A look through the construction fence shows work is under way on the new AMC Academic Center.
Come to Reunion!

Reunion 2004—Schedule
Saturday, June 12

Construction for the new academic building has begun—please pardon our appearance! For an overview and update on this exciting project, please visit the Margaret L. MacDonough Gallery at any time during the festivities.

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Family, friends and guests are welcome at all Reunion 2004 activities.

Location key: AC = Athletic Center, BCR = Behan Community Room, located in the Campus Center, CC = Campus Center, DH = DeDominicis Dining Hall, located on the second level of the Campus Center, HOB = House of Bollstadt (Campus Pub), located in the Campus Center

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Please join us for Tea & Conversation at Nilan Hall…

Given the interest in the evolution/development of perceptions of women in religious traditions that has been stirred up by The DaVinci Code, Tea & Conversation will feature a discussion of that evolution and some events shaping it.

If you enjoyed The DaVinci Code, may we suggest:
The Alphabet Versus the Goddess by Leonard Shlain (Penguin 1998)
Beyond Belief by Elaine Pagels (Random House 2003)
Several area hotels have blocked rooms at a special rate for Albertus graduates traveling to campus for Reunion Weekend 2004. 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.

Howard Johnson’s
2260 Whitney Avenue, Hamden
203-288-3831
$69 per night, plus tax
special rate deadline: May 15, 2004

Holiday Inn Express
30 Frontage Road, East Haven
203-469-5321
$89 per night, plus tax
special rate deadline: May 15, 2004

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
400 Sargent Drive, New Haven
203-562-1111
$89 per night, plus tax
special rate deadline: May 15, 2004

Omni Hotel
155 Temple Street, New Haven
203-772-6664
$119 per night, plus tax
special rate deadline: May 1, 2004

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

Best Western
just off I95 in West Haven
203-933-0344

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

Golden Society 2004 Inductees—Class of 1954

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**Reunion 2004 Area Hotels**

**Reunion 2004 Registration Form**

**RSVP by June 1, 2004**

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

**Event Scheduling 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 Picnic Lunch**
  - Adult $20
  - Children 12 and under $10
  - Children 5 and under N/C
  - Golden Society Members $10

- **Afternoon Activities N/C**
  - Tea & Conversation at Nilan Hall
  - Open swim for children
  - Alumni Mass
  - Golden Society Induction

- **Cocktail Reception**
  - Adult $10
  - Golden Society Members $5

- **Dinner Buffet**
  - Adult $25
  - Golden Society Members $12.50

**All Reunion Events**

- Adult $50
- Golden Society Members $25

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**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, 2004 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 email to alumni@albertus.edu or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 203-773-8502.
McDermott and Lobo Share Numbers and a Visit

Kelly McDermott, who played center for the Albertus basketball team until her recent illness, had a special visitor at Yale-New Haven Hospital in January—her idol, basketball star Rebecca Lobo. McDermott wore number 50 at Albertus—Lobo’s number when she played for UConn. The two had been pen pals during McDermott’s illness and were introduced by Sandy Centorino, the executive director of The CUREChief Foundation, which distributes colorful polar fleece triangles to cancer patients to be worn on the head or around the neck.

McDermott, who continues to battle cancer, and Lobo visited pediatric and adult oncology patients and the staff on the several units where McDermott has been cared for during her almost one year of treatment. Shown (l–r) are: Lobo, McDermott, Rayna Postter, one of McDermott’s former nurses, and Bonnie Indeck, hospital social worker, who helped coordinate the visit.

