

Q Alumni

- 66** **Ann Merithew** of Fort Pierce, FL, is a massage therapist who specializes in lymphatic drainage and Thai energy meridian work.
- 69** **Eugene Singer** of North Haven, CT, was elected as an at-large member of the Quinnipiac Alumni Association National Board of Governors.
- 70** **Floyd Hunter** recently became the general manager of Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV.
- 72** **Geraldine (Caruana) Fletcher** lives and works in London, England, as a marriage counselor. Geraldine and her husband, Nic, have two children, Chris, 20, and Adam, 18.
- 74** **Leslie Julian** of Woodbridge, CT, is a full-time songwriter, musician and performer. He writes background songs for television shows including *All My Children*.
Walter Troy II of Newport News, VA, is retired from the military and currently works for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.
- 77** **Gary Kapral** lives in Four Oaks, NC, with his wife, Rosemary, and four sons, Gary, 22, Keith, 20, Spencer, 13, and Lance, 12.
- 81** **Stuart Fischer** is the owner of Park Avenue Catering in Huntington, NY. The business won the Huntington Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award in 2001.
- 83** **Paul Audino** works at IAC Advertising Solutions as regional vice president of the Eastern region. Paul lives in Mendham, NJ.
Robert Bruzik of Charlotte, NC, retired in December 2005. He plays competitive amateur baseball, golf, travels, and works on his Florida home.
- 85** **Susan (Brown) Polcari** works as a physical therapist at LaChance Rehabilitation Center, Athol Memorial Hospital and the Athol school system. Susan lives in Winchendon, MA, with her husband, Bob, and six children, ages 4-13.
- 85** **Scott Mirmina** of North Haven, CT, recently became an executive recruiter at Kaiser Whitney in New Haven.
- 86** **Thomas Casey** of North Haven, CT, recently became vice president of program and sales management for De Lage Landen Financial Services. He is based in Connecticut and oversees the company's program managers and sales team.
David Chase is the new manager for the Ritz-Carlton New York, Battery Park Hotel. He and his wife, Denise, have three children, Alexandra, 7, Nicholas, 4, and Julia, 2. The family lives in Port Washington, NY.
Louis Gherlone Jr. is the president and owner of Louis Gherlone Excavating in Orange, CT, where he lives.
- 87** **Frank Puglisi** of Wallingford, CT, is a senior accountant at Meyers, Harrison & Pia in New Haven.
Peter Truss of Everett, WA, moved to the Pacific Northwest in 1998. He is a product marketing specialist at Crane Aerospace & Electronics in Lynnwood, WA.
- 88** **Ricardo Gonzalez** of Waterbury, CT, is director of operations at Dade Behring in Brookfield, CT.
Albert Howard III of Orange, CT, is a photographer for News 12 in Norwalk, CT.
- 90** **George Sweeney** and his wife, Zandra, announce the birth of a daughter, Trinity Delia, on Nov. 27, 2006. Trinity joins big sister, Emmalee, 4, at their home in Hamden.
- 90** **Erin (Guthrie) Carpinelli** of Brooklyn, NY, is manager of employee health and wellness at Guardian Life Insurance in New York City.
- 91** **Leon Burrows III** and his wife, Claudia, announce the birth of a daughter, Devyn Alexandra, on Sept. 23, 2005. Devyn was welcomed by big sister Loren. Leon is the sales and operations manager for Resnick Distributors in New Brunswick, NJ. The family lives in Hillsborough, NJ.
Kathleen (Green) MacMahon of Charlotte, NC, recently became vice president of the enterprise initiative delivery group at Bank of America in Charlotte.
Kenneth Peterson recently became the regional vice president at Benistar in Barrington, IL. Kenneth lives in Wheaton, IL.
Richard Seethaler of West Hartford, CT, is director and portfolio manager at The Hartford Financial Services in Hartford. Richard and his wife, **Julie (Tonks) Seethaler '92**, live in West Hartford, CT, with their daughters, Emily, 7, and Olivia, 3. Julie recently opened Reliable Referrals, a contractor referral network for homeowners in Hartford County.
Martha (Ranalli) Vaughn recently became Connecticut's Region 17 finance director. Martha also is the director of fiscal management for the East Haven, CT, school system. Martha lives in Killingworth, CT.

