

# Q Alumni

- 49 Bernice (Taylor) Connor** of East Hampton, CT, works part time in a family-owned real estate business. She has five grandchildren and enjoys volunteering and playing bridge.
- 50 Phyllis (Gefen) Levy** of Amsterdam, NY, is a charter member and president of the Lionettes Auxiliary of Lions International and serves as a trustee of the Walter Elwood Museum.
- 53 Charles Fasciano** of Ansonia, CT, celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with his wife, Zena. The celebration took place in New York City and included a carriage ride. The couple has three children and five grandchildren. Charles is a cost/price analyst.
- 61 George Meehan** of Thousand Oaks, CA, is the new exalted ruler of the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge. He and his wife of 47 years, Cornelia, have three daughters.  
**Daniel O'Mara** of North Branford, CT, and **Patricia Rehermann** '72 of Hamden have merged their business partnership of O'Mara and Rehermann, CPA with the T.M. Byxbee Company in Hamden.  
**Stanley Patterson** of Orange, CT, has been enjoying retirement for the past 13 years.
- 66 Philip DeCaprio** is a managing partner for DeCaprio, Fazzuoli & D'Agostino, P.C. He is a CPA, specializing in business valuations, forensic accounting and litigation. He lives in North Branford, CT, with his wife, Roslyn.
- 68 Jeffrey L. Zwicker** of Hamden has been appointed to HC Innovations' board of directors. Before his retirement in December 2007, Jeffrey was HC's chief financial and operating officer.
- 69 Arlene Parkin** of New York, NY, recently retired from her career in human resources. She plans to travel and devote more time to her art.  
**Eugene Singer** of North Haven, CT, has been elected to serve on the St. Francis school board in New Haven.
- 72 James Smith** of Coventry, RI, is vice president and chief financial officer of Orchid Cellmark, a leading worldwide provider of identity DNA testing services headquartered in Princeton, NJ. He is a certified public accountant.
- 73 Barrie (Rosen) Berzak** is living in Plantation, FL, and has two children: Alexandra, a member of the U.S. Navy, and Adam, who teaches at Florida Atlantic University.
- 74 Florence Tattersall** recently moved from Connecticut to Homosassa, FL.
- 75 Peter Caligiure** of Trumbull, CT, received the Frank Mucci Award, an honor given annually to someone who has made a difference in local recreation. Peter referees local basketball games. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two children.  
**A. King Francis** was appointed to the Berkshire Health Systems board of trustees. He is the senior vice president of investments for Francis Investment Consulting Group, a division of Wachovia Securities.  
**Diana (Dilger) Hunt** of Mahwah, NJ, is a Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association.  
**Jayne Vitale** of Middletown, CT, is a teacher and chair of the fine arts department at Xavier High School. Jayne received the school's annual Theodore James Ryken Award for exemplifying in an outstanding way the mission, values and qualities of Xaverian education. She is also an adviser to the National Honor Society and moderator of the art club and the Italian club.  
**Ronda (Seifer) Walis** of North Falmouth, MA, is a digital photographer living on Cape Cod and spending the winter months in Sanibel Island, FL. She has three daughters: Mandy, Brooke and Becca.
- 76 Lynn Frisch** of Spencerport, NY, retired in April 2008 after 32 years with General Motors/Delphi. Lynn has been married 26 years and has three children: Megan, 23, Courtney, 21, and Bobby, 19.  
**Jess Kravitz** of Scottsdale, AZ, is president of Securus Financial Group, enjoys travel and has two sons.  
**Elaine (Danahy) McVoy** of Delmar, NY, is an analyst for the New York State Department of Tax and Finance. She and her husband, Gary, have two sons, Matt, 22, and Brian, 24.
- 77 Hugo Galarza** of Guadalajara, Mexico, is involved in international business and has operations in the U.S., Colombia, Peru and Mexico.  
**Frank Kolb** '77, **JD '80, MBA '06** of East Haven, CT, is an adjunct professor at Quinnipiac. Frank has a private practice, Kolb & Associates, P.C., in East Haven.
- 79 Mary Ann (Ciarlelli) Dauenhauer** of North Haven, CT, recently was named Person of the Week for her outstanding work as Clintonville Elementary School's secretary. She and her husband, Rick, have three children: Amy, Emily and Mike.
- 80 Jean (Coleman) Jackson** of Duxbury, MA, is a regional account manager for CIT Small Business Lending. She also is on the board of directors and chair of the audit committee for Sullivan Tire Co.,

# Brian Hamburger '94

Building better businesses *By Alejandra Navarro*

When Brian Hamburger '94 quit his lucrative job at a large New Jersey law firm to start his own firm, friends and family asked if he was crazy to veer off the road to the American dream. The question occurred to him as well. To finance his startup, he and his wife, Kari, sold their first home and moved their young family into a rented log cabin on the grounds of a winery. He chuckles about those early days when his firm consisted of himself and a 19-year-old assistant, but he could no longer stifle the entrepreneurial spirit he'd nurtured since he was a teen.

His father, an investment adviser and entrepreneur, inspired him to pursue a career in finance. Hamburger earned a degree with a dual major in economics and financial management from Quinnipiac and went to work as a compliance officer for a registered investment adviser. There, he developed an interest in regulatory issues. He later attended the University of Miami School of Law, where he gained additional experience working in the state appellate and federal courts, as well as the SEC.

After graduating in 1998, he worked for a Princeton, N.J., law firm, where he encountered clients who were spinning their wheels keeping up with their regulatory requirements. He knew he could assist these struggling entrepreneurs. In 2000, he launched both MarketCounsel, a consulting firm, and the Hamburger Law Firm to help entrepreneurial investment professionals launch businesses and protect and defend themselves in the securities industry. Today, he does this with the assistance of 40 employees, including his wife, Kari, vice president of quality assurance.

Through MarketCounsel, his RIA (registered investment adviser) Incubator program guides clients through complex business and regulatory issues, drafts their registration documents and installs an initial regulatory compliance program.

"It's pretty exciting having such a close hand in launching these firms," Hamburger says. "Small businesses are the lifeblood of the U.S. economy, and we are honored to help them navigate this highly regulated industry in particular." His RIA Institute for Compliance Management provides firms with an outsourced compliance department and tools and solutions to common problems in the ever-changing regulatory environment.

The Hamburger Law Firm represents a niche clientele of investment advisers, broker-dealers, hedge fund and registered securities personnel, and helps with corporate matters, contract issues and disputes with customers and state and federal regulators, among other traditional law firm services.

To build his client list, he relied on the loyalty of influential contacts he'd built since the start of his career. Always a networker, Hamburger recalls making contact with an alumnus employed by Merrill Lynch while working on the Quinnipiac Campaign for the School of Business as an undergrad. He used this contact to negotiate a summer internship. Today, his new business comes exclusively from word-of-mouth recommendations and referrals.

"Now I'm surrounded by clients and colleagues who share my zeal for the success of the entrepreneurial investment professional. Nothing, except for my family, compares to the satisfaction and fulfillment I get from my work," says Hamburger, who is back to being a homeowner in Northern New Jersey, where he lives with his wife and three children.



Brian Hamburger '94 counsels investment professionals.

a 20-year member of Rotary, and she is an interim member of the NEFA Board of Directors.

**Richard Mazzoli** of St. Louis, MO, is vice president of sales and marketing for Continental Commercial Products. Richard and his wife, Bernadette, have three children.

**David Murphy** of Branford, CT, is a co-founder, president and CEO of EnerLume Energy Management Corp. in Hamden.

**81 Mary (McGill) Lathrop** of Westerly, RI, is a real estate agent for Waterfront Property and Country Homes in Charlestown, RI.

