ALUMNAE COUNCIL FOR WOMEN EVENTS

A NEW YEAR, A NEW BEGINNING

In this and future issues of the Observer, this column will spotlight the Alumnae Council for Women (ACW). This council was established through the Office of Alumni Relations for the University. Since its inaugural event in the spring of 2008, ACW has offered a variety of programming ranging from lectures to social gatherings for alumnae from the University and Hartford College for Women.

It’s a new year, and the Alumnae Council for Women is under the new leadership of Cochairsgs Angela Henke (left) and Cheryl Chase. Angela is a graduate of the University’s Barney School of Business, where she received both her bachelor’s and MBA degrees. Cheryl graduated from Hartford College for Women in 1999 with a bachelor’s in women’s studies and has worked with both the Alumni Relations office and WELFund on special projects.

What can the Alumnae Council for Women do for you? This is your direct link to fellow alums and the University and all of its resources. We are excited about the council’s potential, but we want your help in shaping its future. We are asking for your input and ideas to help us plan for 2011 and beyond. The council can be what you, the alumnae of the University and HCW, want it to be. Some of our ideas include showcasing and promoting women-owned businesses, especially businesses owned by alumnae; small-group lectures; group tickets to events; and so much more.

We need your help to move forward and want to hear from you with your ideas for programming, events, and trips. If you would like to get involved, have suggestions for programming, or are an alumna who would like to feature her business on the ACW website, please contact either Angela at angelhenk@alumni.hartford.edu or Cheryl at thebluehyrangea@yahoo.com. You can also visit the ACW home page by following the link to “Chapters” from the anchor online (www.anchoronline.org), the University’s online community.

For updates on current ACW-sponsored events, please visit the alumni website at www.hartford.edu or call the Office of Alumni Relations at 860.768.2409.

DADTRIP TO THE CULINARY INSTITUTE

Friday, June 3, 2011

Coach bus leaves from University of Hartford parking lot F (Lincoln Theater) at 8 a.m. Join the Alumni Association for a day of gastronomic decadence at the renowned Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in Hyde Park, N.Y. Our group will be treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the institute and a delicious three-course lunch at the CIA’s flagship restaurant, Escoffier.

Space is limited. Cost is $65 per person. Please contact The Office of Alumni Relations at 860.768.2434 with any dietary restrictions prior to the event.

DISCOVER TUSCANY

September 8–17, 2011

Rome • Assisi • Basilica of St. Francis • Montecatini Terme • Siena • San Gimignano • Winery Tour • Florence • Tuscan Feast • Pitti Palace

Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food, and stunning architecture . . . it can only be Tuscany! This special journey includes walking tours in Italy’s most charming towns, visits to magnificent historic monuments, and sampling mouth-watering cuisine and wines.

Per-person rates: double: $2,849; single: $3,149; triple: $2,819

Includes round-trip airfare from NYC or Logan Intl. Airport (other locations available; please inquire), hotel accommodations and transfers, and 13 meals. Does not include air taxes and fees/surcharges of $150 (subject to increase until paid in full).

LUXURY CRUISES

Mediterranean Pearls

October 2–15, 2011

Venice • Koper • Dubrovnik • Kotor • Corfu • Itea • Zakynthos • Athens • Chios • Kusadasi • Istanbul

Sail across the Mediterranean to ports of fabled grandeur and romance. Disembark from the magical city of Venice and experience grand, centuries-old architecture in Koper, Slovenia. Continue to Dubrovnik, Croatia, a walled city laden with Venetian monuments, and then to medieval Kotor, Montenegro. Experience Greece—white-sugar beaches, brightly painted shutters and doors, and ancient wonders—as you cruise to Corfu, Itea, Zakynthos, Chios, and magnificent Athens, home of the legendary Acropolis. Continue to Kusadasi, Turkey, near the ancient ruins of Ephesus, before arriving in Istanbul, a city abounding in beautiful landmarks.

From $4,299, including airfare.

