president of the West Hartford Women’s Exchange, a nonprofit, philanthropic organization that operates a consignment shop for handmade gifts in West Hartford Center. Proceeds from the Exchange benefit women and children. Guinet is also a volunteer at the South Church thrift shop.

1944
NANCY PARSON FERGUSON (HCW) of Holden, Mass., is enjoying retirement with her husband, Bob. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

1947
ANN P. ELLSWORTH (HWC) of Jupiter, Fla., has retired from personnel management and moved to sunny Florida, where she is enjoying her retirement years to the fullest.

1950
BARBARA D. KESSEL (HCW) of Naples, Fla., says that all is well with her and her family. She had two hip replacements and appreciates the wonders of modern medicine.

1951
JUNE PERRET NOBLE (HWC; HARTT, Artist Diploma ’95) of Farmington, Conn., was one of the first graduates of the combined B.S.N. program offered by HCW and Hartford Hospital. In 1982 she left nursing and earned an artist diploma in voice from Hartt, graduating with honors in 1985. Currently, she is retired and focusing on training her jet-black German shepherd, Lilli. Noble volunteers in schools and nursing homes and at church.

1953
JOAN M. FRANKUM ANDREWS (HCW) of Portland, Ore., has retired from nursing and is working as a massage therapist part-time. One of her hobbies is composing music. Three of her pieces have been performed by local choruses.

1954
CORRINE JENSEN (HCW) of Clededon, United Kingdom, reports that she was awarded scholarships to Boston University in 1958 and to Manhattan School of Music in 1960. In 1961 she won the Marion Anderson contest. Jensen has taught, written a book, developed a TV series, and cut a classical duet album. She has lived in England since 1986 and would dearly love to hear from anyone who may remember her at <paula-corine@lineone.net> or at Sunnyside, Walton Bay Park, Clededon, N. Som. BS21 7AS UK.

1955
BARBARA COHN GORDON (HCW) of West Hartford, Conn., is now executive director of the Connecticut Seafood Council. She is also a grandmother of six and says much of her confidence and self-esteem began to develop at HCW.

1958
JEAN GRIFFIN ELLIOTT (HCW) of Toronto, Ont., Canada, continues to be an active volunteer at Trinity College, University of Toronto. She travels to visit her daughter, Jeanie, who works in the Silicon Valley and still hopes that someday she will be able to return to the Hartford-Boston area.

RICHARD A. MILLER (WARD) of Willimantic, Conn., recently retired after 43 years as a member of the Willimantic Fire Department, with the rank of deputy chief and fire marshal.

DORLEE C. ROHLFING (HCW) of Milwaukee, Wisc., has retired from administration at the Milwaukee Public Schools but is continuing to work part-time as supervisor of intern teachers at the University of Wisconsin. Dorlee’s son, Mark, 41, died after open heart surgery in November 2000.

JAMES W. VOIGHT (BARNEY) of Mamaroneck, N.Y., better known as “Chip Taylor,” has a new album, Black and Blue America, a conceptually
ambitious work with spoken introductions to every song that happened quite spontaneously. He loves playing small venues with his guitarist, John Platania.

1961
JUDE SULLIVAN HERSEY (HCW) of Williston, Vt., is president of Heritage Meadow Homeowners Association; chairman of the board of directors of the American Red Cross, Northern Vermont Chapter; and a member of the awards and recognition committee of the American Red Cross. She is a first-time grandmother to Ogden Abbot, born in December 2000 to son Reese and Lucy Hersey. Daughter Marlys Ashley received her master’s degree from Boise State University in May 2001 and is teaching creative writing courses at Boise State.

ROBERT PAWICKI (A&S) of Cincinnati, Ohio, delivered the keynote speech at a pain management conference. His presentation was titled “The Complexities of Pain Management: Cultural and Psychological Issues.” Pawlicki, a psychologist, is a former full professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

1962
GRACE ZELINKA BECKER (HCW) of North Andover, Mass., has been teaching French at the Brooks School for the last 15 years. Her husband is headmaster of the school. She had spent many years teaching at the Ethel Walker and Hotchkiss Schools before moving to Massachusetts.

JANE A. INNERD (HCW) of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is teaching at the University of Windsor. She and her retired husband moved to downtown Windsor to enjoy the city life. Her older daughter, Jane Eleanor, is an engineer with the Ford Motor Co.; younger daughter Charlotte is studying for a master’s degree in history at Durham University in England; and son Andrew, youngest in the family, is a forester, working in Sault Ste. Marie.

REID MACCLUGGAGE (A&S) of Groton, Conn., retired editor and newspaper publisher of The Day (New London, Conn.), was the winner of the 2001 Ida B. Wells Award for promoting racial diversity in the news media. The award is given by the National Conference of Editorial Writers and the National Association of Black Journalists.

MARYANNE DESMOND RATEGAN (HWC) of Farmington, Conn., has two grandchildren, Cody, 4, and Shannon, 2. She is active in the U.S. Power Squadron, a boating service club.

1963
LINDA M. FRANK (HCW) of New Preston, Conn., is retired and living with her husband, Paul, at Lake Waramaug, Conn. She writes that they took a fabulous Elderhostel trip to China last fall.

DIONNE WARWICK (HARTT) of Beverly Hills, Calif., shared the stage this past summer with Teddy Pendergrass at the Mohegan Sun Uncas Pavilion in Connecticut. She recently appeared in a documentary about her life on A&E.

1964
WAYNE McCARY (BARNEY) of Longmeadow, Mass., is president and chief executive officer of the Eastern States Exposition. He is a former talent agent who assumed the post of president in 1991.

1965
GAIL SPARRELL PEASE (HCW) of Carmel, N.Y., is enjoying her psychotherapy and hypnotherapy practice in Carmel and Fishkill, N.Y. She is leading personal transformation intensive groups, assisting others in personal and vocational changes. She and her husband, Tom, have also sung in four-part a cappella groups in China and Russia.

