The University of Hartford Alumni Association would like to welcome the following new board members:

Jeffrey L. Abrahms A'98, '00
Fairlawn, N.J.

Eileen Bredice '89, M'91
Simsbury, Conn.

Michael M. Darby '79
Manchester, Conn.

Daniel Kilbanoff '96
Washington, D.C.

W. Vic Koziura '76
Glastonbury, Conn.

David Martinez '88, M'93
Berlin, Conn.

Kim Sharra A'87, '89
Riverview, Fla.

In addition, we extend our appreciation to alumnus Kevin L. Schaeffer '79 of Roseland, N.J., who served his board term assignment with complete dedication. Also, thank you to Ethan Cowf A’07, who served as our student representative.

Alumni Connections
BY KANDYCE AUST
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

CALIFORNIA ALUMNI EVENT
November 2007—Details to come

RENAISSANCE FLORENCE
Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007
Slide lecture and presentation by Dorothy Bosch Keller ‘62, M’63, chair of the Department of Fine Arts and Performing Arts at Saint Joseph College. Topic of discussion will be Lorenzo Ghiberti’s The Gates of Paradise. See companion event below.

BUS TRIP TO THE METROPOLITAN
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007
Professor Dorothy Bosch Keller ‘62, M’63, will guide alumni through the Northern Europe and Italian Renaissance galleries. On your own you can view the special exhibit, The Gates of Paradise: Lorenzo Ghiberti’s Renaissance Masterpiece. See lecture above.

CLIMB ABOARD!
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007
Join fellow alumni on a coach bus trip to the Big Apple at the height of the holiday season. Shop, see a play, whatever you like. The bus stops in the theatre district and at Rockefeller Center.

DOWNTOWN HARTFORD HAPPY HOUR
January 2008—Watch for details

MAMA MIA!
Friday, April 18, 2008
Travel to scenic Hyde Park, N.Y., for a day at the Culinary Institute of America, the world’s premier culinary college. Enjoy a three-course Italian lunch at the renowned Ristorante Caterina de’ Medici, followed by a guided tour of the campus.

To register for any of the above events, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 888.UH.ALUMS or chapters@hartford.edu, or register online at www.hartford.edu/alumni.

Buckingham Palace • Big Ben • London Theatre Performances • Eurostar Train • Seine River Cruise • Notre Dame • Eiffel Tower Dinner
For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 860.768.2409.

London & Paris
WITH THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND COLLETTE VACATIONS
Departure March 6, 2008 for eight days
After almost 40 years, (l–r in both photos) Old Friends, New Project

productive encounter, Breit will be a featured speaker this year during Toronto’s 27th Annual Holocaust Education Week, slated for Nov. 4–11, for his creation of goblets, bowls, and plates made from the salvaged limb of a copper beech tree that had stood its lifetime at the Eugene O’Neill Theater Center in Waterford, Conn. Stidfole, the center’s former technical director and a skilled woodturner, intends to make 150 pieces and donate them—signed and numbered—to raise money for the National Playwrights Conference, held every year on the grounds of the center.

1971

NORMA JOHNSON HAGGSTROM (M, ENHP) of Zionville, Ind., has retired as the senior institutional teacher from the Indiana Women’s Prison in Indianapolis. Hagstrom and her husband, Bill, who was the first director of the University’s Gengras Student Union, now split their time between Zionville and Santa Fe, N.M.

1966

ELIZABETH LAZEREN DAGLIO (HAS) of Hartford, Conn., who earned her master’s in painting at Wesleyan University, taught art for 26 years. She now paints full time at her 56 Arbor Street studio in Hartford. Her work has been shown at the Zilhka Gallery at Wesleyan, Guilford Handcrafts Center, the Springfield Museum of Art, and the Mill Gallery, and the Provincetown Art Association Museum.

1968

LEWIS S. CLARK (M, BARNEY) of Middlebury, Conn., proudly watched his son, Bill, receive his MBA at his own alma mater at this year’s May Commencement ceremonies at the University of Hartford.

1969


1970

JAMES A. STIDFOLE (M, A&S) of Quaker Hill, Conn., was featured in a New York Times article (March 11, 2007) for his creation of goblets, bowls, and plates made from the salvaged limb of a copper beech tree that had stood its lifetime at the Eugene O’Neill Theater Center in Waterford, Conn. Stidfole, the center’s former technical director and a skilled woodturner, intends to make 150 pieces and donate them—signed and numbered—to raise money for the National Playwrights Conference, held every year on the grounds of the center.

1956

BERTRAM TURETZKY (HARTT, M’65 HARTT) of Del Mar, Calif., after having taught for 35 years at the University of California—San Diego, has been named Distinguished Emeritus Professor of Music. Turetzky continues to perform and record, with compositions and arrangements published by T. Presser and Recital Music (UK).

1962

THOMAS J. CAPUTI (BARNEY) of Granby, Conn., was highlighted along with other real estate professionals in the New England Real Estate Journal (Jan. 12, 2007). Caputi is president of the Connecticut Chapter Appraisal Institute.

1963

DAVID D. BOLAND (M, ENHP) of Old Lyme, Conn., was honored by the International Association Approved Basketball Officials, Eastern Connecticut Board 8, at its 2007 banquet. Boland has 46 years of officiating experience. He is also a military officer and a school administrator.

