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THE UNIVERSITY
A Year of Challenges and Accomplishments
REFLECTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT
1994-95 was a memorable year for many reasons, according to Brother Joseph Burke who is beginning his fourth year as La Salle’s CEO.

A SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM
From the Mississippi Delta to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, many La Salle alumni are living examples of social justice.

1994-95 ATHLETIC ROUNDUP
Outstanding performances in swimming and track, a strong finish in women’s basketball, and a dramatic comeback in men’s soccer highlighted the year for the Explorers.

FROM “A” TO “Z”
Exciting things are happening at La Salle. So exhilarating, in fact, that we have a “Double A” to cheer about.

AROUND CAMPUS
The university held its 132nd commencement, hosted a special celebration commemorating the Vatican-Israeli Accord, and said good-bye to its popular literary magazine.

REUNION WEEKEND ‘95
More than 700 members of the alumni, their spouses, and guests celebrated a memorable return to campus in May.

ALUMNI NOTES
A report on the annual Holroyd Lecture as well as the quarterly chronicles of some significant events in the lives of La Salle’s alumni.

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Brother Burke leads a Banner Parade through the campus during Charter Week festivities celebrating the university's 132nd anniversary on March 24.

Both good and bad events can make a particular year memorable. To say that all of us at La Salle will remember 1994-1995 is an understatement. On the one hand, we faced a serious financial problem resulting from lower than expected enrollment. On the other hand, the institution advanced on a number of important fronts. What follows is a synopsis of a year of momentous challenges and significant accomplishments.

The Challenges: For the past several years, the combined forces of demographics, the economy, and a decline in government support have resulted in serious enrollment difficulties for many private colleges and universities, particularly on the East Coast. At La Salle we saw gradual enrollment declines over the past few years, and as the 1994-1995 school year began we were beginning to initiate a number of critical changes that were the result of an intense study of our marketing, recruiting, and financial aid strategies. Unfortunately, the changes were too late to affect the incoming class of freshman and returning students, and as the school year began, we realized that we faced an unprecedented and unexpected enrollment shortfall.

In close cooperation with our Board of Trustees, we developed a plan to reduce expenditures in the current year, and to streamline the institution as we moved into fiscal 1995-1996. Since 60% of our expenses are in wages and benefits, it was apparent that we needed to reduce the size of our work force. By carefully restructuring the administration and implementing a voluntary buyout program for faculty, staff, and administration, we have been able to create a leaner and more efficient La Salle University. Through this process, which also included not filling a number of vacancies, 63 full-and-part-time administrative and staff positions were eliminated. Also, 11 faculty members...
Dr. Joseph A. Kane
Appointed Provost

Dr. Joseph A. Kane, ’56, former dean of the School of Business Administration who has been serving as interim provost for the past six months, has been appointed provost of the university, it was announced by La Salle’s Brother President Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.

Kane, who has been with La Salle for 33 years, joined the faculty in 1961 as an economics instructor and presently holds the academic title of full professor. He founded the MBA program, served as Dean of the School of Business Administration for 10 years, and successfully led the university through the AACSB accreditation process.

In naming Dr. Kane to his new position, Brother Burke said, “His six months as interim provost have been marked by collaborative leadership and the emergence of a new vision of how we can maintain, enrich, and integrate the educational and social experiences of our students.”

According to Dr. Kane it’s time for La Salle to get “back to basics” in order to move ahead.

“I think we should recognize what our strengths are,” he explained. “Where we have strong departments, strong areas and strong programs, we should try to support and build those. We need not make ourselves all things to all people, but to recognize our own strengths and weaknesses and try to focus on these strengths. We need to keep improving the quality of what we’re doing. We will always have one constant, our La Sallian values, they are our foundation. They make us what we are.”

Dr. Kane, a native of Philadelphia, received a master’s degree in accounting and economics from St. Louis University and a Ph.D. in economics from Temple University. Prior to coming to La Salle, he served as an instructor on the faculty of economics and commerce, University of Lesotho, in South Africa.

He has published a book, Development Banking, and written several articles for publication in economic journals including Atlantic Economic Journal and Social and Economic Studies. In addition, Dr. Kane has served as a consultant to several social services agencies, the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Transportation, as well as the Philadelphia Urban Coalition.

By Rosalie Lombardo

accepted voluntary buyouts and an additional nine faculty positions were eliminated through retirements and non-renewals. The restructuring and pending reduction caused considerable uncertainty and distress, but it is worth noting that La Salle faculty, staff, and administration pulled together and kept top notch teaching and other services going throughout the troubling months of transition.

Accomplishments: Of course, you have already heard about some of our other major achievements this year. The new multi-million dollar, state-of-the-art Communication Center opened on South Campus, our U.S. News and World Report ranking as a top regional university improved even further, we received the coveted AACSB accreditation for the School of Business, we joined the Atlantic 10 Athletic Conference, and we are beginning to benefit from a $2.5 million federal grant for our Institute for the Advancement of Mathematics and Science Teaching and for the revitalization of science and math education on our campus.

I was once told that crisis creates opportunity, and the restructuring and streamlining of the university that took place this year was itself an accomplishment that will pay dividends in the future. In responding to our problems, we kept in mind that reducing the size of the operation was but one aspect of what needed to happen. Simultaneously, we needed to improve service to the La Salle Community. Although a number of important consolidations took place, perhaps the most noteworthy was the integration of “Student Affairs” with “Academic Affairs.” In most colleges and universities, there are two presidential areas that are directly involved with students---academic Affairs which is focused on what takes place in the classroom, and Student Affairs which is focused on the social/developmental lives of our students. While both of these areas of the university have functioned well historically, I believed it was time to integrate our academic personnel (faculty, deans, and staff) with the professionals who serve our students outside the classroom (Resident Life, Student Life, Campus Ministry, Counseling Center, and Student Health Services). In March, all of what was called “Student Affairs” was moved directly under the Provost, and an exciting new model for the total education of our students is being developed.
“It now appears certain that next year's freshman class will be our largest in six years.”

As alluded to earlier, for the past year or so we have been engaged in strategic planning. This has resulted in new approaches to marketing, recruiting students, and applying financial aid. At the time of this writing, it is evident that the changes we have made will have a very positive effect on next Fall's enrollment. While shifts in the expected number of freshmen and transfers can occur over the summer, it now appears certain that next year's freshman class will be our largest in six years.

But our planning efforts have been much more extensive than solely enrollment management. Three areas of our planning that I would like to highlight are our Catholic identity, our location, and the role of alumni.

The strategic planning process, as well as ongoing discussions among faculty and administrators, have helped us to bring our Catholic identity into greater focus. Although our campus enjoys a diversity of people of different religious backgrounds, the university seeks to foster in all of the members of our community an appreciation of the wealth of Catholic spirituality, worship, values, intellectual life, and social teachings. To be a “Catholic university” at the end of the 20th Century in the United States does not mean the same thing to everyone, but through dialogue and mutual respect we hope to foster a better understanding of our Catholic identity, as well as our identity as a Christian Brothers' university loyal to the charism of John Baptist De La Salle.

In terms of our location, we are an urban University with a decidedly un-urban campus. We remain committed to our Philadelphia location, in part because we continue to follow our mission to provide a superior education for students reflecting a broad socioeconomic background who best come together in an urban context. And, in part because Philadelphia is “our largest classroom.” Philadelphia is an exciting business, cultural, and educational arena, and we increasingly provide our students with city-based internship and co-op experiences that broaden their education. Another aspect of this commitment is the opportunities that the city provides for community service. Last year more than 900 La Salle students were involved in community service, and the university continues to work closely with our immediate neighbors for the betterment of our larger community.

In terms of our alumni--now approaching 40,000 men and women--our new strategic plan puts our alumni and alumnae at the center of what we do. By next year, 100 of our graduates will be involved in working with our admissions staff in the recruiting of students, and alumni will be involved in a number of other new initiatives. Alumni chapters are sprouting up across the country in places like Washington, D.C., South Florida, Los Angeles, Northern Illinois, and New York. Special interest groups now flourishing include such graduates as Nursing, MBA, and African American alumni, among others. As a new Alumni Director comes onboard in the Fall, we will be forging a new relationship between our alumni and the university. Of course, we will continue to depend upon the financial help of our graduates, and this past year our alumni broke all previous records. The Fall edition of this magazine will provide details.

What's Next? There is always much more to be done. We have several important capital projects that need to be accomplished in the next several years including the closing of 20th Street as well as the expansion and renovation of the Holroyd Science Center and Hayman Hall Athletic facility. Of course, the financial challenges associated with the cost of a college education are not going to disappear. We will need innovation, careful management of our resources, and the continued support of our alumni and friends. Still, we have good reason for optimism, however cautious. We are a strong and resourceful institution, a community with a passion for continually transforming ourselves and our students through education.

Brother Burke has been serving as La Salle's 27th president since 1992. Previously he was the university's provost and vice president of the corporation and, before that, dean of the College of Basic Studies and special assistant to the president of the University of Hartford.
From the Mississippi Delta to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, La Salle Alumni Volunteers are Living Examples of Social Justice

By Michelle Patterson

Dan DeLuca, '94, teaches English at De La Salle Education Center, in Missouri. "The Kansas City School District deems our students to be beyond traditional instruction," he says. "in a word, uneducable. They come to DLS representing the spectrum of society's ills-highly volatile family and social problems, juvenile court referrals, teen pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse. DLS is truly the last exit on a road leading to disaster."

Dan De luca is a typical "real world example" that La Salle University's spirit of volunteerism extends far beyond the intersection of 20th Street and Olney Avenue. Each year the university graduates students from every academic major who choose to work in the volunteer sector, enhancing La Salle University's heritage throughout the nation and the world. Working as individuals for organizations with different missions, visions and values, these alumni are bound by a common desire to lay foundations for world peace and social justice.

Volunteerism is, in fact, central to the university's mission statement, which reads in part: "to prepare students for informed service and progressive leadership in their communities." To promote this mission, the Center for Community Learning was founded on campus last fall.

According to Rosemary Barbera, the center's director, its goals are to provide service opportunities to the La Salle community through projects geared toward social change; to challenge La Salle community members to overcome prejudices and stereotypical patterns of thought and behavior; and, to empower members of the La Salle community to think beyond the immediate environment and social climate in order to face tough issues of larger importance. Education and specific community-enhancement projects are the vehicles used to convey these messages.

Approximately 1,000 La Salle students participate in volunteer programs through the center each semester. After graduation, many of them find opportunities in the volunteer sector in places like Alaska, South Dakota, Mississippi, West Virginia and New York City. Their work touches every part of the globe including the Czech Republic, Japan, Nicaragua and Mexico.

