# The Classes

#### **UNDERGRAD NEWS**

#### 1949

**Bruce Hopping** is chair of the Kalos Kagathos Foundation in Laguna Beach, Calif. The civic and social organization, which he founded in 1953, is dedicated to the health of the body and mind as well as the environment. In January 2012, Bruce and the foundation were honored by Laguna Beach with a proclamation for having "made worthy contributions to the city ... and its citizens" for more than 40 years.

#### 1964

Lawrence Bastone has joined Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen and Loewy LLP's Boston office as an of-counsel attorney. He provides customized strategic immigration services and advice. A co-founder of the Massachusetts Bar Association's immigration law committee, Larry also was a member of the board of governors of the American Immigration Lawyers Association for 15 years.

#### 1969

William Eber emails, "In 2011, after 42 years in public and private accounting in New York City, I moved to Rutland, Vt., and founded Green Mountain Forensic Accounting Inc. (gmfacpa.com), Vermont's first firm dedicated solely to forensic accounting. The firm's specialty work includes litigation support services, business valuations, and financial investigations. The lessons I learned at Babson have been central to my career success. I look forward to my 45th reunion in 2014."

#### 1970

**Randall Perry** emails, "I am a cyber consultant, working from my home office in St. Petersburg, Fla. After an

exciting and colorful career, I still proudly present my Babson credentials with the school's logo at my sites. Any successes I achieve in today's highly SEO-driven [search engine optimization] world were forged by the entrepreneurial steps I learned at Babson. Kind regards to fellow alumni and best wishes for Babson's future." Randall can be contacted at gotovirtualassist@gmail.com.

#### 1971

Art Scott emails from Menlo Park, Calif., "I'm a semasiographologist (semasiographic.com). We create brand symbols recognized worldwide—the Nike swoosh (graphic), Mickey Mouse's ears (glyph), the Coca-Cola bottle (picture). You don't sound them out or read them. You see; you know. My art project, Symmorphmetry, is informed by pre-1492 motifs and patterns. I work on the geometry of abstract design." For more information, contact Art at art\_scott@msn.com.

#### 1978 35th Reunion

John Mattone is president of John-MattonePartners (johnmattone partners.com), a consulting firm specializing in executive assessment, development, and coaching. Amacom, the book publishing division of the American Management Association, will release five books authored by John, beginning with Talent Leadership: A Proven Method for Identifying and Developing High-Potential Employees. He is an executive MBA faculty member at Florida Atlantic University and an adjunct faculty member at the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University.

#### 1980

Johanna Crawford, founder and executive director of Web of Benefit (webofbenefit.org), has been named



Jack Legg '49 (left) traveled throughout New England this summer with his son, L.G. Legg, who drove him to Babson's campus for a visit. Jack is shown with his friend and former classmate, overseer emeritus **Bill Cruickshank '49, H'99**, in William Cruickshank Alumni Hall. Jack says, "I enjoyed a great afternoon with Bill and was treated to a tour. I was impressed with all the new buildings." Jack lives in St. Simons Island, Ga. His stepson is **Joseph Shortlidge, MBA'03**.



John Dombek '55 has published *Rape: Imagine a World Without Violence*, his third book and first novel. John emails, "It's an actionadventure story involving cutting-edge scientific research, highstakes corporate espionage, and futurist imaginings of a better world. Set in a biological research company in the outskirts of Madison, Wis., the story follows four young scientists who are

developing an unlikely Pentagon weapon, an airborne battlefield agent that turns people docile without harming them." Contact John at btallmen@infowest.com.



Warren Luke '66 (center) received the "O" in Life Award in May from the alumni association of Punahou School, a private school in Honolulu. Douglas Kwock (left), association president, presented the organization's most prestigious honor. Jim Scott (right) is Punahou's president. Warren graduated from Punahou in 1962 and has been a trustee since 1988. He helped establish the school's Luke Center for Chinese Studies and its Luke Center for Public Service, and has supported its Student Global Leadership Institute. Warren is chairman, CEO, and director of Hawaii National Bank and its holding company, Hawaii National Bancshares. He is a member of Babson's Board of Trustees.



Lenore Skomal '80 (lenoreskomal.com) has written 16 commercially published books. Her self-published book, *Burnt Toast: Musings on Living, Loving, and Saying Goodbye,* an anthology of her award-winning newspaper columns, won the 2012 Next Generation Indie Book Awards in the humor/comedy category. She emails, "Given the changing nature of the publishing industry, I started my imprint, Lenore Skomal Press, in 2011. Burnt Toast, my first publication, also is a finalist in the

Global E-book Awards, anthology nonfiction category, and the 2012 National Indie Excellence Book Awards." Lenore is a columnist for the *Erie-Times* [Pa.] *News*.



Craig Tucker '81 and his wife, Angela, hosted a reception in July at their home in Bermuda for alumni, family, and friends. At the event were (from left) Craig; Graham Powell '72; Allison Tucker; Angela; Douglas Selley '84; Rachel Tucker; Michelle Raso Carli '82, P'15; Marisa Stones, MBA'99; Paula Weafer, leadership gift officer at Babson; Toby Kempe '76; Cory Weafer; Kumi Bradshaw, MBA'06; Nicole Carli '15; Chris Carli, P'15; and Joseph Mahoney '74. Attending but not pictured was Hal Masters, MBA'84. Kumi says, "This was a great opportunity to celebrate Babson's connection with Bermuda over the generations."

a CNN Hero, one of the "Everyday People Changing the World." She was featured on CNN in July. Her nonprofit helps women who have experienced domestic violence get back on their feet by offering small grants. Jo says, "Working with CNN was a huge honor. The heartfelt and generous support we have received from all over the country has been beyond my biggest dreams."

