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How many people do you know who served in the Navy, have an electrical engineering degree, and invented a unique type of automobile air freshener?

Five days after graduating from Laconia High School in 1997, Joshua Schofield joined the United States Navy as a Nuclear Electrician's Mate. He completed the Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, FL in 1998 and ranked in the top 15% of the class for the Naval Nuclear Prototype School. During his Navy service, Josh maintained the electrical system on Submarine NR1. After his honorable discharge in 2000, Josh worked as an engineering technician for Praxair-Tafa and Electronics

for Imaging, using many of the skills he acquired in the Navy.

Josh was working full-time when he began commuting to NHTI to study Electronic Engineering Technology. As all the other EET students, Josh was tasked with coming up with a senior design project for the final semester.

"I had an idea which came from Reese's peanut butter cups and a hot buttered rum scent from Yankee Candle," Josh says. "Most conventional air fresheners for automobiles come in limited scents like vanilla or royal pine (picture those green paper Christmas trees hanging from rear-view mirrors).

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“A Great Place to Start”

Health Science grad returns to NHTI
en route to medical degree

Sara Akramy thought getting an associate degree in Health Science at NHTI would be easy. “I had taken four or five Advanced Placement classes in high school,” says the 2011 Concord High grad. “I thought college would be just more of the same. I was wrong.



“I tried to do too much,” Sara confesses. “A full course load, plus working two jobs, and co-parenting at home. It took me a while to admit to myself that I couldn’t do it all.”

Sara reorganized her priorities to focus on her academic goals, and graduated from NHTI in 2014. She went on to Granite State College

for a bachelor’s degree in Psychology, completing the requirements in just one year, Summa Cum Laude with a 3.97 GPA. “That’s when I realized I really can do anything I put my mind to,” she smiles. She always knew she was a good student, but needed to learn how to manage everything else on her plate to be successful.

She will need those skills to reach her next goal: becoming a Physician Assistant (P.A.). Sara, who is half-Moroccan and speaks Dari, Moroccan, Spanish and English, hopes to work with medically underserved populations. Her ultimate goal is to open a rural clinic for people who have no medical facilities nearby ... “to give back what I’ve been given,” as she puts it.

Her first step on this path? A return to NHTI, where she is now taking prerequisite classes for her P.A. program. “And I even have enough credits to pick up a Biology degree along the way!” she says.

“NHTI has so many opportunities,” says Sara. “They work with so many other schools, you can take almost anything and transfer. The possibilities are endless. And it’s not going to cost you a fortune.

“It’s a really good option for people who want to get their foot in the door. It may not be where you end, but it’s a great place to start, a great stepping stone.”

11th Annual Friendly Kitchen 5K Road Race

Friday September 8

5:30 pm

Seekamp Trail

Fundraiser for the
Friendly Kitchen.



Entrance fee / admission by donation.
Awards, refreshments, raffle and more!

For more info contact

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Paramedic Alum Plays Charity Hockey



NHTI alumnus **Bradley Riley** (Paramedic Emergency Medicine, 2016) took the ice on March 16, 2017 in the 10th Annual Battle of the Badges, a charity hockey tournament held at SNHU pitting firemen vs police to raise funds for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. Bradley (#4 in the photo above) now works as a paramedic with the Keene Fire Department.

Keddie Joins Board of Advisors

NHTI is pleased to welcome **Christa Keddie**, RDH, as the newest member of the college's Board of Advisors.

Christa earned her Associate Degree (2009) and Bachelor's Degree (2015, Cum Laude) in Dental Hygiene from Mount Ida College in Newton, MA. She worked as a hygienist in various NH and Massachusetts dental offices from 2008-16. She is currently employed as an Oral Health and Wellness Solutions Specialist at Northeast Delta Dental, while continuing to practice dental hygiene part time at the Concord Boys and Girls Club. "Giving back to my community is one of my passions," says Christa -- and in 2009, she received an Award for Achievement in Community and Dental Public Health from Mount Ida College in recognition of her contributions.

Christa has a prior connection to NHTI as well: her mother graduated from the dental assisting program in 1978!



