

LIVING THE LANCER LIFE



Kate Valentino Burrus '10 is the proud owner of The Crafted Cook, a Charcuterie and Catering Company. After ND, Kate went on to study at the University of New Haven, obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management and a Master's Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Human Resource Management. Kate's passion for food began when she was six years old and spending time at her father's deli in Bridgeport. On summer vacations from high school, Kate would work at the deli and her love for food grew. She knew that food was a necessity to a gathering, no matter the guest count. This love for food and hosting inspired Kate to begin The Crafted Cook in 2021. Kate prides herself on the details – no two events are alike, and every customer she works with has the opportunity to customize their entire event and menu. You can see all of Kate's hard work [here](#).

Kate met her husband, Timothy, at UNH. They were married in September of 2021 and live in West Haven.

Patti Cavaliere '72 recently published her novel, *Looking for Leo*. Patti is an East Haven resident with a deep passion for animals. After her time at ND, Patti went on to Quinnipiac University where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Nursing. She spent 25 years as a Veterinary Nurse. Patti owns horses and rides as often as she can. In addition to *Looking for Leo*, Patti has written several short stories, one of which was featured in *Readers Digest*. She is currently working on her next novel. Click [here](#) to see Patti's website and learn more about her work. Patti is looking forward to catching up with her classmates at the upcoming Class of 1972 Reunion!



Megan Loiz '20 ran her annual Dream Dance Camp at Notre Dame from July 11 – 22. Megan has been training in dance for over 18 years and has studied tap, ballet, pointe, jazz and hip hop. She is a student at the University of New Haven, studying Criminal Justice and Forensic Technology. Dream Dance Camp is for kids ages 3-15 looking to learn jazz and hip-hop. Click [here](#) visit the Dream Dance Camp website.

Michelle (Carbone) Loris '64, a Professor and the Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences at Sacred Heart University, was awarded the institutions highest honor at the recent Distinguished Alumni Awards. Additionally, the forum in the Frank and Marisa Martire Center for the Liberal Arts is now known as the Dr. Michelle C. Loris '70 Forum. Michelle has been at Sacred Heart since 1973 and has held many different positions. Currently, she leads the University's Human Journey Seminar and serves as the Chair of the Catholic Studies Department. In addition, she manages the general studies major and acts as a student advisor. Congratulations, Michelle!



Natalie (Montes) Martinelli '06, her husband, Michael, and their son Oliver, welcomed Zoey Elena on July 8, 2022. Congratulations to the new family of four!

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