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Hundreds of students help feed the hungry through the Hunger Awareness Walk/Run sponsored by Campus Ministry, Marist's largest student organization.

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The 2006 Marist Fund Phonathon Team

These smiling faces are not only bright, eager Marist students—they are part of a very important, hard-working group, better known as the Marist Fund Phonathon Team. Small, but vital, this diverse group of students makes a huge impact on the programs, scholarships, and technologies offered here at Marist.

Each year, beginning in late September, the Phonathon Team helps drive alumni and parent support for the Marist Fund. Their goal is not only to raise unrestricted funds for their college, but to talk to alumni and parents about their Marist experiences, update records, and provide information on upcoming alumni and community events and initiatives.



Meet a Few Members of the Team!

During the 2006 Marist Fund, the Phonathon Team's goal is to raise \$490,000 in gifts and pledges from alumni and parents. When you hear your phone ring, please pick it up—it just may be one of these hard-working Marist students!



Marcy

Grad Year: 2008
Hometown: Manhattan, N.Y.
Activities: Marist Singers

"Marist has been a great experience for me in many ways. The professors, services, and programs are providing me with a top-rate education. I am looking forward to using what I have learned from Marist in the future."



Megan

Grad year: 2007
Hometown: Selden, N.Y.
Activities: Teachers of Tomorrow, Campus Ministry, Resident Student Council, Volunteer at Mt. Carmel, Habitat for Humanity

"The experience I received during my semester abroad in Sydney, Australia, was the best experience of my life and is something that I will reflect upon forever."



Dane

Grad year: 2008
Hometown: Pomona, N.Y.
Activities: Campus Ministry, Accounting Club, Intramural Soccer, Marist Poll (2004-2005)

"Marist College has significantly impacted my life. It's great to have the opportunity to meet diverse groups of people and share various new experiences and ideas with them along the way."



Kimberly

Grad Year: 2008
Hometown: Kula, Maui, Hawaii
Activities: Bowling Club, Bowling Intercollegiate, Campus Ministry, Community Service, Student Programming Council, Poster Club

"Marist has enabled me to gain an experience that I would have not received if I remained in my hometown. The professors are empowering me with their encouragement to pursue my career goals."

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New Townhouses Open East of Route 9

The new Fulton Street Townhouses, on 35 acres owned by Marist east of Route 9, opened this fall to house 250 upperclassmen in eight buildings.

The three-story units feature eight single-occupancy bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room, dining area, and kitchen. Four two-story units have four bedrooms and a bathroom on the ground level and an additional four bedrooms and a bathroom on the second level. All of the units are furnished and air-conditioned.

The townhouses share a community cen-

ter and laundry facility with the upper West Cedar residential complex. The community center offers a big-screen TV, workout area, and an eatery, Jazzman's Café, with a grill and coffee bar. A 12-foot-wide concourse leads from the townhouses west across a 90-foot-long pedestrian bridge to the Steel Plant Studios and Beck Place. The bridge crosses a former railbed that will eventually become a walking and bike path.

Construction is in progress on eight NCAA-regulation tennis courts adjacent to the townhouses.

Marist Receives IBM Shared University Research Award

IBM has given Marist a new Shared University Research (SUR) award to jointly research and develop applications for capturing, organizing, and accessing learning materials.

The applications will be built upon open standards and integrate with the Sakai Project, a venture to create open-source course management, collaboration, and online research support tools for the higher education community. Begun through a collaboration involving the University of Michigan, Indiana University, MIT, and Stanford University, the Sakai Project now includes more than 80 universities, colleges, and institutions of learning around the world. The project is supported by a grant from the Mellon Foundation.

In 2003 IBM gave Marist a SUR award to support work with IBM in developing a new generation of online digitized media for the creation, storage, and exchange of digitized content via the Internet.

IBM's SUR program awards computing equipment and services to colleges, universities, and institutions of higher education around the world to facilitate research projects in areas of mutual interest. The SUR awards also support the advancement of university projects by connecting top researchers in academia with IBM research personnel. IBM awards approximately 50 SUR awards per year worldwide.

Princeton Review Again Names School of Management a "Best Business School"

For the second year in a row, the School of Management at Marist College is one of the nation's outstanding business schools, according to the Princeton Review. It features the school in its ratings guide, *Best 237 Business Schools, 2006 Edition*.

The School of Management is one of only 300 business schools in the country to have its undergraduate and graduate business programs fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The Princeton Review also named Marist in the 2006 edition of its annual "best colleges" guide, placing Marist in the top 10 percent of all colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. And for the 12th straight year, Marist was ranked in the top tier of colleges and universities in the northern United States in the latest edition of the annual *U.S. News & World Report America's Best Colleges* guide.





MATTHEW GILLIS

Billy Morris takes items from Marist sophomore Amanda Giambruno at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel for the Marist to Mobile Appeal. College faculty, staff, and students teamed with New Progressive Baptist Church in Kingston, N.Y., to help victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Morris, a professional tractor-trailer driver, volunteered to drive the truckload of donated goods to Alabama and Mississippi.

Helping after the Hurricanes

"Driving along the Gulf, we saw many damaged buildings, debris along the highway; and the smell was awful."

But Rita Worthington also had good things to report about her journey with two other volunteers to deliver goods donated by the people of Marist College and a local church to two communities damaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. "The reaction to the donations was overwhelming."

The trip, known as the Marist to Mobile Appeal, was one of many events organized by Marist students, faculty, and staff to aid hurricane victims. A total of almost \$20,000 was raised, including \$15,000 that was donated to the American Red Cross.

The Marist to Mobile appeal was a joint effort of Marist and New Progressive Baptist Church in Kingston, N.Y., where Marist faculty member G. Modele Clarke is pastor. Clarke, along with the College's Public Praxis Program under the direction of Dr. Mar Peter-Raoul, assistant professor of religious studies, and Campus Ministry led by Bro.

Frank Kelly, FMS, spearheaded the project. The appeal invited the campus community to bring items including bottled water, canned food, diapers, and stuffed animals to Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel for delivery to affected areas.

On Sept. 29, volunteers loaded the goods onto a 24-foot truck rented by the church. A professional tractor-trailer driver, Billy Morris, his wife, Alfreda, and Worthington, an administrative assistant at the church, volunteered to take the truck to two places Clarke had identified as needing help: a senior citizens' home in Whistler, Ala., that had lost its roof, and a housing complex in Gulfport, Miss., that had no water and few basic necessities.

The trio first visited the senior citizens' home in Whistler where they donated food, clothing, and a \$1,000 check from the church to help with the building's restoration. Their second stop was the complex in Gulfport, where they distributed water and food. They returned to Kingston Oct. 2.

Marist Places 111 Student-Athletes on MAAC Academic Honor Roll, the Most Among MAAC Schools

The Marist College Athletic Department had 111 student-athletes named to the 2004-05 New York Lottery Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Academic Honor Roll.

The 111 members placed on the list by Marist is the most among all 10 full-time members of the conference. The women's crew and women's soccer squads led the way with 13 citations.

To be eligible for the New York Lottery MAAC Academic Honor Roll, an athlete must hold a grade point average of 3.20 or higher on a 4.0 scale and be in his or her second year of athletic eligibility. The Honor Roll is open to both full-time and associate members of the MAAC with athletes represented in all 25 sports that the conference sponsors.

Marist topped Iona College with 98 and Manhattan College with 95 honorees.

Hansard Scholars Named Four Marist juniors have been accepted into the Hansard Program in London for the spring 2006 semester: Michael Carroll, a history major, and political science majors Bridget Burns, Warren George, and Michael Sterchak. The program is very selective, according to Dr. Duleep C. Deosthale, assistant dean of International Programs at Marist, because no more than 22 applicants from across the United States are chosen for each semester.

Faculty Books Published Dr. Anne Botsford co-wrote *End of Life Care: A Guide for Staff Supporting Older People with Developmental Disabilities*, which was published in second edition (Delmar, N.Y.: NYSARC, Inc., 2004). ...Dr. Craig Fisher, associate professor, information systems, co-edited the book *Information Quality* and co-authored two of its chapters: "Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum Development to Support Managing Information as a Product" and "Redefining the Scope and Focus of Information Quality Work: A General Systems Theory Perspective" (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 2005). ...Dr. Jan Harrington, associate professor of information technology, wrote *Network Security: A Practical Approach* (Morgan Kaufmann, 2005). ...Dr. Laura Linder has co-edited *The Sitcom Reader: America Viewed and Skewed*, published in October 2005 by State University of New York Press. ...Dr. David Woolner, assistant professor of history, co-edited the book *FDR and the Environment*, part of the series *The World of the Roosevelts* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005). ...*A Thousand Frightening Fantasies: Understanding and Healing Scrupulosity and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*, by Dr. William VanOrnum, professor of psychology, was published in second edition (Eugene, Ore.: Wipf and Stock, 2004).

Empire State Games a Showcase When Marist hosted the opening ceremony and several events of the Empire State Games in July, the event showcased the College to an estimated 12,000 athletes and their families from all over New York state. "The sold-out opening ceremony lived up to its billing as the most picturesque kickoff in Empire State Games history," reported the *Albany Times Union*.

Campus Ministry Draws a Crowd

College students are making spirituality part of campus life in large numbers nationwide. Campus Ministry, Marist's largest student organization, offers a wide range of activities to meet that need.



Students pay to take part each November in Campus Ministry's Hunger Awareness Walk/Run, which raises money to help feed the hungry locally, nationally, and globally.



Everyone of all faiths is welcome at the table."

—Bro. Frank Kelly, FMS, '73, director of Campus Ministry

The young men and women pouring into the Nelly Goletti Theatre at 8 o'clock on a Monday night in November filled almost all 330 seats. Sweatshirts and jeans were the order of the evening, with a few student-athletes in their crisp red and white parkas with "Marist" across the back. The talking and laughing sounded like a party. There was more laughter when Bro. Frank Kelly, FMS, director of Campus Ministry, introduced the guest speaker, a toy teddy bear who proceeded to sing a Christmas song. But Brother Frank soon got down to business. It was the monthly meeting of the freshman division of Campus Ministry, and with the freshmen responsible for Hunger Awareness Month, there was a lot to be done.



The Campus Ministry staff includes (left to right) Campus Ministers Bro. Robert Clark '74, FMS, Bro. Frank Kelly '73, FMS, Jamie Williams, and Rev. Richard LaMorte.

Campus Ministry at Marist wasn't always this popular. Brother Frank, a 1973 Marist graduate, recalls that when he arrived at the College 10 years ago, Campus Ministry had 22 active student members and two full-time ministers. The group was small enough to meet in the living room of Byrne House, the cottage in the trees behind Champagnat Hall that has been the center of Campus Ministry since 1969. Masses in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel drew few.

Today, Campus Ministry is the largest student organization on campus with 900 students as well as four full-time ministers and one part-time Jewish advisor. It drew more than half of this year's freshman class, one of its highest counts of first-year students. The number of participants in its community service program is the highest ever. The group is too large to fit most spaces on campus. The 7 p.m. Sunday mass now attracts a full house of 350.

Brother Frank says the increasing interest in religion among students reflects a national trend. A recent study by UCLA's Higher Education Research Institute shows a high level of spiritual engagement and commitment among college students, with more than half placing a high value on integrating spirituality in their lives.

"We can see it here at Marist as well—students wanting to participate in the Sacraments, Bible study, prayer groups, women's and men's spirituality groups," says Brother Frank. "Something is happening in the culture where young people are waking up to the importance of God in their lives."

One way he and his colleagues, Jewish student advisor Elaine Neuman and Campus

Ministers Rev. Richard LaMorte, Bro. Robert Clark '74, FMS, and Jamie Williams, help is by "offering students a presence." Three of the staff live in student residence halls—Brother Robert in Leo and Williams and Brother Frank in Champagnat—where they leave their doors open until at least midnight most evenings in case a student wants to talk. Nighttime is when students like to roam, Brother Frank says—"looking for something free to eat"—and also is the time they talk to their parents or friends long-distance and often get troubling

news. "We do some of our most effective work in those late hours," he says.

MATTHEW GILLES

Campus Ministry's motto is "Good people, doing good things, in the name of God," and the organization coordinates a wide range of activities to foster both faith and service in students. "We offer a variety of programs in which we hope they will in some way meet the presence of God in their lives," says Brother Frank.

The Marist Brothers order that founded the college is Catholic, but students joining Campus Ministry need not be. "Everyone of all faiths is welcome at the table," says Brother Frank. The program supports a Catholic Students Association as well as groups for Evangelical Christians, Jews, and members of Protestant faiths. Liturgy for

Catholics includes masses Sundays at noon and 7 p.m. and Monday through Thursday at 12:05 p.m. Campus Ministry connects non-Catholics with churches or temples in the community and holds a Seder each spring. An interfaith group meets to discuss common issues of faith and values and a women's group gathers to reflect on shared experiences and the spiritual life. "Table Talk/Religion in Our Lives" is an Advent/Lenten program welcoming students and Marist faculty and staff to lunch and a presentation and discussion on various topics.

T.J. EDWARDS



Students lead a game with neighborhood children during a City Plunge at Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence, Mass.

BY LESLIE BATES

“The students feel really affirmed by the work they are doing and become attached to the places where they are volunteering.”

—Campus Minister Jamie Williams

Retreats offer more opportunities to explore spiritual issues. The chapel is open daily for quiet prayer from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Monthly general meetings in the theatre bring together freshmen members at 8 p.m. and upperclass members at 9:15. The meetings feature prayer, announcements, sometimes a speaker, and socializing afterwards. A student advisory board also meets monthly, advising and assisting the Campus Ministry director.

In addition to fostering faith, Campus Ministry organizes and maintains a busy schedule of community service. Students can volunteer for two hours a week over 10 weeks at as many as 22 sites around the Mid-Hudson Valley including the Lunch Box Soup Kitchen, Dutchess County Juvenile Probation, the Hudson River Psychiatric Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and public and private elementary schools in the area. A student-driven van ferries 280 volunteers each week. “We’re trying to make it easy for students to get out of their comfort zone,” says Williams, who manages the logistics. Reflection is a necessary part of service, she says, and the volunteers meet regularly to talk about their experiences.

Junior David Barton, a communications and public relations major and member of Campus Ministry’s advisory board, found volunteering at the Vassar Warner Nursing Home very rewarding. “You were able to affect elderly people, and every week you see how much they love when you visit,” he says. “Their faces light up when they see you come into the room.”

Many students continue their volunteer work beyond one semester, Williams says. “Their involvement in the community becomes an important part of their college experience.” She hears students marvel at their experiences. “They feel really affirmed by the work they are doing and become attached to the places where they are volunteering.” One group of 15 first-year students chose to make service a priority. They live on the fourth floor of Champagnat and meet every other Sunday night to share thoughts about their volunteer work.

Each November Campus Ministry invites faculty and staff as well as students to take part in Hunger Awareness Month. A fund-raising walk/run around the campus kicks things off. Then students staff tables where passers-by can donate a dollar to “Buck Hunger.” A campus food drive benefits two local food pantries. A hunger banquet raises both money and consciousness: admission tickets designate the meal each guest receives, reflecting the unequal distribution of food globally. Money collected is split among international, national, and local groups that feed the hungry. In 2005, 307 students coordinated Hunger Awareness

Month activities, which raised almost \$5,000.

Each December the Giving Tree project, begun in 1991 by Matt Thomson '92, provides 25 local needy families with Christmas gifts. The project draws wide participation from not only students but also campus staff. In 2005, 135 students helped organize the effort, and the Marist College community contributed 755 gifts.

Still other programs call on students to help with a day or weekend project in the community. But not all community service occurs in the Hudson Valley. Global Outreach is a Spring Break immersion experience outside of the United States, usually affiliated with one of the Marist Brothers ministries. City Plunge takes students for a weekend of work in an inner-city setting. Marist students have a history of helping Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence, Mass., which in 2004 awarded the students its Christ the Servant award for their 12 years of consistent volunteering.

Junior Laura Perugini, a Spanish and secondary education major and member of Campus Ministry’s advisory board, remembers a trip to Appalachia as the most meaningful

experience she has had through Campus Ministry. “We did so much more than just work. We made friends with people that I never in a million years thought I would be friends with.” But she also says the trip was challenging. “I was in a totally new environment that was completely foreign to me.”

Students earn Marist “priority points” for attending the general meetings and for volunteering. But priority points aren’t why students participate in Campus Ministry. Barton joined to become involved in college life. “Campus Ministry has gotten me more connected with Marist and what is going on around campus.” In addition, he says, he has always had some form of spirituality in his life. “I did not want to lose that in college.”

Perugini also wanted to maintain the religious values she grew up with. “I joined Campus Ministry in the fall of my freshman year. I came from a Catholic school and family in which God is very important. I felt that it was important for me to have something to keep me spiritually grounded at Marist, where newfound freedom can get you off-track pretty easily.”

Brother Frank feels fortunate to be around at a time when spiritual interests are awakening in college students. “Maybe people are starting to get it younger than before, that there is meaning to be sought in life.”

Left: Students at Campus Ministry’s monthly general meeting sign up for an activity. Below: Gifts donated to the Giving Tree are collected in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel. In 2005, 135 students organized the project, which provided 25 local needy families with 755 gifts donated by the Marist College community.





Marie-Louise LeGuern.

Bro. Joseph L. R. Belanger, FMS, '48

Alumni of the Marist Abroad Program gathered at Marist to mark the 80th birthday of Bro. Joseph L. R. Belanger, FMS, '48 (front row, right), who founded MAP. A special guest was Marie-Louise LeGuern (front row, left), a French professor in Paris who taught Marist students for 20 years.



Marist Abroad Program

Embracing the World

The Marist Abroad Program founded in 1963 by Bro. Joseph L. R. Belanger, FMS, '48 not only transformed many students but also brought them some of the best moments of their lives.

He brought the world to them, and years later they still think the world of him. Professor Emeritus and Marist College Heritage Professor Bro. Joseph L.R. Belanger, FMS, '48 introduced hundreds of Marist students to foreign study by founding the Marist Abroad Program (MAP) in 1963 and overseeing it through 1980. Spain, France, England, Ireland, Scotland, Colombia, Japan, Mexico, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, and Uganda were among MAP's many destinations. And beyond the classroom, Marist students explored such places

as Greece, Russia, Egypt, Morocco, Majorca, India, Hong Kong, Peru, Venezuela, Nicaragua, and Jerusalem. This past summer, Brother Joe, a member of the Class of '48, marked his 80th birthday with an on-campus celebration that drew more than 200 family members, friends, and alumni. Preceded by a mass in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel, a luncheon in the dining hall included a buffet, a birthday cake, and

reminiscences that filled the room. While he has worn many hats, most notably as professor, during the more than half-century he has been on the Marist campus, his identity as MAP's founder is well-appreciated by those he guided and supported in studying abroad. His milestone birthday was an opportunity for a number of alumni to reflect on a part of their college experience that took them far from the Marist campus. Study abroad led some to their present careers and for others created lifelong friendships and interests. For all, it provided a transforming experience.

