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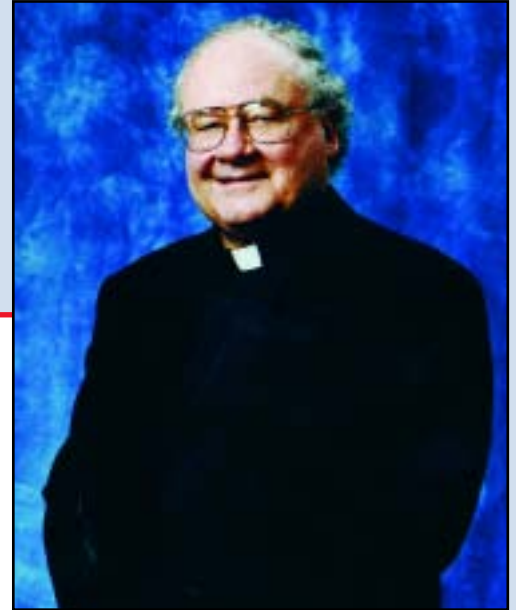
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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

# A Message from the President



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This might be a good time, however, to remind ourselves that our alumni and other good friends are important to the College in other significant ways. You give Saint Peter's:

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- Thousands of recruiters of new students, especially those of you who are teachers or administrators in high schools;
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- A source of Trustees, Regents, and other volunteers;
- All kinds of expertise to tap into for advice and guidance;
- Connections and influence with foundations, corporations, government officials, new donors, etc.

I conclude with an observation and a request. The observation: Our alumni are living proof that Saint Peter's College delivers on its promise to "educate the whole person" — something most important for my own personal motivation and confidence. The request: As we pray for you daily on campus and in the Jesuit community, please pray for us and for one another.

*James N. Hughes*



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## World Youth Day Witness

*Junior Milton Bravo, a Theology and Philosophy Major at Saint Peter's College, attended World Youth Day in Germany in August of 2005. The five-day event attracted nearly 500,000 pilgrims from approximately 200 countries. The theme of the 20<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day, taken from the Gospel of Saint Matthew 2:2, was "We have come to worship Him."*

By Milton Bravo '07

I went on this pilgrimage with people from the Neocatechumenal Way, a group with Saint Columba Parish in New York City. My father and I had traveled to the Holy Land in 2000 when Pope John Paul II visited there. I was also able to attend the World Youth Day in Toronto, Canada in 2002.

The message that has always attracted me to these gatherings with the Holy Father is this: Do not be afraid to follow Jesus, to pick up your cross and walk with him.

We left for Europe on August 11 and landed in Madrid, Spain. Right from the get go, we went and visited two churches in Madrid, where we celebrated morning prayer and Eucharist later in the day. Like true pilgrims, we slept on the floor, we barely ate, we prayed and visited many sites of the saints. After stops in France, we then went to Germany.

We stayed at a retreat house in Bonn. We visited the Cathedral and went to Munich. When we arrived in Munich, we went to the town center and had an opportunity to tell the people of our experiences with God. We announced to them God's love for us and for them as well. Many stopped and listened to our experiences and some even cried.

At the Mass, I was deeply touched by the



*SPC Junior Milton Bravo attended World Youth Day 2005 in Germany, the third World Youth Day experience for Bravo.*

words of Pope Benedict XVI. The Holy Father in his homily spoke a great deal about the importance of staying close to the Eucharist. He told us that it is through the Eucharist that "you will also rediscover the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in which the merciful goodness of God always allows us to make a fresh start in our lives." The Pope also called all of us to holiness and said the saints "are the true reformers of the Church."

It was a moving experience and very different from the other World Youth Days that I attended. I thank God for allowing me to spend this time with my family and for having the opportunity to go. ■

## RENOVATIONS ON CAMPUS

The College awarded a dining services contract earlier this year to Sodexo USA. The company will add several new dining options and restaurants for students and the entire SPC community. Jazzman's Café, an upscale coffeehouse, and Pete's Arena, featuring pizza, salads, sandwiches and pasta, will be part of the new lineup, along with a convenience store. The renovation project will take place throughout the year and transform the Pavonia Room in Dinneen Hall into the College's main dining space.

Campus projects completed during the summer months included extensive renovation and improvements to Durant Hall and classroom space in Rankin Hall. After renovations this fall, McIntyre Lounge will become the main meeting space area on campus with three meeting rooms and state-of-the-art audio/visual capabilities. In addition, the new Graduate Center opened at 2624 Kennedy Boulevard.

## JACK HAMPTON APPOINTED

Jack Hampton joined the Saint Peter's College faculty as the first KPMG Professor of Business and Director of Graduate Business Programs. Prior to joining Saint Peter's, Hampton served as the executive director of the Risk and Insurance Management Society. The KPMG Professorship is an endowed faculty chair funded by the KPMG Foundation. Hampton possesses a wide spectrum of experience in the private, public and educational sectors. Hampton will teach courses in strategic planning, international business, finance, risk management and conduct research in enterprise risk management.

## SPC WELCOMES NEW FACULTY FOR 2005-2006

Saint Peter's College added nine new full-time faculty members for the 2005-2006 academic year. They are:

- **Vishwa Adluri, Ph.D.**, The New School, in the Philosophy Department.
- **Kristina Chew, Ph.D.**, Yale University, in the Modern & Classical Languages Department.
- **James Clayton, Ed.D.**, Nova Southeastern University, in the Education Department.
- **Jessica Epstein-Toney, Ph.D.**, University of Maryland, in the Chemistry Department.
- **Maria Graziano, Ph.D.**, Columbia University, in the Modern & Classical Languages Department.
- **Charles Smith, Ed.D.**, Fordham University, in the Education Department.
- **Jose Lopez, Ph.D.**, Stevens Institute, in the Physics Department.
- **Alex Trillo, Ph.D.**, SUNY-Stony Brook, in the Sociology Department.
- **Cynthia Walker, Ph.D.**, Rutgers University, in the Communications Department.

## Bene Merenti Honorees

The College honored five faculty members in September for their 20 or more years of service. The Bene Merenti recipients, pictured with Father James N. Loughran, S.J., from left to right are Mr. Leonardo Magat, Dr. Jeffrey Cross, Professor John McPhee, Fr. Donal MacVeigh, S.J., and Professor James Dondero.



