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Carolyn Denzel Banach was appointed in May as principal of Milford High School, where she had served as assistant principal for the past five years.

Rick DesLauriers was appointed vice president of corporate security for Penske Corporation in Bloomfield Hill, MI, in July, after 26 years of service as a special agent for the FBI. He delivered the 2013 Assumption Commencement address and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in May.

Hank Naughton, a state representative of the 12th Worcester District and house chair of the legislature's Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, working to continue the conversation about guns since the Newtown, CT, shootings last December, hosted five planned hearings on guns across the state, including one at Assumption College in July.

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William Bilow was ordained as a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Worcester on June 1. He serves his ministry at St. Anne's Church in Shrewsbury.

Sandra Merlini read her sonnet, "El Khoban – the Avenger" at the May meeting of The Longfellow Poetry Society in Sudbury.

Rosa Perez was named assistant principal at Plainville (CT) High School in April. She previously served as assistant principal at Suffield High School. For eight years prior she supervised the World Language Department in the Rocky Hill school system.

Anthony Schiavi will retire in September after 30 years of military service in the Air Force, where he attained the rank of colonel. He was appointed as town manager in Ashland in April, partly on the strength of his experience as executive director of the Massachusetts Military Reservation.

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'84 30th Reunion

Jay Coury is president of Premier World Discovery, a successful group travel organizing company with 40 employees, based in Redondo Beach, CA.

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Dennis House, Eyewitness News anchor for Hartford's CBS affiliate, was named one of the "12 Most Influential People" by *Hartford Magazine*. An Emmy-award winning journalist, Dennis returned to campus in April to introduce guest lecturer Geno Auriemma, head coach of the 2013 NCAA champion UConn women's basketball team.

Bruce Quigley was promoted to director of customer service at BTU International Inc., a leading supplier of advanced thermal processing equipment for the electronics manufacturing and alternative energy markets.

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Dan Mastrototaro was appointed in August 2012 to the national board of InVEST, the insurance industry's premier classroom-to-career education program. Dan is vice president of business development at The Hanover Insurance Group in Worcester.

Terry Murphy is a sales associate for the Boston Lobsters tennis team, which plays its home summer matches at Manchester (NH) Athletic Club. Terry is responsible for ticket and advertising sales and partner sponsorships.



A recent gathering of Joan Johnson's former work study students: L-R: Rose Martin '88, Judy Jacques Bleau '88, Brenda Litchfield '90, Celeste Michaud '89 and Patricia Dumphy MacIsaac '90. Joan was administrative assistant to the dean of students.



Capt. Andrew Loiselle '88 Aircraft Carrier Commander

Only 10 people in the world are in charge of a Navy aircraft carrier. At a June ceremony at the Navy base in Norfolk, VA, Capt. Andrew Loiselle '88 became one of them, assuming control of the 1,092-foot-long nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the *George H.W. Bush*, home to more than 5,000 Navy personnel.

The Cranston, RI, native went to Assumption on an ROTC scholarship, where he was a member of the track & field team and graduated with a degree in mathematics. He became a fighter pilot, logging more than 3,400 mishap-free flight hours and later served as a flight instructor of the Navy's Blue Diamonds flight Squadron.

Loiselle earned a MBA through a Navy post-graduate program and later became a nuclear engineer. After serving as second-in-command of the aircraft carrier *Theodore Roosevelt* he commanded the *Gunston Hall*, an amphibious landing ship, last year.

In a June 20 *Providence Journal* article, Loiselle characterized the *Bush* aircraft carrier as "essentially a floating city and air base that never sleeps." A pair of nuclear reactors power the ship, which boasts a 4.5-acre flight deck and rises 20 stories above the waterline. The carrier is deployed "whenever the Navy tells us," said Loiselle, and can be at sea for months. Loiselle had lunch with the ship's namesake and former president at his family compound in Kennebunkport, ME. "Since he was a pilot, too, he's very much a kindred spirit," Loiselle said. Andrew and wife Alexis have six children and reside in Virginia.