The College’s 85th Commencement will take place May 18 in front of historic Rosary Hall. For more on this special day, see page 4
On Thursday, March 13, 2008, AMC alumni, friends and family celebrated St. Patrick’s Day in the House of Bollstadt (campus pub). The atmosphere, energetic and full of Irish spirit, was highlighted by a live acoustic performance of Billy Donaldson’s Keltic Kick.
During spring break, the College’s student-athletes headed west and south. The men’s baseball team traveled to an Arizona tournament and the women’s softball team played in Florida. These early games provide a warm-up for regular season play.

The women’s softball team took part in the Disney Spring Break Tournament held at Disney Wide World Sports Complex in Orlando. They faced St. Joseph College, also from Connecticut, and Illinois Valley Community College in doubleheaders; their match-up against New York University was a single game.

Participating in the RussMatt Greater Phoenix Invitational along with more than 60 teams, Albertus played a demanding schedule of 10 games in 6 days. Opponents for the doubleheaders were UMass-Boston, Keene State College, Williams College, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Springfield College.

For more about athletics at Albertus, go to Athletics on the College’s web site at www.albertus.edu.

Check out schedules and plan to support the Falcons when games are in your area.
CAMPUS NEWS

Student Research Symposium Draws Crowd

The first Albertus Student Research Symposium—initiated by a committee of students and faculty—took place in February in the St. Albert Atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology, which is dedicated to one of the most influential scientists of the Middle Ages. Thirty students from the undergraduate day, Accelerated Degree, Master of Arts in Art Therapy and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies programs presented their independent projects from various disciplines, including biology, psychology, art therapy and anthropology, to the College community. Left photo: Michael Karkowski, left, and Andrew Rubano, both undergraduates in the day program, showcased their biology project entitled “Determination of Surface Charge on Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes.” Right: Bonita Criscuolo, center, Accelerated Degree; and Jillian Zampaglione, day program, welcomed Dr. Leel Tronsky, their faculty sponsor, to their collaboration on “The Contributions of Simple Multiplication Skill, Processing Speed, Working Memory Capacity, and Math Anxiety to the Development of Complex Multiplication Skill.”

Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership Speaker Series

David R. Fusco, left, president of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut, spoke to members of the College and Greater New Haven communities on February 29 as part of the Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership 2007–2008 Speaker Series. His topic: “Keeping a Local Focus when You’re a National Health Care Leader.” On March 7, Jeffrey P. Pino, right, president of Sikorsky Aircraft, focused on how to build a leadership culture through communicating to employees, setting the vision and developing commitment. This year’s series began in November with Roxanne J. Coady, president and founder of R. J. Julia Bookstores in Madison, Connecticut, and concluded April 8 with John Baldoni, leadership coach and consultant, whose latest book is “How Great Leaders Get Great Results.”

Albertus Announces 2008 Honorary Degree Recipients

The Board of Trustees of Albertus Magnus College has voted unanimously to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon the following distinguished individuals at the College’s 85th Commencement Exercises, Sunday, May 18:

Charles G. Crump—After service during World War II, Charles Crump returned to his native Connecticut and began a career in the brokerage business at Charles W. Scranton & Co. in New Haven, where he rose through the ranks to managing partner. Now a senior investment adviser and research analyst with Stephens, Inc., he has given to his hometown of Wallingford many years of volunteering to local organizations, including the school board and fire commission.

Carlton L. Highsmith—Founder, president and CEO of the Specialized Packaging Group, Inc., the largest minority-owned business in Connecticut, Carlton Highsmith is an innovative entrepreneur and passionate philanthropist. Headquartered in Connecticut, his company has manufacturing sites, design centers and sales locations in 10 locations in the U.S. and one in Canada. He is a steadfast advocate for the “endless possibilities” education provides to young people.

Thelma M. Johnson—Thelma Johnson has spent nearly 50 years in the field of education as administrator, college professor, reading specialist and public school teacher. Consulting regionally and nationally, she has focused on ways to help teachers make a student’s learning experience the best it can be. Dr. Johnson brings the same spirited commitment to her personal philanthropy and to her numerous civic and public service activities.

Valerie F. Lewis—From November 2000 to February 2008, when she retired, Valerie Lewis served as Connecticut’s Commissioner of Higher Education. She has been a strong advocate for controlling tuition costs and increasing aid and access for needy students, and has held a variety of public and independent college administrative positions in admissions and financial aid, and in finance. She will deliver the Commencement address.

