



# 100 ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION

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# DOMINICAN ALUMNI:

**Honoring the success of our past students.**

To know the spirit of Dominican College, you need only look inside. It is manifested through the stories of the great men and women from 1952 until today, who have called Dominican College home. They set the standard, shape the direction of our communities, and inspire others through their example.

### Sister Miriam Catherine

Sr. Miriam Catherine Nevins, O.P.,  
AAS, BS, MLS, MA,  
Class of 1955,  
BA Education  
Archivist, Dominican College



### Sister Carmel

Sr. Carmel McEneaney, O.P.,  
BS, MS,  
Class of 1961,  
BS Education  
Transfer Coordinator,  
Dominican College



### Sister Mary Eileen

Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P.,  
BA, MA, Ph.D.,  
Class of 1965,  
BA English  
President, Dominican College



### Sister Barbara

Sr. Barbara Werner, O.P., BA, MS, MA,  
Class of 1962,  
BA Education  
Coordinator of  
Freshman Registration,  
Dominican College



“The glory of God is a person fully alive.”

– St. Irenaeus

“My education at Dominican College has prepared me to be a teacher, who always tries to be fully alive.”

#### NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- English Professor, Dominican College
- Member of the Sisters of St. Dominic
- Beloved teacher and professor to generations of students
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2008
- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002

“Dominicans have shaped my life from first grade through Dominican College. For the last 22 years, I’ve been able to give back to DC students what I have received.”

#### NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Former Hospice Caregiver Relief Volunteer
- Member of Sister Council in Florida
- Member of the Sisters of St. Dominic for 59 years
- Taught in Catholic Schools for over 31 years
- Honored by the Parish and School at St. Martin de Porres

“I have been privileged to watch Dominican grow from a very small college to the exciting, larger institution that it is today. In all aspects of life, relationships form and shape who we are and what we become. Memories of the College and all DC embodies have enhanced my life and assist me in how I strive to live each day.”

#### NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Member of the Board of Trustees, Dominican College
- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002
- Member of the Board of Directors, Friends of St. Dominic
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 1994
- Served as Director of Teacher Education at Dominican College

“I believe in Dominican’s mission—the development of excellence, leadership, and service. I appreciate the College’s focus on balance, with both concern for the individual and promotion of the common good. I have been inspired by the dedication of those who make up the College community and their commitment to truth and justice and the growth of all.”

#### NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Honored with the Rockland Business Association Pinnacle Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in Business, 2012
- Recent Past Chair of the President’s Council of the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
- Inducted into the Irish Education 100
- Honored by the Rockland Knights of Columbus
- Co-Chair, Rockland County Forty Under 40 Selection Committee
- Board of Visitors, Helen Hayes Hospital
- Board Member, Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities

**Joan**

Joan Golden, BS, MS,  
Class of 1969,  
BS Psychology  
Retired Teacher,  
Liberty Elementary School  
(Valley Cottage, NY)



**Sister Barbara**

Sr. Barbara McEneaney, O.P.,  
BA, MA,  
Class of 1966,  
BA Education  
Director of Campus Ministry,  
Dominican College



**Sister Jane**

Sr. Jane McDermott, O.P.,  
BS, MS,  
Class of 1967,  
BS Education  
Secretary General of the  
Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt



**Margo**

Margo Bohlin  
Class of 1970,  
BS Education  
Associate Broker, Better Homes  
and Garden Rand Realty



“Dominican always nurtured me and respected my individuality. That’s something very important to me.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Community Volunteer for Nyack Soup Angels
- Listed in Who’s Who Among American Educators for several years
- Instrumental in helping Liberty Elementary School win it’s Blue Ribbon School of Excellence designation
- Designed and implemented Nyack’s first multi-age elementary classroom
- Develops literature and writing comprehension programs for elementary level learners

“If you are what you are meant to be you will set the world on fire.” – St. Catherine of Siena

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2010
- Member of Bread for the World Network and Intercommunity Center for Justice and Peace
- Member of St. Dominic’s Advisory Board
- Member of the National Dominican Higher Education Council for Volunteerism
- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002
- Inducted into the Dominican College Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame, Service, 1999
- Big Brother Big Sister Education Award for Vision and Commitment to Rockland County Youth, 2003

“She who instructs others unto justice will shine as a star for all eternity.” – Book of Daniel  
“As a student at Dominican College my love for learning increased. As a teacher at Dominican College my love for students and teaching was amplified. Dominican College—not just an education but a relationship.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Member of the Board of Trustees, Dominican College
- Had a baseball field named for her at St. Martin de Porres School in Poughkeepsie, NY
- Freshman Directorate for 14 years
- Member of Dominican Connections
- Past Moderator of the Teachers of Tomorrow Club
- Former Faculty Advisor for Alpha Chi, the national honor society
- Taught CCD for 30 years in the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey and New York

“I have been the top producer in my field for the past 21 years and it was all due to the fact that I received a great Catholic Education. It taught me to put others FIRST and to treat others as you would like to be treated.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Co-chair of the Alumni Committee for the Dominican College Comprehensive Campaign “Advancing Excellence”
- Recipient of the Legend Award from Prudential Rand Realty
- Recipient of the Centurion Award from Century 21 Rand Realty
- Past member of the Nyack Hospital Foundation Board

**Bernadette**

Bernadette M. Kappen, BA, Ph.D., Class of 1970, BA Psychology  
Executive Director, New York Institute for Special Education



“My education as an undergraduate was equal to what individuals were learning in graduate school. I have wonderful memories of my four years at Dominican and I am so grateful for all that I received.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Received Special Recognition Award from Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Recognized as “a compassionate leader” by Pennsylvania’s Bureau of Special Education
- The Overbrook School is naming their new aquatic center in her honor
- Recognized by the Governor of Pennsylvania as “an extraordinary presence in special education”

**Mary**

Mary Dean Brennan, BA, MS certifications in the Blind and Visually Impaired Program and Secondary Education in Social Studies, Class of 1971, BA History  
Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant with Monmouth Ocean Education Commission, Adjunct Professor for Undergraduate Program Educational Leadership and Special Education (ELSE), Adjunct Professor in the ELSE Department Graduate Program, at Monmouth University



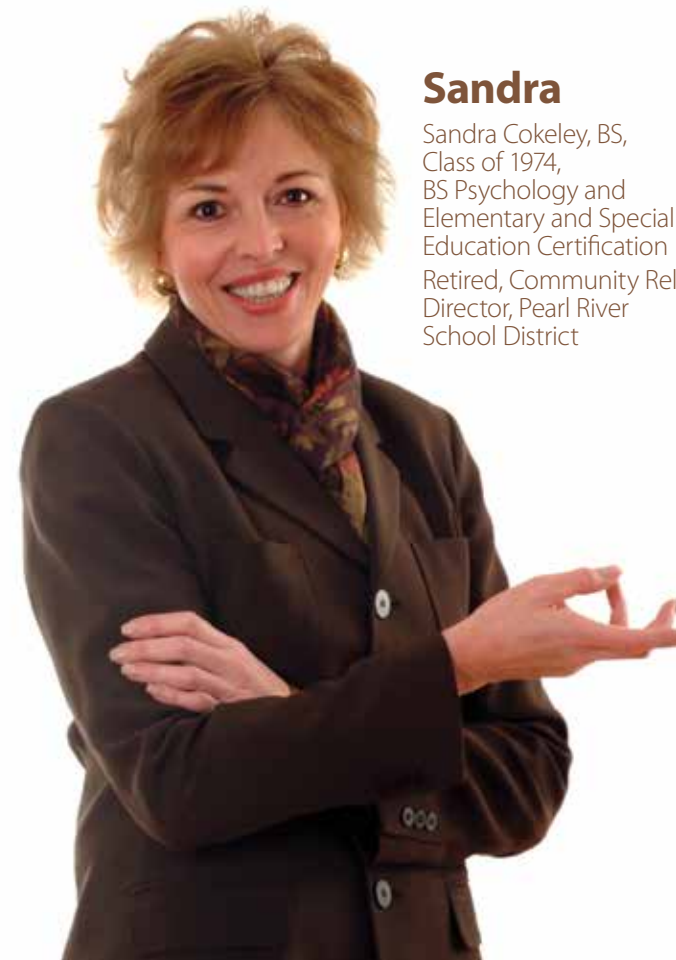
“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. To all at Dominican College, I thank you for the torch that you passed to me so that I can pass it on to others.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Member of the Monmouth Ocean Task Force on the development of Autism programs
- Member of the Special Education Directors Academy for Monmouth and Ocean Counties
- Advisor to the International Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi, and Council for Exceptional Children at Monmouth University
- Distinguished Educator of the Year Award, School of Education Nu Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Monmouth University, 2010
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Leadership Award, 2011

**Sandra**

Sandra Cokeley, BS, Class of 1974, BS Psychology and Elementary and Special Education Certification  
Retired, Community Relations Director, Pearl River School District



“I did not fully appreciate all that I learned from Dominican until much later in my career. The value of interpersonal relationships and connecting to the people you are serving, your colleagues, and your community is integral to the Dominican experience. . . and it is critical to your success, regardless of what you do.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Instrumental in securing the NYS Excelsior Award in 1994 and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, 2001
- Quality Program Award in 2001 for the Pearl River School District
- Member and past President of the Pearl River Rotary Club
- Former President of the NY chapter of the National School Board PR Association
- Current President of the National School Board PR Association
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 1995

**Sister Arlene**

Sr. Arlene Flaherty, O.P., BA, Class of 1974, BA English  
Northeast USA Liaison for Justice and Peace, Catholic Relief Services



“Dominican has always been about forming men and women to be seekers of truth, and makers of justice. My life has been shaped by my years at Dominican College and I will be forever grateful.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- National speaker on refugee issues
- Received the Veritas Medal from Dominican College, 2000
- Executive Director Intercommunity Center for Justice and Peace in New York City
- Board Member St. Dominic’s Home
- Former Board Member of the Parable Conference for Dominican Life
- Frequent guest lecturer at College and Universities around the country

**Julianne**

Julianne Ramos, BA, MFA,  
Class of 1975,  
BA Psychology  
Executive Director Rockland  
Center for the Arts (RoCA)



**Carole**

Carole Cass, RN, BSN, MSN, CNOR,  
Class of 1977,  
BS Nursing  
Administrative Nurse Leader  
Perioperative Services, Memorial  
Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center



**Maureen**

Maureen Creegan, RN, BSN,  
MA, MEd, Ed.D.,  
Class of 1977,  
BS Nursing  
Professor of Nursing,  
Dominican College



**William**

William Gove, AAS, BS,  
Class of 1977,  
BS Business Administration  
Engineer, Jacobs Global  
Buildings North America



“As long as I am breathing, I am learning. I am fortunate to have had a husband, mother, and influential mentors who gave me the encouragement and support to succeed.”

