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1953

Aaron Sockol (MBA '64) writes that he enjoys good health and is active in the Needham community as a trustee of Memorial Park and a town meeting member. A past president of the Needham Rotary, he still is active in that organization.

1964

Richard McIntosh emails, "Restless after retiring after 44 years in banking (Irving Trust Company, Bank of Montreal, National Westminster, and Societe Generale). I've been engaged with expert testimony in banking and finance litigation as well as board activities. Still sail every opportunity. Just returned from a Bermuda delivery. My only child, Elise, will marry Daniel Levy, a transplanted Argentine. For 15 years, my wife, Rosemarie, and I have been traveling abroad with our best friends. Next up—likely Southern Chile or Adriatic Italy."

1966

Brian Barefoot '66, H '09, P '01, a president emeritus of Babson, has



Ron Snarskis '74, MBA '77, emails, "My career culminated as CFO at Holyoke Card and Paper Co. in Massachusetts, and I'm now retired in St. Petersburg, Fla. I keep busy by working as a sales associate for Charles Rutenberg Realty in Clearwater. If you're ready to retire and escape to a year-round tropical climate and all the amenities that go with great weather, drop me a line at rjsa44@yahoo.com."

been elected to the board of directors of Cynosure Inc. and serves on the company's audit and corporate governance committees. The Westford, Mass.-based company develops laser- and light-based therapies.



1967 45th Reunion

Roger Warren emails, "I have retired as executive director of the Rhode Island Builders Association and will remain involved on a part-time basis running special projects for the association. I'm enjoying the additional time I have for my other interests,

while still staying active professionally. I look forward to going back to Babson in 2012."

1968

Jeffrey Freedman has been appointed CFO at Gravis Oil Corp., an independent oil and gas company that focuses on projects in western Missouri. Previously, he was vice president for corporate development at SulphCo Inc., a Houston-based firm using proprietary technologies to remove sulfur from crude petroleum products.



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Eva Valentine '78 has been elected president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters (LWV). The state league elected its officers and board for the next two years at its annual convention in May. Valentine is a member of the Greater Haverhill league and previously was state league treasurer. A nonpartisan political organization, the LWV encourages informed and active participation in government and works to increase understanding of major public policy issues.

1969

Gregg Nolan emails, "I have launched an updated website for my company, GFE Corp. (The Global Financial Exchange, gfemax.com). We provide financial services to small and medium-sized growth companies. It's a difficult market out there, but I remain the optimist. In May, I attended the President's Society dinner, which honored **Bob Weissman '64, H '94, P '87, '90**, a Babson trustee. As always, it's a pleasure to return to campus." GFE is based in Watertown, Conn.

1970

Thomas Sexton has been appointed CFO at Quality Health Strategies (QHS) in Easton, Md. QHS is the holding company for the Delmarva

Foundation for Medical Care, Delmarva Foundation of the District of Columbia, Health Integrity LLC, Health Watch, and Quality Health Foundation, the philanthropic arm of QHS. Previously, he was CFO at Cobham Sensor Systems.

1974

Karen Salvatore was featured in an article, "Former Miss Rhode Island Teaches Kids to Cook and More," in *The Westerly [R.I.] Sun* on Aug. 19. Karen is the founder of Food and Truth (foodandtruth.org), a nonprofit organization that educates children about food. To fulfill that mission, Fit2cook4kids was launched in 2009 as an after-school program in Providence. Fit2cook4kids summer camps now are held throughout the area. For more information, email karen@foodandtruth.org.

1979

Jon Carson is the CEO of BiddingForGood, a charitable e-commerce

platform that connects consumers and marketers to nonprofit auctions. The company has created the Goodometer, which shows a company's impact on an hour-by-hour basis. BiddingForGood helps nonprofits with their fundraising efforts. Jon is an inaugural member of Babson's Alumni Entrepreneur Hall of Fame, which welcomed its first members in 2008.

Norman Coburn is president and owner of New England Spas (nespas.com), a specialty hot tub company with stores in Auburn, Norwell, and Natick, Mass. He was interviewed for an article, "Natick's New England Spas Warms Up to Relaxation and Wellness," in the July 25 issue of *The MetroWest Daily News*. He has owned the company since 1985.

1980

Gregg Giarrusso has joined Citizens Bank as a senior mortgage loan officer in the Cumberland, R.I., office. He originates mortgage programs,



Johanna Noyes Crawford '80 (left) is founder and executive director of Web of Benefit Inc. (webofbenefit.org), a nonprofit

organization that empowers women affected by domestic violence. In December 2010, she accepted the Be the Change

Award from the Massachusetts Conference for Women. In June, Web of Benefit received an Excellence Award for Nonprofit Collaboration from the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network. Since 2004, Web of Benefit has given more than 800 grants to women for housing, education, child care, transportation, health care, and computers, as well as for microfinancing small businesses. **Marissa Uvanovic '12** (right) has worked with the nonprofit for three years as a consultant and intern.



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including conventional and government loans. He also specializes in financing and refinancing home mortgages. Previously, Gregg owned and operated Oceangate Mortgage. He is a member of the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer and coach for the Lincoln Youth Soccer Association.

1981

Thomas Shea has been appointed CFO at Euthymics Bioscience Inc. The Cambridge, Mass.-based firm develops therapeutics for central nervous system disorders. Previously, he was CFO at Tolerx Inc.



1982 30th Reunion

Tom Lydon is the author of "ETF Would Cheer Entrepreneurial Spirit," posted on ETFtrends.com on June 30. In the article about the exchange-traded fund industry, Tom interviews Joel Shulman, P '12, '15, associate professor of entrepreneurship, and discusses Joel's mutual fund, EntrepreneurShares LLC. Joel has headed

the privately managed fund, which tracks entrepreneurs, for more than five years. Tom is president of Global Trends Investments and editor and proprietor of ETFtrends.com.

1983

Ken Sheldon has been named New Hampshire state president of Bank of America. In addition to his responsibilities as state president, he is a senior credit products officer in the bank's global commercial bank, where he works with middle-market businesses across New Hampshire and Vermont. Ken has worked with the bank since joining its predecessor institution, Fleet Bank, in 1990.

1985

Dave Margolin is a co-founder of Certified Pure Energy (certifiedpureenergy.com) and Apollo Solar Partners (apollosolarpartners.com), organizations that focus respectively on financing and developing solar power for commercial buildings. He emails, "Business is booming. Last

winter, we installed solar panels on the roofs of twin ice rinks in Colmar, Pa., and outfitted a 140,000-square-foot warehouse in Eatontown, N.J. The solar modules supply clean electricity, which helps reduce carbon dioxide emissions." Dave can be emailed at davemargolin1@aol.com.