Jacqueline Noonan, AMC ’50—A chemistry major at AMC who also earned her medical degree at the University of Vermont, Dr. Noonan went on to achieve a long list of firsts in her medical teaching career, as well as an international reputation for her pioneering work in pediatric cardiology and the causes of congenital heart disease. Today Noonan Syndrome is recognized as one of the most common syndromes associated with congenital heart failure. She is professor emerita of pediatrics at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.
On April 17, Dr. Julia M. McNamara joined U.S. Catholic college and university presidents invited to Washington, D.C., to attend a talk by Pope Benedict XVI on Catholic higher education. The address took place on the campus of The Catholic University of America. She also attended a reception at the Embassy of Italy in honor of the 81st birthday of Pope Benedict. 

Dr. Howard Fero, assistant professor of management and leadership, and director of the Master of Arts in Leadership program, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management. IBAM is a network of college and university professors studying the field of management, practitioners in business and the corporate world, not-for-profit organizations and government, and students. 

New Haven Business Times earlier this month honored Bernadette Holodak, director of development, as one of its Twenty Noteworthy Women. A 2006 graduate of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Center program, she is vice president of the board of the New Haven Literacy Volunteers and chair of its annual Scrabble Tournament; she was volunteer of the year in 2004 at Hopkins School; and she volunteers for the American Cancer Society. 

Evie Lindemann, clinical coordinator for the Master of Arts in Art Therapy program, served as research associate, coping skills trainer and project director for Dean Margaret Grey of the Yale School of Nursing, the principal investigator for a seven-year project testing the application of coping skills training with children, teens and families with type 1 diabetes. Lindemann worked on the randomized clinical trials that began with adolescents. The National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) recently named the first of Dr. Grey’s studies with adolescents as one of 10 landmark studies in NINR’s 20-year history. 

Stephen Steinlight, fellow at the Center for Immigration Studies in Washington, D.C., spoke on “Immigration, Immigration Policy and the 2008 Election.” The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program sponsored the talk, which was open to the College community. 

The College’s Accelerated Degree Program sponsored Leadership Greater New Haven’s Second Annual Alumni Reception January 30 at Business Expo 2008. Dr. Howard Fero, assistant professor of management and leadership and director of the Master of Arts in Leadership program, served as moderator for the panel on leadership and community service. Panelists were Charles Frey, president and CEO, American Red Cross of South Central Connecticut; Kristin Geenty, president, The Geenty Group; and Tony Vaillio, president, The United Illuminating Company. 


On February 16, the Albertus women’s basketball team supported the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association’s second annual “Think Pink” initiative to raise awareness of breast cancer in women’s basketball, on campuses and in communities. 

More than 600 NCAA colleges and universities held special activities during the week. Albertus played Mount Ida College and pink was the color of the day for warm-up tee shirts and programs. AMC team members, left to right, Nikki McClease, Bianca Brown and Krystal Bryant took part. 

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New Award Honors Betsy Fahy

Director of Athletics Jen Pacelli, inspired by a passage in Elizabeth Kubler Ross’s “Life Lessons”—“With those who have died, we find new ways to share their existence as they live on in our hearts and memories”—has established the Betsy Fahy Award to be given to a student-athlete who exhibits passion for his or her sport, a spirit of camaraderie toward teammates and opponents, and a jovial disposition. The award honors the late Betsy Fahy, who had just completed her eighth season as coach of the women’s tennis team when she died in June 2007 after a short illness. 

The award will be presented during the athletic awards ceremony held every spring; this year’s event is May 1. 

A graduate of Marymount College, Fahy received graduate degrees from Fairfield University. A tennis pro for many years at the Onewego Beach and Tennis Club, she was a retired teacher and vice principal who served the Milford (CT) School System for 35 years. Fahy was the daughter of the late Mary Catherine O’Brien Fahy ’29 and the niece of Helen O’Brien Levack ’32.
# Reunion 2008

## Reunion 2008 Registration Form—RSVP by June 1, 2008

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## Event Registration and Pricing

Check the event(s) you plan to attend and indicate the total number attending. (See schedule of events on the next page for additional details.)

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

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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? 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, 2008 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 online at www.albertus.edu

## 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.

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* Close to the AMC campus.
2008 Alumni Awards

During the 2007 Annual Meeting, the Alumni of the Year Committee recommended the following changes to the Alumni of the Year award procedures:

- Move the submission deadline for nominations to March 15 from April 15
- Revise the three award categories (Loyalty and Service to the College; Outstanding Professional Achievement; Humanitarianism / Community Service) to one Alumni of the Year category. This award can be presented to more than one alumna/alumnus.
- Add a Premier Achievement Award that is presented to an individual who has graduated within the last 10 years. This award can be presented to more than one alumna/alumnus.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Alumni of the Year Awards Committee is pleased to announce the 2008 award recipients.