BY SHAILEEN KOPEC

“Rarely a day goes by that I’m not reminded of my year in Bogotá.”
—Paul J. Browne ’71

“Rarely a day goes by that I’m not reminded of my year in Bogotá or that I don’t put some aspect of it into practice, mainly in speaking or understanding Spanish,” says **Paul J. Browne ’71**, deputy commissioner of the New York City Police Department. “When I expressed interest in [spending my] third year abroad early in my sophomore year Brother Belanger told me flatly that my mediocre grades wouldn’t cut it and that I would have to raise my index a full point in a year or he wouldn’t approve me.” At the time Marist had programs only in Spain, France, and the United Kingdom, but Paul’s heart was set on Latin America and Brother Joe encouraged him to pursue it. With the required GPA achieved and a year’s experience as editor of *The Circle*, he left for Colombia in fall 1969.

“Brother Joseph was stalwart throughout,” he recalls. “He preserved the academic standing of the program by insisting that only B or better averages be allowed. He also remained enthusiastic, year after year, about exposing as many students as would listen to the importance of knowing the world by seeing it, by living it.” A graduate of Columbia School of Journalism, Paul credits his abroad experience with giving him a lifelong appreciation for other cultures, which served him well on challenging foreign assignments including service in Haiti for the U.S. State Department.

The **Hon. Anthony L. Parga ’71**, a New York State Supreme Court justice, also keenly appreciates the ability to be bilingual. “MAP was the single greatest experience of my undergraduate education,” he says. He spent his junior year in 1969 and 1970 at *Filosofia y Letras* at the *Universidad de Madrid*. “The year abroad made me fluent in another language, a skill that is professionally and personally invaluable.” Tony earned his law degree from Hofstra University and holds an MPA from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

“The way Brother Joseph designed the program is probably what made it so good,” he says. “We were forced to integrate into the culture and lived with families, not in dorms with other American students. Unlike many abroad programs today, we attended the same schools and classes as regular Spanish students.” He notes an ironic experience that he and his classmates experienced abroad: “While there was student unrest in the U.S. and events like Kent State, we attended classes in a country run by one of Europe’s last dictators,



Paul J. Browne ’71

Francisco Franco. That was an experience unto itself.”

Dr. Kathleen Palatucci O’Donnell ’77, who has a PhD in Spanish literature from UCLA, studied in Spain at the *Madrid Universidad Complutense*, and her observation of the political scene remains vivid. “Those of us who were in Madrid in 1975 were witness to the death of dictator Francisco Franco and the nonviolent transition of the country from a fascist police state to a more open, democratic society. That’s a remarkable thing to see up close, and certainly something outside of ordinary American experience. I followed events closely and we had a course through MAP where all that was happening was a prominent part of our discussions.”

She echoes the opinion of so many MAP alumni. “Studying abroad was probably the single most important educational experience I have ever had. It’s truly transformative...You become self-reliant, learning to travel on your own, converse with strangers, take care of business. I was 19! We had no email and long-distance phone calls were extremely expensive, so we were really separated from everything comfortable and familiar. Learning you can handle the new, the unfamiliar, and the strange is valuable in every aspect of life. Learning a different country’s history, government, laws, culture, customs, and languages enriches you in ways you might never expect.”

James P. Quinlan ’72 also appreciates that the period in which he went abroad helped shape his independence. He studied at the *University of Strasbourg* in Alsace, France. “The best thing about going abroad is testing yourself, facing new challenges and, in my case, learning a foreign language,” he says. “Keep in mind that those times were different. Back

in 1970, many of us hadn’t been on a plane, hadn’t been outside of the U.S., and certainly were not very savvy world travelers. Back then our fathers had gone abroad courtesy of the U.S. Army and World War II. In many cases today, our kids have been on planes from their earliest days.” And as any MAP student can attest, Brother Joe’s enthusiasm was irresistible. “As 18-year-olds, we saw a man who set a high standard of making his life meaningful, exciting, and bringing others on that same journey.”

“Brother Joe was among the most influential people I had the good fortune of meeting during my time at Marist,” echoes **Tim Brier ’69**. “I am sure that I am not alone in feeling this way as literally thousands of lives have been enriched by his efforts on their behalf.” He studied at the *London School of Economics* in 1967 and 1968 but recalls that he almost lost his chance to go to London. “Nineteen sixty-seven was an eventful year. The Vietnam War was going on and the peace protests on college campuses around the world were getting more and more violent. Unrest spread to Europe where a sit-in at the *London School of Economics* temporarily closed down the school.” The sit-in was led by an American and events subsequently led to him receiving a letter rescinding his acceptance to L.S.E. “To this day, I still thank my parents and Brother Joe for allowing me to go to London with the other guys even though I did not have a place to study when I left. Brother Joe convinced my parents that somehow we would figure something out. And that is what we did.”

Tim sums up his experience this way. “The opportunity to spend that year abroad has influenced my life ever since. Being exposed to a taste of travel and the different cultures that I experienced went a long way toward my choosing to make a career in the travel industry.” He spent a few years living in London while establishing a European presence for *priceline.com*, which he co-founded. A partner in one of the U.K.’s largest travel agencies, Tim sits on the board of *Touch, PLC*, a publicly traded Internet company based in London. He holds a master’s degree from *Harvard Business School* and has been a member of the *Marist Board of Trustees* since November 2000.

In 1966, **Dr. James M. Croteau ’68** took classes at *University College London* and says the unstructured MAP program had its benefits. “I could do things like play basketball for a college club team and travel. Six weeks in Greece, Italy, and France on \$2 a day was an adventure that gave me a great deal of confidence to handle anything on my own. The sights, smells, and sounds of London and all the places I visited still remain with me after all these years.”



“Studying abroad made me a more well-rounded person.”

—Mary Monsaert Joyce '74



Currently he is assistant superintendent for business services for a 30,000-student school district in Florida. Jim holds a master's in communication from Queens College, CUNY, and a PhD in communication from Florida State. "My study abroad had nothing to do with my academic or career choices but served as a wonderful cultural experience," he notes.

Perhaps no one took more ambitious advantage of opportunities outside the classroom than **Mary Monsaert Joyce '74**, who in addition to carrying a full academic load used her year in Paris to study ballet with a professional company. An English major with a concentration in communication, she was enrolled in



MARY MONSAERT JOYCE '74

another culture. Her greatest memories, she says, are of the people she met and the things they did together: New Year's Eve in Munich at the Beer Hall; Christmas in Rome; pinball in the cafes; dinners making sangria in the sink; plucking the Thanksgiving turkey before cooking it.

Loretta's career path took her into a long government career with the Social Security Administration. Since 2003, she has been living in Greece serving as regional federal benefit officer and overseeing the administration of U.S. Treasury checks to individuals living in a 39-country region. She traveled to Europe many times after college. "I know I would never have considered taking the job I have now if I hadn't been exposed to the beauty of other countries," she says. For her, the most beneficial outcome of studying abroad has been "a broadening of my sense of self, and my place in the world, along with an appreciation for other people and their cultures."

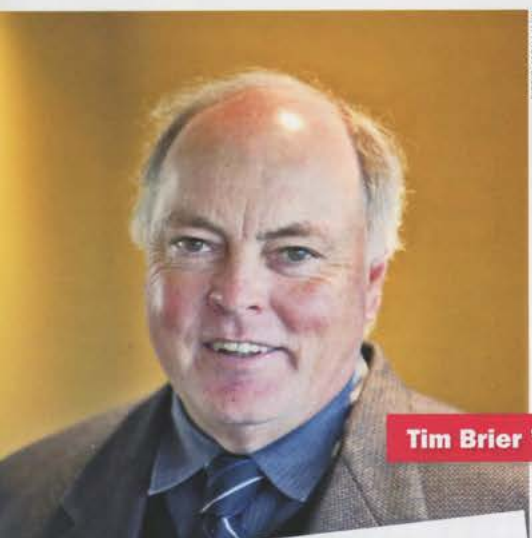
Bonnie Ann Fenyar, MD, '74, an internist and general adult psychiatrist with a specialty in forensic psychiatry, appears to have found her place in the world as the result of a powerful experience she had while studying abroad. From 1973 to 1974, she studied at the University College Galway (UCG), now known as the University of Ireland, Galway, where she was enrolled in the Honours Psychology Program.

"My love for understanding people from various cultures prompted me to study abroad," she recalls. "I believe that this insight into what makes people act and think as they do will help one develop an attitude of tolerance and acceptance."

During her year abroad, a terrorist attack in Dublin killed 80 people. Some of the psychology students went to Dublin "to assist in any way we could... by listening to the people who experienced this horror, by attending mass for the victims, and by just being there for whomever needed a listening ear."

At the same time, Bonnie Ann says, her year abroad was one of the best parts of her college experience. "It gave me many happy memories and continues to provide enduring friendships. I still keep in communication with many of the Irish students I studied with in addition to visiting my friends abroad. These memories were all due to Brother Belanger who advised me to apply to UCG. I will always be grateful to him."

Among the many lives shaped by the MAP experience is that of **James J. McLoughlin '72**, who studied at the University of East Africa in Nairobi, Kenya, during his junior year in 1971 and 1972. His major was economics, but given a range of courses not offered in Poughkeepsie, he opted for liberal arts diversity rather than further concentration in his major, taking Swahili, development economics, and African sociology, among other courses.



TIM BRIER '69

1972 and 1973 at both the American College and l'Etoile in Paris and the Parisian Center for Ballet Dancers.

"Studying abroad made me a more well-rounded person," she says. "You really had to figure things out for yourself; otherwise you wouldn't have survived. I was an English major living in a country where I barely spoke the language. I would have preferred to be in England, as my year would have been a lot easier. But Brother Belanger convinced me to try France. I did and I am glad now, as I believe it helped me be successful in my life after college."

Mary was among the first Marist students to participate in communication internships, and the high level of performance that she and a number of her classmates displayed in the competitive New York City market helped establish the reputation of the program. After graduation, she was hired by *The New York Times* and had a long career there in advertising. She attributes her success in part to the maturity she gained while studying abroad. The experience helped her develop a confidence "that you can do anything that you set your mind to. That was so important as I went into the business world." Mary was recently appointed to the Marist Board of Trustees.

Paris was also the MAP destination for **Loretta Buntent Terry '73**, who majored in French and studied with Marie-Louise LeGuern at l'Institute Catholique and at l'Etoile. One of eight children, she was eager to be on her own, to see the world, and to experience



PHOTO COURTESY TIM BRIER '69

Tim Brier '69 (right) studied at the London School of Economics in 1967 and 1968. Like most MAP students he took the opportunity to travel. Above, he and Ed Lyle '69 visit Moscow in 1968.



"Prior to MAP, I was just another parochial student from Long Island and was not well-versed in the political, social, or economic diversity of the world," he says. "Neither had I traveled much. In fact, prior to my African trip, I had never traveled further than the New Jersey Turnpike! It was time for a bold change, and Brother Joseph had no trouble convincing me that it was the right thing to do."

An emerging markets bond and equity trader who holds an MBA from Pace University, Jim has worked for a number of New York City-based investment banks. He says MAP also made a crucial difference in his professional life. "After a few years in domestic banking, I was able to get into the international side of finance. It was solely due to my year abroad—that bit of information on my résumé was circled in bright red by the interviewer when I applied for my first job."

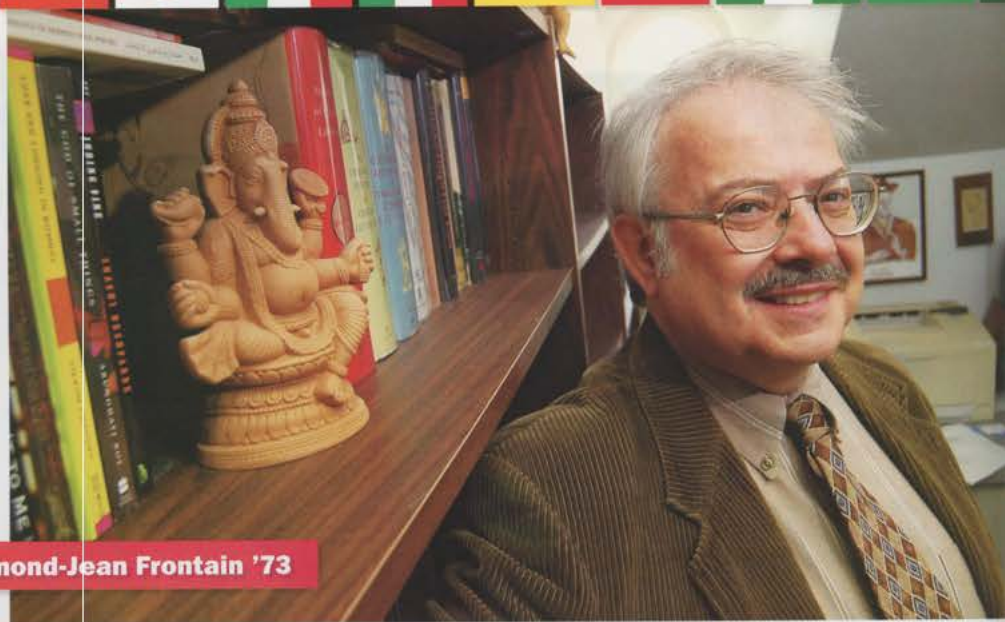
Marist is now in its fifth decade of sending students abroad. Annually, more than 350 Marist students participate in the College's International Programs, with two-thirds studying a full semester or full year abroad. Others take advantage of short-term study programs during school breaks. These are credit courses offered under the guidance of Marist professors in such destinations as Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, South Africa, Greece, China, the Czech Republic, Italy, Germany, Barbados, and The Netherlands.

Study and internships abroad have become even more valuable assets for job-seeking graduates, says Dr. Duleep Deosthale, dean of International Programs. "Years ago, study abroad was not seen as a career-building element. But today it is. When that experience is combined with an international internship, students have two strong points on their résumés." As many as 40 percent of all Marist students studying in other countries are involved with internships.

Brother Joe is humble about the program he created. "I started MAP to give foreign language students an in-depth knowledge of language, civilization, and culture," he says. "MAP then expanded to other majors for the same reasons, namely global interest and perspective."

Jim McLoughlin and other MAP alumni indeed gained this knowledge and perspective. "MAP helped me become exponentially more sensitized and aware of what life is like for people in other parts of the world," he says. "It changed my values, my ability to accept and respect others, indeed my ability to love. I have never been the same."

A longtime member of the Marist College community, Shaileen Kopec is the College's senior development officer for planned giving and endowment support.



MIKE KEMP

Learning to Live Outside the Cave

On the occasion of Bro. Joseph Belanger's 80th birthday celebration, Dr. Raymond-Jean Frontain '73 prepared remarks to testify to Brother Belanger's influence. The remarks appear below.

Two months from today I will celebrate the 35th anniversary of my having gone to spend my sophomore year in Paris through the Marist Abroad Program. From Sept. 10, 1970, until June 25, 1971, I lived at La Maison Diocésain des Étudiants, 61 rue Madame, Paris Venue with Chris Riley, John Foley, and Marc Vogel. That year Charles de Percin lived across town with relatives; Jim Quinlan was close by in Strasbourg; and Brother Joseph himself was on sabbatical in Poitiers and would occasionally visit us in Paris. I took courses in medieval art history at École du Louvre, in the philosophy of religion in the rue de Bac, and, of course, in French language and grammar with the irrepressible and ineffable Marie-Louise LeGuern at l'Institut Catholique.

It was the single most formative year of my life and remains one of the most exciting as well. I arrived following the nationally televised burial of Charles de Gaulle at Colombay-les-Deux-Églises and attended a memorial service for François Mauriac at which Gabriel Marcel was the principal speaker. In addition to performances of Corneille and Racine at La Comédie Française, I attended *La Mère*, one of the last plays in which Madeleine Renaud would perform, and one of the last to be directed by her husband and professional partner, Jean-Louis Barrault. I discovered French film, attending showings of classics like *Les Enfants du Paradis* and *Jules et Jim*, arguing with friends over *Mourir d'aimer*, the *scandal du jour*. After magically stumbling upon a series of small caves on a hillside covered with freshly fallen snow while traveling with friends, I spent Christmas Eve morning at the tomb of Aliénor d'Aquitaine at Fontevrault and attended midnight mass at





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—Dr. Raymond-Jean Frontain '73

the cathedral in Nantes. I was challenged not simply to learn French, but to reflect on my native American culture as well, agreeing to act out entire scenes of Eugene O'Neill's *Mourning Becomes Electra* for a comparative literature class at Le Cato on “Le Mythe d'Électre” and trying to explain the American myth of the cowboy to a fourth grade class in Roostern, The Netherlands, while visiting a friend there. I ate calves' brains in Arras, *coquille St-Jacques* in Nantes, and developed a taste for yogurt that did not come in a cup with fruit at the bottom. And weekly I attended *Les Jeudi à la rue Lecourbe*, the *soirees* hosted by Marie-Louise at which one debated Sartrean existentialism, drank Breton cider, and listened to her cousin Thérèse accompany herself on the guitar as she sang Jacques Brel's *Le Plat pays*.

The only way to describe that year abroad to someone who has not been so privileged is to recall Plato's myth of the cave. My life before Paris was satisfying, I thought: I had family, friends, a girlfriend, and modest, eminently realizable ambitions. Until I went to Paris, I had no way of knowing that, as satisfying as I thought that my life in my hometown of College Point, N.Y., was, it was a two-dimensional, shadowy existence compared to the three-dimensional life that takes place outside the cave. Paris was both an intimation and a confirmation that a deeper, richer, more intense existence was available if only I altered my angle of perception to look, not at the shadows flickering on the wall that the majority of people are content to spend their lives watching, but at the forms without that caused those shadows to dance. Paris was the occasion of my thinking and living independently for the first time in my life. It was my road to Damascus, my moment in the garden when the voice says, “Take and read,” my conversion experience.