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Stockton Enters Hall of Fame

NHTI graduate and soccer standout **Katherine Stockton** (Radiologic Technology '07) is one of only two athletes nationwide to have been selected by the United States Collegiate Athletic Conference (USCAA) to be part of the inaugural class of inductees to the newly established USCAA Hall of Fame.

Katherine spent four years at NHTI, three of those years playing women's soccer under the guidance of **Steve Ambra** and **Linda Otten**. During those years, Katherine was part of an extremely successful program, capturing three Yankee Small College Conference (YSCC) championships and making several appearances in national tournaments. She was co-captain her sophomore and junior years and received three All-American Awards and conference tournament MVPs. Katherine led the nation in goals and assists in 2003, 2004, and 2005 with 59 goals and 41 assists in her career.



In 2005, Katherine was given the opportunity to join a United States women's soccer team comprised of players from across the country. This team competed in a women's soccer tournament in Australia, the Northern University Games, and took home first place.

"Katherine was a fantastic athlete and great leader during her time here at NHTI," says **Paul Hogan**, Athletic Director. "This is a great honor for her and she is a great example of what NHTI athletics is all about."

Katherine currently works as the CT Technical Manager for Mass General Hospital. She is a member of the MGH Marathon Team, competing in the Boston Marathon as a charity fundraiser for the care of pediatric oncology patients. She also volunteers her time to coach a U10 girls' soccer team in Wakefield, MA.

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**30th Annual
NHTI FALL GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

**Beaver Meadow Golf Course
Friday, October 6, 2017
1:00 pm Tee Time**

**Fun! Prizes! Fun!
Teams of 4
Faculty - Staff
Students - Alumni
Best Ball Scramble**

**\$20 per person
Register at the Wellness Center,
(603) 230-4041, by Wed., Oct 4th.**

**Rain or Shine!
(No metal spikes, please)**

Matt Canfield (CJ '14) Is New Laconia Police Chief

As a teenager, **Matt Canfield** expected he would follow his father's footsteps to the construction business until he shadowed Officer John Egan of the Meredith Police Department and quickly found an appetite for police work. He served three years as a cadet, walking the streets on parking detail and collecting launch fees at Hesky Park and Cattle Landing. Soon he was riding along on patrol on Friday and Saturday nights and, at the initiative of Chief John Curran, attended the New Hampshire Part-Time Police Academy during his senior year at Inter-Lakes High School. He spent four years as a part-time officer in both Meredith and Center Harbor before graduating with the 108th class of the New Hampshire Police Recruit Academy.

Canfield earned degrees in Criminal Justice from NHTI and Granite State College, together with a certificate in Criminal Justice the FBI's National Academy.

In 1997 Canfield joined the Laconia Police Department as a patrolman and steadily rose through the ranks, becoming a sergeant in 2003, lieutenant in 2008 and captain in 2008, while performing and overseeing all aspects of police work. Since 2011 he has worked in the Operations Division, of which he has been commander for the last five years. He played a leading role in securing national law enforcement accreditation for the department, introducing the criminal justice program at the Huot Technical Center and establishing the Citizen Police Academy. In April 2017, Canfield was chosen as Laconia's new Police Chief.



Retiring Laconia Police Chief Chris Adams, left, congratulates Capt. Matt Canfield on his promotion to chief. (Michael Kitch/Laconia Daily Sun)

"The excitement" is what first drew Canfield to police work, he says, "but ultimately the ability to help people." He explains that people officers often encounter people at the worst times of their lives.

"It's pretty cool to be able to have a positive influence," he continues. He said he welcomes the opportunity to help both the victims and suspects of crime, stressing "it doesn't matter" which side of the law they're on, he wants to help.

In particular, he said that police officers are able to offer "a positive role model for kids," adding that students in the criminal justice system "go out of their way to say hello. We can set an example for them."

As chief, Canfield said he intends to follow the lead set by his predecessors by continuing to emphasize close engagement with the community. "It's pretty easy to pick up the torch," he says. At the same time, "I have some ideas of my own."

