

Family News

The Alumni Newsletter of the
School of Family Studies

Summer 2002

Commencements, Annual Meeting, 50th Reunion, Honor Roll of Donors bring 2001-2002 to a close



Above Left: L-R, Profs. S. Harkness, M. Asencio, A. Garey, Dean C. Super, Prof. J. O'Neil smile for the camera before Commencement. Above Right: Alumni Society President Grace Caruso Whitney, on left, explains the benefits of membership to graduating senior and Fierberg Scholar, Stacey Atwood.

There are smiles all around for these happy grads, their families and friends at the SFS Reception held on Saturday, May 18th at the Family Studies building.



Below: Front Row L-R, Louise Johnson '36, '52 M.A. (board member), Gayle S. Carroll '97 M.A. (event co-chair), Grace C. Whitney '72, '90 Ph.D. (president), Lorraine M. Wetherell '58 (board member), David Lytwyn '94 ('01-'02 treasurer); Back Row L-R, Shirley Randazzo '77 (event co-chair), Cathy F. Geib '92 (vice president), Lois H. Neumann '79 ('02-'03 treasurer), Jenn Fairbanks '00 (class agent), Irene Q. Brown (faculty liaison).



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Right: Lorraine M. Wetherell '58 SFSAS board member and past president introduces a video about Honoree Prof. Alberta Hill who was unable to attend.



Annual Meeting/ Dinner 2002

Below: Left, Gayle S. Carroll '97 M.A. reads the inscription on the platter presented to Honoree Prof. Barbara Osborn.



Above: Left, Mary Alice Neubeck, Director, Undergraduate Studies, presented Honoree Kenn Gwozdz, East Hartford High School, with a certificate for Excellence in Supervision of Undergraduate Practicum Students.



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WELCOME BACK

Members of the 50th Reunion Class visited campus May 31 - June 2 to reminisce and reconnect.

Standing: L-R, Matilda "Jerri" (Yenowich) Dumbrill '52, Nancy (Watson) Moffat '52, Louise Johnson '36, '52 M.A., Louise (Burns) Mang '52
Sitting: L-R, Bernice (Vanoverstraeten) Miller '52, Justine (Ford) Sekira '52

Clarification:

The caption for the photo on the front page of the Spring Newsletter intended to indicate the photo of the student sketching was taken circa 1950. The date of origin for the costume is unknown at this time. We apologize for any confusion.

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• **Saturday, Sept. 28th**

Family Weekend

*Elizabeth May Watermelon
Reception for Undergraduate
Scholarship Recipients*

• **Thursday, Oct. 17th**

*Stamford Early Childhood
Symposium*

• **Saturday, Oct. 19th**

Homecoming Weekend

*Class of '77
25th Reunion Reception*

• **Wednesday, Dec. 4th**

Reception for December Graduates

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Graduate Commencement Reception

Below: Second from left, Ebru Kublay, Ph.D. candidate, with Archna Khattar, M.A. graduate/Ph.D. candidate (far right) and Archna's cousins



May 19th



Above: L-R, Dean Super, Prof. Robert Ryder, Leanna Ludlow, M.A. graduate, Prof. Nancy Sheehan, Dir., Grad. Program
Left: Darci Cramer-Benjamin and her daughter

Below: L-R, Prof. Preston Britner, Bonnie Dickey, Grad Rep. to the SFSAS, and Prof. Irene Q. Brown



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Class Agent program grows, also seeks more volunteers

The Class Agent program offers alumni the chance to stay connected with their SFS classmates. Class agents play an important role in communicating information about SFS news, reunions, scholarships, and upcoming events to their fellow alums. These volunteers may also receive news, such as the *Class Notes* information, from their classmates.

For more information write to Holly Bland via her email address at the right or to the SFS Alumni Society at the School's regular address. The current list of Class Agents includes:

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