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## A message from the president

**O**ur alumni make us smile. Using the outstanding technical skills they acquired at RIT, Ken Bielenberg and Mike Krummhoefener (cover story, page 6) helped create, respectively, *Shrek* and *Monsters, Inc.* – Oscar-nominated computer-animated films that make the world a little brighter.

Indeed, we needed those smiles in the troubling times since Sept. 11. All of us have been affected by the tragic events of that terrible day. On page 8, we share stories of some of the alumni who witnessed the attacks – many doing their jobs as photojournalists. The RIT community mourns the loss of two alumni, Philip Rosenzweig and Deborah Medwig (page 9). On campus, students, faculty and staff found ways of dealing with their grief by helping others.

That instinct to reach out to the community is deeply ingrained at RIT, in our students, staff and faculty. Volunteerism thrives, and a growing number of organizations benefit. As anyone who has lent a hand in a worthy effort learns early on, doing good is a two-way street. Everyone benefits. That's why we've made a concerted effort to incorporate community outreach projects into our academic programs (more about this on page 17). Community-based learning, like our historic co-op program, provides another way for students to enhance their education with real-world experience.

RIT's commitment to practical, applied approaches to teaching and learning continues to attract record numbers of students. Enrollment for the current academic year is more than 15,000 students, with students from 50 states and more than 90 countries. More than 2,300 first-year students arrived on campus, selected from nearly 9,000 applicants. The entering class had a mean SAT score of 1212 – the highest ever.

Last October, I had the opportunity to share the story of RIT's growth and goals with visiting alumni, parents and friends at our annual Brick City Festival and for the first time, at our comprehensive alumni reunion. I hope many more of you will come to RIT Oct. 10-13 for this year's big event. As much as I love showing off our growing university, I'm even more pleased to discover what you have accomplished.

Our students and alumni give us hope for the future. You make us smile.

*Albert J. Simone*  
President





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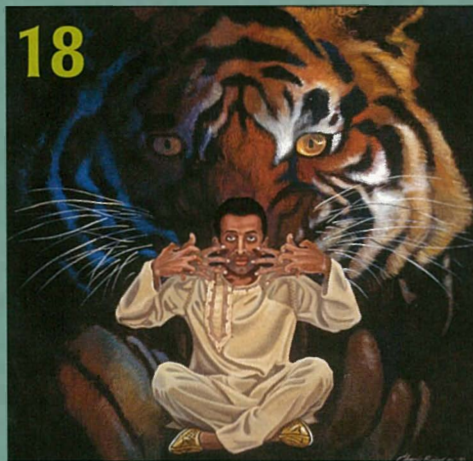
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Tyger, Tyger 1992, acrylic painting by Chuck Baird

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Ken Bielenberg '87 and two of the stars of *Shrek*, the hit feature film from PDI/Dreamworks. Photo by A. Sue Weisler; photo illustration by Steve Boerner.

Back cover:

Mike Krummhoefener '92 and Sulley from the Disney/Pixar animated feature *Monsters, Inc.* (Photo courtesy Krummhoefener.)

Right:

About 1,000 people from RIT and the Rochester area gathered at Frontier Field in Rochester on Nov. 12, 2001, to participate in a patriotic event called the "Human Flag." The School of Photographic Arts and Sciences' Big Shot team captured the moment on film. RIT joined WHEC-TV (Channel 10), Infinity Broadcasting Co. and the *Democrat and Chronicle* in sponsoring the event.







# On Campus

## Sloan Center for printing established

RIT will partner with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and 16 printing industry leaders to launch the Sloan Printing Industry Center, making RIT the second university in New York and the 13th nationwide to host a Sloan Industry Center.

"Together with their partners in industry, Sloan Industry Center researchers work to increase knowledge of the complex influences that shape business enterprises, from new technologies to workforce issues, to the impact of globalization," explains Ralph E. Gomory, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation president.

Under the direction of Frank Cost, associate dean of the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, and Patricia Sorce, professor of marketing at RIT's College of Business, the new center will create a forum for printing companies and associations nationwide and help build the partnerships needed to sustain growth

and profitability in a rapidly changing market.

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation awarded RIT \$500,000 over three years for the creation of the center. RIT has committed \$2 million to the operation, and 16 charter industry members have each pledged \$25,000 for year one.

Other universities hosting Sloan Industry Centers include Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of California at Berkeley.

## Heidelberg donates web press to be housed in new building

Work is underway to create the Heidelberg Web Press Laboratory on the RIT campus.

"This facility will incorporate state-of-



Taking part in a ceremonial ground-breaking are, from left: Board of Trustees Chairman William Buckingham '64; William Sheeran, director of the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies; Wolfgang Pfizenmaier, President of Heidelberg Digital; RIT president Albert Simone; Amy Pike '98; and Joan Stone, dean of the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences.

the-art web press technology within RIT's world-renowned graphic arts program to create the best possible environment for advanced research and training," says Wolfgang Pfizenmaier, member of the Heidelberg Management Board and president of Heidelberg Digital.

The Sunday 2000 at RIT will replace an M-1000 web press donated by Heidelberg predecessor, Harris Graphics, in 1986. The new web press, valued at between \$7 million and \$10 million, will join a long list of advanced Heidelberg technology in use at RIT. In addition to educational opportunities for students and for the industry, RIT conducts extensive applied research on campus for web offset printers and suppliers.

Completion of the building is expected in June.

## CIA director to speak at commencement



George J. Tenet

The Honorable George J. Tenet, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will give the keynote address at RIT's 2002 commencement. Tenet will receive an honorary doctor of science during the May 24 ceremony.

Tenet was sworn in as CIA director in July 1997 under President Bill Clinton. With the strong support of President George W. Bush, he became the first CIA director in 28 years to remain in office after the White House changed occupants. Prior to being named director, Tenet served as deputy director. He also has served on the White House National Security Council and the Senate Intelligence Committee staff.

Tenet, a native of New York City, is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Affairs and the School of International Affairs at Columbia University.

The mission of the CIA is to support the President, the National Security Council, and all who make and execute U.S. national security policy. The information gathered by the CIA plays a vital role in the war on terrorism.



## RIT launches alphaAve.com in joint project with Xerox

Xerox Corp. and RIT's Applied Computing Lab have launched a project designed to move technology into the marketplace at a faster pace. A Web site for technology transfer, alphaAve.com will allow researchers worldwide to test and evaluate new technologies from industry and university settings.

The site launched last fall with six technologies available for free trial use, a first step in what is planned to be a multi-partner site.

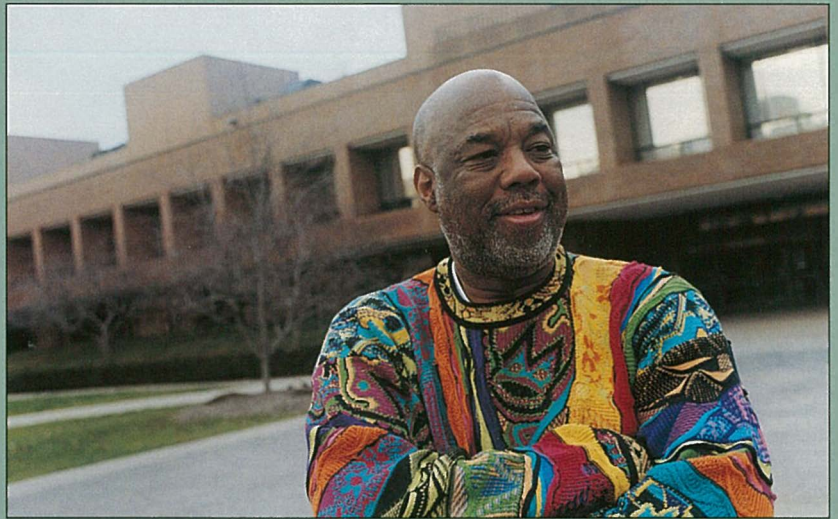
The first technologies are from two Xerox laboratories, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) and Xerox Research Centre Europe (XRCE).

"Xerox and RIT expect alphaAve.com to be a compelling software sandbox where early adopters can check out the latest technologies and experiment with them on a licensed trial basis," says Hervé Gallaire, president of the Xerox Innovation Group, which includes the company's research and technology laboratories.

At alphaAve.com, software developers can download the technologies, contribute feedback, or request support. They also can register to receive automatic notifications when new technologies are added to the site. Each posting includes a description and history of the technology, some specific scenarios where it might be used, and system requirements.

The first technologies posted at the site represent a range of software for use in a variety of situations, including creating community-edited Web pages, embedding digital data in printed documents, providing an interface to printers on the Internet and digitally compressing documents containing color, graphics and text for efficient transmission and storage.

The lab, funded by a \$1.5 million New York state grant secured by Sen. Jim



**Renowned photographer Howard Bingham visited RIT in December to present the Kodak/Howard Bingham Scholarship to fourth-year photojournalism major Celeste Holt-Walters. Bingham also presented a lecture highlighting career achievements and his relationship with Muhammad Ali. Bingham spent years photographing the legendary boxer's career, and recently served as executive producer for the movie *Ali*. The film was previewed as a fund-raiser for the scholarship, with more than 300 attending.**

Alesi, works with sponsors to develop innovative applications of emerging IT technologies.

## Executive MBA Program Recognized for Excellence

The Executive MBA (EMBA) program in RIT's College of Business has been selected among the "Best of the Bunch" in a recent survey conducted by *Business Week* magazine.

RIT was ranked as a leader in the subject area of e-business. *Business Week* determined the rankings by surveying EMBA directors and recent EMBA graduates of 82 accredited programs from across the country. The rankings are available online at [www.businessweek.com/bschools/](http://www.businessweek.com/bschools/).

Last year, RIT ranked at the top of an annual exit survey of recent EMBA graduates. That poll, conducted by AACSB—an international organization that accredits business schools—and the Executive MBA Council, found that RIT's program outperformed those offered by other top business schools. In judging overall performance, 92 percent of RIT's EMBA graduates rated the program as excellent. That compares to an average of 71 percent of students from all 38 schools participating in the survey.

For more information on RIT's Executive MBA program, visit the Web at [www.ritexecutive.com](http://www.ritexecutive.com).

## Presidential Award a first for RIT

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded RIT a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) for the work of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf's Department of Science and Engineering Support (DSES).

Established by the White House and administered by the NSF, the program honors outstanding mentoring efforts and programs designed to enhance the participation of groups underrepresented in science, mathematics and engineering.

"This award is a testament to the dedication of the science and engineering support faculty and staff in providing exceptional educational opportunities for our students," says Robert Davila, RIT vice president for NTID.

DSES provides educational and access support services, including advising, tutoring, notetaking and, with NTID's Department of Interpreting Services, interpreting, for deaf and hard-of-hearing students in RIT's colleges of Science, Engineering, and Applied Science and Technology. The department's faculty also mentor under-prepared deaf and hard-of-hearing students seeking to enter baccalaureate programs within these three colleges.

Awarded annually since 1996, the PAESMEM includes a \$10,000 grant.



### Nanopower research lab unveiled

RIT is moving farther into the world of nanopower where smaller is better, cleaner and more powerful than ever before. Microsatellites fueled by tiny, powerful batteries; microactuators in automobiles that tell airbags when to inflate; and miniscule medical devices are a few examples of uses for this developing technology.

RIT's \$2 million nanopower research laboratory, covering four rooms and 3,000 square feet in the Gosnell Building, reinforces the university's commitment to the field of microsystems.

The brainchild of co-directors Ryne Raffaele and Tom Gennett, the nanopower research laboratory is bustling with the development of materials and devices for power generation and storage for micro-electromechanical systems.

Raffaele and Gennett, professors in RIT's physics and chemistry departments, respectively, will provide the scientific expertise to give this effort an edge in exploiting the potential of nanotechnology, targeting carbon nanotubes for high-density storage in lithium-ion batteries, semiconductor quantum dots for high-efficiency thin-film solar cells, nanotube-doped polymeric films for microelectronic fuel cells and microactuators, and more.

The nanopower research lab has an ongoing collaboration with NASA Glenn Research Center and several industry partners.



Pianist Jon Nakamatsu, 1997 winner of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, performed for children at Margaret's House, RIT's on-campus day-care center. Nakamatsu, soloist on the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's recently released recording of Rachmaninov's *Piano Concerto No. 3*, was in Rochester for a recital supported by Alfred Davis, RIT vice president emeritus.



## Singled Out

### NTID caps career for Davila

Robert Davila, RIT vice president for the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), is a master of the succinct. Given the chance to reflect on his career at NTID and the path that brought him here, he offers simply, "I saved the best for last . . . I will retire from this job."

Prior to his arrival at NTID in 1996, he served as U.S. Department of Education assistant secretary for special education and rehabilitative services, headmaster of the New York School for the Deaf, vice president of Gallaudet University, and president of virtually every leading national organization related to the education of deaf persons.

His passion for improving the lives of young deaf people through education undoubtedly is shaped in part by his own childhood. Becoming profoundly deaf at the age of 8; being sent to a school for the deaf 500 miles from home by his widowed mother, a Spanish-speaking migrant worker with seven other children; learning to forge his path in life without the guidance of a father — these experiences shaped the man whose daunting work ethic and passion for education have guided NTID into the 21st century.

He is particularly proud of the efforts of faculty and staff who have helped double the college's endowment (now \$22.2 million), increase the number of minority students from 20 percent to 23 percent (241 students), increase the number of grants and contracts, and make NTID a more integral part of the university.

One of his personal successes is NTID's master of science degree program in secondary education (MSSE), which he lobbied to have folded into NTID. This program, which prepares graduate students to become teachers of deaf students, is "a fantastic investment," he says. "Graduates are being gobbled up for jobs and soon we'll have students applying to NTID who are better prepared because of the preparation they have received from these teachers."

He is equally proud of NTID's international reputation as a leader in post-secondary education for deaf persons. "We know more than anyone in the world about how to integrate deaf and hearing students in classrooms," he says. "And we've opened numerous doors for deaf students in fields of study that were virtually closed to them when I was of college age."

"We're doing a great job in helping students transition from NTID to the larger university and to the world of employment," he continues. "And we know we're succeeding because of the high percentage of graduates who told us, via our recent alumni survey, that they were satisfied with the educational preparation they received here. More than 4,500 alumni are employed in occupations commensurate with their level of training."

"NTID's purpose is to help young deaf people acquire the knowledge and develop skills they will need to face and overcome the challenges that await them in the competitive world of work. Preparation and instruction of these young adults is at the heart of this Institute."



## RIT Inn home to students

More than 300 students are living in an unusual "dorm" this year. They're housed in the former Rochester Marriott Thruway hotel a few miles from campus.

The 304-room inn was donated to RIT by Ernie Del Monte, chairman of E.J. Del Monte Corp. Renamed the RIT Inn and Conference Center, the facility continues to serve travelers, business clients and restaurant customers as well as providing housing for upper-level and graduate students in 170 single and double rooms.

Under a three-year agreement, E.J. Del Monte Corp. continues to manage the inn's banquet, conference and lodging facilities, which underwent \$6 million in renovations in the past six years. The inn, built in 1974, has an appraised value of about \$29 million.

Enrollment, now at nearly 15,000 students, has grown more than 22 percent since 1994-1995. RIT now houses more than 6,400 students in residence halls, apartments, townhouses and Greek-organization housing, and the need for housing continues to grow.

"We are delighted to give RIT a gift that will reap benefits for many years to come," said John Del Monte, company president.

## In memoriam

**Marc Clark**, who worked in the department of interpreting services for 12 years before he was diagnosed with leukemia in 1995, died Sept. 24 at age 40. ... **Thomas Connolly**, 62, died June 30 after a long illness. An RIT graduate, Mr. Connolly worked for 26 years at NTID as an educational specialist, counselor, faculty member and chair in the business support department. ... **E. Kent Damon**, a member of the RIT Board of Trustees since 1966 and a retired vice president, treasurer and secretary for Xerox Corp., died Nov. 5. Damon was influential in the transition of the RIT campus from downtown Rochester to Henrietta, and also played a key role in the growth of Xerox and of Monroe Community College. ... **Helen Dyer** of Delray Beach, Fla., died on Sept. 9. She was 90. Mrs. Dyer, along with her husband, Joseph, donated \$2.5 million to fund construction and development of the Joseph E. and Helen C. Dyer Arts Center in the Lyndon Baines Johnson



# Interaction

## Shining moment

We heard from several readers who recognized Ann McAllister in the Archives photo in the Fall 2001 issue – including Ann. Here's her letter:

Dear University Magazine,

I was so surprised to see myself pictured on the inside back cover of the magazine. The year was 1991 and I graduated with an M.F.A. in imaging arts from the School of Photography. The photo really brought back a lot of happy memories for me.



I started my degree in the fall of 1987 with approximately 24 other graduate students. At the time the M.F.A. department had an extraordinary group of students. We all got along so wonderfully together despite the fact that we had such a wide range of backgrounds and ages. We taught each other so much and had the best parties and art openings! I am still in touch with many of them. I am very proud to say that many have become great successes in their artistic endeavors.

I am currently a freelance computer artist and work as an art director at a Rochester ad agency, Thresh Creative Associates. I am married to Peter Thomas (B.S. in photo science, RIT 1986) who is currently a research lab manager in the Kodak Large Format Inkjet Division. We have two girls, Grace, 2, and Priscilla, 4.

Thanks for putting my picture in the magazine.

Ann McAllister-Thomas '91  
Rochester

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Building (see page 18.) They also established the Joseph E. and Helen C. Dyer Endowed Scholarship Fund at NTID. ... **Mary Halagan**, former assistant of academic advising in the College of Liberal Arts, died in September after a battle with cancer. An RIT employee since 1982, she was 66. ... **Alzire Emily Kemp**, a long-time secretary for the dean of the College of Liberal Arts, died Dec. 12. She retired in 1977 after 30 years of service to RIT. ... **Karen O'Connor**, a 19-year employee of RIT, died July 28. She was an administrative assistant in business services. ... **Herbert Phillips**, who retired in 1991

after 37 years at RIT, died Nov. 16. He was a former director of the Graphic Arts Research Center. ... **Jorge Rivas**, a 1967 RIT graduate and member of the RIT Board of Trustees since 1981, died Nov. 23. He was president and CEO of Fleming Packaging de Mexico. ... **Norris Shea**, a retired English professor, died July 19. He was 76. ... **Jonona Young**, 63, died Aug. 28 after a long illness. She worked at NTID for 32 years, teaching clinical chemistry and serving as an associate professor in NTID's science and engineering support department. She received A.A.S. and B.S. degrees from RIT.





## A fascination with animation

**Two RIT alumni helped create two of the most successful animated feature films of 2001, *Shrek* (PDI/Dreamworks) and *Monsters, Inc.* (Pixar/Disney).**

Although they work for competing companies, Ken Bielenberg (computer science '87) and Mike Krummhoefener (manufacturing engineering technology '92) have a lot in common. For starters, both love their work. They also agree that there's nothing easy about the fantasy business.

"The people I work with are amazingly talented," says Bielenberg, visual effects supervisor for *Shrek*. "That makes it fun. But it's incredibly demanding. On *Shrek*, the bar was raised tremendously with the human characters. We didn't know how we were going to do it at the start, but we knew we would."

Krummhoefener, a technical director and character artist for *Monsters, Inc.*, echoes those comments. "The challenge always is to do more and more and more."

*Shrek*, the story of an ogre who falls in love with a princess, and *Monsters, Inc.*, which reveals a world where monsters are afraid of children, both scored domestic box office sales of more than \$200 mil-

lion – an accomplishment achieved by only three other animated features. Both were nominated for Oscars in the Animated Feature Film category. *Monsters, Inc.* also received nominations for best musical score, best song and sound editing. *Shrek* received a nod for best adapted screenplay.

### Ken Bielenberg



As a kid, Ken Bielenberg loved making films with his Super 8 movie camera. He also was a good student with a mind for math, so he came to RIT to study computer science. But after two co-ops with a major computer company, "I decided that really wasn't what I wanted to do with my life," he says. He returned to RIT and took as many courses in film and animation as possible.

Understandably, he was a bit apprehensive about announcing his new career plans to his parents. But his father "was actually relieved." John Bielenberg taught in the theater department at SUNY Binghamton, and was active in regional theater.

"He knew I'd be happier if I was using more of the visual/creative side of myself," Bielenberg says.

After graduation, Bielenberg entered a summer program in film at New York University, and thought about staying on in the Big Apple. "But my brother lives in California, and winter was coming." He headed for the Bay Area and applied for jobs at major movie animation/visual effects production companies.

