

'60s



CLASSNOTES

Joseph Fiordaliso '67, president of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, was ranked No. 18 on *InsiderNJ* 2022 100 Policymakers Power list.

Mike Fratello '69 was the recipient of the 2022 Chuck Daly Lifetime Achievement Award after a 16-year NBA coaching career that included 647 career regular season wins, NBA Coach of The Year honors and a successful sports broadcasting career.



Barbara Diamant '72, '79 MA received the Daniel E. Cohen Award from ProJeCt of Easton, Penn., the highest honor awarded by ProJeCt for showing commitment to the community and the agency.

Stuart Zagnit '74 appeared in *Little Shop of Horrors* off-Broadway performance as Mr. Mushnik in April.

Angelo Genova '75, the chairman and managing partner for Genova Burns LLC, was named to *NJBIZ*'s Law Power 50 list.

Gregory Dell'Omo '77, president of Rider University, was recently named co-recipient of the Eugene Marsh Community Impact Award from the United Way of Greater Mercer County for exemplifying Eugene Marsh's commitment to mental health, veterans, diversity, anti-racism and giving back to the community.

Nancy E. Smith '77, Esq. is an employment and civil rights litigation lawyer. She was mentioned in *NJBIZ*'s Law Power 50 and ranked No. 37 in *ROI-NJ* Top 40 Women in Business in July.

Helene Becker '79 received the Distinguished Alumni Award for the Feliciano School of Business during Convocation in June. She is an airline analyst and recently



joined the GlobalX advisory board in a leadership role. She serves as the managing director of Cowen.

Regina Egea '79 is the president of the Garden State Initiative, an independent research organization that promotes innovation and growth in New Jersey. She was included in the *ROI-NJ* 2022 Women in Business Top Influencers list in March.

Stephen Aduabato '80 is the host of NJTV's *State of Affairs*. He was ranked No. 94 in *InsiderNJ* 2022 100 Policymakers list in July.

Susan Schotka '80, '84 MA retired after 42 years of teaching in the Bloomfield (N.J.) School District. During her tenure, she taught physical education, health and driver's education.

Sandi Monack '81, the co-vice president of membership for the Ponte Vecchio chapter of the Pap Corps, published her second book, an autobiography, *Put on a Happy Face*, in May.

James Occi '82, '85 MA is a microbiologist for the New Jersey Department of Health. He assisted in the discovery of the invasive Asian longhorned tick and found a new species of *Rickettsia* and *Borrelia* in bat ticks in May.

Marcia Almeida '83 is the co-founder of Latinos of Montclair, a grassroots organization promoting greater unity, visibility, cultural diversity and civic engagement in the Latino community.

Edward O'Dell '86 was named president and chief medical officer at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne, Penn., in July.

Brigitte Rittenhouse Crosson '87 retired from corporate America with her husband and opened her own brewpub in Morrisville, Penn., in October.

Leslie J. Ferguson '88 serves as the deputy to the commander for resource management for the Marine Corps Systems Command.

Brian Condit '89 was promoted to director of creative services at Thermo Fisher Scientific in June.

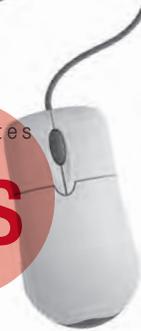
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Nicholas Mazza '71 is the dean and professor emeritus of the College of Social Work at Florida State University and a Florida licensed psychologist. He is the president of the National Association for Poetry Therapy. His work was also noted in *Children's National Geographic* and *Business Insider*.



'90s



'00s



Scott Cirigliano '90 is a United States Bowling Congress bronze-level certified coach. In August, he accepted his first collegiate-level coaching position as head women's bowling coach for Felician University.

Robert N. Davison '90 is the chief executive officer at the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris Counties. He was also a recipient of the Wayne Murdoch CEO of the Year Award from United Way of Greater Knoxville, Tenn. In July, he was voted on to Mental Health America's national board.

Thomas A. Conroy '93, '99 MA is principal of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School in Verona, N.J.

William "Bill" Mesce '93 MA had his collection of three one-act plays, *A Jersey Cantata*, staged at Burgdoff Cultural Center in Maplewood in August.

