Aquinas Reunion Held

In October, scores of former members of The Aquinas staff reunited on campus for the newspaper's first-ever reunion. The Aquinas Reunion committee, chaired by John Ellis ’99, combed through five decades of online Aquinas archives to identify former members of the newspaper staff.

Their efforts culminated in a day of events that included a networking luncheon and career panel attended by more than 100 former staffers and current students. The luncheon was organized by Michelle Marsala Kyriakides ’99 and included a keynote address from John A. Walsh ’66, senior vice president and executive editor of ESPN Internet Group. A panel of alumni also answered questions on everything from getting your first job to the evolution of electronic media and news. The Reunion ended with a dinner reception, where former staffers shared stories from their days on The Aquinas.

Online archives of The Aquinas are available at http://academic.scranton.edu/department/wml.databases.htm

Pictures highlighting The Aquinas Alumni Reunion are available at www.scranton.edu/aquinasphotos

Alumni in Germany

Alumni join Rev. G. Donald Pantle, S.J., (center) on a trip to Germany in August. The group is pictured in Catholic Parish Church of Oberammergau in Oberammergau Tamas.

Alumnus Decorated for Service

At a recent ceremony on campus, Thomas Jerome (T.J.) Hromisin ’05 was promoted to the rank of Captain and presented with two of the military’s most distinguished medals: the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

He received the medals for valor displayed and injuries sustained while serving in Iraq.

Brig. Gen. Frank Wiercinski presented the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and other awards to Capt. Hromisin in front of more than 200 friends and family members gathered in the Moskovitz Theater in the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center.

“We don’t promote people in the Army based on what they do. We promote people based on what they can do, and I believe T.J. can do anything he wants to do,” said Brig. Gen. Wiercinski.

Capt. Hromisin majored in criminal justice at the University and was the recipient of a four-year ROTC scholarship. He received the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award for criminal justice and military science, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army when he graduated from the University’s ROTC program. After being commissioned, he joined the Army’s infantry branch. His brigade was deployed to Kuwait in April of 2007. Shortly thereafter, they entered Iraq, where he suffered a severe head injury on May 27, 2007.

At the ceremony, Capt. Hromisin also received the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Capt. Hromisin is currently at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Rehabilitation for the Blind in West Haven, Conn.

Capt. Hromisin shared the stage with his fellow ROTC classmate and close friend Capt. Jeremy Hendricks, who was also promoted to the rank of Captain at the ceremony.

Cruise Around Manhattan

Members of the Class of 2006 (from left) Matthew Loughney, Michael Jenkins, Nan Petula and Matthew Keating enjoy The Scranton Club of New York Happy Hour Cruise Around Manhattan.
Class Notes

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Joseph F. Lydon Sr., M.D., Rocky River, Ohio, has received the prestigious Pillars of Medicine Award conferred on physicians who have served as members of the Cleveland Clinic who have made outstanding professional contributions to affiliated hospitals with a significant impact on their patients and for leadership in mentoring young physicians and professional colleagues.

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Victor Greco, M.D., Drums, was interviewed for a documentary by the BBC on his involvement with the first successful open heart surgery performed in the world in 1953.

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James Calpin, Milltown, Va., was elected as a fellow of Industrial Hygiene by the board of directors of The American Industrial Hygiene Association.

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Charles F. Connors, M.D., Clarks Summit, had his music video place first at the San Diego Digital Arts Competition.

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Joseph Myers, Northport, N.Y., is retiring as associate superintendent for personnel and instruction at Western Suffolk BOCES.

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Peter D. Quinn, D.M.D., M.D., Haverford, was recently elected president of the American Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons.

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James Blake, C.P.A., Ocean View, N.J., has been elected president of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Michael J. McDermott, Oak Hill, Va., is senior vice president/chief financial officer at Universal Systems & Technology, Inc. (UNITECH)

Joseph O’Laughlin, D.O., Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., accompanied a medical brigade to rural Honduras with the University of Detroit Jesuit High School. He is currently the senior gastroenterologist for Tri-County Gastroenterology and a founding partner of the Tri-County Center for Endoscopy and Surgery.

72  
Richard Clifford, Highland Lakes, N.J., and his wife Mary, just completed the 60th season of their theatre company, The Illustrious Theatre Company, at the Warwick Valley Winery.

