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1970s

Aliso Viejo, Calif. resident **Paul R. Barrows** '73 B.A., Sociology, has completed his latest book, 7.2.11. The novel tells the story of a survivor of a horrible explosion at a mall in southern California.

Gibbs College of Boston has elected Yarmouth, Maine resident **Richard E. Farmer**, Ed.D., '75 M.S., Criminal Justice, as president. Farmer previously served as the college's vice president for academic affairs throughout the Northeast. He brings more than 35 years of higher education management experience to his new post.

David C. Keniston '77 M.P.A., of Tewksbury, Mass., has been hired as school business manager in Peabody, Mass. Keniston was formerly business official for the Franklin, Peabody and Marblehead school districts.

Paula T. Kaufman '79 M.B.A., has been honored as the 2010 winner of the Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award for her contributions to library automation and refining an environment for creative problem-solving at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

1980s

The Omaha Lancers have been named the United States Hockey League (USHL) Organization of the Year for the 2009-2010 season. As president and managing partner of the Lancers, **Benoit R. Robert** '81 B.S., Business Administration, '83 M.B.A., Marketing, of Carlsbad, Calif., has also received the Dave Tyler USHL Executive of the Year award.

The Watermark at 3030 Park in Bridgeport, Conn. has named **Roger F. Sliby** '81 B.S., Financial Accounting, as the new executive director of the senior living community. Sliby, of Orange, Conn., has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare field.

Prospect, Conn. resident **Anthony J. Ciaramella** '82 B.S., Criminal Justice, '86 M.B.A., Finance, has been named first vice president and eastern Connecticut market manager in the commercial division of People's United Bank. Ciaramella has been employed by People's United Bank for 19 years.

Stamford, Conn. Mayor Michael Pavia has appointed Assistant Chief of Police **Robert Nivakoff** '82 M.S., Criminal Justice, to chief. Nivakoff, of Fairfield, Conn., has been a member of the force for 30 years. Earlier he served with the Port Authority of New York.

The South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority has named East Haven resident **Linda M. Discepolo** '83 M.B.A., Finance, vice president of business planning, development and finance. Discepolo will oversee budgeting and collections, as well as business expansion via planning and development.

Berlin, Conn. resident **Frank Teti, Jr.** '83 B.S., Criminal Justice, '93 M.S., Occupational Safety and Health Management, has recently been elected president of the Connecticut Bankers Reward Association.

With more than 25 years of experience in tax consulting and planning, **Thomas Krywinski**, CPA '84 M.S., Taxation, has recently

Alumnus Nominated for Presidential Appointment



Clinton, Conn., Police Chief **Joseph P. Faughnan** '77 B.S., Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Administration, was recently nominated for United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut by President Barack Obama. Senators Christopher J. Dodd and Joseph I. Lieberman recommended Faughnan, who must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

A longtime resident of West Haven, Conn. and recipient of numerous state and local honors, Faughnan has more than 40 years of experience in law enforcement, including serving on the Connecticut State Police, retiring in 1991 as a major. He was co-founder and then commander of the Statewide Narcotics Task Force, and commander of the eastern and western state police districts. He became chief of Clinton police in 1991.

Headquartered in New Haven, the Connecticut U.S. Marshal is responsible for protecting federal judicial facilities and personnel, transporting and managing federal prisoners, and protecting witnesses.

accepted a position with BlumShapiro as a tax partner. Outside of the office, Krywinski, a Trumbull, Conn. resident, has been a long standing volunteer and coach for the Connecticut Special Olympics.

The Stratford, Conn. Police Department recently promoted Shelton, Conn., resident **Thaddeus Walewski** '88 B.S., Criminal Justice, to sergeant. Walewski has worked with the Stratford Patrol Division for 13 years. As a detective, he worked with financial crimes, the Youth

Bureau, and the General Investigating and K-9 Unit as well as a sniper for the Special Response Team.