Alumni of the Year

Joan Lucey Donnelly ’58

Over the years, Joan has been very involved with organizations advocating the full inclusion of persons with disabilities into the day-to-day life of the Catholic Church and society. For 38 years she has been a member of the Robert Brunner Foundation and is currently vice president; she also serves as president of CUSJA—an Apostolate of Persons with Chronic Illness and Disability; and she recently became a member of the Board of Governance and treasurer of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. Joan Donnelly played a leadership role in planning the Class of 1958’s 45th reunion and is currently spearheading its 50th reunion donation drive.

Patricia Scussel ’80

Patti Scussel is executive director of the Greater New Haven Leadership Center, which offers programs for potential and current leaders in the area, including Leadership Greater New Haven, a community development course emphasizing leadership training within the framework of critical and social issues, and Executive Orientation for senior-level executives who are interested in understanding the area’s critical issues. She also serves as executive director of the New Haven Network for Public Education. Passionate about the importance of volunteering, she is a member of numerous boards and committees, such as the Connecticut Consortium of Education Foundations, Connecticut State Scholars’ Business Support Committee and The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven’s Fund for Women and Girls.

Premier Achievement Award

This new award honors an individual who has graduated from the College within the last 10 years and who has excelled either professionally; within the community or shown extraordinary loyalty and dedication to the College. This award can be presented to more than one alumna/alumnus.

Jodi Lombardozzi Eroveno ’02

In her first year of graduate study at Southern Connecticut State University, Jodi received the Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation’s John F. Shaw Scholarship, which honors one graduate student in the state who “shows a commitment to integrating those with intellectual and developmental disabilities into mainstream society.” Today she is a speech-language pathologist in the public schools of Stratford, Connecticut, providing speech and language therapy to students who qualify for special education services. In her work, breakthroughs with students are few and far between, but when they do occur she knows she has made a difference that could have an impact on the child’s education and adult life.

Terri Smith ’05 MSM, ’96 MBA

After retiring from the corporate world, Terri Smith began her graduate work at Albertus. She is now director of the Urban Outreach Program for the National Kidney Foundation of Connecticut, creating the only program of its kind in the country. She brings word about kidney disease to minority groups around the state—particularly the African American community, which has an extremely high risk of developing the disease. She combines traditional media with out-of-the-box thinking to reach her audience. In January 2008, the Hartford Business Journal honored Terri Smith as its Health Care Hero for community service and her pioneering work in educating and empowering minorities to find and use existing health care resources. Every day her efforts help save lives.

The Alumni of the Year Awards Committee would like to thank all of the individuals who sent nominations for this year. The Alumni Association accepts nominations throughout the year. The submission deadline for the 2009 awards is March 15, 2009. Please visit www.albertus.edu for more information and nomination forms.

Alumni Association Board of Governors

With only six months remaining in the current two-year term, the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association seeks individuals interested in serving for the 2008–2010 term.

This dynamic group of alumni, comprised of graduates from the traditional, Accelerated Degree and New Dimensions programs, works in conjunction with the College to develop new programs and events aimed at strengthening the bond between Albertus and her alumni. With one of its many projects for the term already completed, the AMC Mentoring Program, the Board continues to work toward achieving its goals and looks forward to another rewarding two-year term.

If you would like to become a part of this exciting team, please contact Carolyn Behan Kraus, director of alumni relations at 203-773-8502 or e-mail alumni@albertus.edu.

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From the Hill 7

Reunion 2008—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 Neuts, professor, visual and performing arts and Julia Coash, associate professor, visual and performing arts

Reception to accompany the show

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

Saturday, June 7, 2008

10:00 a.m.

Registration begins in the Hubert Campus Center (HCC)

Coffee And...

Bookstore Opens

10:30–1:30 p.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 his -

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 p.m.

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

• Special Event

3:00 Author Reading, Discussion and Book Signing

Bookstore, HCC

4:00 p.m.

Reunion Mass

Atrium, AC

5:00 p.m.

Golden Society Induction & Toast

Atrium and Courtyard, AC

5:30–8:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Reception for Cocktails and Buffet Dinner featuring live jazz

• President’s Address

• Presentation of the Alumni of the Year Awards

Dining Hall, HCC

8:30–11:30 p.m.

