Marcia Reid Marsted ’77, ’81, initially intended the photographs of her hair loss during intense chemotherapy only for herself and perhaps family members. But the women who attended “A Gathering of Women Photographers,” a photography workshop in Santa Fe, N. M., that she went to after her treatment had ended, persuaded Marsted that any person with cancer would be helped by her words and images. As a result, she published About My Hair: A Journey to Recovery, what she calls a “photographic diary,” in conjunction with an exhibit of her photographs at the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital.

Having survived a previous bout with cancer eleven years earlier, when her cancer returned in late 1998, Marsted knew, to some extent, what to expect in the months ahead. To help her cope, she decided to create a photographic documentation of her journey. In the words of her husband, Jeff Marsted, “The hair became the focus, not the cancer.”

The author, who holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in biology from the University, says her interest in science helped her through her two battles with cancer. She found herself “watching from the outside like a scientist and thus putting the illness in perspective instead of letting it devour me.” Earlier in her career, Marsted taught biology and was the chair of the science department at the Watkinson School in West Hartford. More recently, she has been a student at the Hartford Art School.

Using infrared film, mostly black and white, Marsted has produced a photographic style that “was appropriate for me and my response to undergoing chemotherapy.” Infrared gives what Marsted describes as “a pale, misty, grainy image…. When you have cancer, you feel otherworldly—half in and half out.”

About half of the photographs in Marsted’s book follow the course of her treatment. Many of these are self-portraits that document the loss and eventual return of her hair. Interspersed are images from the natural world, taken during walks in the woods, that suggest her interior struggle.

In spare prose laid out flush left as if to suggest poetry, Marsted writes in About My Hair about drugs prescribed, tests performed, and methods used. She does not shrink from “the hard part,” describing, for example, injecting herself with monoclonal antibodies late at night. The drugs helped her body replace lost red and white blood cells—“innocent victims,” she writes, of her chemotherapy.

Four years after her surgery, Marsted is “feeling pretty healthy.” She continues to work as a photographer and hopes to secure a grant for a special edition of About My Hair to be handed out by hospitals and cancer centers to cancer patients before they begin therapy. And she has accumulated an impressive list of exhibits, grants, awards, and affiliations, including group and solo exhibitions throughout Connecticut and in New York and Massachusetts.

Douglas Dix, professor of biology and medical technology at the University, says, “Marcia is a champion at coping, and her book offers instruction and inspiration to all who face foes or worry that they might have to in the future.” His review at amazon.com urges, “Read this book. You’ll finish it in a half-hour and remember it for a lifetime. It’s not about hair.”

About My Hair: A Journey to Recovery is available online through amazon.com or directly from the publisher at www.capellidangelipress.net or by writing to the author at 125 Indian Hill Road, Canton, CT 06019.
1944
AGNES BORAWSKI
OSTERTAG (HILLVER FOUNDING) exhibits nature photography by her son, George Ostertag, and hiking and outdoor recreation books by co-authors George and Rhonda Ostertag at galleries throughout Connecticut.

1958
RUSSELL A. SIRIANNI (BARNEY) of Bethel, Conn., is chairman of the Siranni Mortgage Corp. in Danbury, a subsidiary of Sleepy Hollow National Bank of Tarrytown, N.Y.

1959
ROBERT A. SIMONS (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., was recently honored at a dinner as the outgoing president of the board of the Hartford Hillel Foundation. The foundation provides programs and support for Jewish students at the University of Hartford and Central Connecticut State University.

1961
ROBERT E. PAWLICKI (A&S) of Cincinnati, Ohio, a psychologist and former full professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, has published his first book, Success by Another Measure: Recognizing and Enhancing Your Character. Last year, his play, Mississippi Summer, was staged at the Aronoff Theater in Cincinnati. Pawlicki lectures and conducts workshops on such topics as the psychology of pain and suffering, putting meaning in your life, and understanding men. He may be reached through his Web site at http://home.fuse.net/robertpawlicki.

1964
HARVEY R. SNITKIN (HARTT) of Niantic, Conn., has recently released his new book, Practice Planner: A Journal of Goals and Progress, as a front-list title in the Independent Publishers Group spring catalog. While his first book, Practicing for Young Musicians, offers strategies and methods for building a relationship with an instrument, the Practice Planner helps musicians of all ages develop self-motivation to practice, a balanced technique, and musicianship.

1967
ALBERT W. LANDI (BARNEY) of Simsbury, Conn., has been appointed senior sales representative of Webster Financial Advisors. He is responsible for developing and managing trust and investment services for high-net-worth clients, not-for-profit organizations, and qualified retirement plans.

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1974
JOHN ARABOLOS (HAS) of West Haven, Conn., exhibited his artwork at Yale University’s City-Wide Open Studios celebration at the Chamberlain Building.

KENNETH BUJOWSKI (HAS) of Colchester, Conn., exhibited his sculpture at the Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art in Groton this past fall.

DONALD W. MACLEAN (BARNEY) of Southbury, Conn., has been named vice president, professional advisers group, for the Stamford Branch of AXA Advisors LLC. He is responsible for developing and supervising the practice enhancement program for dual professionals in Connecticut and Rhode Island as well as providing financial products and services to individuals and businesses.

SHELLEY SEIDLER-PALLADINO (A&S) of Baldwin, N.Y., recently wrote that she has been happily married for 25 years. She has two children and is a retired RN/ER. Although she has been diagnosed with lupus, she maintains her positive outlook. “Life is great,” she writes.

1975
KAREN RENZULLI LYNCH (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., was recently included in the Best Lawyers in America Consumer Guide.

MARK A. PUMIGLIA (BARNEY) of New Hartford, Conn., has been appointed to the board of directors of Woronoco Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Woronoco Savings Bank.

DEBORAH J. RIVOSA (HCW) of Morristown, N.J., was presented the Marcia A. Savage Alumnae Award from Hartford College for Women. This award recognizes alumnae who exemplify those qualities that Hartford College for Women holds in high esteem and who have demonstrated outstanding personal achievement or outstanding personal service to the College.

