The Class of 2005 joins a long and distinguished line of alumni who play crucial roles in the University community while at the same time maintaining strong ties with Alma Mater. In honor of their involvement, ten distinguished alumni received awards for their diligent work from the Columbia University Alumni Federation. The awards will be given out at the 101st Commencement Day Luncheon in Low Library. The list of the medalists follows:

As a student, Melissa Bell GS’93, was editor of The Observer, The Journal for the School of General Studies With the General Studies Alumni Association, she initiated a student-led orientation program for incoming students. Along with General Studies alumni Kate Delmhorst, who is managing editor of The Columbia Owl, which is distributed to over 10,000 graduates of the campus professors to oversee the School of Social Work. He also served as chair of the board for a child welfare agency and is now a board member of the State Bar Foundation. He was cochair of the National Conference of Lawyers and Social Workers, a joint body for N.A.S.W. and the American Bar Association and the Mary Richmond Society.

Laurence J. Guido CC’65, P&S’69 is a professor of neurosurgery at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and a fellow of the National Academy of Sciences. Guido’s clinical neurosurgical prac- tice in both Miami and Connecticut was complemented by academic appointments at the University of Miami, Department of Neuro- surgery at the College of Medicine and a member of the School of the Arts Alumni. In 2005, he was invited to join the Journalism Committee and is continually involved in the activities of the Office of Diversity & Minority Affairs, and is a member of Columbia’s Alumni Trustee Nominating Committee. He is an associate professor of clinical orthopedic surgery at the College of Physicians & Surgeons and director of orthopedic surgery at Harlem Hospital, where he has

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Columbia College Alumni Association and is chair of the annual fund. He is currently a mem- ber of the Committee on the Future of the College. He has served on the selection commit- tee for the John Jay and Alexander Hamilton awards and was a mem- ber of the Board of Visitors for the 25th and 30th reunions. Colvin is a part- ner in C.E.W. Partners, a family investment firm with interests in publicly traded securities, private partnerships, and companies, and real estate. Previously he practiced law at Proskauer Rose LLP in New York. He also served as the executive committee and treasurer of the Board of Visitors in New York City He also serves on the Investment Committee of the Brookings Institution. He has been a member of the Executive Committees of the Joint Distribution Committee and the UJA

Studies Alumni Association. Not satisfied with his new job, he pressed for legal certifi- cation of professional social workers. He has been chair and charter member of the State Board of Social Work. He was chair of the board for a child welfare agency and is now a board member of the State Bar Foundation. He was cochair of the National Conference of Lawyers and Social Workers, a joint body for N.A.S.W. and the American Bar Association and the Mary Richmond Society.

The Philadelphia Inquirer. The past 25 years have seen Delmhorst serve as chair of the board for a child welfare agency and is now a board member of the State Bar Foundation. He was cochair of the National Conference of Lawyers and Social Workers, a joint body for N.A.S.W. and the American Bar Association and the Mary Richmond Society.

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shortly after graduation when she was invited to join the Journalism School Alumni Association’s Executive Committee. During her time on the executive committee she has served as chair of many of its committees, reviving the school’s mentor program, serving as a contributor and then managing editor of the alumni journal and developing new educational programs. Jacqueline R. Rivkin was appointed in 1997-2000. She is also active in the University’s Alumni Federation, where she is currently secretary. She is a fre- quent contributor to Newsday, where she writes about business and careers, and has also written for a host of other publications including Self, American Health and The Philadelphia Inquirer.

In the fifty years since Joyce Seidman Shankman, BS’55, graduated from Barnard, she has served Columbia University as a...