## Hamill to Deliver Keynote

The 34th Annual Business Symposium, sponsored by the Saint Peter's Board of Regents, will take place on Tuesday, November 15 at the Hyatt Regency Jersey City. This year's theme is "*Business, Government and the Media – Can They Play Fairly?*" Journalist and best-selling author Pete Hamill will deliver the keynote address at the luncheon. Other speakers

throughout the day include Thomas D. Carver, Esq. '58, Commissioner of the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development; Hon. Robert Menendez '76, Congressman-13<sup>th</sup> District and Susan Lisovicz, CNN business correspondent and co-host of *In the Money*. For further information, please call Joe Shea at 201.432.7994 or email jshea@spc.edu. ■

## Fidelity and SPC Partner



### AT A GLANCE

Students in the Cooperative Education Program earned more than \$1.5 million in overall wages during the 2004-2005 academic year. More than 150 employers participated in the program.

Since 2002, Saint Peter's College and Fidelity Investments have worked closely together to develop a partnership. The company has offices on the Jersey City waterfront. The company recruited 11 Saint Peter's students for its prestigious summer internship program in 2005. Other initiatives include Fidelity Investments' participation in the Business Symposium as the Gold Event Sponsor, engaging alumni who are Fidelity employees with the College and inviting Fidelity executives to mentor SPC students. ■

## Focus on Faculty

Professor **Brian Hopkins** won the George Polya Award for "expository excellence" at The Mathematical Association of America's Annual MathFest for his journal article "*The Truth About Konigsberg*"... **Dr. Leonard Sciorra** received a Minority Access National Faculty Researcher Role Model Award from Minority Access, Inc... **Dr. Vishwa Adluri** of the Philosophy Department presented a paper entitled "*Pan Temporality in Nietzsche*" at the 15th Annual International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society this fall...



Brian Hopkins

**Mark Graceffo** published an article "*Teach in Peace: Where Can Kids Hear the Countercultural Message Against War, if not in Catholic Schools?*" in the September 2005 issue of *U.S. Catholic*... **Kathleen Monahan** of the English Department presented a paper on Garrett Serviss at the 13th Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film at West Virginia University... **Dr. William Luhr**, Professor of English, was an honored guest at a Musical Tribute to Blake Edwards at Arizona State University. He co-wrote the narration for the score... **Peter Gotlieb** was honored in September by The Chapel of Four Chaplains with the Legion of Honor Award in recognition of his service to all people regardless of race or faith... **Dr. Frederick Bonato** and **Dr. Andrea Budka** of the Psychology Department were awarded a \$252,000 grant from The National Science Foundation to better understand vision's role in motion sickness.

# On the Boulevard

## Trustees Appointed

Saint Peter's College named three new members to its Board of Trustees. They include: M. Brian Maher, Dr. Robert G. Lahita '67 and Dr. Madeline Romeu Gurdak '79. Maher is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Maher Terminals, Inc., of Jersey City. Dr. Lahita is the Vice President and Clinical Director of the Department of Medicine at the Jersey City Medical Center. He delivered the College's commencement address in 2004 and received an honorary degree. Dr. Gurdak is an optometric physician in private practice in West New York.

## Alden Trust Awards \$100K Grant

The Worcester, Massachusetts-based George I. Alden Trust awarded a \$100,000 grant to Saint Peter's College in August to expand the use of "smart classrooms" on campus. The grant will allow instructors to incorporate instructional technology more fully into the curriculum with a broad variety of audio and visual enhancements. The College plans to install the state-of-the-art equipment in six additional classrooms in McDermott Hall during the 2005-2006 academic year. This award represents the second grant from the Alden Trust to the College. In 1998, Alden awarded the College a \$30,000 grant for technology and equipment upgrades in Gannon Hall.

## Summins Named

Lisa Summins was appointed as the College's Dean of the School of Professional & Continuing Studies. She has served in a variety of roles in adult higher education since 1984, most recently at Berkeley College's West Paterson campus.

## Outreach to Loyola New Orleans Students



Seven of the eight Loyola New Orleans students studying at SPC this semester join Fr. Jim Kuntz, S.J., in the community's chapel. Pictured in the front row are Lindsey Navarro, Yu Lam and Ramon Vargas. Standing in the back row (left to right) are Hugh King, Tom Barone, Michael Smith and Kevin Smith. Devenia Brathwaite is not included in the picture.

Saint Peter's College, in collaboration with other Jesuit colleges and universities, worked to assist students from the New Orleans area affected by Hurricane Katrina. Eight Loyola New Orleans students are currently studying at Saint Peter's this fall. "The network of Jesuit colleges and universities is first and foremost a family," said Virginia Bender, Vice President for Enrollment.

The Jesuit community at Saint Peter's hosted a luncheon in September for the students from Loyola New Orleans. The Office for Community Service and Campus Ministry continues fundraising efforts for those impacted by the disaster.

## MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT STARTS NEW YEAR



James N. Loughran, S.J., consecrates the Eucharist at the Mass. Concelebrants from the Jesuit Community include (left to right) Fr. Pat Lynch, Fr. Joe Papaj, Fr. Jim Kuntz and Fr. Mark DeStephano.

Students, faculty and staff gathered in the Irving Theatre on September 14 for the Mass of the Holy Spirit, the traditional spiritual start of the 2005-2006 academic year at New Jersey's Jesuit College. College President James N. Loughran, S.J., served as the principal celebrant at the Mass. The student liturgical choir provided the music for the Mass. A "welcome to the new year" barbecue for the entire SPC community followed on the Quad.

## College Celebrates King Anniversary

By Stephen J. Hudik '89

Despite death threats and bomb scares, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. did not hesitate. Saint Peter's College invited him to speak at its annual Michaelmas convocation on September 22, 1965, the traditional spiritual start of the academic year at the Jesuit College, and Dr. King intended to honor that commitment.

Saint Peter's College this year celebrated Dr. King's historic visit with a series of activities on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. King's speech at the College.

"Dr. King's message of equality and pursuit of civil rights through non-violence



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speaks at the 1965 Michaelmas Convocation.

is a core component of the Jesuit mission," said Dr. Anna Brown, a political science professor at the College who helped to organize several of the events. "All of our programs aimed to remind and to inform people on how to incorporate Dr. King's core message into their daily lives."

