Haven Hotel

229 George Street, New Haven
203-773-1641 or 800-NH-HOTEL
www.newhavenhotel.com

Holiday Inn North Haven

Route 5, Exit 12 off I91
203-239-4225
www.holidayinn.com/northhavenct.com

Courtyard by Marriott at Yale

30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven
203-777-6221
www.courtyardmarriottat Yale.com

Hamden Clarion Hotel & Suites*

2260 Whitney Avenue, Hamden
203-288-3831
\$139 per night plus tax
(Junior Suites available, call for price)
Special rate deadline: May 6, 2008
www.clarionhotel.com

Farnam Guest House*

616 Prospect Street, New Haven
888-562-7121
Rates range from \$89–\$179 per night
www.farnamguesthouse.com

Best Western

490 Saw Mill Road, West Haven
203-933-0344

Omni Hotel

155 Temple Street, New Haven
203-772-6664
www.omninelnewhaven.com

Courtyard by Marriott

136 Marsh Hill Road, Orange
203-799-2200 or 1-800-894-8733
www.courtyard.com

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Suzanne Yurko Wall, Director of Career Services at 203-773-6989/
yurkowall@albertus.edu
or Carolyn Behan Kraus '86, Director of Alumni Relations & Special Events at 203-773-8502/
alumni@albertus.edu

Alumni of the Year **NOMINATIONS**

The following changes to the Alumni of the Year Awards were voted on and approved at the Alumni Association Annual Meeting on June 9, 2007:

- The submission deadline will change from April 15 to *March 15*.
- The existing three categories (Loyalty and Service to the College, Outstanding Professional Achievement and Humanitarian) have been combined in to one *Alumni of the Year* award that can be presented to one or more persons. This award is presented to a living member of the Association who: has attained preeminence in his/her life through outstanding professional, scholarly and artistic achievement; who is devoted to serving others through volunteer/community service work; or who has manifested extraordinary loyalty and dedication to the College. This award need not be given each year.
- The addition of the *Premier Achievement Award* which will be given to an individual who has graduated from Albertus **within the last 10 years** who has excelled either professionally, within the community or shown extraordinary loyalty and dedication to the College. This award is presented to a living member of the Association who has graduated within the past ten years. This award need not be given each year.

Alumni of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Program Attended: Day ADP/CE ND Graduate Program

Reasons for Consideration: (feel free to attach supporting documentation)

Biographical Information:

Nomination submitted by: _____

Class: _____

Phone Number: _____

Day Evening Mobile

E-mail: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Deadline for submission is March 15. Return this form to Albertus Magnus College, Alumni of the Year Awards Committee, 700 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511-1189 or e-mail alumni@albertus.edu. Forms can be found at www.albertus.edu/alumni.

CAMPUS NEWS

Student Government Association Recognized for Programming Excellence

The Student Government Association (SGA) received several awards at the recent National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Northeast Regional Conference in Hartford, Connecticut.

Meredith Berry '08, who is currently serving her second term as SGA president, was honored with an Outstanding Student Leader award for her strong leadership skills and abilities, and her meaningful contributions to the campus community. Erin Blake '08 was recognized for the Best Student Designed Poster; her poster was the only one created entirely in-house and not produced by a professional printing company. Berry, Blake, Erin Fleming '08 and Jessica Zanghi '08 compiled and presented the SGA's power-point entry for the Excellence in Programming category: highlighting five outstanding student event programs of the past year for effectiveness, creative marketing and promotion, and variety of events, the presentation received the top award.

Erin Morrell, director of campus activities, received a Regional Service Award for serving on the NACA Northeast Regional Leadership Team for the past two years as the regional co-op buying coordinator.



