

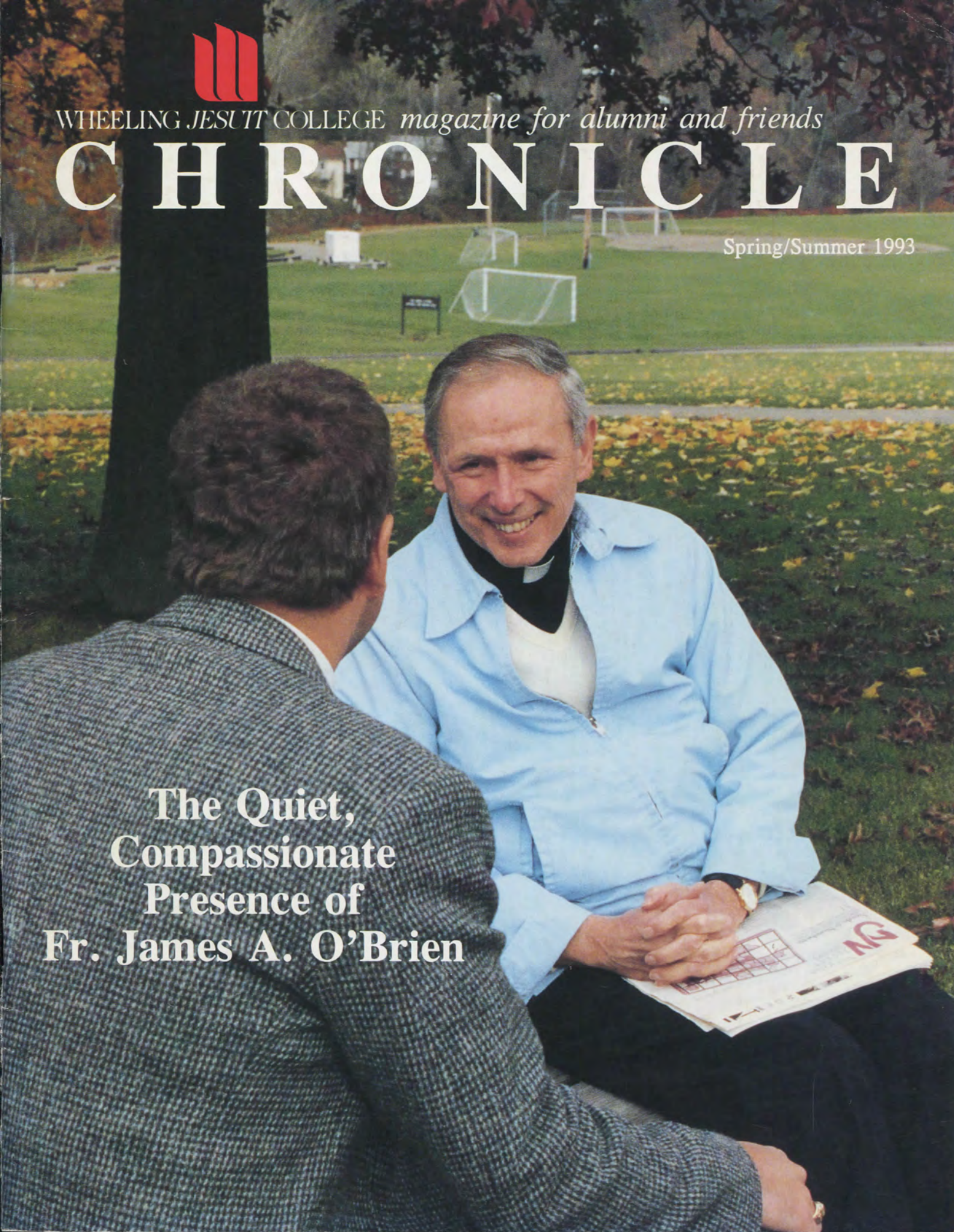


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The Quiet,
Compassionate
Presence of
Fr. James A. O'Brien



With the advent on campus of the Classroom of the Future (COTF) and the National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC), many alumni wonder about their effects on the nature and mission of Wheeling Jesuit College as it heads into the 21st Century.

While the presence of COTF and NTTC will certainly alter the physical appearance of the campus, it is my opinion that, far from posing a threat to our identity, they present us with new opportunities that tie in well with our mission, and serve to help enhance the degrees already awarded by the College.

Fears stem mainly from misconceptions about the nature of the two new arrivals!

Improving the transfer of technology is being widely perceived today as vital to the economic recovery of the nation. The NTTC's principal task is to facilitate exchanges of information between federally funded researchers and private industries so as to stimulate a more creative and practical use of the results of this research.

For the most part this task is carried out exclusively by personnel from the NTTC.

As its mission, the education and training division of the NTTC offers training sessions and workshops for persons involved in the transfer of technology throughout the nation.

These non-credit educational opportunities will be offered by NTTC staff, often during the summer months or in non-traditional fashion (e.g., via satellite) and with some occasional participation by faculty from the traditional college, now referred to as the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS).

The presence of the NTTC on campus has afforded us a unique opportunity to develop an undergraduate major in technology and a Master's program in Technology



COTF, NTTC Help Enhance College Degrees

*By Dr. Norm Paulhus, Wheeling Jesuit
College Academic Dean*

Transfer. These degree programs, developed with and approved by the faculty, will provide a solid grounding in the liberal arts as the starting point of subsequent professional training.

This applies to a new area the principle that undergirds our other professional training programs (in business and in the clinical sciences), namely, to prepare persons deeply humanized by their education and sensitive to the demands of justice in today's world.

The task of the COTF is of no less importance to the future of our nation. Its programs and facilities are designed to stimulate and promote interest in math and science among today's youth, to develop software for use in educational environments, and to offer workshops and educational opportunities for math and science teachers.

This will breathe new life into our Master of Arts degree in Math and Science Education and lead to new credit granting programs in the future. Clearly these tasks are in complete harmony with the liberal arts dimension of the College.

Not only do these two new initiatives not pose a threat to the CLAS, they provide us with both new resources and new opportunities. New resources include two new buildings, equipped with state-of-the-art means of communication, a fiber optic spine to connect all buildings on campus, computerization of the library, new office space for math and

computer science faculty, a new location for the computer center, satellite up-link and down-link capacity, to mention only the most salient ones.

To these one must add a plethora of new personnel who have brought to the College a wide array of skills and expertise that we would not otherwise have. Departments can now draw upon this pool of talent to teach more specialized courses in a variety of majors.

The new resources lead to new opportunities for most of us: greater national publicity through the work of the NTTC enhancing our recruitment potential; access to tremendous research opportunities for faculty through the data bases of the NTTC; greater use of College facilities during the summer months, particularly of the new dorm; and new possibilities for funding through grants, to name but a few.

New resources, new personnel, new opportunities!

Far from threatening to change the nature of the College, the two new arrivals on campus offer Wheeling Jesuit a unique opportunity to develop and strengthen its mission to develop "men and women for others," persons who are imbued with a principled world view derived from our Judeo-Christian heritage and willing to use their professional skills to promote peace and justice in the new world order taking shape at the end of the 20th Century. ■



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COVER PHOTO: Fr. James A. O'Brien relaxes on a bench in the middle of the Wheeling Jesuit College campus. He has been a fixture at the College for the past 30 years. (Photo by Gerrill Griffith.)

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Fr. O'Brien's Magic Touch

Soft-spoken Jesuit has been an important part of WJC students' lives for 30 years



By Larry Messina '91

Stand next to the quiet smiling Jesuit with the warm blue eyes and soft reassuring voice for just a few moments at an alumni gathering, a baccalaureate reception or even an organizational meeting dedicated to a just cause and you will be witness to a rare magic that will leave you touched with a kind of spillover glow that makes you feel good inside.

The magic occurs when people approach the man, greet him with a recognition that bespeaks special past moments, and receive a brief but complete quiz on the status of their lives, families and careers. Actually, it's more than a quiz. It is a mini reunion that takes the conversations' participants back into the kind and gentle world of Father James Aloysius O'Brien, of the Society of Jesus.

To say that Father O'Brien has a way with people is like saying that Pavarotti is fond of singing in public. You can not take a leisurely walk with him through the campus of Wheeling Jesuit College and expect to arrive at your destination very soon. He attracts well-wishers and acquaintances like a celebrity and shows no inclination to hurry a conversation with a friend he happens upon during a walk through campus.

People, their emotions, their well-being and their need to be enriched by words of encouragement and support are the energy sources that keep Father O'Brien going. Individuals, groups dedicated to peace and justice, organizations promoting the betterment of the whole and students struggling with the pressures of collegiate careers all receive the patient and caring attention of Father O'Brien.

And, when the people and causes of years and even decades past are reunited with him, the period of

separation is as insignificant to the relationship as a good night's sleep. He misses not a beat and picks up where his last communication ended.

This man who tries to be in all places for all people first arrived in Wheeling in 1962. "Father O.B." has, in the minds of his faculty peers, Jesuit brethren and student prodigies, illustrated by example the maxim "Man for Others." To many members of the Wheeling Jesuit College family, it is he who makes the Jesuits' legendary reputation come alive.

Practically everyone who has attended the College since 1962 has come away with some impression of Father O'Brien. These impressions span Father O'Brien's 30-year history with the College, a length of time during which the school has undergone all nature of changes and growing pains.

Such impressions also vary according to what a given alumnus was up to at the time, whether they had him for a philosophy class, or had performed in Gambol, or had worked with the Appalachian Experience Club, or had served in Student Government.

Also, and perhaps more significantly, that which makes Wheeling Jesuit College special — the tight-knit bonds which form with apparent ease and tend to last long after graduation or retirement — Father O'Brien seems to personify. Those who may have graduated or left the College some time ago can tell stories which involve Father O'Brien since then, in addition to stories from while they were there.

"In the early days, as a spanking new priest assigned to the College, one would always see lines of people outside his office waiting to talk to him," said **Mary Gasiorowski '66**. A freshman when O'Brien arrived at Wheeling, Gasiorowski gained a different perspective of the Jesuit when she returned to the College in 1976. Her impressions remained the same, however.



