

class notes

1950s

'50 W. Merrick Hayes Jr., DDS, received the Dr. James J. Stone Distinguished Service Award from the Erie County Dental Society.

'50 BS Peter P. Poth, retired president of Delaware North Companies, is chairman of the Cliffstar Corporation Board of Directors.

'54 BA Noel E. Bartlo, an attorney, is secretary of the Hopevale Inc. Board of Directors.

'54 Joseph B. Conboy received the 2003 President's Excellence in Teaching Award from the Texas Tech University School of Law, where he taught law and served as associate dean for 21 years except for the 1989-90 school year when he was the Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY. Conboy retired from administrative duties in September to teach on a part-time basis.

'55 BA Joseph F. Crangle, an attorney with Colucci and Gallaher PC, sits on the Mid-Day Club of Buffalo Board of Governors.

'56 BA John F. Dziminski, assistant vice president at Merrill Lynch, is on the Hopevale Inc. Board of Directors.

'56 BA William L. Holcomb, president of William L. Holcomb and Associates, received a public service award from the New York State Public Employer Labor Relations Association.

'56 BS Michael S. O'Leary retired as a claim line manager for professional miscellaneous claims with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. of Novato, CA on his 40th anniversary with the company.

'56 BA Franklin J. Sciortino, district director of the U.S. SBA, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'57 BA Joseph J. Crowley, president and co-founder of Crowley Webb and Associates, received special recognition at Buffalo Prep's Celebration of Achievement for his consistent support.

'58 BS Hon. H. Kenneth Schroeder Jr., U.S. Magistrate Judge, was inducted into the John Timon Society at the annual Bishop Timon-St. Jude Alumni Association Mass and Communion Breakfast.

1960s

'61 BA Hon. John J. LaFalce received the Gold Good Citizenship Medal and Certificate from the Empire State Society of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

'62 BS Paul M. Hassett Jr., attorney at Brown & Kelly, is serving on the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Leadership Development and Diversity.

'63 BA Thomas H. O'Neill Jr., chairman of Somerset Oil & Gas Co., and his wife Nancy A. Naples HON '02, Erie County comptroller, were honored by the National Conference for Community and Justice.

'63 BA Hon. Dale M. Volker, NYS Senator, is a member of the Criminal Justice Board of Directors for the Eastern Regional Conference of the Council of State Governments.

'64 BS, MBA '72 Richard A. Neil, president of BMC LLC., is on The Children's Guild Inc. Board of Directors.

'64 BS Richard Sokolowski is a salesman with Mail Marketing Systems.

'65 BA Edmund W. Burke, president of EF Burke, received the Support Award from the Children's Hospital Foundation.

'66 BA Robert A. Gianadda, DDS, is on the Buffalo Transportation Museum Board of Trustees. He is also a member-at-large for the Erie Community College Foundation Inc.

'66 BS Richard C. Heffern, of Bond Schoeneck & King, is listed in the management and employment law category of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

'67 BS Robert J. Hoag, of RJ Financial Associates, is treasurer of the Hopevale Inc. Board of Directors.

'67 MS Rev. Dominic M. Luong is Bishop of Orange County, CA. He is the nation's first bishop of Vietnamese origin.

'68 BS Robert M. Glaser, managing director at Freed Maxick & Battaglia CPAs, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'68 Richard C. Penfold, CEO of South Park Enterprises, is treasurer of the Kenmore-Mercy Foundation Board of Directors.

'69 BA Lt. Gen. Peter M. Cuvillo retired as the Army's chief information officer on July 2, 2003 at a special retirement review at Summerall Field, Fort Meyer, VA.

'69 BA Harry F. Mooney, of Hurwitz & Fine PC, presented the program "Anatomy of a Malpractice Suit" at a New York State Bar Association meeting. He is also serving on the executive committee of the International Association of Defense Council.

'69 BA James M. Shaw, senior partner of Shaw & Shaw, is vice president/president-elect for the Erie County Bar Association.

1970s

'70 MS Richard J. Buckley Jr., MD, is president of the Medical Society of Erie County.

'70 BA John C. Dompierre is an Internal Revenue agent in the small business/self-employed section at the Internal Revenue Service Examination Division in Birmingham, AL.

