More than 450 Quinnipiac alumni and their guests gathered for a fun outing at Yankee Stadium in August. Members of #BobcatNation were easily recognizable with their co-branded Yankee caps featuring Boomer the Bobcat stitched on the side.

Many of those in attendance enjoyed a sold-out pregame reception, catching up with old friends and making new ones. Afterward, their stories and smiles followed them into the right field seats as the Yankees took the field to do battle with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Four friends from the Class of 2016 connected at the game to cheer for the Yankees. “We’re all friends, and we all met at Quinnipiac,” said Bianca Waffenschmidt, a third-year student in QU’s doctor of physical therapy program. “And now we’re all here!”

Other alumni spotted at the game included Katie Meriano ’86, MHS ’91, JD ’00, professor of occupational therapy, and her husband John ’81, MBA ’88, associate vice president for auxiliary services, as well as former registrar Dottie Lauria ’79 and Al Carbone, former associate dean of admissions.

The next generation of #BobcatNation also turned out. Tyler Toledo ’22, a film, television and media arts major from Queens, New York, enjoyed the game with his father, Ted. “Quinnipiac was the first school to accept me and that meant a lot,” Toledo said.

It also was a great night for the Yankees, who trailed 4-0 early but took home a 7-5 victory in a rain-shortened affair.
1971
ELMAR HABERMAS of Winston-Salem, NC, played at the Soccer Fest National Adult Soccer Tournament in Bell-
ingham, WA. His team placed second out of 14 teams in the over-70 division.

1972
THOMAS LINDNER of Deep River, CT, has been selected as a Beacon Award winner by the Shore Publishing
Newspapers of Connecticut. The award recognizes 15 volunteers who help fulfill the shoreline community’s
promise as a place of well-being, opportunity and safety.

1974
HENRY BASSOLI retired in 2008 after 35 years in IT application development with AT&T. Since then he has been
consulting and doing website development for small local businesses. In June 2018, he launched the website
WallingfordCtMusicEvents.com to promote musical performances in his hometown.

1975
PHILIP JONES of Milford, NJ, retired in 2010 from the New Jersey Department of Transpor-
tation after 33 years of service.

1976
RAFAEL CASTALDI of Westerly, RI, is an ordained deacon in the Roman Catholic
Church. He presided over the wedding of his son, Joseph, to Mia Grills on May 27, 2018, at the
Weekapaug Chapel.

1977
SHARON (MELLOR) BUZON of Okatie, SC, retired after 30 years in Children’s Protec-
tive Services as a social work supervisor.

1979
ALLEN FEINBERG of Deerfield Beach, FL, is a volunteer at Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

1980
MICHAEL ABEL of Milford, CT, was promoted to community relations director for Visiting
Angels Home Care.

1984
KATHRYN (ELEK) RUGGERI of Hillsborough, NJ, joined Withum in May 2018 as a prin-
cipal in the health care advisory area. Kathryn will be expanding Withum’s revenue cycle
and consulting services.

1988
DEIRDE ROGUYSKY of Amherst, N.H, was the Souhe-
gan Woods Ladies Club Golf Champion in 2017 and received the Helen Lockwood Trophy
through NHWGA. The trophy is presented to the player who shows the greatest improve-
ment in handicap index during the current season. Deirdre was also low gross champion in the Mixed Team Classic
at Hoykroft Country Club for the second year in a row.

1990
MICHAEL FENSTER of Bayside, NY, held his fourth annual mini Flinn Quini
reunion in April 2018 at Eli’s on Whitney. Attendees from the Class of 1990 included:
MIKKI (MORENA) HARKIN,
GINA (DEANGELO) ZUK
'90, MAT '94,
GREG
SCHROKO, STEVE CHILDS,
SUE (KRAYESKY) CULOTTA,
SIMONA (BARUCCA)
NERNEY. From the Class of 1989:
TRACEY (MEANEY)
KELLY, RON MELE and
SIOBAIN (MCINERNEY)
MCHUGH. From the Class of 1993:
KATHY (LACAVA)
MENDINO. Michael is looking forward to holding the next re-
union in 2019.