"He seems to me to be timeless in his appeal to students."

--Mary Gasiorowski '66

"He seems to me to be timeless in his appeal to students, for it matters not that students have changed since the early '60s," Gasiorowski said. "He continues to have students eager to talk to him. They appreciate him for the person he is to this day."

"Students confide in him for they know that he is respectful of this confidence, indeed he holds with care and silence the innermost thoughts and feelings of more people than any other. That private part of you, that sacred inner being that you share with him is safe in the hands of Father Jim O'Brien."

Stories of Father O'Brien also mark Mary Gasiorowski's recent memory.

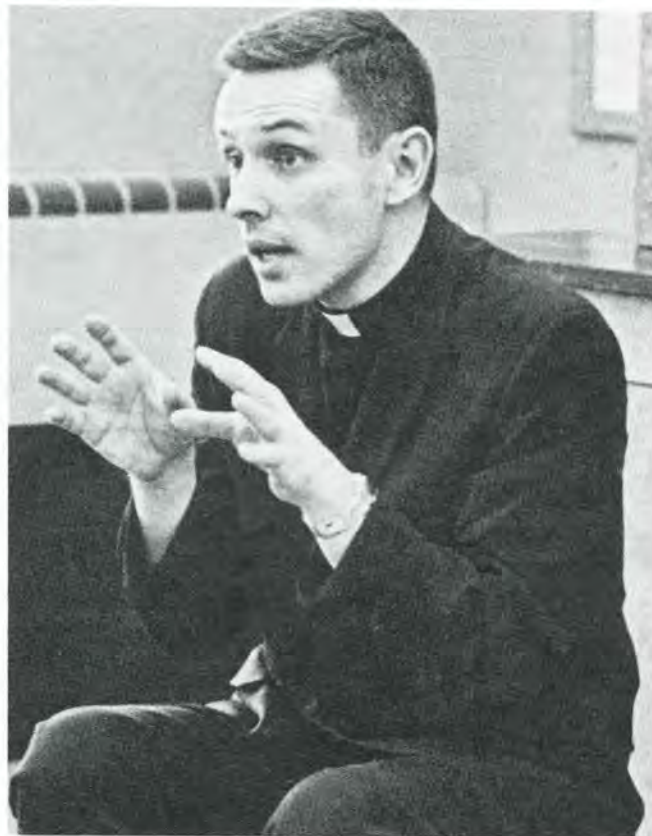
"On the many occasions when we happened to meet in the middle of the night at Wheeling Hospital — he taking advantage of his clerical privileges to slip into a patient's room after hours to bestow his blessings on someone sick or recovering — he always made time to listen, to console, to comfort," Gasiorowski said.

"There was one late night when as we talked he handed to me his white cotton handkerchief. I remarked that he probably went through handkerchiefs rather quickly with all of the people who sought him out for guidance or comfort. He told me that, yes indeed, he had only a few left. Needless to say I made efforts to replenish his stock for I knew we'd be meeting again."

Like Mary Gasiorowski, many marvel at and take heart in the sort of omnipresence Father O'Brien displays when tragedy befalls a past or present member of the College community.

"I remember making the call to Whelan Hall on Thanksgiving to tell O.B. that my dad had died," said Mary Dorsey-Callahan, Class of 1978. A junior at the time, she said Father O'Brien had been a constant source of comfort and reassurance during her father's bout with cancer before he died.

"Although I don't recall the exact words he spoke to me, I remember the care and concern in his voice — that he was praying for my family and me and that he would take care of everything in Wheeling," Dorsey-Callahan said. "I never imagined that Father O'Brien or any of my College classmates would be able



Memories of Fr. James O'Brien: his photo from the 1970 "Manifest" yearbook.

to make the three hour trip to Cumberland (Md.) for dad's funeral mass. But as my family and I entered the church, O.B. was there on the altar as a concelebrant. Several of my College friends were there at the mass too, thanks to him."

But Father O'Brien's care for others, his admirers say, is not reserved for times of trouble: in the instance of Mary Dorsey-Callahan, for example, he also concelebrated her wedding, as he has for countless other alumni.

"I remember when we tried to pick him up from the airport in New York for our wedding," recalls Linda Wheeler, class of 1972. "The Watergate story broke that day, and it was just a crazy time then. But I wanted him to be there. He had always been, has always been, a force of calm in my life, an anchor in my life."

Wheeler also serves as an example of those alumni who have taken their affection a step further than asking Father O'Brien to perform their marriages: her youngest daughter is named Mary Elizabeth O'Brien.





Fr. James A. O'Brien spends much of his time with alumni of Wheeling Jesuit College as well as current students. O'Brien takes the opportunity to pose for a photo with James Ferguson '79, left, and Jon B. Massey '79 during a recent reception sponsored by the Wheeling Jesuit College alumni chapter in Seattle, Washington.

Alumni are not alone in their praise of Fr. O'Brien.

"Of all the Jesuits I've ever known, he is the embodiment of what it means to be a Jesuit," said fellow Jesuit Father Joseph Sanders. "He has always practiced extraordinary virtue, in terms of his prayerfulness, his service to others, and his willingness to go the extra mile and beyond."

Father Sanders has probably known Father O'Brien longer than any member of the College community. His brother, Father Ed Sanders, S.J., served as Father O'Brien's "guardian angel" during O'Brien's first year at the Wernersville, Pennsylvania seminary in 1947.

The younger Sanders entered the seminary a year behind Father O'Brien, and the two taught at a Jesuit high school together from 1955-1956, some six years before Father O'Brien came to Wheeling.

Even then, Father Sanders said, Father O'Brien's work set him apart from others. And it was during the high school teaching stint that Father Sanders also discovered one lasting element of the Father O'Brien "phenomenon:" the man never sleeps.

"He was one of those people who would work until four or five in the morning," Father Sanders said. "And then you'd see him jogging at dawn."

What Father Sanders recognized during those seminary years remained clearly evident when Father O'Brien joined the Wheeling College faculty.

"He was immediately popular with the students, and not just those in his classes," said Dr. Paul Orr, a colleague of Father O'Brien's since the young

Jesuit arrived on campus in 1962. Orr said even when Father O'Brien began his doctoral studies at Pittsburgh's Duquesne University in the mid-1960s, he tried to maintain ties with Wheeling students.

"He came back a lot, and he never seemed to miss a major undergraduate event," Orr said.

This effect of Father O'Brien on the students was not lost on his colleagues. By 1965 Father O'Brien was named to the school's board of trustees.

"For a relatively young member of the faculty, it is interesting that he was a member by 1965," Orr said. He added that O'Brien also worked closely with the Wheeling chapter of the American Association of University Professors, a sort of precursor of today's Faculty Council.

O'Brien's organizing efforts with the AAUP can be seen as a sort of foreshadowing of how he would make his mark on campus from the late 1960s until the present: in the area of organizing for empowerment, particularly in the name of peace and justice. To many, he is a major reason why Wheeling Jesuit places such a passionate emphasis on peace and justice issues.

And when it comes to peace and justice issues, his friends say what is remarkable about Father O'Brien is that he sees the tree as well as the forest: his concern for others emerges in a one-on-one basis as well as issue-by-issue. Perhaps this is best illustrated by his work with the Appalachian Experience Club. Concerned with the plight of Appalachian West Virginians since arriving at Wheeling, Father O'Brien saw a chance to act after a flood devastated the state's Tug River Valley in 1978. Father O'Brien and some stu-



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--Father Joseph Sanders

dents traveled to the area to help residents rebuild.

The success of this effort led Father O'Brien to plan annual, then semi-annual trips to the southern region of West Virginia until today.

The impromptu expedition has evolved into a popular, student government-funded club that travels to several different work sites in Appalachia throughout the academic year, providing basic help as well as educating the College and local community about Appalachia.

Keith Kearney '90 served in the Appalachian Experience Club with Father O'Brien's guidance. Kearney said he first learned of Father O'Brien during his senior year at St. Ignatius High, the Jesuit prep school in Cleveland. Father O'Brien was one of four Jesuit educators held up for praise that year in *Company*, a Jesuit magazine.

"I read in awe about the "great" Father O'Brien and felt extremely special the following summer when he sat down and had a cup of tea with me as I sat nervously in the Benedum Room," Kearney said. "I felt pretty darn proud that this man sat down with me, and I thought that I really had something going for myself. But as I got to know Father O'Brien better on our excursions through (Appalachian) West Virginia, I came to realize that he was the one who had something going for himself. ... He had the ability to empower everyone he came across."

It is late Saturday evening on the Wheeling Jesuit College campus, and the sun has given up trying to warm the chilly November air.

In the plaza of the Chapel of Mary and Joseph a crowd, gathered in small groups, speak in somber tones among themselves as they move from the chapel towards Swint Hall.



Fr. O'Brien marches toward the stage during the 1993 Commencement ceremony May 15.

They are students, alumni, faculty and others who make up the Wheeling Jesuit College family, and they are gathered to bury one of their own, John Gasiorowski.

In an unhurried yet determined sort of way, Father O'Brien, the somewhat tall, thin man in the simple black suit of a priest moved among them.

The plaza lights reflect off his graying hair as he goes from alumna to sophomore to member of the political science department and so on, clasping hands and thanking these people for taking part in the prayer service for the beloved professor and friend of the College.

A few minutes earlier, donned in plain vestments, he had led the prayer service for John Gasiorowski; sharing his impressions of the man, inviting others to share their stories, and offering words of comfort to his family.

Father James Aloysius O'Brien, of the Society of Jesus was an invaluable source of comfort during that difficult time for the College community, just as he had been to countless others during his 30 years of dedicated service at Wheeling Jesuit College.

He holds a special place in the hearts of those he has served, and he has created a Jesuit example for many to follow--an example of a man in service to others. ■

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Incidentally, getting Father O'Brien to contribute to this article was difficult. His inherent modesty made the thought of such a profile uncomfortable. "Gee, I wish they weren't doing this," he said when first approached for this article. "I tried to talk them out of it, but..."

