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1950s

Deaths

John J. Mariner III '50 A.S.,
Engineering Science

James Q. Rice III '50 A.S.,
Business Administration

John L. Barto '51 A.S.,
Business Administration

John H. Boland '51 A.S.,
Engineering Science

Alva H. Bradley, Jr. '51 A.S.,
Business Administration

Clifford E. Nitchke '52 A.S.,
Engineering Science

Alfred E. Clark '57 A.S.,
Business Administration

William J. Connolly '57 A.S.,
Communication

1960s

Neal M. Alderman '65 B.S.,
Electrical Engineering, of Hebron,
retired from the faculty in the
Computer Science and Engineering
Department at the University of
Connecticut. Alderman taught
for 22 years after a career in the
industry. He has begun a new
career as an artist working with
recycled materials.

Howard E. Splaver '66 A.S., '74
B.S., Management Science, of
Trumbull, has joined the Fairfield
office of Coldwell Banker
Residential Brokerage as a sales
associate. Splaver was previously
an associate at William Raveis
Real Estate in Southport. He is a

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Board of Realtors, the Connecticut
and National Associations of
Realtors, and the Consolidated
Multiple Listing Service.

Gary B. Liberatore '67 B.S.,
Business Administration, of
Norwalk, will be inducted into
the Fairfield County Sports Hall
of Fame. Liberatore, who was
a high-scoring guard at New
Canaan High School and UNH,
will be inducted into the James
O'Rourke Amateur Wing.

Seymour resident **George W.
Tanner** '68 B.S., Business
Administration, has been
appointed interim assistant
principal of Joseph A. Foran
High School in Milford. Tanner is
a retired principal since 2006 and
began his career as a professional
educator in 1968.

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Thomas J. Cummings, Sr. '63 B.S.,
Business Administration

George J. Denya, Sr. '66 A.S.,
Business Administration

David G. Burleigh '68 B.S.,
Business Administration

Alan R. Kelly '69 B.A., English

1970s

Major William E. Chapman '71
B.S., Criminal Justice, of Clinton,
has retired from the Clinton
Police Department. Chapman
joined the department in 1970.

Milford resident **Mark E. Hoffman**
'72 B.S., Physics, '87 M.S.,
Computer and Information
Systems, received the Excellence
in Teaching award from
Quinnipiac University's Center
for Excellence in Teaching and



Georgia Alumni Meet in Atlanta

UNH alumnus **Ray Margiano** '69 B.S., founder and CEO
of Foot Solutions, Inc., hosted a UNH event that drew dozens
of alumni to the Georgian Club in Atlanta earlier this year.
President Steven H. Kaplan spoke to the gathering, highlighting
the University's many facility and program improvements.

Service to Students. Hoffman is a
professor of Computer Science at
Quinnipiac.

Trumbull resident **David E. Kassay**
'72 A.S., Law Enforcement, '73 B.S.,
Law Enforcement, '06 M.S.,
Occupational Safety and Health
Management, was promoted to
lieutenant in the Westport Police
Department.

John M. Regan '73 B.S., Criminal
Justice, of Saint Simons Island,
Ga., was inducted into the
prestigious Conway Hunter M.D.
Society at the 2009 SECAD
Convention in Atlanta.

Mark A. Ronalds '74 B.S.,
Criminal Justice, of Winsted,
has joined First National Bank
of Litchfield as vice president and
commercial loan officer. Ronalds
was previously employed by the
Connecticut Housing Investment
Fund as vice president of Lending
and Community Development
for Webster Bank.

Ronald G. Beliveau '75 A.S.,
Criminal Justice, '99 B.S.,
Criminal Justice, has been named
manager of the Schenectady
Campus Security and Fire
Department. Beliveau resides in
Wynantskill, N.Y.

With more than 30 years of
experience in nuclear power,
George W. Geaney '75 M.B.A., of
East Lyme, has been promoted to
the head of MPR's Nuclear Serv-
ices Group. Prior to joining MPR
in 2003, Geaney served as vice
president and general manager at
Proto Power for 24 years.

Wire & Cable Technology
International presented a
technical achievement award to
David C. Hoddinott '75 M.B.A.
Hoddinott, a Preston resident, is
chief engineer, Wire & Cable
Group at Davis-Standard LLC in
Pawcatuck. He began his career
in 1966 at Electric Boat, a division
of General Dynamics.



