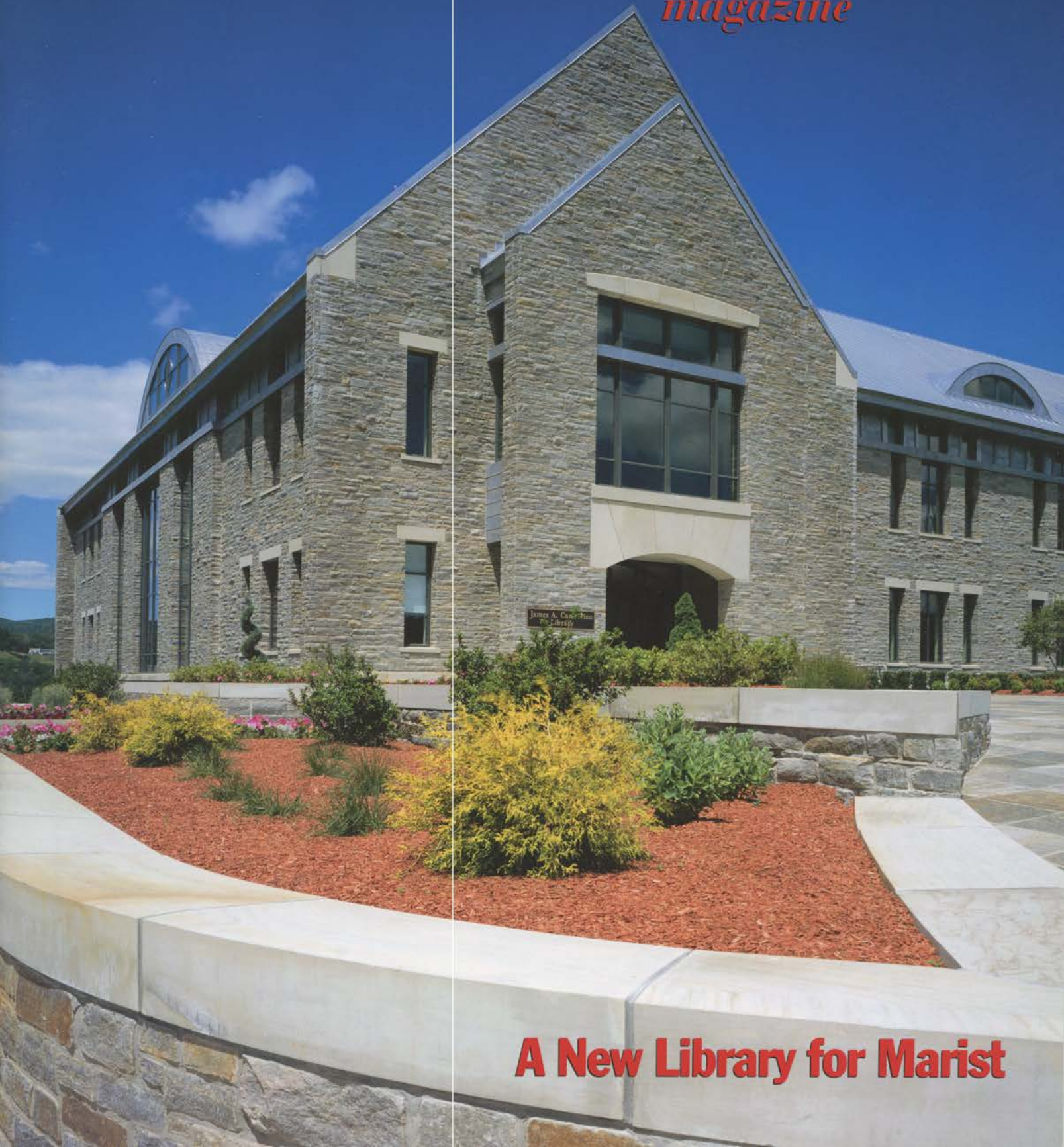


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Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, a Vietnam veteran and the only sitting member of Congress to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor, gave the address at commencement May 20, which was Armed Forces Day.

Record Number of Students Graduate at 54th Commencement

A record number of students received their diplomas on Saturday, May 20, at Marist's 54th commencement.

Nine-hundred-twenty students received bachelor's degrees and 230 received master's degrees on the campus green, the official site for graduation exercises since 1996 and the only space large enough to accommodate the growing number of graduates and their families and friends. Optimistic about the day's weather forecast, student representatives of the Class

Commencement



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of 2000 had decided to follow tradition and hold the ceremony on the green; graduation is moved into the McCann Center only in cases of dangerous weather since the indoor site limits each graduate to only two guests. The rain eventually came, but many of the 9,000 guests were prepared with umbrellas while others went into the Student Center to watch the event on closed-circuit TV.

Commencement speaker Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska exhorted the graduates to remember that the most important human attribute is character. "You are better than the worst thing you do in your life," he added. "The worst thing you do may awaken

you to do the best." He concluded by urging the graduates to "keep your sense of humor, especially about your own mistakes, and don't walk away when a stranger asks for help. ... May God grant you serenity, happiness and the courage to do what frightens you."

During the ceremony Marist awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws to Senator Kerrey, a former Navy SEAL and Vietnam veteran who earned the Congressional Medal of Honor, the country's highest military decoration. Marist also awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters to Frances Reese, a pivotal figure in preserving the ecology and beauty of the Hudson Valley through her work with Scenic Hudson and a staunch advocate for students over the past 16 years as a member of Marist's Board of Trustees.

Prior to the ceremony May 20, which was Armed Forces Day, Sen. Kerrey helped plant a redwood tree in honor and memory of those members of the Marist community who served in Vietnam. The senator joined Vietnam veterans Jim Barnes '68, a Marist trustee, Brendan Burke '68, also a trustee, Dan Okada, assistant professor of criminal justice, and Roy Merolli, executive vice president, in planting the tree at the north end of the James A. Cannavino Library.



TOM TATE

Marist awarded an honorary degree to Frances Reese (above, with President Dennis Murray), a pivotal figure in preserving the ecology of the Hudson Valley and an advocate for students as a Marist trustee.

The tree memorial will be formally dedicated on Saturday, Oct. 14, during Homecoming/Reunion Weekend, when a plaque will be installed at the site. All alumni are invited to the dedication, especially those who are veterans. More information will appear in the Homecoming/Reunion program being mailed to alumni.



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Prior to commencement, Sen. Kerrey helped plant a redwood tree dedicated to members of the Marist community who served in Vietnam. The senator (center) joined President Dennis Murray (far left), Chairman of Marist's Board of Trustees Rob Dyson (far right), and (left to right) Vietnam veterans Executive Vice President Roy Merolli, Jim Barnes '68, Brendan Burke '68 and Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Dan Okada in planting the tree at the north end of the Cannavino Library.

National Leaders Meet at Marist

Thanks to Marist's relationship with the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Presidential Library, the campus became the summit site May 21 and 22 for more than 120 officials from across the country who are members of the Democratic Leadership Council.

The DLC had planned to meet at the FDR Library to develop what will be called the "Hyde Park Declaration," a statement of principles to guide the centrist think tank for the next 10 years. However, the FDR Library was not large enough to accommodate the governors, U.S. senators, members of Congress, mayors and myriad other elected and appointed officials, as well as entrepreneurs and other DLC supporters. A call to Marist's College Relations from FDR Library archivist Lynn Bassanese '75 led to several meetings with DLC staff members who were awed by the campus, particularly the new James A. Cannavino Library. The DLC staff noted that the technologically advanced library fit the progressive image the group wished to portray, while the views of the majestic Hudson River would be conducive to fruitful discussions.

The timing of the DLC event put the entire college staff to the test. Just 24 hours after the last of the 9,000 commencement guests left campus, Physical Plant and Housekeeping crews, joined by members of the College Activities, College Relations and Media Center staffs, turned the Student Center Cabaret into a high-tech conference center. The DLC also used several rooms in the Cannavino Library for break-out strategy sessions.

Adding to the complexity of arrangements was the possibility that President Bill Clinton might visit the campus on May 21 before heading to the FDR Library to address the DLC members. Marist President Dennis J. Murray hoped to give the president a demonstration of the Marist/IBM/FDR Library project, which has led to thousands of documents being scanned and digitized, then placed on the Web to be accessed by students and scholars. The project could be a prototype for the proposed Clinton presidential library as well as those of past and future chief executives.

While Mr. Clinton's schedule did not allow for a Marist stop, Dr. Murray was able to discuss the project with the commander in chief when he greeted President Clinton at the FDR Library. That led to a request from Mr. Clinton to visit him in Washington to go over the details of the collaboration. During the DLC meeting, Dr. Murray and project director Dr. David Woolner demonstrated this "digital library" technology for Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera.

Following Mr. Clinton's speech, the DLC delegates arrived at Marist to begin two



Conference attendees networked at a reception in the Student Center rotunda one evening (above). Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana (inset, left) was one of many elected officials present at the conference. DLC members broke into groups that met in areas throughout the James A. Cannavino Library, including the Alumni Reading Room (inset, right).

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marathon days of talks on the future of their organization. Senators Evan Bayh of Indiana, Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut were joined by others such as Mayors Lee Brown of Houston and Anthony Williams of Washington, D.C., as well as senior executives of financial firms, dot-com companies and communications conglomerates. They were all impressed with Marist's state-of-the-art facilities and beautiful campus.

"This is like making a pilgrimage for me, visiting the college where Rik Smits got his start," said Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson, whose hometown Indiana Pacers were battling the New York Knicks that day to make it into the National Basketball

Association finals. The Pacers, of course, feature the 7'4" center and Marist alumnus.

Other participants used their video cameras to capture the panoramic vistas from the campus green or record the high-tech design of the Cannavino Library. All the participants left with favorable opinions of their visit. In a thank-you note to the college, Oklahoma State Treasurer Robert Butkin wrote, "I was most impressed by both your campus and your wonderful staff. I feel your students are fortunate to have the opportunity to study at an outstanding liberal arts college such as Marist."

The DLC paid for all expenses incurred during their two-day Marist stay.

—Timmian Massie



“We shape our spaces and they, in turn, shape us.” —Winston Churchill



The 85,000-square-foot James A. Cannavino Library, designed by Perry Dean Rogers and Partners of Boston, sits on the crest of the main quad area of the campus, overlooking the Hudson River. The \$20 million project, made of granite and sandstone, took 16 months to complete and opened in January 2000. This page: The library entrance features a three-story atrium. Facing page, top: Students serving as tour guides during library dedication activities on May 6 were eager to meet James Cannavino (seated).

STEVEN VAN CANTER

Maria Gordon Shydlo '87 Elected Alumni Association President

Maria Gordon Shydlo '87 has been elected the first woman president of the Marist College Alumni Association.

Ms. Shydlo is director of public relations at Oxford Health Plan in Connecticut and was previously senior vice president at Edelman Worldwide.

She has been an active volunteer for the Alumni Association since graduating from Marist. She has served for the past two years as national alumni chair for the Marist Fund, which in 2000 had its

most successful year ever. Alumni giving reached new heights with more than \$500,000 in gifts and pledges, and a record number of alumni participated in this annual campaign.

Ms. Shydlo served as vice president of the association from 1998 to 2000 and as an at-large member of the Alumni Executive Board from 1988 to 1998. She was presi-



dent of the New York Metro chapter from 1993 to 1997. She also worked in the Advancement Office at Marist as coordinator of the Annual Fund in 1987 and 1988.

"Maria has been an extraordinary volunteer," says Bob West, associate vice president/director of development at Marist. "She will be a strong representative for Marist graduates in advancing the role of alumni in the life of the college." Serving as Alumni Association president includes representing alumni at meetings of the Marist Board of Trustees.

Ms. Shydlo succeeds John Nunziata, vice president of partner markets for Intermedia Communications, who has served as association president since 1998. "John continued a tradition of strong leadership that has been a hallmark of Alumni Association presidents," says Jeff Schanz, director of Alumni Affairs at Marist. "On his watch the Alumni Association saw significant advances in communicating with alumni and a marked increase in chapter activity and involvement with the college. There also was a significant increase in alumni support for the college."

Ms. Shydlo and her husband, Brian, live in Pelham, N.Y.



Online M.P.A. Launched

Because of the overwhelming success of its online master of business administration program, Marist will launch an online master of public administration program in September 2000. Applications for the program are now being accepted. The first class of students can expect to receive their graduate degrees in May 2003.

Like Marist's traditional M.P.A. program, the online M.P.A. consists of 13 courses. Online courses are eight weeks in length so the pace is somewhat accelerated. By taking two courses each semester and one course each summer, a part-time student can complete degree requirements in less than three years.

To be eligible for the degree, students are generally required to complete 39 credits. The core curriculum covers budgeting and accounting, personnel management, policy analysis and program evaluation, and political and public action. Students then begin coursework within an area of concentration such as criminal justice administration, nonprofit administration, human services administration or health services administration.

Acting M.P.A. Program Director Dr. James Kent says the impetus for creating the online program was the number of inquiries Marist was receiving from far away about its M.P.A. offerings. "We think this is a really exciting opportunity for Marist to establish itself as a national, or even international, presence among M.P.A. programs."

Marist launched its online master of business administration program in January 1999. More than 150 students have been admitted to that program. Students are very satisfied with the flexibility, convenience and quality learning experience they are receiving, according to Dr. Gordon Badovick, dean of the School of Management. Students as far away as California, Florida and Canada are now applying to the online M.B.A. program and administrators expect even greater demand for the online M.P.A. program.

For more information about the online M.P.A. or M.B.A., visit www.marist.edu/graduate or call Graduate Admissions toll-free at (888) 877-7900 or e-mail graduate@marist.edu.

—Jennifer Parker '00



Fashion Program Struts its Stuff with 14th Annual Silver Needle Awards and Show



The 14th annual Silver Needle Awards and Fashion Show drew on talent from all sectors of the Marist community.

Eight senior fashion majors presented their collections in two shows April 27 at the Casperkill Country Club in Poughkeepsie. A record crowd of almost 600 attended the evening show while more than 500 viewed the afternoon show.

More than 100 students were involved in the program as models, ushers, dressers and more. Faculty also played a major role. Sue DeSanna, acting director of the Fashion Program, oversaw the whole production. Other Fashion Program faculty brought two new elements to the annual event. Richard Kramer was the show's first stage director, and Lydia Biskup arranged for the show's first party favors by seeking donations of jewelry, sunglasses, scarves and perfume. Faculty member Michelle Lester designed artwork for the poster and pro-



gram cover. A cocktail reception before the evening show featured the Marist College flute ensemble.

Even the show's most celebrated guest had a Marist connection. Renowned couture icon Pauline Trigere, who presented two awards, annually visits the Marist fashion studios to critique the senior collections *en toiles*. Ms. Trigere presented the award for Best Collection to Sara Martire and the

award for Best Garment to Leigh Kate Brooks. Susan LaVerda received the Outstanding Merchandising Major Award and Gregg Arenson received the award for Outstanding Fashion Design Major.

A number of alumni of the Fashion Program attended the shows. Several Marist graduates in the fashion industry also advise the Fashion Program. Tom Ward '69, COO and president of WestPoint Stevens, Alyson Byrnes Morilla '97, assistant designer at Ann Taylor, and JR Morrissey '88 of Garfield & Marks serve on Marist's Fashion Advisory Board.



THE JAMES A. CANNAVINO LIBRARY

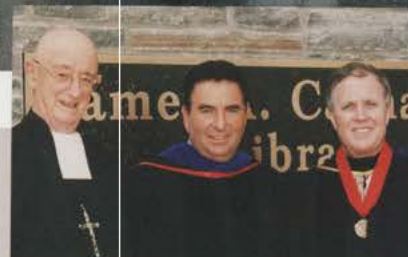
A New Library for Marist



After three years of fund raising and 16 months of construction, the James A. Cannavino Library at Marist opened in January 2000 and was dedicated May 6 before a crowd of almost 1,000.

James Cannavino, a member of the Marist Board of Trustees for more than 15 years, was the guest of honor at the ceremony. During his time on the board Mr. Cannavino has helped guide the college into the new frontier of information technology. In recognition of his exceptional service to Marist, the board voted unanimously to name the new building the James A. Cannavino Library.

Mr. Cannavino pledged \$3 million to support the new library, the largest personal gift ever made to Marist. Mr. Cannavino's gift was received in addition to the \$10 million Campaign for the Marist Library goal achieved by Sept. 1, 1999, when formal fund-raising activity ended. Vice President for College



James Cannavino (center), joined here by Bro. Paul Ambrose, FMS, president emeritus of Marist (left), and President Dennis J. Murray, was the guest of honor at the dedication of the new library.



Rob Dyson (left), chairman of Marist's Board of Trustees, served as master of ceremonies at the library dedication. Jack Gartland (right), a life trustee, was one of many board members in attendance.

Advancement Shaileen Kopec spearheaded the campaign, which included successfully meeting the Kresge Challenge, a \$500,000 challenge to raise \$1.1 million.

Mr. Cannavino, recognized as one of the nation's technology leaders, is president and chief executive officer of CyberSafe, Inc., a corporation specializing in network security. He was the president and chief executive officer of Perot Systems Corporation through July 1997 and before that was a senior vice president at IBM, responsible for strategy and development. During his tenure at IBM he was credited with developing some of the company's most innovative products, ranging from mainframe computers to laptops. He is recognized for spearheading the development of the ThinkPad® computer, which in recent years has been one of IBM's most successful products.



“Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information on it.” —Samuel Johnson



Four state-of-the-art digital classrooms, ranging from a multimedia language lab to a highly interactive studio, serve as home to some of the college's most advanced classes in new media.

The Alumni Reading Room, named for the many alumni who contributed to the library fund-raising campaign, provides a serene study space with a beautiful view of the campus green and Hudson River. Four private study rooms surround the open seating area, where long tables are equipped with lamps and connections for laptops.



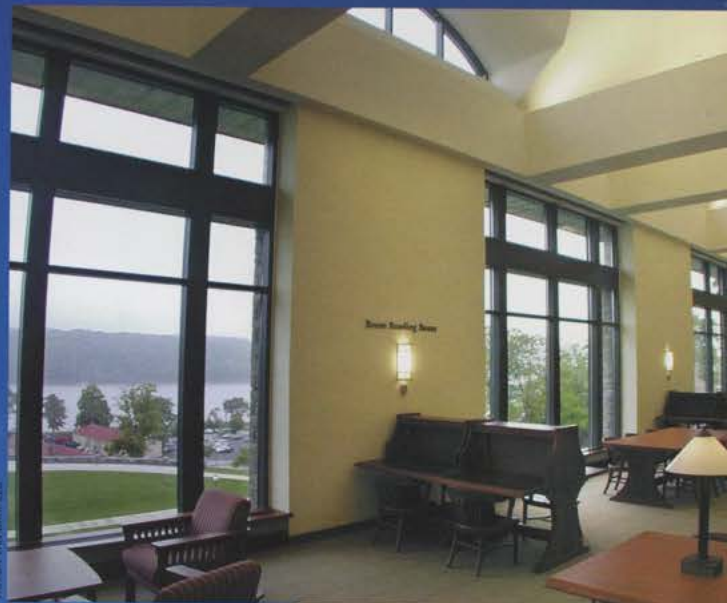
A Library for Teaching and Learning

■ Marist's archives and special collections have received a permanent, organized home in the new library. The area devoted to Special Collections opens in the fall of 2000 with a preservation area, storage area and reading room, overseen by an archivist. The Special Collections include the Lowell Thomas Collection, the Richard and Gertrude Weinger Collection in Judaic Studies, the award-winning television documentary series "On the River," the George M. and Alice S. Gill Fore-Edge Collection, the John Tillman Collection, the Rick Whitesell Record Collec-

tion and the Nelly Goletti Music Collection. Currently accessible via the Web are more than 1,200 materials from the Hudson River Environmental Society collection, digitized in a project headed by Dr. Thomas Lynch, professor of environmental studies. Information on biology, ecology, hydrology, regulatory policy and issues of public access is now available to researchers, policymakers, educators, librarians, students and other members of the public at <http://library.marist.edu/DigLib/EnvSci/EnvSci2a.html>.



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The Reese Reading Room, named for long-time Marist board member Frances Reese, offers a spacious and airy reading and study area, with comfortable seating, carrels equipped with network ports for laptops and breathtaking views of the Hudson River and nearby mountains from the library's top level.

The Margaret W. Mair Executive Presentation Room is equipped for projecting images on a large screen from a variety of sources including PC, DVD, VCR and laptop. Teleconferences are possible via phone amplifiers and tabletop microphones. A unique sound system features no speakers but instead drivers built into walls, resulting in uniform sound throughout the room. A touch screen controls systems including image display, window blinds, lighting and sound volume.

■ The Center for Applied Technology (CAT) on the library's top level is closely associated with Marist's Department of Academic Technology, which provides technology awareness and collaborative hands-on training in some of the latest information technology products to the Marist faculty. Approximately 30 students work in Academic Technology/CAT. The students are the primary contact for the faculty members and work closely with them to plan and implement their projects.

■ The Academic Learning Center, Writing Center, Office of International Education, Higher Education Opportunity Program and Center for Career Services share the east side of the top level, giving students convenient access to specialized information and trained support staff. A student resource area there features PCs, a reference library and private interview rooms for students using any of these services.



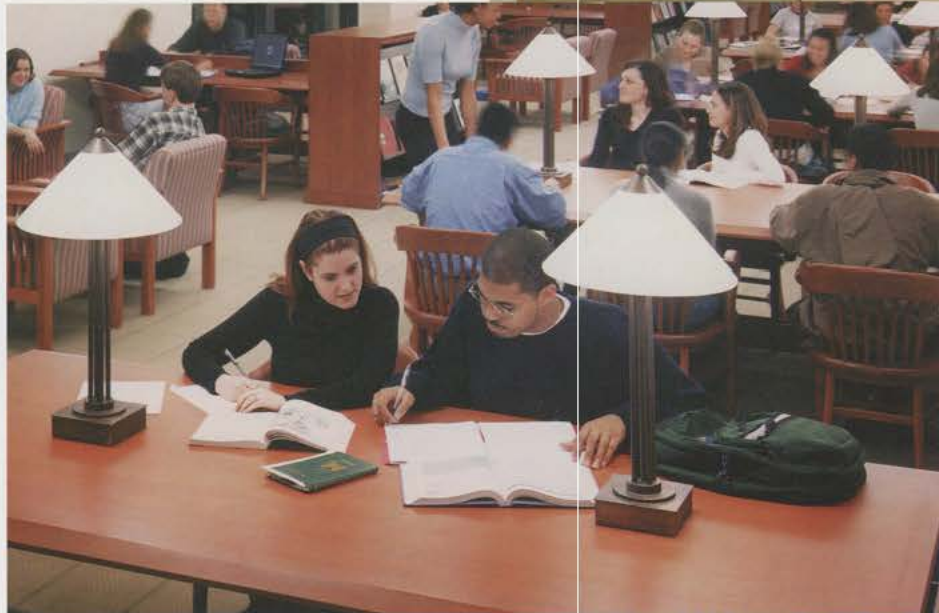


“Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours.” —John Locke

The building encompasses all the principal features necessary for creating and sustaining a digital library. A robust network capable of transmitting large video files to simultaneous users supports an array of servers, collaborative work rooms for producing and capturing content, 205 workstations and four classrooms fully computerized for teaching and learning as well as nearly 400 network ports for student laptops. Forty-five of the workstations are in the Dyson E-scriptorium (below right).



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Ample study space in the building, including the Frank A. Fusco Reading Room (left, top and facing page), enables 725 students to work individually or in small groups using soft seating, single or double carrels, study tables or small study rooms. Many students bring their own laptops, and IBM ThinkPads® are available to borrow for use within the library.



VICTOR VAN CARPÉLIS



A Champion of Marist

John J. Gartland Jr. is named a life trustee of Marist's Board of Trustees after four decades of dedicated service.

After more than 43 years of dedicated service to Marist College, Poughkeepsie attorney John J. Gartland Jr. has been elected to life trustee status by Marist's Board of Trustees.

"He is a very unique and special person in the life and history of the college," says Dr. Dennis Murray, president of Marist. "No volunteer has done more for students, faculty and alumni of our college than Jack Gartland."

Mr. Gartland's involvement with Marist dates to 1956, when he was elected to the first lay advisory board at the college, which was then devoted to training young men to become Marist Brothers. Mr. Gartland became a member of the college's board of trustees in 1969 and served as chairman of the board from 1972 to 1974. He has been an advisor to

three Marist presidents and has served as an important bridge between the college and the Dutchess County community.

Physically and academically, Marist has been shaped significantly by Jack Gartland's efforts. For 20 of his 30 years on the board, Mr. Gartland chaired the trustees' Buildings and Grounds committee and oversaw the design and development of the Marist campus. The construction or renovation of virtually every building on the campus was completed during his tenure as committee chair, totaling more than \$120 million in 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 James J. McCann Foundation, he played a leader-



TOM TAFT

John J. Gartland Jr.

ship role in securing several million dollars in foundation grants to support the expansion and enhancement of the campus and its academic programs. ■



As chairman of the Board of Trustees' Buildings and Grounds committee, Jack Gartland has played an integral role in every major decision involving construction at Marist. At left: Mr. Gartland and Physical Plant Director Thomas Daly donned hard hats and viewed the Student Center from Champagnat before touring the project during its construction in 1993.

HOLLYWOOD GARYWICH

Chronology of Jack Gartland's Involvement with Marist College



Over the past four decades Jack Gartland has served as a close advisor to Marist presidents including, above, President Dennis Murray (left) and President Emeritus Bro. Paul Ambrose, FMS (center).

- 1956** Elected chairman of the college's first lay advisory board
- 1957** Helped foster the admission of lay students to the college
- 1967** Received the Marist College President's Award for Community Service; his father, John J. Gartland Sr., and son Michael also received this award
- 1968** Helped foster the admission of women to the college
- 1969** Became a member of the Marist College Board of Trustees
- 1969** Became president of the newly established McCann Foundation
- 1969** Introduced the McCann Scholars program—to date, more than \$1.4 million in scholarships has enabled several hundred local students to attend Marist
- 72-74** Served as chairman of the Marist College Board of Trustees

- 73-85** Served as lay-affiliated Brother of the Marist Order of Teachers
- 1977** The Class of 1977 dedicated its yearbook to Jack Gartland
- 1977** The James J. McCann Recreation Center was completed, supported by a \$1.35 million grant from the McCann Foundation, which also supported the renovation of Fontaine Hall as a library
- 1980** Helped establish the college's first endowed chair, the Dr. Linus Richard Foy Chair in Computer Science, and provided a leadership gift from the McCann Foundation
- 1980** Received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at President Dennis Murray's inauguration
- 1983** Honored as a Volunteer of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education
- 1984** The McCann Foundation assisted in the purchase of 7 acres northwest of the townhouses, enabling Marist to expand northward with planned student residences and new athletic fields
- 1985** Initiated the Marist College/McCann Foundation Computer Grant Partnership, which to date has provided grants totaling more than \$800,000 to 75 private schools and nonprofit organizations in Dutchess County
- 1986** The Lowell Thomas Communications Center opened, supported by a \$1 million grant from the McCann Foundation
- 1989** Gartland Commons student residences dedicated



Jack Gartland's son Michael became a member of Marist's Board of Trustees earlier this year. Michael Gartland is a partner in the law firm of Corbally, Gartland and Rappleyea, where he has practiced with his father since 1974. He received the Marist College President's Award for Community Service, an honor he shares with his father and grandfather. Above, father and son find a moment to visit before a board meeting on the campus.

- 1990** Opening of Gartland Athletic Commons, created with more than \$1 million from the McCann Foundation
- 1991** McCann Baseball Field dedicated, supported by a grant of nearly \$500,000 from the McCann Foundation
- 1997** Major addition to the McCann Recreation Center dedicated; construction was supported by \$1.75 million from the McCann Foundation
- 1999** Secured a \$150,000 grant for the James A. Cannavino Library from the Cunneen-Hackett Charitable Trust
- 1999** Elected Life Trustee of the Marist College Board of Trustees



Jack Gartland spoke at the dedication of the McCann Baseball Field in 1991.



Jack Gartland, a longtime supporter of athletic programs at Marist, tossed the coin at the start of Marist's football game against his alma mater, Georgetown University, in 1995.

A Character-Building College

Marist College has been recognized as a leader in student character development.

This past year, Marist was named in *The Templeton Guide: Colleges That Encourage Character Development*, a national guidebook produced by the John Templeton Foundation. Marist was also named to the Templeton Honor Roll, a select list of 100 colleges and universities recognized for their record of commitment to inspire students to lead ethical and civic-minded lives.

Intended for high school students, parents, guidance counselors, college administrators, trustees, faculty and alumni, *The Templeton Guide* recognizes programs that represent the best practices in the field of character development during the college years. The programs were chosen through a highly selective process that considered clarity of vision and statement of purpose; institutional resources; involvement of institutional leaders; impact on students, faculty, campus and community; integration into the core curriculum or academic study; longevity; external awards and recognition; and assessment.

Designed for those who believe that character matters, *The Templeton Guide* contains profiles of 405 exemplary college programs in 10 categories. Programs profiled include those of Brown University, Colgate University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Princeton University, Stanford University and Yale University. Marist is profiled in two sections highlighting the top programs for first-year students and for civic education.

The book recognizes Marist's Public Praxis project as one of the country's leading civic education programs. Marist's Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies established

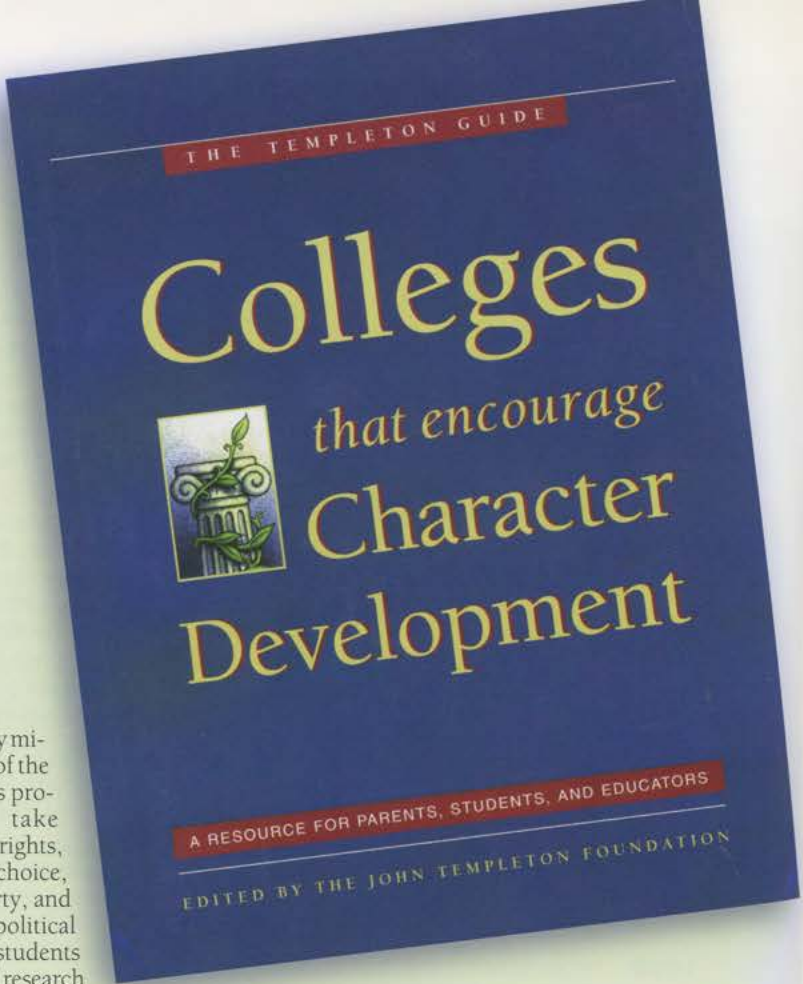
this interdisciplinary minor in 1995 as part of the college's humanities program. Students take courses in human rights, human values and choice, affluence and poverty, and other social and political topics. Faculty and students collaborate on social research and hands-on experience, working with a wide variety of community service agencies to put into practice what is learned in the Marist classroom. Dr. Mar Peter-Raoul, chair of the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department, Dr. Bruce Luske, associate professor of sociology, and Dr. Greg Moses, assistant professor of philosophy, direct the program.

In addition to recognizing the Public Praxis project, Templeton recognized Marist's Self-Management program as a nationwide model for students entering college. The program teaches students to examine how their own feelings, behaviors and thoughts are central to personal development and achievement in all aspects of life. Two Marist educators, Dr. Edward O'Keefe and Donna Berger, initiated the program with the college's Academic Learning Center in 1989. They are also the authors of *Self-Management for College Students: The ABC Approach*, a book used in the Marist program and in many other colleges and universities nationwide. Now in its second printing, the text was chosen in 1995 by *Rolling Stone* magazine as one of the top three personal development and study guides in the country.

"Marist College's strong commitment to character development and the strength of its program make it a model for colleges and

universities nationwide," said Dr. Arthur J. Schwartz, director of character development programs at the John Templeton Foundation. "With *The Templeton Guide*, we hope to help prospective college students and their parents who want to know what colleges are doing to promote the core values of honesty, self-control, respect and service to those less fortunate. *The Templeton Guide* identifies colleges that encourage students to understand the importance of personal and civic responsibility, which will help them succeed in college and beyond. Marist's work in this area is most impressive."

"*The Templeton Guide* gives added affirmation to the well-known fact that Marist graduates are liberally educated, first-rate professionals who are also builders of community and exemplary citizens," said Dr. Artin Arslanian, dean of faculty/vice president for academic affairs at Marist. "This also attests to the fact that the Marist mission is very much alive on campus and impacts the lives of all its students, thanks to the professionalism, commitment and dedicated leadership of its faculty, staff and administration." Marist's mission today is based on the ideals originally established by the founding Marist Brothers: commitment to excellence in education, a pursuit of higher human values, and dedication to the principle of service. ■





ALUMNI NOTES

Keeping Up With Marist Graduates

1956

Bro. Dominic M. O'Brien is director of Christian Formation for St. Catherine's Parish in Orange Park, Fla.

1957

G. Patrick Gallagher is active in his work as an expert police witness dealing with cases across the country, including one case that was on Fox's "Scariest Police Chases." He has also been working with the Department of Justice and its Civil Rights Division as an expert consultant in some nationally prominent police cases and conducting national training sessions for the Public Risk Management Association. All Marist alumni are invited to enjoy the views and solitude from the porches of Pat's bed and breakfast, the Wild Geese, in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Blacksburg, Va.



Alumni played a prominent role in the Campaign for the Marist Library and the dedication of the new library May 6. **Dick Cole '69** (left), one of several speakers wearing a Marist baseball cap for protection against the harsh sun, addressed the crowd of nearly 1,000. A member of Marist's Board of Trustees and chair of the trustee campaign, he recognized the Board of Trustees for launching the campaign with generous gifts and providing a total of \$5.6 million toward the library. In another speech **Jack Eberth '69** (right), who chaired the alumni campaign, reported that alumni response to the effort had been overwhelming. Total alumni giving reached \$735,000, more than 600 new alumni donors participated and 83 percent of all gifts to the campaign came from Marist graduates.



1960

Bro. Vincent Benedict, FMS (aka Bro. Thomas Moriarty) received a promotion to dean of studies at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie.

1963

Bro. John J. Cherry, FMS has been asked by his religious order to become the vocation director for the Marist Brothers at Marist College.

1965

David R. Gerling and his wife would like to hear from alumni from the classes of 1965 and 1966 who live in or near the Houston, Texas, area. Feel free to call them at (409) 291-7393. ■ **J. Brien O'Callaghan, Ph.D.** was accepted to present at the National Conference on Education, sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators in San Francisco in March. His presentation was titled "Student Shootings: Predictable, Explainable, Preventable." ■ **Robert O'Handley's** textbook, *Magnetic Materials: Principles and Applications*, has been published by John Wiley & Sons. ■ **Father Michael Perry** is the pastor at Our Lady of Refuge Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.

■ **Ronald Streck** retired from IBM after 32 years in April of 1998. He is doing consulting work for Outsourced Marketing Associates, Inc. His son, Ryan, is a senior at Marist, majoring in environmental policy.

1966

John Hart, Ph.D. was selected for the Oxford Seminars in Science and Christianity at the University of Oxford in England for 1999-2001. He also received the Science-Religion Course Development Award from the Center of Theology and the Natural Sciences in Berkeley, Calif. ■ **William R. Kawka** is a senior manager at Penta Associates, Ltd. Penta is a consulting firm with a practice in disaster recovery, technology, operations and finance. ■ **James O'Brien** is a computer-programming instructor at the CHUBB Institute. ■ **Terry Youngs** has retired from North Rockland School District.

1967

Robert A. Johnson started and operates Kaffe Magnum Opus, Inc., a specialist coffee roaster for independent coffeehouses and cafes. ■ **John F. Kenny** has been selected by the Mid-Hudson School Study Council to receive one of this year's Awards for Ex-

cellence in Administration. He is the coordinator for mathematics and business education in the Wappingers (N.Y.) Central School District. ■ **Anthony LaRocco** retired from teaching after 32 years in New York City public schools. He was elected to the board of the Prescott Fund for Children and Youth in April 1999. ■ **Palma and Dennis Mega** recently vacationed in Arizona and visited the Grand Canyon. As they drove into the park, they were greeted by a park service officer, **Kevin Kelly**, a 1983 Marist graduate. Kevin noticed Dennis's Marist alumni hat in the car. What a small world! ■ **Dr. George Searles** published his fourth book, *Workplace Communications: The Basics*, a college textbook used in applied writing courses. ■ **William Urkiel** has been appointed senior vice president and chief financial officer of Ikon Office Solutions in Malvern, Pa.

1968

Richard Amodeo received the Certified Medical Practice Executive award from the American College of MPEs in Englewood, Colo. ■ **Robert G. Bailey** is assistant dean at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. He was awarded a Spurgeon Smithson Award. This award is

given annually by the Missouri Bar Foundation to Missouri judges, teachers of law and/or lawyers deemed "to have rendered outstanding service toward the increase and diffusion of justice among men." ■ **James T. Brice** retired from federal service after 40 years with the USDA-Animal Plant Health Service in May 1999. While there he was the federal-state plant health director and completed many domestic and foreign assignments. Among his awards was the Department of Agriculture Distinguished Service Award for his work with grasshopper emergency control programs. ■ **Dr. Lawrence P. Carr** has been promoted to full professor at Babson College. Larry will be on sabbatical in 2000. ■ **Fred Clark** has retired from the school system in Fairfax County, Va., after 26 years at Robinson Secondary School as a math/computer science teacher. He is now teaching the same topics in Prince William County, Va., at Osbourn Park High School. ■ **John T. Goegel** was honored by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association for more than 25 years of coaching. For the 1999-2000 season, he coached cross-country and indoor and outdoor track and field. ■ **Maj. Charles F. Howlett** has been appointed by



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the Department of the Air Force to the position of additional duty admissions liaison officer. Chuck will assist students with Air Force Academy admissions and AFROTC scholarships. ■ **Howard P. Lapidus** is the superintendent of schools for the Moravia Central School District in Moravia, N.Y. ■ **Kenneth Maass** is completing his 18th year as a social studies teacher at St. Augustine High School in St. Augustine, Fla. ■ **Edward J. Manganel** is the chair of the social studies department at Monsignor Farrell High School in Staten Island. Ed is also an adjunct professor at the College of Staten Island. ■ **Anthony Morrell** has retired from the Bonneville Power Administration in Portland, Ore. Tony and his wife, Marjorie, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in April 2000. ■ **Thomas Spratt** is vice president with U.S. Trust Company. ■ **James Zoeller** has moved to Florida. Jim has joined Jefferson Pilot Financial Group as a partner in the company's largest agency.

1969

Peter Clarry is celebrating his 25th year of teaching. ■ **Fred Greifenstein** has been appointed to senior vice president of research and development and chief technical officer for ProBusiness

Services, Inc. ■ **Anne and Patrick Keilty** are planning to retire from teaching in June 2001 after 33 years in the classroom. They plan to move to and work in Tampa, Fla. ■ **Vincent J. Mooney** is in his 31st year at Arlington High School in LaGrangeville, N.Y. ■ **Thomas J. Nolan** is practicing individual and family therapy in Paramus, N.J. and Rye Brook, N.Y. ■ **Tom Ward** rang the closing bell on the New York Stock Exchange on Oct. 15, 1999, as WestPoint Stevens stock began trading on NYSE rather than NASDAQ. Tom is president and COO of WestPoint Stevens.



Theodore Brosnan lives in San Antonio and is the regional marketing director for Georgia Pacific. He is a volunteer USA Wrestling (for kids!) coach. ■ **Robert L. Brown, Esq.** has retired from the Department of Justice after 26 years there, where he served as director of immigration. He is now a partner in the firm of Frantz Ward, L.L.P. in Cleveland, Ohio. ■ **Richard F. Bruno** retired from AT&T. He is manager of research and development for Network Plus, a competitive local exchange company headquartered in

Quincy, Mass. ■ **Cleveland Dodge** was awarded a Ph.D. in chemistry from SUNY-Stony Brook. ■ **Thomas R. Hoffay** was appointed to the Office of New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer. He is assistant deputy director for intergovernmental relations, stationed in the Poughkeepsie regional office. ■ **Richard Maloney** is the administrator of a 400-bed hospital/nursing home in Pomona, N.Y. ■ **Pete Masterson's** son, Danny, is a star of the Fox television show "That '70's Show." He plays Hyde. His other son, Chris, is a regular on the show "Malcolm in the Middle," also on Fox. ■ **James A. McGlumphy** was invited to make a presentation at the Secretary's National Technology Conference in Washington, D.C., in July 1999. Visit his home page at <http://web.mountain.net/~jmcg>. ■ **Bro. Richard Sharpe, FMS** has been appointed principal at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie. He was previously president of Marist High School in Chicago.

1971

Anthony Dallojacono retired on Jan. 1, 2000. ■ **Rev. Neil Draves-Arpaia** had a second collection of intercessory prayers, *Come Light Our Hearts*, published in July 1999 by Ave Maria Press in Notre Dame, Ind. ■ **Philip G. Heasley** has been named president and COO of U.S. Bancorp in Minneapolis, Minn. ■ **F. Stephen Moore, C.P.C.U., C.I.C.** has been promoted to senior profit center consultant for the Harleysville Insurance Companies in Harleysville, Pa. ■ **Patricia F. Rittenhouse** retired from teaching at Spackenkill High School in Poughkeepsie and worked for the U.S. Park Service in Seneca Falls, N.Y. Now she's back in a classroom at St. Joseph's School in Auburn, N.Y. ■ **Thomas E. Wilson** is the president of International Specialties, Inc. in Germantown, Tenn. He teaches producers how to conduct business internationally, including how to make a product to an international standard, how to ship it and how to market it.

1972

Roseann Brust is the senior business development manager for

Staff Leasing Group. She lives with her two children in Roswell, Ga. ■ **Dr. Vincent J. Coda** became president of the Mid-West Podiatry Conference in March 2000. ■ **Paul J. Curtin Jr.** is a partner in the law firm Shulman, Curtin, Grudner, Reagan and Shyder in Syracuse, N.Y. He specializes in commercial real estate. ■ **Richard Davis** has two children. His son, Ryan, graduated from Loyola College and his daughter, Kristen, is a member of the Class of 2003 at Marist. ■ **Frank Gerbes** is the associate broker for ReMax Realty Group in New Windsor, N.Y. ■ **Gregory Murin** is the coordinator of gifted education in the Brewster (N.Y.) Central School district. He is also an adjunct professor at the College of New Rochelle, teaching graduate courses in thinking skills and gifted education. He also teaches summer graduate courses at the University of Connecticut-Storrs. ■ **Michael A. Smith** is a business development engineer with the Hudson Valley Technology Development Center in Fishkill, N.Y. ■ **Barbara Devaney Weiss** has been named group marketing director at Hachette Filipacchi Magazines. She oversees the marketing of *Elle Décor*, *Home Magazine* and *Metropolitan Home Magazine*.

1973

James Corcoran is president of the Corcoran Group, a business consulting firm specializing in performance measurements. ■ **Bro. Hank Hammer, FMS** is the director of Marist evangelization for Marist schools in the United States. ■ **Annie and Marty McGowan's** son, Matthew, became an American citizen on Feb.



Priceline.com co-founder Tim Brier '69 (center) visited with President Dennis Murray (left) and Jack Eberth '69 following his talk at Marist this past fall about establishing the two-year-old company. A standing-room-only crowd attended the presentation.

Chris McCann '83 Named to Marist Board of Trustees

Christopher McCann '83 has been appointed to the Marist College Board of Trustees.

Chris is senior vice president of 1-800-Flowers.com. He was one of the founders of the e-commerce company (www.1800flowers.com) which specializes in flowers, gourmet foods, candy and gift baskets. Chris oversees operations of the company's interactive services division and five telecenters. In April the company launched 1-800-LASFLORES.COM, the first floral and gift Web site presented entirely in Spanish. The company, headquartered in Westbury, N.Y., also fulfills orders received by phone or via its company-operated or franchised stores.

Chris majored in political science at Marist and has been an active volunteer with the Alumni Association. He and his wife, Kathy, also a 1983 graduate, have three children and live in Bayville, N.Y.



Christopher McCann '83

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11, 2000, at a special children's ceremony in New York City.

1974

Dennis D. Claire Jr. earned a doctorate in English from St. John's University. The title of his dissertation was "Return to Realism: Particularity and Epiphany in the Irish Short Story, 1903-1960." ■ **Thomas Connors** and his wife, **Karen Conlon**, have three sons and live in Holmdel, N.J. Tom is senior vice president and consumer banking director for First Union Bank. ■ **Denise DelaMontaigne** owns a natural foods store in Front Royal, Va. She has also completed a two-and-a-half-year program to become a certified nutritionist. ■ **John R. Markle** lives in the bluegrass of Kentucky and is employed by Lexmark International, which develops, manufactures and supplies printing products. He and his wife, Sally, have an 11-year-old daughter who would like to go to Marist. ■ **Dr. Anna McLellan** conducted a series of seminars on Jacques Lacan, the noted French psychoanalyst, in Rhinecliff, N.Y., earlier this year. She maintains a clinical practice in Rhinebeck and New York City. ■ **Dominic Mucci** is superintendent of schools for the Springs Union Free School

District of East Hampton, N.Y. Previously he was the principal of the Forest Park School in the South Colonie Central School District in Albany, N.Y. In his last year at Forest Park, the school was recognized as a New York State School of Excellence, one of only seven so named, and as a Blue Ribbon National School of Excellence, one of 266 across the country. ■ **Marge White Pellagrino** is a member of the Arizona Commission on the Arts Artist Roster 2000-2002. ■ **Richard C. Van Auken** was named senior vice president of corporate banking for the Albany district of KeyBank NA.



Michael Hart, L.S. has been promoted to partner at the firm of Clough, Harbour and Associates, L.L.P. He is the survey and geographic information systems service group manager. ■ **Thomas Herman** is a major in the U.S. Army, assigned to the White House Military Office as a presidential communications officer. ■ **Brian McCulloch, M.D.** is medical director of maternal-fetal medicine for Central du Page Hospital in Winfield, Ill. ■

Maureen O'Toole Reimers is a bookkeeper/office assistant at Starlight Cove Elementary School in Lantana, Fla. ■ **Steven D. Ryan** has been named publisher of *Modern Reprographics* magazine, considered the country's most important magazine for large-format imaging.

1976

Linda Dickerson-Hartsock is executive director of the Cortland County Business Development Corporation. ■ **Scott McDonald** is mechanical engineer for AWS Scientific, a renewable energy consulting firm, in Albany, N.Y. ■ **Joseph Neumann** has completed the five-course requirement for certified insurance counselor status. He is vice president and partner with the Donald B. Delrick Agency in Dover Plains, N.Y.

1977

After a year and a half in north-west New Jersey, **Brian J. Bennett** has moved his family back to the suburbs of Philadelphia and started a new job with PCI Contract Services.

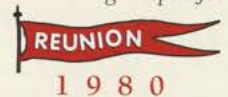
1978

Dick Fleischmann is manager of Fidelity's Palm Beach, Fla., branch, which was awarded "Top

Branch of the Year" at the company's national 1999 sales meeting. ■ **Edward Linde** is a senior direct marketing manager responsible for a global relationship marketing program for top IBM customers worldwide. ■ **Michael Marchesano** has been appointed president and CEO of Bill Communications, a subsidiary of VNU-USA. ■ **Duane A. Smith** is a broker/investment counselor at David Lerner Associates in White Plains, N.Y.

1979

Eugene Bryan owns Hispanic Media Sales, Inc., a marketing and sales consultancy group. He also publishes www.HispanicAd.com, a tool for Hispanic advertising and media professionals. ■ **Dr. Maria Diaz Decken** is president of Federation of Straight Chiropractors and Organizations and a member of the South Carolina Chiropractic Board of Examiners. Maria was the president of the S.C. Federation of Straight Chiropractic and was recognized as Chiropractor of the Year at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in 1998. ■ **Fay Elliott Moore** works at Cascade Technologies, Inc. ■ **Angel Millan** was promoted to associate professor at Essex County College in Newark, N.J. ■ **Kathleen Norton McNulty** has been named public editor of the *Poughkeepsie Journal*.



Gerard P. Cavaluzzi has been appointed general counsel of Malcolm Pirnie Inc., a national firm of independent environmental consultants headquartered in White Plains, N.Y. He is an adjunct professor of paralegal studies at Marist. ■ **Joanne Hempe** completed a master's in organizational management and human resource development at Manhattanville College in May 2000. Joanne is a human resource partner in IBM's personal systems group in Somers, N.Y. ■ **Thomas Masterson III** started and is the director of Coyote Hill Mountain Bike Camp in West Fairlee, Vt., now in its fifth year. ■ **Dave Powers** was named Section I Conference A Girls Soccer Coach of the Year at Ramapo High School in



DAN WISSEMAN

Friends of late Marist crew member Terry Macken raised money for a crew shell named in Terry's honor and dedicated it April 15 on the Marist waterfront. Those gathered at the dedication included (left to right) Director of Athletics Tim Murray; Terry's sister, Molly Torra; Head Men's Crew Coach Scott Sanford; Terry's sister, Sharon DuLong; Terry's former Marist teammate Bill Zabicki '66; Terry's daughter, Beth; Nick Gisonde; Terry's widow, Kathleen McCarthy; Terry's son, Michael; Terry's former teammate Larry Plover '65; and Harold DuLong.

Ramapo, N.J. Dave led the Immaculate Heart High School girls' basketball team to the N.J. Parochial A state finals.

1981

Rick Anguilla is the vice president of investor relations for Nike, Inc. Rick joined Nike in 1994 as director of investor relations after serving as vice president of investor relations at Tyco Toys. ■ **Cicely Perrotte** is still enjoying retirement, painting and 11 lively grandchildren. ■ **Randy Pius** is the president of a new company called Richartz, USA. ■ **Tim Scherr** is a supervisor at H&R Block and will be in Carlisle, Pa., for another year or two. ■ **Dr. Brian Whalen** is the associate dean for international education at Dickinson College.

1982

Parley Acker was appointed human resources director for Citigroup's Citi f/i business, a new Web-based bank. ■ **Vincent Ambroselli** is first vice president for the private client group at Merrill Lynch. ■ **John Blackmore** was promoted to vice president of

Scott McDonald '76 to Gwendolyn Friesen, April 1998 ■ **Salim Talib '77** to Tara Fugate, Nov. 9, 1999 ■ **Peter Van Aken '77** to Linda Mae Roper, Sept. 26, 1999 ■ **Fay Gillis '79** to Lawrence Moore, June 19, 1999 ■ **Barbara Burke '81** to David Behanna, May 2, 1999 ■ **Evelyn Greco '82** to John Ashworth, July 10, 1999 ■ **Theresa Ferrante '83** to Michael Mendello, Oct. 10, 1999 ■ **Kevin Oboyski '84** to Lori MacNary, July 10, 1999 ■ **JeanMarie Magrino '85** to Nelson Arnold, March 12, 1999 ■ **Robert Carboni '87** to Melissa Muller, Nov. 13, 1999 ■ **John W. Dorozynski Jr. '87** to Tammy Turner, Dec. 4, 1999 ■ **Paige Jones '87** to Michael Tedford, Sept. 26, 1999 ■ **Diane Martin '87** to Chris Mechler, June 13, 1999 ■ **Kimberly Graziano '88** to James McClelland, Oct. 10, 1998 ■ **Sean Noble '88** to Marleni Calderon, Nov. 13, 1999 ■ **Linda A. Reip '88** to Kevin Lipton, July 11, 1999 ■ **Curt Schryver '88** to Monica Dissinger, June 26, 1999



MARRIAGES

■ **Kenneth Foye '89** to Hitomi Murayama, March 28, 1998 ■ **Heidi Marie Frank '89** to Thomas Bauer '91, June 27, 1999 ■ **Warren Hance '89** to Jacquelyn Spagnuolo, April 9, 1999 ■ **Craig Lynch '89** to Cheryl Seals, Oct. 9, 1999 ■ **Veronica Santarsiero '89** to Dr. Richard C. Bauer, Oct. 2, 1999 ■ **Jeffrey Feroni '90** to Christine Carlson, Aug. 28, 1999 ■ **Toni Hamilton '90** to F. Keith Duncan, Oct. 30, 1999 ■ **Melissa Nassar '90** to Dr. Robert Tomkins, Sept. 18, 1999 ■ **Jacquelyn D. O'Brien '90** to Robert Whitcomb, Oct. 5, 1996 ■ **John Scagliotti '90** to Kathleen Williams, Sept. 19, 1998 ■ **Patricia Smith '90** to Robert Hannemann, July 30, 1999 ■ **Michele Ward '90** to Victor Triolo, Oct. 16, 1999 ■ **James**

Dreselly '91 to Tinco Borek, Oct. 2, 1999 ■ **James Gallucci '91** to Gloria Carlson, Aug. 6, 1999 ■ **Terence Hosmer '91** to Amanda L. Fossett, Oct. 10, 1998 ■ **Michael Lutolf '91** to Nicole Armani, Dec. 5, 1998 ■ **Daniel McGonigle '91** to Christine Maher, Sept. 10, 1999 ■ **Robert Mitchell Naylor '91** to Liz Layton, June 12, 1999 ■ **Rob Colbert '92** to Michelle Potocki, Aug. 7, 1999 ■ **E. Jeffrey Dolfinger '92** to Laura Gamache, Aug. 15, 1998 ■ **Laura Draudt '92** to Anthony N. Giaccio, May 30, 1998 ■ **John Enright '92** to Sally Thrasher, Oct. 23, 1999 ■ **Lorianna Kerstanski '92** to Jeff Nizolek, Oct. 9, 1999 ■ **LeeAnn Levi '92** to Kevin C. Miller, November 1998 ■ **Grace Chao-Yi Liu '92** to Honorato A. Villareal Jr., Nov. 6, 1999 ■ **Amy Millard '92** to Richard DiMaio, May 29, 1999 ■ **Richard Nass '92** to Amy Incremona, Nov. 26, 1999 ■ **Hilary Simon '92** to Jason Britton, Sept. 26, 1999 ■ **Inderjeet Singh**

'92 to Yukti Ahuja, Jan. 1, 2000 ■ **Steven Soldo '92** to Allyson Carine, Oct. 2, 1999 ■ **Jason Valentino '92** to Kristina Steiner, April 24, 1999 ■ **Beverly Anesi '93** to Victor M. Rodriguez Jr., July 18, 1999 ■ **Richard Daniel Crater '93** to Claudia Nadine Schmidt, Oct. 4, 1998 ■ **Jeanne Durso '93** to John Bosco, Oct. 2, 1998 ■ **Steven Pardon '93** to Nicole DiNardo, July 3, 1999 ■ **Deanna Sapala '93** to Peter Reisert, Aug. 7, 1999 ■ **Jennifer Sulger '93** to Frank Capodacqua Jr., Dec. 10, 1999 ■ **Deidre Sullivan '93** to Michael Beirne '93, Nov. 27, 1999 ■ **Michelle Buebendorf '94** to Christopher McCormack, Sept. 11, 1999 ■ **Daryl Costello '94** to Breanna Casey, October 1998 ■ **Tara Ferina '95** to Michael C. Mostransky '94, Dec. 31, 1999 ■ **Laura McLaughlin '94** to Gregory Dienna, Dec. 19, 1998 ■ **Maureen Maher '94** to Stephen Maher '94, Aug. 14, 1999 ■ **Jennifer May '94** to Anthony

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the Allied Group of Companies. ■ **Michael Doherty** is a vice president in the futures sales division at Bear Stearns & Co. in New York City. ■ **Stephen Hopson** has published a story titled "Dare Take Risks!" in the best-selling book *Chicken Soup for the College Soul*. He is working on his first book, *Goodbye, Wall Street!*, about his experience giving up a lucrative Wall Street career to find meaning and direction through spirituality. He has been added to the roster of the speakers' bureau Speakers.com. ■ **Dennis Martin** is director of market development within the establishment services division of American Express.

1983

Paul Drejza is the president of Leatherstocking Abstract & Title Corp. in Utica, N.Y., and opened offices in adjoining counties of Herkimer and Madison. ■ **Maj. Bernhardt Smyle Jr.** was promoted to the rank of major in January 1999 and has been assigned as chief of training for the Mountain Warfare School in Jericho, Vt. ■ **Bonnie Unser** has been named director of children, fam-

ily and volunteer services at Living Resources of Schenectady, N.Y.

1984

James Cleary has been named a member of the Select Enforcement Team of the Durham, N.C., Police Department. ■ **Timothy Keough** is director of training and development at Assessments Solutions, Inc., a global human resources consulting company based in Manhattan. ■ **John Scheinman** is now men's basketball coach and head men's tennis coach for Plymouth State College. ■ **Mark A. Stuart** received a Juris Doctor degree from Western New England College School of Law in 1998. He is assistant counsel for the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. ■ **Patricia Walsh** is the director of international development for Dow Jones & Company in New York City. From 1992 to 1996

she worked overseas at the *International Herald Tribune* in Paris and at the *Wall Street Journal* in Brussels.



Jeffrey Basch is expanding his financial services business to include tax form preparation and seminars on retirement plan distributions. ■ **Phil and Deb (Dutil) Boyle** were selected to be the Executive Couple for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter for Connecticut. Phil and Deb have been involved in presenting Marriage Encounter Weekends for the past five years. ■ **Joseph E. Celentano** was promoted to vice president for product management in the institutional products division at Pacific Life Insurance Company in Newport Beach, Calif. ■ **Karen Downs**, a family service therapist at Jacksonville (Fla.) Marine Institute, has earned statewide honors in Florida for her operation of two treatment programs for adolescent sex-offenders. The "deemed status" ranking given to the programs is earned by fewer



Joseph Celentano '85

than 3 percent of treatment programs in the state. Karen is the first clinical director to have multiple programs on deemed status at the same time. Her employer, Children's Comprehensive Services, promoted Karen to CEO of Alabama Clinical Schools in Birmingham in November 1999. ■ **Janice Ek** is working part-time as a travel counselor for the Jones Travel Agency in Hyde Park, N.Y. ■ **Shawn Mulligan** is the regional manager for 13 offices of Robert Half, International in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. ■ **Edward C. Muschio** is control-

Impronto, Oct. 8, 1999 ■ **Lee Markiewicz '94** to Danielle Devine, Nov. 6, 1999 ■ **Tammy A. Miner '94** to J. David Leary, Jan. 14, 1999 ■ **Brian Michael Mitchell '94** to Christine Ann Wojtasik, Dec. 5, 1998 ■ **Jennifer O'Neill '94** to Gregory Cook, Aug. 22, 1999 ■ **Eileen O'Reilly '94** to Sean McGinnis, April 17, 1999 ■ **Salena Marie Reilly '94** to Charles Walter Gray, Oct. 10, 1998 ■ **Thomas Schleif '94** to Shannon Herron, Oct. 30, 1999 ■ **Kelly J. Valentine '94** to Mark D. Kentos, Oct. 4, 1998 ■ **Andrew Young '94** to Talin Hovsepian, July 24, 1999 ■ **Monica Connors '95** to David McGlinchey, Sept. 18, 1999 ■ **Jennifer Donza '95** to Michael Giammusso, Oct. 23, 1999 ■ **Amy Ellenes '95** to Dominick E. Fontana '93, Oct. 23, 1999 ■ **Laurie Ferraro '95** to Kris Engstrand, October 1999 ■ **Lynette Marie Galante '95** to Alex Kendall Ross, July 3, 1999 ■ **Alexandra Gonzalez '95** to Bryan Oles '94, July 11, 1999 ■

Heather Griffen '95 to Jason Cosenza, Sept. 18, 1999 ■ **Amanda Howard '95** to Paul Fanuele, Aug. 6, 1999 ■ **Suzanne Jacobs '95** to Marc Gasperino '95, April 24, 1999 ■ **Erika Leone '95** to Francis D. McKee, Sept. 5, 1998 ■ **Claudine Lewan '95** to Anthony Tabacco '93, July 3, 1999 ■ **Danielle Molino '95** to Keith Heady, Sept. 25, 1999 ■ **Sandy V. Palladino '95** to Thomas S. Nafey, April 10, 1999 ■ **Sarah Povilaitis '95** to Denis Farrell '95, July 16, 1999 ■ **Jamie Reyman '95** to Matthew Krueger '94, Aug. 21, 1999 ■ **Christine Steiner '95** to James J. Pastore '95, Sept. 11, 1999 ■ **Colleen Talbot '95** to Scott Jacques '95, July 24, 1999 ■ **Brooke Walker '95** to Ted Leiner, Dec. 6, 1998 ■ **Jennifer Doorly '96** to Kevin Smith '95, June 17, 1999 ■ **Tara Ferina '96** to Michael Mostransky '95, Dec. 31, 1999 ■ **Michael Flynn '96** to Joann Meyer, May 30, 1999 ■ **Christine Guerci '96** to Zoran Milojevic

'96, Aug. 7, 1999 ■ **Amy Hall '96** to Ryan Patrick, Sept. 25, 1999 ■ **Lisa Anne Kempf '96** to Carl Webbe, Jan. 28, 2000 ■ **Beth Kershaw '96** to Raymond Mahoskey '94, June 19, 1999 ■ **Lorianna Kerstanski '96** to Jeff Nizolek, Oct. 9, 1999 ■ **Rebecca Kuchar '96** to Bryan Runyon '96, Oct. 11, 1998 ■ **Aretha Lewin '96** to Amin Antione, April 3, 1999 ■ **Jessica Moran '96** to Robert Prezorski, Aug. 14, 1999 ■ **John Moran '96** to Lisa McLagan, November 1998 ■ **Cylinda Rickert '96** to Matthew Areno, June 4, 1999 ■ **Lynne Seehase '96** to Kevin Woods, Aug. 28, 1999 ■ **Geoffrey Ayres '97** to Kari Mortensen, Oct. 3, 1998 ■ **Carolyn C. Bowen '97** to James E. Triba, Oct. 9, 1998 ■ **Jessica Lynn Cramer '97** to Daryl Richard '97, June 18, 1999 ■ **Margaret Engler '97** to Mark Litteken '98, Aug. 8, 1998 ■ **Mary Kay Fiore '97** to Robert E. Canino, Aug. 20, 1999 ■ **Bernadette Goebel '97** to Robert Maniaci

'96, Oct. 17, 1998 ■ **Leah Hayer '97** to Thomas Squires, July 31, 1999 ■ **Willow Lanpher '97** to Thomas Dannible '98, Sept. 18, 1999 ■ **Mary McQuillan '97** to Dan Mangan, Aug. 7, 1999 ■ **Judith Reid '97** to Jason LaVoie '96, Oct. 23, 1999 ■ **Joy Schoolcraft '97** to Jason Manstream, Aug. 7, 1999 ■ **Lisa G. Stephens '97** to George Michael Prisco, Oct. 31, 1998 ■ **Jennifer Walsh '97** to Michael Muller '97, May 1, 1999 ■ **Christina Marie Briscese '98** to John Albert Wynn, July 17, 1999 ■ **Robert Fuller '98** to Erika McVey, Aug. 14, 1999 ■ **Adrienne Janetti '98** to Brian Murphy, June 5, 1999 ■ **Linda Reip '98** to Kevin Lipton, July 11, 1999 ■ **Stephanie Rizzuti '98** to Scott Dunn, Aug. 7, 1999 ■ **Kathryn Robinson '98** to Andres Gonzalez, Aug. 8, 1999 ■ **Christine Rosenvinge '98** to Joshua Dellett '97, Oct. 3, 1999 ■ **Jodi Dooley '99** to John Grady, July 10, 1999 ■



ALUMNI NOTES

ler in the accounting department at Montenay Dutchess L.L.C. in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Paul Nienstadt** has been promoted to manager in global market intelligence for IBM in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Richard A. Patterson** was promoted to vice president of service delivery within IBM Global Services. ■ **Lisa Pilewski** has two children. Her

daughter, Kelsey, has started kindergarten and her son, Daniel, has started preschool.

1986

Thomas M. Begg swam across Long Island Sound (four miles) for cancer research with "Swim Across America." ■ **Dara Boland's** book *How to Eat Like a Tree*, a

holistic health book, has been published by Celestial Arts. ■ **Kenneth R. Briggs III** continues to play with his band "Shameless ... Party of Four" on the Albany, N.Y., circuit with his wife, Maria. ■ **Anthony M. DeBarros** was named database editor in the Life section at *USA Today* in Arlington, Va. ■ **Angela Iannotti**

IN MEMORIAM

Alumni

D. William Supple '62
Dr. Paul A. "Tony" Andrulonis '68
William E. Karges '72
Judith Anne Mulvey '72
Richard K. "Rich" Checchia '73
Robert M. Freer '74
John Anthony Nevin '74
Gerald O. McCabe '77
Mary P. McMahon '81M
Jeffrey Paul Weaver '94

Faculty

Sigrid Brandis

Barbara and **Robert J. VanAernem** '64, a grandson, Patrick, May 16, 1999 ■ **Christine and Patrick Collum** '67, a granddaughter, Taylor Cassidy Glassman, May 27, 1999 ■ **Elsie and Edward F. Hanrahan III** '68, a grandson, Connor Shane Hanrahan, July 24, 1999 ■ **Christine and James Zoeller** '68, a grandson, William David Zoeller Jr., Dec. 5, 1998 ■ **Teresa and Paul T. Reichhart** '69, a granddaughter, Haley Nicole Newton ■ **Julie and Richard Hahn** '71, a grandson, Joseph Thomas Huntz, Oct. 28, 1998, and a granddaughter, Grace Moriah Huntz, Dec. 18, 1999 ■ **Suzanne and Kenneth Ousey** '74, a son, Wyatt William, March 1, 1999 ■ **Ann Marie and David Metz** '80, a son, Conor Joseph, Jan. 28, 2000 ■ **Christine and Ken Sullivan** '80, twins, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, and a son, Kevin Michael, Oct. 2, 1999 ■ **Lina Cirigliano** '81 and **Keith Hollman** '79, a daughter, Jessica, Aug. 12, 1999 ■ **Patricia Gorman** '81 and **Bryan Tarsa** '74, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, Oct. 5, 1999 ■ **Maria and Timothy E. McTiernan** '81, a son, Liam Charles, April 3, 1999 ■ **Nora and Thomas J. Murray** '81, a son, Terrence, Nov. 3, 1999 ■ **Cindy and Randy Pius** '81, a son, Maxwell Benson, May 17, 1999 ■ **Colleen and Lt. Col. Fergal Foley** '82/'94 M, a son, Rory Thomas, July 30, 1999 ■ **Susan Gehan** '82 and **Joe Brizek**, a daughter, Grace Erin, Oct. 27, 1999 ■ **Virginia "Ginny" Luciano** '82 and **Michael Brophay**, a son, Benjamin Michael, April 5, 1998 ■ **Elise Anguilla** '83 and **Phil Orlando**, a daughter, Jennifer Hope, Feb. 14, 1999 ■ **Suzie and Christopher Blood** '83, a son, Charles Christopher, Jan. 24, 2000 ■ **Jacquelyn Butler** '83 and **Greg Horkachuck**, a daughter, Alexa Barbara, March 12, 1999



BIRTHS

■ **Colleen Cryan** '83 and **Gary Giametta** '83, a daughter, Ceara Lyn, March 17, 1999 ■ **Joan Gasparovic** '83 and **George Gambeski** '77, twins, a daughter, Catherine Marie, and a son, Mark Francis, April 19, 2000 ■ **Lynn Haight** '83 and **Michael Mindel**, a son, Max L., Aug. 30, 1999 ■ **Patricia Mitchell** '83 and **Kenneth Breen**, a daughter, Lori Grace, Sept. 8, 1999 ■ **Loren and David Skrodanes** '83, a son, Owen Daniel, Aug. 3, 1999, adopted Dec. 10, 1999 ■ **Beth Chiavellò** '84 and **Thomas Maroney** '84, a daughter, Kaitlin, June 1998 ■ **Maria Donadio** '84 and **Gavin Bolton**, a son, Jack, April 1999 ■ **Grace and Richard LaForce** '84, a daughter, Hannah Jane, Aug. 4, 1999 ■ **Maureen Mirra** '84 and **Michael Kakos**, a son, Michael J. IV, Jan. 22, 1999 ■ **Jane Scarchilli** '84 and **Paul Nienstadt** '85, a son, Bryan William, Oct. 3, 1999 ■ **Mary Ellen Simmons** '84 and **Stephen Looke**, a son, Stephen Andrew Simmons, Oct. 23, 1999 ■ **Nancy Sproviero** '84 and **Frank Salerno**, a son, Frank Philip, Oct. 27, 1998 ■ **Christine and Jeffrey S. Welch**, D.O. '84, a daughter, Allison Christine, May 28, 1998, and a son, John Scott, April 26, 1999 ■ **Bonnie Hede** '85 and **Larry Striegel** '79, a daughter, Hayley Elizabeth, May 20, 1999 ■ **Nancy Hofgren** '85 and **Gregory Agnello**, a daughter, Jenna Rose, March 19, 1999 ■ **Lori Shaughnessy**

'85 and **Peter Nargi** '85, a daughter, Margaret Rose, July 29, 1999 ■ **Erin and Peter Asselin** '86, a son, Joshua Barry, June 12, 1998 ■ **Patricia Brady** '86 and **Andrew Hall** '86, a son, Ryan Andrew, April 2, 1999 ■ **Maria and Kenneth R. Briggs III** '86, a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, Jan. 31, 1999 ■ **Patricia Carpino** '86 and **Charles Marchesani**, twins, a daughter, Sara Taylor, and a son, Benjamin Patrick, April 18, 2000 ■ **Carol Ann Caruso** and **Anthony Madonna**, a daughter, Lauren Alyssa, Jan. 21, 2000 ■ **Theresa Clark** '86, and **Martin Switzer**, a daughter, Carolanne, May 7, 1999 ■ **Una M. Geoghegan** '86 and **Anthony J. Giachinta** '86, a daughter, Rachel, July 3, 1999 ■ **Robin Little** '86 and **Kurt Solsky**, a son, Kurt Riley, May 18, 1999 ■ **Molly and John L. Lupi** '86, a son, Michael, March 22, 2000 ■ **Lisa Oremus** '86 and **Michael Barker**, a daughter, Kelsey Leigh, June 14, 1999 ■ **Elizabeth Rivernider** '86 and **Craig Wilensky** '86, a daughter, Isabel Marie, July 9, 1999 ■ **Maureen Ryan** '86 and **Kurt Walten**, a son, Timothy Ryan, May 16, 1998 ■ **Jill Shinnors** '86 and **Mark Camossi**, a daughter, Addison Jeannie, April 19, 1999 ■ **Irene Albinus** '87 and **Robert Kress**, a son, Matthew Adam, April 17, 1999 ■ **Kim Arrieta** '87 and **Richard Draxdorf**, a daughter, Stephanie, Dec. 8, 1998 ■ **Kristin M. Blair** '87 and **Bryan K. Bradley** '88, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, July 1, 1998 ■ **Connie Brisson** '87 and **Peter B. Sorman**, a daughter, Alexa Danielle, May 14, 1999 ■ **Cheryl and Christopher Chludzinski** '87, a daughter, Emily Christine, Oct. 14, 1999 ■ **Sandra and Kevin Colie** '87, a daughter, Alexandra, March 19, 1998 ■ **Patricia M. Cross** '87 and **Gerald Fiore**, a son, Ian Gabriel,

July 10, 1997, and a daughter, Eileen Sandi, Dec. 21, 1998 ■ **Gina DiSanza** '87 and **Sergio Carro**, a son, Tyler Gabriel, May 5, 1999 ■ **Elizabeth Geary** '87 and **Gerard Nolan**, a daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, April 16, 1999 ■ **Jennifer Gray** '87 and **Dan Dubuque**, twins, a daughter, Megan, and a son, Connor, June 30, 1999 ■ **Eileen and Thomas P. Hanrahan** '87, a daughter, Colette Murray, April 28, 2000 ■ **Julie and Timothy Nelson** '87, a daughter, Rachel Anne, Oct. 25, 1999 ■ **Andrea Orzechowski** '87 and **Tommy Harris**, a daughter, Isabella Hadiya, Aug. 17, 1998 ■ **Eileen Reese** '87 and **Dennis Gannon**, a daughter, Patricia Eileen, Nov. 18, 1999 ■ **Victoria and John G. Roche** '87, a daughter, Jillian Elyse, June 17, 1998 ■ **Suzanne Ryan** '87 and **Thomas McCauley** '87, a son, Kenneth Robert, Dec. 2, 1999 ■ **Linda P. Smith** '87 and **Scott Jager**, a daughter, Abigail Kathryn, April 20, 1999 ■ **Ann Marie Breslin** '88 and **Daniel Barron** '88, a daughter, Amy Lorraine, Jan. 15, 2000 ■ **Laurie Czerw** '88 and **Brian Roughan**, a son, Aidan, Sept. 25, 1998 ■ **Pamela and Robert DelGrande** '88, a son, Robert, April 8, 1999 ■ **Tara Doherty** '88, and **Thomas Ahern**, a son, Tighe Thomas, Sept. 14, 1999 ■ **Paula and Robert Doty** '88, a son, Eric Johnathon, Oct. 31, 1999 ■ **Michelle and Eric Haas** '88, a son, Thomas William, May 25, 1999 ■ **Laurie Hauck** '88 and **David Hadad**, a son, Matthew David, Oct. 14, 1999 ■ **Beth and Jeffrey Nicosia** '88, a son, Jake, Oct. 26, 1999 ■ **Alison Ring** '88 and **Thomas Steigerwald**, a son, Bryan Ring, May 29, 1999 ■ **Nancy Sproviero** '88 and **Frank Salerno**, a son, Frank Philip, Oct. 27, 1998 ■ **Kathleen Szarek** '88 and **James Dawson**, a daughter, Laura

Demmer has been promoted to assistant director of information services at the Long Island State Veterans Home. She is responsible for all computer, telecommunication and networking operations at the long-term facility located on the SUNY-Stony Brook campus. ■ **James B. Ferguson Jr.** served the Bronx District

Attorney's Office for seven years as a trial attorney in the narcotics bureau and on the Major Case Task Force. In January 1999 he was appointed administrative law judge for the New York State Division of Parole. He conducts the final hearings regarding parole violations for the state. ■ **Steven Giacona** formed Round Table Services, L.L.C., to

deliver comprehensive financial estate investment and business planning services to affluent individuals and families. ■ **Jennifer and Tim McConville** sponsored the second annual Christopher James McConville Memorial Golf Outing in honor of their son, Christopher, who died of Sudden Infant Death

Syndrome in 1996. The event raised in excess of \$31,000 to benefit the CJ Foundation for SIDS. They wish to thank the Marist alumni who supported the event and joined them in the battle against Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. ■ **Robert McDonald** received a promotion to manager at Enterprise Process

Kathleen, Sept. 2, 1999 ■ **Dr. Mary and Dr. Brian Wicenski '88**, a son, Evan, December 1998 ■ **Melissa Carrigan '89** and Lee Blum, a daughter, Emily Frances, Aug. 17, 1999 ■ **Aimee and James Dick '89**, a son, Kyle Spencer, July 21, 1999 ■ **Hitomi Murayama and Kenneth Foye '89**, a son, Kenneth, April 10, 2000 ■ **Karen Oitzinger '89** and **Kevin Donnelly '89**, twin daughters, Sarah and Kristen, Sept. 20, 1998 ■ **Lori Dubrowski '89** and Greg Warnokowski, a daughter, Katie Lee, Aug. 17, 1999 ■ **Therese Ferguson '89** and Dr. Alexander Zuhoski, a son, Jacob Alexander, April 15, 1999 ■ **Stacy and Kevin Garrity '89**, a son, Trevor Charles, March 21, 2000 ■ **Cynthia Lucania '89** and Christopher Clinton, a son, Noah Luke, May 20, 1998 ■ **Susanne Lynn '89** and Aubrey Wilson, twin daughters, Sofie Bri and Lyndsey Elise, Oct. 18, 1999 ■ **Kristen and Vincent Panettieri '89**, a son, Jack Vincent, July 14, 1999 ■ **Melissa and Steve Pierie '89**, a daughter, Samantha Rae, March 20, 1999 ■ **Dawn Roesch '89** and John Himoniosis, a son, Jackson Roesch, Aug. 9, 1999 ■ **Carey and Paul Sanchez '89**, a son, Justin Paul, Jan. 1, 1999 ■ **Rebecca and Matthew Schoenfeld '89**, a daughter, Erica Ann, Oct. 17, 1999 ■ **Christina Suglia '89** and **Peter Cleary '89**, a son, Paul Christopher, Aug. 1, 1999 ■ **Elizabeth and Brian Wenzel '89**, a daughter, MacKenzie Anne, Jan. 26, 2000 ■ **Laurie Barnett '90** and Christopher Orr, twin sons, David Christopher and Christian Ryan, Nov. 8, 1999 ■ **Christine Burvenich '90** and Sean Guilfoyle, a daughter, Shaelynn Mary, Aug. 2, 1999 ■ **Nancy Carney '90** and **John Cody '89**, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, Aug. 26, 1999 ■ **Dawn Carroll '90** and

Michael DeCosta '90, a daughter, Camryn Elizabeth, Nov. 6, 1999 ■ **Kerry Coulter '90** and Robert Munding, a son, James Robert, Sept. 24, 1999 ■ **Anne Marie Gibbs '90** and **Steven Murray '90**, a son, Kevin Patrick, Sept. 28, 1999 ■ **Keana Hourigan '90** and **Kenneth Anna '90**, a son, Brady Patrick, Oct. 18, 1998 ■ **Christine Lefferts '90** and **Michael Lofaro '89**, a son, Michael Andrew Jr., March 22, 2000 ■ **Roseanne Llewellyn '90** and **Vincent Amatulli '89**, a daughter, Nina Rose, Dec. 17, 1999 ■ **Sharon and Brian McEvoy '90**, a son, Timothy James, Sept. 30, 1999 ■ **Patricia and Michael Medley '90**, a son, Luke Anthony, Oct. 18, 1999 ■ **Susan and Edward C. Miller Jr. '90**, a daughter, Jacqueline Anne, Oct. 24, 1998 ■ **Lorna Milo '90** and Dean Bosak, a son, Zachary Charles, May 5, 1999 ■ **Jacquelyn D. O'Brien '90** and Robert Whitcomb, twin sons, William Robert and Daniel Joseph, March 27, 1998 ■ **Jennifer Schiffer '90** and Vincent Freeh, a son, Nicholas Vincent, Aug. 17, 1999 ■ **Molly Ward '90** and **Kiernan Fagan '90**, a son, Patrick Brendan, Sept. 16, 1998 ■ **Jennifer and Stephen Batta '91**, a son, Jackson Gerard, Nov. 3, 1999 ■ **Susan Budney '91** and Gordon Tyler, a daughter, Hailey Irene, Dec. 15, 1999 ■ **JoAnne Colucci '91** and **Brian Callahan '90**, a daughter, Courtney Ann, Nov. 5, 1999 ■ **Donna D'Angelico '91** and **Mark LeVie '91**, a daughter, Alyssa Anna, July 13, 1999 ■ **Renee Foglia '91** and Salvatore Petrara, a son, Matthew Joseph, April 30, 1999 ■ **Ruth Halley '91** and Robert W. Mahoney Jr., a son, Patrick Robert, May 28, 1999 ■ **Melissa Hegg '91** and Matthew Entzion, a son, Samuel Stephen, March 27, 1999 ■ **Monica Latus '91** and **Roy H. Freer III '91**, a son, Jordan Daniel, Dec. 8, 1999 ■ **Marisa Manderioli '91** and Frank

Arcaroli, a son, Nicolas Frank, March 5, 2000 ■ **Christine Marotta '91** and Barry Parker, sons, Jarod Thomas, July 23, 1998, and Logan Allen, Oct. 26, 1999 ■ **Eileen Ann McGinley '91** and Kevin James Hannaford, a son, Patrick James, May 12, 1999 ■ **Susan Nick '91** and **Mark Innaimo '91**, a daughter, Jenna Rose, Jan. 19, 2000 ■ **Mary O'Brien '91** and James Fromhartz, a daughter, Bridgid Maeve, May 27, 1999 ■ **Patricia Ronan-Harten '91** and **Frank Harten '90**, a son, Michael P., July 31, 1999 ■ **Joanna Trimarche '91** and Robert Ostrander, a son, Matthew, Feb. 28, 2000 ■ **Dawn and Christopher Andrews '92**, a daughter, Hope Elizabeth, Dec. 5, 1999 ■ **Maura and John M. Bauer '92**, a daughter, Grace Catherine, July 28, 1999 ■ **Laura and E. Jeffrey Dolfinger '92**, a son, Logan, Dec. 31, 1998 ■ **Karen and Glenn Giatto '92**, a son, James, October 1999. ■ **Jacqueline Greer '92** and Joel Tanaka, a son, Alec Jackson, Jan. 4, 2000 ■ **Penny Law-Kelsey '92** and Kenneth Kelsey, a daughter, Katelyn Rose, April 12, 2000 ■ **Catherine and Ryan McEntee '92**, a son, Peter James Robert, Aug. 3, 1999 ■ **Theresa McNamara '92** and Gary McIlroy, a son, Patrick, Sept. 2, 1999 ■ **Julie Morrison '92** and Mark Desmond, a son, Jack, Dec. 26, 1999 ■ **Claudia and Brendan O'Connell '92**, a daughter, Rowan Catherine, Aug. 6, 1999 ■ **Catherine Sullivan '92** and Scott Burchard, a son, Sam, Feb. 25, 2000 ■ **Rebecca Thew '92** and **Thomas Cronin '92**, a son, Kevin Thomas, Oct. 9, 1999 ■ **Carla Angelini '93** and **Christopher Bautista '92**, a son, C.J., March 23, 1999 ■ **Patricia Dube '93**, and **Clint Wiley '93**, a daugh-

ter, Sarah Elizabeth, Dec. 31, 1998 ■ **Jodi Hyland '93** and Jon Monahan, a daughter, Megan, Aug. 7, 1999 ■ **Michele and Robert Johnson '93**, a son, Adam Christopher, Feb. 9, 2000 ■ **Faith LeFebvre '93** and Michael Pottie, a son, Michael Stephen, March 22, 2000 ■ **Alison Anne Miller '93** and **Jason DelMonico '93**, twin sons, Matthew and Justin, Sept. 16, 1999 ■ **Sabrina Parsons '93** and Mark Oestrich, a daughter, Michelle Cathryn, Sept. 28, 1998 ■ **Jennifer Smith '93** and **Michael DeFelice '94**, a son, Michael Robert, March 12, 1999 ■ **Jodie Woods '93** and Santo Pacheco Jr., a daughter, Abigail Louise, Dec. 29, 1999 ■ **Michele Anderson '94** and Sasha Tulchinsky, twins, a daughter, Hannah Rose, and a son, Maximilian, May 31, 1999 ■ **Tracy and Dan Aunkst '94**, a son, Andrew Boyd, March 10, 1999 ■ **Kristine Kickenweitz '94** and **Christopher Jones '92**, a daughter, Kathryn Marie, March 28, 1999 ■ **Kate O'Hanlon '94** and Andrew Clapperton, a daughter, Carly Ann, Oct. 9, 1999 ■ **Jennifer Ross '94** and Victor Labruna, a son, Noah Ross, May 4, 2000 ■ **Julie A. Shrider '94** and R. Allen Roy '92, a daughter, Rachel Alana, March 19, 1999 ■ **Stephanie and Jeremy Thode '94**, a daughter, Alexandra Jordan, Jan. 13, 2000 ■ **Marybeth Monks '95** and William D. Giesler, a daughter, Marisa Paige, Oct. 5, 1999 ■ **Carol Paldino '95** and Chris Guerrette, a son, Cristian Daniel, Dec. 15, 1999 ■ **Robin Ward '95** and Wade Rinderknecht, a daughter, Kelsie, Oct. 20, 1999 ■ **Aretha Lewin '96** and Amin Antoine, a daughter, Julie-Ann, Aug. 16, 1999 ■ **Nicole Columbia '97** and Shawn Boothe, a son, Owen Michael, Sept. 12, 1999 ■



ALUMNI NOTES

Analysis in Schenectady, N.Y., in July 1999. ■ **Alvin A. Patrick** is producer of HBO's "Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel" and an adjunct professor of communications at New York Institute of Technology. ■ **Alfred Piombino** was appointed civil service commissioner for the city of Portland and elected to the board of trustees of the Maine chapter of the National MS Society. ■ **Julianne Sodokoff** has resigned from management and gone back into sales at Weichert Realtors' Greenwich, Conn., office. She is among the top 1 percent of Weichert's salespeople. ■ **John H. Wicks** is a principal consultant with Price Waterhouse Coopers, L.L.P. in its financial services technology practice, specializing in capital markets. Jack is also a professor at Hofstra University and serves on the editorial advisory board for *The CPA Journal*. ■ **David Wise** is a personal-injury lawyer by day, blues musician by night. The Jan. 30 edition of *Newsday* carried an article about Dave's passion for playing guitar at Sunday night blues jams at a club called Chesfields in Huntington, N.Y.

1987

Michael Carey is news director of radio station WROW in the Albany, N.Y., area. He also over-

sees news operations on WAJZ in Albany and WIRZ in Johnstown, N.Y. Mike is also Albany correspondent for WCBS in New York, N.Y. ■ **Dean DiMarzo** is the art director at the *Poughkeepsie Journal* and won two first-place graphics awards in the 1999 Associated Press contest. **Jacqueline Bono DiMarzo** is newsletter editor of the *Vassar Road School PTA Newsletter*. Dean and Jackie have two children, Dean and Julia. ■ **Ann Michelle "Shelly" Galvin** ended her five-year stint as a free-lance writer and accepted a full-time position as senior copywriter for MemberWorks, a direct marketing and affinity marketing enterprise in Stamford, Conn. Shelly oversees all marketing efforts including print, Internet and telemarketing. ■ **Martin Handy** launched Information Professionals, a consulting company specializing in Oracle and RDBMS-related technologies. ■ **John M. Macom III** is still playing in the rock band "Binge." The band has been the featured artist on the "Dawson's Creek" Web site and also has had songs on "Party of Five." Their new single, "Annakournikova," was to be released during the French Open 2000. ■ **John Roche** has been promoted to editor-in-chief of *Co-Op City Times*. ■ **Paige Jones**



"DUN-DUN" .../Series *Office Break Part 35/2:45 p.m./Wednesday, March 15, 2000/Studios USA Television*—Set of the critically acclaimed series "Law and Order" in New York. Offices of (left to right) Mike Rodia '92, grip; Tim Dwyer '00, intern; Anthony Azzara '91, production accountant; and Jessica Byrne '96, location coordinator. Watch their work Wednesday nights, 10 p.m. Eastern/9 p.m. Central on NBC.

Tedford is a computer analyst for March, Inc. in New York City.

1988

Anu R. Ailawadhi received a master's degree in education from the University of Vermont in 1997. She is coordinating a national literacy awareness and fund-raising campaign with Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc. ■ *The New York Times* featured **Roy Arezzo** and his middle school students in a story about their project raising trout for release upstate. The project is designed to increase their awareness about waterways in the Catskills and Hudson Valley that supply New York City with drinking water. Roy teaches environmental science at Intermediate School 318 in Brooklyn. ■ **Susan Blazejewski** was a member of the 1996-97 and 1997-98 National Bobsled Team. ■ **Michael Carson** was deployed to Kuwait in September for six months. He is a maintenance test pilot/manager with the 498th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) in the U.S. Army in Fort Benning, Ga. ■ **Gina Disanza-Carro** was promoted to director of major gifts for the New York and New Jersey division of the American Cancer Society. ■ **Kathy M. Korsen** has been promoted to sales representative at Pearson Education in Upper Saddle River, N.J. ■ **Linda A. Lipton** has taken a position with Cartier in the train-

ing department. She will be doing commercial and retail training. ■ **Peter A. Prucnel** moved from Disneyland merchandise to theme park operations and is working in procedures and communications preparing to open a new theme park, Disney's California Adventure. ■ **Judith Lach Veeck** is public affairs director at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Suffolk County, responsible for press relations, government affairs, fund raising and marketing. She lives in Hampton Bays, Long Island, with her husband, Don, and their children, Joseph and Emily.

1989

Angela Abbate Catanzaro is an advisory information technology specialist at IBM in Hopewell Junction, N.Y. ■ Marist alumni are still breaking records. **Christine Domurat** and **Karen Oitzinger Donnelly** participated in a relay team in the Mighty Hamptons Triathlon in Southampton, N.Y., in September 1999. Karen, a member of the Marist swim team from 1985 to 1989, finished ninth among 98 female athletes in the mile-long swim. Christine completed the 25-mile bike course and **Kim Andrews '91** ran the six-mile course. The team finished second among all female relays. ■ **Tara Dowd** was promoted to dealer direct manager at the Bank of America Auto Group in Melville,



San Francisco, here we come! These Northern California alumni may have moved to the Bay Area, but they've left their hearts at Marist College. Classmates (left to right) John Otten '93, Laura Nelson '93 (winner of the Marist Basketball door prize) and Tom Mulryan '93 were among nearly 50 alumni and friends who gathered in San Francisco at Pat O'Shea's Madhatter, owned by Pete Nesteroke '66.

In Memoriam Sigrid Brandis

A dearly loved Marist professor, Adjunct Professor of Modern Languages Sigrid Brandis of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., died March 26, 2000. She was 63.

Frau Brandis, as her students affectionately called her, taught German at Marist for 32 years. Born in Koenigsberg, Germany, she had been a resident of New York since 1964.

"She was truly fantastic!" said Bro. Joe Belanger, FMS, a colleague in the teaching of languages. "Students loved her. Every October she'd have them over to her house for the Oktoberfest."

Mrs. Brandis was a dedicated professor, said colleague Maurice Bibeau. "She was very generous with her time and energy in serving her students and promoting the German language and culture."

"My Marist experience was made better not because I was able to study German, but because I had Frau Brandis teaching me German," said Karen Shultz '00. "Frau was more than just a professor. She was a friend, a listener, a mother figure and someone who always had a good story to tell. Frau was the reason why many of us stuck with German. Frau made the class. Frau made the language come alive."

"Of all the wonderful teachers I had the privilege to work with at Marist, Frau Brandis was one of my favorites," said Elizabeth Dunn '98. "I looked forward to every class with her, and was blessed to get to know her personally outside of school. She touched my life in many great ways, from being a caring teacher to being a wonderful friend."

Sigrid Brandis is survived by her husband of 37 years, Elmar; a daughter; a son and his wife; a brother and his wife; and a niece.



REUNION 1990

Mary Kate Kenney Applegate works for Exodus Communications as a senior manager in the professional services division. ■ **Anthony Damore** is employed by the New York Department of Corrections. He is married and has a son, Antonio, and a daughter, Michaela. ■ After five years with the Nassau County District Attorney's office, **Karen Klei Foley** joined the law firm of Berkman, Henoeh, Peterson & Peddy in Garden City, N.Y. She specializes in commercial and criminal litigation. ■ **Leonard Klie** has been promoted from associate editor to managing editor of *Government Food Service* and *Military Club and Hospitality* magazines. ■ **Steven Maloney** has been promoted to assistant principal of Bay Shore (N.Y.) High School. ■ **Glenn Onos** is director of strategic planning and architecture at AXA Financial in New York City. ■ **Jay Reynolds** is a sports anchor for ESPN Radio, based in Bristol, Conn. ■ **Keith Ryan** has worked for Bell Atlantic Mobile for nine years. He is married and has two sons, Patrick and Sean. ■ **Michele Ward-Triolo** has been promoted to purchasing coordinator at the corporate offices of Ann Taylor in New York City.

1991

Amy Anson is an editor at Forrester Research in Cambridge, Mass. ■ **John Bidosky III** has been promoted to vice president at the American Bridge Company. During his 16-year career with the company he has been involved in numerous high-profile projects including the Newburgh-Beacon Bridge, the Riverside Drive Viaduct, the Bronx Whitestone Bridge reconstruction and the Williamsburg Bridge construction. ■ **Allison Campilii** continues to work in the Olympic and corporate events division of United Parcel Service. She heads to Sydney, Australia, this year to promote UPS's sponsorship of the 2000 Olympic Games. ■ **Anthony Capozzolo** graduated from George Washington University Law School in 1994. He served as a law clerk to New Jersey Super-

rior Court Judge Vincent E. Hull Jr. and since 1995 has been an assistant district attorney in Manhattan. ■ **Neil Darling** is the managing partner of Net-Centric Consulting Group in Fredericksburg, Va. Net-Centric helps brick and mortar firms click into e-business and specializes in Web infrastructure, including online security, customer service management, network design and information technology operations. ■ **Arthur E. Fludd IV** is the president and CEO of JBQ and Associates, a production company that manages bands in the State College, Pa., area. The company was featured in *The Entrepreneur*, a magazine of Pennsylvania State University. ■ **Eric J. Frenzke** graduated from U.S. Army Basic Combat Training in Fort Benning, Ga., in November 1999. Eric is assigned to the military intelligence section, Headquarters Brigade, 42nd Infantry Division, New Jersey National Guard. He holds the rank of specialist and attended officer candidate school in April 2000. ■ **Stephen Kraus** is a truck driver for Roberts-Boice Paper Company in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Linda Gallagher Reusch** graduated from Lesley College in May 2000 with an M.S. in training and development. ■ **Terence Hosmer** is a technical support specialist for the New York Stock Exchange, coordinating hardware and software support for the division of market surveillance. ■ **Julianne Magazeno Taylor** has been named marketing director of the Chazen Companies, an engineering, planning and environmental consulting firm in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Mary Kay Tuohy** is the director of programs at Grand Street Settlement House in New York City. She supervises five program managers who provide services to some 500 young people. She is also an adjunct instructor at CUNY School of Social Work.

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April Amonica is instructing two public speaking classes at the University of Scranton. April is a news anchor at WNEP Channel 16 in Moosic, Pa. ■ **Thomas Badura** has joined ESPN as a programmer/analyst at its headquarters in Connecticut. He does Web site development for ESPN's cor-

N.Y. She is responsible for the auditing and selling of off-lease vehicles to dealerships across the country. Tara also has been a certified personal trainer since 1997. ■ **Timothy and Melissa Driscoll** have two children, Christian, 6, and Cara, 3. ■ **Michael Kinane** has been named director of public and media relations at SUNY-Old Westbury. ■ **John B. Lake** is a research associate in the equity research department at Key Asset Management in Cleveland, Ohio. ■ **Chrissy Lawless** released her first original CD over the Internet in the summer of 1999. She is pleased with the initial success of the CD and the interest generated by her first single, "Sometimes I Don't." Her second CD is in the works. Her mp3 Web address is www.mp3.com/chrissylawless. She and her husband, **Chris Meyer**, live in New York City. ■

Michelle M. Plummer, C.P.A. has been named CFO of Greene County Bancorp, Inc. in Catskill, N.Y. ■ **Pierce Redmond** is a bagpiper and pipe corporal in the Rockland County Ancient Order of Hibernians Pipes and Drums. Pierce will participate in the Rose of Tralee Festival in County Kerry, Ireland, in August 2000. ■ **Virginia (Ginny) Fazio Upton** is a systems analyst for Manpower Technical in Fishkill, N.Y. She also is a part-time NTSI defensive driving instructor as well as "Ginzo the Clown," children's party entertainer. ■ **Kristine Varnum Nakutis** graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst with an M.A. in philosophy. She is an instructor of philosophy and English composition at West Point. Kristine is married to Craig Nakutis, Sr. and they have two children, C.J. and Stacy.



ALUMNI NOTES

porate intranet and extranet sites. ■ **Jeffrey E. Dolfinger** was promoted to vice president of Sarasota, Inc., a private investment group, in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Courtney Glennon** received a master of arts degree in occupational therapy from New York University in September 1997. ■ **Joseph Grimaldi** purchased his second McDonald's chain restaurant in Brooklyn. ■ **Leslie Massaro** has been promoted to paralegal specialist for the U.S. Postal Service law department. ■ **Dean Mastrangelo** has been promoted to senior in-house counsel for BLS Funding Corp. ■ **Maureen McGuire** was appointed vice president of retail and contract design at Ruitenburg Displays, Inc. ■ **Judson S. McMullen** is a supervisor in the annuity services department for CGU Life Insurance Company of America in Boston. ■ **Frank M. Mora** is a partner in the law firm of Brooke, Mora & Gemmati, L.L.P. and won the 1999 election for City of Poughkeepsie 1st Ward councilmember for the 2000-2001 term. ■ **Jennifer O'Connell Nickelsen** is an implementation specialist at Cybear, a health care Internet company, in Boca Raton, Fla. ■ **Terry Pfeifer** has been promoted to senior editor for the *Huntington Herald* and *Valley Gazette* newspapers, weekly newspapers covering Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Derby, Seymour and Shelton, Conn. She lives in Woodbury, Conn., with her two children, Meghan and Rick. ■ **Dino Quintero** is project leader for the international technical support organization at IBM in Poughkeepsie. He works with RS/6000 hardware and software and will be teaching workshops worldwide. ■ **Kevin T. Weigand** is teaching and coaching in New Jersey and working toward a master's in special education. ■ **Gary Wilson** teaches middle school social studies at Hadley-Luzerne Central School in Lake Luzerne, N.Y.

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Edwin Budd is an actor at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. He performs almost every day as "Muddy" at Disney's Animal Kingdom's Dinoland or as a Ghostbuster or Blues Brother at

Universal Studios Escape. He has also worked on several commercials. ■ **Greg Caires** is the lead public relations executive for Lockheed Martin's F-22 Raptor fighter program. Prior to joining Lockheed Martin, Greg served as a senior fellow with the Lexington Institute, a non-partisan, non-profit, public-policy think tank in Washington, D.C. ■ **Michael DeFelice** is the running backs coach/special teams coordinator at Tufts University. He is also the lead teacher at Merrimack Alternative High School in Chelmsford, Mass. ■ **Stuart E. Gallagher** works for U.S. Army Intelligence at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., following two years of training. Stuart also has earned an associate's degree in Russian linguistics. ■ **Adam Gibbons** earned an M.A. in criminal justice from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, part of the CUNY system, in New York City. ■ **Brent S. Golisano** received a J.D. degree from Roger Williams University's Papitto School of Law in May 1999. ■ **Frank Irizarry** is the director of faculty/community relations at Stetson University. ■ **Laura Keating** is an underwriter for the American International Group in New York City. ■ **Susan Lavery** left her job at U.S. Surgical to join a start-up company called Radio Therapeutics, still in the medical sales industry. ■ **Maria Giovanna Licari** has returned to the field and series department at "Good Morning America." ■ **Eileen McCrory Neary** works for the New York Board of Trade and is pursuing a master's in elementary education at C.W. Post College in Brookville, N.Y. ■ **Kevin**



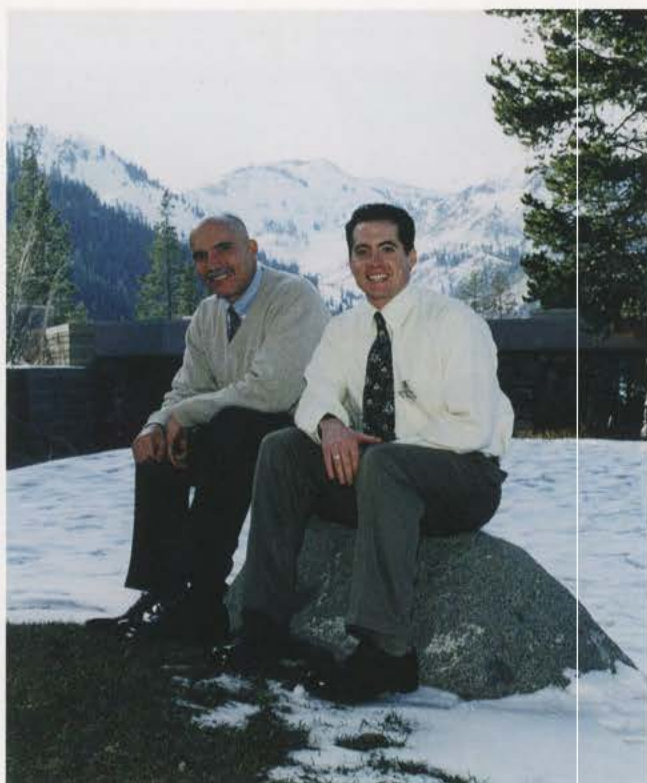
James W. Stewart '93

O'Donnell has completed a six-month training regimen at the World Championship Wrestling Powerplant in Atlanta, Ga., and is eager to make his wrestling debut as "Tuff Stuff" Kevvy K. Kevin formerly worked as an operations manager for a major petroleum distributor. ■ **Andrea Preziotti** was promoted to marketing manager of NBC's online spin-off, NBCi. ■ **Josephine A. Schoepfer** earned her certification from the Professional Photographers of America in February 1999. In July 1999 she was awarded a Master of Photography, also from PPA. ■ **Tara Stepnowski** works with the Make-a-Wish Foundation, which helps terminally ill children fulfill their wishes. ■ **James W. Stewart** is an anchor for ESPNNews. Prior to working at ESPN, J.W. worked at Sports 1 Regional Television and the *Poughkeepsie Journal*. ■ **Lara Wieczeszynski** is a multimedia producer for Bloomberg L.P. Lara creates multimedia presentations to educate users about the Bloomberg Personal Service.

1994

Elizabeth Bellis is an account executive in the sponsor services department of the New Jersey Nets basketball team. ■ **Robert Brandt** is attending Indiana School of Law full-time. ■ **Enza Buonaiuto** received a master's from SUNY-New Paltz in early childhood education in 1998. She teaches pre-kindergarten at Mount Carmel School in Poughkeepsie. ■ **John W. Canorro** was to be ordained to the transitional diaconate in April 2000. ■ **Jennifer Nies Carew** is an assistant vice president at Merrill Lynch in New York City. ■ **Kate O'Hanlon Clapperton** teaches fifth grade in Medford, N.J. ■ **Cathy Agolia Cote** is a pediatric physical therapist at UCP in Roosevelt, N.Y. She also conducts home care for children with disabilities. ■ **Michael Cote** is an attorney at Lynch and Lynch in Mineola, N.Y. ■ **Christopher Dolan** is an account manager at Forrester Research in Cambridge, Mass. Chris manages all telecommunications, publishing and broadcasting clients. ■ **Daniel Durand** is an editor for "Martha Stewart Living" in Westport, Conn. He was nominated for a 1999 Emmy Award for multiple

camera editing. Daniel was promoted to online Avid editor. ■ **Robert G. Farrier Jr.** is assistant vice president-team leader at First Union National Bank in New York's Westchester County. ■ **Michael Gearing** is manager of the accounting department at IBM in Endicott, N.Y. ■ **Gabriel Hidalgo** is a junior associate in the Empire Insurance Group - Legal Division of the law office of Kevin L. Kelly. He is part of the litigation legal team in the Mineola, N.Y., office. ■ **Colleen Talbot Jacques** teaches seventh grade math in Trumbull, Conn. ■ **Rawle Jones** is a stockbroker with J.B. Oxford & Co. in Miami, Fla. ■ **Mary E. Keenan** has been promoted to assistant manager in the customer satisfaction department of MBNA. Beth relocated to the Boca Raton office and now resides in Boynton Beach, Fla. ■ **AnnMarie Lambiasi** earned a master's in early childhood special education from Adelphi University. ■ **Nikki LeSage** is manager of corporate advertising research for Time, Inc. magazines including *Time*, *Fortune*, *People*, *In Style* and *Entertainment Weekly*. ■ **Mary Ann McGovern** teaches high school special education/English in the Lawrence, Mass., public schools. She graduated from Hofstra University in December 1997 with a dual certification master's in special education and elementary education. ■ **John W. McManus** is director of annual giving at King & Low Heywood Thomas School in Stamford, Conn. ■ **Michael Mostransky** and his wife, **Tara Ferina '95**, are moving to London this summer. His new position as a technical sales representative calls for them to spend two years there. ■ Two new children's books by **Myles Pinkney** will be published this fall: *Shades of Black* and *Sitting Pritty*. ■ **Jonathon Reardon** has been awarded the "Master Leader" award for the second year in a row from American Express Financial Advisors, Inc. Jon received this award for being one of the top 2 percent of the financial planning leaders for this Fortune 500 company. ■ **Vicki Richter** moved to Princeton, N.J., and works at the engineering start-up company Knite, Inc. in Princeton. She rows



When Greg Christman '98 went to work for the Resort at Squaw Creek, a ski resort in Squaw Valley, Calif., he discovered to his surprise that a fellow Marist grad was also employed there. Ron Vuy '74 is vice president and general manager of the resort. Greg is an executive administrative assistant in the accounting department. Above, Ron and Greg show off the beauty of the ski resort, situated at the base of Squaw Valley USA, site of the 1960 Winter Olympics.

with the Carnegie Lake Rowing Association. ■ **Deborah Schnarr** earned an M.S. in reading from Hofstra University. ■ **Janis Netschert Simat** is assistant vice president of human resources at Deutsche Bank in New York City. ■ **Jeremy Thode** received an M.A. in physical education and teaches physical education at Commack High School in Commack, N.Y.

REUNION 1995

Rev. **Maryann Berry**, who is pastor of John 3:16 Christian Center in Poughkeepsie, has been nominated and received as a member of the International Who's Who of Professional Management. ■ **Brent Bogart** and his wife moved to Raleigh, N.C., and purchased a home in 1996. Brent has worked for CSI for one year. ■ **Jeanne M.**

Brennan earned an M.S.W. in 1997. She lives on Long Island and is a certified social worker for a sub-acute care center working with respiratory and physical rehabilitation patients. ■ **Jeannie Cordero** is a security specialist doing internal investigations for the metro New York district of United Parcel Service. ■ **Michael Coughlin** earned a master's in elementary and special education from Manhattanville College and is a special education teacher in Carmel, N.Y. ■ **Deidre Devlin** is a graphic designer at Merck & Co., Inc. Deidre has also incorporated herself as a free-lancer. Her company name is Giraphics. ■ **Kathleen Dick** is exhibitor services representative for Warner Bros., handling the eastern division. Kathleen deals directly with movie theatres, providing trailers and promotional materials. ■ **Lori**

DiDonato continues to work for St. Anne Institute in Albany, N.Y., where she has been since 1995. ■ **Paul DiGiacomo** is an editorial assistant supervisor for the MegaSports department of the Associated Press, dealing with online sports coverage. ■ **Jacqueline Emslie** is an adjunct lecturer in information systems at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Cindy Malo Faustino** works for James Goodwin, Inc. as a vice president. ■ **Peter Faustino** is pursuing a doctorate in psychology at Fairleigh Dickinson University. ■ **Tony Galvin** is an account representative at Sports Marketing and Television International in Greenwich, Conn. His responsibilities have included work on the Breeders' Cup Championship and NBC's celebrity golf tournaments. Tony handles all marketing and advertising aspects of the events. ■ **David M. Gavner** teaches psychology at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie. In 1999, he also taught Introduction to Psychology at Marist. ■ **Steven C. Giampaolo** is working for Metrovision Production Service as a grip and utility. ■ **Edward Gilhooly** is a senior tax consultant in the state and local tax practice division at Arthur Andersen in Vienna, Va. ■ **Andrew Holmlund** was promoted to manager of New York operations for CBS Radio/Westwood One Networks in August 1999. In January 2000 he worked onsite as an assistant producer covering SuperBowl XXXIV, his third consecutive Superbowl at the network. ■ **Scott Jacques** is a co-owner of Long Hill Tree Service in Trumbull, Conn. ■ **Brian Kenworthy** is working in Hollywood, Calif. He worked on "Fight Club" with David Fincher, starring Brad Pitt and Edward Norton. He also works in post-production at the Post Group, transferring films to video. ■ **Michael Murray** continues to work on the Web site for the Sydney 2000 Olympics for IBM (www.Sydneyolympic.org) and will spend much of the year 2000 in Sydney, Australia. ■ **Sherilee Newton** ended her year's reign in 1999 as Miss Black World New York State. She is assistant international controller at Thomas Publishing

Company. ■ **Kathleen O'Hearn** was promoted to team leader in the annuities division of the Hartford Insurance Group in Simsbury, Conn. ■ **Alexandra Gonzalez Oles** is pursuing a master's in a human resources-industrial relations program. ■ **Bryan Oles** is assistant football coach at Saint Francis College in Loretto, Pa. He is also pursuing a master's in a human resources industrial relations program. ■ **Steven Rice** is director of public relations for the Cartoon Network in New York City. ■ **Joy Romanelli** has been promoted to district sales manager for Coca-Cola Enterprises. ■ **Susan Russello** is an evaluation associate at Lighthouse International in New York City and is pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at New School University there. ■ **Jennifer Schaivone** earned a master's in elementary education and is a second grade teacher for the New Haven, Conn., public school system. ■ **Kohli Singh** has joined Rehabilitation Support Services, a nonprofit mental health agency, as its program director. ■ **Robert Stefano** is a staff accountant for Arthur DeDominicis, C.P.A. ■ **James Sullivan** is director for a Thai investment-banking firm, the Quant Group Co., Ltd., specializing in mergers and acquisitions activities.

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Michael Beaudreau is assistant editor of *Church World*, a newspaper in Brunswick, Maine. ■ **Steven Blette** is teaching world history at Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, Mass. ■ **Beth Dooley Canfield** received a master's in counseling in May 1999 and has been accepted in a post-graduate program for school psychology at New Jersey City University. ■ **Tara Capple** was named a laboratory technician for Wright-Pierce in Topsham, Maine. ■ **Todd Coulson** earned an associate degree from the Art Institute of Philadelphia and was honored with the outstanding achievement award for best overall portfolio. Todd works at Haley Productions in Media, Pa., where he helps develop CD-ROMs and Web pages for clients ranging from the Philadelphia Zoo to B101



Radio. ■ **Louis Donlin** is a national sales account manager in the computer telephony industry with Dialogic, an Intel company. ■ **Michael Dunn** was promoted to information technology architect, designing e-business solutions for IBM. ■ **James Ellis** has been selected to manage a new program called Vocational Alternatives, an attempt to improve service to people with mental illness in choosing, obtaining and keeping community-integrated jobs in Kingston, N.Y. ■ **Melanie L. Fester** is a recruiter in the magazine publishing and Internet industries. ■ **Alicia L. Foster** earned a master's in counseling psychology from Rutgers University. ■ **Brenda L. Gallagher** coordinates events and productions for ABC out of its new Times Square studios in New York City. ■ **Jennifer-Katherine Gomez** was promoted to the position of production editor in the documentation services department of Information Builders. She evaluates, maintains and creates the design and presentation of documentation in print, online and Web formats. ■ **Ann P. Hanley** has been with the Martin J. Moran Company since September 1997. She has traveled to New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Ohio conducting capital campaigns. ■ **John Hynes** was awarded a medal and featured in a news conference with New York City Police Commissioner Howard Safir for a rescue of three people from one overturned and two burning vehicles. He is a police officer with the NYPD. ■ **Ronald Johnson** received a Juris Doctor degree from Ohio North-



Laurie Anne Robb '96

ern University's Pettit College of Law in 1997. ■ **Debra Levantrosser** is manager of Price Waterhouse Coopers' East Asia automotive practice. Debra is based in Bangkok and travels throughout Asia. She spent October 1999 through February 2000 in Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore. ■ **Thomas G. McNulty** is a national bank examiner for the Office of Comptroller of Currency. ■ From February to October 1998, **William Moses** served as a police monitor with the International Police Task Force, the U.N. civilian police force in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Since 1998 he has been working for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, a regional security organization in which the 55 participating states are from Europe, Central Asia and North America. He returns to New York this year. ■ **Michael Pappagallo** is a copywriter at Polese Clancy Design in Boston. Michael will be working on branding and positioning worldwide clients as well as writing ad copy. ■ **Kristie Pena** earned a master's in English/secondary education and is teaching English to junior high school students in Queens. ■ **Stephen Pezza** received a Juris Doctor degree from Roger Williams University's Papitto School of Law in 1999. ■ **Carrie Pochank** is a special education teacher in Brooklyn, N.Y. Carrie is pursuing a master's in special education, specializing in deaf and hard of hearing students, at Hunter College in New York City. ■ **David Ranzer** is pursuing a master's in social work from SUNY-Albany and was to graduate in May 2000. David is an intensive family specialist with the Ulster County Department of Social Services. ■ **Laurie Anne Robb** is a staff writer for Stray Cat Communications, a full service marketing and communications company. ■ **Mark Salvo** is director of public relations for Physician Multicare of Greater New York. ■ **Eric Shay** has moved to St. Louis with Energizer. Eric currently programs customer pricing and design and builds corporate Web pages. He is also involved with a start-up animation company, www.yumeanimation.com. ■ **Brandon Tierney** is an update anchor for a



At Baccalaureate on May 19 in the chapel on campus, the Alumni Association recognized two seniors, Susan Soar Goulet (left) and Ryan Patrick Hunter (right), with the Alumni Leadership Award. President Dennis J. Murray (center) presented the 2000 award to Susan and Ryan. Each year alumni employed at Marist nominate and elect the award recipients based on outstanding leadership and contributions to the campus community.

nationally syndicated talk show on the SportsFan Radio Network (www.sportsfanradio.com) in Las Vegas, Nev. He is heard on 300 stations coast to coast and delivers all pertinent scores as well as reporting on injuries, trades or anything else of note in the sports world. ■ **Christopher Troetti** completed his master's in education at Sacred Heart University. ■ **Patrick J. Tully** is the co-founder and president of Citystuff.com, Inc., an e-commerce site dedicated to "showcasing the quintessential 'stuff' from the greatest cities in the world." Citystuff.com has offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

1997

Robert Autenrieth is an account executive for a New York City-based advertising agency and a free-lance celebrity photographer.

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■ **Laci Beckett** earned a master's from Fordham University and is a psychiatric therapist working with children in Queens, N.Y. ■ **Jared C. Breault** is a financial consultant at Salomon Smith Barney in Boston. ■ **Terri Anne Carrozzo** is the West Coast regional representative for the Culinary Institute of America. Based in the Napa Valley at the CIA at Greystone, she covers California, Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Nevada. ■ **Bryan Christian** is "having a blast" living in London and working for Merrill Lynch. Bryan develops new systems and creates international business practices for the "new" European financial industry. ■ **Kara Chrzescijanek** is a behavior specialist working in New York City with mentally retarded adults. ■ **Christine Gilchrist** is a market research analyst at PCS Health Systems in Scottsdale, Ariz. ■ **Jon Gutierrez** is a special education teacher at Bunnell High School in Stratford, Conn. ■ **Jenn Hintze** is a coordinator and executive assistant to the senior vice president of music and soundtracks for PolyGram Films. She is planning to begin her master's degree

in film at the American Film Institute and is involved in the writing of an upcoming film project. ■ **Amy C. Hunt** is in her final year of law school in Boston. ■ **Kristen Koehler** was promoted to assistant director of the annual fund at Seton Hall University. Kristen completes a master's in communications-sports management this year. ■ **Robert LaBarbera** is pursuing an M.B.A. with a concentration in management at Hofstra University. He works in downtown New York City for a bank that services the banks and brokers who trade on Wall Street. ■ **Margaret Engler Litteken** earned a master's in social work from SUNY-Albany in May 1998 and received C.S.W. accreditation. ■ **Judson S. McMullen** is working as a supervisor in the annuity services department for CGU Life Insurance Company of America in Boston. ■ **Mary McQuillan Mangan** is a psychotherapist in the office of Dr. Gabriel Feldmar. Mary earned a master's at Adelphi



Mike McDowell '97, Webmaster for the Hertz Corp., spoke to students at the fourth annual Communications Arts Society Alumni Panel held at Marist in March. Other panelists included Michael O'Brien '86, senior vice president at Ketchum Public Relations, Tara Mohl '94, creative services supervisor at MediaOne Inc., Maria Gordon Shydlo '87, director of public relations at Oxford Health Plans, Andrew Boris '94, "Boris in the Morning" at WRRV-FM and J.W. Stewart, anchor at ESPN.

University and received C.S.W. accreditation. ■ **Karin Oloffson** has been promoted to specialty leasing representative at Pyramid Management Group. ■ **Michael Onorato** works in public and financial relations at Raker Goldstein. ■ **Kim Picataggio** teaches first grade in Flanders, N.J. ■ **Lauren Schneidmuller** was promoted to associate producer at Publicis Advertising in New York City. ■ **Holly Schumaker** teaches at Mills Middle School in Rancho Cordova, Calif. Holly is working on a master's in special education at California State University-Sacramento. ■ **Colleen Smith** is the marketing and development manager for the National Park Foundation in Washington, D.C. ■ **Gale Patricia Thurst** earned a master's in social work from Fordham University in 1999. ■ **Katie Trifiletti** is a special events coordinator for the Philadelphia Museum of Art and attends Temple University pursuing a certified meeting planner certificate. ■ **Erica Wittman** is working in New York City at EMC Corporation.

1998

Kelly D. Balsler is pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at Quinnipiac College School of Law. She plans to graduate in 2001. ■ **Greg Christman** is an executive administrative assistant in the accounting department at the Resort at Squaw Creek in Olympic Valley, Calif. Greg works with another Marist alum, **Ron Vuy '74**. Ron is vice president and general manager of the resort. ■ **James Dziezynski** is planning mountaineering trips to Alaska and India for 2000 and 2001. He is writing free-lance and working at planetoutdoors.com, an online gear company, in Boulder, Colo. ■ **Kimberly Dawn Garrett** is a photojournalist in the public affairs office at West Point Military Academy. She works for the installation newspaper, *The Pointer View*. ■ **Jennifer Harmer** completed her first year working full-time for Marist's information technologies department. ■ **Robert Hoey** was to run in the Country Music Marathon in Nashville, Tenn., April 29, 2000, with the Leukemia Society of America's team-in-training. ■ **Fernanda**

Amorim Leventhal is press and community outreach coordinator for Human Rights Watch in New York City. She began there as an intern doing publicity for the Human Rights Watch International Film Festival, held in June 1999. ■ **Elizabeth Lowe** received a master's degree in social work from Fordham University in May 1999. ■ **Elizabeth McCarthy** was promoted to assistant to the divisional vice president of corporate marketing at Computer Associates International Inc. in Islandia, N.Y. ■ **Adrienne Janetti Murphy** completed Georgetown University's master of arts in national security studies program in May 2000. ■ **Jane Rosick** was promoted to account executive in strategic planning at Mark Russell & Associates in Syracuse, N.Y. ■ **Genine R. Scalzo** is the academic intervention counselor in the Higher Education Opportunity Program office at Marist. ■ **Lisa Tortora** received a master's in survey research from the University of Connecticut in 1999. She is a marketing research associate at the Taylor Research & Consulting Group, Inc. in Norwalk, Conn.

1999

Amanda Flood is an interactive media planner at OgilvyOne Worldwide in New York. ■ **Michael Frisch** was promoted to senior software developer at GTE Networks in Dallas, Texas. ■ **Julie Gadarowski** began a year of service with AmeriCorps VISTA in Seattle, Wash. ■ **Jeremy Garzione** has been hired as a new staff accountant for Nugent & Haeussler P.C. ■ **Dana Greenberg** is a supportive case manager with Catholic Charities in Rome, N.Y., working with the mentally ill. ■ **Amy Hanks** is attending Vermont Law School and will graduate in 2002. ■ **Kelly Kenefick** is development director for the Arthritis Foundation's southern New England chapter in Rocky Hill, Conn. Kelly runs a *Joints in Motion* marathon program and will escort this year's participants to Dublin and Honolulu. ■ **Thomas McNulty** received an M.B.A. from Marist in 1999. ■ **Michael Melfi** is a special education teacher in Syracuse, N.Y. He placed 17th in the Philly Half-Marathon and was the fourth



Beth Clarke '99 (left) and **Erinn Hergenhan '99** were among 100 alumni, friends and students attending a special presentation by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion at the Union League Club in New York City April 11. "Election 2000: An Insider's Look" featured Dr. Lee Miringoff, director of the institute, Dr. Barbara Carvalho, director of the Marist Poll, Carl Leubsdorf, assistant managing editor and Washington bureau chief of the Dallas Morning News, and John Sparks, executive producer of investigations and political coverage for News Channel 4 in New York City.

American finisher. He was the 1999 Empire State Games champion in the 10K and was the fourth American finisher in the largest 15K road race in the world, the Utica Boilermaker, in July 1999. ■ **Amy Rider** is an elementary school psychologist in Middletown, Conn. ■ **Melissa Sheridan** is assistant market specialist at the Doneger Group, a buying office in New York City. ■ **John Svare** is deputy district representative in the Kingston office of Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey. ■ **Kathleen Wisniewski** books satellite TV and radio tours at CpT Media, a satellite media company in New York City. ■



Professor Tom Casey meets with his History of the Hudson Valley class at Fern Tor. Background: A ridge at Fern Tor overlooks the Hudson River.

Experiencing Nature

Marist's acquisition of the 13-acre estate Fern Tor offers a serene setting for teaching, learning and just contemplating.

Professor Thomas Casey could be forgiven for making up ghost stories about the century-old carriage house that has contained his office for the past two years. Leading a tour of the house, the philosophy professor suggests that a mysterious cubbyhole in a closeted staircase is a likely home for a ghost. Outside, he observes that the house's wine cellar makes a prime hideout for a goblin. And he's not above telling students of snakes lurking in the surrounding woods.

Although he wants to dramatize the uniqueness of Fern Tor, the 13-acre estate Marist acquired in December 1997, Professor Casey also doesn't want its tranquility destroyed. Any visitor to the peaceful property could not blame him. The estate at the campus's northern boundary is a quiet retreat rich with trees, flowering herbs, shrubs, ferns, wildlife and several ecological habitats, graced by a Hudson River view and 800 feet of shoreline.

The carriage house, built of Dutchess fieldstone and bricks from the estate's original 1880s' mansion, is nestled into the forest. "When you come onto this property, you're immediately struck by nature, not by build-

ings," says Professor Casey. "What strikes you about this place is its natural setting."

History and Horticulture

Tom Casey, a member of Marist's Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies since 1963, is one of 15 faculty members in the Division of Humanities who had offices in the spacious carriage house until recently, when the division moved into newly completed Fontaine Hall. Professor Casey has researched the history of the estate to 1699. The land was not developed until 1861 when, according to legal documents, Thomas Newbold purchased it. It eventually boasted a mansion with a southern vista of the Hudson River (before the Mid-Hudson Bridge and railroad bridge were built), a summerhouse, formal gardens, and greenhouses, including one dedicated to orchids. A manmade pond, spring-fed, was fashioned in the 1880s. The mansion commanded the highest point on the estate, and its foundations, all that remain of the structure, now mark the highest ground on Marist's campus.

With the death of Thomas Newbold, the estate passed to his wife and children. Frederick Newbold, Thomas's son, was prominent in horticulture and helped found the Horticultural Society of New York. It was Frederick Newbold who named the property Fern Tor after its ferns and rocky hills. The next generation of Newbolds sold Fern Tor to the Way family, who transformed the carriage house into their home and eventually sold the parcel to Marist.

Fern Tor now recalls a bit of Marist College's own history. Marist has named the carriage house St. Ann's Hermitage in remembrance of the role of the Marist Brothers in establishing the college; St. Ann's Hermitage was the name the Brothers gave to the Poughkeepsie property they bought in 1905 that later became Marist College.

Fern Tor is of not only historic but also literary interest. The Newbolds had strong ties to the Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist and short story writer Edith Wharton: Thomas Newbold was married to her mother's sister, Mary Rhinelander Newbold. Thomas and his wife were godparents to Edith, whose

DR. RICHARD FELDMAN, INSET; ADAM WEISSMAN '00, OPPOSITE PAGE; EDITH WHARTON PHOTO COURTESY OF EDITH WHARTON RESTORATION AT THE MOUNT.

middle name was Newbold. Dr. Judith Saunders, professor of English at Marist and an Edith Wharton scholar, notes that R.W.B. Lewis's biography of the writer mentions Edith Wharton visiting her relatives at Fern Tor in the autumn of 1906, enjoying its "wonderful colours of foliage." Professor Tom Casey believes Edith Wharton, who had a passion for gardening, must have remembered her visits to the Hudson River home; he notes that her Lenox, Mass., estate, The Mount, has plantings of myrtle identical to those at Fern Tor.



The Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist and short story writer Edith Wharton visited her relatives, the family of Thomas Newbold, at Fern Tor in the autumn of 1906, enjoying its "wonderful colours of foliage."

An Abundant Resource

Perhaps more important than its historic or literary significance is Fern Tor's role as a place Marist students can learn about nature. The property is home to at least 20 species of native trees, according to Dr. Richard Feldman, assistant professor of environmental science, who brings classes there. Trees represented include four species of maple, two of birch and three of hickory as well as sycamore, walnut, ironwood, basswood, white pine, eastern hemlock and black locust. Also in residence are two huge tulip trees—one with a chest-high diameter of four feet—as well as two red oaks at least 300 years old.

The trees at Fern Tor complement the variety of trees farther south on the Marist campus that Professor Casey and the late biology professor William Perrotte catalogued in recent years. During the past decade they identified and tagged pine, oak, beech, walnut, magnolia, ginkgo, maple, hemlock and tulip trees.

Now, Dr. Feldman's students help with the biological characterization of Fern Tor. The site's ecological habitats include a pond, small wetlands, a ravine, dry ridgetop and a

forest stand of walnut trees. "There's a good abundance of life there to the casual observer," says Dr. Feldman. His students have recorded sightings of wildlife including deer, turkeys, skunks, muskrats, geese, ducks and great blue herons.

Undisturbed Land

Both environmental science majors and non-science majors are benefiting greatly from the presence of Fern Tor on campus. Previously, Marist did not have an extensive area of undisturbed land, says Dr. Feldman.

"This is so important. It's one thing to show slides and videos. It's another to see habitats and species firsthand and to witness ecological relationships." Now, about 320 of his students have carried out class assignments at Fern Tor over the five semesters since Marist purchased the property.

Dr. Feldman says he was truly excited when he learned that Marist had acquired Fern Tor. "I like to let students know we've got this in our back yard, that you don't have to go someplace exotic to appreciate the natural world."

He wasted no time in using Fern Tor as a laboratory for his classes. The Invertebrate Zoology class was the first, collecting specimens there in April 1998. The Ecology lecture class and Field and Lab Ecology class identify trees, observe weather conditions and maintain field journals there. Keeping a journal calls for students to spend an hour a week for several weeks noticing details of the nature around them, from plants and interactions between organisms to smells and sounds. Students in the Introduction to Environmental Issues course, made up primarily of non-science majors fulfilling core liberal arts requirements, are also required to keep field



DR. RICHARD FELDMAN

Students Sonja Sjöholm-DeHaas (left) and Jen McKay measure a tulip tree for their Field and Lab Ecology class.

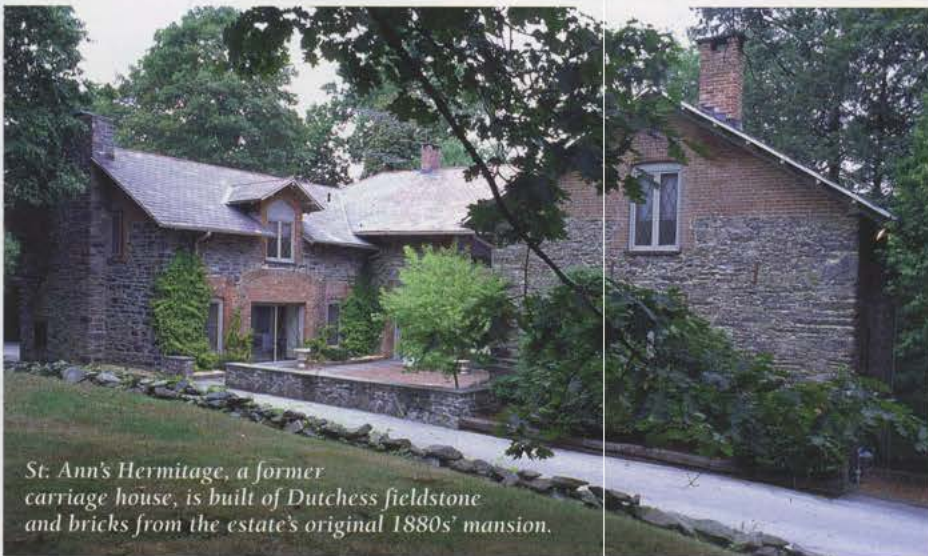
journals. Although students don't have to make their field journal observations at Fern Tor, most do, especially freshmen. "I would not have been able to require this assignment if there wasn't some place students could walk to," says Dr. Feldman.

The property has made field work possible for the non-science majors. Formerly only honors students and science majors went on field trips, because travel and access were too difficult to arrange for the large classes of non-science majors.

So far, seven environmental science majors have carried out independent study projects at Fern Tor, forgoing travel to the more distant sites to which Dr. Feldman previously took his classes. "I love going up there," says Carrie Swail '00, an environmental science major. "I have a favorite spot up there, behind the Way House, on an overlook to the river. It's very quiet and peaceful up there. There's such a beautiful view of the river." For their independent study project, Ms. Swail and a classmate, Jill Christiano, compared the habitats of ridge and ravine. Ms. Swail spent about 30 hours during the fall 1999 semester at Fern Tor. But some of the time was spent taking pictures for her photography class, she adds. "And on a nice day I'll walk up there on the ridge to have some quiet, 'me' time."

Assistant Professor of Philosophy Warren Neill says Fern Tor is an excellent locale for the study of certain philosophical ideas about how people gain knowledge. "Deep ecologists often argue that one becomes aware of intrinsic value in nature not by philosophical discussion in a classroom but through direct experience of nature," he says. "Even those who are somewhat skeptical of these sorts of claims can benefit greatly from considering them while in the presence of nature." Dr. Neill envisions teaching environmental ethics in a natural setting such as Fern Tor.

It is Fern Tor's natural setting and his wish to protect it that lead Professor Tom Casey to spin a final yarn about St. Ann's Hermitage. "Legend has it that upon the renovation of the carriage house many years ago, they came upon a skeleton jammed between the walls," he relates. "After extensive investigation, it was found to be the 1926 Dutchess County hide-and-seek champion." ■



BENJAMIN SHANTON

St. Ann's Hermitage, a former carriage house, is built of Dutchess fieldstone and bricks from the estate's original 1880s' mansion.



Along the Campaign Trail:

The intrepid pollsters of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion went on the road for the New Hampshire and New York presidential primaries. Here's what they saw.

BY DR. LEE M. MIRINGOFF

The six weeks which began with our trip to New Hampshire for its presidential primary through the New York presidential primary were, to reprise the Beatle favorite, a "Hard Day's Night." The combination of hard-fought presidential primary contests and the headline-grabbing New York Senate campaign kept us jumping. Dr. Barbara Carvalho, director of the Marist College Poll, and I spent 33 days in this 42-day period on the road. We came close to violating our policy of never passing ourselves on the highway going in the opposite direction. There were 75 TV interviews, 350 print and radio interviews, 22 nights of polling and 9,699 voters interviewed. Nearly 200 Marist College students were involved in these projects. Marist Polls accurately chronicled important trends while Marist students enjoyed a front-row seat to the political process.

It was a politically riveting as well as an exhilarating time. The sprint kicked off with a "News Forum" interview featuring John McCain and me on NewsChannel 4. It was taped on the Friday before the New Hampshire primary for a Sunday broadcast. First, Gabe Pressman interviewed John McCain in Manchester, N.H., while I eavesdropped from the New York City studio. Then political correspondent Jay DeDapper interviewed me in New York. Since my segment was to air before McCain's, I had to resist the temptation to anticipate every answer McCain provided.

At one point during the McCain interview the producer in the control room enjoined me through my earpiece to jump in. So there I was, on a split screen with the presidential candidate, cast in the role of TV reporter. I clumsily queried the senator about whether he felt at a disadvantage against the Bush machine because he was an insurgent, a political newcomer on the New Hampshire presidential primary scene. Lesson One of TV journalism is never ask a question that has an obvious answer. He responded that his new-



On primary night Lee Miringoff and Barbara Carvalho wrap up an interview for CNN's Wolf Blitzer in Manchester, N.H.

ness would ultimately turn out to be an advantage. I really pinned him on that one! It was several hours later during my ride to New Hampshire that the lightbulb went on. "Senator," I asked while driving along the Massachusetts Turnpike, "no sitting member of Congress has been elected directly to the White House since John Kennedy in 1960. What special problems will you face in capturing the nomination even if you win the New Hampshire primary?"

As we crossed the border into New Hampshire, I was paged by MIPO program assistant Joan Nies. Her message said *The New York Times* op-ed section had accepted an article I had submitted earlier in the week on Hillary Clinton and the women's vote. I was lucky not to veer off the road at the good news.

For Barbara and I, this was the fourth quadrennial go-round stalking the presidential candidates through the snows of New Hampshire. It was the first such trip for MIPO survey center director Kathleen Tobin Flusser. For Nancy Robinson Miringoff, it was the fifth New Hampshire sojourn; back in 1972, as Nancy Robinson, she had been a New Hampshire campaign volunteer.

On three of our four trips to New Hampshire we never saw a snowflake, but with competitive primaries on both the Republican and Democratic side we did see oodles of candidates and hoards of media. Imagine the entire national political community falling

over each other in the voter-rich area of New Hampshire no larger than the 35-mile stretch from Peekskill to Poughkeepsie, New York: candidates wooing nearly 400,000 voters, pollsters calibrating voter reaction to the decimal point and the press trying to stay awake as the candidates plow through their campaign stump speeches for the umpteenth time.

This first-in-the-nation primary connects candidates and voters in an intimate way. The town hall meetings provide a unique opportunity for candidates to strut their stuff and for voters to check them out face to face. New Hampshire voters take their role very seriously. Our informal chats with many New Hampshireites revealed that they attend numerous such gatherings. They are very informed and issue-focused. They shop around.

Being at ground zero in New Hampshire for a political junkie rivals throwing out the first ball on opening day for a Yankee fan. So much was packed into these six days in New Hampshire. We saw five of the presidential candidates, conducted numerous interviews with the media and bumped into political celebrities every step of the way. Our hotel in Nashua was the home base of Al Gore and his entourage. On one occasion, as I barreled my way into the elevator, Nancy was brushed aside by a Secret Service agent. "Did you see who that was?" Barbara asked, her eyes popping out. Tipper Gore was on her



Probably the least likely place to find Barbara Carvalho was Pete's Gun & Tackle Shop in Nashua, N.H. No, she wasn't purchasing a hunting license but observing an Alan Keyes for President event.

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Notes from a Political Junkie



The electronic marquee outside Fox News Channel on 6th Avenue highlights the Marist Poll of March 3, 2000, spotted as Barbara Caswalho and Lee Miringoff start their return trip to Poughkeepsie.

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way to the exercise room in full workout regalia (in heavy makeup lest a TV crew spotted her). Barbara and Nancy decided to work out a short time later—no doubt for a closer view.

We attended a town hall gathering in Derby for John McCain, the eventual GOP New Hampshire primary winner. McCain touched upon many now-familiar themes about the “Iron Triangle” in Washington, campaign finance reform and the needs of veterans. But interspersed in the political rhetoric was a surprising mixture of Don Rickles/Henny Youngman Catskill shtick. Our efforts to size up George W. Bush in Medford were rebuffed when the fire marshal closed the hall. This was also the day George W.’s parents were there and the former president referred in a not particularly flattering way to the presidential hopeful as “my boy.”

Our sightings of the Democratic contenders took us to a Bill Bradley town hall meeting in Hollis and an election eve Al Gore rally in Amherst. The Bradley event initially had a pep rally feel. A surrogate team comprised of Nebraska Senator Bob Kerrey, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone, Harvard professor Cornel West and actor Ron Silver provided the juice. As Wellstone, who barely tops five feet, brushed by me, I muttered to no one in particular, “Aha. At last a senator I can look straight in the eye.” Without breaking stride he fired back, “I heard that.” Unfortunately for Bill Bradley fans, the energy level in the room dropped at his turn at the podium.

Gore’s performance beat the expectations. He was, believe it or not, engaging. My tip-off to the following day’s outcome, a Gore victory, was in the calm reaction of Gore primary campaign guru Tony Coelho as he perused what appeared to be overnight poll numbers.

At one point a woman sitting next to Kathleen stood up and disrupted the proceedings. She was later identified as a supporter of Lyndon LaRouche. Although Gore handled himself deftly, we were a little rattled as police swarmed around the woman and escorted her physically from the room.

Our primary eve dinner was at the Sheraton Wayfarer in Bedford, the gathering place for political people to exchange thoughts or just to gossip about the day’s happenings. Eating

at nearby tables this night were Lars Erik-Nelson, Washington columnist for the *New York Daily News*, members of the Bradley campaign team we had spotted earlier in the day and 1998 Marist graduation speaker Ray Flynn, who hosts a syndicated radio program.

Many of you have seen political reports from this hotel, although you probably didn’t know it. In the middle of the structure is a photo-op comprised of a New Hampshire-like covered bridge, a New England-looking stream, an appropriately placed gazebo and an assortment of waterfowl flapping around. A lineup of TV reporters uses this backdrop for their 5, 6, and 11 o’clock reports.

Primary night is the climax of months of speculation. We set up camp at NBC’s N.H. outpost to monitor the exit poll and be interviewed by Gabe Pressman and Jay DeDapper. As McCain and Gore victories became apparent, we hopped down the street for interviews with CNN’s Wolf Blitzer and New York 1’s Dominic Carter.

We left New Hampshire Wednesday morning, heading straight for Marist to start our post-New Hampshire primary New York poll. We were greeted with the news that Hillary Clinton would formally announce her candidacy for the Senate race four days hence. We quickly refocused our poll questionnaire on Hillary vs. Rudy Giuliani.

Coverage of our Friday Marist Poll proved to be fodder for the media feeding frenzy. Starting with CBS’s “The Early Show” with Bryant Gumbel and Jane Clayson, I went on to have a “seven-studio day” including taped interviews for NBC’s “Nightly News with Tom Brokaw” and ABC’s “World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.”

On Sunday, Barbara and I left for SUNY-Purchase in Westchester County for Hillary’s declaration of candidacy. The event was more like a declaration of independence. She broke with her First Lady role to become a Senate candidate. She demonstrated independence from her husband, who sat nearby and was literally speechless, and offered themes positioning herself as a new Democrat, a departure from familiar traditional Democratic Party positions.

While at this event, my pager clocked in. It was “The Today Show.” Could I appear the



next morning? There we were in Purchase, 60 miles south of Poughkeepsie, without a change of clothes. Our route took us from Purchase to Poughkeepsie to reload and then back down to New York City.

Being a guest on “The Today Show” was a different ball game. As we entered the greenroom at 6:45 a.m., I was relieved of my suit jacket for pressing. Greenrooms are places to cross paths with unusual people. This morning was no exception. Other guests included Hillary’s campaign manager, Bill de Blasio, the attorney Johnnie Cochran of O.J. fame (“if it doesn’t fit, you must acquit”) and Charmian Carr, who played Liesl in the 1965 movie “The Sound of Music” (“Sixteen Going on Seventeen”).

The moment I’m ushered into makeup and then onto the set is the most intense. Barbara describes the feeling as when you take your dog to the vet and the vet’s assistant escorts your pooch away, leaving you holding only the leash. On this occasion my “goodbye” consisted of the not-so-reassuring out-of-body comment to Barb, “I hope Lee shows up or we’re both in a lot of trouble.”

Fortunately things went smoothly. Matt Lauer, Al Roker and I had shared numerous sets on NewsChannel 4 before their move to the national network. My favorite part was the graphic plastering “Marist College” across the screen and into 7 million households simultaneously.

Later that afternoon Catherine Crier interviewed me on her new Court TV program. Then it was back to Poughkeepsie for what turned out to be a much shorter than expected stay. TV producers typically inquire about

In the case of a close election, a fun night can turn into a nail-biter.

availability for that day's program following their mid-morning meeting. "The Today Show" on Monday had caught many a producer's eye so that on Tuesday, the phone at Marist was ringing off the hook. It was back to New York City.

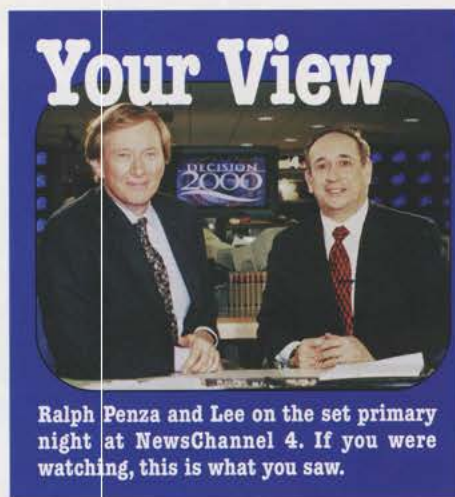
Our first stop was WABC-TV and our second, NewsChannel 4. (We were on the evening news broadcast every night that week.) Our third stop was CNN for a live interview by Judy Woodruff for "Inside Politics." While waiting in the greenroom at CNN, my pager buzzed. It was Gabe Pressman's Marist intern, Daniella Femia. It's not unusual for us to cross paths with Marist interns as we travel around New York City. Whether it's Fox News Channel, the ABC polling unit or NewsChannel 4, familiar faces from campus pop up in exciting places.

Daniella was calling because Gabe needed additional tape. And quickly, I was going on-air so Barbara hailed a cab and sped crosstown to the interview, just making deadline.

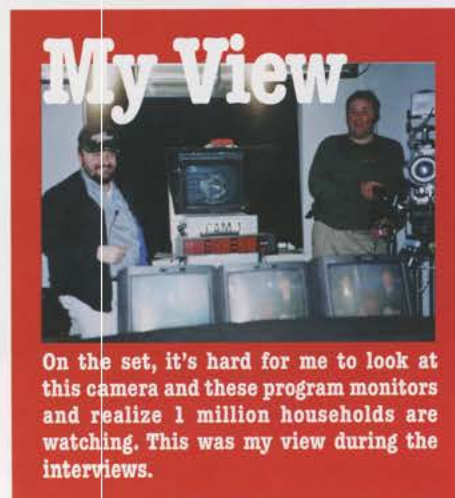
The next couple of weeks were packed solid with polls and a daily stream of print, radio and TV interviews about Hillary and Rudy and the upcoming Super Tuesday presidential primary. It's not surprising for New York to offer several twists to a presidential campaign. Campaign 2000 was no exception. For the first time in memory, both political parties held statewide contests. The Democrats offered the early expectation that Bill Bradley might use his home court to his advantage. On the Republican side we learned that in New York, an "open" primary meant not that there was crossover voting as in other states but that more than one person was allowed on the ballot.

Each primary season provides a few tidbits that we carry to the next go-round. This time, we witnessed the dilemma of the insurgents and how difficult it was for them to upset frontrunners. Bill Bradley failed to respond quickly and effectively to Al Gore's attacks and got clobbered. Barbara and I saw firsthand evidence of Bradley's subpar performance at the Democratic debate at the Apollo Theatre on Feb. 21. Sitting amidst 250 political reporters and spinners in the media holding room across the street from the theatre, we watched his lackluster effort against Al Gore.

On the GOP side, John McCain went on the counteroffensive but in so doing lost his special appeal. McCain's descent was detailed in our poll. On the Wednesday morning before the March 7 New York primary, McCain led Bush by 7 percent. White Catholic Republicans, the single largest voting group in the N.Y. GOP, felt Bush was injecting too much religion into politics. By the weekend, following McCain's misguided counterattack, which included references to Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell, these voters were divided over who was the culprit. Bush now led by 5 points, a lead he did not surrender.



Ralph Penza and Lee on the set primary night at NewsChannel 4. If you were watching, this is what you saw.



On the set, it's hard for me to look at this camera and these program monitors and realize 1 million households are watching. This was my view during the interviews.

Our ability to conduct polls and release information literally overnight kept Marist in the campaign mix. As interest in the primary grew, so did attention to the Marist Poll. We started polling nightly approximately two weeks before the March 7 primary. Kathleen Tobin Flusser made sure the evening polling sessions were humming. Joan Nies quarterbacked our press release distribution and processed the barrage of media inquiries. Computer whiz Steve Conley kept our cutting-edge technology clicking.

On Friday, March 3, after days of major coverage of Marist Polls, Barbara and I had another seven-studio day to coincide with a poll release updating the primary horse race and a panel presentation at the New York City Arts Club. At the day's end, following our primary night rehearsal at NewsChannel 4, Barbara and I were walking along 6th Avenue. We felt a little disappointed that Fox News Channel hadn't called during the day, unlike on many previous days, thereby giving us a record eight appearances. No sooner had we expressed this when we looked across the street and saw the message board outside the Fox studios highlighting the latest Marist Poll.

The election eve poll is always the most exciting for pre-election pollsters. The undecided vote typically is low and voters have clarified in their own minds their intentions.

When Barbara analyzes election eve poll data, she knows that the electorate is in there somewhere. The trick is finding the right model so that the final tracking is accurate. You are only as good as your last poll.

While I spent Monday in New York City on a lengthy round of interviews, our Marist Poll team completed this final tracking in Poughkeepsie. It was about midnight when Barbara, Kathleen and I drew our conclusions via telephone about this final poll and shaped the release for primary day. On Tuesday Barbara and I met at NewsChannel 4 midday to prepare for that evening's TV coverage.

The poll of record on primary night is the exit poll. Conducted by the networks, exit polls provide projections of winners and losers and insight into the reasons underlying voter choices. Our primary night team at NewsChannel 4 consisted of Barbara, NewsChannel 4 correspondent Ralph Penza and producer Dianne Drummey, Marist interns Daniella Femia and Matt Daigle and me. We all worked under the direction of executive producer John Sparks.

Barbara and I combed the exit polls to develop news reports for the station's election coverage. On this night there were eight segments. The station does not project a winner without our go-ahead. In the case of a close election, like Dinkins-Giuliani in 1993 or New Jersey governor Christie Whitman's reelection in 1997, a fun night can turn into a nail-biter. I always leave a coin on the desk of the news director, Paula Madison, during the afternoon, to be flipped later in the evening just in case it's needed. Fortunately the races were not particularly close this time and the coin remained unused. I can assure you it'll be ready for the Senate race in the fall.

The curtain came down on this chapter in the life of the Marist Poll at the Inner Circle dinner in New York City the Saturday following the primary. This roast of politicians by the press was the first face-to-face meeting of Hillary and Rudy since she announced her candidacy. It was also an opportunity for Barbara and me to come full circle, from the Marist students who conducted our polls, to the Marist interns working with New York City media, to the many Marist alumni successfully pursuing careers in the media who were attending this gala event. As we look ahead to the general election in the fall, it's hard to imagine that this spring may have been only the exhibition season. The presidential and Senate contests are destined to create an unmatched media extravaganza—unless, of course, there is a Subway Series in New York, whereupon we will also poll on whether your favorite team is the Yankees or the Mets. ■

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Shortstop Steve O'Sullivan '02 tags out a Siena base-stealer to solidify Marist's berth to the 2000 Pizza Hut MAAC Baseball Tournament at Dutchess Stadium.



Two Teams Represent Marist in NCAA Play

Marist Also Wins the MAAC Commissioner's Cup for a Second Straight Year

The 1999-2000 academic year was another milestone year for the Athletics Department as two Marist teams earned berths to NCAA regional tournaments. Red Fox student-athletes also successfully bonded to garner Marist its second consecutive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Commissioner's Cup in only the school's third year of competition in the league.

The men's tennis team, under the direction of third-year head coach Tim Smith, competed in NCAA competition for the second straight year. The men landed in the NCAA regionals in Waco, Texas, by successfully defending their conference title as the team again compiled an undefeated dual meet MAAC record and swept the MAAC Tennis Tournament, losing only one point in three matches. This season the Red Foxes were led by Ralph VanderPlasse '00, who compiled a 15-3 regular season dual meet record and was perfect in the MAAC Tournament en route to earning the MAAC's Most Outstanding Performer Award.

The baseball program, under the direction of fifth-year head coach John Szefc, earned

the conference's automatic NCAA bid by capturing the MAAC Tournament title and recorded a program-best 33-19-2 overall record. The Red Foxes competed in Lafayette, La., where, led by Anthony Ambrosini '00 and Anthony Bocchino '02, Marist again made history as the Red Foxes defeated McNeese State (6-5) in the elimination game to become the first program in Marist history to win an NCAA Tournament competition. Anthony

Dave Dobbins '01 was named the MAAC's Most Outstanding Swimmer for the third consecutive year and Sheila Nieri '00 was named Most Outstanding Diver for the second straight year at the MAAC Championship.

Ambrosini and Anthony Bocchino each were selected to the region's all-tournament team, further establishing the school's athletic credibility on a national level.

The MAAC's Highest Honor

At the same time, Marist becomes only the third school, along with Loyola (1996-97, 1993-94) and LaSalle (1991-92, 1984-89), to successfully defend the MAAC Commissioner's Cup, which recognizes overall athletic excellence in the 24 sports sponsored by the MAAC. League schools earn points for regular season and tournament finishes with the cup being awarded to the school that earns the most points at the end of the academic year.

During the 1998-99 academic year, six Marist teams (women's cross country, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's crew and men's tennis) won MAAC titles to lead Marist to the conference's highest honor.

This season, five Marist programs (women's cross country, men's swimming and diving, women's swimming and diving, men's tennis and women's lacrosse) won all or a share of the regular-season title to again earn Marist the cup while the baseball program won the MAAC Tournament Championship.

BY SEAN MORRISON



CHARLIE STOCKTON



Pam Brown '01 finished the lacrosse season ranked 17th nationally in points per game.

"I am continually impressed by our student-athletes' ability to compete at the highest level athletically while never losing sight of their academic responsibility," says Tim Murray, Marist's director of athletics. "We are focused on developing a broad-based athletics program and this is a tangible symbol of our success."

Swimmers and Divers Dominate

The men's and women's swimming and diving programs again captured the league's top honor, winning the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championship hosted in the McCann natatorium. Led by 2000 MAAC Swimmer of the Year Dave Dobbins '01, who captured victory in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyle events, the Red Fox men compiled a new conference-record 1,221 points to outdistance second-place Loyola (723.5) and earn their fifth consecutive MAAC title.

On the women's side, Sheila Nieri '00 successfully defended her 1-meter and 3-meter diving crowns en route to earning MAAC Diver of the Year accolades for the second consecutive season. The title marks the fourth consecutive for the women's program which, like the men's, shattered the conference record for points at the championship meet with 1,015. It also marks the first time in the meet history that a women's program has eclipsed the 1,000-point barrier.



Ralph VanderPlasse '00 (right) and Roberto Mayer '00 teamed up as Marist's top doubles combination vs. Baylor at the NCAA Tournament in Waco, Texas.

The women's cross-country team, led by defending champion Liza Grudzinski '02, successfully defended its title this year, sharing the conference crown with Manhattan. Liza Grudzinski once again was the first competitor to cross the finish line at the historic Van Cortland Park Course, marking her second consecutive cross-country individual title.

Surprise of the Year

The women's lacrosse team was the surprise of the year as the Red Foxes, in only their fourth year of play at the varsity level, opened the season with an 0-4 record and finished the year with a 7-7 mark. Included in the turnaround was a 5-1 record in conference play to finish tied with Manhattan for first in the conference regular-season standings. Led by all-MAAC selection Pam Brown '01, who finished the season ranked 17th nationally in scoring, Marist entered the inaugural MAAC women's lacrosse tournament as the top seed before falling to Niagara in the opening round of the tournament.

The men's lacrosse team also had one of its best seasons in recent history. Third-year head coach Matt Cameron led the Red Foxes to a 6-8 overall record that included a 5-4 fourth-place finish in the MAAC regular-season standings and a berth to the inaugural MAAC Championship Tournament. Paul Donohue '02 finished the year ranked in the top 10 in three different statistical categories including

No. 6 in the country in scoring.

The crew team's men's varsity eight also ended the season on a high note. They finished 16th in the nation in the Intercollegiate Rowing Association championships in Camden, N.J.

"I feel that each program elevated its level of play and competition this year," says Tim Murray. "However, as well as we competed athletically, I feel that our student-athletes need to be commended for their efforts in the classroom."

Sixty-nine Marist student-athletes earned MAAC Academic All-Star accolades, which recognize outstanding athletic and academic achievement. The qualifying winner needs to contribute significantly to his or her team while maintaining a 3.2 cumulative grade point average. ■

U.S. National Rowing Championships

June 1-3, 2000

Grand Final

1. California	5:39.58
2. Brown	5:44.50
3. Princeton	5:44.87
4. Washington	5:48.47
5. Temple	5:54.15
6. Dartmouth	5:57.78

Petite Final

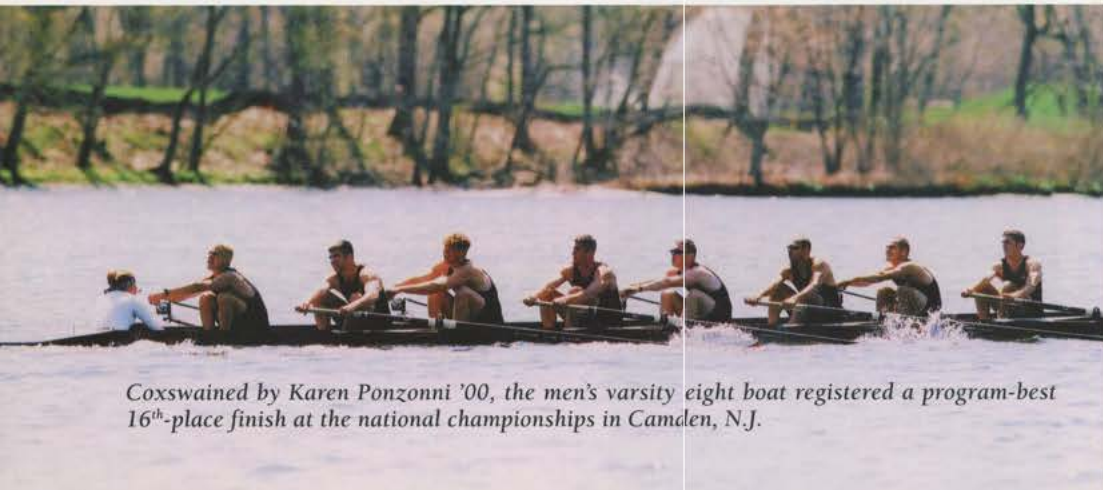
7. Penn	5:48.61
8. Wisconsin	5:49.21
9. Cornell	5:53.34
10. Navy	5:53.89
11. Virginia	5:57.28
12. Northeastern	6:02.29

3rd Level Final

13. Oregon State	5:52.00
14. Syracuse	5:56.00
15. Columbia	5:58.30
16. Marist	5:59.82
17. Michigan	5:59.87
18. Stanford	6:06.20

4th Level Final

19. Boston Univ.	5:59.72
20. Purdue	6:03.63
21. Rutgers	6:05.25



Coxswained by Karen Ponzonni '00, the men's varsity eight boat registered a program-best 16th-place finish at the national championships in Camden, N.J.

CHAPTERS CONNECTED COAST TO COAST

Marist Alumni Chapters



Involvement with the Marist College Alumni Association has never been greater—and you don't have to live next door to stay connected! There are now 13 chapters all over the country, from New York to California.

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce the formation of another chapter. Graduates gathered this spring in San Francisco for the inaugural event of the Northern California alumni chapter at Pat O'Shea's Madhatter, owned by Pete Nesteroke '66. The chapter is being spearheaded by Dave Metz '80, director of programming services at KGO-TV, the ABC affiliate in the Bay Area. Nearly 50 alumni, family and friends attended this fantastic event. This brings the total number of chapters to 13 and connects the Alumni Association coast to coast, with chapters from New York to California.

The Alumni Association was out in full force for the 239th Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Manhattan March 17. This marked the 18th year that alumni and friends of the college have marched. It was estimated that close to 200 people came out to walk proudly up Fifth Avenue in a steady March snow shower! The cameras were rolling as

Marist passed the reviewing stand, giving Marist a long segment on WNBC-TV, NBC's New York affiliate. Afterwards alumni gathered at the Carnegie Brewing Co., owned by Steve Ryan '86.

The North Carolina chapter spent a day at the Asheboro Zoo on June 24 and the Boston chapter watched a Red Sox game at Fenway Park on June 27. The 24th annual Alumni Golf Tournament was slated for July 10 at Casperkill Country Club in Poughkeepsie to raise money for the Alumni Legacy Scholarship. And the Arizona chapter is meeting at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix to watch the New York Mets take on the Arizona Diamondbacks.

For more information about Alumni Association programs, contact us at (845) 575-3283 or alumni@marist.edu or visit www.marist.edu/alumni.

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