**Rob Gorman** has been named executive vice president and CFO at Union First Market Bankshares Corp. in Richmond, Va. Previously, he was at SunTrust Banks Inc., where he had worked since 2002, most recently as senior vice president, director of corporate support services.

**Mark Till** emails, "I have become a Certified Fraud Examiner after

passing four exams. This credential prepares me to examine data and records, interview suspects, write investigation reports, and testify at trials on matters regarding fraud, waste, and abuse. Since 2010, I have worked for the Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General, helping identify more than \$3 million in wasteful spending caused by poor procurement procedures, overbilling by vendors, and lack of effective oversight."

#### 1983 30th Reunion

**Bill Allard**, executive chairman of Athletes' Performance, was interviewed by Boston.com for an article posted on May 18, "Out in the Ecosystem: Bill Allard of Athletes' Performance." The co-founder and

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Carl Byrne '86 (right), president of Syracuse, N.Y.-based Byrne Dairy (byrnedairy.com), and **Brooke** Greiner '16, whose father, Eric

Greiner, is director of sales at Byrne, stand in front of a milk silo at the dairy. In 2011, Brooke was diagnosed with lymphoma and began treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Her father approached the dairy's board about participating in Boston's Scooper Bowl, a summertime ice cream fundraiser for The Jimmy Fund, which supports research and care at Dana-Farber. The family-owned and -operated dairy agreed and trucked in 750 gallons of Cookie Dough, Cotton Candy, Holy Cow, and Mint Chocolate Chip ice creams. Brooke has been cancerfree since June.



Christine Craig '91 emails, "Seattle-area alumni volunteered in June at FareStart, a culinary job training and placement program for homeless and disadvantaged individuals in Seattle. We were fortunate to work with students in the program (the two gentlemen front and center) and helped make about 780 meals for shelters and a hospital. The Babson volunteers were (from left) myself, Corinne Mauser, MBA'04; Kristine Ashcraft, MBA'10; Jim Craig '90; Margaret Barrett, MBA'10; and Michelle (Tibayan) Janson, MBA'10. Rod Lambe '89 didn't make the photo. Contact me at cpcraig@live.com if you'd like to attend our next event."

former CEO of Marquis Jet and former president and COO of SFX Sports Group, Bill oversees the Athletes' Performance corporate office in Norwell, Mass.

#### 1986

Gary Coon (MBA'O2) has been named managing director of Major League Investments Inc., a personal investment counseling firm catering to media personalities, professional athletes, elected officials, and entrepreneurs. The Salem, Mass.-based firm was founded by **Michael Finer '87** in 1996. For more information, contact Gary at gary.coon@major leagueinvest.com.

#### 1987

Michael Finer, founder and CEO of Salem, Mass.-based Major League Investments Inc. (majorleagueinvest .com), is a lieutenant colonel in the Massachusetts National Guard. He graduated in July from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa.

#### 1989

Dave Lamoureux pursues extreme fishing adventures in a kayak, chronicled on his website (fortitudefishing .com). He was filmed in August for an episode of *Off the Hook* on the Animal Planet cable network. David emails, "Fishing the great white shark-populated waters off Cape Cod has garnered attention, but it's all about catching the revered bluefin tuna and going for a Nantucket sleigh ride in a kayak two to five miles offshore." Dave can be contacted at info@fortitudefishing.com.

Mario Ricciardelli is founder and CEO of HipHost (hiphost.com), based in Salem, Mass. He emails, "HipHost is a community marketplace connecting travelers with customized tours hosted by locals in more than 100 cities worldwide. Launched in July, HipHost lets hosts earn extra money for sharing their local expertise with travelers looking for a one-of-a-kind experience. It's an authentic, affordable, and fun way to



Fletcher Gensamer '93 (from left), Jenny Estevez '08, and Luilly Andrade '08 participated in the AIDS Walk New York in May. Fletcher emails, "We helped raise money for over 40 AIDS-related organizations to help find a cure for this disease. Hard to believe, but the banner I am holding I got at the bookstore in 1988 when I took a campus tour before enrolling. Kept it all these years; knew it would come in handy." Fletcher is founder and president of Gensamer & Co. Marketing Communications LLC (gensamer .co), an advertising and direct marketing agency in New York City.

connect with a friend in every city. Contact me at hello@hiphost.com."

#### 1993 20th Reunion

Lee Kaltman emails, "After working in business for a decade, I pursued a career in education. Inspired by my teaching experience in South Florida and Ithaca, N.Y., I earned an MS in childhood education at SUNY CortKatie (Sweeney) Pye '96 (from left), Linda Dexter '82, MBA'85, and Beth Morton Eastlack '98 reminisced in June on the shores of Haley Pond in Rangeley, Maine, where all three live and work. Katie emails, "My husband and I have two children, and I enjoy making accessories to sell at etsy.com /shop/katiepyedesigns. Contact me at katiepyedesigns@yahoo.com." Linda is owner and operator of Ecopelagicon (ecopelagicon.com), a store specializing in outdoor books, gifts, and gear and Maine-made products, and Beth, a real estate agent, works in her family's business, Morton & Furbish Rental Agency (rangeleyrentals.com).



land. I am taking this year to explore ways to introduce concepts and products that shift the current public education paradigm. Education is a \$1 trillion a year domestic industry in need of transformation, and I see many opportunities (admin@school.me)."