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Ronald E. Winter '75 B.A., English, has published a book "Masters of the Art: A Fighting Marine's Memoir of Vietnam." The book reflects on Winter's experience in Vietnam and lessons of how Vietnam relates to the war on terror.

Pradeep Singh Ahluwalia '76 M.B.A., of Brentwood, Tenn., a 32-year veteran of the Bridgestone group of companies, and president of truck and bus sales for Bridgestone Bandag Tire Solutions, has retired.

Thomas DellaVentura '76 B.S., Accounting, of Hamden, has been named business manager at Sacred Heart Academy. DellaVentura is a controller/director of Finance with over 25 years of manufacturing and public accounting experience.

Newport, R.I. resident **Edward F. Lavallee** '77 M.P.A., is city manager for Newport. Previously, Lavallee spent 26 years in the city's police department as a civilian research and development administrator.

Trumbull First Selectman **Raymond Baldwin** '78 B.S., Criminal Justice, is co-chair of the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County's Annual Community Campaign. Baldwin served in the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam before being honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. He then joined the Trumbull Police Department, retiring in 1985 with the rank of sergeant. He then went on to work with two Trumbull law firms and served as town attorney.

Fitz, Vogt and Associates announced the hiring of **Todd D. Lindsay** '78 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, of

Scituate, Mass., as director of Business and Sales Development. He will oversee business development for all non-commercial sectors in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.

Alfred J. Mascia '78 B.S., Civil Engineering, of Seymour, has joined Danbury's Tighe Bond as project manager.

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Harold W. Geissler '70 M.S., Electrical Engineering

Peter M. Dereski, Jr. '71 B.S., Mechanical Engineering

Richard J. Honore '71 B.S., Financial Accounting

James M. McNiff '71 B.S., Management Science

David T. O'Brien '71 A.S., Business Administration, '87 B.S., Business Administration

Walter M. Trzcinski '72 A.S., Criminal Justice

Wayne A. Edwards '73 B.S., Communications

Patrick F. Hedge '76 B.S., Criminal Justice

George A. Mikulka '76 M.B.A.

Edward G. Pikor, Jr. '76 B.S., Communications

Michael J. Kennedy '77 A.S., Criminal Justice, '80 B.S., Criminal Justice

Thomas Dance '78 B.S., Electrical Engineering

Alvin Pope '78 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management

Robert C. McDonald '79 B.S., Business Administration

Victoria C. Steponaitis '79 A.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management

1980s

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors has recently honored **David P. Hoffman** '80 B.A., Sociology, of Delmar, N.Y., with the "Outstanding Leadership" award. Hoffman serves as chair of the Legislative and Policy Committee and director of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Office for the New York Health Department.

Orange resident **Edward A. Koether** '80 B.S., Criminal Justice, was promoted to assistant police chief of the Orange Police Department.

Cheryl D. Worcester '81 B.S., Financial Accounting, of Milford,

is a staff accountant at Apicella, Testa and Company P.C., in Shelton. Worcester was recently a staff accountant at Rosen and Finsmith P.C.

Hawker Beechcraft Corporation has recently named **W.W. (Bill) Boisture, Jr.** '82 E.M.B.A., of Andover, Md., chairman and chief executive officer. A former fighter pilot, Boisture has notable experience in the aerospace and aviation industries as president and CEO of numerous corporations.

Timothy J. Curtis '82 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Preston, retired from the Groton Town Police Department after 25 years.

Anne C. Huben-Kearney '82 M.P.A., of North Haven, has been promoted to vice president of Risk Management at Pro-Mutual Group, a leading medical liability insurance provider.



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After a career span of over 30 years with Enthone Americas, **Gary R. Sutcliffe** '82 M.B.A., has been promoted to manager of Corporate Technical Services. He is responsible for the Corporate Technical Services Group, the Enthone Americas Plating Academy, and the West Haven Quality Control function. Prior to this promotion, Sutcliffe served in management positions in Technical Services, Research and Development, and Sales, and was the Six Sigma Master Black Belt.

R. Bruce Andrews '83 E.M.B.A., of Old Lyme, has recently been appointed by AGC Inc.'s board of directors as president and chief executive officer with over 40 years of experience in aerospace, nuclear, and oil and gas equipment manufacturing.