Spring Openings at Margaret L. MacDonough Gallery

Beverly Chiefio, chair of the department of visual and performing arts, and her granddaughter, Hannah Chiefio, held a joint exhibition of their work at the Margaret L. MacDonough Gallery in the Campus Center. The show, “Two of a Kind” opened February 13 and ran through March 10. The following senior degree shows were scheduled this spring: Erica Sayers, “Figures and Forms,” March 26–April 1; Maria Corina Alvarez de Lugo, “Corina,” April 2–April 8; Christina Caglioti-Diglins, “Esoterica,” April 9–April 15; Lauren Tracyh, “Laurelism,” April 16–April 22; Joan DeBose, “Luminious,” April 23–April 29; Heather Renz, “Elements,” April 30–May 6; and Maria Viviel, “Landscapes of Life,” May 7–May 17.

Accelerated Degree Program Adds Summer Intercession

This summer, for the first time, the Accelerated Degree Program will offer a five-week intercession in addition to its regular five modules. The intercession runs from Monday, July 19 through Saturday, August 21, with classes meeting twice a week in the evening from 5:30–9:30 p.m.; the Saturday class will meet from 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Among the six courses offered will be Moral Leadership, Frontiers of Science and Literature of the Immigrant.

Briscoe and Davis Share Podium for Black History Month Program

Albertus hosted a presentation by Marlin Briscoe, former NFL player and author of “The First Black Quarterback: Marlin Briscoe’s Journey to Break the Color Barrier and Start in the NFL,” and Dr. Norman Davis, associate professor of management at the College, as part of its observance of Black History month. The discussion—“The First Black Quarterback and When Do We Stop Counting?”—attracted a large audience of students, administration, faculty and members of the Greater New Haven community. Briscoe described his career on the football field and his later efforts working with kids to teach them the step-by-step persistence in life that has been so important to him. Davis has taught, consulted and spoken at many colleges, educational organizations and businesses, particularly on the importance of managing and valuing diversity in the workplace. Below: Briscoe, wearing his Super Bowl ring, signed books at a reception following the program.

Albertus Co-Sponsors Discussion of “The Passion of the Christ”

On March 10, the New Haven Catholic Youth Ministry and the Albertus Campus Ministry co-sponsored a discussion following a showing of Mel Gibson’s film “The Passion of the Christ” at a local cinema complex. Ricardo Gonzalez, adjunct professor of religious studies at the College, led the discussion, attended by 35 persons.
As Albertus prepares to go back to the future by introducing programs that will lead to careers in teaching, the Alumni Association Board of Governors has decided to recognize all alumni who have chosen the rewarding field of Education for the 2004 Alumni of the Year in the category of Outstanding Professional Achievement.

“Clearly, current plans promise to uphold the outstanding reputation established by the long line of Albertus graduates who have served, and continue to serve, in public and private schools throughout Connecticut, the country, and the world, where they hold a variety of positions from classroom teachers to superintendents of schools,” says Dr. Joan Venditto ’63, director of education programs.

It is for that reason, that we proudly select all our educators, past and present, as recipients of the 2004 Alumni of the Year Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.

There will be a special presentation at Reunion, and a list of honorees will be displayed in the active case teaching room when the new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology is completed.

In order to compile the list of recipients, we ask graduates who are or have been in the field of education to please fill out the form below and send it to the Office of Alumni Relations. If you know of a deceased classmate who had a career in Education, please send us her or his name—we would like to celebrate her or his accomplishments as well. Additional forms may be downloaded from www.albertus.edu in the alumni & friends/reunion section. Please return forms by May 28, 2004.

### 2004 Alumni of the Year Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement

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Receptions

Alumni across the country started 2004 with Albertus. President McNamara and several members of the Advancement staff traveled coast to coast to meet with alumni and update our out-of-state graduates on the progress of alma mater. Receptions took place in California (San Diego and San Francisco), Boston and New York City. In March, New Haven area alumni were in fine Irish spirit at the annual Celebration of St. Patrick. A grand time was had by all.

Boston

1968 classmates Eileen Doocy Schaubert, Patricia Cahalan Osborne and Suzanne Janson Higgins.

Boston guests listened intently to an overview of the Strategic Plan and the construction project for the new academic center by Robert J. Buccino, vice president for advancement and planning.

