I want to thank all the alumni who responded to a request we made in the last issue of the Observer for suggestions about possible services for alumni. I received some very good ideas. On this page you’ll find a sampling of the variety of programs we offer. If you would like to receive more details on the events below or information on other upcoming events, sign up today for Alumni Update, our e-newsletter, at www.hartford.edu/alumni.

GO, HAWKS!

Cheer on your Hartford Hawks at two Alumni Nights at the Chase Family Arena. On Saturday, Feb. 25, the America East number one-ranked women’s basketball team will take on the University of Maine, and on Sunday, Feb. 26, the men will face Boston University. The cost per ticket for reserved VIP seats is $10.

WE’LL TAKE MANHATTAN

Join us for a day on your own in the Big Apple on April 1—shop, attend a show, or see the sights. Coach bus transportation will leave from the university campus promptly at 7:30 a.m. The bus will stop at several sites in Manhattan, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art (1000 Fifth Avenue) and Times Square. The bus will depart from Manhattan at a boarding point and time to be announced. Cost for the day is $25 per person; space is limited.

THE OTHER CIA

Save June 9 for a trip to the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) and a cruise on the Hudson River. We will travel from the university campus to Hyde Park, N.Y., where culinary students will provide a private tour of the school and of classes in session. The tour ends at the oldest and best known of the restaurants on campus, The Escoffier, where we will enjoy a three-course lunch and a five-star experience prepared and served by CIA students. After lunch, we’ll board the Rip Van Winkle, a 125-foot, double-level cruising vessel, for a ride on the Hudson River. Cost for the day is $70 per person; space is limited.

BUON VIAGGIO!

Visit Italy’s magnificent Lake District with us from Aug. 29 to Sept. 6, 2006. You will enjoy the alpine allure of Italy’s Lake Maggiore, the town of Baveno, and other romantic towns situated directly on the lake. Cruise on Lake Orta to the island of San Giulio and on Lake Como, Europe’s deepest lake, which is embellished with mountain vistas, palatial architecture, and flowering landscapes. See beautiful Bellagio with its tropical ambience and the impressive 17th-century villas of Tremezzo. Enjoy a full-day excursion to cosmopolitan Milan, home to Michelangelo’s Rondanini Pieta, and Leonardo da Vinci’s Last Supper. Cost: Approximately $2,295 per person, plus airfare, based on double occupancy. VAT is an additional $95 per person, subject to change.

For more information on this trip, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at aust@hartford.edu or call Alumni Holidays International at 800.323.7373, ext. 2.

To register for any of the above events, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 888.UH ALUMS or chapters@hartford.edu, or register online at www.hartford.edu/alumni.
1960
MARION C. KASPER (M, ENHP) formerly of Hartford, Conn., was profiled in The Hartford Courant’s “Extraordinary Life” section. Kasper taught second-graders at McDonough School in Hartford for 40 years, and her students’ fond memories were expressed in the article, “A Loved Teacher.” Her death in December 2004 brought back wonderful memories for her “children.”

1962
REID McCULLAGUE (A&S) of Old Saybrook, Conn., was a winner of the Nutmeg Players’ New Play Contest. The contest was open to playwrights throughout Connecticut. Reid’s one-act play, Aida’s Reprieve, tells the story of a spirited woman’s struggle to protect her home in an old Italian neighborhood from the forces of eminent domain. A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision allowed the taking of private property in New London, Conn., for economic development. The play was staged at Andrews Memorial Hall in Clinton, Conn.

1968
JOHN F. FALATO (HAS) of Northford, Conn., exhibited recent paintings at the Fischbach Gallery in New York City. The exhibit, Country Life, showcased Falato’s rural Connecticut landscapes.

1969
LESLIE G. PERRY (BARNEY) of Bloomfield, Conn., has retired from the Hartford public school system. One of Hartford’s well-known teachers, Perry has also distinguished himself in a number of areas in the community. He will remain involved with mentoring fifth- and sixth-grade students at Martin Luther King Jr. School.

1970
TERRY MELUZZO-VOSS (HAS) of New Fairfield, Conn., exhibited her landscape acrylic art at the Barn Gallery in New Fairfield, Conn. Meluzzo-Voss taught art at the Consolidated School in New Fairfield and has also taught classes at the Fairfield Senior Center. She holds regular art therapy classes at Glen Hill and The Gardens in Danbury.

1971
STEPHEN D. MCGOWEN (M, HAS) of North Dartmouth, Mass., exhibited his paintings in Lunacy: Nocturnal Images by Stephen McGowen at the Marion Art Center in Marion, Mass. McGowen’s work is featured in numerous public and private collections in the United States and Europe, including the permanent collection of the prestigious Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

1973
ROBERT B. ANACONE (BARNEY) of Lexington, Mass., has joined Biosite, Inc., as senior vice president of worldwide marketing and sales. CORTLANDT B. HULL (HAS, M’76 HAS) of Bristol, Conn., was the subject of a Hartford Magazine article, “Monster Bash.” The article was based on Hull’s obsession with scary movies, a passion that resulted in a museum filled with classic horror memorabilia. He is currently trying to obtain space for the Silver School Movie Museum.

