IN 2008, BROTHER MICHAEL MCGINNIS ASKED ME TO WRITE the 150th anniversary history of La Salle. I was honored and immediately accepted, beginning a journey reliving not only the life of La Salle but also my own connections with the campus on which I first set foot in the spring of 1950 as a high school freshman. Over the next 60 years, La Salle became my second family.

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When it came time to research the school's history, I had a head start. Ugo Donini, my first office mate, began teaching history at La Salle in the mid-1930s and was a storehouse of tales, real and imagined, of the difficult times La Salle faced during the Depression. He claimed that there were times when the school couldn’t pay the faculty and gave them free food to tide them over.

My discoveries weren't that dramatic, but I did find out how close La Salle came to closing in the past. Until after World War II, La Salle's survival was always, as the Duke of Wellington said of the Battle of Waterloo, “a close run thing.”

I enjoyed my journey into La Salle’s remarkable past, reliving some of the school's finest moments. I can still remember my excitement watching La Salle’s basketball team’s two championships, victories that gave the school a national identity.

Having attended La Salle, I was fortunate in knowing many of the faculty who gave the college its personality—like Joe Flubacher, ’35, Bob Courtney, ’41, Charlie Halpin, ’43, Jack Rooney, ’46, Joe Mooney, ’49, Joe Markmann, ’49, Dennis McCarthy, ’47, Howard Hannum, ’48, and “the Good Doctor,” Roland Holroyd. They regaled me with stories of how La Salle survived and grew. Flubacher, who owned one of the few cars among the faculty, used to loan it to students for proms.

La Salle’s early years were difficult. The school combined primary, secondary, and collegiate education, with only two or three students graduating from the college some years. In 1886, La Salle moved into the Bouvier Mansion at 1240 N. Broad St. During its 40 years there, the school survived a terrible fire that almost destroyed it, the banning of the teaching of Latin and Greek that undermined its educational standards, and a series of financial crises. At one point at the beginning of the 20th century, La Salle’s total enrollment was less than 100.

The move to the open spaces of 20th and Olney in 1929 portended good times. La Salle had a new, modern campus and expectations were high. But La Salle’s new home opened just in time for the greatest economic crisis in American history. The fact that La Salle survived can be directly attributed to the work of a man largely forgotten today, Brother Anselm, F.S.C., President from 1932 to 1941. He raised academic standards, continued La Salle’s reputation for preparing students for medical and dental schools, brought in lay faculty, and used sports, especially football and basketball, to spread La Salle’s name.

During World War II, enrollment sank to fewer than 100 students, and the college depended on the high school to survive. But in the half-century after the war, La Salle flourished. The G.I. Bill students and the Baby Boom generation transformed La Salle from a struggling small college into a first-class urban institution.

La Salle continued to face challenges, but, unlike in the past, its future was never at stake.

Tracing these events, many of which I lived through, was exciting, even fun. University status, new buildings, a huge expansion of campus, and new residence halls all were a testament to the determination of the Christian Brothers, administrators, and faculty to make La Salle the great institution it is today.

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Promoting Social Justice

Several years after stepping down as President in 1932, Brother Elzear Alfred Kelly, F.S.C. (in photo, right), established the La Salle Civic and Social Congress, a labor management program that ran free courses for Philadelphia’s businessmen and workers. Br. Alfred created the “De La Salle Medal for Distinguished Service in the Cause of World Peace and Social Security”; President Franklin D. Roosevelt (seated at left, with Congressman James P. McGranery of Philadelphia, center) was the medal’s first recipient. Today, the Brother Elzear Alfred Kelly Social Justice Research Center awards grants for faculty scholarship on social justice.

Show Your Spirit

Tap-Off Rallies in the 1960s and 70s heralded the start of the basketball season with dances, concerts (Brooklyn Bridge and Iron Butterfly were two of the better-known acts), and a parade up Olney Avenue.
AN EARLY DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE
Bishop Philip McDevitt, Class of 1877, was the first priest alumnus of La Salle College. As a student, he was also known as the best player during aggressive games of handball played in the schoolyard.

Coffee with a Side of Innovative Conversation
A new space on campus in 2009 has sparked intellectual and inspirational conversations among La Salle’s faculty, staff, and students. Known as the Explorer Café, the interdisciplinary initiative poses thoughtful topics of discussion on ethics, science, technology, religion, and social justice during weekly programs in the renovated Holroyd Hall atrium. Discussions have covered issues such as ethics in science and genetics, the interaction of science and religion, and the responsibility to the poor.

‘C’ is for Cookie Jar
What do a religious statuette and a cookie jar have in common? Both were fashioned and painted by La Salle’s own student Brothers. Amid studies, recreation, chapel, and other daily activities, student Brothers living in the Anselm Hall Scholasticate, or house of studies, in Elkins Park, Pa., in the 1950s worked on a small quota of oven-baked ceramics. Both the religious objects and cookie jars were sold annually during a Fall Festival at Anselm Hall to raise money for the Christian Brothers community.

‘The Rosa Parks of Girard College’
When Marie Hicks heard that the 10-foot wall surrounding Girard College, an all-boys boarding school in Philadelphia, was built to “keep blacks out,” she got angry—and took action. She fought to enroll two of her sons at the school, and Girard College was forced to integrate in 1968. While working in one of La Salle’s dining halls, Hicks enrolled in classes and earned her bachelor’s degree in sociology in 1980, at age 58.
A ‘Fresh’ Start

In 2009, Fresh Grocer opened as the first supermarket in La Salle’s neighborhood in more than 40 years, thanks to a community initiative spearheaded by La Salle President Brother Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., Ph.D., ’70, Fresh Grocer, and Moreland Development. The Shoppes at La Salle retail center includes a Rite Aid pharmacy, GameStop, Dunkin’ Donuts, and Beneficial Bank in 80,000 square feet.

Showing Compassion in Hard Times

To help out students’ families struggling during the Great Depression, and in spite of large debts the college was carrying at the time, administrators granted reductions or postponements of tuition payments during the 1932–33 academic year.

Revamping Our Image

The blue and gold got a makeover in 2004 with the unveiling of La Salle’s new graphic identity. The University dropped its nameplate (left) in favor of a redesigned identity (right) that included a fracted chevron (a De La Salle family symbol), a new logotype, and more vibrant blue and gold colors.
12/ President and Entertainer

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., whose 15-year tenure from 1977 to 1992 makes him the longest-serving President in La Salle’s history, was also the most theatrical to hold the office. He acted in La Salle Music Theatre productions, was known to break into operatic arias, and even sang the National Anthem at Phillies and Baltimore Orioles games.

Like Night and Day

After World War II ended, “a tidal wave of education-starved veterans began to change the educational philosophy on campuses across the land,” according to La Salle Magazine in the fall of 1964. These soldiers and sailors worked during the day, so Comptroller Joseph Sprissler suggested to President Brother Gregorian Paul, F.S.C., that La Salle meet the growing demands for evening studies by establishing the Evening Division in 1946. As a result, La Salle became one of the first institutions in the Commonwealth to offer a formal and organized degree program in the evening.

A Little European Flair

After a long week of two-hour lecture courses and study, wouldn’t it be nice to unwind with a weekend excursion to attend a play in Paris or ski in the Alps? Hundreds of students did just that through the La Salle in Europe program, which began in the fall of 1960 and ran through the early 1990s in cooperation with Fribourg University in Switzerland.

What’s in a Name

A name change on May 24, 1984, transformed La Salle from a college to a university. The university designation better reflected La Salle’s size, variety of undergraduate and graduate offerings, relationship with the community, and faculty qualifications.

Recognition for Service

La Salle was selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its 2010 Community Engagement Classification for the University’s ability to demonstrate mission, culture, leadership, resources, and practices that support community engagement. Fewer than 1 percent of higher education institutions in the country have earned this recognition.
‘Walking Madonna’
Cast in bronze by British artist Dame Elizabeth Frink and donated to La Salle by the Class of 1988, the “Walking Madonna” was a fixture on the quad for nearly two decades. It was not universally beloved; the Collegian referred to it as “The Creepy Statue on the Quad.” After another statue cast from the same mold was sold at auction for $750,000, “Walking Madonna” was moved indoors to the La Salle Art Museum in 2006 to protect it from the elements and from the occasional student prank. The statue is now safely ensconced in the Art Museum’s Modern and Contemporary gallery.