Dr. King spoke to approximately 500 members of the College community and received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws and Letters. He spoke against segregation in American society and violence.

Despite setbacks in the civil rights movement, Dr. King expressed hope, according to a report of his visit published in the *Pauw Wow* at the time.

"Although some will be scared, lose jobs and be called bad names, our problems will be solved," King said. "We shall overcome."

Dr. King's words echoed his famous "I Have A Dream Speech" in 1963 in front of the Washington Monument. He described his vision to the Saint Peter's College community of a brotherhood of all people "where all of God's children, white and black, Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, will be free at last."

Father John Buckley, S.J., served on the College faculty and attended Dr. King's historic talk.

In an interview earlier this year with *The Jersey Journal* about Dr. King's visit, Father Buckley described King as youthful, vigorous and interested in what came to be known as liberation theology.

"He was looking for a way of understanding the biblical faith in giving priority to the needs of the poor to overcome the terrible gap between the poor and the rich," said Fr. Buckley.

The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary events began in Roy Irving Theatre with a performance by singers and storytellers Kim and Reggie Harris. The couple performed "Dream Alive," using a combination of poetry, music and words to discuss the civil rights movement and key African-American figures.

The capacity crowd heard College



Rev. Kevin Agee, pastor of Calvary CME Church, delivered the keynote address and citing Dr. King, urged all to be "drum majors for justice."

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Eugene Cornacchia read the citation for the honorary degree given to King. College President Father James N. Loughran, S.J. then offered remarks on King's message. Wesley McWhite III '09 read excerpts from Dr. King's speeches.

Reverend Kevin Jerome Agee, pastor of Calvary CME Church in Jersey City, delivered the keynote address, "Let Justice Roll: Living Dr. King's Dream in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," in the Quad. Rev. Agee quoted Dr. King's words and urged the audience to be "drum majors for justice" and to use love to transform enemies into friends.

In a letter to Dr. King dated September 29, 1965, College President Victor R. Yanitelli, S.J. spoke about the hate mail and calls Dr. King and the College received.

Fr. Yanitelli wrote: "Each letter, each obscene call, only adds one more to the many ties that bind us in the struggle for civil equality, justice and the real concrete charity of Christ...May God guide you and strengthen you and buoy you up in the trials that are to come."

# Charlie Reilly Remembers

Although he joined the ranks of Saint Peter's College pioneering class after one semester, Charlie Reilly '34 remembers vividly many of his classmates and professors at the "new" College.

"From the very beginning, Dean Robert Gannon stressed to each of us that a campus is not just physical surroundings but it exists in the hearts of all people, students and faculty alike," recalled Reilly.

The product of Saint Bridget's Parish in downtown Jersey City and a graduate of Dickinson High School, Reilly began his collegiate career at age 16 at New York University. The environment and large classes did not suit Reilly who opted to attend Saint Peter's for the spring semester.

At the College, Reilly discovered a sense of unity and purpose among fellow students and their professors.

"We were a very tightly knit group," Reilly said. "We were much attuned to the needs of one another and students who excelled in one area, whether it was in the classics or sciences, would help one another."



Charles Reilly '34

Reilly knew many of the legends of the faculty whose names adorn many of the buildings still used by students today on the Kennedy Boulevard campus – Dean of Students Father Robert Gannon, S.J., Fr. Joseph S. Dinneen, S.J., (President of SPC from 1931-1935), Fr. Thomas Chetwood, Psychology and Theology Professor and Fr. Rush Rankin, Physics Professor.

"My classmates and I received an excellent education at Saint Peter's," said Reilly. "Most of our families had very little money and we worked hard. My classmates succeeded in whatever fields they pursued after graduation, with many concentrating in medicine, law, the clergy and business."

Reilly majored in English but took numerous courses in the sciences. He participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including Argus Eyes, the Peacock Pie and the Kilmer Poetry Society. The 1934 Peacock Pie contains brief biographies of all the graduates. Reilly's entry ends with "...above all we seem to remember him (Reilly) for his choice of esoteric sweaters."

After completing his studies at Saint Peter's, Reilly applied to and was accepted into medical school but could not afford to go. He also was accepted into Columbia Law School and studied there for a semester. He then pursued a career in government. Reilly served as the Director of Manpower for the State of New Jersey, overseeing a department of 4,000 people. After retiring at age 70, he wrote film reviews for the *Film Comment* magazine.

— By Stephen J. Hudik '89

# A Rebirth

## Pioneering Class and Faculty Start the College's "Second" Chapter

By Stephen J. Hudik '89

Saint Peter's College has faced and overcome numerous adversities and obstacles in carrying out its mission to create men and women in the Ignatian tradition throughout its 133-year history. This year the College celebrates the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its reopening in 1930, recalling the post World War I era that put its resiliency to the test.

First incorporated by the State of New Jersey in 1872, the College opened to students in 1878 in downtown Jersey City. The College's first home was Shalloe Hall at Saint Peter's Prep at Grand and Warren.

The College remained at that site until closing in 1918, citing a lack of faculty and students as a result of World War I. A core group of Jesuits did not abandon their desire to revive the College, tirelessly lobbying Jesuit Provincial superiors and



Father Robert I. Gannon, S.J., with shovel in hand breaks ground on the building bearing his name, Gannon Hall, at the College's new home on Kennedy Boulevard. Other dignitaries at the ceremony on March 27, 1936 included Rt. Rev. Msgr. John C. McCleary, Chancellor of the Diocese of Newark, Father Joseph S. Dinneen, S.J., and Father James F. McDermott, S.J.

# A New Beginning



Saint Peter's College began its "second era" in 1930 at the Chamber of Commerce building at One Newark Avenue in Jersey City. The pioneering class consisted of 87 students.



Fred Jacques '34 inspects construction on the Kennedy (formerly Hudson) Boulevard campus with Father James J. Shanahan, S.J., in the 1950s. Jacques served at the College for more than 40 years as a Chemistry professor and alumni director.

Newark Archdiocesan leaders for support while rallying alumni in this quest.

Their 12-year mission proved successful when Saint Peter's College announced in 1929 that it would reopen the following year and accept students for the fall term. The College rented temporary quarters at the Chamber of Commerce Building at One Newark Avenue.

The long-awaited day finally arrived on September 22, 1930. The new Saint Peter's College started this

new era in six rented rooms, with six professors and 87 students.