Bethlehem, Conn. resident **Vincent A. Bove** '89 M.B.A., Management Science, was elected as second selectman on the Bethlehem Board of Selectmen.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

A Recipe for Success

Todd Lindsay '78 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, grew up in a huge family, and that helped shape his career plans very early on.

Even though the Lindsay family numbered just three children – Todd and his two siblings – their West Haven, Conn. home was usually full. Over the years, more than 30 foster children lived there for varying periods of time.

That melting pot provided a great test-kitchen for one of Lindsay's early passions – managing mealtimes for the household. By age 11, he was hooked on the role and rewards of being a meal planner, shopper, chef and server.

A year after high school, Lindsay enrolled as a full-time student in the UNH Hotel and Restaurant Management program, while also working full-time at a local restaurant to fund his education. The curriculum, his professors and the experience gained daily at his restaurant job proved an excellent recipe.

"UNH helped me achieve my dream of becoming a leader in the contract management industry, working with some of the top food service companies in the world," he notes.

After earning his degree, Lindsay pursued a career in sales and management in the food service industry, whose customers include hotels, restaurants, hospitals, colleges and other institutions. He soon found a lifelong mentor in Michael Bailey, then-CEO and president at Trusthouse Forte. He gave Lindsay the opportunity to develop a new vision for the company and help acquire new clients. Lindsay landed 25 new accounts in a three-year span.

During the following three decades, Lindsay continued to be successful in attracting and managing new accounts for some of the leading food service corporations in the United States. He reconnected with Bailey in 2009 when he was named director of sales and business development at Fitz Vogt and Associates, a company owned by his former mentor.

He recently created the Linda H. Lindsay Endowed Scholarship at UNH in memory of his late wife.



Alumnus Honored for Cultivating Veteran Entrepreneurship



UNH Board of Governors member **Raymond Margiano** '69 B.S., the founder, president and CEO of Foot Solutions, has been named "Vetrepreneur of the Year" by *Vetrepreneur* magazine.

The award is a prestigious honor bestowed annually on a preeminent role model in the veteran-owned business movement who, notes the magazine, "demonstrates the finest qualities and attributes crucial in leading a

flourishing business, marked by sustained business growth and success, coupled with an extensive aspiration to cultivate veteran entrepreneurship." *Vetrepreneur* featured Margiano on the cover of its June 2010 edition.

Margiano says he is honored by the recognition and credits his military service for enabling him to graduate from UNH. After serving in the Navy for four years following high school, he took advantage of the G.I. Bill and attended UNH, graduating in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in business. He followed up with a master's degree in business and computer science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a Ph.D. in international business from Canbourne University. He started his first company, Heel Quick, in 1985, eventually operating more than 700 stores in 34 countries. In 2000, he launched Foot Solutions. Over the past decade, Foot Solutions has grown to more than 230 franchise locations across 10 countries.

Newtown, Conn. resident **Nikolaus Braun** '89 A.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, has been appointed director of information technology at Benchmark Hospitality. Braun has 20 years of hospitality information technology experience with hotels and resorts across the United States

and globally from Frankfurt, Germany to Miami, Vail, New York City, and now Houston.

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1990s

Shelley Stewart, Jr. '90 E.M.B.A., has been elected to the board of directors of Cleco Corporation, a regional energy company. Stewart, a Belle Mead, N.J. resident, is the senior vice president of operational excellence and chief procurement officer for Tyco International Ltd.

Former principal in the Rocky Hill, Conn. School District, **Audrey L. Boutaugh** '91 M.B.A., '95 M.S., Education, has been unanimously selected as co-principal of the Charlotte Central School, Charlotte, Vt., by the Charlotte School Board. Boutaugh will supervise the fifth through eighth grades.

Ingrid A. Bredenberg '91 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, has been hired as the co-executive director and chief strategy officer of the Connecticut League for Nursing. Bredenberg, a Montague, Mass. resident, will help navigate the changes in the healthcare and economic environments.

