

# Class Notes

## 1967

**Hugh Fiore** reports that his middle daughter, Melissa, gave birth to twin girls Sept. 17, 2012, bringing their total number of grandchildren to four. They had all three children, spouses, and grandchildren in Florida for Thanksgiving. The gang totaled 12, and a great time was had by all!

## 1968

**Leonard Teitler** is currently married and has a 6-year old grandson.

**Albert Isola** and **Valerie (Petrucci) Isola** celebrated their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Dec. 1, 2012.

**Margaret (O'Leary) Cain** and her husband, Bill, built a new home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and retired there at the end of 2010. The Cains have continued their lust for travel and visited Belize and Guatemala in March 2012 and Greenland in August 2012. Plans for 2013 include trips to Jordan, Slovenia, Croatia, and Venice.

## 1969

**Paul Marzell** has been taking ballroom dancing lessons for the past 2½ years. Last May, Paul underwent quintuple open heart by-pass surgery, but recovered well. Paul is working full-time as a professional tax advisor and tax advocate, representing property taxpayers in having their property assessment and taxes reduced so that they do not pay more than their fair share.

**Leslie (Les) Weitzman** has been married to Andrea for 41 years. They live in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Leslie is vice president of Park America, Inc. and operates parking lots and garages along the East Coast. They have three grown children and six grandchildren ranging in ages from 1 to 7 years old.

**Fred Dioguardi** is living on Singer Island in Palm Beach County, Fla., with his wife, Robin. Fred has a part-time job working in the paint department at the Home Depot in Lake Park, and his wife has a cleaning business. Their daughters, Amanda and Courtney, are both married and working in New York.

**Tom Cafone** lives in San Diego, Calif., and is a professional speaker; he has given keynote speeches, seminars, and workshops in most of the 50 states and in 5 countries on effective communication in business, team-building, leadership, and more. He also assists people in creating an early retirement for themselves ... and is often found on various golf courses. Contact him at Tom@TomCafone.com.

## 1970

**Joseph Cafaro** is currently providing counseling services to students at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

**Philip Bruno** is brokering overstock books for publishers, living in Manhattan, and enjoying life.

## 1971

**Philip "Kip" Charbonneau** is a retired school administrator for Webster Public Schools in Webster, Mass.

## 1972

**Daniel Doll** attended Franklin Pierce from 1968-1970. He enjoyed his two years, but transferred and finished at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y., in 1972. Daniel has been married for 38 years, and has

two sons. His wife is a special ed teacher, and he has been working as an operating engineer in New York City for 35 years.

**Jack Alexander** married **Deborah Peacock '71** after graduation in June 1972; they celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> this past year. They have three children: Robert (Alex), Margaret, and Anne Spencer. Alex has a daughter, (10); and Maggie has a daughter (9), and a son (2). Maggie graduated from medical school in 2010 and is a pediatric resident at Children's Hospital in Columbia, S.C. Jack's email: vintageboy944@yahoo.com.

**Michele (Elichman) Cherney** is a physician recruiter working for a large medical group in Southern California and is expecting her first grandchild in March. She is still best friends with **Andrea Rosenberg Zeigler** who is also in California; they were roommates in 1972!

## 1974

**Rona (Sincoff) Dudas** has two children, Amanda and Jordan.

**Barry Dworkin** left Worcester, Mass., for Los Angeles after the winter of 1978. Barry has been married to Jane (from Los Angeles) for 32 years. Their daughter, Jennifer, is 30, married, and a school teacher; their son, David, is 25 and still in school.

**Charles Deitch** retired from General Dynamics in September. He is currently living in Lake Worth, Fla. Charlie is still playing softball, tennis, and has a mobile disc jockey business in sunny South Florida.

**Anthony Albanese** is the superintendent of schools in Margaretville, N.Y. He has one grandson, Nico, born Jan. 31, 2011.

## 1975

**Marietta R. Stone Anastas** and her husband, John, have launched a new business, Wolf Products, LLC. It is an environmentally friendly bird deterrent. Visit them at [www.FearWolf.com](http://www.FearWolf.com) for more information.

