

## From Outgoing President Emily Kleinman Schreiber '65, '95

As my two-year term as president draws to a close, I find myself reflecting upon my most fulfilling experiences with the School of Education and Allied Human Services Alumni Association. I think the most gratifying aspect of the job has been my interactions with the wonderfully diverse, intelligent, and talented people who have served on the executive board with me. We have all worked together cohesively, and I feel happy that we have moved the association forward.

An important person has left the University, and that saddens all of us who have had the opportunity to know the former dean, James Johnson. During his 12 years as dean, many innovations were implemented. Two that I would like to mention here are the joining together of the Schools of Education and Allied Human Services into one school. The other extremely important accomplishment was the overseeing of the renovations on the old courthouse, which later became our ultramodern and technologically advanced Hagedorn Hall. The ribbon-cutting ceremony with the late Horace Hagedorn and his wife, Amy, was a proud day for all of us – especially Dean Johnson.

It was also a pleasure getting to know the members of the Executive Council of the Hofstra Alumni Organization. They are an amazingly dedicated group of individuals who strive to help Hofstra prosper academically and financially. Amy Buhler, former assistant director of alumni programs and Alumni Organization office liaison, helped us get our “word” out by overseeing the creation, printing, and mailing of our post-cards, fliers, and newsletters.

With Jackie Friedman Borruso at the helm, I am confident that the next two years will bring increased membership to the association, as well as new and different opportunities for our members to interact, share, and learn.

Thank you all for your support during my two-year presidency.



At the Hofstra reception in his honor, Emily Kleinman Schreiber presented former Dean James Johnson with a beautiful clock in honor of the 12 years he served as dean of SOEAHS.

## Looking Back at 2004-2005



During the October meeting, Laurie Johnson (right) spoke about her peacemaking activities in Ireland and how they can make an impact here in the United States.



At the February meeting, Alina Newman presented her doctoral research, which is titled “The Child Left Behind: Transformation of Heart and Mind of a Bilingual Teacher Through Conversations With Immigrant Families.”



May 14th Spring Brunch/Alumni Arts Exhibit  
Artists: (top row) Jeanne Bouza Rose, Herb Cohen, Rey Reyes; (middle row) Jean Quaranta, Emily Schreiber, Thelma Triant; (bottom row) Justine Scarinzi.

# School of Education and Allied Human Services Alumni Association Newsletter

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## Rendering of Hagedorn Hall Art Contest

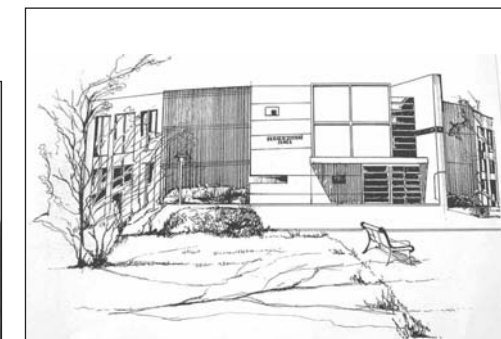
During the spring 2005 semester, the Student Affairs Committee, SOEAHS Alumni Association, and the Dean's Office sponsored an art contest. Students and alumni were invited to create black and white renderings of Hagedorn Hall. Four entries were selected as finalists from among those entered in the competition. The finalists were Sheryl Stern, Michael Passuello, Rey Reyes and Scott Schwemmer. One hundred and thirty-four students and faculty voted on the four entries.

The first-place winner, Sheryl Stern, received \$250, and the second-place winner, Michael Passuello, received \$150. Both winners were invited to a luncheon on June 20 at the University Club, where they were presented with their awards. The artwork will serve as a logo for the School of Education and Allied Human Services on various items such as stationery, announcements, and T-shirts.

By Jamie Mitus



(L to R) Sheryl Stern (first-place winner), former Dean James Johnson, and Michael Passuello (second-place winner).



First Place



Second Place

## We encourage you to save these upcoming dates:

**Tuesday, October 25**  
Wine and Cheese Social  
Installation of New Officers, and meet our new Acting Dean, Dr. Maureen Murphy

**Tuesday, February 7**  
Ben Baglio will present “The Efficacy of the New York State Standards and Assessments: The Perspective of High School Seniors.”  
(Snow date – February 8)

**Saturday, May 13**  
Annual Spring Brunch and Alumni Arts Exhibit  
Election of New Officers

*“We go faster when we go together.”*

–Martin Luther King, Jr.

## A BIG THANK YOU to the Executive Board 2003-2005

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## President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni,

As the newly elected president of the School of Education and Allied Human Services Alumni Association (SOEAHSAA), I would like to introduce myself and welcome all of you back to Hofstra for this new school year.

I attended Hofstra from 1981 to 1990, and earned both a professional diploma and a doctoral degree. I feel grateful for the education I received at Hofstra and was overwhelmed by the welcoming, caring and nurturing environment I encountered here as a student. Therefore, it was with great pleasure that I joined the founding committee of the SOEAHSAA. After having served as vice president of the association for the past two years, I am now honored to accept my new responsibilities as president. I follow in the footsteps of outgoing President Emily Kleinman Schreiber, who brought our association to new heights. She was a wonderful leader and a pleasure to work with. I wish her all the best as she leaves office. My goals as president are to do as good a job as Emily, and to pass along those same warm, caring feelings I felt as a Hofstra student to all members of our association.

