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Alumni Awards Nominations Submit Yours Here

Alumni of the Year and Premier Achievement Awards:

Submit your e-nominations now. Deadline is March 15.

The Poet Among Us

The New Yorker Prints Rafferty Poem

Charles Rafferty, director of the College's Master of Fine Arts in Writing program, had his poem "The Man Explains His Souvenirs" published in the January 17 issue of The New Yorker (http:// www.newyorker.com/fiction/poetry/2011/01/17/110117po_poem_rafferty) Rafferty received his M.F.A. in Creative Writing from the University of Arkansas; he has written four books of poetry, and his work has appeared in several anthologies. The Albertus program, the first no residency M.F.A. in Connecticut, combines its on-line format with three Saturdays per semester of intensive classroom sessions and writing workshops on the New Haven campus.

Reunion 2011

Calling All Classes Ending in 1 and 6

If your year of graduation ends on 1 or 6, you have a milestone reunion coming up on June 10 and 11. All graduates are invited back to campus to join the celebration. The weekend kicks off with a Friday night gathering in the House of Bollstadt, which will include refreshments, music and Karaoke. Saturday's events include a buffet luncheon, campus tours, open dorms, Alumni College session on building your own personal brand, presentation of the prestigious Alumni of the Year and Premier Achievement awards, induction of alumnae celebrating their 50th reunion into The Golden Society, buffet dinner and lots more. Now is the time to check out the local hotels that will be offering special Albertus Reunion rates to alumni. Be sure to review the Missing Alumni list for your class, and let us know if you have an address for someone who is listed. Get more information

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteer for Focus Groups

Help your alma mater get ready for the future by volunteering to take part in one of our



The musical "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well..." and coming to Act2 Theatre in April. Make your reservation today!

late winter focus groups. Participants will share their Albertus experiences. Interested? Contact Carin Giordano '03 at <u>clgiordano@albertus.edu</u> or 203-773-8502.

Undergraduate Open House

School of Evening and Graduate Programs

Do you have an adult family member, friend or neighbor who is thinking about returning to school? Do him or her a big favor by suggesting Albertus and its accelerated degree programs. The School of Evening and Graduate Programs will host an

undergraduate Open House on Tuesday, February 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Aquinas Hall.

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