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BOSTON ALUMNI

Date TBD
Join us at the Museum of Fine Arts, along with Hartford-area alumni, for a guided tour of the new American art wing led by Dorothy Bosch Keller ’62, M’63. Watch for details!

HARTFORD ALUMNI

December 11, 2010
The Hartford Chapter travels to New York City for a day of theater, dining, and shopping.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

Back by popular demand: The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, N.Y.
May 20, 2011
The bus will leave from campus and arrive on the CIA campus in time for a guided tour with one of the talented students. We will then enjoy the fine French cuisine in the Escoffier restaurant, followed by time on your own to visit the gift shop, bakery, and the beautiful campus. Seating is limited, so be sure to register!

MEDITERRANEAN PEARLS:
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October 2–15, 2011
Embrace on an enchanting adventure across the Mediterranean to ports of fabled grandeur and romance aboard one of the finest vessels afloat, Oceana Cuisse’s Insigia. If you would like to receive a detailed brochure, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 860.768.2409.

These are just a sample of the many events and activities being planned. Check www.anchoronline.org to learn about upcoming alumni chapter events in your area.

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

ALUMNAE COUNCIL FOR WOMEN EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2011

Telling Maggie’s Story: Exploding Myths about Domestic and Dating Violence, a workshop presented by Susan Omilian. An attorney and published fiction and nonfiction writer, Omilian has advocated to end violence against women for the past 35 years. She explodes the myths about dating violence and reviews its warning signs as she shares the story of her 19-year-old niece, Maggie, who was killed by her ex-boyfriend in 1999. While it is a cautionary tale, it is also a catalyst for the action needed to address domestic and dating violence in our society.

APRIL 2011

Lamb Umbrellas for Peace Project, a global art project involving painting and decorating umbrellas to represent your personal vision of world peace. This event was sold out last year, as groups came together to share their personal, artistic symbols of peace and harmony.

For more information about these events, contact Kandyce Aust, director of alumni relations and chair of the Alumnae Council for Women, at 860.768.2409.

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Alumni Connections

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DEGREE KEY
Alumni Connections entries are distinguished by types of degrees and certification:

- A associate’s degree
- AD artist diploma
- C sixth-year certificate
- D doctorate
- GPD graduate professional diploma
- M master’s degree

No letter designation before a degree year indicates a bachelor’s degree.

1967
CAROL S. GENDEL (A, HCW) of San Diego, Calif., is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Amy and the birth of her second grandchild, Graham Thomas, to her daughter Davi and son-in-law, Jim. She is sorry to have missed the HCW Homecoming for Women reunion.

1970
BARRY ASCH (M, HARTT) of Old Saybrook, Conn., retired as senior choir director of the First Congregational Church in Essex, Conn., where he has served since 1965.

1971
KENNETH M. BUJNOWSKI (M, HAS) of Colchester, Conn., is exhibiting his work at Expressiones Cultural Center in New London, Conn., and the Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art at the University of Connecticut-Avery Point campus in Groton, Conn.

1973
EDWIN P. MCCAUSSLAND (M, BARNEY) of New Albany, Ohio, has accepted the position of senior vice president of investments at Hamilton Capital Management, Inc., in Columbus, Ohio.

1974

1977
DAVID L. KATZ (HARTT, C’84 HARTT, M’89 HARTT) of Danbury, Conn., was the chief judge of The American Prize competition, which rewards the best recorded music performances by individuals and ensembles in the United States at the professional, community/college, university, church, and school levels.

1978
JOAN C. AFMAN (HAS) of Tequesta, Fla., has published a novel, The Last Time We Were Here.

1979
BERNARD L. KAVALER (A&S, M’88 BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., was appointed to the boards of directors of Connecticut Fund for the Environment, Everybody Wins! Connecticut (a reading-mentoring program), and Connecticut Main Street Center (revitalizing Connecticut’s downtown districts). He recently completed 11 years of service as founding board member of the Connecticut Public Affairs Network, which operates CT-N, the state’s public-affairs television and Web network.