**82 Regina (Cosenza) Amarone** of Hamden has been a paralegal with Wiggin & Dana in New Haven for 25 years. Her daughter, Morgan, a Quinnipiac University sophomore accounting major, was named Miss North Haven 2008 and competed in the Miss Connecticut pageant in June.

**Hannah Arnold** of Union Bridge, MD, has been a religious sister at the Life in Jesus Community in Libertytown, MD, since 1991. She manages a small PC network at the community.

**Howard Ives** of Coral Springs, FL, was appointed vice president of sales and business development for 3Delta Systems, an online credit card payment solutions company.

**Thomas Thompson** of East Haven, CT, is a CPA specializing in tax and financial planning. He is also a certified options adviser with more than 20 years financial field experience.

**83 Marc Austin** of Berlin, CT, is an investment adviser representative with Private Capital Group and a registered representative with NFP Securities. Marc is a member of the Connecticut Society of CPAs and chairs the society's personal financial planning committee. He is also a member of the Hartford Estate and Business Planning Council.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Dear Fellow Alumni

The Alumni Association National Board of Governors recognizes that for the University to be successful in its pursuit of excellence, alumni must play an active role through an effective Alumni Association. Last fall, our governing body, led by President Nancy Thorner-Southern '74, began a planning process to align the efforts of the association with the goals of the University. We surveyed high-performing alumni associations at several well-regarded universities nationwide.

Key areas we will work on include alumni engagement (through improved communication, expanded opportunities for participation and recognition), alumni career development, and alumni philanthropy. As your new president, I look forward to leading the effort.

An important measure of academic excellence is accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. To achieve this, a university must demonstrate that it meets NEASC standards across 11 areas, from faculty quality and effectiveness to organizational integrity.

NEASC accreditation is granted for 10 years, and Quinnipiac will complete the rigorous process in Fall 2009, when an accreditation survey team will visit campus. Quinnipiac will conduct an in-depth self-assessment, the findings of which will be shared with NEASC. A committee of faculty, student and administrators will direct the self-study effort. I have been asked to serve as a member and look forward to representing you in this performance improvement effort that no doubt will move the University closer to its vision of academic excellence and national prominence.

Finally, to show our appreciation for John Lahey's visionary leadership and relentless pursuit of excellence over 20 years of dedicated service to Quinnipiac, the Alumni Board of Governors voted to extend the rights and privileges of "honorary membership" in the Quinnipiac Alumni Association to him. The board concluded that there was no better way to honor President Lahey than to embrace him as an alumnus of the University that he has led with distinction. On behalf of all alumni, I welcome Dr. Lahey into the association and convey our pride in him and all that he has accomplished.

**-Patrick Charmel '81, president**  
Alumni Association National Board of Governors



**Robert Emery** of Annandale, NJ, is CEO of Better Sleep Inc., in Branchburg, NJ. He and his wife have twin teenage boys.

**Susan (Kluszczewski) Modzelesky** of Feeding Hills, MA, is vice president and a partner of Management Search in West Springfield, MA.

**84 Jayne (Cusano) Barese** of Hamden is a nurse in student health services at Quinnipiac University and Choate-Rosemary Hall. Her specialty is bio-

medical interventions for autism.

**Edward Rocco** of Wolcott, CT, is the chief perfusionist at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He operates heart-lung machines, which maintain the function of those two organs during heart surgery.

**Scott Mirmina** of North Haven, CT, is an executive recruiter at Robert Half International. Scott has 20 years of experience in finance, accounting and human resource management roles with Fortune 200 companies.

**86 Julieann (Cubberley) Baranowski** of Lawrenceville, NJ, is an emergency room nurse at Frankford-Bucks Hospital Jefferson Health System.

**Patricia (Capuciati) Conwell** of Deep River, CT, is administrative director of ambulatory services and the St. Raphael faculty practice at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven. Patricia is a certified wound care specialist. She has two sons: Thomas and Michael.

**Andrew Greene** of Hillsdale, NJ, is a lead consultant at Capgemini Financial Services strategic business unit.

**Alesia (Bauer) Manicone** of Wallingford, CT, is manager of the biomedical division at Facility Support Services in Hamden. Alesia helped to develop the newest division of the 12-year-old environmental engineering company by adding medical waste management/disposal to the list of services.

**87 Sheila (Hughes) Holzweiss** of Stamford, CT, received her MAT from Manhattanville College in 2006. Sheila and her husband, Mark, have two children, Eric and Lauren.

**88 Michael Helm** of West Bridgewater, MA, is an audit manager for American Student Assistance in Boston. His background is in network administration/support and IT management.

**89 George Eighmy** of Oxford, CT, has been the director of finance at Waterbury Hospital for the past eight years. George earned his CPA in 1992. He and his wife, Nicole, have one child together and six other children.

**Christine (Vigliotti) Maisano** helped found Bennett Business Services and is the president of the home and school association of St. Vincent de Paul School. She lives in East Haven, CT, with her husband and three children.

**Cari (Gardner) Trillo** of Coral

Gables, FL, and her husband, Victor, have two children.

**H. Desmond Walker** of Middletown, CT, is a computer consultant. He also appears in Guthy Renker commercials and performs stand-up comedy around the world.

**90 Karen (Markinson) Ambrose** of Raleigh, NC, is a registered and licensed occupational therapist and works at WakeMed Health and Hospital. Karen recently was interviewed by ABC News *Healthy Living Now* on the use of the Wii in rehabilitation.

**Deborah (Lombardo) Bradley** of Cromwell, CT, is director of human resources for Connecticut Community Care.

**Marianne (Conway) Byrne** of Walpole, MA, is married and has two children.

**91 James Biondo '91, JD '95** of Fairfield, CT, was named a Connecticut Super Lawyer for 2008. He is a lawyer with Rosenblum Newfield, which has offices in New York and Connecticut.

**Robert Davis** of Hamden is married to Amy Leatherbee. They have two children, Jack, 4, and Ella, 2.

also received a federal grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**92 David Adams** married **Dawn Harrison '94** in 1999. The couple lives in Aikinson, NH.

**Brian Perry** of Hollywood, FL, is a PADI divemaster and a published marine photographer/videographer.

**Todd Rabin** of Norwalk, CT, is a co-owner of Ridgefield Hardware, the family business founded in 1938. Todd is responsible for management, inventory and stock.

**93 Douglas Danaher** of Guilford, CT, is a managing partner at the Stone Insurance Agency. Douglas has coached baseball for the past four years and mentors a third-grader. He has two children, Charlie and Janie.

**James Fried** of Terryville, CT, is the manager of treasury operations and assistant treasurer of Timex Corp. in Middlebury. He is responsible for worldwide cash, investments, foreign exchange, insurance and risk management, and worldwide credit and collections management. He is chairman of the NACM national board of directors.

**Robert Hopkins** is a national sales

**Thomas Signore '88** of Syracuse, NY, is a player development-pitching coach for the Toronto Blue Jays baseball club. Previously, Thomas coached the Montreal Expos, the Phoenix Desert Dogs and the Florida Marlins.

**Wendy (Kaplan) Stav** of Columbia, MD, received a Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in occupational therapy from Nova Southeastern University in recognition of her contribution to research, writing and policy development in the area of older drivers. She

account executive for Ceridian in Woodbridge, CT, where he lives.

**94 Kristine (Palmer) Emond '94, MAT '96** of Wethersfield, CT, is a school library media specialist in East Hartford, CT. She has two daughters, Nicole, 5, and Lyndsay, 2.