20. THE ORIGIN OF ‘EXPLORERS’
Campus lore has long maintained that La Salle was given its Explorers nickname by a Baltimore newspaper in October 1931, but the truth, as usual, is a bit more complicated. Sportswriter Randall Cassell did allude to the La Salle football team “exploring” Annapolis as they arrived in town to play St. John’s College, apparently confusing La Salle’s namesake, St. John Baptist de La Salle, with French explorer René-Robert Cavelier Sieur de La Salle. Two weeks later, the Collegian launched a student contest to choose a nickname, and the winning “Explorers” was announced in March 1932. So, the writer may have planted the idea, but students ultimately chose the nickname. By the way, the explorer La Salle, who explored the Mississippi River in the 17th century, and St. La Salle, the 17th-century founder of the Christian Brothers, were not related.

Record-Breaking Numbers
In 1980, the largest freshman class was admitted to La Salle with 992 students.

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TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT
In 1955, La Salle formally established two schools: the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business.

True to Her Word
Oct. 26, 1961, was declared Katherine Anne Porter Day by the Weber Society, an organization of English students. The Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and activist (author of Ship of Fools and Pale Horse, Pale Rider) visited campus for a seminar and an evening talk that drew a capacity crowd to the theater. She returned to campus the following year to accept an honorary degree.
Saluting Soccer in Knickers

An unusual but wildly popular student pastime, known as Knicker Soccer Day, was born in 1957. Started as a school spirit event by the Excitators, La Salle’s fan club, Knicker Soccer Day involved the “knickerization” of La Salle soccer fans and a crowd of women from neighboring colleges cheering on an afternoon soccer rivalry. The above photo from the early 1960s shows a variation of the Knickers theme—Bermuda shorts.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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Paving the Way

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INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY
It’s not always about knowing the answer, but asking the right question—or more importantly, the impertinent question, according to late Honors Program Director John Grady (above). In the 1960s, Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., then Vice President for Academic Affairs, began steering “obviously gifted students” into special sections of his English courses, and the first Honors course was included in the 1962 College Catalog. Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., further developed the Honors Program framework when he became the first full-time Director in 1964, but it was five years later, under Grady’s leadership, that the program took on the structure it has today. The La Salle Honors Program quickly became a model for colleges and universities nationwide.

Campus Legends
Loved by students and colleagues alike, dedicated teachers Roland Holroyd (left), professor of biology and longtme Chair of the Biology Department, and Joseph F. Flubacher, ’35 (above, left), professor of economics, received La Salle’s first Lindback Awards for Distinguished Teaching in 1961.

32/GO TEAM!
The first team championship by a modern-day Explorer team was achieved by the track and field squad, which won the Middle Atlantic Conference championship in May 1950.

IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH
La Salle’s Department of Nursing opened its Neighborhood Nursing Center in 1991 to provide quality educational and public health programs to underserved urban populations. La Salle’s nursing staff and graduate and undergraduate students participate in educational programs that emphasize health promotion, injury prevention, screening, and referrals for seniors, children, and families in the Philadelphia region.
Salvaging Architectural History

The La Salle Art Museum has transformed the cinder block lower level of Olney Hall into cozy gallery space, helped along by the rescue of chandeliers, wainscoting, mantles, and wooden doors from a mansion, Anselm Park, in Elkins Park, Pa., before it was demolished around 1974.

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The Bobblehead Brothers

They’re icons for scores of former and current students, and now they are icons for your mantle—Brother Ed Sheehy, F.S.C., Ph.D., ’68, of the History Department, was “bobbled” in 2011 to pay tribute to his role as the moderator of the men’s basketball team, while Brother Gerry Fitzgerald, F.S.C., ’70, MBA ’82, of the Accounting Department, got the bobble treatment to commemorate the School of Business’ Friends of Brother Gerry Fitzgerald Golf Outing in 2012.

Named for a Shooting Star

A highlight of the interim presidency of Nicholas Giordano, ’65, was the dedication of the basketball court in the Hayman Center to basketball star Tom Gola, ’55, in 1998. Giordano served for one year while Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C., ’70, completed his final year as President of Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn. Br. Michael was inaugurated as La Salle’s 28th President in 1999.

A Farewell Tour

In the final entry in his journal before his death in 1964, Arthurian scholar T.H. White (The Once and Future King) recounted his Dec. 16, 1963, visit to La Salle, remarking that the students’ applause for him made his “heart turn over.”

HONORING THE MUSIC MAN

Cy Coleman, the popular American composer, songwriter, and jazz pianist, visited campus on July 2, 1985, as the recipient of the Presidential Medal from Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C.

WE’LL LEAVE THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU

In the fall of 1946, when enrollment was still on the rebound after World War II, Evening Division Director Joseph Sprissler ordered all of the lights turned on in College Hall at night to give the impression of a booming program.

The Last Laugh

Collegian editors thought they were being clever when they published a unique April Fool’s Day paper in 1973, temporarily renamed The Bazooka, with headlines such as “Burp Signs New Policy on Use of Facilities” and “Parking Melee Causes Student Government to Grapple Problem.” University administration got the last laugh, however, when a new Collegian issue was published two weeks later with a one-and-a-half page article devoted to the controversial jest articles, weighing the pros and cons of the stories published.
Constructive Changes on Campus

La Salle extended its footprint an additional 24 acres in the summer of 2007 after the purchase of the neighboring Germantown Hospital property. This acquisition established West Campus, providing new space for the School of Nursing and Health Sciences, the School of Business’ Nonprofit Center, and a number of administrative offices.

Once a Gym, Now a Bookstore

Wister Hall was initially designed to house just a 1,500-seat gymnasium and a swimming pool, but a need for more classroom space for the high school sank the plans for the pool and led to two stories being added atop the gymnasium. The gym became a library annex in the mid-1970s, and the campus bookstore opened in the space in 1989.

48/ HAVE HEART, WILL TRAVEL

In 2013, Project Appalachia, La Salle’s longest-running service trip, will celebrate its 37th year building and rehabilitating homes for the people of Appalachia.

49/ A LEADER IN PSYCHIATRY

Francis J. Braceland, M.D., ’26, was one of La Salle’s most celebrated pre-med graduates. During World War II, he served as Chief of Psychiatry for the Navy, and his career accomplishments earned him the designation “Dean of American Psychiatry.”

50/ TAKE THAT, IVY LEAGUE

La Salle’s campus superstars were once debaters. The debating team (above) built a reputation as one of the best on the East Coast and went undefeated in 1937, besting teams from Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, and Cornell.

National Champs

La Salle’s field hockey team beat out Southwest Missouri State in 1980 to clinch the AIAW Division II national championship, the first national championship for a La Salle team since the men’s basketball team’s NCAA title in 1954.
A Social Pursuit

Football was a focal point of social life on campus in the 1930s and early 40s. Dances, bonfires, and rallies were occasionally held before or after games.

THE ULTIMATE RECYCLING PROJECT

After World War II, the government was looking to unload some of its war surplus, and La Salle was in need of more space for its booming student population. Thus, two “instant buildings” arrived on campus in pieces on flatbed trucks and were erected behind McShain Hall in 1947 and 1948. Leonard Hall, which had been the officers’ club at Camp Patrick Henry in Virginia, was reborn as La Salle’s first student union, and Benilde Hall, once an ordnance-related structure from Williamsport, Pa., housed much-needed classrooms.

55 /// The Farm and the City

Prior to 1984, the campus abutted a real working farm—complete with a cow that would become infamous and roosters whose crowing would seemingly rouse students in the dorms in the 1960s and 70s. The Belfield Estate, once home to renowned artist Charles Willson Peale, originated as a 600-acre parcel acquired from William Penn in 1684. The University had acquired pieces of the Belfield Estate as they were sold off over the years, but the Peale House remained a private residence until 1984, when La Salle purchased the last eight acres and converted the house into office space for the President and other administrators.

54 /// ‘THE SECOND FOUNDER OF LA SALLE’

In need of divine intervention at a low point during the Great Depression, Brother Anselm, F.S.C., President from 1932 to 1941, is said to have buried St. Joseph medals under the football field and in other places. La Salle weathered the crisis, but the medals have never been found. Br. Anselm is widely credited for keeping La Salle afloat during the 1930s.

56 /// TREASURED COLLECTIONS

Started in the 1980s, the Connelly Library’s Special Collections include Imaginative Representations of the Holocaust, Imaginative Representations of the Vietnam War, Charles Willson Peale, Owen Wister, Bob Dylan, Contemporary Film Promotion Materials, and the Dunleavy Bible Collection. This exclusive gathering of research materials is easily accessible to students and alumni and has enticed scholars from around the world to visit campus.
Coming Together for Service

For several years beginning in the late 1990s, the La Salle community dedicated one Saturday in the fall to a mass community service effort. One year, Branch Out Day attracted 1,000 participants who volunteered for projects around the neighborhoods surrounding La Salle.

