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1950s

Harry C. Lepinske (LAS ’51) is special advisor for Central Asian Affairs, Global Programs, College of Business, Northern Illinois University. He also served as chairman for the 10th Annual Silk Road Conference on April 27 at Illinois Institute of Technology’s Kent School of Law, sponsored by the Central Asian Productivity Research Center, which Lepinske founded in Turkey and Azerbaijan in May 2000 while teaching in both countries. He is an honorary professor at Nakhchivan State University, Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, Azerbaijan.

Betty A. Jackson (LAS ’58) published “Girl, Don’t You Jump Rope! A Memoir” in August 2014.

1960s

The Hon. Edward M. Burke Sr. (LAS ’65, JD ’68) received the Center for Disability & Elder Law’s Impact Award.

William E. Hay (MBA ’66, DHL ’06) was elected to the board of directors for Executive Service Corps of Chicago, a nonprofit consulting firm. Hay is founder of the management consulting firm Hay & Co.

Rick H. Kash (LAS ’68) is on the board of trustees for the Naples Children & Education Foundation. He is vice chair of The Nielsen Co.

Dorothy L. Gaters (EDU ’69) is head coach for Chicago’s John Marshall Metropolitan High School girls basketball team. She has coached the team for 40 years and celebrated her 1,000th career win in November 2014.

1970s


James M. Lyons (JD ’71) published “Peace Meets the Streets: On the Ground in Northern Ireland, 1993–2001,” which chronicles his time as both U.S. observer for the International Fund for Ireland and special advisor to the president and secretary of state for economic initiatives in Ireland and Northern Ireland. He is a partner at Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP in the firm’s Denver office.

Sheila A. Radford-Hill (EDU ’72) is executive director of the Luther College Diversity Center in Decorah, Iowa. On Feb. 23, Radford-Hill presented her lecture “A Race, Rac(ed) Woman Speaks about Hypervisibility, Invisibility, and Micro-Aggression” for Luther College’s women and gender studies department’s Spotlight on Sex and Gender series.

Doug Bruno (LAS ’73, MA ’88) was named by USA Basketball as an assistant coach for the women’s national team going to the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. He is head coach of DePaul’s women’s basketball team.

1980s

John T. Costello (MBA ’74) is a member of the board of trustees at Chicago’s Saint Xavier University and was given the Shield of Saint Xavier, the university’s highest honor, at the 30th Annual President’s Scholarship Ball on March 21. The shield recognizes lasting support of the university mission of academic excellence and social concern.

Martin F. Hawkins Jr. (BUS ’74) is stepping down as head coach of the John A. Logan College women’s basketball team after 36 years in the position. During his 17 seasons at Logan, located in Carterville, Ill., he achieved a 291–216 record.

The Hon. Annette A. Eckert (JD ’76) presented her lecture “Problem Solving Courts” at the Southern Illinois University School of Law on Feb. 12. She is the 2015 William L. Beatty Jurist-in-Residence at Southern Illinois University.

Sara L. Smith (JD ’76) joined the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa as development director for the College of Arts and Humanities; the College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature; and the university library. Previously, she served as director of development for the Hawai’i Symphony Orchestra.

Barry L. Straus (BUS ’77) is chief operating officer at Elevity Inc. in San Francisco.

Barbara P. Richards (JD ’80) was elected trustee for a three-year term. Richards is a longtime library volunteer.

John T. Costello (MBA ’74) received the Center for Disability & Elder Law’s Impact Award. The award is given to a graduate who has demonstrated distinguished achievement in service to community, family, parish and career.

Peter N. Silvestri (LAS ’79, JD ’82) was re-elected to a sixth term on the Cook County Board of Commissioners. Silvestri serves as chairman of the zoning and building committee and of the litigation committee and was originally elected as the youngest school board member in Illinois. He previously served as president of the Village of Elmwood Park and as associate director of labor for the State of Illinois.

Thomas W. Tuohy (BUS ’79, JD ’82) addressed the graduating class at his alma mater, Guerin College Prep High School in River Grove, Ill., where he was presented with the Davenport Award. The award is given to a graduate who has demonstrated distinguished achievement in service to community, family, parish and career.

1990s

David L. Bearden (MBA ’80) presented at the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce’s series CEO Unplugged on Feb. 4. Bearden spoke about his transition from the private sector, most recently as president and chief operating officer of REX American Resources Corp., to his current position as CEO of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra.

Thomas P. Conley (JD ’80) was elected president of the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys. He is a partner at Arnett & Lech LLP and chair the firm’s health law group.

Kendra K. Reinshagen (JD ’79) is director/senior counsel at Hack Bosma PC, which recently merged with Oldfield & Fox PC.

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Karen M. Atwood (MBA ’82)
was promoted to executive vice president of service and technology for Health Care Service Corp. Previously, she served as president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois.
Samuel E. Auxier (CDM MS ’82) was elected president of U.S. Figure Skating, the national governing body for the sport in the U.S. Prior to his election, Auxier served as a judge at the Sochi Olympics. He is a principal with Deloitte & Touche LLP.
Bruno F. Giacomuzzi (CSH ’82) is senior vice president and chief operating officer for St. Elizabeth’s Healthcare, which serves the northern Kentucky and greater Cincinnati region.

Scott B. Gibson (JD ’82) was accepted as a member of the Society of Trial Lawyers. He is an attorney with Gibson & Associates Ltd.
Harold A. Goldsmith (BUS ’82) joined the St. Louis office of Bryan Cave LLP as a partner. Most recently, Goldsmith served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the Eastern District of Missouri.

Michael A. Krawic (THE ’82) voiced Uncle Henry in the 3-D animated film “Legends of Oz: Dorothy’s Return.” In addition, he co-stars in the independent film “Senior Project,” and shot a national Jim Beam commercial with actress Mia Kunis in 2014.

Jeffrey L. Krupp (MBA ’82) was hired as a partner at CJBSS LLC in Northbrook, Ill. He formerly served as a partner at Leo J. Krupp & Co. in Park Ridge, Ill.

Anthony J. Andruketis (MBA ’83) was named executive vice president of business development for Lisle (III.-based Kelso Technologies Inc., where he will pursue business growth opportunities, including mergers and acquisitions.

Daniel J. Berman (JD ’83) was elected as president of The Rockwood Co., a 120-year-old insurance agency in Chicago. Berman is the 10th agency president since the company’s founding.

Stephan D. Blandin (LAS ’83, JD ’86) was reappointed to the Illinois Supreme Court Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC). Blandin is a founding partner and principal at Romanucci & Blandin LLC in Chicago and has served on the ARDC for four years.