**Karen (Taylor) Marini** and her husband, Anthony, of Brookfield, MA, announce the birth of their first child, Kyle Robert, on June 20, 2007.

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**Sara (Tyler) Braun** and her husband, Todd, announce the birth of Carter Tyler on Jan. 14, 2008. Carter joins big brother, Joshua, 4, at the family's home in Berlin, CT.

**Jamie (O'Brien) Hanley** and her husband, Michael, welcomed a son, Ryan Daniel, on May 1, 2007. The family lives in Scarsdale, NY.

**Kristin (Fredericks) Newman** of Ocean Gate, NJ, and her husband, Glen, announce the birth of Sarah Nicole on Jan. 11, 2008.

**Donna Spaulding MBA '95** of Glastonbury, CT, is a senior sales executive for Veritude, a provider of talent acquisition consulting and management services.

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**Ann Marie Constantinou** of Syosset, NY, is the experiential marketing director at General Motors R\*Works in Somers, NY. She oversees marketing programs for the GM divisions in the Northeast.

**Brian Crouch** and **J. Stacey Yarbrough JD '00** of North Haven, CT, announce the birth of Isabella Yarbrough Crouch on Nov. 16, 2007. Brian works for North Haven Electric, and Stacey works for the Law Offices of Hersh & Crockett.

**Rachelle (Pearsall) Davis** of Putnam, CT, is a registered nurse at the Day Kimball Hospital. She was named Employee of the Month in September 2007, and went to Mongolia with a hospital team to establish medical practices for impoverished children. She and her husband, Michael, have three children: Michael, Zach and Troy.

**Sean Gordon** of Jersey City, NJ, is coordinating producer for *The Howard Stern Show* in New York City. He is in charge of all production aspects for Howard TV.

**Samuel Mielcarski** of Roswell, GA, recently published a manual called the *Revolutionary Rehab Manual*. He is a physical therapist, with a specialization in performance enhancement. He also has his own web site: [www.drsmpt.com](http://www.drsmpt.com).

**Peter Stark** of Seymour, CT, married Jennifer Burr-Bloomfield on May 17, 2008, in Cape May, NJ. He is an advisory IT specialist at IBM in Southbury, CT.

**Michelle Porro** married James Sweeney on Oct. 27, 2007, in Norwood, MA. The couple lives in Millis, MA.

**Christopher Wielis** is married with two children, a girl, 13, and boy, 2. He works as a medical technician at Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood, AZ.

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**Tim Belcher** of Hamden is assistant coach for the Oakville Post 195 American Legion senior baseball team. Tim played for the Waterbury Spirit as a player-coach during the 2000 season.

**Kevin Crowley '97, MBA '00** of South Windsor, CT, is a venture capitalist focused on biotech, technology and software.

**Lauren Greco** and **Dane-Paul Hutchinson** of Hanover, MA, were married on Nov. 17, 2007. **Barbara (Bushnell) Beaudoin '97** and **Amy (Sturdis) Harrison '98** served as bridesmaids. Lauren is a store planner for Talbots Inc., in Hingham, MA.

**Darren Kilpatrick '97, MBA '01** and his wife, Mary, announce the birth of twins, Brendan Xavier and Lauren Veronica, on Sept. 18, 2007. The family lives in Wallingford, CT.

**Matthew Martocci** and his wife, Lisa, of Glastonbury, CT, announce the birth of a daughter, Sophia Marie, on Dec. 21, 2007.

**Jennifer (Murphy) McCormack** of Westfield, NJ, and husband, John, announce the birth of twins, Charlie John and Rhegan Dorothy, on June 25, 2007. They have an older brother, Jack Ryan, 3.

**Emory Meyerjack** married **Heather Clermont '98**. Emory is an installation compliance specialist for JamesHardie. The couple lives in Cheshire, CT.

**Geoffrey Moulton** and **Erika (Van Den Beldt) Moulton MAT '03** were married in 2001. They moved to Phuket, Thailand, and taught at an international school for two years. Geoffrey and Erika have traveled to 10 countries in two years. They work at the American School in Kuwait, where they live.

**Amy (Wolverton) Pelletier** and her husband, Christopher, of Gorham, ME, announce the birth of a son, Haden Parker, on June 13, 2006. Haden was welcomed by his big brother, Hunter.

**Stephanie Smith** and her husband, Aaron, of Ballston Spa, NY, announce the birth of Olivia Rose on Sept. 28, 2007. Olivia joins big sister, Hannah Grace, 2.

**Wendy (Jehan) Yagarich** of Ledyard, CT, is a marriage and family therapist.

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**Stephen Albanese** and **Shannon (Bruckner) Albanese** of Goshen, NY, announce the birth of Kaitlyn Marie on July 8, 2007. Kaitlyn joins big sister, Madison, 3½. The couple owns Montgomery and Port Jervis Physical Therapy and Wellness in New York.

**Jonathan Bailey** and **Erin (Hinckley) Bailey '00** of Hamden announce the birth of Cassidy Marie on July 18, 2007. Cassidy joins siblings, Keegan and Brendan.

**Melissa (Catti) Bergeron** and her husband, Eric, of Wallingford, CT, announce the birth of a son, Joshua Eric, on Nov. 8, 2007.

**Amanda (Gandy) Cuiffo** and her husband, Matthew, announce the birth of Joseph Peyton on Sept. 8, 2007. The family lives in Northport, NY.

**Matthew Desrochers MHS '98** of Northridge, CA, is a senior pathologist assistant at City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, CA.

# Alumni honored at reunion

**S**ix outstanding graduates who have made remarkable contributions to their professions, communities and Quinnipiac were honored during a champagne brunch at the Distinguished Alumni Awards held during Winter Carnival Reunion Weekend in February. The reunion, which drew hundreds back to campus, also featured a post-game party and an All-Alumni Social.

The honorees (top right photo), from left, are: Raymond W. Del Gobbo '71, CPA, partner (retired), PricewaterhouseCoopers; Joseph D. Rubertone Sr. '67, associate vice president for facilities administration at Quinnipiac; Kathryn "Kay" Macare '43, owner (retired), independent accounting firm; Sylvia Greene '84, vice president of David Greene Associates in North Haven, Conn.; David A. Director '81, president of Connecticut Lighting Centers in Hartford and Southington and Restoration Lighting Gallery, Hartford; and Patrick A. Charmel '81, president and chief executive officer of Griffin Hospital, Derby, Conn.

Clockwise, from left, Darcy Olechnowich '96, '00 and guest at the postgame tailgate party. Megan J. Bethel '98, MAT '00 with Rachael (McNiff) Van Ness '98 at the All-Alumni Social, also pictured below. Bob Passero '70 and Debbie (Middlemas) Passero '70 with guests Bob and Karen Fluegel at milestone reunion. Having fun, from left: Chris Mercurio '02, MBA '04, Melissa L. Carrington '98, Mike Foster '02, Lou Turehetta (guest), Austin Ashe '03, Mike Labella '04, Corey Inzana '04, Kristin E. (Bettin) Inzana '05 and Dana Coseglio '04, MAT '06. Brian Blaquiere '98, Christopher Delenick '98 and Thomas J. Kelly '98 at milestone reunion.



**Kristin (Carroll) Downes** and her husband, Jim, of Rocky Hill, CT, announce the birth of Kayla Carroll on Dec. 19, 2007.

**Timothy Freer and Christina (Fleischmann) Freer '99** of Hamden announce the birth of Olivia Rose on Nov. 6, 2007.

**Marci (Morgan) Hahn** and her husband, Ben, of Middletown, CT, announce the birth of Tyler Morgan on Sept. 6, 2007. Tyler joins big brother, Simon.