1977
EDWARD D. EPSTEIN (C, ENHP) of Kent, Conn., has temporarily emerged from retirement to become the interim principal of North Canaan Elementary School.

FRANCIS X. HURSEY (A’73 ENG, ENG) of West Hartford, Conn., one of the founders of Z-Medica, LLC, and the discoverer of QuikClot, has been named president of the company. Z-Medica develops and manufactures lifesaving hemostatic products. In comparative testing of hemostatic agents by the Office of Naval Research, QuikClot was the only product to achieve a 100 percent survival rate. Hurshey was named to the 2003 Scientific American 50 as Defense Researcher of the Year. Cleared for over-the-counter use by the Food and Drug Administration, QuikClot has been credited with stopping massive arterial and venous bleeding from traumatic injury. It is the first product to provide that function outside the operating room setting and has been credited with saving at least 100 lives since its launch in 2002.

Speed-Reading People Leads to New Business

Paul D. Tieger ‘73, M’83 (A&S), has a new venture, a company he calls SpeedReading People, LLC. Launched in November 2005, the company trains corporate executives and other personnel in the art of establishing more effective working relationships. As in his published career guides, Tieger’s approach to training is based on the study of personality types. He believes that observing clues such as another person’s appearance, body language, vocabulary, and occupation helps determine how to communicate most successfully with that individual.

The founder of the New England Type Institute, Tieger has previously developed programs for and consulted with dozens of companies in the areas of team building, management training, and career development. SpeedReading People offers a certificate program to personnel within a company. Graduates of the program then present workshops within their own organizations, with the goal of improving interpersonal communication.

Tieger’s books, all written with Barbara Barron-Tieger ‘82, include The Art of SpeedReading People, The Personality Type Tool Kit, Just Your Type, Do What You Are, and Nurture by Nature.
Dr. Peter Schauer ’71 was inspired to study medicine by two University of Hartford professors, Willard Duff, who taught physiology, and Thomas Sharpless, who taught organic chemistry. Schauer went on to receive his M.D. degree from The George Washington University and served as an intern and resident at Hartford Hospital. He was a fellow in medical oncology at Sloan-Kettering Memorial in New York City before joining the staff of Hartford Hospital in 1980. Schauer is also assistant clinical professor at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO SPECIALIZE IN ONCOLOGY?
When I was an intern and resident, I worked with three extraordinary oncologists at Hartford Hospital. I saw how they interacted with patients, the compassionate way they cared for patients, and this was 30 years ago when there weren’t many effective treatments for cancer.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR WORK?
I have the most wonderful patients. I continue to be amazed by their courage and strength. I like dealing with the emotional needs of patients. The word cancer elicits a strong emotional reaction. So handling that is a major part of what we do. I also like the changes in available treatments, particularly in treatments that are becoming more directed and less toxic.

WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING ABOUT WHAT YOU DO?
I’m pulled in so many directions. I’d like to have more time to spend with patients. There are a lot of administrative challenges in dealing with all the departments in the hospital. And we’re constantly up against the problem of who will pay for new cancer treatments. I’m very concerned about access to care for the uninsured.

HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO BALANCE THE DEMANDS IN YOUR LIFE?
Having a family makes all the difference. I’m also an avid table tennis player, I like woodworking, and I run at least four times a week.
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SUSAN HYDE-WICK (M, ENHP) of Woodbury, Conn., has been promoted to associate director of career development at Quinnipiac University. She is responsible for overseeing career development and supervising a graduate career counseling candidate.

MARCIA REID MARSTED (A&S, M’81 A&S) of Canton, Conn., is the founder of the Capelli d’Angeli Foundation, dedicated to encouraging women artists with cancer to focus on their art and their creative lives rather than on their illness. The aim of the foundation is to help these artists, photographers, and writers through their recovery by offering venues for their work, grants, creative opportunities, and competitions. Through the foundation, Marsted’s book, About My Hair: A Journey to Recovery, previously reviewed in the Observer (Winter 2003), has been distributed to every public library in Connecticut. This year, the foundation received more than $7,000 in donations at its inauguration and made its first grant to a woman artist with cancer; Susan Bradley, president of the Gallery on the Green in Canton. Information about the Capelli d’Angeli Foundation art competition for women with cancer may be found at www.capellidangelefoundation.org. Entries will be shown at the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center at Hartford Hospital in April and May 2006.

1979

RICHARD A. BAHRE (BARNEY) of North Granby, Conn. has joined The Simsbury Bank & Trust as a commercial loan officer. He is responsible for providing business customers with high-quality personal service and support for their borrowing, cash management, and investment needs.

