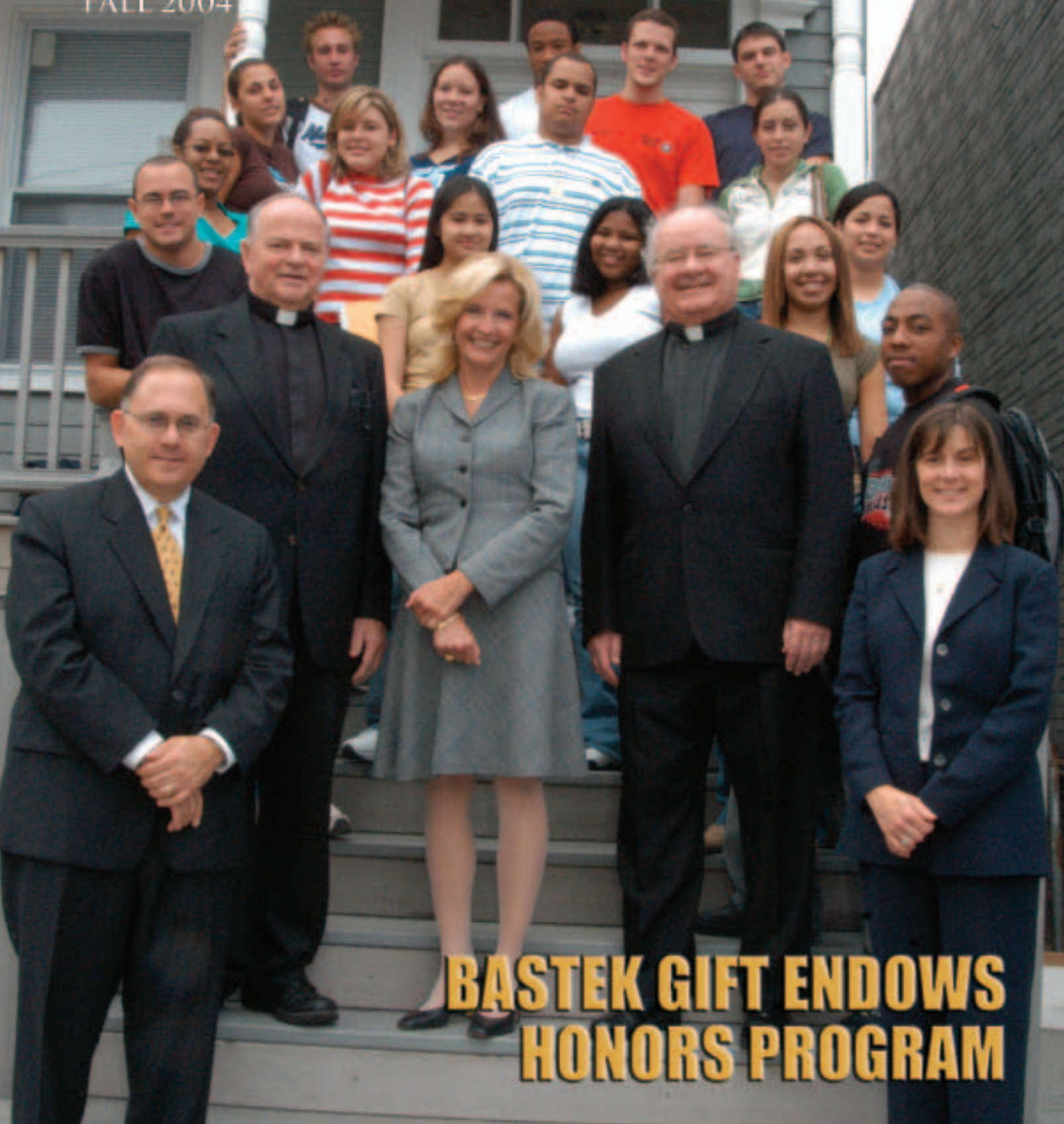


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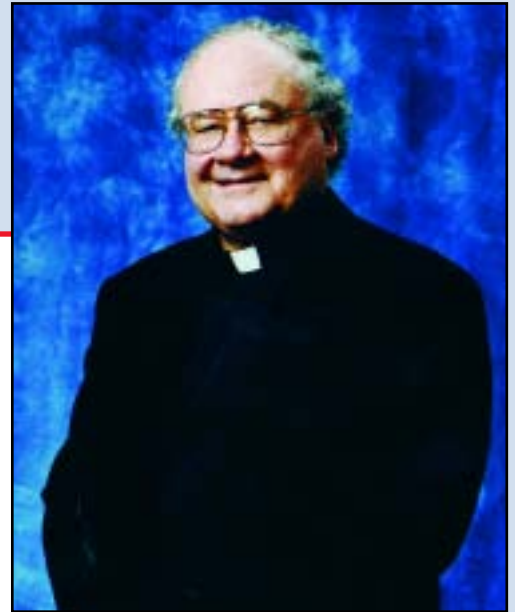
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



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A Message from the President



The Saint Peter's College Board of Trustees consists of thirty-one lay members and six Jesuits. All but two of the lay members are alumni/ae. Most come from New Jersey or metropolitan New York City. The new Board Chair is Francis Ziegler '63, who follows in this office Lawrence Codey '66, John Collins '58, William Cozine '60, and William Marino '66, and John Murray '57, all of whom are currently members of the Board.

I can assure you that our Board of Trustees brings much experience, dedication, and wisdom to fulfilling their fiduciary responsibilities to Saint Peter's and to providing guidance on the issues facing the College. But this issue of the *College Magazine* demonstrates other important contributions of Board members, past and present, to the well-being of Saint Peter's. Allow me to point to a few examples:

- Both the impetus and financing for our ambitious Strategic Marketing Initiative come from the Board.
- Carol Bastek '70, who is endowing the College's Honors Program in memory of her husband James '67, served two terms on the Board and was Chair of its Academic Affairs Committee.
- The statue of Saint Peter, with its plaza on the east side of Kennedy Boulevard, is the generous gift of a current trustee who prefers to stay out of the limelight. (This has been somewhat difficult since he also provided oversight for the actual realization of the project.)
- Our pedestrian overpass seemed helplessly stalled in Hudson County's mysterious ways until Trustee Joseph Doria '68, State Senator for our area and Mayor of Bayonne, stepped in, spoke to the right people, and the job got done.
- Joseph Novak, S.J., as Rector of the Jesuit Community, was a wonderful leader, a significant presence within the campus community, and a faithful and wise trustee. We are fortunate to have as the new Rector and new member of the Board, Edward Heavey, S.J., who will continue as our beloved Alumni Chaplain.
- Thomas Carver '58, the force behind our annual Business Symposium, is a former trustee.
- Needless to say, trustees, past and present, are well represented in the leadership categories of our donor lists.

In fulfilling its mission — past, present, and future — Saint Peter's College owes much to many people, but especially to the members of its Board of Trustees.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Ziegler" followed by a stylized flourish.

P.S. I encourage all to keep up with Saint Peter's news by regularly visiting our website and by sending us your e-mail address to alumni@spc.edu.



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A Million Dollar Gift from Dr. Carol Bastek '70 will endow the College's Honors Program in its new home in the Dr. James V. Bastek '67 House.



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On the Boulevard

FR. HEAVEY NAMED RECTOR

Alumni Chaplain Edward J. Heavey, S.J., has been named by Father General as the next Rector of the College's Jesuit Community, it was announced by Gerald J. Chojnacki, S.J., Provincial of the New York Province. Father Heavey's appointment became effective



August 15. In making the announcement, Father Chojnacki thanked "Ed for his availability and service to the Jesuits and our lay colleagues over the next years. His warmth, generosity and graciousness are well known to many at the College. These skills will serve him well as the new Rector."

The Provincial also thanked outgoing Rector Joseph A. Novak, S.J., for the "excellent service and leadership he has provided over these last six years. Joe's service to the Society is extraordinary and can never be taken for granted. The Province owes Joe a deep debt of gratitude for all the positions he has so ably held over his long years of service. And that service continues now as he moves back to Fordham as the chaplain for alumni. We know the alumni will welcome him back and will be rewarded by his ministry to them."

