

class notes

'77 BA Ken Knox (LTC) assumed command of the 403rd Civil Affairs Battalion in Syracuse, NY in December 2001.

'77 BS John P. McGrath, vice president and treasurer at First Niagara Bank, is chairman of the 2002 New Niagara County American Heart Walk at Wilson Boat Harbor.

'77 BS, '89 MBA Paul J. Nowicki, president and CEO of Now Tech Industries Inc., is president of the board of directors for the Machine Shops Association of Western New York.

'77 BS, '89 MS Karen L. (Pawenska) Rogowski is an officer for the Women's Activities Association at Park Country Club.

'77 BA Stephen Zawistowski, PhD, senior vice president and science advisor at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, received the Patrick Daly Memorial Award from St. John's University in recognition of "a career educator whose career has been marked by compassion and commitment." He is also chairman of the Animal Behavior Society.

'78 BS James A. Bryant Jr., manager of the NFTA's Employee Assistance Program, is secretary to the board of directors for Alcohol and Drug Dependency Services.

'78 MBA Paul R. Chisholm, of Kleiner Chisholm & Associates, is president of the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Chamber of Commerce.

'78 BS, '82 MBA Daniel J. Jaszka Jr., energy manager for Tops Markets, is a member of the board of directors for the Energy Cooperative of New York Inc.

'78 BS James P. Manzella, president of MarketSource Direct, is chair of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation Board of Directors for the 2002-2004 term.

'78 BS Ellen M. Ott, director of finance for Delaware North's Sportservice division, is a member of the board of trustees for Goodwill Industries of New York Inc.

'78 BA Sheila Schwanekamp received the Service with Distinction Award from the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women.

'79 BS Peter C. Eimer and his wife Betsy co-chaired the Pot of Gold Raffle and Auction at Holy Angels Academy.

'79 BS Russell J. Gullo is president of the Buffalo Chapter of the American Society of Exchangers.

'79 BA Timothy G. McEvoy is administrative vice president at M&T Bank. He serves as associate general counsel for M&T's Trust and Investment and Treasury divisions.

'79 MA Shirley W. Struchen is executive director of the Religion Communicators Council in New York City.

1980s

'80 MBA Marsha S. Henderson, WNY district president of Key Bank, served as guest speaker at a dinner for Financial Women International and Working for Downtown. Her topic was "From Welfare to Independence: Restoring the City of Buffalo to Fiscal Soundness."

'80 MBA Wayne W. Mertz, president of Goergen-Mackwirth Company, is a member of KeyBank N.A.'s Western district advisory board.

'80 MSED Sister Jean M. Thompson, director of spiritual care at the Brothers of Mercy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, is a member of the board of trustees of St. Mary's High School in Lancaster.

'81 BA, '88 MSED Dennis R. DePerro is vice president for enrollment management at LeMoyné College and chair of the Conference

of Jesuit Enrollment Management (CJEM) Administrators. He is also president of the Pastoral Council of St. Mary's Church in Baldwinsville, NY.

'81 BS Michael J. Meyer, a banking officer for M&T Mortgage Corp., is president of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation advisory board.

'81 BS, '89 MBA Michael Morseon is director of healthcare economics at NMD Healthcare Consulting in Robbinsville, NJ.

'81 BA Christopher Ulanowski received four awards for news excellence, including first place for a program entitled "Bio-Terrorism," and the Special Mention Award for "9/11 Disaster Relief." He was also recognized in the radio news feature category for a report on the future of nuclear power and in the radio public affairs category for a listener call-in program on "Nudism."

'82 BA Jill K. Bond is vice president and general counsel in the legal department at Rich Products Corporation. She also serves on the corporation's Leadership Council.

'82 BA Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker is a member of the National Women's Hall of Fame Board of Directors. She recently served as co-chair of the 49th annual Citation Banquet for the National Conference for Community and Justice of Western New York.

'82 BS Vincent G. LoTempio is a founding partner in the Law Office of Abramowitz & LoTempio. His practice focuses on patent infringement litigation, patent prosecution, trademark, copyright and other intellectual property matters.

'82 MBA Gary F. Mong is vice president and branch manager of the Bank of Akron in Clarence.

'82 BS Ronald M. Olejniczak is vice presi-

dent and controller of Aetna Inc. in Hartford, CT.

'82 BS David P. Polino is president of the board of directors for the Better Business Bureau of Upstate New York.

'83 BS George F. Dolce, financial planner at AXA Advisors, is president-elect for the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Chamber of Commerce.

