



From the Hill

The Publication for Alumni of Albertus Magnus College

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Reunion 2013

The Alumni Office looks forward to welcoming you home for Reunion 2013 in June. We've added a new event on Friday, June 7, especially for our young alumni—be sure to check it out. The full schedule for Saturday, June 8, will give you the opportunity to catch-up with old friends, remember your glory days at Albertus and perhaps learn something new at our Enrichment Sessions. Alumni of all classes and all programs are encouraged to attend Reunion. As an alumna or alumnus, you are a part of our rich heritage of excellence and innovation in education. As time passes, we continue to grow to better serve our students but much remains the same. Don't miss the opportunity to rekindle bonds with friends and make new connections at Reunion! Friends and family are always welcome.

Highlights of this Year's Reunion Include:

Reunion Milestones

Classes ending in 3 & 8

Golden Society Induction—Class of 1963

- 80's Night in the House of Bollstadt Pub (Friday Evening)
- Historical Tours of the Campus
- Best Face Forward Beauty seminar presented by Tim Quinn '88, Celebrity Face Designer & National Director of Creative Artistry, Giorgio Armani Beauty
- Wine 101—A guided tasting of Connecticut wines
- Evening Cocktail Soirée featuring live music



Sr. Mary Faith Dargan, O.P., attended Reunion 2012; this year, her own Class of 1953 will gather on campus. Will you and your classmates join the festivities?

All Reunion details are available online at www.albertus.edu/alumni/reunion

Campus Map, Class Lost List, Lodging Information & Questionnaire available upon request, contact the Office of Alumni Relations: 203-773-8502 or alumni@albertus.edu.

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Reunion 2013 Schedule of Events

Friday, June 7

80's Night in the House of Bollstadt Pub

7 to 10 p.m.

Totally rad 80's music, pub fare, wine and beer. Open to all alumni and their guests.

Saturday, June 8

Registration

Hubert Campus Center

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pick up your welcome packet.

Albertus Magnus College Bookstore

Open: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Luncheon

DeDominicis Dining Hall

2nd floor Hubert Campus Center

Time: 12 p.m.

Fee:

Adults – \$20

Class of 1963 – No Charge

Children 6 to 12 – \$10

Children 5 and under – No Charge

Golden Society Members – \$10

Millennials – \$10

Self-Guided Dorm Tours/Visits

McAuliffe, Nilan, Sansbury,
Dominican and Mohun

Time: 2 to 4:15 p.m.

No Charge

Falcons Nest Man Cave

(a.k.a. House of Bollstadt Pub)

Games of all kinds in the Pub and on the big screen, all guests welcome.

Time: 2 to 4:15 p.m.

No Charge

Albertus Enrichment Sessions

Historical Campus Walking Tour

Led by Sr. Anne Kilbride, O.P.

"New Albertus" Departs from Hubert Campus Center Front Entrance at 2:00 p.m.

"Classic Albertus" Departs from Rosary Hall at 3:15 p.m.

No Charge

Best Face Forward

Presented by Tim Quinn '88, Celebrity Face Designer & National Director of Creative Artistry, Giorgio Armani Beauty Behan Community Room, Hubert Campus Center 2:15 to 3 p.m.

No Charge

How do i? Help Desk: iphone, ipad, Android, and Apps, Social Media & More

Need assistance with your new mobile device, tablet or digital camera? Let our student experts help you with all your questions!

Computer Lab, Tagliatela Academic Center

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

No Charge

Wine 101

Guided tasting of Connecticut wines presented by Albertus staff member and wine sommelier David Garaventa.

MacDonough Board Room, Walsh Hall

Time: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

No Charge

Reunion Mass

St. Albert Atrium, Tagliatela Academic Center

Time: 4:30 p.m.

No Charge

Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association

St. Albert Atrium, Tagliatela Academic Center

• President's Address

• Golden Society Induction Ceremony

Honoring the Class of 1963

Time: 5:30 p.m.

