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The 2014 Honor Roll of Donors is available at hartford.edu/giving.

SUE TERRY (WART ’71) of Canadensis, Pa., has a new release on CD Baby titled “Sweet Sue Terry and Friends,” which features seven tracks. Terry, who plays clarinet, soprano saxophone, and percussion shaker on the CD, was Hartt’s 2001 Alumna of the Year.

1983
ROBERT LANDINO (ENGINEERING) of DeNet, Conn., is the founder and chief executive of Guilford Companies, LLC. Landino recently submitted a proposal for the Downtown North development plan in Hartford, Conn., including the development of a new baseball stadium.

ALISA COLEMAN (HUMANITIES) of Morris Plains, N.J., and her ABKCO Music & Records team won a Grammy Award for Best Score Soundtrack for Visual Media for The Grand Budapest Hotel (Alexandra Deschanel, composer). Coleman was honored with an Anchor Award from the University of Hartford in 2014.

1984

CHARLES E. “CHUCK” PAGANO (ENGINEERING) of Waldbury, Conn., has retired as ESPN’s industry-leading executive vice president, technology. His vision and leadership have driven ESPN’s industry-leading facilities for 35 years at its headquarters in Bristol, Conn.; in its Los Angeles, Calif., production center; and around the world.

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ENGAGEMENT QUIZ

How many of the following have you
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1986

WENDY ARDIS CORMAN (A&S, M'90 BARNEY) of Colville, Conn., was named executive vice president, North American sales and business development, for Zopo.

KEVIN MURRAY (A&S) of West Redding, Conn., was elected as the new chairman of the Redding Republican Town Committee.

1987

ROBERT VIGAN (ENGINEERING) of West Hartford, Conn., was named deputy area manager in the Glens Falls, N.Y., office of Panterisk McKeefert, a global infrastructure technical consulting, engineering, and program/construction management firm.

1988

JUDITH WIELCHONE (HAS, M'94 HAS) of Torrington, Conn., was honored by the Connecticut Economic Resource Center for her leadership and dedication to Northwestern Connecticut.

GAYLE GUIER MULLIGAN (BARNEY) of Holmen, Conn., was elected as a state representative for Connecticut’s 55th District. Mulligan is a former captain of the University’s Women’s Soccer team.

MATTY RILEY (HAS, HEILY) of Minooka, Ill., was appointed as a part-time lecturer at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

MATTHEW RILEY (A&S, ARI) of Sinai, Conn., was honored by Anonymous Content to head its Unscripted TV Division. Pridden was formerly an Emmy Award–winning producer with the Discovery Channel.

AARON N. FLYNN (HAS) of Lissmac, Texas, is an MFA candidate at the College of Visual Art and Design, Tougaloo Graduate School, University of North Texas. His MFA thesis show, Purveyors of Nature, is an interdisciplinary exploration of materials ranging from clay to video. Flynn plans to teach after graduating in May.

CLAUDIA LAROCQUE (M) of Manchester, Conn., has been appointed an instructor of accounting and finance at Manchester Community College.

SUSAN M. DORVALIS (M, BARNEY) of Middletown, Conn., has been appointed development officer of Family Centered Services at CT. She is chair of the board of directors for the Law. E.C. Love Library and volunteers with the American Diabetes Association.

ANDREW KAPLAN (BARNEY) of Marlboro, N.J., is shopping off the board of Anno Silver and Gold Mine Ltd. to become its capital market strategist.

Gene Tolomeo (M, HAS) of Newbury, N.J., was selected as the 2014 New York Society of Physicians Assistants’ Physician of the Year. The honor is awarded based on inspiration, service, and integrity.

1991

Brendan Boyar (HAS) of Prospect, Conn., has been actively pursuing his acting career. His latest role includes several scenes opposite Oscar winner Melissa Leo in Bedford, N.Y., now streaming on Netflix.

KIMBERLY O’BRIEN GREEN (M) of BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., has pinned Operation Fuel as its director of development. Her responsibilities include managing Operation Fuel’s development, fundraising, and marketing functions.

JANICE MCCARTHY (HAS) of London, England, has opened the Goldtime Gallery in How, United Kingdom.

1992

Teresa Case (M) of Columbia, Conn., was named executive vice president of the Pembroke School Professional Services when her consulting firm, On Target Marketing, Communications, LLC, moved to Hartford.

MAURA HAMMICK (M, BARNEY) of Avon, Conn., was appointed sales manager of the Simsbury and Glastonbury, Conn., offices of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

1993

Christine Kokenham Snatzke (HARTT, M’92, HARTT) of Decatur, IL., performed Vivaldi’s Gloria as well as several other a capella pieces with Quasar 24, a Decatur-based choral group.

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1997

JAMES "JIMMY" GREENE (HARTT) of Sandy Hook, Conn., released a new album titled Beautiful Life, a celebration of life in honor of his daughter, Ana Grace.

