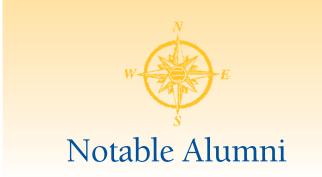


The three University of New Haven alumni who were honored at the 25th Annual Alumni Scholarship Ball

this past April have met with success in three distinctly different ways. **Anthony J. Sparano III** (center), better known as Tony, graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice and every intention of becoming a police officer, but coaching football drew him to a different future, most recently as the head coach for the Miami Dolphins. **J. David Scheiner** (left) used his degree from the College of Business to move into the arena of retailing, most recently as president of Macy's Florida. **Martin J. O'Connor** (right) graduated with a minor in Fire Science and literally moved up the ladder at the New Haven Fire Department to the job of chief. Once he'd reached the top, he reached for an even higher calling, returning to college for a master of divinity degree, then a doctor of ministry degree. An associate professor of Fire Science, the University's campus minister, and the coordinator of internships for the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science, he is as beloved on the University campus as J. David Scheiner is to his colleagues at Macy's, and Tony Sparano to all the football players in whose lives he has made a difference. They have embraced the concept that the eminent statesman Winston Churchill put into words, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."



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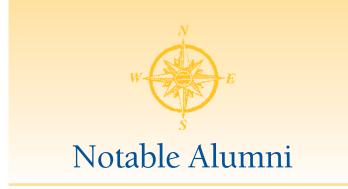
alph F. DellaCamera, Jr., had his future planned early on: Attend Southern Connecticut State University for a degree in physical education. Then he detached his retina playing football at age 16, and his doctor told him if he ever was hit in the head again, he'd lose more than a retina. Ralph looked around for a Plan B.

"I have a philanthropic side of me, a side that likes to help people. Because when you leave this earth, it's about reputation."

He knew numbers and began dropping by brokerage offices in New Haven, offering to work for free to learn the business. "You need a college degree," the brokers told him.

He heeded their advice, and graduated from the University of New Haven in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in marketing. Although he tripped over numerous obstacles on his way to becoming a success on





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