1952


1959

Molly (Murray) Ruppert, B.A. 1959 (A&S), of Chevy Chase, Md., received the 2012 Alice Denny Award for Support of Contemporary Art from Washington Project for the Arts. The award is presented annually to an individual who has supported the organization for many years and has made a sustained commitment to the greater D.C. arts community.

1963

Joseph Metz, B.A. 1963, M.A. 1964, Ph.D. 1966 (A&S), of Rockville Centre, N.Y., attended the elevation of Cardinal Timothy Dolan, M.A. 1981, Ph.D. 1985 (THEO), in Rome in February. He and wife Elissa Metz, who studied at the University from 1963 to 1964, continue to take the sick to Lourdes each year on the Order of Malta Pilgrimage and return for service there each year with the Hospitality Notre Dame de Lourdes. Metz serves as regent of the Subpriory of Our Lady of Lourdes of the Order of Malta and is an adjunct associate professor of philosophy at Molloy College, Rockville Centre, N.Y., teaching business ethics and political philosophy.

1965

William Carey, B.M.E. 1965 (ENGR), M.S. 1968 (A&S), Ph.D. 1974 (ENGR), of Old Lyme, Conn., is the editor of the Journal of Oceanic Engineering and has been an associate editor of the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America. He is a professor of mechanical engineering at Boston University, and a fellow at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE) Oceanic Engineering Society, and has received the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society’s Distinguished Technical Achievement Award, Distinguished Service Award, and an IEEE Millennium Medal. In 2007, Carey received the Pioneers of Underwater Acoustics Medal from the Acoustical Society of America.

1975

Maria Enrico, M.A. 1975, Ph.D. 2002 (A&S), of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., an associate professor of Italian, was elected chair of the modern language department of Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY.

Peter F. Luongo, B.A. 1975, M.A. 1976 (A&S), executive director of Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions in Pittsburgh, was among 50 alumni of the University of Maryland School of Social Work to be recognized as “Heroes for Justice” at the school’s 50th anniversary celebration in April.

Paul Noble, D.M.A. 1975 (MUSIC), of Hardy, Va., former director of bands at Shenandoah University, spent three weeks in England, where he visited the music department staff at Oxford University Press. Noble has been arranging the orchestral compositions of principally British Light Music composers, including Philip Lane, John Rutter, William Walton, Gordon Jacob, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Alun Hoddinott, William Blezard, Matthew Curtis, Walter Leigh, and others. His website includes approximately 50 titles, or almost 100 movements of music. In March, the Indiana University Wind Ensemble performed his arrangement of William Walton’s Spitfire Prelude and Fugue at the national convention of the American Bandmasters Association. The U.S. Army Band is also planning to perform it in a summer concert tour.

Ellen T. Reap, B.S.N. 1975 (NURS), of Newtown Square, Pa., was appointed to the advisory committee for the new Health Services Administration Program at Drexel University’s College of Nursing and Health Professions. She also serves as a trustee at Delaware County Community College in Pennsylvania and on the public policy committee of the Association of Community College Trustees. She was a member of the

1957

Striking changes have been taking place on campus this year. The old tree-lined drive between Albert Hall and the library has disappeared, trees and all, to make way for a new physics building…

— The Cardinal yearbook
Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Improving Quality in Long Term Care and is a former vice president at Catholic Health East.

Ellen M. (Weinstein) Zane, M.A. 1975 (A&S), retired as the president and chief executive officer of Tufts Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children in Boston. Currently, she serves on the board of trustees as vice chairman.

1976

Brother Ignatius Perkins, O.P., M.S.N. 1976, Ph.D. 1987 (NURS), dean and professor of nursing, director of the RN-to-B.S.N. program at Aquinas College in Nashville, Tenn., is the inaugural recipient of the Saint Catherine of Siena Endowed Chair in Catholic Health Care Ethics at the Pontifical Faculty of Theology of the Immaculate Conception (PFIC) in Washington, D.C. Brother Perkins has been selected for his lifetime of service in the world of health care to the Catholic community and beyond.

