

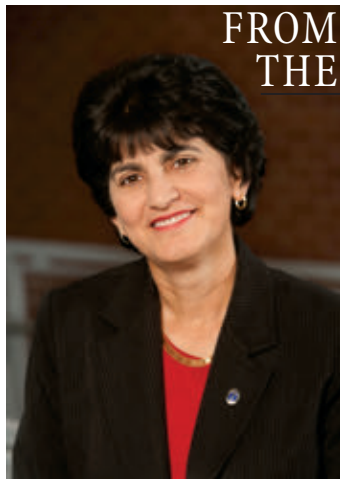
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A Pictorial**

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FROM THE President

Dear Southern Alumni,

Southern Connecticut State University is a distinguished and highly respected institution with strong values and traditions, not least among them the wonderful affection and dedication that our alumni hold for their alma mater. I am honored to have been chosen to lead this university through the next critical chapter of its history — and I feel truly fortunate to have received such an opportunity at a time when so much has been achieved by Southern's extended community and its leadership in recent years.

Since my selection as president last December, I have been completing my work at Lehman College, where I have spent the last five years as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs. Lehman is a similar size to Southern with about 12,100 students, and is one of the seven major senior colleges of The City University of New York. At Lehman, I helped articulate and implement a strategic vision and long-term goals, worked to build new community partnerships, and assisted in launching the college's first major capital campaign. In recent years, admission standards were raised to better serve the student base, new strategies were implemented to support student success, and there was growth in both facilities and faculty. These initiatives led Lehman to be designated for the first time as a "top tier public institution in the northern region" by U.S. News & World Report.

I envision similar development opportunities at Southern. I look forward to working with our faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to strengthen enrollment and academic standards and begin developing a strategic plan that will help us to set our priorities for the coming years. I also will look to advance research and development and expand the impressive array of public-private partnerships that has been successfully implemented here. I believe that this university has the potential to become a leading light in higher education: a

university where our students are given every opportunity to acquire a first-class education with a global vision in an enlightened, compassionate, supportive, and diverse environment.

I am excited about what the future holds for the coming years. Yes, these remain uncertain economic times, but I am convinced that together we can successfully embrace the opportunities and address the ongoing challenges facing Southern and all state universities. I plan to be a vigorous advocate for this university and its mission in Greater New Haven, in Hartford, and further afield. We must make it clear to the public, the business community, and the political establishment that investing in an institution like Southern is not only an investment in our students, but also by extension an investment in our whole community and indeed, the very future of America.

In these early days of my presidency, I am already deeply aware that the support of our alumni has played a vital role in Southern's ongoing growth and development. Indeed, your continued loyalty and commitment make a powerful statement about the value of a Southern education. I look forward to meeting many of you at Homecoming and other upcoming events — both on campus and beyond. Your insights and ideas will help us collectively to develop a vision that will move Southern forward and ensure the success of our shared enterprise.

Sincerely,

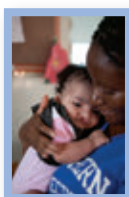
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Mary A. Papazian, Ph.D.
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Southern Welcomes New President

In her new role as the university's 11th president, Mary A. Papazian plans to draw on Southern's tremendous potential and work to position the university as a "leading light in higher education." Papazian, 52, began her tenure as president on Feb. 1, having previously served as the provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Lehman College in the Bronx, N.Y., which is part of the City University of New York (CUNY) system.

She was appointed to the position on Dec. 8 by the Board of Regents for Higher Education. Earlier in the day, the Connecticut State University System Board of Trustees — in its final major act before a state reorganization plan dissolved that panel — recommended Papazian to the Board of Regents.

"Her strong academic and administrative experience, and importantly, her work strengthening and supporting research and development at Lehman College will be of great benefit to Southern's campus," said Robert Kennedy, president of the Board of Regents.

Board of Regents Chairman Lewis Robinson concurred: "Southern Connecticut State University students, faculty, and staff will get to know Dr. Papazian as a hardworking, strong, and visionary president — just the type of person we want to see as the leader of one of our campuses."

Papazian noted that her first priorities will include examining Southern's budget challenges; filling several vacant senior leadership positions that are currently held on an



Dr. Mary A. Papazian

interim basis; and preparing for a new strategic plan.

Emphasizing that Southern is a great campus with enormous potential, she set a goal of helping the university become "one of the leading lights in higher education in the state of Connecticut and across the region and across the country."

Papazian, who began serving as provost at Lehman College in July

2007, brings a wealth of experience to Southern. At Lehman, she was responsible for a \$60 million budget and more than 750 full- and part-time faculty members and 200 staff members. She also oversaw the management, planning, development, and quality control of all academic programs at the college.

Lehman is a senior liberal arts college, offering 76 undergraduate

majors and programs and 46 graduate degree programs. Similar in size to Southern, it enrolled 12,115 students in fall 2010.

At Lehman, Papazian helped articulate a strategic vision and long-term goals for the college and played a leading role in their implementation. She also supported efforts to build strong relationships between the college and the community and was a key member of Lehman's leadership team as it launched the college's first capital campaign, with a goal of raising \$40 million by 2014.

She oversaw many initiatives at Lehman, including creating the Office of Undergraduate Studies and Online Education, and developing increased

admissions standards for freshmen and transfer students.

Before joining Lehman's senior administrative team, Papazian was dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and professor of English at Montclair State University in Montclair, N.J., a position she held since August 2004. For the previous five years, she was associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., where she had been on the faculty of the English Department since 1988.

Papazian is the second female president at Southern, following Cheryl J. Norton, who served from 2004 to 2010.

Papazian succeeds Stanley F. Battle, who served as interim president since June 1, 2010 and was also a finalist in the presidential search. Battle has been lauded for strengthening Southern's position regionally and statewide during his tenure, along with his efforts to ensure open access to higher education in the state. He collaborated with comedian and education activist Bill Cosby to help bridge the achievement gap through a range of educational initiatives. Among those efforts was the creation of Southern Academy, which offers New Haven school children the opportunity to improve their skills in key areas, from reading to calculus.

"He has been a tireless advocate for the entire Southern community," said Kennedy of Battle.

Meet President Mary A. Papazian

Career Highlights

- **2007-2012: Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of English, Lehman College of the City University of New York**
- **2004 -2007: Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Professor of English, Montclair State University**
- **1999-2004: Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., where she had been on the faculty of the English Department since 1988**

Education

- **Received a B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in English literature from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**
- **Graduated Summa Cum Laude and elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 1981**

Academic Research

- **Her scholarship focuses on the 17th-century English poet and clergyman John Donne. Authored numerous articles and edited two books on the topic. Received the John Donne Society Award for Distinguished Publication on Donne in 1991.**

Getting Personal

- **Married to Dennis R. Papazian, Ph.D., a long-time professor of history and founding director of the Armenian Research Center at the University of Michigan, Dearborn. They have two daughters, Ani, 18, and Marie, 13.**

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■ Building a Better Buley

The long-awaited renovation of the original section of Hilton C. Buley Library is slated to begin this fall – the second part of a two-phase plan to dramatically expand and update the facility. In 2008,



construction was completed on a five-story, 135,000-square-foot addition to the building. Last summer, the state legislature and Gov. Dannel P. Malloy approved the reallocation of about \$16.4 million in funding from less-critical campus projects to finance the renovation of the original building, which opened in April 1970.

Once completed, the renovated section of the building will incorporate the following: classroom space, a learning commons, an adaptive technology area to assist those with disabilities, office space for information technology operations, faculty offices, and storage for the university's

art collection, which will also be displayed throughout the new building. Plans also call for space for the First-Year Experience program, which helps students successfully launch their college careers; a faculty development center; a graduate student study area; and space for the university's data center.

■ Graduate Physics Program Launched

Southern will offer a new master of science degree program in applied physics in the fall 2012 semester, joining Yale University as one of only two institutions of higher learning in Connecticut to offer such a program. Designed to meet work-



■ Nursing Ed.D. Approved

Southern will offer a new doctoral program in collaboration with Western Connecticut State University next fall – an Ed.D. in nursing education, designed to help address the state and national shortage of nurses and nursing faculty. In November, the Board of Regents for Higher Education approved the creation of the Ed.D. (Doctor of Education

degree), which will prepare nurses for academic faculty roles. It is the only program of its kind in the state of Connecticut and one of a few such programs offered across the country.

“The program will be geared toward those individuals with a master’s degree in nursing who would like to teach,” says Associate Professor Lisa Rebesch, chairwoman of the Nursing Department. “By train-

ing more individuals to teach nursing, more students can be accepted into nursing programs and eventually earn degrees in the field.”

The program will be conducted primarily online in order to meet the needs of busy professionals. This is the second doctoral program offered by SCSU. The university also has a doctorate in educational leadership (Ed.D.) program.



The fiber optics lab is among the facilities that will be used by students enrolled in the new master of science degree program in applied physics.

force development needs in the high-tech industry in Connecticut and beyond, the M.S. in applied physics was approved by the Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education in December.

The graduate program has two tracks – materials science/nanotechnology and optics/optical instrumentation. With a goal of best meeting the needs of students and the workforce,

going to have a much better understanding of the business process, project management, and how to take a product to market,” says DonnaJean Fredeen, dean of SCSU’s School of Arts and Sciences.

the program will also incorporate a business focus, courtesy of a collaboration between the university’s School of Business and the departments of physics, chemistry, and computer science.

“In addition to the technical background, students are

Elliott Horch, associate professor of physics, will coordinate the program, which was developed in consultation with an industrial advisory committee. Companies represented on the board include Sikorsky, Zygo Corp., Smiths Detection, Phonon Corp., and Nights Inc.

The new graduate offering builds on recent developments in the sciences at Southern. The National Science Foundation (NSF) recently awarded SCSU and Yale University a \$13 million grant to enhance the universities’ joint materials science center – the Center for Research on Interface Structures and Phenomena (CRISP). The NSF has designated CRISP as a Center of Excellence for Materials Research and Innovation – one of only a few in the country.

THROUGH THE YEARS:

Nursing at Southern

1969:

Southern creates a Nursing Department with an initial group of 20 students and two faculty members.

1973:

A total of 13 students become the first to earn a bachelor’s degree in nursing from Southern.

1985:

The university launches its first master’s degree program in nursing.

2003:

Federal support funds the renovation of the nursing lab space in Jennings Hall and the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment.

2005:

A 5,000-square-foot nursing building opens on campus, thanks to a federal appropriation. The new building supplements the facilities in Jennings Hall.

2009:

The number of nursing and pre-nursing students totals 873 – making nursing the most popular major at Southern for the first time.

2011:

A record total of 886 students have declared themselves nursing or pre-nursing majors, eclipsing the 2009 record.

2011:

A Doctor of Education degree in nursing education program – a collaborative effort by Southern and Western – gains final approval to begin in fall 2012.

■ Dollars for Scholars

Pathways to Academic Excellence (PAcE) – a scholarship program funded through the National Science Foundation for mathematics and science majors – awarded scholarships totaling \$63,500 to 11 outstanding students at Southern. The four-year scholarships pay up to \$10,000 per year, with awards based on students' level of financial need. This year's awards range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

"Southern is attempting to address the growing need in the country to educate students in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) disciplines," says DonnaJean Fredeen, dean of the Schools of Arts and Sciences.



Professor of Physics Karen Cummings [CENTER] joins the PAcE scholarship recipients: [FROM LEFT] Daniel Field, Richard Embry III, Anthony Esposito, Paul Benjunas, Nia Blackwell, Cummings, Raa-Muel Plair, Alyssa Battipaglia, Sylvia Perez, Jeffery Keltz, and Conner Jason.

"We are also making a concerted effort to reach out to students from underrepresented groups in the STEM disciplines," Fredeen says. They include women and individuals belonging to racial and

ethnic minorities.

PAcE is one of several initiatives coordinated by the university's Center for Excellence in Mathematics and Science. The center seeks to increase the number and

quality of students pursuing careers within mathematics and the sciences at a time when there is a shortage of college graduates in those fields at the state and national levels.



■ Business Students Abroad

SCSU was the only university from the United States represented at a prestigious 11-day international accounting conference held in Innsbruck, Austria. The trip, coordinated by Robert Kirsch, professor of accounting, enabled students to explore the differences between accounting practices in the United States and Europe. Pictured at left, the business students took a moment to enjoy the countryside [FROM LEFT]: Tyana Ferreira, Elizabeth Allocca, Patricia Dearborn, George Platt II, and Nicolas Gallicano.