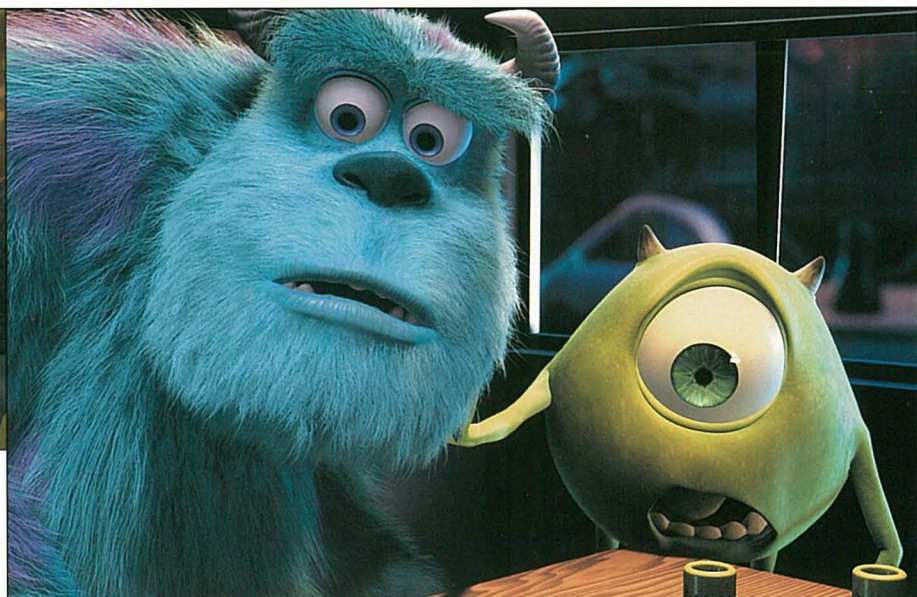
Lack of experience proved a handicap. "It's the Catch-22," he says. "You can't get a job if you don't have experience, and you can't get experience if you aren't working in the industry."

**Above: Ken Bielenberg '87, visual effects supervisor for *Shrek*, talked to film and animation students on a visit to campus in January.**





**Shrek** (above, PDI/Dreamworks), and **Monsters, Inc.** (right, Pixar/Disney) both received Oscar nominations in the Animated Feature Film category.



He took a job with a small company and toiled up to do projects on his own. In 1990, PDI hired Bielenberg as a production assistant. After a few months of “grunt work,” he moved into production, and worked his way up from there.

He worked on corporate logos and countless commercials, and visual effects for feature films including *Heart and Souls* and *Angels in the Outfield*. He was lead technical director on the 1995 Halloween episode of *The Simpsons* – the one where Homer and Bart enter the third dimension.

Then PDI merged with Dreamworks, bringing bigger projects into the picture. Bielenberg became effects supervisor for the groundbreaking animated feature *Antz*, overseeing the animation team responsible for creating the extensive water simulation and other effects. Even before *Antz* was completed, he began working on *Shrek*.

“As the visual effects supervisor, I had global responsibility for figuring out how to achieve the directors’ and production designer’s view for what the film should look like, and for getting that final picture up on the screen,” he explains. He supervised the work of about 80 people.

On a visit to RIT in January, Bielenberg described the scope of the project to a standing-room-only audience of about 350 in Webb Auditorium. The movie, a tremendously complex project overall, was especially difficult because of the humanoid characters.

The challenge: creating characters with complex face and body movement, a realistic complexion, believable hair, expressive eyes, and the many other

minute elements that define a character’s humanity.

“It took a whole year to develop Fiona (the female lead),” Bielenberg says.

Such carefully crafted characters needed equally rich settings. *Shrek* takes audiences into 36 enchanted locations, including a muddy swamp, a deteriorating castle, a medieval village, and a forest. The sets required rendering 1,250 props and 3 billion leaves.

Bielenberg says that perhaps the most difficult segment was the “transformation” scene with its swirling, sparkling, cloud. Magic, it seems, is very tricky.

Small wonder *Shrek* was four years in the making – but the hard work paid off.

“We’re very proud of it,” says Bielenberg. “People really enjoy it, and that makes it very rewarding.”

## Mike Krummhoefener



“I guess I always had an appreciation for animation,” says Mike Krummhoefener. But engineering seemed like a solid career

choice. “And when I started college, who knew from computer animation? It’s come so far in 10 years.”

His degree in manufacturing engineering technology took him to a good job at Bausch & Lomb. Then he saw *Jurassic Park*. “I was blown away.”

He wanted to know more about the companies making that kind of movie, what technology was being used – and what it would take to get into the action.

“In 1993, the technology was really expensive,” he recalls.

“I actually ended up selling everything I owned, moving back home, taking out loans so I could buy the computer and software I needed. I quit my job so I could learn about this.”

Under the name Hoefener Digital Studios, the Rochester native began getting work from local companies developing animated company logos and photo-realistic images of prototype products. The RIT background helped, he says. “I wasn’t ‘just’ an artist. I had more understanding of the products.”

His work came to the attention of Pixar, creator of *Toy Story* and *A Bug’s Life*, and the innovative computer animation company called. Although his own company was beginning to take off, Krummhoefener found he couldn’t say no.

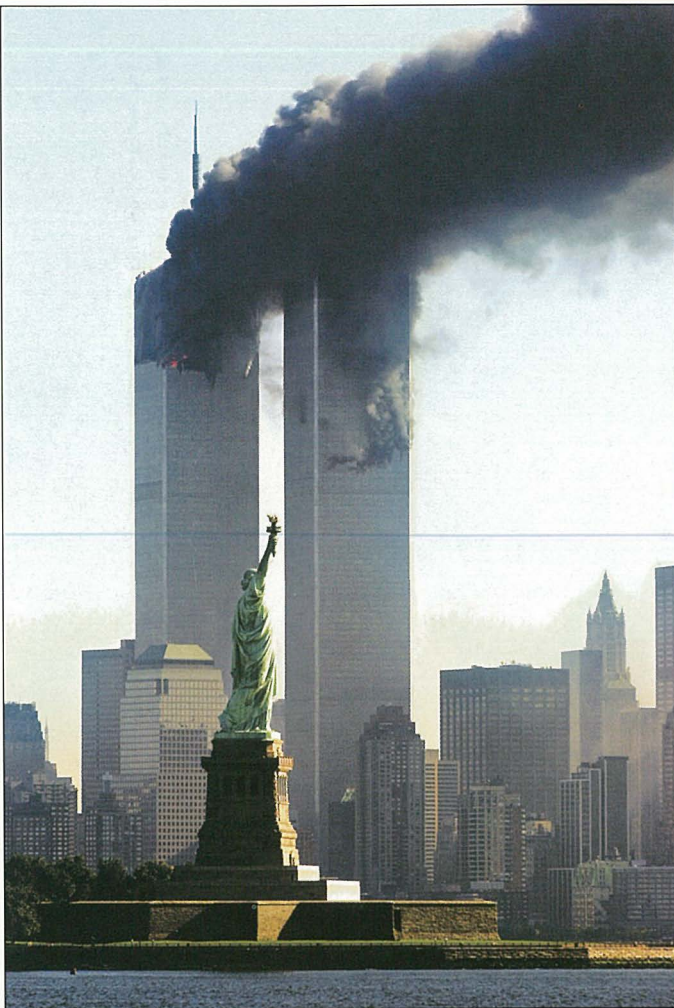
“They were starting on *Toy Story 2*. It was the kind of work I wanted to do, so I moved to California.”

After *Toy Story 2* came *Monsters, Inc.*, for which Krummhoefener served as a technical director and character artist, which means he helped sculpt and model the film’s characters and form their quirky, humorous personalities. Seeing them come to life – and then watching kids and adults react to the stories – makes the job intensely satisfying.

He’s now working on *Finding Nemo*, an under-the-sea animated adventure about a father fish searching for his son.

After six years at Pixar, it’s still “like playing all day,” he says. “I never want to go back to the real world.”





Aris Economopoulos '94, Newark, N.J., *Star-Ledger*

# Sept. 11

## Remembering an unforgettable day

**Aris Economopoulos '94** planned to sleep in on Sept. 11. His work day as a photographer for the Newark, N.J. *Star-Ledger* was scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

Terrorist attacks on the United States changed that. A phone call from the paper got him up, dressed and on a ferry headed from his home in Jersey City, N.J., to lower Manhattan shortly after the second plane hit the World Trade Center. The 1994 photojournalism grad was on the scene before the first tower collapsed, and came close to death when the second tower came down just yards from where he was shooting.

"I heard a metallic groaning sound," Economopoulos recalls. "I looked up and I saw the top of the north tower teetering while pieces of it started falling towards me. I turned and ran the fastest I have ever run in my life."

A piece of debris struck him as he ran and he dove behind a parked tour bus with another photographer.

"Complete darkness fell over us," he says. For the second time that morning, he waited

for a thick cloud of toxic dust and ash to settle. Then he started shooting again.

Amidst the shock and horror, instinct and training kicked in. "I just started doing my job."

Sometime after noon, he made his way back to the ferry to get to the newspaper

Trade Center. All escaped uninjured, Zupnik and Andreassen making a 45-minute descent along the stairs from the 43rd floor. They learned later that their friend Jacaruso also had escaped.

**Jim Byrne '87 (SVP '83)** is one of several NTID alumni

**"I saw the top of the north tower teetering while pieces of it started falling towards me," recalls Aris Economopoulos '94. "I turned and ran the fastest I have ever run in my life."**

office with his photos. He was wearing contact lenses, and by then the dust and grit had begun to take a toll on his eyes. A policeman persuaded Economopoulos to stop at a first aid center, and he was sent by ambulance to the emergency room at St. Francis Hospital in Jersey City. His right eye was seriously inflamed, the cornea of his left eye was damaged, and shards of glass were imbedded in his eyelids – injuries that kept him from working for several weeks after Sept. 11. Still, he knows he was lucky. Upon checking in with the *Star-Ledger*, he learned that his colleagues thought he was under the rubble of the north tower.

"The next day a taxi took me to the doctor to get my eyes checked," he says. "The driver mentioned the cars that were left in the ferry parking lot. He was wondering if the drivers would ever be back. That's when it finally hit me what had happened on Sept. 11."

Aris Economopoulos is just one of the RIT alumni who were personally and profoundly impacted by Sept. 11. Here, briefly, are other stories from the RIT family:

Three National Technical Institute for the Deaf alumni, **Susan Zupnik '84 (SVP '77)**, **Carl Andreassen '87 (SVP '82)** and **Robert Jacaruso '84 (SVP '77)**, worked at the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey offices in the World

who work at the Pentagon. "I am sure it will take time for everyone to heal from what happened no matter who we are or where we are," he wrote after the attack.

**David Cohen '84** shared his story on a visit to campus sponsored by RIT's Hospitality Alumni Society in January. The resident manager of the New York Marriott Marquis was at the hotel's regional corporate office in Midtown Manhattan when word of the attack arrived. Cohen took a lead role in coordinating the security of Marriott properties in the New York City area. He says security preparations for the Millennium celebration two years earlier helped in this crisis.

**John Dowdell '69** photographed the construction of the Twin Towers in the 1970s. His father worked on the 61st floor of WTC 1 for more than 20 years, and Dowdell still lives nearby in lower Manhattan. "The obliteration of the World Trade Center from my skyline is a profound personal loss for me," he wrote on Sept. 12.

**Dan Becker '01**, a national photo editor for the Associated Press at their midtown Manhattan headquarters, was sent to ground zero just after the first plane struck. His job was to photograph everything he could. That night, he and other editors were placed on 10- to 15-hour rotating shifts,



a schedule that lasted a month.

"Perhaps the toughest situation to deal with was victims' family calling and asking me to help them with a detailed examination of a photo they had seen published," Becker says. "They would tell me that they believe they see their husband, wife or child in a photo, and could I help them identify when and where the photo was taken. It was very tough talking with them, listening to their stories."

**Max Schulte '97**, a photographer for the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*, traveled to Ground Zero on Sept. 12 with a convoy of ambulances. "When I stepped off the ambulance, you just couldn't imagine what it was like. You can't describe it in words, or sum it up in pictures. It was kind of like a

dreamscape. You're trying to do your job, but there's the pain in your gut from the magnitude, and every breath is like breathing broken glass, and the smell is just horrible."

In the midst of all the devastation, he crossed paths with **David Carson '94**, who shoots for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Carson had been on vacation in New England.

Three months later, Schulte said the experience is always in the back of his mind. But there's been a positive side. He made some friends, and connected with old acquaintances, and has returned "just to enjoy the city.

"It isn't the same old New York," he says.

"People really came together to comfort each other. That was something special."

## The RIT community responds

Immediately after and for weeks following the Sept. 11 attacks, the RIT community came together to find ways to help.

Nearly 160 RIT students, faculty and staff donated more than 120 pints of blood to the American Red Cross at a special drive on Sept. 13.

Through events ranging from a sale of paper hearts to a poetry reading at Java Wally's coffee house on campus, student groups raised more than \$6,000 for the American Red Cross, and \$1,000 for the New York City Firefighters and 911 Emergency Relief Fund.

The Printing Applications Lab in the Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies printed several thousand U.S. flags and

distributed them free throughout the campus.



**Microelectronic engineering students used computer-chip technology to place a patriotic image on silicon wafers.**

Classes continued without interruption. As President Albert Simone explained in a letter to the community, "I see no reason for RIT to succumb to the terrorists' goals and give them total victory at the initial stage.

We will not be intimidated by 'evil' (President Bush's term) acts and evil people. The thousands of innocent, non-military men, women, and children who have been killed or injured by this unforgivable act deserve better from us.

"RIT will conduct its educational activities – the foundation of a free society that is what the terrorists are attempting to destroy – on schedule," said Simone.

## Rosenzweig among victims



Philip M. Rosenzweig was among the passengers who died when American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

A 1977 computer science graduate, Mr. Rosenzweig, director of Sun Microsystems Laboratories Boston Center for Networking in Burlington, Mass., led an advanced

development group focusing on new network protocols and services. Previously, he led the firm's PC Networking Group. Before joining Sun Microsystems, he was director of software for Xyplex.

He was instrumental in helping RIT develop a research relationship with Sun. He served on the Computer Science/Software Engineering Advisory Board and the President's Roundtable. In 1999, he was recognized with a Distinguished Alumni Award.

A native of Long Island, Mr. Rosenzweig, 47, leaves his wife, Lauren, and two sons, Jeremy, 13, and Max, 5.

The Philip M. Rosenzweig Memorial Fund has been established by computer science faculty members Margaret and Ken Reek '79. Margaret Meng Reek '77, interim chair of the department of computer science, was a classmate of Mr. Rosenzweig.

The fund will assist student research assistants. "These students benefit from hands-on industry experience, something Phil truly believed in," notes Margaret Reek.

Contributions to the memorial fund can be sent to B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences, 20 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

## Alumna dies in second crash



Deborah L. Medwig, computer information systems '78, was a passenger on United Airlines flight 175, the second hijacked plane to strike the World Trade Center Sept. 11. Medwig was traveling from Boston to Los Angeles. She was 45.

Ms. Medwig was director of business solutions at NStar Services Co.,

Massachusetts' largest investor-owned electric and gas utility. She and her husband, Michael Tavolarella, and their 10-year-old daughter, Cassandra, lived in Denham, Mass.

A native of North Olmstead, Ohio, Ms. Medwig worked hard and was enjoying a successful career and family life, said her mother, Betty Lou Medwig of Ohio.

Her husband also was traveling to Los Angeles on Sept. 11, but following family custom, he took a different flight.

"She always said that if anything ever happened to her, she wanted to make sure someone was around to take care of Cassandra," her mother said.



# Lines of defense

**RIT researchers are at work on projects aimed at improving the nation's security. Here is a look at some of the efforts underway.**



Scott Valentine, operations manager, Scott Nichols, senior staff engineer, and Nabil Nasr, director, (left to right) use a diagnostic tool to examine a humvee on loan from the Marines.

## Remote sensing provides tools for improved security, defense

Remote-sensing technology – a long-time research specialty at RIT – has a multitude of applications for national security.

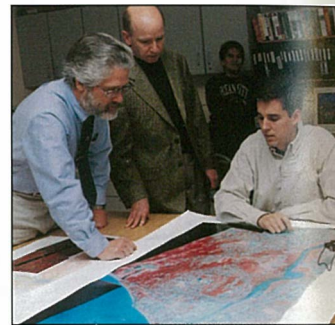
Under the terms of a \$2.4 million grant from the U.S. Office of Naval Research, imaging scientists at RIT's

Laboratory for Advanced Spectral Sensing (LASS) in the Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science are devising methods for processing and analyzing data captured in wavelengths invisible to the human eye. The technology will help the Navy

with tasks such as detecting submerged mines and other potential dangers, identifying suitable locations for landing troops and locating military targets.

The scientists are working with data collected by the latest generation of satellite and airborne sensors.

"The volumes of raw data produced by these sensors can overwhelm both human interpreters and conventional computational tools," says principal investigator John Schott. "The RIT project is focused on developing techniques to merge physical models with advanced computational algorithms. This should allow us to see more and do it more efficiently so that analysis of



Imaging scientists working on remote-sensing research are, from left: Professor John Schott, Distinguished Researcher Michael Richardson and researcher Scott Brown.

## RIT aids combat troops, homeland security

A U.S. military helicopter crashes in Afghanistan Jan. 20, killing two Marines and injuring five others. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld attributes the tragic loss to "mechanical problems."

Maintenance of military vehicles becomes critical in times of crisis, when planes, ships, tanks, trucks and other equipment are in constant use, often under extreme conditions. "It's a challenge to maintain readiness in the face of stress on equipment resources," notes Nabil Nasr, director of RIT's National Center for Remanufacturing and Resource Recovery (NCR<sup>3</sup>).

The center is working with the U.S. Office of Naval Research (ONR) on technologies to ensure that equipment – ground, sea and air – is ready and reliable at all times. The key, explains Nasr, is "asset health management" – a process that involves continuous monitoring of systems to forewarn of failures, to better define the expected life cycle of components and to develop cost-effective recycling for worn components.

Working on military humvees and light armored vehicles in the NCR<sup>3</sup> work bays, researchers are developing software and new devices that can track temperature, noise, vibration, contaminants in oil, fuel consumption and other variables and relay the information via satellite to a central base. The system can work on single units or on fleets of vehicles.

"There's so much you can do with this technology," says Nasr. Besides monitoring the condition of vehicles, such systems could collect critical strategic information. For instance, details of an unexpected attack on a vehicle could automatically be relayed to headquarters. These systems also could collect and send data from unmanned observation stations along borders or other key areas. Patrol vehicles – land or air – or Coast Guard ships could monitor information about the surroundings, allowing a central station to "see" and respond to situations immediately – without the necessity of personnel returning to base or calling in a report.

With funding from the federal budget, NCR<sup>3</sup> is establishing a new initiative called the Center for Systems Modernization and Readiness. The focus will be on methods of prolonging the life of military equipment in use now and on designing future equipment so it can be more easily upgraded.

NCR<sup>3</sup> has been working with the Navy for four years to integrate remanufacturing strategies in the design and maintenance of defense systems. The 2001–02 appropriations bill included \$3 million to continue that effort. Sen. Charles Schumer and Congresswoman Louise Slaughter were instrumental in obtaining this funding. To date, RIT has received \$11 million in federal support for this research.



the images can be done largely, if not entirely, by computer.”

Schott, director of LASS and the Digital Imaging and Remote Sensing Lab in the Center for Imaging Science, leads a team including project manager Michael Richardson, imaging scientist Anthony Vodacek, and colleagues from Cornell University and the University of California at Irvine.

## RIT developing new center for 'information security'

Information technology has given us cellular phones, networked computers, the Internet and online banking. It also has brought a growing list of high-tech crimes such as hacking, virus attacks and identity theft. In the wake of Sept. 11, security for our high-tech world's critical information technology has taken on greater importance.

RIT is positioning itself to become one of the few places in the United States that educates and trains crime specialists in the techniques and management of information security. This emerging field encompasses computer crime (crimes that target information on computers); computer-related crime (where computers are incidental to crime, such as to keep records of illicit activities); and cyber crime (in which combinations of computers are used with other devices such as cell phones to execute a crime).

Sam McQuade, assistant professor of criminal justice, joined RIT in fall 2001 to help establish a university-wide center of information security, to be known as the Center for Security Technology Research and Education.

“This is a great opportunity for the College of Liberal Arts to work with and support other colleges because information security is multidisciplinary in nature; no one can lay claim to everything that needs to be taught,” says McQuade, former study director for the Committee on Law and Justice of the National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences, and former program manager for the National Institute of Justice of the U.S. Department of Justice.

For example, information technology is a key component of the criminal justice system and the commercial security industry. But imaging, sensing, biometrics, communication, transportation and

## Engineering professor develops enhanced X-ray technology

One tool for a more vigilant nation is being developed by Raghuvveer Rao, Gleason professor of electrical engineering. Rao is working on state-of-the-art image-enhancement technology that benefits counter-terrorism, border patrol, law enforcement and medicine.

“We are poised to see image capture, enhancement and automatic-recognition technologies become indispensable tools in crime prevention and other areas in coming years,” Rao asserts.

Software being developed by Rao filters out unwanted information from X-ray, radar and infrared images, enhancing desired detail in resulting high-resolution images. Using backscatter and transmission X-ray equipment to sharpen images,

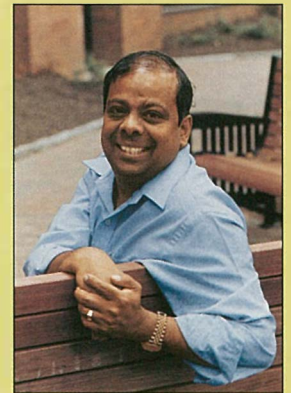
police and airport security officers can better see concealed weapons; border-patrol agents may discover people hiding in the trunks of cars; and, using through-the-wall radar surveillance in hostage situations, SWAT teams will be able to detect movement and even breathing.