In addition to Dan DeLuca, Vincent Guy, '94; Mike Kelly, '94, and Kelly Burke, '93, are just a few of the university's recent graduates who have dedicated their early career years to the volunteer movement. DeLuca and Burke are Lasallian Volunteers. Guy works for AmeriCorps, the national service movement described by some as the new domestic Peace Corps, and Kelly is a Red Cloud Volunteer, dedicated to the education of Sioux children in South Dakota.
Here are their stories.

Between October and November, 1994, Vincent Guy's mental video camera nearly overloaded. After recording endless footage of the aftermath of one of Mother Nature's latest temper tantrums—the floods of East Texas—Vincent realized he had previously been desensitized to the meaning of the word disaster. The sharpest image, he says, was a woman standing in her ruined home, freshly gutted by seven feet of water, watching her children, feet bare and noses running, play in piles of unsanitary debris.

"Disasters affect people's lives totally and completely," he says. "The devastation was overwhelming. The floods destroyed 10,000 homes and shattered hundreds of thousands of lives."

Guy's job as a specially trained Red Cross volunteer was to bring hot meals and cleaning supplies to flood ravished victims. The Red Cross selected him from a group of candidates already enrolled in AmeriCorps, a national service organization, developed under the Clinton administration, dedicated to community enhancement projects. AmeriCorps' unofficial motto—to get things done—is what initially drew Vincent to this particular organization.

Working with AmeriCorps for just under a year, Guy has already built a Therapeutic Riding and Recreation Center (TRRC), a horse-back-riding facility for mentally and physically challenged children, and launched a drug and alcohol prevention program, custom designed for children of low socioeconomic status.

Guy was involved with all aspects of the TRRC project, located in Western Maryland, from blazing horse trails to building, razing and painting the barn. Then he stuck around for a few weeks to give riding lessons to the center's first visitors.

Ironically, Guy never even thought about riding horses prior to his involvement with AmeriCorps and TRRC. "Before this I had never even been around horses," he explained.

Guy is now working with a team of AmeriCorps volunteers to conceptualize, develop, plan and implement substance-abuse, community-awareness campaigns in Bel Air, Md.

"Part of our job is to take the initiative to define our role," he explains. Especially exciting to Guy is the group's plan to incorporate a trust-building activity, similar to one he learned through the Boy Scouts, into an interactive, parent-child retreat. If their idea flies, a ropes course will be set up in a wooded area. Parent/child teams will navigate the obstacle course, which is constructed of rope and laced through the trees.

This activity is intended to build trust between teammates. The retreat will make it easier for parents and children to frankly discuss drug and alcohol issues.

Kelly Burke works through the Lasallian Volunteers in a program that unites college graduates with De La Salle Christian brothers who provide educational and human development services to the poor throughout the United States and in many parts of the world.

"Volunteering is not only about what you give, it's really about what you get," explains Burke. "You learn a lot that a nine-to-five job would never teach."

Burke is gaining an education about how people from different cultures with diverse backgrounds live, love and work. Plus, for the first time she is seeing herself through the eyes of other people. "It's definitely giving me a better understanding of myself," she says.

Now in her second year as a Lasallian Volunteer, Burke is stationed at Highbridge Community Life Center in the South Bronx section of New York City across the street from Yankee Stadium. The center makes HIV education, English-as-a-second-language classes, GED courses, and other adult education programming available to its immediate community. Burke's role, as public relations practitioner, centers on the fundraising campaigns that finance these programs as well as the production of publications that spread Highbridge's messages. She recently completed the community's first newsletter, an accomplishment she and her associates consider "groundbreaking."

"This newsletter is exciting because it is a means through which news about Highbridge can be shared with the foundations and donors who fund us," she explains.

Through her work, Kelly contributes to the solution of a community problem: the number of welfare recipients and recent immigrants living below poverty level in the South Bronx. Highbridge, dedicated to the solution, uses education to empower community members to work collectively to make their community safe, while encouraging individuals to strive toward self actualization.

At the same time, she is progressing in her own professional development. The capital campaign management and public relations skills she develops will serve her well when she leaves the volunteer sector to work in a non-profit setting.

"When I was in college and decided to work for the poor, my friends, who were sending resumes to accounting firms, didn't understand why I would want to do this type of work," explains Burke. "Living among the religious is supportive. These people understand why I want to do this."

Burke's first year as a Lasallian Volunteer found her teaching at St. Joseph High School, the only integrated non-public school in Greenville, Mississippi, a town with one of the highest per-capita crime rates in the nation.
"As a volunteer, it was tough to know if you were making a difference," Burke recalls. "Lesson plans fail, kids often don’t take you seriously as a teacher and disciplinarian, and the average test scores lie somewhere in the 60s."

Yet, there were also the good days—like Homecoming when 15 seniors in her speech class collected their lunch money to present her with a corsage. Or the day when Burke’s worst discipline problem handed her a ceramic yellow star, a Christmas tree ornament he made in art class “for his favorite teacher.” Or the day when Lori Gregory stopped her in the hallway and said, “Miss Burke, I didn’t realize how much speech class helped me until I tried out for the senior play.” Lori won the part as the female lead in Jesus Christ Superstar.

Or the time when one of Burke’s eighth-graders told her, “We need more volunteers because y’all understand us better.”

All of the La Salle alumni interviewed for this article have had experiences similar to Kelly Burke and agree that the nature of volunteer work mandates the establishment of trusting, nurturing relationships. They’ve all felt the pain of being viewed as “outsiders” and have often been misunderstood.

Such was the experience of Mike Kelly, whose volunteer work took him to South Dakota as a member of Red Cloud Volunteers, an organization that places teachers in one of three schools dedicated to educating the Lakota (Sioux) children on the Pine Ridge Reservation, teaching geography, American government, European history, and psychology. Then, after his teaching day is over, he drives students home in the school bus.

“I had to get a special license to drive it,” he laughs, admitting that it is actually one of the most enjoyable parts of the day because it gives him an opportunity to get to know the students on a different level.

Before departing for South Dakota, Mike’s anxiety was high. Questions ran through his mind: Would he see himself as a professional teacher? Would the students respect him as an educator?

“I was worried about that, because I’m fresh out of college,” he explains.

Months into his assignment, Mike’s answer to both questions, thankfully, is yes. Unfortunately, the answer came after a sucker-punch to the mouth.

Not long after arriving in South Dakota, Mike demonstrated his newly acquired bus-driving skills by driving a group of student basketball fans to a nearby game. All was well until half time. As the buzzer sounded, a fight broke out between some high school girls from the other school. Taking charge, Mike stopped the fight.

“Unfortunately, I got clocked in the face in the process,” he says. “Every kid there was saying I had been beat up by a girl.” The high school students spread the story throughout the school the next day: “Mr. Kelly was decked by a girl.” The ability to endure the teasing with a sense of humor proved to the students that he was “OK.”

Mike has also been a regular guest at traditional Native American ceremonies. In fact, during a “sweat,” a religious ceremony the Sioux Indians use as an arena in which to express their deep sense of community, Mike was even offered the peace pipe.

“Sweats are sacred,” he says. “I was very honored to be included.”

Respected and valued for his contributions to the educational development of the Sioux children, Mike knows that he has benefitted considerably through personal fulfillment as a Red Cloud Volunteer.

“I wanted to do something not just good, but meaningful and worthwhile before I went out and got a real job,” he explains. “I knew I wanted to teach and I’ve always been interested in the American Indian culture.”

As Dan Deluca says from his classroom for “some of the neediest children in our society” in Kansas City: “The reason volunteering was and remains so enticing to me is that it’s the strongest dose of reality possible. I’m not helping someone get into a better college. I’m helping their survival!”

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Farewell to the MCC

Outstanding Performances in Swimming and Track, a Strong Finish in Women's Basketball, and a Dramatic Comeback in Men's Soccer Highlighted 1994-95 for Explorer Athletes

By Bob Vetrone
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As the sun began to set in the Cleveland twilight, so did La Salle’s short visit to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

On May 12, when the Explorers’ softball team fell to the University of Detroit Titans, 2-0, for their second loss in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference double-elimination tournament, La Salle said farewell to a relationship that began with much hope on December 19, 1992, but finally evaporated, just several weeks before, with La Salle’s long hoped-for entrance into the Atlantic 10 on Feb. 9, 1995.

The exit from the softball tournament, in which La Salle senior hurler Heather Sudul defeated the host Cleveland State Vikings, 2-1, in the Explorers’ opener, marked the final athletic competition in what had become, for the Explorers, a sprawling and cumbersome MCC.

But before that farewell, La Salle went through its third MCC season with just about the same results as previously.

The men’s swim team won its third straight MCC championship and the women came in fourth in the 10-team field. Coach John Lyons also made off with his third consecutive Coach of the Year award.

In the meet at Notre Dame, La Salle men piled up 642.5 points to Wright State’s 596 and Notre Dame’s 506.

The men also took first in the Philadelphia Open Invitational, and second in the ECAC’s. The women were second in the Philadelphia meet.

Freshman track standout Rachel Ritz and coach Charles Torpey also came in for MCC honors. Ritz was voted the Outstanding Women’s Performer and Outstanding Women’s Newcomer. She captured the 55-meter dash (7.28), the 200 meters (25.94) and anchored the mile relay team to a second-place finish, as the women’s team finished runner-up to Notre Dame. The honors were topped off with the naming of Torpey as the MCC Coach of the Year.

Gregg McIntyre shattered a long-standing La Salle pole vault record on April 8 at the Penn Invitational when he leaped 16 feet, 4 inches. The jump was significant since the record he erased belonged to La Salle Hall of Athletes honoree John Uelles. Uelles’ record of 16’3” had held up since then but McIntyre’s effort was another sign of the improving field strength under the tutelage of assistant coach “Moon” Mondschein, himself an 1948 Olympic high jumper.

In cross-country, Pete Dougherty’s seventh-place finish helped the Explorers to take third place in the MCC championships.

The women’s basketball team, which handed powerful Notre Dame its only conference loss, made it all the way to the MCC tournament championship game, and lost an overtime heartbreaker to Northern Illinois, the host team.

To get that far in the MCC tourney, La Salle had to defeat Cleveland State in a tournament play-in game, then knock out Illinois-Chicago and Detroit before its tense, losing struggle with Northern Illinois.

“The tournament capped off a very exciting season for us,” said coach John Miller. “We were playing very well toward the end of the season and it carried over into the tournament.”

That the title game went into overtime was one of those quirks of fortune that usually is associated with teams destined for good things.

Trailing by three as the clock was running down toward zero, Miller called a timeout, and only then, made up a play that would give sophomore Marnie McBreen a three-point shot.

With about 2.5 seconds showing on the clock, McBreen hit a three-pointer and that...
meant overtime. Again, the Explorers played tough but the Huskies pulled out the 80-77 victory and earned the NCAA berth.