75  
Andrew Sislo, Esq., Philadelphia, was nominated by Governor Edward G. Rendell as an administrative law judge on the Pennsylvania Board of Claims. This was confirmed by the Pennsylvania Senate on March 10.

76  
Charles McElwee, Esq., Hummelstown, has been elected as a shareholder in the firm Dickie, McCarty & Chilcote, P.C.

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David Dougher, Middletown, Md., was named vice president of technical accounting, SOX, and financial reporting for Constellation Energy Resources.

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Rosemarie Dowger Kocher, Red Lion, is a math teacher at York Catholic High School.

Henry Sallusti, Scranton, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Mercy Health Partners.

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Brian Duke, Washington Crossing, is director of the Bucks County Area Agency on Aging.

Michele Mauer Carpenter, M.D., Alsip, Ill., has been named medical director at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Orange.

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Gary DiLeo, Scranton, is production manager at Gentex Optics, Inc.

Patrick Kerrigan, D.O., Hanover Twp., was chosen “Man of the Year 2008” by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Frank Misceli, San Antonio, Texas, has been named senior vice president of sales and marketing for the Spurs Sports and Entertainment.

81  
Mark Haley, Henderson, Nev. is president of Smart City Networks, the nation’s largest provider of event technology in the convention industry.

Jim Knipper, Princeton, N.J., was ordained a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Trenton. Jim will serve the parishioners of St. Paul’s.

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Elizabeth Kearney Peck, Vienna, Va., has been named chief administrative officer of The Staubach Company.

Joanne Morse, Ph.D., Hampton, Va., has written a book on nutrition titled How Low Can You Go?

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Brian Richard Kupchak, Ph.D., received his degree in chemistry (biochemistry) from the University of Florida. He is currently working as a post doc in sports nutrition at the University of Connecticut.

Marguerite Pedley, Ph.D., West Orange, N.J., is executive director for inpatient services at Princeton House Behavioral Health.

Judith Richmond Pryblick, D.O., Allentown, has been elected to serve on the board of PAMPAC (Pennsylvania Medical Political Action Committee).

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Doug Held, Morris Plains, N.J., has been named senior associate at Ruotolo Associates, Inc.

Andrew Sirotnak, M.D., FAAP, Denver, Colo., has been elected medical staff president at The Children’s Hospital in Aurora.

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Christopher Banks, East Quogue, N.Y., is vice president for Development and External Relations at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center.

Sal Petracci, D.M.D., Thousand Oaks, Calif., founded the exclusive alcohol/drug rehab Renaissance Malibu in 2003. Renaissance Malibu has been featured in media such as ABC Primetime, Dr. Phil, MSNBC, Larry King and many others. The facility has treated many high profile celebrities, athletes and executives.

87  
Peggy Leo Gallo, Charlotte, N.C., earned the senior real estate specialist designation from the National Association of Realtors.

Joseph Anthony Lupia, Ph.D., Monroe, N.Y., is the vice president of R&D in the chemical company Ciba Specialty Chemicals.

Colleen Reardon, Scranton, is region coordinator of the Pennsylvania Business Retention and Expansion Program at Penn’s Northeast.

88  
Patrick J. Cawley, M.D., Mount Pleasant, S.C., has taken office as president of The Society of Hospital Medicine for the 2008-2009 term. Dr. Cawley is currently the executive medical director at the Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center.

Roger Fazio, M.D., Wakefield, R.I., became partner at Wakefield Pediatrics, LLC.

William B. Hughes, M.D., Philadelphia, was appointed to the board of directors of The Burn Foundation, a non-profit that provides education, prevention resources, community support of burn treatment, and helps facilitate enhanced quality of life for burn survivors.

CDR Paul Kane, Pensacola, Fla., has deployed to Djibouti as the force surgeon for the Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa.
Cigars and Scranton in Afghanistan

Three Scranton alumni shared cigars and memories of their alma mater while stationed in Eastern Afghanistan for a few days. CPT Chris Gebbia ’02 (right) and CPT Joseph McCarthy ’02 (center) were assigned to the 82nd Airborne. They were deployed for 12 months to Iraq before spending 15 months in Afghanistan, and have recently returned home. CPT Brian Dougherty (left) attended Scranton from 1998 to 2000 before transferring to West Point, and is currently stationed at Ft. Stewart, Ga. He recently returned from 12 months in Afghanistan.

