

Patrick McKenna '97, CEO of DMI Partners, received top honors from the *Philadelphia Business Journal* when he was named one of the Top 40 Under 40 local young executives. In addition, McKenna was also named a finalist in the Executive of the Year category of the 2009 American Business Awards for his leadership and ability to grow his young company exponentially in harsh times.

Daniel Cram '98 is currently working for CoreDial LLC in Plymouth Meeting in Account Development. The company's focus is on providing innovative, high quality and affordable business solutions for customers and channel partners.

Michael Keenan '98 is a police officer in Lower Merion Township and was named Officer of the Year for 2008. He and his wife Jennifer reside in Havertown.

James Rockenbach '98 is a teacher and coach at Norwood-Fontbonne Academy, where he also is in his third year as Athletic Director.

Raymond Battaglia '99 is currently working in his family's business doing construction sales. He recently collaborated with the Clearkin family as a subcontractor on the renovations of the old Jesuit residence which is now Jesuit Hall.

Howard Brown '99, who taught theatre during the Prep's Pre-8th program, starred as Bo Decker in Montgomery Theatre's "Bus Stop" in early Fall 2009 and played the role of Lawrence in Philadelphia Theatre Workshop's "The Invisible Play," which ran until mid December. He joined **Tony Braithwaite '89** in various roles in "First Impressions" at Act 2 Playhouse in Ambler.

Charles Fitzpatrick '99 spent nearly four years working for U.S. Senator Arlen Specter as a Political Director on his 2004 campaign and as a Legislative Aid in Washington, D.C. He is currently a third year law student at Temple University and will join the firm of Blank Rome LLP as an associate after graduation.

Domenic Fontana '99 is Manager of Finance at Verizon. He and his wife Eva live in Basking Ridge, NJ.

Brian Gilbert '99, Kevin Fleming '99, Mark Fleming '96, Greg Fleming '97 and Kevin Gilbert '02 have co-founded the All-American Day Charitable Trust. This year's All American Day was held in Philadelphia in November and was the 10th annual celebration but first as an official Charitable Trust. For more information, visit www.allamericanday.org.

Dr. Eugene Haas '99 graduated top of his class from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in May and has accepted a residency with Abington Memorial Hospital.

Joseph Mallon '99 completed a successful run of the musical "HONK!" with Theatre Horizon at the Centre Theater in Norristown last summer. He also played the role of The Dentist in Devon Theatre's fall production of "Little Shop of Horrors" and was in the production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at New Candlelight Theatre in Delaware which ran through mid-December.

Dr. Michael McCandless '99 received his Doctor of Audiology degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and Audiology in May 2008. He is currently practicing in Tampa, Fla.

Christopher Panna '99 is in his third year teaching AP History & Government at the American School of Asuncion in Paraguay.

Michael Quinn '99 owns a contracting business, a bar/restaurant and is currently in his sixth year as an assistant cross country coach at the Prep.



Angelo Rizzo '99, a member of the Society of Jesus Maryland Province, took his first vows in August at St. Andrew Hall in Syracuse, NY. There to support him on this very special day were [above l-r] Former Prep Chaplin **Rev. Joseph Michini, S.J., Mike Rady '99, Tony Braithwaite '89, Rizzo, Howie Brown '99** former Prep President **Rev. David Sauter, S.J., and Chris Ryan '00**.

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Gregory Cronin '00 is currently in his third year of an ex-pat assignment with BDP International in Antwerp, Belgium and loves the ability to travel Europe freely.

William Dennis '01 taught the Pre-8th Theatre course at the Prep this past summer and was assistant director of "Sweeney Todd," the Prep's fall production and Will's 10th at his alma mater. He was recently cast in a new comedy, "The Next Reunion", opening this spring at the Society Hill Playhouse in Philadelphia. In the meantime, he serves as Director of Campus Ministry at Norwood-Fontbonne Academy, a private, Catholic elementary school in the Chestnut Hill area of Philadelphia.

