

worker and embodies the selflessness and team-oriented values that we emphasize within our program. He brings a wide range of experience and will be a tremendous addition to our staff in all areas." Sam is a 2010 graduate of UMaine-Farmington, earning a bachelor's degree in secondary education, where he was a member of the basketball team for a season. He earned his master's degree in sports and recreation administration from Eastern Washington this spring.



Kate Reynolds Bengtson '09, Erik Jonathan Bengtson '?, and Louis Bengtson '07. Photo credit A. J. Reynolds '11

of Facilities Managers at Wentworth as well as a member of the International Facilities Management Association. Because of her overall commitment to the school's community and her 3.6 GPA, she was accepted into the Sigma Beta Delta Honors Management fraternity, making her the first student from the Facilities Planning and Management program of study to garner such an honor. Ashley graduated

with the designation of cum laude. She was further honored at her graduation by receiving the Alumni Award for having the highest GPA in her major area of studies. Her accomplishments have led to a job at Harvard Graduate School of Design as a building services coordinator. **Kate Reynolds Bengtson** and **Louis Bengtson '07** welcomed their first child, Erik Jonathan Bengtson on May 10, 2013 at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT. **Ryan Spicer** graduated from McDaniel College in Maryland with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and international studies.

2010

Congratulations to **Adam Childs**, who has been accepted to graduate school at Princeton University. Adam will graduate from Bowdoin College with a degree in chemistry. **Evert Fowle** was named to the dean's high honors list for the Spring 2013 semester at Connecticut College. **Courtney Gee** competed in the Miss Maine pageant in Portland, ME on November 30–December 1, sponsored by the China Dine-ah. Courtney is in her senior year at Bryant University in Providence, RI studying international business. Last year, she studied abroad at Fudan University in Shanghai, China, a city of approximately 24 million people. In an interview with Norm Elvin, owner

of China Dine-ah, Courtney said that her trip to China was a big deal for her, taking her out of her comfort zone. She feels she matured a lot by going to a country where she knew no one, not even the language. She came home having made many new friends, versed in a new language and possessing the confidence to do even bigger and better things. As a high school senior, Courtney competed in the Miss Maine Teen USA pageant. **Nathan Sylvester** has been named a Michael D. Wilson Scholar at UMaine/Farmington for the fall 2013 semester. This competitive undergraduate research award partners top student researchers with expert faculty mentors to help students gain experience, insight and skills in their career interests. Nathan is a junior majoring in visual and performing arts and is creating, filming and producing a pilot episode of a comedy television series.

2011

Caleb Bragg-Grady is proving his skills as an exceptional goalkeeper for UMaine/Presque Isle's Owls soccer team. **Mallory Rauch**, a fourth-year student in the electrical engineering program at Rochester Institute of Technology, was named to the dean's

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2008

Nick Emery is training to become a U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter pilot. Congratulations to **Amber Ferland** and **Nicholas Woodbury** on their engagement. Amber is a 2012 graduate of Norwich University with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Norwich University. She is a Project Engineer for City of Titusville Public Works, FL and a private tutor. Nicholas is also a 2012 graduate of Norwich University with a Bachelor's Degree in Physics. He is a Nuclear Engineer/Physicist for the United States Air Force, Patrick AFB, FL. An October 2014 wedding is planned. Amber and Nicholas reside at Patrick AFB, FL.

2009 5th Reunion!

Ashley Alberts earned a bachelor's degree in facilities planning and management from Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, MA. As a part of the curriculum, she completed two co-op semesters, when she worked in the facilities management departments for Pearson Education and for the federal government at the General Services Administration. Ashley was the president of the Student Association

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