1965

JOAN TRAVERSOSO (M, ENHP) of Middletown, Conn., exhibited her work in a show titled Elements in Motion at the First Church Gallery in New Britain, Conn. A retired Hartford art educator, Traverso volunteers as a docent at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford.

1967

Kenneth Bujnowski M’71 (HAS), Fawn in Water (bronze and Plexiglas, 12” x 18”), 2000. This stylized and imaginative sculpture was exhibited and sold by the Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art at the Avery Point campus of the University of Connecticut. Bujnowski, a resident of Colchester, Conn., is a trustee of the Society of Connecticut Sculptors.
JOHN T. LABARBERA (M, HARTT) of Teaneck, N.J., was the guest performer/lecturer at a monthly meeting of the New Jersey Guitar & Mandolin Society at Bergen Community College and conducts workshops in Tuscany, Italy, each summer. He lectures on acoustic guitar styles, ethnomusicology, and world music. He also writes for Acoustic Guitar Magazine.

RAYMOND C. SLAYTON (BARNEY) of Harwich, Mass., has joined InnSeason Resorts as a Web developer. InnSeason, with properties in Falmouth, bases its corporate offices in West Yarmouth, Mass.

KENNETH J. FISCHER (HARTT, M’81 HARTT) of East Granby, Conn., was a featured performer at the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts, accompanying the Real Ambassadors Academy Jazz Choir. Fischer is a faculty member at the academy.

GIOIA LEONARD HANSBURY (HAS) of San Rafael, Calif., was one of 11 Bay-area artists exhibiting in this past summer’s Figure Interpretations show at the Novato Arts Center Gallery in Novato, Calif. She was also represented in the Falkirk Cultural Center’s 2007 Bay Area Juried Exhibition. The Observer featured Hansbury’s work in its winter 2007 issue.

HAROLD MANOIAN JR. (BARNEY) of Rocky Hill, Conn., was promoted to vice president and controller of ADVO, Inc., in Windsor, Conn.

RICHARD J. AUGUST (M, BARNEY) of North Kingstown, R.I., has been named to serve on the Dewitt Reformed Church in New York, N.Y. member at the Taft School and music director of a recital, “The Three B’s” (Bach, Beethoven, and Wallingford, Conn., was the piano accompanist at the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts, accompanying the Real Ambassadors Academy Jazz Choir. Fischer is a faculty member at the academy.


DANIEL S. ROMAN (BARNEY) of Meriden, Conn., was appointed president and chief executive officer of Roman Oil in Meriden.

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C’est Magnifique!

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Geraldine A. Roberts (M, Barney) of Wethersfield, Conn., is chairperson of the Wethersfield Board of Education. She has also been appointed to the board of directors of The Hundred Club of Connecticut, a nonprofit organization committed to easing the financial burden of the families of police officers, correction officers, and firefighters who have given up their lives in the performance of their duties.

1979
Jeffrey C. Brown (M, HAS) of Colorado Springs, Colo., won the Best in Show award at the annual art exhibit sponsored by the Colorado Art Education Association.

Karen Williams Baranski (Hartt) of Manchester, Conn., was named Hartford’s Teacher of the Year. Peet, who studied violin and viola performance at Hartt, is a music teacher at Hartford’s Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School.

1980
K. Robert Bengston (Hartt, M’81 Hartt) of Laconia, N.H., performed at the Congregational Church of Laconia in its Lenten Music Series. Bengston, who is organist for the church, is also its music and choir director. Bengston is the director of Camp Mowglis in Hebron, N.H.

Leonard C. Boyle (AS) of Hartford, Conn., was named director of the FBI’s Terrorist Screening Center. Boyle had previously served as Connecticut’s public safety commissioner and was an award-winning prosecutor with the U.S. attorney’s office in Connecticut.

Gwendolyn I. Cahill (AS) of Yonkers, N.Y., has written Sequins in the Sky, which has been listed on Publish America. Cahill also created the cover design of the book as well as the illustrations.

Charles J. Frago (Barney) of Hartford, Conn., was honored with the Meritorious Service Award by the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants. The award is the group’s highest honor and acknowledges Frago’s “outstanding contributions to the accounting profession throughout his distinguished career.”

Markham F. Rollins III (Barney) of White Plains, N.Y., has joined Union State Bank’s Chairman’s Council. Rollins is co-chairman and CEO of the Rollins Agency in Tuckahoe, N.Y.

1981
Karen Williams Baranski (Hartt) of Hamden, Conn., is on the staff of the Blue Hills Summer Theater in Hamden, a camp for children ages 9-13. This year’s final performance was Once on This Island.

Ellen Coote-Solek (Hartt, M’81 Hartt, M’88 ENHP, D’04 ENHP) of Hamden, Conn., has been appointed superintendent of schools in East Haddam, Conn. Coote-Solek was previously principal of Woodbury Middle School.

Theodore D. Koza (M, Barney) of Monson, Mass., has been appointed town manager of Northbridge, Mass. Koza previously had served as executive secretary in the town of Hopkinson, Mass.

1982
Carl E. Boisvert (M, Barney) of Austin, Texas, was appointed executive vice president of worldwide sales and marketing at Rackable Systems, Inc. The company is a leading provider of servers and storage products for large-scale data centers.

