Celebrating Fall Fest’s 10th Anniversary
See page 5
Alumni College at Reunion

Crime Scene Investigation: Fact and Fiction

The work of police detectives has been featured in the writing of authors such as Edgar Allan Poe and Arthur Conan Doyle, and continues to be celebrated today in countless police procedural novels and television shows such as CSI and Law and Order. But where does fact leave off and fiction begin? Is what we read in a book or see on the screen an accurate reflection of what really happens? Assistant Professor Michael Geary, who directs Albertus Magnus College’s Criminal Justice Program—and is a retired New York City police officer and a lawyer—will discuss fact and fiction in criminal investigation. Joining him will be Dr. John Donohue, vice president for academic affairs, who writes murder mysteries.

Alumni Directory News

The 2006 Alumni Directory will be released in late December and should arrive by late January to alumni who reserved a copy. To check the status of delivery, please call Harris Connect Customer Service number—800-877-6554—they will be happy to field any questions. Also, if there are any alumni who would like to purchase a directory, they can call Customer Service as well. While it is too late to reserve a copy of the directory, Harris, on a first-come, first-served basis, will provide any overrun copies to our alumni.

2007 Spring Events

For a complete listing of events including pricing, please visit www.albertus.edu. News and events are listed in the alumni section. See page 10 for news of an events discount program for recent graduates.

In celebration of Black History Month
A performance by Capoeira Balance
Wednesday, February 7

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art developed by African slaves in Brazil, starting in the colonial period. The slaves disguised the fight form as a dance with the intention to defend themselves against the tyranny of the slave owners. Capoeira is marked by deft, tricky movements often played on the ground or completely inverted. It also has a strong acrobatic component in some versions and is always played with authentic music. Capoeira Balance was started by Professor Fabiano Lucas. He has been doing capoeira for 13 years and he has been teaching in Connecticut for 3 years.

Annual Celebration of Saint Patrick
Friday, March 16

Highlights include a traditional Irish buffet and live music by Billy Donaldson’s Keltic Kick. See the web site for more information and special pricing for our Millennium alumni (alumni with graduation years beginning in 2000).

Brunch at Bravo in Boston
Sunday, March 24

Bravo restaurant is located in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Alumni and their guests are invited to join us.

Albertus goes to Washington, D.C.
Cocktail Reception at The Cosmos Club
Thursday, April 19

The Cosmos Club is located on Massachusetts Avenue near Dupont Circle. The reception is open to Albertus alumni and their guests.

Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership National Speaker Series
Leading at the Edge by Dennis Perkins
Wednesday, April 25

In 1914, the intrepid explorer Ernest Shackleton boarded the Endurance with his team of seamen and scientists, intent upon crossing the unexplored Antarctic continent. What happened in the two years between their departure and their final, improbable rescue has rarely been matched in the annals of survival. Complete with gripping survival accounts, contemporary business case studies of the principles in action, and practical guidelines for implementing the strategies, “Leading at the Edge” is the first book to translate this remarkable story through the lens of business—to reveal 10 lessons on what it takes to be a great contemporary leader.

Reunion 2007
Saturday, June 9

Highlighting classes ending in 2 and 7. All are welcome to attend any/all Reunion events.

Reunion 2007—Area Hotels

Several area hotels have blocked rooms at a special rate for Albertus graduates traveling to campus for Reunion 2007. 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.

Fairfield Inn by Marriott
400 Sargent Drive, New Haven
203-562-1111
$91 per night, plus tax
Special rate deadline: May 8, 2007

Hamden Clarion Hotel & Suites
2260 Whitney Avenue, Hamden
203-288-3831
$129 per night plus tax
(Junior Suites available; call for price)
Special rate deadline: May 8, 2007
(Closest hotel to the campus.)