“Dominican was just the right college choice for me. It was small, local and the instructors and counselors were 100% supportive of each student. I always felt that my voice could be heard.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fellow, Museum Leadership Institute at the University of California, Berkeley, a program of the J. Paul Getty Trust
- Earned a Certificate in Architectural Planning for Museums from Harvard University
- Developer, Consultant, and Advisor, Artist Leadership Circles–Queens Council on the Arts
- Taught graduate courses at NYU and in Goucher College’s distance learning program
- Chaired funding panels for the New York State Council on the Arts and Arts Westchester

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Past President of the Rockland County Cancer Society
- Voice of Hope for the Rockland County Cancer Society
- Volunteer recruiter of local residents to participate in the CPS3 Study which is designed to look at the lifestyles of individuals without cancer

“I learned a lot at Dominican: how to think philosophically about life, about culture and ethics, and how to integrate these concepts into my approach to and care for others. I learned to think on my feet, to take action, and help make a difference in people’s lives.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fellow, Academy of Nursing Education, 2012
- Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, 2011
- Member of the Board and Chair of the Quality Committee, Good Samaritan Hospital Bon Secours Charity Health System
- Member of the Board and Member of the Nursing Workforce Development Committee of the Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (CHAHEC)
- Member of and Current Vice-President of the Rockland County Board of Health
- Member of the United Hospice of Rockland Ethics Committee

“It is remarkable to witness the growth and transformation of Dominican from a small transit college as it was in the 1960’s into the dynamic campus it is today. As a member of the President’s Advisory Council I have the opportunity to be an active contributor to the further growth of the College.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Honored by Saint Catharine’s Church as Man of the Year
- Member of the Board of Directors of Construction Management Association of America Metro NY/NJ Chapter
- Certified NYS Code Enforcement Administrator
- Member of the Society of American Military Engineers
- Member of The Concrete Industry Board
- Member of The International Code Council
- Former member of the Board of Directors of the Blauvelt/South Orangetown Little League
- Former Saint Catharine’s CYO Basketball Director

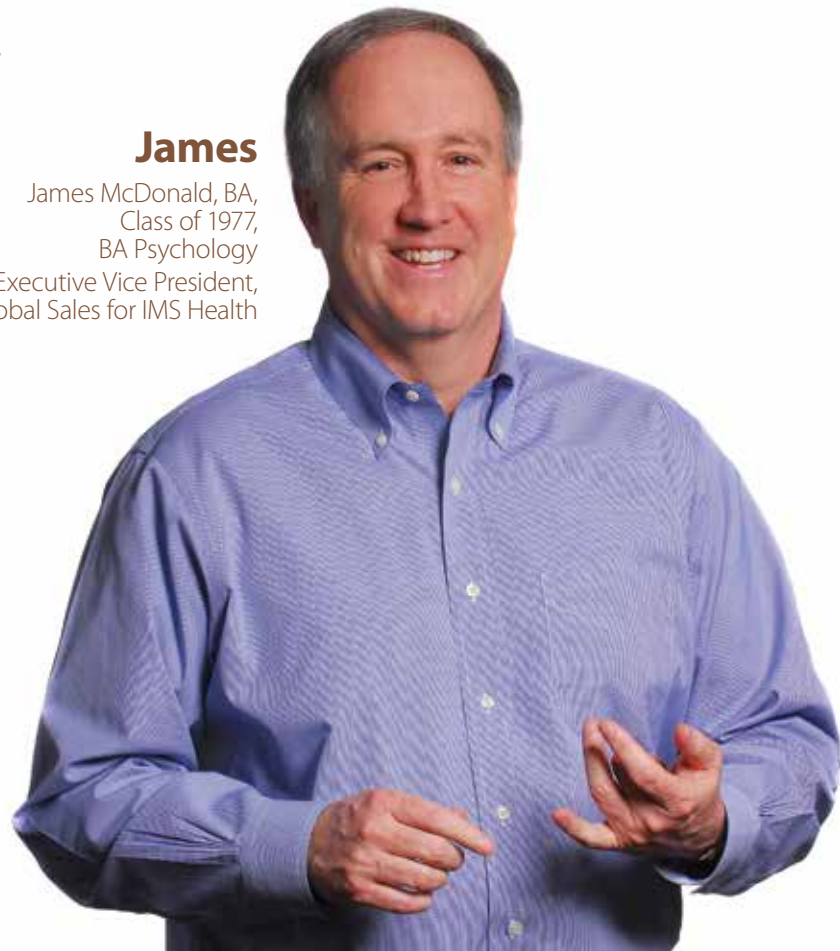
**Kathy**

Kathy M. Henry, RN, BSN, MSN,  
Class of 1977,  
BS Nursing  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Rockland County  
Department of Health



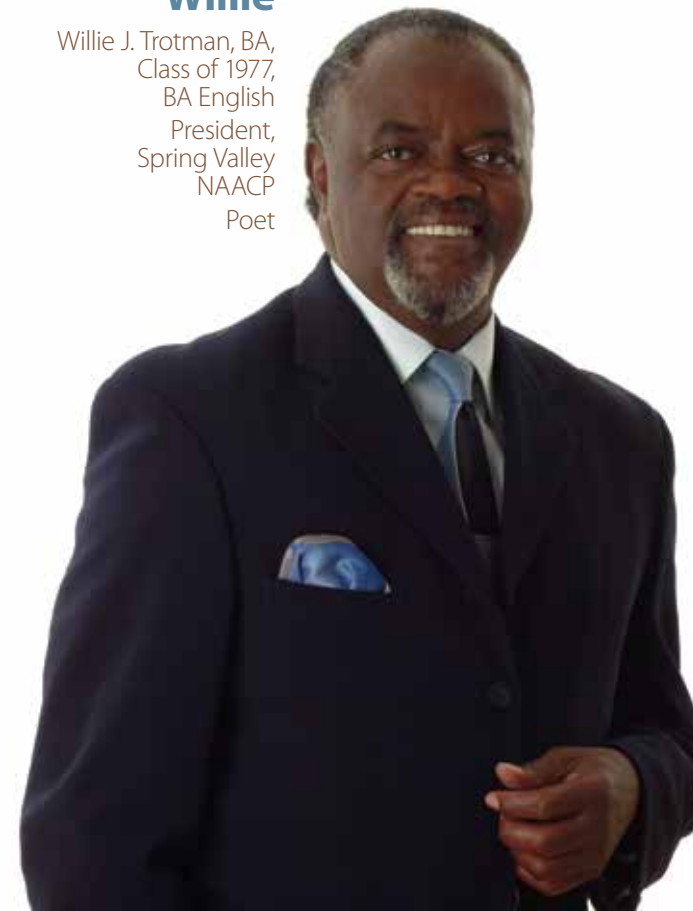
**James**

James McDonald, BA,  
Class of 1977,  
BA Psychology  
Executive Vice President,  
Global Sales for IMS Health



**Willie**

Willie J. Trotman, BA,  
Class of 1977,  
BA English  
President,  
Spring Valley  
NAACP  
Poet



**Gary**

Gary Mallon, BSW, MSW, DSW,  
Class of 1979,  
BS Social Work  
Julia Lathrop Professor of Child  
Welfare and Executive Director  
of the National Resource Center  
for Permanency and Family  
Connections, Hunter College  
Social Work



“As a leader, remember not to ask anyone to do something that you yourself would not do. Lead by example.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Panel member and speaker for Leadership Rockland Health and Human Services Day
- Served as the Vice President of Good Samaritan Hospital
- Past Board Member and current volunteer for the American Cancer Society
- Person of the Year, Bikur Cholim, 1987
- New York State Department of Health Honor Roll Award, 2008

“Leadership, excellence, service. The Dominican College mission instilled in me the values I have tried to exemplify in my life, for my family, my career, and my community.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Founder of the Siobhan McDonald Ocular Research Foundation at Thomas Jefferson Hospital
- Trustee of Dominican College, 2000 - 2005
- Serves on the planning board of the Dystonia Medical Foundation
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Excellence Award, 2007

“My incredible educational experience at Dominican College instilled in me the will to challenge and the courage to stand, and taught me that each of us represents the roots of the world. Dominican College also taught me that life is a gift—share it.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Inducted into the clcu Alumni Hall of Distinction, 2008
- Member of the Rockland County Human Rights Commission
- Member of the board of directors at Good Samaritan Hospital
- Received the Rockland County Buffalo Soldier Award
- Founder of the Association of Black Leadership and Empowerment

“I am grateful to have had so many wonderful experiences at Dominican; an affirming and supportive academic environment and professors who helped to shape my thinking and challenged me to be the social worker that I am today. I am always proud to be an alumnus of Dominican and make sure that my affiliation with Dominican is always noted.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Developed and directed the first child welfare agency for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth in the foster care system
- Senior Editor of the professional journal, “Child Welfare” and the author or editor of more than 21 books
- Received the Judge Richard Ware Award from the Louisiana Children’s Trust, 2011
- On behalf of the National Resource Center Gary has provided technical assistance to child welfare systems in all 50 states, over 50 tribes, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the US Virgin Islands
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Excellence Award, 2012

**Gail**

Gail Tullo, BA, MA,  
Class of 1979,  
BA Social Science  
District Teacher of Students  
who are Deaf and Blind,  
and Special Education  
Chairperson, Monroe-Woodbury  
Committee on Preschool  
Special Education  
Sign Language Instructor,  
Dominican College



**Howard**

Howard T. Phillips, Jr., BA, BS,  
Class of 1979, 1980,  
BA Social Sciences, BS Business  
Supervisor, Town of Haverstraw



**Mary Kay**

Mary Kay Vyskocil, BS, JD,  
Class of 1980,  
BS Social Science  
Partner (Litigation Department),  
Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, LLP