CAMPUS GETS A FACELIFT

There were many exciting improvements to campus life at the College this fall. When students returned for classes on September 1, they were greeted by:

- New furniture, flooring and bathrooms in many of the residence hall rooms.
- Electronic message boards announcing campus events.
- A renovated Hudson Room with new meal schedules and dining options.
- Several new academic programs, including a major in Latin American studies, and
- A new entrance to the East Campus residence halls, featuring an eight-foot sculpture of Saint Peter.

The residence halls for the upperclassmen on the West Campus have been refurbished and will have all new furnishings and carpeting. Many of the bathrooms in these apartment-style dwellings have been renovated. A majority of the resident facilities have high speed internet access or wireless internet capability. Freshmen and sophomores residing on the East Campus in Saint Peter, Whelan and Millennium Halls will enjoy modern, traditional style dormitories with state-of-the-art furnishings and communication facilities.

Electronic Message boards have been installed at various locations around campus, including Dinneen Hall that houses the McIntyre student lounge and the Hudson dining facility. These boards will carry daily announcements of campus events and reminders of important dates throughout the academic year.

Among the physical

changes on campus is an eight-foot statue of Saint Peter graces a pedestal at the entrance to Whelan Hall, just adjacent to the steps to the pedestrian bridge that spans the Boulevard. The statue is a work of sculptor Brian Hanlon.

Students soon can access their grades and class schedules on the College's website via Spirit On-line. A new *OneCard* system will be introduced for students, faculty and administrators to access college facilities and dorm rooms, make purchases in the cafeteria and at the College Store as well as being a form of identification.

FR. KUNTZ JOINS STAFF

James Kuntz, S.J., is the new College Secretary/Special Assistant to the President. Fr. Kuntz comes to Saint Peter's from Fordham where he has been teaching at the Graduate School of Education. Fr. Kuntz entered the Jesuits in 1966 and was ordained in 1977. He earned his Ph.D. from Stanford University. Fr. Kuntz previously has served at Xavier and Regis High Schools in New York City, Saint Peter's Prep, Loyola Jesuit College in Abuja Nigeria.

WELCOME SAINT PETER!



The entrance to the east campus of the College has a new look. An eight-foot bronze statue of Saint Peter the Fisherman graces a pedestal in the newly-created plaza in front of Whelan Hall. The plaza is next to the stairway to the walkway across Kennedy Boulevard that opened to pedestrian traffic when Fall classes started. The statue is the creation of sculptor Brian Hanlon of Toms River and the gift of a generous friend of the College who prefers to remain anonymous. The imposing figure of the College's namesake weighs 1,200 pounds. The pedestrian bridge has proved to be a blessing for Saint Peter's students, who no longer need to dodge boulevard traffic or suffer from bad weather. Both bridge towers have elevators that are operable from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The College officially will dedicate the bridge on October 16 as part of Fall Fest ceremonies.



Kevin Kearns '04

FULLBRIGHT SCHOLAR

Kevin Kearns of Bayonne, who was graduated in May, has won a J. William Fulbright Scholarship and will spend this academic year studying at the University of Vienna. He will also work as a teaching assistant, giving instruction in English at a nearby high school as yet unnamed. Kearns participated in the extremely competitive selection process and was selected by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. He will receive a monthly stipend of 1,000 Euros along with a grant covering his round travel expenses to Austria.

“Kevin is a fine example of the caliber of student we have here at Saint Peter’s,” said Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. “He has done an outstanding job of making our resources work for him, and he has been unflagging in his efforts to become a political scientist. Kevin’s research on the accession of the Eastern European states into the EU is first-rate, and the members of the faculty in the political science department all commend him on his intelligence, honesty, and integrity.”

RESOLVED: WE WON

Certificates of Recognition were awarded to four Saint Peter’s students for their participation – and victory – in debate competition with Monmouth University. The students honored are Maria Julietta Torelli, a senior from Buenos Aires, Argentina; Samuel Hernandez, a junior from North Bergen; Andrew McIndoe, a freshman from Toms River; and Maimoona Zia, a freshman from Jersey City. The team was advised by Political Science Professor Alain Sanders. The subject of the debate, held here on campus, was “Resolved: that the U.S. intervention in Iraq has increased the security of the United States.” The Saint Peter’s team argued against the resolution. In an earlier debate, held on the Monmouth campus, the Saint Peter’s team argued in favor of the resolution with the same result: a Peacock victory. *Io Pavo!*

FR. SCHROTH TAKES OVER

Raymond J. Schroth, S.J., Jesuit Professor of the Humanities, has assumed leadership of the Office of Graduate Professional and Foreign Studies as the Scholarship Advisor and Writing Consultant, it was announced by Provost Dr. Eugene J. Cornacchia.

FLESEY '64 IS ELEVATED

Msgr. John W. Flesey '64 has been named as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark by Pope John Paul II. The Holy Father also elevated Msgr. Thomas A. Donato, brother of Distinguished Alumni Award winner Robert Donato '65, to Auxiliary Bishop.

Bishop-elect Flesey, 61,



Left to right, Provost Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, Dr. Denise Tate, Dr. Mary Kamienski, Lt. Col. Bernice Alexander, R.N., Dr. Mary Lou Yam, and College President James N. Loughran, S.J.

CALL HER DOCTOR!

Bernice Wilbur Alexander, R.N. received an Honorary Degree from the College on Thursday, August 18, at noon, at the Hackensack Country Club in Oradell. Alexander, who served under Dwight D. Eisenhower as a Lt. Colonel in the United States Army Nurse Corps during World War II, was unable to attend Commencement ceremonies on May 23 because of illness. College President James N. Loughran, S. J. conferred the Honorary Degree on Alexander, who also served as a delegate-at-large to the United Nations.

Robert G. Lahita '67, M.D., Ph.D., Vice President and Chairman of Medicine at Jersey City Medical Center and a Professor of Medicine at the Mount Sinai Medical School, and Freeman Dyson, Professor Emeritus of Physics at the Institute for Advance Study in Princeton, also received Honorary Degrees at Commencement.



Msgr. John W. Flesey '64

attended St. Aedan’s Parish elementary school and St. Peter’s Prep. After graduating from the College, he studied for the priesthood at Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

Following his ordination in 1969, Fr. Flesey served as a parochial Vicar at St. Bernard’s

Parish, Plainfield until 1983. In 1974, he received a Master’s in Counseling from Iona College. From 1983 until 1985, Fr. Flesey attended the Gregorian University in Rome and received a Licenciate in Sacred Theology (STL) degree. Between 1988 and 1990, Fr. Flesey was a member of the Formation Team at Immaculate Conception Seminary. In 1990, he received a Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the University of St. Thomas in Rome.

On the Boulevard

Board of Trustees Adds Five

Gerard Reedy, S.J., former President of the College of the Holy Cross, is one of five new members elected to serve on the Board of Trustees. Father Reedy will be joined by George T. Croonquist '54, Arthur D. Lyons '59, William J. Cozine '60, and Peter G. Stewart, Esq. '63.

Service on the Board was effective July 1. However, Lyons, retired Director of the FMC Corporation in Illinois, will not join the Board until January.

Father Reedy, who served as the twenty-sixth President of Holy Cross from 1994 to 1998, is a native of New York City. He attended Regis High School in Manhattan, entered the Society of Jesus in 1957.

Croonquist is the Senior Vice President/Director of Janney Montgomery Scott, Inc. in Hackensack and Chair of the Board of the Hackensack University Medical Center. Croonquist was honored last year with the Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Achievement.

Cozine, retired Area Managing Partner for KPMG, is a leading proponent for higher education in New Jersey and served as Chair of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of the Independent College Fund of New Jersey.

Stewart, a member of the National Association of Health Care Attorneys, served on the Essex County Board of Freeholders and as Mayor of the Borough of Caldwell. He is a practicing attorney in Essex County.

LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION!

