



**IN MEMORY OF
9/11 VICTIM
MATTHEW C. SELLITTO '00**

Matthew C. Sellitto '00 was one of eleven UVM alumni killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. Just months into his new job at Cantor Fitzgerald, Matthew was twenty-three at the time of his death. The Matthew C. Sellitto (MCS) Foundation was created by his friends and family to focus on Matthew's life rather than his death and to accomplish something positive out of a tragic loss.

Since its inception in 2002, the foundation has made approximately fifty awards to young people attending various educational institutions and summer programs including Middlebury College, NJIT, Harvard, Bucknell, Seton Hall Prep, Camp Dudley—and now the University of Vermont.

This fall, a \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a UVM student affiliated with the Urban Partnerships Program, which has significantly contributed to the university's commitment to achieve greater racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity on campus.

According to its mission statement, the MCS Foundation awards grants and scholarships to deserving students demonstrating financial need, academic excellence, school participation and community service; and awards grants to educational institutions involved in organizing 9/11 service and remembrance activities in accordance with the guidelines set by the Federal law passed on April 21, 2009. The foundation also supports other worthy causes that are representative of those that Matthew cherished during his life. To learn more about the MCS Foundation and its work, visit the website at www.MCSFoundation.com.

It is anticipated that the \$2,500 scholarship award will be made on an annual basis in celebration of Matthew's life.