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1970s

Frances Foley '76 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, '85 M.S., Computer and Information Science, was named a "Person of the Week" by the East Haven Courier. Foley, a resident of East Haven, is known as the "Web Mistress" for posting accurate and up-to-date East Haven town government news on numerous websites.

With more than 25 years of banking experience, **Daniel R. DeRosa** '78 B.S., Criminal Justice, '81 M.B.A., of Rockfall, Conn.,

has been named senior vice president of Commercial Lending for Apple Valley Bank, a division of New England Bank.

Pasquale W. DeLise '74 M.P.A., and Maria DeLise of Northford, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 30, 2009.

1980s

Milford Police Department recently promoted Hamden resident **John "Jack" Simko** '80 B.S., Criminal Justice, to sergeant. Simko, who has 26 years of experience, has received the Meritorious Service Award,

three commendations, and the Red Cross Lifesaving Award.

Liberty Township, Ohio, resident **Lawrence A. Adeleye** '82 M.B.A., recently joined State Auto Mutual Insurance Company as the director of Treasury and Finance.

Aileen Hull '82 B.S., Electrical Engineering, of Irvington, Va., recently accepted a position as a sixth-grade mathematics teacher at William Campbell Combined School.

Mystic resident **Elaine B. Fiore** '86 M.B.A., Finance, has been promoted to deposit operations

officer at the Washington Trust Company. Fiore joined the bank in 2003 as a reconciliation associate in Financial Administration.

Branford resident **David S. Blitz** '87 M.B.A., has been named senior vice president and manager of Commercial Banking with Farmington Savings Bank.

OPEL International Inc. has announced that Madison resident **Steven K. Lam** '89 M.B.A., is the new director of Asian Business Development, a position in which he will expand solar markets in China, South Korea, Malaysia, and Thailand.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Saving the Earth by Growing a New Marketplace



The resume of UNH Board of Governors member **Thomas Lewis, Jr.** '74 B.S., Business Administration, '76 M.S., Computer and Information Science, testifies to his pursuit of a varied career. With a degree from the prestigious Culinary Institute of America, Lewis cooked his way through the University of New Haven to pay for his schooling, working at local restaurants, country clubs and hotels. After graduating, he served as an

executive at numerous corporations, was director of Technology for the Executive Office of the Reagan administration — winning the Distinguished Service Award of the Office of Administration — and most recently was Executive-in-Residence at the Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School, where he designed and taught the environmental finance M.B.A. program. He is an accomplished artist whose grandfather, Giovanni Scarinci, was a favored portraitist for numerous federal judges.

His most recent venture, however, might be his biggest yet. He is the new CEO of Green Exchange, a consortium of leading financial and environmental companies including Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse and J.P. Morgan, seeking a share of the \$300 billion global emissions market. Lewis will lead the consortium's global growth through the creation of a financial

exchange for trading environmental commodities such as carbon offsets and Renewable Energy Certificates. He also will provide strategic direction for development of products to serve these emerging markets.

"It's a very large endeavor," says Lewis, who was honored with the University's Distinguished Alumni award in 1994, is the recipient of an honorary doctorate in Business Administration, and is chairman of the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science. "There are not a lot of individuals in the general business sector who understand the magnitude of this. We expect to be the largest environmental trading platform in the world."

The global emissions market is expected to grow to about \$3 trillion to \$5 trillion in the next three to five years, making it the largest new financial market for the foreseeable future. "I'm inspired,"

"We expect to be the largest environmental trading platform in the world."

he says. "I find that this is something that not only has economic value, but I believe it has a noble purpose. I am committed to this because I believe in the premise that in order for environmental policy to be successful, you have to engage the capital markets. Being able to link the environmental purpose and the creation of capital is something that will help to improve the world."



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1990s

Thomas L. Caisse '90 B.S., Fire Science, of Oxford, Mass., has been promoted to assistant vice president and senior account engineer at FM Global.

The Stratford Fire Department has announced the selection of **James J. Cavanaugh** '90 B.S., Fire Science, as chief. Cavanaugh, a Waterbury resident, has more than 30 years of experience. He will oversee the local dispatch center and the Stratford Emergency Medical Services.

Thomas J. Benedict '93 M.S., Environmental Science, of East Hampton, has joined Tighe & Bond, Inc., one of the most experienced engineering firms in New England. Benedict has 17 years of experience in environmental, health, and safety projects.

Fotios Koskinas '93 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Fairfield, has been promoted to captain with the Westport Police Department.