Clarence W. Corbin (Eng) of Hartford, Conn., was appointed Hartford’s director of public works by Mayor Eddie A. Perez. Corbin comes to the appointment from his position as director of public works in New Britain, Conn.

One-Man Show
David Katz ’77, AD’84, M’89 (Hartt) captivated audiences this summer with his one-man play, Muse of Fire, originally directed by the late Tony Award-winning Charles Nelson Reilly. Katz both wrote the play, about the art of conducting, and stars as several characters in it. The work is scheduled for an engagement in Chicago prior to an Off-Broadway opening and a national tour. Katz is artistic director of Hat City Music Theater and Opera and the Candlewood Symphony in Danbury, Conn.

1983
Jean L. Degan (Hartt, M’85 Hartt) of Bristol, Conn., is director of music ministry at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Bristol. Degan is musical director of the 66th annual production of the “OM Show,” sponsored by the older members of the Bristol Boys and Girls Club. Degan is also music director of drama productions at Bristol Eastern High School.

Carl D. Franckowski (AS) of West Islip, N.Y., teaches the vision impaired and provides itinerant vision services to visually impaired, district-based students in Nassau County. Franckowski is a private contractor with the New York State Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

Alison Stuart Miuccio (AS) of Liberty Township, Ohio, manages M&S Marketing, a full-service marketing and public relations firm in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miuccio also writes a weekly column, “Busy Moms,” for the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Denise Zeccardi Orfano (AB, AS) of Haworth, N.J., has joined Prominent Properties Sotheby’s International Realty in Tenafly, N.J. Orfano is a certified real estate appraiser and a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors, the Eastern Bergen County Board of Realtors, NAR, and the New Jersey Multiple Listing Service.

1984
James P. Alibrandi (Eng) of Westford, Mass., is CEO of Interstate Electrical Services Corporation. The company is the largest provider
Weddings

Dawn McDowell ’79 & Guy L. Brooks
Andrea M. Linteris ’92 & Craig Lichtenstein
Julie Hyman & Howard C. Schnee ’92
Jennifer V. Goebel ’93 & Eric N. Tucker
Hilary M. Linder ’95 & Brian Griffith
Kristen L. Heiligman & James J. Shanley ’96
Frederica Spadacenta ’96 & Christopher Daniels
Michele Jaquis ’97 & Jeremy Quinn ’98
Rebecca Manso & Timothy P. Kerrigan ’99
Lisa Morris ’99 & Eric Ruano
Elizabeth & Kevin R. Raiche ’99
Heather Brooks ’00 & Peter Vinogradoff
Lisa E. Hare ’00 & Russell W. Starke
Judith Lancellotta & Matthew T. Insana ’00
Angela M. Beatini ’03 & Thomas P. Fennelly ’01
Tiffany N. Gurn M’01 & Brock C. Richard
Meghan Shaw & Griffin G. Little A’00, ’01
Jessica R. Noujaim ’01 & Fortunato A. Cusato
Allison M. White ’01 & Jeffrey Bellemare
Jaime M. Knablin & William J. Anderson ’02
Angela L. Forsberg ’02 & Christopher Wilbur
Kristy Stopper & Adam J. Platt M’02
Mindy S. Treidel ’02 & Jeff Rockower ’03
Meaghan E. Wharton ’03 & Sean B. Hurley
Jessica A. Griffin ’04 & Ralph J. Arditti
Flannery E. O’Brien ’04 & Nathaniel W. Howe ’05
Megan A. Reed ’04 & Charles B. Kirk
Jill Sullivan & Jeffrey B. Cloutier M’07

Michelle Weintraub ’95 and David Gevanter were married in Cedarhurst, N.Y., last Nov. 12, 2006.

Births

Susan M. McGrath ’83 & Sean Medina (Bryce Andrew Ward)
Laurie R. Salzberg ’84 & Michael Kopelman (Max Louis & Eli Robert)
Jill Baumgarten Beer ’88 & Sam Beer (Daniel Ae Roo)
Kim De Luccio Collins ’92 & Stephen Collins ’89 (Jack Stephen)
Rachel & Carl Chaleski ’90 (Benjamin Albert)
Ilyssa Panitz Lipschultz A’89, ’91, & Brent Lipschultz (Jaiden Rose)
Robin Miller Braver ’92 & Richard Braver (Shayna Peri)
Christine Kinnear Dupuis ’92 & Kevin Dupuis (Charles Emile)
Lisa Perrier & William J. Perrier ’92 (James William)
Susa Lola Tycz ’92 & Daniel J. Tycz ’92 (Gabriella Eve)
Tovah F. Martin ’93, M’96, & James Ringland (Nathan Martin)
Susan Paster Epstein ’95 & Peter M. Epstein ’94 (Jared Morgan)
Gail Bell Gordon A’94, ’95, & Todd E. Gordon A’93, ’95 (Brooke Sloane)
Alexandra Slater Jodzio ’96 & Tom Jodzio (Jace William)
Anna Stratton Krasner ’96 & Michael P. Krasner A’95, ’97 (Noah Richard)
Lauren Ackerman Rose ’97 & Eric Rose (Matthew Carter & Alex Chase)
Claudine Poutre Wrighter ’97 & Christopher W. Wrighter (Brooke Amelia)
Nicole Gounaris Luosey ’98 & Stephen Luosey (Natalie Jean)
Elissa Bibo Lorant ’00 & Christopher R. Lorant ’99 (Julia Sophia)
Elizabeth & Kevin R. Raiche ’99 (Christian Matthew)
Shel Frolich Tcherne A’99 & David J. Tcherne ‘00 (Grace Elizabeth)
Josephine Galitto Canihuante M’00 & Frank Canihuante (Sabrina Maria)
Jennie Himrod Salmon ’00 & Ray Salmon (Emma Elizabeth)
Mary Kurtz Abbott ’01 & Robert Abbott (Rebecca Elizabeth)

