

Alumni News

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Ronald Albert (AS) retired in 1997 after 33 years of teaching in Westwood. He coached high school football and track there for 18 years. He lives in Mahwah.

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Gary Ford's (E) name turned up as the author of a mathematics report found in a copper box that in 1963 had been placed in the cornerstone of Crowell Hall. It was recovered when the building was being prepared for demolition this summer. An e-mail to him in June at Radford University in Radford, VA brought the following response: "My history since TSC is fairly concise. I went to graduate school at the University of Connecticut and earned a master's; I then obtained a teaching position

at Radford University (in 1966) and have been here ever since, except for two and a half years of PhD work at UConn. In the last 10 years or so, I have become very interested in the capabilities of the graphing calculator as a teaching aid. I'm known as the graphing calculator guru of Radford University. My research is in that direction now—especially as the calculator applies to the teaching and learning of calculus. I have given many talks on the subject locally and nationally, as well as having had several papers published. I have been accepted to the program of the annual ICTCM conference in November in Orlando this fall. My subject there will be on teaching a trigonometry course using the TI-89 graphing calculator as

the driving force behind the course.

"As of next month, I will have been married to my wife, Diane, for 22 years. We have a 13-year-old daughter; I also have three grown boys by my first wife. They all have families of their own and have made me a grandfather four times—a fifth is due in August."

Richard A. Swanson (EN) (MA '65) was inducted into the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame in 2001. He wrote two books in 2001, *Foundations of Human Resource Development*, published by Berrett-Koehler, and *Assessing the Financial Benefits of Human Resource Development*, published by Perseus. He works as a professor and director at the University of Minnesota.

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Doris Field Gallup (E) has been living in Spring Grove, VA, with her husband, John, for many years. They have two grown children, Elizabeth, who works at George Mason University, and John Jr., an engineer with Verizon. Both she and her husband are retired, he from teaching band at the nearby Prince George High School, and she from teaching biology at the same school as well as professional staff development classes for the county school district. Doris Gallup said she left college having decided not to teach anything ("I really hated the practice teaching," she said), and worked instead as a researcher for the Charles Pfizer pharmaceutical company and for Philip Morris. After moving to Virginia, however, she did some substitute teaching and found she liked "the so-called bad kids." That led to 20 years of teaching biology in the high school. Now she's doing a lot of hospital volunteer work and is active with her church.

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George Fitzpatrick (E), a professor at the University of Florida, recently received the university's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, 2001-2002 Undergraduate Adviser of the Year Award.

Lab life in 1961

by Doris Field Gallup '65

Green Hall—even the name has a biological hue to it. The Science Department and the Business Department shared the second floor until February 1964. On the science side it was crowded, dusty, and tended towards the disorganized, but it was rich in experiences; particularly so for those fortunate science majors who were lab assistants.

I was introduced to the role of a lab assistant one warm September day, 1961. I dressed for the occasion: a freshman plaque, a freshman dink, a freshman button, and (worst of all) that freshman look. My employer was Mr. Vincent Ziccardi. It was his first year at Trenton State also, but I doubt if any analogies to myself could be drawn. A firm believer in the scientific method, learning by doing, and the problem-solving technique, he gave me as my first of a series of little "jobs," the prep room; I mean literally, the prep room. It was approximately nine feet by 20 feet, dirty, dusty, mislabeled, and contaminated. The job was: "Clean it up."

During those two months I scrubbed cabinets, learned not to pour old sulfuric acid down the drain, found maps of New York City indicating the proposed Lincoln Tunnel, found out that copper sulfate is such a pretty blue color, met Benedict's Solution, methylene blue, and Flowers of Sulfur. Of course nobody told me that for one month a small boa named Bobette was lost somewhere in the room.

That year I also learned how to operate a siphon while cleaning out fish tanks. I marveled at the birds dated 1873 when the bird collection in the museum had to be cleaned. I had a short course in zoology when 300 animal specimens had to be labeled. I also learned about a green house and eavesdropped on lectures such as The Honey Bee, Genes and Radiation, and DNA.

I think I can truly say that being a lab assistant is a very active learning situation. You, the reader, might say, "Your title was lab assistant but all you did was clean up." Well, you forget that I was actually indispensable—I was the only one who knew where anything was.

Editor's note: Doris Gallup's essay, composed in April 1964, was placed in a copper box in the cornerstone of the new Crowell Hall. Overlooking Lake Ceva, Crowell was home for science and mathematics classes until it was demolished this summer to make way for a new Science Complex. For more, see inside the back cover.

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Judy E. Westman (E) is the senior pastor of Elon Community Church, a United Church of Christ congregation on the campus of Elon University, near Burlington, NC.

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Eric Hamilton (E) received one of four National Football Foundation 2001 Chapter Leadership Awards presented at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City last December. He has coached for 26 years at TCNJ.

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Allan H. Neamand (B) has been promoted to Global Director, Order to Cash at BetzDearborn of Langhorne, PA. He is responsible for all business issues and transactions with customers of BetzDearborn, a water and process treatment company. He lives with his wife, Carolyn, in Langhorne.



Allan H. Neamand '76

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Walter Bernacki (E), after a career in the computer software field as a technical writer, editor, and managing editor of datacommunications and telecommunications magazines and software manuals, now teaches a variety of college English and writing courses at Montgomery County Community College and Bucks County Community College. He and his wife, Suzanne, a public health nurse, live in Bensalem, PA. They have two children: Matthew, 21, a junior at

Drexel University, and Rachel, 16, a junior at Haddonfield Memorial High School.

