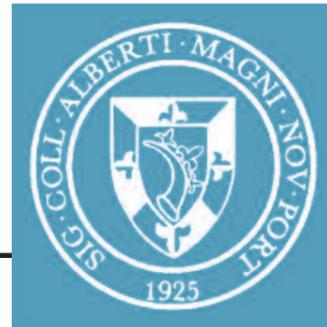


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Carolyn Behan '86

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Upcoming Alumni Events

Boston Area Alumni Gathering—Sunday, January 23, 2005

Boston area alumni and their guests are invited to join us at the Museum of Fine Arts at 11:30 a.m. for Brunch. There is no charge for the event. Please R.S.V.P. to the Office of Alumni Relations by January 14, 2005.*

“Dream Alive” Friday, February 11, 2005

In celebration of Black History Month, the Office of Alumni Relations in conjunction with the Office of Campus Activities and the Office of Admission present: **Dream Alive.**

“The Dream Alive Program is an incredible live commentary by Joe Rogers in dedication to the memory and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr., and leaders of the civil rights movement. The program is an effort to help increase the understanding of the enormous contributions that Dr. King and movement leaders imparted to the nation and a reminder that their wisdom and vision are timeless.” www.dreamalive.org

Albertus Magnus College Campus Center, Behan Community Room, 6:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. To reserve your seat, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations.

Annual Celebration of St. Patrick—Saturday, March 12, 2005

Celebrate the “Wearin’ O’the Green” with Albertus friends and family at the annual St. Patrick’s Day gathering. Irish food, fun and spirit abound to the sounds of Billy Donaldson’s Keltic Kick. 6:00 p.m.–10:30 p.m. Cost \$27 per person. (Reservations for tables of 10 **must** be made with the Office of Alumni Relations. When making a reservation, please include the names of all guests attending.)

The Checkered Tablecloth—Wednesday, April 6, 2005

Part Three. In celebration of The Year of the Adult Learner, The Checkered Tablecloth is a three-part series of reception/cooking demonstrations. The event is from 5:00–6:30 p.m. in the atrium of the new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology and highlights quickie gourmet “home style” meals prepared by Jordan Caterers. R.S.V.P. deadline is April 1, 2005. All area alumni are welcome to attend. There is no charge for this event. (See related photos on this page.)

Part one of the series was held at the New Dimensions East Hartford Learning Center and part two was held at the New Dimensions Long Wharf/New Haven Learning Center.

Reunion—Saturday, June 11, 2005

Reunion—Highlighting classes ending with 5 and 0. For those celebrating a milestone year, all necessary materials will be sent to you directly. All reunion information will be published on the AMC web site, www.albertus.edu in the alumni & friends section. In addition, the April issue of From the Hill will feature the entire schedule of events and a registration form for all members of the Alumni Association.

We hope you are able to join us this June to celebrate our new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology!

Contact Information:

Office of Alumni Relations & Special Events
alumni@albertus.edu
203-773-8502
700 Prospect Street
New Haven, CT 06511

For more information on alumni events, please visit www.albertus.edu and click on the alumni & friends/news & events section. Please note: Web registration forms have changed. We now have one **general registration form** on the web site for all events EXCEPT reunion. Please read carefully. Registration forms may be downloaded and faxed with (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) credit card number to 203-785-8652.

*The College will be closed for Holiday break from December 23, 2004–January 2, 2005.



During the East Hartford event, chef Rusty Cammolli demonstrates several different techniques and recipe combinations for “Quesadillas Every Which Way.” Students, faculty, alumni and staff alike enjoyed his creations.

Alumni Trustees

The three-year terms of the two elected Alumni Trustees—Alyce Tuttle Fuller '68 and Samantha E. Kefford '93—will expire in June 2005. Please give thoughtful consideration to candidates for these important positions on the College's Board of Trustees and submit your nominations **by March 1, 2005** to the Alumni Trustee Committee, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511 (Fax: 203-785-8652; email: cbehan@albertus.edu). According to the revised and approved Alumni Association Constitution, Alumni Trustees will now be selected by the President of the College and the Executive Committee of the College's Board of Trustees. The Nominating Committee of the Alumni Association will seek, review and recommend the best-qualified candidates and present them to the President and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for final selection.

Any graduate is eligible for nomination except: 1) A current Alumni Trustee; 2) Members of the faculty or staff of the College; 3) The President of the Alumni Association while holding that office.

Alumni may submit names at any time during the year.

Alumni Trustee Nomination Form Term of 2005–2008

Candidate's Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (Days): _____ Phone Number (Evenings): _____

E-Mail: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____ Class: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number (Days): _____ Phone Number (Evenings): _____

E-Mail: _____ Date submitted: _____

Please attach a sheet with the nominee's qualifications and verification of willingness to serve and attend four Board meetings a year. **Candidates may self-nominate.**

Platanos and Collard Greens



To a crowd of nearly 200 persons, the troupe of young actors gave an energized and thought-provoking performance of the comedy-drama *Platanos and Collard Greens*. The play, written by Hip-Hop scholar David Lamb, tells the story of the relationship between African Americans and Latinos in America as seen through the eyes of college students. The event was co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Activities and the Office of Alumni Relations & Special Events.