■ The Power of Sunlight

Here's one more reason to love a sunny day. The university recently replaced the roof of student residence, Brownell Hall – and furthered the positive impact of the renovation by installing 150 high-energy solar panels. The new panels, manufactured by SunPower of San Jose, Calif., promise to simultaneously lessen Southern's carbon footprint and cut energy costs, according to Executive Vice President James Blake.

From October to May, the energy savings should reach about 30 percent. Currently, it costs approximately \$55,000 to power Brownell during those months.

Blake acknowledges that the cost to install the panels was sizable and estimates it will take 10-12 years before that expense is recouped through the annual savings in energy costs. "But it's a worthwhile investment for the future," he says.

New solar panels on the roof of Brownell Hall harness the energy-producing power of the sun.

Fast Facts. Good News.

Southern awarded **2,470** degrees in 2010-11, including 1,581 bachelor's degrees, 705 master's degrees, and three doctoral degrees. Southern also awarded 181 sixth-year diplomas.

More than **600** student volunteers helped clean up 13 sites in the New Haven area on the Ronald Herron Day of Service on Sept. 17, 2011, 200 more than the previous year and the largest number to ever participate in the annual event.

Some **50%** of Southern students had participated in some form of community or volunteer work by the time they were seniors, according to the National Survey of Student Engagement.

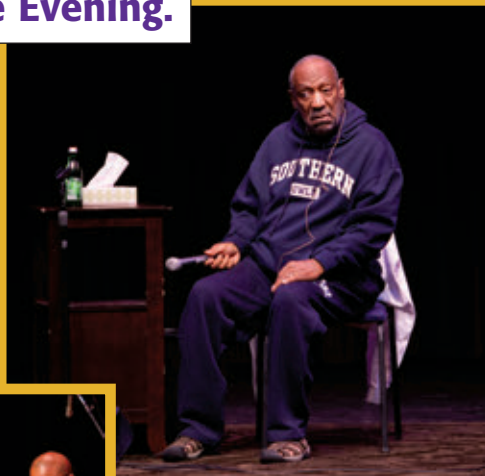
There are more than **180** merit and/or need-based scholarships available to students through the SCSU Foundation.

Construction has begun on a **1,200**-space parking garage to be built on the parking lot next to Moore Fieldhouse.



Two Legends. One Evening.

Giving heightened meaning to the phrase “star power,” celebrated entertainer Bill Cosby and jazz great Ramsey Lewis were showcased at a Nov. 11 concert fundraiser held at the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts.



The event raised almost \$80,000 for scholarship programs and the Southern Academy, an instructional program designed to improve literacy among local youth and help close the student achievement gap.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball!

As this issue of the magazine went to press, the women’s basketball team had completed a 15-game winning streak — among the longest string of consecutive victories in the team’s history. (The Owls unfortunately lost to the College of Saint Rose on Feb. 4)

This is only the third time that the women’s basketball team has won 15 or more games in a row. The Owls realized 20 consecutive wins in the 2006-07 season and ultimately won the Division II Championship. Southern also won 16 straight games in the 2004-05 season. (Complete records aren’t available for a number of seasons in the 1960s or for the 1971-72 season.)

Interested in more recent history? Catch up on the team’s progress at www.SouthernCTowls.com.





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football ▼

Senior running back **Rashaad Slowley** has quickly stacked up a slew of honors, including the Joe Zabilski



Award from the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston, presented annually to New England's top players in Division II and

Division III. Other honors include being named a First-Team All-American by the Beyond College Sports Network and a Second-Team All-American by www.d2proday.com.

Slowley finished his Southern career ranked second for all-time rushing yards (3,460), touchdowns (45), and points (272).

men's soccer ▼

Mid-fielder **Paul Templeton** was named an Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America. He was chosen for the Third Team. Templeton, a native of Saltcoats, Scotland, was captain of the Owls for the past three years. Selected as an All-American, he was also named Defensive Player of the Year by the Eastern College Athletic Conference and the Northeast-10 Conference.

women's soccer ▼

A stellar student and athlete, goalkeeper **Jacquelyn Fede** was named an Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Fede, a graduate student majoring in psychology, was named to the Second Team. She was the Eastern College Athletic Conference and Northeast-10 Conference Goalkeeper of the Year.



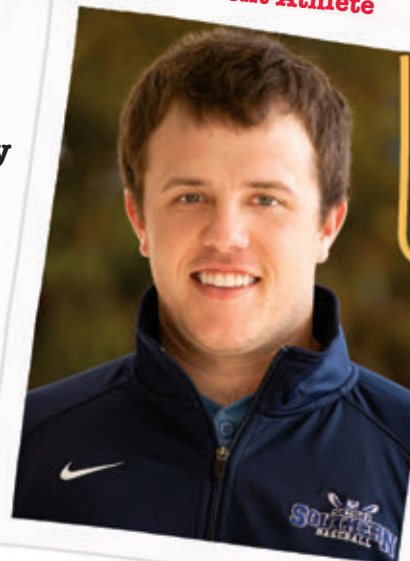
For more sports news, visit www.SouthernCTOwls.com.

Meet Southern's Student Athlete

Bryan Dorsey

Senior

Business Administration major with a concentration in finance



Recent Accomplishments: Selected to the Northeast-10 Conference Baseball All-Academic Team and Commissioner's Honor Roll. Hit .284 with three home runs and 31 RBIs (runs batted in) in 2011. Led the team with six triples the same year.

The Majors Question: "It would be nice. It's always been a goal of mine to see how far I can take it."

Greatest Play: During the final inning of a game two years ago against the University of New Haven. "We had two outs, a runner on first base. I hit a double to right field that scored the game-winning run."

Played For: Wallingford and Cheshire Little League until age 9; a number of premier teams, including the South Florida Bandits until age 16; the Cheshire High School Rams; the Fairleigh Dickinson Knights; and the Owls.

Influential Coach: Scott Berney, a former SCSU pitching coach. "He taught us a lot about the game. . . . You have to anticipate, pick up on the small things, like tendencies that other players have."

Mind Game: "People don't realize there's a real mental aspect to baseball other than just the physical attributes that players bring."

Academics: "School really is important. I realized that I needed to do well if I wanted to succeed later in life."

Off Time: Relaxes with friends and occasionally plays video games. "That's about all you have time for with baseball and school."

Creative Calling: "I played guitar in high school, though not very well. . . . I tried."

By Mike Bellmore
Senior Journalism Major

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*Out of the classroom and on to Central America —
students go abroad for the educational
experience of a lifetime.*



Professor of Public Health William G. Faraclas [SEATED CENTER] and the rest of the group move on to their next adventure.



A

firm believer in the power of learning by doing, Professor of Public Health William G. Faraclas has been taking students abroad since 1976, first traveling to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. Since 1995, the Department of Public Health's annual International Field Study in Health has been conducted in Guatemala — the second poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, a land nonetheless rich in human spirit and stunning natural beauty.

A democratic republic, Guatemala is in the process of restoring its social systems after confronting decades of armed conflict. Significant challenges remain. According to the World Health Organization, 21.5 percent of the population lives on less than the U.S. equivalent of \$1 per day; approximately 49 percent of children under the age of five suffer from chronic malnutrition; and 30 percent of pregnant women have nutritional deficiencies.

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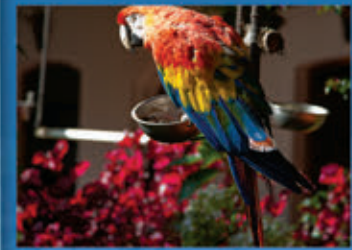


The trip included a visit to Tikal National Park, one of the largest archeological sites of pre-Columbian civilization.





Students were introduced to a vast array of wildlife at Tikal National Park, including coatimundi.





Volunteering at Obras Sociales del Hermano Pedro was one of the most rewarding aspects of the trip.



From July 31 to Aug. 14, 2011, a group of Southern students traveled with Faracías and Assistant Professor of Public Health Deborah Flynn to this vibrant, developing country. They were accompanied by university photographer Isabel Chenoweth, who captured their journey in thousands of photographs. As depicted in these images, the six-credit course, open to undergraduate and graduate students, was challenging and enlightening. Students visited health clinics and schools; volunteered at Obras Sociales del Hermano Pedro, a 230-bed residential facility for people with physical and mental disabilities and the poor; and learned firsthand from Guatemalan health care providers, among them Anna, a midwife who shared knowledge gained delivering babies for more than five decades.



A visit to Santiago Zamora provided ample opportunity to meet the Guatemalan people.



The students learned from Anna, a midwife who has been delivering babies for more than five decades.



Children at a local school enjoyed meeting a new playmate.

An academic quest, a major component of the course, led students to seek out information on health care issues at numerous locations, including the local marketplace, pharmacy, water department, and dump.

Chenoweth describes the process in “Inside the Borders, Outside the Borders,” a guide outlining Southern’s commitment to outreach: “They glimpse problems beneath the surface of the city fabric — elderly women walking barefoot on cobblestone streets, men stumbling drunk, starving dogs, the homeless foraging for food in the dump. The scenes inspire conversation and more question.”

- Isabel Chenoweth’s Guatemala **photo blog**: scsuphotoadventures.tumblr.com/.
- Public Health Department’s international **field study**: www.SouthernCT.edu/public_health/guatemala/.
- “**Inside the Borders, Outside the Borders: Southern’s Commitment to Community and Global Outreach**” can be downloaded on the Public Health Web page at www.SouthernCT.edu/hhs/community/.





THE
Fab
Five

**A former champion
gymnast turned professor
and cancer researcher.**

**A scientist committed to
helping athletes achieve
their peak performances.**

**Meet these and the other recipients
of the 2011 Distinguished and
Outstanding Alumni Awards.**

It was a day for celebration. On Oct. 28, the Southern community gathered in the Michael J. Adanti Student Center to recognize five exceptional graduates — the recipients of the 2011 Distinguished and Outstanding Alumni Awards.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award, the most prestigious honor bestowed on a Southern graduate by the university, was presented to **Thomas W. Organ, '75**. For more than 35 years, Organ has devoted himself to bringing the joy of athletics to children with special needs in his adopted country of Australia — a commitment for which he was awarded the Australian Prime Minister Medal in 2000.

In addition, four alumni — one graduate from each of the university's four undergraduate schools — received Outstanding Alumnus/a Awards. The honorees included **Jay Whelan, '76**, professor and head of the Department of Nutrition at the University of Tennessee (School of Arts and Sciences); **Mark Germain, '79**, founder and chief executive officer of Beacon Wealth Management (School of Business); **John Stofan, '90, M.S. '92**, manager of research operations at the Gatorade Sports Science Institute (School of Education); and **Betty Chin Jung, M.P.H. '93**, a registered nurse and certified health education specialist (School of Health and Human Services).

In 1976, Thomas W. Organ, '75, and several other newly minted Southern graduates were given the opportunity of a lifetime: travel to Sydney, Australia, to teach physical education to students with physical disabilities. What was originally a two-year assignment has evolved into a 35-year commitment — one that has brought the joy of athletics to countless children.

"Basically, I stayed in Australia because I enjoyed the teaching position I had and saw that maybe I could make a difference to the overall well-being of these kids . . ." says Organ.

He has succeeded admirably, helping to organize the first New South Wales Cerebral Palsy Sports Association and serving as its vice president for five years. "I always try to work toward the ability of my students and not their disability," says Organ, who also helped establish the New South Wales State Games for Cerebral Palsy Athletes and was integral in the formation of the state's first Australian Cerebral Palsy Sport and Recreation Federation.

An athlete in his own right, he played baseball for the Owls and, upon arriving Down Under, became a Major League Player and later a coach — chalking up numerous awards in the process. But it's his service to children that has become his greatest legacy. Tom's Special Sports Day is a perfect case in point. Once a year, Organ asks elite athletes from throughout Australia to participate in a sports day with his students. The athletes — some among the most recognized names in the country — push wheelchairs, help with races, hand out prizes, and even take turns using the wheelchairs for races.