-- Larry Messina



Fr. O'Brien: Making Life Richer by Understanding the "Gift of Self"

By Lou Volpe '70

Mr. Volpe is a member of the Alumni Council of Wheeling Jesuit College. He wrote this tribute to Fr. O'Brien based on their experiences during Volpe's years as a student and as a council member. Volpe offers a glimpse into O'Brien's past to examine the things that have shaped his life.



Most who have met Fr. James A. O'Brien come away with a sense of having met a human being who is completely present to them--attentive, patient, enthusiastic, peaceful--a man who is not distracted but enriched by the person standing in front of him, as if she or he were sent especially to him with some message--perhaps ordinary, perhaps not--but a special message nonetheless.

Where did Fr. O'Brien receive this special gift of reception which has welcomed so many Wheeling Jesuit College students and re-welcomed so many Wheeling Jesuit alumni over the past 30 or so years? And from whom did he receive this extraordinary gift? For whether he would readily admit to possessing this receptivity or not, I think he would at least admit that this person and his presence have emerged as a result of the lives of several "significant others."

Much of the credit might go to Philadelphia, Pa., and in particular to a family who emphasized togetherness, unselfishness and peacefulness--the kind of family where each member has a confidence and a rootedness in his or her own place on earth but with a communal vision toward heaven. I don't know Jim's family at all, but I look at him and say, "It must be so."

Another place where Jim might have received his gift is Wernersville, Pa., where he spent several years in formation for the Society of Jesus. Here, I

...each step taken a little closer to full presence, to full receptivity.

Imagine, he spent many quiet hours listening to his own soul, to his fellow novices and teachers, to the beauty of the Dutch country. Here he might have learned to stretch himself, to strain to hear the best that could be said or written, to follow one particular Spanish saint's footsteps who followed the Son of God's--each step taken a little closer to full presence, to full receptivity.

Perhaps the place I have seen Fr. O'Brien witness to this mystery of presence in its fullness the most is the Wheeling Jesuit Chapel--first, the little place in the midst of classrooms on the second floor of Donahue Hall, and then the Chapel of Mary and Joseph in the center of the campus

I've watched him break bread any number of times, each time coming away from that sacrament with a renewed sense of the life and wonder of the moment. The Eucharist, it appears is part of his rhythm and his voice.

Lastly, some of the credit for this Jesuit's gift must be given to Wheeling Jesuit College and its people, for no one spends so many days in one place, one small patch of the earth, without being influenced by that earth and the people who walk on it. Some are dead, some still present; all, I like to think, have contributed to this man's ability to be fully alive for others. He would like us to think so--and it is so.

"Grasp the meaning of the gift of self, and when you understand it well, you will open a new way in spirituality; not in theory of course, but in practice." St. Peter Julian Eymard must have had someone like James Aloysius O'Brien in mind, for in an age of distraction as ours often is, it is the mystery of his focused presence and the presence beyond which he points to which has made the Jesuit priest, particularly the Jesuits in Wheeling, so important and necessary for all of us. ■



Back in the fall of 1986, I received a phone call from an excited **Tom Carrigan '59** telling me that the College was in the process of establishing a new Alumni structure for which he was to be the College's first full-time director.

"Wonderful and long overdue," I thought, "but why is he calling me? Shouldn't this be announced to the general alumni population in the next issue of the Chronicle?"

It took only a few more minutes for the next shoe to drop. Tom asked me to be the first president of this new Alumni Council.

I told him that I was flattered but that I would have to think about his offer. I also wanted to be sure that this would be more than just a ceremonial position—a "do something" job," if you will. It has been that and more.

I leave you to judge the results thus far. Anything appearing on the plus side of the ledger must be credited to the efforts of people like **Betty Connelly '63**, **Kathy (Oliver) Burgoyne '62**, **Vicky Casey '76**, **Sr. Joanne**

Handing Over The Alumni Council Reins

by Dan Haller '61, Outgoing Alumni Association President



Gonter '59, Tom Pie '77, Paul Currie '77, Frs. **Jim O'Brien** and **Joe Sanders** as well as the energetic folks at Lewis House: **Judy Martin '83**, **Gerry Griffith**, **Melanie Griffith** and **Steve Merrick**, our new and very capable alumni director.

The hours invested by **Betty** and **Fr. O'Brien** total in the hundreds. To them I am forever grateful.

I am especially pleased that this current edition of the Chronicle features **Fr. O'Brien**. His contribution to **WJC** and to so many of us has been unparalleled.

You as alumni and friends of the College should be proud of one of our greatest achievements. That is the **Thomas F. Carrigan**

Alumni Scholarship.

Little did any of us know that **Tom's** premature death would make this one of our most important projects.

Sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed. Slowly but surely it grows.

The first awardees were recently selected by the Alumni Committee chaired by **Sr. Joanne**. It is a wonderful manifestation of your love for **Tom** and the College.

On **June 19**, **Betty** and I turn over the reins to our new president and vice president, **Tom Pie** and **Rosemary Benson '62**. We wish them well and hope each of you will contribute your time and ideas to the Association's future endeavors. ■

SDIO, NTTC Partners on Tech Transfer Project

A federal organization which studied ways to protect the United States from nuclear attack will rely on **Wheeling Jesuit College's National Technology Transfer Center** to help get its research to American businesses for non-military commercial uses.

The **Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO)** of the Department of Defense will use the **NTTC** to transfer its technologies to the private sector in order to help the U.S. economy through production of new commercial products.



NTTC Executive Director Lee Rivers said the affiliation is a natural partnership because **SDIO** research has led to cutting-edge technologies which are ready for the marketplace in a range of areas including medical applications and manufacturing.

A key activity for the **NTTC** will be the management of **SDIO's Technology Applications Information System (TAIS)** database.

SDIO will transfer funding to **NTTC** for the activities which will also enable establishment of an **NTTC/SCIO Washington, D.C., office**. ■



Future Executives Get Down to Business

Mentoring Program Offers Look Behind Corporate Doors

They may still be in school, but several students at Wheeling Jesuit College prefer to think of themselves as future executives.

They are helping to make that path to the executive office a little easier by forming the Future Executives Club, which recently began a mentoring program with Wheeling-area businesses.

John Mansuy, assistant professor of management and quantitative business at the College, said the mentoring program was designed to benefit both alumni and students.

"The idea was to help bring alumni back to campus and get them more involved in student activities," he said. "This also gives students an opportunity to see how local businesses operate and gives them contacts in local business."

Students are matched up with mentors, all of whom are Wheeling Jesuit graduates, according to their majors--accounting students get an accountant as a mentor, and marketing students get marketing mentors.

The students then accompany the mentor for a day at the office or some other company-related event.

David Goeddel MBA '93, director of computer support for the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp., took his students to the company's Corporate Information Day. The students were able to view the activity, which is designed



Senior Paul Dillon and freshman Shellie Lemmons meet with mentor Dave Dalzell '66, MBA '87, senior trust officer of Wesbanco.

to maximize employee involvement at Wheeling-Pittsburgh, and saw the company's stock offering figure announced.

"It's good for the students to see a live business situation," Goeddel said. "They get to see how the theories in textbooks are applied."

Other mentors provided resume and interview tips, and took their students for a business lunch to talk about their plans after graduation.

David Dalzell '66, MBA '87, senior trust officer at Wesbanco in Wheeling, said the program offers many long-range benefits for students interested in entering the corporate world."

"I'm sure it will be a tremendous asset to the students in time," he said. "It gives them contacts with the business community."

Don Childers '79, an accountant with the Wheeling firm of

Griffin, Edelman, Glatz and Obecnny, said the experience of opening career opportunities for a student is beneficial for the mentor as well.

"It's nice to know you might be able to help somebody," Childers said. "It would be great if you can find them a job or offer them a job, but just to let them see what the profession is like is valuable."

Luke Farkas '93 was Vice President of Business Administration for the Future Executives Club and one of its founding members. He participated in the mentoring program with Goeddel and said the Corporate Information Day was very enlightening.

"We listened to the director of marketing, the director of finance and the director of administration talking about the future of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in the area," he said. "It encouraged people to see



what they've learned in college. It's very gratifying to listen to professionals talk and to know what they were talking about."

Another club activity that Farkas is finding beneficial in his job search is a mock interview program in which professionals conducted job interviews with students and provided tips on what they needed to improve before they had real interviews.

For a \$10 fee, students received a tape of their interview along with advice from the professional. Participating alumni included **Dave Denham '89** of Wheeling Power, **Larry Bandi '86** of Valley Welding, **John Rataiczak '92** of Buckeye Savings and Loan and **Tom O'Conner '89** of O'Conner Public Accounting.

The Future Executives club also held a career night in which alumni talked about how they were able to become successful.

The club plans to expand its mentoring program this fall, and Mansuy said the goal is to have one mentor for every student.

"It's beneficial to both alumni and students," Mansuy said. "For alumni, it gets them actively involved in campus activities. For students, it gives them an opportunity to talk to somebody in their chosen



Sophomore Renato Palacios and senior Luke Farkas of the Future Executives Club discuss their career goals with Dave Goeddel MBA '93, director of computer support for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp.

field and see how businesses operate. They have somebody to talk to about their career."

Mansuy said the Future Executives made a presentation at last year's Alumni Weekend, and several alumni expressed an interest in the mentoring program.

He said any alumni interested in participating as mentors or anyone with ideas for expanding the program should contact him at (304) 243-2339. ■



Traveling Squad

They racked up a lot of miles this season, but a loyal group of Wheeling Jesuit College parents managed to attend almost every road game played by the Cardinals' men's basketball team. In front, from left, are Kathy Burgoyne, Grandma Gerrasch, Ellen Bologna, Sandy Reasbeck and Linda Beckett. In the back row, from left, are Tom Burgoyne, Jim Gerrasch, Barb Gerrasch, Frank Bologna, Bill Reasbeck and John Beckett.





Etiquette Program Opens New Doors for Disabled

Living with a visual impairment has helped Wheeling Jesuit College graduate **Sally Nemeth '86** to understand how uneasy people can become when meeting a person who has a disability.