San Francisco

Graduates enjoy chatting with President McNamara.

Laguna Beach

While in California, President McNamara visited with The Honorable Mary Goode Rogan ’36 in Laguna Beach.

New York City

Sr. Charles Marie Brantl, O.P., ’51, with Kate Crowley McNeill ’80 and Margie St. John ’52 at the NYC reception this past February.

Also attending in NYC were Jean Palmer Gallinelli ’67, Frank Gallinelli and Lynne S. Farrell ’60, Trustee of the College.
San Diego

Alumni celebrated in style at San Francisco’s Fairmont Hotel.

Eileen Denny ’92, member of the Alumni Association Board, introduced newborn son Michael Donald Brandl, proudly announcing, “here he is, Albertus Class of 2025!”

Eileen Denny ’92

Sisters Elinor Skelly and Evelyn Skelly ’44F never miss the annual event.

Enjoying the festivities (l–r) are Sr. Charles Marie Brantl, O.P., ’51; Elin Muholland ’51, Trustee of the College, Mary Regis (sister of Elin Muholland and mother of Elin Regis-Cowie ’91) and President McNamara. Billy Donaldson’s Celtic Kick got everyone up and dancing to lively Irish tunes.

St. Patrick’s

Hats off to guests Ralph “O’Jackson” and Eddie O’Brien as they celebrate their birthdays with a twirl on the dance floor.

Helen Yutenkas and Dorothy Yutenkas Mutkoski ’67 proudly displayed sweatshirts printed with their famous From the Hill photo from last year’s event.

The San Diego brunch crowd represented class years from 1949–1989.

San Diego St. Patrick’s

Dr. Tomoko Takahashi ’70, Trustee of the College, with President McNamara.
Mary Hammond O'Brien Hock, Bedford, MA, keeps busy at Carleton Willard Village with classes, lectures, musicals, visiting pals, and, above all, her love of reading.

Barbara Horrigan Lee, Bloomfield, CT, spent the winter in Las Vegas.

Jean Venditti Leary, Hamden, CT, was the second alumna executive secretary at Albertus and has attended reunion every year since she graduated, whether it was her special year or not. She is active on the music committee of her retirement home and plays the piano every Thursday at lunch and for special parties.

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Are you...

- a small business owner?
- an entrepreneur?
- an individual looking to start a small business?
- a business veteran with knowledge to share?

Then the AMC leads group is for you.

Sponsored by the Alumni Association Board of Governors, the leads group will bring together members of the AMC community to share ideas and best practices, to network and to hear from speakers on topics related to small business. Join us at one of the following informational gatherings:

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Light refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 203-773-8502 or e-mail to alumni@albertus.edu. Unable to attend but interested in joining the leads group? Let us know. Alumni and current students of Albertus are welcome!

We Need Your Help
It's our goal to have an issue of From the Hill with every class represented in Class Notes. If you have some news that you've been meaning to tell us but haven't gotten around to it, please send it today to alumnialbertus.edu or mail it to the Alumni Office, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Help us reach our goal. Encourage your classmates and friends from other classes to do the same.

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35th Reunion June 12, 2004
Karen Bartle Festa, Branford, CT, and her husband, Brian, have purchased Birdhouse Inn B&B in East Poultney, Vermont. Brian is retiring after 33 years of teaching high school math, and she will follow in another year after a 30-year career in elementary special ed. Arlene Kosack, Branford, CT, taught Spanish at the local high school for 30 years; she now volunteers at Connecticut Hospice.

Marianne Clifford Reynolds, Skillman, NJ, is coordinator of education programs and social science chairperson at Mercer County Community College. Her son, Ian, is a first-year student at Dartmouth.

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Janet Coggeshall Chadie, North Palm Beach, Florida, is a business veteran with knowledge to share? an individual looking to start a small business? n entrepreneur?

Mary Hino Michals, Cape Elizabeth, ME, reports that her son, Kevin, is a freshman at Dartmouth College.

