

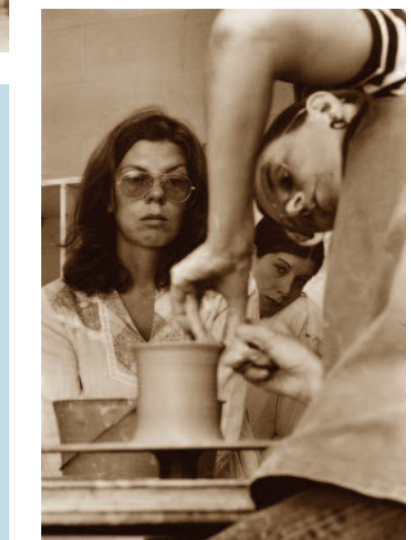
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Remember AMC days...
and come back for Reunion



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Reunion

Reunion 2006 Registration Form—RSVP by June 1, 2006

Name first _____ maiden _____ last _____ Class Year _____

E-Mail address _____

Phone Number _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to Albertus Magnus College

Please charge my (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) credit card \$_____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please indicate the name(s) of your guest(s): _____

Please indicate if your guests are adults or children twelve and under. Please print clearly.

Event Schedule and Pricing

Check the event(s) you plan to attend and indicate the total number attending.

We welcome our 50th Reunion Class (and 1 guest) as guests of the College for all Reunion events.

BBQ Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Children 12 and under \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Children 5 and under N/C <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Society Members \$10 Other Activities N/C <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni College/Dr. Mel <input type="checkbox"/> Hubert Center Dedication <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Open swim for children <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Mass <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Society Induction	# Attending _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Cocktail Reception <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Society Members \$5 Dinner Buffet <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Society Members \$12.50 All Reunion Events <input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Society Members \$25	# Attending _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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*Note: Open Swim: A parent must be present with her/his child.
Character artists are available from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the DeDominicis Dining Hall at no charge to Reunion attendees and their guests.*

To assist you better...

Please let us know of any special dietary needs for you or your guest(s): _____

Do you or anyone traveling with you have any special needs we should be aware of? Please call the Alumni Office at 203-773-8502 or e-mail to alumni@albertus.edu. Our staff is happy to assist you.

Please RSVP by June 1, 2006 to Office of Alumni Relations, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511

This registration form with credit card number may be faxed to 203-785-8652

For questions, please e-mail to alumni@albertus.edu or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 203-773-8502. Form available on-line at www.albertus.edu

Reunion 2006—Area Hotels

Several area hotels have blocked rooms at a special rate for Albertus graduates traveling to campus for Reunion 2006. 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.**

Quality Inn
30 Frontage Road, East Haven
203-469-5321
\$89 per night, plus tax
Includes continental breakfast
High Speed Wireless Internet
Special rate deadline: May 9, 2006
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/ct080

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
400 Sargent Drive, New Haven
203-562-1111
\$89 per night, plus tax
Special rate deadline: May 9, 2006

Hamden Clarion Hotel & Suites
2260 Whitney Avenue, Hamden
203-288-3831
\$109 per night plus tax
\$225 per night plus tax for Junior Suite
Transport to events may be available with advance notice.
Special rate deadline: May 9, 2006

Other area hotels available for individual reservations—
please call the hotel directly for rates and room availability.

Marriott Residence Inn
Long Wharf Drive, New Haven
203-777-5337

Holiday Inn North Haven
Route 5, Exit 12 off I91
203-239-4225

Courtyard by Marriott at Yale
30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven
203-777-6221
www.courtyardmarriottat Yale.com

Best Western
Just off I-95 in West Haven
203-933-0344

Omni Hotel
155 Temple Street, New Haven
203-772-6664

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

Local Bed and Breakfast

Touch of Ireland Guest House
670 Whitney Avenue, New Haven
203-787-7997
www.TouchofIrelandGuestHouse.com

Farnam Guest House
616 Prospect Street, New Haven
888-562-7121
www.farnamguesthouse.com

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Reunion 2006—Schedule of Events Saturday, June 10

Time	Event	Location
10:00	Registration begins; Coffee and... Bookstore open Athletic facilities open	CC CC
10:30–11:30	Alumni College— Guest Speaker: Dr. Mel Goldstein Meteorologist, News Channel 8	TA
11:45	Dedication: The Sr. Marie Louise Hubert, O.P., Campus Center	CC
12:00–2:00	Luncheon—children/families welcome Character Artists	CC/DH
2:00–4:00	Afternoon Activities • Campus Tour, dorms open • Character Artists • Bookstore open (10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.) • Cyber Lounge (check your e-mail, surf the net) • Open swim for children from 2–3 p.m. with lifeguards on duty <i>(a parent <u>must be present</u> with his/her child/children during the swim)</i>	Departing from CC CC/DH CC TA/MIS classroom AC
4:00	Celebration of the Eucharist (Vigil Mass for Sunday)	TA
5:15	Alumni Association Board of Governors Report Presentation of the Alumni of the Year Award(s) Golden Society Induction Ceremony Followed by a Champagne Toast	TA TA TA CY (rain: TA)
6:00–6:45	Cocktail Reception 6:15 President's Address	CC/DH
6:45–9:30	Buffet Dinner for all classes and their guests Live Jazz to accompany cocktails and dinner	CC/DH

Location key:

AC = Athletic Center; BCR = Behan Community Room, located in the Campus Center; CC = Campus Center; CY= Courtyard, New Building; DH = DeDominicis Dining Hall, located on the second level of the Campus Center; HOB = House of Bollstadt (Campus Pub), located in the Campus Center; NAC = The New Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology; TA = The Atrium of the New Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology

*Family, friends and guests
are welcome at all
Reunion 2006 activities.*



Reunion....old photos, good friends and fond memories....

