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Congratulations to Marist's Fulbright Scholars

Two members of Marist's Class of 2004, Damian Bednarz (left) and Timothy Nolan, are among 1,000 of America's top college and university students who in the coming year will undertake graduate study, advanced research, and teaching in more than 140 countries worldwide as Fulbright Scholars.



SPAIN



POLAND

Damian, of Fair Lawn, N.J., majored in political science and will travel to Warsaw, Poland, in August to begin research on "Coalition-Building in Post-Communist Poland: The SLD and Beyond." Damian is fluent in Polish and German. Tim, of Waterbury, Conn., majored in information technology and Spanish and has been awarded a teaching assistantship to Spain, where he will focus on teaching English as a second language using technology. Tim is fluent in Spanish.

While at Marist, Damian participated in the Hansard Scholars Program at the London School of Economics and Tim studied at the Complutense University in Madrid. The new Fulbright Scholars are shown in the Student Center rotunda, in front of the American flag and flags representing countries where Marist students have studied abroad.

The prestigious Fulbright program has been sponsored by the U.S. Department of State since 1946.

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Chair of Marist's Board of Trustees since 1994, Robert Dyson (above, left, with President Dennis Murray) has been actively involved in the development of a number of major building projects that have significantly advanced academic pursuits at the college.

Dyson Foundation Makes \$3 Million Gift for Addition to Dyson Center

The Dyson Foundation has announced a \$3 million gift to Marist to support a much-needed addition to the Margaret M. and Charles H. Dyson Center.

Rob Dyson, chairman of Marist's Board of Trustees and director and president of the Dyson Foundation, announced the gift at a board meeting Feb. 7. Mr. Dyson indicated the gift was to help address the space needs that have been created by the growth of the School of Graduate and Continuing Education and the need to create additional space for the successful programs in both the AACSB-accredited School of Management and the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

"Rob Dyson has been a tremendous supporter and friend of Marist College for nearly three decades," says President Dennis J. Murray. "Our thanks go to Rob and the trustees of the Dyson Foundation for this very generous gift, which will further enhance the academic space enjoyed by our students and faculty."

Mr. Dyson joined the Marist board in 1975 and has served as its chairman since 1994. The Dyson Center was built in 1990 and dedicated in honor of his parents, Charles and Margaret Dyson.

Marist To Launch Master's in Communication; Online Program To Start in Fall 2004

The School of Communication and the Arts at Marist is launching a master of arts program in organizational communication and leadership in fall 2004 pending approval from the New York State Education Department.

Courses for the new MA will begin in fall 2004 for part-time students in a 100 percent online format. Courses will be taken one at a time and require just eight weeks to complete. Part-time students will finish the degree in two years including two summers. The format mirrors that of Marist's other successful online

in preparation for doctoral work or professional credentials." The curriculum focuses on organizational communication, which is the study of how communication functions in companies and organizations.

The School of Communication and the Arts has created the program to be applicable to a wide variety of industry professionals ranging from those involved in public relations management and human resources to those with interests in independent consulting, coaching and the like.

A thesis/non-thesis option serves both those looking to move forward with a PhD

program following graduation and those receiving their master's degree as a professional credential.

The Marist MA in organizational communication and leadership is the only degree of its kind offered in this region of New York with the flexibility of a 100 percent online program. Applications are now being accepted for fall 2004. For more information visit the Office of Graduate Admissions online at www.marist.edu/graduate or call toll-free 888-877-7900.

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An Insider's Tour of Rome

Tim Massie, Marist's chief Public Affairs officer, led 32 Marist students on a trip to Rome as part of a class, "Religious Experience in Rome," during Spring Break March 13 to 21. Tim, who lived at the North American College in Vatican City from 1985 to 1987 and studied theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, gave the students an insider's view of the Eternal City that included a tour of excavations under St. Peter's Basilica (below) and an hour-long private visit to the Sistine Chapel.



VICTOR VAN CARPIS

NSF Awards Marist \$500,000 Grant for Grid Computing

The National Science Foundation awarded Marist a three-year, \$500,000 grant this past fall to support a collaborative grid for advanced Internet and research applications.

Other institutions receiving funding through NSF's Strategic Technologies for the Internet program include some very impressive company: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon, Johns Hopkins and the University of Southern California.

Grid computing is a form of distributed computing that involves coordinating and sharing computing, application, data, storage and/or network resources among geographically dispersed organizations. Under the NSF grant, Marist is working with researchers, faculty and technical and engineering staff at Lehigh University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the State University of New York at Geneseo and IBM's Watson Research Center to develop and deploy a testbed grid-computing infrastructure. Marist is the lead institution on the project.



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Marist's Linux Research and Development Center is used to test the grid infrastructure and applications deployed in the college's recent \$500,000 National Science Foundation grant. Above (left to right), Ross Mauri, general manager, e-business on demand for the IBM Corp., state Sen. Steve Saland and Marist President Dennis Murray visit the center. Sen. Saland was instrumental in establishing the center, funded by grants from New York State.



AL NOWAKOWICZ LOCATION

Marist Music at the Bardavon

Crowds packed the historic Bardavon 1869 Opera House in downtown Poughkeepsie for the Marist Music Department's annual spring concert April 4. Following pieces by the Chamber Singers and Singers, the Symphonic Band, conducted by Director of Music Arthur B. Himmelberger, performed with several special guests including (at left) world-renowned alto saxophone soloist Lynn Klock. The college has a vibrant music program with more than 250 students participating in a variety of choral or instrumental activities throughout the year. Student performance opportunities include several chamber ensembles, the band, a string orchestra, several choirs, a jazz ensemble and men's and women's cappella groups. Marist also has an active performing faculty.

First Lady Recognizes Hudson Valley Preservation Efforts

First Lady Laura Bush has presented Putnam County, N.Y., Legislator Vincent Tamagna with a certificate of recognition for preservation efforts taking place in the Hudson River Valley. Mr. Tamagna works with Marist's Hudson River Valley Institute (HRVI) in his role as "Hudson River Navigator," an appointment made through the federal American Heritage Rivers initiative.

Mrs. Bush made the presentation in the East Room of the White House Jan. 15 to Mr. Tamagna and Dr. James Johnson, HRVI executive director. The Hudson River Valley Institute is the academic arm of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area.

The First Lady oversees Preserve America, a White House initiative recognizing and designating communities across the nation that protect and celebrate their heritage. Mrs. Bush announced that Putnam County was one of the first eight Preserve America communities.



First Lady Laura Bush, who oversees the White House initiative Preserve America, presents Putnam County Legislator Vincent Tamagna (center) and Hudson River Valley Institute Executive Director James Johnson a certificate of recognition for preservation efforts taking place in the Hudson River Valley.

Marist Appoints Dr. Andrés Fortino Dean of School of Management

Dr. Andrés Fortino has been named dean of the School of Management at Marist College.

To lead the AACSB-accredited School of Management as chief academic and fiscal officer, Marist sought an entrepreneurial individual with leadership and vision to advance distinctive programs and expand new relationships with academic and corporate constituents. Dr. Fortino brings to Marist a rich background in education both in the academic environment and in industry. Most recently he served as associate dean for academic development at George Mason University's School of Management.

As an administrator and professor, Dr. Fortino pioneered a number of innovative programs including a master's in bioscience management, a master's in technology management, and an MBA for Northrop Grumman executives. He also helped shape GMU's global experience program in which all graduate students are required to participate in an international experience to develop global awareness. He holds bachelor's and

master's degrees in electrical engineering from the City College of New York and received his PhD in electrical engineering from the City University of New York.

Dr. Fortino has lectured extensively on technology worldwide and has led more than 180 high technology seminars for Learning Tree International, a company specializing in worldwide hands-on training for management and technology professionals. He has also served as the CIO and vice president for finance of a nonprofit organization. He also worked for the IBM Corp. in its advanced technology division, where he received IBM's first invention level award for his work in semiconductor research.

The author of seven books, Dr. Fortino has practiced the application of information technology to solving business problems for



Dr. Andrés Fortino is dean of the School of Management.

the past 30 years. His scholarship also has focused on information systems development, intellectual property management and data networks. His teaching has centered on competency building, developing global awareness, the use of drama to teach management and alternative educational technologies in management education.

The School of Management offers undergraduate degrees in accounting, business and economics and

graduate degrees in business administration and public administration. The MBA and MPA are offered in both on-campus and online formats. AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, has accredited the college's undergraduate and graduate business programs.

Marist Names Matt Brady Head Men's Basketball Coach

Brady comes to Marist after helping lead Saint Joseph's to Elite Eight

Marist College has selected Matt Brady its fifth Division I head men's basketball coach.

"I am happy to welcome Matt to the Marist College family," said Director of Athletics Tim Murray at a press conference April 27 on the Poughkeepsie campus. "I am excited to have a coach of his talent and background join our staff and I look forward to Matt's leadership as we continue to build our basketball tradition." Tim Murray said Marist and Matt Brady had agreed to a four-year contract that runs through the 2007-08 season.

Coach Brady came to Marist after an 11-year stint as an assistant coach at Saint Joseph's University. During his years there, the Hawks had four NCAA Tournament appearances, three NIT berths, four Big 5 championships and three Atlantic 10 titles. This past season, he aided the Hawks in putting together one of the most successful campaigns in program history. Saint Joseph's went 27-0 during the regular season, posted a program record 30-2 overall record, earned a No. 1 national ranking, earned a top seed in the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history and advanced to the Elite Eight.

"I am tremendously honored that Marist has selected me as the next head coach," Matt

Brady said. "I and my family are thrilled at being given this opportunity and I am looking forward to the challenge of trying to elevate Marist College basketball back to the top of the conference."



Marist College has named Matt Brady (above) its fifth Division I head men's basketball coach.

"First and foremost, Matt Brady will maintain the integrity of the Marist men's basketball program," said President Dennis Murray. "Matt impresses me with his abilities

as a leader, coach, teacher and mentor and we all welcome him to the Marist family. As a community we expect great things from him and the program."

No stranger to Northeast basketball, he has served as an assistant coach for the past 17 seasons. He began his coaching career in 1987 as a member of Tom Penders' staff at the University of Rhode Island. He made his first NCAA appearance at URI, helping the Rams to a Sweet Sixteen berth in 1988. After two seasons with the Rams, he moved on to Wagner College, where he served as the top assistant to Tim Capstraw for four seasons before accepting his first position at Saint Joseph's.

Matt Brady was a standout player during his college days, enjoying a successful four-year career at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y. He graduated as the school's all-time leader in assists, with 593, and is currently second all-time in that category.

He is a native of Haddon Heights, N.J., where he attended Paul VI High School in Haddon Township. A varsity basketball player at Paul VI, he was named to the 1980's South Jersey All-Decade Team.

Marist College is in its seventh-year as a member of the 10-team, Division I Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC).

Marist Awards Prestigious McGowan Scholarship

Marybeth Kunsch '05 of Cresskill, N.J., has been named a William G. McGowan Scholar and Marist's top business student for the 2004-05 academic year. The prestigious and highly competitive scholarship from the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund will provide an \$18,000 tuition award toward her senior year as an accounting major.

Named in honor of William G. McGowan, a pioneer in the telecommunications industry and the founder and longtime chairman of MCI Communications Corp., the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund qualifies a select number of colleges and universities nationwide to participate in its McGowan Scholars program. Colleges and universities may apply only if they have business programs accredited by either the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) or the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Scholarships are then awarded through a competitive process on individual campuses.

The McGowan Charitable Fund established the McGowan Scholars program to provide significant scholarship support to the country's top students who are pursuing a business education. The program is based on the experience of William G. McGowan during his college days. Though admitted to Harvard Business School to study for an MBA degree, he did not have sufficient

funds to complete his studies. However, he won Harvard's Baker Scholars award, which provided the funds necessary for him to earn his degree and launch a successful business career.

A committee of School of Management faculty members selected Marybeth from a slate of business students nominated by management faculty. The committee reviewed nominees' academic records, leadership qualities, character and commitment to helping others. The committee also considered a 1,000-word essay required from each nominee on the contributions of William G. McGowan to today's business world in general and to the telecommunications field in particular.

"He was a man of infinite vision, determination and self-confidence who forged new frontiers in business and personal telecommunications," Marybeth wrote in her essay. "His vision resulted in breaking up the monopoly in the telecommunications industry and bringing lower-cost long-distance service to millions of American businesses and households. Without William G. McGowan, the business world, especially telecommunica-



Marybeth Kunsch '05 (second from left) stands outside the Margaret M. and Charles H. Dyson Center on the Marist campus with members of the William G. McGowan Scholars selection committee, (left to right) Professor Caroline Rider, Committee Chair Dr. Robert Walsh and Dr. Margaret Gagne.

tions, would be a vastly different place."

In addition to maintaining a GPA of 3.87 in her major, Marybeth has been treasurer of the junior class, treasurer of Beta Alpha Phi, an accounting honor society, and vice president of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for AACSB-accredited business programs. She also has been involved in community service organizations on campus including Campus Ministry and Circle K. She will intern with KPMG in Stamford, Conn., this summer.

Marybeth says it an honor to receive a scholarship named for William G. McGowan. "It's something I'm really proud of."



Dr. Lee Miringoff (right), director of the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, and Dr. Barbara Carvalho, director of the Marist Poll, in New Hampshire provide analysis on the presidential primary to a wide range of media including NBC News.

Marist Poll Nationally Cited for Primary Results

The Marist Institute for Public Opinion has been recognized by a national independent research group for the accuracy of its polls.

MIPO and Marist students caught the attention of the national political and media communities for the accurate and informative Marist Polls on the Democratic presidential primaries held earlier this year. Not only did the Marist Poll analyze what mattered to voters on the issues and in their candidate preferences, but its horse-race numbers were exceptionally precise. Of special note was the poll's accuracy in predicting the results of the New Hampshire primary.

According to the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press in Washington, D.C., of the seven different polling organizations reporting their final estimates—KRC/Boston Globe/WBZ, Suffolk University/WHDH, Zogby/MSNBC/Reuters, ARG, University of New Hampshire/Fox/Wmur, Gallup/CNN/USA Today, and Marist—the University of New

Hampshire, Gallup and the Marist College surveys were among the most accurate. "The Marist College survey, in particular, predicted the election outcome almost perfectly."

The 94 Marist students participating in the surveying were led by Stephanie Calvano '04, Bridget Maroney '04, Linda Crane '05, Jill Carboni '06 and Alicia Buhse '06.

National as well as regional media carried the Marist Poll results. ABC-TV's *Nightline* featured the results on its evening program Jan. 26. Reporters interviewing MIPO Director Lee

Miringoff and Marist Poll Director Barbara Carvalho included CNBC's John Seigenthaler, Ernie Anastos of New York City's Channel 2 WCBS, Gabe Pressman and Jay DeDapper of New York City's Channel 4 WNBC and Dave Evans of Channel 7 WABC, as well as reporters from regional TV outlets in Albany and Burlington, Vt.

The Marist Poll's national surveys continue to monitor the presidential campaign, the candidates and the issues.

Marist Final Pre-Primary Tracking

38% Kerry
26% Dean
12% Clark
13% Edwards
9% Lieberman
2% Other

Outcome of N.H. Primary

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2% Other



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Sen. Hillary Clinton on Campus for Poughkeepsie Riverfront Forum

Marist was the site of a forum Feb. 9 at which New York Sen. Hillary Clinton was a special guest.

The forum on riverfront revitalization as an economic engine for Poughkeepsie drew about 75 members of the city administration as well as business and community leaders. The forum, organized by City of Poughkeepsie Mayor Nancy Cozean, was closed to the public but open to the media.

The group met in the James A. Canavino Library, where a dozen students had the opportunity to meet the senator and former First Lady.

U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York meets political science major Edward Summers '04 as Dr. Thom Wermuth, dean of the School of Liberal Arts and director of the Hudson River Valley Institute, looks on at a private city-sponsored forum at Marist.

Effron Lecture in Jewish Studies: On Creating a Memorial

Memorials are usually considered a way to commemorate those who have been lost. But a guest speaker at Marist spoke eloquently on the idea that creating a memorial is itself part of the remembering process.

Dr. James E. Young spoke on "Memory, Counter-memory, and the End of the Monument after 9/11" in the Nelly Goletti Theatre in the 27th annual William and Sadie Effron Lecture in Jewish Studies.

Dr. Young has been on two committees selecting designs for major memorials: Germany's national Holocaust memorial and the World Trade Center Site Memorial. He is chair of the Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. His books include *At Memory's Edge: After-Images of the Holocaust in Contemporary Art and Architecture* and *The Texture of Memory*, winner of the National

Jewish Book Award in 1994.

The audience at the lecture included Sadie Effron '79, who with her late husband, Bill, established the William and Sadie Effron Lecture in Jewish Studies in 1976 to raise awareness of Jewish history, culture and current affairs at Marist and in the community. The Effron family has been active in civic and cultural affairs in the Poughkeepsie community for many years. Many members of the family were also present at the lecture.

Dr. Joshua Kotzin, assistant professor of English, is the new coordinator of the lecture series. Dr. Milton Teichman of Marist's English faculty coordinated the series for 26 years until his retirement from teaching. Previous lecturers have included Chaim Potok, Charles Silberman, Irving Howe, David Wyman, Franklin Littell, Jane Gerber, Joseph Telushkin and Susannah Heschel.

Dr. James E. Young (fourth from left) gave the annual William and Sadie Effron Lecture in Jewish Studies. Sadie Effron '79 (fourth from right) and family members (shown) were among the audience. Mrs. Effron and her husband, Bill, established the lecture series in 1976. Dr. Joshua Kotzin (second from left) coordinated the lecture.



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Marist Celebrates Three for Community Service



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President Dennis Murray (far right) presented the 2003 President's Award for Community Service to (left to right) Douglas A. McHoul, who recently completed a 31-year career of public service, the Rev. John J. Brinn, a Roman Catholic priest who has served two Poughkeepsie parishes for the past 38 years, and Marguerite Townsend Palmore, an activist and volunteer for more than 60 years, at the college's 36th annual Community Breakfast.

Marist To Open One of Only Three OSDL Linux Research Sites Worldwide

Marist College has joined Open Source Development Labs (OSDL) and will offer mainframe data center computing resources through OSDL for Linux developers, becoming one of only three OSDL-affiliated research facilities in the world. The other OSDL labs are located in Beaverton, Oregon and Yokohama, Japan.

Marist is the first college or university to become an affiliate member of OSDL through a newly established college and university affiliate program.

OSDL is home to Linus Torvalds, the creator of Linux, and is dedicated to accelerating the growth and adoption of Linux for enterprise computing. Founded in 2000 by Computer Associates, Hewlett-Packard, Hitachi, IBM, Intel and NEC, OSDL is a nonprofit, vendor-neutral organization that sponsors Linux initiatives targeting the datacenter, telecommunications and corporate desktop markets. The lab also makes state-of-the-art computing and test facilities in the United States and Japan available to developers around the world.

"Higher education is gravitating to Linux for a number of reasons, and Marist is one of the earliest to do so," says Stuart Cohen, OSDL CEO. "As our first higher education member, Marist College will give OSDL insight into how colleges and universities use Linux today, and also a better appreciation for how it's being incorporated into computer science curricula."

Through Marist, Linux developers will have remote access to a mainframe system to run qualified projects and test Linux software. Enabling a community of users to develop and test Linux on the mainframe will further improve Linux as an enterprise operating system while building a pool of skilled developers for

Board of Trustees Welcomes Two New Members

Marist College has welcomed two new members to its board of trustees.

Alexander Reese is a director of Hudson Heritage, LLC, which is developing the former Hudson River Psychiatric Center property just north of the Marist campus. An investment banker and private investor, Mr. Reese has been involved in corporate finance and venture capital. He is also active in environmental issues and serves on the boards of Families First New York, Poughkeepsie Day School and Grinnell Library in Wappingers Falls. He is a graduate of Yale University and holds an MBA from Columbia University. His late mother, Franny Reese, was a longtime member of Marist's board.

James Barnes '84 founded OAKLEAF Waste Management in 1995 and has served as president and CEO since its inception. He has more than 20 years of professional business experience including 14 years in the solid waste industry. As an entrepreneur he has been featured in national publications including *Fortune*. He is recognized as an industry leader and frequently is a speaker or panelist at major conferences. OAKLEAF, with more than 270 employees and current revenues approaching \$200 million, has been ranked three times in the Top 100 of the *Inc.* magazine 500 list. The company recently invested in the purchase of Integrated Process Technologies, a facilities repair and maintenance services provider based in Hartford, Conn., with revenues of \$120 million and more than 120 employees.



Alexander Reese



James Barnes '84

industry and education.

"Marist's designation as an OSDL is an important strategic move in support of further innovation, research and competitiveness in open source development," says Marist President Dennis J. Murray, an early supporter of the Linux movement. "The lab, driven by IBM's powerful zSeries 990 server, will allow Marist to work with businesses, government agencies and other universities and research centers to help develop a skilled workforce and products that will spur economic growth and enhance America's competitive edge."

Marist will make available through OSDL an IBM eServer zSeries 990 (z990) server to

support the development of Linux applications and skills on the mainframe. OSDL will begin accepting mainframe project requests in the summer of 2004. Projects intended for testing on the Marist mainframe equipment will be accepted, evaluated and approved by OSDL according to its existing project submission process. For more information, visit www.osdl.org.

Marist was an early adapter of Linux technology and has an international reputation as a leader in the development of open source software. The college opened its Linux Research and Development Center in 2001.

Students and Alumni Walk All Night for American Cancer Society



Some 600 luminaria lit the way around the campus green during the overnight American Cancer Society Relay for Life at Marist. The candles were donated in honor and in memory of family and friends diagnosed with cancer. The event raised more than \$26,000.

Marist College, along with the American Cancer Society's Eastern Division, hosted its first "Relay For Life" April 16 on the campus green, raising more than \$26,000 for local cancer support programs and cancer research at the state and national levels.

The 12-hour, overnight relay is a national ACS event in which teams of 10 to 15 members spend the night walking or running around a track to honor or remember those who have been affected by cancer.

A Marist student or graduate led each of the 20 teams, which also included family members and friends. A total of 275 participated.

The "Alma Mater" team, made up of alumni and their families and friends, raised \$5,075. The alumni team members included Jeanette Wherry '99, Bobby McCulloch '02, Beth Mathewson '00, Colleen McCulloch '99, Heather Rose '99, Becky Knauer '03, Catherine Coco '03 and Christine Coco '99.

Deborah Stein, executive director of the ACS Eastern Division and a student in Marist's MPA program, was impressed by the students who took part and helped coordinate the event, including event chair Katie Flynn '05, Student Government Association President Bobbi Sue Gibbons '04 and the Social Work Association, as well as Bob Lynch '75, director of Student Activities. "Everyone did a phenomenal job."

An award from the IBM Corporation to Marist has launched Project Greystone, a pilot program that benefits the college, IBM and schools in the City of Poughkeepsie while giving Marist students an opportunity to develop and test products and systems for managing the digital assets of the future.

Twas nearly the night before Christmas and all through campus, not a creature was stirring—except for four students in the Lowell Thomas Communications Center, assembling computer components as part of Project Greystone.

Project Greystone, named after one of the original buildings on the Marist campus, is a Marist/IBM Joint Study that has excited researchers, faculty, government officials, educators and technical leaders worldwide. It uses IBM and Cisco Systems hardware in a system based on a Digital Media Distribution Solution (DMDS) with associated software to provide a rich media infrastructure to support customer applications.

The pilot program's courseware and services for an end-to-end eEducation environment were created by Marist faculty and information technology staff to benefit teachers, students and parents at schools in the City of Poughkeepsie and soon in the Highland, N.Y., School District as well.

Working over the December holiday was nothing unusual for Marist/IBM interns Al DeLucca '04, a master's degree candidate in computer science, and undergraduate information technology majors Gary Finke '04 and Kurt Craver '04 and information systems major Jacob Morrison '04. Three of them also worked 40 hours during Spring Break in March, hunched over PCs in third-floor study rooms in the James A. Cannavino Library. IBM paid them well, they say, but that's not the only reason they have put in 20 to 24 hours per week in addition to their courseloads.

They also had the opportunity to work with IBM technical experts from all over the world: e-learning architects from the IBM Pacific Development Centre in Vancouver; content management experts from Software Group in Santa Teresa, Calif.; Watson Research scientists in Yorktown, N.Y.; Systems & Technology Group Cisco Alliance experts in Poughkeepsie and in Research Triangle Park, N.C.; usability experts in Southbury, Conn.; and software engineers in IBM's lab in Boeblingen, Germany.

BUILDING PROJECT GREYSTONE



The Project Greystone team: (clockwise from top left) Howard Baker, IBM's project manager for the Marist/IBM Joint Study; Dr. Roger Norton, dean of the School of Computer Science and Mathematics and manager of Project Greystone's distance learning component; information systems major Jacob Morrison '04; Al DeLucca '04, a master's degree candidate in computer science; and information technology majors Kurt Craver '04 and Gary Finke '04.

Hands-On Experience with Technology Experts

Austin Schilling, senior consultant for the IBM Software Group (SWG), representing the Data Management DB2 Content Management set of products, came to Poughkeepsie from IBM's Watson Research Lab in Hawthorne one day a week to work with the four interns. The architect on how Greystone would work, he built the platforms, offering education and guidance on all phases of the building process from installation to testing and deployment. He also provided, and schooled the interns on, the latest product technologies. "This opportunity to work with leading edge technologies in a customer environment is truly unique," he says. "Lots of things that work in a laboratory environment sometimes exhibit unforeseen characteristics when moved to a 'real' environment. The interns learned to work with things that 'don't work' as planned and collaborate with the development laboratories to solve problems and enhance the products."

"It's an absolutely great benefit for my students," says Dr. Roger Norton, dean of the School of Computer Science and Mathematics and manager of Project Greystone's distance learning component. "Marist creates a mini-lab for IBM. We create a research environment for them. We refine it. They can then market it outside."