1976
EDWARD J. GENEROUS (ENHP) of Cheshire, Conn., has joined New England Motor Freight as the vice president of national accounts at the company’s Meriden, Conn., terminal. He is responsible for all aspects of the company’s national account sales.

ALAN B. IGDA尔斯KY (BARNEY) of Manchester, Conn., has been appointed chair of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Peer Review Committee.

WENDY SUE RAPPAPORT (HAS) of Canton, Conn., has opened Back Again Boutique in the Canton Commons, Route 44, Canton. The mother-and-daughter-owned boutique is a resale store that carries gently used clothing, accessories, shoes, and jewelry for women, juniors, and men. Rappaport’s daughter, Nicole Fried, is completing her degree in psychology at the University of Hartford.

1977
TONY C. HARRINGTON (A&S, ‘75 HILLYER) of Bloomfield, Conn., recently played at Foxwoods Casino with his band, Tony Harrington and Touch. To learn more about Harrington and the band, check out www.tonyharrington.com.

DAVID L. KATZ (’77, ’84, ’89 HARTT) of Danbury, Conn., has been named the artistic director of Hat City Music Theater in Danbury. Under his artistic direction, four productions were scheduled this year: Passion & the Pops; Bon Appetit!, Julia Child’s The French Chef; Hansel & Gretel; and Cosi fan tutte.

DAVID J. MULLINS (A&S) of Bristol, Conn., is currently employed by the fund-raising program of Thankful Candles. You may reach him at www.thankfulcandles.com.

STEPHEN M. MULREADY (BARNEY) of Wethersfield, Conn., was recently named chief executive of Charlotte, N.C.–based Royal & SunAlliance USA. The U.S. headquarters for the London-based insurance conglomerate employs about 1,800 at the Charlotte location and 7,000 nationwide.

NANCY TUCKER (A&S) of Beacon Falls, Conn., was the winner of a Stand-up Comedy Competition at 7 Angels Theater in Waterbury. Tucker has been issued a patent for her invention of a guitar attachment called “Percussion Additions to String Instruments.”

1978
PAUL P. BISACCIA (HARTT) of Hartford, Conn., recently performed piano music by William Deakyne (Hartt ’61) at the East Lyme, Conn., library. Bisaccia played one-half of the recital as the Romantic Piano and the other as the American Piano.

CLAUDIA A. CLARK (HCW) of Waltham, Mass., is pursuing graduate work in mathematics at Northeastern University, where she has a teaching assistantship.

DAVID M. CLEARY (HARTT) of Cambridge, Mass., was selected as “the composer best able to write the music and carry out the residency” for one of Pennsylvania’s representatives in the Continental Harmony program of the American Composers Forum. The program is recognized as a model of local community artistic initiative. The Palmer Museum of Art selected Cleary as composer in residence to write an original musical work for the Castalia Ensemble of the Pennsylvania State University School of Music. The work had its premiere performance on Nov. 16, 2002, as part of a national conference on the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial titled “Lewis and Clark: The Unheard Voices.” Cleary’s music has been played and broadcast widely throughout the United States, Europe, and Australia, including festival performances at Tanglewood and Warebrook Contemporary Music Festival. He has received commissions from Dinosaur Annex, Alesa III, the Quincy Symphony, and the Boston-area chapter of the American Composers Forum and has held residencies at MacDowell, Djerassi, and the Tyrone Guthrie Center. Duo Renard recently continued on page 23
Catch a Rising Star
by Beverly Kennedy

Hartford the city, stirring phoenix-like after decades of decline, is being touted in a current ad campaign as “New England’s Rising Star,” and author Marci Alborghetti ’82 is adding her own punctuation to the catch phrase. Her latest book, A Season in the South, a novel slated for release this spring, sets her protagonist in the state’s capital. The character’s two daughters wander right into the University of Hartford’s backyard. One works at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center; the other is a student at the Hartford Art School.

Although Alborghetti now lives in Stonington, Conn., she spent 20 years in Hartford, beginning when she herself was a University student. That one of her characters should call this campus home is a natural extension. “My two years at [the University] were among the best in my life,” the author recalls, “and I loved the idea of featuring it in a novel.”

A Season in the South is the story of a woman in her 50s who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. As the book opens, she has received her first round of treatments and appears to be cancer free but is also aware that the future is uncertain. In her search for understanding and resolution, she relocates from Connecticut to Key West, Fla., where she spends the winter writing.

In Alborghetti’s words, “It’s a novel about physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. It’s about how everything changes and one has to find a new way to live, perhaps even a new place with new people.”

Devastating illness is a topic that the author knows well. When she was 6 years old, Alborghetti’s best friend died from cancer. In a previous book, Freedom from Fear: Overcoming Anxiety through Faith, Alborghetti tells us that experiencing someone’s illness and death with a child’s eye “is a uniquely devastating perspective.” It left an imprint that has stayed with the author all her life, together with “the small, sharp icicles of fear it left in my heart, soul and mind.”

Some of Alborghetti’s interest in promoting Hartford and her alma mater results from the dynamic changes she’s witnessed at the University. Though her major was political science in the College of Arts and Sciences, she finds the future University of Hartford Performing Arts Center a particularly exciting project. And her enthusiasm extends beyond the center to the University president behind it. “I’m really, really impressed with Walt Harrison,” she says.

Feathermerchants Hoping to Hit It Big with Second Album
by Barbara Steinberger

After making an unlikely transition from Wall Street bond trader to songwriter and rock musician, Peter Veru ’85 is about to take the next step in his evolution as an artist.

Veru and his eclectic modern rock band, Feathermerchants, are preparing to release their second album in the late spring. Their first CD, released three years ago, earned critical acclaim and brought the band a loyal following. But Veru describes the forthcoming album as “head and shoulders above the first,” and he is hoping that the new release will catapult the band onto the national music scene.

“This record is a major step forward for us,” Veru said. “It should put us on the modern rock radar screen.”

Veru is a graduate of the Barney School of Business and a member of the University’s Board of Regents. In his 20s and 30s, he enjoyed a lucrative, pressure-packed career in the high-stakes field of high-yield bond trading and sales—in fact, he was so successful that he was able to retire in 2001 at the age of 39.

