Olan Snavely writes from Toledo, Ohio, “In 1935, our 66 students consisted of 24 college graduates and 42 ‘juniors’ with limited college time. Babson today, with its MBA programs and its undergraduate program, is a completely different educational experience. One can only marvel at Babson’s progress over the intervening years. This is written with congratulations for the great academic progress and with regret that my time at Babson did not have the additional benefits now available. Congratulations, and I hope that this progress will continue into the future.”

George Yates writes that he was inducted into the Hall of Valor of the Soldiers & Sailors Military Museum and Memorial in Pittsburgh. The memorial honors the men and women of Pennsylvania who served the United States during its military endeavors. He was awarded the Silver Star for combat seen in March 1945 on Cebu Island, Philippines. Before George retired, he was a vice president at PNC Bank. He lives in Canonsburg.

Bob Jessen writes from Meridian, Idaho, “Sold out Boise Air Service in ’05. Now wondering if we can survive four years of our new president and Congress and whether the FDIC will remain solvent until we don’t need it anymore, or should we do the backyard coffee-can drill?” He and his wife Gene Nora plan to attend reunion in October.

Bruce Anderson ’74, P ’06 (second from left); Michael Goldstein (second from right), professor of finance and holder of the President’s Senior Term Chair in Finance; and John Johnson ’08 (far right) with his guest Timothy Hughes (far left) attended the Babson Alumni Club of Chicago gathering at the University Club of Chicago on Nov. 20, 2008. The event, hosted by overseer Jay Owen ’65, drew more than 35 Babson alumni, parents, and friends. Addressing the group, Professor Goldstein offered insight on the current state of the economy and markets. This was a repeat performance for Goldstein, who visited the group in January 2007.

Don Bolger e-mails, “Still live in Pittsford, N.Y. Retired after 34 years with Mobil Chemical. Our daughters’ families have blessed us with six grandchildren, who live in Hershey, Pa., and Vienna, Va.—close enough for family visits. Peggy and I will be married 49 years in September. The light of my life. [The late] John Bogardus introduced us in September 1958. Hope to make the 50th reunion and hope we have a large turnout.”

Larry Fitzmaurice is president and CEO of the New England Center for Homeless Veterans (www.nechv.org) in Boston, a member of the Babson Alumni Association board of directors, and chair of its audit committee. He e-mails, “Starting Nov. 11, 2008, the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans has been known as the New England Center for Homeless Veterans. The new name reflects the evolution of the shelter into a center for the transition of formerly homeless veterans back to the greater community as self-sufficient individuals. The center holds one fundraising event each year; the 2008 Leave No One Behind Dinner raised more than $325,000 for the center’s residents.”
and programs. To put it in perspective, that’s about 5 percent of the total budget. NECHV’s clinical caseworker intervention, Veterans Training School, and collaboration with area institutions of higher education provide the tools for successful job placement, personal feelings of self-worth, and independent housing opportunities. I look forward to seeing and catching up with all of my ’59 classmates at our 50th reunion on Oct. 2–3.”

1960

Peter Sarles writes from Las Vegas, “Still retired. I build houses with Habitat for Humanity. My wife Elizabeth and I volunteer at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve project. Also do a little traveling and snow skiing.”

1964

Join classmates at Back to Babson.

1966

Kalman Carmel writes from Beverly Hills, Calif., “I remain close friends with Fred Weber. I have been in the shipping industry for more than 30 years.”

Bruce Donham writes, “Retired after 36 years with Carpenter Co. as a senior vice president. Live six months of the year in Richmond, Va., and six months in East Sandwich, Mass., on Cape Cod.”

1969

Join classmates at Back to Babson.

1970

Mel Stiller was profiled in an article, “Sing Us a Song: Piano Man Is Key Player at Wirth’s,” in the Nov. 30, 2008, issue of Boston Sunday Herald. Mel has been playing the piano and leading sing-alongs on Friday nights at Jacob Wirth Restaurant in Boston for 20 years. On weekdays, he is the president of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England.

1971

David Marsden is co-owner of Boston Tennis Court Construction Co. Inc. in Hanover, Mass. The company (www.bostontenniscourt.com) was named the 2008 Builder/Contractor of the Year by Racquet Sports Industry magazine. David was a member of the board of directors of the American Sports Builders Association from 1996 to 2007 and was its tennis certification chairman. He was president of the association’s tennis division and is the association’s immediate past chairman. He has been a certified tennis court builder since 1987.

1974

Carlos Echeverria (MBA ’76) e-mails, “In August 2004, I moved to Washington, D.C., as a representative of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (www.iica.int). In October 2008, I became an adviser for the assistant secretary general of the Organization of American States (www.oas.org), the U.N. for the Western Hemisphere. At 56 years old, no more management for me! I enjoy my work and the honor of serving a distinguished person. My two younger kids are with my wife Sarah and me; my son is getting his BS at the University of Maryland, and my daughter is working on a master’s program at American University. Great achievers. Sarah is doing well, teaching Spanish on an individual basis. Would be delighted to hear from Babson friends at...”
Phyllis Speen e-mailed in January, “After a long career journey, I landed at a great company. I joined National Reprographics Inc. in fall 2008 as an account executive. NRI’s specialty is digital print for small and large format, especially for presentation graphics. We serve the architect, engineering, and construction arena. However, my job is business development in other markets. My son is a sophomore at Queens University in golf management. My daughter is a senior and hopes to go to college for interior design. Now awaiting acceptances!”

Dave Ratner is the owner of Dave’s Soda & Pet City (www.davessodaandpetcity.com), a four-store business in the greater Springfield, Mass., area. On Feb. 4, he testified on behalf of the National Retail Federation at a hearing, “Health-care Reform in a Struggling Economy: What’s on the Horizon for Small Business,” in the House Small

Steve Barber was featured in an article, “CEO Retiring at Portland’s Barber Foods,” in the Feb. 9 issue of Portland [Maine] Press Herald. Barber Foods (www.barberfoods.com) sells frozen prepared poultry to retailers and club stores. Steve retired after 31 years with his family’s company. He became president in 1985 and CEO in 1990. He will remain an owner and trustee with his siblings. His brother David ’81 is vice president.

Gary Burke e-mailed in February, “I was elected president of Union Labor Life Insurance Co. in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 1. I’m responsible for operations and strategy for the group life, stop loss, direct marketing, and individual life lines of business. We have a staff of 85 employees, and we work exclusively with unions, both internationals and local affiliates, as well as union health and welfare plans. Kim and I will relocate to the Washington, D.C., area in late May. My son Jonathan graduated from Ithaca College in May 2008. Also, my first grandchild and the first child for my son
George Coclin e-mails, “Hello Class of ’79. It has been 30 years. I haven’t aged, and I know you haven’t, so let’s get together and have some good old Babson fun—with high fiber added this time. The dates for reunion are Oct. 2–3. Put it on your calendar; I have. My wife Maria and kids Constantine, 7, and Anastasia, 6, are looking forward to the festivities. Send us your reunion ideas and update us on your life.” George’s e-mail address is coclinassociates@aol.com.

Michael Connors has been named CFO at Cape Cod Healthcare in Hyannis, Mass. A CPA, he is the second CFO in the 10-year-old system that operates Cape Cod Hospital, Falmouth Hospital, and the Visiting Nurses Association of Cape Cod. Previously, he was CFO at Signature Healthcare, based in Brockton.

Wendy and Phil Lotz were featured in an article, “Something for Everyone: Top-Notch Racing and Fun in the Sun,” posted on Nautica.it on Feb. 18. The Lotzes had planned a family getaway to the Caribbean to sail in the March 2009 Top-Notch Racing and Fun in the Sun, “I visited Bruce Freedman in Salem, Conn. He runs a telephone wholesale business that is ‘one of a kind.’ Bruce and I were fraternity brothers in Delta Sigma Pi. We had great fun at Babson and continue to talk about our wonderful Babson years.”

Rob Lutts is president, CIO, and owner of Cabot Money Management Inc. (www.ecabot.com) in Salem, Mass. He writes, “I visited Bruce Freedman in Suffield, Conn. He runs a telephone wholesale business that is ‘one of a kind.’ Bruce and I were fraternity brothers in Delta Sigma Pi. We had great fun at Babson and continue to talk about our wonderful Babson years.”

Patrick Poletto has been named chief of staff in New York State Senator Roy McDonald’s office. The senator represents the 43rd Senate District, which covers two counties—most of Saratoga and all of Rensselaer. Patrick is also a four-term member of the Brunswick town board.

