Lisa Phillips Davis ’76BC has been an active contributor to Barnard College since graduation. She served as President of the Barnard Club of Long Island (1984-1987), Class President (1996-2001), and Vice President of the Alumnae Association of Barnard College (AABC) (2002-2005), where she was instrumental in launching the Alma Malters group for young mothers as part of a broader outreach to alumnae at different life stages. In 2005, Ms. Davis was appointed AABC President (2005-2008) and worked on a new AABC strategic plan. She served as an Alumnae Trustee of Barnard College (2005-2009) and has funded student internships. Currently, she is Class Reunion Gift Chair and a member of the Awards Committee. Ms. Davis is Executive Director of the Westchester-Putnam School Boards Association and has served on the Chappaqua Board of Education and several not-for-profit boards. She and husband Stephen ’76CC, ’79LAW are the proud parents of Jason ’10BUS, Rebecca ’07BC, and Hilary.

Susan K. Feagin ’74GS has seen her professional career and volunteer work intersect over the years at Columbia. She was a longtime member of the General Studies Advisory Council and served on its development subcommittee before returning to Columbia in 2002 as Executive Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations. Ms. Feagin received the GS “Owl” award for alumni volunteer work in 1998. In 2008 she joined the Undergraduate Campaign Council, a group of volunteers who raise gifts from College and GS alumni. Ms. Feagin is particularly committed to financial aid for General Studies students, since her own undergraduate education was supported by University programs. She has spent more than 35 years in development and alumni relations at Columbia, Harvard, and the University of Michigan. As of January 1, 2011, she became Special Advisor to President Lee C. Bollinger. She is proud to have overseen the creation of the Columbia Alumni Center, a space for all Columbia alumni on campus. In addition to her volunteer work for Columbia, she is on the advisory board for Village Health Works, a Burundian health program founded by another GS alum.

Margot Jaffe, DDS ’80DM, ’81DM (Pediatric Dentistry), ’85DM (Orthodontics) has been an active and engaged alumna: president of the College of Dental Medicine Alumni Association from 2008 to the present and a member of the Admissions Committee for over 15 years. She also served on the Dean’s Advisory Council and was a member of the Capital Campaign Fundraising Committee. Dr. Jaffe organized her 25th and 30th year class reunions and has been a mentor to dental students, providing “shadowing” experience in a private practice setting. Her professional accomplishments are no less impressive: In 1982 Dr. Jaffe completed a fellowship at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, in 2009 from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management Leadership Institute, and was a fellow at the Kennedy Center for Disabled Children. She has a full-time private practice, specializing in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics, on Manhattan’s Upper East Side and Upper West Side. She has been an assistant clinical professor of pediatric dentistry for over 25 years, teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate dental students, and has served as an NYPD Honorary Police Surgeon. She and her husband Al Goldman are proud parents of Keith, who is also pursuing dental studies.
G.G. Michelson ’47LAW has been engaged in Columbia Law School and Columbia University activities for over fifty years. She continues to serve as member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors at the Law School and as a member of the Dean’s Council. She has also served on the Board of Overseers at Columbia Business School and was a member of the Board of Trustees, from which she retired as Chair Emerita. She received the James Kent Award, the Wein Award, and the Frederick A. Barnard Award from Barnard College. G.G. spent her professional career in various executive positions at Macy’s, retiring in 1992 but continuing to serve the company as Senior Advisor and Member of the Board of Directors. She has been involved with numerous educational and not-for-profit organizations, including serving as a Trustee of Spelman College and Rand Graduate School. She was a member of the Financial Control Board and Deputy Chair of the N.Y. Federal Reserve Board. She received her B.A. from Pennsylvania State University in 1945. Her late husband Horace Michelson was a Columbia Law School classmate; they married while attending the Law School.

Mark Albert Momjian ’83CC, ’86LAW has served Columbia as Chair of the Alumni Representative Committee of Philadelphia for the past two decades. Since graduating law school, Mr. Momjian has actively served in the leadership of the Columbia University Club of Philadelphia and has been the club’s president for the past six years. A former officer of the Columbia Law School Association, Mr. Momjian is the current Chair of the Armenian Center at Columbia University, as well as a member of the Libraries’ Advisory Council. Mr. Momjian is also a family lawyer in private practice in Philadelphia, where he has been recognized by both the bench and bar for his 25-year record of public service and civil rights advocacy. He is married to Melineh Vartany Momjian ’86SIPA, and they are the proud parents of two teenage sons.