New Britain resident **Robert M. Curry** '83 M.B.A., accepted the position of finance director for the City of Meriden.

Joseph M. Dooley '83 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Milford, retired from the Orange Police Department as chief of police. Dooley has joined Southern Connecticut State University as chief of police and director of Public Security.

The City of Groton has appointed **Michael S. Hillsberg** '83 M.B.A., Computer and Information Science, finance director. Hillsberg, a resident of Uncasville, was previously finance director for the Town of Hebron and had served as finance director and sewer administrator for the Town of Montville for 12 years.

Madison resident **John J. Santry** '83 B.S., Criminal Justice, has been named sergeant in the Clinton Police Department. Santry, a 24-year veteran and sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserve, joined the Clinton force in 1984.

Suffield resident **Gary J. Zavatkay** '83 B.S., Business Administration, has joined Connor Sports Court International in Suffield as manager of National Accounts.

Robert J. Gagne '84 B.S., Criminal Justice, of West Haven, was promoted to chief of police of the Orange Police Department.

Jay H. Hubelbank '84 M.P.A., has joined the board of education for Waterbury's Region 14 as business manager. Hubelbank, who lives in Washington Depot, was previously business manager for the Bethel Public School System.

William J. Nadeau '84 M.B.A., Management and Organization, is senior vice president of Energy Resource Management and Strategic Planning at New York Power Authority in White Plains, N.Y. Nadeau, who resides in Hadlyme, was previously vice president and chief operating officer of Northeast Generation Services Company.

Hamden resident, **Steven P. DeGrand** '85 B.S., Criminal Justice, has recently been recognized as the Hamden Outstanding Police Officer.

Thomas R. Gale '85 A.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, of Racine, Wis., has joined the Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts as regional director. Gale was previously property sales manager and director of Sales with Hilton, Westin and Hyatt.

Westerly, R.I., resident **Pete S. Stefanski** '85 M.B.A., has been named to the supervisory committee at the Westerly Community Credit Union. Stefanski previously served as finance manager at Electric Boat Corporation.

Louis J. Bonito '87 B.S., Marketing, of East Haven, has worked for the Connecticut Department of Corrections since 1994 and now serves as a counselor and hostage negotiator. Bonito has recently started a business to train and certify Security Officers in Connecticut.

The head coach of the Northeastern University football team, Rocky Hager, has named **Frank Forcucci** '87 B.S., Financial Accounting, as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. Forcucci has over a decade of experience in coaching football. He resides in Boston, Mass.

Lititz, Penn. resident **John D. Hoh** '87 M.S., Computer and Information Science, has been named director of Instructional and Information Technologies at Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg. Hoh was previously director of Computer Services at Franklin & Marshall College for more than 13 years.

Linda Lin '87 M.S., Computer and Information Systems, of Easton, has joined e-integrity in Stratford as chief publication architect. As a member of e-integrity, Lin is lead architect of software application development.

Ipswich, Mass., resident **Arthur Howe, III** '88 M.P.A., was named fire chief of the Ipswich Fire Department. Howe was previously chief examiner at the Connecticut Fire Academy.

Alumni Named To Hall of Fame

UNH alumni **Carol Koziatek** '92 M.B.A., the University's associate vice president for Human Resources, and **Dr. Nicholas Perricone** '70 B.A., English, an internationally known clinical and research dermatologist, were named to the East Haven High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame at an event in November.





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Fairfield resident **Gary M. MacNamara** '88 B.S., Criminal Justice, '94 M.P.A., was sworn in as Fairfield Police Department's first deputy chief.

Meriden resident **Felicia C. Williams** '88 B.A., Mathematics, has been selected teacher of the year for Eli Whitney Technical High School located in Hamden. Williams has been a mathematics teacher at Whitney for four years. In addition, she is a coach for the Math League, advisor for the Class of 2010 and co-advisor for the National Honor Society.

John G. Cashin '89 M.S., Criminal Justice, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., was appointed chief of police of the Tisbury Police Department. Cashin was previously captain of the Norwalk Police Department.

Dr. Thomas Failla '89, E.M.B.A., of Weston, has been appointed as the South Western Regional Planning Authority Representative by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Failla will work to preserve and improve the quality of life and economic vitality in southwestern Connecticut.

Blum Shapiro, a tax and business consulting firm, has named **George W. Thomas** '89 B.S., Financial Accounting, of Orange, director of Health Care Services.

