Alumni Connections

BY KANDYCE AUGUST
DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

NEW YORK CITY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, December 10, 2011
8 a.m. Coach departure from the University of Hartford
6:30 p.m. Return coach departure from NYC
The Hartford alumni chapter has arranged for coach buses to bring alumni to the Big Apple at the height of the holiday season. With stops at Rockefeller Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Broadway, you have your choice of activities throughout Manhattan. **$30 per person (round trip)**

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1952
FREDERICK F. WARD (A’50 BARNEY, BARNEY, M’63
BARNEY) of Wethersfield, Conn., and JANET WARD
A’50 have celebrated their 6lst wedding anniversary.
1963
MARCIA D. GAIGNAT (HAS) of Bradenton, Fla., was
married to the late ANTHONY A. GAIGNAT ’62 and
has three children. A past resident of Portland, Conn.,
who now lives on the west coast of Florida, Gaignat
is currently an exhibiting artist in galleries in both
Connecticut and Florida.
1968
HERBERT A. MILLER (BARNEY) of
Austin, Texas, was awarded the Texas
Exes Teaching Award by the Texas State
House of Representatives. Miller is a
senior lecturer in the Department of
Marketing at the McCombs School of
Business at the University of Texas-Austin. The Texas
Exes, the university’s alumni association, annually
honors a faculty member and graduate instructor in
each school and college who has had a positive influ-
ence on the educational experience of its students.
1969
LOUISE SCHULMAN (HARTT) of New York, N.Y.,
has released a new CD, An Italian in Vienna, through
classical record company Sono Luminus. Schulman
is a founding member and principal viola of the St.
DAVID A. SORTINO (A&S) of Graton, Calif., has pub-
lished The Promised Cookie: No Longer Angry Children
(AuthorHouse). Sortino is the director of Educational
Strategies, a private consulting agency that caters to
schools, social organizations, and parents.
1970
PAUL J. ROWAN (BARNEY, M’74 BARNEY) of West
Hartford, Conn., has formed Rowan & Associates
(www.rowanandassociates.com), a lean consulting
firm focused on helping companies obtain traction in
growth, innovation, and new product development.
Three years ago, Rowan retired as vice president of
innovation from the Danaher Tool Group after 31 years
of service.
1972
GEORGE B. KATSIMBRIS (M, BARNEY) of Piraeus,
Greece, is a professor of economics in the Department of
Banking and Financial Management at the
University of Piraeus.
1975
JOSEPH B. WOCOSKI (M, BARNEY) of Gaithersburg,
Md., has earned PMI Project Manager Professional
Certification.
1978
JOHN E. HAHN (HARTT) of Peekskill, N.Y., was fea-
tured in the Peekskill/Cortlandt Patch, highlighting his
musical career and work as a high school teacher.
1979
JEFFREY C. BROWN (M, HAS) of
Colorado Springs, Colo., was chosen to
exhibit his work in a juried exhibition titled
New Mexorado at the Harwood Museum
of Art in Taos, N.M. Brown entered two
pieces, both about 36 by 24 inches, made
from found materials and mixed media.
The show was open to all artists working
in all media from Albuquerque, N.M., to Denver, Colo.
1980
PATRICIA M. FALVEY (M, BARNEY) of Dallas, Texas, is a full-time novelist
and the author of two books, The Yellow
House and The Linen Queen, both
published by Center Street, a division of
Hachette Books. See her website,
www.patricialfalvey.com, for more information.
DAWN L. O’CONNOR (ENHP) of Avon, Conn., was hon-
ored as one of three recipients of the Noah Webster Award,
presented by the West Hartford Chamber of
Commerce. The award recognizes organizations and
individuals who have shown extraordinary commit-
ment to the West Hartford community.
WARREN M. SHAPIRO (A, BARNEY) of Great Neck,
N.Y., president of Sports Research Consultants, has
been named director of Jewish singles for the Little
Neck Jewish Center in Little Neck, N.Y. Shapiro is also
the founder of a new organization, Simcha Singles.
1981
JEFFREY M. BECKER (WARD) of Easton, Conn.,
exhibited his photography in two spring shows:
Silvermine Arts Center’s 62nd Art of the Northeast
in New Canaan, Conn., and Becker’s own Slurry
Series, shown in the Easton Library.
1982
EUGENE D. CANTERA (HARTT) of Carrollton, Texas,
is a partner at the Dallas School of Music, where
he teaches privately and is a founding member of
www.discoverlearnandplay.com, which has users all
over the world. The self-paced, online music learning
curriculum is being adopted by large groups as well
as private and public-school teachers.
1984
DAVID A. HELMIN (BARNEY) of Manchester, Conn.,
is a family and consumer science teacher at Ellington
High School in Ellington, Conn. He and his wife,
MICHELLE G. HELMIN ’85, M’94, reside in
Manchester with their children, Andrew and Elisabeth.
1985
MICHELLE G. HELMIN (BARNEY, M’94 BARNEY).
See DAVID A. HELMIN ’84.
1988
JOSEPH F. MCCARTHY (HARTT) of Annapolis, Md.,
has released a new CD, Una Más, with his group, Afro
Bop Alliance. McCarthy is producer of the disc and
plays in the rhythm section. Afro Bop Alliance won
a Latin Grammy in 2008 for Latin Jazz Album of
the Year.
1992
JEFFREY H. WOLF (A&S) of Scottsdale,
Ariz., is a partner in the Phoenix, Ariz.,
office of the national law firm of Quarles &
Brady LLP.
1995
DAVID T. DYSON (HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn.,
won second place in the Lysol Mission for Health
Community Contest. He was chosen for his voluntary
leadership as the event manager of the Tabor House
annual fundraiser. Now in its 17th year, the giant tag
sale/auction benefits formerly homeless men living
with HIV/AIDS.
2011
Carole P. Kunstadt ’73
(HAS), Sacred Poem XLV
(pages from Parish Psalmody,
gold leaf, thread; 7.5” x 4” x 1.25”),
2007. Intended as a wall-hung
work, this three-dimensional piece
was included in a solo exhibition,
Sacred Poems, held in September
and October at the Corridor Gallery of
the Interchurch Center in New York City.
The ongoing series of the same title comprises
75 works to date. Using 17th-century psalm
books that she seeks out in antique shops,
Kunstadt takes physical, material, and intellectual
inspiration from manipulating and reinterpreting
the religious texts by sewing, weaving, gilding,
layering, knotting, and rolling the pages into altered
final forms. For the artist, “The disintegrating pages
suggest the temporal quality of our lives and the
vulnerability of memory and history.” A full portfolio
of Kunstadt’s work is on view at www.carolekunstadt.com.
2011 Donor List is available at hartford.edu/giving.
Robert Montello (left) and Christopher B. Beggs ’81 celebrate after taking their vows on Sept. 13, 2010, in Provincetown, Mass. Residents of New York City and Cold Spring, N.Y., Beggs has owned Beggs Interior Design Services, LLC, for the past eight years, and Montello is employed by Bloomberg Trade Order Solutions.