AMY JEFFERIEIS (ENHP) of Wilton, Conn., a volunteer with the Family and Children’s Agency in Norwalk, was interviewed for a Connecticut Post article, “Encouraging the Next Generation of Leaders.”

BENNETT SHULDMAN (BARNEY) of Ridgefield, Conn., a partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP, was chosen to serve as dean of the Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Global New Partner Seminar (GNPS), held in October in Beijing, China. Shulman served as partner in charge during both planning and delivery of the program for approximately 450 new partners who will attended the session. A member of the faculty for previous GNPS seminars in Tokyo, London, and Los Angeles, he was the first partner from the United States to serve as dean for GNPS.

1980

MARK J. BONNEY (M, BARNEY) of Old Saybrook, Conn., has been appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer for American Bank Note Holographics, Inc. The company is a world leader in the organization, production, and marketing of holograms for security applications.

CHARLES J. FRAGO (BARNEY) of Cromwell, Conn., was appointed chairman of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Educational Trust Fund for the 2005-06 activity year. Frago is tax managing director for the Hartford office of KPMG LLP.

MICHAEL A. MANZI (A&S) of Suffield, Conn., the chief of police for Suffield, was elected to the town’s Rotary Club. He is a strong advocate of community policing and community outreach.

1983

MARK BOXER (ENG) of Glastonbury, Conn., has been named president and CEO of consumer-driven health plans, enterprise services, and Medicare government business for WellPoint, Inc., the largest publicly traded, commercial health benefits company, in terms of membership, in the United States. Boxer has held several positions in his five years with WellPoint, most recently serving as executive vice president and chief strategy officer. He and his wife, Michelle, have two daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth.

DEBRA COHEN (BARNEY, M’90 BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., has joined the law offices of Gary A. Friedle as an associate. The firm is located in New Britain, Conn.

JOSEPH J. GRECO (A, WARD) of Bristol, Conn., has joined the board of directors of the Connecticut Junior Republic in Litchfield, Conn. The organization provides residential and community-based care, treatment, and education for troubled youngsters. Greco is president of the First National Bank of Litchfield and a trustee of the Connecticut Bankers Association.

DAVID W. JUDY (A&S) of Griswold, Conn., has been named director of development for the Connecticut Opera.

ARTHUR P. KOBRIN (BARNEY) of Pompano Beach, Fla., was promoted to senior audit manager for the firm of Goldstein Lewin & Co., certified public accountants and consultants. Kibrin manages audit and related services for not-for-profit organizations and public companies, in addition to overseeing audit staff training.

ROY D. TURNER (BARNEY) of Bridgewater, Va., is leaving the Chandler Law Group in Harrisonburg, Va., after seven years to start his own law practice in Bridgewater. He plans to focus on plaintiffs’ nursing home/assisted living/medical malpractice cases. Turner has been practicing law for 23 years and is licensed in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

1984

LYNDA WARFEL GREEN (M, ENHP) of South Windsor, Conn., has been chosen as superintendent of schools for Maine School Administrative District 57 in Waterboro, Maine. This is the fourth-largest school district in the state and includes six towns.

1985

DANIEL SALAZER (M, HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn., participated in “Guitar Under the Stars 2005” at the Riverfront Plaza in Hartford. Salazer originated the program in 1991 with the goal of sharing his love of the guitar in a setting that everyone can enjoy. Salazer is director of guitar studies at the University of Rhode Island and teaches at the Hartford Community College and the University of Connecticut. He is a founding member and current artistic director for the Connecticut Classical Guitar Society.

MARK J. SULLIVAN (BARNEY) and CARLENE A. SULLIVAN ‘86 (ENHP) of Suffield, Conn., were the subject of an article in the Suffield Observer regarding the family’s volunteerism in their town. The Sullivans’ largest project was the Glenn T. Packard Memorial Golf Tournament. Other projects included Mark’s coaching of baseball, travel basketball, and soccer; and Karlene’s work with the PTO, the Suffield St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

1986

KARLENE A. SULLIVAN (ENHP). See MARK J. SULLIVAN ’85.

1987

SHERYL LIGHT (HAS) of Newton Center, Mass., is a partner in painting with Thomas Slattery. Their technique, which combines paint, fiber, graphite, and encaustic wax, can take as little as an hour or as long as a week for each work. One partner starts a painting, leaves the studio in the South End of Boston, then returns to find what the other has done. The artists find that two minds are often better than one, an approach that necessitates checking their egos at the door.

FRANCIS PACHERIE (BARNEY) of Thaiis, France, is employed as a risk manager but is also a board game designer. His sixth game, edited this year, is called Sputnik. His other games include Africa, Thieves of Bagdad, Vox Populi, Quivive, and Castle Lords. Pacherie also creates some computer games for The Adventure Company.

