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## MAY 29

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6 PM, Wilson Hall

## JUNE 7

Gala Dinner in honor of  
President Rebecca Stafford  
6 PM, Wilson Hall

## JUNE 8

Farewell Reception in honor of  
President Rebecca Stafford  
2-5 PM, Wilson Hall

## JUNE 8

Alumni Baseball Outing  
1:05 PM, Lakewood Blue Claws

## JUNE 9

Monmouth University  
Athletic Fund Golf Outing  
Deal Golf & Country Club

## JUNE 22

Alumni Baseball Outing  
2:05 PM, Somerset Patriots

## JUNE 29

Alumni Baseball Outing  
1:35 PM, Trenton Thunder

## AUGUST 2

Alumni Summer Reunion  
2-8 PM, Bar Anticipation

## OCTOBER 18

Homecoming

# Monmouth UNIVERSITY



**MONMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY**

Office of the President

Dear Alumni and Members of the Monmouth University Family,

My time at Monmouth is, unfortunately, winding down rapidly. Soon I will be off to Florida to start a new phase of my life as a retiree. Of course, my husband, who has been living alone for the past seven years has a new career for me which includes being a full-time housewife. However, I intend to sandwich that career around golf, tennis and a lot of dog and beach walking. Monmouth will always be on my mind, and I am delighted that my successor, Admiral Gaffney, is such a talented, experienced and respected man. He and his wife, Linda, will, I know, lead Monmouth to new heights of excellence.

These past ten years have seen profound changes in our University - the evolution of a small, local college to a regional university with a broad array of liberal arts and professional undergraduate programs capped by a growing and expanding graduate school which now offers 17 degree programs.


The spirit of Monmouth has not changed. We still pride ourselves on the care, concern and support which we give to every student, to help them fulfill their ambitions and unlock their talents.

I am proud and honored that the Alumni Association made me an honorary alumna of Monmouth University in 1997. I shall always be one of you and delighted to be in such good company. I have found that those of you whom I have been fortunate enough to meet come from all walks of life, with amazingly varied, yet successful and satisfying careers. Most importantly, however, you have not forgotten the value of friendship and family nor have you neglected your citizenship responsibilities. Monmouth alumni are just good people.

Keep in touch with each other. Use your Monmouth family as a source of support. Visit the campus often. I know Admiral Gaffney will be as glad to see you and bask in the reflected glory of your successes as I was. Most of all, do what you can to help other young people have the life changing experience you had at Monmouth.

Thank you all, faculty, staff, administrators, students and alumni, for giving me the opportunity to serve this truly great University. It is the capstone of my career and the fulfillment of my life ambition. I will never forget the kindness you have shown me and the warm welcome you gave me ten years ago. You folded me right into your family and I have felt the security of knowing that we have taken this decade long journey together - a journey which has given us all pride and joy. I feel that wherever I go, whatever I may do in this new phase of my life, I will not be alone. I will always have my Monmouth family.

My love goes with all of you into a bright future.

  
Rebecca Stafford  
President

MONMOUTH COLLEGE BECAME  
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY  
RECEIVING THE DISTINCTION OF  
"TEACHING UNIVERSITY"  
BY THE NEW JERSEY COMMISSION  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1995  
AT 10:40 A.M.

Rebecca Stafford, Ph.D. Stanley S. Bey '59  
President Chairman, Board of Trustees

# STAFFORD'S STAMP WILL ENDURE

**A**rmed with a vision of the possibilities that lay before Monmouth College in 1993, Rebecca Stafford assumed the presidency of the small, local institution and led its transformation toward regional distinction. Employing a generous portion of professional experience and personal charm, she persuaded the University community to join in this undertaking and together they have shaped Monmouth into a university noted for the excellence of its academic programs and the quality of its teaching.

Among the challenges confronting Dr. Stafford upon her arrival were attracting and keeping students, maintaining the rigor and quality of the curriculum, keeping top-flight faculty in the classroom while giving them time to do research, and making each student's experience "something more than a cash for credentials transaction." Nevertheless, she was sure that Monmouth had the essential electricity, the nexus, between faculty and students that makes the learning experience exciting and vital.

Much of Dr. Stafford's ambition for the College was embodied in the Monmouth 2000 vision, which she articulated in her September 1993 Opening Convocation speech. *"Monmouth University strives to be an academic community offering distinctive curricular programs of exceptional quality, within an affordable private institution combining modern facilities with a gracious historic campus and a professional environment supported by alumni, led by a dedicated Board of Trustees, and recognized in the region as a center of learning."* She wanted Monmouth to attain university status, to become an institution known for the rigor of its academic programs, the excellence of its faculty, its expanding role in the region, and the friendly and collegial atmosphere of the campus community.

From that vision, the University adopted a strategic plan which dramatically increased enrollment, and provided the financial resources to carry out an ambitious agenda of improvements to the academic and co-curricular programs and to rebuild the campus with state of the art facilities.

Implementing the plan, Monmouth more than doubled the number of full time undergraduates, increased the graduate



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enrollment by 40 percent and increased the net revenue more than threefold, providing the resources to double the number of full time faculty members, increase the support for the co-curricular activities and fund new academic programs.

Monmouth's designation as a comprehensive university by the State of New Jersey in 1995 was a significant milestone and served as a launching pad for numerous other institutional quality enhancements. Three new schools were formed, the Edward G. Schlaefer School,

the Graduate School and the School of Education. New professorships including the Wayne D. McMurray Chair in Social Ethics were founded. The School of Business Administration was accredited and the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies was established.

In 1993, after a year of preparation, Monmouth premiered its new intercollegiate football team, and the new football stadium became a gathering point for students, alumni, parents and fans on Saturday afternoons in the fall.

Edison Science Building was renovated and its classrooms and laboratories were upgraded; two new academic buildings - Robert E. McAllan Hall and the Jules L. Plangere, Jr. Center for Communication and Instructional Technology were constructed. Campus beautification included restoration of the Erlanger Gardens and the creation of the Lois Blonder Sculpture Garden. New parking lots were opened and campus traffic patterns altered. Last summer, a pedestrian passageway beneath Cedar Avenue opened, providing safe passage and linking student residence halls, the Health Center and Library with the main campus.

Currently under construction, the University library is being renovated and expanded, while plans for a new Multipurpose Activity Center are moving forward.

As a result of all these improvements, Monmouth was able to attract better prepared students for whom the University is their first choice. In fact, Monmouth has become so popular that a new admissions deadline system had to be imposed and the freshman class is always full with a waiting list before the

May 1st deadline. The University has also attracted new faculty with outstanding credentials, men and women who combine the latest in teaching methods with first rate scholarship to give gradu-

ates a fine liberal arts education combined with excellent career preparation.

With Dr. Stafford at the helm, the University has undergone a remarkable transformation in size and academic

reputation while remaining welcoming to students and community. Students are challenged academically while respected for their endeavors and their opinions. Graduation rates have improved and a dramatically increased sense of loyalty to the institution is evident among students and alumni matching the high morale of the faculty, administration and staff.

During her tenure as Monmouth's president, Dr. Stafford was an active member of the NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Issues committees and chaired the NCAA Women's Basketball Issues Committee from 2000 to 2002. She also served on NCAA Peer Review committees at St. John's and Georgetown Universities and Sienna College. She has held several offices including board chair of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of New Jersey. From 1995 to 1999, Dr. Stafford was president of the Northeast Athletic Conference.

In addition, Dr. Stafford has served on the boards of several organizations and commissions including the NAICU Commission on Campus Concerns, the Independent College Fund, the Institutional Decision Making and Resource Planning Academy, and the Society for College and University Planning. Her achievements have been recognized on numerous occasions including the National Conference for Community Justice Humanitarian Award, Outstanding Women in New Jersey designation in 2001, a Women of Leadership Award from the Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts in 1995, and the Salute to Policymakers Award by Executive Women of New Jersey in 1994.

Dr. Stafford's community service included serving as a trustee of Monmouth Medical Center. She was also a member of the Five State Regional Board of First Union Bank, and served as a director of First Fidelity Bank of New Jersey.

Throughout her career, Dr. Stafford has been sought after as a presenter at

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**Welcome Dr. Stafford**

*Wilson Hall, where the president's office is located, was decorated for a house warming upon Dr. Stafford's arrival in the summer of 1993.*



#### Basketball Fans

*President Stafford has been a huge fan of Monmouth athletics and attended as many games as her schedule permitted. She and Willard Van Hazel (Bill), her husband of 30 years, were in the stands when Monmouth played Duke in March 2001.*

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#### President Stafford and her Cabinet

*President Stafford is surrounded by members of her Cabinet, the team of administrators who served with her for her entire term. L to R: Miriam King, VP Enrollment Management; Marilyn McNeil, Athletics Director; Dennis Macro, VP Institutional Advancement; President Stafford; Thomas Pearson, Provost and VP Academic Affairs; Mary Anne Nagy, VP Student Services; Patricia Swannack, VP Administrative Services; Janet Fell, Executive Assistant. Back: Grey DiMenna, VP and General Counsel; William Craig, VP Finance and Budgets.*

professional conferences, a panelist at seminars and a keynote speaker on topics related to university administration, educational quality, business administration, women's professional concerns and financial planning in academe. She is the author of numerous scholarly articles that were published in journals and magazines.

Committed to personal as well as professional excellence, Dr. Stafford adheres to a rigid regimen of exercise and physical training. She has become a regular in the campus Fitness Center and is often observed walking on campus with her dog, Libby. Forgoing tennis for golf several years ago, she pursues this new undertaking with a competitive spirit and respectable skill for someone who came to the sport a short while ago.

When she is re-established in her permanent residence on Amelia Island near Jacksonville, Florida, with husband Willard Van Hazel and the family's cadre of Labrador retrievers, Libby, the youngest, Bruce the elder statesman, and Hilda, the adopted service dog raised in the Monmouth residence halls, golf will undoubtedly consume much of her free time.

Looking back over her career in education, Dr. Stafford must sometimes secretly remind herself that she's not in Kansas anymore. The young woman whose parents reluctantly permitted their only child to travel half way across the country in 1954 to enroll in Radcliffe College may never have dreamed of the places she would go and the accomplishments she would amass - deanships and professorships, author, lecturer, conference speaker...and with Dr. Stafford freely acknowledging that her time at Monmouth was the capstone of her professional life, presidencies of three colleges and universities. **MU**

### September 8, 1993 - Opening Convocation Speech

“If I had to characterize our college in three words, I would say that Monmouth College is ‘on the move.’ So many new traditions are being created, so many positive events are giving us momentum to move ahead that I have to share with you my sense of profound excitement for this year.”



### February 25, 1993

Dr. Rebecca Stafford, a former president of Chatham College, Pittsburgh, and Bemidji State University, Minnesota, was selected to be Monmouth College's sixth president. Dr. Stafford, assumed office on July 1, the first woman to hold the post.



### September 11, 1993

600 alumni from 17 fraternities and sororities of the 1960s got together in Wilson Hall for the party of the decade.

Men's soccer team won the regular season Northeast Conference Championship



### Fall 1993

Fall of 1993 saw the introduction of football. The first football game in Monmouth's 60 year history was played at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass. Monmouth's NCAA Division I program provides competitive opportunities for the scholar-athlete.

Fall 1993 Celebrated Monmouth's 60th Anniversary at Founders' Day



### Fall 1993

Football electrified the campus. In their first season, Hawks won the respect of opponents and the hearts of fans. The first home game, against Sacred Heart, was played before a crowd of 5,100 that jammed the brand new 3,000 seat grandstand. Traditions are born!

# 1994

February 1994 The School of Graduate Studies established

Winter/Spring 1994 Real Estate Institute and Advisory Board established



#### Spring 1994

Publisher Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr. received the Distinguished Business Leaders' Award in the spring of 1994 .

Spring 1994 Men's tennis won its 6th straight NEC championship



#### April 29, 1994

Dr. Stafford was inaugurated and called upon those present - faculty, trustees, students, alumni, administrators, staff and friends - to join her in building a teaching university for the year 2000.

May 1994 Dr. J. Craig Ventner, father of the Genome Project, received honorary degree



#### May 1994

Governor Christine Todd Whitman addressed graduates at the 60th Commencement.

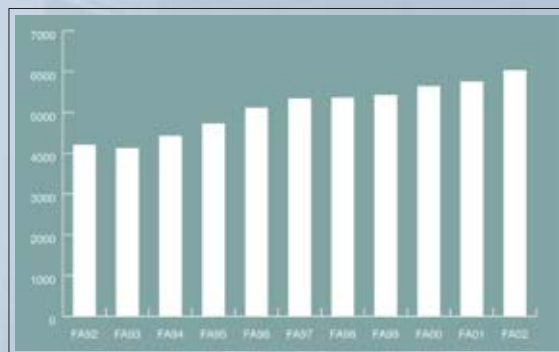
Fall 1994 Women won NEC Soccer Championship

October 1994 Alumni Service Award established

Fall 1994 The Edward G. Schlaefel School established

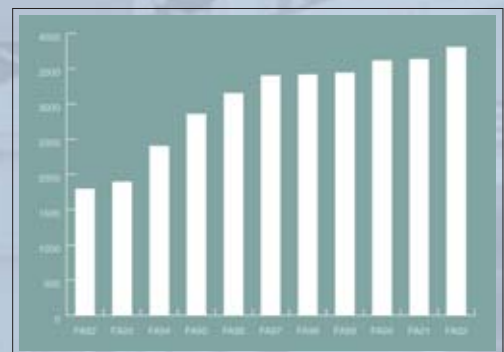
Dr. Stafford initiated committee to create a new Alma Mater and Fight Song

Fall 1994 Initiated Master of Arts degree program in psychological counseling



**Total Enrollment Fall 1992-2002**

Total enrollment at Monmouth increased by 44%. Enrollment in Fall 2002 was 6035 students surpassing the previous record enrollment of 5898 students in 1971.