All those tangled wires, cut plywood and sound equipment that cluttered up the area around Dinneen Hall for six weeks over the summer put Saint Peter's on the entertainment map as the Pavonia Room was transformed into a movie set for the thriller "The Interpreter" which stars Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn and is being directed by Academy Award winner Sydney Pollack. In the film, Kidman, who won a Best Actress Oscar for her portrayal of novelist Virginia Woolf in "The Hours," plays a South African interpreter working at the United Nations who overhears a plot to assassinate a political heavyweight. Penn, a four-time Oscar nominee who won the Best Actor award this year for his work in "Mystic River," plays an FBI agent. He is brought in to investigate, and romance and intrigue follow. Most of "The Interpreter" is being shot at the United Nations - the first time the international organization has ever allowed a commercial film to be made on its property. But U.N. officials wouldn't allow the filmmakers to use, or even photograph, its security office, according to College Provost Eugene Cornacchia.



Provost Eugene Cornacchia with movie director Sydney Pollack.

As a result, filmmakers went in search of a partially below-street level location to approximate the real thing. Location scouts examined spaces far and wide, including rooms at Princeton, Fordham and New York Universities, said Pat Sones, the film's assistant location manager. When a scout brought back a favorable report on the Pavonia Room, Sones, who directed Argus Eyes plays at the College for three years in the mid-1990s, remembered the room had the elements she was looking for. As of now, the rest is history.

Nine Join Board of Regents

Mark G. Kahrer '83, who served as President of the College's Alumni Board of Directors, is one the nine new members of the Board of Regents.

Kahrer joins fellow alumni Annette D. Corbin '84, Warren C. Fristensky '74, Joanne J. Hynes '77, Frederick W. Nitting '83, William T. Price '91 and R. James Ruscick '94 as Saint Peter's College Regents.

Barry J. O'Brien of Lehman Brothers and Joseph A. Novak, S.J., former rector of the Jesuit Community, also were elected to the

Board of Regents.

Re-elected were Chair Bernard W. Cicirelli Jr. '80, Robert J. Goldstein '60, Ray Menendez, CPA '80, Pamela T. Miller, Esq. '77, Sean Pattwell and Angelo A. Vigna '63.

Members are elected to the Board of Regents to serve terms of three years.

Completing their service as Saint Peter's Regents were Edward H. Cichurski '63, James W. Meister '63, Frank B. Reilly Jr., Esq. '67 and Vincent E. Teti.

Ron Insana Heads '04 Lineup

The Saint Peter's Board of Regents Business Symposium was founded in 1972 as part of the College's Centennial celebration. Since that time, the Symposium has attracted a "who's who" of businessmen and women, as well as alumni and friends, who have debated the problems and solutions of subjects ranging from Free Enterprise in the Age of Deregulation to global economic issues.

Today, the Saint Peter's event is the grand-daddy of all New Jersey business symposiums and continues to attract the brightest minds on the public stage. Last year's event featured four former Governors of New Jersey and newspaper columnist/TV analyst Mike Barnicle. Previous speakers include Senator Jon Corzine, CNN's Paul Begala and CEO of Verizon New Jersey, Dennis Bone.

This year, Ron Insana, anchor of CNBC's *Street Signs*, highlights a platform of distinguished speakers at the 33rd Annual Symposium on Thursday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Jersey City.

Regents Tom Carver '58 and Patricia Q. Sheehan H'77 have been instrumental in maintaining the Symposium a major New Jersey forum. "The goal of the Regents is to reinvigorate the Symposium so that it is the College's significant public event," said Carver. "We have been fairly successful so far." Tom points out that Sheehan, the former Mayor of New Brunswick and retired vice president of Johnson & Johnson, who has been the moderator for most of the Symposiums "adds a professional flair to the program."

Insana, also a regular contributor to NBC and MSNBC, will join Frank A. D'Amelio '79, Executive Vice President & CFO of Lucent Technologies, Maiya Furgason, First Vice President for Investments at Citigroup Global Markets, and William F. Jaenike, retired Chairman & CEO of Depository Trust Company to discuss Markets Today and Tomorrow - A Global Perspective.

Insana's talk, entitled "The Message of the Markets," cuts through the murky waters of high finance and offers rare insights that help business decision makers and investors at all levels.



Former New Jersey governors (l. to r.) Brendan Byrne, Thomas Kean and James Florio join College President James N. Loughran, S. J. and *Daily News* columnist Mike Barnicle (right) at last year's Business Symposium.



Ron Insana



Frank A. D'Amelio '79



Thomas D. Carver, Esq. '58



Patricia Q. Sheehan H'77

A graduate of Saint Peter's with a degree in Accounting, D'Amelio is responsible for management and oversight of all financial, accounting and real estate operations for Lucent's \$17 billion global business. When Lucent was created in 1996, D'Amelio helped establish the financial structure of the new company and was part of the Roadshow Team that met with investors around the world during Lucent's initial public offering.

Furgason consults both domestic and offshore clients on investment and portfolio management, working on projects in Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. She

has a master's degree in international business and East Asian studies and is considered to be an expert on Asian economies and international finance. She has been called upon to serve in an economic advisory capacity to several foreign governments and corporations, as well as consult for the US Trade Development Agency.

Jaenike, a graduate of Manhattan College and Pace University, was associated with the Depository Trust Company for 24 years before being elected President of the Board in December of 1991. He was elected Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the company in 1994 and retired in 1999. Since retiring, Jaenike has worked on projects for Financial Services Volunteer Corps, including the Iraq Stock Exchange and Depository System.

Tickets to the event are \$75 for the general public, \$60 for alumni, and include breakfast, lunch and valet parking. Please contact Leah Leto (201-915-9166, lletto@spc.edu) to reserve tickets or for more information.

The 2004 Business Symposium has been made possible by the Board of Regents, AIG Small Business, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Lucent Technologies, Bardack Realty Company, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C., Madison Consulting Group, PSEG, and Schwab Soundview Capital Markets.

BASTEK GIFT ENDOWS

Jim Bastek “never gave up on anybody,” his widow Carol will tell you. “He believed in providing opportunities and he believed in Saint Peter’s College.” James V. Bastek, M. D. ’67 was killed in an automobile accident on Memorial Day weekend five years ago, but his devotion to Saint Peter’s lives on.

Carol Bastek, Ed.D. ’70 and Jim established the Bastek Endowed Scholarship in 1994. And this year, Carol gifted the College with \$1 million to endow the Dr. James V. Bastek Honors Program. An exciting component of this generous gift is the establishment of the Dr. James V. Bastek Honors House at 127 Glenwood Avenue.

The gift comes as no surprise to Edward J. Heavey, S.J., the College’s Alumni Chaplain and Rector of the Saint Peter’s Jesuit Community.

“The generous dedication of Jim and Carol was driven by an intense desire to give back,” Father Heavey said, “to express their gratitude to Saint Peter’s College for the education they both received.

“They gave back with the institution of the Bastek Scholarships some 10 years ago and now with the million dollar endowment for the Honors program. They were, and still are people for others for Saint Peter’s.”

College President James N. Loughran, S.J. is encouraged by the gift. Father Loughran points out that this year’s freshman class is the strongest at Saint Peter’s during his tenure and believes the gift to the Honors Program “will attract more strong ambitions students to Saint Peter’s.”

Dr. Lisa O’Neill, Director of the Honors Program, says



Carol '70 and Jim Bastek '67 have been part of the Saint Peter’s family for more than 40 years. Carol’s dad, Walter Potyrala, at 59, was the oldest person to graduate from the College when he was awarded a degree in 1962. Carol is a member of the College’s first class of women. Before his death in 1998, Jim was a practicing Ophthalmologist and partner in The Retina Consultants in Ridgewood. They endowed the Bastek Scholarship in 1994. Carol has served on the Board of Trustees while Jim served as a Regent.

the continued generosity of the Basteks “will give students the opportunity to meet, study and relax on campus in a place that is unique. The House allows students to gather for academic and social pursuits, obtain information and advice, and also host special events for the Honors Program.”

“Jim would be thrilled,” Carol said when she toured the House recently. “He wanted everybody to pick themselves up

by their boot straps, but he recognized the need for help from others. His experience at Saint Peter’s opened up his eyes.”