Albertus delegates to the NACA Northeast Regional Conference: front row, left to right—Meredith Berry, Jessica Ballas, Ashley Flynn, Erin Morrell, Kristy-Lee Biela, Erin Blake; back row—Ed Kirkham, Jessica Zanghi, Erin Fleming, Kristin Adelman, Craig Emmons, James Fitzgerald, Jason Ramos and Patty Scalzo. Shown on left is the Best Student Designed Poster.

Photos by Erin Morrell and Heather Barbour

Alumni and Students Collaborate with Faculty on Research Projects

Several current and former Albertus students collaborated with members of the psychology faculty on research projects that led to presentations at the Association for Psychological Science's annual convention last summer.

Kimberly Breed '07 was co-author with Dr. Stephen Joy, of "Personality, divergent thinking, and creative performance in a story-writing task." Kathleen Sullivan, currently a senior in the Accelerated Degree Program, co-authored "Ecstasy and memory: Meta-analyzing the cognitive correlates of MDMA use," also with Dr. Joy.

Renee Bacon '04, Nicole Kras '01 and now enrolled in the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program, and Kelly LeBlanc '05 and now enrolled in the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program, co-authored "Thematic Apperception Test correlation with Speicher trait intimacy capability and intimacy motivation" with Dr. Hilda Speicher.

Breed, Sullivan and Kras travelled to Washington, D.C., for the conference, attending talks by some of the nation's leading psychological researchers, in addition to making their own presentations.



On October 2, the College hosted the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event in the St. Albert Atrium and courtyard of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology. BAH is an opportunity for members of the region's business community to network and make valuable contacts. On display were catalogues and brochures for the College's undergraduate and graduate programs for adults.

David Anuzzo

College Celebrates Constitution Day with Lecture and Art

As part of the College's celebration of Constitution Day, Joan Channick, managing director of New Haven's nationally-acclaimed Long Wharf Theatre, spoke to a gathering of alumni and members of the Albertus community in Rosary Hall on September 10. Her topic: the impact of the constitutional protections of free speech on the arts. Channick graduated from Harvard University, holds a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law and an M.F.A. in theatre administration from the Yale School of Drama, where she teaches a course on law and the arts.

Channick's talk complemented the opening of an exhibition of postcard-size artworks that explored the impact of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights on the lives of people living in the United States today. Alumni, students and the public submitted nearly 100 works; entries came from Japan and Canada, and many states, including Nevada, Michigan, New Mexico and Georgia, as well as Connecticut and other New England states.



A few of the entries from the exhibition are shown.



David Apuzzo

On November 14 in the Behan Community Room of the Hubert Campus Center, Roxanne J. Coady, president and founder of R. J. Julia Booksellers in Madison, Connecticut, inaugurated the Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership's 2007-2008 Regional Speaker Series. Introduced by President Julia M. McNamara to an audience of nearly 200 students, faculty, staff and alumni, Coady spoke of her circuitous career path from tax accountant for a major corporation to bookseller; R. J. Julia is considered one of the top independent booksellers in the country. Her advice to students, whether in traditional or adult programs, was to always be willing to do whatever it takes to get a job done, to be flexible and, above all, to be open to whatever opportunities come along. She also encouraged them to give back to their communities by getting involved with not-for-profit organizations. The next speaker will be David R. Fusco, president, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut, on January 25, followed by Jeffrey P. Pino, president, Sikorsky Aircraft Company, on March 7; John Baldoni, author and consultant on leadership, will be the speaker for the National Speaker Series on April 11. The remaining programs take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology, followed by a reception.

To reserve, contact the Office of Alumni Relations & Special Events at 203-773-8502 or e-mail cbehan@albertus.edu.



David Apuzzo



Rosanne Zaréckoff '60

Reception Marks Milestone for Graduate Art Therapy Program

The College's Master of Arts in Art Therapy—the only graduate degree program of its kind in Connecticut—is observing its 10th anniversary. Sixty-four students have graduated from the program, and 55 presently are enrolled. Alumni work in hospitals, clinics, homes for the elderly, hospices and out-patient programs. Current students, alumni, faculty and staff gathered in the St. Albert Atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology November 2 to mark the milestone. Shown, left to right, are: Dr. Donna Kaiser, director of the program; Dr. Ragaa Mazon, first director and now coordinator, counseling/psychology; and Evie Lindemann, clinical coordinator.