**Full-Time Enrollment Fall 1992-2002**

Full-time enrollment increased by 112% (over 2000 students) since 1992. Of the 1296 colleges and universities ranked by *US News*, only Monmouth and five others increased by an equal number and percentage of students. Two (including Monmouth) increased the number of freshman SAT scores by above 500 by 60% or more.



10:40 am, March 24, 1995

The State Commission on Higher Education voted unanimously to create the nation's newest university - Monmouth! This was the scene in Wilson Hall as President Stafford presided over the official celebration. Hundreds of students, faculty, alumni, staff and administrators poured into Wilson Hall to cheer.

Spring 1995 The women's lacrosse program fielded first-ever team



The celebration continued as President Stafford and then Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Stanley Bey '59, unveiled the brand new Monmouth University sign, which is also the University logo.

June 22, 1995 Trustees created School of Education



Dr. Stafford in front of the new plaque designating Monmouth a teaching university. Our designation as a teaching university has become a foundation for future growth.

June 1995 Trustees approved Title IX Gender Equity Plan

June 1995 Concluded an agreement with Monmouth Medical Center and the Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University in Philadelphia implementing the Monmouth Medical Center Scholars Program.

Fall  
1995

Spring  
1996

October 1995 - McMurray-Bennett Foundation pledged \$1.2 million to fund a permanent endowment of a chair in Social Ethics

June 30, 1996 Annual Fund topped \$1 million

Fall 1995 Launched Master of Science degree in Nursing

Fall 1995 Developed new master's degree program in Criminal Justice



#### Fall 1995

When the interior of the Student Center was partially renovated in 1995, the Life and Career Advising Center was unified in one continuous space, which included a new wing for the Career Service Center. The facility and its staff provide among the strongest career counseling services in the region.



#### March 1996

Hawks went to the NCAA basketball tournament for the first time and played Marquette University in Providence.

1994-1995 To improve student services, the College consolidated all career planning and placement services under the auspices of the Life and Career Advising Center, allowing students to coordinate their curriculum and career goals

Fall  
1996

August 1996 Oakwood Hall opened, the first traditional residence hall constructed on the North Campus in 30 years

July 1996 School of Science, Technology and Engineering established

#### September 11, 1996 - Opening Convocation Speech

“*Mission:* As we evolved, it became clear that we would be a special kind of university, emphasizing teaching rather than research as our primary mission. We have been known from the beginning of our history as a place where students worked with caring faculty in small classes, where they were encouraged and supported to achieve their career ambitions. We have always balanced the need to enlarge students' intellectual horizons with a concern for the growth of the whole person and the development of students into professionals in their chosen fields.”



#### Fall 1996

October 15, 1996 A \$269,845 challenge grant from the NJ Historic Trust in 1996 enabled Monmouth to restore the Wilson Hall Auditorium.

Increased size of full-time faculty from 149 in 1993 to 240 in 2002, and percentage of faculty holding highest degrees in their discipline from 65% to 76%. Of tenure track faculty, 89.5% hold the highest degree in their discipline.

#### September 11, 1996 - Opening Convocation Speech

“*Mission:* This planned growth had to be considered in the context of quality improvement. Our goal was not merely to be a university, but a university of regional distinction. After all, the purpose of growth was to offer a higher quality education. In our mission statement, we commit ourselves to provide a learning environment that enables men and women to pursue their educational goals, to reach their full potential, to determine the direction of their lives, and to contribute actively to their community and society.”

**September 11, 1996 - Opening Convocation Speech**

“*Students: . . . Indeed, it is hoped that the student who has received a quality education is prepared for the eventual mastery of several fields and is not forever stuck upon graduation in a narrow queue for one particular type of job or profession.*”

Ensure the Vision \$5 million campaign commenced

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation reaffirmed



An early photo of historic Erlanger Garden, adjacent to Wilson Hall.



The garden restored to its original grandeur. Other extensive landscape and garden restorations also have been completed.

**September 10, 1997 - Opening Convocation Speech**

“*Vision: One of my original goals was that Monmouth become the most user-friendly campus in New Jersey. I believe, by and large, we bend over backwards to help students achieve their academic goals while growing and maturing into adulthood.*”

Monmouth University won Silver Award for University Search Piece, "See for Yourself", in national competition

Classes filled by May 1 for the past 5 years. This performance placed Monmouth University in the top nine percent of the Nation's colleges and universities according to a survey by the National Association of College Admission Counselors



The sheer rapidity of enrollment growth out-paced Monmouth's ability to provide housing. To meet its pressing needs, three handsome new residence halls were constructed between 1996 and 1998. Thanks to sound financial management, all of the older residence halls have been renovated.

Phase One of Edison Science Hall renovation completed – second floor science labs modernized and new cooling plant installed



Students at work in one of Edison Science Hall's new state-of-the-art electronic labs. The building, constructed in the 1960s, was badly in need of renovation, which was accomplished in two stages.



**May 1997**

America's Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky at Commencement

Fall 1997 Launched Master of Arts (M.A.) in Corporate and Public Communications

Fall 1997 Launched Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Management

Fall 1997 Division I Field Hockey added



#### Fall 1997

The combination of large freshman classes, growing transfer enrollment, and enhanced retention, have caused other college presidents to cite Monmouth as a model of enrollment management.



#### Fall 1997

Dean Ricardo Borquez of the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Mexico, prepares to sign an affiliation agreement with Monmouth. Graduates who meet course requirements set by UAG will be admitted to the medical school in Guadalajara, which has trained American medical students for 27 years. With Dr. Borquez are Dr. James Mack (left), director of the pre-Professional Health Advisory Committee at Monmouth, and (right) Dr. Datta Naik, dean of the MU Graduate School.



#### December 1997

For students who entered in the fall of 1997, off-campus work (Experiential Education) became required for graduation. These students are taking water samples from Lake Takanassee under direction of a watershed expert.



#### Winter 1997

Hawk-TV, born in the winter of 1997, now enjoys new quarters and state-of-the-art equipment in the Monty Film Studio, located in the Jules L. Plangere, Jr. Center for Communication and Instructional Technology dedicated in Fall 2002.



#### 1997 – 1998

1997-1998 MU captured the Northeast Conference Commissioner's Cup, the first since 1990-1991, with an extremely well-balanced program in the 1997-1998 school year. The Cup is awarded annually based on each school's finish in all 18 NEC sponsored sports.

#### September 9, 1998 - Opening Convocation Speech

“*Education:* The disinterest of students in liberal arts creates an almost unresolvable conundrum for faculty and administrators. We know that critical thinking and problem solving skills we learned in our liberal arts courses are far and away the most valuable legacy of our undergraduate years. We also know that liberal arts exposed us to a wide range of thinking and experiences which are beyond the scope of personal engagement. When the specific subject matter is long forgotten or outdated, the legacy of liberal arts study is still with us — it pried open our minds. However, we cannot convince prospective students for whom the economic investment in education for a career is uppermost in their minds that the study of the liberal arts is more valuable than the fields which they perceive to be pre-professional.”

January 1998 Received \$100,000 donation from Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Axelrod for the "Art of the Violin" concert series

February 1998 The Alumni Association Board of Directors completed a five-year strategic plan

March 1998 The School of Business Administration received AACSB accreditation

Spring 1998 Redwood Residence Hall opened

#### September 9, 1998 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Technology:* The Monmouth University task force studying technology has not contemplated increasing 'productivity' by substituting technology for classroom experiences at the undergraduate level. We have set the parameters of consideration at the undergraduate level to finding ways in which technology can add richness to the classroom experience, allow students to explore phenomena which would be impossible without computer models, and use technology for practice and for manipulation of data. We also expect that students will use the new technology to communicate with professors, to gather information for research papers, and to familiarize themselves with material they have missed in class or need to review. Technology can enhance, but cannot substitute for good teaching.



#### Spring 1998

Head Baseball Coach Dean Eehalt happily takes a dousing after the Hawks beat Navy, capturing the play in-series and the first NCAA tournament berth.

May 1998 Alumni Internet home page established

Spring 1998 Monmouth Baseball Team made first appearance at NCAA tournament and nearly upset #1 seeded Florida Gators

May 1998 A gift of \$5,000,000 from Jules L. Plangere, Jr. was pledged to name the new proposed Center for Communication and Instructional Technology

May 1998 Michael R. Bloomberg, founder and head of Bloomberg Financial Markets, now Mayor of The City of New York, received honorary degree at Commencement

#### September 9, 1998 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Education:* A college education is an investment for a future life — a life of work, family and community; a life of the body and mind; a life which includes other neighborhoods, regions, and countries. Tomorrow's college graduates should be prepared for constant change, ready to redefine and reconfigure their skills, their ambitions and their careers to fit into the new century. We can prepare them for that unknown world by working together to achieve the vision we set for ourselves five years ago.



#### May 1998

Elizabeth Dole, president of the American Red Cross, and now U.S. Senator from North Carolina (R), speaks with President Stafford prior to Commencement where she received an honorary degree.

Fall 1998 Master of Science in Social Work inaugurated, the only international track in M.S.W. in the nation

Fall 1998 Authorization to offer the degree, Bachelor of Fine Arts (with a specialization in Computer and Graphic Design)

Second phase of Edison Science Hall renovation completed



Wilson Auditorium, once the Parson family's private auditorium, after being restored to its original beauty.

#### September 13, 2000 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Education:* The tension here is to set a course for the students that is neither too highly weighted toward predigested knowledge (after all, sometime the student must be able to do this on his own) nor too laissez faire - letting single students or groups of students flail about and present conglomerations of information for themselves or their classmates as if it is knowledge. . . .we must be ever mindful that our purpose at Monmouth is to enhance the acquisition of knowledge, not allow substitutions of collected information to serve as knowledge.



**January 9, 1999**

Monmouth's star basketball player Ron Kornegay '69 '74 had his number retired. He is flanked by Marilyn Parker (left) and Head Basketball Coach Dave Calloway (right)



Marjorie K. and Clarence Unterberg are pictured in the 80's with Dr. Marilyn Lauria, now dean of the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies. Trustee Thomas Unterberg named the school in his mother's memory.

Spring 1999 Women's Golf Team added

Spring 1999 Baseball Team competed in yet another NCAA Tournament and played against Texas A&M



**April 1999**

Library Association President Mrs. H. William Mullaney (left) and Finance Chairman Mrs. F. Leroy Garrabrant (right) presented President Stafford with a \$500,000 gift for the Guggenheim Library building fund. It was the association's largest gift ever.

### September 13, 2000 - Opening Convocation Speech

“*Students: Students cannot absorb and use knowledge if they cannot read quickly and accurately. They cannot analyze, and synthesize information if they cannot put thoughts together in a coherent statement. They cannot communicate ideas if they cannot be understood. . . Even computer wizards occasionally have to write a memo describing what they are doing. It is for all of us, faculty, staff and administration, to teach and practice these basic skills our students will need. Our entire writing initiative is based upon this realization.*”

July 20, 1999 Former Governor James Florio addressed students at 16th annual Governor's School of Public Issues on The Future of New Jersey

N.J. Senator Joseph A. Palaia received honorary degree at Commencement



#### Fall 1999

President Stafford congratulates WMCX students and alumni on the occasion of the radio station's 25th anniversary.



#### 1997-1999

In June of 1997, a Task Force on Technology was formed; Monmouth opened its virtual campus in the fall of 1998, and the first asynchronous course was created for the Web; by fall of 1999, 20 courses were available for asynchronous delivery and a large number were "web-enhanced".



#### Homecoming 1999

Soccer star Christie Pearce '97 was on hand as the number 13 soccer jersey she wore for four illustrious seasons was retired. In return, Pearce presented to Monmouth the jersey she wore in the previous summer's Women's World Cup. In July 2000, the team won Olympic Silver.



#### October 1999

The President's Vision Award publicly recognizes individuals, foundations, corporations or groups whose actions have made substantial contributions toward furthering the ideals and progress of Monmouth University. Longest serving trustee Lloyd F. Christianson and the M.U. Library Association received the first President's Vision awards, the University's highest honor. From left to right, President Stafford, Charles T. Parton, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Christianson.



#### October 1999

Board of Trustees held 200th meeting.



#### October 1999

Former Governor Brendan T. Byrne delivered Founders' Day keynote address and received honorary doctorate.

Fall 1999 School of Nursing accredited by Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education

#### September 13, 2000 - Opening Convocation Speech

“Faculty: . . . faculty must sift and analyze information, bringing to bear a lifetime of study and research on the subject in order to help students navigate the ocean of information they can find in print and electronic formats.”

March 31, 2000 Endowment reached \$35.6 million

Spring 2000 Monmouth University student awarded Fulbright Scholarship



**April 6, 2000**

Lewis M. Eisenberg, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, was recognized at the 2000 Distinguished Business Leader's Dinner (the largest and most profitable Distinguished Business Leader's Dinner ever) for his efforts toward improving business education at the University's recently accredited School of Business Administration. He is pictured with President Stafford and former governor Christine Todd Whitman.

