

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Quinnipiac will honor six alumni on Feb. 23 during Winter Carnival Reunion Weekend. The Distinguished Alumni Awards are given to outstanding graduates who make remarkable contributions to their professions, communities and Quinnipiac University.

PATRICK A. CHARMEL '81



Patrick A. Charmel is president and chief executive officer of Griffin Hospital in Derby, Conn., and its parent corporation, Griffin Health Services Corp. He has been associated

with Griffin since 1979, when he served as a student intern while attending Quinnipiac. He later earned a master's of public health from Yale University. Among the positions he has held at Griffin are assistant to the administrator, assistant administrator of clinical services and vice president, hospital operations. He became president and CEO in 1998. In 2005, the U.S. Secretary for Health and Human Services appointed him to the National Advisory Council for Health Care Research and Quality. He chairs the board of directors of the Connecticut Hospital Association and is a member of the board of Qualidigm. In 2006, he received the John D. Thompson Distinguished Visiting Fellow Award from Yale University and is a recipient of the James E. West Fellow Award from the Boy Scouts of America. Charmel serves as vice president of the National Board of Governors of Quinnipiac's Alumni Association and is a member of the School of Health Sciences Advisory Board.

DAVID A. DIRECTOR '81



David A. Director is president of Connecticut Lighting Centers in Hartford and Southington and Restoration Lighting Gallery in Hartford. He is an ALA-certified lighting consultant and has represented

the industry on national energy conservation issues. He graduated cum laude from Quinnipiac with a bachelor's in marketing and was a member of Delta Mu Delta Honor Society. Director is the recipient of the American Lighting Association's Leadership Award as well as the President's Award. He is a member of the Middlesex United Way Community Impact Council, the United Way Substance Abuse Committee, the founder and co-chair of the Interfaith Golf Tournament and co-chair of the Rushford Center's Golf Tournament. He is currently on the board of Liberty Bank as well as the boards of the Rushford Center, Better Business of Connecticut, Northern Middlesex YMCA, United Way of Middlesex County and the School of Business Advisory Board. He is a incorporator for Middlesex Hospital and Middlesex Community College. Director was named Distinguished Citizen of Middlesex County in 2004, received the Israel Bonds Independence Issue Award, the American Lighting Association's Showroom

Excellence in Education Award, Distinguished Service Award and Associate of the Year by the Home Builders Association and the Rushford Center's Friends of Rushford Award. Director and his wife, Carol (Vecchionella) Director '82 have three children—Todd, Jenna and Brett.

KATHRYN (REYNOLDS) MACARE '43



Kathryn "Kay" Macare earned her degree from the Junior College of Commerce in 1943. After graduation, she began working at an accounting firm. She was the only woman in the state of Connecticut

to pass the CPA exam in 1949, making her only the fourth woman in the state's history with that accomplishment at the time. Despite her notable achievement, she learned that a skilled woman would never be a candidate for partner at her present place of employment. Relying on her skill and ambition, Kay started her own independent accounting firm and later merged with the firm DeCaprio, Fazzuoli and D'Agostino, P.C. in Branford, from which she retired in 1987. A wonderful champion of the power of education, Kay established the Mary Dinnan Reynolds Endowed Scholarship at Quinnipiac, in honor of her grandmother.

RAYMOND W. DEL GOBBO '71



Raymond W. Del Gobbo, CPA, received a bachelor's in accounting from Quinnipiac that prepared him for a career in public accounting. He earned a master's in taxation in 1977, his certified public accounting

certificate in 1978 and attended the Tuck Executive Program at Dartmouth in 1989. He began his career in 1971 as an internal revenue agent in New York. In 1978, he joined Coopers & Lybrand as a tax manager and was admitted as a partner in 1984. He was the tax partner-in-charge of the Hartford practice for several years prior to his retirement from PricewaterhouseCoopers this past June. Throughout his career, Del Gobbo was involved in many professional organizations including the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants, MIT Enterprise Forum of Connecticut, Connecticut Quality Council and the Connecticut Technology Council. He has remained an active supporter of Quinnipiac for many years and recently established the Ray & Donna Del Gobbo Endowed Scholarship here for accounting students.

SYLVIA DEROSA GREENE '84



Sylvia Greene is vice president of David Greene Associates Inc., a communications and marketing firm in North Haven. Her self-determination is reflected in the pursuit of her college degree, an

accomplishment spread over 20 years of her life. She earned a bachelor's with a concentration in business administration/marketing, and was chosen as a commencement speaker, representing continuing education students. She built an extensive career in financial services, involving various aspects of administration, investments and marketing, rising to officer status at the American National Bank

(now TD Banknorth), before joining David Greene Associates as a partner in 1979. Under her influence, the firm has more than quadrupled its revenues on an annual basis. Greene is a member of the executive committee of the Yale-New Haven Hospital Auxiliary's board of managers, co-chairs the hospital's Atrium Gift Shop, and is a member of the Auxiliary's Toy Closets program, finance committee, and membership and nominating committees. Recently, at a seminar for female business students at Quinnipiac, she offered tips gleaned from her distinguished career. In recognition of her late parents, Greene established the Dominick and Rachel DeRosa Endowed Scholarship awarded annually to a deserving continuing education student, based on academic achievement. Greene and her husband, David, are the parents of a son, Shawn, who attends Quinnipiac.

JOSEPH D. RUBERTONE SR. '67



Joseph D. Rubertone Sr. is associate vice president for facilities administration at Quinnipiac, where he earned a bachelor's in business administration. In his 34-year tenure, he has supervised the planning and

construction of seven academic and athletic buildings including the TD Banknorth Sports Center and overseen the addition of more than 2,300 residence hall beds in 18 buildings. He presently is working on the construction of Quinnipiac's York Hill Campus in Hamden as well as the development of the Anthem Blue Cross site in North Haven, which will house the University's graduate programs. Rubertone has been active in the Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers (APPA), where he was elected president of the eastern region in 1995. He served for two terms as vice president for information and research for the national APPA organization and was the recipient of APPA's Meritorious Service Award in 2001 and the Norman H. Bedell Award in 2005. Rubertone served as board chairman of the Wallingford YMCA for two years. He and his wife, Marguerite, are the parents of Joe Jr., Christopher, Maris '08 and Meaghan '11.

WINTER CARNIVAL REUNION

February 22-24, 2008

The tradition continues!

Friday, Feb. 22

Men's Hockey vs. Cornell

7 p.m. • TD Banknorth Sports Center • \$10

Alumni Postgame Party

9 p.m.–midnight

Alumni Hall • \$10, cash bar, band

Saturday, Feb. 23

Alumni Champagne Brunch
& Honors Ceremony

10 a.m. • Alumni Hall • \$25

All alumni welcome

Basketball Doubleheader

Bobcats vs. Sacred Heart University

Men at noon & women at 3 p.m.

TD Banknorth Sports Center • \$10

Milestone Reunion Classes &
Phi Sigma Kappa Cocktail Receptions

6 p.m. • Alumni Hall (by invitation only)

Classes of 1957–59 • 50-year reunion

Classes of 1981–83 • 25-year reunion

Classes of 1996–98 • 10th reunion

All-Alumni Social

7–11 p.m. • Alumni Hall • \$50

Enjoy a winter wonderland, gourmet dinner, drinks, dancing & dessert.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Pregame Reception

11 a.m. • TD Banknorth Sports Center • \$10

Men's Ice Hockey vs. Colgate

12:30 p.m. • TD Banknorth Sports Center • \$10

Register at

www.quinnipiac.edu/reunion.xml

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