In controlled environments, such as courthouses and airports, the new technology will supplement existing devices such as metal detectors. In uncontrolled situations such as

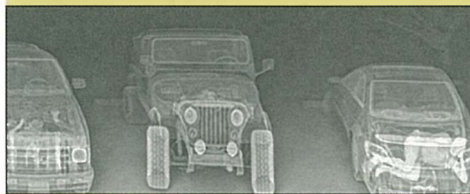
crowds, the technology will provide information-gathering capability well beyond that of the unaided human eye.

Rao's project was listed among “25 Ways to Fight Terrorism” in the February issue of *Prism*, the magazine of the American Society for Engineering Education. The technology also has important potential applications in medicine. For instance, the software could improve tumor detection.

Testing in working situations is being conducted and Rao says project sponsors have received numerous inquiries in the aftermath of Sept. 11. Funding came from the New York State Office of Science, Technology and Academic Research, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Air Force Research Lab. Private support came from American Science and Engineering Inc., Massachusetts, and Pixel Physics Inc. of Rochester. Other partners include Analysis and Simulation Inc., ITT Industries Inc. and Stiefvater Consultants Inc.



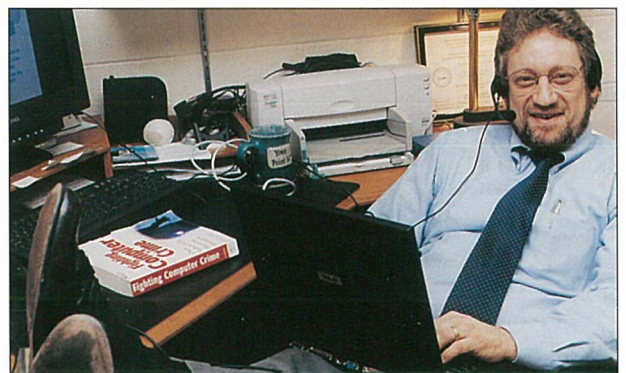
Raghuvveer Rao



A high-resolution X-ray image sharpened using technology developed at RIT.

surveillance technologies are also critical in these employment sectors, McQuade explains.

In addition to developing academic programs in information security, the Center for Security Technology Research and Education will partner with industry and government agencies to conduct research on using imaging and remote sensing for homeland security.



Sam McQuade joined RIT in fall 2001 to help establish a center for information security.



# Brick City Festival/Reunion 2001 offered activities aplenty

RIT launched its first traditional class-year reunion program Oct. 12-14, 2001. Held in conjunction with the fourth annual Brick City Festival, Reunion 2001 celebrated anniversaries for the following class years: 1930-1949 (Golden Circle), 1950-52 (50th), 1975-77 (25th), 1990-92 (10th), 1996-2001 (Recent Alumni).

Reunion 2001 highlights included the inaugural luncheon for Golden Circle, a newly formed program to recognize alumni celebrating 50 years and beyond as RIT graduates; Kickin' Barbecue catered by the popular Rochester restaurant, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que; Late Night

Reunion in the RITz featuring '90s alumni band, "A Guy Named Fred"; Silver Reunion Reception; Alumni Awards & Celebration Dinner catered by Gatherings, a Rochester-based business operated by alumnus Chris Steubing '82; Alumni Volunteer Recognition Breakfast; and the Stonehurst Capital Invitational Regatta, a major event on the Genesee River involving nearly 100 crews from more than 30 schools.

Nearly 500 alumni and guests attended the weekend's activities. They all enjoyed seeing old classmates and faculty while re-kindling friendships and creating new memories. To see additional photos of Reunion 2001 weekend, visit [www.rit.edu/reunion](http://www.rit.edu/reunion).

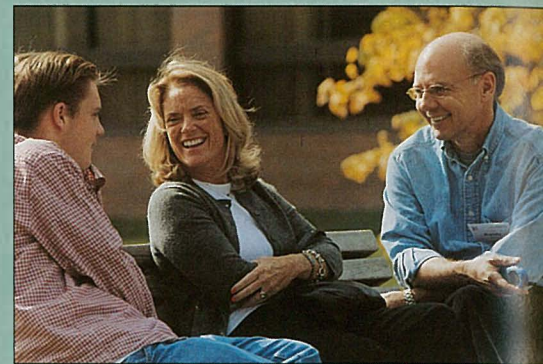
Photos by A. Sue Weisler '93, Evan Lee, and Ken Huth '88.



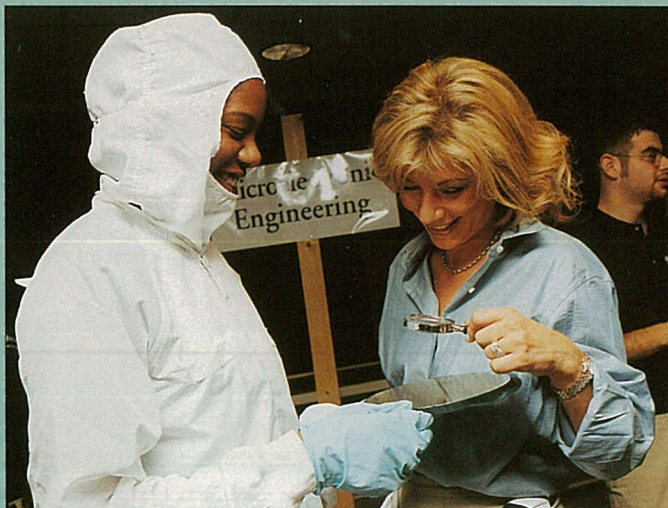
Alumni enjoy the "Kickin' Barbeque" event sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and catered by Rochester's popular Dinosaur Bar-B-Que.



From left, Carol Pimental, Marie Martel '51, and Len Pimental '50 exchange greetings at the Golden Circle Luncheon.



First-year engineering student Andrew Zioto, left, relaxes with his parents, Mary Ann and Randy Zioto of Lexington, Mass.



Kelly Benjamin, a second-year microelectronic engineering major, talks with Cheryl Ross, mother of first-year engineering student Jonathan Ross.



An American flag billows over the Genesee River during the Stonehurst Capital Invitational Regatta.



## Reunion class gift program off to a great start

Members of the Reunion 2001 classes responded generously to RIT's first-ever Class Reunion Giving program.

Part of the overall RIT Reunion 2001 effort, this new program was coordinated by Carol George, director of RIT reunion giving, who secured alumni volunteers and worked closely with the reunion giving committees. A total of 150 committee members and leadership volunteers attended meetings, wrote letters and placed personal phone calls to former classmates. "They were enthusiastic about this first RIT reunion and about helping to build a reunion class gift. They did an outstanding job," said George.

The final tally for this first Reunion Giving program for all nine years was an impressive \$483,256. Participation also increased, with contributions coming from 17 percent of the alumni in the nine classes – many of whom had never before made a gift.

"RIT is sincerely grateful to all the alumni who made this first-time effort a success," said President Simone. "They surely set the mark for future reunion class giving here at RIT."



From left are committee members Roger E. Stabley '50, Victor DelRosso '51, William E. Carnahan '51, President Albert Simone, committee members Genevieve W. Dunn '50, Sonia S. Ingle '52, and Carol George, director, reunion giving.

## Eight alumni honored for lifetime achievements at Reunion 2001 banquet



Among the honorees were, from left, David Binning '81, Lou Anastos '89, Donald Boyce '67, Joseph Loboizzo '95 and John Henion '67.

"Combining talent and abundant energy and building upon the strength of an RIT education, these alumni have truly made their mark on campus and in their chosen profession," said Kelly Redder, alumni relations executive director.

**Donald Boyce**, Outstanding Alumnus for 2001, received his bachelor's in business administration in 1967. He is the retired chairman and CEO of IDEX Corp., a manufacturing company in Northbrook, Ill., and chairman of the board of Walter Industries in Tampa, Fla. An RIT trustee since 1999, he lives in Lake Forest, Ill.

**Tod Barber**, College of Applied Science and Technology Distinguished

Alumnus, earned a bachelor's in hotel and restaurant management in 1988. Since 1994, he has been an executive with Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises Inc. He lives in Chicago.

**Joseph Loboizzo**, College of Business Distinguished Alumnus, received a master's in business administration in 1995 through RIT's Executive MBA program. He is the founder and CEO of JML Optical Industries Inc. in Rochester and is a member of the RIT Board of Trustees. He lives in Irondequoit, N.Y.

**Jere Osgood**, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumnus, earned his B.F.A. in 1961 after attending the School for American Crafts, where he

later served on the faculty. Osgood has exhibited his furniture designs throughout the northeast. He lives in Wilton, N.H.

**Martin Tomasi**, College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Alumnus, received his A.A.S. in computer science in 1988 and a B.S. in professional and technical communications in 1990. He is chief Web application architect for SAS Institute's strategic enterprise solutions division. He lives in Cary, N.C.

**John Henion**, College of Science Distinguished Alumnus, received an M.S. in chemistry in 1967. Since 1976, he has been a professor of toxicology at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine. Henion is also president, CEO and chairman of the board at Advance BioAnalytical Services Inc. He lives in Trumansburg, N.Y.

**Louis Anastos**, Kate Gleason College of Engineering Distinguished Alumnus, earned his B.S. in microelectronics engineering in 1989. He recently became program manager of the photolithography and metrology areas for IBM's new \$3 billion facility in East Fishkill, N.Y. He lives in Harriman, N.Y.

**David Binning**, National Technical Institute for the Deaf Distinguished Alumnus, graduated in 1981 with his associate's degree in electromechanical technology. He is a senior lab specialist in the IBM storage systems group. Binning is president of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf. He lives in Raleigh, N.C.





# Save the Date!

Golden Circle luncheon was a highlight of Reunion 2001. All classes 1952 and earlier are invited to participate in this year's Golden Circle event.

## Brick City Festival/Reunion 2002: Oct. 10-13

9 classes celebrate milestones:

1942 (60th), 1946-48 (55th Cluster), 1962 (40th), 1971-73 (30th Cluster), 1997 (5th).

Brick City Festival, the annual RIT fall event that includes alumni reunion activities, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this year.

The preliminary weekend highlights include:

**RIT/College events:** State-of-the-Institute Address by President Simone. "Meet the Deans" breakfast receptions, faculty and alumni presentations, tours of campus and a student services resource fair.

**Reunion events:** Golden Circle luncheon honoring 50-year-plus graduates, Alumni Awards dinner, class-

year dinners, reunion social activities, alumni volunteer recognition event and tour of the original downtown campus site.

**Educational programming:** Computer workshops, technical seminars, industry presentations and personal-growth sessions such as RIT Red Barn activities.



**Athletic activities:** Stonehurst Capital Invitational Regatta, RIT men's soccer game, skating session with RIT men's hockey team, campus walk/run event.

**Entertainment:** Major inspirational speaker, nationally known entertainer, live music, novelty acts, children's activities and a coffee-and-desserts reception.

Do you have ideas for activities? Become a volunteer! We need your help to make Reunion 2002 a weekend to remember. For information, call Catherine Bement, associate director of alumni relations, toll-free at 866-RIT-ALUM, or e-mail her at [reunion@mail.rit.edu](mailto:reunion@mail.rit.edu).

For updated information, visit the Reunion Web site at [www.rit.edu/reunion](http://www.rit.edu/reunion).

### Plans for 2003 are already underway

Even as plans for the 2002 event move forward, the dates for Brick City Festival/Reunion 2003 have been set: Oct. 9 - 12, 2003.

Reunion 2003 also marks a change to a five-year cycle and will celebrate class-year anniversaries as follows:

- 1998 (5th), 1993 (10th),
- 1988 (15th), 1983 (20th),
- 1978 (25th), 1973 (30th),
- 1968 (35th), 1963 (40th),
- 1958 (45th), 1953 (50th),
- 1948 (55th), 1943 (60th),
- 1938 (65th), and 1933 (70th).







## Community connections

**It's a chilly Saturday morning, with a stiff breeze and intervals of freezing rain.**

**Despite the weather, some 200 RIT students have gathered on a hillside several miles from campus to create the setting for a Halloween event for youngsters from Hillside Children's Center. They clear brush. They stuff scarecrows. They weave giant spider webs.**



"All these people could have slept in," notes Dan Lerner of the RIT chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, whose organization rallied a squad of 35 for the Make-a-Difference Day work party. "But we're in Rochester. We want to be part of the community."

Community service comes in all shapes and sizes at RIT. Students, staff and faculty give their time and energy – as well as dollars – to a long and growing list of organizations. In addition, RIT has forged relationships based on service with several Rochester-area agencies. And community service is a component of an increasing number of academic classes and programs.

"We work with more than 90 agencies

on a regular basis," notes Tracey Hamner Karl, RIT's community service coordinator. Karl '00 (social work) was instrumental in establishing the four-year-old Student Volunteer Center. Created as a liaison between agencies in need of help and people willing to pitch in, the center coordinates dozens of activities involving hundreds of participants every month. The center's monthly newsletter, which lists volunteer opportunities, circulates to 1,500.

RIT's Greek organizations are deeply involved in volunteer efforts. Last year, RIT fraternities and sororities contributed 15,423 hours of service and raised \$37,500 for charities.

The 48 members of Phi Kappa Psi, for instance, typically log 1,500 to 1,800 volunteer hours per quarter, says James

Milholland, a fifth-year physics major. Efforts include an annual dodgeball tournament organized to raise money for children who are victims of alcoholism. "We have won awards for philanthropy," Milholland explains. "Our fraternity was founded on the great joy of serving others, and we try to uphold that belief on a local level as well as nationally."

Outside of the Greek community, many of RIT's 118 clubs are involved in community service. Notable is the Habitat for Humanity Club, which lists 150 to 200 members and can readily round up 25 to 50 for weekend work sessions. Founded in 1999, the club has worked on many homes in and outside of Rochester.

"I really, really enjoy this," says Kyle Platek, a third year civil engineering technology major and coordinator of the organization.

RIT students don't wait to be asked – they go in search of ways to serve.

**Above: Sudeep Kesh, a second year marketing major, paints the face of Joseph Jobson at a party organized by College of Business students at the Rochester Volunteers of America Children's Center.**



## A working relationship

RIT and Hillside Children's Center cemented a long-standing relationship in 1994 when RIT President Albert Simone and Hillside President and CEO Dennis Richardson created "Good Neighbors – Great Partners."

Hillside Children's Center, a member of Hillside Family of Agencies, is a not-for-profit agency providing services for families whose children have been diagnosed



Among the 200 RIT students who constructed a "haunted hayride" for Hillside Children's Center last October were, from left, Samuel Agbor-Tabi and Alonso Vilanueva of International House, Wendell Smith of Unity House, and Prasanna Ke of International House.

(Photo courtesy Hillside Family of Agencies.)

with mental illness, emotional disorders, and/or behavioral or other challenges. Hundreds of RIT students have volunteered at Hillside, helping out with special events, reading to young children in Hillside's emergency shelter, tutoring, and participating in many other ways.

"Our partnership with Hillside provides our students with the opportunity to share what they've learned in their education as well as what they have to offer as community members," says RIT President Albert Simone.

"This is such an important relationship for us," says Dennis Richardson, president and CEO of Hillside Family of Agencies. Helping hands are always needed, but even more important, "RIT students are positive role models for the Hillside youngsters."

Two years ago, the university joined the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection (HW-SC). RIT provides scholarships to students who complete the HW-SC program in the Rochester City School District and are accepted for admission to RIT.

Such programs show families that there is a way for their children to reach their dreams, Richardson says. "We can only do this because we have RIT as a partner."



Jason Schwingle '00 recruited fellow College of Business students to work with the Volunteers of American Children's Center, a daycare provider for more than 250 youngsters in central Rochester.

"I loved the kids," he says. "It was definitely, positively rewarding."

Staff at the center are delighted with the connection.

"The RIT volunteers are so interactive with our kids," says Jessica Thomas, coordinator of parent and community involvement. "It's wonderful for our kids to have positive role models, especially males."

Geoff Irwin, a third-year management information services major, has picked up the project from Schwingle. "It's just so much fun," he says.

"When I go there, it's a relief from stress for me. I get to be a 5-year-old again," says Irwin. "Volunteering is something you do for yourself, I think, as well as for the community."

Faculty, staff and students of the College of Liberal Arts agree. Last fall, the college launched an effort with Rochester City School District's School 36 to provide after-school activities that encourage above-average students to learn outside the regular classroom.

"It's hard to say who benefits more," says Dean Andrew Moore, "the School 36 students or the RIT volunteers."

"As a suburban campus," he continues, "we tend to be rather insulated. Programs like this help us understand the community, and also allow people to learn about RIT."

RIT staff and faculty also support the community through gifts of time and resources. University employees have generously supported the United

**Sigma Alpha Mu brothers Ray Winter, left, and Paul Chevrette sat in a box on top of a 40-foot-pole for the fraternity's seventh annual "pole sit" fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.**

Way campaign; in 2001, RIT tallied a record high of \$269,188 and, for the seventh year, earned an Award of Excellence from the United Way of Greater Rochester. With the help of many from the RIT community, the university hosts track and field events for Monroe County Special Olympics each summer. Faculty, staff and students roll up their sleeves for Red Cross blood drives four times a year.

One of the oldest and warmest community connections is with the Arc of Monroe County. In the late 1970s, RIT became an employer of Arc of Monroe clients – people with developmental disabilities – through a job-placement program.

"It was highly successful," recalls James Papero, wellness and recreation coordinator. "Then we got the idea for a summer enrichment program."

Each June, 30 Arc of Monroe clients come to RIT for a week of classes in everything from yoga to photography to computers. Since the program began in 1991, more than 100 faculty, staff and students have volunteered. The special students stay in the dorms and graduate in caps and gowns.

"It's a wonderful experience for people who would never have a chance to be on a college campus," says James Mroczek, president of Arc of Monroe. "RIT was our employer of the year long before it was fashionable to work with people with disabilities."

"There's no other college that has been so responsive, so involved. I could write a book about all the things RIT has done for us."





Interior design students in Associate Professor Nancy Chwiecko's class developed a plan for office space for the NorthEast Neighborhood Alliance. Making a presentation to NENA leaders are, from left (facing the camera): Carly Calabria, Candi Gleason, Chrissy Scheuing, Jessica Fortunato, Linda De Maso, and Kathy Petrinc.

## Incorporating service into coursework helps students, community

A growing number of RIT professors incorporate "community-based learning" in their classes. RIT's Learn and Serve America project created a partnership with Rochester's NorthEast Neighborhood Alliance (NENA), a group that serves one of the city's poorest areas. Initiated by the College of Liberal Arts, the project received a \$420,000 grant from the Corporation for National Service.

The area in served by NENA includes three of the city's most distressed neighborhoods: Upper Falls, North Marketview Heights and South Marketview Heights. The organization has an ambitious plan that includes small business development through training and micro-lending, a neighborhood news magazine, a restaurant, and expansion of its urban agriculture project. The RIT-NENA connection is unusual among community-based education projects because it is focused on economic development



Chrissy Scheuing explains details of the office space plan.

rather than human service, notes Ann Howard, director of the public policy department in the College of Liberal Arts and Learn and Serve America program director.

"NENA was interested in RIT's applied orientation," Howard notes.

Courses in several RIT colleges will focus on the NENA initiatives, with classroom learning and hands-on experience. For the first course, launched in spring 2000, seniors in interior design produced a plan to convert an old building near Rochester's Public Market into functional office space for NENA. Other courses, ranging from Assessing Community Needs (social work department) to Managerial Consulting (business management) to Graphic Information Systems (science, technology and society, and

environmental science) were added in the current school year.

"There is not a college on campus that doesn't have potential for community partnering," says Howard. "This gives students one more opportunity to discover what they have to offer on a professional level."

Delaine Cook-Greene, co-founder and executive director of NENA, says the relationship provides the organization with needed expertise and manpower. "If we didn't see it as useful, we wouldn't have put so much work into setting it up," she says. But also important, she says, is the opportunity for neighborhood children to connect with the RIT students – and for the RIT students to become aware of aspects of the world they might not otherwise experience.

"The nurturing component is very valuable," says Cook-Greene. "I see this as developing a family, a village."

Because students learn so much from community service, Associate Photography Professor Loret Gnivecki Steinberg has made it a part of her classes for a dozen years.

She's folded community service into her Photography 1 and other classes, but the concept has really blossomed in the highly successful course, Community Service Documentary Project. Steinberg makes connections with area agencies that have an idea for a photographic project, and RIT students pull it together.

The concepts take many forms, Steinberg notes. For instance, RIT students produced a book showing life through the eyes of high-school dropouts at the Threshold Learning Center, a Rochester program providing training for job skills and classes for young people seeking a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). As is typical for these projects, there was more involved more than just taking pictures. The goal was true collaboration, with RIT students teaching and mentoring as well as photographing.

"The depth of the connection, the understanding, shows in the work," says Steinberg. "The pictures are richer, going beyond the surface.

"It is more work for the teacher," she admits. "Logistically, it can be a nightmare. But the students have shown me again and again that this is worth the effort."





# Gallery



Chuck Baird '74 discusses his 1992 painting, "Tyger, Tyger."

## Where the art is

"The opening of the Dyer Arts Center is a milestone in NTID's history," says Robert Davila, RIT Vice President for NTID "Art is a very important part of the culture of deaf people. Art is a means of expression and a means of communication."