CAMPUS NEWS

Albertus Listed in U.S. News

The August 30 issue of U.S. News and World Report recognized Albertus as one of The Top 35 Best Northern Comprehensive Colleges. The magazine places each school into categories based on mission, then gathers data from and about each school in 15 areas related to academic excellence. Each indicator is assigned a weight based on the magazine's judgment about which measures of quality matter most. Then colleges are ranked based on their composite weighted score.

Albertus Delegation Attends Dominican Colloquium

In October, the four Albertus students who attended this summer's 8th Biennial Dominican Colloquium for students, faculty and administrators of Dominican colleges in the United States presented their impressions of the four-day session at a noontime panel in the Behan Community Room. The theme of the conference was *In the Service of Truth*. Delegates were, left to right, Sr. Gilmery McCabe, freshman advisor and director of campus ministry, students Joe Balleti, Christina Roberti, Ciro Cardillo and Latrease Brown, and John Ferrari, director of residential life.



Rosanne Zudekoff '60



Carolyn Behan '86

New Archbishop Visits Campus

The Most Reverend Henry J. Mansell, Archbishop of Hartford, made Albertus his first visit to a Connecticut Catholic college. On September 30, he toured Rosary Hall, the Cosgrove, Marcus, Messer Athletic Center, Common Ground student cyber lounge and the construction site for the new Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology. At a luncheon hosted by President Julia M. McNamara, he said, "I am exhilarated by all I see here: the friendliness, the sense of community, the enthusiasm for the future of the College." Shown, left to right, are Trustees Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien, O.P., and Raymond Peach, Archbishop Mansell, President McNamara and Board Chairman Robert F. Behan.

Community Service

Albertus students took part in the United Way National Day of Caring, volunteering at a picnic for ALSO-Cornerstone, a New Haven facility providing services for single parents. Julia Smith, a resident assistant, was a face painter; Kimberly Darling and Aine Dundas worked with a parent on a tie dye project. Detra Lewis, a resident assistant, and Amy Martinez also helped out with morning games and activities, and then all turned their talents to making the noon-time barbecue a great event for the kids and their parents.