1986

Dave Kirsch was featured in an article, "Timberlane Tabs Kirsch as New Basketball Coach," in the Lawrence, Mass., *Eagle-Tribune* on June 25. Dave has been named head boys' basketball coach at Timberlane Regional High School in Plaistow, N.H., where he played basketball for four years. He was inducted into Timberlane's hall of fame in 1993. Captain of Babson's basketball team during his senior year, Dave was a leading scorer and the team's assist leader that season.

John Murphy emails, "Greetings to the Class of '86. I am a remote computer repair technician, working for ComputerGeeksOnline.net from



Wendy Marcozzi Wallace '88 emails, "My husband, **Jim '88**, and I hosted two mini-reunions for our closest Babson friends at our home in Austin, Texas. It's been a long time since our Forest Hall and McCullough B-5/Pietz 34/'New Dorm' days (23 years and a combined 13 kids later!), but it's good to know that Babo friends always will be there for each other. The guys—**Kevin Burchill '89** and **Jeff Reese '88**—visited in October 2010, and the girls—**Lynn Lounsbury Slote** (from left), me, **Rhonda Iannacone Landers**, and **Lisa Bolivar Martinez**, all '88—got together in February. **Nicky Fernandes Jackman '89**, her husband, Sean, and their son, Roger, stopped by in June."



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my home office on Cape Cod in Hyannis, Mass. I specialize in virus removal, Windows optimization, and all software and hardware repair. These services are performed over the Internet through a secure server. I have two daughters, 18 and 15, and am divorced but attached. If you're in the area, please contact me at john@ringageek.com."

Peter Roberti writes, "I live in Rhode Island with my wife, Cecile, and three daughters, Gina, Jackie, and Alex. I continue to enjoy gardening and skiing and recently took up biking. I love touring the country's national parks and hope to take my family through all of them." Peter is a vice president for finance at Mohegan Sun casino.



1987 25th Reunion

Amanda Strong: See photo, page 41.

1988

Stephen DeWitt has been appointed senior vice president and general manager of the webOS global business unit at Hewlett-Packard Co. in Palo Alto, Calif. Stephen is responsible for all aspects of the company's proprietary mobile operating system, including engineering, research and development, sales, marketing, and go-to-market support. He has worked at HP since 2008, when he came on board to lead the Americas region of the company's personal systems group.

Steven Dong has been named vice president for finance at Local.com Corp., an online media company



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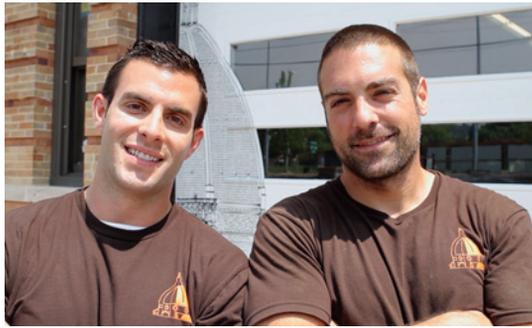
Nicolas Estrada '95 (left, at a book signing) is the author of *New Rings: 500+ Designs from Around the World*. He emails, "My book, which features almost 600 images of rings from 300 jewelers worldwide, is available in bookstores. There are five editions: the Spanish version is called *Anillos: 500 creaciones artísticas de todo el mundo*; French, *Bagues: Tour du monde en 500 créations artistiques*; Italian, *Anelli Contemporanei: Design e tendenze da tutto il mondo*; and two English versions, one for the U.S. and Canada and another for the U.K." A jeweler, Estrada owns [AmarilloJoyas](http://AmarilloJoyas.com) (amarillojoyas.com) in Barcelona, Spain.

Molly Kasch '95 (center), producer of the documentary *Defining Beauty: Ms. Wheelchair America*, her father, **James Kasch '67, P '95, '02** (left), and **Mark Itskovitz, MBA '09** (right), attended the film's premiere at the Newport Beach Film Festival in May. Kasch emails, "*Defining Beauty* follows five women through the 2010 Ms. Wheelchair America pageant. These women challenge themselves daily, demonstrating that beauty is defined by a desire to succeed, a dedication to serve others, and the will to live life on one's terms. **Enrique Bordas, MBA '09**, and Mark, creators of Cayman Blue Vodka, sponsored the after-party with



NBCUniversal Diversity. *Defining Beauty* won the Audience Award at Newport Beach and Best

Documentary at the Staten Island Film Festival." The film continues to be shown at festivals.



Anthony Carrino '01 (right) emailed in August, "My cousin, John Colaneri (left), and I have been picked up by HGTV and

the DIY Network for a TV series! The series, *Kitchen Cousins*, is focused on high-end kitchen design and renovation, and it

premiers this fall on both channels. You can follow the show on Facebook at KitchenCousins and Twitter @KitchenCousins. On a separate note, my company, Brunelleschi Construction (bruncon.com), has been nominated once again for an Excellence in Restoration award by the Jersey City [N.J.] Landmarks Conservancy for restoring a historical firehouse, which is now our headquarters."

that offers marketing services to brick-and-mortar businesses. Local .com is based in Irvine, Calif. Previously, he was CFO at DigitalPost Interactive, an online digital media company.

John Marsland has been named senior vice president and general manager, electronics, performance materials, and supply chain at Air Products, headquartered in Allentown, Pa. He joined Air Products in 2002 as director of business development and was named vice president, corporate development office in 2003. He since has served in various executive leadership positions.

1989

Robert Hureau (MBA '97) has been promoted to senior vice president and CFO at Sensata Technologies Holding NV, a supplier of sensing, electrical protection, control, and power management solutions. Robert had been vice president and chief accounting officer since 2009. He joined the company in 2007

as vice president and corporate controller.

Scott Rieger and Rachael Murray are engaged to be married on Aug. 12, 2012. Rachael is a retail marketing and consumer products assistant at

Nickelodeon, and Scott is a finance manager at Jack Daniels Automotive. He lives in Northport, N.Y.



1992 20th Reunion

Ward Graffam has been named vice president, commercial regional manager for the southern and central regions of Maine for Camden National Bank. He is based in Lewiston and oversees the bank's commercial activities for 10 branches. Previously, he was vice president, commercial banking client manager at Bank of America in Portland.

1993

Justin Manning was the guest speaker at a summer meeting of Conway Commercial, the commercial arm of Jack Conway & Co. Inc., a Massachusetts real estate firm. He



Margaret Schlachter '05 emails from Killington, Vt., "I haven't slowed down since my days on Babson's ski and women's lacrosse teams—I've taken on the world of obstacle racing. This August, I competed in the Spartan Beast in Killington. I qualified for the World's Toughest Mudder, a 24-hour obstacle race held in December in New Jersey. My ultimate goal is the 2012 Death Race, one of the world's toughest endurance races. I also am an Ambassador Athlete to the Spartan Race Series and was a featured athlete in the 'Spartan Chicked' series on Spartan Race's blog." Schlachter blogs daily at dirtinyourskirt.com.