Lisa L. Lantero (JD ’83) was appointed vice president for architects, engineers and contractors design liability and real estate professional liability business at CNA Financial Corp. Lantero joined CNA in 2009 as a senior litigation counsel in the claim legal exposure management unit. Most recently, she served as assistant vice president for architects, engineers and contractors design liability.

Richard D. Cagney Jr. (MBA ’84) was appointed managing director of insurance in the equity group Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Inc., a boutique investment bank and broker-dealer and a wholly owned subsidiary of Stifel Financial Corp. Cagney previously served as principal of Cagney Research Group Inc.

Suzanne E. Ellin (BUS ’84, JD ’87) is vice president and trust administration officer at Canandagia National Trust Co. in Sarasota, Fla., where she advises clients on investment management services, personal trust administrative services and administered guardianship accounts.

Judith B. Greiman (JD ’84) was appointed chief deputy to the president of the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Previously, Greiman served as president of the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges.

Doreen A. McCarthy (CSH ’84) was appointed national sales manager for Berryman Products in Arlington, Texas.

Donald J. Ramsell (JD ’84) was named a 2015 Illinois Super Lawyer. He is the managing partner at Ramsell & Associates LLC in Wheaton, Ill., where he focuses his practice on criminal defense matters, including DUI defense, drug charges, expungements and sealing, juvenile defense, property crimes, traffic violations and white-collar crimes.

James M. Schultz (JD ’84) was appointed as the director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity by Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner. Currently, Schultz is the founder and chairman of Open Prairie Ventures, a private-equity service provider.

John A. Ybarra (CMN ’84) was named a Client Service All-Star in the BTI Client Service All-Stars for Law Firms 2015 report. Ybarra is an attorney with Littler, where he advises and represents clients in employment and labor relations, with a particular emphasis on compensation disputes.

Tyrone K. Corbin (CDM ’85) was the South Carolina African American History Calendar’s February honoree. He is a former NBA player and coach.


Daniel E. Neary (BUS ’87, MBA ’89) is vice president of Asia Pacific for Facebook. In this role, he manages Facebook’s business across the Asia Pacific region and acts as the principal spokesperson for media, partners and advertisers.

Brant C. Weidner (JD ’87) was inducted into the Lehigh Valley Basketball Hall of Fame. Weidner is claims manager for the lawyers’ professional liability business at Beazley Group in Chicago.

Robert McDonald (MST ’88) joined Andersen Tax LLC as a managing director in the alternative investment funds practice at the firm’s Chicago office.

Brian A. Rankin (JD ’88) was promoted to corporate vice president and senior deputy general counsel at the Comcast Corp.

Louis Sandoval (CSH ’88) was elected to the board of directors for Sail America, the trade association for the U.S. sailing industry. Sandoval is co-owner and co-founder of Karma Yacht Sales in Chicago.

Deborah L. Borman (JD ’89) is a clinical assistant professor at Northwestern University School of Law. She recently published two articles, “Instilling Confidence and Receiving Feedback: Creating Opportunities for Improved Success in Law School and Satisfaction in Legal Practice,” in the University of San Francisco Law Review Forum, and “The Millennials Challenge: Equalizing the Values Triad in Professional Identity Formation,” in The Learning Curve, the newsletter of the academic support section of the Association of American Law Schools.

Patty Rowlands Lawson (BUS ’89) is chief financial officer of the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Previously, she served as controller at the Art Institute of Chicago.
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Amy L. Populorum (MBA ’89) joined Decision Analyst Inc. as senior vice president of client services. She will work at the firm’s Chicago office.

Rita L. Sawyer (BUS ’89) is chief financial officer and chief administrative officer at Klaff Realty LP in Chicago. Sawyer formerly served as managing director with CBIZ MHM LLC.

1990s

Gillian L. Anderson (THE ’90) stars in the Netflix series “The Fall,” which is in its second season. Anderson plays Stella Gibson, a British police detective on the trail of a serial killer in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Andrea P. Backman (MBA ’90) is executive director of the Les Turner ALS Foundation, which is one of the nation’s largest independent ALS organizations.

Brad L. Davidson (MBA ’90, JD ’02) is a general sessions and juvenile judge in Newport, Tenn. He previously served in the Newport public defender’s office for five years and spent seven years in private practice.

George R. Hausermann (MBA ’90) joined First National Bank and Trust as senior vice president and senior technology officer. He will be in charge of evaluation technology, equipment, outside service providers and other areas. Hausermann previously served as executive director at JPMorgan Chase and Co.

Stacy R. McAfee (MBA ’90) was appointed vice president for external relations at University of the Pacific. In this role, McAfee will cultivate relationships between the university and corporate and community leaders, as well as elected officials at the university’s California campuses in Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco. McAfee previously served as vice president of the University of Phoenix Bay Area campus.

Randy S. Mueller (MBA ’91) is president of Runzheimer International in Waterford, Wis. Previously, Mueller served as group president at Education Corporation of America, headquartered in Chicago.

Denise Smith Rodd (CMN ’91, LAS MA ’98) joined the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons as manager of communications and web content. Rodd is the 3rd Ward Alderman for the City of Des Plaines, Ill.

David L. Nelson (MBA ’92) is the director of purchasing services at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In this role, Nelson will oversee the purchasing of goods, services and equipment and will plan and direct university purchasing programs.

Paul A. Nudelman (JD ’92, EIU MA ’98) is one of 30 finalists for the 2015 Golden Apple Awards for Excellence in Teaching. Nudelman, who worked as a commercial litigation attorney prior to his career in education, is a second-grade teacher at Henking School in Glenview, Ill.

William J. Serritella Jr. (JD ’92) joined Taft Stettinius and Hollister LLP as partner, where he focuses his practice on banking, commercial and appellate litigation.

Thomas S. Sharpe Jr. (MUS ’92, MM ’01) released his album “Lifting the World: A Symphony.” Previously, Sharpe played drums for the band Mannheim Steamroller and for Styx front man Dennis DeYoung.

Lance S. Baker (THE ’93) plays Mr. van Daan in the Winters Theatre’s production of “The Diary of Anne Frank,” which runs through Aug. 2 at Books on Vernon in Glencoe, Ill.

Victoria Blay (CSH ’93) joined LM Commercial Real Estate as a commercial broker.

Steven J. Hughes (LLM ’93) was named to the Class of 2015 Marathon Maniacs Hall of Fame. He has completed more than 275 marathons and longer races since his 60th birthday.