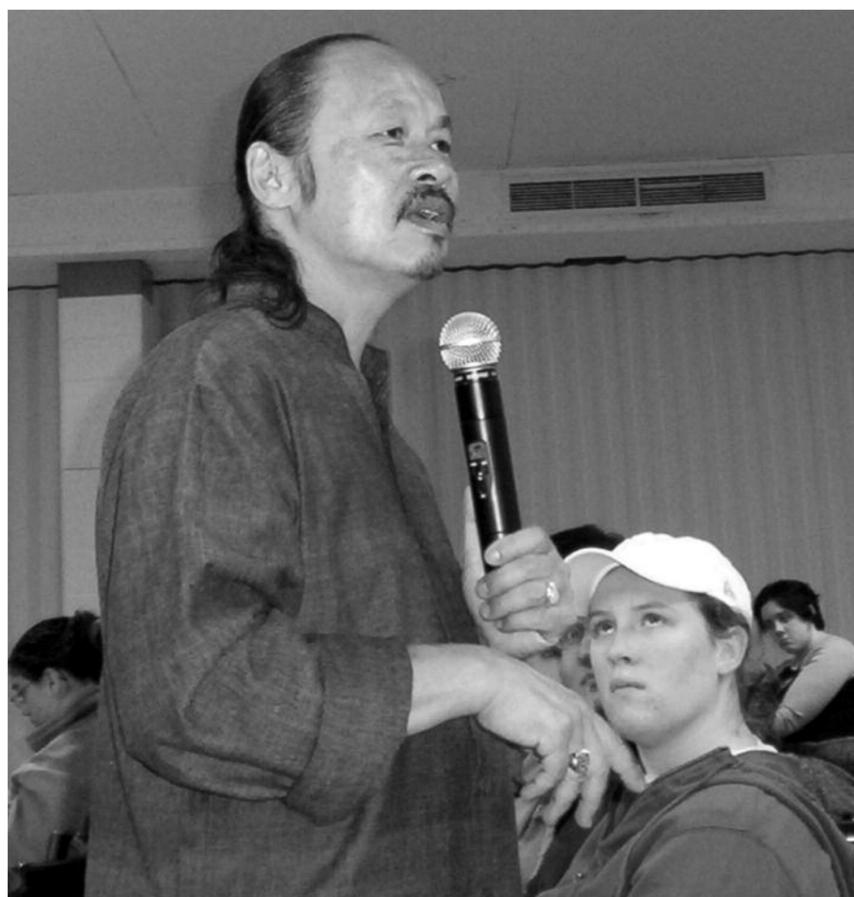


- At the September Candlelight Ceremony, one of the oldest traditions at Albertus, the senior class formally welcomed members of the class of 2008 to the College and passed along the light of knowledge.
- On October 8, President Julia M. McNamara spoke at the Inauguration of Dr. Cheryl Norton, tenth president of Southern Connecticut State University, representing the colleges, universities and learned societies present. She also took part in Inauguration ceremonies October 7 for the Reverend Jeffrey von Arx, S.J., eighth president of Fairfield University.
- Common Ground is the new cyber lounge for students in the Campus Center, adjacent to the House of Bollstadt pub. Open at various hours on weekdays, Common Ground offers wireless Internet capabilities, four flat-paneled computer stations and comfortable study space.
- Robert J. Leeney, Trustee Emeritus of the College, received honorary membership in the David Humphreys chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, only the second person so recognized since 1891. Editor Emeritus of the New Haven Register, he was honored for a “lifelong contribution in helping our citizens to understand their American heritage.”
- Students attended Respect in Action, a discussion-driven workshop sponsored September 29 by the Office of Campus Activities, to empower participants with skills for healthy relationships, focusing on positive alternatives to violence in relationships.
- Sr. Mary Andrew Matesich, O.P., 2000 honorary degree recipient at Albertus and former president of Ohio Dominican University, was the subject of a July 26 New York Times article, “Heeding a Call to Test Breast Cancer Treatments.” Five years after she was diagnosed with breast cancer, Sr. Mary Andrew’s cancer reappeared and began to spread; her doctor suggested she participate in a clinical trial of an experimental treatment. Holder of a PhD in chemistry, she said the scientist in her was interested. In the past six years, she has taken part in four clinical trials. She told a Times reporter, “As long as I can be helpful with trials, I’ll do it. I’m not looking for a cure. I’m going to die of this disease, I know. It’s a way of having that death be more meaningful.”



Business After Hours

The College’s New Dimensions Program on October 5 hosted the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce’s Business After Hours networking reception for more than 200 area business professionals at its Long Wharf campus. Chamber President Anthony Rescigno is shown as he thanked Carolyn Shiffman, vice president for New Dimensions, for the opportunity to partner with New Dimensions on the event.



Rosanne Zudekoff '60

Teach-In on Understanding Diversity

Nationally acclaimed lecturer and trainer Lee Mun Wah conducted a three-hour teach-in on understanding diversity in America for first year students. A community therapist, documentary filmmaker, poet and author, he has made several award-winning films; “The Color of Fear,” shown during the teach-in, received the National Education Media Network’s Best Social Documentary Award for 1995.

Journal to Publish MALS Students’ Poems

The Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies will publish poems by Barbara Shanley '04 MALS and Kelly Bozzuto, a candidate in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program. Shanley’s sequence “Cave Mind,” and Bozzuto’s “Have You Ever Heard a Horse Sigh?” “A Dark Beauty” and “A Master” grew out of Dr. Susan Cole’s course “Drafting the Self: Versions of Creativity.”

In the fall of 2002, the Journal published a poem by Edward Lockery '96, '03 MALS.

The Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies is a publication of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs in conjunction with several top colleges and universities.



The women's soccer team launched its first season this fall.



Cindi-Felecia Faiella with her mom and grandmother after the women's game.



GO ALBERTUS was the cheer of the day.



Fall Fest



Brothers Dexter, left, and Douglas Cole with Sr. Gilmary McCabe, O.P., director of freshman advising.



Falcon player Janene Castaldi with mom Sue Castaldi, accounting manager for New Dimensions, and other family members.



"Get your apple fritters" says Sr. Helen Kieran, O.P., administrative associate for education programs.



Fun with face paint!



The Della Camera girls (daughters of Michelle Fiorillo Della Camera '86) show off their character drawings...



mmmmm....cotton candy...



The women's tennis team, left to right, Elizabeth Webster, Meredith Berry, Pam Welch, and Theresa Fletcher with Coach Betsy Fahy and team manager Brad Hills '06.



Photo puzzles were part of the activities for the day.



Fun for all ages was the theme of Fall Fest 2004.

Mike Gilman (# 16) and Mark Cherhanok (#23) battle their opponent on the field during the men's soccer game.

2004



Parents of our current students came ready to watch some serious soccer.



Even our furry, four-legged friends enjoyed Fall Fest.



Some alumni enjoyed picnicking while others gathered at the hospitality tent.



The new alumni flag pole was dedicated and graced by a flag given to the College by Robert and Rose Cahoon, grandparents of Casey Cahoon '98 and Sara Cahoon '03. Robert had the flag flown over the nation's Capitol prior to presenting it to Albertus. He raises the flag with the assistance of Casey and Sara.