Tahitian Jewels

January 6–17, 2012

Papeete, Tahiti • Moorea • Huahine • Raiatea • Bora Bora • Nuku Hiva • Hiva Oa • Rangiroa • Papeete

Sail from Papeete, Tahiti, and enjoy the white-sugar beaches, turquoise lagoons, and abundant marine life of the South Sea islands. Ports include the gorgeous island of Moorea; the “Garden Island” of Huahine; Bora Bora, called “the most romantic island in the world”; and more.

From $2,799, including airfare, if reserved by April 15, 2011.

Visit www.hartford.edu/alumni to download the full itineraries and cruise brochures for these two trips.
Alumni Connections

DEGREE KEY
Alumni Connections entries are distinguished by types of degrees and certification:
- A associate’s degree
- AD artist diploma
- C sixth-year certificate
- D doctorate
- GPD graduate professional diploma
- M master’s degree

No letter designation before a degree year indicates a bachelor’s degree.

1962
ATTILIO A. GUARDO (BARNEY) of Port Saint Lucie, Fl., is the author of the children’s book The Bald Eagle Who Wanted to Fly the American Flag, the story of a baby bald eagle who dreams of visiting Washington, D.C., so he can fly the American flag over the nation’s capital.

1963
SHARON E. SUTTON (HARTT) of Seattle, Wash., received the Whitney M. Young Jr. Award for increasing minority participation in the design professions and advocating for environmental and social justice. A professor at the University of Washington since 1998, Sutton recently coedited The Paradox of Urban Space: Inequity and Transformation in Marginalized Communities.

1964
G. WAYNE MCCARY (BARNEY) of Longmeadow, Mass., was named to the 2010 Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association Hall of Fame. He is a past president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association.

1965
ALAN W. WARD (BARNEY, M’77 BARNEY) of Seattle, Wash., was named chief financial officer of the Seattle Community College District. He was also selected as the recipient of the 2010 Outstanding Chief Business Officer Award by Community College Business Officers, based in Seattle.

1967
MARGARET W. NAREFF (A, HCW) of Granby, Conn., has been named executive director of the Hartford Consortium for Higher Education, a group of 11 area schools and associates that offers collaborative programming to increase access to higher education and workforce development.

1968
ALFRED M. TREIDEL (A&S, M’70 ENHP) of Easton, Conn., is chairman of the Easton Board of Education. A justice of the peace and the director of Jewish life at Temple Beth El in Stamford, Conn., Treidel runs Alfred M. Treidel and Associates in Easton, which helps students with SAT preparation and other college-application concerns.

1970
FREDRIK C. CARLSON (A&S) of Burlington, Vt., has released a 60-minute documentary film, Invisible, detailing the plight of those with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in Vermont. Details and a trailer may be found at www.invisiblhemovie.com.

1973
MICHAEL B. DITKOFF (A&S) of Lanham, Md., retired from the federal government with 36 years of service. His last assignment was senior budget analyst with the Department of Homeland Security’s Citizenship and Immigration Services. Ditkoff now has time to devote to his passion, dancing, and has filed his recertification papers to become a dance host on cruise ships.

1974
JOSEPH L. MCKERNAN (HAS) of Inverell NSW, Australia, was involved in the 2001 founding of Danthonia Designs, an internationally recognized supplier of custom-designed and hand-carved dimensional signage. The company has received both local and regional Best New Business awards for its innovative approach to use of signage as a marketing tool.

1975
ALAN S. GOLDBERG (A&S) of New York, N.Y., was appointed vice president, professional leadership, for Jewish Community Centers of North America. Goldberg is responsible for talent management, executive succession, professional development, and human-resource management for more than 175 Jewish community centers in North America.

1978
JODI B. KATZMAN (A&S) of New York, N.Y., was producer of the formal dedication ceremony of the Bob Hope Memorial Library, held last October at Ellis Island.

1979
MICHAEL M. DARBY (BARNEY) of Manchester, Conn., was elected probate judge in the Greater Manchester Probate District, encompassing the towns of Manchester, Bolton, Andover, and Columbia.