Ironically, Northern Illinois drew as its first-round NCAA opponent, the region’s number one seed, Vanderbilt, coached by former St. Joseph’s coach and longtime Miller buddy, Jim Foster.

Now, coming off the 20-10 season, Miller can look forward to a team loaded with experience (there were no seniors on the 1994-95 squad) and two key newcomers — Carrie Jewett (Circle Pines, MN) and Jacki Wlodarczyk (St. Hubert’s, Philadelphia).

Could there possibly be too many good players vying for playing time?

“I’m a firm believer that chemistry on a team is a very underrated factor and it will be up to our players to make sure it doesn’t become a problem,” Miller said.

“Knowing the tremendous character of the players, I’m confident we can attain this chemistry because of the high quality of our people.”

Like 16 other La Salle squads, Miller’s team heads into the Atlantic 10, the ninth highest-rated women’s basketball conference in the nation.

“It presents a brand new challenge but our players have always risen to those kinds of challenge. Our players are really looking forward to it.”

And leaving the Midwestern Collegiate Conference?

“People on the East Coast do not realize how great the competition was in the MCC,” Miller said, “just as I didn’t realize it until we got into it. I was surprised how difficult the conference was.”

Individually, honors went mainly to Chrissie Donahue, the sophomore from Cardinal O’Hara in suburban Philadelphia. She was chosen the Philadelphia Big 5 Player of the Year, becoming only the second Explorer woman to achieve that honor. Jenn Cole, La Salle’s Academic All-American from the Class of ’93, did it as a junior.

Donahue, who averaged 18.8 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 2.5 steals per game in 30 games, also made the All-MCC Tournament team, along with junior Lori Sparling. Donahue also was honored as the Big 5 Player of the Week four times, and the MCC “Player” twice.

There were other highlights, team-wise and individually.

Start with men’s soccer and let’s talk low to high. Pat Farrell’s booters had a 1-16-2 record in 1993, then, behind a remarkable first year for Cesidio Colasante and the experienced play of veterans Kevin Gerry, Dave Steinbach and Joe Veneziale, the Explorers vaulted to an 11-7 record before bowing out in the first round of the MCC Tournament.

Colasante’s 47 points on 18 goals and 11 assists helped him reap in numerous honors, including a berth on the All-Freshman All-America Team, the All-Philadelphia Soccer 7 squad, and recognition as the Soccer 7 Newcomer of the Year, while leading the group in scoring.

Farrell joined the list of La Salle coaches who earned recognition throughout the midwest when he was voted the MCC and Soccer 7 Coach of the Year.

The women’s soccer season had some high points and would have had many more, had the team performed all season as it did in the early going of the season opener and the final 10 minutes of its closing game.

Opening at Notre Dame, the Explorers held the nationally-ranked Irish to a 1-0 halftime lead before sheer numbers overcame them. Then, Craig Dorman’s team bounced back the next day to defeat Loyola Chicago, 2-1.

That first half at Notre Dame was a “high” and probably the “next highest” came on a rainy, windswept Wright State field in the play-in game of the MCC Tournament.

The home team Raiders built a 2-0 lead, which proved to be insurmountable, but in the final 10 minutes, La Salle scored on Ashley Golden’s goal and threatened several.
Men's basketball experienced a dose of deja vu, which means it started strongly, as in 1993-94, then weakened in the face of strong opposition in the form of top-10 teams such as Arizona, Maryland and Massachusetts.

The lack of depth and inside strength told in each of those three games, with the Explorers more than keeping pace in the first half, only to wilt after intermission.

Victories in early-season tournaments at Waco, Texas and San Francisco, carried "Speedy" Morris' hopefulness to a 5-0 start. And when mid-January rolled around, their record still was an admirable 8-3, with the losses coming to the aforementioned Top 10 trio.

Then, as in the previous season, hard-luck losses struck and, before long, it was a battle to stay at .500. A first-round loss to Wisconsin-Green Bay in the MCC Tournament pushed the Explorers to 13-14 and a below .500 mark for the second consecutive season.

The season did produce some lofty achievements, notably a 52-point performance by tri-captain Kareem Townes. On Feb. 4, in a Civic Center victory over Loyola Chicago, the senior guard from South Philadelphia High poured in 52 points, the most ever for a La Salle player and the highest by any Big 5 player since that group was formed in 1955-56.

Townes and fellow backcourt mate Paul Burke sparkled throughout the season. Townes finished his career with 1,925 points, the fifth highest in school history and the highest for a three-year player. Burke, who took to the baseball diamond soon after basketball ended, proved a steadying influence throughout and wound up with 1,015 career points.

Townes, who finished sixth in the country in scoring with his 25.9 per-game average, earned MCC Player of the Week honors three times, was voted to the All-MCC Team, and the Philadelphia Big 5 first team. Burke was second team both in the MCC and the Big 5.

Talk about topsy-turvy seasons, check out baseball. Gene McDonnell's team lost 17 of its first 19 games, then rallied to a 21-29 record. Its MCC mark of 7-7 appeared good enough to make the conference tournament at Notre Dame. But just days before the clinching of that spot, it was revealed that an Explorer pitcher was in his fifth season (one at another school and four at La Salle), making him ineligible and forcing La Salle to forfeit two conference games.

When Xavier split a four-game weekend series with Wright State, it vaulted the Musketeers past the Explorers and into the tournament.

"Devastating to our players and to me," is how McDonnell described the feelings of his team that had improved immensely as the season wore on.

For its future in the Atlantic 10, there is high hope if McDonnell can replenish the pitching staff that lost several of its key starters by graduation. No position players were lost and several of the underclassmen reached or approached stardom.

Junior Chris Seiler proved to be the most versatile. Playing the infield, pitching and occasionally used as the Designated Hitter, Seiler posted a 4-0 record and had seven
saves as a pitcher, with an Earned Run Average of 2.82.

As a hitter, he hit six homers, including two grand slams. In fact, he and Burke each hit grand slams in the first inning of a game against the University of Detroit, sparking a 10-run outburst. But, alas, the pitching couldn’t hold that lead and the Titans, coached by 1950 Phillies’ Whiz Kid righthander Bob Miller, pulled out a 17-11 victory.

Other statistical leaders included sophomore first baseman-designated hitter Bob Carr with a .361 batting average, sophomore outfielder Brett Lovelidge with 38 runs batted in, and sophomore Brian Schaller with seven homers, 73 hits, 51 runs scored and 24 stolen bases (in 30 attempts).

Although missing 13 games, shortstop Burke hit .300, drove in 32 runs, smacked six homers and led in slugging percentage (.547). Other .300 hitters among the regulars included sophomore infielder Bob Ball (.313), freshman outfielder Barry Lopoten (.312), Schaller (.351).

Other solid contributors were junior catcher-DH Mike Hartman, with a .298 average, 34 RBIs, three homers and 10 doubles, and sophomore catcher Steve Tomasco at .287, 24 runs driven across and three homers.

Softball posted a 26-35 record, several times showing the wear and tear of traveling through the MCC and a tough schedule against local and Eastern opponents.

Sudul was the lone senior on the roster, giving coach Ray Perri considerable hope that the returning players will be ready for the Atlantic 10.

Sudul’s 3.17 Earned Run Average led the team’s pitchers, while posting 11 victories. Sophomore Lori Congdon showed vast improve-

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**Another Outstanding Year in the Classroom For Student-Athletes**

As usual, the academic performances of La Salle’s student-athletes were as admirable as their achievements on the playing field in 1994-95.

When the spring semester returns were in, some 33.5% of the approximately 400 student-athletes had achieved career cumulative averages of 3.00 or better (on a scale of 4.0). Close to 15% of La Salle’s athletes made the Dean’s List with marks of 3.4 or higher.

For the spring semester alone, almost 40% were above 3.00, and about 20% made the Dean’s List.

As Joseph Gillespie, director of academic support services for student-athletes, put it: “This is still another year that demonstrates that the La Salle student-athletes can combine the two phases of their intercollegiate life on high levels. It also demonstrates the commitment made by the entire university community. The outstanding academic achievements of the La Salle University student-athletes shouldn’t be a surprise anymore to anyone.”

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ment and finished with a team-leading 12 wins.

Three softballers hit over .300 and, with all coming back, the team’s offense should pick up. Freshman first baseman Chris Wilderman’s .309 average and 30 runs batted in were leaders. Sophomores Kristen Biddle (.304) and Margaret Hammond (.302) followed right behind.

Sudul showed her versatility by driving in 24 runs, giving her the runner-up position behind Wilderman.

A big moment for the team and Biddle came on April 11, in the Explorers’ 8-7 come-from-behind victory over Monmouth. La Salle had fallen behind, 7-0, after two innings. Biddle hit a grand slam in the sixth to help cut the deficit to 7-6. With one out in the seventh, she ended the game with a two-run homer. Those two homers, coming in her 73rd game for the Explorers, remain the only two she has hit in her 94-game career.

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On the water, the La Salle Invitational Regatta continued to grow in this, its seventh year. A total of 40 crews competed on April 8 on the Cooper River in Camden County Park (NJ), and through the stellar promotional work of the staff, it is expected to grow each year.

The men’s and women’s varsity light eights came through with victories to help capture the Charleston Invitational title. The women’s varsity light also took first at the Virginia Crew Classic and the men’s novice four scored a first in the La Salle Invitational.

The men’s varsity light eight sped across the finish line in first place in the Kerr Cup, a race on the Schuykill for Philadelphia colleges, then capped its season with a fifth place in the prestigious Dad Vail.

In wrestling, coach Ed Lawless’ grapplers, with only one senior on the ten-man roster, were 6-6 in dual
matches, with Rod Jefferson, Rich Nepomuceno and Tim Steinmetz helping forge that .500 mark.

The field hockey team under coach Kathy De Angelis took on all comers, with six of their first 10 opponents nationally ranked. Sweeper Renae Rutigliano, one of four seniors, brought honor to the team by being named a Robbins/ECAC Scholar Athlete and making the National Academic Squad. Junior Amy Aontelli had led in scoring for the second year in a row with six goals and three assists. Sophomore goalie Dori Shumadine recorded 265 saves for a percentage of 85.8.

The golfers of Joe Boyle, behind Paul Rambo's 77, took 10th place in the ECAC. George Mercherly's men's tennis team continued an upward surge with a 12-7 mark, and Marc Mejia was voted the squad's MVP. Freshman Ed Colfer had a 13-4 mark, while Anthony Russo and Richard Wilhelm were 12-7. Women's tennis chalked up a 5-8 record, led by # 2 singles performer Jeanne Montana, who had an 8-5 record.

The volleyball team suffered through a 15-match losing streak after an opening 3-0 win over Wagner in the Seton Hall Tournament. Freshman Megan McCuly was a shining light, leading in digs (347), kills (203) and aces (43).

In addition to coaches earning individual honors, three reached milestones in their careers.