Acme United Corporation has recently named Milford, Conn. resident **Richard S. Constantine** '91 B.S., Criminal Justice, '97 M.B.A., vice president of marketing. Constantine will oversee the strategy and innovation for Class and Camillus Brands.

Mountjoy Chilton Medley, LLP, Kentucky's largest accounting firm, has made **Kevin Heyde** '91 M.S., Taxation, of Louisville, a new partner. With more than 30 years of experience, Heyde is a specialist in tax strategies with multinational clients. As a partner, he will be responsible for expanding the firm's international tax practice.

Dr. Joseph DeLeeuw's Dream Lives on at UNH

As a young man, **Joseph DeLeeuw** '78 B.S., and his family were forced to flee their native Holland just days before the Nazis invaded during World War II. He created a new life in the United States, enlisting in the Army and then, as a civilian, opening a hardware store in Branford, Conn., and later an antique shop. He was successful, but it was not the life he had imagined long before his family was driven out of Europe.

"I always had a dream, but I never had enough courage," he said in 1978, when he was 60 years old and had just graduated, with honors, from UNH. At an age when many people are thinking of retirement, DeLeeuw was about to pursue a dream he had nurtured all of his life.

He enrolled in the Dominican Republic's Universidad Central del Este to study medicine, earned his medical degree and then moved to Dania, Florida. There he opened the Children's Clinic, a community medical facility that accepted all patients, especially impoverished children. DeLeeuw enjoyed a long medical career working seven days a week, answering his own phone and seeing patients without appointments.

It was one way of giving back in return for the good life he had enjoyed in his adopted country. DeLeeuw had another gift, however, to impart. When he passed away in January 2007, at the age of 89, he left \$500,000 to UNH in his will. The funds were designated to create the Dr. Joseph DeLeeuw Endowed Scholarship, which will help Jewish students in need to attend the University.



Uncasville, Conn. resident **Anthony Joyce** '91 M.B.A., has joined the Dime Bank as vice president of commercial lending. Joyce has more than 25 years of commercial lending experience.

UNH Head Women's Volleyball Coach **Robin D. Salters** '91 B.A., Sociology, has been inducted into the Connecticut Women's Volleyball Hall of Fame. Salters, a Middletown, Conn. resident, earned All-Region honors and was named the school's Female Athlete of the Year for 1990-91 during her career at UNH.

West Haven, Conn. resident **Colleen Smullen** '91 M.P.A., '95 M.S., Education, recently served as interim chief of the West

Haven Police Department. The 15th chief of the department, Smullen was the first woman to serve in that role. She has since accepted the early retirement package.

Lynnfield, Mass. lawyer **John H. Walsh** '91 M.S., Fire Science, has announced his candidacy for Essex County District Attorney.

David R. Fusco '93 M.S., Computer and Information Systems, who resides in Durham, Conn., has been named the 2010 MS Citizen of the Year by the Connecticut Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Fusco is the president of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut, which he joined in 1985.

Ernest M. Troth '93 M.B.A., Marketing, has been added to the management team at Critical Solutions Inc., designer of renewable energy tower systems. Troth, of Chantilly, Va., will focus on foreign sales and business development for the company's sales and marketing division, White Door, Inc.

Earl Young '93 M.B.A., Finance, of Mesa, Ariz., was named vice president and chief risk officer at Desert Schools Federal Credit Union in Phoenix. Young's 20-year career includes senior management experience with American Savings Bank, People's Savings Bank & Trust and Centerbank.



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Mastermind Behind MasterCard's 'Priceless' Campaign

People from throughout the world quote the lines verbatim from MasterCard's 'Priceless' television commercials, one of the longest running and most successful advertising campaigns in history. 'Priceless' is now a part of pop culture, thanks to **Lawrence Flanagan** '80 B.S., Marketing.