John Prescott is a vice president at Century 21 Commonwealth in Wellesley. He e-mails, “For the past 15 years, I’ve been enjoying my ‘second career’ in real estate (www.johnprescott.net), and it’s alive and well in MetroWest Boston! It’s a complex time, full of many challenges, so there’s never a dull moment. I’ve been delighted to work with so many members of the Babson community. I’m proud to say my daughter Jacie Prescott Coleman ’02 followed in her dad’s footsteps and is senior strategic marketing analyst at Pulte Homes in Phoenix. My wife Gail Tully Prescott ’80 and I enjoy dividing our time between our homes in Arizona and Boston. As a blogger—John Prescott’s The MetWest Scene—I’ve been engaged in the Babson Loves Tina Fey campaign [video on YouTube] and am enjoying every minute. Pure marketing genius on the part of Babson!”

Rick Renwick writes, “I enjoy serving as a trustee of the College. I’m looking forward to catching up with members of the Class of ’79 at reunion. Spread the word!”

Willy Lin ’81, P ’10 (front, second from left), is the chairman of the newly formed Alumni Club of Greater China and a member of the Babson Board of Overseers. He e-mails, “The first advisory board meeting of the Alumni Club of Greater China was held in December 2008. There were 17 people at the event. We were grateful that Bob Eng (front, far right), associate professor of marketing, flew in to attend the meeting. Despite the current global environment, we are positive that the Babson brand is in great demand, and that we can make it more well known throughout Asia. The club office is in Shanghai; please visit us if you’re in the area.” Babson alumni and friends at the meeting were (back, left to right) Rong Zhou, MBA ’01; Scott Zheng, MBA ’00; Jie Zhang, MBA ’05; overseer Fred Kiang ’70, MBA ’75; Warren Shen, MBA ’01; Vincent Kobler ’99; Feng Bai ’93; Hugues Hung ’01; alumni club secretary Adam Zhong; overseer Sanjeev Khemlani ’94; Gordon Chang ’81; (front) Polly Sun, past visiting scholar at Babson; Lin; Angela Hung ’99; James Hung, MBA ’71 (Angela and Hugues’ father); Chen Chen, MBA ’07; and Eng. Andrew Lo ’83, MBA ’84, and Clarence Yeung, MBA ’85, were unable to attend the meeting.

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Rick Loewenstein ’82 has been elected to the Detroit Men’s Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame. A catcher with the 35+ Dodgers, Loewenstein is second in Detroit MSBL history with a career batting average of .544. In the 2008 season, he batted .533 with one home run and amassed 16 runs batted in, six stolen bases, eight doubles, one triple, and four walks. He has been valuable on the mound, compiling a career 19-8 record with eight saves, 106 strikeouts against 39 walks, and a 3.72 earned run average. He says, “The competition in the league is excellent, but most importantly, it allows me the opportunity to continue playing the game I love with a group of outstanding guys.” At Babson, he batted .431 during the 1982 season, the fourth highest in school history, and hit five triples in 1981, the third highest all time in a season. He also owns the school’s second highest career batting average at .374 and is tied for fourth all-time in triples with eight. He was a three-time team captain and was team MVP in 1982. He is CEO at JARC in Farmington Hills, a nonprofit agency dedicated to enabling people with disabilities to live full, dignified lives in the community, and to providing support and advocacy for their families.

Kevin Meyer has been elected to the board of directors of Grace Cottage Hospital in Townshend, Vt. He is the president of Mary Meyer Corp., also in Townshend. Mary Meyer, a family business that his grandmother started in 1933, manufactures stuffed animals. He became president of the company in 1986.

Rick Peterson has been named head men’s lacrosse coach at UMass Boston. Previously, he was the head lacrosse coach at Marshfield High School and led the team to a combined 31-10 record in the
Weddings

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Mark Heiman, MBA ’97, e-mails, “Margie Kahn and I became husband and wife on Sept. 19, 2008, in Newport, R.I. We took our vows on a beautiful day near the water. Friends and family from near and far celebrated with us. Margie is an occupational therapist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and I run business operations at Siemasko + Verbridge, a design firm in Beverly, where we live.”

Lindsay King ’99 e-mails, “Blair Wallin and I were married on Cinco de Mayo, 2007, in Boston. We had a beautiful wedding followed by an eventful two years. After five years of training, I was approved as an owner/operator of McDonald’s franchises in September 2008. I am in the process of purchasing my first location in Saugus. I gave birth to our first daughter, Campbell Mae Wallin, on Oct. 3, 2008. We live in Melrose.”

Fabi Arevalo ’00 e-mails, “Benjamin Levering and I were married on Nov. 29, 2008, in the colonial city of Antigua in Guatemala. Family and friends from around the world were there, including Chris DiSotto ’00, Maria (Diaz) Genovese, MBA ’04, Lola Norman-Salako ’99, Winston Chou ’99, and Joyce Ma ’00. I work in the global operations finance group of W.R. Grace in Cambridge, Mass., and Ben works for the Department of Homeland Security in Boston. We live in North Quincy.”

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Kerri Fleming ‘01 and Adam Koncious ‘00 were married on May 3, 2008, in Beverly, Mass. Kerri e-mails, “There were 25 Babson alumni at the wedding, including maid of honor Christine Hogan ‘01, bridesmaid Deanna Ryder Shelley ‘01, and groomsmen Jeffrey DelPapa, Yan Katz, and Joshua Kepnes, all ‘00. Adam and I honeymooned on the Mayan Riviera, and we live in Boston.”

Kerry Breen ‘00 was married to Brian Capodilupo on Oct. 25, 2008, in West Roxbury, Mass., where they live. Kerry e-mails, “Babson friends at the wedding included bridesmaid Melissa Benson ‘00, Jennifer (Titus) Johnson ‘01, Timothy Greene ‘01, Stephen McCabe ‘01, and Beth (Allen) McCabe ‘00. I am an investment support analyst at MFS Investment Management.”

Jessica Barry ‘03 e-mails, “Joshua Reed and I were married on June 14, 2008, in York Harbor, Maine. Twenty alumni were at the wedding, including bridesmaids (front, left to right) Tricia Robichaud, MBA candidate; Melissa Graul; Alyson Yablonskie; Nicole Mendenhall; and Tricia Leahy, all ‘03. Joshua and I honeymooned in Costa Rica before returning to Boston, where we live.”

Nicole Bourque and Tobias Donath, both ‘04, were married on May 27, 2007, in Westport, Conn. Among the 19 alumni who attended the wedding were bridesmaids Sarah Lange ‘03 and Erin Lockwood ‘04, maid of honor Allison Armstrong McManamon ‘04, and groomsmen Wesley Donohoe, Ryan Fuller, and Morgan Blake, all ‘04. Nicole is a project manager at Sears in Toronto, and Tobias is a vice president for sales and marketing at Backerhaus Veit in Woodbridge, Ontario. The couple lives in Toronto.
Lauren Greenberg ’05 and Todd Neustat were married on Sept. 6, 2008, in Woodbridge, Conn. Lauren e-mails, “Among the guests were Jason ’04 and Erica Hart ’03; bridesmaid Lilya Shuster ’05, MS ’05; groomsmen and brother-of-the-bride Jeffrey Greenberg ’03; Benjamin and Maria Bowman, both ’05; Michael Mandel ’05; and Barry Berkowitz ’05. Todd and I live in Manhattan, where he works at Charterhouse Group, a middle market private equity firm, and I am an accountant at Eisner LLP.”

Kinsley Burrill ’04, MBA candidate, was married to Trevor Perry on Aug. 30, 2008, in Boston. Kinsley writes, “We had a beautiful wedding and were fortunate to have so many of our Babson friends and family in attendance, especially my parents Elsie and Greg, a member of the Babson Board of Trustees, and sisters Erica ’04, MBA candidate, and Vanessa ’06, who were my maids of honor. Among the many friends at the wedding were Todd MacDowell, James Flavin, Matt Joblon, P.J. Defina, and Darren MacQuade, all ’03, and Sofia Teixeira, Natalie Gorman, and Christy Buso, all ’04.”