**Taryn (Hosmer) Hamre** and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of Ella Grace on Sept. 15, 2006. The family lives in West Springfield, MA.

**Kevin Lamoureux** and his wife, Tara, of Kensington, CT, announce the birth of Mya Lynn on Jan. 3, 2008.

**Eric Levy** of Ramsey, NJ, is a real estate broker in New York City. He owns his own brokerage firm in Manhattan, and has a daughter, age 4.

**Geoffrey Moore and Kelly (Woolridge) Moore '99** of Feeding Hills, MA, announce the birth of Bryan Douglas on Jan. 23, 2007. Bryan was welcomed by big brother, Austin.

2007. They honeymooned in Italy, Greece and Croatia. **Sara Mathewson-Morin '97** was matron of honor, and **Kristin Schenk '99** was a bridesmaid. Megan is a litigation paralegal at Greenberg Traurig in Boston, MA.

**Martha (Humen) Bollella and Angelo Bollella**, of New York, NY, welcomed a son, Luca Michael, on Oct. 16, 2007.

**Robert Cottrell '99, MHS '02 and Jessica (Doll) Cottrell '99, MBA '02** of Monroe, CT, announce the birth of Olivia Faye on May 31, 2007. Olivia joins big brother, Lucas.

**Eric Ernst '99, MBA '02** of Flushing, NY, works as a referee for minor league hockey (AHL, ECHL, UHL) and for Division I college hockey (ECAC & Atlantic). He works as a senior utilities specialist for Consolidated Edison in New York City.

**Jean Husted MBA '99** of Trumbull, CT, is vice president/executive associate to the president at Quinnipiac University. She has been with the University since 1997.

**Jill (Mendeloff) Markowitz** of Ringwood, NJ, earned a BS/MS in occupational therapy from Dominican College. She is an occupational therapist for Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, NJ.

**Brian Nyberg and Kathleen (Flynn) Nyberg '02** announce the birth of Zachary Carl on Jan. 8, 2007. Zachery joins big sister, Kaitlyn Grace, at the family's home in Newington, CT.

**Theresa (Stockman) Reiner** and her husband, Matthew, announce the birth of Kaitlyn Marie on Sept. 19, 2007. Kaitlyn joins her big brothers, Jason, 4, and Kevin, 2½. The family resides in Maywood, NJ.

**Amanda (Eberhardt) Saraceno** and her husband, John, of Yonkers, NY, announce the birth of twin daughters, Abigail Lauren and Madelyn Nichole, on April 19, 2006. Amanda is a senior supply chain specialist with Siemens Medical Solutions Diagnostics in Westchester, NY.

**James Squicciarini** of Amityville, NY, was admitted to practice law in New York and Connecticut. James is staff counsel to the St. Paul Travelers Insurance Company. He is the captain of Hose Co. 4, leader of the water rescue squad, a diver and an emergency medical technician for the Amityville Fire Department.

OO **Jessica (Duggan) Allen** of West Buxton, ME, was married in October 2007. She is attending Southern Maine Community College, working toward a degree in radiography.

**Marcelo Caetano** and his wife, Tara, announce the birth of Brynn Ahern on Dec. 19, 2007.

**Jeffrey Cirillo** of Meriden, CT, is a certified public accountant, working at PricewaterhouseCoopers as a manager in the financial services assurance practice.

**Dawn Cummings** of Hamden works as a buyer for Sensor Switch located in Wallingford, CT.

**Kent Golden** of Hamden started

**Nuhar Jaleel '98** of Cohoes, NY, opened The Pilates Principle, a health and exercise facility, in Latham, NY. Nuhar is a certified physical therapist who has taught Pilates since 2003.

**Daniel Sparks and Amy (Rosenberg) Sparks** of Hamden, announce the birth of a daughter, Maya Alexis, on April 13, 2008. Maya joins her brother, Garrett.

99 **Elena Aurelia** and husband Jason Fitzgerald welcomed a daughter, Kaitlyn, on Aug. 24, 2005. Elena is a registered nurse at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA. The couple lives in Wakefield, MA.

**Megan Mathewson** of Dedham, MA, married Gene Begin on Sept. 2,

**Pavel Kosover** of Waterbury, CT, is the director of rehabilitation for the Cheshire House in Waterbury.

**Stacey (Metnick) Lav** of Jackson, NJ, is an occupational therapist in Brick, NJ, for Shore Rehabilitation Institute. Stacey and her husband have a daughter, Hannah Elyse.

**Melanie Mariano** and Jason Rivers were married on May 26, 2007, at the Pequot Chapel in New London, CT. The couple honeymooned in the Mayan Riviera, Mexico, and lives in Groton, CT.

his own design company, Golden Multimedia, which creates interactive museum exhibits, web sites and other multimedia projects. He received his master's degree in educational technology from UConn in May 2007, and was the "banner carrier" for having the highest GPA of all master's candidates.

**Ann (Schramek) Kline** of Brookline, NH, gave birth to a baby girl on Nov. 9, 2005. Ann completed her master's in occupational therapy and is enrolled in the doctor of occupational therapy program at Boston University.

**Stephanie (Caruso) Magnuson '00, MS '04** and her husband, Erik, announce the birth of Louis John on March 21, 2007. The family lives in Hamden.

**Richard Quagliariello** and **Kristen Sangster '01, MPT '03** of South Weymouth, MA, were recently married.

**Kimberly (Dixon) Rickevicius** and her husband, James, announce the birth of Ryan Warren on Aug. 22, 2007. Ryan joins big brother, Ben, 3, at the family's home in East Granby, CT.

**Michael Stoughton** married Susan Larson on Aug. 18, 2007. They took a honeymoon cruise to Bermuda. Michael started his own income tax preparation business in Washington, CT, where they live.

**Cari Strand MAT '00** of Cheshire, CT, is a high school English teacher.

**DeAnne Tardiff** married Scott Chin on June 23, 2007, at the Fort William Henry Resort in Lake George, NY. They honeymooned in Bermuda. DeAnne is a senior occupational therapist in Carmel, NY, where they live.

**Kristie Voloshinov '00, MPT '02** of Warren, MA, is a physical therapist at the Baystate Rehabilitation Care Center at Baystate Mary Lane Hospital.

**Daniel Wagner MHS '00, MBA '05** of Hamden is an investment associate for Connecticut Innovations, a technology and innovation provider.

# Melissa J. Meyer '01

Guarding the NYPD's mental health *By Judith Allen*

**M**elissa J. Bochicchio Meyer '01 has the power to pull a police officer off patrol. Her biggest challenge is making the decision to do so. As a clinical psychologist for the New York City Police Department, she's responsible for interviewing and assessing officers—and sometimes collaborating with fellow psychologists—to determine whether or not an officer remains on full duty or is placed on restricted duty.

Meyer will change an officer's duty status to help an individual get through a difficult period—understandable given the stresses of the profession. Psychological problems often are considered taboo on the force, and the change is perceived as a criticism—one an officer does not take lightly, explains Meyer.

"No matter what I say, a change in duty status means a loss of self-esteem," says Meyer, who lives in Queens, N.Y. Her husband, Joseph F. Meyer III, whom she married in March, shares her desire to improve mental health. He's a research scientist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute of the Columbia University Medical Center.

Meyer notes that there are many emotionally healthy police officers, but they usually don't come into her office in the medical division. Rather, she sees the officers who are having trouble, either on the job or at home. Many officers mask or minimize their problems to avoid restricted duty, she says. And, she adds, the situation is noticeably dire by the time a supervisor or family member refers the officer to her.