I doubt that any of the other MAP alumni seated here today did not have an analogous experience.

Just as I doubt that any other person could have brought together as many people as are assembled here today as Brother Joe. For Joseph Lucian Roland Belanger (to give him his full due) has been the Prospero by whom our lives have been sea-changed. He called us outside the cave, challenging us individually and collectively to enjoy a deeper, richer, more fully engaged existence: to have life to the full, as the Gospel calls us to do (John 10:10); to have global consciousness, to be citizens of the world.

Standing atop Mt. Sinai, Alfred de Vigny's *Moïse* asks God, “*Que vous ai-je donc fait/Pour être votre élu?*” That is, “What did I do to be chosen by you?” Everyone who is gathered here today—family, friends, colleagues, students, and former students—has suffered an election by Joseph Belanger. I say “suffered” because this experience, as Vigny's Moses indicates, can be an exasperating one. My own first encounter with Joe came when, unapologetically overestimating my high school record, he placed me freshman year in Mme. Gregg's Advanced French Conversation class, where I struggled to earn the only D that I ever made in my life, and felt fortunate not to have failed outright. Mme. Gregg herself was moved to comment with a Gallic objectivity that contained real sympathy, “My poor little Monsieur Frontain, you try so hard but you accomplish nothing.”

Dr. Raymond-Jean Frontain '73 (right) meets with Bro. Joseph Belanger, FMS, '48 in Arles in 1992.



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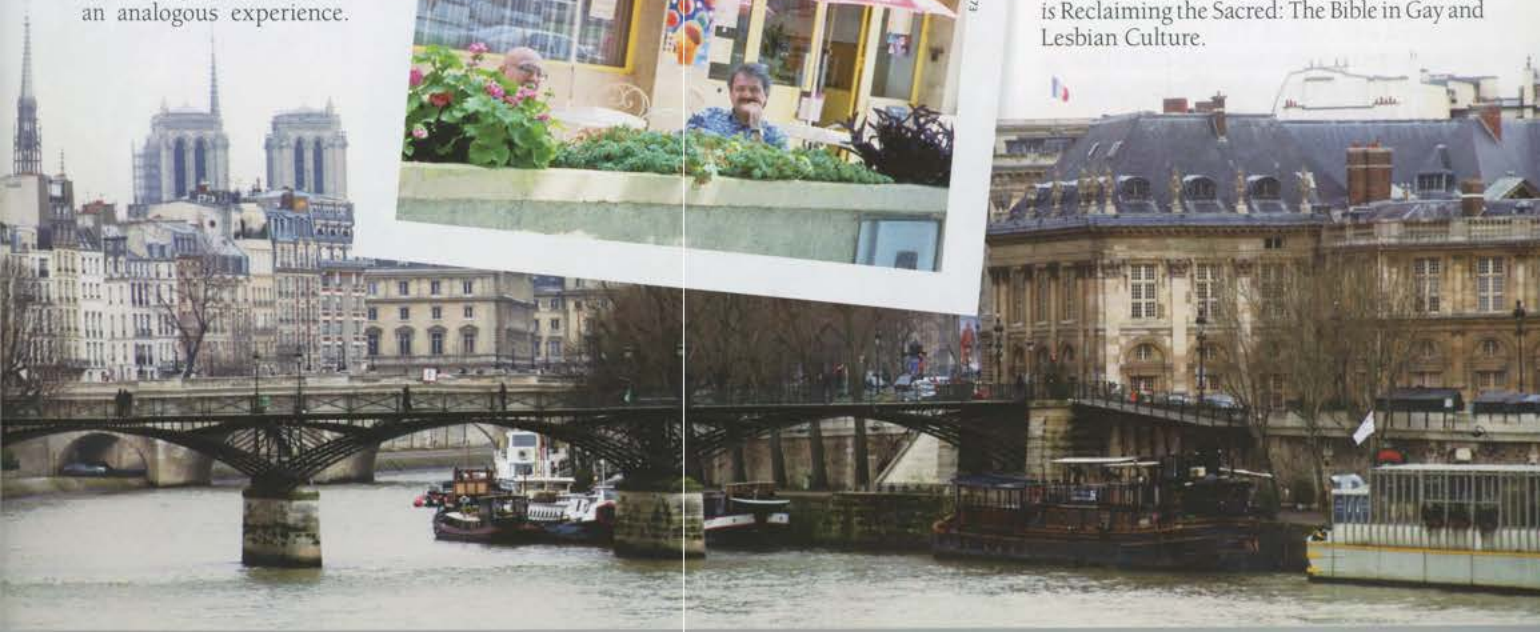
Joe told me later, however, that it was on the basis of the tenacity that I exhibited in that class that he selected me to go my sophomore year to Paris, which in 1970 and 1971 was a highly unusual decision to make when junior year abroad was the norm. As Vigny's Moses comes to understand in the course of that poem, the trials of election have their rewards.

And for more than 35 years now I have suffered an unrelenting bombardment of criticisms, recommendations, and challenges from him that demand that I stretch my thought and my personal reach. These have ranged from my poor pronunciation of French (I agree, Joe, I should have taken Phonetics), to the wines that I order at dinner (I'm sorry, but I still enjoy a good Pouilly Fuisse), to my reading (I've read Proust's *À la recherche* in both the Montcrieff/Montmayor and the revised Kilmartin translations so should now be allowed to talk intelligently about the relationship of time to consciousness), to global politics (India, I assure you, will be as significant a force as China in the next decade). I have profited immeasurably from the stream of books and artwork that continues to arrive from him, from the dozens of plays that we've seen together, from the hundreds of meals that we've eaten together, from the trips taken together to Arles, Rennes, Metz, Nice, Bordeaux, Paris *et tous ses environs*, and, most of all, from the endless conversation that is always engaging, always stimulating, and always challenging. I would be a far poorer person—intellectually, culturally, and spiritually—but for him.

Joseph Belanger has spent his 80 years calling others to a richer, more engaged life. Here's to the unrelenting honesty, the ever-broadening vision, the deep concern for others, and the passionate urgency—the glorious *joie de vivre*—that have allowed him to live 80 years outside the cave.

—Raymond-Jean Frontain, 10 July 2005

Dr. Raymond-Jean Frontain '73 is professor of English and director of Asian Studies at the University of Central Arkansas. His most recent book is *Reclaiming the Sacred: The Bible in Gay and Lesbian Culture*.



“Treason of the Blackest Dye”

Benedict Arnold, John André, and the Plot to Betray West Point



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Above: The 5th New York Regiment, reenacting events of Sept. 22, 1780, fires on the Poughkeepsie-based sloop Clearwater at Croton Point Park on the Hudson River. On that day British officer Maj. John André disembarked from the Vulture, anchored in the river's Haverstraw Bay, to meet secretly with American officer Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold, commander of Fortress West Point, in a plot to seize the military post. André had planned to return to the ship, but American forces fired on the Vulture, causing it to withdraw downriver and hindering the escape plan. The decision to return to New York City by horseback led to André's capture by American militiamen and the exposure of the conspiracy. Arnold meanwhile escaped to the Vulture.

of John Anderson and in a disguised habit, about Fifteen miles from the Enemy's Outpost at King's bridge, by a small Militia patrol, who acted with great virtue upon the occasion, as he was returning to New York; having been all the night of the 21st and next day in the vicinity of our posts at Stony and Verplanks points, and passed by them the night preceding his capture. Arnold got information of the event on the morning of the 25th before it was known to any of the Officers under his command or any in authority and pushed down the River in a barge to the Vulture Sloop of War, which lay a few miles below Stony Point. Major André was tried by a Board of General Officers, and on his free and voluntary confession and Letters, was sentenced to suffer death, agreeable to the practice and usage of Nations in like cases, which he has accordingly suffered. He acted with great candor after he avowed himself until he was executed. Your Excellency will probably see the whole of the proceedings in his case published. We have

At right: After examining the case of André (center), a board of American officers concluded he was a spy and should be put to death. In a letter to Gen. George Washington, André requested that he be shot instead of being hanged. "But the practice and usage of war, circumstanced as he was, were against the indulgence," wrote Washington to the president of Congress, and André was hanged on Oct. 2, 1780, at Tappan, N.Y.

Two-hundred twenty five years ago, the Hudson River Valley was the major theater of the Revolutionary War and what George Washington called the "Key to Victory." Each year through 2008, Marist's Hudson River Valley Institute (HRVI) will observe Patriots' Weekend to commemorate and celebrate the War for American Independence. HRVI serves as the academic arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area.

In October, Patriots' Weekend, 2005 offered two days of lectures by scholars on Maj. Gen. Benedict Arnold's plot in 1780 to betray Fortress West Point. Two days of reenactments, pictured here, focused on the capture, trial, and execution of the British major, John André, who conspired with Arnold. The following excerpt from a letter by Commander-in-Chief George Washington to Virginia Gov. Thomas Jefferson describes the chain of events.

Head Quarters, near Passaic Falls, October 10, 1780

Your Excellency will have heard probably before this reaches You, of the perfidy of Major General Arnold. On the 25th of Sept'r he went to the Enemy. He had entered very deeply into a combination with them, as far as we can judge, for putting them in possession of the important post of West point, where he commanded and the command of which he had solicited. For this purpose he had contrived an interview with Major André Adjutant General

to their Army, on the night of the 21st and delivered to him, A Copy of a State of matters I had laid before a Council of Gen'l Officers the 6th of Sept'r. An Estimate of the force at West point and its Dependencies; of Men to man the Works at West point. Remarks on those Works. A Return of Ordnance at West point and its Dependencies. Artillery orders for the disposition of the Corps in case of an alarm at West point. A permit to Major André, under the assumed name of John Anderson to pass our Guards. This Officer with all those papers in Arnold's hand writing, was taken by a most extraordinary and providential intervention of circumstances, under the assumed name



Above: Reenactors Sean Grady (left) and George Bock (center) depict John Paulding and Isaac Van Wart, two of the militiamen who stopped André, played by John Lopez, at gunpoint in Tarrytown, N.Y., on Sept. 23, 1780. The militiamen found incriminating documents in André's stockings and captured him.

no doubt now, whatever may be the future Objects and measures of the Enemy, that the primary and principal design of the embarkation they were making, was to take West point, which through the preconcerted arrangements between them and Mr Arnold, in all human probability, would have inevitably fallen into their hands and most likely in the course of a few days after the discovery. The Enemy have not laid aside from the accounts I continue

to receive, their preparations for an expedition, and must now mean to make a push in some other more remote quarter. Hence Your Excellency will perceive that they leave nothing unessayed to carry their point; but I trust there are more than abundant virtue, as well as means in our hands, if these are properly directed, to withstand and baffle easily all their most vigorous and artful efforts.

"So Hellish a Plot"

GENERAL ORDERS

[Issued by General Nathanael Greene, George Washington's second in command]

**Head Quarters, Orangetown
Tuesday, September 26, 1780**

... Treason of the blackest dye was yesterday discovered! General Arnold who commanded at Westpoint, lost to every sentiment of honor, of public and private obligation, was about to deliver up that important Post into the hands of the enemy. Such an event must have given the American cause a deadly wound if not a fatal stab. Happily the treason has been timely discovered to prevent the fatal misfortune. The providential train of circumstances which led to it affords the most convincing proof that the Liberties of America are the object of divine Protection.

At the same time that the Treason is to be regretted the General cannot help congratulating the Army on the happy discovery. Our Enemies despairing of carrying their point by force are practicing every base art to effect by bribery and Corruption what they cannot accomplish in a manly way.

Great honor is due to the American Army that this is the first instance of Treason of the kind where many were to be expected from the nature of the dispute, and nothing is so bright an ornament in the Character of the American soldiers as their having been proof against all the arts and seduction of an insidious enemy. Arnold has made his escape to the Enemy but Mr. André the Adjutant General to the British Army who came out as a spy to negotiate the Business is our Prisoner.

His Excellency the commander in Chief has arrived at West-point from Hartford and is no doubt taking the proper measures to unravel fully, so hellish a plot. ...



Marist Earns MAAC's Highest Honors

The Red Foxes win all three 2004-05 Commissioner's Cups.

Marist, which captured seven Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference titles during the 2004-05 academic year, has taken home the conference's highest honors, earning all three JetBlue Airways MAAC Commissioner's Cups.

This was the second year that Marist swept all three categories (overall, men's, and women's); the Red Foxes also performed the feat in the 2000-01 season. The honors, awarded in June 2005, mark the fifth time in seven years that the Red Foxes have claimed the overall competition and makes Marist the only school to win the overall title five times. La Salle University and Loyola College have each won four overall titles.

The Red Foxes captured two women's and five men's championships in 2004-05. During

fall 2004, Marist earned the title crown in women's cross country and men's soccer. In the winter, the College claimed the top prize in men's and women's swimming and diving. In the spring, Marist captured the men's rowing, men's lacrosse, and baseball championships. Marist advanced to three NCAA



Tournaments that season (men's soccer, men's lacrosse, and baseball), with the men's lacrosse squad falling to eventual national champion Johns Hopkins in the first round.

Marist finished with a total of 124 points, 24 points ahead of runner-up Loyola College. On the men's side, the Red Foxes captured the league crown with 63.50 points, 12.5 points more than second-place Rider University. Marist finished in the top spot in the women's cup race by compiling 60.50 points, just 3.50 points more than Iona College.



Cross-country runner Allison Kline '07.

The JetBlue Airways MAAC Commissioner's Cup is awarded annually as a symbol of overall excellence in athletics in the 25 championship athletic events conducted within the MAAC. Each institution is scored in all championships in which it fields a varsity team. However, only the scores from the men's and women's basketball participation, plus the other top six men's and other top six women's championships, are used to determine an institution's total points.

Men's Soccer Wins Championship

The Red Foxes defeat top-seeded Fairfield to claim the MAAC title.

For the second straight year the Marist men's soccer team entered the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Tournament as the No. 3 seed and came out the tournament champion.

Marist defeated top-seeded Fairfield 2-1 in the MAAC Championship game Nov. 13 in Fairfield, Conn., to take the title. Junior Keith Detelj, who scored three of the Red

Foxes' four goals in the tournament, was named tournament MVP. It was the second time in as many years that he has captured the honor. The Sayville, N.Y., native was also named Tournament MVP of the 2005 MAAC Men's Lacrosse Tournament.

Freshman Steve Fantuzzo scored the game-winning goal in the upset of the Stags. The Red Foxes advanced to the final by down-

ing No. 2 seed Loyola in overtime 2-1. Detelj scored both goals.

The victory sent the Red Foxes to the first round of the NCAA Tournament where they fell to No. 18 St. John's 3-1. Anthony Graci scored the lone goal while Daniel Owens made six saves.

The Marist men's soccer team, coached by Bobby Herodes (second from right).





Jared Jordan tallied 9 points, 11 assists, and 6 rebounds.

Marist Defeats St. John's in the Garden

The 56-53 victory was Marist's first win over a Big East team in 15 tries.

Junior guard Will Whittington scored a game-high 20 points on 4-for-8 shooting from 3-point range as the Marist men's basketball squad defeated St. John's 56-53 in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 17. The victory was Marist's first win in school history over a Big East team in 15 tries.

The significance of the victory was not lost on Marist Head Coach Matt Brady. "It is great anytime you can come into New York and beat this team, this program," says Brady. "You are not going to do it making a lot of mistakes. We are excited that we have a win because, for us, this is a building block. Our kids believe in themselves, we believe in our team, and we believe in how we play. Today we were just trying to play the game close, keep it close until the end of the game, and hope that we get a bounce."

Both teams started out ice cold in the first half, but the Red Storm warmed up to surge to

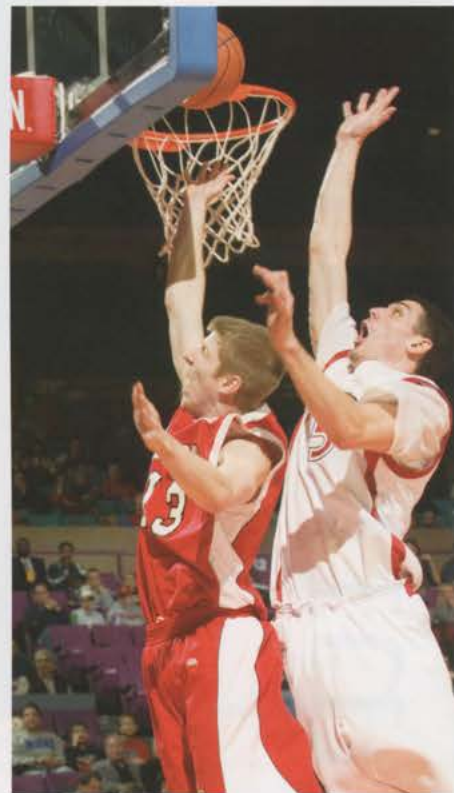
a 13-point lead at the 3:05 mark on a Daryll Hill jumper to put St. John's up 26-13. The Red Foxes answered with an 11-0 run to close the half on a pair of 3-pointers by Whittington and make the halftime score 26-24 St. John's.

The Red Foxes took their first lead of the game on a 3-pointer by Whittington at the 15:49 mark. St. John's took its final lead of the game (35-33) at the 13:22 mark on a pair of free throws by Anthony Mason, Jr., but could only tie the score the rest of the way.

The game-clinching score came courtesy of Marist senior guard Carl Hood. He nailed a 3-pointer from the left wing to put Marist up 54-50 with 59.6 seconds remaining.

"It's a huge win," Hood, Marist's lone senior, told *New York Newsday*. "Our president came in here and told us it was one of the biggest wins in Marist history."

After two more Whittington free throws, the Red Storm tried valiantly to force overtime



This 3-point play by Will Whittington helped seal the victory.



James Smith goes to work in the post.

but misfired on a pair of 3-point tries by Hill and Mason in the final seconds to fall short.

Marist held the edge in shooting, making 38.0 percent (19-for-50), while St. John's shot just 33.3 percent (19-for-57). The Red Foxes also swept the 3-point shooting and free-throw shooting categories, making 40 percent (8-for-20) of their long-range attempts to the Red Storm's 26.9 percent (7-for-26). Marist finished the game 10-for-14 (71.4 percent) from the line, while the Red Storm went just 50 percent (8-for-16).

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P H O N E

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1949

Dr. Denis Murphy has resigned as the official translator for New Jersey Motor Vehicle Bureau translations of drivers' and truckers' manuals.