F. STANLEY PHILLIPS (BARNEY) of Southport, Conn., retired after 34 years of records management, consulting for 104 major companies that include Aetna, Perkin-Elmer, Emhart, Cartier, Heublein, and American Can. Active in his church, he does mission work in the Bridgeport area. He is treasurer and archivist for the Sasquaunag Association for Southport Improvement.

1966
GAIL CHAMPLIN (A&S) of North Canton, Conn., director of The Career Counseling Center at Hartford College for Women, was recently honored by the American Association for University Women and Charter Oak State College at their annual fund-raiser, “The Power of Women…Believing Is Achieving.”

MAXINE L. LEADER (HWC) of Orangeburg, N.Y., was elected president of Parent Support Network, Inc. This is a not-for-profit, educational, support, and advocacy group for parents of special-needs children.

1967
JEFFREY L. CROWN (A&S) of Berlin, Conn., has been named as one of the state’s top lawyers by Connecticut Magazine. He has practiced in Hartford County since 1973 and is listed in Who’s Who in American Law and The Best Lawyers in America. Author of more than 20 national articles, he has lectured widely at seminars throughout the country.

MARGARET W. NAREFF (HCW) of Granby, Conn., director of the Youth

Alumnus Richard Booth ’69, ’77 (left), president and CEO of Hartford Steam Boiler (HSB), shown with Barney School Dean Corine Norgaard and Assistant Prof. George Generas, Jr., was guest speaker at Barney’s “Lunch and Learn” Program on Nov. 1. He discussed the acquisition of HSB by insurance and financial services giant AIG.
Congratulations!
Best wishes to our alumni and their spouses on recent nuptials
Anne Franchiere and Anthony Francis Dembek ’79
Julie Levine and Mark A. Resnick ’90
Meri Harary ’91 and Wayne Fleischman
Shahna M. Richman ’91 and Brent Potter
Raffaella A. DeGruttola ’92 and Michael Zorena
Susan Paster and Peter M. Epstein ’94
Jessica H. Brodsky and Craig S. Miller ’94
Nicole Aberbach ’96 and Chad Aaron ’97
Meegan Bernstein ’97 and Douglas Coleman
Jodi M. Strauss ’97 and Douglas Schultz

and to our alumni parents
Marie Grant and John Grant ’80
(Nicholas Jeffrey)
Stefanie Weisbrot and Dana Weisbrot ’80 (Matthew Peter)
Lisa Maas Vangellow ’83 and Darrell Vangellow (twins Jacob and Jenna)
Christina Reis and Michael E. Mariasi ’85, ’92 (Victoria Sophia)
Ellari Mirabel Evans ’86 and Kevin R. Evans (Mia Victoria)
Mary Ellen McKinley Ladd ’86 and Patrick Ladd (Peter McKinley)
Shirley Bell and Raymond Bell ’87 (Timothy Raymond)
Mimi Spurr Gallagher ’87 and Joseph Gallagher (Caroline Ann)
Pamela Chupka and the late Steven A. Chupka ’88 (Sarah Arlene)
Ethan Hutchinson ’88 and Sandra D’Amico (Sebastian D’Amico)

Corie Bromberg ’98 and Adam Sackett
Suzanne M. DelMage ’98 and Daniel C. Hogan ’99
Abigail Grant ’98 and Michael P. Brennan ’97
Kristen Haggerty ’98 and Shawn Glazier
Danielle Levatino ’98 and Steven MacKenzie
Danielle Maria Alfano and Garett F. Plona ’98
Renee Gagnon ’99 and Christopher Morency
Danielle B. Greene ’99 and Dan Van Beuzekom
Diane Kapner ’99 and Christopher Connelly ’99

Elizabeth Popkin Roth ’88 and Andrew Roth (Rachel Laynie)
Kristen Morehouse Fitzgerald ’89 and T. David Fitzgerald (Parker David)
Loren Krimstock Friedman ’89 and Seth P. Friedman ’90 (Cori Blair)
Jodilynn Marino Peck ’89 and Ronald A. Peck ’88 (Taralyn Elizabeth)
Jodi Cohen Fink ’90 and Gregory Fink (Devan Seth)
Tanya Parmelee Engler ’91 and Jeff S. Engler ’91 (Jordyn Marie)
Jamie B. Garfield ’91 and Jason Garfield (Seth Benjamin)
Ilana Rothman and Andrew B. Rothman ’91 (Maya Danielle)
Natalie Harris Thompson ’91, ’93 and David E. Thompson ’89, ’91 (Paige Marnie)
Robin Berkowitz Abrutyn ’92 and David L. Abrutyn ’91 (Michael Brandon)
Julie Wilensky Burt ’92 and Christopher Burt (Andrew David)

Fawn Cotsidas and Peter Cotsidas ’92
(Alexis Brooklyn)
Cari Birne Jasner ’92 and Ron Jasner (Benjamin Lawrence)
Mindie Keller Wilcox and Blake Wilcox ’92 (Emily Jean)
Kim McMillan ’93 and Seth Rubinson ’94 (Noah Alexander)
Stacy Sanderson Raphael ’93 and Richard C. Raphael ’93 (twins Ryleigh Toba and Ethan Colen)
Kevin M. Sablich ’94 and Jennifer Girgor (Grace Camdyn)
Melanie Hache Downey ’95 and Timothy Downey ’95 (Ava Sophia)
Amy Bernstein Boland ’97 and Scott Boland (Edward Craig)
Beth Love Sweet ’97 and Kevin Sweet (Jake)
Amy Rickless Sandulli ’01 and Matt Sandulli (Michael Eric)

Mary Kate Dolan ’00 and Carl Reese
Kristi B. Palm ’01 and John W. Koinski ’01

Alpha Epsilon Phi alumnae gathered for the wedding of Jaime Shapiro Berg ’90 on Sept. 2 in Portland, Me. Shown (l-r) are Jaime, Vanessa Keyes Goldstein ’91, Amy Levy ’90, Christine Canzano Block ’90, and Hayley Katz Prendergast ’90.

