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The Alive! Arts Series will welcome the acoustic music of Nashville Mandolin Trio Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. This trio explores the many genres of American music using mandolin guitar and mando cello.

Black History Month



Joe Clark

In recognition of Black History Month, the University welcomed two distinguished speakers: **Joe Clark**, subject of the film *Lean on Me*, and **Christopher Edley, Jr.**, a renowned educator and author.

Clark, a former principal at Eastside High School in Paterson, N.J., was named one of the nation's 10 "Principals of Leadership" in 1986. His inspirational story served as the subject for the film *Lean on Me*, starring Oscar nominee Morgan Freeman.

Edley, a professor at Harvard Law School, served as advisor to the Clinton Administration and helped develop the President's "Mend it, don't end it" speech on affirmative action. An accomplished author, Edley is founding co-director of The Civil Rights Project.



Christopher Edley, Jr.

Writers at RWU

The Creative Writers Series welcomed **Linda Elena Opyr**, poet/author, who read from her latest works in November. The event was sponsored by RWU's Creative Writing Program.

Ms. Opyr is the author of four collections of poetry: *Small Sightings* (1997), *Once Again* (1997), *No Moon* (1998) and *A Sudden Truth*



Gary Shore, associate professor of dance, performing his one-man show titled *Educating Oedipus*.

(1999). Her poems have appeared in numerous journals over the past 16 years, including *The Long Island Quarterly*, *Fiddlesticks*, *Xanadu*, *WomenWise* and *The English Journal*.

She won first place in the 1999 Performance Poets Annual Poetry Contest. Ms. Opyr is a member of the Academy of American Poets, the Modern Poetry Association, and the Poetry Society of America. She holds a doctorate degree in English and American Literature from St. John's University and is on the poetry staff of the New England Young Writers' Conference at Bread Loaf.

Also in December, the Visiting Writers Series presented **Geoffrey Clark**, author and former RWU creative writing professor.

Clark is the author of five books, including *Schooling the Spirit* (1993) and *Jackdog Summer* (1996). A new book, *Rabbit Fever*, which includes 12 stories and a memoir, was recently published by Avision Press.

Born and raised in Michigan, Clark is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. He has published fiction in *Ploughshares*, *Mississippi Review*, *Pittsburgh Quarterly*, *Witness*, *Northeast Corridor* and elsewhere.

Also in December, **Edward J. "Ted" Delaney**, associate professor of communications, read selections from his new book, *The Drowning and Other Stories*. The reading was sponsored by the Roger Williams University Faculty Association.

The Drowning and Other Stories contains nine of Delaney's short stories. *Publisher's Weekly* wrote: "Delaney's measured pace imparts a grace to his tales, which at their best are reminiscent of Cheever or Updike's grittiest efforts. Few words are wasted in this quietly triumphant collection."

In February, **Gary Shore**, associate professor of dance, presented his one-man show titled *Educating Oedipus* in the Performing Arts Center (photo below). The solo performance was funded in part by a grant from the Roger Williams University Research Foundation.

The show told of a professor teaching Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex* to his class (the audience).

Shore, an accomplished artist, has performed at the Edinburgh International Arts Festival, the International Festival of Theatres in Bern, Switzerland, The Open Eye and the Riverside Dance Festival in New York, N.Y. He performed solo mime for many years, studying in Paris with Etienne Decroux at the National Circus School.

Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences

Nancy Nester, assistant professor of composition, and six undergraduates from the University's Honors Program recently presented papers at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies held in San Antonio, Texas.

The Society for Utopian Studies is an international, interdisciplinary association. The RWU panel was entitled "Visions of Utopia: Dreams and Delusions."

Presenting papers with Professor Nester were: **Heath E. Capello**, senior, Meadville, Pa.; **Brian Dolan**, senior, Merrimack, N.H.; **Jennifer Donnell**, senior, Derry, N.H.; **AnnaLee Dragon**, senior, Esperance, N.Y.; **Benjamin Squires**, junior, Augusta, Maine; and **Lynn M. Turcotte**, senior, North Attleboro, Mass.

Kim Baker, adjunct instructor in humanities and writing tutor at RWU, recently had an article published in the September issue of *Purdue University's The Writing Lab Newsletter*. The article, titled "The reading aloud 'aaahhhhaa': Helping students redirect their emotion and reclaim their writing," focused on the strategy of having students read their work aloud when seeking tutorial assistance. The article was based on her work as a tutor in RWU's Writing Center.

Stephen K. O'Shea, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of chemistry. Dr. O'Shea recently served as a visiting assistant professor of chemistry at Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., where he was also a Fellow. He also taught chemistry at University College Dublin in Dublin, Ireland. Dr. O'Shea received a B.S. degree in chemistry from London University, England, and a Ph.D. degree in bioinorganic chemistry from the University of California, Riverside.

Robert J. Ristino, Ph.D., APR, has been named assistant professor of communications and public relations. Dr. Ristino, formerly principal of Ristino Strategic Communications in Marlborough, Mass., was vice president for public relations for Memorial Health Care in Worcester, Mass. He is an accredited member of the Public Relations

Society of America (PRSA), and served as the president of the PRSA-Central Massachusetts Chapter in 1998.

Dr. Ristino earned a B.A. degree in English from Northeastern University, an M.S. degree in public relations from Boston University, and a Ph.D. degree in mass communications from the University of Massachusetts.

Richard J. Schieber, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of foreign languages. Dr. Schieber recently served as a French and Latin instructor at Tuscaloosa Academy (Ala.), and was a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Alabama. He earned diplomas in French and Latin from the Université de Nancy II, France, and the Pädagogische Hochschule Weingarten, Germany; an M.A. degree in French from the University of Alabama; and a Ph.D. degree in French from the University of Alabama.

Paul M. Webb, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of marine mammalogy. Dr. Webb recently served as a teaching assistant at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC). He also served as a guest lecturer at UCSC, and was recipient of Gann Fellowship from 1994-96 and the Mayo Clinic Foundation Scholarship from 1990-94. He received a B.A. degree in biology from the University of Richmond (Va.), and an M.S. degree in marine sciences from UCSC.

University College

Cliff Timpson, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, received the 1999 "Outstanding Teacher Award" from the University College Advisory Board. Dr. Timpson teaches the Core science course "Science: Discoveries in Context" for University College.

Appointed to the Advisory Board were: **Evelyn I. Bain**, '84, University College (B.S., social and health services). Ms. Bain is the associate director of the Massachusetts Nurses Association; and **Deborah Roberts**, '95, University College (B.S., social and health services). Ms. Roberts is the legal clinical coordinator for the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless.

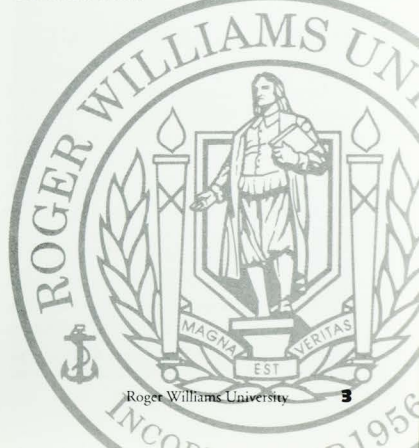
John Stout, dean of University College, received a certificate of achievement from the New Jersey National Guard in recognition of

his work with members of the Guard who are either RWU students or graduates. The certificate was presented by Colonel Thomas Sullivan, National Guard chief of staff. This is the second certificate that Dean Stout has received from the New Jersey National Guard. Three University College/Open Program graduates have become generals in the National Guard. They are:

Reginald Centracchio, '86, appointed the current Adjutant General in the Rhode Island National Guard; **William J. Marshall III**, '94, promoted to General in the New Jersey National Guard last fall; and **Jeffrey L. Pierson**, '97, promoted to General in the New Jersey National Guard last fall.

New faculty include **Robert W. McKenna**, J.D., visiting assistant professor of criminal justice. McKenna is a lieutenant for the East Providence Police Department. He also served as an attorney for the Law Offices of Charles M. Nystedt, Providence. McKenna earned a B.S. degree in criminal justice from Salve Regina University, an M.S. degree in administration of justice from Salve Regina University, and a J.D. degree from New England School of Law, Boston.

Lauren L. Williams has been named assistant professor of social and health services. Ms. Williams recently served as the vice president for strategic clinical planning and development at South Shore Hospital, in South Weymouth, Mass. She earned a B.S. degree in nursing from Salve Regina University, and M.A. and M.S. degrees in administration of nursing services from Boston University. She is currently working toward a doctorate degree in management from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.



Advancement

• **Geri L. Manning** has been appointed director of annual giving and constituent relations. She previously served as constituent relations manager at Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, Calif.

Ms. Manning also served as executive director of the Pasadena (Calif.) Bar Association, and was campaign associate for the Mt. Baldy United Way, Ontario, Calif.

She earned an A.S. degree in business administration from Community College of Rhode Island, a certificate in non-profit management from the University of California, Riverside, and a B.S. degree in business administration from Azusa Pacific University.

Alumni Relations

• **Robin L. Erickson** has been appointed alumni relations manager. Her duties will include managing various alumni events and functions while working closely with the director of Alumni Relations.

Ms. Erickson previously served as a campaign manager at the Leukemia Society of America, Cranston, R.I. She also worked for VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) at the Feinstein Foundation, Cranston, R.I., where she served as public relations liaison and executive assistant to philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein.

She earned a B.A. degree in sociology at Providence College. Ms. Erickson also received the Louis Feinstein Scholarship for outstanding community service and leadership at Burrillville High School (R.I.).

Multicultural Affairs

• **Lisa Scott** has been appointed director of Multicultural Affairs at the University. Ms. Scott will also oversee the University's Bridge to Success Program, which pairs high school students with college mentors for the purpose of increasing minority retention at the secondary and post-secondary levels.

Ms. Scott earned a B.S. degree in psychology and an M.Ed. degree from Cambridge College (Mass.). She is currently studying for her A.B.D. degree in higher

education administration at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Architecture, Art & Historic Preservation

• **Julian Bonder** has been named visiting associate professor of architecture. Bonder has taught at the University of Buenos Aires, the Architectural Association of London, and has served as an adjunct faculty member at RWU since 1998. He earned a diploma in architecture from the University of Buenos Aires, and a master of design studies degree from Harvard University.

• **Luis E. Carranza**, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of architecture. Dr. Carranza most recently served as assistant professor in the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of New Mexico. He received a B.Arch. degree from the University of Southern California, and a Ph.D. degree in architectural history and theory from Harvard University.

• **Kathleen Hancock** has been named visiting assistant professor of art. She

previously served as an adjunct faculty member at RWU, and is currently the assistant director of the Bristol Art Museum. She earned a B.F.A. degree from Western Kentucky University and an M.F.A. degree from Pratt Institute.

• **Hasan-uddin Khan** has been appointed distinguished visiting professor of architecture and historic preservation. Khan most recently served as visiting associate professor in the Department of Architecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. He served as the Head of Architectural Activities at the Secretariat for His Highness the Aga Khan in France from 1984 to 1991. An adjunct faculty member since 1998, Khan earned a diploma from the Architectural Association of London.

• **Nermin Kura**, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of art and architectural history. Dr. Kura has taught at Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey), Rhode Island School of Design, and Bennington College. She earned B.A., M.A. and D.E.A. degrees from the Université de Paris I-Panthéon, in Sorbonne, France; a Ph.D. degree from Bilkent University; and an M.F.A. degree from Rhode Island School of Design.



For the fourth consecutive year, a student of School of Architecture, Art & Historic Preservation Professor Jeffrey Staats, AIA, AICP, has won the Robert Bradford Newman Medal for design with acoustics, in a nationwide competition. Pictured is 1999 winner Angela Holm-Rowe (center), with Professor Staats (left) and Dean Stephen White (right).

• **William Morgan**, Ph.D., has been named visiting professor of art and architectural history. Dr. Morgan, a past nominee for the Pulitzer Prize, previously served as distinguished teaching professor for the Hite Art Institute, University of Louisville. He earned an A.B. degree in art history from the University of Delaware, an M.A. degree in history from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. degree in art history from the University of Delaware.