The gleaming 7,000-square-foot, bi-level exhibit space was created in what was once a courtyard in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Building. The new facility, which opened Oct. 27, 2001, is named for Joseph Dyer and the late Helen Dyer, who donated the lead gift of \$2.5 million to fund the development and construction of the center. Contributions of \$500,000 from Elizabeth "Cookie" Williams, and \$300,000 from Ray Ohringer helped make the facility a reality.

The center houses NTID's permanent collection of works by deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing artists as well as changing exhibits mounted several times a year. The inaugural invitational show featured the work of seven artists with close ties to the college: RIT alumni Chuck Baird '74, Rita Straubhaar '91, Ron Trumble '79, and Carl Zollo '52; NTID associate professor Paula Grcevic; Morris Broderson; and Charles Wildbank.

For more information, visit the center's Web site: [www.rit.edu/NTID/DyerArts](http://www.rit.edu/NTID/DyerArts).



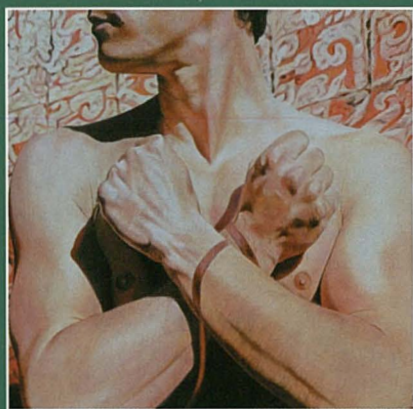
Justin Drawbaugh, left, a fourth-year information technology student, and Chris Kirm, a fourth-year computer graphics major, react to paintings by Charles Wildbank. (Photo courtesy *Democrat and Chronicle*.)



Benefactors Elizabeth "Cookie" Williams and Joseph Dyer chat at the opening of the Dyer Arts Center.



Shown here are works from the opening exhibit of the Dyer Arts Center, as well as some from the permanent collection of works by deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing artists.



"Love" Charles Wildbank



"Lillies with Scarf" Morris Broderson



Carl Zollo '52



"Left and Right" Chuck Baird '74



"Table" Ron Trumble '79





# Connections



## Class Notes

### Alumni Activities

Get involved in alumni events in your region! Contact the Office of Alumni Relations by phone toll free at 1-866-RIT-ALUM or check out our Web site at [www.rit.edu/alumni](http://www.rit.edu/alumni) for more information.

#### Albany

The Albany Alumni Chapter kicked off the fall with a networking event at the Big Apple Brewing Company. Alumni took advantage of the opportunity to socialize and exchange business cards with fellow graduates. Alumni hosts John and Laura Comstock, '94 & '92, would love to have you join the fun. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations toll free at 1-866-RIT-ALUM to get involved.

#### Atlanta

On Sept. 29, nearly 40 alumni and friends attended an exciting Atlanta Braves vs. New York Mets baseball game. This family outing was complete with a game-winning grand slam in the bottom of the ninth. Thanks to Joe Del Conte Jr. '85 and Dan Dampagna Jr. '82 for coordinating chapter activities.

#### Boston

Quack! Quack! Alumni, family and friends filled an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle to participate in the famous duck tour of Boston. The 90-minute historical tour was enjoyed by all. The chapter hosted an evening of winetasting at Les Zygomates Wine Bar & Bistro. More than 30 gathered to partake in the demonstration and sample a variety of wines. An outing to a Boston Bruins hockey game took place March 16. Stephanie Murphy '98, Scott Rill '97, and Patrick Ward '01 are busy planning spring and summer activities. If you would like to get more involved in the chapter, contact Scott Rill at 617-303-7943.

#### Buffalo

On Jan. 5, nearly 40 alumni and guests had a pre-game warm-up party at the Pearl Street Grill and then walked next door to the HSBC Arena for an action-packed lacrosse game between Rochester and Buffalo. Thank you to Tom Stumpf '89 for coordinating this event. If you have ideas for future alumni activities, contact him at 716-668-7914.

#### Chicago

Print '01 took place in Chicago last fall. Many students, alumni, and faculty members from the School of Printing attended this major printing industry event. A breakfast for alumni hosted by the School of Printing gave alumni the opportunity to meet with Dr. Joan Stone, dean, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences; Frank Cost, associate dean; Frank Romano, chair; and other faculty and students from the school.

### Business

**David Jones '67** is a partner with The Dini Partners, Houston, Texas.

**Karen Jones-Johnson '68** is an education technology specialist for the Town of Walpole (Mass.).

**David Moynihan '69** is director of federal systems for Peregrine Systems, Inc., Bethesda, Md.

**John Armenia '70** is a graphic designer for Dunn and Rice Design, Rochester.

**Rufus Crow '71** is an independent representative for Stern Technology, Palo Alto, Calif.

**William Scheiderich '72** is a controller and controller for Labor Temps, Inc., Chicago.

**Gary Bonvillian '74** is vice president of academic affairs for Keuka College, Keuka Park, N.Y.

**Michael Kahn '74** is a technical director for Pinkerton Computer Consultants, Inc., Richmond, Va.

**Marysia Ochej '75** is director of budget and finance for Oxnard School District, Oxnard, Calif.

**William Haidinger '76** is president of Colban Funding Inc., Endwell, N.Y.

**Gerald Isobe '76 (SVP '71)** of Honolulu, Hawaii, is one of the 2001 inductees for the RIT Sports Hall of Fame. Gerald is RIT's All-American golfer and the 1988 Distinguished Alumnus for NTID.

**Cynthia Kaschak Grow '77** is coordinator of fiscal services for the Genesee County ARC, Batavia, N.Y.

**Randy Pruden '77** is a technology leader for Corning, Inc., Corning, N.Y.

**John DeNaples '78** is a programmer and analyst for Wachovia Bank, Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Edward Driscoll '78** is a financial planner for American Express Financial Advisors, Rochester, N.Y.

**Michael Kennedy '78** is a computer specialist for Netivity, Solutions, New Haven, Conn.

**William Krueger '78** is director of information technology for Air Systems Components, Richardson, Texas.



**Boston Alumni Chapter co-leader Stephanie Murphy '98 distributes RIT door prizes at a wine tasting.**



**Richard Roth '78** is a quality assurance manager for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**James Rubright '78** is a division quality director for Mebane Packaging Division of Westvaco, Mebane, N.C.

**John Schmitt '78** is a materials manager for Denman & Davis, N. Smithfield, R.I.

**Steven Tillman '78** is director of regulatory affairs for Duke Energy Gas Transmission, Houston, Texas.

**Terri Boardman Farneti '79** is an administrative assistant for the leadership center at Yavapai College, Prescott, Ariz.

**Gary Hunneyman '79** is an investment specialist for ESL Investments, Inc., Victor, N.Y.

**Leon Niles '79** is a computer specialist for E.D.S., Troy, Mich.

**Monica Rodgers '79** is a senior systems administrator for Global Crossing, Rochester.

**Jonathan Shoolman '79** is president and chief executive officer for Technology Works, Inc., West Chester, Pa.

**Mark Spennacchio '79** is a controller for the County of Monroe, Rochester.

**Judith Austin '80** is working towards her doctorate degree in business at Alliant International University, San Diego, Calif.

**Mark Ryan '80** is an information technology programmer and analyst for Safe Passage International, Rochester.

**Dick Thompson '80** is a recruiting manager for Avocent, Huntsville, Ala.

**Michael Angelo '81** is a printing manager for Thrifty Printing, East Orange, NJ.

**Kathleen Del Cour '81** is an associate professor for Finger Lakes Community College, Canandigua, N.Y.

**David Monderer '81** is vice president for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Renee Rigoni '81** is an associate professor for Monroe Community College, Rochester. She also received the NISOD award for teaching excellence.

**John Woodman '81** is an engineering support technician for Xerox Corp., Rochester.

**Terrence Anderson '82** is the chief financial officer for World Interactive Network, Miami, Fla.

**Shaun Buckley '82** is a partner and accountant for Deloitte and Touche, Detroit, Mich.

**Michael Riley '82** is vice president of sales for Connectiv Communications, Newark, De.

**Diane Johnston Tusch '82** is a licensed minister for the Livonia Central School District, Livonia, N.Y.

**Sean Bratches '84** is executive vice president of sales and marketing for ESPN, Bristol, Conn.

**Scott Fierle '84** is an account executive for Partners' Press, Buffalo, N.Y.

## Alumni Activities

### Florida

Thanks to Jamie Aymerich '93 & '98, South Florida alumni had the opportunity on Feb. 25 to network at Wilt Chamberlain's in Boca Raton. The casual evening offered fun, food, and fellowship. Alumni have already registered for the next event in Miami on April 14: It's a pre-game reception at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. followed by the much anticipated Miami Heat vs. New York Knicks NBA game. For more information on this event or to get involved, contact Jamie at 561-483-8090.

### Los Angeles

The 2001 SigGraph Convention in sunny Los Angeles drew many alumni from the schools within the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences who gathered at the convention for a reception.



**L.A. chapter members toured the historic Queen Mary.**

In addition, on Sept. 8, RIT alumni and guests received the "Royal" treatment on the legendary Queen Mary. Everyone enjoyed the behind-the-scenes guided tour of the ship and experienced Ghosts and Legends, their state-of-the-art, special-effects attraction. L.A. alumni met on March 16 to gather on the City View Terrace of the Staples Center and later watch the L.A. Kings vs. Pittsburgh Penguins hockey game. Thank you to Eric Senna '91 for his leadership of the L.A. alumni chapter.

### New York City

For the first time alumni had the opportunity to purchase discount tickets to the U.S. Tennis Open through the Alumni Relations Office. All 75 tickets available sold out in record time. We were happy to provide this special offer to alumni. An enjoyable networking event for alumni in the region took place on Feb. 28 at City Hall Restaurant with more than 50 alumni attending. Thank you to hosts Amy Sundstrom '95 and Jennifer Zausmer '93. If you would like to help coordinate an event, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations toll free at 1-866-RIT-ALUM.

International alumni gathered in New York City for a reception hosted by special guests Cookie Campbell and Barbara Letvin. If you are an alum living overseas and would like to be more involved, please contact Bill Pritchard with RIT at 585-475-7838.

More than 40 College of Business alumni in N.Y.C. gathered for a reception and had the opportunity to meet Dean Tom Hopkins.

A reception for alumni, students, faculty and staff at PhotoPlus Expo 2001 was held at the Jacob Javits Convention Center. More than 200 participated in the evening of socializing and networking.

### Philadelphia

The Longwood Gardens guided walking tour was a wonderful event for alumni and families during the holiday season. All enjoyed the renowned gardens and famous holiday displays. Led by Aviva Dubrow '91, alumni, family, and friends gathered for a Phantoms hockey game on Feb. 2.



**Philadelphia-area alumni toured Longwood Gardens.**

### Phoenix

As always, the Phoenix Alumni Chapter has been busy hosting a variety of events. In September, alumni were eager to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks play baseball and continued to follow them through their winning streak to becoming the World Series Champions! To kick-off the new year, nearly 30 alumni and guests attended a career workshop titled "Survival Tactics for Those in Job Transition". All found the resume writing and interviewing tips both timely and helpful. Would you like to get more involved in the planning of events? Contact Stacy Kalisz '96 at 480-545-8246.



# Alumni Activities

## Raleigh-Durham

Thank you to Fred Asfoury '93, '95 for hosting the Aug. 24 Durham Bulls vs. Norfolk Tides baseball game. More than 30 alumni and guests enjoyed this activity. Have ideas for future events? Contact Jeff Benck '88 at 919-816-0995.

## Rochester

The Rochester Alumni Chapter has been busy! On Nov. 15, more than 55 gathered to attend an evening at Casa Larga Vineyards in Fairport. Alumni had the opportunity to tour the vineyard's facilities, taste a variety of wines, and socialize with alumni and guests. A number of Alumni Network Board of Directors members attended the special evening. In addition, on Feb. 2 nearly 150 alumni and guests attended the annual Tiger Sports Night held on RIT's campus. All in one evening, this unique activity allowed alumni the opportunity to cheer for five student athletic events!

Visit the Alumni Relations Web site at: [www.rit.edu/alumni](http://www.rit.edu/alumni) to see the schedule of remaining Rochester Chapter 2002 events. You won't want to miss the Seneca Lake wine tour, the gathering at the Memorial Art Gallery, the picnic at Stony Brook State Park, the *Mamma Mia* theatre excursion in Toronto, or Brick City Festival and Reunion 2002 festivities!

To get involved with the Rochester Chapter, plan on attending the next Volunteer Planning Meeting on May 16. For more information, contact Bill Prentice '99 at 585-224-8339.



More than 1,000 alumni and guests showed their "spirit" at the Stonehurst Capital Invitational Regatta in October.



Alumni and friends attended a winery tour organized by the San Diego chapter.

## San Diego

Thank you to Richard Prenoveau '78, Louis Semon '72, Micki Hafner '92, and Pamela Wick '94 for coordinating the Nov. 18 Orfila Vineyards & Winery tour, tasting, and buffet. With such rave reviews, the winetasting event was immediately followed by a successful champagne brunch on Feb. 24 at the award-winning Karl Strauss Brewery Gardens. This ambitious group would be happy to hear your suggestions for upcoming events. To get involved, contact the Alumni Relations office toll-free at 1-866-RIT-ALUM.

## San Francisco

What a beautiful, cloud-free day on the water! On Sept. 9 nearly 50 alumni and guests sailed on the luxurious Sea Raven catamaran. This three-hour chartered cruise provided spectacular views of both the Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge. Thank you to Michele Conklin '94 for hosting this alumni event. Contact her about future ideas at 510-724-3295.



San Francisco-area alumni enjoyed a beautiful day of sailing.

## Seattle

Thank you to Michael Woods '92 for his loyalty in coordinating Seattle alumni events. Have an idea for an event? Contact Michael at 206-523-6629.

## Syracuse

Come enjoy Big East athletics SU style! Whether you're a basketball and/or a football fan, the Carrier Dome has a game for you. RIT alumni, family and friends gathered last September for Orangemen football and again in February for Orangemen basketball. For an opportunity to wear your orange, join the fun at a pre-game hotel reception followed by an athletic event at the Carrier Dome. For more information, call Michael Sciotti '88 at 315-471-3151.

**James King '84** is a sales and leasing consultant for Patrick Pontiac GMC Jeep, Rochester.

**Mark Kennedy '85** is a managing director for Executive Talent Search, Roanoke, Va.

**David Ayoub '86** is an accountant and auditor for Pasquale & Bowers, LLP, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Donna Grecco-Talbott '86** is an account manager for MCI, Atlanta, Ga.

**Nancy Schneider Hook '86** has been appointed to the board of directors of the Children's Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley, Rochester.

**Kristen Heuring '87** is a SAS programmer for American Express, Phoenix, Ariz.

**Kevin Saff '87** is chief executive officer for the Hospice of Chautauqua County, Inc., Mayville, N.Y.

**Raymond Walsh '87** is a district manager for AT&T, Piscataway, N.J.

**Kathleen Martin Carnes '88** is owner and graphic designer for Carnes & Co., Auburn, N.Y.

**Thomas Digiovanni '88** is senior vice president of finance for Zebra Hill Marketing, Bellevue, Wash.

**Joseph Eckl '88** is a financial analyst for Empire Valuation Consultants, Inc., Rochester.

**Lisa Hassett '88** is a claim specialist for State Farm Insurance, Rochester.

**Erich Kost '88 (SVP '83)** is an accounting clerk in the Trust Securities Dept. at PNC Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Steven Montfort '88** is a divisional controller for American Packaging Corp., Rochester.

**Lawrence Rocheleau '88** is a product manager for CAMM Inc., Farmington, Conn.

**Carrie Southworth Wetherington '88** is a financial analyst for Merck & Co., Inc., West Point, Pa.

**Charles Wetmore '88** is a development officer for Columbia International University, Columbia, S.C.

**Francis Riehle '89** is an accountant and auditor for Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund, Pensacola, Fla.

**Craig Backus '90** is a sales representative for Bradford-Scott Data Corp., Livonia, Mich.

**Peter Beckary '90** is an accountant and auditor for Bertz & Co., CPAs, Lancaster, Pa.

**Mark Kazmierski '90** is an assistant controller for Mpower Communications, Pittsford, N.Y.

**Brian Kuzniar '90** is a project leader for Paychex Inc., Rochester.

**Michael Stanek '90** is chief financial officer for the Northern Group, Canada.

**Todd Blumsack '91** is director of marketing for Synergy Inc., Pittsford, N.Y.

**Steven Buck '91** is a corporate trainer for Paychex, Rochester.



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**William MacSata '91** is a systems analyst for Toshiba America Information Systems, Irvine, Calif.

**Richard Tuxill '91** is a production supervisor for Teradyne, Inc., Agoura Hills, Calif.

**George Heltz '92** is a financial director of east coast operations for Canandaigua Wine Co., Canandaigua, N.Y.

**Kim Hover '92** is comptroller and controller for Bayer AG, Leverkusen, Germany.

**Heidi Zentmaier Huber '92 (SVP '87)** is a systems analyst for Mellon Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.

**Vincent Lafratta '92** is president and a programmer for Relational Software Systems, Clarence, N.Y.

**Jeffrey Mau '92** is a programmer for Sorrento Lactalis, Buffalo, N.Y.

**David Rodriguez '92** is chief financial officer for Microwave Data Systems, Rochester.

**Brian Bell '93** is an analyst for Seed Capital Partners, LLC, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Janet Bradish-Machamer '93** is a senior consumables packaging engineer for Xerox Corp., Webster, N.Y.

**Samuel Carswell '93** is a technical director for Ameritech-SBC, Hoffman Estates, Ill.

**Michelle Cohen '93** is a manager for Rotenberg & Co. LLP, Rochester, and has been named an officer for the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants' Rochester Chapter.

**Kandace Harris '93** is a financial aid officer for Rochester Business Institute, Rochester.

**Brian Koehl '93** is a tax manager for Ernst & Young, LLP, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Michael Leach '93** is an accounting manager for Cytec, Havre de Grace, Md.

**Sherie Micklei '93** is a broker for Mohawk Customs & Shipping, LLC, Rochester.

**Yuichi Takei '93** is vice president and head of compliance for The Royal Bank of Scotland, Tokyo, Japan.

**Blake Vrooman '93** is an investment fund accountant and analyst for State Farm Insurance, Co., Bloomington, Ill.

**Christopher Wilson '93** is a mail coordinator for International Business Systems, King of Prussia, Pa.

**Susan Callahan '94** is a computer specialist for Genesee Community College, Batavia, N.Y.

**Patric Donaghue '94** is the controller for the Livingston-Wyoming County ARC, Mt. Morris, N.Y.

**Michael Floeser '94** is a visiting professor in the Information Technology Department at RIT.

**Patricia Synakowski Lanter '94** is a senior financial analyst for Sprint PCS, Lenexa, Ks.

**Todd Paulauskas '94** is a senior financial analyst for ADC, Westborough, Mass.

## Washington, D.C.

Mark your calendars! A number of exciting activities are being planned for alumni in the region. On March 30, the chapter will host an evening of hockey and fun. A winetasting dinner is being planned for later in the year along with a special educational opportunity. Be sure to keep an eye out in the mail for information, and check the Web site regularly for updates ([www.rit.edu/alumni](http://www.rit.edu/alumni)).

## Alumni Admissions Network

We would like to express our appreciation to all those alumni who participated in the fall admissions receptions throughout the country. Your support helps RIT recruit the best students for the university.

If you would like to be a part of the Alumni Admissions Network, please contact Julie Goodsell in the Office of Alumni Relations at 585-475-7638 or [jrgrar@rit.edu](mailto:jrgrar@rit.edu).

**Pamela Balinski '95** is director of marketing for AuntMinnie.com, Tucson, Ariz.

**Liang Khaw '95** is an accountant and auditor for International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

**Jonathan Stern '95** is a managing associate for ZA Consulting, LLC, Braintree, Mass.

**Jeff Ziskowski '95** is a project analyst for One Beacon Insurance, Foxboro, Mass.

**Sergei Bleikhman '96** is an information specialist for IBM Global Services, Ontario, Canada.

**Gautam Boroovah '97** is vice president of E-commerce for Citibank, Stamford, Conn.

**Dennis Cannioto '97** is a delivery project executive for IBM, Fairport, N.Y.

**Amy Curinga '97** is a sign language interpreter for the Cortland City School District, Cortland, N.Y.

**Keith Dover '97** is an accountant and auditor for Merrill Lynch, New York.

**Jennifer Glover '97** is the general manager for the Regal Cinemas, Victor, N.Y.

**Jill Jasinski '97** is an associate product manager for Bausch & Lomb, Rochester.

**John Kropf '97** is a wholesale sales coordinator for Sherwin Williams, Newton, Mass.

**James Lesogor '97** is a quality assurance manager for Fidelity Investments, Boston, Mass.

**Chad Long '97** is a senior programmer analyst for Parker Hannafin, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Lee Michel '97** is a business development manager for Pinnacle Publications.