1986

TREVOR H. DAVIS JR. (M, BARNEY) of Middletown, Conn., was highlighted in the May 10 issue of the New England Real Estate Journal. Davis is president of Trevor Davis Commercial Real Estate.

BARBARA LUSSIER (HAS) of Putnam, Conn., received the Rockport Art Association’s William Meyerowitz Memorial Award for an American Scene, at the group’s first summer show. Lussier’s winning work, done in oil on linen, was titled Sailor’s Delight.

1988

AMANDA BYINGTON (A&S), See CHYTANYA RANGAIAH ’89.

of electrical construction, services, and maintenance for commercial clients in New England.

1985

MONA E. BLAIS (BARNEY) of Smithfield, R.I., has been promoted to vice president and ALCO analyst in asset liability management at Citizens Bank of Rhode Island. Blais is also a visiting resource for St. Mary’s Home for Children in North Providence, R.I.

KEITH C. DOLIN (BARNEY) of Belle Meade, N.J., has been named head of U.S. Trust in New Jersey. Dolin oversees the management, growth, and overall client services from the regional headquarters in Princeton, N.J.

PBS Picks Dion

On Sunday, Oct. 28, 10 p.m. (Eastern time), tune in to PBS’s “Ecology,” featuring Mark Dion ’86 (HAS), who questions the authoritative role of the scientific voice in contemporary society. The episode begins season four of the awarding-winning series Art:21—Art in the Twenty-First Century.
Climbing for a Cure

BY BEVERLY KENNEDY

Some adventurers climb a mountain just because it’s there. But Ken Wiseman M’90 (Barney) took on Mount Rainier in Seattle, Wash., for something beyond himself.

Last November 2006, Wiseman learned that his younger sister, Lauren, of Berwick, Maine, had been diagnosed with breast cancer. Coincidentally, he heard that the Seattle-based Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center was organizing its 10th Climb to Fight Breast Cancer, a series of expeditions to peaks all over the world in an effort to raise at least $500,000 for research.

“Suddenly I had a way of bridging the distance between LA and Maine,” says Wiseman, who lives in Newhall, Calif.

Wiseman set his sights on the Mount Rainier climb. At 14,410 feet, the peak is the highest in the Cascade Range and the fifth-highest in the continental United States.

No stranger to extreme outdoor challenges, Wiseman, 52, is a volunteer with the Santa Clarita Search and Rescue Team, which assists the Los Angeles County sheriff and disaster agencies upon request. He has also held world records in double and triple Ironman triathlon competitions.

Wiseman began the final, plodding ascent to the Rainier summit in the 1 a.m. darkness—before the early July sun could potentially cause an avalanche or split the icy climbing surface into deep crevasses. Wiseman says he was buoyed by his sister’s courage throughout her ordeal. “She was constantly on my mind” during the climb, he recalls.

By 9 a.m. he had reached the summit. “I was on the cell phone with her the minute I got a signal on the mountain,” he says. In all, the eight Rainier climbers raised about $52,000 for breast cancer research.

When not scaling mountains, Wiseman is in his office as CEO and an owner of AMS Fulfillment, a warehousing and distribution company in Valencia, Calif.

July was a big month for the Wiseman family. Ken conquered Mount Rainier. Lauren successfully completed her series of radiation treatments. And Ken and his wife, Betty-Lou, became grandparents for the first time.

1989

STEPHEN COLLINS (HARTT).

See KIM DE LUCCO COLLINS ‘92.

STEPHEN K. DAVIS (HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn., launched the 2007 Spring Jazz Series for New Haven’s Firehouse 12, one of the region’s prime centers for new and improvised music.

JEROME P. KELLY (BARNEY) of Madison, Wis., was inducted into the Wisconsin State Golf Association Hall of Fame. Kelly won the 1992 Wisconsin State Open and was the 1995 Nike Tour Player of the Year. He has made 363 starts on the PGA Tour and has 26 top-10 finishes.

CHYTANYA RANGAIAH (A&S) of Scarsdale, N.Y., is responsible for media and entertainment across all Unilever brands in the United States. Rangaiah was the keynote speaker at the Advertising Age Digital Marketing Conference. He and his wife, AMANDA BYINGTON ’88 (A&S), have three children, Ryan, Sophia, and Jack.

1990

PAULA H. BOWLEY (ENHP, M’94 ENHP) of Beacon Falls, Conn., was named director of the Critical Care and Respiratory Therapy departments at the Hospital of Central Connecticut’s New Britain campus.