As the former chief marketing officer for MasterCard Worldwide, Flanagan was responsible for selecting the 'Priceless' campaign from 35 options that were offered to the corporation when it was trying to revive itself in the 1990s. Flanagan saw the long-term potential for 'Priceless.' He pushed hard for it, even though another ad – sharper, cooler, wittier – had gained a strong footing. MasterCard listened to Flanagan, the brand was revived, and Flanagan was hailed a hero.

His secret: "I was just willing to say, 'I think this is the best thing to do. I'd rather do the right thing than the safe thing.'"

Becoming one of the top marketing professionals in corporate America didn't come easily. After graduating from high school, Flanagan first got a job, as was the tradition in his family. He worked in plumbing, drove a truck and then joined a mechanical contractor company in West Haven. He would attend meetings where the contractor's salesmen would pull up in their Corvettes, and he decided that he wanted the same kind of car and the life that went with it.

"Go to college," the salesmen said to him. So he enrolled at the University of New Haven. He discovered marketing at UNH, and after graduation headed to Madison Avenue where he built his career directing marketing campaigns for L'Oreal and Procter & Gamble. His reputation as a marketing genius had become so established that when MasterCard was searching for an executive to resuscitate its struggling brand, Flanagan was chosen from among hundreds of candidates.

Over the years, he has earned numerous advertising honors including a Gold Effie, an Addy and the prestigious Cresta Award. Flanagan, a member of UNH's Board of Governors, is a 2010 recipient of the University's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

A great education, a lot of hard work and a willingness to take risks. Priceless.



Milford, Conn. resident **David G. Brown** '94 A.S., Aviation Science, has been named mortgage loan officer at The Bank of Fairfield. Brown is in charge of developing residential mortgage business with a focus on Fairfield County.

A senior account executive with FONA International, **Joanne Kennedy** '94 M.S., Human Nutrition, was named president of Women in Flavor and Fragrance Commerce (WFFC). Kennedy, who resides in Monsey, N.Y., was also named Woman of the Year by WFFC in 2008.

Certified Master Chef and President of The Culinary Institute of America, **L. Timothy Ryan**, Ed.D., '94 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, '96 E.M.B.A., of Hyde Park N.Y., was honored with the Sharing Culinary Traditions Award at the 2009 American Culinary Federation Convention in Orlando, Fla. The award was presented to Ryan for his demonstration of "unwavering dedication to the education of future culinarians."

South Windsor, Conn. resident and former Hopewell Elementary and Nayaug School Principal, **Kathleen M. Carter** '97 M.S., Education, has joined the South Windsor school system as the new assistant superintendent of personnel and administration.

The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has elected **Dr. Mark S. DeFrancesco** '97 E.M.B.A., as its new secretary. DeFrancesco, a Cheshire, Conn. resident, has been an ACOG fellow for 22 years.

Stamford, Conn. resident **Sonya D. Van Norden** '97 E.M.B.A., was selected as treasurer of the board of New Neighborhoods, Inc.

Van Norden also serves on the boards of the Stamford Partnership and the Chairman's Council of the Stamford Symphony.

Nadeem A. Hamid '99 B.S., Computer Science, was recently granted tenure at Berry College. Hamid, a Rome, Ga. resident, will be promoted to associate professor of the Department of Computer Science.

2000s

The New Canaan, Conn. Police Department has announced the promotion of Fairfield, Conn. resident **Vincent E. DeMaio** '00 M.P.A., from sergeant to lieutenant. DeMaio has served 20 years with the force as patrol officer, dispatcher, patrol sergeant, training officer, detective and accreditation manager.

The Board of Police Commissioners has unanimously voted Captain **John Karajanis** '01 M.S., Criminal Justice, West Haven's next police chief. Karajanis, of West Haven, Conn., has more than 25 years of experience on the force and most recently has been overseeing the detective division.