"The job demands that police officers are in control," she explains. They cannot be allowed to work in a full-duty capacity if they are depressed, drink too much, react violently or use violence with their loved ones, but sometimes they do.

"There is a lot of domestic violence, more than I expected," she says, noting that levels of domestic violence are higher in law enforcement than in the general population. At times, she admits, her job is more challenging than her years at Quinnipiac, where she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, and her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Hartford could have prepared her for.

While counseling an officer diagnosed with a terminal illness, Meyer saw his colleagues offer support and compassion. "There is a family mentality, where they help their own," she says.



**Jason Watson** of New Hyde Park, NY, is the coordinator of adult and family services at Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism. He received an advanced certificate in applied behavior analysis from the University of North Texas in July 2007. He was a presenter on Aging with Autism/Defining the Future, a two-day conference in Huntington, NY.

**01 Joseph Cucchiara and Meghan Markowski '03** were married Aug. 17, 2007. Joseph is a senior auditor for Deloitte and Touche. Meghan is a physical therapist and vice president of operations for Physical Therapy Center of Bristol, CT. The couple lives in Farmington, CT.

**Angela Logodicio '01, MS '05** of Middletown, CT, is employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers in the financial services assurance practice as a certified public accountant.

**Kristi Lundquist** and Scott Appleby of Bridgeport, CT, were married on Oct. 6, 2007. Kristi is a broadcast talent supervisor at BBS Inc., in Westport.

**Jessica (Stagon) Phinney MS '01** is the new coordinator of Project Extra Mile, a coalition against underage drinking. She and her husband, Ryan, live in Wolcott, CT.

were married Aug. 25, 2007. Brian works for John Hancock in Boston, where the couple lives.

**Kevin Swider** of Plainsboro, NJ, is the founder and director of Capital City Concerts in central New Jersey.

**Margaret Szmolda '01, MAT '02** of Rocky Hill, CT, was married in July 2005 and welcomed a son in November 2006. She is a sixth-grade math teacher.

**02 Jennifer Alansky '02, MAT '03** and Alan Brody of Ellicott City, MD, were married on Aug. 5, 2007.

Jennifer is a fourth-grade teacher for Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland.

**Joseph Baglio '02, MBA '03** of Lindenhurst, NY, is the director of finance at North Shore University Hospital in Plainview, NY.

**Lauren Brosy** and Peter Steese of Fairfield, CT, were married on Sept. 9, 2006. The couple spent their honeymoon in Cabo San Lucas.

**Callie Bundy** of Mansfield, CT, is an account executive at ESPN Radio 1410 in Hartford. The station has a live sports talk show, *The Back Page*, which features a discussion of collegiate athletics, including Quininiac sports.

**Kristin Crosby** married Stephen Kowalewski on Jan. 15, 2006. Kristin

**Monica (Liuzzi) Drury** and her husband, Eric, of Southington, CT, announce the birth of Lyla Jean on June 22, 2007.

**April (Duval) Eriksen** and her husband, Greg, of Scituate, MA, announce the birth of Savannah Jeanne on Oct. 13, 2007.

**Ryan Errico** is a regional sales manager for ADP. He coaches the Weston High boys basketball team and lives in Hamden with his wife, Karyn.

**Shelly Gallini** of Rosharon, TN, is a physician assistant.

**Eric Garvey and Dana (Cantiello) Garvey '03** of Meriden, CT, announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Gilchrist, on Feb. 14, 2008.

**Jason Grimes '02, MPT '04** of Naugatuck, CT, is clinic director at Rebound Physiotherapy Associates in Watertown. He is certified as a clinical specialist in orthopedic physical therapy by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. He is an adjunct faculty member in the physical therapy program at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT.

**Brian Hyland** of Pine Bush, NY, is a sales associate for Grand Prix New York Racing in Mount Kisco, NY.

**Janet (Delos Reyes) Johnson '00, MBA '02** and her husband, **Aaron Johnson**, announce the birth of Koryn Elena on Sept. 30, 2007. The family lives in Terryville, CT.

**Katherine Lambert** married Anthony Bellucci on June 1, 2007. Katherine is employed by Johnson Electric North America Inc. The couple lives in New Haven.

**Bonnie Meehan** and John Hlavacek of Kings Park, NY, were married on Sept. 1, 2007.

**Kristin Raccio** and Robert Behn of Wallingford, CT, were married on Aug. 3, 2007. **Andrea Cafiero '02** was maid of honor. **Jaclyn Sinclair '02** and **Michele Terracciano '02** were bridesmaids.

**Kevin Rooney and Deidra Sullivan '01, MPT '03** of Cape Ann, MA, were wed on July 20, 2007.

**Patrick Ryan '02 and Julie Smith '02** of Boston, MA, were married on Nov. 2, 2007, in Cape Cod. **Sarah Riley '02, Melissa Byrne '02, Carlo Agostino '02, Mike Yagid '02 and Jason Grimes '02** were in the wedding party.

**Kerry Roche** of Plainsboro, NJ, is a school administrator in Princeton, NJ.

**Hillary Schneider** and Paul Agnone of Three Bridges, NJ, were wed on Feb. 18, 2007. Hillary is an occupational therapist.

**Brian Shea** and Caitlin Whalley

teaches ninth-grade reading at Treasure Coast High School in Port St. Lucie, FL, where they live.

**Kristine (Eisenhardt) DiMasi** of Manorville, NY, is a contract occupational therapist. She and her husband have a 1-year-old son.

**Timothy Mangano '01, MPT '03** was a groomsman. **Erin (Kelly) Stewart '01** was matron of honor. **Nichole Chaput '01** was maid of honor, and **Keriann (Sullivan) Wilmot '00** was a bridesmaid. Kevin received his MS from California University of Pennsylvania in 2005. He is an athletic trainer and instructor at Endicott College in Beverly, MA. Deidra earned her doctor of physical therapy from Simmons College in 2005. She is a pediatric physical therapist at North Shore Children's Hospital in Salem, MA.

**Kari Sacco** and David Edelen of West Haven, CT, were married on June 30, 2007. Kari is a school psychologist in West Haven. **Pamela (Morello) Mentone '02** was matron of honor.

**Damon Savastano** of Patchogue, NY, is working at the Developers Group in NYC as a real estate development consultant. **Andree (Aucoin) Shepard** of Willimantic, CT, works as a registered nurse at Windham Hospital. Andree is also a respiratory therapist at the Hartford Hospital Emergency Room. She received a certificate of nursing from UConn in December 2007.

**Keith Smith** and **Jaclyn Diaz** of New York, NY, were married in October 2006.

**Kristie Sobeck** of East Windsor, NJ, is a copywriter for HealthEd. She develops patient-centered health education copy for print and multimedia materials.

**Jennifer Stabile** and James Matarese of St. James, NY, were married on Oct. 8, 2006. Jennifer is a pediatric occupational therapist at Kidz Therapy Services in Long Island, NY.