KEVIN D. CASE (M, ENHP; C’96 ENHP) of Pleasant Valley, Conn., is the new superintendent of schools in Canton, Conn.

GEORGE S. LOPEZ (HARTT) of Goffstown, N.H., with violinist Mowry Pearson, recently performed the music of Mozart, Dvorak, Bartók, and Beethoven at the Pine Hill Waldorf School in Wilton, N.H. Lopez performs internationally and is a faculty member at the Manchester Community School of Music and Phillips Exeter Academy.

1991

JOSEPH E. DeSALVO (M, BARNEY) of Middleburg, Fla., has joined Iron Mountain, Inc., as senior vice president and chief security officer. Iron Mountain is a leader in information protection and storage services. DeSalvo is responsible for all aspects of corporate security and safety, fraud prevention, information security, crisis management, and disaster recovery programs.

SUSAN J. DWYER (HAS) of East Greenwich, R.I., ranks as one of the top traditional artisans in America, according to a panel of experts convened by Early American Life magazine. Dwyer’s handcrafted historical murals and oil-on-canvas portraits showed mastery of the period art form, heritage techniques, and workmanship, according to the judges.

JACQUELINE JOHNSON-FRANCIS (M, BARNEY) of Windsor, Conn., has joined William Raveis/Coccomo Associates as a real estate agent in the firm’s Windsor office.

LAUREN LEDER (A’89 HILLYER, A&S) of New York, N.Y., has been appointed on-air creative promotional director of The Tennis Channel, the only 24-hour station dedicated to tennis and the lifestyle that surrounds it.

JENNIFER GOODWIN LYLES (A’90 HILLYER, A&S) of Pasadena, Calif., received her Master of Divinity cum laude from Fuller Theological Seminary in June 2007. Hartford friends can keep in touch with her at jgolynin@fuller.edu.

VALERIE P. ORSONI (BARNEY) of San Carlos, Calif., was given the 2007 Enterprising Women of the Year award by Enterprising Women magazine. Orsoni is the president of MyPrivateCoach, a firm that provides high-quality coaching programs and products to help clients from around the world create balanced, fulfilling lives. Her team concentrates in the areas of business, life, relationships, and health and fitness.


1992

JAY BLACKMAN (A&S) of Rockville, Md., a producer for NBC News, brought his film crew to Southington, Conn., to film a segment about a wig shop called Miracles, which specializes in wigs for cancer patients. The segment was aired on the Today show last March.
KIM De LUCCIO COLLINS (HARTT) and STEPHEN COLLINS ’89 (HARTT) of Trumbull, Conn., are the proud parents of son Jack Stephen, born Jan. 28, 2007 (see baby photos, p. 27). Kim has an active career as a flutist that includes symphony playing, recitals, touring Broadway shows, and symphonic pop and rock shows. Scheduled to solo with the Waterbury (Conn.) Symphony in November 2007, she teaches at Fairfield University and Choate Rosemary Hall. Steve, director of education for the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, performs as a percussionist at the Goodspeed Opera House and with the New Haven and Bridgeport symphonies.

ALBERT L. FELIU (M, BARNEY) of Libbun, Ga., was ordained a deacon in the Latin Rite of the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Ga. Feliu is employed by AT&T Corporation in Atlanta.

TUSHAR A. PRADHAN (M, BARNEY) of Prabhadev, Mumbai, India, was appointed chief investment officer, equity, for AIG Global Asset Management Company (India) Private, Ltd., a subsidiary of the AIG Global Investment Group.

THEODORE F. ROGERS (A&S) of Bristol, Conn., covered the Women’s NCAA Frozen Four Tournament in Lake Placid, N.Y. Rogers provided graphic support for both semifinals and the national championship games aired on CSTV. He has also done graphics for the 2004 Democratic Convention in Boston, Mass., and the Boston Pops Fourth of July concert for CBS.

1993

ERIC W. DESPARD (HARTT) of Pownal, Vt., was guest guitarist at the inaugural performance of the Vermont Guitar Society in Bennington, Vt. Despard is a professor of music at Southern Vermont College and an instructor of guitar at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. He also is executive director of the Bennington Music School and artistic director of the Vermont Guitar Society.

ROBERT P. NENNA JR. (A&S) of Newington, Conn., was named executive director of the West Hartford and Tri-Town (Wethersfield, Newington, and Rocky Hill) YMCAs. He has worked for both establishments as senior program director.

DENNIS VINCENT (GONZALEZ) (HAS) and CORTLANDT HULL ’73, M’76 (HAS), both of Bristol, Conn., have released a documentary, The Witch's Dungeon: 40 Years of Chills. The film, a history of the classic horror genre, is told through interviews with the actors and makeup artists, and has been shown at theaters and film festivals in Canada, England, and Australia. For more information, visit www.preservehollywood.org.

1994

DANIEL G. PIKARSKI (A’92 HILLYER, A&S) of Chicago, Ill.; ADAM M. STANTON ’94 (A&S) of San Diego, Ca.; BRIAN A. WALLACE ’94 (BARNEY) of Melrose, Mass.; and JOHN D. GLYNN ’95 (A&S) of Andover, Mass., rendezvoused in San Diego, Calif., to catch up on old times and present lives. Stanton is an adult probation officer in San Diego. Wallace is teaching special-needs children and working on his master’s degree. Glynn is vice president at Click Automation, and Pikarski was named a partner at the law firm of Gordon & Pikarski.