Gregory M. Sherwin (EDU ’93), a teacher at Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Ill., was honored with the Teach and Inspire Award from the Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce and Buffalo Grove Bank and Trust. Sherwin was recognized for his ability to excite students about learning and open their minds to a global perspective.

Nancy L. Stein (MBA ’93) was elected to the board of directors for BACNet International. She is director of HVP product marketing for Siemens Industry Inc.

Paul A. Bedell (CDM MS ’94) is author of “Cellular Networks: Design and Operation – A Real World Perspective,” which gives insight into modern cellular networks. Bedell has worked in the telecom industry for 26 years.

Deborah A. Carroll (EDU ’94) was named the 2014 regional sales manager of the year by Synchrony Financial.

Stephen V. D’Amore (JD ’94) was named a co-chair of Winston & Strawn LLP’s litigation practice.

Lawrence W. Falbe (JD ’94) was appointed to the Illinois Enterprise Zone by Gov. Bruce Rauner. Currently, Falbe is an environmental and energy attorney at the national law firm Quarles & Brady LLP, where he focuses his practice on environmental transactional support, brownfields issues, environmental regulations and litigation, energy development and facility siting.

Jill Guzman Bliststein (JD ’95) testified before a U.S. House subcommittee regarding the E-Verify program and the Legal Workforce Act. This is the second time Bliststein has testified before Congress.

Robert B. Christie (JD ’95) joined Greenberg Traurig LLP as of counsel. Christie focuses his practice on commodities and securities litigation and commercial and employment litigation.

Paul D. Cienniwa (MUS ’95) recently published “By Heart: The Art of Memorizing Music,” which takes its readers from personal anecdote to practical skills for becoming a successful, memorizing musician. Cienniwa is on the faculties of Stonehill College, Framingham State University and University of Massachusetts Dartmouth; serves as music director at First Church Boston; and is chorus master of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra.

Stephen M. Davis (THE ’95) led an adult acting workshop with the Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, N.J., Feb. 2–April 13. Davis is an assistant professor of theatre arts at Centenary College in Hackettstown.

Terence D. Greene (CMN ’95) will be inducted in the Greater Flint Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame with the class of 2015.

Kevin M. Howard (MBA ’95) is vice president of sales at Marlen International Inc., where he is responsible for growth and management of international and North American sales. Howard previously served as president for Schur Packaging Systems.

Janice L. Minor (MUS ’96) is a clarinet professor at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., and enjoys an active career as a solo recitalist, chamber musician, orchestral player, clinician and music educator. She recently released an album, “The Recital Clarinetist,” with pianist Paul Steinberg.

Bridget K. Butwin (JD ’96) served from Jan. 1 to June 30 as general counsel at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Previously, she was director of the university’s legal studies program and a faculty member in the political science department.

Hon. Patrick K. Coughlin (JD ’96) was sworn in as a Cook County judge on Dec. 1, 2014.

Bruce W. Dmytrow (MBA ’96) was appointed vice president of aging services and national programs underwriting for CNA Financial Corp.’s health care segment. Dmytrow has more than 29 years of experience in the health care industry and 22 years of insurance experience.

Robert W. Hernquist (BUS ’96) joined Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC, where he will focus his practice on commercial and complex civil litigation. Hernquist will practice out of the firm’s Las Vegas office.

Kenneth Labonski (MUS ’96) was named most valuable player for February by Willis Independent School District in Willis, Texas, where he is the high school choir director. Labonski has helped the Willis High School choir program grow from 35 students in 2010 to 115 students in 2015.

Kevin C. Lane (JD ’96) joined Vedder Price as a shareholder in the firm’s wealth and estate planning group.

Jamal Oulhadj (BUS MS ’96) was promoted to chief operating officer from senior managing director and chief risk officer at BJO Holdings Corp. In his new position, Oulhadj will have ultimate responsibility for the firm’s global risk, operations, credit and information technology functions.

Nicolette Preston (BUS ’96, MSt ’01) joined the accounting team at Janssen + Co. in Pewaukee, Wis.

Jennifer W. Berlin (JD ’97) has been elected to partner at Tucker Ellis LLP. Berlin advises companies, boards of directors and equity holders on corporate transactions and securities matters.

Jason A. Fogg (JD ’97) was named president and CEO of Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Co., a professional liability insurance company located outside of Orlando, Fla.

Steven T. Hippel (BUS MS ’97) was named chief financial officer at Senior Lifestyle Corp., a diversified senior living company that operates, develops and acquires communities throughout the country. He previously served as CFO at Inland Diversified Real Estate Trust Inc.

Kathryn A. Jackson (MED ’97) was promoted to director of the career development center at Loyola University Chicago. She has been working at the university for six years.

Joseph J. Kelly (BUS ’97) was named senior vice president and chief marketing officer at Mercy, a health care system based in St. Louis. He will oversee integrated marketing, business development and communication efforts. Previously, Kelly served as vice president of marketing at Aetna Inc., where he led international marketing efforts.
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title role in “The Life and Sort of Death
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children who have undergone transplant
Charities of Chicagoland. The donation
$50,000 to the Ronald McDonald House
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spearheaded the Workers’ Compensation
Lawyers Association’s decision to donate

Tamara M. Kazmierczak (MUS ’98)
premiered in Calgary, Alberta, and
produced with the Door Concerts Inc.
series at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., on Feb. 22.
Kazmierczak has been playing the harp for
25 years and has taught and performed for
the past 16 years.

Rudresh K. Mahanthappa (MM ’98)
recently released his album “Bird Calls,”
which was reviewed in The Wall Street
JOURNAL. Mahanthappa is a saxophonist and
composer who combines progressive jazz and
south Indian classical music.

Brien J. Sheahan (JD ’98) was
nominated by Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner
as chairman of the Illinois Commerce
Commission.

Stephanie R. Tortorici (MBA ’96)
was appointed president of Global Emplo-
yment Solutions, a leading staffing services
company in Chicago. Cavanaugh, who
will also continue his role as chief financial
officer, will be responsible for overseeing all
operations of the company and will serve as
a member of the board of directors.

Robert W. Karr Jr. (JD ’99) is a
founding member and president of the
board at Project 120 Chicago, a nonprofit
organization that is working to revitalize
Jackson Park in conjunction with the
Chicago Park District. Karr is a principal at
Masuda Funai in its Chicago office.

Jeffrey G. Muth (JD ’99) joined Miller
Johnson as a member in the Grand Rapids,
Mich., office, where he will continue
his complex commercial litigation and
corporate counseling practice.