**Mary**

Mary Dillon, BS, MS,  
Class of 1982,  
BS Education  
Teacher, PS 340



“Dominican College was the best experience. I would do it again tomorrow! I am what I am today because of them.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Past President of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Eucharistic Minister, St. Anthony’s Church
- Past Committee Member and Chair, Dominican College Christmas Concert
- Active volunteer for Edna’s Foundation of Hope, a Leiomyosarcoma awareness organization
- Active member for the Cancer and March of Dimes Society
- Past parent volunteer at St. Joseph’s Regional High School

“Going to school full-time and working full-time gave me a sense of structure, discipline, and focus. Dominican College enabled me to focus on both my academics and on my career.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rockland County Legislator, 1996 - 2002; Vice Chairman, 1998 - 2002
- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002
- Vice Chair of Rockland County Solid Waste Authority
- Member of SW Johnson Volunteer Fire Department
- Member of the Joint Sewer Board
- Lector at St. Gregory’s Church since 1974 and a teacher of CCD at St. Gregory’s School for 25 years
- 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus
- Member of the Haverstraw Elks

“At Dominican, I received in a warm and supportive environment an excellent education that prepared me well for my legal studies and my career as a lawyer. It has been my privilege to stay connected with Dominican through service on the College’s Board of Trustees.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Named one of America’s Top Women Litigators by The National Law Journal
- One of the Top Attorneys in the New York Metro Area, New York Times List
- Dominican College Trustee
- St. John’s University Pietas Medal
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Excellence Award, 2008
- Dominican College Badami Outstanding Alumna Award, 1992

“Dominican College helped me learn that in teaching, as in life, you always get back more than you give. It has helped shape my philosophy that all the small moments in life are the most powerful if you’re willing to see them as such.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002
- Past President of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Chairperson of the PS 340 Leadership Team
- 14 years of service to the South Orangetown Ambulance Corps.

**Denise**

Denise Jensen, BA,  
Class of 1982,  
BS Accounting  
*In Memoriam*



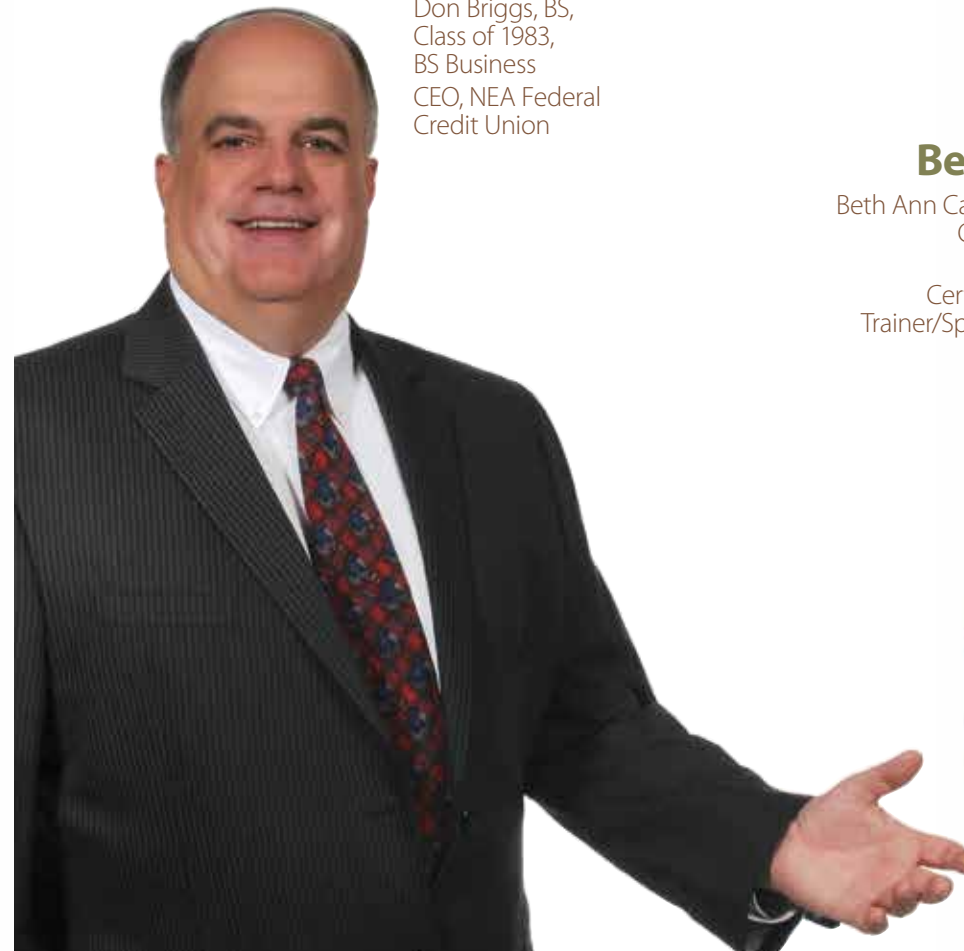
**Kevin**

Kevin F. Russo, Esq., AAS, BA, JD,  
Class of 1982, 1984,  
AA, BA Social Science  
Village Judge,  
Village of West Haverstraw



**Don**

Don Briggs, BS,  
Class of 1983,  
BS Business  
CEO, NEA Federal  
Credit Union



**Beth Ann**

Beth Ann Castellano, BA,  
Class of 1983,  
BA English  
Certified Fitness  
Trainer/Spin Instructor



“Dominican provided me the excellent education and necessary tools which allowed me to become a valuable asset in the workplace.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Founder of the Orangeburg Verizon Wireless Community Involvement Team
- Former Board Member for the Northern Metro Chapter of the March of Dimes
- Served as the Logistics Chair for the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 1999
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2007
- Former Secretary, Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors

“Dominican College changed my life dramatically when I went back to school years after finishing high school. I moved on from working as a factory employee and graduated with two college degrees. I gained a boost of confidence and a great education. Today, and thanks in large part to Dominican, I have a successful law practice. Without the Dominican experience, my life would not be the same.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Volunteer with Albertus Magnus High School’s Falcon Spiked Shoe Club
- Member of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Member, Rockland County and Columbian Bar Associations
- Member, New York State Magistrate’s Association
- Town Justice, Village of West Haverstraw
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Leadership Award, 2009

“My time at Dominican College is precious to me. Fond memories and lifelong friends. Dominican provided me with the tools to develop values such as Honesty, Integrity, Faith, and the application of Common Sense which guides my decision making process today, and right or wrong I know that I will never have to question myself.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Member NYS Credit Union League, past Board Member, 1990 - 1997
- Member, United Federal Credit Union Board, 1995 - 2010; Board Chairman, 2005 - 2006
- Dominican College Presidents Advisory Council
- Cornwall Girls Basketball League Board Member

“I chose Dominican College because I liked the small intimate feel of the school. Very similar to a family, where the support was always apparent in the caring of the faculty and the passion they brought to their teaching. That passion was passed on to me, helping me see it in areas of my life outside of school.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Past President and Vice President of the South Orangetown PTA
- NYC marathon 10 years in a row and counting
- Certified Fitness Instructor
- Certified Spin Instructor
- 14 years teaching at Children’s Enrichment Center cooperative pre-school
- Spin and strength training instructor for Orangetown parks and recreation programs

**Alice**

Alice Kayser, BSW, LMSW, MPA, Class of 1983, BS Social Work  
 Director of Admissions, Camp Venture, Inc.



**Ann Marie**

Ann Marie Smith, BS, Class of 1983, BS Management  
 Associate Broker, Keller Williams Hudson Valley Realty



**Richard**

Richard Cossa, AAS, BS, Class of 1984, BS Business Administration  
 Financial Advisor, Oppenheimer & Co.



**Christopher**

Christopher M. Wirth, BSW, Class of 1983, BS Social Work  
 Former Vice President, Provident Bank



“The Social Work Program at Dominican College exceeded my educational expectations. The knowledge and experience obtained provided the foundation for a successful career in helping others.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Appointed by Governor Pataki to Board of Visitors (State Operated Policy Review Board for the Hudson Valley DDSO), 1996 - present
- Committee Member, Committee for Quality of Care (Albany)
- Surrogate Decision Making/End of Life Volunteer since 1994
- Launched Camp Venture’s Supportive Employment Program
- Holds a Master’s Degree in Public Administration and a Master’s Degree in Social Work

“Dominican is a very strong influence in my personal life and my professional careers. The educational strengths, student relationships, and community programs initiated my active interest in political endeavors and the faculty and student body remained very active supporters throughout my 17 years in office.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- President, Veterans Memorial Association of Congers
- First woman elected to the town council of the Town of Clarkstown
- First woman inducted into the Congers Valley Cottage Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow
- Received the Rockland County 2003 Girl Scout Leadership Award
- Authored a D.A.R.E. book for 5th grade graduates in Rockland County

“Dominican College and the professors gave me what I call ‘Tough Love!’ There was never a moment when they let me skate through life. That experience gave me the focus to become the person I am today.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Past Member of the Dominican College President’s Advisory Council
- Created Recreation Program for people with significant intellectual disabilities at Letchworth Village
- Member of the Nyack Rotary Club
- Member of the Nyack Chamber of Commerce
- Past member of the Orangetown Rotary Club

“Dominican College gave me a roadmap that has guided me to a successful career. The schools balance of academics and on campus activities kept me motivated and focused on my goals.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Member of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Served as a Detective in the NYC Narcotics Division
- Promoted to Lieutenant in NYC Police Department
- Founder of the New City Referral Networking Group for Businesses
- Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor

**Michelle**

Michelle Damiani-Powell, BS,  
Class of 1985,  
BS Business Administration  
Public Affairs Manager,  
Rockland Electric Company