Above, alumni guests, mostly in the Class of 2001, flank the groom at the Wing-Naski reception: (l–r) Charles Tsirovasiles, Joshua Dickstein, Scott Sanicki, Kevyn Silverman, Naski, Gregory Abrameck, James Silvestro, and Kevin Connolly.

Hawk Hatchlings

From left:
Neringa Coutu & Christopher Coutu M’03 (Alexandria Grace, 12.29.10)
Jessica R. Cusato ’01 & Fortunato Cusato (Vincenzo Elias, 10.10)
Natalie B. Christensen & Tyler B. Christensen M’06 (Spencer Kim, 1.20.11, hangs out with big brother Eli and big sister Sharon)

1990
JEFFREY R. GUTSFELD (BARNEY; M, BARNEY) of Newington, Conn., is the new vice president of business development at Solidus, Inc., in Rocky Hill, Conn. Solidus is a progressive design/build/furnish firm that uses a collaborative client approach to custom construction.

1991
STEPHANE DOUMBE (BARNEY, M’92 BARNEY) of Bloomfield, Conn., has joined the Ralph Lauren Group in the newly created position of governance risk and compliance director, based in New Jersey.

1992
THERESA M. CASEY (M, BARNEY) of Columbia, Conn., was honored with the Best Feature Article award at the Society for Marketing Professional Services/Connecticut 2011 Marketing Communications Awards.