1952

Francis Reilly periodically substitute-teaches at St. Bernard Academy Middle School in Uncasville, Conn. He is also a volunteer scenery painter at the Burton Leavitt Theatre in Willimantic, Conn.

1956

Jack Duggan has been involved with the Pastoral Care Department at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola, N.Y., as a volunteer and staff member, training volunteers and continuing to teach CPR at St. Francis Hospital. ■ **Bro. Leo Shea, FMS**, is president of the Guadalupe Regional Middle School in Brownsville, Texas. Guadalupe Regional is a tuition-free school for children of low-income families who want a Catholic education but cannot afford one. In 2003 Bro. Leo received the Notre Dame University Award for excellence in education at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie.

1957

Martin Cullinan and his wife, Pat, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Their two grandsons keep them busy. Marty is director of an apprenticeship program in HVAC.

1959

Bro. Thomas Delaney, FMS, is retired from teaching at Marist but keeps busy as a volunteer teacher of Spanish for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Brother Tom also teaches English to their Chinese postulants and novices. He resides in the Marist Brothers Archbishop Molloy Community in Briarwood, N.Y., and is celebrating his golden jubilee as a Marist Brother.

1961

Msgr. Joseph Roth was appointed Protonotary Apostolic by Pope John Paul II on Aug. 11, 2004. He also serves as vicar general of the Diocese of Charleston, S.C.

1962

Gerald McKenna's son, Sean, is a pediatrician on the faculty of Virginia Commonwealth Medical Center in Richmond, Va. Jerry is

still on the faculty at the University of Hawaii Medical School where he works with impaired professionals in its treatment program in Honolulu.

1964

Peter Haight has served as deacon for 25 years at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Newburgh, N.Y. A retired teacher of science from the Newburgh City School District, he has served the Boy Scouts of America for 57 consecutive years. Peter has been a member of the Holy Name Society for 55 years. He has been married to his wife, Louise, for 40 years. Three of their six children are Marist graduates. ■ **Bro. Rene Roy, FMS**, has been appointed president of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, Mass., a school founded and run by Marist Brothers. A native of Lawrence, he attended Central Catholic before joining the Marist Brothers and teaching in South Dakota, Rwanda, and West Virginia, where he was principal of Bishop Donahue High School in McMechen.



1966

John Hart, PhD, commutes between Boston, Mass., and Helena, Mont. He is a professor of Christian ethics at Boston University School of Theology during the academic year and theology professor at Carroll College during the summer. He has had seven articles published in the *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*. ■ **Alan Schultz** retired from the Department of Environmental Protection and his position of laboratory director of the Ben Nesis Laboratories in Shokan, N.Y., in August 2002 after 38 years of service. He resides in Olivebridge, N.Y., with his wife, Linda. ■ **Thomas Troland's** article on future directions of the U.S. magazine market appeared in the winter 2005 issue of *Publishing Research Journal*. Tom did a presentation-address on changes in media usage at the 75th Anniversary Conference of the International Newspaper Marketers Association in Hackensack, N.J., in April. He was quoted in a recent article in *Travel Weekly* about marketing travel to women. He is a senior market analyst at Meredith Corp. in New York, N.Y.

1967

Ronald Anderson is editor-in-chief of *Microscopy Today*, a technical magazine for the international microscopy community (www.microscopy-today.com). He has given the Marist College library a complimentary subscription as well as back issues for the past two years. Ron reports that he continues to enjoy living in Largo, Fla., where he and his wife, Dale, have been voted co-president-elects of the Florida Orchestra-North Suncoast Board of Directors. He enjoys returning to the Hudson Valley to visit two N.Y. granddaughters and to cruise on his sailboat. Visits to Sterling Va., to see his three granddaughters there are also a treat. Ron still finds time for travel internationally to lecture and teach microscopy short courses.

1968

Ken Maass was selected to participate in a week-long institute for American History teachers in Mount Vernon, Va., to study George Washington. Ken is a teacher for the St. John's County School Board in St. Augustine, Fla. ■ **Thomas Reichert** is a teacher in the Department of Special Services at Eastside High School in Paterson, N.J. ■ Following more than 30 years of federal law enforcement and corporate security experience, **Richard Rowan** has created his own security consulting firm, RowanTree Associates. He invites visitors to his Web site, www.rowantreeassociates.com.

1969

Gregory King and his wife, Rosie, have been married for 33 years and have three children. They just finished building their "dream home" in Pacific, Mo. ■ **Maj. James Sureau, USMC (Ret.)**, was selected for the fifth time for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Jim is a senior marine instructor for the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Service/Junior Officers' Training Corps at Lindenhurst (N.Y.) High School.

1970

Jack Corcoran retired in 2003 from Baxter Healthcare Corp. after 27 years. He and his wife, Betsy, recently moved from Chicago to Melbourne, Fla. ■ After 35 years in public education, **James McGlumphy** retired in July 2005. For a retirement gift, his family took him on a vacation to Ireland.

Jennifer Flynn '93 Receives a Major Award for Her Work Helping Others

The tragedy that recently struck America's Gulf Coast has opened millions of Americans' eyes to issues of poverty and social justice. Jennifer Flynn '93 didn't need a devastating natural disaster to learn about these problems, however. She has been focused on them since she left Marist.

Flynn is executive director and co-founder of the New York City AIDS Housing Network (NYCAHN), a membership organization comprised of and led by low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. The Brooklyn-based organization is dedicated to empowering its members to advocate for greater access to housing, improved living conditions, and sound public policies. It currently has about 2,000 members across the five boroughs of New York.

"We don't believe there should be a middle man," says Flynn, who majored in political science at Marist and has used her education to help pass several laws to improve the lives of New York City's low-income AIDS population. "We believe that the people directly affected should be changing the policies that will change their lives. If you build strong organizations that are run by the people, you can change society."

Flynn's tireless effort to develop NYCAHN into one such organization hasn't gone unnoticed. The Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program recently honored her as one of 10 recipients of an award for helping people address healthcare challenges. Flynn received \$105,000 for her work and \$15,000 as a personal award. Nearly 700 people from around the country were nominated.

Looking back, she gives a lot of credit to her Marist background for guiding her toward this line of work. She attended a Marist Brothers high school and believes her upbringing instilled a strong sense of responsibility for helping those in need.

"If you don't do something when you see there is a problem, you're held morally responsible," Flynn says.

Flynn is not the only person to bring Marist roots to NYCAHN. The organization's other co-founders, Joe Bostic and Joe Capestany, both earned Marist degrees through the school's former education program with Greenhaven prison. While Bostic and Capestany have sadly fallen victim to the disease they admirably fought against, Flynn and the other members of NYCAHN have continued the cause.

For nearly two years, Flynn's workday included standing for hours after 5 p.m. in front of New York City's largest welfare center, protesting the lack of legally mandated emergency housing for homeless people living with AIDS. She and others protested until every such person was housed. "The HASA Human Rights Watch, which is the name of that campaign, was enormously successful," she says. "Now every single homeless person living with AIDS gets emergency housing the same day they request it."

"Jennifer is one of the most incredible activists I've ever met," says NYCAHN's lead organizer, Shirlene

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Jennifer Flynn visits a building under renovation to become permanent housing for homeless families living with AIDS.

Cooper, who was introduced to Flynn four years ago. "When I met her I didn't understand why she fights so hard. She fights harder than everyone and she doesn't even have the virus. I don't know how she does it. I call her my personal Energizer bunny."

True to form, Flynn is devoted to keeping NYCAHN going and going toward the future. She and others representing NYCAHN marched this fall from Manhattan to Washington, D.C., to attend Five Days of Action, a large gathering organized by the Campaign to End AIDS designed to call on lawmakers to enact policies that help fight the epidemic.

"This is a problem that came about during our lifetimes," Flynn says. "AIDS is a social justice issue that we can stop."

She managed to march for two weeks despite a fall schedule that included spending a week in Atlanta with the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program and a week in Vilnius, Lithuania, to help train advocates from Central Asia in community organizing around drug policies, and giving a presentation about housing issues to 200 New Yorkers living with HIV.

Flynn looks forward to building on her leadership skills to bring her message to a broader audience and to possibly one day writing a book about the stories she has witnessed.

"I'm inspired by the people whom I work with," she says. "I am always inspired by the thousands of people, who have so much against them, who manage to make it to their appointments and attend their meetings."

The people who inspire Flynn have an equal amount of admiration for her.

"She goes above and beyond. She spends pretty much all of her time advocating," Cooper says. "Some nights she doesn't sleep."

—Jeffrey Dahncke '01



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MARRIAGES

1975

Gloria Apap to Dominick Costanza,
Aug. 20, 2005

1980

Mark Del Vecchio to
Julia Cornachio, Esq., Sept. 18, 2004

1987

Marydale Dolezal to Michael Leonard,
June 19, 2004

1991

Sally Estes to John Clark III,
Sept. 29, 2002

1992

Christopher Jacobsen
to Jenny McGee, July 3, 2004

1993

Susan Lavery to Pressley McCorkle,
April 2004

Dr. Tanya Neuhaus to Dr. Karl Horsten,
June 25, 2005

Rebecca Smith to André LaVallée,
Nov. 6, 2004

1994

Edgar Glascott to Danielle Williams,
Dec. 27, 2004

Rob Kolb to Elisa Falabella,
July 16, 2004

1995

Patricia Farrell to Chris Hawkins,
May 2004

James Lavin to Maria Noll, Oct. 16, 2004

Maureen Tatarian to Michael Dobbs,
March 20, 2004

Lisette Veras to Fernando Mendoza,
Aug. 11, 2003



MARRIAGES

1996

Jenny Benedetti to Tony Rousos,
March 19, 2005

Amy Chiappetta to Dominic Antonacci,
July 31, 2004

Brian Frankenfield to Anna Allen,
Dec. 3, 2005

Brenda Gallagher to
Stephen Liberti, Jr., November 2004

Rebecca Kuchar to Daryl Beyus,
April 30, 2005

Christopher Peckham to Lisa Falvo,
June 28, 2003

Catherine Plaia '01MBA
to Dinesh Nirmal, August 2004

Teri Stewart to Erik Sundberg,
July 2, 2005

Melissa Zobel to Tom Sellevaag,
July 16, 2005

1997

Amy Coppola to Schuyler Woods,
Sept. 17, 2005

Tara Sullivan to Patrick Fitzpatrick,
Aug. 8, 2003

Michelle Trabona to Jason Schwartz,
Oct. 4, 2003

1998

Kelly Baiser, Esq., to John George
Moyer V, May 21, 2005

Jennifer Bradley-Woodbury
to Alvin Collins, June 25, 2005

Patrick Cuddy to Debora Lattimer,
Nov. 6, 2004

Kerri Flannery to Thomas Bennett,
Aug. 20, 2005

Shannon McNamara to David
Wasilewski, July 16, 2005

Kristen Potter to Jason Conley '97,
May 14, 2005



A Statue Honors Kevin Pfeifer '83 and Fellow Firefighters

The parents of Kevin Pfeifer '83 have dedicated a statue of St. Florian, the patron saint of firefighters, to him and the other firefighters who died on Sept. 11, 2001.

The statue stands in St. John's Cemetery in Middle Village, where Kevin lived two doors down from his parents, William and Helen Pfeifer.

Kevin's older brother, Joseph, delivered a moving tribute to Kevin at the dedication in September, attended by more than 100. Joseph is deputy assistant commander in the New York City Fire Department and was also at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11.

■ **Larry Moran's** daughter, Lauren, is majoring in biomedical science at Marist. A sophomore, she was on the Dean's List both semesters during her freshman year. ■ **Joseph Petriello** retired from IBM after 28 years of service as an accounting supervisor and auditing manager and then maintained his own accounting business for 10 years. He received a Distinguished Service Award from Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State for

his more than 25 years of service. As chairman of the New York State Elks Association's Major Projects Corporate Board, he oversaw fund raising for the Elks organization statewide. The Elks have donated more than \$19 million to the CP of NYS Home Service Program. ■ **Dr. Arthur Quickenton** is professor of education at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. ■ **Col. David Stevener** retired from the U.S. Air Force in August 2000 after

27 years. He now teaches seventh grade social studies in Bedford, N.H. ■ **Kenneth Stringer** retired in June 2004 from his position of chair of the English Department at George Fischer Middle School after 32 years of teaching in Carmel, N.Y., schools.



1971

Donald Cannatella retired from Cablevision in July 2004. He is a PC consultant with TC Systems in White Plains, N.Y. ■ **Philip Heasley** was named president and chief executive officer of Transaction Systems Architects, a software company that facilitates electronic payments by providing consumers and companies with access to their money. Phil previously served as chairman and chief executive officer of Bank One's First USA credit card unit. ■ **Carole Ireland's** grandson, Kevin Peterson, completed his freshman year at Marist in May 2005. ■ **Charles McPeake** retired from the U.S. Postal Service in March 2005 after 33 years. For the past 10 years, Chuck served as postmaster at the Copake Falls, N.Y., post office. ■ **Bro. Joseph Sacino, FMS**, is assistant principal for academics at Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, N.Y.

1972

Alexander Novotny received a master's in special education from Loyola College in May 2004.

1973

James Heilmann's daughter, Leigh, is a sophomore at Marist. His son, Bobby, is a junior at Ramapo High School in Franklin Lakes, N.J., where he is the kicker on the varsity football team. ■ **Patrick Lavelle** has been named president and CEO of Audiovox Corp. Pat will continue to serve as president and CEO of Audiovox Electronics Corp., a subsidiary. ■ **Mark Mahoney** is the CEO of Energy Brokers Inc. The company trades refined products including gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel with all the major oil companies on the West Coast. ■ **Loretta Bunten Terry** is a regional federal benefits officer who oversees the administration of federal pension benefits to more than 35,000 individuals in 39 countries in the Balkan Peninsula, Western Asia, and the Middle East.

1974

The Medical Device Manufacturers Association named **Kenneth G. Hayes, Jr.**, to its board of directors. He is the president and CEO of Radiant Medical, Inc. in Redwood City, Calif. ■ **Ursula Koerner** earned a master's in organization development and knowledge management at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., in May 2005. She is an organization development specialist with the Fairfax County government. ■ **Marie Catalano Pruden** and her husband, Dr. Peter Pruden, adopted three children from Northern Siberia, Russia: James Yuri, 11, Alexander Francis, 9, and Anastasia Helen Norma, 10. The children visited the Pruden home for three weeks on a trial basis in July 2004. Marie and Peter traveled to Siberia and legally adopted them on Nov. 17, 2004. The family lives in Huntington, N.Y.

1975

Michael Asip has been appointed the assistant director of special education for Chesterfield County Public Schools, the fourth largest school division in Virginia with more than 56,000 students. He will continue his part-time studies as a doctoral candidate in the educational planning, policy, and leadership program in the Graduate School of Education at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. ■ **Joseph Cirasella** teaches Advanced Placement U.S. history and U.S. history and government at Eastchester High School in Eastchester, N.Y. Joe is also the school's varsity golf coach. ■ **John Deasy** recently completed 28 years of service as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy and plans to retire in 2007. He is the owner and general manager of Dominion Rail Voyages, a provider of luxury travel by private railroad car in the United States and Canada. John invites everyone to visit the company's Web site, www.dominionrailvoyages.com. ■ **Mike Hart** retired in September 2003. He is active with the town of Old Chatham, N.Y., where he lives, serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals and Comprehensive Plan Committee. He is also active in the local volunteer fire company. ■ **Col. Tom Herman (Ret.)**, retired in 2003 from the White House, where he was a senior presidential communications officer. Now executive director of ManTech International

Corp., he and his wife, Jill, maintain a home in the Augustine golf course community in Stafford, Va. Their son Sean is at East Carolina University and their daughter Kate and son Aedan are in high school. ■ **Dr. Carol Emmel Marusich** is an optometric physician board-certified in vision development and therapy with a special interest in pediatrics, learning-related vision problems, and vision rehabilitation following brain injury. She is president of the Great Western Council of Optometry and past president of the Oregon Optometric Association. She was the first recipient of the Western Regional People First award for her contributions to her community, to children's vision, and her profession. She also received the Lane County Woman of the Year award for volunteer service to her community. She has been practicing in Eugene, Ore., since 1981. Her practice's Web site is www.LifetimeEyecare.net. ■ **Dr. Marian Mattison** represented Marist College President Dennis J. Murray at the inauguration of the Rev. Brian J. Shanley, OP, PhD, as the 12th president of Providence College in September 2005. ■ **Timothy Murphy** is in his 28th year with the New York State Police. He is a senior investigator. ■ **Gino Pecchia's** son, Brian, is a member of Marist's Class of 2008.



1976

John Cerilli has been appointed vice president of sales and marketing of AXT Inc., a leading manufacturer of compound semiconductor substrates for the fiber optics and communications industries. He previously was the director of sales and marketing for Aixtron-AG, where he managed sales activities in the United States, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, and China.

1977

Since June 2004 **Ellen Benoit** has been a research sociologist at the National Development and Research Institutes in New York, N.Y. Ellen's group conducts ethnographic research on substance abuse, domestic violence, and other public health issues related to urban poverty. ■ **Dr. Nancy Kaelber Church** was promoted to the rank of University Distinguished Service Professor at SUNY Plattsburgh. The

Girl Scouts have honored her as a Woman of Distinction. ■ **John Gavigan's** daughter, Stephenie, is on the Dean's List and was to graduate from New York University in December. His son, Michael, is in his last year at Kellenberg Memorial High School. ■ **Dr. Michael Nugent** is the director of special projects at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Md. Mike received a PhD in educational leadership from the university in May 2005. He was nominated Outstanding Program Director 2005 by the Maryland Higher Education Commission. Mike is married to **Maryellen Pitcairn Nugent '76**. They live in Pocomoke, Md., and have three sons.

1978

Fino Celano was appointed assistant to the superintendent of Garden City (N.Y.) Public Schools. ■ **James Dasher** is teaching five classes of world studies at Moses Vines Preparatory High School in Chicago. ■ **Samuel Delgado** retired as a major from the U.S. Marine Reserves in 2000. He was promoted to director of supplier diversity at Verizon in April 2004. ■ **Michael Marchesano** was presented with the 2005 Carl Piazza Humanitarian Award by the Textile Division of Variety International. Variety is a multimillion dollar philanthropic organization with 52 chapters in 14 countries. The Textile Division represents the decorative apparel industry. The award recognizes a member of the textile industry for philanthropic support of Variety and other charities locally and nationally. Michael is the president and CEO of VNU Business Media, which works extensively with the Textile Division of Variety through six trade shows and two publications. ■ **Robert Roche** has retired and lives in Cape Charles, Va., on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay.