The Observer wishes to share in the excitement of your life changes and celebrations. We look forward to receiving those important announcements in writing from you after they have happened. We list only weddings and births, not engagements or pregnancies.
Services Division of the YWCA of the Hartford Region, Inc., was featured in a recent story in the Hartford Business Journal. The YWCA is sponsoring one of three pilot programs nationwide aimed at leadership development for adolescent girls. The program, Young Women Leadership Corps, works with young women who are potentially at risk and provides after-school learning about a wide range of topics, including how to dress for a job interview, proper nutrition, financial planning, team building, self-defense, public speaking, and problem solving. Mentoring is another facet of the program that is key to its success, complementing the structured curriculum by pairing each girl with an adult. “It’s important that each week a girl knows that there’s someone in her life outside of her formal family structure who’s taking an interest in what she’s doing and how things are going,” said Nareff.

1968

ROSANNE DRUCKMAN (HCW) of Simsbury, Conn., was featured in a recent article in The Hartford Courant about Career Beginnings, a program sponsored by the Hartford Consortium for Higher Education. Druckman is the executive director for the Hartford Consortium for Higher Education.

JEFFREY M. LEWIS (A&S) of Amherst, Mass., has been named chief customer officer for Monster.com, the leading global online career site and flagship brand of TMP Worldwide, Inc. He will oversee and develop strategies that foster a more responsive relationship between Monster.com and its customers, employers, and job seekers.

JOHN J. MUIRHEAD, JR. (BARNEY) of Glastonbury, Conn., has joined the board of directors of Connecticut River Community Bank. This new commercial bank is being formed to serve Wethersfield and the surrounding communities of Rocky Hill, Cromwell, Glastonbury, and South Hartford.

1969

ANDRZEJ ANWEILER (HARTT) of New Britain, Conn., recently performed with Jennifer Combs in a piano and cello concert at Elm Park retirement community in Cheshire, Conn. The program included the music of Beethoven and Chopin.

1970

JENNIFER B. FOX (HCW) of Edmonton, Okla., retired as a colonel from the U.S. Air Force in September 2000. Her Air Force career enabled her to travel and live in many places—Canada, Germany, Holland, Colorado, Florida, Washington, D.C., Maine, Texas, Alabama, and Oklahoma. In her final position as director of aircraft production at the Oklahoma Air Logistics Center, she was in charge of the depot maintenance and overhaul for the C/KC-135 Strato-tanker, the B-52 and B-1 bombers, the E-3 Airborne Warning and Control aircraft, and U.S. Navy E-6. It seems that three months of retirement was enough for Fox: she is currently the lead program manager for the Advanced Engine Simulation and Optimization Program at the Dynamics Research Corporation. She and her husband, Ray George, still travel all over the United States, raising and showing Saluki dogs for American Kennel Club competitions.

KENNETH J. GWOZDZ (A&S; ENHP, MEd ’76) of Glastonbury, Conn., has recently published Conflict Resolution: A Blueprint for Preventing School Violence. Gwozdz is director of the Student Assistance Center at East Hartford High School.

DENNIS C. TWISS (BARNEY, MBA) of Columbia, Conn., has been named the director of the David T. Chase Free Enterprise Institute and Connecticut Small Business Development Center at Eastern Connecticut State University.

L. PAUL COPES (A&S; ENHP, MEd ’70) of Bloomfield, Conn., has joined the Community Renewal Team, Inc., to lead its educational programs, including Head Start and preschool for approximately 1,200 Hartford- and Middletown-area children.

SUSAN L. LEVINE (HARTT) of Weatogue, Conn., was recently honored by the Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation—Emek Shalom for her years of service to the Simsbury Reform congregation. Levine, teacher and cantor at the synagogue since 1979, received the Sidney Cohen Memorial Outstanding Member Award.

RICHARD J. MIECZNIAKOWSKI (ENHP, MEd) of Bristol, Conn., has been named by Mayor Frank Nicastro to serve as chairman of the board of finance for Bristol. He is a 14-year veteran of the board.

GARY A. PALLADINO (A&S) of West Haven, Conn., has recently been inducted into Notre Dame High School’s Knights of Honor, established to pay tribute and preserve the memory of those individuals who have brought distinction to the school. Palladino has received numerous coach-of-the-year awards and been inducted into the University’s Athletic Hall of Fame and the Bristol Sports Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to new parents!
The Alumni Association has a gift for you!

Beginning in January 2001, the Alumni Association will be sending baby T-shirts to new parents. Thanks to an anonymous gift from an alumnus, the Alumni Association was able to purchase T-shirts with a Howie the Hawk logo on the front. These T-shirts will be sent to alumni who inform the Alumni Office of the birth of their child(ren).

To have your bundle of joy listed in an upcoming Observer and to receive a T-shirt, please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@mail.hartford.edu.

Where are you, Howie?
The Alumni Office is looking for all former Howie the Hawks for a reunion next year. If you were Howie, please contact the office toll-free at 1-888-UH-ALUMS or alumni@mail.hartford.edu.

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1972
JOANNE E. BEERS (HCW) of Avon, Conn., is a 27-year employee of Aetna in its national account department. She and her husband, Earl Cree II, have an 8-year-old daughter, Alexandra “Xandi” Cree.

ADELE BROITMAN (HAS, MFA ’77) of Bloomfield, Conn., has combined her art training with a love of laughter as a face-painting clown. She began the business in the mid-1970s and has since expanded her repertoire from Cinnamon Apple Crisp, Professor Chicken Feathers, and Flora Florabunda to her new character, Angelica.

1973
LINDA MITCHELL HAHN (HARTT) of Willington, Conn., was recently appointed music coordinator for the Vernon, Conn., school district.

