

NHTI

Alumni News
Spring 2011

NHTI Swings to Winter Fling!

Winter Fling, NHTI's major fundraising event held on January 29th, was a great success, with a sold-out crowd of 400 people braving the snow and the cold to enjoy the Taste of International Concord and watch "Dancing with the Concord Stars!" More than 70 students, faculty and staff volunteered at the event. Most importantly, the event raised \$20,000 which will provide student scholarships and help us launch the President's Fund for Excellence.

Guests enjoyed food samplings from many local restaurants including CC Tomatoes, Elizabeth's Kitchen, Gamil's Egyptian, Hermanos, House of India, Ichiban, Moritomo, Nannou-Nannou, Remi's Place and Washington Street Café. Various international beers were donated by NH Distributors.

Without question, Dancing with the Concord Stars was the highlight of the night. Eight couples competed for the top two titles of Best Overall and People's Choice Award, with many different styles of dance including tap, ballroom, disco and hip hop, among others. After the contest, everyone stepped to the dance floor, enjoying the incredible music of the Spotlight Café Dance Orchestra lead by Skip Poole.

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After the contest, guests danced to the music of the Spotlight Café Dance Orchestra.

Winter Fling was made possible, in part, with the generous support of our corporate sponsors (see page 5 for the full list). NHTI is pleased to partner with these local and regional companies, whose support of the College and our students is critical to our success.

President Lynn Kilchenstein said Winter Fling 2011, "exceeded our expectations. We hoped that Winter Fling would become a signature event in the Concord area, so we couldn't have been happier with the sell-out crowd this first year. The community's support and goodwill for the College has never been stronger and we are especially grateful for what this means for our students."



Best Overall dancers Kaleena Guzman of Red River Theatres and NHTI Student Senate President Steve Bessette.

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Winter Fling
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Letter from Alumnus

Grateful to Dedicated Faculty

Dear Professor Khan,

I would like to thank you for all you did for me at NHTI over the course of my three years. As my first semester here at Norwich University draws to a close, you cannot realize how well prepared I was by attending NHTI first. Particularly in my engineering management courses, I am able to use some lesson or knowledge I received at NHTI to solve a problem or task in front of me.

In my Supply Chain Management class, the top six students traveled to New Jersey to compete in a construction management competition consisting of designing, estimating and scheduling a commercial size building – all in eighteen hours. I am happy to say I was one of those six students and it is because of my education from NHTI. As the Chief Revit Operator and Constructability Engineer, my proficiency in Revit stems directly from my course work at NHTI. I was one of the first students to take the course in the fall of 2008 and can testify that it has benefited me in many ways. Currently I am the Revit Operator for the Norwich University Solar House project (my skills were specifically requested by the Architecture Department here). I am happy to say that we finished 2nd within the Design/Build segment for Region One.

With nearly all of my NHTI credits transferred to Norwich, I expect to graduate in the spring of 2012. This stands as a testament to how NHTI's Architectural Engineering Program is viewed by other schools, on par or nearly there as some tier one schools.

Again, thank you for all you did for me.

-- **Drew Dana**, 2010, Architectural Engineering Technology



NHTI Grad Wins Prestigious Award

Adam Cheney Named Shikar-Safari Club International 2009 Wildlife Officer of the Year

Conservation Officer Adam Cheney of Colebrook had the honor of being named the Shikar-Safari Club International Wildlife Officer of the Year for 2009. Cheney patrols part of northern New Hampshire's Connecticut Lakes Region, an area regarded as having some of the finest trout fishing in the Northeast and a popular vacation destination for hunters, snowmobilers and off-highway wheeled vehicle enthusiasts. He has worked for Fish and Game Law Enforcement for 10 years, all spent serving in northern New Hampshire.

"Adam Cheney has shown a tremendous tenacity in the performance of his duties, consistently producing a high volume of activity in off-highway recreational vehicle enforcement, as well as working in innovative ways to solve wildlife crimes," said Colonel Martin Garabedian, Chief of Law Enforcement for Fish and Game.

Cheney has identified areas of concern for wildlife crimes and developed and executed an effective patrol strategy using Fish and Game's Decoy Program. He has also been a highly effective Fish and Game Department ambassador to the community. "Through his hard work and dedication, Cheney has earned the respect of his law enforcement peers and maintains an excellent rapport with the

general public in his patrol area," said Garabedian. In addition to his regular duties, Cheney is a Field Training Officer, member of the Department's Honor Guard and a Law Enforcement Division Firearms Instructor.

The Shikar-Safari Club International is a worldwide organization dedicated to the protection, enhancement and preservation of wildlife, with emphasis on endangered and threatened species and promoting the enforcement of conservation laws and regulations.

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Adam Cheney, '96 is honored with the Shikar-Safari International 2009 Wildlife Officer of the Year Award.

Lifejacket Loaner Station

Tim Robinson is a 2000 graduate of the Paramedic Emergency Medicine program at NHTI, and is currently a Fire Lieutenant for the City of Concord. Tim recently spearheaded an effort to construct a Lifejacket Loaner Station on the NHTI campus. Completed in July 2010, the station is located at the boat ramp as you enter the Campus from the highway. Its purpose is to encourage every child to wear a lifejacket, every single time he or she goes in the river. The station is part of the Safe Kids USA initiative, and is one of two in the state of New Hampshire (so far).

Tim says, "Obviously I did not accomplish this on my own. The station was made possible through the generous support and hard work of other members Concord Fire Department, the Boy Scouts of America, Troop #86, Lowe's in Concord, and the Safe Kids NH/Injury Prevention Center at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD)." He offered special thanks to Boy Scout Troop #86 for their hard work in digging up and preparing the area for the station.