When La Salle defeated Baylor in the Dr Pepper Classic on Dec. 4, it marked the 600th win for men's basketball coach "Speedy" Morris in his high school and college career.

Baseball coach Gene McDonnell made it 500 victories at La Salle when the Explorers downed West Chester on April 12. On April 9, the softball team defeated West Chester and gave coach Ray Perri his 100th triumph in less than four seasons.

In one of the most successful promotions in its history, the Philadelphia Big 5, through the efforts of executive secretary Dan Baker and the Philadelphia Daily News, conducted a poll to determine the all-time Big 5 team, covering the time from its inception in 1955-56.

Of the 10 players selected, four were from La Salle, and 1990 Player of the Year Lionel Simmons was voted the Outstanding Player.

On the night the team was honored at the Palestra, Simmons was unable to attend since he was on the road with the Sacramento Kings. His award was accepted by another former La Salle Player of the Year, Tom Gola, '55. In fact, had he been eligible (TG played prior to the Big 5), Gola certainly would have been a candidate for the top player award.

Other Explorers to make that "Big 5 Dream Team" were Ken Durrett, Larry Cannon and Michael Brooks. Durrett and Cannon made it to the heart-warming homecoming ceremony. Brooks is playing professionally in France.

Prior to the game, the 1995 Big 5 Hall of Fame inductions were made and among the new members was La Salle's Tim Legler, '88, who soon after joined the NBA Golden State Warriors.

Colleen Corace, La Salle's assistant sports information director, contributed to this article.
From A to Z, exciting things are happening at La Salle. . . . . . .

AA CSB- La Salle is among only 311 elite institutions out of more than 1,200 Business Programs in the nation fully accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

A10- The Explorers will begin competition in the prestigious Atlantic 10 Conference in 1995-96.

Bucks- The university's campus site at Bucks County Community College, in Newtown, Pa., enrolled almost 200 students for graduate and undergraduate courses in 1994-95.

Communication Center, which opened this year on the South Campus, houses the undergraduate and graduate Communication Departments and contains some of the most sophisticated, high-tech equipment in the nation.

Doran- The university has been named beneficiary of a $399,480 endowment for scholarship aid, named the Dr. Paul and Catherine E. Doran Memorial Fund, for students majoring in English.

Eastern European Studies Program graduated its first three master's degree candidates at the university's recent commencement.

Fulbright Scholars- La Salle graduates have won 47 Fulbright Scholarships, one of the highest number of such awards generated by an institution on the East Coast.

Graduation Rate- According to the latest NCAA figures, La Salle ranks fifth nationally among Division I schools with a 94% rate of student-athletes who entered in 1987-88.

Honors Program- The Newsletter of the National Collegiate Honors Council describes La Salle's program as "a very special sort not available to larger, general universities."

Institute for the Advancement of Mathematics and Science Teaching is beginning to receive the benefits of the $2.5 million federal grant that will revitalize science and math education on campus.

Joseph G. Markmann Alumni Professor of Accounting Scott E. Stickel has become a highly sought-after regular on the Wall Street money manager/financial executive lecture circuit. He recently made presentations at the University of Chicago and to the American Finance Association.

Kelly, Geffrey B., director of the university's Graduate Religion programs, received an honorary doctorate from Chicago's North Park College, in recognition of his outstanding research on the theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the martyr of the German Resistance movement against Adolf Hitler and Nazism.

Lydon, Christopher, our new undergraduate admissions director, predicts a class of between 720 and 730 freshmen in September, which will exceed even the most optimistic projections.

McPhillips, Thomas H., F.S.C., is returning to our Biology Department after spending a year teaching at Bethlehem University in the Holy Land.
So exhilarating, in fact, that we have a “Double A” to cheer about.

Neighborhood Nursing Center - Funded by grants from the Independence Foundation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and City of Philadelphia. La Salle operates one of the few university-based neighborhood nursing centers in the nation.

Olney Hall will be celebrating its silver anniversary in 1995-96 as the first campus building to be utilized completely for classrooms and faculty offices.

Peale House - the site of the President’s Office on the Belfield Estate is believed to be the nation’s second-oldest surviving campus building.

Quality education is a matter of people at La Salle which maintains the tradition of teaching excellence fostered by the Christian Brothers who founded the institution in 1863.

Richard, James T., professor of psychology at Bucks County Community College and president of the Newtown Psychological Centre, received the first annual John P. Dondero Award as the alumnus who exemplifies the devotion of the university’s late psychology professor in making the science and practice accessible to others in their search for humanistically and spiritually-directed lives.

Shalhoub, George M., chairman of the Chemistry/ Biochemistry Department, is this year’s recipient of the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for distinguished teaching.

Transfer student enrollment is expected to increase from 10 to 15 per cent over a year ago.

University Status was granted to La Salle in 1984.

Volunteer Service is becoming a major component of the educational experience at La Salle with the recent establishment of the Center for Community Learning.

Wister - The university’s Fine Arts Studio on the Belfield Estate has been renamed in honor of Mary and Frances Wister, a pair of distinguished Philadelphians who were born in the building which was built in 1868.

Explorers - La Salle’s nickname was erroneously bestowed by a sportswriter covering a football game (yes, we did play on the gridiron from 1931-41) on campus during the 1930s. He thought that the institution was named after the famous French explorer instead of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a lay religious order dedicated to teaching.

Young Alumni will be holding their seventh annual “Beach Party” on August 26 at the Princeton Inn in Avalon, N.J., with full expectations of exceeding last year’s record-breaking turnout of 686 fun-loving people.

Zoology - A course in invertebrate Zoology is offered as part of La Salle’s highly-respected Biology Program. More than 90% of all students recommended by the university have been admitted into medical schools.
Former Commander of Philadelphia Naval Base Honored at La Salle’s 132nd Commencement

Rear Admiral Louise Wilmot admires honorary doctorate during a pre-commencement photo session as Brother President Joseph F. Burke (left) and General William Burns watch.

Rear Admiral Louise C. Wilmot, USN (Ret.), deputy executive director of Catholic Relief Services and former commander of the U.S. Naval Base in Philadelphia, was praised for “her dedication, deep faith, and devotion to duty” as she received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at the university’s 132nd commencement on May 14 at Philadelphia’s Civic Center Convention Hall.

La Salle’s Brother President Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., conferred a total of 1,057 undergraduate and graduate degrees. Bachelor’s degrees were conferred on 790 men and women including 154 part-time students from the School of Continuing Studies.

Another 267 graduates received master’s degrees. They include 137 in business administration, 26 in education, 21 in nursing, 21 in psychology, 21 in pastoral counseling, 17 in bilingual bicultural studies, 17 in religion, and the university’s first three graduates in Eastern European studies.

Mrs. Wilmot was sponsored for her honorary degree by Major General William F. Burns, USA (Ret.), former director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and a member of the university’s Board of Trustees.

“Admiral Wilmot continues her career of service to the church, the American people, and the deprived of the world,” said General Burns in presenting her for the honorary degree. “Her dedication, her deep faith, and her devotion to duty are pronounced. She has truly signed up to serve.”

Mrs. Wilmot was serving as the highest ranking woman in the U.S. Navy when she retired from the service to join Catholic Relief Services last September. Appointed deputy executive director for domestic outreach, she oversees all domestic programming for CRS which is one of the largest international relief and development agencies in the world. With an annual budget of $300 million, CRS operates in more than 75 countries.

General Burns recalled how he was “personally heartened in Moscow three years ago when a Russian official gratefully pointed out to me an old Soviet Army truck with the Papal Arms on the door, saying that American Catholic Relief is truly unselfish—it is simply to help the Russian people.”

Mrs. Wilmot served in the Navy for 30 years, most recently as commander of the U.S. Naval Base in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Inquirer character-
A Never-Ending Process of Self-Discovery and Advancement

The student speaker at La Salle’s 132nd commencement told his 1,056 fellow graduates that he never expected the “magnitude of personal growth and depth of relationships” that he was able to experience and establish during his days at the university.

“Life is a never-ending process of self-discovery and advancement, questioning and re-questioning, finding the answers and finding the arguments that will refute the answers,” said Brian W. Farrell, a Dean’s List dual major in communications/English.

Farrell, an Honors Program member from Morrisville, Pa., added that life also is “recognizing its dynamic nature and identifying those elements that will forever be constant—namely family and friends who support individual development.”

La Salle’s collegiate setting, Farrell explained, provides one of the most conducive atmospheres to achieve these ends. La Salle’s students also enjoy a taste of what the world should really be like.

“As educated people, it is now our responsibility, our charge to work toward making the necessary changes that will expand and eventually eliminate the boundaries that restrict humanity. We have been raised in or lived with the problems that plague society. The tools to overcome these have been given to us. How we respond to them is entirely our own choice.”

Graduation Day, Farrell added, “is a time of celebration, commemoration, and anticipation. It is a day filled with the joy of accomplishment and the sadness of departure as we complete a part of our lives that has, for so many years, been a driving force and goal.

“Let us be thankful for the opportunities we have been given, the relationships we have developed, and most importantly the support that has been shown us.”

For more than three decades, Robert P. Levins, former Philadelphia Police Inspector, has been named director of security and safety at the university. A member of the Philadelphia Police Department for 31 years, Levins was commanding officer of the Internal Affairs Division when he retired earlier this year. A U.S. Marine veteran, he is a graduate of Community College of Philadelphia and the FBI National Academy.
La Salle Among Consortium Awarded $999,271 Federal Grant to Support Education and Business Development in Ukraine

La Salle University and a consortium of educational institutions have been awarded $999,271 to establish long-term, educational training partnerships with Ukrainian institutions in the regions of Lviv and Donetsk.

The grant is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Institutional Partnership Program for the Newly Independent States administered by the International Research and Exchange Board (IREX). The local consortium includes Drexel and Temple Universities and University of Pennsylvania. Also participating are Bryn Mawr College, Delaware State University, and Lincoln University.

As part of a variety of educational initiatives during the next two years, La Salle will coordinate a cultural immersion project for all Ukrainian faculty, administrators, and students visiting the consortium's participating Philadelphia institutions. Assisting in this project will be La Salle's School of Business Administration and the university's Central & Eastern European Studies program.

In addition, La Salle's School of Business will manage international exchange, mentoring, and consulting programs focused on curriculum development, faculty training, and small business development. Opportunities for faculty and student travel will be offered.

The grant will also fund the establishment of videoconferencing centers in Philadelphia and Ukraine to provide live, interactive business and other consulting services among American and Ukrainian technology firms, university faculty, venture capitalists, corporate managers, and entrepreneurs.

La Salle's provost, Dr. Joseph Kane, said that the grant is much more significant than typical international educational exchange programs.