While working on Wall Street, Veru learned to play the guitar. With his trademark intensity and drive, he threw himself into his lifelong dream of becoming a musician, and Feathermerchants was born.

The band’s first CD, titled Feathermerchants, consisted of “the first 11 songs I had ever written,” Veru said. The second album, which is as yet untitled, is a much more mature effort that will demonstrate how Veru and the band have grown since those early days, he said.

Perhaps most significant is the fact that two songs on the new CD will feature Rolling Stones keyboardist Chuck Leavell, a sign of Feathermerchants’ growing stature in the music industry. Veru sent Leavell some of the band’s work, and Leavell liked what he heard. Leavell recorded keyboard tracks for the new CD at his studio in Macon, Ga.
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released his work The Deeper Magic on the Musucans Showcase CD label. He is a staff critic for the New Music Connoisseur and 21st-Century Music and is a contributing reviewer to The Enterprise, Brockton, Mass.

SUSAN H. GOLDBERG (ENHP, ’81 A&S) and SIMON C. LIU ’81 (HAS) of Brooklyn, N.Y., were interviewed for a New York Times article titled “Habitats/St. Marks Avenue, Prospect Heights, Brooklyn—Brownstone Renovation: The Agony and Ecstasy.” The subject of the article is the happiness and frustration of renovating an old New York home.

JOSEPH J. GRECO (BARNEY) of Harwinton, Conn., has been appointed president, CEO, and director of the First National Bank of Litchfield and its holding company, First Litchfield Financial Corporation.

JONATHAN E. SELAGE (HARTT) of Palm Bay, Fla., and his wife, Leslie Brooks Selage, are directors of worship at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Palm Bay. They are also actively involved in the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

IVY F. ZITO (BARNEY) of Ellington, Conn., has been named chair of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants.

1980
ANONG DANGPHIM BECKER (BARNEY) of Higgarum, Conn., has opened the Siam Cuisine Restaurant in West Hartford. Both owner and chef, she prepares food the way it is cooked in her native Thailand.

MAGGIE ALSTON CLAUD (HCW) of Hartford, Conn., is the first African American to be named Ms. Senior Connecticut. Her peers in the competition voted her Ms. Congeniality. Claud represented the state in the national competition in September.

CHARLES J. FRAGO (BARNEY) of Cromwell, Conn., has been appointed chair of the golf tournament committee for the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants.

ROBIN BRETT GOEGER (ENHP) of Guilford, Conn., was appointed principal of the Walsh Intermediate School in Branford.

SUSAN TROSELL MATSUKI (A&S) of Brooklyn, N.Y., recently performed at the Standing Room Only Cabaret in Hartford, Conn. Matsuki was the winner of the 2002 MAC Award for Best Female Jazz/Pop/R&B Vocalist.

1981
HAMID ADIBJAHROMI (ENG) of West Hartford, Conn., has joined Weidlinger Associates as an associate principal of its structural engineering division.

KEVIN P. CAVANAUGH (A&S) of Glastonbury, Conn., was the parade marshal at Glastonbury’s Memorial Day parade. Father Cavanaugh is a decorated U.S. Army Chaplin and was 1999 U.S. Army Chaplin of the Year.

PATRICIA BARON CHARLES (ENHP) of Middletown, Conn., has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools in the Plainville, Conn., school district. She comes to this position from the Keigwin Middle School in Middletown, where she served as principal.

ROGER B. MICHELE (BARNEY, ’83 BARNEY) of Bristol, Conn., produces a TV show, “Bristol’s Warrants,” at Nutmeg Community Television in Plainville. The show combines mug shots with Michele’s reading of outstanding warrants provided by local police departments.

JOHN S. MILLS (A&S) of Tacoma, Wash., recently ran for the U.S. House District 9 seat as a third-party candidate. He is an attorney in the Tacoma area and is an activist for the Libertarian Party. His main campaign theme is building a three-party alternative to the existing two-party political system.

MARK M. ZAMPINO (A&S) of Rocky Hill, Conn., is a public relations officer for the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants. He also is one of three CPAs playing in a rock band called Accounting Crows.

1982
SCOT R. ANDERSON (BARNEY, ’89 MST) of Wethersfield, Conn., was recently inducted into the New Britain High School baseball hall of fame. Scot was the only player in the history of New Britain High School baseball to play all nine positions in one game. He went on to play three years of baseball at the University of Hartford.

LAURIE SHIRIN FELDMAN (HARTT) of Pembroke Pines, Fla., sang the National Anthem on the Fourth of July for a crowd of more than 100,000 at Hollywood Beach, Fla., for the second year in a row. She has sung with the Florida Philharmonic Chorus and has performed the National Anthem for Gulfstream Raceway, the Florida Marlins Baseball Team, local boxing events, the City of Hollywood, and for Broward County Chamber of Commerce events.

ALAN M. FRIEDMAN (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., serves as chair of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Internet Committee.

A Passion for Music
by Jessica Levine-Pizano (Hartt ’98)

Until my junior year at The Hartt School, my music education had been about tonality, form, and function, and the music I had studied consisted of works by classical composers like Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven. So, when I walked into David Macbride’s Form and Analysis II class in the fall of 1996, I wasn’t sure what to expect. Macbride, an associate professor of composition and theory at Hartt, was known for his interest in modern music. By the end of the semester, I had come to appreciate, if not quite enjoy, the most dissonant and avant-garde work in the world of music.

During one class, instead of playing a recording of Leonard Bernstein’s “Cool” from West Side Story, Macbride (Hartt ’73, faculty ’84 to present) sat down at the piano to play. Within seconds we were swept away to the streets of New York in the 1950s and the heated turf fight between the Jets and the Sharks. We listened in awe as the piano wailed the fight between the Jets and the Sharks.

We were assigned hours of reading and listening to music for the course, and Macbride allowed us to find our own way within modern music. There were only three other students in my section, and the four of us spent many hours with Macbride in lively discussions and debates. His class transformed me from a good student with a decent base of musical knowledge. By the end of the semester, I had come to appreciate, if not quite enjoy, the most dissonant and avant-garde work in the world of music.

“A composition teacher should serve as a role model,” says Macbride.