JOHN J. SELIGA (ENG) of Hampton, Ga., received his MA degree from Georgia State University in May 2006 and is employed by the Federal Aviation Administration as a national airspace systems manager in the Atlantic Operations Control Center in Hampton, Ga.

1995

JOHN D. GLYNN (A&S). See DANIEL G. PIKARSKI ’94.

ERIC C. MCPHERSON (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., a drummer, was featured in the rhythm section of the Vermont Guitar Society.
in the season opener for the 2007 Spring Jazz Series held at Firehouse 12 in New Haven, Conn.

ANNE E. STUART (A&S) of Palmer, Mass., is an assistant professor of psychology at American International College in Springfield, Mass., spoke at the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Conference in East Hartford, Conn. Stuart took part in a panel discussion titled “How the Media Impacts Our Perceptions.”

1996
JASON P. CARON (HARTT, M’01 HARTT) of Hudson, Mass., is the director of bands at Hudson High School. He is also director of the River’s Edge Community Band and assistant conductor of the Symphony Pro Musica.

NEAL R. FITZPATRICK (HARTT) of Branford, Conn., has recorded his first CD, A Classical Guitar Concert. The disc is a collection of standards and original pieces and is available at his concerts, at Cutler’s Compact Discs in New Haven, or by visiting www.nealfitzpatrick.com.

JOAN M. LANDRY (AD, HARTT; M’96 HARTT) of Raleigh, N.C., was invited by the Springfield Symphony Orchestra to conduct the Springfield Symphony Pops for a Don McLean concert. Landry is assistant conductor of the North Carolina Symphony. She has also worked with the Bach Festival and the Karlsbad symphonies in the Czech Republic.

1997
FRANCIS M. GUERRERA (A&S) of Newtonville, Conn., has accepted a position as managing consultant at Insource Consulting.

CHRISTOPHER K. HAMPTON (M, ENHP) of Farmington, Conn., is a house director at Miss Porter’s School, is teaching a course in ethics, which is mandatory for every Miss Porter’s student. Hampton has completed his course work for a doctorate in educational leadership and is working on his dissertation, which focuses on quantifying the impact that ethics discussions have on students.

MICHELE L. JAQUIS (HAS) of Los Angeles, Calif., had a solo exhibition of video and digital photography at the South La Brea Gallery in Inglewood, Calif. She has also filmed a documentary, Recovered: Journeys through the Autism Spectrum and Back, which follows four teenagers who have recovered from autism. Jaquis and JEREMY QUINN ’98 (WARD) were married in Pasadena, Calif., on June 17, 2007. The wedding was officiated by CALEB HAMMOND ’97 (HAS). SARAH RUSHFORD ’98 (HAS) was an attendant, and JESSICA PAVONE ’98 (HARTT) played viola during the ceremony.

1998
MARC BAGLEY CULLINANE (A&S) of West Bridgewater, Mass., received her master’s degree in education from Bridgewater State College. Cullinane and her husband, Sean, have two children (see baby photos, p. 27).

JESSICA L. PAVONE (HARTT) of Brooklyn, N.Y., was the violist/bassist on the Taylor Ho Bynum Sextet’s debut release, The Middle Picture, which can be found under the banner of Firehouse 12 Records. See also MICHELE L. JAQUIS ’97.

JEREMY QUINN ’98 (WARD). See MICHELE L. JAQUIS ’97.

SARAH RUSHFORD ’98 (HAS). See MICHELE L. JAQUIS ’97.

LON J. SEIDMAN (A’96 HILLYER, A&S) of Essex, Conn., was featured in the Jan. 4, 2007, edition of the Valley Courier (Madison, Conn.). “Lon Seidman: The Man behind Joe Courtney’s Victory” was the subject of the “Person of the Week” column. Seidman was the co-manager of the Courtney election campaign in 2006.

1999
NICHOLAS CAPLANSON (M, BARNEY) of Coventry, Conn., has been promoted to senior vice president, chief financial officer, and treasurer of Dime Bank in Norwich, Conn.

FRANK H. KNIPPENBERG (BARNEY) of South Boston, Mass., is director of events for TrinityOne Worldwide in Boston.

SUZANNE MARCUS RUBINSTEIN (ENHP) of Springfield, Va., is a reading specialist for Fairfax County Public Schools in Fairfax Station, Va.

2000

CHRISTOPHER T. BUTWILL (M, ENHP) of West Simsbury, Conn., has been named principal of the Salisbury Central School in Salisbury, Conn. Butwill previously was the math and science coordinator at Thompson Brook School in Avon, Conn.

REBECCA JUMP (M, A&S) of Augusta, Ga., a clinical health psychologist specializing in treating pain and posttraumatic stress disorder, has joined the faculty of the Medical College of Georgia.

DERRICK PAUL MILLER (GPD, HARTT) of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, had his debut CD, Page One, released this past July. Flavio Monopoli was the producer; Carol Cooper, Monopoli’s wife, was responsible for the CD design. More information is available on Miller’s website, www.derrickpaulmiller.com.