College President Joseph S. Dinneen and Dean Father Robert I. Gannon played key roles in guiding the "new" institution in those formative years in an era of great economic stress. It was during this time that the College officially adopted the blue peacock, symbolic of resurrection in the Catholic tradition, as the school's official emblem.

**A**t the first Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Saint Peter's Church, Fr. Gannon spoke about Saint Peter's mission and how it differs from other educational institutions in his sermon. Bishop Thomas V. Walsh of the Newark Archdiocese, who assisted the Jesuits in their efforts to reopen the school, attended the Mass, along with many alumni.

"We specialize in educating the undergraduate and our whole idea of education is distinctly different and much more simple than contemporary methods," said Fr. Gannon. "We are medieval enough to think that there is more education in a few subjects thoroughly taught than in a multiplication of courses. We still defend stubbornly the old-time method of using each subject as a means to the great general end, formation of character...Every moment of the day we are seeking the improvement of personality in the best sense of that word, and the orientation of every student towards his true vocation, whatever it may be."

*The author wishes to acknowledge SPC archivist Mary Kinahan-Ockay and Father John Wrynn, S.J., for their assistance.*

*"What is remarkable about the College's revival and rebirth is that it took place in the throes of the Great Depression," said College President James N. Loughran, S.J. "It is a testament to the dedication and vision of the College's second set of founders."*

## Jacques Credits Father Gannon

**F**red Jacques '34 joined his classmates at the Chamber of Commerce Building in October, a few weeks after the semester began. The graduate of Saint Aloysius grammar school and Saint Peter's Prep interviewed with Dean Robert I. Gannon, S.J., who decided to admit him.

That decision led to a more than 40-year relationship between Jacques and Saint Peter's College as a student, Chemistry professor and alumni director.

In a 1998 interview, Jacques recalled those early years of the College and its humble beginnings.

"Despite the difficulties and lack of facilities, Saint Peter's College grew because of the influence of the Jesuits in the community and among the students," said Jacques. "The word spread, people came and the class expanded."

Jacques said Fr. Gannon's dedication and force of personality guided the College in those formative years.

"Fr. Gannon was responsible for making Saint Peter's a place of learning," said Jacques. "He was always trying to raise you up."

— By Stephen J. Hudik '89

## A People Not Forgotten

# Garry Prime '65 Fulfills a Promise to Malawi

### *Peace Corps Volunteer Launches Orphan Support Africa*

By Stephen J. Hudik '89

Little did Garry Prime '65 know at the time that his response to a challenge issued by his senior advisor Father Aidan McMullen, S.J., would shape the rest of his personal and professional life and career.

"Fr. McMullen always pressed his students to look beyond Jersey City," Prime recalled. "He was very enthusiastic about the Peace Corps and encouraged me to consider it. I agreed it was interesting but not for me. I was going to fly for the Navy."

However, Fr. McMullen knew something about Prime would make him a great candidate for the Peace Corps. He called in Prime one Saturday morning under the auspices of discussing his classes and presented him with the written test. Prime passed, reconsidered his initial doubts about this career detour and figured he would still be young enough to pursue flight school after his stint was over.

The Peace Corps invited Prime to go to Malawi, an impoverished nation in central Africa. His two and one-half year tour starting in 1967 marked merely the opening chapter in a 35-year relationship that has spanned two continents between Prime and the citizens of Malawi.

A curiosity to learn and to question, encouraged first at home, extended beyond the classroom walls at Saint Peter's and had a profound impact on Prime's development and career path.

Prime grew up as the only son in a family of five children in Long Island. Prime remembers his childhood very fondly, especially the open discussion that permeated family meals. At Saint Peter's, he majored in Eastern European History,



*The Malawi Children's Village built a sewing center to help train tailors in the local villages. The Malawi Children's Village project cares for approximately 3,000 orphans, providing services such as food, medical, care, education, shelter, clothing and vocational training.*

partly because of excellent instructors such as Fr. McMullen and Dr. Thaddeus Tuleja. He took a heavy load of math and science classes, two disciplines for which he had a natural affinity. That background would prove especially helpful upon entering the Peace Corps, where he taught math and science courses at Mzimba Secondary School.

"The dining hall was a place where students congregated," Prime recalled. "The Jebbies would come in, debate with students or to talk about some current event or class development. A significant percentage of my education took place in that kind of environment."

Prime describes the people of Malawi as wonderful, cheerful and incredibly

resilient, despite the many adversities they face on a daily basis, including an AIDS epidemic that has ravaged the country. Experts estimate the disease has left the nation with nearly one million orphans.

Prime returned home from Malawi as a 25-year-old husband and father of a young son. He met his wife Tereza, a fellow Peace Corps volunteer, in Malawi. Upon returning to the States, Prime had the desire but not the ability to support financially the people of Malawi who had so little.

As his career in corporate America evolved over the years, Prime never forgot that pledge to strengthen that connection to the people of Malawi and to provide hope

# A People Not Forgotten



Villagers pick up bed netting to protect themselves and children from various insects in the environment. Nearly half the population of Malawi consists of children under the age of 14.

to those surrounded by poverty and despair. He currently serves as the president and chief executive officer of Evercel Inc. of Danbury, Connecticut. Saint Peter's bestowed on Prime its Distinguished Alumni Award for Community Service in 1999 for his ongoing involvement with the people of Africa.

In 1997, some former Peace Corps colleagues shared

their idea for the Malawi Children's Village with Prime and his wife. Both immediately saw this as the best way to create an ongoing program that would shape the lives of the young people of Malawi. They remain active donors and board members.

Today, the Malawi Children's Village cares for about 3,000 orphans and pro-

vides for needs such as food, clothing, shelter, medical care and education. The organization recently built a trade school and a sewing center that trains tailors. With additional funds, the organization expects to construct a mechanics shop, equip a carpentry shop and to build a training center for irrigation and agriculture. Prime and several other colleagues have started another organization, Orphan Support Africa. They aim to replicate the grassroots success in Malawi in other needy African nations such as Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Prime has returned to Malawi on several occasions with his children. His daughter served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the late 1980s.

"I would encourage all students to study, get their degree and live their lives," said Prime. "Then think about how fortunate you really are and if you are ever in a position to help, do so. I personally guarantee that you will receive much more than you give."