1980
SHARON GREYTAK (HAS), a critically acclaimed filmmaker, is in the midst of production on her new feature, Archeology of a Woman. The film stars Golden Globe winner and Academy Award–nominated Sally Kirkland and Tony Award–winning actress Victoria Clark. It is the story of a suburban town that won’t let go of a woman who returns to care for her elderly mother.

1981
VICTORIA J. CERAMI (CETA) has been named CEO of Cerami & Associates, the 45-year-old acoustical, audiovisual, and technology firm headquartered in New York, N.Y. Cerami previously was president of the company, a position she assumed in 1987 upon the death of her father and firm founder Vito Cerami. She is a former University regent and former president of CETA’s board of visitors.

1982
DAVID T. RUDGE (HARTT) of Dunkirk, N.Y., was named orchestra conductor at the North Carolina Governor’s School. He is also conductor of the Orchard Park Symphony and director of orchestras, opera, and the Improv Collective at SUNY-Fredonia.

1983
THERESA BAYS (HARTT) of Sedona, Ariz., performed the role of Maria in the musical version of Twelfth Night at the Canyon Moon Theatre in Sedona.

1984
CORNELIUS G. WHITE (HARTT) of Tampa, Fla., is promotional and marketing manager at Spectra Records USA/Canada in Tampa. White scouts new talent, procures product sponsorship, books artist venues, and creates international licensing relationships.

1985
KERRY L. BECKFORD (A, HCW; ’88 A&S; M’98 A&S) of Bloomfield, Conn., earned her Master of Fine Arts in Creative Nonfiction from the Solstice MFA in Creative Writing program at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

1986
RONALD J. KILLIANY (M, A&S) of Marblehead, Mass., director of the Center for Biomedical Imaging at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM), has been appointed director of the Multimodal Whole Animal Imaging Core at the National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories at Boston University. He is also an associate professor in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology at BUSM and associate professor in environmental health at the School of Public Health. The primary objective of the whole animal imaging facility is to use newly available imaging technology to study the development, treatment, and prevention of emerging infectious diseases.

Sultan of Squeeze

Daniel V. Orza ’61 (Hartt) has a successful advertising business specializing in radio and TV advertising and marketing. He continues to play the accordion, the instrument he played for his audition at the then Hartt College of Music, and is currently president of the Oklahoma Accordion Club. Recently, he performed at the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) Jazz Lab in Edmond, Okla., and was emcee of the “Big Squeeze,” an all-accordion musical presentation at UCO.
1987

JEANNE CROUSE (M, Barney) is president and cofounder of Great Escape Travel in Alton Bay, N.H. She began her career as a professional travel planner in 1991. Now a premier Aussie specialist, she recently was invited to join a select group of 20 other premier Aussie specialists from North America to attend Australia Tourism Exchange, a forum held this year in Brisbane, Australia, followed by a four-day tour of Tasmania.

CHRISTOPHER P. SHEPARD (HARTT) of Cremorne Point, Australia, is music director at The Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn.

TROY D. WORTHAM (BARNEY) of Windsor Locks, Conn., was inducted into the Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame at Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn. Wortham compiled a 29-2 record as a middleweight. He currently works in the Hartford school system.

1989

DANIEL J. DEBARBA (M, BARNEY) of Orange, Conn., is president and chief executive officer of Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, Conn.

1991

CHRISTOPHER G. FISCHER (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., is the on-call arranger for famed television and event music director Ray Chew. Previously, Fischer was a staff arranger for the ABC music game show Singing Bee. He arranged charts for the house band that performed at the Inaugural Ball for President Obama. Fischer also scored “Taking It to the Streets” for full orchestra for Michael McDonald’s performance at “Night of Inspiration” at Carnegie Hall, as well as for gospel legend Fred Hammond.

Locking arms to take their well-deserved bow at the Boston Pops premiere of The Dream Lives On, with video images of the Kennedy brothers in the background, are, from left, Cherry Jones, Robert De Niro, conductor Keith Lockhart, composer Peter Boyer, Ed Harris, and Morgan Freeman. Photo by Michael J. Lutch, courtesy of the Boston Pops.

End-of-Year Donation Deadlines

The University of Hartford’s Institutional Advancement office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31. If you wish to make a 2010 calendar-year gift to the University, please be aware of the following deadlines:

For checks—the envelope postmark must be prior to 12.31.10.