'70 BS Kenneth F. Myszka, president and COO of Sovran Self Storage, was inducted into the Turner/Carroll Hall of Fame.

'71 MS Patricia R. Lanz, assistant professor of math/computer science at ECC South Campus, received the 2003 State University of New York Chancellor's Award.

'71 BS Martin C. Lougen Jr, partner at Lougen Valenti Bookbinder & Weintraub LLP, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Business and Finance."

'71 BS, MSED '02 Joann M. (Nicponska) Mazurkiewicz participated in the Kosciuszko Foundation's Teaching English in Poland Program in Warsaw, Poland.

'71 BS John R. O'Brien, executive director of financial administration for the Diocese of Buffalo, is on the Evans Bancorp Inc. and Evans National Bank Board of Directors.

'72 BA John J. Foley is the sales manager for the *Niagara Gazette* newspaper and the advertising sales manager for the *Lockport Union-Sun & Journal*.

'72 BA Victor C. Laudisio received the Executive Board Appreciation Award from the Niagara Frontier Postal Customer Council.

'72 BA Mark J. Lema, MD, is chair of the legislation committee for the Medical Society of the County of Erie.

'72 BA William P. McMahon, senior vice president for administration at Maryland General Hospital, was elected Maryland Regent for the American College of Health Care Executives.

'72 BS James C. Metzler is vice president of small CPA firm interests at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

'72 MBA J. Herbert Scheer, president of Scheer Financial and Benefits Services, received the President's Club Award from National Life Insurance.

'72 BA, J. Donald Schumacher, PsyD, president & CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in Alexandria, VA, received the Meritorious Service Award from the WNY Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

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'72 BS Eugene L. Urban, administrator and CEO at Odd Fellow & Rebekah Rehabilitation & Health Care Center Inc., was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Adult Living."

'73 BA Dennis C. Galluzzo is president of the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York.

'74 BS Thomas H. Buffton Jr. is a loan guaranty officer at the Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Loan Center in Atlanta, GA.

'74 BS Shawn P. Dailey, of AG Edwards & Sons Inc., earned the designation of estate and trust services consultant through AG Edwards University's College of Financial Planning.

'74 BS Robert R. Meiss, president and CEO at Beechwood Continuing Care, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Adult Living."

'74 BS David Nalewajek, PhD, senior principal scientist at Honeywell International, received the Jacob F. Schoellkopf Medal from the Western New York section of the American Chemical Society.

'74 BA Nancy A. Norman is assistant dean for administration in Nursing Academic Programs at Loyola University Chicago's Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing.

'74 BS Peter J. Swiantek, managing partner at Swiantek, Falbo & Moscato LLP, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'74 BA Dennis C. Walczyk is chief executive officer of Catholic Charities of Buffalo. He is the first lay person to hold this position in the 80-year history of the organization.

'75 BA Max E. Donatelli Jr., director of care management at Baker Victory Services, serves as executive director of the Parent Network of WNY.

'75 BS Thomas R. Emmerling, managing partner at Dopkins & Company LLP, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'75 BS, MBA '83 Vincent D. Grizanti, CPA, is director of finance for Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School.

'75 BS, MBA '81 Thomas F. Keenan, vice president at M&T Bank, serves as president of the Buffalo Executives' Association. He is also a citizen representative on a task force to study Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service practices in Buffalo.

'75 MBA Richard E. Klein, assistant controller at National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp., is assistant treasurer of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors.

'75 BS Paul J. Kolkmeier was named president and CEO of First Niagara Financial Group.

'75 BA, MBA '82 Nancy L. (Kotaska) LaTulip, vice president of small business lending at First Niagara Bank, was named Alumna of the Year at Cardinal O'Hara High School's inaugural St. Francis Award and Scholarship Dinner. She is also a member of Leadership Buffalo's Class of 2003.

'76 BA Philip J. Aliotta, MD, is secretary-treasurer of the Medical Society of the County of Erie.

'76 MBA Andrew W. Dorn Jr., president and CEO of Greater Buffalo Savings Bank, is on the Sister's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

'76 MS Gerald L. Halligan received the Education Award from the Western New York Independent Living Project at its annual membership meeting.