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is president of JJ Manning Auctioneers (jjmanning.com), a Yarmouth Port-based business founded by his father in 1976. JJ Manning specializes in auctioning commercial and residential real estate. Justin told the Conway group that his firm can help clients with foreclosures and bank-owned properties.



1997 15th Reunion

Prapol Phornprapha was interviewed for an article, "A Growing Family Business: How Thitikorn PCL [Public Co. Ltd.] Became the Largest Motorcycle Hire-Purchase Provider in Thailand," in the Jan. 6 issue of the *Bangkok Post*. As deputy managing director of Thitikorn (www.tk.co.th), Prapol and his sister, **Prathama Phornprapha, MBA '94**, co-manage the Bangkok-based motorcycle and automobile business, which serves the eastern and central regions of Thailand.

1999

Hamilton Stolpen emails, "My wife, Lauren, and I welcomed our second beautiful daughter, Hazel Parker Stolpen, into this world on Jan. 2." Hamilton is the son of **Spencer Stolpen '71**.

2000

Kerry Capodilupo emails, "On Jan. 16, my husband and I welcomed our first child, a son, named Christopher Graziano. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. He is our



Keri Barrett '07 emails, "I moved my women's clothing store, First Date Boutique, to a larger retail location in the heart of Andover, Mass. The new space is twice the size of the first, which opened in 2007. I also enhanced our e-commerce site, shopfirstdate.com. First Date's merchandise is still divided into date themes, such as Soiree and Just Cocktails, but we added two sections, Getaway and Hitched, that cater to the bride-to-be, wedding parties, and attendees. We sell a mix of clothing, including formal and semiformal dresses, jeans, tops, jewelry, accessories, and undergarments, as well as gift items."

pride and joy. We cannot be happier!"

Jeffrey DelPapa has been named senior vice president for the services group in the Boston office of TA Associates, a global private equity firm. He focuses on recapitalizations, management-led buyouts, and growth capital investments in business services companies. Previously, he was a vice president in the software sector at Thoma Bravo LLC.

2003

Kevin Colleran has left Facebook, but the veteran employee, who was

among the company's first 10 employees, will retain the title of global sales lead at Facebook. Kevin has announced that he may pursue investing, as well as consulting, public speaking, and nonprofit work.

Craig Garofalo has been promoted to vice president and senior operations officer at Kennebec Savings Bank, a mutual savings bank with employees and offices in Augusta, Waterville, Winthrop, and Gardiner, Maine. Craig has worked for the bank since 2003, when he started as a management trainee in the Augusta office.

2004

Bryn Merrey has been promoted to vice president at Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Services. Previously, he was regional manager



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of the company's Tampa, Fla., office. Bryn has worked with Marcus & Millichap since 2004, when he started as an office and retail investment specialist in the company's Miami office. He has closed more than \$125 million in real estate transactions for the company.

2005

Yumin Choi has been appointed co-chair of New England Venture Network, where he has been a member of its steering committee. Founded in 1999, the nonprofit organization cultivates relationships among young venture capitalists and limited partners in New England and beyond.



Michael Drummond '09 was profiled in the cover feature of the July issue of *Bluff* magazine. He took first place at the Bluff Pro Challenge in April with a total profit of \$90,198. His standing gave him a two-year sponsorship with Lock Poker and a seat in the 2012 World Series of Poker Main Event. Another perk from Drummond's win: being the face of Lock Poker's marketing campaign for six months.

Yumin is a senior associate at HLM Venture Partners, a health care investment company.

Brett Everest was profiled in an article, "Brett Everest, VUHS '03," in the June 16 issue of *The Addison [Vt.] Independent*. An alumnus of Vergennes Union High School, Brett is a finance manager of the health sciences business unit at Oracle Corp. He and his team are responsible for product profitability analysis, budgeting, reporting, pricing, and financial business cases for new product offerings.



2007 5th Reunion

Elizabeth Cohen has joined Century Investment Co. (centuryinvestment.com) as the third generation to work for her family's Springfield, Mass.-based real estate development, management, and consulting business. Century Investment owns and manages shopping centers and office buildings in Springfield, West Springfield, and Palmer, Mass., as well as Enfield, Conn. It also operates three parking lots in Springfield.

Matt Lauzon, CEO and founder of Gemvara Inc. (gemvara.com), an online fine-jewelry retailer, has moved the company's corporate headquarters from Lexington, Mass., to downtown Boston. In May, Gemvara raised \$15 million in venture capital, which spurred the company's expansion. The 15,000-square-foot space, close to the city's Innovation District, opened in August.

2008

Peter Rogers (MSA '08) emails, "In August, I moved to Chicago. After



Bruna Figueiredo '07 is the founder and designer of Nina Bruni, a brand of fine jewelry. She emails, "Nina Bruni jewelry can be separated into modules and reassembled by the wearer, a process I call 'transformation.' This transformation aspect provides freedom and versatility to the wearer. All Nina Bruni pieces are handcrafted in Brazil by our team of experienced goldsmiths." Figueiredo attended the Gemological Institute of America after graduating from Babson and started Nina Bruni in 2010. For more information, contact Figueiredo through her website, ninabruni.com.

working at PricewaterhouseCoopers for three years in New York City, I am now a law school student at Northwestern." Peter is the son of **Ronald Rogers '78**.

Connor Tyrrell and **Justin Unger** are among the four founders of The Beer Genome LLC, a Boston-based startup. Connor emails, "Last winter, we launched the BrewGene website and its iPhone app, which helps users find beers they will enjoy. Recommendations are generated from BrewGene's database, which features more than 40,000 beers from over 4,000 breweries. I oversee day-to-day activities and maintain BrewGene.com, which I built. Justin improves the app's social aspects. We're looking for investors."



2009

Norm de Silva was featured in an article, "Dartmouth's Norm de Silva Still Chasing His Dream," posted on SouthCoastToday.com on July 2. Norm played guard on the Dartmouth, Mass., high school basketball team before playing for Babson. Later, he turned an internship at a Chicago training facility into a position as assistant coach with the Utah Flash of the National Basketball Association Development League.

2010

Mark Bollman is co-founder and president of Ball and Buck (ballandbuck.com), a hunting-inspired clothing store in Boston's North End. The store was featured in an article, "The Thrill of the Hunt," in the September issue of *Boston* magazine.