Jim Bastek always had a high regard for the Saint Peter’s student. On one of his last visits to campus he commented “take a look around and see the kids who are presently students. They may look different externally from what we remember, but below that surface, they are just like

we were, first generation college kids, little if any money, clueless to what awaits them in the outside world, scared about their future, hungry as hell, and driven to succeed.”

To quote Carol “they broke the mold with Jim.”

Dr. O’Neill thinks Jim would be pleased with the academic progress the College continues to make. “We are attracting better prepared students, raising the climate of the academic



Carol Bastek finds the conference room at Bastek House very comfortable as she discusses a gift in her late husband’s name to fund the College’s Honors Program with (l. to r.) Provost Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, Director of the Honors Program Dr. Lisa O’Neill, College President James N. Loughran, S.J., and Alumni Chaplain Edward J. Heavey, S.J.

Million Dollar 'Thank You'

HONORS PROGRAM

expectations and strengthening the academic culture at the College," she says. "Thanks to the extreme generosity of Carol Bastek, the Honors Program is set for new and exciting initiatives. This endowment is a key factor in moving the program to the next level."

The benefits of the endowment "cannot be overemphasized," according to Dr. O'Neill. "Specifically, the funding will be used for several major initiatives." These include:

Lecture Series: The program will sponsor lectures throughout the year. A certain number of these would be dedicated to science lectures and topics. The goal of the series is to expose students to high quality speakers that stimulate student thought and interest. Our first speaker is mathematician and best selling author John Allen Paulos.

Conferences and Seminars: Students and faculty will have the opportunity to travel to conferences and seminars throughout the academic year. These sorts of activities are important in terms of raising the profile of Saint Peter's College within various research communities.

Research Support for Honor Theses: Recently, the Honors Thesis was made a requirement of the program. As the number of students participating in the Program rises, additional resources are needed to support student research. The Bastek gift provides the resources to acquire appropriate and reasonable materials and data, as well as other kinds of support.

Outside Examiner: Should a student choose to do so, funds would be available to sponsor an outside examiner



Carol Bastek is delighted as she gets a tour of Bastek House from Dr. Lisa O'Neill, the Director of the College's Honors Program.

for the honors thesis. The faculty members within the student's major department would approve the outside examiner. Working alongside the student's faculty mentor, the outside advisor would be responsible for reviewing and commenting on the final project.

The option for an outside examiner creates an additional opportunity to raise the profile of Saint Peter's College by connect-

ing our students and faculty to other scholars. The outside examiner could serve as a reference for students as well. Ideally, the examiner is a researcher in the graduate school the student is seeking to attend, thus increasing the student's funding opportunities. The plan was approved by the Faculty Senate last academic year, but had not been implemented due to a lack of funding.

Special Activities:

Honor students would be afforded the opportunity to participate in cultural and intellectual activities, such as museum trips, and special lectures.

Bastek Prize: The Bastek Prize will be awarded to a junior honors student for exceptional proposal research. Awarding the prize to a junior allows for the money to be used for research-related expenses in his or her senior year.

Executive Scholars Seminar

'CAN DO' TEACHERS

By Pete Wevurski '70

A devoted member of the noble fraternity that imparts invaluable lessons on the blissfully ignorant among the rest of us, Dick Caccamise would bristle whenever he'd hear that old, faulty maxim: "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach." Caccamise, a can-do kind of guy, was prepared to let his work and that of his colleagues speak for themselves in disproving the premise, but somewhere along the way, he hit upon an idea that knocked that old saw clear on its, er, ear. He devised a way to turn those who "do" into teachers, too.

Fourteen years later, the College's Executive Scholars Seminar remains one of the most interesting - some would call it exciting - ways his students learn many of the most difficult lessons of business in the real world without having to enroll in the School of Hard Knocks.

"It was the 1990 fall semester," says William T. Price III, then an English major who happened to read one of Caccamise's management/marketing course descriptions. "Dick tried to get a program off the ground to leverage alumni experience."

"He recruited a great group - the College's trustees and regents - to come in to teach class. It was a very loose format where alumni came in to talk to the class about their industry and their experience."

"It was a privilege to be in that first class," continues Price '91, currently corporate media relations manager for Lucent Technologies. "It was uncharted waters back then. But it's testimony to him and to the College and to the alumni."

"In fact, this September, I'm going back for the third time as an instructor." Clearly, Price got something out of the class and enjoys being able to give something back. Plus, it's a way to thank Caccamise.

"I never had him for any other class except the Executive Scholars Seminar," Price explains. "But, in it, he made sure you were prepared to engage in a mean-



Pete Wevurski, a frequent contributor to the college magazine, is managing editor of the Alameda Newspaper Group of daily and Sunday newspapers in east San Francisco Bay including the flagship Oakland Tribune. In addition, he is interim editor of the Tri-Valley Herald, the group's second-largest newspaper.

Toni Ann Turco '86 is the senior vice president and chief compliance officer of Fleet Specialist.

ingful discussion. When it was your turn, you had to write an introduction of the guest instructor, take them to lunch - you were able to get into the pro realm.

"As for the instructors, nobody came in slacking or ill-prepared. So I'm more than willing to extend this privilege to today's students in this incredibly unique class."

"When I was a student, Pat Sheehan, vice president for public relations at Johnson & Johnson, came to talk to us. It was very interesting. Afterward, I followed up with Pat Sheehan and she helped me make contacts to help get me where I am today."

"Other guest instructors weren't in the same field I was interested in, such as

auto dealer Sam DiFeo, but just getting to hear them tell us what's possible for a Saint Peter's graduate was inspiring. At Saint Peter's, you don't get the feeling that you're handicapped not having an Ivy League education. I think its location (to New York City), its philosophy and its small class size makes up for the fact it's not Ivy League."

During his appearances as guest lecturer, Price tries to provide some of the same insights he gleaned from his p.r. guru, Pat Sheehan.

"I go to the school and make a simple Power Point presentation," he says. "Afterward, I talk to the class about the things I love about public relations, the things I don't like about the corporate world, the whole gamut."

"But I also give them a pep talk about how valuable the education is that they're getting at Saint Peter's. Heck, I was a state semifinalist for the 1991 Rhodes

Executive Scholars Seminar

Scholarship. And I've got to tell you, throughout the process, I felt I was just as competitive as anybody else."

"That's what a Saint Peter's education can do for you."

Susan Mitchell-Abbate '72, senior vice president of Human Resources at CIT Group Inc., in Livingston, was one of the first female executives to instruct the class. She had quite a different introduction to the Seminar but echoes much of Price's praise of it.

Mitchell-Abbate became involved with the class when Prof. Caccamise asked the Advancement Office to recommend more alumnae to speak at the seminar so they can serve as role models for the growing number of female students in the class.

"When I was invited I said, 'Sure,' but you're going into something like that with trepidation. It was a small class with very bright students who were very interested in learning."

"So I try to make it interactive, present things they have to participate in so it's not a lecture. My background is in human resources - I've been doing it for 25 years after starting out with Manny Hanny (Manufacturers Hanover) - so I try to show them how working as a team, you can accomplish so much more than as an individual. People working alone usually get derailed, not because they're not capable of doing something, but because they can't do everything. So I play a 'Survivor' type game with them because it fosters teamwork."

Truth to tell, Mitchell-Abbate was happy to survive her first encounter with seminar students and enjoyed the experience so much that she will be returning this semester for her third presentation.

"I was really impressed with them," she says. "They had more real-world questions than I had anticipated. 'What really do you look for in hiring someone?' 'What does it take to come out ahead?' 'Should I go to graduate school?' 'Where can I make a lot of money?' Classic, pragmatic questions."

"I tell them that in H.R., you have to understand finances, business, the entire range of corporate business. And I tell them that no matter what function you'll do in business, you'll never make it without knowing how to work as a team."

Caccamise has founded a program that rolls merrily along, and likely will



Dr. Richard Caccamise.

continue to do so long after he turns in his key to the faculty lounge. Mitchell-Abbate is sort of proof of that.

"I don't really know Dick Caccamise," she explains. "He pretty much just asked, 'Do you think you can come in and teach this class?' That was it."

It was a key invitation, though, regardless.