'76 BS James B. Holler, senior vice president of Boat America Corporation, is a member of the Boat Owners Association of the United States (Boat U.S.) Board of Directors.

'76 BS Michael Liwicki, a special agent for the FBI, is a board member for the Mental Health Association of Erie County Inc.

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'76 BS Raymond M. Nowicki, CPA, managing partner and founder of Nowicki & Company LLP, is vice president of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

'76 BA James M. Shaw, DDS, of Lockport Dental Group, served as co-chair for the 11th annual Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara County Charity Golf Tournament.

'77 BA Thomas J. Caserta Jr. is on the Bar Association of Niagara County Board of Directors.

'77 BS Kathleen T. (Scully) Grimm, MD, was elected by the Medical Society of the County of Erie to the house of delegates for the Medical Society of the State of New York.

'77 BA Eileen M. (Suchyna) Nosek, an educational evaluator for Summit Educational Resources, is president of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors.

'78 BS Stephen R. Brady, director of corporate tax at Delaware North Cos., is vice president of the Niagara Frontier Chapter of the Tax Executives Institute Inc.

'78 BA Loretta (Lewis) Brooks is assistant vice president at Greater Buffalo Savings Bank.

'78 BS James A. Bryant Jr., an employee assistance program director for the NFTA, serves as vice president/treasurer on the Kids Escaping Drugs Board of Directors.

'78 BS David R. Dracup, a partner with Dracup Reznicki CPA, is a member of the Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo Board of Directors.

'78 BA Hon. Michael F. Pietruszka, an Erie County Judge, is conference chairman for the American Bar Association's National Conference of Specialized Court Judges.

'78 BA Nancy W. Ware, founder and president of Edukids Inc., is a member of the Evans Bancorp Inc. and Evans National Bank Board of Directors.

'79 BS Russell J. Gullo, president of RJ Gullo & Co. Inc., is president of the American Society of Exchangers.

'79 BA Raquel G. Martin, MD, is chief of emergency medicine at Kenmore-Mercy Hospital.

'79 BS Jeffrey T. Sonier, a veteran government reporter for WCNC-TV in Charlotte, NC, won the 2003 Emmy Award for live reporting from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences/Mid-South Region. He was also one of five 2003 Emmy nominees in the investigative reporting category.

1980s

'80 BS Daniel S. Blake, owner of Southtowns Financial Group Inc., was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance." He also hosted a charity race to benefit Hunter's Hope Foundation and Children's Hospital.

Hunter's Hope Foundation received a \$10,000 grant, which Blake was awarded from MassMutual.

'80 BS Steven A. Carmina, an accountant, serves on the Gilda's Club of Western New York Inc. Board of Directors.

'80 BS Judith Russo Caserta, athletic business manager at Canisius College, served as vice chair of the Porter Cup Golf Tournament and will be general chair of the 2004 tournament.

'80 MBA John R. Garfoot, senior vice president of finance and operations at United Way of Buffalo & Erie County, is treasurer of the Parent Network of Western New York Board of Directors.

'80 BA Donald J. Goralski, of the Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Research at UB, received the May C. Randazzo Outstanding Practitioner Award at the Public Relations Society of America Buffalo/Niagara chapter's annual Excalibur Awards dinner.

'80 MBA Marsha (Spence) Henderson, Buffalo district president of KeyBank, North America, was installed as the first woman chair of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership.

'80 BA John L. Lomeo, president & CEO of Niagara Hospice, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Adult Living."

'80 BS Rocco Lucente II, managing partner of the law firm Cohen & Lombardo PC, is a member of the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo Board of Directors.

'81 BS Joan F. (Gritzmacher) Allis is a staff accountant in the Tax Department at Lumsden & McCormick LLP.

'81 BA Jamie E. DePeau, vice president of corporate communications at New Jersey-based MedcoHealth Solutions and 2001 recipient of Marilyn G.S. Watt Communications Award, received the 2003 Tribute to Women in Industry Award from the Bergen County, New Jersey YWCA.

'81 BA Thomas E. Droz is vice president of marketing for Hilb Rogal and Hamilton Co. of Upstate New York Inc.

'81 BS LTC John O. Luthringer is the brigade commander of the Third Brigade 42nd Infantry Division in Buffalo, NY.