Camille L. Threats (LAS ’99) served
as the keynote speaker at the fifth annual
Women’s Conference at Claflin University
in Orangeburg, S.C., held March 26–27.
Threats is a public relations account
executive for Stone Ward, a full-service
agency with offices in Charlotte, N.C.,
and Little Rock, Ark., and Chicago.

2000s

Maryam Ahmad (JD ’00) was appointed
circuit court judge for the 1st Judicial
Subcircuit of Cook County, Ill.

Jeffrey J. Antonelli (JD ’00) appeared
on the WTTW TV show “Chicago
Tonight” on Jan. 27 to discuss drone use
and legislation surrounding it. He is the
founder of Antonelli Law in Chicago.

Jeffrey S. Bankowski (MBA ’00)
was named chief internal auditor for the State
of Michigan. In this role, Bankowski
will lead the Office of Internal Audit Services,
which is housed in the State Budget Office.

Shelley J. Kalita (JD ’00) was appointed
as commissioner on the Illinois Racing
Board by Gov. Bruce Rauner. Kalita is
managing partner at Kalita Law Group
PC, where she focuses on immigration and
family law.

Event Recaps

▲ Vincentian Service Day
On May 2, alumni and friends across the country turned out to
honor the legacy of St. Vincent de Paul through volunteer service in
their communities. Activities included packing boxes at food banks,
mulching and weeding urban gardens, helping with household chores
at Ronald McDonald House Charities and creating a bricolage mural as
part of a public art project.

▲ Young Alumni Seminar: Personal Finance
Some of the complexities of
investing, budgeting and money
management were demystified
during a personal finance seminar
in May. Two alumni who work as
financial advisors for leading
investment and global services
firms shared professional tips,
answered questions and reassured
attendees that getting on track
with or managing their finances
isn’t an impossible task.

▲ Brookfield Zoo
A springtime outing to the Brookfield Zoo gave alumni families an
opportunity to get up close and personal with lions, tigers, bears and
many other animals. The day started with a continental breakfast and
raffle followed by exploration of the zoo’s attractions, including Stingray
Bay, where kids and adults alike delighted in touching cow nose rays,
gentle and social animals native to the western Atlantic Ocean.

Theresa D. Mozzocci (MBA ’97) was
named principal at Maranon Capital
LP in Chicago, where she will focus on fundraising and investor relations.

Matthew O. O’Brien (BUS ’97) joined
investment bank and asset management
firm Piper Jaffray Cos., an investment bank
and asset management firm headquartered in Minneapolis, as a principal and senior
research analyst. O’Brien will be based in
the firm’s Chicago office.

Frank A. Sommario (BUS ’97, JD ’00)
spearheaded the Workers’ Compensation
Lawyers Association’s decision to donate
$50,000 to the Ronald McDonald House
Charities of Chicagoland. The donation
will support the play area at the Chicago
Streeterville location, designated for
children who have undergone transplant
surgery. Sommario is a partner at Romanucci & Blandin LLC.

Karina Ayala-Bermejo (JD ’98) was
named executive director of the Legal
Aid Society of Metropolitan Family
Services. She will continue to serve
in her roles as general counsel and
executive vice president at Metropolitan
Family Services.

Brian J. Burke (MBA ’98) joined
REC SOLUTIONS, a recruiting software and
mobile platform, as chief financial officer.
Previously, Burke worked as chief financial
officer at Yield Technologies.

Jeffrey T. Duhigg (THE ’98) played the
title role in “The Life and Sort of Death of
Eric Argyle,” produced by Chicago’s
Duhigg is a company member at the Irish
Theatre of Chicago.

Jason C. Felger (BUS ’98) was
promoted from chief operations officer
to CEO at Food Genius Inc., a tech
company based in Chicago that provides
data on ingredients, pricing and trends in
the restaurant industry.

Stephanie E. Horton (MBA ’98) is chief
marketing officer of Farfetch, an online
marketplace of more than 300 clothing
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Dion U. Malik-Davi (CSH ‘00) was named a 2015 Illinois Super lawyer. He is the founding attorney at Davi Law Group LLC, where he focuses his practice on family law.

Patrick A. Godon (MUS ‘01, MM ‘03) is the music director for the Tower Chorale. The group performed Gabriel Faure’s “Requiem” on March 1 at St. Clereus Parish in La Grange, Ill., and on May 9 at the Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church.

Craig A. Kinley (SNL ’01) is chairman of e-Merge at the Garage, a boot-camp-style business incubator in Anderson, S.C.

Bryan A. Schneider (MBA ‘01) was selected as the next secretary for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation by Gov. Bruce Rauner. Schneider has worked at Walgreens Co. for the past 15 years, most recently as divisional vice president of health law.

Trisha K. Tesmer (JD ’01), a partner at Cassidy Schade LLP, was named a 2015 Super Lawyer.

Steven M. Brandstedt (JD ’02) was named an Emerging Lawyer, an honor given by the Illinois Leading Lawyers Network to the top 2 percent of attorneys in Illinois who are younger than 40 or have been practicing less than 10 years. Brandstedt is a civil litigation attorney with Litchfield Cave LLP in Chicago.

Stephen M. Haggard (THE ’02) played Mark in Grant James Vargas’ “Accidently, Like a Martyr” at A Red Orchid Theatre in Chicago.

Daches Hill (BUS ‘02) is head of enrollment at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She previously served as director of admissions at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

Amanda J. Ladas (CMN ‘02) was promoted to vice president of marketing at Dynamic Solutions International LLC in Denver, where she will be responsible for directing and implementing marketing strategies to expand the company’s IBM iSeries storage solutions.

Erie L. Majka (JD ’02) joined Chalgian & Tripp Law Offices PLLC, where she concentrates her practice in estate planning, estate administration and Medicaid.

James T. McGovern (JD ’02) was appointed as corporate counsel for the Berrien County Board of Commissioners in Michigan.

Sarah E. Paccini (JD ’02) is the CEO of the Cooperative of American Physicians Inc., located in Los Angeles. Previously, she was vice president of risk management and insurance at Advocate Healthcare.

Carrie L. Spezzano (EDU ’02) co-founded The Sweet Box, a mail-order baking company that permeates and ships high-quality baking ingredients and recipe instructions for homemade baked goods.

Anne E. Wall (JD ’02) was nominated by President Barack Obama as deputy undersecretary for legislative affairs, Department of the Treasury. Upon appointment to be designated assistant secretary for legislative affairs, Wall is currently a counsel to Secretary Jack Lew at the Department of the Treasury.

