

class notes

executive board, both as a public relations director and a member of several committees. He received his school district's Dedicated Service Award in 2007.

**1986 M. Vali Siadat, MS LAS, PHD '90 LAS, DA '97**, of Chicago, has been named recipient of the Mathematical Association of America's Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for distinguished teaching of mathematics—the highest award MAA bestows upon individual mathematicians. Siadat, a mathematician with Richard J. Daley College, has made numerous presentations on ways to improve undergraduate mathematics education at meetings and conferences nationwide. Additionally, he has developed and obtained grants from the Gabriella and Paul Rosenbaum Foundation to expand the award-winning Keystone mathematics project, as well as secured grants from NASA to fund mathematics-based summer enrichment programs for high-school and middle-school students. Siadat has arranged for numerous students to obtain summer research internships at Argonne National Laboratory.

**1987 Phillip Hatzopolous CBA**, of Park Ridge, was appointed director of equity products for CME Group, a Chicago-based derivatives exchange, in August 2008. Before joining CME Group, he served as vice president of fixed income sales for Morgan Stanley.

**1990 David D. Morimoto, RES**, of Joliet, practices at Associated Ophthalmologists in Joliet. He is an active member of the Chicago Ophthalmology Society. When he isn't practicing, Morimoto enjoys exercising,

scuba diving, kayaking and preparing for the Chicago Triathlon. He and his wife have two daughters.

**1991 Dennis Genetski LAS**, of Chesterton, Ind., has been named director of front-end systems technology with the Chicago-based CME Group, one of the world's largest exchanges. In his new position, Genetski is responsible for the development of CME's data systems and Internet solutions. Before joining the company in 1999, Genetski held technology positions with Utec Consulting Group, Chicago Capital and Robert Genetski and Associates.

**1991 Gary Y. Oria ENG**, of Long Beach, Calif., has been named marketing manager with Endevco Corp., which specializes in sensing solutions for demanding vibration, shock and pressure applications. Oria has more than 15 years experience in product management, mechanical engineering, marketing and project management. At Endevco, he has worked with core product categories such as transducers and pressure sensors, as well as key market segments including automotive and aerospace. Prior to joining Endevco, Oria served as sales market manager with Accuride International.

**1993 Nancy K. Dugan ENG**, of Tornado, W.Va., has opened Shearwater Falls, an enterprise that markets lotions, soaps, shampoos and dog treats. Other products include shower gels, bath salts, skin scrubs and aromatherapy inhalers.

**1993 Marisa N. Peryra, MA LAS**, of Raleigh, N.C., is chair and assistant professor of Spanish at Immaculata University's Foreign Languages and

Literatures Department. A native Spanish speaker, she formerly served as assistant professor of Spanish at Peace College in North Carolina, where she coordinated the school's Spanish program. Peryra also taught at Drexel University, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Cabrini College and UIC.

**1993 Bernadette S. Steele CBA**, of Chicago, has published her first novel, a mystery titled *The Poetry of Murder*, from Oak Tree Press. Her inspirations include mystery writers Agatha Christie and Walter Mosley, as well as John Steinbeck, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of the *Grapes of Wrath* and *East of Eden*. Steele wrote her novel while holding down a full-time job.

**1994 Ari Brumer CBA**, of Stevenson Ranch, Calif., has joined law firm Greenberg Glusker as a partner. Brumer, who received his law degree from Northwestern University, specializes in commercial real estate transactions, with an emphasis on acquisitions and dispositions, as well as the leasing and financing of office, industrial, retail and telecommunications projects.

**1994 Michael E. Papka, MS ENG**, of Batavia, is deputy associate director for computing and life sciences at the U.S. Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory. In 1992, he joined Argonne as research manager and later served as co-director of the Futures Laboratory in the Mathematics and Computer Science Div. At the University of Chicago, Papka led the "visualization effort" for the Flash Center and served as co-principal investigator and visualization architect for U of C's National Science