Author and Watertown, Conn. resident **Rhonda T. McWhirt** '02 M.B.A., Telecommunications, has recently published a fictional thriller, *Dose of Revenge*, with Outskirts Press Inc. McWhirt has been nominated for the 16th Annual EVVY Awards for *Dose of Revenge*, which introduces her readers to the emotional aspects of the nursing profession.

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Journey Home, a nonprofit organization working to end homelessness, has added **Tyrone C. Black** '04 M.S., Education, of New Britain, Conn. to its board of directors. Black is director of guidance and college counseling at Cheshire Academy.

South Glastonbury, Conn. resident, **Jonathan R. Collett** '04 M.S., Taxation, has been promoted to senior manager in the tax

department with J.H. Cohn, LLP, one of the top accounting and consulting firms in the country.

Seymour, Conn. resident **Charlene B. Santoro** '04 M.B.A., Finance, was inducted into Housatonic Community College's (HCC) newly formed Alumni Hall of Fame. It was created to recognize HCC alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers and in the realm of community service.

The *East Haven Courier* has honored Connecticut Transit Authority retiree and East Haven, Conn. resident **Ralph G. Cannici** '05 B.S., Business Administration, as the Person of the Week for his generosity to those with brain abnormalities. After retiring, Cannici returned to school in order to work with children in need of special education. He serves as a mentor, caregiver, and friend in the East Haven school system.

Wilmington, Mass. resident **Shawn F. Dolan-Tavares** '04 M.S., Forensic Science, and **Brooke M. Miller** '08 M.S., Forensic Science, of Belmont, Mass., run the new crime lab at the Cambridge Police Station. Dolan-Tavares is a fingerprint specialist and Miller is a forensic technician.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Bard, Business Entrepreneur and Ballroom Aficionado



Janice Sussman '83 E.M.B.A., is not a woman who lets moss grow beneath her feet. In fact, those feet are moving even faster these days, since she founded Dance Writers Associates, a firm that explores the world of ballroom dance through literature, poetry, photography and art.

Sussman grew up in Bridgeport, Conn., and studied at Fairfield University where she earned a bachelor's degree in English. Years later, she realized she had

a passion and keen aptitude for business and decided to pursue her E.M.B.A. at UNH. In her role as a business entrepreneur, she's held executive positions at several Connecticut corporations – vice president at City Trust, vice president at Schine Rosenbaum Food Distributors and as an insurance executive, chartered life underwriter and founder of Schmitt-Sussman Enterprises. Sussman also has owned and operated an advertising specialty company, Impact Associates, with her daughter Deborah Sessel.

"Getting my Executive M.B.A. allowed me to interact with business leaders in a situation where we gained from our varying backgrounds and experience and were able to incorporate the learning in a practical manner," says Sussman. "My education at UNH gave me the tools and confidence to meet the challenges I faced in a variety of career paths."

Family oriented and community minded, Sussman has served as president of the Boys Village in Milford, Conn. (now the Boys and Girls Village) and as a guardian of the American Technion

Society, an organization that supports the world-renowned Technion-Israel Institute of Technology.

"I have always believed that true success is measured by the role we play not only as individuals but in our relationship to the greater community," she says.

It is that passion that has fueled her efforts to educate the public about the horrors of genocide, including funding trips to the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. for UNH Professor Mario Gaboury and students in his Oskar Schindler Humanities class.

"Because the horrors of the Holocaust took place in my lifetime with a world that did not cry out in rage, I have chosen to work on Steven Spielberg's SHOAH Foundation project in an effort to document the survivors' stories. UNH has given me the opportunity to make a further impact by supporting the Oskar Schindler program where students explore the principles of good human behavior with the hope they will exhibit this behavior while making critical decisions," Sussman says.

Sussman is the author of *Spaces*, a book of poetry written after a life altering Holocaust history trip to Poland and Israel, and the "Plan2B" program, an organizational tool used for educating youngsters in disadvantaged communities.

