Investing in the Future
President’s Report and Honor Roll of Donors
More than 600 people returned to La Salle for this year’s Reunion festivities on May 19 and 20. The weekend kicked off Friday night with a Welcome Back Happy Hour at La Salle’s Treetops Café and a Young Alumni Party at Finnigan’s Wake Pub.

On Saturday, a full slate of activities welcomed alumni and their families back to campus. There were campus and Belfield estate tours, a La Salle Art Museum tour, and a presentation by Brother Joseph Grabenstein, F.S.C., Archivist for the University and the Christian Brothers Province, of a new DVD entitled Together We Remember: The Legacy of La Salle. Also on Saturday, the Alumni Association Board of Directors held its first-ever Reunion Weekend open meeting, during which alumni learned about the Alumni Association’s plans for the future and about ways to get involved in committees and programs. A Family Picnic and Kidsfest, complete with a barbecue, games, and face-painting, rounded out the afternoon.

In the evening, the classes of 1956 and 1981 were honored with medals and special dinners to celebrate their 50th and 25th reunions. The Class of 1951 enjoyed a separate dinner to commemorate their 55th Reunion. All other Reunion-year classes were treated to a MargaritaVille-themed dinner. Afterward, all classes came together on La Salle’s Main Quad for the “Night in Vegas” party.

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Why I Give Back: Susan Barrett, ’94

In 1985, Susan Barrett was an administrative assistant at an investment advisory firm, going to school at night, and looking ahead to a career in finance. Twenty-one years later, she’s the President—and her name is on the shingle—of that firm, Dearden, Maguire, Weaver & Barrett.

She credits her success in part to the firm’s partners, who gave her a shot at portfolio management while she was still in school, and in part to her experience at La Salle, which she said opened her mind to new ways of thinking about the world.

“I chose La Salle because it always had a really good reputation in my neighborhood in Northeast Philadelphia, and because it had a finance program, but I was really surprised at how much I learned in the non-business sense,” Barrett said. “The Core curriculum, with classes in religion and philosophy, forced me to look at the world from a much broader perspective.”

Barrett admits that after she graduated with a finance degree in 1994, she drifted away from La Salle somewhat. Busy with her burgeoning career and with raising a family, other commitments took precedence. But when her father died in 2001, she immediately thought of a way to reconnect with the University.

“My dad did not go to college. He was an Irish immigrant, and he struggled,” Barrett said. “He worked at IBM for 33 years, and in that time, he helped a lot of people to advance themselves through education. So, when he died, I immediately knew that I wanted to mark his life through education.”

Barrett established the Francis X. McErlean Scholarship Fund, which is set up for a graduate of Roman Catholic High School, her father’s alma mater, who has chosen to attend La Salle.

“We tied our two schools together with this scholarship,” she said. “I got a letter from the first recipient of the scholarship, and it made me cry. If my dad could have done it himself, he would have helped people get more education.”

Creating the scholarship fund was all the motivation Barrett needed to re-establish her ties with La Salle. She has served on the Council of President’s Associates and, last year, became a member of the Board of Trustees.

“I think it’s probably typical that you work hard with your career and your family, and when your career gets to a point where you can have more free time, you come back to a place that’s familiar,” said Barrett, who lives in Haddonfield, N.J., with her husband, Russ, a 1977 La Salle graduate, and her daughter, Sarah. “La Salle has had a big impact on my life, so I feel good about coming back and helping out.”

Barrett said she is continually surprised at how many La Salle graduates she encounters through her work and other involvements. She has found that many have similar backgrounds to her own—they come from middle-class neighborhoods and were among the first in their families to attend college.

“La Salle has quietly sent so many successful people out into the world,” she said. “If they’re taking an accurate assessment of their lives, La Salle had to be a major contributor to where they are now.”

Shoulder to Shoulder: Securing the Future, La Salle’s major gift initiative to provide funds for a new science and technology building and strengthen its endowment, will help the University to remain innovative in order to attract the best students and faculty, Barrett said. It’s up to her fellow alumni, she added, to get involved to help La Salle carry on its mission.

“It’s good karma to give back to where you came from and not forget it, so that others can have the same experience,” she said.
**Shoulder to Shoulder Donor List**

The following is a list of *Shoulder to Shoulder* donors who have made pledges or gifts of $25,000 and above.

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Dear Alumni/ae and Friends of La Salle:

On behalf of all of us at La Salle University, I offer my sincere gratitude to our many loyal benefactors. While the Honor Roll of Donors section of this magazine recognizes the generosity of our donors, we are also cognizant of the fact that many of those listed give even more in service to our University, from the members of our Board of Trustees to the volunteers who serve on the Alumni Association Board, on advisory councils, and who, in numerous other ways, support our mission.

Related to our mission, a highlight of the past year was the reaffirmation of the University’s accreditation by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association. The accreditation team that visited La Salle was impressed by the honest and thorough self-study report and by the breadth of participation of the University community in preparing the report. Moreover, the team concluded that we have stayed true to our mission by continuing to offer a quality education in the Lasallian tradition.

One of our major efforts to keep improving the quality of our education, the Shoulder to Shoulder fundraising initiative—for building a new science and technology center and increasing our endowment—has been transformational for La Salle. In the year prior to this initiative, the University received $6.5 million in gifts and grants. This year, the University received $10.8 million, an increase of 61 percent.

As for Shoulder to Shoulder, gifts and pledges stand at $22.6 million toward the initial goal of $25 million. Because of projected increases in construction costs, as well as the proportion of gifts to the endowment portion of the initiative, we will continue fundraising to $28 million and expect to reach that total this year. At the same time, our Annual Fund giving has remained stable—a significant achievement while capital fundraising is ongoing—and the number of donors has increased.

The excitement on campus this past academic year has been palpable, beginning with the opening of the new 450-student residence, St. Basil Court, and adjacent dining facility, Treetops Café. This was followed by the announcement of our partnership to develop a portion of our Good Shepherd property into a supermarket and retail center for the community. In January, the School of Nursing officially became the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, which more accurately describes the growth and development of the School. The men’s basketball team’s successful season brought additional life and spirit to the campus through the winter. Many of our annual events—like awards dinners, Charter Day events, Commencement, and Alumni Reunion—brought our La Salle family together in a positive way.

In closing, I encourage you to read the highlights of the past year that follow, which once again have been organized according to the major themes of the University’s Strategic Plan. I remain grateful for your support and ask for your continued partnership as we build on the positive momentum here at La Salle.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., Ph.D., '70
President
ENHANCING OUR INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

AFTER THREE YEARS OF SELF-STUDY, the production of a comprehensive and candid report, and a successful visit by an accreditation team, La Salle University once again received reaffirmation of our institutional accreditation by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association. The period of reaccreditation is for the maximum 10 years. Very significant to the University community, especially the more than 100 faculty, administrators, staff, and students directly involved in the task, was the visiting team’s conclusion that our unique Lasallian identity permeates our educational endeavors.