Doug Wolfe (BUS ’02) was promoted to partner at Koryak Tropin and Throckmorton LLP. He is a member of the firm’s health care and complex litigation practice groups.

Mina M. Zikri (MUS ‘02, MM ‘05) founded the Ostrakh Symphony of Chicago in 2005. Zikri has also been a standing member of Daniel Barenboim’s West-Eastern Divan Orchestra since 1999 and a member of the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra since 2003. He is on the faculty of the DePaul School of Music.

Anita M. Czupryna (CSH ’03) is a graduate student at the University of Illinois at Chicago and the research coordinator of the Serengeti Health Initiative for the Lincoln Park Zoo. In this position, she spends four months a year in Tanzania studying the dynamics of the domestic dog population in villages west of Serengeti National Park.


Max Grebenschikov (BUS ‘03) is a CPA in the audit department at Ostrow Reisin Berk & Abrams Ltd.

Scott R. Gudyer (JD ’03) was elected to his second term on the Kendall County Board. He serves as vice chairman.

Patrick E. Halliday (JD ’03) was elected partner at Cassidy Schade LLP. He is a trial attorney who focuses his practice on civil and commercial litigation out of the firm’s Springfield, Ill., office.

Evan Jackson (THE MFA ’03) is the artistic director of Idle Muse Theatre Company. He directed the opening show of the company’s ninth season, “The Talking Cure,” which ran Feb. 21–March 22.

Christopher A. Madsen (MUS ’03) performed in the Music in the Gallery concert series at Dellora A. Norris Cultural Arts Center in St. Charles, Ill., on May 24.

Cynthia G. Motley (JD ’03) was hired by IT Chicago-Kent College of Law as an adjunct professor to co-teach a class on electronic discovery during the 2014–15 academic year. Motley is a partner at Wilson Elser & chair of the firm’s Latin America practice.

Denise C. Trenta (BUS ’03) is director of sales for lifestyle and heritage product categories at Wolverine Brand. Previously, Trenta served as sales manager for women’s footwear at Cole Haan.

Kristin N. Barnette (JD ’04) was appointed to the Committee on Character and Fitness of the Illinois Supreme Court. The committee evaluates the moral character and general fitness of applicants for the Illinois bar exam to practice law.

Jeffrey S. Becker (JD ’04) was promoted to partner at Swanson, Martin & Bell LLP, where he is the chair of the firm’s entertainment and media law practice group and handles intellectual property matters, transactional services, commercial litigation and business disputes.

John G. Beseau (JD ’04) became a partner at Herzog Werbs LLP in the firm’s St. Louis office. His areas of practice include general litigation, business and commercial litigation, as well as construction and real estate matters.

Mehrab H. Deboo (BUS ’04) joined Korn Ferry, a global recruiting and consulting firm, as a principal in the firm’s Global Supply Chain Center of Expertise.

Joseph Kurian (CDM MS ’04) is CEO of 24/7 Labs Inc., a mobile startup that provides digital consulting and mobile app development for small-to-medium-sized businesses.

Kelly R. Langenberg (MM ’04) performed “Music of the British Isles” with her band, the Northside Brass Quintet, at Little Home Church in Wayne, Ill., on March 5 with bandmate Ryan Hobbs (MUS ’06).

Kristine Meek (MBA ’04) is director of the Harmon-Meek Gallery in Naples, Fla.

Amy M. Rapoport (BUS ’04) was elected to member at Anonberg, Goldgehn, Davis & Garnisch. She is co-chair of the firm’s commercial litigation group.

Jeffrey A. Zehr (MBA ’04) was appointed as vice president of segment underwriting at CNA Financial Corp. Zehr’s responsibilities include leadership and governance for the commercial lines products for the financial institutions and the professional services customer segments.

Jani E. Brugger (MUS ’05) was honored with the Sphinx Prize for outstanding, young black and Hispanic musicians from the nonprofit Sphinx Organization. She received a medal of excellence and $50,000 grant for career development. Brugger also sang the lyric soprano role of Pamina in Mozart’s “Die Zauberfloete” at the Royal Opera House in London Feb. 23–March 11.

Jason S. Dreifuss (CSH ’05) started a criminal defense law firm, Dreifuss PC, in Waukegan, Ill.

Sean P. Driscoll (JD ’05) was named partner at Clifford Law Offices in Chicago. He previously served as an associate at the firm for nine years.

Jennifer L. Gregor (JD ’05) was elected shareholder in the intellectual property and litigation practice groups of Godfrey & Kahn SC. She is the co-chair of the firm’s intellectual property litigation working group.

Esmeralda Leon (CMN ’05) joined WGN Radio 720 AM as a traffic reporter.

Timothy R. Lessman (JD ’05) was promoted to partner at SmithAmundsen LLC. Lessman is an attorney in the firm’s Chicago office and a member of the insurance and data security and breach groups.

Deirdre L. Link (JD ’06) was named senior counsel at Cerbera Financial Group Inc. in the greater Los Angeles area.

Lisa M. Lukaszewski (MUS ’05, JD ’09) joined Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP as associate counsel in the firm’s private wealth services practice group.

Laila I. McCloud (LAS ’05, MED ’11) was awarded the Outstanding Contribution to the Committee for Multicultural Affairs Award by the Standing Committee for Multicultural Affairs of the American College Personnel Association at its March 2013 convention.

Jeremy D. Protas (JD ’05) was selected as the president of the board of directors for the National LGBTQ Bar Association, an affiliate of the American Bar Association. Protas is partner at Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP.

Ryan W. Van Meter (LAS MA ’05) read from his new book, “If You Knew Then What I Know Now,” for the Winona State University Great River Reading Series on March 5. Van Meter is a finalist for the Lambda Literary Awards, which honor the best lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender books of the year.

Glenn Allison (SNL ’06) was named vice president of infrastructure and operations at Tractor Supply Co., the largest operator of rural lifestyle retail stores in the U.S.

Charles Baker (MBA ’06) joined SRS Acquiom LLC as a director of business development. He will be based in Chicago.

