



Steve Sartori

## Tradition of Excellence

**A**mong the strongest ties that bind our alumni together are the traditions we experienced while we attended Syracuse University. From my earliest memories as a first-year student at SU, I can remember learning of events, rituals, and legends that will forever live both on the Hill and within me.

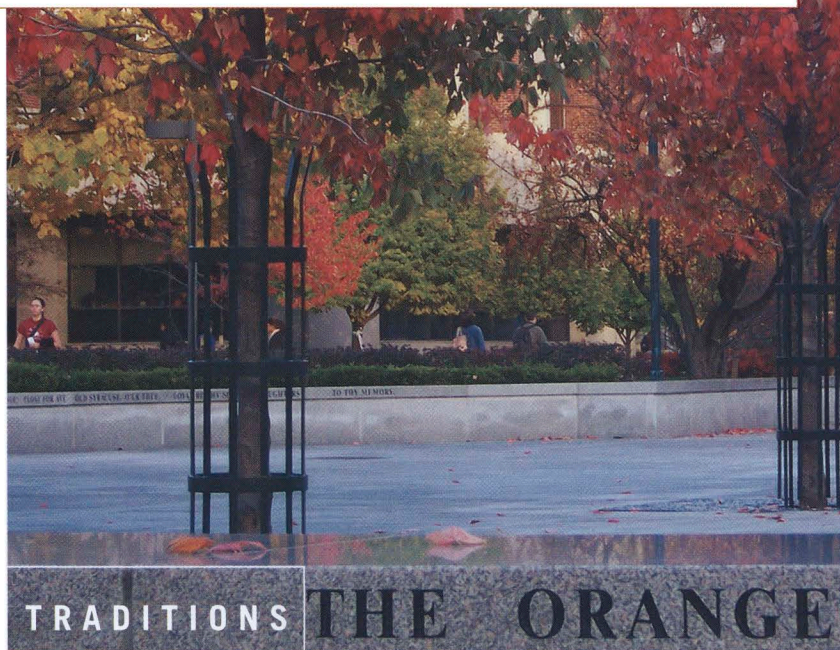
As a student I quickly learned about the "Legend of 44" and other sports-related traditions. I wore orange to show my school pride when we played our then arch-rival Penn State and when we beat number-one ranked Nebraska in the Carrier Dome. I listened to the Crouse Chimes ring out our alma mater and marched in parades at Homecoming. These seemingly ordinary occurrences were, in fact, traditions that were started by students who had gone before me.

While some traditions on campus have changed, today we seek to embrace our old traditions with the reinvigorated Traditions Commission and cultivate such new traditions as the Orange Grove (see related article), new student send-offs, and receptions for new SU graduates at local alumni chapters.

Our dedicated alumni are keeping these traditions alive. The torch is passed with each graduating class to the next group of new students, knowing they too have a little bit of SU history to carry on. This history of tradition makes up the core—or soul—of what it means to be an SU alum. It is these traditions that live inside us forever that help make up what has come to be the Soul of Syracuse. To give feedback and participate in the Chancellor's year-long conversation: "University as Public Good: Exploring the Soul of Syracuse," I would like to invite you all to visit [www.syr.edu/alumni](http://www.syr.edu/alumni), fill out the questionnaire, and share your experiences and thoughts.

Wishing you all a wonderful spring!

Donald C. Doerr '85, G'88  
Assistant Vice President of Alumni Relations



## Etched in Stone

**T**he newest tradition sprouting from the Quad has given alumni and friends of Syracuse University a chance to claim a bit of the campus for themselves. Dedicated during Homecoming 2003, the Orange Grove is a reflective spot on the south side of the Quad, encompassing a walkway, benches, and trees.

Created through the work of the Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations, the outdoor site celebrates alumni and those who have played a part in the success of the University. Alumni, faculty, staff, and other supporters are invited to purchase a paver, etched with their name or the name of someone they want to honor. After construction costs, the proceeds from the pavers are placed in an endowment fund for future alumni programs and projects.

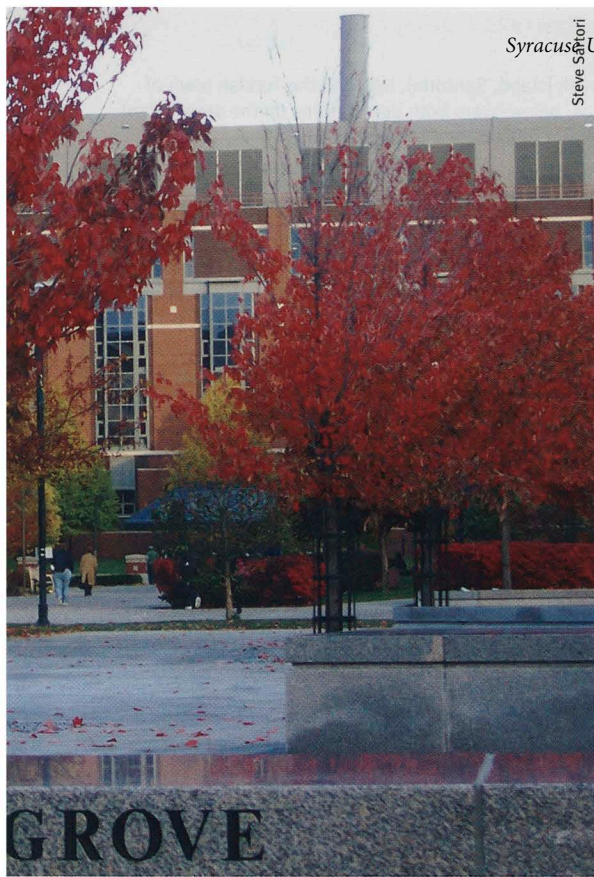
"To have a paver in the ground and be able to come back with your children and grandchildren to see the spot is a wonderful feeling," says University Trustee Joanne Fogel Alper '72, president of the Alumni Association Board

of Directors. Seeing the Orange Grove and the names and traditions marked in the stone walkway for the first time "took my breath away," Alper says.


The project was conceived and established within two years. In 2001, director of design and construction Virginia Denton '61, now retired, developed the concept following a brainstorming session with the Alumni Association board. Organizers also made it affordable for people to participate with different levels of giving. Last year, the Orange Grove, located in front of Bowne Hall, marked its first anniversary with more than 700 etched names at the site. "The response has been tremendous," Alper says.

Donald C. Doerr '85, G'88, assistant vice president of alumni relations, says, "Once someone's name goes into the Orange Grove, they forever become a permanent part of this campus. We have found that being in the Orange Grove means a great deal to the friends and alumni of our University. Many have made special trips back to campus just to see their pavers in this very special





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**orange grove**

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The Orange Grove provides a restful spot on campus for passersby. Alumni, faculty, staff, and supporters of the University can dedicate a granite paver in the walkway to someone they would like to honor.

or paying tribute to someone," Doerr says. "The Orange Grove will be around for a long time, and we envision it growing even beyond its current footprint on the Quad."

In 2004, organizers held a competition to create a tradition around the Orange Grove. The winning idea—from Courtney Bell '04 and Betsy Sherwood '04—is to write down a wish on an orange ribbon and tie it to an Orange Grove tree during graduation. The Office of Alumni Relations will present an orange ribbon to each senior the week leading up to Commencement. "We hope there will be a lot of orange ribbons fluttering in the Orange Grove in May," Alper says. The idea is to connect graduating seniors with the Orange Grove, as they prepare to leave the University. "The tradition of the Orange Grove can touch on all generations of alumni as well as students, who are our future alumni," Doerr says. "This is a project that crosses that border whether you were here 50 years ago, or 10 years ago. It is something everyone can relate to."

Although alumni may be spread out all over the world, organizers say being part of the Orange Grove is a tangible connection to life at SU. "The most rewarding feeling is knowing my name is there even though I live 3,000 miles away," says Bobkiewicz, chair of the Orange Grove committee. "I'll always be a part of SU, and SU will always be a part of me."

—Kathleen M. Haley

## A Night Out

The Leadership Committee for the High School for Leadership & Public Service in New York City invites SU alumni and friends to a benefit to raise funds for the high school's programs and projects. The cocktail party includes entertainment and a silent auction with such items as sports and entertainment memorabilia and unique gifts. The event will be held 6 to 9 p.m. May 4 at the Joseph I. Lubin House, 11 East 61st Street, New York City.

In 1993, the high school opened through a collaborative effort between SU and the New York City Department of Education. The University-developed curriculum gives inner-city students the opportunity to hone their academic skills through courses on public policy, public affairs, and leadership. The Leadership Committee is a group of young SU alumni who live in the area and raise funds for the high school's initiatives. Committee chair Adam Leitman Bailey G'95 says he is honored to assist the students. "These students are eager to make a positive impact on the world," says Bailey, a College of Law graduate. "I am excited and eager to lead an energetic team of alumni to help the students' dreams come true."

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place on the Quad. The Orange Grove is—in essence—a tribute to those who love this University and who have made SU what it is today."

Walter J. Bobkiewicz G'89, Alumni Association vice president, says, "The Orange Grove brings together both alumni and friends of the University. Just because someone doesn't have a degree from the University, doesn't mean they can't be a part of SU."

One of SU's newest members, Chancellor Nancy Cantor, along with her family, quickly embraced the idea and set in stone their words to the University community. Resting below the arched wall inscribed with SU's alma mater, the family's paver reads: "We celebrate the lives that blossom from this ground."

Harbored by a low wall, the Orange Grove beckons passersby with granite benches, where students can often be found reclining on sunny afternoons and passing time between classes. "I'm excited about how students are using the space," Alper says. "It's becoming exactly what we wanted it to be: a gathering place." Organizers envision continued development and enthusiasm for the Orange Grove. For example, the Class of 1953 donated funds to dedicate a wall in its honor. "There are so many different possibilities at the Orange Grove in terms of recognizing, honoring,





The Greek island, Santorini, left, and the Turkish town of Ephesus, below, were both destinations on the seven-night alumni tour aboard the *M.S. Andrea*.



## ALUMNI TRAVEL

# Adventures in Ancient Greece

Every time Michael Lemonedes '49 looks at the watercolor painting he bought in Santorini, scenes from the afternoon he spent on the beautiful Greek island flood his memory. Dozens of white houses with turquoise roofs were carved into the black cliffs that soared above the Aegean. "It is probably one of the most picturesque places in the world," he says. "It's the kind of thing you see on postcards." Lemonedes and other alumni spent the afternoon exploring the sun-drenched village of Oia, where steep, narrow streets studded with shops and tiny churches formed the perfect scene for Lemonedes's painting. "Every day of the trip was thrilling," he says.

The seven-night tour, sponsored by the Syracuse University Alumni Association, introduced alumni to life in Ancient Greece as they cruised the Greek Isles aboard the *M.S. Andrea*. Alumni learned about the history and culture of the great civilization through a series of presentations by locals as they explored the islands of Santorini, Patmos, Delos, Mykonos, and Naxos; the city of Athens; and the Turkish town of Ephesus.