1977

Michael L. Hall, B.A. 1977 (A&S), Burr & Forman Birmingham partner, was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy in March in Washington, D.C. Hall, chair of Burr & Forman’s Creditors’ Rights and Bankruptcy practice group, is one of 36 nominees from the United States and abroad being inducted into the 23rd Class (2012) of College Fellows. Hall has also been ranked as a leading practitioner in the 2012 edition of Chambers USA, a directory featuring client-led intelligence on America’s leading lawyers for business. He has been recognized as a 2012 Alabama Super Lawyer in the practice area of bankruptcy and creditor/debtor rights law. Hall has been named to the Top 50 Alabama Super Lawyers.

1978

Rev. Richard Butler, M.A. 1978 (THEO), director of CUA’s Center for Pastoral Liturgy from 1975 to 1978, and his twin brother, entrepreneur Believes in Giving

Bob Craves

Bob Craves, B.A. 1965, is the co-founder of Costco Wholesale Corporation and the College Success Foundation. He has been successful in his business endeavors and says he and his family make giving a priority. He was on campus in April with his wife, Gerri, for the dedication of the Craves Family Alumni Center, named in honor of his donation of time and treasure to the University (see page 26). The Catholic University of America Magazine wanted to find out a bit more about the man behind the name on the building.

Q: What does Catholic University mean to you?
A: I have often been asked how a philosophy major ended up in retail. The answer is simple: Catholic University taught me how to learn. No matter what field you go into, that simple ability is so important. I’ll be 70 this summer and I am still learning.

Q: Why is giving such an important part of your life?
A: That’s something that my wife and my daughter and I all feel strongly about. Giving is a core value in our lives and it completes our lives. I always felt fortunate that I was able to attend Catholic University. I came from the seminary. Otherwise, I would never have been able to afford it. That appreciation continues to influence my charitable involvement in the higher education arena.

Q: What did you think of the dedication ceremony and the new Craves Family Alumni Center?
A: My wife and I were overwhelmed by the welcome, the dedication, and the new space. It was really spectacular to have the dedication be part of the 125th anniversary celebration.

My memories of that building are different from many alumni. I was at Catholic University before there was a Rathskellar. So I remember that building for the cafeteria and the student union. I loved the renovation. I particularly liked the brilliant red wall. The space was used so well. It will be a wonderful spot to welcome alumni back to the University. It’s very important for alumni to have their own place on campus. Hopefully, the new center will allow us to involve more and more alumni.

Q: Is there a secret to your success?
A: Keep a strong focus on your goal. When we started the College Success Foundation, our goal was to make it financially possible for students from low-income backgrounds to attend college. We agreed from the beginning that we would treat each of these students as if they were our own children. We’ve grown beyond what we set out to do, but that focus has not changed.

Costco was started with a simple formula as well: high-quality products at low cost. The company has not strayed from that idea.
Rev. Robert Butler, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their ordination in February at St. John Chrysostom Church, West Roxbury, Mass. Both are senior priests of the Archdiocese of Boston residing at Regina Cleri in Boston.

1982

Michael Wagner, B.A. 1982 (A&S), of Norfolk, Va., spent seven months (2010–2011) in support of American and NATO forces at the Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit in Kandahar, Afghanistan. As a neurologist, he was tasked to head up the care of soldiers who experienced mild traumatic brain injuries.

1985

John J. Matteo, J.D. 1985 (LAW), of Washington, D.C., vice president and shareholder of Jackson & Campbell, P.C., was elected to the board of Support Our Aging Religious.

1986

Lisa Beaudet, B.B.E. 1986 (ENGR), of Takoma Park, Md., who was awarded her M.D. from the University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Medicine in 1991 and served her residency in anatomic and clinical pathology at the Washington Hospital Center (WHC) from 1991 to 1997, is board certified by the College of American Pathologists in anatomic and clinical pathology, with special certificates in cytopathology and Ultra Sound Guided-Fine Needle Aspiration. She is currently the director of cytopathology at WHC. In this position, she staffs an outpatient fine-needle aspiration clinic.

Victor Latavish, M.Arch. 1986 (ARCH), of Naples, Fla., has received an award for excellence in design from the Florida Southwest Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for the proposed Maronite Chapel at Ave Maria University in Florida.

Linda Ohler, M.S.N. 1986 (NURS), of Arlington, Va., received the American Society of Transplantation 2012 Clinician of Distinction Award. This award recognizes Ohler for her lifelong leadership in transplant research and service.