MARVIN KELLY (BARNEY) of Austin, Texas, was inducted into the National African American Insurance Hall of Fame in Dallas, Texas. Kelly was featured in the 40th-anniversary special edition—Celebrating 40 Years of Social Change—of the Walden Alumni Magazine.

1980
RAISSA V. KATONA BENNETT (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., performed in Can’t Help Singing—The Music of Jerome Kern at Feinstein’s at Loews Regency in New York.

1981
BONNIE A. BARRETT (HARTT) of Brooklyn, N.Y., was appointed director of Yamaha Artist Services, Inc. She is located at the company’s Piano Salon, a 7,700-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility in Midtown Manhattan.

1982
JEFFREY M. BECKER (A’61 WARD, WARD) of Easton, Conn., exhibited his environment sculpture and his photography in several shows this fall—Art from Found Objects at the Monmouth Museum, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, N.J.; Urban Essence at The Arcade Gallery @ BACC (Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council), Bridgeport, Conn.; and Spectra, the Silvermine Guild of Artists’ photography triennial, New Canaan, Conn.

1983
KEN DUMBROWSKI (HAS) of Marshfield, Mass., has been featured in several local gallery shows. His studio, which showcases both his commercial illustrations and his collection of handmade, custom-designed furniture, has been featured on WCVB TV Boston’s Chronicle.

1984
ROBERT A. POUDRIER (M, BARNEY) of East Granby, Conn., is vice president and national construction practice group leader for TD Insurance, Inc., in Wethersfield, Conn.

JAMES R. RASKIN (WARD) of Ellicott City, Md., was appointed vice president of global business development at Stanley Security Products.

Dressing Up the Place
Hartford Magazine spotted Michael O. Smith ’81 (HAS) for its Best Dressed: Ten of Hartford County’s Most Fashionable People list last October. The West Hartford resident is art director for The Hartford Financial Services, University of Hartford President Walter Harrison also made the list.

Photo courtesy of Studio 970 Photography, West Hartford.
1986
RONALD J. KILLIANY (M, A&S) of Marblehead, Mass., is the new director of the Multimodal Whole Animal Imaging Core at the National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories at Boston University. He is also an associate professor in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology at Boston University School of Medicine and associate professor in environmental health at the School of Public Health.

GEORGE E. TANZMAN (A&S) of Lanai City, Hawaii, was named resort manager of Four Seasons Resort Lanai in Manele Bay. A 20-year veteran of Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, Tanzman has worked in management positions in some of the most exclusive and luxurious destinations in the world.

1987
ROBERT R. CALAFIORE (HAS) of West Hartford, Conn., had his photography featured in an exhibition at PhotoSynthesis in Manchester, Conn.

1988
AMY H. CUNNINGHAM (M, BARNEY) of Middletown, Conn., was appointed senior manager of enrollment management and marketing at the Hartford campus of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

WILLIAM J. POUTRE (BARNEY) of Southborough, Mass., has accepted the position of assistant coach for the men's and women's programs at Boston College in Boston, Mass.

JOHN SCHMALTZ (M, BARNEY) of Cromwell, Conn., has been named Man of the Year 2011 by the Cromwell Knights of Columbus. Schmaltz is director of public safety at the University of Hartford.

1989
JOHN J. GORIN (A&S) of Newton Centre, Mass., was accepted into the Master of Science in Accounting program at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

CHRISTINE D. IVERS (HAS) of Meriden, Conn., has received two first-place awards at the 2010 Connecticut Women Artists Juried Member Exhibit for her pastel Insomnia and at the 41st Annual New Britain Museum of American Art Juried Members Exhibit for her pastel After the Concert (shown here). Ivers is a master-circle pastelist with the International Association of Pastel Societies as well as a signature member of the Pastel Society of Connecticut and the Pastel Society of America.

Katz’s Baton Raises the Bar
Since its origins in 1985, David Katz ’77, C’84, M’89, has directed the 70-member Chicago Bar Association Symphony Orchestra. Judges, attorneys, law clerks, and law students play to capacity crowds when they’re not at their day jobs.