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Deborah Magliaro Colton '79

Portrait of a gallery owner *By Kimberly Gensicki*

As a Quinnipiac student, Deborah (Magliaro) Colton '79 enjoyed drawing Sleeping Giant State Park. Years later, she's drawing attention to her Houston-based private art gallery. One of her recent efforts was a billboard designed by Yoko Ono and splashed against Houston's skyline in conjunction with an exhibition.

Last September, thousands on Houston's I-45 saw the words "IMAGINE PEACE" boldly displayed on a stark white background. "We got a huge media response including TV coverage and a barrage of e-mails," Colton said.

Ono created the billboard in response to the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. Colton reissued it to commemorate the 9/11 anniversary and premiere a new exhibition at the Deborah Colton Gallery. The exhibition, WORD, featured Ono's work along with more than 20 artists.

The gallery, which opened in 2004, hosts six exhibitions a year. It showcases strong historical and visionary contemporary artists whose work encompasses painting, sculpture, video and photography. Currently, a multimedia exhibit by New York artist L. Brandon Krall and works on canvas and sculpture with a femininity theme by Texas artist Salli Babbitt are featured. A Chinese contemporary art exhibition is planned for July and August.

Colton considers the gallery a perfect blend of her artistic passion and business savvy. "The gallery goes back to my roots of liking art, learning, using leadership skills and the beginnings of my business education attained at Quinnipiac," she said.

Colton grew up loving art. Her mother, who studied to be an art teacher, was always painting or drawing, and her maternal grandmother was a commercial artist. She attended Quinnipiac on an academic scholarship, but did not follow in their footsteps, choosing to major in business administration and marketing management.

She also developed her leadership skills at Quinnipiac, serving twice as Student Board of Trustees representative, president of the Marketing Club, class representative each year and then as the school's first female student government president her senior year.

After graduating magna cum laude, she held several marketing and sales management positions at Burroughs Corporation and at 3M Company in New Jersey, Houston and New York. She and her husband, Bill, relocated several times within the United States and abroad, as his career with Exxon Mobil Corporation advanced. In 1987, she put her career on hold to raise their two daughters, Susan, 22, and Lizzie, 13.

When her husband's job took them to Tokyo, Colton and a friend opened Iklectik Designs, an Asian

antique and art export company, in 1996. Shortly thereafter, the family settled in Bangkok, Thailand, where Colton immersed herself in the Asian art world, learning from professors at Silpakorn University and attending exhibitions in the region.

Returning to the U.S. in 2000, Colton coordinated a Thai contemporary art exhibit for an international business forum in Houston at the request of the American Embassy in Bangkok. That led to arranging commercial Asian art exhibits in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, as well as public spaces in Houston.

With the gallery, Colton aspires to connect Texas, national and international artists to make positive change. In 2005, she co-sponsored an exhibition to aid relief efforts for victims of the 2004 tsunamis.

"I've found you need to use your skills, follow through, and base everything on honesty and integrity. Through hard work and good intentions, you can turn a business dream or vision into reality," Colton says.



Deborah Colton '79
in her Texas gallery.

92 **Ted Gwydir** of Stony Brook, NY, recently became the director of the mortgage business process outsourcing division of Synchrotron in Piscataway, NJ.

Stephen Inzero Jr. and Christine Hemingway announce the birth of a daughter, Gabriella Grace, on Aug. 19, 2006. Stephen lives in New Haven.

Brenda Prentice '92, MS '01 married Andrew Matzkin on May 6, 2006. Brenda is a physical therapist at Yale-New Haven Hospital. The couple lives in Cheshire, CT.

Donald Sagarino and Paula (Hill) Sagarino recently relocated to Clermont, FL. Donald is a respiratory therapist at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando, FL. Don and Paula have two children, Tessa, 7, and Samuel, 4.

93 **Jeffrey Berman and Sheri (Lukaszewicz) Berman '93, JD '98** announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Madison, on Sept. 26, 2006. Victoria joins big brother, Joshua, at their home in Hamden.

Jay Ragusa of Stamford, CT, owns a chain of ice cream stores in Fairfield County called Gofer Ice Cream.

Judy VanDeVeen and Bill Carbone announce the birth of a daughter, Cheyenne Kendal, on Nov. 27, 2006. The family lives in Gillette, NJ.