2001
MARY KURTZ ABBOTT (A&S) of Littleton, Colo., and KAREN FISCHER FLETCHER (A&S) of Myrtle Beach, S.C., never let a 2,000-mile distance stand between them. The alumnae reunited and relaxed in snowy Colorado last January.

HILLARY KONEICZKO EATON (HAS) of Richmond, Maine, is currently the marketing director for a Maine-based IT service provider. Eaton also maintains a small graphic design and illustration business out of her home studio.

THOMAS P. FENNELLY (A&S). See ANGELA M. BEATINI ’03.

BRYAN A. GIANSANTI (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., is tutoring small groups of students at the Springfield Elementary School in Stamford, Conn., on the taking of the Connecticut Mastery Test. By having students in small groups, Giansanti is able to assist in making the test easier for them and less stressful.

AARON D. OFSEYER (A&S) of Eugene, Ore., is the morning meteorologist at the ABC affiliate KEZI. In the last four years, Ofseyer’s career has taken him from New York City to Seattle to Montana and now to Oregon.

RUDOLPH K. SHURK JR. (A&S) of Guilford, Conn., has joined Connex Credit Union in North Haven, Conn., as marketing communications coordinator. Shurk is an active member of a writers’ group in Madison, Conn.

2002
MARY T. ALLEGRA (M, ENHP) of Westbrook, Conn., was named cardiac program manager for
Connecticut Visiting Nurse Association, the state's largest home health and hospice provider and an affiliate of Wallingford-based Masonicare. Allegre's focus is on broadening employee education. She also works to standardize the outstanding cardiac care currently provided throughout the state by Connecticut VNA's 11 offices.

PAMELA P. FADAKAR (M, A&S; D’05 A&S) of Avon, Conn., a clinical psychologist, has opened her own private practice with offices in West Hartford and Middletown. Fadakar is accepting new patients in her general practice and may be reached at 860.586.8167.

JEREMIAH L. GRACE (A, HILLYER) of Elizabeth, N.J., was elected president of the Elizabeth branch of the NAACP last year. He was also elected to the city's school board. Founder of the Union County Young Democrats, he has served as the Elizabeth NAACP Chapter Youth Council Advisor and chair of the Chapter Political Action Standing Committee.

KATHRYN LOHMANN-RUSZCAYK (M, ENHP) of South Windsor, Conn., has been named director of admissions and marketing at Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, a Saint Francis Care provider.

M. GABRIEL LOFVALL (M, HARTT) of New Haven, Conn., is director of music at St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church in Farmington, Conn. As a pianist, he performs with, and serves on the board of, the professional choral ensemble Concora. Drawing on the music of the tango, which he learned early on in his native Argentina, Lofvall also sings at concerts and private parties.

JASON A. SOUSA (ENHP) of Bristol, R.I., was inducted as a new member of the Fryeborg Area Rotary. Sousa joined the chiropractic team at Fryeborg Chiropractic and Wellness Center in Rotary. Sousa joined the chiropractic team at Fryeborg Chiropractic and Wellness Center in Middletown.

ALICIA A. DEPERRY (A&S) of Cromwell, Conn., has joined the real estate sales professionals at Sterling Realtors in Middletown, Conn.

JENNIFER M. DUBIS (HAS) of Lynn, Mass., had a one-woman show titled Visual Intrigue, at the Gallery at Stoneham Theatre.

LAUREN C. DUNNE (A&S) of Arlington, Mass., has accepted a position with Lipper-A Reuters Company as an account manager.

GREGORY R. HAYNES (HAS) of Allston, Mass., a realist oil painter, had an exhibition of his work titled Glass and Metal at the Bedford (Mass.) Public Library.

JASON T. MURRAY (A’03 HILLYER, A&S) of Norwood, Mass., graduated from Clark University with certification in digital 3-D design. He is employed as a customer service representative at Constant Contact, an e-mail marketing company.

DANIELLE M. VEILLEUX (BARNEY, M’06 BARNEY) of Plainville, Conn., is the business manager of the Griswold, Conn., school district. Veilleux was formerly the benefits and human resources coordinator in the Glastonbury school district.

HEATHER L. VIOLA (M, A&S) of Great Barrington, Mass., is serving as communications director for State Senator Benjamin B. Downing, headquartered in the senator's Boston office.

SARA M. WEBB (A&S) of West Hartford, Conn., is a media buyer for Dornenburg Group Advertising and Marketing Communications.

2004

KENNETH I. FREEDMAN (M, BARNEY) of Bloomfield, Conn., is chief of medicine at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Boston, Mass. He is also an assistant professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. The Lemuel Shattuck Hospital is the primary provider of ambulatory and inpatient services for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the metro Boston area.

DESIRÈE M. GLAZIER (HARTT) of Oakdale, Conn., is teaching Kids on Keys, a new style of keyboard lessons, at Robinson Music in Westboro, Mass.

REBECCA A. MALANGA (A&S) of Wallingford, Conn., completed her Juris Doctor from Quinnipiac University School of Law. She is certified in family and juvenile law and plans to practice in Connecticut.

SHAWN M. MURPHY (A&S) of Maplewood, N.J., has been promoted to new media/video specialist at Coyle Public Relations in Parsippany, N.J. Murphy is responsible for creating podcasts, highlight reel videos, and HTML e-mail newsletters/websites.