**Lawrence Abramson** and his wife, Patti, enjoy being grandparents to Xander Carl Chen, born May 11, 2012. Their youngest son, Marc, is in the Peace Corps in Zambia; middle daughter, Kate, is a social worker in D.C.; and their oldest daughter, Emily, is finishing a fellowship in sports medicine in Arlington, Texas.

**Deborah (Phillips) Whittle** married **Harte J. Whittle '74** on Oct. 4, 1975. They have been married for 37 wonderful years and have two great sons.

## 1976

**Kenneth Willey** retired three years ago and lives in Deerfield, N.H. Kenneth has worked for a company called AssureTec Systems in Manchester, N.H., which designs and manufactures documentation and identification systems used in identification of licenses and passports. Kenneth was a senior design engineer.

**Helene (Greenewald) Just** says, "To our friends at Franklin Pierce, our family experienced a life-altering event. Hurricane Sandy devastated our home but renewed our faith in friends and family and tested our strength. Happily, we won out over Sandy."

## 1978

This year **Josh Krantz** will celebrate 25 years as the CEO and president of National Property Associates, Inc. Married for 25 years to Heidi, they have a son, Jake, at UMass, and a daughter, Alexis, who will go to University of Indiana next year. For the last 25 years, **Gregg Royer's** family and Josh's have gone on skiing vacations together in Colorado.

**Glenn Vitale** settled in Milford, Conn., and has three offices and three partners in practice in the New Haven area. He would love to see all of you for this year's Alumni Weekend, class of '78 or not! If you can not make it for the reunion, please get in touch with Glen at: [footfixers4@aol.com](mailto:footfixers4@aol.com).

## 1980

**Amy Gardner** is a meteorologist and writer (who returned to Rindge for Franklin Pierce's summer program, "The Press & the Presidency"). Amy married a wonderful, kind, midwestern man in 2010 and moved to his farm in Kansas. Amy misses Maureen Brannigan and **Lisa Weidner '82** (in memory) and encourages friends and fellow alum to stay in touch! [rotatingstorm2004@yahoo.com](mailto:rotatingstorm2004@yahoo.com)

**Charles Callahan** returned to school to earn a BSN at UMass-Amherst. He is working in the emergency department at Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Mass. Currently working on his master's degree, Charles is enjoying time with his wife, Donna, and his children and grandchild, Sabina. Charles continues to reside in Palmer, Mass.

## 1981

**Colonel Michael Braman** recently retired from the United States Air Force after a 31-year career. He started a second career as a consultant with Rylex Consulting, LLC, in Layton, Utah.

**Rebecca (Jorn) Decker** took a year off while she and her family moved to the Eastern Shore region of Maryland. This year she is teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade English and loves being back in the classroom! Becky continues to enjoy her children and her 1-year-old grandson, Miles. A special shout-out to Class of '81 and Psycho Ward!

**Karen (Harms) Pearson** has been in Aruba for 21 years, living the island life. She enjoys working as a wholesale distributor. Karen's son, Bryan, is attending Montclair State University in New Jersey, and Tyler is attending school in Aruba. Karen would love to see any friends who come to the island: [karendharms@gmail.com](mailto:karendharms@gmail.com).

## 1982

**Roberta (Szewczyk) Bergeron** has been working as the senior microbiologist for Medtronic Vascular in Danvers, Mass., for 10+ years. She has a beautiful 1½-year-old grandson. Roberta is active in her church and has traveled to India and Romania on mission trips; in 2013 she will go to Haiti with Convoy of Hope.

**Rachel (Rauch) and Andrew Schwartz '81** returned to Rindge to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Reunions consecutively in 2011 and 2012. Daniel, their first son, has a full-time job at Stony Brook University in admissions. David, their second son, is a junior at Franklin Pierce majoring in Social Work/Counseling. Andy sold his dental practice and is now a full-time professor at Stony Brook University Dental School; he is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year clinical coordinator. They have purchased 43 acres in Jaffrey and hope to build a house and retire in New Hampshire.

## 1983

**Jeffrey Feld** and **Peggy (O'Brien) Feld** celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this past April. They have two daughters: Elisabeth (22), who is pursuing her Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry at Louisiana State University on a full fellowship scholarship, and Emily (18), graduating from high school this coming June.