**Mark Pfuntner '97 (SVP '84)** is an instructor in NTID's Business Careers Dept.

**Robert Rice '97** is a business associate for Booz Allen Hamilton, McLean, Va.

**Scott Rill '97** is a senior marketing manager for Marketsoft, Boston, Mass.

**Mandy Wojdan '97** is a senior buyer for Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, Rochester.

**Jessica Andresen-Pahl '98** is a customer support coordinator for Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics, Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

**Alan Bruce '98** is a publishing systems manager for Gannett Winnebago Group, Appleton, Wis.

**Mark Funderburk '98** is a client manager for M&M/Mars, Wilton, Conn.

**Kim Jamison '98** is a customer service representative for Xerox Corp., Rochester.

**Trisha Munger '98** is working for Pepsi Bottling Group, Somers, N.Y. and obtained her CPA.

**Meghan Wood '98** is an international account marketing manager for Fisher-Price, and was appointed as the presidential nominee to the Alumni Network Board of Directors at RIT.

**Allon Yomtov '98 (SVP '91)** is an actuarial associate for Prudential Ins. Co. of America, Newark, N.J.

**Jason La Carrubba '99** is a software engineer for Cisco Systems, Roxborough, Mass.

**Cheryl Magin '99** is a marketing manager for Wegmans, Rochester.

**Tracy Morgan '99** is a center director for Kaplan, Rochester.

**Tania Nasman '99** is a program accountant for Action for a Better Community, Inc., Rochester.

**Christopher Poynter '99** is the director of local services for Lightyear Communications, Inc., Louisville, Ky.

**Gwendolyn Welker-VanLaeken '99** is a senior applications developer for Divine Inc., Fairfield, Conn.

**Kathryn Cross '00** is a national buyer for McNeil Consumer Healthcare, Fort Washington, Pa.

**Jessica Gugino '00** is an affiliate advertising sales and new business account representative for ESPN, Bristol, Conn.

**Toschia Hogan '00** is an e-business solutions consultant for Johnson & Johnson, Raritan, N.J.

**Shaun Hunt '00** is a consultant for Accenture, Boston, Mass.

**Priyank Jain '00** is a financial analyst for Pepsi Cola International, Purchase, N.Y.

**Joye Kleist '00** is a financial analyst for Wachovia Securities, Atlanta, Ga.

**Jamie Marciniak '00** is an advertising sales consultant for Syracuse.com, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Oscar Pena '00** is an international business analyst for Chevron Corp., Houston, Texas.

**Jeremy Smith '00** is a financial analyst for Electronic Data Systems, Henrietta, N.Y.

**Courtney Timms '00** ran the Dublin Marathon in Dublin, Ireland, and raised \$4,200 for the American Diabetes Association.

**Stephanie Vasciannie '00** is a software test engineer for Pediatric Service of America, Norcross, Ga.

**Saleem Ahmad '01** is a pharmacy graduate intern at Rite-Aid, and will soon be taking his board exams.

**Scott Breiner '01** is a senior research associate for Harris Interactive, Rochester.

**Aldo Calvi '01** is director of facilities management for Heidelberg Digital L.L.C., Rochester.

**John Gilbert '01** is an east region facilities manager for Citigroup Communications, Spencerport, N.Y.

**Christopher Granger '01** is a second lieutenant of government occupations for the U.S. Marine Corps, Jacksonville, N.C.

**Michael Horton '01** is president and chief executive officer for the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce, Jasper, Ga.



## Travel opportunities offered

In response to numerous requests, RIT's Office of Alumni Relations is offering a wide variety of travel opportunities. For more information on the following trips, visit the Web site at [www.rit.edu/alumni](http://www.rit.edu/alumni), or contact Barbara Carney, (585) 475-2959, e-mail [bac3922@rit.edu](mailto:bac3922@rit.edu) or toll free at 866-RIT-ALUM.



Tulip time in The Netherlands.

The following trips are planned for 2002:

**Provence, France – April 29-May 7** – Sun-drenched Provence is an enchanting land of dazzling light, olive groves, fields of lavender and vineyards. From your campus site in beautiful Aix-en-Provence, experience this *magnifique* region of southern France.

**Village Life Along the Waterways of Holland & Belgium – May 10-18** – Experience tulip time aboard River Cloud, one of the finest luxury vessels cruising in Europe. Sail from Brussels, Belgium, to Amsterdam, the Middleburg, Delft, and Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The trip concludes with the spectacular outdoor artistry of Floriade, the world's largest horticultural festival.

**Alaska – July 18-28** – The itinerary includes Denali National Park and the Inside Passage, filled with fjords, glaciers, and whales. Travel from Fairbanks to Denali aboard the McKinley Explorer scenic railroad, then enjoy an eight-day cruise to the glaciers aboard the M.S. Veendam.

**Athens, Greece – Aug. 27 - Sept. 5** – Poros, our island campus site, rises from the sparkling waters of the Saronic Gulf with its bright white buildings topped by terra cotta roofs. Explore the art, architecture and culture of ancient Greece in Aegina, Hydra, Mycenae and Athens.

**Kinsale, Ireland – Sept. 8-16** – Quaint and charming Kinsale is a picturesque harbor town made up of crooked streets, bow-fronted shops and slate-hung houses. Discover the gems of the Emerald Isle: Garnish Island, Cork, the fabled Blarney Castle, Cobh and the stunning panoramas and twisting roads of the Ring of Kerry.

**Fall Foliage Cruise – Oct. 2-12** – Come aboard the 1,316 passenger M.S. Rotterdam, the luxurious flagship of the Holland America Cruise line, for a celebration of autumn on the East Coast. From New York City, cruise to Newport, R.I., Boston, Bar Harbor, Maine, Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Saguenay Fjord and Quebec City before disembarking in Montreal.

**China – Oct. 8-22** – Experience the magic of a land whose civilization has endured longer than any other in the world. See the treasures that have drawn travelers to the mysterious East for centuries: Beijing and the Great Wall, the famous Terra Cotta Warriors of Si'an, the magnificent Three Gorges and Sensational Shanghai.

**Mariya Kofman '01** is a marketing associate for Canon USA, Lake Success, N.Y.

**Sean Landry '01** is a professional financial analyst for IBM Corp., Essex Junction, Vt.

**Bradley Papietro '01** is a senior internal auditor for Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., Rochester.

**Nicolas Rubio '01** is a corporate banking manager for Banco del Caribe, Venezuela.

**Cathleen Schneider '01** is an internet applications systems coordinator in the worldwide info systems for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Suzanne Sollecito '01** is a research associate for Skidmore College, Molecular Ecology and Ornithology Lab,

**Nicholas Spittal '01** is a project manager for Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., Baltimore, Md.

**Matthew Sudol '01** is an assistant account executive for BBDO, New York.

**Rasheed Sulaiman '01** is an evaluation, pricing and analysis specialist for GE Power Systems, Schenectady, N.Y.

**Melissa Vasilev '01** is an account coordinator for J. Brown/LMC Group, Stamford, Conn.

**Donald Vogel '01** is a security consultant for Crowe Chizek, Chicago, Ill.

**Pauline Wells '01** is an accounting analyst for Xerox Corp., Webster, N.Y.

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**Richard Backus '78** is a design engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.

**Leon Kransler '78** is an advanced manufacturing engineer for Xerox Corp., Rochester.

**Joseph Mierzwa '78** is a technology architect for Computer Sciences Corp., Newark, Del.

**Eugene Rusiecki '78 (SVP '71)** is an electrical engineer for Lucent Technologies, Norcross, Ga.

**John Dolan '79** has retired after 34 years from Xerox Corp., Rochester.

**Debra Hartzfeld Hogan '79** is a systems analyst manager and engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Bruce Katz '80** is a senior staff quality assurance engineer for Rational Software Corp., Lexington, Mass.

**Jeffrey Miller '80** is a software engineer for KLA-Tencor, Finle Division, Austin, Texas.

**Daniel Watts '80** is an information specialist and manager for Dimentech, Warner, N.H.

**James Festa '81** is vice president and regional branch manager for McFarland Johnson, Inc., Binghamton, N.Y.

**Avidor Glikberg '81** is vice president of development and marketing for Arelnet Ltd., Yavne, Israel.

**Neal Krasnoff '81** is a network technician for Quest Communications, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Gregory Barry '82** is an engineering manager for Kousai Semiconductor Equipment Corp., Billerica, Mass.

**Richard Clarken '82** is a computer manager for Chubb & Son Insurance, Warren, N.J.

**Brett Lane '82** is a personal financial analyst for Primerica, Altamonte Springs, Fla.

**Lawrence Nicolais '82** is a packaging engineer for Georgia Pacific-Consumer Products, Norwalk, Conn.

**David Roland '82** is president of Advanced Intelligent Networks Corp., Denver, Colo.

**Mark Daly '83** is a computer specialist for H2 Design Group, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Bernard Denno '83** is an environmental compliance and safety coordinator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Silver Spring, Md.

**Rolf Boyst '84** is an electrical engineer for Intel, Chandler, Ariz.

**Vito Dionisio '84** is an engineering manager for Motorola, Inc., Suwane, Ga.

**Donald Engel '84** is an engineer for Valeo, Rochester.

**Dennette Harrod '84** is a software engineer for Wiz Worx, Washington, D.C.

**James Kuster '84** is director of information technology for Penton Media, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

**Curtis Leach '84** is a software designer and developer for Worldcom, Memphis, Tenn.

**Tamara Reisbach '84** is a partner with LightWave Productions, Marblehead, Mass.

**Daniel Viza '84** is director of business development for Motorola, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.

**Stephen Butterfield '85** is director of packaging equipment sales for MAP Systems, a division of Clear Lam Packaging, Elk Grove Village, Ill.



**Walter Heilmsis '85** is an engineering manager for Nortel Networks, Research Triangle Park, N.C.

**Tiffany Koszalka '85** is an assistant professor of education for the University of Syracuse (N.Y.).

**Joseph Monachino '85** is a business manager for Hillshire Farms and Hahns, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Marc Tardif '85** is a principal software engineer for Cisco Systems, Franklin, Mass.

**Christien Asselin '86** is a packaging engineer manager for Davol Inc., Cranston, R.I.

**Wendy Puchkoff Geiger '86** is a packaging engineer for Nestle PTC, New Milford, Conn.

**William Thomas '86** is a packaging engineer manager for Tyco Electronics, Harrisburg, Pa.

**Lindon Archer '87** is a consulting IT Architect for IBM Global Services, Somers, N.Y.

**Thomas Buttner '87** is a senior engineer for Perot Systems Corp., Plano, Texas.

**Julia Deal '87** is owner and designer of S.E.W. Artistic, Fairport, N.Y.

**Michael Guarino '87** is a senior packaging engineer for Fisher Diagnostics, Middletown, Va.

**Mark Losito '87** is an applications specialist for IBM Corp., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**Norman Crowfoot '88** is director of information management for Cox Communications, Alpharetta, Ga.

**Robert Fortin '88** is a principal software engineer for Mapinfo Corp., Troy, N.Y.

**Neil Gurwitz '88** is a project manager for Kraft North America, E. Hanover, N.J.

**Timothy Haley '88** is a principal software engineer for Acterna, Bradenton, Fla.

**Garth Hershfield '88** is a senior software developer for Main Control, McLean, Va.

**Michael Kinzly '88** is a service delivery manager for Keane Inc., Blue Bell, Pa.

**Charles McFadden '88 (SVP '82)** is a software engineer for Lockheed Martin, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Sandeep Mehta '88** is vice president of Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York.

**Aldo Mosca '88** is a product manager for Sun Microsystems, Palo Alto, Calif.

**Tyrone Powe '88** is a quality assurance manager for Detroit Chassis LLC, Detroit, Mich.

**David Wilson '88** is a network engineer for Agway, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Tracy Gaines '89** is a financial software consultant and project manager for Fidelity Investments, Boston, Mass.

**Julianne Klie '89** is vice president of Xelus, Inc., Fairport, N.Y.

**George Mahnke '89** is a computer programmer for Nelix, Schaumburg, Ill.

**Timothy O'Neil '89** is a researcher for the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

**Gary Zeiger '89** is president of Tholian Web Services, Jacksonville, Fla.

**Dean Blodgett '90** is director of global product management for One Source Information Services, Concord, Mass.

**Christopher Brink '90** is a lead training manager for Marriott International, Marietta, Ga.

**Scott Clarke '90** is a senior software engineer for Northrup Grumman IT, Orlando, Fla.

**Patricia Kessler '90** is a senior manager of logistics for Amgen, Inc., Thousand Oaks, Calif.

**Rebecca Martin '90** is a production coordinator and assistant for IN-Seitz, Inc., Rochester.

**Michael Ross '90** is a computer engineer for Baxter Planning Systems, Fairport, N.Y.

**Mary Jo Savino '90** is pursuing her master's degree full-time through RIT's Center for Multidisciplinary Studies. While pursuing her degree she is working part-time in the Office of Alumni Relations at RIT.

**Michael Caruso '91** is a senior staff software engineer for Seagate Technology, Scotts Valley, Calif.

**Christine Kunkel Conolly '91** is an engineer for Apcon Group, Inc., Rochester.

**Bernard Fingar '91** is a project engineer for Javlyn, Inc., Rochester.

**Clifford Skolnick '91** is a technical strategist for Steam.com, San Francisco, Calif.

**Andrea Dewey Urmston '91** is an elementary school teacher for Circleville Elementary School, Circleville, N.Y.

**Yang Liu '92** is a software developer for UBS Warburg, New York.

**Kimberly Blum '93** is director of marketing for Hampton Inn & Suites, Albany, N.Y.

**Timothy Burns '93** is a vice president and product management for C-Cor.net.

**Gene Castles '93** is a senior engineer of advanced concepts for General Dynamics Electric Boat, Groton, Conn.

**Richard Elwell '93** is a software engineer for Microsoft Corp., Great Plains Division, Manchester, N.H.

**Jeanne Hiesel '93** is a software designer and developer for Metro Is, Raleigh, N.C.

**Robert Korrow '93** is a unix manager for Candant, Garden City, N.Y.

**Ian Ratner '93** is a software engineer consultant for Fidelity Investments, Boston, Mass.

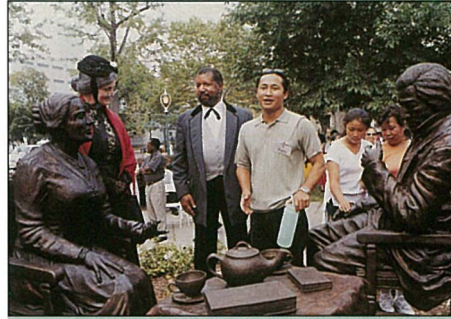
# Alumni Highlights

## Forging a career in art

Cast in bronze, suffragist Susan B. Anthony and abolitionist Frederick Douglass share a pot of tea in a Rochester park near Anthony's long-time home.

Sculptor Pepsy Kettavong '95 captured these historical giants in their youth, engaged in lively conversation. Approachable. Accessible to 21st-century admirers.

"Our idea was to utilize history to get people



**"Let's Have Tea," a sculpture by Pepsy Kettavong '95, center, provides a unique look at Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass.**

involved," says the artist. "It's a social statement. A black man and a white woman are drinking tea together. A Laotian makes their sculpture. It could be a metaphor for American democracy."

Kettavong

escaped

Communist-controlled Laos with his family in 1980, when he was 8. After nearly two years in a Thai refugee camp, the family came to the Rochester area under the sponsorship of the Lakeville United Church of Christ. His childhood interest in making things out of clay led him to RIT, where he worked closely with Professor Richard Hirsch in the School for American Crafts.

"I came to understand the creative process and what enters into the field, what it takes to be successful," says Kettavong. "Hirsch teaches what he believes, and believes what he teaches."

After graduation, the young artist became studio manager for the prominent ceramics sculptor Jun Kaneko in Nebraska. After two years, he was ready to move on. Kettavong stayed in Nebraska, doing odd jobs while pursuing his own ideas about art, ultimately taking a job as a designer at a ceramic tile company where he could build his own pieces after hours.

A 1997 show in Omaha of his large-scale, abstract, ceramic-and-wood pieces resulted in major sales and a big boost for his career. Kettavong returned to Rochester where he's stayed busy with public and private commissions.

The Anthony-Douglass sculpture, funded by corporations, private donors, foundations and the Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester, was in the works for about three years. It's realistic, a style Kettavong felt was correct for this project. His next major public work will be conceptual.

Whether abstract or realistic, "my intent is to communicate," says Kettavong. "The one thing I don't want is to be categorized."



**John Updyke '93** is a manager for Hilliard Corp., Elmira, N.Y.

**Robert Bastian '94** is a technical architect for Equant, Oak Hill, Va.

**Karen Prokopec Beiter '94 (SVP '83)** is an instructor in NTID's Applied Computer Technology Dept.

**Ku Lee '94** is manager of marketing and guest relations for Tong Yang Confectionery Co., Seoul, Korea.

**David Lyndaker '94** is a design engineer for Hover-Davis Inc., Rochester.

**Rhonda O'Connell '94** is an aerodynamics project manager for Jaguar Racing, England.

**Heidi Wallner '94** is director of activities for Waban Health & Rehabilitation, Inc., Newton, Mass.

**Jonathan Bruneau '95** is a project engineer for HNTB Corp., Boston.

**Kevin Harding '95** is a manufacturing engineer for Hussey Fabricated Products, Leetsdale, Pa.

**Jennifer Stephenson Jefferson '95** is a relocation associate for Prudential Relocation, Scotsdale, Ariz.

**David Ledyard '95** is an interactive media designer for Ledyard Media, Rochester.

**Michael Wainick '95** is the senior packaging engineer for Bayer Consumer Care Division, Morristown, N.J.

**Jennifer Floyd '96** is a lead engineer for General Electric, Louisville, K.Y.

**John Girolamo '96** is a civil engineer for Corneles Engineering, P.C., Rochester.

**Rosemarie Buffa Jesse '96** is a project manager for Waters Construction Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Craig Klementowski '96** is a software engineer for Intellibot, N.Y.

**Heather Miner '96** is a hotel manager for the Hyatt Regency, Rochester.

**Chong Ni '96** is an engineer for Informatica Co., Palo Alto, Calif.

**David Diebold '97** is manager of internet systems for Frontier Communications, Rochester.

**Michael Elliott '97** is director of technical operations for TeleCorp PCS, New Orleans, La.

**Andrea Evans '97** is a human resource generalist for Pepco Energy Services, Washington, D.C.

**Kiriakos Georgiou '97** is a project manager for PTFS Inc., Washington, D.C.

**Daniel Stearns '97** is a technical architect for Infoscitex, Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

**Aileen Pagan Welch '97, SVP '91**, is a career specialist for WorkSource Career Services, Jacksonville, Fla.

**Meredith Buell '98** is a sales representative for Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, Seattle, Wash.

**Gumersindo Claveria '98** is a process quality engineer for Telephonics Corp., Huntington, N.Y.

**Joanne Johnson '98** is a show manager for Coral Productions, Rochester.

**Diane Krans '98** is an assistant administrator for Steuben County Health Care, Keuka Park, N.Y.

**Noll Kretschmann '98** is an electrical engineer for Clark-Nexsen, Charlotte, N.C.

**Jamie Minieri '98** is a software engineer for Veeco-CVC, Inc., Rochester.

**Melissa Muscato '98** is a project engineer for Clark Patterson Associates, Atlanta, Ga.

**Eugene O'Brien '98** is an environmental specialist for Griffith Energy, Rochester.

**Jason Vigil '98** is a structural engineer for Jensen Engineering, Rochester.

**Christopher Cuculick '99 (SVP '92)** is a visiting instructor in NTID's Business/Computer Science Support Dept.

**Justin Gradich '99** is a project engineer for Bombardier Transportation USA, Inc., Pittsburg, Pa.

**Elizabeth Lynch Hazelwood '99 (SVP '71)** is a visiting instructor in NTID's Business Careers Dept.

**Paul Kurrasch '99** is an implementation project manager for Paetec Communication, Fairport, N.Y.

**William Petit '99** is vice president of technology for Safetran Systems, Spencerport, N.Y.

**Matthew Stenberg '99** is a senior data communications analyst for Office Max, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

**Matthew Wilson '99** is an associate software engineer for Veramark Technologies, Inc., Pittsford, N.Y.

**Jill Bunn '00** is an operations specialist for Heinz USA Foodservice, Nashua, N.H.

**San Chao '00 (SVP '93)** is a printed wiring board designer for Harris Corp., Rochester, and was featured in *Diversity/Careers in Engineering & Information Technology* (S 2001).

**Conrad Cheslock '00** is a corporate systems engineer for Lucent Technologies, Westford, Mass.

**Johnathan Doiron '00** is a production supervisor for Wafertech, Camas, Wash.

**Jeffrey Gulick '00** is a financial analyst for Paychex, Inc., Rochester.

**Michael Heinecke '00** is a supplier engineer for Sun Microsystems, Palo Alto, Calif.

**Kimberly Johnson '00** is an assistant manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Rochester.

**Gerald Kehoe '00** is a senior development technician for Eastman Kodak Research Laboratories, Rochester.

**Christine Lewane '00** is a network engineer for Applied Theory Corp., Syracuse, N.Y.

**Michael Loewenthal '00** is a beta application engineer for Concord Communications, Marlboro, Mass.



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## When planning for the future means remembering the past

Whether you knew us years ago as the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute or today as Rochester Institute of Technology, RIT was an important part of your past. RIT helped launch your successful career and started you on a path of lifelong learning.

When you're planning for the future, be sure to remember your past and include a charitable bequest to RIT in your estate plans. By remembering RIT in your will, you can have a great impact on our students for generations to come.