'80

Liberty "Betty" Harshaw (AS), who teaches at Wildwood High School, made the national news last spring with a program she developed at the school with the support of a grant from the New Jersey Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. CBS News carried a feature on the March 7 "Early Report" about a trading card project designed to promote healthy role models for young people. "All-Star" high school students are invited to have trading cards (similar to baseball cards) made of them, which are then won by elementary school students in return for some special achievement. When they collect five such cards, they are rewarded with a lunch with their favorite All-Star at a local Pizza Hut. Harshaw says the program has been very successful and popular. The television spot has produced a flood of inquiries from as far away as Alaska and Belgium.

She and husband "Chip" still live in Wildwood. She teaches driver education and physical education, as well as handling public relations for the Wildwood district. He teaches social studies at Cape May County Technical High School. Their eldest child, Edward Jr., is a freshman at Loch Haven University in Pennsylvania; Lana is in high school, where she plays three sports and was named to the second team all-state basketball team last winter. Christina, a ninth-grader, is said to take after her sister. **Steven A. Karg (EN)** has been appointed as vice chair of the products liability committee of the New Jersey Defense Association. He is a partner at the Somerville law firm Norris, McLaughlin and Marcus, and recently was appointed a trustee of the Somerset County Bar Association.

Share your memories

We all have a favorite college professor or, to put it another way, a favorite story about one of our professors. How about sharing your memories of a former teacher with our readers? Please send your contribution of no more than

300 words to:
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Gordon Jones (B) recently returned to the United States after a three-year assignment with the Defense Commissary Agency as zone manager.

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Melanie Balcomb (E) keeps moving up in the basketball world. In May she was named the coach of Vanderbilt University's women's team, replacing Jim Foster, who took a similar post at Ohio State. Balcomb had served as head coach at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH, for seven seasons, becoming the winningest coach with her 135-78 record. At Xavier she won two Atlantic 10 tournament titles and was chosen coach of the year for the conference in 2001. She won high praise from Xavier Athletic Director Mike Bobinski, who said, "She leaves having made the program one that is competitive nationally, and one that is respected for its integrity as well."

Thomas Murin (AS) was named branch manager of the GMAC Insurance claims office in Woodbridge in September 2001. He was married to Carolyn E. Ryan in April of that same year, and on February 5, 2002, they welcomed the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Elizabeth.

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Debbie Luczak Hoffman (AS), has caught us up with her life, which has been focused on family and Dow Jones, her employer since 1989. Beginning as an editorial assistant in the company's South Brunswick offices, she was transferred in 1992 to the corporate headquarters in the World Financial Center in Manhattan. There she did all

sorts of public relations jobs: newsletters, press releases, and worked with *The Wall Street Journal's* news department on journalism competitions. In 1997 she wanted to spend more time with her two children, Kenny and Sara, so she began to work part time only on the reporting competitions, including nominations for the Pulitzer Prize in journalism. Following the World Trade Center disaster, she was relocated to South Brunswick, and expects to remain there after Dow Jones reoccupies its damaged New York City offices.

Her husband, Mike, a banker with Barclays Capital Markets, was in the concourse of the WTC when the first plane hit on 9/11, and was among the massive crowds that escaped lower Manhattan as the towers collapsed. He works a block from Ground Zero, and has been a close observer of the cleanup effort. The couple celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary in August, just after moving from Edison into a new home in Mountainside with their children, now 9 and 8 years old.

Deborah Hutchins McLean (AS) graduated from Philadelphia Biblical University with a Masters of Science in Bible after studying towards the degree for seven years. She is currently a "Christ Servant Minister" for her church, Solebury United Methodist.

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Kristin Martini Baldassari (AS) received her master's in counseling psychology in 1992, and has opened Harvest Moon Holistic Healing Weight Loss Center in Pennington. She helps people heal from emotional

issues such as grief, loss, anxiety and depression, and specializes in weight loss. She was featured in the May/June issue of *Natural Health* magazine. In addition, Baldassari is the creator and facilitator of "Body, Mind and Spirit," a book group that meets at Barnes and Noble in the MarketFair shopping center in West Windsor. She has two children: Whitney, 11, and Conner, 6.

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Marc Ivry (AS) became manager of Internet operations with AvalineGila Group in Whippany in

December 2001. The AvalineGila Group sells advertising specialty products, and is active in the promotional products industry. He lives in Haledon. **Linda Ann DeRoo Merritt (N)** graduated in December 2001, from Baylor University's Louise Herrington School of Nursing with a master's in nursing administration and management. Her thesis was entitled "Job Characteristics Related to Job Satisfaction in Level III NICU Nurses," and was selected as a poster presentation at the National Association of Neonatal

Nurses national convention in Nashville, TN. She lives with her husband, Stephen, in McKinney, TX, where she is the nurse and allied health recruiter at Baylor Richardson Medical Center in Richardson, TX.

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Sandra Hetzel (AS) completed a master's in organizational management from the University of Phoenix in Seattle, WA.

'91

Melanie Lyons (AS) became one of 24 administrative professionals in New Jersey

who have been formally certified by the International Association of Administrative Professionals. She passed the IAAP's certification exam in December 2001.

'92

Kimberly Breen Bernard (AS) and her husband, Gary, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary this November. They have one daughter, Emily Noel, born on Valentine's Day 1999. Bernard has been a proud stay-at-home mom for three years, while working as a

A champion for nursing

Susan C. Reinhard '73 (N) began her career as a state and national health care activist while studying nursing at Trenton State College. In class and on clinical assignments, she says she found "the need for nurses doesn't exist solely in hospitals. Nursing is about the whole community."