Organ's service also has taken him around the world. He was head coach for the Australian boccia team at the Paralympic Games and the World Disabled Games in Korea, Spain, Belgium, England, Portugal, and the Netherlands.

In recognition of his work on behalf of children with physical disabilities, he was recognized nationally as the recipient of the Australian Prime Minister Medal in 2000.

In 2011, he returned to the U.S. to be honored by the university. "Southern gave me the necessary skills to turn this opportunity into a success," sums Organ, on returning to campus to receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award. "I never knew when I would see the university again, and to share this with my family, both in Australia and in the United States, is a real thrill!"





Jay Whelan, '76, was the consummate student athlete — a superstar in both the classroom and the gymnasium. A few accomplishments from his senior year at Southern aptly tell the tale: Whelan received the Nissen Award, presented annually to the nation's outstanding senior collegiate gymnast, and the Chesebrough-Pond's Scholarship for Excellence in Chemistry.

He remains one of Southern's most decorated athletes. Inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992, he won NCAA Division II championships in the all-around, floor exercises, and still rings — and helped lead the Owls to NCAA team titles in 1973 and 1975. Whelan went on to compete for the USA in 26 national and international competitions, including the 1974 World Championships.

Gymnastics remained a critical component of Whelan's life after graduation. He served as the assistant men's gymnastics coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and later, was the head coach of men's gymnastics at North Carolina State University.

He also remained committed to continuing his education, earning a master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina in 1982 and a Ph.D. in nutritional sciences from Penn State University in 1988.

Clearly, success bred success. Today the Southern biochemistry major is a professor and head of the Department of Nutrition at the University of Tennessee — and an accomplished researcher in the fight against cancer. His research centers on the effects of omega-3 and omega-6 fats on the growth and development of tumors. Colorectal, pancreatic, and prostate cancer are his primary focuses, but Whelan believes his research can apply to other cancers as well.

Published in more than 70 peer-reviewed journals, Whelan is also a sought-after speaker and presenter at the collegiate, national, and international levels. "Southern really gave me the opportunity to be successful. [It was] a small state school that cost \$50 per semester, but it provided me with what I needed for life," he notes. "You never know how things and places will impact you."





When it comes to financial expertise, Mark Germain, '79, is happy to share the wealth. He has been featured on Fox Business News and in 2009 was selected by Worth magazine as one of the publication's Leading Wealth Advisors — one of only 44 financial experts from 32 of the nation's most prestigious firms to offer guidance on a wide variety of topics, including investment strategies, estate taxes, and succession planning.

Germain brings extensive knowledge to the task. The founder and chief executive officer of Beacon Wealth Management in Hackensack, N.J., he has over 30 years of experience providing financial guidance to high-net-worth individuals and families.

At Southern, Germain — a member of the Owls gymnastics team — earned a B.S. in business administration. He went on to receive an M.B.A. in finance from Northeastern University and became a certified financial planner.

He launched his career in finance with the Big Eight accounting firm of Touche Ross and Company (Deloitte and Touche), where he was a municipal bond specialist. Later, he served as the chief financial officer and head of worldwide field operations at Apogee Networks, an international software company.

Germain remains a firm believer in the power of education. He previously taught at Northeastern University and currently is an adjunct professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

One of his proudest accomplishments is the Annual Class of 1967 Scholarship Fund at his alma mater, Wolcott High School. The scholarship provides funds for a student who is interested in teaching or library science to attend a college of his/her choice.

"Southern was a life-changing event for me," says Germain, who is intent on helping others to earn their college degrees.





In the summer of 1965, a team of physicians from the University of Florida developed a balanced carbohydrate-electrolyte drink for members of the Florida Gators football team. They dubbed it: Gatorade. Today, the Gatorade brand of performance drinks and products is available in more than 80 countries — and Gatorade is the official sports drink of the National Basketball Association, the Women's National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball, Major League Soccer, and many other professional leagues and teams.

Product development remains grounded in cutting-edge research. Enter exercise scientist and outstanding alumnus, John Stofan, '90, M.S. '92, who oversees research operations for the Gatorade Sports Science Institute (GSSI) and the Sports Sciences Division of PepsiCo Global Long Term Research in Barrington, Ill. Established in 1988 as a research and educational facility, the GSSI is committed to expanding knowledge on sports nutrition and exercise science. Stofan joined the organization in 1997, specializing in the study of fluid balance, hydration, and sports nutrition.

His work builds on his experience at Southern, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and human performance in 1990 and a Master of Science in exercise science in 1992. A stellar student, he received the prestigious Dr. Lloyd Barrow Award in Excellence in Physical Education and worked in the Human Performance Laboratory at the university. After graduation, he further honed his research skills at the John B. Pierce Laboratory, which is affiliated with Yale University.

Stofan then joined the GSSI, where he has worked with some of the biggest names in professional sports, among them, Mia Hamm of USA Soccer, Derek Jeter of the New York Yankees, the National Football League's Payton Manning, triathlete Chris Legh, and NASCAR driver Matt Kenseth. But Stofan's scientific curiosity extends to athletes at every level of play, from Olympians to college and high school players to kids on the community soccer field.

"There are very different and very specific needs for different populations," he noted in a past article for Southern Alumni Magazine. "It is our responsibility to make sure the products we make address those needs and do what we claim they will do for the athletes."





Ten of the 20 fastest-growing occupations are healthcare related, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics – and Betty Chin Jung, M.P.H. '93, is committed to ensuring that the professionals who ultimately fill these positions receive the best preparation possible. Education is the cornerstone of her mission. A registered professional nurse and a master certified health education specialist, Jung is one of a select group working with the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing. Their charge is to review and enhance the examination process for health educators throughout the nation.

She brings extensive experience to the assignment. She has worked with local, state, and national organizations as an epidemiologist, researcher, consultant, and coordinator. Jung has been a dynamic presence in the classroom as well, serving as an adjunct professor in Southern's Department of Public Health since 1998. Furthering her support of students, she organized PHENOM (Public Health Expertise Network of Mentors), an online resource for those seeking information on everything from public health careers to research methods. About 50 professionals are currently serving as PHENOM mentors, the vast majority from Southern. In support of the community-at-large, Jung also developed and maintains several websites, newsletters, and blogs, with visitors hailing from countries around the world.

Southern alumni are a special focus. She established a Public Health Alumni Club within the SCSU Alumni Association – and received the Southern Alumni Association Appreciation Award in 1998 in recognition of her contributions.

Her wide-ranging and extensive contributions have not gone unnoticed. The Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association presented Jung with the Distinguished Alumni Neighbors Award in 2011.



Neither rain nor sleet nor a record-breaking October snowstorm could dampen the enthusiasm of Southern's dedicated alumni.



Home

Mark Twain said it best: "If you don't like the weather in New England, just wait a few minutes." Homecoming 2011, which took place on Oct. 29, was a telling example. Dawning crisp and cool with a fall "Haunted Homecoming" theme, the day ended with a driving storm that blanketed parts of Connecticut with up to two feet of snow and resulted in a record number of power outages throughout the state.

The Southern community took the weather in stride. In the morning, the 5K Robert Corda Road Race drew 38 participants, the oldest of whom was 86 years young. Soon after, more than 100 guests attended the President's Donor Recognition Breakfast, which honors alumni and friends for leadership-level support of Southern and its students. During the breakfast, the Alumni Association President's Medal was presented to Miles Kirschner, '90, a former Peace Corps volunteer who accepted the award on behalf of the more than 65 Southern graduates who have served in the organization.

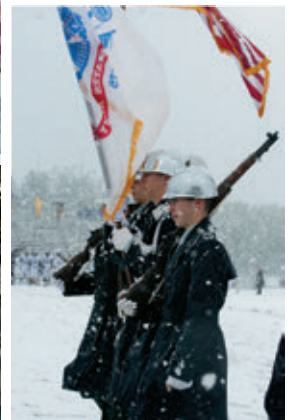
Students also got into the act. The Homecoming parade highlighted floats and performances from 15 student groups. Congratulations go out to Wilkinson Hall for its winning parade entry, while Beta Mu Sigma was chosen from 25 entries as the victor of the Homecoming banner contest.

The day's highlights also included the alumni tent party — complete with great food and activities — and the Homecoming football game. The Owl's snowy 16-6 victory over Stonehill College warmed the hearts of loyal fans, including the Big Blue Crew. The crew, a group of former football players and their families, raised \$11,930 for the Southern football program in honor of this year's event.





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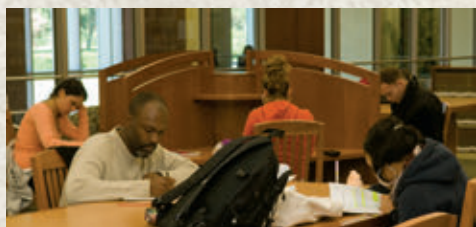


[ABOVE] Photographed circa 1923, the library at the Howe Street campus was the showplace of the school.

[BELOW] By 1954, the library, housed in Southern's main administration building on the Crescent Street campus, was completed.



[ABOVE, BELOW, AND RIGHT] The five-story, 135,000-square-foot addition to the library opened in 2008.



[ABOVE] In April 1970, some 202,000 books were moved by students, faculty, and staff to the newly completed Hilton C. Buley Library. The move, which took a little longer than two days, was coordinated by the late Eula H. Davies, '48, M.A. '52, then director of library services. "It's amazing," said Davies, after the move. "Thus far we haven't found a single book out of place."



Good Books

A quick
look

AT THE

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BEHIND

Southern's
library.

Arthur Boothby Morrill, the first principal of New Haven State Normal School, had a dream and it involved books — eight thousand to ten thousand of them, to be exact.

On September 11, 1893, the normal school — which would ultimately become Southern Connecticut State University — opened in New Haven's Skinner grammar school, a lovely but antiquated building. Almost immediately, the normal school needed more space. After a suitable building site was located, Morrill wrote a long letter outlining the features of a modern normal school to the Boston-based architectural firm charged with its design. Among his requests: a science laboratory and a library large enough to hold the aforementioned ten thousand volumes. When the new building at 2 Howe Street opened in May 1896, its library was considered a show-place, with a balconied area for books, dramatic woodwork, and nearly floor-to-ceiling windows.

By 1950, the institution — now known as New Haven State Teachers College — had outgrown its home on Howe Street. The library was a telling example. Designed to hold ten thousand books, it housed twenty-eight thousand volumes, in addition to subscriptions to more than two hundred periodicals.

A move to the new campus on Crescent Street alleviated the problem. In spring 1954, a new library opened in the main adminis-

tration building, which also housed classrooms, a mimeograph room, the health center, a cafeteria, and more.

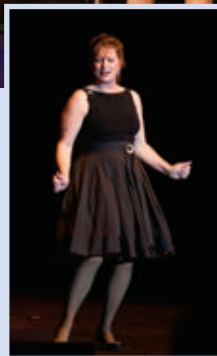
In April 1970, the library would finally have its own home: the \$4 million Hilton C. Buley Library was named to honor the man who served as president of Southern from 1954 to 1971. In an overwhelming show of school spirit and determination, 2,000 students, faculty, and staff moved 202,000 volumes from the old

library in Engleman Hall to the new building. Project HCB (Help Carry Books), as the effort was called, saved Southern an estimated \$35,000 to \$50,000 in moving costs.

Four decades later, the evolution continues. A new 135,000-square-foot, five-story addition to Buley Library opened in May 2008, and, by the summer, housed most of the library's collections and services. Looking forward, construction is slated to begin in the fall on the long-awaited renovation of the original section of the library. Last summer, the state legislature and Gov. Dannel P. Malloy approved the reallocation of about \$16.4 million in funding from less-critical campus initiatives to finance the project. The renovated portion of the library is slated to include classroom space; an adaptive technology area; space for the First-Year Experience program, a multifaceted initiative designed to help new students successfully launch their college careers; and much more. (See page 4.)

■ **An Encore for Alumni Crescent Players**

It was a dramatic reunion for alumni of Southern's Crescent Players student theater group, who returned to their alma mater to present "The World Goes Round." The production, which took place on Dec. 10 at the John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts, spotlighted the talents of more than 35 alumni members of the cast and crew, who graduated from classes spanning from 1975 to 2011. Faculty and staff members also shared their time and talents on the production that showcased the music of John Kander and Fred Ebb, including hits from "Chicago," "New York, New York," and "Cabaret." Larry Nye, associate professor of theater, directed and choreographed the show. The musical revue was produced by the SCSU Alumni Association and Michelle Rocheford Johnston,



director of Alumni Relations, who also appeared in the production (center). Proceeds from the event benefited the Crescent Players Endowed Scholarship, helping to ensure that the show will continue to go on.