No Charge

All Classes Cocktail Soirée

Bree Common and Courtyard

Time 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee:

Adults – \$30

Class of 1963 – No Charge

Golden Society Members – \$20

Millennials – \$20

In Memoriam

Sue Ciervo '37 taught for 18 years at St. Lucy's School in Waterbury, retiring in 1981; she was a lifelong communicant of St. Lucy's Church
January 1, 2013
Wallingford, CT

Katherine Harkin Healey '38 was born in New Haven and graduated from James Hillhouse High School; in recent years she enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, staying up to date on current events and spending time with her family
December 11, 2012
Jacksonville, FL

Katherine Keresey Lutter '38 spent a year abroad at the University of Rome after her graduation from Albertus; she taught at Ridgefield and Danbury high schools in Connecticut, joined the Civil Air Patrol in 1940 and the Navy WAVES in 1944; she retired at the age of 80 as assistant town clerk in New Canaan
August 29, 2011
Cameron Park, CA

Ruth Conway '39 was a longtime resident of Waterbury and Naugatuck, and a communicant of both St. Margaret's Church and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury
April 27, 2011
Waterbury, CT

Margaret Hynds Kane '40 was a lab technician for several Bristol physicians during her career; she is survived by a son and daughter and a granddaughter
January 21, 2013
Bristol, CT

Josephine Lamanno Mencio '42 received a B.A. in Romance Languages, and a minor in music from the Yale School of Music; an accomplished concert pianist, she taught several generations of aspiring musicians from the Naugatuck Valley for 57 years prior to her retirement
October 25, 2010
Mooreville, NC

Juliet Miglin '42 received the Master of Science degree from the University of Bridgeport; she taught in the Terryville school system for many years
October 9, 2012
Hamden, CT

Elizabeth (Betty) Birney Cochran '43
had four children and four grandchildren
June 15, 2012
Tucson, AZ

Joan Cooney Collins '44F worked for the Balmville School in Newburgh; she is survived by a son, his wife and their two children
October 14, 2012
Middletown, NY

Alice Delahanty '48 spent 40 years in the West Haven school system as a teacher and guidance counselor; she received a master's degree and sixth year from Fairfield University; she loved to travel and during her retirement years she enjoyed the winter months in Florida
December 19, 2012
Stratford, CT

Jean Robert Hinners '48, mother of Deborah Hinners Miles '75, received a master's degree from Southern Connecticut State University and taught for several years at Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford; she was the wife of 62 years to the late Frederick Hinners
January 5, 2013
Guilford, CT

Eleanor Regan Bush '51 was a language arts teacher who taught at Maryville Junior High School before retiring in 1996; she volunteered at the Community Food Connection
October 29, 2012
Maryville, TN

Ann Braun Bevak '56, beloved wife of John, was the grandmother of 18 and great-grandmother of 11; she received a master's degree from Southern Connecticut State University and volunteered with many organizations
October 28, 2012
Grosse Ile, MI

Mary Gilmartin Steinbrecher '57 was a member of the class of 1956 until her junior year; she left but returned to graduate with the class of 1957
October 30, 2012
Southampton, NY

Sheila Fallon Andress '61, the sister of Eileen Fallon Durso '60, earned the Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Yale University and taught high-school English classes before moving to New York City in 1965; she was active in the women's rights movement, particularly the campaign for the ERA; she had three daughters and four grandchildren
March 21, 2012
Allen, TX

Provida "Pro" Benassi Masi '61 received a master's degree in education from the University of Connecticut; she and her husband were active in World Wide Marriage Encounter and Cursillo; she also is survived by a daughter and two sons, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law and nine grandchildren
October 26, 2012
Pine Grove Township, PA

Sheila Reilly Murphy '67 graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Law; she taught in New Haven and Montville public schools and worked for the State of Connecticut Commission on Hospitals and Healthcare, and the Department of Consumer Protection; she and Brian had two children and two grandchildren
November 19, 2012
New Haven, CT

Margaret (Marge) Williams-Valentino '72, wife of Charles V. Valentino, was a former director of child care at Boys & Girls Village in Milford, and executive director of Clinton Child Care Service
September 30, 2012
Chester, CT

Kathleen Lacey Dowling '74 is survived by her husband, Patrick, and three sons; she was an avid gardener and took great pride in making floral arrangements from her own garden and harvesting her lemon tree at the family home in Florida; she was the sister of Marybeth Lacey Alger '76, Margaret Lacey Greene '81 and Ami Lacey Barnes '90
November 27, 2012
Darien, CT