"Not only will our faculty be assisting in the development of Ukraine's first business schools," explained Dr. Kane, "by developing curriculums, training faculty, and promoting privatization, we will be laying foundation stones of a new, dynamic economic system and educating the first wave of Ukrainian entrepreneurs and managers in their post-communist society."

"Ukrainian business leaders and professors have sought our assistance in supporting their country's political and economic reforms," explained Dr. James Kelly, associate professor of finance and co-director of the La Salle-Ukraine Program. "We are committed to providing training in finance, international marketing, and other areas to strengthen businesses and private institutions in this emerging market economy."

"But, most importantly, we will be contributing to the evolution of democracy in Ukraine and Eastern Europe," said Dr. Leo Rudnytsky, professor of foreign languages at La Salle who will serve as a primary consultant to the cultural immersion project for visiting Ukrainians.

In addition to teaching Ukrainian language and cultural studies, translating important Ukrainian poets and authors, producing a documentary film on the Ukrainian-American community, and engaging in a variety of other related pursuits, Dr. Rudnytsky arranged for Ukraine's first President Leonid M. Kravchuk to receive an honorary degree at La Salle's 1992 commencement.

For further information about the La Salle-Ukraine Project, please contact Dr. Kelly at (215) 951-1044 or Andrew Lamas, who was recently appointed director of the university's Small Business Development Center, at 951-1416.

Andrew Lamas is the new director of the university's Small Business Development Center.
Another Literary Magazine Passes as Four Quarters Stops Publishing

La Salle University's 44-year-old internationally circulated literary magazine, Four Quarters, suspended publication with the Spring, 1995 issue which was distributed in April.

Citing "budgetary limitations" in his letter to the editor, John Keenan, editor of Four Quarters, Provost Joseph Kane expressed hope "that publication may be reinstituted at some time in the future."

Founded in 1951 by a small group of La Salle faculty, Four Quarters is one of the nation's oldest literary magazines. Although sponsored by the faculty, the magazine has always published outside contributors from all over the world, including John F. Kennedy, William Stafford, Joyce Carol Oates, Alan Paton, and Seamus Heaney, to name a few.

"I appreciate the University's long-standing commitment over nearly half a century," Keenan said. "I'm sorry to see it end. I like to think we have contributed to the Great Conversation that consists of writers re-creating their world in art. I hope some bright new editor will revive the magazine in the future."

Keenan, '52, a prominent author and frequent contributor to La SALLE magazine, retired in May to pursue his own writing.

Diplomat-In-Residence Program Commemorates 50th Anniversary of the United Nations

Diplomats from seven nations including China and Russia participated in the university's Diplomat-In-Residence program marking "50 Years of the UN" last March on campus.

Pictured with Cornelia Tsakiridou (right), assistant professor of philosophy and coordinator of the DIR program, were (sitting, from left): Ambassador Yuri Fedotov of Russia, and Colonel Mark Walsh, U.S. Army Peacekeeping Institute. Standing (from left): Ambassadors Xue Xian Wang, of China, and Karl Inderfurth, of the U.S. Mission.

The diplomats discussed "The UN in the Twenty-First Century: Whither the UN?" during the third day of La Salle's week long Diplomat-In-Residence Program. They offered their views on the UN's accomplishments, challenges and future. They also discussed the questions: Can the Organization withstand peacekeeping and conflict resolution changes and challenges resulting from the end of the cold war era? Can it respond effectively as an independent entity without major power leadership? Is the internationalist spirit that founded the Organization relevant in an age of nationalism? Can UN resolutions override national sovereignty? Is world government a feasible idea in the 21st century?

Throughout the week La Salle was also visited by diplomats from Tanzania, Chile, Japan, Ukraine and Israel. These officials examined such topics as "Religion in Global Society," "Inside the UN at 50," and "The UN and Problems of Regional Economic Development."

La Salle's Diplomat-in-Residence Program aims to strengthen international studies at the university. La Salle sponsors two or three day visits by foreign and American diplomats and officers of international organizations that include lectures, classroom visits, meetings with select groups on and off campus and conferences and symposia with journalists and academics.
University Hosts Special Celebration
Commemorating the Vatican-Israeli Accord and Catholic-Jewish Relations

After the celebration in the De La Salle Chapel, Brother President Joseph F. Burke (left), Gratz College President Gary S. Schiff (center) and Israel's Consul General Eviatar Manor joined other guests in signing a replica of the Vatican-Israeli Accord.

La Salle hosted a special program of spiritual and historic dialogue, readings, and music to celebrate Catholic-Jewish relations and commemorate the first anniversary of the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the State of Israel, in the De La Salle Chapel on March 30.

The event also celebrated the unique relationship between La Salle and Gratz College, the nation's oldest independent college of Jewish studies located in nearby Melrose Park, Pa. The two institutions cooperate in the training of teachers and administrators in the field of special needs education in what is believed to be the first cooperative higher educational agreement between a Catholic and Jewish institution.

Brother President Joseph Burke said that the special program was arranged to celebrate something "that has been going on between Catholics and Jews for many, many years in many, many cities and that is cooperation, and consolidation, and common purpose.

"We are tonight sharing common heritages, common experiences, and common understanding," he explained, adding that La Salle has a long history both in terms of our faculty and our students and a strong connection with the Jewish community.

"Our connection with Gratz College is really nothing new for us. It's very much a part of our fabric and part of what we are all about."

Eviatar Manor, the Consul-General of Israel, said that the Holy Land is not just comprised of stoic stones and places which we have to memorize. "It is something that is alive," he added. The agreement between Israel and the Vatican "should not be just letters written on a parchment, but it should be a vibrant, vital and constant element in our relationship that we should develop."

Msgr. Joseph W. Devlin, assistant professor of religion at La Salle, said that the Vatican-Israeli accord goes well beyond the formalization of diplomatic relationships between the Holy See and the Israeli state.

The signing of the Vatican-Israeli Accord has been widely acclaimed as a long-overdue, milestone event in the relations between the Holy See and Israel as well as between Catholic and Jewish people.

"It points out the unique nature of the relationship between the Catholic church and the Jewish people and the historic process of reconciliation and growth and mutual understanding and friendship between Catholics and Jews," explained Dr. Devlin. "It reflects the decision to urge new relations between equals and to consider their problems in the spirit of cordiality rather than rivalry.

"Article II commits the two groups of believers to a comprehensive endeavor: they are committed to appropriate cooperation in combating all forms of anti-semitism, and all kinds of racism and religious intolerance and in promoting mutual understanding among nations, tolerance among communities, and respect for human life and dignity. The teaching of the Vatican Council is here, translated into an agenda for action."
More than 700 members of the Alumni, their spouses, and guests from the classes of '40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, and '90 returned to campus for a memorable weekend of activities and reminiscing on May 19 and 20.
Golden and Silver Anniversary graduates from '45 and '70 received commemorative medallions at the Alumni Convocation in the Dan Rodden Theatre from Brother President Joseph F. Burke who later greeted members of the classes of '80 and '85 at their dinner in the North Dining complex. Rev. Perry A. Cherubini, '80 (second from left), was principle celebrant and homilist at the liturgy in the De La Salle Chapel. He was joined by the Revs. James Harvey, '50 (left); Leonard Zeller, '70 (right), and Roy Hardin, '60.
Other highlights of Reunion Weekend: Former Olympic javelin great Al Cantello, '55, led a spirited, two mile "Stick With Al and La Salle" campus hike and members of the class of '50 enjoyed their dinner in the lobby of Olney Hall. Brother President Emeritus Daniel Burke (above, left) hosted a visit to the Art Museum and Eleanor Mulligan (above, right), of the Alumni Office, conducted a campus tour.
William J. Avery, chairman, chief executive officer, and president of Crown Cork & Seal Company, received La Salle’s third annual Leadership Award at the Charter Dinner celebrating the 132nd anniversary of the university on March 18 in Lincoln Hall of The Union League of Philadelphia.

Avery was honored for his “outstanding leadership in the corporate, civic and governmental communities that shape the quality of life in this region,” according to Brother President Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., who presented the award.

“By joining the celebration of our Charter Dinner with the presentation of this award, we have a unique opportunity to celebrate La Salle’s history and to honor one of those individuals whose contributions have made a critical difference in our community,” added Brother Burke.

Under Avery’s outstanding leadership, Crown Cork & Seal Company has continued its growth as one of the largest packaging companies in the world. Since his election as CEO in 1990, Crown’s profits have tripled. Annual sales have gone from $1.5 billion to $4 billion. Avery has improved Crown’s solid fiscal foundation through a series of strategic national and international acquisitions. The company has also diversified into the plastic packaging industry.

Michael J. McKenna, ’62, executive vice president and president of the North American Division of Crown Cork & Seal Company, served as master of ceremonies.

Charles J. Reilly, ’62, a La Salle trustee and president of Reilly Foam Corporation, and Thomas N. Pappas, ’70, managing principal and senior vice president of Johnson & Higgins, were co-chairs of the dinner.

The Charter Dinner celebrates the founding of La Salle College on March 20, 1863, and pays tribute to generations of Christian Brothers, laypersons, and clergy whose dedication has made La Salle the prominent institution that it is today. More than $85,000 was raised for the university’s scholarship fund at the black-tie event.
Good Things Don’t Always Come in Pairs

Merck & Co. Montgomery County (Pa.) employees who now participate in various volunteer community service projects. Dale F. Joy has joined RE/MAX Services-Blue Bell (Pa.), Inc., real estate company as a full-time sales associate. Leonard J. Keating, Jr., senior vice president and chief lending officer of Eagle National Bank, in Upper Darby, Pa., has been appointed chairman of the Finance Committee for Life Guidance Services of Delaware County, a community organization providing mental health, mental retardation and drug and alcohol counseling services to county residents. Michael J. Lubas was appointed manager, production technology, at Carpenter Technology Corporation, a specialty materials producer in Reading, Pa. He also received a U.S. Patent for a wire finishing process.

Thomas J. Frangicetto was promoted to professor of psychology at Northampton (Pa.) Community College.

Russell Frith is treasurer of the 1995 International Franchise Association (IFA). Norman M. Weiss, president of Swiftprint, Inc., in Horsham, Pa., was named recipient of the Walter Aiken Award - Media Person of the Year (1994), for his work as editor of Touchline. The award is given by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association for outstanding contribution in journalism on behalf of soccer in the Delaware Valley.

Michael Longshore and Robert Michini, ‘85, have formed FAXERTISE, Inc., an international FAX-on-demand network devoted to providing consumer goods, electronics, travel and appliances via a subscription based FAX service, in Norristown, Pa.

Leonard S. Richter was awarded the certified government financial manager (CGFM) certification by the Association of Government Accountants.

Eugene G. Cattie was appointed regional vice president of Nelle Mae’s Southeast office in Richmond, Va., a national non-profit corporation providing educational funding for students and parents for higher education.

