Jason Demuth '03 **Romeo "Ro" Lazzarone '03** **Christine LoRusso '06** **LaTara Misher '06**

Donald Keene '03MBA (administration) is currently an instructor (assistant professor) specializing in defense supply chain management, defense distribution and joint logistics with the U. S. Army Logistics Management College, a college within the Army Logistics University, at Fort Lee, Va.

Romeo "Ro" Lazzarone '03 (marketing), has been named a member of the 2009 executive council of New York Life Insurance Company. Members of the executive council are among the most successful of New York Life's elite sales force of more than 11,000 licensed agents.

Matt Wolden '03 (health ecology) was recently promoted to service line director for Women's Health at New York Presbyterian, the University Hospital of Columbia & Cornell.

Jennifer Andrews '04 (criminal justice) has recently been promoted to the position of Web marketing project manager for Cengage Learning, where she has worked for three years.

Jessica (Myers) Nicely '04 (information systems),**'09MBA** has launched her business, The Stylish Scribe, where she offers a full assortment of invitations, note cards, address labels and other stationery that can be ordered in a variety of colors and paper options to compliment any event, not just weddings. She also will create a custom design from scratch, with many inspired by exotic wedding destinations. www.thestylishscribe.com.

Stefanie Pulido '04 (accounting/information systems) recently earned her CPA designation. As a senior associate accountant, she specializes in auditing with emphasis in the gaming industry, employee benefit plans and homeowners' associations. She also has experience in individual, corporate, nonprofit and partnership taxation. She joined the firm in 2005 as a staff accountant and was promoted to senior associate in 2008.

Elizabeth "Bekah" Gathercole '05 (speech pathology and audiology) graduated with her doctorate in audiology (Au.D.) from the University of Florida in May 2009. She has accepted a position as a pediatric audiologist at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

Christine LoRusso '06 (accounting) has been named a member of the 2009 executive council of New York Life Insurance Company. Members of the Executive Council are among the most successful of New York Life's elite sales force of more than 11,000 licensed agents.

LaTara Misher '06 (psychology) recently opened her own book publishing company called LMG Publishing. As a brand new publisher, her company has recently released its first novel *Deception* by Justice McClain. LMG Publishing is also looking to sign authors in the fiction/erotica/non-fiction genre. Check out www.lmgpublishing.net for more information.

Kickin' it with K-von | **Cyberspace Update**

Confused lately by cyberspace? You are not alone. But, fear not, help has arrived! I've put together a quick guide to some of the more popular web sites out there today. Here is a brief summary of what these sites are all about from what I can tell . . .

Twitter: A place where you can post pointless updates about what you are doing, what you are eating, how many times you've gone to the bathroom, and anything else you'd like to share with the world that even your own grandmother wouldn't want to know. It's what I like to call information overload. Drop it already you NitTwits!

Facebook: Think of it as an online scrapbook. Don't we all just love scrapbooks? A web site where people voluntarily post all of their pictures and personal business. Then other people you vaguely know and don't care about can leave crude and/or witty comments under your photos. Perfect for turning your private life into public business and has single-handedly broken up many a successful relationship.

MySpace: Just like Facebook but mainly for DJ's and scantily clad wanna-be models. If your 15-year-old daughter is on this site I suggest you stop paying your power bill and smash her computer immediately.

Friendster: For nerdy people who can't find friends on MySpace or Facebook.

Craig's List: An online yard sale. Finally, a place where you can buy used junk from complete strangers including Tupperware, old furniture, appliances, used personal items . . . you name it! Most of the time you will be dealing with characters you'd never otherwise associate with, all in the name of saving a few bucks. If you buy a couch or mattress from this site, please warn me so I don't sit on it.

YouTube: A place to upload any video clip you can imagine as long as it's less than 10 minutes long. Since movies are over an hour and well-produced TV shows are 30 minutes, you get the hint about what to expect. Surprisingly, the better the quality of your video, the less people will watch it. But if you film a guy picking his nose on your cell-cam you can expect to have 1,000,000 viewers in three days. And if you don't think anyone would want to see a kid from the Philippines lip-syncing to Madonna, go to any office and see most of the employees spending three hours a day watching and emailing these clips to all their friends.

Google: A site where you can type anything and get more information than you'd ever want, but not just on restaurants or businesses. Simply input your name and your whole life story is there. "Google" someone you plan on dating and you can feel like a mini-private eye. Better yet, teachers can now Google a paragraph in the term paper you wrote and figure out you plagiarized it!

K-vonComedy.com: Apparently this is some comedian from the University of Nevada, Reno who puts jokes, pictures, and audio clips from his live performances. Talk about self-serving!

The absolute worst part about all of this is that I visit most of these sites regularly. Hope this helps. I'm sure in a few months we will have to do a new update on the most popular sites on the World Wide Web so stay tuned!

K-von '03 (marketing) is a Nevada alum and comedian. He is currently on a world tour with Maz Jobrani and Darren Carter. Look for him coming to a town near you. His schedule is on his site: K-vonComedy.com