The town of Ledyard has hired Mystic resident **Gregory R. Teifert** '93 M.B.A., Marketing, as the new director of the Water and Pollution Control Authority.

Robert D. Boudreau '94 M.S., Taxation, of Clinton, a partner at Buckley, Frame, Boudreau & Co., has joined the advisory council of the Connecticut Society for Certified Public Accountants.

Essex resident **Peter J. Decker** '97 M.S., Taxation, the managing member of HT Partners, LLC, a multi-family office and investment advisory firm located in Essex, was recently recognized in the June 2009 issue of The Investment News as one of the top fee-only registered investment advisers ranked by growth in discretionary assets under management. The firm is ranked 33rd in the United States by The Investment News and was also ranked 38th by the publication's emerging "Up and Coming" registered investment advisers list.

The Milford Police Department has promoted Officer **Brandon Marschner** '97 M.S., Criminal Justice, to sergeant. Marschner, a Milford resident, is a member of the Marine/SCUBA Unit, the ATV Unit and the Bicycle Patrol Unit.

Jeffrey B. Reich-Hale '98 B.S., Hotel and Restaurant Management, the director of sales at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott — Long Island City/Manhattan, was recently featured in an article in the Queens (N.Y.) Courier for his efforts to establish a Long Island City tourism committee through the Long Island City Business Improvement District.

2000s

Newton Savings Bank recently announced the promotion of **Duane H. Giannini** '00 E.M.B.A., to senior vice president. Giannini resides in Newtown with his wife, Deborah, and their three daughters.

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A Life Of Work, Now A Time For Play

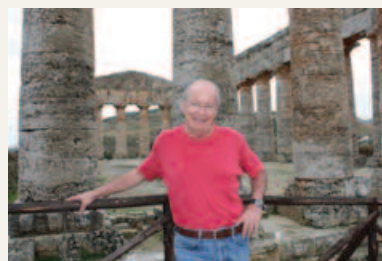
William L. Bucknall, Jr. '65 B.S., Business Administration, rose to become one of the top human resources professionals in the nation, retiring in 2008 as senior vice president of United Technologies Corp. His sense of industry, his intelligence and his wizardry with time management, however, weren't slowing down. He had simply decided to focus on more important matters.



With two daughters and four grandchildren, and family vacations in Martha's Vineyard in the summer and Barbados in the winter, along with family ski trips to Vermont, one might think he spends all his time with his family. Certainly, he dotes on his daughters, and particularly on his grandchildren. "It is thrilling to watch each child grow and develop into their own unique personality," he says. "It is a priceless experience because of the joy they bring to my life, and because I am able to give

them back to their mothers at the end of the day."

Then he is off on far-flung journeys, to the South of France, traveling from Menerbes, the setting for Peter Mayle's best-selling book, "A Year in Provence," to Arles, where



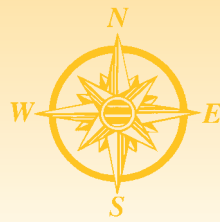
Bill Bucknall at the Segesta Temple, an ancient Doric temple in Sicily

Vincent Van Gogh found the inspiration for many of his most famed paintings. He also has escaped to England — London, Cambridge and the Cotswolds — to Paris, Amsterdam, Rome, and most recently, Sicily, where he toured Catania, Taormina, Syracuse, Agrigento and Palermo.

These days, he has far more time to pursue one of his favorite passions, reading, and regularly attends performances at the Metropolitan Opera and on Broadway. He also remains active on the University's Board of Governors. Retirement, and his expansive definition of it, has brought him a certain satisfaction. "George Herbert, the English clergyman and poet, said 'Living well is the best revenge,'" Bucknall says. "I completely agree with him."

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Seton Hall's New Assistant Coach Polished Her Skills at UNH



Former UNH women's basketball standout **Ty Grace** '99 B.S., Management of Sports Industries, is now an assistant coach for women's basketball at Seton Hall University. Grace, most recently an assistant coach at West Point, also served as head coach at Ramapo College in New Jersey, as an assistant at Fairleigh Dickinson, also in New Jersey, and as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Hartford. Grace has a master's in Administrative Science from Fairleigh Dickinson. "She has tremendous experience," said Seton Hall Head Coach Phyllis Mangina. "Her energy and enthusiasm will greatly benefit everyone in our program."

Wilson Lauture '00 M.B.A., of Stamford, who won notoriety when he paraded in a business suit through numerous Connecticut towns earlier this year holding a sandwich board listing his qualifications for a job and his status as an unemployed accountant, has found a job. The story was seen by an executive at the Manhattan accounting firm Buchbinder, Tunick & Co. The firm hired Lauture in September.