• **Bennett Neiman** has been named visiting associate professor of architecture. He most recently served as associate professor and assistant professor of architecture at the University of Colorado at Denver. He earned a B.Arch. degree from the University of Cincinnati and an M.Arch. degree from Yale University.

Engineering

• **Khaled Nassar**, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of construction management. Dr. Nassar previously served as a research assistant at Virginia Tech and a lecturer at Cairo University. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in architectural engineering from Cairo University, and a Ph.D. degree from Virginia Tech.

• **Matthew R. Stein**, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of engineering. Dr. Stein previously served as an assistant professor of mechanical and materials engineering at Wilkes University, and was the principal engineer for Sonalysts Inc. of West Hampton, N.J. He earned a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Rutgers University, an M.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley, and a Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Justice Studies

• **Robert P. Engvall**, J.D., Ph.D., has been appointed assistant professor. Dr. Engvall most recently served as department head and assistant professor at Mt. Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He also served as an instructor at Huron University, Huron, S.D., and Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. Engvall earned a B.A. degree from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., as well

as J.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa.

• **Jeffrey A. Jenkins**, J.D., Ed.D., has been appointed assistant professor. Dr. Jenkins most recently served as an attorney with Jenkins Law Firm, Albuquerque, N.M. He also served as an assistant professor at the University of New Mexico and an adjunct instructor at Rutgers University.

He earned a B.A. degree from Notre Dame College, Manchester, N.H.; an M.A. degree from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.; an Ed.D. degree from Rutgers University; and a J.D. degree from the University of New Mexico Law School.

• **Robert Peladeau** has been named assistant to the Dean of Justice Studies. Peladeau has been a police officer for the Fall River, Mass., Police Department since 1973, serving as Detective Captain for the last 12 years. He retired earlier last year. He earned more than 30 department citations and received the J. Edgar Hoover Award as Police of the Year from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Gabelli School of Business

• **Richard A. Bernardi**, Ph.D., C.P.A., has been appointed professor of accounting. Dr. Bernardi recently served as a professor at the State University of New York (SUNY)-Plattsburgh, and the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

Dr. Bernardi earned B.S. degrees at New York State Maritime College and SUNY-Plattsburgh; an M.B.A. degree at Western New England College; an M.S. degree at the University of Southern California; and a Ph.D. degree at Union College, N.Y.

• **Candy A. Bianco**, Ph.D., C.P.A., has been appointed assistant professor of accounting and finance. Dr. Bianco recently served as an assistant professor at Gordon College. She also taught at Bentley College, the University of Connecticut, and Bryant College. She earned a B.S. degree at Northeastern University; an M.B.A. degree at the University of Rhode Island; and a Ph.D. degree at the University of Connecticut.

• **Susan M. Bosco**, Ph.D., has been appointed assistant professor of management. Dr. Bosco recently served on the faculty of the department of management, Providence

College, and has taught at the University of Rhode Island, Bryant College, and the Community College of Rhode Island.

Dr. Bosco earned a B.S. degree at Boston University, an M.B.A. degree at Bryant College, and a Ph.D. degree at the University of Rhode Island.

• **Teodos Getachew**, Ph.D., has been appointed assistant professor of computer information systems. Dr. Getachew recently served as a systems engineer for Taratec Development Corporation, Bridgewater, N.J. He also served as an assistant professor at Wingate University's School of Business.

He earned a B.S. degree from Haile Selassie I University, an M.A. degree from Wesleyan University, and a Ph.D. degree from Clemson University.

• **Gerson M. Goldberg**, Ph.D., has been appointed assistant professor of finance. Dr. Goldberg recently served as an assistant professor for the School of Business, Oklahoma Panhandle State University. He also taught at Central Connecticut State University and the University of Connecticut.

He earned a B.A. degree from the University of Connecticut, an M.B.A. degree from the University of New Haven, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Connecticut.

NEWSMAKERS

Fred Kelly, dean, Gabelli School of Business, was interviewed February 7 over WJAR-TV on making travel reservations through the Internet.

Carl Bogus, associate professor of law, Ralph R. Papitto School of Law, was quoted in *USA Today* on February 1 in an article on asbestos litigation.

Patrick Lennahan, director, Career Center, was quoted in a February 1 story about virtual job portfolios in *National On-Campus Report*.

Betsy Akin, admissions counselor, appeared on WJAR-TV with **Melissa Iacovelli**, security officer, on January 14 in a demonstration of CPR.

June Speakman, associate professor of political science, was interviewed on ABC Radio News October 29, 1999 about Elizabeth Dole's decision to withdraw from the presidential race.

An Announcement to The Roger Williams Community



In recognition of the tremendous strides the University has made in recent years and of the ambitious goals we have set for the University in the coming decade, the Board of Trustees has created the position of Chancellor to oversee the execution of our strategic plan. **Ralph R. Papitto**, Chairman of the Board, noted that American

universities have become complex organizations, requiring new management models to maintain their vibrancy and to respond to changing educational needs. The President will manage the University's daily activities, while the Chancellor looks to the future.

On January 18, 2000, the Board announced further that **Anthony J. Santoro**

be elevated to fill the position of Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer at Roger Williams University and remain President of the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law. Additionally, it announced that **Joseph H. Hagan** be elevated to the position of President and Chief Operating Officer.

"Roger Williams University has experienced unprecedented growth in recent years, especially since the establishment of the School of Law," Papitto said. "These appointments are designed to enable Chancellor Santoro to focus on enhancing the University's reputation regionally and nationally and to focus on strategic issues, while President Hagan assumes responsibility for day-to-day management of the University."

The need for this more sophisticated model of administrative governance was borne out of the increasing complexities created by the recent dynamic growth of Roger Williams University. To build on and enhance our progress, the Chancellor and CEO will concern himself exclusively with the strategic dimensions of admissions, accreditation, facilities, financial structure, fundraising and other growth strategies. In essence, Chancellor Santoro is charged with charting the course for Roger Williams University in this new millennium.

Simultaneously, President Hagan is charged with maintaining the internal operations of the University at its new

heightened level, which resulted from the recent momentum experienced at Roger Williams University due to unprecedented growth in virtually all areas of the University.

Roger Williams University is a school of humble beginnings. Once a junior college serving the residents of Rhode Island prior to the establishment of Rhode Island Community College, the college began bestowing baccalaureate degrees in 1970 and became a university in 1992, the same year the Roger Williams University School of Law was established. Arguably, the most aggressive period of growth in the history of Roger Williams University occurred in the 1990s. Since that time, the undergraduate programs have been reorganized into six colleges and schools—The Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, The Gabelli School of Business, University College, and the professional schools of Architecture, Art & Historic Preservation; Engineering; and Justice Studies. The University Core Curriculum was created, integrating many disciplines and ensuring that every graduate of Roger Williams University, regardless of major, has been taught a broad range of analytical and intellectual concepts. New, doctorally trained faculty have been hired to deliver this innovative curriculum and to expose students to educational opportunities while assisting faculty in their research.

Also, the first master's program (in Criminal Justice) was added to the University's offerings and alliances with universities in Italy and Portugal were established, providing study-abroad educational opportunities for faculty, students and members of the community. Important co-curricular activities have been added to the educational package, including campus-wide service learning and minority outreach programs. Also, during the 1990s, the University embarked upon a more aggressive and holistic approach to admissions. An honors program and a college preparatory program were implemented, as well as the Presidential scholarship fund. This, plus a nationwide student recruitment effort, yielded impressive results—the year 1999 saw a 30 percent increase in freshman enrollment. Simultaneously, the last decade of the 20th century yielded a significant increase in the median SAT entrance score to Roger Williams University, which now stands at 1070.

The students and the academic program tell only one half of the success story experienced by Roger Williams University during the last decade. Also during that time period, the University committed \$100 million to construction and renovation of the

Fulton Campus in Bristol and to the establishment of the Metropolitan Center for Education and Law in Providence. A sampling includes: (1) new state-of-the-art science facility known as the Center for Economic and Environmental Development; (2) new 500 bed apartment-style student residential complex; (3) retrofitted engineering building; (4) new student life center; (5) fully renovated business school facility; and (6) the acquisition of additional property in Bristol.

Lastly, during the late 1990s, increased efforts were invested to re-engage the alumni with the University. Now, only a few short years later, alumni are turning out in record numbers to support official alumni association events. Many other events, focused around academic majors or extra-curricular activities are occurring each year, as well. Moreover, annual fundraising results at the University have quadrupled in the last few years as compared to prior individual years. This positive news signals the overwhelming support of outside constituencies to the improvements and enhancements made at Roger Williams University.

Perhaps the most recognizable source of charting progress at a college or university in the United States is the annual rankings of *Northern Liberal Arts Colleges*, found in *U.S. News & World Report*. Roger Williams University is pleased to say that each of the last four years has found Roger Williams advancing in the rankings, with the University named for two consecutive years to the top tier.

As we embark on this new millennium, many exciting challenges face Roger Williams University. The new academic leadership model of Chancellor and President properly position Roger Williams University to meet those future challenges and capitalize on the positive momentum created during the last decade. Chancellor Santoro will devote himself to analyzing growth strategies that will best build on our past and prepare us for the future. He will also develop initiatives that will strategically position the University for crossing new frontiers in education. We ask that you join both Chancellor Santoro and President Hagan as they, together, embark on this new phase of Roger Williams University's journey toward excellence.

See next issue of The Bridge for a lively conversation with Chancellor Santoro and President Hagan.



Anthony J. Santoro
*Chancellor and
Chief Executive Officer*

Chancellor Santoro became associated with Roger Williams University in 1992 as founding dean of the School of Law. Prior to that, he held deanships and faculty positions at several law schools, including Widener University School of Law, the University of Bridgeport School of Law and the College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law. In 1993, he was appointed President of Roger Williams University and the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law. He is a native of the Fall River, Mass. area.

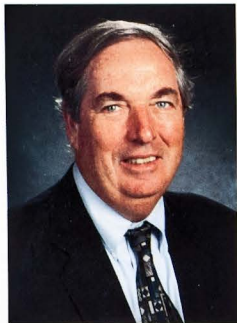
Joseph H. Hagan
*President and
Chief Operating Officer*

President Hagan joined the University a year ago as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, after serving for 20 years as President of Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. Previously he had served as Vice President of Bryant College, assistant to the chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and legislative assistant in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a native of Providence, R.I.



No More "Business As Usual"

By Frederick J. Kelly, Ph.D.
Dean, Gabelli School of Business



Industry and government are not alone in striving to cope with the systemic change being wrought by the Internet. Business colleges — including this one — must constantly re-examine their curricula, internship programs, equipment, and infrastructure to determine which educational assets should be modernized, enhanced, or discarded. Business faculties need to practice the lifelong education that they preach to students, keeping their knowledge current with seminars and reading. At the Gabelli School, we make a significant investment in this effort. Continuous improvement is essential for us to be able to prepare young men and women for the new economy.

The profound and ubiquitous effects of the Internet on commerce, manufacturing, and professional services are visible first-hand and well documented by the mass communications media. *The Industry Standard* magazine provides this summary: "The Internet economy has become the U.S. economy."

The Internet is generating such fundamental change that our vocabulary must expand just to describe the change. *Econet*, *choiceboard*, and *hypermediation* are guaranteed to arrest the spell-check mechanism of the latest word processing software, and certainly do not appear in your dictionary. What do they mean? A senior editor of *Red Herring*

magazine says *econet* is the newest way to organize a business, succeeding the trusts of 1900 and the conglomerates of 1960. *Econets* result when company incubators retain ownership of their progeny, rather than spinning them off, and unite them into cooperative ventures.

Choiceboard is the term of consultant Adrian Slywotzky for the flexibility in product selection that the Net places in the hands of Web-surfing shoppers. He says that consumers can now design products to their specifications, rather than having to choose from static offerings that satisfy them only partially. A senior editor of *Harvard Business Review* defines *hypermediation* as the increasing importance of intermediaries between manufacturer and customer driven by the Net. This contradicts many of the experts, who predicted that the Net would bring manufacturer and customer into such direct contact that intermediaries would vanish.