Chris McVety emails, "I've joined Teach for America's 2011 teaching corps. After a one-year AmeriCorps fellowship at New Sector Alliance, I'm a high school special educator and earth science teacher at Boston Preparatory Charter Public School in Boston. As one of 9,300 corps members teaching in high-need public schools, I couldn't be prouder of my students, who work hard every day. In their faces, I see many members of Babson's Class of '19!"

2011

Dave Ahern was featured in an article, "Bedford's Dave Ahern Gets a Shot at Pro Ball," in *The Boston Globe* on Aug. 4. He had signed a professional contract with the Can-Am League's New York Federals as a

pitcher. The right-hander tied or broke nine of Babson's game, season, or career records last year, giving him a total of 11 program marks overall. His senior-year honors include NEWMAC Player of the Year and Male Athlete of the Class.

Andrew Aizenstadt was featured in an article, "Only 21, Grateful at 2nd Chance: A Year After Injury, Ex-Norwell Star Aizenstadt Pitching Well on Cape," in the July 21 issue of *The Boston Globe*. After playing for the Falmouth [Mass.] Commodores this summer, Andrew plans to play at Division I Virginia Tech for his final year of college eligibility before turning his attention to the Major League Baseball scouts who have taken note of his athletic skills.

Nik Beisert emails, "Babson's Summer Venture Program was a great opportunity to take my business, Earthworm Soil Co. (formerly

known as Down to Earth Waste Solutions), to the next level. We provide organic fertilizer production and retail solutions to farms and composting facilities. These solutions include processing equipment built to spec, on-site equipment setup and training, and branding and packaging for the end product. Check us out at earthwormsoil.com."

Enrico Palmerino and **Dinesh Wadhvani '12** have founded Think Lite (rethinkrelite.com), a startup that provides energy-efficient lighting solutions. Enrico emails, "The ThinkLite team has grown worldwide, and we have formed strategic partnerships in Chicago and Florida to help us move into more industries and locations. We also have discovered markets in Turkey, Hungary, Colombia, and Brazil, where electricity is very expensive, making our solutions even more valuable."



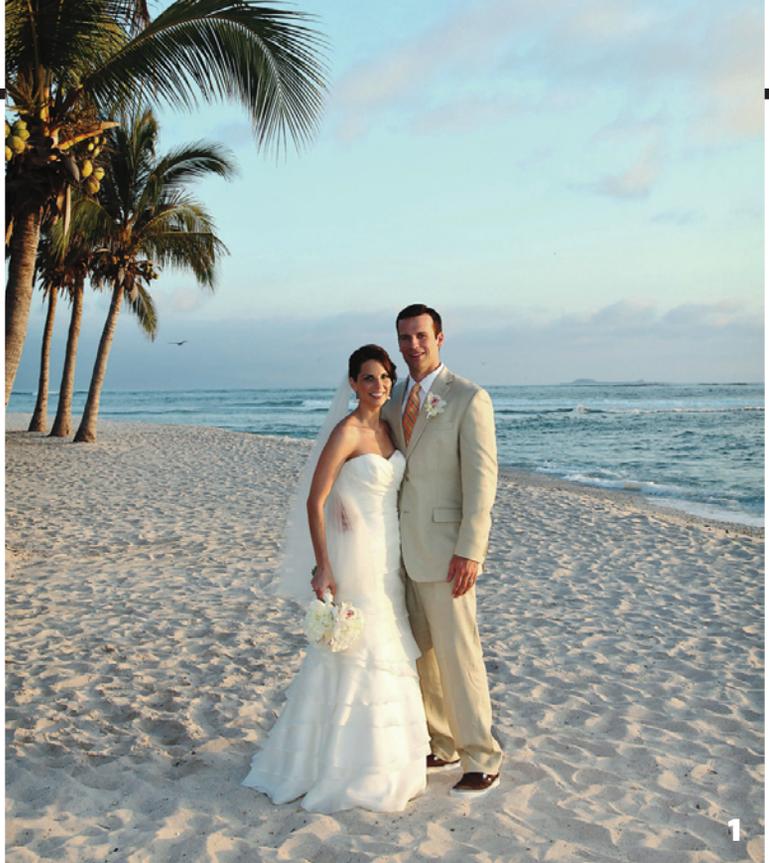
Connor Lemenze '10 launched EazyOn (eazyon.com) in January in Manchester, Vt. He emails, "EazyOn is an environmentally safe aerosol spray that eases entry and exit from ski boots. As a longtime skier, I dealt with the pain of stomping boots on and off and witnessed fellow skiers struggling in and out of theirs. EazyOn is available online and will be sold in more than 100 ski stores across the U.S. this winter. I have been thrilled with its success and look forward to marketing the EazyOn brand for other uses, such as with wet suits, water skis, and equestrian boots."



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Weddings

1 **Courtney Baker '01** and **Peter Gerstberger '03** were married on May 22, 2010, in Punta Mita, Mexico. Alumni at the celebration were father of the bride Larry Baker '70, Meghan Altman '01, Joseph Zichelle '01, and Adam Goodliss '03. Courtney emails, "We celebrated the birth of our daughter, Avery, on April 11. Peter and I live in Metrowest Boston and work at Staples Inc., where he is a buyer and I am a senior account executive in advertising."



2 **Stephen Pollock '98** was married to Jennifer Askin on May 15, 2010, at the Ocean Club on Paradise Island, Bahamas. Along with the groom's parents, Jean Pollock, MBA '75, and Ken Pollock, MBA '74, the guests included best man James Zarokostas, Mike Powers, Liz Matkowski, Karin (Rosen) Badeau, and Mark Badeau, all '98, and Sean Sullivan '04. The couple lives in New York City, where Steve is vice president, investment banking at Keefe, Bruyette & Woods.



3 **Eric Dosal '00** and Lorena Rinaldi were married on Oct. 9, 2010, in Naples, Fla. Eric emails, "Our wedding guests included seven alumni, all '00. From the left are James Malone, Jorge Perez, myself, Mike Trudell, MBA '07, Betsy Malone, Brian Powers, Matt Fuller, and Chris Malone, MBA '07."



4 **Tricia Lebo '03** and Ed Betancourt were married on Aug. 14, 2010, in York Beach, Maine. Tricia emails, "We celebrated with friends and family at a beautiful outdoor ceremony overlooking Short Sands Beach. Alumni at the wedding included bridesmaid Helen Wang '03 and Rich Perrins '05. Ed and I live in Boston."

5 **Erica Burrill '04, MBA '11**, emails, "I was married to Cullen Franz on July 10, 2010, at the Old South Church in Boston. The wedding party included Kinsley Burrill Perry '04, MBA '11, Vanessa Burrill '06,



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Christy Buso '04, and Jayne Robtoy Cannava '04. Also in attendance were James Flavin '03, Todd MacDowell '03, P.J. Defina '03, Keith Whittier '04, John Goscha '06, and John Purcell, MBA '10. I'm happy that I graduated with my MBA degree in May."