**Nestor Soto** is an ordained minister who has served in pastoral and chaplaincy ministries over the past 20 years. In 2011, Nestor completed his M.A. in Biblical Literature at the Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, N.Y. In January, he will begin to serve as the pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Peckville, Pa.

## 1984

**Gerald Cooke** is working as the director of marketing for two multi-disciplined medical centers in northern New Jersey. He lives on a working timber farm in northwest New Jersey near the Delaware Water Gap with his wife, Jody, and daughter, Melanie.

## 1985

**Stephen Laro** retired from the U.S. Air Force after 23 years and is enjoying visits from family. He wishes all of you the very best!

**James German** is the project lead at Amtrak for New Multi Year \$300 M Passenger Car Procurement program. He has married again with a total of five kids. As his 17 year old is looking at college, James is not sure where the time has gone since '85! He hopes to see all of you at the Reunion.

## 1986

**Thomas King-McMahon** and his wife of 17 years are living in the East Bay, just outside of San Francisco. Thomas has accepted a new position at UCSF-Mission Bay as a senior research associate and lab manager for two large labs. He just completed 21 years at Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center as a research associate.

## 1987

**Rob Taylor** is living in Dover, N.H., and can be emailed at: [Taltos42@comcast.net](mailto:Taltos42@comcast.net).

**Randolph Razook** retired from MIT Lincoln Laboratory in September 2011, when he accepted a position with Modern Technology Solutions, Inc. as a flight test engineer under contract to the Missile Defense Agency's Theater High Altitude Area Defense program. Randy and his wife recently celebrated a 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 2012.

## 1988

**Stephen Arwine** is working as the support manager at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul and is responsible for the effective operation of various project activities, including IT, housing, transportation, project controls, logistics, procurement, security, subcontracts, and property accounting; compliance with federal regulations and periodic interface with U.S. government entities is also required.

**Nan McCarthy** reports that in January 2012 she was invited to become an associate member of the Miniature Painters, Gravers & Sculptors Society of Washington, D.C., where she has exhibited for years. Her work continues to sell at Surroundings Art Gallery in Center Sandwich, N.H., and The Gallery at Well Sweep in Hillsborough, N.H. [www.nanmccarthy.com](http://www.nanmccarthy.com)

## 1989

**Ronald Biron**, a graduate of CGPS '89 and '12, was campus director for the West Lebanon Center of Franklin Pierce College from 2003-2006. He was recently named President of Lebanon College.

**Laura (Wehman) Miller** finished her Associates in Accounting degree in December 2012 and is now helping her husband at the family business of Spectro Oils of America, in Brookfield, Conn. Race Hill Farm continues to grow; they put up about 10,000 bales of hay this year for their 23 head of cattle.

## 1990

**Ilona Reinitzer** recently published a book about the true survival story of her 84-year-old father, Julius Reinitzer. The title of the book is *The Nine Lives of Julius*. You can read a summary of the book at her website: [www.ninelivesofjulius.com](http://www.ninelivesofjulius.com)

## 1991

**Frank Roth** has begun finishing his M.B.A. in Healthcare Administration with Franklin Pierce University's online M.B.A. program. Frank also works as the director of eligibility certification and outreach for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority in Washington, D.C. He leads a team of 22 who are responsible for determining eligibility for paratransit service and more.

## 1992

**David Schmidt** is married to Eileen and has a 6-year-old son, PJ; they live in Westwood, N.J. David is the district sales manager of Fedway Associates. Fellow alumni that he hangs outs with are **Bill "Cheech" Hall, Tom Bott, Chris Schmidt, Eric Incandela, Brad Slovickowski, Bill Williamson, Dave Robinson, Gregg Doody, and Kevin Calhoun.**

**Elaine (Jubar) Sampson** graduated with a Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling in August and took a position as a visiting instructor at West Virginia University in the Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling and Counseling Psychology Department. Elaine attained national certification as a certified rehabilitation counselor and is a member of the Golden Key and Chi Sigma Iota International Honor Societies.