Carol Berry, Dunmore, has been named vice president of nursing at Tyler Memorial Hospital.


William Loehfelm, New Orleans, La., won the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award for his novel Fresh Kills at a breakfast hosted by Penguin. Amazon and HP. The award includes a publishing contract with Penguin Group.

Joanna Prokosch Zucker, Cincinnati, Ohio, associate marketing director with Procter & Gamble, launched her first book, Millennium Mom: Tips to Help You Go from a Working Woman to a Working Mom in November 2008. Millennium Mom offers advice to working mothers and fathers on how to manage their busy lives. Millennium Mom is an authentic and inspiring book written by someone on the front line of a dual career household.

Therese Collingwood, Royersford, received a Ph.D. in Immunology from Temple University Medical School.

Patricia Kameen Striefsky, Binghamton, N.Y., has been named publisher of The Forest City News.

Kathleen McDonnell Gulbin, Garden City, N.Y., received a Doctorate in Leadership and Administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is assistant superintendent at the Sewanhaka Central High School District.

Louise Farragher, Dublin, Ireland, is an information specialist in the Alcohol and Drug Research Unit of the Health Research Board in Dublin. She works in the National Documentation Centre on Drug Use.

Tara Holowka Parsons, Meridian, Miss., has achieved her pediatric clinical specialist certification in physical therapy.

Robert Wilson, Royersford, is director of rehab for Mercy Suburban Hospital.

Alisha Farragher, Dublin, is currently working as legal information center manager at Eugene F. Collins Solicitors.

Carol Hee Seagle, Ph.D., Chapel Hill, N.C., has joined the teaching faculty at the University of North Carolina and will be offering courses in Environmental Strategy and Sustainable Design to students in the MBA program.

John Kilker, Dickson City, produced the movie “Bonneville” starring Karyn Bates, Joan Allen and Jessica Lange.

John Da Grosa Smith, Esq., Atlanta, Ga., launched a trial practice law firm named Smith LLC.

Chryssa Valletta, Esq., New York, N.Y., is a senior attorney in the Litigation Department of Phillips Nizer LLP.

Erin Carroll, Ph.D., Mays Landing, N.J., received her Ph.D. in American Literature from Fordham University.

Timothy Gallen, King of Prussia, is director of college counseling and school testing at Solebury School.

Michael Insogna, Philadelphia, received an MBA from The Wharton School at The University of Pennsylvania with a double major in Finance and Strategy.

Michael McKenna, M.D., finished his critical care medicine and hematology/oncology fellowships and will be joining a practice in Newport News, Va.
Merrill Adams, Ph.D., Aztec, N.M., is the new dean of the recently reorganized School of Science at San Juan College in Farmington.

Thomas Lull, Rutherford, N.J., an architectural sales representative for Armstrong Building Products, received a Chairman’s Award for extraordinary sales performance in 2007.

John Marx, M.D., Scranton, joined the medical practice of Pediatrics of Northeastern Pennsylvania in Dickson City.

Paul Collins Jr., Ph.D., Denton, Texas, has recently published a book, *Friends of the Supreme Court: Interest Groups and Judicial Decision Making*, in which he includes a paragraph in the acknowledgements section where he mentions his "fantastic experience at Scranton."

Claire Connolly Gibbons, New Milford, N.J., was promoted to supervisor of Inpatient Physical Therapy at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Devin DeMarco, Edison, N.J., is the author of a recently published book titled “Open Market Trading in the United States: A Case Study in Regulatory Reform.” The book examines an alternative emissions trading scheme used in the United States to create incentives for businesses to reduce air pollution. Devin is a senior environmental specialist with First Environment of Boonton, N.J.

Timothy Donahue, Bridgewater, N.J., is assistant principal and supervisor of guidance at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Rev. Jeremiah R. Grosse, Morristown, N.J., was ordained to the priesthood and will be at Delbarton School in Morristown, N.J.

Nancy Molinet, Newton, N.J., earned her Master of Arts in Special Education from the College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, N.J.

Brendan Curry, Astoria, N.Y., is an associate editor at W.W. Norton in Manhattan. He has just edited Joe Stiglitz’s *The Three Trillion Dollar War.

Celeste Gregory has completed her 2-year volunteer service in Madagascar with Catholic Relief Services.