1991
DARRYL BALASKI of Dripp-
ing Springs, TX, is a principal instructor at Oracle University
in Texas.

1993
CHRISTY (CARMOSINO)
PALUMBO of Hamden was awarded the Hamden Regional
Chamber of Commerce Home-
Based Business of the Year
award for 2017 as a business
owner/consultant with a global
MLM health and wellness
company. In January 2018, she
became the chairperson for the
Hamden Regional Cham-
er of Commerce Women in Business Committee, which
recognizes and promotes women throughout the community and raises scholarship
funds for future women entrepreneurs.

MARK SANTINO of Guilford,
CT, is senior vice president of
operations for MKAcyber, a cybersecurity start-up that handles worldwide operations,
corporate strategy, sales, financial and HR. He also was elected to the board of direc-
tors for the Friends of Amani
USA (Amani Centre for Street
Children is based in Tanzania)
over the summer.

1994
CHRISTINE (WAGNER)
DEFILGIO of Hillsdale, NJ, be-
came board certified last spring in physical rehabilitation by the American Occupational Ther-
apy Association. This distinc-
tion has been accomplished by less than 1 percent of all occupa-
tional therapists nationally.

CHERYL (RAYNE) OLSON
of Plantsville, CT, is the new community outreach manager at Hartford Healthcare Senior
Services in the Southington
office. She lives in Southington with her husband, Tim, and sons, Ricky and Sean.

LISA (FULLER) SINTON of
Fort Lauderdale, FL, is teach-
ing a CEU course, through
CIAO Seminars. The course,
Document Less, Commu-
icate More, is about rehab
documentation and provides
CEUs for occupational, physical
and speech therapists.

1995
SUSAN CANDIDO of Sandy
Hook, CT, earned her doctor of
nursing practice and passed the ANCC board certification for nursing informatics. She
also became certified in teach-
ing health and nursing.

1999
JESSICA (BAILEY) ALLEN
of Monroe, MA, is a learning and performance consultant at MassMutual’s broker-dealer,
MML Investors Services. She
has been with the company for
11 years.

RACHEL (MARGOLIS)
SIEGAL and her husband announce the birth of their son, Henry James, on April
17, 2018. Henry James joins his big brother, Tyler Beck, 23 months, at the family’s home in West Hartford, CT.

2000
RICHARD ARROYO of Wol-
cott, CT, successfully defended his dissertation, “The Role a
Mentoring Program Plays on the Professional Growth of Novice Urban K-12 Adminis-
trators,” at the University of Hartford in April 2018. He is the principal of Enlightenment
School in Waterbury, CT.

2001
DUANE SCOTTI '01, MPT
'03, of Cheshire, CT, is the
owner/practitioner of Scotti Performing Arts PT, providing
out-of-network physical ther-
apy rehab, prehab and perfor-
man ce optimization for
health of dancers, gymnasts
and runners.

2002
JUSTIN KOHLHEPP
of Wethersfield, CT, received a Daytime
Emmy for children’s present-
cation on the “Star Sal-
vation” show. Jason owns Oasis
Chiropractic in Manhattan, and
also writes a culinary blog.

2004
ALLISON TAIT '04, MPT
'06, married Thomas Pratte
on Jan. 13, 2018, in Austin, TX.

KAYLIN (WOOD) MOSCO
'04, MOT '06, DANIELLE
HILL '04, and KELLEY PARK
'04, MPT '06, served as
bridesmaids.

TODD PAGEL '04, MAT '05,
of Metuchen, NJ, was named New
Jersey Veteran of Foreign
Wars’ Teacher of the Year.
Todd is a history teacher at
John Adams Middle School in
Edison, NJ.

2005
JEEFFREY BLANCHET and
his wife, Christine, announce the birth of a daughter, Lila
Catherine, on Dec. 30, 2017. The family lives in Stratford, CT.

KAREN (KAMEN) COREY
'06, MAT '06, and her hus-
band announce the birth of a
son, Benjamin Allen, in August
2017. The family lives in North
Attleboro, MA.

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JESSICA (DEMERS) PUK and her husband, Jonathan, announce the birth of their son, Logan Paul, on Nov. 8, 2017.