Harwinton resident **Jason Emery** '02 B.S., Fire Science, has been with the Waterbury Fire Department for 15 years and is a lieutenant with its Rescue/Hazmat Company. Emery is the founder of Emergency Training Solutions, LLC, and is the lead PowerPoint designer for the Fire Engineering Handbook for Firefighter I and II.

Edgewater, N.J. resident **Gina-Marie Bertucelli** '04 M.S., Fire Science, has joined Trinity Real Estate in New York City as manager of Life Safety. Bertucelli was formerly employed at The Bank of New York Mellon, where she worked as the fire and life safety manager.

Patrick McMahon '05 M.P.A., of Norwich, has been named the acting police chief for the Middletown Police Department. McMahon began his career as an officer in the Norwich Police Department, worked for the San Diego Police Department for one year, then returned to the Norwich Police Department. He retired from Norwich in 2003 and moved to the Groton Police Department, where he served as deputy police chief for four years before moving to Middletown.

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A Second Chance at Success



Sylvia Morgan '83 B.S., Financial Accounting, arrived in Connecticut as an unwed teen mother with an infant son and few skills. She might have ended up a statistic but for one thing: a college education.

"I wanted my baby to have the best, and the only jobs I could find were domestic work," she said recently, more than three decades after she left home in Virginia and moved to Connecticut with a friend. "It became clear to me that I needed more education."

She remembered happy moments poring over numbers with her father when she was small, and she decided to pursue math. She obtained her GED, attended Naugatuck Valley Community College, and was recommended for a scholarship to UNH.

After graduating, Morgan became a CPA, and for more than 25 years has been an associate financial examiner in the Securities Division of the Connecticut Department of Banking, the state equivalent to the federal Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Having access to education and training turned my life around," said Morgan, who prides herself on giving annually to UNH. "Without the scholarships and financial aid, there's no way I could have done it. I sincerely believe that anyone who wants to go back to school deserves a chance."

New Britain resident **Timothy R. Cyr** '05 B.S., Criminal Justice, has joined the New Britain Fire Department as a firefighter.

The Westport Police Department recently promoted **Jillian L. Cabana** '06 B.S., Criminal Justice, of Westport, to detective. Cabana joined the department in May 2006.

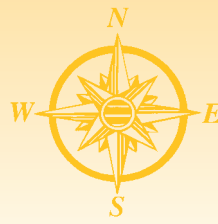
Stratford resident **Debra "Debi" Hirth** '06 B.S., Criminal Justice, has recently accepted a position as a revenue officer with the Internal Revenue Service in Bridgeport.

Milford resident **Brian R. Peloso** '06 B.S., Criminal Justice, '08 M.S., Criminal Justice, has been acknowledged by the Milford

Mirror for his service in the U.S. Navy from December 1996 to April 2002, where he was deployed three times to the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Chosin.

Aaron W. Luke '07 B.A., Political Science, has joined The Boys and Girls Club of Chattanooga, Tenn., as program manager. Luke, a Chattanooga resident, was formerly employed by the Hamilton County Department of Education.

Joel M. Sachs '07 M.S., Taxation, principal of Konowitz, Kahn, & Co., P.C., has been elected to the board of directors of Recovered Medical Equipment for the Developing World (REMEDY),



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a non-profit organization that provides international medical relief. Sachs, a Woodbridge resident, also serves on the board of directors for the Greater New Haven Jewish Family Services, the Endowment Fund Board of Congregation B'Nai Jacob Synagogue, and the National Editorial Board for PDI Global, Inc.

Guilford Aquatics Director, **Jeffrey J. Bernardi** '08 M.S., Education, of Guilford, was named Person of the Week by the Guilford Courier after his heroic efforts resulted in the rescue of a 9-year-old boy from Lake Quinnipaug in Guilford.

A 15-year veteran of the Norwalk Fire Department, **Albert C. Bassett** '09 B.S., Fire Science, has been promoted to captain. Bassett, a Norwalk resident, serves as the co-chairman of the Fairfield County Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Clarence, N.Y., resident **Joshua D. Brittzalero** '09 B.S., Fire Science,

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recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

Chips' Pub II, located in Guilford, will soon re-open as KC's Pub under new owner **Kelly Carney**

'09 B.S., Business Administration. Carney, a Guilford resident, is a former waitress and manager of Chips' Pub II.