Every Industry Affected

How extensive is this change? It affects every corporate function in every business and industry. Corporate functions where the Net is integral to operations on a daily basis include recruiting, purchasing, finance, research and development, engineering, manufacturing, and marketing. It is transforming investing, retailing, banking, transportation — any industry you can name.

Take investing. The Net makes information and trading mechanisms — traditionally the reserve of professionals — available to anyone with a computer and a modem. In the summer of 1998, Merrill Lynch's chairman warned of the danger of on-line investing to Americans' financial stability; in the summer of 1999, he announced Merrill Lynch Direct, the firm's on-line trading operation.

"Threatened by the prospect of mass customer defections to E-Trade, Schwab, Ameritrade, and other Net brokers, Merrill underwent a religious conversion," says *The Industry Standard*. "The skeptic became a believer." And none too early. On-line stock trading accounts for 25 percent of all transactions by individuals. Last October, the Chicago Stock Exchange became the first to

offer after-hours trading. Electronic communications networks (ECNs), which also trade after hours, are shoving the traditional exchanges aside, accounting for 25 to 30 percent of Nasdaq stock trading, according to some analysts.

This rush to the Net is just as prevalent among manufacturers of heavy, industrial products. The Swedish steel company Sandvik expects to transact 40 percent of its sales on the Web within three years. In this region, two industrial giants — Textron Corporation, Providence, and Norton Company, Worcester, Mass. — are making the Net central to their operations. Textron is investing \$100 million in a holding company for Internet start-ups to accelerate its e-commerce activities. The company's chief information officer said the investment will aid web-based procurement, global talent-pool management, and advanced software development. Norton Company is setting up an e-commerce site for manufacturers of automobiles, aircraft, furniture, and other products to order industrial abrasives. Norton will handle the administration and billing, and the Norton distribu-

tor closest to each customer will ship the products. No longer is Web commerce limited to consumers buying books.

The Web represents not only opportunity, but also threats. "The Internet is crushing whole industries. Is your company next?" asks *PC Computing*. This magazine says travel agencies, insurance agencies, car dealers, video rental stores — all sorts of middlemen and retailers — may be dinosaurs. No one knows the future, but one prediction seems safe: businesses that fail to innovate and adapt, regardless of their industry or history, will wither.

The Workday Lengthens

The Net is changing the daily lives of businessmen and women as profoundly as it is changing their employers, industries, and careers. Information used to be scarce, expensive, and out of date by the time you received it. Now, it is cheap, plentiful, and available in real time — so much so that people often suffer from information overload. Instantaneous communication demands instantaneous reaction — with little time for thoughtful reflection. The workday lengthens and, with laptop computers and cell

phones, reaches into the home, virtually 24 hours per day. From the 1950s through 1970s, most people had their evenings and their weekends to themselves. They played bridge or coached their children's Little League teams. Working men and women still treasure family and community activities of course, but find that they must struggle to make time for them. Symphonies and other cultural and entertainment groups now have rules about checking cell phones at the door to prevent disruption of performances.

How can a business school prepare its graduates for jobs and careers undergoing such rapid, seminal change? By making them comfortable with technology and by emphasizing uncompromising business ethics.

To Create Our Own Trading Room

Making students comfortable with technology begins with their using applications software from the first semester of freshman year, and extends to our soon-to-be-opened Gabelli School trading room. This is a replica of a brokerage investment

(continued on inside back cover)



A NEW LOOK FOR THE GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The building in which the Gabelli School of Business is housed has undergone a major transformation. Visitors, entering through a reconfigured arched entrance and portico on the north side, find themselves in a formal lobby and reception area. Also conveniently located on the first floor are the dean's office and a student/faculty lounge. Other renovations include a conference room on the second floor and a new classroom with media equipment on the third floor. A rededication is planned for late spring. Cost of construction is estimated at \$1 million. Judd Brown is the architect, Autiello Construction the contractor. The School, first dedicated in 1995, bears the name of Wall Street money manager and University trustee Mario J. Gabelli.

Small Business Institute (SBI) offers Gabelli School of Business students practical experience in the real world



Lisa Guimont '00 and Chris Viveiros '00 work with John Dankievitch, owner of 'Country Pickins', in helping set up a Web Site.

By Dorothea Hesse Doar, APR

The Small Business Institute, according to its director, **Anthony V. Iannucelli**, is a community outreach program. Offered by the business management department at the Gabelli School of Business, SBI is an opportunity for junior and senior business majors to apply their academic knowledge to help solve real world business problems.

Serving as a capstone course, the program is offered to selected students who have a proven academic track record and who are considered to be good representatives of the University, Professor Iannucelli said.

These students act as management consultants for small businesses in the local area that either need assistance with some aspect of their operations or who believe our students

have some ideas that would be beneficial to their business if implemented.

Since it was established in 1991, the SBI has advised more than 80 businesses in the towns of Bristol, Portsmouth and Warren, as well as several others outside the local area. Originally created and supported through a grant from the United States Small Business Administration, the program is now funded by the University.

Working In Teams

SBI teams usually consist of two or three students each, who focus on topics which include all aspects of small business. Among the topics addressed are business plans, Web site development, software research, financial planning and marketing strategies.

A typical team will meet with the client regularly to determine needs and report findings. At the end of the term (semester), the team presents a formal paper, a permanent, confidential report signed by all members of the team.

Under the leadership of Professor Iannucelli, the students are directed, rather than taught, to follow through on the various aspects of their work. Each participant traditionally will record more than 100 hours of work on his or her project, which involves keeping a journal, meeting regularly with each other and the client, and reporting to their director as to their progress.

Taking Inventory

One such team is **Christopher "Chris" Viveiros**, '00, and **Matthew "Matt" Mullan**, '00. Chris and Matt put in a total of more than 200 hours last semester consulting with the owner of **Country Pickins**, a Portsmouth woodworking company.

The pair identified a specific area in which they could provide recommendations in the area of inventory control.

"The client asked us to help him update his inventory methods. We showed him how that could be done with a computer. The result was not only a more efficient method but also the client decided he wanted advice on buying a computer. We did that as well," said Chris.

Chris, who will graduate in May, became so intrigued with the woodworking business he decided to do an independent course titled "Special Topics in Management," — SBI II — to create a Web page for the client and to enhance the inventory control system he developed with Matt last semester.

Matt, who this month begins a business career with Investors Bank and Trust in Boston, couldn't offer enough positive comments about his SBI professor.

"Mr. I (Iannucelli) gave us guidance but let us set our own deadlines and goals. He was definitely an inspiration. SBI is the real world, where no one holds your hand. We knew we were helping our client with a business problem. That was satisfying. But on a

personal level, when I went on interviews for my job, employers always asked about the SBI experience. They were impressed when I explained how it worked."

Chris found out he was interested in business when he was taking an entrepreneurship class at Mt. Hope High School in Bristol, R.I.

"That and the course in investments, where we were given a \$100,000 portfolio to manage, really turned me on to business. So I decided to study business at Roger Williams. I'm glad I did."

This semester, in addition to his SBI program with partner **Lisa Guimont**, Chris has accepted an internship with **Paine Webber** in Providence, where he will gain hands-on experience working with registered representatives and client service representatives in marketing and client service support. His training will include client records, data input, sales and marketing, campaign support and client relations.

Restaurant Seeks Help

Another Gabelli School of Business graduate, **Michael Queenan**, '97, B. S., business administration, gained valuable practical training through the SBI.

"The experience was great. SBI filled in the details beyond the classroom."

Michael's client was the owner of a small Federal Hill restaurant. A graduate of a culinary school and an experienced chef, the client knew food but needed advice on the business side of running an eatery, as well as expanding the business.

"She wanted the business to grow, possibly relocating to a larger site. We helped identify clientele, did market research, looked at new sites, and created a formal operational business plan to show to investors. It was great experience for me and the client."

Today, Michael is a Web specialist with **Reuters America Ltd.**, a news service company serving fixed income bond markets, located in Stamford, Conn. A resident of Riverside, Conn., he works on Internet and Intranet products, making information available to investor-clients who trade in the bond market.

Learned Time Management

Courtney Giello, '99, B.S., accounting, is a capital reporting and investment specialist with **Pioneer Investment Management** in Boston, Mass. Her SBI story is a departure from the conventional.

"As a junior and later as a senior I helped create the Polling Center, under the leadership of Professor Iannucelli. My partner and I set up a business plan, and working with 10 students, we ran a telephone campaign in the fall of 1998.

"The entire experience was very rewarding. I learned time management, how to manage people, and gained personal confidence."

While their assigned clients were very different, conversations with Michael, Chris, Matt and Courtney revealed one common thread — they all admire their advisor, "Mr. I," as they affectionately call him. **Anthony (Tony) Iannucelli** is professor of finance with business degrees from the University of Rhode Island.

"He tells us what needs to be done, but not when and how to do it. He's great," they agreed.

At the same time, Professor Iannucelli spoke very highly of the hand-picked SBI students, given the formidable assignment of going out into the community to help small companies. One of these recently wrote to Chancellor (then President) Santoro as follows:

Dear (President) Santoro,

I have had the pleasure of working with two Roger Williams students over the past several months in their capacity as team members in the RWU Small Business Institute. The students are Chris Viveiros and Matt Mullan.

Country Pickins' is a small woodworking business that I and a partner have had for the past three years. We were in need of an inventory control system and also sought advice on a computer purchase. Anthony Iannucelli suggested the Small Business Institute program to me.

I am most happy to report what a positive experience it has been for me to work with these two young men. They are excellent representatives of RWU, very knowledgeable, very dependable, and most helpful. Their work was truly of professional quality. We have already acted on their recommendations regarding a computer purchase, and plan to implement the inventory system they recommended in the near future.

As a 1983 graduate of Roger Williams College, I am encouraged to know the fine work that is being done at the University. You should be very proud of these young men, as well as the Small Business Institute program.

Sincerely,

*John Dankievitch
Portsmouth, R.I.*



S triving to be the best in the business

By John Klitzner

Graduates of the Gabelli School of Business often find career success in a variety of professional fields. Regardless of their chosen industry, they credit their years at Roger Williams University as critical to their personal and professional development.

Valerie A. Mattie, '88 (B.S., accounting) was just entering high school in Norwell, Mass., when her father, John Mattie, Sr., purchased an auto dealership. She spent many hours performing odd jobs around the shop, learning the business (literally) from the ground floor up. However, she didn't take anything for granted.

"I've seen other family businesses where the children are given the silver spoon. They don't want to work hard but they want all the money," said Valerie.

"My father stressed early on that I should prepare for college. He felt that if the business didn't work out, I should have something to fall back on."

Valerie took accounting in high school, and set her sights on attending a business college. She chose Roger Williams because of the strength of its accounting program and the small community feel of the campus.

"Not only did I learn a lot about basic business practices, but my non-business

classes such as law and psychology were extremely helpful," she said. "I also had some professors for more than one class, so I really got to know them. They were very approachable and always there to help you."

After graduating from RWU, Valerie went to work as a new car sales person at the family business — Mattie Imports, Inc. in Fall River, Mass. Her father wanted her to "know the business inside and out," so she spent time working in nearly every department in the shop.

"I worked in the accounting department for two years, but I couldn't stand being locked in an office all day," said Valerie. "I

Awards • Awards • Awards

Many graduates of Roger Williams University have noteworthy accomplishments in their professional and personal lives, service to the public welfare, or service to the University. The Alumni Association has created new Alumni Awards, which will be presented at the expanded Alumni Weekend, June 2-4, 2000.

We want to hear from YOU! Perhaps you know a fellow alum who fits the criteria for one of these three awards. Or perhaps you do! Well, tell us about it!

Nominations for these awards should include a summary statement of pertinent reasons justifying your application/nominations of yourself or another alum.

All forms should be received by the Alumni Office by March 31, 2000.