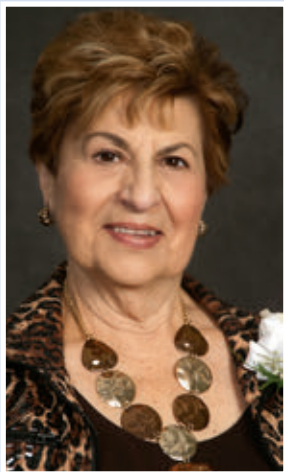


Following the alumni presentation of "The World Goes Round," the recently restored Crescent Players' photo gallery in the Lyman Center, was dedicated. The ribbon was cut by Janet Sarno Dontzin, '55, a founding member of the Crescent Players, who has enjoyed a successful career in film, television, and theater. She is pictured with her husband, Michael Dontzin.

■ **With Thanks**

The 2011 Alumni Association Appreciation Award was presented to Rose Cretella, '61, M.S. '65, who has worked tirelessly to support the Southern community as a university employee and an active member of the Alumni Association. Cretella has held numerous executive positions with the association, including serving as president from 2002-06. Employed by Southern for more than five decades, she was director of the Academic Advisement

Center from 1995-2009, and was a member of the faculty from 1963 until her retirement in 2009. A volunteer with Connecticut Hospice since 1974, she also has shared her time and expertise with the Boys and Girls Village, the Italian American Historical Society, and the Saint Catello Society, which presented her with a Member Recognition Award.



Rose Cretella, '61, M.S. '65

Fellow honoree, Vincent "Vin" Gagliardi, '55, is the recipient of the 2011 Charlene Hill Riccardi Alumni Service Award. An extremely active volunteer, Gagliardi was the alumni representative to the SCSU Foundation and served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors as an officer and committee member. During his 40-year career in education, he was a teacher, coach, counselor, and administrator at numerous schools. Most recently, he served the city of New Haven as assistant principal of Hillhouse High School from 1967-1993, followed by a two-year period as assistant principal of Wilbur Cross High School.



Vincent "Vin" Gagliardi, '55

The award is named in honor of the late Charlene Hill Riccardi, '65, M.S. '74, 6th Yr. '77, a former Alumni Association board member and devoted volunteer.



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Starry, Starry Night



It was an evening to remember for alumni and friends who gathered on campus on Sept. 16 for A Beautiful Evening Under the Stars. Associate Professor of Earth Science James Fullmer kicked off the event with a presentation in Southern's planetarium. Guests then enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and a wine tasting led by The Wine Thief of New Haven and learned about the connection between wine and astronomy from C. Patrick Heidkamp, assistant professor of geography. Rounding out the festivities, guests heard about the university's plans to establish a campus vineyard — one component of the Sustainable Southern — Plant it Forward Initiative, an urban agriculture demonstration project that also includes a garden and an orchard.

For information on future alumni happenings go to www.SouthernCT.edu/alumni/upcomingevents/.

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- ⊕ The School of Business is slated to move into its new campus home next fall. Watch a YouTube video highlighting the new facility and some of the business school's recent successes at www.SouthernCT.edu/news/newsfromtheschool_379/.
- ⊕ Southern has launched *SCSU on iTunes U*, a free forum for Southern faculty, staff, and students to showcase SCSU-developed audio and video educational and entertainment podcasts — from lectures to entertainment and news. Go to www.SouthernCT.edu/itunesu/.
- ⊕ Southern Alumni Magazine is on the Web. Read past and current issues at www.SouthernCT.edu/publications/interactive/magazine/.
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Save the Dates

Business After Hours in New London
April 11 • 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Latitude 41° Restaurant
 at Mystic Seaport
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Celebration of Philanthropy
Spring (TBA)

Michael J. Adanti Student Center
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Wine Tasting at Gouveia Vineyards
May 8 • 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sample wines and enjoy hors d'oeuvres while overlooking the vineyards.
 \$30 per person. (203) 392-6500

"Mame" at the Goodspeed Opera House

May 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Reception at the neighboring Gelston House

• 6:30 p.m.

Performance at the Goodspeed
 \$60 for orchestra seating and the reception. (203) 392-6500



Annual Owl Golf Classic
May 23

Lake of Isles at Foxwoods Resort Casino
 (North Course)

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Alumni Day at Beardsley Zoo
June 9



Enjoy a day at Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, complete with lunch from the Verona Pizza Fire Truck. \$10 per person includes lunch; children under 3 are free. (203) 392-6500

■ **Second Super Bowl Victory for Alumnus**



Kevin Gilbride, '74, former Southern football coach and a member of the university's Athletic Hall of Fame, captured his second Super Bowl title in the last four years on Feb. 5. Gilbride, offensive coordinator for the New York Giants, helped the team capture a 21-17 win over the New England Patriots.



Kevin Gilbride, '74, offensive coordinator for the Giants, with quarterback Eli Manning.

'40s

KATHERINE M. BARRETT, '41, has supported the Katherine M. Barrett Children's Series — Access to Arts Enrichment Program, which brings area school children to Southern to enjoy free theater presentations. She retired as assistant superintendent of schools K-8 for Milford Public Schools in 1991, having spent 49 years in the education field.

'50s

EDWARD B. MACK, '51, who taught studio art in the Wilton School System for 33 years, exhibited his artwork at the Wilton Library. Mack lives in Mesa, Ariz., and is helping the Arizona Museum of National History create a life-size sculpture of a prehistoric dinosaur.

MARY GORMAN WILLIAMSON, '55, and her husband, John, took a two-week cruise to Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina during carnival time.

'60s

JULIA HAVERL, '60, was a first selectman from 1989-1991 and served as a selectman from 1991-1996. She has retired from teaching science.

HOWARD GLEICHENHAUS, '65, is serving a second term as chairman of the board at the Institute for Learning in Retirement in Boca Raton, Fla.

ED ASTON, '69, M.S. '74, has retired after coaching the swim team in Cheshire, Conn., for 37 years. Under his guidance, the Cheshire girls' swim team has won 26 Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) class championships and 13 state open titles. Aston lives in Jupiter, Fla.

'70s

RALPH DESANTIS JR., '70, M.S. '78, 6th Yr. '88, was posthumously inducted into the

Reunion News

• **Members of the Class of 1962 will be recognized in honor of their 50th reunion at the undergraduate commencement ceremony on May 18, 2012.**

For more information or if you would like to organize a reunion for your class, please contact Alumni Relations at (203) 392-6500.

Danbury High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

FRANCIS SERRATORE, '70, M.S. '78, former Naugatuck High School principal, has retired after 41 years in education.

BILL DERRY, '71, M.S. '90, 6th Yr. '92, has been appointed assistant director for innovation and user experience at the Westport Public Library. He was honored in 2011 by the Connecticut Association of School Librarians for contributions to the library media field.

STANLEY MENDYGRAL, '71, M.S. '76, 6th Yr. '84, retired as principal of D. H. Terrara School in East Haven, after a 39-year career in education in Connecticut. He and his wife, **CAROLE MALAVASI MENDYGRAL**, '98, M.S. '00, live in North Haven, Conn.

STEVEN ADAMOWSKI, '72, former Hartford school superintendent, has been state-appointed to the position of special master to assist in the Windham Public School System.

GERRY DAVIS, '72, retired from a 28-year military career, which included two tours of duty in Iraq. His wife, **MARIANNE DAVIS**, '70, M.S. '72, will be retiring next year after 34-plus years of teaching. She was selected as Rhode Island AHPER physical education Teacher of the Year in 2010 and is in the New England Hall of Fame. They live in Saunderstown, R.I.

DIANE KNOX, '72, of Litchfield served as chairperson of the Board of Education, on which she served for 12 years. She is a fifth grade teacher at East School in Torrington, Conn.

LEE-ELLEN KLEINER, M.S. '73, has joined the West Hartford Police Department, having previously served as a police officer with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services in Middletown, Conn.

CARMELA PARADIS, M.S. '73, was honored by Clintonville Elementary School, which

named its redesigned playground Paradis Playground. She spent 35 years of her teaching career at Clintonville.

KATHLEEN BAGLEY, '74, is the Wethersfield Parks and Recreation director, as reported in the Wethersfield Post.

TOM HANFORD, '74, M.S. '79, hosted a Singing, Rhythm, and

Movement Workshop at the After School Arts Program in Washington, Conn.

PATRICIA LIBERO, '74, M.S. '79, 6th Yr. '91, is retiring after 37 years in the West Haven School District. She was principal at Edith E. Mackrille School.

WALTER H. SCHENCK, M.S. '74, retired in 2003 from the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. His final assignment was with the General Board of Global Ministries, serving as regional executive secretary for personnel in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and Central and South Asia. He lives in Wellfleet, Mass., with his wife, **GAY SCHENCK**, M.S. '76.

BARBARA "BOBBIE" SEELIN, '75, is a human resource manager at the Long Island Marriott in Uniondale, N.Y.

DOUGLAS G. SPENCER, '75, project leader for the Willamette Valley National Wildlife Refuge Complex, has announced the approval of a proposal to begin development of a land-protection plan for the Willamette Valley Conservation Study Area in western Oregon. The plan will identify up to 250,000 acres for protection and restoration.

JAMES R. BENN, M.L.S. '76, was the featured speaker at the annual Purves Lecture at the Woodbridge Library in October. He has published his sixth book in a historical mystery series.

ANTHONY LAROSA, '76, has been the mayor of Rocky Hill since 2005. He also was a member of the Town Council and was the chairman of the Public Safety Committee from 2001-2005.

EDWARD NADRICZNY, '76, is the police chief for the city of New Canaan. He and his wife, **KARIN MULREED NADRICZNY**, '76, live in Monroe, Conn.

GREGORY J. WISMAR, M.S. '77, has retired as pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Newtown, Conn., after 40 years of service.

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When Austin Auger's employer asked for volunteers to travel to Japan to help with remediation after a nuclear power plant disaster, the qualifications read much like Auger's resume – including fluency in Japanese. But what the call to action couldn't reflect was what's in Auger's heart and that made him all the more perfect for the job.

"I thought this would be an opportunity for me to pay back all the people in Japan for all they have done for me," says Auger, '78, who is of Japanese descent. "I am honored to be there and take part [in recovery efforts] so the people in Japan can get back to normalcy."

He's made 10 trips to Japan since the 9.0 earthquake and tsunami devastated much of the country on March 11, 2011. His first trip was on March 23 – less than two weeks after the disaster.

Auger, 55, a resident of San Diego, was born in Japan to a Japanese mother and an American father who was in the military. He lived there until high school when he moved in with relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., to complete his primary education at Kolbe High School.

Auger next earned a degree in physical education at Southern, then joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served until 1991. He went on to earn a master's degree in business and management, became a supply manager at a large retail chain, then started a consulting business that took him abroad.

Today he is with Shaw Global Services, which works in the field of nuclear remediation. Engineers at the company developed a system to remediate radioactive water. In Japan, efforts have concentrated on the town of Minamisoma, which is located on Japan's



Austin Auger, '78, visited the city of Sendai, which was devastated by the tsunami.

Pacific coastline and, at its closest point, lies only 12.4 miles from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant – site of the largest nuclear disaster since Chernobyl. When the tsunami struck the earthquake-crippled facility, its emergency generators stopped working. Several explosions followed, spewing radiation.

The three-part disaster devastated Minamisoma, which was damaged by the earthquake and partially inundated by the tsunami prior to the nuclear threat.

An estimated two-thirds of Minamisoma's 71,000 residents ultimately left the city, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Many residents have returned. On Dec. 16, the Japanese government announced that the three reactors at Fukushima Daiichi, damaged by the earthquake and tsunami, were in a state of cold shutdown. Serious concerns remain, however, and efforts continue to focus on cleanup.