Campus Pub opens with music, fun food and spirits

House of Bospital, HCC

Family and friends are welcome at all activities for Reunion 2008.
Hannay Teaching for a Year in Jordan at King’s Academy

Last month, Suzanne Hannay ’67, a faculty member since 1990 at Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, Massachusetts, appeared in an interview on ABC News with King Abdullah II of Jordan about the Middle East’s first co-educational boarding school, King’s Academy, which he founded. The school, in Madaba, opened in August and is modeled on Deerfield, from which King Abdullah graduated in 1980. Hannay, and her husband, John Palmer, also a Deerfield teacher, are teaching at King’s Academy for the 2007–2008 school year.

In a response to classmates who saw the interview and e-mailed her, Hannay wrote of her “amazing” year in Jordan, a “place every American with an open mind on the world should see.” It is, she said, “safe, happy, beautiful, and the people are warm and wonderful. We have been welcomed everywhere, and the Arabs are eager to be seen as good people. We will hate to leave here in June.”

This photo is one Hannay took on an overnight camping trip with 56 students to Wadi Rum, a sandstone landscape of dunes and valleys, where much of “Lawrence of Arabia” was filmed.

Bar Association Honors Memory of Alumna

The Massachusetts Bar Association’s 2008 Access to Justice Awards luncheon, held March 6 at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum in Boston, was dedicated to Nancy King ’50, the former executive director of South Middlesex Legal Services in Framingham, who died in December after a 20-year battle with breast cancer. For the past 30 years she had practiced law and served as director of the legal aid office, which provides free civil legal representation to low-income people in 36 towns. Her three sisters and two brothers accepted the Lifetime Achievement Award on her behalf. Also at the luncheon, The Massachusetts Bar Foundation, the Bar Association’s philanthropic partner, announced creation of the Nancy King Memorial Fellowship. This fellowship will support a summer legal intern at South Middlesex Legal Services.

Jacqueline Noonan ’50, Lexington, Kentucky, professor emerita of pediatrics at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine—where she served as chair of the department of pediatrics for nearly 20 years—and internationally-recognized pediatric cardiologist, was inducted in March into the Kentucky Women Remembered exhibit at the State Capitol in Frankfort by Governor and Mrs. Steve Beshear. The exhibit recognizes lifetime achievements of outstanding Kentucky women. Dr. Noonan’s research findings led to the international acceptance of Noonan Syndrome as one of the most common syndromes associated with congenital heart disease. Shown at the ceremonies in the Capitol are, from left, Dr. Noonan, First Lady Jane Beshear, Executive Director of the Kentucky Commission on Women Eleanor Jordan and Governor Steve Beshear. Portraits of the three 2008 inductees will be hung in the Capitol Rotunda alongside those of 53 previous honorees.

Correction: The gift of Patricia Coyle Foley to the of Bank of America in Connecticut, is honorary chair of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hartford 2008 annual campaign and gala.

Also at the luncheon, The Massachusetts Bar Association’s philanthropic partner, announced creation of the Nancy King Memorial Fellowship. This fellowship will support a summer legal intern at South Middlesex Legal Services.
**Jodi Lombardozzi Everone ’02**

**Profile**

In 2007 U.S. News and World Report included speech-language pathologist in its listing of Best Careers. It didn’t surprise Jodi Everone at all. This speech-language pathologist knows she has a great job.

“I love the versatility my career offers. I can work with infants or adults, in a hospital setting, private practice or in a school system,” she says. Her choice: working in the public schools of Stratford, Connecticut. “It can be a challenge. There are so many state and federal special education laws to follow when providing services to students in the speech-language services. Maintaining a positive working relationship with students, parents and collaborative professionals is sometimes a challenge as well, but it’s absolutely essential for student success.”

Her role in the town’s schools is to provide speech and language therapy to students who qualify for special education services. She evaluates speech and language disorders in children, and creates individualized education plans, which include curriculum-related goals and objectives, for students who have been diagnosed with speech-language disorders. A good portion of her work involves providing strategies and consults to classroom teachers who have concerns about their students’ speech or language skills.

Everone traces her interest in the field to her undergraduate days at Albertus. Through internships she began working as a behavior therapist with autistic children. “I really enjoyed the one-to-one setting and providing skill training to children with disabilities,” she recalls. Working with a speech-language pathologist at one of her internships, she began to understand how direct instruction of language skills from a qualified therapist could have an impact on a child’s education and adult life.