94 **Christine (Wagner) DeFiglio** and her husband, Bob, announce the birth of Sarah Elizabeth, on Nov. 21, 2006. The family lives in Mahwah, NJ.

Danielle (Gerard) Johansen was certified as a clinical specialist in orthopedic physical therapy by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. Danielle is a physical therapist at Ryan Physical Therapy and Associates in Hagerstown, MD, where she lives.

Chad Minervini and his wife, Michelle, announce the birth of Risa Caroline, on Sept. 7, 2006. The family lives in Burlington, MA.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

Dear Fellow Alumni

During the dedication of the TD Banknorth Sports Center on Jan. 27, I was awestruck when we unveiled the large Bobcat Bronze that guards the center's entrance and the sign on the new building. It was a thrill to line up with hundreds of other Bobcats fans to initiate the new tradition of rubbing the bobcat's paw for luck.

Dedication Week rolled right into Winter Carnival Reunion the next weekend. More than 1,000 enthusiastic alumni and their families came from all over the country to see if the campus is as amazing as it appears in pictures. I feel confident in saying that no one was disappointed. Judging by the revelry that went well into the night at the All-Alumni Social, our alumni love the new tradition of Winter Carnival Reunion.

If you didn't make it to this year's reunion, there are many other ways to stay connected. Attend an event in your area, create an online job posting for alumni, join QU'Net, the exclusive online community for alumni, or provide an internship for a current student.

I'd like to congratulate the following alumni upon their election to at-large seats on the National Board of Governors: Cynthia (Skiff) Demma '92, Gary Federico '80, Donna McCarty '90 and Desmond Walker '89.

I also want to thank the many alumni business owners offering special discounts to fellow alumni through the A2A (alumnus to alumnus) Discount Program. I encourage you to take advantage of the many benefits the Alumni Association offers. Visit www.quinnipiac.edu/alumnibenefits.xml for details.

-Nancy Thorner-Southern '74, president,
Alumni Association National Board of Governors



95 **Matthew Alheim and Kristyn (Nelson) Alheim '96** announce the birth of Madison Emily on June 2, 2005. Madison joins siblings Brennan, 6, and Hayleigh, 4, at their home in Clifton Park, NY.

Louise (Craco) Howe of East Haven, CT, received her MBA in May 2006 at Quinnipiac and was presented the faculty award for academic excellence.

Melissa (Healy) Huffer lives in Ontario, NY, with her husband, Derek, and two daughters, Madeline, 3, and Mackenzie, 1. Melissa is a physical therapist at a local hospital.

Amy (Guarrera) Simeone and Christopher Simeone '99 announce the birth of Alexandra Rose on Feb. 9, 2006. Alexandra joins big brother, Nicholas, 3, at their home in Estero, FL.

96 **AmyLynne Aiken** married David Lillibridge on Oct. 20, 2006. Amy is a residence hall complex coordinator at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT. The couple lives in Coventry, CT.

Jennifer (Hevey) Armstrong and her husband, Thomas, announce the birth of a son, Brady Norman, on Aug. 14, 2006. Brady joins big brother Ryan at the family's home in Walpole, MA.

Andrea (Turcic) Clark and Wayne Clark announce the birth of Roisin Jeanette on Sept. 15, 2006. The family lives in Philadelphia, PA.

Crystal (Palomba) Caouette '96, MAT '97 was presented the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Education from President George W. Bush in May 2006. Crystal is a chemistry and

Bryan Lizotte 79

Presto! Hobby becomes job *By Donna Pintek*

It was more than sleight of hand that transformed Bryan Lizotte '79 from a medical technician to a professional magician. In his spare time, Lizotte began working with other magicians to learn the tricks of that trade. Making the switch to card tricks and balloon animals wasn't such a stretch. "When I was 12, I saw a magician. He called me up on stage and let me help with the tricks." He was hooked.

Lizotte studied medical technology at Quinnipiac and worked in a lab part-time. He also did an internship at Yale. His work led to a full-time position at Griffin Hospital after graduation.

In 1999, after 20 years in the lab, Lizotte was ready to trade his lab coat and the stress that accompanied that job for a magician's tux and became a full-time magician. He hasn't looked back.

