

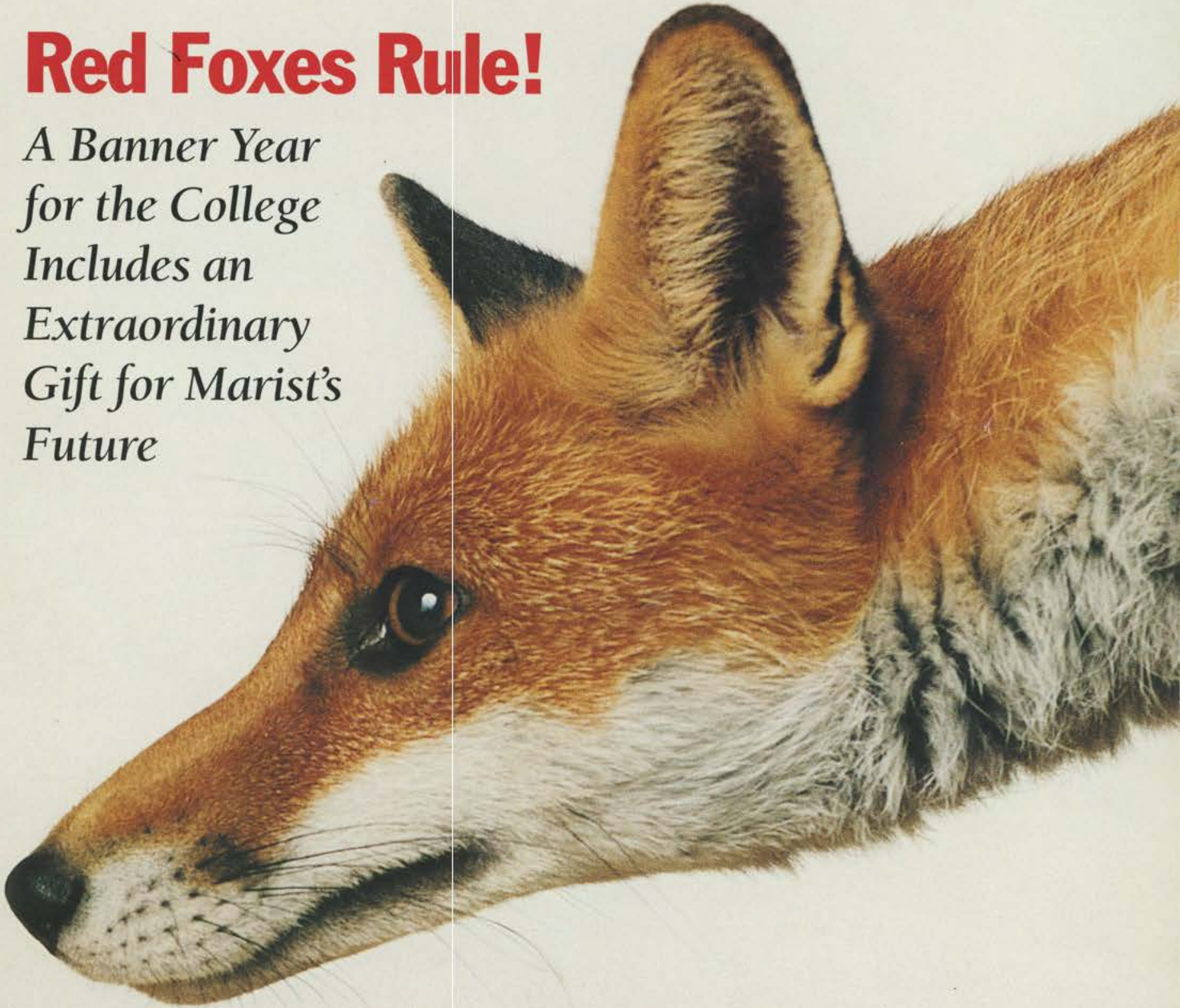
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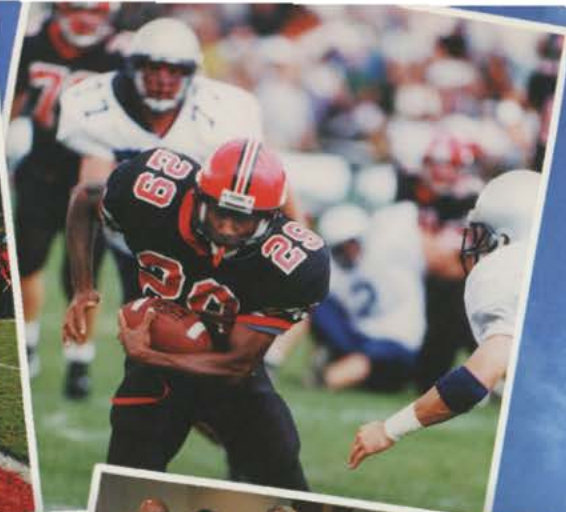
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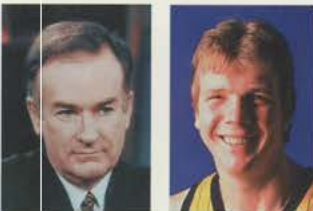
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New York State Grant to Support Innovative E-Business Center

Marist College has taken a leadership role in helping area businesses take advantage of the Internet through its new E-Business Center. Nearly \$400,000 in grants will enable Marist to assist companies in developing new products and services, streamlining operations to use new technology, improving marketing and expanding sales and purchasing strategies to reach new markets.

Gov. George Pataki has designated a \$250,000 grant to support the new center. New York State Sen. Stephen M. Saland announced the grant award in February. Senator Saland previously secured \$140,600 to help purchase materials and equipment for the center.

"Two of our greatest strengths are our exceptional colleges and our great potential for high-tech business growth," said Sen. Saland, who represents Poughkeepsie. "This center offers an ideal location to merge our promising business with a great college. I have been proud to offer my support to the center since it opened this fall."

The E-Business Center will provide instruction to businesses on utilizing the Linux computer operating system, which is used in the development of e-commerce applications. The center will also serve as a meeting place for conferences and trade-related seminars.



Sen. Stephen M. Saland (right), a longtime supporter of education and business development, joined Marist President Dennis Murray at a recent event. Senator Saland has secured key funding for the new E-Business Center on the Poughkeepsie campus.

Taking Language Students Beyond Classroom Walls

While sitting in Dr. Kevin Gaugler's Spanish class, students might tour the Prado Museum in Madrid. They might also browse the menu of a restaurant in Mexico, watch video of a flamenco dancer or study the schedule of trains from Malaga to Seville.

The technical resources of the new Dr. Raymond F. Weiss Multimedia Language Center allow all this and more. The center, which opened last fall within Marist's James A. Cannavino Library, supports instruction and research in foreign languages, foreign cultures and international studies across the curriculum. The concept behind the center is to send students beyond the traditional walls of a classroom. The center's 20 computers allow students to travel and study via the World Wide Web, access audio and video material and even to write in Japanese, Chinese, Russian and Arabic. The center not only hosts language classes during the day but also opens for individuals to use each evening.

The language center is named for a popular faculty member, Dr. Raymond Weiss, who graduated from Marist in 1949 and returned in the late 1950s as a professor of Spanish and launched the Department of Modern Languages. Classical languages had already been a part of the curriculum for years; Latin was well-ensconced from the college's roots as an institution that prepared young men to enter the Catholic teaching order of Marist Brothers. Bro. Joseph Robert, FMS taught Latin full-time in

the 1950s and '60s, and Laurence Sullivan took over for the next several decades. Dr. Weiss was soon joined in promoting the more modern languages by Bro. Joseph Belanger, FMS, who came to Marist in 1959. The dedication of the center this past fall offered an opportunity for colleagues and alumni to remember the late Raymond Weiss. At the gathering, Professor Emeritus Maurice "Mo" Bibeau noted the great influence Dr. Weiss had on fellow faculty and students. Marist ties with the Weiss family remain: Dr. Weiss's brother, Jack, and several of his nieces and nephews attended the dedication, and his sisters, Catherine and Margaret, continue to provide generous support for the Dr. Raymond Weiss Memorial Scholarship Fund at Marist.

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Timothy G. Brier '69 Joins Marist's Board of Trustees

Timothy G. Brier '69 has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Marist College. Based in London, Mr. Brier is chairman of priceline.com Europe. He is a co-founder and former executive vice president of U.S.-based priceline.com, the "name your own price" Internet commerce system, and former president of Priceline Travel.

An Internet, technology and travel services veteran, Mr. Brier worked in the airline industry for 22 years before co-founding priceline.com in 1997. Prior to priceline.com, he was president of CAP Systems, a U.S. company that provides affinity and customized marketing programs to the travel industry. From 1990 to 1995 he was vice president of marketing for Continental Airlines. Earlier he was vice president of market planning for Pan American World Airways and vice president of marketing for TWA. While at TWA he was managing director for the airline's operations in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

After graduating from Marist with a major in business and economics, Mr. Brier earned an M.B.A. at Harvard Business School in 1975.

He and his wife, Patricia, have three children.



Tim Brier '69, chairman of priceline.com Europe, has joined Marist's Board of Trustees.



The chair of Marist's Board of Trustees, Rob Dyson, and his wife, Emilie, were among five individuals honored for humanitarian service by the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill. The center presented medals to the Dysons (second and third from left) as well as (left to right) opera star and health and youth advocate Jessye Norman, actor and Tibet activist Richard Gere and Brazilian First Lady Ruth Cardoso.

Humanitarian Award for Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dyson

The chair of Marist's Board of Trustees, Rob Dyson, and his wife, Emilie, were among five individuals honored by the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill during its most recent annual awards ceremony.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, located in Hyde Park, N.Y., annually awards medals to individuals who exemplify former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's humanitarian spirit and contribute to society in areas such as education, the arts,

community service or philanthropy.

For decades, Rob Dyson, chairman and CEO of the Dyson-Kissner-Moran Corp., has played a leadership role in the major institutions in Dutchess County. Currently, he is chairman of Marist's Board of Trustees and has been on the board since 1975. He also serves on the boards of Cornell University and Health Quest Systems, Inc., the parent board of Vassar Brothers and Northern Dutchess hospitals. He is heading a coalition of community leaders actively promoting Dutchess County as the location for New York State's proposed Rivers and Estuary Institute. Mr. Dyson is also president of the Dyson Foundation, which has awarded numerous grants impacting a variety of organizations in the Hudson Valley and nationally that are dedicated to medicine and health, social services, higher education and the arts.

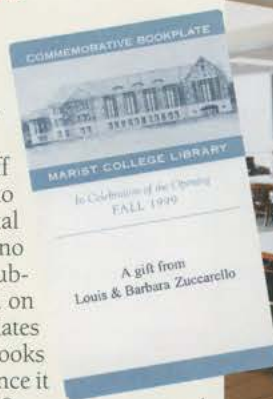
Active with a number of community organizations, Emilie Dyson is a well-known advocate for children and families and created the innovative learning center known as the Reading Barn. As president of the board of Family Services, Inc. for eight years, she was instrumental in establishing the Family Partnership Center in Poughkeepsie, a unique facility housing more than two dozen agencies and programs offering services to city residents. She also co-founded the Mid-Hudson Valley's largest educational event, the annual Kids' Expo. Kids' Expo is just one example of the Dysons' hands-on approach to community service; they have been familiar faces in the trenches at the Expo each year, hanging banners and setting up booths alongside other volunteers.

Books Tell a Tale of Generosity

Many new books in Marist's James A. Cannavino Library now bear a personal touch.

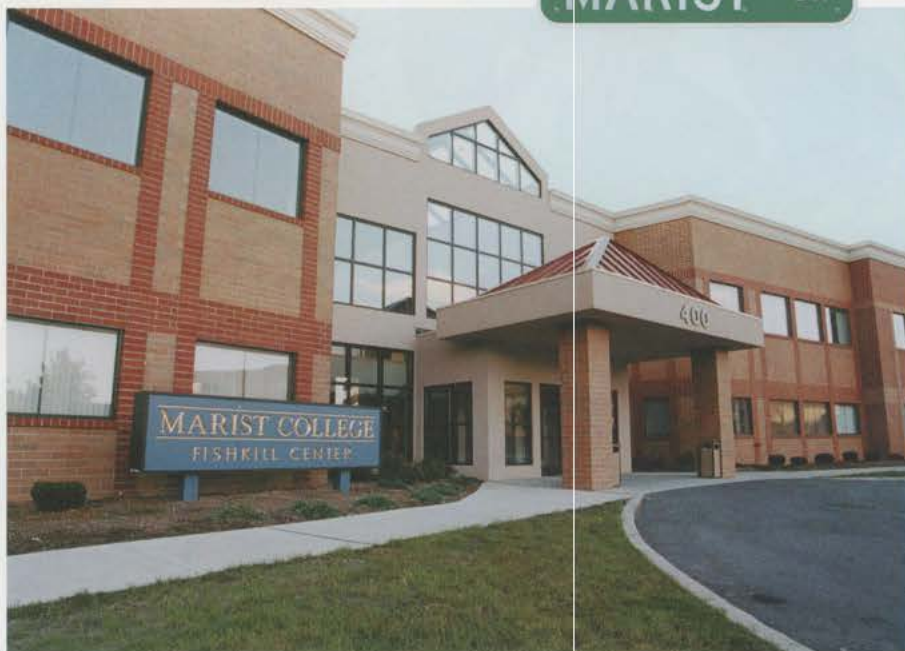
Alumni, faculty, staff and friends of Marist who contributed to the capital campaign for the Cannavino Library were invited to submit a name to be printed on a special bookplate. The plates have been placed in new books acquired by the library since it opened in the fall of 1999.

"The commemorative bookplates have proved to be a wonderful way to incorporate all donors into the library," says Shaileen Kopec, vice president for college advancement. "For years to come, Marist students will open these books and realize that their opportunity to study in such a magnificent building was made possible through the generosity of thousands of people who were committed to Marist."



Above, librarian Judy Diffenderfer affixes bookplates in the Frank A. Fusco Reading Room of the James A. Cannavino Library.

MATTHEW GILLES



Marist's Fishkill Center, newly located at 400 Westage Business Center Drive in Fishkill, offers a new adult bachelor's completion program as well as undergraduate and graduate courses and professional training.

Marist Expands Its Commitment to Adult Education

Marist's latest commitment to serving the commuting student and working professional is an entirely new extension center facility in Fishkill, N.Y., 14 miles south of the main campus in Poughkeepsie. The center's most recent offering is a user-friendly program that allows working adults to complete a bachelor's degree in two years while taking only one class at a time, only one night a week.

Marist opened its Fishkill Center this past academic year at 400 Westage Business Center Drive, off Route 9 at Exit 13 on Interstate 84. The 10,000-square-foot center offers undergraduate and graduate courses as well as professional training in its classrooms and computer labs, which are linked to all of the digital resources available on the main campus. The center offers courses during the evenings Monday through Thursday, during the day on Saturday and in some cases on Sunday.

At Fishkill students can work toward bachelor's degrees and certificates in integrative studies, human resources management, social work, paralegal studies and information systems. Master's programs available include the M.B.A. and the graduate certificate in elementary education leading to a provisional New York State teaching certificate. Professional development offerings include a financial planning certificate and Emerging Technology Training, formerly known as the Cyber Skills Institute, which offers non-credit certification training in various Web and Internet technologies.

A new Organizational Leadership and Communication program, launched this past spring by the School of Graduate and Continuing Education, is open to adults at

least 22 years old who already have earned 60 college credits. Twenty adults at a time begin the program, attending a four-hour class one night or Saturday each week, year-round, for two years. Students and faculty interact outside of class via Internet discussion groups. Courses last six weeks, and students graduate with a Marist College bachelor of science degree in integrative studies. The initial cohort is being taught by the same full-time faculty who teach on Marist's Poughkeepsie campus.

The program removes all the obstacles that non-traditional students usually face, says Dr. John De Joy, assistant dean for external affairs and director of the program. Course registration, financial aid and payment of tuition is all handled at one orientation session. The college bookstore ships the necessary textbooks to each student. "Our students never have to wait in line for anything," he says. "It's a very supportive, collaborative environment."

Marist's commitment to working adults dates to March 1959 when the college launched an evening division. Today, more than 1,700 adult students take Marist classes each year.

For more information about the Fishkill Center, see www.Marist.edu/adulted/ or call (845) 897-9648. For information about the Organizational Leadership and Communication program, see www.marist.edu/olc or call Julie Taylor at (845) 575-3800.

Community Leaders Honored by Marist



MATTHEW GILLES

For the 33rd year, Marist has recognized outstanding community service with awards presented to three individuals. Left to right, President Dennis Murray presented the 2000 Marist College President's Award for Community Service at the annual Community Breakfast, held in the Cabaret on campus. Abel Garraghan, chairman and president of Heritagenergy, was commended for actively promoting reinvestment in the Hudson Valley's former industrial centers. Linda Saland was recognized for a long record of community service with many organizations. Robert Watson, Sr. '88/'92, superintendent of the Poughkeepsie City School District, was honored for his commitment to education in the City of Poughkeepsie.



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Lorraine Bolivar '01 won the award for Outstanding Garment, modeled by Jennifer Edwards '02 (above), at the Marist Silver Needle Awards and Fashion Show.

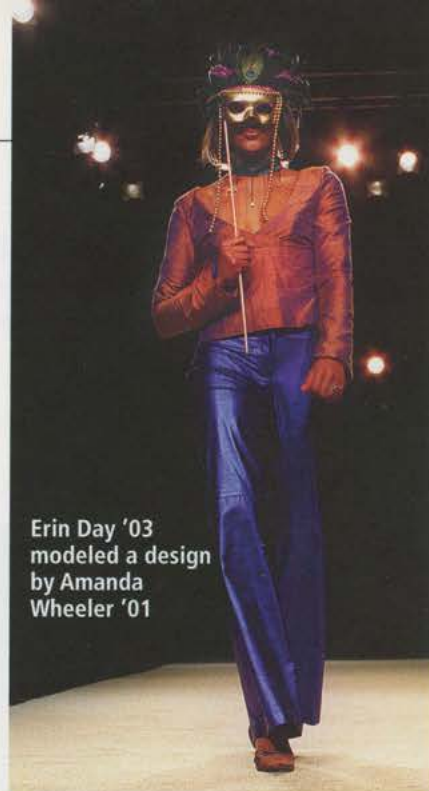
Talent Show

A record-setting 13 senior fashion design majors presented their collections during the Silver Needle Fashion Show and Awards, the Marist Fashion Program's 15th annual showcase of student talent held April 27 at the Casperkill Country Club in Poughkeepsie. The two shows drew nearly 1,200 people.

The production involved more than 125 students as models, ushers, dressers and more. Among the hardest-working were members of the Fashion Show Production class. They arranged seating, handled ticket sales, oversaw catering setups and sold ads for the event program.

The show won rave reviews under the leadership of Heather Osgood, director of the Fashion Program, who served as producer. Faculty also played a major role in the production. Richard Kramer was show director and designer while Sue DeSanna was fashion director, in charge of the senior design students, their garments and the models. Lydia Biskup successfully arranged for generous donations of jewelry, belts, socks, sunglasses and perfume for gift bags. Richard Kramer and Stan Lichens designed the show's poster and its program, for which photography professors Dan McCormack and James Luciana provided digital photography expertise.

As in the past, the senior design students worked directly with professionals from design houses to improve and perfect their collections. This year's designer-critics came from Tommy Hilfiger, Dana



Erin Day '03 modeled a design by Amanda Wheeler '01

Buchman and Halston, among others.

Honors presented to senior fashion students included the award for Most Outstanding Collection, which went to Jennifer Sheedy '01 for her line, "Eclectic Tribe." Best Garment was awarded to Lorraine Bolivar '01, whose collection was called "Fire and Ice," and Erika Switzer '01 received the award for Outstanding Fashion Merchandising Major. Several other students received scholarship awards.

—Colleen Byrnes '01

Champagnat Lecture Series Complements Catholic Studies Program

Marist continues to honor its roots, most recently with two programs that focus on Catholicism as a dynamic discipline.

The second annual Saint Marcellin Champagnat Lecture in Catholic Studies this past April featured noted religion writer Dr. Peter Steinfels. His talk, "The Crisis Ahead: American Catholicism in 2025," drew several hundred listeners to the Nelly Goletti Theatre.

Dr. Steinfels maintained that current data and research on the decline in vocations to the priesthood as well as in the "saliency" of their religion among younger Catholics justified the claim that a crisis in American Catholicism was imminent. He stressed that a crisis could mean opportunity as well as danger. But he cautioned that the stalemate between liberals and conservatives over theological and moral issues was distracting Catholics from addressing the crisis.

The Saint Marcellin Champagnat Lecture in Catholic Studies is named for

Father Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers, who was canonized by Pope John Paul II in April 1999. Dr. Steinfels was the senior religion correspondent for the *New York Times* from 1988 to 1997 and writes a biweekly column for the *Times* called "Beliefs." He is a visiting professor of history at Georgetown University.

The ongoing lecture series complements the Catholic Studies program, one of 14 minors available to students pursuing degrees in Marist's School of Liberal Arts. The interdisciplinary Catholic Studies minor is designed to provide students with a historical and theological foundation in the traditions of Catholic Christianity. Dr. Robert Lewis, chair of the English Department, coordinates the minor in Catholic Studies.



President Dennis Murray (second from left) was among those welcoming Dr. Peter Steinfels (second from right) to Marist to deliver the second annual Saint Marcellin Champagnat Lecture in Catholic Studies at Marist in April. Robert Lewis (far right), associate professor of English and chair of the English Department, coordinates the Catholic Studies minor at Marist. Bro. Joseph L.R. Belanger, FMS '48 (far left), professor emeritus of French, has been very active in obtaining financial support for the annual lecture.

Ellen and Jason Hancock's Generosity Sets the Pace for Marist's Future

An extraordinary gift inspires a center for exploring new technologies that will benefit all Marist students.

The Marist campus has been buzzing with the news of an extraordinary gift to the college and the exciting technology center it will support.

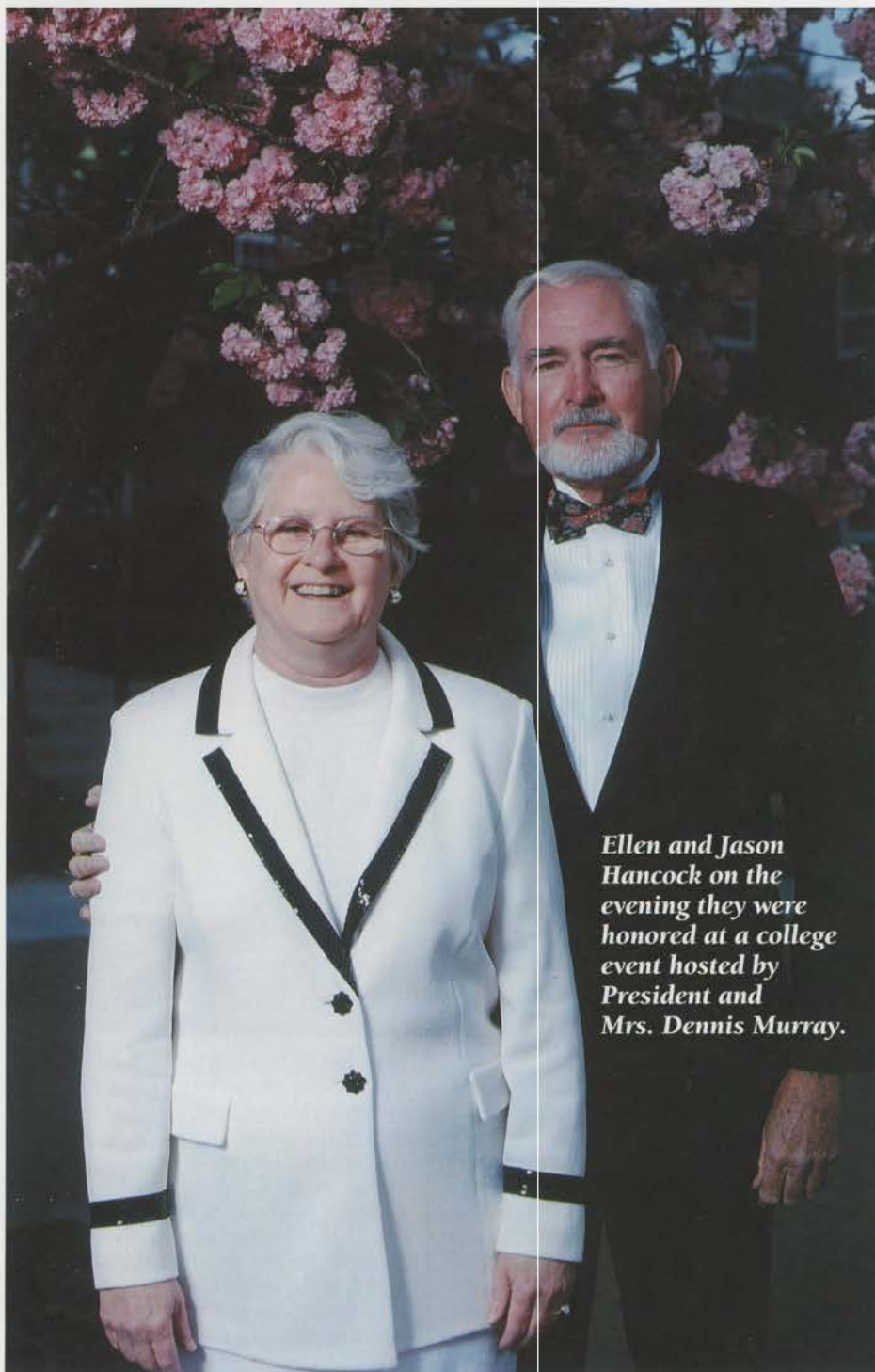
Marist Trustee Ellen M. Hancock, chairman and chief executive officer of Exodus Communications, Inc., and her husband, Jason, have committed \$5 million toward a pioneering center at Marist focused on emerging technologies and their innovative applications to disciplines across the curriculum. The center will have a special emphasis on research into technologies that will impact education, business, communication and the arts.

The gift, which Marist President Dennis Murray announced in a memo to the trustees, community and special supporters, is the largest in the college's history. Dr. Murray said the Hancocks' leadership gift would become the foundation for Marist and its supporters to bring the new center to fruition.

"This project is a natural progression in the advancement of Marist College," said President Murray. "We have the brainpower of our faculty and students, the technology platform to communicate and innovate, and a library that provides access to sources of information worldwide. The proposed Hancock Center for Emerging Technologies will allow our faculty and students to work in a team environment across academic disciplines to develop the next wave of technology systems, products and leaders that will impact every field of study and work." Decisions are still to be made regarding the design and location of the center.

"When I joined the Board of Trustees 13 years ago, Marist was already in the forefront of integrating technology into its curriculum and operations," said Mrs. Hancock. "With this gift, my husband, Jason, and I want to help keep Marist on the cutting edge while supporting its talented faculty and students in discovering technologies not yet on the radar screen. We also want to recognize Marist's leadership and the vision of its president, trustees, faculty, staff and students."

Among its state-of-the-art features, the Hancock Center is expected to house digital



Ellen and Jason Hancock on the evening they were honored at a college event hosted by President and Mrs. Dennis Murray.

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—Ellen Hancock

laboratories, rich media development studios, networking research labs, high-tech presentation and screening rooms, collaborative development space and video conferencing facilities. Student, faculty and corporate research will be undertaken in four areas central to the advancement of e-business: (1) Linux research and development, (2) virtual server hosting, (3) multimedia streaming and (4) digital asset management. It is envisioned that the center will also serve as an incubator for new technology businesses that could be spun off by Marist or external entrepreneurs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have a special interest in higher education. They have generously supported Mrs. Hancock's alma mater, the College of New Rochelle, and Western Connecticut State College, where Mr. Hancock has served on the faculty. Mr. Hancock had a successful career at IBM and has taught at a number of colleges, including Marist, where he taught as part of Marist's special academic program. He is known nationally for his expertise in classical literature, particularly Shakespeare and Milton.

"Marist College is a natural location for a facility that will be a laboratory of ideas for the future," Mrs. Hancock said. "This center will serve as a focal point to understand emerging technologies and how they will serve a wide variety of fields. Marist understands that technology needs to be incorporated into every academic discipline because technology pervades every profession students enter," she said. "Technology is changing the way organizations around the world work, the way businesses interact with their customers and each other, and the way government interacts with its citizens. Marist is proving how technology is having a dramatic impact on the way teachers educate students."

Dr. Murray characterized the center as "a place for brainstorming and collaboration, a think tank that will foster a sense of discovery, which is the cornerstone of the teaching and learning process." He stressed the interdisciplinary nature of the center, noting that all students and faculty at Marist will benefit from this groundbreaking facility. "I know I speak on behalf of the entire college community when I thank Ellen and Jason Hancock for their vision, their leadership and their extraordinary generosity." ■



An Experienced Technology Leader Encouraging Women To Succeed

Ellen Hancock showed her commitment to higher education when she joined the Marist College Board of Trustees 13 years ago, providing the foresight and keen understanding that allowed Marist to become widely known for its use of technology both in and out of the classroom. Now a nationally recognized technology leader who was ranked fifth on *Fortune* magazine's most recent list of the 50 Most Powerful Women in Business, she remains an advocate for women's advancement in science and technology careers.

Mrs. Hancock has more than 35 years of experience in the technology industry. After earning a B.A. in mathematics from the College of New Rochelle and an M.A. in mathematics from Fordham University, she joined the IBM Corp. During her 29-year career there she became senior vice president and group executive, overseeing 15,000 employees. After leaving IBM she served as executive vice president and chief operating officer for National Semiconductor and then as executive vice president of research and development and chief technology officer for Apple Computer.

Mrs. Hancock's tenure at Exodus began in March 1998 when she was appointed president. She took the company public shortly thereafter and was elevated to chief executive officer in September 1998.

Founded in 1994, Exodus Communications is the world leader in managing and supporting Web sites for other businesses. With more than 4,500 customers, Exodus manages its network infrastructure via a worldwide network of 42 Internet Data Centers.