JOSEPHINE SANCHEZ (A&S) of South Windsor, Conn., teaches public speaking as an adjunct instructor at Manchester Community College. She also works full time and is in the process of completing her master’s degree.

2005

SCOTT W. BEAN (HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn., was one of the winners of the Mercer University and Macon Symphony Orchestra’s Fourth Annual International Conductors Workshop. Bean will conduct the Macon Symphony Orchestra during the 2007-08 season. He is the assistant conductor of the Hartt Symphony Orchestra and the complex director for the Honors Residential College of the Arts.

ELLEN H. FAGAN (M, HAS) of Greenwich, Conn., had a solo exhibition titled Sensate at the Good News Café and Gallery in Woodbury, Conn.

JUDITH HAHN (M, ENHP) of Old Lyme, Conn., was the commencement speaker at Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, Conn. Hahn is the nursing director of Middlesex Hospital’s Pregnancy and Birth Center and an alumna of Three Rivers Community College.

VICTOR KHODADAD (GPD, HARTT) of Brooklyn, N.Y., starred in the title role of Charles Gounod’s opera, Romeo and Juliette. This was the final production of the season for the Connecticut Lyric Opera and was performed at the First Congregational Church in New London, Conn.

JESSICA A. MEYER (M, HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn.; CARLYNN H. SAVOT (M, HARTT) of Hartford, Conn.; SARAH J. WASHBURN (M, HARTT) of Windsor, Conn.; and RUSSELL C. WILSON (M, HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn., who make up the West End String Quartet, performed in the Nordica Auditorium at the University of Maine at Farmington. The quartet has been together since 2005 and is based out of Boston and Hartford.

JEFFREY P. NOGAS (M, ENHP) of Glastonbury, Conn., is currently teaching fifth grade in the East Hartford school district.

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SARAH FICCA (HAS) of New Haven, Conn., is a co-writer and associate producer for Able Lives, a Connecticut Public Television series. The program was an Emmy winner last spring in the Current Affairs category. Ficca has also launched her own website: www.sarahficca.com.

DANIELLE C. FRENI (A&S) of Mamaroneck, N.Y., was selected by the Association of Donor Recruitment Professionals to present at the group’s annual conference in Baltimore, Md. Freni is employed as the community relations manager at the New York Blood Center, where she is responsible for public relations and community affairs in the Hudson Valley/Bronx region.

LINDA A. GEJDA (D, ENHP) of Beacon Falls, Conn., was appointed assistant superintendent of schools for the Newtown, Conn., school district.

JOHN M. GLAVASICH JR. (HAS) of South Plainfield, N.J., has joined Della Associates as junior art director. The firm is a full-service branding and business marketing agency.

JACQUELYN R. HUBER (ENHP) of Union, N.J., coached her Cranford junior varsity girls'
basketball team to capture its first Union County Tournament championship. Huber, in her second year of coaching, holds a 40-4 record.

**SETH B. LEWIS** (HARTT) of Sandown, N.H., was the featured bassist in the new after-dinner series at the Emperor at the Linden in downtown Hartford.

**ERICA M. SANIEOFF** (ENHP) of Brookline, Mass., is currently working in the real-estate field while earning her broker’s license.

**JASON H. SOLTYSIAK** (A&S) of Scranton, Pa., celebrated his first Mass as a full-fledged priest in the Polish National Catholic Church. Soltysiak said Mass at St. Joseph’s National Catholic Church in Westfield, Mass., where his father serves as pastor, as did his great-grandfather.

**GRETCHE MILK TAUBL** (HARTT) of New Haven, Conn., performed at the First Congregational Church of Vernon, along with her six musical siblings and her parents.

**RICHARD A. THAYER** (A&S) of Preston, Conn., is employed in the financial department of Thayer’s Marine & RV in Norwich, Conn.

**ELLEN G. VOTH** (D, HARTT) of Rocky Hill, Conn., an adjunct faculty member at Hartt and composer-in-residence for the Middletown Chorale, was commissioned by the chorale to compose a new piece, titled “Lux Aeterna.” Voth is also an adjunct faculty member at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass.

**MATTHEW J. WARNER** (HARTT) of South Glastonbury, Conn., plays in Hartford Public Library’s “Baby Grand Jazz,” a series of free Sunday-afternoon concerts. Warner also teaches at The Artists Collective in Hartford.

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**WILLIAM T. CLARK** (M, BARNEY) of Middletown, Conn., is a research associate with KBW, an international investment banking firm. He holds the professional designation of certified financial manager.

**Top:** (left photo) Alumni Association volunteers helped out at the Travelers Championship golf tournament in Cromwell, Conn., in June; (right photo) Tristan Fields, son of Billie Fields ’06, stands between his new mascot pals at a Rock Cats baseball game.

**Bottom:** (left photo) Attending the Connecticut Honor Flight press conference at the State Capitol in June are (l–r) Christopher Coutu M’03, organizer of the event; Kandyce Aust, director of alumni relations; and Lieutenant Governor Michael Fedele; (right photo, l–r) Vijaya Iswara M’95, Associate Professor Charles Canedy, and Satish Kalathur M’92 pause for the camera at the alumni reception with President Harrison in New York City.