

Q Alumni

42 Dorothy (Phillips) Euerle of Stratford, CT, retired from the *Stratford Bard* newspaper, where she was editor for 10 years. She is an active volunteer with the Friends of Boothe Park, Stratford Historical Society, League of Women Voters and the United Methodist Church.

64 Hugh Keefe married Tara Knight in September 2005. Both Hugh and Tara are criminal defense attorneys in New Haven, CT, and have been named "Super Lawyers" by *Connecticut Magazine*. Hugh was named one of the five best lawyers in the state in 2001. He also serves on Quinnipiac's board of trustees.

69 Albert Canosa of Branford, CT, has been appointed to the board of directors at Tasker Capital Corp. in Danbury, CT. Al is a member of Quinnipiac's board of trustees. **Salvatore Catardi** recently was elected to the board of selectmen in Guilford, CT, where he lives.

70 Harry Harsztark of Kearny, NJ, was chairman of the First Annual International Israel Ice Hockey Tournament, held in January 2006 in Metula, Israel.

72 Anthony Carrano of Madison, CT, was named the 2006 Connecticut Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year by the Connecticut Association of Schools. He is the assistant principal at Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School.

Dennis Flanagan of Medford, NJ, is a member of the board of directors for Neoware Systems, King of Prussia, PA. He serves as a trustee of Quinnipiac University and the Samaritan Hospice.

74 Robert Skinner is president and chief executive officer of Secured

Services in Reston, VA, where he lives. He also serves on the company's board of directors.

75 Suzanne Odaynik of Southbury, CT, is a principal for Cleary Benefits Group in Danbury, CT.

76 David Klanica of Newtown, CT, is vice president and chief financial officer of Pitney Bowes Capital Services in Stamford, CT. He is a certified public accountant and member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Connecticut Society of CPAs.

Eugene Spaziani of Mystic, CT, retired as a Gateway Community College professor and is the author of *The Home Winemaker's Companion*. Eugene writes a wine column for the *Journal Inquirer* in Manchester, CT.

79 Salvatore DeCola of Hamden recently became chief financial administrator for the city of New Haven, where he has been working for the past 17 years.

Doreen (Greenstein) Grossman of Lexington, MA, is an occupational therapist for Allied Rehabilitation Associates at Charles River Arc in Needham, MA.

80 Clarence Bastarache of Shelton, CT, is vice president and chief information officer at Pitney Bowes Capital Services in Stamford, CT.

81 Jeffrey Epstein of Laurel, MD, is senior Web designer at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in Washington, DC.

Janet (Picarillo) Osmundsen of Pompton Plains, NJ, earned her

Competent Toastmaster Award in September 2005. She belongs to Toastmaster's International.

82 Todd Abrams of Short Hills, NJ, is president and CEO of Ceiling Solutions in Springfield, NJ.

Kevin Coffey is a priest with the Episcopal Church of the Atonement in Fair Lawn, NJ, where he lives. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Rochelle Park, Fair Lawn Sunrise Rotary Club and is a chaplain for the Rochelle Park Fire Department.

Paula (Tomasetti) Dominick of Wilton, CT, recently became managing director and global head of debt research at Banc of America Securities in New York, NY.

83 Jill (Adelman) Asch became a certified industrial hygienist in November 2005. Jill works at Weston Solutions in Edison, NJ. She lives in Matawan, NJ, with her husband Gregg, and their children Peter, 21, Robin, 19, and Benjamin, 17.

Deborah (Whitaker) Amini has published an article in *Advance Online Editions for Occupational Therapists*. She is director of the occupational therapy assistant program at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, NC, where she lives.

Daniel Klein is associate vice president of national accounts at Company of South America Steam/Water in Iselin, NJ. He lives in LaGrangeville, NY, with his wife, Debbie, and son, Ben, 7.

86 Kimberly (Covell) McInnis is a pediatric occupational therapist. She is an adjunct faculty member at Jefferson College Health Sciences

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Starr Sachs 72

Childhood penchant for solving mysteries leads med-tech grad into forensics *By Janet Waldman*

If Starr Sachs were to appear on the old *What's My Line* TV show, she might give these clues about her occupation: "I met my husband over three dead bodies, was on call during the O.J. Simpson car chase, and I know how fast a bullet travels."

If you guessed that she's a firearms examiner for the Los Angeles Police Department, you'd be correct. Since 1989, she's analyzed guns, bullets and cartridge cases linking them to suspects and crimes, some mundane and others famous.

Starr is her birth name, bequeathed to her by a dying friend of her father who had a dream in which he saw her pregnant mother reaching for a star.