He and a friend opened the See-More Magic Shop in Seymour, Conn., which they ran for five years. In April 2005, about a year after that shop closed, he opened Lizotte's Magic & Toy Shop in Shelton, where he lives with his wife, Michele, and son, Patrick. The shop offers toys, games, books, videos and DVDs, as well as a full selection of magic supplies.

Weekends are especially busy for Lizotte, who divides his time between his family, running the store and delivering his standup magic act (complete with balloon animals) at parties and corporate functions. He does an average of six shows a weekend. He also works Sunday evenings at SBC Restaurant & Brewery in Milford, where he performs tableside for patrons.

One concept Lizotte hasn't mastered is leisure time. On top of a hectic work schedule, he devotes a good deal of time to the Rotary International, a nonprofit community service organization. Currently president of the Derby/Shelton branch, Lizotte organizes events such as the Shelton Day Festival and Rotary Auction. He is particularly proud of the Amber Alert ID program, which supplies parents with a free photo ID card with vital statistics of their child.

So, what's Lizotte's next trick? Possibly a third career. Several years ago, he took a real-estate course and became a licensed agent, affiliated with Carey & Guarrera Real Estate Associates in Shelton. "That's something for the future," Lizotte says.

Whether he is working a child's birthday party or doing standup magic, Lizotte thrives in the limelight. "I can honestly say I look forward to going to work. I have as much fun at the last show of the day as the first. I love making people laugh and amazing them."



Bryan Lizotte performs in his magic shop in Shelton, Conn.

physics teacher at Crosby High School in Waterbury, CT. She lives in Wolcott, CT.

Denise (Letalien) Gridley MAT '96 of Concord, NH, is a Spanish teacher at Bow High School in the Bow School District.

97 Lauren Greco is store planner for Kids at Talbots in Hingham, MA, where she lives. This is Lauren's second promotion in the past three years.

James J. Marcucci Jr. of Cheshire, CT, works in the information services department at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, CT.

Amy (Hicks) Peronace and **Michael Peronace** announce the birth of Christopher Randall, on June 27, 2006. Christopher joins big brother, Andrew, at their home in Moosup, CT.

98 Gregg Aldana and **Karen (Pizzi) Aldana '00** announce the birth of Madeline Paige on July 28, 2006. Gregg works for the federal government as an enterprise architect for the Selective Service System in Arlington, VA. Karen also works for the federal government as a public affairs spokeswoman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C. The family lives in Alexandria, VA.

Stephen Augeri MAT '98 married Tiffany Ann Goulet on June 16, 2006. Stephen is a social studies teacher for the American International School in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Mackenzie Daly and Taylor Heal were wed on Sept. 16, 2006. Mackenzie is a health care consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Hartford, CT. The couple lives in Norwich, CT.

Robin Forte and his wife, Lauren, announce the birth of a daughter, Addison Lauren, on Jan. 2, 2007. The family lives in Meriden, CT.

Marci (Morgan) Hahn and Ben Hahn announce the birth of Simon

ALUMNI CHAPTER EVENTS

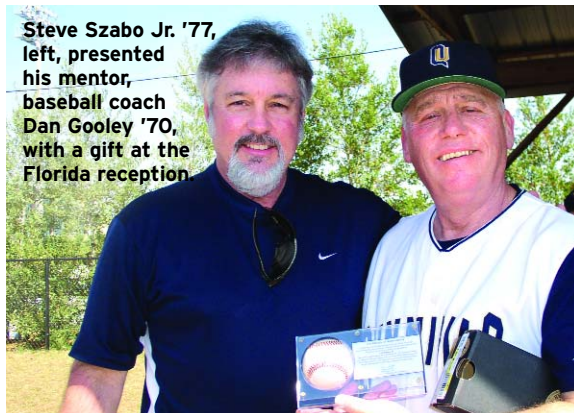
On Jan. 6, the **New Jersey chapter** hosted a reception at Triumph City Brewing Company in Princeton, prior to the Quinnipiac/Princeton men's hockey game. More than 50 alumni turned out for the event and witnessed a 2-0 victory for Quinnipiac. Special thanks go to **Marc Feinstein '88** and friends for planning the reception.

Fifty-two members of the **Long Island chapter** gathered at a reception at the Nassau Coliseum before the New Jersey Devils/NY Islanders game in January. Chapter president **Mark Plostock '71** arranged the pregame reception.