Tara Rock ’08 and Todd Humphreys ’07 were married on May 25, 2008, in Port St. Lucie, Fla. Tara e-mails, “Among our many Babson friends at the wedding were bridesmaids Jill Stutzman McCarthy ’07 and Liz Allen ’08 and groomsmen Justin Gilson ’07, MS ’07. Todd and I met at Babson in 2004 when I was a freshman and he was a transfer from the University of Tennessee. We are missionaries for Real Life Boston, a Christian ministry to college students in the Boston metro area. Todd works with students at Babson and Brandeis University, and I work with students at Babson and Wellesley College.” The couple lives in Waltham.

Derek Marin ’07 was married to Christina Long on July 18, 2008, in Ipswich, Mass. Marco Calderon ’06, Ed Roberts ’08, andJon Hakala ’08 attended the wedding. The couple lives in Roslindale with their dog Chica.

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Russ McKinnon ‘84 (front row, third from right) e-mails, “I was honored to be with many of my teammates, coaches, family, and friends when the athletics department celebrated the silver anniversary of Babson’s 1984 Ice Hockey National Championship Team on Jan. 24. Each team member was presented with a replica of the 1984 National Championship banner. The thrill of seeing everyone was a heartwarming experience that I will not forget.” Twenty-five years ago, the Beavers finished 27-5-1 overall, won their first-ever ECAC Division II title, and went on to win Babson’s fourth national championship overall and first in ice hockey. The team still holds many all-time program records, including most victories (27), highest winning percentage (.833), most consecutive wins (11), and most goals scored (76). Individually, All-American and Hobey Baker finalist Paul Donato ‘84 (not pictured) set the single-season points record (76), while two-time All-American goalie Keith Houghton ‘85 (second row, far right) set program marks for most wins (24) and lowest goals against average (2.09). The team also boasted all-time leading goal scorer Fran Murray ‘85 (not pictured). Murray, Donato, and Houghton are members of the Babson Athletics Hall of Fame. Team members at the event included (front, left to right) Charles Valenza ‘85, Daniel Mathews ‘84, McKinnon, Daniel Dwan ‘84, Stephen Thomas ‘86; (second row) Joseph Thibert ‘85, Douglas Brooke ‘84, MBA ‘88, Charles Brooks ‘88, Jonathan Morin ‘84, Houghton; (back) head coach Rob Riley, assistant coach Ken Frates, Edward Gavin ‘84, and Stephen Villa ‘86.

2007 and 2008 campaigns, including a Division 1 semifinals appearance in 2007. He was named the Atlantic Coast League’s Coach of the Year in 2007. Before that, he was head coach of the Eastern Mass. Junior Minutemen in the U-19 league and led the Mass. AAU unit to a silver medal in the AAU Junior Olympics in 2006. While a student at Babson, he was a four-year standout lacrosse player. He lives in Marshfield with his wife Susan Anderson Peterson ’83 and daughter Lindsay ’10.

Frank Guinan (MBA ’90) is the owner of Integrity Business Solutions (www.integritybusinesssolutions.net), an accounting and systems consulting firm in Yarmouth Port, Mass. The firm helps businesses choose, set up, and maintain the proper software to improve overall efficiency; it works with a variety of accounting software and is a QuickBooks affiliate. Frank has given classes on using QuickBooks through the Business Education Series of the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Karen (Madden) Hanson has been appointed sales manager at By the Sea Sotheby’s International Realty, a real estate firm in Beverly Farms, Mass.

Mark Hasbrouck has been named vice president for business development at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton, Mass. Previously, he worked at Norwood Hospital. Both hospitals are Caritas Christi Health Care members, and he will continue to play a role in new business development at Norwood Hospital.

Greg Neal: see Robin Neal ’81.

Michael Bastian showed his menswear collection (www.michaelbastiannyc.com) during New York City’s Fall 2009 Fashion Week in February. He was nominated for the 2007 Council of Fashion Designers of America Newcomer Menswear Designer of the Year award and the 2008 CFDA Menswear Designer of the Year award. He is the creative director
of menswear at Bill Blass in New York City, where he lives.

1988

John Centola e-mailed in March, “I am a program manager at Medtronic Inc., working on a global implementation of SAP. I have been on the project for about five years. Last year, I had the opportunity to live in Neuchatel, Switzerland, for eight months. It was a great experience. If you have a chance to visit Switzerland, don’t miss the opportunity—the Alps are magnificent. I am now back home in Tyngsboro, Mass., and can’t wait for spring!”

Michael McGuire has been named a director of the board of Stillwater Mining Co. The Billings, Mont.-based company operates palladium and platinum mines. Michael is the founder and managing partner of Triple Trunk Capital LLC, a finance company for the Russian markets. He also is managing partner of Triple Trunk Investment Management LLC, which manages Smart Hydrogen Inc., a fuel-cell manufacturer.

Gonzalo Ruiz has been named vice president and personal banking officer at Ocean Bank, an independent commercial bank headquartered in Miami. He will enhance client relations, cross-sell banking products and services, and identify new business opportunities for the bank, which has locations throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

1989

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Randall Berzansky was married to Wendill Parrish on July 19, 2008, in Lexington, Ky. John Colocousis was a groomsman. Randall works for Amazon.com; the couple lives in Seattle.

Paola Brison Ayer writes, “Still live in New York City with Jim, Ethan, and Toby.”

Kevin McLaughlin e-mails, “I live in Plymouth, Mass., with my wife Tere and our kids, Patrick, 13, and Nicole, 12. We are all looking forward to coming back to Babson this fall to see old friends and share old stories.”

Alena (Antonucci) Poirier e-mails, “I live in Boston with my husband Scott, our two children, and our pudgy, lazy French bulldog. I am still active in the Babson community through volunteer work, and I look forward to catching up with everyone at our reunion in October. I can’t believe it’s been 20 years!”

Lynn (McGuire) Tietel e-mails, “I live in Minnesota with my husband Steve. After six years of political fundraising work in Washington, D.C., for presidential, senatorial, and gubernatorial races for the Republican party, I am completing a directorship for Mary Kay Inc. and earning my first career job through the company. During these tough economic times, it is imperative to work for a company that is in the strongest financial shape it has ever been in 45 years. We built a beautiful custom house in 2002 and have two Shetland sheepdogs that we rescued and just adore.”

Paul Giunta was featured in a front-page article, “How a New House Helped Him Heal,” in the Feb. 26 issue of MetroWest Daily News. Paul was seriously injured in a car accident in 2006, shortly after the birth of his third child. In February 2008, ABC television’s Extreme Makeover: Home Edition teamed up with a local builder and contractor to tear down the Giunta’s home in Maynard, Mass., and build a new one. The new home is larger and completely accessible to Paul, who has been improving steadily and can now walk with the help of two canes.

1994

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David Piccirilli e-mails, “As of February 2008, I have been purchasing manager at Murata Power Solutions. My wife Alexandra Dileo Piccirilli and I...
look forward to seeing all of our Class of ’94 friends at reunion in October.”

Chris Schofield: see Kim (Moniz) Schofield ’95.

Kim (Moniz) Schofield e-mails, “My husband Chris ’94 and I welcomed our third son Jack on Oct. 4, 2008. He joins Colin, 6, and Matthew, 4. They are awesome big brothers! We are all doing well.”

Christopher Menard has been named CFO at Phase Forward Inc., effective June 1. Until that time, he will continue to serve as vice president for finance at the Waltham, Mass.-based company, which he joined in 2001.

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Kathleen Jeanty was profiled in an article, “It Was Really Tough: Consultant Built Business Through Guts, Sacrifice,” in the Feb. 3 issue of The Philadelphia Tribune. Kathleen is the principal of InnerLeaf Communications (www.innerleaf.com), a boutique marketing firm that she founded in 2003. After she was laid off from work for a second time, she met with the Philadelphia Development Partnership’s Community Capital Works program to see how the program could help her; after a two-hour meeting with Melissa (St. John) Usher ’90 (right) e-mails, “Julie (Johnson) Badot ’90 (left) and I got together in August 2008. Because we are so far apart—I live in Savannah, Ga.; Julie, on Cape Cod—it was wonderful to reconnect and be in Boston again! We spent the day at the New England Aquarium, where Julie’s son Jackson, 9, my son Jack, 8, and daughter Avery, 5, enjoyed the sea life while Julie and I caught up on each other’s lives. Julie’s daughter Caroline, 7, was at camp for the day and sadly missed our adventures, which were capped off with lunch at Legal Sea Foods and dessert at Quincy Market.”

1996

Beth Armando and Thomas Jupin were married on Sept. 15, 2007, in South Dartmouth, Mass. She is a teacher, and he is a police officer.