In recognition of their foresight and generosity, RIT recognizes all individuals who include RIT in their estate plans as members of the Mark and Marcia Ellingson Society.

For more information about including RIT in your will or making another type of planned gift, contact Bette Rolley, assistant director of planned giving, RIT, 116 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623, 585-475-6566.

**Sameer Mathur '00** is a systems analyst for Electronic Data Systems, Amherst, New York.

**David Ostiguy '00** is a software engineer for the SAS Institute Inc., Cary, N.C.

**Daniel Price '00** is a deskside support technician for En Pointe Technologies, Victor, N.Y.

**David Scalzo '00** is a process developer for WEA Manufacturing, Olympan, Pa.

**Frederic Sinclair '00** is a data center manager for Verio, Boston.

**Willard Sterling '00** is a unix administrator for Experian, Denver, Colo.

**Darren Baun '01** is a marketing research analyst for Nexpress Solutions, LLC, Rochester.

**Sarah Boswell '01** is an information technician for HSBC, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Jonathan David '01** is a software designer and developer for Medtronic Physio-Control Corp., Redmond, Wash.

**Bonnie De Hollander '01** is a technical communications specialist for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Laura Brown Delaney '01** is a food service director for Wood Dinny Services, Darby, Ohio.

**Amy Gagnon '01** is an accountant for Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.

**Frank Griffin '01** is a flow member and coordinator for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Kristin Hartman '01** is a packaging engineer for Bausch and Lomb, Rochester.



**Deborah Hughes '01** is a respiratory care practitioner for the University of Rochester, Rochester.

**Kristofer Johnson '01** is a design engineer for Siemens Building Technologies, Henrietta, N.Y.

**Molly Johnston '01** is a system protection engineer for Rochester Gas & Electric, Rochester.

**Philip Kirch '01** is a quality engineer for Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Rochester.

**Derrick Lawrence '01** is an associate packaging engineer for Biersdorf Inc., Norwalk, Conn.

**Erin Malinchak '01** is a housekeeping supervisor for Hyatt Regency on Capital Hill, Washington, D.C.

**Gregg Pacelli '01** is a maintenance engineer for Trigen-Cinergy, Rochester.

**Charmian Sercu '01** is an electrical and instrument process mechanic for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**John Sklenar '01** is a software engineer for Xerox Corp., Webster, N.Y.

**Melisa Tanger-Brown '01** is manager of the Educational Technology Center for the University of Rochester, Rochester.

**Wendy Thomas '01** is an adjunct faculty member for Genesee Community College, Batavia, N.Y.

**Karen Winterkorn '01** is a web database programmer for Global Data Solutions, Rochester.

**Huifang Ye '01** is a software engineer for IBM, Southbury, Conn.

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**Glenn Hill '75** is manager of information security for Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

**Richard Brennan '93** is a printing manager for ABC Imaging, Bethesda, Md.

**Christopher Olson '93** is a web developer for the Maxim Group, Raleigh, N.C.

**Peter Considine '94** is a production coordinator for Spire, Boston, Mass.

**Crystal Corley '94** is a product manager for Fuji Hunt Photographic Chemicals, Inc., Allendale, N.J.

**Andrea Depolo-Saibanti '94** is head of information technology projects for Fratelli Alinari Photo Archive, Firenze, Italy.

**Matthew Ernewein '94** is a senior software engineer for Kronos, Inc., Chelmsford, Mass.

**John Martese '94** is an account executive for Monroe Litho, A Wallace Co., Rochester.

**Jennifer Pogorzala Pryll '94** is a freelance artist and designer for Madskills, Bradford, Mass.

**Matthew Ryburn '94** is an environmental designer for AD-EX International, Chicago, Ill.

**Julie Schramm Dartt '94** is a senior technical graphics manager for Landor, Cincinnati.

**Paula Srodawa '94** is a quality assurance manager for Scenicsoft Inc., Lynnwood, Wash.

**Franz Weldgen '94** is an adjunct professor for the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

**Ilia Benet Wood '94** is a sales representative for Dickson's Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

**Christopher Cordone '95** is a web design teacher for East Hampton High School, New York.

**Adam Eimer '95** is an exhibit designer for Robbins Tesar, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Lara Greben '95** is a multimedia programmer for Concurrent Technologies, Largo, Fla.

**Ricardo Ramirez '95** is a photo journalist for *El Nuevo Dia Newspaper*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Maria Rosado '95** is a computer specialist for Esavio, Piscataway, N.J.

**Thomas Rudnick '95** is an industrial designer for Mercury International, N. Attleboro, Mass.

**Sylvana Shields '95** is an imaging technologist for Trucolor, Inc., Hackensack, N.J.

**Amy McGurk Stevens '95** is owner of Sweet Pea Studio, Marietta, Ga.

**Ronald Wilhelm '95** is a software engineer for Intellocity, Denver, Colo.

**Kevin Zimmerman '95** is a sales representative for Banta Publications Group, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

**Kelli Ball-Downing '96 (SVP '92)** is a multimedia designer for Computer Science Corp., Arlington, Va.

**Timothy Cook '96** is a senior account executive for Saphar and Associates, Inc., Rochester.

**Rachel Dacks '96** is owner and designer for Catalyst Design, Savannah, Ga.

**Karen Farnham '96** is a graphic designer for Graphic Controls Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

**Tatiana Fuschich de Bendeck '96** is a graphic designer for Xpress Color, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America.

**Craig Girard '96** is a programmer for Instant Knowledge, Charlottesville, Va., and co-authored a book, *Fusebox: Methodology and Techniques*.

**Michael Lange '96** is a hardware engineer for Okidata, Mount Laurel, N.J.

**Paul Probst '96** is an industrial designer for Diam POP Group, Atlanta, Ga.

**Joanna Beardsley '97** is a desktop publisher for Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge, Mass.

**Laura Burns '97** is a production coordinator and assistant for Imagitas, Waltham, Mass.

**Matthew Kandel '97** is a regional support technician for Phase One US, Northport, N.Y.

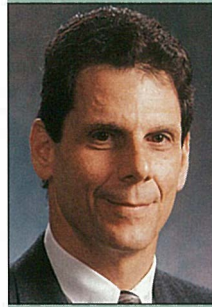
## Alumni Network Board expands

The Alumni Network Board of Directors, an advisory board to RIT's alumni relations program, will be expanded to 25 members. Selected from a wide spectrum of graduation years and geographic areas, the members of the board represent the voices of more than 86,000 RIT alumni.

Kelly Redder, alumni relations executive director, reports that the decision to greater reflect RIT's alumni population was unanimous. "We're all excited about the prospect of bringing more active alumni into the program development process," she says.

The Alumni Network Board of Directors has numbered between 12 and 15 members for the last few years. The Board voted to expand their membership to a minimum of 25, with additions coming from the nominating committee as well as from President Simone and the college deans.

"Dr. Simone helped considerably by appointing alumni, faculty and staff representatives to the board," shared Don Naylor, chair of the nominations committee. "RIT is one of the largest employers of graduates in the area and they will



**Kenneth Reed '71**

provide a unique perspective on our alumni programming," he continued. Deans from each of the eight colleges, with assistance of their alumni relations and development officers, recommended alumni for board membership.

"We are very interested in providing representation for RIT's special interest or 'affinity' groups," states Ken Reed '71, president of the Alumni Network Board of Directors. Alumni who participated in fraternities, sororities, athletics, in minority groups and student leadership organizations also will have a seat on the board offering suggestions for targeted population programming.

Along with expanding the total membership of the board, Redder announced the creation of a new committee structure. Membership benefits, communications, regional programs and reunion committees have been formed in addition to the existing executive and nominations committees.

"Our program focus is shifting and we need alumni input to succeed," says Redder. "These committees will serve as the focus groups to help send us in the right direction." Redder estimates that the expansion process will continue through the academic year and will be completed by the July 2002 meeting.

**Jennifer Muller '97** is a graphic designer for Berkeley College, Waldwick, N.J.

**Laura Webber Nelson '97** is a graphic designer for RIT, Rochester.

**Michael Pallone '97** is a sales representative for Merrill, Daniels, Inc., New York.

**David Picciotto '97** is an imaging systems engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**John Williams '97** is a senior designer for Nth Degree Global, Inc., Stone Mountain, Ga.

**Lori Bloom '98** is a graphic designer for Cinema Screen Media, Marietta, Ga.



**Aaron Claypoole '98** is a senior administrator for Element K, Rochester.

**Dimitri Kokkoris '98** is chief executive officer for Dot Repros S.A., Athens, Greece.

**Keith Lawrence '98** is a freelance graphic designer in Boston, Mass.

**Michael Lloyd '98** is an industrial designer for Michael Lloyd Industrial Design, New Haven, Conn.

**Jennifer Richman '99** is a graphic designer for SGI, New York.

**Allison Schmidt '99** is the director of photography for Retina and Vitreous of Texas, Houston, Texas.

**Aaron Van Noy '99** is a medical illustrator for Medical Legal Art, Atlanta, Ga.

**Kevin Burton '00** is a quality analyst for the Chicago Tribune, Chicago.

**Amie Ciluffo '00** is an art director for Wellesley Public Schools, Wellesley, Mass.

**Kenneth Crandall '00** is a production supervisor for Fujicolor Processing, Inc., Denver, Co.

**Samuel Edsall '00** is an associate professor for Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.

**Courtney Gunter '00** is a digital artist for AKQA, San Francisco, Calif.

**William Harrington '00** is an imaging specialist for Lazer Inc., Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Tomonori Hemmi '00** is an assistant production coordinator for Toppan Printing American, Inc., Somerset, N.J.

**Stephanie Hoare '00** is a junior art director for Hill, Holliday Advertising, New York.

**Deborah Yalmokas Kelly '00** is an interior designer for QPK Design, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Svetlana Kouznetsova '00 (SVP '96)** is a graphic designer for Hoashi Communications, Inc., New York.

**Danielle Mc Ilhenny '00** is an art handler and mobile assistant for Bucks County Community College, Newtown, Pa.

**David Prusinski '00** is a visiting instructor in NTID's Art and Computer Design Dept.

**Theresa Smith '00** is a creative graphic designer for Collabrys, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.

**Kurt Stoskopf '00** is an instructor in NTID's Art and Computer Design Dept.

**Tanya Strickler '00** is a full motion video photo stylist for QVC, Inc., West Chester, Penn.

**Brandy Tyson-Flynn '00** is vice president of sales and marketing for United Lithographers, Inc., Spokane, Wash.

**Christina Benton '01** is a pre-press coordinator for Spencer Press, Wells, Me.

**Gregory Corra '01** is a packaging production manager for Southern Graphic Systems, E. Hanover, N.J.

**Cindy Dickens '01** is a media services specialist for Nixon Peabody, Rochester.

**Stuart Gallup '01** is director of digital systems marketing for A.B. Dick Co., Niles, Ill.

**Christopher Halliday '01** is a sales representative for J.E. Halliday Sales, Huntington Beach, Calif.

**Penina Hecht '01** is an interior designer and space planner for Bialek Healthcare Environments, Rockville, Md.

**Jessica Hingle '01** is a multimedia specialist for Computer Sciences Corp., Alexandria, Va.

**Matthew Lamb '01** is a fine artist for the Chocolate Inn, Lynbrook, N.Y.

**Tami Lancaster '01** is a design program director for Hagerstown Business College, Hagerstown, Md.

**Christopher Lavine '01** is a quality assurance manager for the *Poughkeepsie Journal*, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**Andrea McNeill '01** is an instructor in NTID's Imaging Arts and Sciences Support Dept.

**Robin Muto '01** is a self-employed interior designer, Rochester.

**Carmen Ortiz Arteaga '01** is director of the student resource center for Professor Ramon Castro Velez, Bamamon, Puerto Rico.

**David Peters '01** is a production marketing manager for Howell Liberatore & Associates, Elmira, N.Y.

**Adam Rutkowski '01** is director of digital print initiatives for Automated Graphic Systems, Inc., White Plains, Md.

**Garrett Schmidt '01** is a designer for eUniveristy, Inc., Sunnysvale, Calif.

**Garrett Vanderover '01** is a color scientist for Estee Lauder Companies, Melville, N.Y.

**Andrea Zamloot '01** is a graphic designer for Revlon, New York.

## Continuing Education

**Steven Early '72** is a partner and vice president of the Sales Research Institute, Methuen, Mass.

**David Storandt '75** is an assistant project manager for AMEC Construction Management Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

**Stephen Lavier '76** is a project manager for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Eugene Nagel '76** is a technical writer for Computer Confidence Inc., Rochester.

**Donald Fairman '79** is a project engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Paul Dodge '80** is a senior product manager for Tyco Electronics, Greensboro, N.C.

**H. Steven Towers '80** is an engineering manager for Xerox Corp., Webster, N.Y.

**Wayne Schneckenburger '81** is a senior engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**David Vail '81** is an accountant and auditor for Vail & Weber, CPA LLC, Pittsford, N.Y.

**Mark Belfield '84** is a quality assurance manager for Delphi Automotive Systems, Rochester.

**Emilio Dilozenzo '88** is an information management specialist for RIT, Rochester.

**Dean Neubauer '88** was recently elected a fellow of the American Society of Quality.

**Robert Francati '89** is a sales representative for Colonial Business Systems, E. Rochester, N.Y.

**Peter Schragle '90** is the dept. head for NTID's Instructional Television Dept.

**W. Scot Atkins '92, SVP '83**, is senior vice president of human resources for CSD, Sioux Falls, S.D. and earned senior professional in human resources national certification.

**Shaunta Collier-Santos '92** is a public relations and marketing manager for the Seneca Park Zoo Society, Rochester.

**David Strom '92, SVP '81**, was named director of alumni relations for NTID.

**Carol Urtz '93** is owner of Interior Design Loft, Palmyra, N.Y.

**Daniel Fenti '94** is an account manager for DSI Systems Inc., Fuquay Varina, N.C.

**Gary Meyer '94, SVP '75**, is founder and owner of DHH Insurance, Rochester, N.Y.

**Kathryn Schmitz '95** is an assistant professor in NTID's English Dept.

**Marcia Opperman '96** is a secretary for the Commissioner of the Dept. of Community Development for the City of Rochester, and has been named member of the year by the Flower City Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals.

## Engineering

**Francis Bill '49** is the general plant manager for Villa Manufacturing Inc., Rochester.

**Richard Kahane '66** is a district sales manager for Hamburg Brothers, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**John Schleigh '69** is a principal design engineer for Alstom Signaling, Inc. Rochester.

**Edward Breitung '71** is a senior project engineer for Hobbs Corp., Springfield, Ill.

**Peter Chapin '72** is a design engineer for Philips Semiconductors, Tempe, Ariz.

**John McMullen '72** is a systems analyst and engineering manager for DRS Technologies, Gaithersburg, Md.

**Samuel Glattstein '73** is chief executive officer of Northern Corp., Boston, Mass.

**Gary King '73** is a senior engineer for North American Lighting, Farmington Hills, Mich.

**Charles George '74** is a technical writer for Terex Mining, Tulsa, Okla.

**Donald Maziarz '74** is a technology analyst for Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Alexandria, Va.

**Jeffrey Stalzer '74** is an engineering manager for Raytheon, Linthicum, Md.

**Charles Vakirtzis '75** is an advisory development engineer for IBM Corp., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**Stephen Archer '77** is a senior engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Richard Isaak '79** is a principle process manager for IEWS, N.H.

**Randy Shay '79** is a program design manager for Cadence Design System, Arden Hills, Minn.

**Gary Vining '79** is a software engineer for Improv Systems, Rochester.

**Dana Dudarchik '80** is an electrical engineer for Sensis Corp., Dewitt, N.Y.

**Gary Ring '81** is chief marketing officer for Crosshair Technologies, Inc., Scarsdale, N.Y.

**Wesley Bacon '82** is a mechanical engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Michael Klein '82** is chief executive officer for Interlink Networks, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Stephen Beckwith '83** is a systems engineer for TelGen Corp., Center Valley, Pa.

**Robert Dimicco '84** is director of marketing and business development for Cisco Systems, San Jose, Calif.

**David Zawadzki '84** is a new product development manager for Analog Devices, Norwood, Mass.

**Robert Stein '85** is a technical marketing manager for Microchip Technology Inc., Westford, Mass.

**Jeffrey Toelsin '85** is a project manager for IBM Corp., Glendale, Calif.

**Neal Eckhaus '86** is a senior engineer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Michael May '86** is a manufacturing operations manager for Carrier Corp., Verdi, Nev.

**Brian Stewart '86** is vice president of engineering for Perfect Commerce, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif.

**Michael Sulyma '86** is a systems engineer for GD California, Livermore, Calif.

**Samuel Bronchetti '87** is an eBusiness and applications development manager for Virchow, Krause & Co., LLP, Madison, Wis.

**Mark Indovina '87** is vice president of engineering for Improv Systems, Inc., Rochester.



# Alumni Highlights

## RIT Sports Hall of Fame inducts six

The RIT Sports Hall of Fame grew to 123 members with the induction of six athletes in November 2001.



**New members of the RIT Sports Hall of Fame are (from left) Jay Murphy '94, Tom Peeples '94, Jeannie Khaw '95, David Egan '62, Bob Klos '55, and Gerald Isobe '76.**

competed three times in NCAA championships. Isobe was named RIT Distinguished Alumnus of NTID in 1988. In 1987 he was a national honoree of the United States Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Americans. In 1982 he became the first national deaf champion of the United States Golf Association.

**Bob Klos**, a 1955 business administration graduate, was a three-year basketball player. He led the team to a 32-20 record from 1952-55. In 1957 he returned to RIT where he was assistant athletic director, freshman basketball coach, intramural director, assistant soccer coach and RIT's first golf coach. His golf teams won 30 consecutive matches and participated in two NCAA championships.

Hockey has always been an integral part of **Jay Murphy's** life. As a senior, the 1994 management graduate was a first team All-American, Eastern College Athletic Conference Player of the Year and the team's leading scorer with 61 points. Twice team captain, he garnered the Hockey Fans Choice Award in 1992-93. Since leaving RIT, he has played professional hockey and is the all-time leading goal scorer with the Louisiana IceGators of the East Coast Hockey League.

Track man **Tom Peeples '94** concentrated on the hurdles, but also competed in numerous events. He qualified for the NCAAs five times, earning All-American honors in the hurdles each time. He was Senior Athlete of the Year in 1994 and won four Empire Athletic Association championships in the 110-meter hurdles and high jump. Recipient of the Walls-Olsen Memorial Scholarship for contributions to student life, he was a member of the U.S. Navy ROTC program.

**Cinda Lautenschlegar '87 (SVP '81)** is an air pollution control engineer for the Dept. of Environmental Protection, Hartford, Conn.

**Samuel Schwall '87** is a program manager for United Technologies Corp., Farmington, Conn.

**Robert Frasca '88** is the chief executive officer and product manager for IVW, Boston, Mass.

**Timothy Iskander '88** is an engineer for Lockheed Martin, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Stephen Tedesco '88** is a principle software engineer for Raytheon, Falls Church, Va.

**Jeffrey Waite '88** is a design engineer for Netergy Networks, Santa Clara, Calif.

**Eric Meister '89** is owner, photographer and cinematographer for Beckelman Photo Illustrations, Springfield, N.J.

**Keith Pieroni '89** is an electrical engineer for MOOG, Inc., E. Aurora, N.Y.

**Charles Proefrock '89** is a software engineer for Northrop Grumman, Amherst, N.Y.

**Daniel Shafer '89** is a civil space systems program manager for Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp., Boulder, Colo.

**Glennan Zingo '89** is a network processor development engineer for Intel, Hudson, Mass.

**James Austin '90** is a software engineer for Mindstream Computing, Nashua, N.H.

**Jeffrey Ballak '90** is an implant equipment section manager for Motorola, Austin, Texas.

**Theodore Dantonoli '90** is a software engineer for JDS Uniphase, Research Triangle Park, N.C.

**William Deegan '90** is founder and contractor for Bad Dog Consulting, Mountain View, Calif.

**Anthony Sileo '90** is director of product development for General Electric Smallworld, Westminster, Co.

**Gayle Frushour '91** is a senior information technology specialist for IBM Corp., Raleigh, N.C.

**Jeffrey Jerabek '91** is a senior automation engineer for Commonwealth Controls Corp., Richmond, Va.

**Michael Lockwood '91** is a lieutenant commander for the U.S. Navy, San Diego, Calif.

**Alan Dawson '92** is a software engineer for Xerox Corp., Webster, N.Y.

**David Hinterberger '92** is an ASIC design engineer for Improv Systems, Rochester.

**Donna Newhart '92** is a quality assurance engineer for E.I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Rochester.

**Nawaid Ausaf '93** is an information technology specialist for the International Leasing & Investing Co., Kuwait, Kuwait.