Lauren M. Buyssse (BUS ’06) was promoted to vice president of the commercial bank division at BMO Harris Bank NA.
Jan Capsky (MBA ’06) became operations head at Shell in the
Czech Republic and Slovakia in January.
Erin C. Cobb (JD ’06) was named partner at the immi-
gration law firm of Kriexelman
Burton and Associates LLC.
Joseph T. Furey (BUS MS
’06, MBA ’06) joined BDO
USA LLP as a senior manager in
the tax services department in
the firm’s Chicago headquarters.
Steven D. Hamilton (JD ’06)
has been elevated to partner at
McGuireWoods LLC. He focuses
his practice on complex com-
mercial and business litigation, with
an emphasis representing clients in
the health care and financial
services industries.
Bharat R. Kannan (BUS MS
’06) joined MetLife Inc. as the
head of employee benefits for
the Asia region in the company’s
global employee benefits
leadership team and the Asia
leadership group.
Pedro Martinez (MBA ’06)
was recruited by Nevada Gov.
Brian Sandoval as a superinten-
dent in residence at the Nevada
Department of Education. In
this role, Martinez will help state
educators develop plans to
strengthen underachieving
schools.
Nicholas C. Mazzarella (MUS
’06, MM ’09) and Stephen
J. Marquette (MUS ’10) are
members of the Stephen
Marquette Quartet. Mazzarella
is an alto saxophonist and
composer, while Marquette is a
guitarist and composer. The
group performed a free concert
at Alabama’s Auburn University
on Jan. 20.
Mitchel P. Morinec (JD ’06)
and James L. Svajgl (JD ’06)
were named shareholders at Segal
McCambridge Singer & Mahoney
Ltd. Morinec concentrates his
practice in commercial and
products liability litigation with a
focus on medical products, while
Svajgl devotes his litigation practice
to the defense of wrongful death
and catastrophic personal injury
cases in both state and federal
court.
Emily L. Peel (JD ’06) was
promoted to partner at Thompson
Coburn LLP. Peel represents
companies and their executives
and officers involved in business
disputes.
Chantelle A. Porter (JD ’06)
was named an Illinois Super
Lawyers Rising Star for the
fourth year in a row. Porter is a
divorce lawyer with A. Traub &
Associates in Lombard, Ill.
Amy Vandenbroucke (JD
’08) is executive director of
the National Physician Orders
for Life Sustaining Treatment
(POLST) Paradigm. She was
selected as one of 10 people in
the U.S. to receive a Practice
Change Leaders for Aging and Health
grant to complete research for
her project “Transforming End-
of-Life Care Through ePOLST
Implementation.” In June 2013,
Vandenbroucke spoke before the
U.S. Senate Special Commission
on Aging about POLST.
Lisa B. Weinstein (JD ’06)
joined Grant & Eisenhofer PA as
a senior counselor, where she
will focus on representing women
and children in birth injury and
birth trauma litigation.
Melissa Davis (THE ’07)
transitioned to the role of artistic
director for The Inconvenience,
a company that produces a
variety of works that combine
dance, art, music and theatre.
Davis previously served as
director.
Brion W. Doherty (JD ’07)
joined Motherway & Napleton LLP
as an associate. He will
focus on trials involving serious
injury and wrongful death.
Julie A. Ferguson (CMN MA
’07) joined Lake Forest-based
Hospira Inc. as senior manager
of public affairs.
Brendan J. Hammer (JD ’07)
is a partner at Berger Schatz LLP.
He concentrates his practice on
complex family law matters.
Mary E. Hodges (LAS
’07) started her own law firm.
The Hodges Law Firm LLC. She
represents business owners,
entrepreneurs and employers
with various business transac-
tions, corporate governance and
employment law compliance.
Brandon C. Hubbard (JD
’07) joined Dickinson Wright PLLC as a
counsel in the firm’s Lansing
office, where he will
focus his practice in the areas
of commercial and business
litigation, education, energy and
sustainability, insurance, and
health care.

In Memoriam
Lord, we commend to you the souls of our dearly departed. In your
mercy and love, grant them eternal peace.
Alumni
Jerome H. Stone (LAW ’36)
Rita L. Baer (BUS ’39)
Hon. Francis J. Reilly
(LAW ’43)
Mary Ellen Farrar Jr. (LAS ’44)
Richard E. Triptow (BUS ’44, LAS MA ’54)
Rosemary M. Dowd (COSH ’48, LAS MS ’73)
Richard K. Goehr (BUS ’48)
Gordon A. Gillespie (EDU ’49)
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Edward J. Vertovec (JD ’49)
Robert A. Winters (JD ’49)
John F. Cozza (BUS ’50)
James A. Hebel (BUS ’50)
Melvin Heller (JD ’50)
Robert F. Kramer (BUS ’50)
Nick J. Lianos (BUS ’50)
Mary Orick (BUS ’50)
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Michael J. Frederick (EDU ’51)
Robert J. Fuchs (BUS ’51, JD ’58)
Frances M. Jennings (LAS ’51)
Edward C. Melone (BUS ’51)
Stephen Joel Carr (LAS MA ’52)
George F. Hero (BUS ’52)
Mary O. Hickey (LAS ’52)
Mary B. Olsen (COSH ’52)
Seymour Persky (JD ’52)
LeRoy D. Sanders (JD ’52)
Marlene A. Fusco (LAS ’53)
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Mary Ann Weber (EDU ’53)
Beverly Lowe Daniels (BUS ’54)
Frank B. Legas (BUS ’54, MBA ’68)
Guerrino J. Turano (LAW ’54)
Robert J. Dwoyer (BUS ’55)
Robert L. Hornbaker (LAS ’55)
Ronald Magnes (BUS ’55)
Richard Spicuzza (BUS ’55, JD ’63)
Louise N. Vago (JD ’55)

Ernest P. Sakowicz (BUS ’56)
Ronald H. Simon (BUS ’56)
John McAnistant (GSD ’57)
Diane F. O’Connor (COSH ’57)
Frank O’Connor (BUS ’58)
Raymond J. Weert (BUS ’58)
James W. Kadlec (BUS ’59)
Gershon S. Berg (JD ’60)
Albert J. Hardiman (JD ’60)
Edward J. Miller Jr.
(COSH MS ’60)
James D. Pasterksi (LAS ’60)
Maj. Raymond R. Rau
(LAS ’60)
Joseph F. Dawson (MED ’61)
Patrick E. Mahoney (JD ’61)
Barry J. Fox (LAW ’62)
Sister Therese Groulx
(MED ’62)
Richard L. Touve (BUS ’63)
Mattie C. Williams
(COSH MA ’63)
Brother Raymond J.
Harrington, C.S.C. (MED ’65)
Thomas A. Welch (BUS ’65)
Thomas S. McAloon (LAS ’67)
Michael T. Norris (LAS ’67, JD 71)
Edward M. Springer (JD ’67)
Hon. Ronald J. P. Banks
(JD ’68)
James E. Burns (LAS ’68)
Dominic Ciaccio (BUS ’68, MBA ’70)
Clarence G. Oryent (MED ’68)
Richard L. Boker (EDU ’69)
Jack E. Martie (MA ’69)
Keith H. Reichelt (MUS ’69, MM ’76)
Tereence A. Wahli (BUS ’69, MBA ’75)
Joan L. Klein (COSH ’70, MS ’79)
William L. Ward (JD ’70)
Sister Mary Ellen Bechtel,
O.S.F. (MED ’71)
Jackie Robinson (BUS ’71)
John A. La Fleur (BUS ’72)
Thomas A. Courarkin (LAS ’73)
Janice A. Armstrong (LAS MA ’74)