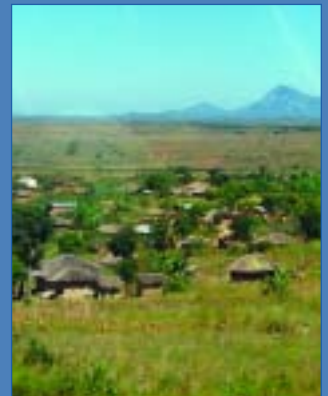
Volunteers conduct outdoor classes under a mango tree for local villagers. Supporters of the Malawi Children's Village hope to complete construction soon on a classroom building.



## Malawi

### AT A GLANCE

- Established in 1891 as a British Protectorate
- Achieved independence in 1964
- Location: Southern Africa
- Size: Slightly smaller than Pennsylvania
- Population: Approximately 12.1 million, with nearly half the population under age 14.
- Life Expectancy: Approximately 37 years



One of the 36 villages in Malawi supported by Garry Prime and others.

# Member of Clinton Medical Team

## Stewart Converts Youthful Passion into Cardiac Surgery



By Stephen J. Hudik '89

**D**r. Allan S. Stewart '91 always had an inkling growing up in North Arlington, NJ that he would convert his youthful skill and passion for taking things apart and putting them back together into a medical career.

"I always loved to build, to create and to fix," said Dr. Stewart. "When I began medical school, it was always to become a surgeon."

A patient's medical emergency put Dr. Stewart and his colleagues at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center front and center last summer. The patient's high profile as a former head of state generated a lot of attention in the national and international media. The patient was former President Bill Clinton. Dr. Stewart was part of the medical team that performed open heart surgery on the former President.

### *The Path to and from Saint Peter's College*

After his junior year at Queen of Peace High School, Stewart enrolled in the Summer Scholars Program at Saint Peter's. He took classes in General Physics and Economics. The personalized learning at Saint Peter's attracted him. He was offered and accepted a Presidential Scholarship.

Dr. Stewart, who spoke at the College in September as part of the Distinguished Speakers in Science Lecture Series, told students that his liberal arts education and the diversity in the Saint Peter's environment prepared him well for his career in medicine.

"The small class size encourages active participation which is more difficult to develop in a large lecture hall," said Stewart. "The Socratic teaching method enhanced my ability to assess patient problems and diagnose illnesses," he added. "The liberal arts education helped me to interact with people of all backgrounds, interests and educational levels



*Dr. Allan S. Stewart '91 is a member of the cardiac surgery team at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center.*

and the cultural diversity at Saint Peter's gave me a greater appreciation of ethnicity and how it relates to the perception and manifestation of disease. I use that knowledge every day."

After receiving his Bachelors of Science degree from Saint Peter's in 1991, Dr. Stewart earned his MD from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He served his internship and residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Today, Dr. Stewart serves as the Assistant Professor of Surgery at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Assistant Attending Surgeon at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center, and Director of Aortic Surgery Program at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia University Medical Center.

### *Treating the Whole Person*

Dr. Stewart urges all students to expand their knowledge base while in school in order to improve their skills as doctors later in life.

"I tell students to enjoy the liberal arts education," said Stewart. "The non-science base is not expanded in medical school," he added. "It is up to the motivated students to seek out other areas of interest. Remember that patients come from all walks of life. The more worldly experience, the more books you have read, movies you have seen and so on will increase your ability to interact meaningfully with more people."

# Alumni News & Notes

## A Message from the Alumni Board President

*Carmel Galasso '79 has been an active member of the Alumni Association and Alumni Board since graduation. She received the Loyalty to Alma Mater award at the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner for her many years of service to the College. Carmel is the newly elected President of the Alumni Board of Directors of Saint Peter's College.*



Dear Alumni,

It is with great pleasure I write to you as President of the Alumni Association. We have a great group of alumni and I look forward to working with you!

With the beginning of a new Academic year, the Alumni Board is busy planning many events. Our goal this year is to keep Saint Peter's College supporters current about the events, news and opportunities for service. We have many ways for alumni to stay up to date about what is happening at Saint Peter's and how to give back their time and resources in support of the College.

There are numerous stories and memories of our undergraduate days at Saint Peter's. Those memories stay alive in part to the annual gatherings of friends that you meet at the events sponsored through Saint Peter's College Office of Alumni Relations. Our Jesuit education was excellent, allowing us to develop lifelong skills. Saint Peter's College provided an educational environment that extended beyond the classroom.

It is my hope that you will stay connected to Saint Peter's College by becoming involved with the Alumni Association. It is as simple as helping to plan an event or by attending the event with family and friends. I look forward to reconnecting with friends and meeting many of you at upcoming events throughout this year.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmel Galasso".

Carmel Galasso '79

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Left: The Southern NJ Alumni Reception, hosted by Nancy Yewaisis. Right: John Deley '55 and Carmel Galasso '79 enjoy the Annual Alumni Barbeque at Bar Anticipation.

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Christopher Bogart '68 at Trinity College, Oxford University.

## 1940s

### GOLDEN PEACOCK REUNION June 3 & 4, 2006

1948: Rev. Thomas P. Conheeny celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood on June 5, 2005. He is currently at St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Bayonne, NJ.

## 1950s

### GOLDEN PEACOCK REUNION June 3 & 4, 2006

1950: Joe Scuro and his wife Phyllis recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. A surprise family dinner was held for the happy couple at Universal Studios.

### 1956 - 50<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION June 3 & 4, 2006

1959: Richard C. McDonnell was elected President of the Bergen County Bar Association. He will assume the office in April 2006.

## 1960s

1960: James P. O'Brien is working as a director of a non-profit agency for individuals with developmental disabilities. On July 1, he opened a senior adult day care center. This is the first one to open in Chickasha, OK or the entire county.

### 1961 - 45<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION June 3 & 4, 2006

1964: New Jersey Superior Court Judge Peter F. Boggia retired on January 1, 2004 after nearly 40 years. Shortly after graduating from Villanova University School of Law, he served as law clerk for Judge Arthur O'Dea and then became a Bergen County assistant prosecutor. While working as defense attorney for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., he was appointed Municipal Court Judge in Little Ferry at 28. He spent over a decade on the municipal court bench, serving also in Leonia, Maywood, Fairview and Bogota. Governor Thomas H. Kean appointed Boggia to Superior



Tony Petraca, Ron Sabatini '65, Ron Waack '65 and Tom Meisse '66 got together for an impromptu mini reunion of the 1965 baseball team at the Citizens Bank Park.