Reinhard's passion for the social aspects of nursing prompted her to become a community health nurse, one who cares for individuals and families outside a medical facility. Working first as a visiting nurse, she went on to graduate school and held a wide variety of other positions before being named the co-director of The Center for State Health Policy at Rutgers University.

With money from various sources, CSHP works with other organizations to research and develop options to give state agencies the information necessary to make informed health care policy decisions.

"They make it really tough for people to get into the system," she says. "Based on the information we gather, agencies can improve their healthcare plans to better serve the people who use them."

After receiving a master's in nursing from the University of Cincinnati in 1979, she taught community health-related nursing courses at TSC and Rutgers. She also lobbied part time on issues pertaining to nurses and their patients while working toward a PhD in sociology at Rutgers.

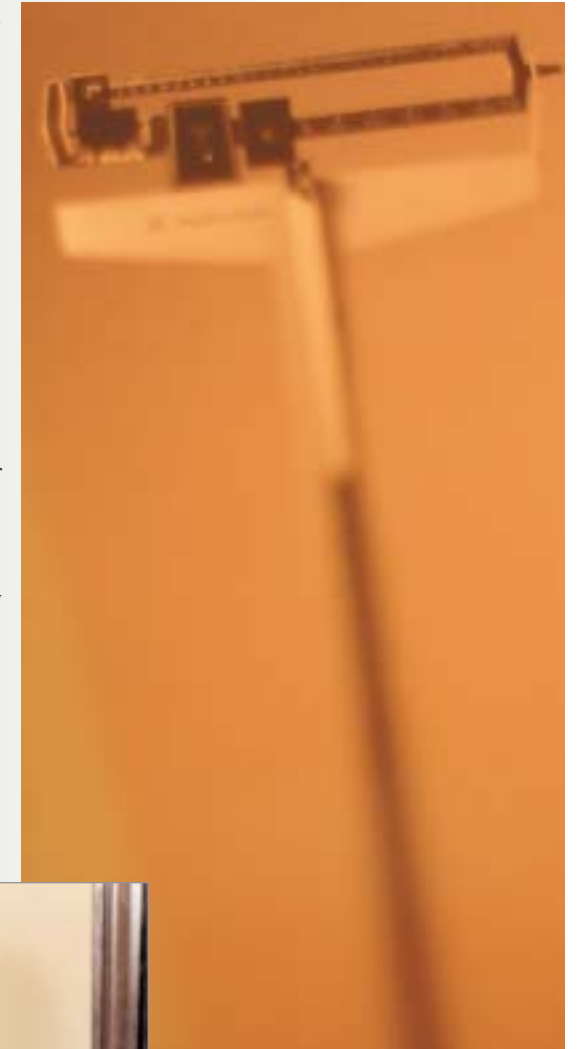
Her advanced degrees helped pave the way for her to be the first nurse appointed, in 1996, to the post of deputy commissioner at the state Department of Health and Senior Services. With a \$1.6 billion budget, she worked to protect the rights of senior citizens by improving the quality of care in nursing homes and in homecare programs.

Her interest in helping seniors inspired Reinhard to co-create the Center of Medicare Education in Washington, DC in 1999, where, as executive director, she helped medical professionals better understand Medicare policies and eligibility rules.

Today, she divides her time between the CSHP and the Princeton Junction home she shares with her husband, Thomas, a management consultant in Livingston, and her son, Daniel, a student at Tufts University in Medford, MA. At the CSHP, she helps older adults, families, and people with disabilities, and makes it easier for people of all ages to lead better lives.

"Health care belongs to all of us," she says. "It's a fundamental human need to be healthy, and in order to be healthy, you need services."

Meredith Edwards '02



freelance editor of medical journals from her home office. She is now an instructor in her daughter's school.

Deana Rizzo Bridgman (E) last spring was named national director of member education for Kappa Delta Sorority, having served as collegiate province president since 1997. In her new role she coordinates the annual member education programs for Kappa Delta's chapters nationwide and supervises the national new member education program. She works closely with each chapter and the sorority's regional officers and reports to the national vice president. She and her husband, Robert '91, live in West Windsor with their two daughters, Holly, 4, and Allison, 8 months.

Jeanne Murray Cotton (AS) recently married Brant Cotton. The couple currently lives in Burbank, CA, where she is director of television research for Warner Bros. Television and Brant is an actor.

Robert Massa (AS) and his wife, Barbara, were married in May 1998. The next year he received certification as an employee benefits specialist from the Wharton School of Business. He is a registered investment adviser, assistant vice president of operations for MBM Advisors, and a part-time teacher of employee benefits at St. Thomas University.

Sherry Nykiel (AS) began medical school in September 2001 at the University of California, Davis.

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Sarah M. Carroll (AS) recently won Best Cover in the 2002 New York Book Show in the category of High School Publishing for her design of the Prentice Hall series, *America: Pathways to the Present*. She lives in Mount Tabor.

Andrew J. Kondor (AS) graduated from Rutgers-Camden School of Law in December 1997, and was

Finding the right balance

The transition from high school senior to college freshman can be a challenge, but imagine balancing that with a new wife, a baby and a full-time job—all at the same time!

Upon graduating from St. Joseph's Regional High School in Montvale in 1975, **Tom Sullivan '80 (B)** married his high school sweetheart, **Janice Gaines '83 (N)**. They had their first child in May 1976, only four months before the start of their college careers.