The JFK Connection

In 1958, while he was still a senator from Massachusetts, future President John F. Kennedy received an honorary degree from La Salle and spoke at the Spring Convocation. In his speech, he called for a strengthening of the American educational system “from the bottom up—with more and better schools, more and better teachers.”

Advice Worth Taking

Inspired by the success of the University of Notre Dame’s football program in launching La Salle’s own team in the 1930s, La Salle administrators wrote to Knute Rockne, famed Notre Dame coach, for his advice on the hiring of a coach. Rockne wrote back, recommending his most recent team captain, Philadelphia native Tom Conley, who was hired as La Salle’s first football coach. Rockne wrote the letter several months before he was killed in a plane crash.

The Evening Division, under the leadership of Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., was the first segment of the college to admit female students, beginning in 1967. The first woman to graduate from La Salle with a bachelor’s degree was Kathryn Fitzgerald (above) in 1968.
Expressing Gratitude for Support

The President’s Reception, held annually to celebrate donors who made gifts of more than $1,000 to La Salle in the previous year, includes the induction of new members into the De La Salle Society. The society recognizes the contributions of individuals whose cumulative lifetime donations to La Salle total more than $100,000.

MOVIN’ ON UP

The former Bouvier mansion at 1240 N. Broad St., built by relatives of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, housed La Salle’s third campus location from 1886 to 1930.

The Cosby Show

For 25 cents, you could catch a performance by comedian Bill Cosby when he stopped by the campus in 1965.

Crushing the Competition

The Explorers solidified La Salle’s place on the college basketball map with a crushing 92-76 victory over Bradley College to claim the 1954 NCAA championship. In the first nationally televised NCAA game, the Explorers became just the third Eastern team in history to win a national championship thanks to players such as Tom Gola, ’55.
Celebrating St. La Salle

Beginning in 1955, May 15 was known as Founder’s Day on campus, in honor of the feast day of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the founder of the Christian Brothers and the patron saint of teachers. The tradition ended in the late 1960s, when the spring academic calendar changed and St. La Salle’s feast day was moved to April 7, the date of his death. St. La Salle is still honored every April 7 with a Mass in the chapel.

A Builder of Landmarks

John McShain, of La Salle College High School’s Class of 1917, oversaw the construction of La Salle’s main campus at 20th and Olney, including College Hall, Wister Hall, the quad, and the Brothers’ Residence, in 1928. McShain was later the principal contractor for some key landmarks in Washington, D.C., including the Pentagon and the Jefferson Memorial, and La Salle’s McShain Hall is named for him.

Granting Nursing a Home

Although the Department of Nursing first started as an offshoot of the Chemistry Department in 1980, La Salle officially established the School of Nursing (later to include Health Sciences) in 1992. Since its start, nursing has grown to become one of La Salle’s largest majors by enrollment. It now includes graduate and undergraduate programs in nursing, nutrition, and speech-language-hearing science and a Doctor of Nursing Practice program.

First Ladies

Margaret Keily Lennon (top photo, left) was the first woman hired at La Salle in an administrative role, starting as Assistant Registrar in 1946. The first two tenure-track female faculty members were hired in 1967; Diane Blumenthal taught in the Foreign Languages Department, while Minna Weinstein (middle photo, left) taught history. Weinstein won the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching just two years later, and she also became the first female full professor on campus. Barbara Millard (bottom photo, left) was the first woman to hold a high academic position as Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences from 1993 to 2001.

Making Headlines

Student voices found their outlet with the first issue of the Collegian in 1931.
¿Habla Español?

Nearly 20 years ago, BUSCA—Bilingual Undergraduate Studies for Collegiate Advancement—developed as an offshoot of the University’s master’s program in Bilingual/Bicultural Studies, allowing La Salle to serve its local community by helping Philadelphia’s growing Hispanic population further their education. BUSCA is an associate’s degree program that prepares Spanish-speaking students for college-level studies at La Salle. In 2011, BUSCA was one of five national finalists for an award from Excelencia in Education, a nonprofit whose mission is to accelerate Latino student success in higher education.

Need to Move? Ask a La Salle Student!

Capitalizing on the energy and can-do spirit for which both college students and the Christian Brothers are known, administrators did not hire movers when it came time to relocate from 1240 N. Broad St. to the newly constructed campus at 20th and Olney in 1930. Instead, Brothers and students chipped in to move library books, desks, and other equipment the six miles up Broad Street by truck, car, and subway.

72 EAST MEETS NORTHWEST PHILLY
In 1987, a former tenant house on the Belfield Estate, which had been acquired by the University three years earlier, was converted into a Japanese Tea Ceremony house at the suggestion of Brother Joseph Keenan, F.S.C., a religion professor who later spent a year-long sabbatical in Japan to be trained in conducting the tea ceremony.

ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT
The John J. Finley, ’24, Award is bestowed annually on an alumnus or alumna who has made outstanding contributions to the Alumni Association. Its namesake (above) was known as “Mr. La Salle” for his dedication to the University. Recent honorees have included John J. Rooney, Ph.D., ’46, a Psychology Department faculty member for more than 60 years, and Finley’s son, Peter J. Finley, Ed.D., ’53.

73 TREASURED LOCAL TALENT
Rivaling some of Philadelphia’s bigger and better-known summer theaters, the La Salle Music Theatre developed a reputation for professionalism and notable local talent from 1962 to 1988, thanks to the dream of Dan Rodden, ’41, associate professor of English. The community theater quickly established itself as a popular entertainment venue in Philadelphia, producing two musicals each summer, including Annie Get Your Gun, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Cabaret, and How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying. During the 1970 season, more than 23,000 people attended performances.

Working Hard On and Off the Field
La Salle has had 60 student-athletes named Academic or Scholar All-Americans in its history.
Judge Thomas Dempsey died on June 14, 2012. He was interviewed for La Salle Magazine a few weeks prior to his death.

Judge Thomas Dempsey, ’67, M.A. ’90, won’t forget the day that his older brother Larry left their home in southwest Philadelphia to become a Christian Brother. In fact, he specifically remembers that it was Tuesday, a trash day, and it was his turn to take out the trash. The typical routine was interrupted, however, when his mother explained that Larry was leaving that morning to catch a bus to start his vocation as a Christian Brother.

“I was somewhat in a state of … not shock, but it was so sudden,” Dempsey said. “But for a working-class family in that environment, having a son or daughter enter a religious order was considered a very high honor.”

Dempsey, who went to West Catholic High School and was familiar with the Christian Brothers, was very proud of his brother. Brother Lawrence Dempsey, F.S.C., entered the order in 1958 and still serves today at St. Gabriel’s System, an agency run by the Christian Brothers through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that provides services to court-adjudicated youth.

In addition to the immense pride the Dempsey family held for Br. Lawrence, his vocation included a benefit for his younger brother. Although Dempsey was accepted to Temple and St. Joseph’s universities, La Salle offered him a full scholarship as the brother of a Christian Brother, which made his college decision easy. According to Dempsey, the opportunity to attend La Salle was a great example of how good the Christian Brothers are.

Although Dempsey was unsure of his career path, a Christian Brother helped him steer his love of “when and where things happened” into an interest in history. After graduating from La Salle with a bachelor’s in history, Dempsey attended Notre Dame Law School and became fascinated by criminal law.

Dempsey became a municipal court judge in 1984. In 1992, he was elected to the Court of Common Pleas in the first judicial district of Philadelphia. He spent 10 years as a juvenile judge, then transferred to adult criminal court in 1999 until his retirement in 2012.

In the meantime, Dempsey also returned to La Salle to complete a master’s degree in bilingual/bicultural studies, fulfilling a personal desire and also aiding him in the courtroom as he worked with more people who spoke Spanish as their first language. He even spent two summers in Mexico with a local family, giving him a chance to truly grasp the language and culture.

In both his academic and professional successes, Dempsey credits La Salle and the Christian Brothers for their immeasurable devotion to students. “I never thought I’d meet people with such dedication as I did at La Salle,” he said.

Knowing how much La Salle had provided him over the years, Dempsey relished the opportunity to give back to his alma mater. This spring, he and his wife, Mariann, made a $40,000 gift to La Salle that will be used for student scholarships. “It’s something I wanted to be able to do to make a positive statement of what La Salle has done for me,” he said. “It’s a public acknowledgement that this University stood for certain things and counts upon its students to participate in this way. It’s give and take.”