Adapted with permission from an article in the Laconia Daily Sun, April 21, 2017

What if you could pick your own favorite scent for your car?"

So began Josh's quest to design an air freshener with a scent options, including any Yankee Candle tart or similar product or any combination thereof. He built a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) drill in order to put holes in an Altoids mint tin. Mounting it to the dash board using Velcro adhesive, the solid wax melts to liquid in heat, and when the car cools back down, it returns to solid. Josh estimated the cost to produce was \$2 to \$3 per piece. He suggested a retail selling price of \$10 to \$12 so the profit range is \$8-10.

Josh's innovation and months of hard work paid off. Not only did his senior design project earn high marks from his professor, it also became the basis for Josh's application for a United States Patent! Working with attorney Mike Persson of Lawson & Persson, P.C. of Laconia, NH, Josh's design is now designated as a Patent Application Publication. The high costs associated with pursuing a full patent were discouraging to Josh.

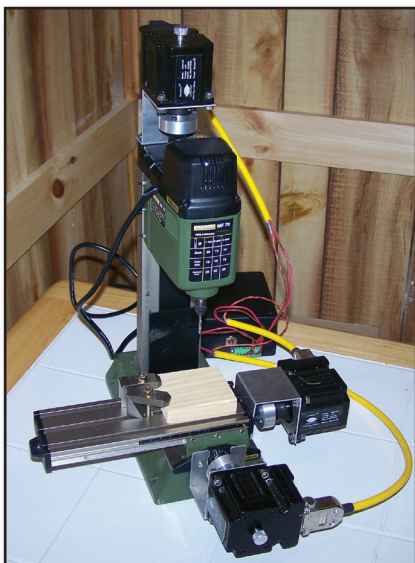
"I'm very happy to have the Patent Application Publication," Josh explains. "It is especially exciting to know that my design has been referenced by major companies including Target Brands, Inc., S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc., American Covers, Inc. and the National Institute of Standards and Technology!"

After earning his associate degree at NHTI in 2007, Josh continued his studies at UNH Manchester, completing

his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 2011. Josh and his family moved from New Hampshire to Alabama in 2011 when he accepted a position as a field service engineer for APG-Neuros, Inc. located in Huntsville.

He worked for The Boeing Company for two years, and then for Amphenol-Tecvox OEM.

In 2016, Josh completed his master's degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH). He now works for the Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center at UAH. Josh was recently accepted to the Ph.D. program at the University of Alabama for Electrical Engineering.



Josh designed this CNC drill to create an air freshener and combination container and lid for his Patent Application Publication.

Veteran, Engineer, Inventor ... Husband and Dad

Josh and his wife, Jessica, have been married for 17 years and have three children, Elise, 15, Jack, 11 and Emalyn, 3. The intellectual apple certainly doesn't fall far from the tree in Josh's case: Elise will graduate from high school at age 16 and has already completed college credits. She will attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville and plans to complete her master's degree in computer science by age 22. Jack was part of the gifted children program in his elementary school. Stay tuned for the accomplishments of Emalyn!

"While my work experience and career have been very gratifying, what I am most proud of is my family," says Josh. "Jessica and my children are the center of my life!"

NHTI / UNH-Manchester Dual Admissions Programs

NHTI students can earn an associate degree in

- computer
- mechanical
- manufacturing
- robotics & automation, or
- electronic

engineering technology, then automatically begin studies for their bachelor's degree in engineering technology at UNH-Manchester without having to complete a separate application.

Faculty and advisors at both institutions work with students throughout their college experience, making the transition from NHTI to UNH a seamless process.

For more information, contact the NHTI Admissions Office at nhtiadm@ccsnh.edu or (603) 230-4011, or UNH-Manchester Admissions at (603) 641-4150.

Abstract from U.S. Patent Application Publication US 20070051826A1

An air freshener and combination container and lid for forming an air freshener. The air freshener includes a scented wax solid, a container, a lid, and an attachment for attaching the container to a surface. The container is manufactured of a thermally conductive material and has a bottom and at least one sidewall defining an interior, an exterior, and an open top. The interior of the container is dimensioned such that scented wax solid fits within the interior. The lid is removably attached to the open top of the container and includes a seal and a plurality of vent openings disposed therethrough. The air freshener prevents liquid wax from escaping through the vent openings when the container is moved in a direction parallel to the bottom of the container.