Quality Inn
30 Frontage Road, East Haven
203-469-5321
$89.95 per night, plus tax
Special rate deadline: May 14, 2007
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/c0880

Holiday Inn North Haven
Route 3, Exit 12 off 911
203-239-4225

Courtyard by Marriott
136 Marsh Hill Road, Orange
203-799-2200 or 1-800-294-8733
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/c0880

Courtyard Residence Inn
30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven
203-777-6221
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/c0880

Holiday Inn Express
203-777-5337

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
30 WHALLEY AVENUE, NEW HAVEN CT 06510
203-777-6221
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/c0880

Other area hotels that may be available for individual reservations—please call the hotel directly for rates and room availability. Note: June 8–10 is a very busy weekend in New Haven. Not all hotels listed below will have rooms available.

Marriott Residence Inn
Long Wharf Drive, New Haven
203-777-5337

Holiday Inn North Haven
Route 3, Exit 12 off 911
203-239-4225

Courtyard by Marriott
136 Marsh Hill Road, Orange
203-799-2200 or 1-800-294-8733
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/c0880

Courtyard by Marriott at Yale
30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven
203-777-6221
www.choicehotels.com/hotel/c0880

Local Bed and Breakfast
Touch of Ireland Guest House
670 Whitney Avenue, New Haven
203-787-7997
www.TouchofIrelandGuestHouse.com

Farnam Guest House
616 Prospect Street, New Haven
888-562-7121
www.farnamguesthouse.com

Omni Hotel
155 Temple Street, New Haven
203-772-6664

Farnam Guest House
616 Prospect Street, New Haven
888-562-7121
www.farnamguesthouse.com
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Nominations Sought for the Alumni of the Year Awards

The Alumni Association is currently seeking nominations for the 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. See list of past recipients, page 11 of this issue. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

Albertus Magnus College Alumni of the Year—Nomination Form

Nominations for the Alumni of the Year awards are sought from all members of the Alumni Association. The Alumni of the Year awards are presented at Reunion. 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):

Date Submitted:

Return this form by April 15 to:
Albertus Magnus College, Alumni of the Year Awards Committee, 700 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511-1189
Albertus Listed In U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Issue

Albertus Magnus College has been ranked 24th in the top 25 Best Comprehensive Colleges—Bachelor’s for the North Region by U.S. News & World Report in its 2007 listings of “America’s Top Colleges.” Factors U.S. News considers are academic excellence, peer assessment, retention, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni giving rate.

The Tradition Continues

That oldest of Albertus traditions—Candlelight Ceremony—took place September 13 in the St. Albert Atrium of the Academic Center for Science, Art and Technology. Seniors light candles held by members of the freshman class, signifying the transference of the light of knowledge to the College’s newest students.

Banker Opens Tagliatela Series

Peyton Patterson, chairman, president and CEO of NewAlliance Bancshares, Inc., inaugurated the 2006–2007 Speaker Series sponsored by the College’s Tagliatela School of Business and Leadership on November 8 in the Hubert Campus Center. Her topic: “Contemporary Leadership and the Challenges of Change.” Nearly 200 persons attended her talk, which was free and open to the Albertus and New Haven communities. On April 25, 2007, the Speaker Series continues, with Dennis N.T. Perkins, Ph.D., author of “Leading at the Edge,” speaking on “What It Takes to be a Great Contemporary Leader.”

Community Observes 9/11 and Constitution Day

A memorial service, speakers, tree dedication and College Forum marked the College’s observance of 9/11 and Constitution Day. Director of Campus Ministry Sr. Patricia Thomas led a prayer service; Sr. Patricia Cusack, O.P., director of volunteer programs at New York City’s St. Vincent’s Hospital—the closest trauma center to the World Trade Center—spoke of the chaos and then the quiet of that day five years ago. Following the service of meditation and reflection, those gathered in Behan Community Room moved outside for the blessing of a Tree of Renewal.

Tamim Ansary, author of “West of Kabul, East of New York,” spoke of his life as an Afghan-American. His memoir is based on an e-mail message he circulated to friends a few days after September 11, 2001. Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal opened the afternoon’s College Forum, “The War on Terror and the Constitution.” Taking part in the discussion were U.S. District Attorney Kevin O’Connor and Connecticut ACLU Legal Director Renee Redman.
As this issue of From the Hill went to press, Jennifer Pacelli '01, MSM and MBA '06, was named AMC athletic director; she had been serving as interim athletic director. Previously, she held the positions of assistant athletic director and sports information director. In other recent athletic department moves, Nicholas Wajnok's '06, former sports information director, is now assistant athletic director/compliance director; Brian Leighton, head baseball coach, also assumed the duties of assistant athletic director/sports information director.