Frances C. Dunton '82 during WWII supported the war effort with "Rosie the Riveter"-type factory employment, earned her GED in 1959 and resumed her education in 1980, receiving an associate's degree here at Albertus; her husband of 70 years predeceased her in January 2012
January 22, 2013
Wallingford, CT

Patricia Bergen '96 worked in the field of social services before an early retirement
May 24, 2012
Guilford, CT

College Receives \$199,425 Grant

Albertus Magnus College has received \$199,425 in support of a 2013 Teacher Quality Partnership Grant from the State of Connecticut Office of Higher Education. The grant was awarded for the proposal "Common Core State Standards—Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics" by Dr. Loel Tronsky, associate professor of psychology and education at Albertus.

"We at Albertus are delighted to have received this grant, which will enable us to continue to help teachers deepen their pedagogical and content knowledge and skills," says Dr. Julia M. McNamara, president of Albertus Magnus College. "Drawing students to the STEM disciplines is so important in today's environment, and we believe our project will help to make students more aware of, and gravitate to, those disciplines. We congratulate Dr. Tronsky for yet another successful proposal for a Teacher Quality grant."

The grant will support 90 contact hours of professional development for 45 middle and high school mathematics teachers, grades 6 through 12, enabling them to explore a variety of real-world problems with their students. The Albertus project, which will be directed by Tronsky, will focus on improving teachers' understanding and implementation of the Common Core standards in mathematics. Project activities will begin in June.

Teachers will use the Lesson Study method—a form of teacher-led professional development that originated in Japan—to create, observe and revise/improve their lessons. During the implementation of these newly-developed lessons, middle and high school students will have opportunities to use math, technology and scientific content and processes to propose and test hypotheses, collect and analyze data, and make decisions about contemporary environmental issues.

At this time, school districts in Hamden, the Archdiocese of Hartford, Madison, New Haven and Stamford have committed to the project.

Tronsky notes that the project is also an excellent opportunity for students who are teacher candidates at Albertus in the math/science endorsement areas to "engage in high-quality professional development that will allow them to increase their content knowledge and pedagogical skills, provide them with networking opportunities with other teachers and district leaders, and, in general, make them more marketable to potential employers once they have received their teaching certification."

What's Your Story?

Share a brief memory of your days at Albertus and it could be included in the upcoming Alumni Blog. To find out more, contact Stefanie Seslar at 203-773-8519 or sseslar@albertus.edu.

In Memoriam: Alumni Relatives and Members of the Albertus Community

Terrence M. Cooke,
husband of 44 years to Marcia Baldwin Cooke '66
December 15, 2011

David Doyle, brother-in-law of Patrice Barry Schmitt '60
December 19, 2012

Raoul A. Gagne,
father of Orange Police Chief Robert Gagne '12 M.A. LDR,
and father-in-law of Laurie Sim Gagne '83
November 30, 2012

Salvatore B. Giaimo,
husband of the late Anna Naclerio Giaimo '46
January 28, 2013

Thomas Ginty Jr., husband of Mary Jane Sullivan Ginty '62
December 12, 2010

Jean Cobb LaCamera,
mother of Patricia LaCamera Guida '82
December 8, 2012

John M. Lyons Sr., World War II veteran, corporate leader and community volunteer, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Albertus in 2001; brother of Robert J. Lyons Sr., recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letter from Albertus, also in 2001

Edward Schmitt, husband of 50 years
to Patrice Barry Schmitt '60; they met at an Albertus mixer
January 27, 2012

Robert H. Spang, brother of Patricia Spang Ogden '48
October 1, 2012

Nicholas J. Turro,
husband of 52 years to Sandra Misenti Turro '60
November 24, 2012

Anne Brunton Weeter, mother of Julia Coash,
associate professor, director of the Master of Arts
in Liberal Studies program, co-chair of the
department of visual and performing arts
October 20, 2012

Count me in, I'm coming to Reunion!

Whether you attended the traditional undergraduate program or an adult program, you are a part of the Albertus legacy. At Albertus Magnus College, tradition never graduates. We look forward to welcoming you home on Friday, June 7, & Saturday, June 8.