Partners in the Lifejacket Loaner Station project, from left: Jason Bishop, NHTI Campus Safety; Mark Collins, Lowe's Concord; Jim Edson, Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD); Tim Robinson and Mike Corcoran, Concord Fire Department; Stephen Ludwick, Lowe's Concord.

From Homeless to Doctoral Degree

Imagine a person who is 19 years old, single, pregnant and homeless in Hawaii. Now imagine a person who loves being in her 60s, has well-adjusted grown-up children, is happily married and enjoying a wildly successful career. Could you ever imagine that these two people are one in the same?

Meet Denise Lamothe. Today she is a licensed psychologist, a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a published author, an international speaker and a recognized expert on emotional eating and overeating. Dr. Denise, as she is called, holds two doctoral degrees. She earned her first Psy.D. in clinical psychology from Antioch/New England Graduate School; and her second doctorate in holistic health from the Clayton College of Natural Health in Birmingham, Alabama. She has been quoted in *O Magazine*, *Essence*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Organic Spa Magazine*, and *Real Simple* among others.

So how does a person go from being homeless and pregnant at age 19 to living a richly-balanced life focused on emotional, physical and spiritual well-being?

"Well, I guess it took some tenacity and strength of will, with a bit of luck thrown in," laughs Dr. Denise. "I subscribe to the belief that it is about the journey, not the destination. My path was unconventional, to say the least!"

College: Take One and Two and Three....

After graduating from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, NH, Denise immediately went to college because that was what was expected of her. Without guidance, structure or any idea of what she wanted to be, she flunked out the very first year. Describing that time in her life, she says, "I was a bit of a hell raiser. After that first horrible year, I decided to go see my sister who had moved to Hawaii."

Once on the island, she fell in love with a military man. Not all was perfect, however; he went AWOL from his military service and landed in the brig. Shortly thereafter, Denise discovered she was pregnant. She also learned that her sister decided to move back home.

"I was alone and had just lost my job so there was no money," she recalls. "I lived in my beat up old car for about a month.

When all four tires went flat, I was literally on the streets." Upon learning of her plight, Denise's father flew to Hawaii to bring her back to New Hampshire.

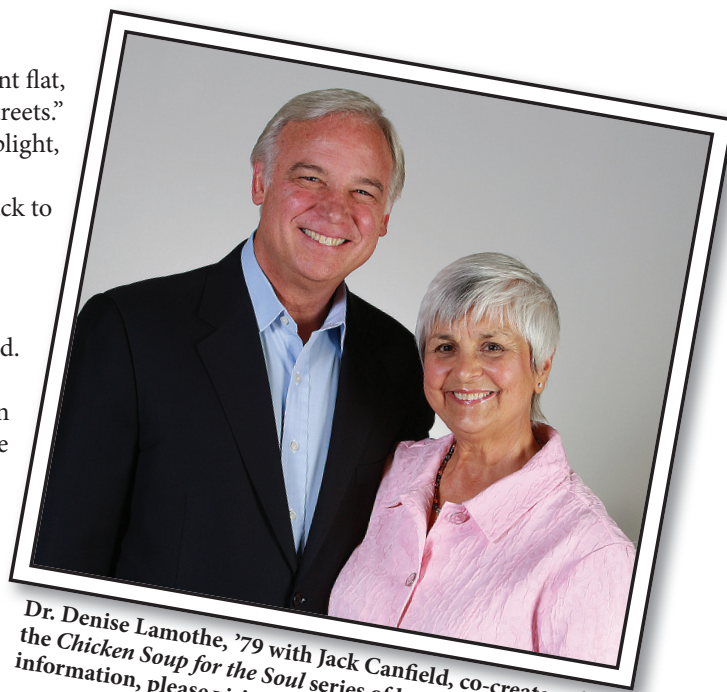
Her military man suddenly reappeared and the couple reunited. Married for 10 years, they had three children together. The marriage was not easy and ultimately, the couple divorced.

During this time and despite her first rough experience at college, Denise enrolled at NHTI (then New Hampshire Technical Institute). She was accepted into the Nursing program but with young children to raise, Denise couldn't attend school full-time. She graduated magna cum laude with an Associate's Degree in Mental Health in 1979. Denise says her time at NHTI instilled in her a thirst for knowledge and a lifelong love of learning.

After earning a Master's degree in counseling psychology from Antioch, Denise opened her first therapy practice. "A rented room with two chairs, a couch, a desk and I was ready to go!" she says. It was a whirlwind time for Denise, working full-time and caring for 3 kids as a single parent with no support of any kind from their deadbeat dad, who disappeared after the divorce became final. Her passion for helping people was evident and her client base grew quickly.

With her kids now in high school, Denise applied and was admitted to the clinical psychology program at Antioch. As part of her studies, she interned in the Clinical Training Program at the Stone Center Counseling Service at Wellesley College. Her personal experiences with both anorexia and bulimia led her to specialize in treating people with food control issues and emotional eating disorders. She recently earned a second doctoral degree in Holistic Health from the Clayton College of Natural Health.

Today, Dr. Denise is an international professional speaker, discussing and



Dr. Denise Lamothe, '79 with Jack Canfield, co-creator of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series of books. For more information, please visit her website at www.drdenise.org.

coaching people about emotional eating. As a clinical psychologist and doctor of Holistic Health, she continues to offer therapy at her office in Exeter to individuals, couples and groups.