Al, who began working on Project Greystone in January 2003, says one of the great things about the internship is the hands-on experience it offers. "They trust us with a lot of stuff," he says. "Everything that gets done is done by a student."

Jacob and Kurt both came on board in April 2003. The experience has been invaluable, Jacob says. "We're doing everything from coding and applications development to systems administration and hardware configuration."

"It's been great," says Kurt, "lots of direct experience—experience I don't think we could get any other way." The experience has included installing and maintaining IBM blades, a fairly recent product that Howard Baker, IBM's project manager for the Marist/IBM Joint Study, notes very few colleges have. Blades are compact servers that fit vertically, like books on a bookshelf, into IBM's eServer BladeCenter system.

Project Greystone was partially funded as part of an IBM Shared University Research award to Marist announced in May 2003.



Austin Schilling, senior consultant for the IBM Software Group (SWG), representing the Data Management DB2 Content Management set of products, was the architect on how Project Greystone would work. He came to Poughkeepsie from IBM's Watson Research Lab in Hawthorne one day a week to guide the Marist/IBM interns on all phases of the building process from installation to testing and deployment.

The SUR award follows a long history of IBM support for computing at Marist. The college's ongoing Joint Study with the IBM Corp., begun 16 years ago, has helped Marist develop a world-class technology platform to support instructional, research and administrative initiatives, placing it among the most technologically advanced liberal arts institutions in the country. At the same time, the Joint Study has allowed IBM to use Marist as a "living lab" to test promising concepts and applications in education, business, digital media, communications and other fields. "IBM gets great feedback," says Mr. Baker.

One of IBM's goals for Project Greystone is the implementation of DMDS, a solution that enables businesses to deliver digital media, "rich media" such as live video, on existing network infrastructure. The solution comes in a stand-alone rack that includes hardware and software to create, distribute and manage rich digital media information and services. DMDS integrates Cisco Systems' latest Application and Content Networking Systems products. The DMDS components ultimately can be quickly retooled for other projects involving the creation, storage and distribution of digital media.

"The unique part is that we hope to develop more rich media content, and that's what this whole system is designed to deliver," says Mr. Baker. "We want to get to the point where we're using more rich media in the courses provided by Marist." For instance, he notes, Kurt worked with faculty member Victoria Sarkisian to deliver on demand and live streaming videos she planned to use in a college writing course this summer.

Making It Easier to Store, Search and Deliver

Another experimental task for the interns was to take content stored in instructional applications and store it in a common format called SCORM. "If you were to tag all your content according to this SCORM standard, it would make it a lot easier to search across applications," says Mr. Baker.

Jacob wrote code for SCORM, which he describes as an educational standard for describing metadata. Jacob wrote a program that can translate data, such as the title and author of a book, from a proprietary format into SCORM. Project Greystone is using SCORM to develop a single platform for creating, storing and distributing digital assets in three diverse collections at Marist: the Emmy Awards Collection, which is an archive of all Emmy award broadcasts in two areas, sports and documentaries; the FDR collection, which consists of images, audio, video and text material from the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Presidential Library in Hyde Park that the college is digitizing and hosting on its systems; and the Merit collection, course material reserved for Marist students to download over the Internet in a 21st-century version of an academic library's Reserve Room of old.

Materials in the collections currently can be searched and downloaded, but not in one click, or by the same search engine. Each collection has unique metadata and search and browse requirements. The goal is to have all of the collections stored, searched and delivered using a single technology platform instead of the variety of systems currently in place, offering high-performance streaming on demand to the college community and the outside world.

Gary worked on the Emmy component. Although the Emmy videos have no direct connection to the distance learning courses in the Poughkeepsie schools, they offer a testbed for future projects, he notes. "Eventually, the school district or Marist will have videos that they will want to make available for viewing via streaming, like a video that is used in conjunction with an online class," Gary says. "The Emmy videos application

"This opportunity to work with leading edge technologies in a customer environment is truly unique. IBM's Austin Schilling says..."



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allows us to test content management solutions so when we do have content that is directly related to the school district or online classes from Marist, it will be ready to be implemented."

Online Support and Education for Local High School Students and Teachers

Project Greystone addresses not only issues of digital asset management but also online learning and partnerships with school districts. The pilot program provides distance education to teachers and students in the City of Poughkeepsie schools. Educational modules—the rich media—include college credit courses that Poughkeepsie High School does not have the resources to offer; professional development and certification opportunities for teachers; orientation modules for new faculty; and training modules for elementary school teachers on effective classroom instruction in science and math. Full-time Marist faculty teach all courses. Marist professors also are developing the courses and modules.

"It's a great community project," says Dr. Norton. "Poughkeepsie High School is extremely happy about this particular project. It meets the needs of urban schools that have a difficulty in terms of meeting the needs of all their students."

John McCarthy, superintendent of Highland, N.Y., schools and former assistant superintendent of the Poughkeepsie School District, has been involved in the project from the beginning. "I applaud IBM and Marist for this very important initiative," he says. "It's very exciting for us, and by offering online Marist courses for our high school students, doors are opening for them that would not have been opened before. The opportunity is just phenomenal."

Delivery of the rich media involves sending it to, and storing it ahead of time on, devices installed at Poughkeepsie High School. "Part of the solution incorporates

they could on a Monday go to this Digital Media Distribution Solution and pick the content that they wanted to make available to their students later on in the week. Maybe at night, it would be sent over to this piece of hardware called a content engine, and it would be available for them to stream the next day, or for the next two weeks." If Poughkeepsie High School tried to do that without the content engine, over just a normal Internet connection, it might not work, Mr. Baker notes.

Teachers and students in the schools access the Marist resources through portals developed by the interns. The portals differ from a Web site in the way they organize data by "portlets," windows into different applications. A teacher need only log in once; his or her ID is passed along thereafter from application to application. A teacher can use the portal to report attendance, access discussion groups, add links, access forms and check the status of any form he or she has submitted. Each teacher views a portal he or she can customize. The four interns worked with teachers and students in the Poughkeepsie schools to learn what they wanted from the pilot project. Faculty and students from the Poughkeepsie schools have provided feedback that helped with the initial development of the portal and future enhancements.

In return, teachers in the school district gain access to professional development training. "Teachers are finding it difficult to meet permanent certification requirements," says Dr. Norton. "Within five years, teachers need to get a master's. This provides them a means to get that permanent certification at a time and location convenient to them."

Project Greystone also offers teachers a mentoring program, virtual community tools such as instant messaging, email and

some special hardware from Cisco Systems that allows you to put that content out there beforehand," Mr. Baker says. "The teacher could select what he or she wants to make available. For instance,

online support groups, training on teaching math and science in elementary schools, and tools to put assignments, course materials and other content online for their students. Students, meanwhile, gain access to college credit courses and other content that the school district otherwise could not afford.

If the success of Project Greystone continues, Marist eventually could provide this e-learning package to schools, both inner-city and rural, nationwide. The project already is giving the college further experience in the delivery of online learning.

Marist's partners in Project Greystone also view it as a fruitful collaboration. "The Marist team has been outstanding to work with on Project Greystone," says Tony Sager, director, Cisco Business Development and IBM Distinguished Engineer, who manages IBM Server Group's relationship with Cisco. "Through the combined team's efforts we now

have technology that provides a Web Services-based interface to access a shared service for the distribution of multimedia. This makes multimedia distribution a horizontal function that all business applications can easily share via Web Services. I expect that as this leading edge capability becomes productized it will provide great commercial value to IBM's customers."

"This Greystone pilot is a rich media, on demand, end-to-end capability, based on

an open standards solution for interactive, rich media e-learning service," says Walter W. Wiebe, IBM executive business development consultant. "Building Greystone with IBM and Cisco technology in a higher ed and industrial partnership brings to fruition a dream we've had for 15 years since we built the National Internet backbone in 1988. NSF and the Federal Networking Council were key drivers of the Advanced Distributed Learning initiative in 1996 that initiated the IEEE IMS standards. Now we have the availability of broadband networking services, low-cost high-functional PCs and servers, real time collaborative facilities and rich media services that will enable an on demand global education facility for everyone to benefit from. Greystone is a pilot example of this end-to-end capability and absolutely could not have happened without the outstanding leadership and dedication of Howard Baker and his intern team, Austin Schilling, Roger Norton and the exceptional teamwork of Marist, Cisco and IBM." ■

"It's been great," says Kurt Craver '04. "Lots of direct experience—experience I don't think we could get any other way."

Seniors Shine in Silver Needle Fashion Show

Twenty-six seniors created dazzling collections of sportswear, eveningwear, swimwear and more for the Marist Fashion Program's 18th annual extravaganza.

The models wore everything from silk, satin, suede and velvet to feathers, bamboo, a fishnet and a down comforter in the 18th annual Silver Needle Fashion Show.

"In my four years at Marist, I've never seen a stronger group of senior collections," says Heather Osgood, director of the Fashion Program. "There was so much variety in terms of themes, apparel category and color."

Twenty-six seniors created collections of sportswear, eveningwear, swimwear and intimate apparel for the show, held at Casperkill Country Club in Poughkeepsie in April. Themes ranged from "Empress of the Sea," featuring soft, glimmering fabrics suggesting mermaids, to "Down with Comfort," for which models wore down duvets. Three collections were inspired by confections, including "Candy is Dandy," in eye-popping purple, hot pink, bright yellow, turquoise and orange; "Sweet Tooth," complete with cotton candy and lollipops as props; and "Oh My Godiva," evoking the colors and textures of boxed chocolates.

The Silver Needle for Outstanding Garment award went to Kristin Davide for an ensemble in her collection "Aces High," reflecting the playing cards and slot machines of a Las Vegas casino. The Silver Needle for Outstanding Collection honor was awarded to Marisa Berman for her collection "Walks Like an Egyptian," highlighted by a model wrapped like a mummy.

The seniors worked throughout the academic year on their collections. During the fall, each met with an industry designer who reviewed sketches of garments, replicating the initial steps of the apparel development process in the fashion industry. The designer critics were Philip Leeming, director of design and product development at Kenneth Cole; Robert Tonner, president and CEO of the Tonner Doll Co.; Marianne Webber, owner of Webber Wear; Leong Ong, designer for Ralph Lauren; Eric Kristjanson, head designer for Kasper; Dominique Pino '99, designer for Dominique Daniela Inc.; Cherie Quinn, designer for Breaking Loose; and Kimberli MacKay '95, head designer for Betmar.

The junior design class also showed garments as part of the 2004 Amazing Threads Scholarship Competition. Their challenge: to come up with athletic apparel that could be functional and fashionable, focusing on such unusual sports as curling and spelunking. Jessica Borzone '04 won for her collection, "Equestrienne."

The rising juniors will have a hard time topping the 2004 show. "I think students are digging deeper for design inspiration every year, and it shows," says Heather Osgood. "The collections are truly a reflection of the students and their direction as young designers." ■



Marisa Berman '04 won the Silver Needle for Outstanding Collection award for her collection "Walks Like an Egyptian," above right. Above, the Silver Needle for Outstanding Garment award went to Kristin Davide '04 for this ensemble in her collection "Aces High," reflecting the playing cards and slot machines of a Las Vegas casino. Right, the collection of Alison Voelz '04, "Candy is Dandy," drew on her passion for knitting.



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Spring Break

Beyond the Beach

Not all college students spent their Spring Break at the beach. From March 13 to 21, 15 Marist students, led by Ryan Maraziti '00/'04 M of Marist's Office of First-Year Programs, traveled to Jacksonville, Fla., to help build houses through the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Kristen Roy '04 spent Spring Break chaperoning 60 high school students on a two-week community service trip to Tobati, Paraguay.

Hands-On Helping

In Jacksonville each morning the Marist students reported to the main campus of Habijax, the largest Habitat for Humanity chapter in the nation. Split up into different groups, they were sent to various sites to perform a variety of tasks. Each of the house's foundations had been professionally laid and the preliminary framing set up. The students, supervised by Americorps volunteers, did everything from landscap-

Volunteering, not vacationing, was on the minds of some caring Marist students who traveled in March to communities in Florida and Paraguay, where their skills and hard work helped make a difference.

ing and clearing yards to roofing, putting up wallboard, and painting, with each day bringing different chores.

The students found one of the most rewarding aspects of the trip to be working alongside the homeowners, who are required to put a certain amount of "sweat equity" into their homes. The homeowners were always very grateful for the work being done.

"It was great to see the owners with a smile on their faces," says Louis Ortiz '06. "It really reinforced our purpose down there. To see them having a good time and joking around with us were highlights for the entire week."

Although not necessarily experts in building houses, the participants learned many valuable skills. "A lot of people don't realize they have the capacity to do this kind of work, but the Americorps people were very supportive," says Ryan.

The Jacksonville community was very supportive of the visitors. The Marist group stayed at a local church. The area YMCA provided free memberships that included use of the showers, gym and swimming pool. Another church hosted a

dinner one night, and a local woman cooked dinner for them on another evening. Otherwise the volunteers cooked for themselves and ate meals together.

The participants not only volunteered their time and labor but had to pay \$100 for a site fee and raise \$9,000 to cover other expenses including airfare and food. Their main fund-raising event was a book sale at Marist, which also enabled them to donate \$600 in books to libraries at the Children's Home, Clinton Elementary School and the Astor Home.

"We are very appreciative of the support the entire Marist community offered, from President Dennis Murray and his office to Student Affairs, Sodexo Marriott Services, College Activities and First-Year Programs," Ryan says. "Everyone on campus helped us achieve our goals."

Louis is looking forward to another Habitat trip during next year's Spring Break, possibly to Arizona. The group may also try to organize a trip over the summer.

In addition to their yearly Spring Break trip, the Marist Habitat group works on a house in Wappingers Falls every Saturday morning. The group meets twice a month and has approximately 60 members. The students who made the trip to Jacksonville were Gwynyn Holobaugh '07, Jason Miller '07, Mike DeJesus '07, Jennifer Russell '04, Matt Hittenmark '06, Corey Allen '07, Jordi Iriarte '06, Patrick Hull '07, Zairia Benjamin '07, Louis Ortiz '06, Joe Tamweber '06, Allison Duncan '06, Ashley Pendelbury '05 and Brie Matthews '05, Kelly O'Hanlon '04.

Kelly O'Hanlon '04 (left) and Jennifer Russell '04 work in the rafters on a Habitat for Humanity home in Jacksonville.



Kristen Roy '04 will return to Tobati in August to spend a year teaching English.



The Marist crew building a Habitat for Humanity house in Jacksonville, Fla., included (front row) Kelly O'Hanlon '04, Gwynyn Holobaugh '08, Ashley Pendelbury '07, Brie Matthews '05, (second row) Mike DeJesus '08 (second from left), Jason Miller '08, Allison Duncan '07, Corey Allen '08, (back row) Patrick Hull '08 (third from left) and Jennifer Russell '04 (far right).

BY KERRY MCQUADE

Bringing Clothing, Shoes and Toys to Children

Kristen Roy made the trip to Paraguay with one of her high school Spanish teachers, Ronald Garcia at Kingswood-Oxford School, who founded the Team Tobati program in 1999 in the hope of helping a poor community in his parents' native country.

The Team Tobati program brings high school students and medical professionals to Paraguay to help construct classrooms and medical facilities where residents can receive basic medical care and children can learn English, literacy and computer skills. Currently, says Kristen, many children do not attend school, and the ones who do go only for three-hour shifts in overcrowded classes. Many students and teachers do not have school supplies.

In Tobati, a village located about an hour from Paraguay's capital, Asuncion, approximately 17,000 of the 21,000 residents are under the age of 17, according to the Team Tobati Web site. About half of the houses lack electricity and running water and 30 percent of the population makes less than \$1 per day. The main employer is a brick factory. The residents primarily speak Guarani, with a small number speaking Spanish.

Over Spring Break, Kristen helped her group distribute clothing, shoes, toys and toothbrushes to children in the most impoverished areas. She was invited to homes consisting of one or two walls with a makeshift roof, and to meals that consisted of a handful of freshly picked string beans. Despite the living conditions, Kristen was amazed by the residents' strength of spirit. "Although they have less than we can imagine here in the U.S., their faith and spirits are the strongest I've seen. They have a great passion for life. They say they can learn a lot from us. But not as much as we can learn from them."



Finding Solutions for Hunger

On a fall evening, (left to right) Joe Heavey, general manager, Marist College Dining Services, Kristen Roy '04, Anthony Dambrosia, Dining Services employee, Kaitlin Lau '04 and Daniel Gil, Dining Services employee, prepared food for delivery for Project Marist Meals. Kristen and Kaitlin took the meals to Hillcrest House, a local transitional housing facility and homeless shelter. Marist students deliver meals donated by Dining Services to the facility four nights per week.

Two years ago Kristen Roy '04 was inspired by a Social Ethics and Economics class during her sophomore year. That inspiration became an award-winning project that has been alleviating hunger in Poughkeepsie ever since.

When her class visited Hillcrest House, a local transitional housing facility and homeless shelter, it dawned on Kristen to collect unused food from Marist's dining services and give it to the facility. She collaborated with Joe Heavey, general manager of Marist's Dining Services, in creating Project Marist Meals. Today it feeds 35 people a day using food that otherwise would go to waste.

"I have always felt a particular responsibility to help those less fortunate," says Kristen. "Here at Marist everyone has pulled together to give me that opportunity. The administration, professors, Campus Ministry, the cafeteria and students have provided me with support and resources to establish this program."

Joe Heavey and his staff donate and prepare the meals, and student volunteers deliver food four days a week throughout the academic year. During 2002-03 the

effort provided approximately 2,500 meals.

"This program helps us tremendously," says Hillcrest Director Chris Canale. "This allows Hillcrest to use its limited funds to shore up other areas of need, and the presence of the students is a real boost to the spirit of those who rely on the shelter for support."

"Marist Meals" Wins Award

In 2003 the Sodexho Foundation gave Joe Heavey its \$5,000 Heroes of Everyday Life Award, which recognizes Sodexho employees who help feed the hungry. Kristen says the award money will go toward perpetuating Project Marist Meals.

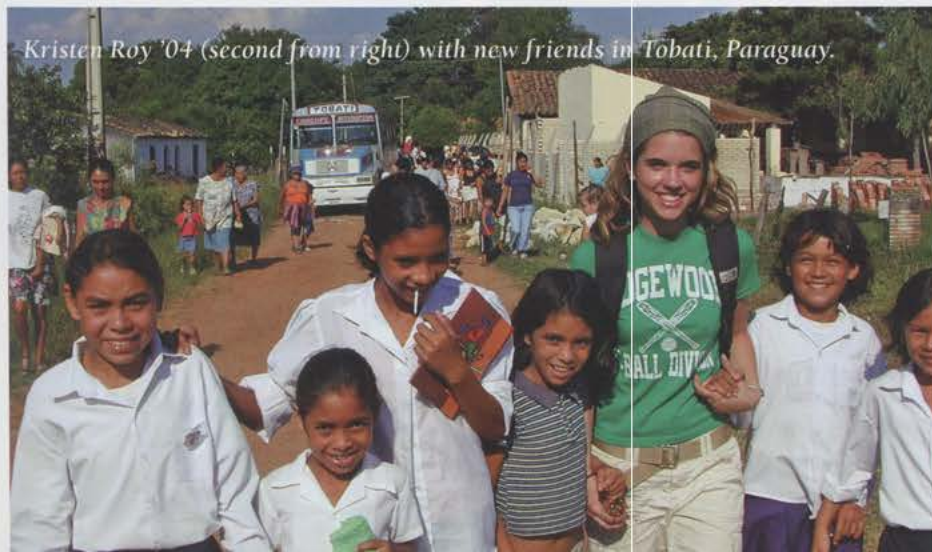
In addition to donating through Project Marist Meals, Dining Services provides 200 lunches for Thanksgiving Day to the Lunch Box of Poughkeepsie, 550 dinners for Christmas Day meals through Dutchess Outreach and the Eileen Hickey Foundation and 25 meals for Easter and Christmas to Grace Smith House.

Kristen says the Spring Break trip changed her life and reinforced her desire to work in Tobati. She has signed on to spend a year there beginning this August, teaching English and informing the community of

programs to benefit them. She believes the year-long commitment will be a practical application of the education she has received at Marist. Spending a semester in Ireland through the Marist Abroad program helped give her the confidence and independence to go to Paraguay. As a public relations major with a minor in public praxis, she studied social justice and issues in developing nations. Her Social Ethics and Economics class inspired her to initiate Project Marist Meals at Marist, an award-winning program that feeds some of the area's hungry by donating extra meals from the college's dining hall (see sidebar).

Kristen feels that the classes she took for her public praxis minor shaped who she became at Marist and who she is becoming as a Marist graduate. "You have to take risks, leave your comfort zones and face your fears to realize your own potential." ■

Kristen Roy '04 (second from right) with new friends in Tobati, Paraguay.



Women Reach NCAA

Picked preseason to finish only seventh, the women's basketball team earned its first Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Regular Season and Tournament Championships and made its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament.



PHOTOS: CARLISLE STOCKTON

It all began in preseason. Second-year Head Coach Brian Giorgis felt he had enough talent on the veteran Marist squad to take home the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship at the end of the season. To convey his confidence in his team, he handed out practice shirts that said "2004 MAAC Champions ... Why Not US?"

"The team already had a year under my system, which is not an easy one to learn, and very early in preseason you could see that they seemed to be much more comfortable with it," Coach Giorgis says. "But really, they were the ones who made me confident because they believed in themselves. I can have all the confidence in the world, but if they don't believe in themselves, you're not going to get it done."

Though returning 10 players, including five seniors, to the roster, Marist was picked to finish seventh in the preseason coaches' poll, with Maureen Magarity '04 earning a spot on the Preseason All-MAAC Second Team. Disappointed by the low pick, the Red Foxes decided to use it as motivation.

It worked. The Red Foxes proved skeptics wrong as they dominated their schedule and earned Marist's first-ever MAAC Regular Season and Tournament Championships and an appearance in the 2004 NCAA Tournament. The Red Foxes finished the year with a 20-11 record, clinching only the second 20-win season in program history and first winning season in more than a decade. Marist also finished with an 11-2 record at the McCann Center, the best home record in history.

"This season was an extremely successful one. We definitely made ourselves a team to be noticed in the MAAC, especially when others said we weren't," Maureen says. "Being a senior and leaving on such a high note was a perfect way to end my basketball career and it is only the beginning for the underclassmen."

Marist opened the season winning one and losing two non-conference games. The Red Foxes began MAAC play with wins over Canisius and Niagara at home, followed by a victory over St. Bonaventure and a loss to Auburn. Despite the loss, the Red Foxes

Vicki Wancel '04 helps cut down the net after leading Marist to its first-ever MAAC Tournament title and a berth in the NCAA Tournament with a win over Canisius in the title game.

BY KELLY MCCARTHY

committed a season-low seven turnovers and had their RPI reach 71 and strength of schedule reach 59, the highest such numbers in program history.

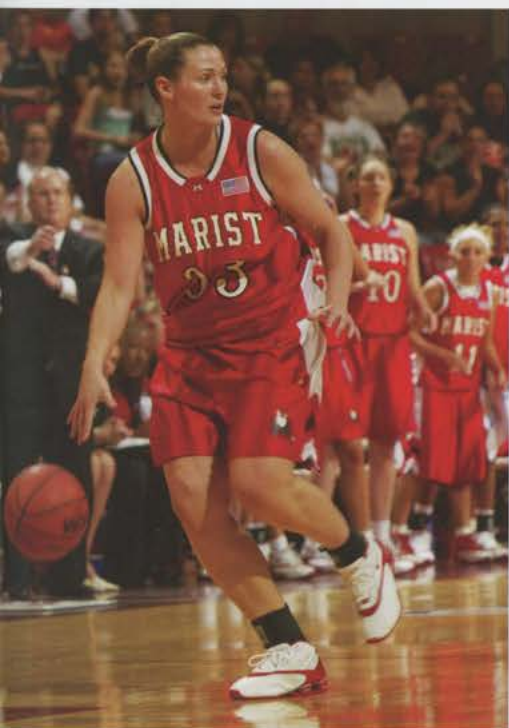
"Our strength of schedule obviously helped," says Coach Giorgis. "All of our non-conference games were close. Whether we won or not, we were in it 'til the end. When you can win close games early, it helps you win those close games down the stretch."

Coach Giorgis also credits the tight-knit group of seniors with helping the team stay focused and positive during the non-conference portion of the Marist schedule.

"The kids were able to endure two tough losses [Hartford and Penn] and still believe in themselves," he says. "That's what senior leadership does for you."

Following a brief holiday break, the Red Foxes headed down to the Big Easy for the Tulane DoubleTree Classic. Marist bounced Tulane out of its own tournament for the first time in history with a 60-46 victory. The Red Foxes fell 59-49 in the championship round on Dec. 28 to a very physical San Jose State team. Seniors Stephanie Del Preore and Maureen Magarity were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Late December and the month of January



Team captain Maureen Magarity '04, shown in the NCAA Tournament in Tempe, Ariz., versus Oklahoma, earned All-MAAC Second Team honors for the second straight year. She averaged 12.6 points, 4.9 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game.



Rookie Shannon Minter '07 put on a show in her first time at the MAAC Tournament, leading the Red Foxes to the title. In the championship game win over Canisius, Shannon scored seven points and had five assists in a career-high 30 minutes of play.

brought a win over Delaware State 62-50, two losses to Boston University and Manhattan and easy wins over Rider and Iona. After losing to Siena 65-55 on the road, their defeat of Fairfield 59-45 began a four-game winning streak.

In the highly contested top spot in the MAAC, the Red Foxes remained in first place with a thrilling 77-74 victory over Saint Peter's followed by a 64-56 win over Loyola. The women closed out the month of January with a 74-65 pounding of Rider at Alumni Gym. It was also a very historic occasion as Stephanie not only reached the 1,000-point plateau, but also recorded 31 points and 21 rebounds, becoming the first Red Fox to record 20+ points and 20+ rebounds in a single game and set the single game record for rebounds.