'83 BA Rev. Jimmie Hardaway Jr. is pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, NY.

'83 MSED Rose Marie Hoffman, an associate professor in the department of educational psychology, administration and counseling at California State University, Long Beach, received the 2002 Research Award from the American Counseling Association.

'83 BS James J. Roberts served as chairman of the Parish Organization Division for the 2002 Catholic Charities Appeal.

'83 BS Joseph R. Simpson, CPA, senior vice president of financial reporting at HSBC Bank USA, authored his first book, *The Unfinancial Planner: Understanding Financial Strategies in an Uncomplicated Way* (published by the Cypress Publishing Group).

'84 BS, '91 MBA Dorothy A. Corthorn is a business process analyst in the International Finance Department at Rich Products Corp.

'84 MBA Michael A. Denz, president of Bryant Machine and Development Company, is president of the board of directors of the Machine Shops Association of Western New York.

'84 BA '01 MS Patricia G. Duffy, principal of Catholic Central School, is co-chair of Buffalo's West Side Good Neighbors Planning Alliance.

'84 BS, '91 MBA, '93 MBAPA Jeffrey F. Hart is general manager of National Fuel's Transportation Services Department.

'84 BS Gregory K. Stang is a director of the Western New York affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

'84 BS Thomas R. Weaver is a staff accountant at Brock Schecter & Polakoff LLP in Buffalo.

'85 MBA Theresa A. Eaton is assistant treasurer for the Child & Family Services Board of Directors.

'85 BS, '97 MBA Todd C. Kraus is controller for Ford Motor Company's premier Parts Distribution Center (PRC), which is the central hub of Ford Customer Service Division's Parts, Supply and Logistics Group, in Romulus, MI.

'86 BS Charles E. Hayes Jr. is director of client services for Carr Marketing Communications.

'86 BA James P. Hayes, New York State Assembly Member, was appointed to the Ways and Means Committee of the State Assembly and is vice chairman of the Minority Joint Conference Committee.

'86 BA Laura A. (Montante) Zaeffel served as chairman of the Community Division for the 2002 Catholic Charities Appeal.

'87 BA Joseph R. Emhof is senior vice president for Putnam Investments. He is responsible for the wholesale distribution of Putnam's investment products in Western and Central New York.

'87 BA Margaret M. (Carroll) Fiegel is a global resource systems specialist at Praxair Inc.

'87 BS Richard K. Frank, CFP, is a national product specialist in the West Coast Rocky Mountain Regions for Oppenheimer Funds, High Net-Worth Division in Denver, CO.

'87 BA Elizabeth M. (Yochum) Swetland is a special education teacher in the Allegany-Limestone Central School District.

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'88 BS Kristin A. (Kessel) Asinger and her family host foreign exchange students from India, Ukraine, Peru and Columbia.

'88 MS David Broad, PhD, is dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the State University of New York College of Technology at Alfred.

'89 BA Jeane D. Hawthorne, assistant director of foundation and corporate relations for the Diocese of Buffalo, is a member of the board of directors for the Western New York chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

'89 BA Kevin J. Kelleher, MD, is a family physician at the Generations Family Practice in Reston, VA.

'89 BS Michael D. Probst, associate director of business development for Bristol Myers Squibb, was appointed to the company's United States Management Committee Medical Device Division, ConvaTec, in Princeton, NJ.

'89 Christopher M. Wypych is a financial officer for the National Bone Marrow Registry, under the auspices of Georgetown University and Bethesda Naval Hospital.

1990s

'90 BA Karen M. (Herzog) Cooke is an associate attorney with Moore & Jackson LLC in Baltimore, MD.

'90 BS Joseph A. Heim, CPA, is a director of ABL Consulting Services at Dopkins & Company LLP in Williamsville.

'90 BS Marsha L. (Wasko) Hurley, vice president of human resources at First Niagara Bank, is vice chair of the Leadership Niagara Board of Directors.

'90 BA David H. Lesinski, an associate at Full Circle Studios, received an Award of Distinction in the 2001 Communicator

Awards video competition, for producing "Nickel City Scene."

'90 BS Robert M. Steck is director of patient financial services at Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester & Monroe County Inc.

'91 BA (Sir) Patrick George-Gabriel Dougherty was knighted in June by Count Dom Fernando De Sausa Fontes, a knight of Ordo Pauperum Commilitum Christi et Templis Solimi (the Order of Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and the Temple of Solomon) in Caminha, Portugal. The organization is an ancient Christian order of knighthood established to uphold the ideals of chivalry, religious commitment and historical research through charitable efforts and fund raising.