For credit cards—we must have your card information by 12.30.10.

For online donations—use our secure site at www.hartford.edu/giving up to 11:59 p.m. on 12.31.10.

For stock and wire transfers—all funds must be received by Bank of America by 12.30.10.

If you have questions about postmark dates or need instructions on stock and wire transfers or wish to make your credit card donation via phone, please contact Christine Adams, director of advancement services, at 860.768.2407 or cadams@hartford.edu.

DONALD J. SOMLENSKI (M, BARNEY) of Wynnewood, Pa., was promoted to the position of chief operating officer for the Philadelphia Eagles.

1992

MARK J. BERNMAN (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., has written, played, and recorded, for a host of jazz, pop, and rock luminaries, including Illinois Jacquet, Jackie McLean, Aretha Franklin, Carole King, Gladys Knight, and Hugh Jackman.

1994

AMY BELL (A&S) of Clinton, N.J., recently completed a Master of Science in Information Systems at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. She is a vice president at Citi in New York, N.Y.

BRIAN FERNEY (A&S) of West Hartford, Conn., was named to the Hartford Business Journal’s 40 under Forty list—young professionals who share a commitment to business growth, personal excellence, and deep community involvement, and to shaping the future of Greater Hartford. Ferney is director of marketing communications for Comcast, based in Berlin, Conn.

PAUL J. PACIFICO (A&S) of Norwalk, Conn., has recorded his third album, Always and Everywhere.

1995

LOIS KOTEEN (M, Barney) of West Hartford, Conn., who completed her PhD at Saybrook University in San Francisco, Calif., in 2009, was nominated by faculty of the school in May 2010 for the Dissertation with Distinction award. Her dissertation was titled “Shifting Conversations to Increase Governance Effectiveness in a U.S. Synagogue.”

Backstage at Tanglewood, television and film star Alec Baldwin (right) and composer Peter Boyer M’93, D’95, hold the orchestral score of Boyer’s tribute to the Kennedy brothers.

Hartt Alumnus Peter Boyer Creates Tribute to Kennedys by Beverly Kennedy

Boston Pops conductor Keith Lockhart wanted a centerpiece to mark the orchestra’s 125th anniversary season and a musical tribute to three Americans beloved by many—President John F. Kennedy and his brothers, Sens. Robert and Edward (Ted) Kennedy. Lockhart went straight to Hartt School alumnus Peter Boyer M’93, D’95, with his request.

“Peter’s was the perfect voice for the project,” Lockhart says. “His music exults and elevates…. It has a distinctly ‘American’ feel, a buoyancy and optimism that I feel [are] perfect for the occasion.”

In a joint commission from the Boston Pops following Ted Kennedy’s death in August 2009, Boyer and playwright/lyricist Lynn Ahrens worked to frame narrative text and excerpts of iconic Kennedy speeches against a backdrop of music and video clips. The result: In May 2010, The Dream Lives On: A Portrait of the Kennedy Brothers made its world premiere at Boston’s Symphony Hall.

Joining the Boston Pops and Tanglewood Festival Chorus behind the footlights were actors Robert De Niro reading the words of JFK, Ed Harris reading Bobby Kennedy, and Morgan Freeman reading Ted Kennedy. Actress Cherry Jones read the narrative.

Boyer’s 15-minute piece was also performed by the Boston Pops at its 37th Annual Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular on the Fourth of July. Emmy-winning actor Alec Baldwin narrated a follow-up performance in mid–July at Tanglewood in Lenox, Mass. A CD of the work, recorded at its Boston debut, was released on the Fourth of July and is available from Amazon and iTunes (MP3 format) and at www.bostonpops.com/kennedy. Video excerpts of the Boston concert have been posted on YouTube.

Boyer says the project “has indeed been a great privilege.” Several members of the Kennedy family attended the opening-night performance. For Boyer, “The warm and enthusiastic reaction of the Kennedy family was the most memorable and gratifying aspect of the event.”
Introducing Your Alumni Board . . .