Although Dempsey said he was not in the position to make a major gift right after graduating from La Salle, he was happy to do so now. “At some point, we have to reinforce the importance of education,” he said. “One of the greatest times in my life was between the ages of 17 and 21, and my experience at La Salle had a lot to do with that.”
Giordano Receives Leadership Award

La Salle University honored Gaetano P. (Guy) Giordano, ’76, with its Leadership Award at the 20th Annual Charter Dinner in March. The award is given to an individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership in the corporate, civic, government, or religious communities that shapes the quality of life in the region.

Giordano is the CEO and President of the Vincent Giordano Corporation, a multi-generational family business that specializes in the manufacturing of premium deli beef.

A resident of Moorestown, N.J., Giordano earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration and accounting from La Salle and serves as a member of the University’s Board of Trustees. Giordano is a founding and current board member at Cornerstone Bank, a member of the Food Industry Advisory Board of the Creative Financial Group, and a board member of Variety, The Children’s Charity.

“Guy, by all accounts, is a man who has always delivered on what he has promised, both personally and professionally,” said President Brother Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., Ph.D., ’70. “Due to his hard work and business acumen, he took on his family’s business and has grown and expanded it for his future generations, all while providing good quality jobs in the region.”

Wolf Steps Down as Dean of School of Nursing and Health Sciences

After 15 years of service as Dean of La Salle’s School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Zane Robinson Wolf, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, will step down from her position in August to return to the faculty.

Wolf started at La Salle in 1980 and has been Dean since 1997. As Dean, Wolf increased the school’s undergraduate and graduate enrollment. She established a Doctor of Nursing Practice program, master’s degree programs in Speech-Language Pathology and Public Health, and a Family Nurse Practitioner track in the Master of Science in Nursing program. She also developed a dual MSN/MBA program, baccalaureate programs in nutrition and health studies, an online R.N.-to-BSN program, and 10 certificate programs.

While Dean, Wolf continued to teach in both the master’s and doctoral programs. She often collaborated with faculty and students to encourage their own scholarly publications, and colleagues regularly cite Wolf’s collegiality, expertise, advocacy, and support as a mentor to faculty and students.

“The story of Zane Wolf’s tenure as Dean is a story of growth, propelled by her vision and energy,” said President Brother Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., Ph.D., ’70. “Because of her integrity and professionalism, each aspect of that growth was animated by a commitment to the University’s Catholic and Lasallian mission, especially through concern for issues of health in an urban environment. La Salle is better because of Zane Wolf’s leadership, and so are the residents of our region.”

Wolf has been a member of countless professional and community organizations in which she promotes nursing education, patient safety, and nursing research. She also is recognized internationally, particularly for her work with the International Association for Human Caring and its journal.

For her “contributions to nursing, education, and the community” as well as her “outstanding record of achievement,” Wolf received the Pennsylvania Higher Education Nursing Schools Association’s 2012 Distinguished Colleague Award.

NEW DEAN NAMED

Brian A. Goldstein, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, has been named Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Sciences. Previously, he was a professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs in the College of Health Professions and Social Work at Temple University. A full story on Goldstein’s appointment will appear in the fall 2012 edition of La Salle Magazine.
Grimes Lecture Features Campos; Tonrey Honored

This spring, the 33rd annual Grimes Lecture at La Salle featured speaker Joseph J. Campos, professor of psychology and former Director of the Institute of Human Development at the University of California, Berkeley, and honored Donna Tonrey, M.A. ’94, Psy.D. ’02, Director of the Master’s Program in Clinical-Counseling Psychology at La Salle, with the Dondero Award.

Campos delivered the lecture, “On the Origins of Perceptual, Cognitive, and Emotional Development.” He was a pioneer in studying the infant mind, focusing his research on emotional development and emotion theory.

Prior to the lecture, Tonrey received the Dondero Award for her distinguished service in the field and for being an active role model for others through her accomplishments. Tonrey oversees La Salle’s nationally accredited master’s program in Marriage and Family Therapy.

Exploring Science in the City

Continuing to recognize and celebrate the use of science and technology in everyday life, La Salle University participated in the second annual Philadelphia Science Festival (PSF) in April.

As a core collaborator of the festival, La Salle joined more than 30 local institutions to transform Philadelphia into a learning laboratory for all ages.

This year, La Salle led a Philadelphia Science Scavenger Hunt with an iPhone app developed by program partner Drexel University that exposed participants to unique aspects of science throughout the city. Around Philadelphia, La Salle faculty directed several café conversation events. La Salle also partnered with participating institutions for the Philadelphia Science Festival Science Carnival, Phillies Science Day at the Ballpark, Neighborhood Science, and more.

‘BUILDING BRIDGES’ OF SUPPORT

“Building Bridges: Supporting Practices from Birth to Adulthood” was the theme for La Salle’s 6th Annual Autism Conference in May. Presented by the University and Green Tree Partnerships, the conference featured speeches, 19 breakout sessions, a tailor-made children’s program, and an exhibit hall identifying resources for the autism community. The keynote speaker, Peter F. Gerhardt, Ed.D., Chair of the Scientific Council for the Organization of Autism Research, presented “Promoting Lives of Competence, Dignity, and Quality.”
Faculty Service Award Honors Soven

Margot Soven, Ph.D., a professor of English who has advanced the core curriculum, the teaching of writing, and the focus on humanities in professions, received La Salle’s Faculty Service Award this spring.

Soven, who has always been interested in faculty development, began a series of faculty workshops to integrate the instruction of writing into the teaching of all subjects.

She also implemented the teaching of “doubles” courses, which integrated two disciplines team-taught by faculty. She was also instrumental in developing the University’s Writing Fellows program, in which students are trained to tutor other students in writing. Soven has authored two books, What the Writing Tutor Needs to Know and Teaching Writing in Middle and Secondary Schools, and she has co-edited six other books on higher education.

― Jon Caroulis

George Honored as Faculty Scholar

The University has recognized David George, Ph.D., professor of economics, as the 2012 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Scholarship award.

George, who has worked at La Salle for 32 years, has published several articles about his main area of study, which involves how the market misshapes people. He is the author of two books, Preference Pollution: How Markets Create the Desires We Dislike and Rhetoric of the Right: Language Change and the Spread of the Market.

“Contrary to the work done at highly specialized research institutions, my work has never been intended to be accessible only to narrow specialists. I integrate much of my research into my teaching,” he said. “I couldn’t do the work I’ve done or get where I am without being at a place like La Salle.”

― Liz Vargo, M.A. ’10

Sustainability Symposium Focuses on Philadelphia

Kicking off Heritage Week 2012, La Salle hosted its second annual Sustainability Symposium, “Is There a Win-Win Approach to Sustainability in the Greater Philadelphia Region?” as part of the University’s Explorer Connection initiative. The symposium addressed unique and innovative cross-sector approaches to sustainability in Philadelphia, while also creating an opportunity to examine sustainability issues facing urban communities from a grassroots, industry, and government perspective.

“The Symposium allows participants to engage in an exchange of ideas that cross disciplines and sectors, bringing to light the complexities of urban sustainability,” said Julianna Gwiszcz, Director of La Salle’s Explorer Connection and Symposium Coordinator.

“I hope the Symposium sets in motion a process of critical investigation of the challenges and successes of urban sustainability in our communities.”

― Amy Gardner Cranston, M.A. ’09

Bill Durham, La Salle University’s Community Liaison, received the La Salle University Brother Scubillion Rousseau Justice Award during Heritage Week in March. The award honors a faculty or staff member who understands his or her role in creating a more just world.

Since joining La Salle in 2008, Durham has worked to build new and better bridges between the University and its neighbors. Through his relationships with La Salle’s neighbors and community leaders, Durham has sought to connect community needs with University resources, while also addressing concerns and questions from community members. As a result of Durham’s hard work, the University has been able to build a stronger and more open relationship with its neighbors.

A long-time Mount Airy resident, Durham has been a community activist in Philadelphia for more than 20 years.

― Amy Gardner Cranston, M.A. ’09

La Salle once again celebrated the anniversary of its founding and its long tradition of faith, service, and community during Heritage Week 2012. Events included a community dinner, a La Salle trivia game, a celebration of faculty achievement, and several lectures and presentations.
More than 150 golfers took to the links in April for the 14th annual President’s Cup. The outing, which included live and silent auctions, a banquet, awards, and a raffle, raised $150,000 for student scholarships. La Salle President Brother Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., Ph.D., ’70, poses with the winning foursome (from left): Armando Fernandez, John Kelley, Bob Sipple, and Wayne Weaver.

