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## **ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE AWARDS DEGREES**

On Sunday, May 16, the College celebrated its 87th Commencement, awarding 730 graduate and undergraduate degrees. Albertus also awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters to the following distinguished individuals: Carl A. Anderson, leader of the Knights of Columbus; Sister Ann Bailie, O.P., Dominican Sister of Peace; Jane Nady Sigmon '70, senior coordinator for international programs in the U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons; and Lula White, retired educator, who in 1961 chose to join the Civil Rights Movement as a Freedom Rider.

[Commencement](#)

## **COMMENCEMENT PHOTO GALLERY**

It was a perfect day for graduation festivities. Under sunny skies, families and friends cheered and applauded the long line of new alumni. [Gallery](#)

## **UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD HONORS AMC ALUMNA**

Senior U.S. District Court Judge Ellen Bree Burns '44S, Trustee Emerita of the College, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Hartford, Sunday, May 16. The citation read in part: "...your long and barrier-shattering career as an office of the court is an inspiration to us all. After graduation from Albertus Magnus College and Yale Law School, you provided distinguished service to the Connecticut General Assembly for 26 years. You then served as a judge of the Connecticut Circuit and Common Pleas Courts and in 1976 became the first woman in Connecticut's history to be named a Superior Court judge. You were again a first for Connecticut when, in 1978, President Jimmy Carter named you a U.S. District Court judge--at that time only the 10th woman in American history to be appointed to a federal judgeship...A trailblazer for the judiciary, Judge Burns, you are admired as a model of fairness, applauded for your dedication and skill, and praised for your devotion to the rule of law...."

## **REUNION 2010**

June 12 is almost here. If you haven't made your reservations for a great day of events with time to

reconnect and reminisce, now is the time to do so. For the schedule and reservation form. [Reunion](#)

## **ALUMNI GOLF OUTING**

Reunion weekend kicks off with something new and special this year: the first Albertus Alumni Golf Outing brought to you by the Alumni Association Board of Governors and played at The Course at Yale University on Friday afternoon June 11. This historic course is considered by many to be the best collegiate golf course in America. It was recently the venue for the NCAA tournament. Reservations are due by June 1. For all the information, including tee times and special Reunion rate. [Golf Online Registration Form](#) [PDF Form](#)

## **THE ANNUAL FUND**

"The 2009-2010 Albertus Annual Fund closes June 30. There's still time to make your gift to the College, at whatever level is best for you. Every gift counts, and your participation is especially important. [Giving to Albertus](#)

## **PROSPECT HILL SOCIETY**

The Prospect Hill Society honors alumni and friends who have informed Albertus that they have included the College in their estate plans. See [Planned Giving](#) or contact Carolyn Behan Kraus '86, associate vice president for development and alumni relations, at [alumni@albertus.edu](mailto:alumni@albertus.edu) or call her at 203-773-8502.

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAMP**

Albertus will host its first Criminal Justice Camp on Wednesday, June 30, for high school juniors and seniors interested in the criminal justice field. The one-day event, which is free, will feature sessions in crime scene evaluation, K-9 programs, fingerprinting and eyewitness testimony. Hosted by the Office of Admission and Michael Geary, J.D., coordinator of Criminal Justice programs at the College, the Camp

will give students the opportunity to talk with professionals in the field. For information, contact [cschmidt@albertus.edu](mailto:cschmidt@albertus.edu) or call Corey Schmidt at 203-773-8528.

### **HOOP SCHOOL**

Oliver Hoop School, a week-long basketball program for boys and girls grades 3-9 will be held on the College's campus June 28-July 2 and July 12-July 16. Director Mitch Oliver, head basketball coach at Albertus, is offering each \$175 session at the discount price of \$125 for families of alumni. For information: [moliver@albertus.edu](mailto:moliver@albertus.edu).

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK**

An Albertus team of more than 30 students, staff, families and friends, organized by Residential Life and the Office of Campus Ministry, took part in the "Walk to Empower" Breast Cancer Awareness event Sunday, May 9, at Lighthouse Point Park in New Haven. Even the Albertus Falcon turned out to lend its support. The AMC team raised more than \$1,500. [Walk](#)

### **TOP 50 JUNIORS**

The College on May 13 honored the Top 50 Juniors in New Haven's public high schools for academic achievement and leadership at a celebratory breakfast in the De Dominicis Dining Hall. The Office of Admission established the program four years ago to encourage students to stay in school, graduate and go on to further study. Student honorees, their families and guidance counselors are invited to the annual event.

### **MAKE A GIFT TO ALBERTUS**

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