**1996** Marc Girolimetti is founder of Red



Raider Studios (facebook.com/red raiderstudios), a gaming company that has developed and launched its first game, Silo. Marc emails, "Our goal is to create smart strategy games. Silo relies on math to execute moves and is perfect for families or commuters." Marc can be contacted at marc@redraiderstudios.com.

**Todd Silverstein** is co-founder and director of operations at Gamesmith, a game publishing company in Salem, Ore. He emails, "We're using Kickstarter to crowd-source the publication of 12 Days, our new family card game. The game, our second, has one of the 12 days of Christmas illustrated on each card. The game can be taught in five minutes, and

Eddie Gallagher '98 (left) emails, "In August, Jon Cignetti '98 (right) and I ran in Cape Cod's Falmouth Road Race to raise money for Donate Life New England. The nonprofit is a project of three federally designated organprocurement organizations that serve New England. Alison Connelly Boutiette '01 and Kelly Darmon (wife of Chris Darmon '01) also ran for our team. Many thanks to the Babson alumni who supported our fundraising efforts. If you would like to learn more about Donate Life New England, contact me at edward.m.gallagher@gmail .com or Jon at jcignetti@yahoo.com." Eddie is a Babson Alumni Association board member.

plays in 15 to 20. Please visit thegame smith.com for more information."

#### 1997

Kevin Grimes is a portfolio manager and managing partner at Grimes & Co., a wealth management and financial planning firm that began as a family business in 1985. Kevin was profiled in an article, "2012 40 Under Forty: Kevin T. Grimes," on Sept. 3 in the Worcester [Mass.] Business Journal. He serves on the board of directors of the American Red Cross of Central Massachusetts.

#### 1998 15th Reunion

**Tom Boland** has been appointed senior vice president at Social@Ogilvy,

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Jordan Eagles '99 is a New York City-based artist (jordaneagles.com). He emails, "My art is created with preserved animal blood, copper,

plexiglass, and UV resin. I'm in front of Life Force (2012), which is 60 x 72 x 3 inches. My works are in 11 museums nationwide, including three in Massachusetts: Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy, Fuller Craft Museum, and Peabody Essex Museum. I have a solo exhibition at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey in January, and my art will be in an exhibition at Pennsylvania's Everhart Museum in February."







Anil Melwani '01 emails from New York City, "My firm, Armel Tax & Accounting Services (armeltax.com), specializes in helping new businesses establish a smart financial foundation. My staff and I focus on the accounting aspects, leaving our clients to focus on what they do best: building their businesses. Contact me at cpa@armeltax .com if you're a Babson accounting major seeking opportunities in New York. Would love to hear from you!" Anil lives in Manhattan with his wife and their two daughters.

a new practice of ad agency Ogilvy & Mather that connects its social media experts worldwide. Previously, he was senior director, partnership marketing at World Wrestling Entertainment. Tom blogs at tomboland.tumblr.com.

#### 2000

Louis Talarico has been named an associate at Coastal Business Brokers in New Bedford, Mass. The business brokerage firm provides professional services to sellers and buyers of small to mid-size companies in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Coastal Business Brokers is a division of The Nery Corp., where Louis also is an associate. He can be contacted at I.talarico@nerycorp.com.

#### **2003** 10th Reunion

Nareg Kandilian emails, "I recently founded my own law firm, Kandilian Law Offices (kandilianlaw.com), in Watertown, Mass. My firm specializes exclusively in immigration law, and I have the opportunity to meet with people from all over the world as a daily part of my practice. Most of all, I have the chance to expand my network of international colleagues and acquaintances, one of many core Babson values."

Raj Sheth is co-founder of Recruiterbox (recruiterbox.com), which offers job-applicant tracking software. He emails, "Companies such as Groupon and Levi's use our Webbased software to receive and manage job applications because it allows their teams to collaborate on hiring in the simplest way possible. After a year of inbound marketing, we are starting an inside sales process to proactively reach potential customers. If you have been down a similar path, please share your thoughts at raj@recruiterbox.com."

Andre Terrail is CEO and owner of La Tour d'Argent, a landmark Parisian restaurant that has been in his family for three generations. He was



**Tommy Lydon '03** (second from left) emails, "This summer, I was one of three drivers on the winning team in the 24 Hours of LeMons endurance race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. LeMons, a form of low-cost auto racing, is the fastestgrowing motor sport in the U.S. Our team beat more than 100 cars to the finish after 24 hours of racing. **Timothy Richer '03** (far left), **Stephen Robb '03** (third from left), and Mark Goodale (far right) were our pit crew. The other drivers were Gary Hattersley (third from right) and Bill Goodale (second from right)."



**David Hsu '03** (right) emails, **"Matt Nolan '03** (left) and I survived successful bull runs during this year's San Fermin festival in Pamplona, Spain. An experience of a lifetime; a party like none other!" David is a vice president at Deloitte CRG, and Matt works for Boston Technologies.

interviewed for a profile, "A Day in the Life: Owner of La Tour d'Argent," posted on Businessweek.com on Aug. 28. In addition, Andre is in charge of the restaurant's boutique, which sells wines and related products, and a second restaurant, La Rotisserie du Beaujolais, also in Paris.

#### 2004

**Rich Eicher** is founder of Skycore LLC (skycore.com), a mobile marketing and commerce software company in Boston. Skycore was featured in an Aug. 10 article, "Skycore Launches Code Validation Software," on masshightech.com. The company has launched Scan Mask, a new technology that eliminates complicated database management to validate tickets for events.