Friends
Lois L. Brennan
Joseph C. Clark
Ruth Coleman
A. Eduardo Gatto
His Eminence Francis Cardinal
George, O.M.I.
Melvin J. Gordon
Emma B. Pincus Hartman
Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh
Gerald B. Jaski
Morris E. Lasky
Wesley V. Ley
Patrick MacFarlane
George Marken
James F. Masken
Peter J. Papazeli
Louise Sanders
Edwin S. Zolik

Kevin R. Martinez (MM ’07)
is the bassist for the indie-folk
rock band The Speedbumps.
The group performed with the
Canton Symphony Orchestra on
Feb. 7 in Canton, Ohio.
Martinez developed the full
score for each section of the
orchestra for the show.
Joseph Mazzola (MBA
’07) joined Shelton Capital
Management as a portfolio
manager on the investment
management team. He will be
working out of the San Francisco
office. Previously, Mazzola
served as a senior strategist for TD
Ameritrade.
Brighid O’Shaughnessy
(SNL MA ’07) was the first
speaker for the 2015 Regina
Dominican Leadership Institute
Speaker Series on Jan. 28. She
is founder and artistic director
of Erasing the Distance, a
nonprofit that explores issues
surrounding mental health
through theatre performance.

Editor’s Note: Due to space limitations, this memorial list includes only those alumni and
friends who our offices have confirmed have passed away.
Engagements & Marriages

Scott D. Jay (THE '02) celebrated his first wedding anniversary with wife Carla Sigmund on March 1.

Daniel J. Brunnert (MBA '04) is engaged to Julie Poteet. He is a vice president at Floyd Consulting Inc.

Adam C. Heeg (MED '06) is engaged to Abbey Raish. The couple will marry on Sept. 12, 2015, in Burlington, Wash. Heeg is director of career development and employer relations for the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago.

Aaron T. Dozeman (JD '12) married Joanne Moon (JD '10), on Nov. 22, 2014, at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Dozeman is a law clerk for Hon. Mary L. Mikva, while Moon is an associate at Hinkhouse Williams Walsh LLP.

 Zack Brewer (BUS '13) married Jenna (Floyd) Brewer on Sept. 20, 2014, in Normal, Ill. Brewer is a wealth management assistant at Heartland Bank and Trust Co.

Births & Adoptions

Michael J. Lanzdorf (LAS '00) and his wife, Maggie, welcomed their second son, Paul Blackwood Lanzdorf, on Sept. 23, 2014. Paul joins big brother Jack.

Justyna K. Fleytlikh (BUS '04) and her husband, Marat Fleytlikh (BUS '02), welcomed their first child, Lilly Luba Fleytlikh, on Sept. 26, 2014.

Rafael A. Vargas (LAS '04) and his wife, Andrea Belard (JD '10), welcomed their first child, Sofia Mariana Vargas, on Nov. 22, 2014.

David S. Levin (LAS '06, MBA '13) and his wife, Jamie, welcomed their son, Zachary Joseph Levin, on Oct. 28, 2014.

Kathleen Tipton (LAS MS '07) is the wellness administrative coordinator for Chevron Corp.’s health and productivity department. Previously, Tipton worked at the Illinois Public Health Institute in Chicago and the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council in Miami. She has volunteered at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, JDRF and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Linda Alcala (BUS '08) co-owns Alcala’s Boutique with her sister. The pair launched a line of custom beaver-blend black hats that will be sold in the New York City boutique VERAMEAT.

William H. Alexander (S NL MA '08) was honored with the REAL Award for CRE Executive of the Year by CoreNet Global, the professional association for corporate real estate executives and professionals. Alexander is the vice president of global real estate and corporate procurement for the Harco Corp.

Jeremy M. Bingman (MBA '08) is chief implementation officer at yHlssoft Inc., the provider of Advyzon, an all-inclusive, cloud-based practice management platform that helps financial advisors grow their business efficiently and profitably.

Danielle A. Capilla (JD '08) is chief compliance officer at United Benefit Advisors LLC, an independent employee benefits advisory organization. Previously, Capilla served as an attorney and senior writer analyst for the health law division of Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

Bernice G. Johnson (SNL '06) earned a master’s degree from the University of Chicago in 2013. Her thesis, “Writing on Purpose: Black Paper Doll Actualizing After the Age of 50,” was featured in the University of Chicago Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies’ newsletter. Currently, Johnson wrote on a manuscript that depicts disregard for mental illness in the black community.

Mirmar Manahan (MBA '08, BUS MS '08, BUS MS '10) was promoted to global marketing for Merck Vaccines, headquartered in North Wales, Pa.

Christina Nieves (THE '08) starred as Maria in Drury Lane Theatre’s production of “West Side Story,” which ran Jan. 15–March 29.

Emily A. Reusswieg (THE '08) is executive director of the Chicago Cultural Alliance, a consortium of Chicago-area ethnic museums and cultural centers.

Dustin Seemann (MED '08) was a semifinalist for the 2015 American School Counselor Association School Counselor of the Year Award for the second time and attended a White House recognition ceremony on Jan. 30. Seemann has been coordinator for student services at Township High School District 214 in Arlington Heights, Ill., for seven years.

Brittney Wilk (CMN '08, MED '10), founder of the Cavalier Group of Greater Birmingham (Ala.), and her team and other rescue groups raised more than $200,000 to rescue 46 dogs, most of them Cavalier King Charles spaniels, that were being auctioned to puppy mills. For their efforts, the team was recognized with the Judy M. Merritt Servant Leadership Award.

Matthew S. Brockmeier (JD '09) joined the health care practice of Polsinelli PC as an associate. He is working out of the firm’s Denver office.

Alexandria M. Christian (C SH '09) joined the Davis Brown Law Firm as an associate in the firm’s business division. Christian will work with the intellectual property department and focus her practice on trademarks.