DAVID H. MACBRIDE (HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn., recently premiered a new version of El Regreso (“The Return”), performed by soprano Christine Schadeberg and the Hartt Contemporary Players. This new version with chamber orchestra was created especially for the performance. A new recording titled David Macbride: A Composer’s Journey with the Poetry of Federico García Lorca, which features Christine Schadeberg as well as Hartt faculty members Fredric Moses and Benjamin Toth, was recently released. Macbride is associate professor of composition and theory at Hartt.

CHRISTINA MCNABOE (HCW) of Mansfield, Conn., has recently moved to Mansfield. Her work at Camp Horizons, for families and their children with special needs, is entering its 22nd season. She also reports that her daughter will begin first grade next year.

1975
LORRAINE LOPEZ GREGORY (ENHP, MEd) of West Palm Beach, Fla., was a 2001 recipient of the National Jefferson Award for community service. This award recognizes ordinary people who do extraordinary things in their community. Gregory started a Breakthrough to Literacy program in the prekindergarten program at the Palm Beach Public Schools.

JAMES O. LAWRENCE (HARTT) of Marlborough, Mass., received his M.B.A. from Framingham State College.

DINA VANDERMARK WALKER (HCW) of New Hartford, Conn., is a staff reporter for the Winsted Journal. She writes that she is caring for her 100-year-old mother at home. She and her husband, Ted, are both retired and have five married children and numerous grandchildren. Walker was former president of the Auxiliary for Community Health in her area.

1976
SANDRA J. HECKER (HCW) of Arlington, Va., is director of drug development for a small biotech/contract research company in Virginia.

RICHARD A. LAWRENCE (BARNEY, MBA) of Glastonbury, Conn., was recently appointed chief financial officer for the Connecticut Attorney’s Title Insurance Company of Rocky Hill, Conn., the nation’s second-largest bar-related title insurance underwriter.

1977
ALYCE COGNETTA BERTZ (HARTT) of Southbury, Conn., concertmaster with the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra, was recently a soloist at the Pic and Pops Concert.

MARJORIE CARMON d’AGATA (HCW) of Windsor, Conn., is the coordinator for Windsor High School’s Career Resource Center. She also finds time to assist her husband as a bookkeeper for his business.

Alumni gathered in Sao Paulo, Brazil, for the wedding of the daughter of Fatima and Gaston Rachou ’83. From left: Lieba and Victor Bernstein ’70, Regina Bichuetti, and Lucia Christie ’90 with her daughters, Gabriela and Natalia. In back: Gaston Rachou ’83, José Bichuetti ’72, Fatima Rachou, and John Christie.
three sons, Paul, Matt, and Jack.

BARBARA BEHRENS KAY (HCW) of Brunswick, Maine, has just begun the Master of Library and Information Science degree program of the University of South Carolina.

ROBERT P. LAMB (A&S) of West Lafayette, Ind., received his Ph.D. in History of American Civilization from Harvard University in 1988 and is currently an associate professor of English at Purdue University, where he teaches 19th- and 20th-century American literature. He has received Harvard’s Botein Prize for teaching and Bowdoin Prize for scholarship, the Purdue English department’s Excellence in Teaching Award every year since 1991, Purdue’s Liberal Arts Award for Educational Excellence, and the Purdue University Award in Honor of Charles B. Murphy for Outstanding Teaching. He was inducted into the Purdue Teaching Academy in 1998.

MARK A. MAHDER (WARD) of Wethersfield, Conn., after more than 20 years of service with the Wethersfield Volunteer Fire Department, was recently appointed assistant chief.

1978

SUSAN BANKS BRADLEY (HAS; ENHP, MEd ’84) of Collinsville, Conn., recently exhibited her paintings in the main library mezzanine of the University of Connecticut Health Center. She serves as co-president of the board of directors for the Gallery on the Green, Canton Artists Guild. She teaches art and photography at the Cobb School Montessori in Simsbury and offers private instruction in her studio.

DAVID ATWOOD BROOKS (ENHP, MEd) of San Diego, Calif., has been appointed director of government markets for Innovative Communications Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Advanced Remote Communications Solutions, Inc.

MICHAEL GARGANO (BARNEY) of Fairfax, Va., has recently completed his doctoral studies at George Washington University. His Ed.D. dissertation research topic was NCAA Division I men’s basketball. Gargano is the former head golf coach at UofH.

STEVEN A. LIGHTMAN (BARNEY) of Tucson, Ariz., was promoted to executive vice president of Catalog, a division of the Fingerhut Companies, Inc. He is now responsible for the operations and management of Fingerhut’s core and subsidiary catalog businesses.