CLASS NOTES

1930 *75th Reunion June 11, 2005*

1935 *70th Reunion June 11, 2005*

1940 *65th Reunion June 11, 2005*

1945 *60th Reunion June 11, 2005*

Elizabeth Malley Allen, Northford, CT, celebrated her 80th birthday recently at a family dinner. Her husband, George, is retired from United Illuminating, and she is retired from Southern New England Telephone.

1946

Joan O'Brien, Carbondale, IL, had her article "Is Christian anti-Semitism rooted in the Gospels?" published in the August/September issue of *The American Catholic* newspaper and a Letter to the Editor in the October issue.

1950 *55th Reunion June 11, 2005*

Mary Kay Olwell Conroy, Glendale, CA, has been retired for many years, but she is active with Concern America, church, book club and family: "Have 20 grandchildren—that alone keeps us busy."

1952

Phyllis Aldous Russell, Marlton, NJ, reports that on April Fool's Day she fell and broke her nose—and that's no joke.

1953

Joan Miller Troy, Manchester, CT, sends word that she is doing extremely well after surgery for colon cancer in December 2002. She is playing a lot of golf and doing some traveling.

1955 *50th Reunion June 11, 2005*

Marguerite Gallagher Powers, Langhorne, PA,

received a Papal Honor—*Pro Ecclesia et Pontifica*—in the past year in recognition of 32 years of service to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Social Services.

1958

Susanne Schuppel Washburn, Dorset, VT, had an article, "The Clear Path to Rescuing Land Mine Victims," published in the October issue of *The American Catholic* newspaper.

1959

Joan Schaefer Hernon, Amarillo, TX, anticipates a move back to New England when her husband, Don, retires. "We want to be closer to latest crop of 'grands.' Texas has been a blast for us."

1960 *45th Reunion June 11, 2005*

Lynne Farrell, Shelton, CT, a member of the College's Board of Trustees, has been appointed to her local Board of Aldermen. She is an attorney in the family law firm. (See related story, page 10.)

Travel Time for Thompson

Marsha Sangster Thompson '62 of Pleasantville, NY, spent a lot of time on the road during the past year. She closed out 2003 with a trip through the Panama Canal in November. She journeyed to China in February; Nepal and India in March, including a flight on a perfectly clear day to see the top of Mt. Everest; St. Charles, Missouri, in May with her grandson William for the 200th anniversary celebration of the arrival of explorers Lewis and Clark; and to Bismarck, North Dakota, in the summer with her granddaughter Amanda.

1963

Colette Thode Dziadul, Oviedo, FL, reports that the eye of August's Hurricane Charley went right through her home, leaving a 60-foot pine tree on the roof. The family is fine. She is the guidance counselor to Tampa's Jesuit High School junior class.

Jill Doyle Walthall, Branford, CT, a full-time real estate broker, and her husband, Jerry, celebrated their 30th anniversary in February 2004. Last fall they traveled to California for the wedding of a son of **Suzanne Ayotte Maricich** and her husband, Tom.

1965 *40th Reunion June 11, 2005*

Rottner Named Bank Co-President in Connecticut

Susan Lundgren Rottner '67 has been named co-president of Bank of America Connecticut. A longtime executive with Fleet Bank, which Bank of America bought in April, she will be responsible for operations in all of the state except the New Haven region and for most statewide issues. She is based in Hartford.

A French major at Albertus, Rottner served as an elected Alumni Trustee of the College from 1990–1993.

1967

Melissa Mettling Conway, Torrington, CT, has been a travel agent for 22 years and a professor at Briarwood College, where she oversees the Travel & Tourism and Hotel & Restaurant programs, for 13 years. She and her

Fulbright Teacher

Maryann Cronin Horgan '68 of Fairfield, CT, a teacher at Greenwich High School, traveled to Japan in November as a participant in the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program. Three groups of 200 distinguished teachers and administrators, selected by a panel of educators from more than 2,000 applicants nationwide, spent three weeks as guests of the Japanese Government under the program that promotes greater intercultural understanding between the two nations.

First on the itinerary was time in Tokyo for an orientation on Japanese life and culture, and for meetings with government officials and educators. Then in small groups participants traveled to prefectures, or states, outside of Tokyo where they had the opportunity to meet with teachers and students in local schools, visit cultural sites and local industries, and stay with Japanese families.

The program, sponsored by the Government of Japan, was launched in 1997 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Department of State's Fulbright Program.

husband, Mike, have four grandchildren.

1970 *35th Reunion June 11, 2005*

Susan Elliott Carroll, Wilmington, MA, has joined the faculty of Lynnfield High School as an English teacher. She has received many teaching awards over the years, including the Harvard Club of Boston Teacher Recognition for Inspiring Excellence and Curiosity, the Tufts University Commended Teacher and the National Honor Society Teacher of the Year

Martha Dye '98

Teacher's Journey

PROFILE

As a child in rural Prince Edward County, Virginia, Martha Dye dreamed of becoming a teacher. But those dreams went on hold for many years when the local school system closed its doors in 1959 rather than comply with a court order to desegregate.