Marriages

Carla Minutillo '84 B.S., Computer Science, and Ron Bailey, October 13, 2007

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Deaths

Kenneth R. Bingell '84 B.S., Business Administration

Joseph B. Moore '85 M.S., Computer and Information Science

Christopher J. Corte '86 A.S., Executive Housekeeping Administration, '88 B.S., Public Administration, '94 M.P.A., Health Care Management

Gail P. Neylan-Shaker '86 B.A., Psychology

William A. McQuilton '88 A.S., Business Administration

Paul M. Mott '88 A.S., Engineering Science, '02 B.S., Mechanical Engineering, '04 M.S., Fire Science

Rudolph A. Veroneau '88 B.S., Business

1990s

Former UNH football player **Nick Lombardo** '90 B.S., Business Administration, of Bayport N.Y., has recently been named head football coach for the Lindenhurst, N.Y., School District.

Watertown resident **Jessica R. Battaglia** '91 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, has been named assistant principal of Broadview Middle School in Danbury. Battaglia was previously with West Side Middle School in Waterbury where she was a teaching vice principal for most of her 15-year career.

Audrey L. Boutaugh '91 M.B.A., '95 M.S., Education, of New Haven, was named principal of Stevens/Moser School in Rocky Hill.



Miami Dolphins Head Coach, Football Alumni Celebrate Return of Football to UNH

Miami Dolphins football coach **Tony Sparano** '84 B.S., UNH Head Coach Peter Rossomando, and dozens of other University of New Haven football players and coaches reunited at an UNH alumni event in Miami, Fla., recently to wax poetic over football stories from the past and display their support for UNH's newly reinstated football team. The former players and coaches, who traveled from as far as California and Wisconsin to attend the event, universally applauded the return of football to the University. In photo at top, the group poses for a shot in Miami. Below, West Haven Mayor **John Picard** '87 B.S., second from left, presented Sparano, left, with the key to the city of West Haven. To Picard's right is Bill Leete, UNH special assistant to the president for athletic advancement and outreach, and alumnus **David Peterson** '88 B.S., who organized the get-together. The group hopes to make it an annual event.





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Bradley C. Korth '91 M.S., Environmental Engineering, of Marlborough, Mass., designed a new Geomat-patented septic system with Geomatrix owner Dave Potts. Korth worked in the oil industry for four years in Kansas before being hired in 1987 as a manufacturing engineer by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. For the past 12 years, he was involved in environmental compliance.

The Organizational Leadership Program at Quinnipiac University has named **Richard C. Lutz** '91 E.M.B.A., of Milford, associate director.

Richard McEttrick '91 E.M.B.A., of Fairfield, was promoted to president from senior vice president and general manager at Bic Corporation in Milford.

James M. Whitley '91 M.B.A., Accounting, of Milford, was promoted to vice president—small business loan officer of Newtown Savings Bank. Whitley joined the bank's commercial lending team in 2002.

Norwell, Mass., resident **Larry L. Bingaman** '92 E.M.B.A., an executive with 18 years of experience in the water industry, was named president and chief executive officer of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority. Bingaman was most recently senior vice president in charge of operations for the Massachusetts—New Hampshire division of Aquarion Company. Previously, he spent 14 years at Aquarion's headquarters in Bridgeport.

Tammy L. Capone '92 B.S., Air Transportation Management, was recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for showing dedication, leadership and excellence in

advertising and public relations. Capone, a resident of Royal Oak, Mich., is regional director of Advertising and Public Relations for MetroPCS.

Connecticut River Community Bank has named **Dean T. Morgan** '92 M.B.A., Finance, chief operating officer. Morgan, who was previously executive vice president and senior loan officer, has also been elected to the bank's board of directors. Prior to joining Connecticut River Community Bank in 2003, he was senior vice president of Corporate Banking at Bank Boston and a vice president of Shell Capital Inc.

Larry Parnell '92 E.M.B.A. is the director of the Strategic Public Relations Program at George Washington University. Former PR Professional of the Year, George has held elite positions amongst agencies, corporations, and political segments in the public relations industry.

Karen Eichstaedt-West '92 M.S., Labor Relations, of Hampton, accepted a position at United Community and Family Services as director of Human Resources.