Elise Tolli ‘44
June 12, 2001

Judith Weld Brown ‘49
September 12, 2001

Jack Elliott ’51
August 18, 2001

Albert Michael Glenn ’51
July 24, 2001

Donald R. Simons ’52
September 4, 2001

Charles F. Steady ’53
September 19, 2001

Noel J. Turgeon ’53
July 27, 2001

Adeline B. Robin ’54
February 2, 2001

Francis Baylock ’55
July 27, 2001

James C. Aili ’56
September 6, 2001

Stanley H. Rackmill ’57
August 15, 2001

Leo Joseph Yaconiello ’58, ’60
July 18, 2001

Isidor Wolf ’59
August 24, 2001

Michael J. DelGiudice ’61
August 12, 2001

Jean Tulin Jacobson ’62
July 30, 2001

Edward S. Adzima, Jr. ’63
September 19, 2001

Robert W. Outrtrim ’63
August 31, 2001

James D. Fasulo, ’64, ’71
October 3, 2001

Barbara Sack Nixon ’64
September 1, 2001

John J. Smolen, Jr. ’64, ’72
September 29, 2001

Minna Krutt-Kabatznick ’65
September 3, 2000

Joseph Francis Hammond ’66
June 30, 2001

Bernice I. Bernstein Brody ’68
August 6, 2001

Dale L. Brown ’68, ’79
September 7, 2001

In Memoriam

Thomas A. Karanda ’68
October 3, 2001

Gloria Snyder Kiel ’68
August 12, 2001

Celia Lincoln ’68
September 6, 2001

Robert T. McMullen ’68
June 22, 2001

Clifford L. Morse ’68
August 17, 2001

Esther C. Mulcahy ’68
August 23, 2001

Raymond Robert Reeves ’68
June 24, 2001

Arthur L. Pepin ’69, ’76
July 22, 2001

Elizabeth M. Curtin ’70
September 18, 2001

Genevieve T. Wareham ’70
June 3, 2001

Clifton B. Crandall, Jr. ’71
August 24, 2001

Wendy J. Fort ’73
September 28, 2001

Adelaide G. Kass ’74
August 18, 2001

William E. Hutt ’75
July 29, 2001

Keith L. Harrigan ’80
September 28, 2001

Michael P. Jennings ’81
September 20, 2001

Linda Rae Hubbard Romano ’85
June 25, 2001

Loueva C. Mabee ’86
September 25, 2001

Kellyjo Davis Greenberg ’90
September 21, 2001

Ann Mason-Osann ’93
July 21, 2001

Bruno Teti ’93
September 5, 2001

Donald V. Pock ‘97
August 14, 2001

Bright Ezekanwa Akiri ’00
October 1, 2001

Rachel Michelle Sternschein ’00
August 29, 2001
1979
CARL F. VALENTE (BARNEY, MBA) of Bedford, Mass., is currently the town manager of Weston, Mass. His wife, Maureen, is the town manager of neighboring Sudbury, Mass.

1980
MAGGIE ALSTON CLAUD (HCW) of Hartford, Conn., was appointed Episcopal diocesan jubilee officer by Bishop Clarence Coleridge. She was also appointed to Connecticut’s Permanent Commission on the Status of Women and to the Connecticut Real Estate Commission.

ROBIN J. LEAL (HCW) is the first town administrator of Georgetown, Mass. After earning her B.A. in Women’s Studies, she continued her studies at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts, where she earned her master’s in public administration.

1981
JOSEPH J. CASPARINO (WARD) of Rocky Hill, Conn., has been promoted to the position of director, information technology, at Connecticut Innovations, the state’s leading investor in high technology.

JONATHAN C. GOLDFIELD (A&S) of Haverhill, Mass., recently was named director of finance and operations for the Medford (Mass.) public schools.

SHAWN C. O’NEILL (A&S) of Boston, Mass., recently received his M.A. from Simmons College and is a fourth-grade teacher in Boston. He plans to enroll in a two-year educational leadership program at Simmons.

JOEL H. SUSKIN (BARNEY) of Armonk, N.Y., has been hired by Wilder Baiter Partners as its new chief operating officer. Suskin has more than 20 years of experience in financial operations, asset management, and acquisitions.

1982
NEWTON BUCKNER III (BARNEY, MST) of Unionville, Conn., was recently elected treasurer of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants, Rocky Hill, Conn.

MARDIE J. CHAPMAN (A&S) of New London, Conn., is a second-career minister and has been the United Church of Christ pastor at Niantic Community Church since 1999. She is on the directing board of the Multicultural Coalition of Southeastern Connecticut.

MARCY C. KEENAN (A&S) of Los Altos, Calif., has joined Moonlight Systems as a senior vice president of sales and business development.

TERANE C. WEATHERLY-HIGGINS (HCW) of Bloomfield, Conn., received her B.A. from LaSalle University in 1997. She is the mother of Arielle, 14, and twins Ryan and Devin, age 9. Weatherly-Higgins is a research analyst in the tax department at CIGNA.

1983
DAVID W. JUDY (A&S) of Cromwell, Conn., has been elected to the board of directors for the Connecticut Public Affairs Network (CPAN) and the Connecticut Radio Information System (CRIS). Executive director of CRIS from 1986 to 1994, he currently is the government affairs manager for AT&T Broadband’s Connecticut operations.

TIMOTHY J. LAWLOR (ENHP, MEd) of Dedham, Mass., was recently promoted to assistant vice president for advancement at Stonehill College. He previously served as the director of development at the college.

1984
LARRY C. BROWN (BARNEY, MBA) of West Hartford, Conn., was named a judge for the Hartford Business Journal’s 2001 “40 Under Forty” competition.

SUSAN PROVENZANO CARNEGIE (ENHP) of Yorba Linda, Calif., recently earned her certification as a senior professional in human resources (SPHR). She is field human resources manager for the Semiconductor Products Group at Agilent Technologies.

LORI ANN DECRESCENZO (HARTT) of North Kingston, R.I., is the education director of Ocean State Lyric Opera, is responsible for the development and administration of the education and outreach programs called OPERAunity.

1985
MARJORIE E. FELDMAN (BARNEY) of Springfield, Mass., is listed in the Hartford Business Journal as an under-40 up-and-coming person to watch. She is the president of Al’s Beverage Co. in East Windsor, Conn.

LESLIE A. HAINES (ENG) of Berlin, Conn., was honored by the Connecticut Valley Chapter of Women’s Transportation Seminar as its 2000 Member of the Year. Haines has been employed with Parsons Transportation Group for 15 years. In March 2001, she was appointed vice president.

KATHLEEN RIMLINGER HOLCOMB (HARTT) of Columbia, Md., is a music educator, a musician with the Norwalk Symphony, and a steady performer in a Columbia, Md., dinner theater. She has also joined the Laura Clapp Band.

PHILIPPE LE BOURHIS (BARNEY, MBA)
‘86) of Alpharetta, Ga., was recently named managing director of European operations for RubberNetwork.com, LLC, a global electronic purchasing and procurement marketplace created by nine leading companies in the tire and rubber industry.

JOSEPH H. LUBENSTEIN (BARNEY, MBA) of East Haddam, Conn., was recently named president of Kaman Aerospace. He was previously employed at Pratt & Whitney for 31 years, most recently as vice president, quality.