That's why Nemeth is trying to help others overcome those awkward feelings through etiquette training courses she is currently offering to employees at her alma mater.

"People are uncomfortable around people with disabilities," she said. "It's a matter of anxiety. People don't want to say the wrong thing and embarrass themselves or the person with a disability."

Nemeth, who graduated from Wheeling Jesuit College with a B.A. in Psychology, blames those feelings on ineffective communication, so her course provides guidelines on proper speech and actions when encountering a disabled person.

She has known first-hand the frustrations which can occur when people don't know how to approach someone with a disability. Nemeth began using a guide dog while in college, and noticed an immediate change in the way she was treated.

"I would go into a restaurant and the waiter would ask the person I was with 'what will she have,'" Nemeth said. "I would go into a classroom and notice that when the chairs began filling up, the seats around me would still be empty."

Nemeth held her first etiquette seminar at Wheeling Jesuit on March 3 for college staff members, then followed that with a session April 13 for administrators and May 17 for faculty.

She begins her program by talking about appropriate language. For instance, "handicapped" is no longer considered a proper term, she said, having been replaced by "people with disabilities."

"There are certain words that describe people and certain words that define people," Nemeth said. "I tell them to stay away from words which define people—like suffering from cerebral palsy or confined to a wheelchair, words that stereotype people as helpless."

Next comes a survey on etiquette which



Etiquette classes taught by Sally Nemeth '86 help people become more comfortable when dealing with a person with a disability.

includes 22 multiple-choice questions.

It covers topics such as whether to acknowledge a guide dog or where to stand when talking to someone in a wheelchair.

Nemeth's advice is to ignore the dog and to stand in front of a person in a wheelchair but back far enough that they don't have to strain their neck when looking up.

Nemeth is part of the Americans With Disabilities Act Training and Implementation Network, and had been a consultant working with the college to make sure its facilities are handicapped accessible. That's when the idea for the training sessions was raised.

Her first talk focused on the basics of sight, mobility and communication disabilities, while her next two will also include the "Windmills" program, which



targets supervisors and managers who are in charge of employment.

"It helps them to make more neutral decisions when hiring," Nemeth said of the program which is used by more than half of the U.S. Fortune 500 corporations.

Susan Tate, Director of Human Resources/Finance Officer at Wheeling Jesuit, said the response to Nemeth's training sessions has been very supportive.

"It was an excellent presentation," Tate said. "I've gotten nothing but positive comments from the people who attended. They were very impressed."

Nemeth holds a Master's Degree in Communication from the University of Dayton, where she also taught Interpersonal Communications courses.

She has done research in communication between disabled and able-bodied people, and recently received training in Los Angeles on conducting "Windmills" workshops.

Although "Windmills" is classified as a sensitivity training program, Nemeth dislikes the term,

saying traditional projects of that type rarely are productive.

"I have a real bias against what's called sensitivity training," she said, "like giving someone a blindfold for a half-hour and telling them to eat a plate of spaghetti. It's not useful and potentially dangerous to the person involved.

"They don't really learn what it's like to be visually impaired, because they get to take the blindfold off, and when they take it off, often they overreact. They think 'How horrible, how does anyone ever survive without their sight!' They don't get any experience adapting to things."

She stressed that it is far more important to teach people how to feel confident around people with disabilities and how to have effective communication with them.

Nemeth has done similar programs for retail companies and social service agencies. Anyone interested in hosting a presentation can reach her by calling (304) 233-9511. ■

HOME COMING

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 30, 1993

Cookout at the Alumni Center
Men's/Women's soccer game
Women's volleyball game
1980's-90's Young Alumni Bash

MARK THE DATE



Big-City Students Find a Home in Wheeling

Calm Lifestyle Attracts Natives of Buffalo, Philadelphia & Manhattan

They may miss the bright lights and big cities they left behind, but three Wheeling Jesuit College students are adapting quite well to small-town life.

Jeremy Cecil of Queens, N.Y., Joseph Huntley of Buffalo and Mike Fenton of Philadelphia are three students who had to get used to a much different lifestyle when they came to Wheeling.

Life may seem slower, but the three students will accept that in return for the friendlier people, beautiful scenery and individual attention which only a small school can offer.

"I would do it all over again," Cecil said of his decision to attend Wheeling Jesuit College. "I like the size of the school and the amount of students here. I went to high school in Manhattan, and I rode the subway every morning. It's a lot easier to get around here."

Cecil was born with a connection to Wheeling Jesuit College. Both his parents were graduates, his father **William '73** and his mother **Mary Jo (Moore) '72**. But despite their ties to the school, Jeremy said they didn't push him toward Wheeling and the decision to come here was all his.

Huntley went to a Jesuit high school in Buffalo and became interested in Wheeling Jesuit College through a friend. He was attracted to the school's criminal justice program and was impressed when he came to see the College in person.

Fenton transferred from a much larger school, West Chester University near Philadelphia, where he felt like just another student. He said his mother is an advocate of Jesuit education, and wanted him to find a college which offered more individual attention.

Fitting into a different culture is almost always a problem for freshmen college students, but it's an especially challenging situation for big-city kids to adapt to a small town.

Cecil, who grew up in "The City That Never Sleeps," found that most things in Wheeling aren't open 24 hours a day, an adjustment which was difficult for all three students. Huntley admits he really didn't enjoy his freshman year, as he missed both his high school friends and the time he spent in a large city.

"I was just stunned at first," he said. "I was

used to living in an area like this (just outside of Buffalo), but when you went out at night it was completely different. In Buffalo, there was always someplace open late at night when you wanted to get something to eat."

Cecil said he was able to fit in right away, and actually made a lot of friends with

people who asked him about his New York City accent. He admits that he misses the restaurants back home and the greater options for entertainment, but he welcomes the friendliness and sense of safety which come with a small town.

"There's a lot more going on back home, but it's probably good that I'm not there," he said. "You have to watch out for number one in the city a lot more than you do here."

Fenton misses going to basketball games in Philadelphia and watching the Eagles play football, but he points out that Pittsburgh is only an hour away whenever he needs a taste of big-city life. He also feels more relaxed being away from the fast pace and the dangers of the city.

"There are a couple of obvious differences in attitudes toward other people," he said. "You don't have the idea in your head that people are out to get you. You're also not as worried about people messing with your stuff."

Fenton was able to make friends right away by playing on Wheeling Jesuit's rugby and lacrosse teams. He said his friends back home were able to notice right away how well he was doing in Wheeling.

"The first time I went home, one of my friends said I looked like I was having the time of my life," Fenton said. "He couldn't believe how well I was fitting in. He said I was the happiest person from our high school that he had talked to."

Fenton invited several people from Philadelphia to visit him in Wheeling. He said they were impressed



by the school, although they were surprised that they could see from one end of campus to the other. Fenton's brother Tim was also impressed by Wheeling Jesuit when he came to visit. He is now a freshman at the school.

"The campus is small, but it's a very pretty place," Mike said. "I remember my brother hanging out the window and saying how beautiful it is here."

Cecil said most of his friends in New York don't even know where Wheeling is. "I don't feel like I'm missing out on anything," he said. "A lot of the guys I knew went to Fordham, and they're kind of curious about Wheeling."

Huntley also said few people knew about Wheeling in his high school. "The Jesuit school I went to is the only one in Buffalo, and it's very well-respected," he said. "Fifty percent of the class went to schools like Notre Dame and Georgetown and Ivy League schools. They didn't even give this place a chance."

Despite their affections for Wheeling and the College, all three plan to leave the area once they graduate. Cecil will put his marketing degree to work in Manhattan; Huntley plans to go to law school, possibly at Duquesne or Georgetown; and Fenton will use his



They may be a long way from home, but these three big-city kids have adapted well to their new surroundings in Wheeling. From left, on the balcony of Campion Hall, are Joseph Huntley, Jeremy Cecil and Mike Fenton.

connections in the Philadelphia area to look for work there.

However, all three will leave with fond memories of Wheeling Jesuit and their four-year experience with life in a smaller town. "If you want a small school," Huntley said, "this is the one." ■

Strait Named New VP for Development

The College's development office will be under the leadership of new Vice President for Development Stuart M. Strait beginning in June. Strait was chosen from among a field of many candidates for the chief fund-raising position. He will take over leadership of fund-raising activities from Gerry Griffith, who has served as vice president for development since June of 1991.

Griffith, Assistant to the President, has served as director of college relations, director of government relations and the primary media Congressional contact for the NTTC and the Classroom of the Future in addition to development duties. He will concentrate his attention on non-



Stuart M. Strait

fund-raising assignments when Strait arrives in June.

Strait is a veteran fundraiser with a bachelor's degree in economics from Alma College and a master's degree in guidance and

counseling from Michigan State University. Since 1989, he has served as Vice President for Development and Public Relations at Kentucky Wesleyan College at Owensboro, Ky.

At Kentucky Wesleyan, he has been responsible for programs and personnel in alumni relations and development and was in charge of all fund-raising programs including estate planning, capital campaigns and annual fund efforts. Before Kentucky Wesleyan, Strait was Director of Planned Giving at Alma College, where he was responsible for the development and implementation of programs to promote planned gifts from alumni and friends through wills, trusts, annuities, pooled income fund, life insurance and other opportunities. ■



Ethics Partnership is One-of-a-Kind

Traveling Program Puts Emphasis On "Common Sense"

Wheeling Jesuit College is enjoying a pioneer role in a one-of-a-kind corporate ethics program with two Columbia Gas System companies.

More than 700 mid- to high-level managers at Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. and Columbia Gulf Transmission Co. have received what Wheeling Jesuit professor Thomas Michaud calls "common sense" ethics training.

"It's not abstract theory or pie-in-the-sky philosophical ideals," Michaud said. "It's very concrete, meaningful and applicable to day-to-day work situations."

Michaud, an associate professor of philosophy, said he believes this is the only program in the United States in which a major company is in partnership with a college to provide ethical training.