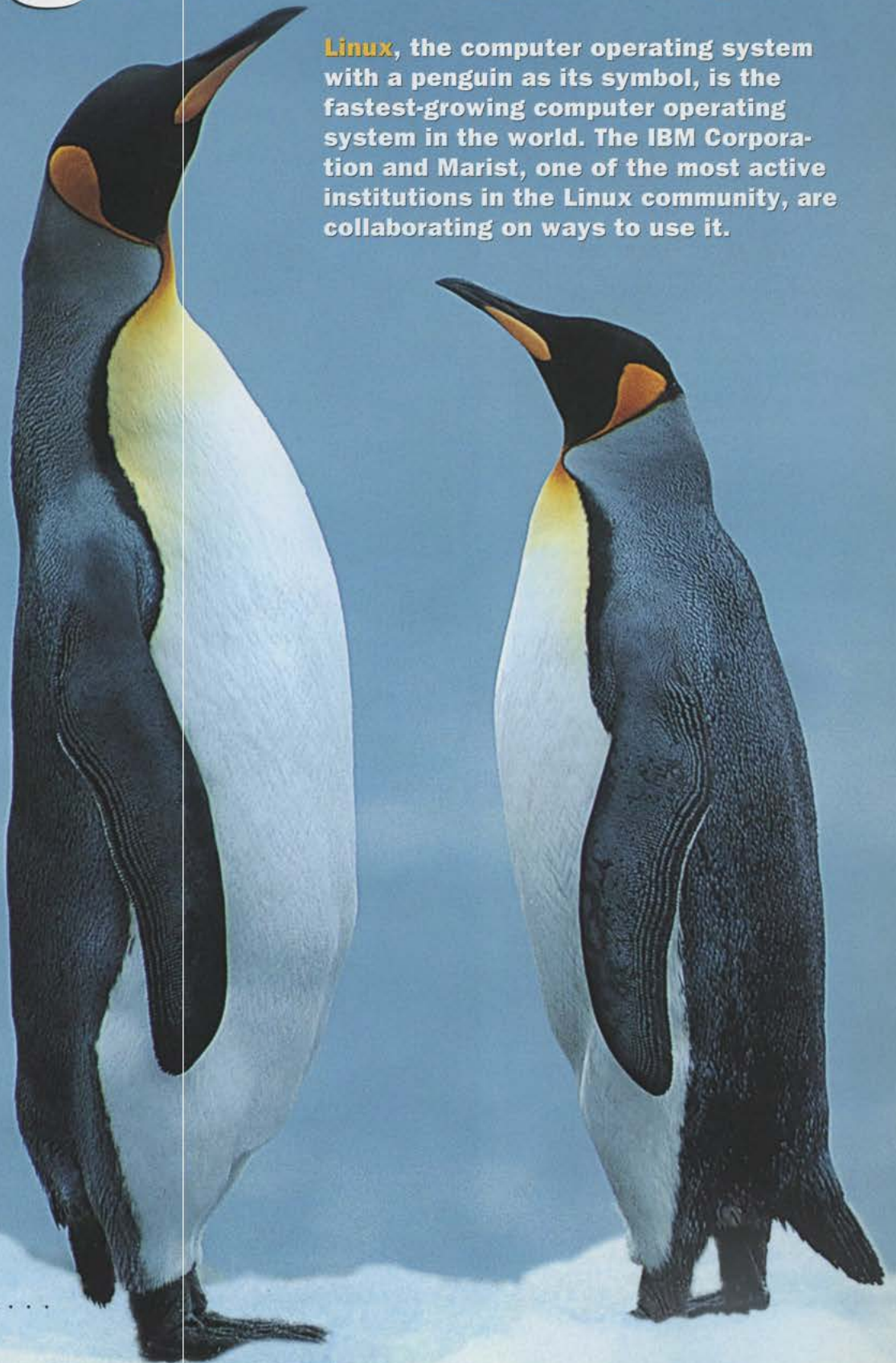
Mrs. Hancock has been called an industry star who works hard to encourage women to succeed in Internet businesses. A lengthy November 2000 profile in *Business Week E-Biz*, "Making Her Own Luck," described the worthy example she has set for other women:

The Bronx, N.Y., native bucked convention from the start, developing an affinity for math and logic while attending all-girl Catholic schools. Unlike many women of her generation, Hancock poured all her energy into her career, rapidly climbing IBM's corporate ladder to become Big Blue's first female senior vice-president. Hancock, who is conscious of being a role model and has mentored several other women, draws accolades from female executives. "I have a lot of respect for Ellen. She has made it easier for the rest of us," says Ruann F. Ernst, CEO of Digital Island Inc. which competes with Exodus.

Ellen Hancock also regularly wins accolades from national publications for her leadership in the industry. In December *Network World* named her one of the 25 most powerful people in networking. In 2000 *Upside* magazine named her to its annual ranking of the top 100 technology leaders who made the most important contributions to the digital revolution during the previous year. *Vanity Fair* named her one of 50 leaders of the "eEstablishment" last year. ■

Penguin Power

Linux, the computer operating system with a penguin as its symbol, is the fastest-growing computer operating system in the world. The IBM Corporation and Marist, one of the most active institutions in the Linux community, are collaborating on ways to use it.



BY LESLIE BATES

The penguin is the symbol of the computer operating system known as Linux. So it was appropriate that the coolest T-shirt at LinuxWorld Expo 2001 in New York City in January was a black and white one worn by the students from Marist College. The shirt had a drawing of an IBM server below the words "My Linux Box is Bigger Than Your Linux Box." Everybody who saw it wanted one.

Linux has become a worldwide phenomenon. Finnish student Linus Torvalds created it in 1991, giving his permission for anyone to download its source code for free. Ever since, programmers internationally, using the Internet to communicate, have added to it, sharing their enhancements. Widely available, stable, flexible and low-cost to operate, it has become the fastest-growing operating system in the world. Marist has become one of the most active institutions of higher education in the Linux community and will make Linux research a priority in its new Hancock Center for Emerging Technologies.

Marist's mentor in Linux research and development is the IBM Corp., and its "Linux box"—the computer it runs Linux on—is an IBM S/390 G5 Parallel Enterprise Server™. IBM recently launched a major initiative to adopt Linux as a viable operating system across all of its hardware products. During 2001 alone the company will invest \$1 billion to promote Linux worldwide, intent on becoming the world's premier source for servers, software and service for e-businesses built on Linux. The number of such businesses is growing every day. International Data Corp. has reported that Linux server shipments last year grew 24.4 percent, compared with a 20.2 percent growth rate for Microsoft's Windows. IDC has projected that Linux will grow faster than all other operating systems combined through 2003.

Jon "Maddog" Hall, executive director of the nonprofit Linux International, outlined the explosive growth of Linux in a lecture at Marist in February. In May of 1994, 125,000 Linux systems were in use, according to Mr. Hall. In September 1998, there were 12 million systems, and in September 1999, the number had grown to 20 million. Today, 30 million Linux systems are "out there," he said, noting that by comparison Microsoft has licensed 450 million of its systems and Macintosh, 13 million.

IBM has been developing products in joint studies with Marist College for 13 years. So it has been natural for the corporation to collaborate with Marist in creating and testing Linux applications for its S/390 series.



Above, Marist students Richard Lyszczek, Domarys Estepan and Dave Spinato use the Linux operating system running on an IBM S/390 server. The IBM Corporation is collaborating with Marist on creating and testing Linux applications for its S/390 series and has committed hardware and software to advance Linux research at Marist. Left, Jon "Maddog" Hall (left), executive director of the nonprofit Linux International, outlined the explosive growth of Linux in a lecture at Marist in February. Marist professor and Harvard Ph.D. Dan Marcellus teaches a class in Linux at Marist.

IBM is committing substantial support in both hardware and software to advance Linux research at Marist.

Marist was one of the first organizations outside IBM to run Linux on a large server and was the first site in the world to distribute Linux for the S/390. Marist staff, faculty and undergraduate students use Linux on the S/390 for a variety of applications. Marist is taking advantage of Linux's ability to support streaming media, technology that allows users to receive sound and video over the Internet in real time. Streaming media projects include broadcasting the college radio station, WMCR, and basketball games on the Internet. The college plans to enhance the streaming audio and video already offered in its digital library with Linux. Marist, which works on the FDR Presidential Library's Web site, will use Linux to expand that site's audio and video offerings as well.

Linux-based research at Marist will also focus on virtual servers, wherein one server can act like many, saving space and money on everything from the cost of electricity to run and cool multiple PCs to the cost of cables to connect them. The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion is testing applications for

measuring public opinion using both Linux and virtual servers on the S/390. Marist also has rolled out a Linux-based Web-mail interface for students, and Linux has become part of the computer science curriculum. Harvard Ph.D. Dan Marcellus teaches a class in Linux, and more courses are planned. At the same time, Linux supports day-to-day administrative functions in the college's Information Technology department.

Marist is doing its part to nurture the Linux worldwide phenomenon by hosting an electronic discussion group dedicated to Linux for the S/390. Subscribers receive more than 50 e-mail messages a day from the list, according to the listowner, Harry Williams, director of technology and systems at Marist. After starting in December 1998 with a nucleus of about 50 subscribers, membership has reached 1,200 and continues to grow.

Recent messages among the group indicate more enthusiasm for Linux than ever. "There's a level of excitement in their e-mail that I haven't heard in a long time," says Harry Williams.

Or, as Jon "Maddog" Hall put it, "There's a tidal wave coming." ■

Marist was one of the first organizations outside IBM to run Linux on a large server and was the first site in the world to distribute Linux for the S/390.

McCann Scholarships Serve Marist Students for Three Decades



Rashida Bennett '01 is pursuing a master's in psychology and community counseling at Marist.

Honoring the wishes of its founder, the McCann Foundation carries on a vital scholarship program that over the years has provided \$1.6 million in support of Marist students from the local area.

James McCann had only one plan for the \$17 million estate he would leave. He told his executor he wanted to establish a foundation to benefit the community, especially the young people who attended the high school in his neighborhood.

Born and raised in Poughkeepsie, Mr. McCann lived simply, in a house on North Hamilton Street across from Our Lady of Lourdes High School. He ran a feed and grain store downtown while quietly investing in the stock market.

After he passed away in 1969, his executor, John J. Gartland, Jr., began to carry out Mr. McCann's wishes. When he learned that some of the Lourdes students, although they had top grades, could not afford higher education, he arranged for McCann estate funds to help those students attend Marist College.

That was the start of a tradition that continues today. For the 33rd consecutive year, the McCann Foundation has provided \$50,000 in scholarships to help students from Dutchess County attend Marist College. The foundation also funds scholarships for local young people to Bard, Vassar and Dutchess Community colleges. Over the past 10 years, 67 Marist students have received McCann aid. Since its inception in 1969, the McCann Foundation has provided \$1.6 million in scholarship support for hundreds of students designated McCann Scholars at Marist.

Ernest Arico '76, a senior copy editor and online editor at *Florida Today* in Melbourne, Fla., was one of the early recipients, receiving an award in 1972. He was a senior at Our Lady of Lourdes High School when his guidance counselor suggested he apply. "Without this scholarship I would never have been able to go to a four-year college," he says. "My family was living on a very tight budget in the Italian section of Poughkeepsie and never thought that going to college would be a possibility for me. But the McCann Scholarship changed all that. To this day, I am the only member of the Arico family who has graduated from a four-

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To Ernest Arico, the McCann Scholarship made all the difference. "I owe all of my accomplishments in life to that scholarship. It opened the door for me to reach the goals I set to achieve."

year institution." Today, inspired by former Marist communications professor Bob Norman, he teaches college courses in television production in addition to editing *Florida Today*.

He is one of many McCann Scholars who have gone on to meaningful careers. Eileen Bernhardt '98 and her brothers, Tom Bubel '92, and Joe Bubel '90, were also Lourdes graduates who received McCann Scholarships. Eileen and Tom went on to earn master's degrees in education and are now teachers, Eileen at Our Lady of the Assumption in the Bronx, N.Y., and Tom in Millbrook Central Schools in Millbrook, N.Y. Joe is a programmer at the IBM Corp. in Poughkeepsie.

"Marist was a lot cheaper in those days," Joe jokes. Still, without the scholarship, he says, "I wouldn't have been able to go to Marist."



Ernest Arico '76 is a senior copy editor and online editor at *Florida Today* and teaches college courses in Melbourne, Fla.

John Killian '89 is vice president and head of controlling for North American OTC Derivatives for Deutsche Bank. He is also enrolled in the executive M.B.A. program at Columbia University. "As a full-time student at Marist College, I worked nearly full-time at Dutchess Bank because I could not afford the tuition," he remembers. "The McCann Scholarship helped me to not only graduate without loans, I was able to balance work and school, graduate with honors and get recruited right off



Matthew Boyd '02, a business and finance and international business major, hopes to attend law school after graduation.

campus by Arthur Andersen and Company. I don't know if all of that would have been possible without the McCann Scholarship."

Awilda Velez '94/95 continued her post-graduate education at Marist, earning a master of arts in counseling/community psychology and then a certificate of advanced study in school psychology. Now a certified school psychologist, she works in the Newburgh Enlarged City School District in Newburgh, N.Y. In her spare time she helps run an annual golf tournament that benefits a college scholarship fund for local high school students. "Being a scholarship recipient," she says, "I understand the importance of creating opportunities for students to further their education."

Marist students who received McCann Scholarships this past semester share their predecessors' drive to achieve. Rashida Bennett '01/02 is pursuing a master's in psychology and community counseling at Marist. As an undergraduate psychology major, she took part in the Psychology Club and Gender Equality Club and volunteered with the Peer Support Line. The McCann support, she says, really helped her because "without that scholarship, I probably wouldn't have graduated."

Matthew Boyd '02, a business and finance and international business major, hopes to attend law school after graduation. He is active at Marist in Global Outreach, Campus Ministry and the Alpha Phi Delta fraternity. "This scholarship represents the caring spirit that I see alive today in the classrooms as well as the extracurricular activities at Marist College," he says. "It has truly allowed me to take full advantage of everything that Marist has to offer."

To Ernest Arico, the McCann Scholarship made all the difference. "I owe all of my accomplishments in life to that scholarship. It opened the door for me to reach the goals I set to achieve." ■

Reported by Kimberly Honsinger '01 and Jennifer Salerno '01



John J. Gartland, Jr. (right) serves as president and his son, Michael, is vice president of the McCann Foundation, which has generously supported McCann Scholarships for students at Marist for 33 years. The McCann Foundation also supports students from Dutchess County, N.Y., in attending Bard, Vassar and Dutchess Community colleges.

Dreaming Grand Dreams— and Making Them Come True



Marist awarded Anne E. Dyson, M.D. an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in 1999.

Through the Dyson Foundation, Anne Dyson, M.D., enriched the learning experience for every Marist student.

Today, Marist College offers first-class facilities and enjoys a stronger academic reputation than ever before. The college's great success is due in part to the generosity and active involvement of one of its major benefactors, the Dyson Foundation. The Marist community was deeply saddened by the news of the untimely death of the president of the foundation, Anne E. Dyson, M.D., this past fall following a courageous battle with breast cancer. Under her leadership the foundation's commitment to improving the Hudson Valley and its institutions has made a huge impact on the college.

"We have lost a good friend and a fine lady," said Marist President Dennis Murray. "But her good work will live on for many generations."

Both Dr. Dyson and her brother, Robert R. Dyson, have been dedicated supporters of Marist. Rob Dyson has seen to the forward movement of the college throughout his 26 years as a member of the college's Board of Trustees and particularly through his service as the board chair since 1994. Anne Dyson, as president of the Dyson Foundation, has been responsible for providing exceptional support that has been integral to the college's development over the past two decades.

The Dyson Foundation's generous gifts to Marist over the years made possible the con-

struction of sorely needed academic facilities. The Dyson Center, named for Anne and Rob Dyson's parents, Charles and Margaret, and the James A. Cannavino Library were each built with a Dyson Foundation gift as a major cornerstone. Each of these buildings was extraordinary for its technology infrastructure and could be counted among the best facilities available on any college campus in America. And each student's opportunities for learning grew because of the vision of Anne and Rob Dyson.

Supporting a New Library

This strong commitment to advancing academics at the college has come to fruition as Marist now attracts the most talented freshman classes in its history, in part because of its outstanding facilities. In particular, when the dream of building a new library for Marist began to come alive, the Dyson Foundation stepped forward with an important gift and challenge grant that paved the way for a successful fund-raising campaign. The Dyson gift supported the library's popular E-Scriptorium, where students use its work stations, scanners and printers night and day, and where a plaque signed by Anne Dyson, as president of the foundation, honors Rob Dyson for outstanding service to the college and the Hudson Valley community. Through its library gift, especially, the Dyson Foundation has enriched the learning experience for every Marist student.

The impact of the Dyson Foundation's support can also be seen in Science on the

Move, an innovative National Science Foundation-funded program based at Marist since 1997 with a mission to significantly advance science education on the secondary school level. It has as its goals to upgrade the knowledge and teaching skills of science teachers; to improve the quality of the laboratory science experience by providing scientific instruments and computer technology; to improve student performance in science and promote positive attitudes toward science; and to develop an electronic communications network to link teachers and scientists. Dr. Dyson recognized the value of the program and the Dyson Foundation provided leadership funding which has enabled students in 59 high schools across New York State's Mid-Hudson Valley to receive a richer education in science.

A Commitment to Service

Dr. Dyson's interests reached well beyond the college. A nationally known pediatrician and a powerful advocate for children, she served as chair of the board of the Hole in the Wall Gang Fund, Inc., which sponsors a camp for children suffering from cancer or other serious diseases. She was a trustee and co-chair of the Partnership for Children of the Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the steering committee of the Children's Defense Fund in New York. She also served on the boards of the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences of Cornell University and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

In 1999 Marist College acknowledged Anne Dyson's commitment to helping others by awarding her an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at its 1999 Commencement. She was recognized for reflecting in all of her pursuits the ideals of the college: dedication to excellence in education, to the principle of service and to the pursuit of higher human values.

In a letter in the foundation's most recent annual report, Dr. Dyson explained that what motivated her was her parents' legacy of helping others. "Their belief in giving back, in dreaming grand dreams, and in leaving the world a better place guides me every day."

At the time of her death she had recently instituted the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative, a groundbreaking program designed to train pediatricians to have greater skills and interest in community-based medicine, advocacy and the capacity to improve the well-being of all children in their communities. The initiative is destined to become one of her many legacies. Another will be the advancement of academic quality. The philanthropy of the Dyson Foundation under Dr. Dyson's leadership has left an indelible mark on Marist College and all of its students. ■

First-Rate Freshmen

For the seventh straight year, Marist draws the most academically talented group of applicants in its history.

We have completed another year at Marist, enrolling the freshman class of 2001. For the seventh straight year, the Admissions Office was faced with the task of selecting from the most academically talented group of applicants in the history of the college.

More than 6,250 students applied to the college from all over the world. Approximately 3,200 were offered admission and 950 eventually enrolled for the Fall 2001 semester. This group of new students represents 31 states and four countries. A majority of these students are from the Northeast region, but inroads have been made in several far-reaching markets, most notably Florida, Illinois and California.

It has become very apparent that the Marist name is spreading. During travel and application review, it became clear that we are now receiving national recognition in several areas. Rik Smits '88 put Marist on the map, and Bill O'Reilly '71 is keeping us there! (Please see Pages 16 and 20 for more on these two newsmakers.—Ed.) The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion and its polling during the recent presidential campaign also cast the spotlight on Marist.

In addition, several of our academic programs are attracting applicants from all over the country. These programs (computer science, information technology, information systems, communications, elementary/special education and fashion design/merchandising) are making a name for themselves and are highly sought-after due to our location, technology, faculty, internships, program offerings and job placement rates. The success of our athletics program—three straight MAAC Commissioner Cup trophies and the solid performance of men's soccer, tennis and baseball, and men's and women's cross country, swimming and crew against nationally ranked opponents—has also helped spread the Marist name.

Finally, the exposure we are receiving for our new James A. Cannavino Library has been worldwide and has had a very positive impact on the college and the Admissions effort in particular. The Cannavino Library is a magnificent focal point for the campus. When prospective students and their parents tour

BY SEAN KAYLOR '90 & JAY MURRAY '91

Sean Kaylor '90 is Vice President, Enrollment Planning and Admissions, and Jay Murray '91 is Director of Admissions at Marist



Vice President for Enrollment Planning and Admissions Sean Kaylor '90 (left) and Director of Admissions Jay Murray '91 at the Student Center, home to the Admissions Office.

this facility and see the number of students utilizing this beautiful study space and state-of-the-art technology, they are impressed. This sends a strong message and has helped Marist to enroll students with high academic profiles.

The profile of this year's freshman class has improved once again. The average SAT

went up 22 points this year to 1147 (compared to 1125 in 2000 and 1107 in 1999). But composite SAT score is not the only way to measure quality. We have enrolled students who are leaders not only in the classroom, but also in the community and on the athletic field.

The list of institutions we compete with for students also continues to change and reflects the caliber of student Marist is attracting. Our true competitors in the private sector are Providence College, Boston University, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Loyola College of Maryland and St. Joseph's University, to name a few. Schools like SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Albany, University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts, University of Rhode Island and University of Delaware are the public schools we overlap with on a regular basis. We are also starting to cross applications with Villanova University, Boston College, Holy Cross and New York University more frequently now than in the past.

Our new competition is a direct reflection on our beautiful campus, the hard work of the faculty, staff and administration at Marist and, of course, the success and support of our alumni.

Marist is making its mark in higher education, and we hope all alumni and friends of Marist are pleased with our growth, development and continued success. ■



Dr. Ray Kepner

Assistant Professor of Biology Ray Kepner received a \$220,600 grant from the National Aeronautic and Space Administration's Exobiology Program for a three-year study. Dr. Kepner also won a \$96,083 grant from the National Science Foundation to purchase scientific instruments to implement an integrated undergraduate education/research program in microbial ecology at Marist.

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Marist Faculty Awarded \$700,000 in Federal Grants

New grants are enhancing teaching and learning across the Marist campus.

Marist faculty from three academic divisions have received almost \$700,000 in prestigious federal grants for projects that advance research while simultaneously enriching the educational experiences of students.

Assistant Professor of Modern Languages Claire Keith of the School of Liberal Arts has been awarded a three-year grant totaling \$228,194 from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). In her project, undergraduates in Marist language classes are mentoring students at the Newburgh Free Academy, a secondary education institution within the school system of the city of Newburgh, N.Y. The contact is designed to expose the younger students to collegiate life, technology, and career possibilities in International Studies in the hope that they will pursue higher education. At the same time, Marist faculty are working with the high school teachers to develop material and strategies that will help the academy take advantage of its new computers. Dr. Keith's innovative project is using technology in Marist's new Raymond F. Weiss Multimedia Language Center within the James A. Cannavino Library. The center's two powerful servers offer the necessary space for students and faculty to create the multimedia database supporting the Web site through which the study's participants are communicating.

Assistant Professor of Psychology Sherry Dingman of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences has won a one-year grant of \$125,000 from the National Institutes of Health to study serotonin pathways in the brain. Serotonin is implicated in a wide range of problems including depression, eating disorders and susceptibility to addictions, but scientists presently have no way to view these pathways in living subjects. Dr. Dingman's project involves tagging the molecule that turns into serotonin and tracking it using magnetic resonance imaging. She and her students are collaborating with world-class chemists Rhys Thomas and CongYang Guo of Fayette, Mo., who built the molecule for the project, and the Center for Advanced Brain Imaging at New York State's Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, one of the nation's premier centers for mental health research.

The National Aeronautic and Space Administration's Exobiology Program has

awarded Assistant Professor of Biology Ray Kepner of the School of Science and colleagues collaborating from three other institutions a \$220,600 grant to conduct a three-year investigation of viruses that infect cyanobacteria from Antarctica and the Canadian High Arctic. Cyanobacteria from these remote areas make good study subjects because they are an evolutionarily primitive group analogous to single-celled forms that might be found on extraterrestrial bodies in our solar system if life were to have occurred there. Arctic and Antarctic habitats are cold and also isolated from other organisms and therefore offer conditions most like those on other planets and moons. The NASA funding also supports student participation in the effort.

Dr. Kepner also has won a grant of \$96,083 from the National Science Foundation to purchase new scientific instruments to implement an integrated undergraduate education/research program in microbial ecology at Marist and to expand research and research training in the sciences. The instrumentation includes an epifluorescent microscope with digital imaging and image analysis capability as well as equipment for microbial identification, filtration and centrifugation, microbial culturing, and water-quality monitoring. The instrumentation is available to all School of Science faculty to better combine teaching with research in environmental microbiology, to increase opportunities to involve students in active learning exercises, and to train students in using modern technology to address relevant scientific questions. Dr. Kepner and student research assistants have been using the equipment over the past year, and three Marist students will employ it this summer to work on the NASA project.

"The important thing is that these grants are providing opportunities for some of Marist's students to actually *do* research and discover new things," says Dr. Kepner. "That's what science is all about! It's an active, dynamic process of exploration."

In addition, Dr. Kepner has received a grant of \$47,310 for a one-year study of the ecological role of viruses in the Hudson River from the Hudson River Foundation. The foundation also gave a \$4,250 Tibor T. Polgar fellowship to Kathryn Docherty '01, an environmental science major, to assist in the study. ■



Assistant Professor of Modern Languages Claire Keith was awarded a three-year grant of \$228,194 from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) for a project that uses the innovative technology in Marist's new Raymond F. Weiss Multimedia Language Center in the James A. Cannavino Library. Above, Dr. Keith, Erica Deninger '03 and Timothy Kaulfers '01 work in the center.



Assistant Professor of Psychology Sherry Dingman received a one-year grant of \$125,000 from the National Institutes of Health to study serotonin pathways in the brain. Above, Dr. Dingman (center) and students Jeremy Hogan and Laurie Nash pause for a moment while at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in San Francisco.

A portrait of Bill O'Reilly, a man with short brown hair and light-colored eyes, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a bookshelf or a wall with some blue and red elements. A vertical line runs down the center of the image, possibly a scanning artifact or a design element.

Alumni Profile

*Bill O'Reilly
Marist Class of '71*

"I'm fundamentally the same person I was at Marist, with the same point of view. I'm very outspoken and I was outspoken back then."

The O'Reilly Phenomenon

A best-selling book and a top-rated TV news program haven't changed Bill O'Reilly '71.

In the spring of 1971, a young man who spent much of his college days playing football for the Red Foxes and stirring up the campus with his opinion columns in *The Circle* relaxed at his graduation ceremony. The person whose yearbook photo had carried the caption "Attitudes: Outrageous" was bored with the commencement speaker and didn't have any idea what he wanted to do with the rest of his life.

Thirty years later, that same man returned to a Marist commencement ceremony, only this time he had a much larger role. This time, the 1,300 graduates of Marist's Class of 2001 sat and listened to him give them advice for the future.

Bill O'Reilly, class of 1971, was honored with a Doctor of Humane Letters degree and served as the graduation speaker at the college's 55th commencement ceremony on May 19.

"It's always meaningful at a college or university when an alum comes back to address the graduates," Marist President Dennis Murray said. "He went through the same experiences, even though it was a different era, as the graduates and has gone out into the world and been successful. That means a lot."

The former college kid has come a long way in 30 years. His television show, "The O'Reilly Factor," airs on Fox News Channel and is currently the highest-rated cable news talk show in the country. His second book, of the same name as his show, spent eight months on *The New York Times Book Review* "Best Sellers" list, including 11 weeks at No. 1. Since September, when the book was published, he has been the subject of profiles in *GQ*, *Newsweek*, *People*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York*, *New York Observer*, *Newsday* and the *New York Post*. *Brill's Content* named him one of the top 50 journalists in the country.

BY JEFF DAHNCKE '01



Marist Board of Trustees Chairman Rob Dyson (left) accompanies Bill O'Reilly in the academic procession at commencement.

It's safe to say he has found some direction in his life.

"When I was sitting right where you are 30 years ago, I had no idea what I was going to do," O'Reilly told the graduates sitting in the sunshine on the campus green. "Every person on this earth—every one of you—has a natural talent. You've got to find out what that is and then you have to find a way to make a living doing it. That's the key to happiness in your professional life."

O'Reilly's professional life has brought him to 52 countries and all 50 states. He has

won two Emmy awards for reporting excellence, and his candid style that has made "The O'Reilly Factor" such a success caused *The Wall Street Journal* to say he is "changing the landscape of the cable-TV news business."

Still, O'Reilly doesn't think much has changed about him since 1971. "I'm fundamentally the same person I was at Marist, with the same point of view. I'm very outspoken and I was outspoken back then," he said. "I still have the same sensibility that I've always had, which is blue-collar, working-class sensibility, and that's why I'm successful."

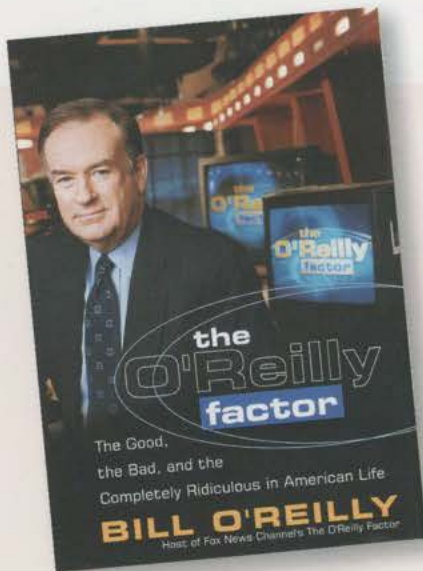
O'Reilly gave the Class of 2001 a formula for being successful themselves, telling them to be honorable, to set goals and to remain determined. "This is *your* day today. This is *your* accomplishment. Be proud of yourself. *You* did it. Your mom didn't do it. Your roommate didn't do it. *You* did it," O'Reilly said. "I chose to stay in touch with Marist College because I knew it was a good place. Some of you will, some of you won't. The ones who don't are making a mistake. Stay in touch with your college. Stay in touch with people who care about you. There are very few of them."

"Your parents and the fine people here at Marist have provided an opportunity for you to build a foundation. You can do what I did. You can do *beyond* what I did."

In 1971, O'Reilly didn't know what he wanted to do. He took a job teaching at Monsignor Pace High School, a school run by Marist Brothers in the Miami area. Two years later he went back to college at Boston University and earned a master's degree in broadcast journalism. And so the O'Reilly phenomenon began.

Stints at several television stations throughout the country led him to a reporting position with the CBS network. In 1986 he joined ABC News as a correspondent before leaving to become anchor of the nationally syndicated program "Inside Edition."