Sr. Eileen Gannon, O.P., a member of the Sparkill, New York, Dominican congregation, spoke in November to a noontime audience of the Albertus community about her work as the United Nations representative of the Dominican Order in the United States. Serving at the UN for the past 10 years, she represents members of the Order who are in more than 100 countries around the world, and works with other Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to share information, lobby and influence the growing number of people who work for change in the world through the UN. Her challenge to students: always be open to another point of view.

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ALBERTUS COMMUNITY

11th Annual

IT WAS A BRIGHT SATURDAY IN OCTOBER, FILLED WITH SPORTS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES TO RE-CONNECT WITH FRIENDS. ALUMNI CAME FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND CITIES TO ENJOY THE DAY.



COMMUNITY CELEBRATES

Annual Fall Fest

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, LOTS OF FOOD AND OPPORTUNITIES
TO MEET FRIENDS, AND AS FAR AWAY AS CALIFORNIA (TWO FORMER SOCCER PLAYERS).



Albertus Joins U-CAN

The College is among the 600 private colleges and universities participating in a new, Web-based initiative that provides prospective students and their parents free and accurate comparative data to help them make a decision on which college to apply to or attend. The National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities coordinated the U-CAN (University and College Accountability Network) project. U-CAN makes consistent information available in a consumer-friendly, standardized two-page format with links to relevant areas on each college's own Web site. To access the Albertus entry, go to www.albertus.edu and click on the U-CAN button on the home page.



The Lady of Rosary Marian Center



Dedication of The Lady of Rosary Marian Center on the College's main campus took place on October 16. Made possible through the generosity of Anne Crellin Seggerman '53, left,—who donated her personal collection of more than a thousand books about the Blessed Mother throughout the history of the Church—the Marian Center is in the Library at Rosary Hall. Joining the donor in the ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremonies was Ambassador Margaret O'Shaughnessy Heckler '53, her classmate. Sr. Mary Faith Dargan, O.P., '53, Dr. Robert A. Bourgeois and Dr. Phyllis C. DeLeo, all Albertus faculty members, gave brief readings from the works of Jaroslav Pelikan, Gerard Manley Hopkins and Caryl Houselander. A High Tea reception followed the program.

Days of Caring Book Drive



Along with other colleges and universities in New Haven, Albertus collected new and gently used children's books—and books on parenting—for The United Way of Greater New Haven's Days of Caring program. The Albertus community collected more than 300 books, which will be distributed free of charge through New Haven Reads and Read to Grow. Shown adding bookplates are, left to right, Claire Turner, Victoria Foley and Maria Pond, all Campus Ministry student volunteers.

Quick Notes:

- Dr. Susan Cole, professor of English and director of the concentration in creative writing, read from and signed copies of her latest book, "Missing Alice: In Search of a Mother's Voice," on November 8 at R.J. Julia Booksellers in Madison, Connecticut.
- Julia Coash, associate professor of visual and performing arts and co-chair of the department of visual and performing arts, took part in "Painters' Projects," a month-long exhibition of new paintings and related projects by three artists in the Seton Gallery at the University of New Haven in the fall. Galleries representing Coash's work include Grey McGear Modern in Los Angeles and the Townhouse Gallery in Cairo. She has an M.F.A. from James Madison University and an M.S. Ed. in higher education from Southern Illinois University.
- Dr. Stephen Joy, associate professor of psychology and chair of the psychology department, was sole author of an article published in the December 2006 issue of Perspectives on Psychological Science, an official of the Association for Psychological Science. The article, a study of publication activity in a sample of more than 1,200 academic psychologists, is titled "What should I be doing, and where are they doing it? Scholarly productivity of psychology faculty."
- On October 12, Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D., became the 16th president of Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts. Dr. Cesareo, who specializes in the Renaissance and Reformation periods, taught history at Albertus Magnus in the late 1980s. His wife, Filomena Pascarella Cesareo, graduated from Albertus in 1986 and the University of Bridgeport Law School (now Quinnipiac University School of Law) in 1989.
- Suzanne Yurko Wall, director of career services, has been elected to her second two-year term as secretary of the Connecticut Career Counseling and Development Association.
- Paintings by adjunct faculty member Anne Hebebrand were on view at the Chase/Freedman Gallery of the Mandell Jewish Community Center in West Hartford, Connecticut, for two months this fall. Originally from Germany, she received the B.F.A. degree in painting and drawing from the Boston Museum School and M.A. in art history from the University of Birmingham. Hebebrand also is a member of the adjunct faculty at Manchester Community College and a teaching artist for the Bushnell PARTNERS program, the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art and the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism.

CLASS NOTES

1933 *75th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

1938 *70th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

1943 *65th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

1948 *60th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

1953 *55th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

Sr. Dolores Liptak, RSM, West Hartford, CT, was one of nine Sisters of Mercy researchers from the Americas invited to attend the Mercy International Research Commission conference held in California in November. She is an ecclesiastical historian, archivist and author, with a special interest in the archives of dioceses, religious congregations and institutions.

1955

Loretta Hanrahan Bruno, Spring Hill, FL, and her husband, Joe, celebrated 50 years of marriage in August 2006. They have six children and six grandchildren. She is a retired kindergarten teacher.

1958 *50th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

1960

Lynne Farrell, Shelton, CT, won a seat on the Board of Aldermen in the fall. It was the first time she was elected to office; although previously she had been appointed by the mayor to fill an unexpired term. "This time I was elected in my own right," she notes.

1961

Angela DeFilippi Errico, Plandome, NY, participated in New York City's High Line Open Studios Chelsea 07. More than 50 private, working artists' studios in West Chelsea were open to the public for three days in October.

Madeleine Di Santo Ferraz, Little Compton, RI, reports that she is retired and enjoying winters in Florida. She is painting in oils and watercolors, and exhibiting in local galleries and art shows.

East Shore Marks 25 Years of Bus Trips

Members and friends of the East Shore (CT) Alumni Chapter recently honored **Carol Broshjeit '62**, center, for running the Chapter's spring and fall bus trips to New York City for 25 years. Proceeds from the trips have helped fund scholarship awards for students from the shoreline area. More than 50 persons gathered for the surprise luncheon, organized by **Janice Benoit Fodero '62**, left. **Rosanne Zudekoff '60**, right, director of communications and community relations, accepted, on behalf of the College, a check to be used toward scholarship funds.



1962

Edwardene Jarusinsky Coyne, Madison, CT, and her husband, Joe, have closed the family business, Coyne's at the Red Barn gift shop in Woodbridge, and retired after 40 years in business.

United Way Honors Couple with Ties to Albertus

Catherine Cestar Crawford '66 and her husband, John Crawford, a member of the Albertus Magnus College Board of Trustees, recently received the United Way of Greater New Haven's prestigious Alexis de Tocqueville Award in recognition of their commitment to helping improve people's lives and their philanthropic concern for the community. This award is named for the French explorer and writer who traveled throughout America in the 1800s and was greatly impressed by the spirit of volunteerism and philanthropy he observed.

The Crawfords, residents of Guilford, Connecticut, were honored for their work on the boards of the Guilford Chamber of Commerce, the Guilford Interfaith Housing Project, the Regional Growth Partnership, the St. Martin de Porres Academy and the United Way of Greater New Haven. They also have volunteered at the Yale Center for British Art, worked as a Guardian Ad Litem with children waiting to be adopted and taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes.