Adam Berger e-mailed in January, “Christina (Wilson) Berger ’00 and I are the proud parents of twin girls, born in November 2008. Emma and Ainsley are enjoying the winter and bonding with mom and dad. I can be reached at adamberger@yahoo.com.”

Peter Marmer e-mailed in January, “I will finish my MBA at Cornell in May 2009 and shortly thereafter will join Wal-Mart’s Corporate Strategy group in Bentonville, Ark. If you find yourself traveling down to Northwest Arkansas, be in touch (pmarmer@yahoo.com).”

2002

Colin Ryan was married to Amanda Crockett on Aug. 23, 2008, in South Boston, Mass., where they live. She is a compliance officer at Boston Private Wealth Management Co., and he is a director at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Jonathan Tate has been a full-time officer in the Hollis, N.H., police department since December 2008. Previously, he was an officer for the Brookline police department. He lives in Chelmsford, Mass.

2003

Craig Garofalo and Stephanie Czado were married on Oct. 4, 2008, in Freeport, Maine. Dave Castle, Jon Cournoyer, and T.J. Washburn ’02 were groomsmen. Stephanie is a financial adviser at Golden Pond Wealth Management in Waterville, and Craig is an assistant vice president and loan officer at Kennebec Savings Bank in Augusta. They live in Manchester.

Michael Connelly has been named business manager of the Wakefield, Mass., school system. Previously, he was assistant business administrator of the Wellesley public schools. He is a member of the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials, and he has been
the varsity girls and boys cross country coach at Reading Memorial High School since 2004.

Jessica Corkery and David Roy were married on June 28, 2008, in Bretton Woods, N.H. She is a trader at Baupost Group, and he is a manager at Ernst & Young. The couple lives in Boston.

Laura Davis e-mails, “Shortly after graduation, I started working in retail management at Jones Apparel Group. I began as an assistant manager and was soon promoted to store manager. After a year and half in the retail industry, I learned that it wasn’t quite what I wanted to do in life. Through a close friend, I found a job in the digital marketing world at a small agency. I was an account manager, managing projects such as Web development, e-mail marketing, and online banner campaigns. I have since ventured into the big-agency world and am an account executive at Carat, a digital media company in Boston.”

Tobias Donath e-mailed in February, “Shortly after graduation, Nicole (Bourque) and I moved to Toronto where Nicole is a project manager at Sears Canada, and I work in sales and marketing at Backerhaus Veit. A quick highlight of the last five years: Nicole and I were married in Westport, Conn., on May 27, 2007, and we are extremely proud to announce that Nicole gave birth to a very healthy and happy baby boy named Aiden Patrick Donath on Oct. 14, 2008. Next we will live in the New York City area while I attend a two-month course at the French Culinary Institute before settling back into Toronto for the summer. Nicole and I are really happy and looking forward to seeing our Babson friends at the reunion in October.”

Ryan Fuller e-mails, “After graduation, I started working for Maersk Line, a container shipping company based in Denmark. After two years in Maersk’s U.S. offices, I took a job with APM Terminals and moved to its corporate headquarters in the Netherlands. I spent two years working in the global strategy office and thoroughly enjoyed the European and global travel experiences. By summer 2008, I had an urge to return to Boston and leverage my experiences in a new industry. I now live in Boston with my girlfriend Diane MacLaughlin, and I’m an internal senior consultant for the Center for Clinical Excellence at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.”

Sanaa Hyder has expanded her ZH Collection (www.zhcollection.com) to include carry-on bags, coin purses, clutches, and handbags of all sizes. Sanaa launched the collection, her second line, shortly after she graduated from Babson.

Phil Riffe was featured in an article, “Nonantum [Mass.] Boxing Club is Bringing ‘The Lake’ Back,” posted on DailyNewsTribune.com on Feb. 20. He is
2006

Tyler Saldutti has been named broker and owner of Prime Realty Inc. in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Prime Realty (www.primerealtyinc.com) is a full-service commercial real estate firm that serves developers, owners, tenants, and investors in the Northeast Florida markets.

2007

Jay Alberino is the founder and CEO of myCityApartment, a greater Boston real estate business. He e-mails, “MyCityApartment.com is a startup real estate brokerage that represents renters. It has a business model that allows visitors to find their own apartment via a shopping-cart model similar to many retail sites. Visitors run a customized search for apartments, add them to their tour, and check them out by setting times and dates for showings. Clients may be rewarded for their search efforts with up to $500 because the Internet—specifically this shopping-cart model—gives us targeted leads, which cuts down on our work as apartment locators. As licensed real estate agents and brokers in Massachusetts, myCityApartment agents aid in the negotiation and paperwork for our clients—at no cost to the client. Our agents are paid by the apartments’ listing brokers and management companies. If you are looking for a way to save on housing in this economy, myCityApartment.com is a great place to start.”

Timothy Consilvio and Taryn Joseph-Ferrara were married on Aug. 2, 2008, in Scituate, Mass. Doug Tough was best man. Taryn works at Bright Horizons in Norwell, and Timothy works at The Art Experience in Avon.

Riley Gibson has been appointed market analyst for the brand innovation group at Sterling-Rice Group, a brand strategy and marketing communications firm in Boulder, Colo. Before joining Sterling-Rice, he had internships at Intel’s new business innovation group and at NAU, a startup based in Boulder.

Victor Melfa has joined Dolan, Maloney & Melfa, an insurance and wealth management firm in Westboro, Mass. Prior to this, he worked in the wealth management division at Brown Brothers Harriman and at Petters International Investment Bank.

Global Notes

Reagan Pollack ’07 cofounded WorldMusicLink in November 2008. “I had been a member of a band for many years,” says Pollack. “I was aware of the problems that musicians encounter in gaining exposure with the right professionals. I knew there was a disconnect in the industry, and I viewed the problem as an opportunity.”

Pollack estimates that there are 5 million indie bands in the U.S. and 150,000 music industry companies. WorldMusicLink uses the Internet’s reach to connect music talent with record labels, managers, and promoters. The company offers two types of accounts, one that is free and supported by ads and one that is supported by subscriptions.

A musician or band fills out a profile on WorldMusicLink.com and uploads media content such as music, videos, and calendars. On the flip side, a promoter, who also fills out a profile, searches for new talent to sign and promote. “Without leaving the office, a record label can field appropriate bands without sifting through thousands of CDs,” says Pollack. “Similarly, band members can locate a label that’s seeking their sound and type.”

According to Pollack, the global music industry is a $45-billion-a-year business, including ancillary products such as concerts, recordings, and merchandise. “We would like to raise venture capital and expand our international user base. A record label from Africa should be able to find agents from the Netherlands and producers in Japan. Our goal is to put the ‘world’ into WorldMusicLink.”

Pollack credits the company’s initial success to its board of advisers, many of whom are connected to Babson: Bob Jamieson ’68, former chair and CEO, RCA Music Group; Ted Grossman, P ’02, senior lecturer, information systems; Bob Caspe, adjunct lecturer, marketing; Glenn Kaplus, MBA ’92, adjunct lecturer, entrepreneurship; and Kuldit Dharni, MBA candidate and former director, IT architecture.
1961

Harold Jensen is a retired Army colonel. He e-mails, “I retired from Merrill Lynch after 34 years as vice president, wealth management adviser.”

1970

George Massaro has been appointed to the board of trustees of Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Mass. Since 2005, he has been the vice chairman at Huron Consulting Group, a management consulting firm. Previously, he was COO at the firm, which he joined in 2002. He is the father of Michael Massaro ’00.

1973

Everett Olsen e-mails, “I thoroughly enjoyed the MBA program at Babson. I actually had no intention of working in the educational profession but started substitute teaching when I was an undergraduate student and found that I really enjoyed it. I started my career teaching math in the Lowell [Mass.] Public Schools and attended Babson in the evening. I was certain that I would ultimately leave for the private sector, but I was offered an administrative position and eventually was appointed assistant superintendent in Lowell in the mid 1980s. I knew that I had a passion for school administration. It has been a wonderful, fulfilling career, and my Babson MBA has been of great value in the public sector. I forgot to mention that I asked a great typist to type (no word processing in 1973) my master’s thesis for Babson and wound up marrying her! (Sue and I have been married 35 years.) I am completing my third year as superintendent in Westford, Mass., and my 36th year in school administration. I am very interested in hearing from Babson alumni who would consider providing interesting and educational internships for our high school students. Please e-mail me at bolsen@westfordk12.us.”