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6 **Pauline Jun '06** and Vincent de la Mar were married on May 31 in Groton, Mass. Pauline emails, "Vince and I met when he was an exchange student at Babson. Guests included groomsman Frank Roberts '04; bridesmaids Elizabeth (Smith) Roberts, Jillian Lee, and Britt Selland, all '06; Lauren (Green) Son '06; Pooja Johari '06; Rich Perrins '05; and Bernardo Zambrano, Florian Spiegl, Ricard Reixach, and Mark Stoffels, all '06 exchange students."



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7 **David Garsh, MBA '11**, was married to Bridget O'Connor on July 17 at Ocean Edge Resort on Cape Cod in Brewster, Mass. Dave emails, "I had a large Babson contingent at the wedding. Among the guests were Scott Rousseau, Maggie Jenkins, Josh Leffler, David Kitendaugh, Justin Harrison, and Alexa Brandt, all MBA '11."



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8 **Alaina Costilla '11, MSA '11**, and **Lee Burrows-Ownbey '11**, were married on May 13 at the Commander's Mansion in Watertown, Mass. The guests included three Babson students and 14 alumni. Alaina is an auditor at Ernst & Young, and Lee is a compensation consultant at Radford Consulting. The couple lives in Newton Center.



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1964

Dick Connolly, a stockbroker at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, was featured in an article, "Blue-collar Broker Ranks in Nation's Elite," in the July 15 issue of the *Boston Business Journal*. A caddy during his school years at a nine-hole, public golf course in Woburn, Mass., Dick received a Francis Ouimet scholarship that enabled him to attend college. He is a strong supporter of the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund, which is awarded to students



Jason Nader, MBA '82, has returned to Chicago-based Questar Entertainment as senior vice president for program development and new technologies. He develops documentary, entertainment, and digital programming, and he works with clients and producers worldwide. Previously, he worked at Total-Content LLC, which he co-founded. He originally joined Questar in 1988 and supervised acquisitions and development.

who have worked at golf courses.

Aaron Sockol ('53): See Undergrad News.

1970

Brian Keating has been named a managing director of Dopkins Wealth Management, headquartered in Buffalo, N.Y. He is chair of the western region advisory board for HSBC Bank USA; previously, he was the bank's Western New York regional president.

1971

William Hourihan has been appointed regional president for the Nantucket, Mass., branch of Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank. He will direct the bank's services, lending, and business development on the island. With more than 39 years of experience as a banker on Nantucket, he also has served on the island's school committee, finance committee, and zoning board of appeals.

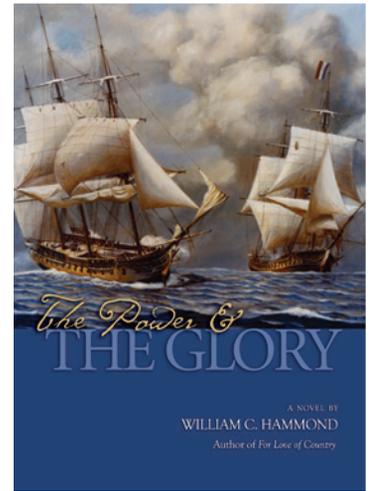


1972 40th Reunion

Kevin Mulvaney, a senior lecturer in entrepreneurship, was featured in an article, "Financial Expert Urges Caution in Tough Economy," in the June 15 issue of *The Frederick* [Md.] *News-Post*. Kevin was guest speaker at a breakfast sponsored by the Frederick County and city economic development offices and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

1974

William Stoddart has been appointed to the board of directors of Ricardo Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of



William Hammond, MBA '85, has written the third novel in his nautical fiction series, following *A Matter of Honor* and *For Love of Country*. He emails, "*The Power and the Glory* was published by the Naval Institute Press. Set in the late 1790s, the book features the creation of the modern U.S. Navy and the Quasi-War against France. Come sail aboard USS *Constellation* as she encounters the French navy and other adventures on the high seas and lush Caribbean islands." For more information, visit bill-hammond.com. Hammond is a principal of 2Bills Literary Agency in Minneapolis.

Ricardo PLC, a consulting and engineering company. He is president of Stoddart Solutions Support LLC, a management consulting firm. He served in the Army for more than 27 years and retired as a colonel. In 2004, he received the U.S. National Guard Patrick Henry Award and has been inducted into the U.S. Army Ordnance Hall of Fame.

1975

Moe Castonguay has been appointed senior vice president and CFO at Sonus Networks Inc. in Westford, Mass. Sonus provides Internet



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protocol networking services. Previously, he was senior vice president and CFO at BigBand Networks Inc.

1978

Jane Cleland has written her first play. She emails, "Back to Jack is a five-character, three-puppet murder mystery that examines the frailty of female relationships when a man is involved. I wrote the play as part of my MFA thesis; I earned my degree at Western Connecticut State University, which hosted a reading in August. The play was well-received, and my next step is finding a theater interested in developing the play for production."

1980

Basil Pallone has been appointed CFO at Pro Teck Valuation Services, headquartered in Waltham, Mass. The company provides residential real-estate valuations nationwide.

1981

Jonathan Davis became acting general manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) in September, a post he was slated to hold for two months. He had been deputy general manager of the MBTA for more than 10 years. The transportation authority operates the Boston-area subway system, the state's commuter rail system, and a network of bus and boat routes.

1986

Lorraine Steele writes, "Lee and I purchased a vineyard in 2008 in

Paso Robles, Calif. We're having a great time learning how to grow grapes."

1990

David Ellis has been appointed senior vice president and CFO at Becker College in Worcester, Mass. Previously, he was interim vice president and CFO at Becker. From 1999 until 2011, he was president at Newbury College in Brookline. Before that he was vice president, business and financial affairs at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, and an associate vice president, business and financial affairs at Babson from 1978 to 1993.

David Luff has been named vice president, Northeast region at City Information Services Inc. (CityIS), a video communications company and a member of the Viju Group. Based in Boston, he provides market and sales development for CityIS' video communications and collaboration tools. David also is responsible globally for business and

solution development for the banking and finance sector. Previously, he was a member of Tandberg/Cisco's global visual communication and telepresence team.

Albert Moscato has been appointed to the Collier County advisory board of Stonegate Bank, a Florida-based community bank. Al is a principal of NM Development Group LLC, a real estate development business, and has 20 years of experience in the Southwest Florida market.



1992 20th Reunion

Dilek Mir has been named director of business development and investor relations at Radient Pharmaceuticals Corp. in Tustin, Calif. Dilek also is managing director at Corporate Profile LLC, and she oversees editing and scripting for Corporate Profile.com's video content.

