PAGE 45 Networking helps people in a world of different ways, from bolstering careers to making new friends. Meet some alumni and students who have benefited from this buzzword of the nineties.

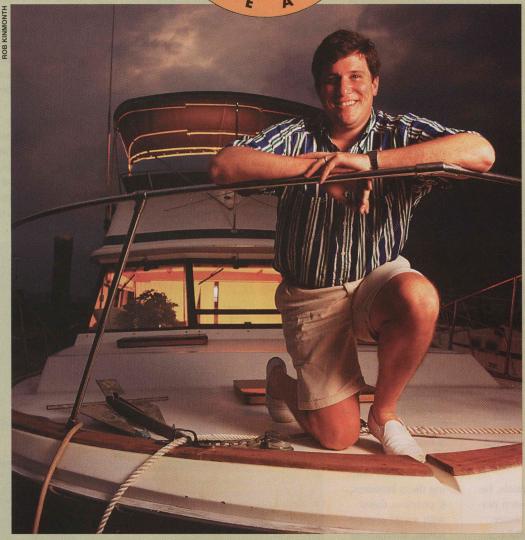
PAGE 48 Our alumni are busy people and you'll be interested in sharing their accomplishments. See what your classmates have been up to in "Class Notes."

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PAGE 50 Three alumni will be honored with the George Arents Pioneer Medal at Reunion '94. Read about the winners' distinguished careers.

PAGE 53 March 24, 1994, marks the first National Orange Day and commemorates the date the University was founded in 1870. To highlight the occasion, SU alumni across the country will carry an orange or don the school's color.

with a wide array of events. A new group is being formed in Puerto Rico and SU alumni continue their networking tradition. Find out what's happening in "Orange Grove."



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Doug Mellinger, a 1986 graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences, started networking early in his career, a move that has paid off grandly. Mellinger started his own software development company five years ago and lists several Fortune 500 companies as his clients. "To me," says Mellinger, "networking is not only part of life, it's the most crucial part of my success."

REACH OUT

"The goal of the great networkers of the world is to make the fewest number of phone calls possible to get something done, whether it's finding a job, getting dinner reservations at the hottest restaurant, enlisting someone to help with a nonprofit organization, or locating the best caterer in town."

That's **Doug Mellinger's** philosophy, and it works for him. In 1989 he started a company, Platform Re-engineering Technologies Corporation of America (PRT),

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and earned \$500,000 in revenue the first year. Five years later, his New York City firm is reaching for annual sales of nearly \$10 million.

He owes it all to networking.

"To me, networking is not only part of life, it's the most crucial part of my success," Mellinger states unequivocally. "I don't let anybody out of my sight without saying hello to them. I think the greatest reason for failure is the failure to ask, whether it's failing to ask people their names or failing to ask for a contract."

Mellinger started learning to ask at SU's College of Arts and Sciences while designing his own major in entrepreneurial science (with a concentration in computing) through the University's selected studies option, which allows enterprising students to organize a meaningful selection of courses into a major.

He also co-founded the campus chapter of the Association of College Entrepreneurs (ACE) and, after graduating in 1986, became ACE's international director and lectured around the world.

With these credentials, he began building his own network by contacting America's 30 most powerful corporate chief information officers and asking them to be his mentors. A surprising number agreed and gave him invaluable insight into what high-tech services large companies need.

The result is PRT, a software development firm that began by re-engineering older mainframe computing systems to newer platforms. It later expanded into building brand new systems, strategic planning, and executive education for Fortune 500 companies.

Mellinger believes networking must start early. "You should plan your life and act on it from your freshman year on," he advises. "Select the industry you want and start making contacts. Then you can work toward your final goal. And don't be afraid to ask."

Networking has become the campus buzzword of the nineties. Many Syracuse graduates join alumni clubs precisely because they recognize them as an excellent way to begin making connections with other people.

But many students and alumni fall into the trap of thinking of networking only as a way to find a job. That's not only too narrow, it's unrealistic; no one is going to

row, it's unrealistic; no one is going to make you an offer just because you trade a few minutes of pleasant conversation and hand out your business card.

For Mellinger and others, networking actually affects every aspect of their lives. Besides finding them business, it provides them with social engagements, strengthens their community ties, and teaches them skills. It's a long-range enterprise, and you never know when —or even if—it will ever pay off. The nice thing is, it's a great way to live your life even if nothing ever comes of it. But everyone finds something almost always does.

"Twice in my life I've moved to a new city where I didn't know a soul," says Vicki Manzer Andrews
G'83 (NEW) of Seattle. "I forced myself to go beyond my comfort zone and join organizations that either interested me personally or would help me professionally, jumping into many things I felt I could do well."

Andrews appreciates the larger implications of networking. "We need more than work. We need doctors and plumbers and people to play sports with. You can network on a bus, and I have—one of my best friends today adopted me on a bus while I was apartment hunting."

However, Andrews also networks on behalf of the Hemophilia Foundation of Washington, where she serves as executive director. "I met a woman who works at the county courthouse and she let me post an ad seeking an attorney for our board. Someone saw the ad and volunteered. Networking really means making good use of opportunities that present themselves."

Community involvement is the key for **Seretta McKnight '80** (A&S) of Roosevelt, New York.
"Professional associations and civic organizations all provide valuable contacts," she says.
"The people you meet on boards of directors are bank presidents and corporate



When Vicki Manzer Andrews moved to Seattle, she networked by making good use of opportunities that presented themselves.



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Bob Pearlman says, "Success isn't handed to you. The more people you meet, the better chance you have of making things happen for you."

officers. Getting involved at the leadership level gives you access to people who make decisions."

McKnight heads Pulse International, a company that manages special events ranging from annual meetings to sports banquets. Every contact she makes can lead to a professional involvement, and—judging by her assignments—McKnight is exceedingly good at making contacts.

"I get a lot done working a room," she laughs. "You don't make a pitch, you have conversation. The basic premise of networking is: business doesn't do business, people do business. Get to the people."

Networking to obtain information is one of the best tools a recent graduate can use, according to **Steve Toole '91** (NEW) of Fairfax, Virginia.

"I majored in advertising but my only contact in the business was the sister-inlaw of my high school sweetheart," Toole says. "She referred me to one person who referred me to another, and then on to another, and by spring break of my senior year I'd set up interviews at 15 agencies."

Toole went in ostensibly asking for advice. "The atmosphere during this kind of appointment feels very informal and you're the one doing the interviewing. Of course the person you're meeting knows you're a possible candidate but it's still your court and you have the ball."

Toole ended up accepting an offer for an internship. It provided him with many contacts, something he capitalized on when he later moved to the Washington, D.C., area. He was soon working for the advertising agency, E. James White and Company. "Networking can be as powerful as you want it to be," he says.

When people think about networking, they most often concentrate on where they'll find their next job while neglecting a very important arena: their current businesses. That's a mistake **Bob Pearlman '64** (MAN) never makes.

"I have what I call a lunch-a-week program," says the investment manager with Neuberger & Berman in New York City. "Every week I go out to lunch with a colleague in my department or someone down the hall with whom I interact regularly."

According to Pearlman, who lectured on networking to SU's New York alumni club, the idea is to become visible.

"Plant a seed and get your name out in the organization," he advises. "Involve yourself in trade associations. Read the trade publications. Attend industry meetings. Let's face it. As your career matures, there are bound to be a fair number of knowledgeable people at your level. After a while, it may come down to who knows you and how visible you are that gets your name on that list for advancement."

The bottom line? "Networking works for everything from getting business to finding new friends to helping your favorite charity get a computer," says Mellinger. "Make it part of your everyday existence, whether you're on a plane or train or walking down the street. It's the way to make things happen."

-Carol North Schmuckler

STARTING EARLY



Megan Weiner started networking early by attending a Society of Women Engineers conference as a freshman. She hopes the contacts she made there will lead to a co-op job now and even better things after graduation.

When SU sophomore **Megan Weiner** walked into the national conference of the Society of Women Engineers last year, people stared. A freshman, she was unquestionably the youngest person at this meeting of working professionals.

"I want a co-op job for my junior year," she explains. "I figured it couldn't hurt to start early."

This year she's already been contacted by four companies whose representatives she met at that national conference. It looks like she won't have any trouble finding a co-op position next year.

Weiner is also treasurer of the SU student chapter of the Society of Women Engineers, another way she's establishing contacts in the industry. A chemical engineering student, she's making all the right moves to help her career. "This isn't only about getting a job," Weiner says. "You learn a lot by hearing about people's experiences."

Weiner's instincts are right on target. A co-op job or internship is one of the best ways to start building a network of contacts.

That's what **Mara Schneider '88** (HD) found out during her retailing co-op at Saks Fifth Avenue in her senior year. Although she quickly discovered she didn't care for the retail end of the business, she worked hard at merchandising her department, which featured clothing designed by Victor Costa. The president of Costa's firm came in, saw what she was doing, and complimented her.

"I followed that one meeting up with a phone call, we talked, and that's how I got my first job," Schneider says.
"Now I'm in the wholesale end of the business, which I love."

As sales manager for I.B. Diffusion in New York City, Schneider makes time to meet current SU retailing interns to help them sort through their experiences and opportunities.

"I organize an alumni panel of people who hold different positions throughout the industry," she explains. "The kids who are bright and aggressive stay afterward. They ask questions, they take our business cards, and they call us. I wish a dozen of them called, but it's usually only two or three. But I know those who phone are like I was: hungry for a job, persistent, and starting to build a network. It's a pleasure to help them."