#### 2005

Ashley (Jain) Tevatia and Sanjay Rama are founders of Trips-N-Salsa, a technology startup in the travel industry. Ashley emails, "Trips-N-Salsa is changing the way hotels and small businesses connect and create valuable relationships by providing a robust online contract negotiation and booking engine. Come chat with us on Twitter @tripsnsalsa, or check out our site at tripsnsalsa.com. We love chatting about technology, entrepreneurship, and, of course, travel."

#### 2006

Andrew Bachman was featured in a June 18 article, "Six Sizzling Entrepreneurs Under 40," on The Huffington Post. Scambook.com is Andy's latest project. He is president of the firm, which he and Lin Miao '08 founded. Scambook gives consumers a platform to register complaints against





Margaret Schlachter '05 emailed in July, "Babson taught me there is no reward without risk. So I left education to pursue my passion in obstacle racing-specifically Spartan Race. After turning pro a few months ago, I became the world's first professional female obstacle racer. And I turned my blog (dirtinyourskirt.com) into a full business, where you can follow my adventures, order gear, and find training tips and sponsorship opportunities. In October, I'm moving to Utah to train full time, run my business, and race worldwide. Hope to connect with alums as I move west!"



Jaemin Lee '08 (from left), Kevin Lau, and Ian So '08 are founders and owners of Boston-based The Chicken & Rice Guys (thechickenriceguys.com), a food truck business. Ian emails, "We offer Middle East-style chicken, lamb, and combo dishes. This is a tough, tough business. A typical day can be 16 hours long when you factor in travel, serving, cooking, cleaning, and preparation. But the work is extremely rewarding, especially when people come to our window with big smiles in anticipation of the tasty meal we're going to serve them!" The fourth owner, Jenny Giang, is not pictured.

companies and individuals and find resolution. They also founded Tatto Media, which they sold.

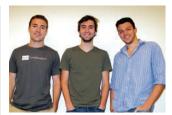
Shonak Patel sat on a technology and philanthropy panel at the White House in August as one of 12 AmeriCorps honorees recognized as a Champion of Change, someone who has leveraged the AmeriCorps experience to become a community leader. A 2009-2010 AmeriCorps volunteer in New Orleans, Shonak was the Finance and Development Fellow with the New Orleans Neighborhood Development Collaborative. He is co-founder of Boston-based Gather Education (gathereducation .com), a virtual classroom platform that makes online teaching and learning simple and accessible.

#### 2008 5th Reunion

Polina Raygorodskaya is co-founder of Wanderu (wanderu.com), a startup that helps travelers find and book intercity buses and trains between any two points in the U.S. The company was featured in a July 22 article, "Wanderu Website Grounds Search for Buses, Trains," in the Boston Herald.

#### 2009

Andrew Kitzenberg and Jeff Brayer were featured in an article, "'Cool,' Convenient Wristbands Contain



Cole Mercer '10 (left) is vice president, product development at Wahooly.com in Austin, Texas. He emails, "Connor Hood '11 (center) and Peter Elias '12

Computer Flash Drives," in the *Boston Herald* on July 5. Andrew is president and founder and Jeff is vice president for sales and marketing at Memory on Hand (memoryonhand .com), which markets the silicone wristbands. They have sold more than 60,000 bands with 10 percent of profits going to Scholarship America.

Marc Mallegni and Matt Miller are co-founders of Toy Motorsports LLC (toymotorsports.com) in Marlborough, Mass. Since 2009, the company has provided aftermarket automotive services such as mobile electronics and styling, and auto detailing and motor-sport storage through its divisions, The Toy Wash and The Toy Box, respectively. Matt emails, "We recently added a new division, Driven Limousine Service, which offers luxury transportation throughout New England for corporate travel, weddings, concerts, and more." Visit drivenlimousine.com for more information.

Phil Noelting emails, "When I graduated, I was floored that companies still evaluated potential employees based on resumes, which can be inefficient and misleading. I founded Qwalify (qwalify.com) to more efficiently match job seekers with opportunities. One of Qwalify's tools, for example, helps evaluate potential employees based on professional personality, attitude, and competencies. The initial focus has been on employers, with plans to build out the job-seeker offering in 2013."

#### 2010

Lauren Rodnick emails, "I developed Gander, a mobile application that will change the way people professionally network. Upon registration, each user's information (business card) is assigned a unique QR code. Gander allows users to share information in seconds and store all contacts in one place. Contacts are viewed through (right) are two of four co-founders of Wahooly, a company that works with tech startups and helps them gain feedback, promotion, and investors. We listened to feedback from users of our beta site and redesigned many features and flows of our platform. Over the next months, we'll expand our feature set to promote deeper user engagement and advanced analytics. We also are adding many new startups to the platform."



Cameron Sheldrake '12 is founder of Off the Cob Sweet Corn Tortilla Chips (sweetcornchips.com). He emails "The gluten-free, kosher chips, which are certified to be non-genetically modified, are made with naturally sweet corn, expeller-pressed sunflower oil, and organic white and yellow corn. I'm shown on my family's farm in Ithaca, N.Y., where I made a video to introduce the Jalapeno and Salt & Pepper flavors. The original Lightly Salted flavor is available in Whole Foods stores in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Maine, The new flavors will be available in January when we expand to New York state."

interactive tabs that highlight professional similarities. I launched the app in August! Check it out at ganderapp.com." Lauren can be contacted at lauren@greatheights.io.

