



# Alumni News

## A Message from the Alumni Association President

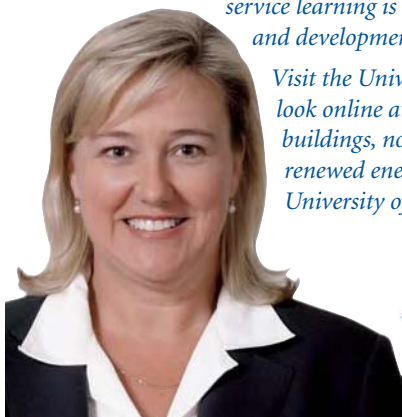
**W**ith the University's Strategic Plan to guide us and many new, dynamic board members in place, the Alumni Association Board of Directors kicked off the year identifying committees and action steps required to support the University's strategic direction for 2007 and beyond. Getting you, the alumni, more involved is one of those steps.

Save the dates, June 8 through June 11, to attend all or part of the first-ever alumni weekend. Reconnect with your alma mater, former classmates and friends.

If you'd like to get involved with any one of the myriad of committees that support our school spirit, students and future University plans, please contact me at [lolbrys@cox.net](mailto:lolbrys@cox.net) or call Jennifer Pjatak in the UNH Alumni Relations office at 203.932.7082. Your support is needed on various committees ranging from parent outreach, alumni affinity groups — both regional and topical — to fundraising, and student and young alumni committee activities. If you are an alum currently working for a corporation or organization in need of student assistants or interns, let us know. Experiential learning and service learning is a significant strategy for the growth and development of our students.

Visit the University of New Haven or take a look online at [www.newhaven.edu](http://www.newhaven.edu). See the new buildings, note the new programs, and feel the renewed energy. Then get involved. This is a new University of New Haven. Be a part of it.

Linda Olbrys '01 E.M.B.A.



## Upcoming Events

For more information on these events, see page 11 or visit [www.newhaven.edu/alumni](http://www.newhaven.edu/alumni).

### First Annual Alumni Weekend June 8-11

Golden Charger Luncheon  
Alumni Barbecue  
Fireworks

### July 14, 2007

UNH Alumni Beach Party at the beachfront home of Ida Etherington, MA '83  
Madison, Connecticut

### June 18-23, 2007

1st Annual Alumni Cruise  
Departing from Fort Lauderdale, Florida

### August 16, 2007

UNH Alumni Night with the New Haven Cutters



## Alumni Association Board of Directors Nominations

It is time once again for the Alumni Association to ask your assistance in seeking qualified candidates for the Alumni Association Board of Directors for the 2007-2010 term.

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking nominations of qualified individuals who will contribute and participate in the strategic initiatives of UNH, and who will become active and engaged members of the Alumni Board, the Alumni Association and the UNH community.

Candidates will be presented for nomination to the entire alumni population via the UNH alumni website.

To fill out a nomination form please visit [www.newhaven.edu/alumni/](http://www.newhaven.edu/alumni/)

### ALUMNI OFFICERS

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#### VICE PRESIDENT

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### ALUMNI RELATIONS

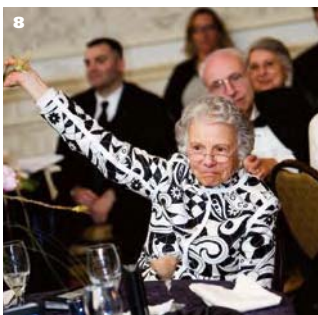
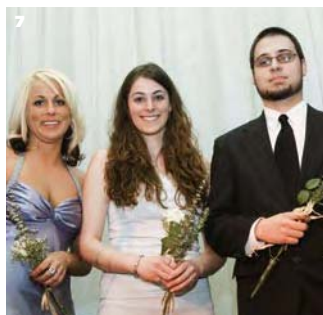
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## Ball Raises \$400,000 for Scholarships

**M**ore than 350 alumni and friends "Rediscovered UNH" at the University's Annual Scholarship Ball in April. Guests received albums with photos highlighting UNH's amazing transformation. Nationally known comedian Jane Condon kept the crowd laughing as Mistress of Ceremonies, and the silent and live auctions were great successes. The Ball raised more than \$400,000 for scholarships.

**1.** President Kaplan and 2006 distinguished alumnus Jody Paviglionite '86 B.S., '98 E.M.B.A., at the unveiling of her portrait.

**2.** 2007 distinguished alumni Jeffery P. Hazell '83 B.S., Ralph F. DellaCamera, Jr. '75 B.S., and Dr. Richard J. Deslauriers '90 B.S.

**3.** Joe Soja '62 A.S., '65 B.S., '77 M.P.A., and his wife, Margaret, decide on their bid during the silent auction. Joe is a member of the UNH Alumni Board of Directors.

**4.** Board of Governors member Robert Alvine and Joann Thompson inspect Thompson's donation to the auction.

**5.** The crowd welcomes Samuel S. Bergami, Jr. '85 E.M.B.A., Chair of the UNH Board of Governors.

**6.** President Kaplan presents Board of Governor's member Robert M. Lee '78 B.S., with a clock to thank Rob and his wife, Linda W. Lee '88 M.B.A., for establishing the Marietta and Leighton Lee II Memorial Scholarship in honor of Lee's parents.

**7.** Student scholarship recipients, all seniors, are, from left, Tarryn Zambory, Wallingford, Connecticut, Criminal Justice; Alissa Wilson, Pittsford, Vermont, Forensic Science; and Daniel Sorrells, China,

Maine, Criminal Justice and Psychology. Also receiving scholarships but not pictured were Danielle Bailey, Seymour, Connecticut, Criminal Justice; Desiree Burpee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Criminal Justice and Chemistry; Kari Fransen, Bloomfield, Connecticut, Dental Hygiene; and Ariel Thomas, New Haven, Connecticut, Information Technology.

**8.** Nancy Bartels bids on a vacation package during the live auction.

**9.** Hank Bartels and Mistress of Ceremonies Jane Condon, his daughter-in-law, catch up during the festivities.

# Tomorrow is in Your Hands



**Leave  
a  
Lasting Legacy**

Save money on taxes and preserve more assets for your family when you include UNH in your:

**Will  
Trust  
Insurance Policy  
IRA or  
other Retirement  
Account,  
Bank Account  
or CD**

*Mary-Gail Smith*  
Director of Planned Giving  
will show you how this  
can work for you and  
your family.

Contact Mary-Gail at  
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