The University of Hartford Alumni Association comprises 30 board members, with representation from all schools and colleges as well as each decade of the University. We continue our profiling of alumni leadership so that you may come to know the members who serve on your behalf in the areas of finance, governance, institutional advancement, alumni chapters, and the executive committee.

Robert Carr ‘93
CETA
Robert Carr holds a bachelor’s degree in environmental engineering and has worked as a consulting environmental engineer for 22 years. He is a licensed professional engineer in Connecticut, New York, and Rhode Island, and a Connecticut-licensed environmental professional. Carr is currently vice president and part owner of Zuvic Associates, Inc., a full-service civil and environmental consulting engineering firm located in Rocky Hill, Conn.

Carr chairs the outreach and branding committees of the Alumni Board.

Elsa Chin A’07, ’09
HILLYER, A&S
Elsa Chin received an associate’s degree from Hillyer in 2007 and a bachelor’s degree in economics and international relations in 2009. She is currently the associate director of board relations and special projects for Newman’s Own Foundation, established by the late Paul Newman.

Chin is very active in the community. She volunteers as a coach for 7th- and 8th-grade field hockey and is a camp counselor for the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Ashford, Conn. Chin also sits on the board of directors of The Discovery Center. She serves on the finance and outreach committee of the Alumni Board.

Christopher Donovan ’99
A&S
Christopher Donovan graduated from the University with a BA in communication in 1999. He has been working in TV news since then.

Donovan is currently working at KSHB-TV, the NBC affiliate in Kansas City, Mo. He has been with the station since June 2009, producing NBC Action News Today. Before that, he worked at TV stations in Milwaukee, Wis.; Norwalk, Conn.; and New York City.

Donovan has been very involved with the University. When he was working in New York, he was head of the New York City Alumni Chapter and has been on the Alumni Board since 2005.

During his spare time, Donovan enjoys traveling, cooking, watching sports, and spending time with friends and family.

Angela Henke ’97, M’99
Barney
Angela Henke came to the University of Hartford in 1994 as an international student from Germany.

She holds an undergraduate degree with a major in economics/finance (1997) and an MBA (1999) from the Barney School of Business.

Henke is currently employed by the global professional services company Towers Watson, providing consulting services to the health-care industry with a focus primarily in the area of medical professional liability.

Since graduating with her undergraduate degree, Henke has lived in West Hartford, Conn. Her close proximity to campus allows her to remain involved with the University and return to campus often for a variety of events. Henke served as the graduate student representative on the Board of Regents while pursuing her MBA and has been a member of a number of committees on the Alumni Board as well as serving as its vice president and treasurer.

Henke is currently chair of the Alumnae Council for Women and a member of the homecoming committee.

Mission of the Alumni Association

The mission of the University of Hartford Alumni Association is to promote lifelong relationships between current and future alumni and the University of Hartford, to support and sustain the objectives of the University, and to serve as an advocate for the University and its alumni.

GET INVOLVED

The Alumni Association of the University of Hartford is an outstanding organization made up of dynamic undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral alumni. Alumni participate in a variety of association activities: Homecoming, reunions, regional events, community outreach, career-development and enhancement workshops, cultural events, and recreational activities. The Alumni Association has been very successful in its efforts, and we want you to be a part of its continued success.

If you would like more information about alumni programs, please contact Kandyce Aust, director of alumni relations, at 860.768.2409, 888.UH.ALUMS (toll free), or aust@hartford.edu.
One Sister’s Quest

Michelle Ward (HCW ’82)

This story of three sisters—Meri Michelle Ward ’82 (HCW); Meri Kimberley Ward Polhemus, who attended the University in the 1970s; and Meri Kathleen Ward Murphy—and the very difficult situation that they face together.

Their father, Ted Ward, received his Master of Taxation from the Barney School of Business in 1976. Ted was born with polycystic kidney disease (PKD), a progressive genetic illness that, after years of dialysis, contributed to his death in 2002.

Kim and Kathy have been diagnosed with PKD, which steadily diminishes kidney function. According to the PKD Foundation website, polycystic kidney disease affects some 600,000 Americans and 12.5 million people worldwide. Kim, 56, who was diagnosed 20 years ago, has been told that she has as little as a few months before she will need either dialysis or a kidney transplant. Kathy’s disease, diagnosed 10 years ago when she was 43, is not far behind.