1980

Donald Ball is vice president and CFO at Ikea North America Services LLC. He and his wife have three children. Both of their sons are at Georgetown University and their daughter is starting college tours. ■ **Mark Del Vecchio's** oldest son, Michael, is currently a senior at Marist and will be graduating in May 2006. His son, Christopher, graduated from SUNY-Delhi in May 2005. His two youngest sons,



MARRIAGES

1999

Beth Clarke to **Brad Cookinham**, April 9, 2005

Christine Emerick to **Gregory Dodd**, Oct. 10, 2004

Maria Frumento to **Andrew Dolan '98**, March 11, 2005

Jessica Hawkens to **Christopher Cardella**, May 7, 2005

Charles Leone to **Tracy Conroy**, April 9, 2005

Kevin Lundy to **Meredith Hampson**, June 25, 2005

Erin Mulholland to **Michael O'Hanlon**, Aug. 6, 2005

Todd Myers to **Megan Cheshire**, Oct. 16, 2004

Bridget Patrick '00MPA to **Paul Hermann**, July 9, 2005

Jennifer Ricci to **Michael Sullivan '97**, March 19, 2005

Mark Urciuolo to **Brigid Laurie**, April 30, 2005

Jeanette Wherry to **Michael Emmerich**, Aug. 13, 2004

Maureen Wickwire to **Ryan Wissick**, July 19, 2003

Heather Woods to **James Guzman**, April 24, 2004

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Albany, New York

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MARRIAGES

2000

Lori Burgess to Paul Bastiaanse,
July 9, 2005

Megan Carey to
Elia Thomas Giammatteo, May 28, 2005

Lisa Douglas to Erik Whelan,
Aug. 5, 2005

Julie Duncan to James Oakley,
June 25, 2005

Eileen Forrester to Bill Miller,
May 7, 2005

Kristen Hoey to Benny Amarone
'01, April 9, 2005

Katie Krueger to John Lynch III,
July 23, 2005

Cristine Larsen to John Chickadel,
May 1, 2004

Suzanne Lowry to Robert O'Driscoll,
May 7, 2005

Michele Manuel to Paul DaSilva,
June 14, 2004

Christopher Martel to Brian Vaughn,
July 3, 2005

Beth Mathewson to Mark Law,
Feb. 19, 2005

Dianne Tynan to Daniel Hahn '99,
Dec. 13, 2003

2001

Cristina Allgeyer to Tim Sorensen,
July 30, 2005

Erica DeTraglia to Douglas Ford '03,
June 11, 2005

Michele DeWan to Jeffrey Streker,
March 13, 2004

Sarah Fournier to Patrick Hamilton,
July 30, 2005

Rebecca Kizirian to Jeffrey DiStefano,
May 14, 2005

Jennifer Williamson to
Brett Chenail '00, Oct. 16, 2004

Andrew and Scott, attend Arlington High School in Lagrangeville, N.Y. ■ **Stanley Frangk** and his wife, Debra, have three children. Denise is a junior at Boston University, Andrea is a freshman at SUNY Oswego, and Steven is in eighth grade. ■ **Kevin McConville '03MPA** is chief of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Police Department.



1981

Matthew Cole works at the YMCA in Hendersonville, N.C. ■ **Edward Giltenan** is head of media relations for the Investment Company Institute. ■ **Patricia Morrison Hodder** has been promoted to vice president of retail account development at Kenneth Cole Productions in New York, N.Y. She has worked there since 1997. ■ **Sue Lieberman Mead '89MPA** is director of financial aid at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie. She has worked in the Financial Aid office at DCC for 23 years.

1982

Jo Ann Bule, CEBS, was promoted to vice president of field consulting services in Mutual of America Life Insurance Co.'s Indianapolis office. ■ **William Gillespie** retired from his position as a police officer with the NYPD after 22 years. He is an investigator for the Nassau County District Attorney. ■ **Donald Miller** has been reelected president of the New York State Association of Municipal Purchasing Officials Board of Directors. Don is the Dutchess County, N.Y., director of central services. He obtained the certified public procurement officer designation from the National Institute of Government Purchasing.

1983

Chris Barnes is a producer-reporter for Fox News Radio's Washington, D.C., bureau. He contributes voice reports for the five-minute, top-of-the-hour newscasts. Previously, Chris was an anchor for XM Satellite Radio. He lives with his wife, Christine, and their son, Alexander, in Odenton, Md. ■ **Gina O'Connell** is the proud owner of Wapiti Lodge and Steakhouse outside the east entrance to Yellowstone National Park. A red fox at the door waits to welcome all Marist alumni. ■ **Thomas Schaffer** has been running his own insurance agency, focused

on health insurance, for more than two years. His wife, Cathy, retired from preschool teaching to return to school. His daughter, Robyn, entered University of North Carolina at Charlotte's School of Architecture in fall 2005. ■ **Sandi Quick Starrette** and her husband, Ray, built a home in the foothills of North Carolina where they restored his original family homestead, which dates to 1887. They added a covered bridge and set up a print museum that holds original equipment from Ray's family's business. They also moved and restored an old gas station that now looks like a movie set complete with glass-top pump, old-fashioned Coke machine, and vintage truck. Their "unofficial" wildlife preserve is home to deer, baby wild turkeys, four baby raccoons, and three fawns. Sandi, an artist and writer, earned her Marist degree in biology and went on to get an MA in creative writing from Vermont College.

1984

Stephen Funk and his wife, Liz, live in Litchfield, Conn., with their four children: Sam, Jane, Doodle (Madeline), and Nellie. ■ **Leanne Reilly Gionta** holds the position of clerk-of-the-court for the village of Westhampton Beach, N.Y. ■ **Margaret Brown Kwet** is a social worker with the Dutchess County Office of the Aging. She lives in Hyde Park, N.Y., with her husband, Richard. ■ **Mark SantaCroce** is president and CEO for Cigna Healthcare of North Carolina and Cigna Healthcare of South Carolina. Mark was appointed to chairman of the board for the North Carolina Association of Health Plans and to the North Carolina Health Insurance Innovations Commission by North Carolina Speaker of the House of Representatives Jack Black. Mark also serves on the board of the Self Insurance Institute of America as well as other companies. Mark and his wife, Sarah, have two children, Gianna Lena and Dominic. They enjoy life with their children and two dogs in the suburbs of Charlotte, N.C.

1985

Gail Brassil received a master's degree from John Jay School of Criminal Justice. She is a detective for the New York City Police Department but will soon retire after 20 years in police work. ■ **Charles**

Downey passed away in July, leaving his wife, **Peggy Ducey-Downey '84**, and four children. Charlie's friends have established a college fund for the children, two sets of twins two years apart. Contributors may send checks payable to College Bound Fund, with "Children of Margaret Downey" written on the memo line. Each donation will be equally divided into four accounts, one for each child. Contributors may mail checks to Downey College Fund, c/o Joan Ducey-Wetzler, 8 Cree Court, Oakland, N.J. 07436. For more information contact Joan at rwetzler@aol.com.

■ **Steven Eastwood** writes that he is celebrating 20 years free of cancer as of November 2005. He is a resource specialist/Webmaster at Community Information and Referral in Phoenix, Ariz. ■ **Christine Dempsey Kiely**, a reporter for the *Hartford Courant*, has won a number of awards. She received first place from the New England Associated Press News Executives Association for her 1997 contributions to a package of stories about the Whalers leaving Hartford. She has also won several *Hartford Courant* awards including six Distinction awards, the Warner award for a breaking news story about a fiery gas station crash in 2002, and a 2004 Publishers Circle award for a story about the homeless. She and her husband, **Jeff Kiely '84**, have two daughters, Jenny and Melissa. They are involved in gymnastics and dance and love school, she reports. Jeff is a stay-at-home dad and free-lance photographer. They have recently added two kittens to the family. ■ **Carla Russo Lowe** and her husband, Ray, celebrated their 18th anniversary in November. Their oldest daughter started high school and their youngest entered middle school in fall 2005. ■ **Paul Malley** and his wife, Nora, live in Phoenix, Ariz., with their three children, Kristen, Tommy, and Michael. ■ **Richard Wetzler** has been named CEO of Mercer Delta, a consulting company.



1986

■ **Jill Shinnors Camossi** is the owner and vice president of Pioneer Packaging, a manufacturer of folding cartons, vacuum-formed plastics, and contract packaging. The company was named Business of the



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Double Jeopardy! for Mark Urciuolo '99 and Brigid Laurie

Most people would expect that coming in second in *Jeopardy!*'s annual College Tournament of Champions would be a major life milestone, but the competition changed Class of '99 alumnus Mark Urciuolo's life in a way he never could have imagined.

While competing in the 1997 tournament he met Brigid Laurie, who was representing Bryn Mawr. Urciuolo recognized the name of the Pennsylvania school since he was from Harrisburg, Pa., and struck up a conversation. They started dating three weeks later and were married on April 30 this year.

Urciuolo had been trying to land a spot on *Jeopardy!* since he was 14. He had sent postcards every week in the hope that his name would be chosen in the random drawing that is the first step toward becoming a contestant. Once his postcard was picked, he traveled to Manhattan to take a 50-question written test. Out of 140 college students taking the exam, Urciuolo was one of only 10 chosen to continue. He also survived the third round, a high-pressure simulated game, before receiving the letter that named him an official contestant.

Many people watching the college tournament assume that contestants from Ivy League schools will dominate the competition, and Urciuolo found that an advantage. "Being the small-school guy is a bit helpful because everyone expected Harvard to crush you, so it does take some of the pressure off."

He partially attributes his success to the help of classes and fellow students at Marist. He said his political science classes came in handy on a few government questions, and being a resident assistant also helped. "I played the entirety of my floor in Leo in a game of Trivial Pursuit as practice. And despite their memories of my tyrannical reign, I did buy them pizza when they beat me."

Urciuolo also said that meeting Laurie probably helped his *Jeopardy!* performance as opposed to being a distraction. "Meeting Brig was actually kind of relaxing as I wasn't thinking much about the pressure of being out under the lights for an hour. Once I got out on stage, though, the game is kind of all-consuming. The pace is too fast to really be distracted." Laurie says she was to compete in the first game of the tournament and so didn't have time to think of anything else. The two never competed against each other directly. Laurie made it to the quarterfinals.

Urciuolo's winnings included \$10,000 and a wide assortment of sponsor gifts. "I spent about \$1,500 of it on a trip to Disney World with my younger sister that summer and the rest basically went to George Washington University for my master's degree. I remember getting a polo shirt from Roundup, some sort of breath mint, a case of body wash, and, of course, \$25 worth of coupons for goat's milk." Urciuolo currently works as a contract specialist for USGC, a Maryland-based firm that provides information technology services and business support services to federal, state, and local government agencies.

Laurie won \$1,000, "which promptly went to my tuition at Bryn Mawr College," she says. She also received two crates of facial scrub and assorted other sponsor goodies. She graduated in 1999 with a degree in anthropology. She is an exhibit developer with Design Minds, Inc., an exhibition design and development firm in Alexandria, Va., where the Urciuolos live.

The tournament was won by University of Michigan contestant Craig Barker, who is still friends with the couple. Barker was invited back to the program in 2005 and recounted the love story on the air during the portion of the show where the host, Alex Trebek, banters with contestants.

Urciuolo and Laurie are ineligible to compete again unless they are invited back to the show for a special episode. They do watch *Jeopardy!* together when they can and did watch a lot of the show's Ultimate Tournament of Champions. "There's definitely a bit of celebration when beating Brig to an answer," Urciuolo says.

"Unless its sports," Laurie responds. "Then it's a given that Mark will answer first."

—Kerry Sykes

Year for 2005 by the city of Chicopee, Mass. Pioneer Packaging has been in business for almost 60 years and has grown into a 100,000-square-foot facility employing approximately 65 people. ■ New York's Gov. George Pataki appointed James Ferguson, Jr., Esq., commissioner on the Board

of Parole. Jamie previously served as an administrative judge and Bronx district attorney for 13 years. ■ Dave Margalotti has twice been nominated for New York Achievement in Radio Awards, which recognize outstanding radio programs. He received numerous awards for work

with local charities including the ARC of Bergen and Passaic counties in New Jersey. A guest host for the nationally syndicated radio show *Big Band Jump*, he is program/operations manager for Universal Broadcasting's WVNJ-AM, which reaches New Jersey, New York,



MARRIAGES

2002

SPC Gary Albaugh to Misty Charnota, June 10, 2005

Bohdanka Dema to Christopher Connolly, July 17, 2004

Emily Green to Daniel Pacella, Aug. 6, 2005

Melissa Katomski to Sean Hughes, June 25, 2005

Kimberly Magrone to Brian Laffin '94/'02MA, Oct. 8, 2004

Julie Valente to Antonio Milelli, July 16, 2005

2003

Jarrod Manfro to Denise Dieter, Oct. 9, 2004

2004

Jessica Fitzgerald to Erich Schaefer '01, June 11, 2004

Tiffany Palmer to Jesse Paul, Sept. 18, 2004

2005

Cheryl Buckley to Mark Kimbark, May 7, 2005

Alumni news



NEW ARRIVALS

1969

Susan and **Jack Eberth**, a grandson,
Payton James Noble, June 24, 2005

1975

Julia and **Timothy Murphy**, a daughter,
McKenzie Ruth, Jan. 31, 2005

1984

Susan Fleming and Walter Allen,
a daughter, Delia Caroline, Sept. 9, 2003

Sarah and **Mark SantaCroce**,
a daughter, Gianna Lena, July 19, 2001,
and a son, Dominic, Jan. 2, 2004

1985

Christine Carey and **John McCarron '86**,
a son, Michael, Dec. 17, 2001,
and a daughter, Kaitlyn, June 9, 2003

Pauline Kava and Mark Ascenzo, a son,
Mark William, March 25, 2005

Maryjo and **John Loughlin**, a son, Kenan,
Feb. 11, 2005

Sandra and **Kevin Schulz**, a daughter,
Krista, Jan. 30, 2002

1987

Heidi and **Matthew Browne**,
a daughter, Avery Elizabeth, Jan. 20, 2003,
and a son, Griffin Matthew, Aug. 28, 2004

Ellen Fitzpatrick and **Robert Saunders**,
a son, Wyatt Dalton, Aug. 13, 2005

Ardith Orr and John Griesemer,
a granddaughter, Cordelia Ardith Youngling,
July 7, 2003

Annette Sangiuliano and Nick Kelley,
a son, Ryan Christopher, Nov. 30, 2004

Staci and **Michael Tallman '93MCS**,
a daughter, Madison Mae, Sept. 4, 2004

1988

Ann Marie Breslin and
Daniel Barron, a boy,
Leo Thomas, Dec. 8, 2004

Anna and **Roberto Careaga**, a
daughter, Elizabeth Anne, May 31, 2002

Christine Cush, a daughter,
Claire Elisabeth, Jan. 3, 2004

and Connecticut. ■ **Howard Mills** is superintendent of the New York State Insurance Department. The New York State Senate confirmed Gov. George E. Pataki's nomination of Howard in May 2005. He had been acting superintendent since January. Previously he was a New York State assemblyman, representing Orange and Rockland counties, for three terms and served as that chamber's deputy minority leader while also sitting on the Assembly's banking, housing, insurance, and ways and means committees. ■ **Peter Regan** has been appointed director of sales and marketing for the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel in Washington, D.C., by Crestline Hotels and Resorts. The hotel is undergoing a \$300 million redevelopment that includes becoming home to the new National Children's Museum. Peter has more than 20 years of experience in hospitality management. He previously served as the regional director of sales and marketing for the brand division of the Peabody Hotel Group. ■ **Stephen Ryan** owns Tiderunners, a restaurant, bar, and marina on the Shinnecock Canal in Hampton Bays, N.Y. ■ **Nicholas Santoro** is president of consumer and financial services for UnitedHealth Group where he oversees the integration of financial services capabilities into each of UnitedHealth's six operating companies. Previously, he served as CEO and helped launch Exante Financial Services, a business within UnitedHealth's Uniprise segment that focuses on creating and administering health care-related financial services capabilities for both employers and consumers. Nick is also a member of the board of directors of Exante Bank.

1987

Mark Shamley graduated with honors from Rollins College Crummer Graduate School of Business in Winter Park, Fla., with an MBA in international business in May 2004. Mark is director of community and public affairs for the Tupperware Corp. in Orlando, Fla. Marist hoops fans may remember Mark as the forward who played on the teams that went to consecutive NCAA basketball tournaments in 1986 and 1987. ■ **Michael Tallman '93MCS** was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Massachusetts Army National Guard. He is the executive officer for

the Massachusetts Army National Guard Medical Command, which oversees the Army Guard's medical activities throughout the state. These include soldier readiness, mobilization, policy development, and implementation. Michael resides in Spencer, Mass., with his wife, Staci, and their children. As a civilian, Mike is systems officer for information technology at the State Street Corp. in Westboro, Mass.

1988

Ann Marie Breslin Barron completed the New York City Marathon in 2003. ■ **CW3 Michael Carson** continues to perform MEDEVAC in Afghanistan. He is the maintenance platoon leader/test pilot/mission pilot supporting the aviation medical evacuation mission. ■ **Michael Medwig** is director of advertising sales for Law.com, a legal news and information network on the Web offering more than 20 award-winning national and regional legal publications online including *The American Lawyer*, *The National Law Journal*, *New York Law Journal*, and *Legal Times*. ■ **Christine Petrillo** was named the publisher of *Inside TV*, a weekly publication of *TV Guide* created exclusively for women. She manages the sales and marketing teams and heads the magazine's sales force. Christine was formerly the executive director of sales development at *Glamour* magazine. ■ **Peter Prucnel** has been named Washington Mutual Bank's vice president for human resources projects and programs. He lives in Irvine, Calif. ■ **Anthony Sirna** has been named product manager for Imaging Business Machines LLC in Birmingham, Ala. ■ **Allison Hughes Stanton** won the Department of the Army's Anne Morrow Lindbergh Award for Community Service and the Dr. Mary E. Walker Award for Improving the Lives of Soldiers and Families at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, in 2003. The awards recognized her extensive volunteer work that included serving as president of the Officers' Spouses Club, a nonprofit that raises funds for scholarships for Army family members and soldiers. Her club raised more than \$20,000. She was president of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company Family Readiness Group and was a master trainer for the Army Family Team Building program. She also served as marketing director of

the American Red Cross's Fort Wainwright chapter, chair and emcee for the Army Aviation Ball, and post representative to various Fairbanks city council committees; taught religious education; and volunteered in the elementary school attended by her two sons. She has been an adjunct professor of communications at several colleges and universities. She and her family are moving from South Korea to Beijing, China, where her husband will be assigned to the U.S. Embassy as a Foreign Area Officer after a career as a Blackhawk pilot for Army Aviation. She too will be a member of the diplomatic community as an "FAO Spouse." ■ **Catherine Terwilliger** was promoted to senior vice president and CFO of Walden Savings Bank based in Montgomery, N.Y. ■ **Paul Ziegler** is the chief credit officer of Premium Capital Funding Mortgage Co. in Ronkonkoma, N.Y.