"I was one of the first women to teach the class and I think it was just time." She says. "Students should have role models in their lives and that goes for women students, too."

And a wonderful role model she is, too. In addition to her responsibilities at CIT, Mitchell-Abbate devotes much of her free time to "INROADS," an internship

program for highly talented minorities. She chairs the board of the North Jersey chapter.

William T. Price III '91, corporate media relations manager for Lucent Technologies, meets with some of his executive scholars after his presentation last September.

"INROADS is a national organization that, interestingly, was started by a gentleman (Frank C. Carr) whose wife died and he quit his high-level corporate job and was going to become a priest in the '60s. He had a lot of powerful friends and he persuaded them to take on young men and women of color as interns."

"So, instead of spending the summer in McDonalds, they'd get the chance to work and learn at a place like J.P. Morgan. It's a fabulous program that enables, say, kids from Newark raised by grandparents to get four-year internships at large, important Fortune 500 companies."

Toni Ann Turco '86, senior vice president and chief compliance officer of Fleet Specialist, the third largest specialist firm, is another guest lecturer who came to the Executive Seminar by a circuitous route and, in her case, approaches it a bit differently.

"I met Dr. Caccamise through Joyce Henson, who had invited me to talk to her 'Women in Management' class, which became 'Management and Diversity.' It's an honors program class that I've been involved with for eight years. I still go to Joyce Henson's class and every year I invite the class to the New York Stock Exchange for breakfast or luncheon and take them to the visitors gallery or onto the trading floor."

Turco treats her Executive Scholars

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Marketing Strategy to Shape College's Image

All organizations have an image and identity that affects public perceptions and awareness. Saint Peter's College is no exception. In today's competitive environment to attract the best and brightest students it is critical to direct a targeted message that tells the story of our proud past and vision for the future.

At the request of the Board of Trustees, Saint Peter's College has embarked upon a comprehensive research and planning project to ensure the development of effective marketing strategies. This bold and innovative step is being managed by key college administrators with the assistance of the "Sawtooth Group," New Jersey's largest advertising agency.

Phase one of the strategic marketing initiative featured qualitative research. Student focus group sessions were conducted to identify and assess perceptions of the Saint Peter's College experience. Based on these results, and interviews with administrators, faculty and staff, a comprehensive marketing plan has been devised to address five critical challenges.

1. **Presence:** Develop an identifiable brand image that positions Saint Peter's as a school of choice.



2. **Sense of Place:** Establish a sense of place or distinctive feel that separates us from our competitors and distinguishes our campus.
3. **Consistent Message:** Communicate a strong consistent message that leverages our competitive advantages and delivers bragging rights to current

students, prospective students and alumni.

4. **Locale:** Link the College to the revitalization of Jersey City.
5. **Buzz:** Create excitement through communications and media placements that fosters an image of vitality for Saint Peter's College. The key message of the

new marketing campaign is Education. One student at a time. The theme resonates with the College's commitment to the Jesuit ideal of cura personalis (personal care) and to the College's community-based approach to education.

Evidence of new marketing and communications strategies can be seen on campus, along the highways, and from the comfort of your living room.

1. New banners adorn several of our College buildings and the utility poles along Kennedy Boulevard adding a greater presence and sense of place to the campus.
2. Newly installed electronic message boards on campus broadcast news of activities and events and keep the College community informed.
3. Thirty-second television commercials have started to air on selected cable stations.
4. Billboards placed in strategic locations in New Jersey and beyond feature Saint Peter's College.

This multi-year strategy is designed to strengthen the College's image with prospective students in order to continue a trend of increased enrollment.

'CAN DO' TEACHERS (continued from page 9)

Seminar students to a day on Wall Street, too.

"I have two colleagues, both traders, talk to them. In fact, my whole staff is involved. We treat them to a conference room lunch at the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club, but before lunch we play a game of role play (mock trading sessions). There are about 15 students and we cover the obstacles I had to go through in my career, and other situations for a couple of hours.

The students find Turco's presentation very interesting because it's hands-on and it's at the Stock Exchange.

"But maybe it's also because I talk to

them as a person. I put myself back to my days as a student. Pershing on Broadway (Jersey City) came on campus to recruit and I entered its management training rotation. I did that for two years and, as part of the training, I spent several months in Chicago on the floor of the Chicago Board of Options and Futures Exchange. While there, I realized, 'This is what I'd like to do' and became a senior trading investigator for nine years for the New York Stock Exchange. In fact, I came to the attention of the company I now work for because I once fined them a quarter of a million dollars. The executive who hired me, Christopher Quick, was a Fairfield

alumnus and when he learned I had a Jesuit education from Saint Peter's, he brought me aboard."

Turco sees many of the same qualities in both Henson and Caccamise, and is happy to help both.

"They have a lot of commonalities," she says, "they're very, very dedicated to their programs and to their students."

We are always looking for alumni to participate in the Executive Scholars Seminar program. Please contact Rosemary Servidio, Director of Alumni Relations, at 201.915.9206 or email rservidio@spc.edu if you would like additional information on this unique way to help alma mater.

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A Message from the Director

Rosemary Servidio, who has served Saint Peter's for the past four years as Major Gifts Officer and Stewardship Officer, is the College's new Director of Alumni Relations.



In my four years at Saint Peter's College, I have had the opportunity to meet scores of alumni from a wide range of graduating classes. Whether speaking to one of our recent graduates or to a Golden Peacock, the degree of loyalty to Saint Peter's College and the Jesuit tradition that each has demonstrated continues to amaze me.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve you as Director of Alumni Relations. The purpose of my work, being part of the Saint Peter's College community and the chance to interact with such devoted people will be a rewarding experience. I look forward to working with the Alumni Board and volunteers that are the fiber of our alumni relations efforts.

This year the Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Board of Directors will be introducing new programs as well as bringing back some successful ones from the past. Our goal is to get as many alumni as possible to reconnect with alma mater. Your participation is important! Whether you represent the College at an open house for the Alumni in Admissions program, mentor an alumnus or current student, lecture a class for the Executive Scholars Seminar or attend one of our events like Fall Fest, we want you involved.

Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed and encouraged. Please feel free to contact me at anytime.

I look forward to seeing you at a future Saint Peter's College event.

Io Pavo!

Rosemary Servidio
Director of Alumni Relations

1940s GOLDEN PEACOCK REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005

1945: James J. Fischer, S.J. completed eleven years of service as President of McQuaid Jesuit High School and was then appointed Chancellor.

1947: Dr. Frederic F. Flach released the third edition of his book, *Resilience: Discovering a New Strength at Times of Stress* this fall. Dr. Flach is still an attending psychiatrist at New York Presbyterian Hospital. We are pleased to report he is in excellent health and continues to see patients, edits a medical journal, and writes.

1949: David I. Canavan, M.D., medical director emeritus of PHP, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the Physicians' Health Program of the Medical Society of New Jersey.

1950s GOLDEN PEACOCK REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005

1950: George I. McCusker recently established a new pottery studio. He was recently commissioned to make a set of six chalices for a parish in Paterson.

1950: Thomas Potter, M.D. was selected as the recipient of the Kendrick P. Lance Distinguished Physician Award.

1951: Bernard M. Hartnett, Jr., Esq. was the recipient for Saint Thomas More Medal at the 2003 Red Mass.

1953: The Milford Yacht Club has selected John T. DePalma as its 2004 Man of the Year. Mr. DePalma has served as Treasurer of the club for the past fifteen years.

1953: Charles F.X. Poggi was hon-

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ored by St. Peter's Prep at their annual Legends Dinner.

1955 - 50TH YEAR REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005

1955: William J. Bate was named to the ten member Executive Board of the National College of Probate Judges.

1955: Hubert J. O'Toole was honored by St. Peter's Prep at their annual Legends Dinner.

1956: George A. Rada (deceased) had his "Random Thoughts Series," a solo exhibition of oil-on-canvas and charcoal works on display at FDU's Edward Williams Gallery.

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Frank J. Mertz, Esq. '58

1957: Ronald W. Tobin, Ph.D. was unanimously elected to the Société d'Histoire Littéraire de la France, the most prestigious association of literary scholars in France. There are very few foreigners named to the society.