The group, with its 100-voice chorus, recently performed in honor of retiring Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens and will celebrate its 25th anniversary in June. A Danbury, Conn., resident, Katz is also chief judge of The American Prize competitions in the performing arts. This year, three former Hartt professors are being honored with named prizes—the Vytautas Marijusis Awards in Conducting and the Friedrick and Virginia Schorr Memorial Awards in Vocal Performance.

You’ve Been Missing!
Guided Trolley Tours on Community Day
Saturday, April 30
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or Shine
Hop on a trolley and enjoy a tour of campus guided by members of the Alumni Association. See what’s changed and hear some fun facts about the University. Also enjoy free family-fun activities like the bounce house and the petting zoo.

For more information, view the schedule at www.hartford.edu/cday.
Marriages

From left: Alexis A. Maisen ’99 and Robert J. Zinkerman were married on Oct. 10, 2010. The newlyweds are happily residing in West Hartford, Conn.

Sharon Shtekler ’01 and James Penna are all smiles after taking their vows in Simsbury, Conn., on July 18, 2010. The bride is employed by

Hawk Hatchlings

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Clockwise from top left:

Petra Domingo Baxter ’99 & Gregory Baxter (Ava Kathryn, 9.21.10)
Jodie Glazer & Joshua S. Glazer ’98 (Dylan Prescott, 7.27.10)
Crystal Hall Waldo A’06, ‘09 (Karah, 3, leans on big sister Destini, 11)
Heidi L. Petruccelli ’00 and Nino Petruccelli (big brother Nathan holds Hailey Mae, 5.15.10)
Lori Noga ’97 & Colby Cockrell (Cameron, 2.14.10)

1994
LYDIA S. HINDS (A&S) of Coventry, Conn., has founded Extended Family of Connecticut, Inc., a nonprofit organization helping low-income families who are in crisis to avoid homelessness. The organization is funded by individuals and organizations, in addition to one annual fundraiser, “At Home with Jazz,” which will be held this year on April 16, 2011, at the West Hartford (Conn.) Town Hall Auditorium. See www.extendedfamilyofct.org for more information.

BRIAN J. MCCARTIN (HARTT) of Flint, Mich., has received both the 2010 Educational Scholar Award and the Distinguished Researcher Award from Kettering University.

1995

1996
KATHLEEN F. ZIMMERMAN (HARTT) of Willington, Conn., was awarded an artist membership in, and will be exhibiting with, the National Association of Women Artists.

1997
JAMES S. GREEN (HARTT) of Wethersfield, Conn., a tenor saxophonist, bandleader, and composer, has released his latest CD, Jimmy Greene Quartet: Live at Smalls.

MATTHEW A. WILANSKY (A&S) of Glastonbury, Conn., is the tennis editor for ESPN.com.

1998
BENJAMIN C. DAVENNY (CETA) of Somerville, Mass., has earned board certification from the Institute of Noise Control Engineering of the USA. Davenny is a senior consultant at Acroech’s architectural acoustics group in Cambridge, Mass.

1999
JOSEPH B. BISSON (M, BARNEY) of Chester, Conn., is the new vice president of business development at Saint Raphael Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

JARON R. BROWN (BARNEY) of Smyrna, Ga., was promoted to partner at the law firm of King and Spalding in Atlanta, Ga.

ANDREW J. KOWALYSHYN (CETA) of Denver, Colo., was a competitor on HGTV’s reality show All American Handyman.

SHEL P. TSCHERNE (ENHP) of Marlborough, Mass., was accepted into the master’s program at the Midwives College of Utah.

2000
MARIN IRELAND (HARTT) of New York, N.Y., was called “luminous” in a Nov. 2 New York Times review of her role as Ellen, the heroine of In the Wake at the Public Theater in New York City. Ireland was the recipient of the 2010 Hartt Alumni Award.

2001
SHARON L. WHITE (A&S) of Arlington, Va., received her Juris Doctorate, magna cum laude, from Catholic University’s Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C. She successfully passed the bar examination and is currently employed as an attorney at Van Ness Feldman, PC, an environmental energy law firm in Washington, D.C.