ROBERT S. YIRIGIAN (ENG) of West Hartford, Conn., was promoted to associate vice president of HNTB Corporation. He is in charge of the Hartford office.

1988

SUSAN MOLTZ NIGROSH (M, BARNEY) of Hopkinton, Mass., is president of Susan Nigrosh Consulting, a Web-development and Internet-marketing business. Nigrosh, whose niche is small businesses, finds that a Web site is a necessity for a small business. Her own growing business is mostly referral based.

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Hartt Alumnus Nominated for a Grammy

Hartt alumnus Peter Boyer M‘93, D‘95, has been nominated for a Grammy Award in the Best Classical Contemporary Composition category for his work *Ellis Island: The Dream of America*, released on the Naxos label in its American Classics series. The 48th Annual Grammy Awards will be presented at the Staples Center in Los Angeles on Feb. 8.

The award for Best Classical Contemporary Composition is given to a composer for a work that was written within the last 25 years and released for the first time during the past year. Naxos released *Ellis Island* in May 2005. Boyer conducted the Philharmonia Orchestra in the recording, which was directed by Martin Charnin and features actors Barry Bostwick, Blair Brown, Olympia Dukakis, Anne Jackson, Bebe Neuwirth, Eli Wallach, and Louis Zorich.

Boyer’s *Ellis Island*, a blend of oral history and symphonic music that celebrates the American immigrant experience, has become one of the most performed large-scale American orchestral works of the last decade, with 40 performances around the United States from 2002 to 2006. The work, originally commissioned by The Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts, received its world premiere with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra in 2002.

As his latest commission, Boyer has just been selected for the American Composers Forum’s Continental Harmony project in Battle Creek, Mich., for which he will compose a choral-orchestral work for nearly 400 performers, to premiere in March 2007.

For more information about Boyer’s music, visit www.propulsivemusic.com or www.naxos.com.

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1990

**DANIELLE BRENDLER BARUCH** (A&S) of Cresskill, N.J., is a key account director for InterContinental Hotels Group. Baruch and husband Dan have two sons, Benjamin and Jonathan. She encourages UofH friends to get in touch with her at 201.567.5870.

1991


**MARGIE COHEN LINEFSKY** ‘91 (ENHP). See LAUREN FELLER VERNICK ‘92.

**SCOTT T. MACGREGOR** (A&S) of Madison, Conn., was recognized in the 2005–06 edition of the Empire Who’s Who Registry of Executives and Professionals. For MacGregor, vice president of sales and marketing for Flo-Tech in Middletown, Conn., the honor was one in a year of significant achievements, including being named a finalist for the 2005 American Business Award in the Best Sales Executive category, membership in the National Register’s Who’s Who, and being elected as a judge for the American Business Awards.

1992

**JEFFREY A. BALLOU** (M, A&S) of Monson, Mass., is the new priest at St. Mary’s Church in Ware, Mass. Ballou previously served at Holy Cross in Springfield and St. Rose de Lima in Chicopee.

**TIMOTHY J. BOUCHER** (A’90 HILLYER, BARNEY) of Ridgewood, N.J., is founder and president of B-squared design and printing, a highly successful, high-volume printing company serving the needs of Fortune 500 companies and print advertisers.

**RICHARD CURTIS** ‘92 (A, HILLYER)

**RICHARD “RUSTY” ELLIOT** (A&S). See DANIEL G. PIKARSKI ‘94.

**DOUGLAS Z. GOODSTEIN** (A&S) of New York, N.Y. has joined IN DEMAND Networks as the executive producer of Howard Stern On Demand (HSOD), a subscription video-on-demand service that launched in mid-November of this year. HSOD

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plans to reissue the entire library of Stern shows to offer completely uncensored content. The show, which aired on Sirius in January 2006, will be taped daily and made available on HSOD the following day. Goodstein also owns his own multimedia entertainment and production company, Zymurgy Productions LLC.

LAUREN FELLER VERNICK (A&S) of Westfield, N.J., wants to thank MARGIE COHEN LINEFSKY ’91 (ENHP) and JODI HARMON KENNEY ’91 (A&S) for organizing a wonderful Connecticut overnight for the AXID alumni. It was good to see Caryn, Gail, Kathi, Beth, Kelly, Robin, Cheryl, Sue, Seri, Elissa, Christine, Amy, Katie, Lisa, and Denise. (see p. 28)

1993
JENNIFER S. WARBURTON (A&S) of Newburgh, N.Y., is the owner/operator of a real estate company as well as owner of Hudson River Primary Holdings Corporation with her husband, Charles Warburton.

1994
SCOTT E. LAMLEIN (HARTT) of Bristol, Conn., performed an organ recital at St. Stephen’s Church in Hingham, Mass. Lamlein is the director of music at Wesley United Methodist Church in Worcester, Mass., where he serves a large urban and multicultural congregation. He also has a new music series called Music Alive, which is designed to offer a diverse program of musical genres that appeals to a wide audience.