1993
MELISSA A. WANK (BARNEY) of Seymour, Conn., was presented her certified accountant license and certificate by the State of Connecticut Board of Accountancy and the State of Connecticut Society of CPAs. She is also a certified internal auditor and an accounting manager in the Global Accounting Operations group at Pitney Bowes, Inc., in Shelton, Conn.

1994
FRANCESCO G. FURNARI (M, BARNEY) of Weston, Fla., was honored as one of Business Leader Magazine’s 2011 Top 300 Small Businesses of the South.

Julie M. Melanson ’07 and Steven D. Fraysier ’08 relax under the evergreens with their wedding party in West Hartford, Conn., on July 24, 2010. With many ties to the University, their guests included Louise Melanson A’05, mother of the bride and University staff member; Brian Melanson ’10, M’11, brother of the bride; Anthony Angeloni ’08; Jason Anick ’08; Christopher Diyaolu ’08, M’11; Bryan D’Orlando ’08; Daniel Emino ’08; Daniel Felde ’06, M’08; Mark Goddell ’08; David Johnson ’08; Meghan Marsh ’07; Rebecca McDonald ’09; Kenneth Radziwn ’08; Richard Ranft ’08; Heather Schoonmaker ’07, M’09; Bradley Sherman ’08; Robert Tanen ’08; and faculty members Susan Coleman and Anne Pidano.

Since the wedding, another, albeit tiny, tie has connected the Fraysiers’ lives: Rylee Marie, born June 3, 2011.

1995
PETER FURLONG (M, HARTT) of Palazzolo sull’Oglio, Italy, after performing in concert as a tenor soloist in the town where his father lives, sang in a production of Marco Tuttino’s The Servant at Teatro Rossini in Lugo, Italy. Furlong had performed the work the year before in the Czech Republic and Hungary, He also reprised the role of Don Gomez in a concert version of Die Drei Pintos in Lisbon, Portugal.

THOMAS A. HUMBERT (HARTT) of Garden City, N.Y., released his third CD, The Going’s Great, with band members from The Rainbow Room. For more information on Humbert and his band, visit www.tomhumbertrainbowroomjazz.com.

1996
MATTHEW J. DUDACK (HARTT) of Akron, Ohio, released a DVD/CD set titled Hammer of Steel, a documentary and concert telling the story of the origins of the steelpan. Dudack, artistic director of the University of Akron Steel Drum Band, was executive producer for the project. He also performed contemporary percussion music with Akros Percussion Collective in Hamburg, Germany, as part of the Blurred Edges festival.

1997
KAREN L. BLUNDELL (M, HARTT) of New York, N.Y., performed with the group Essex Consort at the First Congregational Church in Essex, Conn. The concert was conceived by Blundell to benefit Sister Cities Essex Haiti after she attended a 2010 Sister Cities fundraiser at the Connecticut River Museum.
Check . . . It . . . Out!

Middle school coordinator Heather L. Mills ’98 (A&S) (third from right) led a group of students and assistants from the Pathways/Senderos Center in New Britain, Conn., on a guided “trolley tour” (by shuttle bus) of the University campus in June. Alumni Relations staff gave the young visitors a grand tour and introduction to a new world of fun and exciting things that the University of Hartford has to offer. Pictured here at a tour stop at the Reich Family Pavilion in the Sports Center, the curious students asked thoughtful questions about which academic majors and minors are offered at the University, as well as what campus activities are available.

Draw Me a Picture

Kimberlee Lynne Zacek ’10 (HAS) of Amherst, Mass., has illustrated her first picture book, The Frog and the Mouse (GIA Publications, 2011), adapted by John Feierabend, professor and director of the music education division at the University’s Hartt School. The Frog and the Mouse (32 pages), part of Feierabend’s popular First Steps in Music series for young children, is geared to ages 4–8 and is available through Amazon.com.

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

The McCollam Legacy

Paul McCollam’s mother, Mary, was a trailblazer for businesswomen in Hartford. She founded and was president of the Greater Hartford Business and Professional Women’s Club, and served as state president for the Connecticut Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs. Paul’s wife, Jan-Gee, was an executive at Fleet Bank, and chair of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hartford.