In 2002, she published a book called *The Taming of the Chew: a Holistic Guide to Stopping Compulsive Eating*, which received much critical praise. The book skillfully combines her personal experiences with those of the many clients she has served for over 20 years to create a unique plan for regaining control over food and overcoming overeating. She is currently preparing her second book, *Peaceful Mind/Peaceful Body: Six Spiritual Steps to Stop Overeating* for publication early this summer.

A State of Appreciation

Dr. Denise has been happily married to wife, Betsy Arnold for 21 years. Her children are thriving in their own careers: Sean is the owner of the popular restaurant, LobsterQ in Hampstead, NH. Mimi is a social worker in Maine and Shane is a fire fighter in Newport, Rhode Island. She has five grandchildren.

Reflecting on her past and her success these days, Dr. Denise realizes, "My life is very rich. There is never a moment when I am not learning or growing. I try to live each day in a state of appreciation."

Dancing With the Concord Stars at Winter Fling!



President Lynn Kilchenstein and Leroy the Lynx officially opened "Dancing with the Concord Stars."



"Hottest Couple": Byron Champlin of Lincoln Financial Group and Valerie Blake of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce scored with their sultry Rumba performance.



Amanda Grappone Osmer of Grappone Automotive Group and NHTI Business Professor Fred King (above) walked away with two awards from the evening: Most Dramatic Dance and the People's Choice award, based on audience votes.



Concord School Board member Jack Dunn and Maureen Dunn of Concord Hospital won "Best Choreography" with their disco routine.



Jennifer Mazzei and Mike DelloIacono of J Maze Design in Concord performed a hip hop routine that the judges deemed "Most Entertaining."



Tim Sink of the Concord Chamber of Commerce and Sandy Brien of Havenwood Heritage Heights won "Best Chemistry" for their tap routine.



Danielle Kronk Barrick -- former editor of the *Concord Insider*, now with the UNH School of Law -- and City Manager Tom Aspell won "Best Smile" for their musical theater performance.



Chris Emond of the Concord Boys and Girls Club and Doris Ballard of Concord Community Television celebrate their award for "Best Hip Movement" after performing the Paso Doble.

The President's Fund for Excellence

The President's Fund for Excellence at NHTI was established as a means to fund the highest priority needs for the College. Each year, President Lynn Kilchenstein will designate the revenue of this new fund to:

- Advanced technology and equipment for technical majors (Engineering, Nursing, etc.);
- Hiring qualified faculty to meet the increased demand of teaching more than 4,000 students;
- Ability to grow existing academic programs and establish new areas of study;
- Building renovation, improvements and refurbishment;
- Ability to offer financial assistance to as many students as possible.

To make a donation to the President's Fund for Excellence at NHTI, please make your check out to NHTI, Concord's Community College and list "President's Fund" in the memo section. Please mail your contribution to NHTI Office of Development, 31 College Drive, Concord, NH 03301, Attn: Lee Ann Lewis.

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• Alumni Updates •

1968

Daniel Cleveland

earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1968, did a stint in the military, and then married a nurse from the NH School of Nursing. "Back then we (NHTI) would host a dance and invite all nurses," he recalls. "It worked for me!"

Daniel continued his education at UNH before moving to South Carolina to work for Michelin Tire Corporation as an Engineer, Project Leader and then Manager. "I was fortunate to have lived and worked in France, and was assigned numerous projects out of country allowing me to travel. Retired from Michelin after 31 years, now I'm an amateur photographer, blogger and part time consultant," he says.

Daniel has a patent that was awarded for "Cooling of Tires at the End of Their Vulcanization." Daniel says of his education at NHTI, "It opened the door into the technical field and to where it took me as an engineering professional."

1983

Bryan Robbins

has a Paramedic degree, and works for the US Government. Bryan is married to Beverly and has two daughters.

Frank Andrus

earned an associates degree in Architectural Science. He went on to Franklin Pierce University and earned a BS in Computer Science. Frank is employed at Bradford Networks.

1984

Karen (Crowell) Landry

graduated with a Mechanical Engineering Technology degree. Karen is employed with Candela Corporation in Wayland Massachusetts as a Component Engineer. She's married to Michael and they have 5 grown daughters. Karen says of her NHTI experience, "I enjoyed attending NHTI back in the '80s. One of my daughters has attended NHTI's AET program, and another one might be starting in the Visual Arts program in the Fall! It's a great education that either prepares you to go and work or to continue on with your education."

1988

Jean (Whitney) Vinci

graduated with a Nursing Degree. Jean went on to get her Bachelor's Degree from Hodges University in Business with a major in Management. Jean works at Lee Memorial Health System as a Labor and Delivery Nurse.

1989

Andrew Houghton

earned a BS in Applied Technology Management from Granite State College. The combination of the Architectural Engineering Technology Degree from NHTI and the Management Degree are being put to use in his role of Project Design Manager at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.

Mario Barriere

graduated with a Computer Information Systems degree. Mario is employed with Collaborative Consulting in Burlington, MA, as a Senior Project Manager. Mario says of his NHTI experience, "I've been making an excellent living with what I have learned at NHTI."

1993

Bryan Robbins

earned a Paramedic Degree at NHTI. Bryan's current employer is the US Government. He is married to Beverly and has two daughters, Jaclyn and Brianna.

Robert Brown

earned a degree in Paramedic education. Bob is with the US Army and works at the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center in Ft. Hood, TX. Bob furthered his education at University of New England in Osteopathic Medicine, and is an Emergency Medicine Physician. Bob says of his NHTI education, "NHTI provided the basis for my entire career in emergency medicine. Many of the lessons taught to me at NHTI provided a definite advantage for my medical education and practice."