Daniel White '13 – A Life Saver!

Daniel White is a 2013 graduate of the Criminal Justice program. At the Concord Police Department Annual Awards in April, Officer White received a Commendation Bar for Lifesaving for reviving an unresponsive man on the golf course at Beaver Meadow. Officer White used an AED and CPR and was able to revive the man before transport to the hospital.



Officer Daniel White '13 (left) stands with James Sartell '99 at the NH Police, Fire and EMS Foundation dinner. In addition to being a CJ graduate, Chief Sartell (Hollis, NH) is an adjunct professor at NHTI. Officer White was a former student of Chief Sartell's.

Kelley Collins '00 Takes Charge in Wakefield

Asked to describe one trait that has served her well in her career, Wakefield's new Town Administrator **Kelley Collins** says, with no hesitation, "I enjoy learning." Over the past 30 years she has learned a great deal, and she brings both what she has learned and that openness to learning to her new job.

Born in Vestal, N.Y., near Binghamton and the Pennsylvania border, Collins first moved to New Hampshire in 1986 and went to work for the East Derry Fire Department in dispatch. After eight years there she moved over to town administration, serving as administrative assistant in Fitzwilliam in Cheshire County for three years and in Gilmanton for a year before becoming town administrator in Antrim. Along the way she earned an Associate Degree in Management from NHTI.



Kelley Collins, Wakefield's new town administrator, in her office in Town Hall. (Thomas Beeler photo)

Collins then tried a career change, working as office manager of a software firm in Milford for five years. It was an interesting experience, but she eventually returned to town administration, serving in Allenstown for four years, and in Greenville for seven years. She had just moved to Wolfeboro when the town administrator announced her resignation. Collins applied for the open position, enjoyed the interviews and liked the people she met. By the time an offer was made she very much wanted the job.

Since she made her decision, everything she has experienced in the town – meeting with department heads and staff, selectmen and town residents – has convinced her that she made the right decision.

Sitting in her office on a warm morning in April, she says that, like so many others, she likes the change of seasons and the coming of spring, but -- unlike many -- she really enjoys the winter. She loves to ski and get outdoors in the snow. When she was living in Antrim she even became a ski instructor at Crotched Mountain. She enjoys the fact that in Wakefield she is only an hour away from first-rate ski areas, and in the summer she is in the heart of the Lakes Region.

"My door is open to everyone," she says. "Stop by and say hello."

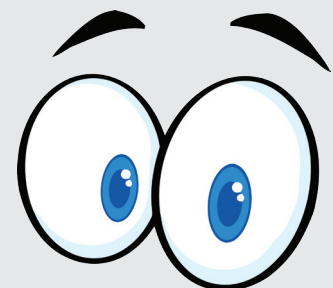
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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR NEW LOOK?

This issue of the NHTI Alumni News introduces a bold new format!

Do you like it? Hate it? Didn't even notice?

Contact **Lee Ann Lewis** at (603) 271-6484 x4239 or llewis@ccsnh.edu to let us know!



New Scholarship for Mechanical Engineering Students!

Professor Bernard R. Duclos Memorial Scholarship Fund

Professor **Bernard R. Duclos** was one of the founding fathers of NHTI in 1965 and the first Department Head of the Mechanical Engineering Technology Department at NHTI, Concord's Community College (then known as the New Hampshire Technical Institute). Professor Duclos touched the lives of hundreds of students during the course of his 22 years at "The Tech."

As an educator, Professor Duclos encouraged his students to pursue academic excellence. He valued hard work and dedication.