A Love Story

The New York Times in July featured the story of the courtship of **Timothy Maciejak** '08 M.S., Education, a math teacher at St. Xavier High School in Louisville, Ky., and Kelly Morgan, telling of how the couple became acquainted as youngsters vacationing in Nantucket. They remained friends, and reunited after college graduation for a dinner in Manhattan that included Ms. Morgan's mother, Sarah Morgan. Once the evening was over, the mother said to the daughter, "What would you do if Tim told you he was going to marry someone else? He's perfect."

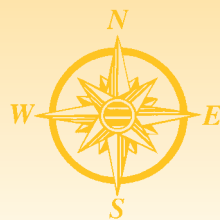
Three months later, while the couple were visiting together at Maciejak's home in Madison, Conn., they realized they were in love. They were married July 18 in Louisville, just a few months after Sarah Morgan passed away from leukemia. Said the new Mrs. Maciejak of her mother's death, "Being an only child, I really leaned on Tim. He got me through the most challenging and emotional time of my life."

Louis W. Cesero '09 B.S., Electrical Engineering, has joined the engineering staff at FAST (Food Automation Service Techniques) Inc. Cesero, of Ansonia, will work with FAST's research and development departments to design and manufacture electronic appliance controls for the food industry.

The Oxford Board of Education has recently hired Coventry

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resident **Jonathan T. Foster** '09 M.S., Education, to teach English at Oxford High School.

Births

Nicole Edwards Mitchell '06 M.S., Criminal Justice, '07 M.S., Forensic Science, and Robert Mitchell, of Plymouth, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Madison Alice Mitchell, born on July 15, 2009. Madison's proud grandparents are John Mitchell, director of telecommunications at UNH, and Judy Mitchell, secretary for the Forensic Science department at UNH.

Engagements

Danielle N. Pomponi '04 B.A., Fine Arts, and Millard Reynolds have announced their engagement. A fall 2010 wedding is planned.

Sarah Lynne Armstrong and **Justin Douglas Woodside** '05 B.S.,

Fire Science, have announced their engagement. They plan a June 2010 wedding.

Marriages

Victoria P. Gardner '05 M.B.A. and David E. Candelora, February 14, 2009

Jenna Tyre and **Christopher E. Bain** '05 M.S., Management of Sports Industries, June 6, 2009

Adriana C. Rodriguez '07 B.S., Dental Hygiene, and **Tristan Fields** '07 B.S., Music and Sound Recording, June 14, 2009

Bonnie R. Clein and **Francis B. Silvestri** '07 M.S., Education, August 3, 2008

Katelyn Ann Filosi and **Jason W. Andrew** '08 E.M.B.A., October 18, 2008

Kelly Morgan and **Timothy M. Maciejak** '08 M.S., Education, July 18, 2009

Melody E. Johnson '09 B.S., Chemical Engineering, '09 B.S., Fire Protection Engineering, and **Carl E. Soderberg** '07 B.S., Criminal Justice, July 10, 2009

Veteran Female Officer Rises to Chief

Karen Krasicky '78 B.S., Criminal Justice, is one of just three women to lead a police department in Connecticut. The Bristol (Conn.) Press published a story in June on Krasicky, who spent 26 years with the Bridgeport Police Department before accepting the police chief's job in Plymouth. She has held the job for four years, garnering respect for her commitment to community policing and her volunteerism in town. Said Krasicky, "I plan to stay in Plymouth for a long time. I have a great department. Everyone pitches in."

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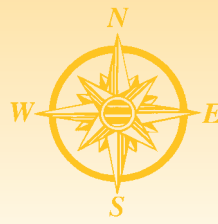
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IN MEMORIAM

Michael Krupa '09

Michael Krupa '09, a UNH Mechanical Engineering student, passed away after his kayak capsized September 6 in Long Island Sound. An obituary published Sept. 16 in various newspapers, including The Hartford Courant and the New Haven Register, celebrated his life. It read, "Michael was a kind and generous spirit, always willing to help others in difficult times. He will be forever cherished and loved by those whose lives he touched." Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 705 N. Mountain Road, Newington, CT 06111.





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Retired Pilot Making a Difference on the Ground

During a 23-year career as an American Airlines pilot, preceded by stints as a U.S. Air Force pilot and organic farmer, **Peter Smith** '70 B.S., Business Administration, prided himself on taking meaningful vacations. He restored stone work on castles in southern France, volunteered with a group of airline employees



who brought aid to citizens throughout the globe, and contributed supplies and built furnishings for schoolrooms in a Himalayan mountain village.