May 2000 Blue & White Club for athletics established

May 5, 2000 Dedication of new academic building and re-dedication of Edison Science Building



**May 5, 2000**

Faculty began moving into a new academic building in February but the actual ribbon cutting was held on May 5, 2000. The University community celebrated with tours and a reception. The building was renamed for alumnus Robert E. McAllan in May 2002.

Moody's upgraded Monmouth University's Bond Rating



#### May 2000

The Millennium Commencement speaker was Tim Russert, moderator of Meet The Press and political analyst for the NBC Nightly News and Today.

June 2000 The Performing Arts series broke all records for receipts and attendance

June 30, 2000 \$500,000 Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant achieved

June 30, 2000 "Ensure the Vision" \$5 million capital campaign completed

#### September 13, 2000 - Opening Convocation Speech

“  
*Alumni:* When I see our alumni moving up the ladder in their professions — poised, confident professionals, quite unlike the way I remember them on freshman move-in day, I know we have accomplished a major transformation in their lives.  
”

Summer 2000 Initiated summer programs in France and Italy

Fall 2000 Nursing instituted master's degree program and school nurse certification program

Fall 2000 MU offers Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Software Engineering, the only one in NJ



## June 2000

After the death of artist Lois Blonder '74, her family decided to donate her sculpture garden to Monmouth to be placed upon a patch of land near the 800 Building and the arts building.

## September 13, 2000 - Opening Convocation Speech

“*Mission:* We have a higher purpose than to provide a baby sitting service and credentials in return for tuition. We have an obligation to the future employers of our graduates to be certain they are as well prepared for the variety of jobs and careers they will pursue in their lifetimes. We have an obligation to society to turn out responsible citizens and we have a responsibility to our entire community to maintain our academic integrity and not cheapen our degree. We have an opportunity to enhance and elevate our University which we should seize in the coming years.”



### Founders' Day 2000

To mark the millennium and to give the campus community of the future a snapshot of the Year 2000, Monmouth artifacts and mementos were sealed at a special ceremony in a time capsule that is to be opened in 2033, the University's 100th anniversary.

December 7, 2000 Acting Governor Donald DiFrancesco visited MU to speak with students

### September 13, 2000 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Education:* Knowledge is not a commodity to be acquired. The raw materials of knowledge, information, must be ascertained and assessed while the inevitable junk must be discarded — something that our librarians help our students accomplish every day. But even good information is not knowledge. It must be molded into knowledge with the help of teachers.

### September 13, 2000 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Education:* Modern universities strive to be a community of learners, but they do more than hone the intellectual abilities of teenagers. They also serve as parents, churches, and small communities. They provide homes, food, health care, and activities for students. They help these teenagers to grow up and mature as responsible adults.



#### March 5, 2001

Hawks were 2001 Northeast Conference Men's Basketball Champions and played Duke in first round of NCAA tournament.

April 10, 2001 Monmouth University recommended by NJ Historic Trust to receive a \$750,000 matching grant from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund to help restore the roof of Wilson Hall

#### September 19, 2001 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Students:* . . . We know it happens. We can see it at graduation. But we don't know exactly how it happens. It's individual, complex and involves all of us in this room. We are all teachers. We are all responsible for creating the life-changing experience that is our mission.

Alumni and Friends generously share their expertise with Monmouth University. During President Stafford's tenure, these advisory boards and councils were established:

- 1994 - Real Estate Institute and Advisory Board
- 1996 - Science, Technology and Engineering Advisory Board
- 1999 - Communication Council
- 2000 - Planned Giving Advisory Council



#### May 3, 2001

On behalf of Monmouth University, President Stafford accepts from H. William Mullaney '60 the prestigious Economic Development Award at the annual Silver Gull Awards Dinner. The Monmouth-Ocean Development Council honored Monmouth University for having a significant impact on economic development of surrounding communities.



#### May 5, 2001

Monmouth won its first-ever Northeast Conference Women's Lacrosse title. With the victory, the Hawks earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament where they played hard and made the six-time defending national champion Terrapins of the University of Maryland work for their victory.

June 2001 Graduate program in Social Work received accreditation



#### Commencement 2001

Commencement speaker Jon Bon Jovi was recognized with an honorary degree for his outstanding contributions to the entertainment field as a musician and actor and also for the many charitable causes he espouses. In his speech, he said, "No matter what you want to do with your life, be passionate."

#### September 19, 2001 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Mission:* Our first priority has always been and must always be to serve our students, to have a hand in their transformation from adolescents to adults. Our students are our precious trust. Our satisfaction is that they, in turn, will some day serve all of us in their profession, their community and our society.



#### Fall 2001

Beginning with the fall of 2001, Monmouth University had its own study abroad program; 26 students left for Regent's College in London.

Enrollment in the Graduate School totals 1574, breaking previous records and achieving the University's enrollment objective for the new school set in 1995



#### Fall 2001

The Real Estate Institute received a \$1 million endowment from Steven Pozycki '73 (right) at the 2001 Real Estate Institute Dinner.

#### September 19, 2001 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Athletics:* Our athletic program is not big-time. We don't have to be concerned with the governance implications of highly compensated coaches and the influence of shoe companies and crazed boosters and alumni more powerful than the trustees. Our admission standards and practices are the same for athletes and non-athletes and our faculty conduct their classes and grade students without regard to their athletic eligibility. We graduate our athletes at rates higher than the rest of the student body and only rarely do the NBA or the NFL scouts come to Monmouth. Not to toot our horn, but our student athletes are real models of the kind of athletic program the NCAA and the Knight Commission would like to see.



#### September 11, 2001

The Monmouth community mourned with the rest of the nation after the terrorist attack on September 11. One such gathering was a candlelight vigil.

#### September 19, 2001 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Students:* I want us also to measure outcomes more broadly than scores on standardized tests, more broadly than graduation rates and job placement percentages, more broadly than employer and alumni satisfaction. For our benchmark, I want to know that we have changed our students' lives in some significant way.



Jon Kalnas became first male athlete at MU to earn All-American honors on the NCAA Division I level as he finished in 11th place in the shot put at the NCAA Division I Indoor Track and Field Championships. Since then, Kalnas has achieved All-American status two more times.

#### September 19, 2001 - Opening Convocation Speech

*Students:* Someone shows interest in a student, someone honestly cares about them, someone challenges them to reach further, to ask more questions, to develop a 'passion' for the subject. Someone demonstrates integrity and demands it.

Monmouth University won Silver Award for Graduate Catalogue in national competition

April 22, 2002 U.S. Senator Jon S. Corzine delivered Keynote address for Global Understanding Project



An aerial view of the playing fields show why MU was honored by New Jersey Turfgrass Association as the 2001 Recognition Award Winner for remarkable strides in athletic fields development and restoration and campus beautification.



**April 29, 2002**

Town Hall meeting with Governor James E. McGreevey in Wilson Hall.



**May 2002**

Singer Harry Belafonte delivered the Commencement address and received an honorary degree. To the delight of all those assembled, he led a chorus of "Day-O, Day-O, Day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day ay ay-O".

**June 21, 2002 - Address to Business Council**

*Facilities:* At any season of the year, the campus is attractively planted, and meticulously maintained. The constant concern with the appearance of our campus is commented upon by visitors and parents of prospective students, who associate immaculate buildings and grounds with a well run and financially secure university.

Library volumes increased from 184,000 in 1993 to 253,117 in 2003

June 30, 2002 Total private giving  
for 2001-2002 reached record  
\$5,502,219 from 5,766 gifts

May 30, 2002 Real Estate Leadership  
Excellence Award Dinner is the largest single  
special event held on campus to date



**May 19, 2002**

The new academic building was named for Robert E. McAllan '69. It houses classrooms and the "helping" professions - The School of Education, the Marjorie K. Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies, and the departments of Criminal Justice and Social Work. From Left to Right: Paul S. Doherty, Jr. '67, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Jules L. Plangere, Jr.; President Stafford; Robert E. McAllan; and E. Donald Lass.



**Summer 2002**

The Wilson Hall roof renovation, made possible with a \$750,000 matching grant from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund, began in the summer of 2002.



**Summer 2002**

Before and after the monster storm of August 2, 2002 wreaked havoc, causing \$1 million worth of damage. Monmouth responded with alacrity, clearing more than 125 fallen trees and debris, repairing damaged buildings, and planting trees. Students came back to a beautifully restored campus.

Total University Enrollment totals 6035 students and breaks all previous records surpassing the previous enrollment record set in 1971



**September 3, 2002**

Also ready for the influx of students was the new Cedar Avenue pedestrian crossing connecting North and South Campus, shown here at the Sept. 3, 2002 dedication.

Fall 2002 Master's of Science degree with concentration in forensic nursing and a graduate certificate in forensic nursing established – MU is the first institution in State and one of a few in the world to offer this concentration

Monmouth University achieves Master's Tier 2 Northern Universities in the U.S. News & World Report - America's Best Colleges 2003



**October 27, 2002**

Dedication of Jules L. Plangere, Jr. Center for Communication and Instructional Technology, 47,540 square feet of high-tech magic. The new building, located on the site of the C. Walt Withy Building (circa 1920), houses the entire Communication Department and has united all facets of student media. It combines features that are found in a commercial facility with features for educational purposes.



**March 18, 2003**

Groundbreaking for \$14 million expansion and renovation of the Guggenheim Memorial Library. Plans call for renovation of the mansion's exterior and construction of a nearly 20,000-square-foot addition to be completed within 18 months, followed by renovation of the 1968 addition and restoration of the original mansion's interior. The entire project should be completed by the fall of 2005. During the ceremony, President Stafford recalled that one of the first goals she set for herself was to "do something about the library." It was the longest running project of her presidency.

**June 21, 2002 - Address to Business Council**

*Integrity:* Monmouth has a reputation for uncompromising institutional integrity which includes our purchasing, our financial aid awards and extends to all our financial transactions. That same integrity is evidenced in all our academic affairs from admission to course grades to graduation requirements.

1993-1994 Budget – \$43.2 million  
2002-2003 Budget – \$110.4 million

# A LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO PRESIDENT STAFFORD

Rebecca Stafford, Ph.D.  
President  
Monmouth University

Spring 2003

Dear Becky:

All of us who have enjoyed the privilege and opportunity to serve our institution under your leadership join in saluting you upon your retirement.

A little over ten years ago, some of us shared the excitement of participating in the selection process that brought you to Monmouth. We knew we had successfully attracted an experienced, thoughtful, capable, knowledgeable and forthright person and were so pleased that you agreed to become our 6th President. What we did not know was how dynamic a leader you would prove to be!

Today's Monmouth University is a vastly different place than the Monmouth College that greeted you July 1, 1993. Year after year with strategic vision, segment by segment, program by program, building by building, you have etched your permanent impression on this place. You have dealt successfully with virtually every constituency, never shirking from the tough situations and have illustrated diplomacy and confidence in your every activity. Each of us as a Trustee has been individually challenged to help you better Monmouth, yet you have encouraged us through making us your partners in seeking our input and support in those areas in which they have been appropriate. Your ability to build a team and have it flourish has been remarkable, and we are collectively fortunate to forever count ourselves as participants on the Stafford team.

We appreciate your candor, your business sense, your friend-raising, and particularly, your recognition and definition of Monmouth's mission as it has evolved. Our faculty and academic stature have been materially strengthened on your watch. You have truly expanded and enhanced the reputation of Monmouth University and have crafted a strong foundation for its future progress and development under your successor's guidance.

To paraphrase a well-known song, "What a Difference a Decade Makes!" As we wish you well in your future endeavors and challenges, please know how proud we are that you have played such an important role in the history of Monmouth University. We sincerely hope that you are justifiably proud of and rewarded by what you have achieved and created for the present and future of Monmouth.

Sincerely,  
The Monmouth University  
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## CLASS OF 1959

GERALD LEVY (Bus. Admin.), a former U.S. Army police officer during the Korean War, a retired attorney, and father, died August 19, 2002.

## CLASS OF 1963

EVANGELINE L. LU (Mandakas) KOSAITIS (El. Ed.) (M.S.Ed.'73) was honored "Mother of the Year" in 2002 by Philoptochos. In 1994, Lu retired after many years of teaching in Bradley Beach. She and husband Gus reside in West Allenhurst.

## CLASS OF 1964

SUSANNE (Rhodes) GILBERT (El. Ed.) is a 2nd grade teacher at Ethel Jacobsen School and the 1990 recipient of the Governor's Award as "Teacher of the Year" for Long Beach Island. She also has been selected to be in the 7th edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers. Susanne is a widow and has two daughters, BETH GILBERT-PAGAN '93, (Sp/Comm/Thtr.) and Kathryn. She resides in Surf City, Long Beach Island.

## CLASS OF 1965

JOHN BRANGACCIO (E.E.) retired from the Silicon Valley Group in 2001 where he was a principle engineer. John held many management and purchasing position in his field and was a business owner. He writes, "My wife Cathy and I are enjoying retirement in Charlestown, RI and Ft. Meyers, FL... We have five grown children and two grandchildren. I would like to hear from any of my classmates via e-mail: johnbrangaccio@att.net."

DAVID EDWARDS, Ph.D. (Pol. Sci.) is president of TLC MedHealth International, Inc. He resides in Leesburg, VA.

## CLASS OF 1967

RICHARD M. ROSOSCO (El. Ed.) is a substitute teacher for the Ocean Township School. He resides in Wanamassa.