Court on October 4, 1983, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He was assigned mainly to civil litigation cases. He is currently of Counsel to Sodini & Spina of Edison. In retirement, he is spending more time traveling with his wife of 37 years, Mary (Russia last summer, Alaska in 2005), playing tennis and golf with daughter Nina, and seeing movies, a Friday night tradition started more than 25 years ago with friend Jay Mullen. He is enjoying this renaissance time of life.

1964: John P. Sheridan was named senior executive vice president of the Cooper Health System. Sheridan's duties will include assisting the Board of Trustees, the Chairman of the Board and the President/ Chief Executive Officer of Cooper in achieving the strategic goals of the Hospital and the Medical School.

1965: Tony Petraca, Ron Sabatini '65, Ron Waack '65 and Tom Meisse '66 got together for an impromptu mini reunion of the 1965 baseball team at the Citizens Bank Park. The four teammates took in a Philadelphia vs. Mets baseball game this year.

### 1966 - 40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION June 3 & 4, 2006

1968: Christopher A. Bogart was nominated to take part in the Oxford Round Table on Reading First to be held at Oxford



Alumni Golf outing at Old Orchard Country Club, Pictured (left to right) Tom McVeigh '60, Dick O'Brien '60, Gene Boyle '60, Rosemary Servidio, Director of Alumni Relations, John Marino '56 and Ken Mathews '60.

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Northern California Alumni Reception, University of San Francisco. Seated l-r: Rosemary Servidio, Director of Alumni Relations, Donna Chambers '83, Sherrill Rafferty, Barbara Conlon, Megan Craven '08, Standing l-r: Jim Chambers, Joe Rafferty '59, John Hughes '72, Joe Abbott '54, Bob Conlon '61, Joe Burt, Vice President of Advancement, Neil Fiore '63, and Lew Pascarelli '64.



Walter Greenhalgh '71



Marilda Gandara '72

University in England. He was asked by the Round Table committee to present his paper entitled *Beyond Reading First: The Teaching of Reading and Writing* which was delivered at the introductory session of the roundtable on August 1, 2005.



Joe Burt, Vice President of Advancement, presents Victor Carranza '55, with a medal commemorating his Golden Anniversary Reunion, at the Southern California Alumni Reception.

**Stephen G. Sudovar** was recently elected to the board of directors of Aastrom Biosciences Inc.

**1969: Michael J. Malecki** was ordained to the Order of Deacons (Permanent Diaconate) for the Diocese of Paterson by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli. During the ceremony, he was vested by Fr. Edward J. Heavey, S.J., the College's Alumni Chaplain and Rector of the Jesuit Community. Deacon Mike's liturgical, sacramental and service ministries will be based out of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Sparta, NJ. He also serves as a Board Member for the Department of Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Charities of the Paterson Diocese. Mike and his wife of 33 years, Patricia, have two grown children, Marianne and Michael.

## 1970s

**1970: John P. Ferguson**, president & chief executive officer of Hackensack University Medical Center, was presented with an

honorary doctor of Humane Letters degree from Felician College. Mr. Ferguson also addressed the graduating class at commencement.

### 1971 - 35<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION June 3 & 4, 2006

**1971: Joseph P. Buttacavoli** was awarded the "Honored Fellow" from the American Academy of Implant Dentistry at the Annual Meeting held in November 2004 in New York City.

**Walter J. Greenhalgh, Esq.** was certified in Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification. He is the eighth New Jersey bankruptcy lawyer to be certified from more than 600 in the state.

**1972: Marilda L. Gandara** was featured in *Latina Style Magazine* in an article entitled *Latinas in Philanthropy*. Marilda is president of the Aetna Foundation, the independent philanthropic arm of Aetna, the health insurance company. She also served as mistress

## SPC on the Road

Join Edward J. Heavey, S.J., the Alumni Chaplain, and a small group of your fellow alumni for a trip to Italy entitled "Highlights of Italy."

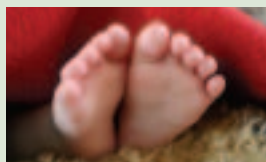
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Please contact Father Ed at 201.915.9208 or [eheavy@spc.edu](mailto:eheavy@spc.edu) for additional information, pricing and complete itinerary or visit the alumni website <http://alumni.spc.edu>.

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## Births



**Stephen Foster '87** and Paula Foster, son - Matthew Charles, September 9, 2004

**Dianne (Celentano) '89** and Thomas O'Donnell '89, daughter - Kerri Ann, December 1, 2004

**Emina (Gentile) Finnedt '90** and Michael Finnedt, son - Michael Bryce Finnedt, March 29, 2005. Michael joins his sister Natalie Finnedt, age 1.

**Joseph T. Pergola '96** and Jennifer Pergola, daughter - Lily Sofia, April 30, 2005

**Jeanine (Barbara) '97** and Patrick Stroh, daughter - Ava Kaitlin, April 5, 2005.

of ceremonies at the 4th Annual Hispanic Women of Distinction Luncheon.

**1973: Julia M. DiGioia** was designated among Union County, New Jersey's Top Doctors. She is a Surgery Specialist at Overlook Hospital.

**1973: Diane E. Snyder** received her Ph.D. in Psychology from New York University, Steinhardt School of Education, Department of Applied Psychology in May 2005. Diane has taught as an adjunct professor in the Education department for 27 years.

**1975: Dorothy (D'Angelo) Amabile** recently provided an update on her three sons. Nicholas just returned from Iraq after serving in the North Carolina National Guard. John is currently a junior at the United States Military Academy at West Point and Chase was just accepted to West Point.

## 1976 - 30<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION June 3 & 4, 2006

**1976: Edward A. Hogan, Esq.** is included in both the Environmental Law and the Natural Resources Law sections of the 2005-06 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. He also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ). The award was presented to Mr. Hogan on May 25, 2005 for his outstanding service and leadership to the environmental business community in New Jersey. Mr. Hogan has chaired the bi-monthly environmental roundtable for CIANJ since 1990.