Fifty years ago, the historic *Brown v. Education* decision by the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the "separate but equal doctrine," and required the desegregation of schools across America; however, it did not set a date by which this should be done. She was 12 years old when her school closed, and it had a profound impact on her life.

"Besides my own anxiety about what was happening," she recalls, "I saw and felt the anxiety and concern on the faces of my parents and the parents of my friends. There were many questions in my mind, but I didn't want to burden my parents with them. I had enjoyed school so much and wanted to become a teacher, but if I didn't have an education, I wouldn't be able to fulfill my dreams."

"I don't hold any anger, hate or hostility toward anyone for deferring my dreams because that would be a waste of energy. It was and is a part of my life that left a lasting impression on me as a child, and I'm quite sure it had some role in who I am today."

Perhaps her greatest motivator and inspiration was Miss Dorothy Brown, one of her elementary teachers. "She had a very warm and caring personality. She was supportive and patient with all of her students...and made each of us feel special."

When schools reopened in five years, Dye had already left her small community. Years later, she moved to New Haven, taking night classes to get her high school diploma, all the while juggling a full-time job and family life. It would not be the last time she handled such a demanding schedule. She went on to Gateway Community College and eventually to Albertus, where, at age 53, she received her bachelor's degree in 1998 through the Accelerated Degree Program/Continuing Education.

An acquaintance suggested Albertus. When Dye stopped at the College, the first person she met was Kathy Reilly, then at Albertus as a member of the Continuing Education staff. "She was very professional, informative and answered all my questions."

"As I sat in the office filling out forms, I was able to observe the coming and goings of other students and the interactions between them and the office staff; I was very impressed and couldn't wait to start my classes. My overall experience at Albertus was very positive, and I have encouraged other working adults who were thinking of furthering their education to check it out," she says.

For the past 21 years, Dye has been head teacher at Yale-New Haven Hospital Day Care, where she implements a curriculum that is developmentally appropriate and meets the needs of each child. She also worked as a teacher with the New Haven Board of Education's Head Start program, the Child Development Unit of the Yale Child Study Center and other programs.

Despite a long and arduous educational journey, Martha Dye says that she does not consider herself a role model for anyone. "But every chance that I have, I stress the importance of obtaining a good education and encourage young people to stay in school. I let them know that if they need help with their homework to give me a call. I make sure that I ask them about school and listen to them."

Miss Dorothy Brown, teacher of Prince Edward County, would be proud.



from Matignon High School.

Patricia Burke Macionis retired from the New Jersey Department of Human Services after 26 years as a planner, and she and Bob have relocated to Charlottesville, Virginia. "Children Daniel and Kelly are acting like adults and remaining in New Jersey," she says.

1972

Suzanne Brown Lukas, Kennebunk, ME, is the new superintendent of the Bonny Eagle school district. She's been in education for more than 30 years.

1975

30th Reunion June 11, 2005

1976

Robin Cueroni Hanson, Nashville, TN, is working part-time. She is still singing in the Smokey Mountain Harmony Chorus chapter of Sweet Adelines. Emily is a sophomore at University of Dayton; David is a high school sophomore; and Andrew is in the 6th grade.

1979

Linda Ferretti, Orange, CT, is interested in classical music, archeology, animal welfare and the political

Career Center Available To Albertus Alumni

Considering a job or career change? The Albertus Career Center is ready to assist you with career counseling, job searches, graduate school information and current job postings. New hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from noon to 8 p.m., and Thursdays and Fridays by appointment. Contact Suzanne Yurko Wall, director of career services, at 203-773-6989 or yurkwall@albertus.edu for more information or to schedule an appointment. The services of the Career Center are available to alumni of all programs at no charge.

scene.

1980

25th Reunion June 11, 2005

1982

Dona Frauenhofer, Torrington, CT, has joined Interpreters and Translators Inc. of Manchester as a translator of Italian for court cases, depositions and other day-to-day situations where a language barrier exists. She also gives private lessons and teaches at senior and community centers.

1985

20th Reunion June 11, 2005

Honors for Alumnae

This fall two New Haven publications honored three graduates for their achievements and contributions as emerging business and community leaders. The New Haven Business Times celebrated 40 Under 40, including **Carolyn Behan** '86, AMC director of alumni relations and special events. Business New Haven selected **Patricia (Patti) Scussel** '89, executive director of the Greater New Haven Leadership Center, and **Karin Nobile** '89 CE, director of corporate communications, Connecticut operations, Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, for this year's class of Rising Stars.

Keep Those Photos Coming

Thanks to the alumnae who responded so far to the request in the last issue of From the Hill for photos of Rosary Hall. As this venerable building turns 100, the Library is planning an exhibition on the building, featuring the original plans and early photos. If you have photos of the College's first building, particularly from the 1930s through the 1950s, and would like to donate them, send them to the Office of Alumni Relations, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511.