Paul is a retired Army colonel who held top positions at Aetna before becoming a successful entrepreneur. He and his father, Hugh, each received graduate degrees from the University of Hartford. Inspired by Mary and Jan-Gee, Paul established an endowed scholarship fund here for past participants in the Hartford Boys and Girls Clubs of Hartford.

Thanks to the McCollams’ gifts and plans, they will see the fruits of their generosity during their lifetimes, and know that their scholarship fund will be supplemented by their estate after they are gone, leaving an enduring legacy in their family’s name.

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For the past 15 years the Hartford Business Journal has been honoring successful young business professionals with its 40 Under Forty awards. This year’s recipients, who were honored at an awards ceremony in September, include several University of Hartford alumni.

Vincent “Enzo” Faienza ’95 (Barney) is president and co-owner of Universal Ceramic Tile Distributors, Inc., a company that imports and distributes tile, hardwood, carpet, vanities, fixtures, and kitchen cabinets. Faienza started the company with his father in 1996. With a passion for politics, he hopes to run for public office within the next 10 years.

Jodi Palerma M’08 (Barney) is a CIGNA Healthcare business project manager, working on programs in strategic planning and people optimization. Palerma is a local fitness instructor, teaching kickboxing, yoga, spinning, step, and boot camp. She has traveled extensively, volunteering and adventuring in Africa, Central America, South America, and Europe.

Rebecca Scorso ’02 (HCW) is managing director at Charter Oak Cultural Center, which offers arts and educational programming in Hartford. In overseeing both regular staff and teaching artists, Scorso says she enjoys the professional challenges she faces and looks forward to what’s ahead for the center.

Shawn Skehan A’93 (Hillyer) is cofounder and president of Locals 8 Restaurant Group. Skehan strives to serve high-quality food while supporting local farms and has traveled to New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Europe to learn more about food.

GILBERT R. ROGERS (BARNEY, M’07 BARNEY) of Rocky Hill, Conn., is director of marketing and outreach at Zinch.com, a professional social network site for high school students performing their college search. Students are able to connect with admissions officers from close to 1,000 schools and search through nearly $2 billion in scholarships. In his new role Rogers presents at regional and national conferences, recruits underrepresented groups, and measures recruitment processes.

PRISCILLA M. THORN (A&S) of Enfield, Conn., was awarded a doctorate in psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She is currently completing her postdoctoral residency at Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee.

2006

SHANNYN M. FREDERICKS (ENHP) of Staten Island, N.Y., is pleased to announce her engagement to Russell Johnston Jr. An August 2012 wedding is planned.

2007

JESSICA L. FINE (A’05 HILLER, A&S) of Natick, Mass., is pleased to announce her engagement to Adam G. Sowalsky. Fine works at Boston University in the College of Communication as a senior media technician. Sowalsky, cousin of ELIZABETH R. SOWALSKY ’09 and RICHARD J. SOWALSKY A’06, ’09, is a postdoctoral research fellow at Harvard Medical School, studying prostate cancer. The couple plans an August 2012 wedding.

ERIN P. JENKINS (HAS) of Norwalk, Conn., presented her first solo show, Relief Printmaking and Block Art Figures and Illuscapes, at the Henderson Cultural Center’s Silo Gallery in New Milford, Conn.

Jacob C. Ottoesen (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., is the cowriter and star of the musical BLOOD [By the Mummers], which was selected for the New York Musical Theatre Festival, running September 26 through October 16, 2011. The show was one of 11 chosen as a Next Link project, a platform that has helped launch Broadway musicals including Next to Normal and [title of show]. Ottoesen is a founding member of [By the Mummers], a collaborative ensemble of actors.

MICHAEL S. PEREIRA (CETA) of Hamden, Conn., was promoted to project coordinator for his contributions to exterior envelope rehabilitation projects at Hoffman Architects in Hamden.

2008

RYAN MURPHY (US) of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., was promoted to associate system administrator at Mars & Co in Greenwich, Conn., a global management consulting firm specializing in business strategy and operational improvement.
HEATHER R. ROGERS (BARNEY, M’09 BARNEY) of Rocky Hill, Conn., was awarded her CPA credential by the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy in March 2011. She previously worked as an external auditor for KPMG, LLP, and recently took a position with Travelers in its corporate audit department in Hartford, Conn.