Students often wonder how their professors ended up at the front of a classroom. For Macbride, the path was circular. He grew up in Berkeley, Calif., and arrived as a freshman composition student at The Hartt School with no knowledge of East Coast winters. “I didn’t know what cold was,” he says. “I didn’t even feel it. But the next winter I bought a coat.”

At Hartt, Macbride found a mentor in Ed Diemente, now professor emeritus. “I needed guidance, and he was there,” Macbride says. “He told me, ’Try to get away from the composer as Superman and think rather of the composer as a craftsman.’”

A year after graduation, Macbride went to New York to study with the composer Jack Beeson at Columbia University, who told Macbride his music was offbeat. Six years later, Macbride left Columbia with a master’s degree and a Doctor of Musical Arts and began transcribing and arranging music for companies like Warner Brothers. He also began working with a new music group called Gageego, (translated as “the first word uttered by mankind”).

Vacationing in Paris during the summer of 1984, Macbride received a telegram telling him of an opening in Hartt’s music theory department. “I looked at Lisa (now his wife) and couldn’t say anything,” he recalls. Macbride applied, was hired, and that fall found himself at Hartt teaching an introductory theory course. Later, he taught a class on analyzing modern music, which was more his style. He says he finds inspiration in such musicians as Bela Bartók, John Cage, Morton Feldman, Toru Takemitsu, Charles Mingus, and Edgard Varèse.

Macbride is comfortable with his music and his career at Hartt. “I hope to offer my insight and experience, but it’s up to the students to get what they can out of the music,” he says. “A composition teacher should serve as a role model. Some students need discipline, ideas, and priorities. Others are productive but need to explore a broader variety of musics.”

Besides teaching and composing, Macbride works tirelessly to make music accessible and enjoyable for people of all ages. He has presented a number of free concerts in Elizabeth Park in Hartford and is an advocate for increased music education opportunities in public schools. In 2001 he received a community service award from the University of Hartford in recognition of his efforts in communities throughout Greater Hartford.

I continue to write music and find inspiration in composers like Macbride. And, as public relations manager for The Hartt School, I enjoy being able to promote the man who is my mentor.
SHARON D. GORDON (HARTT) of Manchester, Conn., was promoted to the position of special assistant to the chancellor at the University of Connecticut. She was previously assistant to the vice president of institutional advancement and was campaign operations director for Campaign UConn.

HECTOR M. TORRES (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., was honored at the 11th annual Maria C. Sanchez awards banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Hartford. The award was for outstanding service to the Hispanic/Puerto Rican community. Torres is currently president and CEO of the Connecticut Hispanic Yellow Pages.

1984
JOHN AUGUSTYN (BARNEY) of Guilford, Conn., chaired the industrial division of the 2002 United Way Campaign of Meriden. Augustyn is the president of Pyramid Technologies in Meriden.

LARRY C. BROWN (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., has partnered with Robert Gilchrist to launch a new executive search firm, Horton International LLC. The new company serves a broad client base and focuses on recruiting senior personnel in the industrial, financial services, construction, and not-for-profit sectors. Brown recently served as a judge of the Hartford Business Journal’s Under 40 competition.

1985
MARJORIE E. FELDMAN (BARNEY) of Springfield, Mass., was recently honored by the Hartford Business Journal as an up-and-comer in the Under 40 business world. She is the president of AI’s Beverage Co. in East Windsor, Conn.

MICHIELLE GUILLET HELMIN (BARNEY, ’94 through March 9 (see story on page 8). The exhibition is titled Mark Dion: Collaborations.

KENNETH S. MASON (HAS) of Simsbury, Conn., owner of Mason Design LLC, received national recognition out of 10,000 entries across the country when he was selected as a recipient of a 2002 American Graphic Design Award for his design of a brochure for Integrated Rehabilitation Services. This is the second year in a row that Mason Design has received the award.

1987
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JOSEPH F. DIAMOND (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., had his second CD, Island Garden, debut on Jazz Week’s Smooth Jazz chart at No. 47. The new CD follows his debut classic, Not Your Typical New Yorker.

JOEL M. GRIECO (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., was recently named as an Under 40 leader in the Hartford Business Journal. Grieco is the senior director of Cushman & Wakefield of Connecticut, Inc., in Hartford.

ROBERT A. LOSINNO (HARTT) of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has been promoted to musicologist/senior on-air promotions producer at WPBT-TV2, the Miami PBS affiliate.

GORDON G. MASSEY (BARNEY) of Sudbury, Mass., is offering alumni the opportunity to become members of a national nonprofit organization, the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America. AAFA is focused on patients and their families and has become the subject of an article titled “Friendly Neighbor” in the Town Times.

PAUL S. TAUB (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., was recently named an Under 40 leader in the Hartford Business Journal. He is the executive director and corporate vice president of New England Technical Institute, Inc., located in New Britain, Conn.

1988
THOMAS J. BASS (BARNEY) of Little Egg Harbor, N.J., recently graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City with a degree in occupational studies.

DONATO BICEGLIA (BARNEY) of Hamden, Conn., has earned the designation of project management professional (PMP) by the Project Management Institute, the world’s leading not-for-profit professional association for project management.

ANTONETTE COLON (HCW) of Wethersfield, Conn., an attorney, was presented the Marcia A. Savage Alumnae Award. This award recognizes alumnae who exemplify those qualities Hartford College for Women holds in high esteem and who have demonstrated outstanding personal achievement or outstanding personal service to the College.

MELVIN DOTSON (BARNEY) of Chicopee, Mass., recently returned from a mission to El Paso, Texas, and Mexico with Building Precious Seed International.

RISA RENAE HARMAN (HARTT) of Long Island City, N.Y., was a featured artist in Passion & the Pops, performed at Hat City Music Theater in Danbury. She was voted an audience favorite at the Schorr Competition.

SUSAN NELSON (A&S) of Oakville, Conn., a chef and owner of Harvest Moon Natural Foods and Deli in Oakville, was recently the subject of an article titled “Friendly Neighbor” in the Watertown Town Times.

TIMOTHY J. PETROVIC (A&S) of New Port Richey, Fla., has proved that you can go home again. He was the only Connecticut golfer to make the cut at the Canon Greater Hartford Open this past June. Petrovic came in 17th in the Byron Nelson Classic and second in the St. Jude in Memphis, Tenn.