1958: Frank Mertz was elected chair of the State Commission on Higher Education. Mertz, retired President of Fairleigh Dickinson University, heads an 11-member board that oversees the coordination and planning for the state's college and university system.

1958: Brother Robert C. Petersen, CFA, celebrated his 25th Anniversary as an Alexian Brother on October 11, 2003 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1958: Frederick R. Prisco was named Professor Emeritus of Information Technology at Bergen Community College.

1960s 1960 - 45TH YEAR REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005

1960: A number of classmates from 1960 meet for lunch and/or dinner periodically. If anyone is interested in joining us contact **Gene Boyle** or **Bill Mealia**.



Michael J. Izzo, Jr. '66



John P. Ferguson '70



Louis R. Ycre, Fr. '63 (center) receiving the NJHA Distinguished Service Award.

Contact information can be secured through the Office of Alumni Relations. Please email alumni@spc.edu for further information.

1960: James O'Brien was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chickasha, OK Chamber of Commerce.

1960: Money Magazine has listed **Thomas J. Whalen** as one of the twenty "Best of the Best" Aviation Attorneys worldwide.

1961: Arthur G. Mattei has retired as a division head for the NJ Judiciary. He attributes to his years in Jesuit schools the sentiment expressed on a retirement plaque: "A man who led by example and always put people first."

1962: Al Peruzzi and his wife Maureen celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 4, 2004 by taking a barge cruise down the Seine and paying respects to those who gave their lives on D-DAY by visiting Omaha beach and The D-Day Memorial.

1963: Louis R. Ycre Jr., president of Pascack Valley Hospital, was the recipient of the New Jersey Hospital Association's 2004 Distinguished Service Award. He also was appointed to the board of trustees of the Dr. David Goldberg Child Care Center.

1964: Joseph Monti has retired after teaching history for the past 40 years at Hasbrouck Heights and Toms River East High Schools.

1965 - 40TH YEAR REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005

1966: Michael J. Izzo, Jr., a member of the Cozen O'Connor's

Subrogation & Recovery department, was recently named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer. This honor is the result of an independent balloting survey sent to lawyers across the state. Overall, only five percent of lawyers are named to the list.

1966: William Marino and wife Paula were honored at the 145th Anniversary Dinner of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth.

1967: Bernard J. Berry, Jr., Esq. was honored by the Christian Brothers Academy with their Founder's Award.

1967: William Gutsch, Jr., Ph.D. was named as the CEO and President for the Challenger Center for Space Science Education.

1968: The Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation honored **Hon. Joseph V. Doria** with a dinner-dance at the Casino in the Park. He was also sworn in June 10, 2004 to the 31st District Senate seat vacated by the death of Senator Glenn Cunningham.

1968: Thomas P. Mac Mahon was featured in the Forbes Magazine article entitled The Best & Worst Bosses - Blood and Money. The article describes how Mac Mahon took over and transformed LabCorp from an ailing company to one of the leaders in the clinical laboratory business.

1969: Michael J. Malecki has announced that Roche Vitamins Inc. will be leaving the Roche Group of Basel, Switzerland and will become part of the Life Sciences Division of DSM, NV a global company headquartered in the Netherlands. Michael will continue as Vice President of Human Resources for the new US affiliate, DSM Nutritional Products, Inc.

1969: Timothy P. Sullivan, M.D. was awarded the Master of Medical

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Management degree from Carnegie Mellon University this spring.

1970s

1970 - 35TH YEAR REUNION
June 2 - 5, 2005

1970: Michele Cahill was appointed acting Deputy Chancellor of Teaching and Learning by NYC Schools Chancellor Joel Klein.

1970: Thomas J. Drury was appointed President and CEO of Voxware, Inc.

1970: Major General George R. Fay, the former deputy commander of the Army Intelligence and Security Command, was named to review the methods and procedures used in questioning Iraqi prisoners. This represents a widening of the probe of the conditions at Abu Ghraib prison, a prison that was notorious for torture and executions under former president Saddam Hussein.

1970: John P. Ferguson was appointed Secretary of the Board of Trustees of UMDNJ and to the Board of Trustees of the Garden States Arts Foundation.

1971: William R. Armbruster was appointed editor of the Shipping Digest.

1971: Children's Specialized Hospital will be exhibiting the work of artist Lois Heeney Bajor. Bajor is a member of the Guild of Creative Artists of Red Bank and her work is also part of collections in Greece and Spain.

1973: Paul A. McAndrew attended the Democratic National Convention in Boston where he served as an alternate delegate from the Pennsylvania 15th Congressional District. He was elected in the Pennsylvania primary with over 22,000 votes.

1974: Christopher Comer, Ph.D. was appointed dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

1974: William Einreinhofer will be opening up a production office in Shanghai. His TV series *Speed Life* is the first American-produced program scheduled for daily, primetime broadcast in China.

1974: Caroline Gaynor has been a principal/superintendent for 11 years in Saddlebrook.

1974: Patrick F. McCort joined the wholly-owned subsidiary of Wayne-based Valley National Bancorp, as Vice President of New Business Development/health care equipment leasing.

1974: John L. Shields became Managing Principal of Shields, Smith & Webber.

1975 - 30TH YEAR REUNION
June 2 - 5, 2005

1975: Jim Fusilli will be publishing his fourth novel, *Hard, Hard City*. It is scheduled to hit bookstores this fall. Jim's other novels include *Closing Time*, *A Well-Known Secret* and *Tribeca Blues*.

1975: Master Sergeant Paul F. Havlicek was deployed with the 3rd Personnel Command. Havlicek has tours of duty in Kuwait and Egypt.

1976: Thomas P. Calvanico joined the firm of Giantomasi & Oliveira. Tom is the former Executive Director of the Improvement Authority, Chief of Staff, Insurance Manager and Assistant County Counsel of Hudson County.



SPC Northern California Alumni Reception.

Standing: Edward J. Heavey, S.J., Donna Chambers '83, Jim Chambers, John Hughes '72, Sherrill Rafferty, Rosemary Servidio, Joe Rafferty '59, Barbara Conlon, Bob Conlon '61, Tom Colbert '61, Darren McCormack '96, Seated: David Schreck '58, Daly Schreck, Lewis Pascalli '64, Betty Pascalli, Nola Colbert, Neil Fiore '63.

1976: Vito DeGennaro rejoined Gerber/Somma Associates, the investment property brokerage firm, as Director of Sales.

1976: Francis J. Giantomasi was announced as a recipient of the Columbian Foundation award. The foundation was founded in 1941 by professional and business leaders of Italian descent.

1976: Edward A. Hogan, Esq. acted as a Faculty Coordinator at a Rutgers seminar entitled Environmental Law and Regulation, which is designed to give a better understanding of complying with environmental laws and regulations in New Jersey.

1976: Luisa Marcos was chosen as one of the three New Jersey finalists for the Presidential Award for teaching science.

1976: Carman J. Puma joined President Bush's Business Advisory Counsel. He will be attending a

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Keep us in the loop!

Your fellow Peacocks and Peahens want to know what you've been up to! Please send a class note to the Office of Alumni Relations. When submitting your item, be sure to include your class year and the class year of any other alumni you mention in the note. Photos will be published on a space-available basis, so feel free to include a snapshot with your news. Unfortunately, we will not be able to return photos to you, so please do not send us your only copy. High-resolution jpeg files sent via email are also acceptable.

Please submit your note through our alumni website <http://alumni.spc.edu>. You may also email alumni@spc.edu or send it directly to:

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We look forward to catching up with you!

PS. Don't forget to update your contact information when you send your note.

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dinner hosted by President Bush in the spring. Puma has also purchased Act Enterprises Uniformity.

1977: Pamela T. Miller, Esq. was named Vice President of Market Development for its government sector at Franklin Lakes-based Medco Health Solutions.

1978: Alan Kagan celebrated his 25th year of service as a Gaming Regulator Supervisor for the State of New Jersey.

1978: Dr. Nancy Perri was named Vice President of Academic Affairs of Ross University. Ross University is one of the world's largest providers of medical and veterinary education.