'81 MS Virginia C. Purcell, executive director of the Care Management Coalition, is a member of the Sheehan Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

'81 BS, MPA '96 Patrick J. Shea, program specialist with Erie County Social Services, serves on the Village of East Aurora Board of Trustees.

'81 BA Christopher Ulanowski, director of news and public affairs at WRVO Public Radio in Fulton, NY, was elected to the New York State Associated Press (AP) Broadcasters Associations Board of Directors by New York's AP member stations at the AP's

Annual Awards Banquet. He gained a first place award in the best interview category and two special mentions for journalism excellence.

'81 BS Martin A. Zaklikowski, certified financial planner at Merrill Lynch, serves on the Hopevale Inc. Board of Directors.

'82 BA David K. Chamberlain is senior vice president at M&T Bank. He oversees organizational development and manages employee relations.

'82 BS Karen M. (Capitano) Dotterweich is manager at Brock, Schechter and Polakoff LLP

'83 BS Nancy M. Blaschak, executive director of the Greater Buffalo Chapter of the American Red Cross, is a member of the Gilda's Club of Western New York Inc. Board of Directors.

'83 MBA Mary S. Martino is a member of the Buffalo Place Inc. and Buffalo Place Foundation Board of Directors.

'84 BA, MS '01 Patricia G. Duffy, principal at Catholic Central School, is a 2003 Fellow for the Kellogg Leadership for Community Change Project.

'83 BA Martin C. Mahoney, director of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute Department of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, is a member of the American Cancer Society Western New York Regional Board of Advisors.

'84 BS Mary McCafferty formed a new business partnership named Jordan and McCafferty Financial Planning, a comprehensive, full service financial partnership. It is affiliated with Sagemark Consulting, a division of Lincoln Financial Advisors.

'84 BS Jill M. Syracuse, vice president of operations at Independent Health, serves on the Hopevale Inc. Board of Directors.

'85 BA, MS '99 Susan M. Marchione, assistant to the president of Erie Community College, is a member of the Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo and Erie County Board of Directors.

'85 MBA Keith A. McFayden Jr., director of sales and promotion at Tops Markets Inc, is a member of the Kids Escaping Drugs Board of Directors.

'85 MS Barbara E. Ochterski, interim principal at the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart, serves on the Hopevale Inc. Board of Directors.

'85 BA Dennis J. Quagliani, vice president of contracts and commercial support for Elekta in Norcross, GA, is president of the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Medical Administrators.

'85 MS Daniel Symoniak, vice president and general manager at Realty USA, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Western New York Chapter of the New York State Commercial Association of Realtors.

'86 BA Cynthia E. Armstrong is an intellectual property paralegal in the Legal Department of Rich Products.

'86 BA Michael E. Benzin, director of development for Aspire of Western New York, is a recipient of *Business First's* 2003 40 Under Forty Award.

'86 BS Edward R. Church, president and chief executive officer of Re/Max Allstar Team Realty, is a recipient of *Business First's* 2003 40 Under Forty Award.

'86 BS Joseph C DiStasio, CPA, is COO for the law firm of Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola LLC.

'86 BA Vincent E. Doyle III serves on the Bar Association of Erie County Board of Directors. He was named to a 15 member committee to review the jury systems in civil and criminal proceedings.

'86 BA Mary M Ertel, assistant professor of humanities at Medaille College, received the 2002-03 Professor of the Year Award from the Student Government Association.

'86 Kristin L. Hellman is a partner, investment advisor representative at Croll Financial Group of Beverly Hills, CA.

'86 BS Mark J. Mendel is administrative vice president at M&T Bank.

'86 BS Deirdre E. Shaw is a programmer/analyst in the Direct Marketing Department at Gelia Wells & Mohr.

'86 BA Laura A. (Montante) Zaepfel and her husband, Gregory, received the Burt P. Flickinger Jr. Tribute Award for Outstanding Fundraising for the Children's Hospital Foundation. She is also a recipient of *Business First's* 2003 40 Under Forty Award.

'87 BS James A. Cipriani Jr., chief executive officer of Systems Personnel Group, is a recipient of *Business First's* 2003 40 Under Forty Award.

'87 BA Joseph R. Emhof is senior vice president at Putnam Retail Management.