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and his wife, Nancy, their first child, a daughter, Victoria Anne; to Eileen Jonas Ryan and her husband, Gerald P. Ryan, '86, a daughter, Caitlin Marie.

'87

MARRIAGE: Kevin J. Kennedy to Patricia J. Almyony.

BIRTH: Patrick M. Pendergast and his wife, Marie, a daughter, Alison Anne.

'88

David Casale is now assisting at the Medical Recompression Treatment Center in Galveston, Texas after finishing service with the U.S. Navy SEALs. Tim Legler was signed by the NBA Golden State Warriors to play for the remainder of the 1994-95 season. Karen Rio-Russomano is director of human resources for Vanguard Healthcare Group, Inc., in Blue Bell, Pa.

BIRTH: to Karen Rio-Russomano and her husband, Frank, their first child, a son, Frank Charles, Jr.

'89

Dawn D. Dickerson has received a master's degree in public administration from the University of the District of Columbia. She is district director of East of the River Community Development Corporation, a non-profit organization serving the housing, economic development and community service needs of residents in Ward 8 of Washington, D.C. Stephen J. Dougherty has been promoted to manager of sales representative training at Prophet 21 Incorporated, in Yardley, Pa. He recently graduated from Rider University with a master's degree in business administration.

Nancy Lynn Merle is manager of research and marketing at Longshore & Simmons, a healthcare consulting firm in Conshohocken, Pa.

MARRIAGES: Linda Maria Cassano to Joseph Michael Colache; Christopher T. Hagen to Jane A. Flupp; Jane Elizabeth Nagle to Richard Owen McDermott.

'90

Joseph D. Boyle received his chartered life underwriter (CLU) designation from the American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and is working for Penta Corporation, in Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

Kevin Peter Goodwin is a corporate area supervisor with Domino's Pizza, Inc., in charge

of seven stores in southern New Jersey.

BIRTH: to Catherine Baylouny (nee Lea) and her husband, James, a daughter, Jennifer Marie.

MARRIAGE: Terri Meyer to Michael L. Watson.

'91

Diane M. Browne is working as a communications consultant for ATI Communications, in West Conshohocken, Pa. Alex W. Cabe is a research analyst for Securities Data Company, a financial information services company, in Newark, N.J.

Rachel Y. Ravanisco was appointed an assistant to the director of the corporate and foundation relations of the University of Pennsylvania. Eric P. Sullivan, C.P.A., has been promoted to senior financial analyst of PHH Asset Management, in Wilton, Ct., after serving for a year as an internal auditor for PHH Corporation's international headquarters in Hunt Valley, Md. He was also promoted to First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve.

MARRIAGES: Marc M. Avallone to Christina R. O'Donnell; Dennis Gallagher to Susan Henry; Robert J. Ilik to Christine M. Caviston; William S. McVeigh to Kathleen E. Walsh; Jennifer Kathryn Scott to William John Vinci.

'92

Jennifer M. Klatenberg was promoted to marketing manager in the finance division of the Institute for International Research, in New York City.

Cynthia Walden is a trader's assistant in the Investment Bonds Department of Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company corporate headquarters, in Hartford, Ct.

MARRIAGES: David Anthony Chiodo to Donna Patricia Hennessy; '92; Thomas Arthur Lutter to Janet Mildred Harm, '92.

BIRTH: to Susan Berg Woodward and her husband, Dan, their second child, a son, Eric.

'93

Rocco V. Gallelli is a revenue assurance analyst for Comcast Metrometro, in Wayne, Pa.

Carey J. Molloy, who recently received his master's degree in tax law from the University of Miami, now works for Arthur Andersen & Co., in New Orleans. Amy E. von Mechow is marketing manager for PACE Environmental Products, in Horsham, Pa.

'94

Michael S. Doser is working for Pitney Bowes' Copier Sales Division, in Rochester, N.Y.

C. John McComb, Ill, is an account service representative at IMS America, in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

'51

Frank J. Hoban has retired from the School District of Philadelphia, where he most recently served as principal of Northeast High School.

'53

John J. Zaccaria has retired as vice principal of Bok Vocational-Technical School, in Philadelphia.

'54

James F. McGettigan is a visiting lecturer at Magee College, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, where he spoke on "Business Enterprise Development: Small Business Issues." Frederick Robinson has retired from the Colonial School District, in Plymouth-Whitemarsh, Pa., after 37 years of teaching.

'55

Harvey Portner, Cheltenham (Pa.) Township commissioner and Board president, was recently selected by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging as a delegate to the 1995 White House Conference on Aging.

Edmond O. Sacchetti, Ed.D., superintendent of schools at Interboro School District in Delaware County, Pa., for 18 years, has announced his retirement.

'56

Francis M. Donahue, Jr., Ph.D., has retired as professor of chemical engineering at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor. David J. Torpey, M.D., retired from active practice and as chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at the Allegheny Campus - Medical College of Pennsylvania - Hahnemann University, and was named professor-emeritus of anesthesiology.

'57

Angelo J. Amoroso has been appointed commercial mortgage...
loan solicitor at Firsttrust Bank, in Ardmore, Pa.

58
Joseph R. Harris is consulting for the National Center for Urban Partnership, a Ford Foundation sponsored program located at Bronx Community College, City University of New York. Thomas M. McNelis has retired as superintendent of the Gloucester (N.J.) County Special Services School District after 35 years of service in education.

59
U.S. Army Colonel (Ret.) John C. Farley is now a vice president and region director for Base Marketing International, covering the southeast United States and Caribbean.

61
Gerald Lawrence resigned as executive vice president and general manager of the New York Racing Association and was appointed group vice president of Autotote Corporation, in New York City.

Lyons
Robert S. Lyons, Jr., has resigned as director of La Salle University's News Bureau to form his own editorial services and writing firm, RSL Communications. He will continue to serve as editor of LA SALLE magazine. Peter Perry is an administrative law judge with the Department of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

62
Nicholas J. Lisi, Esq., a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Padova and Lisi, has been elected to the Philadelphia Bar Association's Board of Governors. He will serve a three-year term on the 12,000-member Association's governing body.

64
Steven J. Madonna, the former New Jersey State

Environmental Prosecutor, recently resigned as assistant attorney general to return to the law firm of Hurley & Vasis, P.C., in Short Hills, N.J. F. Owen McKeaney, president and CEO of the Lodge Management Group in Chicago, was appointed director of the 18th District Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy, a community-involvement group, and director of the Hospitality Chair for the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association. Raymond F. Minger retired from Bensalem (Pa.) High School after 30 years of teaching to concentrate on teaching Tae Kwon Do at Mingers & Lee's Tae Kwon Do at their schools in Philadelphia, Feasterville, and Pennsyl. He is also writing and producing martial arts material. Bruce R. Nardy was promoted to the newly created position of eastern regional manager for the Invasive Cardiology Division for Quinton Instrument Company, of Bothell, Wash. He will be based in suburban Philadelphia.

65
Timothy C. Brennan, Ed.D., superintendent of schools in Parsippany-Troy Hills, was one of four superintendents appointed to work with New Jersey's newly formed Higher Education Commission to coordinate kindergarten through 12th grade and higher education within the state. John F. Bens, D.M.D., who served as president of the Montgomery-Bucks (Pa.) Dental Society, is a charter member of the newly founded Harleysville Rotary Club. James F. Savage, Jr., retired after 25 years as a special agent with the F.B.I. in Syracuse, N.Y., and is now an investigator with the Syracuse-based law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, LLP.

67
Louis Beccaria is the executive director of the Stewart Huston Charitable Trust, in Coatesville, Pa. James E. Connell established James E. Connell & Associates, an international fund raising firm specializing in charitable estate planning after leaving Duke University, in Durham, N.C., as director

Co-Founder of Medicare Delivers Holroyd Lecture

Dr. William L. Kissick (center), a prominent health care management specialist at the University of Pennsylvania who helped to draft Medicare legislation, delivered the 16th annual Holroyd Lecture on March 31 in the Dan Rodden Theatre on campus.

Immediately prior to Dr. Kissick's lecture, the Holroyd Award for distinguished service to the health professions was presented by Brother President Joseph F. Burke (second from left) to Dr. John Michael Daly, '69 (second from right), surgeon-in-chief at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and former chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also pictured are Drs. Gerald J. O'Keefe, '68 (left), president of the Alumni Health Professionals Association, and Joseph F. Girone, '79 (right), who delivered a special tribute to the late Brother James Mulloch, former chairman of the university's Biology Department and dean of arts and sciences.

Dr. Kissick discussed the health care management crisis, the financial and medical implications of alternative proposals—including the program suggested by the Clinton administration, and the requirement for long-term strategies.

A native of Detroit, Dr. Kissick graduated from Yale University in 1953 with doctorates in medicine and public health. While serving in the U.S. Public Health Service and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare from 1962-69, he was one of two physicians who helped draft Medicare. He drafted strategic planning for the Surgeon General until 1968 when President Johnson appointed him to the White House as executive director of the National Advisory Commission on Health Facilities.

The Holroyd Lecture is held annually to honor the memory of the late Dr. Roland Holroyd, professor emeritus and founder of the Biology Department at La Salle where he taught for 53 years. The event is co-sponsored by the university's School of Arts and Sciences and La Salle's Health Professionals Alumni Association.

Previous Holroyd Lectures at La Salle have featured C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General of the United States; Thomas E. Starzl, chief of surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and a well-known pioneer in liver transplantation; Michael E. DeBakey, chancellor of Baylor College of Medicine who is noted for his treatment of cardiovascular diseases, and Otis R. Bowen, M.D., former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, among others.
of Planning and Development for the Duke Children's Hospital. John N. Flinn is human resources director of the Stoll Companies, wholesale distributors of books and magazines, in Jackson, Michigan. Dr. Leo Klagholz, commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education, was a keynote speaker at a Midday Morris luncheon in Denville, N.J., where he discussed educational trends and policies. Midday Morris was established in 1992 to hold quarterly lectures on key public issues in Morris County.

George McNamara spoke on the movement to rehabilitate the memory of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd-who figured prominently in the aftermath of President Lincoln's assassination-at the Northstroll-Montgomery County (Pa.) Public Library.

'68 Joseph A. Belinsky received his M.B.A. from Kent State University, in Ohio. Victor D. Brooks, Jr., Ph.D., was recently promoted to full professor in the Education Department at Villanova University and was the first American to have an article published by the British journal Teaching History which is sponsored by Oxford University and under personal patronage of Queen Elizabeth II. James Clarke, an associate professor of finance at Villanova University, was recently invited to serve on the faculty of the American Bankers Association's Stonier School.

Peter J. Giannini is an owner and racer of standardbred horses in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania area. John M. Hartke is president and co-director of Clinical Associates West, a group offering counseling and psychotherapy in Radnor, Pa. Stephen F. Hobor, Jr., received an MBA from Loyola (Md.) College.