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ARE YOU A BELIEVER

by Jane M. Lillestol Vice President Office of Alumni Relations



Walter Annenberg is a believer. He believes in this country and the improvement of its educational system. He recently pledged \$500 million to improve our public elementary and secondary schools. This is in addition to the more than \$2 billion he previously pledged to colleges, museums, and charitable causes.

What is it that creates such a strong sense of philanthropy? Annenberg says it's a sense of obligation. "I've been very fortunate economically. Therefore, I owe my country a great deal."

Do younger generations care less about their country and communities? Some researchers think so, pointing out that freedom and flexibility are often considered far more important than community interests. It's easy to feel this way when you are in your twenties, says Cheryl Russell, author of *The Master Trend: How the Baby Boom Generation is Remaking America*. Youthful values include independence, concern primarily for one's self, and the ability to act impulsively.

These values change as responsibilities grow, however. Many Boomers now have well-established families and careers. Divorce rates have leveled off and increased attention is being focused upon our schools. Parents have established college funds for their growing children. Volunteerism is on the rise.

The truth is, believers such as Mr. Annenberg are making a comeback. Boomers with advanced degrees generate almost five times as much income as their high school classmates without degrees, and they are willing to invest in their children to assure similar success

We at Syracuse University thank all of you believers for demonstrating, through your loyalty, your volunteerism, and your gifts, that it is important to "give back" in order to build for the future.





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ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Dr. Israel J. Rosefsky '31 (A&S) of Binghamton, N.Y., wrote his autobiography, *I Liked You for My Doctor*, with Ellen Brand.



Irene Shapley Reiling '32 (EDU) of Afton, N.Y., is known for her fine needlework and donates her quilts to fund-raising activities. She retired in 1972 after 44 years of teaching.

Dorothy Chapman Saunders G'34 (A&S) of Vero Beach, Fla., wrote *Bristol, R.I.'s Early Settlers*.

Alice S. Austin '36 (SDA) is a lifetime member of the Alumni Association at the State University of New York College at Geneseo. She taught there and was largely responsible for developing the school's theater program.

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Flora Blumenthal Atkin

'40 (A&S) of Chevy Chase, Md., wrote the book for the children's musical *The Rebbe's Table: Stories of a Tailor, A Goat and a Wedding*, which premiered at the Washington Jewish Community Center.

Erich Harth '43 (A&S) of Jamesville, N.Y., wrote *The Creative Loop: How the Brain Makes a Mind.*

Dr. Sarah Harvey Short'45 (HD) of Syracuse
University won the Lenna
Frances Cooper Memorial
Lecture Award for excellence in public education
from the American Dietetic
Association.

Malcolm F. Mallette '47 (NEW) of Reston, Va., edited and was primary author of *Handbook for Journalists of Central and Eastern Europe*.

Eva M. Teichmann '47 (A&S) of Lewes, Del., married James R. Williams.

Harry T. McAllister Jr. '48 (A&S) of Castle Rock, Colo., exhibited photographs of his 1969-70 world tour at the city's First Bank.



Dr. Frank A. Rupp Jr. '48 (A&S) is the laboratory manager of the Perritt Laboratories in Highstown, N.J.

Robert Sugarman '48 (A&S) of Shaftbury, Vt., retired from teaching, had

several plays produced in New York City, and acted in a play in Vermont.



Selma Backer Cohen '50

(A&S) of Fairfield, Conn., was appointed by Connecticut's governor to the Board of State Academic Awards.

Jerry Stiller '50 (SDA) of New York City produced a video and handbook titled So You Want to Be an Actor? for aspiring actors.

Diane Levin '51 (NEW) is on the advisory council to the Chicago Department of Aging and is an honorary life member of the Public Relations Society of America.



Raymond A. Guenter '54

(A&S) is executive vice president of Shawmut National Corp. in Hartford, Conn.

Robert W. Leberman '54 (A&S) is vice president for institutional advancement at Bradford (Mass.) College.

Lorraine Chanatry '55

(VPA) of Utica, N.Y., is a charter member of the Second Century Club of the Alpha Omicron Pi Foundation, and her carving *Love Print* is displayed at international headquarters.

Dr. Thad L. Beyle '56

(A&S) is the Pearsall Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

George J. Heitmann '56 (A&S) chairs the economics department at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa.

CELEBRATE YOUR SU CONNECTION!



Alumni have been having wonderful times at Syracuse Reunions for years, and 1994 is no exception. Dig those knickers out of the attic and come on back!

Reunion '94 · June 3 - 5

Whether it's your 10th or 60th, Reunion '94 comes only once. Reminisce with old acquaintances, make new friends, and revisit the campus where you learned about the world. All SU alumni are welcome, and special honor is being paid to graduates of classes ending in 4 and 9. Here are a few highlights.

Open Houses. Visit all the places that meant so much to you, both in your studies and in your personal life.

2nd Annual Reunion Parade. March with your classmates along the routes you remember so well.

Forums/Discussions. Hear top Maxwell School faculty members discuss current topics. Physicians from reunion classes will discuss President Clinton's health care reform program.

College of Nursing. Special events highlight the school's 50th anniversary.

Exhibitions. See the women's intercollegiate sports exhibition, Newhouse student projects, and the School of Architecture's alumni and student work. Browse in campus gallenes.

Costume Display. Helene Baine Cincebeaux '59 will show her Slavic costume collection.

Book Signing. Peggy Dilts Herz '59, who wrote about an American POW's seven-year captivity in Red China, will be on hand. Meet her and the man she wrote about.

Award Presentations. Share in the presentation of the prestigious George Arents Pioneer Medal and the Melvin A. Eggers Senior Alumni Awards.

Children's Program. Activities for children on Saturday include a full day of fun. Please write or call for details.

If you did not receive a special mailing about Reunion '94, request one by writing to: Reunion '94, Syracuse University, Alumni Relations Office, 820 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13244-5040, telephone 315-443-3516, fax 315-443-3189.

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ARENTS PIONEER MEDAL WINNERS







Martin Bandier

JoAnn Heffernan Heisen

At Reunion '94, three alumni will receive the 1994 George Arents Pioneer Medal: Martin Bandier, Dave Bing, and JoAnn Heffernan Heisen. SU confers the Arents Pioneer Medal, its highest alumni award, on those who have distinguished themselves in their fields.

Martin Bandier '62 (A&S) of New York City is chairman and chief executive officer of EMI Music Publishing, the world's largest music publisher. His company administers the copyrights of nearly one million songs. Bandier has won industry awards from the Songwriters' Hall of Fame; the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers; and Broadcast Music Inc. His company was named Publisher of the Year by Billboard magazine for four consecutive years.

His civic affiliations include a foundation for leukemia, cancer, and AIDS research; the City of Hope; Lifebeat; and the United Jewish Appeal. He's a member of the Songwriters' Hall of Fame and the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

Dave Bing '66 (A&S) founded Bing Steel in 1980. The steel fabricating firm in Detroit has grown into a \$50-million enterprise. He also wins accolades for his community activities, which include working for the Detroit Children's Hospital, the Detroit Black United Fund, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Urban League. In 1985 he received the Detroit Humanitarian of the

Year Award. He says he encourages underprivileged youths to "make opportunities, not excuses."

While at SU, Bing was an All-America basketball player who set an SU career scoring record of 1,883. He played professionally for the Detroit Pistons, Washington Bullets, and Boston Celtics. He retired in 1978 and was subsequently inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

JoAnn Heffernan Heisen '72 (A&S) of Princeton, New Jersey, is treasurer of pharmaceutical giant Johnson & Johnson. The company's highest-ranking woman, her responsibilities include finance and banking, international treasurer services, and investor relations.

Her professional affiliations include the Economic Club of New York, the National Investor Relations Institute, the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, and the Women's Economic Roundtable.

She is also an active civic leader and has served in a variety of leadership positions at Abbott House, a foster care agency. She is also on the national board of directors of Recording for the Blind.

James Kleebert '56 (MAN) of Lincolnwood, Ill., retired after 37 years with Sears Roebuck.

David S. John '57 (A&S) of Norristown, Pa., retired as publisher of the *Times Herald* after 34 years.

Ann Radley-Dodge Shimer '57 (MAN) is in the Peace Corps in Jamaica.

Linda Norford Cross '58 (VPA) of New York City exhibited her drawings at several galleries in New York State.

Hall Groat '59 (VPA) of Syracuse completed commissioned oil paintings for the British Medical Society and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.



Dr. J. Donald Herring G'60 (A&S) received the
Alumni Association Lifetime
Award of Merit from the
State University of New
York College at Oswego,
where he teaches human
resource management.

William F. Doescher G'61 (NEW) is co-chair of the National Elementary School Center. He is senior vice president of global communications for Dun & Bradstreet in New York City.



Thomas J. Maroney '61 (UC) G'634 (LAW) was nominated for U.S. Attorney in New York State's northern district. He teaches constitutional law at Syracuse University.

Michael S. Miles '61 (A&S) of West Hartford, Conn., is the state's Commissioner of Worker's Compensation.

Linda Cunningham G'62 (VPA), who teaches sculpture at Franklin & Marshall College, is spending the

ture at Franklin & Marshall College, is spending the year in Berlin on a Fulbright research fellowship creating works on paper, scale models, and a large-scale installation.

Jack Gilhooley '62 (SDA), a playwright from Sarasota, Fla., received a Fulbright grant to teach American drama in Spain.



Perry A. Irvine '62 (A&S) an attorney in Palo Alto, Calif., heads the board of TheatreWorks, a professional repertory theater.

Richard C. Lauricella '62 (A&S/EDU) is on the Honor Roll of Teachers of the Association of Science-Technology Centers and received awards from several other state teaching groups. He teaches fourth grade in Solvay, N.Y.