On Feb. 16, the Alumni Association hosted a reception at the Sheraton Boston for **physical therapy alumni** attending the APTA national conference. Fifty-five QU grads welcomed the chance to reconnect with each other, Dean Ed O'Connor and professor Don Kowalsky.

Coast-to-coast game watches were held in more than 50 satellite locations throughout the country on Feb. 24 when alumni watched the ESPNU broadcast of the Quinnipiac/Clarkson men's ice hockey game. Game watches are a great way for alumni to show their school spirit and connect with fellow alumni in their area.

Despite the chilly weather, **600 alumni marched** in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade March 17 in New York City. Afterward, they relived the event with a slide show while enjoying a reception at the legendary Waldorf Astoria Hotel hosted by President John L. Lahey.



Steve Szabo Jr. '77, left, presented his mentor, baseball coach Dan Gooley '70, with a gift at the Florida reception.

Alumni came out to support the baseball team when it played Michigan State in Tampa, Fla., in March. A barbecue preceded the game. The Bobcats also took on the LA Dodgers Class A team at Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Fla., and alumni gathered for a postgame celebration at the Club House Bar and Grill. **The Florida Alumni chapter** hosted both events.

Do you have suggestions for an alumni event in your area? E-mail alumni@quinnipiac.edu. For a listing of future alumni events, visit www.quinnipiac.edu/events.xml.

Robert on March 23, 2006. Marci earned a master's degree in social work from Southern Connecticut State University in 2004. She is a staff development coordinator at the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut. The family lives in Middletown, CT.

Sara (Jeans) Leahy announces the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jeans, on March 18, 2006. Elizabeth joins big brother, Owen, at their home in South Boston, MA.

Laura Ostojic married Dennis Gervais on Sept. 15, 2006. Laura is a development executive for the American Cancer Society in Meriden, CT. The couple lives in Middletown, CT.

Matthew St. Pierre married Andrea Ambroziak on Sept. 2, 2006. **Michael Hanelt '98** was a groomsman. Matthew is a physical therapist at Hudson Valley Cerebral Palsy Association in Patterson, NY. The couple lives in Wappingers Falls, NY.

Brian Stinton and Colleen (Murphy) Stinton '99 announce the birth of twins, Jake Gerard and Abigail Nicole, on June 6, 2006. The family lives in Westfield, NJ.

Catherine Theriault of Kingston, MA, married Todd Schmidt, on April 26, 2006, in Aruba. Catherine is a clinic manager for Bay State Physical Therapy in Kingston, MA.

Joseph Trimarchi and his wife, Joelle, announce the birth of a son, Cameron Joseph, on July 20, 2006. Cameron joins big sister Macie Gianna, 2, at their home in Colonie, NY.

Marcia (Maxfield) Turner of North Branford, CT, is president of the American Association of Daily Money Managers in Pennsylvania and owns Y.E.A. (Your Everyday Assistant). As a daily money manager, she takes care of day-to-day financial tasks for her clients.

Nicolina (Giudice) Watson announces the birth of Patrick Andrew on Sept. 7, 2006. Patrick joins big his brother, Thomas, at the family's home in Staten Island, NY.

99 Sara (Robertson) Adams '99, MS '00 and her husband, Travis, announce the birth of a son, Ori, on July 9, 2005. The family lives in Alexandria, VA.

Bridget (Baker) Bidwell and her husband, Scott, announce the birth of Paige Elizabeth on Oct. 10, 2006. Bridget works at Albany Physical Therapy. The family lives in Poestenkill, NY.

Jillian Bonardi married Jamison Coppolino on Oct. 14, 2006. The bridal party included **Deanne Bonardi '04, Alisa (Bonardi) Amendola '94** and **Seth Amendola '94**. The couple lives in Manchester, CT.

Brett Cody is the senior policy adviser and press secretary to the Connecticut Senate Republican Leadership. He lives in Trumbull, CT, with his wife, Cheryl, and their three children, Kyle, Meghan and Leah.

Nadia DeFelice and Brian Comstock were married on Aug. 4,

2006. **Michelle Picozzi '99** was a bridesmaid. Nadia is a sales support specialist at The Hartford in Simsbury, CT. The couple lives in Newtown, CT.