1998

JAE YONG KIM (HAS) of Long Island City, N.Y., had an exhibition titled Zhou Rush at the Lyons-Weir-Gallery in New York.

SHANE SHAKENIAN (M, HARTT).
WEDDINGS

CLOSED DOWNS FROM TOP LEFT
Julie Reid and Brian Marcaccio ’03 (A&S) were married on Aug. 1, 2014, in Bristol, Conn., where they make their home.

Emily Halton ’06 (HAS) and Jason Connors were bawing on their wedding day in May 2014 in West Cobbett, N.C., in Macaroni Hotel UHart alumni Michelle Baratta ’06 (HAS) and Rebecca Neal ’05 (HAS) attended the bids. The medleys for the Oldies in Boston, Mass. Not pictured.

Maria Settipaneos ’09 (HAS) and Chris Podilla ’09 (HAS) were married in August 2014 in Valencia, N.J.

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JEANNE SIDERIS-DIGIACOMO (EB’99) of West Hartford, Conn., head volleyball coach at Northwheat Catholic High School in West Hartford, was installed in the school’s inaugural Hall of Fame as its first coach inductee. Sideris-Digiacomo is a 2005 Hartnell Alumni Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, as well. She and her husband, David, have two daughters in middle school.

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KRISTINE KORENSHIM SMITH (HAS, M’00) is a historian of UHart’s past with three decades of experience in the field.

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ROBERT KURJBYA ’94 (HART) and Michael, of New York, N.Y., welcomed their daughter, Eva Pelagia, on Dec. 14, 2014.

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John L. Sullivan A'51, '52 (ENHP), Kensington, Conn. 2.22.15

Edward F. McCarthy M'56, M'65 (ENHP), Wethersfield, Conn. 12.8.14

John F. Ward A'50 (ENHP) Kensington, Conn. 2.22.15

Edward J. King A'63 (ENHP) Warren, R.I. 11.10.14

Michael A. D'Elia M'62 (Barney) Bristol, Conn. 2.23.15

Howard D. Black M'80 (ENHP) Watertown, Conn. 12.7.14

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Raymond K. Nicolletta M'69, C'76 (ENHP) Bloomfield, Conn. 12.20.14

John Pietrycha A'81 (Ward) Ormond Beach, Fla. 12.17.14

Joseph C. Zoppo '63 (Barney) Redding, Conn. 12.24.14


John R. Mehl B'67 (ENHP) West Springfield, Mass. 2.24.15

Edward F. Alcina A'49 (Ward) Orange, Conn. 11.27.14

Lewis Mazur A'50 (Ward) West Hartford, Conn. 10.29.14

David K. Kennedy A'49, '51 (A&S, ENHP, Wethersfield, Conn. 3.7.15

Richard J. Senzig A'55 (ENHP), New London, Conn. 2.7.15

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Raymond Hanson, was also a Hartt faculty member. Canada, Great Britain, Europe, South America, and Asia. Her husband, Raymond Hanson, was also a Hartt faculty member.

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L. Louis Maurer K’50 (Hartford) West Hartford, Conn.
Charles W. Murro ’50 (ENHP) Manchester, Conn.
James And K’50 (ENHP) West Hartford, Conn.
Nancy Gay A’57 (ENHP) Wallingford, Conn.
John S. Borg M’57 (Barney) Bristol, Conn.
Edward F. McCarthy M’56 (ENHP) Indianapolis, Ind.
Edward F. Monteith ’54 (ENHP) Wallingford, Conn.
Lino J. Conti M’54, C’60 (ENHP) Windsor, Conn.
Betty B. Rodemeyer M’54 (A&S) of Edison, N.J.
Frank H. Livingston A’73 (Barney) East Hampton, Conn.
Albert J. Raimoosak D’57, M’58 (ENHP) Burlington, Vt.
Richard J. Benoist K’70 (ENHP) Vernon Rockville, Conn.
Jennifer J. Collins K’62, ’67 (Barney) Simsbury, Conn.
Roland E. Malbour K’67 (ENHP) Windsor, Conn.
John J. Roth K’67 (ENHP) Farmington, Conn.
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SETH McCULLAN (of Crete, I1. has written, directed, and acted in a new film that was screened at the Gene Siskel Film Center in Chicago, Ill., in October 2014. Creative Writing is a fictional feature film about the dreams and delusions of a community college creative writing class walking into conflict.

MAXWELL WILLIAMS (of Hartford, Conn., is the new artistic director of Le Petit Théâtre du Veux Coin in New Orleans, La.

MARY ADROIT (of Littke, Conn., was selected as a finalist for the Hartford Courant Community of the Year Award.

KEVIN BECKARD (of Barnev, M’202 Barnev) of Brooklyn, N.Y., was named associate professor of marketing at afi: I studio, a food-service design and consulting firm headquartered in New York City.