Alumni College, 10:30–11:30 a.m. The Atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology Guest Speaker—Dr. Mel Goldstein

From the time he was a young boy, Dr. Mel Goldstein has been fascinated by the weather. So fascinated, he started a meteorology club when he was in the 8th grade, and decades later, the club is still in existence. Now Dr. Mel is studying the weather for Connecticut viewers on News Channel 8 from 5:00–7:00 a.m. and News Channel 8 at Noon.

A popular meteorologist, Dr. Mel wears many hats. Since 1970, he has taught at Western Connecticut State University, where he developed the Weather Center and established the first and only Bachelor's degree program in Meteorology in Connecticut. He also developed a severe-storm prediction index used by numerous electric utilities across the country.

Goldstein's media career began with a single radio station, and by 1976 his broadcasts were on dozens of radio stations nationwide. He then began doing

television and in the 1980's, his forecasts were seen across the country on the Satellite News Channel, an all-news cable effort of ABC and Westinghouse. He became the chief meteorologist at WTNH-TV in 1986. Dr. Mel earned a Ph.D. in Meteorology from NYU and holds honorary doctorates from Albertus Magnus College and Mitchell College.



In addition, Dr. Mel has made the transition to author by writing "The Complete Idiot's Guide To Weather." It's a quick and easy guide that can answer any question about weather. The profits from this book are donated to cancer research. Dr. Mel also writes a weekly column for the Hartford Courant in Northeast Magazine.

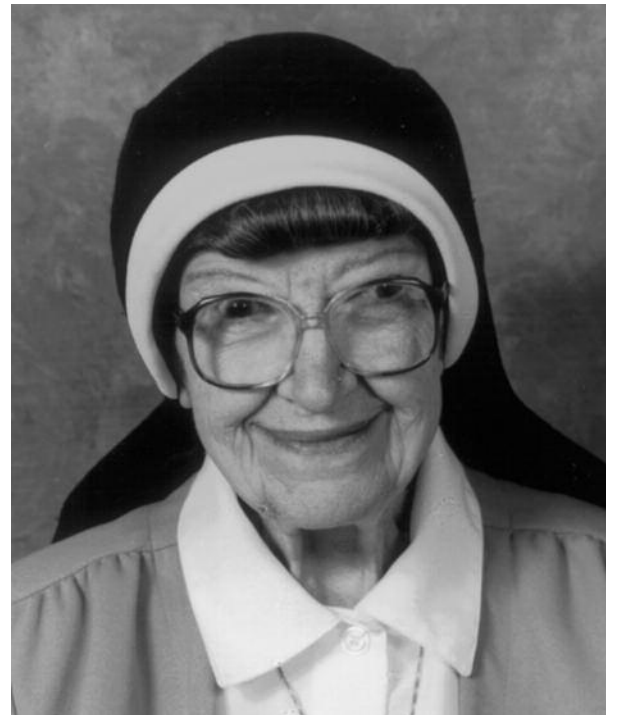
CAMPUS NEWS

Albertus Names Campus Center for Sister Marie Louise Hubert, O.P.

The Albertus Board of Trustees has voted unanimously to name the Campus Center in memory of Sister Marie Louise Hubert, O.P., president of the College from 1956 to 1971. Educator, administrator and scholar, Sister Marie Louise, who died March 2, 2005, was the College's tenth president and presided over nearly two decades of change and growth. The Campus Center was the last of several buildings constructed during her presidency.

Sister Marie Louise spent nearly 60 years on the Albertus campus, beginning her career here as a professor of French literature. As president *emerita*, she established and directed the Office of Institutional Research; she also created "Begin Again," one of the first college programs in the state to welcome adults who wanted to complete or begin work toward an academic degree. This small program laid the foundation for the College's expanded Accelerated Degree and New Dimensions programs, which have served the adult learner for more than 20 years.

A ceremony to celebrate the naming of the Hubert Campus Center will take place at Reunion 2006, Saturday, June 10, at 11:45 a.m.



College's Tagliatela School of Business Speaker Series Hosts Nationally-Known Ethicist

Dr. Michael Rion, noted ethicist and member of the Connecticut Citizens Ethics Advisory Board, spoke on April 17 in the Behan Community Room to a large gathering of alumni, students and friends at the guest speaker series sponsored by the College's Tagliatela School of Business. Recognized nationally for developing one of the first corporate ethics training programs at Cummins Engine Company more than 25 years ago, Rion focused his remarks—"What Were They Thinking? Towards Understanding & Breaking Through Moral Blinders"—on the interplay between positions of authority and self-deception processes that lead to moral blinders. He has worked with Fortune 500 companies to build more positive, creative and ethical organizations, and to provide work environments for personal excellence.

Principal of Resources for Ethics and Management, Rion has lectured and conducted workshops for universities and professional organizations throughout the United States and in Europe. At Cummins Engine Company, he served as director of corporate responsibility; for six years prior to starting his own business, he was the president of Hartford Seminary, an ecumenical center for continuing education and applied research. A graduate of Northwestern University, Rion received a Ph.D. (Ethics) from Yale University. He has written two books: "The Responsible Manager: Practical Strategies for Ethical Decision Making" and "Everyday Ethics: Putting Values into Action."