1978: Antoinetta B. Wallace's (Toni Cincinnati) second novel, *Vintage Blood and the Sacred Scepters*, a sci-fi/fantasy/horror, was released August/September of 2004 by LBF Books (<http://lbf-books.com>). This is the first book in the Wererecreature Series, and there are eight pieces of interior art depicting characters and action scenes within the novel. Official Author Website address is <http://abwallace.com>

1980s

1980 - 25TH YEAR REUNION
June 2 - 5, 2005

1980: Rev. Keith F. Pecklers, S.J., Professor of Liturgy at the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical Liturgical Institute in Rome appeared on *Good Morning America* with Charlie Gibson and Diane Sawyer in connection with the 25th Anniversary of John Paul II's papacy. He also had the opportunity to appear in CNN and ABC new programs. Pecklers was also honored in London at a reception celebrating the publication of his latest book *Worship*.

1981: Deputy Chief Robert C. Lucid was named Chief of Police of the Summit Police Department.

1981: Giacomo Novielli, a First Vice President at The Provident Bank, was named the bank's Chief Information Officer. Novielli is the first person to hold that title in the 163-year-old institution's history.

1981: Dr. Janice Pronnicki, a Neurodevelopmental Pediatrician at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, was reappointed to the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission by New Jersey Governor McGreevey.

1982: Jon P. Murray joined the Oritani Savings Bank as Branch Manager of its Woodcliff Lake branch.

1982: Maria Pepe, who blazed the way for millions of girls to play Little League baseball, was honored at this year's LL World Series in Williamsport, PA. Maria, who is controller at Hackensack University Medical Center, was subject of a lawsuit that was filed after she was barred from playing for a Hoboken Little League team. Today, one in every seven Little Leaguers is a girl.

1983: Peter A. Vardakis announced that he is now the Commercial Lines Operations Manager for ADP/Statewide Insurance Agencies in Cedar Knolls.

1984: James R. Casserly runs jerseycityonline.com, bayonneonline.com and hobokenonline.com as a side project in his spare time.

1984: Andrew J. Lenza of Showcase Realty recently earned the Graduate Realtor Institute designation by the New Jersey Association of Realtors.

1984: Frank P. Malvasi performed as the character of Argon in the Summit Playhouse production of Moliere's *The Imaginary Invalid*.

Births



James Freis '66 is proud to announce the birth of his grandson Harrison Eli Freis Levy. Harrison arrived as Jim and Maria were celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary.

John J. Miele '78 and his wife Karen Miele have received news of the birth of their new daughter. They will be traveling to Nanchang the capital of Jiangxi Providence in the Peoples Republic of China to bring her home.

Thomas Gordon '86 and his wife **Kathy (Erbach) Gordon '87** are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Abigail Christina on January 2, 2004.

Emina K. Gentile Finedt '90, CPA and her husband Michael Finedt are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter Natalie Christine on June 22, 2003.

William T. Price, III '91 and his wife Elena are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Tess H. Price on June 5, 2004.

Roberto L. Santos '91 and his wife **Elizabeth Viray Santos '91** are proud to announce the birth of their son, Miguel Joaquin on February 9, 2004.

Sherrie (Buenviaje) Mannion '94 and her husband Steve are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Carolina, on October 2, 2003

Kevin O'Rourke '94 and **Jean O'Rourke '95** are proud to announce the birth of their son Tiernan James on January 3, 2004.

Elsa (Cardoso) Schmitt '94 gave birth to her second baby girl on July 11, 2004.

Michelle Miller Weiss '95 and her husband Joseph are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Joseph Matthew on December 9, 2003.

Heather A. Gilgallon '96 and her husband Dennis are expecting their first child in May of 2004.

John T. Sullivan '97 and **Lauren (Policastro) Sullivan '98** are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail on February 24, 2004.

Kenneth P. Tyburczy '97 and **Eileen P. Tyburczy '99** proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Helene Mary, on December 10, 2003.

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Marriages



Thomas M. Donnelly, Ph.D. '93 married Sharon E. Tyrpak '96 on June 15, 2002 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Paul Capuzzo '94 married Jennifer Maylath '97. The wedding was officiated by the late Fr. Edward W. Brande, S.J. retired professor of Mathematics at Saint Peter's College.

Dr. Patrick F. Annello '99 and Katrina T. Sabater '00 were married on January 2, 2004 at St. John the Baptist Church in Jersey City.

Hilary Jane Stockwell '01 was married to James Bowden '01 on July 24, 2004.

Steven J. Torry '01 married Cynthia A. Holland. The couple is currently residing in West Milford, NJ.

Fanny Zuniga '02 married Jayron Martinez were married at St. Nicholas Church in Jersey City on December 14, 2003.



AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster

Maria Pepe '82

1984: Lawrence Sansverre is proud to announce that he is the franchise owner of V2K- The Virtual Window Fashion Store.

1985 - 20TH YEAR REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005

1986: Anthony Buccigrossi, Vice President, Pershing Technology Group was promoted to Group Manager, Software Configuration Management. Anthony resides in East Brunswick, NJ with his wife Michelle and their children, Anthony Jr, Vincent and Lena.

1986: John Corea was appointed Executive Director of the Hoboken Parking Utility.

1987: Dale Dube, Esq. was one of Blank Rome LLP associates that were announced faculty members at Sterling Education Services seminar entitled Intellectual Property Issues Facing Businesses in Delaware.

1990s

1990 - 15TH YEAR REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005

1990: Donna Wilk Cardillo, R.N. was a guest on NBC's *Weekend Today Show* on October 4, 2003. She discussed how family members can advocate for their hospitalized loved ones during the nursing shortage. Donna's appearance was listed on the "Ten Best Portrayal's of Nurses in the Media 2003" by the Center for Nursing Advocacy. Donna lives in Sea Girt with her husband Joe.

1990: George Dailey, Jr. was promoted to Vice President of The Provident Bank.

1990: John T. Farinella, Esq., was appointed as Principal of Governor Livingston High School.

1990: James J. Fitzpatrick is planning a Saint Peter's College Water Polo Reunion.

1990: Matthew A. Powell was named one of the top producers of the month for the Monmouth and Ocean County associates of Realtors and the New Jersey and national associations of Realtors.

1994: Bernard Amato was appointed manager of the Fairfield-based accounting firm Smolin, Lupin and Company.

1994: Natalia Bradshaw Parson is currently working as an Instructor in the College of Business at James Madison University.

1994: Dr. Patrick Tierney, candidate for the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education, participated in a public forum sponsored by the Contemporary Club of Hasbrouck Heights last spring.

1995 - 10TH YEAR REUNION June 2 - 5, 2005



Stephanie Lape '96

1996: Michael Gehm was among those who carried the Olympic Torch in Manhattan in June. Prior to becoming a teacher, Michael had a career in the US Navy before an accident lead him to change career paths.

1996: Stacey A. Kaelin completed three murals at the Bayonne Public Library. She has also received a commission for several more murals and mosaics at the same location.

1996: Stephanie Lape of Omaha, NE is expecting her second son this fall. Her husband Lonnie was deployed to Iraq and is expected to return in July 2005.

1996: Jeremy M. Manjorin has his own production company, Aether Music Productions, and is in currently in the process of producing his second CD. Manjorin played his first hometown show at Luna Stage last fall.

1996: Derrick Parson became Director of the Wesley Foundation at James Madison University. The Wesley Foundation is the United Methodist Campus Ministry.

1997: Erin Fitzgerald was hired as the head women's soccer coach at Felician College. Erin will also serve as the administrative assistant to the athletic department and senior women's administrator.

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Requiescant in Pace

Saint Peter's College wishes to extend its prayers and condolences to the families of alumni, members of the College Community, and friends who have passed away recently.



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Edward T. Banacki '74
Sharon Harty Basile '87
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George A. Rada '56
George F. Rose '61
Harold P. Rosenthal '57
Charles Selvik '71
Charles Serrano, Jr. '02
Edward K. Sheehan '68
Albert F. Slattery '50
Edward W. Smith '79
Francis X. Spiegel '58
Alfred B. Stapleton, Esq. '38
John L. Tierney, Esq. '54
William F.X. Tierney '50
Joseph S. Walsh '59
Charles F.X. Warren '40
Robert T. Watson '60
Ronald H. Wiczorek '64
Jennifer Luscher Zarzycki '92
Robert D. Zink '61
Thomas P. Zullo '59

Every effort has been made to list all those names brought to our attention prior to publication deadlines.

1997: John T. Sullivan Esq., specializing in civil defense litigation has become a Partner in the law firm of Lamb, Kretzer, Reinman & Roselle in Jersey City, New Jersey, one of the oldest continuous law firms in the State of New Jersey.

1997: Jonathan Frank Thomson recently won the St. Peter's Prep Faculty Survivor competition with his colleague Matthew Knittel. Knittel is an adjunct lecturer of Classics at Saint Peter's College.

1998: Rev. Christopher D. Isinta was ordained this spring at St. Patrick's Church.

1999: Edward Aguiles was selected as Principal of the new upper elementary school in Sayreville that is scheduled to open for the 2004-2005 school year.

1999: Jay L. Akselrud will be teaching at the College in the spring. He currently works at IBM and has been teaching part time at the College for several years now.

1999: Dr. Patrick F. Anello graduated from Loyola University Medical School in Chicago and will pursue a career in anesthesiology at St. Vincent's NYC and Cornell University in NYC.

1999: Elizabeth Demetrician was promoted to Director of Residence Life at Felician College. She also completed her Master's in Education at Felician.

1999: Ginamarie Mignone, a teacher in the Newark school system, was honored at the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. Mignone participated in the Teacher Exchange Program

In a previous edition of the *College Magazine* we erroneously reported that James J. Zuccaro, Jr. passed way. We are pleased to report that Jim is alive and well, living in Carlsbad, California.

with "Hands Across the Waters" and traveled to Sweden where she spent three weeks with a Swedish teacher learning about that country's educational system.

1999: Delicia Reynolds, a student at American University Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C., was selected to receive the prestigious Skadden Fellowship. Reynolds will be working with Northern VA based JUST Neighbors Ministry, Inc.

2000s
2000 - 5TH YEAR REUNION
June 2 - 5, 2005

2000: Katrina T. Sabater is a third year medical student at Mt. Sinai Medical School in New York City.

2001: Arlene C. Alegre is the new Assistant Director of Annual Giving at Saint Peter's College.

2001: Richard McCriskin, II, received his license from the NJ State Board of Mortuary Science as a funeral director to practice in the State of NJ.

2002: Sarah Azer will be attending Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy after completing her service in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

2002: Glenn J. Cassidy was appointed as Principal of the reconstructed Essex Catholic High School which is now located in East Orange.

2002: Jason A. Jones was elected to the Neptune Township Board of Education. Jason is the youngest person ever elected to this office.

Peacock Club

KEEKEE WAS #1 IN THE USA

Guard Keydren Clark was the 2003-04 NCAA Division I men's basketball national scoring champion, averaging 26.7 points per game for the Peacocks.

Clark's status as the nation's leading scorer was declared official by the NCAA in April. He received formal recognition for the achievement at the annual Student-Athlete Day barbecue on May 5 in the Quad.

The 5-8 Clark set a school record this season, scoring 775 points in 29 games for a 26.7 ppg average. Not only was his average 1.8 points per game higher than the nation's number two scorer, Kevin Martin of Western Carolina (24.9 ppg), but Clark's 775 points were also the highest total of any player in the nation.

The Peacocks return to action on November 20 against Big East opponent West Virginia in Morgantown, W. Va. First home game is against Lafayette on November 23.



Admissions Director Joe Giglio tells KeeKee he's No. 1.



Star Ledger Photo

Granelli Retires After 607 Wins

Mike Granelli was born to win. But Mike had no idea that he would do it so often.

When Mike retired as coach of the Saint Peter's women's basketball team earlier this year, his legacy included 607 wins and 10 post-season appearances. He is just one of three coaches to reach 600 wins at the same school and he established the Peahens as the winningest Catholic College women's basketball team in the nation.

It was a career that had an unlikely beginning.

Mike was coaching the Saint Peter's men's soccer team when the coach of the women's basketball team left. "I told the AD (Don Kennedy) that if he didn't have anyone in mind, I could handle it."

And handle it he did! But there were humble beginnings.

A winner of 163 games as soccer coach, Mike went 4-11 his first season with the Peahens and the team played only eight games (three wins) the next year. But "we had practice one day a week," Granelli remembers. "We would have to find a place to practice." When Collins Gym wasn't available, Mike took his team to the Hoboken YMCA.

Since that shortened second season, Mike has suffered though just one losing campaign. He has won 20 games or more 18 times. His teams have won seven NCAA tourney berths and won the Metro Atlantic Athletic

Conference (MAAC) championship nine times. He was selected MAAC Coach of the Year five times, New Jersey Coach of the Year five times and Met Coach of the Year twice.

Mike never shied away from playing quality opponents. One of the most satisfying of his 607 wins came in 1984 when Arizona State - ranked in the Top 10 that season - made a stop in Jersey City, only to leave on the short end of 102-64 spanking by the Peahens.

Granelli's accomplishments were amazing, but never surprising.

As a kid in Hoboken, Mike dreamed about being a coach. He got his first break when he was a student at Mount Saint Mary's College in Maryland. He was at a baseball game and was heckling Jim Phelan, who also won 830 games for the Mount's men's basketball team.

"He yelled up at me and said 'If you think you can do a better job, I'll see you in the gym on Monday.'" Mike kept the date, apologized, and apparently proved his worth as Phelan recommended him for a high school job in the area.

The rest is history.

Mike came home to coach soccer at Hoboken High School and won the state Group III championship. It was just the beginning of a remarkable career.

"Not many people get to do what they wanted to do in life," Granelli said. "I've always wanted to coach and I've done that. I have a lot to be thankful for."

2004 - 2005 Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 7 President's Reception - Westminster Hotel, Livingston, NJ (Advancement)
- 16 Fall Fest - Everyone is Welcome!! (Student Activities, Alumni Relations)
- Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner (Athletics)
- 21 - 23 Argus Eyes Performance (Student Activities)
- 26 Reunion Kick-off Meeting (Alumni Relations)
- 28 Jesuit/Alumni Board Dinner - Puccini's, Jersey City, NJ (Alumni Relations)

NOVEMBER

- 4 Regent's Business Symposium (Advancement)
- 7 Alumni Memorial Mass (Alumni Relations)
- 9 Delta Sigma Pi Anniversary Reception (Student Activities, Alumni Relations)
- 11 Young Alumni Happy Hour (Alumni Relations)

DECEMBER

- 2 - 4 Argus Eyes Performance (Student Activities)

JANUARY

- 7 Regional Alumni Reception - Naples, Florida (Alumni Relations)
- 31 Regional Alumni Reception - Washington, D.C. (Alumni Relations)

FEBRUARY

- 5 Regional Alumni Reception - Central/Southern NJ (SPC vs Rider Game) (Alumni Relations)
- 17 Jesuit Merit Scholars Dinner (Advancement)

MARCH

- 2 - 6 Regional Alumni Receptions - Orlando - West Palm Beach, Florida (Alumni Relations)

APRIL

- 7 Distinguished Alumni Awards, Hyatt Regency, Jersey City, NJ (Advancement)
- 14 2005 Student/Donor Scholarship Reception (Advancement)
- 21 Regional Alumni Reception - New York City (Alumni Relations)
- 25 Athletic Senior Awards Dinner (Athletics)
- 28 Cross Keys Mass & Dinner (Student Activities)

MAY

- 5 32nd Annual Alumni Golf Outing (Alumni Relations)
- 7 Peacock Palooza (Student Activities)
- 19 John J. Delaney '50 Senior Alumni Reception (Alumni Relations)
- 21 Baccalaureate Mass (tentative)
- 23 Commencement (tentative)

JUNE

- 2 - 5 Reunion Weekend (Alumni Relations)
- 13 William J. Murray All Sports Golf Outing (Athletics)
- 19 - 25 Regional Alumni Receptions - Northern & Southern California (Alumni Relations)