Christine Hall, Somerville, Mass., was selected as one of The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship Teachers of the Year.

Veasna Lay, Seminole, Fla., received a Bachelor of Applied Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics from the J.E. Haug School of Orthotics and Prosthetics at St. Petersburg College. He is currently completing his residency in this field.

John Monahan, Bronx, N.Y., is senior account executive, syndication at Big Fish Entertainment, LLC.

Joy Oliver, Ph.D., Knoxville, Tenn., was recently awarded a National Research Council/US Air Force Office of Scientific Research Associateship in the Air Force Research Laboratory/ Human Effectiveness Directorate. She will be working as a postdoctoral research associate in the Air Force Research Lab’s Human Effectiveness Directorate/Warfighter Readiness Research Division.

Liesbet Higham, New Haven, Conn., has been accepted to Fairfield University’s Elementary Education Certification/Masters program.

Catherine Mirra, Hoboken, N.J., is manager of international communications with MTV Networks International.

Nicole Odeli, Freemont, Calif., is teaching physical and biology sciences at Presentation High School in San Jose.

Thomas Porrovecchio, Valley Cottage, N.Y., was admitted to the New York State Bar in April. He is currently an associate at the firm Jones Day.

Lee Alvarez, West New York, N.J., was recognized by *Consulting Magazine* as 2008’s Top 30 Consultants under Thirty in the World.

Susan Cruschiel, Plainboro, N.J., is a clinical data coordinator 1 at Covance.

Vito Cirigliano, D.O., Goshen, N.Y., was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently doing a residency in internal medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii.

CPT Kim Johnson, Alexandria, Va., is currently completing her second tour in Iraq with the RAKASSANS of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.

Lisa Malys, D.O., Plains, was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing a residency in family medicine at Williamsport Hospital.

Jessica McLane, D.O., Scranton, was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing a residency in emergency medicine at St. Michael’s Hospital in Newark, N.J.

Ana Mojtabadi, Dickson City, received a law degree from Roger Williams University, School of Law.

Marissa Oller-Cramsie, D.O., Hashrouck Heights, N.J., was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing an internship at Jersey Shore University Medical Center and will start her residency in neurology at Long Island Jewish Hospital in 2009.

Andrea Palmasani, D.O., Scranton, received her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is currently doing her internship training in internal medicine at The Scranton Temple Residency Program at Mercy Hospital.

Dani Vaughn-Tucker, G’01, Shavertown, is an archivist and reference librarian at the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, Misericordia University.

Pam Kalinowski Bressi, Falls Church, Va., is a member of the lighting department at Signature Theatre in Washington, D.C.

Stephanie Klassner, Scranton, was inducted into the Matthew Cryer Society. This is the highest scholastic honor awarded by The University of Pennsylvania Dental School and is bestowed upon the top ten students at the completion of their second year.

Victoria Beck, Alexandria, Va., is a technical editor for Netstar-1, a government contractor to military health systems in the Department of Defense.

Eileen Patterson has been accepted into the American Music & Dramatic Academy in Manhattan for extensive study of musical theatre performance.

Marriages

Jennifer Looney to Donald Seaman

Pearl Prince to Bryan Patterson

Dawn Zapotok to Michael Holleman

Sarah Moore to Paul Jackson

Timothy Kelly to Stacy Devine

Joseph Brennan to Ann Marie Hoyt ’99

Kristen Hines to Shawn Huber

Elizabeth Farrell to James Fitzgerald

Rebecca Kakareka to William Gavin

Nancy Klein to Manuel Baena

Kathryn McHale to Kenji Ogawa

Loni Lukatch ’02 and Brian Cinoski ’04 were married on July 5. Pictured above, in front of the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center on campus, are, from left: Kim Sarosky ’02, Craig Lukatch ’00, Loni (Lukatch) Cinoski ’02, Brian Cinoski ’04 and Matthew Caputo ’04.
Nicole Barnes '02 and David Bailey '01

Nicole (Barnes) Bailey '02 and David Bailey '01 were married on August 25, 2007. The wedding ceremony took place at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Springfield, and the reception was held at Cairnwood Mansion in Bryn Athyn. The bridal party included Kristin (Johnson) Giglietta '02, Chris Potts '02, Erica (Borella) DiAngelo '02, Jeff Hylan '00, Charlie Young '96 and Brian Bratka '02.