Leon Krakower '50 remembers visiting the awe-inspiring ruins of Delos, the mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis and an island central to Greek mythology. Alumni walked through an entire ancient city, dating from 700 B.C., which

was buried under volcanic ash and is still being excavated. "You can't imagine the temples and columns they've uncovered and reconstructed," Krakower says. "It's a whole village with little streets you can walk through and houses on both sides. It's amazing that it's all been dug out."

In Ephesus, once part of the Roman Empire, alumni saw the centuries-old 24,000-seat amphitheater where St. Paul preached, then stopped at the enormous Library of Celsus, dating to 117 A.D. Alumni bartered with locals in bustling open-air bazaars. Krakower bought a couple of Turkish rugs that were being knotted before his eyes. "Ephesus was an amazing excursion, one of the highlights of the trip," he says.

Throughout the trip, alumni dined on simple Greek cuisine like grilled fish and fresh salads dressed with olive oil and lemons. When Lemonedes and his wife dined in Ideal, a restaurant in Athens, a server took them to a back room lined with barrels of fish in ice. "He told us to pick one and then dug out the ones we wanted," he says. "It was really, really fresh."

Lemonedes, a Greek American, returned from the trip with a greater appreciation for his heritage. "This trip made Ancient Greece come to life," he says. "It's the beginning of Western civilization, and it made me proud to know my family came from there."

—Husna Haq

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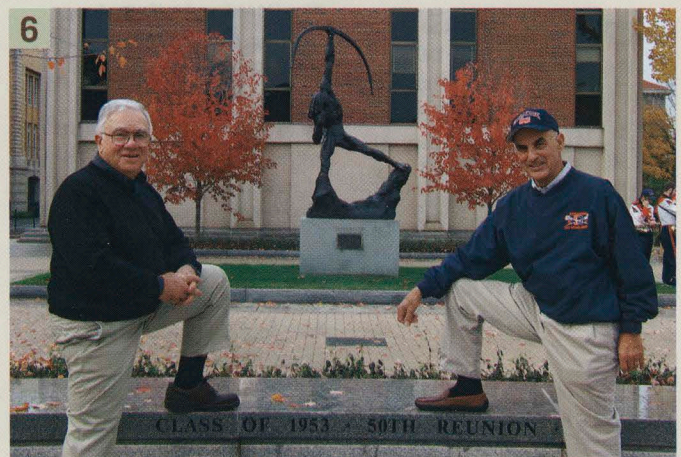
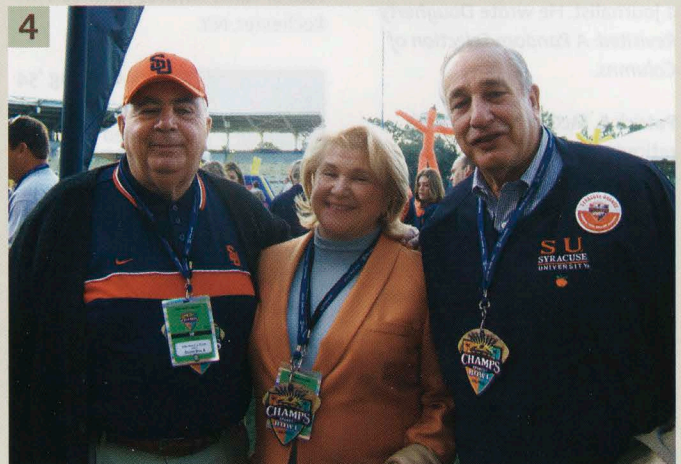
# Photo Gallery

## Alumni Happenings

1. SU Trustee Michael Dritz '59, athletic director Daryl Gross, and Trustee Joyce Hergenhan '63 enjoy the Orange Friendly celebration at the Champs Sports Bowl in Florida in December.
2. A Syracuse University contingent celebrates at the wedding of Brooke Alper '04 and Joshua Lipschitz '99, G'01 at the Ritz-Carlton in Washington, D.C., on November 13, 2004. Brooke is the daughter of Trustee and Alumni Association President Joanne Fogel Alper '72.
3. Arizona Alumni Club members gather at an event in January. Pictured, left to right, are Rabbi Robert L. Kravitz '69; Donald C. Doerr '85, G'88, assistant vice president of alumni relations; Susan J. Platner; Keith H. Ebenholtz G'92; Christine D. Bartlett '04; Joani Frankel '68, club president; Teri Pace Kilgore '95; and Lee C. Eisenberg '82.
4. Trustee Emanuel Shemin '52, left, and his wife, Rhoda Shemin '53, take part in the Champs Sports Bowl pre-game celebration in Orlando, Florida, with Board of Trustees President John Couri '63.
5. Local alumni and the Executive Board of the Alumni Association meet up at the home of Angeline and Antonio Lapi '70 on Captiva Island, Florida, in January.
6. John Font '53, left, and Donald Hornung '53 stop by the Class of 1953 wall in the Orange Grove.

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# Class Notes

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## '30s

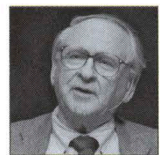
**Kenneth Lamb '38 (A&S), G'39 (GRAD)** of Henderson, N.Y., was honored by the Henderson Methodist Church and the Henderson community at a celebration of his many years of service.

## '40s

**Richard Dougherty '48 (A&S/NEW)** of Rochester, N.Y., retired from Gannett Co. Inc. after 56 years as a journalist. He wrote *Dougherty Revisited: A Random Selection of Columns*.

**Patrick E. McCarthy '48 (A&S)**, retired president of McCarthy Chevrolet-Buick in Oneida, N.Y., and his wife Patricia won eight medals in the 2004 Senior Empire State Games and qualified to compete in the 2005 National Senior Games in Pittsburgh.

## '50s



**SU Trustee William Safire '51 (A&S), H'78** published his final commentary as a New York Times

op-ed columnist in January. He continues to write his "On Language" column, which has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine* since 1979.



**SU Trustee Emanuel Shemin '52, (A&S)** of Boca Raton, Fla., founder of Shemin

Nurseries, was featured on the cover of the October issue of *Nursery Management & Production* magazine. The accompanying story, "Shemin Celebrates 50 Years," called him "the father of landscape distribution."

**John F. Warner '51 (A&S)** of Geneva, N.Y., was inducted into the Class of 2003 Niagara Track and Field Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Niagara Track and Field Hall of Fame Awards luncheon in Rochester, N.Y.



**Jack C.S. Ling '54 (A&S/NEW)** was named professor emeritus for Tulane University School of Public

Health and Tropical Medicine. Ling is an international advocate for public health measures and is serving his second term as chairman of the International Council for the Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders.

**William Mutschler '55 (A&S/EDU), G'57 (MAX)** and wife **Barbara Corcoran Mutschler '56 (A&S)** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Hammondsport, N.Y. William retired from IBM after 34 years of service, and Barbara retired as director of intensive outpatient treatment for Mental Health Services in Henderson, S.C. They reside in Wake Forest, N.C., and have four children and seven grandchildren.

**Mary-Lynne Bird '56 (A&S)** performed a concert titled *The Romantics* at the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York City.

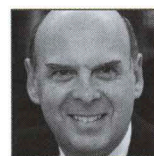


**Milton Shefter '56 (A&S)** of Beverly Hills, Calif., is president of the Association of Moving Image Archivists.

## '60s

**Oscar Jensen '60 (A&S), G'72 (GRAD)** of Baldwinsville, N.Y., was inducted into the Class of 2003 Niagara Track and Field Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Niagara Track and Field Hall of Fame Awards luncheon in Rochester, N.Y.

**Warren Munson '60 (SDA)** of Los Angeles is an active member of the Screen Actors Guild and American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.



**Arthur J. Roth '61 (A&S)**, former commissioner of the New York State Department of

Taxation and Finance, is a special consultant to Hodgson Russ in Albany, N.Y.

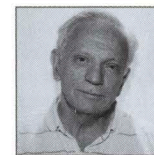
**Perry A. Irvine '62 (A&S)** of Palo Alto, Calif., was one of four American lawyers chosen to instruct a 30-member group with the Black Lawyers Association of South Africa on an eight-week commercial law project conducted at Witwatersrand Law School in Johannesburg.

**Tara Guber '65 (EDU)**, Los Angeles-based yoga authority and founder of Yoga Ed, visited SU and offered open sessions on yoga and Yoga Ed. Yoga Ed is a children's yoga program aimed at increasing students' self-esteem, good behavior, physical fitness, and academic performance.

**Paula Gallup Little '65 (EDU)** of Clearwater, Fla., is the international vice president for alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity.

**Joan Kemeny Paru '65 (A&S/NEW)** of Sarasota, Fla., director of major gifts for Ringling School of Art and Design, earned her certified fundraising executive designation, an internationally recognized professional practice-based credential for exhibiting ongoing high standards and professional achievement.

**Barbara B. Clarke G'67 (EDU)** of Cazenovia, N.Y., is director of academic review at SUNY Empire State College in Syracuse.



**Neil Wilson G'67 (GRAD)** of Teaneck, N.J., completed 35 years as director of the New

Jersey Institute for Psychoanalysis, which he co-founded.

**William Indek '68 (A&S), G'71 (EDU)** of Bloomfield, N.J., guidance counselor and department chair at Glen Ridge High School for 33 years, was a 2004 recipient of the Sport Award for Significant Contributions to Sports by the New Jersey Schools Interscholastic Athletic Association.

**Richard A. Ross '68 (A&S)**, partner in the firm of Fredrikson & Byron in Minneapolis, is general counsel of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association.



**Jeffrey Weitzman '68 (A&S), G'72 (LAW)** of New York City is a partner at Kirkpatrick and

Lockhart, specializing in commercial real estate.

**Dorothy Antoun Chainey '69 (VPA)** of Apple Valley, Calif., was the featured artist at the Redlands Art Association Gallery in Redlands, Calif.



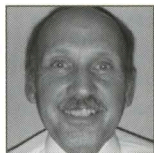
**Susan Loiselle '69 (A&S)** of Locke, N.Y., wrote the poetry collection, *God Speaks to Me at the*

*Salvation Army Thrift Store* (Foothills Publishing). Her poem, "His Voice," appeared in *The Healing Muse*, a journal for Upstate Medical University's Center for



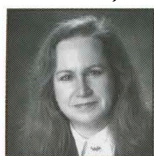
Bioethics and the Humanities in Syracuse. Loiselle is a retired school librarian.

**John R. Lukacs '69 (A&S), G'70 (MAX)** of Eugene, Ore., professor of anthropology at the University of Oregon, is serving a two-year term as department head. He is also serving a four-year term as associate editor of the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*.



**James Shon '69 (VPA)**, former six-term Hawaii legislator, has been selected by the Hawaii

State Board of Education to be the executive director for the Charter Schools Administrative Office in Hawaii.



**Anita B. Weinstein '69 (A&S/NEW)** of Philadelphia, a member of Cozen O'Connor's

labor and employment practice group, was named a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" in a vote by lawyers from across the state.