The awards will be presented annually. Each award may be granted to one recipient annually.

Alumni Award recipients are selected by the Awards Committee, which consists of at least five members of the Association appointed initially by the president and organized so that new members are appointed each year. Committee members serve a maximum of five years. Membership of the Committee balances proper representation of the disciplines of the University. The Committee has the privilege of consultation with members of the Alumni Association and of the faculty, but are free to act independently. The action of the committee is final and binding upon the president of the Alumni Association.

The Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year Award

This award recognizes a graduate for significant long-term success in personal and professional achievements, who has made outstanding contributions to his or her profession and has rendered distinguished service to the public welfare, thus honoring Roger Williams University and the Alumni Association. To qualify for this award, an alumnus must have graduated from the University with appropriate certificates or degrees in course.

The Alumni Service Award

This award recognizes a graduate for outstanding service to Roger Williams University. His or her voluntary contributions, either directly or through activity in the Alumni Association, shall have been over and beyond the normal call of duty. To qualify for this award, an alumnus must have graduated from the University with appropriate certificates or degrees in course.

The Young Alumni Achievement Award

This award recognizes a recent graduate for significant short-term achievements, who has made outstanding contributions to his or her chosen profession and has rendered distinguished service to the public welfare, thus honoring Roger Williams University and the Alumni Association. To qualify for this award, an alumnus must have received an initial degree from RWU within the last 10 years.

Awards Committee Chairperson
Gordon (Chip) Craig '94

2000 ALUMNI AWARDS

APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM

(Use additional page if space provided here is insufficient.)

For consideration to receive the
2000 Distinguished Alumnus/a of the Year Award I submit,

Nominee's Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Statement of the reason for consideration: _____

For consideration to receive the **2000 Alumni Service Award** I submit,

Nominee's Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Statement of the reason for consideration: _____

For consideration to receive the
2000 Young Alumni Achievement Award I submit,

Nominee's Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Statement of the reason for consideration: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nomination forms must be completely filled out. Nominations must be received in the Office of Alumni Relations by March 31, 2000. Please send this form and all supporting materials to: Roger Williams University, Alumni Office, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809-2921. Please fill out this form, fold it twice so the Business Reply Mail address faces out, tape or staple it, and mail it.



Dear Roger Williams University Graduate:

The Nominating Committee requests nominations and applications for membership of the Roger Williams University Alumni Association Board. All graduates of the University are eligible to apply or submit nominations. The Alumni Board meets quarterly on the Bristol Campus. Members serve on committees and work with the entire University community—alumni, students and parents—in planning events and supporting the University.

This is your opportunity to get involved with Roger Williams University! It involves making a commitment to your alma mater, one that I know you will find rewarding in many ways. If you are interested in becoming involved, **simply fill out the nomination form below and return it by March 31, 2000.** You may send in your own application, or choose to nominate a fellow alumnus/a. If you nominate someone else, please inform him/her of your plans to do so.

All applications will be reviewed by the Nominations and Elections Committee, and a ballot will be prepared and distributed for a general election. The term of office is three years commencing Alumni Weekend, June 2000.

Please give this call for nominations careful consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Castiglia Milot '93
Chair
Nominating and Elections Committee
Roger Williams University Alumni Board

Call for Alumni Board Nominations

ALUMNI BOARD NOMINATION FORM

(Use additional page if space provided here is insufficient.)

Check one: ☐ Own application
☐ Nomination for another alumnus/a (If nominating another alumnus/a, please list your address and telephone information below.)

I wish to apply/nominate as a candidate for the position of:

☐ President-elect

☐ Secretary-Treasurer

☐ Member-at-large

Nominee's Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone (Business): _____ (Home): _____

Your Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone (Business): _____ (Home): _____

Why do you want to serve on the Alumni Board? or Why do you want your nominee to serve on the Alumni Board?

What do you feel you (or your nominee) can offer the Alumni Association?

Please describe briefly in narrative style any offices held or campus activities you (or your nominee) were involved in while at Roger Williams University. Also describe any current memberships in civic and social organizations. Resumes are also welcome.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nomination forms must be completely filled out. Nominations must be received in the Office of Alumni Relations by March 31, 2000. Please send this form and all supporting materials to: Roger Williams University, Alumni Office, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809-2921. Please fill out both sides of this form, fold it twice so the Business Reply Mail address faces out, tape or staple it, and mail it.

**SEND US YOUR
CLASS NOTES,
TOO!**

We've told you all the Roger Williams University news. Now, we'd like to know about you. Take a moment to fill out this "Class Notes" form.

Name _____

Year of Graduation 19 _____

Address _____

Is this a new address? ☐ yes ☐ no

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Present job title and company

Here's my news for "Class Notes"

Send "Class Notes" to: Laura Kutsaftis, Alumni Office,
Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road,
Bristol, RI 02809-2921.

enjoy interacting with people, and now I have the chance to do that each day."

When her father retired in 1999, Valerie became vice president and dealer principal, along with her brother, John, Jr.

Overseeing a company that does more than \$1.5 million in annual sales can be quite a challenge, but it's something that Valerie has prepared for all her life.

"Because I've performed just about every job in this business, I have a good perspective of the overall picture," she said. "I can read through the financial statements, and if we have to cut expenses, I know where to look."

And unlike many family businesses that end up pitting one member against the other, the Mattie family has managed to get along just fine.

"There can be a lot of challenges when you work with your family, regardless of the business. You're seeing these people 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so you have to have personalities that complement each other," she said. "My father and brother are both laid back individuals, whereas I'm always going a mile a minute, so our personalities were perfect fits."

Perfect fits indeed, as Valerie and brother John saw Mattie Imports enjoy one of its finest years ever in 1999, as their line of Volkswagen, Porsche and Audi continue to pace the industry.

Valerie lives in Berkley, Mass., with her husband, Jeff, and son, Chris, 13.

Professors Inspiring

A vital component of a college education is growing as an individual, and learning to make your own choices. Many young, impressionable minds arrive on campus and leave as polished, focused adults ready to enter the business world.

When **James "Jim" Connolly '80** (B.S., business management) first enrolled at Roger Williams University, he chose computer information systems as his major. Once he began taking business classes, however, he found his true calling.

"My 'Introduction to Investments' class with Professor (**Tony**) **Iannucelli** was a turning point for me," said Jim, who then switched his major to business management. "I was fortunate that I had such inspirational teachers as Professors Iannucelli and (**David**) **Melchar**. They made seemingly dry subjects come to life."

Once Jim decided to major in business, it didn't take him long to get fully involved.

As a junior, he was a founding member of RWU's student business organization. That group eventually evolved into Delta Sigma Pi, national business fraternity.

When Jim graduated from RWU, he immediately began working for Hartford Financial Services Group of Hartford, Conn.

"I wanted to go into the investment field, but I didn't want to work and live in New York City," he said. "When I graduated, I began looking at investment firms in my hometown of Hartford."

When Jim first came on board with the Hartford group, he worked as an actuarial assistant. He then transferred to take a position as a portfolio analyst. This move allowed him to "get his foot in the door" in the investment field, something he had dreamed about while an undergraduate.

"This was a great opportunity to enter the investment field and work my way up," he said. "Because the company was growing, it provided me the chance to move ahead."

Today, Jim is an assistant vice president and portfolio manager for Hartford Investment Management Company (HIMCO), a subsidiary of Hartford Financial Services Group.

At HIMCO, Jim manages fixed income assets and provides quantitative and risk management analysis for core, broad-based accounts.

"Basically, I manage assets for a variety of clients," said Jim, who oversees about \$600 million in accounts. "Most of my work is in bonds and structured securities."

He's also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), which is becoming a standard certification within the investment industry.

The biggest challenge of his job is keeping abreast of everything that's going on in the world. "We have a constantly evolving market, and keeping up with the information flow is a constant learning experience," he said. "There's always something new to learn each day."

Although it's been many years since Jim attended RWU, he still finds ways to give back. In fact, he has spoken to several undergraduate business classes on the importance of investments and insurance.

"I would love to come back and speak again," he said. "I know a lot of freshmen and sophomores aren't sure what they want to do professionally. I love what I'm doing, and I want to let the students know how rewarding the investment industry can be."

Jim and his wife, Andrea, live in Suffield, Conn., with their two children, Peter, 21 months, and Lindsey, 6 weeks.

Lending a hand to family businesses

Robert B. Scott, Jr., professor of management, has been teaching at the Gabelli School of Business for nearly 20 years. He also spent 10 years working as a management consultant for Price Waterhouse, and currently offers consulting work to small C.P.A. firms in Southern New England.

As one of the first educators in Rhode Island to teach a course on family-owned businesses, Professor Scott is well aware of the many problems and unique challenges these companies face.

To further explore these issues, the University has granted Professor Scott a sabbatical for the Spring 2001 semester in which he'll focus on the critical issues and problems facing various family-owned businesses. He plans to meet with several businesses in the Rhode Island area that are family-owned enterprises.

This research will provide a framework for a number of possibilities at the Gabelli School of Business, including workshops, a series of certificate programs, and perhaps a resource center for family-owned businesses to utilize.

"You never know where sabbatical projects will take you once you begin, because they often take on a life of their own," he said. "My goal is to determine the major issues facing family-owned businesses, and to see what kinds of resources the Gabelli School of Business can provide them."

According to Professor Scott, the majority of family-owned businesses don't survive the second generation. The major problem they face often has nothing to do with inventory, capital or other common business dilemmas.

"Quite often, family feud problems are the major reason these businesses fail," he said.

Another major problem is turning over the company to the eldest child, which is how many family-owned businesses operate.

"The first generation of business owners assume they'll turn over the business to the eldest child," said Professor Scott. "Unfortunately, that person doesn't always have the skills to keep the business alive. The key is to focus on the future needs of the business."

The sabbatical will provide Scott with a number of different perspectives, including those of the first generation owners, their children, and any surrounding family members whose lives are also impacted by the business. Once these issues have been identified, potential solutions can be explored.

"I want the business community to see the Gabelli School of Business as an organization that has its feet planted in the real world," said Professor Scott.



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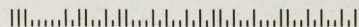
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SPORTS

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY HAWKS

Second Time is a Charm for New Lax Coach

By Dave Kemmy
Assistant Athletic Director/
Administration and Sports Information

The men's lacrosse program, one of the most successful at the University in the 90s, is embarking on the new millennium with a new head coach, who was actually the first coach in the program's history.

With the September hiring of Mark Outerbridge, the program is surely moving in an upward direction. Outerbridge has a storied background in the sport both as a player and coach. He starred at LaSalle Academy in Providence where he was the teams captain and "Most Valuable Player" in 1976. He went on to a very distinguished career at Long Island University-C.W. Post. He was a four-year starter and was the team's captain and "Most Valuable Player" in 1980. He finished seventh in the nation in scoring that season and was selected to the prestigious North-South All-Star Game.

He has coached at all levels of competition. He was the first men's lacrosse coach at then Roger Williams College, having coached the 1985 club sport team to a 5-8 record. From 1988-90 he was the head coach at Providence Country Day School, where his 1990 team captured the New England Small School Championship. From 1991 thru 1994 he was head coach at his alma mater and



led the Maroon to an Eastern New England "B" division championship in 1992. In 1995, he left to serve as head coach at Rocky Hill School and led them to the 1995 Eastern New England "B" division championship and their first winning season ever. He coached at Rocky Hill through

the 1998 season. Among a long list of honors, he was inducted into the New England chapter of the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1999 and was Rhode Island "Coach of the Year" in 1993.

Outerbridge inherits a team far different from his first Roger Williams squad. The Hawks have finished second in the Commonwealth Coast Conference the past two seasons, losing to New England College in the title game each time. Last season they finished with an 11-6 record, but they have lost nine seniors to graduation. The 2000 squad will be led by attackmen Brendan Giblin and Peter Moran. Giblin led the squad in scoring a year ago with 31 goals and 47 assists for 78 points. Moran was second with 37 goals and 37 assists for 74 points and led in game-winning goals with four. Both were named to the All-Conference Second Team.