DANIEL G. PIKARSKI (A’92 HILLYER, A&S) of Chicago, Ill., was named a partner in the law firm of Gordon and Pikarski in Chicago. Pikarski heads the firm’s real estate taxation department. He completed the Chicago Accenture Triathlon and already has commitments from fellow rugby players DAVE MARGOLIS ’94 (BARNEY), ADAM STANTON ’94 (A&S), and JOHN GLYNN ’95 (A&S) to participate in the event for next year. All attended the October wedding of former rugger and student newspaper editor RICHARD “RUSTY” ELLIOT ’92 (A&S) in Hartford, with RICHARD CURTIS ’94, ’92 (A. HILLYER) as best man.

1995
JOHN GLYNN (A&S) See DANIEL G. PIKARSKI ’94.

DAVID R. PEARSON (ENHP) of South Windsor, Conn., has accepted the position of principal at Ellington Middle School. He was the former principal of Three Rivers Magnet School in East Hartford, Conn.

JEANINE L. TOUSIGNANT (HARTT) of Manchester, N.H., has joined the staff of Manchester Community Music School as its first director of development. She works with the board of directors to raise awareness of the school in the community, develop relationships with key organizations and individuals, and increase philanthropic support of the school.

1996
PETER GRIEM (CETA) of Glastonbury, Conn., was selected as a new associate of the S/L/A/M Collaborative. An associate studio leader of the S/L/A/M structural engineering studio, Griem is responsible for structural analysis and the coordination of architectural and mechanical elements for a number of projects. He also serves on the board of directors of the Structural Engineers Coalition of Connecticut.

SCOTT E. POTTSBECKER (M. BARNEY) of Bantam, Conn., was named head of the Marvelwood School in Kent, Conn. The school serves students who have not had academic success at other schools.

Births
Congratulations to our alumni parents!

Darlene Kenny and Patrick Kenny ’82 (Pearl-Jean)

Claire Donovan Long ’89 & Dan Long (Courtney Sandra)

Julianne Cooper and Robert A. Cooper ’92 (Christopher James)

Jami Foerster Brett ’98 and Jason Brett (Andrew Robert)

1997
OLGA A. BACHINA (M. BARNEY) of West Hartford, Conn., is an assistant director with the Hartford Financial Services Group. She is a member of the controllers organization and specializes in information technology financial management.

ALISON M. BRANDT (HARTT) of Marlborough, Conn., is musical theater and drama director for the Middlesex Academy for the Performing Arts on the campus of The Independent Day School in Middlefield, Conn. The academy provides a blend of education, training, and performing experience to enhance the understanding and enjoyment of the arts. The after-school, weekend, and vacation-week program focuses on dance, drama, and musical theater.

PATRICIA N. BUDIL (HAS) of Collinsville, Conn., is the manager of the new Starbucks store in Simsbury, Conn.

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At Home on the Hill
Richard E. Neal M’76 is still doing homework, even though it’s been a while since he was a student at the University of Hartford. A nine-term Democratic congressman from Massachusetts, Neal has a reputation on Capitol Hill for taking on the hard background work necessary to understand the complex issues he deals with every day.

“Richard Neal does a better job at working to understand the issues than just about anybody else in Congress,” says Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy. Neal is a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, which writes the federal tax code along with overseeing Social Security and Medicare. One of the subjects on which he has focused as a U.S. representative is the debate over Social Security.

Neal, who received a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1995, earned a master’s degree in public administration from the university’s Barney School of Business. In the mid-1980s he served as mayor of Springfield, Mass., a heavily industrial city with a population of about 150,000.

“After I was elected mayor of Springfield,” Neal says, “I discovered that all those courses I’d taken at Barney on managing public institutions were extremely helpful in keeping a city running efficiently.” Neal lured more than $400 million in new investment into Springfield, a feat that helped propel him to victory in the Bay State’s Second District in 1988. Since then, he has won eight straight terms.

“I’m far less interested in political labels than in obtaining results for the voters who elected me to Capitol Hill,” Neal says. “What I do hope I’ve become, during nine terms on the Hill, is an effective legislator who does his best to help his constituents by thinking through each and every issue and then voting yes or no on the merits.”
She's Not in Kansas Anymore

A lot of young actors wait years for The Call. The call from their agent, that is. Renée Klapmeyer ’99 had to wait only two years after graduating from The Hartt School for her agent to call and tell her she was going to be on Broadway in 42nd Street. Klapmeyer, who was working as a cocktail waitress at Amsterdam Billiards in Manhattan at the time, says she took the call on her cell phone and immediately burst into tears. A member of the chorus, she was also selected to be one of the faces in the show’s advertising campaign. Following 42nd Street, Klapmeyer performed in an ensemble piece in the smash hit, The Producers, first on national tour and then in the Broadway production. She is also expanding into television with some work on commercials and a soap opera, Guiding Light. As one of the dancers in the film version of The Producers, which was released in December, Klapmeyer gets to rub shoulders with the likes of Matthew Broderick, Nathan Lane, and Uma Thurman. Be sure to watch closely during Broderick’s number, “I Want to Be a Producer.” Klapmeyer is the first “babe” to jump out of the file cabinet. Broadway, cameras, lights, stars—it’s all a long way from Kansas. That’s Stillwell, Kan., Klapmeyer’s hometown.