Eric J. Shaw '92 M.S., Operations Research, is education director at American Sail Training Association in Newport, R.I. Shaw, a resident of Newport, was previously commanding officer of the Coast Guard Barque Eagle.

Colorado Springs, Colo., resident **James P. Guarnaccia** '93 M.B.A.,

Marketing, was appointed a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Group located in Denver, Colo.

Fotios Koskinas '93 B.S., Criminal Justice, was promoted to sergeant in the Westport Police Department. Koskinas resides in Fairfield.

Carol Lozanov Miccio '93 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, has joined the board of directors for the Connecticut

Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. Miccio resides in Stratford.

Milford resident and Platt Technical High School math teacher, **George Y. Baglini** '94 B.S., Civil Engineering, has been honored by his peers as Teacher of the Year. Baglini is bringing high-level math and technical knowledge into his classes to prepare the students for college education and engineering careers.

Affecting Young Lives That Will Impact Our Future

When senior Paul Bradley graduates from UNH, he plans to put his life on the line to keep us safe. The Criminal Justice major concentrates hard on his studies to ensure he will be



prepared for the challenge of his dream job at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the Drug Enforcement Administration. Like other UNH students, Paul, who works in the campus

bookstore, needs to hold down a job to fund his college education. That's why he's a "big fan" of the scholarship funds he receives thanks to the generosity of University alumni and friends through their gifts to UNH's Annual Fund.

"Scholarships have helped me pay for college and allowed me to focus more on my future," he says, adding that receiving scholarships give students "a sense of accomplishment and they work hard to maintain them and to strive for excellence."

Each spring, UNH student callers contact alumni and friends asking that they support student scholarships. In the fall, callers solicit gifts to enhance the campus infrastructure, technology and student and faculty research. To make a gift to UNH's Annual Fund please visit www.newhaven.edu/givenow or use the envelope enclosed in this magazine.

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Robert H. Brinton, Jr. '94 M.S., Environmental Engineering, of Bethany, has been selected as town engineer for Hamden. Brinton is a licensed professional engineer who has worked for Cascio Bechir Engineers of North Haven, STV Inc. of Stratford, and Nafis & Young Engineers Inc. of North Branford.

Knightsdale's Public Safety Center has named **Shawn A. Brown** '94 B.S., Arson Investigation, '02 M.S., Criminal Justice, as new director and chief of police. Brown has worked for many years as a firefighter and police officer. As captain, he served on the administration and command for the Avon Volunteer Fire Department. Upon accepting the position, Brown will relocate to Knightsdale, N.C.

Southbury resident **Thomas J. Myler** '94 M.S., Education, was named 2008–2009 Teacher of the Year for Newington Public Schools. Myler began teaching in 1994 as a second-grade teacher in Newington and is currently a kindergarten teacher at Elizabeth Green School.

Stratford resident **Gregory Rodriguez** '94 A.S., Business Administration, '95 B.S., Business Administration, joined O & G Industries as a sales representative. Rodriguez was recently employed at Akdo Natural Stone Products as an inside sales supervisor.

A hero has emerged from Hillsborough, N.J. **Gary C. Chapman** '95 M.S., Fire Science, is an elementary school teacher, volunteer fireman, Ground Zero worker after 9/11 and an emergency medical technician. Recently, while driving home with his wife, a car wreck occurred in

Dinkel Receives 2009 Henry C. Lee Fellowship

Constance Dinkel B.S., M.S. '03, Forensic Science and Chemistry, M.S. '05, Labor Relations, a criminalist with the New York Police Department Forensic Science Laboratory, has been named the 2009 Henry C. Lee Fellow. She received her award from Richard Ward, dean of the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, in April. Following the presentation, Dinkel discussed how her experiences as a student at the University of New Haven prepared her for professional life.

The Henry C. Lee Fellow is selected by faculty members of the Henry C. Lee College, named for the world's foremost forensic scientist and criminalist who began the forensics program in 1975. Recipients must have held at least a 3.2 GPA, been heavily involved on the UNH campus, and currently hold a successful postgraduate professional position. She has held her position at the New York Police Department Forensic Science Laboratory since 2004.



front of him and caught fire. Gary instinctively rescued the elderly woman from her burning car.

The Westport Police Department has promoted Trumbull resident **Gary T. Golas** '95 B.S., Criminal Justice, deputy police chief.

