



RECORD-BREAKER: The eighth annual “Dinner with the Coach” in East Irondequoit, N.Y., last April drew an all-time high of 34 Yellowjacket football alumni to reconnect and honor coach Pat Stark. Pictured are (front row) Dave Cidale '71, Roger Watts '72, Phil Chrys '75, Coach Stark, Erv Chambliss '76, Mark McAnaney '75, Brian Haegney '78, Brian Pasley '76; (second row, seated) Rick Basehore '72, Frank Perillo '73, Bill Hammond '73, Dave McNelis '74, Jim Juraska '73; (second row, standing) Mike Roulan '71, Bill Costello '72, Rick Magere '72, Jim Dunnigan '73, Mike Flanigan '71; (third row, standing) Tony Danielle '71, Bob Kulpinski '71, Ray Kampff '74, Len Champion '73, Steve Sloan '78, Joe Novek '73, Paul Caputo '73, Ed Heffernan '76, John Badowski '77, Jim Mazur '78, Kevin Maier '78, Mike Garritano '76, Dick Rasmussen '72, Denny Hennigan '75; (back row, standing) Gary Miller '84, Rick Milham '85, John Loiacono '84.

law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. She's been an attorney in the firm's political law group since 2008.

1986 Diane Abrahamian (MM) (see '79).

2004 Elizabeth Wells (PhD), professor in the music department at Mount Allison University in New Brunswick, Canada, writes that her 2011 book, *West Side Story: Cultural Perspectives on an American Musical* (Scarecrow Press), won the American Musicological Society's Music in American Culture Award in 2012.

2011 Amy Garapic (MM) works in New York City for Make Music New York. She was featured in the *New York Times* in June for the project she organized and directed, Rhythm on Rikers. The project provided hand drum and music theory lessons to 10 inmates with little or no musical

experience. Amy writes: “Joined by five colleagues, I entered the prison each Tuesday morning for two hours to teach about music, creativity, community, confidence, and learned even more about all of these things myself along the way.” At the end of the 10 weeks, the participants performed two concerts to an audience of almost 300 fellow inmates. . . .

Erin Gonzalez (MM), a mezzo-soprano, has been selected as one of four artists-in-residence for the 2013–14 season by the Florentine Opera Company. Close to 200 singers auditioned for the program, designated for promising singers just starting their careers.

2012 Shawn Dawson (MM) has been named director of music ministry and principal organist at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Springfield, Ohio.

2013 Composer **Jennifer Bellor**

(PhD) wrote *Crystal Skies for Orchestra*, which was premiered by the American Composers Orchestra at the 2013 Jazz Composers Orchestra Institute New Music Readings.

School of Medicine and Dentistry

1960 William Hermance (MD) (see '56 College).

1961 Zane Burday (MD), '66 (Res) (see '57 College). . . **Eric Butler (MD)** (see '57 College).

1986 Thomas Perls (MD), a geriatrician at Boston Medical Center and a professor of medicine at Boston University medical school, has won an Ewald W. Busse Research Award for “continued contributions to aging research.” The award

is given once every four years, in conjunction with the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics.

School of Nursing

1970 Nancy Heller Cohen (see '70 College).

1999 Elizabeth Heavey (MS) was awarded the New York State Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. She's an associate professor of nursing at SUNY Brockport.

Simon School of Business

1969 Alan Lobel (MBA) (see '68 College).

1989 Peter Gaylord (MBA) has