MEN'S SOCCER MAKES FIRST NCAA APPEARANCE



History was made on the RWU campus last November when the men's soccer team hosted a first round game in the 1999 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Tournament.

The Hawks became the first team in the history of the University to earn an NCAA tournament berth by virtue of their winning the Commonwealth Coast Conference Championship. They won the title with a 2-1 overtime win over Gordon College in the title game, also held here on the RWU campus.

In the NCAA game, the Hawks faced Little East Conference champion Keene State College. The Owls had a veteran team that was making their sixth appear-

ance in the tournament, and they took advantage of that experience in securing a 5-2 victory. All-New England selection Stuart Hulke scored both Hawk goals, with assists to Matt Snow and Brent Malo. The Owls jumped out to a 3-1 lead early and never looked back as they improved their record to 17-4.



Goalkeeper Gregg Somerville makes a save in a crowd.

Other top players returning include senior defenseman Drew Biafore and middies Mark Gilmore and Ben Arata. A group of sophomores had fine debut seasons in 1999. Attackman Dave LeBlanc was fifth on the team in scoring with 32 goals and 13 assists for 45 points, attackman Sean Sternberg was solid, as was middle Peter Awn and defenseman Seth Funt.

There is a strong crop of newcomers that will surely enhance the team's prospects. The team has the makings of a very strong squad and should be right in the thick of things in the conference once again. The program won four Pilgrim League titles in the early 1990s and finished second three other times. With the arrival of a Hall of Fame coach, the program's appeal and outlook has certainly been bolstered.



Stuart Hulke, #5, controls the action as a Keene State player looks on.

The Hawks finished their best season in school history with a 16-6 record. They captured the third CCC men's soccer title in school history. The team was led by CCC "Player of the Year" Hulke and All-Conference players Matt Randall, Malo, Eric Rodgers, Adam Sweet and Chris Curran.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

2000 BASEBALL

MARCH	14	Mass. Maritime Academy	A	3:00PM
Thu	16	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	A	3:00PM
Sat	18-Sat	25 at Gene Cusic Classic, Ft. Meyers, FL		
Wed	29	Anna Maria College*	H	3:00PM
Thu	30	Wentworth Inst. of Tech.*	A	3:00PM
APRIL	1	Colby-Sawyer College*	(DH)A	12:00PM
Sat	2	New England College*	(DH)A	12:00PM
Thu	4	Endicott College*	H	3:30PM
Thu	6	Rhode Island College	A	3:30PM
Sun	9	Salve Regina Univ.* (DH)	H	1:00PM
Tue	11	Curry College*	H	3:30PM
Fri	14	Gordon College*	A	3:00PM
Sat	15	Nichols College* (DH)	H	12:00PM
Mon	17	Eastern Nazarene College*	A	3:30PM
Wed	19	Johnson & Wales University*	H	3:30PM
Thu	20	Worcester State College	H	4:00PM
Tue	25	CCC First Round Games	TBA#	3:00PM
Thu	28	CCC Tournament	TBA#	3:00PM
Fri	29	CCC Tournament	TBA#	10:00AM
Thu	28	CCC Tournament	TBA#	12:00PM

Home Games in Bold

(DH) Doubleheader

*Commonwealth Coast Conference Games

#Games will be played at the site of highest seed

2000 SOFTBALL

MARCH	15	Emerson College	A	3:30PM
Thu	16	Mass. Maritime Academy	H	4:00PM
Mon	20-Fri	24 at Gene Cusic Classic, Ft. Meyers, FL		
Wed	29	Anna Maria College*	(DH)A	3:30PM
Thu	30	Wentworth Institute*(DH)	A	4:00PM
APRIL	2	New England Col. (DH)	H	12:00PM
Sat	3	Endicott College* (DH)	H	3:30PM
Tue	4	Suffolk University	A	3:30PM
Thu	6	Salve Regina Univ.* (DH)	H	6:00PM
Sat	8	Univ. of New England* (DH)	A	1:00PM
Sun	9	Regis College* (DH)	A	12:00PM
Wed	12	Johnson & Wales Univ.	H	4:00PM
Fri	14	Gordon College* (DH)	A	3:00PM
Sat	15	Nichols College* (DH)	A	12:00PM
Mon	17	Eastern Nazarene Col.* (DH)	A	3:00PM
Wed	19	Curry College* (DH)	H	3:30PM
Thu	20	Rhode Island College	H	7:00PM
Tue	25	CCC Preliminary Round Games	TBA#	3:00PM
Thu	27	CCC Quarterfinals	TBA#	3:00PM
Sat	29	CCC Semis and Finals	TBA#	TBA

Home Games in Bold

(DH) Doubleheader

*Commonwealth Coast Conference Games

#Game will be played at the site of highest seed

2000 LACROSSE

MARCH	16	Univ. of New England*	H	3:30PM
Thu	20-Thur	23 at Port Richey, FL		
Tue	28	Wheaton College	A	4:00PM
Thu	30	Wesleyan University	A	4:00PM
APRIL	1	New England College*	H	1:00PM
Sat	4	Salve Regina University*	A	6:00PM
Sat	8	Curry College*	H	1:00PM
Mon	10	Nichols College*	A	4:00PM
Wed	12	Gordon College*	H	4:00PM
Sat	15	Endicott College*	A	5:00PM
Thu	20	Wentworth Inst. of Tech.*	H	4:00PM
Tue	25	CCC Quarterfinals	TBA#	3:00PM
Thu	27	CCC Semifinals	TBA#	3:00PM
Sat	29	CCC Championship	TBA#	1:00PM

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Mon 1 UMass-Boston H 4:00PM

Home Games in Bold

*Commonwealth Coast Conference Games

Games will be played at the site of the highest seed

2000 MEN'S TENNIS

MARCH	30	Wentworth Inst. of Tech.*	A	3:30PM
APRIL	1	Colby-Sawyer College*	A	1:00PM
Sat	2	Johnson & Wales Univ.	H	1:00PM
Tue	4	Endicott College*	H	4:00PM
Thu	6	Salve Regina University*	H	4:00PM
Tue	11	Curry College*	H	3:30PM
Thu	13	Bridgewater State College*	A	3:30PM
Sat	15	Nichols College*	H	1:00PM
Mon	17	Eastern Nazarene College*	A	3:00PM
Wed	19	Gordon College*	A	3:00PM
Thu	20	Worcester State College	H	4:00PM
Wed	26	Rhode Island College	H	4:00PM
Thu	27	UMass-Dartmouth	A	3:30PM
Sat	29	CCC Championships	A	9:00AM
		Blue Hills Tennis Club Braintree, MA		

Home Games in Bold

*Commonwealth Coast Conference Matches

Alums enjoy the Pacific Ocean, holiday parties and a bit of the "Old West" in Washington, D.C.



By Thomas M. Walker
Director, Alumni Relations

October 29

San Diego/Los Angeles Chapters
La Valencia Hotel, La Jolla, Calif.

Photos 1, 2, 3, 4

The luxurious La Valencia Hotel, featuring spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, served as the setting for the annual Southern California alumni get-together. Alums and their guests were greeted by Vice President for University Advancement Christel Ertel and Director of Alumni Relations Thomas Walker, who provided the latest RWU updates. A delicious dinner and cocktails were enjoyed by all who attended this memorable event.

Alumni attending included:

Ken Callan '88
Joshua Davis L'96
Diane Johnson '85
David Kessler '54
Matthew Staab '89
Marianne Urbanos '73
Francine Worthington '95

December 8

Rhode Island Chapter
Aldrich Mansion, Warwick

Photos 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Another record-setting crowd of more than 160 people gathered at the renowned Aldrich Mansion (site of filming for *Meet Joe Black*) for the annual holiday party. Rhode Island-area alumni and their guests were greeted by Chancellor and Mrs. Anthony J. Santoro, as well as Harvey Rishikof, Dean, School of Law, and Vice President for University Advancement Christel Ertel. A marvelous time was shared by all, as guests enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a carving station buffet.



December 10
Boston Chapter
Locke-Ober Restaurant, Boston

Photos 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

The historic Locke-Ober Restaurant in the heart of Beantown provided the perfect setting for the annual Boston alumni event. Nearly 50 alums and their guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a game or two of billiards, and relaxing conversation in front of the charming fireplace. Greeting guests were Vice President for University Advancement Christel Ertel and Director of Alumni Relations Thomas Walker.

February 5

Washington, D.C.
Red Sage Restaurant

Photos 16, 17, 18

D.C.-area alumni and guests enjoyed a night of reminiscing and fine food at their annual alumni gathering, held at the prestigious Red Sage Restaurant. Located just two blocks from the White House, the Red Sage's stunning Old West decor and award-winning food proved a popular choice among attendees. On hand to greet guests were Chancellor and Mrs. Anthony J. Santoro, Vice President for University Advancement Christel Ertel and Director of Alumni Relations Thomas Walker.

Alumni attending included:

Judith Andrade L'98
Cathy (Coran) '93 & Tom Desmond '94
Gale Savino-Eason '82
Jeffrey J. Hall '93
Jason M. Gauthier '97
Jennifer Maursky '98
Esperanza Ross L'95
Dawn Sears '95 & L'98
Sam Silva '93
Jo-Ann Simmons '97
Michele Vignola L'98
Paul Kelsey Williams '89
Ronita Holmes-Williams '82
John "Dave" Zielinski '74

Give the Gift that Lasts a Lifetime

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I invite you to celebrate your lifelong connection to Roger Williams University by purchasing a personalized engraved brick that will be placed in the *RWU Walk of Fame*.

Add your name to the beautifully designed walkway which leads to the bronze statue of Roger Williams – the namesake of our University.

This project establishes a lasting tribute to alumni, parents and friends and will be a tradition for others to follow.

Please join with us today by sending your brick order form to the address below, and become part of this important chapter in Roger Williams history.

Dennis Revens '72, President, RWU Alumni Association



Roger Williams University Walk of Fame Brick Order Form

Enclosed is a check for \$100 payable to Roger Williams University Alumni Association for each brick inscription ordered.

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		C	L	A	S	S	O	F	'	00

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All names must be no more than 12 characters per line, including all punctuation and spaces. There is a maximum of three lines per brick. Bricks ordered together will be placed together if possible.

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We reserve the right to edit messages.

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Please mail your order to: Department of Alumni Relations, Roger Williams University, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809. If you wish to fax your order, please use one of the credit cards listed. The fax number is (401) 254-3599. If you have any questions, please call the Alumni Office at (401) 254-3005 or 1-800-458-7144.

Attention All RWU Science and Math Alumni.



Save this date...Saturday, May 6, 2000. A Special Reunion is Being Planned!

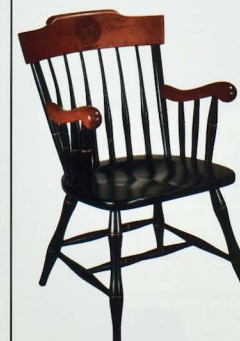
The Science and Math faculty, along with a committee of alumni, are planning a special reunion, to be held on the University campus in the Center for Economic and Environmental Development Building. This event is open to all Science and Math graduates, faculty, retired faculty and current students. It will be an excellent opportunity to:

- Relax, socialize and renew acquaintances with former classmates, faculty and retired faculty
- Meet alumni from other class years
- Tour the new facilities
- Learn about progress/changes in the science and math program

Specific program information will be sent to all science and math graduates at a later date.

For immediate information, or if you are interested in helping, contact Tom Walker, Director of Alumni Relations at (401) 254-3465.

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Mark Your Calendar for these upcoming Alumni Events

Florida Chapter
March 24, 2000
The Registry Resort
Naples, Florida

Florida Chapter
March 25, 2000
Boca Raton Resort & Club
Boca Raton, Florida

Science and Math Alumni Reunion
May 6, 2000

Alumni Weekend
June 2-4, 2000

Rhode Island Chapter
PawSox Game and Barbeque
June, 2000

For more information about these events call the Alumni Office at 1-800-458-7144

We're missing a few pieces to the puzzle. Can you help us?