Pavarini Construction of Stamford, Connecticut, the art work of Albertus students was recently aired on NBC 30 in Connecticut. New Orleans.

Albertus offers the only master's program in New Orleans.

Hurricane Katrina, the Albertus Community sent Sandra Tyrrell, AT-R, LPC, and one of her clients, Tyrell received her BA in 2000 through the Albertus Community's Accelerated Degree Program and the Master of Arts in Art Therapy in 2003. Albertus offers the only master's program in art therapy in the state.

Continuing its support for the survivors of Hurricane Katrina, the Albertus Community sent Hurricane Katrina, the Albertus Community sent $460.00, proceeds from a bake sale sponsored by Campus Ministry, to St. Dominic's School in New Orleans.

Suzanne Yurko Wall to Lead National Web Seminar on Résumés

In February, Suzanne Yurko Wall, director of career services at Albertus, will present a live one-hour virtual seminar on “Providing Résumé Solutions for a Blend of Traditional and Adult Students.” Sponsoring the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the seminar will explore the ways in which career services at Albertus meets the diverse résumé needs of traditional students seeking entry-level positions and working adult students looking to advance or change their careers. The key, says Wall, was to develop “services that were personal, convenient and comprehensive…without increasing the operating budget.”

The office of career services uses résumé development concepts, transition theories, market-driven management and qualitative research methods to serve the needs of traditional and adult students. Alumni of the College have free, lifelong access to the career center.

Wall received the 2002 Outstanding New Professional Award for Connecticut from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and is secretary of the Connecticut Career Counseling and Development Association (CCDCA). She is a graduate of Russell Sage College and has a master’s degree in counseling from Central Connecticut State University.

Professor and Alumnae Address Management Conference

An Albertus professor and two of his students took part in October’s Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management annual conference in Indianapolis. Howard Fero, assistant professor of business and leadership and director of the Master of Arts in Leadership program, served on a panel discussing cooperative learning. He was named program chair and vice president of the organization for 2006-2007 and will serve as president of the International organization for the 2007-2009 term.

Kristin Hatch, MSM '05, MBA '06, presented her paper—“The Successful Project Manager”—co-authored with Jennifer Camarino, MSM '06, MBA '07—presented “Current Perspectives on Telecommuting.” They also served as session chair.

International Group Honors Morrell

Erin Morrell, director of campus activities, has received the 2005-2006 Outstanding New Professional Award from the Association of College Unions International, Regional Onus. The award recognizes a commitment to excellence in the field of college unions and student activities.

Campus Activities Programming, the magazine of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) published her article—“Advising Student Organizations: Strategies for Establishing and Maintaining Successful Advisor/Student Relationships” in its November/December issue. The NACA Northeast Regional CO-OP buying coordinator, Morrell also served on the 2005 Northeast Regional conference committee. She received a bachelor’s degree in human development and family relations from the University of Connecticut and a master’s degree in applied psychology from Fairfield University. She has been at Albertus since October 2004.

