

'05 & Allie Onorato Bouley, Erin Costedio, Mark Daniels '06, Mark Davis, Krissy DeLuca '08, Charlie & Lauren Muzyka Donovan, Kristen Finnegan, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Tim Holmes, James Kelly '83, Matthew '08 & Jennifer Hirth Kelly, Heather Kessler '07, Brad & Kate Favulli Kozub, Sarah LeBlanc, Billy Lewand '08, Marne Burke Mailhot '06, Dave & Kristen St. Martin Marshall, Kevin Peterssen '08, Chris '08 & Christina Pandolfi Pichette, Jeff '08 & Karyn Boys Roy '08, Jon '06 & Katie DiBuono Weaver '08 and Tracey Conboy Zusman.

**Allison MacIntire** married Errol Flynn on 6/29/12 in Sharon. Alumni Kaitlin Burke '08, Kristen Green and Caitlin Shores served as bridesmaids. Allison is a merchandising specialist for Hasbro, Inc., in Pawtucket, RI.

## '08 5th Reunion

**Jessie Evans** and Matthew Byrne were married 7/27/12 in Andover.  Alumni In attendance were Jamie Brown, Alexandra Leonard, Michelle Lubas '12, bridesmaid Shauna Perkins, Matthew Sutton, Bryan '07 & Amanda Carelli Wrenn and Heather Woods.

**Amanda Krutiak** received an M.A. in communication disorders/SLP from UMass-Amherst in May 2012. She is in her clinical fellowship year in speech language pathology at Touchpoints Therapy in CT.

**Kristyn Perron** married Chris Chevalier on 6/20/12. Alumni in attendance included bridesmaids Jennifer Maloney-Plante and Nicole Kidd '10; Cara Spencer '10 and groomsman Joshua Nye '10. She earned a M.A. in counseling psychology from Assumption in 2012 with certificates in child and family interventions and cognitive behavioral therapies from the Aaron T. Beck Institute for Cognitive Studies.

**Janelle Serianni** graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in October with an associate of occupational studies degree in culinary arts.

## '09

**Jen Gonet** earned a master's degree in public policy with a concentration in environmental policy at UMass-Dartmouth in 2012. She is as a transportation planner for Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District.

**Megan Kellett** married Chris Ray on 7/14/12 in Westminster.  In attendance were



## More Love Letters

It started by accident. In October 2010 on a NY City subway, **Hannah Brencher '09** began writing letters to individuals who seemed like they could use a boost, much like herself. She left them all over the city, then began blogging about it and her inbox filled with letter requests from around the world. "In the span of nine months, I wrote and mailed over 400 love letters to people in need and the process healed me," she explains on her site [www.moreloveletters.com](http://www.moreloveletters.com).

In August 2011 her venture was mentioned in a *Wall Street Journal* article. Today, More Love Letters

(MLL) has a dozen volunteer letter writers, a social media intern, a "stationery scouter" and liaison who reads and sorts all the letter requests with Hannah. Among the writers are Marie Torto '10 and Kerry Devito '11. "It is a combination of kindness and a unique opportunity," she said. "... to be able to be a source of light, be it anonymous or not, to someone during a really tough time, to be called upon when someone can't find the words for someone they love greatly, I think that is a really huge honor."

MLL has much growing to do, Hannah insists. She quit her full-time job to pursue MLL, hoping to add campus chapters and a kids' program. MLL has also teamed with Cards for Hospitalized Kids (with St. Jude Hospital) to enhance a curriculum for elementary school children. In addition Hannah has done speaking engagements and letter writing workshops. She's amazed by the opportunities. "It's really exciting because I see how much business can be generated from the concept and I have an amazing chance to infuse blessing and value into the lives and companies I interact with."

Hannah plans to continue speaking about MLL and write a book about it. "I am really passionate about the platform that is building itself beneath me," she explains, "This is a chance to be a millennial advocating for meaningful interactions and healthy forms of connection in this digital age. This experience has radically reshaped my life. The emails I've received - those requesting love letters - convinced me the world needs so much more of this."

Hannah returned to campus in November and spoke at Campus Ministry's START2 Retreat. Assumption plans to establish a MLL campus chapter in 2013.

Elizabeth Dickinson '08, bridesmaid Holly Engvall, Chris Harrigan '06, Marissa Howard, Matthew Kisil '10, bridesmaid Melissa Nally, Kim Ricciardone and Matthew Wright '10.

**Maria Andrea Lilie Istomina** earned a master of arts in liberal arts degree in May from St. John's College in Santa Fe, NM. She is working on an additional master's thesis.

**Rachel Marsh** and **Mark Blessington '08** were married in October 2011 on Martha's Vineyard.

**Caroline Walls** and **Brian McCowan '08** were married on 6/16/12 in Harwichport.  Alumni in attendance were Chris Bird '08, Kara Brosnan, Paul Cherchia '08, Justin Cobis, Ryan Collins '08, Diane Comstock '08, Kristen DeCorpo '08, Craig Devaney '08, Jennifer Greenwood '08, Jared Kelly '08, Casey Lee, Mike Molk, Randy Morin '08, Hakim Morris '08, Chris O'Grady '08, Nancy O'Shea '80, Ben Powell '08, Jeff Rego '08, Holly Schroth, Mike Sjogren, Mike Valalik '08 and Colleen Walls.

## '10

**Courtland Bluford** was drafted 15th overall by the Halifax Rainmen in the National Basketball League of Canada's draft. Courtland joined the NBL's Saint John Mill Rats halfway through last season and averaged 7.7 points in 19 games.

**Christopher Colletti** earned an MBA in management and leadership at Dowling College in May. He is a sales coordinator for Marine Max in Lindenhurst, NY.

**Anthony DeJoseph** is a Peace Corps volunteer, serving in Negresti, Vaslui, Romania, until July 2013. He is teaching English at a local high school and helping to produce a magazine.

**Marie Torto** assisted Boston.com in covering the London Olympics. Through a special partnership with Boston University, she provided features, photos and video as well as a blog and tweets. She also writes for "More Love Letters." (see article above.)