1989

Vincent Amatulli and his family have moved to Tokyo, Japan, where Vinnie is responsible for Goldman Sach's firm-wide systems in Asia. With him are his wife, **Roseanne Llewellyn Amatulli '90**, and their children, Tim and Nina. ■ **Susan Ryan Gallo** teaches third grade English as a Second Language in Queens, N.Y. Susan and her husband, Thomas, have three daughters, Samantha, Kristina, and Alexa and celebrated 10 years of marriage in the summer of 2005. ■ **Ronald Hicks** is the economic development director for the city of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Previously Ron worked as the regional director for the Empire State Development/New York State Urban Development Corp.

1990

Maj. Christopher Douglas returned from his second tour in Iraq as a U.S. Marine Corps infantry company commander. His first tour was as the company commander of Fox 2/25 from Albany, N.Y., in 2003. He was activated from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves for both deployments. As a civilian, Chris is employed by the New York State Police as an investigator in the Narcotics Unit of the Upstate New York Regional Intel Center. ■ **Kieran Fagan** is director of internal communications for Novartis Pharmaceuticals in East Hanover,



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Distinguished Visitors

President Dennis J. Murray (far left) welcomed Peter C. Simon, president of the Richard & Gertrude Weinger Foundation (second from left), and foundation trustee Thomas J. Stevenson, Jr. (far right), to the Marist campus this fall. The Weinger Foundation has contributed more than \$75,000 to Marist to support the Richard & Gertrude Weinger Collection in Judaic Studies established to honor retired U. S. Naval Officer Paul X. Rinn '68 (second from right) for heroic service. More than a thousand books, as well as numerous reference and electronic resource materials, constitute the collection, which is dispersed throughout the library's holdings in the fields of history, literature, cultural studies, religion, sociology, anthropology, political science, global studies, Holocaust studies, art, and philosophy.

N.J. In the summer of 2005, he and his wife, **Molly Ward Fagan**, and their children, Patrick and Claire, moved back to the United States from Basel, Switzerland, where they have lived for the past three years. ■ **Michelle Blanck Flavin** and her husband, **Thomas Flavin '89**, have two daughters, KerryAnn and Kasey, and one son, Thomas Ryan. ■ **Sean Graham** has his own consulting business and is venturing into resort development. ■ **Donna Powell Nagle**, a former elementary school teacher, is now a stay-at-home mom to three-year-old Hannah. ■ **Laurie Barnett Orr** is a career advisor for Marist College. ■ **Melissa Reilly** is a winner of the 2003, 2004, and 2005 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Children's Video. In spring 2005 her film *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival, and her other films have appeared at festivals around the world. She is a producer at Weston Woods Studios, a division of Scholastic Inc. in Norwalk, Conn. She has volunteered with the Connecticut Make a Wish Foundation

for the past three years and ran a silent auction for its fund-raising ball this year.



1991

John Campbell represented Marist College President Dennis J. Murray at the inauguration of the Rev. Brian F. Linnane, SJ, as the 24th president of Loyola College in Maryland in October 2005. ■ **Tom Hanna** is the gold services manager at Weichert Financial Services in Holmdel, N.J. He provides real estate financing for the purchase of new homes as well as refinancing owned properties. ■ **Dr. James Jozefowicz** is associate professor of economics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He was honored during the university's 2005 Honors Day and at commencement with a Distinguished Faculty Award for teaching. ■ **Christopher Russell** has launched a management consulting practice for entrepreneurs and small business owners in the Albany, N.Y., area. ■ **James Saunders** was promoted

to vice president of private equity with the Blackstone Group in New York, N.Y. ■ **Peter Schlossmacher** was promoted to director of sales at National Cable Communications in its Atlanta, Ga., office. ■ **Christopher Sheldon** and **Lisa Harrington Sheldon '92MPA** and their two children, Chris and Tori, live in Glen Rock, N.J.

1992

James Alecca is a music producer and songwriter with Peat Records, Bog, and Morass in Port Ewen, N.Y. He released his debut album in July 2005. ■ **Thomas Kropp** was deployed to Iraq for 10 months with his National Guard unit. He has returned to his civilian job as a state police investigator in Saratoga, N.Y. ■ **Leslie Moore Massaro** is a licensed realtor with the firm of Alaimo & Barile LLC in Windsor Locks, Conn. ■ **Susan Slight Olson** is the owner and founder of Millennium Properties of Sarasota County, Inc., a real estate company on the west coast of Florida. She earned an MBA from Florida State University in 1998. ■ **Michael Prout** and his wife, Audra, have moved to Chicago where he is the chief deputy for the U.S. Marshals Service. ■ **Michelle Triolo Ross** is a school psychologist in the Wappingers Central School District in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. ■ **Kevin Weigand** teaches seventh grade health and is the department chair at Mariner Middle School in Cape Coral, Fla. ■ **Joy Williams** is the deputy director of the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation in Silver Spring, Md. The organization's fifth annual Capitol Hill Oceans Week in Washington, D.C., this past June brought together a range of speakers who discussed important ocean and coastal issues. Panel speakers included members of Congress and representatives of federal and state government, industry, academia, and nonprofit organizations.

1993

Dawne Berlinski has become marketing director of El Taller Colaborativo PC, an architecture, engineering, and construction management firm in Newark, N.J. She belongs to Professional Women in Construction and to the Society for Marketing Professional Services, where she serves on the N.Y. Chapter Communications Committee. ■ **Charlene Fields**



NEW ARRIVALS

Tara Doherty and Thomas Ahern, twins, a son, Glen Michael, and a daughter, Shaye Patricia, Jan. 22, 2004

Alison Ring and Thomas Steigerwald, a daughter, Caroline Elisabeth, May 27, 2004

Nora and **James Roldan**, Mario Edgar Roldan, May 26, 2005

1989

Karen Gorman and James McGetrick, a daughter, Kayleigh Hope, Aug. 2, 2004

Kimberly and **Thomas Haggerty**, a daughter, Andrea Elizabeth, Aug. 12, 2004

Kelly Timmons and William Devens, a daughter, Jennifer Rose, Aug. 8, 2004

1990

Mary Baran and **James Halinski '88**, a son, Martin, June 19, 2004

Erin and **Sean Kaylor**, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, July 10, 2005

Judy Kelly and Timothy Guinan, a son, Marley William, April 1, 2005

Laura Kuczma and Stephen Zeppieri, a son, Joseph Stephen, April 16, 2004

Jacqueline Kuntz and Mark Levinson, a daughter, Maddie Kate, March 16, 2005

Melanie Levy and Wayne Roberts, a daughter, Raven Amara, July 29, 2003

Jennifer Maxwell and Damon Seligson, twin daughters, Charlotte and Anabella, Feb. 17, 2003

Megan McDonald and James Eagar, a son, Michael, April 3, 2001

Sharon and **Brian McEvoy**, a daughter, Erin Anne, Nov. 18, 2004

Arianne O'Donnell and Michael Schuck, a son, Aidan Michael, May 26, 2005

Christine Rowe and Peter Rowland, a daughter, Sara Margaret, March 18, 2005

Kathleen Steidle and Chris Soulias, a son, Patrick Nicholas, May 27, 2005



NEW ARRIVALS

1991

Stephanie and **Kevin Desmond**,
a son, Matthew, Jan. 31, 2005

Dona DiTomaso and Mario Martirano,
a son, Matthew, Aug. 17, 2001, and
a son, Jonathan, Nov. 21, 2004

Sharon Driscoll and Richard Spiers,
a daughter, Jessica Lynn, Oct. 29, 2002,
and a daughter, Alexa Nicole,
Sept. 17, 2004

Sally Estes and John Clark,
a daughter, Brenna June, Feb. 13, 2004,
and a daughter, Ryann Elizabeth,
March 28, 2005

Laura and **Steven Giannone**, a son,
Matthew Steven, Jan. 1, 2005

Christie Ingrassia and Matthew
Vanaria, a daughter, Michelle Christina,
Oct. 11, 2002, and a son, John Matthew,
Nov. 29, 2004

Caren and **Paul Kratochvil**, a son,
James Joseph, Feb. 18, 2005

Christine Martel and Gary Harnos,
a son, Henry Richard, Dec. 29, 2004

Casey and **Scott Rumsey**, a daughter,
Kalie, May 17, 2003, and twin daughters,
Caden and Codi, Aug. 29, 2005

Cheryl Lyn and **Pete Schlossmacher**,
a son, Ryan Peter, December 2004

Janet and **Daniel Weber**, a son,
Daniel J. Weber, Jr., July 16, 2004



Marist Marches On

Marist alumni are invited to march in the 2006 St. Patrick's Day Parade Friday, March 17, in New York City. For information on the 2006 event, watch the Marist alumni Web site, www.marist.edu/alumni.

Marist College won second place in the 2005 parade's Best College Marching Unit competition. Those representing Marist in 2005 included (left to right) Marist security guard Bill McPeck, flag holders Andres 'Oranges '06, Brandon Lee '06, and Matthew Hittenmark '06, and banner holders John P. Gallagher '66 and Neil Hogan, a longtime printer at Marist. Ed Lowe '67 served as honorary grand marshal for the Marist contingent.

Boynton teaches fourth grade in the Schenectady School District in New York. She lives in Schenectady with her two sons, Lucas and Zackary. ■ **April Buther** is the director of affiliate services for Keep America Beautiful Inc., a national nonprofit dedicated since 1953 to engaging individuals in taking great responsibility for improving their local environments. April holds a private pilot's license and flies a Cessna 150. ■ **Tara Groll Carubba** received her Pennsylvania real estate license and is employed with Davis R. Chant Realtors. She works primarily in Pike County. ■ **Virginia Kosudo Franco** and her husband, Peter, have their own business, Youthworks, established in 2003. They provide intensive services to at-risk youth and their families in the New Hartford, N.Y., area. ■ **Kathleen Kollar McCourt** was promoted to director of custom publishing services for Houghton Mifflin Company's College Textbook Division in Boston, Mass. ■ **Denis McNicholl** is a partner in a drug wholesale business in Tempe, Ariz., called Drug Valet, Inc. ■ **Kendra Mulvey-Lawlor** moved back to the East Coast from Colorado to be closer to her extended family. As a telecommuter, she is able to

continue working for the University of Colorado as a senior software developer. She is also a part-time fitness instructor. ■ **Aaron Ward** is a part-time, stand-up comic who performed at Comedy Relief for the Homeless, a benefit for St. Joseph's Shelter in Troy, N.Y.

1994

Karen DePaoli Barnes teaches fifth grade at Squadron Line School in Simsbury, Conn. She has been teaching fifth grade for six years and previously taught special education for two years. ■ **Karen LaGreca Dombek** was promoted to director of client services at MCS Public Relations-Healthcare/Pharmaceutical Division. Her husband, **Paul Dombek**, is the manager of corporate financial recruiting at the headquarters of Bed, Bath & Beyond in Union, N.J. ■ **Capt. John Gavigan** is returning to Iraq for his second tour. His first tour lasted from 2003 through 2004. ■ **Edgar Glascott** is an assistant principal for the Poughkeepsie City School District. He was the head men's lacrosse coach at Marist for two years and owns Rennie's Pub in Poughkeepsie. ■ **William Hassan** is an associate with CB Richard Ellis. He works in the company's Saddle

Brook, N.J., office, which specializes in office leasing and investment sales. ■ **Gabriel Hidalgo, Esq.**, is an anti-money laundering senior associate in the forensic and dispute services practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP. Gabe is a certified anti-money laundering specialist (CAMS) who helps banks, financial institutions, and companies comply with the Patriot Act and the Bank Secrecy Act regulations concerning anti-money laundering provisions. ■ The Poughkeepsie High School boys' varsity basketball team



Capt. John Gavigan '94

coached by **Brian Laffin '02MA** reached the New York State Section 1 Class AA semifinals with an overall 20-3 record and won its fourth league championship in five years. For the fourth time in five years, Brian was named league coach of the year. He and his wife, **Kimberly Magrone Laffin '02**, both teach at Poughkeepsie High School. ■ **Jeffrey Schanz '99MPA** is the director of alumni relations at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. He received four awards in 2005 from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education for student and alumni programs. Jeff is vice president of Marist's Alumni Executive Board. ■ **Peter Tartaglia** is a producer on the Fox series *Hell's Kitchen* and lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

1995

Michael Coughlin received a master's in school district administration from Fordham University. Mike lives in Somers, N.Y. ■ **Rex Dickson** is a senior game designer for Electronic Arts in Los Angeles, Calif. The company recently shipped its multimillion-selling *Medal of Honor: European Assault*. ■ **Michael Dunne** has been promoted to associate executive director of HELP USA/Suffolk County, the largest Tier II family homeless shelter on Long Island, N.Y. ■ **Steven Giampaolo** formed his own production company, Lucia Productions Inc., in April 2005. ■ **James Lavin** is an associate with the State and Local Tax Group at Alston & Bird LLP in New York, N.Y. His practice consists of controversy and litigation matters involving corporate income, franchise, and sales/use taxes, including representation of clients at administrative hearings and during audits. ■ **Debbie Underdown Laughery** opened her own business, Chesapeake Outerwear, in 2003. It specializes in custom screen-printed, embroidered, and promotional items. ■ **Charles Lynch '95MA** is president of the SUNY New Paltz Alumni Association. He earned a BA in psychology at New Paltz before receiving an MA in psychology from Marist. He is program manager of policy and practices at IBM Poughkeepsie. ■ **Maj. Brian Murphy** is serving with the Arizona Army National Guard. He is attending Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth,

Kansas, and pursuing a master's in military arts and sciences. ■ **Brian Smith** accepted a position with the lobbying arm of the pharmaceutical industry, doing federal and state grassroots and political activism work. ■ **Stacey Mizerak Terry** fulfilled the requirements for the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute. Stacey is product director/senior programmer analyst at Shaker Computer and Management Services, Inc. in Latham, N.Y. ■ **Michelle Wright** is an anchor/editor at CNN Radio in Atlanta, Ga.



Virginia Barnes-Siegrist '98MA teaches psychology at Marist. Her husband, **George Siegrist '91**, is a custom home builder. They have three children, Madison, George, and Caroline. The family lives in Poughkeepsie and Breezy Point, N.Y. ■ During the 2004-2005 school year, **Patricia Theodore Bartholomew** worked with the Ohio Department of Education and teachers throughout the state to write and publish model lessons for mathematics aligned with state standards. ■ **Rebecca Kuchar Beyus** was promoted to account supervisor at Cronin and Co., a marketing communications agency. She oversees select public relations accounts, department projects and activities, and strategic planning for key agency accounts. She has been with the company for seven years. ■ **Greg Bibb** is president of newly created Hantz Group Sports and Entertainment where he oversees experiential marketing and business operations for all Hantz Group sports and entertainment properties including Hantz Racing, Hantz Soccer USA, and the operating group of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) Detroit expansion team. Greg has spent the past eight years working in professional indoor soccer. He was executive vice president and general manager of the MISL Philadelphia KiXX where he was responsible for the overall strategy, direction, and management of business operations including ticket sales, corporate sponsorship, marketing, communications, community relations, finance, and game day operations. Prior to joining the KiXX, Greg

was the MISL's director of public and media relations. ■ **Catherine Devaney** is the administrator and CEO at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Concord, N.H. The hospital specializes in rehabilitation of those suffering from stroke and other neurological disorders and brain and spinal cord injuries. ■ **Lisa Goddard** has joined the AmeriCorps VISTA program, working with the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas as a communications specialist. ■ **Jennifer Gomez** was promoted to project leader for Web and customer services for documentation services at Information Builders Inc. in New York City. The Web site that she managed and designed won an Award of Excellence from the Society for Technical Communication. ■ **Alexandra Greenberg** has been promoted to senior account executive at the Mitch Schneider Organization. Previously an account executive, Alexandra joined the company in 2001 to develop the electronic division of the company while working with artists in the rock and hip hop fields. ■ **Darrah Metz** is an assistant basketball coach at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. ■ **Christopher Peckham** has become the network administrator for Resolution Law Group PC, a law firm with offices all over the United States. ■ **Catherine Plaia '01MBA** moved to San Jose, Calif., and changed careers. After working for IBM for five years, she is now teaching first grade at a private school. ■ **Karen Teufel-Mushorn** graduated from SUNY Stony Brook with a certification in school district administration. She also earned master's degrees at Dowling College in both reading and special education. She was named Teacher of the Year in 2004 at Stimson Middle School in South Huntington, N.Y. She was appointed the Special Education Department chairperson for the middle school in the South Huntington School District.