Joseph Ebert of Stratham, NH, married Kellie Misiasek on Aug. 25, 2006. Joseph is a New Hampshire state police trooper.

Eric Ernst '99, MBA '02 is a referee for semi-professional and college hockey leagues around the country. He also works at Con Edison in New York City as a senior utilities specialist. Eric lives in Flushing, NY.

Alison (Hackbarth) Elliot and her husband, Christopher, announce the birth of Andrew Christopher on June 13, 2006. The family lives in Southington, CT.

John Mulhall is a public information officer at Orange County Fire Rescue in Orange County, FL. John lives in Orlando, FL.

Ellen (Randall) Tinson and **Robert Tinson '00** announce the birth of Jack Quint on Nov. 4, 2006. Jack joins big sister, Emily, 2, at their home in East Hampton, CT.

OO **Kristin Barrett** and Scott Regan were married on Aug. 26, 2006. Kristin is a marketing and public relations manager at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center. The couple lives in San Diego, CA.

Steven Boyce of Beverly, MA, is the executive director of SeniorBridge, an in-home care services provider for people with chronic illnesses in Boston, MA.

Stephanie Caruso '00, MS '04 and Erik Magnuson were wed on Oct. 28, 2006. Stephanie works at Quinnipiac in media services. The couple lives in Hamden.

Andrew Colucci married Marisa Vieira on June 10, 2006. Andrew works at Bradley Hospital in East Providence, RI. The couple lives in Warwick, RI.

Salvatore Coppola and Sabrina Pizzola were married on June 3, 2006. Salvatore is an investment spe-

cialist at Legg Mason in Stamford, CT. The couple lives in North Haven, CT.

Anthea (Cowley) Fellone '00, MA '01 and her husband, Vincent, announce the birth of Noah Andrew on Oct. 16, 2006. He joins his big brother, Jackson, at the family's home in Bryan, TX.

Jeffrey Leombruno and **Kathryn Cronholm '02** were married on May 13, 2006. Jeffrey is a senior Web developer at PixelMEDIA in Portsmouth, NH. Kati is a senior long-term disability case manager at Liberty Mutual in Dover, NH. The couple lives in Derry, NH.

Diane (Furtado) Moulton and **Scott Moulton** announce the birth of a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, on Nov. 14, 2006. The family lives in Milford, CT.

Nathan Noyes of Moultonboro, NH, is a New Hampshire state trooper, a division firearms and rifle instructor, a field training officer and a member of the New Hampshire State Police SWAT unit.

Matthew Pierce of Woburn, MA, recently won the service excellence award at the Village Bank in Auburndale, MA. This semi-annual award is given to an employee who exemplifies the bank's commitment to the customer.

OI **Melanie Bowman** and **Eric Brodsky '00** were married on Oct. 21, 2006. **Melanie (Allen) Salort '01** and **Lisa DeLuca '01** served as bridesmaids. Melanie is a social worker at Northport VA Medical Center and Eric is an assistant director of admissions at Adelphi University. The couple lives in Melville, NY.

Michael Celone of East Haven, CT, married Amanda Madeux on Aug. 12, 2006. Michael is a lead LAN administrator for Radio Frequency Systems in Meriden, CT.

Christopher Cutrone is the deputy press secretary for Tom Craddick, the Speaker of the House

HAVE PAINTBRUSH, WILL TRAVEL...

Robert M. Henry '74, '75, of Sanford, Maine, has spent a lifetime capturing images on paper and canvas. He has created more than 800 paintings, illustrations and murals that adorn homes and businesses throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Recently, Henry was commissioned to create several pencil drawings of Benjamin Franklin to commemorate the inventor's 300th birthday. His drawings, which were done for Historical Presentations in Renton, Wash., were used to create a silver collector's medallion.

Henry honed his skills at a young age, drawing on his bedroom walls. These days, he prefers oil on canvas, but also does pencil sketches, water-color and cartoon art. He mostly works on commission, through his business, Artist for Sale or Rent. He also takes his paintbrush and palette on the road.

While at Quinnipiac, Henry double-majored in sociology and English, earning two bachelor's degrees. One of his favorite memories is exploring philosophy with the late Joan Gordon, former head of the sociology department.

The Connecticut native moved to Maine in 1990. A self-trained artist, Henry worked as a teacher, art director, media director, marketing consultant, Peace Corps volunteer and Navy illustrator/draftsman.