Related to accreditation, La Salle received site visits from the American Psychological Association for our Psy.D. Program and from the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association for our Didactic Program in Nutrition and our Coordinated Program in Dietetics. In both cases, the visits went well, and we are anticipating positive outcomes over the next few months.

Because of the development of Nutrition as a major field of study, along with similar expansion of the Speech-Language-Hearing Science Program, it was appropriate to rename the School of Nursing to more accurately reflect its broader mission. The new name, the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, became effective at the beginning of 2006. The School’s many curricular offerings, including a growing list of nursing certificates and distance-learning programs, are designed to help satisfy the educational requirements of these in-demand health professions.

The College of Professional and Continuing Studies, founded last year, has expanded our outreach to adult learners by introducing new accelerated programs both in Liberal Studies and Business Administration, as well as a certificate program in the much-needed area of Fraud and Forensic Accounting.

This year marked the establishment of La Salle’s Hispanic Institute, an initiative designed to coordinate and enhance our educational outreach to the rapidly growing Spanish-speaking population in our region. The BUSCA Program, an associate’s degree curriculum intended for Spanish-speaking students, and the Master of Arts in Bilingual/Bicultural Studies have been joined by a new Certificate in Translation Program.

Another development related to multiculturalism has been the growth of the Leadership and Global Understanding minor, which has expanded opportunities for students to study abroad.

In an effort to enhance the spiritual life of our students, University Ministry and Service (UMAS) added a second Sunday mass, in the evening at St. Basil Court, which was so successful that it will be continued this academic year. Further, UMAS supplemented its Spiritual Retreat program by adding a “Busy Person’s Retreat,” one hour a day for a week, and “One-Day” retreats.

Selected faculty and administrators are participating in the Lasallian Leadership Institute, a three-year national leadership program of the Christian Brothers. While the University’s fourth cohort of participants is starting, members of the three earlier groups work to promote Lasallian spiritual and educational values in the La Salle University community.

COMMUNICATING OUR DISTINCT IDENTITY

JUST AS THE MIDDLE STATES’ ACCREDITATION TEAM noted how our distinctive Lasallian identity was evident in the University’s culture, a complementary effort continues to communicate that identity both internally and externally.

On campus, for example, the Department of Athletics included the topic of Lasallian traditions in the orientation programs for new staff and new student-athletes. The depart-
Investing In Our Future

La Salle's commitment to the future is evident in the progress of our fundraising efforts, and our building programs, as well as our investments in technology and other elements of infrastructure.

With gifts and pledges at $22.6 million, the Shoulder to Shoulder initiative—for building a science and technology center and increasing our endowment—has been a major step forward in the evolution of a culture of philanthropy for La Salle. This alumni-driven initiative has secured the largest gifts from alumni in the University's history. Our expectation is that we will reach $28 million in the coming year.

The project to improve mathematics and science education in the region, supported by a $12.5 million National Science Foundation grant
to athletics facilities, including the fitness center, Tom Gola Arena, and locker rooms.

La Salle’s building for the future extends to our Bucks County Center in Newtown, Pa., where a 20,000-square-foot renovation and expansion project has added 13 new classrooms, a new computer lab, two new nursing labs, a science lab, an expanded resource center/library, and an executive seminar/conference room.

**Enhancing the Quality of Life in Our Community**

**IN A MOVE THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE quality of life in our community, La Salle is negotiating on a ground lease for a portion of the University’s Good Shepherd property for the development of a much-needed, full-service supermarket and other retail shops. The project will include a 50,000-square-foot Fresh Grocer supermarket and 22,500 square feet of complementary retail space. The groundbreaking is expected to begin in early 2007 with an anticipated opening of summer 2008. The project has the support of local officials and community groups. The developers of the project, Moreland Development and Fresh Grocer, estimate that about 300 jobs will be created and that community residents will have priority for those jobs.**

Due to the addition of Treetops Café this year, 80 new food service job opportunities were created at La Salle. In cooperation with City Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller, a community job fair was held, and nearly half of the positions were filled by residents of the surrounding neighborhoods.

Historically a characteristic of La Salle, community service activities continue to reach out from the campus. Project Teamwork, an Athletic Department initiative that promotes community service for student-athletes, has built a strong relationship with neighboring Logan Elementary School. Student-athletes mentor the children as Big Brothers and Big Sisters or work in classrooms as teacher’s assistants and tutors. This past spring, alumni volunteers joined the student-athletes in repainting the schoolyard fence.

University Ministry and Service, a unit of the Division of Student Affairs, which coordinates more than a dozen service programs, began a Neighbor-to-Neighbor campaign this year. The project matches students with neighbors, many of whom are elderly, who need assistance with household chores like gardening, painting, and cleaning up.

Long-standing programs like tutoring of children, adult literacy, and soup kitchens continue to attract student and staff volunteers.

La Salle’s Neighborhood Nursing Center not only provides health services to children and families in the neighborhood of Main Campus, but also at a senior center in Bucks County.

The University campus continues to serve as a resource for neighbors and groups who use facilities like the library, art museum, track, tennis courts, and meeting spaces.

**Partnersing with Our Alumni**

**THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN MARKED BY A RENEWED SENSE of mission by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. Supported by a new administrative structure and common goals with the University, the Alumni Association sponsored a Leadership Day last fall with Brother John Johnston, F.S.C., former Superior General of the Christian Brothers, as the featured speaker. The program, which was organized around the Lasallian theme of association, was a highlight indicative of alumni participation in the life and mission of the University. Further, the Association held a Strategic Planning Retreat in the spring that further developed their plan for the future.**

The Alumni Career Networking program, developed in response to alumni interest, has witnessed an increase in volunteers to 330, a 26-percent increase in the last year.
Alumni support of student recruitment, working with the University’s Undergraduate Admissions office, has been formalized with the creation of LAAN, La Salle’s Alumni Admissions Network, with volunteers in six regional clubs, located in Baltimore, District of Columbia/Northern Virginia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, New York City, and Boston.

Over all, alumni participation increased substantially. Records were set for Homecoming attendance and elections, for example. Alumni e-mail addresses are now over 15,000, an 11 percent increase from last year, and a Super Bowl trip promotion for the mylasalle Alumni Portal resulted in 2,000 entries and visits to the Portal.

A FINAL THOUGHT

THE YEAR WAS FILLED WITH MANY PLANNED SPECIAL events. One event, however, that was not planned and yet defined the heart of this University was Hurricane Katrina. The entire University mobilized to help those in need: taking in three of the displaced students with free tuition and board and supplying school supplies and clothing; student organizations’ fundraising for relief efforts and mounting clothing drives; and the Alumni Association’s making a significant donation in the names of the 69 alumni who live in the affected area. It was heartwarming to witness Catholic and Lasallian values in action.

