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Albertus Magnus College is a Catholic college in the Dominican tradition, celebrating a commitment to a rigorous academic experience for those who seek it. Founded 85 years ago, Albertus was the first Catholic liberal arts residential college for women in New England. In 1985 the small college with big ideas became coeducational and launched its hallmark adult accelerated degree program. With its thriving undergraduate and graduate degree programs, Albertus continues to grow in its role as a leader in modern education.

This year we are honoring 85 years of tradition, excellence and innovation. Through the stories and experiences of our alumni, we will tell the story of Albertus Magnus College—the small college with the big approach.
Former Albertus President Dies in Columbus

Sister Francis de Sales Heffernan, O.P., 12th president of Albertus Magnus College, died June 9 in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 96 in the 75th year of her religious profession. She served as president from 1974 to 1982, and earlier as faculty member, dean of students, dean of the College and trustee. She also served her Dominican Sisters in many leadership roles, including mother general and prior of the Motherhouse. Sister Francis de Sales, a native of New Haven, entered the College as a member of the Class of 1935, leaving after her sophomore year to enter the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (now known as the Dominican Sisters of Peace); she made her profession of vows in 1935. On learning of her death, President Julia M. McNamara said, “We at Albertus remember her with great admiration and respect the fidelity and wisdom that Sister Francis de Sales brought to each and every manifestation of her commitment to the Dominican mission of the College... As we celebrate the liturgy of the Eucharist during Alumni Reunion Day, we shall remember with joy Sister Francis de Sales and we shall give thanks for her new life. Alleluia!”

Sister Charles Marie Brantl, O.P., director of assessment and institutional research, represented the College at the celebration of the life of Sister Francis de Sales in Columbus.

Longtime Science Faculty Member Dies

Sister Mary Urban Cullen, O.P., ’30 died August 25, 2009, at Mohun Health Care Center in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 102. She entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (now known as the Dominican Sisters of Peace) in 1925 and made her profession of vows in 1927. The recipient of a master’s degree from The Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in developmental genetics from Yale University, she taught at Albertus from 1941 to 1944 and from 1951 to 1974. After her years of service at Albertus, she served as a chaplain at St. George Hospital in Cincinnati and later ministered in community service. Sister Mary Urban received many awards for her work in science and lectured widely on genetics. On learning of the death of Sister Mary Urban, one alumna said in a message to Albertus, the alumni monthly newsletter: “She was a brilliant, truly outstanding, somewhat intimidating, but always inspiring teacher.” Another wrote: “I will forever picture her gliding, more than walking, along the campus pathways between classes. May she rest in peace and know that her work and love of the Lord bore real fruit in her students and associates.”

(This notice appeared originally in the December 2009 online issue of From the Hill.)

Trustee Emerita Alice Golden Dies at 93

Alice L. Anderson Golden, alumna, trustee emerita and a longtime benefactor of the College, died June 18 in Wallingford, Connecticut, at the age of 93. Elected to the Albertus Magnus Board of Trustees in 1976, Mrs. Golden served with distinction as secretary of the College for many years, until resigning in 2008. She was named trustee emerita in 2009. In 1984, at the age of 68, she received her bachelor’s degree, majoring in English. She was a past president of Golden, O’Neill and Gehlhardt Insurance Co. in New Haven and active in many charitable and civic organizations, including the advisory board of the Clelian Adult Day Care Center. For her dedicated service to the College and to the New Haven community, Albertus awarded her an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1996.

College Celebrates Constitution Day

Two events will highlight the College’s celebration of Constitution Day this year. On September 14, Brandt Goldstein, author of “The Storming of the Court: How a Band of Lawyers Sued the President and Won,” spoke on the constitutional issues of the case in which 300 Haitian refugees who were eligible for political asylum in the U.S. were detained at Guantanamo Bay. The book chronicles the efforts of a group of Yale Law School students to secure the release of the refugees.

On November 3, Ali Zaheer, a doctoral candidate in history at Columbia University, will speak on Malcolm X, the Civil Rights Movement and the Constitution. His research centers on twentieth-century African-American history and religion.