CHRISTOPHER BERGER (of Wappinger Falls, N.Y., was named principal of Grove Senior High School in Central Valley, N.Y.

LEE CARON (of Hartford, Conn., was selected for the new Chicago stage show Worthy.

Cynthia Fryer (of Brooklyn, N.Y., recently produced and directed a film on mixed-race送料: American at the Hopkins, Arkadelphia, who was a member of the student government at the University of Arkansas for Men.

KEVIN VAN MASSEL, ’13.

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Sequin, edward, a casting associate for Alan Frank Casting. He has completed production of several LA projects, including

See ANNA STUART K’93 (HARTT) at The Shawnee Music Theatre in Beverly, Mass.

EVA LLULLA (of Barnev, M’12 Barnev) of Crete, Ill., has written, directed, and acted in a new film that was screened at the Gene Siskel Film Center in Chicago, Ill., in October 2014. Creative Writing is a fictional feature film about the dreams and delusions of a community college creative writing class walking into conflict.

ERIN TANNUCCI (of Plantville, Conn., has begun a career in law enforcement as an officer with the Connecticut State Police.

See DANIELLE “DANI” BRYANT (HARTT) of Chicago, Ill., in the creation of the new Chicago stage show Worthy.

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LAUREN E. MILL (HARTT) of Portland, N. H., has been licensed by an agency and has worked in California for the past two years. She appeared in Donizetti’s Don Pasquale at the MET Theater in Los Angeles and has done work for ABC.

AARON KREROWICZ (AD) of Hartford, Conn., has published his second book, The Beatles and the Zoot Suit: About the Beatles’ experimental works. Krerowicz, a professional Beatles scholar and author, regularly delivers presentations throughout Connecticut.

2013
SEBSAN COLLETT (M, HAS) of Ashville, N.C., has been awarded a six-week residency at the Kunsstlerhaus in Salzburg, Austria. Only one such residency is granted each year by the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. Collett is a 2013 graduate of the Hartford Art School’s international residencies MFA in printmaking program.

GEORGE ELLIS (M, HAS) of San Francisco, Calif., created a 2070s and 1980s photographic exhibition at the Bred Wesley Gallery in Las Vegas, Nev.

JOSEPH VAN HASSEL (ID, HARTT) of Waltham, Mass., has been awarded a 2014 Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) Emerging Artist Fellowship in the field of printmaking.

SHANE JONES (HARTT) of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed interim director of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art.

NATHANIEL PALMA (BARNEY) of Winter Garden, Fla., was chosen from thousands of "call" members as a Walt Disney World Ambassador. In his new high-profile role, Palma is responsible for hosting Disney ResortEAR events, making appearances with Disney characters at community presentations, serving as emcee at park events, and recruiting fellow cast member participants.

DIANNA R. ROBERGE-WENTZEL (ID, HARTT) of South Windsor, Conn., has been appointed interim commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Education.

2014
KAREN M. BALDWIN (ID, EHPH) of Hartford, Conn., has been appointed superintendent of Ridgfield Public Schools.

ANNE LISE JANSSEN (HAS) of Hilbrege, N.J., recently delivered a lecture at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

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President Harrison Honored in Washington, D.C.
University President Walter Harrison was in our nation’s capital in January to accept the prestigious Gerald R. Ford Award at the NFCAS annual convention. Celebrating at a reception in his honor were more than 50 alumni, parents, students, and friends.

Top honors in the Washington initiatives are in (from left) Christina Pau, vice president for institutional advancement; Danielle Fiske, chair of the board of regents; Hartford, Congressional MLA Less Vivott; Barrett Jeff, director of athletics; and Michael Smith ’83, vice president of enrollment management. Smith introduced the reception at the offices of J. Mark Price Global. Reception attendees included NCAA Division I President’s Committee and Community Board of Directors.

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上海市芭蕾舞剧院 "芭蕾祖国日" 上演与白日梦的对话

Barney Hall of Fame and Scholarships
The Barney School of Business welcomes two newest inductees into Barney Hall of Fame. In January, Thomas O. Barnes Jr. ’73 (front) and chairman of the Barney Board, incoming 2013 class president and CEO of Wolters Kluwer Financial Services; and Susan McGrath ’83, vice president of enrollment management, presented the Barnyardinvention scholarship to alumni students. Robert J. Monahan ’75 (second from left) and Robert J. Monahan ’75 (second from left) and Deborah Britto, Keri and Paul ’72 (second from right) and Deborah Britto, Keri and Paul ’72 (second from right) and Deborah Britto, Keri and Paul ’72 (second from right) received the scholarship.

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- **Barkley's ArtWalk**
- **Fifth Mess**
- **Dorian's Descent**
- **College of Visual and Performing Arts**
- **1877 Club**
- **Breakfast Breakthrough 3:00 p.m.**
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