Elaine Brunelli Morgillo, North Andover, MA, has her own financial planning and investment management firm, with offices in North Andover and York, Maine. The York County Coast Star newspaper recently ran an article on her business.

Barbara Hickey Reger reports that she and Dave have relocated from Great Falls to Williamsburg, Virginia, where they are enjoying remodeling a colonial home. She left a real estate firm after 12 years, and

Christine Dobieszany Melnyk ’70 is president of the Ukrainian National Women’s League, Branch 308, in New Haven. She and her board were instrumental in bringing to the city in December an exhibit commemorating the 70th anniversary of the man-made Great Famine of Ukraine. The Stalin regime brought on the famine in 1932–1933 to punish farmers supporting the independence of Ukraine from the Soviet Union; between 7 and 10 million persons died. The famine came to light in secret archives found in 1991 after Ukraine separated from the Soviet Union.

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If you would like to receive @lbertus, the monthly e-mail newsletter and its special edition updates on news at Albertus, just e-mail your name, class year, home address and preferred e-mail address to: alumni@albertus.edu.
He retired after 32 years with Arlington County government.

1971
Sr. Jude Ruggeri, ASCJ, Palm Beach, FL, has been director of the Office for Youth and Young Adults in the Diocese of Palm Beach for 12 years. She is chair of the board of directors for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, Inc.

1973
Jean Incampo, Hamden, CT, teaches at Gateway Community College and Sawyer-Butler Business School. She sings and plays flute in a church folk group, and volunteers for Special Olympics and Relay for Life.

1974
30th Reunion June 12, 2004
Jacqueline Zorena Allis, East Haven, CT sends lots of love after recent advanced placement and Junior English at East Haven High School; her husband, Michael, is Probate Judge in East Haven; James is a sophomore at New York University; Mark is a senior at East Haven High and will enter Yale in September; and Kaye is a sophomore at Sacred Heart Academy.
Alexis Rascoul Carol, Madison, CT, is an elder in the United Methodist Church, program director for the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling and an AMC adjunct professor. She has three children: Alissa, Stephen and Kristine.
Monique Gil-Rogers, Washington Depot, CT, is a 6th grade English teacher who enjoys running marathons, kayaking, skiing, and mountain biking. She and Hugh have two sons: Graham, 15, and Kelsey, 14.

For the Person Who Has Everything... Honor the milestone birthday of a classmate, the wedding of an Albertus friend, the anniversary of a relative, or any other special occasion, with a gift to your alma mater. We will let the honoree know of your thoughtful gift, and list the name of the honoree along with your name in the College's Honor Roll of Donors. Send your gift to the Office of Advancement, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Be sure to tell us the event you are honoring and the address of the honoree.

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

Esther Cestar, mother of Virginia Cestar Roessler ’61 and Carol Cestar Crawford ’66; she teaches advanced placement and junior English at East Haven High School; her husband is the late A. E. Cestar. Crawford istevel advanced placement and Junior English at East Haven High School; her husband, Michael, is Probate Judge in East Haven; James is a sophomore at New York University; Mark is a senior at East Haven High and will enter Yale in September; and Kaye is a sophomore at Sacred Heart Academy.

Robert Hughes, father of Mark Hughes ’03 February 20, 2004
Ralph T. Iadarola, father of Marie Iadarola Fadus ’52 December 10, 2003
Faith M. Leddy, sister of Elin Mulholland ’51, AMC Trustee, and aunt of Elin Regis-Cowie ’91 February 23, 2004
Victor Moroson, father of Barbara Moroson ’64 March 11, 2004
Phyllis Reil, grandmother of Donna Sugren ’00 MSM, president of the Alumni Association Board of Governors February 16, 2004
Paul Reintges, stepfather of Diana Edwards Bogue ’90 November 9, 2003
William Talamelli, Jr., father of first-year student William Talamelli III January 18, 2004
The Honorable Robert C. Zampano, grandmother of Michelle Zampano Benvenuta ’86 January 12, 2004

Lora-Ann Chiginsky ’89
London Calling
PROFILE
Back in her Albertus days, Lora-Ann Chiginsky, an economics major with a concentration in finance and minor in political science, set a career goal of working within the financial industry for a global firm. Step by step she moved ahead, always open to new opportunities. Today, she is an associate director of global business development for Wellington Management Company, LLP, in London.