Revived East Shore Alumni Chapter Scheduling Events

The East Shore (CT) Chapter of the Alumni Association has begun again with a core group of 16 members who attended a luncheon in September at the home of Beverly Volk Fagan '44S. A second meeting took place in November at the Guilford Tavern, and the membership is now at about 40. The next meeting will be in late spring. If you are interested in joining the Chapter, even if you don't live on the East Shore, please fill out the form below or call Bev Fagan at 203-245-8266 or Fran McCormick King '43 at 203-453-9360.

Yes, I would like to join the East Shore Alumni Chapter

Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Send to Margaret Mary Clancy, 675 Townsend Avenue, #175, New Haven, CT 06512

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 2003-2004 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan, director of alumni relations and special events, at cbehan@albertus.edu or 203-773-8502.

Key to Abbreviations

CE Undergraduate Accelerated Degree Program/Continuing Education

ND Undergraduate New Dimensions Program

MALS Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

MAAT Master of Arts in Art Therapy

MSM Master of Science in Management

MBA Master of Business Administration

May we e-mail you?

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. The Office of Alumni Relations respects your privacy and does not share e-mail addresses.

CLASS NOTES

1986

Laureen Vitale, Hamden, CT, formerly an insurance defense litigator, is now associated with Carter Mario Injury Lawyers in the firm's pre-litigation department.

1990

15th Reunion June 11, 2005

1991

Mary Young, CE, Hamden, CT, is the new vice president for institutional advancement at Sacred Heart University. She is a former director of financial

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 thoughtfulness, 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.

aid at AMC.

1994

Marco Rafala, New York, NY, is a fellowship student in the New School University's Writing Program. He also is a reader for the Bellevue Literary Review.

1995

10th Reunion June 11, 2005

1997

Marilyn Smith, CE, New Haven, CT, a staffing specialist in human resources for SBC, is a volunteer

In Memoriam

Lucille Esposito Amore '38
September 9, 2004
Branford, CT

Marie Rohack Davidson '39
September 28, 2004
Ansonia, CT

Sheila Close Dellemare '40
Ashland, OR
March 23, 2004

Grace Postizzi McDonald '40
Trumbull, CT
October 3, 2004

Josephine Izzo Giorgio '41
New Haven, CT
August 12, 2004

Marjorie Fallon Cummings '44F
Norwalk, CT
October 13, 2004

Carmella Siena Lattizori '55
Barkhamstead, CT
July 7, 2004

Maureen Lynch Ringel '63
Fairfield, CT
October 5, 2004

Sara Skibo '68
Derby, CT
August 14, 2004

Patricia Burlingham Rozanski '74
Punta Gorda, FL
August 6, 2004

Charles Ford '97
New Haven, CT
August 19, 2004

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

Deborah Rogers Akhlaghi, daughter of Noreen Brown Rogers '52
July 24, 2004

Capt. John V. Bruen, USCGR (Ret.), father of Sister Virginia Bruen, O.P., former AMC dean of students
August 18, 2004

Genevieve Deveau, infant daughter of Darlene Thurlow Deveau '01 MAAT
August 20, 2004

Sr. Mary Arthur Fenton, O.P., professor of English at AMC 1968-1972
June 27, 2004

Harry Hubbard, Jr., father of Christine Hansen, secretary in the Academic Affairs Office
November 1, 2004

Richard Kirby, husband of Julia Sullivan Kirby '45
April 21, 2004

Helen Riley Marc-Aurele Lyons, mother of Elaine Marc-Aurele Mandro '45
September 19, 2004

Dr. Robert F. Malone, husband of Letitia Martelon Malone '83
July 14, 2004

Leslie J. Prokop, Jr., son of Barbara Fitch Prokop '39 and brother of Ann Prokop '67
November 16, 2004

Elizabeth Wilson Gill, mother of Lorrie Gill Sullivan '67 and The Honorable Charles Gill, recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in 1995, mother-in-law of Carol Petrucci Gill '63, and grandmother of Kelley Gill '95
October 21, 2004

baby cuddler in pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

1998

Bettie Gurnham-Bransfield, MSM, Middlesex, VT, has been promoted to Vermont regional sales manager for MVP Health Care, where she had been an account manager.

Ellen Adamczyk Harzewski, Meriden, CT, married Alan Harzewski, a programmer at Aetna, in September. She is a children's librarian at Wethersfield Public Library.

Michael Raymond, Jr., CE, New Haven, CT, reports that he and his wife, Debora, had their first child, Brendan Michael, on July 28.

1999

Karen Anderson, ND, '02 MSM, West Haven, CT, an admission coordinator and patient account representative at Yale-New Haven Hospital, is overseeing the pre-admission office at the new Yale-New Haven Shoreline Medical Center.

2000

James Labanca, ND, Trumbull, CT, has been appointed director of service excellence for William B. Meyer of Stamford, a transportation and storage provider.

Agnes Roginski, MSM, Norwalk, CT, has joined the Greenwich office of U.S. Trust as an assistant vice president and manager in the Private Banking Group. She previously spent eight years with People's Bank in Fairfield County.