O'Reilly became executive producer and anchor of "The O'Reilly Factor" in 1996, im-



The Television Show

Fox News Channel's "The O'Reilly Factor"

- Has toppled "Larry King Live" as No. 1 cable news talk show, according to Nielsen Media Research, ending the King program's nearly 15-year run as top cable news show

The Book

The O'Reilly Factor: The Good, the Bad, and the Completely Ridiculous in American Life

- Copies sold to date: 1.1 million
- Initial print run: 30,000
- Copies in print: 1,033,500 in print and 16 printings
- Weeks on *The New York Times* "Best Sellers" list: 32; 11 weeks at No. 1
- Other Best Sellers lists:
Publishers Weekly
Barnes and Noble
Los Angeles Times
The Wall Street Journal
USA Today

- After its first day of sales, hit the No. 1 spot on Amazon.com and remains in the top 20

- Next book: *The No Spin Zone: Confrontations with the Powerful and Famous in America*, on sale in October 2001
- Upcoming book tour: New York City, Long Island, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Chicago

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Best Sellers

This Week	NONFICTION	Last Week	Weeks On List
1	THE O'REILLY FACTOR , by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right and wrong with America.	4	25
2	AN HOUR BEFORE DAYLIGHT , by Jimmy Carter. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The former president recalls his Depression-era childhood on a Georgia farm.	1	8
3	ICE BOUND , by Jerri Nielsen with Maryanne Vollers. (Talk Miramax/Hyperion, \$23.95.) A memoir by the doctor who was at the South Pole when she discovered that she had been pregnant.	2	6

mediately after earning an M.A. in public policy from Harvard University. It has been a steady climb up the popularity ladder for the Long Island native, culminating in an impressive multiyear contract extension with Fox News Channel earlier this year.

That doesn't seem to matter the most to him, however. Spending time with his wife and child are more important than any contract, which is why he gets up every morning to watch "Elmo" on television with his two-year-old daughter before heading to Manhattan.

"I just don't work for money," O'Reilly said. "I don't care to hobnob in the Hamptons or get a yacht and sail around the south of France. It doesn't appeal to me in the least."

Still, he has his critics who label him arrogant and overbearing. But the host of the "no spin zone" has a simple answer for people like that. "Most of the criticism is born from jealousy. That's just the way it is in the media," O'Reilly said. "People are jealous and then they throw out 'arrogant' or 'conceited' or 'cocky' or whatever this stuff they throw out is, and I dismiss it."

O'Reilly delivered one of the most memorable commencement addresses in recent years, mixing humor and advice to engage the students throughout. Most came away impressed with what he had to say

and were definitely not bored with the speaker like O'Reilly was at his commencement. "Being a Marist graduate himself, he was very easy to relate to," said Meghan O'Geary of

Farmingdale, N.Y., who earned a B.S. in business administration. "It was an entertaining address, yet I think all of us came away with some sound advice that we will try to adhere to in the future."

O'Reilly said his goal now is just to stay healthy and to "continue to watch the powerful and keep them in line." His new book is due out in October, appropriately called *The No Spin Zone: Confrontations with the Powerful and Famous in America*.

His commencement speech confirmed that his irreverent attitude hasn't changed over the past three decades. "I just wish," he said, "Bill Clinton and Hillary were in the front row to see me get a Doctorate of *Humane Letters*." ■

"Every person on this earth—every one of you—has a natural talent," O'Reilly told the Class of 2001. "You've got to find out what that is and then you have to find a way to make a living doing it. That's the key to happiness in your professional life."



The new Fontaine Hall, at the north end of the campus, is home to the School of Liberal Arts, the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion and the Office of College Advancement.

Fontaine Hall is now home to the School of Liberal Arts, formerly known as the Division of Humanities.

children, and Brother Paul's nephew, Michael Fontaine, a senior at Marist.

At the end of the ceremony a plaque was unveiled telling the story of Brother Paul's long association with the college. Born in Southbridge, Massachusetts, on Aug. 28, 1913, Leonard Edward Fontaine joined the Marist Brothers in 1926. After completing his religious training in Poughkeepsie in 1930, he taught in Marist schools in the Northeast and earned degrees at Fordham, Villanova and Catholic universities. In 1943 the Marist Brothers named him master of scholastics of the Marist Normal Training School in Poughkeepsie. He led the school for 15 years, overseeing its transformation from a two-year college for Marist Brothers to the four-year institution chartered by the state of New York in 1946 that later became Marist College.

Under Brother Paul's leadership, the college reached a number of milestones. The Brothers provided the manual labor to construct several campus buildings and in 1957 opened their classrooms to laymen. In 1958 the Marist Brothers appointed him assistant general in Rome, in charge of Marist missions in the United States, Asia and Africa. Brother Paul spent the next 18 years overseas, establishing schools and expanding apostolates in India, Japan, Pakistan, Sarawak and Sri Lanka.

Following his service in Rome, Brother Paul served the Marist communities and schools in the United States and Liberia. In 1989 President Dennis Murray invited him back to the college to serve as an advisor and assist with numerous projects. He lived in the Kieran Gatehouse for 11 years before being assigned by the Marist Brothers to a post in Miami in August 2000. ■

A Home for the Humanities

A new building housing the School of Liberal Arts is named for President Emeritus Bro. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS.

A new academic building opened on the Marist campus this fall bearing a time-honored name across its entrance.

The 22,000-square-foot Fontaine Hall, just north of the Dyson Center and overlooking the Hudson River, is named for Bro. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS. President emeritus and a life trustee of the college, Brother Paul played an integral role in shaping Marist during its early years.

Fontaine Hall is now home to the School of Liberal Arts, formerly known as the Division of Humanities. The School's main office, faculty offices and conference rooms occupy the building's second and third levels. The Marist College Institute for Public Opinion (MIPO), complete with its own 35-workstation phoning center, is located on the first floor, down the hall from four classrooms equipped with multimedia podiums and projection systems. An adjacent "black box" theatre features a sound system, video and computer projection capabilities, black walls and a black floor to allow for dramatic projected images and other performance effects. The lower level is home to College Advancement, where Marist's fund-raising activities

are headquartered along with the offices of Alumni Affairs and College Relations. The area has its own entrance at the building's north end. The building was designed by Perry Dean Rogers & Partners and built by Pavarini Construction, the same team who produced the James A. Cannavino Library.

Nearly 300 trustees, faculty and staff members, students and alumni attended the dedication of Fontaine Hall, held in October during Homecoming/Reunion Weekend. Brother Paul was the guest of honor, joined by family members including his brother, Earl, his brother's wife, Kathleen, their three grown

Marist President Emeritus Bro. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS (third from right) was honored at the dedication of Fontaine Hall as Marist President Dennis Murray (far right) and Marist Trustees (left to right) Michael Duffy, Jack Gartland, Rob Dyson and Frances Reese unveiled a commemorative plaque.



MATTHEW GILLIS



Alumni Profile

Rik Smits

Marist Class of '88

All-Star Athlete

Basketball took Rik Smits '88 from his Holland homeland to the NCAA Tournament with the Red Foxes and then to the NBA with the Indiana Pacers. Now retired, he reflects on his memorable journey.

Rik Smits always considered himself to be an adventurer. But even the man nicknamed the "Dunking Dutchman" never thought his adventure to the United States would take him to the places he's been.

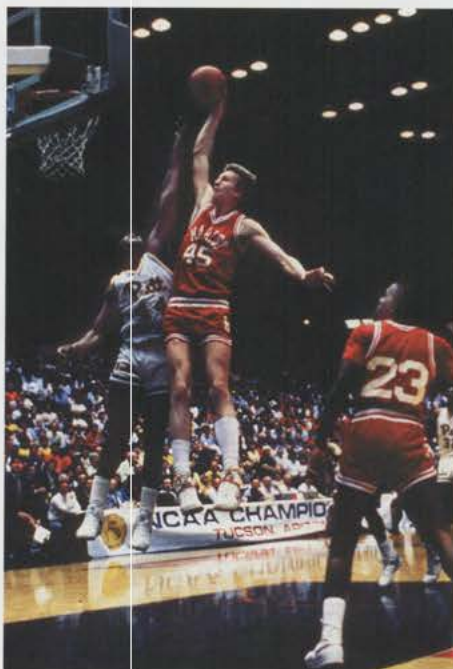
"I came over here to enjoy myself and do something different," the 1988 graduate of Marist said. "It never crossed my mind to make the NBA at that time."

Smits was the integral part of the four most exciting years in the history of Marist athletics which culminated in his selection by the Indiana Pacers as the No. 2 pick overall in the 1988 NBA draft. Only National Player of the Year Danny Manning of the 1988 NCAA Championship Kansas Jayhawks was selected higher in a talent-laden year that included: No. 5 Mitch Richmond of Kansas State; No. 6 Hersey Hawkins of Bradley; No. 8 Rex Chapman of Kentucky; No. 9 Rony Seikaly of Syracuse; No. 14 Dan Majerle of Central Michigan; and No. 19 Rod Strickland of DePaul. Through his immense talent, Rik Smits defied the odds in breaking into the NBA from a small school and relatively young Division I program. The native of Eindhoven, Holland, would go on to play 12 seasons in the NBA for the Pacers before announcing his retirement this past September.

During his NBA career, Smits would extend Marist's name nationally in an unprecedented way. Each time a starting lineup was announced, Smits was introduced as a 7-foot-4 center out of Marist College. Even the back of his NBA trading cards mentioned his alma mater.

"He has been a great ambassador for the college," Marist President Dennis Murray said. "He has been exceptionally loyal to Marist. Above all, he has earned respect on and off the court. The legacy of Rik Smits will endure at Marist as well as in the record books of the NBA."

And this was somewhat unexpected. Smits came to Marist's Town of Poughkeepsie campus in 1984 expecting to be a backup to fellow classmate Miro Pecarski, considered by some to be Europe's top 17-year-old player. But



NCAAs: bringing prestige to Marist and showcasing Rik Smits's talent.



The 7' 4" Rik on his bike, a familiar sight on campus during his student days.

Pecarski was injured in preseason, opening up an opportunity for Smits. By mid-season, Smits earned a spot in the starting lineup and helped Marist capture its first conference title.

"Rik was like a sponge," said Marist head men's coach Dave Magarity, who coached Smits in his junior and senior seasons at Marist. "He absorbed everything and was a quick study. He was such a pleasure to be around."

It was during the 1985-86 season, Smits's sophomore year, that Marist basketball began earning national recognition. Television crews and journalists were coming to campus to learn more about the program labeled by legendary broadcaster Marv Albert as the "United Nations of College Basketball." The men's basketball team had five foreigners—Smits; the 6-foot-11 Pecarski, the 7-foot Rudy Bougarel of Guadeloupe, Alain Forestier of France and Peter Krasovec of Hungary—that season, the first of back-to-back years the program went to the NCAA Division I Tournament.

Marist would lose both times in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. For Smits, it was an opportunity to bring prestige to the college and to showcase his skills to pro scouts against two of college basketball's top centers in Georgia Tech's John Sally and the University of Pittsburgh's Charles Smith. Smith was later selected as the No. 3 overall pick (one behind Smits) in the 1988 NBA draft. Smits was a combined 17-for-23 from the floor on his way to 38 points in those two NCAA games, 22 of which came against the 7-foot Sally and Georgia Tech.

"It was the first time I realized there might be a chance to make it (in the NBA)," Smits said of the game against Georgia Tech. "I thought I did pretty reasonable. We really hadn't seen much competition until then and I held my own against him. Until then, I had no real measuring stick. When he and Mark Price went to the NBA (in 1987), I thought it might be a possibility for me, too."

The success of the program and Smits also enabled the Red Foxes to play on a few occasions each season in big arenas like Madison Square Garden in New York City and the Meadowlands in New Jersey. Marist was playing formidable opponents like St. John's, Cleveland State, Memphis State, Villanova, Miami and Providence.

Even though the program was barred from the 1988 NCAA Tournament for NCAA infractions, the Red Foxes were not done. Marist captured a third conference title in four years.

As for Smits, he would end his collegiate career with a then-school record 45-point night against St. Francis (Pa.). It was his final collegiate game and the same night his No. 45 jersey was retired and displayed on the north wall of the McCann Recreation Center.

The two-time conference player of the year concluded his Marist career as the school's all-time leader in blocked shots with 345. Smits, who established 25 school records in his collegiate playing days, is second on Marist's all-time list in scoring points (1,945) and

BY DAN PIETRAFESA '88

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rebounding (811).

“It was pretty exciting, not only playing basketball at Marist but the whole college experience,” said Smits, who declined the opportunity to turn pro following his junior season. “For me, it was something new and something I enjoyed very much.”

In the NBA, Smits averaged 14.8 points and 6.1 rebounds per game in his career with the Indiana Pacers and is currently second on the team’s all-time list in seasons (12), games (867), minutes (23,100), field goals made (5,301), field goals attempted (10,461) and defensive rebounds (3,746). He is Indiana’s all-time leader in blocked shots with 1,111. In 1999 he was named one of Indiana’s 50 Greatest Players, selected by a blue-ribbon panel of basketball experts sought out by the Pacers to identify the best players ever to play in the state of Indiana.

The Pacers played in five Eastern Conference finals and one NBA final during Smits’ 12 seasons. He also played in the 1998 NBA All-Star Game at Madison Square Garden.

“He’s been one of the most well-known alumni because of what he did every night,” said Marist Athletics Director Tim Murray, who was an assistant men’s basketball coach during Smits’ years at Marist. “In the NBA, you see many times how dollars can change one’s personality. The most impressive thing about Rik is to this day he’s the same Rik Smits who played here at Marist College.”

Smits considered retiring after the 1998-99 season but returned after then Indiana coach Larry Bird found him an effective physical therapist to help with his ailing feet. By the middle of the 1999-2000 season, other injuries were catching up to Smits and he pretty much knew it would be his last campaign.

Smits waited to announce his retirement until last September because Pacers president Donnie Walsh was hoping Smits would reconsider his decision and make a return.

“After 12 years it became a job,” Smits said. “My feet didn’t hurt last year. My knees started to hurt. I used to have back spasms once a year and they started to come two or three times a year. If I kept going, I may have needed back surgery.”

“The time was just right and it was a combination of everything. Not only were the injuries bothering me but the hours of treatment, and being away from my family was tough. I always said I wanted to stop at the top of my game.”

Since his retirement, Smits has played three games for the Dutch National Team, leading the team to victories in all three contests. And there was even talk of an NBA



Smits was named one of the 50 greatest players in the state of Indiana’s history.

return to a championship contender for the second half of the regular season and the playoffs.

“I said I’d consider it at that point,” Smits said. “I don’t think I’m going to come back. I’m having a pretty good time in retirement. Once a week, I play basketball at the local high school and I’m still sore the next day. If I do it every day, the pain will come back.”

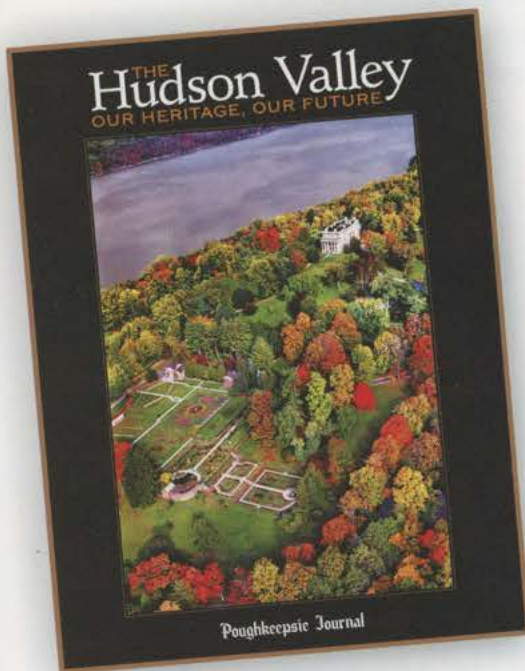
Smits is enjoying his retirement and the time he’s spending with his wife, Candice, and children, Jasmine and Derrik. He’s also able to enjoy his hobbies like rebuilding old

cars and riding his motorbikes. Owning a motorsports team and/or coaching high school or collegiate post players are in Smits’ thoughts for the future.

But other things are taking a priority right now. “This year, I’m spending a lot of time being a dad.” ■

Dan Pietrafesa is a 1988 graduate of Marist College where he covered the men’s basketball team for *The Circle*. He currently covers the Marist men’s basketball team for the *Poughkeepsie Journal*.

Collector's Edition



A Poughkeepsie Journal book features Marist experts on the Hudson Valley.

When the *Poughkeepsie Journal*, a Gannett newspaper serving the Mid-Hudson Valley, decided to document the area's history and culture in an ambitious millennium series, the call went out to more than 30 experts from Marist.

Faculty, staff and students contributed their scholarship on everything from the valley's people, history, industry and environment to its economy, recreation, arts and religions. They were among more than 400 contributors examining the personalities, institutions and events that shaped the history of the valley and the world beyond. The articles first appeared in 1999 in a monthly *Journal* series called "Heralding the New Millennium" that went on to win four national awards, including First Place from the Education Writers Association. Now the series has been condensed into a hardbound 402-page collector's edition, *The Hudson Valley, Our Heritage, Our Future*.

The volume includes 630 photos and 203 illustrations and other works of art as well as a 14-page index with more than 5,000 entries. It is available for \$60 plus tax at Mid-Hudson Valley bookstores and historic sites and through www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/projects/books/index.htm or by contacting Roseann Simpson at (845) 451-4530 or rsimpson@poughkee.gannett.com. ■

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- **Thomas W. Casey**, professor of philosophy and regional history, on President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Hudson Valley roots
- **The Rev. Modele Clarke**, School of Communication and the Arts, on the importance of teaching children they have choices
- **Pete Colaizzo '86**, men's track and cross country head coach, on hiking in the Hudson Valley
- **Jill Critchley '00** on the value of higher education
- **Jeff Dahncke '01** on Army football traditions
- **Dr. Ann Davis**, director of the Bureau of Economic Research at Marist, on the growth of the service industry during the past century
- **Dr. John Doherty**, chair of the Department of Criminal Justice, on the evolution of law enforcement over the past century
- **Dr. Linda Dunlap**, chair of the Department of Psychology, on the importance of community and family ties to child development
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- **Dr. Martin Shaffer**, chair of the Department of Political Science, on how FDR's public relations strategies launched a new era of political persuasion
- **Tim Smith**, men's tennis head coach, on the history of tennis in the Hudson Valley
- **Dr. Michael Tori**, assistant professor of religious studies, on human perceptions of death over the past century
- **Dr. William Van Ornum**, professor of psychology, on the history of mental health care in the Hudson Valley
- **Dr. Thomas Wermuth**, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, on Hudson Valley veterans of World Wars I and II
- **Dr. David Woolner**, assistant professor of history, on the political contributions of FDR's Treasury Secretary and Hyde Park neighbor, Henry Morgenthau Jr., and on how FDR's legacy has influenced policy today
- **Dr. Louis Zuccarello**, professor of political science, on the Poughkeepsie School Plan, an innovative partnership between parochial and public schools; on the late Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, a Pawling, N.Y., resident; on the Hudson Valley activities of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first U.S. citizen to be declared a saint by the Catholic Church; and on the legacy of Monsignor Joseph F. Sheahan, pastor of St. Peter's Church in Poughkeepsie from 1906 to 1934

Marist Tops the MAAC

Marist successfully defended its Commissioner's Cup, achieving an unprecedented three-peat of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference's highest honor, and sent three teams to NCAA competition.



CARLISE STOOKTON

It may be premature to call it a dynasty, but after four years of competition in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Marist College has already established itself as the school to beat.

This year, Marist successfully defended its Commissioner's Cup trophy, making an unprecedented three-peat of the league's highest honor. In winning its third Commissioner's Cup, which recognizes overall athletic excellence in 25 sports sponsored by the MAAC, Marist swept the award, winning both the men's and women's individual awards. Each year league schools earn points for regular season and tournament finishes, with the cup being awarded to the school that earns the most points at the end of the academic year.

"At Marist, we have once again proven that athletic excellence and academic excellence can go hand-in-hand," said Marist President Dennis Murray. "Success at this level starts at the top and a great deal of credit is owed to our athletics director, Tim Murray, and his staff. Tim has done an excellent job in not only assuring that our teams win, but that our student-athletes represent the very best values of Marist College."

Seven MAAC Titles and Three NCAA Appearances

This season seven Marist programs won MAAC Championships, the most in school history, while an additional eight programs finished among the top three in the league's final standing. Athletically speaking, the Red Foxes opened the 2000-2001 academic year clicking on all cylinders as both the women's cross country team and the men's soccer team earned the MAAC's highest honors.

Led by Jennifer Rosenblatt '04, who placed third overall, the running Red Foxes placed three runners in the top 10 (five in the top 13) to collect 42 points and outdistance second-place Manhattan by 20 points. The victory marked the third consecutive title for head coach Phil Kelly and the women's cross country team.

The fall semester was brought to a close in upset fashion as the men's soccer team finished the regular season with a 9-9 overall record and a 5-4 conference mark, earning the Red Foxes the fourth and final seed in the

Top singles player Patrick Hofer '03, named most outstanding male player at the 2001 MAAC Championships, helped lead the Red Foxes to their third NCAA appearance.

BY SEAN MORRISON



CARLISE STOCKTON

On the water, the men's and women's crew programs earned national rankings and swept both MAAC titles to further solidify Marist's retention of the MAAC Commissioner's Cup.

Marist's Nationally Ranked Crews

Men's Freshman Eight

- 1 Washington
- 2 Princeton
- 3 California
- 4 Brown
- 5 Wisconsin
- 6 Northeastern
- 7 Rutgers
- 8 Oregon State
- 9 Cornell
- 10 Navy
- 11 Marist
- 12 Penn
- 13 Michigan
- 14 Dartmouth
- 15 Boston University
- 16 Marietta
- 17 Drexel
- 18 Columbia

Men's Varsity Eight

- 1 California
- 2 Princeton
- 3 Wisconsin
- 4 Cornell
- 5 Brown
- 6 Northeastern
- 7 Dartmouth
- 8 Wisconsin
- 9 Pennsylvania
- 10 Oregon State
- 11 Dowling
- 12 Stanford
- 13 Temple
- 14 Syracuse
- 15 Marist
- 16 Georgetown
- 17 Columbia
- 18 Virginia
- 19 Navy
- 20 Michigan
- 21 Boston University
- 22 UCal-Davis
- 23 Rutgers
- 24 MIT

Women's Lightweight Eight

- 1 Princeton
- 2 Wisconsin
- 3 Radcliffe
- 4 MIT
- 5 Villanova
- 6 Mercyhurst
- 7 Delaware
- 10 Marist
- 9 St. Joe's
- 10 Dayton
- 11 UCLA
- 12 Central Florida



Erin McGrath '01 (center), the first Marist athlete to win an individual event at the ECAC Swimming and Diving Championships, was presented the 2001 Marist Female Athlete of the Year award by Director of Athletics Tim Murray and women's coach Christine Honig.



CARLISE STOCKTON

Tim Bittner '03 was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 10th round of the Major League Baseball June draft. The fourth Marist player ever drafted (others were Kevin Olore, by Seattle, George Santiago, by the N.Y. Mets, and Mike Speckhardt, by St. Louis), he is the highest selection ever.

MAAC Tournament. A goal by Joe Crespo '03 at the 63:01 mark proved to be the back-breaker as Marist defeated Loyola, which had earned national rankings at several different times throughout the course of the year, 2-1.

In the conference finals, Marist forward and tournament MVP Sean Murphy '02 scored the game-winning goal, assisted by Joe, at the 111th minute to lift Marist to a 3-2 double overtime victory over Fairfield University, ranked 15th nationally. The victory also gave the Red Foxes their first-ever berth in the NCAA men's soccer tournament and a match against Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. Joining Sean on the all-tournament team were MAAC Regular Season Player of the Year Joe Crespo, forward Brian Garofola '02, forward Patrick McCall '03 and goalkeeper Carlos DeBrito '02. In Indianapolis, Marist brought IUPUI to triple overtime before dropping a 1-0 decision in sudden death.

Individual Excellence

As winter cooled the Hudson Valley, things stayed hot athletically, particularly in the water. The men's and women's swimming teams again electrified the pool with outstanding performances. Led by MAAC Most Outstanding Swimmer and Marist College 2001 Male

Athlete of the Year Keith Nichols '01, the Red Foxes captured their sixth consecutive MAAC title. Under the direction of Larry VanWagner, the men's swimming team compiled a perfect 6-0 conference dual meet mark as well as an impressive 11-0 overall dual meet record. A milestone year for the Red Fox program was made more significant by Keith's performance at the ECAC Championship, where Marist

finished third out of 35 programs. At the ECAC Championship Keith, who finished first in the 200-yard backstroke, became the first Marist male swimmer ever to win an individual event.

On the women's side of the pool the Red Foxes entered the MAAC Championships having won the last four conference titles. In a hotly contested meet, the Red Foxes fell on the final day of competition to finish second overall at the event. Marist was led by Erin McGrath '01, who over the course of her career established herself as the most heralded swimmer in school history. This season alone Erin broke five individual school records, was named the MAAC's Most Outstanding Swimmer and Marist Female Athlete of the Year and became the first Marist swimmer to win an individual title at the ECAC Championship with her first-place performance in the 100-yard butterfly.

Traditionally the strongest season of the Marist Athletics Department, the spring again bolstered the successful defense of the Commissioner's Cup. Kicking off the season was the men's tennis program, which captured an undefeated 9-0 record in conference play en route to its third consecutive MAAC title and NCAA Tournament berth. Facing No. 13 nationally ranked Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, the Red Foxes dropped a 4-0 decision to end the season. Marist was led all year by Patrick Dahner '02, who compiled a 14-10 record at fourth singles.

Nationally Ranked Crews

On the river, the men's and women's crew programs swept both MAAC titles to further solidify Marist's retention of the cup. The men's crew program, anchored by the varsity eight boat of Chris Kullak '03, Rob Chimchirian '02, Andy French '02, Dave Buckner '02, Mike Boehm '03, Eric Schaefer '01, Andrew Cox



CARLISLE STOCKTON

Ryan Brady '01 broke three school career records in captaining Marist to its second consecutive (third in 10 years) NCAA Tournament.

'03, Nick McAvoy '02 and coxswain Phil McDowell '03, led Marist to a No. 24 ranking in the *USA Today* poll. The Red Foxes won every event entered en route to defeating second-place Loyola by 52 points. At the Intercollegiate Rowing Association (IRA) National Championship regatta, the varsity eight boat, led by Dave Buckner and Andy French, turned in a great performance to help Marist finish the year ranked No. 15 nationally. In the finals, Marist outdistanced perennial powers Georgetown, Columbia, Navy, Virginia and Michigan. Dave and Andy were among 19 athletes nationwide invited to attend USRowing's Men's Pre-Elite Nation's Cup Selection Camp. The camp determines which men will represent the United States at the 2001 Nation's Cup in Linz, Austria, in July.

The women, whose lightweight eight ranked as high as No. 4 nationally over the course of the year, completed Marist's rowing sweep with a 56-point win over second-place Fairfield. The women's program won five of the seven races entered and finished second in the two that they did not win. At the IRAs, Susan Burke '01 and Kerri Raviart '01 led the Red Foxes' lightweight boat to a No. 8 national ranking to become the first Marist women's boat ever to finish the year with a national ranking.

Also at the IRAs, the men's crew program showed signs of future promise. The men's freshman eight boat defeated the likes of Penn, Michigan, Dartmouth, Boston University and Columbia to finish the year ranked No. 11 nationally.



The women's cross country team traveled to Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando to win its third consecutive MAAC Championship.



CARLISLE STOCKTON

Goalkeeper Carlos DeBrito '02 earned All-Tournament honors in leading Marist to the 2000 MAAC Championship and the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament.

A Big Spring Finish

Marist concluded the season with an outstanding performance in the MAAC Baseball Tournament. Under the direction of sixth-year head coach John Szefc, Marist has quickly become one of the Northeast's winningest programs in only its 10th year of competition.

The 2001 baseball season marked the return of Marist to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in five years. After breezing through the MAAC Tournament with three straight victories, the Red Foxes headed out to the Palo Alto, Calif., regional that included perennial national powers Texas, Long Beach State—the alma mater of Marist President Dr. Dennis Murray—and host Stanford, ranked No. 4 nationally.

Taking on the region's top seed, Stanford, the Red Foxes dropped the first game of the double elimination tournament by a narrow 4-3 margin. Relegated to the loser's bracket, Marist's Tim Bittner '03 scattered eight hits (four runs) and struck out nine over 6.1 innings of work and Kevin Ool '03 closed the door as the Red Foxes eliminated Long Beach State 7-6. The victory advanced Marist to yet another meeting with Stanford, where the Red Foxes' season ended with a 6-0 loss.

"The Marist College athletic program, its student-athletes and coaches, should be proud of the success it has achieved

not only over the last year, but the past three years," said Tim Murray. "The award is shared by the college community, not only as an athletic success, but as a Marist success. Our athletic accomplishments not only occur on the field, but are mirrored in our achievements in the classroom as well, truly defining what it means to be a student-athlete."

Marist student-athletes achieved just as much success in the classroom as they did on the playing field. Basketball players Blake Sonne '01 and Sabrina Vallery '01 were named Verizon District I Academic All-Americans. Sabrina, a psychology/special education major, maintained a 3.8 GPA while becoming only the seventh women's basketball player in Marist history to net 1,000 points. Blake, a business administration major, earned a 3.9 GPA, balancing academics and community service while he and his wife raised their infant son.

In addition, nine student-athletes, representing seven varsity programs, achieved a perfect Fall 2000 GPA of 4.0, while over 51 percent of Marist's student-athletes attained a semester GPA of 3.0 or above. The Marist student-athlete body, comprised of 523 members, combined for a fall semester grade point average of 3.03—the highest in the Athletics Department's history. ■



MATTHEW GILLIS

Cycling Through Cyberspace

A passion for biking inspires a Web site.

Many Marist College students know how to build Web sites by the time they leave the well-wired campus.

But Marist junior Joel Martinez created an unusual Web site before he got to college. Joel (pronounced Jo-ELL) and his older brother, Demetrio, created their site, KnowGoNYC, while he was still in high school.

The Web site is devoted to bicycling in New York City, home to the Martinez brothers. Their passion for biking grew from childhood bike rides with their father on the trails of Central Park. The site provides such esoteric details as where to park a bike, where to register it, lists of bike shops and cycling clubs, and rules for bringing bikes on subways, trains and buses.

During its first year their Web site, then called LatiCyclist, was a section on a larger site, Latiknow.com. It won one of 20 awards for entrepreneurship and creativity from the Citizens Committee for New York City and Fleet Bank on Fleet Youth Entrepreneur Day. On May, 10, 2000, the brothers launched KnowGoNYC at its own address, www.KnowGoNYC.com.

Joel, 19, and Demetrio, 21, learned to develop Web pages through a program of Cornell University Cooperative Extension called YouthNet, designed to link youth in the community of Highbridge, in the Bronx, to the Internet to expand their skills and opportunities. The program links young people by computer to college students who serve as a resource on academics, colleges and careers. This past fall Joel recruited six Marist students and one of his professors to join him as one of these volunteer "cyberguides."