1970

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Mark S. Barlow
Scott R. Barrow
Stephen R. Barth
Sarah M. Bowen
William Brady
Russell C. Carlson
Eileen Cedrone
William Coleman, III
Alfred S. Colonies
Richard J. Cook
William Cooney
Michael Correio
Robert S. Danella
Marilyn Depettrillo
David A. Donohue
James A. Dorenkott, Jr.
Mary K. Dunn
Stuart Z. Einhorn
A. D. Eklund
James S. Forsyth
William W. Franklin
Toby K. Garten
Ronald L. Goldman
Michael C. Hare
Bruce D. Hanaford
Jeffrey Hargreaves
Meta C. Haupt
Lois B. Hollins
Paul T. Hurley
James Ilmonen
Neal A. Kaufman
Roy D. Keluran
Edward L. Landry
Robert G. Larkin
Kenneth F. Lavioie, Jr.
Jeffrey R. Lee
Eugene Lessere
Gaston Levitre
Frederick H. Max
Milton Medeiros
Charles E. Meredith
Charles P. Miller
Albert N. Mowry
William R. Muirhead
Gregory Nelson
Peter R. Oliver
A. Oshaughnessy
Matthew J. Osajca
Paul Pierdominici
Tullio D. Pitassi
Edward Pulner
Nathaniel J. Rendine
John G. Richardson
Samuel Roback
John F. Rozzetto
Diane Rozzetto
Robert M. Schultz
Peter W. Scull
Howard D. Segars
David M. Sheib
Louis G. Sherman, III
Betty L. Sholovitz
Ronald Socia
Leo W. Stebenne
Mitchell Steinberg
Michael A. Stevens
Leon Tavtjan
Henry E. Tow
Hugh J. Turcotte
Jack R. Vartanian
Kevin J. Venancio

1975

Anthony J. Andreozzi
Debra A. Baker
Alan S. Carvalho
Anthony M. Casili
Charles Dobson
Bruce A. Farrington

Alan B. Feinstein
David Ferguson
Debra S. Foloman
Andrew P. Gomes
Alvaro Gonzalez
Coleen P. Harris
Cynthia Harrison
David D. Hartman
David H. Kellogg
Alexis Langford



David C. Lanni
Carol L. Lindahl
Catherine McCaughey
Barbara Moore
Anne J. Newbern
Bruce L. Nickerson
April Palmeri
Deborah A. Plasse
David E. Provonsil
Christine F. Ritchie
Jeffrey R. Lee
Arthur Schlobohm, III
Anne B. Sillman
Arlie L. Sims
Arthur Souza
Dale R. Spiro
Eric Schneider
Donna J. Seuss
Michael J. Shea
Robert A. Silva
Mrs. Frances L. Smith
Allen J. Wasserman
Dale Whitman
Rachel P. Steele
Arthur F. Sullivan
Frank Tagliatella
Mohammad Torabi
Rebecca F. Trafton
Tao H. Tram
Amos R. Varan
Camilo J. Vargas
Joan M. Vermette
Steve E. Vrona
David Wilson
Horace D. Wilson
Joyce L. Wolfe
Jeffrey B. Yates
Frederick C. Zanetti
Hossen Zarrineghali

1980

Marilyn Albee
Alireza Alnaghian
Robert D. Anderson
William E. Baker
Marnee S. Black
Michael A. Caltri
John J. Carlos
Donald J. Charbonneau
Joan P. Cunningham
Douglas T. Curtis
Roland E. Dallaire
Leonard Dice
Tai T. Dinh
Ed D. Fullerton, III
Karen A. George
Mohammed R. Ghawanni
Donald T. Greenough
Robert J. Guay
Lori Gutzwiller
Reza M. Hatami
Angeline Y. Ho
Leslie A. Hoyt
Linda J. Jordan
Scott S. Kalish
Mrs. Debra J. Kalish
Mehdi Khosrovani
Koji Kokuba
John T. Kubitz
David J. Kurt
Richard P. Lavigne

1985

Richard O. Aklinusotu
Zaid Al-Nefay
Adulaziz S. Alafar
Abdullah M. Alakshan
Mobarak F. Albesher
Edward J. Murphy
Fairouz J. Alhomaidi
Abdulaziz A. Almokbel
Abdullahi Alshahri
Kari J. Anderson
Denise A. Anderson
Michael F. Atrins
Hayden Behdad
Thomas F. Broderick
Mary T. Constanza
Johnny Cooke
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James J. Godbout
Steven P. Guiffreda
Thomas A. Heiser
Matthew T. Huggins
Linda R. Johnson
Athena Kerames
Abdullahaleem O. Khooja
Diane E. Lind
Nasir A. Masaar
Philip M. Modderidge
Hamad M. Mihaimeed
Ann Monahan
Andrew Niles
Kiomars Norouznessari
Bette Riche
Marianela Rodriguez
Abdullahi M. Shahril
Paul J. Shanley
Eissa A. Sharawi
Gertlyn M. Sullivan
Nancy J. Therrien
Ray J. Vidos
Jane B. Welsh
Deanne Wood

1990

Francesca C. Abbracciamento
Remi W. Adetola
Abdulaziz M. Al-Suwailmi
Mohamed A. Alowain
Ignacio Amezaqa
Cori R. Aron
Bruce N. Barth
Todd M. Bartol
David F. Bissonnette
Naseer A. Butt
Timothy S. Byrne
John M. Carnevale
Donal L. Craine
Vincent J. DeSanto
Raymond R. Dery
Mark J. Elliott

Jessica Fecteau
Raymond J. Ferreira
Heidi R. Fitzgerald
William Franz
Alexander F. Haigh
G. M. Hajjar
Melanie H. Hirst
Jon Lavieri
Marc G. Lefort
Carla Leturia
Mrs. Kim M. Manning
Michael B. McLaughlin
Haitham S. Mohamed
Mrs. Pamela P. Murphy
Kimberly A. Oathout
George L. Onaba
James F. Reilly
Anthony Rondeau
Elias J. Rouston
Joyce J. Ryan-Lake
Nora D. Schieppinghoff
Charles E. Sczuroski, Jr.
Terri L. Shapiro
Tanya M. Shyer
Kimberly W. Singer
Daniel J. Slater
Larry D. Sorensen
Paul S. Spillane
John J. Szymaszek, IV
Gregory M. Vidal
Kevin G. Walsh
Heather L. Weakley
Jacek A. Wilkinkiewicz

1995

Timothy R. Amato
Jennifer E. Ascher
Mark A. Bassani
Brian K. Bergman
Dawn M. Cantara
Jennifer E. Clark
Karl M. Daubmann
Daren A. Fiore
Todd R. Forti
Jonathan D. Francis
Laura L. Frechette
Howard L. Gerber
Jacqueline J. Knuckey
David R. LaPlante
Amie L. Leighton
Michael J. Marotta
Marianne B. Martinez
Sean M. McKenney
Charles J. Morgan
Anabel S. Pereira
Meredith E. Perkins
Heather L. Rickard
Thomas F. Roach, Jr.
Matthew P. Rogers
Natasha S. Sandmeier
Allison Sidorsky
Tho H. Tran-Ngo
Maria E. Trullios
Eduardo J. Urdaneta
Mark J. Elliott



'72 Michael Cunningham, B.A., early childhood education, is a research biologist at Merck Co. in West Point, Pa. Michael and his wife, Judy, reside in Harleysville, Pa.

'73 John (Jake) Costa, B.A., psychology, is an assistant principal with the Berkley School Department in Berkley, Mass. John and his wife, Joyce, reside in Somerset, Mass.

'74 James Dudelson, B.A., humanities, is president and CEO of Taurus Entertainment Company, Taurus Studio's, Hollywood, Calif. James resides in Calabasas, Calif.

'75 Colonel Michael Durand, B.A., humanities, has been promoted to colonel in the U.S. Army. Colonel Durand resides in Alexandria, Va.

'76 Florence M. Gray, B.S., administration of justice, has been recognized by the Rhode Island Educational Enrichment Program for her dedication to community service. Florence resides in Newport, R.I.

'77 Arthur Beit, B.S., business management, is president of Beit Brothers, Montville, Conn. Arthur, who oversees the buying and selling of the entire grocery operation, resides in Norwich, Conn.



'75 Walter Schroder, Open Program, recently published his latest book, titled *Images of America: Davisville and the Seabees*. Walter co-wrote the book with Gloria A. Emma.

'76 Cynthia G. Morris, B.S., received the "Women of the Village" award for her service to the community, sponsored by the New Bedford Community Connections Coalition. Cynthia received a master's degree in counseling and social rehabilitation at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass.

'77 Stephen Corbett, B.S., paralegal, is a special agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in Upland, Calif. Stephen resides in Claremont, Calif.

'78 Michael Jefferson, B.A., creative writing, has been appointed senior account executive at Penn Gardner Inc., Danbury, Conn. Michael resides in Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

'79 Harry Cushing, A.S., business administration, is vice president of marketing at USA Telecom in Minnetonka, Minn. Harry and his wife, Judith, reside in Bloomington, Minn.



'80 Lloyd Raymond Girard, A.S., engineering technologies, is an education consultant at Ross Systems, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., where he resides. **'81 Robert W. Leonetti** was recently appointed vice president of business development and marketing at Yonkers Contracting Company, Inc., Yonkers, N.Y.

'81 Leo F. Kowalik, B.S., civil engineering technologies, is a senior project engineer at J.F. White Contracting Company, Newton, Mass. Leo resides in Franklin, Mass.

'82 Kyle A. Adamonis, B.S., paralegal studies, is vice president of human resources at Taco, Inc., Cranston, R.I. Kyle and his husband, John, reside in Sharon, Mass.

'83 Guido A. Laorenza, B.S., administration of justice, has been promoted to major in the Providence Police Department. Guido resides in Providence, R.I.

'84 Leo D. Messier, B.S., social science, has been promoted to captain and named the Northern District commander with the Rhode Island State Police in Scituate, R.I. Leo resides in Narragansett, R.I.

'85 Ray Gemma, B.S., administration of justice, has been assigned to the Office of Community Police in Cranston, R.I. Ray resides in Cranston.

'84 Evelyn I. Bain, B.S., social and health services, has been appointed to the Advisory Board of University College at Roger Williams University. Evelyn is also the associate director of the Massachusetts Nurses Association. Evelyn resides in Smithfield, R.I.

'85 Stacey Brailow, B.A., psychology, is national public relations director for the non-profit organization "Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly." Stacey received her master's degree in communications from Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, Ill., where she resides.

'86 Kim Valente, B.A., history, is a landmarks preservationist with the City of New York Landmarks Preservation Commission, New York, N.Y.



'85 Randall Herko, B.A., engineering, is employed at Bearsch Compeau Knudson, P.C. Architects & Engineers in Binghamton, N.Y. Randall and his wife, Nancy, reside in Binghamton.

'86 John Raposo, B.S., architecture, has been named design project manager at Cutler Associates Inc. in Worcester, Mass. John resides in Holliston, Mass.

'87 Marc Busny, B.S., business administration, has been elected principal at Tofias Fleishman Shapiro & Co., P.C. in Cambridge, Mass. Marc resides in Wellesley, Mass.

'88 John Young, B.S., administration of justice, is the assistant dean of students at Souhegan High School in Amherst, N.H. John resides in Manchester, N.H.

'88 Walter H. Barlow, A.S., administration of justice, has been promoted to captain in the East Providence (R.I.) Police Department. Walter resides in Lincoln, R.I.

'89 Al Castelli, A.S., business administration, has been the owner of Del's Lemonade in Coventry, R.I., for 35 years. Al and his wife, Ann, reside in Warwick, R.I.

'90 Maria DeMartino, B.S., paralegal studies, is a paralegal at Akerman, Senterfitt, Edison in Tampa, Fla. Maria and her husband, Matthew Mikan, reside in Tampa.