1996

Jim Burnham was married to Mindy Stern on May 30 in Hastings-on-



Susan Elliott, MBA '86 (left), and **Amanda Strong '87** both have been named a Woman of FIRE by *Banker & Trades-*

man. They were among 13 women honored on Aug. 15 for their contributions to the finance, insurance, or real estate sectors of

Massachusetts. Elliott is executive vice president and chief business officer at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. She joined the bank in 1981 as its housing and community investment officer. A member of Babson's Board of Overseers, Strong is director of asset management at Colony Realty Partners, a privately held real estate investment company headquartered in Boston. She oversees a portfolio of office, industrial, and multifamily assets in Atlanta.



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Hudson, N.Y. The couple went on a honeymoon in Southeast Asia.



1997 15th Reunion

Robert Hureau ('89): See Undergrad News.

Timothy McGrath has been promoted to CEO at PC Connection in Merrimack, N.H. Previously, he was president and COO of the company, which he joined in 2005.

1998

Theresa Keresztes emails, "As a cancer survivor, I have been working with the 15-40 Connection, a nonprofit organization that raises awareness of the importance of early cancer detection among 15- to 40-year-olds, who often ignore symptoms. I am spreading the message that early detection can

save lives." Theresa is the founder of My Girls Skin Care (mygirlscream.com), a plant-based skin cream for people who have had radiation treatments. She may be contacted at theresa@mygirlscream.com.

David Stern was profiled in the cover feature of the June issue of *Pharmaceutical Executive* magazine, "Managing in the Era of Lean: Meet 2011's Emerging Pharma Leaders—Can These 30 Trendsetters Build Competitive Scale from Scarcity?" As executive vice president, endocrinology at EMD Serono Inc., he is responsible for commercial operations in the U.S. of the company's endocrinology therapeutic operations.

1999

Greg Reny emails, "I have been promoted to vice president for

marketing, hemodialysis equipment at Fresenius Medical Care. I moved back to the Boston area after five years in Chicago. My email address is giren@yahoo.com."

2000

Manassah Bradley has been named a senior business adviser at the Southeastern Massachusetts regional office of the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Network (www.msdbc.org/semass). The office is in Fall River.

Dan Fireman and his father, Paul Fireman, were featured in an article, "Paul Fireman Takes Another Shot: Five Years After Selling His Stake in Reebok, He Invests \$20M in a Colorado Sneaker Maker," in *The Boston Globe* on June 10. Dan, a founder and managing general



Babson alumni, students, and friends gathered in June to launch a networking group in Seattle. The event was held at Seattle's Purple Cafe and Wine Bar (purplecafe.com), one of four owned by **Larry Kurofsky, MBA '94**. Guests were (back row, from left) **Amin Abdul-Karim, MBA '09**; **Rajan Venkitachalam, MBA '13**; Kim Van

Cleave Michaels, associate director, graduate admissions; **Caryn Laviv, MBA '12**; **Elise Galanto, MBA '10**; a prospective student; **Emily Halpin '10**; (front) **C.J. Tiernan '95**; **Tony Genzale, MBA '09**; **Ted Bearor '98**; and **Kristine Ashcraft, MBA '10**. For more information, contact Ashcraft at kristine1c@comcast.net.



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Elizabeth Truong, MBA '97, has written a children's book, *Sara & Geoffrey: Adventures to Save the World*. She emails, "I want to teach kids how they can do something meaningful. The book's colorful illustrations show Sara and Geoffrey as they travel the world and rally friends and family to gather used clothes to donate to less fortunate kids. Visit SaraGeoffrey.com to preview and order your copy; 70 percent of proceeds go to charities. I'm searching for an agent or publisher and can be contacted at elizabethtruong@yahoo.com." Truong is chief investment officer at the Palm Beach, Fla., office of Landmark Residential, a multifamily investment company.

partner at Fireman Capital Partners (firemancapital.com), a private equity firm, and his father, the chairman, have invested in Newton Running, a startup that specializes in minimalist running shoes.



2002 10th Reunion

Deborah Brown has been named business manager for the New Bedford, Mass., school district. A CPA, she is in charge of the district's \$104 million budget.

Yasmin Hakim is one of the founders of 2Creatives Media (2creativesmedia.com), a startup that brings print publications into the digital world. She emails from Jakarta, Indonesia, "I am proud to announce the company's launch of



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its first digital magazine, *Cosmopolitan Indonesia*, in the App Store on July 29. It is available for download worldwide, and you can enjoy the interactive magazine at your convenience on your iPad."

2003

David Klee is director of optimized building solutions at Johnson Controls Inc. in Milwaukee. He is the

author of "7 Steps to Optimizing a Central Plant: Optimization of a Central Chiller Plant Can Achieve and Sustain Ongoing Energy and Cost Savings," which ran in the August issue of *HPAC Engineering* magazine for the heating, piping, and air-conditioning trade. He holds a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certificate for green building systems and design.

Ayikudy Srikanth has been named chief technology officer at Passkey International Inc., a Waltham, Mass.-based company that makes software for online group reservations. Previously, he was co-founder and president of Acealine, a Boston area-based energy tech firm.

2004

Evan Blaustein is the founder of Mimoco Inc. (mimoco.com), the Boston-based company that creates and markets the Mimobot line of collectible USB flash drives. Mimobot was named the winner in the Best Functional Toy category at the International Designer Toy Awards, which were held in San Diego in July.



Dean Macchi, MBA '98 (left), is founder and president of That's My Ticket (thatsmyticket.com), a Medway, Mass.-based

manufacturer of officially licensed MLB, NHL, NFL, NCAA, NASCAR, and Elvis Presley ticket-related items and displays. Macchi emails, "That's My Ticket has signed a multiyear licensing contract with the Grateful Dead. Keith Gentili (right), our company's vice president, and I are holding our newest product line, Grateful Dead Mega Tickets. We are working toward expanding our licensed music line and securing national distribution for it just as we have done for our sports products."

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Himanshu Gandhi emails, "I co-head Deloitte Consulting's Merger Integration and Divestiture Services in Germany and have experience leading 25-plus cross-border mergers. I've launched new services, turned around underperforming product portfolios, and scaled growth businesses in 13 countries. My wife and I are relocating to Boston after four years in Europe and would like to reach out to Babson alumni for networking opportunities in New England. Please contact me at hgandhi@babson.edu."

Kevin Krueger is the founder of SupahFans Streetwear (supahfans.com), a business that sells T-shirts and other clothing and products that feature New England communities and sports teams. SupahFans has opened a store on Cape Cod in Provincetown, Mass. The company's first store is in Boston.