**Edward Spencer G'70 (GRAD)** is associate vice president for student affairs at Virginia Tech.

**Karen Magnuson Beil '71 (A&S/NEW)** of Schenectady, N.Y., wrote *Moove Over* (Holiday House), which introduces young children to counting by twos.

**John R. Dytman '71 (A&S)** of Los Angeles owns Dytman and Associates, a literary and talent agency that represents writers, producers, directors, and showrunners in the television and motion picture business.

**Daniel R. Buddie '72 (MAN)** of Cazenovia, N.Y., is group marketing executive at CASSDAN Marketing & Communications Group.



**Michael J. Freeman G'72 (LAW)** of Coral Gables, Fla., is an international attorney.

**Sharon Haines Jacquet '72 (EDU)** of Scarsdale, N.Y., was one of 12 women honored with the Distinguished Women's Award by Northwood University in Rancho Mirage, Calif. The award was established to recognize the enormous contribution women make to communities, businesses, volunteer agencies, and public and private sector services worldwide.



**Barry Slotnick G'72 (LAW)**, a partner in the New York City law firm Loeb & Loeb, is president

## '70s

**Jeffrey C. Mason '70 (A&S)** retired as dean of students and social studies department head at Pioneer High School in Yorkshire, N.Y. He received the 2003 Outstanding High School Classroom Teacher Award from the New York State Council for Social Studies.

## Persistence and Prosperity

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE DANIEL A. D'ANIELLO '68 is a founding partner of the Carlyle Group, one of the world's most successful private equity investment companies. On his way to becoming managing director of an enterprise whose assets are measured in the billions, he learned a few lessons counting pennies. The Butler, Pennsylvania, native was raised by a single parent, his mother, and grew up in hard times. "Our highest annual household income was no more than \$6,000," he says. "We had no money for college." An appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy seemed to come as an answer to his prayers, until fate intervened. "When I took the final physical, they discovered a slight heart murmur and told me to take a year at a prep school while they decided if I could be admitted," D'Aniello says. "I didn't want that. I thank God I was offered an academic scholarship by Syracuse. I came to the University not knowing a soul, but found a very nurturing environment."

The heart murmur proved harmless. D'Aniello was a member of the SU gymnastics team as well as a Dean's List student in business administration during all four years he spent on the Hill. By his junior year, he was on full academic scholarship. He has especially fond memories of his fresh-

man math professor. "I was struggling with the course and in danger of losing my scholarship," he says. "She helped me so much. She taught me how to study and how to reason."

Ironically, D'Aniello was drafted immediately after graduation and was able to use his draft physical to join the Navy, where he served as a supply officer. During the '70s, he earned an M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School as a Teagle Foundation Fellow and quickly proved himself in a succession of corporate financial positions, including vice president for finance and development at the Marriott Corporation. In 1987, he left Marriott to co-found the Carlyle Group. The company today manages investment funds of more than \$20 billion in 14 countries, focusing on such areas as aerospace/defense, energy, health care, telecommunications, and real estate.

Elected a University Trustee in 2004, D'Aniello serves on the board's Investment and Endowment Committee and is a member of the Martin J. Whitman School of



Courtesy of the Carlyle Group

Management's Corporate Advisory Council. He sees two emerging areas in business education as providing paths for the school to move to the forefront. "I would like our high-quality accounting program to develop a financial executives program designed to prepare a

new generation of CFOs," he says. "There are also great opportunities in entrepreneurship, whether it's in venture start-ups, private equity, or other alternative investment categories. That's why I was motivated to establish opportunities for deserving students in this field." The D'Aniello Endowed Fund for Entrepreneurship can be used for student scholarships as well as other needs of the Whitman School's Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises program. "I'm proud of how Syracuse is attempting to expand its national footprint," says D'Aniello, whose daughter Dana G'04 earned a master's degree at the Newhouse School, "and I believe Chancellor Cantor will successfully lead us in achieving this ambitious vision."

—David Marc



## Art Appreciation

**HOPE BARKAN '61** TURNED HER LIFELONG PASSION FOR FINE arts into a career as an independent curator. She most recently co-curated *From the Kilns of Denmark: Contemporary Danish Ceramics*, which opened at the American Craft Museum in New York City, then toured four other museums in the United States, and finished with exhibitions in Paris and Berlin. "I never contemplated being a ceramist, but I have developed an appreciation for the feel of the artist's hand on clay," says Barkan, who earned an undergraduate degree in fine arts from the College of Arts and Sciences. "I am committed to contemporary sculptural ceramics. I want to help this wonderful art form achieve the same level

of respect as painting and sculpture."

Barkan's first post-college venture into the world of fine arts was as a volunteer docent (educational aide) at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, where she gave talks to schoolchildren on Egyptian, Classical, and Ancient Near-Eastern collections. After Barkan worked in her husband's real estate management company for about 10 years, her husband and sons convinced her to follow her passion. She went back to school to earn a certificate in museum studies in 1993 and a master of arts degree in art history in 1995 from Tufts University.

"The graduate school

turned me down initially. I was accepted subsequently. If you knock on enough doors, some will open," Barkan says.

An internship at the Boston Athenaeum proved to be a key to Barkan's future curatorial success. As an intern, she completed an assessment of the restoration needs of the museum's sculpture collection and later was invited to curate exhibitions of contemporary ceramics and also drawing. Soon art galleries began asking her to create ceramics shows. Now, as an independent curator, she is the one who brings exhibition ideas to the museums. "I was fortunate that the curator of the Boston Athenaeum was a risk-taker and had a good instinct about me," Barkan says. "I don't know what my next exhibition will be, but I'm always thinking."

—Christine Yackel



Robert Schoen

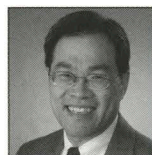
of the Copyright Society of the United States of America. Slotnick specializes in entertainment, copyright, and trademark law.

**William B. Campbell '73** (VPA) of Torrington, Conn., exhibited his photographs in a group show, *The Best of the American Photo Mentor Series*, at the Photo District Gallery in New York City.

**Joseph C. Ehrmann '73** (A&S) of Baltimore wrote *Season of Life: A Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood* (Simon & Schuster). He is the founder of the Building Men for Others program, to help boys and men experience lives of meaning and impact.

**Anatole Turlenko '73** (MAN) of Venice, Fla., owns Professional Printing & Graphic Design.

**Robin R. Burns '74** (VPA/EDU) of New York City retired as president and CEO of Intimate Beauty and Victoria's Secret Beauty Company.



**Shiu-Kai Chin '75, G'78, G'86** (ECS) of Jamesville, N.Y., professor in the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science

and director of the New York State Center of Advanced Technology in Computer Applications and Software Engineering, was named SU's Associate University Marshal. His first role as marshal was at the inauguration of Chancellor Nancy Cantor in November.

**Deborah Gerber Farber '75** (A&S, G'76) (LAW), a partner at the law firm of Farber & Farber in Penfield, N.Y., is a support magistrate for New York State Courts.



**Alice Sterling Honig '75** (A&S) of Syracuse, professor emerita of child development in the

College of Human Services and Health Professions, published a chapter in *A Blueprint for the Promotion of Prosocial Behavior in Early Childhood* (Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers).



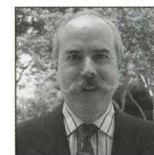
**Sandra N. Hurd G'75** (LAW) of Syracuse, professor of law and public policy in the Martin J.

Whitman School of Management, was named University Marshal. As her first charge, she served as marshal at the inauguration of Chancellor Nancy Cantor in November.



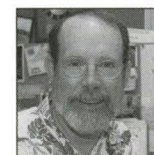
**Sharon R. Klein '75** (A&S/SWK), a business lawyer focusing on technology, health care, and

life sciences issues, is a partner at Pepper Hamilton in Orange County, Calif.



**William B. Menczer G'75** (MAX) delivered the international keynote address at the National

Transport Summit in Dublin, Ireland. His topic was a comparative analysis of transportation fringe benefits offered in both the United States and Ireland. He is a team leader at the Federal Transit Administration in Washington, D.C.



**Donald P. Sanford G'75** (NEW) of Madison, Wis., won the 2004 Dorothy Kemps

Achievement Award in Volunteer Management, a national award for public broadcasters.



**Susan Klemens '76** (A&S/NEW) of Alexandria, Va., is a creative director for

Science Applications International Corp., the largest employee-owned research and engineering company in the United States.

**Rebecca Rector G'76** (EDU) of Troy, N.Y., is a librarian and researcher in her business, Rbinfo Research, which assists customers in genealogical searches throughout New England.





**Sharon A. Brangman '77** (A&S) of Syracuse, chief of the geriatrics division of SUNY

Upstate Medical University, testified before the Senate Special Committee on Aging in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society.



**Claire Cook '77** (A&S/NEW) of Scituate, Mass., wrote her third novel, *Multiple Choice* (Viking

Books). Her second novel, *Must Love Dogs* (Onyx Books), is being made into a movie by Warner Bros. Studio.

**Howard Leifman '77** (A&S), G'78 (NEW) of New York City wrote *The Vault Guide to Resumes, Cover Letters & Interviewing* (National Book Network).



**Frank W. Minor '77** (A&S) of Swedesboro, N.J., is mayor of Logan Township. His wife **Sarah**

**Daisey Minor '77** (A&S) is an attorney with the state of New Jersey.

**Melissa J. Peck '77** (MAN) is a marketing specialist for Bess Marketing Group in Fair Haven, N.J.

**Maria Cocchiarelli '78** (A&S) exhibited her paintings at Digital Sandbox Gallery in New York City. The exhibition was titled *Maria Cocchiarelli: Works in Progress*.

**Michael L. Fasman '78** (NEW) is a senior producer at Hewlett Packard in Cupertino, Calif. He also has his own documentary production company, Groundwork Films, and spent three weeks in Afghanistan shooting a program on relief efforts for women. A short video can be seen at [www.groundworkfilms.com](http://www.groundworkfilms.com).



**Kent W. Gladding '78** (NEW) of Cranston, R.I., is senior vice president/chief investment

officer for Investment Management Services at Citizens Bank.

**Sherry Zabriskie Lender '78** (HD) is the director of operations of Auslin Legal Staffing in Boca Raton, Fla. Auslin Legal Staffing assists and counsels attorneys, paralegals, and other support staff in career changes.

**Thomas R. Stanton '78** (NEW) of Roselle Park, N.J., is director of communications for McGraw-Hill Companies.



**Mark C. Darrell '79** (A&S) and wife **Vivian Austin Darrell '80** (HD) live in St. Louis with

their two children, Elizabeth and Matthew. Mark is general counsel for the Laclede Group.

**Peter Hennigan '79** (ECS), G'83 (MAN) of Hampton, N.H., a senior manager in the IT business risk management practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers, conducts live one-hour forums on financial matters at *TechRepublic.com*, an interactive web site for information technology professionals.

**Bryan M. Rocine '79** (A&S/EDU), pastor at Living Word Church in Syracuse, wrote *Learning Biblical Hebrew: A New Approach Using Discourse Analysis* (Smyth and Helwys).