Felix F. Esposito '95 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Stratford, has been promoted to sergeant in the Fairfield Police Department.

Sally F. Herlihy '95 M.B.A., Health Care Management, of Southbury, vice president for regulatory compliance at New Milford

Hospital, has earned the distinction of board certification in health care management as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Herlihy has been with New Milford Hospital since 1985, previously as the corporate planner, vice president for general services and vice president for planning and marketing.

Milford resident **Nancy I. Ceballos** '96 B.A., Community Psychology, works for the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families in Bridgeport.

North Branford resident **Alfred N. Kovalik** '96 M.S., Environmental Engineering, has joined GeoDesign, Inc., in Middlebury, as vice president.

Kristie M. Mazzoni '96 M.S., Education, of Newington, is the new director of Gengras Planetarium at the Children's Museum in West Hartford. Mazzoni has been a science educator and program administrator at the museum for nearly a decade, most recently serving as an assistant director with primary responsibility for Science Dome programming.

Aaron L. Haviland '97 B.S., Management of Sports Industries, is director of operations at Land-Shark Stadium, formerly Dolphin Stadium, in Miami Gardens, Fla. Haviland, a resident of Tamarac, Fla., was recently manager of events for the Washington Redskins.

Edward G. Bernstine '98 M.S., Forensic Science, of Suffield, joined Bay Path College in Longmeadow, Mass., as a biology professor. Bernstine was recently at Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory as acting laboratory supervisor I — assistant technical



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manager for Forensic Biology.

With more than 10 years of experience in interior decorating, **Ruxana Oosman** '98 B.A., Interior Design, has been featured in the Rutland Business Journal. As owner of Ruxana's Home Interiors of Rutland, Vt., she has developed new decorating techniques at affordable prices for homeowners.

David J. Peck '98 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Fairfield, was promoted from captain to chief of police of the Fairfield Police Department.

Danbury resident **Michelle H. James** '99 E.M.B.A., has joined

the United Way of Stamford as president and chief executive officer. James was previously assistant vice president of Marketing at Union Savings Bank.

Hamden resident **Sean F. Smyth** '99 M.S., Education, has been named principal of Milford's John F. Kennedy School.

Cumberland, R.I., resident **Michael J. Spaziani** '99 B.S., Arson Investigation, has been named manager of Office Engineering and Training at FM Global. Spaziani also manages FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant Program.

Deaths

Patricia Dwyer '92 B.A., Sociology

Mary E. Ryley '95 B.S., Mathematics

Thomas E. Behuniak, Lt. Col. Ret. '99 M.S., Education

Marriages

Christine Church and **Jon D. Concilio** '93 B.S., Finance, October 4, 2008

Toni Maes and **Mark W. Scott** '96 B.S., Forensic Science, July 24, 2008

Beth A. Saucier '98 B.S., Forensic Science, and Michael Goodspeed, June 21, 2008

Stephanie A. Horbal '99 B.S., Dietetics, '01 M.S., Education, and Damon J. Ott, June 30, 2008

Devon Magee and **Josef M. D'Uva** '99 B.S., Criminal Justice, August 29, 2008

2000s

Groton resident **Ryan D. Kelsey** '00 B.S., Criminal Justice, is the recipient of the Norwich NAACP Past Presidents Award for his work in the public school system. Kelsey is a patrol officer with the Norwich Police Department. He previously worked as a gaming inspector with the Foxwoods Tribal Gaming Commission and with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services at the Whiting Institute forensic unit in Middletown.

Muhammed Ali Cinar '02 M.B.A., International Business, has joined Western Union located in Montvale, N.J., as marketing manager for Western Europe. Cinar was previously marketing manager at Concord Industries.

Sereniti Dobson '02 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Norwalk, joined the Westport Police Department as a police officer. Dobson was recently office manager at a specialty advertising company.

Children's Cove in Barnstable, Mass., has named **Stacy L. Gallagher** '03 M.S., Forensic Science, director. Gallagher, a resident of Mattapoisett, was previously a forensic interview specialist with the Rhode Island Children's Advocacy Center.

Cheshire resident **Holly V. Skryzniarz** '04 M.S., Education, has joined Cheshire High School as a social studies teacher. Skryzniarz was previously a long-term substitute teacher with the Humiston school district.

Fredericksburg, Va. resident **Charles A. Dunn** '05 M.S., National Security and Public Safety, is a U.S. Capitol police officer for the Senate Division of the U.S. Capitol Police.