'91 Taekyu Lee, B.S., arts, is a senior research scientist at DuPont Pharmaceuticals Company in Wilmington, Del. Taekyu and his wife, Insung Jang, reside in Wilmington, Del.

'89 Donald F. Devine, B.S., administration of justice, has been promoted to the rank of corporal of the Rhode Island State Police. Donald received his master's degree in administration of justice from Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I. Donald resides in Greenville, R.I.

'90 Michael E. Hopton, B.S., administration of justice, is the Smithfield (R.I.) Police Department's prosecution officer responsible for preparing cases. Michael resides in Gloucester, R.I.

'91 Paul Shenosky, B.S., industrial technologies, is director of sales development at R.J. Lee Group in Monroeville, Pa. Paul is responsible for all sales and software development for the company, laboratory information management systems, and personal electronic microscope. Paul and his wife, Rene, reside in Middletown, R.I.



'90 Carol Santos, B.S., business administration, has been named director of field services at NSTAR, the newly formed holding company for Boston Edison, Commonwealth Electric, Commonwealth Gas, Cambridge Electric Light Company and several unregulated subsidiaries. Carol resides in Fairhaven, Mass.

'91 H. John Reckis, B.S., business administration, is the general manager of Automatic Door Systems in Franklin, Mass. H. John and his wife, Donna (Kaloustian) '91, B.A., communications, reside in Franklin, Mass.

'90 Correction: In the last issue of *The Bridge*, Bruce Barth '90, B.Arch., was incorrectly listed as married to Karie Morrison-Logan '94. He is single.

'91 Priscilla Chirtel, B.A., history, is the assistant chief of the Baby and Petit Club at Club Med Sandpiper in Port St. Lucie, Fla. Priscilla resides in Sarasota, Fla.

If you locate one of the missing alumni and provide us with a current telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address, the Alumni Association will send you an official RWU coffee mug. Please respond to: Robin Erickson, Alumni Relations manager, One Old Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809-2921. Telephone (401) 254-3597, toll free 1-800-458-7144, Fax (401) 254-3599, or e-mail: rle@alpha.rwu.edu

'92 Virgil Pacheco Jr., B.S., engineering, is a project manager at Standen Contracting Company, Inc. in New Bedford, Mass. Virgil resides in Somerset, Mass.

'93 Ray Ouellette, A.S., administration of justice, is a detective in Warren, R.I. Ray and his wife, Lisa, and their children, Steven, 8, and Kaitlyn, 4, reside in Warren, R.I.

• Peter Vogel, B.S., business administration, is a research analyst at Oscar Gruss Son, New York, N.Y., where he resides.

'94 Kelsey Aldrich, B.S., paralegal studies, is a business analyst at the Leverage Group, Glastonbury, Conn. Kelsey and her husband, Derek, reside in West Hartford, Conn.

• Richard Henderson, B.A., English, is a management associate at Lucent Technologies-Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J. Richard resides in Holmdel, N.J.

• Matthew Cipriani, B.S., historic preservation, is the supervisor of buildings and grounds at Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, Conn., where he resides.

• Carrie Morrison, B.A., architecture, has been named associate at Design Management Corporation of Natick, Mass. She is married to Jeffrey Morrison-Logan '93. They live in Natick.

• Scott Manuel, B.S., industrial technologies, is a corporate account manager at Environmental, Ecological, Engineering in Carlsbad, Calif. Scott resides in San Diego, Calif.

• Jim Pauly, B.S., computer information systems, is a senior/lead customer service analyst at Dytel Corp., Newport Naval Station, Newport, R.I. Jim resides in Bristol, R.I.

• Ron Sanda, B.S., public administration, has been appointed assistant town administrator in Harwich, Mass. Ron resides in Brewster, Mass.

• Sharon Sousa, B.A., social science, has been promoted to administrative compliance officer at the State of Rhode Island Department of MHRH in Cranston, R.I. Sharon resides in Bristol, R.I.

'95 Amandah Campbell, B.S., marketing, is a database marketing manager at Giga Information Group, Norwell, Mass. Amandah resides in Scituate, Mass.

• James L. Hindle, A.S., administration of justice, is owner and operator of Hindle Sound Company. James has also been a waiter at Twin Oaks Restaurant in Cranston, R.I. for 19 years. James resides in Cranston, R.I.

• Mellisa Morse, B.A., theatre, is the assistant director of admission/international coordinator at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. Mellisa resides in Worcester, Mass.

• Dawn Sears, B.A., criminology, B.S., administration of justice, is an attorney with the Senate Judiciary Committee of the U.S. Senate Crime Unit in Washington, D.C. Dawn resides in Alexandria, Va.

• Erica M. Theall, B.E.A., creative writing, is a customer service representative at Nationwide Papers in Denver, Colo., where she resides.

• Christopher Vellecca R.A., B. Arch., architecture, has passed the A.R.E. to become certified to practice architecture in the state of Rhode Island. Chris is employed as a project manager at Newport Collaborative Architects in Newport, R.I. Chris and his wife, Letitia, reside in Warwick, R.I.

• Shawn Patrick Waldron, B.S., historic preservation, is the executive director at Main District Capital South in Trenton, N.J. Shawn resides in South Hampton, N.J.

'96 Carlo J. Acervida, B.S., business administration, is the treasury accountant at Elizabeth Arden Company in Stamford, Conn. Carlo and his wife, Daisy, reside in Norwalk, Conn.

• Ari Devin, B.A., communications, is a proposal support specialist at Cap Gemini Telecommunications in Morristown, N.J. Ari resides in Morris Plains, N.J.

• Scott Brooks, B.S., marketing, received his M.B.A. from Suffolk University in Boston, Mass. Scott is a client relationship manager with ITS Associates, Inc. in Wellesley, Mass. He resides in Randolph, Mass.

• Catherine R. Fusco, certificate in paralegal, has been appointed assistant vice president of commercial lending at the Washington Trust Company, Wakefield, R.I. She resides in Westerly, R.I.

• Colleen (Charette) Giannini, B.S., marine biology, is a fisheries biologist with the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. Colleen and her husband, Sean, reside in Wallingford, Conn.

• Mark Stachowicz, B.A., is a software technician at First Resort Software in Aspen, Colo., where he resides.

'97 Samantha Baron, B.A., psychology, is a project assistant at R.E.G.S. Education and Youth Services Division, New York, N.Y., where she resides.

• Francisco Colon, A.S., administration of justice, supervises the Providence Police Department's night detectives. Francisco resides in Providence, R.I.

• Patricia Coppolino, B.S., environmental chemistry, is an environmental scientist at Marin Environmental, Colchester, Vt. Patricia resides in South Barre, Mass.

• Molly McRoberts, B.A., psychology, has received her master's of art degree in teaching from Brown University, Providence, R.I. Molly resides in Warren, R.I.

• Sarah Moyer, B.A., political science, is a research associate at Ceridian Performance Partners in Blue Bell, Pa. Sarah resides in Harboro, Pa.

• Francis J. Taylor, B.S., business administration, is the station manager at The Hertz Corporation at Logan Airport, East Boston, Mass. Francis resides in Brighton, Mass.

'98 Sarah Ashworth, B.S., computer information systems, is a programmer at Purvis Systems Inc., Middletown, R.I. Sarah resides in Newport, R.I.

• Eric Berthiaume, B.S., marketing, is an account executive at Workgroup Solutions, Burlington, Mass. Eric resides in Nashua, N.H.

• Kevin Kenny, B.S., engineering, is a civil engineer at Savin Engineers P.C., Tarrytown, N.Y. Kevin resides in Hawthorne, N.Y.

• Janice B. Roderick, B.A., theatre, is an admissions representative at Bay State College, Boston, Mass. Janice resides in Brighton, Mass.

• Dina Spaziano, B.A., social science and elementary education, is a third grade teacher at the Springfield Street Elementary School in Providence, R.I. Dina resides in Cranston, R.I.

• Dimitria Stefanopoulos, B.S., biology, is a senior research assistant at AtheroGenics, Inc., Alpharetta, Ga., a pharmaceutical company specializing in

cardiovascular and anti-inflammatory drug development. Dimitria resides in Atlanta, Ga.

'99 Carrie Marie Borges, B.Arch., architecture, is an intern architect at Vision III in Providence, R.I. Carrie resides in New Bedford, Mass.

• Cathy DeBlois, B.S., social and health services, is a registered nurse case manager with the Visiting Nurses Association of Southeastern Massachusetts. Cathy resides in Tiverton, R.I.

• Dennis Doyon, B.S., engineering, is an environmental engineer at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport, R.I. Dennis resides in Bristol, R.I.

• Andrew Firmin, B.S., business management, is the supervisor of the front desk at the Courtyard by Marriott, Jiten Hotel Management Co. in Raynham, Mass., where he resides.

• Domenic Grieco, B.S., business management, is a general manager for Metro Motors in Somerset, Mass. He resides in Lincoln, R.I.

• James Hughes, B.Arch., architecture, is an intern architect at Vision III in Providence, R.I.

• Leo Kushner, B.S., computer information systems, is a programmer at PURVIS Systems Incorporated in Middletown, R.I. Leo resides in Pawtucket, R.I.

• Jason Liuzzi, B.S., business management, is a HRIS analyst at CBS in New York, N.Y. Jason resides in Port Jefferson, N.Y.

• Ken Marold, B.Arch., architecture, is an intern architect at Vision III in Providence, R.I. Ken resides in Providence, R.I.

• Courtney Mulligan, B.A., communications, is employed at The MWV Group in East Rutherford, N.J. Courtney resides in Port Washington, N.Y.

• Stephen Muschiano, B.S., environmental engineering, is a sanitary engineer at the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, UST Program in Providence, R.I. Stephen resides in Coventry, R.I.

• Kim Thornhill, B.A., communications, is the marketing and communications coordinator at the National Investment Company Service Association, Wellesley Hills, Mass. Kim resides in Attleboro, Mass.

• Nicholas Valente, B.S., marketing, is a marketing assistant at Pharmedica, Killingworth, Conn. He resides in Wethersfield, Conn.

Happy White '76 Receives 2000 BVA/RI Encore Award

Roger Williams University alumna Happy White '76, was honored recently along with her husband, John Hazen White, Sr., of TACO, Inc. The couple received the 2000 Business Volunteers for the Arts/Rhode Island Encore Award for their inspirational leadership in support of various cultural, economic and educational initiatives in the local area and beyond over the past forty years. The Whites were applauded for their creative philanthropy and deep personal involvement. The 10th annual awards dinner held January 20, 2000, at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet, paid tribute to individuals and organizations that have had an enduring impact on Rhode Island's rich and cultural tradition.



Congratulating Happy White '76 (second from left) are Christel Ertel, Vice President for University Advancement; Margaret Church, Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations; and Thomas Walker, Director of Alumni Relations.

Inset: Happy White '76 and John Hazen White, Sr. accept the 2000 BVA/RI Encore Award at the 10th annual BVA/RI awards dinner.



Marriages

'82 Edward G. Nicholl, B.S., marine biology, to M. Catharine Hoffman. Edward is employed by Morton Powder Coatings, a company of Rohm & Haas, Flying Hills, Pa. They reside in Reading, Pa.

'86 Donna M. Perrone, B.S., marketing, to Scott P. Marchione. Donna is a service representative at Darlington Fabrics, Westerly, R.I. They reside in Ashaway, R.I.

'87 Christopher Andersen, B.S., business administration, to Cynthia Parisi '87, B.S., marketing. Christopher is in sales at Independent Pipe and Supply, Bloomfield, Conn. Cynthia is a preschool teacher at Scooter School in Cheshire, Conn. They reside in Cheshire with their children, Christopher, 8, Connor, 6, and Carly, 4.

'89 Steven Contente, B.S., administration of justice, to Suzanne M. Sturrock. Steven is employed by the Bristol Police Department. They reside in Bristol, R.I.

• Karen Marie Fardy, B.S., marketing, to Douglas John Tucker. Karen has completed her post-graduate courses in client server development at Boston University. She is employed as a senior quality assurance specialist at Staples' home office in Framingham, Mass. They reside in Northborough, Mass.