“Afther graduation I began working for Dean Witter Reynolds in Boston as an assistant to the senior vice president,” she recalls. “My responsibilities included client relations, profit/loss statements and commodity trading.” Four years later, she switched to a job at Wellington’s Boston office as a marketing assistant on the U.S. business development team. A year after that, she applied for a business analyst’s position with the firm’s international business development team covering Europe, Africa, United Kingdom and Canada.

Wellington is one of the oldest and largest investment management firms in the U.S. with client assets under management totaling US$3394 billion, the firm serves as investment advisor for clients in more than 40 countries.

Over time Chiginsky focused exclusively on Europe, and in 1999 she transferred to the London office as an associate director at Wellington International Ltd.

“In comparison to other cities, living in London is quite easy,” she says, “and the overriding reason is the lack of a language barrier. This just makes everything less daunting—renting a flat, reading bus and tube maps, socializing.”

Setting up life in London held few surprises; she had been traveling between the U.S. and London for two years before taking up residency. “I knew what I was committing to when I made the move,” she remembers. “I really did not have any difficulties adapting, and I attribute a great deal of this to being open minded and being willing to learn and change.” She points out that for anyone wanting to avoid cultural assimilation, there are enclaves of Americans in every major city. This, however, is not for Chiginsky. “Why bother leaving the U.S. to begin with if you don’t want to be part of the new country?”

Does she plan to return to the States any time soon? “To say ‘never’ is perhaps misleading, as never is a very long time. Do I miss the U.S.? I truly appreciate what I left and am fortunate to be able to return if I so choose; however, I have yet to tire of Europe—its pace of life, cultural diversity and ways of doing business.” She recently was granted indefinite leave to remain in the UK—the equivalent of a U.S. green card.

Chiginsky’s job is to expand Wellington’s asset management business targeted to European institutions and high net worth individuals. She is also responsible for the company’s relationship with European consultants. Last year she received the MBA from Cass School of Business at London City University.

“One of the biggest challenges of my career has been knowing what I want, seeing where I want to be and getting there. These paths have not been the easiest or the hardest in comparison to others,” she says. “I have encountered discrimination, sexism, inept, belligerent people, as well as mentors, geniuses and serendipitous opportunities. I have worked 60-hour weeks, taken red eye flights, arriving at 7 a.m. for a meeting at 9, while balancing my social and personal life.

“There are countless people to meet, opportunities to pursue, places to explore and experience. Go…life happens just once.”

Diane Reitano Heck, Westport, CT is managing director at GE Capital Markets Services in Stamford.
Gail Yander, Naugatuck, CT, reports that her daughter, Meghan, is 11 and that Jimmy, adopted from Korea, is now 2.

1975
Mary Schaefer Badger, Spokane, WA, is a physician specializing in internal medicine/intensive care. Her hobbies are backpacking, snowshoeing and sea kayaking.

1979
Lisa Rabbott Anthony, Cheshire, CT, reports that her daughter, Meghan, is 11 and that Jimmy, adopted from Korea, is now 2.

Alumnae Have Major New York Art Shows Sheila Pepe ’81 had a show of her installation art, “Bridge and Tunnel,” at the Susan Inglett Gallery in Chelsea from February 13 –March 13. Boston’s Bernard Toole Gallery, which specializes in cutting edge contemporary art in all media, also showed her work, “I Love New York,” in March. Margie St. John’s ’52 showed paintings at The Ezair Gallery on the Upper East Side for the month of March. Ezair presents paintings and sculptures by contemporary working American artists focusing on abstract expressionism.