Rubbing Grammy Elbows

Marcos Carreras ’95, M’02 (left), coordinator of vocal music at Kingswood-Oxford School in West Hartford, Conn., pauses between measures at the school with Almeda Berkey and husband Jackson Berkey of the Grammy Award-winning Mannheim Steamroller. Carreras’s choral groups have worked with many acclaimed artists and composers through the Commissioned Works Program and the Composer Colloquy Visiting Artist Series that he founded at Kingswood-Oxford.
2002
ASHLEIGH J. NEWMAN (A&S) of Westborough, Mass., is pleased to announce her engagement to MICHAEL E. BENCH ’03.

TIMOTHY E. ROBINSON (A&S) of Falls, Pa., won a 2010 Telly Award and a 2010 Communicator Award for his editing/ videography work on the Medicare documentary The Health of Welltis, produced for the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology.

2003
MICHAEL E. BENCH (BARNEY). See ASHLEIGH J. NEWMAN ’02.

CHRISTOPHER COUTU (M, BARNEY) of Taftville, Conn., won reelection to his second term as state representative in the 47th House District. He was also named the new ranking member of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee in the Connecticut General Assembly.

R. KIRK JOHNSON (M, BARNEY) of Coppell, Texas, was named an associate with Corgan, one of the largest US-based architectural and interior design firms in Dallas.

CHRISTOFER J. OSDEN (WARD) of Everett, Mass., is manager of technical sales at Holosonics, a sound company in Watertown, Mass.

ELIZABETH S. ZACHER (HAS) of Sitka, Alaska, is a new art faculty member at the University of Alaska–Southeast Sitka campus. She teaches Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Ceramics, and Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Artist Studio classes.

2004
MARC D. LANDRY (BARNEY) of Norwich, Conn., is pleased to announce his engagement to Lindsay Coxe. The couple plans a June 2011 wedding.

ONEAL K. SMITH (A&S) of Farmington, Conn., is pleased to announce his engagement to Tracy Pulver.

JACQLYN TUMOLO ZARRABBA (A&S) of Drexel Hill, Pa., was awarded a Doctor of Psychology in school psychology by Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa.

2005
WENDY DANGELO (M, BARNEY) of Burlington, Conn., was promoted to chief business development officer at Wheeler Clinic in Plainville, Conn. DeAngelo works with Wheeler Clinic’s senior management team to oversee service and product development and spearhead marketing, fundraising, and public-relations activities.

ALLEN E. ROEHL (HARTT) of APO AE, Germany, was selected as a member of the Paul Taylor Dance Company, a world-renowned leader in modern dance, based in New York City.

2006
LISA L. BELVAL (A&S, M’08 A&S, C’09 A&S) of Wolcott, Conn., was named head girls’ softball coach at Wolcott High School. She is a school psychologist at Generali School in Waterbury, Conn.

AMY L. BRAIS (M, BARNEY) of Jewett City, Conn., has joined the firm of Pue, Chick, Leibowitz & Blezard, a full-service accounting firm in Vernon, Conn.

ERIN M. MUCHA (HAS) of Granby, Conn., is pleased to announce her engagement to Joe Tanucci.

CRAIG K. SANDFORD (HARTT) of Dublin, N.H., has released Come, a collection of sacred vocal music that he composed and arranged. Featuring Sandford on voice, piano, and cello, the album is offered in loving memory of Associate Professor Fredric “Fritz” Moses, Sandford’s voice teacher at Hartt. Come is available for purchase on www.craigksandford.com and for digital download through iTunes and Amazon MP3. Sandford is a music teacher and accompanist at the Northfield Mount Hermon School in Gil, Mass.

In December he and a group of student musicians performed Christmas music in the Entrance Hall of the White House during holiday tours.

GRETCHEN M. TAUBL (HARTT) of West Hartford, Conn., with her family’s musical group, performed in the Taubl Family Christmas Concert at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, Mass. A portion of the proceeds from this concert and other Taubl family events benefits SOUND for Haiti, an initiative to help replace musical instruments that were destroyed in Haiti as a result of last year’s earthquake.

