

# LIVING THE LANCER LIFE

## GOOD NEWS

Do you have good news to share with the Notre Dame community? Please take a few minutes to tell us what has been happening in your life. Complete a simple survey so we can keep in touch and you may be asked to be profiled in a future edition of our e-newsletter. Click [here](#) to participate.



**Giselle Lorenzetti Bamberg '04** and her husband Andy welcomed the newest member of their family, Cecilia Loren, who was born on September 1, 2020. Cecilia joins big brothers, Max and Bennett. God Bless you, Cecilia and the Bamberg family.



**Denis O'Malley '06** was appointed to serve as the Education Liaison of the Connecticut Bar Association's (CBA) Media and the Law Section for the 2020-2021 term. A Section Executive Committee role, the Education Liaison focuses on developing continuing legal education (CLE) and training programs. Denis recently enjoyed moderating a panel discussion during the CBA's webinar, "Media Relations for Lawyers" on June 29, 2020. Prior to entering law school, he spent several years as a journalist, primarily covering police, emergency services, and courts for daily newspapers in Scranton, PA; Bridgeport, CT; and Danbury, CT. The Media and the Law Section aims to provide a forum for CBA members to discuss and take action on legal issues related to the media, journalism, social media, and entertainment industries. Congratulations, Denis!

In April 1965, **Joe Dellamarggio '64** enlisted in the Air Force. Upon his discharge, he took advantage of the GI Bill to earn a Bachelors in Psychology and a Masters in School Psychology. Joe spent his career as a School Psychologist, working for the CT Dept. of Corrections and later, after a very brief retirement, for schools in Arizona beginning in 1997. In 2007, combining his dedication to veterans and his work within schools, Joe began volunteering with the Veteran's Heritage Project (VHP), an organization that allows students to interview veterans and create an annual publication of their service stories, which are recorded in the Library of Congress. Joe's personal story was relayed in the 2010 publication *Since You Asked X*. Joe and his wife continue to enjoy their retirement years, while he remains active with the American Legion and the VHP as a way of honoring his classmates who died while serving. What a wonderful story of a lifelong commitment to service.



**John O'Toole '05**, a member of the faculty at Waterbury Career Academy High School, has been recognized by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions as a recipient of the 2020 Yale Educator Award. The Yale Educator Recognition Program recognizes outstanding educators from around the world who support and inspire their students to perform at high levels and to achieve excellence. Of this year's 317 nominees, who represent 41 US states and 19 countries, 57 teachers and 24 counselors were selected to receive the award. You make ND proud, John!

Inspired by his literary endeavors and English teachers at ND, **Bill Zavatsky '61** has made his passion for poetry and writing a lifelong career. He earned both his B.A. and M.F.A. degrees from Columbia University and launched careers in both Education and Publishing in 1971. He taught in poet-in-the-schools programs for twenty-four years, serving in elementary schools, universities and in a New York City Prep school. From the early seventies to mid-eighties, Bill also ran a magazine and literary publishing company called SUN. He is the author and publisher of several books of poetry and poetry translation including *Where X Marks the Spot* and *Theories of Rain and Other Poems*. Today, Bill continues to share his love of writing by teaching poetry workshops, both through the NY Public Library and independently. Congratulations on a lifelong journey inspiring minds of all ages!



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