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ANDREA AMORA CHARLIER (A&S) of Cromwell, Conn., who was a finalist in the Connecticut Idol contest, is a recording artist with her own label, Heiros Games Entertainment. Her music is heard worldwide via the Internet. Charlier is also part of the new restaurant team at Blue Smoke in Bloomfield, Conn.

STEPHEN J. FORSEI (ENHP, M'01 ENHP) of Southington, Conn., has been named the principal of John Patterson Elementary School in Newington, Conn.

1998

ROBERT J. MCCARRY, JR. (WARD), of Falls Church, Va., recently married Jen Rice at the Jersey shore. FRANK MUSERO ’99 (A&S) joined the wedding party as a groomsman.

ELLEN P. RICHARDS (ENHP) of Woodbury, Conn., presented an informal lecture/demonstration at Advanced Healing Arts on the technology of quantum biofeedback. Richards specializes in health education and research to improve the body’s natural immune response. She teaches relaxation and the management of stress and pain through expressive art therapies, manual physical therapy, homeopathy, and quantum biofeedback.

1999

BRYAN P. GABIGA (HAS, M’05 HAS) of Lisbon, Conn., was invited to showcase one piece of his work at the Slater Memorial Museum in Norwich, Conn. To qualify for the exhibits Bryan submitted one piece of his work to the Connecticut Juried Artists Exhibition and was one of 11 award-winners.

JENNIFER GUARINO (HAS, M’02 HAS) of West Hartford, Conn., displayed her oil paintings at the Lucy Robbins Welles Library in Newington, Conn. Guarino is an abstract painter with a particular interest in the use of color.

GUSTAV HOYER (M, HARTT) of Bloomfield, Conn., has partnered with ERM Media to release Counterpoint, a CD of compositions for string ensembles. The CD features fine string musicians from the Hartford area, many of whom are students or faculty at The Hartt School.

ALICE E. KAST (HAS) of Middletown, Conn., exhibited her tapestries at the Russell Library in Middletown. Emphasizing distinct images and random patterns, Kast’s works included a realistic representation of the Arigoni Bridge, which spans the Connecticut River. Kast has also exhibited her work at The Buttonwood Tree, a Middletown arts center.

FRANK MUSERO (A&S)

See ROBERT J. MCCARRY, JR. ’98.

ECKART PREU (GPD, HARTT) of Erfurt, Germany, was the subject of a New York Times (Connecticut Edition) article, “Pushing and Pulling Stamford’s Orchestra in New Directions.” Eckart is music director of the Stamford Symphony Orchestra.

NATHAN P. SCALZONE (HARTT) of New York, NY., had his newly commissioned “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” premiered by the Down East Singers in the group’s December Feast music concert in Camden, Maine. Scalzone’s works have been performed by a number of orchestras.

2000

LACEY M. BARTLETT (A&S) of Norwich, Conn., Stonington’s youth and family services coordinator, is an instructor, along with MELISSA J. FIRLIT ‘03 (A&S), at the Acting Bug program...
at the Stonington Community Center. The week-long program for 9- to 14-year-olds culminates in a play of the students’ own creation, staged for their families and friends.

KATHLEEN M. KELLY (HAS) of Manchester, Conn., founder of the Developing Artist Institute, was profiled in the “Education” section of Manchester Life. In teaching art to students, Kelly and her instructors attempt to understand and respond to a student’s needs and wants through a combined teaching and mentoring approach.

ANDREW K. LEAHY (BARNEY, M’03 BARNEY) of New York, N.Y., was named senior associate at Weissler, LLP, in the firm’s New York office. Weissler is one of the oldest and most prominent accounting and consulting firms in the New York metropolitan area.

HANEFF N. NELSON (HARTT) of West Springfield, Mass., a faculty member at the Community Music School of Springfield, was the featured performer at the TD Banknorth 2005 Jazz Jam Series. Nelson’s concentration was in African American music at Hartt.

2001

AMANDA H. BOEHMER (HARTT) of West Bridgewater, Mass., has been named executive director of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, overseeing concert productions, event management, hospitality management, fundraising, publicity, public relations, and arts education/appreciation.

KRISTIN ZIKAS LUBEZKY (ENHP) of West Palm Beach, Fla., is teaching science at Boca Raton High School in Florida.

AARON D. OSEYER (A&S) of Helena, Mont., was named chief recruiter at KTVH, the NBC affiliate in Helena.