Memorial Service for Sally Wells

On October 11, members of the Albertus community gathered in the Hubert Campus Center to remember Sally Wells, manager of the College bookstore for the past eight years. She died October 2 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Sally had a cheery greeting for everyone who walked into the bookstore, but most of all, she loved her students. She celebrated their birthdays each month, introduced them to her legendary apple fritters at Fall Fest and was their friend. After readings, prayers and songs, many students, faculty and staff stepped forward to share their memories of her.
Overcast skies did not dampen spirits at the 10th annual Fall Fest on Saturday, September 23, enjoying food and cheering on the Falcons. Alumni with their families
Smiles were the hallmarks of the afternoon. It was a day of catching up with old friends, and friends—along with students, staff and faculty—had a great time.
Marsha Sanger Thompson '62, Pleasantville, NY, is an inveterate traveler and sends lots of news: "At this time of my life,” she writes, “I am able to travel and see many of the places I read about and thought about.” In September, she visited Egypt, “sailing on the Nile, crawling in one of the huge pyramids, walking along the Aswan Dam and taking pictures at Abu Simbel. I keep asking myself, was I really at a 5,000-year-old temple to the Pharaoh Ramses II in Egypt? It was a fabulous trip.” In late fall she celebrated her birthday in Morocco, and planned a pre-Christmas trip with her 9-year-old grandson, including a visit to a castle used in Harry Potter films. “Noeldest to say, we are both excited.” In March, she’s on to Turkey, “I am grateful for retirement and airplanes,” she says. She spends time each week at St. Vincent Hospital working in the field of substance abuse and two days a week teaching special education children. She has five grandchildren and enjoys special trips with them. “Albertus Magnus College gave me so much. I loved my time there...I feel blessed—and I am very, very grateful. Thank you, Albertus. I hope and pray that lots of my classmates will return for Reunion so I can see and enjoy them all.”

CLASS NOTES

1932 75th Reunion June 9, 2007

1942 65th Reunion June 9, 2007

1945


1947 60th Reunion June 9, 2007

1955

Eleanor Roberts Igen, Chapel Hill, NC, reports Spring 2006 was hectic, although without the health worries of the previous year, when her son, Marc, had lung problems. This year, both grandchildren moved on to a higher-level school in September, and there were visits from family in California and Panama. “We had three generations present and more fun than you could ever imagine.” She is still seeing a physical therapist for her back, but less frequently than before.

1959 50th Reunion June 9, 2007

1962 45th Reunion June 9, 2007

Marilyn Simmons Wenner, Santa Barbara, CA, retired now after many years in interior design, enjoys golf, travel and needlework. She is active with the Community Arts Music Association and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. During her husband’s career with McKinsey & Company, they moved often, living in New York, Massachusetts, Denmark, Georgia, Florida and the Bahamas.

1969

Peggy Brennan, North Haven, CT, was featured in the New England Real Estate Journal’s CT Personality Profiles on October 20. She is economic development director for the City of Meriden.

1971

Barbara Mordarski Bartucca has joined Westport Country Playhouse in Westport, Connecticut, as director of development. She previously had been director of development at Hartford Stage.

1975

Roseanne Grubb Loring, Newtown, CT, will serve as youth services director of Newtown Youth and Family Services, Inc., when Newtown Youth Services, Inc. and the Family Counseling Center, Inc. merge in July 2007.

1979

Frances Lyons, Arlington, TX, has taken early retirement from corporate life. At the end of June, she retired from Verizon, where she was the manager of sales and marketing training for various telecom business groups. She plans to stay in the Dallas-Fort Worth area with her husband and do “whatever she wants.”

Albertus Jubilarians

Dominican Sisters with Albertus connections have celebrated major anniversaries of their professions of vows as members of the Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs.

1984 Sr. Valerie Johnson observed her 25th.

1987 Sr. Gilmary McCabe, director of freshman advising and lecturer in humanities at the College, marked 50 years.

1992

Mary Lou Apuzzo DiPaolo, North Haven, CT, teaches one section of advanced placement biology at Westport’s Staples High School. She took a trip to Paris in March after her daughter’s wedding in February

1997

Dorita Mason Gibson, Unandale, New York, has been appointed regional superintendent of Region 7 of the New York City Department of Education. She received her Ed.D in 2005. Her daughter Caitlin entered New York University in the fall and daughter Kelsey began high school.

2000

St. Mary Grace Walsh, ASCJ, Bridgeport, CT, has been appointed one of two deputy superintendents in the Office of Education for the Diocese of Bridgeport.

2004 Michele Bunting, Shavano Park, TX, is a real estate broker in San Antonio, specializing in residential and investment property.