"I realized how much of a difference one person can make," Smith says. Retiring in 2008, he joined the Peace Corps, relocating to the Kingdom of Tonga, where he works for the Department of Civil Aviation, the Tongan equivalent of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (except that the FAA has almost 50,000 employees, and his department has four).

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"The good news for retired people looking for a lifestyle change is that the Peace Corps has recently put a lot of emphasis on older people with life skills," he says. Cold showers, outdoor toilets and neighbors who wear grass mats for clothing are all part of the experience. "The Peace Corps isn't for everyone," he says. "But it certainly has something to offer anyone willing to accept the challenge of living outside their comfort zone." To learn more about the foundation Smith established to help rural Nepali schools, visit www.openyourhands.org.

The University of New Haven Alumni Association cordially invites you and a guest to

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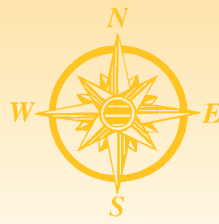
In concert with a UNH student effort to assist local food banks struggling to meet an even greater need this year, we are asking that you bring a donation of non-perishable food items. All items will be donated to West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce (WHEAT).

The favor of a reply is requested by Friday, December 11, 2009

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or call the Alumni Relations Office at 203-932-7270.

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Remembering Professor Smith

Professor Emeritus and former administrator Warren J. Smith died July 20 in Florida. Well-known for his gregarious nature and creative spirit, Professor Smith was an esteemed educator at UNH for 35 years until his retirement in 1997. He was chair of the Department of General Management, dean of the School of Business Administration, founder and acting dean of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism, founder and chair of the Faculty Senate, and co-author of the University's first Faculty Constitution. He taught Management Science, Economics and Quantitative Analysis in an always approachable way. He also helped small business owners with finance and strategic planning as a consultant for the Small Business Administration, and was an avid writer, appearing frequently in Florida's regional newspapers long after he had officially retired.

As one small example of his tenacity and perseverance, he took up running at 54, ran his first marathon at 55, and ran the Boston Marathon in four hours, at age 64.

He leaves his wife Jean (Conlon) Smith, and two daughters, Deborah J. Chevie of Norfolk and Valerie A. Smith of Watertown.



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1930s

Stanley F. Durfee '35 A.S., Business Administration

1950s

Glane R. Epps '51 A.S., Business Administration

George H. Gilmore '53 A.S., Engineering

Alfred Clark '57 A.S., Business Administration

Jack McQuillan '57 A.S., Business Administration

1960s

Kenneth J. Buchta '61 A.S., Business Administration

Leroy G. Carter '63 A.S., Engineering Science

William C. Miller '64 B.S., Management Science

William E. O'Connor '65 B.S., Electrical Engineering

Richard J. Matthews '65 B.S., '72 M.S., Industrial Engineering

Stuart W. Fillmore '66 B.S., Business Administration

Richard C. Luddy '67 B.S., Business Administration

Donald F. Schurk '67 S.E.D., Business Administration

1970s

Phyllis R. Grande '70 B.A., English

John E. Merancy '70 B.S., Business Administration

Geraldine J. Vogt '70 B.S., Financial Accounting

John F. Alea, Jr. '71 B.S., Business Administration

Robert V. Casey '72 A.S., Criminal Justice, '77 B.S.

Gerald F. Rambush '72 B.S., Business Administration

John W. Anderson '74 A.S., Criminal Justice

Louis J. Colella, Jr. '74 B.S., '78 M.B.A.

Anthony J. DiMeola '74 S.M.C., Business Administration

Stuart R. Sherman '74 A.S., Biology

Philip R. Buchanan '75 B.S., Criminal Justice, '83 M.P.A.

Lawrence A. Fitzsimmons '76 B.S., Industrial Engineering

Edward E. Hollomon '77 M.A., Industrial/Organizational Psychology

1980s

Raymond J. LeBlanc '80 M.A., Public Safety Management

John M. Lescure, Jr. '80 M.B.A., Accounting

Joseph R. Fox '81 E.M.B.A.

Jane I. Wilkinson '84 E.M.B.A.

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

1990s

John T. Balga, Jr. '91 E.M.B.A.

Alex Ungerleider '91 M.B.A.

David W. Seyler '93 M.B.A., Management and Organization

Stuart M. Arotzky '97 M.S., Education

2000s

Race "Robert" A. Bolves '07 M.S., Criminal Justice

Ramkishore Sadhu '07 M.S., Cellular/Molecular Biology