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### Operating Revenue*

- Tuition and fees, net of discount of $35,004 (a) ........... 69,936
- Government grants (b) ........................................ 6,210
- Private gifts and grants (c) .................................... 4,122
- Pledge revenue (d) .................................................. 415
- Activities related to academic areas (e) ...................... 1,718
- Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises (f) ............ 19,989
- Interest income (g) .................................................. 1,070
- Endowment payout under spending policy
  - Earnings on net investments (h) .............................. 1,000
  - Net realized/unrealized gains/(losses) (i) ................. 1,444
  - Administrative and other revenues (j) .................... 912
- Total Operating Revenue ....................................... 106,816

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### Operating Expense*

- Instruction (a) ..................................................... 35,159
- Research (b) ....................................................... 3,108
- Academic support (c) .......................................... 9,865
- Student services and athletics (d) ........................... 15,553
- Public service (e) ................................................. 3,657
- Institutional support (f) ....................................... 17,998
- Auxiliary enterprises (g) ...................................... 18,425
- Other (h) ............................................................. 302
- Total Operating Expense ........................................ 104,067

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Note: As of the publication date, the FY 2006 audit was not yet completed. Therefore, the FY 2006 numbers shown above are the unaudited numbers. Upon completion of the audit, copies of the University's audited financial statements will be made available upon written request to: Vice President for Business Affairs, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199.
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Gifts and grants reported in this section of the President’s Report reflect donations received by the University with postmark dates between June 1, 2005, and May 31, 2006. (If your gift was postmarked in June 2006, please be assured that your gift will be listed in the 2007 President’s Report.)

Gifts during Fiscal Year ’06 may include any of the following: gifts of cash; gifts of stock; matching gifts; grants, bequests, planned gifts, gifts-in-kind; real estate; and gifts of paid-up life insurance.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the donor list. If a name has been misspelled or omitted, or if a gift has been reported incorrectly, we appreciate your assistance in reporting it to the University Advancement office at 215.951.5101.


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$52,899

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$116,380

Christian Brothers

$52,575

Alumni Spouses

$144,847

Total

$3,385,852

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Individuals

$3,385,852

Corporations

$892,188

Foundations and Trusts

$1,547,185

Government

$5,037,186

Other

$59,129

Total Gifts for FY '05-'06

$10,921,541

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Uses of Gifts and Grants

**Unrestricted** 18%

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| 1948 | San Miguel Club | Mr. Peter T. Sweetner, M.D. | Mr. William J. Winiarski | Mr. Robert N. Glicks |

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1953

Charter Club
($25,000-$49,999)
Mr. John F. French

San Miguel Club
($5,000-$9,999)
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Founder’s Club
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| Individuals                      | 31%         | Government | Other  |

| Corporations                  | 8.17%       |            |        |
| Foundations and Trusts        | 14.17%      |            |        |

### 1965

#### Charter Club

(125,000 @ $500.00)
- Mr. Camron V. Romers

#### University Club

(1,000,000 @ $500.00)
- Mr. Nicholas A. Giordano

#### Dr. Flubacher Club

(125,000 @ $500.00)
- Joseph A. Pietrocc, M.D.
- Robert F. Nowak Jr., Esq.
- Dr. Zarn R. and Charles J. Wahl III

#### San Miguel Club

(2,500,000 @ $500.00)
- Mr. Joseph C. Cantrell Jr.

### 1966

#### University Club

(1,000,000 @ $500.00)
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- Mr. William B. Miller
- Mr. Anthony J. Nicosia

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(2,500,000 @ $500.00)
- Mr. James M. Lord

#### San Miguel Club

(Up to $500)
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- Mr. Michael A. Brown

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### 1967

#### President's Club

(150,000 @ $1,000.00)
- Mr. Leon W. Price Jr.

#### Charter Club

(125,000 @ $500.00)
- Mr. J. Anthony, Harden

#### University Club

(1,000,000 @ $500.00)
- Mr. Walter W. Price Jr.

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La Salle University Awards Honorary Degrees to Timothy O'Toole, ’77, and Buntzie Ellis Churchill

La Salle University awarded honorary degrees to two individuals who have made significant contributions in their fields on May 14 at Commencement. Timothy O’Toole, a 1977 La Salle graduate and Managing Director of the London Underground, and Buntzie Ellis Churchill, outgoing President of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, received honorary degrees in recognition of their accomplishments and dedication to service.

On July 7, 2005, 52 people died in terrorist bombings on three subway trains and a bus in London. O’Toole helped coordinate the evacuation of thousands of passengers and station staff to safety and was honored by Queen Elizabeth II for his rescue efforts.

“The Queen has made him an honorary commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and one media outlet declared him the second most important person in London—his boss, the mayor, was first,” said Brother Gerard Molyneaux, F.S.C., Ph.D., ’58, a La Salle Communication Professor, as he presented O’Toole for his honorary degree. “I think La Salle can proudly join both the Queen and the London media in recognizing the outstanding leadership and inspirational courage of Tim O’Toole.”

“O’Toole was an outstanding student in the Honors Program and the student speaker at his graduation in 1977,” said Molyneaux. “It is a tribute to him and his staff that within hours of the bombing, the system was running as if nothing had happened. That almost instant recovery of poise and effectiveness was a remarkable message and a clear signal to send to terrorists that England would go about its business unafraid.”

During the Commencement ceremony, La Salle President Brother Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., Ph.D., ’70, praised O’Toole for his service.

“You have accomplished much since the 1977 Commencement address to your classmates,” Br. Michael said. “You have managed to balance a successful career with meaningful leadership, a combination we would hold up as a model for today’s graduates. Your focus on helping today’s young people echoes the work of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the continuing mission of the Christian Brothers.”

O’Toole joined Conrail in 1980 as a corporate and commercial attorney and Assistant to the President. He was later appointed Senior Vice President for several divisions, and in 1998, he was named President and C.E.O. of Conrail.

When Conrail was sold, he became Chairman of a capital campaign for the Support of Child Advocates, a pro bono effort that represents abused children in the courts, and Finance Chairman for the Metropolitan Area YMCA of Philadelphia. O’Toole had been active in both organizations for many years.

In 2001, he was named Managing Director of the London Underground system, the oldest metropolitan railway in the world, which serves 3 million riders per day. In just his second year there, the system saw an all-time record in passengers and service volume.

In addition to O’Toole, La Salle presented an honorary degree to Buntzie Ellis Churchill. Churchill’s retirement from the World Affairs Council in June marked an end of an era for world affairs education in Philadelphia.

“Ms. Churchill’s passion to make Philadelphia known to the world has been made both evident and effective,” said Cornelia Tsakiridou, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy at La Salle, as she presented Churchill for the honorary degree. “She has helped Philadelphia become a player on the world stage. In the course

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Commencement statistics

States represented: 25
Countries represented: 15
Degrees awarded: 1,535
- Doctoral 11
- Master’s 530
- Bachelor’s 894
- Associate’s 39
- Certificate 61

Honorary Degrees

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of this effort, what’s most impressive is her ability to relate equally well with world leaders and inner-city students.”