AISLIN MACMASTER of Bantam, CT, was nominated for the 2018 Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing. Aislin is an intensive care unit nurse at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital.

2008 EVAN HANT is the president of Ammon Labs in Linden, NJ, where he lives. Ammon Labs is a second-generation, family-owned business that provides testing services for substance abuse.

BRIAN PARKE of Southbury, CT, is a certified financial planner and partner in the Connecticut Capital Management Group in Milford, CT. He recently cut the 20th anniversary ribbon at the new location.

MOLLY QUERIM married Jalen Rose in July 2018 in New York City. Molly is a sports anchor and moderator for ESPN's First Take and Jalen is a former NBA athlete who works as a basketball analyst for ESPN.

KIMBERLY (DENNY) RYDER and her husband, TODD RYDER ’08, MS ’13, announce the birth of their son, Colin Bennet, on June 25, 2017.

2009 CHRISTINE (BENSON) BEAN and her husband, JACOB BEAN ’09, announce the birth of a son, Henry, on Dec. 5, 2017.

KATHLEEN CHECCA of Bellingham, MA, became a licensed realtor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She previously worked in education.

JANELLE DRISCOLL of Boston has started her own company, J Media, a modern-day PR/marketing firm.

GRIFFIN MCGRATH ’09, MBA ’10, of Foxborough, MA, was promoted to director of operations at Forrester, a $400M research and advisory firm in Cambridge, MA. Griffin is responsible for the global operations of Forrester’s consulting practice that spans 11 cities in five continents.

KARA (WALSH) PALLEY and her husband, DAVID PALLEY ’08, announce the birth of a daughter, Jennie, on May 1, 2018. Jennie joins her big brother, Liam. The family lives in Winter Park, FL.

DAVID RABINOWITZ of Los Angeles attended the Cannes Film Festival in May 2018. David co-wrote the screenplay for “BlackKkKlansman,” which was produced by Jordan Peele and directed by Spike Lee and opened in August.

2010 SARAH (BYROM) ANKROM and her husband announce the birth of a daughter, Sydney Millissa, on Sept. 15, 2017.

BRIDGET (BIELEFELD) GADOURY and her husband, Colin, announce the birth of their first child, Cameron Gehrig, on May 24, 2018.

AILEEN GONZALEZ, MAT ’10, married Paul Parcelisepe on July 18, 2018. Aileen is a science teacher at Lincoln Middle School in Meriden, CT. The couple lives in Waterbury, CT.

STEPHANIE (ANNUNIATA) L’ARCHEVEQUE and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of a daughter, Quinn Michelle, on Sept. 2, 2017.

LAURA PASSARELLE ’10, MAT ’12, married Jonathan Vaughn on Nov. 17, 2017, in Bellport, NY. ASHLEY (GOLDBACH) WRASE ’09, DPT ’13, and JULIANNE (LOSCALZO) GLEESON ’10, MAT ’11, were bridesmaids in the wedding. The couple lives on Long Island, NY.

2011 ALEXANDRA DESTEFANO ’11, MAT ’12, married Anthony Distasio, former QU sports information director, on July 7, 2017. Lexi was formerly a member of the women’s lacrosse team at Quinnipiac.

THERESA (MAIORANO) JONES ’11, MAT ’12, and her husband, Keith, announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Leigh, on Feb. 9, 2018. Emma Leigh joins her big brother, Oliver, 2.

BRETTE PETTY married Philip Farrelly on May 5, 2018, in Andover, NJ. KATIE (HARRIS) CAROLAN ’11 served as the matron of honor.

MEGAN SIMPSON and ALDEN MORSE ’11 were married on June 9, 2018, in New Jersey. The couple lives in Long Valley, NJ.

KRISTEN (BABOWICZ) SOLITRO ’11, MAT ’12, and NICHOLAS SOLITRO welcomed twins on March 26, 2018. Their names are Jack Thomas and Eli Quin (middle name after Quinnipiac, where her parents met).