But Auger's work in Japan also extends beyond his professional ties. He's involved with the Konishiki Kids Foundation, an organization begun by a famous retired sumo

wrestler that provides opportunities for children. This year the foundation collected thousands of toys for those in areas most devastated by the earthquake and tsunami. Auger helped sort and wrap toys and is involved in a program that feeds the needy. He

also volunteers with the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

In addition, Auger is involved with a project that will bring power for lighting to remote villages of Papua New Guinea. He credits James Barber, '64, M.S. '79, his former track coach who currently serves as the university's director of Student Supportive Services, with helping foster a spirit of giving.

"I think what I learned most from him is how to be a good human being," says Auger of the man he describes as one of his mentors. "He gives so much. . . but he doesn't expect anything back."

While Auger was delighted with the ongoing opportunity to help in Japan, his family wasn't thrilled. "When I accepted, my family in the U.S. and Japan said I should not go because they were concerned about my safety around the nuclear plants. . . They said, 'Why does it have to be you?'" he recalls. "But if everybody in this world said, 'Why me? Why me? Let someone else do it,' then no one would help."

By Joan Wells

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Alvin Bess, M.S. '95, has written his first book, "The Objective Narrative of an Undaunted Black Male and Deliberate Blue-Collar Scholar: Strolling Slowly Circumspectly Amongst Chameleon Scarecrows and Outwitting the Pitfalls, Insecurities, and Stigmas of Standardized American Selective Retardation, an Unruffled Autobiography." It is available at Amazon.com.

Tom Holland, M.S. '03, has written numerous articles for fitness magazines. His most recent book is "Beat the Gym: Personal Trainer Secrets with the Personal Trainer." He formed Tom Holland Athletic Club in 1998, as reported in the Darien News-Review.

Rebekah Jackson, '05, has earned her doctorate in clinical psychology and has published a book detailing a training program for mental health professionals, entitled, "A Sexuality and Gender Diversity Training Program."

Lisa Starks, M.S. '09, is the author of "Write Soon. Love, Fran: Letters Home from a Korean War WAC." The book is a compilation of the author's mother-in-law's experiences as a woman in the Women's Army Corps.

LUIGI NUZZOLILLO, '78, received the Community Star Award from the North Haven Education Foundation in recognition of his civic volunteer work. Nuzzolillo is the owner and president of Forget Me Not Flower Shop in North Haven, Conn.

DOROTHY PETROCHKO, M.S. '78, was the featured artist at the Whittemore Library in Naugatuck, Conn. She is a certified botanical and natural science illustrator.

WILLIAM F. TURNER, '78, M.S. '80, 6th Yr. '86, an executive at

AT&T, was named Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut.

'80s

KIM CAREW, '80, M.S. '87, a language arts consultant at Clintonville Elementary School in North Haven, Conn., was cited in the North Haven Courier for promoting literacy through a program called, "Up with Reading."

KATHLEEN OUELLETTE, '80, M.S. '93, 6th Yr. '96, was

named superintendent of the Waterbury School District. She was formerly superintendent of Manchester Public Schools, as reported in The Sunday Republican.

AGNES CORNWALL, '82, M.S. '87, was named Montwese Teacher of the Year, as announced by the North Haven Courier. Cornwall lives in Wallingford, Conn.

PATRICIA GAUDREAU, '82, has been appointed senior vice president and senior credit manager for First Niagara's New England Regional Market Center in New Haven, Conn.

DEBORAH HOWARD, '82, lives in Maine. She is a teacher of the deaf and recently spent seven months in Italy learning LIS, the equivalent of American Sign Language.

THOMAS G. KENEFICK, '83, was reelected to the Woodbridge Board of Selectmen. He is employed by The Hartford and is a volunteer firefighter and state certified emergency medical technician.

JOE ANNIBALINI, '84, works in marketing at Pratt & Whitney and lives in Glastonbury, Conn.

ROBERT B. CLARK, '84, is the assistant principal at Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School and the athletic director at Conant High School. Clark lives in Rindge, N.H., with his wife, Beth Ann, and two children.

ROBERT BOUDREAU, '85, is a partner in the North Haven firm of Buckley, Frame, Boudreau, and Company. He is a member of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public

Accountants and will chair the Peer Review Committee.

DARLENE LEE, '85, has been named vice president, area sales manager, for the newly formed Residential Lending Group of Patriot National Bank.

RALPH BARBIERO, 6th Yr. '88, was named vice principal at Jonathan Law High School in Milford, Conn.

JEFFREY D. BIANCO, '88, lives in Norwalk, Conn., and teaches elementary school.

MARY ELLEN BOLTON, M.S. '88, has been named principal at Jane Ryan Elementary School. She was formerly principal of Stratford Academy.

NANCY OLSON-BOWEN, 6th Yr. '88, was inducted into the Danbury High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

THOMAS DANEHY, M.S. '89, has been named the superintendent for the Winchester School District, as reported in The Winstead Journal.

JAMES L. FORBES, '89, was honored by the National Wrestling Coaches Association, which presented him with an award for his 25 years of service as a coach. Forbes lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with his wife, Arlyne.

CHRISTOPHER ISIDRO, '89, was named the 2010 Police Officer of the Year by the Wilton Police Department. Isidro is a 22-year veteran of the department.

YANA MORGAN, '89, is a certified financial planner with Weitz Funds in Omaha, Neb.

DEBORAH WINGREEN, '89, M.S. '96, 6th Yr. '00, was chosen as Teacher of the Year in New Haven. She is a kindergarten-first grade teacher at Benjamin Jepson School and has been teaching for 20 years.

'90s

COLLEEN PALMER, M.S. '90, 6th Yr. '93, is the new superintendent of Weston Public Schools. She was previously superintendent of Monroe Public Schools.

ANN HUSHIN, '91, M.S. '98, 6th Yr. '04, has been the principal at Maloney High School in Meriden, Conn., for three years. She began her career there 19 years ago as a bilingual education teacher.

ALEXA COHEN, '94, has been named director of the Early Childhood Center of Congregation B'nai Israel in Bridgeport, Conn.

PAUL FREEMAN, M.S. '94, 6th Yr. '96, was named superintendent of schools for Guilford, Conn. Freeman, who was previously superintendent of schools for Griswold, has been a teacher and administrator in the Amity Regional and East Lyme school districts.

JORDAN E. GROSSMAN, '94, has been named assistant superintendent of schools in the Canton School District in Connecticut. He previously was principal of Canton Intermediate School.

MICHAEL ALFANO, '95, is the executive director of teacher education at the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut.

JEFFREY KITCHING, M.S. '95, 6th Yr. '99, is the superintendent of schools in Plainville, Conn., as reported in The Herald. He was formerly assistant superintendent in Glastonbury.

LISA VELEAS, '95, M.S. '06, was the featured Person of the Week in the East Haven Courier. She is the English Department head and a reading specialist at East Haven High School in Connecticut.

JOSEPH M. BLAKE, '96, M.S. '01, is the new assistant principal at Suffield High School in Suffield, Conn.

ANGEL ORTIZ, '96, lives in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and works for Immigration and Customs Enforcement as a criminal investigator.

CHRISTOPHER FRANK, M.L.S. '98, is the new library director of Stafford Public Library.

MICHAEL HANLON, '98, is a principal with BlumShapiro in



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Shelton and a member of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants.

DAVID LAPREAY, M.S. '99, has been promoted to director of recreation in Southington, Conn.

'00s

TRACEY LEMAY, '00, has been promoted to vice president, risk management and corporate compliance, for Wallingford-based Masonicare.

JOHN MARKS, '00, has been named president of the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

PHILIP PIAZZA, M.S. '00, 6th Yr. '02, the principal of North Haven Middle School, was the featured Person of the Week in the New Haven Courier.

JUAN A. RIOS, '01, has obtained his clinical social worker license and has a private practice. He lives in Jersey City, N.J.

PETER J. RYAN, '03, formerly in his own private law practice, has joined Seaboard Solar of Danbury, Conn.

ANNALIESE SPAZIANO, M.S. '03, 6th Yr. '07, was named director of The Academy in Milford, Conn. Spaziano has been a science teacher at The Academy since 1999 as well as a teacher at Jonathan Law High School.

RICHARD NAPOLI, M.S. '04, 6th Yr. '08, was named assistant principal at Moran Middle School in Wallingford, Conn.

JAMES SACHS, 6th Yr. '04, is the new principal of Clark Lane Middle School in Waterford, Conn.

JASON SANTI, M.S. '04, M.B.A. '09, was reelected to the Town Council of Stratford, Conn.

KIMBERLY WHITE, M.L.S. '04, is head of children's services at the Otis Library in Middlebury, Conn.

SARAH BOROSKI, '05, is a marketing associate with FTI Consulting, a global business advisory firm. She lives in New York City.

JAKE JARVIS, M.S. '05, is the new athletics director at Guilford High School and resides in Branford, Conn.

KRISTEN MOSHER, M.S. '05, 6th Yr. '06, was named school psychologist at Oxford Center School in Connecticut.

ELLEN M. TYLER, M.S. '05, was named principal of Center School in Old Lyme, Conn. She was previously a special education teacher and consultant in the district.

JESSICA BRUENN, M.S. '06, a fifth grade teacher at Strong School in Southington, Conn., has been named Teacher of the Year.

BENJAMIN DIX, 6th Yr. '07, is the director of special programs for the Salem School District. Dix is the former assistant principal and dean of students at the Burns Academy of Latino Studies in Hartford, Conn.

MARILYN MILTON KAHL, 6th Yr. '07, has been named assistant principal at Walter A. Derynoski Elementary School in Southington, Conn. She is a former fifth grade teacher at Highland Elementary School in Cheshire.

JOSEPH MICHAEL, '07, has been sworn in as a police patrol officer in Newtown, Conn.

JANINE PIXLEY, '07, was selected as the first producing fellow at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, among the oldest and largest professional nonprofit theaters in the nation. She is enrolled in the graduate program in theater management at Wayne State University in Michigan.

SHAUNNAYA K. WILLIAMS, '07, has been named head women's cross country/track and field coach at the University of New Haven.

RACHEL AARON, M.S. '08, is the recipient of an Assistive Technology and Augmentative Communication Grant. She has served as a speech-language pathologist with Danbury Public Schools for three years.

ERICA CHRISTOPHER, M.S. '08, a therapeutic day program spe-

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cial education teacher at Cooperative Education Services (CES), has been named the CES Teacher of the Year. She is a candidate for the Connecticut Teacher of the Year award, as reported by the Newtown Bee.

MARK PIRES, '08, has been promoted to senior accountant at Dworken, Hillam, LaMorte, and Sterczala, as reported by the Huntington Herald.

DANIEL E. STEWART, '09, formerly of West Hartford, Conn., has completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

SAMANTHA BODE, '10, and her family hosted a fundraiser benefiting the Freidreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA). Samantha and her sister, Alex, a junior at SCSU, were diagnosed with Freidreich's ataxia. Samantha works at the

Sportsplex in North Branford, Conn.

QUINN WAZORKO

CHRISTOPHER, M.S.W. '10, who was elected to the Town Council in Plainville, Conn., is employed at Northwest Village School and Wheeler Clinic.

LUCY FOSTER, '10, a nurse at the pediatric intensive care unit at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, received the DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award for Extraordinary Nurses. She is the first nurse in Connecticut to receive this national award. She was nominated for her care of a critically ill toddler.

JESSICA HALLIDAY, '10, was a featured artist at the Silo Gallery in New Milford, Conn., as reported in the Waterbury Sunday Republican.

MARLENE MOUTELA, '10, is a third grade teacher at Flanders School in Southington, Conn.

MICHAEL R. PHILLIPS, '10, is a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network and lives in Milford, Conn.

NARALYS SINANIS, M.P.H. '10, is an employee of Prometheus Research in New Haven, Conn., as reported in The Hartford Courant.

JUDY SPARZO, M.L.S. '10, a reference librarian at Fairfield Public Library, has been named a "Mover and Shaker" by the Library Journal. Sparzo spearheaded a program to answer the needs of jobseekers.

NATASHA TORRE-HEFFRON, 6th Yr. '10, was named assistant principal of Royal School

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Sign OF THE Times

Working under dark of night, workmen installed a huge sign at the Comcast Theatre in Hartford, the only illumination provided by the glow of headlights — including one set from a police cruiser. It wasn't an ideal work setting, but Steve Gentile, '05, was committed to pulling it off because his customer was in a jam.