CAROL (Mocci) UNANSKI (El. Ed.) is a fourth grade teacher. She was named teacher of the year at Indian Hill School in Holmdel, NJ for 2001-2002. She and her husband of many years, HERMAN "Bud" '68 (E.E.), have three children and two grandchildren. Bud writes that he is very proud of her accomplishment. The couple resides in Holmdel.

## CLASS OF 1968

ALIAN B. SESSER, a Newark native, died November 10, 2002. Owner of ASA, an import business, for many years, he also was a member of the 210 Foundation, a philanthropic shoe organization, and of the Kidney Research Foundation. Surviving are his wife, Stephanie, and two sons, Chad and Joshua.

## CLASS OF 1969

TERRY L. BAUGHAN (Pol. Sci.) is senior document solutions executive for Xerox Corp. He resides in South Sterling, PA.

## CLASS OF 1970

SUSAN (Gribbin) CHAMBERS (Soc.) celebrated her retirement from Elmira Psychiatric Center after nearly 30 years as a rehabilitation therapist. Susan plans to continue working in the mental health field part-time. She lives in Elmira, NY.

NICHOLAS FORNAROTTO (El. Ed.) has enjoyed being a 5th grade teacher for the Highland Park Board of Education since 1970. He and his wife of 24 years, Sharon, have three children, Sarah Beth, 21, Nicole Ann, 18, and Nicholas IV, 11. The family resides in Highland Park.

CAROLYN (Kossmann) GALLAGHER (El. Ed.) (M.S.Ed.'77) has been a learning disability teacher and consultant for the Union Beach Board of Education since 1982. Carolyn plans to retire soon. She and her husband of 25 years, Charles, have a son, Chad, 21. They live in Colts Neck.

BARBARA (Levy) GOLDBERG (El. Ed.) has enjoyed being an educator for the Montgomery City Board of Education and having her own private tutoring business since 1970. She and her husband of 27 years, Howard, have two children, Lindsay, 25, and Erica, 22. The family resides in Potomac, MD.

NORMAN GOODMAN (Bus. Admin.) has had his own business, Premium Review Associates, since 1979. He and wife of 10 years, Joan, live in Nashua, NH.

ANTHONY J. (Tony) GRAZIANO (Bus. Admin.) has been a litigating claim consultant at the Hartford Insurance Company since 1973. He and wife, Susan, and daughter, Marcy, 14, reside in Freehold.

MARCIA (Ostroff) KANE (El. Ed.) is a retired teacher. She and husband Jim have 24-year old twins, Brian, and Jamie, a brand new Monmouth graduate. They live in Wayside.

STANLEY A. KASISKI (Bus. Admin.) has been a sales executive since 1982 for Shared Technologies, an Allegiance Company. Prior to this, he was in customer service for

Exxon. After 25 years in the NJ National Guard, he retired as a LTC. He and his wife of 25 years, Sara, have two children, John, 17, and Mark, 15. The family resides in East Hanover.

LINDA (Kassakian) KIRSH (Soc.) has been as a special education teacher since 1985 for the Tinton Falls School District. Linda and husband Richard have two daughters, Kiley Lynne, who attended Monmouth for a year, and Melissa. The couple resides in Eatontown.

LINDA D. (Karanfilian) PETERSON (El. Ed.) passed away on October 16, 2001. Surviving are three daughters, Danielle, Laura, Alana and her husband, Gregory.

HOWARD ROMM (Bus. Admin.) is president of the United Beverage Company. Prior to this position, he was executive vice president and general manager for Reliable Liquor Company. He and his wife of 30 years, Susan, have two children, Craig, 26, and Daniel, 22. The couple resides in Scottsdale, AZ.

BARRY SCHINDELHEIM (Psych.) has been president at CMJ Information Technology, Inc. since 1995. He and his wife of 27 years, Carol, have three children, Brandon, 25, Alexis, 25, and Bryan, 16. The family lives in Calabasas, CA.

ELAINE (Hansen) SHARP (Psych.) has been employed since 1992 by the Middletown Board of Education as a special education teacher at the Thorne Middle School. She spends much of her spare time promoting the "Random Acts of Kindness" program. She and her husband of 29 years, John, have a son, Jeremy, 22. The family resides in Middletown.

BARRY H. SPETTER (S.S./Ed.) was assistant principal at the Morris Hills Regional High School District before becoming principal in 1986. He and Pat, his wife of 31 years, have two children, Jackelyn, 27, and David, 22. The couple resides in Randolph.

WATSON L. STILLWAGGON, JR. (Hist.) has retired after 31 years as a supervisor with the Division of Youth and Family Services. He and his wife of 24 years, Patrice, live in Freehold.

MARIE (Papineau) TANE (A.A.) enjoys her work as a human service specialist II for the Middlesex County Board of Education since 1985. She and her husband of 14 years, Irwin, have two children, Michele, 29, and Peter, 27. The couple resides in Point Pleasant.

NOEL (Sharpless) WITTENBERG (M.S. Ed.) has worked as a First Presbyterian Church Nursery School teacher of 3-year olds since 1981. She has two grown daughters, Heidi, 29, and Krista, 26, and resides in Manasquan.

## CLASS OF 1971

MAUREEN A. (Wishart) BAGWELL (Bio.) has enjoyed teaching high school science since 1996. She has three children, Annaliese, 24, J.W., 23, and Jimmy, 21. Maureen resides in Moscow, TN.

NICHOLAS BALAGURCKIK, JR. (Bus. Admin.) has been the chief operating officer at South Maryland Hospital Center in Clinton, MD since June 2002. Prior to this position, he was CEO of Picos Inc. He and his wife of 20 years, Lynn, have three children, Kelly, 15, Katie, 15, and Brian, 11. The family resides in Purcellville, VA.

PHEBE (Johnson) COFFIN (El. Ed.) writes, "I retired in 1996 from Point Pleasant Borough, after 25 years as a second grade teacher. Four years ago, we moved from Point Pleasant Beach to a gated, golfing community in Manchester, NJ. My husband Bill, my five children, their spouses and eight grandchildren keep me busy. This year we sold our travel trailer and bought a condo on North Hutchinson Island, Ft. Pierce, FL. We plan to spend our winter months in the sun. Our daughter HOLLY HARRIS received her MAT from Monmouth in 1997".

MARY ELLEN DOBRZYNSKI (El. Ed.) has been an elementary education teacher for the last 25 years. She has worked for the Old Bridge Board of Education since 1972, the last six as a reading teacher. Mary writes, "I was a Monmouth Varsity athlete for four years. I participated on the tennis, basketball, softball, and volleyball teams. I had the pleasure to be coached by Joan Martin, while at Monmouth U. It was a very rewarding experience to have been present at her recent retirement celebration last January. I still see many of the friends I played sports with at Monmouth." Mary resides in Jackson.

LAURENCE A. FEDORKA (Bus. Admin.) is a general manager for Westfield Corp. Inc. since 1997. Prior to this position, he worked for Krauco Company as vice president of management. Laurence is engaged to marry and has two children, M. Garret, 22, and Lauren, 19. He writes, "I wish I knew then what I know now!" He resides in Morristown, PA.

MARY C. FISK (Engl./Phil.) is senior editorial supervisor for Edelman Public Relations/ Bio Science Communications, a medical education company in Washington, DC. Mary resides in Oakton, VA.

PAMELA L. (William) FLYNN (Art) was featured in the November and December 2002 Phoenix Gallery Group Show in New York. Pamela resides in Freehold.

ROBERTA (Graham) FRAZIER (Hist.) has been a program analyst since 2001 for General Services Administration, Washington, D.C. Prior to this position, she was a budget analyst for the Department of Air Force, Langley AFB, VA. Roberta has three grown children, Erik, 33, Jennifer, 29, and Shaun, 20, and resides in Silver Spring, MD.

ELIZABETH (D'Angelo) MANNOCCHI (El. Ed.) has taught 6th grade math and reading for the North Rockland School District since 1974. She has a daughter, Jennifer, 24, and resides in Chestnut Ridge.

DAVID NACE (Bus. Admin.) has his own law practice, Luchas, Nace, Gutierrez, and Sachs since 1985. He and wife Pamela live in Great Falls, VA.

SANDRA (Stamoulis) PASCARELLA (El. Ed.) has retired from the Freehold Township Schools where she taught since 1971. She and her husband of 31 years, THOMAS PASCARELLA '70 (S.S./Educ.), have two sons, Brian, 23, and Michael, 20. They reside in Freehold.

ROBERT RUDMAN (A.A. Ed.) is chief procurement officer for Boskovich Farms since 1982. He and his wife of 22 years, Lori, have a son, Jordan, 9. The family resides in Thousand Oaks, CA.

THOMAS P. STEVENS (Bus. Admin.) has been a tax investigator for the NJ Division of Taxation since 1979. He and his wife of 23 years, Jane, have three children, KATE '02, (Bus. Mkt.), Thomas, a member of the class of '04, and Mary Beth, 18. The family resides in Mercerville.

ROBERT R. STIEGLITZ, R. Ph. (El. Ed.) has been a clinical pharmacist for Merit Care Medical Center in Fargo, ND since 1983. Rob writes, "I worked as a math-science teacher for five years after graduating from Monmouth. Met my wife Bette... We married and moved to North Dakota in 1977 for one year! We have been in Fargo ever since. I went back to college to receive a degree in pharmacy from North Dakota State University. I've worked the past 20 years as a clinical pharmacist and specialist in cardiology in a critical care unit in a large medical center." They have three children, Kristin, 21, Kiel, 19, and Robin, 16.

MICHAEL S. WACH (Bus. Acct.) is assistant corporate controller for M.D. Helicopters, Inc. He and his wife of 33 years, SHARLENE (Tonkin) WACH '70 (Educ.), have two adult children, Stacy, 28, and Jeffrey, 25. The couple resides in Mesa, AZ.

## CLASS OF 1972

WILLIAM P. ASAY (E.E.) is the owner and head maintenance manager of Saratoga Downtowner Motel for the last few years. He and his wife, Mary Kay, have two children, Cameron, 17, and Gabrielle, 14. The family resides in Greenfield Center, NY.

SHARON (Zekaria) BEYDA (Educ.) writes, "I work for Zaksons, which is a family owned business, on and off since 1973. Currently I do some part-time office work. Before I was married I was a clothing buyer and worked in the clothing department at Zaksons." Sharon and her husband, Eddie, have two daughters, Helen, 20, and Lauren, 17. The family resides in Bradley Beach.

ROCCO CAVALUZZI, JR. (El. Ed.) is a police sergeant for the Howell Township police department. He retired from the tactical unit (operations officer) to become the police department's first full-time training officer. Rocco resides in Belmar.

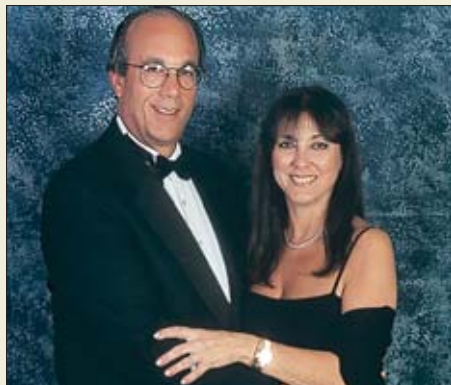
VIRGINIA (MacArthur) CLAGETT (Ed./For. Lang.) is a retired teacher of market research. She has a son, HENRY B. CLAGETT, III '96 (Pol.Sci.), and three grandchildren. She resides in Atlantic Highlands.

LYNNE (Wilkinson) DEAN (For. Lang.) has retired from a job as a school librarian. She and her husband, Robert, have two daughters, Devon, 23 and Lauren, 21. The couple lives in Garden Ridge, TX.

LINDA (Kent) DZIADYK (A.A. Ed.) writes, "I have been a dental hygienist for 25 years. After attending Monmouth University, I went to dental hygiene school. I have been living in Colorado for 23 years. I am in touch with Monmouth alumni on a regular basis." Linda and her husband of 24 years, Gene, have two children, Lauren, 20 and Brian, 17. The family resides in Niwot, CO.

PAUL A. FERGUSON (Hist.) has worked for I-TRAX Health Management Solutions, Inc. for two years. Prior to this position, he was senior vice president of operations for Collegiate Health Care, Inc in N.Y. Paul and his wife of 33 years, Pamela, have three children, Joshua, 25, Jonathan, 23, and Jennifer, 21. The couple resides in Landenberg, PA.

JOLEEN (Ackerman) FRIDSON (Span.), has been teaching Spanish at the Rahway Middle School since 2002. Before this position, she was a Spanish teacher for the Middlesex County Vocational Technical School. She and her husband of 23 years, Robert, have a daughter, Mara, 16. The family resides in Edison.



JOAN (Mardarello) GOLDMAN (El. Ed.) is now a homemaker but taught kindergarten for the Fort Lee Board of Education at one time. She and her husband of 29 years, Kenneth, have two children, Lyndsay, 24, and Jordan, 22. They reside in Park Ridge.

DENNIS GRAU (El. Ed.) is a retired Bell South manager. He has two children, James, 28, and Lizbeth, 25, and resides in Brentwood, TN.

CANDY (Frances Schewfel) HANUS (A.A. Lib. Stu.) has enjoyed 13 years as a pre-school teacher at Mothers Day Out. She and her husband of 26 years, Wayne, have two children, David, 21, and Lucy, 19. The family lives in Middletown.