Now the story becomes heartbreaking. Michelle has been spared the disease and deemed a perfect donor for both her siblings. But she can only offer one of her kidneys.

Rather than struggling with the dilemma that this presents, the sisters are focusing on finding a second donor. In September, Michelle wrote to the Alumni Association asking for help.

"Today, Kim’s and Kathy’s kidney functionalities are at 17 percent and 18 percent, respectively (transplant occurs at 15 percent functionality), so time is of the essence as we reach out to our communities with our remarkable story—to ask for help in spreading the word far and wide that three sisters are seeking one kidney. Is there a part that you or your loved ones might like to play in this remarkable experience?"

If you would like to know more, contact Michelle at threemeris@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/ThreeMeris.
Carole Farnsworth Rabe ’74 (HAS), Divided Room (oil on canvas, 18” x 24”), 2010. Rabe’s interiors and still lifes express her interest in how the human eye perceives the objects that surround us, in how light reveals and conceals forms, and in the relationships between shapes, values, colors, objects, and the rectangle of the canvas. This painting is from her Inner Spaces solo exhibition in May at the Newton Public Library in Newton, Mass. More of her work is available at www.carolerabe.com. Rabe is an assistant professor of visual arts at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Ilyssa Panitz Lipschultz ’91 & Brent Lipschultz (Morgan Paige, 3.23.10) Mary Wheeler & William J. Moorehouse ’97 (Elizabeth) Shana Davis Cappiello ’00 & Brad Cappiello (big sister Jessa Rose watches over Aliyya Margaret, 4.7.10) Sarah Bernstein & Andrew P. Bernstein M’08 (Ethan Ari, 11.4.09, leans on big brother Max) Mariam J. Gregorian ’03 & David A. Strom ’00 (Juliet Beatrice, 7.15.10)

Hawk Hatchlings

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Births & Adoptions

Left: Bethany Burmaster and Matt Margolis ’02 took their vows in the middle of the vineyards at the bride’s family’s winery in Sheridan, N.Y., on Aug. 29, 2009. Best man for his brother was Aaron Margolis ’02, with Daniel Rabinovitz ’04 acting as groomsman. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii.

Not pictured: Andrea Doane & Gary W. Wassmer ’00 (6.12.10) Karen Maynard M’91 & Glenn Davis (11.22.09) Althea Falk M’09 & Jerrold Bloom (5.15.10)

Above: Leslie Anne Krystopik ’01, M’02, and Carmen Pio Costa ’02 are surrounded by their wedding party on the boardwalk following their May 15, 2010, ceremony in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Alumni guests included Dana Bennett A’99, ’01; Ryan Deady ’03; Brian Ough ’02; Tyler Francy ’03; Andrew Gorman A’00, ’01; Enid Viana ’01; Star Saleski A’99, ’00; and Jessica Lass ’01. The bride is a certified public accountant in Saddle Brook, N.J., and the groom is operating manager of Pico Costa Enterprise Real Estate Investments in Fairfield, N.J.

In intense character as Crown in the 75th Anniversary National Tour of Gershwin’s Porgy and Bess, Phillip Boykin ’95 appeared in June at the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford, Conn. Since graduating from The Hartt School, Boykin has founded his own production company, The Boy Can Entertain. He is director of the New York Harlem Singers, which tours Asia each year, and will debut with the New York City Opera early next year in a new work called Seance on a Wet Afternoon.

Regarding his success, Boykin reflects, “It’s amazing even to me how a tone-deaf, poor, little black boy can grow up to make a living as a professional singer. If I can do it, anyone can. Never give up on your dreams.” Boykin’s CDs and DVDs are available on www.phillipboykin.com.

DEVERELL R. SMITH (WARD) of New York, N.Y., assisted the Tiffany & Co. store in Las Vegas City Center, Las Vegas, Nev., in winning the 2010 Design Award Grand Prize in the category of hardline specialty store, 3,001-25,000 square feet. Smith is the manager of retail design for Tiffany.