**1976: Lawrence Musarra** completed a Master of Aeronautical Science degree from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

**1978: Paul P. Malecki** has joined the Princeton Advisory Group as a Senior Portfolio Manager to spearhead its formation and entrance into the structured finance market for senior secured bank loans,

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known as Collateralized Loan Obligations

**1978:** Rosemary McGeady graduated from law school on May 27, 2005. Her three children Randy (18), Ali (11) and Kelsey (7) were in attendance.

**1979:** Jose L. Fernandez received a Masters of Science degree in Education with distinction (4.0 GPA) from Mercy College in New York.

**1979:** Susan C. Marden was among the recipients of the prestigious *Who's Whom Among America's Teachers* award.

**1980s**  
**1981 - 25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION**  
**June 3 & 4, 2006**

**1983:** Mark G. Kahrer was elected vice president of finance and development by PSEG Power. He had been serving as assistant treasurer of Power's parent company, Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (PSEG).

**1986 - 20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION**  
**June 3 & 4, 2006**

**1987:** Stephen Foster will sit for his Masters license in order to sail as a Captain. He is working as a Chief Mate for USS Ship Management, LP of Edison, NJ on board their tank ships.

**1988:** Mark Colicchio works as an adjunct professor of Health Sciences at New Jersey City University, teaching a variety of both graduate and undergraduate classes in Public Health. He also serves as an adjunct professor of

Health at Kean University while working full time for the town of Morristown as a health officer.

**1990s**  
**1991 - 15<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION**  
**June 3 & 4, 2006**

**1991:** Rosemarie I. Strawn was elected President of the New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners. She recently wrote an article *How to Enjoy The Blessings of Today*. This article can be viewed at [www.positiveactions.com/ezine/blessingstoday.pdf](http://www.positiveactions.com/ezine/blessingstoday.pdf). Rosemarie was also featured in the Star Ledger's column *How I Chill Out* in August.

**1994:** Francis N. Bal recently returned from Iraq. He was a First Sergeant for a Civil Affairs Company from September 2004



Edward Hogan '76



Mark Kahrer '83

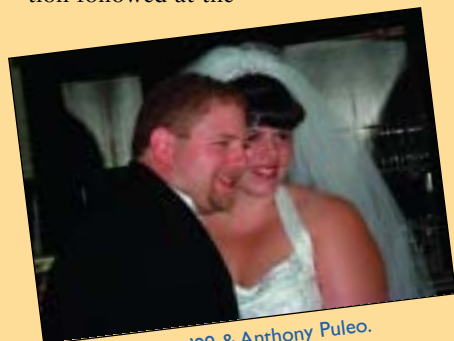
## Marriages



Daniel C. Kropiewnicki '89 was married to Anna M. Borillo on July 23, 2005.

Domenico A. Tirado '93 was married to Agnes Tatis on May 28, 2005. The couple honeymooned in San Andres, near Nicaragua.

Mary Leppard '94 was married to Marc Anthony DiNardo '96 on October 9, 2004 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ. A reception followed at the



Jaclyn Jaccodine '99 & Anthony Puleo.

Atrium Country Club in West Orange. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia.

Jaclyn Jaccodine '99 was married to Anthony J. Puleo of Bloomfield at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, NV on April 16, 2005.

Paul A. Laracy '99 was married to Margaret B. Goatley on August 13, 2005 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in LaGrange, Kentucky.

Marykate Conley '00 was married to Andrew Granas on September 11, 2004.

Maria Bitetto '00 was married to Daniel Spatucci on November 7, 2004.

Alyson Breitwieser '00 married Jeffrey Roberts '00 on July 22, 2005 in Saint Peter Chapel.



Alyson Breitwieser '00 & Jeffrey Roberts '00



Margaret Goatley & Paul Laracy '99 with maid of honor Kelly Goatley & bestman John Laracy.

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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](mailto:alumni@spc.edu) or send it directly to:

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Office of Alumni Relations  
2641 Kennedy Blvd.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306.

We look forward to catching up with you!

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

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**Save the Dates**

**2006 DISTINGUISHED  
ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER**

**April 6, 2006**

**Pleasantdale Chateau  
West Orange, NJ**

## Reunion 2006

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Reunion 2006 promises to be an unforgettable experience that will reconnect you to Saint Peter's, to your classmates and to memories of your days on the Boulevard.

### REUNION EVENTS INCLUDE:

Young Alumni Happy Hour & Reunion for the Classes of 1996-2001 • **Friday, May 19, 2006**

Reunion Gala Dinner Dance • **Saturday, June 3, 2006**  
A celebration of Mass, cocktails, class photos and dinner & dancing

Golden Peacock Celebration • **Sunday, June 4, 2006**  
A celebration of Mass, brunch and special medal presentation ceremony honoring the Class of 1956

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**SAVE THE DATES & SEE YOU ON CAMPUS IN THE SPRING!**

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through July 2005 in the Salah ad Din Province.

**1994: Luigi Maccotta** was graduated from Washington University with a Ph.D. and M.D. He is now serving his residency in neurology at the University of California-San Francisco.

**1996 - 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION**  
June 3 & 4, 2006

**2000s**

**2001 - 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR REUNION**  
June 3 & 4, 2006

**2001: Christopher R. Fisher** received his MFA degree from the School of Visual Arts. His masters thesis entitled *See What I Mean?* was on display at the school July 15-30.

**2002: Steven Llanes** is the White House Presidential Appointee for Public Affairs for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of State & Local Government Coordination & Preparedness. He was featured in



Edward J. Heavey, S.J. (right) vests Michael Malecki '69 during Malecki's ordination to the Order of Deacons.

articles appearing in the **Boston Globe** and **The Jersey Journal**.

**2002: Vincent Rone** graduated May 7, 2005, with a Master of Music (M.M) degree in Sacred Music/Organ Performance from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. Upon entering Duquesne University, Vincent began playing recitals in numerous churches in

the Greater Pittsburgh Area and developed a keen interest in composition, musicology, music theory and history. He was recently accepted into the doctoral program for the Ph.D. in music history at The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. Ultimately, he hopes to teach music history and theory at the collegiate level.