Senior Venite Lochard Honored for Accomplishments

Venite Lochard, a member of the class of 2006, received the Person-to-Person Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for her college accomplishments and community service at a luncheon in Stamford on Martin Luther King Day. Connecticut Congressman Christopher Shays presented the award, praising her academic career and commitment to public service.

Lochard is a recipient of the Person-to-Person Harriet T. McCorkle Scholarship Fund. A psychology and business administration major, she has served as an intern in the family housing program at St. Luke's LifeWorks in Stamford. She has been a volunteer at Stamford Hospital and St. Luke's Shelter. A past president of Future Business Leaders of America, Lochard was a youth program member at CTE, Inc., The Community Action Agency for Stamford. She is the manager of the Albertus men's tennis team, and this spring is interning in the public relations department at the Southern Connecticut Chapter of the American Red Cross in New Haven.



Left to right: Maria Pond, Jenna Gramolini, Sr. Patricia Thomas and Dianne Riter

Albertus Delegation Delivers Books to Mississippi Children

In the early morning of January 4, three students—Jenna Gramolini, Maria Pond and Dianne Riter—and Sr. Patricia Thomas, O.P., director of campus ministry, headed south by van to Pascagoula, Mississippi. Aboard with them were the first boxes of books collected at Albertus for the children of St. Peter School, where Hurricane Katrina had destroyed the classroom libraries. The bulk of the collection was shipped later through the generosity of an anonymous donor. In all, the campus drive brought in more than 3,000 volumes—500 from the Albertus community, nearly 2,200 contributed by Read to Grow, Inc., 500 from students at St. Rita School in Hamden, and 100 books and \$400 collected by six-year-old Andrew Kim, through Pennies with a Purpose, which he started at age three to help other children. Andrew is the son of Andrew Kim, adjunct professor in New Dimensions.

- The Catholic University of America Press has accepted for publication in March 2007 a book by Dr. Paul Robichaud, assistant professor of English and director of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program. Tentatively titled “Making the Past Present: David Jones, the Middle Ages and Modernism,” the book is a study of the work of British poet and painter David Jones (1895–1974), who was a Dominican tertiary.
- Dr. Robert Imholt, professor of history and chairman of the department of history and political science, contributed a section on New Haven to the 1,500-page “Encyclopedia of New England,” a project of the University of New Hampshire, published by Yale University Press. In February, he gave the keynote address at the “Heroism, Nationalism and Human Rights” two-day conference at the University of Connecticut’s Dodd Research Center. Imholt noted that the traditional concept of heroes has changed: “We have a difficult time distinguishing between hero and celebrity...Without cultural consensus it is difficult to pinpoint the heroic.” He has received a fellowship to participate in “Slavery: Scholarship and Public History,” a seminar this summer at Columbia University sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.
- In February, Albertus was a sponsor of the talk by Dennis Perkins, Ph.D., author of “Leading at the Edge: Leadership Lessons from the Extraordinary Saga of Shackleton’s Antarctic Expedition.” Perkins viewed this remarkable story of survival through the lens of business, revealing 10 lessons on what it takes to be a great leader. The Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce presented the program, held at the New Haven Country Club.
- Robert Hubbard, associate professor of management information systems, in March gave a talk on his new book, “Last Survivors,” and signed copies at a reception in the Library at Rosary Hall. “Last Survivors” tells the stories of 540 individuals who were the last living person of famous groups or events such as shipwrecks, movie casts, outlaw gangs, expeditions and natural disasters.
- Eva Benda, a student in the creative writing classes of Dr. Susan Cole, professor of English, has a personal essay included in “And Life is Changed Forever: Holocaust Childhoods Remembered,” sponsored by Holocaust Child Survivors of Connecticut, Inc., and published by Wayne State University Press. The book’s cover shows Benda in a childhood photo.
- The Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop of Hartford, in February spoke to students in the Roman Catholicism class taught by Sr. Patricia Thomas, O.P., director of campus ministry. This was Archbishop Mansell’s first visit to a class here; he explained his duties and responsibilities, showed a tape of activities in the archdiocese and took questions. He had toured the campus in 2004 during his first visit to a Connecticut Catholic college after being installed as the fourth archbishop of Hartford.

A Legacy of Light



In celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, Sr. Ruth Caspar, O.P., professor emerita of philosophy and former chairperson of the philosophy department at Ohio Dominican University, on January 29 presented “A Legacy of Light—Fra Angelico and Thomas Aquinas: Facets of a Common Charism.” She is shown during her talk in the St. Albert Atrium of the new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology. The following day there was an academic forum in the DeDominicis Dining Hall, at which Sr. Ruth discussed the principles of St. Thomas that continue to guide those seeking Truth, including contemporary bioethicists, in “On Firm Foundations: The Integrated Structure of Thomistic Wisdom.” Dining Services made a medieval-themed luncheon available. The Marie Louise Bianchi ’31 Endowment Fund made both events possible.



Eight Albertus students attended the Careers 2006 conference in January at the Sheraton Towers in New York City. Employers from many fields, including government, education, insurance and financial services, were on hand to discuss career opportunities. Among those attending were, left to right, Natasha Podolak, Venite Lochard, Suzanne Yurko Wall, director of career services, Kerry Schaperow, Dr. Norman Davis, associate professor of management, and Vanessa Glynn.

Albertus Students Named to National “Who’s Who”

Thirteen students are included in the 2006 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 success.