**Eric Yutzky** of Nashville, TN, won an Emmy Award for best sportscast in the mid-south in January 2008. Three

## MAKE PLANS WITH US



- **JULY 21:** Quinnipiac Classic Alumni Championship, 10:30 a.m., Oak Lane Country Club, Woodbridge, CT. Cost: \$800 per foursome.
- **AUG. 1:** Quinnipiac Night at Fenway Park, Red Sox vs. Oakland A's, 5 p.m. reception, 7:05 p.m. game. Ticket sales begin July 7. Hosted by the Greater Boston Chapter.
- **SEPT. 6:** Join alumni at Monty Python's SPAMALOT at The Bushnell in Hartford, 1 p.m. reception, 2 p.m. show.
- **SEPT. 18:** Meet the Coaches reception, 6 p.m., The Hartford Club, Hartford. Hosted by the Hartford Chapter
- **SEPT. 20:** Manhattan Boat Cruise boarding at Chelsea Pier. Hosted by New York, Long Island and New Jersey chapters.
- **OCT. 3-5:** Parents & Family Weekend, Mount Carmel Campus.
- **OCT. 18:** Wine tasting at Unionville Vineyards, noon, Ringoes, NJ, hosted by the New Jersey Chapter.
- **OCT. 18:** Connecticut River Boat Cruise, 11:30 a.m., Middletown, CT, hosted by the Hartford Chapter.
- **NOV. 6:** School of Business New York City Alumni Reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m., The Penn Club.
- **NOV. 7:** Wall Street: From the Classroom to the Workplace, 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m., Time-Life Building, NYC. Speaker is Tyler Mathieson of CNBC.
- **NOV. 8:** Business Before Hockey reception, 5:30 p.m., TD Banknorth Sports Center.
- **For a listing of upcoming events or to register, visit [www.quinnipiac.edu/events.xml](http://www.quinnipiac.edu/events.xml)**

days later, his wife, Jennifer, gave birth to their first son, Isaiah. Eric is part of the News Channel 5 team.

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**Marilyn Aiello** and Scott Rowland of Woodbridge, CT, were married on Sept. 15, 2007, in Milford, CT.

**Joseph Auriemma** of Long Branch, NJ, won two Emmy awards on April 6, 2008, for producer and on-air talent for YESNetwork.com and as writer and associate producer for the New York Yankees pre- and post-game show.

**Stacey Bennett** of Enfield, CT, is an occupational therapist in New Milford, CT.

**Candice Calderon** and David Forey of West Haven, CT, were married on July 28, 2007. Candice is an asset analyst at Unilever in Trumbull, CT.

**Jonathan Carlson** of East Setauket, NY, is a lead nighttime reporter/primary fill-in weekday anchor at WSPA-TV, a top-rated CBS affiliate in the Greenville/Spartanburg, SC, area.

**James DiGiuseppe** of Avon, CT, is an associate producer of *The Lou Dobbs Show*, a nationally syndicated radio show at United Stations Radio Network in New York City.

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**Glenn Giangrande** of Forest Hills, NY, won two Emmy awards on April 6, 2008, for on-air talent for YESNetwork.com and as lead writer for the New York Yankees pre- and post-game show.

**Christopher Goodman '03, MPT '05** and **Desiree McConnon '03, MPT '05** of Franklin Square, NY, recently were married.

**Alesia Gray** and **Chris DiSano** of Charlotte, NC, were married on Sept. 2, 2007, in Wakefield, RI.

**Daniela Paniccia '03, Rachel Falco '03, Roseanne Bostel '03, and Laura Capece '03** were bridesmaids.

**Christine Isacco** and **Gregory Albone** of Newport, RI, married on Oct. 29, 2007. They honeymooned in Las Vegas. Christine works at Capital Design in Providence.

**Jamie Margand** of Holliston, MA, is a teacher at Wellesley Community Children's Center at Wellesley College.

**Frances Moore MS '03** of Fairfield, CT, is editor of the *Darien News-Review*.

**Kristina Murphy '03, MPT '05** of East Hampton, CT, is a registered physical therapist at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury.

**Matthew Paquet** of Poughkeepsie, NY, is a coordinator of services for Rehab Programs. Matthew coaches Dutchess Community College baseball.

**Leland Parker** of Litchfield, CT, is a certified physician assistant at New Milford Hospital in the emergency department. Leland also serves as a volunteer EMT with Litchfield Volunteer Ambulance and is active in community health outreach programs that support young people and underserved populations.

**Brianne Piteo** of Middletown, CT, works at SER Solutions in Stratford as a technical writer.

**Joshua Stearn** and **Lauren Gussman** of Randolph, NJ, were married on Aug. 19, 2007, in Livingston, NJ. **Tara (Turovac) LaCroix '03, Dale Alford '03,**

**Jessica Orlando '03, Kristy Feheley '03, Adam Thompson '03, and Andy Chalifour '03** were members of the wedding party. To honor Quinnipiac, the place where they met, the couple named each table after a building on campus. Joshua is an associate territory business manager for Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Lauren is the manager of client marketing for Rymax Marketing Services.

**Sarah Stone** of North Haven, CT, is a sales and use tax auditor for the state of Connecticut.

**Daniela Volo** of Meriden, CT, married Joseph Nunes on March 15, 2008. She is a realtor with Calcagni Associates Real Estate in Wallingford, CT.

**Brad Weiner** of New York, NY, is coordinator of media planning at American Movie Classics in New York City.

04 **Julie Bell** of Foxboro, MA, married Michael Eisenhauer on May 3, 2008, in Jamaica. Julie works at Keldara Salon & Day Spa as a manager.

**Kara Brunelle** and **Matthew Held** of Essex Junction, VT, were married on Sept. 15, 2007.

OH. He oversees the fitness and aquatic departments and a news, sports and recreation program. Jason is a certified personal trainer.

**Brooke Crowley** and **Derek Nadeau** were married on June 2, 2007. Brooke is a respiratory therapist at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. The couple resides in Sabattus, ME.

**Jamie DeLucia** of Hamden, CT, is a registered nurse for Yale-New Haven Hospital in the adult emergency department.

**Dennis Dobson** and **Mary Anne Patrikios** were married on Sept. 15, 2007. Dennis is the CEO of International Investor Relations Services in Fairfield, CT, where the couple lives.

**Danielle Drolet** of Cumberland, RI, is a marketing communications associate and web editor for *Catholic Digest*.

**Adrienne Eddy MHS '04** of Cheshire, CT, is a physician assistant at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.

**Jessica Giannelli '04, MOT '06** and **Michael Angal** were married on Sept. 22, 2007. Jessica is an occupational therapist for Waterbury

**Alisha Zabel '03, MPT '05** of Wichita Falls, TX, is a physical therapist at Kell West Hospital. She loves the job partly because of its proximity to Texas Stadium and her favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys.

**Erin Cali** of Huntington, CT, is temporary-services manager for Impact Personnel in Norwalk, CT. She handles recruiting for administrative and human resources positions in the Fairfield County area.

**Jason Callihan MHA '04, JD '04** of Warren, OH, is director of health and wellness for the Jewish Community Center of Youngstown,

Extended Care in Watertown, CT.

**Christopher Gildea** and **Katie Huggins** of Robbinsville, NJ, were married on June 30, 2007. Christopher is a biotechnological sales specialist for Becton Dickinson in southern New Jersey and Delaware. Katie is a fourth-grade teacher at the Marsh Grammar School in Methuen, MA.

**Thomas Gioielli** and Kara Kunst of Danbury, CT, were married July 7, 2007, and honeymooned in Greece. Thomas is employed by Unilever in Englewood Cliffs, NJ.

**Keo Heng** of Bend, OR, married Erica Spaulding on June 22, 2008. Keo is an animator at Sony Computer Entertainment of America.

**Crystal Jeter** and Eric Clemons of New Haven, CT, were married on Oct. 6, 2007. The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic.

**Christopher Johnson** of Dover, NH, is a product manager for SMC Corporation of America.

**Katie Keane '04, MPT '06** of Edison, NJ, is a pediatric physical therapist at Saint Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ.

**Cynthia Kilbourne MHS '04** of Southington, CT, is a physician assistant in the department of orthopedic surgery at the UConn Health Center in Farmington.