## '80s



**Rick Wilkinson '80** (NEW) of Los Angeles won an Emmy Award in the News and Documentary

Outstanding Feature story category as the producer of *War In Iraq: Fox 2/5*. He has won four Emmy Awards as a producer for ABC's *Nightline*.

**Robert Armao G'81** (IST) of Troy, N.Y., is senior technical writer with MapInfo, a company that integrates software, data, and services to help companies realize greater value from location-based information.

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**Jay Blotcher '82** (NEW) married his longtime partner Brook Garrett in February 2004 during a public same-sex wedding ceremony conducted by New Paltz, N.Y., Mayor Jason West.

**Sanjay Chikarmane G'82** (ECS) of Cupertino, Calif., vice president of products at Commerce One, presented a live web seminar, "Beyond Integration: Teaching Old Applications New Tricks With the Commerce One Conductor," an intelligent platform for composite applications.

**Sarah E. Henrich G'82** (VPA) of Calvert City, Ky., was appointed director and assistant professor at University Art Galleries, the Clara M. Eagle Gallery, and Curris Center Gallery at Murray State University.



**Michael S. Richardson '82** (A&S) of Mansfield, Mass., is worldwide quality assurance

manager for Darex, a strategic business of W.R. Grace & Co.

**Susan L. Schwartz G'82** (A&S) of Allentown, Pa., associate professor in the department of religion at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., wrote *Rasa: Performing the Divine in India* (Columbia University Press), which is the third book in a trilogy that includes *Seeing the Divine* and *Hearing the Divine*.

**Stephen Kane G'83** (EDU) of Santa Fe, N.M., director of counseling services at the College of Santa Fe, developed a model of family therapy titled, "The Family Chores Model" (*American Journal of Family Therapy*, 89). Kane applied this model of therapy to the unsolved Lizzie Borden murder case of 1892 and appeared in *Unsolved History* on the Discovery Channel with his findings.

**George F. Kocar G'83** (VPA), an artist and illustrator in Bay Village, Ohio, performed a solo show at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. The show featured social and political satire and parodies of famous artists.



**Christopher H. Sotak G'83** (A&S) is a fellow of the International Society for

Resonance in Medicine. He is department head and professor of biomedical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts.



**Lora Tucker '83** (VPA) of Howard Beach, N.Y., is featured in *Life on the Outside* (Farrar, Straus

and Giroux). Tucker is women's services coordinator for Bowery Residents' Committee Inc. and earned a master's degree in social work from Hunter College School of Social Work.



**James S. Vacca '83** (EDU) was named chairman of the Department of Special Education and Literacy at C.W. Post College of Long Island University.

**Wendy Brueder '84** (NEW) of Glendale, Calif., is marketing manager at Megatrax Production Music.



**Joseph Edwards '84** (VPA) will perform his comedy as part of the *Joe Cool Revue* on May 9 at

7 p.m. at the Symphony Space Theater on 95th Street and Broadway in New York City.

**Vaughn Harper '68** will serve as emcee and **Sharon Nelson '87** is promoting the show.

**Jerald H. Heschel II '84** (MAX) of Ogden, Utah, is the Internal Revenue Service field director at the Ogden Submission Processing Center.

**Adriane Keene '84** (MAN/NEW) and husband Jeffrey announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Paige. They reside in Chandler, Ariz., where Adriane is a client manager at Insights & Solutions in Tempe.

**Gary A. Pudles '84** (A&S), president, CEO, and co-founder of Princeton, N.J.-based AnswerNet, is a regular contributor to *Inc. Magazine's Inc.com*.

**David J. Barrett G'85** (MAN) of Canton, Ga., is president and CEO of Growing Family, a national leader of in-hospital infant photography.

**Ursula Bongiovanni '85** (ECS) is president/owner of Innovative Automation Inc. IA designs and manufactures its own line of automated machinery to support manufacturing operations worldwide and offers manufacturing solutions to help optimize production operations. Ursula and husband Michael reside in Canton, Mich., with their two daughters, Kara and Elena.



**Benjamin I. Green III '85** (A&S) of Glen Ridge, N.J., was featured in the January 2004

issue of *Black Enterprise* magazine. He was interviewed about living with hypertension/high blood pressure.

**Katrina Lenden Jackman '85** (MAN/NEW) and **Worthing Jackman '86** (MAN) relocated to northern California, where Katrina is a full-time mom and Worthing is CFO of Waste Connections.



**Mark Jaffe '85** (NEW) of New York City wrote the screenplay *Girls Night Out*. Jaffe's first

screenplay, *Imminent Risk*, was loosely based on his life as an attorney in New York City's Child Protective Agency.

**Randall S. Luther '85** (A&S/ARC) of Durham, Conn., is a senior associate at Tai Soo Kim Partners in Hartford. Tai Soo Kim Partners is an architectural firm with a portfolio of award-winning projects encompassing nationally recognized schools, such urban redevelopments as Hartford's Colt Gateway and a new U.S. embassy in Tunisia.

**Mark Maben '85** (A&S/NEW) of Maplewood, N.J., was appointed general manager of WSOU-FM, the radio station of Seton Hall University.

**Trudi A. Marrapodi G'85** (NEW) of Euclid, Ohio, is a senior writer at Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, an international law firm based in Cleveland.

**Paul Frankel '86** (NEW) of New York City is vice president of marketing and promotions at Loews Cineplex Entertainment Corp.

**Susan Gunther G'86** (HD) of Rochester, N.Y., is program director of the Liberty Partnerships Program at Monroe Community College.

**Lynda Sanders '86** (NEW) of Houston, Texas, is director of marketing at the Society for the Performing Arts.

**John View G'86** (MAN), director of the financial aid and educational opportunity program at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, was appointed to the Saint Leo University Board of Trustees.

**Michael Crystal '87** (MAN) of Wayne, N.J., is an insurance agent with Capacity Coverage in Mahwah, N.J.



**Craig D. Giangulio '87** (NEW) of Haddonfield, N.J., is director of communications

and publications for the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association.

**Donald Parks G'87** (EDU) of Dover, Del., a tenured art professor at Delaware State University, director of the Arts Center Gallery, and regional director of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Program for the past 12 years, was one of six honored with the 2004 Governor's Award for the Arts from the Delaware Division of the Arts.

**David DeVries '88** (VPA) of West Orange, N.J., who produced and illustrated the book *The Monster Engine* (MWH Press), demonstrated his work at a children's event at the Society of Illustrators in New York City and on Fuse TV. His work can be viewed at [www.themonsterengine.com](http://www.themonsterengine.com).

**Timothy P. Farrell '88** (NEW) and wife Karen of Jefferson, Mass., announce the birth of their daughter, Kylie Chambers.



**Barbara Adams Goettelman '88** (NEW), teaching assistant for the first and fifth

grades at Cottonwood Elementary School in Englewood, Colo., was elected regional director of chapters for Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity. She and her husband, Scott, have three children, Mathew, Colby, and Abigail.

**Gregory Heilshorn '88** (NEW) of Barrington, N.H., is the state public affairs officer for the New Hampshire National Guard and commander of the 114th Public Affairs Detachment.

**Ruth Korba Nester '88** (ECS) and husband Christopher of Binghamton, N.Y., announce the birth of their son Joseph Dante, who joins sister Teagan Elisabeth. Ruth is a systems engineer at NLX Corp.

**Paul Zorovich '88** (VPA) married Karen Dixon. They reside in New York City, and Paul is assistant vice president of Marsh in Hoboken, N.J.

**James R. Adair '89** (VPA) and wife Holly of Pompton Plains, N.J., announce the birth of their second daughter Megan Sage, who joins big sister Carlie Jade. James is lead/senior exhibit and graphic designer for Jersey Skyline.



**Michael B. Elmes G'89** (MAN) received a Fulbright Scholar grant to study

the reactions to genetically modified foods in New Zealand. Elmes is a management professor at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts.

**Kevin Harris '89** (MAN) and wife Donna of Mahwah, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Lynn.



**Kendall Kalkstein '89** (VPA) married **Randy Laird '84** (ECS). She earned a master's degree in art history

from the University of Northern Colorado, and he earned a master's degree in psychology from Naropa University. They reside in Boulder, Colo., where she is an art teacher at Legacy High School, and he is an electrical contractor and owner of Enlighten Electric.

**Paula O'Callaghan G'89** (LAW/MAN) of Syracuse, director of the iM.B.A. Program at the Martin J. Whitman School of Management, was quoted in a *Wall Street Journal* online article "Going Online for Your M.B.A. May Mean Showing Up for Class."





**Cheryl Wills Singleton '89** (NEW) is an anchor at New York 1 News in New York City.

She and husband John Jr. live in Freeport, N.Y., with their son, John III.

**Natalie Lerch Sudit '89** (VPA) of Delray Beach, Fla., is a partner in and leads the creative team at Neuco Image Group Inc., a South Beach design firm. Clients include the Academy Awards, the Miss Universe Pageant, and Joe's Stone Crab Restaurant.



**Richard M. Whalen '89** (A&S) of New York City is a segment producer for the television

game show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

## '90s

**William C. Anderson '90** (A&S) of Lindenhurst, N.Y., is coordinator of the foreign language and English as a second language programs at Lindenhurst public schools. He was chosen to present at the annual meeting of the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers in Rochester.

**Brian Birr '90** (NEW) of New Orleans is the marketing director for Entercom Radio of New Orleans's FM Division overseeing marketing and promotions efforts for WKZN, WLMG, WEZB, and WTKL.

**Matthew Block '90** (A&S) and wife Felecia of New York City announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Freya. Block is a senior application specialist for the advertising agency Ogilvy & Mather.

**Marcella Marino Craver '90** (A&S/NEW) of Stirling, N.J., wrote *Learn to Study: A Comprehensive Guide to Academic Success* (The Graduate Group). The book is based on learning theory and brain-based research.

**Jason K. Jacobs '90** (A&S/NEW), who died at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, is

being remembered by his wife Jennifer Jacobs, through the Jason K. Jacobs Childhood Scholarship. The scholarship creates funding for disadvantaged preschool children attending Westmont Montessori School in Mendham, N.J., and Hebrew Academy of Morris County in Randolph, N.J.

**Laura Rhoton McNeal G'90** (A&S) and husband Tom of Fallbrook, Calif., co-wrote *Zipped* (Knopf), which won first place in the children's literature category in PEN Center USA's 2004 Literary Awards competition.

**Rebeca Sanchez-Roig G'90** (LAW) of Miami, a deputy chief counsel at the Department of Homeland Security, is founder of the Brown-Eyed Sue Foundation, which assists critically ill patients. The organization's name pays tribute to her friend who was diagnosed with breast cancer and to Sanchez-Roig's favorite flower.

**Jordan A. Stern '90** (A&S) of Lawrenceville, N.J., is a commercial litigation associate with the law firm of Pepper Hamilton in Princeton, N.J.

**Elizabeth Tarr G'90** (EDU) of Rosemount, Minn., is an early childhood special education-autism team member with the Apple Valley, Rosemount, Eagan School District.