Justin Hopkins '02 performed as a member of The Philadelphia Singers, resident chorus for the Philadelphia Orchestra and Philadelphia's premier professional choral ensemble. The Choir performed in November at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square.

Ryan Spruance '02 spent two years in the Border Patrol in El Centro, Calif., and has recently been transferred to Philadelphia as an agent with the Department of Homeland Security.

John Brewster '03 has completed training at the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Prototype Training Unit in Ballston Spa, N.Y., and recently reported for sea duty onboard the USS Ohio, SSGN-727, homeported in Bangor, Wash. John is a Machinist's Mate Third Class whose job is to maintain the mechanical systems on the submarine's nuclear propulsion plant.

Michael Farrell '03 is a middle school teacher at Independence Charter School in Center City Philadelphia. This summer, a book that he co-authored, *Teaching Hope: Stories from the Freedom Writer Teachers* was published and made its way on to the New York Times best-seller list. He is completing a Masters of Education degree at Bank Street College of Education.

Dominic Galante '03 has been accepted at the American School for Classical Studies in Athens as a regular member for the 2009-10 year. This program allows graduate students to study the language, history and archaeology of Ancient Greece while visiting the sites and learning current archaeological techniques. He is currently a graduate student at Penn, working towards his Ph.D.

Patrick McDonald '03, a former member of the Cape and Sword Drama Society, has moved to Chicago and is studying with Second City.

Matthew Silva '03, who graduated from Villanova's Master of Theatre Arts program last year, was the Assistant Director for the Act 2 Playhouse fall production of "Boeing-Boeing", featuring **Tony Braithwaite '89**. Matt also directed "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Devon Theatre in Philadelphia which ran until the middle of December and was assistant director for **Jim Christy '59**, who directed "Rabbit Hole" at the Arden Theatre which completed its run in late December.

David Sucharski '03 recently completed his coursework as an MFA Musical Theatre candidate with the University of Central Florida Conservatory Theatre in Orlando, FL. He performed with the Wayside Theatre in Virginia in the fall and is developing his hilarious musical-stand-up-comedy-cabaret, "I Live with Dead People", chronicling his childhood living in a funeral home, which he hopes to soon bring to Philadelphia.

Thomas Bethmann '04 is an ensign aboard the USS Wayne E. Meyer, a Navy vessel that is named after Rear Adm. Meyer, who is considered the "father of Aegis," a missile-defense system. The USS Meyer is the 100th Navy vessel equipped with the Aegis system.

Matthew Caporizzo '04 graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh in Engineering/Physics in 2008, received a M.S. in Materials Science Engineering (MSE) from the University of Pennsylvania in Spring 2009 and is currently pursuing a Ph.D in MSE at Penn.

Patrick Carney '04 is a graduate student in the School of Journalism at the University of Florida, where he is also a teaching assistant. He also works at *The Gainesville Sun*.

Christopher Clark '04 has been named an assistant basketball coach at St. Francis University in Loretto.

Brian Comly '04 graduated from the University of Scranton with an M.S. in Occupational Therapy and recently completed his final affiliation at Moss Rehab in Elkins Park. He will soon be working in Philadelphia and the surrounding area with adults with physical disabilities.

Patrick Daley '04 is employed at Executive Diversions, Inc. which is located in Media. The company specializes in charity golf events. The three events this fall are the Jerry Segal Classic for Magee Rehab, CityTeam Ministries Classic, and Junior Achievement of Delaware. Pat is involved in planning, marketing, managing, soliciting sponsors, and getting donations and golfers for the events.

Sean Guenther '04 graduated last spring from Montclair State University with degrees in History and Latin. He is currently in Graduate School at St. Peter's College earning his Master's and Certification in Education. Also, he is the head coach of the JV Hockey Team at the Prep.

Joseph Kelly '04 is a Corrosion Engineer at Sunoco's Eagle Point Refinery in Westville, NJ.