Four alumni were honored during the 46th Annual Accounting Awards Dinner. Kelly (Demyan) Flecksteiner, ’05, MBA ’09 (far left), a senior financial analyst with McNeil Consumer Healthcare, a Johnson & Johnson company, received the Jack Reardon Young Alumni Award, named for Jack Reardon, ’58, professor emeritus of accounting and former Chair of the Accounting Department. Pamela (Boody) Cyr, ’89 (second from left), President and CEO of St. Edmond’s Federal Savings Bank; Brian P. Pressler, ’97, ARAMARK Education, Vice President Finance, and Chief Financial Officer of ARAMARK Corporation; and Elizabeth A. Kane, ’95, partner at KPMG LLP, received the Michael A. DeAngelis Award for their outstanding professional achievements.

The monks of Drepung Gomang Monastery in India made a return visit to La Salle this spring through the Diplomat-in-Residence Program to share their culture and traditions. During their visit, they constructed and then dismantled a sand mandala in La Salle’s Art Museum, led demonstrations of a cultural pageant and ritual prayer, and spoke about the precepts and practices of Tibetan Buddhism.

The Diplomat-in-Residence Program hosted Margaret Badum Melady, Ph.D., (far left) and Thomas Patrick Melady for a talk on their book, Ten African Heroes: The Sweep of Independence in Black Africa. Thomas Melady is a former U.S. ambassador to Burundi, Uganda, and The Holy See and a former senior adviser to the U.S. delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, and Margaret Melady is a past President of the American University of Rome who now runs a public affairs and educational counseling firm.

(Below) The Hon. Raslan Abu Rukan, Deputy Consul General of Israel in Philadelphia, also visited La Salle this spring to discuss “Iran as a Global Threat: An Israeli Perspective.”
Marriages

2002  Jennifer L. Toughill (B.A.) to James Klinger.
2004  Alicia D. Oriowski (B.A.) to Matthew Elliott.
Megan L. Rafferty (BSN, MSN '10) to Kevin Carroll (B.S.).
2007  Lindsay E. Gaylord (B.A.) to Gerard A. Margiotti III (B.A.).

1951  Charles H. Higgins (B.A.) of Estero, Fla., spends his winters in Florida and his summers in New Jersey with his wife, Doris.
1952  ★ REUNION YEAR
1955  Harvey Portner (B.A.) of Elkins Park, Pa., was elected Commissioner in Cheltenham Township for a seventh consecutive four-year term. He is the longest-serving Democratic commissioner in the township’s history and is the President of the Board.
1957 ★ REUNION YEAR
1961  Richard N. Lacovara (B.A.) of Little Egg Harbor, N.J., celebrated his 50th anniversary with his wife, Mary Sue.
1962 ★ REUNION YEAR  Thomas J. Lynch (B.S.) of Blue Bell, Pa., was recognized as one of the top wealth managers in the region by Philadelphia Magazine in its 2011 Five Star Wealth Managers edition. He is Vice President of Haverford Trust Company.
1964  Sean Gresh, Ed.D. (B.A.) of Ipswich, Mass., retired from IBM communications as a speechwriter, reporter, and researcher. He was also responsible for writing executive and internal communications.
1965  Timothy C. Brennan Jr., Ed.D. (B.A.) of Ocean Grove, N.J., was appointed Interim Superintendent of Schools for the Old Bridge School District in Middlesex County, N.J. He is a longtime educator and former Hudson County superintendent.
Richard Kestler, F.S.C. (B.A.) of Wyndmoor, Pa., will step down as President of La Salle College High School in June 2013 after serving two four-year terms. He will become President of West Catholic High School in Philadelphia.
Francis J. Quimby (B.A.) of Annandale, Va., published original research in the Journal of Pacific History concerning European contact with the Mariana Islands (1521–1668) and the indigenous nationalist movement in the U.S. territory of Guam (1950–2010).
1967 ★ REUNION YEAR  Louis J. Beccaria, Ph.D. (B.A.) of Phoenixville, Pa., was honored for his outstanding contributions to the Phoenixville community at the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Ball, hosted by GrimesAME Church.
Michael N. Milone Jr., Ph.D. (B.S.) of Placitas, N.M., conducted a study involving digital learning and children and concluded there is no real difference between e-books and traditional paper books. His study was published in the School Library Journal.

La Salle Magazine welcomes notes from our alumni on all of your achievements and other news. Please use the form at the end of our Notes section, “We Want to Hear About You!,” to submit your news, or update your information at www.lasalle.edu/updateyourinfo. Please allow up to six months for your information to appear in the magazine due to space limitations and our publication schedule. We accept photos as well and print them as space permits. Please mail original photos to the Office of Alumni Relations, La Salle University, Box 830, 1900 W. Olney Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19141, or e-mail digital photos that are at least 300 dpi and approximately 4 by 6 inches to butcher@lasalle.edu. The University reserves the right to edit submissions for content, accuracy, and length.

He is a research psychologist and educational writer for Renaissance Learning.
1968  Mark G. McElwee (B.A.) of Norristown, Pa., is a happily retired English high school teacher.
1969  H. Ken DeDominicis (B.A.) was appointed Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He will oversee the University’s development and alumni relations offices.
Daniel J. McCutcheon of Haddonfield, N.J., was named Vice President—Strategic Development at Widerman & Company Insurance in Haddonfield, N.J.
1972 ★ REUNION YEAR  Francis X. Dillon, Esq. (B.A.) of Langhorne, Pa., delivered a lecture, “Estate Planning Documents You Can’t Live Without,” to Rotary Clubs in Bucks County, including Feasterville, Shady Brook, Langhorne, and Bristol, Pa. He is among the leaders of the Estates Bar in Bucks County.
George S. Donahue (B.A.) of Spring Lake, N.J., completed the Tough Mudder challenge, an 11-mile course including 32 obstacles designed by the British Special Forces to test all-around strength, stamina, and camaraderie. The challenge is a major supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project and was held in Elizabethtown, N.J.
Gilbert J. Golding, Esq. (B.A.) of New Hope, Pa., was named one of Philadelphia’s Top Lawyers by a joint publication of the Philadelphia Inquirer, The Legal Intelligencer, Law.com, and the Wall Street Journal.
Andrew G. Leneweaver Jr. (B.S.) of North Weymouth, Mass., was named Vice President and Chief People Officer of Unidine Corp., a food service company based in Boston, Mass.
James G. Siegel (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., began a two-year training program as a weekday guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
Charles P. Pizzi (B.S.) of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected to the Board of Directors of PHH Corporation, a leading outsource provider of mortgage and automotive fleet management services.

1973 Earle R. Hitchner III (B.A.) of Pawling, N.Y., wrote his last “Coel” column for the Irish Echo after 20 years of chronicling his deep passion for the best in Irish traditional music.

Stephen M. Kerwick, Esq. (B.A.) of Wichita, Kan., was selected for inclusion in Woodard/White’s Best Lawyers in America for the eighth straight edition and was named a Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyer for the fourth successive year.

1974 Lt. Col. John S. Wargo, Retired (B.A.) of Gurnee, Ill., coached his JROTC Drill Team to its second consecutive division championship and second Chicago city championship in three years.

1975 Lawrence T. Bowman, Esq. (B.A.) of Dallas, Texas, was named Chair of the Large Loss Subrogation Group for Kane Russell Coleman & Logan PC. He is a recognized leader in both the subrogation and construction fields, serving as national counsel for Pulte Group.

Kevin F. Brennan, CPA, MBA (B.S.) of Harrisburg, Pa., was named to Becker’s Hospital Review’s list of 110 Hospital and Health System CFOs to Know in recognition of his high-performing financial strategy in the hospital industry. He is the Executive Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer for the Geisinger Health System.

Joseph M. Kozak (B.S.) of Alpharetta, Ga., assumed the responsibilities of Chief Executive Officer for EarthSearch Communications Inc., a subsidiary of East Coast Diversified Corporation.

Edward J. Mesunas (B.A.) of Lafayette Hill, Pa., completed recertification as a bomb technician at the Hazardous Devices School in Huntsville, Ala. He is a deputy sheriff and senior bomb squad member in the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department, where he also teaches Drug Abuse Resistant Education (D.A.R.E.) to fifth- and sixth-grade students.

1976 Mary Them Benson (B.A.) of Gulf Breeze, Fla., was inducted into Pensacola State College’s Academy for Teaching Excellence.