1994

Cynthia (Pescinski) Styles

earned a degree in Early Childhood Education. She is an LNA at Concord Hospital.

1995

Nicole (Delcourt) Bloom

graduated with a Dental Hygiene degree. She is a Dental Hygienist in Londonderry.

1996

Susan Chaffee-Hall, RN, DNS

graduated with a Nursing Degree. Susan has spent the last 9 years as a Director of Nursing in Albuquerque, NM. Susan recently returned to New England as the Director of Nursing Services for Starr Farm Nursing Center, a 150-bed elder care facility in North Burlington, VT. She makes her home in Saint Albans, with her husband of 21 years, Robert A. Hall, PhD, a graduate of NHTI's X-Ray program in 1988.

Adam L. Low

earned an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. Adam works as a Lieutenant Shift Supervisor for a 20-person security force, and his facility is ranked the 55th safest hospital nationwide.

Troy Osgood

Troy earned a degree in Architectural Engineering Technology.

1997

Jamie Monteiro

received an Associate's Degree in General Studies, then went on to the University of Houston and will complete his MBA in 2011. Jamie is employed at Cameron International in Houston, TX, as the Manager of Finance. He is married to Katherine and they have two children, Jamison and Gabriella.

Shari (Luczynski) Delisle, RDH

graduated with an Associate's Degree in Dental Hygiene. Shari is a dental hygienist with Dr. Martin K. Bush, DDS. She has been married for 10 years and has two beautiful boys. Shari says of her NHTI education, "I was always proud to say I had graduated from NHTI's Dental Hygiene Program ... but through the years of clinical practice I have learned to appreciate the staff, training, education, and experience I received at NHTI. I will always be proud of NHTI, and miss and cherish such great memories. I'm so thankful, especially to the hygiene staff at NHTI!"

1998

Pamela Okuly

graduated with an Associate's Degree in Nursing, and went on to UCCS to earn a Bachelor's in Nursing in 2009. Pam is employed with Memorial Health System as an RN, scheduling nurses, and assisting with screening and scheduling outpatients for various procedures. Pam has two daughters; one is an LPN who will receive her RN from NHTI in June 2011, and the other is a freshman at University of Wyoming. Pam says of her NHTI education, "I have had a great career with the education I received at NHTI. I have worked in med/surg, ICU, and ED."

1999

Laura (Boulay) Leonard

earned an Associate's Degree in Travel & Tourism. She has two daughters, Elizabeth and Cassandra.

2000

John S. Caswell

earned his Associate's Degree in Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counseling from NHTI, and was also the recipient of the Glen A. Brewster Award. He is now a certified NH Peer Support counselor, and works for the Next Step Peer Support Center in Lebanon.

In 2002 John received the Indomitable Service Award from Next Step, and in 2003 he was honored with the Outstanding Consumer Empowerment Leader Award by the NH Chapter of NAMI, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

In 2004, his younger brother's death from a drug overdose prompted John to start his own non-profit company, Granite Steps Publications. "Most of my company's work is distributed at no charge," he says, "in hope of creating a more healthy society."

2002

Erin Howard

earned an Associate's Degree in Human Services. Erin is employed by the US Army and works with contractors. She has been deployed to Kuwait for a year and is expected to return in 2011. Erin is continuing her education while on deployment.

Scott Robbins

graduated with an Associate's Degree in Architectural Engineering Technology. Scott is employed with Ennead Architects, where he is

the Director of BIM Technology, a leader in the building information/modeling industry.

2004

Elizabeth (Goen) Giaquinta

graduated with an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. Elizabeth worked as a preschool teacher for several years; since having a daughter she is a stay-at-home mother who cares for children. Elizabeth says of her NHTI education, "I use everything I learned to become a teacher, now with raising my own child. I felt super prepared when we brought our baby home, and feel so lucky to have the knowledge from the courses I took at NHTI and attending workshops for Early Childhood Education. Nobody can take your education away from you."

2007

Ryan O'Callaghan

attended NHTI from 2005-2007 and obtained a degree in Criminal Justice with honors. He writes, "My education while at NHTI helped me to get a wonderful job as a visitation supervisor with the Merrimack County Visitation Center. I was an active member of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) national honor society and Recycling Club while at NHTI. My PTK membership helped me to obtain a tuition scholarship and transfer to Hawaii Pacific University in Honolulu, where I received my BA in Justice Administration in 2010.

"I am currently employed as a campus safety officer at New England College. I am considering pursuing post graduate education, and I will eventually pursue a career as a police officer. My career in law enforcement is being built on the strong foundation provided by NHTI."

2008

David Durkin

earned an Associate's Degree in Architectural Engineering Technology. David lives in North Carolina and works for Austal, doing marine piping design. His firm specializes in the design and construction of aluminum vessels.

2010

Jaime Guzman

graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Jaime works for Control Air in Amherst, NH, as a Product Drafter.

• Engagements •

Bascom – Wunschel

Elle Bascom and Eric Wunschel of Concord announce their engagement. Elle works at the Concord Monitor and plans to pursue a degree at NHTI in the fall. Eric works at Emerson Ecologics in Bedford; he also plans to pursue a degree at NHTI in the fall.

Bragdon – Waranowski '09

Sarah Bragdon and Peter Waranowski are engaged. Sarah graduated from Pembroke Academy and earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Salve Regina in Newport, RI, and a Master's Degree in Social Work from

UNH. Sarah is a social worker at the Hampstead Hospital. Peter earned an Associate's Degree in Information Technology from NHTI. He is a partner engineer at RSA, the Security Division of EMC, in Bedford, MA.