DEBRA K. PASQUALE (A&S) of Farmington, Conn., is executive director of Connecticut United for Research Excellence (CURE), a nonprofit organization helping to nurture high-tech firms in Connecticut. CURE was designated by the state as the organizer of Connecticut’s highly successful bioscience cluster, after Pasquale enlisted more than 100 businesses, schools, and organizations as members.

JUDY H. TELEMAQUE (HCW) of Waterford, Conn., recently received her master’s degree in biology and chemistry from Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn.

1986
LINDA DONAHUE NUDELMAN (A&S) of Miami, Fla., was named by Florida Governor Jeb Bush to the Women and Heart Disease Task Force for the state of Florida. Donahue is the creative director for the Miami office of WestWayne, one of AdWeek’s top 100 ad agencies in the country.

EILEEN PELTIER (HCW) of Hartford, Conn., is the director of Career Beginnings, which was featured on CPTV in a story about the organization’s mentor program. Peltier encourages University alums in the Greater Hartford area who are interested in serving as mentors to contact her at 860-233-3915 or eileen.peltier@hartmet.org.

MARIE M. SPIVEY (BARNEY, MBA, EMPA ’87) of Bloomfield, Conn., is chief executive officer of The Learning Corridor Corporation and was recently featured in the Hartford Business Journal. Spivey answered questions about magnet school misconceptions, attractions, and restrictions.

We Need You!
The Alumni Council recently approved the strategic plan for the Alumni Association. The strategic plan calls for numerous committees. Please check out the volunteer opportunities available at www.hartford.edu/alumni

1987
JOSEPH F. DIAMOND (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., released his CD, Not Your Typical New Yorker, in Japan. He has also finished work on his second CD, Island Garden, and plans to release it sometime next year.

1988
ETHAN HUTCHINSON (A&S) of Astoria, N.Y., is now an “independent freelance” corporate controller/chief financial officer, who represents a wide variety of clients at any given time, from inception through IPO (initial public offering).

MARVIN POWELL (HAS) of East Hartford, Conn., former Hawks basketball star is a recently deceased member of the Class of ’88 whom family and friends refuse to forget. They have started the Marvin Powell, Sr., Men’s Fall League at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, Conn. Former teammates and friends play on the eight teams in the league.

JOHN M. TITUS (A&S) of Pittsburgh, Penn., has been in Piedras Negras, Mexico, with 20 members of the Waverly Presbyterian Church, building a home for an impoverished family. Titus is also pursuing a master’s degree in divinity at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

EDWARD WEBER (ENG) of Farmington, Conn., was recently promoted to associate at Fletcher-Thompson, Inc., of Bridgeport, an architectural, engineering, and interior design firm.

1989
STEVE G. BALAS (BARNEY, MBA) of Lyon, France, is the key account manager for DATA Connexion Solutions. Married to DOROTHEE AUDIBERT (‘89 BARNEY) and father of twins, Balas is looking forward to assisting individuals inquiring into employment in France.

LAUREN BERNOFSKY (HARTT) of Baltimore, Md., has had several of her works for brass quintet published by the FJH Music Co. Her choral piece Snowflakes, commissioned by the Litchfield County Children’s Choir, was published by Boosey and Hawkes. Under a travel grant from the U.S. Embassy in Norway, Bernofsky was able to attend the rehearsals and premiere of her Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra, performed by the orchestra of the Halsnøy Sommermusikkskole in Bergen, Norway.

STEPHEN K. DAVIS (HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn., his Steve Davis Quintet, and Jimmy McGriff were the mainstream grooves recently for the Hartford Jazz Society’s 40th annual jazz cruise on the Connecticut River.

PAUL M. EATON (HARTT) of Philadelphia, Pa., is the elementary band director at Girard College in Philadelphia. He recently released a second CD with his band, P.M. & the New Breed, and has performed on three CDs and in a movie with T. M. Stevens (of Joe Cocker, Miles Davis, The Pretenders, and James Brown affiliation). Eaton is one of the principal soloists with the Philadelphia Boys Choir and Chorale and with Fiskites & Co. Ensemble a Capella. He is also percussionist/guitarist/vocalist for an oratorio in development called Mandela, to be premiered in South Africa in the summer of 2002 before Nelson Mandela himself. Eaton may be reached at pmn3d@msn.com.

JEROME F. KELLY (BARNEY) of Hobe Sound, Fla., playing in the Professional Golfers’ Association (PGA), has finished in the top 10 six times this year.

ROBERT J. SUPRENANT (BARNEY) of Florence, Mass., recently joined Moriarty & Primack, P.C., certified public accountants, as director of special tax services.

JEFFREY L. VANDERSCOFF (BARNEY, MST) of Wilbraham, Mass., has been promoted to sales manager for Ludlow Textiles Co., Inc.

1990
JOSEPH F. DOOLEY (HILLYER, A&S) of
Waterford, Conn., recently started a new company, Dooley Associates. He may be reached at <www.dooley.com>.

ROBERT A. MCGARRY (HARTT, MMusEd) of Neptune, N.J., was recently appointed K–12 supervisor of arts education for the East Brunswick public schools. McGarry is overseeing all art, music, and drama instruction.

SONYA MCLAUGHLIN (BARNEY, MBA) of Atlanta, Ga., has joined Cox Interactive Media as director of sales programs. She is responsible for creating sales presentations, developing and enhancing sales training materials, leveraging third-party and internal research to support sales efforts, performing market and research analysis, and managing sales-related activities associated with new-product launches.

MICHAEL K. MONGILLO (HAS) of Meriden, Conn., had his film, The Wind, recently accepted into the Dances with Films film festival from among more than 1,100 entries. The filmmaker co-produced and directed The Wind after co-writing the screenplay with James Charbonneau.

FIONA KELLY ROSENBERG (HCW) of Simsbury, Conn., has received her Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam (PACE) designation as a registered paralegal.

KYLE S. SWANN (HARTT, MMus ’93) of Rocky Hill, Conn., as assistant conductor for the Connecticut Opera and music director of Opera Express, will be largely responsible for the Girls Inc. program. This program uses theater games and body movement classes to involve interested girls in opera, to promote self-esteem, and to help students learn in nontraditional areas.