Heather Syme '02 and Paul Drexler '02

Nearly 20 alumni celebrated the August 9 wedding of Heather Syme '02 and Paul Drexler '02.

Births

85 A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mark B. and Kari Nixon, Pompton Lakes, N.J.
87 A son, Sean Patrick, to Daniel and Karen Ford Breen '88, Whippany, N.J.
88 A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Terry and Betsy Card Chandler, Boonton, N.J.
89 A son, Colin Thomas, to Don and Jennifer Looney Seaman, Montclair, N.J.
90 A daughter, Kristin Marie, to Thomas and Lynn Arde, Washington Twp, N.J.
91 A son, Ryan Patrick, to Jon '91 and Missy Lausten Dilley, Fairfield, Conn.
92 A daughter, Sophia Rose, to Dan and Lori Antelloni, Washington, N.J.
93 A son, Daniel Robert, to Robert and Maureen Burke Vilak, Silver Springs, Fla.
94 A daughter, Elizabeth An, to Luke and Patricia Casey Olsen, Kinnelon, N.J.
95 A son, Christopher, to Joseph and Elise Fleckenstein Creggan, Ridgewood, N.J.
97 A daughter, Katie, to Jeff and Jennifer Henrikson LaCapra, West Orange, N.J.
98 A daughter, Audrey, to Mark and Anne-Marie Weston Kessler, East Rockaway, N.Y.
99 A daughter, Anna, to Eric Ziomek, Montclair, N.J.
100 A daughter, Kaitlyn Grace, to William Recalde, Philadelphia
102 A son, Ryan, to Xavier Franci, to Jose and Dominique Ponzo, Bridgeport, Conn.
103 A son, Taylor, to Tracey and Tracey Weiners Rush, Drexel Hill
104 A daughter, Meri, to John and Jeanne Moody, Telford, Pa.
105 A daughter, Lila, to Alexander William, to Michael and Danielle Morello, Morcom, West Orange, N.J.
106 A daughter, Sofie, to David '95 and Trina Rubbo Longo, Vienna, Va.
107 A son, Robert, to Dr. Michael and Christine Sanfilippo Ashton '95, Sugarloaf, Pa.
108 A daughter, Rachel, to Thomas '96 and Gisele Sum Bush, Glenville, N.Y.
110 A daughter, Mary "Molly" Patricia, to Mike and Monica Farkas, Naperville, Ill.
111 A son, Raymond Joseph, to Jeff and Elise Fleckenstein, Ridgewood, N.J.
112 A daughter, Meredith Grace, to Jeffrey and Kristen Green, Williamsburg, Va.
113 A daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Frank and Jennifer Lapidus, Basking Ridge, N.J.
114 A son, Derek Anthony, to James and Sharon Holmes, Chalfont, Pa.

A daughter, Christian James, to David and Cheryl Naessig Kulinowski, Harrisburg, Pa.
A son, Quinn Paul, to Jeremy and Anne-Marie Weston Kessler, East Rockaway, N.Y.
A daughter, Lauren Marie, adopted by Wayne and Eileen Amari, Overland Park, Kan.
A son, John Timothy, to Thomas and Margery Conniff, Summit, N.J.
A daughter, Fionna Cathleen, to Clifton Farrell Foulke, Clifton Park, N.J.
A son, Ryan Patrick, to Jon and Missy Lausten Dilley '90, Fairfield, Conn.
A son, Nathan Bradley, to Timothy and Melissa Skarbek, Painted Post, N.Y.
A son, Ryan James and Jack Christopher, to Robert and Karin Walsh, East Windsor, N.J.
A daughter, Sophia Rose, to Dan and Lori Antelloni, Washington, N.J.
A son, Declan Joseph, to Chris and Kate Hamilton O'Brien, Phoenixville, Pa.
A son, Brody Matthew, to Eric Wese, N.Y.
A son, Raymond Joseph, to Mike and Monica Farkas, Naperville, Ill.
A son, Gabriel John, to Kenneth and Christine Greenough, Spassione, Irvington, N.J.
A daughter, Meredith Grace, to Jeff and Kristen Green, Williamsburg, Va.
A daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Frank and Jennifer Henrikson, LaCapra, Basking Ridge, N.J.
A son, Derek Anthony, to James and Sharon Holmes, Chalfont, Pa.
A daughter, Emily Katharyn, to Jay and Jeanne-Marie Istivan Scanlon, Farmingdale, N.J.