2007

Kathryn Evans, Pasadena, CA, is a freelance scenic artist, custom prop maker, production designer and art director, primarily for the film industry.

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 2005-2006 Annual Report. Please contact Carolyn Behan, director of alumni relations and special events, at cbehan@albertus.edu or 203-773-8502.

Alumna’s Son Killed in Iraq

Marine Corporal Jordan Pierson, a son of Beverly True Pierson ‘84 of Milford, Connecticut, was killed by sniper fire in Fallujah, Iraq, on August 25, 60 days before his unit was to return home. A 2003 graduate of Milford’s Foran High School and member of a Marine reserve unit, he had put his studies at the University of Connecticut on hold to serve in Iraq.

2008

Julia MacKo Risike, Shelton, CT, has been elected recording secretary of Connecticut Junior Women Inc. This is her fourth term on the board.

1987 20th Reunion June 9, 2007

CORRECTION Jewel Christy ’69, not Patricia Donnelly, is shown at right in the photo with Diane Piedserghhuis ’89, recipient of the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award at Reunion in June.

1977 30th Reunion June 9, 2007

1982 35th Reunion June 9, 2007


1985

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1987 20th Reunion June 9, 2007
Kate Mai-Loretz ‘01
Kris Loretz ‘98

PROFILE

The forces behind CT Dance Force, a studio in Hamden, Connecticut, are owners Kate Mai-Loretz ‘01 and Kris Loretz ‘98. Here they teach toddlers, pre-schoolers, teens and adults everything from creative movement to ballet and jazz, tap and hip-hop. She is artistic director of this growing dance business and he is managing director.

Dancing nourishes the souls of this couple—and they want to share their passion for dance with their students, who range in age from 18 months to adults. Their goal is to “inspire all our students to appreciate and respect dance as a performing art.” This is a teaching-focused studio with emphasis on “what is needed to be a good dancer, not the glitz and glamour of competition—how to be dancers, not just how to do a dance.” They believe the training they offer will help students in every facet of their lives.

Between them, Kris and Kate have about 46 years of dance experience. At the age of 3, Kris wanted to take dance lessons because that’s what his best friend was doing. “She stopped lessons at 12 or 12, but we’re still friends,” he says. Over the years, he has had professional theatre and voice training, in addition to his dance classes. He earned a BA in performing arts from Albertus. “I had already been accepted by another college, but I visited Albertus anyway. When I met and talked with Al DeFabio, head of theatre program, I was hooked on Albertus and Act 2 Theatre.”

Kris’s career in dance began at the age of 6, with a class in rhythmic gymnastics; after two years she switched to ballet. “I asked my mom for lessons,” she recalls. “I don’t know what prompted it; I just knew, even then, that dancing was for me, and the longer I danced, the more I became that performing and teaching would always be part of my life.” It was an Act 2 production of “The Wiz” that brought Kate and Kris together.

“I had great times with my involvement at Act 2, being in the cast of shows and meeting some wonderful people—including my husband,” says Kate. “Everything I learned at Albertus—I was a humanities major with a minor in psychology—has helped me professionally as a dancer and teacher, and personally as a wife and a mother to our little boy.”

Both Kate and Kris have taken—and taught—many master classes at studios throughout New England, studying with performers from the American Ballet Theatre, Momix and Pilobolus, for example, and maintaining their dance credentials through Dance Masters of America.

Kris has had starring or supporting roles in more than 20 Off-Off Broadway and community productions, won more than 35 platinum, gold and silver medals in competition and choreographed some 20 platinum and gold winning numbers. But for all his performing, he loves teaching. “As a performer, you influence only the people who actually see you. As a teacher, you influence your own students, and they may have someday, and on and on,” he says. His greatest dance memory—he was about 8—is of seeing Rudolph Nureyev in a performance of “Swan Lake” in Worcester and later meeting him.

CT Dance Force opened in 2003, renting space by the hour in an arts center, and moved to its current quarters in January 2005. “We’ve built this business from the ground up,” says Kris, who will be starting the Albertus Master of Arts in Leadership program in January 2007. There were 14 dancers in their first recital, and by the spring this will double. Kris and Kate hope to expand their teaching staff by two or three—currently there is one other besides themselves—and eventually have additional studios.