Atop the MAAC with an 8-2 record (12-7 overall), Marist was full of confidence as the team headed to Buffalo to face Niagara and Canisius. But beating the Purple Eagles and

the Griffs a second time would not come to fruition as Marist was defeated by Niagara 65-54 and Canisius 64-51.

With six games remaining on the schedule and four teams vying for the regular-season title, the Red Foxes knew losing was not an option. They defeated Manhattan, Saint Peter's and Fairfield and clinched their first winning season in 11 years with a victory at Loyola. Next, Siena edged Marist 57-51 but in their final regular-season game on Feb. 29, the Red Foxes bounced back, defeating Iona 66-61. They left the Mulcahy Center as the 2003-04 MAAC regular season co-champions, sharing with Siena their first title.

The Red Foxes earned their first two-seed and first-round bye in the 2004 HSBC MAAC Tournament, held March 5-7 at the Pepsi Arena. They overpowered the defending MAAC regular-season and tournament champion Manhattan 60-49, defeated Saint Peter's in the semifinal round 62-54 and

As the buzzer sounded, the red and white of Marist stormed the court as the Red Foxes won their first MAAC Championship and their first trip to the NCAA Tournament.

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Stephanie Del Preore was named Tournament MVP, averaging 23 points and 11 rebounds, including a 30-point, 16-rebound performance in the final game, and Maureen Magarity was named to the All-Tournament Team, averaging 14 points, six rebounds and 2.3 assists.

More than 200 fans, friends and family gathered with the team at the McCann Center March 14 for the 2004 NCAA Women's Championship Tournament Selection Show airing live on ESPN. At approximately 5:40 p.m. the Red Foxes learned they were going to Tempe, Ariz., as a 14 seed to take on No. 3 Oklahoma (24-8) in the first round of the tournament.

"It was a great feeling to know that we got the respect by being seeded fourteenth," Stephanie says. "Getting to go somewhere warm like Arizona was the icing on the cake."

Marist, which had won eight of its last nine games, headed to Tempe with tremendous confidence. After practicing hard



Stephanie Del Preore, shown in the MAAC Tournament, was named the 2004 MAAC Tournament MVP averaging 23 points and 11 rebounds. She is ranked sixth all-time in scoring with 1,195 points and fifth in career rebounding with 709.



The women's basketball team, coached by Brian Giorgis (second row, far left), show they are Number One after winning their first MAAC Championship at the Pepsi Arena in Albany. They went on to face the University of Oklahoma in the NCAA Tournament in Tempe, Ariz.

during the three days prior to the game, the women took to the court March 20 to face the Sooners at Wells Fargo Arena.

Marist fell behind 14-2 eight minutes into the game but battled back to cut the deficit to 26-23 with 34 seconds remaining on a three-pointer by Kristen Vilardi '06. Marist headed into the half trailing by only five points at 28-23.

The Red Foxes struggled to score in the opening minutes of the second half, netting only four points in the first 11 minutes. Marist was down by as much as 20 points with 9:22 remaining in the game. But the Red Foxes again demonstrated their toughness. Marist scored the next 15 points in the game over the next 5:16 to close to within five points, 47-42 with 4:06 to play in the game. After a made free throw and a jumper with 3:07 to play by the Sooners, Megan Vetter '05 hit a pair of free throws to make it a two-possession game, with 2:45 to play, 50-44. Oklahoma pulled away by making 4-4 from the free throw line in the final 1:57 and outscored Marist 8-1 in the final 2:45 of play.

The historic and remarkable 2003-04 Marist College women's basketball season came to a close that night with a 58-45 loss. The Red Foxes finished the year with a 20-11 record, the most wins since the 1981-82 season, and a 13-5 conference record. Several Red Foxes were honored for their efforts during the season. Coach Giorgis was named MAAC Coach of the Year, and All-Met Division I Women's Basketball Coach of the Year. Center Kristin Keller '05 was named Sixth Player of the Year, while Maureen Magarity

and Stephanie Del Preore were All-MAAC Second Team selections.

At the airport in Phoenix as the Red Foxes waited to head back to Poughkeepsie, an Oklahoma alumnus on his way to watch his Sooners play stopped and addressed some members of the team. "You gave Oklahoma a good run. Believe me, you had them scared." He paused and then smiled. "You all should be so proud of yourselves for how well you played." ■

Senior Nina Vecchio played in all 116 games during her four-year Marist career, capping it with a made free throw to clinch the Red Foxes MAAC Tournament championship game win over Canisius. Nina graduates as the all-time leader in assists with 563.



A photograph of three men standing in front of a stone building. The man on the left is wearing a dark suit, a light blue shirt, and a yellow and blue striped tie. The man in the center is wearing a black cassock with a white clerical collar and a small cross pendant. The man on the right is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark red tie. The building behind them is made of stone and has a sign that says "GREYSTONE".

A FOND REMEMBRANCE OF TWO GIANTS WHO SHAPED MARIST COLLEGE

President Dennis J. Murray is shown outside Greystone in 1995 with Br. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS (center) and John J. Gartland, Jr., two men whose leadership helped make Marist the institution it is today.

REMEMBERING TWO LIVES DEDICATED TO THE MARIST IDEAL OF SERVING OTHERS

Within the space of four months in 2003, Marist College lost two men who were exceptionally committed to the college's ideals and who selflessly devoted their time and unique talents to making Marist a distinctive liberal arts institution.

On Aug. 24, John J. Gartland, Jr. died at the age of 89. Jack Gartland advised three Marist College presidents and served for three decades on Marist's board of trustees, beginning in 1969. He was an integral part of every major college decision during that period, shaping Marist both academically and physically. As chair of the board's Buildings and Grounds Committee for two decades, he was a force behind the college's remarkable growth.

On Dec. 27, Br. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS, the founder of modern-day Marist College, died in Florida at the age of 90. Brother Paul successfully led the college's effort to receive its charter in 1946 as a bachelor's degree-granting institution and then oversaw the building of the new college's campus, faculty and academic programs for the next 12 years. After leaving Poughkeepsie for Rome to serve as assistant superior general to the Marist Brothers, in 1989 he returned to the campus where he remained an important presence, advising President Dennis J. Murray and supporting the Office of College Advancement.

President Murray, a longtime friend of both men, shared the following tributes with the Marist College community, highlighting each man's extraordinary achievements and the special character that made each so dedicated to serving others.

John J. Gartland, Jr.

Jack Gartland is shown beside the library following a board of trustees meeting in 2000. For 20 of his 30 years on the college's board, he chaired the Buildings and Grounds Committee, overseeing projects that totaled more than \$120 million in physical plant improvements. As president of the McCann Foundation, he played a leadership role in securing important foundation grants to support the expansion and enhancement of the Marist campus.

John J. Gartland, Jr. was the best of a great generation and was widely recognized as Dutchess County's most influential community leader of the 20th century.

Born in Poughkeepsie in 1914, Jack lived through the Great Depression, answered his country's call in World War II and returned home to help build the modern America we all enjoy today. In his role as senior partner in his law firm, president of the McCann Foundation and co-trustee of the Cunneen-Hackett Charitable Trust, he was a friend of good causes and sought partnerships that would benefit the residents of this region.

One can look around any part of Dutchess County and see Jack's influence. His wisdom and work benefited St. Mary's Church in Poughkeepsie, Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Saint Francis Hospital, St. Peter's Cemetery, the Astor Horne, the Bardavon 1869 Opera House, the Mid-Hudson Civic Center, the McCann Ice Arena, the McCann Golf Course, the Catholic Center in Poughkeepsie, the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute and dozens of other nonprofit organizations throughout the county.

Of course, Jack's greatest commitment was to Marist College and those affiliated with this community. His remarkable span of service to Marist dates to 1956, when he was elected chairman of the college's first lay advisory board. In 1969, he was elected to the college's board of trustees and served as chairman of the board from 1972 to 1974. For 20 of his 30 years on the board, Jack chaired the Buildings and Grounds Committee and oversaw the design and development

of the Marist campus. The construction or renovation of virtually every building on our campus was completed during his tenure as committee chair, totaling more than \$120 million in physical plant improvements. His participation was always hands-on; he attended meetings nearly every week and made frequent visits to construction sites to monitor progress. As president of the McCann Foundation, Jack played a leadership role in securing several million dollars in foundation grants to support the expansion and enhancement of the Marist campus. He took particular pride in the James J. McCann Recreation Center and the way it met the recreational needs of students at the college and in the community.

Jack oversaw more than just the physical improvements to our campus. He was an advisor to three Marist presidents and served as an important bridge between the college and the Dutchess County community. In his first year of involvement he became an advocate for expanding the college's mission by opening its doors to lay students, men in 1957 and women in 1968. In 1969, he introduced the McCann Scholars program that has awarded more than \$1.7 million in scholarships, enabling hundreds of area students to attend Marist. Jack also understood the importance of academics and helped establish Marist's first endowed chair, the Dr. Linus Richard Foy Chair in Computer Science.

Jack never sought attention or awards but, in the Marist Brothers tradition, went about doing good quietly. Yet as a college community we deservedly recognized Jack by presenting him with the President's Award

for Community Service in 1967, an award also presented to both his father and his son. In 1980 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, and in 1989 the northern part of our campus, including student residences and athletic fields, was named the Gartland Commons in his honor. In 2000 Jack retired from active service on the board and was named a life trustee.

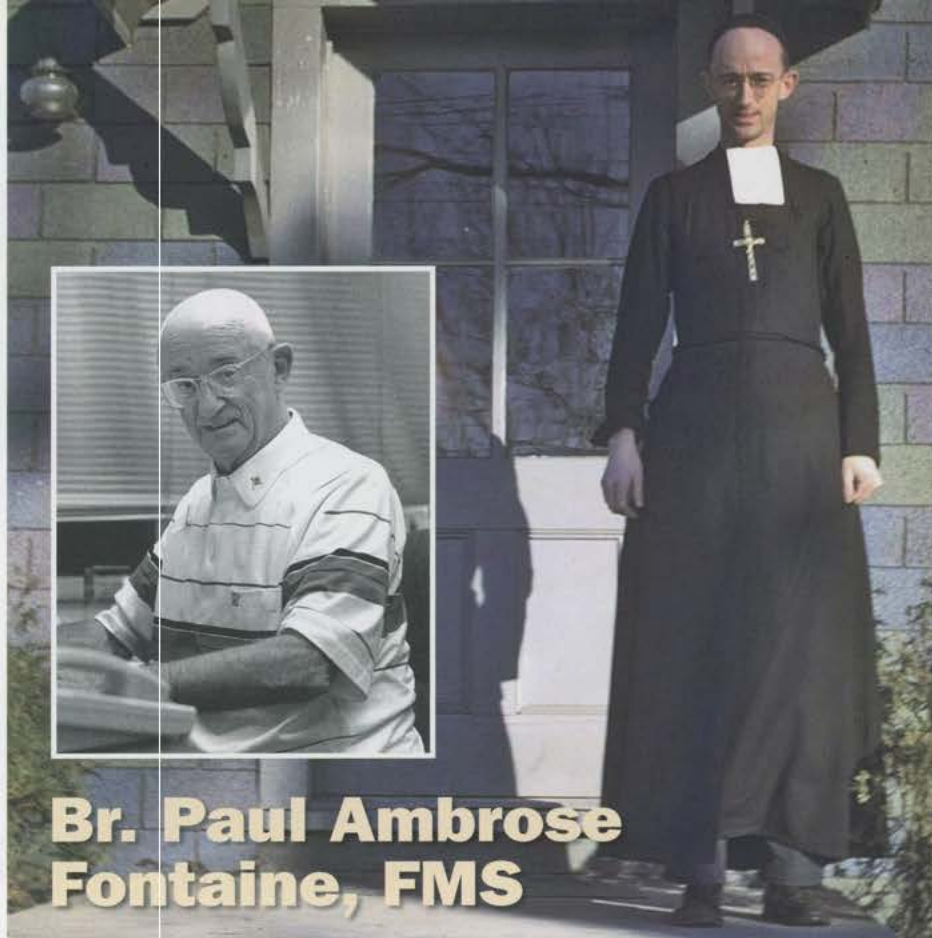
I will remember Jack as a person who loved people, had an enthusiasm for life and laughed often. He liked to tell stories, but he never preached. He let his actions speak for themselves, and the results of his work showed his true character. He gave us all a great lesson on how to live a good life.

Brother Paul's life was a testimony to his faith in God and his dedication to others. He spent more than 75 years of his life as a Marist Brother, led the college's effort to receive its charter as a bachelor's degree-granting institution, made 33 trips around the world on behalf of Marist missions and served two popes as a personal emissary to Africa and Asia.

Born Leonard Edward Fontaine in Southbridge, Mass., in 1913, Brother Paul entered the Order's junior novitiate in Tyngsboro, Mass., at the age of 13. In 1927, he arrived in Poughkeepsie at the site of what was then a high school and formation center for future Marist Brothers. In 1929, the Marist Brothers' Normal Training School was only allowed to offer freshman- and sophomore-level college courses. Following his studies in Poughkeepsie, Brother Paul transferred to Fordham University to complete his bachelor's degree in education. He also received a bachelor's degree in library science from Villanova University and a master's degree in English from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

In 1943 at the age of 29, after teaching in several schools, Brother Paul was called by his provincial to become the new Master of Scholastics at the Marist Brothers' Normal Training School. Three years later, he successfully petitioned the New York State Education Department to grant a charter, transforming the Training School into a four-year institution then called Marian College. Brother Paul remained here an additional 12 years to build the campus, the faculty and the academic program. In 1960, the charter was amended to change the name from Marian to Marist College.

Brother Paul left Marian College in 1958 when he was elected assistant superior general of the Marist Brothers worldwide. Working in Rome, his talents as the "master builder" of Marist College were put to good use as a member of the commission that supervised the major renovation of a facility that became



Br. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS

Br. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS became Master of Scholastics at the Marist Brothers' Normal Training School in 1943 at age 29. He successfully led the college's effort to receive its charter in 1946 to grant bachelor's degrees and then oversaw the building of the new college's campus, faculty and academic programs. Above, circa 1949, he is shown by a classroom located in the building (no longer there) known as "the Pullman" because of its original use as a dormitory. In his later years when he lived on the Marist College campus, Brother Paul volunteered actively for the Office of College Advancement. He served several terms as national chair of the Marist Fund and, along with Br. Richard Rancourt, FMS, helped create a successful framework for the Marist Fund campus campaign. He often helped with phonathons for the Marist Fund (inset). He also chaired the campus division for the two-year library capital campaign, and his leadership inspired an impressive \$169,592 in gifts from Marist faculty and staff.

the new Marist Brothers' General House. He also supervised construction of the English-speaking second Novitiate in Fribourg, Switzerland, and established Marist schools and expanded apostolates in India, Japan, Pakistan, Sarawak and Sri Lanka.

In 1989 while serving in Liberia, Brother Paul contracted malaria. I asked him to return to Marist to recuperate and make the Kieran Gate House his retirement home. He returned to the college, but he never retired. He continued to be a strong presence on campus and around the world until moving to Florida in 2001.

Many of us have special memories of Brother Paul. One that stands out in my mind occurred on Nov. 8, 1997. Before a private audience with Pope John Paul II, we were invited with a handful of others to join the Holy Father in his private chapel in the papal apartment for 7 a.m. Mass. His Holiness asked Brother Paul to proclaim the First Reading during that liturgy. As I watched Brother Paul standing shoulder to shoulder

with Pope John Paul, I could feel the special bond between them—two men who devoted their entire lives to the service of God, the Church and the people of the world.

During his life, Brother Paul received many awards and honors. In 1972 Marist College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. In 1997 Pope John Paul II awarded Brother Paul one of the highest honors of the Roman Catholic Church, the "Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" (for the Church and the Pontiff). In 2000 Fontaine Hall, the home of our School of Liberal Arts, the Marist Institute for Public Opinion and the Office of College Advancement, was named in honor of Br. Paul Ambrose Fontaine.

Knowing the life Brother Paul lived, I am confident he has joined the communion of saints and will be interceding for all of us in heaven. ■

Dr. Dennis J. Murray is president and professor of public policy at Marist College.

HONORING MARIST'S HERITAGE



Marist's 2003 Homecoming/Reunion celebration was one for the archives. On a picture-perfect autumn weekend, the dedication of the Foy Town Houses celebrated Marist President Emeritus Linus Richard Foy '50 for his extraordinary contributions to Marist College. Marist President Dennis Murray also paid tribute to a special group of Marist faculty who have served the college for a quarter-century.



President Dennis Murray (right) presents a commemorative gift to President Emeritus Richard Foy '50.



Dr. Foy greets one of the many guests at the dedication ceremony.



Several hundred people attended the dedication of the Foy Town Houses during Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 2003. The dedication honored Marist President Emeritus Richard Foy (far left), shown here with (left to right) his wife, Mary, their daughter, Bridget Foy Pomerantz '98, and their son, Peter '95. Dr. Foy served as Marist's president from 1958 to 1979. The Foy Town Houses are located across from the Dyson Center.

Foy Town Houses Dedicated to President Emeritus Richard Linus Foy '50

Last fall on the lawn in front of the newly named Foy Town Houses, President Dennis Murray told several hundred alumni and friends about the remarkable growth and advancement of the college under Dr. Foy's leadership.

Dr. Foy was appointed president of the college in 1958 at age 28, the youngest college president in the United States. During his 21-year tenure, enrollments grew from 150 to more than 2,000 students and curricula expanded to include 23 majors. Dr. Foy oversaw major growth in the college's physical plant, in particular construction of 14 new facilities, as well as its operating budget, which went from \$27,000 in 1958 to more than \$10 million in 1979. He established an evening division and introduced the college's first graduate programs. He offered student housing on campus and opened the college to women. In 1959 he installed an IBM 1401 computer at Marist, enabling the college to initiate academic programming in computer science and apply the new computer to support operations in Marist's key administrative offices, and starting the institution on its path to becoming one of the premier schools for using information technology in teaching and learning. Also on his watch, ownership of the college was transferred in 1959 from the Marist Brothers to the Marist College Educational Corporation with an independent board of trustees, and Marian

College became Marist College.

Dr. Foy was also a hands-on president. He taught an undergraduate course in mathematics each semester and was very active in civic affairs.

After leaving the presidency in 1979 he was appointed a life trustee of Marist and had a successful career with a major executive search firm, Boyden Associates. The Dr. Linus Richard Foy Chair in Computer Science, named for him, was established at Marist in 1983.

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Dr. Foy earned three degrees in mathematics: a BA at Marist in 1950, *summa cum laude*, an MS at St. John's University in 1954 and a PhD at New York University in 1962. He was awarded honorary doctorates from Iona College in 1961 and Marist College in 1979. Prior to his appointment as president of Marist, he taught math and physics at St. Ann's Academy and Cardinal

Hayes High School in New York City; he also served as a guidance counselor at the former school. He was born in the Bronx, N.Y., and joined the Marist Brothers order following graduation from high school.

Dr. Foy spent 24 years as a Marist Brother before leaving the order. His wife, Mary Foy, was at his side during his 21 years as president and again at the dedication which their son, Peter '95, and their daughter, Bridget Foy Pomerantz '98, also attended.

39 Honored as Heritage Professors

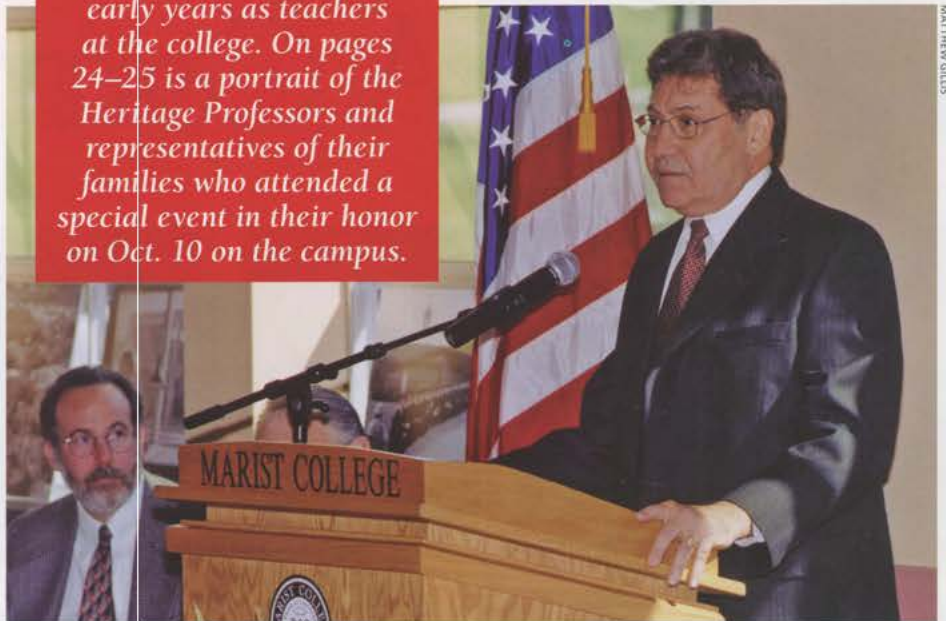
It was truly a homecoming for some former professors on the first day of Reunion Weekend 2003 as they arrived at the Marist library for a photo-taking session. The occasion was the designation of a group of 39 faculty as Heritage Professors, and past and present faculty members greeted each other with joy. It wasn't easy to tear them away from their conversations to climb risers for an official photo commemorating the day and their service to Marist.

After the photo session, the group moved to a luncheon in the Cabaret, where President Murray presented awards to the faculty members designating them as Heritage Professors. The designation had originally come from Marist's board of trustees, who earlier in the year had voted unanimously to establish a special honor recognizing faculty who were deeply committed to advancing Marist from its earliest years to the present day.

Each of the Heritage Professors served Marist for at least 25 years and began his or her tenure at the college before 1971. Included within this group were individuals whose actions ranged from the construction of campus buildings and judicious management of college resources to the development of academic policies and traditions that enabled Marist to establish itself as a well-respected institution of higher learning.

President Murray also honored President Emeritus and Life Trustee Linus Richard Foy '50 and Anthony V. Campilli '62, CFO/vice president for business affairs, who was designated a Heritage Executive. President Murray recognized both for their contributions and leadership as longtime administrators.

On the following page Heritage Professors are shown during their early years as teachers at the college. On pages 24–25 is a portrait of the Heritage Professors and representatives of their families who attended a special event in their honor on Oct. 10 on the campus.



Richard Lewis, associate professor of art and chair of the faculty (seated), and Dr. Richard La Pietra addressed the group of newly designated Heritage Professors.



Heritage Professor Roscoe Balch (center) visits with former Dean of Students and Director of Development Tom Wade and his wife, Ann.

THE HERITAGE PROFESSORS

Roscoe Balch, PhD; Br. Joseph L.R. Belanger, FMS, PhD; Italo Benin, PhD; Joseph S. Bettencourt, Jr., PhD; Maurice Bibeau, MA; Kevin John Carolan, MS; Thomas W. Casey, MA; Gerard A. Cox, MA; Edward P. Donohue, PhD; William R. Eidle, PhD; Evelyn Rimai Fisher, BA; Howard Goldman, PED; John J. Griffin, MBA; George B. Hooper, PhD; John C. Kelly, PhD; Daniel Kirk, PhD; Carolyn Landau, PhD; Jephtha H. Lanning, PhD; J. Richard La Pietra, PhD; Robert P. Lewis, PhD; Lawrence W. Menapace, PhD; Andrew A. Molloy, PhD; Augustine J. Nolan, MA; Casimir Norkeliunas, PhD; Robert C. Norman, MA; Edward J. O'Keefe, PhD; Peter O'Keefe, PhD; William C. Olson, PhD; Theodore O. Prenting, MBA; Br. Richard J. Rancourt, FMS, PhD; John T. Ritschdorff, PhD; Br. Cornelius Russell, FMS, MA; John Schroeder, EdD; George J. Sommer, PhD; Laurence J. Sullivan, MA; Milton Teichman, PhD; Vincent Toscano, PhD; John Gerard White, MA; and Louis C. Zuccarello, PhD.

HONORING MARIST'S HERITAGE



On Oct. 10, 2003, Marist College President Dennis Murray presented awards to faculty members designating them as Heritage Professors. Earlier in the year, Marist's board of trustees had voted unanimously to give special recognition to a group of faculty who were deeply committed to advancing Marist from its earliest years to the present day. The board had voted to designate a unique group of 39 faculty as Heritage Professors.