His favorite part of the job? "That's simple. When I unveil a painting and see the expression on that person's face, it makes it all worthwhile," he says. To view some of his work, visit the artist's Web page at www.yourbasicwebpage.com/art/index.html.—Donna Pintek



of Representatives in Texas. He lives in Austin, TX, with his wife, Susanna, and son, Nicolas, 2.

Robert McNeish and **Veronica Weekes '01** were married on Sept. 30, 2006. Veronica is a medical biller and Robert is a project manager and broker at BKM Total Office. The couple lives in Meriden, CT.

O2 **Stephanie Acampora '02, MAT '03** married John Hryb on July 8, 2006. Stephanie is a first-grade teacher in the North Haven, CT, public

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school system. The couple lives in Meriden, CT.

Andree Aucoin and Christopher Shepard were married on Sept. 3, 2006. **Julie Costa '02** was a bridesmaid. Andree is a respiratory therapist at Hartford Hospital. The couple lives in Mansfield, CT.

Michael Baglio '02, MBA '03 is assistant vice president of information security at Citigroup in New York City. Michael lives in Lindenhurst, NY.

Erica Beck '02, MS '06 married **Michael Colavolpe '01** on Sept. 15, 2006. **Kelly Hill '02** and **Heather Tariff '02** were in the bridal party. Erica is a family nurse practitioner at Wallingford Family Practice. Michael works in the Police Services Narcotics Division in Wallingford, CT, where the couple lives.

Aaron Blank and **Lacey (Yantis) Blank '00** announce the birth of a daughter, Kailey, in July 2006. Aaron is a senior account executive at the Fearey Group, a public relations firm in Seattle, WA. The family lives in Bothell, WA.

Jessica Buonincontra married Michael Reardon on Sept. 10, 2005. The couple lives in Meriden, CT.

Sadie Dolloff and David Robertson were married on July 22, 2006. **Kristin Brand '01, Sarah Harvey '02, Amanda Hill '02** and **Meghan Lieberwirth '02** were bridesmaids. The couple lives in Fairfield, ME.

Melanie D'Uva '02, MBA '06 and Samir Raslan were married on Oct. 21, 2006. **Patti (Siano) Nankin '02, Elizabeth Murphy '02, MAT '03, Alanna Thompson '01** and **Stephanie Wenderoth '02** were in the bridal party. The couple lives in Stamford, CT.

Julie Laflamme married Robert Bousquet on Sept. 22, 2006. Sister of the bride, **Melissa (Laflamme) Jurgen '00**, was the matron of honor. Julie is an occupational therapist at PROCARE Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine in Willimantic,

CT. The couple lives in South Windsor, CT.

Erin O'Leary '02, MAT '03 married Jeffrey Natrass on Aug. 4, 2006. Erin is a fifth-grade teacher in Southington, CT. The couple lives in Wallingford, CT.

Julie Smith of East Milton, MA, is head field hockey coach and equipment manager at Babson College in Wellesley, MA.

Jeffrey Veglia and **Jill Bouvier** were married on March 25, 2006. The bridal party included **John Peattie '00, Ben Jordan '02, Chris Callahan '02** and **Heather Stange '02, MPT '04**. The couple lives in Mount Sinai, NY.

Stephen Vindigni received a master's in public health from Yale University in 2004. He is a public health analyst and special assistant to the director at the Center for Disease Control's National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in Atlanta, GA, where he lives.

03 Patricia Beck of Northford, CT, is a research assistant at Yale University in New Haven.

Teresa Burke of Southbury, CT, is the director of nursing services for

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JUNE 11: Quinnipiac Classic President's Cup Pro-Am golf tournament, 11 a.m., New Haven Country Club, Hamden. Cost: \$2,000 per group of 3 to be matched with a Connecticut PGA professional.

JUNE 18: School of Law alumni reception at the Connecticut Bar Association's annual meeting, 4-6 p.m., Hartford Convention Center, 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT.

JUNE 23: Alumni Beach Party, 2-8 p.m., Bar Anticipation, 703-5 16th Ave., Lake Como, NJ, features barbecue, DJ, contests. Cost: \$10. Hosted by New Jersey chapter.