Aron Schwarzkopf, co-founder and CEO of Cambridge, Mass.-based Leaf (leaf.me), was featured on June 28 on BostInno.com, "Leaf Turns Paying with Your Credit Card into a Charitable, Interactive Experience." When customers use a credit card, the app sends a paperless receipt and a prompt to rate the merchant. The transaction data is then sent to the merchant. In addition, a portion of the sale can be donated to a charity of the consumer's choice.

#### **GRAD NEWS**

#### 1976

**Timothy Palmatier** has been named finance director of Jefferson Parish, La. The parish includes most of the suburbs of New Orleans. A lawyer and CPA, he was undersecretary of management for the secretary of state from 2010 to 2012. Before that, he was an administrator for the Louisiana Supreme Court, where he worked from 1983 to 2010.

#### **1982**

Akio Toyoda, P'14, was featured in a Forbes.com article, "Toyota's 'Shogun' CEO Akio Toyoda Determined to Save Japan's Manufacturing Base," posted on June 17. At the June shareholders' meeting, he said that the Toyota Group will continue to produce vehicles in Japan and to export half of them.

#### 1985

Andrea Schoening Novakowski was inducted into the hall of fame of the International Coach Federation of New England in June. Andrea is an executive coach; she can be contacted at andrea@coachandrea.com.

#### 1989

Thomas Greenfield has been named senior vice president and chief underwriting officer at The Republic Group, headquartered in Dallas. Republic provides personal and commercial property and casualty insurance products. He had been senior vice president, field operations of the insurance companies of QBE Regional Insurance since 2007.

#### **1992**

**Stephen Laster** has been appointed chief digital officer at McGraw-Hill Education, a provider of print and online educational materials worldwide. He had been chief information officer at Harvard Business School since 2006.

Karen Glynn Webb emailed in August, "I'm proud to announce that the documentary film I co-produced, *The Joy of Sox*, will air in September on PBS station WGBH Boston in prime time. It's an exciting start to our film festival tour and other PBS airings this year and next. *The Joy of Sox* brings weird science and spirituality together with the Boston Red Sox."



#### Bill Hammond,

MBA'85, emailed in August, "The fourth volume of the Cutler Family Chronicles, A *Call to Arms*, is set to be released in No-

vember. I'm working on the fifth, tentatively titled *Till Death Us Do Part*, covering the turbulent years between the First Barbary War and the War of 1812. The Military Writers Society of America has nominated the third volume, *The Power and the Glory*, a finalist in the category Best Historical Fiction in 2012. The society also has nominated me one of three finalists for 2012 Author of the Year." For more information, visit bill-hammond.com.



Mark Kerwin, MBA'86, is deputy director and CFO of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He was named CFO of the Year in the nonprofit category by Boston Business Journal at a luncheon at the Sheraton. Mark has been CFO of the MFA for 14 years. In addition to overseeing the financial and treasury functions of the museum and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, he also is responsible for managing IT, dining services, retail enterprise, and parking. His accomplishments include finalizing the MFA's recent construction projects and closing a successful \$500 million capital campaign.

#### 1994

Lara Chilton has been named senior loan officer in commercial lending at the TD Bank branch office in Beverly, Mass. Previously, she was a commercial lender in the technology corporate finance group at Silicon Valley Bank's Boston office.

#### 1995

**Rich Amirault** has been appointed manufacturing manager at Hydroid Inc. in Pocasset, Mass. The company makes autonomous underwater vehicles. Previously, Rich worked at New Age Technologies Inc. in Attleboro.



**Roger Beaudoin, MBA'89**, is founder and owner of Matterhorn Ski Bar (matterhornskibar.com) at Sunday

Julia Mirak Kew, MBA'92 (right), is vice president of Mirak Properties in Arlington, Mass. Julia emailed in August, "Pamela Lofblad (left), wife of Bob Lofblad, MBA'92, and I are happy to announce the mid-September opening of our Wellesley Holiday Boutique (wellesleyholidayboutique .com) for its fourth holiday season. The store, which will remain open through Christmas Eve, features unique clothing, accessories, home decor, and holiday gifts. Located in the heart of Wellesley's business district,

#### 1996

Peter Economou, CFA, has been appointed chief risk officer at eSecLending, a global securities lending agent based in Boston. Before this position, he worked at State Street and Morgan Stanley.

**Tom Fleming** is executive director of BNI, West Central Florida chapter, based in Tampa. BNI is a worldwide business networking and referral organization. Tom has been featured on U.S. television and radio stations talking about networking, BNI, and BNI's newest book, *Business Networking and Sex: (Not What You Think)*. The book explains the similarities and differences between men's and women's networking styles.

#### 1997

**Mara Charlamb** has been appointed a director of the advisory council for the central New York region of M&T Bank. The bank has more than 700 branches, primarily on the East River ski resort in Newry, Maine. He emails, "My family friendly, 300-seat restaurant and bar was named Best Ski Bar USA by *Skiing* magazine (2009) and Best Classic Ski Bar in the East by *Ski* magazine (2011). I named my restaurant Matterhorn in honor of the Swiss mountain, which I first scaled in 1998. Nine years and several 4,000-meter peaks later, I fell 60 feet while climbing and shattered my left heel. In 2011, after 18 months of strenuous recovery, I reached the Matterhorn's summit again."



the store showcases different local artists and vendors on a weekly basis. Please stop in and say hello!"

Coast. Mara is vice president, director of human resources, and owner of United Radio Inc. (unitedradio .com) in Syracuse, N.Y.