Undergraduates: Traditional Day—Joseph Belletti III, Alyssah Devino, Hilary Frano, Bradley Hils, Brianne O’Donnell and Shazma Syed. Accelerated Degree Program—Crystal Gooding.

Graduate Students: MBA program—Marvina Baskin, Don Miliariesis, Tabatha Miliariesis, Elnora Russell-Bell and Robert Saccullo. Master of Science in Management Program—Aliza Jenkins.

Celebration of



Joan Venditto '63, director of education programs, left, and Bob and Sheila Patterson, internship coordinator, right, enjoy the festivities.



Faith Augur McCarthy '49, right and Marie Fitzgerald enjoy dessert.



Robert J. Buccino, vice president for advancement & planning, and Mary Ann Haller, director of food services, celebrate in true Irish style.



To a rousing rendition of *McNamara's Band*, guests formed a conga line and danced throughout the dining hall.



The wearing o'the green are, left to right, Carol Treat, Jon Purmont, Lynne S. Farrell '60, Rosanne Zudekoff '60, director of communications, Sharon and Bob Hotchkiss and Alice and Bill Collins and President Julia M. McNamara.

of St. Patrick

John and Nina Ardito Gambradella '45 take a break from dancing.



Faculty members Dr. Howard Fero, Dr. William C. Schulz III and Dr. Mike McGivern made the St. Patrick's Celebration a "guy's night out."



Dr. Eileen Denny '92 and husband, Michael Brandi, never miss the annual event.



Enjoying the St. Patrick's Day spirit are Marsophia Crossley '05, operations assistant for financial aid, and Andrew Foster, director of financial aid.



Lorraine Cronin and Judy Nilsson smile for our photographer.



Billy Donaldson's Keltic Kick sure did kick up the evening.



CLASS NOTES

1931 *75th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1936 *70th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1939

Rita Savarese Moule, Orange, CT, sends word that she has four great-grandchildren. She is secretary of the New Haven Lioness Club and publishes their monthly newsletter.

1941 *65th Reunion June 10, 2006*

Rose Ryan Maguire-Alfieri writes that she "finally shook off the cold of Buffalo and felt like a pioneer woman to move 2,200 miles at 86 years of age to the sunny southwest of Las Cruces, New Mexico." She is involved with new activities, and is the "madame queen" of the Mesa Madames Red Hat Society at Golden Mesa, where she lives.

Eileen Reynolds Hickey '42 of North Branford, CT sends her "thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness and concern" of all those who helped her—including the owner of the warm jacket and blanket—after a fall on campus November 15. "My thanks, too, to my friend Kay Colleran ('44F), who stayed with me. I am happy to say that I am completely recovered with no foreseeable complications."

1946 *60th Reunion June 10, 2006*

1947

Gloria Della Selva Schoolfield, North Haven, CT, recently completed a two-year term as president of the Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary and is still active on the executive board. She continues to enjoy part-time work in the genetics lab at the Yale School of Medicine.

1951 *55th Reunion June 10, 2006*

Rosemary Herold Calvit, Potomac, MD, and her husband spend most of their time visiting their children: Christine, in Chicago, has an avocation of adapting books into plays for Lifeline Theater; Barry is a gastroenterologist in Pensacola; Maribeth stopped law practice to be a mother; and John and his family live in Washington, D.C.

Nancy Holleran Dargan, West Haven, CT, reports that she and Rich are enjoying retirement playing golf, and spend winter months in North Myrtle Beach. They have a son, two daughters and six grandchildren. Daughter **Kathleen Dargan Neelon '79** is nurse coordinator for the town of Wallingford.

Jean McGrath Lukens, Cheshire, CT, has three daughters, six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. Her husband, Ralph, died in 1998. She is taking courses with Cheshire Adult Education.

Nancy Fanning Rabbott, Cheshire, CT, volunteers at Yale-New Haven and Bradley Memorial hospitals.

1956 *50th Reunion June 10, 2006*

Carolyn Ragozzine Akter, Derby, CT, is happily retired after service as a commander in the U.S. Navy. She has two grandchildren.

Barbara Walsh Angelillo, Rome, Italy, is still a freelance editor and writer, working mainly with the communications divisions of two UN organizations, Berlin-based publisher Taschen, and "Colors," a bilingual magazine sponsored by Benetton.

Ann Bunnell Coppola, Punta Gorda, FL, reports that her house is finally back in good shape after Hurricane Charley, "ready to entertain those classmates who would like to visit. So—come on down."



"The play's the thing..."

Student theatrical productions have always been very popular on campus. In Rosary Hall, on surrounding lawns and at Act 2 Theatre, Albertus actors have performed tragedies and comedies, mysteries and musicals to the applause and appreciation of their audiences. Photos from the College archives celebrating the early years of AMC theatrical history are scattered throughout this issue's Class Notes.

Jacqueline Noonan '50

The Bonus Years

PROFILE

Many youngsters want to become doctors; but few know with such certainty—and at such an early age—as Jacqueline Noonan. She was five when she had a ruptured appendix and nearly died. From then on, she knew that a doctor's life was what she wanted. Today, Noonan is professor *emerita* of pediatrics at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Noonan majored in chemistry at Albertus, and still values the excellent liberal arts education she received here. She then went on to the University of Vermont Medical School. "Cardiology interested me from the time of medical school," she recalls. "I also was inspired during my pediatric residency by an excellent pediatric cardiologist." When she arrived at the University of Kentucky in 1961 as assistant professor of pediatric cardiology, she found a home where all of her interests meshed.