SCOTT B. WILLIAMS (BARNEY) of South Dartmouth, Mass., was promoted to the newly created position of vice president, sales and client relations—northeast from general manager of Exhibitgroup/Giltspur Boston. His new areas of responsibility include the company’s Toronto, Boston, and New York offices.

1989
DOROTHEE M. C. AUDIBERT (BARNEY, ’90 MBA) and STEVE G. BALAS (BARNEY, ’90 MBA) of Lyon, France, report that they enjoy receiving The Observer and finding out what is happening at the University of Hartford. Friends may contact them at sbalas@t-systems.fr.

DAVID J. FASULO (BARNEY) of Ivoryton, Conn., recently received coverage in The Hartford Courant for his climb of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, Calif. Included in the article were several pictures of Fasulo on the climb.

STEVE M. FORTGANG (A&S) of Nanuet, N.Y., has been made head trader at Pinnacle Associates, a money management firm in midtown Manhattan.

JEROME “JERRY” KELLY (BARNEY) of Madison, Wis., was one of the professional golfers participating in the 2002 Canon Greater Hartford Open. In July, Jerry tallied up his second victory of the year at the Western Open after rallying from a three-stroke deficit.

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JOSEPH A. BISCHOF (BARNEY) of Stevensville, Mont., was named the new executive director for Missoula’s Proverbio Center, a homeless shelter and kitchen. He oversees the Joseph Residence and the Poverello’s transitional living center for homeless families.

AILIEEN G. BOYLE (BARNEY) of Bayonne, N.J., has been named assistant vice president and branch manager of Valley National Bank’s Mayflower Office in Livingston. She oversees all branch operations and is responsible for business development efforts in the community.

DONNA FITZGIBBON (BARNEY) and CHRISTOPHER J. RAYMOND (A&S, ENG) of Albuquerque, N.M., have a 3-year-old daughter, Clare, whom they brought home from China in 2000. Raymond is an engineer/marketing manager in the semiconductor industry, and Fitzgibbon is in the child care field. They would love to hear from old classmates.

MARGARET FRANCIS (’90, ’00 ENHP) of Alachua, Fla., is currently coordinating clinical trials for the division of endocrinology and metabolism, department of medicine, at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Her position is approximately 40 percent research and 30 percent clinical, with the remainder involving administrative follow-up with mitochondrial and metabolic disorders.

JAMES A. RESNICK (A&S) of Novato, Calif., has been appointed public relations manager, east, for Mercedes-Benz USA. Resnick will support all corporate communications initiatives and media relations for the eastern U.S. regional offices. He was a product and technology public relations specialist for the company.

1991
SHANA REBLAS BOUSARD (HARTT) of Madison, Wis., is completing her postgraduate certificate in music therapy from Alverno College in Milwaukee. She continues her voice-over and commercial work in the Midwest and looks forward to a dual career in the performing
The Alumni Association honored a nationally recognized cardiologist, an advocate for the University, a former dean of students, the editor of The Observer, and a devoted volunteer at the 41st Annual Alumni Awards Ceremony in November.

The association presented its highest award, the Distinguished Alumnus Award, to Dr. David A. Meyerson ’74. Meyerson is senior clinical cardiologist and director of outpatient specialty services at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, and he serves on the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Throughout his career, Meyerson has been committed to educating the public about health issues and preventing heart disease and stroke. He hosts an award-winning radio program, serves on a congressional health-care advisory committee, and is a national spokesperson for the American Heart Association.

As an undergraduate at the University of Hartford, Meyerson found a mentor and role model in Malcolm Stevens, professor emeritus of chemistry. Stevens “had a striking effect on me as a person and on my career,” Meyerson said, asking the audience at the awards ceremony to give Stevens a standing ovation.

The Alumni Association presented its Distinguished Service Award to Jan Laraia ’63, ’66, an exceptionally involved alumna and a dedicated elementary school teacher in South Windsor, Conn.

Laraia has brought tremendous energy to her role as a University alumna, having served as a regent from 1998 to 2001 and as president and vice president of the Alumni Association. She also serves on the Hawks Athletics Board and is a former member of the University’s Athletics Council. In addition, Laraia has found ways for the University to partner with the school where she teaches, resulting in significant benefits for both institutions.

Anne Fitzmaurice, who stepped down last year as vice president for student affairs and dean of students in order to return to teaching, was presented with an Honorary Alumna Award. Since joining the University in 1979, Fitzmaurice has served in many different capacities and has influenced the lives of thousands of students.

Among her many roles, Fitzmaurice served as a mathematics professor at Hillyer College and as dean of the College from 1990 to 1996. In 1996 she became dean of students for the entire University, a job that includes such wide-ranging functions as residential life, career counseling, and athletics. She also has served as a member of the Board of Regents, chair of the Faculty Senate, and a key participant in the University’s strategic planning efforts.

President Walter Harrison, who presented the award, said Fitzmaurice “embodies the spirit of the University of Hartford.”

Diana Simonds, who also has been serving the University for more than two decades, received a Special Recognition Award in appreciation for her work as the long-time editor of The Observer.

Simonds has overseen The Observer’s evolution from a tabloid newspaper to a glossy, four-color magazine, and she has chronicled the dramatic changes that have taken place at the University over the past 23 years. From in-depth profiles of successful alumni to news articles about campus events, Simonds has provided the University community with important information while at the same time conveying a sense of the University’s spirit.

In addition to the honors for Meyerson, Laraia, Fitzmaurice, and Simonds, a Special Alumni Association Recognition was presented to Lina Friedman, a dedicated volunteer for the Office of Alumni Relations.

Over the years, Friedman has helped to update the addresses of more than 10,000 alumni in the University’s database. Friedman volunteers four to eight hours of her time each week identifying returned mail and assisting in the process of updating alumni mailing records. “We couldn’t keep up with our alumni without her,” said Director of Alumni Relations Barb Klemmer.
## In Memoriam

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**Help Fund New Garden Honoring 9/11 Alumni Victims**

As a living tribute to the six University of Hartford alumni who lost their lives in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Alumni Association has begun the September 11 Memorial Bulb Garden near the north entrance to the campus. The garden honors James J. Hobin ’82; Robert L. Horohoe, Jr., ’91, ’92; Richard Michael Keane ’84; Stuart Seid Louis ’80; George McLaughlin ’85; and Daniel R. Nolan ’83.