1991

HERMAN R. SORCHER (A&S) of Freehold, N.J., was a contestant on ESPN’s “2-Minute Drill” program.

DAVID S. STEPHENS (BARNEY, MBA) of Pittsburgh, Pa., was promoted to chief information officer for the city of Pittsburgh. He is also an adjunct instructor at Carnegie-Mellon University.

HIROKO TSUBOI (HCW) of Tokyo, Japan, is currently working on an upcoming art exhibition, American Heroism, at the National Museum of Western Art in Tokyo. The idea for the exhibit was proposed five years ago by then-President Clinton and then–Japanese Prime Minister Miyazawa. The National Museum of Western Art and the Yomiuri Shimbun, a leading Japanese newspaper company, are collaborating on the exhibition.

1992

WILLIAM A. BLASKIEWICZ (BARNEY, MBA) of Wethersfield, Conn., has been appointed chief accounting officer for OptiCare Health Systems, Inc.

LORI DEE BELLE-ISLE (HCW) of Decatur, Ga., is in her sixth year with the American Cancer Society. She was recently promoted to manager at the Comprehensive Cancer Control Leadership Institute and relocated to Atlanta, Ga., the national home office. She has also completed her M.P.H. at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

CHRISTINE BLAZEY LEVY (HARTT) of Apex, N.C., is currently working toward national board certification in music in North Carolina. She has been teaching music for four years, is married, and has a two-year-old son.

1993

BLAKE W. WILCOX (A&S) of Emmaus, Penn., is the afternoon drive personality on radio station WZZO, Allentown, Pa., and is rated the number-one afternoon disc jockey in the market. He is also a partner in Black Dog Entertainment, LLC, a licensed booking agency and management company.

VIN BAKER (A&S) of Old Saybrook, Conn., kicked off his annual Connecticut Homecoming Weekend on Aug. 24 as part of the Vin Baker Stand Tall Foundation. Activities included the presidential golf invitational, a youth basketball clinic, and free concerts at Bushnell Park.

PETER BOYER (HARTT, MMus, DMA ’95) of LaVerne, Calif., recently conducted the London Symphony Orchestra in his just-released first album of contemporary music.

LAURIE LYNN LEVESQUE (BARNEY, MSOB) of Kittery, Maine, has recently completed her doctoral program and received a Ph.D. in organizational behavior and theory from Carnegie-Mellon University. She is now an assistant professor in the management department at Suffolk University.

JENNIFER L. SEAGER (HARTT, A&S) of Kew Gardens, N.Y., pursued a master’s degree in social work from Columbia University and has provided group and individual therapy to families with abused children. She currently works for Episcopal Charities as a development manager.

1994

PHYLLIS D. HARDEN (BARNEY, MBA) of Windsor, Conn., is director of equal opportunity for the State Department of Public Safety.

MATTHEW SCOTT HONIGMAN (BARNEY) of Phoenix Ariz., is employed as a financial analyst II at Mercy Care Plan in Phoenix.

KAREN R. MALLIN (HCW) of Coventry, Conn., is working as a paralegal for ADVo, Inc., in Windsor, Conn. She has also been accepted by Western New England College, School of Law.

PAUL J. MARZILLI III (ENG) of Carmichael, Calif., has been named an air resources engineer for the State of California Air Resources Board. His responsibilities include certifying new equipment that is used by the petroleum industry to control emissions associated with the transfer of gasoline.

ALAN K. VANAGS (ENG) of East Granby, Conn., has been promoted to project manager at BVH Integrated Services, Inc., in Bloomfield, Conn.

DENISE M. VOGEL (BARNEY, MSOB) of Agawam, Mass., has been promoted to general manager of the Gadley/Greenfield...
district for Western Massachusetts Electric Co.

1995

WEI-CHUNG CHEN (A&S) of Taichung, Taiwan, has received her Ph.D. degree in developmental biology from the University of London.

CHERRY DUKE (HARTT, Artist Diploma) of New York, N.Y., has a singing career that spans the country. Having recently returned from singing at the Ventura Chamber Music Festival in Southern California, the mezzo-soprano has also performed at Carnegie Hall and with the New York City Opera, Opera Omaha, Chautauqua Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, and many others. This past summer, she played the leading role of Jo March in the new operatic adaptation of Little Women by Mark Adamo. This fall, she made her international debut singing Suzuki in Madama Butterfly in Lima, Peru. Duke also has her own business, YourType Computer Services, which offers computer tutoring, desktop publishing, and promotional design services, including Web design. She invites all to visit her Web site <www.cherryduke.com>.

PETER FURLONG (HARTT, MMus.) of Hartford, Conn., recently sang his first Duke in Rigoletto with the Metro Lyric Opera in New Jersey under Maestro Anton Coppola. Rave reviews proclaimed, “Peter has the potential to become a major force in opera houses.” He was selected to sing his first Rodolfo in La Boheme with Dicapo Opera in New York City in October.

MICHAEL RUSSO (A&S, PsyD) of Southington, Conn., has been appointed director of children’s residential and school clinical services at the Wheeler Clinic in Plainville, Conn.

1996

JANET L. AIKEN (HCW) of Clinton, Conn., has become a mother again to her 10-year-old granddaughter, Renee, after the death of her daughter, Staci. Aiken is a business personal property assessor for such companies as Pfizer and General Dynamics in Groton. She also speaks to private groups regarding organ donations and transplants.

ELAINE MURPHY (HCW) of Meriden, Conn., graduated from Albertus Magnus College in May 2001, with a B.S. in marketing.

LYNN ANNE CHANDLER (A&S; ENHP, MEd ’98) of Las Vegas, Nev., is an adjunct professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She is also a part-time doctoral student and full-time elementary school teacher.

SHARI ESTA ENISON (HILLYER, A&S ’96) of Dix Hills, N.J., received her juris doctorate and is employed in the legal and business affairs department at Overseas Military Sales Group in its U.S. headquarters. She specializes in government contracts, intellectual property, e-commerce/Internet, and emerging technology law.