Noonan served at Kentucky as professor of pediatrics (cardiology) for nearly 30 years—18 as chair of the department—and since 1999 as professor *emerita*. A 24-page curriculum vitae attests to a medical career marked by many "firsts." She is, for example, the first woman to chair the American Academy of Pediatrics' cardiology section, to receive the Distinguished Professor Alumni Award from the University of Kentucky and the Century Club Award as an outstanding graduate of the University of Vermont.

"Perhaps being named the first woman to chair a department at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine has meant the most to me," she says.

It was early in her career, at the University of Iowa as a new faculty member, that she began a clinical research project—on possible causes of congenital heart disease—that would continue throughout her years in Kentucky and bring her an international reputation. "During that initial study," she says, "I noticed that many children with congenital heart disease had other non-cardiac anomalies; I identified nine children who had similar facial expressions characteristic of a pathological condition and who tended to have chest deformities and short stature. They also had pulmonary stenosis—or narrowing of the pulmonary valve." When she presented her findings at a research meeting, there was considerable discussion about the new syndrome.

Moving to Kentucky, she continued her project, identifying another 10 patients and reporting her findings in 1968. It was soon after this that Noonan Syndrome became officially recognized. Today, Noonan Syndrome is one of the most common syndromes associated with congenital heart disease. St. George's Hospital Medical School in London is recognized as the leading international center for Noonan Syndrome research.

For more than 40 years, Noonan has been seeing children in regional heart clinics in eastern Kentucky, and she continues to do so now that she is retired. These children have suspected heart problems and are sent to the clinics for evaluation. The clinics also follow children who have been seen at the University of Kentucky's cardiology clinic. Says Noonan, "We are able to have good follow-up by seeing patients near their homes rather than having them make a long trip to Lexington."

Reflecting on what she describes as a very fulfilling career, Noonan says she feels blessed to continue to do what she loves to do. "Although I 'retired' at age 70 in 1998, I am living my bonus years seeing patients, teaching, doing clinical research and publishing. There is still some time left for travel, community activities and work with my church."



Patricia Hinchey, Rockville Centre, NY, retired on orthopedic disability. She is involved with ministry to Catholics in prison.

Patricia Crotty Miele, Southbury, CT, has two grown children and two grandchildren. She is interested in art history, Bible studies, world civilizations and photography.

Alice Buskey Nealon, Bridgeport, CT, is a widow with three grown children. She is a retired teacher who taught seventh and eighth grades.

Louise Colvano Pease, Canaan, ME, has six grandchildren plus two extended family grandchildren—her youngest grandson was born in June. She is past president and trustee of Canaan Public Library, an aide at her church and a Hospice volunteer.

Arline Walsh Lloyd, Beverly Hills, CA, has been a docent at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art for 23 years. Her husband, David, recently retired after 43 years of writing television comedies, including "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Taxi," "Cheers" and "Frasier." There is a small display of his work at Yale's Sterling Memorial Library for his 50th Reunion year.

1957

Mary Ann Scaglia McLean and her husband retired to Scottsdale, Arizona, in August 2005. She writes, "We are enjoying the area and our new home immensely."

1958

Rosemary Clancy Edwards, Hingham, MA, is a retired special ed teacher. She enjoys her seven grandchildren who live in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Every two months she gets together with **June Bride Doyle**, **Kathy Coughlan Mays**, **Ann Boland Messer** and **Pat Coyle Foley '56** for lunch at the So. Shore Plaza in Braintree.

Sr. Doris Regan, O.P., a missionary in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, helped initiate the newly-established adolescent program at Casa Aurora to provide medication and classroom instruction for young people with HIV/AIDS.

Nancy Sculli Bell, Granby, MA, notes that "Retirement is proving to be a very busy time of life." She serves as a trustee of the town library and member of a local writing group, "in addition to keeping up with the activities of six grandchildren and a 92-year old mother." She and Jim try to travel when they can.

Cathy Crimmins Burgard, Niantic, CT, recently was featured in the Person of the Week column in a shoreline newspaper. She is the adult services librarian for the Essex Library where she runs book discussion groups, an annual Connecticut author event, a lecture and film series, maintains the Library's web site and mentors a French conversation group.

Jean Muhlmeister Davis, Hat Creek, CA, reports that she will be moving to Ithaca, New York next year. Retired, she keeps busy with eight grandchildren, AAUW, bicycling and pet therapy with pooch at a long-term-care facility.

Marie DiCerto Iannazzi, Norwalk, CT, has two granddaughters. She is an administrative consultant to Side by Side Charter School in South Norwalk and a volunteer for Cities in Schools, an after-school program.

1963

Rosemary Patella Greene, Pembroke, NH, has retired after 43 years in education. She is dividing her time between Connecticut and New Hampshire, and taking care of her grandchildren.

1964

Ellen Donahue, Chestnut Hill, MA, is enjoying retirement and busy with various retiree groups and the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization. In 2005, she traveled to Peru, visiting Machu Picchu, Cuzco and Lake Titicaca.

1966

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1968

Sue Swanson Prasad, North Haven, CT, plays violin in the Civic Orchestra of New Haven.

1969

Mary Kay Mulligan, Onancock, VA, retired in June 2005 from the academic dean's position at Eastern Shore Community College, and continues to teach sociology part time. She and two friends recently finished writing a mystery novel.