A former member of the University's Board of Governors, she is a 2010 recipient of the University's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Sussman recently created a new website, www.ballroomfantasy.com, which captures the excitement of ballroom dance through live interviews, feature stories and spotlights. In addition, she will be launching a web reality show, Hollywood Fantasy, in August. The show features two amateur dancers training for a major competition in Hollywood, Calif.



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Sweet Success

Karen Munson '88 M.S., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, will be the first to tell you that working for a family business is not without challenges. The rewards are immeasurable, though. She also will tell you that the educational path others might have expected her to take was one that she would circumvent in order to get to where she is today.

As vice president and third generation owner of Connecticut's largest retail chocolate manufacturing company, Munson abides by the standards and values of the company's founders, her grandparents. Ben and Josephine Munson began their business – originally called The Dandy Candy Company – in 1946, in Manchester, Conn. Soon after, they moved the operation to a horse barn, converting it into a kitchen and a retail store. The delectable chocolates they made there soon became legendary.

Today, Munson's Chocolates, based in Bolton, Conn., has 11 retail outlets throughout the state and employs more than 200 people. In addition to overseeing every aspect of the business operations, Munson is creative director and in charge of product development. Her father, Robert, serves as the president and CEO, and her husband Jim is the vice president of sales.

Munson was born and raised in Bolton and studied at the University of Connecticut where she developed a passion for psychology and business. As she thought about pursuing her master's degree, she looked for a course of study that would allow her to combine her love of both fields. Her advisor at UConn told her about a new master's program called industrial/organizational psychology. The University of New Haven was one of the few educational institutions that offered it. Munson pursued her degree here while working full time in the family business.

When it came time for Munson to develop her final thesis, her UNH advisor urged her not to write about her family business. It would be a pivotal point in her life, as she stepped outside of her comfort zone and received a challenging internship at The Hartford Insurance Company. She calls it "the single most valuable experience" she had while attending UNH.

"I believe that my studies at UNH played a critical role in shaping the professional path that I ultimately chose to take," she says. "The education, the guidance and the people I met along the way were integral in helping me become the business woman that I am today."



Westhaven Elementary School, in Portsmouth, Va., has recently named fourth grade teacher **Laura L. Ellis** '05 M.S., Education, as the 2010 Teacher of the Year. Ellis resides in Portsmouth.

Stoughton, Mass. resident **Scott Glazer** '05 B.S., Criminal Justice, has been appointed general manager of the new Best Buy store in Burlington, Mass. Glazer first began with the company while attending UNH.

Kelly J. Virkler '06 B.S., Forensic Science, of Woburn, Mass., has recently earned her doctorate in chemistry from the University of Albany. Virkler currently works in

a clinical toxicology lab and has published several papers on new methods of analyzing bodily fluids at crime scenes.

The Worcester Sharks hockey team has appointed Westport, Conn. resident **Matthew R. Renzulli** '07 B.S., Management of Sports Industries, an account executive. Renzulli has experience working with the Bridgeport Bluefish and New Haven County Cutters, and as a public relations intern with Major League Baseball during the 2008 World Series.

Wethersfield, Conn. resident **Joseph J. Soja** '07 B.A., Political Science, was commissioned

a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army on July 1, 2010 at Ft. Benning in Columbus, Ga. He was one of 160 men and women who were commissioned. Major General Antonio M. Taguba, U.S. Army retired, was the guest speaker and awarded the certificates to the graduates. Lt. Soja selected logistics (transportation) as his specific branch in the Army. He is currently training at Ft. Lee in Virginia.

Christine R. Parks '09 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology, of West Haven, Conn., has accepted a position as leave of absence case manager with Hewitt Associates in New Britain, Conn.

Parks will handle family medical leave and short-term disability cases.