Web site development was also part of his 2000 summer internship. As an intern with the National Hockey League, he created and updated Web pages.

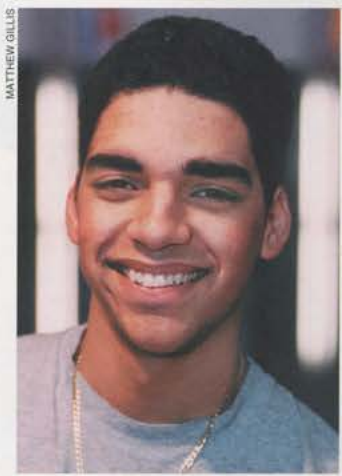
Joel had distinguished himself before coming to Marist in other ways besides creating his own Web site. He received the Monsignor Brann Award from his high school, Saint Agnes Boys High School, given to one student nominated by the faculty for outstanding community service. During his sophomore, junior and senior years at Saint Agnes he was a counselor to mentally handicapped campers in Esopus, N.Y. During his junior and senior

years he traveled with other students to West Virginia during Easter breaks to help repair homes as part of the Appalachia Service Project. He was also one of 10 recipients of the inaugural Lena Horne Youth Leadership award, a \$10,000 scholarship given to students for community service.

Curiously, although he was interested in Web design, it wasn't Marist's high-technology offerings that drew Joel. "I actually chose Marist because junior year I came up on a tour and I just really fell in love with the school itself," he says. "I didn't really even know what I wanted to do. But it was just the perfect size campus for me. It was just so welcoming." During his freshman year he contemplated a major in information technology but now has decided on psychology.

Future plans for the Web site include incorporating as a business, coming up with a bicycle clothing line and connecting with major biking manufacturers to sell their products through the site. For now, KnowGo appears to be a labor of love for the brothers, inspired by memories of their bike rides with their late father, Demetrio Martinez Sr., and pride in his entrepreneurship; he graduated with a business degree from Baruch College and owned a flower shop in Grand Central Terminal. While there may be other sites out there about biking in NYC, "this one is more like between two brothers," Joel says, "providing information about them and what they do as well as helping other people get out there."

Demetrio Martinez maintains the Web site in New York City while taking computer classes and Joel writes and proofreads copy for the site while studying in Poughkeepsie. Although he keeps his bike in his dorm room, Joel says his friends aren't into biking. "As soon as the weather gets nice I'm hoping to just take a day, maybe a Saturday or a Sunday, and find some new trails, some places around here that are noteworthy." Then he may write an article for the site on biking at college. Meanwhile, during every break from the school year, he and his brother get together for a ride. "I take my bike back home and we just go out and have fun." ■



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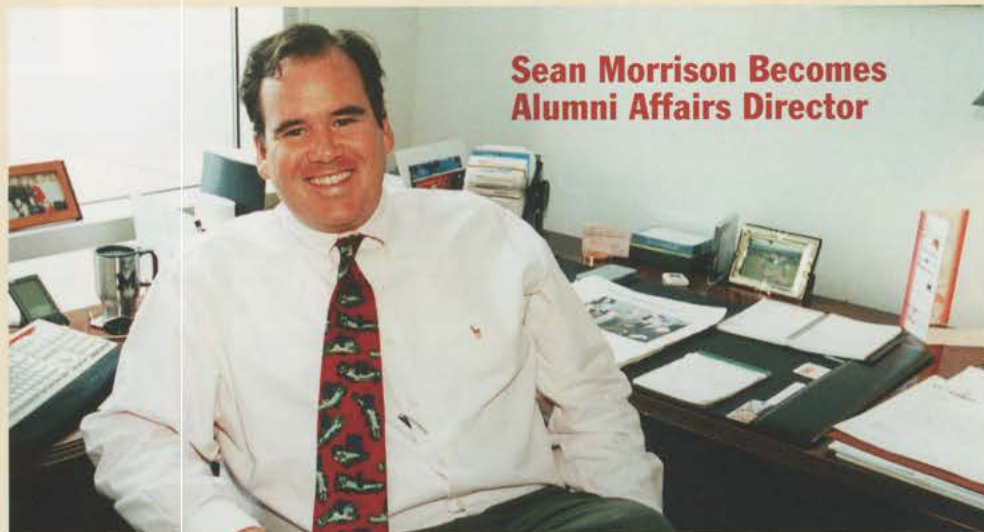


Joel Martinez '03 (left and inset) and his older brother, Demetrio, take a breather at a rest stop in upper Manhattan's Inwood Park during the MS Bike Tour in September 2000.

BY LESLIE BATES



Alumni notes



MATTHEW GILLIS

Sean Morrison Becomes Alumni Affairs Director

Sean Morrison has been named director of alumni affairs for Marist College. He began his duties serving 20,000 Marist alumni on Jan. 2.

Sean has been a member of the Marist family for five years, working previously in Marist's Athletics Department where he rose from sports information director to assistant athletic director for external affairs. Now he organizes activities for the Alumni Association, advancing its mission of encouraging a close, supportive relationship among alumni and

promoting the growth of the college. Marist alumni represent the college in all 50 states and 43 foreign countries, and the association maintains 13 chapters nationwide. All undergraduate and graduate degree recipients are members.

Alumni can contact Sean at (845) 575-3283 or Sean.Morrison@Marist.edu and can keep up with alumni activities at www.marist.edu/alumni.

Sean is a 1993 graduate of Seton Hall University, where he majored in communications.

1948

Dr. Francis J. Thompson is the director of the Facilitator Center at Pace University in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., servicing non-public schools statewide under federal and state contracts.



1951

Dr. Eugene J. Donnelly has been retired from teaching for nine years. He and his wife, Adrienne, have lived in Stamford, Conn., for the past 22 years. He has two daughters and six grandchildren.

1952

A native of Lawrence, Mass., **Bro. Kenneth Marino, FMS** is serving in his home area. He is in his 53rd year as a Marist Brother. Brother Ken is a librarian for Central Catholic High School in Lawrence.

1955

Dr. Michael J. Kelly teaches engineering ethics at UCLA. He was recently named a Society of Manufacturing Engineers Fellow, one of 250 worldwide. **Bro. Declan Murray, FMS** completed 25 years of teaching religion at Archbishop Molloy High School and celebrated 50 years as a Marist Brother in June 2001.



1956

Professor James P. Friel is a philosophy coordinator at SUNY Farmingdale and editor of *Aitia/Humanities* magazine, the first publication focused on teaching philosophy and other humanities. He is a member of the United University Professional Tech Committee and chairs the multicultural committee at SUNY Farmingdale. Jim coordinated a panel at the Ameri-

can Association of Philosophy Teachers Eastern Division meeting in New York City in December. His poetry has been published in *Cisterian* magazine. **Rev. Francis X. Gallogly** cares for two parishes: one on Cape Coral and one on Pine Island in southwest Florida. Father Frank reports that he had no difficulty voting for president even once! **Robert Hopkins** is still in the high school and college classroom after 45 years. Two of his children are social studies teachers and one is in veterinary school at the University of Pennsylvania.

1957

G. Patrick Gallagher is working more exclusively as a police expert witness, mostly in pursuit, domestic violence and force cases. He and his wife, Mary, run a bed and breakfast, the Wild Geese, in the Blue Ridge Mountains of southern Virginia. **Bro. George L. Mathews** has retired from the driver education department at Mount St. Michael Academy in Bronx, N.Y., but is still involved in four part-time jobs. He thanks God for allowing him to be so active at the age of 80! **Rudolph Ramirez** returned in late fall 2000 from the

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Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy, which he attended with his wife, Denise, and their daughter, Allison. ■ **Donald P. Schmidt** has had a difficult time staying retired. After retiring from John F. Kennedy High School in 1995, he taught at Central Islip High School for several months. He "retired" from Taconic Hills High School and traveled to Israel and Italy. He was called back to Taconic Hills but now has retired for good. Don serves as an at-large member of the Marist Alumni Executive Board. ■ **Gene Zirkel** (formerly **Bro. Louis Francis**) was honored by the Junior League of Long Island as an outstanding volunteer for 2000 at its Volunteer Merit Awards luncheon for his work with the homeless through the Wyandanch Homes and Property Development Corp. Gene attended Marist in 1954 and 1955 and taught on the campus for seven summers from 1959 through 1965.

1960

Gabriel (Bro. Gilbert) Bogacia is the archivist for Notre Dame of Marbel University in Koronadal, S.C., Philippines. Koronadal has been his apostolic community since April 2000. He is engaged in gathering and processing school records from the past 50 years that currently are stored in different departments and colleges of the university.



1961

Daniel J. Hanley reports that his sixth and youngest child, Teresa Malia, finished Pensacola Catholic High School in May 2000.

1962

M. John O'Connell, Ed.D. was named superintendent of schools for the Wiscasset, Maine, school district. John retired as superin-

tendent of schools for Allegany County, Md. He lives in Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, with his wife, Sandy. ■ **Frank Swetz** was a visiting professor at Washington College in Chestertown, Md., during the fall of 2000.

1963

Francis Callahan was appointed director of marketing for Bridgeport Health Care Center Inc., Connecticut's second largest skilled nursing facility. ■ **Bro. John J. Cherry** is the Catholic chaplain of the Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. ■ **Francis J. (Frank) Sutton** is still teaching French at Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union in Bennington, Vt., and running "Sutton's Place," a guest house in Manchester Center, a great resort area destination. ■ **Bro. Michael B. Williams, FMS** is the recipient of the Bessie Payne Award, the highest honor offered by the

IBM Names Ross Mauri '80 to Key Position as Vice President, eServer Development

The IBM Corporation has named Ross A. Mauri '80 vice president, eServer development, providing leadership worldwide for the hardware and software development of all IBM Server Group systems as well as all Linux operating system initiatives for IBM.

The eServer mission, a critical element of IBM's e-business strategy, encompasses the work of employees in Austin, Texas; Beaverton, Ore.; Boeblingen, Germany; Endicott and Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Raleigh, N.C.; Rochester, Minn.; and other locations throughout the world.

Ross is also Poughkeepsie senior location executive, overseeing the site and representing IBM in the community.

Ross joined IBM in 1980 after graduating from Marist with a bachelor's in computer mathematics. Starting as a programmer for the MVS mainframe operating system, he held various management positions in the design, development and quality assurance of MVS. In 1993 he went to Paris as director of the Client/Server Computing unit, overseeing strategy in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. In 1994 he was named general manager of IBM Software Group marketing for Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

When he returned to the United States in 1995, Ross was appointed technical assistant to IBM's chairman and CEO. In 1996 he was named vice president, S/390 global hardware development, responsible for the delivery of IBM's latest generations of S/390 CMOS-based



Ross Mauri '80

servers, including the Generation 5. In 1998 he led the worldwide S/390 marketing effort as vice president of S/390 solutions and strategy. In January 2000 he was named vice president, UNIX software, overseeing the marketing and development of IBM's UNIX and Linux initiatives. He assumed his present position in IBM's Server Group in September 2000 and a month later was named the senior location executive for Poughkeepsie.

Ross is a member of the Marist College Board of Trustees. He is also president of the board of directors for the Open Source Development Laboratory, a nonprofit corporation sponsored by leading information technology companies.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Tyler and Dale.

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MARRIAGES

Robert Mennonna '69
to Judy Harris, June 24, 2000

Michael Chung '82
to Carol Lusignan, Aug. 19, 2000

Margaret Ann McGovern '83
to Michael Carl Withers, Dec. 2, 2000

John M. Donovan '84
to Sharon Marie Ashley, June 25, 2000

Denise H. Dilg '85 to Donald D. Brown, Esq. '68, Dec. 31, 1999

Pauline Kava '85
to Mark Ascenzo, Oct. 17, 1999

Michael J. Stringer '85
to Susan L. Cuomo, Sept. 25, 1999

Robert A. McDonald '86
to Renee M. Angers, Sept. 29, 2000

Michael Cozzolino '87
to Robin Field, April 1, 2000

Timothy Curry '87
to Lysa Milne, Sept. 9, 2000

Daniel E. Sullivan '87
to Colleen Keady, June 19, 1999

Kevin T. Wade '87
to Erin Hagan, Oct. 30, 1999

Robert E. O'Connor, Jr. '88
to Clare Morallo, Jan. 2, 1999

Alice Chahbazian '89
to Warren Mateychak, Sept. 23, 2000

Mark Dettlinger '89
to Jennifer Riha, May 20, 2000

Lisa Meo '89
to Mark DiRenzo, Oct. 7, 2000

John M. O'Kane '89
to Gretchen Glaser, June 16, 2000

Rosemary Bianculli '90
to Michael Taylor, Sept. 24, 2000

Loriann Bonati '90
to Patrick Close '90, Nov. 11, 2000

Kathleen Duffy '90
to Peter Korzeriewski, March 11, 2000

Lisa Haag '90
to Paul W. Day, March 18, 2000

James Reynolds '90
to Diane C. Cosman, April 29, 2000

Alumni notes



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- Debra Alleva '91**
to Kenneth Kirby, Oct. 14, 2000
- Kevin Brennan '91**
to Taryn Miller, July 15, 2000
- Allison Campilii '91**
to James (Jay) Sapp, Oct. 21, 2000
- Nicole Carretta '91**
to John R. Roesset, Oct. 16, 1999
- Sheila A. Clancy '91**
to Martin O'Donnell, Oct. 23, 1999
- Nancy Collins '91**
to Michael Csorba, Feb. 20, 2000
- Sharon Driscoll '91**
to Richard Spiers, Dec. 4, 1999
- Christine McCaffery '91**
to James Wright Deter, Jr. Oct. 16, 2000
- James Maroney '91**
to Candace Garcia, May 6, 2000
- Christine Martel '91**
to Gary Harnos, Sept. 30, 2000
- Ilse Martin '91**
to Luke O'Brien, Sept. 23, 2000
- Elizabeth Ann Masterson '91**
to Gregg Decker Beloff, Nov. 27, 1999
- Julie A. McBride '91**
to Donald A. Stepp, May 28, 2000
- Beth Prestiano '91**
to Christofer Dolis, Oct. 21, 2000
- Jennifer Shotter '91**
to Michael Mignano, June 24, 2000
- Jon Cerabone '92** to Dr. Jeannine E. Bergen, Aug. 12, 2000
- David A. D'Arco '92**
to Patricia Austin, Oct. 16, 1999
- Christine Dooley '92**
to John Sheehan, June 3, 2000
- Kevin P. Francis '92**
to Constance Mosesian, June 10, 2000
- Eric Gehnrich '92**
to Tracey Martone, May 15, 1999
- Courtney Glennon '92**
to Don Richards, May 1, 2000
- Lisa L. Marsella '92**
to Brian Ferguson, Sept. 4, 1999

board of directors of the Association for Retarded Citizens of Dutchess County. Each year the board recognizes leaders in the community for their service. Bro. Michael is a campus minister at Marist.

1964

James E. Patrick, Ph.D. is group director of Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals in Kenilworth, N.J.

1965

Dennis J. Feeny and several classmates had a wonderful reunion with Father Aldo Tos, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Greenwich Village, N.Y. Father Tos was a lecturer in Sacred Doctrine at Marist College in the early 1960s. ■ **John Guiliano** retired as administrator for the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities in March 1999. His wife, Dee, a registered nurse, retired in October 1999. They relocated to Frederick, Md., where John works part-time as a health-care consultant and his oldest daughter is a physical therapist and a health-care consultant. His youngest daughter is an attorney in Philadelphia, Pa. ■ **Peter P. Hollenstein** has retired after 34 years in public education. He is an adjunct professor at Nassau Community College in Garden City, N.Y. ■ **Dr. Robert McMahon** retired from IBM Kingston in 1987. He moved from Dutchess County to Canajoharie in Montgomery County and became town supervisor and two-term chairman of the county legislature. ■ **Paul R. Maher, Esq.** is practicing law in Saratoga County. He is involved in family court, indigent defense and appeals and prosecuting medical misconduct cases on behalf of the New York State Department of Health. ■ **J. Brien O'Callaghan** presented a full-day institute at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy in Denver, Colo., on Nov. 2, 2000. The topic of the presentation was "Student Shooters: Predictable, Explainable, Preventable." A member of the Colorado State Board of Education presented with Brien. ■ **Jeremiah Sheehan** retired in June 2000 after 31 years of teaching and coaching in the Red Hook (N.Y.) Central School district. ■ **Ronald Streck's** son, Ryan, is a member of Marist's Class of 2001

A Beachcomber Finds Buried Treasure: a Class Ring Lost for 21 Years

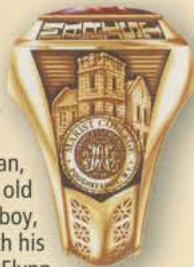
Twenty-one years ago Kevin Barry '78 lost his Marist class ring swimming in the waters of Point Lookout off Long Island, N.Y. He never expected to see it again. But this past fall, he and his ring were reunited.

In October 2000, a Farmingdale, N.Y., woman, Elaine Flynn, was cleaning her attic and found an old box of her son's treasures from his childhood. As a boy, her son would search the sands of Jones Beach with his metal detector. In her son's dusty treasure box, Mrs. Flynn found a Class of '78 Marist College ring.

She called Marist to inquire about the person whose name was inscribed on the ring: Kevin Barry. The Marist Alumni Affairs office put Kevin and Mrs. Flynn in touch with each other and Kevin now has his ring back.

"Initially, I was stunned when I received the phone call that my class ring was found after 21 years," said Kevin, who lives in Gaylordsville, Conn., with his wife, Joanne McCullough-Barry '77, and their two children, Kevin and Shauna. "But now I have a sense of restored faith and the thoughtfulness of people."

Kevin sent Mrs. Flynn flowers and received a thank-you note from her in return.



and his, daughter, Kylie, is a sophomore.



Charles Barry retired from the IRS in December 1999. His daughter, Cindy, graduated from Manhattanville College in May 2000 with a B.F.A. degree, magna cum laude, and is working as a graphic designer. His son, Brian, completed Navy service and attends college on the G.I. Bill. ■ **Walter V. Behrman, Jr.** reports that his daughter, Michelle, received an M.S. in guidance from Radford University in Virginia and his daughter, Allison, received a B.A.S. in theatre and business from Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I. ■ **Jerome F. Cuyler, M.D.** has been appointed acting medical director of Rutland Nursing Home, a 538-bed long-term care facility at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. ■ **Dennis DaRos** is a senior principal consultant with the Kaleel Jamison Consulting Group in Troy, N.Y. Dennis lives in Harpswell, Me. ■ **John W. Hart, Ph.D.** published the article "Walking in the Rainbow" in the October 2000 issue of *Science and Spirit* magazine. He was also keynote speaker at the National Catholic Rural Life Conference Annual Meeting 2000. ■ **Bill Kawka** is president of the RMK Group, Inc. which specializes in business continuity planning and disaster recovery

planning for large and medium-size organizations. He may be reached at RMKGroup@ATT.net. Bill is vice president of Penta Associates, Ltd., a company that provides consulting services for business recovery processes to financial organizations. ■ **Bro. Michael Laratonda** is associate director of Wellsprings, a sabbatical/renewal program in upstate New York for Christian ministers with an emphasis on holistic spirituality. ■ **James C. O'Brien** has been promoted to computer programming department chairman at the Chubb Institute in Westbury, N.Y. ■ **John Reilly** retired as principal of Mahopac (N.Y.) Middle School in July 1999. ■ **Joe Robillard** writes, "We (he and his wife, Joyce) are now 'snowbirds,' retaining our principal residence in Poughkeepsie but wintering at our Florida condo at the Innisbrook Golf Resort." ■ **Thomas Troland** delivered a presentation (one of six in 2000) on demographic trends at the annual conference of the Travel Industry Association on Oct. 28, 2000, at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. Tom is director of market development for the Meredith Corp. ■ **Terry Youngs** writes that "The 2000 alumni reunion was terrific, especially the veterans' tribute. The campus looks great and the new library is fantastic!" ■ **Charles Zoeller** is administrator at Pine Rock Manor, a 70-bed specialized dementia care facility, in Warner, N.H.

The family of **Philip Ambrosio** journeyed to the Vatican in October 2000 to celebrate the canonization of his granduncle, Alberico Crescitelli, P.I.M.E. priest and China martyr, by Pope John Paul II. ■ **George Gelfer** has been named vice president and general manager of Digital Express 2000, IKON Office Solutions' Web-based document creation, management and delivery service. ■ **Joseph Lallo** is U.S. manager of litigation and claims for Exxon Mobil Risk Management in Houston, Texas. ■ **Anthony LaRocco** retired from teaching on Feb. 1, 1999, after 32 years. He serves on four boards of directors: the Prescott Fund for Children and Youth, SAGE, the Pines Conservation Society and the Fire Island Pines Arts Project. He lives in New York City and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ■ **Ed Lowe, Jr.** has received the Press Club of Long Island's Journalist of the Year award. Ed is associate editor and columnist for *Newsday*. He also is the radio host of "Lowecally Speaking with Ed Lowe" on WLUX 540 AM. ■ **Fred A. Policastro** retired from IBM after 35 years. Fred lives in LaGrangeville, N.Y., with his wife, Barbara. ■ **Edmond Roberts** retired in June 2000 from his position as an English teacher at Red Hook (N.Y.) High School, where he taught for 32 years.

1968

Dr. Lawrence P. Carr was appointed the Murata Dean of the F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business at Babson College in Babson Park, Mass. ■ **Charles A. Di Sogra, Dr.P.H., M.P.H.**, former senior consultant and director of Health Sciences Research at Freeman, Sullivan & Co., in San Francisco, Calif., is now the director of the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) at the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research in Los Angeles. CHIS surveys 55,000 households throughout the state focusing on public health and access to health care to provide data of benefit to hospitals and other health care providers, health plans and other organizations involved in health care. ■ **Charles Dykas** is regional manager for Cisco Systems/Federal, responsible for U.S. Forces/Europe. He spends lots of time in Heidelberg, Germany. ■ **John F. Forbes** retired after 28 years as a U.S. Customs supervisory special agent on Nov. 1, 2000. He plans on starting a new adventure this year! ■ **Floyd T. Holt** was named to the *All-USA Today*

Teacher Team for the United States and is president of The Classroom of the Future, Inc., a non-profit corporation designed to improve science education in the U.S.A. The project's Web site is www.spaceshipclassroom.com. He was the subject of an article in the *Poughkeepsie Journal* in April about his efforts to build a 21st-Century Science and Technology Discovery Center in Hyde Park, N.Y. He taught physics for 32 years at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park. ■ **Christopher S. Kelly, Esq.** was appointed to the 13th Judicial Circuit Court by Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan. Prior to this appointment, Chris served as chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission for the state of Missouri. His wife, Nanette Laughrey, is a U.S. District Court judge. They are the parents of two children. ■ **Dr. Paul Levendusky** is a naturopathic physician and registered acupuncturist for the Peace Arch Family Health Clinic, a complementary-alternative family health practice in White Rock, British Columbia. In his practice, Paul is involved in holistic health care and writing. ■ **The Rev. Joseph G. O'Connell** is pastor of the oldest Baptist Church in Virginia (established Oct. 8, 1751), the Ketocoin Church in Purcellville, Va. Pastor Joe invites Marist alumni to visit the church's Website at www.ketocoin.org. ■ **Michael Pepe** is the English chairperson at Sagamore Junior High School in Holtsville, N.Y. ■ **David Schoonmaker** has moved to Charlotte, N.C., and taken a new job as regional underwriting manager with Kemper Insurance. ■ **Edward Sulkowski** has been appointed one of the four SAP software experts in the area of production/operations in the flavor division of International Flavors and Fragrances. In May 2000 he completed 25 years of service with the Highlands, N.J. Volunteer Fire Department. Currently Ed serves as chief of the Fire Police. ■ **Peter M. Walsh** co-owns Coogan's Restaurant at 169th Street and Broadway in New York City. He and his partner, David Hunt, received the 2000 National Restaurant Association Best Neighbor Award. Rep. Charles Rangel presented the award to them in the Gold Room of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C. Coogan's was selected from 88 state finalists. The Restaurant Neighbor awards program was launched by the National Restaurant Association in 1999 to recognize outstanding restaurants for the work they are doing to

make their communities a better place. Rick J. Sampson, president and CEO of the New York State Restaurant Association, attended the awards ceremony and said, "Coogan's is the neighborhood—a little United Nations that binds its community in unparalleled ways, setting an example of community involvement toward which we should all strive." ■ **Edward Weyant** is the public address announcer for the Norwich Navigators, the Double A affiliate of the New York Yankees. He teaches history at New London (Conn.) High School. ■ **Dorothy Willis** has moved to central Florida, where she has been promised that there will be no ice or snow!

1969

Harry Carroll is a retired Phoenix, Ariz., police detective. He reports that he is now relaxed and travels extensively. ■ **Richard Castine** was promoted to technology officer with Chase Manhattan Bank. ■ **Dr. Richard Dickinson** is still practicing dentistry. He also serves on the board of directors of New England Delta Insurance Company. His daughter, Lindsey, is in law school and his daughter, Grace, attends Tufts Dental School. His son, Rich, graduated in June 2000 from Dartmouth. ■ **Patrick J. Keilty, Jr.** planned to retire from the Howard County (Md.) Public School District in June 2001. He is seeking a job with the Department of Defense Dependents Schools overseas. ■ **Jack Lankard** was the subject of a lengthy, full-page profile in the Aug. 10, 2000, issue of *Catholic New York*. The "Catholic New Yorkers" feature described his career as a physicist and his dedication to his parish, where he taught religious education for 36 years. The story noted that he and his wife, Joan, have lived in the same house in Mahopac, N.Y., since 1960, where they raised their six children. ■ **Lt. Cmdr. Richard Measel** is teaching earth science at Green Run High School and Salem High School in Virginia Beach, Va. ■ **Robert Mennonna** and his wife, Judy, ran in the Marine Corps marathon on Oct. 22, 2000, in Washington, D.C. ■ **Vincent J. Mooney** is in his 32nd year as an English teacher at Arlington High School in Poughkeepsie. His son, Chris, is a senior at Union College and his daughter, Erin, is a sophomore at Holy Cross. ■ **Sean O'Neill** was elected to a fifth term as president of the Guilderland (N.Y.) Teachers' Association, becoming the longest tenured president in the



MARRIAGES

Christine E. Martorana '92
to Peter McCann, July 1, 2000

Maureen Judith McGuire '92
to E. Christopher Schmid, May 20, 2000

Paul Molinari '92 to
Stephanie McMenimen, Sept. 23, 2000

Robert J. Ranieri, Jr. '92
to Maureen M. Malone, Nov. 20, 1999

Diane Raven '92
to Brian McLaughlin, April 8, 2000

Meg Troy '92
to John McCluskey, Oct. 7, 2000

Laura E. Ulbrandt '92
to Dean J. DiPierro, Oct. 31, 1998

Darrin Worrall '92 to
Christine Constantino, March 25, 2000

Daniel Becker '93
to Heather Hartford, June 3, 2000

Meredith M. Daniel '93
to Thomas Prowse, Nov. 27, 1999

Shannon Dawkins '93
to Jeff Rapant, July 1, 2000

Wilbert denOuden '93 to
Patricia Madeline Florez, Oct. 20, 2000

Patricia Dotzel '93
to Vito Selvaggi, Sept. 23, 2000

Ann Ferrante '93 to **Keith Soutar '93**,
July 15, 2000

Kathleen Kollar '93 to
Brian P. McCourt '94, Sept. 11, 1999

Luke Labenski '93
to Parivash Javidian, Aug. 27, 2000

John G. McAuliffe '93
to Karen Hurson, April 8, 2000

Ted Morrell, Jr. '93
to Keira Buckley, Aug. 21, 1999

Carolynne O'Grady '93
to Brad Borders, Oct. 7, 2000

Dianne J. Papa '93
to David Cagianello, July 14, 2000

Michele Rubis '93
to Jeffrey Francisco, Feb. 26, 2000

Emery R. Sullivan '93 to
Kevin P. O'Connor '92, Oct. 8, 1999

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Amy E. Wegman '93

to Drew Forsythe, Nov. 25, 2000

Jodie Woods '93

to Santo Pacheco, Jr., July 24, 1999

Mark Bennett '94

to Michele Seigerman, Sept. 10, 2000

Jennifer Bommelje '94

to William Maxwell Butler, July 8, 2000

Margo S. Demski '94

to Michael Coble, Aug. 12, 2000

Marisa Nicole DiGrazia '94

to Michael Stephen Milo, Jr. '95,
Sept. 4, 1999

Maria Dryer '94

to Eric Slabaugh, Oct. 9, 1999

Lisa Ehgott '94

to Alexies Cancel, May 15, 1999

Robert Farrier, Jr. '94

to Clarissa Starr, Oct. 21, 2000

Emily Girard '94

to Tony Gregory, April 29, 2000

Jennifer Guzman '94

to Attilio V. LaPietra, May 1, 1999

Bruce A. Harris '94

to Corrie Dietrich, Nov. 4, 2000

Scott F. Khare '94

to Claudine M. Flowers, July 1, 2000

Janeen Lake-Piano '94

to Ray Dolan, Sept. 8, 2000

Chantal Marie Pecourt '94

to John Paul Daigneault, July 15, 2000

Daniel Phalen '94

to Kathleen Rayl, May 13, 2000

Gary Prophet '94

to Michelle Cohen, Oct. 10, 1999

Debbie Schnarr '94

to Chris McKeough, July 29, 2000

Christine H. Staats, Esq. '94

to Patrick D. Guido, Jan. 16, 2000

Marcella Rose Touma '94

to Kenneth Michael Racioppi, July 22, 2000

David William Triner '94

to Annette Lee Thompson, May 13, 2000

Joan Wietrzykowski '94

to William Ferguson '94, Feb. 22, 1998

association's history. ■ **Jerry G. Patrick** is executive director of the American Hearing-Impaired Hockey Association, affiliated with U.S. Hockey. At this year's annual convention in Chicago he received the highest award given to any staff member, the Gunzo Award. Its inscription reads, "He gave of himself."

1970

Richard Bruno, Sr. is director of network planning at Network Plus in Quincy, Mass. He has been awarded four new patents in the telecommunications and Internet industry. ■ In June, **Stephen Caramore** completed 30 years of teaching English in the Patchogue-Medford (N.Y.) School District. ■ **Anthony Di Stasio's** daughter, Amy, received a B.S. in chemical engineering from Lehigh University. She is now a process engineer for Air Products and chemicals in Allentown, Penn. ■ **Bill Dourdis** is editor-in-chief of the Wappingers Falls (N.Y.) Congress of Teachers *Commentator*, a biweekly newsletter for nearly 800 teachers and 400 retirees. The newsletter has won New York State United Teachers and American Federation of Teachers awards for general excellence in journalism. ■ **Cmdr. John J.**

Kren USN (Ret.) is in a four-year program to become a permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Richmond, Va. John is a special education teacher in the Tidewater Detention School in Cheseapeake, Va. ■ **Dr. Douglas Stuart**, professor of political science and director of the Clarke Center at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., was recently appointed adjunct professor at the U.S. Army War College.