“Their son, Aidan, who will be 5 in January, is following in his parents’ footsteps: he’s been dancing since he was 2.”

1999
John Spradlin, ND, Guilford, CT, has joined Guilford-based Caldwell Banker Coast and Country as a full-time real estate sales associate.

2000
Stephen DeCrescenzo, West Haven, CT, has won a seat on the City Council.

James LaBianca, ND, Trumbull, CT, has joined Prudential Connecticut Realty’s Corporate Relocation Division as director of business development. He will work with corporations and educational institutions in Connecticut, New York and Rhode Island.

2001
Yvonne Ballister Distanta, ND, New Haven, CT, keeps busy with her family, which includes a new grandson.

Robert Lanzieri, ND, Seymour, CT, received an MBA from the University of New Haven in 2005. He is a purchasing manager at Sikorsky Aircraft.

In Memoriam
Mary Zuccano Dolce ‘30
November 30, 2006
Florida

Madeline Lupoli Carleni ’49
Sister of Geraldine Lupoli ’63
August 28, 2006
New Haven, CT

Geraldine Young Wermann ’89 CE (AA)
mother of Kathleen Wermann Allen ’84
November 3, 2006
Guilford, CT

Luís Carmona ‘01 ND
July 30, 2006
Stamford, CT

Joseph “Jay” Amico ’03 MSM, ’04 MBA
September 25, 2006
Bethany, CT

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.
CLASS NOTES

2002
5th Reunion June 9, 2007

Kristin Barone and Clifford (CJ) Roper are married and living in Wallingford, CT. She is a transportation analyst with Wilbur Smith Associates and he is a police officer.

2003

D. Jeff Bell, ND, has had his first book, "Marblehead," published. He lives and works in Massachusetts as a financial analyst for the U.S. Air Force.

Christopher D'Amico, Shelton, CT, received the MS degree in communication from The College of New Rochelle in May, and an award for outstanding academic excellence. His thesis was titled "The Fantastic Four: The Evolution and Development of the Homosexual Character in U.S. Television."

Shelley Giordano, MSM, has been elected vice president of the Connecticut Society of Radiologic Technologists, which she also serves as director of clinical education. She is assistant professor of diagnostic imaging at Quinnipiac University.

Jessica Simons Mullerheim resides in Guilford, CT, with her husband, Michael, and her son, Cole. She received a JD degree with a concentration in family and juvenile law from Quinnipiac University School of Law in May.

2004

M. Corina Alvarez de Lugo, Branford, CT, had an exhibition of her paintings at Webster Bank in New Haven during May. She also had one of her pastel drawings selected for the March show, "Art Translating Women's Issues: From Intuition to Reality," at The Pen and Brush Gallery in Greenwich Village, during September she exhibited at Branford's Wilderghol Memorial Library.

Brian Jenkins, ND, is the new director of Catholic Charities' New Covenant House of Hospitality, an inner-city soup kitchen, in Stamford, Connecticut. He is currently working toward a master's in community counseling at the University of Bridgeport.

Ashley Maher, MSM, Norwich, CT, has been appointed regional director of the American Heart Association Rocky Neck Heart Walk. She previously was with the United Way of Southeastern Connecticut.

2005

Heather Brownwell Keegan, CE, Killingworth, CT, was married in June. She recently was promoted to team leader at Fiserv Lending Solutions in Rocky Hill.

Carmen Rosado, New Haven, CT, is a staff accountant at the firm of Weinstein & Anastasio, P.C., in Woodbridge. She is pursuing a master's degree at Southern Connecticut State University.

Gavin Stegmiller, CE, is a publisher's representative at Business New Haven, a bi-weekly newspaper.

2006

Nicole Cadovius, MSM, MBA, Sherman, CT, is the new director of licensed facilities at Ability Beyond Disability, a not-for-profit organization that provides services to individuals with disabilities.

