

# Alumni Association

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## Report

## 2005 YOUNG ALUMNI AWARDS

The Young Alumni Award was created in 2005 by the Slippery Rock University Alumni Association to recognize alumni from each of the four colleges - Education; Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts; Health, Environment and Science; Business, Information, and Social Sciences. Winners are recognized at a special awards ceremony. Criteria for the awards are that the alumni must have graduated within the past 20 years from SRU; demonstrated a commitment to success in his/her personal and professional life; and excellence in his/her career since graduation. Alumni are nominated by faculty and staff of each of the four colleges then submitted to the Office of Alumni Relations. This award was designed to recognize the talents of more recent alumni.

The 2005 inductees are:



Andrew D. Wozniak, '98

College of Health,  
Environment and Science

Pittsburgh

Occupation: Actuary

Wozniak received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics with a minor in economics in 1998. Among his numerous activities and honors he was a resident adviser, president of the math club and a Presidential Scholar. Wozniak graduated with a 3.9 grade point average, summa cum laude. He works at Mellon Human Resources and Investor Solutions in Pittsburgh as a consultant and retirement/investment actuary. Among his professional accomplishments: American Academy of Actuaries; passed Level II of the CFA Program; CFA Level III candidate; associate of the Society of Actuaries, 2002; Course 8 - Investments Candidate. He considers himself a lifelong learner with a strong work ethic who is always determined to find a better, more efficient way. He considers himself team-oriented, contagiously energetic with an acknowledged ability to communicate technical concepts to a non-technical audience.



Ursula Payne, '92,

College of Humanities, Fine  
and Performing Arts

New Castle

Occupation: Associate  
Professor of Dance

Payne received her bachelor of arts degree in dance in 1992. As a student, she was a member of the Marching Rockets. Received her master's of fine arts degree at The Ohio State University in 1995 with an emphasis in direction for the labanotation score and performance; received CMA certification from the Laban Institute of Movement Studies, 1997. Professionally she has won numerous honors and awards; among them: artistic director of Soul Deep Creations; two choreographic fellowships from the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts in 2000 and 2002; her solo choreography has been presented nationally and internationally in venues such as Lincoln Center Out of Doors, Jacob's Pillow Inside Out series, Tribeca Performing Arts Center, Joyce SoHo, The Dance Place, Veracruz, Mexico, Monaco Danses Dances Forum, Monte Carlo; her ensemble work has been commissioned for the National Taiwan University Dance Festival in Taipei, Taiwan; has danced with Dianne McIntyre at BAM, National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, and in the film "The Beloved"; was co-artistic director of Mills and Payne Dance based in New York 1995-2000; has taught/performed as a guest artist at schools throughout the United States and abroad; awarded several SRU university research and travel grants; tenured, associate professor of dance at SRU; Inspiration for Payne's choreographic and performance explorations come from her studies in Laban Movement Analysis/Bartenieff Fundamentals, Movement Science, dance notation, women's studies and spirituality.



**Michele Shatto, '98**

College of Education  
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Occupation: Account Executive

Shatto graduated with a bachelor of science degree in sports management with a concentration in business in 1998. As a student, she was a member of the women's volleyball team and active in the Institute for Community, Service-Learning and Non-Profit Leadership. She is a vice president of event management with All Access Sports Et Event Marketing, a sports marketing and event management company specializing in professional and corporate golf events. Shatto is responsible for the coordination of select corporate and professional events that include "made-for-TV" tournaments, hospitality programs, client entertainment programs and other marketing/promotional programs. Shatto has been with All Access since 2001, where she started as an event manager. She also worked at Executive Sports International, a division of the Nicklaus Companies where she was tournament coordinator for several Tour events. At All Access, Shatto has been tournament manager of the Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational since its inception in 2001, and the 100th U.S. Open Championships of Polo. In addition, she was in charge of directing corporate efforts for many All Access clients including ACME, Best Western, Deutsche Bank and Heineken. She also managed several made-for-television golf events including the 2004 People vs. the Pros and Michael Douglas and Friends. She resides in North Palm Beach, Fla., with her husband, Alan.