• Sally Saunders Johnson, B.S., industrial technologies, to Gary John Ficken. Sally is an administrative assistant at Aegon Insurance in Cedar Rapids, Mich., where they reside.

• Christine Carlson, B.S., business administration, to Jeffrey Ferony. Christine is a manager at Gallo Wine Merchants. They reside in Glastonbury, Conn.

'90 Walter Rodin Jr., B.S., marketing, to Selissa Maidat. Walter is the operations manager for the Dyer Electric Co., Hyannis, Mass., where they reside.

'91 Kristen Chernovetz, B.A., psychology, to Michael Blake. Kristen earned a master's degree in early childhood education from Southern Connecticut State University. She is a kindergarten teacher for Regional District 13, Durham, Conn. They reside in Wallingford, Conn.

• Stacy A. Boccio, B.S., business administration, to William Goodwin '91, B.S., business administration. Stacy is a sales manager at the World Trade Center, Boston, Mass. They reside in Melrose, Mass.

• Catherine Carolann Martin, B.A., art, to Kevin Robert Brown. Catherine is the public relations and national bridal director at Reed & Barton Silversmiths, Taunton, Mass. They reside in Newport, R.I.

• Jen Reynolds, B.A., theatre, to Darian Serveiss. Jen is a third grade

teacher in the Osceola County School District in Kissimmee, Fla. She also is employed by Walt Disney World Co. in the entertainment department. They reside in Kissimmee, Fla.

• Carim Thomas Tager, A.S., administration of justice, to Cathleen Mary Kennedy. Carim is employed by the Central Falls (R.I.) Police Department. They reside in Cumberland, R.I.

'92 Cynthia Diane Meyer, B.S., business administration, to Garrett Cannon. Cynthia earned her master's degree from Manhattanville College. She is an elementary school teacher at the Whitby School in Greenwich, Conn. They reside in Stamford, Conn.

• Gina Ricci, B.S., paralegal studies, to William S. Wallace '93, B.S., business administration. Gina is employed at University Medical Group in Providence, R.I. William is employed at CVS in Mansfield, Mass. They reside in Warren, R.I.



• **Marc R. Ullman, B.A.**, psychology, to Jennifer Hughes. Marc received his master's of art degree from Columbia University. Marc is a consultant at Towers Perrin in New York, N.Y., where they reside.

• **'93 Kimberly D. Charvat, B.A.**, psychology, to Craig A. Parrow. Kimberly is an R.N. at St. Francis Hospital and a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. They reside in Southwick, Mass.

• **Jacqueline Lee Gagne, B.A.**, psychology, to Patrick Joseph Miconi. Jacqueline earned her master's degree in special education from Southern Connecticut State University. She is a special education teacher at Yale University. They reside in North Branford, Conn.

• **Julie Elizabeth Hayden, B.A.**, psychology, to Sean Edward Miller. Julie is the director of public relations and marketing at the Ballet Theatre of Boston. They reside in Brookline, Mass.

• **'94 Jaime E. DeSousa, B.S.**, business administration, to Doreen Lynn Newman. Jaime is the president of Discount Mortgage Center in Cumberland, R.I., where they reside.

• **Sandy Wynne, B.S.**, business administration, to Robert Walshaw. Sandy is a UNIX administrator at Oppenheimerfunds in Englewood, Colo. They reside in Lakewood, Colo.

• **'95 Heather Ann Sheehy, B.S.**, marine biology, to Matthew Raoul Ferro, B.S., business administration. Heather is an associate environmental chemist at Foster-Wheeler Environmental Corporation in Boston, Mass. Matthew is vice president of Jafco Foods in Andover, Mass. They reside in Dracut, Mass.

• **Bridgette J. McMaster, B.S.**, administration of justice, to Michael A. Louro. Bridgette graduated cum laude from Roger Williams University School of Law. She is employed at Rhode Island Legal Services in Providence, R.I. They reside in Warwick, R.I.

• **Michael Medonca, B.S.**, administration of justice, to Dawn R. Peterson. Michael is employed by Homestar Mortgage in Providence, R.I. They reside in Bristol, R.I.

• **Tricia Lynne Saxe, B.A.**, psychology, to John Anthony Cocomo III. Tricia earned her master's degree from the University of Bridgeport, Conn. She is a teacher in the Windsor Locks School System, Conn. They reside in West Suffield, Conn.

• **'96 Jason Gold, B.S.**, environmental engineering, to Jennifer Teague '98, B.S., computer information. Jason is a staff engineer at Northeast Engineers & Consultants in Middletown, R.I. Jennifer is a developer/support analyst at Tuition Management Systems, Middletown, R.I. They reside in Tiverton, R.I.

• **Lynn Vessicchio, B.S.**, business management, to Tim LeClair '96, B.S., business management. Lynn is a credit manager at Advance Maintenance Products, Manchester, N.H. Tim is a contractor at LBC General Contractors in New Boston, N.H. where they reside.

• **John Tobin, B.S.**, administration of justice, to Amelia M. Pasquarello. John is employed at Putnam Investments, Franklin, Mass. They reside in Warren, R.I.

• **'97 Jason Black, B.A.**, communications, to Jennifer Weeden. Jason is the Webmaster at Roger Williams University. They reside in North Kingston, R.I.

• **Donna Cabral, B.S.**, administration of justice, to Gregory Hurst. Donna is a vocational resource counselor at Looking Upward, Inc. in Middletown, R.I. They reside with their son, Ryan Gregory, in Newport, R.I.

• **Roxanne Hopler, B.S.**, environmental engineering, to James Clark '97, B.S., construction management. Roxanne is an environmental engineer for the Foster Wheeler Environmental Corp., Langhorne, Pa. James is a construction contract administrator with Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. They reside in Ewing, N.J.

• **Kimberly A. Moniz, B.A.**, communications, to Jason P. Hill. Kimberly is a U.S. Army veteran and is a support specialist at Quaker Fabrics in Fall River, Mass. They reside in Freetown, Mass.

• **Joao D. Neves, B.A.**, political science, to Melissa K. Hockenson. Joao is employed at ADP, East Providence, R.I. They reside in Cumberland, R.I.

• **Sheila Pittsley, B.S.**, marketing, to Keith Bettencourt '98, B.S., architecture. Sheila is employed by Breda Exposition Services. Keith is employed by BKA Associates, Brockton, Mass. They reside in Bristol, R.I.

• **'98 Gia M. Anderson, B.S.**, administration of justice, to John W. Guido. Gia received a J.D. degree from the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law. They reside in Worcester, Mass.

• **'99 Michelle L. Colson, B.S.**, paralegal studies, to Peter J. Marcotte. Michelle is employed by the United States Attorneys' Office, Providence, R.I. They reside in Richmond, R.I.

• **Jason R. Letourneau, B.A.**, philosophy, to Jennifer Gruslin. Jason is employed at J.E. Merit, Andover, Mass. They reside in Pawtucket, R.I.

Births

• **'85 Brett, May 18, 1999**, to Scott Glennon, B.S., business administration, and his wife Barbara. Scott is an account manager at Quest International, Hoffman Estates, Ill. They reside in Elburn, Ill., with another son, Sean, 4.

• **Patrick Deneen, January 7, 2000**, to Richard Rohleder, B.S., business administration, and his wife, Lori. Richard is manager of career development at Pfizer, Inc., New York, N.Y. They reside in Ramsey, N.J.

• **'88 James Robert, October 22, 1999**, to Carol (Butler), B.S., paralegal studies, and her husband, Jim Lochiarto. They reside in Weymouth, Mass., with their other children, Nicole Alexandra, 5, and Brooke Elizabeth, 2.

• **Samantha Brooke, May 27, 1999**, to Marnie (Hirschel) Reilly, B.A., psychology, and her husband, Randy. They also have a daughter, Nycole Marlena, 3. They reside in Long Branch, N.J.

• **'90 Joseph Patrick, November 15, 1998**, to Bridget (Langan), B.A., psychology, and her husband, Alan Zambarano '91, B.S., historic preservation. Bridget is employed at Mortgage Guarantee, East Providence, R.I. Alan is a field representative for The Freeman Companies, Boston, Mass. They reside in Johnston, R.I.

• **Curtis William, March 1999**, to Richard Ruggiero, B.S., business administration, and his wife, Susan. Richard is a commercial real estate broker with Cushman Wakefield, Boston, Mass. They reside in Arlington Heights, Mass.

• **'90 Joseph J. Malaga, A.S.**, administration of justice, of Warwick, R.I., died in October, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda (Fuller) Malaga, and two sons, Joseph J. Malaga III and Domenic J. Malaga.

• **'92 Derek, August 24, 1999**, to Kathleen (McCarthy), B.S., business administration, and her husband, Don Marino. Kathleen is employed in the underwriting department of R.E. Moulton, Inc., Marblehead, Mass. They reside in Marblehead with another son, Daniel.

• **Payton Reese, March 17, 1999**, to Lona (Katz), B.A., psychology, and her husband, Eric Moxim, B.S., paralegal. Eric is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Dura Pharmaceuticals, San Diego, Calif. They reside in Framingham, Mass., with their other daughter, Dyllan.

• **'93 Jared Chandler, May 23, 1998**, to Brian Cobb, B.A., architecture, and his wife, Tracy. Brian is the owner and principal in charge of Rktek Unlimited, Donald, Ore., where they reside.

• **Riley Scott, August 12, 1999**, to Andrea (Lovallo), B.S., business administration, and her husband, Jay Williams '92, B.S., business administration. They reside in Fairfield, Conn.

Deaths

• **'73 Robert C. Solomon, A.S.**, industrial technologies, of Norton, Mass., died in December, 1999. He was survived by his wife, Gloria (Bottalico), and two sons, Chad R. and Bret C. Solomon.

• **'83 Barbara J. Lambert, B.S.**, social and health services, of Newport, R.I., died in September, 1999. She is survived by her mother, Mary Fusco Lambert, her son, Victor Lambert, and two daughters, Shawnta and Vonetta Lambert.

• **'84 Matthew Beirne III, A.S.**, electrical engineering technologies, of Warwick, R.I., died in October, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Joan (O'Brien) Beirne.

• **'90 Joseph J. Malaga, A.S.**, administration of justice, of Warwick, R.I., died in October, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda (Fuller) Malaga, and two sons, Joseph J. Malaga III and Domenic J. Malaga.

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trading facility, with students having access to real-time stock and bond quotations and the other information that flows into a Merrill Lynch or a Goldman Sachs. The students will execute mock trades and perform a wide variety of Wall Street functions.

Professors are now assigning several short papers per semester, each with a deadline of only several days, that draw on the Net. This is replacing the more traditional practice of requiring students to write one long term paper, with the entire semester to do so. We are also expanding the types of classes where instructors and students will be on-line during classroom presentations.

Strong ethics are especially important in the new economy because the Net offers as many opportunities for fraud as for legitimate entrepreneurship. The prevalence of flatter, less hierarchical organizations means that more people at lower levels have more knowledge, with fewer supervisors who have less specific knowledge about the tasks performed by the people they manage. The opportunities for abuse proliferate.

We already include ethics modules in auditing, finance, and other courses, as well as a course in business ethics itself. Most Gabelli School students must also complete internships or co-op work-study so they encounter the judgments and dilemmas of business long before they graduate. Along with our sister schools on campus, we value (and are working hard to maintain) a rapport with our graduates, soliciting constructive criticism more than compliments.

"The truth is that we don't know what the long-term effects of a fully pervasive web will be," says Net guru Jakob Nielsen in the current issue of *Upside*. "The only thing that is certain is that it will not be business as usual in the 21st century." That is why it cannot be education as usual on the Roger Williams campus.

For information on business and the web beyond that provided by general-interest and business media, five magazines specialize in the new economy: *Business 2.0* (www.business2.com), *Fast Company* (www.fastcompany.com), *The Industry Standard* (www.thestandard.com) *Red Herring* (www.redherring.com), and *Upside* (www.upside.today.com).

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