"One of the selling points of our company is that we rarely say no. We'll look for a way and exhaust all possibilities," Gentile says. "Our customer service is amazing. All clients have my cell phone number."

Four years ago, Gentile, now 29, and a friend, T.J. Andrews, started Pinpoint Promotions & Printing, a full-service provider of print media, promotional items, and advertising specialties. Variety is the company's modus operandi. They make signs in all dimensions, print everything from bookmarks to banners, and will put a client's logo or message on countless promotional items — including bumper stickers, pencil sharpeners, letter openers, T-shirts, backpacks, ski hats, Frisbees, and just about anything else big enough for print. The company has even created a 30-foot-high Bud Light beer can for a concert venue.

Gentile, who graduated from Southern with a degree in communication, was always the consummate go-getter. As a student, he owned two nightclubs in New Haven, R Bar and Oracle, and quickly realized that one of his biggest expenses was printing



business cards and event flyers.

The student/club owner soon started doing his own printing and graphics — and then began offering the service to other club owners. "I've always had a drive to be successful. I'm always thinking, 'what's next?'" he says.

Gentile's printing and graphics gig was bringing in the money and unlike the club business, its success wasn't tied to the weather. So Gentile retained his commitment to customer service, but sold the clubs. It was a smart business move. Pinpoint is a growing force in the industry with clients ranging from neighborhood businesses to Fortune 500 companies, among them, Live Nation, Nestle Water, Comcast, the National Basketball Association, Dunkin Donuts, Energizer, and House of Blues.

The company was recently ranked as the third fastest-growing promotional mer-

chandise company in the country by Counselor Magazine, which is published by the Advertising Specialty Institute. Building on such success, Pinpoint's state-of-the-art equipment and creative team will soon need to move out of the company's current space in Milford, according to Gentile. The short-term goal is to relocate to New Haven.

Although he doesn't miss managing the club scene, Gentile says the business helped him hone valuable skills, such as interpersonal communication. "I love dealing with new people," Gentile says. "I'm a big believer that in business, it's about relationships."

As for the printing and graphics field, it never gets dull. "When you see the finished product, it's great," Gentile says. "It's always a different project. . . . One of our goals is to never lose our grasp on customer service."

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in Darien. She lives in Stratford, Conn.

RAY NARDELLA, '11, was elected to the Board of Education in Watertown, Conn.

ALEXANDER SULPASSO, '11, is the new economic development coordinator in East Haven, Conn.

Marriages

RICHARD G. BELLO, M.S. '03, 6th Yr. '08, and Elizabeth Wilson, July 23, 2011.

JACOB DEGENNARO, '04, and Casey Conrad, Aug. 7, 2011.

TRACY SHUMWAY, '04, M.S. '09, and John Trentacosta Jr., July 30, 2011.

EMILY JIRSA, M.S. '05, and Christopher Guerette, Sept. 3, 2011.

NATALIE CENICCOLA, '09, and **ROBERTO RINALDI**, '07, July 24, 2011.

DANIEL MIRANDI, M.S. '09, and Briana Benn, April 16, 2011.

CASSANDRA REYES, '09, and Jonathan Lucky, Aug. 14, 2011.

KEEFE MANNING, M.S. '10, and Melissa DeMarco, July 30, 2011.

DAVID RADZINS, M.B.A. '10, and Cara Seabury, May 28, 2011.

ERIC GRENIER, '11, and Lauren Carmody, Oct. 2, 2010.

ERICA N. PAYNE, '11, and Justin W. Manchester, May 30, 2011.

IN MEMORIAM

VIOLET W. WUCHER, '33, '45, Oct. 3, 2011, Huntington, W.Va.

HARRIET G. FITZGERALD, '40, Sept. 18, 2011, West Hartford, Conn.

JUNE E. REED, '40, Aug. 15, 2011, Somers, N.Y.

BARBARA A. FIELD, '42, '58, Dec. 23, 2010, Fort Myers, Fla.

MILDRED E. LINDEN, '42, July 12, 2011, Avon, Conn.

FRANCES POLOSHIAN, '45, M.A. '51, Sept. 17, 2011,

Hamden, Conn.

PAULINE HEMSTOCK, '46, June 4, 2011, Harwich, Mass.

ELIZABETH TANSEY ANDERSON, '49, May 4, 2011, Clinton, Conn.

MARION SAVAGE ISAKSON, '49, July 7, 2011, Greenport, N.Y.

M.J. LANDINO, '51, May 1, 2010, Branford, Conn.

WALTER RAJEWSKI, '51, July 12, 2011, Meriden, Conn.

CHARLES M. ROBEAR, '51, Oct. 9, 2011, Orange, Conn.

JANET M. GRAY, '52, July 24, 2011, Milford, Conn.

JOHN J. MCGLYNN, '52, M.S. '55, Sept. 20, 2011, Hamden, Conn.

SIDNEY SHNAYER, '52, M.S. '55, June 17, 2011, Lake Worth, Fla.

ANNE CARNEY WEIR, '52, Sept. 18, 2011, Branford, Conn.

JEAN ROSE HALLAHAN, '56, May 26, 2011, Westbrook, Conn.

JOHN KARAJANIS, '56, Dec. 22, 2010.

SHEILA C. WOLF, '56, April 23, 2011, Stuart, Fla.

RUSSELL ALDRICH SR., '58, Sept. 29, 2011, New Haven, Conn.

PATRICIA GERACE, '58, July 6, 2011, East Hartford, Conn.

LOUIS J. PITNEY, '58, Aug. 2, 2011, San Diego, Calif.

ALEENA E. YOUNG, '58, M.S. '63, Oct. 27, 2011, Orange, Conn.

PHILIP C. PAMISANO, '59, Aug. 11, 2011, North Haven, Conn.

LORETTA KUSY COCCAGNA, '60, May 24, 2011, Southington, Conn.

GAIL K. MILLER, '62, M.S. '72, June 5, 2011, Ansonia, Conn.

ELIZABETH ANN PALMER, '64, July 26, 2011, Woodbury, Conn.

WILLIAM M. NOLAN, '67, M.S. '73, Aug. 18, 2011, Lakeside, Conn.

FREDERICK GIOVANNINI, '68, M.S. '72, Oct. 16, 2011, Piedmont, Calif.

CHARLOTTE CARLSON KLINKHAMMER, '68, M.S. '73, 6th Yr. '94, May 12, 2011, North Branford, Conn.

NANCY MARANO, '68, Associate Professor of Education, July 28, 2011, Madison, Conn.

RICHARD G. MURPHY, '68, May 1, 2011, Amelia Island, Fla.

GEORGE L. REDMAN, M.S. '68, Oct. 10, 2011, Bristol, Conn.

FRANK JULIAN LANG JR., '69, May 3, 2011, Seymour, Conn.

JOAN GRAZIOSA POPE, '69, Aug. 19, 2011, Watertown, Conn.

WILLIAM DOBBINS, '70, May 23, 2011, North Haven, Conn.

RICHARD E. HOLMES, '70, June 6, 2011, Huntington Beach, Calif.

HENRY ROBINSON SWIFT, M.S. '70, Aug. 31, 2011, Hilton Head, S.C.

ROBERT A. BLAZIS, M.L.S. '71, Aug. 23, 2011, Ansonia, Conn.

PHYLLIS DELGIUDICE, M.S. '71, July 1, 2011, New Haven, Conn.

GERALD P. DUNN, '71, Aug. 9, 2011, Savannah, Ga.

JOAN RUTH LEPKOWSKI, '71, Oct. 1, 2011, Meriden, Conn.

PATRICIA ANN MROZ, '71, May 27, 2011, Torrington, Conn.

MARJORIE G. WALTER, M.L.S. '71, Nov. 2, 2011, New Rochelle, N.Y.

LINDA PRAGER LAZAROFF BROOK, M.S. '72, May 18, 2011, Meriden, Conn.

ALBERTA "BERDIE" FOX, '72, July 16, 2011, Stamford, Conn.

HELEN F. (LEVY) CHAIN, M.S. '73, April 19, 2011, Torrington, Conn.

NANCY A. DAVID, M.S. '73, 6th Yr. '87, June 18, 2011, Nashua, N.H.

LOUISE SIMONE GUGLIOTTI, '73, M.S. '77, Aug. 16, 2011, Bethany, Conn.

JUDITH LAHEY, M.L.S. '73, May 12, 2011, East Haddam, Conn.

KATHLEEN MURRAY, '73, M.S. '81, June 9, 2011, Guilford, Conn.

JOHN E. ORIE, M.S. '73, Jan. 30, 2011, Hamden, Conn.

VERA BENHAM, '74, Sept. 29, 2011, Shelton, Conn.

ROBERT R. KORBY, 6th Yr. '74,

June 6, 2011, Hamden, Conn.

VIRGINIA "GINGER" NIEMAN, '74, M.S. '76, Oct. 9, 2011, New Haven, Conn.

NANCY LOUISE GORMLEY RUBANO, M.S. '74, 6th Yr. '86, May 17, 2011, Loudon, Tenn.

CAROL FOWLER HOPONICK, '75, M.L.S. '80, Sept. 22, 2011, Milford, Conn.

JANET PETITJEAN SEABURY, '75, Aug. 23, 2011, Simsbury, Conn.

ARLENE DENISE WATSON, '75, Sept. 3, 2011, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

LAURA F. WILLHITE, M.S. '75, June 16, 2011, Cheshire, Conn.

DIANE R. BENTLEY, '77, June 1, 2011, Long Island, N.Y.

PHYLLIS SIMON LEVINE, '77, July 9, 2011, South Daytona, Fla.

VITA G. MARCONE, '77, M.S. '81, May 16, 2011, Middlebury, Conn.

JANET A. HOELZEL MARK, M.S. '77, Sept. 6, 2011, Englewood, Fla.

DOUGLAS WIDLAK, '77, Sept. 18, 2011, Newington, Conn.

MARC CENTINARO, '78, June 16, 2011, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

NANCY S. CULKIN-BARATZ, M.S. '78, M.L.S. '81, April 10, 2011, Hamden, Conn.

KATHLEEN HANLON, M.L.S. '78, July 2011, Bethel, Conn.

SUSAN COE NEBOLSINE, '79, June 5, 2011, Cheshire, Conn.

JOHN SHAULYS, '79, July 6, 2011, North Haven, Conn.

DOMINIC DELCONTE, 6th Yr. '80, July 16, 2011, New Britain, Conn.

JANET MAUREEN HANSEN, '80, Aug. 17, 2011, Darien, Conn.

VINCENT THOMAS LACOUR III, M.S. '80, July 1, 2011, Patterson, N.Y.

JEAN S. LINK, M.S. '81, July 16, 2011, Branford, Conn.

HELEN SPENCER, M.A. '81, May 8, 2011, West Haven, Conn.

MARK J. BORRELLI, '82, Aug. 23, 2011, Branford, Conn.

KAREN A. KEMP, M.S. '82, 6th Yr. '85, Oct. 21, 2011, Prospect, Conn.

DONALD G. BECKWITH, M.S. '83, 6th Yr. '85, July 12, 2011, West Haven, Conn.

ARTHUR DEAN REINHART, '83, M.L.S. '86, April 2, 2011, Fairfield, Conn.

BEVERLY J. ROURKE, '83, Oct. 19, 2011, Naugatuck, Conn.

HARRIET CERVERA, M.L.S. '84, Aug. 26, 2011, Danbury, Conn.

VALERIE J. DOWNES, '84, Nov. 4, 2011, Rocky Hill, Conn.

ANDREW GLOWA, '84, July 11, 2011, Shelton, Conn.

RICHARD FASANO, 6th Yr. '85, Oct. 22, 2011, Madison, Conn.

JOYCE VITALI, '85, M.L.S. '87, July 17, 2011, Mount Holly, N.C.

PAUL N. TROMBETTA, M.S. '87.

CAROLE L. FISHER, M.S. '88, May 20, 2011, Guilford, Conn.

MAUREEN COUGHLIN JOHNSTON, 6th Yr. '89, July 2, 2011, Albuquerque, N.M.

NANCY LARSON HANLON, M.S. '93, April 27, 2011, Hamden, Conn.

SEAN M. MCCARTHY, '93, Aug. 20, 2011, New Haven, Conn.

DOREEN HOERRNER SPOTTS, '93, Oct. 18, 2011, Clinton, Conn.