Steve Antonucci '94 is the head football coach for Middletown (N.J.) South High School. His coaching career was highlighted in 92.7 WOBN 2022 All-Shore Gridiron Classic – Meet the Coaches in July.



Guenther Waldow Jr. '94 joined DeCotiis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Giblin, LLP, as a partner in the firm's Real Estate/Redevelopment and Public Entity law groups in March.

Edward McDowell '96 and **Gina Calderone '98, '06 MS, '08 Cert.** were married at the Park Chateau in East Brunswick in August.



Melanie Murphy '97, '00 MS was appointed chief analytics officer at Fluent, Inc., in April. She is also an executive co-chair on Fluent's Women Leaders Employee Resource Group and Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Team.

Eleanor "Eli" Albert '98 joined Frier Levitt as the firm's first director of administration. She is responsible for human resources, staff management and oversight of administrative departments.

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Thomas A. Gorman '02 was appointed superintendent of schools by the Montville (N.J.) Township Board of Education in March.

Micheal Gambatese '04 was appointed vice president/business relationship officer at Kearny Bank in May.

Kent Bania '05 MS was appointed as the superintendent of Nutley (N.J.) Schools in July. He has worked in the Nutley school system for 23 years.



Mailissa Yamba Butler '05 MAT had her artwork exhibited in June at the Renwick Gallery, a branch of the Smithsonian American

Art Museum in Washington, D.C. She also is a Bloomfield College honorary degree recipient who was awarded a Gordon Parks Foundation Fellowship.

Tamour Kousha '05 is the chief financial officer for Liberty Science Center and a former *NJBIZ* CFO of The Year winner. He was also included in *NJBIZ* Next Generation of Leaders The 2022 Slideshow in July. (See profile, page 43)

Mirko Joldzic '06 was appointed head of investment products at Insigneo in March.

Kimberly Velez Moreno '06 EdD was appointed assistant principal at Wayne Valley (N.J.) High School in May.

Nathaniel Frissell '07, PhD is an assistant professor of physics and electrical engineering at the University of Scranton. He was recently awarded a National Science Foundation grant supporting a collaborative research project.



AI-Nesha Jones '07, '13 MBA is a certified public accountant and the founder of ASE Group. She received the NJCPA Ovation Award for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in June. (See profile, page 45)



Diana A. Morgan '07 is the vice president of global regulatory at Nutrabolt. She

is also the founder of What's Up with Supps which hosts networking events and podcasts for the supplements industry.

Paige Dworak '08 MBA is the owner, president and CEO at Carewell Health. She was ranked No. 40 in *ROI-NJ* 2022 Top 40 Women in Business.

Flora M. Encarnacao '08 MA, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction at Kearny Public School District, won the 2022 Winslow Coyne Excellence in Education Award in June.

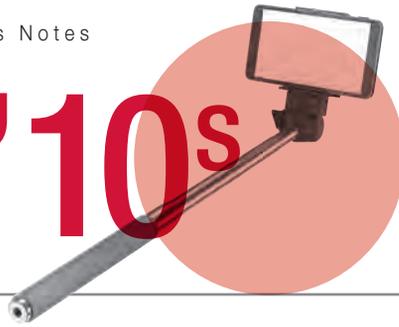
Cristina Pinzon '08 is president and CEO of a multilingual government affairs firm and a board member of the N.J. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She was included in *ROI-NJ* 2022 Women in Business Top Influencers in March.

Andrew Stafford '08, PhD is an assistant professor of French in the modern language department in Lycoming College, where he earned the 2022 Junior Faculty Teaching Award in April.

Lee B. Ehudin '09 joined Provident Bank as first vice president/commercial lending team leader for its North Jersey region in April. He has more than 15 years of experience in commercial lending.

Michael W. Holzschuh '09 was promoted to assistant treasurer at Lakeland Bank in April.

'10s



Falynn Bleiberg Balassone '10 MA was appointed K-12 director of counseling for the Westfield (N.J.) Board of Education in July.

Alex W. Csedrik '10 MA is a professor at Delaware Technical Community College. He published a science fiction short story collection *Mars is for Millennials* in June.

Angelica Diggs '10, '13 MA is a museum professional. She was appointed executive director of the Montclair History Center in August.