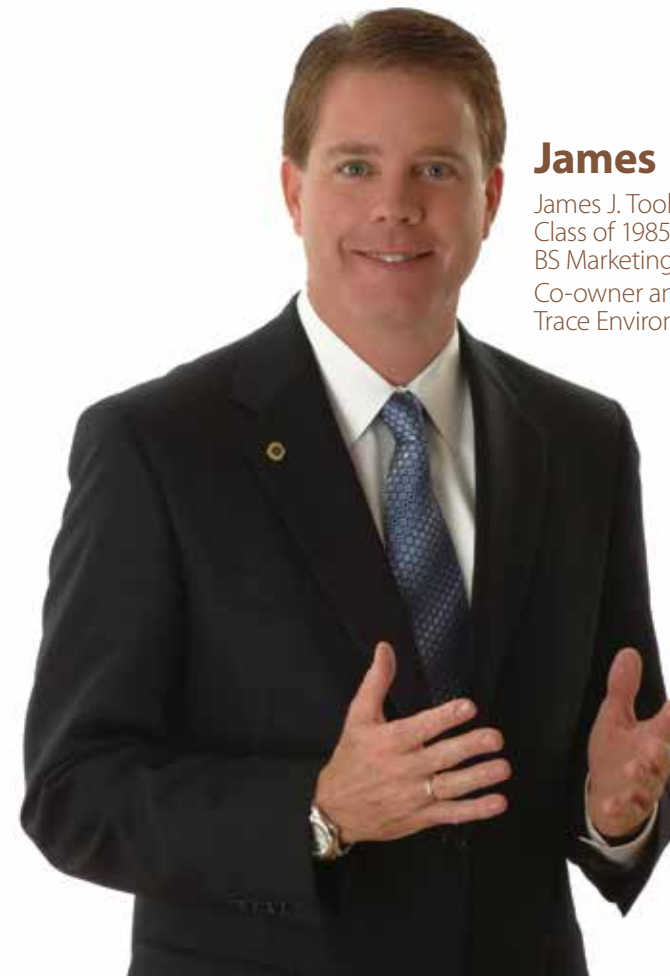
**Barbara**

Barbara W. Kohlhausen, BSW, LCSW, MSW,  
Class of 1985,  
BS Social Work  
CEO/President, Meals on Wheels Programs  
and Services of Rockland County



**James**

James J. Toolen, BS,  
Class of 1985,  
BS Marketing Management  
Co-owner and Sales Manager,  
Trace Environmental Systems



**Patrick**

Patrick Geraci, BS,  
Class of 1987,  
BS Human Resource Management  
Director of Voice and Video  
Telecommunications, URS Corporation



“Dominican College afforded me the comfort of being close to home so that I could spend more time with my parents who had such little time spent here with us. I believe I made the right choice.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- President of Keep Rockland Beautiful
- Foundation Member, ARC of Rockland
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 2007
- Executive Planning Committee and past Chairperson of the New Jersey Business Volunteer Council
- Member and former Board Member and Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Pearl River

“The Social Work Department at Dominican College taught me to think with my mind and heart. Dominican gave me the confidence and strong fundamental skills to pursue my dreams. While the College has continued to grow it has not lost its basic tenets: small individualized classes with educational excellence and leadership.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2009
- Rockland Development Council’s “Volunteer of the Year” Award, 2007
- Rockland County Legislature’s “Chairman’s Business Appreciation Award” for extraordinary community involvement, 1998
- Past Chairperson of the board of directors, board member, and volunteer for United Hospice of Rockland

“I owe a great deal to Dominican College because it was the launching pad to adulthood and to my professional life. It’s a place that emphasizes intellectual and education growth but never loses sight of the student as an individual. I have always been grateful for that.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Past President Waldwick Municipal Alliance Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Member Citizen’s Advisory Committee to the Board of Education
- Member, Dominican College Board of Trustees
- Past President of Waldwick Lions Club
- Appointed by Governor Christie to NJ Council on Local Mandates
- Served as Mayor and Council Member of Waldwick, New Jersey
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Leadership Award, 2008

“My mind became alive being in the classroom (school). Dominican College gave me everything I needed to be successful in the business world.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Member of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Member of the national honor society, Alpha Chi
- Dean’s List
- Active member of the Mid-Hudson Valley Corvette Association



**Maggie**

Maggie Kaplen, BSN,  
Class of 1987,  
BS Nursing  
Administrator,  
Kaplen Foundation



**Patrick**

Patrick Ryan, BA,  
Class of 1987,  
BA Social Science  
President/Owner,  
Rycon Security  
and Investigation



**Anthony**

Anthony DeJesus, BSW,  
MSW, MEd, Ed.D.,  
Class of 1989,  
BS Social Work  
Assistant Professor,  
CUNY Hunter College  
School of Social Work



**Michael**

Michael Fallon, Esq., BA, JD,  
Class of 1989,  
BA Social Science  
Principal, Hinman Straub, P.C.

“One of the ways I am able to thank my family and friends for the opportunities I have had and thank Dominican College for the excellent nursing education I received was by the establishment of the Kaplen Scholarship. Through this scholarship I am able to stay connected with Dominican College, its academic mission, and programs which I embrace and support and hopefully give others the opportunity to a make a difference in our world.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Board member, of the Englewood Hospital and Medical Center
- Served as the President of the Jewish Home at Rockleigh
- Board Member, Endowment Foundation of the UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey
- President of the Jewish Home Assisted Living in River Vale
- Touchstone Award, Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, 2002
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Leadership Award, 2007

“Dominican enriched my strong sense of family through its small community setting and spirit. It afforded me the knowledge and skills required to pursue my career goals, and more importantly, the internal confidence needed to succeed.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Inducted into the Dominican College Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame, Baseball, 2008
- Hennessy Center Expansion Committee, 2008 - present
- Received All Team Parochial for Football and Baseball, Bergen County, NJ
- Received 1st Team Varsity Football, Bergen County, NJ
- Served as a New York City Police Officer

“Social Workers can be agents of social control or of social change but self and political awareness is essential in becoming an agent of social change.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002
- Recipient of the Hubie Jones Urban Service Award, Boston University School of Social Work
- Member of the Hunter College Faculty Senate
- Member of the Executive Committee and Treasurer, Puerto Rican Studies Association
- Recipient of the University of Notre Dame, Institute for Latino Studies Visiting Fellowship and the Harvard University, Edward J. Meade Educational Policy Fellowship
- Member of the American Educational Research Association, the American Sociological, the National Association of Social Workers, and the Latin American Studies Association

“My time and experience at Dominican helped me to discover how to learn, and the importance of learning. Dominican College offered me a great learning environment. I draw on the values and lessons I learned there every day.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Worked as counsel to the Democratic Conference in the New York State Senate
- Volunteer coach with the Bethlehem Soccer Club
- Member of the Government Law Center at Albany Law School
- Member of the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library
- Serves on the New York State Bar Association’s Task Force on Government Ethics

**Kathleen**

Kathleen Scherf, RN, BSN, MPA, CAPA, Class of 1989, BS Nursing  
Nursing Director Surgical Services, Phelps Memorial Hospital Center



**Karen**

Karen DiSanto, BS, MS, Class of 1982, BS Business Administration  
Director of Human Resources, BD Ferring Pharmaceuticals



**Kevin**

Kevin Bullock, BS, MS, Class of 1992, BS Psychology  
Special Education Teacher, East Ramapo School District



**Paul**

Paul J. Hennessy, BS, MBA, Class of 1992, BS Marketing  
Chief Marketing Officer, Booking.com (A Priceline Company)



“As a nursing student at Dominican College our professors taught us that the nursing profession is built on the foundation of developing relationships and providing quality patient care. Not one day has passed in my professional career where I have not utilized the information they provided or have thought of the instructors that supported and encouraged us along the way.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Nurse of Distinction, Phelps Memorial Hospital Center, 2007
- Hudson Valley Magazine Excellence in Nursing Award, 2007
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Zeta Omega Chapter
- Medical Staff Advisory Committee, Phelps Memorial Hospital Center

“At Dominican, the relationships that you form are long lasting and the attention that you receive is genuine.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Rockland Art Organization of the Year Award Nominee
- Chairperson, Dominican College 50th Anniversary Gala, 2002
- Past member of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Director
- Alumni volunteer in Dominican College MBA Program
- Serves on the Finance Council for South Orangetown School District
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Excellence Award, 2011

“I built numerous friendships on the basketball court as well as in the classroom that made going to class an anticipated journey that I will cherish forever. My peers and professors at Dominican College helped mold me into the person I am today.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Named Head Coach of SVHS Varsity Football Team
- Honored in 2008 during Founders Day in East Ramapo (for his work in the classroom and in the community)
- Currently the Chief Building Representative for the Ramapo Freshman Center Teachers Union
- Leader of the Ramapo Freshman Center Good Character Counts Detention Program (which helps young adults struggling in school)

“Dominican College offered the perfect balance of quality education and flexible scheduling. I participated in regular day and evening classes, Excel classes and the Weekend College program. All of the programs were thought provoking and engaging. The mix of students and their unique experiences and insights provided a broad based platform for discussion and learning.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Board Member Priceline Partner Network
- Past Adjunct Professor, Dominican College
- Past Member of the Palisades Institute of Dominican College
- Has completed 4 New York City marathons
- CEO and Founder of Walkaway, Inc., an Online Travel Company



**David**

David Jolly, BA,  
Class of 1992,  
BA Social Science  
Orange County  
Commissioner  
of Social Services



**Lenore**

Lenore Congemi BS, CPA,  
Class of 1994,  
BS Accounting  
Accounting Manager,  
InnerSpace Electronics, Inc.



**Marylin**

Marylin Kravatz, BA, MA, Ph.D.,  
Class of 1993,  
BA Humanities with a concentration in  
Religious Studies and Philosophy  
Assistant Professor in Religious Studies  
and Religious Education  
Executive Director, Online Graduate  
programs in Religious Education,  
Felician College



**Terry**

Terry Nolan, BA, ASN, BSN,  
Class of 1993,  
BS Nursing  
Patient Navigation Coordinator,  
St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital

“The values learned at Dominican made a real difference for me as I progressed through my career in the field of social work. Not a single day passes by when I don't apply a lesson learned or a value instilled during my four years at Dominican College. The attention of the dedicated teachers and support staff, provided me with a strong foundation for future success.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Received Leadership Recognition from the State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2008
- Board Member of the Orange County United Way
- Launched a County-wide energy campaign in partnership with the Orange Energy Task Force
- Received Honor from Independent Living of Newburgh, 2007
- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002

“Dominican College provided me with the knowledge to be successful in business and the tools to be a leader.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Served as Vice President and Treasurer of the Dominican chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity
- Décor & You, Franchisee of the Year, 2009
- Abby Award for Business Excellence, 2007
- Senior Advisor, President, President-elect and Secretary of the New City Rotary Club
- Paul Harris Fellow Recipient for Recognition of Exceptional “Service Above Self,” 2012
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 2008
- REDC Forty Under 40 Recipient, 2008