It is also the only traveling ethics program available, with seminars currently taking place in the company's 10-state operating area from New York to Texas.

The association with Columbia began about a year ago partly through the efforts of **Jim Dissen '63**, director of employee relations for Columbia Gas.

Dissen attended an ethics seminar the College was presenting in Charleston, and convinced his corporate leaders to have a sampler program for Columbia. That sampler was attended by 150 managers, and provided the foundation for the current program.

Dissen, who said his company had been looking for something to

"This program has been receiving nothing but praise from the people who have attended. ... The evaluations are super."

--Jim Dissen '63



complement its corporate code of ethics, has seen a very positive response to Wheeling Jesuit's efforts.

"This program has been receiving nothing but praise from the people who attended," he said. "The way the program is put on is very impressive."

Original plans called for the program to be presented only to supervisors, but Dissen said recommendations have been made to extend it throughout the organization.

Dissen, who is also a lawyer, applied for and received approval for continuing legal education credits from the West Virginia mandatory CLE Commission. Dissen said approval of the seminar was quite an accomplishment for the College and Columbia because the criteria for approving CLE activity is very strict.

In 1990, the College provided a similar program for the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. in which more than 900 employees attended day-long ethics classes.

"Why be ethical in business?" Michaud said. "Because it pays and because it's right."

Some of the benefits the program can provide include increased morale, improved trust and communication between management and employees and a

reduction in costly legal risks.

The philosophical model used in the training sessions is rooted in Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas, which Michaud said "is very much an extension of our identity and mission as a Jesuit institution."

Michaud said his ultimate goal is a Center for Applied Ethics at Wheeling Jesuit, which would address questions on business ethics, medical ethics, ethics in technology and ethics in education.

Michaud said the ethics program can be tailored to suit any business. Before any training begins, an "ethics audit" is performed to find each company's specific problems and desires.

Other College employees who play a prominent role in the ethics program include Dr. Richard Mullin, a philosophy professor; Fr. James O'Brien, S.J.; Dr. Richard Pomazal, associate professor of marketing and management; Penny Mac, director of MAC Incorporated and director of continuing education for the College; Daniel Caron, director of wellness and drug education; and David Hammond, chair of the theology and religious studies department.

Anyone wanting ethics training for their company should contact Michaud at (304) 243-2396. ■



Commencement 1993



Fr. Norris Clarke, S.J., center, receives an honorary degree from College President Thomas Acker and Fr. Joseph Burke, S.J., President of the Board of Trustees and Rector of the Jesuit Community.

281 Receive Degrees

The weather cooperated for this year's commencement exercises, allowing Oglebay Park to be the setting for 281 students to graduate from Wheeling Jesuit College.

Fr. Norris Clarke, S.J., Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Fordham University, was the event's speaker, and received an honorary Doctor of Humanities Award. He taught philosophy for more than 20 years at Fordham before retiring in 1985 to become a visiting professor at nine Jesuit colleges, including Wheeling Jesuit.

This year's valedictorian, with a 3.97 GPA, was 39-year-old Patricia Bailey of Wheeling. (See story on Page 18). ■

Award Winners

Henry F. Paul Medals

Ximena, Chrisagis--Yorkville, Ohio

Wei Tian--Shanghai, China

Anthony T. Basil Awards

Roseanna Jane Keller--Moundsville, W.Va.

Patricia Marie Bailey--Wheeling, W.Va.

Frank R. Haig, S.J., Science Award

Nan Eileen Armstrong--Bellaire, Ohio

Russell E. Younkens Medal

Michael Frank Frezza III--Wheeling, W.Va.

Forrest H. Kirkpatrick Award for Highest Achievement in Economics

Wei Tian--Shanghai, China

Katherine Fouts Medal

Anthony Baratta--Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary Woomer Medal

Ximena Chrisagis--Yorkville, Ohio

Archbishop John J. Swint Medal

Jason Todd Griffith--Clarksburg, W.Va.

Senior Class Gift

The 1993 Senior Class gift is the College seal, which was dedicated at the front entrance of the College during Senior Week in May. Teresa Donzella '93 was the chairman of the project.



Commencement 1993

Never Too Old to Learn

Bailey Combines Roles of Wife, Mother, Valedictorian

When Patricia Bailey '93 gave her valedictory address to the graduates of Wheeling Jesuit College, she had something that most valedictorians don't—three children cheering her on.

Bailey, 39, is a unique valedictorian, an adult student who finished at the top of her class despite waiting more than 15 years between high school and college.

"I came from a very large family," she said, "and the money wasn't there (after high school) to provide a good college education. I had a good job opportunity with the telephone company, so I took that. But I always had it in my heart that I would go back to school."

Bailey, a resident of Wheeling, left Wheeling Jesuit with a liberal arts degree with a concentration in psychology, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.97.

She has been able to overcome any early fears she had about returning to the classroom as well as the difficulties of finding time to be a wife, mother and student.

"When I first started, I was nervous about competing with

"I think education is the most incredible experience anyone could ever have, other than a family. It's one of the highlights of my life."

--Patricia Bailey '93



younger students, and whether I could take the courses and do well," she said. "I knew I really wanted an education and I knew I would work hard, but I didn't realize I would do as well as I did."

Bailey said her husband, John, and her children have been the biggest supporters of her educational pursuits.

She said the children have taken an interest in her studies and she has been able to provide a role model for them on the importance of education.

"They see how much I value going to school," Bailey said. "When I have to study for a test,

they know to leave me alone and give me quiet time. They're always the first to ask how I did on a test or how a paper turned out.

"It has shown them that education is very important, and if they apply themselves they can reach any goal that they set."

The lessons seem to be working, and Bailey's intelligence seems to have been passed on to her children.

John, 12, and Brian, 10, are both students at Linsly, where they consistently achieve "first honors." Jenna, 8, is in the gifted program at Steenrod Elementary School.



Commencement 1993

Randolph Performs Finale As Wheeling Jesuit Music Director

Architect of
College Vocal
Dept. Retires

After having almost an entire life set to music, Jack Randolph is easing his way into retirement.

The Wheeling Jesuit College Music Director completed his final performance with the school at the May 15 commencement ceremony, ending an eight-year relationship which saw him build Wheeling Jesuit's vocal department.

"I've enjoyed my association with the College very much," Randolph said. "Working with students is what's kept me younger than my age."

Randolph's job at Wheeling Jesuit is one in a string that he has held since coming to the area from Clarksburg in 1954 to serve as music director for Oglebay Institute.

Since then, he has also been head of the vocal department at John Marshall High School in Glen Dale, music director at Christ United Methodist Church in Wheeling and assistant director of the Mendelssohn Choir in Pittsburgh. In addition, he managed to find time to devote to his own band, the Jack Randolph Ensemble.

Along with being the hardest working man in Ohio Valley show business, Randolph has the distinction of being behind the first big break for country



Jack Randolph leads the Wheeling Jesuit College Singers one final time during the May 15 commencement ceremony. Randolph originated the vocal department when he came to the College eight years ago.

music star Lionel Cartwright, whom Randolph had as a student at John Marshall in the late 1970s. Randolph was instrumental in introducing Cartwright to country legend Doc Williams.

"I saw Doc in Washington, D.C., and told him about a student I had," Randolph recalls. "I've never done something like that before or since. I called Lionel and told him I had opened the door for him, and it was up to him to do the rest. Doc took Lionel on tour the next three summers."

Randolph calls Cartwright, who has since released four albums of his own with MCA Records, "one of the finest youngsters I've ever had the chance to work with."

Randolph's love of music began in 1938 when he started playing in a "big band" as a high school freshman in Shinnston, W.Va. He played saxophone and clarinet and provided some vocals, beginning a music career that would span 55 years.



"Working with students is what's kept me younger than my age."

--Jack Randolph

Randolph's association at Wheeling Jesuit began when former Academic Dean Fred Lambert recruited him to create a vocal ensemble for the school.

The group began with five women in its first and second year, and finally got its first male performer in its third season.

The ensemble began to grow after scholarships were provided in the fourth year, and the school now offers four \$2,000 vocal scholarships annually.

The ensemble, which recently changed its name to the Wheeling Jesuit College Singers, is now up to 19 members.

"We held it to around 20 intentionally," Randolph said. "We always have 18-22 depending on volume and balance. We audition six to 14 new voices every year."

Recent highlights for the Singers have included performing at the Festival of Lights at Oglebay Park and an appearance on the CBS Morning Show singing "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

The ensemble has also provided more singing talent for the school's annual Gambol musical



Jack Randolph, who has been involved in music for 55 years, performs at commencement. Despite his retirement from Wheeling Jesuit, he will continue to play in his own band, the Jack Randolph Ensemble.

productions.

Vocal ensemble members are required to work in the musicals, whether on stage, in the production crew or at the ticket booth.

The additional talent has led to larger Gambol shows in recent years, such as "South Pacific," "Mame" and "Anything Goes."

Randolph, who retired from John Marshall in 1979, said his retirement from Wheeling Jesuit College will give him more time for fishing as well as visiting his daughters in California, Virginia and Ohio.

It will also give him more time with his wife and accompanist, Phoebe, a graduate of the prestigious Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Randolph's passion for music will still be satisfied with his duties at Christ Methodist and his own six-piece ensemble, which

performs at wedding receptions, dance clubs and conventions.

"I'm resigning one thing at a time," Randolph said. "Every year has had highlights. We've had good actors and actresses, and some good singers." ■

New Alma Mater for College Unveiled

Before he left, Jack Randolph helped rewrite the Wheeling Jesuit College alma mater. The new lyrics for the song are as follows:

.....

*Above the Ohio, in hill ringed with green,
Stands Wheeling Jesuit among peers supreme.
Your children around you with love strong as flame,
Salute you with ardent praise and honor your name.
God grant unto us great years endless days,
God grant unto us true blessings always.
Your sons and your daughters, though life may them part,
Will always be united in Wheeling Jesuit's heart.*



S P O R T S

If you walk into the athletic office at Wheeling Jesuit College, there's a good chance you'll meet a Coach of the Year.