A former president of the Albertus Alumni Association and the East Shore Alumni Chapter, Catherine Crawford received the Albertus Alumni of the Year Award in 1990 for Loyalty and Service to the College. John Crawford was elected to the College's Board of Trustees in 1999.

Dancing to Bavaria

Barbara Wilcinskas Schmidt '65 and her husband, Paul, had been looking forward to the new Disney movie "Enchanted" for more than a year. When it had its premiere in New York on November 20, one could say that they waltzed right in.

They have been members of a German dance group called H. S. V. Bavaria for more than 30 years; it is affiliated with the Harugari Singing Society of West Haven, Connecticut. In the summer of 2006, along with about 60 other dancers from around the country, they auditioned in New York for the film. One of eight couples selected, they danced in two scenes, one a Bavarian wedding; three days of rehearsals from 5 a.m. to 8 or 9 p.m. took place at the Roseland Ballroom and filming in Central Park took two days. The film stars Patrick Dempsey, Amy Adams and Susan Sarandon.

Having enjoyed their experience in New York, this year the Schmidts responded to an open casting call for extras in New Haven in mid-June. Again they were selected: this time for scenes in an Indiana Jones film directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Harrison Ford and Shia LaBeouf. This film is scheduled for release in November 2008—and that's when the couple will know whether they survived the editing process.

Barbara Schmidt retired as a history and German teacher from Jonathan Law High School in Milford.

1963 *45th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

1967

Gretchen Cleary Schaffner, Aiken, SC, has retired from teaching French. "Now it's time to read or re-read some French novels and practice music for the Aiken Choral Society. I'd still like to learn Spanish," she says.

1968 *40th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

Marie Taylor, Wellesley Hills, MA, and her husband, Dick tenEyck, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with the publication of a book. She wrote the text and he did the graphics; they shared photography credits. The book, "Doggy Walks and Destinations: Acadia National Park and Vicinity," highlights many walks they have enjoyed with Molly, their Golden Retriever. For more about Molly's walks, go to: www.DoggyWalksandDestinations.com

1973 *35th Reunion June 6-7, 2008*

Jean Incampo, Hamden, CT, is now teaching at Southern Connecticut State University, Gateway Community College and Stone Academy. She toured Alaska in June, and welcomed a fifth grandchild in August.

Elizabeth Campbell Kopec '70 loves old photographs. In fact, she has catalogued hundreds of them over the past year for a new book on her town of Southington, Connecticut. The book, which is part of Arcadia Publishing's "Images of America" series, includes about 200 photographs she found in museum and historical society archives, as well as libraries and personal collections.

Kopec, an environmental and land use attorney in Southington, is a past president of the local historical society and a historian of Oak Hill cemetery. A reception marking the launch of the book took place at the Barnes Museum in October.

1974

Alexis Rascati Carol, Norwalk, CT, began duties as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Rowayton this past summer.

Prospect Hill Society

Many loyal alumni and friends have indicated that they have included Albertus Magnus College in their estate planning. To recognize, honor and say thank you to these benefactors, the College has established the Prospect Hill Society.

If you have mentioned Albertus in your will or other estate plans, please let us know. We will list you as a Member of the Prospect Hill Society in the College's 2006-2007 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan Kraus, director of alumni relations and special events, at cbehan@albertus.edu or Bernadette Holodak, director of development, at bholodak@albertus.edu, or call 203-773-8502.

CLASS NOTES

1977

Sr. Maureen Fitzgerald, A.S.C.J., Hamden, CT, is the new principal of St. Rita School.

1978

30th Reunion June 6-7, 2008

Karen Korzi Noetzel has moved from London back to the States; she is living in Chicago.