2003

MATTHEW R. HOCH (M, HARTT; C’04 A&S) of Rome, Ga., has been named choirmaster of St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Rome. He also teaches voice and vocal literature at Shorter University in Rome.

2004

BARRI H. RAPPEL (A’01, HILLYER; A’05) of Baltimore, Md., is pleased to announce her engagement to FREDERIC H. KASS A’02, ’04. An April 2011 wedding is planned in Maryland.

KENNETH J. FREEDMAN (M, BARNEY) of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has been appointed medical director of the Shattuck Hospital in Boston, Mass.
2005

ANDREA E. GIANCHIGLIA (HAS) of Bedminster, N.J., had her artwork exhibited at the Donald B. Palmer Museum in the Springfield Public Library in Springfield, N.J.

EDWARD J. HEATH (A&S) of South Windsor, Conn., was named to the Hartford Business Journal’s 40 under Forty list—young professionals who share a commitment to business growth, personal excellence, and deep community involvement, and to shaping the future of Greater Hartford. Heath is an attorney and partner at Robinson & Cole, LLP, in Hartford, Conn.

DAVID A. KREMENTZER (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., completed the audio book narration for the novel Scumble, by Ingrid Law. Scumble is the new companion book to Savvy, a Newbery Award winner and New York Times bestseller.

2006

EMMA A. ASANTE (M, A&S) of New Britain, Conn., was named to the Hartford Business Journal’s 40 under Forty list—young professionals who share a commitment to business growth, personal excellence, and deep community involvement, and to shaping the future of Greater Hartford. Asante is also an adjunct professor at Lincoln College of New England in Southington, Conn., and Manchester Community College in Manchester, Conn.

DANIELLE M. CYR (A&S) of Manchester, Conn., was named to the Hartford Business Journal’s 40 under Forty list—young professionals who share a commitment to business growth, personal excellence, and deep community involvement, and to shaping the future of Greater Hartford. Cyr is an account manager at Co-Communications in Farmington, Conn.

2007

JESSICA FIELD (M, ENHP) of West Hartford, Conn., is pleased to announce her engagement to Brian Macharelli. The couple plans a July 2010 wedding.

2008

MARK A. ANDREWS (M, Barney), of Manchester, Conn., is a tax manager for ESPN in Bristol, Conn. He is chair of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants 25-member Advisory Council for the 2010–11 year.

BRIAN GLOWIAK has been named director of basketball operations for men’s basketball at the University of Hartford. Gowiak played four seasons with the Hawks and remains tied for the all-time school record with 118 games played. As a senior co-captain, he played in 33 games as the Hawks advanced to the 2008 America East Championship game, the deepest Hartford has ever advanced in the tournament.

In Memoriam

Mahlon (“Bill”) Barnes, associate professor emeritus, died on July 24, 2010, at the age of 80. Beginning in 1964, he taught many dedicated years in the philosophy department at the College of Arts and Sciences, including as an emeritus professor after his retirement in 2001. He was the husband of Associate Professor Marcia Moen, chair of the Department of Philosophy.

Harvey L. Glass, a part-time professor of psychology at Hartford College for Women during the 1970s, died on Aug. 24, 2010, at the age of 82. Glass was a highly regarded diagnostic child psychologist who worked with school systems across the state of Connecticut in addition to his private practice in Hartford. A competitive cribbage player, he reached Grand Master player status.

David N. LaBau, who chaired the AIA committee for the creation of the master’s degree program in architecture at the University, died on April 16, 2010, at the age of 84. LeBau, an architect, founder, and past chairman of the S/L/A/M Collaborative Architects in Glastonbury, Conn., Atlanta, Ga., and Boston, Mass., was also a founding member of the Construction Institute at the University. Forty-some years ago, he designed the University Residence Halls A through F, commonly known as “the Complexes.”

Stanley Chester A’41
William A. Helming A’47
Leonard S. Zaleski A’48
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Nancy L. Houle M’94
Matthew T. Gabrielson A’96
Jaret J. Kulmann M’02
Steven Deluzio ’09
Janice Ford ’09

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KELLY O’BRIEN (ENHP, M’09, ENHP) of Stamford, Conn., has been hired by Greenwich Catholic School as the technology instructor for grades K-8. She will also provide professional/technical development for the staff of the school and manage the school’s student database operations. O’Brien is the daughter of Bill O’Brien Sr., assistant director of student financial aid at the University of Hartford.