1984
20th Reunion June 12, 2004
Anna Beach, Watertown, CT, is pastor of the Pleasant Street Methodist Church. She is on the advisory board of the local Salvation Army unit and involved with local ecumenical clergy and women in ministry groups. Her husband is a retired electrical engineer.
Helen Tamas-Morvillo, Yorktown Heights, NY, and Edward Morvillo enjoy spending time in Vermont with their two daughters: Alyssa, 4, and Julia, 9 months.
In Memoriam

Nora Booth Farrell ’32
New London, CT
January 30, 2004

Margaret Ivers Krenski ’33
Bradenton, FL
January 2003

Josephine Lee Robinson ’34
Danbury, CT
January 22, 2004

Charlotte Speziano Adinolfi ’37
North Haven, CT
January 10, 2004

Margaret Grady Hart ’39
W. Springfield, MA
January 8, 2004

Marietta Fagen Lee ’43
Sister-in-law of Beverly Volk Fagan ’44
Guilford, CT
January 24, 2004

Gloria Gallo Crisafi ’44
East Haven, CT
February 13, 2004

Margaret McGrath Schott ’44
Waterbury, CT
December 2, 2003

Anne Hyman Scherr ’46
October 1, 2003
Bethany, CT

Joan Philbin McCarthy ’54
Sister of Margaret Philbin ’58
Milford, CT
January 19, 2004

Anna Maria Cirillo ’59
West Haven, CT
February 22, 2004

Karen Clark ’68
Burke, VA
December 28, 2003

Karen Joyce Best ’71
West Chester, PA

Donna Tomasi Sosa ’80
Hamden, CT
December 2003

Ronald Foster ’01
Bronx, NY
March 5, 2004

1986

Jeanne Vignoli McCaldon, Melrose, MA, and her husband, Dave, are parents of Emma, 3, and Zachary, 2. She is manager for technical services at InterSystems Corporation, where he is a software engineer.

1988

Kathryn Lee, Hamden, CT, teaches American and British literature courses at Xavier High School in Middletown.

Maureen Derbacher, Branford, CT, continues to work for the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch where she has assisted in the development of drug courts. She is enjoying her two granddaughters, age 20 months and three months.

1989

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Christopher Russo, Waterbury, CT, was featured in the Friendly Neighbor column of the Watertown Town Times. He teaches science, language arts and reading to sixth graders at the Hemingway Park School in Watertown.

1991

Samuel Doucette, Ashland, MA, sends lots of news: In September he married Elene Iliopoulos Doucette, a freelance graphic designer; he continues to work for the Air Force as a civilian servant at Hanscom AFB; and he is attending Babson College as an evening MBA student. He reports meeting last summer with classmate First Lt. Salvatore Saraceno, who was working as contracting officer for a program at Hanscom and has since been transferred with his family to Aviano Air Base, Italy.

1992

Misako Ishizuka Hill, Honolulu, HI, is now president of Kahala 4525 Associates, after nine years as a private banker. She married in November.

1994

10th Reunion June 12, 2004

Ron Bierer, Beacon Falls, CT, a physical therapist at Yale-New Haven Hospital, completed training in North Carolina on a new program that he will be introducing to Connecticut physical therapists.

Susan Bishop, CE, Peabody, MA, is a high school ESL teacher. She is proactive in peace activities.

Brooke Blackburn, MALS, Cheshire, CT, is a part-time librarian at Miller Library in Hamden.

1995

Amie Keddy, Deerfield, MA, in January received an MFA in writing and literature from Bennington College. She currently is teaching and dorm-parenting at The Bement School.

1997

Suzanne Siegel, CE, Guilford, CT, is a candidate this year for the master of fine arts degree from Vermont College.

1998

Adam Lein, Elmsford, NY, a graphic designer, had one of his photos published in the March issue of SBS Digital Design Magazine.