**Births and Adoptions**

1989 A son, Chase Michael, to Maria C. Cacia (B.S.) and Michael Carosella.

1992 A son, Quinn John, to Jennifer and Herbert Lottier (B.S.).

A son, Leo Joseph, to Susie and Damian J. Mogavero (B.S.).

A daughter, Lilah James, to James A. Moran (B.S.) and Eileen M. (Ruff) Moran (B.A. ’95).

A daughter, Caitlin Jane, to Jennifer and Richard E. Niwinski Jr., CPA (B.S.).

1993 An adopted son, Derek Anderson, to Brian A. Bruder (B.S.).

A son, Matthew David, to Andrew H. Moskowitz (B.S., M.A. ’99) and Roseann Silenzio Moskowitz (B.S. ’91). A daughter, Sydney, to Beth and Albert T. Vertino III (B.A.).

1995 A daughter, Lilah James, to Eileen M. (Ruff) Moran (B.S.) and James A. Moran (B.S. ’92).


A daughter, Abigail Grace, to Stephanie and John R. Cholewin, USMC (B.A.).

A daughter, Kellen Honora, Sean P. Connell (B.S.) and Karen L. (Hannan) Connell (B.S. ’00).

Twins, Ilsa Arabella and Leonardo Ignatius, to Anthony J. Romero (B.A.) and Sara (Rudy) Romero (B.A. ’00).


A daughter, Kellen Honora, to Karen L. (Hannan) Connell (B.S.) and Sean P. Connell (B.S.’98).

A daughter, Julia Marion, to Emily (Hughes) Hammer (B.A.) and Robert G. Hammer Jr. (B.A.).

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2001 A son, Matthew David, to Roseann Silenzio Moskowitz (B.S.) and Andrew H. Moskowitz (B.S. ’93, M.A. ’99). A daughter, Rachael Marie, to Susan (Porelli) Pessano (B.S.) and Andrew D. Pessano (B.S.).


A daughter, Grace Violet, to Kathleen R. (Grugan) Benson (B.A.) and David M. Benson (B.S.).

A son, Connor, to Stephen W. Crognaile Jr. (B.S.) and Mary E. (Ubbens) Crognaile (B.S. ’03).

A daughter, Elyana Grace, to Brian and Elizabeth A. Moors Judice (B.A.).

2003 A son, Connor, to Mary E. (Ubbens) Crognaile (B.S.) and Stephen W. Crognaile Jr. (B.S. ’02).

A son, Henry Benjamin, to Benjamin and Megan L. Lewandowski (BSN).

2003 A daughter, Charlotte Rose, to Jonathan and Nicole M. Brooks (B.A.).

A daughter, Isabel Marie, to Jason and Frances J. Heil-Simmons (B.S.).

A daughter, Allison Teresa, to James and Maureen A. Hoelsworth (B.A.).

A daughter, Scarlet Clare, to Paul and Christine Walker Skozilas (B.S.).

2004 A son, Cillian Fearghus, to James and Dolores M. (Flagger) O’Neill (B.A.).

2008 A daughter, Alayna Deneen, to Ashley D. Underwood (B.S., M.S. ’09).

2010 A son, Thomas Mark, to Elizabeth (M.A.) and Mark Kemmery.

1977 Reunion Year. Julie Stout Behr (B.A.) and Ernest M. Behr (B.A.) of Blue Bell, Pa., met at La Salle University in 1974, married in 1978, have three grown children, and became grandparents in 2011.
In Memoriam: Alonzo Lewis, ’57

Alonzo Lewis, ’57, a standout basketball player at La Salle who went on to become a coach and mentor to high school and college players, died on Feb. 21, 2012, after being struck by a car. He was 77.

Lewis was a basketball star at Darby High School before playing for La Salle, where he scored 1,137 points and averaged 13.8 points a game. He played on the Explorer team that went to the 1955 NCAA Tournament final, where they were defeated by the University of San Francisco. Lewis was later inducted into La Salle’s Hall of Athletes and the Big 5 Hall of Fame.

After college, Lewis played professional basketball in the Eastern League before becoming a high school coach. He led teams at Darby Township and Academy Park before spending 10 years at Chester High School, where he led the basketball team to a state championship in 1989 and became the third-winningest coach in the school’s history. He left Chester in 1995 to become head coach at Cheyney University, a position he held for four seasons.

In addition to coaching, Lewis taught history and English.

Lewis was on his way to a Catholic League girls’ basketball game at Philadelphia University when he was struck by a car while crossing Henry Avenue in the East Falls section of Philadelphia. After the accident, many former teammates and friends spoke about his skills on the court and his dedication to student athletes.

“Alonzo was the go-to player at crunch time. He was level-headed, kept his composure, and you felt he would know what to do with the ball,” said Tom Garberina, ’58, a teammate and friend, in remarks delivered at a memorial service for Lewis held at La Salle.

“That same composure carried over in his life away from basketball. … Alonzo gave far more important lifetime assists off the basketball court than those two-point assists on the court.”

Lewis, who lived in Chadds Ford, Pa., is survived by his wife, Cathy, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

Joseph P. Maher (B.S.) of Norristown, Pa., is the Branch Manager for the Philadelphia/mid-Atlantic region of Starr Indemnity and Liability Insurance Company.

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Paula M. Krebs, Ph.D. (B.A.) of Providence, R.I., was selected as the founding Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts.

Elizabeth (Capozzi) Mercogliano (B.A.) of Malvern, Pa., earned her juris doctor from Widener Law in 2011. She was elected to a four-year term on the Tredyffrin Easttown Chester County School Board.

Charles E. Norfleet, CPA (B.S.) of Woodbridge, Va., was recognized by the American Institute of CPAs with the Chartered Global Management Accountant designation.

Eileen Matthews-Sitarski (B.A.) of Gulph Mills, Pa., won two silver Telly awards for Art Into Fashion, a documentary about Roberto Capucci, an Italian dress designer, and A Conversation With Renoir, a documentary about Pierre-Auguste Renoir. She also hosted the Van Gogh Up Close special, which aired on NBC10 in Philadelphia. She is the Production Manager at StudioTEN Creative Group, a production group associated with NBC10.

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Eileen Matthews-Sitarski (B.A.) of Gulph Mills, Pa., won two silver Telly awards for Art Into Fashion, a documentary about Roberto Capucci, an Italian dress designer, and A Conversation With Renoir, a documentary about Pierre-Auguste Renoir. She also hosted the Van Gogh Up Close special, which aired on NBC10 in Philadelphia. She is the Production Manager at StudioTEN Creative Group, a production group associated with NBC10.

The Rev. Richard L. Davis, T.O.R. (M.A.) of Steubenville, Ohio, was elected Vicar Provincial of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Loretto, Pa.
John L. Butler, F.S.C. (B.A.) of Lincroft, N.J., was appointed the fourth President of La Salle College High School in Wyndmoor, Pa. He will succeed Richard Kestler, F.S.C. (B.A. ’65) in the summer of 2013. His professional service in education has included teaching in the Holy Land and Australia as well as the schools of the former Baltimore and New York provinces of the Christian Brothers. He also served on the high school’s Board of Trustees and currently serves on La Salle University’s Board of Trustees.

Kathleen M. McCartney (B.S.) of Malvern, Pa., coached the Villa Maria Academy Hurricanes to their 13th consecutive Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class AAA state basketball tournament berth, then captured the PIAA District One Class AAA title, defeating Villa Joseph Marie.

Stephen T. Zarrilli (B.A.) of Malvern, Pa., was named Vice Chairman of Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania, an organization that provides loans to entrepreneurial concerns in technology and life sciences.

Timothy O’Shaughnessy, CPA (B.S.) of West Chester, Pa., was named Chief Financial Officer for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Michael M. Hallowell (B.A.) of Maple Glen, Pa., joined NCO Financial Systems as Vice President, Vertical Sales Leader, Financial and Insurance.

Oscar P. Vance Jr. (B.A.) of Elkins Park, Pa., retired as Chief Detective after nearly five decades as a criminal investigator in Montgomery County. He plans to open a private detective agency in Norristown, Pa.

REUNION YEAR Mark L. McGinn (B.A.) of Laguna Niguel, Calif., was appointed Western Regional Operations Manager for Spirax Sarco Inc., a global leader in energy systems solutions, process controls and instrumentation packages, and industrial metering solutions.