Student in the Spotlight

Jennifer Kordek, a rising senior and history major, spent 12 weeks last summer as an intern at the National Park Service’s Fredericksburg Civil War Battlefield in Virginia. This year she traveled to southwestern France, as the College’s first student representative to a three-week program in Fanjeaux, on the life and times of St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order, who lived in the town from 1206 to 1215. She was one of 30 participants—faculty, administrators, staff and students—from 12 American Dominican colleges and universities. “I am so grateful for this wonderful opportunity; to be there as a Dominican college student and represent my school was an honor. I participated in a medieval literature class and have come back with knowledge of the time period, cultures and poetry of the Crusades,” says this future teacher. The experience provided her with considerable “insight on my religion, my personal faith and my school. I am forever connected to the people I encountered and lived with in Fanjeaux.”

Robert Hubbard, associate professor of computer information systems, was the first person from Albertus to attend the Fanjeaux institute in 2008, and last year Robert Bourgeois, assistant professor of social sciences, participated in the summer program. In the fall of 2009 Dr. John J. Donohue, provost and vice president for academic affairs attended the institute’s session in France and Spain.
Act 2 Theatre will present “Working — The Musical” as this year’s fall production. Based on Studs Terkel’s best-selling oral history, the musical chronicles the lives of two dozen American workers who tell and sing about the work they do and how they feel about it. Weekend performances—Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.—are November 5–7, 12–14 and 19–21. Call 203-773-8584 for reservations. Tickets are $12 for general admission; $10 for seniors and students; and $6 for Albertus alumni.

Dr. John J. Donohue, provost and vice president for academic affairs, in July participated in a five-day seminar on leadership in the 21st century, sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC). The CIC selected only 25 chief academic officers nationwide for this seminar in which participants had the opportunity to read, reflect on and discuss key issues of leadership with colleagues.

Dr. Clara Munson, chairperson of the business administration and management department for School of Evening and Graduate Programs, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the International Assembly for College Business Education (IACBE). IACBE accredits business degree programs in more than 215 colleges and universities worldwide, including those at Albertus.

John Wasserman, assistant professor of business management in the School of New Dimensions, in June received the Paul E. Hoffner Award for outstanding service from the Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education (CAAHE). The award honors an individual who significantly exceeds expectations for serving adult students. Wasserman is the second Albertus faculty member to be honored with the Hoffner award: in 1999 Deborah Frattini, assistant professor of English and humanities, received the award.

2010 Criminal Justice Camp
Nearly 70 rising high school juniors and seniors from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts came to campus on June 30 for the College’s first Criminal Justice Camp. Hosted by the Office of Admission and Michael Geary, J.D., coordinator of criminal justice programs, the Camp gave students the opportunity to talk with professionals in the field, including Albertus alumni. The free, one-day event featured sessions on the dynamics of police training, police support services and crime scene evaluation. On hand were representatives of local SWAT and bomb squads, State and local police and a support service helicopter and its crew.

Rent-A-Text Comes to Bookstore
This fall, the Albertus Magnus College Bookstore introduces a new textbook rental program called Rent-A-Text that will allow students to save 50 percent or more on many of the books faculty members select for their courses. Rent-A-Text is offered by the Follett Higher Education Group as an option to bookstores it manages in an effort to help students lower the cost of their education. About 30 college and university bookstores in Connecticut now have Rent-A-Text or similar programs.

Teachers Attend Summer Certification Program at Albertus
Twenty-four candidates for the Advanced Alternative Preparation (AAP) Program, an alternative route to Connecticut certification as remedial reading/remedial language arts specialists, spent the month of July on the Albertus campus. Administered by the College under the auspices of the State Department of Higher Education, the graduate level program offers no college credit, but leads to certification within thirteen months.

In addition to the summer course, which features classes on learning theory and literacy assessment, as well as tutorial sessions with students from St. Martin de Porres Academy, candidates attend a series of Saturday sessions during the academic year and work collaboratively to create an all-day professional development workshop that focuses on literacy instruction across the curriculum. All of the current candidates have taught as classroom teachers for a minimum of five years and have master’s degrees. They come from school districts throughout Connecticut and teach at all levels, grades one through twelve.
On Sunday, May 16, in front of Rosary Hall, Albertus Magnus College celebrated its 87th Commencement, awarding 730 undergraduate and graduate degrees as families and friends cheered and applauded. Carl A. Anderson, Sr. Ann Bailie, O.P., Jane Nady Sigm '70 and Lula White received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa, and Bishop Theodore L. Brooks, pastor of the Beulah Heights Pentecostal Church in New Haven, delivered the charge to the graduates and the benediction.