**Gregory Doody** enjoyed seeing so many people at the 20<sup>th</sup> reunion! Gregory currently serves on the Board of Trustees at the University and has recently been elected as the chairperson of the Student Life and Athletics Committee. If you want to become more involved or want to plan a trip to campus, contact him at: [greggd01@yahoo.com](mailto:greggd01@yahoo.com).

## 1993

**Wendy (Ashkenazy) Farr** is married to Lee Farr; they have two children, a boy Preston (7) and a girl Emercyn (5) and live in Phoenix, Ariz. Wendy has a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Arizona State University and is currently a professor at the College of Education at Arizona State University.

**Carolyn (Levey) Ward** started a new career in business after teaching for several years. She worked for someone for about eight years until she decided to start her own business. Now she owns a construction company working as a sub-contractor, supplying and installing toilet partitions, lockers, casework, marker boards, and other miscellaneous building specialties.

## 1994

**Dianne Paquette M.B.A. '10**, celebrated 21 years of marriage with her husband, Joe. Dianne is working at Osram Sylvania Inc. in finance and has started a side

career as a voiceover artist. Her son, Jeff (18), just voted in his first election, and Justin (14) just entered high school. Email Dianne at: [dipaaphoto@comcast.net](mailto:dipaaphoto@comcast.net) or [PaqVoice@comcast.net](mailto:PaqVoice@comcast.net).

**Maurice Richard** retired in 1994. Maurice now has two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Maurice celebrated 49 years of marriage in October 2012. He was previously the president of Dover Children's Home and a board member of DSCC. He continues to have a small Ebay business and is involved with the School of Esoteric Sciences.

**Christine (Bohnert) Bredow** is working as a full-time special education teacher outside of Lake Tahoe, Nev. She has two beautiful girls, both under the age of five, and has been married for almost eight years. Christine and her family will be going East this summer to Long Beach Island where her family recently survived Sandy.

**Michele Ladone** and **Theodore Sobocienski '91** met at Pierce back in 1990 and were married in 2000 – not technically newlyweds, but very happy!

## 1995

**Mary Lou (Wahl) Lindquist** and husband **Dan Lindquist** will be married 24 years on April 1, 2013. They now live in Palm Harbor, Fla., with their two daughters, Sarah (20) and Emily (17).

## 1996

**Damon Peter Rallis** is entering his 12<sup>th</sup> year as a municipal employee for the Town of Southold. He lives in Mattituck, N.Y., with his partner, Joanna Land, and his two boys, Luca Owen (8) and Destin Elijah (5). Damon has also found success as an award-winning freelance writer and humorist.

**Mark "Pappy" Alloway** lives in Barnard, Vt., and has been happily married for 8½ years to his wonderful bride, Sally. He is a professional actor working with Act One Productions. He also works as a substitute teacher in Hanover, N.H. For the past four years, Mark and Sally have spent February and March in Garden City, S.C.

## 1998

**Scott R. Caseley** signed on with MuseItUp Publishing in 2012 for the publication of his novel, *Isosceles*, a young adult coming-of-age mystery/romance. It was released on Jan. 11, 2013. For more information, visit: [www.museitupublishing.com](http://www.museitupublishing.com)

## 1999

**Jaime (Danowski) Marilotta** is still teaching junior high social studies on eastern Long Island. Jaime and her husband, Jack, have a 2½-year-old son, Jack, and a 5-month-old daughter, Sophia. Jamie is loving life, despite her disbelief at turning 35 on Thanksgiving – how did that happen?!

**Claudia Pazmino** has over 10 years of professional experience in TV production with a diverse background in different types of programming. Claudia has worked on reality shows, biographies, documentary series, clip/countdown shows, and a talk show. She also has experience in producing special events, live events, panel discussions, and workshops.

## 2000

**Chrissy Hogue** brings her comedic and dramatic tour de force to the stage in Robert Lynn's, *The Stupid Economy*. Through personal accounts, the show gets to the heart of the matter of what is ailing our country, providing a launching point for a conversation about where we have been and where we are going as individuals and as a country.

## 2002

**Hilary Shaw** is engaged to Michael Finklestein. A September 2013 wedding is planned in Maine. They reside in Washington, D.C.



Michael Whitney '02 and son, Davis Michael.