Made possible by alumni donations totaling more than $2,000 thus far, the 20- by 12-foot garden contains nearly 6,000 floral bulbs, all planted last fall by Barbara Klemmer, director of alumni relations, and her enthusiastic corps of 12 student volunteers and design crew. In late February, dozens of purple, white, and yellow crocuses will begin to push their way through the snow, to be followed as spring progresses by daffodils, tulips, and lilies.

Terri Hahn, an adjunct faculty member with a focus on landscape architecture in the Department of Architecture at Ward College of Technology, is the memorial garden’s designer.

To make a contribution to cover the cost of ground cover and additional plantings for the garden, please go to [www.hartford.edu/alumni/bulb.asp](http://www.hartford.edu/alumni/bulb.asp) and download the donation form. Mail the completed form with your check to the Memorial Garden’s designer.
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JAMES S. DE FILIPPO (ENG) of Nanuet, N.Y., has been named a vice president of NYF Corporation, an electronics and technical hardware manufacturer in Paramus, N.J. De Filippo is responsible for enhancing account bases and streamlining inventory management processes.

JEFFREY N. KAMBERG (BARNEY) of Forest Hills, N.Y., recently ran in the New York City Marathon to benefit the Aubrey Fund for Pediatric Cancer Research at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

SUSAN J. MARDINLY (HARTTI) of Middletown, Conn., had a feature article on the 17th-century singer-composer Barbara Strozzi published in the May/June 2002 issue of the Journal of Singing. Mardinly, who has also transcribed six of Strozzi’s madrigals, two canatas and a motet from the original scores, expects to complete her DMA in voice/music history at the University of Connecticut next year.

LEE A. VILLAS (‘89 HILLYER, A&S, ’93 A&S) of New York, N.Y., is a regional account manager for King World, Inc., a major distributor of television programs. One of his most popular accounts is “The Oprah Winfrey Show.”

1992

LISA D. LYONS (A&S) of San Francisco, Calif., was recently promoted to marketing director of the San Francisco Hebrew Free Loan Association. She would like any classmates in the Bay area to e-mail her at llyons@aol.com.

MOHD NASRI MOHD NORDIN (BARNEY) of Batu Caves, Malaysia, has recently joined Cosmopoint Institute of Information Technology and Multimedia Education as CEO of the Klang Metro campus.

GIRISH RISHI (BARNEY) of London, England, is vice president for Europe, Middle East, and Africa operations of Symbol Technologies, the Long Island–based, high-tech leader in mobile computing, bar-code scanning, and wireless networking.

SAZALI ZAINAL-ABIDIN (BARNEY) of Semenyih, Selangor, Malaysia, was the subject of a recent article in Star Publications (Malaysia) Bhd. The article discussed this energetic chief executive officer of MAA Mutual Bhd and his love for music, especially jazz fusion.

1993

JOHN S. PAVLOVICH (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., has been promoted from chief financial officer to chief operating officer at ArchivesOne, a records management company in Watertown, Conn. “John is an awesome team member and a great person. I am delighted that he is part of ArchivesOne,” said A. J. Wasserstein, president of the company. A dedicated runner, Pavlovich is currently training for his first triathlon.

DARRICK G. Sampson (BARNEY) of New York, N.Y., has joined Ernst & Young LLP’s global employment solutions practice as senior consultant specializing in health and welfare employee benefits. Sampson helps employers successfully manage their benefit plans and mitigate cost increases.

MARK S. TAUB (BARNEY) of Simsbury, Conn., is director for the Center for Culinary Arts and vice president of the New England Technical Institute in Cromwell, Conn. He was recently highlighted in the Hartford Business Journal as a mover and shaker and an Under 40 leader in the Greater Hartford area.

JOHANNES A. BIJVANK (BARNEY) of Santiago, Chile, is a sales and marketing manager for Coats, the world’s largest manufacturer of industrial sewing thread and consumer needlecraft products. Previously, Bivjank had been based in Spain, Portugal, Turkey, London, UK, and Germany but now has been promoted to sales and marketing director for Mexico. He writes that he and his family have found “a nice and secure hacienda.”

MATTHEW T. MURELLO (ENG) of Hackettstown, N.J., has taken the helm of Lewis S. Goodfriend & Associates consulting engineers. The firm is considered an industry leader in the areas of environmental noise, architectural acoustics, industrial noise control, and product development.

LISA M. PATTON (HARTTI) of Hudson, Mass., played in the USA volleyball championships in Dallas, Texas. She is employed at Netscout Systems in Westford, Mass., and is pursuing a degree in database design and administration at Northeastern University. Patton is also music director at the First United Methodist Church in Hudson.

DANIEL G. PIKARSKI (HILLYER, A&S) of Chicago, Ill., recently was sworn in to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court. Chief Justice William Rehnquist administered the oath in a ceremony at the Supreme Court in Washington D.C. Pikarski is an assistant state’s attorney in Chicago.

PETER C. RIGLER (A&S) of New York, N.Y., has been ordained and will serve as assistant rabbi of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, Pa.

PATRICIA MAGUDEWARD (A&S) of Arlington, Va., is employed as a legislative analyst at the Aerospace Industries Association. Her dad, Theodore L. Maguder, a former faculty member at the University of Hartford, is dean of natural sciences at Northern Virginia Community College.

1995

MARY F. LAWRENCE (A&S) of Wethersfield, Conn., is director of research at the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Conn.

SAMUEL MUHANGUZI (BARNEY) of Kampala, Uganda, is employed as a senior systems analyst on a World Bank project.

KRISTA NICHOLAS ROY (A&S) of Leesburg, Va., is pursuing a career in accounting/computers. She is studying to obtain a certificate in bookkeeping and business information technology.