BARBARA (Rappaport) KOPP (El. Ed.) writes, "We married in June 1972 and moved to South Florida in 1976. Our son David is a pitcher for Coral Springs High School and is listed as one of the top 50 high school prospects in the U.S. He has played throughout the U.S. and for the U.S. Olympic Junior Baseball Team. We have spent most of our free time over the years sitting on the bench at baseball games. We hope our efforts pay off for a scholarship to the University of Miami or a major league contract. Our daughter Alissa is a corporate executive for First Union Bank. I joined the American Express family in 2000 and PAUL '70 (Ed./Art) is a corporate management consultant for large and small businesses. Paul still draws and paints in his spare time."

JOHN (Jack) LEONARD (Bus. Admin.) is owner of the Streamwood Company, a property management company, since 1973. He and his wife, Debra, have four children, Jennifer, 22, Scott, 18, Paul, 16, and Rebecca, 14. The family lives in Haddonfield.

IDA (Levi) LINDEN (El. Ed.) has enjoyed working in real estates sales since 1985. She has been married for 19 years and resides in New York, NY.

DAVID McALINDIN (Pol. Sci.) has been economic development director for the city of Town Falls, ID since 1988. Prior to this position, he was a special assistant in the office of the governor. He has two children, Tyson, 22, and Caitlin, 16, and resides in Twin Falls, ID.

RONALD R. NOTARO (Bus. Admin.) is now controller at Mid-State Filigree Systems, Inc. and used to be manager of marketing accounting for North American Philips Lighting. He and his wife of 25 years, Donna, have two children, Nicole, 18, and Cory, 14. The family resides in Jamesburg.

GEORGE M. PETERS (S.S./Ed.) works for Gotham Distributing since 1991 as a warehouse operative (inventory). Prior to this, he worked for American Future Systems as mail router and file clerk. He lives in Ardmore, PA.



KARL MICHAEL SPISHOCK (Ed./Art) works for Boeing Co. as a liaison engineer since 1994. He also has his own business, "Kyko", a fine art studio that features sculpture. For the previous 17 years, he was a manufacturing engineer at General Dynamics Co. He and his wife, Karen Irene, have two children, Kyle, 12, and Kody, 8. They reside in Mesa, AZ.

T. ROBERT SYDROCK (Bus. Admin.) has been the vice president-senior financial specialist for Wachovia Corporation since 1974. He and wife Theresa have a daughter, Dana, 14. The family resides in Stanhope.

LAWRENCE THAU (Bus. Admin.) has worked for ESG as an executive director since 1983. Larry and his wife of 22 years, Susan, have two sons, Danny, 18, and Andy, 13. They live in Washington, DC.

WILLIAM D. TORTORIELLO (Ed.) enjoys his job with UTE Mountain Casino where he has been a casino shift manager since 1992. William and his wife of 10 years, Nila, reside in Cortez, CO.

PASQUALE "Pat" VITUCCI (Bus. Admin.) is president of Financial Services-FBIS. Pat writes, "Monmouth University provided a wonderful foundation for my developing business career for the last 30 years. The next 30 will be even more challenging". He resides in Walnut Creek, CA.

## CLASS OF 1973

DAVID W. AUKAMP (Bus. Admin.) has been with Las-Volt Systems Inc. since 1964; currently he is district sales manager. He and his wife of 25 years, Lynne, have four children, David, Peter, Deborah, and Andrea. The couple resides in Dunedin, FL.

RUTH BARRY AZZARO (El. Ed.) has enjoyed teaching in Rumson the last several years. She is the mother of three, Carissa, 21, Jannelle, 17, and Evan, 11. The family lives in Rumson.

JONATHAN Z. BERGER (Bus. Admin.) has worked in the insurance brokerage business since 1987 and has his own company, Jonathan Z. Berger Insurance. He and wife Sandra have three children, Jeremy, 16, Mitchell, 13, and Samuel, 9. They live in Freehold.

VICKI (Berlin) BODSTROM (El. Ed.) retired from teaching kindergarten. She, her husband Rolf, and Stefan, 16, reside in Davie, FL.

DONNA (Gesualdi) CLAY (El. Ed.) writes, "Patrick and I met briefly on campus. After graduation, during the disco years, we met at a dance club and have been dancing ever since. We married in 1979 and have 3 children. We have primarily lived in Long Branch all these years, except for a few years in Houston, TX. I am currently a 5th grade teacher in Long Branch at Anastasia School, where I taught 26 years ago."

ROBERT CONWAY (Bus. Admin.) has been working for the Centis Consumer Products Company as director of North American sales. He and his wife, Vicki, became grandparents a year ago. The couple resides in Palm Coast, FL.

DOUGLAS J. DAVIS (A.A. Ed.) has been a partner at Belli, Weil, Grozbean & Davis, LLP, since 1983. Prior to this position, he was president of the Davis Law Group, PC. He has two children, Cynthia, 14, and Harrison, 11, and lives in Atlanta, GA.

LEN DMITRIENKO (Comp. Sci.) has been Vice President-Technology Risk Management at JP Morgan Chase for over 4 years. His first job after graduation was as a programmer at Chase. Len resides in South River.

MICHAEL DUBROW (Bus. Admin.) is a human resource specialist 3 for the Mercer County Board of Social Services. He and his wife, Linda, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 2002. The couple resides in Ewing.

JEFFREY FILIATREULT (Bus. Admin.) has been chief financial officer for the Township of Howell since 1993. Prior to this, he was assistant controller for the Township of Dover. He and his wife have two children, Jon, 25, and Janelle, 23. They live in Toms River.

JAMES FISHER (Sp./Comm./Thtr.) writes, "I have been teaching at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, IN for 24 years, where I am professor of theater. I served as Wabash's theater department chair for 13 years. I am the author of five books, the most recent being "The Theater of Tony Kushner: Living Past Hope". I am also an actor and director and I have directed nearly 150 productions. I have written numerous essays and reviews published in a wide range of periodicals. In 1997, I was named "Indiana Theater Person of the Year" By the Indiana Theater Association." He resides in Crawfordsville, IN.

WILLIAM "Buddy" GREGORY (E.E.) M '79 has since 1996 been president and CEO of his own company, Beacon Consulting Services. He and his wife, Peggy, have three children, TODD GREGORY '99 (Crim. Jus.), Andre, 15, and Michelle, 9. The family resides in Francestown, NH.

ROBERT J. GROSSO (M.B.A.) has been director of compliance at First Investors Corporation since 1995. Prior to this position, he was assistant vice president at Alliance Capital. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children Alissa, 26, and Emily 23. They live in Clinton.

WAYNE R. KACHELRIESS (Bus. Admin.) has been a finance and operating director for the Beaufort, SC Chamber of Commerce for almost two years. Prior to this position, he worked for Equiserve as senior managing director. Wayne and wife MARGARET (Lukens) KACHELRIESS '72 (Bus. Admin.) have two children, Robert, 27, and Richard, 22. The couple resides in Bluffton, S.C.

JAMES J. LEFFLER (Bus. Admin.) had his own business, James J. Leffler, LTD, a public accounting firm, since 1982 and recently formed another company which imports products from Southeast Asia. Formerly, he was senior accountant for Coopers & Lybrand. He, his wife, Leticia, Patrick, 6, and Angelica, 3, live in Phoenix, AZ.

BARBARA (Cohen) LUCISANO (El. Ed.) has taught in the Red Bank Public Schools since graduation with 10 years off to raise her family from 1977-1986. Since then, she has been teaching 3rd grade. Barbara and husband Larry have two children, Amy, 25, and Rachel, 22. The couple resides in Ocean.

EDWARD MAHONEY (Psych.) M.S. Ed. '76 has been the director of astronomy at the Hyatt Regency Maui since 1989. He and his wife have a son, Anthony, 24. The family resides in Wailuku, HI.

PATRICIA (Larkin) McMakin (S.S./Ed.) has been a media specialist for Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School since 1993 but for 20 years before that she was a social studies teacher at Middletown High School South. She and her husband, Carl, have been married for 16 years. They reside in Toms River.

SUSAN (Knapp) OLIVER (Art) has been working for Meridian Health since 1998 as a teacher. She has three children, Brian, 21, Lauren, a student at Monmouth, and Melissa, 18. Susan and her husband reside in Bricktown.

JOSEPH C. PICARD, Jr. (Bus. Admin.) (M.B.A.'76) has been a senior contract specialist for Communications-Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth since 1980. He resides in Eatontown.

SUSAN (Burlison) SAGGESE is a computer teacher in Parsippany and an adjunct professor at Kean University. Her husband, ANTHONY "Tony" SAGGESE '72, is a commercial real estate broker. They have two children, Matt, 25, and Emily, 21, a senior at Monmouth. Susan writes, "The strangest thing this fall was to move Emily into the same apartment that her dad, Tony, lived in (then Oceanside Gardens) when he was a senior at Monmouth 30 years ago!" The family resides in Morris Plains.

CAVIN SICILIANO (Bio.) has been president of Cal Siciliano Landscapes LTD since 1975. Prior to having his own business, he worked for Mutual Benefit Life as a management trainer. Cal resides in Sea Bright.

## CLASS OF 1974

KARL BASS (Bus. Admin.) has been principal systems consultant at Financial Fusion since January 2001. Prior to that, he was principal systems consultant at SI Corporation. He and his wife of 27 years, Judy, have two children Corey, 26, and Jenna 13. The family resides in Glen Gardner.

DAVID D. DUTILE (Bus. Admin.) has been president and CEO of his own company, DGH Corporation, since 1985. David writes, "Would love to hear from any Monmouth Alumni." He and his wife of 26 years, Linda, have two children, Stefanie, 21, and Melissa, 18. The couple lives in Auburn, NH.

CHRISTINE (Power) DENNIS (El. Ed.) has for a few years been a teacher's assistant at the Mill Neck Manor School for Deaf after having taught in a pre-school for a period of time. She and her husband have three children, Ken, 24, Tracy, 22, and Meghan, 18. They reside in Locust Valley, NY.

DEBRA GARSHOFKY (A.A. Educ.) is a creative art therapist at the Flushing Hospital Medical Center. Debra has had her own business, Debra Gary: Caricatures, since 1978. Prior to this, she was the recreation director for New Glen Oak Nursing Home. She resides in Long Beach, NY.

JOHN A. GRECO, JR. (E. E.) is president and C.E.O. of the Yellow Pages Integrated Media Association, a global trade association, and was senior vice president of marketing and

business development at R.R. Donnelley. He and his wife, Carol, have three children, Lisa, 14, and twins, Thomas and Daniel, 13, and live in Watchung.

WARREN A. GREENBERG (Bus. Admin.) until recently was an AVP of finance in an accounting department. He and his wife, Joanne, have a daughter, Rachael, 7. The family resides in North Brunswick.

ROBYN (Kessler) HERSKOWITZ (El. Ed.) works for the Tinton Falls Board of Education. She is widowed and has two children, Marri, 17, and Edward, 13. The family resides in Tinton Falls.

NANCY (Burglass) ISAACOFF (El. Ed.) (M. S. Ed.'81) has been a reading specialist in Manalapan for the Englishtown School District since 1989. Prior to this, she was a first grade teacher for the Little Silver Board of Education. Nancy and her husband, Brant, have two children, Lauren, 20, and Marli, 10. The family resides in Manalapan.

NANCY (Griscom) KALB (Math.) was a member of the technical staff at AT&T. She and her husband of 25 years, Tom, have three children, Jennifer, 22, Christine, 18, and Katie, 14. They live in Holmdel.

GENE KASSON (Sp./Comm./Thtr.) writes, "My first job after graduating Monmouth was as a flight attendant with Overseas National Airways, Inc. I joined the Federal Aviation Administration after the controller's strike in 1981 and worked as an air traffic controller at Islip-MacArthur Airport on Long Island and La Guardia Airport in Queens, NY. After La Guardia, in September 1996, I became an air traffic control instructor at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City, OK. After the academy, I was assigned to Meacham, Air Traffic Control Tower as an operation Supervisor, which I have been doing since September 2000. My wife, Gail also an air traffic controller, works at the Southwest Regional Headquarters' Building in Fort Worth, TX." The couple has a child, Zachary, 12, and resides in Fort Worth, TX.

AMOS E. "Chip" KRAYBILL (Ed.) has been a middle school principal for the Middle Township Board of Education since 1992. Prior to this, he was a principal working for the Galloway Township Board of Education. He and his wife of 28 years, DIANE (Baulieu) KRAYBILL '91 (Ed.) have three children, Michael, 26, Matthew, 24, and Daniel, 22. The family resides in Manahawkin.

ARLEEN J. LIPPINCOTT (M.S. Ed.) is, since 1981, principal of the Bayville School, part of the Berkeley Township School District, and resides in Lavalette.

JANICE M. LOVETT Ed.D. (El. Ed.) is a supervisor of special education for the New York City Board of Education. Prior to this, she was the learning disability teacher consultant. Janice resides in Mount Vernon, NY.

VICTORIA R. (DeMarinis) MIRAGLIOTTA (Bus. Admin.) has been working for the City of Asbury Park since March 1998 as their chief financial officer. Prior to this, she worked for the County of Hudson as their fiscal officer (administrator). She and her husband of 20 years, Don, have two children, Jeff, 19 and Andrew, 17. The family lives in West Long Branch.

ELLEN BETH NAPPEN (Art/Ed.) enjoys her mural painting business and her new position as an art teacher with the Millville Board of Education. She worked for the Fairfield Township Board of Education for 18 years. Ellen has three children, Arron, 26, Iyna, 23, and Angela, 21, and five grandchildren. She resides in Millville.