In her work, breakdowns with students are few and far between. When they do occur, she knows she has made a difference. “It’s the most rewarding part of the job,” she says. “Having a parent tell me that a child is using a skill at home that we worked on so hard and so long at school...that is the most wonderful feeling and most rewarding experience in my line of work.”

At Albertus, Everone majored in communications with a double minor in sociology and psychology. She was class president as a freshman and sophomore, vice president as a junior; in senior year, she was president of the Student Government Association. In her first year of graduate study at Southern Connecticut State University, she received the Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation’s John F. Shaw Scholarship, which honors one graduate student in the state who “shows a commitment to integrating those with intellectual and developmental disabilities into mainstream society.”

In addition to her master’s degree in speech and communication disorders, Everone has taken 30 credits of graduate level coursework in assistive technology, which provides specialized training in educational computer software, hardware and alternative communications devices. She also holds professional certification of clinical competence from the national American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

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1992
Marlene Passaretti, ADP, Madison, CT, is a vendor operations analyst with Health Net of the Northeast.

1993
15th Reunion June 6–7, 2008
Diana DeNegre Limonecelli, New Haven, CT, is with the VA Connecticut Healthcare System in West Haven.

1994
Tabitha Wazorko Manafort, Plainville, CT, is now on the board of directors of the Plainville Food Pantry and The New Britain Foundation for Community Giving. Her kids are 2 and 4, and “growing up fast.” The business she started two years ago, remodeling houses, is “going strong.”

Marcey Rafala, Brooklyn, NY, was a semifinalist in the American Breakthrough Novel Award competition.

1995
Cindy Erickson, ADP, Killingworth, CT, in 2006 began working on a project to photograph and publish posters showing unique doorways. Her goal is to produce a poster for every one of the 169 towns in Connecticut.

Amie Keddy, Barre, MA, an English teacher at the Bement School, will be married in September to Glenn Gonoya, a professional chef.

Davia Far Nettleton, Clinton, CT, is the senior manager-human resources for Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. She has been married since 2003; her son, Cole, was born in 2005 and his baby sister is due this month.

1997
Diana Reilly, ADP, Wallingford, CT, associate director of the United Way of Morden and Wallingford, was honored recently as a nominee for The Quinnipiac In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives
Richard E. Love, husband of Margaret (Peggy) Lloyd ‘50

Bernard Nevin, professor of visual and performing arts and co-chair of the department of visual and performing arts

Walter C. O’Neill, husband of Patricia Kelly O’Neill ‘53

Barbara Luty Patia, former AMC professor of Latin and Greek

In Memoriam: Members of the Albertus Community

Cynthia A. Blair, daughter of Joanne Pawlikowski Blair ‘56

William C. Breuder, husband of Doris Saville Breuder ‘52

William F. Buckley Jr., recipient of an AMC honorary degree

Ralph Doyon, father of Yvonne Doyon Petrin ‘78

Lenora Lupoli Erickson, sister of Geraldine Lupoli ‘63

Edna Gonzalez, mother of Jasmin Burgos, a financial aid advisor at AMC

Anita Imbott, professor of history and chair of the department of history and political science, and mother-in-law of Kathleen Sheehan Imbott ‘72

William M. Hopkins, husband of Nancy Francis Hopkins ‘57 and brother of Jane Hopkins Fine ‘65

Antoinette K. Lauze, mother of Caroline Lauze ‘92

In Memorian: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community


Chamber of Commerce’s eighth annual Athena Award, which recognizes excellence in business and leadership skills.

1998
10th Reunion June 6–7, 2008


Nancy Johnson, ADP, MIlford, CT, is a co-founder and CEO of The Latina ARMY (Accomplished Role-Models)

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Strong, Smart and Bold
Elaine Murphy ‘01 ADP is the 2008 recipient of the Strong, Smart and Bold Award from Girls, Inc., of Meriden as a role model for girls and young women. Murphy’s passion for community service, for giving back, has been recognized before, last year with the Spirit of Meriden award. She is a substitute elementary school teacher two days a week, a volunteer in the BARES program of the Meriden-Wallingford Substance Abuse Council, where she teaches first-graders about the risks of alcohol and drug abuse, and a reader for Head Start.

She also is a member of the board of directors of the United Way of Meriden-Wallingford and the Bradley Home of Meriden, a residential care and skilled nursing center.