MICHAEL J. RANDAZZO (A, HILLYER) of Windsor, Conn., completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C. The training is designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

LINDA-JO RUSSO (M, ENHP) is currently studying for her Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership at the University of Hartford. She is the clinical placement coordinator and an instructor in medical/surgical nursing at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn.

2009

ERICA S. BEVERLY (A&S, M'10 A&S) of Greenwich, Conn., is director of basketball operations for women’s basketball at her alma mater. Her responsibilities include video exchange, travel preparations, practice setup, and acting as alumni liaison.

MICHAEL J. HANLON (M, Barney) of North Haven, Conn., is a manager for BlumShapiro in Shelton, Conn. He is chair of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Not-for-Profit Organizations Committee for 2010–11.

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1. L–r: Da’Rel Eastling ’99, Elsa Chin A’07, ’09, Shelby Asen ’10, and Nat Kennedy ’66 attend the men’s soccer barbecue that preceded the team’s first home game.

2. Alumni ambassadors Da’Rel Eastling ’99, second from right, and Rachel Lutzker ’99, far right, pose with a group of current students at the men’s soccer barbecue.

3. University of Hartford alumni watch the Boston Red Sox take on the Chicago White Sox at Fenway Park in September.

4. Robed as the Golden Hawks, members of the Class of 1960 attend Commencement ceremonies to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation.


6. James ’60 and Melitta Luca travel from St. Louis, Mo., to celebrate the 50th anniversary of James’s graduation from the University of Hartford.

7. L–r: Golden Hawks Eugene Michaud ’60; Roger Murtha ’60, ’61; Paul Glover A’58, ’60; and Albert Hajek A’56, ’60.

8. L–r: Kandyce Aust, director of alumni relations; Matthew Murello ’93, president of the Alumni Board; and Da’Rel Eastling ’99, vice president of the Alumni Board, attend an Alumni Board retreat in August.

9. Francine Christiansen, a consultant, works with the Alumni Board during its retreat at the 1877 Club.

10. L–r: Barbara Beaudin C’82, Wayne Webster ’96, Robert Carr ’93, and Celia Lofink ’79 attend the Alumni Board retreat in August.

11–13. Members of the Class of 2010 and their families celebrate at a graduation reception in Gengras Student Center.

14. Michelle Weintraub Gevanter ’95 and husband David Gevanter, winners of two Yankees baseball tickets at the NYC Yale Club alumni event in June, enjoy a midsummer classic at Yankee Stadium.

15. At the Hartt Carnegie Hall Alumni Reception are (l–r) Hartt Dean Aaron Flagg; Alexandra Zacharella ’99; Glen Adsit, director of bands and associate director of instrumental studies division; and Laurie Burke ’81.

16. At the HAS Alumni Networking Event at Watermark Press in Hartford, Conn., owned by Martha Galuszka ’04 are (l–r) Grant Smith, senior development officer; Galuszka; and Matthew Best ’96.

17. Graduating seniors of the Hartford Art School attend a picnic in their honor, sponsored by the Hartford Art School Alumni Committee, on May 12 in Koopman Commons.

18. Michael A. Mariasi A’82, ’92 (seated), and children Vinny (standing) and Victoria Mariasi enjoy a great summer baseball game as a family at the New Britain Rock Cats Game and Luxury Suite Event on June 29.

19. Kenneth Malley M’01, right, and his son enjoy the action at the New Britain Rock Cats Game and Luxury Suite Event on June 29.

20. L–r: Barri and Jan ’78 Shames, winners of one of the raffle prizes at the New Britain Rock Cats Game and Luxury Suite Event on June 29.

21. Winners of the Hartford Business Journal’s Women in Business Awards were recognized at a luncheon in March. University regent Jennifer Smith Turner, CEO of the Girl Scouts of Connecticut (back row, second from left), and Ayn LaPlant ’76, M’85, president and CEO of the Beeley Corporation (first row, far right), were two of the eight recipients.
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