2012 KAYLA COOGAN and TIMOTHY O’ROURKE JR. ’13, MD ’17, were married on June 3, 2017, in Warwick, RI. The couple lives in Providence, RI.

CHRISTOPHER GAMBELLA of New York, NY, recently joined Morgan Stanley as an assistant vice president within the firm’s global investment manager analysis unit.

JAMIE HILL of Jersey City, NJ, married Brian Liebeskind on June 3, 2018, at the Merion in Cinnaminson, NJ.

ANDREW MCDERMOTT married Katie Capozzi on June 2, 2018.

CHRISTINA MELOMO and PAUL CHILELLI ’12 were married on Oct. 27, 2017, in Whitehouse Station, NJ. The couple lives in Edison, NJ. They met during their junior year at QU.

RANDI (IACO) PLAKE, MS ’12, recently returned to Quinnipiac to teach an introductory communications course. She lives in Middletown, CT, with her husband, Brendan, and their two daughters. Randi also teaches courses in public speaking, social media and new media at several colleges in Connecticut.

ELIZABETH SCHROEDER and RYAN WALKER ’12 were married on Sept. 30, 2017. The couple lives in Boston.

MARY SIMEULI of Westfield, MA, recently became the Title IX coordinator and access officer at Springfield College in Springfield, MA.

2013 AUDREY CUPO of South Plainfield, NJ, recently celebrated her 13th anniversary at the South Plainfield Public Library as a library assistant for children and adult services.

ZACHARY RUSSO ’12, MBA ’14, of Middlesex, NJ, recently became the new sports information director for the Alma Scots in Alma, MI.

2014 CASONDRA (STINSON) MACEK, MS ’14, of Morristown, CT, earned her PMP certification (project management professional) in March and recently became a project manager at X-Gen Pharmaceuticals.

KEVIN NOONAN ’14, MBA ’16, of Hamden, recently became the assistant director of athletic communications at Quinnipiac in July 2018.

DYLAN POLLACK married Giselle Ramos on Nov. 4, 2017, at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, NY.

2015 THOMAS ALBANESE ’15, MS ’16, of Burlington, VT, is a news associate producer and a sports department contractor at WCAX Channel 3 in Burlington.

JAY HOLT, MS ’15, and his girlfriend, Vania, announce the birth of a son, Maverick Malachi, on Aug. 9, 2018. He joins his big sister, Milani Daniella, at the family’s home in Danbury, CT.

JENNIFER PARADIS ’09, MS ’15, of Meriden, CT, recently became the executive director of Beth-El Center’s board of directors. Beth-El serves individuals and families through a temporary shelter and feeds 80 people daily in its soup kitchen.

WENQIAN SHAO, MBA ’15, of New Haven is heading the North American and European Division of a Chinese multinational company. She was included in Forbes’ 30 Under 30 list of female business professionals.
2016

MATTHEW BESTERMAN, MS ’16, recently became the PR manager of Legoland in Yonkers, NY. He lives in Salisbury Mills, NY, with his wife and three children.

JACQUELINE MILOWE of Canton, MA, recently joined her father in their family-run wealth management practice, Milowe Wealth Management Group, at the Royal Bank of Canada.

LYNN RAPSILBER, DNP ’16, of Torrington, CT, was recognized by Hearst Connecticut Media Group in its Salute to Nurses 2018 as one of the Top 10 nurses in Connecticut.

MARY RUNEY ’16, MA ’17 of Attleboro, MA, recently was included in an article in The Sun Chronicle titled, “Classroom Heroes: Teachers Work to Connect Students with Material.” Mary teaches math at Attleboro High School.

LAURANCE SELNICK, MS ’16, of Cheshire, CT, was elected the new board chair for NEACH, a nonprofit trade association. He is senior vice president at Webster Bank.

MATTHEW URDAN, MBA ’16, of Sevierville, TN, has been accepted into the PhD program in business administration, organizations and social change track at the University of Massachusetts Boston. His research will investigate how to achieve sustainability transitions in corporations through alignment with executive compensation and sustainability goals, how to identify and eliminate greenwashing, increase sustainability and to establish business leadership in the fight against climate change.