First introduced to the World Affairs Council while a student at Philadelphia High School for Girls, Churchill was inspired by the work of the organization. So inspired, she enrolled in the University of Pennsylvania to major in international relations.

Churchill has worked for the World Affairs Council since 1964, when she joined the organization as Director of Student and Teacher Programs. She was elected President in 1983 and, during her tenure, Churchill established the Council as one of the most prestigious and respected organizations in the area.

Established in 1949, the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia is recognized as one of the top public policy forums in the country. It fulfills its mission of creating an informed citizenry on matters of national and international significance through speaker events, educational outreach in schools, and travel programs.

Recognized with numerous honors and awards for her commitment to the community, Churchill is a member of the Union League, Sunday Breakfast Club, the Athenaeum, and Drexel University’s Board of Trustees.

Commencement Speaker Benjamin Rosehart

Benjamin Rosehart, ’06, delivered the Commencement address to his fellow graduates this year. The Communication major, who was general manager of the student radio station, WEXP, and hosted two Channel 56 sports shows during his time at La Salle, spoke to his classmates about the importance of remembering those people at the University who meant the most to them and those who challenged them and helped them to grow. “The speech isn’t about me, it’s about us, and how La Salle has affected us,” Rosehart said. He also encouraged the members of the Class of 2006 not to forget their time at La Salle and to remember to give back. “Whether it’s time or money or advice—we wouldn’t be here if it weren’t for the help from others,” he said.

“Being a teacher is who I am—it defines me,” said Maryanne Bednar, Ph.D., (right, with La Salle President Brother Michael McGinniss) after being named the recipient of the 2006 Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at this year’s Commencement ceremony. Bednar, Professor of Education and Director of Secondary Education, was nominated for the Lindback Award by students and fellow faculty members. Her nomination included accolades such as, “she is the embodiment of the mission of La Salle University” and “she is the teacher we strive to be.”

Students from La Salle’s master’s degree program in Professional Communication and Public Relations in Prague, Czech Republic, celebrated with alumni and faculty at a pre-graduation ceremony on Friday, June 23. The next day, Brother Gerry Molynieux, F.S.C., Director of the program, presented diplomas to 15 graduates at the Zofie Palace in Prague. Also in attendance were faculty and administrators from the University of New York in Prague, who work with La Salle to offer the program there. Above are graduates (from left) Esther Werner, Katerina Hamerska, Edgar Prales, Veronika Svobodova, and Jaroslav Zeman.
Strong Will, Faith Guide New Graduate
BY NICOLE WOODS, ’06

Fua-Disala Mika-Mika Valente, ’06, achieved his childhood dream when he graduated from La Salle in May with a B.A. in French. Valente, who came to the U.S. as a refugee from Africa 25 years ago, was named the outstanding graduate in the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department.

Q: Can you briefly describe your life in Africa before you came to the U.S.?
A: Born in Kinshasa, Congo, to parents who had fled from Angola, I grew up not knowing I had a refugee status. I later found out the hard way that I was not Congolese when I was denied a financial grant—only reserved to Congolese—at the University of Congo in Kinshasa in September 1966; however, a grant from the High Commissioner for Refugees allowed me to enroll at the university.

But three years later, the university was closed down indefinitely under Dictator Mobutu Sese Seko’s order. Extremely frustrated, I firmly decided to embrace wholeheartedly the Angolan struggle for liberation. Subsequently, I found myself as a journalist in the middle of the Angolan civil war at its climax in 1975-76. Trapped in the Southern region of Angola and hounded as “Congolese,” I fled into Namibia. Once I crossed the border into Namibia, I was once again considered an “Angolan” refugee.

After eight months of untold misery and despair in crowded refugee camps, I crossed into Botswana with a group of 100 families in early 1977. I taught agriculture and religion for four years in Botswana, and on Dec. 6, 1981, my family and I were on our way to the United States of America on political asylum status.

NW: What was your most trying time, and how did you find the strength to persevere?
MV: My most trying time was running away from Angola (labeled) as “Congolese.” Yet, in Congo, I was considered an “Angolan” refugee even though I was born there. And once in Namibia, I was once again considered an “Angolan” refugee. Rotting in refugee camps of Bwabwata and Rundu in Namibia for eight months, so close to the borders of Angola, was so excruciating. Only a blind faith in God and a better tomorrow helped me to endure.

NW: How were you able to leave the refugee camps and gain political asylum from the U.S.? How did you have the money to move?
MV: Once in Botswana, my family and I were able, through the High Commissioner for Refugees, to be interviewed by the U.S. Consulate. After the interview, the Consulate coordinated our arrival in the U.S. through World Relief, the organization that sponsored us.

NW: Why did you decide to go to college?
MV: This has always been my dream to pursue my education since I was in primary school. I never forgot the smell of new books I received then from my teachers and always opened them with unrestrained excitement.

NW: What was your experience like at La Salle? Did you attend classes full-time or part-time? Did you find the classes difficult?
MV: I had a wonderful experience at La Salle University. I love La Salle University. A wonderful spirit of decency and mutual respect reigns in this place. All my professors are highly professional, knowledgeable in their disciplines, enthusiastic, dedicated, caring yet strict. Students are really serious in their commitments to learn. I had many opportunities to work with some students in group projects, and I witnessed first-hand their drive and motivation to excel.

La Salle University is a great place to be, when one is really serious to secure a promising future.

When you enjoy whatever you do, you always tackle any challenge that may emerge. In the same way, I’ll say that all my classes were really challenging and provided by professors who hold at heart the education of their students.

NW: What are your future plans?
MV: I am planning to enroll at the University of Pennsylvania graduate program in Romance Languages, French, Portuguese, and Italian. Meanwhile, I’ll volunteer as a French tutor at La Salle—one small way of bringing a modest contribution to La Salle University.

(This interview was originally published in The Collegian.)
Sports Fields Receive Major Overhaul

La Salle’s two primary athletic venues, McCarthy Stadium and DeVincent Field, were given a makeover this summer. McCarthy Stadium, home to La Salle football, men’s and women’s soccer, and women’s lacrosse, was upgraded with lights and a state-of-the-art Sprinturf playing surface. DeVincent Field, where the field hockey and baseball teams play, was also resurfaced with Sprinturf.

“The artificial turf and lighting installation project represents the single most important enhancement that La Salle University can make for its outdoor intercollegiate sports program and the campus recreation program,” said Thomas Brennan, Ed.D., La Salle’s Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation.

The new surface and lights at McCarthy Stadium will increase the availability of fields for competition and practice for a number of athletic teams and allow campus activities, such as intramural sports, to use the field, even after dark. It will also expand the use of the facility for members of the surrounding community who visit the track in the evenings.