1980

Sharon Mercure Washburn and her husband, Glenn, live in Old Saybrook, Connecticut, with their beloved Golden. Her son, Ben, 25, is a carpenter; Josh, 22, is completing a bachelor's in history and anthropology. She is the vocational program manager at Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center in Westbrook. She would love to hear from long lost friends, including Holly O'Connell, Karen Blake and Lori DiGirolamo.

Sr. Mary Grace Walsh, A.S.C.J., Fairfield, CT, deputy superintendant of schools for the Diocese of Bridgeport, has been appointed interim principal of St. Thomas Aquinas School in Fairfield. She is a Ph.D. candidate at Fordham University.

1981

Sabine von Boemmel Witzgall has relocated to Summerfield, North Carolina with her husband, Kurt, and their children Ian, 8, and Tristan, 6.

1983

25th Reunion June 6-7, 2008

Cynthia Perillo-Armor, East Haven, CT, reports that, after teaching kindergarten for nine years, she has received a Master of Science degree in remedial reading/remedial language arts from Southern Connecticut State University; she is now a reading specialist for two Madison elementary schools.

1985

Sr. Colleen Smith, A.S.C.J., Hamden, CT, has been named principal of Sacred Heart Academy, an all-girls college preparatory high school with an enrollment of 500 students. She holds a master's degree from Providence College and a Master of Science in administration from Manhattan College.

1986

D. Danielle Barry LoCasio, Naugatuck, CT, a cancer survivor, has returned to the work world after 10 years as a stay-at-home mother of two children—Dante and Ariana—now in elementary school. She is a community inclusion counselor for the Acquired Brain Injury Unit of the Kennedy Center, Inc., in New Haven. She would love to hear from friends in the graduating classes immediately before and after her class.

1988

20th Reunion June 6-7, 2008

1989

Tracy Leonard, Glastonbury, CT, is a product support analyst with Open Solutions, Inc. Her boys are Stephen, 8^{1/2}, and Matthew, 6.

Patricia Scussel, East Haven, CT, in November was among six new members inducted into the East Haven High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame. Executive director of the Greater New Haven Leadership Center and the New Haven Network for Public Education, she is active in the Junior League of Greater New Haven and is an assistant coach for the Foxon Recreation League.

1991

Samuel Doucette, Acton, MA and his wife, Elene, moved to a new home in early September and had their first child, Joseph John Bartholomew Doucette, who weighed in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces, on September 23. It was a busy month.

1992

Kevin Rasch, Hartford, CT, has been selected by Leadership Greater Hartford to participate in its 22nd class of the American Leadership Forum. He is an attorney with Robinson & Cole in Hartford, where he practices in the firm's public finance, business and administration law sections.

Erlen Stebbings, Denver, CO, and Andrew Marsh were married on September 29. She has been employed by DDRC of Lakewood since 1997 as a supervisor and director of the learning program for adults with disabilities. Marsh, a graduate of the University of North Dakota, is with EMC². She is the daughter of **Sandra Gomlin Ineson '67**.

1993

15th Reunion June 6-7, 2008

1996

Edmund Duenkel, ADP (CE), New Haven, CT, is a sales executive for New England Stone Technology and The Cleaning Company.

1997

Christopher Zito, North Haven, CT, has joined the faculty of Xavier High School in Middletown as a science teacher. He received a Master of Science in cellular and molecular biology in 1998 from the University of New Haven and a Ph.D. from Wesleyan University in 2005. He also is a lecturer at Albertus.

City-Wide Open Studios

New Haven's City-Wide Open Studios, a three-week celebration of the city's professional artists, took place in October. Several with Albertus connections were among the more than 400 artists participating. **Eileen Eder '79** opened her painting studio in the Erector Square artist complex on the first weekend of the event. On the second weekend, **Nancy Karpel '97 ND**, a jewelry maker, welcomed visitors to her studio, as did **Julia Coash**, co-chair of the department of visual and performing arts, and **Evie Lindemann, '04 MAAT**, clinical coordinator of the MAAT program. **Renee Coe '86, '00 MAAT**, showed her work on the final weekend in the alternative space show.