JENNIFER WHALEY of Cromwell, CT, was hired as the assistant coach for the Quinnipiac women’s golf team. She is also a finance consultant for Aetna in Hartford.

2017

ALEXA CUCCIARRE of Fair Lawn, NJ, recently became a recruiting coordinator at Digitas.

BRETT SEGELMAN recently accepted a job with MGM Resorts International and moved to Las Vegas. He is on the marketing and promotional launch team for a new resort/casino, Park MGM.

SUSAN TOUPONSE, MBA ’17, recently became alumni relations manager at Fort Worth Country Day School in Fort Worth, TX, where she lives.

2018

ADELIA COUSER ’17, MAT ’18, of Merrimack, NH, is a Spanish teacher for grades three through five in Windham, NH.

TIMOTHY LOWERY, MS ’18, of Hollidaysburg, PA, has accepted a federal position with the Social Security Administration.

DANIELLE MCGREGOR of Kendall Park, NJ, began a new job in the nurse residency program at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, NJ.


ASHLEY PORRAZZO of Hamden is an emergency room nurse at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven.

DANIELLE RADEKE of Jackson, NJ, was selected for a three-year intensive training program in pediatric, post-partum and NICU nursing, allowing her to become an expert in all three specialties. She also continues to explore her passions for theater and writing, enabling her to become a playwright, actress, director and stage manager off-Broadway. One of her college-written plays is being produced by a professional theater company.

CHRISTOPHER THORKILSEN of New Canaan, CT, recently began working for Octagon Marketing as an account trainee on BMW’s ultimate driving experience team.

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1. Derek Bruce Costanza, April 7, 2018, son of Lindsay (Mashel) Costanza ’07, MAT ’08, and husband, Joseph Costanza ’07, MBA ’10.
2. Laura Passarelle ’10, MOT ’12, and Jonathan Vaughn, Nov. 17, 2017.
3. Daniel Liam Murphy, May 30, 2018, son of Suzanne (Conway) Murphy ’05.
4. Eloise Marie Schussler, June 24, 2018, daughter of Justin Schussler, MS ’15, and wife, Cristina.
11. Vivian Rose Scanlon, June 4, 2018, daughter of Emily Scanlon ’18.
13. The Heller triplets—Karoline, James and Dylan—born May 24, 2018, with brother Connor, 3. They are the children of Aubrey (Bishop) Heller ’05, MS ’07, and her husband, Ryan Heller ’05.
IN MEMORIAM

2016
John Bartosz, JD ‘95
Michael Hallquest ‘05
Charles Hardy Sr. ‘58
Marie (Satunier) Harrison ‘78
Patricia Ann Holman ‘85
Lynn Holmes, JD ‘93
Marie (Ulbrich) Koblish ‘50
Michael Mettler ‘76
Louis Onofrio ‘56
Bernard Snelnick ‘47

2017
Louis Adler, JD ‘00
Bernard Baer ‘73
Richard Baker Jr. ‘80
Donald Baribault ‘69
Helene (Gutcher) Belas ‘37
Josephine (Funaro) Bonyai ‘80
Danielle (Brandon) Bradley ‘93, MBA ‘98
Stuart Braus ‘74
Helen (Pierson) Bulger ‘37
William Calabrese ‘70
Thomas Candelent ‘69
Roberta Cascio ‘76
Athis Cattaruzza ‘48
Sidney Comen ‘38
Clark Coughlin ‘54
Guy Cullen ‘58
Martin Cummings ‘49
Robert Doolittle ‘55
Mary Dzialo ‘41
Michael Fernino ‘69
Linda Ferretti ‘61
Barbara (Hermanns) Feudenstein ‘46
Andrea Gendron Hogan, JD ‘04
Allen Gittleman ‘74
Barbara (Supowitz) Greenberg ‘61
Russell Harlow ‘64
Julie (McGuire) Hayes ‘82
Herbert Hennessy ‘51
Ebba (Swanson) Hourigan ‘39
Elaine (Lenzi) Kennedy ‘49
Barbara (Fransom) Klein ‘49
Walter Lyons ‘54
Ruth (Thompson) Mallin ‘37
Joseph Maino ‘69
Edward McKeon Jr. ‘62
Janice (Hodges) McLeod, CER ‘95
John Meaney ‘63
Muriel (Buttner) Newton ‘34
Georgia (Lear) Nichols, JD ‘83
James Nizolek ‘87
Donna-Jeanne (Delong)
Oddie, JD ‘81
Marjorie (Jones) Oliver ‘39
Calvin Phillips Jr. ‘76
Terry Rizzuto ‘83
Frank Rushen Jr. ‘68
Michael Tierney, JD ‘87
George Trecarten Jr. ‘96
William Van Lieshout ‘64
Jean (Cooper) VanSickles ‘44
Henry Walsh Jr., LLM ‘85, JD ‘83
Michael Williams ‘05, MBA ‘07