Costello – Nyhan

Katelyn Elizabeth Costello and Jeffrey Jason Nyhan are pleased to announce their engagement. Katelyn graduated from Trinity High School and Southern NH University; she is employed with the Bedford School District. Jeffrey graduated from Manchester High School West and NHTI. Jeffrey works for the State of New Hampshire.

Dow – Lang

Sonja Dow and Ryan Lang have announced their engagement. Sonja graduated from Concord High School and attended NHTI. Sonja is a LNA at Concord Hospital and plans to pursue a nursing degree. Ryan earned a degree in applied Science from Manchester Community College. He is a senior master automotive technician in Manchester.

Dussault '11 – Williams

Kristen Dussault and Tyler Williams are engaged. Kristen is currently attending NHTI. She is a licensed nursing assistant at the Special Care Nursery at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester. Tyler is a software support engineer at Ektron in Nashua. A September 2011 wedding is planned.

Gervais '04– Sexton

Kathryn Gervais and Lincoln Sexton are pleased to announce their engagement. Kathryn graduated from NHTI with an Associate's Degree in Nursing. She is a registered nurse at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover. Lincoln graduated from Milford School System and served in the US Marine Corps. He is a home health specialist in the Concord area.

Harris – Schools

Laura Harris and Andrew Schools are engaged. Laura graduated from Pembroke Academy and is attending NHTI. She is employed by Laconia Savings Bank. Andrew attended Lyndonville Institute, graduated from Westwood College, and is a self-employed computer programmer. A May wedding is planned.

Marston – Vermokowitz

Carrie Marston and David Vermokowitz are engaged. Carrie is an executive assistant with Freudenberg-NOK in Northfield. David graduated from Goffstown High School and NHTI; he is the owner of Landscape Plus Inc. in Goffstown.

Messineo '08 – Ortiz

Julianne Messineo and Hernan Ortiz have announced their engagement. Julieanne is a graduate of NHTI where she earned an Associate's Degree in Education. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science at Granite State College, and works as a direct supply provider for Community Bridges. Hernan is a Statistician for the U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Ricard – Belanger '03

Meagan Ricard and Joshua Belanger of Loudon announce their engagement. Meagan graduated from CSI Charter School and is a retail supervisor in Concord. Joshua earned an Associate's Degree from NHTI and works in bridge construction for R.S. Audley. A September wedding is being planned.

Rule – Antonioni

Ali Rule and Derek Antonioni have announced their engagement. Ali is a student at NHTI and works for Hannaford. Derek is attending Plymouth State University and is a student teacher. A spring 2012 wedding is planned.

Stanley '08 – Hanson

Nichole Stanley and Nathaniel Hanson are engaged. Nichole earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting and a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Lyndon State College in 2009. Nichole is a TPL claims coordinator at Southwest Educational Billing. Nathaniel earned an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Lakes Region Community College in Laconia. He is a firefighter for the Littleton Fire Department. A 2012 wedding is planned.

Vaillancourt '04 – Mancini

Allison Marie Vaillancourt is engaged to Anthony Mancini. Allison earned an Associate's Degree in Nursing at NHTI and a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire. She is a registered perianesthesia nurse in Manchester. Anthony graduated from Northeastern University with a BS and MS in engineering, and earned his MBA at Suffolk University's Sawyer Business School. He is a project manager at Phillips Healthcare. A May 2011 wedding is planned.

Vallerand – Christian '10

Amanda Lee Vallerand and Gerard Timothy Christian are engaged. Amber graduated from SNHU and is a pastry cook with a Boston area restaurant. Gerard graduated from the NHTI Paramedic program and is a paramedic with a Manchester ambulance company. A spring wedding is planned.

• Weddings •

Beaudette – Walek

Jessica Beaudette and Gregory Walek were married May 22, 2010, at St. Pius X in Manchester. Jessica graduated from John Stark Regional High School and Hesser College. Jessica is a licensed nursing assistant for the Hillsborough County Nursing Home in Goffstown. Greg graduated from North Attleboro High School and earned a Master's Certificate from the Guildhall at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is a Professor in the Animation and Graphic Game Programming department at NHTI. The Waleks took a honeymoon trip to Jackson Village, and reside in Weare.

Brown – Rodd

Rebecca Brown and Kevin Rodd were married at Steel Hill Resort in Sanbornton. Rebecca attended Concord High School and has a

Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts with a major in Psychology. Rebecca is now attending NHTI for a certificate in early intervention for autism. She is the assistant manager at Claire's Boutique in Concord. Kevin attended Concord High School and served in the US Army. He is an armed security guard with Loomis. The couple took a wedding trip to Palm Beach, FL, and live in Deerfield.

Chaloux '04 – DesChenes '01

Melanie Chaloux and Stephen DesChenes were married on October 10, 2009, at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Keene. Melanie is a 2002 graduate of Lyndon Institute, a 2004 graduate of NHTI with a Degree in Hotel Administration, and a 2007 graduate of Franklin Pierce University with a Bachelor's in Business. She is employed with Andrus Associates. Stephen is a graduate of Hinsdale High School and a 2004 graduate of NHTI with an Associate's Degree in General Studies. Stephen is employed with G. Housen. After a trip to the Bahamas, the couple took up residence in the Monadnock Region.