Philip Rudolph leads the Lyme Disease Support Group which serves southeastern Pennsylvania. Daniel J. Whelan, who began his career with Bell of Pennsylvania in 1977 as an attorney, has been named Bell-Atlantic-Maryland's president and chief executive officer.

'69 James J. Daniel was appointed group manager, Bottle Division, Houston Brewery, Anheuser Busch, Inc., in Texas. Rich Kochanski is an educational sales consultant for southeast Pennsylvania for Zaner-Bloser, Inc., an educational publisher located in Columbus, Ohio.

'70 John Robert Alosi, Jr., received a master of arts degree in history from Shippensburg (Pa.) University. William T. Belden was appointed president and chief operating officer of Farmers First Bank, in Lancaster County, Pa. Gerald Dugan has left the Philadelphia law firm of Cozen & O'Connor and assisted in forming a new law office called Dugan, Brinkmann, Maginnis & Pace, in Philadelphia. Dugan is a former prosecutor in the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office. Judge James Murray Lynn is president of Philadelphia's St. Patrick's Day Observance Association, now in its 45th year. William J. Krumenacker has joined the Fort Lauderdale, Florida-based Vacation Break USA as manager of its V.I.P. Services Division in charge of 40 customer representatives.

BIRTH: to Joseph M. Mottola and his wife, Madeline, their fifth child, a son, Andrew Thomas.

'71 Anthony Errichetti, Ph.D., is a project member for the recent $1.5 million State Generalist Physician Initiative Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health that was recently received by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Errichetti is an associate professor, Department of Education and Humanities, at PCOM.

'72 Edward R. Fox was a speaker at a seminar in Budapest, Hungary on nonproliferation and export controls. Charles R. Johnson has retired from Bell of Pennsylvania after 36 years of service and is now employed as a telecommunications technician at Merck, Sharp and Dome Pharmaceuticals, in West Point, Pa. Chris R. Wogan was recently re-elected to an 8th term in the State House of Representatives from the 176th district in northeast Philadelphia. He also was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel with the 153rd JAG Legal Service Organization, a U.S. Army reserve unit in Willow Grove, Pa.

'73 U.S. Navy Captain Charles W. Frey recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with the 2nd Naval Construction Brigade, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, in Norfolk, Va. Thomas A. Gorbsky is a marketing representative for BJ's Wholesale Club in Philadelphia. Rev. Terence Kristofak is celebrating 25 years as a Passionist priest. He is Retreat Director at Holy Family Retreat in West Hartford, Ct. Robert R. Leming is serving as president of the Museum Computer Network, a national professional association. Ira D. Shaffer was elected president of the Chelsea Business Association, an Atlantic City, N.J.) regional association promoting business and economic development. He was also elected secretary/official of the Atlantic City Navy & Veterans Memorial Park.

Dennis J. Smith is chairman of the Social Studies Department at Nazareth Academy High School, in Philadelphia. Joseph A. Yelo was elected president of the Allentown (Pa.) Liberty Bell Rotary Club for 1994-95.

'74 Alexander D. Bono, a partner in the law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCalla in Philadelphia, is chairman of the American Bar Association Securities Litigation Committee in accounting issues. William E. Kelly is a partner at the Boston law firm Peabody & Arnold.

James J. O'Neill recently conducted a four week adult continuing education course on the life of Thomas Morton at SS. Simon and Jude Parish, in West Chester, Pa.

'75 Dr. Anthony J. Felizzi is working as a casino and hotel security officer at Trump Castle Casino/Resort, in Atlantic City, N.J. James J. Rodgers was honored by the city of Bowie, Maryland with the Excellence in Education Award for Guidance Counseling in 1994. Kathryne McGrath Speaker was awarded her doctorate in education (Ed.D.) by Temple University.

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'76
Dr. Steven J. Green is chief of the Department of Otolaryngology at the W. W. Backus Hospital, in Norwich, Ct. He was recently made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Paul Schneider was named vice president of communications for SportsChannel New York, in Woodbury, N. Y.

BIRTHS: to Arthur C. Lamon and his wife, Joan, a son, Brandon Scott; to Dorothy M. Moore, M.D., and her husband, Garry, their second child, a daughter, Emily.

'77
Ronald F. Feinberg, M.D., Ph.D., was awarded a five-year NIH Grant for his research at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. His clinical focus is in the areas of infertility and recurrent pregnancy loss. He also is helping to establish a special program at Penn for reproductive loss. Richard S. Freeman was named vice president, operations and head of the Louisiana regional office of Tenet Healthcare Corporation, with headquarters in Santa Monica, Calif.

'80
David A. Katz, M.D., chief of the Department of Radiology at Santa Teresa Kaiser Hospital, in San Jose, Calif., has started a new radiology group at the hospital.

Andrew F. Mineo has joined Heritage Insurance Services, Inc., as a business and personal insurance producer working in the Feasterville and Center Point (Pa.) offices.

Christopher J. Serpico has opened a law office in Doylestown, Pa., called Boyle & Serpico.

MARRIAGES: Gerard J. Bednar to Carla Alfano; Jeffrey Kevin Gladden to Barbara Ann Berreski.

BIRTH: to Christopher J. Serpico and his wife, Maureen Dugan Serpico, '80, their third child, Scott Patrick.

'81
Mark C. Ricchini is a computer consultant with Integrated Systems Consulting Group, in Malvern, Pa.

BIRTHS: to Linda Barber Frank and her husband, Robert, their second child, a son, Gregory Dennis; to Joseph Izes, M.D., and his wife, Betsy Izes (nee Serpico) and her husband, Joseph, their second child, a son, Gregory Dennis.

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**'82**
William D. Shields joined the Polymer Corporation, based in Reading, Pa., as territory manager responsible for all distribution & sales development activity in the middle-Atlantic area. Therese Marchok Taylor opened a private physical therapy practice in Fountainville, Pa. Patrice Trauffer, M.D., was appointed to the associate staff, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Section of Perinatology, at the West Jersey Health System.

**'83**
Christopher Durkin recently won two 1995 Keystone Press Awards for investigative reporting and feature writing. He is a staff writer for the Times-Chronicle in Jenkintown, part of the Montgomery Newspaper group based in Fort Washington, Pa. Robin L. Smith, Ph.D., is a counseling psychologist with a private psychotherapy practice where she counsels individual couples and families in center city Philadelphia. She has appeared locally and nationally on television as a mental health and relationship expert.

**'84**
Vincent A. Gallo is working as an analytical chemist at Smithkline Beecham Corporation, in Philadelphia. Donald J. Good recently earned his M.B.A. at Penn State University and he is now a sales manager at Bell Atlantic Network Integration, in Harrisburg, Pa. Lori A. Schwabenbauer was appointed supervisor of automation services for the Camden County Library System, which is headquartered in Voorhees, N.J. Susan Callahan Stinson was promoted to product manager of Baslink Information Systems at Wilmington Trust, in Delaware.

**'85**
Captain Marco Coppola, D.O., received two Army Achievement Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, has been selected for promotion to Major, and has been certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. He is presently the program director and research director of the Emergency Medicine Residency at Darnall Army Hospital, in Fort Hood, Texas. Regina Oristaglio Turner, who was recently a resident and lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, has now entered into a Ph.D. program at Penn with an emphasis on nuclear genetics.

**'86**
Colleen Murphy Blessing was appointed sales associate for ICT Direct, one of the ICT Group, Inc. Sales and Marketing Divisions, in Langhorne, Pa. Maura Bray Davis is vice president of the Bromley Group, a New York City public relations agency. Bacon's Information, Inc., a public relations services company headquartered in Chicago, Connolly will be working out of New York City handling new business developments. Jose DeValle, Jr. received a master's degree from the University of Findlay (Ohio) where he majored in THESE (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and bilingual multicultural studies. He is teaching English as a second language at the high school level in Lorain, Ohio. Cynthia DiBuono is practicing veterinary medicine at VCA Detwiler Animal Hospital, in Reading, Pa. Lisa Adamavage-Hoback received a double promotion to senior data analyst at Zenera Pharmaceuticals, in Wilmington, Del. Michael Sepanic has been re-elected secretary of the Board of Trustees of Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey, Inc.

**'88**
Julie Fetzer is a teacher in the Downingtown (Pa.) School District. Deborah McBride Lewis is working as a media coordinator at Temple University. Matthew J. McSweeney earned his M.B.A. in finance from St. Joseph's University and was appointed director of marketing and sales with On-Line Applications, Inc., in Westmont, N.J. Robert V. Pambianco is an editor with the Capital Research Center in Washington, D.C.

**'89**
Lieutenant William J. Collins, Jr., graduated from Widener University School of Law and passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam. He is serving in the Marine Corps Reserves and is employed by Berger & Montague, in Philadelphia. Navy Lieutenant Joseph McGirr recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas and Persian Gulf. Arthur Steven Pecora, D.O., graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is doing an internship at Kennedy Memorial Hospital, in Stratford, N.J., where he will also do a medical residency.

**'90**
David Edward Hinnenkamp received a master's degree in education degree in counseling from Shippensburg (Pa.) University. Ann Marie Streicher is a physical therapist at Helene Fuld Medical Center, in Trenton, N.J. She recently received her master's degree in physical therapy from Boston University.

Angelo Patane was a member of a three-attorney litigation team that recently won the largest verdict in the history of Arizona—$1.5 billion in a family control battle for U-Haul International. The verdict is also believed to be the largest of its kind (shareholders vs. Board of Directors) in U.S. history.

**'91**
Kelly Ann DeCesare was promoted to manager-training and development at GE Capital Mortgage Service in Cherry Hill, N.J. She is also a member of the American Society of Training and Development (ASTD). Michael W. Glaze, who recently passed the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bar examinations, is employed by Gerke, Dumser & Feld, in Cherry Hill, N.J. Margaret Brim Landers is a campus minister at St. John's University, in Queens, N.Y. Pamela Ann McGuirk received a master of science degree in criminal justice from St. Joseph's University. P. Michael Schugsta
is currently a staff officer for Midlantic Bank, in Fort Washington, Pa., where he works in the Mail Services and Transportation Department. **Arica N. Young,** who graduated from Georgetown School of Foreign Service with a master of arts degree in German & European Studies, is a presidential management intern at the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration, in Washington, D.C.

**MARRIAGES:** Margaret Brim to Timothy Landers ('92 M.A.); Kimberly Susan Toomey to Mark Spencer Rhodes.

**BIRTH:** to David Sheehan and his wife, Susan, their second child, a son, Bryan Dillon.

**'92 Navy Lieutenant j.g. Carl Bradley** recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with Strike Fighter Squadron 27 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

**Brian Garrard** has joined the Cheltenham (Pa.) Police Department as a patrol officer. Karen M. Heavy recently graduated from Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and was commissioned a Navy Ensign. **Laura A. MacPherson** is going into business with her father, the owner of MacPherson Leather Company, in Pasadena and Los Angeles, Calif., a family-owned company for 75 years. **Gregory J. Palakov** recently began a year-long position as a legal analyst for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Insurance Committee, in Harrisburg. **John E. Toczydlo** is a committee-person in the 57th Ward, 22nd Division, in far northeast Philadelphia.