G. Russell Reiss III, M.D. (B.A.) of Middleton, Wis., completed a one-year advanced fellowship in cardio-thoracic surgery at Columbia-Presbyterian in N.Y. He joined a three-member cardio-thoracic group in Madison, Wis.

George R. Kowal (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., has been named Director of Global Publishing and Association Sales, responsible for managing all sales team members for ScholarOne and Custom Sales.

1989 Stephanie Wankel Dickinson (B.A.) of Mullica Hill, N.J., launched her company, the Rockin Roller Mobile Arcade, a 34-foot mobile arcade with real, full-sized arcade games on board.

Robert S. Franks (B.S.) of Centerville, Ohio, has joined Crown Partners as Director of eBusiness Consulting. He will oversee the ongoing innovation of the company’s core competency for its local and international clients.

David Livewell (B.A.) of Woodbury, N.J., won the 2012 T.S. Eliot Prize for Poetry for his collection, Shackamaxon.

Andrew M. McLees (B.S.) of Exton, Pa., was promoted to Special Agent-in-Charge of Mullica Hill, N.J., launched her company, the Rockin Roller Mobile Arcade, a 34-foot mobile arcade with real, full-sized arcade games on board.

In Memoriam: John L. McHale, ’49

John L. McHale, ’49, whose donations to his alma mater supported a variety of projects on La Salle’s campus, died Feb. 23, 2012, in Stamford, Conn. He was 87.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, McHale attended La Salle College High School and served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in New Guinea and the Philippines during World War II. He returned to La Salle after the war and graduated in 1949. He later earned a master’s degree in educational psychology from Columbia University in 1972.


A number of projects and landmarks at La Salle bear McHale’s name and recognize his generosity. His contributions made possible improvements at Tom Gola Arena and Frank Wetzler Track, a computer lab in Holroyd Hall, the Leo Prize for History, and sacred art for the De La Salle Chapel and residence halls. The McHale Crossway and Plaza spanning 20th Street on Main Campus was dedicated to McHale in 2006.

“John had an abiding interest in and love for his alma mater,” said Brother Charles Gresh, F.S.C., ’55, Director of Major Gifts at La Salle. “His generous support for various projects throughout the campus was outstanding.”

McHale is survived by his wife of 62 years, Genevieve M. Gorman, two sons, two daughters, a sister, and 11 grandchildren, two of whom, Emily and Martha Biggins, are current La Salle students.
In Memoriam: Robert W. Mullen

Robert “Bob” W. Mullen, former Director of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics at La Salle, died March 25, 2012, at his home in North Dartmouth, Mass. He was 72.

Mullen earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Northern Illinois University and a graduate degree in educational administration from Loras College. He also graduated from all four levels of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Management Institute.

Mullen started his career in athletic administration at Loras College in 1974, where he also served as men’s basketball head coach, golf coach, and classroom instructor. He then served as Athletic Director at the University of Southern Colorado.

Joining La Salle as Athletic Director in 1986, he helped secure the University’s membership in the Atlantic 10 Conference and played a role in numerous conference championships. He also was Chair of the Big Five in Philadelphia, a member of the NCAA nominating committee, and served on the National Voting Delegate to the United States Olympic Committee. He retired from La Salle in 1997.

Mullen is survived by his wife, Marcia, two daughters, two sons, and 13 grandchildren.

Robert J. Miralles Jr. (B.S.) of Winnetka, Ill., joined CNA Financial Corporation as Senior Vice President of Treasury and Investment Management. He also serves on the Investment Committee, which sets strategic direction and provides critical oversight for the global insurer’s investment portfolio.

1986 David T. Espenshade Jr. (B.A.) of Newtown, Pa., was named Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Prime Technologies LLC, a provider of clinical trial management consulting services and software solutions.

1991 Timothy J. Ernst, ABC, MAE (B.A.) of Erdenheim, Pa., was named Marketing Communications Manager at Chatham Financial, a leading hedge accounting firm. He oversees the firm’s marketing efforts, including Web site development, social media, and conference coordination.

Denise E. Kei Martin (B.S.) of Doylestown, Pa., celebrated her 20-year anniversary as a financial adviser and more than two decades with Merrill Lynch in Doylestown.

1992 Kelley J. (Dando) Gold (B.A.) of Allentown, Pa., was named Vice Chair of Peaceable Kingdom, a nonprofit in the Lehigh Valley providing care and shelter to animals and offering no-kill solutions to dog and cat overpopulation.

Patricia A. (Skito) Larkin (B.S.) of Berwyn, Pa., was inducted into the Worldwide Who’s Who Organization of Business Professionals. The organization provides specialized branding and networking opportunities in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries.

1994 Kathy J. Duffy, M.Ed. (B.A.) of Abington, Pa., joined the Office of Academic Development at Arcadia University as the Disability Services Coordinator. She works with students with disabilities to assess and arrange their accommodations and coordinates the technological aspects of meeting the needs of students with disabilities, working with information technology and the library.

Amy Lynn V. Flood, CPA (B.S.) of Hainesport, N.J., partner at PwC, was named one of the “40 Under 40” by the Philadelphia Business Journal.

Brian P. McVeigh (B.S.) of Royersford, Pa., Vice President of Worldwide Business Development at GlaxoSmithKline, was named one of the “40 Under 40” by the Philadelphia Business Journal.

John P. Weber (MBA) of Oreland, Pa., was honored by the Academy of Business Research at the 2011 Winter International Conference with a Best Paper award in the category of real estate and finance. He is an instructor of business at Penn State University’s Wilkes-Barre campus.

1996 Carl E. Baumann Jr. (B.A.) of Yardley, Pa., was named Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Binary Tree Inc. in Newark, N.J., and is a member of the corporate leadership team.

Mark G. McElwee Jr. (B.A.) of Somers Point, N.J., was named Somers Point Officer of the Year. He is a senior K-9 officer with his partner, Sonny.

James F. Peoples III, M.D., M.S. (B.A.) of Downingtown, Pa., was awarded the 2012 American Academy of Neurology’s annual travel fellowship. He is the chief resident of neurology at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia and accepted a fellowship in neurocritical care at the Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience in Philadelphia.

Alisa (Madonna) Taylor (B.S.) of Haddonfield, N.J., was featured in three pages of a new bridal book, It’s All About the Dress. She also appeared on The Martha Stewart Show with Randy Fenoli, the author of the book, who assisted in her wedding dress decision.

1997 Lazaros P. Kalemis (B.S.) of Warminster, Pa., Chief Executive Officer of Alpha Card Services,
In Memoriam

1939  Jesse J. Stach (B.S.) of Riverside, N.J., on Nov. 17, 2011.
1948  H. Jerry Goldman (B.A.) of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., on June 11, 2011.
1952  Joseph H. Torrence (B.S.) of Santa Clara, Calif., on July 12, 2011.
Robert J. Schaefer (B.S.) of North Wales, Pa., on Jan. 8, 2012.
Col. John R. Waite, AUS, Retired (B.A.) of Cherry Hill, N.J., on Dec. 6, 2011.
1955  Joseph J. Wias (B.S.) of Edison, N.J., on July 2, 2011.
Frank S. Rupp (B.S.) of Glen Mills, Pa., on Sept. 21, 2011.
1974  Frederick R. Alcorn (B.S.) of Langhorne, Pa., on Feb. 12, 2011.
1975  Thomas C. Frederick (B.S.) of Monroeville, Pa., on Feb. 20, 2011.
1985  Rita L. Brett (B.S.) of Rockledge, Pa., on Aug. 10, 2011.
2000  LaDon H. Carr (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is the assistant men’s basketball coach at Holy Family University in Philadelphia.
Thomas R. Reinholdt (B.A.) of Bellmawr, N.J., was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Evesham Police Department. He supervises the Office of Professional Standards.
1998  Vincent J. Latronica III (B.S.) of New York, N.Y., was named Sales Manager for Environmental Quality Services Inc., a full-service environmental testing company. He is responsible for marketing research and sales initiatives within the tri-state area, and he creates and implements digital marketing programs and relationship-building strategies for the firm’s client base of engineering firms, municipalities, and consultants.
Michael J. Kimmel (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., was promoted to detective in the Philadelphia Police Department.
Philip J. Reilly (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is head coach for the men’s and women’s cross country programs at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia.
1999  Marsha Braverman (M.A.) of Lansdale, Pa., was appointed Executive Director of Marketing and Communications at Drexel University College of Medicine. She is an award-winning marketing, advertising, and public relations executive. In 2011, she received the Distinguished Alumnae Award from Moore College of Arts and Design.
Jeffrey J. Chrin (B.S.) of Schuykill Haven, Pa., earned a Master of Taxation from Villanova University and an MBA from Temple University.
Daniel F. Merz, D.O. (B.A.) of Sewell, N.J., is an emergency physician at the Atlanticare Medical Center in Atlantic City, N.J.
Yvonne E. Peterson (B.S., MBA ’03) of Philadelphia, Pa., was recognized by Cambridge Who’s Who as a VIP member for showing dedication, leadership, and excellence in finance and contract management.
2000  LaDon H. Carr (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is the assistant men’s basketball coach at Holy Family University in Philadelphia.
Christine Pieri Barnhart, M.S. (B.A.) of Mount Airy, Md., was promoted to Director of Marketing Communications at Magellan Health Services, a specialty health-care manager.
Mark E. Seiberling, Esq. (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., was promoted to partner at Conrad O’Brien PC, one of the leading litigation
David L. Oden, Ph.D., a La Salle Psychology Department faculty member for more than 25 years, died of cancer on April 8, 2012, at his home in Norwalk, Conn., surrounded by family and friends. He was 70.