Honorary Degree Citations

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, you are the leader of the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, which was founded at St. Mary's Church in New Haven.... You have been a professor of family law, public servant and member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, as well as an elegant writer. Surely commitment to God's will and service to others define your personal journey.

Sr. Ann Bailie, O.P., member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, associate professor of French and chair of the Department of Foreign Languages at Albertus Magnus College, you have led a life of service to others and have done so with great good humor and sensitivity. We at Albertus say mille fois merci for your selfless devotion and faithful service to your religious congregation and to this College.

Jane Nady Sigm '70, distinguished alumna of Albertus Magnus College, your multifaceted career has led to positions in the United States Department of Justice and in the Department of State, where you currently serve as senior coordinator for international programs in the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. For more than 25 years, you have been a tireless advocate for victims' rights—countless crime victims in this country and overseas have benefited from your personal commitment to action.

Lula White, you grew up in New Haven not far from our campus in the Dixwell and Newhallville neighborhoods. You would become a distinguished teacher of history. During the long, hot summer of 1961, you chose to become part of the Civil Rights Movement as a Freedom Rider... We honor you today for your courage, for your willingness to risk your personal safety and for your faith in a better day for our country and all of its people.
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The first annual Alumni Association Golf Outing June 11 and a full day of Reunion activities on campus June 12 drew alumni from around the country to celebrate, reminisce and renew friendships. Michelle Dubreuil Macek ’85 received the Alumni of the Year Award for her humanitarian efforts during the 14 years she lived in four African nations; Jared James ’05 received the Premier Achievement Award, presented to an individual who has graduated from the College no more than 10 years ago, for his entrepreneurial activities in real estate, and as an author, consultant and business coach.
For more Reunion photos, see page 11.
Janice Pope Gualtieri, Lebanon, CT, and her husband, Ralph, live on 20 acres of land in this small town. She retired after spending 35 years as a social worker, and for the past several years she has been an antiques dealer.

Maryanne McLaughlin Hall, Westborough, MA, has six children. She is retired—but “a driving grandmother.” She also volunteers at Spectrum Health Center.

Patricia Joyce Heavren, Avon, CT, is a retired teacher. She is secretary and a volunteer of Friends of Avon Public Library, lecturer at her church and involved in various arts-related activities. She and Tom, her husband of 48 years, live.

They have two sons and five grandchildren.

Catherine O’Malley Krutz, Arnold, MD, is retired from the U.S. Department of Defense where she was a senior intelligence analyst/linguist. She enjoys travel in the U.S. and Europe, and has three children and four grandchildren.

Sandra Villardi Leheny, Avon, CT, is a judge trial referee for the State of Connecticut. She loves opera and regularly attends performances at the Met, is an art dealer.

Ellen Gonasun Manning, Huntington, NY, has been involved for the past 20 years with a craft, sewing and tailoring for the Blind on Long Island; she also is a member of the religious studies department at the College’s Career Center on Teach For America (TFA), and was “interested, but not exactly committed.” When she learned that Connecticut’s public schools faced one of the greatest achievement gaps in the country, Ballas began to view the work of TFA, one of the country’s largest providers of teachers for low income communities, as a way to help make a difference in the world.

Those accepted into the program for recent college graduates, now in its 20th year, commit to teach for two years in urban and rural schools, and to become lifelong leaders for expanded educational opportunities. TFA recruits on more than 350 college campuses, seeking graduates of all academic majors and backgrounds who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, perseverance and leadership. For the 2010–2012 program TFA received a record 46,000 applications and accepted 12 percent.

In the summer of 2008, Ballas had five weeks of rigorous teacher training at the TFA institute at Temple University. “It was non-stop learning,” she says. “I developed lesson plans and taught summer school under the supervision of TFA alumni. Every day, before and after school, I had classes on the best practices of teaching and management. It was really intense, but it got me ready to enter classrooms of my own.” She also attended professional development sessions monthly throughout her teaching career in which her TFA program director tailored instruction to her needs.