1974

Jane Cleland, MBA ’78, e-mailed in February, “The fourth Josie Prescott Antiques Mystery, Killer Keepsakes, which will be published in April by St. Martin’s Minotaur, has antiques appraiser Josie Prescott trying to find her missing assistant, Gretchen, and solve the mystery of the murdered man found in Gretchen’s apartment. I’m touring again and would love to meet up with alums!”

1975


1976

Carlos Echeverria (’74) e-mails, “In August 2004, I moved to Washington, D.C., as a representative of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (www.iica.int). In October 2008, I started to work as an adviser for the assistant secretary general of the Organization of American States (www.oas.org), the U.N. for the Western Hemisphere. At 56 years old, no more management for me! I enjoy my work and the honor of serving a distinguished person. My two younger kids are with my wife Sarah and me; my son is getting his bachelor’s at the University of Maryland, and my daughter is working on a master’s program at American University. Great achievers. Sarah is doing well, teaching Spanish on an individual basis. Would be delighted to hear from Babson friends at cmecheverria@yahoo.com.”

Thomas Wellen has been appointed executive director of Marlborough 2010, a quasi-public organization that focuses on the economic development of the city of Marlborough, Mass. He was featured in an article, “Shoptalk: Minding Marlborough’s Economic Store,” in the Jan. 5 issue of Worcester Business Journal. Before this, he was city treasurer, and he was president and CEO at St. Mary’s Credit Union from 1994 to 2007.

1978

Burt Savitsky has been named senior vice president, managing director at Brown Harris Stevens Residential Sales LLC in New York City. Burt e-mailed in March, “I joined the firm in 1998 as a salesperson and rapidly became one of the
firm’s top producers. The marketing skills that I honed at Babson are serving me well, particularly in today’s challenging business environment. My oldest daughter Jessica, a recent graduate of Syracuse University, has been bitten by the real estate bug. She earned her real estate license one year ago, participated in and completed the fall/winter Brown Harris Stevens training program, and will join me officially on April 1.”

1981

Mario Leone has been appointed senior vice president and CIO at Ingram Micro, a technology distributor in Santa Ana, Calif. Previously, he was senior vice president and CEO at Federal-Mogul Corp. in Southfield, Mich.

Timothy Yeaton has been named CEO at Black Duck Software, headquartered in Waltham, Mass. Black Duck is a global provider of products and services for accelerating software development through the managed use of open source software. Previously, he was CMO at EqualLogic, a storage systems vendor that was acquired by Dell in 2007.

1982

Mike Crehan e-mailed in February, “I have been writing a blog for The Wall Street Journal online edition, covering the ups and downs of my current job search. I have touched on job-hunting matters such as dealing with the age issue, the importance of family support, a willingness to relocate, and trying to stay upbeat despite a rough economic backdrop. I was ‘downsized’ by Lehman Brothers in 2008 and have been looking at credit-related opportunities in a variety of markets. Interest in the blog has led me to appear on segments of ABC’s Good Morning America and CNN’s Campbell Brown in recent weeks.” Mike and his family live in Fairfield, Conn. He can be contacted at mjcrehan@aol.com.

Akio Toyoda has been appointed president of Toyota Motor Corp., the company founded by his grandfather in 1937 and run by his father in the 1980s. After 16 years at Toyota, Akio joined the board of directors in 2000, rose to senior managing director in 2003, and became one of eight executive vice presidents in 2005.

Alicia Castillo Holley, MBA 96 (front, second from right), e-mails from Perth, Australia, “After five years of work, I published Falling in Love With Your Life (www.fallinginlovewithyourlife.com) in October 2008. What started as a guide to support my daughter in her fight against depression grew from a family workbook into a book, and later an e-course for my clients—and there is more to come! Little did I know that I would use one of its tips when, right before its launch, I became concerned about the world’s financial crisis. Searching for ways to turn my worries around, I discovered a nonprofit organization in Bali, Indonesia, called I’m an Angel, and I made the short trip from Perth. Spending a day with hundreds of kids who were thrilled to have one hard-boiled egg and one glass of milk to supplement their diet changed my world. This simple protein supplement once a week is all it takes to improve their health significantly. Yes, once a week. I got in touch again with those little things that make a big difference, and I donated the profits from my book’s sales last year to I’m an Angel. The total was about U.S. $1,000. It was a great way to turn a worry into something positive.”
**Donna Cupelo** was featured in an article, “Donna Cupelo: From Ma Bell to FiOS; Local Verizon Head Helps Company Transition to TV and Wireless,” in the Dec. 18, 2008, issue of Boston Business Journal. In 1978, Donna began her career at what was then New England Telephone; today, she is the Massachusetts and Rhode Island region president at Verizon Communications Inc., a company that competes in the mobile, video, and high-speed Internet markets, as well as the traditional landline market.

**Richard Puricelli** was featured in an article, “East Bridgewater [Mass.] Business is Changing Hands,” posted on Feb. 20 on the Web site of The New England Business Bulletin. He is the new owner of Jet Products LLC, a company that makes high-tolerance machined parts primarily for the aerospace and medical device markets. The company’s 10,000-square-foot building is included in the purchase. A CPA, Richard is the former CFO of Westland Creamery.

**Charles Kane** returned to his undergraduate alma mater, University of Notre Dame, on Feb. 10 to discuss his transition from working as a for-profit executive to pro-bono president and CEO of One Laptop Per Child in Cambridge, Mass. The talk, titled “Technology and the Globalization of Education: The Story of One Laptop Per Child,” was sponsored by The Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame. The OLPC project involves the manufacturing and distribution of laptops to children in poor regions around the globe. He said, “Our mission is to provide the lowest cost computer to children because the computer is the greatest learning tool.” He is also a senior lecturer of international finance at the MIT Sloan School of Management.

**Bruce Lampert** has been named vice president for sales at Azuki Systems Inc., a mobile-media software company in Acton, Mass. Previously, he was vice president for business development and marketing at Myvu Corp.

**Michael O’Neill** was sworn in as a member of the Boston School Committee for a new one-year term that began in January. He had been appointed to the committee in July 2008 to fill a vacancy. The seven-member board governs and sets policy for Boston’s 144 public schools. He is senior vice president at U.S. Trust, Bank of America. As chairman of the Boston Private Industry Council’s Youth Council, Michael works with the Boston public school system and local community-based organizations to curb drop-out rates and redirect youths. He is the founding board member of the Massachusetts Bankers Insurance Association and is a member of the board of the Savings Bank Life Insurance Co.

**Bill Duckett** has been appointed business director at VFA Inc. in Boston. The company provides facility assessment services, Web-based software, and business consulting services to its customers in the corporate, education, government, and health-care markets. Previously, he was director of sales and sales training at Basho Technologies.

**Frank Guinan** is the owner of Integrity Business Solutions (www.integritybusinesssolutions.net), an accounting and systems consulting firm in Yarmouth Port, Mass. The company helps businesses to choose, set up, and maintain the proper software to improve overall efficiency. The company works with a variety of accounting software and is a QuickBooks affiliate. Frank has given classes on using QuickBooks through the
**Vik Kapoor, MBA ’97, e-mailed in February, “I have always been a startup guy. In late 2008, I opened my second restaurant—my fourth startup in 10 years—Tamarind Bay: Coastal Indian Kitchen (www.tamarind-bay.com) in Brookline, Mass. We offer foods from India’s more than 4,600-mile-long coastline. The restaurant has been well-received and will be featured on WCVB-TV’s Chronicle in March and has been featured in The Boston Globe, The Boston Phoenix, Stuff, and other publications. Our biggest challenge has been to create a buzz in this tough economy, and my chef and his team are doing a great job. In 2004, I opened Tamarind Bay: Indian Bistro & Bar in Harvard Square. In the first year, it received the highest rating in the U.S. for an Indian restaurant from Zagat in the food category. Our formula was taken from the entrepreneurship class of lecturer Les Charm ’64—cheaper, better, faster. Although we cannot make our product less expensively than other Indian restaurants in Harvard Square due to high rent, we offer a far superior product at similar prices and show that Indian food is much more than chicken tikka masala. I am back to my full-time job of running my health-care company, HCG Associates (www.healthcareglobal.net), which provides back-office solutions to New England hospitals. The company has 85-plus employees in India and the U.S. Recently, I sold the majority stake to a partner in India. I am keeping my eyes open and hope that I will be ready for my next venture by summer 2009.”**