The Bridgeport, Conn., native headed for the Hollywood hills a few years after graduating with a bachelor's degree in medical technology. She did lab work for about 16 years till a conversation during a New Year's Eve party in 1988 rekindled a childhood dream. "As a girl, I was always spying around the neighborhood, and I wanted to solve crimes." She had gotten a taste of it volunteering for the LAPD as a sort of "gofer" at crime scenes in her spare time. At the party, she learned that with her bachelor's degree, she could take a test to become a civilian criminalist.

She didn't know much about guns, but champion pistol shooter and former detective John Pride took her under his wing. Her husband, Larry Blanton, whom she married in 1989, supervises the LAPD's Serology/DNA unit. They live in the LA suburb of Valencia with their three dogs. He worked in serology during the O.J. trial, and the couple is convinced O.J. was guilty, even if the jury was not.

One of Sachs' biggest cases was the North Hollywood shootout of 1997, when two bank robbers loaded with guns and ammo held 40 LAPD officers at bay for a day. Miraculously, none of the officers died.

Sachs was on the scene, where 1,100 rounds were fired. She analyzed every cartridge case fired by responding officers, as well as bullets recovered from wounded people and the suspects. The 2003 motion picture, *44 Minutes: The North Hollywood Shootout*, told the story.

She enjoys the high-volume cases, the more bullets, the better. Part of her job is to testify in court, usually for the prosecution, about 40 times a year. She brings diagrams of guns and actual bullets and cases to help jurors understand ballistics evidence.

When an officer is involved in a shooting, she's at the scene collecting evidence, disarming guns, and examining buildings or cars for bullet trajectories.

A gun closet next to her office houses hundreds of firearms used for reference. In another room, Sachs and fellow examiners test-fire bullets into a rubber target and also into a water tank. "Water is denser

than you think and preserves the bullet so we can see the marks imprinted during the firing process," she said.

Every gun has toolmarks from its manufacturing process. Sachs explains, "During the explosion that takes place when a gun is fired, the toolmarks imprint on the bullet and casing. I compare toolmarks to see if the bullets have been fired from the same firearm, or what kind of gun was used. Bullets are kind of like fingerprints."

Sachs was the first female in the firearms unit when she started, but many more women are gunning for her job these days, thanks to shows like *CSI: Miami*. "The best part of my job is puzzle solving. I like to get evidence and sort it out. Very often, I am able to make a difference in a case."

Fall foliage and friends draw Sachs back to southern Connecticut every few years, and she and Blanton sometimes hike Sleeping Giant Mountain.

She looks forward to more leisure time, but with a 600-800 case backlog, it's a long way off.



Starr Sachs '72 with some of the LAPD's gun collection.

Department in Roanoke, VA, where she lives with her husband Jeff, and children Michael, 9, and Ian, 6.

87 Sheila (Hughes) Holzweiss is attending Manhattanville College in Westchester, NY. She lives in Stamford, CT, with her husband Mark, and children, Eric and Lauren.

Mark Krauter of Springfield, PA, has been promoted to vice president of national accounts with Mortgage Guaranty Insurance in Radnor, PA.

Deborah (Boyce) Lisiecki works at a hand clinic in North Andover, MA. She lives with her husband, Raymond, and their daughters, Emily and Jessica, in Tewksbury, MA.

Catherine Risigo-Wickline of Watertown, CT, runs an occupational and behavioral therapy business, Therapy Unlimited, in Oakville, CT.

88 Thomas Signore of Syracuse, NY, is entering his second year in the player development department of the Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Club, in Toronto, Ontario.

89 Robert Glazier married Sarah Rosenberg on Dec. 15, 2005. **Mike Anderson '89** was a groomsman. The couple lives in Chicago, IL.

Turk Wendell of Castle Rock, CO, was inducted into the UNICO Berkshire County Baseball Hall of Fame. He spent 11 seasons in the major leagues with the Chicago Cubs, New York Mets, Philadelphia Phillies and Colorado Rockies.

90 Cindy (Unger) Coviello and James Coviello announce the birth of a daughter, Christina Marie, on Aug. 9, 2005. Cindy works as an occupational therapist for Atlantic Health System in Morristown, NJ. The family lives in Wharton, NJ.