Dina Sears-Graves, MSM, Groton, CT, has been appointed executive director of the Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut.

2001

Nancy Webb-Wright, MSM, Brookfield, CT, a vice president and manager of Fairfield County Bank Corp.'s Call Center, graduated from the National School of Banking of America's Community Bankers.

2003

Shirley Surgeon, ND, '04 MSM, Hartford, CT, ran against the incumbent for the post of Registrar of Voters in Hartford.

2004

Maria Corina Alvarez de Lugo, Branford, CT, exhibited her work as part of the People and Places show at the Small Space Gallery of the Arts Council of Greater

Governor Appoints Albertus Alumni

Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell has appointed **Lynne Farrell '60** to the State Board of Education and **Kevin Rasch '92** as Legal Counsel for the Governor's Office.

Farrell, an attorney in the family law firm of Farrell, Leslie and Grochowski, was a teacher and principal for more than 30 years before attending law school and receiving a JD from Quinnipiac College School of Law in 2000. She specializes in education, family and juvenile law. She holds an MS in Education from Southern Connecticut State University in 1966, CAS from Fairfield University in 1969 and PhD from Fordham University in 1989. For many years she was an adjunct faculty member at Fordham and University of New Haven. She is a member of the College's Board of Trustees.

Prior to his appointment as Legal Counsel, Rasch was an attorney with the firm of Robinson & Cole in Hartford, where he practiced in the public finance and business law sections. He previously served on the staff of the General Assembly's House and Senate Republican offices. His government experience also includes work for the Office of Legislative Research and the General Assembly's Office of Fiscal Analysis. He received his law degree in 1998 from the College of William and Mary School of Law.

Maureen Shugrue Honored

At a recent meeting, the Connecticut Classical Association presented its Distinguished Service Award to Maureen Shugrue '51 for her years of teaching and advocacy for the Classics. Retired now, she taught Latin at Torrington High School.

Send Us Your News

New job, promotion or advanced degree? Relocating? New baby or grandchild? Let us know, and we'll get the word out to your classmates and Albertus friends through Class Notes. It's easy; just send your news to alumni@albertus.edu; fax to 203-785-8652; or mail to Alumni Office, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT, 06511.

Nominations Sought for the 2005 Alumni of the Year Awards

The Alumni Association is currently seeking nominations for the 2005 Alumni of the Year Awards for Loyalty and Service to the College, Outstanding Professional Achievement and dedication to Humanitarian/Community Service. Nominations may be submitted via the form below or visit the Albertus web page at www.albertus.edu and go to the Alumni & Friends section. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

Albertus Magnus College Alumni of the Year—2005 Nomination Form

Nominations for the 2005 Alumni of the Year awards are sought from all members of the Alumni Association. The Alumni of the Year awards will be presented at Reunion in June of 2005. All graduates of the College are members of the Alumni Association.

Check the category in which you are nominating the alumna/us:

- I. Loyalty and Service to Albertus Magnus College.** This award, which need not be given each year, is presented to a living member of the Association who has manifested extraordinary loyalty and dedication to the College.
- II. Outstanding Professional Achievement.** This award, which need not be given each year, is presented to a living member of the Association who has attained preeminence in his/her field through outstanding professional, scholarly or artistic achievement.
- III. Humanitarian Award.** This award, which need not be given each year, is presented to a living member of the Association who is devoted to serving others through volunteer work or community service.

Nominee's Name: _____ Class: _____

Reasons for Consideration: _____

Biographical Information: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____ Class: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone Number (Days): _____ Phone Number (Evenings): _____

Return this form by April 15, 2005 to:

Alumni of the Year Awards Committee, Albertus Magnus College, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511-1189