CHERYL (Clayton) NASTASIO M.S.W., L.C.S.W. (Ed./Eng.) (M.B.A. '75) has worked as a N.J. licensed clinical social worker (psychotherapist) since 1994. She has been married for 26 years and resides in Ocean.

JOSEPH J. PALUCHOWSKI (Music) is a programmer and system analyst for Monmouth County. Prior to this, he was a program analyst, a senior project manager, and a director at Dialight Corp/Motorola. He is married and has a daughter, Sara, 14. The family resides in Neptune.

MARIA (Campbell) PISCITELLI (Eng./Ed.) works for the Valley View United Methodist Church as director of youth ministries. Before earning a master in divinity at Maria St. Paul's School of Theology, she worked for the Shawnee Mission School District in the hearing impaired (special ed.) program. Maria and her husband of 23 years, Keith, have a daughter, Jessica, 14. The family resides in Shawnee Mission, K.S.

ANDREW V. SHAWN (Soc.) has worked for the last 18 years in a nursing facility that has 61 residents and 50 employees. He started out as a part-time social worker, moved up to assistant administrator, and is now the administrator. Andrew lives in Oakhurst.

KATHLEEN (Kammers) SIEGEL (Sp./Comm./Thrt.) has, since 1978, been a senior quality control reviewer for the State of New Jersey. She and her husband of 23 years, Gary, have a daughter, Jessica, 10. They live in Allentown.

MARSHA (Seeger) SILCOX has worked for the St. Mary's Hall/ Doane Academy since 1990. She is dean of the lower school. Marsha writes, "I occasionally run into other Monmouth alumni, EILEEN (VonTish) LIEBOWITZ '75

(Ed.) and JAY LIEBOWITZ (Bus. Admin.). I continue to be very best friends with my Monmouth (Cedar Hall) roommate, Dr. SUSAN (Gilden) GOFF '85M." Marsha and her husband of 28 years, Bob, have two children, Carly, 23, and Rob, 18. The couple resides in Mt. Holly.

SUSAN (Korn) SFERAS (El. Ed. & Bus. Admin.) (M.B.A. '84) has been a consultant at CGI since 1996. Prior to this she was a programmer/analyst for CAN Insurance. Susan resides in Neptune.

DOROTHY (Scimmager) STATEN (Ed. & Bus. Admin.) (M.S. Ed. '84) is assistant principal of Central Regional High School. She and her husband, Samuel, have a daughter, Tamara, 24. The couple resides in Long Branch.

ADELINE THEOBALD has worked for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioner since 1981. She is the operations supervisor. Adeline writes, "Always go forward." She and her husband of 15 years, John, have two children, John Calvin, 7, and Grace Elizabeth, 7. The family resides in Little Silver.

STEPHEN VOWINKEL (Soc.) has been a vice president at JP Morgan Chase since 1986. He has been married for one year to Lynn. The couple resides in Montclair.

LAURA I. LIPPMAN-WARNER (Lib. Stu.) has had her own business, Psychotherapist Associates, for the last 12 years. Prior to this, she was a clinical social worker at Jackson Memorial Hospital. She and her husband of 16 years, Arthur, have two children, Aaron, 13, and Michelle, 10. The family resides in Boca Raton, FL.

## CLASS OF 1975

JAMES CAPPIELLO (E.E.) is a biomedical engineer for New York Presbyterian Hospital. He and his wife, Ann, have three children, Megan, 23, Michael, 22, and Matthew, 19. The family resides in Spring Lake.

ERIC CARLSON (El. Ed.) used to work for IBM as an enterprise systems manager and still enjoys visiting West End Beach on summer weekends. He resides in Staten Island, NY.

KAREN (Jester) FREDERICI (Art/Ed.), an art teacher at the Winslow School in Vineland, was one of five New Jersey artists whose ornament was selected for the 2002 White House Christmas tree. She and her husband have two sons and a daughter. The family resides in Vineland.

DIANE (Dansky) GOLDBERG (Soc.) has been employed as an instructional assistant for the Long Branch Board of Education since 1989. She and her husband, Lewis, have 19 year-old twins, Ryan and Scott. The family resides in West Long Branch.

RONALD HOCHMAN (S.W.) has been a sales manager since 1998 for AmeriPath. He and his wife have three children, Melanie, 23, Brooke, 18, and Meredith, 16. The family lives in Lake Worth, FL.

ANGEL P. KAMES (Bus. Admin.) works for the Asbury Park Board of Education and has had his own business, Photography by Angel, since 1977. He resides in Ocean.

ALAN LAZAR (Hist.) has been an associate instructor at Johnson and Whales University since 1994. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children, David, 20, Lori, 19, and Jill, 18. The family resides in Coral Springs, FL.

ANDREA (Kirschner) LITTLE (Art/Ed.) has worked for the Copy Club as an account executive since 2001. Andrea and her husband, David, have been married for 16 years and reside in Irvine, CA.



LESLIE SULLY IYLES (Art/Ed.) is a stage, television, and film actress in New York City with many credits to her name. Leslie has also finished writing her first novel and is looking for an agent or publisher. The mother of three, Gino, Marc, and Karina, she resides in Monmouth Beach.

WILLIAM R. MAYER, Esq. (Psych.) has been a partner in the law firm Decotiis, Fitzpatrick Et. Al. since 1995. He and his wife, Denise, have three children, Reese, 19, Evan, 17, and Brett, 16, and live in Point Pleasant Beach.

ROBIN REINGOLD-MENELL (Anthro.) (M.A.T. '82), and husband RAYMOND MENELL '77 (Bio.) (M.S.Comp.Sci. '85), have two children Eric, 16, and Paul, 13. The family resides in Wanamassa.

NICHOLAS A. PARELLA, JR. (Ed./Mus.) works for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals where he has been a district manager since 1982. Prior to this, he was a teacher for the Brick Township Schools. He resides in Freehold.

JANET L. (Horenstein) SEIDMAN (El. Ed.) and her husband, Barry, have two children, Michelle, 17, and Lori, 14. The family resides in East Brunswick.

CAROLE ANN SCIALLO (Soc.) formed her own company in 1995, Carole Sciallo Appraisals. She is an appraiser of decorative arts and a member of Appraisers Association of America. Prior to this she was a mediator/arbitrator-supervisor. Carole resides in Boca Raton, FL.

CHERYL (Schwartz) STOLOW (Eng./Ed.) has been a reading and English teacher for the Palm Beach County School Board since 1981. She and her husband of 23 years, Stephen, have two children, Jesse, 19, and Alison, 15. The family resides in Wellington, FL.

## CLASS OF 1976

MARTA (Slotoroff) BELL (S.W.) has been a psychiatric registered nurse since 1987 for the Atlantic City Medical Center. She and her husband, Bruce, have two children, Colin, 21, and Evan, 19 and reside in Mays Landing.

JAMES H. CLAY (Bus. Admin.) (M.B.A. '77) is a loan officer for the Montana Mortgage Company. Jim has four children, Anita, 29, James, 20, Neil, 18, and Brian, 18 and resides in Kalispell, MT.

STEVEN C. FOSTER (S.S./Ed.) has been employed as AVP- business consultant for Chubb Insurance since 1986. Prior to this, he was an underwriter for All State Insurance Company. Steve writes, "I enjoyed attending Monmouth very much especially during the early 70's. I have fond memories of participating on the cross-country and track teams and meeting many nice people." He and his wife, Ellen, have two children, Steven, 22, and Kathleen, 20. The family resides in Nazareth, PA.

FRANCESCA (Bianco) GARSH (Art) is an artist and has owned Evergreen Gallery in Spring Lake, NJ for two years. She has a son, Matthew, 20, and resides in Loch Arbour.

KEVIN B. HARRIS (Bus. Admin.) has been director of Police for the Piscataway Police Department since 1982. Prior to this, he was senior commercial account representative for Aetna C&S. He and his wife, Rita, have a son, Michael, 12. They live in Piscataway.

KEITH KARSTADT (Psych.) worked at Prudential Securities and is currently a first vice president at Paine Weber. He and his wife, Judy, have three children, Daniel, 13, Kimberly, 10, and Dylan, 7, and reside in Holmdel.

HAROLD KOPP (Bus. Admin.) (M.B.A. '84) has been working for Pharmacia as a demand manager since 1999. He resides in Leonardo.

Dr. HENRY R. KRANZLER (Anthro.) is a professor of psychiatry at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine since 1982. He writes, "I am an addictions researcher. My work focuses on medications development to treat alcohol dependence and on the genetics of alcohol and drug dependence." Henry and his wife, Leah, have three children, Elissa, 18, Seth, 15, and Evan, 11. The family lives in Hartford, CT.

FAY ROTH-MASS (El. Ed.) has been teaching since graduation for the Upper Freehold Regional School District. She and her husband, HOWARD MASS '75 (Bus. Admin.) just celebrated their silver anniversary. The couple has two children, Jared, 22, and Dana, 20. The family resides in Yardley, PA.

LESLIE D. (Neild) McFADDEN, RN (Hlth.) has worked as the coordinator for the Hohokus School at Bergen Regional Medical Center since 1999. Prior to this position, she was a nursing home administrator. Leslie has two children, Dwight, 32, and Carl, 36 and resides in Sea Bright.

ROBERT J. MILLER (Bus. Admin.) has worked for the Department of Defense since 1979 as a contract specialist. Robert writes, "I met my lovely wife, CHERYL (Morris) MILLER '77 at Monmouth College. She was and still is the most beautiful women to me. I have been fortunate enough to see a few former classmates and maintain a relationship with them, be it personal or business." The couple resides in Oakhurst.

ALBERT A. NAPOLITANO (Bus. Admin.) has been associate vice president and a registered investment advisor at Fahnestock & Company since 1997. Formerly, he was a financial consultant at Dean Witter. Albert lives in Sea Girt.

GABE (Gabriel) P. RAFFAY (Bus. Admin.) has been president of his own company, Raffay Associates Inc., since 1984. He has two children, Nicole 20, and Brennan, 16. Gabe resides in Ocean.

ELLEN (Blut) SPIVACK (El. Ed.) has worked since 1998 for Office Depot as an H.R. systems coordinator. Prior to this position, she worked for American Express as an H.R. systems analyst. She has a daughter, Cynthia, 19. Ellen resides in Plantation, FL.

DR. MICHAEL WARNER (Eng.) is a chiropractor with his own practice, Warner Family and Sports Chiropractic, since 1983. He and his wife, Susan, have three children, Tim, 19, a student at Monmouth, Tara, 16, and Katie, 13. The family resides in Point Pleasant Beach.

PATRICIA (Pat) DURKIN-WIGNALL (Psych.) has been, since 1996, president of her company, Renegade Media Inc. Prior to this, she was vice president of advertising for the Tommy Hilfiger Corporation. She has been married for the last seven years to Ken. The couple resides in Spring Lake.

## CLASS OF 1977

WILLIAM E. BARTON (M.B.A.) has retired and is living in Fair Haven. In his leisure time he enjoys reading, and Monmouth sports (baseball, basketball, football).

FRANK E. LEONARD, JR. (Pol. Sci.) has had his own company, Frank E. Leonard, Jr. & Co. since 1963 and is a certified senior advisor/licensed public accountant. He and his wife, Ida Marie, have four children, Lisa, Frank, Nicole, and Antoinette, and 8 grandchildren. The couple resides in Hazlet.

CHERYL (Morris) MILLER (El. Ed.) has been a training and curriculum specialist for the Department of Army, Fort Monmouth (civilian) since 1991. Prior to this, she was a supply system analyst at Fort Monmouth. She and her husband, ROBERT MILLER '76 (Bus Admin.), reside in Oakhurst.

OWEN B. O'NEILL (Phys.) is an engineer at Fort Monmouth. He resides in Clarksburg.

WILLIAM R. WIETecha (Bus. Mrkt.), has spent the last 25 years in the advertising agency business and in 1994 started his own agency in Providence, RI, The BRW Group Inc. He and his wife are happily married with five children, ages 10 to 21. He writes, "I hope some of my kids end up at Monmouth." The family resides in North Attleboro, MA.

## CLASS OF 1978

LINDA (Weiss) BECKER (Bus. Admin.) is vice president/cm of Health Imaging at Kodak. Prior to this position she was a v.p. at Xerox. Linda and her husband of 20 years, Larry, have two sons, David, 17, and Jeffrey, 14. The family resides in Pittsford, NY.

CLARENCE (Dave) BOYCE (Comp. Sci.) has enjoyed working for Bell South Telecommunications since 1979 where he is a senior engineer. He and his wife, Karen, are the parents of Nicole, 28, and Joshua, 24. The couple resides in Boca Raton, FL.

JOHN M. BURNS III (El. Ed.) has been an operations manager at Seaside Furniture Shop, Inc. for 10 years. He worked his way up, from working in the warehouse and making deliveries to where he is today. John resides in Toms River.

JOHN V. CAVANAUGH (M.B.A.) has retired from three different careers! His primary job was with the U.S. Army where he was assistant commander-in-chief, United Nations Command for administration during the Pueblo crisis. He also worked at Merrill Lynch and for the Department of Defense (civilian). He enjoys travel and reading and occasionally runs into other Monmouth alumni. John and his wife of 45 years, Catherine, have two children, Cat, and Mary. The couple resides in Mt. Laurel.

JAMES "Jim" COPIO (Bus. Admin.) is the sales manager at Future Technologies where he started working in 1999. He is also a faculty member at George Washington University,

teaching business development at the Center of Professional Development. He and his wife, Diane, have a daughter, Joanna, 6. The family resides in South Riding, VA.