While attending college full time, Sullivan balanced his classes and finances by taking internships for credit that led to jobs with organizations such as the state Department of Transportation and the Election Law Enforcement Commission. He graduated *summa cum laude* with a double major in business and political science, which, he says, taught him both "how to make money and spend it."

After graduation, Sullivan began learning the art of marketing at The Weightman Group in Philadelphia, an experience he calls the "yin" in his career. The "yang" came in 1986 when he took a position in advertising with the Gillespie agency in Lawrence Township, working for clients such as Dow Jones, DuPont, and FMC Corporation. Now, he says, he's balancing the two as head of Princeton Partners, Inc., an integrated brand marketing agency located in the Princeton Forrestal Center, for firms such as NJN, Western Pest Control, and Yale Materials Handling. After working as executive vice president and doubling the agency's size and power in two years, he bought the company in March 2001. Today, he has over 35 employees and no intentions of slowing down.

"You always have to stay uncomfortable," he said. "You always have to keep moving. Growth is key, and you have to challenge yourself and expose yourself to new ideas." He hopes to open offices on the West Coast and in Europe in a few years.

But for now, Sullivan is keeping his balance locally, living with Janice in West Windsor. Their first son, Christopher, now 26, has since been joined by Erin, 22, Michael, 20, and Ryan, 18. Outside of Princeton Partners, Inc., Tom is active on The College of New Jersey Alumni Board, where he recently finished a term as vice president, and also is membership vice president of the North American Region of the Marketing and Advertising Global Network.

Emily Weiss '03



Tom Sullivan '80

admitted to practice in New Jersey and Pennsylvania in 1998. He entered private practice as an attorney at Mattioni, Ltd. in Philadelphia in April 2001, specializing in estate planning and administration, real estate, tax, and business law.

Gina Gensone Long (E) received a master's in computer technology in education in May 1999 from Long Island University. She is a technology coordinator for the Demarest public school system. She and her husband, Brian Long, a police officer, live in Tenafly.

Eileen Moroney O'Sullivan (E) is a clinical audiologist at Saint Clare's Hospital and lives in Hopatcong.

Dante Poole (AS), '95 MA (E), is a professional Christian counselor and assistant director of the Cathedral Community Counseling Center in Perth Amboy. He writes that as a national certified counselor, he believes in strengthening and supporting people in their pilgrimage towards spiritual, mental, and emotional wholeness. He and Anisa, his wife of five years, have two sons, Joseph Uriah, 5, and Justus Kaniel, 3.

Karriem Salaam (AS) continues on a years-long path to becoming a psychiatrist. After graduation, Salaam was headed for a career in biology, but while pursuing a master's in that field at Fordham University, switched to medical school. In May 2000 he graduated from UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, where he won the award for excellence in psychiatry for his graduating class. That summer he began a residency in general psychiatry at Yale-New Haven Medical Center, but transferred to Temple University Hospital, in part because he was starting a family and had more family support in the Delaware Valley. He expects to complete that residency in 2004 or 2005, depending on whether he leaves early to pursue further training in child

and adolescent psychiatry. He and his wife, Veronica, now have a one-year-old daughter, Laila Yasmeen, and a new apartment in Marlton. Veronica is a librarian with the Camden County library system.

'94

Lynn Wallace Coco (E) is now vice principal of Ramtown School in Howell. **Kimberly Grilk (AS)** received a master's in education with a specialty in counseling from William Paterson University in May.

Margaret Paterson Martinetti (AS) earned her doctorate in experimental psychology from Temple University. Her dissertation research involved quantitative models of alcohol consumption in alcohol-preferring and alcohol-non-preferring rats. She is a visiting assistant professor in the psychology department at TCNJ, and lives in Ardmore, PA.

Anne Marie McLaughlin (AS) is working as the managing editor at US Games Systems, Inc. of Stamford, CT, where she writes and edits, as well as creates card games for children. She and William Caraher III plan to marry next fall. The couple met on Long Island, where they both used to live. They now live and work in Fairfield, CT. **Lauren B. Goldberg Sutton (AS)** has been an associate video producer for the public affairs group at Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical since September 2000. Ortho-McNeil, headquartered in Raritan, is a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.

Stephen J. Vetrano (AS) was awarded second place among resident presenters at the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physician's Annual Clinical Pathologic Competition held in October 2001. After completing residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, he has accepted a position as an attending

physician in the department of emergency medicine at Capital Health Systems in Trenton.

Jill Walker (B) became director of financial reporting at Starbucks Coffee in March. She has been at the Starbucks headquarters in Seattle for two years.

Charity Lynn Niemczura Walter (AS) received her master's in counseling, graduating with distinction from Rider University in May 2002.

Jennifer L. Whalley (AS) was promoted to manager of college relations for Johnson & Johnson Corporate in New Brunswick. She is responsible for consulting services to 37 Johnson & Johnson operating affiliates, in addition to developing corporate-wide intern programming.

Michael Christopher Zalot (AS) is an assistant professor of information systems at DeVry College of Technology in North Brunswick.

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Shiela Callaghan (AS) spent most of last year on a Jerome Fellowship writing at the Playwrights' Center in Minneapolis, but in March had a new play produced by Women's Expressive Theater Inc. at the Greenwich Street Theater in the South Village section of Manhattan. The play is *Scab*, and Bruce Weber gave it a fulsome review in the March 10 *New York Times*, calling it "a textbook example of promising work, written with a yen for interesting language and liberally salted with well-observed details of the lives of newly minted adults."