Robert J. Resnick '62 (A&S) is president of the American Psychological Association. He chairs the clinical psychology department at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.



Michael J. Bragman '63 (A&S) of Syracuse is majority leader of the New York State Assembly.



John Costley G'64 (MAN), who teaches accounting at Iowa Wesleyan College, is

spending three years assisting economic development in Pikangikum, Ont., for the Mennonite Central Committee.



Dr. Maria Sarkozy Decsy '64 (A&S) is associate director of the Diocesan Office

tor of the Diocesan Office of Ministry Formation and the Permanent Diaconte in Norwich, Conn.

Dr. Ernest D. Giglio G'64

(MAX) is teaching at the University of Nottingham in England as part of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program. He is a political science faculty member at Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa.

Dr. Judith Kaeding Larsen G'65 (GRAD), vice president of worldwide research operations for Dataquest in San Jose, Calif., is vice chair of the Lutheran Brotherhood Board of Directors.

Barri Gotham Armitage G'66 (EDU) of Silver Spring, Md., wrote a book of poetry, *Double Helix*, based on personal grief and healing.



Lawrence D. Bashe '66

(A&S) is a director in the public finance department of First Boston Corp. in New York City.

Dr. Joseph E. Bruchac Jr. G'66 (A&S) of Greenfield Center, N.Y., wrote the novel *Dawn Land*, celebrating his Abenaki roots. His poems and stories have appeared in more than 400 magazines and anthologies.

John R. Hopkins '66 (A&S) is director of enrollment development at Elmhurst (Ill.) College.



Patrick Morelli '66 (A&S), a sculptor-painter in New York City, created We Are One, an art education program involving public school students in Queens and Brooklyn.

Ene Piirak '66 (NUR) teaches psychology at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.



Dr. Lawrence A. Virgilio

'66 (A&S) is chief of pathology at Burdette Tomlin Hospital in Cape May Court House, N.J.

Regina Oliveri Gardner

'67 (VPA) of Houston, owner of UNIGLOBE Dynamic Travel, was named Franchisee of the Year for the second time by the world's largest travel franchise operation.



Marilyn Kemeny Nathan

'67 (A&S) is regional director of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Houston.

Dr. Curtis C. Smith G'67

(GRAD) is vice president for academic affairs at the State University of New York College at Cobleskill.

Dorothy Payne Williams G'67 (IST) is associate vice president for university rela-

tions/public affairs at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

Dr. James G. Harris G'68 (GRAD) directs the computer engineering program at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.



Terrance Lanning '68

(SDA) and his Franklin, Mass., company joined with another firm to offer marketing and communication services in the Northeast.

Dr. Gary J. Long G'68

(GRAD) won a Fulbright grant for research at the University of Liege in Belgium. He teaches chemistry at the University of Missouri in Rolla.



Dr. Jennie Dekle Mingolelli G'68 (EDU) is treasurer and chief financial officer of Gettysburg (Pa.) College.



William G. Sites G'68

(MAN), who directs internal audits for Temple University in Philadelphia, is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Ellen M. Kochansky '69

(VPA) completed *Sky Window*, a quilted collage for a building in Cincinnati, Ohio.

EGGERS SENIOR ALUMNI AWARDS

The University will honor three winners of the Melvin A. Eggers Senior Alumni Awards during Reunion '94. They are Reverend Dr. Charles Emerson Boddie, Walter Kiebach, and Mary Gilmore Smith. The awards recognize individuals who have displayed loyalty and service to Syracuse University.

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Reverend Dr. Charles Emerson Boddie '33

(A&S) of Nashville, Tennessee, is president emeritus of the American Baptist College of the Bible and the American Baptist Theological Seminary. He joined the school when it was a theological seminary and during his 18-year presidency helped transform it into an accredited college. He takes an active part in SU's Coming Back Together reunion programs.

Walter Kiebach '36 (A&S) of Palm Beach, Florida, and Cape Cod, Massachusetts, is president of Manpower of Reading, GKR Corporation, and Security Guards. All three companies provide temporary personnel services. He and his wife are members of the Chancellor's Council and in 1990 established the Walter and Olivia Kiebach Center for International Business Studies in the School of Management.

Mary Gilmore Smith

'29 (A&S) of Syracuse was student dean at the University from 1936 to 1938 and on the staff of the dean of women from 1938 to 1940. Since leaving that position, she has involved herself extensively in community activities. She has assisted the Office of Alumni Relations with its programs for many years.

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Dr. Deryl R. Leaming G'69 (NEW) is dean of the College of Mass Communications at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

Dr. Kenneth C. Meyer G'69 (MAX) of Tenafly, N.J., directs the New York
Regional Office of the U.S.
Bureau of Census.

Doris Friedmann Waldman '69 (A&S) is assistant treasurer at Salem (Mass.) Five Cents Savings Bank.



Etta Fielek '70 (A&S/NEW) is the director of advocacy and member communications for the American Hospital Association in Washington, D.C.

Brian Mihalik '70 (MAN) of Georgia State University in Atlanta was honored for research on the impact of the economic union of the European Community.

Cornelius B. Murphy Jr. G'70 (GRAD), president of O'Brien & Gere Engineers in Syracuse, addressed the American Bar Association's Section of Science and Technology.

Joel St. Mary '70 (A&S) is dean of development at Paul Smith (N.Y.) College.



Claudia M. Caruana '71 (NEW) of Elmont, N.Y., presented a paper, *Encouraging Multi-Culturalism in the Journalism Curriculum*, at the International Improving University Teaching Conference in Germany.



Ann Ross Chaintreuil '71 (A&S), a Rochester, N.Y., architect, is regional director for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

Edward M. Chikofsky G'71 (LAW) of New York City is a visiting law professor at American University, an adjunct professor at Fordham Law School, and has litigated three cases before the Supreme Court.

J. Jerrold McCarron '71 (ENG) formed a financing company for homebuilders, Homebuilders Capital Corp., in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.



Diane Whittier '71 (NUR) of Somerville, Mass., is on the board of directors of Community Family. She is geriatric nurse manager of the Geriatric Center of Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center.

Martha E. Bellinger '72 (A&S) is a superior court commissioner for the Children's Court of Los Angeles County in Monterey.

Lynn Cromer Brown '72 (EDU) is associate registrar at Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y.



Dr. Robert R. Davila G'72 (EDU) is headmaster of the New York School for the Deaf in White Plains, N.Y.



David G. Blattner G'73 (MAX) of Naperville, Ill., is regional commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service midwest regional office.



Dennis C. Denninger '73 (A&S/NEW) of Bristol, Conn., will help oversee ESPN's coverage of the 1994 World Cup soccer tournament.

Carl W. Eller '73 (ESF) is an associate principal at GZA GeoEnvironmental of New York in Rochester.

Gayle E. Hudson '73 (VPA) is director of theater arts at the Northern Westchester Center for the Arts in Goldens Bridge, N.Y.

Nels G. Magnuson '73 (A&S) is associate general counsel for Agway in Syracuse.

Ruth L. Mason '73 (SDA/EDU) is director of Rehabilitation Services at Coolidge House Nursing Care Center in Brookline, Mass.

J. Douglas Robinson '73 (MAN) of Utica, N.Y., is executive vice president of Graphic Arts Mutual and Republic-Franklin insurance companies.



Donna Hagemann Donovan '74 (A&S/NEW)
is on the board of directors
of the New York Newspaper
Publishers Association. She

is president and publisher of the *Observer-Dispatch* in Utica, N.Y.

Robert J. Lauria '74 (MAN) is national retail service manager for consumer products for Osram Sylvania in Danvers, Mass.

Donald Liebson '74 (A&S) sold the Oil Pipeline Research Institute of Manhattan Beach, Calif., but continues there as president.



Joe Traver '74 (NEW), a freelance photographer in Buffalo, N.Y., is vice president of the National Press Photographers Association.

Dr. Fay Wadsworth Whitney G'74 (NUR) received the 1993 Christian and Mary Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. She teaches nursing at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Marie A. Hess '75 (NUR) chairs the science division at Jefferson Community College in Watertown, N.Y.



Leland F. Kinsey G'75 (A&S) of Barton, Vt., wrote his second book of poetry, *Family Drives*. He teaches poetry in the Artists-in-the-Schools Program of the Vermont Council on the Arts.

Everett H. Madin Jr. '75 (VPA) joined the law firm of RisCassi and Davis P.C. in Hartford, Conn.

Andy Matlow '75 (VPA) and his wife, **Laurel Tewes '83** (VPA), of Monterey, Mass., paint murals and furniture for people through-

out the United States through their firm, Trompe L'Oeil Art.

Laura Hagerman Ritt '75 (A&S) and husband David are the parents of twins Darcy and Emily. Laura teaches anatomy at Burlington County College in Pemberton, N.J.

Dr. Sinforosa G. Tan G'75 (EDU) of Pelham Manor, N.Y., was honored by the Foundation for Westchester Community College in Valhalla, N.Y., for her leadership in developing the mathematics curriculum and

outstanding teaching ability.



Dr. Salvatore Torquato'75 (ENG) is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He

teaches engineering at Princeton University. **Cynthia R. Tufts G'75**

(IST) is deputy director of Loudoun Public Libraries in Leesburg, Va.

Nitza Milagros Escalera '76 (EDU), a staff attorney with the Community Service Society in New York City, is a trustee of Le Moyne College in Syracuse.

Timothy N. Maikoff '76 (A&S) is associate attorney at the law firm of Solomon and Solomon in Albany, N.Y.

Robert W. Perciasepe G'76 (MAX) was nominated as the assistant administrator for water at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

Jeff Hoffman '77 (VPA) and **David Anderson '78** (VPA) of Santa Monica, Calif., won gold and bronze Addie awards for their television commercials. Anderson directed and Hoffman was the director of photography.

Dr. Georgia Fayetta Macklin Day G'78 (EDU) is assistant academic vice president at Fairfield (Conn.) University.

Michael S. Doery '78 (ENG) is project manager at Pitney Bowes in Shelton, Conn.

Julia Andrew Murphy '78 (A&S/NEW) and her husband, Daniel, had a daughter, Christine Evelyn Murphy. Julia is a freelance marketing consultant in Fanwood, N.J.

Angela Y. Robinson '78 (NEW) is anchorwoman for WXIA-TV in Atlanta.



Jacqueline Robinson-Melchor '78 (NEW), anchorwoman for WSTM-TV in Syracuse, is on the board of trustees of the New York Chiropractic College.

Raymond W. Blaskiewicz '79 (ESF) is college registrar for the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse.

Stephen R. Carman '79 (UC/MAN) is vice president of commercial banking for Integra Bank/North in Meadville, Pa.



Prisca Ivy P. Cele G'79 (EDU) is 1993-94 Visiting Scholar at Elgin (Ill.) Community College. She teaches in the African lan-

NATIONAL ORANGE DAY



Darrell Rippeteau Jr. is helping to organize the first National Orange Day. On March 24, SU alumni across the country will show their school spirit by carrying an orange or wearing something orange.

On March 24, hundreds of people across the country will each carry an orange—into the courtroom while arguing a case, onto a jet plane, to a Rotary luncheon, and into the classroom while teaching.

Others will run food drives for local food pantries, read to young children at schools, labor at spring clean-ups for elderly home owners, or volunteer in hospitals and rest homes.

All these people have one thing in common: They're Syracuse alumni who will be celebrating National Orange Day—a day when alumni highlight their affiliation with SU by joining in a community service event while carrying a fresh orange or wearing something orange.

"It's a day to do something that reflects Syracuse," says Darrell Rippeteau Jr. '73 of Washington, D.C., a member of the committee organizing the event. "We want to raise people's awareness of SU, develop a sense of belonging, and give our alumni a chance to network. After all, what better way to let people know that we're SU alumni than by carrying an orange

around with us all day?"

March 24 was chosen because it's the date the University was founded in 1870, says committee chair Mike Somich '73 of Chicago. The celebration will become annual.

"Local clubs will decide on specific community service events," Somich says. "It's a unique opportunity for us to conduct highly visible activities that also contribute to the welfare of the community."

Other committee members working on the event are Linda Gordon Kristensen '76 of Syracuse, Jack Lake '60 of San Francisco, and Nancy Harvey Steorts '59 of Dallas.

"It's a way to strengthen our ties with the University," says Rippeteau. "The SU educational experience shouldn't be like getting on a bus, traveling for four years, and then getting off while the bus drives away. It should be a lifelong journey." —CNS

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guages department at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dr. Antonette James Cleveland G'79 (EDU), dean of academic affairs at Herkimer County Community College, represents the school on the Central New York State Association of Women in Higher Education.

David Essel '79 (EDU) of Sarasota, Fla., received top ratings from two magazines for his exercise videotapes.

Dr. David W. Koeller '79 (A&S) is assistant professor of history at North Park College in Chicago.

Dr. Pamela Forst Michel G'79 (EDU) wrote *The Child's View of Reading: Understanding for Teachers and Parents*, which looks at reading from the child's point of view. She is an associate professor of education at the State University of New York College at Oswego.



Karen Lessor Moran '79 (ESF), a managing engineer with O'Brien & Gere Engineers in Syracuse, is Central New York vice president of the State Society of Professional Engineers.



Albin F. Moschner G'79 (ENG) of Lake Forest, Ill., is president and chief operating officer of Zenith Electronics.

Glenn A. Steinfast '79

(MAN/NEW) is a producer with WABC-TV *Eyewitness News* in New York City.

Andrea Graw Weinbaum '79 (HD) is director of sales at Standing Room Only, an off-premises catering company in Scarsdale, N.Y.



Jayne Campbell '80

(A&S/NEW) married Jon C. Weber and is a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. She commands the Space Surveillance Center at Cheyenne Mountain, Colo.



Eli E. Hertz '80 (ENG) received the Meritorious Unit Commendation for service with Strike Fighter Squadron 15 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Martin J. Thieret '80 (MAN) is a partner at Competitive Computing Inc., in Colchester, Vt.

Jonathan Vick '80 (NEW) married Suzanne Helen Welles. He is vice consul (commercial) for the British trade and investment office of the British Consulate-General in New York City.

Jerald S. Cohn '81 (A&S) is a partner at the law firm of Wilkes Artis Hedrick & Lane in Washington, D.C.

Kathleen Harte Gilsenan '81 (VPA) of Milburn, N.J., wrote and illustrated a children's book, *There's Lots I Can Do.*

David G. Hodge G'81 (A&S) marked 10 years as a self-employed marketing and technical writer serving businesses in Syracuse.



John F. Malloy G'81 (MAX) of New Freedom, Pa., is vice president, marine, of Carrier Corp.'s Transicold Division.

Glen R. Stubbe '81 (NEW) is director of photography at the *Washington* (D.C.) *Times*.

Cindy White '81 (VPA) married Joseph Erickson. They live in Houston, where she has a graphic design business.

Thomas E. Blumer '82 (MAN) is vice president of manufacturing and distribution at Corning (N.Y.) Vitro Corp.

Frances Schings Calabrese '82 (NUR) is director of Hospice of Jefferson County in Watertown, N.Y.



Cheryl Chambers '82 (A&S) is associate director of student activities at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.



Anthony D'Angelo '82 (A&S/NEW) is manager of communications for Carrier Transicold in Syracuse and directed the division's worldwide programs.

Frank DelVecchio G'82 (MAX) is vice president of BayBanks in Boston.

Frank A. Getchell G'82 (A&S) is a senior associate at Leggette, Brashears & Graham in Ramsey, N.J.



Robert H. Litvak '82 (NEW) of Los Angeles was nominated for an Artios Award for his work in casting the CBS mini-series *Sinatra*.

Katherine M. McCarthy G'82 (MAN) is dean of admissions at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y.



Patrick L. Scully G'82 (MAX) of the Kettering Foundation in Dayton, Ohio, is Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at the Joint Eastern Europe Center for Democratic Education and Governance in Budapest, Hungary.

James Shreero '82 (MAN) is senior manager in the audit department of Deloitte & Touche in Parsippany, N.J.



Sherry Martin Russell '83 (VPA), senior art director, is one of several SU alumni who won honors for their work at Mark Russell & Associates, a Syracuse advertising agency. Others are Scott Russell '86 (A&S), account executive; Barbara Bruinsma G'91 (NEW), production coordinator; and Linda Gross '92 (NEW), copywriter.

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Joan E. Casilio '84 (NEW) is president of Women Lawyers of Western New York. She is a partner at Ange and Gordon in Buffalo, N.Y.

Lucia Kaempffe '84 (A&S) was chosen Teacher of the Year by her peers at the Woodridge School in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Jennifer Frey Kreckel G'84 (LAW) joined the law firm of Preti Flaherty Beliveau and Pachos in Rumford, Maine.

John F. Krisanda Jr. '84 (A&S) of Syracuse is regional manager of shopping center operations for New Plan Realty Trust.

Denise Kane Mironti '84 (NUR) is assistant director for nursing administration at Cortland (N.Y.) Memorial Hospital.

Gary A. Baldauf G'85 (LAW) is a special assistant state attorney general in the State Medicaid Fraud Bureau in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Bruce H. Churchill '85 (A&S) is on the staff of the Family Care Center in Stoneham, Mass.



R. Michael Crill '85 (MAN) received an M.B.A. from Duke University and is senior financial analyst with Allied Signal Aerospace in Los Angeles.

Laura Lind Culpepper '85 (VPA) joined Gresham Smith and Parners, architects and engineers in Birmingham, Ala.

Ed Placey '85 (NEW) of Bristol, Conn., produces remote broadcasts of basketball, football, and baseball games for ESPN.

Chris Bungo '86 (NEW) and Rocco Macri '86 (NEW/MAN) of Rye, N.Y., created Promotion Manager Software, a product for radio marketing and promotion managers.

Joe Cauley '86 (VPA) of Glendale, Calif., wrote and directed a feature film, *Silk* and Sabotage. Working with him were Joe Broderick '86 (VPA) of North Hollywood as director of photography, and Greg Alpert '87 (VPA) of Toluca Lake as assistant director/ production manager.

Russell Goldberg '86 (VPA) helped found studio e, a theater company made up entirely of Syracuse graduates, in New York City.

Amal Morcos '86 (A&S/NEW) married Trey Bane. She is a freelance writer in Atlanta.



Conan D. Owen '86 (NEW) is a fellow of the Consortium for Graduate Study in Management at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Christopher J. Peluso G'86 (MAN) is vice president of new business development for Waldenbooks in Stamford, Conn.

Monica M. Perez '86 (ENG) married Daniel L. McGrady '86 (ENG). She is a project engineer for Baltimore (Md.) Gas and Electric.



Lori M. Porcher '86 (A&S) is account supervisor at Caroline Jones Advertising in New York City.

Cmdr. Michael J. Smith G'86 (NEW) received the Grand Haven, Mich., Jaycees award for civic involvement and community service.

Robin Blumberg '87 (HD) married Alexander Hait. They live in Atlanta, where she is the national sales coordinator for Atlanta Medical Review Systems.

Mary Carroll Capozzi G'87 (NUR) chairs the nursing department at Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua, N.Y.



Marianne Cipriano '87 (NEW) edits the *Branford* (Conn.) *Review*.

Mark A. Goldstein G'87 (LAW) and Amy Lobel Goldstein '88 (A&S) of Pittsburgh had their first child, Hallie Rebecca.

Dr. Florence S. Mitchell G'87 (EDU) is dean of students at the State University of New York College at Morrisville.

Michael R. Tobin '87 (ENG) married Danna Greenberg. He is a director at Cambridge (Mass.) Technology Partners, a computer consuting company.

Janet L. Essman G'88 (NEW/ESF) of Albany, N.Y., is executive director of the Women's Press Club of New York State.

Edward Flanagan '88 (MAN) is an account manager with Lehman Millet, a medical/health care advertising agency in Boston.

Mary Kollas Kennedy '88 (NEW) received a law degree from Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa.

Lisa A. MacIlroy '88 (MAN) married Alan Cronic. They live in San Diego, Calif.

Barbara J. Nelson '88 (A&S) of Rochester, N.Y., received a doctoral degree in counseling psychology from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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Andrea Palmacci '88 (NEW) married Patrick Collins. They live in Natick, Mass., and she is in charge of public relations and advertising for Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

David J. Sloan '88 (VPA) is an assistant portfolio manager/trader at SIFE Trust Fund in Walnut Creek, Calif.



Michael T. Tirico '88 (A&S/NEW) of Farmington, Conn., hosts a 90-minute Monday night football game show for ESPN featuring interviews, news, live reports, and analysis.



Kevin H. Williams '88 (MAN/NEW) is an account executive with Mark Russell & Associates, a Syracuse advertising agency.

Michael P. Winslow '88 (NEW) is studio technician at ESPN in Bristol, Conn., responsible for all on-air equipment.



Michael L. Hennessy '89 (MAN) married Katherine M. Hersperger '90 (VPA/NEW). They live in Rockaway Point, N.Y.

Danielle Moen '89 (A&S) conducts national training sessions on building community/business partner-

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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



1994 Football Tickets. If you want 1994 football tickets, contact the Carrier Dome after April 1 to request an order form. Home games are listed below in capital letters.

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Sept. 10	at Cincinnati
Sept. 17	RUTGERS (Varsity Club)
Sept. 24	at East Carolina
Oct. 1	VIRGINIA TECH (Parents
	Weekend)
Oct. 8	PITTSBURGH (Homecoming)
Oct. 22	at Temple
Nov. 5	MIAMI
Nov. 12	at Boston College
Nov. 19	MARYLAND
Nov. 25	at West Virginia

Get your nominations in! The Office of Alumni Relations is accepting nominations for its annual alumni awards. Several awards are given each year, including the prestigious George Arents Pioneer Medal, the Melvin A. Eggers Senior Alumni Awards, and three other categories of alumni awards.

The George Arents Pioneer Medal recognizes excellence in people's chosen fields. Melvin A. Eggers Senior Alumni Awards are presented to alumni who graduated at least 50 years ago and have demonstrated loyalty and service to Syracuse University. Nominations for these 1995 awards will be accepted until July 1.

The Outstanding Alumni Awards recognize service to the University, and the Outstanding Young Alumni Awards honor those who graduated within the past 15 years and have distinguished themselves either professionally or through service to the University. The Outstanding Teacher Award acknowledges distinction and dedication in teaching. Deadline for these 1995 awards is November 1.

For information on nominating candidates, contact Sherry Hayes, Office of Alumni Relations, 820 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13244-5040, telephone 315-443-2521.

SU Chair in Lincoln Center. Did you know there is an endowed Syracuse University chair—no, not an academic title but an actual seat—in Lincoln Center's Philharmonic Hall? Albert Ornstein '33 of New York City spearheaded a drive in 1962 to raise funds for a chair in the new Lincoln Center, to which many alumni and friends contributed. So next time you go to a concert, request seat Y-102, and enjoy SU's contribution to the arts.

ships for Syracuse Onondaga Businesses Against Drugs (SO BAD).

Frederick J. Norfolk Jr. '89 (A&S) graduated from the School of Dental Medicine at Tufts University in Boston.



John R. Seebold G'89 (LAW) joined the law firm of Gordon Siegel Mastro Mullaney Gordon & Galvin in Schenectady, N.Y.

Debra Shandler '89 (VPA) married Joseph Kovacs. They live in Avenel, N.J., where she is a graphic designer.

Jeff B. Speck G'89 (A&S) received a master of architecture degree with distinction from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.



Andrea C. Brownstein '90 (HD) of Blue Bell, Pa., married Scott Rosenthal.

Bruce M. Carroll Jr. '90 (A&S/NEW), a legislative aide for Pennsylvania State Senator Earl Baker, will coordinate media relations for Baker's campaign for governor in 1994.

Dr. Anita P. Chirco G'90 (NEW) chaired the third annual Central New York Conference on Language and Literature. She teaches English at Keuka (N.Y.) College.

Diana Nicole Deluca '90 (MAN/NEW) is an account executive for F&D Advertising in Westbury, N.Y.

Karen M. Farnham '90 (A&S) teaches English at W. Kenneth Doyle Middle School in Troy, N.Y.

Julie K. Ferer '90 (NEW) is account executive at Schneider & Associates in Boston.

Jack M. Fink '90 (A&S/ NEW) married Amy Chodroff '91 (NEW). They live in Fort Myers, Fla., where he is a reporter for WINK-TV and she is morning news anchor/reporter for WNOG-AM in Naples, Fla.

Douglas J. Fuller '90 (VPA) married Susan Marie Zack G'91 (EDU). He owns Fuller Designs, a graphic design studio in Reston, Va., and she is an instructional technologist for the Learning Group.

Gregory V. Haledjian '90 (A&S), legislative director at the Keefe Company in Washington, D.C., was active in the Clinton-Gore presidential campaign.

Rebecca A. Hughes '90 (VPA/EDU) is director of bands at Peabody-Burns (Kan.) USO.

Marc Krigsman '90 (NEW) married Lisa Rosenblatt. He manages programming and acquisitions for Capital Cities/ABC Video Publishing in Stamford, Conn.

Kenneth W. Kuperstein'90 (NEW) is senior media planner at Jordan McGrath Case & Taylor in New York City.

Andrew J. Levitt '90 (A&S) received a law degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J.

Paul Marchand '90 (NEW) is a college recruiter for Lord & Taylor in New York City.

Katherine A. Mayer '90

(NEW) of Monroe, La., completed training at the Louisiana Center for the Blind, teaches at Sallie Humble Elementary School in Monroe, La., and is president of the Greater Ouachita Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind.



Tracy L. Minter '90 (A&S)

is pursuing a master's degree in international business studies at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Jennifer A. Older '90

(VPA) is production manager at the advertising firm of Media Logic in Albany, N.Y.

Dawn E. Penniman '90

(ENG) is a project engineer at Blasland & Bouck Engineers in Syracuse.

Doris M. Ramseur '90

(MAN/NEW) is a senior media planner/researcher at Vitt Media International Agency in New York City.

Margaret E. Roche '90

(EDU) spent three years teaching in England and Spain and now teaches at High Point Elementary School in Pasadena, Md.

Debbi Rodman '90 (NEW)

received two first-place awards from New York State broadcasting associations for investigative reporting. She is anchor/ investigative reporter for WBNG-TV 12 in Johnson City, N.Y.

Jim Sargent '90 (MAN) of Upper Montclair, N.J., is unit manager for the Saddle Brook area for Whitehall Laboratories.

Scott L. Setek '90 (A&S) is assistant director of admissions at Utica (N.Y.) College.

Stephen R. Smith '90

(A&S) opened Sight-N-Sound, an audio/video store in Vestal, N.Y.

Rosalia M. Villanueva '90 (A&S) married Sean R. Whiteman '90 (A&S). They live in St. Paul, Minn.

Matthew C. Westphalen

'90 (VPA) is art director at Crescent Publishing in New York City.

Michael Windeler '90

(A&S) **G'93** (IST) completed his master's degree in information resources management at SU and is a network support consultant for Sprint in Atlanta.

Douglas S. Worth '90

(A&S) of Middle Island, N.Y., received a law degree from New York Law School.

Tanya C. Armstrong '91

(VPA) is an interior designer for Swanke Hayden & Connell Architects in New York City.

Jeffrey M. Berger '91

(MAN) is a specialist clerk at the trading firm of Spear Leeds & Kellogg in New York City.



Amy M. Caruana '91

(A&S/NEW) is an account executive at WKBW-TV in Buffalo, N.Y.

David J. Fiorita '91 (MAN)

received a master's degree in sports management and administration from St. Thomas University in Miami.

Valene M. Gudell '91

(VPA) received a master's degree in music for oboe performance from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

Kerry A. Jackson '91

(NEW) is a production secretary in the sports division of NBC in New York City.

Dr. Joan M. Johnson G'91

(EDU) is president of the National Association of College and University Food Services. She teaches travel, tourism, and hospitality management at the State University of New York College at Morrisville.

Brian P. Keenan '91 (A&S) of Rochester, N.Y., married Paula J. Webster.

Corey S. Klein '91 (NEW) of Rutherford, N.J., is a public information specialist for the North American operations of Chase Manhattan Bank.



Shawn Lesser '91 (MAN)

of New York City is an international institutional sales executive at Commonwealth Associates.

Gretchen A. Lessing '91

(UC/A&S) is an associate art director for D.R. Pollard & Associates in Arlington, Va., and is responsible for the layout of *Smithsonian* magazine

Daniel K. Nestor '91 (A&S) of Millersburg, Pa., married Lora Lahr.

Murray G. Pfaff '91

(UC/VPA) is head of exhibition design for Collier Automotive Museum in Naples, Fla.

Sean M. Reidy '91 (A&S) is midwest regional sales manager at Advanced Medical Products in Columbia, S.C.



Karen Meloon Rine '91

(A&S) illustrated *Producing* and *Directing Drama for* the Church. She is a student at the Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, Texas.

Christopher C. Rywelski

'91 (UC/VPA) is a multimedia systems manager at Viacom New Media in New York City.



Victoria Sackser '91

(A&S/NEW) is program director of Gesher L'Kesher in Lawrenceville, N.J., a Jewish youth leadership program.

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Carlos F. Velasquez '91

(ENG) is a systems analyst for Smith Barney Shearson in New York City and consults for CBS, NBC, and IBM.

Sharon R. Weinstein '91

(A&S/EDU) teaches Spanish at Adrien Block Intermediate School in Flushing, N.Y.

Michael L. Weiss '91

(NEW) is a reporter for *Neighbor Newspapers* in Forest Park, Ga.

Karen A. Wolchansky '91

(HD), a psychiatric counselor for the Master's and Johnson program at River Oaks Hospital in New Orleans, is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Tulane University.

Alan J. Buch '92 (CIS) married **Traci Montemarano '92** (NEW). They live in Plainsboro, N.J.

Jennifer L. Busch '92

(NEW) is group marketing administrator at Creative Marketing Alliance Inc., in Princeton, N.J.

Toni-Ann Citera '92 (A&S) is studying law at North-

western University in Chicago.

Shawn W. Dyer '92 (MAN) is a logistics consultant at Distribution Data in Cleveland.

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Robert H. Faivre G'92 (A&S) teaches English at Adirondack Community College in Queensbury, N.Y.



Lt. Patrick M. Grady '92

(A&S) is studying for a master's degree in geographic information systems at the State University of New York at Albany. He is a consultant for Schenectady County's 9-1-1 project.

Patricia K. Hood '92

(NUR) serves on the board of professional nurses at Highland Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

Rebecca M. Kileen '92

(NEW) is an assistant director at the Cornell University Information and Referral Center/Visitor Relations in Ithaca, N.Y.

Audrey Lee '92 (MAN) is a client service representative for Claritas/NPDC, a marketing firm in New York City.

Robin M. Ludt '92 (UC/VPA) is a graphic designer at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va.

Jill M. Manning '92 (ENG) is a junior chemist for the research and development laboratory at Noevir Company in Montvale, N.J.

Marc T. Micek '92 (MAN/ NEW) is a marketing specialist at Digital Equipment Corporation's marketing development program in Marlboro, Mass.

Matthew J. Palm '92

(MAN/NEW) is editor of *The Courier* in Liverpool, N.Y.

Mark W. Re '92 (UC/MAN) is vice president and general sales manager of Gallinger Real Estate in Syracuse.

John D. Reffue G'92 (VPA) opened the Northern New York Communications Consultants and Management Group in Gloversville.

K. Sivakumar G'92 (MAN) of Chicago was honored by the American Marketing Association for his dissertation on asymmetric pricetier competition.

Shawn M. Ziemba '92

(A&S) is attending graduate school at West Chester (Pa.) University.



Theresa A. Beaudoin '93

(NEW) is an account coordinator at the advertising agency of Higginbotham & Associates in Menands, N.Y.

Mindy S. Cohen '93

(NEW) is the creative production assistant at Modem

Media Interactive Advertising in Westport, Conn.

Jonathan M. Dunitz G'93 (LAW) is an associate at the law firm of Friedman and

Babcock in Portland, Maine.

Jeffrey A. Elliott '93

(NEW) participated in an exercise aboard the *USS Blue Ridge* off the coast of South Korea.

Cheryl Fenton '93

(A&S/NEW) is editor of *Atlanta Singles* magazine and production manager for Hudson-Brooke Publishing and *Our Kids*.

David Haviland G'93

(EDU) is resident community coordinator for Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

Scott S. Muller '93 (NEW) is a municipal beat reporter for *The Sentinel* in East Brunswick, N.J.

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- 1917 Laura Garner Merrick
- 1918 Prof. Dwight M. Beck
- **1919** Laura Moore Gerow Ladd, Madeleine Marshall Simon
- **1921** Mildred Pratt Chapin, Robert H. Slocum
- **1922** Lillian Brown Mayer, Hilda Dutschmann Sullivan
- **1923** Elma L. Greenwood, Muriel Morgan Shanklin, Mildred Frank Webster
- **1924** Renard P. Adams, Ruth Parmalee Bushnell, Gertrude Pearson Lander, Helen Fielding Quin
- **1925** Grace Salzburg Bartholomew, Ralph M. Faust, Frieda Orser Furman, Margery Ladd McCarthy
- **1926** David P. Matthews, John A. Palmer, Katharine Wohlschlegel Rugan, Carleton F. Sharpe
- **1927** Dr. Joseph E. Allen, Irene Overocker Buchholz, Otis B. Hudson, Margaret L. Ward
- 1928 Frances Hollis Higgins, Grace Taylor Hoare, Charmon Wilson Lathrop, Wayland F. Richardson, Bernard H. Rosenfield, Eloise Hourigan Vandenbosch
- **1929** Hon. Richard Aronson, Gladys Stewart Bryant, Dr. Charles H. Carpenter
- **1930** Rev. Harold C. Bradshaw, Egbert T. Cuddeback, Irving R. Port, Evalyn Purdy Short, Walter D. Van Eseltine
- 1931 Frederick C. Chester, George C. Emmons, Hilda Shafer Peterson, Merrill E. Phoenix, Dr. Stanley C. Rau, William Byrne Sennett
- **1932** Henry Hewson Giles, Eleanor Donovan Sayer, Gwendolyn Gordon Smith

- **1933** Barbara Pierce Nord, William S. Papworth, Dr. George M. Raus, Francis G. Tindall
- **1934** Robert H. Hobert, Arlene C. LaRue, Gerald W. Loomis, Erwin W. Steucke
- 1935 Evelyn Erway Cleveland, Dr. Nicholas J. Gabriel, Alta M. Pepper, Richard R. Schulz, Rev. Charles Williams
- 1936 Dorothy Dey Crosby, Evan M. Dana, William L. Gilman Jr., John G. Heinz, Helen Bradt Rothman, Margaret Kerns Rushmer, Bernard Schmidt, Bernice Welch Volk
- 1937 Douglas L. Bartow Sr., Gladys Wolfe Deuel, Verda J. Halligan, Gordon W. Mac-Cammon Sr., John H. Schell
- **1938** Alice E. Griffiths, Norma Tompkins McGinnes
- 1939 Loretta McCauley Belden, Jerold H. Moyer, Theris Courtney Munn, Dr. Horton L. Murray, Grace Campbell O'Dell, Rosemary Overton Rhodes, Rev. Joseph M. Spang
- **1940** Albert Catullo, Robert M. Earle, Joyce Smith Hartranft, John G. Kimball, Adrian R. King, Sylvia F. Seleznick
- **1941** Daniel F. O'Connor, Helen Lucas Skinner
- **1942** Dr. Howard H. Flierl, Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Joice, Virginia Elespuru McGrath, William P. Meyer, Vann W. Wilber
- **1943** Rev. William P. Anna Jr., Thomas V. Don Vito, Sarah Barr Natvig, Walter K. Zinsmeister Jr.
- **1944** Marirose Bogdanovic Chase
- **1945** Frances E. Skinner, Edna Margaret Tripp

- 1946 Sheldon S. Frank
- 1947 Bernard E. Barrow, Jeanne Vadeboncoeur Bearss, Bernard Buff, William J. Hayes Sr., George H. Johns, Joyce Hopper Pratten
- **1948** Bradley F. Beahn, Robert E. Denton, Dorothy Carnine Scott
- **1949** George J. Abraham, Dr. Leonard S. Braam, Erna Juli Finster, Dr. Maurie Hillson, Dr. Edward E. Palmer, Dr. J. Robert Troyer
- 1950 Richard C. Armstrong, George M. Bennett Jr., Dr. James E. Blanchette, Irving J. Chabinsky, Frances Kilsdonk Lawless, David F. Lyons, Rev. Calvin L. Moon, Dr. Louis D. Retz Jr., Gordon W. Smiley
- **1951** Marion E. Burns, James F. Donovan, John E. Koegel, Edward F. Reed, Seymour M. Slater
- **1952** Mabel Homer Webster, B. Margaret Whipple, George J. Wischhusen
- **1953** Joseph H. Biheller, John R. Jones, John Magnarelli, Marilyn Curvat Richberg, Reatha L. Rowe, Dolores Losito Smith
- **1954** Joanne Delvecchio Kiernan
- **1955** William A. Connolly, Catherine Owen Girsdanski, Albert E. Kieffer Sr., Dr. Lawrence C. Krisher, Elizabeth J. Poland
- **1956** Irene V. Cregg, Cecile H. Sharon, Josephine G. Tucker, Dora I. Vinton
- 1957 Eunice L. Anderson
- **1958** Carole Pinchuck Bronson, Jerome T. Dombrowski, Helen Rohner Mulroy, Lloyd R. Walters
- **1959** Genevieve McCarthy Callagee, Ethel Dailey Robarge

- 1960 James E. Saylor
- 1961 Marshall A. Nye
- 1962 Margaret McSweeney Arnold, Robert C. Winters
- **1963** Charles H. Fullerton, Dr. James S. Street, Joseph G. Swift