'87 BA Maj. Favio L. Lopez received an MS from the College of Industrial Engineering at the University of Central Florida and was inducted in Tau Beta Pi. He was reassigned to the office of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans in Washington, DC.

'87 BS Joseph M. Floss, president of the Floss Insurance Agency, serves as chairman of the Town of Clarence Planning Board and president of the Rotary Club of Clarence Board of Directors. He was honored as MVP Agent of the Year by Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services.

'87 MBA John J. Larry, regional president of FleetBoston Financial, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'87 BA Jon P. Yormick, attorney at Yormick & Associates Co. LPA, serves on the Ohio Award for Excellence Board of Trustees.

'88 BA Sean P. Beiter, a partner at the law firm of Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, is on the Eastern New York Chapter of the American Cancer Society Board of Advisors.

'88 BS Julie A. (Clark) Benzin is president of the Marillac Guild and a board member for the Sisters Hospital Foundation.

'88 BS, MBA '90 Anthony A. Cassoli is senior business banking officer in Charter One Bank's Business Banking Department.

'88 BA Cherylyn A. Harley LeBon, Esq., was appointed counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, under the jurisdiction of Senator Orrin Hatch.

'88 BS James S. Segarra, managing partner at Tronconi Segarra & Hore LLP, was named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'88 BA, MBA '90 Andrew J. Shaavel, CEO of Remarketing Services of America, is on the Junior Achievement of Western New York Inc. Board of Directors. He was also named in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'89 BS Vincent L. Barrese, a cardiovascular account manager, received the Excalibur Award for Sales Excellence by Boston Scientific/SCIMED for achieving President's Club for three years.

'89 BS Thomas P. Cunningham, a partner in the law firm of Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola LLC, spoke on the topic of "Automobile Liability - The Serious Injury Threshold Update," at a seminar sponsored by the New York State Bar Association.

'89 BA Todd C. George was recognized by *Mortgage Originator Magazine* as ranking nationally among the top 200 mortgage originators of 2002.

'89 MBA June W. Hoefflich, senior vice president of HSBC Business Credit USA Inc., is a member-at-large of the Erie Community College Foundation Inc. She is also chair of the Sheehan Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

'89 BA Patricia M. Moran, senior public information specialist for the Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center, is vice president of the Volunteer Administrators of Western New York.

'89 BA Michelle M. Parker, an attorney at the law firm of O'Shea Reynolds & Cummings, is serving a three-year term as director of the Bar Association of Erie County.

'89 BA Jeffrey F. Voelkl, an attorney at Robshaw & Associates PC, is serving a four-year term as judge for the Village of Williamsville.

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'89 BA David M. William, an executive for Kaufmann's Department Store, received his master's degree from LeMoyne College.

1990s

'90 BA Maria Gambacorta, director of marketing at Lumsden and McCormick LLP, is a member of the Leadership Buffalo Class of 2003 and is participating in its year-long educational program for emerging community leaders.

'90 BS Joseph L. Maciejewski, director of Erie County Real Property, is president of the New York State Association of Directors of Real Property Tax Services.

'90 BS Albert A. Nigro, tax advisory group manager at Dopkins and Company LLP, is treasurer of the Rebuilding Together of Greater Buffalo Board of Directors.

'90 MS Tanya Perrin-Johnson, chief executive officer of the YWCA of Western New York, is secretary of the Mental Health Association of Erie County Inc. Board of Directors.

'91 BA Thomas F. Hughes, MD, a physician in private practice, is a recipient of *Business First's* 2003 40 Under Forty Award.

'91 BS Mark J. Koziel, director of media planning at Joe Slate White and Co., is president of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Buffalo Chapter.

'91 BA Mark A. Lamonte is chief of the Headquarters National Security Unit for the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in Washington, D.C.

'91 BS Tammy L. (O'Shea) Laughlin is business development manager at Remarketing Services of America Inc.

'91 BS Christopher J. May is forging division finance manager for American Axle & Manufacturing Inc., in Detroit, MI.

'91 BS, MBA '94 Joseph Perna is controller at International Imaging Materials.

'91 BS Ronald J. Yoviene, an advisor with Sagemark Consulting, was named to Lincoln Financial Advisors' President's Cabinet for ranking in the top five percent among fee-based financial planning practices nationwide.