ERIC I. SILVERMAN (BARNEY) of New City, N.Y., owner of Macabee Foods, was the subject of a recent article in The Record, a Bergen County, N.J., newspaper. He has made Macabee a strong player in the Kosher frozen food market by taking popular, mainstream snacks and turning them into Kosher items.

WILLOW E. WILLIAMSON-JONES (ENHP) of Wallingford, Conn., received her M.S. degree in English from Southern Connecticut State University. She is a seventh-grade teacher.

1996

ERIC M. BUSHKIN (Hillyer, A&S) of Secaucus, N.J., was named an account executive in the Florida office of Business Wire.

SHARI ENISON GOTTESMAN (A&S) of Owings Mills, Md., has been employed as associate general counsel in the legal and business affairs department of the Overseas Military Sales Group for the last three years.
CHRISTOPHER W. HAESSLY (A&S) of Burlington, Vt., is currently employed by the University of Vermont as webmaster for the department of residential life. This past March, he was reelected to a second term on the Burlington board of school commissioners and is currently attending the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he is pursuing a master’s degree in information technology.

REBECCA G. ROBBINS (ENHP) of Pompano Beach, Fla., is the national spokesperson for Slim-Fast foods. She was featured on the July 4 cover of Woman’s World magazine and has done a live chat on Slim-Fast.com. Robbins also works as a makeup artist for film, television, and photography.

STACEY M. VALENTINE (HARTT) of Brooklyn, N.Y., was named a principal of the Ebony Orchestra Ensemble of New York. She is the founder and program director of an arts-in-education program for young clarinetists from Harlem-area neighborhoods studying the clarinet repertoire of African American composers. She and selected students will be featured in a grant-sponsored recital in New York City in February 2003.

1997

HAYRI GURBUZ (’97, ’99 BARNEY) of Mystic, Conn., was appointed director of hospitality support services at the Mohegan Sun Casino.

JASON E. LUCKENBAUGH (A&S) of Odenton, Md., recently won three awards: the Top Cop award of the Maryland Municipal League Police Executive Association; a medal of honor from the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; and a distinguished service award from the Maryland Law Enforcement Officers. Then a member of the Annapolis, Md., police department, Luckenbaugh has since joined the Howard County, Md., police department, where he is an officer, instructor, and drug recognition expert.

NICHOLAS C. PONIROS (BARNEY) of Neptune, N.J., has recently joined the firm of Amper, Politzer & Mattia, P.C., as a senior accountant in the firm’s audit and accounting department. Among his responsibilities is representing mid-size companies in the manufacturing and service industries.

STACEY SERRANO SARLO (BARNEY) of Waterbury, Conn., was elected by the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants to serve a three-year term on its 17-member board of governors.

ZACHARY M. UPTON (ENG) of Silver Springs, Md., graduated with his master’s degree in acoustics from Pennsylvania State University.

1998

DAVID A. DODGE (BARNEY) of Fort Meyers, Fla., was promoted to vice president and CEO of NeosMedia Technologies.

JENNIFER N. JACOME (A&S) of Long Beach, N.Y., was recently nominated for the Post Liberty Medal by Robert Vavrecean, a patient who feels that she saved his life. Jacome is the director of blended case management at The Bridge, Inc., which offers drug rehab and therapy for Queens residents.

KEITH J. KUMNICK (BARNEY) of South Windsor, Conn., has been elected a principal in the firm of Colliers, Dow & Condon, where he will also serve as treasurer. He recently achieved the SIOR industrial designation (specialist, industrial and office real estate) awarded by the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors.

MICHAEL P. MACZKO (A&S) of New London, Conn., is presently employed as a night disk jockey at WQGN, Q105 radio station in New London, from 5 p.m. to midnight. He also works part time on weekends in Hartford at WKSS, Kiss 85.7. In New London, he uses the name Mike McKenzie, but in Hartford his name changes to Chris Taylor.

DANA MARTINEZ (A&S) of New Haven, Conn., recently joined the Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield County as a clinician in its general clinic. Previously, she was with the consortium of Clifford Beers Clinic and the Post Traumatic Stress Center in New Haven.

BRETTNIE A. NELSON (HILLYER, ’98 A&S) of Bloomfield, Conn., has joined Terrelonge Enterprises as a design specialist. She specializes in design layout, marketing, and communication.

NAVEEN SIKKA (BARNEY) of New Delhi, India, sent an e-mail address to The Observer and would like to get in touch at nsikka@GAIL.CO.IN.

LAURIE LEWIS SANDER (ENHP) of Avon, Conn., was named principal of Latimer Lane School in Simsbury, Conn.

1999

CHARLES DEMUYNCK (HARTT) of Natchitoches, La., has been named assistant professor and director of orchestral activities at Northwestern State University of Louisiana, where he will conduct the Natchitoches-Northwestern Symphony Orchestra and string orchestra. Americus records will soon release his CD of Beethoven Symphony No. 8 and Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 with pianist Garnet Ungar and the Varna (Bulgaria) Philharmonic.

THOMAS M. FAHY (A&S) of Madison, Conn., has joined the Child Guidance Center of Mid-Fairfield County as a clinician in its extended-day treatment program. Previously, Fahy led psychotherapy and psycho-education groups at the Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center, New York.

LEONARDO GUGLIOTTI (BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., and his family have opened the International School of Cosmetology at 623 Silas Deane Highway in Wethersfield.

STEPHEN L. KASNER (A&S) of Rockville, Md., is currently serving his second year as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ecuador. His work consists of expanding domestic and international market opportunities for farmers, teaching sex education and English courses in the schools, and working with women’s groups on community banking systems and small income generation projects.

SUZANNE P. MARCUS (ENHP) of Springfield, Va., has recently completed her Master of Arts in Education in Curriculum and Instruction. She is a certified reading specialist and teaches fifth grade.

FRANK F. MUSERO III (A&S) of Brooklyn, N.Y., has joined the staff of Allan Ripp Public Relations in New York as an account manager.

CLIFFORD A. RANKIN (BARNEY) of Bristol, Conn., was appointed to serve as chair of the bylaws committee of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants for the 2002–03 activity year.