BRANDEE A. YOUNGER (HARTT) of Uniondale, NY, plays the harp with the Harlem Chamber Players, an ethnically diverse group of musicians, all trained at the nation’s finest conservatories, whose goal is to bring high-caliber, affordable, and accessible chamber music to the people of the Harlem community and beyond. The Harlem Chamber Players seeks to build an audience for classical music through community and educational outreach.

2007
KATHLEEN BUCKLEY (M, BARNEY) of Avon, Conn., is vice president of strategic planning and business development at Bristol Hospital in Bristol, Conn.

Michael Manheim was an English professor like his father, the late Leonard Manheim, who taught English at the University of Hartford from 1967 to 1972.

To honor his father’s legacy here, Michael made a gift of securities in exchange for an annuity to be paid over his lifetime, with the understanding that any money remaining would be used upon his death to establish the Leonard F. Manheim Humanities Endowed Fund.

Michael recently passed away, and his plan has been fully realized. From now on, a scholarship award will be provided each year to an outstanding English major in memory of Leonard Manheim.

Visit www.hartford.edu/plannedgiving to learn more about how your thoughtful planning today can leave a lasting legacy for future scholars and educators.
Introducing Your Alumni Board . . .

The University of Hartford Alumni Association comprises 30 board members, with representation from all schools and colleges as well as each decade of the University. We continue our profiling of alumni leadership so that you may come to know the members who serve on your behalf in the areas of finance, governance, institutional advancement, alumni chapters, and the executive committee.

Daniel P. Purushotham M’74
BARNEY

In addition to an MBA (1974) from the Barney School of Business, Daniel Purushotham holds a master’s degree in psychology from Madras University, India; a master’s in industrial psychology from Springfield College; and a PhD in adult and vocational education from the University of Connecticut. His professional designations include certified compensation professional and certified benefits professional, both awarded by WorldatWork Society of Certified Professionals.

Purushotham is a faculty member in the business schools of both the University of Connecticut and Central Connecticut State University. Prior to entering the academic arena, he worked in several financial services organizations, the most recent being The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., where he served as vice president of corporate compensation and performance management. Purushotham is also a faculty member in the Human Resources Professional Certificate Program conducted by Saint Joseph College and the Human Resources Association of Central Connecticut (HRACC).

Past leadership positions for Purushotham include president WorldatWork's board of directors, and chair of The Conference Board’s Executive Compensation Management Council. Currently, he serves on the board of the American Red Cross, Blood Services, Connecticut Region.

Nathaniel “Nat” Kennedy ’66
A&S

Nat Kennedy came to Hartford from Cambridge, Mass., with his guitar in 1962 at the age of 19 to attend the University of Hartford. He studied psychology under the guidance of David Komisar, professor emeritus of psychology and former provost, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in math in 1966.

Subsequently, Kennedy learned computer programming at The Travelers. Today, he is a network engineer for information services at Hartford Hospital. He and his wife, Linda, live in Simsbury, Conn. He performs folk music regularly and enjoys bowling, kayaking, and remote-control vehicles.

“I studied psychology to learn about people and behavior patterns. I am grateful to the University for the education I received and the quality of instruction. Today, I am immersed in Os and Is pretty much because they behave the same every time,” he says.

In addition to serving on the Alumni Board, he is cochair of the Red and White Society and the Annual Fund, and the chair of the 2011 Hawktober Weekend committee.

GET INVOLVED

The Alumni Association of the University of Hartford is an outstanding organization made up of dynamic undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral alumni. Alumni participate in a variety of association activities: Homecoming, reunions, regional events, community outreach, career-development and enhancement workshops, cultural events, and recreational activities. The Alumni Association has been very successful in its efforts, and we want you to be a part of its continued success.

If you would like more information about alumni programs, please contact Kandyce Aust, director of alumni relations, at 860.768.2409, 888.UH. ALUMS (toll free), or aust@hartford.edu.