JULY 23: Quinnipiac Classic Alumni Championship, 11 a.m., Oak Lane Country Club, Woodbridge, CT. Cost: \$800 per foursome or \$200 per player.

AUG. 16: New Haven Cutters vs. Atlantic City Surf, 6:30 p.m. picnic, 7 p.m. game, Yale Field, Route 34, 252 Derby Ave., West Haven, CT. Cost: \$19.95 adults, \$15.95 children 12 & under.

AUG. 18: Meet us at the ballpark for a reception before the Washington Nationals take on the New York Mets in Washington, DC, 5:30 p.m. Hosted by the DC alumni chapter.

SEPT. 15: Manhattan Boat Cruise aboard the "Spirit of New York," for alumni, parents and friends, 11:30 a.m., boarding at Chelsea Pier, hosted by NY, Long Island and NJ chapters.

OCT. 12-14: Parents & Family Weekend

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diem in the emergency room at MidState Medical Center in Meriden, CT. The couple lives in Middletown, CT.

Amanda Gauld and **Frank DiGangi** were married on July 28, 2007. The couple lives in Lincoln Park, NJ.

Darci Santella is a mathematics teacher and junior varsity softball coach at Bloomfield High School in Bloomfield, NJ. Darci lives in Matawan, NJ.

Justin Weiner is a commercial production director at KISS 108 FM in Boston, MA. He lives in Sharon, MA.

04 Michael O'Neill Jr. '03, is the director of the Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Bureau with the National Coalition for the Homeless in Washington, DC.

the West Region Public Community Service Division of the state of Connecticut's Division of Mental Retardation.

Justin Champagne '03, MHS '05 married Heather Rickson on June 24, 2006. Justin works in interventional radiology with Diagnostic Radiology Associates at Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury CT. He also works per

Lauren McGowan graduated from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine in January 2007. Lauren lives in Massapequa Park, NY.

Erin Morris married **Paul Tagliaferri** on June 17, 2006. Erin is a registered nurse at Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton, MA. Paul works at State Street Bank. The couple lives in South Weymouth, MA.

John Baker MAT '04 of Middlebury, CT, married Julie Stein, on April 29, 2006. John is a middle school math teacher for Needham public schools in Massachusetts.

Jared Florin of Oceanside, NY, is a sales executive for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jeffrey Ford married Kelly Maratea on Sept. 8, 2006. Jeffrey works at Uniprise Technologies as a systems analyst. The couple lives in Wallingford, CT.

Greg Glynn of Portland, ME, is the play-by-play announcer for the Portland Pirates, an American Hockey League team.

Karen Graham of Killingworth, CT, received a master of science in

education from the University of New Haven in January 2007. Karen is student teaching at the Lawrence School in Middletown, CT.

Kelly Kass of Pepperell, MA, works at Aigner Associates, a public relations agency in Boston, MA.

Bryn Souza '04, MBA '06 of Stonington, CT, is the assistant director of admissions at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

05 **Cara Costantini and Jason Parker** were married on Oct. 7, 2006. Cara is executive assistant to the Florida Gulf Coast regional president at Wachovia Bank. Jason is a sales associate for AutoTran Inc., a family business in Naples, FL, where they live.

Tamara Duggleby married Brian Waldrup on Feb. 13, 2006. The couple lives in Dracut, MA.

Michael Madar of Stamford, CT, married Elizabeth Alice Hawley on June 3, 2006. Michael is a sports correspondent with the *Norwalk Hour* and an office manager at Harrel in Norwalk, CT.

Pamela Mangini is the director of finance and administration for the town of Orange, CT.

Melissa Nappi is an assistant to the advertising director and publisher of *New York Magazine*. Melissa lives in Baldwin, NY.

Susan Shultz MS '05 works for the *Darien Times* and recently received a New England Press Association first-place award for her reporting on a religious controversy. Susan lives in Wilton, CT.

Christian Vick of Springfield, VA, recently signed his second professional basketball deal with Huima in the Finnish Professional League.

06 **Andrea Bartels MSN '06** is an advanced practice registered nurse at the Neurological Group PC in New London, CT. She completed a nurse practitioner fellowship at Yale University's neurology department. She lives in Madison, CT, with her husband and daughter.

Fabio LoNero of Newington, CT, is the weekend morning producer at News Channel 8 in New Haven, CT.

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