SHELLEY FROLICH TSCHERNE (ENHP) of Framingham, Mass., wrote to The Observer in glowing terms of Education Professor Ed Weinswig—what an “amazing” man he is and what an inspiration he has been to thousands of students. “Having Dr. Weinswig as a professor, and now a friend, is one of the best experiences that I had at the University.” She was recently appointed a...
special education teacher at the Mulready Elementary School in Hudson, Mass.

2000

SEAN M. BURTON (HARTT) of Brighton, Mass., has been appointed conductor of the Boston University Choral Society. He serves as music director of the Tabernacle Church in Salem, Mass., and is pursuing a master’s degree in choral conducting at Boston University.

JAVIER D. COLON (HARTT) of Stratford, Conn., is a member of the Derek Trucks Band as a vocalist and percussionist. *Joyful Noise*, the band’s debut album with Columbia Records, was released last summer.

MATTHEW P. ERICKSON (HARTT) of Bloomfield, Conn., recently published an informative question-and-answer article, “Cumming’s Downbeat,” in The Hartford Courant. The subject of the interview was Edward Cumming, music director of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

JAMES J. FINN (BARNEY) of Ringwood, N.J., is employed as an account manager for Georgia-Pacific.

KATHLEEN M. KELLY (HAS) of Manchester, Conn., was recently elected state president of the Connecticut Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. She has represented this organization on the national level in Oregon; Washington, D.C.; Maryland; and New Orleans. In addition to emphasizing racial diversity, she believes that women must help other women and “must ready the path for each other.”

2001

MEGAN MURPHY ABERNATHY (HARTT) of Glastonbury, Conn. has started her own business called Artistic Moments, Inc., in Rocky Hill, Conn. She will teach artistic education, including dance and crafts, and will provide assistance, favors, and decorations for weddings and parties.

SHANA M. PALADINO (HCW) of Hartford, Conn., recently was elected membership committee director of the Central Connecticut Paralegal Association.

LOUIS SPETRINO (A&S) of Stratford, Conn., had his recent film, _The Battle_, accepted by a number of film festivals, including the Tambay Film Fest in Tampa, Fla.; the New York International Film Festival; the Directors View in Stamford, Conn.; Film Fest New Haven; and DeadCenter. An independent filmmaker, writer, director, and owner of Spetrino Pictures, he recently finished production on a teen horror film, _Ringalivo_. The film was shot in his hometown of Stratford, Conn., and Spetrino chose most of the cast from students at the University’s College of Arts and Sciences drama department. The score is being composed by a Hartt student, and the posters are being designed by Sara Mosher ‘02 (HAS).

2002

JONATHAN J. CASILLI (WARD) of Islip Terrace, N.Y., has joined Thomson Industries in Port Washington, N.Y., where he is an application engineer.

JEFFREY G. CHAMPAGNE (HAS) of Manchester, Conn., has received a graduate administrative internship at the Gengras Student Union of the University. He is studying for an MBA degree in marketing at the Barney School of Business.

CHING-CHING CHAN (HARTT) of Arlington, Texas, is a core member of the prestigious Chicago Contemporary Ensemble.

GREGORY C. DUBOIS (HAS) of Londonderry, N.H., won a competition for his illustration, _Così fan tutte_, designed as a marketing image for the Mozart opera, to be performed during the Connecticut Opera’s 2003–04 season.

MICHAEL R. GLIDDEN (HAS) of Unionville, Conn., won a competition for his illustration _Madama Butterfly_, which will be displayed at The Bushnell Center for Performing Arts in advance of a production of the Puccini work, to be performed during the Connecticut Opera’s 2002–03 season.

LISA M. HUNTER (HARTT) of Bradenton, Fla., is dancing with the Sarasota Ballet in Florida during the 2002–03 season.

MARCUS G. JACKSON (HARTT) of Bowie, Md., received a rave review in _The Washington Post_ for his trio’s performance at Twins Jazz in Washington, D.C.

DIANE B. KANE (ENHP) of West Granby, Conn., was selected to be a resource room teacher at the Granby Middle School.

ELSPETH A. LACY (HARTT) of Stittsville, Ontario, Canada, is currently a violinist with the New World Symphony.

JENNIFER T. LIPACK (HILL-YER) of Melville, N.Y., is continuing her education at Long Island University.

DEBORAH ANN PALMERI (ENHP) of Shelburne Falls, Mass., was presented with the first Leadership Award in Nursing given by Franklin Medical Center in Franklin, Mass.

SARAH A. PAOULUCI (HAS) of Tolland, Conn., won a competition for her illustration _Turandot_, which was displayed at The Bushnell Center for Performing Arts as a marketing image for the Connecticut Opera’s production of the Puccini opera during the 2002–03 season.

MATTHEW T. RADKOVICH (ENHP) of Enfield, Conn., is
currently enrolled in a master’s degree program for occupational therapy at Nova Southern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

AISHA Y. SALEM (HARTT) of Winter Park, Fla., is attending the Levin College of Law at the University of Florida.

KEVIN A. SANIESKI (WARD) of Northfield, Mass., is employed by the Roger Rulewich Golf Group in Bernardston, Mass. The design and building firm develops golf courses around the world.

KRISTEN M. SCULLY (ENHP) of Naugatuck, Conn., has begun her new career as an English teacher at Wallingford High School.

KRISTY L. SMITH (ENHP) of New York, N.Y., is working at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, Englewood, N.J., as an occupational therapist. She says that she “loves New York.”

We apologize to our donors for any mistakes or errors of omission that may have occurred in our recently published Annual and Campaign Report 2002: Building the Ultimate University, and we wish to thank those who contacted us with corrections.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of Faculty and Staff donors:

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JUDY M. TACKLYN (BARNEY) of Warwick, Bermuda, was selected to participate in the Anita Benedetti Student Involvement Program at the 2002 Risk and Insurance Management Society annual conference in New Orleans. She was among the 25 students chosen from a North American competition. Tacklyn completed an internship at XL Insurance Company in Bermuda and returned to her home after graduation.

CHAD TURNER (HAS) of Claremont, N.H., won a competition for his illustration Salome, which will be displayed at The Bushnell Center for Performing Arts in advance of the Richard Strauss opera, scheduled as part of the Connecticut Opera’s 2002–03 season.