“Dominican College offered a great beginning for my academic journey. Having Dr. John Lounibos as a mentor for my course study as well as for my senior project was a pivotal experience both academically and personally for me. His encouragement, support, and belief in my academic abilities were very empowering.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Contributing author to Loss, Illness, and Death: A Dialogue with Theology and Psychology, published by Paulist Press, 2010
- Her doctoral dissertation, titled Partners in Wisdom and Grace: Catechesis and Religious Education in Dialogue is being published by University Press
- Graduated with high honors from Fordham University with a Ph.D. in Religious Education
- Awarded the Alfred H. Nolle Scholarship and the Sister Rose Camino Award for academic excellence in the study of the Humanities

“Dominican College was a place where I could fully be myself. My questions were encouraged by thoughtful, wise, and compassionate teachers who challenged me.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Served as Coordinator of Nursing Education
- Served as Director of Clinical Practice
- Served as Director of Nursing
- Created Patient Navigation Program to help patients and families get the best health care possible
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2011

**Deborah**

Deborah Centore, BA, MA,  
Class of 1994,  
BA English  
Senior Benefits Specialist,  
United Water  
Director of Accel Program  
and Coordinator of Evening  
Program, Dominican College  
Adjunct English Instructor,  
Bergen Community College



**Maureen**

Maureen Hyatt, BSW,  
Class of 1994,  
BS Social Work  
Social Worker, Jawonio  
PROS Program



**Edward**

Edward Martinez, BA, MA,  
Class of 1994,  
BA Social Sciences  
Director of Student Life,  
Briarcliffe College  
Doctoral Candidate



**Vera**

Vera Rulon,  
AA, BS, MS, RHIT, AHIMA Fellow,  
Class of 1994,  
BS Health Administration  
Director of Strategic Communications  
for the External Medical  
Communications (EMC) Group, Pfizer  
Medical Supporting Communications



“Dominican College has truly made a difference in both my personal and professional life. I was supported, inspired, and connected to the administration, faculty, staff, and my fellow students. My experience was the best investment I have ever made in myself.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in History Award
- Recipient of the President’s Outstanding Achievement Award from United Jersey Bank
- Past member of the United Way of Bergen County Corporate Committee
- Recipient of the Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award from United Water
- Represented in Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1994 Edition

“Graduating from The Dominican College Social Work program was the turning point in my life. With the support of the Social Work professors at Dominican, I was able to pursue the career of my dreams. I continue to stay connected with Dominican College to this day and hope to remain a part of the Dominican family both personally and professionally through the coming years.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- REDC Forty Under 40 Recipient, 2007
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 2005
- President Dominican College Social Work Club, 1994 - 1995
- Volunteer Member Rockland Assist Team (CISD Team)
- Member Rockland Mental Health Coalition
- Volunteer Coach, North Rockland Soccer Association

“Dominican College is where I grew up, and became the man I am today. It will always be ‘home’ for me. It’s where I go if I need a shake up or shake down! I know I am always welcome and that is why the Dominican difference works—because they care!”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Excellence Award, 2010
- Created and held the first position of Student Activities Director at Dominican College
- Honored as the 2009 Campus Event Planner of the Year by Power Performers, Inc.
- Inducted as an honorary member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Published author in professional and peer reviewed magazines and journals

“Dominican College helped me recognize that we all have different learning styles by applying non-traditional learning techniques.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Board of Directors of Arts Angels, Inc., a non-profit supporting visual and performing arts in public schools
- Fellow, American Health Information Management Association
- Received the Visionary and Best Practices Awards, American Health Information Management Association
- Elected President, American Health Information Management Association, 2009
- Received the Pfizer Research and Development Achievement Award for her work in launching the Electronic Library and Records Archive to Pfizer world-wide



**Erinmarie**

Erinmarie Sullivan, BSN, MA, MD,  
Class of 1994,  
BS Nursing  
Division Director of  
Hospitalist Program,  
Lenox Hill Hospital



**John**

John T. Buhler, BS,  
Class of 1995,  
BS Business Administration  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Commercial Officer of SenoRx, Inc.



**William**

William Carter, AAS, BSW, MSW,  
Class of 1995,  
BS Social Work  
Commissioner of Community  
Resources for the Town  
of Greenburgh  
Adjunct Faculty at Dominican  
College in Social Work



**Reji**

Reji Mathew, BSW, MSW, Ph.D.,  
Class of 1990,  
BS Social Work  
Senior Clinical Social Worker, NYU  
Counseling and Wellness Service  
Author Health Advocacy Journalist

“Dominican College gave me the confidence and strong fundamental skills to pursue my dreams. While the College has continued to grow in size and programs have been expanded, it has not lost its basic tenets: small individualized classes with educational excellence and leadership.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Member of Alpha Chi, the National Honor Society
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau, the National Honor Society in Nursing
- Mount Sinai Medical Center Housestaff Award for Excellence in Nursing
- Intern and Resident of the Year awards for three consecutive years from St. Luke’s Roosevelt Medical Center
- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002
- Participated in several Christian Medical Missions including Honduras, the Philippines, and Thailand
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Excellence Award, 2009

“I came away from my initial interactions with the College feeling I would receive the personal support and guidance I sought from my educational endeavor.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Board member of joint venture between GE and WiPro in India
- VP Award, Top Asia Business Leader Companywide - GE Healthcare Ultrasound & PCD
- VP Award, 1 of Top 3 Growth Businesses Companywide - GE Healthcare Ultrasound & PCD
- VIP Award, Top Service Business Companywide - GE Healthcare Ultrasound Division
- Grew Ultrasonix Medical Corp. from a 1 million dollar lab-based company into a global, multi-tiered 30 million dollar commercial entity

“My Life is My Message.” – Gandhi  
“Dominican College have helped me foster a spirit that allows the way that I live speak volumes of the person that I am and the person that I forever want to become.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Board Member of One Accord
- Board Member of Destination College
- Board Member of The Greater Centennial Community Development Corporation
- Member of African American Men of Westchester
- Conducted Doctoral Studies at Columbia School of Social Work, dissertation topic the role of mentoring in mitigating negative psychosocial outcomes for young males at risk
- Named Citizen of the Year by the Beta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi

“Learning has always been a path of hope for me. At Dominican, the spark of staying curious began, and it has been my guiding life principle ever since.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Greenstein Fellowship Dissertation Award, NYU
- Cultural Consultant to NYU Office of International Students and Scholars, NYU
- Co-Author of “The Role of Counseling in the United States” (adapted in 10 international educator college departments), NYU
- Certified in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Behavioral Tech
- Certified in Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy, Albert Ellis Institute
- Alumni of Achievement, Service Award, Dominican College Social Work Alumni Association
- Certificate of Appreciation for Teaching Excellence -NYU Graduate Student Association, Rockland Campus
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2012

**Chris**

Chris L. Nevin, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC, D.N.P.,  
Class of 1996,  
BS Nursing  
Principal, Primary Care Practice  
of Chris Davies Nevin, FNP-BC

**Juliann**

Juliann Nordstrom, BS, BSN,  
Class of 1996,  
BS Nursing  
Vice President/Owner, Optima  
Communications Systems, Inc.

**Michael**

Michael Quinn, BS,  
Class of 1996,  
BS Management Information Systems  
Vice President of Client Satisfaction,  
Heartland Campus Solutions

**Janet**

Janet Levitt, BS, MSED,  
Class of 1997,  
BS Accounting  
Investment Counselor,  
David Lerner  
Associates



“The Dominican College community believed in me; and teaching future nurses is what I believe in!”

“Dominican gave me the education I needed to get my nursing license and enabled me to develop relationships to last a lifetime.”

“Dominican College will always have a special place in my heart. They were my family for so many years and supported all of my interests in expanding the department and programs offered to students. Without Dominican, I would not be in this position today.”

“My education at Dominican College was empowering. . . now when I work with my clients I am able to empower them to make sound decisions to assist in meeting their goals.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dominican College Award, 1996
- Vice President, Board of Directors, Home Aides of Rockland, Inc.
- Board Member of the Clarkstown Health, Wellness, and Safety Program
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 2007
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau, the national honor society for nursing
- Adjunct and clinical instructor and a preceptor at Pace University and a preceptor for Dominican College
- College nursing students and a clinical preceptor for University of Delhi students in the RN-BSN online program

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Member of the Rockland Business Association
- Included in the Cambridge VIP Who’s Who since 2006
- Volunteer at Strawtown Elementary School and Good Shepherd Creative Play
- Volunteer for the Susan B. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation
- Volunteer for the High Tor Animal Shelter
- Community volunteer with the American Cancer Society
- Community volunteer with People to People

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spearheaded development of DC One Card Office
- Created Rockland County’s first off-campus merchant card program
- Crated and launched the Fire in the Sky Festival, now in its 5th year at the College
- Mike has already been promoted to Vice President of Client Satisfaction and International Operations overseeing production in the US as well as Canada and Bulgaria. Additionally, Mike continues to oversee client support and testing

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Member of the Rockland Business Women’s Network (RBWN)
- Member of the Rockland Business Association (RBA)
- Magna Cum Laude: Long Island University, Rockland Graduate Campus
- Youth Advisor, Beth Am Temple, Pearl River, NY

**Robert**

Robert W. VanCura, AAS, BA,  
Class of 1997, 2001,  
AAS, BA Social Sciences  
Police Chief,  
South Nyack-Grand View  
Police Department



**Rafaelina**

Rafaelina Acosta,  
BSW, MSW,  
Class of 1998,  
BS Social Work  
Social Worker,  
United Hospice  
of Rockland



**Christie**

Christie D. Barta, BSW, MSW,  
Class of 1998,  
BS Social Work  
Supervisor of Victim's Services  
at the Bergen Family Center  
Social Worker, Private Practice



**John**

John Burke, BS,  
Class of 1998,  
BS Psychology with certification  
in Elementary Education  
Vice President of Student Development/  
Dean of Students, Dominican College



"Dominican College not only helped further my career in policing by providing an invaluable education, it also taught me the value that hard work can have on the mind in helping to shape the whole person."

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Chairman of the O'Grady-Brown Scholarship Fund, Inc., presented in memory of the officers killed in the Brinks robbery
- Criminal Justice guest lecturer at Dominican College
- Member of the Nyack Fire Department
- Member of the Rockland County Stop Fear Coalition
- President of the Rockland County Patrolman's Benevolent Association, 1990 - 1993
- Member of the National and New York State D.A.R.E. Officer's Association
- Member and Past Regional Director of the New York State Police Combat Association
- Nyack-Valley Cottage Little League Baseball Coach

"Upon my initial enrollment into Dominican College as a young adult, my perception on life was limited, as though I had tunnel vision. However, with the educational experiences acquired through the relationships formed, resources offered, and educational opportunities given; I am proud to say that my pathway of knowledge has been expanded and I have reached new horizons in all levels of life."