**Shane Kinsey MHS '04** of New Hartford, CT, is a physician assistant with 16 years of military service. Shane, an Air National Guard Captain, was deployed to Sather Air Base in Iraq as a member of the 447th Air Expeditionary Group in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**Andrew Mallardi** of New York, NY, is a partner of a private client group within the wealth management division at Oppenheimer & Co., NYC.

**Courtney Manfredi '04, MPT '06** and Stanley Benedetto of Seymour, CT, were married on Aug. 17, 2007.

**Kimberly Phipps '98** was matron of honor. Courtney is a physical therapist at Bridgeport Hospital's inpatient rehabilitation unit. She also is working on a pilot program incorporating the use of the Nintendo Wii in rehabilitation.

**Danielle Marachi** of Hamden married Charles Walker on April 19, 2008. She is a nurse practitioner at Staywell Health Center in Waterbury, CT, and an adjunct clinical assistant professor of nursing at Quinnipiac.

**Tom Martin '04, MS '05** and his

wife, **Carolyn '04, MAT '05**, ran the Boston Marathon April 21, 2008.

They are both assistant coaches for Quinnipiac's cross country and track and field teams.

**Angela Matthews** of Astoria, NY, is a merchandising and licensing assistant at New Line Cinema in New York City.

**James McCarty** of New York, NY, works at ESPN in Bristol, CT, as assignment editor. His work focuses on the NHL, and he works on the late editions of SportsCenter (11 p.m. and 1 a.m.) and prepping for *The First Take* on ESPN2.

**Megan Monahan** of Highland Mills, NY, is a fourth-grade teacher at Minisink Valley Central School District in Slate Hill, NY.

**Lindsey Natunen** of Morristown, NJ, received the Morton Samuels Nursing Excellence Award on May 9, 2007. Lindsey works in the Surgical Telemetry Unit at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ.

**Teghan (Haynes) Noyes** and **Tyler Noyes** announce the birth of twins, Brenden Thomas and Patrick David, on July 3, 2007. The couple lives in North Adams, MA.

**Logan Quick** of Middletown, NY, married **Rachael Martucci '04, MBA '05** on Aug. 18, 2007. Logan is vice president of sales and marketing at Quick Roll Leaf Manufacturing Co. Rachael is a community education liaison for Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties.

**Shannon Snyder** and **Jesse Maynard** of Attleboro, MA, were married on June 30, 2007, in Mashpee, MA. Shannon is a second-grade teacher at Mercy Mount Country Day School.

**Sarah Thomas '04, MPT '06** of Camden, ME, married Daryl Rohde on Aug. 20, 2007. Sarah was commissioned as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Medical Service Corps, U.S. Navy, in 2006 and is a physical therapist in the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton, CA.

**Bryan Wallace** of Brunswick, ME,

## NO MORE JAR JUGGLING

Great ideas often are born of necessity. That was the case for John A. Meuser '91, JD '97, and his wife, Elizabeth, who wanted an easier way to feed their 8-month-old daughter, Zoe. "We were juggling multiple jars of baby food at each feeding," said Meuser. They needed a container that could hold the jars and other items without spilling. When they found nothing suitable in the marketplace, the Meusers took matters into their own hands.



In January 2005, the couple invented Baby Banquet, a handheld, plastic serving mug with a removable, microwavable insert that holds up to three baby food jars or the food from the jars. Additional food, utensils or even a juice box can be stored in the base, according to [www.babybanquet.com](http://www.babybanquet.com).

The Meusers had to overcome many obstacles, including ensuring that certain harmful chemicals (such as Bisphenol A or BPA) were not used in the manufacturing process. Meuser's legal background and 14 years of professional experience enabled him to do the patent and trademark work.

When it came time to market the product, Meuser turned to his friend, Rick Healy Jr. '93, MBA '95, for advice. Healy is president of Quinnipiac's Greater Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

The product was introduced in May 2008 at the American Baby Fair in Houston. "We had no idea what people would think, but the initial response has been very positive," Meuser said.

joined Central Maine Community College as a Franklin County student services representative. Bryan also serves as head coach of the CMCC soccer team.

**Melanie Walter '04, '05** of Milford, CT, is a registered nurse in the Yale-New Haven Hospital emergency department.

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**Kimberly Beaulieu** and **Samuel Ragosta** were married on July 14, 2007. Kimberly is a fifth-grade teacher at Eldredge Elementary

## RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

On May 17, **Nancy Thorner-Southern '74** presented **President John L. Lahey** with a plaque recognizing him for his 21 years of dedicated service and visionary leadership to Quinnipiac. The Alumni Association National Board of Governors installed him as an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Alumni Association during the its meeting.



Also at that meeting, a plaque listing **past presidents of the board of governors** was unveiled, and a reception was held to commemorate the occasion. Past presidents who attended the event included

**Bob Mitchell '73, Dan Franchi '69, Walter Nester '63, Nancy Thorner-Southern '74, Cheryl A. Schenkel-Saloom '69, Dom Twohill '60, Joseph M. D'Andrea Jr. '59** (not in photo) and **Ron Shea '71, MBA '91.**



School in East Greenwich, RI, where they live.

**Nicole DeCarlo MAT '05** and Eric Martone of Waterbury, CT, were married on April 14, 2007. Nicole is an English teacher at John F. Kennedy High School in Waterbury and an adjunct professor of English at Naugatuck Valley Community College.

**Vincent Framularo MBA '05, MS '06** of Trumbull, CT, is a lead account executive for Power Marketing Partners.

**Danielle Gibbor** of Toms River, NJ, is an administrative assistant at Union for Reform Judaism in New York, NY.

**Kate McNamara** of White Plains, NY, recently participated in the annual 5K Run-Walk for PEACE OUTside Campus, organized by the Lindsey M. Bonistall Foundation which promotes safe living environments.

**Jenny Morissette** of New York, NY, is a pharmaceutical sales repre-

sentative for Eli Lilly and Co. in Manhattan.

**Michael Patrick MS '05** of Shelton, CT, is an English teacher at Norwalk High School.

**Tara Shea MHS '05** and Jeffrey Leandro were married on June 16, 2007. The couple honeymooned at Sandals Grand St. Lucia Resort and Spa. Tara is a pathologist assistant at New England Pathology Associates at Mercy Medical Center in Springfield, MA. They live in Ludlow, MA.

**Nicole Silva** of Peabody, MA, received her master of science in public relations with a focus on non-profit organizations from Boston University in January 2008.

**Jennifer Sparago** of Cheshire, CT, married James Kubicza in May 2007. She is employed by The Hartford in Southington, CT.

**Charmaine Steele '05, MS '06** of Stoughton, MA, has been named an assistant coach for the Boston

University women's basketball team. Charmaine was a forward and a two-year captain for the Quinnipiac women's basketball team.

**Rachel Weaver** of Silver Spring, MD, works at the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, DC, as a communications analyst through the consulting firm, SENTECH. She works in the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy office overseeing communications and events planning for the Industrial Technologies program.

06

**Mark Antonucci** of Cranston, RI, is an assistant community director for Arizona State University's second largest building on campus, Hassayampa Academic Village.

**Elise Cappello** of Charleston, SC, is a third-grade teacher at Sangaree Intermediate School in Summerville, SC.

**Veronica Douglas** is the school communications director for the Bridgeport Board of Education. She lives in New Haven with her husband, John Givan.

**Michael Flannery** of East Hampton, CT, is a financial services representative at Barnum Financial Group in Wethersfield, CT.