2005

Phil Gager has been named senior



Chase Twomey, MBA '07 (left), is marketing director at Chicago-based Zoro Tools, and **Yugo Kanazawa, MBA '09** (right), is president. Twomey emails, "Business continues to ramp up since our launch in May; it's been fun to see what our customer base looks like. I would like to send one of our awesome Zoro Tools T-shirts to all alumni, students, and faculty who order from us. Just tell us that you are Babson-related when ordering. We think it's great if you buy many products from us. We also think it's great if you buy a few!" Twomey can be contacted at chase.twomey@zorotools.com.

vice president, Northeast region for the venture capital relationships team at Square 1 Bank. He works out of the company's New York office. The commercial bank serves the financial needs of entrepreneurs and the venture capital community. Previously, he was senior vice president for business development at Capital Advisors Group, where he worked for 10 years.

Lorraine Mabardi has joined Jones Lang LaSalle as the company's New England research manager. She directs the research program

for the region and tracks and analyzes real estate markets. Previously, she led research efforts for the real estate group at Fidelity.

2006

Paul Enderle has been appointed a managing director in the technology and lower middle market group at the Boston office of Hercules Technology Growth Capital Inc. The finance firm provides loans to companies in the technology, clean technology, and life science industries. Previously, he was a managing member and founder of BayCross Capital Group LLC.

Romney Evans and **Jessica Arredondo** are the founders of True Fit Corp. (mytruefit.com), a Woburn, Mass.-based clothing and shoe e-commerce site. The company announced in August that it has raised \$4.36 million of a planned \$4.5 million equity funding round. Previously, the company raised \$2.5 million in an equity financing round in April.



Ellen Sova (left) and **Shanaz Diefendorf**, both **MBA '00**, are the founders of Derflan Inc. (derflan.com), a business consulting firm with offices in Seattle and Chicago. Diefendorf emails, "Ellen and I

found our niche by bringing an entrepreneurial focus to our small-business and Fortune 100 clients. We've built a solid reputation for helping clients build long-term success." Sova adds, "Recognized as one of the top small consulting companies in the country, Derflan was included on *Consulting magazine's* 'Seven Small Jewels' list in March. Shanaz and I credit our success to our dedication to quality and a commitment to results, a culture underscored during our time at Babson."



2007 5th Reunion

Jonathan Banks and **Jamie Mihlrud** were married on May 29 in Dedham,



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Mass. She is the design director for the Shoshanna Collection in New York City, and he is the senior manager of pricing for American Express. They live in Hoboken, N.J.

2008

Veronica Chapman emails, "As a winner of the 100 Urban Entrepreneurs' 60-second business pitch competition in July, I received \$10,000 and eight weeks of mentoring to launch My Crowning Jewel. My new venture offers a line of stylish head wraps for women. The competition was held at the National Urban League Conference in Boston." Veronica is founder and president of Boxxout (boxxout.org), an organization that teaches entrepreneurship and life skills to youth in urban, low-income communities.

Gennifer Miller is the founder of Healthy Textures (www.healthytextures.com), a membership website that focuses on ethnic hair care. Gennifer was featured in an article, "Women Empowered by Business Plan Award," in the May 31 issue of *The Philadelphia Tribune*.



GOT NEWS?

Alumni News is gaining in popularity! To accommodate news from as many alumni as possible, please limit entries to 75 words and photo captions to 100 words.

Babson Magazine has two requirements for Alumni News photos. The first is that the submitting alumnus must be in the picture. The second is that the picture must be at least 4 x 6 inches at 300 dpi. We can't promise that all submitted photos will run, but we'll include as many as possible. (See the Weddings page for wedding photo requirements.)

Please email all news to the Alumni News editor at alumnews@babson.edu.

Earlier that month, Gennifer was awarded second place in the Impact Business Plan Competition presented by the Women's Opportunities Resource Center in Philadelphia, where she works.

Peter Rogers ('08): See Undergrad News.

2009

Scott Hunter is the founder of Vedavoo, a supplier of apparel and gear for climbing, fly fishing, hiking, camping, and yoga. The store and blog can be found at vedavoo.com. Vedavoo is looking for retail stores to carry its products. For information, email campfire@vedavoo.com.

Gary Ma, co-founder and chief technology officer at Vocalyze Media Inc., was featured in an article, "Audio Startup Rebrands as Vocalyze, Teams with MHT," in the July 28 issue of *Mass High Tech*. Vocalyze (vocalyze.com), formerly known as

VoKnow, was relaunched under its new name in July. The Waltham, Mass.-based mobile-audio startup has partnered with *Mass High Tech* to provide a personalized mobile news and entertainment service that turns tweets, blogs, and other written Web content into real-time audio podcasts.

2010

Candice Cabe is CEO and founder of Day2Night Convertible Heels (convertible-heels.com), a company that sells shoes with interchangeable heels of different heights. Day2Night was featured in August on *glamour.com*'s daily style blog, "Slaves to Fashion." The shoes' snap-on-and-off heels range from 1.5 to 3.5 inches high.

2011

Seth Burstein is a developer of Taboo Jewish Edition, a licensed



Rolf Zach, MBA '07, is a real estate developer at Zurich-based Hochtief Development Schweiz AG, the Swiss subsidiary of Hochtief, a global real estate and construction-related service company. He emails, "Last May, I hosted an alumni event at my office in the Portikon, Switzerland's largest Minergie-P standards office building and Hochtief's latest development in the country. We enjoyed a tour through the building, which incorporates the highest standards for energy efficiency and sustainability. At the event were (from left) Oliver Rudlinger, a former exchange student; **Stefan Leuthold '85**; **Karlheinz Kaiser '82, MBA '84**; **Stefano Anfuso '88**; **Konstantin von Schulthess, MBA '05**; **Christian Muggli '79, MBA '80**; **Kevin Fox, MBA '90**; **Daniel Haering, MBA '01**; **Max Pfyffer '15**; **David Leuenberger, MBA '10**; and me."

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version of Taboo, Hasbro's classic, 22-year-old word-guessing game. Seth and his business partner were featured in an article, "Duo Plays Up Jewish Tradition in Special Edition of Taboo," in the *Boston Herald* on July 5. For more information, go to taboojewishedition.com.

Mike Norwood, Angela Sanchez, and **Jonas Shoor** have founded Type-U (type-u.net), an integrated health and wellness platform for people with diabetes. Peter Cohan, an adjunct lecturer, wrote about Type-U on his forbes.com blog in an Aug. 4 post, "Type-U Wants Better Diabetes Outcomes." Mike, the CEO of Type-U, has lived with Type 1 diabetes for 33 years. The team anticipates that subscribers will join the site for its flexibility, convenience, and practical offerings, such as Web-streamed fitness programming.