**MARRIAGES:** Janet Mildred Harm to Thomas Arthur Lutter '92; Donna Patricia Hennessy to David Anthony Chiodo '92.

**'93 Andrea L. Dotsey** was promoted to softlines manager at K-Mart and transferred to its store in Watertown, Ct. **Maura Daly-Foraker** is teaching learning support at Pennsylvania's Muhlenberg High School and at Brentwood Elementary School, in Pensacola, Fla. **Lisa M. Fiocca** is working as a marketing representative in the Advertising Department for M & M Associates, in Yardley, Pa. **Jeffrey M. Myers** is editorial assistant in the Marketing and Communications Department of the Hay Management Group, in Philadelphia.

**MARRIAGES:** Debra J. Bogle to Robert Craig; Maura Daly to Ensign Joseph Carl.

**'94 Christine A. Downs** is employed by De La Salle Aftercare as a social worker, in Philadelphia. **Debra A. Fazio** has joined Tylan Communications, Inc., as a media representative, in New York City. **Crystal M. Goodrich** is community service coordinator with Mercy Douglass Corporation II, Inc. in Philadelphia.

**'95 Alan M. Huscher** is a residential counselor to the mentally disabled at Bancroft, in Haddonfield, N.J.

**SCHOOL OF NURSING B.S.N.**

**'89 BIRTH:** to Silvana Bianchimano Alphonso and her husband, Mark, a daughter, Kimberly Ann.

**'81 G. E. "Jay" Hoffman** has been appointed vice president of finance and chief financial officer at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lancaster, Pa. **Harielle Mishkin** was honored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development for the second consecutive year for her volunteer and leadership efforts in the non-profit human services sector. She works on behalf of the chapter's Community Services Committee to provide pro-bono training workshops and organization development activities to more than a dozen agencies. **Mishkin** is principal in the consulting firm, Performance Concepts, in Philadelphia. **William Weber** has been promoted to corporate vice president sales and brokerage from director sales and brokerage at Coleman-Bertholon-Rowell Insurance Services, in Media, Pa.

**Weber**

**'82 Thomas S. Lytle** has joined Mallinkrodt Veterinary, Inc., as vice president, North America, in Mundelein, Illinois.

**'84 U.S. Air Force Captain Lawrence J. Mellon, III ('82 B.A.),** is the administrator for hospital services, Kessler Medical Center, Kessler AFB, Mississippi. He also served as executive officer for the PACAF command surgeon, Hickam AFB Hawaii, and was commander of the 656th Hospital, Kim hemat, Korea. He has been awarded two Defense Meritorious Service Medals and the Air Force Commendation Medal. **John McKenna** was appointed the first assistant superintendent of Gettysburg (Pa.) National Military Park.

**BIRTH:** to Lawrence J. Mellon, III, and his wife, JoAnn, a son, L.J.

**'85 John S. Birnhak** is executive vice president for Weight Watchers of Philadelphia, Inc. Birnhak and his wife, Rita A. Morrin Birnhak, ('81 B.S.), are also owners of All American Image, Inc., a short-run specialty printer, in Glenside, Pa. **Thomas E. Rakaszewski** ('81 B.S.) has been awarded the designation "FELLOW, LIFE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE" by the Life Office Management Association. **Steven P. Roth** has been named a partner at Rosem, Jenkins & Greenwald law firm, in Wilkes- Barre, Pa.

**BIRTH:** to John S. Birnhak and his wife, Rita A. Morrin Birnhak, ('81 B.S.), their third child, a son, Alexander Conrad.

**'86 Linda A. Riviezzo** ('75 B.A.) is account manager for PTS Learning Systems, in King of Prussia, Pa.

**'87 Brian Gaughan** received a master's degree in public health from Columbia University. in New York City. **Stephen E. Markert, C.P.A. ('73 B.S.),** was appointed vice president, chief financial officer of Charter Power Systems, Inc., in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

**BIRTH:** to Brian Gaughan ('80 B.A.) and his wife, Cathy, their second child, Dale Tierney.

**'92 Anthony DelVescevo ('88 B.S.)** is comptroller of Tagne Lumber, Inc. in Philadelphia. **MARRIAGES:** Anthony DelVescevo ('88 B.S.) to Karen Mooney, ('90 B.A.); Kathleen Watters to Vincent Covello. **BIRTHS:** to Michael Paulosky and his wife, Carolyn Leonard Paulosky, '84, a daughter, Michele; to Mark S. Purcell ('89 B.A.) and his wife, Bernice Lisicki Purcell ('92, M.B.A.), a son, Stephen Joseph.

**'93 Michael Bensing** has been hired as a strategic planning analyst for the Insurance Division of Providian Corporation, in Frazier, Pa. **Gary F. Steele** recently became a certified public accountant (C.P.A.).

**MARRIAGE:** Mary Duszak ('87 B.S.) to John A. Buhring.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL PASTORAL STUDIES**

**'92 MARRIAGE:** Timothy Landers to Margaret Brim ('91 B.A.).

**MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**'74 Albert A. Monillas ('70 B.A.),** superintendent of schools of Upper Township in Cape May
Monillas County, was honored by the New Jersey Senate/Assembly for meritorious state service and leadership.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN PASTORAL COUNSELING**

'86
Patricia A. Bass ('81 B.A.) was appointed vice president of Medicaid for Greater Atlantic Health Service, in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

'91
Theresa M. Korolishin ('84 B.S.N.) is chairman of the Northeast Division of the American Heart Association, 1994-96.

'94
Zenta Lize Benner was appointed director of nursing at Peter Becker Community Hospital, in Harleysville, Pa.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT**

'91

James J. McDonald, '58 (second from left), who is retiring on June 30, admires La Salle University chair presented to him by members of Alumni Board of Directors at his final official meeting as director of the Alumni, on May 10. The presentation was made by Nicholas J. List, '62 (left), Joseph H. Cloran, '61, and Maria Tucker Casick, '83. As Cloran's first official act as president of the Alumni Association succeeding Casick, he appointed McDonald as a class representative on the Board of Directors.

Brother President Joseph Burke (left), and Dr. John F. Reardon, '59 (right), chairman of the Accounting Department, presented the 1995 Michael A. DeAngelis Award for outstanding achievement in the accounting profession to three alumni at the 29th annual awards dinner on April 21. The recipients were: Karla Sztukowski, '83 (second from left), vice president, CoreStates; Paul Adair, '83 (center), vice president, Philadelphia Stock Exchange; and Michael Brennan, '80 (second from right), chief financial officer, Binswanger Corporation.

Dr. Robert J. Courtney, '41 (right), presents a basketball autographed by the Explorer's basketball team to Edward G. Rendell after Philadelphia's mayor delivered the fourth annual Courtney Lecture on April 21 in the Dunleavy Room as Dr. Kenneth L. Hill (left), chairman of the Political Science Department, watches. Courtney retired in 1992 after a distinguished career as professor and chairman of the Political Science Department.


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John P. Ryan, Sr.

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William J. McDevitt, Jr.
Richard A. Devlin, Esq.

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Brother J. Clement Smith, F.S.C.

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James I. Gillespie
President, Alumni Association 1962-64

Thomas J. Kilcoyne, Sr.

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James E. O’Neill

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Harry A. Connor, Jr.

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James F. Cavanaugh, Sr.
Michael J. Driscoll 4th, D.D.S.

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Joseph Walter Maguire, Jr.

‘64
Joseph R. Bowen, Sr.
Raymond S. Dominski

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John Louis Kubiak

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Gerald H. Hoffman

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William McGinnis
(‘83 M.B.A.)

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Michael J. Gavanagh
Daniel F. Ruggieri

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Dennis M. Scully

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Frank J. Dunn, Jr.

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Charles Matthew Holmes

‘86
John M. Welsh

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Barbara L. Richard Long

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chapter/club notes

Joseph H. Cloran, ‘61 (center), vice president, travel industries of American Express, Inc., has been elected president of the Alumni Association for 1995-97. Also elected were Nicholas F. Lisi, Esq., ‘62 (second from right), executive vice president; Patrick O’Grady, ’82 (second from left), vice president; Robert L. Buck, ’90 (right), secretary, and Charles J. Quattrone, ’72 (left), treasurer.

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**Alumni Board of Directors Elects New Executive Committee Members**

The following members were elected to join the new officers and serve on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Board of Directors from 1995-97:

Gerald V. Burke, M.D., ’75; Maria Tucker Cusick, ’83; Carmella Brown Evans, ’88; John J. Fallon, ’67; John J. French, ’53; Marianne Salmon Gauss, ’75; Teresa Hooten Kozempel, D.O., ’74; Daniel E. McGonigle, ’57; Stephen L. McGonigle, ’72, and Maureen O’Hara Munoz, ’75.

The **HOUSTON** Club is planning an outing at the Astrodome on August 16 when the Phillies come to town to play the Astros. During the Christmas season they will attend a performance of The Nutcracker by the Houston Ballet at the Wortham Center. Members and their guests will meet beforehand for a light dinner and meeting at Birkaporetti’s Restaurant across the street from the theatre. Alumni in the area will receive a mailing on these activities when the details are finalized.

The seventh annual **YOUNG ALUMNI “Beach Party”** will be held once again at the Princeton Inn, in Avalon, N.J., on Saturday, August 26 from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.

The Alumni Association’s **HALL OF ATHLETES** induction dinner will be held on September 8 in the Union Ballroom on campus. **Lionel Simmons, ’90,** our outstanding player of the decade in basketball, will be inducted, along with **Bill Bradshaw, ’69,** and **Joe Rudy, ’86,** for their accomplishments in baseball and soccer, respectively. For further information, call the Alumni Office (215) 951-1535.

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**Hawk Mountain Bird Sanctuary Trip Scheduled**

On Columbus Day, October 9, “Explo- rations,” the university’s new travel program, will sponsor a one-day bus trip to Hawk Mountain, in Kempton, Pa. The Hawk Mountain Bird Sanctuary on the eastern edge of the Appalachian Mountains was the world’s first refuge created to protect birds of prey. Hawks, eagles, and falcons, among others, can all be seen in great numbers as they travel southward on their migration. The trip will depart from and return to La Salle. The cost will include a walking stick, courtesy of **Al Cantello, ’55,** transportation, and a box lunch. Keep an eye on your mail for price and additional information or call the Alumni Office at (215) 951-1081.

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