2009

ERICA S. BEVERLY (A&S, M’10 A&S) of Hartford, Conn., is the newest member of the Netbooking Sharks, the Southern Peninsula Basketball Association’s women’s basketball team in Australia. She is also involved with the Junior Rep program, serves as assistant coach of the UI6G1 team, and assists with the UI4G1 team.

TINA A. BROCKMANN (HARTT) of Los Angeles, Calif., has been promoted as production coordinator for the A&E show Beyond Scarred Straight.

BENJAMIN A. GOLDSMITH (HARTT) of Los Angeles, Calif., performed in the premiere production of the musical South Street at the Pasadena Playhouse in Pasadena, Calif.

JACQUELINE C. MINKLER (HAS) of Norwalk, Conn., was a participant in Impact: Design for Social Change, an advanced program that runs on two parallel tracks. Track One focused on social entrepreneurship and educated students on how to conceive, execute, and fund their own projects for social change. Track Two students participated in the development and execution of a team project that addressed a pressing need for a New York City–based nonprofit organization.

2010

JAMIE DEVINE (A&S) of San Juan de Santa Barbara, Heredia, Costa Rica, teaches English as a Second Language in the Instituto Politecnico Internacional. Devine (left) stands with one of her students in the photo.

Jennifer L. Olsen (D, ENHP) of Glastonbury, Conn., was named assistant principal at William J. Johnston Middle School in Colchester, Conn.

ERIN PAUL (HARTT) of Las Vegas, Nev., plays horn in the chamber orchestra of the Franco-American Vocal Academy in Perigueux, France. FAVA is a French art, song, and opera intensive run by the University of Texas.

End-of-Year Donation Deadlines

If you wish to make a 2011 calendar-year gift to the University, please be aware of the following deadlines:

For checks—the envelope postmark must be prior to 12.31.11. For credit cards—we must have your card information by 12.30.11 by 5 p.m. at the number listed below or for online donations—use our secure site at www.hartford.edu/giving up to 11:59 p.m. on 12.31.11. For stock and wire transfers—all funds must be received by Bank of America by 12.30.11.

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 860.766.2407 or cadams@hartford.edu.

In Memoriam

William C. Willett, Hartt School professor emeritus, died on May 21 at the age of 90. A woodwind specialist, conductor, and chair of Hartt’s music education department, Willett in 1976 cofounded—with the late Professor Emeritus Conrad Hemond Jr. of the former College of Engineering (now the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture)—the first undergraduate program in acoustical engineering and music in the United States. Willett also initiated the creation of the first doctoral degree in music education at the University.

| Vera W. Lavery A’48 | 5.31.11 | Alexander Pryshlak A’61, ’65 | 7.21.11 |
| Alex B. Sonski A’48 | 6.28.11 | William E. Cockerham ’66 | 7.26.11 |
| Howard T. O’Connell ’49, M’57 | 6.9.11 | Lucille Milano M’66 | 4.28.11 |
| Frank J. Grokowski C’52 | 5.18.11 | Joseph C. Woodford ’66 | 5.28.11 |
| Michael S. Srokowski A’52 | 6.2.11 | Michael P. Ziezelewicz ’66 | 5.14.11 |
| Achille F. Amara A’52, ’54 | 6.9.11 | Thomas A. Zingle ’67 | 5.20.11 |
| Joseph R. Horanzy M’55 | 5.2.11 | Barbara M. Alleyne M’70 | 7.20.11 |
| Perry H. Cornwall A’57 | 6.3.11 | Miriam Costello M’70 | 5.30.11 |
| Mary C. McGunnigle M’58 | 5.21.11 | Joseph J. Golub ’73 | 7.10.11 |
| James R. Savio C’58 | 5.1.11 | William J. Stockwell M’76 | 6.16.11 |
| Joseph R. DaMico ’59 | 7.6.11 | Douglas D. DeMaw ’77 | 6.18.11 |
| Leo A. Kapeskas A’59 | 6.9.11 | William J. Carta M’79 | 4.30.11 |
| Marilyn A. Katz ’59 | 5.12.11 | Richard Chochlinski ’79 | 5.13.11 |
| John E. Perry M’60 | 5.27.11 | Katherine Olsen A’73, M’80 | 7.19.11 |
| Michael T. Fiaschetti C’61 | 7.2.11 | Susan L. Johanson ’81 | 6.26.11 |
| Raymond E. Demers A’57, ’62 | 4.30.11 | Ann V. Holliday M’82 | 5.21.11 |
| William J. Dickson ’62 | 5.20.11 | Neal J. Zimmerman M’84 | 6.15.11 |
| Constance S. Finnegan A’63 | 5.15.11 | Robert H. Slattery M’85 | 5.10.11 |
| James D. Whitten ’63 | 5.1.11 | Charles C. Baldwin ’88 | 5.27.11 |
| Joyce B. Andrus M’65 | 6.28.11 | Roy T. Ackman M’89 | 5.25.11 |
| Amy M. Hunderlach M’65 | 6.29.11 | Jenifer S. Tait C’94 | 7.2.11 |