Keith Murphy, MA-AT, Moods, CT, was one of the organizers of an art show for students at Behavioral Management, LLC, which offers services to children and their families who need help with emotional and behavioral issues.

Samuel Rush, MSM, Waterbury, CT, a staff member of the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, was featured in a story on adult students in the Waterbury Chapter of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

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.

The Albertus Magnus College Alumni Association is pleased to announce the Millennium “20” Discount

Alumni with class years beginning with “20” are invited to attend AMC alumni events at a special rate. The millennium discount offers a fifty percent reduction in the price per person for the graduate and one guest.

The annual St. Patrick’s Day Celebration (Friday, March 16, 2007) will be the first event to offer this special discount.

We look forward to welcoming our most recent graduates from all programs back to alma mater for fun and exciting events.

*valid for class years: 2000–2010

The December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine will feature a Swedish Christmas design segment in which the pepparkakor cookies Maureen Lindberg Donnarumma ‘76 created will appear; it is not the recipe that will appear, as reported in the August issue.

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

John R. "Jack" Cheeseman, husband of Suzanne DeAngelo-Cheeseman ’80
September 9, 2006

Eugenia Dennison, mother of AMC Trustee Jeanne Dennison ’78
June 14, 2006

Frederick Fagal, former AMC Trustee
July 19, 2006

Anthony Fraulo, brother of Anne Fraulo ’48
August 28, 2006

Alfred R. Guarino, stepfather of Beth Mischler ’83 and Gal Mishler Cortez ’84
September 15, 2006

Richard Hoffman, husband of Barbara Cushing-Hoffman x’52
November 2, 2006

Margaret Donovan Huber, mother of Mary Ellen Huber Petty ’66
July 26, 2006

Ester Anderson Leavestrom, grandmother of David Mikhail, AMC network analyst
November 16, 2006

Irene H. Stephens, mother of Lynne Stephens Baker ’76 and Charlotte Stephens Robbins ’83
August 4, 2006

Sally Wells, manager of the AMC Bookstore
October 2, 2006

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Alumni-Athletes, Where Are You Now?
Were you a member of an Albertus team? The athletics department is updating its address records. Please go to Athletics on the College’s web site, www.albertus.edu, and fill out the brief on-line Questionnaire. It will only take a minute.