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Graduated with Honors from Dominican College Social Work Program
- Earned a master's in Social Work from Columbia in one year
- Member of National Association of Social Workers
- Pioneered anti-violence work with the Rockland Community Change Project
- Dominican College 50th Anniversary Medal Recipient, 2002

"The support and dedication of Dominican College faculty enabled me to accomplish that which I thought was impossible."

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Multidisciplinary Team Member of Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Sex Crimes Unit & Child Abuse Squad
- Member, National Association of Social Workers
- Member, Alpha Chi National Honor Society
- Member, Psi Chi National Honor Society
- Certified in treating children of sexual abuse—American Prosecutor's Research Institute, treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders—Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, providing Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing, as a field instructor for social work interns at the Master's level
- Supervises Licensed Social Workers in the State of New Jersey

"Being a part of the Dominican College family, from my undergraduate degree to the present, has had an enormous, positive impact on my life. I have been fortunate to be connected to the institution but more importantly to its people. The faculty, staff, and most importantly the students, make my work life a real joy."

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- All Metropolitan Women's Basketball Division 2 Coach of the year, 2007 - 2008
- REDC Forty Under 40 Recipient, 2002
- Steve Baxter Service Award from students athletes and the Dominican College Athletic Department, 2010
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 2011

**Kathryn**

Kathryn Pitiger, BS,  
Class of 1998,  
BS Business Administration  
Account Executive for Fiserv



**Yvette**

Yvette Blitzer, BA Teaching  
Certification: Teacher of the  
Partially Sighted and Blind, MS,  
Class of 1999,  
BA English Literature  
Coordinator,  
Program for Teachers  
of Students Who Are Blind  
or Visually Impaired,  
Dominican College



**Ramin**

Ramin Wiggerton, BS,  
Class of 1999,  
BS Marketing Management  
FOX Stations Sales, Detroit  
(Regional Sales Manager)



**Seamus**

Seamus Clarke, BS,  
Class of 2000,  
BS Accounting  
Special Agent, FBI



“Dominican College is like coming home. The experience nurtures the heart and soul of students measured by their successes in life. The experience can be shared by all ages whether it is the traditional college student or the returning adult—there is a place for everyone.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Certified as a coach and judge by the United States Twirling Association, the National Baton
- Twirling Association and the Amateur Athletic Union
- Organizer for Rockland County Youthfest for 13 years
- Served as Advancement Chairperson for Troop 10 of the Boy Scouts of America in Stony Point
- Merit badge counselor for Troop 10 of the Boy Scouts of America in Stony Point
- Appointed to the Rockland County Youth Bureau Advisory Board by the Rockland County Legislature, 2010
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2011

“Dominican College has had a huge impact on my life both personally and professionally! Staff and faculty invested in me. At DC, I learned to hold my very first adult conversation, answer a phone in a professional setting, but most of all I learned to be the ‘BEST of ME.’ I wasn’t even sure what that was then, but I get it now. Thanks DC for believing in me!”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Recipient of New York Grant for Special Education, 2000 - 2002
- Developed dance program for blind teenagers
- Taught special education on Native American reservations in AZ
- Developed Life Song Arts—an organization that encouraged Native American youth to express themselves through the performing or visual arts which has been used nationally and internationally
- Assisted the Children’s Aid Society in developing arts/education program and curricula for middle school students

“Dominican College has been a positive part of my life. I’ve learned through hard work and dedication, all things are possible. I develop my confidence, poise, and leadership skills which helped build my character.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Inducted into the Dominican College Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame, Basketball, 2009
- All Metropolitan Men Basketball 1st Team, 1998 - 1999
- Member of Adcraft Club of Detroit

“Dominican College taught me to seek out new experiences in life and value the path taken in arriving at one’s destination, however challenging it may have been.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dominican College Badami Outstanding Alumnus Award, 2009
- Special Agent Clarke was instrumental in stopping a massive \$40,000,000 tax fraud plot run out of the Dominican Republic involving stolen social security numbers
- Guest Lecturer for Business and Criminal Justice courses at Dominican College
- Expertise in investigating bank fraud, identity theft, money laundering, and public corruption



**Ana**

Ana Harris, BS,  
Class of 2000  
BS, Business Administration  
Director of Human Resources/  
Senior Vice President,  
Signature Bank



**Roxanna**

Roxanna Raffa, RN, BSN, MSN,  
Class of 2000,  
BS Nursing  
Nursing Workforce Development  
Coordinator, Catskill Hudson Area  
Health Education Center (CHAHEC)



**Regina**

Regina Rivera, BS,  
Class of 2000,  
BS Accounting  
*In Memoriam*



**Betsy Arlene**

Betsy Arlene Tirado, BSN,  
Class of 2000,  
BS Nursing  
Nurse, Children's Hospital  
at Montefiore

“Educated in private, Catholic schools since my early education, Dominican College was the perfect choice for me in many ways—smaller classes and engaging course studies to name a few. The professors inspired confidence to take my career to a new level.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, Signature Bank
- Crain's New York Best Places to Work in NYC 2011, named Signature Bank #21 of the top 50 companies (Leadership Team Member)
- Member of the SHRM Society of Human Resource Management
- Member of Leadership Team responsible for the de novo creation of Signature Bank (2001), named by Forbes as one of America's Best Banks 2011, 2012, and 63rd Largest Bank by deposits, of more than 7 thousand banks nationwide

“My educational experience at Dominican College has enlightened my career path by providing me with the foundation needed to achieve success with my professional goals. I was given an invaluable gift at Dominican... to be mentored by respected and accomplished nurse educators in a professional and supportive environment.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Vice President of the Upstate New York Nursing Staff Development Organization
- Member of the Media Committee of the Northern Metropolitan Action Coalition for the NYS Future of Nursing Campaign
- Hemapheresis Practitioner (American Society of Clinical Pathologists—ASCP)
- Post Masters Certificate Course in Nursing Education: Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, July 2007
- Graduate of New York State Nurses Association Leadership Academy Tier II (Currently enrolled in Leadership Academy Tier III)

“Dominican College is a special place. Beyond academics, I developed my confidence and leadership skills, established life-long friendships and was taken in by the Dominican community. Our sense of family has continued in the years since my graduation and we continue to be there for one another as we journey through life.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Volunteered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Advocate for cancer awareness
- Fundraiser for American Cancer Society, Gilda's Club and Support Connection
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Service Award, 2010
- Recognized by Insight Communications with the Employee of the Quarter Award

“Dominican, by taking a chance on me, gave me hope and a future. Learning the importance of doing the very best I can has carried me in my life since Dominican.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Dominican College Badami Outstanding Alumna Award, 2008
- Volunteer nurse on Medical Missions with Heart Care International
- Member Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society
- Living the Legacy lecturer 2008, Dominican College Founders Week

**Janelle**

Janelle Simpson Cajuste, BS, MS, NYS certified teacher (Pre-K - 6) and Education Technology Specialist (K-12), Class of 2001, BS Education  
 Instructional Facilitator, East Ramapo School District  
 Adjunct Faculty Member, Teacher Education Program at Dominican College  
 Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, Salvation Army



**Steven**

Steven Ellwanger, BS, CPA, Class of 2001, BS Accounting  
 Principal, Steven Ellwanger, CPA, PLLC



**Brad**

Brad Hisel, BS, Class of 2001, BS Management and Marketing  
 General Manager, New York Country Club



**Carolyn**

Carolyn Monroe, BSN, MS, RN, ANP-BC, AHN-BC, Class of 2002, BS Nursing  
 Nurse Practitioner, Surgical Breast Practice, Hackensack University Medical Center



“The faculty and administration make you feel like the College is your home away from home. I have formed lasting relationships with many of my professors.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- First recipient of the Spirit of the Founders Award
- Received the Eugene Levy Scholarship
- Member of the Dominican College Teacher’s Education Advisory Council since 2001
- REDC Forty Under 40 Recipient, 2007
- Honored, Cambridge, 2008 Who’s Who Among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs
- Published in TEACHING K-8 (January 2002)
- Established The Patrick Chambers Scholarship at Dominican College

“Completing my degree at Dominican allowed me to work full-time while taking classes on weekends and at night, which was a real jump-start on my career.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Past Board member of the Saratoga Springs Waldorf School
- Treasurer of the S.T.A.F.F., a non-profit organization promoting patriotism
- Member of the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the New York State Society of Public Accountants

“Dominican College gave me the opportunity to achieve more than I ever thought possible.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Worked at the Crystal Lake Country Club as a Professional Golf Staff Manager during high school
- Served as a Resident Assistant
- At the age of 21 he became the Director of Operations for New York Country Club
- Under Brad’s leadership the New York County Club was voted one of the “Best Places to Play” by Golf Digest in 2008 - 2009

“The Dominican difference is always evolving for me. As a student, the ‘difference’ was small classes with supportive faculty. Now it is being part of the DC family. No matter how long you are away—growing, experiencing life—Dominican always has open arms for you when you return. And it feels like you never left.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Recipient of the Kaplen Nursing Scholarship at Dominican College
- Her research is soon to be published in The Journal of Holistic Nursing
- Graduated with an MS from NYU as a distinguished student with specialties as an Adult Nurse Practitioner and Holistic Nurse Practitioner

**Rony**

Rony Charles, BA,  
Class of 2002,  
BA Social Science  
Patrolman, Spring Valley  
Police Department



**Margaret**

Margaret DeLorenzo,  
ASN, BSN, MSN,  
Class of 2002,  
BS Nursing  
Assistant Professor of Nursing,  
Dominican College



**Jessica**

Jessica Flores, BS,  
Class of 2002,  
BS Business Administration  
Director of Operations/Human  
Resources Manager/Payroll Manager,  
York Avenue Preschool



**Tamara**

Tamara A. Napolitano, BS, MBA,  
Class of 2002,  
BS Marketing Management  
Director of Sales, Marketing &  
Business Development,  
St. John's University, Office  
of Auxiliary Enterprises