1997

Robert Autenrieth received a master's in education from Georgian Court University, earning a 4.0 GPA. He teaches K-8 computer classes and sixth grade math at G. Harold Antrim Elementary School in Pt. Pleasant Beach, N.J. He was appointed Pt. Pleasant Beach environmental commissioner and during the summer was managing



NEW ARRIVALS

1992

Jennifer Connors and Daniel Schmalz, a daughter, Emma May, Oct. 29, 2002, and a daughter, Claire Marlene, July 11, 2005

Christine and **Richard Dawson**, a daughter, Addy Doris, April 3, 2004

Nancy and **Scott Doyle**, a son, Trevor Scott, May 13, 2005

Jennifer and **Craig Gloede**, a son, Quinton Elliott, Sept. 23, 2003, and a son, Dominick Thomas, May 12, 2004

Elena Kodis and Christopher Bergin, a son, Sean Allen, April 24, 2005

LeeAnn Levi and Kevin Miller, a son, Quinton Elliott, Sept. 23, 2003, and a son, Shane Gordon, Aug. 1, 2005

Theresa Lopos and Mike O'Neill, a daughter, Evelyn Niamh, June 20, 2004

Kathleen Mitchell and Mark Godleski, a daughter, Mary Grace, May 4, 2005

Shannon and **Timothy Neville**, a daughter, Nora Beth, Sept. 26, 2004

Kerry Noonan and **Stephen Ficker**, a son, Maxwell Stephen, Dec. 30, 2000, and a daughter, Ella Hope, Aug. 21, 2003

Meghan O'Connor and Kieran Gill, a daughter, Aisling Rose, Jan. 10, 2005

Laura Ulbrandt and Dean DiPierro, a son, Dean, May 13, 2004

1993

Maureen and **Kevin Gilmartin**, a son, Liam Curran, May 21, 2005

Jill McDonald and Matthew Aronin, twin sons, Andrew and Colin, Dec. 28, 2004

Kendra Mulvey and Kevin Lawlor, a son, Gavin Robert, Jan. 11, 2005

Margot Power and **Allen Tobin**, a son, Ryan James, July 18, 2004

Michele Rubis and Jeffrey Francisco, a son, Brandon James, Dec. 8, 2003

Colleen Russell and Mark Susko, a daughter, Sierra Anne, Jan. 7, 2005

Tracey Saal and **Paul Czajak**, a son, Aidan, June 30, 2005

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NEW ARRIVALS

1994

Rachel Connelly and Perry Fatuova, a daughter, Chloe Margaret-Jane, April 15, 2004

Heather Diegel and **Clifford Faircloth '92**, daughter, Gabriella Jade, July 9, 2003, and a son, Gavin Scott, Aug. 5, 2003, both adopted internationally

Nancy Greco and **Nicholas Walker '93**, a son, Aiden, June 24, 2005

Jori Jensen and Eric Cincotta, twin daughters, Natalie Kay and Marcella Jean, March 19, 2004

Beth Keenan and Steve Meyers, a son, Nolan Philip, May 19, 2004

Elisa and **Rob Kolb**, a daughter, Samantha Leigh, Aug. 3, 2005

Catherine Leahy and Steve Sharpe, twin daughters, Meghan Grace and Alison Paige, July 25, 2005

Janis Netschert '95MA and **Gregg Simat '93**, a daughter, Kaitlyn Victoria, May 9, 2005

Pam Ricigliano and Mark Gnapp, a daughter, Anna, June 2004

Deborah and **Kent Rinehart '99MBA**, a son, Jackson Carter, June 5, 2005

Kirstin Rinn and Ryan LeTellier, a son, Rowan McCarick, Sept. 23, 2004

Susan and **Steven Watral**, a daughter, Alyssa Carolyn, May 29, 2004

Marilyn Zovickian and George Simmons, a son, Samuel Matthias, July 22, 2003



Dennis Kennedy '97

partner at Lucky's Games in Pt. Pleasant. ■ **Mary Fava-Marsh** was promoted to branch administrator for Smith Barney in Paramus, N.J., and has relocated. ■ **Dr. Garrett Golisano** is a dentist in Newtown, Conn. His wife, **Heather Morris Golisano '96**, is a special education teacher in Westchester, N.Y. They reside in Stormville, N.Y., with their two sons. ■ **Cecilia Gram** works for a telecommunications company, Carousel Industries, in Bloomfield, Conn. ■ **Dennis Kennedy** has been promoted to director of communications for the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in Albany, N.Y. ■ **Chris Merrow** is an insurance training specialist at Middlesex Mutual Assurance Co. in Concord, N.H. ■ **Jennifer Walsh Muller** is the assistant director of human resources for the Dutchess County Association for Retarded Citizens. Her husband, **Michael Muller**, is general manager of the Fastenal Co. in White Plains, N.Y. ■ **Daryl Richard** was recently named vice president of public affairs for Uniprise, a United Health Group company based in Hartford, Conn. ■ **Craig Scribner** is pursuing a career in acting. He invites everyone to visit his Web site at www.craigscribner.com. ■ In May 2004, **Christine Gilchrist Zacherau** was promoted to vice president for APCO Insight, the opinion research practice of APCO Worldwide.

1998

Catherine Caverly has returned to work after taking two years off to be a stay-at-home mom. She is a volunteer coordinator for Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas. ■ **Thomas Danible** was promoted to business

manager of patient care services at Saratoga Hospital. ■ **Michele Klose Donovan** received an MBA from the University of Central Florida in July 2004. She is a financial analyst with the Water Parks and Miniature Golf Finance Office at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. ■ **Daniel Henn** has completed the certified public manager program Levels I, II, and III administered by the State of New Jersey Division of Human Resources. He is a corporal in the New Providence, N.J., Police Department. ■ **Megan Joyce** is a trader at Durham Asset Management in New York, N.Y. ■ **Kimberly Garrett Lamey** is a marketing manager with Junior Achievement in Portland, Ore. ■ **Mathew Laskowski** has been named one of the best paralegals in America in the book *Lessons from the Top Paralegal Experts: The 15 Most Successful Paralegals in America and What You Can Learn From Them*. He is a senior bankruptcy paralegal at Porzio, Bromberg & Newman PC in Morristown, N.J. ■ **Elizabeth McCarthy** is a marketing manager at Lee Jofa. The firm is in Bethpage, N.Y. ■ **Ellen Quinn** is pursuing an MBA at the University of Connecticut in Stamford. ■ **Harold Taylor** and his wife, Michelle, have moved from Georgia to Middleboro, Mass. Harry is a supervisor of airport customer service for Delta Air Lines. ■ **Alan Tomidy** is a regional business development officer for Wyoming County Bank in Warsaw, N.Y. Alan maintains and increases the bank's commercial banking customer base. He has nearly five years of experience in the financial services industry and holds securities and insurance licenses. Previously he was a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley. Earlier he played basketball professionally for teams in Italy, Belgium, and Greece. ■ **Shannon McNamara Wasilewski** began a new job as an English and drama teacher at Foxborough High School in Massachusetts. ■ **Mario Wilson** represented Marist College President Dennis J. Murray at the inauguration of Brian C. Mitchell as the 16th president of Bucknell University in April 2005.

1999

Russell Boedeker has been promoted to financial specialist at Intel Corp. in Hillsboro, Ore. Russell is supporting the financial operation

for Intel's silicon wafer procurement and related business strategies. He also co-authored an article that was featured on the cover of the journal *Strategic Finance* in October 2005, "Best Practices in Finance: How Intel Finance Uses Business Partnerships to Supercharge Business Results." ■ **Diane Bonsignore** is an associate producer/segment producer on the reality show *Inked* that premiered on the A&E channel in July 2005. ■ In July 2004, **Veronica Finch-Edwards** and her husband, Derek, started a gutter, roofing, and siding company called Triton Gutters that serves all of New Jersey. Veronica, president of the company, invites everyone to visit the company's Web site, www.tritongutters.com. ■ **Amy Elizabeth Hanks, Esq.**, has moved to Sacramento, Calif., by way of Scottsdale, Ariz. After taking a few months to prepare for the California bar in July, she accepted a position as a corporate and securities attorney at Bullivant Houser Bailey PC. ■ **Colleen Hoffman** teaches kindergarten in the Huntington School District on Long Island. ■ **Charles Leone** is a senior account executive at Cohn & Wolfe Public Relations in New York, N.Y. ■ **Erin Mulholland O'Hanlon** was appointed assistant principal of PS 247 in Brooklyn, N.Y. ■ **Megan St. John** is a staff writer and editorial assistant at *Voices*, a weekly newspaper in Connecticut. ■ **John Svare** was admitted to the New York State Bar and is an associate attorney with Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes PC in Glens Falls, N.Y.

2000

Aimee Alix is pursuing a JD at the Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. ■ **Lori Burgess Bastinaanse** is a special education teacher at Litchfield High School in Litchfield, Conn. ■ **Jennifer Boudreau '01MA** earned her professional counselor license in June 2005. ■ **Caroline Davis** is the educational coordinator of the South Bronx (SoBro) Youth Development Center's 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. Caroline runs an after-school program called Mandelbaum Music Project that teaches young people ages 14 to 18 about the business aspect of the music industry. ■ **Ninetta Esposito** is pursuing a master's in teaching at Montclair State University. ■ **Lauren Gancarz** was promoted to research analyst at Knowledge Systems and

Research Inc. in Syracuse, N.Y. Lauren attended the RIVA Training Institute in Washington, D.C., to become a certified focus group moderator and expert in qualitative methodologies. ■ **Amanda Garrison** works for Family & Children's Aid in a home for foster children. She also coaches JV girls' basketball for Immaculate High School in Danbury, Conn. ■ **Megan Carey Giammatteo** was married to Elia Thomas Giammatteo in Riviera Maya, Mexico, in a destination

wedding attended by family and friends. Afterwards the couple stayed for a two-week honeymoon. They recently purchased a house in Colonie, N.Y. Megan celebrated her five-year anniversary working for Media Logic, an advertising agency in Albany. ■ **Cassandra Giarrusso** has been promoted to executive assistant in human resources at Children's Hospital in Boston, Mass. ■ **Lucas Glendening** is working in marketing for Turner Construction Co. in Milford, Conn. He visited

Rome, Florence, and Venice during the summer of 2005. ■ **Susan Goulet '04MPA** is pursuing a master's in school counseling at Marymount University in Arlington, Va. She is associate director of undergraduate admissions at Marymount. ■ **Susan LaVerda** has changed careers and now teaches eighth grade English in Queens, N.Y. During her time off she enjoys traveling, especially to Europe with other Marist grads. ■ **Jose Mappilamattel** received a PhD in psychology from Southern



ALUMNI AUTHORS

Kim Knox Beckius '90 has completed her third book, *The Everything Outdoor Wedding Book*, due for publication in late 2005 by Adams Media.

A Connecticut-based free-lance writer and photographer, Beckius writes extensively about weddings. She is senior writer for *Grace Ormonde Wedding Style* and *Grace Ormonde Marriage* magazines.

She also is the author of two books on New England: *The Everything Guide to New England* (Adams Media, 2002) and *Backroads of New England* (Voyageur Press, 2004). She is currently writing *Backroads of New York* for Voyageur Press.

Since 1998, Beckius has produced About.com's New England for Visitors Web site, <http://gonewengland.about.com>, taking Internet users on a virtual tour of the region and providing weekly commentary on travel and events and insight into Yankee tradition, history, and ingenuity. She also produces About.com's Hartford site, <http://hartford.about.com>. She reviews Connecticut restaurants and writes travel and dining pieces for Gayot.com. She is a member of the Society of American Travel Writers and the Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association.



Kim Knox Beckius '90

Allison (Reck) Anneser '86 wrote *Refined to Real Food: Moving Your Family Toward Healthier, Wholesome Eating* (J.N. Townsend Publishing, Exeter, N.H.) with nutritionist Sara Thyr after spending six years researching nutritional information to help her manage personal health issues. Working with health experts, she incorporated that information and successful strategies from her own experience into the book, which advocates shifting from refined, processed food with few nutrients to healthier, wholesome food. The book reviews basic nutritional information, discusses the benefits and issues of various food groups, explores the difficulties

associated with healthful eating, suggests specific ways to make gradual changes toward healthier eating, and offers recipes and ideas for quick snacks and meals from nutrient-dense whole foods.

Dr. James P. Honan '78 is one of the editors of *Scaling Up Success: Lessons Learned from Technology-Based Educational Improvement* (Jossey-Bass, 2005). Honan is a senior lecturer on education in the Harvard Graduate School of Education with teaching and research interests in financial management of nonprofit organizations, organizational performance measurement and management, and higher education administration. He is educational co-chair of the Institute

for Educational Management and is a faculty member in a number of Harvard's programs for educational leaders and nonprofit administrators. He has served as a consultant on strategic planning, resource allocation, and performance measurement and management for numerous colleges, universities, schools, and nonprofits nationally and internationally. *Scaling Up Success* offers examples of best practices grounded in real-life case studies of technology-based educational innovation, from networking a failing school district in New Jersey to using computer visualization to teach scientific inquiry in Chicago, and shows how lessons learned from technology-based educational innovation can be applied to other school improvement efforts.

Dr. Robert Lopez '63 is the author of the interactive e-book *Advanced Engineering Mathematics with Maple*, a resource for engineering mathematics recently released by Maplesoft. Emeritus Professor of Mathematics at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind., he is an award-winning educator in engineering mathematics and the author of several other books including the print version of *Advanced Engineering Mathematics* published by Addison-Wesley in 2001. Maplesoft is a developer and provider of software tools for engineering, science, and mathematics.

Vantage Press has published a book of poetry by **Ignatius Robertson '05MPA**, *Poems from Despair to Eternity*.



NEW ARRIVALS

1995

Jessica Adelman and Brian Kogut, twins, a son, Nicholas James, and a daughter, Emily Grace, May 20, 2005

Heather Alexander and Dan McCluskey, a son, Daniel Joseph, Sept. 9, 2004

Ann Marie Bunnell and Ben Spielman, a daughter, Meagan Ann, April 18, 2005

Julie Chan '03MPA and Gerard Moroney, a son, Reece Chan, March 30, 2005

Christine and **Gregg Chodkowski**, a son, Jack, Nov. 20, 2004

Jennifer Clark and **Patrick Brennan**, a daughter, Kellina Grace, Oct. 28, 2004

Jennifer Donza and Michael Giammusso, a daughter, Caroline, Oct. 14, 2004

Tracy Harpin and Jason Carifa, a son, Jack Anthony, Jan. 13, 2005

Rebecca Helman and Jason O'Dowd, a daughter, Hannah Faye, July 27, 2005

Kathleen Hull and Scott Elson, a son, Connor Burke, Dec. 10, 2003

Lisa and **David Kushner**, a son, Tyler, May 21, 2005

Diane and **John McTigue**, a son, John Patrick, March 4, 2005

Melissa Miller and Don Pecora, a daughter, Isabella, April 16, 2004

Stephanie and **Marc Nussbaum**, a son, Hunter, Feb. 15, 2005

Jennifer Schaiivone and Mark Levy, a daughter, Addison Grace, Nov. 2, 2003

Suzanne Schiano and Gerard Scully, a daughter, Brooke Margaret, June 3, 2004

Kimberly Tyne and Mark Reilly, a son, Christopher, April 2, 2004

Lisette Veras and Fernando Mendoza, a daughter, Annalise Grace, Sept. 11, 2002, and a daughter, Selina Elise, July 8, 2005

Rachel and **David Whitehead**, a daughter, Hannah Michelle, Oct. 17, 2004

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NEW ARRIVALS

1996

Sandra Bauder and **Constantinos Bekis**, a daughter, Anastasia, Nov. 17, 2001

Carolyn Bowen and James Triba, a son, Rory Charles, Dec. 3, 2003

Lynn Dominick and Scott Sager, a daughter, Mia Francesca, July 27, 2005

Alaina Evangelista and Kevin Wiehn, a daughter, Erin Grace, Feb. 26, 2005

Tara Ferina and **Mike Mostransky '95**, a son, Grant River, June 7, 2005

Suzanne Folkerts and **Michael McDowell '97**, a son, Connor Gabriel, Jan. 31, 2005

Karina Ortega and **Lorenzo Verdejo**, a daughter, Samantha, Jan. 13, 2005

Theresa Scura and **James Coughlin**, a son, Sean Michael, Jan. 23, 2004, and a son, Joshua James, May 11, 2005

Maria Terilli and Joseph Tropea, a daughter, Andrea Nicole, March 3, 2005

Karen Teufel and Michael Mushorn, a son, Connor James, April 27, 2004

Jenny Wesley and Kevin Gasser, a daughter, Emma Adair, Feb. 24, 2005

1997

Kara DeFeo and William Brodsky, a daughter, Holyn Elizabeth, Feb. 13, 2005

Kristen Eberth and Brian Noble, a son, Payton James, June 24, 2005

Erin Flannery and **Thomas Kirwan '94**, a daughter, Flannery Elizabeth, March 22, 2005

Christine Gilchrist and Scott Zacherau, a son, Owen Gilchrist, Jan. 13, 2005

Carolyn Peguero and Steven Spencer, a daughter, Jordan Mia, Feb. 13, 2003, and a son, Noah, Dec. 20, 2004

Laura Peruzzi and **Christopher Lucarelle**, a son, Ryan Joseph, Aug. 6, 2004



Meghan Quinlan-French '00

California University. ■ **Mike Musgnug** is pursuing an online MBA at Marist. He holds a Master of Science from the University of Massachusetts. He is a product manager at Dade Behring. His wife, **Margo Henninger Musgnug**, is a special education teacher. ■ **Julie Duncan Oakley** is pursuing a master's in urban and regional planning at Virginia Tech. ■ **Meghan Quinlan-French** was appointed Pace University's director of government and community relations and administrative director for Pace's Center for Downtown New York. Meghan was formerly a legislative and community affairs representative for New York Congresswoman Nita Lowey. ■ **William Quinn** has been appointed to the Dutchess County Human Rights Commission. ■ **Shelly Napoli-Yapchanyk** is in her senior year at Cochran Nursing School in Yonkers, N.Y., where she is getting an RN degree. ■ **Dana**

2004-5 Phonathon Fun Facts

- 1,292 calls were made on average per night
- The phones were dialed 85,012 times during the spring and fall semesters
- 74 pledges were secured on average per night
- \$438,778 in gifts and pledges from alumni and parents were secured by the Phonathon Team during the fall and spring semesters—the most ever raised through a Marist Phonathon! That's 35% of last year's \$1.25 million goal.

Paravati won a 2005 Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement in a Children's Program. She is a medical producer for WHDH-TV in Boston. ■ **Thomas Peters, Jr.**, was named to *Who's Who Among American Teachers* for the third consecutive year. He teaches at Lakeland High School in New York. ■ **David Raisch** is the overnight station operator at Central Jersey 1450 AM radio. ■ **Karen Shultz** is pursuing a master's in the College Student Personnel Program at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. ■ **Rachael Vollaro** was promoted to associate vice president at Rubenstein Communications, a PR firm in New York City. She works in the entertainment group on accounts including the Tribeca Film Festival, the new Nokia Theatre Times Square for AEG Live, a new Cirque Du Soleil production, and the New York Television Festival. ■ **Adam Weissman** is an account executive at Dobbin Bolgla Associates Public Relations in New York, N.Y. ■ **Janna DeVito Whearty '05MPA** was named the executive director of the Dutchess County Bar Association in November 2004.