ELAINE MURPHY (HCW) of Meriden, Conn., graduated from Albertus Magnus College in May 2001, with a B.S. in marketing.

REBECCA G. ROBBINS (ENHP, Med) of Pompano Beach, Fla., is a makeup artist for Estee Lauder in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Robbins also does makeup for film, television, and print.

LORI A. SALMERTI (HAS) of Somerville, Mass., has performed roles in Suddenly Last Summer, The Winter’s Tale, The
Importance of Being Earnest, and The Bald Soprano, as well as doing scenic painting for various theaters from Massachusetts to North Carolina.

ALEXANDRA E. SLATER (A&S) of Stuart, Fla., was recently appointed public relations assistant for Cotton & Co., an advertising agency in Stuart.

1997

MEEGAN BERNSTEIN COLEMAN (HATT) of Freeport, N.Y., has three musical arrangements in publication with Carl Fischer, LLC: Ol’ Dan Tucker, American Ladies of Song, and Shalom Alechem.

ESMERALDA A. FIGUEROA MACHIAL (HWC) of Hartford, Conn., was featured in a front-page Hartford Courant article that traced her unusual journey from defiant sixth-grader to fourth-grade teacher at Breakthrough Charter School, Hartford. Her mentor was her former sixth-grade teacher, now her colleague.

DANA F. FRIPP (HATT) of New Haven, Conn., recently competed in the Metropolitan Opera National Council’s district auditions for Connecticut, held at Yale University’s Sprague Hall.

AARON MASTHAY (HAS) of Bloomfield, Conn., was recently promoted to assistant director of alumni relations at the University of Hartford.

1998

RANDI LYNN ASHTON-PRITTING (ENHP) of Colchester, Conn., has been appointed interim director of libraries and learning resources at the University of Hartford.

JAMIE L. BRADSTREET (HCW) of Long Island City, N.Y., has accepted the position of student coordinator for the Henry Krumb School of Mines, Earth, and Environmental Engineering at Columbia University.

KRISTEN HAGGERTY GLAZIER (HATT) of Denver, Colo., has joined the David Taylor Dance Theater in Denver.

SANDRA LUCIANO (HWC) of West Hartford, Conn., recently received her master’s degree from Wesleyan University.

1999

DIANE DORIO (HCW) of Berlin, Conn., informs us that she has an abundance of graduations to report. Her youngest daughter graduated from high school and attends the College of Charleston in South Carolina. Her middle daughter graduated from Keene State College with degrees in elementary education and mathematics. Her oldest daughter will complete her master’s degree at Saint Joseph College in 2002.

REBECCA F. GANCI (HCW) of Tolland, Conn., reports that she really enjoyed the Entrepreneurial/Small Business Administration program. She was recently in California and Texas and had a great time visiting with family and friends.

LINDA C. KNIERIM (BARNEY, MST) of Simsbury, Conn., was promoted to manager at Filomeno & Co. PC in West Hartford, Conn.

DIANE EDYTHE MATTA (HCW) of Cambridge, Mass., has received her master’s degree in labor studies and is currently looking for employment. She would like to thank HCW for all the support she received while attending there.

EVAN M. SAMWICK (A&S) of West Orange, N.J., has been appointed production assistant for Clear Channel Communications, the company that produces concerts at the Meadows Music Centre and the Mohegan Sun Arena.

SARAH SCANDURA (HILLYER) of Hartford, Conn., recently was named move-in coordinator for Sunrise Assisted Living, West Hartford.

GRACE FERRARO SOLOMON (A&S) of Deerfield Beach, Fla., is in practice as a family law attorney at a Boca Raton law firm.

JEFF R. TRELEWICZ (A&S) of Orlando, Fla., will co-produce, co-direct, co-write, and likely co-host a video on Hidden Mickeys. When anything is built on Disney property, the shape of Mickey’s head is placed somewhere within the property, sometimes more than once. The video will discover where Mickey is.

2000

SONJA MARIE DEAN (BARNEY, MBA) of Enfield, Conn., has recently been named director of marketing for the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

MARK GOSSELIN, JR. (ENHP) of Norwood, Mass., is a teacher in the Methuen (Mass.) public school system. He is currently pursuing a J.D. at the Massachusetts School of Law. While an undergraduate at UH, Gosselin was a UH Red Cap; was active in Kappa Delta Pi, the educational honor society; and founded and was the first president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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He was the University of Hartford’s president when the school moved to the highest level of intercollegiate athletics competition, Division I, in 1984. Thus, choosing whom to cheer for was not easy for Stephen Joel Trachtenberg (pictured at right) when the Hawks’ women’s basketball team traveled to Washington, D.C., to play the institution he now leads, The George Washington University, on Nov. 17. Trachtenberg was at the helm of the University of Hartford for 11 years, spearheading a series of ambitious projects including the University Center, later renamed the Harry Jack Gray Center. He recalled some of his great memories of life on Bloomfield Avenue during a halftime interview with Jonathan Easterbrook '87, '90, radio play-by-play voice of Hartford women’s basketball. Trachtenberg left the game happy on all counts. The Hawks played a brilliant game, leading then 20th-ranked GW by 10 points midway through the second half before the home

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**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2002 AWARDS**

The Awards Committee of the Alumni Association seeks nominations for the Distinguished Alumnus/a Award and the Distinguished Service Award to be given in 2002.

**Distinguished Alumnus/a Award**

This award is presented to an alumnus/a who has demonstrated excellence in his or her professional endeavors, as well as in personal and civic involvement. Achievements in these areas, which bring pride to the University, are the primary consideration.

**Distinguished Service Award Description**

The award for distinguished service is presented to an alumnus/a who has provided exemplary service to the University community, usually for an extended period of time. Community service and professional accomplishments are considered. University of Hartford faculty and staff members who are alumni are also eligible.

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