“Dominican College and my exceptional professors, some of whom I still stay in close touch with, opened my eyes to the different ways that I could use my skills to serve.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dominican College Spirit of the Founders Award
- Counselor for individuals with developmental disabilities
- Member of Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences Honor Society and Alpha Chi Honor Society
- President of his class at the Police Academy
- Recipient of multiple merit awards from the Spring Valley Police Department
- Volunteer at the Louis Kurtz Community Center

“Dominican College has given me the opportunity to inspire compassion in nursing students as they prepare to meet the future challenges of our healthcare system.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Excellence in Education Award from University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
- Member of the Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society
- Member of the American Association of History of Nursing
- Co-founder/President of the Nyack Indian Foundation, preserving tradition and spirit in the Nyack community
- Past Member of the Valley Cottage Elementary School PTA

“Dominican instills its mission the minute you walk on campus—educational excellence, leadership, and service. Now years later, those principles are still in every element of my life. Proud Charger!”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Member of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors, 2002 - present
- Gyftime Foundation Junior Board Member, 2011 - present
- REDC Forty Under 40 Recipient, 2008
- St. Luke's School Steering Committee, 2007 - present
- Served as staff beginning January, 2008; attended 7 trips to the Dominican Republic as the Dominican College Administrator and one as an alumna; coordinated and directed all school activities, crafts, lessons, and projects and assisted with recruitment of volunteers, planning meetings, inventory, supplies, donations, and coordination of all projects once in DR

“The acknowledgements that I have received from Dominican College’s Administrative members have aided in my growth both professionally and personally. The relationships that I have established within Dominican College after college life have provided and encouraged many opportunities that have developed my career.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Past Member of the Executive Committee of Child Care Resources of Rockland
- Past Member of the American Heart Association’s NYC Young Professionals Executive Committee – fundraising chair
- REDC Forty Under 40 Recipient, 2005
- Leadership Rockland, Class of 2007

**Christine**

Christine M. Shanahan-Davies, RN, BSN, MA, CLNC,  
Class of 2003,  
BS Nursing  
Nursing Educator/Nursing Instructor,  
Division of Nursing, Dominican College  
Nursing Educator/Nursing Instructor,  
Department of Nursing, SUNY Rockland  
Community College  
Nurse Education Manager,  
St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, NYC



**Madeline**

Madeline Tineo Cuddy, BS, MA,  
Class of 2003,  
BS Accounting  
Guidance Counselor,  
Ossining High School



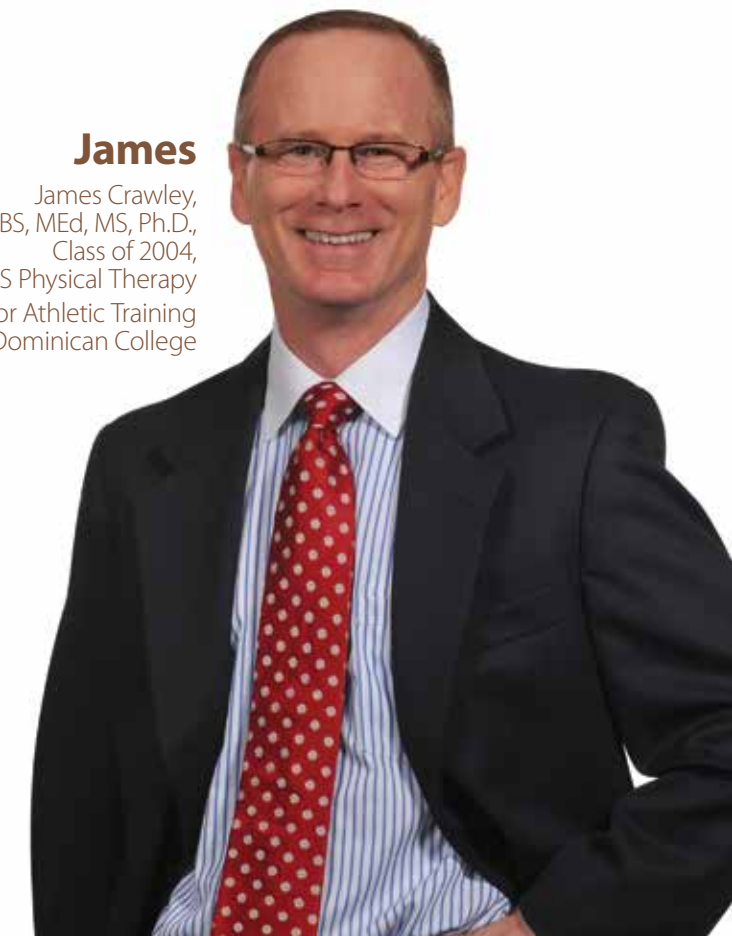
**Jennifer**

Jennifer (Campanale) Bonhomme,  
BS, MBA,  
Class of 2004,  
BS Computer Information Systems  
Vice President, Account Manager,  
TD Bank Administration  
at Greater Hudson Bank



**James**

James Crawley,  
BS, MEd, MS, Ph.D.,  
Class of 2004,  
MS Physical Therapy  
Director Athletic Training  
Program, Dominican College



“Dominican College has impacted my life both personally and professionally in various ways. The educational foundation that was provided to me opened various doors for leadership roles and that of a nurse educator at Dominican College. I am so grateful to Dominican College for the education that was provided to me.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- United States Army Perseverance Award, Dominican College, 2003
- Outstanding Student of the Year, Pace University, 2011
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, GPA 4.0, 2010
- Member of the National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurses; National League of Nursing; and American Nursing Association

“Dominican College reaffirmed my beliefs in community, faith, and giving back. The connection and relationship I made with the college added an invaluable layer to my education.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Advisor, National Honor Society
- 1000 Point Club, Basketball – Dominican College
- Co-Founder, Achieving Heights Organization, 2005 - present (Carlos M. Perez Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inwood, NY)
- School Counselor, Permanent Certificate
- Life Space Crisis Intervention
- Kappa Delta Pi; International Education Honor Society, 2006

“Dominican College provides its students with the tools and resources for success. My education and experience at Dominican College helped me build a strong foundation for my career and community involvement.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Past Board Member for ARC of Rockland Foundation
- TD Bank’s Metro NY POW (Power of Women)
- Former Director of Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP) for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County
- Former Member of the Young Professionals Leadership Council for the Orange County Chamber of Commerce
- Served as a Resident Assistant
- Served on the Student Government Association

“Fate is moving you towards your destiny.”  
– James DeLavega

“Dominican College gave me the opportunity to achieve more than I ever thought possible.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Runs half marathons: finished the Staten Island half marathon in 2 hours 7 minutes
- Participates yearly in the Tunnel to Towers New York City Run
- Participates in Team in Training for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Is listed in Who’s Who Among American Teachers
- Has served on the Board of Certification Development Committee for over 15 years

**Susana**

Susana Alba, BS, MBA,  
Class of 2005, 2009,  
BS Management, MBA  
Associate Director,  
Mercy College



**Dale**

Dale M. Reiger-Butler,  
RN, BSN, FNP-BC, DNP,  
Class of 2003, 2005,  
BS Nursing MSN/FNP  
Medical Oncology  
Nurse Practitioner,  
Holy Name Medical Center  
(Teaneck,NJ)  
Co-Founder, The Ageno  
Foundation International, Inc.



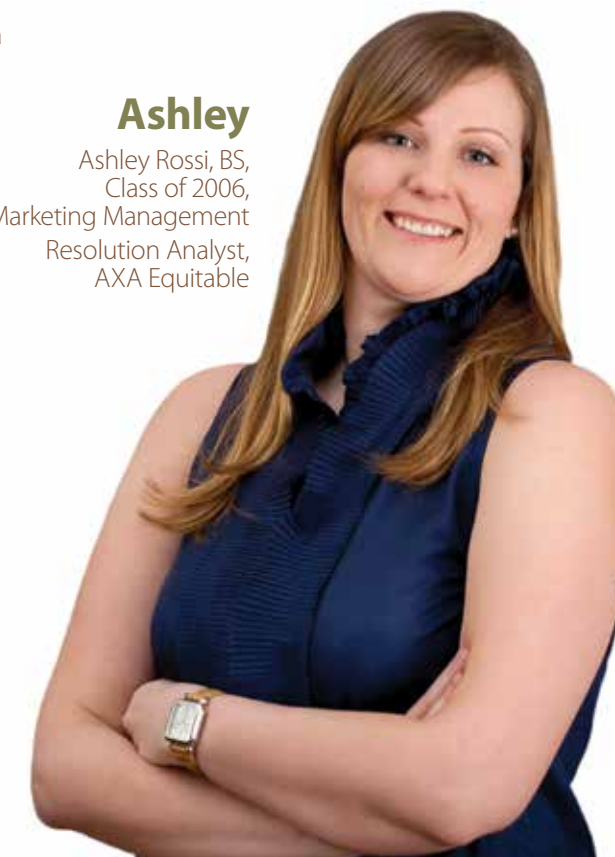
**Erica**

Erica O'Brien Morgentaler, BA,  
Class of 2006,  
BA, Social Science  
Photographer/Owner  
Picturesque Photography by Erica



**Ashley**

Ashley Rossi, BS,  
Class of 2006,  
BS Marketing Management  
Resolution Analyst,  
AXA Equitable



“My experience at Dominican is one that I will always hold dear. There is nothing better than knowing the community I work and study in has my best interest at heart! It has truly been more than an education; the relationships gained here are lifelong.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- REDC Forty Under 40 Recipient, 2007
- Volunteer participant in Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts in Mississippi
- Pursuing her MBA through Dominican College
- Member of the Dominican College Alumni Association Board of Directors

“One of the greatest lessons I learned during my time at Dominican College was that true fulfillment lies in the revelation of knowing what it is that you’ve been called to do and then doing it. Now, if I want to know where my ministry is I just look down at my feet and see where I’m standing.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Adjunct Professor of Nursing, Nyack College
- Magna Cum Laude, 2005
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, 2003
- Servant Leadership Team, The College of Prayer
- Co-Leader of Women’s Ministry, Risen King Alliance Church
- Lead several medical missions to Uganda, Africa, and Armenia, Colombia

“My education at Dominican College impacted my education for the better because I found the professors to be extremely involved and engaged which furthered the depths of my understanding of my studies and overall left me with a positive impression of the school.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- St. Paul’s Catholic Church, Fundraising Committee Volunteer
- Cheerleading Coach, Pop Warner Football League, 1998 - 2002
- Volunteer Parent Reader, Orangetown School District, Tappan Zee Elementary
- Guest Speaker, Mahopac High School: Eating Disorders
- Volunteer, Walt Burg Nursing Home, Westchester, NY