Dan Schiavello ’75EN, ’76EN served as Alumni Representative Committee regional chair, Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics Industry Advisory Committee member, and Columbia Engineering Alumni Association Board member and secretary. He is currently President of CEAA and an ex-officio member of the Columbia Engineering Board of Visitors. In 2009, his daughter, Kira, also received her MS from Columbia Engineering. He is President of Desktop Engineering Int'l Inc., a CAE software development and consulting firm responsible for analyses of large structures, industrial equipment, satellites, power plants, and mechanical systems. In 2000, Dan formed a subsidiary, Minerva Health Technologies Inc., named for Columbia’s Alma Mater, specializing in medical quality improvement, health risk assessment and personal health record management software. Mr. Schiavello has participated in forensic engineering projects, served as an adjunct professor, lectured at universities and professional conferences, and has written various papers.
Neil L. Selinger ’75CC is a writer and retired attorney. For almost two decades, he has been a leader of the Columbia College Alumni Association, serving as an officer, director, and executive committee member. He chaired the Association’s Student Affairs Committee, where he worked closely with the College’s Dean of Student Affairs on many successful initiatives to improve the quality of student life, including advising, housing, dining, and career services. Mr. Selinger also worked with the Student Affairs staff to increase interaction between students and alumni. For many years, he led the process through which the Association chose outstanding recipients of awards to graduating seniors and has addressed graduates on behalf of the Association at Senior Class Dinner and February Commencement. Neil and his wife, Rima Grad, are the parents of Hannah ’02CC, Emily ’12CC, and Julia ’15CC. Julia will be the tenth member of the Selinger family to attend Columbia.

Kaspar Speckle ’64BUS came to Columbia Business School in 1963 with a Fulbright travel grant and a study grant from the Austrian Chamber of Commerce. While staying at International House on Riverside Drive he developed life-long international friendships that have enriched his life since his student days. Since 1972 he has served as the "standing secretary" of the Columbia Business School and Law School Club of Switzerland, Austria, and Germany and is responsible for keeping the club connected with the Business School. Last year the club celebrated its 40th anniversary of regular meetings and excellent programs in various cities, as well as networking opportunities for young alumni in Zurich, Munich, and Frankfurt. Following a PhD from the Vienna University of Business in 1969, Mr. Speckle’s business career traversed New York, Switzerland, and Austria, where he worked as managing director in the textile industry in Vorarlberg and in consulting. He is also active in service clubs. Mr. Speckle, his wife Eva, their two sons (Mathias and Stefan) and three grandchildren live in Bregenz, Austria, near the Swiss border and lake of Constance, where he enjoys his favorite sport, alpine skiing.

Jian Ni “Nina” Sun ’01SIPA is Co-President of the Columbia Alumni Association of Shanghai and the International Advisory Board Member of Columbia Global Center | Beijing. Through her leadership and public relations expertise, Columbia has been noted in more than 100 feature story reports in Chinese mainstream media. She established and involved Chinese media leadership in SIPA’s Picker Center, where more than 200 Chinese senior media executives benefited from management training. She has worked with Teachers College faculty to introduce progressive education philosophies and programs to Chinese schools and helped top Chinese universities such as Tsinghua University and Fudan University to establish progressive-education modeled international schools. She is married to Dr. Zhe Sun ’00GSAS, and her son Royce Otto Sun is a freshman at Columbia College.
Dale Chakarian Turza ’74GSAS has been active in the GSAS Alumni Association since 1998, and Chairman of the Association's board of directors for over ten years. She has served on the Advisory Committee for the Armenian Oral History Project for Columbia University Libraries, and the University’s Art History and Archaeology Advisory Council. Her outstanding dedication and service to Columbia was recognized at the 2002 Master of Arts Convocation, where she received the Dean’s Award for Distinguished Achievement. Mrs. Turza is a white collar litigation partner in the law office of Cadwalader, Wickersham, and Taft, LLP, specializing in international criminal and national security law. Mrs. Turza and her husband Peter Turza established the Turza Family Endowment for the benefit of GSAS students. They are the proud parents of three Columbia graduates, Kristin ’02CC, Lauren ’04CC, and Allison ’07CC, ’15GSAS. Their son-in-law, Daniel Bajger ’07CC, is also an alumnus. The Turzas have been members of the Parents Fund Committee of Columbia College. Mrs. Turza also serves on the boards of several non-profit organizations.

Martha G. Welch ’71P&S has been an alumni leader of Columbia since 1975. She has served on numerous committees, including the P&S Student-Alumni Affairs Committee, the Executive Committee of the P&S Alumni Board of Directors and as President of the P&S Alumni Association from 2001-2002. Her professional career has also intersected with Columbia: In 1997, after 25 years of practicing child and family psychiatry in New York City and Greenwich, Connecticut, Dr. Welch joined the faculty of her P&S alma mater to translate her bedside findings to the bench. She currently holds appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry (Division of Developmental Neuroscience), Pathology and Cell Biology, and Pediatrics. In 2006, Dr. Welch established and became co-director of the BrainGut Initiative, where her basic research programs investigate the mechanisms that underlie maternal nurture. Dr. Welch has a deep commitment to mentoring young people in medicine and encouraging them to participate in the innovative basic and clinical environment that her work spans. Her book, Holding Time, was published by Simon & Shuster in 1988, remained in print for twenty years, and was translated into several languages. Dr. Welch’s P&S family includes a sister, Dr. Elizabeth A. Welch ’76P&S, and a brother-in-law, Dr. Stephen E. Glinick ’76P&S, both dermatologists in Rhode Island; it also includes her son, Dr. Thomas Bramwell Welch-Horan ’03CC, ’08P&S, a third-year resident in Pediatrics at Morgan-Stanley Children’s Hospital.