Robert Adamski was promoted to associate producer at ESPN Remote Production. ■ **Benny Amarone** was promoted to director of annual giving at Notre Dame High School in West Haven, Conn. ■ **Christopher Blasie** moved back to New Jersey and recently became supervisor of aircraft appearance for Continental Airlines, where he has worked for almost five years. ■ **Jocelyn Broughton** is a paralegal with the law firm of Larkin, Alexrod, Trachte & Tetenbaum in Newburgh, N.Y. ■ **Graig Corveleyn** graduated from Rutgers University School of Law-Camden in May 2004. He passed both the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bars and now practices bankruptcy law with the firm of Sterns and Weinroth in Trenton, N.J. ■ **Michael Coviello** is pursuing a master's in public history at SUNY Albany. ■ **Douglas Deiss, Jr.**, graduated from San Diego State University with a master's in communication arts in May 2005. ■ **Elana Ochs Gargano** and her husband, Frank, opened a financial services firm in Hoboken, N.J. The Financial Independence Network LLC specializes

in retirement planning and college funding. ■ **Michael Leonhard** is a professional photographer in New York, N.Y. ■ **Caryl Mallory** is an international IT mobilizer with JAARS, the technical services division of Wycliffe Bible Translators and SIL International. Caryl's duties include traveling nationwide and abroad to recruit, encourage, and collect documentation of IT needs. ■ **Scott Neville** has been named editor of *The Pictorial Gazette* in Old Saybrook, Conn. Kevin has returned to *The Pictorial* after a year in Sydney, Australia, pursuing a master's in journalism. ■ **Anne Perkins** is a physician's assistant in pediatrics at Nataloni and Forletti, MD, PC in Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. ■ **Ian Philbrick** is producing an hour-long noon newscast at New England Cable News in Boston. The 24-hour cable news network focuses on New England but also covers national and international events. Previously he spent several years working for TV stations in the Midwest, where he had the opportunity while working in Missouri to attend Game Four of the 1994 World Series. Now he enjoys watching the Red Sox play at Fenway Park. ■ **Brad Sorensen** teaches U.S. history honors classes at Atlantic City High School. He lives in southern New Jersey. ■ **Cristina Allgeyer Sorensen** is the full-time school psychologist at Six-to-Six Magnet School in Bridgeport, Conn. ■ **Patrick Spence** is a news editor and writer at WTOP Radio in Washington, D.C. ■ **Kerry Sugrue** is a preschool teacher at Easter Seals. Kerry received a master's in art education from the College of New Rochelle in May 2003. ■ **Edward Synan** is a policy analyst for Federal Funds Information for States, a nonprofit in Washington, D.C. ■ **Andrea Testa** is a special education teacher at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains, N.J. ■ **Christopher Yapchanyk** is an attorney for the New York City Corporation Counsel.

2002

Martin Aguilar is sales manager for the Audiovisual Department at the Four Seasons Hotel in New York City. ■ **SPC Gary Albaugh, USA**, has been awarded two Army Commendation Medals (ARCOM) for service during Operation Iraqi Freedom II. The ARCOM is awarded to those who, while serving in any

capacity with the Army after Dec. 6, 1941, distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service. Gary remains on active duty with the U.S. Army after returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom II in January 2005. He planned to deploy to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom III/IV in October 2005 for a second tour lasting until November 2006. ■ In March 2005 **Benjamin Brenkert** was accepted into the New York Province of the Society of Jesus fall novitiate class. After a period of discernment, Ben decided to apply to the Jesuits to become a Catholic priest. Ben earned a master's in humanities with distinction from Hofstra University and was working on a master's in social work at CUNY's Hunter College School of Social Work. ■ **Timothy Cullen** attended U.S. Army Infantry Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, Ga. ■ **Kevin Gorey** is a sportswriter and photographer for the *North County News* in Westchester County, N.Y. The New York Press Association voted the paper as having the Best Weekly Sports Section in 2003 and 2004. ■ **Liz Hammond** graduated from Trinity College with an MBA in July



Lindsay Dufresne '03 completed the Kona Marathon in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, in June. She raised \$5,000 to participate in the race, a fund raiser for the American Stroke Association.



Taking Marist to the Top

David Skrodanes '83 and his son, Owen, both happened to be wearing Marist sweatshirts the day they went to the top of Mt. Evans outside Denver, Colo., in August while on vacation. A good thing too, because the temperature was 40 degrees on the mountain, 14,262 feet above sea level.

2005. She is the business manager at Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy in Washington, D.C. ■ **Kristin LaBarbera** graduated from Adelphi University with a master's in literacy education. Kristin is ABA lead teacher at TheraCare, an agency that provides home-based services for children with autism. ■ **David Lavallee** has taught fifth grade at Voluntown (Conn.) Elementary School for three years. He is pursuing a master's in environmental education full time through a joint program offered by Lesley University and the Audubon Society. He was to travel on a bus with his professors and fellow students, backpacking, camping, and conducting field work along the travel route. The Pacific Northwest was his expected region of study for the fall 2005 semester. ■ **Julia Rodriguez** enjoys working as a school psychologist in the Wappingers (N.Y.) Central School District. ■ **Cynthia Rowley** was the first woman across the finish line in the 2005 Maggie Fischer Memorial Cross Bay Swim. The event entails a rigorous swim of 6.2 miles across the Great South Bay from Fire Island to Bay Shore, N.Y. A swimmer in high school and at Marist, Cynthia's time was the 13th fastest of the 48 swimmers participating. Proceeds from the swim benefited the Hospice Care Network Children's Bereavement Program. Cynthia is the daughter of **William Rowley '69**. The kayaker accompanying her was Bridget Burke, the daughter of

Brendan Burke '68. ■ **John Sarubbi** attended the Parsons School of Design in New York City to earn an associate's degree in graphic design. He is a graphic designer at Jean Philippe Fragrances in New York, N.Y. ■ **Mary Beth Tiedemann Bates** is pursuing a Master of Arts in liberal studies at Stony Brook University. She teaches Spanish at Hauppauge Union Free School District in Hauppauge, N.Y.

2003

Danielle Ambrosio is a special education teacher at Sachem North High School in Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. ■ **Robbie Bland** is a sales representative for Organon Pharmaceuticals in Roseland, N.J. ■ **Ronald Coons, Jr.**, was cast as an extra in Stephen Spielberg's *War of the Worlds*. Ron says his experience was a "communication degree student's dream!" ■ **Heta Desai** has passed all four parts of the CPA exam. Heta is an auditor at Ernst & Young in Stamford, Conn. ■ **Mary Doyle** will complete a master's in education in May 2006. She is a member of Dowling College's Phi Delta Kappa, an international association for professional educators. ■ **Michael Drechsel** teaches third grade at Clinton Elementary School in Maplewood, N.J. ■ **Lindsay Dufresne** completed the Kona Marathon in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on June 19, 2005. She raised \$5,000 to participate in the race, a fund raiser for the American Stroke Association. ■ **Heather**



NEW ARRIVALS

Jessica Cramer and **Daryl Richard**, a son, Colin Peter, May 14, 2004

Kimberly Showers and **Marc Tracey**, a daughter, Lauren Grace, Aug. 19, 2004

Tara Sullivan and **Patrick Fitzpatrick**, a son, Michael Joseph, June 29, 2004

1998

Nancy Comparetto and **Sebastian Amato**, a daughter, Nina Maria, Dec. 30, 2003

Marisa Domanico and **Warren Graves**, a daughter, Emma Catherine, September 2004

Joanna Forese and **David Rewkowski**, a daughter, Emily Grace, June 12, 2004

Jessica Gonzalez and **Jason Brochu '96**, a daughter, Emily Claire, April 22, 2003

Denise and **Thomas Hannon**, a daughter, Reilly, Sept. 3, 2004

Danielle and **Daniel Henn**, a son, Liam Vincent, Sept. 14, 2004

Rebecca and **Robert Hoey**, a son, Robert Patrick, Oct. 4, 2004

Danielle and **Patrick Holton**, a daughter, Catherine Mary, April 25, 2005

Laura Scanga and **Josh Hammond**, a son, Stefano Nicholas, Nov. 2, 2004

Jaime Wallace and **Greg Ochojski**, a son, Tyler Joseph, Dec. 17, 2003

1999

Missie Backes and **Larry Dunn**, a daughter, Alexis Olivia, Dec. 20, 2004

Veronica Finch and **Derek Edwards**, a son, Blaise Alexander, March 23, 2004

Jody Mirto and **Mendy Clouse**, twin daughters, Sylvia Eve and Mya Jane, July 18, 2005

Ursula Modzelewski and **Eric Sward**, a son, Nicholas Eric, Aug. 31, 2004

Emily Snayd and **Ben Scurto**, a daughter, Sadie Kathryn, June 19, 2004



NEW ARRIVALS

2000

Carolyn Gonzalez and Aaron Peck, a son, Matthew Gregory, May 13, 2005

Catherine Harrison and Paul Hoffman, a son, William Robert, Nov. 30, 2004

2001

Cheryl Chaffin and **Brian Nethercott '04MBA**, a son, Tyler James, Sept. 7, 2005

2003

Jessica Maguire '03MPA and **Alan Tomidy '98**, a daughter, Avelin Maguire, Sept. 1, 2005

2004

Jean Carrick and **Michael Carrick**, a daughter, Jenna, Feb. 7, 2004

2005

Brannon Harrison and Nick Conza, a son, Riley Ewan, May 20, 2003, and a son, Elliot Sean, Dec. 22, 2004

Amy and **Michael Zupetz '05MBA**, a son, Colby, Nov. 28, 2004

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President Dennis J. Murray (back row, far right) presented members of the Class of 1955 with engraved Marist watches to mark the 50th anniversary of their commencement. The class members were, left to right (back row): Thomas Murphy, Gerard Cox, Bro. Gregory Delanoy, FMS, Michael Kelly, (front row) Bro. Luke Reddington, FMS, Frank McNiff, John Redmond, and John Nolan.

Harmon is finishing a master's thesis in environmental science at Towson University in Maryland. ■ **John Letteney '03MPA** is the chief of police of the town of Southern Pines in North Carolina. ■ **Maureen Magarity** is an assistant women's basketball coach at Fairfield University. Maureen previously was an assistant coach at Marist. ■ **Lauren Matteo** is a middle school health teacher with the Hamden (Conn.) Public School District. She received a master's in school health from Southern Connecticut State University in August 2005. ■ **Lisa Russo** has been working with Pentland Brands since April 2005 as a customer service and logistics coordinator for various brands such as Lacoste, Ellesse, and Ted Baker.

2004

Sean Barnes chaired a Wounded Warriors event for the Adaptive Sports Foundation in July 2005 at Rockaway, N.Y. At the event, veterans of the Iraq War who had lost limbs had the opportunity to

water ski. Sean will take part in a similar event Feb. 5 at Windham Mountain in Windham, N.Y., where injured soldiers will snow ski. Sean works at Massey Knackel Real Estate. ■ **Audra Barton '04MBA** was promoted to executive vice president and CFO by the Poughkeepsie Area Chamber of Commerce. She joined the chamber in 2000 as a financial administrator, became the vice president of finance a year later, and became vice president in 2003. ■ **Stephanie Calvano** is finishing a master's in management of sports industries at the University of New Haven. ■ **Kimberly Cuccia** is a coordinator in the Disney Planning Center of Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. ■ **Amanda DesRosiers** writes that her fashion merchandising degree adequately prepared her for her position as a merchandising assistant in men's accessories at Polo Ralph Lauren. ■ **Bobbi Sue Gibbons** is pursuing a master's at Illinois State University where she is a graduate assistant who teaches

public speaking. ■ **Andrew Grant** is pursuing an MBA from Iona College and working as a systems analyst at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. ■ **Kathleen Hyde** received her first promotion as a certified medical claims examiner, level one, within her first six months at Geico. ■ **Janielle Mahan** produced the documentary "Taking Back the Hudson: A Fight For Our Stolen Future." Joining Janielle in the endeavor were 2005 graduates **Kate Daymon** and **Alex Bea**. The film looks through the eyes of local high school students at the controversy in Janielle's hometown, Hudson Falls, N.Y., and the neighboring town of Fort Edward over plans to dredge the toxin PCB from the Hudson River. ■ **Shannon Mannese** is a junior accountant in the Audit Department of Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni, & Weddell, CPAs and business development consultants. The firm has offices in Poughkeepsie and Newburgh, N.Y. ■ **Jacob Morrison** is a programmer/analyst for the Dutchess County government and

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a lieutenant in the Verplanck Fire Department. ■ **Sophia Sarantakos** is pursuing a master's in social work at the University of Houston. She was to attend Tulane University in New Orleans this past fall but will complete her first graduate school semester at UH and return to New Orleans in the spring. ■ **Jessica Fitzgerald Schaefer** is a pharmaceutical representative with First Horizon Pharmaceuticals. Her husband, **Erich Schaefer '01**, is a New York state trooper. ■ **Lorraine Spitzfaden** has been promoted to banking officer at M&T Bank in Fishkill, N.Y.

2005

Francesca Algeri is attending graduate school at C.W. Post University on Long Island. ■ **Daniel Ancona** is pursuing an MPA at Marist. ■ **Mark Bendel** is pursuing an MPA at Marist. He works full time as a firefighter and EMT for the Fairview Fire District in Poughkeepsie and is thinking of starting his own business. ■ **Laurie Gockel Burnett** is

pursuing a master's in social work at Fordham University's Graduate School of Social Service. ■ **John Corrigan** won the Hudson Valley Credit Union's research paper competition. The credit union presented him with a \$1,000 cash award for his paper, "Growth Opportunities for Credit Unions in the Hudson Valley." The institution created the contest to encourage students to learn about the financial services industry in the valley. ■ **Linda Crane** is pursuing a master's in survey research at the University of Connecticut. ■ **Danielle D'Annibale** is pursuing a master's in public policy and international affairs at William Paterson University. She was awarded a full scholarship through a graduate assistantship. ■ **Caitlin Donahue** entered Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich., in fall 2005. ■ **Jessica Donnelly** is an account executive at the public relations firm Kwitken & Co. LLC in New York City. ■ **Blair Fahey** is in graduate school at CUNY's John Jay College of Criminal Justice. ■ **Lauren Gai** embarked on a 50-state road trip that is expected to take four months. ■ **Jennifer Greene** has received a certificate from Mississippi University for complet-

ing a forensic science/criminal justice field study in Washington, D.C. She also has earned a New York State Family Development Credential from Cornell University. ■ **Lesley Henderson** is studying at the Michael Howard Acting Conservatory in New York City. ■ **Asset Inventories** has hired **Michael Hendricks** in one of its IT desktop support positions at the French bank Societe Generale. **Asset Inventories** supports the bank's offices in New York, which have more than 2,000 employees. Mike joins a team of eight, four of whom are Marist alumni. ■ **Gail Hornbeck** is pursuing a master's in social work at Fordham University. ■ **Lesley Jaycox** began a Marist online graduate degree program in August 2005. ■ **Kevin McCall** is employed by Bollinger Insurance in Short Hills, N.J., and is coaching Pop Warner football. ■ **Andrew Magda** is pursuing a master's in survey research at the University of Connecticut. ■ **Robert Pohlman** is a derivative specialist with Citigroup in New York City. ■ **Jeffrey Simkulak** completed the Connecticut Police Academy program in October 2005. He is a police officer in the Town of Colchester.



The 2005 Alumni Legacy Scholarship has been awarded to **Angelica Butler '09** (second from right), shown with (left to right) **Jim Daly '72**, president of the Marist Alumni Association; **Amy (Coppola) Woods '97**, executive director of alumni relations; and **James Butler, Jr., '98**, Angelica's father. The scholarship is given to a son or daughter of a Marist graduate who has shown outstanding academic and leadership qualities throughout high school. The annual award is offered to an incoming freshman or transfer student. A committee of several members of the Alumni Association Executive Board, an admissions counselor, and the executive director of alumni relations reviews applications and selects the recipient.

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Homecoming '05

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Members of the Class of 1985 celebrated their reunion in the PAR, formerly known as the Fireside Lounge.



Marist President Dennis J. Murray joined members of the Class of 1970 at the Poughkeepsie Grand.



Members of the Class of 1995 turned out for a reception at the new Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.



Orleans, best known for its hits "Still the One" and "Dance with Me," entertained the crowd.



Left: Ceili Rain was the opening act for a show in the McCann Center. Below: Former members of the Marist College Council on Theatre Arts gathered on a stage set in the Nelly Goletti Theatre.



Graduates of the Information Systems and Software Development master's programs returned for a reception highlighted by homemade fare brought by the guests.

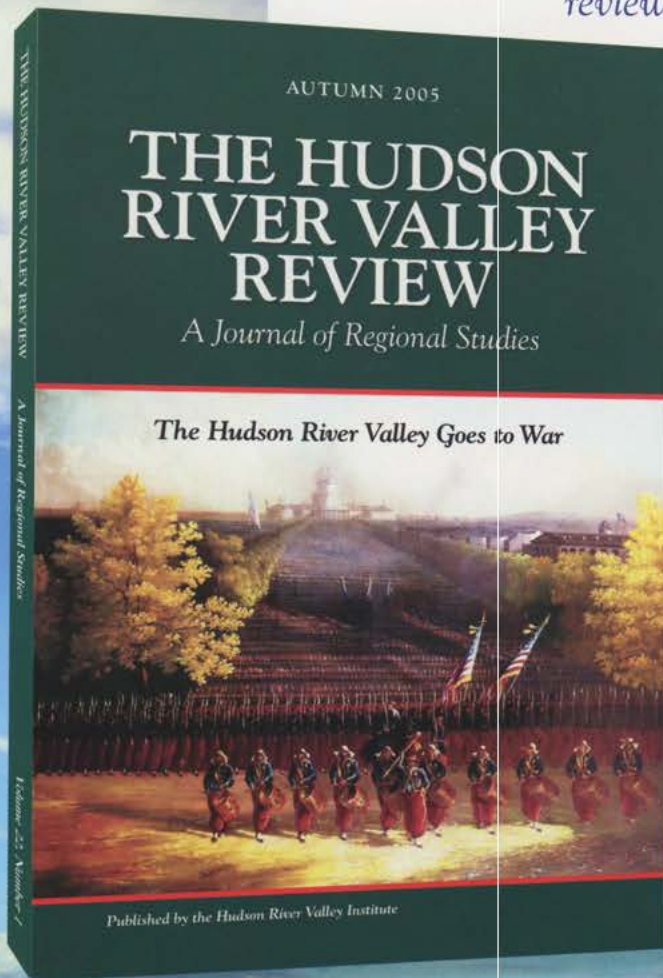


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