Robert Bergin has been appointed assistant principal at Carmel High School in Carmel, N.Y. Bob's e-mail address is bbergin7@hotmail.com. ■ **Phil Heasley** is chairman and CEO of First USA. Formerly, he was president and CEO of U.S. Bancorp. ■ **Rev. Patrick McSherry** is in his fifth year as director of communications at the headquarters of the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Rome, Italy. ■ **Dr. Richard Micoli's** daughter, Catherine, graduated from Marist in May 2001, "just 30 years" after his graduation. ■ **Jack Paluszek** is president of Advanced Management Development Institute, which facilitates a management development program ("bullet-proof manager training") in Newburgh, N.Y., and Mahwah, N.J. ■ **Patricia Rittenhouse** teaches seventh- and eighth-grade Spanish at St. Joseph's School in Auburn, N.Y. ■ **Joseph Rubino** founded

HealthTrans, Inc., now the largest provider of non-emergency medical transportation in Florida, in 1983. In 2000 he became the first person outside the medical profession ever to be elected to the board of directors of the South Florida Hospital Association. ■ **John Ryan** received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Connecticut in 1997. He is manager of scientific affairs at Corning, Inc. in Acton, Mass. ■ **Robert Ullrich** has started his own consulting firm after living in Michigan for nine years. He specializes in information technology and process management. He and his wife, Diane, have three children. Bob reports that he is looking forward to the 30th class reunion of the Class of '71 this October.

1972

William N. Anderson earned a doctorate in management from Rutgers University. The title of his dissertation was *Cultural Values and Communication Mode: A Study of Culturally Homogeneous and Culturally Heterogeneous Groups*. Bill is assistant vice president for enrollment planning at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, where he is also an adjunct professor in the Computer and Information Science Department. ■ **Gary Barrack** was reelected to an eighth term as president of the National Treasury Employees Union, Chapter 61, representing Internal Revenue Service

Michael McCarthy '82 Promoted to EVP at Madison Square Garden Networks

Michael McCarthy '82 has been promoted to executive vice president and executive producer for Madison Square Garden Networks.

One of the most respected and creative people in sports television, Mike has been the driving force behind the networks' rise as the premier carrier of regional sports programming. In his new capacity, he serves as the curator of new media for all of Madison Square Garden's divisions, including the network, the arena complex and its teams, and Radio City Entertainment.

The new media division includes the Garden's Web activities; the arena's "Choice Seats" program which puts instant replay at the fingertips of seat holders; and the networks' future launch of interactive set-top television boxes that will eventually allow viewers to "call the shots" as they watch games on MSG and Fox



Michael McCarthy '82

Sports Net (FSN).

Prior to his September appointment, Mike spent the previous four years as the senior vice president and executive producer of the MSG Network. In that position, he oversaw the production of all Metro New York professional sports telecasts on both the MSG and FSN networks. An innovator in cable broadcasting, the McCarthy-led MSG network began broadcasting original home games in HDTV in 1998, becoming the first cable sports network to use HDTV technology.

Since 1991 Mike, who began his tenure with the network as a student intern in 1982, has received numerous accolades for his accomplishments including 18 New York Emmy awards and a coveted CableAce Award for coverage of Rangers hockey during the 1993-94 season.

A resident of Fairfield, Conn., Mike and his wife, Allison '83, have two children, Jeremy and Maggie.

—Sean Morrison

employees in upstate New York. ■ **Emmett M. Cooke** is senior director of channel and alliance sales for CES International in Alpharetta, Ga. ■ **Paul J. Curtin, Jr.** has been selected to serve as legal counsel to the Camillus, N.Y., Planning Board. He was profiled in the *Syracuse, N.Y., Post-Standard* on July 20, 2000. ■ **Frank Gerbes** and his wife celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28, 2000, and one year as business partners in Gerbes & Gerbes, Realtors. ■ **Gary W. Griffen** won the Gold Camera Award at the U.S. International Film Festival for his television special "Moose: Spirit of the North Woods." Gary is a self-employed wildlife film producer for Griffen Productions as well as a producer for the Discovery Channel. ■ **Bill Haedrich** received a master's in divinity from Loyola University in Chicago. He is a pastoral associate in Evanston, Ill. ■ **William Haggerty**, his wife, Mary, and their four children have set deep roots in Colorado. Over the past few years they have become irrational Celtophiles, taking the whole family to Ireland twice. He is a staff manager with Lucent Technologies. ■ **John Keenan's** daughter, Kristen, is a member of the Marist Class of 2004. He recently retired from the position of director of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service. ■ **Bryan M. Maloney** was inducted into the Sports Museum of Dutchess County's Hall of Fame on Oct. 6, 2000, for his contribution to local athletics. Bryan played slow-pitch softball with the Aqua Kings in the Apple Valley softball league. For the last 10 years he has played baseball and is player/manager of the Beekman Cardinals in the Beekman Men's Senior Baseball league, of which he is also vice president. He is major gifts officer for the Bank Street College of Education in New York, N.Y. Bryan is a member of the Marist College Alumni Executive Board and was the director of alumni affairs at Marist from 1982 to 1986. ■ **Dr. Brian Minasian** was invited to be the keynote speaker at Marist College for inductees into Psi Chi, the national Psychology Honor Society, last year. ■ **Robert D. Muni** is a founding member of the Online Marketing Practice at Colin & Wolfe, which is part of the Young & Rubicam family. ■ **Bill and Carol Welz Porter's** son, Kevin, graduated from Marist in May 2001. Their daughter, Kristen, is a member of the Class of 2003. ■ **Michael Andrew Smith** is the author of *Business to Business Golf: How to Swing*

Your Way to Business Success. It was published by InfoPro Publishing in February 2001.

1973

Dr. Dana L. Delaware is associate division head of science at Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo. ■ **Brian P. Doyle** has been named associate executive director of the Ulster-Greene Association of Retarded Citizens. ■ **Richard P. Freccia** received an educational specialist degree (post-master's) in counseling from Rider University. He is a school counselor at Allentown (N.J.) High School. He also works as a statistician and stage manager for ESPN. Rich lives in East Windsor, N.J., with his wife, Maria. ■ **P. Michael Karkowski** has been named chief financial officer of the Ulster-Greene Association of Retarded Citizens. ■ **Richard A. Kohrumel** is regional accounting/budget manager in the Office of Thrift Supervision, a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in Atlanta, Ga. Married 14 years, he has three children: Tim, age 13, Rachel, 9, and Sarah, 4. He is founder and director of the Catholic Men's Fellowship in Atlanta, Ga. ■ **David Lyons** is the director of civil service administration for Ulster County, N.Y. He and his wife, Judy, are the proud grandparents of Lexi Leighann Lyons, born June 30, 2000. ■ **Michael Marso** was selected Social Studies department chair for the Sherburne/Earlville (N.Y.) Central School District. His daughter, Emily, graduated magna cum laude with honors from Brown University in May 2000. She now attends the Yale School of Divinity. ■ **Stuart Neil** began a new medical training company for nurse's aides. His daughter, Jaime, began her junior year in high school in an international baccalaureate program. ■ **Raymond A. Sander** has been selected scout executive for the Hiawatha Seaway Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The council serves five central and northern New York counties. Rayrmond has worked in seven different Scout Councils over his 26-year career with the Boy Scouts. ■ **Capt. Michael Scacchi, USNR** is commanding officer of a unit that reports to the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. The unit analyzes aircraft and surface ship cost management. As a civilian, Mike is director of customer delivery at Hitachi Innovative Solutions Corporation in Oakley, Calif. ■ **Jack C. Simeone, Ph.D.** is associate executive director of Catholic Chari-

ties of Albany and Rensselaer counties in upstate New York. He also serves on the faculty at Hudson Valley Community College. ■ **Michael Ward** has been appointed executive director of the Arizona Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. He lives in Phoenix, Ariz.

1974

Eleanor Rundie Bockley and her husband, Karl, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with a two-week trip to France. Elly's daughter, Alison, is engaged and plans a 2001 wedding. Elly serves as an at-large member of the Marist College Alumni Executive Board. ■ **Bro. Robert S. Clark, FMS** has been elected provincial of the Province



Bro. Donnell Neary, FMS



Bro. Robert S. Clark, FMS

of Esopus for the Marist Brothers. Elected vice provincial in 1998, Brother Rob will assume his duties as provincial in November 2001. **Bro. Donnell Neary, FMS** has been elected Provincial of the Poughkeepsie Province of the Marist Brothers. ■ **James R. Condon** splits his time between New York City and Sullivan County, N.Y. His wife, Margot, has been a nurse at NYU Medical Center for 24 years and his son, Sean, is a sophomore at Philadelphia University, majoring in architecture. Son Neil is a sophomore at Bergrum High School in New York, N.Y. ■ **Robert Gurske** has completed two years of formation toward becoming a deacon and will be installed as a reader. ■ **Dr. Susan P. Kelly** was promoted to district coordinator of English for the five high schools in the Sewanhaka (N.Y.) School District. She is also the president of the Long Island Language Arts Council and secretary of the New York State English Council. ■ **John Markle** sells Lexmark printers and supplies to national accounts. His wife, Sally, works for IBM Global Services in Lexington, Ky. Emily, their 11-year-old daughter, wants to visit the Marist campus. ■ **Claudia Olson's** son, Michael J. Olson, graduated in Marist's Class of 2000. ■ **Marjorie White**



MARRIAGES

- Sylvia Jane Beyer '95**
to Mark Thomas Isham, June 4, 2000
- Laurie Bianchi '95**
to Matthew Pirog, Nov. 5, 1999
- Kathryn Castle '95**
to Lawrence Maestas, Aug. 28, 1999
- Lisa Gelormino '95**
to John Munson, May 12, 2000
- Marie Elaine Meehan '95**
to Gerald J. Komisar, Feb. 19, 2000
- Thomas Meehan '95**
to Jelam Mehta, Sept. 29, 2000
- Sean Christopher Murphy '95**
to Kathleen Marie Purcell, May 29, 1999
- Chastity Nadge '95**
to Don Jaynes, Aug. 26, 2000
- Colleen Pelkowski '95**
to James Collins, May 1, 1999
- Joann Puma '95**
to Walter Pfaffenberger, July 22, 2000
- Gina Rugilio '95**
to Joe Papeo '95, June 24, 2000
- Laurie Ann Sieving '95**
to Gregory William Frith, Dec. 11, 1999
- Jennifer Sito '95**
to Richard Conley, June 12, 1999
- Lisa Valentini '95**
to Bibek Ghosh, Aug. 5, 2000
- Sarah Venezia '95**
to Dean Pinto, April 29, 2000
- Tara Capple '96**
to Timothy Hannan, June 3, 2000
- Raul De La Rosa '96**
to Nelly Ravelo, July 2, 2000
- Lynn Dominick '96**
to Scott Sager, Sept. 23, 2000
- Megan K. Dowden '96** to
James F. Tolfree '96, Nov. 13, 1999
- Nicole Foster '96**
to Ramon Hache '96, Sept. 5, 1998
- Jennifer Groot '96**
to David Brown, Feb. 1, 2000
- Meredith Kennedy '96**
to Bryan Andrews '96, Sept. 16, 2000

Alumni notes



MARRIAGES

Jeanne Marie Mendler '96
to Eugene P. Pavlik, Oct. 21, 2000

Norie Mozzone '96
to Erik Molinaro '97, July 15, 2000

Meghan A. O'Neill '96
to Andrew T. Currier, Oct. 10, 1999

Kristin E. Pearl '96
to Kevin M. Day, Sept. 30, 2000

Sherri Schneider '96
to Salvatore Gugliara '94,
June 11, 2000

Michelle Elizabeth Tallardy '96
to Matthew Becker, Feb. 26, 2000

Anne Tanner '96
to Gregory Arent, Sept. 3, 2000

Leslie Wacker '96
to Hanna Ostaszewska, Sept. 8, 2000

Kristin M. Wengert '96
to Terence Daly, June 17, 2000

Sarah Winch '96
to Stephan Kalman, Nov. 21, 1998

Andrew Caprioli '97
to Ann-Marie Malena, July 1, 2000

Stacie Castella '97
to Brian Lynch, May 6, 2000

Kara V. DeFeo '97
to William Brodsky, Sept. 3, 2000

Jennifer De Marco '97
to Michael Nyhuis, Aug. 11, 2000

Shannon Fitzpatrick '97
to SSG David H. Owen, July 1, 2000

Kristen S. Galyon '97
to Kevin C. Doyle, Aug. 5, 2000

Natalye Gilleran '97
to Christopher Moss, Oct. 15, 2000

Michael McDowell '97
to Suzanne Folkerts '96, July 29, 2000

Carolyn Peguero '97
to Steven Spencer, July 22, 2000

Jo-Ann Piezzo '97
to J. Patrick Holmes, Aug. 26, 2000

Stephanie Raider '97
to Colin Sullivan, July 29, 2000

Kim Showers '97
to Marc Tracey '97, Oct. 21, 2000

Pellegrino's program, Owl and Panther: Writing from the Darkness, received funding last year through a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Links grant. ■ **Bryan Tarsa** joined Allied Digital in Hauppauge, N.Y., as production manager.

1975

Charlotte Ballinger reports that she still lives at 11 Lown Court in Poughkeepsie and has six grandchildren. She no longer drives but is still going strong! ■ **Lynn Bassanese** has been appointed director of public programs at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum. Lynn started working at the library in 1972 as a part-time archives aide while attending Marist. ■ **Rev. James Browning** is associate CPE supervisor for the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. He is director of pastoral ministry at Bethany Village Retirement Center in Mechanicsburg, Pa. ■ **Mary E. Cronin** recently was privileged to join the Lighthouse Singers in a concert at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. ■ **Brian Donnelly** has started a company called Lifespan that designs and manufactures products for elders and people with disabilities. ■ **Lt. Col. Thomas Herman, USA**, is assigned to the White House as a presidential communications officer. He is the director of special services for the White House Military Office. Tom resides in Lake Ridge, Va., with his wife, Jill, and three children, Sean, Kate and Aedan. ■ **John Janci's** son, Christopher, is a graduate of Duke University, Class of 2000. ■ **Edward Kissling** has been promoted to associate professor of business and legal studies at Ocean County College in Toms River, N.J.



1976

Kenneth Barger has been promoted to chief technology officer of the Hartford Insurance Group. He lives in Bristol, Conn., with his wife, **Joan Guzy Barger '76**, and their two children. ■ **Richard Bartholomew** is a social worker at Taconic DDSO in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Frank DeKoskie, Jr.** is a consultant on national recruiting programs to PeopleSoft, Inc. His daughter, Leah, is a junior at the University of

Georgia. ■ **Larry L. Hurley** retired from IBM after 30 years of service. He then worked for MiCRUS for five years. He now works for Philips Semiconductors, which purchased MiCRUS. "It's very exciting working for Philips in the beginning of the consumer digital electronics and wireless revolution," he writes. ■ **Kathleen Manning** is the author of *Rituals, Ceremonies, and Cultural Meaning in Higher Education*, published by Bergin & Garvey of Westport, Conn. Kathleen is an associate professor at the University of Vermont. ■ **Kathryn Nathan Marcus** has returned to graduate school at Mercy College for certification in elementary education. ■ **Brian J. Morris** completed his 10th marathon in New York City on Nov. 5, 2000. His running time was 3:46:49. Brian is corporate partner for Dewey Ballantine in New York, N.Y. He lives in Ridgewood, N.J., with his wife, **Mary Jo Tracy '77**, and their three children. ■ **Ernest J. Puglisi** moved to Houston, Texas, in August 1999 to accept a position as vice president of technology for National Title Services of Stewart Title Guaranty. ■ **John M. Reilly** is a captain with the New York Police Department in New York, N.Y. John completed 20 years of service in September 2000.

1977

Barbara Bella and her husband, John Baccagline, enjoyed the first Marist alumni event in San Francisco, held at Pat O'Shea's Madhatter. Pat O'Shea's is owned by Marist alumnus **Pete Nesteroko '66**. ■ **Ellen Benoit** received a Ph.D. in sociology from New York University in September 2000. ■ **Rev. David Haynes** was ordained as an Anglican priest in May 1999 while still working full-time as an advisory software engineer with IBM in Tucson, Ariz. He is rector of Holy Cross Church in Tucson. ■ **Thomas Price** was named chief operating officer of T1Xpert, a company that develops software for the brokerage industry. ■ **Nancy Stormer, Esq.** was named 1999 Woman of the Year by the YWCA of Mohawk Valley and was listed in *Who's Who in American Women*. Nancy is an attorney in Utica, N.Y. ■ **Mark Vitale** is president, owner and operator of Latitude24 Inspection Services, Inc. in Key West, Fla.

1978

Vincent Capozzi is product manager for the Schott Corporation and was elected as an officer of the Society for Information Displays.

Vinnie lives in Tuxedo Park, N.Y., with his wife, **Noreen Fennell '78**, and their two children. Noreen is president of E Pluribus Maximus, a publishing firm. ■ **Debra Bowers Citrone** has left her position at the former Republic National Bank to open her own business, DC Consulting, an educational consultant group with a particular emphasis on financial literacy. ■ **Cmdr. John W. Covell** is the commanding officer of VAW-113, also known as the world-famous Black Eagles, deployed on board the USS Abraham Lincoln, which has been deployed to the Arabian Gulf enforcing U.N. sanctions. The squadron Web site is www.VAW113.com. John's daughter, Erin, attends Marist and is interested in English as a major. Since English was John's major, he feels he is doing his part to keep Marist and the English program alive and well! When state-side, John hails from Thousand Oaks, Calif., with his wife, Maureen, and their five children. ■ **Kristin Jane Keller**, daughter of **Virginia Heaton Keller** and the late **Robert Keller '80**, will be attending Marist on a full basketball scholarship in September 2001. ■ **Sam Letterii** was appointed assistant principal of Poughkeepsie Middle School. ■ **Steven R. Meier** has been appointed chief of fiscal services at Anderson School in Staatsburg, N.Y. ■ **Duane A. Smith** is a stockbroker with Investor's Discount in Poughkeepsie. He previously was an investment advisor with David Lerner Associates in White Plains, N.Y. ■ **Ellen Burnett Woods** was awarded an M.S.T. in elementary education from SUNY New Paltz.

1979

William Berardi, a certified public accountant, received an M.B.A. from Marist in 1990. He received the designation of registered investment advisor in fall 2000. ■ **Robert T. Brown** has been named vice chancellor for community colleges by the SUNY Board of Trustees. He served as president of Ulster County Community College from 1974 to 1997 and has been deputy to the chancellor for community colleges since 1998. ■ **Mary Beth Carey** was interviewed in the April 21, 2000, edition of *Long Island Business News* about her work as vice president of enrollment services at Hofstra University. ■ **Kathleen Yanarella Hall's** biography has been included in *Who's Who of American Women Millennium Edition 2000-01*. Kathy is business operations manager for IBM

in Research Triangle Park, N.C. ■ **Ingrid Cappelli Kulick** has joined the firm of Wade Associates in Hyde Park, N.Y., as senior associate. Previously Ingrid was executive director of the Kingston Hospital Foundation. ■ **Robert McAndrew** and his wife, **Judy McElduff McAndrew '82**, live in Mendham, N.J., with their four children, Patrick, Molly, Deirdre and Sheila. ■ **Joyce Munn** joined the New York-based global executive search firm Teeman Perley Gilmartin as a Japanese specialist. ■ **Dennis O'Neill** was promoted to vice president/publisher of *Editor & Publisher* magazine, a division of VNU Business Media, Inc. ■ **Patricia Wilson Pahmer** is a full-time mom to daughter, Sidney, 7, and stays very involved in Sidney's elementary school. Patricia lives in Ridgefield, Conn., with her family. ■ **Carol Vecchio** is executive director and co-founder of Centerpoint Institute for Life and Career Renewal, a career counseling organization that helps adults and organizations navigate change to create meaningful lives and work. The institute provides workshops, retreats and individual coaching. Carol has continued her singing and belongs to a Sweet Adelines chorus and quartet. She and her husband, Dennis, foster kittens from a local pet shelter and enjoy their own five cats immensely.

1980

Gerard P. Cavaluzzi, Esq. has been elected vice president of Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., a national firm of independent environmental consultants with headquarters in White Plains, N.Y. He has been a member of Pirnie's legal department for 12 years. ■ **John A. King** is commander of the Wheaton/Glenmont District of the police department in Montgomery County, Md., a suburb of Washington, D.C., with a population of 855,000. His son, J.J., was invited to try out for Leeds United Football (Soccer) Academy in England. ■ **David Ng** is the assistant managing editor of *The Newark Star Ledger* in Newark, N.J. Dave reports that his daughter, Isla, is the spokeschild for the Welch's company. You can see her picture on the Welch's Web site, www.welchs.com. Joan is the proud Mom. ■ **David W. Powers** has been named head women's basketball coach at Marymount College in Tarrytown, N.Y. ■ **John K. Sisk** joined Moors and Cabot as vice president of investments. ■ **P. Wesley Sperry** earned a master of



Betty O'Brien, from the 1968 yearbook

says she was part of what made Marist special in the 1960s. "We were family, and the heart of that family was Betty O'Brien. She was 'Mother' to all the students, and like a good mother she loved them all equally. She would bargain and finagle for them all, even the undeserving, and get them through and launch them on their careers."

She was a lifetime resident of Poughkeepsie and attended the former Eastman Business School. She married John P. O'Brien, who predeceased her in 1970; in 1971 she married Loren O'Brien, who predeceased her in 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Valeda J. Wagner of Poughkeepsie; three sons, John O'Brien of Houston, Texas; Robert O'Brien of LaCanayda, Calif.; and James O'Brien of Metarie, La.; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a niece.

Memorial donations may be made to the Saint Marcellin Champagnat Lecture in Catholic Studies, care of the Marist College Advancement Office, 3399 North Rd., Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 12601.

science degree in management from North Carolina State University.



Karen Ingalls has joined the Chadds Ford, Penn., office of Weichert Realtors as a sales associate. ■ **Paul Jahn** and **Maribeth Whitesell Jahn** write that they have moved into a new house in Latham, N.Y., with their children, Geoffrey and Emily. ■ **Mary Ellen Minze-Sparno** ran the London Marathon as a member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Team in Training." The team raises funds for leukemia and lymphoma research. Mary Ellen is vice president and compliance counsel for Merrill Lynch in Somerset, N.J. She served for several years as treasurer of the Alumni Executive Board. She lives in Belle Mead, N.J., with her husband, Robert, and their three children.

1982

Evelyn Ashworth was promoted within New York City Transit to superintendent. She writes that she is enjoying married life to husband

Remembering Betty O'Brien

Elizabeth "Betty" O'Brien, the beloved administrator who helped many a Marist student graduate during the 1960s and early 1970s, passed away Nov. 26 in Poughkeepsie. She was 81.

Betty O'Brien worked as recorder from 1963 to 1972 in what is now the registrar's office at Marist. Bro. Joe Belanger, FMS,

John and loving motherhood with daughter Emily. ■ **Peter Dychkewich** was named vice president of human resources for WorldStreet Corporation in Boston, Mass., a developer of Internet-based collaborative commerce solutions. ■ **Marygrace Faicco Kyratzis, R.N.**, cares for gynecology and obstetrical patients at Albany Medical Center Hospital in Albany, N.Y. In March 2000 she completed cross-training in labor and delivery. ■ **Vinnie McVeigh** has been promoted to senior vice president of merchandising at 1-800-flowers.com. ■ **Peggy Nolan** is an account manager for LeaseTeam, the developer of LeasePlus software, in Omaha, Neb. ■ **Mary Alice Russo** has been appointed chairman of the board of directors for the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce. Mary Alice received an M.B.A. from RPI in May 2001.

1983

Frank Burhance, his wife, **Linda Zemba '85**, and their son, Noah, have returned to the Northeast after many years in Atlanta, Ga. They now reside in Fairfield, Conn.,



MARRIAGES

Dena Ann Van Lenten '97 to **Christopher Renda '97**, Oct. 21, 2000

Kelly L. Walsh '97 to **John Day '96**, Sept. 16, 2000

Erica Wittman '97 to **Dave DeLorey '97**, July 1, 2000

Michael Blanchette '98 to **Amie Surette**, Oct. 7, 2000

Lisa Ann Casavant '98 to **David Bruce Hartman '98**, May 27, 2000

Alisa Franz '98 to **Neill White**, May 6, 2000

Kimberly Dawn Garrett '98 to **2Lt. Michael Lamey**, May 28, 2000

Robert T. Hoey '98 to **Rebecca Sabatos**, May 21, 2000

Erin Patricia Kuhlow '98 to **Michael Joseph Soucy**, Sept. 23, 2000

David John Silvia '98 to **Sarah Jean Warner**, Oct. 8, 2000

LaToria Sheree Walker '98 to **William Lemar Jones**, Sept. 30, 2000

Jill M. Buzzurro '99 to **Jay C. Rinschler '97**, Oct. 10, 1999

Veronica Finch '99 to **Derek J. Edwards**, Nov. 27, 1999

Christina Gaudenzi '99 to **Joseph Cistaro '99**, Aug. 12, 2000

Thomas J. Long, Jr. '99 to **Amber Leigh Wiercinski**, May 27, 2000

Jamie Scott '99 to **Mark Conway '98**, July 14, 2000

Amy Elizabeth Andrews '00 to **Caleb Rose**, June 10, 2000

Megan E. Bihn '00 to **Justin J. Hawkins '00**, June 3, 2000

Thomas W. Burghardt '00 to **Kelly Allison Scott**, July 8, 2000

Marguerite (Margo) Henninger '00 to **Michael Musgnug '00**, July 22, 2000

Joshua P. Matheus '00 to **Carolyn Ware**, June 3, 2000

tial profitable CitiBusiness segments, implements sales/marketing plans and leverages referral sources for new businesses. He is pursuing the Certified Financial Planner designation. He was the recipient of *The Network Journal's* 40 Under Forty Achievement Award in 2000. ■ **Grace Lopiccio Profaci** is a global program manager with IBM in Poughkeepsie. She and her husband, Joe, have two children, Joseph and Juliana. ■ **Bonnie Blanchard Unser** is director of children and family services at Living Resources Corp. in Schenectady, N.Y., serving people with developmental disabilities.

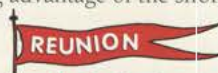
1984

Christopher Capone has been appointed assistant treasurer of investor relations for both Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. and CH Energy Group, Inc. in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Peggy Ducey** is a "domestic engineer" responsible for the care of her four school-aged children. Her husband, **Charles Downey '85**, is a bond broker with Garban Intercapital in New York, N.Y. ■ **Timothy Keough** was promoted to vice president of training operations at Assessment Solutions, Inc., in April 2000. ■ **Kathleen Byrne Lloyd** and her husband, Chuck, and son, Charlie, have built a new home in Hauppauge, N.Y. She has started her own transcription business. ■ **Patrice Sarath** has written several short stories that have appeared in magazines including *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine* and in anthologies of science fiction and fantasy. A major publisher is interested in her novel. ■ **Coleen Hollywood Sewing** is a principal with executive recruiters Herbert Mines Associates. Coleen is responsible for business development and placing senior-level executives in the retail and consumer products industries. ■ **David J. Welsh** has been promoted to assistant vice president in deposit and accounting operations at the Bank of New York in New York, N.Y.

1985

Charles Downey is a bond broker with Garban Intercapital in New York, N.Y., which enables his wife, **Peggy Ducey '84**, to maintain her position as "domestic engineer" responsible for the care of their four school-aged children. ■ **Bernard A. Feeney III** is relationship manager and assistant vice president for the Hudson Valley district of KeyBank. ■ **Mark Giuffre** is public relations manager for UPS Airlines at the main UPS air hub in

Louisville, Ky. ■ **Carla Lowe** is a top producer at Coldwell Banker in Los Angeles, Calif. She and her husband, Ray, have purchased a new home. ■ **Eileen H. McCue** is a certified social worker II for Taconic DDSO. Eileen also is in private practice as a mental health psychotherapist. During the summer of 1999, she traveled to Japan, China, Singapore and Thailand. ■ **Patrick McCullough** won the Silver Apple award from the National Media Network for his educational film on teen dating violence, "Crossing the Line." He was a finalist in the 1998 Sundance Film Festival screenwriting contest for his script, "Broham." ■ **Paul Nienstadt** has been promoted to manager in global enterprises, relationships, global customer solutions and general procurement at IBM. ■ **Margaret Adamski Soltis** teaches English at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Linda Zemba**, her husband, **Frank Burhance '83**, and their son, Noah, have returned to the Northeast after many years in Atlanta, Ga. They now reside in Fairfield, Conn., where Noah is taking advantage of the shore.



1986

Daniel Biglin has been promoted to corporate account manager at GTE Internetworking, responsible for General Electric, Time Inc. and AXA Financial. In this position, Dan achieved "100% Club" status for 1999. ■ **Kenneth Briggs** has accepted a new position as analyst/technical developer at New York Independent System Operator in Guilderland, N.Y. The company is responsible for running the New York State power grid as well as the marketplace on which generators bid to provide power throughout the state. Ken is a Web developer at N.Y.I.S.O. He and his wife, Marla, are the parents of Amy Elizabeth. Ken's band, a blues/funk quartet called "Boot the Owl," performs regularly in the Albany, N.Y., area. ■ **Theresa Clark-Switzer** is a full-time working mother of three children who is involved in all their activities. She is on the board of the Phoenix Community Nursery School, where she has served as vice-president for the past two years. ■ **Christopher Clements** was promoted to first vice president with Groupama Asset Management in New York, N.Y., in September 2000. ■ **Stephen DeVito** is single and rocking and rolling with his sax. He hopes to act in movies and television shows. ■

James Ellis has been promoted to manager of the vocational alternatives program at Gateway Community Industries in Kingston, N.Y. ■ **Anthony Giachinta** has been promoted to senior vice president at Structure-Tone. He and his wife, **Una Geoghegan**, live in Woodbridge, Va., with their four children. ■ **Kim Goodson** is an air transportation specialist in the New York Air National Guard in Scotia, N.Y., holding the rank of staff sergeant. ■ In July 2000 **Tim McConville** and his wife, Jennifer, again sponsored an annual charity golf outing in memory of their son, Christopher, who died on Dec. 2, 1996, from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. The outing raised more than \$37,000 to benefit the CJ Foundation for SIDS. Tim and Jennifer extend special thanks to the alumni who participated and to **Jim Marriott '86** for his support. ■ **The Hon. Howard D. Mills III** was reelected to a second term in the New York State Assembly on Nov. 7, 2000. He represents the 95th District. ■ **Michael O'Brien** has been promoted to senior vice president/director of brand marketing practice at Ketchum Public Relations in New York, N.Y. ■ **Ian O'Connor** has been voted one of the top three sports columnists in America in newspapers with circulations of 100,000 to 250,000 by the Associated Press Sports Editors. He also has been honored by the Professional Basketball Writers of America as one of the top three in column writing. Ian writes sports columns for the Gannett newspaper chain. ■ **Ken Roberts** is community relations and development specialist at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington, Conn. ■ **Kim Stucko** is an administrative assistant at the Ludwig Group, Inc. in New York, N.Y. ■ **John H. "Jack" Wicks** has accepted a principal consultant position with The Capital Markets Co., a management consulting firm in New York City. Jack specializes in financial services technology consulting to large banks, investment banks, broker-dealers and asset management firms. Formerly with Price Waterhouse Coopers, L.L.P., he is a professor at Hofstra University in the business computer information systems/quantitative methods department. He is also on the executive editorial advisory board for *The CPA Journal*. He is married to **Marie Esperancilla Wicks** and has a daughter, Kathleen. He resides in Stewart Manor, N.Y.