Charmichael '11 – Hebert

Jenna Carmichael and Joshua Hebert were married at Steele Hill Resort in Sanbornton. Jenna graduated from Concord High School and attends NHTI, expecting to graduate in 2011 in Business Administration. Jenna is the aquatics director at the Racquet Club of Concord. Joshua graduated from North Atlantic Region High School; he is a sergeant in the NH National Guard and is serving in Kuwait. The couple reside in Concord.

Costello – Nyhan '02

Katelyn Elizabeth Costello and Jeffrey Nyhan are married. Katelyn graduated from Trinity High School and SNHU. She is employed with the Bedford School District. Jeffrey graduated from Manchester West High School and NHTI with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is employed with the State of New Hampshire.

Dominic – Menard

Katherine Dominic and Jason Menard were married in July, 2010 at the Common Man Inn and Spa in Plymouth. Katherine graduated from SNHU and works for Concord Hospital. Jason is pursuing a degree in Architectural Engineering Technology at NHTI and is employed by Continental Paving. The couple reside in Pembroke.

Fuller – Keith

Kathryn Fuller and David Keith Jr. were married in September 2010. Kathryn earned an Associate's Degree in Sports Management from NHTI and works for York County Federal Credit Union. David earned an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from NHTI and is a police officer. They reside in Wells, ME.

LaFramboise '04 – Douglass

Stephanie LaFramboise and Brian Douglass were married in July 2010 in Candia. Stephanie graduated from NHTI with an Associate's Degree in Management and works at a pediatric office in Bedford and Brian is an HVAC mechanic at Concord Hospital.

Lemire '00– Gelinaz

Allyson Lemire and Keith Gelinaz were married October 2010 at Alvirne Chapel in Hudson. Allyson received a Diploma in Dental Assisting and is a Certified Dental Assistant in Concord. Keith is a firefighter in Manchester. The couple took a wedding trip to St. Lucia and reside in Manchester.

Leslie – Hodges

Amanda Leslie and Daniel Hodges are married. Amanda graduated from NHTI and is a dental assistant with Dr. Sudati in Manchester. Daniel attended Norwich University and is a police officer in Nashua.

McAlister – D'Alessandro

Laura McAlister and Craig D'Alessandro were married at the Granite Rose in Hampstead. Laura graduated from Pembroke Academy and attended NHTI. She works for Concord Hospital. Craig graduated from Bow High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Safety Studies from Keene State College. He works for Francis Harvey and Sons.

Magee – Miknaitis '06

Lisa Magee and Aaron Miknaitis were married July 2010 in Manchester. Lisa is studying business at SNHU and works for Harvey Building Products in Londonderry. Aaron earned an Degree in Business Administration from NHTI and is an assistant manager at Citizens Bank in Goffstown. The couple reside in Manchester.

Sokol – Jewell

Elizabeth Sokol and Liam Jewell were married at the Kimball-Jenkins Estate in Concord.

Elizabeth graduated from Merrimack Valley High School and from New England College in 2007 with a Bachelor's Degree in History and from URI in 2010 with a Master's of Library and Information Science. Elizabeth is a circulation clerk with Farnum Library at NHTI. Liam graduated from Plymouth State University in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration; he is a team leader with Lincoln Financial Group in Concord.

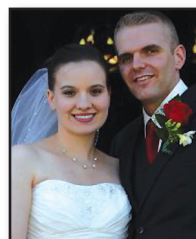


Sokol - Jewell

Walker – Roberts

Caitlin Walker and Joshua Roberts were married at St. John the Evangelist Church in Concord.

Caitlin is currently pursuing a nursing degree at NHTI. Joshua earned a degree in anthropology from SUNY Albany in 2005 and graduated from Eglin Air Force Base with specialized training. He is a captain in the Army National Guard and works at Camp Edwards in Massachusetts. The couple took honeymoon trips to Ogunquit, ME, and Bretagne, France, and now resides in Concord.



Walker - Roberts

Warner '07 – Carter

Melissa Warner and Jason Carter were married on June 2010 at Solitude Ridge in Bradford. Melissa earned her professional certificate in Dental Assisting, she is a certified dental assistant for Dr. Bogacz in Concord. Jason is a certified profession logger for MBC Timber. They live in Bradford, NH.

• In Memory •

Colleen S. Brooks '96

Colleen 56, was a graduate of Concord High School, a graduate with honors from NHTI with an Associate's Degree in Accounting and also received her Bachelor's Degree from Franklin Pierce College, and worked for the NH Department of Human Resources. Colleen was a union steward and councilor for the State Employees Association. As an Army brat she relished the opportunity to travel the world with her family.

Brian E. Demers

Brian, 53, was born in Littleton. He was raised in Thornton, graduating from the Plymouth Area High School, class of 1975. Brian went on to continue his education at NHTI earning a Certificate in Accounting. For many years, he was an employee for the Draper Corporation at the Beebe River Company, he also worked for the Burndy's of Lincoln and Gerrity Lumber Company of Meredith. Brian enjoyed snowmobiling, camping, fishing, playing cards, and motorcycles. He loved spending time with his beloved friends and family.

Seth T. Conrad

Seth, 25, was a graduate of Woodville High School in 2003 and attended NHTI. Seth worked for Orion Wire in North Haverhill in shipping and receiving as well as with information technology. He also worked previously for Steenburg Auctioneers. Seth loved his family and their special family gatherings and had a great passion for pets. He enjoyed outdoor activities and watching New England sports teams.