Mission of the Alumni Association

The mission of the University of Hartford Alumni Association is to promote lifelong relationships between current and future alumni and the University of Hartford, to support and sustain the objectives of the University, and to serve as an advocate for the University and its alumni.
In Memoriam

Charles L. D. Chin, professor emeritus, died on Oct. 28 at his home in Avon, Conn. He was 87. Chin was a pioneering aeronautical engineer who developed methods for analyzing theoretical aerodynamic structures and fluid mechanics, such as the heat shield for NASA’s Apollo Project and plastics production. He taught mechanical engineering at the University of Hartford for many years until his retirement in 1993.

J. David Danielson, professor emeritus who taught foreign languages and literature at the University for 27 years, died at his home in Bloomfield, Conn., on Dec. 29. He was 84. Danielson was a distinguished scholar, poet, and translator. He won awards for his work from the Academy of American Poets and praises for his book, The Exiles and Other Stories, translated from the work of Horacio Quiroga.

Hotep Idris Galeta, professor, pianist, and jazz icon, died on Nov. 3. Born in Crawford, Cape Town, South Africa, Galeta grew up exposed to a rich musical culture. He lectured in jazz studies at The Hartt School from 1985 to 1991 in the Department of African American Music, which was renamed the Jackie McLean Institute of Jazz in 2000.

Ruth Bliss A’46 10.8.10  Vincent S. Germano 67 11.8.10
Margaret A. Keefe ’47, M’60 8.17.10  John Kingston M’67 12.22.10
Frederick A. Cwikla A’48 10.8.10  Winifred O. Lombard 67 12.16.10
Frederick C. Decker A’49 11.29.10  Karen H. Minton A’67 12.20.10
Elvia Tunin ’49 8.11.10  Marilyn Y. Folta M’68 9.11.10
George Y. West C’49 10.13.10  Donald B. Haworth A’98 12.9.10
Bertrand C. Howard C’50 9.22.10  Carolyn B. Macdonough M’69 12.10.10
Henry G. Reluga ’50 12.11.10  Brian J. Weiss ’69 11.5.10
Bernard H. Karlin ’51 7.20.10  Waldron J. Finnegan M’70 9.23.10
Albert I. Resnick ’51 1.11  Robert O. Neighbours ’70 11.10.10
Ruth R. Doughlass A’52 8.17.10  John F. Regan ’70 8.19.10
Wilbur A. Kelley A’52 11.12.10  Earl L. Costenoble M’71 11.12.10
Allan J. Kloski A’53 7.27.10  David A. DeFosse ’71 12.6.10
Patrick D. Loftus A’51, ’55 9.4.10  Donald E. Huntington A’71 8.24.10
Julian P. Dumont ’57 11.8.10  Kathleen M. King ’71, M’82 12.27.10
Dale S. Foberg A’57 10.24.10  Edward R. McKeon M’71 11.10.10
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Edward W. Buchholz M’58 7.28.10  Michael J. Cambo M’72 11.23.10
Albert F. Carboneau M’58 10.14.10  Robert M. Hirnyk ’73 8.23.10
George J. Ross M’58 9.6.10  Robert N. McLaughlin ’73 12.11.10
Walter T. Wakefield A’58 11.3.10  Phyllis Z. Goldberg ’74 9.12.10
Howell G. Rees ’60 9.16.10  John J. Melia ’75, M’76 7.24.10
Maurice R. Chevalier M’61 10.10  Margaret C. Turner A’75 9.24.10
J. Norman Comeau ’61, M’66 12.30.10  Paul Steven Bedard M’81 10.5.10
Karen R. Chamberlain A’62 9.11.10  Edith H. Edward A’82 11.12.10
John W. Gates A’62 10.12.10  Mary E. Dalton A’83 8.28.10
Howard L. Behrendt M’63 11.10.10  William J. Brown Hon’84 8.27.10
Robert B. McCallum ’63 12.14.10  Julia Manchester A’84 12.4.10
Jean C. Brown M’64 8.17.10  Edward F. Phillips M’85 9.10.10
Frederick S. Okula A’56, M’64 9.23.10  Rocco A. Roberts ’86 12.5.10
Albert P. Schmitz A’66 10.22.10  Lou V. Burgess M’91 1.2.11
Susan O. Friedman ’67, M’82 9.12.10  Leslie P. Rose M’91 9.19.10