**Business Education Series of the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce.**

**1991**

**Chris Bogers e-mails, “I have been promoted to group senior vice president, head of group accounting, reporting, consolidation, and policy at ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd. in Zurich, Switzerland. Before this, I worked for ABB in Switzerland, Singapore, Taiwan, Luxemburg, Belgium, and Netherlands, and held regional roles and country CFO positions. ABB is a global leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact. ABB has more than 112,000 employees in more than 100 countries.”**

**Adam Shayevitz e-mails, “I married Dana Levin, a contemporary realism artist/painter, on Oct. 14, 2007. Our son Maxfield Gideon Shayevitz was born on Feb. 9. Maxfield was named after two great-grandfathers and the famous artist Maxfield Parrish. We live in Reading, Mass., about 12 miles north of Boston. I work for the Chomerics division of Parker Hannifin Corp. as the division manager for outsourced products. My job is to fill gaps in our in-house manufactured product lines through developing partnerships with suppliers all over the world. I welcome news from former classmates who would like to reconnect (ajshay1@aol.com).”**

**1992**

**Davida (Sherman) Dinerman e-mails, “I am moving into my lucky 13th year at Schwartz Communications as a director. The PR agency specializes in high-tech and health care and does business on both coasts, as well as in the U.K. and Sweden. I volunteer in our town (Ashland, Mass.), at the kids’ schools, and at our synagogue. My husband Brad was laid off in October, which gave him the impetus to start his own IT services and support company, Fieldbrook Solutions. We have two children, Abigail, 11, and Ari, 8. Both are great students and enjoy activities such as dance and chorus (Abigail) and gymnastics and art (Ari). Tennis continues to be a passion for me. The year 2008 was particularly special as my USTA 4.5 team won our regular season, the district tourney, and sectionals. We earned the coveted berth to the national playoffs in Tucson, Ariz., in October, where I won three out of my four flight matches. I have also been enjoying Facebook and welcome new friends.” Davida can be contacted at davida@dinerman.com.**

**Eric Hudson** was featured in an article, “Entrepreneur Attributes Success to Lean and Green Model,” posted on Reuters.com on Dec. 23, 2008. The founder and president of Recycle Inc. (www.recycleinc.com) says that the customer does not have to pay a premium for quality recyclable products made from recycled materials. The company’s Preserve brand is carried in well-known retailers such as Whole Foods Market, Trader Joe’s, and Target, and has made headway into Canada and the U.K. He is talking with European Union retailers about additional distribution.

**Karen Webb** was profiled in an article, “Lights, Camera, Action … Resident Takes Screenplay to an International Film Festival,” in the Jan. 16 issue of the Hopkinton [Mass.] Crier. Karen’s full-length feature screenplay, Christmas Cake, was a finalist at the 2009 Beaufort [S.C.] Film Festival. The screenplay won first place at the Rhode Island International Film Festival and was a finalist in the 2008 New Hampshire Film Festival and semifinalist in the 2008 Moondance Film Festival in Colorado.

**1994**

**John Walker e-mails, “I am the founding director of the defense industries practice at Navigant Consulting Inc. Navigant has roughly 2,500 staff and $800 million in revenue. Our work is interesting and covers the gambit of defense policy, programatics, investment, and technology arenas. Our clients tend to come from one of three different stakeholder groups: senior leadership at the Pentagon, C-level officers at the major defense primes, and private equity/venture investors. Over the years, we have been involved heavily with the Army and its transformation initiative and all aspects of the Future Combat Systems program. With more than $3B in technology investments, the Army is a major innovator, not only within DOD, but on a national scale. On a personal note, I plan to attend our 15th reunion this fall. Please make a special effort to return to campus on Oct. 2–3. At last count, my wife Katie and I had three**
children (Kyle, 15; Jack, 12; and Devin, 9), and we live in Sudbury, Mass. I would love to get in touch with anyone in our class who is in the area.”

1995

**Michael Melville** has been named president at ISG Group LLC, doing business as Intellisoft Group. The Nashua, N.H.-based software company supplies automated credentialing and provider management solutions. Previously, he worked at Bionostics Inc., a manufacturer of tools for the in vitro diagnostics market.

1996

**Jack Dawley** is president and COO at Northland Residential Corp., a privately owned New England real estate development company, headquartered in Burlington, Mass. He and the company were featured in the Nov. 17, 2008, issue of Banker & Tradesman in an article, “Built Better. Built Northland Residential Green.” The company has embarked on a corporate-wide mission to go green and build homes that are energy and resource efficient.

1999

**Daryl Belock** writes, “I am the technology leader at GE Sensing & Inspection Technologies, an instrument division of GE. I am responsible for product development of flow, moisture, and other gas meters at GE S&IT’s headquarters in Billerica, Mass.”

**Vikas Chawla** e-mails, “After living in the U.S. for about 10 years (since graduating from Babson), I moved back to India last year. I had a wonderful time in the U.S. and have to thank all my friends for giving me nice memories. The best part was, of course, the two years I spent at Babson, where I made so many friends—many of whom will last a lifetime. Now, I work for an investment management firm that has an office in Boston, which I visit often. You could say I have the best of both worlds. My classmates can e-mail me at vikaschawla@hotmail.com. I look forward to seeing many of you at reunion on Oct. 2–3.”

**Mona Chopra** writes from Wellesley, “I am helping with the One Laptop Per Child India project and with Akshaya Patra, a foundation that feeds children, in addition to working at Bank of America. I welcome support from everyone for these two nonprofit organizations. It’s hard to believe it has been 10 years since we graduated. I look forward to meeting old friends and classmates at our reunion in October.”

2000

**Jason Kensey, MBA ’98,** is founder and creator of Vroom Foods Inc. (www.vroomfoods.com), a specialty food company that makes bite-size confections with caffeine, B vitamins, ginseng, and taurine. The candies can be found across the U.S. and in four countries. Kensey e-mails, “The idea of Vroom Foods came to me at Babson while pulling all-nighters. I was tired of making the trek to the soda machines and thought there must be a better way to get the caffeine I needed. In 2008, Vroom Foods was profiled on BusinessWeek.com in June, and I appeared on CNBC’s *The Big Idea* with Donny Deutsch on May 6. Also in 2008, I sponsored a MCFE, which was incredibly helpful and provided tremendous insight to my customer base. None of this would have happened if it weren’t for Bob Kim’s [MBA ’98] help with this project in our market research class!”

**Carole-Terese Naser** has been named development director at Spectrum Generations in Augusta, Maine. An independent not-for-profit organization, Spectrum Generations is the central Maine area agency on aging. She also is the founder of Six Horses Saved (www.freewebs.com/sixhorsessaved), a Maine-based rescue organization for horses at risk of slaughter.

**Betsy Townsend** ended her tenure in December 2008 as cochair of the Conservation Council of The Trustees of Reservations, a nonprofit organization that preserves Massachusetts properties of scenic, historic, and ecological value for public use and enjoyment. Betsy has been a member of The Trustees for more than 10 years. She will continue as a member of the group’s advancement, education and outreach, and historic resources committees, as well as an elected advisory council member and corporate trustee. She is an investment analytics consultant at BNY Mellon.
James Van Alen was married to Eleanor Steward on Jan. 10 in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. She is a freelance photographer, and, until October 2008, he was president of CourseAdvisor, an online subsidiary of The Washington Post Co.

Bernard Lee, MBA ’99, has published The Final Table, Volume II. The book is a compilation of Lee’s Sunday Boston Herald poker columns. He e-mails, “I decided to publish the book after receiving multiple requests for past columns, which were never before available. The columns provide readers with quick and easy lessons using real-life poker scenarios. I have added personal insights that correspond with each column.” For more information and copies of the book, visit www.bernardleepoker.com. (See article on page 16.)

Alexander Goldfarb has been named an associate director of the research group at Sandler O’Neill + Partners LP in New York. He will work with real estate investment trusts. Previously, he was director and senior REIT analyst at UBS.

Karen Krause e-mails, “I joined Raytheon as a lead for homeland security strategic initiatives. In this role, I will support the development of strategic plans/business plans for a wide range of technology programs in the homeland security/homeland defense market. Previously, I was managing director at Public Safety Strategies Group LLC, a management consulting firm specializing in homeland security and public safety programs.”