**Michael Whitney** is an advocate for adoption and hopes to adopt again soon. He was the top agent again in 2012 for New Hampshire with production and sales. He loves working at a homeless shelter. He has a one-year-old son named Davis Michael.

**Christine Lewis '02, M.B.A. '06 and Thom Horton** were married on Aug. 4, 2012, in Brookline, N.H. The couple met their first week of freshman year while living in Granite Hall. Christine works at UMass-Lowell as a research data analyst, and Thom is a full-time caregiver for his father and grandmother.

**Kelly (Sullivan) LaValle** and Joseph LaValle were married on March 25, 2012.

## 2003

**Rebecca (Thibault) Dobson** was married in 2008; she and her husband are living in Manchester, N.H. Rebecca gave birth to her second child at the end of 2012. After teaching for a few years, Rebecca decided that being a stay-at-home mom was more beneficial. They are enjoying every minute of their lives in New Hampshire . . . still!

**Jacqueline (McDunnah) Metzger** and her husband purchased a single family home and continue to reside in Wallingford, Conn. Jacqueline recently began a new position as a marketing director/senior administrator. She also works as a part-time business instructor in the evenings.

**Ian Diamondstone** graduated from the M.B.A. program and opened his own company this year called New Forest: [www.newforestorganics.net](http://www.newforestorganics.net). Ian works with farmer groups in Indonesia and Guatemala to bring their certified organic tropical spices to the international market. Ian was an entrepreneur before he earned his M.B.A. from Franklin Pierce.

## 2004

**Benjamin Clemons** was married in May 2012 to Jodi Sutherland.



Christine Lewis (MBA '06) and Thom Horton were married on Aug. 4, 2012.

**G. Andrew Bucci** and his wife, Sarah, just purchased a home in Rocky Hill, Conn.

**Jenn (Scott) Forry** lives in Brookline, Mass., with her husband, Ryan, and her, two sons, Liam (5) and Aiden (3). She completed a master's degree in Education from Suffolk University and is the director of residence life at Newbury College. Jenn serves on the Alumni Board of Directors as secretary and co-chaired the Boston Area Out of Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention 2011-2012.

**Jennifer Melnyk** recently moved from northern New Jersey to western North Carolina in July 2012. She graduated with a master's degree in I/O Psychology in September which has freed up time to hike, fish, horseback ride, and keep up with her artistic side. Jennifer is working as a human resource manager for an insurance firm.

**Tracy Mallette** is currently SEO copywriter for Brookstone.

**Geoffrey Caldwell** and a friend opened their own independent business in 2011 – an automotive service and repair shop named Universal Auto Repair in Ashland, Mass. In 20 months they doubled the size of the shop and added three lifts; they now employ two additional technicians. Geoffrey plans to complete the Metacomet-Monadnock trail in the summer of 2013.

**Amy (Renczkowski) Erhart** married Jeffrey Erhart in Mystic, Conn., on July 15, 2012.

**Corinne (Curtin) Braciska** and husband, Christopher Braciska, live in Boston. They welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world named Ethan on April 27, 2011. Corinne works for TD Bank and helped open her second new branch in May of 2012 in Acton, Mass., where she is the bank supervisor. Corinne is in the Littleton Rotary Club.

## 2005

**Michael and Rebecca (Robitaille) Bagtaz** recently celebrated their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; they were married on January 26, 2008. Rebecca also recently received her master's in Education from Rivier University.

**Brian Roy MBA** became the director of IT business consulting at RSA Corporation in February 2012. He also successfully defended his dissertation at Franklin Pierce as part of the Doctor of Arts program. So it is now, "Dr. Brian P. Roy." Brian is also married (back in 2002) to **Dr. Lisa Roy**, who is a 2007 graduate of the Franklin Pierce Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

## 2006

**Jennifer Bulcao** has recently relocated from Newport, R.I., to San Diego. She has been hired as the M.B.A. program coordinator at San Diego State University.

**Abigail (Nichols) May** and her husband, **Daniel May '07**, were blessed with a son, Noah Michael May, on Aug. 2, 2011, at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, Vt.