Kristopher Loretz, West Haven, CT, and his wife, Kate May ’01, who have a two-year-old son, have opened their own dance studio, CT Dance Force, in New Haven. They run classes in all aspects of dance for ages 3 to adult, and they are offering Albertus students and alumni a 10 percent discount on tuition. He is now associate director of adult admission at Gibbs College in Norwalk.

ACAN Update

The Albertus Career Advising Network (ACAN) is off to a great start. The program has more than 20 alum mentorship partners, including two international participants—graduates living and working in West Africa and the United Kingdom. AMC student from the spring Career Preparation course are in touch with alum mentors for information interviewing. This process is designed to give students an opportunity to speak with someone in a career path they plan to pursue. Interviewing can take place in person, over the phone or via e-mail.

If you would like to share your career expertise and advice with students, consider joining ACAN. You may visit www.albertus.edu to download a form or contact Suzanne Yurko Wall, director of career services, at 203-773-6989 or email yurkowall@albertus.edu.

Michael Raymond, Jr., New Haven, CT, left his previous position with Prudential Financial in Newark, New Jersey, in October and now works as a financial advisor with Raymond Financial Group in New Haven.

1999

5th Reunion June 12, 2004

2001

Sharon Mendelsohn, ND, Newtown, CT, has joined the Savings Bank of Danbury as a mortgage originator.

2002

Andrea Brucella, Clinton, CT, is enrolled in a master’s program in elementary education at Southern Connecticut State University. She had an exhibit of her digital photos at the Yale Medical Group Art Place in late fall.

Lori Brechowski, Raynham, MA, is nearing completion of an MA in special education at New Jersey City University. She plans to return to Connecticut to live and teach.

Carolyn Bobich, MSM, Newington, CT, has joined the faculty of East Catholic High in Manchester, where she teaches Spanish.

Erika Taylor, MSM, Mystic, CT, joined the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center as director of communications.

Our Apologies...

The name of Shirley Mazzotta Davis ’61 was inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll of Donors in the College’s Annual Report 2002–2003. She was a donor at the Albertus Colleague level.

An Invitation to East Shore (CT) Graduates

Forty years ago a handful of east shore Albertus Magnus graduates decided to start an East Shore Alumni Chapter. Their purpose was Düsseldorf: to raise money for scholarships, to spread the word about a fine college, and to enjoy each other’s company.

Although the East Shore Chapter officially closed last year because of lack of interest at the time, it is our belief that for the same reasons the Chapter was founded, it could flourish again. The scholarship aid and support would be designated for students from Connecticut, or even specifically for those from east shore towns. Members will be from East Haven to Old Lyme*. Other alumna in the area would be welcome, too. At this time only two meetings and one fundraiser are proposed per year.

If you are interested in helping to revive the Chapter, send in the form below or call 203-469-3299 or e-mail margclan@aol.com. Please respond by May 15, 2004. You will be contacted by one of the members of this rebirth committee: Fran McCormick King ’43 of Guilford, Beverly Volk Fagan ’44 of Madison, or Margaret Mary Burns Clancy ’57 of New Haven.

Please return by May 15, 2004 to: Margaret Mary Clancy, 675 Townsend Avenue, #175, New Haven, CT 06512

Yes, I want to help revive the East Shore Chapter!

Name ___________________________ Class Year ___________________________

Address ___________________________

Phone (evenings) ___________________________ E-Mail ___________________________

Other suggestions ___________________________

*East shore towns include: East Haven, Branford (North Branford/Northford), Guilford (North Guilford), Madison (North Madison), Clinton, Westbrook, Old Saybrook, Old Lyme.
A water wall in the atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology, now under construction, will feature titles of all the books written by St. Albert the Great, patron saint of the College.

Be sure to visit the Margaret L. MacDonough Gallery on June 12, Reunion 2004, to see designs, models and video presentations of the new building.

For more about Reunion, see page 2.