Justin M. Hansen (JD '09) joined Swanson Martin & Bell LLP as an associate. Hansen will work from the firm’s Libertyville, Ill., office and will focus his practice on medical negligence, health care litigation, commercial litigation, business disputes and municipal law.

Michael Moylan (MBA '09) was hired as vice president-branch manager at Glenview (Ill.) Bank & Trust’s retail banking team.

Rhapsody S. Snyder (MUS '09) is institutional sales manager for piano manufacturer Steinway & Sons in Chicago.

2010s

Ryan M. Daleige (BUS '10) is vice president of financial consulting at The Ayco Co. LP.

Deanna J. Filkins (MSW '10) was named executive director of Glen Ellen Youth and Family Counseling Service in Glen Ellen, Ill.

Cynthia R. Lopez (JD '10) celebrated the fourth anniversary of her firm, Cynthia R. Lopez PC, in March 2015. She focuses her practice exclusively on immigration. Lopez also released a documentary, “Borderlines,” which shows the plight of her asylum clients, as well as OSOI, an immigration informational app.

Stephanie R. Marrin (MBA '10) joined the Chicago Board Options Exchange Inc., as deputy chief regulatory officer. Among her responsibilities are overseeing the surveillance, investigation, examination and technology aspects of the company’s regulatory functions.

Penne M. Ungar-Sargen (MBA '10) and her husband, Eliyahu, produced the full-length documentary film “A People Without a Land,” which explores the challenges of achieving peace between Palestinians and Israelis. The film won the Best Documentary category at the 2015 Pasadena (Calif.) International Film Festival.
Drakia S. Wilkins (BUS ‘10) was named tenant representation associate at EnTrust Realty Advisors LLC in Chicago. Wilkins will work in the leasing division to represent entrepreneurial firms, minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, nonprofits and foundations.

Phil Fijal (BUS ‘11) was promoted to senior associate at Ashland Partners and Co., LLP.

Anthony S. Kasza (CDM ‘11, MS ’12) is a security researcher at OpenDNS, which provides cloud-delivered network security services.

Shaun A. Kremen (MBA ‘11) is founder and CEO of CMUK, a manufacturer of washable, vegan sneakers.

Ryan D. Leahy (LAS ‘11) is CEO and co-founder of SnapSuit, an online startup that delivers custom suits in two weeks.

Vi Nguyen (CMN ‘11) is a reporter for WISH-TV News 8 in Indianapolis.

Hal S. Schmeisser (MED ‘11) is now principal at Devonshire School in Skokie, Ill.

Heather Renee Adams (JD ‘12) joined Daley Mohan Groble PC, specializing in employment and civil litigation.

Robert Adler (THE ‘12) is a coach, teacher, director and founder of AdlerImprov Studio in Hollywood, Calif.

Alberta A. Brown (MM ‘12) performed Vivaldi’s “Flute Concerto” with the Sidney Classical Orchestra on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on Feb. 8.

Kambium E. Buckner (JD ‘12) was hired as the executive director of World Sport Chicago, a nonprofit organization that promotes values and leadership through sports. He previously served as manager of government and neighborhood relations for the Chicago Cubs.

Christopher M. Delaney (MBA ‘12) is director of sales operations at All Information Services Inc., a full-service IT solutions provider in Countryside, Ill. He previously served as sales director at Anixter Inc. in Mount Prospect, Ill.

David M. Golub (JD ‘12) joined the intellectual property practice of Foley & Lardner LLP in Milwaukee.

Patrick J. Johnson (JD ‘12) joined Arnein & Leveh LLP as an associate in the firm’s construction practice group and practices construction litigation.

Kelly L. Petersen (JD ‘12) wrote an article, “‘Til Get Us Do Part When Illinois Divorce Law and Jewish Religious Law Intersect,” in DCBA Brief, a publication of the DuPage County Bar Association. Petersen is an attorney with Anderson & Associates PC.

Patrick F. Radke (LAS ‘12, MA ‘13) wrote “My Dinner With Music,” which ran at Chicago’s Gorilla Tango Theatre October–November.

Jennifer L. Schanz (CMN ‘12) is a reporter for CBS TV affiliate WIVB in Buffalo, N.Y.

Philip M. Tibitoski (CDM ‘12) was named to Forbes’ list of 30 Under 30 in Games, which features top designers, executives and players younger than 30. He is president of Young Horzes Inc., which developed the games Octodad and Octodad: Dadliest Catch.

Maria Elena Cardona (SNL ‘13) was promoted to business development at Babbitting Service Inc., a manufacturing company outside of Chicago.

Sean T. H. Dutton (JD ‘13) began a clerkship with Chief Justice Robert P. Young of the Michigan Supreme Court on April 20.

Leslie M. Munson (LAS ‘13) departed for Jamaica with the Peace Corps on March 9 to begin training as an agriculture extension volunteer. While there, she will teach English to children age 12 and younger.

Autumn R. Teague (THE ‘13) performed in the Profiles Theatre production of “The Other Place” as Laurel/The Woman. The show ran Feb. 13–April 5 at The Main Stage in Chicago.

Scott L. Werba (CMN ‘13) performs stand-up comedy around the Chicago area. He has appeared at such venues as Zanies Comedy Club and Laugh Factory.

Stevan Arandjelovic (BUS ‘14) was promoted to associate from student at NelsonHill, a full-service commercial real estate firm in Chicago.

Nicholas O. Bruno (LAS MA ‘14) and Maria K. Genovese (LAS MA ‘14) joined the creative department at G&H Communication Group as associate writers.

Kevin P. Fanning Jr. (JD ‘14) was hired as chief of staff for Cook County Finance Chairman John Daley.

Bobby Simmons (CMN ‘14) served on a sports business panel for industry professionals hosted by The Shadow League.

Anthony Arena (CSH ‘05, MS ‘07) with his mom on the Hawaiian island of Kauai

DePaul staff member Melissa Smith (LAS MA ‘12) outside Hogwarts at Universal’s Islands of Adventure in Orlando, Fla.

DePaul staff member Kelsey Schagemann at Playa Tamarindo in Costa Rica

Gabby Quintana (CMN ’09), Holly Ortiz (EDU ‘07, MED ‘09), Jillian Ruiz (EDU ‘13), Jessica Ruiz (LAS ‘07) and Valerie Ruiz (CMN ‘09) in Montego Bay, Jamaica

Lauren Cacioppo (BUS ‘10) at the elephant camp in Kanchanaburi, Thailand

Tina Verrilli (CSH ‘14) in Senegal

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