Carol Malysz has been named vice president for business development at New Directions Inc. in Boston. The company provides career transition services to senior-level executives and professionals and their families. Carol was founder and director of the Rhode Island office of the Center for Women & Enterprise, a non-profit organization that helps women to start and grow their own businesses. She was also founder and president of the Executive Women’s Golf Association of Rhode Island.

Kimberly Conroy Borans e-mails, “Our son, Lucas Russell Borans, was born on Jan. 31. My husband Peter and I live in North Reading, Mass., and I am taking some time off to be a mom to Lucas.”

Michael Daigneault and Jaclyn Haley were married on July 25, 2008, in Warwick, R.I. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii; they live in Framingham, Mass.

Shawn Harris is CEO and cofounder of ECC Life and Style LLC (www.genuinebespoke.com), a Boston-based menswear design firm established in 2004. Shawn e-mails, “ECC Life and Style uses quality fabrics from the world’s leading textile mills to make classic menswear for business executives, professional athletes, and entertainers. Our Genuine Bespoke brand-name process guarantees proper fit and exclusive style. Each piece is hand-cut and stitched to the customer’s measurements, style, and attitude. In spring 2009, we plan to launch a women’s line, Sylvia by ECC, in partnership with Sylvia Crawley, head women’s basketball coach at Boston College and former All-Star WNBA player. Also, I have a beautiful baby girl, Avah Sekina Harris, who was born on Nov. 3, 2008.”

Tammi Kent is the director of business development at Prism Builders, a general contractor and construction management firm in Wakefield, Mass. She has joined the Wakefield chapter of Business Network International. BNI is an organization of business professionals who meet to deliver qualified referrals, rather than leads, to other chapter members.

Chris Robbins is a cofounder of Stone Hearth Pizza Co. (www.stonehearthpizza.com), a Neapolitan pizzeria-style chain with restaurants in Belmont, Cambridge, and Needham, Mass. In the first quarter of 2009, the company started to sell prepackaged pizzas in the prepared foods section of Whole Foods Markets throughout New England. Chris e-mailed in February, “Stone Hearth Pizza is committed to intelligent strategic growth on all fronts. We are looking into brand-appropriate expansion of our wholesale business, which could include other grocery-store chains and commercial food-service providers. We added an expansive gluten-free offering to our menu, which has been well-received, and we will open one to two additional retail units in 2009. We are fortunate to have an incredible team, which helps us deliver on our commitment to quality on all of these fronts as that is the only way to survive and thrive during these challenging economic times.”

Matt Cohen e-mails, “I mourn the passing of my beloved fiancé Lisa Beth Deutsch. Among those who knew her, she was admired equally for her generous spirit, infectious good nature, sharp wit, and keen mind. She touched many lives and left the world a better place than she found it, both through the blessing of her friendship and through the pro-bono cases she worked on with a tireless dedication. She is survived by her parents Ronald and Eleanor, her brother Lawrence, and her sister-in-law Marcie.”

Steve Gottlieb e-mails, “I still work at BuyerZone (B2B lead generation service) in Waltham, Mass., where I’ve been since leaving Babson; I recently joined the BuyerZone management team as vice president of product management for our request for quotes service. Otherwise, living in Somerville near Davis Square and trying to find time to play music!”

Kevin Krueger writes, “SupahFans is entering its fifth season selling creative, prideful T-shirts designed by me. This year, SupahFans.com is sponsoring NESN’s new Dirty Water TV show. Look for me on TV, or better yet, come to the tapings at some of Boston’s best night-life spots. For more info, visit www.supahfans.com.”

Dwight Schultheis e-mailed in February, “Lauren and I moved to the Coolidge Corner area of Brookline, Mass. I work 1.5 miles away from home at...
Jonathan Trager was featured in an article, “Georgia-based Franchisor Opens Its First New York State Restaurant in Clifton Park Location,” in the Dec. 1, 2008, issue of Saratoga Business Journal. Jonathan owns a Shane’s Rib Shack franchise, which opened in June 2008. The Clifton Park restaurant does eat-in and take-out business, as well as catering. He also owns several Moe’s Southwest Grill franchises throughout the Albany area. In the article, Jonathan says that he learned a great deal from Bob Rosenberg, H ’97, P ’94, a member of the Babson Board of Overseers, who was an adjunct professor. Bob, the son of the founder of Dunkin’ Donuts, led the company for years.

Derek Vanderwarker e-mails, “I still work at Disney and ESPN Media Networks, the affiliate sales division of The Walt Disney Co., and focus on growing distribution of ABC, Disney, and ESPN content across traditional cable, satellite, and telecommunication partners, as well as digital platforms such as Apple and Microsoft. I split my workweek between upstate Connecticut and New York City. I’m looking forward to catching up with fellow Babson classmates at reunion in October.”

2005

Adam Cahill was featured in an article, “Ad Execs See Slump as Chance to Go Solo,” in the Feb. 13 issue of Boston Business Journal. In the article, Adam says that he will launch a new consultancy, Brooklyn Mass, in March. He was senior vice president and general manager at Carat, a Boston-based interactive agency, and at the time of the article, he planned to step down before moving over to Brooklyn Mass. The new company will focus on digital marketing, brand behavior, and marketing analytics for small and midsize companies.

Philip Gager was married to Ellen Slater on July 6, 2008, in Richmond, Va., where they live. He works in business development for Capital Advisors Group, based in Boston.

Doughlyss Giuliana e-mails, “My two new businesses each won awards in their first year of business. Advantage Yacht Sales (www.advantageyachtsales.com) in Newburyport, Mass., a dealer of Hunter and LaserPerformance sailboats, won a Gold Level customer service award from Hunter Marine Corp. Black Rock Sailing School in Boston Harbor, started in May 2008, was named 2008 Outstanding School of the Year by the American Sailing Association. Each of these awards is given to only the top handful of companies based on direct customer feedback.”

Josh Halpern has been named director of domestic customer development at Just Born Inc., a candy manufacturing company in Bethlehem, Pa. The company makes products such as Peeps, Mike and Ike, Hot Tamales, and Peanut Chews. Previously, he was a team leader for category development, household east at The Clorox Co.

Molly Hart was married to Jake Dulle on July 19, 2008, in Dryden, N.Y. Molly works for GE Energy, and Jake works for ExxonMobil Pipeline. The couple lives in Houston.

Amir Lewkowicz was interviewed in an article, “Online Communities Meet Clinical Trials: Inspire’s Cofounder on Social Networking, ‘Health 2.0,’ and Trust,” posted on Xconomy/Boston on Dec. 11, 2008. Amir is the cofounder and vice president for partnerships at Inspire (www.inspire.com), which hosts Web-based communities for disease sufferers and their caregivers, and helps pharmaceutical and device companies to recruit qualified participants for clinical trials. He runs the Newton, Mass., office of Inspire, which is headquartered in Princeton, N.J.


2006

Pamela Pantos has been named executive director at Opera North, a summer opera festival in Lebanon, N.H. Before she...
joined the world of corporate finance, she was a mezzo-soprano and sang at many opera houses and concert halls in Europe. (See article on page 10.)

2007

Ryan Abood runs GourmetGiftBaskets.com, an online company that provides gourmet gift baskets, wine gift baskets, fruit baskets, holiday gift baskets, and corporate gift baskets for virtually every occasion. According to InternetRetailer.com, GourmetGiftBaskets.com grew its Web sales by 172.7 percent in 2008 to $12 million from $4.4 million in 2007, placing it in the Internet Retailer Top 500 Guide.

2008

Charles Burckmyer and Scott Noll (‘98) are the founders of Knob Hill Partners (www.knoblhillpartners.com), an investment team that uncovers small- to middle-market acquisition opportunities with strong growth potential. Knob Hill Partners was featured in an article, “Business Opportunities Abound, Even in Bad Times,” in the Small Business section of the Feb. 11 issue of The New York Times. The business partners closed their fund in December when they had sufficient funds to commence their search for acquisitions.

Jennifer Green e-mails, “After graduation, I piloted my social entrepreneurial venture, Generate Change, which enabled consumers at retail stores to round up their total at the register to the nearest dollar and ‘generate change’ for a nonprofit organization of the retailer’s choice. Unfortunately, after we piloted, the economy forced me to put the organization on hold. Now I am proud to be the managing director of Building Impact, a Boston-based organization working to increase civic engagement and philanthropy in Boston, building by building. Building Impact delivers community engagement opportunities, such as volunteer events and donation drives, right to office buildings and residential apartment buildings. The organization harnesses the collective energy of individuals and companies living and working within these buildings, and generates resources such as volunteers, mentors, and donated items to benefit more than 20 nonprofit partners in Greater Boston. The organization currently serves 45 buildings across Greater Boston. This ‘building-centric’ approach to increasing civic engagement earned Building Impact the Social Innovator’s Award in 2007, given each year by the Social Innovation Forum. Every day I apply what I learned at Babson to Building Impact as we help unlock the civic potential of individuals and companies right where they live and work.”