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D’Angelo Grilled Sandwiches, West Hartford, Conn.
Datto, New Britain, Conn.
De Robertis Jewelers, West Hartford, Conn.
Pat DiCosimo ’69, Bristol, Conn.
Dolce Vita Day Spa, Plainville, Conn.
East Side Restaurant, New Britain, Conn.
EBK Framing, West Hartford, Conn.
Farmington Miniature Golf, Farmington, Conn.
Fleet Feet Sports, West Hartford, Conn.
Frank Pepe’s Pizzeria, Southington, Conn.
Georgina’s Italian Restaurant, Bolton, Conn.
Gillette Ridge Wines, Bloomfield, Conn.
Gloria’s Nails, New Britain, Conn.
Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, Conn.
Hartford Funny Bone Comedy Club, Manchester, Conn.
Hartford Restaurant Group, Hartford, Conn.
Hartford Stage Company, Hartford, Conn.
Hartford Wolf Pack, Hartford, Conn.
Harvey & Lewis, West Hartford, Conn.
Harvey’s Liquors, West Hartford, Conn.
Hawk’s Landing Country Club, Southington, Conn.
Jorgensen Center, Storrs, Conn.
K&G Theatres, Bloomfield, Conn.
La Perla Fine Jewelers, West Hartford, Conn.
Jan Laraia A’63, ‘66, Ellington, Conn.
Deborah Linder M’84, Waterford, Conn.
Lox Stock & Bagels, West Hartford, Conn.
Lutz Children’s Museum, Manchester, Conn.
Metro Bis Restaurant, Simsbury, Conn.
Miya’s Sushi, New Haven, Conn.
Moehegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn.
Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Conn.
Old Heidelberg Restaurant, Bethel, Conn.
Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.
Paul’s Shoe Repair, West Hartford, Conn.
Pлимpton’s, West Hartford, Conn.
Pat DiCosimo ’69, Bristol, Conn.

1. (L-r) Marisa Harris ’09, George Rigakos ’10, Kaitlyn Marks ’10, and Tara Johnson ’10 enjoy themselves at Hawktoberfest’s Casino Night.
2. One lucky Casino Night attendee won a flat-screen TV.
3. Kevin Mocci ’07 shows off the $1,000 Southwest Airline gift certificate, wrapped up in a big bow, that he won at Casino Night.
4. Casino Night is jammin’ at Hawktoberfest!
5. Brian Moreland ’10 (right) and his model, Brittany Geller ’11, flank his Crayola Crayon Girl at Hot Off The . . . fresh ideas from the artists’ studios, the 4th Annual Alumni Art Show at the Hartford Art School in October.
6. Alumni and their parents gather round a Casino Night table at Hawktoberfest.
7. Casino Night alumni and parents try their luck.
8. Geoff Silvis ’10 poses with Silence of the Siren, his entry in the 4th Annual Alumni Art Show, Hot Off The . . . fresh ideas from the artists’ studios, at the Hartford Art School in October.
9. Alums check out the jewelry at Alumnae Council for Women’s “Sparkle” event at Selig Jewelers, Windsor, Conn.
10. Michael Mongillo ’90 (center) with HAS alumni and friends at the reception following the screening of Being Michael Madsen.
11. Michael Mongillo ’90 addresses the audience in Wilde Auditorium at the November screening of his “mockumentary,” Being Michael Madsen.
12. Brian ’89 and Joy A’88, ’89, Bushwell and their sons pose for a family portrait prior to the Anchor Awards.
13. Leslie Lower ’93 wins one of many raffle prizes at the Alumnae Council for Women’s “Sparkle” event at Selig Jewelers.
14. It’s a job well done for the HAS alumni committee at the 4th Annual Alumni Art Show in October.
15. Alumnae sample products at the Delta Gamma Mary Kay event, sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations.
16. Kenneth Muskat ’94 (center) is surrounded by family and friends at the Anchor Awards.
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