Ballas was assigned to the Mary M. Hooker School of Environmental Science in Hartford where she taught second grade math, reading, language arts science and social studies. She had 26 students in her first year and 22 in her second.

“Their challenges were momentous in the classroom, but the most memorable and rewarding times were when my students made gains in academic and social areas,” she says.

“The student I remember as making the most progress would be J. She was repeating second grade when she entered my classroom, and she carried a lot of personal baggage—a broken family life and the stress of trying to survive while living below the poverty line. She had a standardized test score of a student who had only been in school for three months, and was often defiant, distracted and absent. With intensive instruction and lunch tutoring sessions, J. is now reading at a beginning second grade level. She made over two years of progress in just eight months.”

Ballas, now an admission counselor at Albertus, knows that her time with Teach For America has had a profound impact on her views about education. “I learned that all students can perform and grow at amazing rates, given the right motivation and instruction: that simple kindness and teamwork can change the culture of a classroom and greatly increase the rate of success,” she looks forward to law school and being a lifelong advocate for equity in educational opportunities.

Genevieve Hine Toutain, Jacksonville, FL, is a past time speech pathologist in skilled nursing facilities, and currently implementing wellness solutions in healthcare professional’s practices. Her children are Mark, Mary Beth (deceased) and Andrea, and she has eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rosanne Zuckoff, New Haven, CT, had a 31-year career in corporate communications at SN ET (now AT&T), retiring in 1996 as director of internal communications. She had been with the company since the spring of 1966, is now the director of communications and community relations. She is a board member of the Patrons of the New Haven Free Public Library and the board of governors of The Quinnipiack Club.

50th Reunion June 11, 2011
Maryanne Convey Beckford, Folsom, CA, reports she now has 12 grandchildren—9 boys, 3 girls. Her four children and their families are scattered from California to Deerwood to Seattle and to Shanghai. “We are enjoying our life here in the Sierra foothills and I am loving retirement. Looking forward to my class’s 50th next year.”

1962 50th Reunion June 9, 2012
Joan Lehr Chain, Chesire, CT, reports that she has lost her husband, Don Chain, and her sister, Louise Keane. She is “continuing on with help and support from neighbors and close friends.”
In Memoriam

Ruth Swisky Alpert ’36 was a volunteer for many local organizations and in her later years took many classes at Southern Connecticut State University and often spoke to classes at Albertus.

New Haven, CT

Rita Crotta Watson ’37 came from California to attend her 70th Reunion in 2007; at the time she was active in her church and the Faculty Women’s Club at UCLA, and a student at Tai Chi. She was the sister of the late Julia Crotta ’35 (Sister Nazarena of the Camaldolese Order)

June 20, 2010

Pacific Palisades, CA

Virginia Scully Martin ’43

June 12, 2009

New York, NY

Jean McGrath Lukens ’51 taught junior high school in Latin and, later, eighth grade at a Catholic elementary school; she also was a volunteer for many organizations

December 15, 2009

Liberty Corn, NJ

Maureen Reidy Maguire ’55 received a master’s degree and doctorate from New York University; she was a teacher and curriculum developer in the New York City public schools for more than 25 years; most recently she was an assistant professor of English at Western Connecticut State University

April 6, 2010

Wilton, CT

Barbara Walsh Angiello ’56 was a freelance editor and art director, working mainly with the communications divisions of two UN organizations, a Berlin-based publisher and a Benetton magazine

August 23, 2009

Rome, Italy

Willa Perkins Hamilton ’57, sister of Sally Perkins Degennaro ’53; she had a long career in real estate sales

July 12, 2010

La Jolla, CA

Maureen Cleare Kiley ’57 received her master’s degree in education from Lesley College in 1989, and taught the Fall River school system for many years

April 13, 2010

Fall River, MA

Patricia Hawman Miklos ’59 taught English for many years at high schools in Bridgeport and Milford, Connecticut, and was a founding member of the Thurmball Library Association; she was president of the Class of 1959 and served last year as chair of her 50th Reunion committee