Four WJC coaches received that honor this season, three in the West Virginia Conference and one in the Great Lakes Region.

"We were the only school in the league to have that many Coaches of the Year," said Wheeling Jesuit Athletic Director Jay DeFruscio. "It says a lot about the College and the athletic department.

In addition to their success in the 1992-93 season, the four honored coaches have the distinction of being the winningest coaches in their respective sports in Wheeling Jesuit history.

"They are people who are setting the standards for future coaches to live by," DeFruscio said.

Women's basketball coach Don Hustead was honored by the WVIAC after leading his team to the best record in school history, 24-5. The Lady Cardinals finished second in the conference and reached the tournament finals for the first time ever.

Hustead said the Coach of the Year Award was a result of the effort given by his players.

"It means I had a good basketball team,"



Four Wheeling Jesuit College coaches were honored with Coach of the Year awards this season. From left are women's basketball coach Don Hustead, men's and women's cross country coach Mark Swiger, volleyball coach Nancy Myers, soccer coach Jim Regan and Wheeling Jesuit athletic director Jay DeFruscio.

he said. "They're responsible for the award. If you don't have good players, you won't win too much and you won't get noticed."

Women's soccer coach Jim Regan led his team to the NAIA final six for the second consecutive season. He was honored as the top coach in the Great Lakes Region after the Lady Cardinals posted a 20-4-0 record and a No. 4 national ranking.

"It's always a great honor to be recognized by your peers," Regan said, "but it's something that has to be shared with all the team. The coach coordinates, but the team puts it into action. I was fortunate to have quality players."

Regan, who also coaches the men's soccer team at Wheeling Jesuit, credited his assistants, Chris Haney and Dan Blank, for helping him to successfully run both programs.

Mark Swiger led both the men's and



The Honor Roll

- Don Hustead**--West Virginia Conference women's basketball coach of the year.
- Nancy Myers**--WVC volleyball Coach of the Year.
- Jim Regan**--Great Lakes Region women's soccer Coach of the Year.
- Mark Swiger**--WVC men's and women's cross country Coach of the Year.

women's cross country teams at WJC to the national finals, as each posted a first-place finish at the WVIAC Championship Meet. Swiger said Coach of the Year honors don't mean nearly as much as the thrill of the conference titles.

"The award is nice, and it can serve as a recruiting tool and all that, but it's superficial to me," he said. "I value team championships. You can't compare the two.

"We don't start out at the beginning of the year saying I want to be Coach of the Year this year. It's a nice thing they throw in at the end of the year to make it more worthwhile. It's a nice gesture on the other coaches' part."

The women's cross country team finished 17th out of 41 teams in the national finals, the best performance ever by a team from the WVIAC. The men posted a 26th-place finish out of 41 teams in the national meet.

Nancy Myers, who began the volleyball program at Wheeling Jesuit only last season, led her squad to 27 victories and a third-place finish in the conference.

She was honored for the progress she was able to make with only three sophomores and a group of first-year players.

"I think it's a real tribute to the recruits we were able to bring in last year and three sophomores who were held over," Myers said. "The credit goes to the kids because they never gave up. We were such a young, young team to be able to do extremely well.

"The award was a real surprise to me because there was a coach in the conference (at West Virginia Wesleyan) who went 10-0. But we made great strides. We went from eighth in the conference to third in the conference in one year's time."

Although the coaches were humble about their awards, DeFruscio, who also coaches the men's basketball program at Wheeling Jesuit, understands what it takes to produce a winner.

"Good players don't always win championships or have winning seasons," he said. "They need positive, strong leadership, and that's exactly what those coaches give our athletes. The honors they received were well-deserved." ■

MacDonald Honored

Frances MacDonald '88, the all-time leading scorer in women's basketball history at Wheeling Jesuit College, was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame this spring.

MacDonald, a four-year starter for the Lady Cardinals, was selected as the team's most valuable player in 1988. She scored 1,754 career points, and was first-team all-West Virginia Conference in 1987 and 1988.

MacDonald was also an Academic All-American in 1987 and 1988.

"She was one of the best basketball players we've ever had here at Wheeling Jesuit," said College Athletic Director Jay DeFruscio. "She not only was a star on the court, but she was a star in the classroom as well. She was very well-liked by other students."

MacDonald lives in Niagara Falls, Canada, and works as a paralegal. ■



Frances MacDonald



Submit Nominees for Alumni Awards



The Wheeling Jesuit College Alumni Association invites your nominations for the 1994 Alumni Awards. Please submit your nominations to the Alumni Association office. All nominations will be forwarded to the Nominations Committee for review.

Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J. Award

The Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J., Award is the highest honor presented by the Alumni Association. It honors extraordinary service, contribution and dedication to Wheeling Jesuit College in the spirit of Fr. Lewis, a true "person for others." It is presented at the Awards Dinner during Alumni Weekend.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to graduates who exemplify the Jesuit ideals of extraordinary competence and personal compassion for which alumni of Wheeling Jesuit College have long been known. It is usually presented during the Convocation Ceremony.

Innominate _____ Award _____

Supporting Comments (attach sheets if needed) _____

Signature _____ Address _____

A T H L E T I C

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

- A graduate of Wheeling Jesuit College (candidate must have graduated 5 years ago to be considered)
- Participated on a varsity, intercollegiate team
- Athletic excellence in the candidates' given sport(s)
- A significant contribution to the WJC athletic program (a special "honorary" category for faculty members, coaches, administrators)

NOMINATION FORM

Candidates Name _____ Year graduated _____

Sport(s) played _____

Nominator's Signature _____ Date _____

Please include a one page writeup detailing why your nominee should be elected to the Wheeling Jesuit College Hall of Fame
Return your nomination form by Friday, September 3, to Athletic Director, Wheeling Jesuit College, Wheeling, WV 26003

H A L L O F F A M E



CLASS NOTES

Please feel free to call the Alumni Association at 1-800-888-ALUM regarding alumni listed in Class Notes. We invite continuous updating and current information to share with the Wheeling Jesuit College family.

'59

Barbara (Neville) Dickman is an estate counselor in Delmont, Pa. She and her husband, **Rich '60**, an environmental engineer at Fisher Scientific Co. in Indiana, Pa., have four children and one grandson, Hayden Tanner Richardson.

Anthony J. Ellis, a sax player in Bernie Glenn's dance band, has managed the Sunset-Ellis Restaurant in Meadowbrook, W.Va., for 26 years.

Robert H. Kammen is Director of Supply and Property Management for the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. He is the immediate past President of the Capitol Chapter of International Facilities Management Association and chairman of the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

'60

Carolyn M. Cannon is a builder's agent and realtor with New Homes America, Inc., located in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Michael B. Curry is Associate Dean of Instruction for Business, Computer and Human Sciences at Pima Community College in Tucson, Ariz. He has spent 23 years at the College as an instructor and administrator, and has served as tennis coach for the school for the past 20 years. Michael and his wife, Maryanne, have two children, ages 15 and 11.

Ed Dennison is a logistics manager for Parker & Amchem, a division of Henkel Corp. in Warren, Mich.

Robert V. Maybury is a senior systems engineer for Entek Inc. in Colorado Springs, Col.

Walter A. Reed Jr. has been in the personnel business for more than 20 years. He lives in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Betty, a nurse, and their four children.

John P. Thompson is a yard master for the Consolidated Rail Corporation in Mars, Pa. His wife, Ruthanne, died May 24, 1992.

'61

Virginia T. Fragale is a multi-service director with Family Services of Western Pennsylvania, located in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'62

Gerald F. Clifton is a general accounting administrator and assistant secretary with Ohio Power Co. in Canton. He and his wife, Linda, had their first

child, Trisha Lynn, on Nov. 23, 1992.

Katherine (Glaser) Drumbor is a cost-of-service analyst for Pacificorp in Portland, Ore.

Elizabeth "Betsy" (Loder) Ferguson is a secretary with Falco, Smith and Kelly, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio.

Betty Jo (Barnes) Kinzler is a geriatric medical social worker with Winter Park Home Health Care in Winter Park, Fla. She has four children.

Isabel-Lee Malone is a Drama Therapist, Psychiatrist, for the North Philadelphia Health System. She graduated May 13 from New York University with an M.A. in Drama Therapy.

Michael Ruscille is a residential services manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare in Polk, Pa. He is also a graduate student in environmental education at Slippery Rock University.

Thomas R. Shahady and his wife, Dorothy, have four children and one grandchild. Tom is an attorney in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

John B. Trainor Jr. is a senior vice president and executive director of properties for Helmsley-Spear Inc. in New York City. He is in his 25th year with the company, and represents Harry and Leona Helmsley and their \$5 billion personal portfolio of commercial office buildings including the Empire State Building. John and his wife, Anita, have three daughters, Anastasia, 18, Alessandra, 16, and Anne-Marie, 13.

James R. Wells was recently promoted to executive director of The DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company in Wilmington, Del. He is responsible for worldwide business development, including licensing and strategic planning programs. Before joining DuPont Merck in 1991, James was Director of Advanced Therapeutic Projects for DuPont's Medical Products Department. He has a B.S. in Chemistry from Wheeling Jesuit and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh. James and his wife live in Chesapeake City, Md.



James R. Wells

'64

Lawrence S. Dolecki, Ph.D., is chief of the psychology service at the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, W.Va.

Peter S. Goewey retired from the District of Columbia Air National Guard on Dec. 9, 1992, after



28 years in the Air Force and the Air National Guard. His daughter, Erin, recently graduated from James Madison University.

Mary Joan (Clarke) Rody is a travel consultant for Professional Travel in Cleveland, Ohio. She married Bob Rody in 1990 and became a grandmother in 1991.

William C. Walker Jr. is an account manager for Tellabs in Midlothian, Va.

Amy (Potesta) Weber has been doing children's dentistry for the past 21 years with the Kanawha County Dental Health Council in Charleston, W.Va. The Council treats children from low-income and welfare families, with clinics in seven Kanawha County schools.

'65

Charles B. Cuono is director of the Yale Burn Center and Skin Bank in New Haven, Conn. He has been President of the American Association of Tissue Banks from 1991-1993.