91 Robert Empoliti MBA of Seekonk, MA, has been named a life systems officer at Amica Life Insurance Company in Lincoln, MA.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dear Fellow Alumni

I am pleased to announce the following alumni were elected as at-large members of the Alumni Association National Board of Governors: **Nicole Klarides-Ditria '90**, **Eugene Singer '69**, **Jim Totten '87** and **Keith Woodward '88, MBA '92**. In November 2005, the board also approved **Ron Shea '71** to serve as a board member emeritus. This spring, **Patrick Charmel '81** was re-elected vice president of the board of governors, and **Rick Healy '93** was appointed president of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. I'm looking forward to serving as your president for another two-year term. One of the best ways to stay connected to QU is our alumni online community (see box on page 46). All Quinnipiac alumni should be extremely proud of the university's progress in developing the new athletic center. Construction of the TD Banknorth Sports Center is on schedule, with a January 2007 opening date. Watch your mail and check the alumni Web site for updated information about the dedication of this spectacular new home for our basketball and hockey teams. Be on the lookout for details about the Winter Carnival Reunion tradition, scheduled for Feb. 2-3, 2007.

—**Nancy Thorner-Southern '74**, president, Alumni Association National Board of Governors



Kenneth Peterson and his wife, Donna, announce the birth of a daughter, Beatrice Catherine, on Dec. 28, 2004. The family lives in Wheaton, IL.

Keith Rhodes of Westport, CT, received an MBA with honors from Babson College. He works for Digtas in New York, NY, as an associate director.

Theresa Turcio of North Haven, CT, married Mark Kovacs on March 5, 2005. Theresa is a commercial loan operations specialist at People's Bank, Bridgeport, CT.

92 David Adams and Dawn (Harrison) Adams '94 announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica, on June 24, 2005. She joins big brother Jacob, 4. The family lives in Aikinson, NH.

93 Lisa (Corby) McConville and her husband, Tom, announce the birth of a daughter, Paige Katherine, on June 16, 2005. Paige joins big sister Kelsey at their home in Park Ridge, NJ.

Gregory Sim and Karen (Faust) Sim announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Madison, on Sept. 8, 2005. The family lives in Orange, CT.

94 Deborah (Randall) Champagne and her husband, David, announce the birth of a son, Joshua David, on Oct. 20, 2005. Deborah is a certified veterinary technologist at Spinnaker Veterinary Clinic in Somerset, MA. The family lives in Middletown, RI.

Heather (Plainte) Clark and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of a daughter, Emerson Natalie, on July 17, 2005. She joins big brothers Cameron and Caleb at the family's home in Beverly, MA.

Jennifer (Ruisi) Cosgrove and her husband, Christopher, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Joseph, on June 29, 2005. He joins brother Brian, 2. They live in North Kingstown, RI.

Jennifer Given married Kevin Sullivan on April 16, 2005. She is a school psychologist for the Hamden Public Schools. The couple lives in Branford, CT.

Michael Purcaro of Vernon, CT, was chosen as a recipient of the "40 under 40" award and was featured in the *Hartford Business Journal* in August 2005. He works for the Connecticut Department of Public Health as a section chief of contracts and grants management.

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Kimberly D'Esposito of New Fairfield, CT, received an MSN in forensic nursing from QU in May 2004.

Richard Pagliara married Cathy Huynh on Sept. 25, 2004. The couple welcomed a daughter, Olivia. Richard is a radiology resident at Hartford Hospital. The family lives in Newington, CT.

Jamison Scott of Stratford, CT, was named one of *Business New Haven's* 25 Rising Stars. Jamison is the director of marketing & corporate officer, air handling systems, at Manufacturers Service Co. in Woodbridge, CT.

Juliet (Pillittiere) Steele and Robert Steele announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Caroline, on Aug. 10, 2005. Grace joins her big sister, Emily Rose, 3, at their home in Miller Place, NY.

Nicole Sirois and Jeremy Tomaschik were married on June 18, 2005. The couple lives in Ramsey, NJ.

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Robert Burns of Marshfield, MA, was promoted to general sales manager at WLVI-TV, a Tribune station in Boston, MA.

Tina Guido married Robert Romandetti on June 25, 2005. The couple lives in Hamden.

Amanda (Whitford) Marino of Sterling, MA, is the first American to enter the European master of science in occupational therapy program at Hogeschool van Amsterdam.

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Matthew Barone of Woonsocket, RI, is the director of communications for the Walnut Hill School in Natick, MA.

Maritza Bella and Jonathan Z. Reiss were married on Nov. 5, 2005. **Jeanine McLarty '97** and **Andres A. Bella '99** were in the wedding. The couple lives in Stamford, CT.

Kathy (Williams) Davies and Ahmed Davies announce the birth of a daughter, Ahdalia Sky, on Nov. 14, 2005. Kathy is a physical therapist in a subacute rehabilitation facility. The family lives in Roosevelt, NY.

