Villanova University College of Nursing. Maryanne is a clinical professor for Individuals Underrepresented in Nursing.

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where are you and what are you doing? Let us know of any changes in your life that you would like to share at www.alumni.neumann.edu/classnotes.
Paul “Chuk” Valcukas, B.S., ‘93, works in Philadelphia for the Rock-Tenn Company as the plant controller. He also works with kids with disabilities in the Challenger Sport Leagues sponsored by the Pocono Mountain East Youth Association.

Margaret (Roch) Richards, B.S., ’95, is having her book, Inspiring Butterflies: A 27-Day Course Discovery, published and it is available for pre-ordering from Amazon. She continues her affiliation with the Sisters of St. Francis by serving on the advisory board of the Franciscan Spiritual Center.

Frances Giannini, B.S., ’97, earned a master’s degree in nursing from Villanova University College of Nursing.

Sue Williamson, B.A., ’97, is an elementary school teacher at Media School and the president of the education association for the Rose Tree Media School District teachers.

Susan Kendra, B.A., ’99, was recently promoted to chief financial officer of Beaumont Retirement Services, a continuing care retirement community.

Sandra Feather, M.S., PT, ’99, has been promoted to the director of enrollment management at Penn State Worthington, Scranton. She resides in South Abington Township with her husband, Jeff, and their two daughters.

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Michael Criscuolo, B.A., ’00, has accepted the position of executive director of the Lakeland Regional Health System Foundation in Lakeland, Florida.

Dawn (Markel) McClellan, M.S., ’00, is a licensed physical therapist and a certified Pilates instructor and runs Evolution Physical Therapy and Wellness Studio. This year she will be the chairperson of WE-LEAD, Women Encouraging Leadership, Education, and Development for the Blair Chamber of Commerce in Blair County, PA.

Samuel Commale, B.S., ’03, married Tricia Arnold last July at Sacred Heart Church in Havertown, PA.

John Camero, M.S., ’04, was recently appointed to the Bethel Township Board of Supervisors in Garnet Valley, PA.

MaryAnn Wallen, B.A., ’04, completed her master’s in theology and ministry at LaSalle University.

Kristen Gallagher, B.S., ’05, was recently hired as the assistant director of alumni relations at Harvard University School of Government in Cambridge, MA. She will be overseeing and planning alumni events both internationally and locally.

William Pezzotti, B.S., ’05, co-authored the article “Using Anticoagulants” for the February 2012 issue of Nursing.

David Woldy, B.S., ’07, has been promoted to CNII from CNI at The Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City.

Magogodi Makhene, B.S., ’08, wrote an award-winning essay for Elie Wiesel’s book, Ethical Compass: Coming of Age in the 21st Century, which was published by Yale University Press.

Jessica Snyder, B.A., ’09, was awarded an activation grant from Outdoor Nation, a national initiative that reconnects youth to the outdoors. The grant will fund “Women in the Water,” an idea Snyder developed to reconnect youth to America’s natural and cultural heritage.


Kaitlin McLaughlin, B.S., ’10, is now working at the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union.

Amanda Houck, B.S., ’10, serves as the business manager for Houck’s Menswear in Centreville, Md. The business, established by Amanda and her father, opened in March and carries only products that are made in the USA.

Keith Mastronardo, B.S., ’10, was featured on ABC’s Shark Tank television show in March 2012. Keith and his brothers filmed the show last July which focused on their business Nardo’s Natural — an organic skin care product company.

Michelle May, B.A., ’11, a special education teacher for grades kindergarten through fifth at Manoa Elementary School in Havertown, PA, received the 2012 Excellence in Teaching Awards presented at the Partners in Learning Celebration in April. She has been a teacher for six years.

Sherae Dinkins, B.A., ’11, is now working for Clear Channel Communications, Inc. in Rockville, MD.

Elizabeth (Spivak) Melfi, B.S., ’12, recently wrote an article for Examiner.com titled “Welcome to Holland; Coming to Terms with a Child with Disabilities.” She is a behavior therapist for children ages 3-5 who have autism or spectrum related disorders.

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