**Janyce Wiener Zirimis G'90** (NEW) and husband Raymond of South Setauket, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter Donna Erin, who joins big brother Brandon Ray.

**Daniel B. Clark '91** (VPA) married Virginia Hall. They reside in Parkville, Md., where he is a media specialist for the Maryland Judiciary.

## Spiritual Quest

AS A STUDENT CHOIR DIRECTOR AT SU'S Hendricks Chapel, Katherine Wachter Engel '83 was unsure how she could combine her love of spirituality, people, and travel with a bachelor's degree in music education from the College of Visual and Performing Arts. In search of an answer she traversed the North American continent, living in Michigan, Alaska, Virginia, and Florida before settling in Minnesota. "I lived in many places, taking jobs at different churches as choir director and acting in local performance troupes," says Engel, who later earned a master's degree in voice performance from Eastern Michigan University. "I was living the starving artist life."

After making her way to Minneapolis, Engel took a new direction in life. In three years, she witnessed five close friends and family members die. Dealing with her losses transformed her, and the need to explore her personal spirituality became stronger. She researched her options, and discovered an interfaith program at All Faiths Seminary International in New York City. "I always had an interest in going to a seminary," she says. "A friend convinced me

to go. I completed the accelerated program and was ordained."

Engel is now the choir director of Spirit United Interfaith Church in Minneapolis, and the founder of an adult performance group, InnerVoice. Through concerts, plays, and poetry centered

around a common theme, the members of InnerVoice aim to promote healing and encourage inner peace. "We consider a concert successful if we have reached someone—encouraged someone to pause, reflect, consider a position, smile, laugh, cry, or in any way feel a little more deeply and be aware of those feelings and the world around them," she says.

As a minister, Engel offers interfaith services for weddings, commitments, funerals, memorials, baptisms, and namings; gives spiritual counseling; and blesses homes and offices. "I am happy and fulfilled because I'm doing everything I love," she says, crediting her success to years of performing and exploring, and to her time at SU. "Those were good years for me," she says. "I loved being there. It was the foundation that helped build who I am today."

—Ashley Sterne







## Recruiting RAs

Whether it's receiving early morning calls to assist students in need, planning community-building events, or just hanging out with students in the lounge, resident advisors (RAs) share many of the same experiences. "Regardless of when RAs were on campus, there's sort of a common understanding of what being an RA means," says Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz, director of the Office of Residence Life (ORL). "They can all relate to getting that 2 a.m. crisis call or helping a resident deal with a difficult problem."

In recognition of that common bond among RAs, ORL wants to reconnect them to the University and residence life. Since fall 2003, the office has been tracking down former advisors using archived records and staff rosters, some as far back as the 1930s. ORL has also spread the word through the Office of Alumni Relations e-newsletter and the residence life web site, [orl.syr.edu](http://orl.syr.edu), where former RAs can fill out the alumni information form. So far, more than 1,400 RA alumni have been contacted.

RAs serve as student leaders on their residence hall floors and advise and educate their peers on a variety of campus life issues. They build rapport among the hall community, respond to crises, and enforce policies. "It makes sense to stay connected with RA alumni, given the amount of time they spent as student leaders on campus," says Anthony Buono, assistant director of residence life.

As part of its efforts, the office hosted activities for RA alumni during Homecoming Weekend in October, including a breakfast for former staff members and current advisors. Also in 2004, ORL put out its first edition of a newsletter for residence life staff and alumni. The office hopes to develop panel discussions and other activities with RA alumni. Groups of RA alumni—three or more advisors—who are coming back to campus, can contact ORL to arrange a tour of a residence hall and enjoy a breakfast provided by residence life.

Kantrowitz and Buono, who were resident advisors at their alma maters, understand the shared experiences among residence hall staff and the unique bond they create. "There was a certain comfort level immediately when RAs came back Homecoming Weekend, knowing in some way we connect because we share a commitment to students," Kantrowitz says. "So, it makes this whole enterprise of reconnecting with RAs really fun."

If you were an RA and would like to reconnect with the Office of Residence Life, complete the online information sheet at [orl.syr.edu](http://orl.syr.edu), or contact Anthony J. Buono, assistant director, at [ajbuono@syr.edu](mailto:ajbuono@syr.edu) or 315-443-3637.

—Kathleen M. Haley

**Jill Pollak Cooper '91** (MAN) and husband **David B. Cooper '90** (A&S) of New York City announce the birth of their daughter, Marielle Lila.

**Tara Dhar '91** (VPA) of Beverly Hills, Calif., heads the Los Angeles-based St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's entertainment marketing office, which is responsible for coordinating and managing U.S. and international celebrity relationships and increasing media exposure for the organization in the national consumer/entertainment media.

**Jamie Franki G'91** (VPA) of Concord, N.C., subcontracts design for the U.S. Mint in its Artistic Infusion Program and created a design that was selected for minting in the 2005 Westward Journey Nickel Series. It is a reverse design of the new nickel, featuring a grazing buffalo motif.

**Allison Glock G'91** (NEW) of Knoxville, Tenn., who wrote *Beauty Before Comfort* (Knopf), received the 2004 Whiting Writers' Award. She and her husband have two children.

**Claire Pridmore Grimble '91** (MAN/NEW) and **Thomas Grimble '90** (ARC) announce the birth of their daughter, Kate Avery. Claire is a senior conference manager at the Boston University School of Medicine. Thomas is a senior lab planner with Perkins & Will in Boston.



**Murray Pfaff '91** (VPA) of Royal Oak, Mich., president and founder of Pfaff Digital Rendering and

Design, was one of eight finalists whose designs for a new edition of Pontiac's classic muscle car were evaluated by car enthusiasts.

**Stacy Small '91** (NEW) of West Palm Beach, Fla., is editorial director of *OverTime Magazine*, a new lifestyle/business magazine for professional athletes.



**Alexandra Travassos '91** (ARC) of San Antonio is a senior project manager with

Thorn & Graves Architects.

**Lawrence P. Ferazani Jr. '92** (VPA) is an assistant U.S. attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York. He resides in New York City with his wife Christine and daughters Molly and Caroline.

**Debra Denenberg Marcus '92** (HD) and husband Ken of New York City announce the births of their children, Jake Preston and Remi Elyse.

**Jule McCombes-Tolis '92** (A&S) earned a Ph.D. in special education from the University of Connecticut and is an assistant professor of special education and reading at Southern Connecticut State University. Her husband, **Theodore C. Tolis '90** (ARC), is a senior architect with Centerbrook Architects in Centerbrook, Conn. They reside on the Connecticut shoreline with their two sons, Ian and Emmett.



**Liesl Oberfeld '92** (A&S) married **William Hogg '93** (ARC). They reside in Laurel Springs, N.J.,

where Liesl is a special education teacher and William is an architect with Kitchen and Associates.

**Penny Pasque G'92** (VPA) of Ann Arbor, Mich., edited her first book, *Engaging the Whole of Service-Learning, Diversity and Learning Communities* (OCSL Press). She wrote three chapters in the book.

**Nelson D. Rivero '92** (MAN) of Concord, N.C., is manager of tax operations at TIAA-CREF.

**Todd J. Rosenblatt '92** (MAN) of Bedminster, N.J., certified public accountant and tax manager with the firm of Untracht Early & Associates, was spotlighted for his volunteer efforts by *The Daily Record* of Morris County in the article "CPA Likes to Clown Around as Volunteer."



**Sara Zuckerbrod Siegel '92** (HD) and husband Andrew of New York City announce the birth of their son, Benjamin. Siegel is a human resources specialist.

**Karen W. Smith '92** (NEW) is an executive assistant for community relations at Central Bucks School District outside of Philadelphia. She and husband Peter have three children.

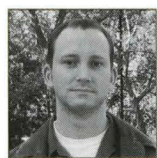
**Michelle Zaff '92** (A&S) is an attorney. She and husband Adam reside in Needham Heights, Mass., with their daughters, Rachel and Ally.

**Wendy Tomasini Bailey '93** (A&S/NEW) and husband **Scott Bailey '93** (A&S) of Rockville, Md., announce the birth of their daughter Morgan Ashley, who joins brother Alexander Paul. Wendy is a producer at WJLA-TV ABC-7 in Washington, D.C. Scott is a senior contracts negotiator for Aspen Systems Corp. in Rockville, Md.

**Erin Barrett '93** (A&S) married Demetrius Cunia. They reside in Manlius, N.Y., where Erin is a graduate student at SU.

**David J. Buscema '93** (NEW) of Astoria, N.Y., wrote *Game of My Life: 20 Stories of Yankees Baseball* (Sports Publishing).

**Marc O. Cohen '93** (HD) is vice president of Associated Steel Corp. in Cleveland. He and wife Lainie have three children, Emma, Matthew, and Talya.



**Scott Cohen '93** (MAN) of New York City wrote *Don't You Just Hate That?* (Workman

Publishing), a compendium of complaints against life's imperfections.

**Stephen W. Dill '93** (NEW) of Hoboken, N.J., is an attorney at Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry.

**Courtney Bowen Flaherty '93** (VPA) and **Scott Flaherty '93** (MAN) of Germantown, Md., announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Elizabeth.

**Mark Gambo '93** (A&S) and his wife Libby of Timonium, Md., announce the birth of their twins, Emma Margaret and Mark Owen.

**Emily Chapin Iven '93** (VPA) and husband **Christopher Iven '96** (NEW) announce the birth of their daughter Catherine Molley, who joins big brothers Benjamin and Samuel. Chris is an editor at *The (Syracuse) Post-Standard*, and Emily, a former art teacher, is now a stay-at-home mom.



**Natalie Jordet '93** (NEW) married Michael Cascio. They reside in Scarsdale, N.Y., where Natalie is a freelance magazine writer. Her work has appeared in *Fitness*, *Glamour*, *Marie Claire*, *More*, and *Time Out New York*.



**Kelly Starling Lyons '93** (A&S), **G'95** (NEW) of Raleigh, N.C., wrote *Eddie's Ordeal* (Just Us

Books Inc.). The book is the fourth title in NEATE Just Us Books' middle reader series targeted for ages 9-12.

**Ari J. Markenson '93** (A&S) of Scarsdale, N.Y., was recognized by Nightingale's Healthcare News as an Outstanding Young Healthcare Lawyer in 2004. He was also appointed chair of the New York State Bar Association's health law section committee on long-term care and a member of the section's executive committee.

**Kathleen Toole Oostdam G'93** (NEW) and husband Ben announce the birth of their son, Barend van Zyl. They reside in Lancaster, Pa., where Kathleen is vice president of client services for Parker Advertising.

**James Osman '93** (NEW) won three Emmy Awards for his writing and investigative work on *The Price of Polygamy* and *Lost to India* broadcast by ABC's Phoenix affiliate KNXV-TV as part of *The Investigators* series.

**Frances Regan G'93** (LAW) of New York City announces the birth of her son, Aidan James Curnutt.

**Bonnie Lasky Robbins '93** (VPA) and husband Drew of Mechanics, Maine, announce the birth of their twin boys, Tyler Evan and Trevor Lewis.