Joseph R. Gorneault Jr. ’99 (HAS), 9/11 America (mixed media, 25" x 21.5"), 2011. Gorneault’s dark and dramatic work is a recreation of an older piece he made at the time of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City. Created as a tribute to those lost on Sept. 11, 2001, the work was a healing effort for the artist. More of Gorneault’s work is available at www.joesartlive.com.
Alumni Events

1. Hillyer Associate Professor Michael Robinson (left), here with event host Brian Howard M’92, was the guest speaker at our Boston master class, “The Lost White Tribe: Henry Morton Stanley and the Mystery of Mount Gambaragara,” held in June.

2. Attendees discuss the issues at “The U.S. Supreme Court: Taking the Pulse,” a master class held on campus in June, sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and the Presidents’ College.

3. Guest speaker Jilda Aliotta (left), associate professor of politics and government, chats with Humphrey Tonkin, University president emeritus and director of the Presidents’ College, at the Hartford master class.

4. Marsha Primack ’66 (left) and Reichi Torbert ’91 attend the Boston master class.

5. Clark Tomlinson A’84 and his sons come out for University of Hartford Night, sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, at a New Britain Rock Cats baseball game in July.

6. Penny Coppen M’97 and her sons, Jake (left) and Luke, get a chance to walk on the field prior to the Rock Cats baseball game.

7. One alumna and her family wait for the action to begin at the Rock Cats game in July.

8. Jake Coppen, son of Penny Coppen M’97, throws the first pitch at the New Britain Rock Cats game on July 18.

9. Julia Child would have been proud of our turnout for the alumni excursion to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., on June 9.

10. Corrine Kopp M’88 (left) and Anne Pidano, assistant professor of psychology, savor a gourmet lunch at the award-winning Escoffier Restaurant of the Culinary Institute of America.

11. President Harrison joins Norm Hausmann of the Presidents’ College at the University’s Alumni Association booth.

12. Barney alum Daniel Purushotham M’75 (left) addresses the Management expo session.

13. Two University of Hartford alumni connect in front of an expo booth.

14. Rider Productions’ owners Sally and John Rider browse the vendor booths.

15. Sharran Selig A’69 (HCW) is a speaker during the Independent Businesses session.

16. President Harrison views an exhibit with Naomi Tussin ’77 (HAS).

17. Scott Banville (left), a current University of Hartford student, and Brent Robertson ’94 (HAS) connect during the Marketing: Tactics and Strategies session.

18. (L–r) Sarah Barr, director of communications for the Hartford mayor’s office; Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra ’81; Kandyce Aust, senior director of alumni relations and annual giving; University President Walter Harrison; and Sally Rider mingle on the floor of the business expo.

19. Eileen Peltier A’86 (HCW) models fashionable business attire during the expo fashion show.

20. Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra ’81 (center) and President Harrison (second from right) cut the red ribbon signaling the start of the Connecticut Business Expo.

21. Thousands of expo attendees visit the University of Hartford Alumni Association booth during the course of the day.

22. Lon Seidman A’96 (Hillyer), ’98 (A&S) (left), takes the microphone during the Social Media Strategies session.

The University of Hartford was a noteworthy presence at the daylong Connecticut Business Expo on June 9 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford: