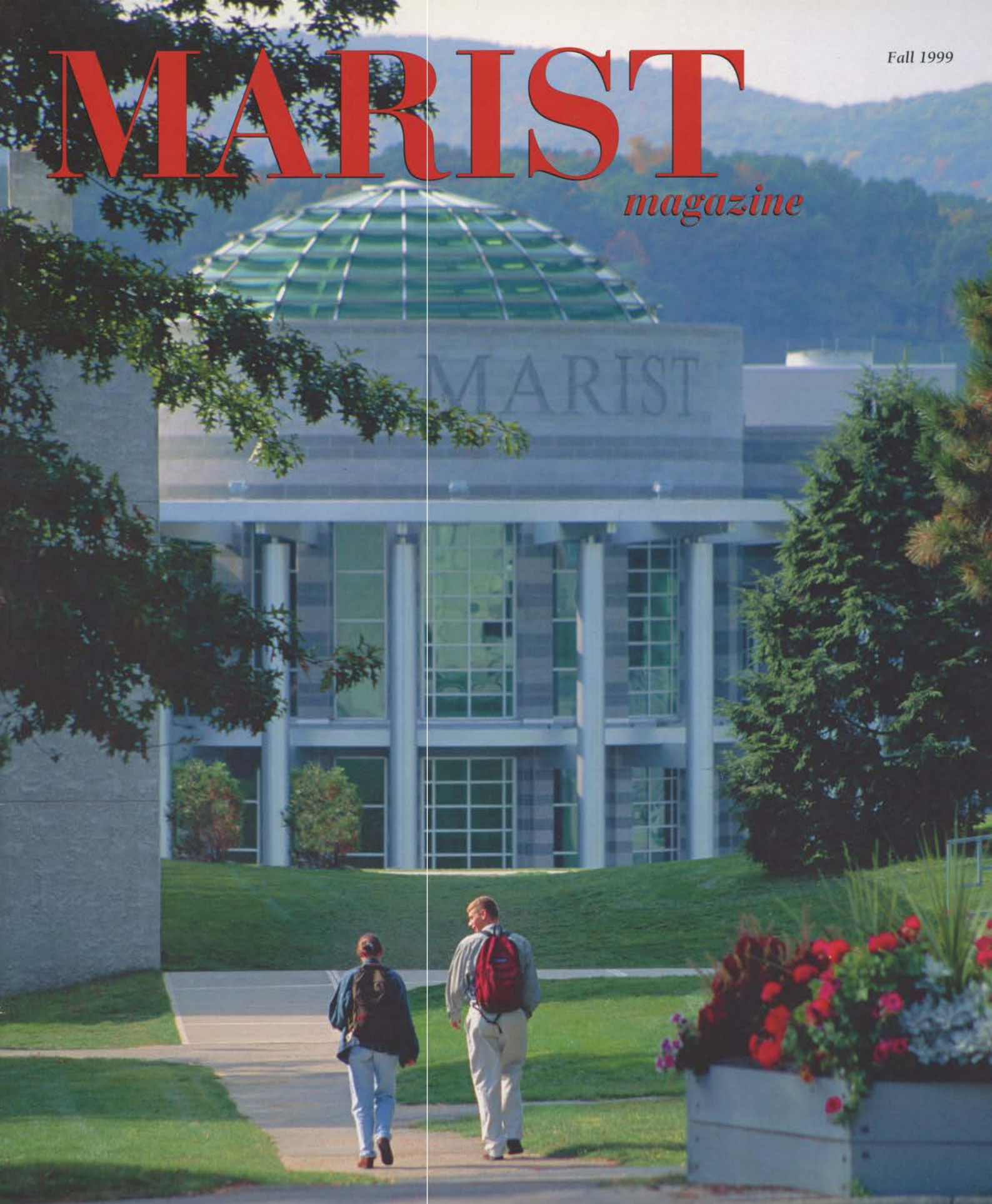


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Scholarships were recently established honoring faculty members Bro. Thomas Delaney, FMS (left) and Bro. Richard Rancourt, FMS.

Honoring Two Brothers

Faculty members Brother Richard Rancourt, FMS and Brother Thomas Delaney, FMS, two Marist Brothers widely known among Marist College alumni, students and staff for their kindness and concern for students, now have an added distinction. Through the generosity of a friend who wishes to remain anonymous, Brother Tom and Brother Richard join the list of Marist Brothers for whom scholarships have been named in honor of the special roles they have played in the life of the College.

The Bro. Richard Rancourt, FMS Scholarship honors Brother Richard, who came to Marist full-time in 1959 to teach philosophy and went on to chair the philosophy department. He left Marist in 1969 to become principal of a Marist High School in New York City, and he later taught in the School of Education at Pace University. When he returned to Marist in 1981 he directed a Refugee Assistance Program. Today he teaches philosophy and mathematics and serves as chaplain to the Department of Athletics.

The Bro. Thomas E. Delaney, FMS Scholarship honors Brother Tom, a member of Marist's Class of 1959. After graduating he went on to serve as principal, assistant principal, dean of students and teacher in Marist and archdiocesan schools in Texas, New Jersey, New York and Dublin, Ireland. He returned to the College a decade ago to teach Spanish and is also a mentor in Leo residence hall.

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The Marist chapter of Habitat for Humanity and local construction professionals volunteered on Saturdays to build a home for a Poughkeepsie family. They will complete the house, shown here in April 1999, this fall.

The House that Marist Built

For some Marist students, the college experience has included building a house.

Marist student Julie Gadarowski started a chapter of Habitat for Humanity at Marist during the 1996-97 academic year. The Marist chapter is to complete its first house this fall.

In November 1998, the chapter broke ground on a house in Poughkeepsie. After winter ended, as many as 25 Marist students turned out at the site each Saturday to work on the dwelling.

"The students really did a great job," says Rich Taylor, president of Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County. The Marist chapter is one of about 530 campus chapters among Habitat's 1,800 active affiliates, located in all 50 states as well as 63 countries around the world.

This past spring Marist students poured the flooring, put up walls, rafters and a shingled roof and built a deck, among other tasks. This fall the student volunteers will install insulation, Sheetrock, kitchen cabinets, interior doors and

trimwork and paint the house. Students from Vassar College's Habitat chapter also work on the project, as does the family that will live in the home.

Construction professionals volunteer their expertise. "They had a good time working with the students," says Taylor, a volunteer who owns a home remodeling business. Many of the building materials have been donated, and the Marist group also has been raising funds for the project through various campus activities.

Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built more than 75,000 houses around the world, providing shelter for some 375,000 people in more than 2,000 communities.



Fitness Center Gets a Workout



Above (left to right), Marist President Dennis Murray and Jack Gartland, president of the McCann Foundation, talk with Head Strength and Conditioning Coach John Poitras in the fitness center's weight training area.

One of the most popular features of the McCann Center has been the state-of-the-art weight training and fitness center added as part of the building's renovation and expansion two years ago. Since the 11,000-square-foot center opened in October of 1997, students and staff have taken advantage of the facility over 110,000 times. The center attracted an average of more than 550 users per day during the 1998-99

academic year and has seen over 700 users in one day on more than one occasion.

The McCann Foundation of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., provided exceptional leadership support for the facility to accommodate the general fitness needs of the entire student body, from those participating in fitness programs and intramural athletics to those competing in varsity and club sports.

Honoring Two Brothers

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Five other Brothers have been recognized and remembered with scholarships for their commitment to the College and its students.

■ The Bro. Adrian August, FMS Chemistry Scholarship recognizes Bro. Adrian, who in 1930 served as the Master of Scholastics, training young Brothers in the normal school that would become Marist College. After a time away from the Poughkeepsie campus, Brother Adrian returned to teach chemistry in the late 1940s. He was also the music teacher, organist and choir director, teaching until his death in 1960.

■ The Bro. Joseph L.R. Belanger, FMS Scholarship is named in honor of a 1948 Marist College graduate who this year marks his 40th anniversary of teaching modern languages at Marist. Bro. Joe also founded the Marist Abroad program in 1963, inaugurated a foreign film series in 1961 and spearheaded the George J. Sommer Endowed Lecture Series. He has written several books, most recently *China Prism: Yellow, Red, Green*, reflections on his year in mainland China teaching English at Lujiang

University in Xiamen, Fujian Province. In 1993 he received Marist's Faculty Award for Distinguished Teaching.

■ The Bro. Cornelius Russell, FMS Scholarship recognizes the first comptroller of the College. Brother Cornelius, a member of Marist's Class of 1950, served as a member of Marist's administration and faculty for 33 years, teaching history, business and accounting. He retired in the early 1990s.

■ The Bro. Paul Stokes, FMS Memorial Scholarship is established in memory of a former Dean of Students. After coming to the campus in the late 1950s, Brother Paul earned a reputation as a disciplinarian. He wore many hats as Marist established itself as an academic institution and opened its doors to lay students. It was Brother Paul who named the school's athletic teams the Red Foxes. He died in 1985.

■ The Bro. Tarcisius Vallieres, FMS Scholarship remembers a Marist Brother who lived on the campus for some 50 years. Brother Tarcisius farmed on the property and then directed the campus print shop until his retirement in the early 1970s. Marist awarded him an honorary degree in 1975. He died in 1983.



Intern Inri Moya at Kraft Foods

Interning with the Fortune 500

Three Marist College business administration majors participated in internships at Fortune 500 companies this past summer through a program called Inroads.

Marist's Center for Career Services arranged the internships through Inroads, a national organization with a mission to place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. Junior Inri Moya had an internship in the finance department at Kraft Foods in Tarrytown, N.Y. Junior Domarys Estepan served with Best Foods Baking in Maspeth, N.Y. and junior Lisa Tai with Bell Atlantic in Garden City, N.Y.

Follow the Red Foxes Live on the Web

Now, fans can follow Red Fox football and basketball action from all over the world.

This year Marist College athletics fans who can't make it to the game don't have to miss a single play. All 11 football games and all 27 men's basketball games can be heard live via the Web on broadcast.com.

To hear all the action of Red Foxes athletics, first find out game times on the football Web site at www.marist.edu/athletics/football or the men's basketball Web site at www.marist.edu/athletics/mbasketball. Then click on "Live Broadcasting" to link to www.broadcast.com.

Additionally, all of the women's

basketball games can be heard live on the Marist College Web site through the use of the Marist College RealAudio Server. Go to the women's basketball Web site at www.marist.edu/athletics/wbasketball and click on "Live Broadcasting."



New Trustees Join Marist's Board

Marist has welcomed three new members to its Board of Trustees.

Stanley Harris, M.D. is senior medical director of healthcare management for Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. Before joining Horizon in 1991, he was the medical director for Alternative Delivery systems at Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield of New York, where he managed an HMO network that served 28 counties in New York State.

Dr. Harris is a graduate of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed a residency in pediatrics at Montefiore Medical Center. He remained at Montefiore for nearly 10 years as a primary care pediatrician and director of the Montefiore Comprehensive Health Care Center. He has also held the position of assistant vice president for ambulatory care at the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation and held an appointment as an assistant clinical professor at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine for many years. He graduated from Marist in 1968.

Martha Morris is vice president of server supply chain management and AS/RS worldwide manufacturing at the IBM Corporation in Rochester, Minn. Previously she was vice president of worldwide System/390 manufacturing.

Ms. Morris started with IBM in Manassas, Va., in 1981 and a year later joined IBM's



Stanley Harris, M.D.



Tim Tenney



Martha Morris

printer manufacturing engineering team in Tucson, Arizona. Moving to White Plains, New York, in 1984, she held various headquarters and management staff positions supporting manufacturing and development. In 1989 she came to Poughkeepsie as administrative assistant to the worldwide plant manager. After a stint back in White Plains, she returned to Poughkeepsie in 1991 to become project manager of the manufacturing engineering and release team, project manager of systems technology and then manager of the S/390 hardware development project office. In 1995 she rejoined the manufacturing team as materials manager for S/390 and RS/6000 subproducts and was promoted to director in 1997. She graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in engineering science and mechanics.

Tim Tenney is president and CEO of Pepsi Cola of the Hudson Valley. He suc-

ceeded his father as president of the company in 1983 after his father held the position for 37 years. Recently the company expanded with the acquisition of Pepsi Cola Bristol in Connecticut.

Mr. Tenney graduated from the University of Denver with a degree in business. He is a long-time supporter of Marist's athletics programs, providing the original McCann Center scoreboards and taking over sponsorship of the Hudson Valley's premier college basketball tournament, the Pepsi-Marist Classic, 15 years ago. Pepsi Cola also provided a major gift to underwrite the innovative Hall of Fame Room in the McCann Center. The Hall of Fame Room features banks of computers where a digital Hall of Fame accessible via the Web (at www.marist.edu/halloffame/) offers great moments in the history of Marist College athletics as well as statistics on a number of Marist teams.

Moving Words, A Sing-Along and Distinguished Guests Mark Commencement

"It's a beautiful day in *this* neighborhood," Fred Rogers said as he opened his Commencement address at Marist College this past May.

The sun was shining and the Hudson River glistening behind him as Rogers, the creator and star of the long-running children's TV program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," delighted the 1,058 students receiving bachelor's and master's degrees. First leading them in a happy rendition of his program's signature song, "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood," he

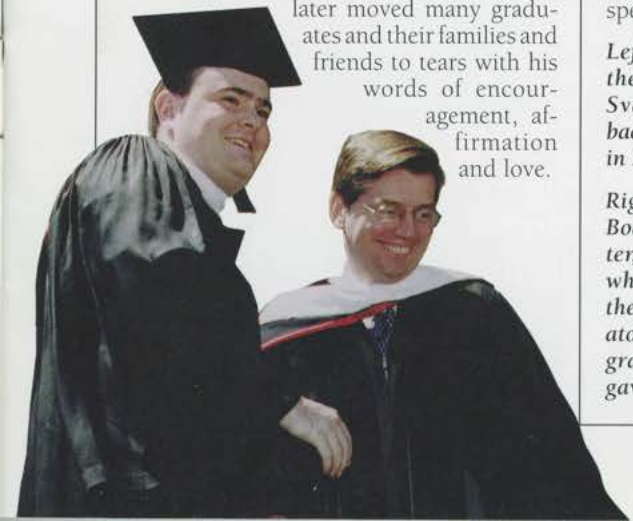
later moved many graduates and their families and friends to tears with his words of encouragement, affirmation and love.

"I'd like to give you all an invisible gift today: a gift of a silent minute to think about any people you know who have been an important part of your life," he said. "Some of them may be here right now. Some of them may be far away. Some of them may even be in heaven. Wherever they are, if they've loved you and encouraged you and wanted what was best in life for you, they're right inside you." Rogers's address was subsequently covered in a *New York Times* article, syndicated to dozens of newspapers across the country, and on a CNN/TIME TV special.

Left: Mark Gearan (right), then director of the Peace Corps, joins his nephew, John Svare, on the dais as John accepts his bachelor's degree at Marist's commencement in May.

Right: Rob Dyson (left), chairman of the Board of Trustees at Marist, joins his sister, Anne Dyson, M.D., and Fred Rogers, who both received honorary degrees at the 1999 commencement. Rogers, creator and star of the children's TV program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," gave the commencement address.

Prior to the speech, Marist awarded honorary degrees to Rogers and two other distinguished guests. Anne Dyson, M.D. was recognized for her advocacy for children and dedication to philanthropy as president and director of the Dyson Foundation, founded 42 years ago by her parents. Mark Gearan, then director of the Peace Corps and now president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y., was honored for his commitment to supporting and expanding the work of the Peace Corps around the world. In his acceptance speech he noted that 40 Marist graduates have entered the Peace Corps, including five who currently serve. ■



Marist Makes a Splash in the MAAC

*The Red Foxes
win the Metro
Atlantic Athletic
Conference's
prestigious
Commissioner's
Cup*

Now in its third year in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Marist College has already proven to be a force that league opponents will have to deal with. Last year, the Red Foxes captured six conference team titles en route to earning the prestigious Commissioner's Cup which recognizes overall athletic excellence.



Women's crew was one of six Marist teams to win a conference championship in 1998-99. Above, the MAAC championship women's varsity eight boat.



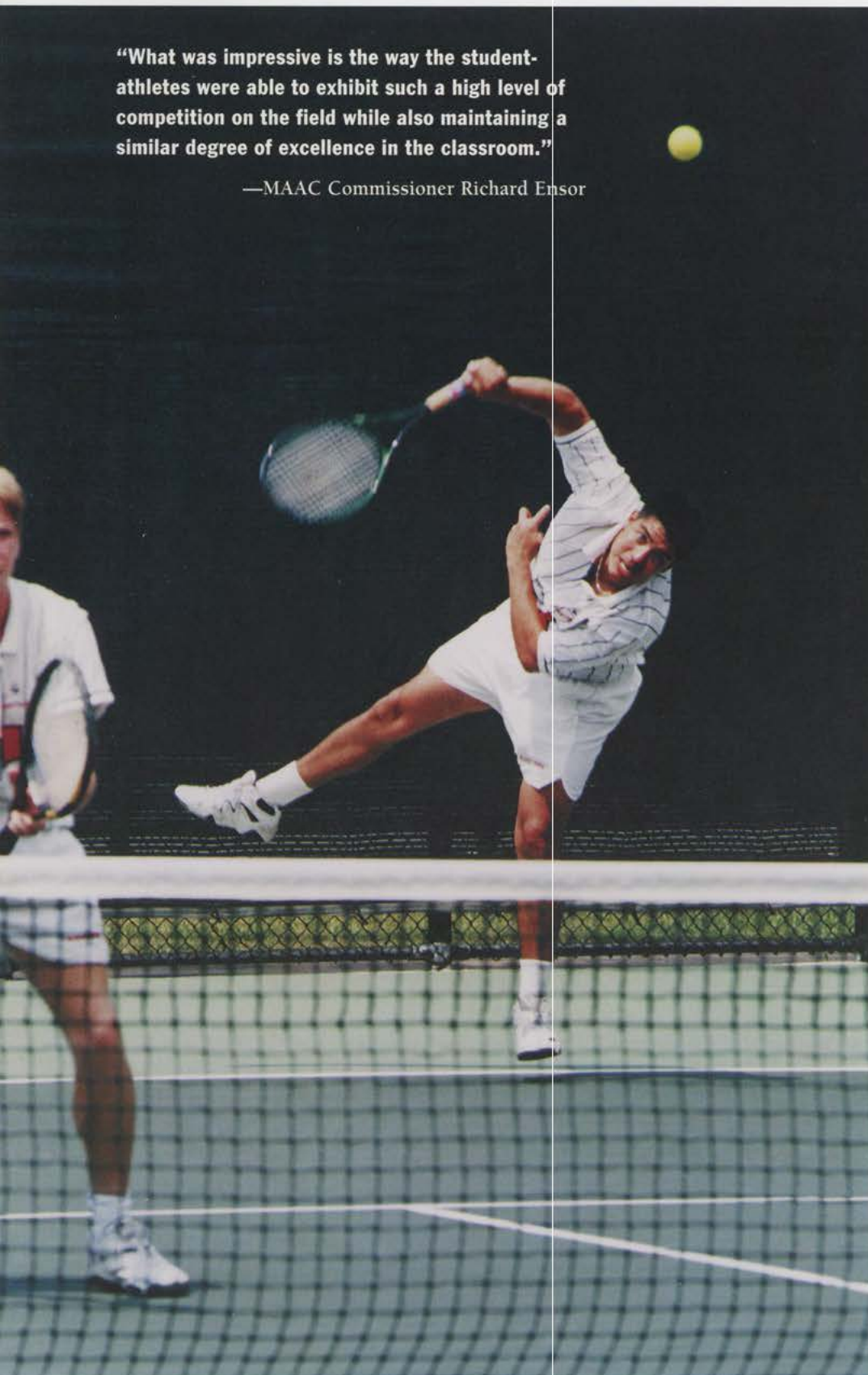
The men's swimming and diving team won its fourth consecutive MAAC championship in 1999, while the women's swimming and diving team earned the crown for the third time in a row. The MAAC gives points to its 10 member institutions based on regular season finish as well as championship results and awards the Commissioner's Cup to the school earning the most points.



Marist's entry into the MAAC was announced at a MAAC press conference in 1995 at Giant Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Above, Director of Athletics Tim Murray (at podium) addressed the media, joined by (left to right) Jay Williams, then associate MAAC commissioner; Richard Ensor, MAAC commissioner; and Marist President Dennis Murray. Marist began competing in the MAAC during the 1997-98 season.

“What was impressive is the way the student-athletes were able to exhibit such a high level of competition on the field while also maintaining a similar degree of excellence in the classroom.”

—MAAC Commissioner Richard Ensor



Marist men's tennis reached the NCAA tournament for the first time ever. Above, Roberto Mayer (right) and Ralph VanDerPlasse face a University of Texas team in Austin.

The Commissioner's Cup recognizes overall excellence in athletics in the 25 championships conducted by the MAAC. The conference gives points to the 10 member institutions based on regular season finish as well as championship results and awards the cup to the school earning the most points.

“This is a remarkable accomplishment in that we have only been in the MAAC for two years,” President Dennis Murray says. “Our coaches, student-athletes and athletic administrators should be very proud.”

Murray gives particular credit to Director of Athletics Tim Murray for his leadership of the program. “Tim has always put the interest of student-athletes at the heart of the program, and the students in turn have always strived to do their best when representing Marist.”

“This is a tremendous accomplishment for the entire department,” Tim Murray says. “I am very proud of each of our student-athletes, coaches and administrative support staff for their tireless work and dedication to the pursuit of excellence, not only in athletics, but also academics. The entire Marist College community should be thanked and commended for its continuous support of our broad-based athletics program.”

Marist, an NCAA Division I institution that sponsors 22 programs, finished with an overall total 131 points, six points more than runner-up Fairfield, which won the overall title last year. On the men's side, Marist captured the men's crown with 67 points, edging out second-place Iona, which had 61.5 points. Marist also finished third in the women's division with 64 points, behind Fairfield, which was first at 68 points, and Manhattan, second at 66 points.

“Director of Athletics Tim Murray and his administration, staff and student-athletes are to be congratulated on what was a truly outstanding season,” MAAC Commissioner Richard J. Ensor says. “What was also impressive is the way the student-athletes were able to exhibit such a high level of competition on the field while also maintaining a similar degree of excellence in the classroom.”

The Red Foxes captured three men's and three women's championships this past season. In the fall, Marist claimed the top prize in men's tennis and women's cross country and later added men's and women's swimming and diving to close out the winter season. In the spring, the Red Foxes captured the men's and women's rowing championships. The men's tennis team also competed in the program's first-ever NCAA tournament vs. the University of Texas. ■

Marist's vice president of admissions, Sean Kaylor '90, reports on the first students of the new millennium and what drew them to the College.



First Class:

Marist Welcomes the Students of the 21st Century

Marist has become a "hot" school, with more applicants—and more talented applicants—than ever before.

This year the Admissions staff was faced with the task of selecting from the largest, most academically talented group of applicants in the history of the College. The freshman applicant pool increased by 9 percent, to just under 6,200 students. Fifty-five percent of these students were offered admission, and by the time the fall semester began, 980 new freshmen had joined the Marist community—the largest class in Marist history.

The quality of the entering freshman class has improved as well. The composite SAT score has risen to 1107, up 14 points from 1998, and the average GPA is 87.2. The most significant indication of improved quality is recognized within class rank: 53 percent in the top quarter, 73 percent in the top third and 96 percent in the top half of their high school's graduating class—all significant increases from a year ago.

The geographic diversity of entering students continues to improve, with 50 percent of the incoming freshmen coming from outside the state of New York. Significant increases in students from Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Florida were also realized.

As vice president of admissions and enrollment planning at Marist, I am not only interested in who is applying to the College, but why they



have chosen Marist. Marist has become a popular option for prospective students because it offers strong academic programs supported by advanced technology. The addition over the past 20 years of classroom buildings, residence halls, a Student Center, athletics fields and facilities and now, most significantly, a new library has created an environment that helps students achieve their personal and professional goals.

Marist is enjoying greater recognition because of talented faculty who are becoming more widely known as experts in their fields, academic programs that get national attention such as the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, and the success of our alumni. Marist's enhanced reputation is confirmed by the school's ranking in

the latest edition of the annual *U.S. News & World Report America's Best Colleges* guide. The College was rated 18th out of 146 colleges and universities in the northern United States, its highest ranking since the news magazine began its survey 12 years ago.

All of the above contribute to Marist having one of the highest freshman retention rates in the country, with 90 percent of first-year students returning for their sophomore year.

The changes that have taken place here at Marist are truly remarkable. If you haven't had the opportunity recently, I encourage you to come and see why Marist is now one of the most competitive schools in the Northeast, vying for students with such schools as Boston University, Providence College, Fairfield, Loyola, Fordham and Villanova. ■

Open for Business

Marist debuts the first online MBA program approved by the state of New York, and an online MPA is on the way.

Imagine choosing what hours of the week you'll attend class; being able to communicate with your instructors 24 hours a day; not wanting a semester to end.

Welcome to Marist College's online Master's in Business Administration program.

In only its first six months of operation, Marist College's online MBA program, the first to receive approval from the New York State Department of Education, is earning praise from participants for its convenience, flexibility and quality. Since the official launch in January 1999 after a semester-long pilot program, more than 75 students have applied and been admitted to the program and interest continues to grow.

The Web-based online program, which runs on Marist's IBM servers, offers the same coursework, faculty and credit hours as the traditional MBA program Marist established in 1974. Admission requirements and tuition for both are identical. Students can "mix and match" the programs, taking courses in Poughkeepsie, at Marist's Fishkill extension and online, or they can complete the entire program online. Both MBA tracks are geared toward working adults.

However, while on-campus MBA courses are weekly throughout a 15-week semester, each online course lasts only eight weeks, allowing online students to take two courses sequentially in one semester. Throughout those eight weeks, students access lectures, share course information, work on group projects,



submit class work and take exams, all online. The online courses are accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Students can complete either MBA track within two years if they have an undergraduate degree in business or have taken business courses. However, most working adults in the classroom-based track enroll in only one course per semester, thereby taking longer than two years to complete the 30-credit program.

Technology-based distance education is emerging as an increasingly important component of higher education, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. A study done in fall 1995 by NCES, the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing U.S. education data, provides the first nationally representative data about distance education course offerings in higher education institutions. The study reports that a third of U.S. higher education institutions offered distance

education courses in fall 1995, and another 25 percent planned to offer such courses during the next three years. The study also reported that an estimated 753,640 students were enrolled in distance education courses in academic year 1994-95.

One obvious reason so many are signing up for distance education is its convenience. Professionals enrolled in Marist's online MBA program find they can more easily balance online classes with their other responsibilities. This past spring Jim Eglit, who earned a bachelor's in finance at Marist in 1997, took two sequential online MBA courses as well as an on-campus MBA class. He says after working a full day as a marketing representative for Aetna U.S. Healthcare, covering Rockland and part of Westchester counties, it was hard to drive to Poughkeepsie

and attend a class from 6:30 until 9:30, "to go by the teacher's schedule." In his online courses he could do most of his coursework on the weekend. "And I still learned a great deal."

"I definitely like it," he says of the online program. "I'm always on the road, and I can set my own hours."

Jeannine Castaldi, an accountant at IBM, also does most of her coursework on the weekends. "It's a lot less stress than trying to get to class," says Castaldi, who earned a bachelor's in accounting at Marist in 1995.

The online program is of special benefit to those who travel a lot or have heavy time commitments, confirms Dr. Gordon Badovick, dean of Marist's School of Management, which offers the MBA. "It opens up getting an advanced graduate degree to a much larger group who otherwise couldn't do it. It doesn't matter where you are or what your situation is. If you have access to the Internet, you can complete your studies."

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DANIEL BAXTER

The online program calls for students to be more self-disciplined, mature and self-starting than a traditional classroom-based program, says Badovick, who in addition to serving as dean teaches the course Marketing Foundations online. "The quality of work and ability of students to take a more active part is phenomenal." He displays as evidence a student's paper rich with downloaded illustrations and references to Web sites. "It allows us to provide a richer array of resources, more information oftentimes than in a conventional course."

Castaldi concurs that the program is rigorous. "I'm learning more because I'm forced to do work on my own. The ball's in my court. I compare it to an independent study. You do a lot of the work on your own" but have the guidance of instructors and colleagues, she says. "It's a heavier workload than the classroom."

The online format allows faculty to bring in guests from any location to offer a real-world perspective for some of the aspects of the course. In Financial Markets and Institutions this past summer, Dr. Chester Kobos, who developed and taught the course, was assisted by Derrik Wynkoop '87 MBA '92, chief financial officer of Walden Federal. Wynkoop contributed his experience in the banking and the mortgage areas. The instructors drew special praise from students, who didn't want the course to end.

"You could always ask questions," says Eglit. "They were very helpful. They went out of their way for you." Castaldi appreciated the two perspectives brought by having two instructors.

Online MBA faculty also were understanding when it came to computer glitches. When Eglit had problems at one point logging on to a class, "They took the time to help me out. They don't just say, 'You're on your own.'" When at times students couldn't submit homework electronically because of technical problems on their end, faculty allowed them to fax and mail assignments. They also have let students retake an online exam when students' computers crashed during a test. And students who type slowly also have received extra time to complete online exams. When the pilot program in fall 1998 had a technical problem, "they worked through it with us," Castaldi says.

The key to online learning is interaction, Badovick believes. In day-to-day life, finding a time when working professionals can meet to collaborate on assignments is difficult, he says. But students in the online program can get together in "conference rooms," e-mail discussions in which faculty and students post messages on a particular subject, on their own schedules. These threaded discussions

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are the "guts" of the online program, says Badovick. Faculty also post student assignments as information resources. "It's a much more efficient and effective way to do that kind of group work," says Badovick.

"The sharing knowledge capability that the software has is wonderful," Castaldi says.

If there is a downside to the online option, it may be the lack of social contact. "Personally, I like the person-to-person interaction"



of a classroom, Eglit says.

"The only thing you might miss would be the social interaction," Castaldi agrees. "But I find that I can get what I need to get out of it. The only thing I don't know is what my classmates look like."

"It's still a lonely way of going to school," Badovick acknowledges. "There will always be a subset of students who prefer the personal interaction of a classroom." And he is adamant that undergraduate education for traditional students should consist solely of classroom learning because of the significant social experiences that result. But once out of college, "unfortunately, not everybody has the luxury of being able to take the time to do that."

Some students report that they have far more personal interaction with the instructor and classmates online than in a regular classroom, Badovick adds, "because everyone has to be involved."

A potential downside to the online MBA that Badovick is alert to is the robustness of the conventional MBA classes. "We might make the online option so attractive that we cannibalize our on-campus program." Anticipating further growth in the online MBA program, the School of Management recently hired Dr. Siamack Shojai as assistant dean and MBA program director. Assistant Professor of Finance Dan Cooper serves as project manager for the program.

Interest in the online MBA program is spreading. The School of Management now receives inquiries from foreign countries as well as states as far away as Texas, Colorado and California. Although the program has been advertised on several Web search engines for several months, "the biggest factor that sells the program is word of mouth," Badovick says. "Our students are our biggest salespeople." Badovick also will talk about distance education and promote the program on the audio portion of the in-flight entertainment offered on TWA Airlines flights in November and December.

So successful is the online format that the School of Management anticipates beginning an online Master's in Public Administration program in the fall of 2000. The school will take applications starting in January 2000.

"In many respects, online education today is like the Model T Ford in the auto industry," Badovick says.

"It was just a beginning. We're seeing what will become a better and better learning environment. The pace of technological change is not going to slow. There's little doubt that online education is here to stay." ■



Dr. Gordon Badovick, Dean of the School of Management at Marist College

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Sharing the History

President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the nation's first presidential library in 1939 to preserve his historic papers and make them accessible to the nation. Today that vision is fulfilled in ways greater than America's 32nd president ever could have imagined with the creation of the FDR Library and Digital Archives, a new online resource that will make the materials in the FDR Library available throughout the world.

The FDR Library and Digital Archives, at www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu, is the result of a cooperative effort by Marist College, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and the IBM Corporation. Through this site scholars, teachers, students and the general public can now gain access to a portion of the rich collection of historical materials found at the FDR Library in Hyde Park, N.Y.

"The FDR Library is the only presidential library that is working to provide the public with electronic access to a significant portion of its holdings through the creation of a digital archive," says Dr. David Woolner, assistant professor of history and political science at Marist and director of the Marist/FDR Library/IBM Digital Library Project. "This is

in keeping with FDR's vision. He created the nation's first presidential library because he firmly believed in the capacity of the American people to learn from the past so that they could, as he once said, 'gain in judgment in creating their own future.'"

The site contains a Research Center comprised of more than 10,000 digitized documents, thousands of photographs, a sampling of a digital audio archive of FDR speeches, and other important historical material. The site also contains a K-12 Learning Center, designed to serve the interests of the K-12 community, as well as a Special Projects and Events section, to feature important events and/or current issues of special interest to students of the FDR era. The K-12 Learning Center offers biographies of FDR and his wife, Eleanor, timelines and other material designed for teachers and young learners. The Special Projects and Events section describes such activities as "FDR, the Vatican and the Roman Catholic Church in America 1933-45," a groundbreaking international conference presented by the FDR Library, Marist College and the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in October 1998.

The centerpiece of the FDR Library and Digital Archives is a collection of papers known as the President's Secretary's Files, or PSF. The PSF represents the most sought-after collection of papers held in the FDR Library. It is comprised of 150,000 documents, including letters, diplomatic correspondence, intelligence reports, memoranda, newspaper clippings, photographs and other historical materials. It is widely regarded by scholars and educators as the most important collection housed within the FDR Presidential Library. To date, the FDR Library and Digital Archives has digitized more than 10,000 of the PSF documents including the Safe Files, 6,000 pages dating from 1933 to 1945 that were kept locked in FDR's White House safe, and a collection entitled the Vatican Files that pertains to U.S.-Vatican relations during World War II. The archives offer all of the PSF documents in their original version, so researchers can check the veracity of a document, and as text, so that hand-written material can be more easily read and searched by keyword. In time the entire PSF will be digitized and made fully text-searchable and downloadable. The site also contains more than 2,000 still photos drawn from the Great Depression, World War II and the lives of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, all copyright-free and ready for downloading.

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Interest in the FDR Library and Digital Archives has been great. In the past quarter alone, the site has received more than 1,100,000 hits.

"What better way to open up the records of the past than through the creation of a digital archive?" says Woolner. "People from all walks of life and from every corner of the planet will be granted unparalleled access to one of the most important collections of 20th-century historical material in the world." ■



ry of an Era



**Franklin D. Roosevelt
Library and Digital
Archives**

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1. *Wife and children of a sharecropper in Washington County, Arkansas, in 1935.*

2. *Aftermath of a Japanese sneak attack on U.S. battleships on Dec. 7, 1941: (left to right) USS West Virginia, which was severely damaged, USS Tennessee, which was also damaged, and the USS Arizona, which was sunk.*

3. *(Left to right) Russian leader Joseph Stalin, FDR and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill meet in Tehran, Iran, on Nov. 29, 1943 for their first "Big Three" conference to discuss the upcoming Allied invasion of Western Europe.*





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Keeping Up With Marist Graduates

Deborah Muellerleile '81 to Richard Scott '70, May 23, 1998... Gerard L. Fulop '82 to Laureen M. Mitchell, June 27, 1998... Denis Martin '82 to Andrea Baker, June 27, 1998... Paul Peterson '83 to Karen Buck, Sept. 13, 1997... Mary Ellen Simmons '84 to Stephen Looke, June 6, 1998... Jeanette Monjak '85 to Aaron Fischer, May 16, 1998... Maureen A. O'Rourke '85 to James M. Molloy, Aug. 1, 1998... Carla Campbell '86 to Mark Davies Philippbar, May 17, 1998... Geoffrey DeMaio '87 to Jacqueline Ann Conway, June 22, 1997... Diane Martin '87 to Chris Mechler, June 13, 1998... Denise Robertazzi '87 to Chaz Repak, May 2, 1998... Robert O'Connor, Jr. '88 to Clare, Jan. 2, 1999... Peter Oppenheim '88 to Carolyn Donnelly, May 1998... Dorraine Lee Scofield '88 to Glenn Richard Whitney, Sept. 26, 1998... Curt Schryver '88 to Monica Dissinger, June 1999... Elizabeth

Davern '89 to Christopher Mercer, June 20, 1998... Robert E. Davis '89 to Linda E. Morrow, Sept. 12, 1998... James Gillen '89 to Bethany DeTar, May 30, 1998... Eileen Marron '89 to Robert Schleier, Aug. 23, 1997... Philomena Martino '89 to Randall Smith, Aug. 28, 1998... Rachel Mastrostefano '89 to Steven Nichols, Aug. 15, 1998... James F. McCloskey '89 to Melinda Hanisch, April 25, 1998... Judith Slingerland '89 to David Burlington, Oct. 17, 1998... John Sohns '89 to Jamie Vandervoort, June 7, 1998... Kathy Smith '89 to Douglas Sweeney, October 1996... Dawn Aiello '90 to Thomas Bongiovanni, July 25, 1998... Terese Ferguson '90 to Alexander Zuhoski, April 17, 1998... Judith Kelly '90 to Timothy Guinan, June 26, 1998... Patrick Kelly Kramer '90 to Patricia Ann Yodice, Nov. 14, 1998... Nicole Liegey '90 to Glenn Noakes, July 25, 1998... Kirstin E. Rinn '90 to Ryan LeTellier, Oct. 10, 1998... John V. Scaglioitti '90 to Kathleen Mary Williams, Sept. 19, 1998... Karen M. Schaeffer '90 to Carlos A. Hincapie, June 26, 1998... Harold Van Berkel '90 to Jennifer Kristin Peters, April 25, 1998... Bryan Joseph Gallagher '91 to Andrea Michelle Demberg, Oct. 3, 1998... Ritchie L. Gomez '91 to Jane Marie Caravella, May 15, 1998... Terence Hosmer '91 to Amanda Fossett, Oct. 10, 1998... Justin O'Hara Meise '91 to Erica Lynn Fischer, July 11, 1998... Kerin O'Connor '91 to Ted Thomas Kockenmeister, July 11, 1998... David Schafer '91 to Donna M. Incorvaia, July 25, 1998... Daniel J. Weber '91 to Janel Weber, Sept. 12, 1998... Jennifer Chandler '92 to Sean Kane, Sept. 26, 1998... J. Colangelo '92 to Heidi Anne Curko, June 6, 1998... Jeff DeMario '92 to Jill Johnston, Aug. 7, 1998... Joseph Robert Lutz '92 to Karen Elizabeth Hagstrom, June 13, 1998... Doreen Mahoney '92 to Matthew McCartin, July 10, 1998... Jennifer Maloy '92 to Lawrence McGurk, Sept. 14, 1996... Elizabeth M. Murphy '92 to Timothy P. Lynch, June 27, 1998... Heather Russell '92 to Kevin Andros, May 30, 1998... Laurette Kathryn Sivco '92 to Robert Scott Zion, Sept. 6, 1998... Deborah P. Stephens '92 to Scott

Kress, June 20, 1998... Donna J. Abrami '93 to Jason Cartes, July 3, 1998... Kimberly Arnold '93 to Steven Killilea, Feb. 27, 1999... Edwin M. Budd '93 to Tami Dacey, Aug. 22, 1998... Maryellen DeAlleaume '93 to Greg Locker, July 19, 1998... Tanya Godbout '93 to Kenneth Rahn '93, July 18, 1998... Maureen Intemann '93 to Erik Hanson '93, Sept. 6, 1998... Eileen McCrory '93 to Michael Neary, July 24, 1998... Laura Newlan '93 to Daniel Fulton, May 30, 1998... Jennifer O'Donovan '93 to Capt. Keith McDonnell, Oct. 5, 1996... Michelle Pound '93 to Gregory Powell, Sept. 12, 1998... Laura B. Rasky '93 to Glenn Kupsch, Oct. 10, 1998... Inderjeet Singh '93 to Yukti Ahuja, Jan. 1, 1999... Lisa Smith



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'93 to Frank Abbate, June 22, 1997... Elizabethann Stanley '93 to Gregory Dousa, June 14, 1998... Kathleen Sturges '93 to Anthony Lieggi '93, July 25, 1998... Michele Bafuma '94 to Charles M. Puzanchera, Aug. 15, 1998... Erin Colburn '94 to Peter Biegel, Sept. 12, 1998... Donald D'Aiuto '94 to Michelle DiBona, Oct. 31, 1998... Marc Anthony DeMattos '94 to Aimee Danielle Rouis, July 25, 1998... Susan M. Fitzgerald '94 to Mark J. Buffalino, Aug. 8, 1998... Edgar Glascott, Jr. '94 to Keri Lynn Dawson, July 10, 1998... Tricia Harten '94 to Gene Keener '94, Jan. 9, 1999... Gabriel Hidalgo '94 to Flora Fuentes, Feb. 12, 1999... Nancy Elizabeth Joch '94 to Michael O'Connor, July 4, 1998... Lisa Kelly '94 to Scott Gramling, Sept. 19, 1998... Mary Beth Kelly '94 to Thomas M. Cassio '92, Oct. 10, 1998... Karen LaGreca '94 to Paul Dombek '94, Oct. 18, 1997... Jennifer L. Nies '94 to Paul Michael Carew, Oct. 17, 1998... Erin O'Sullivan '94 to Robert Kelly, July 1998... Daniel Ryan '94 to Maureen Vazquez, May 16, 1998... Kirsten Ryan '94 to Louis Burko, Aug. 16, 1998... Elizabeth Robin Vazquez '94 to Daniel Joseph Ryan '94, May 16, 1998... Aileen E. Skwarlo '94/98M to Karl E. Greer, Aug. 15, 1998...

Matthew Bourne '95 to Jennifer Brickwood, June 5, 1998... Luis Carter '95M to Susan Finch, May 17, 1998... Capt. Carlton C. Cleveland '95 to Michelle Lukeman, March 28, 1998... Maria Cuneo '95 to Eric Kinchelve, Sept. 26, 1998... Melissa D'Angelo '95 to Mark Z. Galvin, Oct. 3, 1998... Laura Marie Chlupsa '95 to Andrew Michael Boris '94, Aug. 29, 1998... Jayme Gabay '95 to Josef Riekers, June 27, 1998... Kathleen Hull '95 to Scott Elson, June 6, 1998... Kimberly Ann Marchetti '95 to Christopher Michael Kick '95, June 27, 1998... Norine Mudrick '95 to Alex Pigliucci, Aug. 22, 1998... Joseph Robert Neubig '95 to Leslie Katherine Dispensa, Oct. 11, 1998... Dawn Otto '95 to Allen P. Johns III, July 18, 1998... Dina Pace '95 to John Foley '95, Oct. 3, 1998... Alissa Renzulli '95 to Steven Parrett '94, Oct. 17, 1998... Melissa Reynolds '95 to Mark Walton, Sept. 12, 1998... Peter F. Cipriano '96 to Margaret M. Hall, Oct. 10, 1998... Elizabeth Ann Deptula '96 to Jeffrey Thomas Davis, Aug. 22, 1998... Amy L. DiLullo '96 to John P. Lloyd '95, Aug. 15, 1998... Beth Dooley '96 to James Canfield, July 25, 1998... Susan C. Gullotta '96 to James McCarthy '96, Nov. 7, 1998... Megan McGinnis '96 to Anthony Olivapotenza, May 16, 1998... Kathleen Redmond '96 to Mathias Torgersen III, May 16, 1998... Aimee Danielle Rouis '96 to Marc Anthony DeMattos, July 25, 1998... Jill Sager '96 to Matthew Probeyahn, Aug. 8, 1998... Geoffrey Ayres '97 to Kari Ann Mortensen, Oct. 3, 1998... Jennifer Anne Cameron '97 to Brian Charles Alnwick, Aug. 8, 1998... Vanessa Cesare '97 to Scott Sullens '96, July 11, 1998... Bernadette F. Goebel '97 to Robert F. Maniaci '95, Oct. 17, 1998... Christy Gronlund '97 to LIJG Gregory H. Magee, Jr., Aug. 29, 1998... Amy Marafioti '97 to Richard Horetz, June 13, 1998... Melissa Van Vliet '97 to Joseph M. Flaccavento '97, June 27, 1998... Timothy Wagner '97 to Kristine Klein, Oct. 10, 1998... Melanie Addington '98 to Timothy Brower, June 6, 1998... Heather Mary Lynch '98 to Scott Douglas Glass, May 30, 1998

They're On Their Way

The Marist College Alumni Directory is nearing completion.

This comprehensive new volume is a compilation of the most current data available on Marist's 17,000 alumni, through the Class of 1998. Information was obtained from questionnaire mailings, telephone verification and/or alumni records. The distribution of this edition will soon begin.

The directories are scheduled for release in early 2000. All alumni who reserved a copy of the directory during the verification phase of the project should be receiving their copies two or three weeks after the release. If you have a question on your order, or if you wish to place an order, please contact the publisher, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., at 1-800-546-2018.

Save the Date!

**Homecoming/
Reunion
Weekend 2000
October 13, 14 & 15**



Each year during the Commencement weekend, the Alumni Association recognizes two seniors for outstanding leadership and contributions to the campus community. Recipients are nominated and elected by alumni employed at Marist. This year Maria Gordon Shydlo '87 (far left), vice president of the Alumni Executive Board, and Marist President Dennis Murray (far right) presented the 1999 Alumni Leadership Award to John Svare '99 and Megan Nedell '99.

1952

Edward Cashin's book *The King's Ranger* has been reissued by Fordham University Press. South Carolina Press will publish his *William Bartram and the American Revolution on the Southern Frontier* in 2000.

1955

Dr. Michael J. Kelly was selected to receive the 1998 Total Excellence in Electronic Manufacturing Award. Michael is the Northrop Grumman Endowed Chair of Manufacturing and Design at California State University in Los Angeles, Calif.

1958

Dr. Laurence Keogh passed the licensing exam to practice counseling in Illinois.

1962

Dr. Frank J. Swetz is serving as a Fulbright Visiting Professor at Ateneo University in Manila, Spain. He is also a consultant to the Mindanao Higher Education Project in the Philippines.



The reunion banner indicates classes that will celebrate reunions in 2000.

1966

William R. Kawka is president of the RMK Group Inc., a consulting firm that offers business resumption planning services to organizations.... Alan W. Schultz has been appointed director of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection water quality lab at Shokan, N.Y.... Paul P. Stengel was awarded the 1997 Science Teachers Association of New York State's Excellence in Science Teaching Award at the secondary level. Paul was the only secondary school teacher in the state to receive the award. He teaches physics at Shoreham-Wading River High School.... Dr. James M. Sullivan was appointed deputy superintendent for instruction and curriculum at South Huntington School District.

1967

Bro. Roy George has been assigned alumni director of Archbishop Molloy High School in Briarwood, N.Y.... Frank Guido has opened a second restaurant called Mariner's Point in Catskill in addition to Mariner's Harbor Inn in Red Hook, N.Y.... William Urkiel has been appointed chief financial officer and senior vice president for IKON Office Solutions, Inc. in Malvern, Pa.

1968

Stanley E. Harris, M.D. has been promoted to senior medical director of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. Dr. Harris also has been appointed to serve on the Marist College Board of Trustees.... Bro. Denis M. Hever has received certification as a chaplain through the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. He is a member of the pastoral care team at Wheeling Hospital in Wheeling, W.Va.... Floyd Holt has been named a Disney American Science teacher. He is also a Presidential Award recipient, a Woodrow Wilson national fellow from Princeton and appeared on MSNBC worldwide as creator of "The Classroom of the Future.".... Richard Kirby and his wife, Nancy, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in November 1998.... Dr. John E. Roche was awarded a doctorate in education from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He is an assistant professor of instructional technology at New York Institute of Technology. He also chairs the School of Education's Manhattan campus and Florida site.... Dr. George Searles has been promoted to professor in the humanities department at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica and Rome, N.Y. He has taught at

MVCC since 1976, specializing in English, journalism and Latin.... Richard Yankowski's company, Executive Title Co., has nine offices in Florida and has started a new enterprise, Great Western Lodging, in Breckenridge, Colo.

1969

Richard Gorman has been appointed vice president for university relations at Long Island University in Brookville, N.Y. Previously he served for five years as senior vice president for external affairs at New School University in Manhattan.... Joseph Kastrup was the president and CEO of his own company, New Century Capital Corp., when he took on a consulting assignment for Compressent Corp. and was named chairman and CEO of Compressent.... Michael Migliore is opening a vineyard and winery, Whitecliff Vineyard, in Gardiner, N.Y., on the Shawangunk Wine Trail.... John Sheehan teaches chemistry at Ridgefield High School in Connecticut. He and his wife, Dorothy, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in Bermuda.



1970

William Dourdis is the editor of the Wappingers Congress of Teachers newsletter, *The Commentator*, which has won three awards from the American Federation of Teachers Communication Association. Bill won a second-place Award of Merit for an editorial and a third-place Honorable Mention for General Excellence. He teaches English at Roy C. Ketcham High School in Wappingers Falls.... Andrew J. Fallon (Col., ret.) is product director in systems management for SRS Technologies for its Washington, D.C., group. He retired from the U.S. Army at the rank of colonel after 27 years of service. He reports that his wife, Lesley, is a full-time "corporate wife," son Sean is fixed income director for Riggs Bank in Washington and daughter Seannon is a second-year law student at Catholic University in Washington.... Albert Lessard is a manufacturing engineer for Vismed/Dicon, a company involved in research and

Remembering Ron Zurawik '70



Ronald T. Zurawik '70 died suddenly on April 25, 1999 at the age of 50.

Ron devoted most of his professional life to the Boy Scouts of America, where he held a number of management positions including director of the Durland Scout Center in Rye, N.Y. He received numerous commendations for his work with the Boy Scouts, culminating with the Bronze Pelican Award. Ron was also a key development officer for Marist from 1979 until 1986, including service as alumni director for several years. He remained very active in the Alumni Association, volunteering for Marist Fund phonathons and serving on the Alumni Executive Board. "Ron loved Marist and served the College with dedication," said Shaileen Kopec, vice president for college advancement. "He will be greatly missed by all who knew him."

Ron is survived by his wife, Pam, and two children, Christine and Gregory.

development of eye care diagnostic equipment.... **Bro. Sean D. Sammon, FMS**, has written his sixth book, *Life After Youth: Making Sense of One Man's Journey Through the Transition at Midlife*. It was published by Alba House.

1971

Ronald Guglielmo has taken the position of associate director for health care at the New York State Catholic Conference in Albany, N.Y.... **Mark Tynan** has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Nassau County Police Department.... **Steven Wysowski** has been appointed vice principal of

Coginchaug High School in Connecticut. Previously he served as athletic director at Canton High School, where he was named Teacher of the Year for 1990-91.

1972

George Alberti Jr. (Lt., ret.) retired from the U.S. Air Force as a lieutenant colonel after 21 years of enlisted and commissioned service. He is now employed by Litton-Tasc, supporting the Defense Department.... **Susan M. Killeen** was appointed coordinator of grants at Orange/Ulster BOCES Technology Learning Center in the curricular services division. Last year she was awarded the Orange/Ulster BOCES Patrick Mataraza Award for Excellence in Middle-Level Education.

1973

Everett Berger is a regional sales manager for Hudson International Group in Wayne, Pa.... **Richard J. Cairns** is a member of the executive committee for the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He concentrates on civil and commercial litigation, with emphasis on employment discrimination defense. He writes that he would love to hear from classmates, "particularly those who spent some time at 21 Vernon Terrace.".... **Richard Kohrumel** is an accounting/budget manager with the Office of Thrift Supervision - Southwest Region, based in Atlanta, Ga.

1974

Anthony Daniele is CEO of Adirondack Veneer Saw Mill, Inc., a hardwood sawmill in Parishville, N.Y.... **Gregory J. Garville** was elected to the board of directors of the Leap Group, a publicly traded Internet advertising agency. Greg is president of Union Capital Corp., a private investment company based in New York City.... **William Harding** is executive director of the Watershed Protection Division of the New York State Department of State.... **Mike Harrigan** is vice president of field marketing for Showtime Networks... **James B. Joyce** is a senior vice president at The Bank of New York and is responsible for the bank's middle market business



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activities in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.... **Anthony P. Nicolis**, an Allstate insurance agent, has been recognized by Allstate's Premier Service Agency program. It honors agents who have exceeded company standards in customer service.... **Marge Pellegrino's** picture book, *I Don't Have An Uncle Phil Anymore*, was released in January by the American Psychological Association's Magination Press.

1976

Ernest A. Arico has been named adjunct professor of communications at Brevard Community College's Melbourne, Fla., campus.... **Larry Hurley** has retired from IBM after 30 years of service as an engineer and manager. He started working for MiCRUS as an equipment engineer in 1995.

1977

Dr. Nancy J. Church has become chair of the department of management and marketing at SUNY-Plattsburgh.... **Timothy DeBaun** is chief information officer of Jupiter Communications, a new media research firm in Manhattan.... **David Haynes** is working full-time as an advisory programmer with IBM and is a priest in the Episcopal Missionary Church, Diocese of the West. He plans to retire from IBM at the end of this year to further pursue his ministry career.... **Thomas J. Murray Sr.** was elected president of Long Island Cares, Inc., a food bank helping the hungry on Long Island. His son, Thomas, is a student at Marist.

1978

Noreen Fennell has been elected to the board of trustees of the Orange County Citizens Foundation.

1979

William M. Decken was honored as Chiropractor of the Year by the South Carolina Federation of Straight Chiropractors and the Federation of Straight Chiropractors and Organizations.... **James Endler** is the manager of the human factors division for National BioDynamics Laboratory... **Kathleen Yanarella Hall** became a certified financial manager as well as a certified management accountant... **Robert Heinisch** was

promoted to associate vice president for security and operations at the New York Botanical Garden.... **John Kwasnowski** has joined the Saratoga Springs office of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter as a vice president and financial adviser.... **Megan O'Brien** moved to the Northwest to run a marketing program for a major consulting engineering firm as corporate marketing director.



1980

Donald Ball was promoted to vice president and chief financial officer of North American operations for IKEA, the home furnishings giant.... **Jack Grafiug** is working as a sales representative for Miller Freeman, Inc.... **Michael Lanza** opened his second sporting goods store in Staten Island, Legends Sporting Goods.... **Gary Pruden** now works for MVP Health Plan as MVP Select Care client services coordinator.

1981

C. William DeWinne has been promoted to retail operations manager for Volvo Cars of North America. He is responsible for vehicle sales, service and parts issues in Volvo's Delta market area. Bill and his family relocated to Brentwood, Tenn.... **Kimberly Mallen** is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Pharmacia and UpJohn in Valhalla, N.Y.... **Susan Mead** is the director of financial aid at Dutchess Community College.... **Patti Tarsa** is executive director of operations finance at the Estee Lauder Companies. She is responsible for the financial support and analysis of all U.S. manufacturing locations.

1982

Joe Burleski was promoted to delivery executive, IBM Global Services, in St. Louis, Mo.... **Kathleen Fisher** is coordinator of the integrated case management program at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, N.J.... **Thomas Gillis** was named manager of the securitization unit for Credit Agricole Indosuez.... **James Hage** is computer technology director of Mount Saint Michael Academy... **Dennis Martin** is northeast regional sales manager with Dearborn Financial



Alumni in the Southwest turned out to see the Marist men's basketball team take on Arizona State in Tempe last winter (ASU won 85-77). Alumni joined parents of the players along with Director of Athletics Tim Murray (far left), Arizona Chapter President Tim Burgess '93 (third from left) and Coach Dave Magarity (back row, fourth from left) in showing their support for the Red Foxes.

Publishing in New York.... **Michael McCarthy** was named one of the top 100 Irish Americans by *Irish America Magazine*. He is senior vice president of Madison Square Garden.... **Christopher McVeety** received a promotion as portfolio controller at EMMES Asset Management.... **Barbara Sartorius** was promoted to full professor at Ulster County Community College.

1983

Robert Butterfield is the national sales manager for WCHS-TV in Charleston, W.Va.... **Marsha Gordon** was named president and CEO of MetroPool, a nonprofit commuter transportation company. She is based in Stamford, Conn.... **Michael Kowalski** is a clinical instructor and lecturer for Medical Alliance, a medical laser company. He is one of five instructors nationally trained in using the pulse dye laser.... **Peggy McGovern** has been promoted to vice president within the marketing communications department at Paine Webber, Inc.

1984

Margaret Freund Cupp was promoted to director of tax accounting for IMS Health.... **George M. Daly** was promoted to manager of the wafer fabrication facilities at Sensitron Semiconductor.... **Kerry Guerin** is a publicist for individuals and businesses. She develops

advertising strategies for clients ranging from management consultants to herbal medicine educators.... **Timothy Keough** was promoted to the position of training development, support and communications manager for Avis Rent-A-Car at Avis World Headquarters in Garden City, N.Y. Tim also has been assigned to the 353rd Civil Affairs Command with the U.S. Army Reserve.... **Rick O'Donnell** left his position as vice president of operations for Turbine Controls, Inc. to accept a position as manager of global materials and logistics for Pratt & Whitney.... **Jeffrey S. Welch, M.D.** was promoted to assistant professor at Albert Einstein School of Medicine.



1985

Jeffrey R. Basch is a registered representative of SunAmerica Securities, Inc. in Pleasant Valley, N.Y.... **J. Bernhard Heer** has started his own firm focused on helping parents plan for the expense of sending their children to college.... **Janet Lawler** had her original screenplay optioned by Farrell/Minoff Productions in California to be produced as a possible feature film.... **Jonathan Masters** received a doctorate in psychology from Pepperdine University. His dissertation is titled "Application of an Information Search Procedure to Diagnostic Decision Mak-

ing and DSM-IV." He is an assistant psychologist at a clinic in Queens, N.Y.... **Michael Padala** was promoted to associate managing director of equities at Sandler O'Neill Partners in New York City.... **Margaret Soltis** is an adjunct professor at Ulster County Community College. She is also a natural history/colonial crafts instructor at the Ashokan field campus division of SUNY-New Paltz.... **Paul Sutherland** was promoted to the senior investigative unit at State Farm Insurance in Columbia, Md.... **Olivia Sardone Weatherby** is a contracts administrator with Diamond P Sports, L.L.C., a television production company and studio.... **Mark Zangari** became a partner with Centurybanc Mortgage Corp., a licensed mortgage banker in New Jersey, where he serves as chief financial officer.

1986

Thomas M. Begg completed his first book, "Get Up and GOAL!!! Shoot for SUCCESS!"... **Anne-marie Biggs Casey** accepted a position at Banque Nationale de Paris as assistant vice president for internal auditing for a new securities firm the company is creating.... **Susan E. McCormick Civello** was promoted to vice president of sales for TCG, which was later acquired by AT&T. In the acquisition her title changed to vice president/general manager of AT&T Local Services Global Divi-

sion.... **Thomas Daly** is the vice president of marketing at Campbell's Soup Company managing the Godiva Chocolatier business. He was featured on the cover of *Advertising Age* as one of America's "top 100 marketers."... **Regina Lenihan** is a managing partner at the Financial Relations Board.... **Peter Maloney** was elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Approved Morticians in 1998. He is the owner and operator of the largest independently owned funeral home on Long Island.... **Howard D. Mills III** was elected to the 95th District in the New York State Assembly.... **Michael Murphy** completed his M.B.A. and has been promoted to general manager of Alinabal, Inc. in Milford, Conn.... **Alvin Patrick** is a producer with HBO. He was previously a producer with "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings" and had worked at the ABC-TV network for nine years before joining HBO.... **Julianne Carrubba Sodokoff** was promoted to manager of her real estate office. She is ranked among the top 1 percent of Weichert Realtors.... **Holly Sraeel** is editorial director of American Banker Magazine Group in New York.

1987

Scott D. Brenner has joined Cohen and Wolf, P.C. as an associate attorney in its real estate and corporate groups. Scott is a member of the bar in both Connecticut and New York.... **Michael R. Carey** is news director at WROW Radio in Albany.... **Geoffrey DeMaio** is a trainer/educator with Suffolk County Organization for the Promotion of Education. Geoff is in charge of SCOPE's new mobile technology classroom, which provides computer instruction to school districts on the eastern end of Long Island.... **Colleen Cunningham Doyle** was named president of Genecom, the medical education division of RABecker, a pharmaceutical advertising firm in New York City.... **James Doyle** was promoted to vice president of Willis Corroon Corp., an insurance brokerage company in New York City.... **Thomas P. Hanrahan** has been named vice president and manager of Summit Bank's health care financial services division. Tom is the current presi-



dent of the New York metro chapter.... **Jeanne Isler** was promoted to director of merchandising at Newport News, Inc.... **Pamela Nau-Erickson** was promoted to manager of cooperative advertising at Rolex Watch USA.... **Denise Robertazzi Repak** has moved to Singapore with her husband, who is the news editor for Dow Jones Newswires's Asia-Pacific bureau. She works part-time with an American car retailer in Singapore.... **William T. Rumble, C.P.A.** is a global financing analyst for IBM Asia-Pacific in Mt. Pleasant, N.Y.... **Ellen Fitzpatrick Saunders** has left her position as senior merchandising manager with JCPenney Company and now teaches marketing at Culpeper County High School in Virginia.... **Maria Gordon Shydo** was promoted to director of public relations for Oxford Health Plans, Inc. in Connecticut. She is vice president of the Marist College Alumni Association.... **Michael Tallman** was promoted to the rank of major in the Massachusetts Army National Guard, exactly 11 years to the day after being commissioned through the former Marist Army ROTC program. He has also been promoted to systems officer in charge of maintaining the daily operations of the Novell and Microsoft networks for the infor-

mation technologies division... **Derrick Wynkoop** is chief financial officer and vice president of Walden Federal in Walden, N.Y. He also has been appointed chief operating officer of a bank subsidiary, Walden Services Corp.

1988

Roger Ardanowski has been promoted to senior vice president at Edelman Public Relations Worldwide in the corporate issues and legal affairs group.... **Meredith Mary Daniel** graduated from Wake Forest University with a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry. She is an applications specialist at Spectro Analytical Instruments in Fitchburg, Mass.... **Charles W. Fellerly Jr.** is vice president, account manager with CPO, a direct response media agency in Chicago, Ill. Previously he operated his own DRTV consultancy firm, TEC Direct.... **Peter Oppenheim** is producing award-winning advertising for TBWA Chiat/Day Advertisement in New York City.... **Brian Regan** was promoted to the position of senior programmer analyst at Reuters America Inc. in Hauppauge, N.Y.... **James S. Selby** was promoted to youth division counselor at Highland Residential Center.

1989

Carol Anne Gordon Arriaga was promoted to senior technical staff member at AT&T and received a 1998 Business Markets-CIO Circle of Excellence Award.... **Maureen Casey** is the legislative consultant to the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.... **William A. Drolet III** was hired by the Philadelphia Flyers and Philadelphia 76ers to be the national sales manager of Comcast Sports Network, a Philadelphia-based regional sports network.... **Joseph Eriole** is an attorney for real estate development and land use planning in the metro and Westchester County areas.... **Michael Kinane** was promoted to vice president of Epoch 5 Marketing, a public relations firm. Michael and **Carol Catutti Kinane '89** were the co-chairs for the 10th Reunion for the Class of '89.... **Christine E. Kinney** is working at Bankers Trust as a sales and marketing representative to registered

investment advisors and other intermediaries.... **Kathleen DeRiso Mitchell** is working as the underwriting manager for all travel services accounts at Equinox Management Group in Oradell, N.J.... **Michelle M. Graham Plummer** has been named chief financial officer of Greene County Bancorp, Inc. She obtained her C.P.A. license in 1998.... **Kathleen Smith Sweeney** graduated in August of 1994 with an M.B.A. from Iona College and became a C.P.A. in 1997.



Colleen Dwyer Crossed is working toward a doctorate in educational administration and leadership at Immaculata College.... **Karen A. Foley** has joined the law firm of Berkman, Henoach, Peterson & Peddy, PC as an associate.... **Sean Hawkins** has become the director of technology at T-3 Media, an Internet development firm in New York City.... **Karen Schaeffer Hincapie** is a 10th and 11th grade social studies teacher at the Sugar Loaf Union Free School District where she has received tenure. She and her husband lived in Pereira, Colombia, for three and a half months.... **Patrick K. Kramer** was promoted to production director at United Stations Radio Networks, Inc.... **Ellen Clark Lawrence** has joined Communications Industries Corp. in Grafton, Vt., as a sales associate.... **Mark Miller** is working as an associate producer for Washington Sidewalk, a Web site that covers things to do in the D.C. area. He has spent the past few years roaming the country, working for *Esquire* in N.Y., CompuServe in Columbus, Ohio and MSNBC in the outskirts of Seattle, Wash.... **Patricia DePaolo Munk** joined Arthur Andersen's metro New York office as a service line marketing coordinator.... **Glenn Onos** was promoted to vice president and technology manager of Global Trading Technologies at Republic National Bank.... **Mark S. Raine** is a contractor to the U.S. Army with Cardinal Systems Group. He is assigned to a project that coordinates military medical logistics at Ft. Detrick in Frederick, Md.... **Thomas Traudt** is a forensics de-

tective and photographer. He is developing a digital crime lab for the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office that will replace the conventional photo lab.... **Ann M. Triant** moved to Vermont and is working for the Vermont Country Store as store manager.

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Michele Bessey is a partner with Production Works! Film & Television, a small business that produces television programs, commercials and music videos.... **Lisa Cerniglia** was promoted to director of community support services at Greystone Programs, Inc. She works with children and adults who have autism and other developmental disabilities.... **Robert Gerber** is a sales consultant with Mincom, an Australia-based software company specializing in total enterprise asset management solutions.... **Christine Ingrassia** became a certified massage therapist while continuing to work for the *Independent News*, a northern New Jersey newspaper.... **Barbara Shatzle McGrail** is a research editor for *Moneysworth*, a nationwide consumer publication based in Greenwich, Conn.... **Jay Murray** has been promoted to director of admissions at Marist.... **Robert Petrucelli** has joined the Big Five consulting firm KPMG Peat Marwick L.L.P. as a research analyst in Stamford, Conn.... **James Porter** is a sales representative for Americom Label Systems in Rhode Island.... **Waheeda Ramdayal** has been promoted to manager in the assurance and business advisory services practice at the Price Waterhouse Coopers' Syracuse of-



Members of the North Carolina chapter gathered at a Carolina Hurricanes game against the New York Rangers early this year. During the game **Julie Dumont Rabinowitz '92**, chapter co-president, received a warm greeting from **Stormy the Ice Hog**, the Hurricanes mascot.



Jay Murray '91

Remembering Jack Dougherty



John J. "Jack" Dougherty, Marist's first director of development, died Oct. 11, 1998 at the age of 88, a year after suffering a debilitating stroke.

Jack was the director of development at Marist from 1964 until 1977 and continued to serve part-time on the College's fund-raising staff for the next 20 years. Among his accomplishments were inaugurating, in 1967, what has become the annual Community Breakfast at Marist, regularly attended by more than 200 civic leaders in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Jack was known for his impeccable dress and ready wit. "Jack

Dougherty was an important part of the College's early years," adds Shaileen Kopec, vice president for college advancement. "He understood the need to tell the Marist story and to get people involved for the betterment of our institution. He had a unique personality and a genuine interest in helping young people."

He was survived by his wife, Margaret, known as "Peg," who passed away this past summer. Mrs. Dougherty provided a generous bequest to Marist College to establish the John J. Dougherty Memorial Scholarship.

She performs and oversees audits for the firm's manufacturing clients and provides transaction support to a variety of clients.... **Jeanne Rebillard** is distribution and circulation manager for Taconic Media in the Hudson Valley.... **Michael Russin** became part-owner of a new software company in New York City specializing in financial applications.... **Scott Tietjen** was promoted to senior consultant with Keane, Inc.... **Anthony Williams** was promoted to supervisor of network services for the New York State Department of State.... **Paige Winkler-Nicosia** was promoted to vice president of the New York City-based marketing consultancy firm the Next Group.... **John Zanni** has earned an M.B.A. from University of Dallas. He has also been promoted to director of Prudential Resources Management.

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Francesca Burns is a seventh grade geography teacher in Bloomfield Middle School in Bloomfield, N.J. She is also pursuing a master's in instruction and curriculum at Kean University.... **Christine M. Carbone** became adjunct professor for the School of Computer Science and Math at Marist College. She also was promoted to advisory programmer at IBM.... **Kevin Francis** is working for CBE Technologies as a systems engineer. He achieved certifications as a Microsoft certified sys-

tems engineer and a certified network engineer.... **Stacey Horner Hawkins** has become president of Smart Ventures, a consulting firm in Beacon, N.Y.... **Cynthia Jones Hazelton** is teaching first grade at the Floral Park Bellerose Elementary School on Long Island.... **Elizabeth Murphy Lynch** is working as a satellite operations manager for NBC, based at the MSNBC facility in Secaucus, N.J.... **Doreen Mahoney McCartin** has left the New York City teaching system to work in the Manhasset, Long Island, School District.... **Julie Rabinowitz** has been appointed a visiting lecturer of communications at North Carolina State University.... **Jennifer Sabo** was appointed an account executive in the new Stamford office of Stanton-Crenshaw Communications, a public relations firm in New York City.... **Donna Sacco** is working for DDB Needham Worldwide as a media planner on international accounts. Her territory includes all of Latin America and portions of Europe. Donna is also a competitor on the national swing dance circuit.... **Patricia Smith** graduated with a C.A.S. degree from the College of St. Rose in Albany, in the area of school psychology. She is a school psychologist for Hartford County Public Schools in Maryland, working in a middle school and elementary school.... **Joseph Stanford** is working for IBM as global project manager. He has been initiated

into "The International Crusade for Holy Relics of the Royal Order of the Crown of Saint Peter."

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Darryl Balaski received the state of Connecticut's Governor's Service Award for his work on the Connecticut Board of Trustees of Community-Technical Colleges. He is an Oracle database administrator for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Central Research in Groton, Conn.... **Tara Brewer**, a C.P.A., was promoted to manager in the Albany office of Urbach Kahn & Werlin, P.C....

Julia Burns is manager of stock plan administration with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in New York City.... **Zelesther Cay** received a master's in social work from SUNY-Albany. He is a psychiatric social worker with the Albany County Mobile Crisis Team.... **Patrick Crocetta** relocated to Albany, N.Y., to work as corporate sales manager with Empire Homes in Kinderhook, N.Y....

Erin Davison has joined Documentation Strategies, Inc. as a technical writer. She will provide information and writing services as well as design Web pages for customers.... **Pedro L. Figueroa** is co-manager of collateral audits at Maloney Commodity Services, Inc. MCS is one of the two largest independent, international weighing and sampling companies in the western hemisphere ... **Tara McGrade Huber** accepted a new position at KPMG as a manager in human resources....

Victoria Kirichok-Pratt has begun her own business called Victoria's Truffles which makes handmade chocolates.... **Jodi Ramey Lewis** was promoted from senior associate to manager at Price Waterhouse Coopers L.L.P. in its Stamford, Conn., office.... **Maria Licari** has moved from assistant producer at ABC's "Good Morning America Sunday" to the network's Special Events division.... **Kendra Mulvey-Lawlor** received her M.A. in experimental psychology and is a research analyst with the Center for Health and Policy Research in Denver, Colo....

Michelle Pound Powell works at the Fox News Channel as a satellite intake operator.... **Gregory Reisert** earned an M.B.A. from St. John's University in international finance in May 1997. He works at the New York Stock Exchange as account man-

ager in market data.... **Jodie Schaeffer** is the assistant director of research at BT Wolfensohn....

Marc F. Spitzner was promoted to business systems analyst at Chase Global Funds Services company. He was also accepted into the Boston University information systems graduate program.... **Mark Stackow** is working at the Weather Channel, providing some of the graphic elements for its live broadcasts.... **Maria C. Valentino** has been appointed systems director for the *Poughkeepsie Journal*. She has served as PC specialist in the systems department since joining the newspaper in 1993. Maria will direct a department of 10 computer specialists who are responsible for all computer and telecommunication activities at the *Journal*.



Christine Baron received a master of education in special needs from Simmons College in Boston, Mass. She teaches history and is a member of the founding faculty at the Harker School in San Jose, Calif.... **Jori Cincotta** is director of admissions and outreach at the University of California—San Diego.... **Pamela Clinton** was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in the military police branch. She is serving a one-year assignment in South Korea.... **Chris Dolan** is an account manager for Forrester Research in Cambridge, Mass., working with telecommunications, publishing and business clients.... **Meaghan Fitzgerald** joined IBM and is developing the standards IBM will use to measure the traffic and effectiveness of advertising campaigns on its global Web sites.... **Michael Gearing** spent two months in Australia installing travel expense accounting systems that he has been supporting in the United States for four years. Michael works for IBM in Endicott, N.Y. A former Marist men's volleyball club player, he plays on a club team than won the Iroquois-Empire Volleyball Association (IREVA) regional championships and a berth in the nationals.... **Steve Graham** played professional baseball for two years with the Atlanta Braves. After serving as assistant



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aquatic director for the YMCA, he is youth/teen director for the Y.... **Jennifer Guzman** has been promoted to assistant director at TheroCare of New York City, Inc., a medical evaluation and rehabilitative agency for developmentally delayed children up to age 5.... **Gabriel Hidalgo** joined the law offices of Thomas J. Lavin as a managing associate attorney. He specializes in international contracts, immigration and personal injury law.... **Jeffrey Hurley** is a lab director for the City of New York at Croton Reservoir. His lab has gained New York State Department of Health certification under the Environmental Laboratory Approval Program as a result of his efforts.... **Amanda Kelly** is head teacher at Columbus Pre-School in New York, N.Y.... **Nikki LeSage** accepted a position with Time,

Inc. in New York City. As manager of corporate advertising research, she manages primary research projects for several Time, Inc. magazines including *TIME*, *People* and *Sports Illustrated*.... **Denise Mauro** has been working for the Salvation Army for three years. She works in its therapeutic foster boarding home program in Mineola, N.Y. She was promoted to casework supervisor in April 1998.... **John McManus** is director of annual giving for King and Low-Heywood Thomas School in Stamford, Conn.... **Erin O'Sullivan-Kelly** is working for Partners and Shevack/Wolf, an advertising agency in New York City, as a senior account executive.... **Steven Parrett** is a credit analyst for Greenwich Capital Markets in Greenwich, Conn.... **Karl Scriva** is a project manager for the Mar-

ket Data Group at Prudential Securities. He is responsible for the design and implementation of trading floor mission-critical applications.... **Stephanie Weidman** is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Solvay Pharmaceuticals.



Matt Bourne is a senior account executive of public relations at National Media Group, a sports marketing and PR firm in Manhattan.... **Raymond L. Braun Jr.** was promoted to assistant vice president of the mutual fund reconciliation and accounts control department with the brokerage firm Salomon Smith Barney.... **Arthur J. Brown Jr., C.P.A.** was appointed to the Town Board of Poughkeepsie as the Councilman

representing the fifth ward.... **Nicole Antoinette Buzzetto** is a doctoral candidate at Columbia University, studying communications, computing and technology in education. She works for Institute for Learning Technologies as a research associate in New York, N.Y.... **Mary Kate Calabro** is an art director for Micro Warehouse in Norwalk, Conn.... **John Capuano** is a school counselor at Half Hollow Hills High School West in Dix Hills, N.Y.... **Anna Castillo** has been an auditor at The Bank of New York since April 1998. She began graduate school in January 1999.... **Eric Cavoli** was promoted from copywriter to creative director of AmeriFIT Inc. in Bloomfield, Conn. He is a contributing author for *Best of Health* magazine.... **Lori Rivenburgh DiDonato** was promoted to com-

Suzanne and **Stephen Caramore '70**, a son, Christopher Robert, March 11, 1998.... **Maureen and Bill O'Reilly '71**, a daughter, Madeline Ann, March 21, 1999.... **Carol and John Patrick Hunt '75**, a daughter, Kaitlyn Leigh, March 20, 1998.... **Juliette and James Bresnahan '76**, twin sons, Ryan and Daniel, Feb. 18, 1998.... **Mona and John J. Kelly III '79**, a daughter, Jennifer Lauren, July 30, 1998.... **Anita Marano '79** and **Dennis Malen**, a daughter, Nicole Jacklyn, Nov. 4, 1997.... **Louise Wittek '79** and **Jeffrey Bender**, a daughter, Emma Ellen, Oct. 29, 1997.... **Marianne Muoio '81** and **Doug Weber**, a daughter, Mackenzie Christina, Dec. 16, 1997.... **Jill Kaiser '82** and **Kevin Babcock '82**, a daughter, Kylee Marie, May 21, 1998.... **Stephanie Lambert '82** and **Craig Bartner**, twin sons, Geoffrey and Luke, Oct. 15, 1997.... **Virginia L. Mazzola '82** and **Mike Brophy**, a son, Benjamin Michael, April 5, 1998.... **Melissa and Paul J. Drejza '83**, a daughter, Lauren, Oct. 21, 1997.... **Colleen and James V. Galvin '83**, a son, James Michael, July 22, 1998.... **Donna O'Shaughnessy '83** and **Richard Garcia**, a son, Ryan Patrick, Aug. 21, 1998....

BIRTHS



Pamela J. MacGregor '83 and **Patrick Sullivan**, a daughter, Fallon Marie, Jan. 23, 1998.... **Susan Mallory '83** and **John Thompson**, a son, Cameron Thompson II, March 21, 1998.... **Theresa Sullivan '83** and **Glenn Barger '84**, a son, Brian, Jan. 18, 1999.... **Judith Batza '84** and **James Kurkela '84**, a daughter, Lindsay Taylor, July 13, 1998.... **Maria and John F. Cardis III '84**, a son, John Michael, Feb. 13, 1998.... **Eileen Dearie '84** and **William Wallace**, a daughter, Meghan Kathryn, March 11, 1997.... **Wendy Del Signore '84** and **Paul Schiavi**, a daughter, Jennifer Lee, Sept. 8, 1994 and a son, Paul Angelo, Dec. 23, 1996.... **Margaret Freund '84** and **Daniel Cupp**, a daughter, Rachel Olivia, July 10, 1998.... **Karen McGeary '84** and **Kenneth Bohan '84**, a daughter, Shea Rose, June 24, 1997.... **Christine and Jeffrey Welch '84**, a daughter, Allison Christine, May 28, 1998.... **Linda Burhance '85** and **Frank Burhance '83**, a son, Noah James, Dec. 28, 1997.... **Christine Carey '85** and **John T. McCarron '86**, a daughter, Sabrina Marie, March 24, 1998.... **Christine Dempsey '85** and **Jeffrey Kiely '84**, a daughter, Melissa Rose, Nov. 15, 1998....

Laurel Dickson '85 and **Daniel Spuhler '85**, a daughter, Rose Hannon, Oct. 8, 1998.... **Patrice Girolamo '85** and **Neal Sullivan**, a son, Ryan Neal, March 7, 1998.... **Christine and Steven LoDestro '85**, a son, Daniel Connor, March 18, 1999.... **Anne Markey '85** and **Sal Somma**, a son, Christopher Donald, Aug. 3, 1998.... **Suzanne and Edward C. Muschio '85**, a son, Edward Charles Jr., Aug. 5, 1998.... **Jane Piecuch '85** and **David Fine**, a son, Max Davis Piecuch, Aug. 15, 1997.... **Amie Rhodes '85** and **Ron Rubenstein**, a daughter, Sarah, Nov. 21, 1997.... **Denise and Mark Zangari '85**, a son, Gerard Michael, April 21, 1999.... **Erin and Peter Asselin '86**, a son, Joshua Barry, June 12, 1998.... **Joyce and Michael Barker '86**, a son, Brendan Leonard, July 7, 1998.... **Susan McCormick '86** and **Salvatore Civallo**, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 1999.... **Anne Marie Collins '86** and **George Stix**, a son, George Connor, Aug. 12, 1998.... **Paula Daley '86** and **Joel Hinderliter**, a daughter, Quinne, July 16, 1997.... **Una Geoghegan '86** and **Anthony Giachinta '86**, a daughter, Gillian Rose, March 31, 1998.... **Mary Mikan '86** and **Kevin Martin '87**, a son, Pearse Fitzpatrick, Dec. 27, 1998.... **Maureen McAndrew '86** and **Kieran McCabe**, a daughter,

Bridget Maureen, Aug. 8, 1998.... **Maureen Lynch '86** and **Andrew Meyer**, a son, Patrick James, Jan. 20, 1999.... **Karen Hutter '86** and **John Neevel**, a daughter, Hailey Anne, Dec. 15, 1998.... **Gina Orlando '86** and **Richard Spivey**, a daughter, Marissa Nicole, April 5, 1998.... **Maureen Ryan '86** and **Kurt Walten**, a son, Timothy Ryan, May 16, 1998.... **Mary C. Schroeder '86** and **Vincent Savino**, a daughter, Chloe Marie, Aug. 4, 1998.... **Kimberly and Todd Squillaro '86**, a daughter, Angela Carmen, June 9, 1998.... **Mary Jo Stempsey '86** and **Eugene Lorini**, a son, Eugene Raymond, July 30, 1998.... **Kristin Blair '87** and **Bryan Bradley '88**, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, July 1, 1998.... **Karen Chatterton '87** and **Kevin Manion**, a daughter, Kayla Ann, Jan. 13, 1999.... **Laurie DeJong '87** and **J.R. Morrissey '88**, a daughter, Joie, Nov. 7, 1997.... **Sheila Ethier '87** and **Anthony Lorello '86**, a son, Michael Anthony, Oct. 2, 1998.... **Allison and James J. Fedigan '87**, a son, Christopher James, Sept. 2, 1998.... **Ellen Fitzpatrick '87** and **Robert Saunders '87**, a son, Riley Owen, Dec. 4, 1998.... **Eileen and Thomas P. Hanrahan '87**, a son, Liam Michael, Aug. 5, 1998.... **Georgia Katsilianos '87** and **Jay**, a son, Alexander Ford, Sept. 14, 1998.... **Julie and Sean M. Keating**

munity coordinator supervisor at St. Anne Institute, where she has worked since 1995. She supervises programs in four counties in New York.... **Nicole Ermlich** is a licensed speech-language pathologist in the Chenango Valley Central School District. She is also the director of speech-language pathology at Sullivan Park Health Care Center in Endicott, N.Y.... **Mark Ferrari** is a hazard mitigation specialist with the New York State Emergency Management Office.... **Dina Pace Foley** started her own company, Pace Productions, Inc., based in Highland Falls, N.Y., producing corporate and commercial videos. Her clients have included General Motors and the Ronald McDonald House.... **Peter Foy** is a law clerk in the Passaic County Courthouse Criminal Division. He passed both the N.Y. and N.J. bar



Mike and Mary Feddeck with daughter Annemarie

Mike Feddeck '66: A Top Volunteer

If the name Michael Feddeck sounds familiar, maybe you were one of the 500 alumni Mike called to ask for support for the 1999 Marist Fund campaign.

A number of Marist graduates volunteer each year to help contact alumni during the annual fund campaign. But Michael Feddeck '66 is the first to have called 500 fellow alumni in one year.

In past years, Mike has traveled from his home in Bronxville, N.Y., to numerous phonathons held

in New York City, Albany, Poughkeepsie and Long Island. But this time he didn't want to do as much traveling; he preferred to spend more time at home with new daughter Annemarie. Mike and his wife, Mary, opened their hearts and home to Annemarie last year when they adopted her at age 15 months in China.

So, in addition to attending three regional phonathons, Mike volunteered to make calls from his home to alumni all over the country. He began with alumni near his own graduation year of 1966 but branched out to younger alumni when he set his goal at 500 calls.

The results? He raised more than \$42,000 for the Marist Fund.

The Advancement Office at Marist College thanks Mike for his dedication to Marist and the annual fund. Don't be surprised if you hear from him this year—he has set his goal at contacting 1,000 alumni.

'87, a son, Charlie, Jan. 7, 1998... Meg and **Matthew T. Martin** '87, a son, Christopher Joseph, Nov. 17, 1998... **Joanne O'Connell** '87 and Steven Schofield, a son, Joseph James, Jan. 13, 1998... **Elizabeth Reiser** '87 and **Edward Burnich** '87, a son, Karl Thomas, Jan. 11, 1999... Victoria and **John G. Roche** '87, a daughter, Jillian Elyse, June 17, 1998... Jean and **Jim Ross** '87, a son, Christopher Henry, September 19, 1998... Donna and **Gary Smith Jr.** '87, a son, Gary L. Smith III, Sept. 30, 1998... Heather and **Todd Wysocki** '87, a daughter, Anna Catherine, Aug. 19, 1998... Kim and **John Dary** '88, a girl, Kendall Patricia, July 8, 1998... **Elaine Ganci** '88 and Mike Bishop, a daughter, Julia Christine, Nov. 16, 1998... **Janice Sorg** '88 and **Christopher Esposito** '89, twin sons, Dean and Nicholas, Aug. 5, 1998... **Judith Lach** '88 and Don Veeck, a daughter, Emily, March 28, 1998... Michele and **Joseph Madden** '88, a son, Joseph Connor, June 21, 1998, Father's Day!... **Kristine Manning** '88 and Joseph Nappa, twin sons, Joseph and Alec John, Sept. 21, 1998... **Patricia Mauriello** '88 and Robert Keouda, a son, Scott, March 26, 1998... **Susan McCarthy** '88 and **William McKenna** '88, a son, Timothy Joseph, April 27, 1998... **Janine Meunier** '88 and **John D'Orio** '86,

a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, Sept. 1, 1998... Bethina and **Anthony Monaco** '88, a daughter, Sabrina, July 7, 1997... Debbie and **Steve Stickel** '88, a daughter, Casey Alexandra, Sept. 27, 1998... Elizabeth and **Stacy Brown** '89, a son, Trevor Alexander, Aug. 19, 1998... **Dina Deschino** '89 and **Steven Maloney** '90, a son, Christian Michael, May 8, 1998... Josie and **Joseph Eriele** '89, a son, Matthew, Aug. 6, 1997... **Karen Gorman** '89 and James McGetrick, a son, Trevor James, July 24, 1998... **Michelle Graham** '89 and Tim Plummer, a daughter, Jordan Mae, June 17, 1998... Maureen and **Robert Kenny** '89, a son, Drew, June 23, 1998... Julie and **Mark Marino** '89, a son, James "Jake" Maxwell, Sept. 28, 1998... **Eileen Marron** '89 and Robert Schleier, a daughter, Allison Marie, Sept. 1, 1998... April and **Patrick A. Pacenza** '89, a son, Kyle Patrick, May 15, 1998... **Patricia Rapuano** '89 and Jeffrey Wosleger, a son, Jake Patrick, June 4, 1998... **Kathleen M. Smith** '89 and Douglas Sweeney, a daughter, Kaitlyn Anne, Aug. 15, 1998... **Tessa Wilusz** '89 and **Paul O'Sullivan** '90, a son, Christopher, April 3, 1997... **Amy L. Allesandrino** '90 and John Kennelly, a son, Owen John, July 16, 1998... **Patricia Flynn** '90 and Joseph Skahill, a daughter, Tara Anne, Dec. 30,

1997... **Elizabeth Murphy** '90 and Preston Walsh, a son, Connor, Feb. 15, 1998... Diane and **Frank Vezzuto** '90, a son, Nicholas Andrew, Jan. 30, 1998... Jennifer and **Stephen Batta** '91, a daughter, Kristyn, Oct. 18, 1997... **Cynthia Dennerlein** '91 and Richard Marcisak, a daughter, Michelle Jennifer, May 28, 1998... Laura and **Steven Giannone** '91, a daughter, Allison Shaye, Aug. 14, 1998... **Marilyn T. Goulette** '91 and Todd Yerks, a daughter, Rachel Olga, Dec. 10, 1997... Jeanie and **Desmond Kenneally** '91, a daughter, Caitlyn, Sept. 24, 1998... Caren and **Paul Kratochvil** '91, a daughter, Samantha Marie, April 23, 1998... **Beth H. Maniscalco** '91 and Dean Morretta, twin sons, Austin Dean and Michael Dean, April 17, 1998... **Kristin Owens** '91 and James Fay, a son, Patrick James, April 21, 1998... **Nicole VanBeurden** '91 and Kenneth Yarbrough, a son, Sean Michael, Sept. 20, 1998... **Laura DeMott Garden** '92, a daughter, Zoe Alyse, July 6, 1998... **Danielle Dunalewicz** '92 and **Douglas Sanders** '92, a daughter, Erin Diana, May 22, 1998... **Lisa Giordano** '92 and **William Burns** '93, a daughter, Emily Noelle, May 28, 1998... **Jennifer Maloy** '92 and Lawrence McGurk, a son, Timothy James, Aug. 5, 1998...

Christine Sheeran '92 and Thomas Mohr, a son, Sean Joseph, Nov. 12, 1998... Lizette and **Pat R. Mandola** '93 a son, Evan Anthony, June 30, 1998... Dawn and **Carl J. Marrinaccio** '93, a son, Andrew George, Aug. 14, 1998... **Jennifer O'Donovan** '93 and Keith McDonnell, a daughter, Riley Rose, Dec. 9, 1998... **Jeannie Petroski** '93 and Ben Ford, a son, Lucas Benjamin, Oct. 23, 1998... Colleen and **Andrew T. Torpie** '93, a daughter, Kiera Sky, Aug. 15, 1998... **Elizabeth Noonan** '94 and **Edwin Ryan** '94, a son, Jack Downing, Jan. 8, 1999... **Jennifer Ross** '94 and Victor LaBruna, a daughter, Emily Tina, Nov. 12, 1998... Sarah and **Jeff Schanz** '94, a daughter, Elisabeth Catherine, March 28, 1999... Paula and **James Gorham** '95, a son, Andrew James, Feb. 3, 1999... **Deanna McGraham** '95 and Mark Sternefeld, a daughter, Marissa Deanna, Aug. 28, 1998... **Robin Diller Torres** '95 and Wil Torres, twins, Lauren Diller and Ethan James, Jan. 22, 1999... **Jennifer Dascenzo** '96 and **Kevin O'Neill** '95, a son, Dylan, Nov. 29, 1998... **Mary DeLara-Glamory** '96 and **Timothy Gamory** '95, a daughter, Gabriela Tatiana, April 15, 1999... **Karina Ortega-Verdejo** '96 and **Lorenzo Verdejo** '96, a son, Joshua, Jan. 1, 1999...



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exams after graduating from Seton Hall University School of Law with a J.D. and a concentration in criminal law in May 1998.... **Timothy Gamory** was promoted to vice president of Teach for America. Teach for America is a national corporation of recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit to teach for two years in under-resourced urban and rural public schools.... **Andrea Gulius** is a transition facilitator for the Los Angeles Unified School District. She helps disabled children with the transition from infant services to preschool services.... **Vincent Hummel** is a marketing consultant for several Johnson & Johnson companies including McNeil and Merck and its consumer products and personal products companies.... **Maria Cuneo Kinchelve** is a financial analyst at United Healthcare.... **Michael J. Murray** has transferred from IBM Fishkill to IBM Hawthorne to work on the Sydney 2000 Olympics Web site.... **Jennifer Dascenzo O'Neill** is a communications coordinator for College Auxiliary Services for SUNY-New Paltz.... **Kevin O'Neill** is Webmaster/support specialist at NRS Systems in Lakeville, Conn., and is scheduled to complete his master's in computer information systems at Marist in December 1999.... **Julie A. Philippan** graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in May of 1998 with a master's in physical therapy. She works in Connecticut doing geriatric rehabilitation.... **Norine Mudrick Pigliucci** is a senior production editor at Greenwood Publishing Group in Westport, Conn.... **Joy Romanelli** was promoted to special events manager for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Long Island.... **Kristen Rath** is a producer for Macy's Satellite Network. She designs, writes and produces on-air promotion spots/campaigns for programming and non-broadcast use.... **Alissa Renzulli Parrett** is a relocation analyst for Candant Mobility in Danbury, Conn.... **Keith Reyling** is an operations supervisor for PRI, a corporate background investigation company and a subsidiary of Assessment Systems Inc.... **John Rooney** works in IBM's Internet Web Ahead division.... **Brian Smith** is working for APCO Asso-

ciates, a worldwide public affairs agency. He was promoted to project associate and handles numerous state-based grassroots campaigns for Fortune 500 companies.... **James Sullivan** is director of mergers and acquisitions for Quantum Advisory Company, Ltd., in Bangkok, Thailand. The company is an investment banking practice focusing on telecommunication and technology investments in Southeast Asia.... **Robin Diller Torres** is director for the Center for Advising and Academic Services as well as an adjunct lecturer in psychology at Marist. In June Prentice Hall published a book by Robin and fellow Marist colleagues **Dr. John Scileppi '67** and **Elizabeth Teed '95** called *Community Psychology: A Commonsense Approach to Mental Health*. John is a professor of psychology and director of the graduate program in psychology at Marist. Elizabeth is community research projects coordinator and an adjunct lecturer in psychology at Marist.... **Melissa Reynolds Walton** is case manager II for Center Point Human Services in Winston-Salem, N.C. The company provides intensive case management services to individuals who are dually diagnosed with retardation and mental illness.

1996

Barbara Barker is a nursing home administrator for the Dubuque Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Iowa.... **Patricia Bartholomew** spent some time at Cambridge University in England during the summer of 1998 with Children's Literature New England. In her current position in Cincinnati she is a member of the Local Professional Development Committee.... **Raul R. DeLaRosa** is working at the Media Edge as a local broadcast specialist. He also has a part-time job at Taylor Business Institute teaching an Introduction to Marketing course.... **Claudine DeSola** has been promoted to public relations and international sales director at Yeohlee, Inc. She is beginning a free-lance company, Corinthos, to organize events at the Limelight and other lounges in Manhattan.... **Beth Dooley-Canfield** is a fourth grade teacher in the Jersey City Public Schools. She is completing work on a

master's in counseling and a student personnel services certificate at New Jersey City University.... **Christopher P. Donabella** received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.... **Jennifer Doorly** has been working for Titan Television (the World Wrestling Federation). At Titan Television she produces her own show entitled "Shotgun Saturday Night".... **Christine Dube** is in her second year at Maplebrook School, a private boarding school for students with learning differences.... **Jason Farago** has been hired as manager in the corporate communications department at Lehman Brothers. He received a master's in public communication from Fordham University in December.... **Erica Feick** has received an M.F.A. in creative writing from Emerson College in Boston. She is an electronic publisher at Artech House.... **Brian Frankenfield** was named Employee of the Month last year by Cahners Electronic Media. As a graphic designer for the company his responsibilities include converting 16 publications as well as supplements for dozens of magazines from print to the Web.... **Christine Guerci** has moved to a new position at Arthur Andersen.... **Sue Gullotta** is working full-time toward a master's in social work.... **Brian Gumbel** was promoted to district manager at Nettel Corporation. He oversees the Internet sales and consulting division in New York, which handles Web hosting, Web design and Internet service. He also freelances as a special events coordinator at Limelight in New York City, promoting art and fashion events.... **Amy Hall** is the grant manager at Points of Light Foundation and is managing a grant from the UPS Foundation to expand youth service programs across the nation.... **Christopher E. Heath** works for Kajaz Engineering, Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based defense contractor. Chris is the senior developer/configuration manager for the Department Of Defense Army Declassification Facility in Arlington, Va. In his spare time he is the co-owner and operator of SNH-Information Tech-

nology Services (www.snhic.com).... **John King's** latest book, *Kingdoms of the Celts*, has been published by Blandyard Press.... **Debra Levantrosser** is a senior consultant with Price Waterhouse Cooper in the consumer and industrial products department. She is based in Detroit but spends her life "on the road." ... **Joseph Marranca III** is a project manager for Intranet/Internet at International Telecommunication Data Systems, a wireless telecommunication software company in Stamford, Conn.... **Kimberly E. Mayo** has been appointed move-in coordinator of Sunrise Assisted Living at West Essex in Fairfield, N.J. Kim is an active member of the Essex County Coalition for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults.... **John Mileo** is working at IBM with corporate business development as cybrarian/information analyst.... **James McCarthy** is an employee of Mellon Private Asset Management in the investment department.... **Jessica Nagle** graduated from Boston University Law School and is an associate at Latham and Watkins in New York City.... **Sherri Schneider** is in the department of toxicology/pathology and gene expression at Hoffman-La Roche.... **Virginia Barnes Siegrist** is a school psychologist in the Hyde Park School district.... **Denise A. Stelman** started her own business called

IN MEMORIAM

- Bro. James J. Dixon, FMS '51
- Bro. Alcide A. Ouellette, FMS '55
- Edward J. Miles '58
- Bro. Michael C. Driscoll, FMS '68
- Fred Gardner Hamilton '68
- James T. Morrison Jr. '68
- Thomas A. O'Donnell '68
- J. Donald Burns '69
- Richard S. Costa '69
- Henry E. Thomas '70
- Ronald T. Zurawik '70
- Rev. William M. Turowski '71
- John P. "Jack" Whalen '73
- Patrick E. Armida '74
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- Eileen M. Hickey '94
- Patrick A. Tasciotti '95
- Danielle J. Hagan '97
- Darren G. Laffin '97

Wraptures, Inc.... **Teri Stewart** became a marketing agent for P.W. Grossner, a consulting engineer and hydrogeologist.... **Brendan Tierney** is a co-host for WTKZ 1320AM's morning show in Allentown, Pa. He is also doing basketball play-by-play work for Lehigh Valley High School and surrounding colleges.... **Dina Wehren** is working in the admissions department for Saint Joseph College in Connecticut.... **Lori Zengel** teaches primary special education at Montgomery Elementary School. She also serves as resident director at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y.... **Melissa Zobel** is a psychotherapist in a partial hospitalization program.

1997

Amy Donohue-Brown completed her master's in social work and is the administrator of a transitional shelter for homeless women and families.... **Craig Chandler** was promoted from senior information systems specialist to LAN project leader with TRW on contract with the United States Postal Service.... **Jacqueline Darragh** has been promoted to assistant branch manager of People's Bank in Orange, Conn.... **Andrew W. Fleming** is assistant men's soccer coach at Boston University.... **Kara J. Flynn** is an editor for *PRNewswire* in Boston, Mass.... **Aaron Grubel** is promotions manager for Silverleaf Resorts, a promotion/marketing firm.... **Mark Jensen** started working for MCI-Worldcom as a project manager.... **Clifden Kennedy** works for "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather." He traveled to the Winter Olympics in Nagano, where he worked at the freestyle skiing venue.... **Shannon Kenney** relocated to Altus, Ok., and is working for the Toner Organization as a brokerage manager for life insurance and annuities.... **Amy Marafioti-Horetz** is a television director for the morning news at RNN-TV in Kingston, N.Y.... **Kim Picataggio** lived and worked in Hawaii as a special education teacher for one year. She has returned to New Jersey and has begun teaching fourth grade in a school for emotionally disturbed children.... **Rose Raus** has joined Sawchuk, Brown Associates. She is a public affairs assistant working with several state associations....



Eileen Hickey '94 in family photo with grandson Daniel

Eileen Hickey '94 died March 5, 1999, at the age of 53 after a brave battle with cancer.

When Eileen Hickey became the first New York State assemblywoman to earn a bachelor's degree while in office, she had already distinguished herself as a state legislator and community leader. A registered nurse, she became the

Remembering Eileen Hickey '94

first Marist graduate to serve in the state assembly. She was an advocate for many groups, especially Vietnam veterans, and volunteered extensively in the Mid-Hudson Valley. She and her family could be found every Christmas serving dinner to hundreds of less fortunate residents in the area, an event she coordinated for the past 18 years.

"Eileen Hickey stood out as a leader in our Hudson Valley community and set a tremendous example for others," said New York State Senator Steve Saland, who nominated Eileen posthumously for recognition in the state senate's Women of Distinction program. The program honors notable women across the state who have made profound marks on their communities. "Eileen personified

qualities that make our lives as a community richer: compassion for the less fortunate, perseverance in beliefs, love for family and love for community."

Eileen and her husband, Dan, were awarded the Marist College President's Award for community service in 1990.

"The greatest hope of any college is that its graduates have the intellect and character to make the world a better place for others," said Marist College President Dennis Murray. "Eileen Hickey did just that for her family, our community, and the state of New York."

Eileen is survived by her husband, Dan (Class of '66), son, Dan Jr., daughter-in-law, Maria, and three grandchildren.

Daryl Richard relocated to Boston from Washington, D.C. He is an associate account executive for Miller/Shandwick Technologies, where he helps coordinate the media and public relations activities of high-tech corporations.... **Janis Russell** received her master's from the University of Connecticut in survey research.... **Lauren Schneidmuller** is working directly in her field as a broadcast production assistant along with fellow alumna **Jennifer Delosso '97**.... **Craig S. Scribner** is a staging technician for Equant Integration Services, testing and configuring networking equipment.... **Melissa Waterman-Fordham** works for Family Services in Dutchess County as a clinician and advocate in the crime victims program.... **Tabitha Zierzow** has accepted a position at the Bristol Water Pollution Control Facility in Bristol, Conn.

1998

Chesney Caswell is pursuing a master's in social work at Fordham University.... **Gregory Christman** works for Lehman Brothers as an assistant trader.... **Stephanie D'Jimas** works for EA Engineering, Science and Technology in Newburgh, N.Y.... **Christopher Drapala** is a production assistant at *Business of Commercial Aviation*, published by Aviation Week, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies.... **Terence J. Duane** works for Six Flags Theme Park as an ac-

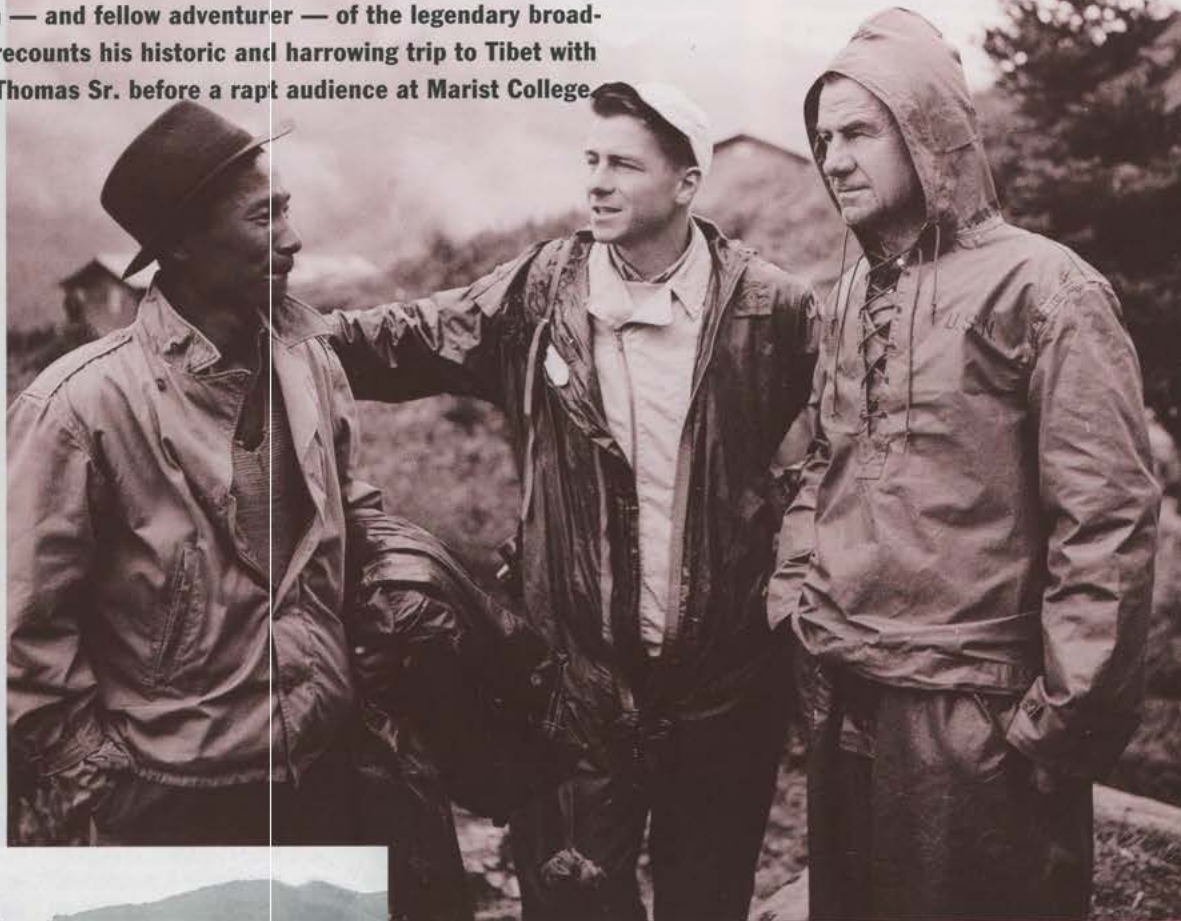
count executive in the northern N.J. market.... **James Dziezynski** is halfway toward his goal of reaching the highest ground in all 50 states. He had plans to summit Mount Rainier in Washington and Mount Hood in Oregon during the summer of 1999.... **Robert Fontaine** is a probation officer aide with the Dutchess County Department of Probation and Community Corrections.... **Alisa Franz** is engaged to be married to Neill White in May 2000.... **Wendy D. Gagliardi** is pursuing a combined certification program and master's program in early childhood and elementary education at New York University.... **Kristin Gaskill** was promoted to annual giving coordinator for the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y.... **Brittany King** is a production assistant for ESPN in Bristol, Conn., and recently received a promotion.... **Kenneth Landes** is a consultant for the Autocrafts Group of Price Waterhouse Coopers L.L.P.... **Matthew D. Laskowski** is a paralegal for A. Michael Barker, P.C. in Northfield, N.J.... **Michelle T. Lajoie** is coordinator of the handicapped program in West Orange, N.J. She also teaches third grade special education at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in the Hawthorne School District.... **Gabriel E. Lutwin** is a Coast Guard seaman and departed on patrol to the Caribbean Sea while stationed aboard the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Escanaba.... **Melissa**

Manso is working for the World Wrestling Federation and was promoted to new media video editor four months after starting with the company.... **Kenneth Marma** is a trader at First New York securities in White Plains.... **Keith Mitchell** is the legislative director for Massachusetts State Senator Guy Williams Glodis.... **Teresa Moran** is a social worker at Saint Cabrini Home, Inc. working with emotionally disturbed youths and juvenile delinquents.... **Dave McKeown** is an associate talent manager for Shirley Grant Management, a New York/Los Angeles talent management firm for children and young adults. He freelances as a theatrical scenic designer and technical director.... **Jamie Peters** works for Mudd Jeans.... **Kerri Provo** is an account group assistant for NCT Advertising.... **Stephanie Raider** teaches at the S.F.B. Morse Young Child Magnet School in Poughkeepsie. She is teaching in a first and second grade combination special education classroom.... **Gyna Slomcinsky** works for *Country Living* magazine as an assistant in billing of photographers as well as stylist assistant at photo shoots.... **Lisa Anna Tortora** is attending the University of Connecticut, pursuing a master's in survey research.... **Lauren Ventresca** is in the buyers' training program for Bloomingdale's....

News of the Class of '99 will appear in the next issue.

Lowell Thomas Jr. Remembers

The son — and fellow adventurer — of the legendary broadcaster recounts his historic and harrowing trip to Tibet with Lowell Thomas Sr. before a rapt audience at Marist College.



Right: Interpreter Tsewong (left), Lowell Thomas Jr. and Lowell Thomas Sr. at Champithong, after crossing the nearly three-mile-high Nathu-La mountain pass into Tibet from India.

Below: Lowell Thomas Sr. leading the caravan through the mountains of Sikkim on the climb to Nathu-La.



Alaska resident Lowell Thomas Jr. actually made two return trips during his visit to Marist College this past May. The first was to his childhood homeplace of Dutchess County. The second was an awe-inspiring recollection of the visit he and his father made to Tibet 50 years ago.

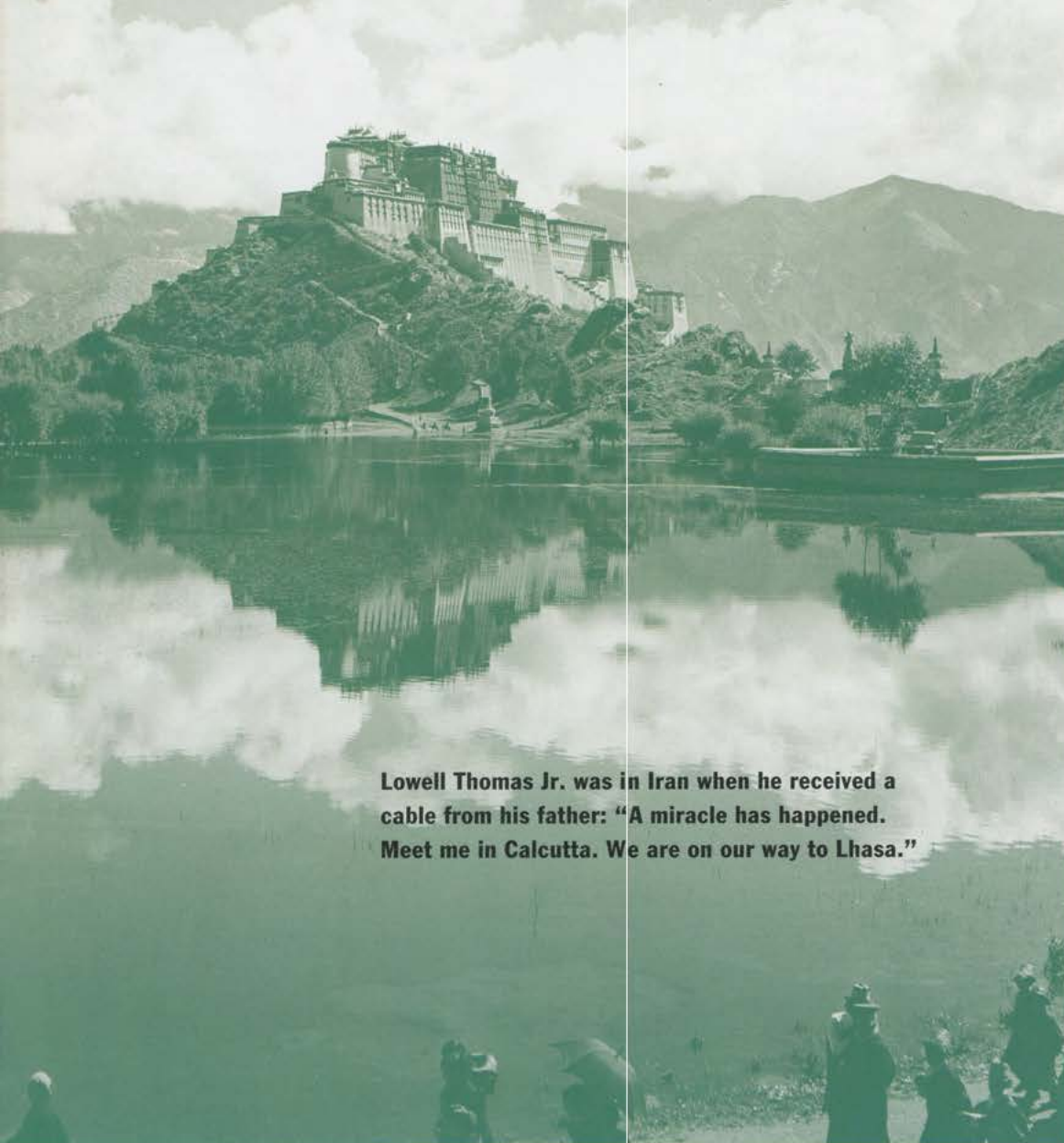
When Thomas looked into the audience of the College's Nelly Goletti Theatre, he acknowledged many friends who made the 20-mile drive from Pawling, N.Y., his boyhood home, to hear his pre-

sentation on the Tibet trip. His warm greetings to his father's long-time secretary, Electra Nicks, and others proved that time has not erased fond memories of Thomas's Pawling years.

BY TIM MASSIE



Lowell Thomas Jr., his wife, Tay (center), and his father's long-time secretary, Electra Nicks, greeted well-wishers outside the Nelly Goletti Theatre at Marist. Thomas spoke at Marist about his momentous trip to Tibet with Lowell Thomas Sr. 50 years ago.



Lowell Thomas Jr. was in Iran when he received a cable from his father: "A miracle has happened. Meet me in Calcutta. We are on our way to Lhasa."

The Dalai Lama's winter palace, the 900-foot-high Potala in Lhasa.

Lowell Thomas Jr. and his father were only the seventh and eighth Americans allowed into the then-"closed" land of the Dalai Lama. Thomas was in Iran when he received a cable from his father: "A miracle has happened. Meet me in Calcutta. We are on our way to Lhasa." Following a tortuous journey of several weeks, the Thomases arrived in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa, where they were granted an audience with the then-14-year-old Dalai Lama and took the first photographs of the boy Tibetan Buddhists worshipped as both God and king.

Thomas noted that there was a reason he and his father were granted this rare privilege. The advisors to the Dalai Lama hoped the famed broadcaster and his son would warn the world of the impending invasion of the peaceful land of Tibet by Chinese Communist forces. Shortly thereafter, Tibet was invaded and has been controlled by China ever since.

The 350 people who came to see Lowell Thomas Jr. viewed rare film of the journey to and from Lhasa. They watched as the Thomas caravan snaked its way along mountain passes and rope bridges. On the return from Lhasa, Lowell Sr. was thrown from his horse, breaking his hip in eight places.

Later, accompanied by his wife, Tay, Thomas greeted all of the guests who attended his talk at a reception held in the Marist Student Center.

The Tibet excursion is chronicled by photos from that historic trip and artifacts from Tibetan culture which are on display in the Lowell Thomas Communications Center at Marist. Marist also houses Lowell Thomas's papers, correspondence and other memorabilia in its library. ■

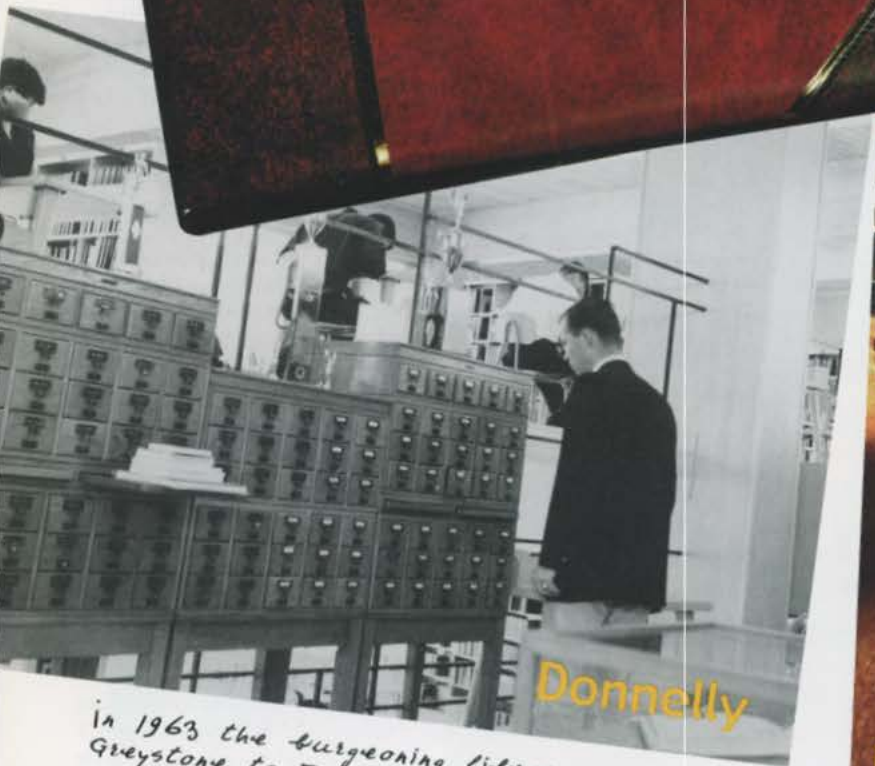
"Out of this World Revisited: Rare Photographs of Lowell Thomas's 1949 Epic Journey to Tibet" is on display in Marist's Lowell Thomas Communications Center. The center also houses "One Hundred Images," a comprehensive exhibit recounting the legendary broadcaster's life. Both exhibits are open to the public. For information call (914) 575-3174.

A Library Scrapbook

The opening of the new Marist College library recalls for some the days when the College's library was housed in Greystone, a former carriage barn and blacksmith shop remodeled to support the academic pursuits of the student Marist Brothers. Here, some photos from Marist's archives offer a brief history of the College library.

Greystone

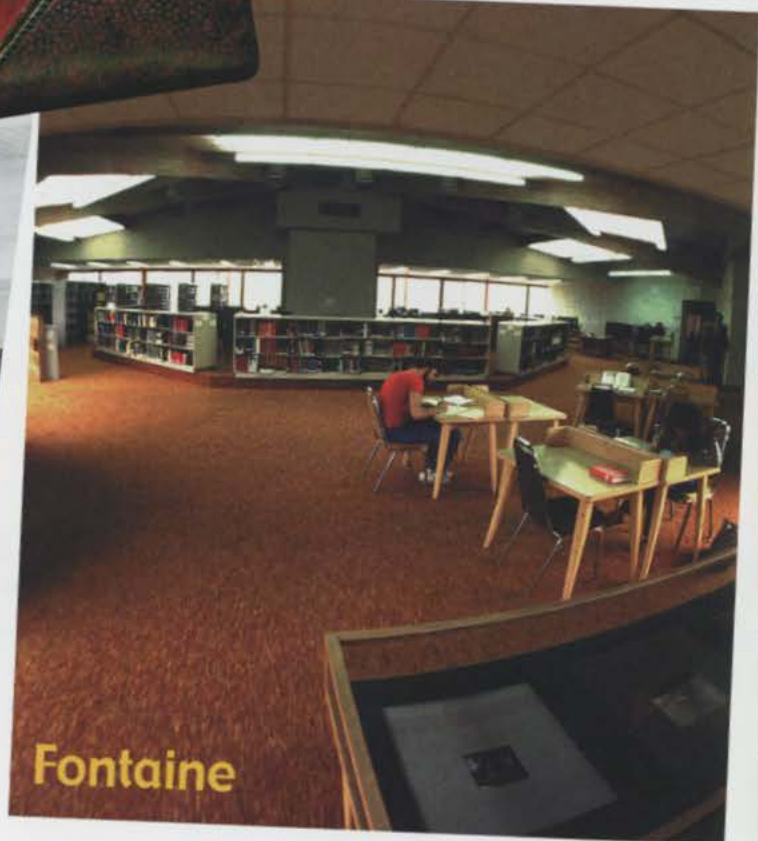
Marist's library was first housed on the top floor of Greystone in 1928. In 1945 reference, periodical and work areas took over the second floor while the top floor remained stacks. In 1949 the library claimed Greystone's lowest level for its periodical room. The library was in Greystone a total of 35 years.



Donnelly

In 1963 the burgeoning library moved from Greystone to Donnelly Hall, in the space now occupied by the Computer Center and Donnelly 256. Donnelly housed what was known as Spellman Library for the next 17 years.

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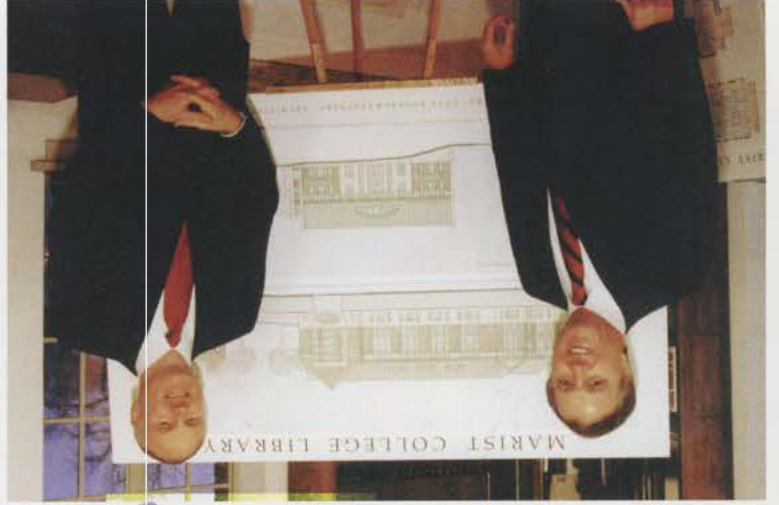
The library moved from Donnelly to Fontaine Hall in 1975. It remained there until 1998 when the library moved temporarily across Route 9 to the former Poughkeepsie Steel Plant, purchased by Marist, and Fontaine was razed to make way for the new library.



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Marist President Dennis Murray and Rot Dyson, chairman of Marist's Board of Trustees, viewed plans for Marist's new library in 1997. A generous grant and challenge grant of \$1 million from the Dyson Foundation in November 1996 led the way in raising funds for the library. Marist's new \$90 million library is slated to open in November. The next issue of Marist Magazine will feature a photographic portrait of this new addition to Marist College.



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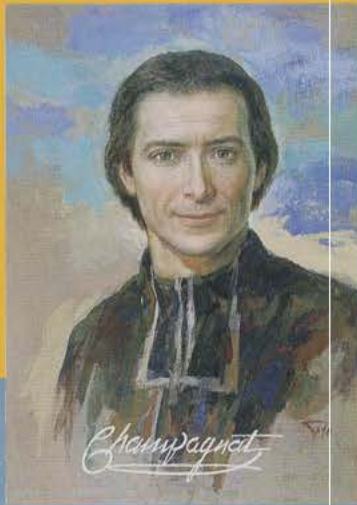
Bio. Cornelius Russell, PMS and Joseph L.R. Betaneger, PMS are two Marist Brothers who recall using the original Marist library in Greystone. Others from the college who would remember not the present library but could not be present for photographs include Gerard Con. Frank Backus, Brian Desjats and Ed Donahue.



President Dennis Murray (second from left) joined current members of the Marist community for a recent portrait of those who used the library, as students or faculty, back when it was in Greystone. The group, assembled on the Greystone staircase, included (left to right: President Emeritus Bio. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, PMS; Kevin Casolan; Anthony Campitelli; Maurice Bibeau; Dr. Richard Lapietra; Dr. Andrew Molloy; Kevin PMS; Brian Desjats; Bio. Thomas Detaney, PMS; from 1958 to 1984; Bio. Richard Fontaine, PMS; Augustine Nolan; and Lawrence Suttivan.

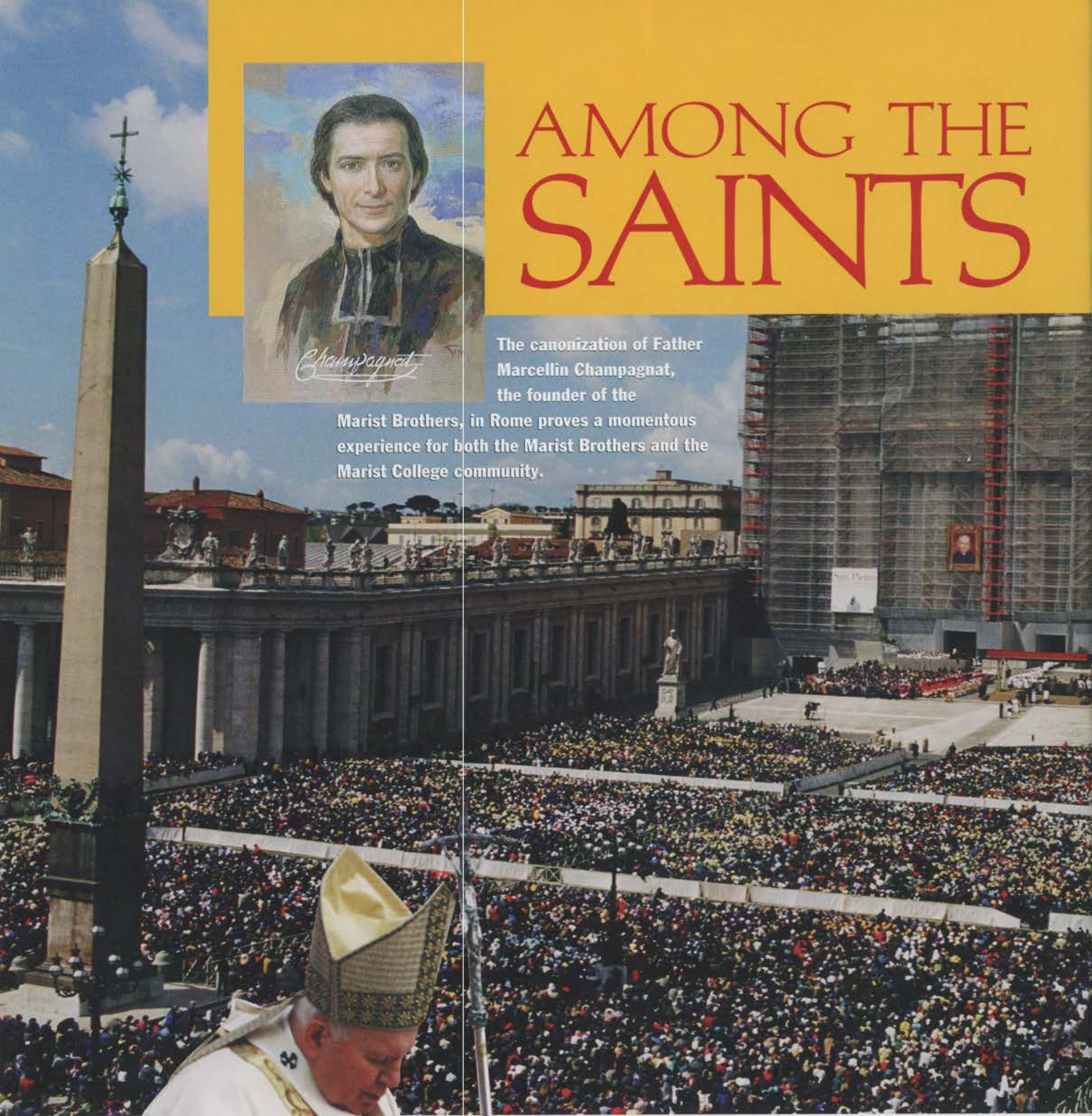


AMONG THE SAINTS



The canonization of Father Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the

Marist Brothers, in Rome proves a momentous experience for both the Marist Brothers and the Marist College community.



More than a quarter-million people from around the world filled St. Peter's Square for the canonization, while tens of millions more watched the Vatican telecast of the event.



BY TIM MASSIE

For nearly 60 members of the Marist Singers, the canonization of Saint Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Marist Brothers, on April 18 was "a life-changing experience." The students were joined by 70 additional pilgrims from the Marist College community, led by President and Mrs. Dennis Murray, as they traveled to Rome for the solemn liturgy presided over by Pope John Paul II.

The Marist delegation attended a general audience with the pope the Wednesday before the canonization. That Friday, U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See Corrine "Lindy" Boggs hosted a diplomatic reception at the Ambassador's Residence for the College and officials from the Vatican. The Marist Chamber Singers and the men's and women's a cappella groups, Time Check and The Sirens, performed for Mrs. Boggs and her guests.

Saturday evening, the singers represented the United States and all English-speaking countries at the international Champagnat Festival in the Vatican's Paul VI Audience Hall. Following a rousing introduction by the festival's mas-

ter of ceremonies, Marist Provincial Bro. Patrick McNamara, FMS '73, the singers brought down the house with two selections while 12,000 spectators treated them like rock stars.

As exciting as that experience was, it was just a prelude to the Sunday canonization liturgy. The singers were granted the privilege of performing a solo and singing with the Sistine Chapel Choir during the nearly three-hour ceremony. The Marist students, Music Director Laura Russell and accompanists Dr. Ruthanne Schempf and Karen Merker were seated directly behind the pope and were the first people the Holy Father saw as he entered the square. More than a quarter-million people from around the world filled the square that morning, while tens of millions more watched the Vatican telecast of the event. It was surely the biggest audience for whom the singers have ever performed.

The day also had special meaning for Marist President Emeritus Bro. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS who was given a front-row seat at the canonization. "The Brothers and I have been praying for this day for many, many years," Brother Paul said, "and we are grateful to God that our prayers have been answered." ■



Above, U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See Corrine "Lindy" Boggs (center, front) hosted a diplomatic reception at the Ambassador's Residence for Marist and officials from the Vatican. The Marist Chamber Singers and men's and women's a cappella groups, Time Check and The Sirens (above), performed for the ambassador and her guests.

Left, Marist President Emeritus Bro. Paul Ambrose, FMS, President Dennis Murray and Vicar General Bro. Sean Sammon, FMS '70 pose with a portrait of Saint Marcellin Champagnat in Rome.

Marist Honors Cokie Roberts

The College presents its annual Lowell Thomas Award to Washington's top congressional news analyst.

Cokie Roberts once told *TIME* magazine that "politics is our family business." For a woman born into a family that believed in public service, there could have been no better preparation for one of America's best political analysts.

Cokie Roberts, chief congressional analysts for ABC News and co-anchor of the Sunday morning broadcast "This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts," was the recipient of the 16th annual Lowell Thomas Award from Marist in September in a ceremony at the Union League Club in New York City. Like the award's namesake, Roberts has a career that also includes roles on radio and as a newspaper columnist. Roberts serves as a news analyst for National Public Radio, and authors a weekly column with her husband, Steven, that is syndicated by United Media in major papers across the country.

Roberts joined National Public Radio two decades ago and has won numerous awards, including the highest honor in public radio, the Edward R. Murrow award. She was also the first broadcast journalist to win the highly prestigious Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for coverage of Congress.

From 1981 to 1984, Roberts co-hosted "The Lawmakers," a weekly public television program on Congress. Roberts was also a contributor to the "MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour" on PBS and she received the Weintal Award in 1987 for her coverage of the Iran/Contra affair for that program.

In 1991, Roberts won an Emmy for her contribution to the ABC News Special "Who is Ross Perot?" Roberts is also frequently



President Dennis Murray presented the 16th annual Lowell Thomas Award to Cokie Roberts.

seen as a host of ABC's "Nightline."

Roberts has served as president of the Radio-Television Correspondents Association. In a 1998 *National Journal* survey of senior congressional staffers, she was voted the best reporter covering Congress.



The honoree met with 18 Marist students majoring in communications or political science following the award ceremony at the Union League Club in New York City.

Roberts's 1998 book, *We Are Our Mothers' Daughters*, was a national best seller. In her remarks, Cokie Roberts stressed the need for diversity in newsrooms and highlighted several distinguished women who led the way in opening doors for women in politics, business and journalism. It was a theme Roberts continued as she met with 18 Marist students majoring in communications or political science in a roundtable discussion following the ceremony.

The Lowell Thomas Award is presented annually to a broadcast journalist who reflects the imagination, humanity and pioneering spirit of the former Dutchess County resident, who received an honorary doctorate from Marist in 1981. ■



Top: Like Lowell Thomas, Cokie Roberts has a career that includes roles in radio, television and newspapers.

Bottom: Members of the media attending the award ceremony included WNBC senior correspondent Gabe Pressman.

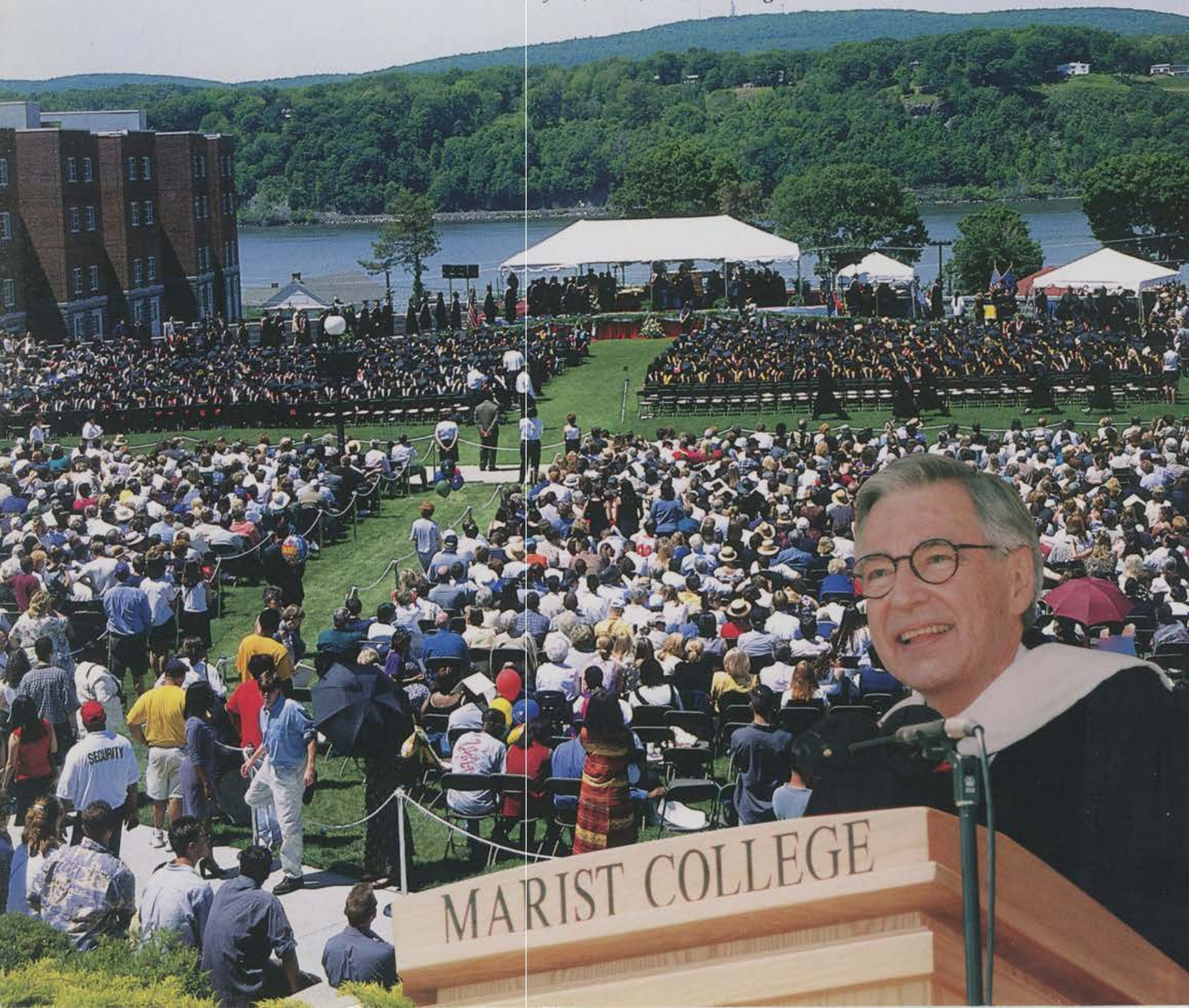
Welcome to the Alumni Association, Class of '99!

“We don’t always succeed in what we try, certainly not by the world’s standards. But, I think that you’ll find it’s the willingness to keep trying that matters most. It’s not the honors and the prizes and the fancy outsides of life which ultimately nourish our souls. It’s the knowing that we can be trusted, that the bedrock of our very being is good stuff, that we never have to fear the truth. That’s what makes growing humanity the most potentially glorious enterprise on earth....”

“When I say, ‘It’s you I like,’ I’m talking about that part of you that helps you to wonder and dream, to say thank you, and to feel for others. That’s the part of you that will ultimately make the biggest difference in our world....”

“May God so bless you and your families and your teachers and your friends always. It’s such a good feeling to know you’re alive. Congratulations.”

—Excerpts from the Commencement speech by Fred Rogers
May 22, 1999, Marist College



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Music

Dec. 12

Marist Band Concert 3 p.m., Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center. \$1, Marist students; \$3, senior citizens and children; \$5, general public.

Music at Marist Series

Oct. 20

Music Faculty Recital Julie Martyn-Baker, flute; Jonathan Handman, cello; Ruthanne Schempf, piano; Laura Russell, piano; Joanne Fenton, voice; Jeffrey Armstrong, guitar; Martin Tyce, trombone; Arthur Himmelberger, percussion; 8 p.m., Performing Arts Room, Student Center.

Nov. 10

The Best of Musical Theatre presented by the Gilbert & Sullivan Musical Theatre Company. Highlights from "Show Boat," "Die Fledermaus," "The Mikado," "Most Happy Fellow," "Kismet," "Sweeney Todd," "Kiss Me Kate," "Pirates of Penzance" and "Oklahoma," 8 p.m., Performing Arts Room, Student Center.

Art

Sept. 30-Oct. 21

"An Ordinary Land: Photographs of England and France," photographs by James Luciana, Art Gallery, Greystone. M-F, noon-5 p.m.; Sat., noon-4 p.m.

Lectures

William and Sadie Efron Lecture in Jewish Studies

Oct. 21

"Shakespeare and the Jews: Interpreting *The Merchant of Venice*," Dr. Bernice Kliman, Shakespeare scholar, 8 p.m., Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center.

Peace and Social Justice Lecture Series

Oct. 25

Frederik Willem de Klerk, former president of South Africa and co-recipient with Nelson Mandela of the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize. 7:30 p.m., McCann Center. \$3, Marist students; \$5, high school and non-Marist students; \$7, general public. Call College Activities at (914) 575-3279 for more information.

Annual George J. Sommer Lecture Series

Nov. 4

"Geoffrey Chaucer as a Medieval Catholic Poet," Dr. C. David Benson of the University of Connecticut, 8 p.m., Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center.

People and History of the Hudson River Valley Lecture Series

Oct. 20

"Hudson River Valley and the American Revolution," Dr. Thomas Wermuth of Marist College, 7 p.m., Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center.

Oct. 27

"The Valley's First Residents: Native-Americans in the Valley," Dr. Laurence Hauptman of SUNY-New Paltz, 7 p.m., Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center.

Oct. 28

"From Slavery to Freedom in the Hudson River Valley: The African-American Struggle for Equality," Dr. Michael Groth of Wells College, 7 p.m., Nelly Goletti Theatre, Student Center.

Nov. 3

"The War for Independence and the Hudson Valley," Dr. James Michael Johnson, Military Historian of the Hudson River Valley, 7 p.m., Performing Arts Room, Student Center.

Nov. 11

"Art and Commerce: or Why Did the Messieurs Stevens Put Good Paintings in the Main Cabin of the Hudson River Steamboat Albany?" Dr. Kenneth Myers, Curator of American Painting, Freer Museum, Washington, D.C., 7 p.m., Performing Arts Room, Student Center.

Nov. 18

"Domesticating History: The Origins of House Museums," Dr. Patricia West of the Martin van Buren Historic Museum, Kinderhook, N.Y., 7 p.m., Performing Arts Room, Student Center.

Except where noted otherwise, all events are free and take place at Marist College.