**Susanna Speirs '93** (VPA) of Long Beach, Calif., was hired as an assistant professor and head of the metals department at California State University, Long Beach.

**Hillary Pack Stiskin '93** (MAN) and husband **Jeffrey Scott Stiskin '94** (VPA) of Smyrna, Ga., announce the birth of their son, Drew Ethan. Hillary is a senior financial analyst at ING Americas, and Jeffrey is a product manager at BlueLinx Corp.

**Peter I. Weingarten '93** (ARC) is senior associate at Fox & Fowle Architects in New York City.

**Darren D. Weiss '93** (MAN) and wife Marcia of Ambler, Pa., announce the birth of their son Kasey Christopher, who joins brother Ethan Harris.



**Roland B. Yopez '93** (VPA) of Queens, N.Y., earned an M.F.A. from the Academy of Art

University. He is an artist at Industrial Light and Magic, whose work includes feature films, *Van Helsing* and *Star Wars: Episode III*.

**Lisa Andruchow Aaronson '94** (HD) and husband **Michael Aaronson '91** (NEW) of Wakefield, Mass., announce the birth of their daughter, Elena Lynne.

**Temujin Arnold Baker '94** (A&S) and wife Shannon of Seattle announce the birth of their son, Kai. Baker earned a master's degree in business administration at the University of Washington.

**Connan Campbell G'94** (EDU) of Pullman, Wash., is associate director of campus involvement at Washington State University.

**Nancy McCann DeLalio '94** (ARC) and husband David announce the birth of their son Peter Robert,

who joins big brother Ethan David. They reside in Olney, Md.

**Kara Fitzsimmons Fayne '94** (NEW) and husband **Michael A. Fayne '94** (NEW) announce the birth of their son, Henry Alexander. Michael is a project manager for the Movies Group at AOL, and Kara is vice president of corporate communications at Knight Trading Group.

**Peter A. Ganesini Jr. '94** (NEW) of Southington, Conn., is senior director of programming for ESPN Radio overseeing the network's talk show programming.

**Gabrielle Peluso '94** (VPA) was appointed vice president of video promotion at Island Def Jam Music Group. Peluso is responsible for video airplay on MTV, BET, VH1, The Fuse, and MTV 2.

**Spurgeon W. Thompson G'94** (A&S), an assistant professor of English at Cyprus College in Nicosia, Cyprus, teaches modern drama, African American literature, and modern Britain.

**Amy Faustich Urban '94** (A&S) and **Ian Urban '95** (VPA), of Berkeley, Calif., announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Elizabeth.

**Rachel Replansky Bailey '95** (A&S) and husband **David Bailey '95** (VPA) of Bucks County, Pa., announce the birth of their daughter Madeline Shay, who joins big brother Daniel Allen.

**Jacqueline S. Boas '95** (A&S) earned an M.B.A. at Simmons School of Management in Boston.

**Anissa Alessandro Broderick '95** (VPA) and husband **Jeffrey Broderick '96** (ARC) announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe. They reside in Cleveland, where Anissa is a line designer for American Greetings Corp., and Jeff is a development manager for Developers Diversified Realty.

**Timothy Curry '95** (NEW) of Maynard, Mass., was awarded a public interest/public service scholarship at American University Washington College of Law, where he is a law student.





**Heather Elliott-Famularo '95** (VPA) of Toledo, Ohio, was selected as the emerging technologies

chair for the SIGGRAPH 2004 Conference, held in Los Angeles. This exhibition featured 30 cutting-edge interactive installations from research labs, universities, independent artists, and industry. Elliott-Famularo is an assistant professor of digital arts at Bowling Green State University.

**Faith Arnold Gates '95** (VPA) and husband **Paul Gates '95** (ECS) of Conesus, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Holly Elizabeth.

**Amy L. Harle '95** (A&S) is a client relations manager for ING Financial Advisers. She and her husband **Frederick Harle '97** (VPA) reside in Syracuse with their daughter, Olivia Gertrude.

**David M. Hoffman '95** (A&S) of New Jersey is editor of the *Hudson Current* and writes a column for *Steppin' Out* magazine.

**Diane Fischer Hoffman '95** (ARC) and husband **Michael A. Hoffman '93** (A&S) of New York City announce the birth of their daughter Polly Adams, who joins big sister Maisy.



**Peter Mamos '95** (A&S) performed his hypnosis act for students and families during Parents

Weekend at SU. His magic and stage hypnosis combine audience participation, comedy, music, and mystery.



**Brian Matthews '95** (VPA) married Jolene Ballard. They reside in New York City, where Matthews

is an art director at ABC Sports. He won an Emmy award for his graphic design on Super Bowl XXXVII.



**Edward J. Muehlberg G'95** (ARC) of Eden Prairie, Minn., is a senior associate at DLR Group.

**Donald Retz '95** (VPA) and wife Tara of Bloomfield, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter Rebecca Emily, who joins big sisters Hannah and Samantha.



**Michael C. Sun '95, G'97** (ECS) of South Riding, Va., was named geotechnical department

manager in Burgess & Niple's Dulles district office in Chantilly, Va.

**Julie Scillieri Blake '96** (NEW) and husband **Russ Blake '95** (IST) announce the birth of their son, Jasper Matthew.

**Kristin Mina '96** (EDU) and husband Michael announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Frankie.

**Jamie Goldstein Norris '96** (A&S) and husband Russell of North Andover, Mass., announce the birth of their daughter, Chloe Alexa.

**Dawn Marie Rosenthal '96** (SWK) of Nutley, N.J., earned a master's degree in social work from Columbia University. She is a social worker for the Orange Township Public Schools.

**Cheryl L. Stafford '96** (MAN/NEW) is a consultant to the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force Secretariat based at UN headquarters in New York City.

**Christopher D. Stormes '96** (NEW) of Los Angeles is an agent representing directors for television series, pilots, and movies at the Paradigm Talent and Literary Agency in Beverly Hills, Calif.

**Richard D. Welch '96** (ECS) and wife Maura of Worcester, Mass., announce the birth of their son Cameron James, who joins brother Ian Edward.

**Stephanie Zimmer '96** (A&S), **G'98** (EDU) of Fort Benning, Ga., is a middle school teacher for Fort Benning Dependent Schools.



**Charles D. Ball III '97** (A&S) is an associate in the law firm of Herbert Smith (Tokyo office),

specializing in corporate law and international dispute resolution.

**Kimberly Wilcox Beekman '97** (A&S) **G'98** (MAX) and **Matthew Beekman '98** (MAX) of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Ava. Both Kim and Matt are senior government consultants for Washington, D.C.-based firms.

**Sarah Benedict '97** (ECS) of Crofton, Md., satellite engineer at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab in Laurel, Md., is supporting the mission operations for the *Messenger* spacecraft as it travels to Mercury.

**Kerry Green Berkowitz '97** (MAN) and husband **Daniel Berkowitz '96** (MAN) of Boothwyn, Pa., announce the birth of their daughter Lauren Gillian, who joins brother Jack William.

**Julie Anne Burghardt '97** (SWK) of Rochester, N.Y., is a senior technical writer at Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, a Johnson & Johnson company. She also is a freelance writer for the *Rochester Insider*, a board member of the ROC City Coalition, and an organizer of the City Walk, a social networking organization for young professionals.

**Kathleen Cardman-Waid '97** (NEW/A&S) and husband Ryan announce the birth of their daughter, Maya Katherine. They reside in Harrisonburg, Va., where Cardman-Waid is project manager for Intellinex, an Ernst & Young learning technology company.



**Andrew J. Constantinou '97** (VPA) married Rita Spyropoulos. They reside in Peabody, Mass.,

where Constantinou works as a graphic designer.

**Deanna J. Durante '97** (NEW) of Milwaukee received the 2003 Wisconsin Excellence in Journalism Award by the Milwaukee Press Club for Best Same Day Television Coverage of a Hard News Story.

**Michael Fairweather '97** (MAN) of Staten Island, N.Y., was promoted to chief operating officer of Intelligent Markets, a provider of trade and order management software for financial institutions.

**Wendy Barrer Gartenberg '97** (SWK) and **Ira L. Gartenberg '97, G'99** (EDU) of Doylestown, Pa., announce the birth of their son Noah Lev, who joins big sister Alexa Michele.

**Sharon Rose Kilmer '97** (EDU) is a special education teacher at South Hunterdon New Jersey Regional High School and coaches varsity field hockey. She and her husband Kyle own Pierson Creek Kennels and reside in Lambertville, N.J., with their children, Kayla and Jackson.

**Dawn Miner '97** (A&S/NEW) is a marketing coordinator at New York University.

**Jordan L. Rose '97** (NEW) and wife Lori of Alexandria, Va., announce the birth of their son, Joshua Robert. Rose works in the Washington, D.C., area as a senior web developer.

**Bradley J. Ross '97** (NEW) is a freelance producer for Fox News Channel's D.C. bureau. Ross finished a journalism fellowship on Capitol Hill and was a television reporter/anchor in Peoria, Ill., and Marquette, Mich.

**Danielle M. Smith '97** (EDU) married **Laurence F. Jones '98** (ECS). They reside in New Haven, Conn., where Laurence is an environmental engineer at the RETEC Group Inc.



## Voice of a People

**RAMI KHOURI '70, G'98**, EXECUTIVE editor of the English-language, Beirut-based Middle East regional newspaper, *The Daily Star*, is one of the few Arab voices heard regularly in the American media. His commentaries and opinions are featured on National Public Radio and CNN, and in many newspapers and magazines. A member of the Brookings Institution Task Force on U.S. Policies Toward the Islamic World, Khouri is in demand on the lecture circuit. "I want Americans to do more thinking and probing about the Middle East," he says. "All of us—Arabs, Israelis, Americans—are being ravaged by a cycle of violence that is not solving any of the fundamental problems. The way to begin to find our way out is to analyze things more clearly."

A Palestinian Jordanian who was born in New York while his father was working at the United Nations, Khouri earned a bachelor's degree in political science at SU and got his first taste of newspaper work as a reporter for *The Daily Orange* during the '60s. A member of the Arab Student Society, he found the atmosphere on campus open to a wide range of opinion. "The country was polarized on the Vietnam War then, and everyone had an opinion. But when it came to the Middle East, there was very little interest and almost no knowledge of the Palestinians," he says. "With 9/11, U.S. troops in Iraq, and many Americans feeling threatened by terrorism, that has changed."



After graduation, Khouri completed coursework for a master's degree in magazine journalism, but took a job before finishing his thesis. More than 25 years later, at the urging of Newhouse Dean David Rubin, Khouri rectified the situation. "David told me that because I had written several books, run a publishing house, been editor of a newspaper, and written for quality publications around the world, I might petition to submit a thesis about these experiences," Khouri says. His degree was conferred in 1998.

