



History Alumni Newsletter

Fall 2005

History Faculty News

The History Department is expanding!

Dr. Timothy Neary has joined us this fall as an assistant professor of American History. **Neary** has a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a master's and doctoral degree from Loyola University Chicago. He comes to us from Nacogdoches, Texas, where he had been a professor at Stephen F. Austin State University. **Neary's** research explores religion, race and neighborhoods in American cities and he will be teaching courses in urban and ethnic history along with sections of Interpretations of American History. **Neary** and his wife Aida are living in Newport.

After 21 years chairing the History Department, **John Buckley** has decided to step down. This will allow him to devote more time to his classes, especially the Senior Seminar (which is every history major's favorite!) This fall he'll be directing 16 senior thesis projects.

This summer **John Buckley** continued his tradition of overseas travel, visiting England and Northern Ireland.

Dr. John Quinn has taken over as Chairman from **John Quinn** continues his research on Irish and Irish American attitudes towards slavery in the years leading up to the Civil War.

Quinn and his wife Marguerite welcomed Stephen Joseph into the world in March! Big brother Michael and big sister Kathleen are very excited about him.

Due to popular demand, **Dr. Chris Kiernan** is continuing to offer his Sports in America and Civil War America classes on a regular basis. This summer he continued his hobby of visiting Civil War battlefields and sites, hitting the Richmond area and the first capital of the Confederacy, Montgomery, Ala.



History Alumni News

Rob Karl '01—is teaching history at a public school in Norwalk, Conn. Last year Rob completed a master's degree in education at Sacred Heart University and he's hoping to begin work soon on a master's in American Studies.
Email: rtk888@hotmail.com

Emily Sirois '04—is freelancing both for *Salve's Report from Newport* and for the *Taunton Gazette* in Massachusetts.
Email: emilysirois@comcast.net

Kate Iovieno '04—is working in the litigation department at a Boston law firm with a really long name: Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr.
Email: kiovieno@hotmail.com

Glen Whitehead '93—is an attorney working for a Providence law firm.

Whitehead and his wife have a one year old daughter.

Brian Warner '04—is teaching history at his old high school in Wethersfield, Conn. **Warner** is hoping to start on a master's degree in education in the near future.
Email: warnerb82@hotmail.com

Memorial



James Girard IV '03—passed away on All Saints Day, November 1, 2005 after a two year long battle with Hodgkin's lymphoma. More than 1,000 people attended Jim's wake and funeral which were held in Manasquan, New Jersey.

As a student at Salve Regina, Jim was well-liked by faculty and students alike. He was unfailingly upbeat and had a wonderful sense of humor. Friends report that he retained his good cheer and wit through the course of his illness.

The History faculty offers their deepest condolences to the Girard family and to Jim's many friends. May he rest in peace with all the saints.



Ty Pennypacker '04—is living in Delaware and working for Heite Consulting, which specializes in archeology and historical research.

Email: typennypacker@yahoo.com

Tony Sammartino '03—now lives in South Carolina and is training to be a commercial pilot. Last summer he received his private pilot's license.

Email: Tonysa@skytechinc.com

Alicia Salerno '05—has enrolled in the master's program in History at Providence College.

Matthew Porter '05—is attending Western New England School of Law in Springfield, Mass.

Dan McElroy '05—is in Georgia going through basic training for the Army Reserves.

Holly Hamilton '03—is a real estate broker in the Newport area.

Jon Turrisi '05—is teaching U.S. History at the Pierce Middle School in Milton, Mass. and coaching football at Milton High School.

Email: jturrisi@miltonps.org



Kari Van Buren '02—is back in Rhode Island after completing a master's degree in Historic Preservation at the University of Pennsylvania. Last fall Kari took over as resident director of Smith's Castle in North Kingstown. This historic property has buildings dating back to the seventeenth century.



If you have an update (or correction) for the next newsletter, send us an email: quinn@salve.edu, buckleyj@salve.edu, or kiernanc@salve.edu. We'd like to hear from you!

Fall 2005

History Alumni Newsletter

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY
100 Ochre Point Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