KIMBERLY J. SCHOLL (A&S) of Rockport, Mass., wrote in Town & Country magazine about the rewarding experience that she had working with Habitat for Humanity in West Virginia, Georgia, and South Carolina. She volunteered for three of her four spring breaks while attending the university.

2002

ETHAN D. BOISVERT (HAS) of East Windsor, Conn., recently showed his photography in an exhibit titled Bubbles at the Science Center of Connecticut in West Hartford.

JOSHUA D. DICKSTEIN (ENHP) of Middletown, N.Y., is employed at the Sibley Hospital. Dickstein also runs his own practice in conjunction with some owners of nearby gyms.

THOMAS W. JEFFERSON (D, ENHP) of Longmeadow, Mass., has begun his new role as superintendent of schools for the Harvard, Mass., school district.

MARION H. MARTINEZ (D, ENHP) of East Hartford, Conn., the superintendent of schools in East Hartford, discussed the No Child Left Behind law in The Reminder newspaper. She indicated that the law is used more as an accountability tool than as an educational support, with some educators even viewing it as a punitive measure. Martinez points out that one of the biggest problems with the law appears to be that testing is done once a year, rendering results too late to influence teaching.

STACIE B. MARTINOLICH (ENHP) of Allston, Mass., is presently working in the spinal cord unit at Boston Medical Center.

JASON S. WHIGHAM (ENHP) of East Brookfield, Mass., has completed teaching a two-year fitness and nutrition program at Blackstone Valley Tech and is returning to full-time outpatient orthopedic work.

MERYL YOUNG WILLINGMYRE (ENHP) of Sickerville, N.J., is using her training in the Rehabilitation Care Group at the South Jersey Hospital.

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JAMES J. COLLIN (D, ENHP) of New Britain, Conn., is principal of the Silas Deane Middle School in Wethersfield, Conn. Collin previously was principal of Slade Middle School in New Britain, Conn.

MARY ANNE COUTURE (ENHP) of Glastonbury, Conn., was awarded the Gareth B. Gish Memorial Educational Recognition Award from the American Respiratory Care Foundation and the National Board for Respiratory Care. The honor is bestowed upon a respiratory therapist pursuing postgraduate education leading to an advanced degree. The award recognizes therapists who look at health care from both a research and a mentoring perspective. Couture, who is in a master’s degree program in allied health at the University of Connecticut, received a cash award and all-expenses-paid attendance at the American Association for Respiratory Care’s International Respiratory Congress, held in December in San Antonio, Texas.

MELISSA J. FIRLIT ’03 (A&S)
See LACEY M. BARTLETT ’00.

JENNIFER K. LAMIE (A&S) of Cheshire, Conn., was artist in residence at Artsplace, where she taught third- to seventh-graders about Japan and its culture. Her goal was to bring the country’s lifestyle into perspective and to impart an appreciation for Asian culture. Lamie plans to work toward a master’s degree in environmental and political science and is studying in New Zealand.

ASA LUBEZKY (BARNEY) of West Palm Beach, Fla., is presently training soccer teams throughout Florida and Connecticut.

Dynamic Duo Receives Acoustics Award

Two recent engineering graduates, Douglas Wilcox ’05 (CETA) of South Montrose, Pa., and Mark Wilcox ’05 (CETA) of Naugatuck, Conn., have received a commendation award in a design competition sponsored by the technical committee on architectural acoustics of the Acoustical Society of America and the National Council of Acoustical Consultants. The 2005 competition specified the design of a drama theater complex located in an urban mixture development.

Douglas Wilcox and Mark Wilcox, who are not related, submitted their entry in the competition while still undergraduates. Their submission was a poster presentation demonstrating room acoustics, noise control, and acoustic isolation techniques in building planning and room design. Individual students or teams of two or three undergraduate or graduate students were eligible. Most of the 11 submissions from schools throughout the country were from graduate students. The anonymous entries were displayed and professionally judged at the society’s June 2005 meeting held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and winners were announced at that time.

Douglas Wilcox received a Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, in mechanical engineering with an acoustics concentration. He is attending the graduate program in acoustics at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. Mark Wilcox received a Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, with a major in acoustics and music. He has accepted a position with Jaffe Holden Acoustics, an architectural and audio consulting firm located in Norwalk, Conn.

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Correction
In the Fall 2005 issue of the Observer, the town where Jennifer Szwailek ’92 currently resides was listed incorrectly. She lives in New Hope, Pa.
More than a dozen outstanding graduates of the university and one longtime friend and regent were honored at an awards ceremony on Oct. 8 as part of the weekend’s Homecoming festivities. In addition to its traditional Distinguished Alumnus/a Award, the Distinguished Service Award, and the Honorary Alumnus/a Award, this year, the association also recognized exceptional alumni with its first-ever Anchor Awards. These new awards honor alumni from each of the university’s schools and colleges who are making their mark in the world.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Leonard F. Kwiatkowski M’75 earned an MBA from the Barney School of Business. Kwiatkowski is vice president and general manager of military space programs for the Lockheed Martin Corp. He oversees the execution of critical national space programs, including the worldwide Global Positioning System, or GPS, and the nation’s next-generation, space-based, missile warning system.