The play is the story of two young graduate students in Los Angeles who fall for the same man. Weber wrote that in spite of some overreaching for theatrical effect and some overzealousness in one character's "precious monologues," it "should be especially appealing to people in their 20s who will undoubtedly see their striving

and hopeful, striving and despairing selves on the stage." *Scab* ran for 15 performances. Callaghan also authored *Blue Lila Rising*, which had 12 performances at the 78th Street Theatre Lab in February and March. **Lisa Camooso (AS)** spent 2001 as the special assistant to acting governor Donald DiFrancesco. Her primary responsibility was to travel with the acting governor and brief him on daily events. Earlier this year, she accepted a position as deputy White House liaison for the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. She lives in Arlington, VA.

Andrea N. Ferretti (E) graduated from American University with a master's in public administration in May 2001.

Tom O'Sullivan (B) works at Cendant Corporation as a marketing manager.

Kathleen Mack Riha (AS) is pursuing an MAT at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT and has just completed her fifth year teaching ninth-grade social studies in Stratford, CT.

Cenona A. Taveras (AS) is pursuing an MBA in human resources management at Pace University.

Melinda Wendt Kennedy (AS) earned her master's in occupational therapy from Boston University in 2000. She was also married during June of that year. She is currently working in the Early Intervention System.

'96

Gina Bothner (AS) is a metro reporter covering the city of San Bernardino, CA for *The Sun*. Prior to that assignment, she was an education reporter covering the Redlands and Yucaipa-Calimesa Unified School Districts.

Patricia Naylor Dougan (B) was promoted to associate manager of the accounting department for Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance in Holmdel.

Marie Renee Gargas (AS) in 1988 graduated from the New Jersey Institute of Technology with a master's in environmental science. Since then, she has moved to Maryland where she is manager of environmental and health projects for the Society of Plastics Industry. Recently, she has been promoted to manager of environmental and health projects. She lives with her husband, Michael Martinko.

John Carl Hellyer (AS) has been singing professionally in New York for three years, and made his solo debut in Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center on April 12, singing in a gala concert of works by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim.

Kimberly J. Lera (AS) has joined the regional defense litigation law firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin in its Norristown, PA office. Lera will defend medical malpractice matters as a member of the firm's health care liability practice group.



Kimberly J. Lera '96

Kathleen M. McGonigle (AS) authored an article published in the March 2002 issue of *Arts and Activities* magazine, a national publication for art educators. The article was titled "A Monet Garden: A Momentary Gift of Art," and chronicled an art installation that she planned, organized, taught, and installed. McGonigle is enrolled in two master's programs, one in art

education and another in technology for educators. **Amanda Kelly Park** (AS) teaches social studies at Germantown High School in Philadelphia. **Robin Selbst** (E) earned a masters in health education from TCNJ in 1998. After working at Rutgers University for two years as assistant field hockey coach, she is back at TCNJ as the assistant coach of both field hockey and lacrosse. **Ginger Hall Simms** (AS) is director of client services at MCS in Bedminster. MCS specializes in public relations for pharmaceutical companies. **Patricia Tilburg** (AS) was awarded a doctorate in history from the University of California, Los Angeles in May.

'97

Timothy Burrows (B) received chartered financial analyst designation from the Association for Investment Management and Research. **Lori J. Caruso** (AS) was recently appointed to the advisory board for the computer science department at TCNJ, where she will represent CS alumni and an industry that has the potential to hire recent CS graduates. **Robert Cimino** (AS) has completed his medical studies at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School of UMDNJ and is now a resident in emergency medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, a level I trauma center. Of the more than 600 medical students who applied for the position, only 12 were selected.

Sheila Cheese Frye (E) recently completed a master's in education at Fairleigh Dickinson University, and has earned New Jersey state certification as a reading specialist. She has been a special education teacher in the Somerset Hills School District, but plans a move to the Montclair School District. **Noel Hiers** (AS) obtained her master's from Bryn Mawr's Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research in May 2001, and is working as a clinical coordinator in Cape May County. **Sunny May Montas** (AS) writes that she finished up Marine Basic School in Quantico, VA in July and from August to October attended the Naval Justice School in Newport, RI. When that was done, she expected to

head back down to North Carolina, where she would be stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station New River, which is near Camp Lejeune and about 40 miles from Wilmington. As she put it, "Basically I'm on the beach in NC. Not too shabby." **Elvin Montero** (AS) studied for a master's degree at the Annenberg School at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a communication specialist at the New Jersey Public Policy Unit of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence in Trenton. **Mark Simon** (AS) left his job as a reporter for *The Times* of Trenton to accept a position with ESPN.

'98

Melissa Barber (E) was named Teacher of the Year for 2001-02 at the Fanny D. Rittenberg Middle School in Egg Harbor City, where she teaches fifth- and sixth-grade science. Jack Griffith, building administrator (a type of principal) at Rittenberg, praised Barber, who is in her second year of teaching, for bringing "new excitement" to the science department, for her "excellent mastery of technology," and for an approach that has increased student interest and achievement. Barber, who lives in nearby Mays Landing, also advises the school's environmental service club, coaches girls' basketball, and is pursuing a master's in special education at Rowan University.