**Norman Gottschalk, III, '88**

College of Business,  
Information and Social  
Sciences

Cranberry Township

Occupation:  
Management Information  
Systems

Norman E. Gottschalk III serves as vice president of information technology for Fiserv's General American Corporation business unit. Known by industry insiders as the "Father of Vendor Management Software," Gottschalk was the architect of GATORS, a successful program used throughout the title and appraisal industry. He was also instrumental in assisting Freddie Mac, a government-supported entity, with a major system upgrade. Through his leadership, Gottschalk directed the creation of GAC's initial order-tracking software; the product has evolved from an internal production management system into a successful commercial software application known as GATORS (General American Tracking and Order Reporting System). GATORSystems, the software development division of GAC, provides comprehensive technology solutions used by 45 vendor management companies, including GAC competitors. The product has been a profitable endeavor for GAC and is the gold-standard software in the title and appraisal industry. At GAC, the software processed over five million applications last year.

Gottschalk was also instrumental in assisting Freddie Mac in implementing the GATORS technology in a Value Added Network. Gottschalk was also responsible for GAC being the first in its industry to offer title services on the Internet back in 1995. In addition to his day-to-day duties managing GAC's information technology department, he is responsible for all GATORSystems operations.

Prior to joining GAC, he was employed by Turner Construction Co., as a systems engineer and network administrator. While managing the Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbus, Lake Erie Group, and Houston offices, he was twice selected as Turner's "Employee of the Year."

A 1988 graduate of Slippery Rock University, he holds a bachelor of science degree in computer science. He is a supporter of SRU, crediting the school with providing the necessary foundation for his success. The institution, he emphasizes, was responsible for instilling a disciplined, personal dedication to the field of computer science.

The Cranberry Township resident is the father of Ashley and Norman IV. An avid outdoorsman, Gottschalk enjoys spending weekends with his children on his 100-plus acre Armstrong County farm. His brother, Charles, is a 1990 SRU graduate was also awarded a lifetime giving pin from President Smith.

Anyone interested in nominating someone to receive a Young Alumni Award in the future, please contact the alumni office at 1-800-GET-ROCK or alumni@sru.edu. We welcome all nominations.

## ALUMNI AROUND THE GLOBE



**Communication Student Alumni Networking Event:**  
More than 35 alumni, faculty and students attended a networking events during "Communications Week" in April. Students displayed research and portfolios to alumni from the western Pennsylvania area.



**Rising Star Award Winners:**  
The Student Alumni Relations Board was one of the student groups that won a Rising Star Award for Leadership. Pictured with President Smith are SRU students (from left): Katelyn Palmer, Katie Platte, Jenny Craig, Courtney Stiles, Nicole Kindle, Molly O'neill and Kathryn Krivoniak.



**Philadelphia:**  
Robert Taylor, '78, hosted 30 alumni at the Union League. President Smith gave Lifetime Giving pins to Dean Camp, '80, Marvin Wilenzik, Nancy Wilenzik, '65, Kevin Kopp, Alicia Stackhouse-Kopp, '86 and Robert Marcus, '61.



**Las Vegas:**  
More than 45 alumni turned out for the annual Rock alumni gathering in Las Vegas at the Gordon Biersch Brewery. Pictured are (from left): Julie Kasper, '83, Susan Sizer, '72, and Nicole Slonaker, '02. SRU has more than 180 alumni teaching in the Clark County School District in Nevada. Next year marks the 10th anniversary of the education department sending student teachers to Nevada.