Distinguished Service Award

Robert H. Forrester ‘66 graduated with a bachelor’s degree in psychology. After three years in the military, Forrester returned to campus and served in several capacities, including director of development. He later founded Payne, Forrester and Olsson, LLP, and Payne, Forrester & Associates, LLC, where he is chairman and CEO. The two consulting firms help nonprofits develop their capacity to raise funds and manage their affairs. Forrester is also co-chair of the Home Field Advantage campaign to build new athletic fields at the university.

2005 Honorary Alumnus

The Alumni Association also recognized Arnold C. Greenberg (Hon. ’89). A university regent since 1970, he was chairman of the board from 1998 to 2003. In addition to his 1989 honorary doctorate from the university, in 2004 Greenberg received the University Medal for Distinguished Service. The former chairman and CEO of Coleco Industries, he and his wife, Beverly, are both committed to the advancement of higher education. In 1985 they established the Greenberg Professorship in Judaic Studies and founded the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies. In 2000 they established the Greenberg Junior Faculty Research Grant program, which enables young, tenure-track faculty members to pursue scholarly and creative projects.
James David Holloway

James David Holloway ’49, a founder and distinguished alumnus of the University of Hartford, died in West Simsbury, Conn., on July 19 at the age of 86. He received the university’s first Alumnus of the Year award in 1962; the award was repeated in 1971. Additional recognition from the university included the Enlightenment Society Award and its Round Table Award.

Holloway earned a Bachelor of Science from Hillyer College and a master’s degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was a highly decorated veteran of World War II, during which time he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marines, fighting in the Battle of Okinawa. He was a major and life member of the First Company Governor’s Foot Guard. Former Governor John Rowland declared June 20, 1999, Jim Holloway Day in Connecticut in honor of his long service with the guard.

Holloway was the chief master mechanic at Pratt & Whitney, North Haven, Conn., retiring after more than 40 years as head of manufacturing engineering at the East Hartford plant. He is survived by his wife, Maria (Schedl) Holloway, and four children.

Robert Knapp Mooney

Robert Knapp Mooney, 85, a life member of the university’s board of regents for the past 20 years, died Oct. 3 in Boca Grande, Fla. Born in Hartford, he was a graduate of Harvard University and attended the Army Artillery Training School at Fort Sill, Okla., and the Chinese Language Training School at Yale University. During World War II, Mooney was chief gunnery officer for the Chinese First National Army during the Burma Road campaign. He received a number of medals, including the Bronze Star and, from China, the Order of the Flying Cloud.

Following the war, Mooney earned his MBA from the Harvard School of Business Administration before going to work for his father, Edward Grover Mooney, founder and president of Hartford Despatch and a founding partner of Allied Van Lines. Upon his father’s death, Robert became president and later chairman of the board of Hartford Despatch. He retired in 1991. Mooney also served as a trustee of the Hartford Art School and a board member of a number of Connecticut organizations. He leaves his wife and five children.

Geraldine Pellecchia

Geraldine Lynn Pellecchia, 49, former associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy of the College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions, died Aug. 14 from metastasized breast cancer. She leaves her husband of 23 years, John Ogilvie, professor of management at the Barney School, and their daughter, Rachel.

A lifelong student, Pellecchia held a bachelor’s degree in physical therapy, a master’s in higher education administration, and a Ph.D. in sport, leisure, and exercise science with a cognate in ecological psychology, all from the University of Connecticut. Joining the University of Hartford as a full-time faculty member in 1995, Pellecchia received an Outstanding Teacher Award in 2000 and was tenured and promoted to associate professor in 2001. She accepted a faculty position at the University of Connecticut in 2004.

Family members wish to thank the University of Hartford community for its attendance at Pellecchia’s memorial service and expressions of support and concern throughout her illness.

Theresa Bolduc Tracy

Theresa Bolduc Tracy, a university staff member from 1967 to 1981 and an honorary alumna, died on Nov. 22 at the age of 76. Tracy is remembered as the founder of the Freshman Orientation program and a host of other student programs. At a memorial service, alumnus Mark Vining ’82 said, “Mrs. T was a friend and confidante to a whole generation of University of Hartford students.”

Tracy first worked in the Office of Admission and later the Office of Student Affairs, where she served as director of special student programs. In 2003 the Theresa Tracy Orientation Red Cap Endowment Fund was established in her honor.

Tracy is survived by her husband of 56 years, Robert C. Tracy, three daughters, and six grandchildren. Memorial donations may be sent to the Theresa B. Tracy Orientation Leadership Scholarship at the University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford, CT 06117.