Jennifer Nichole Jaros-Domen (B) passed the CPA Exam in May 1999, and graduated with a master's in business administration from Monmouth University in May 2001. **Wendy King Jerome** (E) teaches third grade in the Pemberton Township School District in Burlington County. **Michael Johnson** (AS) received his master's in communication from Rutgers University and is Web content coordinator in corporate communications at Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick. **Jacki Lugg** (E) teaches first grade at Mullica Township Elementary School. She serves as a district technology support person. **Sylvia Mazzula** (E), recently completed her master's degree in community counseling at TCNJ's Department of Counselor Education and has begun her doctoral studies in counseling psychology at Columbia University. **Kyle Messick** (AS) graduated from Penn State College of Medicine in May 2002. He will be entering residency in Orthopedic Surgery at SUNY-Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY. **Diane Nadler** (E) is the coordinator for school programs and distance learning at Pennsbury Manor, William Penn's 17th-Century plantation in Morrisville, PA. **Fredric Joshua Riffe** (AS) was promoted to cruise director for Carnival Cruise Lines. He had previously been working on cruise ships for Carnival as a social host/activities director. **Matthew Steven Seymour** (AS) graduated with his Juris Doctor from Seton Hall Law School in May 2002. He is now working for the Honorable Alan Pogarsky in the New Jersey Superior Court for the 2002-2003 term.

Valerie Williams (AS) received her MD degree from Penn State College of Medicine in May and is now a resident in general surgery at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY. '99 **Gina Beth El Koury** (AS) spent three years at American University Washington College of Law studying international human rights law, graduating in May. She spent the summer of 2001 working in Somalia, and returned there after taking the New Jersey and New York bar exams this summer. Before graduating in May, she spent several weeks in Somalia, and wrote a report on her findings for the Public International Law and Policy Group, a national organization of former State Department lawyers and academics. The text of her report was made available on the TCNJ Web site at <http://pio.intrasun.tcnj.edu/2002/somalia.html> **Mary T. Ferraz** (E) teaches seventh-grade literacy at Maxson Middle School in Plainfield. **Lauren Jane Fischer** (AS) graduated from UMDNJ Medical School in May, and has begun her residency in general surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. **Renee Romano** (AS) received her law and justice diploma in May from Seton Hall Law School. **Marine Corps Capt. Christopher B. Silvern** (AS) recently completed a six-month deployment to the Middle East and Western Indian Ocean in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based at Camp Pendleton, CA. He now commands the Marine detachment stationed at Newport Naval Station in Rhode Island. He is the author of a report in this issue on page nine.



Valerie Williams '98

Jennifer Smith (AS) is a public health educator with the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Division in East Brunswick, Middlesex County. **Spiro Yulis** (AS) earned his master's in health science from Johns Hopkins University in 2001, and is a health program analyst in the Tobacco Surveillance and Evaluation Research Program at the School of Public Health at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey in New Brunswick.

'00 **Paul Harrison** (AS) has been admitted to the Masters of Library and Information Science Program at Rutgers University. **Zabi "Zack" Karim** (AS) is attending St. John's Medical School in St. George's, Granada. **Shannon Marie McKenna** (AS) is in her final year at Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. **Colleen M. Petty** (E) teaches health and physical education at Freehold Borough High School in Freehold, NJ. She is also the head coach of the boys and girls varsity swim team. **Andrene Taylor** (AS) has just entered a MA/PhD program in African-American literature at Howard University in Washington, DC.

weddings

Thomas Murin '84 (AS) wed Carolyn E. Ryan April 28, 2001.
Jennifer Klingerman '90 (AS) wed Carlos Herrada July 27, 2001.
Pamela Csipo '91 (AS) wed James Elmi Oct. 26, 2001.
Stephen Lewis Jones '91 (AS) wed Jill A. Kopen June 16, 2001.
Lisa Anthony '93 (AS) wed Doug Stilwell Nov. 10, 2001.
Michele Di Lauro '93 (N) wed **Shawn Lein '96** (AS) Oct. 26, 2001.
Gina Gensone '93 (E) wed Brian Long June 30, 2001.

Jessica Gokey '94 (N) wed Thomas Bonazinga June 25, 2001.
Lauren Goldberg '94 (AS) wed **Robert Sutton '92** (B) Sept. 1, 2001.
Charity Niemczura '94 (AS) wed Eric Scott Walter Nov. 10, 2001.
Andrea N. Ferretti '95 (E) wed Joseph G. Rudolph III Sept. 30, 2001.
Daria Lee McSeveney '95 (AS), '97 MA (ED) wed Michael James Zola May 31, 2002.
Jennifer Bernadette Regina '95 (B) wed Dan Kocher Sept. 2, 2001.

Jennifer Ann Andersen '96 (B) wed **Timothy John Barrett '98** (AS) Sept. 22, 2001.
Marie Renee Gargas '96 (AS) wed Michael Martinko Oct. 5, 2001.
Christene Kauffman '96 (AS) wed Marc S. Riendeau Sept. 29, 2001.
Amanda Kelly '96 (AS) wed Brian Park Oct. 8, 2000.
Kevin Klucsarits '96 (AS) wed Donna Disbennet June 15, 2002.
Jason J. Najdzinowicz '96 (AS) wed Catherine M. Higgins June 16, 2001.
Suzanne Philipp '97 (N) wed Brian Giacobbe Sept. 30, 2000.
Sheila Cheese '97 (E) wed Damion W. Frye May 18, 2002.
Jennifer Nichole Jaros '98 (B) wed **Daniel Domen '97** (AS) June 10, 2001.
Wendy L. King '98 (E) wed Terry Jerome Oct. 13, 2001.