1987

Rev. Charles E. Bouchard, S.T.D. 1987 (THEO), was recently elected provincial of the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great, based in Chicago. Prior to his election, he had been working as vice president for theological education at Ascension Health, St. Louis.

1988

Shelly R. Pagac, J.D. 1988 (LAW), of Canonsburg, Pa., a partner in Pittsburgh’s Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP, began a three-year term on the Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) Board of Governors at the close of the organization’s annual meeting in May. One of 12 zone governors who serve on the PBA board, Pagac represents Allegheny County lawyers. She is a member of the PBA House of Delegates, serves on the PBA Presidential Strategic Planning Committee, and is a member of the PBA Labor and Employment Law Section. She is also a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association (ACBA) and served on its board of governors from 2006 to 2011. She received the ACBA’s Philip Werner Amram Award in 2011. Also, she is on the board of directors of Pittsburgh Action Against Rape and serves as its treasurer.

1989

Suzanne Strassburger, B.A. 1989 (A&S), of New York, N.Y., has started Suzy Sirloin, a new line of lean gourmet beef, lamb, and veal products that are a ready-to-cook natural, hormone-free alternative. She is a fifth-generation member of the New York Strassburger Meats family. She recognized that consumers were becoming more health conscious, and created Suzy Sirloin to provide easy access to lean, all-natural meats with no hormones or antibiotics.

1991

Mark Sweeney, M.S.L.S. 1991 (LIS), chief of the Humanities and Social Sciences Division at the Library of Congress, has been named director of preservation. He began his new position in April.

1992

Michael J. Leegan, B.A. 1992 (A&S), has joined the law firm Goldberg Segalla as special counsel in its Princeton, N.J., office. He is a civil trial litigator who defends insurers, insurance carriers, self-insureds, and individuals in all aspects of civil law, including matters involving premises liability, automobile accidents, products liability, general negligence, insurance coverage, and bad faith litigation in the state and district courts of New Jersey. Leegan is a member of the Defense Research Institute, where he serves as the organization’s state representative for New Jersey. He is a member, past president, and past board member of the New Jersey Defense Association.
Jan (Gallagher) Shubert, M.S.W. 1992 (SOCSV), of Herndon, Va., had two articles published in the April-June 2012 issue of the United States Army Medical Department Journal: “Dogs and Human Health/Mental Health: From the Pleasure of Their Company to the Benefits of Their Assistance” and “Therapy Dogs and Stress Management Assistance During Disasters.” She leads a critical incident stress management team for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is a doctoral student at Fielding Graduate University.

1993

Celine Saulnier, B.A. 1993 (A&S), and her family recently moved to Atlanta, where she is an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the Emory University School of Medicine and the clinical director for research at the Marcus Autism Center, an affiliate of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. Prior to relocating, she worked for the past decade at the Yale Child Study Center as a clinical psychologist within the autism program.

John Kearns, M.A. 1994 (A&S), of New York, N.Y., wrote the poem “The Transmigration of Soul,” which appears in the North American Review (2012). His play, In the Wilderness, was on stage in the Planet Connections Theatre Festivity in New York in June. He began a new position as senior technical communicator with Medidata Solutions and has been named treasurer of Irish American Writers and Artists, Inc.

1997

Barry Trott, M.S.L.S. 1997 (LIS), of Toano, Va., is the digital services director at the Williamsburg Regional Library, after serving as adult services director for the past 11 years.

Nicole Sprinzen, J.D. 1999 (LAW), has rejoined Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, in Washington, D.C., as senior counsel in the firm’s white collar defense and corporate investigations practice after serving four years as a prosecutor in the fraud section of the Department of Justice’s Criminal Division. Her practice focuses on criminal defense and related civil litigation, as well as government and internal corporate investigations.

2000

Julie Arrighetti, M.S.L.S. 2000 (LIS), of Alexandria, Va., has accepted a position as chief, research and information services, at the National Defense University Library.

New Teacher Wins Accolades

Jere Lorenzen-Strait

When Jere Lorenzen-Strait graduated summa cum laude from Catholic University in 2010 with a degree in early childhood education, he was headed to graduate school. But during his graduation party he was offered a teaching position at School-Within-School (SWS) at Peabody, a Washington, D.C., public school (DCPS) where he had been a student teacher.