2018
Louis Base ‘41
Lawrence Brockway Jr. ‘57
Andrew Brown ‘67
Angeline (Sacramone) Cama ‘48
Brendan Canty, JD ‘87
Albert Carbonari ‘48
Dennis Carruth ‘91
Linda (Brandi) Cateura ‘43
Joseph Colantonio Sr. ‘58
Geary Corves Jr. ‘52
Henry DeMartino ‘61
Rose (Carbotti) Early ‘56
William Flynn ‘78
Marvin Foxworth ‘50
Alfred Fusco ‘67
Jonathan Gaddis ‘15
Camille (Esposito) Gerosa ‘59
Joseph Giardina ‘53
Carol (Conrad) Gittus ‘64
Daniel Goldstone, MAT ‘98
Edward Gorman Jr. ‘59
Wendy (Naples) Grosso ‘83
Pierre Hakim ‘05, JD ‘08
Marc Heining ‘12
Robert Held, MS ‘12
Martha (McGaw) Hirsch ‘77
Robert Iadarola ‘48
Janis Lee (Pizer) Kahn ‘67
William Kaiser ‘58
Lucy (Tondalo) Kaluski ‘65
Earl Katz ‘37
John Kelly, JD ‘89
Beverly Konopka-Keller ‘52
Emmanuel Laboy ‘15
Philip Lendroth ‘72
Lila (Scollin) Liner ‘42
Marshall Litsky ‘54
Blanche (Laich) Little ‘36

Dorothy (Quinn) Malone ‘57
David McWhirt ‘53
Ann Merithee ‘66
Muriel (Levine) Meyerson ‘47
Anthony Milia ‘13
Joseph F. Muto ‘86
Edna (Greenberg) Newman ‘56
John Nowicky ’79
Andrew O’Boyle ‘58
Nicole Patterson ‘10
Evan R. philippi ‘11
Maryann (Scorsese) Pityosky ‘84
Kenneth Reed ‘83
Robert Reig ‘61
Dennis Saas ‘70
Robert Sandillo ‘66
Mark Saracco ’06
Thomas Silengo ‘71
Barbara (Mcintyre) Staeally ‘84
Frederick Staples II, MHS ‘06
Richard Terbrusch, JD ‘04
Brian Thorp ‘65
Thomas Ullmann ‘72
Jason Wandrei ‘03
William Withington ‘55
Joseph Wood ‘13
Jessie (Lee) Yip ‘43

CALENDAR

November 28, 2018
Mindfulness at Work, 6:30 p.m., Project Farmhouse, 76 E. 13th St., New York City, $10 includes refreshments, wine and beer. Hosted by New York Metro Alumni Chapter and Alumni Career Services.

January 26, 2019
Drawing Workshop with artist and Boston College art professor Sheila Gallagher, 10:30 a.m., Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum, 3011 Whitney Ave., Hamden. Fee includes general museum admission, go to igqm.org to register.

February 6
“Cops, Gangstas, DAs and Thugs Share a Common Ancestor—Patriarchy,” a talk by Richard Edmond-Vargas, co-founder of Initiate Justice who was featured in the CNN documentary, “The Feminist on Cellblock Y,” 6:30 p.m., Burt Kahn Court, Mount Carmel Campus. Free.