LYNNE (Brown) GORNI (M.A.T.) has been an elementary school teacher for the Council Rock School District since 1989. She and her husband, Michael, have two children, Stephanie, and Rob. The couple resides in Doylestown, PA.

FRANCES (Scavelli) LAFERTY (Nrsy. Sch.) has enjoyed being a pre-school teacher at the Ellison School since 1999. She, her husband, Jim, and Christopher, 13, live in Newfield.

ROBERT F. SCHNEIDER (Bus. Admin.) has been a program manager for the United States Air Force since 1986. He and his wife, Carol, have four children, Kristen, 27, Carly, 25, Christopher, 23, and Meghann, 21. The couple resides in Englewood, OH.

PATRICIA (Wilson) WILHELMSEN (Bus. Admin.) has been a library assistant at Monmouth University since 1992. She and her husband, Russell, have one child, Kelley, 22. The family resides in Red Bank.

CHARLES L. WILDER (M.B.A.), an accountant, sold his business in 1999 and retired. Prior to becoming a CPA, he was a pilot for TWA. He and his wife of 34 years, Helen, live in Howell.

## CLASS OF 1979

MAUREEN E. BUCKLEY (Flex Stud.) works for Cisco Systems, Inc. where she heads up human resources in the northeast area. Prior to employment at Cisco, she held senior human resource positions at Merrill Lynch, Anderson Consulting and Prudential Investments. Maureen resides in Atlantic Highlands.

DORIE CIULLA (For. Lang.) was promoted from associate principal to principal at Oceanside High School in Oceanside, NY in 2002. Dorie resides in New Hyde Park, NY.

SALLY (Watson) GUSHUE (Med. Tech.) is currently an elementary school reading aide at the Owen J. Roberts School District in Pottstown, PA but used to be a medical technologist for the Phoenixville Hospital, PA. She and her husband, Jim, have two children, Leanne, 15, and Charles, 12. The family resides in Spring City, PA.



FLORENCE (Nicol) SOMMER (Nrsy./Sp. Ed.) has retired from Pitney Bowes after 20 years as district director. She, husband Norm, and three children, David, 19, Daniel, 9, and Jessica, 3, reside in Newton, PA.

PATRICIA (Smigo) SWARTZ (Hlth.), a retired nurse, died on Oct. 21, 2002. She was with Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Newark, worked as a continuing care nurse for Central State Medical Center in Freehold, as a school nurse in Long Branch, and as a public health nurse with the Long Branch Public Health Association.

## CLASS OF 1980

WILLIAM F. CHESNEY (Crim. Just.) is a NATO Construction Security Officer in Brussels, Belgium.

NEIL FIFIELD III (Comp. Sci.) has held a position at ENSCO for 15 years and in 2002 was promoted to division manager of Innovative Systems Solutions (ISS), a division of ENSCO. This division provides solutions in mission-critical software developing and engineering and solutions in other information technology. Neil resides in Endicott, NY.

NOEL HILLMAN (Engl.), a career federal prosecutor, was recently named chief of the Public Integrity Section for the U.S. Department of Justice. He joined the section as principal deputy chief after nine years in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of NJ. While at the U.S. Attorney's Office, he served as Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division, in the Office's Fraud and Public Protection Division, and on detail to the Justice Department's Campaign Financing Task Force. He resides in Great Falls, VA.

## CLASS OF 1982

MARCIA LOEWENBERGERG LICHTMAN (Sp. Ed.) is a special education teacher at the H.H. Wells Middle School in Brewster, NY. She and her husband, Harry, have two sons, Jesse and Max. The family resides in Mahopac, NY.

ELIZABETH "Betty" MARTIN (M.S.Ed.) joined the Matawan/Aberdeen office of Coldwell Banker as a sales associate in 2002. She has 20 years experience in sales and marketing and in-depth knowledge of Aberdeen and Monmouth County, a great beginning for a career in real estate. Elizabeth resides in Aberdeen.

## CLASS OF 1984

FRANK J. GLEESON (Bus. Admin.) (M.B.A. '89) was appointed chief operating officer of the FAA Technical Center Federal Credit Union in 2002. Frank has more than 25 years experience in the financial industry and a new position as adjunct professor at Richard Stockton College of NJ. He resides in Northfield.

RICHARD "Rich" RUDOLPH (Env. Sci.) is district sales manager for Abbott Labs. He resides in Moorestown.

## CLASS OF 1985

ILENE "Speedy" BENNETT-LINTZ (Bus. Admin.) has made a career change after 16 plus years in publishing and is now a teachers assistant at the Robin Hood Country Day School. She is working toward a degree in education. Ilene resides in Bayside, NY.

MARC A. ROTH (Sp./Comm./Thr.) married Mary K. Paltz on May 18, 2002. Marc is a program-training specialist with Pathmark Corporation, Carteret. The couple resides in North Brunswick.

## CLASS OF 1988

KIM "Kimmi" MARIE BARNING (Psych.) is in pharmaceutical sales, at Sanofi-Synthelabo. She resides in Edison.

KEITH DIXON (Bus. Mrkt.) was recently hired as a Juvenile Counselor for the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice. He and his wife, Paula, have a son, Cooper, 7. The family resides in Easton, MD.

TRACY A. (Armstrong) KHALEEL (Crim. Just.) and ABID '87 (Bus. Admin.) announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah, in April 2002. She joins two brothers. The Khaleel family resides in Farmingdale.

## CLASS OF 1989

KIMBERLY CUNY (Sp./Comm./Thrt.) has been selected as one of 16 communication faculty members nationwide to lead a project called Communicating Common Ground, designed to foster respect and acceptance through multicultural education. Kimberly resides in Greensboro, NC.

DAVID DIAMOND (M.S.E.E.) is vice president of operations at Amperion. For the past two years, he has organized semi-annual seminars designed for people who work in and around the telecom sector. The rave reviews for his work have earned him a nomination as the MTC's Professor of Telecommunications. Prior to this, he held positions as Managing Director of the Boston office of Redleaf, and General Manager, Corporate Technology Planning for Verizon. David resides in Westborough, MA.

## CLASS OF 1990

SUZANNE (Rosenberg) CEBULA (Sp./Comm./Thrt.) is a homemaker. She and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of their son, Adam Harris, born on April 29, 2002. He joins a sister, Rachel, 4. The family resides in Wayne.

DANIEL K. HOLLY (Bus. Admin.) was promoted to regional sales manager for the New England channel sales division at Nestle, USA. Daniel resides in Manchester, CT.

JENNIFER (Morano) MONGOLD (Bus. Admin.) and her husband, Glenn, announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Marie, born February 5, 2002. She joins brother Zach, born May 1999. The family resides in North Plainfield.

DAVID ROBERTS (Bus. Admin.) is president, CEO/principal consultant at The Girona-Roberts Group, his own information technology consulting firm. David resides in Chalfont, PA.

JOHN SPIRKO (Bus. Admin.) is a corporate director of internal audit, loss prevention and stock operations for Gucci Group. Prior to this position, he was an investigator for Limited Inc. John resides in Freehold.

MICHAEL C. STEWART (A.A. Gen. Stu.) is a chiropractor with his own practice for the last three years. He writes, "You can achieve almost anything, if you want it bad enough. Who you are as a person determines how successful you are in life." He resides in Glen Rock.

## CLASS OF 1991

PAUL BAHR (M.B.A.) has received the Chairman's Field Service Award from Lincoln Educational Services, West Orange, where he has worked since 1993. Prior to this position, he was the dean of academics at the Cittance Institute in Mahwah. Paul resides in Middletown.

THADDEUS "Ted" KLEPAC (M.S.Ed.) is a public information officer for Upper Township, NJ. Ted retired from high school teaching for the Ocean City Board of Education. He resides in Ocean View.

SHARON (Mayer) KRELLIN (Sp. Ed.) has been a teacher for the Middletown Township Board of Education since March 1991. She and her husband, Jason, have one son, Jacob.

EVA (Kobelo) MCGOWAN (Psych.) has worked for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local #351 since 1996. She and her husband, Joseph, have two children. The family resides in Absecon.

PAMELA (Alexander) OREL (M.B.A.) has been a promotion specialist and web master at Rutgers University since 1988. Prior to this position, she was a newspaper reporter. She and her husband of 23 years, Andy, have a daughter, Michelle, 10. The family resides in Long Branch.

HARRY M. WHELAN (Crim. Just.) ran for a council position in Point Pleasant Beach where he has been a resident for 20 years and a 20 year veteran of the Brielle Police department. Prior to his career in law enforcement, he spent 4 years serving in the United States Navy. He and his wife, Nancy, have a son, Glen.

JODI (Cohen) WRUBLIK (Psych.) is an insurance agent at H.R.H. Insurance. She writes that she and her husband, Tom, were featured in an episode of "Trading Spaces" on the Learning Channel. The couple resides in Germantown, MD.

## CLASS OF 1992

WARREN DAWSON (Hist.) regrets missing his ten-year reunion but distance (he's based in Australia) was the determining factor. He writes, "...it would be great to hear from any alumni I went to school with."

SUSANNE ECKINGER (Bus. Integ.), now a deputy manager at Competence Center IT Security for Schlumberger Sema since 1999, was a consultant at Phillip Morris in Lausanne, Switzerland. Susanne has a daughter Carolin, 6. The family resides in Lingen, Germany.

## CLASS OF 1993

JULIE CORRELLHA-BARADINI (S.W.) is now a homemaker but had been employed as a maternal child health social worker for the University of Chicago Hospitals. She and her husband, John, who is a doctor, have two children. The family resides in Raleigh, NC.

MARIA B. CUOTO (Chem.) is senior analytical chemist and assistant supervisor at Scheing-Plough Corporation. She and her husband, Christopher resides in Neptune.

JOY (Passio) Curley (Bus. Admin.) is now a homemaker and was employed as a title supervisor at Cendant Mortgage. She and her husband, Robert, have two children, Robbie, 4, and Nicole, 2. They live in Sicklerville.

PAULA L. HENRY (Psych.) for the past year has been employed as the senior executive assistant in the department of University Relations at Rutgers University. Prior to holding this position, she was assistant to the dean of the Rutgers Business School. Paula has two children, Jeffrey, 28, and Robert, 24. Paula resides in Clinton.

JENNIFER (Ballet) JARECKI (Bus. Admin.) has been an assistant vice president at Mellon HR solutions since 2000 and a consultant at Creative Memories since 2001. Prior to

this, she was a consultant at Price Waterhouse Coopers. She and her husband, Mark, have two children, Matthew, 4, and Allison, 2. The family resides in Peabody, MA.

KRISTEN L. (Kubaitis) KIMAK (Sp. Ed.) has been a stay-at-home mom since 1999 when she left her 4th grade teaching job at Central School in Wall Township. She and her husband Michael, have two children. The family resides in Point Pleasant.

LORI MARROLLI (Comm.) is the executive assistant for the Eden Communications Group and a recent paralegal school graduate. Lori is also interested in doing real estate work. She resides in Chatham.

ANNAMARIA MASTROCOLA (Crim. Just.) has been a police communication officer at Plymouth Township Police Department for over a year. She had been a 911 dispatcher at the Monroe County Control Center. Annamaria has a son, Noah, 3, and resides in Norristown, PA.

COLLEEN MOORE (Bus. Admin.) has been a senior programmer and analyst at Merrill Lynch since 1996. She used to be employed as a systems programmer at Continental Insurance. Colleen resides in Neptune.

JOHN NAPOLITANI (Bus. Admin.) is a teacher for the Asbury Park Education Association, and a Councilman for the Borough of Interlaken. Prior to this position, he was account manager at Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He and his wife, Amanda, have a son, John Paul Jr., 1. The family resides in Asbury Park.

NANCY (Plino) PORTAS (Sp. Ed.) was a special education teacher in Nutley, NJ and now enjoys being a stay-at-home mom. She and her husband, Michael, have a son, Andrew, and live in Nutley.

JILL A. (Coe) SCARPA (Comm.) has been employed as a make-up artist at M.A.C. cosmetics since 2002. She and her husband, George, have two children, Samantha, 6, and Taylor, 3. The family resides in West Paterson.

SCOTT A. SCHULTZ (Bus. Admin.) (M.S. Ed. '93) has been the manager of Monmouth Gastroenterology since 1998. He and his wife, SUSAN (Savidge) SCHULTZ (Bus. Admin.), who has worked as a paralegal at All State Insurance Company since 1996, have a son, Michael, 2. The family resides in Howell.

DOMINIC S. VACCARO, III (Comm.) has been the principal network engineer at Multimax, Inc. since 1998. Prior to this, he was a computer specialist with U.S. Army- CECOM at Fort Monmouth. He and his wife, MICHELE (Pedoto) '91 (Bus Integ.) reside in West Long Branch.

LESLIE L. VAN BRUNT- SAVOIE (Bus. Admin.) has been employed as a network administrator and assistant registrar at Florida Metropolitan University since 1999. She and her husband, Stephen, resides in Palm Bay, FL.

## CLASS OF 1994

HEATHER (Farrell) ANDOLSEN (Hist/Pol. Sci.) has been a senior librarian at the Ocean County Library since 2001. Prior to this position, she was a senior associate at Price Waterhouse Coopers. She and her husband, DANIEL '95 (Comp. Sci.) are the proud parents of Brooke. The family resides in Red Bank.

ZENA AUFIERO-TODD (Bus. Admin.) is currently the director of accounting at J. D. Byrider since 2000 and was formerly employed as a controller by Budget Group Inc. She and her husband, Mark, have two children, Kaylee, 6, and Kirsten, 5. The family resides in Noblesville, IN.