He immediately shifted course, and accepted the highly coveted position. “There have only been two openings at School-Within-School since it was founded in 1995. Graduate school would have to wait,” says Lorenzen-Strait, who was selected from a national search.

SWS is a teacher-directed school in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of D.C. Lorenzen-Strait says the school focuses on “the process of learning and fostering higher order thinking skills in our students. We incorporate DCPS standards into a project-based learning model fueled by student questions, rather than simply following a set curriculum.”

The philosophy at SWS is inspired by the Italian Reggio Emilia approach to learning, which is centered on respect for the natural development of children and the close relationship they share with their environment. “The environment is viewed as the third teacher,” says Lorenzen-Strait.

Lorenzen-Strait says that this ability to “embrace the joy and wonder of learning” enabled him to excel as a new pre-kindergarten and kindergarten teacher. He was named the 2011 DCPS New Teacher of the Year and received one of the prestigious Rubinstein Awards for Highly Effective Teaching given annually by the school system. After his first year of teaching, he was also named a member of the Chancellor’s Teachers’ Cabinet.

He is quick to share credit for these accolades. “I received a firm foundation from the education department at CUA. It’s where I was first inspired to find the joy in teaching. I have a supportive parent body [at SWS] and colleagues who challenge me and laugh with me,” says Lorenzen-Strait. He admits that he did take time to “enjoy the awards in the moment, but it doesn’t mean much the next morning when you are standing in front of 22 4- and 5-year-olds.”
An Author’s Journey in Healing

Heather St. Aubin-Stout

As a young architecture graduate of Catholic University in 1985, Heather St. Aubin-Stout took a job in Charlotte, N.C., to be near her parents. At the time, she didn’t realize the importance of that decision.

Her mother, Linda, was diagnosed with breast cancer one year after St. Aubin-Stout moved home. The cancer was already at stage three.

St. Aubin-Stout calls that time both a blessing and a curse. She spent time with her mother near the end of her life, taking her to chemotherapy and doctors’ appointments. But she also witnessed her mother’s suffering.

A year after the diagnosis, the cancer metastasized to her lungs and liver. St. Aubin-Stout’s mother passed away not long after at the age of 45. Because of her history, St. Aubin-Stout had regular mammograms starting at 34.

Twenty years after her mother’s diagnosis, St. Aubin-Stout, then 43, learned she, too, had breast cancer. She was able to catch the cancer early, something she credits to her mother.

When her mother was sick, St. Aubin-Stout conducted research and searched for support groups, something she says her mother had no interest in. When confronted with her own cancer battle, St. Aubin-Stout took a similar approach to the one she had taken years earlier.

“I became very proactive and I allowed people into what I was going through.”

A year later, her cancer recurred. “That was difficult psychologically for me because it was like I was following my mother’s path,” she says. “I really felt like it was a death sentence. And yet I’ve survived the mastectomy and chemotherapy.”

A writer from a young age, St. Aubin-Stout kept a journal as an outlet for her emotions. That led to her book, Not My Mother’s Journey, published in December 2010. Readers have called the book a “treasure” and an “inspiration.”

“I felt like I had a story to tell that could help people because it was a second generation of going through breast cancer,” she says. “Sharing your story is really important because we don’t have a cure, and until we have one, we need to learn from each other.”

2001

Jason Papanikolas, B.A. 2001 (A&S), joined Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation (AAWDC) as program performance specialist. AAWDC trains, educates, and helps workers improve their skills and become more competitive. He and his wife, Tiffany (Chambers) Papanikolas, B.M. 2000, M.M. 2001 (MUSIC), live in Laurel, Md., with their two sons.

2002

Trevor O. Resurreccion, B.S.Arch. 2001 (ARCH), was promoted to partner at the law firm of Weil & Drage, APC in Orange County, Calif. He regularly represents design professionals (architects and engineers) in lawsuits arising out of the design and construction of residential, commercial, hospitality, and government projects.

2005

Lydia Hellrich-Dawson, M.S.L.S. 2005 (LIS), of Washington, D.C., has been elected treasurer of the Special Libraries Association’s Taxonomy Division.