Michael J. Gulino '05 M.S., Fire Science, of Farmington, has been appointed fire marshal for the town of Farmington. Gulino, who started his career as a volunteer firefighter in 1989, joined the town's Fire Department in 1995 and has been the local fire inspector since 1998.

David J. Olson '05 M.S., Education, accepted a position at Abraham Pierson School in Clinton as a fourth grade teacher. Olson, a Waterford resident, was previously an elementary school teacher in both the Westbrook and Groton school districts.

Darrin G. O'Mara '05 M.B.A., of Quaker Hill, has joined the New London Police Department as an officer. O'Mara has also served as

A New Member of the Advancement Team

Former Boston resident **Elizabeth Erbach Lew** joined UNH in January as a director of development. She has 15 years of experience in educational advancement, most recently at Tufts University. With expertise in gift planning and relationship management, she is charged with working closely with UNH staff and volunteers to develop wide-ranging major gift and constituent relations programs.



At Tufts, Lew served as associate director of gift planning. Prior to Tufts, she was director of planned giving and later director of Alumni Relations at Merrimack College in Andover, Mass. Previously, Lew served at State Street Global Advisors in Boston as a client service associate in charitable asset management and at Boston College, where she became assistant director of gift and estate planning. She received a B.S. from Florida International University and an M.B.A. from Boston College.



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President's Society Celebrated

UNH President Steven H. Kaplan, Anemone Schweizer-Kaplan, and the Board of Governors expressed their gratitude to fellow members of the UNH President's Society at a December reception in celebration of their support of the University. Members of the President's Society are alumni and friends of the University who contribute \$1,000 or more annually. Pictured left to right are **Brenda Burton-Seldon** '04 E.M.B.A.; **Christopher Lukowski**, associate director of Development; **Linda Olbrys** '01 E.M.B.A.; **Rick Toce** '01 E.M.B.A., president of the Alumni Association; Francesca Ceccorulli, and **Mark Ceccorulli** '89 M.B.A.



a police officer for the Montville Police Department and with the National Guard.

Ryan Ahern '06 M.S., Education, of West Haven, has recently

been sworn in with the Orange Police Department.

The Weston Police Commission has recently promoted **Matthew Brodacki** '06 M.P.A., of Oxford,

to sergeant in the Weston Police Department.

Scott D. Culver '06 M.S., Education, of Hamden, has joined Pearson Middle School in Winsted as a seventh grade U.S. history teacher.

Meriden resident **Jennifer J. Sangeloty** '06 B.A., Communication, was named communications coordinator for the Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation in Avon.

Brian A. Iacuone '06 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Seymour, recently graduated from the Connecticut Police Academy and has joined the Shelton Police Department as a police officer.

Hamden resident **Deborah R. Best** '07 M.S., Education, has joined Amity High School as a science teacher. Best recently completed her student teaching at the Sound School in New Haven. Prior to entering the teaching profession, she worked as a research assistant in the Department of Genetics at the Yale University Medical School and as a research assistant at the Yale University Child Study Center.

Michael J. Cofrancesco '07 M.S., Education, will be teaching business at Amity High School. For the past year, Cofrancesco taught math at the middle school in Bethany and served as an assistant coach for the basketball and volleyball teams at Amity High School.

With more than 19 years of experience, **James T. Olsen** '07 M.S., Environmental Engineering, of Middletown, has recently been promoted to associate at Tighe & Bond Inc. Olsen works on various redevelopment projects to help get properties back to functional productivity.

Margaret Owens '07 E.M.B.A., has been recently appointed associate director at the Canandaigua Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Rochester Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in New York.

Theodore G. Panagiotopoulos '07 B.S., Fire Science, is principal of Fire & Life Safety Concepts, LLC, which offers performance-based fire code consultations and other related fire and life safety services for both residential and commercial property applications. Panagiotopoulos, a resident of Wilton, is also a deputy fire marshal with the city of Stamford Fire & Rescue Department.

Chris Szpryngel '07, M.B.A., of Bethlehem, has recently been named the director of Career Services at Post University in Waterbury.

Redding resident, **Jason S. Bernstein** '08 B.S., Fire Science, was certified by the State of Connecticut as a fire marshal. He is currently a deputy fire marshal for Georgetown and Turn of River and an EMT for Access Ambulance in Stamford.