The first football game on the new turf and under the lights was held on August 31, against Wagner College.

The resurfacing and lighting project was funded in large part by a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, sponsored by State Rep. Dwight Evans, ’75, with support from State Rep. John Myers.

Sprinturf is a leading manufacturer of artificial surfaces that closely resemble natural grass but can sustain excessive amounts of water while remaining play-able. Unlike earlier forms of artificial turf, Sprinturf does not pose a high risk of injury to student-athletes. Sprinturf has been installed on more than 100 fields in North America, including at the Philadelphia Eagles’ NovaCare practice facility.

“Intercollegiate sports will now have outstanding playing and practice venues that compare favorably with any of our peer institutions in the Atlantic 10 Conference and the MAAC Football League,” Brennan said. “I am delighted that this upgrade has become a reality and by the opportunities that will be presented to enhance the overall quality of campus life.”

African American Alumni Association to Honor Community Leader

Sandra Dungee Glenn, the recipient of this year’s Warren E. Smith, M.D., ’54, Award from La Salle’s African American Alumni Association, has more than 20 years of experience in public policy, electoral politics, and community organizing.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Glenn is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Cities Foundation, an organization committed to the development and implementation of national urban policy and to defining a new relationship between cities and the federal government. She has also served on the nine-member Board of Education for the School District of Philadelphia since 2000.

In her extensive career in the electoral and political realm, she served as Chief of Staff to State Sen. Chaka Fattah from 1991 to 1994, coordinated several voter registration initiatives, and has been involved in numerous local, state, and national political campaigns.

In 2002, Glenn was named to the newly created School Reform Commission, which is focused on providing a quality education to Philadelphia’s 214,000 public school students. She has also spearheaded the creation of the Pennsylvania Campaign for Public Education and served as a Commissioner of the Philadelphia Housing Authority, Associate Director of the Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety and Health, and Regional Director of Pennsylvania Citizen Action.

Glenn will accept the Warren E. Smith, M.D., ’54, Award at the African American Alumni Association Annual Dinner on Friday, Nov. 3, 2006, in the Union Ballroom. The late Warren E. Smith was one of the first African Americans to graduate from La Salle’s pre-med program. He worked as the University’s psychiatrist for 15 years before retiring in 1984.

Proceeds from the annual dinner benefit the student scholarship fund created in his memory. The recipient of the scholarship will also be recognized at the event. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. For more information, see www.lasalle.edu/alumni.
Romeo, St. Vincent de Paul Church to Receive Alumni Association Awards

La Salle University’s Alumni Association will present the John J. Finley Award to Carmen Romeo, ’65, and the Signum Fidei Award to the ministries in service to those in need at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Both award recipients will be honored at the annual Alumni Association Awards Dinner on Friday, Nov. 17, 2006.

The Finley Award is given to an alumnus who has made significant contributions to La Salle University. As a member of the Board of Trustees, Romeo has been instrumental in La Salle’s recent growth and development.

“Carmen is the best definition of a La Salle alum—he’s very willing to give his time, leadership, and considerable talents to the University,” said Mike Dicicco, President of La Salle’s Alumni Association. “In addition, he is a great supporter and benefactor of the University’s Shoulder to Shoulder: Securing the Future campaign.”

The Signum Fidei Award, the Alumni Association’s highest honor, has been given since 1942 to individuals or groups who have “made noteworthy contributions to the advancement of humanitarian principles in keeping with the Christian-Judeo tradition” and “in harmony with the established aims of La Salle University and the objectives of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.” Signum Fidei, meaning “sign of faith,” is the motto of the Christian Brothers.

In choosing to honor St. Vincent’s programs that minister to the needy, the Alumni Association recognizes the church’s longstanding efforts and commitment to serving the poor, especially children and youth. The Award will be presented to the Rev. John Kettelberger, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, which is located in the Germantown section of Philadelphia.

La Salle’s Museum Celebrates 30 Years, Announces New Endowment

La Salle University Art Museum administrators used the museum’s 30th anniversary reception to announce two new initiatives: an endowment and an art appreciation seminar.

The University plans to create an endowed fund to support a community outreach program for art education to be called the Brother Daniel Burke Endowment, named after the Museum’s founder and former Director. The Samuel S. Fels Foundation has made a grant of $50,000 to the La Salle University Art Museum for the endowment fund.

In addition, La Salle University’s College of Professional and Continuing Studies is partnering this fall with the Violette de Mazia Foundation to offer the seminar “Informed Perception: An Objective Approach to Aesthetic Appreciation.” Inspired by the writings of Albert Barnes, John Dewey, and Violette de Mazia, and based on Violette de Mazia’s program of study at the Barnes Foundation in Merion, Pa., from the 1920s to the 1980s, this course reinterprets their work and represents their concepts for 21st-century students.

The class, which will be taught at La Salle using the La Salle Art Museum’s collection, will introduce participants to an objective method for the appreciation of the art. The course will explore visual expression and its relation to daily life. Students will be guided to experience the works of art in the La Salle Art Museum, enabled to undertake personal and independent analyses of these works, and encouraged to make aesthetic discoveries. Lectures, readings, group discussion, individual projects, and lively classroom activities will be employed.

The class meets on Saturday mornings from October 2006 to April 2007. Tuition is free. Spaces are limited, so early application is encouraged. There are no prerequisites for the class. Participating students will receive three Continuing Education units. Visit the Office of Professional and Continuing Studies Web site at www.lasalle.edu/schools/cpcs for more information and to apply.

St. Vincent de Paul Church was formed more than 100 years ago and provides services such as the St. Vincent Summer Program and the Emergency Food Cupboard and Dining Room as part of its ministries in service to those in need.
Alumni Admission Network Announced

The La Salle University Office of Admission and Office of Alumni Relations invite alumni to join the La Salle University Alumni Admission Network (LAAN). The program assists the La Salle Admission team in recruiting undergraduate prospective students on a more personal level. LAAN volunteers are involved in a variety of activities, the biggest of which is to represent the University at college fairs. Other activities include corresponding with admission applicants via phone calls and e-mail, visiting local high schools, and hosting receptions for accepted students.

In many ways, alumni are the best ambassadors that La Salle has to offer. By being a member of LAAN, alumni can increase La Salle’s visibility across the nation, extend undergraduate recruitment efforts far beyond the regional scope, and help to personalize the recruitment process for prospective students. In sharing their La Salle experiences, alumni can truly make a positive impact on students who are considering the University. Their valuable insight can be the difference between someone choosing La Salle or another college. Alumni support in the recruitment process is key to the University’s ongoing success.

The Office of Admission will provide alumni with the necessary training to serve as a representative. By giving time to speak with prospective students about their La Salle experiences, alumni will provide an invaluable service to their alma mater. Alumni interested in participating in LAAN may fill out the volunteer form at www.lasalle.edu/laan or contact Rob Arcangel or Allison Hope at 215.951.1500.