**Kenneth Corey '93** is a designer and analysis engineer for Cummins Engine Co., Lakewood, N.Y.

**Michael Keyes '93** is a principal engineer for Plaudler Reactor Systems, Rochester.

**Jeffrey Krbec '93** is an electrical engineer for Starlab, Brussels, Belgium.

**Melissa Rancourt '93** is an industrial engineer for Starlab, Brussels, Belgium.

**Richard Reeve '93** is a senior logic engineer for Red Switch, Milpitas, Calif.

**Chun Yik '93** is a principal engineer for Chartered Semiconductor Manufacturing Ltd., Singapore.

**William Ebersole '95** is president and engineer for Automation Controls Design, Rochester.

**Melissa Kimball '95** is a systems analyst and manager for IBM Corp., Somers, N.Y.

**Christopher Merz '95** is a CAD/CAM engineer for CAD Potential Inc., Westminster, Co.

**Gregory Risko '95** is a project manager for Encompass, Boulder, Colo.

**Brian Bell '96** is a staff engineer for IBM, Rochester, Minn.

**Evan Ladd '96** is a mechanical designer for Melles Griot, Rochester.

**Jeffrey Lewis '96** is a senior electrical engineer of radar and satellite communications for Rockwell Collins, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Rajiv Kukreja '97** is a software engineer for Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York.

**Ashish Maurya '97** is director of software development for Sonus Networks, Richardson, Texas.



# Alumni Highlights

## RIT alumni featured in major photo exhibit

Photos by three RIT alumni are featured in *Game Face: What Does a Female Athlete Look Like?*, a book and exhibition compiled by Jane Gottesman and Geoffrey Biddle. The 139-photo exhibit was on display at the Smithsonian Institution from June through December and in Salt Lake City from January through March, and will be at the Women's Museum in Dallas from May through July 2002.

The book, published by Random House, is a collection of 182 color and black-and-white photos of women athletes that span the decades from the 1890s to the present. The images are of the famous and the unknown, ranging from Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Amelia Earhart to a 13-year-old Little Leaguer.

Lynn Johnson '75 has two photos in the book: one of a high school athlete preparing for a game, and another of a double amputee who runs on artificial feet. Robert Bukaty '82 contributed a photo of a Maine woman tossing an iron skillet. A photo of the 1982 U.S. Women's Lacrosse Team by Gerald Williams '75 also is included.



Lynn Johnson's photo of athlete Aimee Mullins is featured in *Game Face*.

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**Christopher Peskin '97** is an embedded systems architect for Tripod Data Systems, Inc., Corvallis, Ore.

**Eric Rose '97** is a senior network engineer for Enterasys Networks, New York.

**Kim Schweitzer '97** is a senior manufacturing engineering for General Motors, Pontiac, Mich.

**Ted Vandewerker '97** is a staff hardware engineer for Improv Systems, Rochester.

**Scott Charland '98** is a senior design engineer of test systems for Pratt & Whitney, E. Hartford, Conn.

**Paul Jordan '98** is a product design engineer for Visteon Corp., Dearborn, Mich.

**Luis Lopez-Bordon '98** is an account executive for Lopez Echeto, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain.

**Alfredo Torrejon '98** is a process engineer for Tri Quint Semiconductor, Hillsboro, Ore.

**Bradley De La Croix '99** is a mechanical engineer for R. Brooks Association, Williamson, N.Y.

**Matthew Jewett '99** is a computer engineer for R. Brooks Associates, Williamson, N.Y.

**Phillip Ohme '99** is a human factors engineer for Wingcast, San Diego, Calif.

**Gary Richardson '99** is senior research and development engineer for Bausch & Lomb, Rochester.

**David Dreese '00** is a research assistant for the Applied Research Laboratory at Penn State University, State College, Pa.

**Juan Jaramillo-Morgan '00** is a product marketing engineer for Cypress Semiconductor, San Jose, Calif.

**Jesse Klein '00** is a design engineer for ENI, Rochester.

**Cory Pike '00** is an aerospace basic course instructor for the U.S. Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Madhavi Kanteti '01** is a designer engineer for Analog Devices, Inc., Wilmington, Mass.

**Jeremy Kempisty '01** is an ion implant process engineer for IBM Corp., Hopewell Junction, N.Y.

**Eric Nicholson '01** is a logic design engineer for IBM, Research Triangle Park, N.C.

## Fine & Applied Arts

**Jack Wolsky '51** exhibited his recent work, "Heritage," at the Oxford Gallery, New York.

**Carol Hoffman '64** is vice president of Community Without Walls, Princeton, N.J., and tutors international students at Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

**William Marx '64** is an account executive for Bell South Advertising & Publishing, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**David Colton '65** is a facilities manager for Honeywell FM&T, Albuquerque, NM.

**Patricia Doran Porcynaluk '70** is an assistant chair of the Fine Arts Dept. for Houston Community College, Houston, Texas.

**Leonard Crellin '71** is a primary and secondary teacher for the W. Irondequoit Central School District Rochester.

**F. Cadie Hicks Marotta '72** is a building manager and supervisor for the State of California, Riverside, Calif.

**Priscilla Davis '73** had a book of her photographs, *Southern Dogs and Their People*, published by Algonquin Press of Chapel Hill.

**Monica Wolff '73** is president and creative director of Monica Wolff Associates, W. Hartford, Conn. She won statewide recognition for designing the Renbrook School Viewbook. Her publication earned an Excellence Award at the Connecticut Art Directors Club Awards Show held at Fairfield University.

**Robert Green '75** is owner of Green Graphics Design and Consulting Services, Scottsville, N.Y. He also teaches graphic design courses at Bryant & Stratton and is chair of communications for NTID's 35th Alumni Reunion to be held in 2003.

**Lorraine Crowter Almond '76** is a primary and secondary teacher for the Arlington School District, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.

**Jeffrey Huff '76** is vice president of creative services for Channel 2/Nightly Business Report/PBS, Miami.

**Holly Boice Scherzi '76** is a graphic designer for Holly Scherzi Graphic Design, Syracuse, N.Y.

**Robert Whiteside '77** recently completed production of nine horses for the "Horses on Parade" public art program in Rochester. The horse "Freedom" raised over \$44,000 for the New York City Fire Fighters, to be distributed via the Gannett "Lend-a-Hand" Fund.

**Judy Ozone '78** is a senior conservator for the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

**Deborah Kranich Riel '79** is an administrative assistant of mathematical sciences for Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA.

**Lynn Ambrose Lewis '80** is an art director for Sudler & Hennessey, New York.

**Susan Wolski '81** is the vice president and creative director of Trinity Communications, Inc., Boston.

**Harry Hansen '82** is a multimedia designer for Lucent Technologies, Whippany, N.J.

**Robert Ulm '82** is a web designer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Mary Newell Depalma '83** she wrote and illustrated the children's book, *The Strange Egg*, which was published by the Houghton Mifflin Co.

**Carol Stepneski Garrett '83** is an art director for United Health Services, Inc., Binghamton, N.Y.

**John Kovaleski '84** has been named a Fine Toon Fellowship recipient for 2002 by The Washington Post Writers Group. He also serves on the adjunct faculty of RIT and teaches at the Memorial Art Gallery.

**Julie Moy '84** is an assistant director of alumni relations for Marymount Manhattan College, New York.

**Stephen Stracqualursi '84** is a sales representative for Patagonia, Scarborough, Me.

**Gary Mosteller '85** is manager of design services for Computercraft Corp., Bethesda, Md.

**Thomas Widzinski '85** is a visual communication manager for Uniland Development Co., Amherst, N.Y.

**Alma Anderson '87** is an associate professor of graphic design for Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind.

**Anne Constable Marino '87** is a graphic designer for Studio Three, Windham, N.H.

**Kenneth Baxendell '88** is a silversmith for Tiffany & Co., Parsippany, N.J.

**Catherine Taber Frederick '90** is a senior graphic designer for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Jose Froehlich '90** is a systems design consultant for Exxon Mobil Chemical Co., Macedon, N.Y.

**Julie Diehn Ballard '91** is an art instructor for Transylvania County Schools, Brevard, N.C.

**Michael Bell '91** is an industrial designer for Syroco, Baldwinsville, N.Y.



## Got the post tax-time blues?

April's tax-filing deadline leaves many folks wishing for more – more deductions. Solution? An RIT Charitable Gift Annuity – it offers donors both a lifetime income and a charitable deduction.

In exchange for a gift of cash or marketable securities, RIT will pay the donor (and a loved one, if desired) a guaranteed lifetime income and a generous charitable deduction as well. Annual income is based on age and ranges from a rate of 5.8 percent for 55-year-old donors, up to 10 percent for those 84 and over. For example: Stella Jackson donated \$30,000 in July of 2001 in exchange for a gift annuity. Based on her age – 77 – she received a rate of 8.2 percent, with an annual annuity of \$2,460. Because she donated cash, Ms. Jackson enjoys a portion of the income – \$1,505.52 – tax-free. She also received a charitable deduction of \$13,284.60. Ms. Jackson has directed that RIT use the proceeds for scholarship assistance in her late husband's name.

For more information about an RIT Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Bette Rolley, assistant director of planned giving, RIT, 116 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, N.Y., 14623, 585-475-6566.

**Anne Whitlock Olson '91** is a medical illustrator for Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C.

**Nicole Romeo '91** is an art director for RIDLT, Cranston, R.I.

**Christina Iaconangelo Goodermote '92** is a project director for the University of Rochester, Rochester.

**Amy Johnson Hall '92** is general manager for Universal Folding Box, Hoboken, N.J.

**Todd Hoza '92** is an associate creative director for Fuel North American/MVBMS, New York.

**Alberto Santiago '92** is a media specialist for Que-Net Media, New York.

**Wayne Childs '93** is director of print and premedia for Compusa, Dallas, Texas.

**Tor Gundersen '93** is a visual designer for Interactive Media Design and Development, Atlanta, Ga.

**Eric Jacobs '93** is an art director for Omega Engineering, Inc., Stamford, Conn.

## Graphic Arts & Photography

**Leonard Goldberg '51** is owner and photographer for Lensart Studio, Berkeley, Calif.

**L. Eugene Lentz '59** is a technical sales engineer for AGFA Corp., Irving, Texas.

**William Blaufuss '67** is a sales representative for Quad/Graphics, New York.

**Henry Pape '67** is president of the Rochester Chapter of the Printing and Imaging Association of New York State, Inc., Rochester.

**Walter Zawacki '68** is a senior color scientist for Flint Ink, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**James Carpenter '69** is a lab technician for Rite Sight Optical, Erie, Pa.

**Charles Collinge '69** is an account manager for Smith Lithographic Corp., Rockville, Md.

**William Sibley '69** is a docent for the Dept. of Education for the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

**Stephen Mangione '70** is an assistant director of production and development for the Instructional Resources Dept. at Buffalo State College, Buffalo, N.Y.

**H. Nick Morgan '70** is a program manager for SAIC, Lanham, Md.

**Brian Nicholas '70** is a printing sales representative for Standard Register, Dayton, Ohio.

**Thomas Schmolt '70** is a lead corporate photographer for The Timken Co., Canton, Ohio.

**David Bewley '71** is owner and chief photographer for In Camera Studio, Perrysburg, Ohio.

**Rodney Jong '71** is a licensed marriage and family therapist for Bellevue Community Services, Bellevue, Wash.

**James Spargo '71** is a business administrator for Temple Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla.

**Thomas Tyberg '71** is an assistant professor for Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

**John Viehe '71** is a professor of psychology for Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C.

**Daniel Kassell-Friedman '72** is director of marketing for Authentic Marketing, New York.

**Lazer Milstein '72** is chief executive officer for Advanced Computer Networks, Spring Valley, N.Y.

**Robert Shewchuk '72** is a partner and creative director for Isoho Media, New York.

**David Turbide '72** is chief editor for Penton Media, Inc., Hampton, N.H.

**Douglas Anderson '73** is a senior test technician for Harris Corp., RF Communications Division, Rochester.

**David Boyea '73** is a corporate national sales representative for UV Color Inc., Shellville, Ga.

**Willie Hawkins '73** is a shift supervisor for St. Ives Printing, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Douglas Soblick '73** is a printing manager for Automation Graphics, New York.

**Carl Tobey '73** is a printing technician for American Press Technologies, Menasha, Wis.

**Timothy Kohl '74** is director of sales and a printing technician for Gretag Pro Imaging, Branford, Conn.

**Meyer Weiss '74** is president of Media Solutions International, Inc., Longmeadow, Mass.

**James McNay '75** is director of the New Visual Journalism Program for Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Edward Petrosky '75** is an assistant professor of cinematography for Pittsburg Filmmakers, Pittsburg, Pa.

**David Hazelwood '76 (SVP '71)** is an instructor in NTID's Digital Imaging & Publishing Technology Dept.

**Carolyn Hernandez '76** is an imaging manager for J.Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Charles Areson '77** is a commercial photographer for Areson Photography, Boca Raton, Fla.

**Dean Chamberlain '77** is opening an art gallery, Lightspace, in Venice Calif.

**Stephen Cutter '77** is owner and graphic designer for CutterAdv.Com, Mesa, Ariz.

**Norman Fisher '77** is a television news photographer for WGRZ-TV2, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

**James Schreiber '77** is vice president of manufacturing for Baum Printing, Philadelphia, Pa.

**John Stanton '77** is a process engineer for Intersil Corp., Palm Bay, Fla.

**Philip Turner '77** is a lead systems implementation engineer for QRS Corp., Richmond, Calif.

**Lou Berceci '78** is vice president of Acme Printing Co., Inc., Wilmington, Mass.

**Jeffrey Cepull '78** is an information specialist for University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Timothy Johnson '78** is vice president of Larmon Photo, Abington, Pa.

**Andre Laroche '78** is president of Stage 3 Productions, Inc., Warren, Mich.

**Martha Memolo '78** is an analyst for Harper Collins Publishers, Scranton, Pa.

**James Pitts '78** is a sales representative for Appleton Papers Inc., Southwick, Mass.

**Christopher Schreiber '78** is a commercial photographer for P2k Imaging, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Jon Cowgill '79** is an estimator for Jostens-Winston Salem, Winston Salem, NC.

**Richard Krasner '79** is vice president of printing sales for Tanagraphics, Inc., New York.

**Gordon Mansell '79** is president and chief executive officer for Glionna Mansell Corp., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Thomas McCormick '79** is a commercial photographer for Pride Mobility Products, Exeter, Pa.

**James Ninos '79** is principal for Andover Central School, Andover, N.Y.

**Lawrence Porter '79** is a systems analyst and engineering manager for Underwriters Laboratories, Northbrook, Ill.

**James Blalack '80** is a systems analyst for the U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Austin, Texas.

**Mark Buckelew '80** is an architect for DWKCB Architects, Hatfield, Pa.

**Mark Comden '80** is a print production manager for TV Guide, Radnor, Pa.

**Andrew Crowther '80** is owner of Spectrum Color Projects, Vancouver, Wash.

**Edwin Hoel '80** is a real estate sales representative for Triangle Commercial, Durham, N.C.

**Robert Kalman '80** is a quality assurance manager for Fairview Advertising, Inc., Oakland, N.J.

**Randall Palmer '80** is a computer specialist for Avid Technology, Inc., Tewksbury, Mass.

**William Schleining '80** is the director of printing services for Morgan Stanley, N.Y.

**Peter Sucky '80** is a freelance artist and designer for Zaxys Depth & Motion Imaging, Pittsford, N.Y.

**Roy Tuller '81** is a surgeon for Glaser/Murphy Retina Treatment Centers, Towson, Md.



**Peter Walczak '81** is a product manager for Heidelberg, Dover, N.H.

**Karl Benko '82** is a document designer for Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.

**David Bitters '82 (SVP '76)** is a technology analyst for IBM Corp., Hopewell Junction, N.Y.

**Darrell Foster '82** is a production manager for Dow Jones & Co., Inc., Princeton, N.J.

**Amy Landers '82** is a lawyer for Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe, Menlo Park, Calif.

**Robert Lucas '82** is a customer service representative for R.R. Donnelley Financial, St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Perry Mann '82** is president of Mann & Co., Tarrytown, N.Y.

**Jay Singer '82** is vice president of sales for Palisades Graphic Arts, Fanwood, N.J.

**Robert Walion '82** is a freelance photographer, Schenectady, N.Y.

**Jennifer Baker '83 (SVP '78)** is a computer programmer for the Washington State Dept. of Transportation, Seattle, Wash. She also teaches sign language part-time and was appointed to serve a three-year term as a member of the Washington State Governor's Committee on Disability and Employment Issues.

**Laurie Davis '83** is a customer training instructor for Noritsu America Corp., Dallas, Texas.

**Robert Moore '83** is a special agent of government occupations for the Federal Bureau of Investigations, N.Y.

**Elizabeth Noble '83** is a sales manager for AdColor Inc., Winston Salem, N.C.

**Joseph Noble '83** is an online services technical specialist for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Walter Davis '84** is a creative director for Medical Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Thomas Green '84** is a photographer and cinematographer for The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Va.

**Christopher Mangano '84** is a construction estimator and manager for Legend Development Co., Charlottesville, Va.

**Debra Rothenberg '84** is a photographer for Rothenberg Photo, New York.

**Thomas White '84** is director of development for Global Health Ministry, Newton Square, Pa.

**Joseph Crowley '85** is president of Jay's Publishing Services, Rockland, Mass.

**Daniel Disarro '85** is vice president of the Innovative Graphic Group, Inc., Miami Lakes, Fla.

**Matthew Flood '85** is a printing manager for Quebecor World, Atglen, Pa.

**Neil Levine '85** is a principal software engineer for FileNet Corp., Kirkland, Wash.

**Rebecca Hampton '86** is a sales manager for Requisite Technology, Middlesex, England.

**Nicholas Levay '86** is a consultant and information specialist for Merge Computer Group, Richmond, Va.

**Thomas Mignemi '86** is a film and photographic editor for Post Central, Inc., Rochester.

**Kevin Conner '87** is a production manager for the *Washington Post*, Washington, D.C.

**Keith Convery '87** is a printing manager for Bowne Business Communications, Secaucus, N.J.

**Marianne Leder '87** is a telecommunications engineer for Intermedia Communications, Inc., W. Palm Beach, Fla.

**David Odgers '87** is a member of the research and technology staff at Xerox Corp., Rochester.

**Shahzad Pall '87** is chief executive officer for the Latisons Group of Companies, Wheaton, Ill.

**Carl Salvaggio '87** is a scientist for Imagery Solutions, Inc., Herndon, Va.

**Paul Turley '87** is a production associate for Autoliv, Inc., Brigham City, Utah.

**Robert Bovey '89** is president and computer manager for Application Professionals, Edmonds, Wash.

**Paul Ellingson '89** is vice president of manufacturing for Starline, Inc., Grand Island, NY.

**Eric Haase '89** is an account executive for Adam Communications, Brighton, N.Y.

**Phillip Kerman '89** is self employed multimedia designer, Portland, Ore.

**Francisco Pardo '89** is vice president of marketing for Visionautica, Coral Gables, Fla.

**Nicholas Iacona '90** is a digital media design manager for KPMG Consulting, Radnor, Pa.

**Steven Kangas '90** is an electronic systems account manager for Agla Corp., Ridgefield, N.J.

**Timothy Maloney '90** is owner and president of New Era Wireless, Inc., Bowling Green, Ky.

**Joseph Osborne '90** is a scheduling supervisor for Technicolor, Charlottesville, Va.

**Jonathan Anders '91** is an english teacher for the Lindbergh School District, St. Louis, Minn.

**Lori Arnold '91** is a webmaster for Skinner Auctioneers and Appraisers, Boston, Mass.

**Michael Giambra '91** is a network technician for PC-Assistance, Inc., Williamsville, N.Y.

**Edward Hasenfus '91** is an internal printing officer for the United States Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

**David McCaffrey '91** is a collateral services manager for TMP Worldwide, Needham, Mass.

**Douglas Niven '91** is president and publisher of *The Times Record*, Brunswick, Me.

**Scott Saldinger '91** is a sales manager for KPXL, San Antonio, Texas.

**Rita Straubhaar '91 (SVP '86)** is executive director of LINKS Deaf Arts Center, Brighton, Mass.

**Robert Walsh '91** is an emergency medical technician for the New York Fire Dept., New York.

**Joseph Fazzi '92** is a promotion production manager for *Readers Digest*, Pleasantville, N.Y.

**Thomas Frengillo '92** is a regional manager of continuous improvement for R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Co., Chicago, Ill.

**Joy Parker '92** is a producer and director for WXXI TV AM-FM, Rochester.

**Cameron Smith '92** is a corporate purchasing manager for Quebecor World, Elk Grove Village, Ill.

**Jon Stuck '92** is an information management specialist for ABC Imaging, LLC, Washington, D.C.

**Michael Wozny '92** is a product manager for CreoScitex, Billerica, Mass.

**Ezra Burke '93** is a west coast sales representative for Cohn & Co., Santa Monica, Calif.

**Dean Croly '93** is a technical director for Pearl Pressman Liberty, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Tonia Meyer '93** is a layout and multimedia artist for Saphar and Associates, Rochester.

**Ciara O'Shea '93** is a commercial photographer for Ciara O'Shea Photography, Chicago, Ill.

**David Richard '93** is a technical official for Client Logic, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Teresa Salamone '93** is a marketing communications specialist for Symphoni Interactive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Liberal Arts

**Glen Kelly '74** is a computer specialist for Cambex Corp., Waltham, Pa.

**Donna Baskin '79** is a senior administrative analyst for Monroe County Health Dept., Rochester.

**Arline Jareo '79** is a human resources manager for Ducktrap River Fish Farm, LLC, Belfast, Me.

**John Reid '79** is a counselor for NTID's Admissions Dept.

**Christopher Hurley '81** is a lock and security specialist for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Tami Kuhn '81** is manager of the activities office for Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Mich.