ERIC STOMMEL, '96, July 30, 2011, Trumbull, Conn.

IVANA M. FRIGO, 6th Yr. '03, July 21, 2011, Waterbury, Conn.

ZYGMUNT MYSLIWIEC II, '03, June 30, 2011, Stratford, Conn.

DAVID V. PRICE, '03, Oct. 15, 2011, New York, N.Y.

LISA ANNA GRADY, '10, June 15, 2011, Somers, Conn.

JOEL B. WHELAN JR., '11, Aug. 23, 2011, Orange, Conn.

MAURINE E. KESSLER, Professor Emeritus of Communication Disorders, July 25, 2011

MICHAEL J. PERLIN, Professor Emeritus of the School of Public Health, Aug. 25, 2011.

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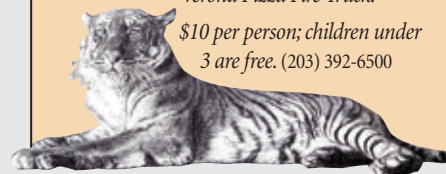
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Dear Friends,

During my tenure on the Southern Connecticut State University Foundation Board of Directors, it has been both my pleasure and privilege to make the acquaintance of many alumni who believe their success to be related in no small way to the education they received at Southern. This year's annual report relates two such stories and highlights the important role a major U.S. corporation now plays in supporting the university's innovative Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders. Together, this year's featured benefactors — and others like them — are forging pathways to success for future generations of Southern students.

• **David, '82, and Shannon McHale** believe that many of the traits developed on the athletics field combined with strong academic credentials, often translate to superior professional achievement. In recognition of the significant role Southern played in his own success, David and Shannon have established a scholarship for undergraduate students in the School of Business with strong academic records who also compete on the men's or women's cross-country or track and field teams.

• **Candace and Douglas Jung** witnessed firsthand the success their mother, Zing T. Jung, '72, M.L.S. '76, achieved as a result of earning her Master of Library Science at Southern. In her memory, and as a tribute to the institution that provided the launching pad for her midlife career, they have established a scholarship to support students pursuing their M.L.S.

• **AT&T has contributed** to Southern's Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders through donations of equipment and funds. This partnership has made it possible for Southern students to conduct cutting-edge research, such as evaluating the benefits of iPhone technology for people on the autism spectrum, and also has helped the center to disseminate findings on these technologies and related advances to teachers and caregivers in Connecticut.

We hope you will enjoy and be inspired by these stories.

In addition, you will see in the following pages that the 2011 fiscal year was a very good one for the Foundation. To recap, \$1.5 million was raised, significantly surpassing a goal of \$1 million. The approximately \$300,000 in scholarship money made available tops the totals for each of the previous two years. And, Foundation spending in support of SCSU athletics programs rose 4 percent, to over \$500,000, benefiting many Owl teams and student athletes.

These are good results by any measure, but particularly so in light of the continued challenges Southern faces today. At a time when affordable higher education has become a priority on both the state and national levels — but fiscal woes lead to further cuts in public funding for colleges and universities — the continuing generosity of our donors makes it possible for many deserving students to gain access to an education and a future that might otherwise be beyond reach. Thank you.

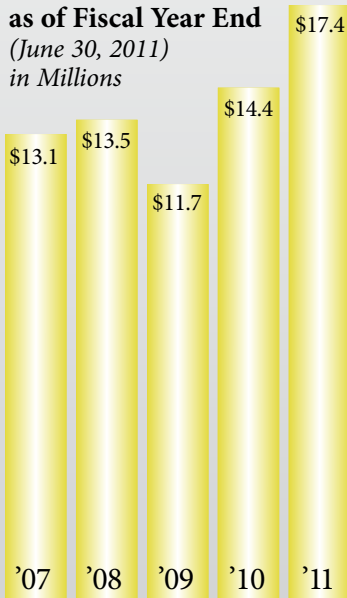


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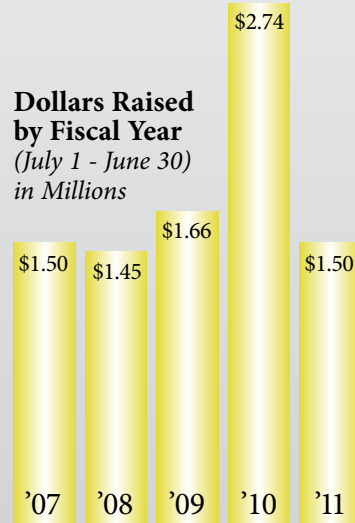


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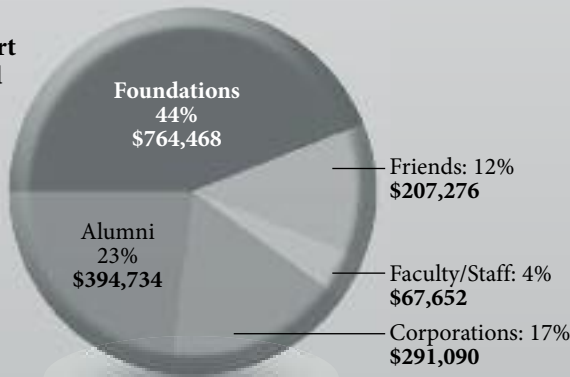
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**Sources of Support
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Fiscal Year 2011
\$1,725,220



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of New Gifts and
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\$137,548



Fundraising and Financial Highlights

Although there remain continuing fears of a double-dip recession in the U.S. and the ever present economic threats from Europe, our 2011 fundraising was not significantly affected. Total new gifts were \$1.5 million, similar to the prior year after deducting a \$1.2 million bequest received in 2010. The financial markets showed some signs of recovering in 2010-2011, although it has been a volatile period. However, the Southern Connecticut State University Foundation's net assets rose dramatically, with just over a \$3.0 million increase over the prior fiscal year for a total of \$17.4 million.

During 2011, the market value of Southern's endowment increased almost \$2.8 million to close the fiscal year at \$13.7 million. This significant rise reflects investment earnings on the portfolio, which were relatively strong until the last quarter of the fiscal year. Also, as in the prior year, expenditures were maintained at a minimum in our continuing attempt to help the bottom line.

Looking Ahead

Federal Reserve officials left their policy options open for 2012, but took no actions at the last Federal Open Market Committee meeting of 2011. They offered an assessment of the economy that was guardedly more upbeat, but still marked by "significant downside risks." Nine out of 10 Fed officials voted to keep the U.S. central bank's easy-credit policies unchanged.

Although there are some reports that economic growth in the U.S. will continue to be sluggish and the annual growth rate reduced from an original estimate of 2.5 percent to 2.0 percent, the outlook is not entirely negative. While there is growing alarm about the stresses on European banks, the Foundation's investment manager, Commonfund Securities, has almost no exposure in this specific sector. Furthermore, corporate profits are strong.

The Foundation board is optimistic that its investment portfolio will continue to achieve earnings combined with the generous support from our constituents. Our objectives remain to increase resources for scholarships and generate programmatic funding for new initiatives.

Running a Business

With a goal of giving back, a husband and wife establish a scholarship that reflects their passion for athletics and supports students who are majoring in business. *By Natalie Missakian*



When it comes to hiring, David McHale, '82, gives an edge to the student athlete. He knows many of the traits cultivated on the athletics field are the same ones needed for business success: cooperation, perseverance,

ambition, and decisiveness — not to mention the time-management skills required to juggle a grueling practice schedule and demanding college course load.

But he also knows he can't just hire someone simply because they were a star quarterback or track standout. High-performing athletes may possess the makings of high-performing employees, McHale says, but they need to marry those qualities with a strong academic background.

So admittedly, there's a bit of self-interest behind McHale's financial support of student athletes at Southern. He sees them as the next generation of leaders at Northeast Utilities, where McHale serves as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

"It's not all philanthropy. There's a method behind my madness," he jokes. "I'd very much like to have a rich and deep field of talented kids to recruit from."

To that end, and to give back to the university that played an instrumental role in his own success, McHale and his wife, Shannon, have established the David R. and Shannon H. McHale Endowed Scholarship at Southern. The scholarship will help an undergraduate student in the School of Business who is a member of the men's or women's cross-country or track and field team and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average.

The focus on the track program is a nod to the McHales' lifelong passion. David ran for the Owls from 1978-81 (photo at left) and continues to run competitively. Shannon, the only woman from Connecticut to qualify for the Olympic trials in Houston this year, has 20 marathons under her belt, including Boston and Chicago. Athletics are also a big part of the West Simsbury, Conn., couple's family life. The pair met through running and have passed on their love of athletics to their children (they have six between them, ages 18 through 11).

"The nice thing about Southern is they're very much willing to work with you to personalize a giving approach," says McHale, a member of the SCSU Foundation Board of Directors and chairman of its Finance Committee.

Tom Phommalin, this year's scholarship recipient, said the financial boost came just as he lost a part-time tutoring job at a local high school due to budget cuts. He said since the economic downturn, his parents have been struggling to make ends meet while putting him and his sister through college.

"This is the first year that I didn't have to pay anything out of pocket [for tuition]," says the 20-year-old business administration major, who grew up in New Britain, Conn. Thanks to the scholarship, he hasn't been in a hurry to get another job, choosing instead to concentrate on his schoolwork.

"I was putting in about two to four hours, four days a week, tutoring. I would have to get up early, go to work, go to class, and then go to practice. With track it's about three to three-and-a-half hours a night. It was tough," says Phommalin, who aspires to become a management consultant and perhaps own a small business.

As a former economics student and member of the track team at Southern, McHale can relate. He remembers how demanding it was to meet his team obligations while keeping up his grades. "I had the luxury of not having to have a job. Not everybody's that fortunate," he says.

McHale says a key contributor to his own success was the chance to experience the workforce before graduation through a student internship, so he wants others to have the same opportunity. His internship at Northeast Utilities helped launch his 30-year career at the company, something he doubts would have been possible if he were forced to also hold down a part-time job.

As a college senior, McHale logged 20 hours a week doing economic research for the company. With his foot in the door, he made a name for himself and in 1982 was offered a full-time job as a research analyst. Today, he oversees treasury, accounting, investor relations, financial planning, information technology, purchasing, and more for Northeast Utilities, which operates New England's largest utility system.

In establishing the scholarship, McHale, who received Southern's 2010 Distinguished Alumnus Award, says he hopes to set an example for other alumni who are in a position to support the institutions that helped them along the way. "I think that successful people should give back to the university that put them in a position to succeed," McHale says.

The Second Act

Having earned several Southern degrees later in life, Zing T. Jung, '72, M.L.S. '76, launched a rewarding career. A new scholarship established in her memory brings the life-changing gift of education to others.

By Natalie Missakian



It's been said that libraries can open doors to new worlds. This was certainly the case for Zing T. Jung, '72, M.L.S. '76, whose degree in library science marked the start of a new era in her life, although she didn't know it at graduation.

Jung, who enrolled in college later in life, was only 47 years old when her husband died unexpectedly of a heart attack. After spending the better part of three decades living all over the world and building an identity as a mother and doctor's wife, she suddenly found herself a single parent and widow.

Luckily for Jung (and almost as if fate had willed it), she returned to school for her bachelor's degree several years earlier and had finished her master's in library science at Southern shortly before her husband's death.

"That degree enabled my mother to have a really wonderful second act in her life after our father passed away," says her daughter, Candace Jung. "Had she not already started a career with that degree, what would have become of her?"

In memory of their mother, who died of pancreatic cancer in 1999, and as a tribute to the institution that helped launch her midlife career, Candace and her brother, Doug Jung, have established the Zing T. Jung Endowed Scholarship Fund at Southern.

The fund is earmarked to support students pursuing their Master of Library Science in the School of Education. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 and demonstrate leadership ability or community service in addition to financial need.

"She was so happy and proud of her pursuit of library science at Southern Connecticut. We wanted the scholarship to go in that direction — to assist future generations who have similar dreams and goals," Doug says.

The path to college was an indirect one for Jung. Born in Beijing, China, she came from a highly educated family. Her father, a Chinese National Treasury official, graduated from Yale University in 1917. Her mother attended Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., and all of her siblings had gone to universities.

She put her own college aspirations on hold during World War II, however, when at age 19 she met and married Dr. Ross Jung, a physician and colonel in the U.S. Army who later became an officer in the Central Intelligence Agency.