#### 1998 15th Reunion

Anna Giraldo-Kerr is founder and CEO of Shades of Success Inc. (shadesofsuccessinc.com), a leadership development organization. The coaching and consulting firm advocates self-sufficiency, mindfulness, and lifelong learning. She has conducted workshops and coaching sessions at national and international venues, including Babson.

Kate O'Halloran has been named director of development and alumni connections at Carrabassett Valley Academy in Carrabassett Valley, Maine. Located at the base of Sugarloaf Mountain ski area, the school offers a college preparatory academic education to studentathletes in seventh grade through post-graduate year. Previously,

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## WEDDINGS





Caitlin Quaranto, and Erica Salisbury, MSA'08, all '08; Joscelyn Chang '09;

Monique Stone '10; and Liz Lepie '11.

**3. Stephanie White '09** and Weston Jossey were married on April 28 in New Castle, N.H. The wedding party included Darius Eslami, Marissa Ferber, and man of honor Aaron Hartman, all '09. Among the guests were Jeff Mulligan '82, MBA'85; Judy Mulligan '83; Leslie Velez, MSM'10; Vanessa Theoharis '10; and Kerry Liszka '11. The couple lives in Boston, where Stephanie is a strategy leader at iProspect; Weston is a software engineer at Tapjoy in Cambridge.

**4. Michael Widmer, MBA'06** (center, right), and Alvaro Amador (left) were married on May 5 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Boston, where the couple lives and works. Michael is a vice president for information technology program management at State Street Corp., and Alvaro is a

1. Robin Allen '04 and Jonathan Glover '02 were married on Jan. 15 in Key West, Fla. Babson friends in attendance included (from left) Reginald Johnson '02, MBA'10; Kasib Mateen '05; Rashonda Richardson '02; Patricia Finetto '04; Kerryann Benjamin '02; Jennifer Phelps '04; Kenye Jones-Downing '01; Alexander Hawkins '04; Nicole Thorne '02; Carol Hacker, vice president, Alumni and Friends Network; Rebecca Hawkins '04; Jemima Fevrier '05; Jennise Hall '02; Mario Tate '02; and Eugene Oh '02.

**2. Michelle Toth '08** and **Brian Deegan '07** were married on May 27 in Boston. Babson guests at the wedding were Marc Mandt, MBA'96; Eileen Holcomb '06; Ben Belcher, Eric Flaum, Gregory Gomer, Jonathan Kardos, James McClure, Lindsey Miller, Josh Nespoli, Nikki Penikas, Tom Prykucki, and Luis Santiago, all '07; Lillian Cullen, Rebecca Eltzroth, Erika Gammon, Cheryl Morris,



**Richard Sawchak** (MSA) has been named CFO at Novetta Solutions, which serves the IT and software needs of the security industry. He also is corporate secretary. Previously, he was executive vice president and CFO at Shafer Corp.

#### **2002**

**Brian Abraham** has been named executive director of Spartan Innovations, a Michigan State University Foundation subsidiary that is focused on launching sustainable startup companies from the university's research innovations. Previously, he was CEO at ProteQ, a defense technology company.

Gary Coon ('86): See Undergrad news.

#### 2003 10th Reunion

Jim Poss founded BigBelly Solar Inc. (bigbellysolar.com), formerly known as Seahorse Power Co., in 2003. The company has installed its solarpowered BigBelly trash and recycling receptacles around the world and throughout the U.S. in cities such as Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago. The company was featured in *The* 



Monica Mackey, MBA'97, has been appointed chief philanthropy officer at Peabody Essex Museum (PEM) in

Boston Globe in a July 14 article, "Boston to Install 400 Solar-Powered Trash Cans." Salem, Mass. Previously, she directed development programs for Stanford University's schools of law and engineering. Monica emails, "I am excited by my newest post because, like Babson, PEM is defined by entrepreneurship. The Salem ship captains who founded the museum in 1799 were America's first entrepreneurs. PEM honors their passion for global trade." Monica is shown with one of the museum's Chinese Buddha lions.

#### 2006

Kevin Munnelly has been appointed president and CEO at Gen9 Inc.,







wine salesman and teaches classes on wines at the Brix Wine Shop.

**5.** Patrick Lehner '05 emails, "Lynn Kelly and I were married on June 2 in Union, N.J. We were joined by many Babson friends: (standing, from left) Ming Zhang '05; Dave DelGobbo '05, MSA'05; myself and Lynn; best man Aaron McKeon '05; Paige Rabalais '05; Whit Irvin '07; groomsman Dewey Archambault '06; Zishan Syed '05; Jennifer Purington Hansen '05; Travis Hansen '05; (front) Michelle Hayes Cullen '05, MSA'05; Sean Cullen '05; and J.P. Prag '04." 6. Ashley Burgess '06 and Michael Gall were married on June 3 in Pasadena, Md., overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Among the 16 alumni at the wedding were bridesmaid Katie Janson and maid of honor Kaitlyn Knowles, both '06. The couple lives in Palm Coast, Fla.

**7. Diana Shi '07** and **Minh Bui '05** were married on June 28 at the Kahala Hotel & Resort in Honolulu. Among the guests were 22 alumni, including maids of honor Jennifer Bell '06 and Tara Friedman '07; bridesmaids Nikki Nguyen '05 and Angela Stevenson '07, MSA'07; best man Jeff Gordon '05; and groomsmen Blake Leong '05 and Alan Medvin '05. The couple lives in Philadelphia.