NEW ARRIVALS

Jeanmarie Magrino '85 and Nelson Arnold, a son, Jeffrey Nelson, Nov. 23, 2000

Christine and **Danny Maniscalchi '85**, a son, James Michael, Nov. 3, 2000

Elaina Marino '85 and Roy Tollefsen, a daughter, Daniella Marie, July 25, 1999

Linda-Sue and **James J. Murphy '85**, a son, Austin James, Nov. 7, 2000

Colleen M. O'Brien '85 and Robert Toms, a son, Connor, March 28, 2000

Susan and **Mark Stringer '85**, twin sons, Michael and Brian, July 2, 2000

Denise and **Mark Zangari '85**, a son, Joseph Anthony, Oct. 10, 2000

Patricia Clark '86 and Thomas Michels, a daughter, Paige Elizabeth, Oct. 26, 2000

Mary M. Clifford '86 and Eamon McCooey, a daughter, Amanda Grace, June 7, 2000

Laurie DesJardins '86 and Toufik Ferhani, a son, Ali DesJardins, Jan. 21, 2001

Casey Marra '86 and Rich Karel, a son, Nicholas Grant, Jan. 12, 2000

Sue and **James G. Norman '86**, a son, Tyler James, Oct. 1, 2000

Maura Carroll and **John M. Walsh '86**, a son, Brendan William, Nov. 5, 2000

Doris David '87 and Thomas Conti, a son, John David, April 25, 2000

Maureen Ferguson '87 and Thomas Bridgman, a daughter, Kathleen Helen, May 26, 2000

Terese Lantos '87 and Michael DeGagne, a son, Thomas Guy, March 1, 2000

Linda and **Michael McHale '87**, a daughter, Rachel, May 26, 2000

Sheilagh O'Donoghue '87 and Bill Manning, a daughter, Finn, Dec. 10, 1999

Alumni notes



NEW ARRIVALS

Allison Telford '87 and **James J. Fedigan '87**, a son, Christopher James, Sept. 2, 1998

Patricia Tuohy '87 and Robert Birmingham, a daughter, Shannon Maeve, June 1, 2000

Barbara Byrn '88 and Robert Farina, a daughter, Danielle Margaret, March 9, 2000

Kelly Colligan '88 and Michael Coffey, a daughter, Sarah Denise, June 6, 2000

Elaine Ganci '88 and Michael Bishop, a son, Jack Phillip, Oct. 14, 2000

Mary Hegarty '88 and John Dodd, a daughter, Julia, March 15, 2000

Kim Keller '88 and **Keith Sullivan '87**, a daughter, Clare Isabelle, Nov. 21, 1999

Judith Mogavero '88 and **David Joyce '86**, a daughter, Erin Kathleen, Nov. 6, 2000

Jennifer Scardino '88 and **Paul Dottinger '88**, a son, Benjamin Paul, April 7, 2000

Beth Ann Sewing '88 and Bill Dexter, a daughter, Sydney Leigh, Aug. 17, 1999

Stephanie Sowinski '88 and **Robert Bondar '88**, a daughter, Carly Rose, March 23, 2000

Mary Ann and **Joseph Stevens '88**, a daughter, Nicole Elizabeth, Sept. 18, 2000

Linda and **Robert E. Davis '89**, a son, Nicholas Robert, July 11, 2000

Karen Gorman '89 and James McGetrick, a son, Gavin Joseph, July 25, 2000

Deborah Kuffner '89/95 M and **Daniel Kuffner '68**, a grandson, Alexander Taylor Chuckas, Jan. 4, 1999

Judith Maitland '89 and John Reggio, a son, John Louis III, Oct. 16, 1999

Melinda and **James McCloskey '89**, a son, Brendan Michael, July 7, 2000

Patricia Walsh '89 and Gregory Fitzgerald Andersen, a son, Collin Gregory, Dec. 12, 1999

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Julie Clark Brown is deputy commissioner of the Sullivan County (N.Y.) Division of Planning and Community Development. Julie and her husband, Ken, adopted a little girl from China in 1999. Her name is Jianghi. ■ **Ray Chelstowski** is New York advertising manager for Time Inc.'s *Entertainment Weekly* magazine. He lives in Connecticut with his wife, Catherine, and their son, Jack. ■ **Nick Citera** will be opening a restaurant, Cosimo's Brick Oven, near Marist College soon. ■ **Doris David Conti** is a senior software development manager at IBM in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Tim Curry** is director of catering at the Harvard Club of Boston. ■ **Kevin Cushing** joined ING Barings in Boston in December 1999 as vice president of institutional sales. ■ **Frederick E. Dever, Jr.** has been promoted to managed care account manager at Johnson and Johnson. Based in Washington, D.C., he covers the East Coast region. ■ **Joelle M. Charlot Duffy** has been promoted to director of studio production for MTV Studios in Times Square. ■ **Matthew Durkin** has joined the firm of Accountemps in New York, N.Y., as staffing manager. ■ **Linda Smith Jager** is a contributing editor of *Colorado Parent* magazine. She also appears twice weekly on "WB2day" and "WB2 News@11" as a parenting contributor. Both shows air on Denver's WB2 KWEN. Previously she was a parenting contributor on KCNC in Denver. ■ **Kevin J. Kaley** has been promoted to implementation engineer at MCI Worldcom, where he has worked for two years. He graduated from Marist's ROTC program and holds the rank of major in the U.S. Reserves. ■ **Karen Chatterton Manion** is an executive coach specializing in leadership and communications. When not busy creating "execu-divas," Karen spends time with her husband and daughters. ■ **Michael O'Looney** is a general assignment reporter for WCBS Television in New York, N.Y. His wife, Annika Pergament, recently joined Mike at CBS as the station's consumer reporter. ■ **Scot Scala** is a fund-raiser at SUNY Orange County Community College. He and his wife, **Tracy Petajasoja Scala**, live in Campbell Hall, N.Y. with their son, Ryan. ■ **Todd Wysocki** has been promoted

to department chair/assistant professor of liberal arts, individual studies and learning skills at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, N.Y.

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Sean Armstrong has been promoted to vice president and branch manager of Charles Schwab in Walnut Creek, Calif. ■ **CW3 Michael Carson** has returned from a 10-month tour at Camp Doha in Kuwait, where he was promoted to chief warrant officer 3 and is attending the Warrant Officer Advanced Course at Fort Rucker, Ala. Michael is a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter maintenance officer and maintenance test pilot with the U.S. Army's 498th Medical Company out of Fort Benning, Ga. ■ **Kathleen Dawson** began a part-time work schedule to spend more time raising her children, Brian and Laura. ■ The *Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch* highlighted **Adam Ferrara's** career as a stand-up comic in its "On Comedy" column last year. Adam was headlining at a club in Columbus. ■ **Rick Hankey** has been promoted to executive producer, music video programming for VH1. Rick now supervises all music video programming for VH1, creating and developing new music video-based programs. ■ **Timothy S. Lee** has been promoted to director of financial services for K-B Toys in Pittsfield, Mass. Tim is responsible for store reporting and expense control, cash management, sales audit and payroll. ■ **Diane Mabey** has returned to the United States after living in England for eight months, primarily traveling and writing. ■ **Edward Maffai** teaches physical education and health in a Brooklyn intermediate school. ■ **Nicholas Mancuso** is a physical education teacher for grades K-5 at the King Street School in Port Chester, N.Y. ■ **Thomas F. McGrath** served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy from 1989 to 1998. Hired by Delta Air Lines in 1998, he flies the Boeing 727 out of Cincinnati. Married in 1992, he and his wife, Michelle, have two children, Thomas J. and Emily Anne. ■ **Cathy Cuccia Northen**, her husband, Chris, and their daughters, Sarah and Holly, live outside Atlanta, Ga. Cathy and Chris adopted Holly Marie Hoa from Vietnam in May 1999 as an infant. Cathy is director of marketing for Young Audiences of Atlanta, the nation's largest non-profit educational arts organization, providing more than 1.5 million Georgia students with quality arts programming. ■ **James**

Roldan is an ENG operator/editor for the PBS program "Nightly Business Report." NBR is the most watched business news program in the world, reaching 280 PBS stations worldwide. James also works as a free-lance camera operator for the Madison Square Garden Network, covering New York Yankees and New York Rangers games. ■ **Nancy Roof** is director of A&R administration at Jive Records, working with Britney Spears, the Backstreet Boys and NSync. ■ **Thomas Ruede** accepted a new position as director of logistics at the Beltmann Group in Pompano Beach, Fla. He and his wife, **Nora Bomba Ruede**, and their two children, Jane and Tommy, have relocated to Coral Springs. ■ **Tony Santiago** is a master control operator at Lifetime Television. ■ **Robert Watson** has been named superintendent of schools for the Poughkeepsie City School District. Last fall he received the Marist College President's Award for exceptional community service in the Mid-Hudson Valley. (Please see the article on Page 4 for more about Robert.) ■ **Drs. Brian and Mary Wicenski** and their son, Evan, are enjoying life in New London, N.H.

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Alan Affuso is an information technology recruiter for Multifact/Hobart IT in Pleasantville, N.Y. Alan invites alumni to call him at (845) 741-2490 for assistance in finding a technical position. ■ **Mary Beth Bambridge** is director of finance for Walt Disney Pictures and Television in Burbank, Calif. ■ **Eve Carlin** is department chair of the Paralegal Studies department at Columbia Junior College in Columbia, S.C. She and her husband, Dave L'Heureux, will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in July 2001. ■ **Susan Ryan Gallo** was awarded a master's in education from the College of New Rochelle in May 2000. Susan and her husband, Tom, are the parents of a daughter, Samantha, who celebrated her second birthday in July 2000. ■ **Julia Hathaway** left TIAA-CREF's Investment Law Department after five years and has moved to Boston to be with her fiancé. ■ **Michael Kennedy** has been promoted to divisional administrative manager of Entertainment Publications in Albany, N.Y. Michael oversees staffs in New York, New Jersey, Montreal and Detroit, Mich. In 1999 he was named regional and national administrator of the year. ■ **Carol-Ann Catucci Kinane** was recognized as the Year 2000

Jeffrey Nick '77 Is Named an IBM Fellow, IBM's Top Technical Honor

Jeffrey M. Nick '77, an IBM Distinguished Engineer working in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has been named one of seven new IBM Fellows.

The distinction, the company's most prestigious technical honor, goes to IBM's top scientists, researchers and developers. Since the IBM Fellows program began in 1963, only 165 individuals have been so honored; 53 are active employees. Included among the IBM Fellows are five Nobel Laureates and four members of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Jeff is chief architect for software technology strategy across IBM's eServer family of computer systems. He is the technical chairperson for both the IBM customer Advanced e-Business Council and internal IBM eServer Design Council, comprised of leading e-business customers and IBM designers. The mission of the councils is to create e-business integrated infrastructure solutions across IBM servers and middleware. In this capacity, Jeff is driving technical initiatives in several strategic areas such as distributed workload management, clustering technology, cross-platform au-



Jeffrey M. Nick '77

tomation and virtual server hosting. Previously Jeff was lead architect for the S/390 platform and also served as the technical leader of the S/390 eBusiness Customer Council. Jeff is widely recognized as the leading technical expert on S/390 Parallel Sysplex. He received an IBM Corporate Award for his contributions to the design and development of the Parallel Sysplex Coupling Facility and Parallel Sysplex data-sharing architecture. More recently, Jeff defined the technical strategy for Linux on the S/390 platform and led the design initiative for LPAR Clusters Intelligent Resource Director on IBM's zSeries high-end computer systems.

Jeff joined IBM in 1980 as a developer in the S/390 MVS operating system. During his career at IBM he has held positions in MVS system design and development and as a large systems technical specialist focused on continuous availability issues.

Jeff has also been the recipient of several IBM Outstanding Innovation Awards and is a prolific inventor, with more than 70 filed inventions and dozens of U.S. patents in computer systems technology. He is a member of the IBM Academy of Technology.

He and his wife, Madeline, reside in West Park, N.Y., with their family.

Distinguished Special Education Teacher Award recipient in the Huntington Union Free School District for her work both in the classroom and the community. ■ **Michael Kinane** was named director of public and media relations at the State University of New York College at Old Westbury (N.Y.) Mike is responsible for implementing public relations initiatives to enhance the college's profile and image, overseeing the development of internal and external publications and coordinating advertising strategies and campaigns. ■ **Jill Seidman Martin** is the western regional advertising manager for *Editor & Publisher* magazine. She and her husband, **Stephen Martin '98**, live in Carmel, Calif. ■ **Sarah N. Post** recently attained IBM and Project Management Institute project management certification. She is a senior project manager for IBM in White Plains, N.Y. ■ **Susanne Lynn Wilson** is the vice president of North American sales for Ventilo, a Paris-based clothing company. From 1990 to 2000 she was an account executive with Calvin Klein. She and her husband, Aubrey, live in Lindenhurst, N.Y., with their children, Zachary and twins Sofie and Lyndsey.

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Christopher Bricker has relocated to Europe to take over responsibil-

ity for international operations as managing director for Alliance Capital Management. ■ **William DeFilippo** has earned a master of arts in counseling, human services and guidance from Montclair State University in New Jersey, graduating with a 3.7 average. ■ **Jennifer M. Schiffer Freeh** enjoys being a stay-at-home mom to Danielle, 3 1/2, and Nicholas, 20 months. Her husband, Vince, is a professor of computer science at the University of Notre Dame. ■ **Desmond Gallahue** is vice president of sales at Qmedia, a broadcast transmission company in New York, N.Y. ■ **Sean Hawkins** has opened Steel Pagoda Information Systems, Inc., a Web development company. ■ **Donna Jeannette** has been appointed director of marketing for 24/7 Media, Inc. in New York City. ■ **Sandy Ludlum** has been promoted to vice president of operations at Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union in Poughkeepsie. She has been with HVFCU for 17 years. ■ **Gary C. Vincent** is the technical coordinator for World Travel Partners in Alpharetta, Ga. He lives in Dawsonville, Ga., with his wife, Dawn, and son, Frankie.



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Daniel J. Bowman is a firefighter with the NYC Fire Department,

assigned to Ladder 108 in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Dan is also a part-time teacher for the NYC Board of Education. In November 2000, he ran in his first New York City marathon, representing the Fire Department team. He successfully completed the 26.2 mile jaunt through the five boroughs in 3:50:45. The Fire Department team defeated the NYPD team in their annual head-to-head battle over the City Cup. Dan lives in Staten Island, N.Y. ■ **Kym Eggers** is a quality control auditor at Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., where she has worked for more than six years. Kym has lived in Wilmington, N.C., for seven years and recently bought a home. ■ **Joseph L. Faraldi** is president and chief designer of Website 21.com, Inc., a Web development and marketing firm that specializes in animation, Web design, CD media and application services. The Web site address is www.website21.com. ■ **Linda Geiger** has worked in the Minisink Valley Central School District for two years as an ESL teacher and the district's ESL program coordinator. ■ **Senan Gorman** is a freelance graphic artist and illustrator in Farmington, Conn. The name of Senan's company is North Pole Design. ■ **Deirdre Higgins** was awarded an M.S. in elementary education from Dowling College



NEW ARRIVALS

Kathryn Begin '90 and Tim Curreen, twin sons, Daniel and Christopher, May 25, 2000

Michelle Blanck '90 and **Thomas Flavin '89**, a daughter, Kasey Michelle, May 12, 2000

Ann Marie Caputo '90 and Steven Rung, a daughter, Maya Grace, May 5, 2000

Patricia DePaolo '90 and Sean Munk, a daughter, Alison Noelle, June 18, 2000

Patricia Flynn '90 and Joseph Skahill, a son, John Joseph, March 30, 2000

Keana Hourigan '90 and **Kenneth Anna '90**, a son, Taigie Frederick, May 23, 2000

Helen Lawler '90 and **Michael Seebold '90**, a son, Kevin Patrick, Feb. 3, 1999

Dawn and **Carl Marinaccio '90**, a daughter, Carlyn Alexa, May 1, 2000

Regina Moeller '90 and **Kenneth Kempster '89**, a son, Derrick, June 26, 2000

Irene and **Glenn Onos '90**, a daughter, Jennifer, Sept. 7, 2000

Anne and **Jon Petrucci '90**, a son, William Galvin, July 21, 2000

Jennifer Saner '90 and David Mirabella, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, April 9, 2000

Maryann and **Steven Shulkin '90**, a daughter, Savannah Hailey, Jan. 1, 2000

Kathleen Steidle '90 and Chris Soulias, a daughter, Kayla Ann, Aug. 12, 1999

Molly Ward '90 and **Kieran Fagan '90**, a daughter, Claire Carey, March 15, 2000

Christine Bailey '91 and James DeRegis, a son, Ethan James, Dec. 11, 2000

Patricia Boland '91 and Peter Meyers, a son, Colin, Sept. 10, 1999

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NEW ARRIVALS

Sheila Clancy '91 and Martin O'Donnell, a son, Seamus Edward, Aug. 16, 2000

Denise DeCicco '91 and David Kasper, a daughter, Carolyn Rose, Jan. 20, 2000

Denise Farren '91 and David Calloway, a son, David Henry, April 22, 2000

Deserie Gaffney '91 and Donald Burns, a daughter, Shannon Elizabeth, April 6, 2000

Leicia and **John Gahan '91**, a son, John Louis, Oct. 9, 2000

Linda Gallagher '91 and Michael Reusch, a son, Jack Michael, Oct. 1, 2000

Deborah and **Christopher T. Gleeson '91**, a son, Thomas, Aug. 26, 1999

Jane and **Ritchie Gomez '91**, a son, Jonathan David, Sept. 27, 2000

Patricia Handy '91 and Michael Cannizzaro, a daughter, Olivia Margaret, July 23, 1999

Kristin Hull '91 and **Robert Straub '91**, a son, Nicholas Robert, Aug. 5, 2000

Jeanie and **Desmond Kenneally '91**, a daughter, Ashley Anna, Oct. 12, 2000

Stacey Larkins '91 and John McVaigh, a son, Matthew Shaughn, March 26, 1998, and a daughter, Meghan Victoria, July 25, 2000

Nikki and **Jason Lerner '91**, a son, Ryan, Feb. 19, 1999

Tara McLaughlin '91 and Peter McGuinness, a daughter, Patricia Ann, Sept. 9, 1999

Mary Nowak '91 and **Michael Lynch '91**, a daughter, Mikayla Marie, July 27, 2000

Deirdre E. O'Dea '91 and Stephen Corcoran, a daughter, Alannah Mary, Feb. 23, 2000

Vida and **Dominic Odescalchi '91/'93M**, a son, Alexander, April 25, 2000

in May 2000. She is employed as a teacher at Resenbourg-Speonk Elementary School on Long Island. ■ **Mark Innaimo** has become a partner at Van Der Moolen Specialists USA in New York City, traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Mark and his wife, **Susan Nick Innaimo '91**, are the parents of three children. ■ **James J. Jozefowicz** received a Ph.D. in economics from SUNY Albany in 1999 and is assistant professor of economics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in Indiana, Pa. Jim is the director of the Summer Honors Program in Economics and co-director of the IUP Center for Economic Education. ■ **Desmond Kenneally** was promoted to assistant vice president in charge of regulatory reporting at the international banking firm Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder, Inc. in New York City. ■ **Ruth Halley Mahoney** is a vice president in the global services division of Fleet Bank's private banking group. ■ **Courtney Messina** has been pursuing certification in early childhood education at Montclair State University in Montclair, N.J. Courtney expected to complete the certification in May 2001. ■ **Valentina Kemp-Miller** received a master's in social work from Fordham University in May 2000 and works as a substance abuse therapist for Pius XII in Newburgh, N.Y. ■ **Richard Park** joined Intel Corp. at its new Fab 23 in Colorado Springs, Colo., as a software engineer in the automation department. ■ **Stanley G. Phelps, Esq.** works for Adidas International in Amsterdam, Holland. ■ **Jo-Anne Prokopowicz** is godmother to Alex Christopher Fay, infant son of **Kristin Owens Fay '91**, Jo-Anne's roommate at Marist for four years. During the summer of 2000, Jo-Anne was an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, Pa., representing Virginia. She is director of media relations and special events for PowerUp, an organization founded by Steve Case of AOL and Gen. Colin Powell to bridge the digital divide for America's young people. Jo-Anne also serves as president of the Washington/Baltimore Chapter of the Marist College Alumni Association. ■ **Allison Campilli Sapp** works at United Parcel Service in the business development department. She traveled to Australia from Sept. 30

to Oct. 14, 2000, for the 2000 Summer Olympic Games to assist UPS in hosting a customer event. A week later she married Jay Sapp at Marist. ■ **David Sievers** finished an M.F.A. in screenwriting at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles in 1999. He works as a writer at an Internet start-up, Loren Data Corp. ■ **Jeffrey Thibeault** now covers Colorado for Mavi Jim Sunglass, a Polarized sunglass lens company based in Lahaina, Hawaii. ■ **Christopher Trieste** teaches physical education and coaches the girls' tennis team at Ossining High School in Ossining, N.Y. One of his students, Jenna Loeb, won the 2000 New York State Girls' Singles Tennis Championship. He is the publisher of *www.tennisedge.net*, a tennis e-zine. Chris's book, *Lefty Tennis*, is available at *www.mightywords.com*. His wife, **Christine Baker Trieste '93**, is busy educating and caring for their three children.

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Carmine Allonardo, D.C. has opened a practice, Posture Perfect Chiropractic in West Orange, N.J. ■ **Annette Astorino** graduated from Long Island University in January 1999 with an M.S. in elementary education. ■ **Chris Bautista** is Web designer for Maher & Maher, an organizational development firm in Little Silver, N.J. Chris is also junior varsity boys' basketball coach for St. Rose High School in Belmar, N.J. ■ **Elena Kodis Bergin** was awarded an M.Ed. in elementary education from Lesley College in August 1999. ■ **Hilary Simon Britton** has been a real estate agent in Kirkland, Wash., since 1998. She expected to have her broker's license by Feb. 2001 and be an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Bain. ■ **Francesca Burns** received a master's in instruction and curriculum in May 2000 from Kean University in Union, N.J. She teaches geography at Bloomfield (N.J.) Middle School. ■ **Christine Carbone** has been promoted to I/T senior specialist at IBM in East Fishkill, N.Y. ■ **Jon Cerabone** has been promoted to product manager of GameDealer.com, the largest online-only retailer of video games and a member of UGO Networks. ■ **Matthew P. Corcoran** is a local broadcast supervisor at Lowe, Lintas & Partners, a New York City advertising agency. ■ **Nancy Halpin** teaches fourth grade at P.S. No. 37 Cordero School in Jersey City, N.J. ■ **Martin Hochhauser** is a quality assurance consultant at Test Force Corp. in

New York, N.Y. Marty helps improve the quality of Web sites for various dot-coms. He says he owes a debt of gratitude to Marist and Jerry McBride's MSCS graduate program for an excellent education. ■ **Fred Koslowski III** was recruited by and accepted a position with Computer Sciences Corp., a \$9.4 billion management/technology consulting firm. As a project manager in the technology management group, Fred is responsible for major industry and government information systems consulting and program management including strategic development, integration and implementation. Previously he served as an IT project manager in the PASS software division of Tickets.com. Fred is also nearing completion of an M.B.A. from LeMoyné College in Syracuse, N.Y. ■ **Kelly Lagan** recently published research in perceptual and motor skills. Kelly is a school psychologist with the Duplin County Public Schools in Kenansville, N.C. ■ **Margaret A. Troy McCluskey** is a marketing manager at Pyramid Accessories in New York City. ■ **Manuel Mercader** is managing attorney in the New York office of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe L.L.P. ■ **Jason Millard** has been promoted to director of the investment-banking arm of Rabobank International. He is working on implementing a new treasury management application. Jason has been living in London for almost six years. ■ **Claire Hathaway Miller** has been married to Sean for almost seven years. They are the parents of Hunter and Jacqueline. She is employed in the Hyde Park Central School District as a student assistance counselor. ■ **Paul Molinari** has been promoted to manager of e-business partnerships at CenterWatch, a division of Thomson Publishing in Boston. ■ **Frank M. Mora, Esq.** is an attorney/managing partner in the law office of Brooke, Mora and Gemmati, L.L.P. The firm has opened new offices at 30 Manchester Road in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Michael O'Farrell** has been named communications manager for ETP, Inc., a nonprofit management consulting firm in East Hartford, Conn. ■ **Lisa Karpinsky O'Leary** is a middle school counselor in Red Hook, N.Y. ■ **Michael Prout** was promoted in May 2000 to chief inspector with the United States Marshals Service in Washington, D.C. ■ **Gerrit Roelof** was promoted to shift supervisor at the Willamette Valley 911 Center in Salem, Ore., in October 2000. ■ The Toledo,

Former Annual Fund Directors Get Matching Gifts



MATTHEW GELLS

Believe It Or Not: (Left to right) Joan Gambeski '83, Jennifer Dubuque '87 and Robin Torres '95 M.A. all once held the same job at Marist. Now they each have twins, a boy and a girl.

Maybe it was something in the water in the Advancement Office. Perhaps it was the alignment of the planets all those nights of overseeing phonathons. Could it have been the office chair?

All we know for sure is that three of Marist's annual fund directors went on to have twins—and each had a boy and a girl. All three of the mothers are also Marist graduates.

The first to be blessed was Robin Torres '95 M.A. Robin served as annual fund director from September 1992 to October 1995. Robin and her husband, Wil, had twins Lauren Diller and Ethan James on Jan. 22, 1999. Next was Jennifer Dubuque '87, who succeeded Robin as annual fund director. Jennifer and her husband, Dan, had twins Connor Daniel and Megan Victoria on June 30, 1999. Joan Gambeski '83 was annual fund director

from 1986 to 1988. She and her husband, George '77, had twins Catherine Marie and Mark Francis on April 19, 2000.

Each mom has continued her career while raising the family. Robin is now director of Marist's Center for Advising and Academic Services and an adjunct lecturer in psychology at Marist. Jennifer is assistant director of individual gifts and gift planning at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. Joan is vice president for development at Saint Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie.

As for the current annual fund director, Marilyn Brandl '94, the only twins in her future might be grandchildren. She welcomes her first grandchild this summer and her second this winter.

Ohio, Clerk of Court has hired **R. Allen Roy** as the executive assistant to the Clerk. Allen handles media relations for this elected official. He also manages human resources for the Clerk's office. ■ **Michael Stec** has been named director of annual giving at SUNY Cortland. Michael reports to the College Foundation executive director in the Office of Institutional Advancement and supervises the Call Center manager. He is a New York State certified emergency medical technician (EMT) and serves with the Cortlandville Fire Department. An Eagle Scout, he is an assistant leader with the B.S.A.-

sponsored Venture Crew at the Lime Hollow Nature Center. Michael is also a member of the 150th NYS Volunteer Infantry Regiment, a Civil War living history unit. ■ **Kevin Weigand** teaches and coaches at Ridgefield Memorial High School in Ridgefield, N.J. ■ **Joy Williams** is a corporate writer in the communications department of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., in charge of writing key leadership speeches and messages.

1993

Carla Angelini Bautista is director of marketing for St. Rose High School in Belmar, N.J. She and her

husband, **Chris Bautista '92**, have a two-year-old son, C.J. ■ **Daniel Becker** is a technical recruiter for Sybase in Concord, Mass. ■ **Ivelisse Bryan** is a school psychologist for the Duval County Public School District in Jacksonville, Fla. ■ **Andrew M. Cohen** is a defensive coordinator for the football team at SUNY Stony Brook. ■ **Jennifer Smith DeFelice** owns a dance studio, Broadway Bound, in Merrimack, N.H. She teaches tap, jazz, ballet and acting. Jennifer lives in Nashua, N.H., with her husband, **Michael DeFelice '94**, and their three children. ■ **Kraig DeMatteis** was promoted to Web



NEW ARRIVALS

Kristin Owens '91 and James Fay, a son, Alex Christopher, Sept. 26, 2000

Anne and **Michael T. Russin '91**, a son, Jonathon Andrew, June 29, 2000

Barbara Schatzle '91 and Michael McGrail, a daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, May 7, 2000

Sandra and **James J. Tremblay '91**, a daughter, Kayla Marie, Oct. 10, 2000

Brenda Wagner '91 and Patrick Coyne '91, a daughter, McKenzie, Jan. 19, 2001

Jill Troseth '91 and Christopher DeRobertis '91, a son, Michael Vincent, Nov. 18, 2000

Susan Adams '92 and Robert Broders '93, a daughter, Maggie Rose, Dec. 12, 1999

Trish Camperlengo '92 and Robert Meindl '92, a son, Robert A., Jr., June 26, 2000

Joan and **John Chrysler '92**, a daughter, Caroline, Jan. 21, 2000

Eileen Doran '92 and Daniel Kline, a daughter, Allison Christina, March 14, 2000

Maureen Doran '92 and Christopher Santarelli '94, a daughter, Lauren Mary, March 10, 2000

Jeanne Earle '92 and Christopher Strahley, a son, Ian Joseph, Jan. 1, 2000

Stacey Horner '92 and Sean Hawkins '90, a son, Chase Alexander, April 18, 2000

Lori Iversen '92 and Kip Ferguson '93, a son, Kyle Scott, May 17, 2000

Cindy Jones '92 and Robert Hazelton, a son, Robert Joseph, Jr., March 15, 2000

Elena Kodis '92 and Christopher Bergin, a son, Jack Christopher, Sept. 24, 2000

Carol and **Matthew Murphy '92**, a son, John Phillip, Feb. 20, 2000

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- Tricia Rizzuto '92** and Anthony Perrotti, a daughter, Mia Pasqualina, Sept. 15, 2000
- Tara Robertson '92** and **Matthew Notine '92**, a son, Matthew Thomas, May 23, 2000
- Krissy Andreasen '93** and Tom Shashaty, a son, John Patrick (aka Jack), Aug. 9, 1999
- Christine Baker '93** and **Christopher Trieste '91**, twins, Ryan Christopher and Emily Virginia, Sept. 24, 2000
- Jennifer and **Greg Caires '93**, a son, Griffyn Michael, March 26, 2000
- Laura Carre '93** and Bruce Terry, a son, Benjamin Michael, June 7, 2000
- Lynn Dammers '93** and Christopher Lupo, a son, Ryan Christopher, April 16, 2000
- Kim Delaney '93** and Casey McKee, a son, Casey Daniel, Aug. 3, 2000
- Lisa D. Dudek '93** and Greg Bold, a son, John James, Oct. 23, 2000
- Darlene Eberhardt '93** and Benton Duffett III, a son, Benton IV, Nov. 30, 1999
- Noemi Fernandez, Esq. '93**, a granddaughter, Sabrina Loren Tabbian, Dec. 21, 1999
- Traci and **Brian Goldsborough '93**, a daughter, Kayla Jean, Dec. 10, 1999
- Ivelisse Gonzalez '93** and Christopher Bryan, a son, Robert Alexander, Feb. 12, 2001
- Nancy Horan '93** and Mario Sinatra, Jr., a son, Mario Joseph, March 12, 2000
- Karen and **John McAuliffe '93**, a daughter, Kaitlyn Mae, Dec. 28, 2000
- Jennifer O'Donovan '93** and Keith McDonnell, a daughter, Claire Jane, Oct. 25, 2000
- Jean Petroski '93** and Ben Ford, a daughter, Caroline Jean, Oct. 6, 2000
- Margot Power '93** and **Allen Tobin '93**, a son, A.J., June 18, 2000

manager of St. Joseph's College in New York. St. Joseph's has campuses in Brooklyn and Patchogue. ■ **Karen Hoeger DuBois** "retired" from Central Hudson to stay home and raise her two children, Bo, 6, and Kayla, 3. Karen is a part-time candle consultant and full-time mom. ■ **John A. Favazzo** is attending Old Dominion University full-time, pursuing a master's in education counseling. ■ **Noemi Fernandez** has been admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar. ■ **Michele Francisco** is a vice president/associate media director for advertising at Foote, Cone & Belding Worldwide in New York City. ■ **Cristin A. Gilleran '93** received an M.S.W. from Fordham University in May 1995. She is a senior social worker for the early childhood development program at Schneider Children's Hospital in New Hyde Park, N.Y. ■ **Kennard Gopaul** is employed by the City of New York in its Human Resources Administration Management Information Systems Division. He is working on several mayoral projects that deal with welfare reform. ■ **Kristin Onderdonk Horan**

has returned to Ireland after spending a year teaching English in the Czech Republic. She is a marketing executive for a publishing services company in Shannon. ■ **Deborah Jack** has completed an M.F.A. at SUNY-Buffalo. ■ **Jacqueline Kingsbury** has "retired" from working for Battered Women's Services but plans to continue to work part-time for the YWCA supervised visitation program through Dutchess County Family Court. ■ **Kathy Kline** is a medical technologist for Radisson Clinical Laboratory in Baldwinsville, N.Y. ■ **Virginia V. Kosuda** returned to graduate school part-time and is working at the House of the Good Shepherd in Utica, N.Y., as a case manager in therapeutic foster care. ■ **Maria Giovanna Licari** is an associate producer at "Good Morning, America." Her assignments have included off-air reporting at the Academy Awards and work on VH1's "Divas" and "Men Strike Back" as well as working with famous chefs Emeril Lagasse, Wolfgang Puck and Sara Moulton. ■ **Jay Linder** has been promoted to assistant director of major gifts for Columbia Law School in New York City. Jay has been with the university since 1996. ■ **Eileen McCrory** graduated from C.W. Post in Brookville, N.Y., with a master's in

elementary education in January 2001. ■ **Denis McNicholl** was promoted to vice president of emerging markets at Physicians Formulary International, a drug wholesaler in Phoenix, Ariz. ■ **Tom Mulryan** has been promoted to senior account manager-retention from senior sales representative-acquisition at Sprint Business in San Francisco, Calif. He is responsible for managing major accounts for Sprint services. ■ **Dr. Tanya M. Neuhaus** is a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic in southwestern Florida. Tanya lives in Bonita Springs, Fla., with her husband, Dr. David Wittig. ■ **Joseph R. Proto** is a senior financial analyst at Computer Science Corp. He also completed all classroom requirements from Albertus Magnus College. ■ **Christine L. Rowan** received a master's in TESOL at Florida International University. She teaches sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade second language learners and owns the Emerald Pub in Hollywood, Fla. ■ **Thomas R. Samson, Jr.** graduated from SUNY Stony Brook University with an M.S.W. in May 2000. He is a bilingual caseworker for Child Protective Services of Suffolk County on Long Island, N.Y. ■ **Teresa Sorrentino** has been promoted to producer of the "Queen Latifah Show" in New York, N.Y. ■



1st Lt. Pamela Ann Clinton '94 was deployed this past fall with the 503rd MP BN (ABN) in Kosovo. Even though her unit's mission was security, her battalion on its own sponsored several schools and villages to fill humanitarian needs, providing such items as clothes and firewood. Above, she and her colleagues deliver school supplies, snacks, candy and shoes to Serbian schoolchildren.



Remembering Bro. Patrick Tyrrell, FMS '54

Bro. Patrick Tyrrell, FMS '54, a missionary who was honored by Japan's chief of state, Emperor Akihito, and Marist College for his decades of work in education in Japan, died Feb. 2 in the Bronx, N.Y. He was 69.

The emperor and Japanese government awarded Brother Patrick the Blue

Medal of Merit in 1993 for his contributions to Japanese secondary education and for promoting international understanding through his long service in the Rotary International Student Exchange Program. Brother Patrick was only the sixth non-Japanese person to receive the distinguished award since its inception in 1881.

In 1996 Marist College honored Brother Patrick by awarding him an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Born in Manhattan, Brother Patrick graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School in the Bronx, N.Y. He entered the Marist Brothers in 1948 and professed first vows in 1950. He earned a bachelor's in English at what was then Marian College and professed final vows in 1955.

Brother Patrick taught for a term at Cardinal Hayes before going to Japan in 1957. After learning to speak Japanese, he founded Marist High School in Kumamoto and served as its principal for 34 years. He was also president of Kumamoto High School and of Marist International School in Kobe.

Returning to the United States in 1995, he served as associate director of development for the Marist Brothers. One of his many accomplishments was to triple the financial support the Brothers' Provincial Office has been able to bring to the Marist missions over the past four years.

Brother Patrick is survived by a brother, John.

Christine Baker Trieste and her husband, **Christopher Trieste '91**, now have three children after the birth of twins in September 2000. She is busy educating and caring for the children. Christopher is a teacher and tennis coach for the Ossining (N.Y.) School District and is publisher of *www.tennisedge.net*, a tennis e-zine. ■ **Shreedar Viswanathan** is a technical manager at Indus Consultancy Services in Paramus, N.J. ■ **Aaron D. Ward** is a news anchor and reporter at Radio 810 WGY in Albany, N.Y., and is enjoying being back in his hometown area.

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Brian Adkins teaches math at Bunnell High School in Stratford, Conn. He is head girls' soccer coach at Bunnell as well as head boys' lacrosse coach at Branford High School in Branford, Conn. He lives in Milford, Conn. ■ **Renee Parrott Carolin** is a technical services accountant manager for Ajilon IT

Services in Syracuse, N.Y. For the first quarter of 2000, Renee was a President's Club winner. ■ **Cynthia Carroll** completed a master's in professional education at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia and has begun a doctoral program. ■ **First Lt. Pamela Ann Clinton** graduated from Airborne School, returned from Korea and is an airborne military police platoon leader at Fort Bragg, N.C. She has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Pam was deployed with the 503rd MP BN (ABN) in Kosovo and has returned to Fort Bragg, "home of the airborne and epicenter of the universe!" ■ **Michael and Cathy Agolia Cote** bought a house in the town of Poughkeepsie in summer 2000. Michael is a staff attorney with the law firm of Spiegel, Brown, Fichera & Acard. Cathy is a pediatric physical therapist for Rehab Programs, Inc. in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Joan Crawford-Spera** is director of counseling for Family Services, Inc. in

Poughkeepsie and is an adjunct lecturer in the Social Work program at Marist. ■ **Maria Dryer-Slabaugh** graduated from Fordham University in December 2000 with an M.B.A. in marketing and was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the M.B.A.-level honors society. She is senior product manager for AdOne, an ASP for the newspaper industry located in New York City.

■ **Julie M. Forier** is a client relationship manager at Robert J. Reby & Company, Inc. in Danbury, Conn., a financial planning firm. ■ **Shannon Roper Gajarsky** will be an assistant professor in the School of Communication and the Arts at Marist College starting this fall. Currently she is a teaching assistant in the fourth and final year of a Ph.D. program at Rutgers University, completing a dissertation about online identity and gender. She is also an adjunct faculty member at William Paterson University of New Jersey. ■ **Paul Garnot** has lived in Charleston, S.C., on a 35-foot sailboat for five years. He is food and beverage director for Orient Express Hotels. ■ **Ann Imperatori** was promoted to principal at CPA Services, P.C. in LaGrangeville, N.Y. ■ **Mary Elizabeth Keenan** has relocated to Drexel Hill, Pa., and works as a commercial credit analyst in the Consumer Finance Division of MBNA American Bank.

■ **Brian Laffin** is the varsity basketball coach at Poughkeepsie High School. He also teaches social studies at Poughkeepsie High School. He is pursuing a master's in the educational psychology program at Marist. ■ **Kirell Lakhman** is a managing editor at Reuters News Service. ■ **Jennifer Guzman LaPietra** works with the New York City Early Intervention Program authorizing therapeutic services to infants and toddlers. ■ **Nikki LeSage** left the corporate division of Time Inc. for a position in advertising sales at *TIME* magazine. She recently created *TIME*'s "Digital Dialogue," an online forum of tech-savvy readers who regularly share their opinions on the new digital lifestyle. ■ **Antonella Licari** was promoted to manager of special projects at the ABC television network. She worked as control room production associate for ABC 2000, which won Emmy and Peabody awards for its 24-hour broadcast of millennium celebrations around the world. She was also assistant director for ABC News's coverage of the political conventions in Philadelphia and Los Angeles. ■ **Azulenis Liriano** is living in Florida and working for Premier



NEW ARRIVALS

Jodi Ramey '93 and Kent Lewis, a daughter, Allison Kaela, May 26, 2000

Jennifer Smith '93 and **Michael DeFelice '94**, a son, Robert Anthony, Nov. 10, 2000

Kristin Williams '93 and **Harry DiAdamo '93**, a daughter, Sofia, July 26, 1999

Moiraa Breen '94 and Henry Long, a son, Jacob Anthony, Nov. 23, 2000

Michelle Buebendorf '94 and Christopher McCormack, a son, Matthew James, July 9, 2000

Susan Connolly '94 and **Sean Carroll '94**, a son, Timothy John, May 27, 2000

Bonny Emmons '94 and **Christopher Algozzine '89**, a daughter, Andrea, Dec. 19, 1996 and a son, Zachary, March 26, 1999

Elizabeth Noonan '94 and Edwin W. Ryan II, a son, Edwin Wyckoff III, Dec. 14, 2000

Michele Pendleton '94 and Glenn Shepherd, a son, Michael Thomas, Aug. 23, 2000

Sarah and **Jeffrey Schanz '94/'99 M**, a daughter, Madeline Sophia, March 27, 2001

Jennifer Smith '94 and Steven Frischknecht, a son, Kyle Benjamin, July 26, 2000

Karen and **Gregory F. Brown '95**, a son, Nicholas Tyler, July 19, 2000

Melissa D'Angelo '95 and Mark Galvin, a daughter, Erin Julia, July 15, 2000

Heather Griffen '95 and Jason Paul Cosenza, a son, Tyler James, March 16, 2000

Debra Mancuso '95 and Neil Tomasetti, a daughter, Jaclyn Rose, Aug. 3, 1999

Carol Paldino '95 and Christopher Guerrette, a son, Cristian, Dec. 15, 1999

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NEW ARRIVALS

Melissa Reynolds '95 and Mark Walton, a daughter, Amaya Jade, Feb. 8, 2000

Helen Schryver '95 and **J. Doug Jelen '95**, a son, Mathew Raymond, Aug. 10, 2000

Margaret and **Peter Cipriano '96**, a son, Louis Thomas III, May 20, 2000

Virginia Barnes '96 and **George Siegrist '91**, a daughter, Madison Mae, May 22, 2000

Mary Ellen Clifford '95/'96 M and **John Hynes '96**, a daughter, Mairead, April 22, 2000

Amy and **Brian Grandjean '96**, a son, Noah Brian, Sept. 15, 2000

Jennifer Roth '96 and Mark Roth, a daughter, Zoey Golden, April 5, 2000

Jennifer Trenary '97 and Joseph Malcarne, a son, Caleb William, April 4, 2000

Rheam El-Rouby '98 and Adam Deans, a son, Ryan Alexander, Oct. 25, 2000

Veronica Finch '99 and Derek J. Edwards, a daughter, Emily Faith, March 14, 2000

Vacation Homes. ■ **Claudine Martini** is public relations counsel for an independent software vendor in Silicon Valley, Calif. ■ **Brian McCourt** has been promoted to director of enterprise technologies for Darwin Partners in Wakefield, Mass. ■ **Patricia McKeon** has been promoted to vice president and controller at e-Commerce Solutions L.L.C. in Stamford, Conn. ■ **Matthew Miller** graduated in May 1999 with an M.B.A. in marketing from Vanderbilt University. He is a product marketing manager for Veritas Software in Mountain View, Calif. ■ **Matthew Muro** returned from a month-long vacation to India and Nepal. He transferred departments at Harvard University and is now the Web administrator for Harvard's Division of Continuing Education. ■ **Bryan and Alexandra Gonzalez Oles '95** are pursuing graduate degrees in human resource management and industrial relations at St. Francis University in Pennsylvania. ■ **Myles Pinkney** and his wife, Sandra, recently won the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Children's Literature for their book, *Shades of Black: A Celebration of our Children*. Sandra wrote the book and Myles, a photographer, took the photos that appear in it. The book, published by Scholastic, Inc. in October, has been very favorably reviewed in *Booklist*, *Kirkus Reviews* and the *Library Journal*. ■ **Vicki Richter** won a silver medal at U.S. Rowing Masters Nationals in Oakland, Calif.,

for the women's 8-plus category in August 2000. ■ WTOL-TV, the CBS affiliate in Toledo, Ohio, hired **Julie A. Shrider Roy** as special projects producer. Julie produces series pieces and segments for the sweeps rating periods. ■ **Christina Royal** was invited to speak at the New Media Instructional Design Conference in Washington, D.C., in November. She is director of curriculum at the Beacon Institute for Learning in Plantation, Fla. ■ **Jeffrey M. Schanz ('99 M)** lives in Clifton Park, N.Y. with his wife, Sarah, their daughter, Elisabeth, and new arrival Madeline Sophia. Formerly alumni director at Marist, he is now associate director of alumni relations at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. The Office of Alumni Relations at Rensselaer recently received two 2001 Circle of Excellence National Awards from CASE, the Council



Jeffrey M. Schanz '94

for Advancement and Support of Education. One is for Jeff's Volunteer Relations Program, for best new program initiative. Jeff is also the new president of the Albany chapter of the Marist Alumni Association. ■ **Lino Sciaretta** has been an associate of the law firm of Thacher Proffitt and Wood in New York City since May 2000. ■ **Thomas Torrillo** has taken a position as senior programmer/analyst at TVEyes.com. The company writes software that "watches" television for other companies.

■ **Yahairah Aristy** has relocated to San Diego, Calif., where she attends Thomas Jefferson School of Law. She is a child development specialist for an alternative incarceration therapeutic program for mothers and their children. Yahairah has a master's in clinical psychology from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Ill. ■ **Jeanne Brennan** continues to enjoy working as a medical social worker. She has taken a new position with Good Samaritan Hospital in Sayville, N.Y. ■ **Jillian Caci** teaches music technology at South Junior High School in Newburgh, N.Y. ■ **Nicholas Capuano** teaches history at Midland Park, N.J. He was appointed head football coach in 2000 and now coaches baseball as well. ■ **Eric Cavoli** was promoted from senior copywriter to associate creative director at Lang Durham & Co. in West Hartford, Conn. ■ **Danielle Couture** works in the direct marketing department of LEGO Systems. She is pursuing a master's from Western New England College in Springfield, Mass. ■ **Deirdre Devlin** designs Web pages for Merck drug products in the I-communications department of Merck & Co. She also has her own business for print and Web design called Giraphics. ■ **Lori DiDonato** is community coordinator/supervisor at St. Anne Institute in Albany, N.Y., where she has worked for five years. ■ **Tara Dixon** has completed a master's in early childhood education. She teaches fourth grade in Brooklyn Public School District No. 22. ■ **Michael J. Dunne** received an M.S.W. from Yeshiva University in July 1999, earning Dean's List honors. Mike is program coordinator for Covenant House New York in Chelsea, the largest homeless shelter in the country. He invites any new graduates looking for a job in social work in New York to contact him at (212) 727-4903. ■ **Denis Farrell** is an attorney for the New York State Inspector General's Office in New York, N.Y. ■ **Sarah Pavilaitis Farrell** is a school psychologist for the Danbury (Conn.) School District. ■ **Marc Gasperino** is a director at Christian and Timbers, an executive search firm in New York, N.Y. ■ **Jennifer Donza Giammusso** is a first grade teacher at St. Raphael School in Long Island City, N.Y. She is pursuing a master's in early childhood education at St. John's University. ■ **Luis Gonell** has a small role in the film "Empire" starring John Leguizamo, due out this summer. ■ **Heatherly Hane** is a



Tony Santiago '88, Caroline Davis '00, Luis Franco '81, Stacey Hernandez '96 and Lou Santiago '98 were members of a recent alumni panel for the Higher Education Opportunity Program at Marist called "Transitions from the Neighborhood Culture to the College Community and Back."



At the 2001 baccalaureate ceremony in the Marist chapel, Alumni Association President Maria Gordon Shydlo '87 (far left) and Marist President Dennis Murray (far right) presented the Alumni Leadership Award to Maureen M. Connolly and Christopher Matthew Blasie. Each year the association recognizes two seniors for outstanding leadership and contributions to the campus community. Recipients are nominated and elected by alumni employed at Marist.

special education teacher for Trumbull Public Schools in Connecticut. She received a master's in learning disabilities and emotional disturbances in May 2000. ■ **Kersti Hopkins** received a master's in social work from Rutgers University in May 2000. ■ **Asif Imran** is living in Georgia, working as a stock trader for a company based in New York. ■ **Chasity Nadge Jaynes** is transition manager at Cadaret, Grant & Co., Inc. in Syracuse, N.Y. ■ **Farah Joly** completed a master's in human services from Audrey Cohen College in 1998 and is working as a child protective special supervisor. ■ **Marie Meehan Komisar** is director of development and planning for the Conservancy for Historic Battery Park in New York City. The mission of the not-for-profit conservancy is to revitalize the Battery. ■ **Cathleen Kosiewicz** is the human resource coordinator at GE Capital Corporation in Stamford, Conn. She is currently enrolled in a master's program in counseling and human resource development. ■ **Frank Kraljic** is the swimming coach for Monsignor Farrell High School on Staten Island. As captain while a Marist senior, Frank helped lead the Red Foxes to an undefeated season (10-0) and a MAAC championship. ■ **Steven J. Malkischer (M.A.)** has been named the new principal of Webutuck (N.Y.) Junior-Senior High School. Steve was previously the dean of students at Spackenkill High School in

Poughkeepsie. ■ **Rochelle McDonough** is working for the New York State Police as a crime victims specialist in Poughkeepsie. She will start graduate work in social work and criminal justice in the near future. ■ **Monica Connors McGlinchey** manages global public relations for the venture capital division of Thomson Financial Securities Data in Boston, Mass. ■ **Nicole Milius** is an art buyer for Dugan Valva Contess, a marketing and communications company based in Morristown, N.J. ■ **Michael Murray** completed work on www.olympics.com in Sydney, Australia. He now works for IBM in Hawthorne, N.Y., as a Web developer. ■ **Kathleen Nealon** is a teacher for special needs students in second and third grades in West Haven, Conn. ■ **Kimberly Osterhoudt** is a special education/trainer at the Children's Annex in Kingston, N.Y. Kim is pursuing a master's in educational psychology at Marist. ■ **Victoria A. Perotti** is client service manager for the FLEX Group in New York City. ■ **Norine Mudrick Pigiucci** is a senior production editor for John Wiley & Sons in New York City. ■ **Lisa Pleines** has purchased a townhouse in South Windsor, Conn., and is a programmer analyst for Computer Sciences Corporation in Wethersfield, Conn. ■ **Melissa Pouch** is a customer service representative for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. ■ **Ember Presler** received a master's in busi-

ness from Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y., in May 2000. ■ **Jennifer Pusatere** is director of annual giving at The Madeira School in McLean, Va. Jen lives in Arlington, Va., and is a member of the Alumni Executive Board. ■ **Jayne Gabay Riekers** is pursuing a master's in secondary education while working two jobs. ■ **Tricia Shreve** moved to Connecticut to pursue a nursing specialty, mental health nurse practitioner, at Yale University. ■ **Brian Smith** has been named director of grassroots and membership legislative involvement for the Food Marketing Institute in Washington, D.C. He heads all state and federal grassroots programs for FMI's member companies, which are chain and independently owned supermarkets. ■ **James R. Sullivan** has taken a position with the Bangkok office of Credit Suisse First Boston. His responsibilities include coverage of the telecom, media and Internet sectors in a research capacity as well as interaction with CSFB investment banking operations in Thailand. ■ **Claudine Tabacco** is teaching third grade in the Danbury (Conn.) School District. ■ **Lisa Valenti-Ghosh** was awarded an M.S. in information systems in May 2000 from Pace University and has taken a position with the Bank of America. ■ **Jane-Alyse Von Ohlen** was the focus of an article in the Princeton, N.J., weekly *U.S. 1* this past July. Jane-Alyse, who teaches a course in creative training design



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at Mercer County Community College in Trenton, N.J., gave tips on making corporate training sessions fun. She is the training and development manager at Virtua Health, a health care system that runs five hospitals and two nursing homes in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties.



Anne Tanner Arent is assistant graphic designer for Oxford Health Plans in Trumbull, Conn. She also coaches the equestrian team at Yale University. ■ **Patricia Bartholomew** is a primary school teacher in the Indian Hill Exempted School District in Indian Hill, Ohio. ■ **Stacey Berrios** has relocated to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for more prosperous job opportunities with Integrated Regional Laboratories. ■ **Gregg Bibb** has been named director of public and media relations for the National Professional

Soccer League (NPSL). Gregg is responsible for all aspects of media relations for the NPSL, from writing and editing all news releases and publications to maintaining the league's Web site and working closely with the 10 member clubs and national media outlets. ■ **Jennifer Groot Brown** is a marketing consultant and office manager for her husband's family business, Ray Brown and Sons. ■ **Jessica M. Byrne** is a location coordinator for the TV show "Law and Order." ■ **Beth Canfield** expected to graduate with a professional diploma in school psychology in December 2000. She externed with a school psychologist from Palisades Public Schools. ■ **Anthony D. Carlucci, Jr.** is a vice president of global equities/Nasdaq Trading at Salomon Smith Barney in New York, N.Y. ■ **Susan Hoffman Correll** graduated from Southern Connecticut State University with a master's in social work, summa cum laude. She has accepted a position with the state of Connecticut as a clinical social worker at Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, Conn. ■ **Todd Coulson** is a multimedia developer for Haley Productions in Me-

dia, Penn. Todd works with Motorola, KPMG and the John Heinz Wildlife Refuge on projects that help sell, educate or promote their products. ■ **Kristin Wengert Daly** is enrolled in a teacher certification program at Franklin Pierce College. Kristin also works as a technical writer for Western Connecticut State University in the university computing department. She is co-owner of a small production business. ■ **Alicia R. Damia** is a technical writer for the University Computing Department at Western Connecticut State University. Alicia is pursuing a master's in community psychology and is co-owner of a small production business. ■ **Kristine Dawes** has been promoted to Northeast region account manager for MTS Wireless Components, a division of American Tower Corporation, in Waterbury, Conn. ■ **Raul De La Rosa** completed an M.B.A. in media management at Audrey Cohen College. He traveled to the Cannes Film Festival in France and worked as an audience analyst for the media industries. He works at Macy's as an executive in the Media Department, handling broadcast and radio advertising for various parts

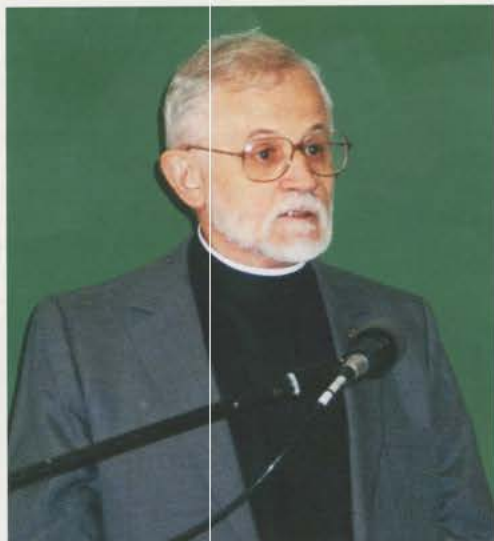


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Remembering Bro. Leonard Voegtle, FMS '54

Bro. Leonard Voegtle, FMS '54, remembered as a brilliant man dedicated to documenting and preserving the history of the American Marist Brothers, died March 31 in Kingston, N.Y. He was 68.

Born in New York City, Brother Leonard attended Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, N.Y. He entered the Marist Brothers in 1947 and professed first

vows in 1951. After excelling in his studies at what was then Marian College, he professed final vows in 1956 and went on to earn a doctorate in canon law from the Catholic University of America.

In 1968 Brother Leonard became Provincial of the Marist Brothers' Esopus, N.Y., Province. In 1974 the American Brothers elected him to the General Chapter where he became Postulator General, a position dealing directly with the Vatican. While in Rome he edited and published several volumes of letters by the founder of the Marist Brothers, Father Marcellin Champagnat, and promoted the canonization of Father Champagnat, which came about in April 1999.

Upon his return to the United States, Brother Leonard put his canon law degree to use studying the validity of marriages and the possibilities of annulments in the Archdiocesan Tribunal of New York in 1982, the Diocesan Tribunal in Wheeling, W.Va., from 1983 to 1987, and the Metropolitan Tribunal of Newark from 1992 to 1997. In 1995 he realized his dream of writing a history of the Brothers in America with the publication of Volume One of the history, *Go to the Land I Will Show You*. In 1997 he began pursuing in earnest his goal of organizing an archive for the order's two American provinces, taking up full-time residence in Esopus to devote himself to that project.

Brother Leonard was known not only for his scholarly endeavors but also for his diligence in correspondence. During his lifetime he wrote thousands of letters and e-mails to current and former Brothers. Those Brothers stationed overseas who were on his mailing list greatly enjoyed his updates on life back home.

Sons and Daughters of Alumni Make Graduating from Marist a Family Tradition



The family of Fred Weiss '66 (left to right): Kelley, Katherine, Krysta '01, Fred and Karen at Commencement 2001.

Eleven graduates joined their parents in the ranks of Marist alumni May 19 at the college's 55th commencement ceremony.

Following in a parent's footsteps were:

- Jennifer Breslin, daughter of Shelley Breslin '85
- Jeff Cervone, son of Nancy Cervone '98 M
- Hope Donohue, daughter of Ed Donohue '55 and Nancy O'Brien Donohue '76/'01 M
- Scott Fischer, son of Eileen Fischer '97
- Nicholas Gildard, son of John Gildard '74/'92 M
- Allysha Hayter-Bomba, daughter of Carol Hayter-Bomba '91
- Elizabeth Ianelli, daughter of Robert Ianelli '73
- Jesseca Kelly, daughter of Julie Kelly '00
- Kevin Porter, son of Bill Porter '72/'91 M and Carol Welz Porter '72
- Jennifer Starzyk, daughter of Thomas Starzyk '80
- Ryan Streck, son of Ronald Streck '65
- Ed Synan, son of Edward Synan '70
- Krysta Weiss, daughter of Fred Weiss '66.

