Readers Relate to 9/11 Story

I received the summer 2011 issue of CUA Magazine yesterday in the mail. Coincidentally, one of our regional newspapers on Long Island, Newsday, also ran a cover of the newly completed World Trade Center Memorial the same day. I flipped to the cover story in CUA Magazine and was surprised to learn about the Owens brothers who attended CUA. I attended middle school with their nephew Tom, the groom who was mentioned at the beginning of the article, but I had no idea his two uncles were fellow CUA alumni. I remember getting a ride home from practice one day in middle school from their late brother, Peter. I got a glimpse of the type of person he must have been, made evident by his son, Tom. Great work on such a sensitive story.

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I really enjoyed Catherine Lee’s tribute to the victims and families of 9/11 as told through the stories of CUA alumni. What a devastating tragedy that still haunts our personal and societal psyches. No one I knew personally perished on that dreadful day, but many people I know lost loved ones.

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“Witty” Alum Returns to Classroom

I read “The Art of the Interview” in the summer issue of the magazine. Dennis Wholey was part of the CUA community while I was there (circa 1959). He was first and foremost a very funny guy. His intelligence and wit made it a joy to be in his company. I commend the University for bringing him into the classroom.

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