Front Row: Joseph LaValle (groom), Angela Foley '01  
Second Row: Kelly (Sullivan) LaValle '02 (bride), Carolyn Jepsen '01, Kris Beckeman '03  
Third Row: Rebecca Gomes '03, Harmony (Goldstein) McQuillan '03, Beth Adams '01, Amanda (Hakala) Schuster '02, Sarah (Miles) Beckeman '04, Meghan (Merolla) Sheffield '01  
Fourth Row: Crystal (Martin) Herrmann '01, Peter Spinazola '05, Meghann Wright '05, Jason Perry '02, John Herrmann '01, Layla Moore '02, David Pottle '02, Peter Williams '04, Shana Haggerty '02

**Angie Wirtanen** has a new job: she works in digital advertising for Carnegie Communications, a leader in higher education marketing and enrollment solutions. Angie works with colleges and universities to help build online recruitment strategies to increase enrollment through display, SEO, and PPC campaigns. Angie got married and bought a house in Westminster, Mass., this year.



Abby May '06 and Daniel May '07 with their son Noah.

**Jessica Gale-Tanner** and **Benjamin Tanner** have been together for 10 years and will celebrate their 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this summer. Ben is the assistant store manager at Hannaford in Rindge, N.H. Jessica is a part-time receptionist at Adams Animal Hospital in Athol, Mass., and is currently looking for full-time employment. Their 3-year-old son, Cory, keeps them both very happy and busy.

**Tracy (Goguen) Johnson** married her husband, Marc, in 2009 and went on to earn a master's degree in Education from New England College. Tracy works as an elementary teacher. Tracy and Marc reside in Athol, Mass.

**Talesha Caynon** started a new job as an associate attorney at Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer and Nelson, P.A. in August. She works at the firm's Manchester, N.H., office. The firm represents Franklin Pierce.

The families of **Sean Gill** and Teri Mercurio announced their engagement on Dec. 21, 2012.

**Matthew Fisher** and wife **Jennifer (Desantis) Fisher** were married in October 2009; they met the first day of freshman year. They welcomed their daughter, Madysen, in June 2012.

**Catherine "Kitty" Glines** was hired by Franklin Pierce University to design a memorial stained glass window for a 1970 alum. It was finished in November 2012 and is hanging in Cheney Hall.

**Nicole Adams** and **Kim Hart '08** were married in November 2010.

**Nathaniel Horowitz** is working full-time in his family roofing business and part-time on his fortune. Nate started a new part-time business which launched its New Hampshire market in January. Nate was elected in 2012 as a City of Kingston legislator, with great help during his campaign from fellow alum, **Michael Liik '06**.

**Caitlin (Nurge) Harrison and Andrew Harrison** were married on April 28, 2012, in New Rochelle, N.Y. Many Franklin Pierce alumni were in attendance. They live in Riverdale, Bronx, N.Y. Andrew works in advertising in New York City and Caitlin works in publications in Westchester, N.Y.

**Laurie (Mignanelli) Grant** earned her A.S. Computers at Northern Essex and a B.S. General Studies at Franklin Pierce University. She is an employee benefits AINS, CISR. Laurie married Keith Grant of Haverhill in June 2011, and has two daughters, Stephanie and Christina.

## 2007

**Matthew Sullivan** owns the Galley Restaurant & Pub in Naples, Maine – the winner of the 2012 "Best Sandwich In New England" on Adam Richman's Travel Channel Show. On Feb. 21, 2009, Matthew married Meghann.

**Scott Marshall** bought a house in Watertown, Mass., with his wife of three years, Paola Badillo Samperio. Scott left his role as senior accountant/financial analyst at Charles Stark Draper Laboratory and is now working as a senior financial analyst at Commonwealth Care Alliance in Boston. Scott is also pursuing his M.B.A. in Finance at Bentley University.

**Kyle Graham** is currently the director of search engine marketing at Blitz Media in Waltham, Mass. Kyle and his wife have a 2½-year-old daughter named Neely, and a son, Isaac, born on Dec. 7, 2012.

**Sara Estis** is halfway through completing her Master of Art in Teaching degree with secondary licensure at Northeastern University. She will be doing her student teaching at Quincy High School this winter, and she is looking forward to graduating and starting work next fall!