'92 BA Mark R. Jajkowski, MD, a cardiothoracic surgeon, is in practice with Western New York Cardiothoracic Surgery, a private practice group serving the hospitals of the Catholic Health System.

'92 MBA Michael G. Knott is manager of safety and health for National Grid USA in North Andover, MA.

'92 BS, MBA '97 Kristin M. Marusza is an investment management specialist at Smith Barney's Consulting Group.

'92 MBA Maureen Millane-Rusk, assistant dean of external business programs at Canisius College, received the Management Award from the YWCA of Western New York.

'92 MBA Michael D. Riegel, vice president of finance for Belmont Shelter Corp., is treasurer of the Housing Opportunities Made Equal Board of Directors.

'92 BA Michael C. Straeck, president of Buffalo Ultrasound Inc., is on the Hope for Tomorrow Foundation Board of Directors.

'92 BA, MPA '96 Mark A. Sullivan, director of operations for Catholic Health System Home Care, was named a certified home/hospice care executive (CHCE) by the National Association of Home Care and Hospice (NAHC).

'93 BA Elizabeth A. Dawson-Levy is principal of Trailhead Creative Arts graphic design studio and director of communications at Albany Law School.

'93 BA Stephen P. Duffy, an artisan, is pursuing a masters degree in public affairs at the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs.

'93 BS Sean Patrick Muldowney is head coach of the basketball program at St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, NY.

'93 BA Peter Q. Neville is a manager trainee for 84 Lumber Company.

'93 BS Jennifer R. Runfola, a private practice attorney, is president of the newly-formed M. Dolores Denman Democratic Lawyers Club.

'94 MBA Patricia Farrell, vice president of private banking and investment at McDonald Financial Group, is treasurer of the Heritage Centers Board of Directors.

'94 BA Michael Hughes, public affairs manager for Rural/Metro Medical Services, is a member of the Greater Buffalo Metropolitan Crime Stoppers Inc. Board of Directors.

'94 BA Jennifer O'Donnell, an investment broker with AG Edwards and Sons Inc., earned the designation of estate and trust services consultant following training through AG Edwards University's College of Financial Planning.

'94 BS Karen L. Schroth is a supervisory senior accountant at Freed Maxick & Battaglia PC.

'94 BA Kristen M. Suthers received her doctorate degree in gerontology at the University of Southern California. She is currently conducting research on aging at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

'94 MBA Louis J. Terragnoli Jr., director of real estate for the Tim Hortons Group, is on the Kids Escaping Drugs Board of Directors.

'95 BS Janiene Ennis-Garcia is North Buffalo's relationship banking manager at First Niagara Bank.

'95 BA Steven K. Erickson received his doctorate degree in counseling psychology from the University at Buffalo and accepted a fellowship in forensic and clinical psychology at the University of Rochester Medical School.

'95 MBA James Gottstine is vice president of Ciminelli Development Corporation.

'95 BS Anthony B. Habib, vice president of business development at Petri Baking Products Inc., is on the Kenmore-Mercy Foundation Board of Directors.

'95 BA Connie A. Holscher is director of social services for Hopevale Inc.

'95 BA, MS '00 Damone J. James, a sales representative for Eli Lilly and Co., was inducted into the Turner-Carroll High School Hall of Fame.

'95 BA Marcella Kearns received a master of fine arts in acting degree from the Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of South Carolina.

'95 BA Paul C. O'Connor, S.J., a Jesuit scholastic, is teaching theology at Loyola High School in Detroit, MI.

'95 BS Anthony J. Ruocco, a physical education teacher, head varsity football coach, assistant varsity lacrosse coach, and coordinator of strength and conditioning at Kenwood High School in Baltimore, Maryland, was a finalist in the 2002 Baltimore Ravens High School Coach of the Year. He was a featured speaker at the Maryland State Coaches Association Annual Clinic.

'96 BS James J. Evans is division director at The Pantry Inc., in St. Augustine, FL.

'96 BA Rebecca L. Hapeman Baker, assistant principal of St. Mary's High School in Lancaster, was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

'96 BA Richard A. Kwiatkowski, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, was ordained into the holy ministry of Word and Sacrament of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

'96 BA David I. Rudder received his doctorate degree in urban affairs and public policy from the University of Delaware.