Previous Alumni of the Year Award Recipients

1953 Evelyn Sturmer ’42
1954 Lucille Esposito Amore ’38
1955 Elizabeth McKeon ’37
1956 Phyllis Mays Stock ’53
1957 Jean Venditti Leary ’34
1958 Gertrude Stenchuss Leblond ’28
(Overlap due to Reunion being moved from the fall to the spring)
1959 Margaret McCaffrey ’43 (Evening)
1960 Mary Kennedy Flood ’40
1961 Eileen O’Neill ’37
1962 Eileen Donnelly Hickey ’53
1963 Estelle McCullough McDonough ’33
1964 Natalie Connor Dick ’29
1965 Sister Francis de Sales (Anne Heffernan) ’35
1966 Mary Goode Rogan ’36
1967 Margaret O’Shaughnessy Heckler ’53
1968 Eleanor R. Devine ’40 (C-I)
Mary A. Weron ’46 (C-II)
1969 Josephine P. Bree (Honorary Alumna)
1970 Albina Sacco Cannavaciolo ’56 (C-I)
Sister Joan Delaney ’52 (C-II)
1971 Marion Tubidy Kennedy ’31 (C-I)
Ellen Bree Burns ’44S (C-II)
1972 Eleanor V. Jordan ’35 (C-I)
Anne S. Kelley ’53 (C-II)
Joanne Kiel Kulawicz ’56 (C-II)
1973 Jane McKeen Maloney ’35 (C-I)
Dorothy Murphy Brown ’37 (C-I)
Margaret Mary Burns Clancy ’57 (C-II)
Clare Coughlan Sullivan ’50 (C-II)
1974 Justine Herrigan Hamp ’29 (C-I)
Jeanne Kay Wolf ’49 (C-II)
1975 Mary Ellen Murphy Mininberg ’49 (C-I)
Frances McCormick King ’43 (C-II)
1976 Elizabeth Hurley Candels ’48 (C-I)
Vivian Rogers McCoy ’41 (C-II)
1977 Margaret Allan ’42 (C-I)
1978 Patricia Wallace ’71 (C-II)
1979 Class of 1928
1979 (None awarded due to “Celebration of Four Judges”)
1980 Carol Kiewan Aikenhead ’58 (C-I)
Virginia Guidone Upton ’51 (C-II)
Audrey Gallagher ’41 (C-III)
1981 Jean Carin Donado ’61 (C-I)
Helen Weinreich ’41 (C-II)
1982 Mary Batrow ’62 (C-I)
Martha McMahon McCaffrey ’54 (C-II)
Lois Vindetto Simpson ’67 (C-III)
1983 (None awarded due to Inauguration)
1984 Eleanor Goode Sanders ’29 (C-I)
1985 Gertrude McKeon ’47 (C-I)
1986 Nancy Fanning Rabbott ’51 (C-I)
Sister Mary Faith Dargan ’53 (C-II)
Ann Bain ’58 (C-II)
1987 Carol Broshejtt ’62 (C-I)
1988 Elizabeth Conrfield Bellach ’37 (C-I)
1989 Class of 1929 (C-I)
Linda Brandt Cateura ’44S (C-II)
Joan V. O’Brien ’46 (C-III)
1990 Catherine Cesar Crawford ’66 (C-I)
Evelyn M. Garry ’48 (C-II)
Tara Sullivan Bickart ’58 (C-II)
1991 Madeleine Martin Sobin ’51 (C-I)
Mary Jane Sheehy Scarcellino ’68 (C-II)
Beverly Volk Fagan ’44S (C-III)
1992 Marion Crane Lee ’34 (C-I)
Nancy Francis Hopkins ’57 (C-I)
Sr. Charles Marie Brunt, O.P. ’51 (C-II)
Bette Anne Curtin Bailey ’52 (C-III)
1993 Ellen McDonnell Ferguson ’58 (C-I)
Sheila McCue Hennessey ’58 (C-II)
1994 Sr. Thomas Aquin Kelly, O.P. ’35 (C-I)
Elizabeth Henry Porell ’56 (C-II)
1995 Rosanne Zudekoff ’60 (C-I)
Marcialynn Mariano Trotta ’71 (C-II)
Barbara Lombardi ’68 (C-III)
1996 Mary Colferan ’38 (C-I)
M.K. Bennett ’61 (C-I)
Marlyn Quinn Jacobson ’54 (C-III)
1997 Maribeth Piscittelli-Vilecco ’83 (C-I)
Elizabeth Meyer Traynor ’52 (C-II)
Patricia Lopowski Nuelser ’63 (C-II)
Frances Wendt Meade ’60 (C-III)
1998 Deborah DelWitt Fratoni ’70 (C-I)
Kathleen Prendergast Hollowell ’68 (C-II)
Toni Lee Ferrucci ’68 (C-II)
Sr. Ellen Burns, ACSJ ’79 (C-III)
1999 Nancy Ryan Doyle ’49 (C-I)
Patricia J. Checko ’64 (C-II)
2000 A. Geraldine O’Brien Sullivan ’38 (C-I)
Carmelo Otero ’97 (C-II)
Sandra Wardi Lethery ’60 (C-III)
Elaine Pyles-Harding ’66 (C-III)
2001 Lynne S. Farrell ’60 (C-I)
Jane Nady Sigmon ’70 (C-I)
Rita Savarese Moule ’39 (C-II)
2002 Julia M. McNamara ’02 (Honorary Alumna)
Tomoko Takahashi ’77 (C-II)
2003 (None awarded due to 50th Anniversary of the Award Celebration)
2004 Celebrating Educators
2005 Joan E. Venditto ’63 (C-I)
2006 Dianne M. Pinderhughes ’69 (C-II)
C-I: Loyalty and Service
C-II: Professional Achievement
C-III: Humanitarian/Community Service
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