A son, Breny Solowski, to Kevin and Nancy Kamperstein, St. Louis, Mo.

A son, Charles Joseph, to Eric and Chrissey McKeany Reich, Oceanview, N.J.

A son, Alexander William, to Michael ’94 and Danielle Morello Morcom, West Orange, N.J.

For more info call at The University of Scranton or email bridge, n.J.

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a son, Giovanni Emilio, to David and Trina Rubbo Longo ’94, Vienna, Va.

A son, Andrew Robert, to Dr. Michael ’94 and Christine Samilo Ashton, Sugarloaf

A son, Colin Eamonn, to Steve and Bridge Scallon Heffran, Broomall

A son, Nathaniel Sebastian, to Brian DeMeglio and Carolyn Siwak, Shavertown

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A son, Liam Thomas, to Eric and Lauren Gillmore Beck ’98, High Bridge, N.J.

A daughter, Rachael Hannah, to Thomas and Gisèle Sum Bush ’94, Glenville, N.Y.

A daughter, Giada Susanna, to Robert and Danielle Catanzaro, Bridgewater, N.J.

A son, Jack Raymond, to Joseph and Christina Fusco Fallon, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Twins, Victoria and Clayton Joseph, to Clayton and Alexandra Gojic Borchard, Mendham, N.J.

A daughter, Sienna Marie, to David and Heather Guarino, Clark, N.J.

A daughter, Emma Lorraine, to Sean and Michelle Keaney Flanagan, Arlington, Va.

A son, Owen Timothy, to Jack and Monica Jass McMullan, Southport, Conn.

A son, Nicholas Anthony, to Ian and Terri-Anne Mannino Ressler, Easton

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A daughter, Alaina Christine, to Christian and Julie Cannava Cote, Cherry Hill, N.J.

A son, Aiden Alexander, to Christopher and Wendy Dapsis Gardner, Clarks Summit

A daughter, Allison Josephine, to Doug and Amy Antrim Demeter ’80, Philadelphia

A daughter, Bridget Colleen, to David and Maureen Dockery Felser, Brick, N.J.

A daughter, Avery Ciara, to Sean ’94 and Rebecca Finn Kenney, San Rafael, Calif.

A son, Ian Joseph, to Joseph and Megan Heyer Monks, East Hanover, N.J.

A daughter, Brigid Rose, to Peter and Danielle Lill, Haverstown

A daughter, Ava Judith, to Matt and Cindy Matulewich White, South Boston, Mass.

A daughter, Aurora Claire, Michael ’99 and Heather Schneider Swierczek, Pottstown

A daughter, Julia Ashlyn, to John and Kelly Smith Sack, West Sayville, N.Y.

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A daughter, Emily Ann, to Keith and Jennifer Bigioni Feldman, Norristown

A daughter, Allison Joyce, to Matthew and Christine Barba DiBrienza, West Paterson, N.J.

A daughter, Violet Marie, to James and Ginny Berardi Brienza, Highland, N.Y.

A son, Alexander Lino, to Christopher and Robin Brooks Johnson, Staten Island, N.Y.

A son, John Christopher, to Kevin and Lucia Goffi McCallih, Monroe, N.Y.

A son, Liam Thomas, to Eric ’96 and Lauren Gillmore Beck, High Bridge, N.J.

A son, Christopher, to Rob and Jill Greenberg Grasso ’99, Chalfont

Twin sons, Thomas Francis and Cole Joseph, to William and Rebecca Kakareka Gavin, Scranton

A daughter, Molly Annalise, to Dave and Dianne Moser Stout, Levittown

Twin daughters, Meghan Marie and Deborah Rose, to Donald and Christine Murphy, Howard Beach, N.Y.

A daughter, Erin Kathleen, to Vincent and Elizabeth Nagle Tomminello, West Islip, N.Y.

A daughter, Mary Catherine, to Adam and Janine Natafalusy Norris, Budd Lake, N.J.

A daughter, Samantha Marie, to Michael and Charlotte O’Brien, Philadelphia

A son, Thomas Joseph, to John and Maureen Phillips Ryan, Plymouth Meeting

A son, Owen Magnus, to Eric and Kerri Rail Andersen, Garden City, N.Y.