'97 BA Amy E. (Forland) Barabasz received a master's degree in biology from Harvard University. She is continuing her research in the Department of Immunology at the New England Primate Research Center of Harvard Medical School.

'97 BA Jeffrey M. Paterson, APR, director of communication and advancement for the Health Association of Niagara County Inc., received two Gold Excalibur Awards from the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for the brochure "Consistency and Class Without Cost" and the speech "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

'97 BS Debra A. Rektorik is an accountant in the Tax Department at Freed Maxick & Battaglia PC.

'97 MBA Alexandra Marzucco Wehr is vice president of corporate banking for Key Bank, Western New York District.

'98 BA Anthony J. Cervi, an associate with the law firm of Chelus, Herdzyk, Speyer, Monte & Pajak, PC, is a member of the Maryvale School Board.

'98 BS Christopher P. Devine is audit manager in the ABAS (Assurance Business Advisory Services) Financial Services Real Estate practice of Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP in Boston, MA.

'98 BA, MBA '01 Jason J. DREWNIAK is associate marketing manager of bakery marketing for breads and rolls/dough for Rich Products Corporation.

'98 BA Scott Driscoll is an account executive for the Buffalo terminal of NEMF (New England Motor Freight Inc.).

'98 BA John F. Fago is director of sales for Ingram Micro Inc.

'98 BA Kevin E. Loftus is an associate at the law firm of Chelus, Herdzyk, Speyer, Monte, and Pajak PC.

'98 BA Lynelle R. (Sova) Nowakowski is communications director for the Medical Society of the County of Erie.

'98 MS Nancy A. Palumbo-Reeve is vice president of People Inc.

'98 BS Geri S. Pfohl is executive director of Bassett Manor Adult Care Residence.

'98 BS Jennifer L. Salm is banking officer and commercial loan accountant for First Niagara Bank.

'98 MBA, MS '02 Alan C. West, chief information officer at Hunt Real Estate Corp., is vice chairman of the Sister's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

'99 BS, MBAPA '01 Matthew P. Bryant is a senior assistant in the Accounting and Auditing Department at Eldredge, Fox & Porretti in Rochester.

'99 BA Jaime L. Cirulli is an assistant district attorney in the Buffalo City Court Bureau of the Erie County District Attorney's Office.

'99 BA David W. Gannon is an associate with the law firm of Sweet, Pasquarelli & Wiebalk in New Brunswick, NJ.

'99 BS Marcie Gruener earned her MSED in curriculum & instruction, with a concentration in computer technology, from Ashland University.

'99 BS Laura M. Herzog is an account executive for The SKM Group Inc.

'99 BS, MBA '01 Amanda L. Roth is an accountant in the Tax Department at Freed Maxick & Battaglia PC.

'99 BS, MBAPA '01 Jennifer A. Schmidt, a senior accountant at Freed Maxick & Battaglia PC, graduated from the University at Buffalo School of Management's Graduate Tax Certificate Program.

'99 BS Karen L. Thiebolt is banking officer in the middle market group at J. P. Morgan Chase & Co.

2000s

'00 BS Sean M. Govern is a senior accountant in the Accounting and Auditing Department at Freed Maxick & Battaglia PC.

'00 BA Sharon Hanson, public and community affairs manager for Adelphia, is vice chairman of the Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers.

'00 BS, MS '02 William J. Morris is the assistant athletic director for compliance services at Niagara University.

'00 BA Susan M. Schwing is an attorney with the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC in Syracuse.

'00 BS Marisa J. Wegrzyn is an event coordinator for the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation.

'00 MS Ty E. Zinkewich is principal of Kendall Junior-Senior High School in the Orleans County Town of Kendall.

'01 BS James C. Falletta is retail branch manager of the Snyder office of M&T Bank.

'01 BA Jill A. Horohoe, formerly a senior loan processor at First Niagara Bank, received a teaching assistantship at Arizona State University, where she is working towards a doctorate degree in public history.

'01 BA, MS '03 Gina M. Sass is a special education kindergarten teacher at the Cantalician Center.

'01 AA Bradley L. Sendiak is a project engineer for Watts Engineers.

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