More than 40 years after she graduated from high school, Murphy received a bachelor’s degree from Albertus, through the Continuing Education Division. It took her 13 years to complete the degree, she says, “but it was worth it.” Retired from Southern New England Telephone (now AT&T) after 20 years of service, she views helping others as her goal in life.

Motivating Young Latinos, a new non-profit organization that aims to inspire and empower disadvantaged and at-risk young Latinos. The organization presents self-esteem workshops to schools, colleges and community groups.

Donna Norcross, ADP, West Haven, CT, has been working at the Edwin B. Jackson Child Care Center in New Haven for the past seven and a half years.

1999
Samwise Wright, MSM, Trumbull, CT, has been named director of housing development at Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County.
Why I Give

“As a graduate of the Accelerated Degree Program, I reflect on my time spent at Albertus Magnus College with sincere appreciation. Albertus Magnus College offered me the opportunity for personal achievement and success, professional development and ultimately enabled me to change my life in so many positive ways. It is my desire to help provide others the same opportunity. I have chosen to give back to the learning community that gave me so much. It is both with a sense of obligation and gratitude that I give to AMC, both financially and by way of my time contributed to the Alumni organization. I know that my contributions are vital to helping AMC continue its fine tradition of offering current and future students all the opportunities that I have been provided.”

Maggie Hallinan ’03 ADP

Why I Give is a new series that will appear in each issue of From the Hill, sharing comments from a graduate of the College on why he or she has chosen to support Albertus.

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Thoughts on Albertus

I receive a copy of From the Hill regularly and am always disappoointed that none of my classmates have kept in touch. Then I realized, neither did I, so since I will be unable to attend my 30th Reunion, I am sending an update as to what I have been doing.

It’s hard to believe it has been 30 years since graduation. I moved from Connecticut to Georgia 11 years ago to accept a new position with the company I was working for, DuPont Sorvall. Since then the company name has changed three times and is now Thermo Fisher Scientific, the largest manufacturer of life science equipment in the world. I manage the sales of biomedical research equipment to academic accounts, the government (e.g. CDC, USDA) and the private sector (pharmaceutical and industrial). Originally my territory was Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Alabama, but we now sell so many products I only cover the state of Georgia and 25 sales reps.

In addition, I own a 50-acre horse ranch called Rockin’ Lorado where I own six horses (and one due to foal in May) and board another. I manage the sales of both the property and the horses. I am also a partner in a small shop in town called Sweets Treats n’ Eats, which is a cross between Starbucks, an old fashioned candy store and a sandwich shop. I do some of the baking, handle the books, make the gift baskets and occasionally wait on customers. I live on the ranch in a four-bedroom house with my 80-year-young Dad, who moved down from Connecticut four years ago, and my seven dogs (all rescue animals)! Dexter, Sam, Penny, Bear, Casey, Candy and Lady. I have been married, but never had any children.

The reason I am telling you all this is because the diversity of an Albertus education all those years ago has carried on throughout my personal and professional life. I majored in psychology, worked in radio/television for 10 years following graduation, switched to engineering for eight years and have now been in marketing and sales for 12 years. When I left television I was an associate producer at ESPN; when I completed my short engineering career I was an electro-mechanical design draftr and now I have held positions in international marketing for Latin America/Asia Pacific, been a sales manager for Latin/ Central America and have won awards for top sales in the U.S.

While many may not believe a liberal arts education is beneficial, it has suited me perfectly. It has enabled me to make career changes smoothly and land on my feet with hardly a blip on the financial screen. While Albertus is not well-known here in Georgia, it opened doors in Connecticut, and I will always be thankful for the grade-school teacher who steered me in that direction.

As I get older and memories fade, my days at Albertus are still bright. I was a day student and worked three jobs to support myself. I will always thank God and Albertus Magnus for affording me the chance to attend such a wonderful college where I was always a name, never a number. No large university could ever replace the personal one-on-one relationships and level of education that we shared. I was saddened when Albertus became co-ed, for that feeling of sisterhood was something that made AMC special. But I would rather see it co-ed than see the school not survive.

I hope to make it to another reunion one day and visit the beautiful campus I remember so well. In the meantime, I have some wonderful memories that can never be replaced and the knowledge that Albertus Magnus College is going strong and will be around for many years to come.
JUNE 6 AND 7, 2008

Reunion

Special Milestone Classes end in 3 and 8.
All Classes Welcome.
See pages 6 and 7 for a Schedule of Events and Announcement of the Recipients of Alumni of the Year Awards

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

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