Linda Doyle Staneck, Cincinnati, OH, retired in June from Ursuline Academy, and plunged into final preparations for her daughter's August wedding. Then she and Joe spent two "glorious weeks" in Tuscany. She took advantage of a quick trip to Connecticut to make an informal tour of the AMC campus. "It was good to see the impressive new Academic Center; also that the old science building still stands (where I spent many hours as an undergrad) and has new life as the College chapel."

Dianne Marlowe '91 CE received a NewAlliance Bank Teacher Excellence Award in November. She is a teacher at New Haven's Wilbur Cross Annex High School.

President Julia M. McNamara gave the address at the award ceremony. Among distinguished guests were Rae Coppola Orlando '50 and her husband, Rocco, a retired educator and member of the selection committee.

Wanda Avallone Velez '63 received the award in 2003.

Harbor Life

Rosemary Dorr Clarie '73 and her husband, Thomas, have co-authored "Just Rye Harbor: An Appreciation and History," published for the Portsmouth Marine Society in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Their project began as an idea for a 20-page book of fishing tips, but soon grew into a 300-page history of Rye Harbor in the town of Rye. Their purpose in writing of the harbor, they say, is to "preserve yellowed newspaper articles, handwritten notes, mentions in old or forgotten books, and pictures from personal photo albums inside the covers of one handy volume that looks at Rye Harbor with fresh, eager eyes from the twenty-first century." They took on the task so that the "tales and incidents we recount should never be forgotten."

Rosemary Clarie is a former English teacher and counselor who has spent many summers on the New Hampshire coast; Tom Clarie is professor emeritus in library sciences at Southern Connecticut State University. They live in Hampton, New Hampshire.

1970

Carol Gose Devine, Brooklyn, NY, is approaching her 25th year as head of The Caedmon School and looking forward to retiring. Last year, her daughter graduated from Smith and her son from Emerson. They are both working in Manhattan, but living at home for the time being.

1971

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Franceen Lyons, Arlington, TX, manager of sales and marketing training for Verizon, reports that her stepson and his family have moved to Austin from Virginia and are now just a three-hour drive away. Her granddaughter was born with a serious heart defect, but "is thriving, thanks to outstanding cardiac care at Texas Children's Hospital."

Catherine Mangino, Salem, MA, is administrative assistant at the Lynn Museum & Historical Society. Her "greatest joy" is the graduation from Albertus of her stepdaughter **Lorraine Lincoln Carbon** now **Wallis, '97 ND**, and niece **Renee Bacon, '04 CE**.

Sr. Jude Ruggeri, West Palm Beach, FL, continues to serve as director of the Office of Youth and Young Adults for the Diocese of Palm Beach. She recently completed a term on the board of directors of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, which she chaired for four years.

Marcialynn Marando Trotta, Meriden, CT, had a new book, "The New Supervisor," published in January.

Mary Ellen Ogden Walter, Norwood, NJ, and her husband, Eugene, enjoyed their second African safari in April. She is a full-time infection control coordinator at a 520-bed community hospital, where she also handles a pet therapy dog and is part of a speaker's bureau on infection and bioterrorism issues.

1972

Alida Dietrich Begina, Orange, CT, superintendent of schools in Hamden, was honored in March by the League of Women Voters at their "Builders of Community and Dreams" celebration in honor of Women in History Month.

Ann Conway, Sharon, MA, after a long career as a news anchor and health reporter for WPRI-TV in

Providence, is now senior communications consultant at Bates Communications in Wellesley. A lawyer, she currently is teaching First Amendment law as an adjunct professor at Stonehill College.

1975

Geri Mancini, Guilford, CT, just celebrated 30 years as a photographer and graphic designer at Yale University. She and her husband, Don Butler, have two children: Lanzi, a high school senior, has published a book of his photographs and poems; Abby plays flute, clarinet and saxophone in two concert bands, sings in three select choral groups and plays lacrosse, basketball and field hockey.

1976

30th Reunion June 10, 2006

Joan Baldwin Chapman, Cheshire, CT, retired from Yale University as senior administrative assistant, Office of Facilities. She loves New York baseball, politics, freelance writing for the New York Times, and knitting/crocheting for Project Linus, which provides handcrafted blankets and afghans for fragile infants and children.

Maria DiPalma Laudano, West Haven, CT, an ESL teacher for 28 years with the New Haven Board of Education, is on the executive board of Sacred Heart Academy. Her husband, Joseph, is president of Voltarc Technologies, Inc., and daughter, Melissa, is a second-year med student at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Congratulations to those elected to public office in November.

Richard Greenalch, Jr., ND '99: Branford (CT) Representative Town Meeting

Kathleen Ryan '73: Coventry (CT) Board of Education

1978

Karen Korzi Noetzel, London, England, and her husband, Mark, vice president of international gasoline sales for British Petroleum, have three children: Bridget, at Yale, and James and David, students at the American High School in London.



1981

25th Reunion June 10, 2006

Rosemarie Nigro Bartholomew, Durham, CT, and her husband, Chris, will celebrate 25 years of marriage in October. Their children are 18, 16 and 11. She teaches Spanish in grades 6-8 at a Meriden magnet school and has been a Girl Scout leader for 12 years.

Laura Cavanaugh Montany, Glastonbury, CT, a kindergarten teacher, enjoys travel and gardening. She and her husband, Neal, have grown children, ages 21, 20 and 17.

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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CLASS NOTES



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 2005–2006 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan, director of alumni relations and special events, at cbehan@albertus.edu or 203-773-8502.

1984

Carmelina Mosher, New Haven, CT, an expressive arts therapist and educator, had a month-long exhibition of her work, "Visionary Paintings," at the New Haven Public Library this winter.