## 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.

Samuel Amorino  
James M. Barber '56  
Reginald J. Blaber '52  
Henry A. Buklad '67  
Gregory M. Burke '65  
John P. Byrne  
Agnes Calianese  
Philip A. Campanella '70  
Francis Cardiello '48  
William V. Carroll '54  
Aloysius F. Cashman '36  
Louis Cerruti  
Matthew Ciborowski '59  
Helen Colacurcio  
Arthur Collins '60  
John J. Conte '62  
Dolores Cronin  
William J. Cunnane, Esq. '55  
Joseph Dominski  
John Dunn  
Harold J. Dwyer '68

Sandy Fargo  
Rina Ferrari '76  
Simon J. Flaherty '51  
Dorothy-Louise Fugate  
Marian Gallagher  
Edmund Gloriande '71  
John Hynes  
Kenneth Jacobsen  
George Jefferson '06  
Thomas J. Keenan '55  
John R. "Jack" Kennedy, Esq. '51  
James J. Kennedy '55  
John F. Koziel '67  
Rose (Bruno) Labruno  
Diego Martielli '56  
Theresa McCollum  
John J. McGeehin '59  
Rita McLaughlin  
Joseph J. McMahon '51  
Margaret McManus  
Wilbur Miller

William F. Mizeski '67  
Anthony E. Musella D.M.D. '67  
Charles O. Nelson '40  
Donald O'Brien '57  
John Francis Xavier  
Petroccione '35  
Robert Phelan '36  
Bernard J. Reilly '56  
George T. Reynolds  
John E. Riley '52  
Michael A. Sandri '64  
Anthony Santoro, M.D. '37  
Thomas Sellinger '89  
Gen. James E. Sniffen '65  
Daniel J. Sweeney '56  
Roger Tobin  
Nadezda V. Ulyanenko '97  
William R. Van Etten '74  
James J. Wisely  
Thomas E. Yobs '82

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

# Peacock Club

## Peacocks Gear Up for Tournaments; Peahens Kick Off in Texas

By Daniel Drutz

While most men's basketball teams around the country are preparing for their first game, Saint Peter's College gets off to an early start with the 2005 2K Sports College Hoops Classic: Coaches vs. Cancer. The Peacocks were one of 16 teams selected in the preseason tournament and played in the Florida Regional taking on the University of Florida in the first round.

Leading the way for the Peacocks is two-time defending national scoring champion Keydren Clark. Clark, a senior, led the nation last season with 28.8 points per game. He is going for his third scoring title and has already broken the school's scoring record. Clark was also second in the nation in three-point baskets per game and third in the nation in steals per game. He is closing in on the NCAA record for three-pointers made in a career and the SPC assists record.

Clark will also lead the Peacocks to the 2005 ECAC Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden on December 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>. In its first game, Saint Peter's will take on the University of Massachusetts. In the second game, the Peacocks will play either Columbia or St. John's. Tickets will be on sale soon, so please contact Darren McCormack at dmccormack@spc.edu or 201-915-9096. Come out and support your Peacocks in "The World's Most Famous Arena."

The Peacock Squad begins the new campaign without ones of its leaders, George Jefferson. The entire Saint Peter's Community mourned



Keydren Clark pursues a third straight national scoring title this year.

the loss of Jefferson who passed away over the summer. He will be missed by his teammates and the entire Saint Peter's community.

The women's basketball team under the direction of Stephanie DeWolfe is also looking towards a great 2005 season. The campaign begins in the Lone Star State with a match-up against the Texas A&M Aggies. On the court, the Peahens will be led by



Tiffany Jones led the Peahens with a 1.9 ppg average last year.

Tiffany Jones. Jones, a senior, led the Peahens in scoring last season with 13.9ppg. Joining Jones will be seniors Khalisha Lewis and Tyonna Vance. All three players will look to lead the Peahens to a great season that will culminate in the MAAC Tournament at the Pepsi Arena in Albany in early March.

*Daniel Drutz is the Sports Information Director at SPC.*

### SCHEDULES 2005

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

##### November

Mon. 21	at Texas A&M	7pm
Sat. 26	Providence	2pm
Mon. 28	at Holy Cross	7pm

##### December

Fri. 9	at Marist*	TBA
Sun. 11	Canisius*	2pm
Wed. 21	Monmouth	7pm
Fri. 23	Howard	7pm
Thu. 29	SPC Classic vs. American	7:30pm
Fri. 30	SPC Classic vs. UNCW/Kan. St	5:30/7:30pm

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL

##### November

Wed. 9	at Florida	8pm (Fox)
	Coaches vs. Cancer Tournament	
Thu. 10	vs. Albany/Oakland	5/8pm
	Coaches vs. Cancer Tournament	
Sat. 19	at Pittsburgh	7pm
Mon. 28	at Seton Hall (CAA)	7pm

##### December

Thu. 1	at Lafayette	7pm
Tue. 6	Monmouth	7pm
Fri. 9	at Canisius*	7pm
Sun. 11	at Niagara*	5pm
Thu. 22	Farleigh Dickinson	7pm
Tue. 27	vs. Massachusetts	6pm (MSG)
	ECAC Holiday Festival (MSG)	
Fri. 28	vs. Columbia/St. John's	6/8pm (MSG)
	ECAC Holiday Festival (MSG)	

\*Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Game

For complete schedule listings visit <http://www.spc.edu/athletics>

# 2005 - 2006 Calendar of Events

(please visit <http://alumni.spc.edu> for additional information)

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Alumni Memorial Mass
- 10 Jesuit Merit Scholars Dinner  
NJEA Convention Reception
- 15 Regents Business Symposium
- 19 Fall Open House – Alumni in Admissions



## DECEMBER

- 7 Blood Drive
- 8 Holiday Acts of Kindness – Alumni Community Service Project
- 8 – 10 Argus Eyes Performance – *All in the Timing*

## JANUARY

- 8 Naples Area Alumni Reception

## FEBRUARY

- 6 Washington, DC Alumni Reception



## MARCH

- 23 2006 Student/Donor Scholarship Reception
- TBA Regional Alumni Receptions – Florida (East Coast)

## APRIL

- 6 Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner
- 7 – 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jesuit College & Alumni Retreat
- 8 Spring Open House – Alumni in Admissions
- 20 Argus Eyes Performance – *Into the Woods*
- 21 John J. Delaney '50 Alumni Reception

## MAY

- 4 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Golf Outing  
Cross Keys Mass & Dinner
- 19 Young Alumni Reunion & Happy Hour
- 21 Commencement (tentative)



## JUNE

- 3 – 4 Reunion Weekend
- TBA Regional Alumni Receptions – Northern & Southern California