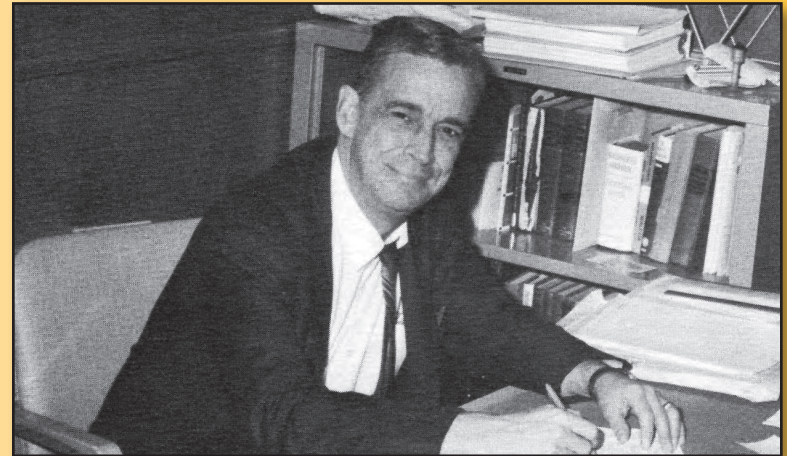


Bernard R. Duclos passed away on December 23, 2015

Last spring his children – Michele Karg, Mary Schoolcraft, Bernadette Kinnier, Theodore Duclos and Steven Duclos – created the Professor Bernard R. Duclos Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor his passion for and dedication to higher education.

The Professor Bernard R. Duclos Memorial Scholarship is an annual \$1,000 award to assist a Mechanical Engineering Technology student with college tuition and fees. To be eligible, a student must be in his/her second year of study in Mechanical Engineering Technology, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrate high academic merit as determined by the Department Chair for Mechanical Engineering Technology. The student must also have financial need.

"My father was an educator to all of us, including his great grandson," says Mary Schoolcraft. "He would be honored to know we have started this scholarship at NHTI. Providing tuition assistance to MET students in my father's name makes our entire family proud."



Prof. Bernard R. Duclos, as seen in the 1968 *Scientia* yearbook

Phoenix-Elijah Labadie (center) is the first-ever recipient of the Professor Bernard R. Duclos Memorial Scholarship. Mary Schoolcraft and Joseph Cunningham, Department Head for Mechanical Engineering Technology at NHTI, presented the scholarship to Phoenix at Awards Day in April 2017.



Will *you* make a donation to this newly established scholarship fund for Mechanical Engineering Technology students at NHTI? Checks made payable to NHTI (list 'Duclos Scholarship' in the memo section) can be mailed to 31 College Drive, Concord, NH, 03301, Attn: Lee Ann Lewis. Thank you.

40 Years Since His Last Visit to Campus!

Daniel G. Perreault earned his associate degree in Architectural Engineering Technology in 1976. Recently, while camping on the Contoocook River with his family, Dan met **Claudette Welch**, who had been the circulation supervisor at the NHTI library for more than 20 years. Realizing their common NHTI connection, and hearing that Dan had not been back to campus since he graduated, Claudette insisted on bringing Dan back for a tour of the College.

Dan writes, "I had such a good time visiting NHTI, and seeing all the amazing changes that have occurred since I graduated so long ago.



Daniel G. Perreault's senior photo in the 1976 *Scientia* yearbook.



Susan B. Dunton, President of NHTI (left) stands with Dan Perreault '76 and Claudette Welch in front of the NHTI time capsule, slated to be opened in 2076 to coincide with the 300th birthday of the United States of America.

"The reason I decided to enroll at NHTI was the Pre Tech Program. I had graduated high school fourteen years prior, and I knew I needed to brush up on my abilities (to say the least). The atmosphere at the Tech made easier for an 'old guy' to get back into school. The teachers were incredibly helpful and made my time at the Tech very enjoyable. I really enjoyed the Architectural Engineering program.

"After graduating in '76, I held different positions in various jobs starting with working for an ecological dredging company designing and working on a dredging machine all over New England. Then I worked as a lineman and a designer for New England Telephone Co., then spending thirty-four years at Public Service of NH as an Engineering Technician designing and building electrical substations.