Well aware of the widespread support that Israeli policy enjoys in the United States, Khouri is a tireless spokesman for Palestinian and Arab points of view. "I don't necessarily speak with the idea that I can change minds," he says, "but rather with the hope that I can help people understand the perspective I'm offering." —David Marc

**Alexander Therrien '97 (VPA)** married Meredith Fletcher. They reside in Phoenixville, Pa.

**Michael Zychowicz G'97 (NUR)** of Walden, N.Y., was named Nurse Practitioner of the Year by the Nurse Practitioner Association of New York State. Zychowicz is an assistant professor of nursing at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, captain in the Army Reserve, and nurse practitioner at Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in New Windsor.

**Christopher Bain '98 (ECS)** of Spencer, Mass., was promoted to engineering manager at BNL Industries Inc.

**Bridgid Bibbens '98 (VPA), G'00 (EDU)** of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is a teacher for Belmont Public Schools. **Elyse Blazey '98 (NEW)** of New York City is public relations strategist for Stroock & Stroock & Lavan.

**Steven Bognar '98 (NEW)** of Harrison Township, Mich., was promoted to executive producer at WDIV-TV in Detroit.

**Mikio Fujisuka '98 (NEW)** earned an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School. Fujisuka is a trade manager at McNeil/Johnson & Johnson in Fort Washington, Pa.

**Laura Gillies '98 (NEW)** married **Jason Horowitz '99 (A&S/NEW)**. They reside in Los Angeles, where

Laura is a fifth-grade teacher at St. James Episcopal School, and Jason is a casting director.



**Cindy M. Hung '98 (ECS)** married **Jason M. Rasinski '98 (ECS), G'00 (MAN)**. They reside in Washington, D.C., where Cindy is a land developer with KSI, and Jason is an information technology manager with Plateau Systems.

**Prashanth Jayachandran G'98 (MAX/LAW)** has joined the Princeton, N.J., office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, where he specializes in labor and employment law.

**Jane A. Johndrow G'98 (NUR)** is a clinical nurse specialist for Dhahran Health Center in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

**George Jay Juntiff G'98 (MAX)** retired from the U.S. Army after 24 years of honorable service. He works at Microsoft as a program manager at the main campus in Redmond, Wash.



**Benjamin D. Kerr '98 (A&S)** of Pittsburgh is an associate in the law firm of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott.





**Alison Lemon '98** (A&S/NEW) married Vince Wadhvani. They reside in Washington,

D.C., where Alison is an adjunct professor at George Washington University and a yoga teacher.

**James R. Lewis G'98** (MAX) is assistant city manager of Atascadero, Calif.

**Liza Logoza '98** (MAN) is an assistant vice president in planning and analysis at Credit Suisse First Boston in New York.

**Eric Meissner '98** (A&S) is a field officer for the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance response team in El-Geneina, West Darfur, Sudan. His responsibilities include conducting assessment missions on the humanitarian situation, assisting the offices of the United Nations in coordinating the international response, and monitoring U.S. government-funded programs.

**Veronica Volch Miron '98** (A&S) and **Peter Miron '98** (VPA) of Hillsborough, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Julianne.

**Jason Newburg '98** (A&S) of New York City is a public relations account manager at Castle Group Inc. of Boston.

**Rosie Ornstein '98** (A&S/NEW) married Paul Nathanson. They reside in Washington, D.C., where she earned a master's degree in social work from Columbia University and is a social worker.

**Scott J. Patrillo G'98** (EDU) of Nanuet, N.Y., is a teacher at Dobbs Ferry Union Free School District.

**Stephanie Siegel '98** (VPA) of Brooklyn, N.Y., is a designer for Nickelodeon.

**Kristen Wold Skodras '98** (EDU) married Michael C. Skodras. She is a special education teacher, tennis coach, and a beverage company owner in Rhode Island.

**William J. Warkentin '98** (A&S) of Lebanon, N.J., is a second lieutenant with the U.S. Marines Expeditionary Force deployed in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

**Christina Granato Yoshimura '98** (NEW) of Missoula, Mont., earned a Ph.D. in communication from Arizona State University and is a professor in the communication studies department at the University of Montana. Her research has been published in the *International Journal of Marriage and Family*, and the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

**Abigail Bleck Baker '99** (NEW) and husband **Clark Baker '98** (IST) relocated to Albany, N.Y. Abigail is a reporter at WNYT-TV, and Clark is the director of technology for *SchoolSpring.com*.

**Taneisha Brown G'99** (LAW/MAX) is associate vice president for student affairs at Shaw University in North Carolina.



**Karman Cheng G'99** (MAX/LAW) married Li-Chih Hsu G'04 (ECS). They reside in Playa Del Rey,

Calif., where Karman is assistant director of admissions at UCLA School of Law and Li-Chih is a software developer at *Fieldconnect.com*.

**Gideon Cohen '99** (NEW) is a broadcast and marketing agent at Maximum Marketing Inc., an athlete and celebrity marketing firm.

**James L. Kelly G'99** (LAW) of New York City is an attorney at O'Melveny & Myers.

**Adam R. Kotz '99** (MAN) of Englewood, N.J., is an assistant vice president of Bessemer Trust.

**Lisa Marie Lewis '99** (A&S) married **Joseph Michalowicz '99** (ECS). They reside in Saddle Brook, N.J. Lisa earned a master's degree in counseling from Montclair State University and works as a counselor at Bloomfield College. Joseph is a project engineer at Stryker

Orthopaedics and working on a master's degree in material science through Columbia University.

**Hilary Mariassy '99** (NEW) is a supervising associate at Ernst & Young in New York City.

**Maria Marilyn Porreca '99** (A&S) of New York City is a business analyst at Frank Crystal.

**James B. Sarnoff '99** (VPA) married Leslie Levin. They reside in Chicago, where Sarnoff is an attorney with Sarnoff & Baccash.

**Kelly L. Swan '99** (A&S) married **Jonathan Taylor '00** (ARC) in a wedding ceremony at Hendricks Chapel and were engaged at the Kissing Bench. They reside in Providence, R.I.

**Savita Thakur '99** (MAN/NEW) of Rochester, N.Y., is a writer with Paychex Inc.

## '00s



**Rasheedah L. Clark '00** (A&S) of Charlotte, N.C., is a seventh-grade social studies teacher with

Charlotte Mecklenburg schools.

**Brian S. Cohen '00** (NEW) was named executive director of Hillel at the University of Virginia. Cohen is a former member of the SU Hillel board of directors.

**Bethany Davison '00** (MAN) married **Jeffrey Wiczorek '98** (A&S/IST). They reside in Bradford, Mass., where Bethany is a human resources information systems analyst at American Dental Partners and Jeffrey is a web developer at Evergreen Investments.

**Donald H. Freer Jr. G'00** (MAX) is an Anglican Franciscan friar living and working at St. Elizabeth's Friary in the Bushwick neighborhood of Brooklyn. Freer is responsible for directing operations at the Biko Family Life Center, a nonprofit organization providing summer and afterschool enrichment programs.

**Jaime M. Gallagher '00** (ECS) of Kenilworth, N.J., is a captain in the U.S. Air Force stationed at the Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England.

**Cherlyn A. Johnson G'00** (EDU) of Chesterfield, Va., is an assistant professor at Virginia State University.

**Timothy J. Kochman '00** (A&S) was promoted to first lieutenant and received his wings as a naval flight officer. He is stationed in Cherry Point, N.C., flying EA-6B Prowlers for the U.S. Marine Corps.



**Stacy Kosko '00** (A&S) is interning at a human rights organization in Prague, Czech Republic. She has

written a series of blogs depicting her role as an advocate for the Roma or "Gypsy" population.

**Melissa Malin '00** (A&S) earned a master's degree in geography from the University of Delaware.

**Elizabeth Mathay G'00** (A&S), **G'02** (VPA) married **Anthony Vinciguerra '00** (ECS), **G'02** (ECS). They reside in Niskayuna, N.Y., where Elizabeth is director of the annual fund at the Emma Willard School in Troy, and Anthony is a research scientist at the GE Global Research Center in Niskayuna.

**Christian Saenz '00** (A&S) of Miami pronounced vows in the Society of Jesuits and is studying for the priesthood at Fordham University.

**Stephanie Slater '00** (NEW) of Delray Beach, Fla., is president of the Florida Press Club and a police reporter at the *Palm Beach Post*.

**Sara Deming Wason G'00** (MAX), executive director of corporate and foundation relations at SU, wrote *Webster's New World Grant Writing Handbook* (Wiley). Wason has more than 20 years' experience in nonprofit administration, including the past 10 in higher education development.



**Jennifer Wild G'00** (LAW) married **Michael Wolak III G'01** (LAW). She is an associate at Pursley Lowery Meeks in Atlanta.

**Kelly Wong '00** (NEW) of Philadelphia is pursuing a master's degree in elementary education at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Robert Conroy '01** (A&S) of Kirkville, N.Y., is an assistant scientist with Bristol-Myers Squibb in East Syracuse, N.Y.

**Mark DeVaughn '01** (NEW) is a sportswriter and columnist for the Gannett-owned *Visalia Times-Delta* in California.

**Kathryn Dooley G'01** (EDU) of New York City is a class dean at Columbia University.

**Kristin Gardner '01** (A&S) married **Joseph Vigliotti '01** (A&S). They reside in Rochester, N.Y., where Joseph earned an M.B.A. and a J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University.

**Bonnie Goldstein '01** (NEW) married **Greg Gordon G'01** (LAW). They reside in Bethesda, Md.

**Kristin Kane '01** (A&S) is the assistant health editor at *Self* magazine in New York City.

**Gregory Komarow '01** (MAX) of Germantown, Md., is an assistant vice president for Bank of America in personnel supporting global treasury management.

**Julie N. Perez '01** (A&S) of Troy, N.Y., is an associate attorney in the law firm of Friedman & Molinsek, specializing in matrimonial law, real estate, and trusts and estates.

**Julien Schwab '01** (VPA) of Long Beach, N.Y., produced a two-act play, *Nicotine*, which was performed at Theater 54 in New York City.

**Caroline Smith-Hartt '01** (A&S) married Dominic Lattanzi. They reside in Wethersfield, Conn., where she teaches kindergarten.

**Kenisha Bonner '02** (VPA) married Marco Burke. They reside in Norfolk, Va., where she attends Regents Law School.

**Susan DeMar '02** (A&S), former office coordinator in corporate relations at SU, is a data resource coordinator in the office of the vice president for business and finance at New Mexico State. Her husband, **John DeMar '98** (ECS), is an electrical engineer at the university's National Scientific Balloon Facility.

**Jennifer L. Ford '02** (A&S/EDU) of Glenmont, N.Y., is a social studies teacher at Shaker High School in Latham, N.Y.

**Christine I. Getzler '02** (A&S) married Scott D. Vaughan. They reside in Tempe, Ariz., where she is pursuing a Ph.D. in political science at Arizona State University.

**Michael Giannone G'02** (IST) of Rockville, Md., is a senior information technology associate at Clifton Gunderson in the Washington, D.C., office.

**Alison Hischak '02** (NEW) of Albany, N.Y., is assistant director of media relations at the University of Albany.

**Patrick M. Kennell G'02** (LAW) of New York City was named an associate with Cozen O'Connor. He is responsible for insurance litigation.