2007

Danielle L. Gallo, B.A. 2007 (A&S), served for two years after graduating from CUA with the missionary organization NET Ministries. In her first year, she served on a parish team in Faribault, Minn., as a team leader; during her second year, she was on a traveling team as lead musician. She went on to earn her master’s degree in social work from West Chester University in May 2011 and is licensed in Pennsylvania, where she is a social worker at a nursing home near Philadelphia.
Christopher Ratto, B.E.E. 2007 (ENGR), graduated from Duke University in Durham, N.C., with a Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering. His dissertation was titled "Nonparametric Bayesian Context Learning for Buried Threat Detection." Ratto joined the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, Md., as a senior professional staff member in June.

Megan Gorski Albritton, M.S.L.S. 2008 (LIS), of New Orleans, was elected to the executive board of the Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association.

Audrey Alvarez, B.S.N. 2010 (NURS), has joined the nursing staff at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, where she will be providing post-operative care.

Jennifer McDaniel, M.S.L.S. 2010 (LIS), of Fredericksburg, Va., is education and research librarian at Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries. She has been selected to participate in the Minnesota Institute for Early Career Librarians from Traditionally Underrepresented Groups in July.

Paul Ahr, who earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 1971 from CUA, was recognized in February by Barry University for his leadership and advocacy as president and CEO of Camillus House in Miami.

The Catholic nonprofit, which Ahr has led since 2004, was established by the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd in 1960. Camillus House provides humanitarian services to persons who are poor and homeless in Miami-Dade County.

“From the time I was four years old and went to St. Leo’s Grammar School for kindergarten until I got my Ph.D. at Catholic University, my entire education was Catholic," Ahr says. "I grew up understanding that we praise God by serving others. I’ve been doing this kind of work for a long time.”

In 2002, Ahr turned over his management consulting firm to his son and moved to Miami to write books and work as a strategic planner. He was asked in 2004 to work for 90 days to help Camillus House. He was eager to assist the charity because it is an agency that serves the chronically homeless (those who have been homeless for a significant period of time, or those who are have mental illness or other medical conditions that make it hard to keep housing).

“Every day at Camillus, we encounter persons whose opportunities for self-determination are limited by the constraints of their medical conditions, their mental illnesses and addictions, their illiteracy and inadequate education, and their un-employability and poverty," Ahr said. "Relying on our faith in the Gospel message, we strive to help these persons, who come to us as our guests, to overcome their limitations while our clients, and become our peers as productive citizens.”

For his service ethic, Ahr was awarded the Barry University 2012 Faith and Freedom Award. For more than 10 years, the Miami-based university has given this award to a man or woman whose life, work, and/or volunteer activities embody the values of respect and justice.

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Drama Alums Celebrate 20 Years of Coaching Others

Deb Gottesman and Buzz Mauro

After earning their Master of Fine Arts degrees from CUA in 1992, Deb Gottesman and Buzz Mauro created the Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts.

They began by teaching a beginning-level class to five eager acting students after-hours in the office of Gottesman’s mother. Twenty years later, Theatre Lab is a full-time operation and is Washington, D.C.’s largest and most comprehensive independent institution for theatre arts training.

Gottesman and Mauro, who became best friends on day one of their M.F.A. program, say they feel fortunate to have been at Catholic University when William H. Graham Jr. headed the drama department. He believed that acting was a teachable and learnable craft and that acting training could benefit people in real life as well as on the stage. This inspired them to create a community arts school that catered to both aspiring professionals and people who had never acted before.

Theatre Lab’s philosophy is to “make the real-life benefits of theatre training accessible to all regardless of age, income, or experience level.”

The lab offers courses, camps, and programs for actors of all ages. It extends theatre education to traditionally underserved populations by offering tuition assistance and work-study opportunities to disadvantaged children and adults. In addition, it runs innovative, free, community Life Stories programs for incarcerated and at-risk youth, homeless women, and seniors throughout the D.C. area.

The Theatre Lab has been featured several times in The Catalogue for Philanthropy as one of the “best small charities” in the greater Washington area. It was the 2010 recipient of the Mayor’s Arts Award for Innovation in the Arts, and it has been recognized as one of the 50 “top arts- and humanities-based programs in the country serving youth outside of school hours” by the President’s Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

“One of our professors at Catholic — Halo Wines — told us ‘make it about them (the students) and you’ll be fine,’” Mauro recalls. “It sounded obvious, but turned out to be deeper than it sounds, and it’s still our focus. The most important thing for us is that students grow — whether it’s in their personal, professional, or artistic lives, it’s their choice.”