Gerald E. Gilmore

Gerald passed away after a brief illness. He was born and raised in Pittsfield and had been a resident of Chichester for the past 27 years. Following Gerald's graduation from Pittsfield High School, he served in the Marine Corps. He attended the Vocational Technical College in Concord, now NHTI, studying Mechanical Engineering Technology. Gerald was employed as an auto body technician for M&M Ford in Epsom, and later by Machine Craft in Concord. He enjoyed traveling, visiting truck shows and museums, and spending time with his cats Cicero and Matilda. He was always tinkering on his own cars and helping family and friends with projects.

Katherine Jo Grooms '96

Katherine, 46, died after a long illness. Kathy moved to New Hampshire for a period of time and graduated with National High Honors with an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. Kathy was very artistic, loved to cook

and entertain family and friends. She was very selfless in nature and was full of love in her heart with a wonderful sense of humor.

George Harrison

George, 46, was a graduate of Bishop Brady and received his Associate's Degree in Business from the Thompson School of Business and an Degree in Nursing from NHTI. George worked as a registered nurse in Concord Hospital for 10 years. He loved to ski, golf and scuba dive. George was known for his love of music and his ability to entertain and also had a fabulous sense of humor and was loved by everyone who knew him.

Lisa Huse '03

Lisa lived in Webster for the past 17 years, attended Pittsfield schools and received her Degree education from NHTI. Lisa was a self-employed bookkeeper for several companies in the Concord/Hooksett area and did substitute teaching for Webster and Salisbury elementary schools for a couple of years.

Mary A. Livingston

Mary, 84, passed after a period of failing health. Mary was born in Manchester and attended Manchester High School Central and resided in the city most of her life. Mary worked as a secretary at NHTI. She was an accomplished violinist, accordionist, flutist and mandolin player whose focus was classical and Celtic music.

Jean Robert Masuku

Dr. Jean Robert Masuku, 56, died Feb. 23, 2011, at Elliot Hospital. He was born in the Congo in 1954. He was a medical doctor for many years before he and his family moved from the Congo to New Hampshire in 2001. He was a current student at NHTI.

Nancy Dale Nichols

Nancy, 63, grew up in Chichester and graduated from Pittsfield High school. She received her LPN degree from Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing, and her Associate's Degree at NHTI. Nancy had a 43 year nursing career and had recently retired from Merrimack County Nursing Home. She was enjoying her retirement, which allowed her to spend time with her family and help others at various volunteer organizations.

Christina A. Philibotte

Christina, 64, was born and raised in Manchester and graduated from West High School. Christina received an Associate's Degree from NHTI. She had been employed at Sanders Associates and later at Poly-Vac Corporation. Christina will be remembered by her family for the laughter they shared and her caring and lovable nature.

Marjorie R. Perry Russell

Marjorie, 81, of Concord went to Walker School and was a proud 1947 Concord High School graduate and attended her 60th class reunion in 2007. She did coursework at NHTI and worked for the state of New Hampshire for 30 years in the Health and Welfare department and later the data processing department as a supervisor. Marjorie's generous and loving heart, her Irish sense of humor, her smile and love of life, friends and family are her legacy.

Still Happy After All These Years.....

When they met, Dennis Kirwan, '87 and Lorraine Frank, '86 were students in the Architectural Engineering Technology program at NHTI, Concord's Community College (then called New Hampshire Technical Institute). Their first date was January 20, 1985.

"I actually asked her to marry me while we were still in college," laughs Dennis. "I even had the engagement ring! She said 'yes' to the idea, just not the timing."

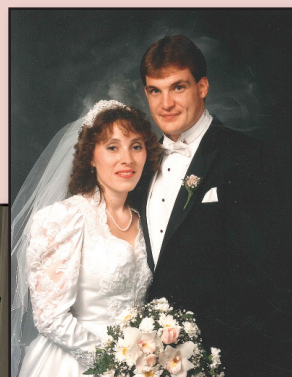
Dennis Kirwan is the managing partner for a land planning firm, and Lorraine has been employed as a civil engineer since 1995. They live in the northern part of New Jersey, about 45 minutes from New York City.

On October 6, 2010, the couple celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



Dennis and Lorraine, in Strout Hall in 1985.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kirwan on their wedding day, October 6, 1990.



Dennis and Lorraine with their children, Ryan and Meghan.

Paging Your Classmates: Please Report to NHTI's Alumni Office!

The friendships you develop during your college years can last a lifetime...if you know where they are.

The following NHTI graduates want to get back in touch with their classmates. Please let the Alumni Office know if you are able to reconnect!

- **Dan Cleveland**, Class of 1968, can be reached at dclevela48@gmail.com
- **Dara Bartlett**, Class of 1993, can be reached at darabartlett@live.com
- **Dan Lunt**, Class of 1999, can be reached at billbub@roadrunner.com
- **Timothy Hodgdon**, Class of 2005, can be reached thetimmerman@aol.com

Want to reconnect with your classmates? Contact the Alumni Office at nhtialumniaffairs@ccsnh.edu.

Seeking Successful Alumni to Reach Out to Accepted Students

High school seniors across New Hampshire are now making critical decisions about where to begin their college careers. For many students, NHTI may be one choice among many potential colleges. This is where you – our successful alumni – can make a difference!

You can help encourage accepted students to enroll at the College (see letter below recently emailed to Business Administration students). As alumni of the College, you're well aware of the high-quality, affordable education NHTI offers. Students can easily transfer their NHTI credits to a four-year college or university. NHTI truly lives up to the "Start Here, Go Anywhere ..." tagline.

If you are willing to share your positive NHTI experiences with potential students, please contact the Office of Development today: (603) 271-7735 or email Lee Ann Lewis at llewis@ccsnh.edu.