"After retiring from PSNH, my wife and I sold our house, bought an RV, and have been touring the country for the last four years. We absolutely love our life on the road, seeing so many beautiful places and meeting many new friends.

"I am grateful to Claudette for the opportunity to visit the campus. It was quite enjoyable!"

Wings of Knowledge: 2017-18 Schedule

Launched in 2001-02, Wings of Knowledge is an annual series of cultural events which are free and open to the public. In 2016, NHTI welcomed Southern New Hampshire University as our presenting partner.

All presentations start at 6:00 pm, with refreshments to follow. Events take place in the NHTI Library Living Room unless otherwise noted. Wings of Knowledge is generously supported by the NHTI Student Senate and Campus Activities Board. For further information call (603) 230-4028. Events scheduled for 2017-18 so far include:

- October 3, 2017 - **Anthony Mento**, Assoc. AIA, Project Manager with SMP Architecture, will speak on "Architecture that Supports the New Methods of Community Corrections."
- November 7, 2017 - **Dr. Luba Richter**, Orthodontist, will share her experiences and insights – personal and professional – in coming from St. Petersburg, Russia to ultimately settle and practice in Concord, NH.
- December 5, 2017 - **Dr. Richard Smith**, UNH Associate Professor of Cropping Systems Ecology and Management, will speak on Silvopasture: "cows dining among the trees" – and other related issues of Sustainable Agriculture.
- February 20, 2018 - Celebration of National Engineers Week, co-sponsored by the NHTI Architectural Engineering Club. Speaker TBA.
- March 6, 2018 - **Jeffrey Ryan**, author of *Appalachian Odyssey: A 28-Year Hike on America's Trail*. Special presentation in Sweeney Auditorium, co-sponsored by the Appalachian Mountain Club.
- April 3, 2018 - **Culture in Many Societies**. NHTI has students from well over 50 countries of origin. Hear from one of them as the campus celebrates its diversity. Speaker TBA.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, January 27, 2018

NHTI's Winter Fling and "Dancing with the Concord Stars" is the must-attend event in the greater Concord community. In fact, Winter Fling has sold out for seven consecutive years. Most importantly, Winter Fling audiences have raised more than \$307,000 for the President's Fund for Excellence – thank you!

Join us for the 8th annual Winter Fling on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Tickets go on sale November 1st for \$85 per person, or \$595 for a table of eight. Call **Lee Ann Lewis** to purchase tickets: (603) 271-6484 ext. 4239.



Left: Tristin Craigue and Connor St. Laurent burn up the dance floor on their way to the "Hot Stuff Award!"

Right: Jane Kalias and Phil Braley strut their stuff to "Everybody wants to be a cat." They won "Best Costume" for the night.



Above: The Concord Stars and Dance Teachers celebrate the conclusion of Winter Fling 2017!

Alumni Updates

1969

David LeMieux

earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. David went on to receive his bachelor's degree in economics from St. Anselm College in 1972, and his MBA from Rivier College in 1978. He is the president of Sinclair Manufacturing Company in Chartley, MA. David and his wife, Sandra Baroody LeMieux have been married for 45 years. They share a home in Wrentham, MA.

1975

Michael J. Maslowski

earned a degree in Architectural Engineering Technology. Mike writes, "Since graduating from the AET program in 1975, my life has branched off in many directions. I presented a new building design for the Kingston-Warren Corp in Newfields, NH. Then I went on to become a journeyman toolmaker in the UAW, moving up into engineering. I even went back to 'the Tech' in the mid 80's to get my degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology, but before I could finish, I moved to Tennessee to another automotive manufacturing based position. I then started my own business helping companies increase their productivity through creating great cultures that allowed employees to become a part of the change needed to grow. I met some amazing people along the way. My wife and I moved to Florida to follow her career in criminal forensics. I am now retired and work on raising funds through social media for my hometown's Exeter Historical Society. I have learned over time how precious preserving our past is for future generations."