Tony Criscuolo 84

Money manager balances risk-reward ratio *By Donna Pintek*

When it comes to investments, career choices, even matters of the heart, some believe a conservative path is the only way to go. Not Tony Criscuolo '84, whose proclivity for risk taking landed him his first big career break. As vice president, senior portfolio manager at Standish Mellon

Asset Management in Boston, Mass., he participates in the management of tax sensitive fixed-income portfolios totaling \$13 billion as a member of a 15-person Tax Sensitive Strategies team that constructs customized portfolios for a diverse client base. He reminisced recently about the first portfolio he managed at Blue Cross and Blue Shield in North Haven, Conn., where he worked his way up from clerk to assistant treasurer.

Criscuolo, then a 23-year-old finance major, approached the company's treasurer with a restructuring idea. The treasurer politely turned it down.

Refusing to give up, Criscuolo checked back every six months. A year later, he got his chance when he was asked to create a proposal for a revised investment policy. His proposal was accepted, and the 25-year-old was given responsibility for the company's \$100 million portfolio.

Criscuolo said his wife, Diane, provided encouragement during the years he worked full time while attending Quinnipiac, then graduate school, followed by a rigorous course of study to earn the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. The two met in 1977 as seniors at North Haven High School and were married in 1981, while he was attending college. Their 3-month-old son, Daniel, was present at his dad's graduation. This May, the Criscuolos sat in the audience as Daniel graduated from QU with a degree in finance. The couple has two other children, Jaclyn and Alex.

Criscuolo laughs as he remembers an accounting course taught by

Patrick Healy '66, PhD, now senior vice president for finance and administration at Quinnipiac.

Healy told him: "Tony, accounting is not for you." That prompted him to switch to investment management within the finance major. "Accounting is black and white," Criscuolo explained, "whereas the investment management field is often times gray." It was the changing nature of investments and the "opportunity for debate and interpretation of information" that attracted him to the field.

The Criscuolos co-chair the Senior Parent Challenge—a fundraising effort to support Quinnipiac's growth and development. "It's a way for us to support the upward trajectory the university is on."

Tony Criscuolo '84
co-chairs the Senior
Parent Challenge.



ALUMNI CHAPTER EVENTS

In late December, more than 100 alumni met at a reception before the men's basketball team took on UConn at the Hartford Civic Center. The event in the Coliseum Club was hosted by the **Connecticut Alumni chapters** and the **Bobcat Club**.

The New Haven Alumni chapter and the Bobcat Club hosted a reception in January at the Peabody Museum before the Quinnipiac vs. Colgate men's hockey game. Alumni, parents and the New Haven Chapter of the Colgate Alumni Association enjoyed food, camaraderie and the world-renowned paleontology exhibits.

Alumni gathered in Providence, R.I., in February for a reception at Café Paragon before watching the men's hockey game against Brown. **Rhode Island Alumni Chapter President Jim Maccarone '98** helped organize the event. Jack McDonald, director of athletics and recreation, welcomed 80 alumni.



At the reception before the hockey game against Brown are, from left: Tim Dunbar '03, Eugene Singer '69; Mike Johnson '90; and Jim Maccarone '98.

On March 17, more than 800 alumni and friends gathered in New York City to march in the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** and socialize afterward at the famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

A new program for young alumni, "**Life 101**," debuted this spring with events in Hamden, New York City and Boston that gave young alumni valuable information to gain an edge in the working world. The School of Business sponsored receptions after the workshops on career advancement and simple money management featuring **Evan Taback '98**, vice president of TEM Associates, and Quinnipiac finance professors **Matt O'Connor** and **Thom Coe**. **Jessica (Labate) Backofen '01**, Young Alumni Society president, helped coordinate the New York City event.

A **Young Alumni After Hours** event welcomed the Class of 2006 into the Young Alumni Society May 24 at SBC Restaurant and Brewery in Branford. Quinnipiac's newest alumni also were treated to a Senior Week barbecue the previous week, courtesy of the Young Alumni Society.

Sara (Mathewson) Morin and her husband, Eugene, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, on Nov. 1, 2005. The family lives in Tiverton, R.I.

Nicolina (Giudice) Watson of Staten Island, NY, announces the birth of a son, Thomas William III, on April 20, 2005.

Sarena (Haffey) Boulier and her husband, Kevin, announce the birth

of a daughter, Sophie Cathryn, on Oct. 18, 2005. The family lives in Meriden, CT.

Amy (Menard) Doyle and her husband, Gregory, announce the birth of a son, Colin Alexander, on Sept. 4, 2004. Amy is a manager at Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C., in West Hartford, CT. The family lives in Wallingford, CT.

Shelley Giordano of Hamden is an

assistant professor of diagnostic imaging at Quinnipiac University School of Health Sciences.