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- **1965** Dr. Julius V. Becza, Mary Knupp Hartman, Mead J. Hedglon Jr.
- **1966** Charles M. Decker, Eunice Medley Hunter, Leslie Green Norris
- **1967** Kent W. DeFelice, Mary Demo Dustin, Johnny J. Pierce, Dr. Beulah F. Rohrlich
- **1968** Wallace Howell, John E. MacDonald
- **1969** Dr. Richard P. Nickerson
- **1970** Thomas C. Miller, Margaret Robb
- **1971** Rev. Edward H. Beck, Thomas Boyd Farley II, Cregg E. Mayrosh, Dr. Penelope Richardson
- **1972** Lt. Col. Richard M. Gourley
- **1973** David C. Hughes, Bradley L. Hull, Mark Allen Lehner
- 1974 Judith Conver Evers
- **1976** Josephine C. Lombardo
- **1978** Norma P. Bell, Arthur D. Krotz
- 1979 Eileen M. Mahoney
- 1980 Ervin C. Allgood
- **1983** Ross E. Curry
- 1984 Dr. Per A. Omland
- 1985 Gregory A. Watson
- 1986 Michelle Waful
- 1987 J. Michael G. Mercer
- 1989 Ann Frances Tolis
- 1993 Peter A. Levine

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ALUMNI CLUBS: NETWORKING'S FIRST STEP

"The economy in our area has been tough," says **David Bates '86**, president of the Boston alumni club. "That's why we held a networking meeting for the 8,000 alumni who live and work in our area."

Last May's Boston meeting featured a panel offering different perspectives on careers. It included Robert Kleven G'63, president of his own placement agency; Elliot Winer '67, chief of economic research for the Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training; and Mike Cahill G'87 of SU's Placement

"The evening wasn't meant just for people looking for jobs," Bates says. "We're impressed by the abundance

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and diversity of alumni in the greater Boston area and wanted to give them an opportunity to tap into each other." The club plans another networking event this May, so new SU graduates can take advantage of the evening and begin making contacts in the area.

"The people at our networking meeting came early and stayed late," says John Lader '73, president of the Chicago alumni club. The club invited alumni experts to offer advice on all the intricacies of networking. There was a panel that included Joan Barr Tullis '61, assistant director of the Illinois Department of Revenue; Adrienne Nescott Hirsch '71, director of corporate education at Roosevelt University; and Roland Finkelman '51, vice president of human resources at GATX Corporation.

The panel discussed what networking can be expected to accomplish and offered specific suggestions, according to Lader. "Often networking is actually getting information and finding further contacts. Many job openings are never advertised but are filled through this process."

For Nancy
Petrino '73,
president of
the New
York City
alumni club,
every meeting
features networking.
"Whether we

specifically call it that or not, meetings are always an opportunity for people to meet and make contacts," she says.

The club sponsored an evening devoted just to networking in October, putting together a panel that included Bob Pearlman '64 (for his advice, see page 47), a representative from the New York City Economic Affairs Office, an independent consultant on outplacement, and Mike Cahill G'87 of SU's Placement Center (who certainly gets around).

"People are always interested in career events," says Petrino. "They might have jobs right now but may be considering a change, or just be curious about how they might go about things in the future. Whatever the reason, we want to give them the information they need to make wise decisions."



ORANGE GROVE

by Phyllis Chase Senior Director Office of Alumni Relations



We continue to be grateful to our alumni volunteers for their generous gift of time and talent. Our clubs offer alumni an opportunity to connect with other alumni and enlarge their network of friends and contacts. For a membership application and information on events, call your local club. If you have a seasonal address away from home and want to receive information about alumni events in that area, please call 315-443-3249. Your "SU"pport guarantees our "SU"ccess!

NEW YORK

Central New York

Eleanor Ludwig, 315-682-9863 (b) Past Events: Orange Finger Lakes Fallfest. Holiday champagne reception at the home of Chancellor Kenneth A. and Mary Ann Shaw. Annual meeting with speaker H. Douglas Barclay, chair of the SU board of trustees. Wine-tasting seminar.

Coming Up: April 26:
Sports Gala with speaker
Paul Pasqualoni, head
football coach. July:
Vernon Downs night.

Metropolitan New York

Nancy Petrino, 212-826-0320 (Lubin House), 212-988-4185 (b), 212-415-2794 (w)

Past Events: SU-St. John's basketball game and postgame party, with raffle of signed SU sports team paraphernalia.

Coming Up: March: Party at Lubin House. April: Museum tour. May 21: Walking tour with Arthur Marks '57. June: Welcome to new grads. Also: Softball game and picnic; seminar on coping with job stress. Call Lubin House for newsletters giving details.

Rochester

Beverly Barr Vaughan, 716-654-9802 (h) Past Events: Fall Festival at Canandaigua Country Club. October football trip. November luncheon. January football trip. February luncheon. Coming Up: March: dinner meeting. May: Career night. June: Sports night.

Syracuse Alumnae

Allene Ayling, 315-457-0363 (b)

Past Events: SyracuseGeorgetown women's basketball game, reception for team members and coaches. Lunch with speaker Mary Ann Shaw, associate of the Chancellor. Evening coffee and dessert at Drumlins with speaker.

Coming Up: April 23:

Annual tea. May 7: Annual

meeting luncheon, Glen

Loch Inn, with speaker Wilhelmina Reuben-Cooke, College of Law.

Also in New York: Auburn Alumnae: Virginia Iaia, 315-253-9827 (b). Binghamton: Dick Marko, 607-798-0155 (b), 800-776-0780 (w). Capital District (Albany): Steve Stulmaker, 518-439-2440 (b), 518-869-1680 (w). Poughkeepsie/ **Dutchess County: Robert** Meizlik, 914-452-7366 (b), 914-431-2206 (w). Utica/ Mobawk Valley: TBA. Southern Tier: Mike Wilcox, 607-776-6310 (b). Western New York (Buffalo): Barbara Johnson, 716-695-1679 (b).

MIDATLANTIC

Hilton Head, South Carolina

Mary Brookwell, 803-681-7240 (b) Past Events: Dinner at Sea Pines Club. Football party and dinner at a local restaurant. Trip to SU-Miami football game. Holiday party at Bear Creek Golf Club. Coming Up: Basketball TV parties. Spring dinner. Golf outing.

Washington, D.C.

Dina Green, 703-751-8991 (h), 202-225-3091 (w);

Colleen Manigan '92, Shelkim Wing '89, and Tayo Shepard '92 (left to right) enjoy the Washington, D.C., holiday party at Greenberg House.

Washington Events Hotline. 202-SYR-SUDC (202-797-7832); Greenberg House, 202-SYR-GOSU (202-797-4678) Past Events: Holiday party at Greenberg House. SU-Georgetown basketball game. Coming Up: Spring barbecue. Softball games. Happy hours. Orioles baseball game.

Also in the Mid-Atlantic: Greater Baltimore:

David Slotnick, 410-461-5176 (b), 410-587-8600 (w). **Georgia:** Kevin O'Neill, 404-636-4914 (b), 404-296-5282 (w). **Central Virginia:** Peter DiGiovanni, 804-739-1171.

NORTHEAST

Boston

David Bates,

617-734-1298 (b) Past Events: Celebrity Sports Night Dinner with Sean McDonough '84, Mike Tirico '88, Bob Neumeier '72, and Larry Moulter G'74. Miss Saigon gala gettogether. Coming Up: Steering committee meets to plan events on second Tuesday of each month at Copley Square Hotel; new members encouraged to attend. May: Career Connections Night, which 100 alumni attended last year.

New Jersey-Central

Lou Yannaco, 908-251-1403 (b), 212-435-2428 (w) Past Events: Group seating for SU-Seton Hall basketball game, N.J. Nets-Garden State

Warriors, and SU-St. John's.



Boston alumni club members Bob Neumeier '72, sportscaster at WBZ-TV, chatted with Catherine Zerba '88, chairperson of the Celebrity Sports Night Dinner.

Postgame parties. TV party for SU-Georgetown game. Annual membership meeting and elections. *Coming Up:* April: Scholarship fund-raising event. Panel discussion with SU authors talking about their books and the creative process. May: Career networking night. Summer: Young alumni beach BBQ at the Jersey shore.

New Jersey-Northern

George B. Gross, 201-487-0952 (b) Past Events: Attending SU-Seton Hall basketball game, N.J. Nets-Garden State Warriors, and SU-St. John's. Coming Up: Murder mystery dinner. Softball tournament. Museum tour. Welcome home/networking night.

Also in the Northeast: Cape Cod: Joseph Cleary, 508-255-9110 (h).

Connecticut: Bob Rosenthal, 203-233-5281 (h). Philadelphia: Sharon Koenig, 215-356-6027 (h), 215-565-8900 (w).

Pittsburgh: Judy Press, 412-343-7352 (b), 412-441-2437 (botline).

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FLORIDA

Naples

Steve Spinosa, 813-945-9313 (w), or Barbara Conklin, 813-262-3749 (b) Coming Up: New club steering committee being formed. Call if interested.

Sarasota Area

Bethel Graves, 813-923-8581 (h) Past Events: Club party attended by 50 members. February luncheon featuring SU speaker.

South Florida (Miami, Ft. Lauderdale/West Palm)

Mara Young, 305-434-2785 (b) Past Events: SU-Miami basketball game. Coming Up: April: Business networking. May: End-ofyear event.