Tammi Hughes Foeller '10, an elementary school teacher in North Carolina, was featured as the Teacher of the Week on WTN NBC in June.

Harold Abraham '11, '15 MA, PhD is a school administrator and adjunct professor of educational leadership at Montclair State University. He was appointed to the New Jersey State Council for Special Education in September.

Emine Kasapoglu '11 began a new role as manager of procurement content creation with Johnson & Johnson in March.

Sean R. Verbist '11 is a former Montclair and Randolph police officer. In June he was sworn in as a Morris County prosecutor detective.

Suzanne Hawley '12 and Rocco Terranova '13 celebrated their



marriage on April 12. They met through the Fine Arts program and returned to the Alexander Kasser Theater for pictures.

Eric Zullo '12, '14 MA, '20 Cert., '21 Cert. is a physical education and health teacher at Rumson-Fair Haven (N.J.) Regional High School. He was named the school's Educator of the Year in March.



Sally Agramonte '13 and Tremain Williams '15 welcomed their baby boy, Adonis Williams, on April 18, 2022.

Paulina Banasiak '13, a former top aide to Governor Phil Murphy, is a public affairs specialist who recently took on a vice president role for the Trenton lobbying firm Kaufman Zita Group.

Erica F. Kaslander '13 MA serves as executive director of Passaic County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). In August she was included in *NJBIZ's* Forty Under 40.

Stephanie Lokker '14 is the CEO of Lockerbie & Co., a management consulting firm and the board director and vice president of supplier diversity and certification at the New Jersey Pride Chamber of Commerce. She was also included in *ROI-NJ* 2022 Women in Business Top Influencers in June.



Kelly McDonald '15, '19 MA and Kevin Santos '17 were married and celebrated

along with family and friends in Mallorca in July. They are dedicated coaches with Kearny Thistle United and before heading to Europe for their nuptials, they had a small ceremony in Kearny, N.J., with their teams in attendance.

Olivia Polci '15, a Broadway performer, was cast as Frankie's first wife in the play *Jersey Boys*.

Medinah Muhammad '16 is a senior legislative aide for the New Jersey Governor's office; she covers housing, economic development, criminal justice and the Legislative Black Caucus. She ranked No. 65 in *InsiderNJ* 2022 Top Influencers.

Celinda Ortega '16 is the vice president for Stellar Productions and was formerly Miss Bergen County. She previously won Miss New Jersey USA and spent the past year as an ambassador for the Lupus Foundation of America.

Lindsay Young '16 MA was appointed principal of Vernon (N.J.) Township High School in July. She previously worked for the high school in 2011, originally serving as a mathematics teacher.



Kevin Abreu '17 is an award-winning digital media professional. He recently earned two Promax Awards for his

contributions to American television.

Justin Avedissian '17, a former Wayne Hills High School standout, was appointed football coach at Wallington (N.J.) High School in June.

Jessicca Fiore '17, '20 MA was appointed registrar for Herkimer County (N.Y.) Community College in August.

Stacy A. Garrity '17 is a real estate professional. She was promoted to senior paralegal and assumed a role as corporate secretary for Levin Management Corp in August.



Sam Mompont '18 and Tolani Waller '18 were engaged on campus in August.



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Andrew C. Matteo '20 PhD was named superintendent of schools in Ramsey, N.J., in August after serving as the district's director of curriculum, instruction and assessment.

Alyssa Petry '20 is an environmental scientist at Dresdner Robin. She previously served in the Montclair Center Business Improvement District.

Mimi Feliciano '21 Hon. is the founder and CEO of FEM Real Estate, a real estate investment company, based in Montville, N.J. She serves as an advisory board member for the Feliciano School of Business and the Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, and founded the University's Global Center on Human Trafficking. She was included in *ROI-NJ* 2022 Women in Business Top 40 list in March.

Michael Palma '21 was sworn into the Montville (N.J.) Township Police Department in February.

IN MEMORIAM

Emily Lin '43

Martha E. Smith '43

Elena F. Arminio '48

Lorraine Marcy '50

Ruth J. Combs '52

Alfred Di Nola '53, '55 MA

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Frank J. Vogt '57 MA

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Doris Johnson Heise '69, '79 MA

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