Taryn Hosmer and Christopher Hamre were married on Aug. 20, 2005. Taryn is an advanced practice registered nurse at Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, CT. The couple lives in Niantic, CT.

Christopher Jones of Cheshire, CT, is a registered nurse with Bradley Memorial Hospital in Southington, CT. He lives with his wife, Beth, and children Nathan, Olivia and Jacob.

Timothy Ludwig married Renee Fucci on April 30, 2005. Timothy is a district manager for Mass Mutual Corp. in New Haven, CT. The couple lives in Cheshire, CT.

Renee Marshall of Winthrop, MA, is a medical-surgical nurse at Cambridge Health Alliance in Everett, MA.

Mark Paster married Janna Bel-lows on Nov. 27, 2004. Mark works in operations at Eaton Vance. The couple lives in Foxboro, MA.

Jennifer (Quartarone) Sullivan and Christopher Sullivan announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Elisabeth, on April 5, 2005. She joins big sister, Jordyn, at the family's home in Reading, MA. Jennifer is a respiratory therapist at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, MA.

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Michelle Brouillard married Paul Martin on June 12, 2005. Michelle is an accountant for a public accounting firm in North Haven, CT. The couple lives in Branford, CT.

William Brucker of Norwalk, CT, is communications director at Family Centers in Greenwich, CT.

Jennifer (Cicarelli) Colwill and Ken Colwill announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, on Aug. 20, 2005. The family lives in Wynantskill, NY.

Erin (Turchi) Dobek and Frank Dobek announce the birth of a daughter, Brynne Mary, on Oct. 6, 2004. The family lives in Middletown, CT.

ALUMNI AUTHORS

Talkin' About Poker: Straight Talk for Parents and Their Players

Christopher Ackerman '03 of Hackettstown, N.J., is a 24-year-old professional poker player who has won over \$300,000 in his short career. He also co-wrote a book with his mother, *Talkin' About Poker: Straight Talk for Parents and Their Players*.

Ackerman started playing poker for baseball cards at the age of 11. By the time he was 18, he was caught up in the Texas Hold'em craze, and in college he played a lot of online poker.

Fearful that her son was becoming addicted to gambling, his mother, Loren Ackerman, a teacher of gifted students, set out to learn as much as she could about poker and gambling to help her son avoid the pitfalls that plague so many individuals.

Mother and son decided to collaborate on the book, which provides a quick, simple guide to help parents determine whether their son or daughter's poker playing is "healthy," and easy-to-understand tools for communicating and making informed decisions.



Garrett Friedman graduated from the New England School of Law in Boston, MA. He is a lawyer in Tampa, FL, where he lives.

Donandrea Taylor MPT '03 of Hudson, NH, married Adam Frost on May 25, 2003. She is pursuing a degree in physical therapy at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions in Boston, MA.

Sarah Kausel married Greer McCurley on June 11, 2005. Bridesmaids included **Lauren Letendre** and **Sarah Carlow**. The couple lives in New York City.

Stacey Pedalino and **John Melillo '02** were married on Aug. 20, 2005. Stacey is an occupational therapist at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford, CT. John is a recruiter with Robert Half in Hartford, CT. The couple lives in Newington, CT.

Elizabeth (Cole) Grillo and her husband, Mike, announce the birth of a son, Michael Joseph, on June 8, 2005. Michael joins big sister Nicole, 2, at their home in Jericho, NY.

Matthew Hull and Sarah Johnson were married on June 25, 2005. Matthew is a physical therapist with Gentiva Health Services in Springfield, MA. The couple lives in Monson, MA.

Stacey Metnick and Darren Lav were married on June 25, 2004. Stacey is an occupational therapist and the couple recently purchased a restaurant, Signature Delicatessen & Restaurant, in Jackson, NJ, where they live.

Kelli (McCarthy) McCormick and Casey McCormick announce the birth of a son, Liam Michael, on Nov. 13, 2005. The family lives in Poughquag, NY.

Kevin McGeehan of Johnstown, PA, has been promoted to vice president of business operations with the Johnstown Chiefs.

Ellen Randall and **Robert Tinson '00** were married on October 5, 2003. Their daughter, Emily Mae, was born on April 13, 2005. The family lives in East Hampton, CT.

Andrew Schena is a branch manager at Shelter Mortgage in Las Vegas, NV, where he lives.

Luisa Valdes married Anthony Spadacenta on July 8, 2005. Luisa is a Spanish teacher for the East Haven Board of Education. The couple lives in North Haven, CT.