As he had requested, Oden’s ashes were scattered off the shores of Sunset Cliffs in San Diego, Calif., where he spent much of his life before graduating from San Diego State University. He moved east to attend graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania and joined the faculty at La Salle in 1971.

His former colleagues and students in the Psychology Department remember Oden not only as a dedicated teacher, mentor, and scientist but also as a strong advocate for social justice. He was internationally known and respected for his agenda-setting comparative studies of cognition in apes and monkeys with David Premack, Ph.D., at the University of Pennsylvania’s chimpanzee research facility and with Roger Thompson, Ph.D., at Franklin & Marshall College. Coupled with his deep compassion and respect for the animals, Oden’s methodological acumen and theoretical insights were instrumental in identifying, for example, the perceptual foundations of higher order cognition and how symbol systems provided the requisite “cognitive scaffolding” in the evolution of analogical reasoning.

Oden is survived by his wife, Linda Flammer.

practices in Pennsylvania and around the country.

2001 Matthew E. Brown, Esq. (B.A.) of Mount Pleasant, S.C., was named partner in the Charleston, S.C., office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. His practice focuses on pharmaceutical and medical device products liability litigation.

2002 ★ REUNION YEAR Lori M. (High) Woodward (MBA) of Philadelphia, Pa., was named Senior Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Public Relations at ACTS Retirement Life Communities. She oversees strategic branding, sales, marketing, and public relations for the not-for-profit organization that owns and manages a network of continuing care retirement communities located throughout the East Coast.

2003 Raymond A. Bonnette III (B.A.) of Palmyra, N.J., took members of the Holy Cross High School Women’s Ensemble to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City with the National Youth Choir.

Robert E. Newmyer, M.D. (B.A.) began a three-year postdoctoral clinical fellowship in pediatric critical-care medicine at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Paul J. Sizer (B.S.) of Westmont, N.J., was promoted to Director of Finance, Healthcare Division, at ARAMARK Corp. in Philadelphia, Pa. The company provides food services, facilities management, and uniform and career apparel to health-care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, and businesses around the world.

Stacey M. (Herubin) Sizer (B.A., MCC ’06) of Westmont, N.J., is an adoption support therapist for Family Services of Burlington County, N.J.

Nancey M. White (BSN, MSN ’07, MBA ’07) of Pottstown, Pa., is a nurse manager for the Rehabilitation Center at the Reading Hospital for Post-Acute Rehabilitation in Wyomissing, Pa.

2004 Michael P. Trainor, Esq. (B.S.) of Philadelphia, Pa., was named one of the Top Lateral Hires of 2011 in Pennsylvania by The Legal Intelligencer. He concentrates his practice in the areas of consumer financial services, commercial litigation, and creditors’ rights.

2005 Meredith Marakovits (B.A.) of Walnutport, Pa., was named the YES Network’s New York Yankees clubhouse reporter. She reports during the network’s Yankees game telecasts, pre- and post-game shows, and the Yankees Batting Practice Today show. She appears on YES’ special Yankee programming and contributes to yesnetwork.com.

2006 Eric A. Delgado (B.A.) of Bordentown, N.J., was hired as Director of Business Development for the Northeast markets of Hilldrup Companies, one of the nation’s leading United Van Lines agents.

Kevin J. Lagowski (B.A.) of Wilmington, Del., is a technical director at QVC in West Chester, Pa.

Jared A. Mondelli (B.S.) of Audubon, N.J., earned a M.A. in clinical and counseling psychology from Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, Pa.

Theodore J. Qualli III (M.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., Vice President of External Affairs for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Pennsylvania, was named one of the “40 Under 40” by the Philadelphia Business Journal.

2007 ★ REUNION YEAR Adam M. Bagni (B.A.) of Providence, R.I., accepted a producer/reporter position at NBC 10, WJAR-TV, in the Providence, R.I., and New Bedford, Mass., market. In addition to reporting and anchoring the station’s sports coverage, he covers the news. He’s hosted pre- and post-game shows for Providence College and University of Rhode Island basketball games and covered the New England Patriots’ run to the Super Bowl.

Paul M. Frasca (B.S.) of Voorhees, N.J., is engaged to Kelly Lyons (B.A. ’08).

William R. Kern (B.A.) of Northfield, N.J., was named head varsity baseball coach at
Mainland Regional High School, his alma mater. He teaches history and also assists with the football and basketball programs at the high school. While a student at La Salle, he was a four-year starter on the Explorer baseball team.

Leo L. Midure (B.A.) of Boothwyn, Pa., was accepted into the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey’s School of Osteopathic Medicine. His residency began in June 2012 after he earned a D.O. from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

2008  Kelly A. Lyons (B.A.) of Voorhees, N.J., is engaged to Paul Frasca (B.S. ’07).

Brian A. Hannah, M.D. (M.S.) of Southamptom, Pa., was appointed Chief Medical Information Officer at Aria Health, a healthcare provider in Philadelphia and Lower Bucks County. He oversees physician adoption and integration of health information technology throughout the inpatient environment, as well as more than 35 ambulatory care sites.

Brian P. Ruhleng (B.S.) of Philadelphia, Pa., is engaged to Jennifer Lacey (BSN ’10) and is planning a February 2013 wedding.

Steven M. Ziegler (B.A., M.A. ’11) of Philadelphia, Pa., is the Founder and Editor-in Chief of Pursuit Magazine, a magazine that aims to show the diversity of Philadelphia by telling stories from around the city. He also works in the Advancement Office at Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia, Pa.

2009  Kirk Petroski (M.A.) of Harrisburg, Pa., was unanimously appointed by the Harrisburg City Council as Chief Clerk for the City of Harrisburg. He mentors prisoners and ex-offenders at the Christian Recovery Aftercare Ministry, and he volunteers as a board member for the Harrisburg Police Athletic League.

Marykate Remy (B.A., M.S. ’11) of Springfield, Pa., is a speech pathologist at Pro-Step Rehabilitation, a subsidiary of Extendicare Health Services Inc. She is engaged to William Moore Jr. and is planning a fall wedding.

2010  James R. Guntle III (B.S.) of Great Falls, Va., is enrolled in a London graduate program studying international finance.

Jennifer E. Lacey (BSN) of Newtown, Pa., is engaged to Brian Ruhling (B.S. ’08) and is planning a February 2013 wedding.

Lauren E. McGlone (B.A.) of Philadelphia, Pa., was promoted to Acquisitions Editor at SLACK Inc. Healthcare Publications.

Thomas P. Rossi (B.A.) of Glenside, Pa., is an assistant in the Video Department of the Philadelphia Eagles.

2011  Ashley N. Arnold (B.A.) of Harrisburg, Pa., is an associate producer at WHP/CBS 21 News in Harrisburg.

Leah K. Fedrizzi, R.D. (B.S.Nutr.) of Pittsford, N.Y., joins the staff of Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Wayne County as a registered dietician. She works with food service staff, teachers, and students in Wayne County school districts under CCE’s Creating Healthy Places project.

Carolyn R. Holl (B.A.) of Newville, Pa., is a technical writer for Skanska USA, a development and construction company specializing in building and civil construction and the development of public/private partnerships and commercial properties.

Katherine E. Hurley (B.A.) of Northfield, N.J., was named to the dean’s list at Georgian Court University in Lakewood, N.J., where she is pursuing a master’s degree in school counseling.

Angelique N. Jones (B.A.) of Freeport, N.Y., is an MTV music and talent executive assistant.

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