Arrivals

Richard Richardson, B.C.E. 1998 (ENGR), and wife Leisa welcomed their second son, Colben James, on Nov. 21, 2011. He joins brother Jackson, 2, at their family home in Canby, Ore.

Debra (Ruggiero) McAllister, B.S.N. 1999 (NURS) and Ryan McAllister, B.A. 1999 (A&S), announce the birth of their third child, Padraic Meenan, on Feb. 18. He joins his siblings, Thomas, 4, and Margaret, 2. The family lives in Cobleskill, N.Y.

Megan B. Callaghan, B.A. 2003 (A&S), and husband Robert Brady announce the birth of their second daughter, Vivian Grace, on Jan. 25. She joins sister Isabel at their home in Elkridge, Md.

Ellis M. Oster Sr., B.A./M.A. 2003 (A&S), and wife Betsy announce the birth of their son, Ellis “Eli” Michael Oster Jr., on March 28. He joins sister Caroline at their home in Canandaigua, N.Y.

Cynthia (Both) Trachtenberg, B.S.Arch. 2003, M.Arch. 2005 (ARCH), and husband Michael announce the birth of their first child, Aurora Patricia, on Aug. 15, 2011. The family lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Anthony Cataldo, B.S. Arch. 2004, M.Arch. 2005 (ARCH), and wife Naomi welcomed their first child, Gabriella Straus, on Jan. 19. Anthony was promoted to senior urban designer for the Baltimore City Department of Planning. He coordinates the Urban Design and Architecture Review Panel and manages large-scale redevelopment projects within the city while providing architectural design review for projects of all sizes. The family lives in Baltimore.

Elanna Weinstein, J.D. 2008 (LAW), and husband Kevin announce the birth of their first child, Cecilia Cynthia, on April 8. The family lives in Herndon, Va.
Books


Sirkku M. Sky Hiltunen, Ed.D. 1983 (A&S), of Washington, D.C., created the Japanese hybrid word SohKiDo®, that essentially means “the way of transpersonal creativity.” In her first book of a five-book series, Seven Pathways of Transpersonal Creativity Pathway I: Writing Your Life (Two Harbor Press, March 2012), she writes a personal account of her spiritual journey, particularly inspired by individuals with differing abilities and her discovery of the essence of transpersonal creativity, specifically about creative writing as it projects one’s life. She also discusses writing as therapy and offers numerous examples of her own writing. The book discusses energy, creativity, and spirituality.

Elizabeth Hand, B.A. 1985, (A&S), is the author of Available Dark (Minotaur Books, February 2012), a crime novel in which photographer Cass Neary finds herself drawn into the shadowy world of crime in Scandinavia’s coldest corners. She has also written Radiant Days (Viking Juvenile, April 2012), a young adult novel about the French symbolist poet Arthur Rimbaud and a teenage graffiti artist in 1970s Washington, D.C. A revised edition of her 1997 post-apocalypse novel Glimmering (Underland Press, second edition, July 2012), about global warming, terrorism, and financial collapse, will be reissued. A new collection of short fiction, Errantry (Small Beer Press, November 2012), is due out this fall. In February/March, she was master artist-in-residence at the Atlantic Center for the Arts in Florida, and this fall will be guest of honor at the World Fantasy Convention in Toronto. She is an award-winning author who has received the Shirley Jackson Award, the James Tiptree Award, the Nebula Award (twice), and the World Fantasy Award (three times).

Peter Admirand, B.A. 1998 (A&S), a lecturer in the School of Theology, Mater Dei Institute, Dublin City University, and a research associate and adjunct lecturer in intercultural theology and interreligious studies at the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin, writes about mass atrocity, witness testimony, and the search for meaning in Amidst Mass Atrocity and the Rubble of Theology (Cascade Books, March 2012).

In Memoriam


Colonel Michael Pat Mulvihill, USA, Ret., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the John J. Reilly Center for Irish Studies, died Jan. 15, 2012.


Faculty/Staff


Marjorie Quinn, retired accounting clerk, accounts payable, and former invoice clerk, purchasing, from 1965 to 1997, of College Park, Md., Nov. 29, 2011.

By the Numbers!
Alumni Service Hours

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