Congratulations on your acceptance to the Business Administration program at NHTI!

Earning your two-year Business degree from NHTI is a great way to start. I graduated from the program in 1992 and now I'm a Vice President of Commercial Banking at Laconia Savings Bank.

There are many great reasons to choose NHTI. In the Business Administration program, the professors have worked in their respective fields. So they bring that expertise to the classroom. With the small class sizes, you have access to your professors, who not only help you with your academics but also offer advice on your next career steps, whether that's transferring to another school to get your Bachelor's degree or moving straight into a job.

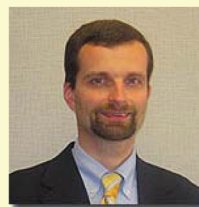
While attending NHTI, I lived on campus and enjoyed the great sense of community. Whether you live on campus or commute, getting involved with some of the many clubs and organizations truly enriches your college experience. My time at NHTI helped me gain the focus and direction I needed to move on to Bryant University for my Bachelor's degree.

I am thankful for my decision to attend NHTI and hope you will make the decision to attend NHTI as well. Choose NHTI for the quality of education, for affordability, for the campus community, and for the many opportunities and possibilities that are available to you once you graduate. Best wishes for your future!

Best wishes for your future!

- Mike Tutko, 1992 Business Administration

P.S. Congratulations on your acceptance to NHTI! [Go here to take your next steps](#)



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Please Join Us!

A May Day for Molly

The NHTI Nursing Faculty, Nursing Students and Family of Molly B. Hawthorn-MacDougall invite you to join us for "A May Day for Molly," a family picnic fundraiser with lots of great food, music and whiffle ball! All proceeds will benefit the Molly B. Hawthorn-MacDougall Memorial Nursing Scholarship, which will assist future nursing students in paying for their education, and helping them to become nurses.

A May Day for Molly ~
Music, Food and Play



Sunday, May 15, 2011
from noon – 4:00 pm

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31 College Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Field behind Little Hall

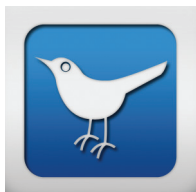
\$15 per person
Kids age 12 and under – free

To RSVP for "A May Day for Molly," or to volunteer at the event, please contact Lee Ann Lewis at (603) 271-7735 or llewis@ccsnh.edu. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the event.

Enjoy the picnic, BBQ, music, dancing, singing, whiffle ball, and face painting. This is a great event for families and a wonderful way to honor Molly's life and legacy.

Follow NHTI online!

Please visit the NHTI Facebook page (click the Facebook icon at www.nhti.edu) and join



our 1600+ fans, or follow us on Twitter (twitter.com/nhti). Sign up today and you'll receive announcements from the College about upcoming events, lectures, films and other exciting happenings on campus.



Practical Nursing Alumni Meet and Mentor Class of 2010

Many students pursue a diploma in Practical Nursing at NHTI; indeed, it is one of the most competitive programs to enter at the College. Although there are many benefits to this one-year program, students generally do not have easy access to alumni: Practical Nursing students graduate in December and a whole new class arrives in January.

In December 2010, the Practical Student Nurses Association (PSNA), along with Professor Susan Kenna, coordinator for the Practical Nursing program at NHTI, hosted a special luncheon for the Class of 2010, with alumni guest speakers.

"We wanted to provide a forum to bring Practical Student Nursing alumni together with current students," said Professor Kenna. "The students were able to ask specific questions about the licensure exam (NCLEX), and about the job market. It also gave us a chance to recognize and acknowledge all of the hard work the students had accomplished."

For the alumni, it was a chance to reconnect with the College a year after they had completed their program.

"If I can share a piece of information or talk about an experience that will help a student as they move forward, then that's great," says Cathy Speidel, a 2009 graduate of the program.



From left: Stacey Palermo '07, Cathy Speidel '09, and Karri Gorman '09.



The Practical Nursing Class of 2010

Save the Date!
Winter Fling 2012!
Saturday January 28

Hoop Star Lambert Honored

Former NHTI basketball star Ryan Lambert was recently feted at the Union Leader's Parade of Champions Banquet held on Sunday February 13th at the Radison Hotel in Manchester. Ryan had been chosen as the twelfth and final Athlete of the Month for 2010 by the Manchester Union Leader.

This honor recognized Lambert's performance as a guard on Plymouth State University's men's basketball team during the month of December, when he led the team in points, rebounds and steals. In one game on December 11th against Eastern Connecticut State, Lambert accounted for more than half of the team's 65 points.

Ryan, who was a YSCC All-Conference player under NHTI's Coach Paul Hogan, is on track to graduate from PSU this spring, after a fine career topped off with being named captain of the basketball team this year.



Ryan Lambert (left) at the Parade of Champions with NHTI Coach Paul Hogan, who received a coaching award at the banquet.

Attention Alumni

Did you land a new job?

Get married?

Win an award? Publish a book?

Send us your news, so we can share it with your fellow alumni, to:

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or nhtialumni@ccsnh.edu

**7th Annual
NHTI / Northeast
Delta Dental 5K Road
Race & Family Event
Fun Run**

**Friday, April 22
6 pm – 8 pm**



Proceeds benefit NHTI
Sports Management Club
and Jen Kemp
Scholarship Fund.

Preregistration (before
Friday, April 15): \$15
(\$5 students). Race Day
Registration: \$20 (\$10
students) starting at 3 pm at
the NHTI Student Center.

BBQ on the Quad
after the race.

Open to the public. Contact
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