Recent Grants Received

La Salle University has recently received the following grants:

- Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency: $131,108 Workforce Advancement Grant for Education (WAGE) to benefit adult students who may face financial barriers in pursuing higher education opportunities.
- W.W. Smith Charitable Trust: $107,000 to provide financial assistance to needy full-time undergraduates in good academic standing.
- Pennsylvania Department of Education: $107,000 Act 101 grant to support the Academic Discovery Program.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: $52,157 Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students Program grant to provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged, full-time undergraduates enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.
- Samuel S. Fels Fund: $50,000 challenge grant to the La Salle Art Museum to launch the Brother Daniel Burke Endowment Fund, which will create and establish in perpetuity a K-12 Education and Community Outreach Program.
- Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation: $38,000 to provide scholarship assistance to mature women students.
- Violette deMazia Foundation: $30,000 grant to enable the Art Museum to develop and offer a special course entitled “Informed Perception: An Objective Approach to Aesthetic Education.”
- Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Community Connections Initiative: $105,900 for a six-month continuation of a project through the La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center that provides counseling, referral, and case management services for individuals and families with children who are transitioning from welfare to work.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: $54,102 Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship grant to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Master of Science in Nursing Program.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: $27,211 Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship grant to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Master of Science in Nursing Program’s Nurse Anesthetist Program.
- Leo Niessen Jr. Charitable Foundation: $25,000 for scholarship assistance for full-time undergraduates as presenting sponsor for the 2006 Charter Dinner and Leadership Award.
Q&A WITH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TOM BRENNAN, ED.D.

Q: You have 30 years of experience as an administrator at the Division I level. Given the diversity of your experience, what is the biggest difference here at La Salle?

A: Like most smaller private schools, there is always the challenge of having to do “more with less,” which can actually make your progress and your achievements that much more satisfying; however, what makes La Salle unique is the presence of the Christian Brothers. The influence that the Brothers have on the entire range of campus life is what makes this such a special place. You hear talk about educational values and integrity in athletics on every campus, and, quite frankly, I think some of the time it is mostly rhetoric. Here at La Salle, those things are real.

Q: It must have been gratifying to be able to enjoy the successes of the men’s basketball team last season. Your thoughts?

A: It certainly was. And I believe we were also able to learn a great deal from that team. First, in Dr. John (Giannini), we have the right man for the job. With Steven Smith, Jermaine Thomas, and Lewis Fadipe, we saw how important it is to have a core group of student-athletes stay with a program for all four years. We had our most successful season since joining the Atlantic 10 Conference. As a result, there has been renewed interest in the program. We are looking forward to the enrollment of a highly talented recruiting class. With a little patience, I believe that La Salle will be back on track.

Q: During your tenure at La Salle, it has been evident that you place heavy emphasis on the “student” portion of the term “student-athlete.” How has this been the case at La Salle?

A: A distinctive characteristic of La Salle has been an ability to maintain the balance between the student and the athlete, and that is very important to me. We should all be proud of the 93-percent graduation rate (over the last four-year NCAA reporting period) for student-athletes who have exhausted their eligibility. I like to describe our student-athletes as the “best and the brightest.”

Q: Not many athletic directors can say that they had to experience the type of challenge that occurred here in the summer of 2004 regarding the basketball players. What can you say about that experience?

A: It was a terribly difficult situation that reinforced the need for coaches, in particular, to communicate effectively around issues related to the welfare of the student-athlete and the reputation of the program. It was also frustrating not being able to comment, thereby allowing people to make assumptions and to create opinions about what they thought may have occurred. While I am still not able to comment, I can assure anyone who may have any doubts that La Salle acted in the most responsible manner possible.

Q: It is necessary for any athletic director to have an effective working relationship with coaches. What have you learned from your experience with coaches?

A: One of the most satisfying aspects of the job as athletic director is the opportunity to help coaches be successful. The nature of the relationship is also a complex one. First and foremost, you have to view coaches as educators and insist that they maintain the highest degree of ethics and sportsmanship. You must support them fully but also be aware that there are competing factors and variables beyond your control that can create problems. Of course, the demands on higher-profile sports like basketball and football make them a special case. It has been a pleasure to work with such a talented and dedicated group of coaches here at La Salle.

Q: Everyone knows the value of teamwork. How does the notion of teamwork apply to intercollegiate athletics?

A: I truly believe that achievement comes as the result of a dedicated team effort. Athletic trainers, academic support, and other athletic personnel help make the team successful. Achievement in athletics is also highly dependent upon support from all campus areas. I can’t say enough about President Brother Michael McGinniss, other members of the President’s Team, Athletic Senior Management, La Salle faculty and staff, Explorer Club members, and a host of others whose support allows us to compete and be successful.

Q: One area that has experienced a great amount of growth during your tenure is the Explorer Club and Corporate Partnership Program. How was this possible?

A: Over the years, we have been able to really improve these programs. Funds generated have become a continuing source of support for all of our programs. Some of the keys to improving things included the development of an effective volunteer leadership group as well as better overall organization. We have made progress, but more needs to be done.

Q: What does the future hold for La Salle Athletics?

A: We need to continue to enhance our winning tradition while upholding the institutional goals of integrity, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and academic excellence. I am pleased with our recent facility enhancements, which will continue to improve the experience we provide for our student-athletes. I believe the future is bright.
1957 ★ REUNION YEAR Francis M. McCloskey (B.S.) of Warminster, Pa., was among La Salle University’s 50th anniversary Varsity Eight Champions honored at the Dad Vail Regatta in May 2006.

Vincent J. Szynkowski (B.S.) of Collingswood, N.J., was among La Salle University’s 50th anniversary Varsity Eight Champions honored at the Dad Vail Regatta in May 2006.

1958 Robert H. Morro (B.A.) of Drexel Hill, Pa., was among La Salle University’s 50th anniversary Varsity Eight Champions honored at the Dad Vail Regatta in May 2006.

LTC (Ret) Joseph E. Scanlin (B.A.) of Roanoke, Va., was inducted into the West Philadelphia Catholic High School Sports Hall of Fame for the winning year of 1954, including National Championship Double Sculls.

1959 Bernhardt G. Blumenthal, Ph.D. (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., was awarded the Robert L. Kahn Prize for his poem, “Altes Licht.” The journal Trans-Lit cited his poetry as the best German-language verse written for a U.S. periodical.

1961 Thomas H. Goetz, Ph.D. (B.A.) of Fredonia, N.Y., received the SUNY Research Foundation’s highest honor for his research and scholarship.