Pricing Options

All-inclusive Reunion Package, attend every event! Adults \$45 / Golden Society Member \$22 / Millennials \$22

Class of 1963 — 50th Reunion

All Reunion events are free of charge for you and one guest. Please indicate which events you will attend.

Golden Society

Graduates from the Classes of 1928–1962 receive special rates per event; please see event descriptions for details.

Millennials

Graduates from the Classes of 2000–2012 receive special rates per event; please see event descriptions for details.

Name	First	Maiden	Last	Class Year
Address				Spouse
Phone				Email
Guests' Names				

Are any of your guests' children under the age of 12? Yes No If yes, how many?

All-inclusive Reunion Package

Adults # attending: _____
Class of 1963 # attending: _____
Golden Society Members # attending: _____
Millennials # attending: _____

Friday 80's Night (21 and over) # attending: _____

Saturday Events

Luncheon

Adults # attending: _____
Class of 1963 # attending: _____
Children 6 to 12 # attending: _____
Children 5 and under # attending: _____
Golden Society Members # attending: _____
Millennials # attending: _____

Historical Campus Tour

New Albertus # attending: _____
Classic Albertus # attending: _____

Best Face Forward # attending: _____

How do i? # attending: _____

Wine 101 # attending: _____

Reunion Mass # attending: _____

Annual Meeting # attending: _____

All Classes Cocktail Soirée

Adults # attending: _____
Class of 1963 # attending: _____
Golden Society Members # attending: _____
Millennials # attending: _____

My check is enclosed.

Please charge my
(AMEX, Discover, Mastercard, Visa)
credit card for \$ _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

3-digit code (4 digit for AMEX): _____

Electronic Signature: _____

Special Accommodations

Please let us know if you or your guests require any special assistance during your visit to the College. Also, please let us know if you or your guests have any food allergies or dietary needs/restrictions the catering staff should know.

Comments:

For questions, please email sseslar@albertus.edu or call 203-773-8519.

Reunion 2013—Area Hotels

Hotel room blocks are available at a special rate for Albertus graduates traveling to campus for Reunion 2013. Listed below are the participating hotels. Reservations for "block" rooms must be made via telephone directly to the hotel. Blocks have been reserved for June 7–9, 2013. **Please be sure to mention that you are attending the Albertus Reunion when making a reservation. We encourage travelers to make their reservations early.**

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 7, 2013
www.clarionhotel.com

Premier Hotel and Suites

3 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven
866-458-0232
\$135 per night, plus tax,
all rooms are suites, rate includes breakfast
Special rate deadline: May 13, 2013
www.newhavensuites.com

Other area hotels that may be available for individual reservations—
please call the hotel directly for rates and room availability. Some hotels listed below may not have rooms available.

BED AND BREAKFAST

Touch of Ireland Guest House*

670 Whitney Avenue, New Haven
866-787-7990
Rates start at \$135 per night
www.TouchofIrelandGuestHouse.com

Farnam Guest House*

616 Prospect Street, New Haven
888-562-7121
Rates range from \$79–\$199 per night
www.farnamguesthouse.com

HOTELS

New Haven Hotel

229 George Street, New Haven
203-773-1641 or 800-NH-HOTEL
www.newhavenhotel.com

La Quinta

400 Sargent Drive, New Haven
203-562-1111
www.lq.com

Holiday Inn North Haven

Route 5, Exit 12 off I91
203-239-4225
www.holidayinn.com/northhavenct

Omni Hotel

155 Temple Street, New Haven
203-772-6664
www.omnionewhaven.com

Courtyard by Marriott at Yale

30 Whalley Avenue, New Haven
203-777-6221
www.courtyardmarriottat Yale.com

Courtyard by Marriott

136 Marsh Hill Road, Orange
203-799-2200 or 1-800-894-8733
www.courtyardnewhaven.com

Quality Inn

30 Frontage Road, East Haven
203-469-5321
www.qinewhaven.com

The Study at Yale

1157 Chapel Street, New Haven
203-503-3900
www.studyhotels.com

* Close to the Albertus campus.

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