1998

10th Reunion June 6-7, 2008

2000

Victor Crespo, Stratford, CT, reports that he married in 2006 and that a baby is due around Thanksgiving. "I'm very excited to be a dad," he writes.

Crystal Neuhauser, ND, East Haven, CT, has been appointed director of development and alumni affairs for the School of Health Sciences at Quinnipiac University.

2001

Alisia Gordon Ceddia, Meriden, CT, was married on September 2, 2006.

Shelli Cewe, Berlin, CT, is an eligibility consultant with Aetna in Middletown. She will be married to Jason Blomberg in May.

Maria Dombrowski Melillo, East Haven, CT, graduated from the University of New Haven with a master's degree in elementary education. She is student teaching and pursuing Connecticut certification.

Katrina Ruggiero, East Haven, CT, graduated in May from the School of Nursing at Gateway Community College, and she is working at the Hospital of St. Raphael.

2003

5th Reunion June 6-7, 2008

2005

Shirley Mosby, ND, Norwalk, was appointed to the Board of Education in August. Involved in education through her son, a 2006 Norwalk High School graduate, she served on many high school committees. She is chair of the Norwalk High School African American Parent Outreach Group, co-president of the Norwalk

Ways to Give to Albertus

There are many ways to make a gift to Albertus Magnus College, and one might be a better match than another for your particular financial situation or needs. The listing below offers some possibilities to consider as you think about your long-range financial and estate plans, and what will be the most convenient or appropriate way of giving for you. For more information, check out the Giving to Albertus section on the College's Website, www.albertus.edu. Your gift will help the College to fulfill its mission to serve students in the years to come.

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Matching Gifts: Hundreds of employers sponsor matching gift programs for their employees, and many match the gifts of spouses and of retirees. This is a wonderful way to increase the value of a gift at no additional cost for the donor. Check with the human resources department of your company to see whether it has such a program.

When contemplating a special gift, be sure to consult your attorney, investment advisor or accountant. The Office of Advancement at Albertus will work confidentially with each donor to develop a plan that meets her or his interests and financial situation. Feel free to contact Robert J. Buccino, vice president for advancement and planning, at buccino@albertus.edu or 203-773-8502; or Bernadette Holodak, director of development, at bholodak@albertus.edu or 203-773-8502.

In Memoriam

Kathryn "Kay" Boucher Ryan '33

September 10, 2007
Fairfield, CT

Mary Minervini Cofrancesco '38

November 7, 2007
Vernon, CT

Evelyn Shukovsky Gordon '42

August 31, 2007
North Branford, CT

Regina Spignesi Hilse '45

August 1, 2007
Gurnee, IL

Ellen Munro '48

August 31, 2007
Basking Ridge, NJ

Ann Shugrue McCarthy '49

June 14, 2007
San Diego, CA

Nancy Larzelere '79

April 15, 2007
North Branford, CT

Jane Regan Noyes '92

Candice Giordano '03 and John Damico '02 met as undergraduates at Albertus.

Nearly seven years later, he proposed on the steps of Rosary Hall. Giordano, a fifth grade teacher in Hamden, Connecticut, received a master's degree in elementary education from the University of New Haven; Damico is a customer support analyst for Unilever and is pursuing an M.B.A. at Southern Connecticut State University. The wedding will take place in June.

Parents Leadership Training Institute, a former vice president and secretary and current member of the Norwalk Branch NAACP. She is licensed with the state as a parent advocate.

2006

Cheryl Nickerson, ADP (CE), Seymour, CT, sends word that after graduation she received series 6 and 63 investment licenses. She was promoted to vice president, financial services manager at Peoples United Bank.

2007

Lamont Moye, ADP (CE), New Haven, CT, ran unsuccessfully in a September primary for alderman of his ward. He has been married for 10 years and has two daughters, Imani and Iyana.