Jung spent the following years living in Japan, the Philippines, Washington, D.C., and Woodbridge, Conn., where she made her home from 1964 through 1978. "She had a very exciting life," notes Doug.

But there was always something missing: a college education. So when she reached her late 30s (Doug was in college and Candace in elementary school), she decided to enroll part time at Southern to pursue degrees in art history and library science. After graduating cum laude in 1972, she went on to earn a Master of Library Science, graduating magna cum laude.

"She took to it so well and had such a love for learning that she immediately continued with her studies and completed her master's degree very quickly," recalls Candace. "I know our father was incredibly proud of her."

Jung started her career as a librarian at North Haven High School in Connecticut. When her husband died, she relocated to Washington, D.C., to be chief librarian for the American Psychological Association. She later became director of library and archives for the American Psychiatric Association, retiring in 1989.

She remained active after retirement, taking educational trips to far-flung destinations like South America, Russia, and China. She was co-chairperson of People-to-People International's Meeting the Americans program, which arranged at-home stays for foreign dignitaries visiting Washington, D.C. She also volunteered at local community colleges, teaching computer courses to senior citizens.

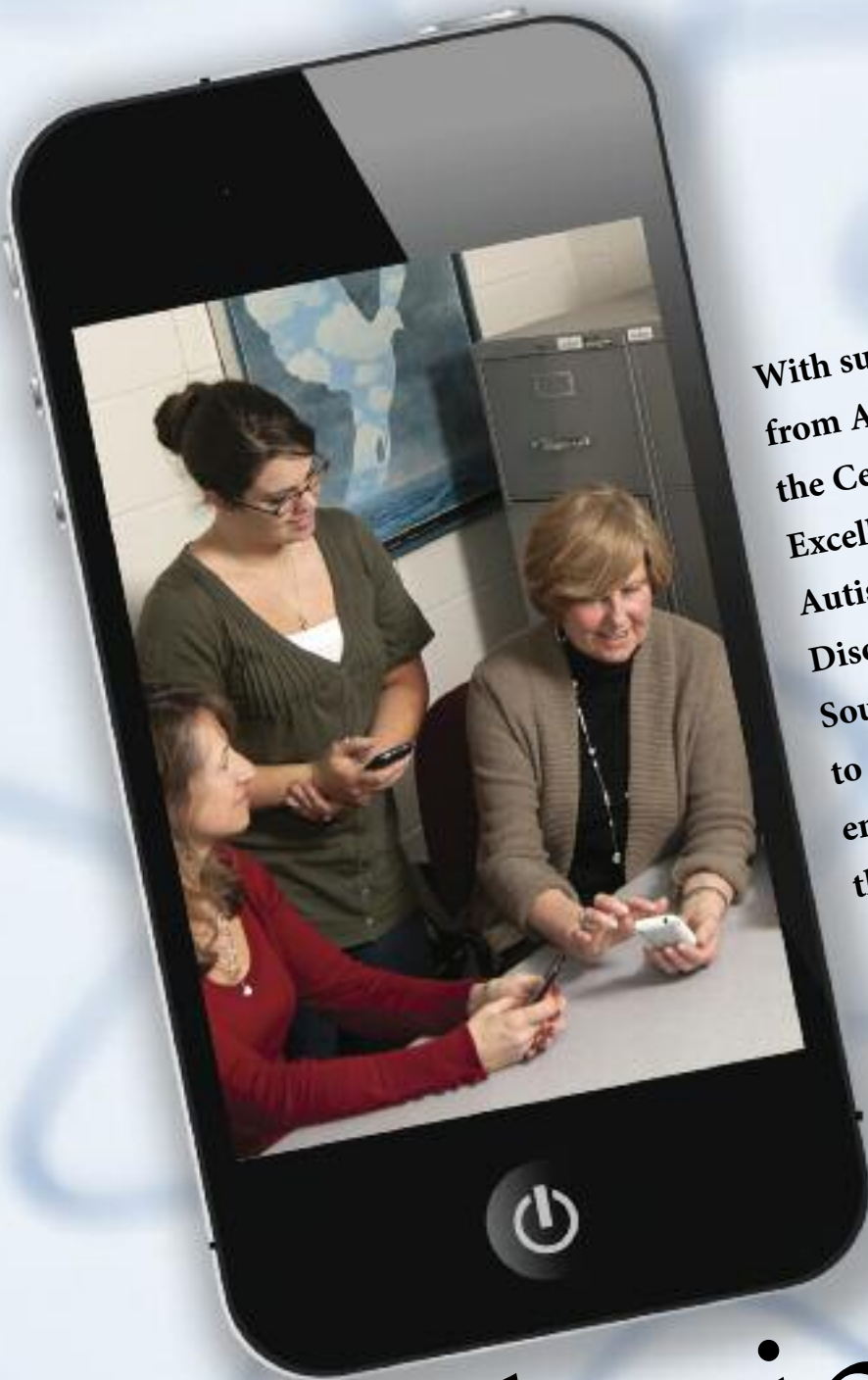
"I think Southern Connecticut gave her an appreciation for the smaller university," says Doug, a healthcare marketing consultant who lives in Bradley Beach, N.J. "When she went down to Washington, D.C., she sought out other small schools similar to Southern and tried to give back there."

Before she died, Jung set aside funds and asked her children to do something to recognize their father and his work in the medical field. But in recent years her children felt strongly that they needed to memorialize both of their parents and initiated discussions with Southern.

Candace, a marketing consultant in the luxury goods industry who lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., describes her mother as "an incredibly driven, sophisticated, elegant woman" who was an excellent role model.

"She really embraced every chapter of her life, and there were several chapters," says Candace. "She was never one to sit around and be idle. She always found something to sink her teeth into and was passionate about everything she did, whether it was her work, her family, her studies, or her volunteerism."

She says her mother was a woman of many accomplishments but also very modest. "I think she would be very humbled that we have created this endowment in her name, yet very proud as well."



With support
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Disorders at
Southern is turning
to technology to
enhance the lives of
those with autism.

By Natalie Missakian

Technologically Speaking

Most people use their iPhones for entertainment or social purposes — to check in with friends on Facebook, send a text, or play a round of Scrabble or Angry Birds. But for children with autism, it can be a life-changing tool.

People with autism spectrum disorders are increasingly relying on mobile devices like the iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch — and the thousands of “apps” that can be installed on them — to help with the tasks of daily life, whether it’s riding the bus to work or ordering food in a restaurant.

The television news magazine show “60 Minutes” recently did a segment on how a text-to-speech application for the iPad was giving a voice to children and adults with autism spectrum disorders who are unable to speak, providing a glimpse into their thoughts, emotions, and desires.

There are apps to help kids practice smiling and making eye contact. Parents are downloading apps that keep track of their child’s location, making it easier to find them if they get lost. This is especially helpful for young adults transitioning from school to the working world.

“It’s these kinds of things that have really allowed our kids to successfully participate in the community,” says Ruth Eren, director of the Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders at Southern. “It gives them more independence and yet there’s still that safety net.” The center serves as a resource for teachers, families, and community service providers who educate children and youth with autism spectrum disorders.

Through a partnership between Southern and communications giant AT&T, the center is evaluating the benefits of iPhone technology for people on the autism spectrum — and spreading information about the breakthroughs to teachers and caregivers in Connecticut.

Last fall, AT&T donated funds to cosponsor a symposium at Southern on “Autism, Transition, and Technology,” which attracted nearly 100 people. The keynote speaker was nationally recognized autism expert Peter Gerhardt, chairman of the Scientific Council for the Organization for Autism Research and director of education for the upper school at the McCarton School in New York City, an educational program for children with autism.

The symposium brought together caregivers, educators, community leaders, and legislators to discuss how the latest technological advances can help people with autism lead more independent lives. Eren says most educators already know how technology can help in the classroom, but are less familiar with how the devices can be used outside of school, which is becoming more important as large numbers of children identified with autism in the 1990s are now reaching adulthood.

AT&T also donated 15 iPhones and the use of its mobile broadband network (which uses cellular signals to connect to the internet) so the center could study a new application known as iPrompts. The app provides picture-based schedules to help people with autism transition between activities and stay on task.

Visual aids like those featured in iPrompts have long helped children on the autism spectrum communicate or move through their school routines. But in the past, children needed to carry around bulky books with laminated pictures.

“The iPhones and iPods go right in your pocket and you pull it out when you need it,” Eren says. “It makes our kids look more typical in a social situation or in the community and it’s much more efficient.”

Eren says iPhones can also open up new social opportunities. Since kids with autism often struggle with language and social skills, they might prefer sending a text to talking on the phone or face-to-face. “They need a way to network socially and the iPhones really help them do that,” she says.

HandHold Adaptive, the company that developed the iPrompts app, asked Southern to study the effectiveness of its product, but could not provide the hardware because of limited funding. “Of course, we’re a fledgling center and our funds are limited as well,” Eren says.

Thanks to AT&T’s donation, Eren was able to distribute iPhones to her graduate students working in the Bridgeport school system during the summer of 2010, who tested the app with their students. Eren said the results, which are promising, will be discussed in an article to be submitted for publication in the spring of 2012.

“AT&T was a lifesaver for that project,” says Eren. “Without the iPhones it would have been impossible.”

Kelly Wade Bettuchi, ’96, director of external affairs for AT&T, says the partnership is a natural fit for the company. “We have a long history of commitment to connecting members of the community with their world — and that includes those who have communication challenges,” says Bettuchi.

She says Southern’s research is highlighting new ways the company’s mobile broadband network can be used to make a difference in people’s day-to-day lives. For example, Southern has been using the iPhones to test new features like video modeling, where appropriate behaviors are demonstrated to kids and streamed over the mobile broadband network. Another idea is a community library where caregivers can share information over the network.

“It’s a great opportunity for us to partner with a really well-respected institution that is hopefully going to make an impact on the education of the kids across the state,” Bettuchi says.

Giving to Southern

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Education & Career:

Sixty years ago, armed with a B.S. from New Haven State Teachers College (Southern's predecessor), Vanacore began her career as a physical education instructor and coach at North Haven High School. She retired in 1989 as Southern's director of the **Divisions of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety**. At 81, she continues to teach at Southern!

Passions:

Vanacore's service to Southern and its students did not end when she retired. She continues to serve as a volunteer for **Southern's Alumni Association** and can be seen at numerous alumni events! "**Mrs. V,**" as she is affectionately called, is always there to help anyone who needs it, and remains an influential resource for students, coaches, and teachers at Southern and across the state.

Philanthropic Support:

Vanacore and her family established the **Michael Vanacore Endowed Scholarship**, which is awarded yearly to a senior or graduate football player interested in coaching. The scholarship honors her late husband, Mike, '51, a member of the coaching staff at North Haven High School — and the first Southern grad to become a high school coach in Connecticut.

Message to Southern Alumni:

Vanacore says her service to Southern and the community comes from an "innate sense of wanting to **help people to succeed**, to be part of other people's success." Her philosophy of life in one sentence: "There isn't much you can't do, if you're willing to do it!"

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It was history in the making

for members of the University Choir, who traveled to London in late December to take part in a performance of George Frideric Handel's "Coronation Anthems," music written to accompany the coronations of England's monarchs. Conducted by internationally recognized choir director Simon Carrington, the festival concert took place on Jan. 2, kicking off a monumental year in London that will include the 60th anniversary of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and the staging of the Olympic Games.

Southern students joined choir members from the United States and England at the event held at Southwark Cathedral, which has stood for more than 1,000 years on the south bank of the River Thames.

"The exposure to history and the connection of music through history is powerful," says Terese Gemme, Southern professor of music and director of the University Choir. "This music has continued in this place since 1759." [Handel died on April 17 of that year.]

The trip was made possible through the generosity of



the Stutzman Family Foundation, which donated almost \$100,000 toward the cost of the trip. The foundation has supported other programs and initiatives in the Music Department during the past few years, including the choir's trip to Ireland in 2009 to perform as part of an event recognizing the 250th anniversary of Handel's death. The most recent trip was also funded through proceeds from the university-sponsored Diane Bish organ concert held last spring.

A blog at <http://scsulondon.tumblr.com/> follows the choir's journey and lets you enjoy their performance.