**Joseph Fagelli** spent three years in the journalism field, and then another three in sales since 2009; he is currently a sales consultant for UniFirst Corporation in Nashville, Tenn. Joe has a wife, Angela, and two baby girls, Amelia Marie and Lydia Noel. They live about an hour north of Music City (right over the Kentucky state line).

**Bethany Pelletier** and **Peter Kirchmann** were married on May 19, 2012, in Williamstown, Mass. They reside in Pittsfield, Mass.

## 2008

**Molly (Joseph) Tinker** walked across Spain last fall on the Camino de Santiago, then moved back to Maine, and got married to Craig Tinker on August 25, 2012. She is a preschool teacher at a school for children with autism.

**Kelly Nolen** became the administrative assistant for the Professional Fire Fighters of Vermont, located in South Burlington, Vt., in September 2012.

**Nicole Kedaroo** received her M.F.A. degree in Dance Performance and Choreography from Smith College.



Bethany Pelletier Kirchmann '07 and Peter Kirchmann '07 on their wedding day, May 19, 2012.

She has served as dance faculty and guest artist at Smith College, UMass Amherst, Providence College, and Springfield College. In 2011, Nicole moved to Atlanta, Ga., and utilizes her arts management degree working as an education associate for the renowned Atlanta Ballet.

**Jenna (Mello) Renaud and Keith Renaud '11** were married on Sept. 3, 2011, and are living in Derry, N.H., with their beloved pup, Ollie. Keith is working for Bolthouse Farms, and Jenna recently joined Edge Memory.

## 2009

**Jennifer (DeGuisto) Goodwin** is working as a residential technician at ASI Maine, where she works with disabled persons in an independent living setting. Jennifer is looking for a master's program so that she can become a teacher and work in an elementary school as a teacher and social worker.

**Andrew Lehman** is earning a master's degree in childhood special education at Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, N.Y. Andrew is student teaching at PS 282 in Park Slope, Brooklyn, N.Y. where he attended grades K-5 as a child.

**Kim Ruth** was living in New Zealand in 2011 and then in Sydney, Australia, in 2012, and is now on a bridging visa to stay in Australia longer. Fingers crossed they grant her the visa!

**Meredith Butler** and **David O'Brien** got engaged in July 2012.

## 2010

**Constance Mettler** is employed at R.J. Reynolds, the second-largest U.S. tobacco company, in the human resources function HR Rewards & Operations as an Analyst III. Constance transitioned into a new role in August 2012; her current responsibilities include assisting with the payroll processing of all R.J. Reynolds Operating Companies.

**Rose Finlay** married Michael Valentin of Berlin, Germany, on Dec. 21, 2012. They are living and working in Hamburg, Germany. Rose is a film critic for a handful of publications in Hamburg, and she will be attending the world-renowned Berlinale Film Festival in Berlin as a journalist.



Jenna Mello Renaud '08 and Keith Renaud '11 on their wedding day, Sept. 3, 2012.

## 2011

**Caitlin Beagan** started a new job at New England Tech as their records coordinator in the career services department. She is responsible for reaching out to graduates for job updates and calculating statistics based on their responses, as well as for planning and executing Commencement and all of the Career Expos that New England Tech holds.

**Melissa Dymek** is working in the Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights at the U.S. Department of State. Her office oversees a range of U.S. foreign policy initiatives that advance civilian security around the world. Melissa has been living in the Washington, D.C. area for 1½ years; she resides in Arlington, Va.

## 2012

**Grace Ames** lives in Boston with Franklin Pierce alums **Sarah Brown** and **Colleen Harrington '11**. Grace found a fabulous job at a public relations firm and is now living the dream, Ravens style.

**Merrill Vaughan CGPS '12** is a substitute teacher with the Pittsfield (NH) Middle High School. He is going ahead with the Alternative 5 process for certification with the State of New Hampshire and is involved in various town activities: master plan committee, emergency management operations (shelter director), highway safety commission, and Concord regional crime line.



Thank you for your submissions. Let us know about your achievements, adventures, and what you have been doing since graduation! Please limit your submission to 50 words.

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