Christofer Chianese of Bergen County, NJ, recently became a fixed-income analyst at Goldman Sachs in Jersey City, NJ.

Janet DelosReyes MBA '02 married Aaron Johnson on June 22, 2003. The couple lives in Terryville, CT.

Gosia Grzesiowska MS '01 of Hamden is an editor for Lojeri Productions in East Hartford, CT. She worked on the video, *The Museum Insider: Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry and Puppet Arts Program*, which received a 2005 Certificate of

Commendation award from the American Association for State and Local History.

Elizabeth Harty married Christian Barba on May 28, 2005. She recently earned a nursing degree from Nassau Community College. The couple lives in Huntington, NY.

Katie McLaughlin is a producer, writer and editor for Court TV in New York, NY, where she lives.

Annmarie Sementilli married Dominick Valente on May 7, 2005. She is an account executive at the J. Brown Agency in Stamford, CT. The couple lives in New Canaan, CT.

Robert Smith of South Weymouth, MA, is a technical analyst at Cardinal Health in Marlborough, MA.

Tiffany Sweet married Courtney Ryan on Aug. 5, 2005. Tiffany is an actuarial pricing consultant for The Hartford in Southington, CT. The couple lives in Naugatuck, CT.

Nicholas Wormley MBA '02 married **Michelle Nagle '02, MPT '04** on June 24, 2005. Nick is a general manager at DriveTime, and Michelle is a physical therapist at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Institute. The couple lives and works in Tucson, AZ.

John Zito of Wallingford, CT, married Deanna Moscato on April 2, 2005. John works at Yale Law School.

Edmonde Bernier married Jennifer Gossett on July 1, 2005. He is a real estate agent with Century 21 Access American in New Haven, CT. The couple lives in West Haven, CT.

Kathleen Boire MHS '04 married Kevin Kellerman on Oct. 7, 2005, in West Springfield, MA. Kathleen is a physician's assistant at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford, CT. The couple lives in East Windsor, CT.

John D'Giacomo of Shelton, CT, received the outstanding employee award from Yale-New Haven Hospital on Dec. 23, 2005.

Laurie Flegel married David Cooper on Sept. 4, 2005. The couple lives in Delaware, OH.

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Joseph Mendonca of Hamden recently became assistant coach of the men's soccer and lacrosse teams at Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

Kirsten Peterson MPT '03 and **Jason Ditzler** were married on July 2, 2005. **Meghan Markowski MPT '03** was the maid of honor and **Susan (Wolfe) Dumelin '01, MPT '03** was a bridesmaid. Kirsten works at Lancaster General Hospital in Lancaster, PA, as a staff physical therapist. The couple lives in Willow Street, PA.

Melissa Lefebvre and **Brian Sanders** were married on May 21, 2005. **Lynnsey Eakin '01** and **Meghan Twining Kelleher '02** attended. Melissa works for the

American Heart Association. The couple lives in Maynard, MA.

John-Cranston Wells and **Tamara Aldo** of Hamden were married on June 17, 2005. They honeymooned in Maui, HI. JC is a territory sales representative for G&K Services in Hartford, CT. Tammi recently received her master's degree in social work from the University of Connecticut and is a school social worker at New Beginnings Family Academy in Bridgeport, CT.

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Phillip Barbaro and **Patricia (Airo) Barbaro '98** announce the birth of a son, Michael Joseph, on July 25, 2003. The family lives in Middletown, CT.

Erica Beck of Wallingford, CT, is pursuing a master's in nursing at Quinnipiac. She received the Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Award.

Holly Beinert MPT '04 and **David Alexander MPT '04** were married on Dec. 30, 2005. The couple lives in Ewing, NJ.

Debra Berrett of Newport, RI, is a program manager for Raytheon Co. in Portsmouth, RI. She recently received an achievement award from her team for performance.

Kristin Crosby married Stephen Kowalewski on Jan. 15, 2006. **Jacklynn Langenstein '03**, **Jill Enwright '02** and **Julie Champagne '02** were in the bridal party. The couple lives in Port St. Lucie, FL.

Andrea Forgione MHS '06 of New Haven, CT, recently was awarded first place in the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Resident Paper Competition at the 57th Scientific and Annual Conference in November 2005. The paper will be published in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*.

Eric Garvey and **Dana Cantiello '03** were married on Oct. 15, 2005. **Corey Rogers '03** was a groomsmen and **Michelle (Roth) McHugh '03** was matron of honor. Dana works in Saint Francis Hospital's emergency department as a registered nurse. The couple lives in Meriden, CT.

Jared Grasso of Syosset, NY, is assistant men's basketball coach at Quinnipiac. A former Quinnipiac shooting guard for the Bobcats, he recruits players, scouts opponents and organizes daily practices.