**Kristin Merle '02** (ARC) of Holley, N.Y., is employed with Clark Patterson Associates in Rochester, N.Y.

**Patricia Murin '02** (VPA) was cast in a new musical, *Princesses*, at the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam, Conn.

**Katrina M. Price '02** (NEW) of Liverpool, N.Y., is marketing director at the Carta Group, an integrated insurance and investment sales and service firm.

**Huan Qi G'02** (IST/ECS) of Beijing, China, is employed with GE Healthcare.

**Richard A. Reina '02** (A&S) of Syracuse is owner of Syracuse Soapworks, a producer of natural soaps and bath products.

## Renewing Hope



**TRIUMPHANT OVER HER OWN TURBULENT CHILDHOOD**, Tabitha Moore G'03 is driven by a desire to help others overcome similar traumatic pasts. While growing up, she witnessed domestic abuse and experienced racial discrimination. Now a therapist with Syracuse's Violence Intervention Prevention Program (VIPP), she dedicates her life to healing the emotional wounds of her clients, most of whom are young black men at risk for gang violence. "I don't give up on my clients," she says. "I let them know I will always be there for them." Moore meets her clients wherever and whenever they need her: She holds therapy sessions in jails, accompanies clients to court, and answers their phone calls long after office hours end. "I see myself in every one of them," says Moore, who earned a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from the College of Human Services and Health Professions. "I try to bring out their buried internal voices that say they are good."

Moore works with just one other therapist in assisting 180 clients, and admits that the work is riddled with challenges. In October, a funding cut extinguished the possibility of hiring additional therapists. Moreover, her youth causes clients to view her inappropriately as a peer, or attorneys to occasionally mistake her for an accused offender. The home-based therapy Moore practices also requires more travel than clinical therapy, and she visits as many as five homes a day. Still, Moore finds reward in renewing hope in her clients. "Tabitha cares a great deal about the people we serve," says Pedro Abreu, assistant director at VIPP.

Outside work, Moore volunteers as a Spanish teacher and plays on a volleyball team, but she most treasures spending time with her daughter, Reese. "She's my inspiration," Moore says. "When I see Reese playing with other children at the park, it reminds me that I don't want her to feel like a victim of violence in the world. I want to do something about it."

—Julie Andrews





**Katherine Taylor G'02** (VPA) is a visiting assistant professor of art at Austin College in Sherman, Texas.

**Paul Wilson G'02** (NEW) of Laurel, Md., helps build professional relationships among more than 900

businesses as the marketing and communications coordinator for the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce in Lanham, Md.

**Christopher Bond '03** (A&S) of Chicago is pursuing a master's degree in biological sciences at De Paul University.

**Adam Duffy '03** (A&S) is field organizer and internship director of 21st Century Democrats/Young Voter Project in Minnesota.

**Emily Kulkus '03** (A&S/NEW) of Syracuse is a reporter for *The Post-Standard*.

**Gregg Matalas G'03** (NEW) of Kew Gardens, N.Y., is director of Blue & Gray, the athletic booster club, at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

**Rebecca Roa '03** (A&S) is a research coordinator at Lehman Brothers in New York City.

**Pamela J. Schultz '03** (A&S) of Alexandria, Va., is staff assistant for Public Opinion Strategies.

**Allison M. Scuderi '03** (NEW) of Arlington, Mass., is assistant media planner at MPG/Arnold in Boston.

**Nina Shope G'03** (A&S) of Syracuse won the 2003 Starcherone Fiction Prize for her manuscript, *Hangings: Three Novellas*. Starcherone Books is publishing the manuscript.

**Mary Ingrid Wiese G'03** (MAX) of Tacoma, Wash., appeared on the reality show, *Joe Schmo 2* on Spike TV.

**Kristina Wollenberg '03** (MAN) of New York City is a production assistant at Showtime Networks.

**Wook Heo G'04** (VPA) is an assistant professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

**Stephen M. Llano G'04** (VPA) is a graduate student in the communication department at the University of Pittsburgh.



**Joshua Mitchell G'04** (MAX) of Tully, N.Y., is a project coordinator at Hezel Associates, a

consulting firm for the education sector.

**Melissa A. Modica '04** (A&S) of Ithaca, N.Y., is an executive team leader for Target Corp.

**Todd B. Rubin '04** (ARC) is an architect with Gensler-Studio 585 in New York City. He earned the designation of Leadership in Environment and Energy Design Accredited Professional.

**Antonio Ruffo '04** (ECS) of Houston is a mechanical engineer with Dewalch Technologies.

## Conscience and Consequence

**A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T FINISH COLLEGE** on the first try go back and earn diplomas later in life. But Irving Feiner's first try was somewhat unusual. Attending high school in the Bronx, he dropped out to join the military after Pearl Harbor. "I served in Europe and came to Syracuse on the G.I. Bill," says Feiner '84, who lives in Nyack, New York. "I took correspondence courses in the Army for an equivalency diploma. But when I showed up for registration, they told me it wasn't enough." A 23-year-old cigar-smoking war veteran who had lived for six months in liberated Paris, Feiner had to take morning classes at Syracuse Central High School before he could matriculate in the spring semester.

But that's not the unusual part.

Feiner was active in the SU chapter of the Young Progressive Alliance (YPA). In 1949, the YPA took up the cause of six men, African Americans, who had been convicted under suspicious circumstances of killing a grocer in Trenton, New Jersey. "Just think: six men sentenced to the electric chair—and hardly a word about it in the newspapers," Feiner says. The YPA planned a Syracuse rally for the Trenton Six, featuring defense attorney O. John Rogge and folksinger Pete Seeger. But at the last minute, Mayor Frank Costello revoked the group's permit to use a public school auditorium. Undaunted, the group rented a ballroom at the Hotel Syracuse and drove around town with a loudspeaker, letting everyone know where the rally would be held.

Now comes the unusual part.

At the corner of Harrison and McBride streets, Feiner made a speech in which he expressed his opinions concerning the mayor, President Harry S. Truman, and a variety of topical issues. The police arrived 20 minutes later and arrested him for disorderly conduct. "You can read all about it in *The D.O.*—March 10, 1949," Feiner says. "The case ultimately went to the U.S. Supreme Court. The decision was upheld, and I went to jail for 30 days. When I was released, I got a telegram 'separating' me from the University. I was also 'unselected' for entrance into two law schools."



The case became a precedent for anti-free speech court decisions for years to come. "I once got a call from Jackson, Mississippi, from an old friend, a Harvard Law grad, who was working in the civil rights movement," Feiner recalls. "He said, 'Irv, you did it

again! They banned our march based on 'the Feiner decision!'"

Feiner returned to the Hill later in life and earned a bachelor's degree at the College of Arts and Sciences in 1984. "When I first went to college, fear pervaded every intellectual pursuit, but now things were different," he says. "As for the Trenton Six, we were successful in forcing a second trial, resulting in acquittal for four. Of the remaining two, one died in jail and the other was eventually exonerated and freed." Feiner, who retired after running a successful marine and tropical fish import business, is currently considering another application to law school.

—David Marc



# In Memoriam

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- 1923** Ruth Coult Herron
- 1928** Pauline Burt Fuller, William R. Lipin
- 1929** Fuller C. Morrell
- 1930** Alice Penny Henricks, Eleanor Crisman Housenick
- 1931** Sidney L. Eaton, Lillian Kanter Goldman
- 1932** Mary Montgomery Stephenson
- 1933** James G. Albert, Maxine Baker Davison, Mary Kelly Glenn, Kermit D. Maurer
- 1934** Anita Miller Annas, Paul J. Campanella, R. Allen Hermes, Anthony Toney
- 1935** Harold Abraham, John C. McGrath, Morgan W. Powell, Hildegard Snyder Schwartz, Donald T. Sheehan
- 1936** Helen Godin Abraham, Mabel Bridge Abramson, E. Winston Baker, Marcus A. Clements, Jacob L. Rickard, Sidney E. Tischler, John A. Woodworth
- 1937** Annette Mensonides Bickel, Emily Herr Brick, E. Paul Conine, Marylou Prichard Greene, Elizabeth Bradley Metcalf, Katherine B. Sherwood
- 1938** Henry C.J. Evans, Hilma Yarrington Kellogg, Hartley K. Phinney, Joseph Spector
- 1939** Alvin L. Berman, Louise Robinson Couse, Eileen Niles Dibble, G. Clinton Getty, Donald G. Groves, Hazel Petree Humbert, A. Norman Pedersen, Peter J. Potochney, Maurice L. Webster Jr.
- 1940** Helen Biercuk, Truman S. Fuller Jr., Dorothy Griffin Gladman, Beatrice Maul Gudridge, Jack H. Meeks, Gretchen R. Schuyler, Robert O. Stauber
- 1941** Arthur B. Arnold, Marjorie Baker Burtis, Robert C. Dublin, Marian Laidlaw LeFevre, Jennie Distefano Rausch, Marc G. Terziew
- 1942** Sheldon S. Basloe, Louise B. Fassler, Driscoll H. Fellows, Harold L. Field, James L. Grahl, Warren F. Hicks, C. Howard Murphy, Dorothy Lane Petersen, Robert L. Schueler, I. Frank Vescera
- 1943** Robert D. Boster, Robert L. Chambers, Shirley Frank Doroff, James Griggsmiller, Edward T. Lagonegro, Georgiana Borst Owens
- 1944** Edward P. Bogden, Robert J. Masterson, Donald C. Roy
- 1945** Betty Miller Schamberger
- 1946** Betty Fennell Huckins, Jean Hallenbeck Huq, Thomas D. Walsh
- 1947** Fay K. Brown, Jane Shaffer Burke
- 1948** Richard A. Allen, John W. Allshouse, Erwin L. Corwin, David H. Doyle, Ralph E. Holzwarth, Harold V. Howe, Gloria Freedman Lynch, Dominick R. Padula
- 1949** George E. Abbott, Martha Hollabaugh Adams, Jacob C.E. Dekker, Jerome Koeppel, Donald J. Mccann, Arthur G. McCartney, John D. Mould, Frederick G. Paffrath, Lois Petrask, Dorothy Lyons Salon, Judith Gruberg Shiekman, Bertha Barney Strauss, James F. Van Valkenburg
- 1950** Anthony M. Alvaro, John F. Beck, John G. Benson, J. Gordon Bentley, Kirk M. Buck, William R. Castle, Douglas M. Copley, Susan Callahan Donovan, Stewart R. Jones, Richard F. Kelly, Hilland B. Knapp, Joseph E. Martin, F. Oladipo Onipede, Wesley J. Payne, Robert F. Porter, David Seidler, Thomas J. Sullivan, Max Wolkoff, Bruce S. Wright, Rudolf Yondorf
- 1951** Dorothy Bell Anthony, John H. Austin, Robert P. Barberi, Roger S. Christian Jr., Raymond B. Dasch, Stuart N. Josefsberg, Jerrald L. Karlan, Wallace R. Price, Richard Solomon, William L. Stanton
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