The SOEAHSAA strives to provide a supportive environment for alumni. Members of our association have many opportunities to network, to socialize with people who share common interests, and to remain connected to fellow classmates and colleagues. Traditionally, we have held three general membership meetings each year: a welcoming meeting in the fall, a professional sharing meeting in the winter, and a brunch/alumni arts exhibit in the spring. In the past, we have attended several Broadway shows during our theater parties. Our association also awards both an undergraduate and a graduate scholarship each year. Of course, we welcome ideas for new events and activities.

I look forward to working with Maureen Murphy, the new acting dean of SOEAHS. We will miss our former dean, James Johnson, who was instrumental in helping us establish the SOEAHSAA. We wish him good luck as he moves on to future endeavors. Hopefully, he'll remain a part of our association.

The SOEAHSAA is beginning its fifth year. As a young association, we continue to grow, and your participation and support are welcomed. To join the SOEAHSAA or to learn more about our group, please complete the enclosed application, or contact me at [JacquelineBorruso@yahoo.com](mailto:JacquelineBorruso@yahoo.com).

I hope to have the opportunity to greet all of you at our upcoming events. Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Friedman Borruso '84, '90



(L to R) President Jacqueline Friedman Borruso, former Dean James Johnson, and Immediate Past President Emily Kleinman Schreiber during the Spring Brunch/Alumni Arts Exhibit.

## Creative Arts Therapy Conference

*Exploring Dialogue in Creative Arts Therapy Practice*

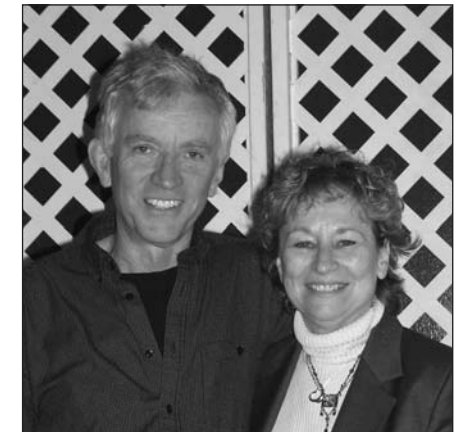
On April 7, 2005, participants had the opportunity to explore dialogue in various forms: with created images, during art-making, as a response to art, between people, and through body-centered meditation.

The keynote address, "Imaginal Dialogue in Creative Arts Therapy," was given by Shaun McNiff, Ph.D., a professor at Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and an internationally recognized figure in the areas of the arts and healing, and creativity enhancement. He is also the author of many acclaimed books, which were on sale at the Hofstra Bookstore.

The 2006 Creative Arts Therapy Conference will be held on March 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Shaun McNiff leads a group in a closing experiential.



Joan Bloomgarden, CAT program director, with Shaun McNiff.

### SOEAHSAA OFFICERS 2005-2007

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### HNET Continued

The HNET Annual Conference will be held on March 18, 2006. In order to stay up-to-date on our activities and take part in the educational enrichment programs, visit <http://www.hofstra/hnet> and click on "Subscribe to HNET" today. You may also e-mail us at [HNET@hofstra.edu](mailto:HNET@hofstra.edu) with any questions or ideas. Please join us!

by Vicky Guadagno and Andrea Libresco

## All About HNET: The Hofstra Network of Elementary Teachers

HNET is a group of preservice teachers and alumni of Hofstra's undergraduate and graduate elementary education programs of the Department of Curriculum and Teaching. HNET, which has been in existence for more than three years, exists to provide a professional community for elementary teachers and teachers-to-be associated with Hofstra. It allows us to support each other professionally — in person, via e-mail and through our Website — so that we can learn from each other and grow together as teachers.

HNET hosts an annual conference, in-service credit programs, and get-togethers to discuss new and veteran teacher issues. We will continue to expand and offer additional resource recommendations, links to suggested materials, and special programs to address gaps in content or pedagogical knowledge identified by HNET members.



The keynote speaker at the 2005 HNET Conference was Kelley Dawson Salas, a fourth-grade teacher at La Escuela Framery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and co-author of *The New Teacher Book: Finding Purpose, Balance and Hope Your First Years in the Classroom*.

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### SOEAHSAA 2005-2006 Scholarship Winners

We are proud to announce this year's recipients of the SOEAHSAA Scholarships:

Elizabeth Puma – undergraduate  
Jessica Piera Dinatale – graduate

Each recipient was awarded a \$500 scholarship. We wish them continued success.

Scholarship applications will be available in February 2006 in all department offices of the School of Education and Allied Human Services.

## Broadway Theater Party

In April, 20 members attended a Sunday matinee performance of *Little Women*. The seats were right up front and a wonderful time was had by all!