RALPH BARANSKI (Bus. Admin.) has been a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch since 1999. Prior to this, he was a procurement manager at JP Morgan. He is married to Caroline. The couple resides in Manalapan.

DAINA L. BARBITO (Psych.) is a human resource practice leader at Chubb and Son, Inc. She works on various projects, hiring, counseling employees and act as a business partner. Daina resides in Flemington.

DENISE (Giblin) CONSTANZA (Sp. Ed.), along with husband, Joseph, and daughter, Brianna, announce the birth of Isabella Marie, born September 5, 2002. The family resides in Livingston.

JACQUILINE "Jackie" CUTRO- SCHACHT (Crim. Just.) has been a police officer with the Cresskill Police Department since 1997. She is married to Marcel and lives in Bergenfield.

BERNADETTE (Nash) DEVANEY (Chem.) is a research chemist at Church & Dwight Co., Inc. since September 2001. Prior to this, she was a scientist at Block Drug Co. She and her husband, John, have two children, Jerry, 5, and Heather, 2. The family resides in Jackson.

JACQUELINE E. DOYLE (Comm.) is a homemaker now and was for a time a portfolio assistant at Schafer Cullen Management, NY. She and her husband, Kevin, have a son, Connor Anthony, 2. The family resides in Basking Ridge.

RENEE (Jackym) FREEMAN (Soc.) (M.A.T.'96) was chosen as Teacher of the Year for the 2002 Governor's Teacher Recognition Program at Betty Mc Elmon Elementary School in West Long Branch. Renee resides in Long Branch.

MARGUERITE "Peggy" (McCarron) GREENWOOD (Crim. Just.) has been a probation officer for the State of New Jersey for the last five years. She and her husband, Rick, have a son, Eric (Ricky) III. The family resides in Mt. Laurel.

ROCHELLE C. (Sheridan) HANSEN (Ed./Psych.) has been a manager at Kids Stuff since 1998. She and her husband, Brad, have two children, Jarrod, 4, and Jacob, 1. The family resides in Omaha, NE.

BRIAN P. HIGGINS (Comm.) works as a professional sales representative for Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals. Brian is also a second year law student at Seton Hall University School of Law. He and his wife of five years, Karen, have two sons, Zachary, 3, and Timothy 1 1/2. The family resides in Tinton Falls.

JENNIFER (Van Nortwick) HUDAK (Ed./Eng.) has been an English teacher at Manchester Township High School since last May. She and her husband, Edward, have two children, Stephen, 4, and Elisabeth, 2. The family resides in Manchester.

THOMAS IORIO (Bus. Admin.) was a manager at General Cinemas before he began working in sales for Verizon Wireless in 2000. He, his wife, Ellen, and Kyle, 2, live in Hamilton Square.

JONI (Long) KACEN (Ed./Comm.) has been a 1st grade teacher for the Middletown Board of Education at Leonardo Grade School since 2000. Prior to this, she was a 3rd grade teacher for the Middletown Board of Education. She and her husband, William, have a son, Wyatt Jesse, 2. The family resides in Belford.

KENNETH "Kenny" KAMINSKI (Crim. Just.) has been the deputy sheriff at the Palm Beach, FL, County Sheriff's office since 2000. Prior to this, he was a patrolman for the Dover, NJ Township Police department. Kenny resides in Royal Palm Beach, FL.

JENNIFER (Burger) KENNEL (S.W.) has been employed as a Juvenile Probation Officer at the Department of Juvenile Justice since 1999. Prior to this, she was a child protective investigator at the Department Children and Families. She and her husband, Kevin, have a daughter, Ashlee, 3. The family resides in Melbourne, FL.

ADAM LANDER (Bus. Admin.) has been an import coordinator at Engel Corporation for two years. Adam resides in East Brunswick.

EILEEN MCCULLION (M.A.Hist.) was recently presented with the NJ Nonpublic School Teacher of the Year Award, sponsored by the NJ Council for American Private Education. She has spent 30 years in education and the past 19 years at the Monsignor Donovan High School in Toms River. She resides in Toms River.

WILLIAM "Will" MOORE (Crim. Just.) has been director of programs at the Center of Urban Education since 2000. Prior to this, he was a family service specialist at the Division of Youth and Family Services. Will resides in Helmetta.

DEBRA (Marcigliana) PAPPAGALLO (Bus. Admin.) has been a controller at New Concepts Management Corp. since 1999 and used to be a senior financial analyst at ADP. She and her husband, Vincent, have a son Nicholas. The family resides in Lincroft.

JULIANA PERRONE- McCANN (Ed./Engl.) writes, "I am an English teacher in Parsippany, NJ. I have also attained 2 masters' degrees and I am starting the process of working towards a Ph. D. I have been a teacher for 8 years." Juliana and husband, Matthew, live in Succasunna.

ANDREA C. ROMANO (Sp. Ed.) has been a curriculum supervisor and administrator at Hunterdon County Educational Services Comm. since 1994. Andrea resides in Washington.

WILLIAM SANDOVAL (M.S.Hist.), his wife, Christine, and daughter, Marlette, are pleased to announce the birth of James Baker, born March 1, 2002. The family resides in Leavenworth, KS.

LOWELL ANDREW SCHANTZ (Pol. Sci.) has been a project manager at Net 2 Phone for the last couple of years after being employed as a program manager for Instinet Corp. He and his wife, Ines, have a daughter, Margaret, 4. The family lives in Westfield.

KIMBERLY LOVITT- SCHULTZ (Sp. Ed.) is a special education teacher at the Cunningham Elementary School. She, her husband, and Madison, 1, live in Collingswood.

WENDY J. (Fisher) SHEPARD (Med.Tech.) has been a medical technologist at Jersey Shore Medical Center since 1994. She and her husband, Steve, have two children. The family resides in Neptune City.

JAMES M. SISTITO (Bus. Admin.) has been a marketing director at the Institute of Management and Administration-IOMA since 2001. Prior to this, he worked for the International Quality and Productivity Center. He and his wife, Danielle, have two children, Taylor Nicole, 10, and Jeremy, 7, and reside in Neptune City.

DEBORAH J. SMITH (Soc.) is currently employed at Coastal Gastroenterology and worked for a time at a family dentistry practice. She and husband Christopher Matta reside in Point Pleasant Beach.

VINCENT VALENZUELA (Comm.) and his wife, Colleen, announce the birth of a son, Andrew Joseph, on October 8, 2002. The family lives in Blue Bell, PA.

PAUL WITYK (Ed./Hist.) is a quality assurance representative for Games Workshop. He is engaged to Raven Ashbrook and resides in Millersville, MD.

## CLASS OF 1995

TARA (Clough) AVALONE (Ed./Psych.) and her husband, Michael, have a son, Hunter. The family resides in Elberon.



KRISTINE (Guttenberg) BROWN (Comm.) (M.A. Corp/Pub.Comm. '99) has launched her own public relations, marketing and advertising firm, KDB Communication, in Point Pleasant. The company offers creative concepts, effective marketing communication and professional writing assistance to non-profit and for profit clients. Kristine resides in Point Pleasant.

JOHN ALBERT RIBERA (Crim. Just.) is a police officer in Middletown, NJ. He resides in Howell.

DANIEL J. WEEKS (M.A. Hist.), a resident of Eatontown, has received his third grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission and is doing research for a book on John Browne, founder of Middletown in the 1660s and a leading figure in Monmouth County and NJ politics. His book, "Not for Filthy Lucre's Sake: Richard Saltar and Antiproprietary

Movement in East New Jersey, 1665-1707", was published last year. He is also the author of two full collections of poems.

Dan is a history and anthropology instructor at Monmouth and adjunct professor at Ocean County and Middlesex County colleges and a founding member and co-leader of a critically acclaimed hard-bop jazz group called Mainstem.

## CLASS OF 1996

KIMBERLY J. BAMFORD VANCE (Comm.) is vice president of marketing at Datagence Inc. She and Collin were married in June 2002 and reside in Matawan.



ANNE DEGENHARDT (Crim. Just.) made history on November 13, 2002 when she became the first female police officer in Blairstown Township. Anne used to work for the Summit police department, where she distinguished herself by pulling a driver out of a burning vehicle. Anne resides in Cranford.

HEATHER V. (Kall) KAUFFMAN (Sp. Ed.) is a special education teacher for the Wall Township School district. She and Todd were married in July 2002 and live in Toms River.

ANTHONY B. MANNERS (M.B.A.) is senior tax manager with Deloitte and Touche, LLP. Anthony resides in Suwanee, GA.

LORI SCHERTZER (M.B.A.) mourns the death of her brother, Scott, 28, who was killed in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

## CLASS OF 1997



ANDREA (Kalb) CARSON (S.W.) has been working for St. Mary's Children & Family Service as a social worker/quality improvement accountability specialist. She and her husband, Kevin, announce the birth of a son, Evan Bryan, born August 4, 2002. The family resides in Long Branch, NY.



JODI IYN (Yesunas) EDMONDS (Sp. Ed.) is a special education teacher at Warren Hill High School. She married Patrick Jason Edmonds on, June 22, 2002. The couple resides in Easton, PA.



JENNIFER EGAN (Sp. Ed.) is a special education teacher for Woodbridge Township. She married David Bjorndahl on June 29, 2002. Alumni in attendance were DAWN MARINO '95, ALLISON MOYLE '98, MARISSA (DeSimone) ZUPPA, and SHANON EGAN '00. The couple resides in Woodbridge.

KEITH FLEMING (Bus. Admin.) is an operations manager for Civic Development Group in Edison. He married Lora Fuoto on June 1, 2002. The couple resides in Eatontown.

RANDY S. KESSLER (Bio.) (M.B.A.'00) is chief operator for the Ocean Township Sewage Authority. He lives in Ocean.

LEON LINTON (M.A.T.) is the manager at The Idle Hour bar and restaurant. He resides in Point Pleasant.

THEODORE KYLE MIKA (Comm.) is an electronic accounts representative with St. Barnabas Health Care System. He's engaged to be married to Tara Kristen McMahon and resides in Bricktown.

JENNIFER L. ORT (Comm.) is a public relations specialist at Ardrey, Inc. in Metuchen and was recognized for her work in the 2002 edition of the International Who's Who of Professional Management. Jennifer resides in Red Bank.

BARBARA PEPE (Hist.) (M.A. '01), a historian and a writer, is writing the history of Freehold, which is to be published sometime in 2003. Barbara resides in Allentown.

KENNETH D. QUINN (For. Lang./Ed.) is a teacher's aide at Sacred Heart Parish School in Trenton, where he resides.

JENNIFER M. (Goldring) RAPP (Comm.) married Bryan April 13, 2002. Jennifer is vice president of human resources for USI Services Group. The couple resides in Springfield.

## CLASS OF 1998

RENARD MASON BROWN (Pol. Sci.) announces his engagement to Marjorie Khlaifi. Renard has worked for the U.S. Department of Justice for the past four years. He resides in Ellicott City, MD.

CARRIE L. GOLDSTEIN (Comm.) is a special events coordinator for Meridian Health Systems Affiliated Foundations. She resides in Matawan.

## CLASS OF 1999

REBECCA (Chard) GONSER (Comm.) works for the marketing department at the Connecticut Historical Society. She married Lt. John Thomas Gonser on June 8, 2002 at the United States Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, MD. The couple resides in Montville.



DOROTHY (Sultana) PODSVIROW (Comm.) and NICHOLAS "Nick" '98 (Comm.) both work for Monmouth County, she in the Adjuster's Office and he as a Park Ranger at Bayshore Water Front Park and Henry Hudson Trail, Port Monmouth. A daughter, Alexandria, was born on August 26, 2002. The family resides in Howell.

STACY ELLEN WEINSTEIN (M.A.T.) is a meeting planner for BLP Group Cosmetics in Piscataway. She married Scott Christopher Russak on October 26, 2002. The ceremony was held at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas. The couple resides in Aberdeen.



## CLASS OF 2000

MICHAEL CATILINE (Crim. Just.) married Jamie Lynn Barry on September 21, 2002. Michael is a police officer for the city of Linden. The couple resides in Westfield.

KIMBERLY VANDERHOEF-ROSE (Sp. Ed.) is an elementary school teacher with the Neptune Township Board of Education. She married Jack Rose on June 10, 2002 at the Venetian Hotel. The couple resides in Ocean.

## CLASS OF 2001



ROBYN O'PREY (M.A.Corp./ Pub.Comm.) is working in public affairs at Fort Monmouth. She married Ned Bennett on October 13, 2001, on the beach at Jenkinson's. The couple resides in Tinton Falls.

## CLASS OF 2002

STACY ALEXANDER (Bus. Mkt.) is a credit manager for Wells Fargo Financial. She is also pursuing her M.B.A. at Monmouth University. Stacy resides in Branchburg.

MARISSA BUFFA (Sp. Ed.) is a 6th grade math teacher at PS #37 in Jersey City. Marissa lives in New York, NY.

THOMAS A. GIRONE (Bus. Acct.) works at WithumSmith+Brown, one of the largest regional accounting and consulting firms in NJ. He is a staff I accountant based in the firm's Red Bank office. Thomas resides in Middletown.

SUBASH KOPPAL (Bus. Admin.) is a system analyst for the Xerox Corporation. He lives in Woodbridge.

RICHARD ROACH (Bus. Mkt.) is the manager of Laura's Fudge in Cape May. He resides in Cape May.

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