Incoming Marist freshmen or transfer students who are sons or daughters of a Marist graduate are eligible to apply for the Alumni Legacy Scholarship sponsored by the Alumni Association. One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each fall based on academic performance, extracurricular activities and community service.

of the country as well as placement for all ethnic papers. He is also working on his own company, Melecon Productions, L.L.C., which is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the Latino culture. ■ **Mary De Lara-Gamory** is pursuing a master's in early childhood education at Lehman College. ■ **Lynne Dominick** is a health care consultant for Covance Health Economics and Outcomes Services, a pharmaceutical and medical device company in Gaithersburg, Md. ■ **Kathleen Doody** is the senior account manager of digital content at Barnes & Noble.com in New York, N.Y. ■ **James Duer** is a laboratory manager for QuES&T, an environmental consulting company in Hopewell Junction, N.Y. ■ **James Ellis** has been promoted to manager of vocational counseling and training at Gateway Community Industries in Kingston, N.Y. ■ **Alaina Evangelista** has accepted a position as assistant registrar at Lasell College in Newton, Mass. ■ **Melanie Fester** is a recruiter in the magazine and Internet industries, helping people find opportunities in marketing, promotion and ad sales. ■ **Susanne Fischer** is the special sections coordinator for the advertising department of the *Poughkeepsie Journal*. ■ **Brian Frankentfield** is a full-time M.B.A. student at Bentley College in Waltham, Mass. He received an M.A. in technical and professional writing from Northeastern University. ■ **Mary Gamory** is pursuing a master's in early childhood education at Lehman College. ■ **Joshua Gaynor** has moved from San Diego to Berkeley, Calif., to begin a new job as the academic program

coordinator at the University of California at Berkeley. In his spare time, Josh rows with the men's master's team at the Lake Merritt Rowing Club, where he also coaches the women's master's team. He was recently certified as a Level II Rowing coach through U.S. Rowing. ■ **Tanya R. Goldberg** is a tattoo artist, textile designer and scrimshander at Medusa Tattoo in New York City. "I make everyone I tattoo look at my degree!" she writes. ■ **Ann P. Hanley** works for a corporate relocation company, WDT North American, in New York, N.Y. She is also pursuing a master's in education at Monmouth University. ■ **Christopher Heath** has left the U.S. Department of Defense and is now a senior network engineer with Energy-Pavilion.com, an energy industry e-commerce portal, in Vienna, Va. ■ **Christine Helling** has been promoted to managing editor at Educational Design, an educational test prep publisher located in SoHo. ■ **Stacey Hernandez** is working on a master's in the Urban Affairs Program at Queens College. Stacey has enlisted in the New York Army Reserves as a military police officer and has been admitted to the New York City Police Academy. ■ **Suzie Hieter** is a social worker for chemically addicted adolescents at Daytop Village in Rhinebeck, N.Y. ■ **Todd A. Kara** is a New York State trooper working in the Poughkeepsie area. ■ **Jennifer Karayeanes** is assistant media director at Young & Rubicam. ■ **Kim Kelly** is in the second year of a Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at St. John's University. ■ **Angelo "Archie" Leonardis** was

promoted to manager of the 401K profit-sharing division of Citistreet in New Brunswick, N.J. ■ **Heather Hyland Leonardis** is director of sales and marketing communications for Kid Designs, Inc., a toy manufacturer in Rahway, N.J. ■ **Diane M. Lieberman, C.P.A.**, has joined the accounting and business consulting firm of Judelson, Giordano & Siegel, C.P.A., P.C. as a staff accountant. ■ **Beth Kershaw Mahoskey** has been promoted to director of special events for Marymount College in Tarrytown, N.Y. ■ **Christine Manna** is an account executive at Boardroom Communications, one of South Florida's largest public relations firms. ■ **Amy McHugh** received an M.S. in speech-language pathology from MGH Institute of Health Professions in September 1999. She is a speech-language pathologist in Chelsea, Mass. ■ **Darrah Metz** received a master's from Marshall University in December 1998 and was named the NCAA Graduate Assistant Coach of the Year in women's basketball. She is currently a full-time member of the Thundering Herd staff, which participates in the other MAC, the Mid-American Conference. ■ **Allyson Mongrain** is global corporate communications manager with Beyond Interactive, a digital advertising agency with locations around the world. Allyson lives in Hoboken, N.J., and divides her time between her company's offices in New York, N.Y., and San Francisco, Calif. ■ **Patricia U. Noble** received an M.S. in organizational leadership from Mercy College in May 2000. ■ **Cathleen O'Brien** works as an independent market-

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ing and advertising consultant, developing direct mail campaigns and providing copywriting services for new Internet businesses. ■ **Casha Joefield Parker** is pursuing a master's in environmental science and expects to graduate in December 2002. ■ **Yasmin Aristy Parker** earned a master's in human relations in May 2000. She also spent four years in the U.S. Army working as a medical supply specialist. She left the Army in August 2000 and is pursuing a counseling career in Germany. ■ **Michael Pistello** is pursuing a graduate degree from Syracuse University. He expects to graduate in June 2001, after which time he will be moving to Los Angeles. ■ **Dr. Thomas M. Rocchio** has graduated from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine and has begun a four-year surgical residency in foot and ankle surgery. ■ **Alison K. Southey** is pursuing a master's in reading/language arts education at Central Connecticut State University. ■ **Ramsey Whitworth** is an associate at the law firm of Niles, Barton and Wilmer in Baltimore, Md., and has passed the Pennsylvania bar exam. ■ **Matt Wiggin** has been appointed executive aide to Lucian Pawlak, the mayor of New Britain, Conn. Matt keeps the lines of communication open between

the mayor's office and other city departments. ■ **Melissa Zobel** is pursuing a graduate degree in social work concentrating on policy and advocacy at the Catholic University of America.

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Geoffrey Ayres is a technical infrastructure analyst at Emisphere Technologies, Inc. in Tarrytown, N.Y. ■ **Melani Bendfeldt** is an instructional technologist for the Lower Hudson Regional Information Center in Tarrytown, N.Y. ■ **Theresa Breen** has received a master's in teaching from Fordham University. She teaches fourth grade in the Lakeland Central School District in Westchester County, N.Y. ■ **Laura Casavant** is a special education teacher at the Hartford Transitional Learning Academy in Hartford, Conn. ■ **Jason Daingerfield** has made a career change to the IT industry. He is a software developer with User Friendly Computers, Inc. ■ **Grayson DeWitt** is a high school history teacher and hockey coach at Smith Vocational High School in Westhampton, Mass. ■ **Erica Wittman Delorey** works at EMC Corp. in New York, N.Y. ■ **Carmela Del Vecchio** is a production coordinator for MTV News and specials, working on programs such as "Diary" and "Ultra Sound." ■ **Greg Der Calousdian** is resource manager for Intrinsic Technology in Stamford, Conn. He develops high-profile technology teams for e-commerce and financial firms. ■ **Deirdre H. Finnegan** is the operations manager at the oldest film house in the city of Philadelphia,

FMP Visual Communications (formerly Film Makers of Philadelphia), an all-encompassing production and Web-casting/streaming house. ■ **Kara Flynn** is a free-lance music writer for the Springfield Newspapers in Springfield, Mass. She also is the young-adult librarian at the Boys and Girls Library at the Westfield Athenaeum in Westfield, Mass. ■ **Carl Graf** is an editor with CNN Financial Network in New York, N.Y. ■ **Amy Hoey** is a teacher at the Institute of Notre Dame High School in Baltimore, Md. Amy also coaches the varsity lacrosse and crew teams. ■ **Thomas Holmes** is a graphic designer and digital video editor for the New York Network, located in the Alfred E. Smith Building in Albany, N.Y. The company works in conjunction with New York State Gov. George Pataki's press office and the SUNY distance learning program. ■ **Andrea Johnson** is assistant production manager at Rizzoli International Publications in New York, N.Y. ■ **Kristen Koehler** received an M.A. from Seton Hall University and has accepted a position with CBS Sports as an assistant in the programming department working on the NCAA account. ■ **James McGurk** researches technology firms for Coqui Capital Partners, an early-stage venture capital firm in New York, N.Y. ■ **Sonya Mello** is pursuing a master's in education at the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y. Sonya hopes to become a high school English teacher. She previously worked as a human resource specialist for Pitney Bowes in Stamford, Conn. ■ **Janet Cacace Novoselich** and her husband,



Marist Running Standout Wins National Recognition

By Pete Colaizzo '86

Mike Melfi '99, Marist's Male Athlete of the Year in 1999, has been chosen the 2000 Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) Open Male Runner of the Year.

Mike had an excellent year on the roads in 2000, winning several events and placing as the top American in some of the toughest and deepest road racing fields in the Eastern United States. He received an expenses-paid weekend in Albuquerque, N.M., site of the RRCA annual



Mike Melfi '99

U.S. marathon record holder and past Chicago Marathon winner) and Keith Brantly (former U.S. marathon Olympian). Mike currently runs for the Fila-sponsored Syracuse Chargers Track Club, which nominated him for the award.

Pete Colaizzo '86 is Marist's men's cross country and track coach.

convention in May, where he picked up his award.

The award puts Mike in some good company. Most recent winners include Dave Morris (U.S. marathon record holder and past Chicago Marathon champion), Jerry Lawson (former

Alumni Compete in Boston Marathon

Marist College was well-represented at the 2001 Boston Marathon this past April as two graduates from the class of 2000 placed in the top 500 overall in the famed 26.2-mile race from Hopkinton to Boston.

- **Jeff Grady '00** was 167th overall out of a field of roughly 15,000 starters. His time was 2:42:09, which averages out to a 6:11 pace per mile.
- **Tom Henry '00** was 449th overall with a time of 2:52:03, which averages out to a 6:36 pace per mile.
- **Todd Coulson '96** had a strong run too, finishing his third Boston Marathon in 3:14:19.

—Pete Colaizzo '86

Brian, have moved from Connecticut to Georgetown, Texas. She is a technical publications coordinator and writer for Dell Computers. ■ **Joy Providenti** teaches a self-contained social studies classroom at Lynbrook High School on Long Island. She also attends Hofstra University, where she is pursuing a master's in special education. ■ **Rose Raus** has been promoted to assistant director of public affairs at Sawchuk, Brown Associates in Albany, N.Y. ■ **Daryl Richard** was promoted to account supervisor at Miller/Shandwick Technologies in Boston, Mass., and manages a variety of accounts for high-tech clients including Xerox, Fujitsu and ebix.com. ■ **Kristin Richard** is a graduate student at New York University, pursuing an M.S. in magazine publishing. ■ **Ada Robinson-Perez** is pursuing a master's in social work at Syracuse University. ■ **Cynthia L. Saporito** has been promoted to vice president of marketing for Sawyer Savings Bank in Saugerties, N.Y. ■ **Lauren Schneidmuller** was promoted to producer at Publicis, Inc., an advertising agency in New York, N.Y., where she has worked for almost four years. ■ **Erika Scinto** is pursuing a graduate degree in school counseling at the University of Colorado at Denver. She is also teaching at Littleton High School. ■ **John S. Seifert** is a senior claims representative for Liberty Mutual and is pursuing an M.B.A. at Seton Hall. ■ **Barbara Smith** is pursuing a degree in industrial hygiene and occupational safety at the University of Connecticut. Barbara is an engineering technician with Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford, Conn. ■ **Kelly Tiernan** is a technical associate at CNBC in Fort Lee, N.J. She also freelances at Fox News Channel in New York, N.Y. ■ **M. Lorena Vanegas** is a human resource associate with the American Lung Association. Lorena lives in New York, N.Y., with her daughter, Ileana.

1998

Erin Cotter sends greetings to her fellow 1998 classmates. Erin is a counselor/teacher of at-risk youth in an alternative education setting at Eckerd Youth Alternatives in Boomer, N.C. ■ **Patrick M. Cuddy** is the East Coast sales manager for the Intercom Division of ELBEX America and is the owner of Cuddy Marketing, a network distribution company based in Washingtonville, N.Y. ■ **Lora Fischer DeWitt** is the head fashion buyer at FACES in Northampton, Mass. ■ **Michele Donovan** was promoted to junior

financial analyst in the water parks and miniature golf finance office at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. ■ **Jennifer Dreyer** received an M.S. in education with distinction in May 2000 from Hofstra University. She teaches studio art and photography for grades nine through 12 in the Bellmore Merrick School District and Mepham High School. ■ **Kristen Dreyer** is an account executive at Betsey Johnson in New York, N.Y. ■ **Kerri Flannery** has completed certification requirements to become a New York State emergency medical technician. Kerri is a special education teacher at Suffern High School in Suffern, N.Y. ■ **Jun Fujimori** is a vocational peer advocate at PEOPLE, Inc. Her position is part of a pilot program called "The Milestones Project" that helps people with mental health issues return to work. ■ **Michael Goot** is a copy editor for *The Post-Star* in Glens Falls, N.Y. ■ **Daniel Henn** graduated from the John H. Stamler Police Academy in December 1999. He is a patrolman with the New Providence (N.J.) Police Department. ■ **James Huben** has been appointed to the staff of New York State Gov. George Pataki. ■ **Wendy A. Kenerson** received a master's in social work from Southern Connecticut State University and is a clinical therapist at the Children's Center in Hamden, Conn. ■ **Kimberly Garrett Lamey** has moved with her husband, Lt. Michael Lamey, from West Point, N.Y., to Colorado Springs, Colo. ■ **Mathew Laskowski** is a paralegal specializing in asbestos defense litigation with the law firm of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C. in Morristown, N.J. ■ **Elizabeth McCarthy** has started a club on Yahoo.com for Marist alumni at <http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/maristcollegealumni>. ■ **Shannon McNamara** is the assistant box office manager at the Performing Arts Center at SUNY Purchase. ■ **Frank J. Maduri** works for Robertet Flavors, Inc., marketing flavors to major food and beverage companies. ■ **Melissa Manso** has been promoted to associate producer at World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc. in Stamford, Conn. Melissa also appeared on an MTV special about what goes on behind the scenes of the WWF. ■ **Edward Millar** is an adjunct professor of writing at Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y. ■ **Melissa Monahan** is a reporter/news editor for the *Dateline Journal* in Passaic, N.J. Melissa hosts a program on the local television station and is studying at the American

Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, N.Y. ■ **Lauren Murphy** has earned an M.A. in school psychology from Fairfield University. She is now pursuing a C.A.S. in school psychology. ■ **Kerry Peterson** is a marketing communications manager for Merit Industries, a manufacturer of touch-screen video games in Philadelphia, Pa. ■ **Suheil Pimentel** has been accepted into the NYU Media Ecology Program. She continues to work at McCann Erickson in New York, N.Y. ■ **Melissa Podgurski** teaches Spanish in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District in Wayne, Penn. ■ **Bob J. Roberts** has completed two years as a psychologist's assistant for the Ulster and Greene County Association of Retarded Citizens. ■ **Holly Robinson** is in Rutgers Law School in Camden, N.J. ■ **Juana (Jenny) Rivera** is program coordinator for the Newburgh, N.Y., YMCA. She has been accepted to Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh in the Graduate Education department. ■ **Luis Santiago** is assistant director of admissions at Marist by day and a professional wrestler by night. Lou is working on the independent circuit as "Da Puerto Rican Nightmare," Diablo Santiago. Since turning pro during the past year, Lou has won the U.S. Championship belt in the World of Hurt Wrestling. He also received the tag teams belt in the Millennium Wrestling Association. ■ **Bethann Stanger** is a research analyst for Massachusetts State Representative Daniel E. Bosley, handling human services policy issues. She graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Social Work with an M.S.W. in May 2000. ■ **Nicole Whittingham** has taken a job with Coach, the leather goods company. ■ **Alicia Zadrozny** is a reporter/staff writer for the *Dateline Journal* in Passaic, N.J. Alicia loves learning about the many cultures of the area and chronicling the stories of the people she meets. She is studying Spanish at a local college.

1999

Richard Ahlborn (M.P.A.) was promoted to lieutenant colonel/assistant deputy superintendent for administration for the New York State Police. ■ **Russell R. Boedeker** has earned the Certified in Financial Management (C.F.M.) designation awarded by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants. He lives in Portland, Ore. ■ **Bill Brennan** has been teaching science for two years at the Island Trees School District in Levittown, N.Y. He is pursuing a master's in

IN MEMORIAM

Marist College mourns the loss of these former members of the Marist community.

Alumni

- Bro. Adolphe Leo Labonte '48
- Frank Moran '54
- Bro. Patrick J. Tyrrell '54
- Bro. Leonard Voegtle '54
- Vincent J. Hall '62
- Raymond E. Waters '62
(aka Bro. Laurence Matthews)
- Manuel D. Locastro '66
- Jerrold Hastings '67
- Joseph F. Celic '69
- John M. Kelly '70
- James J. O'Neill '70
- Vincent M. Sterlacci '71
- Louis R. Bryant '73
- Edward H. Burns '73
- Robert J. Hanna '74
- Michael J. Vlosky '77
- Rudolf H. Reichelt '78
- Dr. Carl L.E. Grant '79
- John Pitti '84
- David R. Heacock '85
- Margaret Annette Martin '86
- Patricia Garrymore '87
- George Michael Bukantis '88
- Gerard "Jerry" F. Murphy '90
- Kevin Lake '91 M
- Lula M. Johnson-Milligan '95 M
- Louis G. Rutigliano '97
- Tom R. Sammarco '97

Retirees

- Marian Nichols
- Elizabeth "Betty" O'Brien
- Marion H. Strickland

Alumni **notes**

educational technology at C.W. Post. ■ **Peter Brown** bought a house in the Bronx and is working for worldwide public relations company Rapp Collins as an account executive for Daimler Chrysler/Mercedes. He has also started an events planning company. ■ **Jennifer Canonico** teaches fourth grade at St. Anthony of Padua School in West Harrison, N.Y. She is pursuing a master's in literacy education at the College of New Rochelle in New Rochelle, N.Y. ■ **Justin Chase** has graduated from the New York City Police Academy. He is assigned to Police Service Area 6 in New York City's Harlem-Washington Heights neighborhoods. ■ **Francis (Frank) P. Christensen** is a captain with the New York State Police and Zone 2 commander for the State Police in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. ■ **Steven M. Conroy** attends medical school with his fiancée at the University of Nova Southeastern in South Florida. He is also working on a master's in public health. ■ **Christine Danielowich** is a certified social worker for four early intervention classes at Little Village School in Bellmore, N.Y. Chris also assists with setting up services for children, ages birth to three, who have developmental delays. ■ **Nancy Davies**

has started a Web community (www.adultstudentcenter.com) for adult students to encourage them to return to college and to help them get through their courses. The effort makes use of her education in business, psychology and information systems plus the whole experience of going to college as a "non-traditional" student. ■ **Bianca DeLorenzo** completed a master's in social work from SUNY Albany in May 2000 and is working for the NYS Division of the Budget as a budget examiner for the Mental Health and Substance Abuse unit. Her daughter, Damani, is in Pre-K and can write all of her letters and numbers. ■ **Sue Devito** is a graduate assistant at Syracuse University and expects to graduate in 2001. ■ **Dana Greenberg** has been promoted to senior case manager with a runaway and homeless youth program at Catholic Charities in Oneida, N.Y. ■ **Lauren Guerriero** is assistant to the editor-in-chief of *Country Living*, a Hearst publication. ■ **Suzann E. Kettler** received a master's from Fordham University and is a certified social worker counseling substance abusers at Turning Point for Saint Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Christopher LaTuso** (M.B.A.) is a project manager for HDR Engineering, Inc. in White Plains, N.Y. ■ **Charles Leone** has been promoted to account executive at Mindstorm Communications, a public relations firm in New York, N.Y. ■ **Christo-**

pher Manriquez's new title is marketing specialist for Latin America and the Caribbean at Pearson Education Publishing, a job which allows him to travel throughout Latin America. ■ **Federico Manriquez** teaches elementary school in Kailua, Hawaii. ■ **Michael Melfi** was chosen the 2000 Road Runners Club of America Open Male Runner of the Year. (See the article on Page 48 for more on Mike.) In August he was the first American finisher at the Chris Thater Memorial 5K Run in Binghamton, N.Y., with a time of 14:30. ■ **Julie Morin** is assistant to the editor-in-chief of *Classic American Homes* magazine. ■ **Steven Napolitani** is assistant producer for Dutch Productions. He edits and produces for Madison Square Garden events in New York, N.Y. ■ **Rachel Oswald** is assistant director of financial aid at Dutchess County Community College in Poughkeepsie. ■ **Ivy Reeves** is assistant director of student activities at Marist. ■ **Rafaelina Rivas** is a legal assistant in the international corporate global asset finance and Latin American banking division of Link, Laters and Alliance, a London-based international law firm. ■ **Amy Rys** teaches third grade at Kreiger Elementary School in Poughkeepsie. She is also pursuing a master's at SUNY New Paltz. ■ **Stephanie Sardilli** teaches first grade in the Mahopac (N.Y.) Central School District. ■ **Jennifer Scheulen** teaches sixth grade and coaches girls' middle school soccer in Upper Saddle River, N.J. ■ **Thomas Schwab** has been promoted to global news editor with PR Newswire in Jersey City, N.J. Tom also received a Global Editorial Performance Award. ■ **John Svare** worked as the deputy campaign manager for Congressman Maurice Hinchey in Binghamton, N.Y., this past fall. ■ **Desire Treski** has taken a new job as a museum educator for a children's museum in Troy, N.Y.



Faculty who retired following the spring 2001 semester after many years of service were (left to right) Gerard A. Cox, Vice President/Dean for Student Affairs, 34 years of service; Dr. Peter O'Keefe, associate professor of history, 34 years; Dr. Edward O'Keefe, professor of psychology, 40 years; Dr. Eileen Taylor-Appleby, assistant professor of social work, 19 years; Douglas C. Cole, professional lecturer of media arts, 15 years; Dr. Richard W. Platt, associate professor of media arts, 25 years; and Dr. Louis C. Zuccarello, professor of political science, 35 years.

2000

Caroline Davis is a research analyst with ASCAP, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. ■ **Monique Faggins** is a credit analyst at Ellenville National Bank in Ellenville, N.Y. ■ **Jill Giocondo** is a reporter for the *Finger Lakes Times* in Geneva, N.Y. She covers the communities of Lyons and Wolcott, state police and the Wayne County Board of Supervisors. ■ **Susan Goulet** is assistant director of admissions for the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Planning at Marist. ■ **Jes-**



Students and alumni turned out to honor Spanish professor Dr. Raymond Weiss '49 and celebrate the dedication of the Raymond F. Weiss Multimedia Language Center. The center opened last fall within Marist's James A. Cannavino Library to support instruction and research in foreign languages, foreign cultures and international studies across the curriculum. Those in attendance included (left to right) Kevin Mastroiano '01, Joy Schoolcraft Manstream '97, Dana M. Spano '97, Martha Corliss Brajuha '72, Nancy E. Gargaro Vodrazka '71, Ludy Morales-Rivera '73, Kathleen M. Blank '74, Lisa A. Calapa Schofield '75, Modern Languages Department Chair Irma Blanco Casey, Leah Duggan '01, (seated) Bro. Thomas Delaney, FMS '59, Bro. John Malich, FMS '59 and Assistant Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages Maurice Bibeau '54.



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While you're at the Marist alumni Web site, don't forget to keep your address current so we can keep you up to date on:

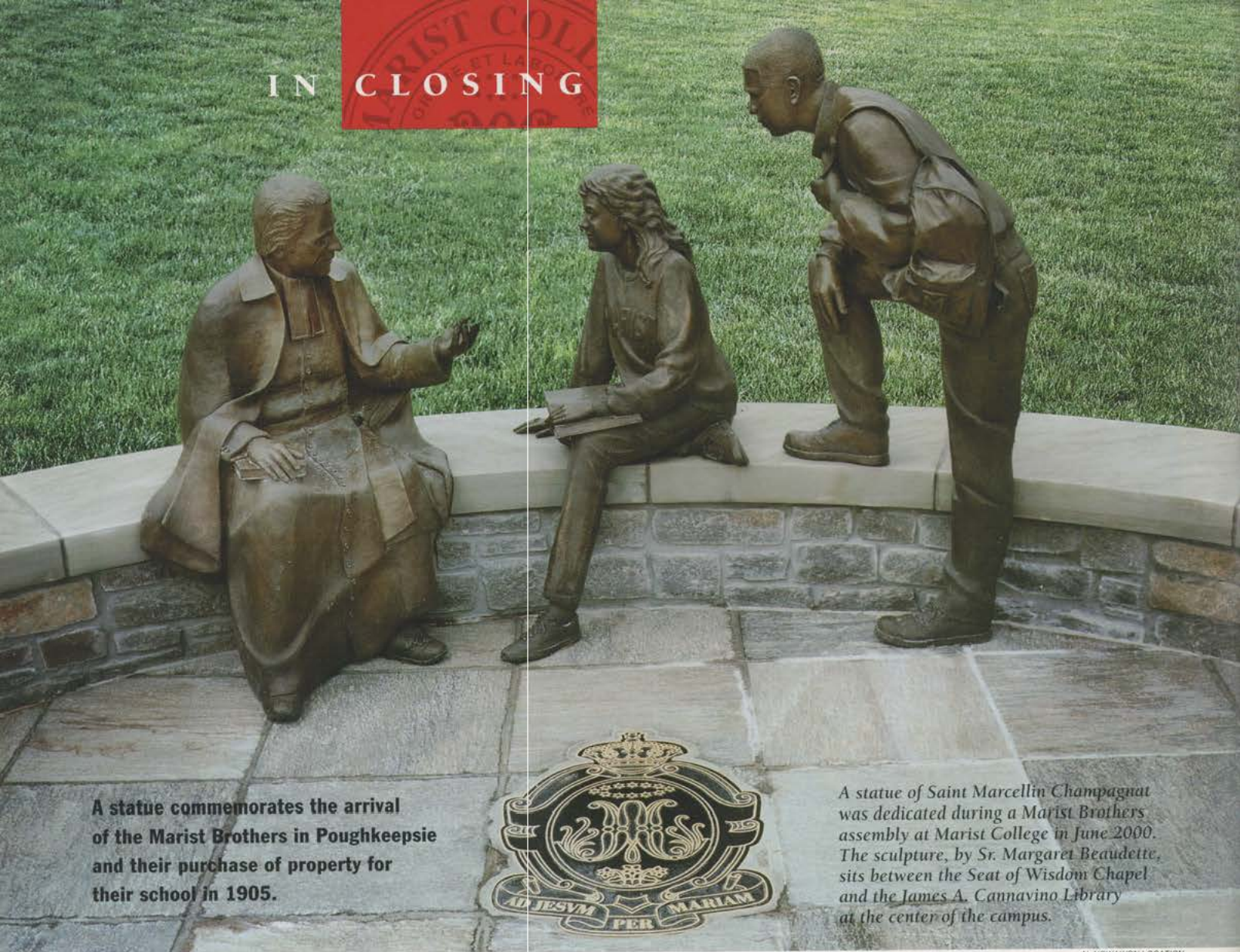
- Homecoming/Reunion 2001, coming up Oct. 26-28
- Chapter activities
- Career networking activities
- Athletic events
- Social events
- Volunteer service to Marist.

We want your news in the next issue! Keep in touch.

sica Greer is a first- and second-grade consultant special education teacher in Averill Park, N.Y. ■ **Raychel Grestini** is pursuing a master's in social work at SUNY Albany. She was to graduate in May 2001. ■ **Patrick La Croix** is an assistant account executive with Catalyst Marketing Communications, Inc. Pat is responsible for research, copywriting and media scheduling for a number of the firm's clients. ■ **Suzanne Lowry** is a graduate assistant/resident director at Iona College as she pursues a master's in public relations. ■ **Kristyna McMahon** is a junior Web designer at 1-800-flowers.com in Garden City, N.Y. ■ **Jennifer Matarazzo** is an editorial assistant with *Fitness Magazine* in New York, N.Y. ■ **Beth Mathewson** is a special education teacher at Holomua Elementary School in Hawaii. Holomua is Hawaii's first multi-track elementary school and as such was awarded national recognition. ■ **Crosby Munro** has retired from the U.S. Army. He is now a senior Army instructor at Lincoln High School in Jersey City, N.J. ■ **Emily Pereira** is a junior environmental scientist for the Chazen Companies in Poughkeepsie. She is re-

sponsible for water and soil sampling and investigative tasks associated with Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments and subsurface investigations. ■ **Steve Pifferi, Mike McCarthy and Mike Press** moved to New Jersey from Connecticut to work in New York City and Weehawken, N.J. ■ **Liza Porcelli** is a special education teacher in the Hawthorne-Roosevelt Elementary School in Hawthorne, N.J. ■ **Nicholas Ross** is pursuing a M.F.A. in computer arts animation at the Academy of Art in San Francisco, Calif. He expects to graduate in December 2001. ■ **Michael Seaman** took part in General Electric's 18-month Communications Leadership and Development Program. He spent his first six months of training in Louisville, Ky. ■ **Jennifer Simmons** is pursuing a master's in library science, specializing in public librarianship, at SUNY Albany. She has accepted a graduate assistantship there as the Career Development Center librarian. She has worked as a library clerk at the Town of Ulster Public Library in Kingston, N.Y., for the past eight years and was awarded the Public Libraries Section Conference

Award from the New York Library Association. ■ **Jenny Sinrilus** is a paralegal with the law firm Carman, Callahan & Ingham near her home in Long Island and plans to start law school in fall 2001. ■ **Helen M. Stahlin** is a seventh grade life science teacher at Montgomery Middle School, just outside Princeton, N.J. ■ **Janine Szal** is living and working in Finland as an editor of corporate publications for Metsa Group Publications, the third-largest paper company in Europe. ■ **Rachel Tollen** spent the summer of 2000 working for the president of the International Committee of Jews from Arabland, part of the American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee, and traveled to Israel to work with the committee in Tel Aviv during recent peace initiatives. She is enrolled in SUNY Stony Brook's School of Social Welfare and expected to graduate in May 2001 with a master's in social work. ■ **James Volpicello** is a mutual funds specialist with Sun America Asset Management in New York, N.Y. ■ **Michael Wilberton** has been awarded an M.S. in finance from Brandeis University. Michael is head trader at Citizens Bank in Providence, R.I.



A statue commemorates the arrival of the Marist Brothers in Poughkeepsie and their purchase of property for their school in 1905.

A statue of Saint Marcellin Champagnat was dedicated during a Marist Brothers assembly at Marist College in June 2000. The sculpture, by Sr. Margaret Beaudette, sits between the Seat of Wisdom Chapel and the James A. Cannavino Library at the center of the campus.

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The Legacy of Saint Marcellin Champagnat

The Marist campus now has a sculpture as well as a building honoring Saint Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers.

Life-sized bronze sculptures depict two Marist students speaking with Father Champagnat, for whom a campus residence hall also is named. The statue commemorates the arrival of the Marist Brothers in Poughkeepsie and their purchase of property for their school in 1905. The statue, on what is called Heritage Plaza, midway between the Seat of Wisdom Chapel and the James A. Cannavino Library, also celebrates the canonization of Father Champagnat in Rome on April 18, 1999.

Private donations from friends and Marist alumni paid for the artwork, created by sculptor Sr. Margaret Beaudette. Bro. Paul Ambrose

Fontaine, FMS, president emeritus and a life trustee of the college, was the driving force behind its creation and funding.

The statue was dedicated in June 2000 during an assembly of some 165 Marist Brothers on the Marist College campus. The three-day assembly marked the end of a year celebrating the canonization and gave the Brothers the opportunity to celebrate 184 years of ministry since Father Champagnat founded the order in 1816. Brothers Benito Arbués, superior general, and Luis Sobrado, councilor general, came from Marist Brothers' headquarters in Rome to join the American Marists for the assembly. At the opening convocation, Marist College President Dennis Murray presented Brother Benito with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree for his work on behalf of the less fortunate. ■



On the same weekend as the statue dedication, Marist College President Dennis Murray (right) and President Emeritus Bro. Paul Ambrose Fontaine, FMS, presented Bro. Benito Arbués, FMS (center), superior general of the Marist Brothers, with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree for his work on behalf of the less fortunate around the world.



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