#### 8. Jason Leboeuf, MBA'11, and

Danielle Morin were married on June 30 at The Wentworth Inn in Jackson, N.H. Jason emails, "I received a job offer from EMC on our honeymoon and started in August as a product manager for the flash business unit. Danielle, a middle school science teacher, loves her job, but jokes that she received her 'Junior MBA' through all the business discussions we had while I attended Babson."



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based in Cambridge, Mass. Gen9 is a biotech firm working on nextgeneration gene synthesis. PreviTracee Petrillo, MBA'00 (right), emails, "I was at Yankee Stadium in late July (watching the Red Sox, of course) and bumped into Ray Acciardo, MBA'69 (center), and his daughter, Kelli (left). We randomly met in a stadium filled with 50,000 people—we were easy to find because Ray and I were wearing Red Sox gear! Ray also is the father of Pamela (Acciardo) Buckley '89." Tracee is chief of staff at Babson.

ously, Kevin was general manager at Life Technologies Corp., a life sciences company.

#### 2008 5th Reunion

Gerard Murphy is CEO and cofounder of Mosaic Storage Systems Inc. (mosaicarchive.com) in Manchester, N.H. The company was featured in a July 8 article, "Mosaic Is Keeping an Eye on the Big Picture," in the *New Hampshire Union Leader*. The company's products, Mosaic Archive and MosaicView for Lightroom, help customers organize digital images.

#### 2009

**Joel Garrett** has been named president at Summit Lubricants, a subsidiary of Quaker Chemical Corp. Before working at Summit, he was executive vice president for North American operations at Munich-based Kluber Lubrication, where he had been employed since 1997.

Oliver Wellington is co-founder of nRelate (nrelate.com), a content marketing company founded in 2009. In July, Ask.com announced that it had purchased nRelate, which will continue to operate from its offices in New York City.





Kristin Thalheimer Bingham, MBA'O2, and her husband, Dean Bingham, own and operate Dean's Sweets, a chocolatier. Kristin emails,

#### **2010**

Shiv Agarwal, co-founder of cloud computing startup CPUsage (cp usage.com), was profiled in an article, "CPUsage Wants to Harness Idle Computer Power for Others to Use," in *The Oregonian* on July 9. CPUsage offers computer owners an opportunity to earn rewards with their idle computers when they download the company's software program.

Sara Gragnolati is founder of Cocomama Foods Inc. (cocomama foods.com), a line of all-natural, gluten-free quinoa cereals. The cereals are available in four flavors orange cranberry, wild blueberry, banana cinnamon, and honey almond—and contain real fruit. In August, Cocomama launched its line in 230 stores, including Whole Foods and Wegmans.

**Matt Nuernberger** is co-founder of GrandTen Distilling (grandten

"Dean and I make our award-winning chocolates here in Portland, Maine. A few of our more popular offerings are Maine Blueberry Truffles, made with Cold River Vodka (distilled a few miles away), and Maine Sea Salt Caramels. And our Maine Potato Chip Chocolate Bar uses chips made locally from Aroostook County potatoes. To warm up, try one of our hot cocoa mixes for the best cup you've ever had! So stop in or visit us at deanssweets.com. We ship nationally."

.com), a craft liquor distillery in Boston. He was featured in an Aug. 29 article, "Why Starting Your Own Company, or Brewing Your Own Gin, Should Never Be a Gamble," posted on BostInno.com. So far, GrandTen has released its Wire Works American gin and Fire Puncher vodka.

#### **2011**

Matt Chatham, three-time Super Bowl champion and former New England Patriots linebacker, has joined the *Boston Herald*'s NFL coverage team. He writes twice a week for the newspaper, and his columns run in print and on the website. He also is a regular football analyst on TV's *NESN Daily*, on Comcast SportsNet at csnne.com, and on Boston's WEEI sports radio network.

Matt Klein was featured in an article, "Clemson Grows New Class of Entrepreneurs: Master's Program Enrique Bordas, MBA'09 (left), is project manager of Isidro Bordas SA (isidrobordas.net), his family's liquor producing and distributing company in the Dominican Republic, and Mark Itskovitz, MBA'09 (right), is founder of MicroLiquor Corp. (microliquor .com) in Beverly Hills, Calif. Mark emails, "Enrique and I are the entrepreneurs behind Pumpkin Face Ultra Premium Dominican Rum (pumpkin facerum.com). The pumpkin is a symbol of celebration to people around the world. We filled our bottle with incredible tasting rum to continue the tradition and celebrate the pumpkin. Pumpkin Face rum varieties are White, Reserve, and 23 Years Aged."



Aims to Take Student Ideas to the Market in 12 Months, as They Earn Degree," in the July 25 *Independent Mail*. Matt is an adjunct faculty member at the Greenville, S.C., campus of Clemson University. An account executive for Neustar, he



Brent Earlewine, MBA'10, is cofounder of Pittsburgh Bujinkan Taka Seigi Dojo (pittsburghbujinkan.com). He emails, "This is my 10th year of owning and running a full-time dojo (training hall) for my students and fellow practitioners. In July, I was promoted to ninth-degree black belt. I have studied Budo Taijutsu for 16 years and am humbled by the honor bestowed on me by my teacher for this accomplishment. As part of my training with the soke (grandmaster) of Budo Taijutsu, I traveled to Japan three times in the last eight years."