**Ernest Gentile** of Cos Cob, CT, won two Emmy awards on April 6, 2008, for associate producer for YESNetwork.com and as feature producer for the New York Yankees pre- and post-game show.

**Elizabeth Gernat** of Cheshire, CT, is a registered nurse at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

**Anthony Heffron** of Wilmington, DE, ran the *Detroit Free Press* Marathon on Oct. 21, 2007, in 2:33:55, among the top 30 times in history by a Delaware marathoner. He placed 10th overall, third among Americans and fourth in the men's 20-24 age class. While at Quinnipiac, he was captain of the cross country team and named to the All-New England team as a 10,000-meter runner.

**Layla Hosseini** of Canton, MA, appears in Burger King TV ads.

# Who belongs in the Athletic Hall of Fame?



The Quinnipiac Athletic Hall of Fame contains 92 members and two teams. We're adding more, and we would like your input.

The Department of Athletics is looking for **nominations for the next induction ceremony**. Alumni, teammates, fans, coaches and friends are encouraged to nominate male and female athletic alumni or particular teams they feel are worthy of inclusion. In addition to alumni, you may nominate coaches, QU media professionals and special fans.

Quinnipiac's Athletic Advisory Board will review and recommend the inductees for the Hall of Fame Class of 2009. Look for details on the induction ceremony in the next issue.

To make your nomination(s), visit [www.quinnipiacbobcats.com](http://www.quinnipiacbobcats.com) or fill out the form below and mail to the Office of Development & Alumni Affairs, 275 Mount Carmel Ave., Hamden, CT 06518-1908. Nominations must be received by Sept. 24, 2008. For a list of current Athletic Hall of Fame members, visit [www.quinnipiacbobcats.com](http://www.quinnipiacbobcats.com), click on Inside Athletics and then Hall of Fame.

**Nominee first name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last (& maiden)** \_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Head coach(es) at QU \_\_\_\_\_

Years competed for QU \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments, rankings, conference honors, QU honors (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Tanisha Inman** of Meriden, CT, is an interactive marketing specialist for VBrick Systems.

**Jennifer Jacobs MHS '06** and **Daniel Judelson** of Yorba Linda, CA, were married on June 8, 2007. Jennifer is a physician assistant with the Orthopedic Specialty Institute in Orange, CT.

**Fabio LoNero** of Newington, CT, is weekday morning producer at WTNH-TV.

**Brian McVety '06, MAT '07** of Middletown, CT, is an English teacher at Cheshire (CT) High School.

**Stefanie Sarris** of Hamden is a marketing associate at Legg-Mason in Stamford, CT.

**Jennifer (Le) Sengsingkeo** of Hamden is pursuing an MBA and health care compliance certificate from Quinnipiac.

**Chelsea Van Vleet** of Queensbury, NY, works at Promo Communications based in Aspen, CO, as a public relations coordinator. Chelsea is also a PSIA-certified ski professional.

**Deanna Weidner** and **Matthew Soldano** of Mahwah, NJ, were married on Nov. 3, 2007, in Saddle River, NJ.

**Shahana Abdullah** of Naugatuck, CT, received the Biomedical Scholars Track Award and Neuroscience Training Grant Award from the UConn Health Center.

**Brian Blasczyk** of Wallingford, CT, is a registered nurse in the New Britain Hospital emergency room.

**John-Austin Catero** of Branchburg, NJ, is a photographer and owner of Caught Outside Photography.

**Frances (Caprio) Foley** and **Edward Foley JD '91** of East Haven, CT, recently celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Frances owns Noisemakers Productions, a web site design company in East Haven, CT.

**Ashley Jaffray** of Olds, Alberta, Canada, is an assistant coach of the University of Manitoba Bisons women's team. Ashley was assistant captain of the Quinnipiac women's ice hockey team during her senior year.

**Sandra Reichman MHS '07** of Trumbull, CT, works at WKTV in Utica, NY, producing the morning news program.

**Nicole Reynaud** of Danbury, CT, is telehealth coordinator at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care of Southwestern Connecticut. She is responsible for the design and implementation of VNHC's telemonitoring program.

**Courtney Rice** of Worcester, MA, is an assistant account executive at Cone, a strategy and communications agency in Boston.

**Kelly Rider** of Glenmont, NY, is head athletic trainer at Bethlehem High School.

**Jennifer Salafia** of Higganum, CT, is a public relations associate for Foxwoods Resort.

**Jason Schneider** of Ridgefield, CT, works at VH1-MTV Network in Manhattan, NY.

**Beth Semeraro** of Waterbury, CT, is a marketing coordinator at Douglas Cosmetics in Westport.

**Sheila Smith** of Madison, CT, is a client service representative at Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston.

## IN MEMORIAM

### 2008

Albert Leonard Beyer '66  
 Louise Ann (Marcarelli) Cavallero '54  
 Guy Jean-Robert Denis '72  
 Edwin Dobbs '52  
 Elizabeth Gibbons '55  
 Ruth (McCrum) Griffin '20  
 Elsie (DiGioia) Heitman '79  
 Ruth (Koenig) Jennings '40  
 June (Mitchell) Michaud '46  
 Phyllis (Baer) Morgenthaler '64  
 Stephen J. Paulo Jr. '72  
 Elizabeth (Bowman) Shaw '37

### 2007

Daureen (Barry)  
 Barry-McInerney '88  
 Kathryn Brush '78  
 Edward Carr '57  
 Joseph Ceccotti '81  
 Pasquale V. Ciochetti '40  
 Leah (Willner) Cohen '86  
 Eileen (Crosson) Covalli '41  
 William Crawford '50  
 George Dominguez '82  
 William Fers '48  
 Lucien File '92  
 Rosemary (Kealey) Ford '83  
 Michael Goren '90  
 David E. Harding '01  
 Olevia (Day) Harris '73  
 Jacqueline (Malcom) Harrison '39  
 Kathleen Kavanagh '75  
 Edward Lassen '49

Walter Lee '56  
 Pang F. Ma '78, MBA '87  
 Robert McMahon '65  
 Michael Melotto '61  
 Joseph Miller '57  
 Thomas Moore '59  
 Eugene Mulligan '54  
 Morton Myers '61  
 Barbara (Canfield) Neill '49  
 Janice (Munger) Olson '49  
 Geraldine Preston '34  
 Gerald Rampi '72  
 Barbara (Rice) Robinson '75  
 John Russo '68  
 Spencer Schaller '65  
 Leroy Schrupp '58  
 Geoffrey Schweitzer '03  
 William Shaw '67  
 Vernon Tryon '55  
 Ronald W. Wanless '68  
 Ernest Welsh '77

### 2006

Julius Brenner '41  
 Lawrence Festa '54  
 Michael Impellitteri '48  
 Kimberly (Starkey) Machado '88  
 Anna Maxwell '73

### 2005

Roger Parish '88

### 2004

John Durfee '80

## GOOD TIMES

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

1. Many members of the 1983 Quinnipiac baseball team returned to campus to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their bid for the College World Series championship.

2. Quinnipiac alumnae socialize prior to marching in New York City's St. Patrick's Day parade.

3. Kori and Frank Kolb '77, JD '80, MBA '06 at the parade.

4. Junius Hughes '08 at the Class of 2008 alumni welcome reception.

5. Jeff Vajay '99, Andres Bella '99, Pat Nguyen '97 and Michael Nguyen '01, MAT '02 at an alumni tennis match.

6. From left, Mark Plostock '71, Lev Torgerson '70, Tom Silengo '71 and Steve Thaler '72 at the alumni reception before the Islanders-Rangers game.

7. Nancy Abbate '65 meets Harold Ford Jr., Black History Month speaker.