A daughter, Jillian Grace, to Michael and Cara Shorter Russo, Little Falls, N.J.

A daughter, Cecelia Frances to John and Mariissa Trichilo Brunetti, Perry Hill, Md.

A daughter, Maeve Catherine, to Sean and Beth Kapusta Welsh ’99, Stamford, Conn.

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A daughter, Gabrielle Lynn, to Eric and Krista Anunci Anthony ’01, Hackettstown, N.J.

A daughter, Leah Elizabeth, to Tim and Jodie Batog Murphy, Media

A son, Michael Francis, to Michael and Christina Brubaker Schwab, Marlton, N.J.

A daughter, Christina Elise, to Jason and Michelle Dotti Sessa, Staten Island, N.Y.

A daughter, Isabel Camara, to Dinis and Johanna Eltz Camara, Rockville, Md.

A son, Christopher, to Rob ’98 and Jill Greenberg Grasso, Chalfont
A son, Ian Michael, to Mike and Allison Henry Longenberger, Pittsburgh.
A daughter, Maria Lucia, to John and Marianne Hillerman Klein, East Hanover, N.J.
A son, Alexander James, to Christopher and Elizabeth Holland Cavuto, West Sayville, N.Y.
A daughter, Bridget Grace, to Matthew and Mary Holland Chick, Marlborough, Mass.
A son, Jack Montgomery, to Dan and Maryellen Horne Fulton, Flemington, N.J.
A daughter, Sylvia June, to Jessica Ramos DeGasperis, Williamstown, N.J.
A son, Jonathan David, to Chris and Jessica Ramos DeGasperis, Ramsey, N.J.
A daughter, Sylvia June, to Stanley and Terri Coyle Stelish ’00, Scottsdale, Ariz.
A daughter, Aurora Claire, to Michael and Heather Schneider Swierzek ’97, Pottstown.
A son, Ryan Christopher, to Jason and Tricia Starr Mathis, Bensalem.
A son, Ryan Charles, to Joseph and Kelly Genovese Burtnick, Atlantic Highlands, N.J.
A daughter, Alexandra Kate, to Dave and Christy Gianfrancesco Diehl, Alburtis.
A son, Daniel Robert, to Steven and Laura McGann Smith, Levittown, N.Y.
A daughter, Lindsay Ann, to Chris and Megan McHugh Grezlak, Chalfont.
A daughter, Anna Rose, to James and Janet Monaco Crocker, Woodbury, Conn.
A daughter, Kiera Colleen, to Patrick ’01 and Melissa Stigliano Norton, Philadelphia.
A daughter, Gabrielle Lynn, to Eric ’99 and Krista Annucci Anthony, Hackettstown, N.J.
A son, Wesley Michael, to Todd and Jaime Kutch Jones, Central Islip, N.Y.
A daughter, Kiera Colleen, to Patrick and Melissa Stigliano Norton ’00, Philadelphia.
A daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Brian and Melissa Oliver Hanley ’02, Colorado Springs, Colo.
A daughter, Kyra Hope, to Kurt and Kelly Tate Schollin ’03, Pipersville.
A daughter, Molly Erin, to Michael and Erin Walsh MacDonald, Catonsville, Md.
A daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to Brian ’01 and Melissa Oliver Hanley, Colorado Springs, Colo.
A daughter, Keira Anne, to Ryan and Colleen Duffy Surace, Springfield.
A daughter, Kyra Hope, to Kurt ’01 and Kelly Tate Schollin, Pipersville.

Deaths

37 Eugene Vahey, Sun City, Fla.
38 Max Chvotkin, Clarks Summit
Frank Maher, Scranton

41 Nicholas Conte, M.D., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Joseph Meinzner, Buffalo, N.Y.

42 John P. McGrail, Waldwick, N.J.
Andrew N. Notartomas, Scranton
Norman Tedesco, Old Forge

43 Bernard J. Willis, M.D., Carbondale

46 Leo V. Murphy, Dunmore

47 Daniel T. Berney, M.D., San Clemente, Calif.
Sheldon H. Klein, Scranton

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Death Notices on the Web

Death notices are published on the Alumni Web site as they become known to the Office of Alumni Relations. Readers no longer have to wait between issues of The Scranton Journal to learn of a death of a classmate or a classmate’s family member. Visit: www.scranton.edu/alumni and link to general information and then to death notices.
Alumni Support Student Musicians

Scranton alumni came to hear students participate in the Intercollegiate Band at West Chester earlier this year. Among the participating students were Billy Pugh, Brian Zaboski and Kathleen Madara. Alumni in the picture include Gene ‘84 and Jen Langen from the Collegiate Band at West Chester earlier this year. Among the participating students were Billy Pugh, Brian Zaboski and Kathleen Madara. Alumni in the picture include Gene ‘84 and Jen Langen.