Terrie Lynn Malopolski '98 (E) wed **Vincent Cheng '98** (AS) June 29, 2001.
Maria Veronica Perez '98 (AS) wed **Dr. Kiran Poylangada '98** (AS) July 1, 2001.
Patricia Mae Whealan '98 (AS) wed **Donald James Martel, Jr. '95** (AS) Nov. 17, 2001.
Debra Heim '99 (N) wed **Stuart Ducker '99** (EN) Sept. 1, 2001.
Terri-Lynn Strauss '99 (AS) wed Samuel Glucksman July 22, 1999.
Melissa Ann Verheecq '99 (E) wed **Brian Weis '97** (AS) July 14, 2001.
Jill Swarts '01 (E) wed **Richard Falletta '99** (AS) June 29, 2002.



Melissa Barber '98

Gustavo Dantas (AS) finished a master's in communication at the Annenberg School at the University of Pennsylvania, and is pursuing a doctorate in communication there. **Dr. Daniel Egan** (AS) recently graduated from Mount Sinai School of Medicine where, upon graduating, he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society. In July, Egan began his residency at the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency Program based at Brigham & Women's and Massachusetts General Hospitals in Boston.

From left, counterclockwise; Jennifer Klingerman '90 and Carlos Herrada; Gina Gensone '93 and Brian Long; Jessica Gokey '94 and Thomas Bonazinga; Lauren Goldberg '94 and Robert Sutton '92; Eric Scott Walter and Charity Niemczura '94; Jennifer Ann Andersen '96 and Timothy John Barrett '98; Christene Kauffman '96 and Marc S. Riendeau; Donna Disbennet and Kevin Klucsarits '96; Daniel Domen '97 and Jennifer Nichole Jaros '98; Debra Heim '99 and Stuart Ducker '99.



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Mike and Mark Arcaro (AS) are in their second year of medical school at UMDNJ Newark after what they call an "interesting, very high-paced, and exciting" first year. During the spring semester, they did preceptorships in local family practice doctors' offices to get some early clinical experience taking histories, giving physicals, and so on. Last summer they worked as computer programmers in the analytical chemistry department of Wyeth Research, but left time for weightlifting and their cars: Mike's is a Ford pickup; Mark has a Mustang. Mike also has been planning a December wedding to Kelly Donahue.

Charles Auletta (AS) is enrolled in the master's program in advertising at the University of Texas. **Kelly Baden** works for the Close Up Foundation in Alexandria, VA. As a program instructor, each week she teaches a group of visiting high school students about politics and government. **Adrian Castillo** (AS) is pursuing a master's in advertising at the University of Illinois. **Adam Ehrenworth** (AS) is enrolled in a master's program at the Rutgers University School of Communication, Information and Library Sciences. **Conor Fortune** (AS) was named one of 70 Rotary International World Peace

and Conflict Resolution Fellows, selected from 2,500 applicants worldwide, at ceremonies announcing the new Rotary program at the United Nations August 18. The award will pay all travel, tuition, and living expenses associated with a two-year master's program in international relations at Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fortune, a citizen of Ireland and permanent U.S. resident whose family lives in Sussex, majored in philosophy and journalism here, was editor of *The Signal* and contributed articles to *The Times* of Trenton. Rotary expects recipients of the award to commit to a career devoted to international

understanding, and to help with its own international education efforts. **Cerrone Foster** (AS) is pursuing a doctorate at East Tennessee University. **Ryan Green** (AS) is a candidate for the master in social work degree at Columbia University. **Melissa Mink** (AS) is pursuing a master's in public administration at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. **Charles Restrepo** (CS) and **Kate Tulloch** (CS) are spending this year in South Korea, teaching English with the support of Fulbright teaching assistantships. After graduation, Restrepo worked in New York as a media

analyst for Univision Networks, the nation's largest Hispanic broadcast network, helping determine which of the network's programs should be offered in which time slots, or even discontinued. Tulloch spent her year since graduation helping a friend on Cape Cod set up a paint-your-own ceramics business, and travelling to see acquaintances. As this issue went to press, Tulloch and Restrepo were spending their first six weeks in South Korea in language training and orientation sessions with other Fulbright scholarship winners before being assigned host families in one of a number of South Korean communities. There they are expected to teach between 20 and 30 hours a week in either middle or secondary grades of local public schools. The two expected to travel throughout South Korea and other Asian countries during school vacations, before returning home next August.

for the South Brunswick School District. **Amy Troxel** is assistant choral director at Burlington City High School in Burlington.

Kristopher Arnold, Heather Buchanan, and Melissa D'Arcy, all law and justice majors, expect next month to receive master's degrees from the Graduate School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers. The three participated in the program providing for a BA from TCNJ and an MA from Rutgers in four-and-one-half years. **Michael Bloodgood** (S), a computer science and information systems management major is doing graduate study at the University of Delaware. **Malika David** (B) has enrolled with advanced standing at the Lebow School of Business at Drexel University, a two-year, full-time program leading to an MBA in management information systems. **Nadia Din** (S)(CS) has begun her first year of medical school at Columbia University. **Nicole Eisenberg** (CS) is pursuing her master's in social work at Rutgers University. **Waverely Hester** (E) is at Arizona State University in Tempe, working as a graduate assistant in its Department of Educational Psychology and pursuing a doctorate in that subject. **Terra Hiltner** (E) may by now know where in eastern Asia she will be assigned for a two-year stint with the Peace Corps beginning in mid-January. While waiting for word of her acceptance, she spent the summer teaching English to eighth-graders in Trenton. She was recruited by the Peace Corps for teaching English, but has been trying to land an assignment working on cultural topics more in line with her study of Asian history. **Christina Holmes** (CS) has begun studies at Oxford

University in England leading to a master's in women's and gender studies.