1962 ★ REUNION YEAR Thomas J. Kirsch (B.S., M.B.A. ’79) of Rockwall, Texas, is a partner in a Houston-based consulting firm specializing in executive coaching. He is a “Caring Heart” volunteer in the Cardiac I.C.U. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He also enjoys sailing and has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1963 Felix A. Diprinzio (B.S.) of Lower Merion, Pa., is serving his sixth year as Township Treasurer. He also serves as Vice President of the Montgomery County Tax Collectors Association.

Dennis M. O’Mahony (B.S.) of Folcroft, Pa., was re-elected to a third term as Councilman for Folcroft Borough. He also serves as President of the Borough Council.

1967 ★ REUNION YEAR

1968 James M. Kneph (B.S.) of Allentown, Pa., retired as Director of Audit from Air Products and Chemicals Inc. after 34 years of service.

Joseph D. Murphy (B.A.) of Ewing, N.J., is working in partnership with the New Jersey Council of Community Colleges to develop a state-wide career development program for educational support professionals. He is serving his second term as an elected member of the Ewing Township Council.

Andre P. Mouton (B.S.) of Cranbury, N.J., retired after 30 years of active investment management for SwissRE Insurance. He was responsible for all global fixed income assets with a team based in New York and Zurich, Switzerland.

1969 Frank J. Ferro, Esq. (B.A.) of Gwynedd Valley, Pa., was honored with the Devon Prep Alumni Achievement Award.

1970 Richard A. Goldberg (B.A.) of Galloway, N.J., was named Mullica Township’s school superintendent.

Thomas N. Pappas (B.S.) of Radnor, Pa., was named Marketing Chief Executive Officer of United Healthcare of Pennsylvania.

1971 Robert H. Hough (B.A.) of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., was elected Vice President of the Florida Business Brokers Association and serves as President of the Tampa Bay Chapter.

William A. Wachtler, Ph.D. (B.S.) of Flemington, N.Y., was promoted to Senior Research Associate at Exxon Mobil Research and Engineering.

1972 ★ REUNION YEAR Robert Pete, CPCU, A.U. (B.S.) of Philadelphia, Pa., received the 2006 Mariellen Whelan, Ph.D., Excellence in Education Award for his outstanding achievement in advancing the Insurance Society of Philadelphia’s mission to educate. The award was presented by Theresa (Kline) Macko (B.A. ’74), President of the Insurance Society of Philadelphia.

1973 Robert I. Lewis, D.O. (B.S.) of Plain City, Ohio, was inducted as a Fellow in the College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He continues to moonlight as a pitching analyst for the N.Y. Yankees AAA team, the Columbus (Ohio) Clippers. He is also an F.A.A. Senior Airman Medical Examiner. He and his wife, Sue, have been happily married for 28 years.

Thomas J. Sielinski (B.S., M.B.A. ’83) of Millersville, Pa., was named to Hospice of Lancaster County’s Board of Directors.
Births and Adoptions

1999 A son, Christopher James, to Deborah and James Horan III (B.S., M.B.A. '97).

A son, Cyprian, to Rebecca and MAI. Markian Kanasz, M.D. (B.A.).

1991 A son, Liam, to Christina and Eugene J. Halas Jr., Ph.D. (B.A.).

Twin sons, Luke and Andrew, to Alexandra and Joseph L. Smallberger (B.S., M.B.A. '00).

1992 A son, Jason, to Marianne and Jason L. Everett (B.A.).

A daughter, Eleanor Josephine, to Kevin Rodowicz, D.O. (B.A.) and Krista Hirschmann, Ph.D. (B.A. '94).

A daughter, Devon Darling, to Christian B. Wood (B.S.) and Laura (Tebo) Wood (B.A. '93).

1993 A son, Thomas Aedan, to Kevin and Julie Ann (Zimmerman) O'Malley (B.A.).

A son, Cole Robert, to Christopher Parisi (B.A.) and Jennifer (Richards) Parisi (B.A. '94).

A daughter, Catherine Joanne, to Christopher Brady (B.A.) and Christine Sweeney (B.A. '94).

1994 A daughter, Devon Darling, to Laura (Tebo) Wood (B.A.) and Christian B. Wood (B.S. '92).


A son, Max Christian, to David C. Lebisky (B.A.) and Jennifer (Rueter) Lebisky (B.A. '97).

A son, Cole Robert, to Jennifer (Richards) Parisi (B.A.) and Christopher Parisi (B.A. '93).

A daughter, Catherine Joanne, to Christopher Brady (B.A.) and Christine Sweeney (B.A. '93).


1995 A son, Cole Raymond, to Marcelo Casadei (B.S., M.B.A. '04) and Sharon (Armento) Casadei (B.S. '96).

A son, Sean Patrick, to John and Erin (Madison) Gallagher (B.A.).

1996 A son, Cole Raymond, to Sharon (Armento) Casadei (B.S.) and Marcelo Casadei (B.S., M.B.A. '04).

1999 ★ REUNION YEAR Kevin W. Lynch (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., was named an Associate with Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP. His practice will concentrate in the areas of asbestos litigation, commercial litigation, medical malpractice litigation, and insurance coverage litigation.

1997 ★ REUNION YEAR Ruth E. Mangum (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is the Director of Health and Welfare for Security Police Fire Professionals of America Local 511. She also works as a security officer with Temple University.

1982 ★ REUNION YEAR Deborah (Bartkus) Caple (B.S.) of Arlington, Texas, is an account manager with the More Financial Group.

1981 Christopher Trotter (B.S.) of Rahway, N.J., is the Assistant Dean for the Ph.D. in Management Program at Rutgers Business School in Newark, N.J.

1983 ★ REUNION YEAR Russell G. Clayton, D.D. (B.A.) of Huntington Valley, Pa., was appointed Vice President, Medical Affairs, for Discovery Labs. He is responsible for the strategic and operational management of the Medical Affairs activities for the company's pipeline of Surfactant Replacement Therapies.

1984 Ward Bacon, Esq. (B.S.) of Jackson, N.J., received an M.A. in Educational Leadership from Seton Hall University. He is a practicing attorney and a high school math teacher.

1974 Thomas J. Conroy (B.S.) of Horsham, Pa., accepted the position of Senior Managing Consultant for PFM Advisors. His principal focus will be on providing investment management consulting services to hospitals, endowments, and foundations. He will also coordinate PFM's internal research efforts and lead research on alternative assets.

Edmund F. Lewis (B.S.) spends winters in Port Charlotte, Fla., and summers in Wildwood, N.J. He is President of the local Barbershop Chapter of The SunCrest Statesmen. He also serves as Secretary of the 65th Division Association, World War II.

1976 Timothy McAleese (B.A.) of Downingtown, Pa., is the owner of a framing shop/art gallery after working more than 30 years in the world of corporate IT.

1997 ★ REUNION YEAR ★ REUNION YEAR...
1985  David M. Tener, Esq. (B.A.) of Blue Bell, Pa., was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer 2006 by Law and Politics; only 5 percent of the state's lawyers received this designation. He is a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Caesar, Rwise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow.