Family & Friends

Thomas Burke, brother of Lee ‘57
Frances Cino, mother of Charles ‘59
Philip Condron, father of Christopher “Kip” ‘70
Joan Cummings, mother of Att’y. Thomas ‘87
Dallas K. Delucio, husband of Cynthia Super Deluzio ‘81
Donald P. Dolan, father of Att’y. Donal ‘79 and Brian R. ‘92
Dorothy Duricko, mother of the late Dr. Albert ‘70

Jan Jakubowski, father of Antoinette Grecco, mother of

James Jordan, brother of John T. ‘84
Mary Louise Kelly Joyce, wife of Gerald ‘48

Helen Kapcala, mother of Dr. Leonard ‘70
Peter Kapcala, father Dr. Leonard ‘70
Judith A Kasper, mother of Dr. Gerald ‘77

John T. Kennedy, father of John ‘86
Leonard Lavelle, father of Leonard ‘72
Régina Lewis, mother of Tod ‘99

Phyllis Libassi, mother of Paul ‘78 and Anthony ‘80

Walter Longcor, father of Walter Jr. ‘78
Jean Lydon, wife of Robert ‘80
John B. Mackarey, father of Albert ‘83 and brother of Att’y. Albert ‘49

Paul Mackie, brother of the late Beth ‘91 and the late Brian ‘95
John Malewich, brother of Joseph ‘67
Katherine McAuliffe, mother of Kath-leen “Kit” McAuliffe Foley ‘78
John E. McDonald, father of John E. ‘77
Lucy McGinnis, mother of James ‘63 and Gerald ‘70

Aloise Barrett McNulty, mother of James ‘66
Doris Milani, wife of Dr. Frank ‘55
Robert Miller Sr., father of Robert ‘73, Joseph ‘76 and Michael ‘89

Patsy Montella, father of Joseph, M.D. ‘80
Gerard Myers, brother of Arthur ‘59
Myron Namyak, father of John ‘84 and Joseph ‘86

Mary Prezelski, mother of Julian ‘86 and Janis Vollkommer ‘82

James P. Rafferty Sr., father of George ‘83

Eleanore Sable, mother of Dr. Carole ‘83 and Lenore Sable Morgan ‘81

David Samuel, father of Barbara Samuel Lofus G’82
Margaret Sebastianelli, wife of Chester ‘59

Annette Schaffer, sister of Arch Leombruni ‘78 and Mario Leom- bruni ‘86
Emery J. Simulak, father of Joseph ‘85

Rose Stuckart, mother of Maryrita ‘79

Thomas L. Sweeney, father of Thomas ‘71

Doris Titus, mother of Linda ‘82
Vincent P. Trotzolillo, father of Att’y. Anthony ‘84 and Maria Calvert ‘91

Irene Vishnevsky, grandmother of Gina Rakauskas ‘90 and April Furey Reuther ‘92

Thomas Walsh, father of Raoul and Atty. Kevin ‘79

Janet Wiercinski, mother of Janet Wierzewski Beltrandi ’92

Mary A. Yeager, mother of Atty. Brian ‘65

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Anthony J. Wolfe, Scranton

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Frank Balish, Scranton

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John D’angelo, Scranton
Lawrence J. Toth, Lancaster

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Jaune Loftus Wagner, Dalton

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John J. Musto, D.M.D., Scranton

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John T. Kennedy, father of John ‘84

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Edward F. Munley, Friendswood, Texas

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Anthony Romiti, West Scranton

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Rev. Edward J. Williams, Scranton

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Kenneth Swartz, Scranton

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Charles Morin, Brighton, Mass.
Norman H. Weisenfluh, Taylor

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John J. Musto, West Pittston

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William F. McDonnell, Dalton

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Francis Sember, Scott Township

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