Barbara May Hordeman is an instructor at the Gonzaga University School of Engineering in Spokane, Wash. She and her husband, Gary, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 22, 1992. They have two children, Lisa, 22, and Glen, 20.

Alma (Mandl) Huysman is a benefits generalist for the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare. She received an M.S. degree in Human Resource Management from LaRoche College in Pittsburgh in May of 1990.

Larry and Marilyn (Mahler) Meagher live in Garland, Texas. Larry is the co-founder and CEO of the Dallas-based International Hospital Corp., which is developing private hospitals in Mexico and South America.

Cindy (Carr) Rank of Rock Cave, W.Va., is President of Highlands Conservancy, an environmental group. She was the 1993 recipient of the Common Cause West Virginia Award for Public Service.

Joyce (Piccin) Schlag is director of social service for The Rehabilitation Institute in Pittsburgh.

John S. Zarotney is a staff financial analyst for the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich. He was elected to the Woodhaven, Mich., city council in November of 1992.

'66

Ann Carole (Heim) Broz and her husband, Ollie, recently moved to Smyrna, Ga. Their daughters are both currently attending Wheeling Jesuit College. Linda '91 is pursuing an M.A. in Theology, and Elaine is a freshman.

Ronald J. DeCaro is a teacher in the social studies department of Mentor High School in Willowick, Ohio.

Bruce C. Leckie is Vice President, Corporate Trust, for One Valley Bank in Charleston, W.Va.

Ed Malewski is retired and living in Boise, Idaho.

Kay E. Mulroy works in public relations for the

Everett & Hurite Ophthalmic Association in Pittsburgh.

Joseph T. Saksa is a mathematician with Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, Ohio.

Regina (Kram) Shea is a chemistry associate with Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y. Her husband, Tom, is a research engineer in physics at BNL.

'67

Michael F. Farasey is a sales representative with Haag Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been married to Nancy Rapp for 21 years, and they have three children, Betsy, 16, Brian, 14, and Matthew, 12.

Howard W. Stephens is President of Durable Tools Inc. in Chapin, S.C.

Barbara A. Wedemeyer is Director of Financial Services for RJR Nabisco in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

'68

Jeannie (Dearhart) Collman is director of operations for Atlantic Gulf Imaging in Macon, Ga.

Frank Kelleher is president of Kelleher Medical, Inc., in Richmond, Va. He has three children, Johana, 21, Nicole, 17, and Frankie, 12.

Mary Frances (Bartemes) McWhorter received her M.Ed. degree in counseling from George Mason University in 1991, and is associate administrator at the Lincolnian Retirement Home in Springfield, Va. She and her husband, Val, have two children, David, a recent graduate of Washington & Lee University, and Beth, a freshman at the University of North Carolina.

Karen J. Roman is vice president of Banyan Systems Inc. in Westboro, Mass.

Col. Phil Rusciollelli is the U.S. Army Attache in Athens, Greece, and his wife Barbara (Davies) is Community Liaison Officer at the American Embassy. Their daughter, Pamela '91, is completing her graduate degree in computer science at West Virginia University.

'69

Frank and Joyce (Sedney) Doherty live in Berwyn Pa. Frank is President of Copeland Retirement Services in East Brunswick, N.J.

John A. Kapolka is a mechanical shop foreman with the West Penn Power Co. in Connellsville, Pa.

Dennis Maloney has been a circuit judge in Polk County, Fla., for 16 years. He and his wife, Toni, have two sons, Patrick, 13, and Matthew, 10.

Linda (McCarthy) McGurn is Associate Director of Development for Western New England College in Granby, Conn. She is working on a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and hopes to graduate in late 1994, the same time her two oldest children will graduate from college.

James McSherry Jr. is a teacher in the Philadel-



phia, Pa., school district. His wife, Mary (Brady) '75, is a social worker at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Edward M. "Jed" O'Connell Jr. is an attorney with Buechner, Haffer, O'Connell and Meyers in Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Lauren Ann, 2.

Jeffrey A. Quinn is vice principal of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover, N.H. He has been an educator in Maryland and New Hampshire for the past 20 years, and in Catholic education for the past 11 years. He and his wife, **Patricia (Rebert) '71** have six children.

Carol Goleski Reilly recently became a member of the Durham County Advisory Board of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council. She and her husband, Sean, have two children, Eric and Erin.

'70

Mary Fitzpatrick is a licensed professional counselor in Billings, Mont. She recently started a private counseling practice and is developing workshops and exploring cosmology and spirituality.

Ethel (Smithberger) Janiszewski is a mathematics teacher at Lake Michigan High School in St. Joseph, Mich.

John J. Klecker is production manager for Advanced Bioscience Labs in Silver Spring, Md.

Tony McGroarty, Psy.D., is an adult and child psychologist with a private practice in Sewickley, Pa. He and his wife, Margaret, have five children, Ben, 16, Alex, 12, Colin, 10, Joseph, 8, and Anna, 3.

Arthur F. Rawson is treasurer of the United Broadcasting Company Inc. in Denwood, Md. He and his wife, Arlene, have four daughters, Christa, 21, Emily, 9, Laura, 7, and Ellen, 5.

Jeannine (Mantz) Vail is President of Vail Research & Technology Corp. in Alexandria, Va. She has three children, Elizabeth 15, Peter, 12, and Juliana, 12.

Michael J. Walsh is vice president of Riggs National Bank in Washington, D.C. His wife, **Mary Lou (Greeves) '70**, is a substance abuse therapist for Kolmac Clinic in Silver Springs, Md.

'71

Wayne Jarrett works for Digital Equipment Corporation in Colorado Springs, Col.

Robert J. Mantz is a program manager at ESL Inc., in Sunnyvale, Calif.

William I. Rogerson is an environmental specialist for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation/Radiation Monitoring in Knoxville.

David E. Schorran, has been doing research in atmospheric pollution for 18 years at the Desert Research Institute in Reno, Nev. His latest project involves the ozone hole in Houston.

Margaret M. Stanek has retired from the U.S. Air

Force and is currently a student at Jersey City State College in New Jersey. She is a biology major, and is planning a research expedition to Queensland, Australia, this summer.

'72

Frank Bonacci is chief financial officer of Scott Lumber Company in Bridgeport, Ohio.

Therese R. (Richard) Catt is a staff manager in network strategic planning for BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. in Birmingham, Ala. She married Daniel H. Catt on Feb. 16, 1991. Therese has a daughter, Jennifer, 5, from a previous marriage and is expecting another child.

Dale and Barbara (Halsey) Criswell live in Greenbelt, Md., where Dale is a budget analyst for the U.S. government and Barbara is a teacher at the Greenbelt Nursery School.

Michael D. Flynn is a passport agent with the Department of State's Passport Office in Washington, D.C.

Robert E. Larkin operates a private practice in clinical social work in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. His wife, **Carol (Nester) '73**, is a reading specialist and mentor for high school curriculum development for the Lake County Board of Education.

Robert O'Neill is Vice President of American Waterways Operators in Arlington, Va. He and his wife, Virginia, had their second child, Cameron Crittendon, on March 15, 1992. He joins brother, Ian Robert Todd, 3.

Edward P. Ryan Jr. is a partner in the law firm of O'Connor and Ryan in Fitchburg, Mass. He recently became the youngest person ever to be elected President of the 1,200-member Worcester County Bar Association.

Michael Teufel is a geophysicist for Texaco, U.S.A., in New Orleans. He and his wife, Janis, have two children, Carolyn, 11, and Jeffrey, 4.

'73

David J. Carr is a software engineer for the Transarc Corp. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eugene F. Delia is a quality control inspector for the Interform Corporation in Bridgeville, Pa.

Richard DaParma is a teacher at Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in Brooklyn, N.Y.

P. Edward Erb was recently appointed national sales manager for industrial/architectural products for Fabral/Alcan Building Products in Lancaster, Pa.

Robert W. Hutchings is an assistant men's basketball coach at Stockton State in New Jersey. His team reached the NCAA Division III Tournament with a regular season record of 20-5.

Vincent K. Kasieivich is a stockbroker as well as Vice President of Investments, CFP, and Assistant Branch Manager of Gruntal Co. Inc. in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Stephen Toth is a plant manager for Kendall in Franklin, Ky. He and his wife, Jennifer (Mellin) '74, have two children, Stephen, 15, and Annie, 7.

'74

Donna M. Connolly is an assistant professor of English at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mary Kay Bossard is a clinical specialist in respiratory therapy at the Cleveland Clinic. She and her husband, Donald, a vascular medicine department assistant at the clinic, have a daughter, Laura, 8.

Peter B. Flynn is a policy officer with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C.

John W. Giese is a national sales manager for John Middleton Inc. in King of Prussia, Pa. He was married in October 1992.

Patrick Shawn Hyle is a computer logistics specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D.C.

Hugh Joseph Keany operates his own business, installing ceramic tile and marble in Chevy Chase, Md. He and his wife, Kathleen (Gormley) '73, have three children, Emmett, 14., Jillian, 9, and Gaelan, 4.

C.T. O'Donnell II, executive director of the Florence Crittenton Home & Services of West Virginia in Wheeling, was recently elected President of the Board of Directors of the National Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting, Inc. (NOAPP). He has been the executive director of Florence Crittenton since 1980, and was a gubernatorial appointee to the West Virginia Commission on Children & Youth in 1989. This spring, he was named president and chief executive officer of Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Inc.

Gregory Simmons is an Assistant Program Consultant for the DuPont Co. in Wilmington, Del. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Daniel, 13, and Lauren, 10.

'75

Richard J. Belferman works with the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. He regularly appears in amateur theater, and did 11 shows in seven years in the metropolitan Washington area. He most recently played Sir Toby Belch in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Joan (Shelly) Cosminski is a personnel management specialist with the USDA, Forest Service, in Bensalem, Pa.

Elizabeth "Betsy" (Mulvaney) DellaVecchia had her third child, Mary Sheila, on July 12, 1991. She joins Michael and Margaret.