USMC Corporal Erik Patenaude and **Theresa Drinkwater** '08 M.S., Criminal Justice, reaffirmed their wedding vows September 27, 2008 amongst friends and family in Milford.

Patrick R. Foley '08 B.S., Criminal Justice, of West Haven, who is training at the Police Academy in Meriden, will join the Derby Police Department.

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Springfield, Mass. resident and navy seaman **Thomas W. Gordon** '08 B.S., Forensic Science, completed the U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Kristen L. Meyerjack '08 M.S., Education, of Cheshire, spent six months working with dolphins as an intern at Sea Life Park in Oahu, Hawaii. Meyerjack also interned at the Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport, before accepting a position as a seventh-grade life sciences teacher at Dodd Middle School in Cheshire.

Honoring her ancestry, **Melissa Osanitsch** '08 A.S., Business Administration, '08 B.A., Music Industry, rode in the annual German American Steuben Parade in New York, representing her father's forefathers as Miss Gottschee.

Waterbury resident **Elvin Spaho** '08 M.B.A., recently joined the Barnum Financial Group as a financial services representative in Shelton. He is a former employee of Prudential Financial where he was presented the Excellence in Finance Award.

Charles Valverde '09 B.S., Accounting, was named an associate at the Ridgefield office of Reynolds & Rowella LLP, a certified public accounting firm. He has more than 14 years experience in the chemistry field and also plans to get his CPA certification.

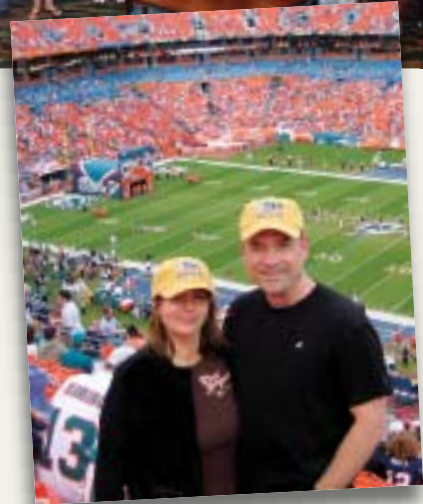
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Alumni Travel to Miami to Cheer on Sparano's Dolphins

More than 100 UNH alumni and their families and friends cheered on fellow alumnus and Miami Dolphins Head Coach **Tony Sparano** '84 B.S., as his team challenged the New England Patriots in November. Guests enjoyed a fun-filled weekend in Miami, including a behind-the-scenes tour of Dolphin Stadium led by director of Stadium Operations **Aaron Haviland** '97 B.S. Pictured right, **Joe Danao** '04 M.S., a member of the Alumni Board of Directors, and Laura Danao, await the kickoff.



Deaths

Walter J. Coady '05 M.S., Education

Sara L. MacLeman and **Grover L. Boyd, III** '04 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, July 25, 2008

Lauren M. Boka '06 B.S., Forensic Science, and C. Robert Colman, October 27, 2007

Marriages

Erica D. Miller and **Henry L. Cook, II** '00 B.S., Arson Investigation, October 25, 2008

Dayna F. Ferreira and **Kevin P. Nethercott**, '04 M.S., Forensic Science, September 27, 2008

Jennifer Zalewski '06 M.S., Education, and Mario Donini, November 28, 2008

Erika Jones and **Nicholas J. Hamway** '02 B.S., Management of Sport Industries, June 7, 2008

Marisa L. Sano '05 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and John Keegan, October 13, 2007

Melissa L. Marcoux '07 M.S., Education, and Jeremy Sieffert, July 25, 2008

Leanne Elizabeth Lenge '03 M.S., Education, and Patrick Flannery Nolan, July 11, 2008

Laura D. Waz '05 M.S., Education, and Timothy A. Chretien, July 11, 2008

Mylesia Joy Valimont, '07 A.S., Dental Hygiene, and Joseph Richard Mascolo, August 9, 2008

Ana M. Aquino '04 M.P.A., City Management, and Hugo M. Flamengo, June 14, 2008

Sarah A. Boelg '06 M.S., Forensic Science, and Joseph Castagno IV, June 28, 2008

Dana M. Maturo '08 B.S., Nutrition and Dietetics, and Jason Taylor, July 25, 2008