Elizabeth Kwiatkowski (E) is pursuing her master's in educational psychology at TCNJ.

Ryan Levering (S) has enrolled in a doctoral program in computer science at SUNY-Binghamton. His special interest is the interaction of people with computers.

Michael Locasto (S), another computer science major while at college, has started working on a doctorate at Columbia University specializing in computer security.

Gregory Porecca (S) is pursuing a PhD in biology at Harvard. At TCNJ he was a joint computer science and biology major, and will be working on molecular simulation problems at Harvard.

Three of the class, **Kate Mulligan** (E), **Kristin Muir** (CS), and **Kara Yang** (E), were accepted for two-year assignments in *Teach For America*. As the magazine went to press, their specific assignments had not been

firmed up, but Kate was expecting to be located in the Rio Grande River valley area of South Texas, Kristin thought she would be in either Paterson, Newark, or Jersey City, and Kara expected to be assigned to teach special education students in the Mississippi Delta area.

Keith Trnka (S) is at the University of Delaware, beginning work on a PhD in computer science, which was his undergraduate major.

Key to TCNJ academic schools used in the Alumni News:

AM	Arts, Media, and Music
AS	Arts and Sciences (Pre-2002)
B	Business
CS	Culture and Society
E	Education
EN	Engineering
N	Nursing
S	Science

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What's new with you? New address? New job? New addition to the family? Share your news with classmates and friends by sending a note (along with a daytime telephone number just in case we need to clarify something) to:

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new arrivals

Edward Michael Marhefka '79 (AS) and wife, Laura: a son, Vlad, Nov. 28, 2001.

Margaret Katella '84 (AS) a daughter, Afton Sophie Zavotsky, Feb. 8, 2002. She joins brothers Wayne and Tyrus.

Thomas Murin '84 (AS) and wife, Carolyn: a daughter, Lindsay Elizabeth, Feb. 5, 2002.

Janet Kornhauser Armetta '85 (B) and husband, Michael Armetta: a son, Jacob, Jan. 2000.

Jane Zamborsky O'Brien '85 (E) and husband, **Sean P. O'Brien, Sr.** '88 (AS) '97: a daughter, Molly Mackenzie, June 2, 2001. She joins her brother, Sean Patrick, Jr., 2.

Glenora Keeve '86 (AS) and husband, **Stanley Keeve, Jr.** '88 (TC): a daughter, Gabrielle Olivia, May 9 2002.

Ann-Marie Jefferson Gabriel '87 (AS) and husband, **George Gabriel** '87 (AS): a son, George Elijah, Sept. 11, 2000.

David Lolli '87, '93 MA (AS) and wife: a daughter, Ava Violet Lolli, Dec. 11, 2001.

Liam Schubel '91 (AS) and wife, Ana Cecilia: twins, a son, Liam Patrick Jr. and a daughter, Mary Anne. They join sisters Mayra (12), Fernanda (11), and Naydu (10) and brother Pedro (10).

Deana Rizzo Bridgman '92 (E) and husband, **Robert Bridgman** '91 (AS): a daughter, Allison Marie, Mar. 25, 2002. She joins sister Holly Grace, 3.

Brian Scott Hurwitz '92 (AS) and wife, Erika: a son, Evan Mitchell, June 21, 2001.

Scott C. Magill '92 (AS) and wife, Tricia: a son, Ciaran Joseph, Dec. 20, 2001.

Lynda Montanaro DiPasquale '93 (AS) and husband Michael: a son, Patrick Francis, Aug. 20, 2001. He joins brother Daniel, 3.

Andrew J. Kondor '93 (AS) and wife, Lynn Marie Barth Kondor: a son, Brighton Gerard, Feb. 29, 2000.

Karriem Salaam '93 (AS) and wife, Veronica, a daughter, Laila Yasmeen, Aug. 8, 2001

Karen DeRossi Ammaan '95 (E) and husband, Ted, a daughter: Elizabeth Grace, June 14, 2002. She joins her sister, Katherine Elise, 2.

Patricia Naylor Dougan '96 (B) and husband, Pete: a daughter, Colleen, Mar. 28, 2001.

Selina Hall '96 (AS) and husband, **Glen Nicholas Hall** '84 (B): a son, Matthew Brandyn, May 21, 2001.

Heather Alyson Hardy Hine '96 (AS) and husband, Bill: a daughter, Kylee Alyse. She joins sister Alyson and brother Shane.

Erica Micko Lardieri '96 (B) and husband, Dave: a daughter, Juliet Frances, Mar. 13, 2002.

Judy Heisler Gibson '97 (AS) and husband, Bryan: a son, Jaden David, October 2000.

Maria Veronica Perez Poylangada '98 (AS) and husband, **Dr. Kiran Poylangada** '98 (AS): a daughter, Julia Ammi, June 5, 2002.

Micheline Megale Thornton '98 (E) and husband: a son, Nov. 17, 2001.

Candace Gunter Meekins '00 (E) and husband, Terrence: a son, Terrence, Jr., Dec. 25, 2000.



From left to right; Julia Poylangada, daughter of Maria Veronica Perez Poylangada '98 and Dr. Kiran Poylangada '98; Matthew Brandyn Hall, son of Selina Hall '96 and Glen Hall '84.