**Frederick Little '89** is an international relations officer of the armed services for the U.S. Army Central Command, Fort McPherson, Ga.

**Joel Rooy '90 (SVP '84)** is a counselor for the deaf at the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Denver, Colo.

**James Wasem '90** is a police sergeant for the Arlington County Police Dept., Arlington, Va.

**Juthika Wise '90** is a legal assistant for Freeborn & Peters, Chicago, Ill.

**Kimberly Matthews Young '90** is a technical program manager for Xerox Corp., Rochester.

**Timothy Young '90** is a firefighter for the Egypt Fire Dept., Perinton, N.Y.

**James Quattrone '91** is a deputy sheriff for the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Dept., Mayville, N.Y.

**David Bafumo '92** is a sales manager for Guardian Warranty Corp., Avoca, Pa.

**Terrance Cole '92** is a criminal investigator for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, McAlester, Ok.

**Michelle King Jones '92** is an assistant professor for the Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, Md.

**Sara Berman Knight '92** is an account manager for JobDirect.com/UCSD Ext, San Diego, Calif.

**Kathi Willoughby '92** is a production coordinator for Marketing General Inc., Alexandria, Va.

**Steven Bruno '94** is a state trooper for West Virginia, Princeton, W.V.

**Mark Luffred '94** is a finance manager for Jaguar of Marin, San Rafael, Calif.

**Allison Pyc '94** is a district adjudications officer for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Charleston, S.C.

**John Roman '94** is a border patrol agent for the U.S. Border Patrol, Imperial Beach, Calif.

**Christopher Wagner '94 (SVP '86)** was recently elected secretary of the Florida Association of the Deaf.

**Sean Aryai '95** is director of marketing for Systemax, Port Washington, N.Y.

**Kerry Cater '95** is an administrative assistant for Monroe Ambulance, Rochester.

**Frederick Whittemore '95** is a police sergeant for the Wellesley Police Dept., Wellesley, Mass.

**Jill Heidel '97** is a caseworker for Ontario County, Canandaigua, N.Y.

**Sacha Dyson '98** is a judicial law clerk for the U.S. District Court, Jacksonville, Fla.

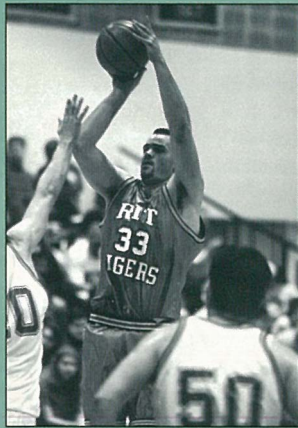
**Jessica Mousaw La Sala '98 (SVP '93)** is an instructor in NTID's Social Work Support Dept.

**Karen Wolfanger '99** is a paralegal for Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP, Rochester.

**Anitra Manca '00** is a marketing assistant for Harris Beach LLP, Rochester.



# Alumni Highlights



**HIGH HOOPS . . . Craig Jones (social work '98) was inducted into the JPMorganChase Scholarship Basketball Tournament Hall of Fame in January. Jones led the Tigers to the 1994-'95 and 1996-'97 tournament championships, winning "most valuable player" honors both times. Established in 1998, the Hall of Fame each year honors two people who have contributed to the tournament selected from players, coaches, officials, administrators, media and supporters. A 1993 Webster High School graduate, Jones was a three-time NABC NCAA Division III**

**All-American. He works as a case manager for The Learning Disabilities Association in Rochester.**

**Elizabeth Coombs '01** is an administrative director for Equal Access to Software and Information, Lake Forest, Calif.

## NTID

**David Ong '72** received an AAS degree in electronics and computer technology from DeVry Institute of Technology, Addison, Ill.

**Charles Jones '73** received an award of appreciation for assistance with World Recreation of the Deaf programs, activities, and events.

**Michael Stinebaugh '75 (SVP '72)** is the raster graphic revision editor for the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Va.

**Richard Penny '76 (SVP '73)** is a program analyst III for Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio.

**Samuel Holcomb '77 (SVP '74)** is coordinator for both the Deaf Studies Program and NTID's new Deaf Studies Certificate Program.

**Diana Thompson '77 (SVP '75)** earned silver medals in women's singles and doubles and a gold medal in women's trio bowling competition at the 2001 Deaflympics in Rome, Italy.

**Leslie Greer '78 (SVP '75)** is assistant professor in NTID's American Sign Language & Interpreting Education Dept.

**Christine Kaufmann Lisi '82 (SVP '79)** is owner of the online company, Pocketful of Stitches, Fountain Inn, S.C.

**Michael Brinker '82 (SVP '74)** is a senior electronic technician for Compaq Computer Inc., Fremont, Calif.

**Paul Casanova '83** is a senior manufacturing engineer for Wright Medical Group, Inc., Arlington, Tenn.

**Catherine Franzosa Norwich '84 (SVP '80)** earned technician certificates in fiber optics/photonics at Three Rivers Technical Community College, Norwich, Conn.

**Jean Rodman '86** is a visiting instructor in NTID's American Sign Language & Interpreting Education Dept.

**Edward Tagge '87 (SVP '85)** is a counselor/diagnostician at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Howard College, Big Spring, Texas. He received a M.A. degree in school counseling and guidance from Gallaudet University.

**Dennis Webster '87 (SVP '80)** joined other members of the National Theater of the Deaf's Little Theatre of the Deaf in a performance of "Out of the Box," a program featured on The Disney Channel.

**Gregory Gould '88 (SVP '83)** is a plan operations analyst for ING/Aetna Financial Services, Hartford, Conn. and is treasurer for the NTID Alumni Chapter of Connecticut.

**David Pierce '88 (SVP '84)** is owner of DAVIDEO Productions, Seguin, Texas. He consulted with the City of San Antonio, Texas, to provide captioning for City Council meetings. David is vice president of the NTID Alumni Association and a member of NTID's National Advisory Group.

**David Prince '90 (SVP '86)** joined other members of the National Theater of the Deaf's Little Theatre of the Deaf in a performance of "Out of the Box," a program featured on The Disney Channel.

**Jeffrey Clark '93 (SVP '90)** is a senior designer for Barton and Loguidice, P.C., Syracuse, N.Y.

**Julie Disbro '93 (SVP '90)** is an optical lab technician for Advance Optical Sales Co., Inc., Rochester.

**Claire Sanders '93 (SVP '88)** is an ASL/deaf studies professor at Mt. Wachusett Community College, Mass. Her husband, **Stanley '92 (SVP '89)** has his own logging business in New Hampshire.

**Elizabeth Aikin '94 (SVP '86)** earned a silver medal in the women's doubles bowling competition at the 2001 Deaflympics in Rome, Italy.

**Patrick Flores '97 (SVP '93)** is a senior operation specialist at Bank One, Indianapolis.

**Heather Gerber '97** is a professional staff interpreter for RIT.

**Trevor Kosa '97 (SVP '92)** earned two medals in the cycling competition at the 2001 Deaflympics in Rome, Italy. He took the gold for sprints and the silver for the 50-meter point race.

**Andrijana Kudjerski '98** is a supply teacher for E.C. Drury School for the Deaf, Milton, Ontario, Canada.

**James Pasternak '98 (SVP '92)** is a system/network administrator for Getronics, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Elizabeth Bjerke '99** is a staff interpreter for Austine School for the Deaf. She is also a freelance interpreter.

**Matthew Hamill '99** earned gold and silver medals in wrestling competition at the 2001 Deaflympics in Rome, Italy.

**Stanton Payne '99 (SVP '974)** is a lab technician for Wal-Mart, Williston, Vt.

**Catherine Clark '00 (SVP '94)** is a customer service representative for DawnSignPress, San Diego, Calif.

**Kathleen Davis '00 (SVP '93)** is a resource specialist for Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, N.C.

**Lauren Wolf '00** is a professional staff interpreter for RIT.

**Sarah Bienias '01** is a teacher of the deaf for The Learning Center for Deaf Children, Framingham, Mass.

**Mary Dean '01 (SVP '97)** is a database coordinator for the American Cancer Society, Parsippany, N.J.

## Science

**David Hannie '71** is owner of Cascata Winery, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

**Sydney Anderson '74** is a software engineer for Instrumentation Laboratory, Lexington, Mass.

**Thomas Schaefer '75** is a business development manager for LXE, Buffalo Grove, Ill.

**Donald Brumbaugh '78** is a principal engineer for Northrop Grumman Information Technologies, McLean, Va.

**John Solini '79** is a senior plant health physicist for Entergy Nuclear Northeast, Lycoming, N.Y.

**Dirk Vanoostendorp '80** is an engineering manager for Paragon Engineering Services, Houston, Texas.

**John Cieply '83** is a project manager and engineer for CEI Networks, State College, Pa.

**Robert Green '83** is a patent attorney for Rader, Fishman and Grauer, Washington, D.C.

**Pierre Neuenschwander '85** is an associate professor of biochemistry for the University of Texas Health Center, Tyler, Texas.

**Michael Wallace '85** is a sales manager for Global Spec, Troy, N.Y.

**Patrick Diehl '86** is a physics instructor for Ashley Hall School, Charleston, S.C.

**Mary Hilburger Ryan '88** is a scientist for BiomiraUSA, Inc., Cranbury, N.J.

**Christopher Wesley '88** is an industrial hygiene technician for Colden Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Drew Solomon '89** is a systems analyst for Aristocrat Technologies, Inc., Las Vegas.

**Terri Trembeth '89** is a programmer and analyst for Per Se Technologies, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

**Marcia Bero Allocco '90** is an environmental engineer for Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y.

**Matthew Cook '90** is a division procurement engineer for Corning, Inc., Wilmington, N.C.

**Andrew Kingdon '90** is a team leader for Armed Services, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

**Joseph Pesany '91** is a systems analyst for Kaleida Health, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Karen Mahoney Williams '92** is a staff physician and surgeon for the U.S. Army, Fort Drum, N.Y.

**Louis Cantolupo '93** is an associate director of business development for Direct Gene, Inc., Annapolis, Md.

**Sonja Schanck Coull '93** is an associate manager of research data systems for Merck & Co., Inc., Rahay, N.J.

**Katherine Fries '93** is a researcher for Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

**J. Jay McMahon '93** is a microelectronic engineer for Renesselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

**Muthupalaniappa Meyyappan '93** is an application scientist for Incyte Genomics, Proteome Division, Beverly, Mass.

**Mari Niver '93** is a nuclear technologist for Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

**Michael Petrus '93 (SVP '88)** is a molecular biologist for the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md.

**Christopher Weirs '93** is a credentialing director for the American Medical Society, Chevy Chase, Md.

**Paul Brazinski '94** is a product manager for Calwell Bannett, Inc., Rome, N.Y.



**Cherie Miskey '96** is an imaging specialist for NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.

**Lynne Ryan '96** is a scientist for Roche Diagnostics, Roswell, Ga.

**Stacia Chesney '97** is a systems analyst and managing engineer for Electronic Data Systems, Rochester.

**Ellen Hibbard '97 (SVP '91)**, has been accepted to graduate school at the University of Rochester in the Graduate Dept. of Biology.

**Catherine Hopkins '97** is an environmental analyst for the Palm Beach County Dept. of Environmental Resources Management, W. Palm Beach, Calif.

**Daniel Lowery '97** is a chemical researcher for General Electric, Niskayuna, N.Y.

**Kara Meola '97** is an ultrasonographer for Medina General Hospital, Medina, Ohio.

**Frank Waligora '97** is a chemist for Novirio Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, Mass.

**Kara Ditzel '99** is a programmer analyst for National Fuel Gas, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Dennis Friends '99** is a programmer and analyst III for Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

**Kelley Harsch '99** is a cancer research technologist for the Cleveland Clinic Foundations, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Andrew Hoteling '99** is a research scientist for Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

**Robert White '99** is a scientist II for Johnson & Johnson, Rochester.

**Jones George '00** is a system engineer for Genetics Institute/Wyeth-Ayerst, Andover, Mass.

**Katherine Hoheusle '00** is a technician for IBM Corp., Boulder, Colo.

**Maren Nalepa '00** is a quality assurance manager for Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, Rochester.

**Douglas Porter '00** is a research assistant for Aventis Pharma, Cambridge, Mass.

**Jessica Bishop '01** is a physician's assistant for Lockport Rehabilitation and Pain Management Center, Lockport, N.Y.

**Reagan Kelly '01** is a researcher for the University of Rochester, Biomedical Genetics Dept., Rochester.

**Renee Sitnik '01** is an assistant scientist for Bristol-Meyers Squibb, E. Syracuse, N.Y.

**Kristen Zodda '01** is a physician assistant for Rochester General Hospital, Rochester.

## Births

### Business

**Randall Murbach '87 (SVP '81)** and wife, **Teresa (Tempesta), '91 (SVP '84)** a son, Colby Barrington, May 13, 2001.

**Kathleen Martin Carnes '88** and husband, Jon, a daughter, Katherine, March 4, 2001.

**Lisa Hassett '88** and husband, Greg, a son, Frank William, April 13, 2001.

**Michael Lahetta '93** and wife, Michelle, a daughter, Alexandra Helen, July 18, 2001.

**Mee Eng-Naturale '94 (SVP '85)** and husband, Tony, a son, Doon Anthony, May 11, 2001.

**Renee Delvecchio '00** and husband, Anthony, a daughter, Genna, May 31, 2001.

### CAST

**Craig Marineau '87** and wife, Heidi, a son, Rhodes William, March 7, 2001.

**Timothy O'Neil '89** and wife, Karen, a daughter, Julia and son Griffin, Nov. 18, 2001.

**Vanessa Cradick '91** and husband, Scott, a daughter, Erin Siara, April 5, 2001.

**John Lawrence '93** and wife, Maryjane, a son, Jared Allen, July 10, 2001.

**Keith Shugerts '95** and wife, Michele, a son, Branden William, May 22, 2001.

**Cristine Thoresen '96** and husband, Keith, a daughter, Caryn Samantha, April 18, 2001.

**Timothy Conley '01 (SVP '85)** and wife, **Pamela (Linza) '82 (SVP '80)** a son, Theodore James, Nov. 27, 2001.

**Amy McGurk Stevens '95** and husband, Don, a daughter, Presley Drew, July 4, 2001.

**Jennifer Stark '98** and husband, Christopher, a son, Johnathan Paul, Aug. 5, 2001.

**Michelle Mazurek '99** and husband, Jeff, a son, Orion, April 17, 2001.

### Fine & Applied Arts

**Jacqueline Cotrupe Hasko '88** and husband, **Scott Hasko '82**, a son, Cameron Scott, July 25, 2001.

**Julie Greiten Lamanna '93** and husband, **Michael Lamanna '93**, a son, Ian Michael, March 11, 2001.

## Graphic Arts & Photography

**Kevin Juergensen '81** and wife, Juliette, a son, Benjamin Andrew, April 24, 2001.

**Clifford Coburn '86** and wife, Elisa, a daughter, Julia Rebecca, July 12, 2001.

### Liberal Arts

**Jane Gorski '91** and husband, Dave, a son, John William "Jake", Oct. 11, 2001.

**Joel Rooy '90 (SVP '84)** and wife, **Kathleen (Borrone), '90 (SVP '83)** a daughter, Erin Nicole, March 31, 2001.

**Bridget McCarthy Prentice '93 (SVP '84)** and husband, Dean, a son, Cameron O'McCarthy, April 15, 2001.

### NTID

**Stanley Sanders '92 (SVP '89)** and wife, **Claire (Vidrine), '93 (SVP '88)** a daughter, Colby Autumn, Sept. 21, 2001.

**Wendy Murphy '94 (SVP '88)** and husband, David, a daughter, Alexandra Roberta, March 20, 2001.

**Joe Simmons '97 (SVP '92)** and wife, **Leah Simmons '95, '97**, a son, Sam Thomas, Aug. 1, 2001.

### Science

**Judy Slomovic Gunter '85** and husband, Arthur, a daughter, Yael Ronit, Nov. 21, 2001.

**Deborah Winter '86** and husband, Robert Marmat, a son, Ryan, Sept. 26, 2001.

**Bryan Thompson '93** and wife, Holly, a son, Johnathan Chase Thompson, Oct. 25, 2001.

## Marriages

### Business

**Brian Spindler '89** and Dr. Josephine Barrett, June 9, 2001.

**Brian Kuzniar '99** and Colleen Lott, April 28, 2001.

**Mark Wojtowicz '96** and Michelle L. Bush, June 16, 2001.

**Susan Closky '99** and **Mark Roth '99**, Oct. 13, 2001.

**Kathryn Falcone '00** and Jerry Cross, Sept. 1, 2001.

**Erin Shawkey '00** and **Daniel Thaete '00**, Oct. 6, 2001.

### CAST

**Debra Jackson '94** and David Swarthout, Oct. 21, 2001.

**James Brescia '96** and Amy M. Stevens '99, April 28, 2001.

**Priya Menon '96** and James Smitka, Nov. 10, 2001.

**Thuytrang Bui '98** and Long Tang, July 21, 2001.

**Kristina Lloyd '99** and Eric Rommel, June 16, 2001.

**Mark Roth '99** and Susan Klosky, Oct. 13, 2001.

**Michael Rounds '00** and Sara Friday, Oct. 6, 2001.

### CIAS

**Tara Holod '94** and Jason Gray, Sept. 18, 2001.

**Kelly Cummins '96** and **Anthony Rozwadowski, '96**, May 19, 2001.

**Kelly Baker '97** and Christian Dietz, June 15, 2001.

**Pannayiota Burt '97** and Kevin Guigley, Oct. 6, 2001.

**Jeffrey Englert '97** and Jeanne L. Johnson, Aug. 5, 2001.

**Amy Stevens '99** and **James Brescia, '96**, April 28, 2001.

**Michelle Salimbene '00** and Robert Albert, Jr., Oct. 21, 2001.

### Continuing Education

**Joel Hoomans '94** and Kathy Brady, Oct. 20, 2001.

### Engineering

**Robert Kaye '71** and Faith Dailey, Sept. 22, 2001.

**Jeffrey Ballak '90** and Claudia Baker, May 15, 2001.

**Christopher Merz '95** and Melissa Forsey, Sept. 9, 2001.

**Scott Misenti '95** and Theresa Hackley, Oct. 6, 2001.

**Christine Griffin '00** and Severin Flanigen, March 3, 2001.

### Liberal Arts

**John Roman '94** and Jerilyn Gardner, June 23, 2001.

**Kerry Fauth '99** and Anthony Vatrano Jr., July 28, 2001.

### NTID

**Annette Kuebel '88 (SVP '84)**, and **James W. Carr '73 (SVP '70)** Sept. 1, 2001.

### Science

**Heidi Shultz '00** and Lt. Dustin Felix, Sept. 15, 2001.



## Retirements

### Business

**Sandra Sullivan '85** has sold her business SLS Advertising after providing promotional products to the Rochester area for 16 years.

**Cherlyn Davis '97** retired from Xerox Corp. after 35 years. She began a new career in personal financial management with MetLife Financial Services in Pittsford, N.Y.

### Continuing Education

**David Hayes '69** has retired from Eastman Kodak Company after 27 years.

### Graphic Arts & Photography

**J. V. Burnham '48** has retired as senior vice president from Chas. P. Young Co.

### NTID

**Donald Stoops '72** has retired from Lucent Technologies. He and his wife, **Jorjan (Neri), '72**, enjoy being grandparents and going to their cabin in Wisconsin to hunt, fish, and relax. They reside in St. Charles, Ill.

## In Memoriam

### Business

**Harold Spies '32**

**Alberta Cleveland '35**

**Verna Parmelee '36**

**Andrew Wuest '38**

**Mary Stallman Frisbee '39**

**Marguerite Burrell Davis '43**

**Doris Verbeck Rinaldi '47**

**Thomas Connolly '61**

**Thomas Reardon '70**

**Anthony Fien '71**

**Ronald Dekdebrun '80**

**David Wooding '85**

### CAST

**Terry Parsons '86**

**Philip Rosenzweig '77**

**Deborah Medwig '78**

### Continuing Education

**Charles Feck '38**

**Harold Albright '39**

**John Kastner '40**

**Frank Prickett '40**

**Louis Jenkins '48**

**Thomas Pino '48**

**Charles Angie '53**

**Arthur Kohls '61**

**Genevieve Buethe Knapp '69**

**Angelo Curcio '70**

**William Leary '76**

**Frederick Sheldon '76**

**Geraldine Adams '83**

**Patrick Knapp '85**

**Wayne Perkins '87**

### Engineering

**Erwin Morris '28**

**James Hayden '38**

**Michael Serron '40**

**Leon Shekell '47**

**Frederick Ward '49**

**John McCarthy '50**

**Harold Schuhmann '55**

**Richard Huber '73**

### Fine & Applied Arts

**Alice Echter '37**

**Richard Williamson '39**

**Phyllis Whitfield St.James '45**

**Elmer Laskoski '51**

**Vaughan Boland '52**

**Irene Dobbertin Deckard '52**

**Joseph Deangelus '77**

**Elyse Weissberg-Spero '78**

### Graphic Arts & Photography

**Louis Ruiz '41**

**Virgil Zetterlind '42**

**Raymond Vosburgh '49**

**John Cantwell '52**

**Joseph Ehasz '57**

**James Schug '57**

**Michael Desantis '70**

**James Fahnstock '75**

**Terry Keller '89**

### Science

**Keith Whitmore '35**

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