Jason Klein of Yorktown Heights, NY, is an account executive with Steiner Sports, a marketing and memorabilia firm in New Rochelle, NY.

Michele Moore MS '02 of Madison, CT, has been named associate dean of the School of Communications at Quinnipiac.

Andrea Passig MPT '04 and **Ryan O'Connor** were married on Oct. 22, 2005. Andrea is lead physical thera-

pist at Levy & Associates in Aurora, CO, where she specializes in vestibular rehabilitation. The couple lives in Denver, CO.

Damon Savastano of Patchogue, NY, recently graduated from New York University with a master's degree in real estate development.

Kristie Sobeco is a project manager with JL Shapiro in Edison, NJ. She lives in East Windsor, NJ.

03 Wesley Barrett of Emmaus, PA, won the November 2005 Emmaus Borough Council Election. According to public record, Wesley was the youngest winning candidate in Pennsylvania. He began his term in January.

Thomas Beline of Hamden is a second-year law student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is pursuing his JD with a certificate in civil litigation.

Matthew Boillat of North Adams, MA, earned a master's degree in sports medicine from San Jose State University. He is an athletic trainer and physical therapist at Bay Sport Athletic in California.

Lauren Carmody of Prospect, CT, is a senior account executive at Cubitt Jacobs & Prosek in Stratford, CT.

Nicholas DaPonte and Jennifer Ann McDonnell were married on July 17, 2005. Nicholas is a teacher with the Amity Region 5 School District in Woodbridge, CT. The couple lives in Shelton, CT.

Boulee Lim '02 is operating his parents' business, Bico's Café, a sports bar and grill in Kearney, NE.

Jennifer (Tanko) Eburg of Middletown, CT, is a marketing manager at Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions in New Haven, CT.

Jonathan Kroll of Monroe Township, NJ, is teaching English as a second language in Leon, Nicaragua.

MAKE PLANS WITH US

JULY 24, 2006: Sal Vece '48 Memorial Alumni Championship, Oak Lane Country Club, Woodbridge, Conn. Cost: \$200, includes tournament gift, lunch and dinner.

SEPT. 17, 2006: Manhattan Boat Cruise aboard the "Spirit of New York," hosted by the Greater New York City and New Jersey alumni chapters for alumni, parents and friends.

NOV. 16, 2006: Join us for a Young Alumni After Hours at the Greatest Bar, Boston, Mass.

FEB. 2-3, 2007: Winter Carnival Reunion. All alumni welcome with special celebrations for 10-, 25- and 50-year classes. Marks end of TD Banknorth Sports Center Dedication Week.

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Brianna LaBrecque is assistant sports information director at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY, where she lives.

Sarah McCue Bride married Keith Fortier on Aug. 12, 2005. Sarah is a teacher at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Rutland, VT, where the couple lives.

Felicity Melillo of Cheshire, CT, is a residence hall director at QU.

Paula Meronek of Cromwell, CT, was a cast member on MTV's 17th Season of *The Real World*.

Kerry Putnam MPT '05 of Chicago, IL, is a physical therapist at an outpatient sports medicine clinic.

04 Sridhar Asvathanarayanan MS '04 serves on Quinnipiac's information systems management advisory board. He lives in Norwalk, CT.

ber of the Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team, which provided services to victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita at the Superdome in New Orleans and elsewhere. She is a nurse in the emergency room of a Warwick, RI, hospital. She lives in Foster, RI.

Lauren Fikslin of New Haven, CT, is the coordinator of young alumni and Quinnipiac Fund programs at Quinnipiac University.

Kaitlin Fiorenzano of North Scituate, RI, is a public relations specialist and development coordinator at Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence, RI.

Lisa Finelli of Massapequa, NY, is an assistant broadcast negotiator at Mediaedge: CIA, New York, NY.

Michael Galatioto MAT '05 is one of three Greenwich High School teachers chosen to study social studies/world history at Oxford University in England this summer through the Lillian Butler Davey fellowship program. Michael is a triplet; his brother **Santo Galatioto MAT '05** is teaching social studies at Hamden High School and is also a judge in the Connecticut Historical Society's annual History Day competition. Their brother, **Christopher Galatioto MBA '05** is an investment compliance analyst at the Hartford Investment Management Corp., part of the Hartford Insurance Company. All three live in Orange, CT.

Peter Colaccino MAT '04 married Dana Dube on Aug. 12, 2005. Peter is a seventh-grade teacher and coach at Tyrell Middle School in Wolcott, CT. The couple lives in Southington, CT.