Matthew Chatham, MBA '11 (center), ran through last-minute kitchen preparations with his staff before the August grand opening in North Attleboro, Mass., of SkyCrepers, his fast-serve crepe restaurant. SkyCrepers

LLC, developed at Babson, won the Douglass Foundation Graduate Business Plan Competition in April. He plans to open more locations in New England and create a franchise model. Chatham, a former New England Patriots

linebacker and three-time Super Bowl champion, was joined by a few teammates—Joe Andruzzi, Tedy Bruschi, Christian Fauria, Patrick Pass, and Jermaine Wiggins—at the opening. SkyCrepers can be followed on Facebook.

In Memoriam

Frances Dalton of Wellesley died on July 16. She was editor of the Babson Bulletin (the predecessor of Babson Magazine) from 1969 to 1982. In 1982, she became the first recipient of the Walter Carpenter Prize, given to those who have made exceptional contributions to Babson. Dalton researched and edited *Continuity and Change: Babson College, 1919–1994*, written by Professor

John Mulkern and published in 1995.

Kristin Djourup of Natick, Mass., died on Aug. 17. She had been manager of library research and instruction services since 2009. She came to Babson in 2002 as a reference librarian and worked with the community as lead entrepreneurship and graduate instruction librarian.

Theodore Grossman of Sharon, Mass., died on

Sept. 25. A senior lecturer in information systems, he started teaching at Babson in 1985. He was an expert consultant in information technology, especially in the retail arena. He wrote many articles and edited and contributed to *The Portable MBA in Finance and Accounting*. He co-founded the "Foundations of Management and Entrepreneurship" course, a Babson hallmark since becoming

a required first-year course in 1996. Most recently, he created and led "Bridging the Cultural Divide Through Entrepreneurship," a program that brings together Israeli and Palestinian students. (See Office Hours, page 10.) Grossman earned a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of New Hampshire and an MS in engineering management from Northeastern University.



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Thomas Moore of Brookline, Mass., died on June 16. He was dean of the graduate school from 1987 to 1994 and then left for several years before returning as dean of the School of Executive Education and associate vice president for academic affairs. He then held several positions at the College until 2004 when he was named dean of Northeastern University's College of Business Administration, a post he held until January. He earned a BA from Montclair State University, an MEd from Bridgewater State College, an MBA from Northeastern University, and a PhD from Boston College. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He leaves his daughter Kimberly Moore Nolan '95.

Richard Ritter '38 of Dallas, Pa., died on April 11.

John Camp '41 of Franklin, Va., died on Aug. 11. He served in the Army during World War II. He retired in 1983 as building products manager at Union Camp Corp.

Bruce Edenton '41 of Germantown, Tenn., died on Sept. 18. He served in the Navy during World War II. A real estate developer, he developed hotels and owned and operated grocery stores. He was a member of the Babson Corporation from 1995 to 1998. He leaves his son Bruce Edenton '75.

Weppner Creighton '46 of Estero, Fla., died on March 8. He served in the Army during World War II.

Kenneth Schuck '46 of Port Charlotte, Fla., died on June 10. He served in the Army during World War II. When he retired, he was a regional station manager for Northwest Airlines.

John Kohl '47 of Sheboygan, Wis., died on July 6. He served in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. He retired in 1987 as director of customer services at Kohler Co.

Seymour Ingraham '48 of Bristol, Conn., and Wainscott, N.Y., died on July 26. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked at E. Ingraham Co.

Frederick Bekins '49 of Omaha, Neb., died on June 11. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was president of Bekins Van & Storage.

Robert Bixby '49, H '76, died on Aug. 4. He served in the Army during World War II.

A CPA, he was a partner at Price Waterhouse and retired in 1986. A member of Babson's Board of Trustees from 1962 to 1976 and chairman from 1969 to 1974, he was elected trustee emeritus in 1988. He also was a member of the Babson Corporation from 1969 to 1988.

John Copley '49 of Kittery, Maine, died on Aug. 13. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a general contractor.

Edwin Pfeiffer '50 of Vero Beach, Fla., died on June 11. He served in the Navy during World War II. He worked for 40 years as a general manager at various TV stations.

William Reineman '52 of Pacific Palisades, Calif., died on

June 20. He was a vice president at Rochester Envelope Co.

Donald Gallagher '53 of Orlando, Fla., died on June 2. He served in the Air Force before attending Babson. He worked in real estate and insurance for more than 57 years.

Norman Peterson '53 of Worcester, Mass., died on June 15. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He and his father founded Peterson Steel Corp.

James Mackie '56 of Springfield, Mass., died on July 14. He was an Army veteran. He retired as superintendent of cost accounting at Monsanto Chemical Co.

Robert Cross, MBA '58, of Suffield, Conn., died on Aug. 3. He was a veteran of the Korean Civil Assistance Command. He retired in 1997 as a telecommunications manager at Konica.

Kenneth Ornell '58 of Windsor, Conn., died on Aug. 18. He served in the Coast Guard during the Korean War. An Episcopal priest, he served parishes in the U.S. and Uganda.

Joseph Lane, MBA '59, of Charlotte, N.C., died on Aug. 19.

John Monaco '60 of Belmont, Mass., died on June 12. He was a Coast Guard veteran.

David Sime, MBA '60, of Hilltown, Pa., died on Aug. 10. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was an investment officer at Overseas Private Investment Corp.

Edward Kiernan '62 of Wareham, Mass., died on July 15. An attorney, he practiced law for 44 years.

Eugene McSweeney, MBA '67, of Walpole, Mass., died on June 5. He served in the Navy during World War II and retired as a captain in the Navy Reserve after 33 years.

Gerald Fiorvanti '71 of Bay-side, N.Y., died on Aug. 12. He was the comptroller at Action Fitness USA in Hauppauge.

William Danko '74 of Punta Gorda, Fla., died on March 3. A co-owner of Star Hospitality Management, he co-founded two airlines, Miami Air International and Air South.

Attell Anderson '75 of Albuquerque, N.M., died on July 2. He worked at the University of New Mexico Foundation.

Barbara Hughes Robinson '75 of Westport Point, Mass., died on June 10. She worked in the pharmaceutical industry.

Adele Perry Rex, MBA '78, of Newton, Mass., died on June 7. A wine educator, author, marketer, and business owner, she taught at Boston University's School of Hospitality Administration and the New England Culinary Institute.

Edward Petit '83 of Newtown, Conn., died on June 10. He was a manager of business development at a hedge fund for more than 20 years.

Eric Holzle, MBA '99, of Cummington, Mass., died on Aug. 21. He was an engineer at Allied Sinterings Inc. and the founder of ScientificMatch.com, an online dating service.

Richard Brauman, MBA '05, of Boston died on July 6. He was the founder of The Little Pearl, a caviar company.