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Heritage Professors

A Commitment



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FMS, PhD*



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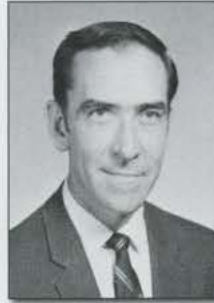
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Shown is each
individual's first
yearbook photo

* Deceased

HONORING MARIST'S HERITAGE



Heritage Professors gathered on Homecoming/Reunion Weekend for a group portrait, joined by two longtime administrators and representatives of families of Heritage Professors who are deceased. Left to right, first row: Br. Cornelius Russell, FMS; Eleanor Schroeder representing her husband, the late John Schroeder; Marist CFO/Vice President for Business Affairs Anthony V. Campilii; Br. Richard J. Rancourt, FMS; Marist President Emeritus Linus Richard Foy; Laurence J. Sullivan; Casimir Norkeliunas; Roscoe Balch; Florence Rimai representing her sister-in-law, the late Evelyn Rimai Fisher; second row: Br. Joseph L.R. Belanger, FMS; Irma Casey representing her late husband, Thomas W. Casey; Lawrence W. Menapace; J. Richard La Pietra; Edward J. O'Keefe; Gerard A. Cox; Theodore O. Prenting; George B. Hooper; John C. Kelly; Joseph S. Bettencourt; Anna Griffin representing her husband, the late John J. Griffin; third row: Amy Olson representing her father, the late William C. Olson; Peter O'Keefe; John T. Ritschdorff; Edward P. Donohue; Kevin John Carolan; Jephtha H. Lanning; Augustine J. Nolan; Jim Norman representing his late father, Robert C. Norman; back row: Robert P. Lewis; Maurice Bibeau; William R. Eidle; Louis C. Zuccarello; John Gerard White. Heritage Professors not present or represented in the photo were Italo Benin, Howard Goldman, the late Daniel Kirk, the late Carolyn Landau, Andrew Molloy, George Sommer, Milton Teichman and Vincent Toscano. ■

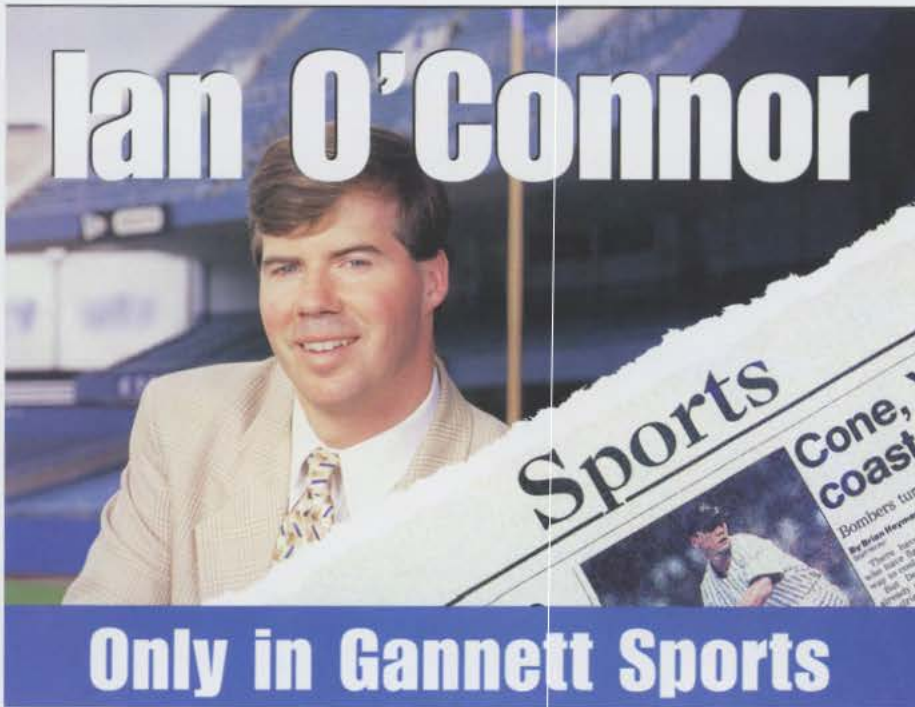


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Covering the Human Drama of Sports

Ian O'Connor '86, the award-winning *USA Today* columnist, is one of the nation's distinctive voices in sports journalism.



The sports columns of *The Circle*, Marist's student newspaper, carried Ian O'Connor's first bylines.



Eighteen summers ago, Ian O'Connor '86 packed his bags and headed for the Arizona desert.

Behind the wheel of an orange 1976 Ford Pinto with no air conditioning, it was a cross-country journey that was at times difficult to endure. Once there, however, it was the start of a career that has produced one of the most prominent sports writers in the country.

Ian is a sports columnist for *USA Today*, the *Journal News* of Westchester (N.Y.), and their parent company, Gannett Newspapers. He has worked for the *New York Times* and *New York's Daily News*, been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and received the prestigious Sigma Delta Chi Award signifying the best sports column writing in America.

Suffice it to say, the self-described "lazy, clueless" college guy who spent his freshman year in sweatpants has found his niche. "I knew from an early period you need to be a good sports

writer," says Jack Curry, a baseball writer for the *New York Times* who started work at New Jersey's *Star-Ledger* on the same day as Ian in 1986. "I instantly liked him."

Today, Ian writes four columns each week for the *Journal News*, many of which are syndicated nationally throughout Gannett's 100 newspapers. While it's now common to see him in the Yankees' locker room after a World Series game or interviewing athletes from around the globe at the Olympics, his future was not always so certain.

"I really didn't have any long-term direction," Ian recalls about his early college days.

That all changed when he met with journalism professor David McCraw midway through his freshman year. Noting the student's high grade point average, strength in English and love of sports, the professor directed Ian toward *The Circle*.

"He was always a student who had a little something more than even the other very good students," says Mr. McCraw, who taught journalism at Marist from 1981 to 1992. "It wasn't just that Ian understood sports. He also had great intuition about journalism and how to tell a story."

Mr. McCraw has since pursued a career in law, currently serving as legal counsel for the *New York Times*. Even today, however, Ian credits the former teacher with steering him toward success. "He pushed me to do more," he says. "He was certainly one of the best teachers Marist has ever had."

Ian completed his senior year with a keen eye on the future. He was awarded one of just 20 Pulliam Fellowships, one of the country's most prestigious journalism internships.

The fellowship took him out west, where he spent the summer at the *Arizona Republic*. Before he left, Ian received some inspirational words from Marist President Dennis Murray.

"You did great work here," Ian recalls Dennis Murray telling him as he received his diploma at the 1986 commencement ceremony. "I think you're going to go out and make the college proud."

BY JEFFREY DAHNCKE '01



Ian O'Connor
Marist Class of '86

MATTHEW GILLS

Ian O'Connor '86 outside Madison Square Garden in New York City

Those words stuck with him as Ian put his head down and began working his way toward the top of his field. After the summer in Arizona, he landed the job at the *Star Ledger*. It wasn't the most glamorous position, often focused on town meetings and death notices, but it built a foundation.

A little over a year later, he accepted a clerk position at the *New York Times*. Thrilled to be at the "beacon of American journalism," he seized the opportunity.

"I answered a million phones and tried to impress the editors there with my work ethic," he says. "I was able to slowly but surely write more and more, and do less and less of the grunt work."

The editors took notice, and one of them brought Ian along when he went to work at the *National Sports Daily* in 1990. Although the paper lasted just 18 months, it advanced Ian's career enough to tee up a position at the *Daily News* in 1991.

"That was a big break for me. It really raised my profile," he says. "That's where I was able to make a name for myself."

It's also where he picked up his Pulitzer Prize nomination for a story he wrote about Les Cason, a former high school basketball standout whom he found dying of AIDS in

New York's Washington Square Park.

By 1994, he was a daily columnist for the paper. In 1998, Gannett came calling. Feeling he had possibly reached the ceiling in his current position, Ian made the switch, lured by the broad audience he would now be writing for.

"It was a chance to grow the brand nationally," he says. "The prospect of more national exposure in *USA Today* was a big carrot for me."

It has turned out to be an even bigger carrot for his readers. Behind the strong work ethic he adopted early on and a unique ability to convey the human drama of sports, Ian's headshot is now a regular in sports sections across the country.

"He really is at the height of his profession," says Jack Curry, who knows Ian both inside and outside the newsroom. Mr. Curry's wife is a Marist grad—Pamela Orbine '86—while Ian's wife, Tracey, is Pamela Orbine's sister.

As a result, Mr. Curry has observed Ian's strength in other areas, none more apparent than as a father to his seven-year-old son, Kyle. "He's a terrific dad."

Between his newspaper writing, various television appearances and family life, Ian has recently found time to undertake another

responsibility. He is currently writing a book, tentatively set for a March 2005 release, about the spotlight on today's prominent high school basketball stars.

It's the beginning of another chapter in what has already been a very successful story. "This is a first step in trying to broaden my horizons," says Ian, who is tracking the senior year of Brooklyn basketball phenom Sebastian Telfair for the upcoming book.

Clearly, though, he doesn't need to do any more to make Marist proud.

"Even if he decides that he wants to continue as a (newspaper) writer, he can be one of the distinctive voices of sports journalism of his generation," David McCraw says.

Meanwhile, Ian has just placed first in the national Associated Press sports editors writing contest in the columnist category. Despite all of the awards and accolades he has received, he wouldn't mind if they all stopped tomorrow.

"We're not supposed to be the news, we're supposed to cover the news," he says. "We're supposed to be in the shadows."

Or in Ian's case, in Yankee Stadium, Madison Square Garden, or whatever happens to be the major sports venue at the moment. ■

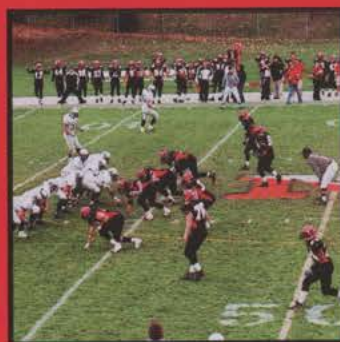
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Dr. Edward Cashin's 20th book, *The Brightest Arm of the Savannah, The Augusta Canal, 1845-2000*, won an award from the Georgia Historical Society for the best book in 2002. His 21st book is titled *From Balloons to Blue Angels: The Story of Aviation in Augusta, Georgia*. Dr. Cashin will be a featured speaker at Patriots' Weekend 2004, a commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the American Revolution in New York sponsored by Marist's Hudson River Valley Institute. He will speak July 16 at Bear Mountain's Overlook Lodge on "Three Officers and a Lady: The Hudson Valley and Georgia in the American Revolution." For information visit www.hudsonrivervalley.org or call HRVI at (845) 575-3052.

1955

Dr. Michael J. Kelly and his wife, Janet, bought a house in St. James, N.Y., in July 2003. Mike is an adjunct instructor at Stony Brook University where he teaches management courses. ■ **Thomas G. Murphy** delivered a paper at the annual conference of Coptic Studies. The paper was published in the *Bulletin of the Center for Coptic Studies*. ■ **Br. Declan Murray** celebrates his 50th year of being a classroom teacher. Brother Declan is a religious educator at Archbishop Molloy High School in Jamaica, N.Y.

1956

Rev. Francis Gallogly lives on the campus of Villanova University in Villanova, Pa. Br. Frank also serves as chaplain to the retired

sisters of St. Joseph at Chestnut Hill. ■ **Robert Hopkins** teaches at Trinity High School in Manchester, N.H. His son, Patrick, teaches in Singapore; another son, Craig, was to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania veterinary school in May 2004; and a daughter, Colleen, was to wed in April in San Diego, Calif., where she teaches. ■ **Br. Leo Shea, FMS** is president of the Guadalupe Middle School, a tuition-free Catholic school for poor Mexican children on the border in Brownsville, Texas.

1962

William Lenehan is entering his 10th year of retirement. He never tires of hearing from former Marist football players and oarsmen. Bill can be reached at wjlenehan@aol.com. ■ **Dr. M. John O'Connell** is

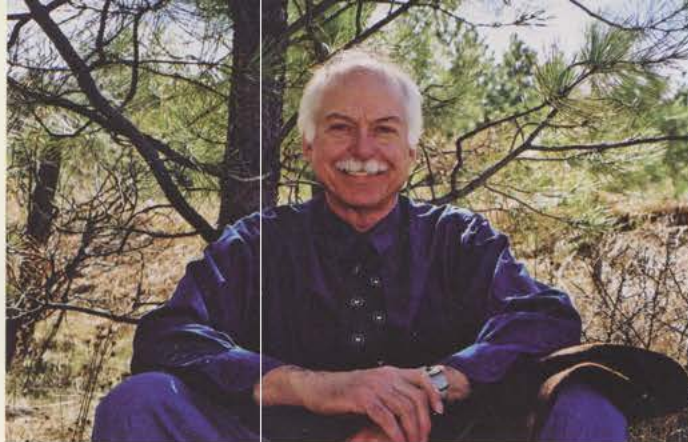
semi-retired and lives in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, "right across the footbridge." He keeps busy and enjoys helping school districts improve the effectiveness of their schools and connecting with "old" Marist classmates from the high school graduating classes of 1956 to 1959. He is doing some educational consulting in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. His son-in-law is with the 1st Armored Division in Baghdad. ■ **Dr. Frank J. Swetz** is involved in editing a new e-journal for teachers, devoted to the use of the history of mathematics in teaching. His Web site is www.mathforum.org/convergence.

1964

Barbara and **Robert Van Aernem's** youngest son, Brian, was married in October. Now they have someplace to visit to play golf when the weather in Delmar, N.Y., is cold: Brian lives outside Myrtle Beach, S.C., where he is an officer in the Horry County Fire and Rescue Service.

1966

Michael Borrelli was re-elected for a fourth term as Rye (N.Y.) town councilman. He has been a Knight of Malta since 1997. ■ **Jack Broderick**, an oil painter, had a one-man show in Buenos Aires in October. His work also appeared in a five-person show in Paris in January 2004. After leaving Marist, he studied art at the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts in Old Lyme, Conn. ■ **Joseph Garcia** and his wife, Agnes, are happily retired and living in Florida. ■ **John W. Hart, PhD** had two articles published in 2003: "Living Water: A Sacramental Commons" in *Catholic Rural Life* magazine and "Sustaining a Sacramental Commons" in *Dialog—A Journal of Theology*. He spent six weeks in Italy participating in the National Endowment for the Humanities seminar "St. Francis in the 13th Century." Paulist Press will publish his next book, *Environmental Theology*, in May 2004. John is known for his work in social ethics and environmental ethics, and he has given more than 150 presentations on four continents, in 24 states and in Canada, Brazil, Switzerland, Italy, Nepal and England. ■ **John Palumbo** has joined Bayer Healthcare in Norwood, Mass., as a senior clinical consultant. His son, John, is at James Madison



John W. Hart, PhD '66

University in Harrisburg, Va., and his daughter, Angelina, is at Loyola College in Baltimore, Md. ■ **Rocco Pietrofesa** is enjoying making lots of wine in his retirement. His son, Rocco, who is an airman 1st class in the Air Force, was briefly stationed in Iraq in support of the troops before being restationed to England. He was to be discharged from military service in May 2004. ■ **Alan W. Schultz** is retired from his position as laboratory director with Ben Nesin Laboratories in Shokan, N.Y., a division of the New York City Environmental Protection Agency. ■ **Tom Taylor** teaches and coaches football at Canterbury Prep in New Milford, Conn. His team won the Northeast football championship in 2003. ■ **Charles Zoeller** is the manager of the Adult Day Health Center of the Elder Service Plan of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center in Winthrop, Mass. The center offers a day program and residential care for Alzheimer's patients.

1967

Joseph Conklin retired on Dec. 31, 2003, after 22 years with the Center for Professional Education at Andersen Worldwide in St. Charles, Ill. ■ **Gerard DeFiglio** retired from IBM on Dec. 31, 2003, after 34½ years of service. ■ **Michael Gilfeather** is enjoying retirement. One of his children recently graduated from college and two others are currently attending college. ■ **Peter Higgins** has merged his consulting firm with another small business in Las Vegas, Nev. He is working on homeland defense issues, lecturing at UCLA, "having fun." ■ **Robert Johnson's** daughter, Jennifer, writes episodes of "The Guardian," which airs on CBS on Tuesday nights. Bob has four grandchildren and is "perk-ing along" at www.lcafe.com. ■ **Anthony LaRocco** retired from teaching three years ago. He lives in New York City and has a home in Florida for the winter months.

■ **Patrick J. Sullivan** has been married for 33 years and has two grown children. He has spent most of his working career with IBM in the greater NYC area.

1968

Walter Arendt retired in August 2002 after 35 years as a teacher and manager with New York State government. He has two grandchildren, Allison, 8, and Billy, 1. ■ **Robert G. Bailey, Esq.** has been appointed to the Debt Counseling Drafting Committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws as well as the Strategic Planning and the Membership committees of the National Academy of Arbitrators. He is chair of the University of Missouri medical school's Institutional Review Board as well as chair of the Central Missouri Food Bank, Boone County Group Homes and Missouri University's Professional Sports Council. ■ **Vincent Boccalini** and his wife, Judy, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on June 8, 2003, with their six children and three grandchildren. They continued the celebration by traveling to Italy in October 2003. ■ **Gerald Callahan** retired as chairperson of the social studies department at Miller Place High School in Miller Place, N.Y., in June 2003 after 38 years in education. Jerry is now a humanities consultant for the school district, where his responsibilities include teacher observation, budgeting and mentoring. ■ **Lawrence Carr** and his wife, Sandra, are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren, Olivia Lawal, 3, Charles Lawal, 2, and Madeleine Carr, 1. ■ **Br. Denis Hever, FMS** served in the Marist mission in Liberia, West Africa, from 1999 to 2002 as director of religious education for the archdiocese of Monrovia. Br. Denis returned to the United States in 2002 due to illness. He now lives at the Marist Brothers'



MARRIAGES

Class of 1974

Gregory Pope to Hazel Mendez, June 14, 2003

Class of 1986

Jeanne Curran to Scott Critzman, Aug. 30, 2003

Lisa Essegian to Nick Brigandi, July 2003

Class of 1987

Doriann Apice to Joseph Fengler, Oct. 14, 2000

Class of 1989

Dawn Suriano to Scott Wilson, April 13, 2002

Class of 1990

Sean Kaylor to Erin Harris, Oct. 11, 2003

Class of 1991

Deirdre O'Connell to Declan O'Keeffe, June 6, 2003

James Porter to Joan Touchette, Nov. 15, 2003

Class of 1992

Kristen Magnusson to James Ross Whittaker, July 2002

Christine Urgola to Todd Ciccone, Oct. 4, 2003

Class of 1993

Margaret "Margo" Barrett to Raymond Resseque, July 19, 2003

Kelley Day to Frank Macaluso, Sept. 27, 2003

Tricia Taskey to Mark Modifica, April 12, 2003

Class of 1994

Catherine Quinn to Michael Gilbert, May 18, 2002

Kenton Rinehart to Deborah Barnett, July 13, 2002

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MARRIAGES

Class of 1995

Jeanne Marie Brennan to
Michael Dunne, Nov. 2001

Kerry Connors to Stanley Broadway,
May 25, 2003

Todd Dias to Linda Mallon,
May 31, 2003

Nicole Ermlich to David Benjamin,
Sept. 2, 2000

Catherine Manganelli to
J. Christopher Kapferer, Nov. 2, 2002

Molly McConeghy to
Anthony Gallagher, July 5, 2003

Michael J. Murray to Jennifer Jacquet,
June 7, 2003

Kathleen Nealon to Michael Palmer,
July 2003

Jennifer Schneider to John Kemnitzer,
Oct. 5, 2003

Tricia Shreve to Dr. Steven Spector,
May 2002

Class of 1996

Michelle Bourque to
Joseph Shoback, May 25, 2003

Mikael T. Carlson to Rebecca Spearrin,
June 15, 2002

Kathleen O'Callaghan to
Michael Walsh '94, July 20, 2003

Michael Pappagallo to Valerie Leavitt,
Oct. 11, 2003

Keith Reyling to Jacqueline Skarupski,
July 19, 2003

Matthew Stevenson to
Nadine Badger, May 10, 2003

Class of 1997

Janice Bivona to **Michael Fanning**
'98, Oct. 12, 2002

Michele Cosentino to Gino Labruzzo,
Sept. 6, 2002

Jason Daingerfield to Jill Crowley,
May 17, 2003

Karisa Jankowski to Greg Ancona,
Sept. 5, 2003

residence in Bayonne, N.J. ■ **Paul Hickey** retired from the federal government two years ago and is now a contractor working for the Department of Defense. His wife, Ellen, teaches in Georgia and is in a doctoral program. Their sons, Paul and Bill, are grown and out in the business world. ■ **William Kuffner** has launched a new consultancy called Platinum Quarterback Services. Bill and his partner provide personal administrative and project management services to individuals and families of wealth. ■ Effective July 1, 2003, **Lazlo F. Nagy** retired from his position as deputy superintendent of Dutchess County BOCES. His career in education spanned 35 years, five in teaching and more than 30 as an administrator. ■ **Thomas Reichert** teaches special education high school students at Eastside High School in Paterson, N.J. ■ **Thomas Spratt** is chief credit officer for U.S. Trust Company, N.A., based in the company's Los Angeles, Calif., office.



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Harry Anderson, Jr. has been a counselor for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), a volunteer arm of the Small Business Administration, for 10 years. SCORE volunteers help people who want to start a business put together a business plan that may be useful in obtaining loans. ■ **Harry Carroll** is president of the Phoenix, Ariz., St. Patrick's Day Parade, Irish Faire and Colleen Pageant. He is also the founder of the Phoenix Police Emerald Society. ■ **Dr. Richard Dickinson** serves on the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners. Dick and his wife, Lynn, are the parents of three children: Lindsey is an attorney working for U.S. Secretary of Commerce Don Evans in Washington, D.C.; Grace is a dentist working in St. Albans, Vt., with her father; and Rich is an engineer in Concord, N.H. ■ **Samuel Greco** retired from his position as manager of administrative plans and controls at IBM Poughkeepsie after 39 years of employment. ■ **Kenneth Haas** retired in December 2002 from his position with Interstate Electronics in Anaheim, Calif. ■ **Patrick Keilty, Jr.** and his wife, Anne, both work for the Department of Defense

Alumni Author

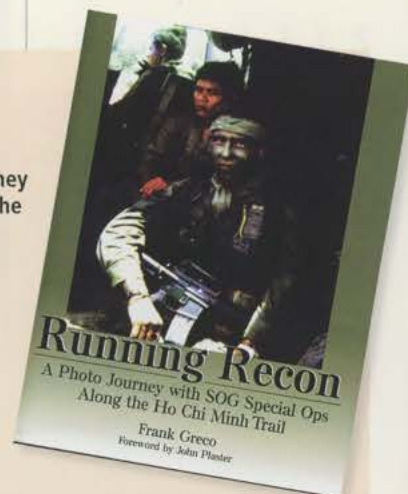
Running Recon: A Photo Journey with SOG Special Ops Along the Ho Chi Minh Trail

Author: **Frank Greco '74**

Published in January 2004
by Paladin Press

Large-format, 448 pages,
700 photos, documents,
color maps

Web site:
www.runningrecon.com



This large-format, 448-page military memoir and combat photography book offers an account of a top-secret U.S. Army organization known as the Studies and Observation Group, or SOG, that operated for eight years during the Vietnam War and became America's most decorated elite unit. The group's official records were destroyed in 1972 when it was disbanded. Through anecdotes, correspondence and 700 rare photographs primarily from personal collections, as well as color maps and declassified documents, *Running Recon* reflects Frank Greco's experiences in Kontum, Vietnam, from April 1969 to April 1970 as part of SOG as well as the collective experiences of other SOG veterans.

Dependents Schools in Germany. Patrick is a mathematics teacher and guidance counselor at Bamberg American High School and Anne is a librarian at Ansbach High School. ■ **Richard A. Measel** taught earth science and biology at Green Run High School in Virginia Beach, Va., for the 2003-04 school year. Rich retired as a lieutenant commander with the U.S. Navy in 1992. ■ **Robert Mennonna** retired from the Arlington, Va., public school system in June 2002 after more than 30 years: 22 as an elementary and middle school teacher, two as an elementary school assistant principal and nine as an elementary school principal. ■ **Sean O'Neill** and his wife, JoAnn, both retired in June 2003 after each spent 34 years in teaching. ■ **John Pashley** retired from the New York State Health Department at the end of March 2003 after 33 years of service.

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Robert L. Brown, Esq. and his wife, Mary Ellen, have three children. Their daughter, Erin, recently married; their daughter, Kate, is in her final year of undergraduate studies; and their son, Connor, is in his first year of undergraduate studies. "Busy time of life," he writes. ■ **William Dourdis** retired after 33 years of teaching high school English at

Roy C. Ketcham High School in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. Bill now supervises student teachers for the Marist Teacher Education Department. He and his wife, JoAnn, have two daughters who are both teachers. Bill and JoAnn became first-time grandparents in October 2003. ■ **Col. Andrew Fallon, USA (Ret.)** was promoted to vice president for systems management for the Washington group of SRS Technologies. ■ **Paul M. Gould** will be featured in the upcoming book *Artists of Distinction*. He recently became president of the prestigious Kent Art Association in Kent, Conn. ■ **John Kren** was ordained in March 2003 as a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Richmond, Va. ■ **Dr. Stephen A. Pryor** retired from New York State government service in February 2003 with more than 30 years of combined service within three departments. He and his wife, Jan, have three grown children, Stephen, Kristin and Jerilyn.

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Dr. Bruce Armstrong is associate clinical professor for Columbia University's Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health. He is also director of the Young Men's Clinic at New York-Presbyterian Hospital. ■ **Anthony Dallojacono** retired from Analog Devices, a semiconductor



The flag denotes classes that will celebrate reunions in 2004

company in Santa Clara, Calif., and is now the voluntary treasurer of the Northern California Sons in Retirement organization. ■ **Edward Fogarty** lives in Marine Park in Brooklyn, N.Y., with his wife, Jean, and their two sons, Tim and Brendan. In 2002, Ed started a business selling caps and gowns, gym uniforms and imprinted sportswear to schools and organizations. ■ **Deacon Robert Gurske** celebrated his first anniversary as a deacon in the Archdiocese of Newark, N.J., on June 1, 2003. Bob is assigned to his home parish of St. Bartholomew the Apostle in Scotch Plains, N.J., and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, N.J., as a Catholic chaplain. ■ **James Morganteen** and his wife, **Geraldine Roche Morganteen '73**, write that their son, Jeff, enrolled in Ithaca College's Roy H. Park School of Communications and plays defense on the college's ice hockey team. ■ **Jack Paluszek** is president of Advanced Management Associates, Inc. The company is facilitating "bullet-proof manager" training programs in Kingston and Fishkill, N.Y. ■ **John Pinna** has retired from teaching in the Spackenkill School District in Poughkeepsie. He is an adjunct instructor at Marist where he teaches history and education. He also has lectured on the Gilded Age in Marist's Elderhostel Program. ■ **William and Mary Jane Ward Spenla '72** have relocated to the East Coast from Chesterfield, Mo., as a result of Bill's job transfer

to DuPont Corporate Human Resources in Wilmington, Del. Bill previously worked for DuPont Protein Technologies in St. Louis, Mo. Bill says he and his wife hold the distinction of being the first Marist graduates to marry.

1972

Gerard Burns's daughter, Alyson, attends Harvard University where she is pursuing a master's degree in public health. ■ **James Cosentino** still travels worldwide with the IBM Top Gun program as a consulting eServer and storage IT specialist. He lives in Saugerties, N.Y., with his wife, Mary, and their children, Joseph and Tara. ■ **Frank Gerbes** is a member of the board of directors for the Orange County (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce. He is an associate broker for ReMax Benchmark Realty Group in New Windsor, N.Y. He was elected to the ReMax Hall of Fame. Frank and his wife, Mary, will celebrate 33 years of marriage on August 28, 2004. ■ **Alexander Novotny** expected to graduate in June 2004 from a master's in education program at Loyola College in Baltimore, Md. ■ **Michael A. Smith** completed the first tier of courses at the Advest Institute at Harvard University. The courses provide advanced training on financial topics and are based on the latest research and practices by leading experts. Mike is the author of *Business-to-Business Golf*, which has been on the Amazon.com best-seller list for three years. ■ **Martin**

E. Torrey resigned his position as chief of staff to Congressman John E. Sweeney, who represents New York's 20th Congressional District. Marty is a retired Navy commander and was captain of Marist's 1972 crew team. He has established Captain Consultants, Inc., a small consulting firm based in Clifton Park, N.Y., Manhattan and Washington, D.C. It advises clients seeking access to local, state and federal governments and programs.

1973

In June 2004, **Neil Esposito** will complete 30 years as a reading/English teacher at Albany (N.Y.) High School. ■ **James Heilmann** joined Hoffman-LaRoche Pharmaceuticals in January 2003. Jim is responsible for Information Technology services in Switzerland, the United Kingdom, North America and Australia. ■ **Robert Kennedy** is enjoying retirement, his nine grandchildren and playing golf on Sarasota Bay in Florida. ■ **Stuart Neil's** daughter, Jaime, has entered the Colorado State University business program. ■ Catholic Charities of Albany (N.Y.) honored **Jack C. Simeone, PhD** for his 25 years of service, commitment and dedication. ■ In November 2003, **Loretta Buntin Terry** relocated to Athens, Greece, where she is a federal benefits officer for that region. Loretta oversees the administration of all federal benefits to individuals in 34 countries. Her husband, Martin, plans to pursue his artistic career. ■ **Karen Cardinale VanNorstrand** is a teacher at Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute in Poughkeepsie. She is also an adjunct teacher at Empire State College. She was selected for *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* for 2004.



1974

Gary DeFraia and his wife, Isabelle, continue to work in psychological services while residing in Tillson, N.Y. Their son, Daniel, entered Marist as a freshman in fall 2003. ■ **Jim Joyce** was named executive vice president at The Bank of New York, responsible for the bank's middle market banking, regional government banking and small business underwriting activities. Jim has completed 25 years of



MARRIAGES

Annemarie Knight to **Ronald Przybycien '96**, Aug. 9, 2003

Gina McLaughlin to **Allen Grant**, Aug. 16, 2003

Jennifer O'Neil to **Jason Cornett**, Aug. 16, 2003

Ann Severino to **Steve Milutinovic**, Aug. 10, 2003

Adam Towne to **Tracy Dusharm**, June 7, 2003

Jon Wilson to **Courtney Conboy**, Nov. 8, 2003

Tabitha Zierzow to **James Maccalous**, July 4, 2003

Class of 1998

Jill Gaspar to **Mark Higgins**, March 20, 2004

Katherine Jowdy to **Angelo Rushforth**, Aug. 31, 2002

Jeffrey Keene to **Heather Morse**, June 7, 2002

Elyssa Kimmel to **Eric Liebl**, May 17, 2003

Paul Lutomski to **Ann Marie Deyo**, June 7, 2003

Mandi Morabito to **Brett McLaughlin**, Dec. 27, 2001

Heather Ohliger to **Andrew Brindisi**, Aug. 8, 2003

Jaime Peters to **Jason Manzella**, Oct. 4, 2003

Christine Winter to **Brian Silver**, June 14, 2003

Class of 1999

Kerry Barrett to **Wilson Mendez, Jr. '01**, Nov. 22, 2003

Jennifer Canonico to **Bryan Avroch '00**, July 4, 2003

Michael Frisch to **Dr. Anna Kropiwnicka**, June 28, 2003

Jessyca Greer to **Dan Peeters**, Feb. 15, 2003



Marist President Emeritus Richard Foy '50 snapped this photo of **Br. Cornelius Russell, FMS '50** and his sister **Mary** at the birthday party Mary gave him. "This was Brother Cornelius's 21st birthday, held on Feb. 20," Dr. Foy wrote. "He's a leap-year baby, so that makes him 84 in your and my years." Brother Cornelius, recently designated a Heritage Professor (see Page 22), lives at the Cabrini Home in New York City. Other alumni at the party included **Br. Joe Belanger, FMS '48**, **Br. Don Kelly, FMS '65/'86 M**, **Br. James Kearney, FMS '53**, **Br. James Adams, FMS '59** and **Br. Joseph Sacino, FMS '71**.

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MARRIAGES

Kathleen Hopkins to **Michael Gicewicz '98**, Sept. 5, 2003

Kelly Kenefick to **Roberto Pugliares**, July 3, 2003

Robyn Monk to **Gregory Bilotta**, Oct. 25, 2003

Dominique Pino to **Ismael Santiago, Jr.**, Dec. 10, 2000

Carmelita Seufert to **Evo Rondini**, Aug. 23, 2003

Diane Wasilewski to **Peter Cornax '00**, Sept. 13, 2003

Class of 2000

Tina Marie Angiulli to **Charles "Chuck" Williams '02**, July 12, 2003

Amy Bashford to **George MacEntee**, Nov. 30, 2002

Sarah McDermott to **Anthony Mancusi**, June 28, 2003

Catherine Harrison to **Paul Hoffman**, Dec. 20, 2003

Erin Minor to **John Black '99**, July 26, 2003

Carie Pluff to **Christopher Koehler**, June 14, 2003

Janine Szal to **Tommi Paavola**, Aug. 3, 2001

Janine Van Beesel to **Keith Allmendinger**, Aug. 10, 2003

Katherine Wright to **James Hunter**, Aug. 16, 2003

Class of 2001

Cheryl Chaffin to **Brian Nethercott**, June 21, 2003

Kimberly Honsinger to **Mark Breiland**, Aug. 2, 2003

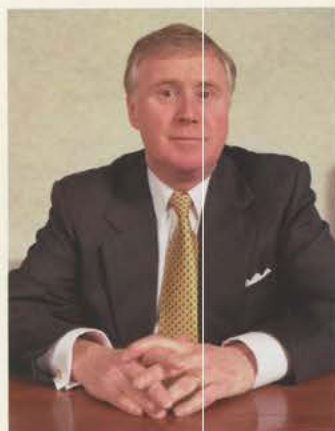
Jeanneil Kulik to **USAF Major Jimmy Warren**, Oct. 25, 2003

Nicole Reizian to **Matthew McKnight**, Sept. 19, 2003

service at the bank. He and his wife, **Mary Monsaert Joyce '74**, have celebrated 28 years of marriage. Their son, Christopher, is at Villanova University. ■ **Susan P. Kelly, PhD** was installed as president of the New York State English Council at its annual conference in Albany in October 2003. ■ **Francis J. Martin** attended the GOP national convention in 1992 in Houston, Texas, where he met George W. Bush. George H.W. Bush was nominated that night to run for his second term. Frank was sitting five rows in back of George W. Bush and the VIP boxes. ■ **Daniel Whitehead's** son, Jitu, returned home safely from Afghanistan and Iraq in July 2003.

1975

Michael Asip was named instructional specialist in special education for Williamsburg-James City County schools in Williamsburg, Va. Mike returns to special education leadership after 14 years as a middle school principal and assistant principal. ■ **Deborah Grimmatt-Harris** has lived in Atlanta, Ga., for 27 years. She worked for IBM for 30 years and MAPICS, Inc. for nine years as a technical writer. Deborah is now self-employed as a tax preparer and life insurance agent. ■ **Michael Hart** is happily retired. Mike and his wife, Debbie, live in Chatham, N.Y., where he is president of the East Chatham Fire Company, Inc. and a member of the Town of Chatham Zoning Board of Appeals. ■ **Ellen Hartigan** has been appointed vice president of student affairs at Queensborough College. She previously served as dean of admissions at Polytechnic University, where



Jim Joyce '74



Ellen Hartigan '75

she was employed for more than 15 years. ■ **William and Phyllis Mendreski Hoar's** daughter, Margaret, is a sophomore at Marist. She majors in psychology/early education and rows for the crew team. Son Robert is at Stevens Institute of Technology where he studies mechanical engineering. Their youngest child, Catherine, is a student at Locust Valley (N.Y.) Middle School. ■ **James McCasland** has accepted a position as territory manager with Dutchess Terminals, Inc. in Poughkeepsie. Jim continues his association with Stewart's Shops in Kingston, N.Y.

1976

In spring 2003, **Dr. Kathleen Manning** was a visiting professor in Beijing, China, on a Fulbright Fellowship. Kathleen is an associate professor in the higher education/student affairs graduate program at the University of Vermont in Burlington. ■ **Robert Wishart** and his wife, Janiene, are enjoying their new house and are proud of their two sons, Scott and Brett. Scott will be married in 2004 and Brett was to graduate from college in May 2004.

1977

Brian Bennett has been promoted to director, external operations at Wyeth Consumer Healthcare. ■ **Dr. Marie Donovan** was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor of education at DePaul University in Chicago, Ill. She holds a doctorate in education from Harvard. ■ **John Gavigan, Jr.'s** daughter, Stephanie, has been accepted to New York University.

His son, Michael, attends Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale, N.Y. John enjoys life with Eileen, his wife of 23 years. ■ **Edward Seifts** is an applications analyst at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1978

Sal DePalma has been promoted to state manager, chain division for South Carolina for Southern Wine & Spirits in Miami, Fla. ■ **Noreen Fennell** has been elected a trustee of the Orange County Citizen's Foundation and an officer of its executive board. Noreen also serves on the board of directors of Leadership Orange. ■ **Kristin Jane Keller**, daughter of **Virginia Heaton Keller** and the late **Robert Keller '80**, is a member of the Marist women's basketball team that won the 2004 MAAC championship and traveled to Arizona to participate in the NCAA Tournament. Ginny and Bob's other daughter, Caitlin Joyce, is a sophomore at Marist this fall. ■ **Barbara Stern** has been retired for 16 years and is active in Marist's Center for Lifetime Study.



President Dennis Murray (right) presented **Ronald Vuy '74**, a former Marist football player, with a monogrammed Marist football in February. Ron is the managing director at the PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., where the Florida chapter of the Alumni Association hosted "Alumni Day at the PGA."



Gladys L. Cooper, Esq. '77

Gladys L. Cooper, Esq. '77: Serving the Community

Gladys L. Cooper, Esq. '77 was one of four individuals honored for outstanding community service at the Catharine Street Community Center's 13th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast in Poughkeepsie.

In acknowledging the honor, Gladys quoted her grandmother, a Baptist minister. "As long as God is blessing you, you have to continue to give back," she told the audience of more than 600 guests at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center. She urged them to continue Dr. King's dream, to remember those not as fortunate and "not to accept the status quo."

A native of the Hudson Valley, she was appointed corporate secretary of CH Energy Group, Inc. in 1999 and served in that capacity for CH Energy Group, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., CH Energy Services Inc. and their eight subsidiary companies until January 2003.

She received her associate's degree from Dutchess Community College and graduated with honors from Marist with a bachelor's in business administration. She first joined Central Hudson in 1977 and in 1984 was appointed Central Hudson's corporate secretary, the first woman and first African-American to be appointed an officer of Central Hudson. In 1992 she took an educational leave of absence and in 1995 received her Juris Doctor in Law from the University of Maryland. She then rejoined Central Hudson and was appointed assistant vice president of governmental relations.

Gladys has served as a member of the Catharine

Street Community Center board and was the chair of the steering committee that developed the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. awards breakfast, the center's major fund-raising event. She is a member of the board of the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, the Dutchess County Arts Council and TransArt, Inc. She has served in various roles on the boards of the College at New Paltz Foundation, Inc., the YWCA of Dutchess County, Rehabilitation Programs, Inc., the Youth Resource Development Corp., the American Red Cross and the Dutchess County Girl Scouts Council, among others.

She has received several awards and honors including the YWCA's Special Recognition Award for Continued Community Service, the Dutchess Community College Outstanding Alumni Award and the Cunningham Award for Exceptional Achievement and Service to the University of Maryland School of Law.

She is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Law fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta sorority, the Christian Legal Society and an active member of Springfield Baptist Church in Beacon, N.Y., which was founded by her grandmother, the Rev. Mattie Cooper, in 1946. She has established a scholarship endowment fund with the Community Foundation of Dutchess County for members of her church who wish to continue their education.

Gladys has two children and two grandchildren.



1979

Charles Bender still works in the field of psychology managing a work program for developmentally disabled adults. Charlie lives in LaGrange, N.Y., with his wife, Tammy, and their children, Cody and Chelsea. ■ **Kathleen Murphy Dombroski** and **Michael Dom-**

broski will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in 2004. ■ **Br. Paul Keenan** is a Franciscan Brother living in Bolivia studying Spanish. Brother Paul is a certified social worker who worked and studied at the Washington Theological Union in fall 2003. ■ **Kathleen Norton McNulty** was honored at Our Lady of Lourdes High School's Legion of Honor Dinner on Feb. 11, 2004. A Lourdes'

alumna, Kathleen has had a distinguished career in journalism. A former writer for the Associated Press Wire Service, she is now a features writer and public editor at the *Poughkeepsie Journal*. ■ **Kathy Anderson Pereira** stopped working outside of her home in 2003 in order to enroll her 13-year-old son in a home-schooling program. She works with two other teachers, a speech therapist, an occupational



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Aug. 8, 2003

Megan Williams to
John Ragozzine '00, June 14, 2003

Class of 2002

Karla Del Valle to Ted Beauregard,
June 2003

Meghan Fuller to Neill Schultz,
Nov. 5, 2003



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www.marist.edu to find out
when and where chapter
events will take place.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Class of 1963

Ginny and **James Gargan**, a grandson, Leo James Natividad, Aug. 18, 2003

Class of 1965

Althea and **Dennis Feeney**, grandchildren, Zoey Kollhoff, March 24, 2002, and Sydney Feeney, July 1, 2003

Judith and **J. Brien O'Callaghan**, PhD, a grandson, Cameron Charles O'Callaghan, July 11, 2003

Class of 1966

Mary and **Michael Feddeck**, adopted a daughter, Catherine Mei, from China, Nov. 2003

Class of 1967

Linda and **Charles McDermott**, a grandson, Brian Syren, July 8, 2002

Diane and **William Scura**, a granddaughter, Christina Diane Scura, Feb. 4, 2000, and a grandson, Sean Michael Coughlin, Jan. 23, 2004

Class of 1968

Kate and **John T. Goegel**, a granddaughter, Allyson Claire Goegel, Oct. 7, 2003

Class of 1969

Barbara and **Robert E. Hatfield, Jr.**, a grandson, Ryan Michael Pedi, Oct. 13, 2003

Class of 1970

JoAnn and **William Dourdis**, a grandson, Dalton Christopher Melious, Oct. 29, 2003

Class of 1984

Donna and **James R. Barnes**, a son, Benjamin Everett, March 2, 2004

Sharon and **John M. Donovan**, a daughter, Meredith Ann, July 7, 2003

Janine Wilson and Jim Cuniff, a son, Joshua Wilson, Sept. 17, 2003

therapist and a reading specialist, all of which keeps her very busy. She lives in Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

1980

Stanley A. Frangk is a partner in the law firm of Levine, Hofstetter & Frangk. Stan and his wife, Debra, reside in Hyde Park with their three children, Denise, Andrea and Steven. ■ **Maurice Lambert**, ACSW, BCD, LICSW has been appointed president and CEO to The Extra Mile-Care Management in Seattle, Wash. The company provides social, psychological and medical care management services to disabled adults, frail elderly and their families. In his spare time, Maury volunteers with Meals on Wheels, senior volunteer transportation, services for the blind and Gilda's Club Seattle, a support center for people with cancer, their family and friends. He has a master's in social work from Ohio State University.

1981

Donna Tiner Conte was promoted to relocation director at Terrie O'Connor Realtors in Saddle River, N.J. ■ **Cicely Perrotte** now lives in Catskill, N.Y., where she spends her days painting and enjoying her grandchildren. She has happy memories of her days working for Marist Abroad and would love to hear from any of her former students. ■ **Timothy Scherr's** wife, Diane, was promoted to LTC in the U.S. Army on May 1, 2003. She is with the 28th Combat Support Hospital in Tikrit, Iraq. Their son, Adam, is a restaurant manager in Pennsylvania and their daughter, Charlotte, is a high school senior in Fayetteville, N.C. ■ **Malcolm Schick** is an attorney and partner in the law firm of Gray and Prouty in San Diego, Calif. He and his wife, Patricia, have three children, Kelly, Malcolm, Jr. and Alexander. ■ **Martin and Joseph Smith** have joined the firm of A.G. Edwards & Sons in Short Hills, N.J., as financial consultants.

1982

Matthew Chandler has been promoted to vice president for marketing and business development, eastern region, for Univision Communications, Inc. Univision is the nation's leading Spanish-language media company. Matt is responsible for all of the company's



Lightly falling snow didn't slow down the Marist College contingent in the 243rd St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City on March 17. Mike and Allison McCarthy '82/'83 (above) served as honorary alumni marshals, accompanied by their children Jeremy and Maggie. They joined President and Mrs. Dennis J. Murray in leading a contingent of nearly 100 up Fifth Avenue. Mike is president of MSG Network.

TeleFutura-owned and -operated affiliate and Puerto Rico stations. He is based in Miami, Fla. ■ **Nancy Fitzpatrick** has moved to Peekskill, N.Y., and begun a new position as associate court clerk at Westchester Supreme Court in White Plains, N.Y. ■ **Judith McElduff McAndrew** is a member of the board of education for the Mendham (N.J.) school district. Judy has been very active in her community. She was one of the founding members of Partners in Learning, an advocacy group for special needs students. She lives in Mendham, N.J., with her husband, Robert McAndrew '79, and their four children.

1983

Dawn-Joy Oliver Ansbro has started her own business specializing in providing training and quality assurance guidance and support to the contact center industry. Her first client is the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Daughter Kristen studies piano and voice with the New York Conserva-

tory in Goshen, N.Y., and daughter Corinne studies gymnastics and tae-kwon-do. Dawn-Joy's husband, Jim, is the engineering manager for Nice-Pak Products in Orangeburg, N.Y. ■ **Katherine Ciannamea** is a marketing representative for SonMedia Online, an Internet service provider. ■ **Donna Mazzola Cody** received a master's in special education from Dowling College in Oakdale, N.Y. ■ **Kelly Donnelly Cook** reports that the Class of '83's 20th reunion was a huge success thanks to class reunion chairperson Frank Burhance '83. ■ **Kathleen Crowley** is the blood bank manager at New York-Presbyterian Hospital at the Weill Cornell Center where she coordinates the entire operation of the Blood Bank Transfusion Service and Donor Services. Kathleen has been published in *Legal Guidelines for the Clinical Laboratory*, the *American Journal of Clinical Pathology* and the *Medical Laboratory Observer* and is currently the immunohematology editor for the American Association of Clinical

Pathology Tech Sample Program.

■ **Marsha Gordon** received the excellence in leadership award from the Chamber Alliance of New York State. Marsha is president of the Westchester Business Council. The award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding contributions in the promotion of the chamber profession. ■ **Thomas Hassett** was promoted to director of operations/business services for the national headquarters of Girl Scouts of the USA. Tom resides on Roosevelt Island, off the shores of the east side of Manhattan. ■ **Janice Peterson** has opened her own business, I Dream of Beading, in the Freedom Executive Park in the town of LaGrange, N.Y. The shop offers classes with bead and fiber artist Carol Cypher.



1984

Christopher M. Capone has been appointed chief financial officer and treasurer of CH Energy Group, Inc. in Poughkeepsie. ■ **John Donovan** has been program manager for San Luis Obispo Regional Rideshare for five years. He and his staff implement marketing, public relations and community outreach to promote the use of alternative transportation in San Luis Obispo County, Calif. ■ **Preston Felton** was promoted to first deputy superintendent of the New York State Police on Nov. 6, 2003. ■ **Carlos Garcia** is a supervisor I for the New York City Human Resources Administration's Department of Social Services. He serves as a liaison between the NYC HRA Family Independence Administration and the Office of Child Support Enforcement citywide. ■ **Theodore Kissel**, his wife, Cheryl, and their three daughters, Kathryn, Julia and Megan, love to fish and enjoy the outdoors near Barryville, N.Y., along the Delaware River. ■ **Lori Karpp Messina** received a master's in secondary education and mathematics from Mount Saint Mary College in December 2003. She also received New York State teacher certification in February 2004. ■ **Patrice Sarath's** short story "A Prayer for Captain LaHire" was reprinted in *The Year's Best Fantasy 3* from Harper Collins. Her story "Into the Dark" received a Nebula nomination. "Thanks, Dr. Sommers!" Patrice writes.

1985

Darryl Imperati was appointed principal of the Valley Central High School in Montgomery, N.Y., in May 2003. He took the position on Sept. 1, 2003, after 17 years in the district as teacher and assistant principal. ■ **Tom "Ziggy" Lehrkinder** writes that his wife, **Lynn McGahan Lehrkinder '86**, was diagnosed in 2003 with melanoma, a form of skin cancer. Lynn has been courageously following her treatment protocol for the past year, he says. They both are very appreciative of the kind words and thoughts from the Marist community. ■ **John Loughlin** was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He serves in the Army Surgeon General's Office in the Pentagon. As a civilian, John works as an agent for State Farm Insurance in Troy, N.Y. ■ **Susan Marcy** and her husband, Dennis, traveled in 2003 to the Bahamas in March, Cancun in April, the Adirondacks in June, Chincoteague, Va., in July and northern Maine in August. To cap it all off, they hiked a 4,000+-foot peak in New Hampshire in October. ■ **Eileen McCue** enjoyed traveling to China, Ireland and Iceland in 2003. Eileen is a certified social worker for Taconic Developmental Disabilities Services Office. Her private practice in Poughkeepsie continues to expand. ■ **Lisa Farabaugh Pilewski** and her husband, Tom, are kept very busy with their four children. "Lots of activities, lots of chaos," she writes. "We are abundantly blessed." ■ **Lawrence Roll** is the security technology architect for Mercedes-Benz headquarters in the United States. "Thanks, Marist!" he writes.



Christopher M. Capone '84

1986

Kenneth Briggs is developing J2EE Enterprise JAVA applications at New York Independent System Operator in Guilderland, N.Y. Ken is a senior analyst/technical developer at the company. His band, "Blues-O-Saurus," was to record its first CD in December 2003. ■ **Steve DeVito** is a senior accounts payable coordinator with the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan in New York, N.Y. He writes that he would like to express his deepest condolences to the family of **Vincent Kane '86**. Vinnie was a New York City firefighter who lost his life in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. ■ **Donald Godwin, Ed.D.** was appointed to the position of dean of students at Marywood University in Scranton, Penn. Don administers the disciplinary/judicial affairs program and supervises the offices of student activities and leadership development and of housing and residence life. ■ **The Hon. Howard D. Mills III**, Republican state assemblyman from Orange County (N.Y.), announced on Feb. 19, 2004, that he would take on incumbent Democratic U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer on Election Day, Nov. 2, 2004.

1987

Kevin Kaley is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves. He graduated from Command and General Staff College and was selected battalion executive officer. ■ **John O'Mahoney** was appointed assistant principal of Intermediate School 77 in Ridgewood, N.Y., on May 8, 2003. ■ **Michael Tallman M '93** completed the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff Officer course on Dec. 31, 2003. He transferred to the Massachusetts Army National Guard Medical Command as the health services plans, operations, intelligence, security and training officer. Mike is also the special projects officer and privacy officer for the medical command. As a civilian, Mike is an information technology systems officer for the State Street Corp. in Westboro, Mass.

1988

CW3 Michael T. Carson returned in fall 2003 from a 10-month deployment in Kosovo as a Medevac and maintenance test pilot. Michael was stationed in Landstuhl, Ger-



NEW ARRIVALS

Class of 1985

Marianne Constantino and R. Steven Tungate, a daughter, Amelia Blair, Feb. 27, 2004

Meredith and **Robert LaForty**, a son, Colin Reynolds, Nov. 8, 2003

Lora and **Shawn Mulligan**, a son, Casey John, Dec. 10, 2002

Linda and **James J. Murphy**, a son, Adam, July 1, 2003

Class of 1986

Erin and **Peter Asselin**, a daughter, Jennifer Mary, May 9, 2003

Marla and **Ken Briggs**, a daughter, Lily Hope, June 29, 2003

Carol Ann Caruso and Anthony Madonna, a son, Anthony Michael, Jan. 11, 2002

Eileen and **Scott Dammers**, adopted a son, Joseph, from Russia

Kim Grob and **Douglas Dutton**, twin daughters, Jennifer and Carolyn, March 5, 2003

Michelle Janin and Steven Mastandrea, a son, Lucas Daniel, July 22, 2003

Diane Prince and Donald Bloodworth, a son, Jared, Feb. 28, 2002 and a son, Ian Donald, June 20, 2003

Shauna Ziegler and John Erdogan, a son, Alex John, Jan. 23, 2002

Class of 1987

Maureen Ferguson and Thomas Bridgman, a daughter, Colleen Regina, Jan. 24, 2003

Ellen Fitzpatrick and **Robert Saunders**, a daughter, Taryn Renee, June 2, 2003

Maureen Hickey and **Vladimir Horrego**, a son, Daniel Shannon, Jan. 14, 2003

Teresa Lantos and Michael DeGagne, a son, Joseph Michael, June 26, 2003

Jennifer Sewall and Philip Elwyn, a son, Benjamin Allen, Sept. 22, 2003

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NEW ARRIVALS

Class of 1988

Tammy and **Joseph J. Esposito**,
a daughter, Shay Lynn, Aug. 1, 2002

Rosanne and **Leonard F. Johnson, Jr.**,
a son, Leonard "Leo" F. III, July 31, 2002

Virginia Law and **Gregory Manning**,
a son, Thomas Harriman, May 13, 2003

Debra Noyes and David Grossnickle, a
daughter, Julia Summer, March 6, 2003

Regina Rossi, a daughter,
Nina Claudine Fuentes, Jan. 11, 2002

Anna and **Andres Santiago**, a
daughter, Laura Elizabeth, Sept. 27, 2003

Jennifer Scardino and
Paul Dottinger, a daughter,
Jolie Grace, Nov. 11, 2003

Class of 1989

Elizabeth Davern and Christopher
Mercer, a daughter, Kate, July 7, 2003

Lori Dubrowsky and Greg Warnokowski,
a son, Gregory James, April 19, 2002

Rachel Mastrostefano and
Steven Nichols, a daughter,
Sadie Josephine, June 12, 2003

Josephine Miluso and
Michael Earley, a son, Michael,
Oct. 28, 1999,
and a daughter, Megan, July 9, 2003

Kristin and **Vincent Panettieri**, a son,
Nicholas James, April 28, 2003

Cheryl A. Sobeski, Esq.
and John J. Reedy III, a son, Ryan John,
May 29, 2002

Dawn Suriano and Scott Wilson, a son,
Andrew Anthony, Dec. 19, 2002

Class of 1990

Wendy and **Timothy Bell**, a son,
James T., Sept. 9, 2003

Ana Castillo and Terence Farrell, a
daughter, Natalie Alexis, April 11, 2003

Kristine Conway and Kevin Many, a
son, Jake Dillon, July 11, 2003

Kerry Coulter and Robert Mundinger, a
daughter, Grace Louise, Aug. 20, 2003

many. **Jamie J. Guida** conducts training seminars on chip sample preparation techniques and reverse engineering for J.F.A. Diagnostics in Round Rock, Texas. **Joseph Madden** has three sons, Joe, Liam and Ronan—"two carrot tops and a blonde!" he writes. **John McGurk** co-founded a computer software company, Tolan, Inc., based in Providence, R.I. **Jonna Spilbor** has added New York to the list of states in which she practices law. Other places on her list include California and D.C. She is a regular guest commentator on Court-TV, Fox News Channel and MSNBC and is a legal columnist for the *Poughkeepsie Journal*. The column appears on Sundays and is called

"Reasonable Doubts." She is a graduate of Western State University of Law in San Diego, Calif. **Joseph Stevens** is a regional manager for New York/New Jersey for Aztec Medical Products, Inc. Joe lives in Bridgewater, N.J., with his wife, Mary Ann, and their children, Nicole, 3, and Joseph, 1. **Paul Ziegler** is the director of acquisitions and underwriting for the Northeast region at CitiFinancial Mortgage.



Alan Affuso is a partner in a privately held IT consulting firm, the Garrett Sayer Group in Parsippany,

N.J. He was promoted to vice president of professional development in January 2003 and, in November 2003, was designated CIO of the firm. He invites all computer science graduates and near grads to contact him via his business email (aaffuso@garrettsayer.com) to begin networking their careers. **Julie Daigle** received an American Red Cross Pacesetter Award on Oct. 23, 2003, for outstanding service to the community and to the Red Cross. **Kevin Garrity** is a sports reporter and anchor for NY 1, New York City's all-news channel. His contract extends through 2007. **Carol Ann Catucci Kinane** has been appointed special education coordinator for Huntington

Linda Betz M '88: Developing Security Strategies for IBM

Since Sept. 11, 2001, security has been in the forefront of everyone's mind, in every corner of the world, and in every industry sector, from finance, transportation and pharmaceutical to retail, information technology and education.

Today's hot security topics run the gamut from preventing identity theft—both business and personal—to defeating viruses that penetrate computer systems, detecting intruders, stopping hackers in their tracks and protecting PIN numbers during everyday ATM transactions.

Inside IBM's on demand e-business world, Linda Betz M '88 and her team of eServer security experts are engaged on the front lines helping the company develop and implement integrated security strategies that readily identify unauthorized users and defend systems from the threat of information technology (IT) security breaches, accidents and natural disasters. Their job: to ensure 24/7 the security, integrity and continuity of the day-to-day business operations of all IBM eServer customers.

To accomplish this critical mission, Linda, the program director of eServer Security and a certified Project Management Professional, leads the server strategy and architecture for security. This includes the IBM family of eServers, ranging from Intel-based to mainframes. Located in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., she and her staff connect to leaders in all IBM development groups and product divisions and are directly linked to the corporate security strategy team.

"As a result of our collaboration with IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Center, we developed and introduced the IBM 4758 [encryption card] and the more recent PCIX hardware encryption card," says Linda.

With this hardware encryption card, customers can offload "compute" intensive workloads (e.g. complex transactions, such as engineering and scientific number-crunching jobs, that call for a massive amount of computer time, processor power and speed) to a tamper-resistant device that protects critical encryption keys for a business.

"We are helping our customers to protect the identities of their customers, as well as the identity



Linda Betz M '88

of their own company, and to better control and manage information, whether they are transmitting credit information over the Internet or sharing data within their own networks or with other businesses," adds Linda.

Since joining IBM in 1983 at Poughkeepsie, Linda has primarily supported the manufacturing and engineering lines of the business. She recalls stepping right out of undergraduate school at SUNY Albany into IBM's world of automated tools and processes, where she began her career by helping build tools to load microcode onto tapes and diskettes, and working on the ALPS robot. To this day, she vividly remembers how the robot cut the diskettes, then labeled and placed them in boxes for the 3080X machine.

Intermediate School, where she also serves as a sixth grade special education teacher. ■ **Michael Kinane** has been appointed to the Smithtown Central Schools industry advisory board. ■ **Paul Mead** and his wife, Josette, have two children, Christopher and Jonathan. Paul runs the Return Center at Avon in the Springdale, Ohio, branch. ■ **Kathleen DeRiso Mitchell** was promoted to vice president of Median Management Group, LLC, a company specializing in travel-related insurance programs. She is responsible for the profitability of all the programs as well as company operations. ■ **Richard Spina** was promoted to Eastern region director of Maxxim Medical in Clearwater,

Fla. ■ **Vincent Zuccarello** has been promoted to vice president of health care finance for Oxford Health Plan in Norwalk, Conn. Vince and his wife, **Sandra Izzo Zuccarello '89**, live in Sandy Hook, Conn.

1990

Sean Creighton is the executive director of the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education. He is pursuing a PhD in leadership and change at Antioch University in Yellow Springs, Ohio. ■ **Celeste English** is pursuing a master's in childhood education at the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y. Upon completion of this degree in June 2005, Celeste will be a New York State-certified teacher of grades

one through six. ■ **David Farr** has finished his sixth and final season as a production accountant for the HBO series "Sex & the City." He previously worked on the television show "Spin City" and numerous movies filmed in New York. ■ **Karen Foley** has started her own law practice, concentrating in adoption law. ■ **Donna Jeannette** is director of marketing for membership rewards at American Express in New York, N.Y. ■ **Joseph Kelly III** was promoted to senior investor with the New York State Attorney General's Office Investigations Bureau in Syracuse, N.Y. He resides in New Hartford, N.Y., with his wife, Joanne, their daughters, Clarisa and Monica, and their son, Joseph.

From there, she became technical assistant to the division vice president and Kingston, N.Y., general manager, splitting her new responsibilities and time between product groups in the Hudson Valley and Endicott, N.Y.

She later held development management positions in the MVS software area and the Highly Parallel Query System organization, where she helped bring standard IBM hardware and software together to create an offering that helped companies scan, join and then break down huge amounts of data into manageable parts for faster processing. This assignment led to a second-line management position, overseeing a large team of developers who concentrated on security strategies and focused on some key aspects of systems management.

In 2002, when IBM consolidated all servers from within various product lines into one brand, senior management asked Linda to assume a leadership role to help develop the security direction for the new family of IBM eServers. The concept took off fast. As a result, her team's project scope and responsibilities grew; they continue to evolve each year.

Before being hired by IBM, Linda pursued her love of computers and all things mathematical in short order. In 1980, during her high school senior year, she entered Dutchess County Community College through early admissions. After earning her two-year degree at Dutchess, she enrolled at SUNY Albany, where within one year she graduated in 1982 with a BS in computer science and mathematics. When Linda joined the computer science master's program at Marist, she was already a full-time IBM software engineer.

"As a matter of fact," she announces, with a warm, broad smile, "everyone on my Poughkeepsie team has a degree from Marist!" She deeply appreciated the fact that the Marist MS in computer science program provided her with a mix of insights from professors as well as adjunct instructors who were professionals in the industry, including many from IBM. While Linda balanced work and family life, she took one course

every semester for five years.

When not working on eServer issues and security strategies, Linda savors spending time at home in Poughkeepsie with her 14-year-old son, Richard, who has a passion for basketball. He played on the Oakwood School's JV basketball team and is enjoying his return to the classroom after a long, serious bout with migraines.

Born and raised in Poughkeepsie, Linda remembers growing up in a neighborhood of mostly IBM families. Her father had a long career with IBM Poughkeepsie as an engineer before retiring in the 1990s. Her older sister, Katherine, works at the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center in Hawthorne, N.Y. Katherine is a manager in the very security organization that has had a major hand in helping Linda's eServer team develop the critical 4758 encryption card for the IBM eServers.

In 2003, Chris O'Connor, director of IBM corporate security strategy, selected Linda to be an adjunct member of the company's security strategy council. Here, the forward-thinking Marist alumna represents her systems group to ensure that the team's solutions fit into IBM's strategy for the eServer business.

As e-business moved from communicating information primarily between the business-to-business

sector in the mid-1990s to reaching into the home PCs of individual consumers, a huge cry rose up for tighter system and data security.

"In the 2000s, e-business customers want to know how to safely share more information in an on demand world, connect with broader target markets and maintain privacy without having their security issues go up because their exposures might go up," says Linda, who thrives on complex situations. "Today, these are some of the questions we hear.

"Many of the answers can be found right within the security attributes of the IBM eServers that we support," she adds. "And this is why we believe that our eServer security team is at the right place at the right time in the history of our industry."

—Sharon J. Horan



NEW ARRIVALS

Patricia DePaolo and Sean Munk, a son, Brandon, March 10, 2004

Keana Hourigan and **Kenneth Anna**, a daughter, Marvey Brigid, March 2003

Charlotte "Renee" Howard and **George Lazor III**, a son, Garrett John, June 24, 2003

Jacqueline Kuntz and **Mark Levinson**, a son, Connor Mark, Oct. 14, 2002

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

Suzanne McSwiney and **David Klatt**, a daughter, Leah Marie, May 11, 2003

Katherine Rondeau and **Adam Pitcher**, a daughter, Ellie, Feb. 20, 2002

Doreen Saviano and **Thomas Ricci**, a daughter, Heather, Sept. 4, 2003

Natalie and **Andrew B. Scarano**, a son, Aidan Christopher, July 16, 2003

Kristine Scheu and **Andrew Janusas**, a son, Aidan Lawrence, June 3, 2002

Catherine Tagliaferro and **Pierce Redmond '89**, a daughter, Abigail, May 11, 2002

Stacey Waite and **Scott MacPhetres**, a daughter, Delaney Waite, Dec. 2, 2003

Class of 1991

Debra Alleva and **Kenneth Kirby**, a daughter, Katelyn Elizabeth, Nov. 10, 2002

Courtney Bowen and **Philip Messina**, a son, Nicolas Philip, Oct. 28, 2003

Michele Carta and **Jeffrey Sullivan**, a daughter, Sophia, Jan. 20, 2003

Donna D'Angelico and **Mark LeVie**, a daughter, Brooke Helena, April 30, 2003

Patrice Gentner and **Dewey Rose**, a daughter, Lillian Maeve, Dec. 4, 2002

Denise Gormley and **Sean Brennan**, a son, Kevin Patrick, March 19, 2004

Rebecca Hastava and **Rich Pastor**, a daughter, Logan Reese, Feb. 23, 2003

Monica Latus and **Roy Freer**, twin sons, Mason Roy and Spencer Reese,

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Dec. 6, 2001

Julie McBride and Donald Stepp, a daughter, Nicole, Nov. 8, 2001, and Nathan, Oct. 16, 2003

Tara McLaughlin and Peter McGuinness, a son, Matthew Peter, March 25, 2003

Kerin O'Connor and Ted Kockenmeister, a son, Daniel Thomas, April 29, 2003

Vida and **Dominic Odescalchi**, a daughter, Victoria, April 22, 2002

Nicole Ostrander and **John Twomey**, a daughter, Siobhan Kelly, March 2, 2003

Amy Purpura and Michael Smith, a daughter, Shannan Kristen, Sept. 28, 2002

Sandra and **James Tremblay**, a son, James Joseph, Jr., Feb. 17, 2003

Class of 1992

Margaret "Megan" Bell and Douglas Phillips, a daughter, Teagan Mary, June 30, 2003

Jeannine and **Jon Cerabone**, a son, Alexander Ellis, Nov. 7, 2003

Courtney Glennon and Don Richards, a son, Nolan, March 2003

Lori Iversen and **Kip Ferguson '93**, a daughter, Emily, April 1, 2003

Kristen Limauro and Gary Bishop, a daughter, Stephanie Elia, Jan. 3, 2003

Maureen McGuire and E. Christopher Schmid, a son, Andrew Joseph, Oct. 22, 2002

Stephanie and **Paul Molinari**, a son, Kyle Paul, June 20, 2003

Julia Morrison and Mark Desmond, a daughter, Jane Margaret, Nov. 11, 2003

Jennifer O'Connell and **Jason Nickelsen**, a son, Parker Edward, Dec. 29, 2002

Denise Piana and Rick Lewis, a son, Ashton, July 4, 2002

■ **William Kelly** graduated from Albany Law School in May 2003. He was the winner of the Karen C. McGovern Senior Prize Trial. His article "Erick and Myron: Canaries in the Mine" was published in the *Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology*. Bill was admitted to the New York State Bar and is now an assistant district attorney in Rensselaer County, N.Y. ■ **Melissa Powers Levine** keeps busy with her husband, Michael, and their two sons, Benjamin and Noah. ■ **Suzanne Lyons** heads the public relations department for Bauer Publishing. The company, based

in Englewood Cliffs, N.J., publishes consumer magazines including *First For Women*, *Women's World*, *J-14* and *Soaps in Depth*. ■ **Laurie Barnett Orr** is an adjunct instructor for Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. ■ **Yolanda Robano-Gross** and her husband, John, have purchased a new home in Woodmere, N.Y., where they live with their two-year-old daughter, Morgan. ■ **Susan Weisser Schmitt** lives in Kiev, Ukraine, with her husband, Paul, and their three daughters. Susan is studying Russian.

1991

Anthony Capozzolo was promoted to deputy unit chief of the Firearms Trafficking Unit at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office in January 2003. ■ **Denise DeCicco Kasper** is the new columnist for the *Clemmons Journal*, a newspaper in Clemmons, N.C. ■ **Sheila Clancy O'Donnell** has expanded her specialty gift boutique business. She opened a freestanding storefront on Main Street in Pearl River, N.Y., "Moon River" on Oct. 25, 2003, selling gifts and clothing. ■ **Kathleen Oremus-Brazee** has

Remembering Bogdan Jovicic

The Marist College community mourned the loss of Assistant Director of Athletics Bogdan Jovicic following his passing March 12. He was 52. An active member of the Marist Athletics Department, Bogdan had an impact on students and staff alike, and his loss creates a great void on campus.

"The loss of Bogdan was a shock to all of us at Marist College," Director of Athletics Tim Murray says. "His presence in our department was a special one that will be sorely missed."

A familiar face around the Department of Athletics, Jovicic, played numerous roles during his 19-year tenure as a Red Fox. In his most recent post, Bogdan organized and ran the school's intramural program, working with the entire student body.

Bogdan also served as an assistant coach with the Marist College basketball team for five seasons, helping to coach the likes of Rik Smits '88 and Miroslav Pecarski. He also served as the team's academic advisor during his coaching career.

Former head men's basketball coach Dave Magarity remembers Bogdan fondly. "My relationship with Bogdan originally centered around basketball but our relationship grew over the past 19 years. He was such a warm and gentle person and one of the most unique individuals I knew. He was intelligent, well-read and always up on current events. He was an integral part of the community, as well as my life and my family's lives. My children grew up with Bogdan. He was always a friendly face and someone I will truly miss."

In 1984 Bogdan served his native Yugoslavia as an assistant coach for the nation's Olympic basketball team, helping prepare the squad for the Olympiad in Los Angeles, Calif. He also coached on the professional level in France, serving as an assistant coach with the Stade France Paris Club team, coaching in every European country as well as numerous other nations

around the world. Bogdan spent the 1979-80 season as an assistant coach with the USC Trojans.

In addition to coaching basketball, Bogdan spent three seasons as an assistant coach with the Marist soccer team. He was on the sidelines in 1992 when the Red Foxes knocked off the number one-ranked St. John's team.

Former Marist soccer coach and Director of Athletics "Doc" Goldman recalls Bogdan's abiding compassion for others. "Bogdan was very concerned about people.

He would come into my office with the newspaper and say, 'Did you see this?' or 'Did you see that?' and we would spend 30 minutes discussing it. He had a feeling for people, and was concerned about what people did to other people and why they did it. I think that showed in his relationship with the kids at Marist. He was always very good with the players, mindful of their needs and their development, athletically and as human beings."

Bogdan graduated from the University of Belgrade, earning a degree in political science in 1975. Upon his

graduation he moved to Paris, where over the next four years he studied French language and civilization at the world-renowned Sorbonne.

A versatile athlete, Bogdan played at various levels of basketball during his life and was able to play at every position on the floor. While at the University of Belgrade, he played for the Partizan-Belgrade Club team. He also was the player coach of the Velizy Club Team while studying at the Sorbonne.

Bogdan was fluent in English, French, Hungarian and Serbo-Croatian. He was also an avid chess player and was a member of the Vassar Chadwick Chess Club for the past 12 years.

A memorial service, attended by staff, faculty, students, alumni and members of the surrounding community, was held on March 26 at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel on the Marist campus.



Bogdan Jovicic courtside in McCann.

Remembering Dr. John E. MacDonald, Jr.



Dr. John E. MacDonald, Jr.

Dr. John E. MacDonald, Jr., an outstanding educator and one of the founders of Marist's computer science program, died Aug. 6, 2003, at a hospital in Poughkeepsie. He was 78.

A resident of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., for 45 years, Dr. MacDonald came to Marist College in 1981 following a distinguished career as a senior engineer at the IBM Product Development Laboratory. He was the college's first director of computer science and helped establish its graduate programs in software development and information systems. He also played a role in developing Marist's longtime partnership with the IBM Corp. In 1986, he was appointed to the Dr. Linus Richard Foy Chair in Computer Science. He served the College with distinction for 13 years, retiring in 1994.

Dr. MacDonald was a dedicated teacher and an effective mentor who helped many students achieve successful careers in the field of computer science, says Marist President Dennis Murray. "His knowledge about technology and its impact on organizations helped influence the direction of the college and many of our academic programs. John took his work at Marist seriously, but never took himself too seriously. He was known for his good sense of humor and his perspective on academic life."

Dr. MacDonald held three degrees in electrical engineering: a BSEE from Purdue University, an MEE from Syracuse University, and a PhD from University of Illinois. As a senior engineer at IBM, he was involved in large processor development and played a role in developing core memory, an integral part of the evolution of the large systems.

"John made an indelible mark on Marist College," says President Murray. "His academic career is an exemplary model for others to follow."

He was survived by his wife of 57 years, Susan Henrietta, a daughter, three sons, 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

been the district communicator and special projects assistant for the Spackenkill Union Free School District in Poughkeepsie since 1996. ■ **Richard Park** is senior program manager for Echostar Technologies Corp. in Englewood, Colo. ■ **Matthew Phung** is an assistant property controller with GVA Williams, a worldwide real estate service. ■ **Linda Gallagher Reusch** and her husband, Michael, have two boys, Jack, 3 and Ryan, 2. The family lives in Bedford, N.H. ■ **Kimberly Riordan** received the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter® designation from the Insurance Institute of America. Kim is the litigation manager for the Electric Insurance Co. in Beverly, Mass. ■ **James Saunders** is a controller with the Blackstone Group, a private investment firm in New York, N.Y. ■ In September 2003, **Michael Wolff** was promoted to business risk assurance manager in charge of developing Sarbanes-Oxley compliance and disaster recovery planning at First Albany Corp. in Albany, N.Y. ■ **Marilyn Goulette Yerks** was appointed financial director to the Northwest Center for Family Service, a not-for-profit agency serving Litchfield County, Conn.

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Thomas Badura is a programmer/analyst at Vital Works, Inc. in Ridgefield, Conn. ■ **Brent Caster** is a member of the board of trustees of the Poughkeepsie Chamber of Commerce. He was awarded the Community Spirit Award from the chamber. He is the food and beverage manager at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. ■ In spring 2003, **Kelly Cammer Cleary** was promoted to vice president at Phillips Health LLC in Potomac, Md. Kelly lives in Rockville, Md., with her husband, **John Cleary**. ■ **Stephen DiGiacomo** was promoted to guest service manager at Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. ■ **Sean Kelly** has formed the Disability Resource Center Network (DRCN), an online message board/support forum that will allow all registered users to communicate with each other, discuss relevant issues and share resources, advice, support, inspiration and much more by posting messages. The message board will also support all of the DRCN's endeavors and services. There is no charge to use

the message board, and registration is also free. To register and join go to www.EzBoard.com or email Sean at: seanlkelly@mail.com. ■ **Andy Lake** is the 2003 U.S. Tennis Association Gold Slam winner in the National 30 and Over division. He completed the Gold Slam by winning singles tournaments on four surfaces. Andy won the National 30 and Over Hard Court in Austin, Texas, in March 2003; the National 30 and Over Indoor Court in Salt Lake City, Utah, in May 2003; the National 30 and Over Grass Court in Scottsdale, Ariz., in June 2003; and the National 30 and Over Clay Court in Palm Coast, Fla., in September 2003. Andy partnered with Kline Sack of New Orleans, La., to win the clay court doubles championship as well. He is the director of tennis at Hawk's Landing Club in Plantation, Fla. Red Fox fans will remember Andy's skill on the basketball court. ■ **Maria Martinez, Esq.** is an associate in

international practice with the firm of Bryan Cave, LLP in New York, N.Y. The firm recently merged with Robinson, Silverman, Pearce, Aronsohn & Berman. ■ **Suzanne Norsby-Ovenshire** is assistant director for juvenile corrections at the Goshen Residential Center of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in Goshen, N.Y. ■ **Terry Pfeifer** has been named editor of *The Towne Times* in Watertown, Conn. Terry was editorial assistant for the *Towne Times'* sister paper, *Voices*, in Woodbury, Conn., before her promotion to editor. ■ **Stephen Popper** is in his seventh year at Putnam Investments in Norwood, Mass. He was promoted to vice president in Putnam's Institutional Relationship Management organization. ■ **Kevin Weigand** resides in Cape Coral, Fla. He teaches special education and coaches football at Dunbar High School in Fort Myers, Fla. ■ **Kristen Magnusson Whittaker** is



NEW ARRIVALS

Lisa Poole and John Petrucci, a son, Thomas Walter, Nov. 11, 2002

Alessandra Rapisarda and Vincent LoBiondo, a daughter, Angelina Elizabeth, Aug. 7, 2003

Tara Robertson and **Matthew Nottine**, a son, Luke Robert, Aug. 8, 2003

Hilary Simon and Jason Britton, a son, Nathan Levi, Aug. 4, 2002

Margaret Ann "Meg" Troy and John McCluskey, a son, Jack Troy, Aug. 28, 2003

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Melissa Anzalone and Robert Schaefer, a son, Matthew Christopher, May 18, 2002

Rachel and **Robert V. Baldwin, Jr.**, a son, Robert V. Baldwin III, April 2002

Robyn Berger and **James Ulbrich '95**, a son, Jake, Oct. 3, 2002

Melissa Berry and David Stolper, a daughter, Maya Lily, Aug. 31, 2002

Tami and **Edwin Budd**, a daughter, Erin Marie, Oct. 3, 2003

Jennifer and **Greg Caires**, a son, Elijah, Oct. 29, 2003

Lisa Chmielewski and David Bell, a daughter, Elaine Elizabeth, Sept. 22, 2003

Nicole Conti and Eric Tolnes, a son, Jack Joseph, Dec. 23, 2002

Christine Coughlin and Anthony Collora, a daughter, Regan Teresa, May 28, 2003

Kimberly Cuneo, Esq. and Andrew DeLaura, a daughter, Anna, Aug. 26, 2003

Meredith Daniel and Thomas Prowse, a son, Benjamin, July 10, 2003

Maryellen DeAlleaume and Greg Locker, a son, Christian, July 5, 2002

Tracey Evans and Myron Kuzemczak, a daughter, Kalyna Maria, June 20, 2003

Melissa and **Steven Ferro**, a son, Michael Steven, April 24, 2002

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Jacqueline and **Daniel Giaimo, CPA**, a son, Christopher Daniel, July 13, 2003

Dr. Robin Buckley Gilbert and Greg Gilbert, a daughter, Madison Jean, March 14, 2003

Kimberly Haight and Timothy V. Mulvey, a son, Timothy Vincent II, April 24, 2003

Nancy Horan and **Mario J. Sinatra, Jr.**, a daughter, Lauren Marie, Oct. 21, 2003

Maureen Intemann and **Erik Hanson**, a daughter, Jenna Kathleen, March 19, 2003

Kathleen Kollar and **Brian McCourt '94**, a son, Brendan Michael, May 30, 2002

Laura and **Keith Laurie**, a daughter, Danielle, May 31, 2003

Susan Lewis and **Stephen Domizio**, a son, Christopher James, June 28, 2002

Tracie Matus and Matthew Randazzo, a son Zachary Matus, Aug. 26, 2002

Michelle Metz and Christopher Guidi, Sr., a son, Christopher, Jr., April 11, 2002

Alison Miller and **Jason DelMonico**, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, Aug. 7, 2003

Margaret Morgan and **John P. O'Brien '94**, a son, Seamus Patrick, May 15, 2003

Regina Pelliccio and Robert Sypher, a daughter, Liana, April 6, 2002 and a son, Robert, July 29, 2003

Leanne Rafferty and Trinidad Gonzalez, a daughter, Juliana, June 27, 2003

Jodi Ramey and Kent Lewis, a daughter, Jillian, June 24, 2002

Kirsten Ryan and Louis Burko, Esq., a daughter, Elody Jane, Nov. 1, 2003

Elizabeth "Betsy" Stanley and Gregory Dousa, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, Nov. 10, 2002

Jennifer Sulger and Frank Capodacqua, a daughter, Amelia Grace, July 14, 2003

a vice president and senior broker at Meridian Investments Management, Inc. in Quincy, Mass.

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Dawne Berlinski is director of marketing for Vollmer Associates in New York, N.Y. The company is a leading architecture, engineering and planning firm with offices up and down the East Coast. Dawne is responsible for expanding the business within the public and private transportation sectors. **Edwin Budd** is a drama teacher at Osceola High School in Kissimmee, Fla. In the years since graduation, Ed has worked at all of the major theme parks in central Florida. A member of Actors Equity, he has appeared in commercials for Burger King, Brighthouse high-speed online, Walt Disney World and Nickelodeon. He will appear in an independent film, "Jeannie's Walk on the Beach," which will be released on the festival circuit. **Greg Caires** was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserves in November 2003. As a civilian, Greg is a public relations manager for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. in Marietta, Ga. **Andrew Cohen** has been named the assistant football coach for the defensive line at Fordham University. He was previously the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at Stony Brook University. He helped the Seawolves achieve a 14-6 record over the past two seasons. **Jacqueline Kingsbury** is hoping to "really" retire in 2004 and then move to Ohio to join family there. She encourages Marist undergraduate students to consider a career with the YWCA Battered Women's Services in Poughkeepsie. **Kathy Kline** is a medical technologist for Internist Associates of CNY in Syracuse, N.Y. **Keith Laurie** relocated to Columbia, S.C., from New York City because of a promotion to group vehicle acquisitions manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. **Maria Licari** produces segments for *Good Morning America* on topics like cooking with Emeril Lagasse and Sara Moulton as well as *Good Housekeeping*, fashion shows and other lifestyle features. Maria's name appears in the acknowledgments section of Joel Siegel's book *Lessons for Dylan*. **Jodi Hyland Monahan** has been a full-time mom to her children, Megan and Jack, for the past four years. She

went back to school to become a registered nurse and looks forward to working again once her youngest child enters kindergarten. **Margo Barrett Resseque** is a reading specialist with the William Sydney Mount Elementary School in Stony Brook, N.Y. Margo completed a course in reading recovery through New York University. The program is designed to help first graders who have extreme difficulty in reading learn to read at their grade level. **Valerie Reyher's** daughter Amanda is at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., and daughter Ashley is at the University of New Hampshire. Valerie is the supervisor of employment services at the Kennedy Center in Trumbull, Conn. **Melissa Anzalone Schaefer** is a part-time special education teacher at Cornerstone Academy in Houston, Texas. Cornerstone is a public charter middle school within the Spring Branch Independent School District. She also coordinates the school's unique, volunteer-taught electives program called CESIT: Career Exploration, Special Interests and Talents.



Evans Ashong is pursuing a graduate degree at Marist. **Jori Jensen Cincotta** moved from San Diego, Calif., to Pittsford, N.Y., during the summer of 2003 with her husband, Eric, and their daughter, Anne Olivia. **Cathy Agolia Cote** is a pediatric physical therapist for the Wappingers Central School District. Her husband, **Michael Cote '94**, is in his fourth year as an attorney with the law firm of Spiegel, Brown, Fichera, Acard and Vasti in Poughkeepsie. **Kathleen Donohoe** received an MFA from Southampton College of Long Island University. Her short fiction has appeared in *Inkwell Magazine*, *Hampton Shorts*, *New York Stories*, *The Recorder* and *Emrys Journal*. In 2003, Kathleen was nominated for a Pushcart Prize. **Denise Dixon Dunbar** has opened her own private practice, Strength-Based Counseling Services, in New York, N.Y., working with inner city children and youth with behavioral, mental and emotional problems. **Roberta Falatyn, CPA, PC** has her own accounting firm, In-House Accounting Services in Kingston, N.Y., which specializes

in small businesses and eldercare. **Christine Nichtern Foster** is a sales executive for Teldata Control. Chris lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and participates in triathlons. **Michael Gearing** received an MBA in 2002 from Binghamton University. Michael is worldwide travel services manager for Fidelity Investments. **Catherine Quinn Gilbert** is manager of statewide programs at the New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown, N.Y. Cathy also assists her husband, Michael, in coaching the Hamilton College crew team. **Gerard Gretzinger, Jr.** was hired as a news reporter and anchor by WRGB Channel 6 in Schenectady, N.Y. Jerry has received two awards from the Associated Press for feature reporting. He and his wife, Paula, and their son, Gerard Michael III, reside in Schenectady. In June 2003, Jerry was diagnosed with testicular cancer. In November 2003 he aired a three-part series on his battle with the disease in an effort to raise awareness among other young men. He notes that this form of cancer is most prevalent in men ages 15 to 35 and that it's highly curable, but only if detected early enough. He would be happy to talk with anyone who has questions; call Jerry at (518) 381-4976. **Antonella Licari** is manager of special projects for ABC News. She traveled to Istanbul twice before the Iraq war began for a *Good Morning America* broadcast. Nella was also in Rome in October 2003 for GMA's coverage of the pope's 25th anniversary of his papacy. **Ann Marie Lopane, CPA** has been appointed partner in the firm of D'Arcangelo & Company, LLP. The company is based in Poughkeepsie and has offices elsewhere in New York including Purchase, Millbrook, Utica and Rome. **Kent Rinehart** has been promoted to director of undergraduate admissions at Bentley College in Waltham, Mass. Kent joined the staff at Bentley in May 2001. **Edwin Ryan** and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of three children, Jack, Tripp and Mollie. Ed is director of sales for American Connections in Woodbury, N.Y. **Barbara Sanchez** received an MBA in marketing, information and communication systems from Fordham University in May 2003. She was promoted to assistant director of Internet marketing and information communication

systems at BookSpan in New York, N.Y. Barbara purchased her first home in April 2003 in Staten Island. For the past two years, she has served as an at-large member of the Alumni Executive Board. ■ **Jeffrey M. Schanz '99 M** has been promoted to director of alumni relations at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, N.Y. Jeff is responsible for planning, managing, executing and evaluating all programs in the Office of Alumni Relations. He will also serve as the executive director of the Rensselaer Alumni Association Board of Directors. Prior to joining the staff at RPI, Jeff was the director of alumni affairs at Marist College and an adjunct lecturer in the School of Communication and the Arts. Jeff lives in Clifton Park, N.Y., with his wife, Sarah, and their three daughters, Elisabeth, Madeline and Maggie.

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Janette Bogdan is a clinical laboratory scientist at the New York Blood Center. ■ **Jeanne Marie Brennan-Dunne** received a master's in social work from Fordham University in 1997. She is a social worker for Good Shepherd Hospice on Long Island. Jeanne's husband, **Michael Dunne '95**, received a master's in social work from Yeshiva University in 1999. He is program director at HELP USA in Suffolk County. The shelter is the largest homeless shelter program for families in the country. If any recent graduates from the New York City and Long Island areas are looking for employment, Mike invites you to contact him via the Alumni Career Network, www.marist.edu/alumni/career.html. ■ **Jillian Caci** teaches music technology and music electives at Newburgh Free Academy in Orange County. Jillian serves as president of the Orange Creek Music Educators Association. ■ **Lavaughn Cox-Allison** is a mentor for at-risk children for Beacon (N.Y.) Child Protective Services. ■ **Sheri Weidner Fitzgerald** worked for more than three years at Comedy Central, which was acquired by Viacom's MTV Networks. Sheri is now a director handling affiliate advertising sales for MTV, VH1, Nickelodeon, Spike, Comedy, CMT and TV Land in New England, New York and New Jersey. ■ **Kevin Freeman's** films have been shown in festivals across the country and

are shown regularly in New York City. Kevin invites other alumni to visit his Web site at www.freemaniacproductions.com for more information. ■ **Edward Gilhooly** was appointed chief of the Greater Springfield (Va.) Volunteer Fire Department. He is a senior tax manager for Sodexo, Inc. in Gaithersburg, Md. ■ **Michael Murray** was promoted to senior IT specialist in the IBM Kiosk Solutions department in July 2003. He is working on the TryScience project with IBM and the New York Hall of Science. ■ **Colleen Murphy Nagurney** has been named assistant general counsel of Legion Insurance Co. in Philadelphia, Pa. Colleen's husband, **James Nagurney**, is a product manager at Softmart, Inc. in Downingtown, Pa. Colleen and Jim live in Springfield, Pa. ■ **Lori Rivenburgh** is director of special services at the Saint Cabrini Home, Inc. in West Park, N.Y. She began working there in July 2003. ■ **David Saco** is an elementary special education teacher in Passaic, N.J. He received a master's in educational administration and supervision. ■ **Vanessa Sebastiano** graduated from Columbia University with a master's in organizational psychology in December 2003. ■ **Tricia Shreve Spector** graduated from Yale School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse working at the Masonic Health Center's Acute Geriatric Medical Psychiatric Unit.

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Michael Beaudreau plans to attend the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover, Mass., pursuing a career as a wills/trusts and real estate attorney. ■ **Mikael Carlson** is serving in the U.S. Army in Operation Noble Eagle. ■ **Todd Coulson** is a multimedia developer in his fifth year at Haley Productions in Media, Pa. The company serves the Internet, film and video production needs of agencies, institutions and corporations. ■ **James Ellis** received school psychology certification effective Sept. 1, 2003. ■ **Jason Farago** is director of corporate communications for mutual fund company Lord Abbett. ■ The fall 2003 issue of *Marist Magazine* inadvertently misspelled the name of **Christine Gregowske '96** in a profile of her husband, **Dino Quintero '92/'94 M**. The profile also incorrectly reported the year

that the U.S. froze Panamanian assets. It was 1989. We regret the errors. ■ **Ann Hanley** received a master's in teaching from Monmouth University after a successful student teaching assignment at East Brunswick High School in East Brunswick, N.J. While searching for a full-time teaching position in English literature, she is working as a real estate salesperson. ■ In January 2004 **Christopher Heath** was promoted to chief information officer at Robbins-Gioia, a project management consulting firm headquartered in Alexandria, Va. ■ **Stacey Hernandez**, a member of the New York Army National Guard, has been serving overseas in Iraq since March 2003. She is a military police officer, implementing Iraqi police officer training programs. ■ **Christopher Hogan** is managing director at Expedia.com. He and his wife, **Kimberly Rentko Hogan '96**, live in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. ■ **Vicky Keresztes** is the account executive at Megellan Behavioral Health in Parsippany, N.J. She holds a master's in healthcare administration. ■ **Robert Labanara** is a lobbyist for the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, representing all Connecticut cities and towns. He received an MPA from the University of Connecticut in 2001. ■ **Andres Lahoz** is a consumer marketing manager for *popularmechanics.com*, a division of Hearst Magazines. ■ **Christine Manna** is a corporate communications representative in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for Embraer, the fourth largest aircraft manufacturer in the world. Company headquarters are in Sao Jose' dos Campos, Brazil. ■ **Christine Dube Mathers** is a seventh grade mathematics teacher at Webutuck Middle School in Amenia, N.Y. Her husband, **James McCarthy**, is a vice president and portfolio manager with Gannett, Welsh & Kotler, LLC, an investment company located in Bronx, N.Y. ■ **Susan Gullotta McCarthy** is a project leader in a database administration group for Putnam Investments' 401(K) division. ■ **Neil McNeill, Jr.** was appointed assistant principal of Isaac Bildersee Intermediate School 68 in Brooklyn, N.Y. ■ **Darrah M. Metz** was named interim head coach for the remainder of the 2003-04 season for the women's basketball team at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C. As



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Deidre Sullivan and Michael Beirne, a daughter, Abigale, June 4, 2003

Emery Sullivan and Kevin O'Connor, a son, Aidan, Nov. 3, 2002

Shannon and **Tony Uanino, Jr.**, a daughter, Kendra Lynne, Dec. 23, 2002

Class of 1994

Michele Bafuma and Charles Puzanchera, a son, Dominic Robert, March 7, 2003

Kathy and **Christopher Behlke**, a daughter, Hanna Mary, Dec. 21, 2002

Ami Darrow and **Michael Gearing**, a son, Andrew Michael, Oct. 4, 2003

Clarissa and **Robert G. Farrier, Jr.**, a son, Brandon Robert, Aug. 9, 2003

Paula Fidalgo and **Gerard M. Gretzinger, Jr.**, a son, Gerard Michael III, Jan. 15, 2003

Jori Jensen and Eric Cincotta, a daughter, Anne Olivia, Oct. 18, 2002

Ann Kucipeck and Bradley Ricker, a son, Eli James, April 13, 2003

Janeen Lake-Piano and Ray Dolan, a son, Jack Patrick, June 29, 2002 and a son, Charlie Reid, Sept. 20, 2003

Kate O'Hanlon and Andrew Clapperton, a daughter, Mary Kate, Aug. 23, 2003

Cathy Leahy and Stephen Sharpe, a son, Aidan Michael, Oct. 16, 2002

Kristin Lamberti and Paul Lloyd, a daughter, Hanna Susan, July 8, 2001

Elizabeth Noonan and **Edwin W. Ryan II '93**, a daughter, Mollie Quinn, Oct. 9, 2003

Jeanny Ortega and **Pedro Figueroa**, a son, Evan Alexander, June 26, 2003

Kirstin Rinn and Ryan LeTellier, a son, Cooper Rinn, Feb. 3, 2003

Deborah Schnarr and Chris McKeough, a son, Charles Christopher, May 1, 2003

Stephanie Stewart and Joseph Barry, a son, Benjamin Adam, June 11, 2003

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Nancy Whiteman and Everett Bergquist '97, a son, Owen, Feb. 5, 2004

Stephanie and **Jeremy Thode**, a daughter, Emma Grace, Feb. 4, 2004

Annette and **David Triner**, a son, William Angus, Feb. 2, 2004

Class of 1995

Amy Aery and Scott Sabourin, twin daughters, Anna Cecelia and Emma Faith, May 24, 2003

Monica Connors and David McGlinchey, a daughter, Cassidy Rae, Aug. 20, 2003

Jeannie Cordero and Juan Tatis, a daughter, Jamie Ann, June 17, 2003

Nicole Ermlich and David Benjamin, a son, Carson Davis, Dec. 10, 2002

Kimberly Garrett and Robert Osterhoudt, a son, Carson Steven, March 3, 2003

Alexandra Gonzalez and **Bryan Oles '94**, a son, Brandon Thomas, Feb. 20, 2004

Debra Komusin and John De Vita, a son, Cole Richard, Dec. 9, 2002, and Dominic George, Jan. 15, 2003

Tara and **Drew Kreidler**, a daughter, Amanda, Aug. 7, 2003

Jennifer Norris and Mark Meritt, a daughter, Sophia Quinn, July 21, 2003

Ann Sandagata and Tim Dowd, a daughter, Maura Grace, Sept. 9, 2002

Helen Schryver and **Douglas Jelen**, a daughter, Rebecca Anne, March 28, 2003

Christina Vegiard and **Michael Schoonmaker '96**, a daughter, Lily Marie, Sept. 5, 2003

Sarah Venezia and Dean Pinto, a son, Braeden Venezia, Feb. 17, 2003

Class of 1996

Virginia Barnes and **George E. Siegrist '91**, a daughter, Caroline Jane, Aug. 20, 2003

Nelly and **Raul De La Rosa**, a son, Cristian Antonio, Jan. 24, 2003

an undergraduate student at Marist, Darrah was a four-year letter winner and captain of the Red Fox women's basketball squad. ■ **Julie A. Vetter Palmieri** moved to Georgia with her husband, Bryan. She is a fourth grade teacher at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School in Kennesaw, Ga. Bryan is a product manager at the Genuine Parts Co. headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. ■ **Carrie Pochank** is a Reading Excellence Act (REA) grant coordinator for the New York City Board of Education in Brooklyn, N.Y. ■ **Annuja Shah, Esq.** received a JD degree from Quinnipiac University. She is an attorney with the law firm of

Corbally, Gartland & Rappleyea in Poughkeepsie. Annuja specializes in criminal defense, civil litigation, real estate and mental hygiene law. ■ **Matthew Stevenson** received a master's in social work from Fordham University. As a social worker, he provides therapy and support for clients at the HIV/AIDS clinic at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. ■ **Dina Wehren** graduated from Springfield College with a master's in school guidance counseling. She is a guidance counselor for Timothy Edwards Middle School in South Windsor, Conn. ■ **Geoffrey Wiedman** is pursuing an MBA

from Western Connecticut State University.

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Robert Autenrieth teaches fifth grade at Antrim Elementary School in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. He is completing a graduate degree at Georgian Court College in Lakewood, N.J. ■ **Kimberly Byda** is a second-year graduate student studying integrated marketing communications at Emerson College in Boston, Mass. ■ **Gina D'Angelo** is the assistant director of public relations for Northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhinebeck, N.Y. ■ **Thomas Dannible** is the

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Rachel Ammons, MD '99

Rachel Ammons, MD '99: Caring for Premature Babies 80 Hours a Week

The University of North Carolina Hospital's neonatal intensive care unit barely feels like a medical facility. Recently built and comfortable in its modernity swathed in soft colors, there are painted cats, cows and chicks outside the patients' "pods." But just beneath that serenity, there's an edge made apparent every time a bell, buzzer or pager goes off signaling that one of the premature babies is in potential jeopardy.

"For large portions of the day it feels like you're putting out fires," says Rachel Ammons '99, in the first year of her residency, during which she will rotate through the different pediatric units. She came to UNC after a stellar four years at the Medical College of Virginia, where she graduated in the top six percent of her class. Walking through the halls of the unit, the former Marist softball

centerfielder—a petite brunette, bubbly in her blue scrubs and red sneakers—seems as relaxed and grounded here as she did on the diamond, where in the late 1990s, Marist fans remember her Charlie Hustle style and drag-bunt scrappiness. She stops as she comes to the room where the doctors bunk during all-night duty. "I try to sleep when I am on call, but as soon as I close my eyes my pager goes off. I have to throw on my glasses and run out of NICU and into a difficult delivery. While still groggy, I have to quickly assess the situation because the babies I see are born prematurely and are very high risk."

Pressure is nothing new to Rachel. At Marist she earned a Presidential Academic Scholarship

manager of administrative services for Saratoga Hospital's new Ambulatory Surgery Center in Saratoga, N.Y. ■ **Jo-Ann Piezzo Holmes** is a clinical social worker for the state of Connecticut. She completes court-ordered psychiatric and forensic evaluations. ■ **Alycia Libby** is director of athletics department special events at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. ■ **Michael McCaffrey** received a JD degree from Rutgers University School of Law in 2002. He was admitted to the New York and New Jersey bars and concluded a judicial clerkship in the Superior Court of New Jersey. In September 2003

he accepted an associate position at the law firm of Hardin, Kundla, McKeon, Poletto & Polifroni, PA in Manhattan where he is a litigation defense attorney. ■ **Gina McLaughlin** is a senior treasury analyst for Avon Products, Inc. in New York, N.Y. She is pursuing an MBA at the Stern School of Business at New York University. ■ **Ann Severino Milutinovic** was promoted to senior project manager at Wunderman. The company, a marketing communications agency, is located in New York, N.Y. ■ **Christine Minchak** teaches first grade in the Ridgewood (N.J.) Public School District. She received

a master's from St. Thomas Aquinas College in 2002. ■ **Janet Cacace Novoselich** is a production manager for Dell Corp. in the consumer division, where she is responsible for the creative production of the PC catalog and software and peripheral direct mail. ■ **Joy Providenti** is in her fourth year of teaching special education at Lynbrook High School in Lynbrook, N.Y. Joy received a master's in special education from Hofstra University in 2002. ■ **Eric Saam** received an MBA from Seton Hall University. He is a programmer with About.com. He and his wife, **Elizabeth Spagnulo Saam '97**, purchased a new home in Lebanon

all four years, was a Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference All-Academic student athlete in 1998 and 1999 and won the 1999 President's Academic Achievement Award. All this while taking full loads of classes like organic chemistry and practicing non-stop for a team good enough to make the "play-in" round of the NCAA tournament Rachel's freshman year.

"Probably the most important values that I learned as an athlete that have helped me succeed in medical school have been dedication, teamwork and balance," says Rachel, who is a member of the Red Foxes' all-time softball roster. After graduation from Marist, she attended the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond to be closer to her mother, father and younger sister in her hometown of Herndon, a suburb of Washington, D.C. She finished ranked 11th out of 180 students and earned scholarships—for her class ranking—during her last two years. "Success in any aspect of life requires the commitment to continually strive to improve," she continues. "Success in softball meant endless hours spent on the softball field and in the batting cages. And now my dedication to success is how I am able to work long, long hours in the hospital learning the art of practicing medicine to hopefully become a great doctor."

Rachel doesn't throw around the phrase "to work long, long hours" just to intimate that she works more than she'd like. When she says long, she means long—routinely working 80-hour workweeks (the limit a resident can work, according to federal mandate). And that number, 80, seems even longer when one discovers that her husband, Jeff Troy, is also a resident (in radiology) at UNC. The two met in medical school and received their top matches when they applied as a couple to their residency programs. They have since bought a house in nearby Durham and were married in May.

As with most successes, Rachel's ability to shine in multiple arenas didn't come without the assistance of several admiring onlookers. She is quick to point out that her path was facilitated greatly by Dr. Joseph Bettencourt, a Marist biology professor and advisor for the health professions. He assists students through application process rigors and typically sends seven to ten students per year into the health professions. In Rachel's case an advisor and mentor was almost vital for a student juggling Division I sports and medi-

cal aspirations. "He really guided me through the entire process of applying to medical school, from teaching the core science coursework to helping me fill out medical school applications," she says. "Dr. Bettencourt is a wonderful mentor who helped me develop the study skills I needed to score well on the Medical College Admission Test and succeed in medical school."

But even for Dr. Bettencourt, who has watched his advisees succeed for nearly four decades, Rachel was an impressive combination of student and athlete. "In spite of the demands of playing softball and preparing for applications, Rachel was the best-organized medical school applicant I can remember," says Dr. Bettencourt. "Rachel does wonders for the reputation of Marist as she has performed so well while coming from a small college that in some areas of the country is not as well-known in the medical school circles. She accomplished this while maintaining a commitment to athletics. This enhances and assists other students from Marist getting into medical school as she represents the quality of education that permits one to do well against medical students from more well-recognized institutions."

After her residency, Rachel plans to apply for a fellowship to sub-specialize within the field of pediatrics. Her goal is to stay at a hospital similar to UNC's because it allows her the chance to teach and stay on the cutting edge of research. "I have always known that I didn't want a desk job," she says, thinking back to why she likes to work with children. "I just knew that I wanted to go to bed at night thinking that I had done something that day to help people. When you help children you really feel satisfaction because nothing means more to parents than their kids."

Case in point is Rachel's father, Joe, her first softball coach. "I am most proud of Rachel's desire and dedication," he says. "Athletics and academics didn't always come naturally to her but she has always worked very hard and was extremely determined. I always thought that between softball and academics something would have to give, but not with Rachel. She never gave in."

—Alex Crevar



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Lynne Dominick and Scott Sager, a daughter, Gabriella Basche, Jan. 4, 2003

Lori Drugan and Juan Valdez, a daughter, Matiana Kailey, Feb. 4, 2003

Susan Gullotta and **Jim McCarthy**, a son, Colin James, Oct. 16, 2003

Susan Hoffman and Brian Correll, twin daughters, Victoria Brooke and Alexa Ja, Oct. 17, 2003

Amanda Howard and Paul Fanuele, a daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, July 2, 2002

Jennifer Kurtz and Gary Nyberg, a son, Christian Gary, May 27, 2002

Elizabeth and **Robert Labanara**, a son, Matthew Robert, Dec. 6, 2002

Karen Locey and Francis McCabe, a daughter, Emma Nicole, Oct. 1, 2002

Kelly Magee and Kevin Kugel, a son, Matthew, Aug. 3, 2003

Jeanie Maguire and **Mark Melvin**, a daughter, Elizabeth "Ellie" Jane, July 24, 2003

Sheila Meyers and Delroy Kerr, a daughter, Delece Deja, April 19, 2003

Catherine Neary and **Brian LaSusa '95**, a son, Christopher, Dec. 1, 2003

Theresa Scura and **James Coughlin**, a son, Sean Michael, Jan. 23, 2004

Melissa Vanacore and Joseph Carbone, a daughter, Jordan, June 21, 2003

Kristin Wengert and Terence Daly, a son, Liam Seamus, Aug. 30, 2003

Class of 1997

Tracey Kupp and Eric Chasse, a son, Cameron John, April 17, 2003

Amy Pfannkuch and **Keith Simons '91**, a daughter, Annabelle Elizabeth, June 26, 2003

Stephanie Raider and Colin Sullivan, a daughter, Molly Deegan, March 28, 2004

Barbara Smith and **Daniel Tarpey**, a daughter, Meghan Grace, Feb. 9, 2004

Judy Tsang and Anthony Tsang, a son, Philip Michael, Aug. 6, 2003

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Trilce Valdes and **Jayne Dias '98**,
a son, Jayden A., May 24, 2003

Kelly Walsh and **John Day '96**, a son,
Michael Edward, April 20, 2003

Class of 1998

Jolene Barnao and **Christopher Plant**,
a son, Arden Christopher, April 7, 2003

Karen and **Dan Berggren**, a son,
Toby Daniel, Aug. 10, 2003

Catherine Caverly and **Kris Figueroa**,
a son, Aidan James, April 17, 2003

Jennifer and **Terence Duane**, a son,
Jack Ryan, Nov. 26, 2002

Deborah Duphiney and **Robert G. Russ**,
a son, Griffin Robert, Feb. 17, 2004

Cristina Ferraresso and **Sean Sant**,
a daughter, Hailey, Aug. 19, 2003

Rebecca and **Ralph Fiasco, Jr.**, a daughter,
Kendall Adele, Dec. 31, 2002

Katherine Jowdy and **Angelo Rushforth**,
a daughter, Kayla Rose, Dec. 14, 2003

Julia Moore and **Eric Bergmann '03**,
a son, Ethan William, June 18, 2003

Mandi Morabito and **Brett McLaughlin**,
a son, Tyler Brett, Aug. 27, 2003

Lorraine Scotti and **Christopher Daly**
'96, a son, Jackson R., Dec. 4, 2002

Class of 1999

Missie Backes and **Larry Dunn**, a son,
Oliver Patrick, April 22, 2003

Gina Cabuzzi and **Joseph Bozek**, a son,
Joseph Roger, "J.R.," June 9, 2003

Anna Kropiwnicka, MD, PhD and
Michael Frisch, a daughter,
Julia Angelina, Dec. 31, 2003

Dominique Pino and
Ismael Santiago, Jr., a daughter,
Isabella Amelia, April 9, 2003

Lee Ann Rusk and **Ryan Whitehead**,
a son, Casen Eric, Aug. 13, 2003

Township, N.J. She is a basic-skills teacher for the Hillside School District in Hillside, N.J. ■ **Craig Scribner** is a production analyst for ComScore Media Metrix in New York, N.Y. He is also a part-time actor and invites alumni to visit his Web site at www.craigscribner.com. ■ **Katie Trifiletti** is the operations manager for Revelations Perfume and Cosmetics in New Hope, Pa. The company has produced a new fragrance line for the chain Pacific Sunwear. ■ **Timothy Yates** received an MBA from Marist in 2003. He is an institutional relationship manager with Bear Stearns and Company, Inc. in New York, N.Y.

1998

Heather Brindisi has been a school social worker for four years at South Windsor High School in South Windsor, Conn. ■ **Michael Dunne** was to graduate from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in May 2004. ■ **Donna-Marie Facilla '99 M** received a master's in special education from Dowling College in Oakdale, N.Y. She has taught preschool children and teenagers with autism and is now a third and fourth grade special education teacher in the Lindenhurst School District. ■ **Christine Goldston** received an MBA from Mount St. Mary College in 2002. She works for IBM in Poughkeepsie in the HR diversity program. ■ **Lisa Henderson** is director of marketing and creative services at WEWB-TV, also known as WB45, the Warner Brothers Television affiliate in Albany, N.Y. ■ **Wendy Kenerson** was promoted to senior clinical therapist at the Children's Center of Hamden in Connecticut. She received a Connecticut state license for social work (LCSW). ■ **Wai Won Kong** is a systems administrator for Wenner Media in New York, N.Y. The company publishes *Men's Journal*, *Us Weekly* and *Rolling Stone*. ■ **Kimberly Lourinia** has been promoted to marketing specialist for Thomson Delmar Learning in Clifton Park, N.Y. Kim received an MBA from SUNY Albany in May 2003. ■ **Kevin McLaren** has been appointed vice president at Stissing National Bank of Pine Plains (N.Y.). Kevin is the manager of the Stanfordville branch, where he also serves as a lending officer and registered investment advisor. ■ **Jerome Pickett** has been transferred, effective

March 2004, to the presidential protective division, counterassault team in Washington, D.C. Jerome is a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service. ■ **Suheil Pimentel** graduated from New York University in 2003 with a master's in media ecology. ■ **Luis Santiago** has been promoted to senior assistant director of admissions at Marist College. Lou continues to wrestle in the North East Independent Professional Wrestling scene. He is being considered for a wrestling show in Texas. For more information on the latest wrestling news please visit www.diablosantiago.com. ■ **Jennifer Scheulen** teaches sixth grade mathematics and English for the Upper Saddle River (N.J.) Board of Education. Jennifer also coaches girls' soccer and is pursuing a master's in counseling at William Paterson University. ■ **Bethann Stanger** received a master's in social work policy and planning from the University of Connecticut School of Social Work in May 2000. She is a program coordinator II in the public affairs division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs in Boston, Mass. ■ **Sean White** teaches Spanish at Stissing Mountain Junior/Senior High School in Pine Plains, N.Y. Sean received a master's in education from SUNY New Paltz in December 2003.



1999

Jennifer Canonico Avroch teaches third grade at Samuel J. Preston Elementary School in the Harrison Central School District in West Harrison, N.Y. ■ **Francis Christensen** was promoted to staff inspector with the New York State Police Employee Relations Department on Nov. 6, 2003. ■ **Christine Coco** teaches English as a Second Language at the California Avenue School in the Uniondale (N.Y.) School District on Long Island. ■ **Angela Cortijo** received a master's in education with a concentration in learning disabilities from Hunter College in May 2003. ■ **Deirdre Kennedy** is employed in the survey department of Intercounty Abstract Corporation. ■ **Suzanne M. Moravick** is a clinical social worker for adolescent boys ages 13 to 17 at Holly Hill Psychiatric Hospital in Raleigh, N.C. ■ **Steven Napolitani**

is the graphic coordinator for the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden in New York, N.Y. ■ **Megan St. John** is an editorial assistant and staff writer for *Voices*, a weekly newspaper in Woodbury, Conn. ■ **Debra Tannacore** moved to Nashville, Tenn., to pursue her dream of owning and operating a recording studio. While she waits for that opportunity, Debra is doing Country Music Television's radio feed and various country programs and singing on the side. ■ **Matthew Vinciguerra, Esq.** received a master's in political science from the University of Connecticut in May 2000. In May 2003 Matt graduated from Albany Law School. ■ **Kathleen Wisniewski** graduated from Long Island University with a master's in elementary education in January 2004. She is provisionally certified in pre-K-6 in elementary education. Kathleen is a student teacher in Mineola, N.Y. ■ **Angela Witzke** bought her first house in Gloversville, N.Y., and passed the CPA exam in November 2002. She is an accountant with Carmen Gentile Accounting in Gloversville. ■ **Sara Woods** made a big move back to the East Coast after living in California for four years. She is pursuing a master's at the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College.

2000

Heidi Bock attends Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H. She is pursuing a master's in conservation biology. ■ **Thomas Carney** retired as the commanding officer of the Manhattan Special Victims Squad at the New York Police Department where he worked for 30 years. Tom wrote *Practical Investigation of Sex Crimes: A Strategic and Operational Approach*, published by CRC Press. ■ **Jessica Cooper** mentors new hires at Progressive Insurance where she works as a claims representative II. The company is located in Yonkers, N.Y. Jessica's boyfriend, **Chris Urynowicz '01**, is a 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps stationed in Beaufort, S.C. He was in Kuwait in spring 2003. ■ In June 2003 **Lisa Douglas** received a master's in applied educational psychology from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. She is an intern in the Brookline Public Schools while she completes a certificate of advanced graduate

study in school psychology. ■ **Robert Duda** is a senior account executive at Weber Shandwick in New York, N.Y. He is involved in all aspects of media relations and materials development for Exxon-Mobil, Ingersoll-Rand, American Standard and Trane. ■ **Ryan Hunter** graduated from Albany Law School. ■ **Elizabeth Johnson** is a technologist in the blood bank at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, N.Y. She hopes to run a marathon in 2004. ■ **Christopher Leahy** teaches in the Levittown School District in Levittown, N.Y. ■ **Janine Szal Paavola** is a marketing and public relations specialist for M-real USA Corp. in Norwalk, N.J. She had worked in corporate communications for M-real Corp. in Finland since 2000. ■ **Amanda "Mandy" Parrillo** was one of only three females to graduate with the 62nd class at the Morris County Police Academy in New Jersey. She is an officer with the Morris County Sheriff's Department. Mandy is pursuing a degree in Spanish at the College of Saint Elizabeth. ■ **Christina Passarella** enjoys working with dually diagnosed clients

in the Continuing Day Treatment Program at the Sullivan County Department of Community Services in Liberty, N.Y., where she is a staff social worker. She obtained the position after receiving a master's in social work from Fordham University and successfully passing the New York State clinical social work exam. ■ **Nicholas Ross** released a two-minute computer-animated film. He graduated from the Academy of Art College with a MFA in computer arts in November 2003. ■ **Koustubh Warty** and his wife, **Manjari Gangwar Warty '00**, purchased a new home in Ronkonkoma, N.Y., in March 2003. ■ **Justin Williams** graduated from Oklahoma State University with a master's in counseling and student personnel services in May 2003. He is the coordinator for residential learning at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

2001

Robert Adamski was promoted to production assistant II within the ESPN remote production department in Bristol, Conn. ■ **Edward Antoine** presented a

six-week nutrition workshop for Marist College's HEOP summer program during the summer of 2003. ■ **Christy Barr** is pursuing certified employee benefits specialist (CEBS) designation from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Christy is a benefits specialist at Reimbursement Services, Inc. in Mt. Laurel, N.J. ■ **Erin Shelah Bellanti** teaches seventh and eighth grade science at Erie 1 BOCES alternative education facility in Buffalo, N.Y. ■ **Christopher Blasie** is supervisor of airport services for ExpressJet at Washington-Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C. Previously Chris had been with Continental Airlines for two years. While at Continental, he had the honor of assisting with and implementing travel plans for actor Christopher Reeve and his delegation for their trip to Israel in July 2003. ■ **Megan Bruno** is a special education teacher at Sayreville War Memorial High School in Parlin, N.J. ■ **Christopher Cavallari** worked as a duplication technician at ESPN in Bristol, Conn., until May 2003. He is now executive producer of Filmosity Productions, a full-service video production company. ■ **Kathryn T. Crisafi** has been teaching mathematics at Arlington High School in LaGrangeville, N.Y., for three years. ■ **Jeff Dahncke** has joined the Manhattan-based public relations firm Linden Alschuler & Kaplan as a vice president. He is responsible for handling media relations and other communications functions for some of the firm's corporate clients. ■ **Dana Felice** is pursuing a PhD in environmental toxicology at Cornell University. ■ **David Etzold** works with digital computer animation for a television production company called 4Kids Production in New York, N.Y. ■ **Erin Fleming** received a master's in reading from Long Island University's C.W. Post campus in May 2003. ■ **Andrew Gorray** received paralegal certification with honors from Hofstra University in February 2003. He is a paralegal with the law firm of Quadrino and Schwartz in Garden City, N.Y. ■ **Justin Greenblum** is pursuing a law degree from Brooklyn Law School and expects to graduate in June 2004. Brooklyn Law School has designated Justin a Lisle Scholar, named after the school's former dean, Raymond E. Lisle. ■ **Lynda Jeanne Holt** is the



NEW ARRIVALS

Class of 2000

Stephanie and Anthony Lisi, a daughter, Julianna Rose, March 18, 2003

Jennifer McHugh and Nazareth Garabedian '98, a daughter, Meghan Ava, Oct. 16, 2003

Lorraine Millen and Garrett Millen, a daughter, Montana Marie, July 31, 2003

Kristen Ward and Michael Degli-Angelis, a daughter, Hailey Madison, Jan. 20, 2004

Class of 2001

Kristin "Kassia" Cappillino and Michael Messina, a son, Michael Dennis, March 14, 2003



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Kevin Lundy '99

Kevin Lundy '99: Directing Government Relations for Wendy's International

Kevin M. Lundy has been named director, government relations for Wendy's International, Inc. Wendy's International is one of the world's largest restaurant operating and franchising companies with 9,293 total restaurants and brands including Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, Tim Hortons, Baja Fresh Mexican Grill, Cafe Express and Pasta Pomodoro.

Kevin is responsible for directing state and local government relations efforts as well as supporting the department's many issues management, grassroots and Wendy's political action committee activities.

Prior to joining Wendy's, Kevin was manager of state relations for the National Restaurant Association in Washington, D.C. During his tenure there, he was responsible for managing the association's state legislative affairs department, working with the membership and the association's 53 state partner associations.

Prior to working for the National Restaurant Association, Kevin was a legislative coordinator for a state government issues management and tracking firm in Virginia and also worked for a private communication company in New York City.

He earned a bachelor's in political science at Marist and is pursuing a master's in public policy. Kevin and his fiancée, Meredith, reside in Dublin, Ohio.

Alumni **news**



Tina Gioielli (center), who formerly taught Italian at Marist, celebrated her 90th birthday with friends including Br. Joseph L.R. Belanger, FMS '48 (left) and Maurice Bibeau '54, both professors emeriti of modern languages (right), at her home in Cary, N.C.

assistant director of the Weekend MBA program at SUNY Albany. Lynda and her husband, Tim, have started their own fiber processing business called Ancient Threads.

■ **Kim Honsinger-Breiland** was promoted to reunions coordinator for the Alumni Council at Princeton University. Her husband, **Mark Breiland**, is a sales assistant at NBC in New York, N.Y. ■ **Shivonne Hutson** is a medical investigator for the Rockland County Medical Examiner's Office. She is pursuing a master's in forensic science with a concentration in advanced investigation at the University of New Haven. ■ **Gregory LaPointe** graduated from the University of Connecticut in May 2002 with a master's in survey research. He is a post-doctoral candidate in leadership studies at the University of California/San Diego. He is a research analyst in the Office of Educational Effectiveness/Assessment at National University in La Jolla, Calif. He is also a research consultant for Advantage Business Research, Inc. in San Diego. ■ **Jennifer Latham** is pursuing a master's in education at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass. ■ **Lorene McNulty** invested in a bar in the lower East Side of New York called Second Nature at 14th Street and 2nd Avenue. She is a retirement benefits analyst for the Teachers' Retirement System in New York. ■ **Melissa Mesuda-Ortega** is director of payroll at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie. Melissa

received an AS degree from DCC and as a student there was the recipient of a Dutchess United Educators Award for Academic Excellence. ■ **Kathleen Moylan** is an account analyst with the Graham Co. in Philadelphia, Pa., a commercial property and casualty insurance broker. ■ **Rebecca O'Neil** works with digital computer animation at 4Kids Production, a television production company in New York, N.Y. ■ At least once a month **Joseph Parizo**, **Corey Borowitz '02** and **Brian Close** get together for an underground hip hop show in New York City. ■ **Dana Pecorella** works at the high-yield sales desk at Deutsche Bank in New York, N.Y. She earned Series 7 and 63 licenses. ■ **Jennifer Rossignol** returned to the Hudson Valley after taking a few months to travel across the country. She is a retention counselor/coordinator for the HEOP office at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. ■ **Christina Schwab** is an assistant buyer for the apparel division of Toys "R" Us. She is also in charge of the advertising in her division. ■ **Christopher Sparks** is a full-time graduate student at the University of New Haven where he is studying to teach secondary school English. ■ **Ryan Streck** received an MBA at Marist. He was a graduate assistant at AllSport Poughkeepsie Health and Fitness Center. ■ **Evan Sullivan** is a sheriff's officer with the Somerset County Sheriff's Department in Somerville, N.J. ■ **Jaime Smith Thompson** is the director of the Hurley Public Library in Hurley, N.Y. Her husband, **Scott Thompson**, received an MSCS from Marist in May 2004. ■ **Patrick Justin Wisniewski** graduated from the New York State Police Academy in 2003. He is a New York State trooper with Troop K.

2002

Gary Albaugh is serving as a 74B—information systems operator/analyst in Miesau, Germany, with the 226th Medical Logistics Battalion (Forward) U.S. Army. ■ **Paul Annets** is the supervisor for the Metro region (New York City and Long Island) at the New York State Commission of Correction. ■ **Renee Boncella** has been promoted to foreign assets control compliance officer at The Bank of New York in Oriskany, N.Y. ■ **Jennifer Bruch** teaches seventh grade Spanish

at Amity Junior High School in Bethany, Conn., her hometown. ■ **Edwin Diaz** participated in the Council on Legal Education Opportunity Program in 2002 at Michigan State University's Detroit School of Law, in which he finished in the top 25 out of 40 students. He plans on attending law school at some point but meanwhile he is working as a legal clerk at Simpson, Thacher & Bartwell in New York, N.Y. ■ **Michael A. Ellison** is a legislative aide for New York State Assemblyman Joel Miller (R-102nd Assembly District) in Poughkeepsie. ■ **David Goodwin** attends the University of Advancing Technology in Tempe, Ariz. He is a music producer, photographer and Web, print and motion designer as CEO of Axons Studios in Fountain Hills, Ariz. He invites fellow alumni to browse his Web site, www.axons.org. ■ **Nicole Kulik** is the marketing and public relations coordinator at the prestigious Nevada Ballet Theatre. Nicole lives in Las Vegas, Nev. ■ **Kristen Lincks** received a master's in curriculum and instruction from Teacher's College at Columbia University in New York, N.Y., in May 2003. She is a special education teacher with the Hauppauge Public School District on Long Island. ■ **Keri Mitchell** graduated from the New York City Police Academy and has been assigned to the 52nd precinct in Bronx, N.Y. ■ **Dianne Philipps** has been promoted to executive director of Rockland County Sewer District No. 1. She previously served as assistant director of sewer operations for the district. Diane has an MPA from Marist and is a New York State licensed professional engineer. ■ **Gloria Pollard** teaches eighth grade English and social studies at the Quba Institute of Islamic and Arabic Study in Philadelphia, Pa. She and her husband, Yadanishan Bruce, live in Philadelphia. ■ **Cynthia Rowley** is a teacher at Island Trees High School in Levittown, N.Y. Cynthia majored in political science at Marist and teaches ninth grade social studies, twelfth grade politics and government and twelfth grade economics. ■ **Jennifer Simon** attends the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y., in pursuit of a master's in community counseling. ■ **Mariel Sosa** serves in the transportation division of the U.S. Army stationed in Iraq. ■ **Joseph Varley** was back-packing in Europe during summer

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2003 when he learned that Iraq was open to U.S. passport holders. "I believe in new experience and firsthand knowledge, so I decided to go, traveling 2,100 miles over five days from Poland to the Iraq/Turkey border. I found out later I was one of the first, if not the first, to visit post-war Iraq as a tourist. Never did I feel I was at risk; people welcomed me everywhere I went, even after knowing I was an American. The two weeks I spent in Iraq proved to be an amazing experience."

2003

Andre Albert received a master's in applied psychology from Marist in May 2003. He is director of rowing at Fairfield University. ■ **Erin Burke** is a public relations assistant account executive in the health and beauty division of the Brooks Group. ■ **Meghan Conrad** teaches a special class, called T1, at Hyde Park Elementary School in Hyde Park, N.Y. The class is for students who are not quite ready for first grade but who are a step above kindergarten. Meghan graduated from Marist with dual degrees in elementary and special education. ■ **Eileen Cresswell** is a graduate student at Marist where she is majoring in counseling and

community psychology. ■ **Scott Desiere** is a graduate student at San Diego (Calif.) State University. ■ **Rory Duane** is enrolled in the 67th basic course for police officers at the Monmouth (N.J.) County police academy. ■ **Arika Garcia** plans on taking medical school exams. She attends Ulster County Community College, where she is a student government vice president, to obtain more science classes for medical school. ■ **Emily Green** is a special education high school teacher. Emily teaches English and global studies in the Middletown, N.Y., school district. ■ **Chaderick Greer** is a police officer for the Montgomery County (Md.) Police Department. ■ **John Horan** is a district representative for U.S. Rep. Tom Feeney in Orlando, Fla. ■ **Patrick Keane** writes that "Wednesday nights just aren't the same anymore without the Cohort gang!" Pat was in the on-site accelerated MPA program Marist offers at law enforcement agencies throughout New York State. Each course requires attendance at a four-hour class one night a week, plus an eight-hour Saturday class, for eight weeks. ■ **Douglas Knapp** is a paralegal for Houslanger & Associates, a collections law firm

in Katonah, N.Y. ■ **Melissa Mulen** teaches mathematics at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie. She is pursuing a master's in education at SUNY New Paltz. ■ **Matthew Pennacchio** is an account executive for FM Group Public Relations, which is based on Long Island. ■ **Brian Sutch** is pursuing a master's in communication arts from the New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, N.Y. ■ **John Tkazyik** was reelected Third Ward council member for the city of Poughkeepsie in November 2003. He serves on the board of directors of both the Dutchess Community College Alumni Association and the Catharine Street Community Center and is a commissioner for the Poughkeepsie Housing Authority.

2004

Nitin Agarwal is the owner of Nitin Networks, which operates RegisterSite.com, a domain name registration site. Nitin hopes Web hosting will become the main focus of Nitin Networks. The company employs six people and has a client base of 53,000 from 218 countries.

IN MEMORIAM

Alumni

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Otto Hesselbarth '79
Ralph Huey Washington '86
Laverne C. Williams '87
Bridget Ann Applegate Vaughan '88
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Joseph J. "J.J." Allen '99
Cynthia Piga Nash '02

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Retirees

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Grace L. Sinisi



Remembering J.J. Allen '99

J.J. Allen embodied all the qualities of a great student-athlete, from his success on the football field to his contributions to the Marist College community as a whole. J.J. passed away on New Year's Eve with his wife, Lori, by his side. He had turned 28 on Dec. 13.

"He was the best we ever had, as a person and a player," says Marist football Head Coach Jim Parady. "He was tremendous. There are not many like him."

J.J. spent three years at Marist College, 1996 to 1999, transferring to Marist after a freshman year at Howard University. His impact far exceeded his great successes on the football field. Over the course of his three years he was always among the first to volunteer his time to the local community. He spent countless hours working with local youth organizations and was always the first to volunteer for an event that involved helping others.

J.J. graduated from Marist in May 1999 with a bachelor's of science degree in biology. Melissa Tucci '01 shared a biology class with J.J. during her freshman year.



J.J. Allen '99

"Here I was a freshman, and the star football player was in my class," she remembers. "He was so willing to lend a hand to anyone to help them out. He was someone I looked up to academically and athletically."

J.J. had great success as a member of the Red Foxes football program, placing his name in the record books in numerous categories. For his career, 30 games, he carried the ball 597 times for 3,015 yards, the third-highest career total in program history. He holds the school record for career touchdowns with 41, and helped Marist to 20 wins in his three seasons. Allen was the heart and soul of the 1998 squad, a season in which he set single-season school records with

278 carries, 1,623 yards, 21 touchdowns and scoring with 126 points.

"What will always stand out about J.J. for me is how his personality made the spirit of our team," says Coach Parady. "His enthusiasm and love for the game was contagious and that part of him made for a closeness with his class and the team that has been hard to duplicate over the years."

Marist-Murray Ad Is a Home Run

President Dennis J. Murray went to bat to promote Marist and help out *The Chronicle of Higher Education* at the same time.

Every eight weeks, you can catch a familiar face in a not-so-familiar pose gazing out from a full-page ad in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. It's Marist President Dennis J. Murray, in a New York Yankees uniform, scissors in hand, cutting up a copy of the newspaper read by faculty, staff and administrators on college and university campuses across the country. It's all in the name of promoting Marist and *The Chronicle*.

The Chronicle is in a drive to increase its circulation, and Chief Public Affairs Officer Tim Massie learned of the ad campaign last August. The concept for pitching President Murray was devised by Tim and Peter Clark, a certified marketing consultant for WHUD Radio in Westchester County, New York.

The idea was to dress President Murray in a New York Yankees uniform, procured by Director of Athletics Tim Murray, and position him with a pair of scissors in one hand and a clipped copy of *The Chronicle* in the other. The tagline: "When my *Chronicle* arrives, I become the Yankee Clipper."

A lineup of several hundred colleges and universities submitted proposals to highlight their senior executives, but most struck out as the field was whittled to eight. Alvin Brockway, *The Chronicle's* associate publisher for circulation, said President Murray's willingness to pose for a humorous ad set the Marist suggestion apart from the rest of the crew.

"Everyone here is happy with Dennis's ad. In fact, our editor burst out laughing

when he saw it, thinking it provided a nice 'twist' in the series."

Of course, Alvin Brockway couldn't sacrifice a chance for a little word play of his own. In a letter to President Murray, he wrote, "Your pose was a big hit. Thanks for being such a good sport."

Being a team player led some of President Murray's California friends to playfully cry foul. He was born in Los Angeles and

"When my *Chronicle* arrives, I become the Yankee Clipper."

—Dennis Murray
President, Marist College

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The ad was a home run and Marist got a doubleheader thanks to the positive reader response.

once said his dream job was to play centerfield for the Dodgers. President Murray and his wife Marilyn moved to Poughkeepsie 25 years ago to succeed President Linus Richard Foy. "I'll do just about anything to advance Marist College and I'm a fan of *The Chronicle*, so I couldn't balk at this opportunity," Dr. Murray says.

The ad was a home run and Marist got a doubleheader thanks to the positive reader response. A second ad featuring President Murray, this time in more traditional shirt and tie, was on deck at *The Chronicle* and was used to promote the newspaper's exhibit booth at the annual conference of the American Council on Education in Miami, Fla. The thousand-plus attendees couldn't miss that ad, either. The photo of President Murray was seven feet tall and showed him sitting on the floor of his office surrounded by *Chronicle* clippings and copies of the paper with the tagline, "*The Chronicle* helps Dennis Murray, president of Marist College, stay on the cutting edge. Tell us how you use *The Chronicle*."

Among the institutions selected for the series are George Mason University, Northeastern University, the University of California at Irvine, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and the University of Texas at Arlington.

The ad featuring President Murray first ran in the Jan. 30, 2004 edition of *The Chronicle* and will wind up at the end of 2005. After that, the ad campaign will be going, going, gone ... ■

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