Sharon Cotter MS '04 is a mem-

Eric Jackson of South Plainfield, NJ, a researcher for the NBC *Today* team, covered the 2006 Olympic Games in Torino, Italy and went on location to Paris with Matt Lauer.

Rachael Martucci MBA '05 works as the community education liaison for the hospice office at Temple Sinai in Middletown, NY, where she lives.

Michael Pasacrita of Yorktown Heights, NY, is a software engineer creativity specialist at Fairway Financial in Mount Kisco, NY.

Brian Salerno MS '05 and Lisa Koschwitz were married on Oct. 3, 2004. The couple lives in Hamden. Brian is assistant director of admissions and advising for the College of Professional Studies at Quinnipiac. His MS is in e-Media.

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Jane Whittle MAT '05 is a fifth-grade teacher in Cromwell, CT.

Adam Brooks of Hancock, MA, is a technical producer at the new CBS affiliate, WSHM, in Springfield, MA.

Andrew Chin of Wallingford, CT, has been appointed to an admissions counselor position at Quinnipiac.

Michael Kobylanski MS '05 of North Haven, CT, is chair of the Northeast Conference Sports Information Directors Committee. He is assistant athletic director/sports information at Quinnipiac. He and his fiancé, Kristen Lendroth, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Michael, on Feb. 7, 2006.

Johana Orozco of West Haven, CT, interned for the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress

in Costa Rica, a nonprofit organization founded by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Dr. Oscar Arias Sanchez.

Melissa Scagliola of Andover, CT, is a weekend producer at the CBS affiliate, WSHM, in Springfield, MA.

Kristen Turlis of Wallingford, CT, had her research paper on effective business leaders accepted by the Academy of International Business for presentation and publication at the annual regional meeting.

Christian "C.J." Vick of Springfield, VA, signed a professional basketball contract with the Sangalhos Desporto Clube in Portugal.

IN MEMORIAM

2004

Lorraine Albano MHS '83
David Baptie '48
Hazel W. Howes '39
Teresa (Gulla) Richard '80
Mary (Custy) Talbot '44

2005

Kathleen (Tuccio) Adamo MPS '88
Norma Meyerjack Andrew '29
Kenneth Baur '57
Barbara (Salzman) Bobrow '78
Peter Body '81
Joseph Brenner '48
Matthew C. Catapano '62
Craig P. Chamberland '86
Margaret (Priess) Davis '40
Ira Dienstag '71
Ronald W. Dulac '68
Paul A. Dynia '73
Violet Esdaile '55
Ann (Woodley) Eyer '49
Neil J. Feola Jr. '78
Philip J. Fresenius '58
Joseph V. Giavanti '47
Robert Gresko '89
Siegfried Habermas '70
Carl Hansen '52, Honorary Degree '81

Christina (Harper) Hazelrigg '95
William F. Hogan '59
Steven Hurst '81
Allan Johnson '65
Barbara (Moriarty) Kelley '70
Shirley (Paige) Kline '47
Mina J. Mackay '34
Nancy Miner-Green '75
Dwight A. Moore '81
Barbara F. Oberle '34
John Panico '60
Dorothy (Stock) Perkins '39
Irving Silverman '48
Jeffrey Skolnick '68
Suzanne (Bieber) Smyle '66

2006

Gerald DePino '64
Clifford R. O'Brien '57
Robert J. Poturnicki '67
Salvatore Procopio '48
Walter W. Russell '48

Faculty/Staff

Justin Pierce, former director of administrative services, who retired in 1989 after 25 years of service

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GOOD TIMES

Alumni connected at a variety of events, both on and off campus. Here are some samples from our scrapbook.

1. The Quinnipiac contingent marches past St. Patrick's Cathedral in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade.

2. Willie Holmes '61, right, greets talk show host Tavis Smiley at a reception before his lecture. In background is Curtis McBride of the Southern Connecticut Gas Co. and Ron Smith, New Haven town clerk.

3. Rob Stowell '78 and his son, Joshua, enjoy a reception before the men's ice hockey game vs. Cornell.

4. Danielle Erickson and Alison Mazza chat with Mark Maieano at the Senior Barbecue.

5. Evan Taback '98 discusses four elements crucial to career success at the Life 101 event in Hamden for young alumni.

6. The foursome of Bill Hansen, Bill Gorzelany, Lucille Marottolo '88, MBA '92, JD '00 and her husband, Frank at the Bill Mecca Roundball Golf Tournament.

7. Hundreds of alumni, staff, parents and friends of Quinnipiac marched in the annual parade and enjoyed a reception afterward at the Waldorf Astoria.