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**Scott Rousseau** emails, "A few months ago, I took the entrepreneurial leap of faith and purchased my first business, Beyond the Shaker, an all-natural, gourmet sea salt and

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Therese Kinal, MBA'11 (left), cofounder and CEO of London-based consulting firm Unleash (unleash team.com), emailed in July, "We just returned from our strategy offsite in Marlow-on-Thames, U.K., with our inspirational and global advisory board, which includes Babson's Allan Cohen (center), the Edward A. Madden **Distinguished Professor of Global** Leadership, and Susan Alvey (right), adjunct lecturer, Management. Unleash returns to the English countryside on Nov. 28-29 for its annual summit where senior executives share, network, and learn from each other. Join the conversation on our LinkedIn group, Unleash: The Movement."

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Mike Spinale is author of Career-Spin, a blog at careerspin.wordpress .com. He emails, "I take a 'no filter' approach to writing about human resources, recruiting, and employment branding on my blog. I also give advice on navigating the job search process from the perspective of an HR professional." Mike has 10 years of HR experience and is human resources manager at Capsule Tech, a global health-care, IT, and medical device firm headquartered in Andover, Mass., and Paris.

#### **2012**

Ian Chester, Alex Rabe, and Alex Zielke are founders of Portico Brewing Co. (porticobrewing.com), a brewery startup in Waltham, Mass. Alex Rabe emails, "We're hard at work developing more than 13 beers at Portico. Our first beers, Fuzzy Logic and Rendition, are now available on tap at several pubs in the Boston area."

### IN MEMORIAM

Karen Levin of Salem, Mass., died on Aug. 10. An assistant professor at Babson, she taught statistics from 1988 to 1990 and then mathematics until 1992. She received undergraduate and master's degrees from Stanford University and a doctorate from Boston University.

**Donald Davis '43** of Minnetonka, Minn., died on Aug. 2. He served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was an intervention counselor at the Johnson Institute.

**Dean Boylan '50** of Needham died on July 21. He began working at his family's company, Boston Sand & Gravel Co., in 1950 and became president in 1956.

William Colman '50 of Salt Lake City and Edgartown, Mass., died on Dec. 7, 2011. He served in the Navy during World War II.

**Richard Woodruff '50** of Midlothian, Va., died on July 15. He served in the Army Air Forces during World War II. He was a manager at General Dynamics in Pomona, Calif.

**Donald Rockwood '52, MBA'53**, of Marshfield, Mass., died on July 24. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

**George Slye '53** of Tuftonboro, N.H., and Naples, Fla., died on July 13. He

served in the Navy and Navy Reserve. A real estate developer, he was a cofounder of Spaulding & Slye. A member of the Babson Corporation from 1977 to 1979, he received the Babson Medal in 1987. He leaves his son, David Slye '82.

Stuart Laughlin '55 of Waltham, Mass., formerly of Newton, died on June 19. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a marketing and PR consultant for Bird Inc.

Roland Schroeder '55 of Mystic, Conn., formerly of Savannah, Ga., died on Aug. 29. He was a Navy veteran and president of Banc One in Green Bay, Wis.

Harrison Smith '55 of Williamston, Mich., died on Aug. 24. He was second vice president, corporate trust division at National Bank of Detroit.

John Lawrence '57 of Grove City, Pa., died on Dec. 21, 2011. He was an Army veteran and a self-employed farmer.

**Raymond Ward '57** of Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y., died on Aug. 21. He served in the military in Korea.

**Thomas Larmore '58** of Windsor, Conn., died on Aug. 6. He was an Army veteran. He worked in financial services at Cigna. Paul McCann '58, MBA'59, of Brockton, Mass., died on July 24. A Navy veteran, he was an officer of Imperial-Comerica Bank in Los Angeles.

Frederick Yuengling '59 of Delray Beach, Fla., died on Aug. 3. Until 1985, he was owner and president of Yuengling Dairy Products Corp. in Pottstown, Pa.

**Edward Rappaport '60** of Holtsville, N.Y., died on June 4.

Yale Morse '62 of Concord, N.H., formerly of Bow, died on June 15. A counselor, he worked for Riverbend Community Mental Health and had a private practice in Manchester.

Lawrence Rahilly '63 of Spring Lake, Mich., died on June 25. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War and worked for Interstate Motor Freight.

**Patrick Kelley '64** of Tewksbury, Mass., died on July 11. The owner of Eagle Adjustment Service in Chelmsford, he was a self-employed insurance investigator.

**Timothy Martien '66** of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, died on Aug. 5. An antiques dealer, he specialized in early American furniture and accessories.

Thomas Skelly, MBA'66, of Naples, Fla., and Westwood, Mass., died on

June 15. An Army veteran, he served in the Signal Corps. He was CFO at Gillette Co. He leaves his son, John Skelly '85.

John Thomas, MBA'69, of Steilacoom, Wash., died on July 17. A retired lieutenant colonel, he served in the Army from 1953 to 1973. He then worked in real estate.

**Donald Mordecai, MBA'70**, of Scarborough, Maine, died on July 23. A Navy veteran, he taught at the U.S. Naval Academy. He later worked at various independent schools.

Joseph Murphy, MBA'71, of North Easton, Mass., died on June 24. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. A CPA, he operated an accounting firm in Easton.

**David Oser '73** of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., died on Aug. 5.

Barbara Cunney, MBA'81, of Salem, Mass., died on Aug. 19. She worked in systems analysis and software testing with companies such as John Hancock Insurance Co. and Comcast.

Michael Darman, MBA'82, of Framingham, Mass., died on Aug. 10.

Thomas O'Neill, MBA'84, of Berkeley Heights, N.J., died on June 7. He was a client service administrator for Computershare.

**Cameron Smith '05** of Manchester, N.H., formerly of Harvard, Mass., died on June 27. He was a financial analyst at EMC and Comcast Corp.