Tampa/St. Petersburg

Maria Banua. 904-746-5249 (h), 904-795-6551 (w) Past Events: Outing with tennis pro Kerry Szymanski '91 at Brandon Swim and Tennis Club. Annual dinner at St. Petersburg Yacht Club with guest speaker Jane Lillestol, vice president for alumni relations. Coming Up: Museum tour of Salvador Dali Museum, Tampa Museum of Art, and Museum of Science and Industry. Wildlife and animal exchange at Lowry Park Zoo; children and grandchildren invited. Fishing boat charter from Clearwater Fishing Pier.

Also in Florida:

Orlando: Roger Ancona, 407-869-7478 (b), 407-856-8206 (w). **Treasure Coast:** Terry McCarthy, 407-286-1700 (w).



Mara Young '70 and Joel Spiegelman '64, president and treasurer respectively of the South Florida alumni club, visit with the Orange at the SU-Miami game.

SOUTH

Puerto Rico

Jorge Rodriguez, 809-767-3457 (b), 809-257-5602 (w) Coming Up: New club steering committee being formed. Call if interested.

MIDWEST

Chicago

John Lader, 312-664-2388 (b), 708-677-7660 (w)
Past Events: SU-Miami football party. Networking party.
Coming Ut: March

Coming Up: March 6: SU-Georgetown basketball brunch. June: Summer cocktail party.

Cincinnati

Kathy Nardiello, 513-471-6243 (b), or Dan Edelschick, 513-961-6309 (b) Past Events: Fall football party for SU-Miami game. Annual membership meeting. Coming Up: March 19: Cocktails at Union Terminal to watch Omnimax film *Tropical Rainforest*.

Indianapolis

Juri Tults, 317-291-4477 (b), 317-631-0260 (w) Coming Up: New club steering committee being formed. Call if interested.

Milwaukee

Bill Hubbard, 414-355-8025 (b) Past Events: Annual meeting and awards luncheon recognized Shelia Payton '70 as Alumna of the Year for civic achievements. New officers: Bill Hubbard '72, president; Lisa Patyk '89, vice president; Bob Cohen '81, secretary; and Diane Jones-Meir '76, treasurer. *Coming Up:* SU basketball game get-togethers.

Obio-Northeast (Cleveland)

Brad Glazer, 216-831-5489 (b), 216-535-6117 (w)
Past Events: December luncheon for current students and their parents.
Coming Up: May 26: Meeting with speaker Stephen Strnisha G'82, finance director of Cleveland.

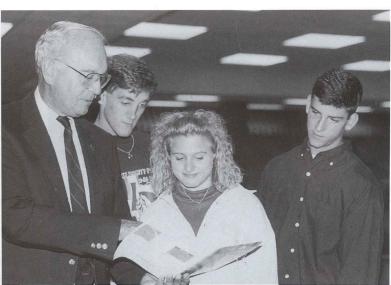
St. Louis

Michelle Clark, 314-444-8601 (w)
Past Events: Football and basketball game get-togethers, several with other clubs.

Coming Up: April 28: Annual dinner, with speaker Jim Boeheim, head basketball coach.

Also in the Midwest:

Michigan (Detroit): Peter and Martha Johnson, 313-540-1099 (b).



Tom Lotz '57, college night coordinator, discusses opportunities at SU with students from Deer Park High School in Texas, including Julie Evans (middle), the school's student vice president. Houston club members attended 25 high school college nights in the Texas Gulf Coast area.



SU alumni at the Milwaukee club's annual luncheon were (left to right): outgoing president Bob Nenno G'77, Alumna of the Year winner Shelia Payton '70, guest speaker Kipp Stevens '74, and incoming president Bill Hubbard '72.

SOUTHWEST

Dallas/Fort Worth

Meredith Schor, 214-691-9455 (w), or Michael Bailey, 214-605-8081 (w)
Coming Up: Attend Dallas Mavericks basketball game.
Event on March 24. High school recruiting.

Houston

Andy Spector, 713-683-6000 (b), 800-666-6069 (w)
Past Events: College nights at various high schools. SU-Texas football game. Annual holiday party.

Also in the Southwest: Albuquerque: Arlene Roth, 505-899-9118 (b), 505-242-3205 (w). Denver: Linda Nedved, 303-353-2708 (b), 303-351-7300 (w).

WEST

Phoenix: Dr. Clayton R. Brower, 602-584-9325 (b). Los Angeles: Jeff Rocha, 310-826-0855 (w). San Diego: Mimi Gaffey, 619-591-1554 (w). San Francisco: Monesh Hiranandani, 415-292-6569 (b), 415-954-4858 (w). Seattle: Victoria Andrews, 206-284-6323 (b).

SPECIAL ALUMNI CLUBS

College of Engineering and Computer Science: Peter Koval, Syracuse, 315-437-6100 (b)

Friends of Syracuse: Tyrone Humes, Danbury, Conn., 203-778-5805 (b), 203-791-0300 (w)

Friends of Syracuse D.C.: Mark Darrell, Washington, 202-789-1450 (w)

College of Law Association: Kerry Hanlon, Syracuse, 315-422-5177 (w)

Management (National): Robert H. Pearlman, New York City, 914-967-7899 (b), 212-476-5855 (w)

Maxwell D.C.: Larry Cardwell, 703-237-9272 (b)

Newbouse (National): Roberta L. Spring, New York City, 212-734-4807 (b)

Nursing: Marilyn Wurzburger, Syracuse, 315-487-8655 (b), 315-488-2951 (w)

Retail Industry, New York City: Mara Schneider, 212-751-6445 (b), 212-921-2350 (w).

ALUMNI RECOGNIZED

Several alumni clubs and individual alumni were recognized at Homecoming by the Office of Alumni Relations and the Office of Admissions for their outstanding efforts on behalf of Syracuse University.

"We chose this year's winners for the variety in programming and their success in involving a multigenerational mix on their boards," says Phyllis Chase, senior director of Alumni Relations.

The **Central New Jersey** club, headed by Lou Yannaco '67 of East Brunswick, was declared Outstanding Alumni Club. Club programs included panel discussions, career networking events, a new student send-off, and attending SU sports contests. Its membership spans eight decades.

Meg Goldberg '88 of Boston was named the Outstanding Alumni Club Officer. She spearheaded the club's revitalization, standardizing monthly board meetings and involving board members by empowering them to take charge of different events.

The Orange Finger Lakes Fallfest, organized by the **Western New York** club and led by Jerry Kelly G'65 of Buffalo, was recognized as the Outstanding Alumni Club Program. This regional event involves clubs from Western New York, Rochester, Central New York, and Binghamton, and includes educational, social, athletic, and fund-raising components.

The **Houston** club, headed by Andy Spector '66, received a special award for Outstanding Student Recruitment. Members participated in dozens of high school recruitment events, generating 500 inquiries.

Recognition for Outstanding Communications went to the **Western New York** club for a video of its trip to the SU-Miami football game. The 12-minute tape, *A Place You Can Always Come Home To*, was produced by Jay Lurie '74 and played on commercial television in Buffalo. It showed alumni returning to SU for a football game and emphasized what coming back to the University means.

The Office of Admissions also recognized alumni for their efforts in the alumni representative program, giving awards to **Tom Boccuzzi '91** of Stamford, Conn., and husband-and-wife team **Barbara Lee Johnson '71** and **Craig R. Johnson '71** of Tonawanda, N.Y.

"I am really amazed and gratified by the effort our alumni expend on behalf of the University," Chase says.



At a football game last fall, Jack Kreischer '65 (far right), alumni board president, presented recognition awards to (left to right): Meg Goldberg '88, Tom Boccuzzi '91, Lou Yannaco '67, Barbara Lee Johnson '71, and Craig R. Johnson '71.

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THE WAY IT WAS





▲ Today Martha Bellinger is a judge with the Children's Court in Los Angeles County.

◀ This 1970 photograph shows Syracuse students rallying to protest the shootings at Kent State. The resulting student strike effectively shut down the University.

WHEN REASONABLE MINDS WERE ALLOWED TO DIFFER

by the Honorable Martha E. Bellinger '72, Los Angeles

I'm not quite sure why I kept a diary each day of my life at SU, from September 1968 through June 1972. I hadn't kept one before, nor have I kept a daily journal since. But as I read the diary some 25 years later, I can see how much our University grew spiritually during those tumultuous years, just as my life was changed forever by the soul-piercing events of that time.

I share three entries from the pages of my diary.

"May 4, 1970. Tragedy struck our American campuses today. Four students at Kent State University in Ohio were shot and killed by National Guardsmen. No one seems to know what provoked the killings but it is impacting our campus as well. Hendricks Chapel Dean John McCombe has asked me to speak for the undergraduates at a memorial service tomorrow."

"May 5, 1970. We were about 3,500 in number, jamming Hendricks and overflowing onto the Quad. As I read a prayer for the dead students at Kent State, many sobbed, no doubt feeling all the anger, disbelief, and fear that I'm experiencing. My political science professor, Michael Sawyer, remarked in class last year that one could know democracy was alive and well 'when reasonable minds were allowed to differ.' My greatest fear is that we've all stopped listening to one another, and we are on a dangerous course where reasonable minds are not allowed to differ."

"May 6, 1970. Five thousand of us marched downtown to protest the killings at Kent State and the continuing war. My heart beat a little faster as I proceeded downtown, knowing others had been killed this week in similar activities. But thanks to the restraint of the police and Chancellor John Corbally, no violence occurred on either side. Reasonable minds did differ today, Professor Sawyer, and no one died. Maybe democracy will endure after all."

Some called those days at SU lawless and disrespectful. I recall them as a time when the principle of free expression was tested mightily at all universities, and SU passed with flying colors.

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