1978

Thomas Lawrence

earned a degree in Mental Health. Thomas has enjoyed a varied career working for the State of NH's 'state school' and the office of alcohol and drug abuse prevention. He served as a contract manager for a major company providing hospital and home care staffing. He was a vice president for another staffing company. With a keen interest in travel, Thomas became a flight attendant and worked for numerous companies, finishing with Delta Air Lines. He has spent the last twenty years traveling around the world.

1994

Dr. Richard A. Ruck

earned an associate degree in Criminal Justice. Dr. Ruck is a professor of Criminal Justice at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania. He completed his doctoral dissertation with successful defense on March 28, 2017. He formally graduated with a Doctor of Education degree on May 5, 2017.

2010

Marcus Ferenc

earned his degree in Landscape and Environmental Design in 2010, as part of the second class to earn new LED degrees. As a student, Marcus played basketball for Coach Paul Hogan both years and became captain of the team in his senior year. He went on to Keene State University and completed a bachelor's degree in safety and occupational health and applied sciences in 2013. For the past 4 years, Marcus has lived all along the East Coast including Orlando, FL, Boston, MA, Raleigh, NC and currently resides in Washington, D.C. Marcus is a senior project engineer for Helix Electric, Inc. in Chantilly, VA.

2011

Shaun W. McDougall

earned his degree in Criminal Justice and is now living in Pflugerville, Texas.

2012

Carolyn Mallon

earned a degree in Nursing. She recently completed her bachelor's degree in nursing at SNHU. Carolyn was recently accepted to the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner program – a BSN to DNP program – at Rush University in Chicago, IL. Rush University is ranked #2 in the country for this specialization and Carolyn was one of only thirty students accepted to the program nationally.

2013

Ariel J. Dye

earned two credentials at NHTI – a certificate in Licensed Practical Nursing certificate in 2010 and an associate degree in Nursing in 2013. Ariel is working as a registered nurse at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. She resides in Hampton, NH.

In Memory

Berry, '97

Nathan T. Berry died at his home in Hopkinton on March 12, 2017. After earning his degree in Criminal Justice in 1997, Nathan served as a part-time officer for the Hopkinton and Henniker Police Departments.

Upon his graduation from the NH Police Academy, Nathan served in the Belmont Police Department and as Senior Patrolman and Motorcycle Officer for the Amherst Police Department for thirteen years. Nathan supported and served on the staff of the NH Chiefs of Police Cadet Academy for youth interested in a future career in law enforcement. His family members include his wife Dr. Amanda Hegnauer of Hopkinton, his parents Gregory and Dawn (Carbonneau) Berry of Hopkinton, and his grandmothers Madeline Berry of Gorham and Shirley Carbonneau of Concord. Nathan will be remembered for his kindheartedness, outgoing personality, and sense of humor.



Cozzens, '97

Wendy Lee Burbank Cozzens, of Sutton, Vt., passed away surrounded by her family on Thursday, June 1, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Wendy was born Sept. 25, 1976, to Katherine (Mardin) Bouffard and Stephen Burbank in Woodsville, N.H. She grew up in Monroe, N.H., attending Monroe consolidated school and graduating from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1995. In 1997, Wendy earned a degree in Early Childhood Education from NHTI and worked as a teacher for Headstart. She married Jason Cozzens in 2001. During the course of their marriage the military stationed them in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, New York and Alaska. Her children, son Addison and daughter, Isabella were her greatest gifts. Being a mom was the most important role in Wendy's life.



Gorski, '67

Carl Richard Gorski, 72, died on March 9, 2017 at the Exeter Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born on September 13, 1944 in Exeter, NH, the son of the late Alexander and Alva (Hebert) Gorski. Carl graduated

from Exeter High School. After earning an associate degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology at NHTI in 1967, he had a long career as an engineer at NE Telephone based in Manchester, NH. He was a volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America and a little league baseball coach in Brentwood for many years. He was also a volunteer for the Special Olympics. An avid outdoorsman he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife Joyce (LaBranche) Gorski of Brentwood, NH; and his two sons, John M. Gorski of Chicago, IL, and Jeffrey R. Gorski of Brentwood, NH.