1985

Arleen Getlein Jacobacci, Derby, CT, finished the Ironman Florida competition—a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run—on November 5.

1986 20th Reunion June 10, 2006

Josephine Agnello-Veley, Kensington, CT, is director of human resources and labor relations at Middlesex Community College. She and Brian Veley are the parents of Patrick, 10, and Erica, 7.

Susan Finer Casio, Wallingford, CT, and her husband, Richard, have four children: Jon David, 8; Abigail, 7; Madison, 5; and Jake, 3. She is a real estate agent and active with the Northford Women's Club and Holy Trinity School.

Marlene DePecol Smith, West Hartford, CT, and Scott have been married since 1988; their daughter is 12 and son, 5.

1987

Wendy Romick-Ruggiero, North Branford, CT, and her husband, Joseph Ruggiero, Jr., celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in May.

1988

Maureen Hayes McDonough, Lynn, MA, a volunteer with the AARP Money Management Program, recently started her own business, providing personal bookkeeping assistance to clients who have difficulty managing their monetary affairs. She and her husband, John, are the parents of Sean, 4, and Liam, 3.

1990

Martha Velasco Rice, Conway, SC, reports that her husband, Matthew, is a firefighter/paramedic with the Horry County Fire Department. She is a computer programming consultant and certified H&R Block tax preparer. Their daughters are 5 and 2.

1991 15th Reunion June 10, 2006

JoAnn Callegari, CE, West Haven, CT, is registrar of voters for the City of West Haven.

Samuel Doucette, Ashland, MA, in June received the 66th Air Base Wing Civilian of the Quarter award at Hanscom Air Force Base for helping to implement a base-wide reorganization. He expects to receive an MBA from Babson College in December 2006; his wife, Elene, received an additional degree—associate's in business—from Newbury College in December and began working at Hanscom in January.

1993

Samantha Kefferd, Jersey City, NJ, is now a vice president and regulatory compliance manager with Pershing LLC. She is responsible for the management of the majority of Pershing's regulatory inquiries, examinations and daily correspondence with the New York Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, Securities Exchange Commission and American Stock Exchange.

Scott Lesko '94, a Ph.D. candidate in the history department at Stony Brook University, in Stony Brook, New York, is an adjunct professor at Philadelphia's Temple University. In November, at the North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, he will present a paper titled "The Brotherhood of the Linked Ring: Symbolism, Mysticism and the Re-Imaging of British Modernity." Also in November, he will present a paper titled "National Consciousness and the Construction of Gendered Spaces in Palestinian Political Poster Art, 1967–1987" at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting.

1995

Jonathon Arnold, Monroe, CT, a patrolman with the Easton Police Department since 1999, was recently promoted to sergeant.

Amie Keddy, Deerfield, MA, a teacher of English literature and studio art at the Bement School, has had a poem published in the winter issue of *Free Verse: A Journal of Contemporary Poetry and Poetics*, a bi-annual electronic journal, at <http://english.chass.ncsu.edu/freeverse>.

1996

10th Reunion June 10, 2006

1997

Christopher Zito, North Haven, CT, a research associate at Wesleyan University, spoke to Albertus biology and chemistry students in November. He discussed his Ph.D. thesis work at Wesleyan, which described new findings of how certain bacteria secrete material to their immediate environment. He is pursuing post-doctoral training in Yale Medical School's department of pathology.



In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

Marion Fitch Botarelli, sister of Barbara Fitch Prokop '39 and aunt of Ann Prokop '67
March 3, 2006

Michael T. I. Cronin, M.D. husband of Carmel Sheridan Cronin '86 and father of Ingrid Cronin '73
November 23, 2005

James B. Curtin, husband of Jeanne Fountain Curtin '57
December 17, 2005

Don S. Fletcher, husband of Alvina DeLorenzo Fletcher '41
September 10, 2005

Margaret Hurlburt, member of the AMC registrar's office staff for 22 years before retiring in 1980
January 17, 2006

LeRoy E. Knox, Sr., father of Virgiree-Jocelyn Knox '05 CE
January 17, 2006

Walter H. Monteith, Jr., recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at AMC in 1993
February 14, 2006

The Honorable John N. Reynolds, brother of Eileen Reynolds Hickey '42, Frances Reynolds Slayton '47 and the late Patricia Reynolds Lynch '44F; uncle of Margaret Slayton Taylor '76
February 13, 2006

Jocelyn Mazotas Sexton, sister of Shirley Mazotas Davis '61
February 28, 2006

Don Goff '99 MSM

PROFILE

Every day Don Goff, like most managers, deals with escalating costs of material and labor, as well as shrinking budgets; he also deals with tigers, alligators, monkeys and tropical birds. He is the director of animal programs and operations at Connecticut's only accredited zoo—the 300-animal Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport, which attracts about 250,000 visitors a year.

Goff knew early on that a typical 9-to-5 desk job was not for him, but it was pure luck that led to his becoming involved with animals. After a summer school course he planned to take was canceled, he found a job at a large drive-through safari theme park. "I really liked working with the animals and the chance to use what I had learned in college," says this biology major from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Prior to coming to Connecticut, Goff worked as a zookeeper and curator in Virginia and as a curator of mammals in Florida. "Working the zoo field is very competitive. If you want to move up, you must be willing to move on. The added plus for me in taking the Beardsley position was moving back north. I grew up in Virginia and always enjoyed the change of seasons; I missed that in Florida," he says.