New Haven, Conn. Mayor John DeStefano Jr. appointed **Ferdinand Risco** '09 E.M.B.A., to the New Haven Board of Education. Risco, who resides in New Haven, had been president of Edgewood School's after-school program and was involved in the Parent Teacher Organization before his appointment.

Marriages

Lola M. Becton and **Scott J. Schroeder** '94 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, September 5, 2009.



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Marriages (Continued)

Lisa Green and **Michael L. Durocher** '98 M.S., Computer and Information Systems, June 27, 2009.

Andria Onufrak '98 M.S., Criminal Justice, and Michael Falco, September 19, 2009.

Jennifer P. Cabral and **Jared Krinsky** '02 B.S., Computer Science, July 11, 2009.

Emily A. Hale and **Matthew R. Goodwin** '04 M.S., Education, July 5, 2009.

Erin L. Keaton and **Brett Watterson** '04 M.S., Forensic Science, October 3, 2009.

Barbara J. Piper and **Joseph C. Hobson** '06 M.S., Engineering Management, May 31, 2009.

Aris Van Hoose '07 M.S., Criminal Justice, and Phillip Dysert, December 13, 2009.

Megan M. Husk '07 M.S., Education, and **Brian W. Byassee** '07 M.S., Education, August 1, 2009.

Anita J. Parzuchowski '07 E.M.B.A., and Jeffrey J. Goerig, March 5, 2010.

Heather D. Field '08 B.A., Music and Sound Recording, and **Neil MacDonald** '09 B.S., Mechanical Engineering, December 31, 2009.

Sarah L. Luckenbach '08 M.S., Education, and Alan L. Schulenberg, October 11, 2008.

A New Member of the Advancement Team

Barbara Davis of Cheshire, Conn. joined UNH in February as senior associate director of development. Davis is charged with working closely with UNH staff and volunteers to develop wide-ranging major gift and constituent relations programs. Previously, she held various positions at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Conn., serving as assistant director of major gifts, associate director of the annual fund, and director of parent relations. Most recently she was a realtor for Calcagni Real Estate in Cheshire. Davis earned her B.S. in Communication from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio and her M.S. in College Student Personnel Services from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.



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I N M E M O R I A M

Joseph Arnold

Joseph Arnold, who began teaching at UNH in 1958 as assistant chair of the Industrial Engineering department and became chair in 1961, passed away on March 18.



In addition to his work in Industrial Engineering, he also taught in the Management Center and later became associate dean of the School of Professional Studies & Continuing Education. He was a recipient of a Teacher of the Year Award and was one of the originators of the University's co-op program, for which he served as coordinator. He was named professor emeritus in 1998.

He leaves his wife Nancy Arnold; children Stephen Arnold, and his wife Jill Ann, and Patrick Arnold; a sister, Margaret Poulton; and several nieces and nephews.

Jean Handley

Jean Handley, a prominent former member of the UNH Board of Governors who also served on the boards of the Yale Art Gallery and the New Haven Symphony, died on January 26. She was a successful business executive and co-founder of New Haven's International Festival of Arts & Ideas.



Handley graduated from the Chaffee School (now Loomis Chaffee) with honors in 1944 and majored in government at Connecticut College. After earning a master's degree in English literature at Northwestern University, she joined the League of Women Voters in New Haven as executive director.

She remained there for 10 years before joining Southern New England Telephone (SNET) Co. in a public relations role for several years. At AT&T, she became the company's first female vice president before returning to SNET where, as vice president of personnel and corporate relations, she was the company's highest-ranking woman.

After her retirement, she ran Handley Consulting, which did strategic planning and public relations for nonprofit organizations, from 1993 to 2000. Handley received an honorary degree from UNH in 2006.

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Mr. Deming died in 2006. His support of education lives on in his charitable gift annuity, giving students who could not otherwise afford a UNH education the power to do so. The charitable gift annuities they created are providing Mrs. Deming with a predictable income for the remainder of her life.

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