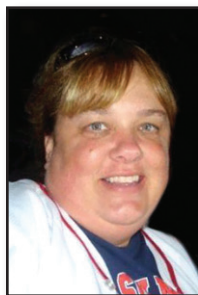
Marsh

Paula Jean Marsh, 74, of Weare, NH, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, April 25. She was born in Medford, Massachusetts on March 31, 1943, and was the oldest daughter of Paul and Virginia (Murphy) Kenney. For more than 20 years, Paula worked for NHTI where she retired from her Financial Aid Director position in 2003. She left there with great memories and lifelong friends. Paula lived in Weare for 37 years and recently celebrated 50 years of marriage to her husband, Walter. She always enjoyed spending time with family and friends, never missing a chance to celebrate holidays, birthdays, a graduation or a wedding. She cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren, and each one of them held a special place in her heart. Paula was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be greatly missed.



Parent

Wendy Sue Parent 52, a beloved wife, mother and daughter, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at her home. Wendy was born April 13, 1965 in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, daughter to Israel R. and Candace R. (Franzen) Willard. She was a graduate of Gilford High School in 1983 and continued her education at NHTI, graduating in 1985 with her associates in business administration. Wendy then began her 30+ year career with Lakes Region Community College. Wendy was also an active member of the State Employee's Association of New



Hampshire, SEIU 84. She enjoyed playing in the women's softball league in Laconia, watching the birds and other critters at her many feeders at her home. Her favorite vacation spot was Loon Pond, in Gilmanton. Wendy was a kind and loving person and will be dearly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

Shelby

Sam A. Shelby, 29, of Manchester, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 after fighting a long courageous battle with addiction. He was born in Manchester, NH to Alan and Donna Shelby. Sam was a graduate of Manchester Memorial High School and attended Plymouth State and NHTI. An avid basketball player, he was a member of high school, CYO, and state travel teams.



Sam lived in the Malibu and Los Angeles, CA areas where he found recovery for a time and even worked in the recovery field. He touched many lives with his infectious smile and warm, kind heart. His selfless ability to connect with people was evident. The family wishes to thank all of those people working in recovery that helped him in his search to be well. It is because of them that we got to enjoy Sam longer than most that die from this terrible disease.

Southworth

Richard Southworth, age 26, a New Hampshire native and Chef at Common Man's Town Docks Restaurant, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at his home in Ashland, N.H. Rick was born in Laconia, N.H., but spent most of his life in Bethlehem. He graduated from Profile High School and attended NHTI for Business Administration. He spent the majority of his career in the hospitality industry, specifically restaurants. He had a passion for the culinary

arts and strong leadership skills. He had an extraordinary gift of bringing out the best in every person he encountered. Ricky was the kind of person that could lighten any mood, warm the soul, and bring out a smile on even the darkest of days. Although he spent his career in food service, laughter was his life's work. There aren't words that can clearly depict the sorrow that will be felt by all those that knew him. Rick passed away from a problem with his heart being too big, but those who knew him were not surprised: his family and friends always knew he had the biggest heart.

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Business After Hours at NHTI

NHTI, Concord's Community College was the proud host of the July 2017 Business After Hours, a monthly networking event by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. The event was co-sponsored by Tri-Town Family Dental. Arnie's Place provided delicious summer treats including hot dogs, cheeseburger sliders, frozen yogurt and a big selection of Arnie's famous ice cream. Edible Arrangements provided mouthwatering fruits including chocolate covered strawberries and pineapple.

More than 220 Chamber Members attended the event, hearing from both Chamber President **Tim Sink** and NHTI President **Susan B. Dunton**.

Tri-Town Family Dental was the generous co-sponsor for the evening. Pam Rouillard and Dr. Nanarao Krothapalli from Tri-Town Family Dental helped select the door prize winners.



Abby Myskowski '11 spoke to the crowd about her experience as an NHTI student. Abby, who was profiled in the Spring 2017 issue of the *Alumni News*, is the co-owner of Elite Performance Automotive in Concord.



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Right: Dr. Susan B. Dunton welcomes the crowd at Business After Hours.



Above: Business After Hours crowd in the NHTI Student Center, July 2017