February 13
“Get Free: Hip-Hop Education, Civics, and Social Justice,” a lecture by Bettina Love, PhD, an award-winning author and University of Georgia professor known widely for her research on hip-hop education, youth activism and community transformation, 6:30 p.m., Mount Carmel Auditorium, Mount Carmel Campus.

February 23
Red Sox play the Yankees, time TBD, JetBlue Park, Fort Myers, hosted by Quinnipiac’s Alumni Association. Parents and alumni welcome, visit alumni.qu.edu/events for details.

February 28
PILP Auction, 5:30 p.m., School of Law Center, North Haven Campus, proceeds benefit students working in public interest law.

March 28–30
G.A.M.E. IX Forum (Global Asset Management Education), New York Hilton Midtown Hotel, registration required, get details at game@qu.edu or by email at game@qu.edu or by calling 203-582-3888.

April 6
Big Event day of community service at 100 sites in the Hamden and New Haven area, for students, alumni, faculty and staff.

April 9
Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum hosts a free reception to mark the return of the museum’s permanent collection from its tour of Ireland. Visit igqm.org for details.

April 13
6th Annual New Play Festival of student-written works, performed and directed by students, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., the Barrow Group’s MainStage Theater, 312 W. 36th St., New York City. Produced in collaboration with the Barrow Group Theatre Company. Go to theater.qu.edu for tickets.

April 25
An Evening of Art for Educators, 4-6 p.m., Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum, 3011 Whitney Ave., Hamden, for K-12 teachers and administrators, features tour, brainstorming with staff about curriculum, wine and hors d’oeuvres. Free.

May 1
Inauguration ceremony for President Judy Olian, 11 a.m., People’s United Center, York Hill Campus. Check qu.edu for details.

May 10
Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine Commencement, 2 p.m., People’s United Center, York Hill Campus.

May 11
Graduate Commencement, People’s United Center, York Hill Campus: 9 a.m. for School of Business, School of Communications and School of Education; 1 p.m. for College of Arts & Sciences, School of Health Sciences and School of Nursing; 5 p.m. for School of Law.

May 16
Bill Mecca Roundball Open, 11 a.m., Tradition Golf Club at Wallingford and Tradition Golf Club at Oak Lane, Woodbridge. Cost: $160 per golfer, registration required.

May 18
Undergraduate Commencement, People’s United Center, York Hill Campus. Schedule: 9 a.m. for School of Health Sciences and School of Nursing; 2 p.m. for College of Arts & Sciences and School of Communications.

May 19
Undergraduate Commencement, People’s United Center, York Hill Campus: Schedule: 9 a.m., for School of Business and School of Engineering.
1. More than 1,000 alumni and their guests returned to Quinnipiac for Alumni Weekend Oct. 5–6 to enjoy a golf tournament, receptions, special celebrations for milestone years, alumni sports matches, tailgating and other activities on the York Hill Campus capped by men’s and women’s ice hockey games. From left: Ariana Verducci, Ashley Liese, DOT ’18, Christina Colandrea ’14, MAT ’15, and Anthony Perfetto Jr.

2. Cary Adams ’16 swings a sledgehammer as friends cheer him on during Alumni Weekend.

3. Catching up at the Heritage luncheon at the People’s United Center during Alumni Weekend are Irena (Bafuma) Zavednak ’68 and Judith Basarab Yale ’68.

4. At the Aetna alumni reception, hosted by Lou Ursini ’86 are, from left, Rachel Moon ’16, Lianna Jackter ’05 and Jenn Whaley ’16.

5. The Alumni Championship winning gross team, from left: Gary Henderson, Michael Siciliano, Burke Henderson ’04 and Taylor Henderson ’07. The tournament took place Oct. 5 at the New Haven Country Club.

6. Tracyee Scott and her daughter, Gillian Scott ’22, a physical therapy major, shop the Artisan Craft Fair and Market sponsored by the Sustainability Committee in the Athletic and Recreation Center on the Mount Carmel Campus during Parents and Family Weekend in October.

7. Law Dean Jennifer Gerarda Brown, center, chats with Nancy Rose, JD ’93, right, and Arielle Smit, JD ’18, at the 25th reunion reception Oct. 20.