'91 BS Mark J. Koziel, CPA, is director of the Placement Services Department at Dopkins & Company LLP in Williamsville.

'91 BS Dean C. McArthur, a placement consultant with Dopkins & Company LLP in Williamsville, earned certification as a professional in human resources.

'91 BA Charles E. Pustelnik, web editor for Canisius College, received a Gold Excalibur Award from the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, for his work in redesigning the college's Web site.

'91 BS Captain Shawn M. Swanson, USMC, recently participated in exercise Infinite Anvil in the Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan while assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, NC. Marines from his unit had the opportunity to train with the Royal Jordanian Air Force.

'91 MBA Michael S. Woodard is vice president of commercial finance at HSBC Bank.

'92 BS Edward W. Dickey, CPA, is senior field examiner at Dopkins & Company LLP in Williamsville.

'92 BA Marc J. Honan is marketing director for the Buffalo Bills.

'92 BA James T. McCormick, DO, was awarded first prize at the Pittsburgh Surgical Society's annual meeting, for his presentation "An Unusual Parotid Mass." The presentation was recognized as the most interesting case of the year by the society's members. Jim also presented a paper at the 38th annual meeting of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

'92 MBA Michael J. Meyer, a banking officer for M&T Mortgage Corporation, is president of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation Advisory Board.

'92 BA Debra L. Walter is team leader of the Reseller Sales Group at CABLExpress Technologies.

'93 MBA Daniel J. Cich is corporate controller at American Coaster Company in Sanborn.

'93 BA James J. Koppman is branch claims manager for Amica Mutual Insurance Company's Minneapolis regional office.

'94 MSED Judith Ann Candino is a special education teacher in the Buffalo Public Schools.

'94 BA Christopher M. Mikulec, account executive at Osgood Machinery, is a member of the board of directors for the Machine Shops Association of Western New York.

'94 MBA Lorne H. Steinhart is vice president of marketing at Electronic Management Services Inc. in Amherst.

'95 MPA Richard C. Cleland, administrator of the Brothers of Mercy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, was appointed to the New York Association of Homes and Services

for the Aging Nursing Facility Committee.

'95 BA Carol Giesecke (Wells) Dombrowski is administrative assistant for public relations at Collins & Company Public Relations.

'95 BA Steven K. Erickson accepted a forensic psychology fellowship at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

'95 BA Peter J. Hortman is a congressional liaison for the Georgia Department of Transportation in Atlanta.

'96 BA Margaret M. DelPlato is regional economic development planner for Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council. The region includes Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates counties.

'96 BS Jeannette S. Kreher is site accountant for WRS Infrastructure and Environment based in Tampa, FL. She will continue to live in the Buffalo area.

'96 MBA Gigi M. Chen is in pharmaceutical sales for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

'97 BS Timothy M. Bicknell, a staff accountant and consultant at Gaines Metzler Kriner & Co. in Buffalo, received his certified public accountant designation.

'97 BA Sgt. John J. Faulis Jr. is the community police sergeant for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

'98 BA Audrey A. Barr is an attorney in the litigation department at Hurwitz & Fine PC in Buffalo.

'98 BA Racheal C. Irizarry is an associate at the law firm of Harter Secrest & Emery LLP in Buffalo.

'98 BS, '00 MBA Brian J. Kushion is a senior accountant at Lumsden & McCormick, LLP.

'98 BS, '00 MBA Christopher S. Ruminski is a senior accountant at Lumsden & McCormick, LLP.

'98 MPA Peter J. Runfola is a member of the board of directors for Lake Shore Behavioral Health.

'98 BA Kathy Ann Toepfer has been named to the legislative staff of Erie County legislator, Mark Schroeder, and assigned as interim executive director of the new Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce.

'99 MS Barbara J. Hole, a certified fundraising executive and executive director of the Kaleida Health Foundation, received the "Outstanding Fund-Raising Executive of the Year Award" by the Western New York Chapter of the Association of Fund-Raising Professionals.

2000s

'00 BA Sharon L. Hanson received the Award of Excellence from the Everywomen Opportunity Center Inc.

'00 BA Annmarie Kelschenbach received an Award of Distinction in the Communicator Awards 2001 video competition.

'01 BA Richard R. Anderson is chairman of the Erie County Young Republican Club.

'01 BA Kelly A. Barden is an immigration inspector in the overseas rotation for the US Immigration & Naturalization Service.

'01 MBA Michael H. Richards received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, in Pensacola, FL.