June 12, 2010

Rehoboth, MA

Rose Ficheru McAlonan ’70 received a Ph.D. from Columbia University in Italian literature and was a licensed psychoanalyst in New York City for many years

January 2009

New York, NY

Alice L. Golden ’84, trustee emerita of the College and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the College in 1996; for more information, see page 2

June 18, 2010

New Haven, CT

JoAnne Davis Piedmont, Wallingford, CT, has been teaching Latin at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall in Milford for 21 years. She is moderator of the Latin and Harry Potter clubs and Minister of the Eucharist for the school, and enjoys painting, needle arts, opera, piano lessons and reading historical novels and ancient Roman mystery. One son is a computer animator/editor in Los Angeles for the movie industry; another son, who is married to Roberta Rivas ’79, is a computer programmer for an insurance company in Hartford; and her daughter has a private practice as a clinical massage therapist.

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45th Reunion June 11, 2011

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Laurie Ackley Adams, Stratford, CT, retired in 2006 after a 36-year career teaching French and Latin. She and Michael enjoy traveling; recently returned from Alaska, they are looking forward to their next trip. “I love retirement,” she says.

Fuglitto Bottari has been living in Hong Kong for the past five years.

Joyce Christy Birter, Mystic, CT, a math teacher at Stonington High School, enjoys bridge and crossword puzzles. She and Bill have three adult children and two grandchildren.

Doreen Ouellette Bolnick and her husband, Bruce, are currently living in Fairfax, Virginia; she teaches at the Brookside School of Botanical Art and Illustration in Maryland.

Susan Betskoski Cable, Beacon Falls, CT, a widow,

is an advertising account executive for the Waterbury Republican American newspaper.

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40th Reunion June 11, 2011

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40th Reunion June 9, 2012

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Kathleen Ryan, Coventry, CT, is retiring after 36 years of teaching high school English and social studies. “It is time to continue to travel the world and to see the pyramids” she says.

1975

Patrice Favreau, South Windsor, CT, is a retired US Air Force lieutenant colonel. She is interested in birds and environmental conservation, and does volunteer work for both.

1976

Maureen Lindberg Donnarumma, Woodbury, CT, is an advertising account executive for the Waterbury Republican American newspaper.

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Patricia Degnan Nidan, Wilton, CT, is a member of the Wilton Community Gardens Advisory Committee and a member of the Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, Eastern Lutienancy. Her husband, Walter, died of a sudden heart attack in December 2008. Her son is a professional photographer and her daughter is associate director of broadcast engineering for ABC Television Network.

Alice Foshl Whalen, King George, VA, and Edward have three daughters and three sons and eight grandchildren. Retired, she is doing part-time tech writing and editing for IBM. She is an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) /instructor and secretary of her parish council.

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Kathleen Ryan, Coventry, CT, is retiring after 36 years of teaching high school English and social studies. “It is time to continue to travel the world and to see the pyramids” she says.

1975

Patrice Favreau, South Windsor, CT, is a retired US Air Force lieutenant colonel. She is interested in birds and environmental conservation, and does volunteer work for both.

1976

Maureen Lindberg Donnarumma, Woodbury, CT, is an advertising account executive for the Waterbury Republican American newspaper.
Valerie Moltermo Vanadia, New Rochelle, NY, is a senior financial analyst at Brandywine Squibb. She has two daughters, 26 and 26, and recently became a "first-time proud grandmother, aka Gigi."
Riding for Life
On October 23–24, Owen Donohue ’98, a cancer survivor, will be in Austin, Texas, to take part in the 2010 LIVESTRONG Challenge.

“It’s been three years since I was diagnosed with cancer,” explains Donohue. “When I found out, I was worried for my family and for myself. I wasn’t sure how I felt about it all until I received a book from my Aunt Terry written by Lance Armstrong. I didn’t want to read it; I wasn’t in the same boat as he was, and I didn’t want to accept the idea that I had a serious illness. “However, I did read that book, and it inspired me to get on the bike, and show myself and everyone else that cancer could never keep me down. I would never let cancer take my life, both literally and metaphorically.

“Three years later, I still carry the scar and the pain; I’ve never forgotten what I could have lost, and what I have been given instead. There are those who are not as lucky as I am, and I also can never forget that. This is why I’m going back to Texas and the City of Bridgeport. She has been married for 29 years, is the mother of two and grandmother of three.