**Alaska:**  
Pat Fulton (L) and Dr. JoAnne McKeag, '55 pose for a photograph in Haines, Alaska with their SRU pennant.

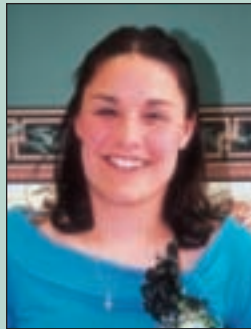


**Egypt:**  
Lysle Frew, '51, and Ellie Boyer, wears his SRU shirt proudly at the base of the great pyramid in Egypt

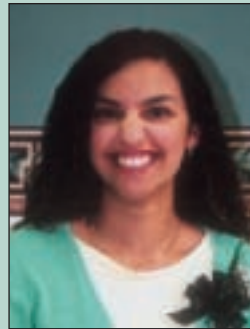
# 2005 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD RECIPIENTS



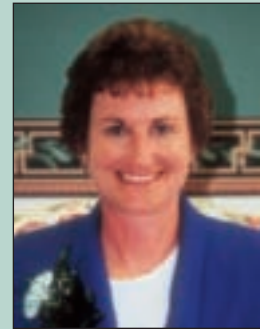
**Ashley Borchilo**  
2005 Eisaman  
Scholarship Winner



**Kate Krivoniak**  
2005 McKay-Smiley  
Scholarship Winner



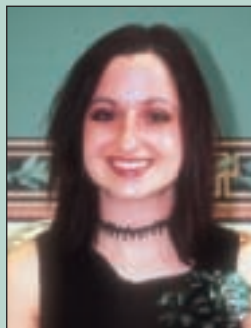
**Sarah Arafa**  
2005 Farnen-Stoops  
Scholarship Winner



**Sue Greaves, '80**  
2005 Past President's  
Service Award



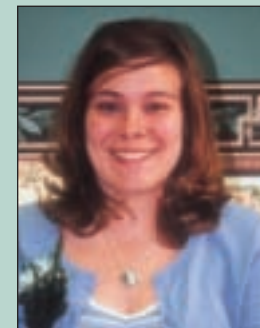
**Aysa Bachman**  
2005 McKay-Smiley  
Scholarship Winner



**Lauren Preziosi**  
2005 McKay-Smiley  
Scholarship Winner



**Julie Hepner**  
2005 McKay-Smiley  
Scholarship Winner



**Nicole Kindle**  
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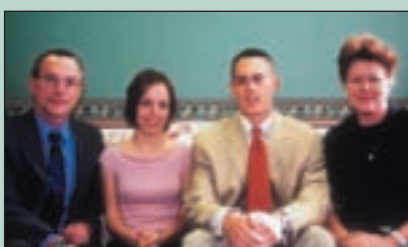
**Courtney Stiles**  
2005 McKay-Smiley  
Scholarship Winner



**Valerie Williams** and family  
2005 Outstanding Senior Woman

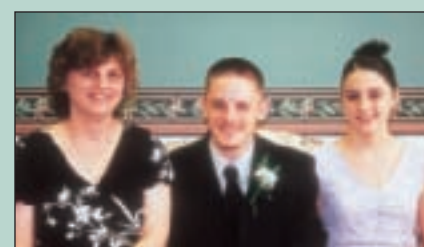


**Emily Watson**  
Hallie Dugan Scholarship  
Winner and Laughner  
Scholarship Winner



**Steve Barron** and family  
2005 Outstanding Senior Man

**Peter Nuttall** and family  
2005 Watson  
Scholarship Winner



## JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TODAY!

Did you know that the Slippery Rock University Alumni Association supports students with more than \$20,000 worth of scholarships each year? The Alumni Association also hosts alumni events such as homecoming, alumni weekend and gatherings. Why not take a moment to be part of an organization that is run by Rock alumni for Rock alumni? Simply fill out the form below and mail to: Office of Alumni Relations, 1 Morrow Way, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 16057. Fax: 724-738-4784.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Dues Levels (check one):

- Individual Annual \$30
- Joint Annual \$50
- 65 and Older, Individual Annual \$10
- 65 and Older, Joint Annual \$20
- Individual Life \$300
- Joint Life \$400
- 65 and Older, Individual Life \$100
- 65 and Older, Joint Life \$200
- Associate Annual \$30
- Associate Joint Annual \$50
- Associate Life \$300
- Associate Joint Life \$400

Spouse Name (if SRU graduate) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

You can also register online at <http://rockalumnicafe.com>. Questions?  
Call 1-800-GET-ROCK. Please make checks payable to "SRUAA."