“I think people are full of great ideas, but sometimes they just don’t know how to take the initiative. My experience at Dominican gave me the courage to take the initiative and reach out to others.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Founder of a charitable partnership between AXA Equitable and Our Lady of Sorrows in Jersey City
- Volunteer at a homeless shelter in Hoboken, NJ
- Played professional basketball for Forli Libertas in Italy
- Holds the record at Dominican College for shots blocked
- Interviewed on Italian Television as part of her team Acer Priolo

**John**

John Gallucci, Jr., MS, ATC, PT, DPT  
 Class of 2004 MS,  
 2007 DPT, MS Physical Therapy,  
 Doctor of Physical Therapy  
 Founder and President  
 of JAG Physical Therapy  
 Physical Therapy, Medical Coordinator  
 for Major League Soccer



**Jhonny**

Jhonny Arteaga, BS,  
 Class of 2008,  
 BS Marketing Management  
 Pittsburgh Riverhounds,  
 2013 - present  
 New York Red Bulls, 2012



**Andrew**

Andrew Greenway, AD, BA, BSN, MSN,  
 Class of 2008,  
 BS Nursing  
 Clinical Nurse Specialist for the  
 Surgical Service at and inclusive of  
 the Weill Cornell William Randolph  
 Hearst Burn Center at New York  
 Presbyterian Hospital



**Brandon**

Brandon Hasbrouck, BA,  
 Class of 2008,  
 BA History  
 Associate, Debevoise &  
 Plimpton LLP, New York, NY



“Dominican College’s Doctor of Physical Therapy program provided me with the tools I needed to start my own practice, JAG Physical Therapy in New Jersey, and in return I have been able to support the College by mentoring and employing students and graduates.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Consultant to the New Jersey Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Health
- Former head trainer of the New York Red Bulls Major League Soccer team
- Former head trainer of the New Jersey Storm National Lacrosse team and the New Jersey Pride Major League Lacrosse team
- Has appeared on ESPN’s award-winning “Outside the Lines”
- Charitable efforts include fundraisers for Saint Barnabas Health Care System, The Valerie Fund, The LaConti Child Life Fund, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and the American Cancer Society

“Believe in yourself, work hard every day to accomplish everything you’ve always dreamed of. Hard work and dedication will guide you to success.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- All CACC Honors in 2005, 2006, 2007
- NSCAA All Region Honors in 2006 and 2007
- Named 2007 CACC Player of the Year
- NCAA Division II Daktronics All-American first team, 2007
- Following his College Career, in 2008 Arteaga signed his first professional contract with Western Mass Pioneers of the USL 2nd Division
- In 2010 he went to Europe to sign for one season with Polish club LKS LOMZA before moving back to USA to sign with F.C. New York in the USL Professional Division in 2011
- USL MVP finalist, 2011
- 2011 USL Golden Boot (Top Goal Scorer of the league, 2011)
- In 2012, after an outstanding season in the USL PRO, Arteaga signed with the New York Red Bulls of Major League Soccer

“I returned to Dominican in 2006 to finish my BSN after 22 years at NYP. The program was relevant, flexible, the instructors were thoughtful and highly professional. My experience at Dominican has helped me to advance from staff nurse, to nurse clinician, and now having finished my Masters, to the role of clinical nurse specialist.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Speaker at national conferences on pain control, delirium, burn injury care, pediatric assessment, and safety practice
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau
- Member of AACN
- Certified in Critical Care
- Actor with Elmwood Playhouse and The Strange Bedfellows Shakespeare Company

“Dominican College provided an education that prepared me well for further studies, but also for life. Being supported in founding the Dominican College Debate Society was an exceptional gift, one that I used in law school and still use each day in my professional life.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- First African American to hold the position of Editor-in-Chief, Washington and Lee Law Journal
- Barack Obama Fellowship, Organizing Fellow, Summer 2008
- Founder, Dominican College Debate Society
- Most Outstanding Alpha Chi Member Sister Michele Nugent Award
- Frederic L. Kirgis, Jr., International Law Award for Excellence in International Law

**Brian**

Brian Mackey, BS,  
Class of 2008,  
BS Athletic Training  
Professional Golfer  
on the Florida  
Professional Golf Tour



**Kendell**

Kendell Brenner,  
AA, BA, MBA,  
Class of 2009,  
MBA  
Principal Partner, KBNY  
Culinary Enterprises, LLC,  
Hot Cha WAA Cha Sauce  
and Spice Co.,  
Chefs2Be Culinary  
Learning Centers  
Culinary Instructor,  
Rockland BOCES



**Althea**

Althea Chambers,  
BA, MS, Ed.D. Candidate  
Class of 2009,  
BA, English  
Elementary Education,  
Special Education  
Certifications (NY, NJ)  
Special Needs Middle  
School Math Teacher,  
Louise A. Spencer  
Elementary School  
(Newark, NJ)



**Kinikia**

Kinikia Collier, BS,  
Class of 2009,  
BS Biology (Pre-Med),  
Minor Math  
Assistant Volleyball Coach,  
Dominican College  
Medical Receptionist at  
Cardiology Consultants  
of Rockland, P.C.



“Dominican College afforded me the opportunity to display my athletic abilities while pursuing my academic degree. The faculty and staff were instrumental in my growth as a person and athlete. My friendships fostered at Dominican continue to support and encourage me in my professional endeavors.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- CACC Conference 2005 Rookie of the Year
- Team MVP - 4 years
- CACC All-Conference Selection - 4 years
- NCAA Division II East/Northeast Super Regional Qualifier - 4 years
- PING NCAA Division II ALL-REGIONAL Selection - 3 years
- 2008 NCAA Division II East/Northeast Super Regional Individual Champion
- 2008 NCAA Division II Men's Golf National Championship Qualifier
- 2008 Golf Coaches Association of America All American Selection

“Dominican Collage’s MBA program offered me the tools to cultivate and further enhance my entrepreneurial spirit, building sustainable business ventures while applying practical applications as opposed to just theory in the classroom. My continued relationship with the facility and alumni have added immeasurable results to my career portfolio.”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recipient of the Vatter Scholarship, Dominican College
- Board of Trustees Clarkstown Educational Foundation
- Board of Directors NYS Restaurant Association
- Subject of feature stories and television appearances on and in cablevision in the news and in the Journal News, At Home in Westchester, Pasadena Weekly, American Magazine, and the Litchfield Times

“Being a student-athlete at Dominican College prepared me for my future and groomed me to strive for nothing less than my best!”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- CACC 1st Team All-Conference Player (scored more than 1,000 points), 2009
- Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities, 2009
- Member, Emerging Leaders Program – District of Newark, NJ Schools
- Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, Dominican College, 2009 - 2011
- Head Coach, Elementary Girls Basketball Team (6 - 8th grades)
- All Regional Team, 2009 (Dominican College)
- Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 3x All CACC Academic Team – Scholar Athlete, 2007 - 2009

“Maya Angelou once said, ‘People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.’ Dominican College made me feel significant; which instilled a sense of pride that gives me daily encouragement to be all that I aspire to be!”

NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Recipient: Senior Award, 2009
- Vacation Bible School Teacher at Christ Center Ministries (Congers, NY)
- Received ‘Best Creative Presentation’ for her Biology Senior Project and Won the Poster Board Project, among other competing colleges on campus
- Peer mentor and a member of SGA while a student at DC

**Michael**

Michael Coffey, BA,  
Class of 2010,  
BA Biology with grades 7-12  
teaching certification  
Assistant Sports  
Information Director/  
Assistant Men's Basketball  
Coach, Dominican College



**Philip**

Philip Maneri, BS,  
Class of 2010,  
BS Business Management  
Director of Clinical Operations,  
Cardinal Healthcare  
(Tappan, NY)



**Leigh**

Leigh Weiss, ATC, PT/DPT,  
Class of 2010,  
Doctor of Physical Therapy  
Assistant Athletic Trainer  
and Physical Therapist,  
New York Football Giants



**Daniel**

Daniel F. Helbig, BS,  
Class of 2011  
BS, Athletic Training  
Assistant Athletic Trainer,  
New York Rangers  
Hockey Club



“Dominican was a good fit for me because I was able to go to school near home and because it is a small school, I feel I was around a lot of supportive and friendly people who helped me to recognize some good opportunities which allowed me to succeed.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Received the Bobby Mulligan Scholarship
- Tom and Priscilla Lanks Service Award from Pearl River Athletic Hall of Fame
- Summer basketball coach for children 6-14 at Dominican College Basketball Camp
- Past volunteer with Pearl River High School Men's Basketball, Football, and Baseball Programs

“Sometimes taking the first step in anything you do—career, family, and profession—life in general—can be scary. But when you have the right tools, specifically the knowledge and faith in yourself and your abilities, there isn't anything you can't achieve, no obstacle you cannot overcome and no goal you cannot reach. Dominican College instills and reinforces these ideals to make you a stronger, better, more competitive you.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Awarded the Friends of Nursing Award by colleagues at Englewood
- Received national recognition for his achievement in Supply Chain
- Member of a national committee for Materials Management
- Member of the North East Coalition for Supply Chain Management
- Dominican College Alumni Hall of Achievement, Leadership Award, 2011

“Physical therapists are in the business of helping people reach their goals; whether it's on the field or in the game of life. The decision to pursue my goals at Dominican College was nothing short of a Touchdown!”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Member of the 2007 and 2011 New York Giants Superbowl Championship Teams
- Serves on various Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society (PFATS) Committees
- Serves on the Dominican College Physical Therapy Program's Academic and Admissions Committee
- Delivered the 2012 Commencement Address for the Dominican College Doctorate of Physical Therapy Graduation Ceremony
- Has lectured at local and national sports medicine meetings
- Physical Therapist at JAG Physical Therapy, Hackensack, NJ

“The lessons I learned in the Athletic Training Program at Dominican prepared me to excel and achieve a position at the highest level in my profession. The people I met during my time here will be lifelong mentors and friends.”

**NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- National Athletic Trainer's Association, Member
- Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Society, Member
- Beta Gamma Chapter Athletic Training Society, President
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
- Participant, Stephen Siller Tunnels to Towers and St. Baldricks Event for Children's Cancer