IN MEMORIAM

Professor Laurence Moss of Brookline, Mass., who had been a member of Babson’s Economics Division since 1977, died on Feb. 24. He earned a BA and MA at Queens College, an MA and PhD at Columbia University, and a JD at Suffolk University. He was the editor of The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, and he served on the editorial boards of History of Political Economy, Journal of the History of Economic Thought, and Small Business Economics. In 1986, he became a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and he served on the state’s Supreme Judicial Court standing committee on pro bono legal services. He wrote several books and many articles on diverse topics, including the history of economics, entrepreneurship, law, film, and bankruptcy. Before he came to Babson, he taught at the University of Virginia and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. An avid magician, he used magic in the classroom to illustrate the principles of economics. He leaves his wife Widdy Ho, son, mother, and sister.

Richard Rousell of Plymouth, Mass., formerly of Millis, retired head chef at Babson College, died on April 15, 2008. When he retired in June 1991, he had worked in Babson’s kitchen for more than 25 years, first as an employee of the College, later of food services company Saga, and most recently, Marriott. He was an adviser for Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity and also worked part time at Wellesley Country Club. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He leaves his daughter Victoria Roussel ’84 and two grandchildren.

Culver Griffin ’36 of Roxbury, Conn., died on Nov. 9, 2008. He worked at Singer Sewing Machine Co. in New York City and retired in 1964. He was business manager for the Norwalk [Conn.] Symphony from 1961 to 1986. He leaves his wife Alice, four daughters, son, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and three sisters.

William Perkins ’41 of Acton, Mass., died on Dec. 29, 2008. He leaves his wife Nancy, two daughters, two sons, and eight grandchildren.

John Van Riper ’41 of Boonton, N.J., died on Nov. 25, 2008. He served in the Army during World War II. The owner
and president of Van Riper Realtors Inc., he worked in real estate development and insurance. He owned the Montville Inn for 32 years. He leaves his wife Irene, four daughters, son, three stepchildren, seven grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, sister, and brother.

Sidney Mason '47 of Duluth, Minn., died on Jan. 29. He served in the Navy during the Korean War. When he retired in 1988, he was a partner in Liscomb-Hood-Mason Co., an insurance firm in Duluth. He leaves his wife Marguerite, six children, five stepchildren, 29 grandchildren, and brother.

Charles Chamberlain '49 of West Dennis, Mass., died on Jan. 8. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He founded a real estate business on Cape Cod and developed Patriot Square shopping center in Dennis in 1988. He leaves his wife Jean, son, and three grandchildren, including Elizabeth Chamberlain '04.

Burritt Hubbard '49 of Painesville, Ohio, formerly of Ashtabula, died on Nov. 19, 2008. He served in the Army during World War II. In 1957, he formed Hubbard and Associates, a financial consulting business. He was a board member of Northeastern Ohio National Bank. He leaves his wife Joanne, daughter, two sons, four grandchildren, and two sisters.

Frederic Howe '51 of Walthboro, N.H., died on Dec. 29, 2008. An Army veteran, he was a pilot for United Airlines for 32 years. He leaves his daughter, son, two grandchildren, sister, and nephew Timothy Mullin '92.

Robert Green '55 of Towaco and Green Pond, N.J., died on Dec. 29, 2008. He was a veteran of the Korean War. In 1974, he founded Health Facilities Design Inc., an interior design and equipment planning company for hospitals, and was president until his death. He leaves his wife Shirley, three daughters, son, nine grandchildren, and sister.

Paul McPherson, MBA '55, of Stamford, Conn., died on Dec. 7, 2008. He was a veteran of the Korean War. For 35 years, he was an executive with The McGraw-Hill Co., in New York City. He leaves his wife Mary, four sons, seven grandchildren, sister, two brothers, niece Susan McPherson Gormley, MBA '90, and her husband Lawrence Gormley, MBA '95, and nephew Neil McPherson '87.

John Sanderson '56 of Jaffrey Center, N.H., died on Dec. 20, 2008. From the early 1960s until 2007, he operated Mass Mailing Service, a company that manufactured plastic credit and identification cards, in Holliston, Mass. He leaves two daughters and two sons.

Joseph DeFerrari '57 of Bonita Springs, Fla., died on Oct. 21, 2008. He was a Navy veteran. He worked in the marketing division of Mobil Oil for 35 years. He leaves his wife Joann, daughter, son, three grandchildren, sister, and brother.

Herbert Wolk, MBA '58, of Andover, Mass., died on Nov. 19, 2008. He founded Herb Wolk Associates, a public relations firm. He leaves his wife Bernice.

John Phalen '60, MBA '64, of Ocean City, N.J., died on Jan. 18. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a computer and business consultant. He leaves his two daughters, son, six grandchildren, sister, and two brothers.

Joseph Park '64 of Boston died on Nov. 23, 2008. He served in the Army before attending Babson. He worked for First National Bank of Boston and later BayBank. After retirement, he ran a bed and breakfast at his home in the South End of Boston. He leaves his wife Susan and two sisters.

Donald Johnson, MBA '65, of East Greenwich, R.I., died on Dec. 20, 2008. When he retired in 1993, he was chairman, president, and CEO of Independent Energy Inc. of Rhode Island; he continued to work as a management consultant and director of Independent Energy. He leaves his wife Nancy, daughter, two sons, foster son, and four grandchildren.

Thomas Morris '66 of Southwest Harbor, Maine, died on Dec. 7, 2008. He served in the National Guard. In 1972, he founded Morris Yachts, expanding it over the years. He leaves his wife Justine, two daughters, son, seven grandchildren, sister, and brother.

Philip Carlman '68 of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Beverly, Mass., died on Dec. 15, 2008. He served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was the founder and broker/owner of Maverick Realty Inc. in Ocala. He leaves his wife Heidi, three sisters, and cousin Harold Carlman '71.

Walter McCarthy, MBA '69, of Medfield, Mass., died on July 10, 2008. He leaves his wife Dorothy, five daughters, two sons, 10 grandchildren, and brother.

Raibeart Copland, MBA '70, of Wellesley died on Nov. 26, 2008. He served in the British army before finishing his education. For more than 30 years, he worked at Ludlow Corp., including 12 years at the company plant in Calcutta, India. He leaves his wife Sheila; three children, including Thomas Copland '78 and Ian Copland '78, who is married to Ann-Marie Sweeney Copland '86; and six grandchildren.

Edward Ready, MBA '72, of West Yarmouth, Mass., died on Nov. 20, 2008. He was president of E.A. Ready and Sons, a real estate and construction company on Cape Cod. He leaves his wife Kathleen, two sons, stepson, two stepgrandchildren, and five sisters.

Eugene Long, MBA '73, of Wellesley, formerly of Newton, died on Nov. 20, 2008. He served in the Navy during World War II. He owned Long Mail Advertising, which provided development and marketing services to organizations for 40 years. He leaves three daughters, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.


Stephen McDonnell '83 of Billerica, Mass., formerly of Brookline, died on Jan. 31. He was a property manager at United Properties Group, Spaulding and Slye, Finard & Co., and Everest/KS Partners. He leaves his wife Donna, son, mother, sister, and brother.

Karen (Driscoll) Fitzsimmons, MBA '84, of Westford, Mass., died on Nov. 7, 2008. She was director of marketing, Yellow Page division at Synnex. She leaves her husband Thomas, three daughters, parents, and brother.

Glendaly Vigoreaux '84 of Glendale, Ariz., died on July 15, 2008. She leaves her husband Paul Hacker.

Deborah (Ombrello) Anderson '88 of Fountain Valley, Calif., died on Jan. 25. She was a vice president, national accounts at Helen Kaminski. She leaves her husband Matthew, parents, and brother.


Anne-Marie Carnazza '91 of Natick, Mass., died on Dec. 21, 2008. She was a data sales executive for AT&T Foundation and then worked in computer software corporate sales for Servicsoft Corp. She leaves her companion Anthony Krasno, parents, sister, and five brothers.