1987  John May

1988  John M. Cellucci, M.D. (B.A.) of Glen Mills, Pa., is the Medical Director of the Glasgow Medical Aide Unit of Middleton, Del.

John P. Finnegan (B.S.) of Exton, Pa., was named Client-Service Director at Turner Investment Partners.

Ruth McGivern (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., received an M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology from Temple University in May 2006. She was the recipient of the 2005-06 Geraldine Marren Fellowship from the Philadelphia Branch Inc. of the American Association of University Women.

1989  LT. COL. Christopher Roth (B.A.) of Huntersville, N.C., received an M.S. in Computer Science from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and an M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. He is assigned to the White House Communications Agency as a Presidential Communications Officer.

Alan Spector, M.S.W., M.A. (B.S.) is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New York State. He practices as an adult outpatient psychotherapist at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

1990  MAJ. Markian Kunasz, M.D. (B.S.) of San Antonio, Texas, was deployed and safely returned from Iraq in April 2005.

1991  Douglas M. Overton (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., joins the St. Joseph's University coaching staff as the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach.

William Sullivan (B.A.) of Valley Cottage, N.Y., was named Assistant Athletics Director at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. He also maintains his position as Head Baseball Coach at the college.

1992  William M. Bosch (B.S., M.B.A. '97) of Glenolden, Pa., graduated as Petty Officer 3rd Class from the U.S. Coast Guard's Reserve Enlisted Basic Indoctination program at Training Center Cape May (N.J.) in April 2006. He is stationed at Sector Delaware Bay in Philadelphia.

Kelly (Dugan) Gardner (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is the English Department Head at Girard College and has been teaching at the College since 1994.

Jason L. Everett (B.A.) of Willow Grove, Pa., is the Rehabilitation Director with Extendicare at Statesman Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Levittown, Pa.

1993  Jamie Sawatzky (B.A.) of Bristow, Va., was named Virginia's 2006 Preserve America History Teacher of the Year. He coordinates a school-wide Oral History Day Project, whereby his students read about and research World War II and prepare questions prior to interviewing veterans. The interviews are videotaped and are sent to the Library of Congress for inclusion in the Veterans History Project.

1994  Stefano Cusano (B.S.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is the Associate Counsel at Orleans Homebuilders. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from Villanova University School of Law and an M.B.A. from Temple University.

1995  Stephen A. Pecorella (B.S.) of Haddonfield, N.J., was activated in September 2005 for active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is currently in Iraq pulling convoy operations.

Christine (Soares) Welsh (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., earned a Juris Doctor degree from Villanova University School of Law in May 2006.

1996  Stephen L. Mann (B.A.) of Columbia, S.C., passed qualifying examinations and advanced to Ph.D. candidacy in the Ph.D. Program in Linguistics at the University of South Carolina.

1997  Lynn (Knepper) Chesa, E.L.S. (B.A.) of Holmes, Pa., passed the certification exam for editors of the life sciences, thus becoming a member of the Board of Editors in the Life Sciences.

1998  Cory (Redding) Touchton (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is teaching in the Moorstown School District and working towards a master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania.


2002  Karen E. Lash (B.A.) of Leesport, Pa., won an essay contest for "Best Mom ... Anywhere," sponsored by Morton's The Steakhouse in King of Prussia, Pa. Writing the essay was her way of saying thanks to her mom.

Alison (McGrath) York (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., received an M.A. in Psychology from Rosemont College and is a counselor with CORA Services.

CAPT. Edward Persichetti (B.A.) is the Chief Officer aboard the motor yacht CONADORA. He is certified advanced open water diver and has expanded his interests to include underwater photography.

Rosalind Sutch (B.S.) of Philadelphia, Pa., received the 2006 Volunteer Service Award of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of C.P.A.s. She is a Professional Tax Associate with Drucker & Scaccetti, P.C.

Matthew P. York (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is pursuing a master's degree in Government Administration from the Fels Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. He is managing an arbitration and mediation firm in Center City Philadelphia and was elected committee man for the 66th Ward, 8th Division.

2003  Jeffrey Ertz (B.A.) of Summit, N.J., was granted the Chair's Scholarship to the master's program in media studies at the New School in Manhattan, N.Y. His musical composition, "Church of Broken Pieces," was a featured piece on the concert program of La Salle's Fall Festival of Electro-Acoustic Music.

Maura (Pannell) McGinley (B.A.) of Hatfield, Pa., begins her studies of veterinarian medicine at Michigan State University in Fall 2006.

JoAnn Perotti (M.A.) of Yardley, Pa., received the 2006 Bucks County YWCA "Women Who Make a Difference" Award. She is the Director of Communications and Strategic Planning for the Bucks County Schools Intermediate Unit and serves as the Executive Director for the Bucks County...
In the fall, he will serve as a field production assistant, traveling to the show’s several locations. He made his debut on the Bravo channel’s new program, Work Out.

David A. Murphy (B.A.) of Brookside, Fla., has taken a position with the St. Petersburg Times covering high school and college sports. He was a long-term public relations intern with the Eagles and sports editor for The Collegian.

Christopher Schwartz (B.A.) of Utica, N.Y., founded Thinking-East, an electronic news analysis magazine for and by university students of the Middle East and Central Asia. He authored an article series “Was it Worth It?” for the Philadelphia City Paper and wrote memorials for local soldiers killed in action in the Iraq war. He lived and worked in the State of Israel and the Occupied Territories at Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salaaam, the Middle East’s first and only Jewish-Arab cooperative village.

2005  Anthony Pizzo (B.S.) of Philadelphia, Pa., received an M.B.A. from St. John’s University in Rome, Italy.

Linda Sands (B.S.N.) of Collingswood, N.J., advanced to Clinical Nurse IV at Pennsylvania Hospital.

2006  Lauren Eisele (B.A.) of Egg Harbor Township, N.J., was named to the Ruder Finn Public Relations Executive Trainee Program. She will be working with travel practice groups, which handle public relations for travel-related industries such as airlines, cruise lines, hotel chains, and destinations.

In Memoriam

1936  Henry J. McCullough (B.S.) of West Palm Beach, Fla., on April 22, 2006.
1937  Eugene C. Corbett Sr. of Palmyra, Va., on Aug. 8, 2005.
1948  Powell S. Channell (B.A.) of Warminster, Pa., on May 23, 2006.
1952  Robert H. Vasoli, Ph.D. (B.A.) of South Bend, Ind., on May 1, 2006.
1957  Joseph Crimmins of Havertown, Pa., on Dec. 9, 2005.
1959  John J. Labroli (B.A.) of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Darby, Pa., on April 21, 2006.
1970  Frank J. McCarr (B.S.) of West Chester, Pa., on April 16, 2006.
2006  Danielle M. Leonard (B.S.) of Media, Pa., on Nov. 28, 2005.
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