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For more information on the dedication of the new Marian Center, see page 8.

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

George F. Bedocs, father of George Bedocs, former soccer coach at Albertus, and grandfather of Kurt Bedocs '04 August 21, 2007

John Louis Dell, father of Garrett Dell '99, '03 MALS, academic coordinator in the Accelerated Degree Program; Caitlin Dell '06 and Michael Dell, a current student

Margaret B. DeWitt, mother of Deborah DeWitt Frattini '70, chair of the English department and director of the Academic Development Center September 30, 2007

Emilie N. Hansen, recipient of an AMC honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1976 October 23, 2007

Elisa Liciaga, grandmother of Elisa Acety '03 November 8, 2007

Gladys E. Mays, mother of Phyllis Mays '53 August 7, 2007

Paul Miller, AMC adjunct professor of English 1995–2004 October 17, 2007

William R. Murphy, husband of Virginia Selfors Murphy '49 March 25, 2007

Bernadine Asman Nolan, sister of Gretchen Asman Jacob '44S and the late Anne Marie Asman Bussmann '41 November 16, 2007

Karl Pollak, father of Anne Marie Pollak '74 and Karoline Pollak '74 September 9, 2007

George Porto, husband of Blanche Lucibelli Porto '48 November 13, 2007

Grace K. Scillia, sister of Antoinette Scillia Giangarra '43 and Lucy Scillia '48 August 3, 2007

Joseph Wilkinson, brother of Catherine Wilkinson Coburn '55 June 25, 2007

Eugene R. Wolyniec Jr., husband of Maureen Quinlan Wolyniec '80 A.A. October 21, 2007

College Names New Development Director

Bernadette Holodak, a development and special events consultant, recently joined the College as director of development. In addition to her long experience as a consultant, she has served as program coordinator for several New Haven not-for-profit organizations.

She was formerly development officer for the New Haven Free Public Library and assistant director of development for Marrakech, Inc., a residential, educational and job placement services organization for people facing economic challenges. She also served as special events consultant for the development office of Yale-New Haven Hospital, managing major fundraisers such as the Annual Gala 2006, Hackers for Hearts Golf Tournament and Serve Love Auction at Pilot Pen Tennis.

An active volunteer in the Greater New Haven community, she is vice president of the Literacy Volunteers board of directors and development chair of its annual Scrabble tournament; she co-chaired the 2006 Alumni Parent Annual Fund Appeal for Hopkins School, where she received the 2004 Volunteer of the Year Award. For many years she has participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Holodak is enrolled in the College's Accelerated Degree Program.



Judy Sirta Rosenthal

THE EAST SHORE (CT) CHAPTER OF THE ALBERTUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

held a luncheon meeting in October at the Stone House in Guilford. Carolyn Behan Kraus '86, director of alumni relations and special events at the College, and Donna Sjogren '00 MSM, president of the Alumni Association, brought the group up to date on alumni projects and happenings at Albertus. East Shore is selling, through the end of December, 100 handmade scarves made and donated by Eileen Benoit '60 to help raise funds for the Chapter's scholarship fund. For more information, call Beverly Volk Fagan '44S at 203-245-8266 or Margaret Mary Burns Clancy '57 at 203-469-3299.

Anyone who would like to join the Chapter should fill out the form below and send it to Beverly Fagan, 7 Runnymede Lane, Madison, CT 06443 or Margaret Mary Clancy, 675 Townsend Avenue #175, New Haven, CT 06512.

Name	Class Year
Address	
Phone (evening)	E-Mail
Suggestions for Chapter Activities	

Key to Abbreviations

CE	Undergraduate Accelerated Degree Program/Continuing Education
ND	Undergraduate New Dimensions Program
MA-LS	Master of Arts in Liberal Studies
MA-AT	Master of Arts in Art Therapy
MSM	Master of Science in Management
MBA	Master of Business Administration

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