Previous Alumni of the Year Award Recipients

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| 1953 Evelyn Sturmer '42 | 1976 Elizabeth Hurley Candels '48 (C-I) | Bette Anne Curtin Bailey '52 (C-III) |
| 1954 Lucille Esposito Amore '38 | Vivian Rogers McCoy '41 (C-II) | 1993 Ellen McDonnell Ferguson '58 (C-I) |
| 1955 Elizabeth McKeon '37 | 1977 Margaret Allman '42 (C-I) | Sheila McCue Hennessey '58 (C-II) |
| 1956 Phyllis Mays Stock '53 | 1978 Patricia Wallace '71 (C-II) | 1994 Sr. Thomas Aquin Kelly, O.P. '35 (C-I) |
| 1957 Jean Venditti Leary '34 | 1978 Class of 1928 | Elizabeth Heery Porell '56 (C-III) |
| 1958 Gertrude Sternchuss Leblond '28 | 1979 (None awarded due to
"Celebration of Four Judges") | 1995 Rosanne Zudekoff '60 (C-I) |
| 1959 Margaret McCaffrey '43 (Evening) | 1980 Carol Kirwan Aikenhead '58 (C-I) | Marcialynn Marando Trotta '71 (C-II) |
| 1960 Mary Kennedy Flood '40 | Virginia Guidone Upton '51 (C-II) | Barbara Lombardi '68 (C-III) |
| 1961 Eileen O'Neill '37 | Audrey Gallagher '41 (C-III) | 1996 Mary Colleran '38 (C-I) |
| 1962 Eileen Donnelly Hickey '53 | 1981 Jean Carini Donadio '61 (C-I) | M.K. Bennett '61 (C-II) |
| 1963 Estelle McCullough McDonough '33 | Helen Weinreich '41 (C-II) | Marilyn Quinn Jacobson '54 (C-III) |
| 1964 Natalie Connor Dick '29 | 1982 Mary Batrow '62 (C-I) | 1997 Maribeth Piscitelli-Villecco '83 (C-I) |
| 1965 Sister Francis de Sales
(Anne Heffernan) '35 | Martha McMahan McCaffrey '54 (C-II) | Elizabeth Meyer Traynor '52 (C-II) |
| 1966 Mary Goode Rogan '36 | Lois Venditto Simpson '67 (C-III) | Patricia Lipowski Nuelsen '63 (C-II) |
| Mary Jane Sheehy Scarpellino '68
(C-II) | 1983 (None awarded due to Inauguration) | Frances Wendt Meade '60 (C-III) |
| 1967 Margaret O'Shaughnessy Heckler '53 | 1984 Eleanor Goode Sanders '29 (C-I) | 1998 Deborah DeWitt Frattini '70 (C-I) |
| Beverly Volk Fagan '44S (C-III) | Gertrude McKeon '47 (C-II) | Kathleen Prendergast Hollowell '68
(C-II) |
| 1968 Eleanor R. Devine '40 (C-I) | 1985 Linda Barth Brencher '65 (C-I) | Toni Lee Ferrucci '68 (C-III) |
| Mary A. Wrenn '46 (C-II) | Ellin M. Mulholland '51 (C-II) | Sr. Ellen Burns, ACSJ '79 (C-III) |
| 1969 Josephine P. Bree (Honorary Alumna) | 1986 Nancy Fanning Rabbott '51 (C-I) | 1999 Nancy Ryan Doyle '49 (C-I) |
| 1970 Albina Sacco Cannavaciolo '56 (C-I) | Sister Mary Faith Dargan '53 (C-I) | Patricia J. Checko '64 (C-II) |
| Sister Joan Delaney '52 (C-II) | Ann Bain '68 (C-II) | 2000 A. Geraldine O'Brien Sullivan '38 (C-I) |
| 1971 Marion Tubridy Kennedy '31 (C-I) | 1987 Carol Broshjeit '62 (C-I) | Carmelo Otero '97 (C-II) |
| Ellen Bree Burns '44S (C-II) | 1988 Elizabeth Cornfield Bellach '37 (C-II) | Sandra Vilardi Leheny '60 (C-II) |
| 1972 Eleanor V. Jordan '35 (C-I) | (Overlap due to Reunion being
moved from the fall to the spring) | Elaine Pyles-Harding '96 (C-III) |
| Anne S. Kelley '53 (C-I) | 1989 Class of 1929 (C-I) | 2001 Lynne S. Farrell '60 (C-I) |
| JoAnne Kiely Kulawiz '56 (C-II) | Linda Brandi Cateura '44S (C-II) | Jane Nady Sigmon '70 (C-II) |
| 1973 Jane McKeon Maloney '35 (C-I) | Joan V. O'Brien '46 (C-II) | Rita Savarese Moule '39 (C-III) |
| Dorothy Murphy Brown '37 (C-I) | 1990 Catherine Cestar Crawford '66 (C-I) | 2002 Julia M. McNamara '02
(Honorary Alumna) |
| Margaret Mary Burns Clancy '57 (C-I) | Evelyn M. Garrity '48 (C-II) | Tomoko Takahashi '77 (C-II) |
| Clare Coughlan Sullivan '60 (C-I) | Tara Sullivan Rickart '68 (C-II) | 2003 (None awarded due to
50th Anniversary of the
Award Celebration) |
| 1974 Justine Horrigan Hampp '29 (C-I) | 1991 Madeleine Martin Sobin '51 (C-I) | 2004 Celebrating Educators |
| Jeanne Kay Wolf '49 (C-II) | 1992 Marion Crane Lee '34 (C-I) | |
| 1975 Mary Ellen Murphy Mininberg '49 (C-I) | Nancy Francis Hopkins '57 (C-I) | |
| Frances McCormick King '43 (C-I) | Sr. Charles Marie Brantl, O.P. '51 (C-II) | |



Carolyn Behan '86

Sr. Gilmary McCabe, O.P., director of campus ministry, and students Caitlin Dell and Brad Hils, president of the Student Government Association, met Archbishop Henry J. Mansell during his visit to Albertus. See page 4.

From the Hill



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

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