Flexibility is key in Goff's line of work "You had better be able to deal with change because you might come to work thinking you are going to do one thing, but the animals have a different agenda," he says.

Today there is tremendous competition for people's recreation dollars. "We try to keep things exciting for our visitors so they will enjoy their time here and come back. It's a constant challenge."

Along with the challenges come some very special satisfactions. "It's wonderful to see both the children and adults smile when they watch tiger cubs playing together; to have visitors come up to me and exclaim that they had not visited the zoo in years and didn't realize how much we had changed; to work with the animals, learning about them and then applying that knowledge to enrich their lives, and by doing so, enriching our own."

While Goff does not think his work experiences are all that unusual, people with the desk jobs he wanted to avoid probably would. "I have a few scars from getting a little too close to some animals. Our animals are not tame, and they will bite the hand that feeds them. I've been bitten, kicked, and even sent flying by an elephant. There have been some trips to the emergency room, but I've never had to be hospitalized.

"I've seen the miracle of birth; held a newborn oryx in my hands when a first-time mom abandoned it, then helped nurse it back to health and watched it grow up. I've also watched animals die when we couldn't help them. It's an honor to work with the great group of dedicated professionals in this field: they are the very best at what they do," he says.

In addition to managing animals, Goff also manages some of Beardsley's human resources, and that's what brought him to Albertus. "I felt I needed further education and training in more traditional business application," he recalls. "The New Dimensions master of science in management degree program allowed me to work and get a broad range of experience in a short time. It was a perfect fit."



1999

Hope Kingston Cahoon, Meriden, CT, has successfully completed the CPA examination and is now licensed in the state of Connecticut.

Richard Greenalch, Jr., ND, Branford, CT, received the J.D. degree from Quinnipiac University School of Law in May and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in October.

2001

5th Reunion June 10, 2006

Lorraine Fiore, CE, North Branford, CT, is retired and working part-time at Youth Continuum, Inc., in New Haven. She also volunteers at Long Wharf Theatre and is a tutor with Valley Shore Literacy Volunteers.

Friedrich Maurer, CE, Hillsboro, NH, has received a master's in counseling from Alliance Theological Seminary. He is director of counseling for His Mansion Ministries, a faith-based residential care facility.

Magdalena Moller and **Daniel Raucci** were married in October 2005 and are living in New Haven.

Jillian Raucci is now living in New Haven after a stint working in New York.

2003

Julie Behounek, MA-LS, Jersey City, NJ, is vice president-accounting finance for the Bank of New York, where she manages a project to automate regulatory reporting.

2004

M. Corina Alvarez de Lugo, Branford, CT, had one of her pastels selected for exhibition last month in the show "Art Translating Women's Issues: From Intuition to Reality" at The Pen and Brush Gallery in New York City's Greenwich Village.

2005

Janet Barney, CE, Milford, CT, after completing her degree, has been promoted to guidance counselor at Our Lady of Mercy Luralton Hall, a private high school for girls. She is looking forward to starting a master's degree in school counseling soon.



News from the East Shore Alumni Chapter

The East Shore Alumni Chapter will hold its spring luncheon at Dock and Dine in Old Saybrook on Saturday, April 29 at 12:30 p.m. Alumni interested in attending should contact Margaret Mary Burns Clancy '57 at 203-469-3299 or Beverly Volk Fagan '44S at 203-245-8266 to make a reservation.

The agenda will include a speaker and a discussion of activities for the remainder of the year. Yearly Chapter dues are \$10.00 and can be sent to Peggy Pelzer Ridarelli '60, 99 Deepwood Drive, Madison, CT 06443. Current members of the Chapter will receive a mailing announcing the luncheon.

The East Shore Chapter bus trip to New York City is planned for Saturday, May 27, 2006. Anyone wishing to go should contact Carol Broshjeit '62 at 203-776-7027. Reservations fill up quickly for this event.

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In Memoriam

Mary Hammond O'Brien Houk '29

Member of the first four-year AMC graduating class
January 4, 2006
Bedford, MA

Jane Dewell '31

December 2, 2005
New Haven, CT

Barbara Horrigan Lee '32

Mother of Sheila Lee Dickinson '57
and sister of the late Justine Horrigan Hampp, '29
December 2, 2005
Las Vegas, NV

Marian Bree Milbank '37

Cousin of The Honorable Ellen Bree Burns '44S
December 13, 2005
Hamden, CT

K. Audrey Gallagher '41

1980 recipient of Alumna of the Year Award
for Humanitarian Service
January 3, 2006
Wallingford, CT

Elizabeth "Betty" Kenney Conway '43

Sister of Marilyn Kenney Eade '48
March 13, 2006
Greenfield, MA

Ellen Fu Chu '53

December 5, 2005
Stamford, CT

Carol Ann Hegyi '61

January 25, 2006
Lancaster, NH

Lorraine Albano '64

November 13, 2004
Orange, MA

Eileen Fullarton '93 AA (CE)

May 22, 2005
Branford, CT

Sarah Pack '98

November 20, 2005
New York, NY

John H. Rogers, III '03 ND, '05 MSM

January 1, 2006
Springfield, MA



Our favorite St. Patrick's Day cover gals, Dorothy Yutenkas Mutkoski '67, right, and her mom, Helen Yutenkas, always come dressed for the occasion.



For more St. Patrick's Day fun, see page 6.

From the Hill



Keeping in touch with alumni of Albertus Magnus College who remember their days on Prospect Hill.

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