2009
David Aurigemma, MIM, Prospect, CT, a licensed realtor, has joined Advantage Realty Group of Waterbury.

Luz Rodriguez Perez, Hamden, CT, will complete the MBA program in New Dimensions in 2011. Her daughter is entering Albertus this fall with the Class of 2014.

Alumni of the Year
Nominations for the 2011 Alumni of the Year and Premier Alumni awards may be submitted at any time during the year, but the deadline is March 15. For more about the awards, past recipients and ways to submit nominations, go to the Alumni section of the College’s Web site at www.albertus.edu/alumni.

Reunion 2010
For more Reunion photos, see page 6.

Deborah Sanguineti, Rye, NY, a realtor, is married to Ron Roush; they have two children: a daughter, 12, and a son, 9. She enjoys tennis and cooking, and is involved with the children’s activities.

Evelyn Streeter-Frizano, New Haven, CT, recently retired from Yale University as associate director of customer service after 38 years of service.

1991
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Laura Hansen has been living in Jacksonville, Florida, for 12 years with her son and her partner. She is a resolution specialist for a financial services company.

1992
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Andrew Orefice, Ocean, NJ, is superintendent of schools for the Oceanport School District.

1993

Deborah Ward Quirk, Clermont, FL, and John Quirk were married in 2008. Bill Valenzano was best man, and Alison Wood Batchford and former AMCI soccer coach George Bedos also were in attendance. The Quirks now have a son, John Allen.

1994

Cindy Simell-Devoe, Hamden, CT, and Ken, have one son, who is studying at Quinnipiac University for a master’s in elementary education. She is director of The Whitney Players Theater Company, Hamden’s non-profit community theater.

1995

Evelyn Streater-Frizzle, New York, NY, graduated in May 2009 from Teachers College, Columbia University, with an MS in neuroscience and education. She is interning at Albert Einstein School of Medicine in the Bronx.

1996
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CJ Cuticello, Guilford, CT, retired tax collector for the City of New Haven, is a partner in Correct Municipal Tax Recovery, LLC, in Clinton.

1997
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Jeff Rohlyer, Milford, CT, is president of CEO Focus of Southern New England, which operates peer consulting groups and provides advisory services for owners and CEOs of small business enterprises.

1998

Robyn Wolman, Waterford, CT, has joined the East Lyme office of William Raveis Real Estate. She is active in her community and currently on the board of the New London Homeless Hospitality Center and is co-chair of the Homeless to Hopeful annual fund raiser.

1999

Corina Alvarez-Jededia, Branford, CT, recently had five of her sculptures accepted into three shows, and received an award for one of them.

2000
10th Reunion June 11, 2011

Albert DeLeo, North Haven, CT, is now vice president of the family-owned construction company.

2001
10th Reunion June 9, 2012

Alisa Graham, New York, New York, graduated in May 2009 from Teachers College, Columbia University, with an MS in neuroscience and education. She is serving as second vice president for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a police commissioner for the City of New Haven.

2002

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2003

Robert Weisman, Waterford, CT, has joined the East Lyme office of William Raveis Real Estate. She is active in her community and currently on the board of the New London Homeless Hospitality Center and is co-chair of the Homeless to Hopeful annual fund raiser.

2004

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2005
5th Reunion June 11, 2011

Antonio Pascalella, ’99 MBA, East Haven, CT, and Margaret Pych-Bowlan, ’99 MBA, Ansonia, CT, have formed Pascalella & Pych-Bowlan Accounting Group in East Haven.

2006
5th Reunion June 9, 2012

Daniel Rivers, Derby, CT, has finished an MS in math education at Southern Connecticut State University. He now teaches math at Joel Barlow High School in Redding.

2007

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2008

Anna Gonzalez Cruz, Bridgeport, CT, is assistant to the Dean of Students at Housatonic Community College and a union steward for AFSCME. She also serves as second vice president for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a police commissioner for the City of Bridgeport. She has been married for 29 years, is the mother of two and grandmother of three.

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Start planning now to come home to Albertus during the special 85th Anniversary year. All classes are welcome. For a look at Reunion 2010, see page 6.