Rose Gatens received a Ph.D. in history from the University of Pittsburgh and is an Associate Professor of History at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn. She and her husband, Walter Renn, live in Murfreesboro where he chairs

the Middle Tennessee State University Department of History. **Ed and Bridget (Cullen) Miles** live in Bridgeville, Pa. Ed is District Manager, Retail, for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., one of only 42 district managers nationwide.

Elizabeth "Babs" (Witsberger) Pennington is a flight attendant for United Airlines.

Joyce M. Ross is Vice President of Rynne Marketing Group in Evanston, Ill. She lives in Oak Park, Ill., with her husband, Robert Wolf.

Paul Saas recently finished his Master's Degree in Management Information Systems. He lives in Wichita, Kan.

Tom Sommers is Vice President of Fiscal Service at the Central Kansas Medical Center.

'76

John F. Connolly is a terminal supervisor for Exxon Company USA in New Haven, Conn.

Denise DeSesa-Smith, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist in Walpole, Mass.

Lynne Hornyak has an independent practice as a clinical psychologist in Washington, D.C. She is President of the District of Columbia Psychological Association for 1993.

Barbara (Gatens) Melby is Director of Corporate Accounting at Gulf Coast Hospital in Fort Myers, Fla., where she lives with her husband, Michael, and their son, Sean, 2.

Francis J. Reilly Jr. manages environmental sciences and risk assessment for Ebasco Environmental in Lyndhurst, N.J. His duties involve technical and business supervision of the Terrestrial Ecology, Aquatic Ecology, Chemistry and Risk Assessment groups of Ebasco. He recently left the position of Senior Scientist for ASCI Corporation on assignment to the U.S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Miss. Frank is also a doctoral candidate at New York University.

Cathy (Widmer) Stewart is Service Unit Director for 37 Girl Scout troops in the Valley Forge, Pa., area.

'77

Phil Arnheiter handles AVP Investments for First Fidelity Bank in Newark, N.J.

Mark T. Blizzard owns M&M Inc., which operates two Jiffy Lubes, and is President of Blizzard Enterprises Inc., a business consulting firm in Crofton, Md. He lives in Harwood, Md., with his three children Jennifer, 12, Lauren 11, and Mark Jr., 9.

Mary Lou (Gross) Dougherty is Director of Social Services for Montgomery County Children and Youth in Norristown, Pa. She was elected as chair for a five-county task force to develop program standards for Pennsylvania foster care. She married Brian K. Dougherty on May 11, 1991.

Kevin Patrick Foy has been made a partner in the law office of Birrane, Harlan, and Brattan in Baltimore, Md.

Marian (Grimes) Gaestel is a mental health associ-



ate at Fair Oaks Hospital in Summit, N.J.

Mark J. Kenney is Human Resources Manager at Horizon House Inc. in Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert D. Martin, an employee of Miles Inc., is one of six people in West Virginia who passed all four parts of the most recent CPA exam.

Jeanne Otey Robinson has retired from the West Virginia Department of Human Services. She lives in New Cumberland, W.Va., and travels frequently to Europe and Israel.

Donna (Fryman) Sagona is a partner in the Westerville, Ohio, CPA firm of Landaker, Kramer and Sagona Inc.

James H. Schellhase is part-owner and vice president of Stegman & Schellhase, Inc. in Wheeling.

Rick Vorhees is a local sales manager for television station WSAZ in Charleston, W.Va. He and his wife, Beth, have a 4-year-old daughter, Diana.

'78

Paula Gatens is working in Washington, D.C., and studying for a master's degree in Instructional Technology at George Mason University.

Barbara (Marvish) Haning is director of New Directions Counseling Center in Knoxville, Tenn. The center is run by the Associated Catholic Charities of East Tennessee.

Thomas E. Hawley has been promoted to records supervisor at Wheeling Power Co.

Kevin N. Mowles is a project systems specialist for the Bendix Field Engineering Corp. in Seabrook, Md. He is presently the project leader for the Hubble Space Telescope Simulator at Goddard Space Flight Center. The HST Simulator is a software system presently being used to train the mission operations personnel for the first servicing mission.

Arthur Smail is president and his wife, **Margaret (Chydelek) '79**, is secretary-treasurer of Arthur Y. Smail & Associates Inc., a commercial real estate appraisal firm in Bowie, Md. They have a son, Michael Arthur, 2.

'79

Donald A. Childers is a staff accountant with Griffin, Edelman, Glatz & Obecný in Wheeling.

Larry Kelly and his wife, Celeste (Branicky), live in Janesboro, Ga., where Larry works for Bristol-Myers-Squibb.

Mark Leonard is a water quality supervisor for the Pennsylvania Power Co. at the Bruce Mansfield Plant in Shippingport, Pa. He lives in Wintersville, Ohio.

Maureen (Flaherty) McNabb is a nurse manager in the anesthesia department of Wheeling Hospital.

Nancy (Ritz) Michalko is vice president of non-profit services for Ruffalo, Cody and Associates in Branford, Conn. She is involved in fund-raising consulting and her clients include Yale University, Fairfield University and the



Wheeling Jesuit College Alumni Director Steve Merrick promises that somewhere in this area of the health and Recreation Complex that is currently under construction will be the Alumni Association's new Alumni Center. Watch for a picture of the final product in the next *Chronicle*.

Catholic University of America.

Mary Lou Petrisko is a child therapist with Northwood Health Systems in Moundsville, W.Va. She graduated in December from West Virginia University with a Master's degree in Social Work.

Bruce G. Pope owns United Concierge Inc. in Washington, D.C., and is a professional actor. He recently appeared in NBC's "Homicide," and has roles in the movie "Dave" as well as Clint Eastwood's "In the Line of Fire."

Paul Prosser is fiberglass department manager for The Prosser Company in Fallston, Md.

Thomas D. Winters works for Rubino & McGeehin in Bethesda, Md.

'80

Deborah M. Berry is a critical care nurse and nurse educator at Church Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

John P. Bradley works in sales for Tapered Systems & Roofing Supply in Akron, Ohio. He and his wife, **Ellen (Hoffman) '83**, had their third child, Colin John, in August of 1992. He joins Lauren Elizabeth, 5, and Martin Patrick, 3.

Tino Corral is a sales engineer at Fort Wayne Wire Die in Fort Wayne, Ind. He and his wife Ann (Potts) have two children, Hannah, 4, and Matthew, 7.

Maura Dillon is an operations manager with Bentley Systems Inc. in Easton, Pa.

Joseph Hurley is a financial systems analyst for the United States Postal Service in Arlington, Va.

Marian (Malley) Jones is a Division Human Resource Manager at Ashland Chemical in Dublin, Ohio. She



married R. Shreve Jones Jr. on June 20, 1992.

Kathleen (McAllister) Leary is a forfeiture specialist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She lives in Lanham, Md., and has two children, ages 3 and 1.

Larry S. Leone, D.O. is a physician and his wife, **Carolyn V. (Smith) '81** is a nurse in Galion, Ohio.

John W. Lewis is a partner in the accounting firm of Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote in Pittsburgh. He and his wife, Tara, had their third child, Adrienne Caroline, on July 9, 1992. She joins Sydney, 5, and Samuel, 2.

Paul and Michelle (Morganweck) Mulholland had their third child, Mary Catherine, in March 1992. Paul is a vice president for the Philadelphia Investment Banking Company.

Cheryl (Miller) Snyder is Manager of Employee Relations for NCR in Franklin, Ohio. She had a daughter, Elizabeth, in September of 1991.

'81

James E. Brennan has been promoted to group brand manager for the McCormick/Schilling Division of McCormick & Company Inc. in Sparks, Md. He and his wife, Anne, have two children.

Peggy (Nolan) Cardillo is a teacher at Walnut Hill United Methodist Creative School in Dallas, Texas.

Patrick Coughlan is a nuclear medicine technologist at Wheeling Hospital.

Mary Ann Deegan lives in Ligonier, Pa., and is a staff nurse in the medical/surgical intensive care unit at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Mary Gatens is an early intervention specialist in the Family/Infant Program at the Western Carolina Center in Morganton, N.C. She is completing a master's degree in Family Studies and Early Childhood Special Education at Appalachian State University.

Patricia A. Hipsley is an accountant for Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital Inc. in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Gina (Interval) Jordan is a trust officer for Barnett Banks Trust Co. in Sarasota, Fla.

Sara (Senken) Kaczmarek is a CRNA at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. Her daughter, Darla, is a nursing student at Wheeling Jesuit.

Leigh Ann (Arslain) Kademenos is a triage nurse at Rogers and Rothermel, MD's Inc. in Dublin, Ohio. She and her husband, George, have a son, James, 4.

Robert F. Kane is a sales representative for Otis Spunkmeyer Inc. in Clarksville, Tenn. He has two children.

Katherine (Scampoli) Moore is a customer service agent for Northwest Airlines, stationed at LaGuardia Airport in Flushing, N.Y.

Linda (McElfresh) Moore is president of the North Carolina Association of Nurse Anesthetists, representing 1,200 staff nurse anesthetists in North Carolina. Linda is employed by North Carolina Baptist Hospital and works as a



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clinical instructor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Rebecca Osmianski works for Pittsburgh Anesthesia Associates. She has one daughter, Sara.

Joanne L. (Volpe) Rubino is a Registered Nurse at Akron City Hospital in Akron, Ohio.

'82

Julie Allori is the bureau chief in the Ohio Department of Transportation's Bureau of Accounting in Columbus, Ohio.

Polly (Piccin) Bianconi is office manager for the Wheeling Thunderbirds ice hockey team.

Tricia Flanagan is a staff nurse at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Gaithersburg, Md. She received a Master's of Science in Nursing Administration from the University of Maryland in July 1992.

Colleen (Slyman) Freeland is associate manager of revenue requirements for the National Exchange Carrier Association in Whippany, N.J.

Mark E. Luikart is a health center administrator at the Orange County Public Health Unit in Winter Park, Fla.

Joseph A. Miner is assistant vice president of Society National Bank in Dayton, Ohio. He and his wife, **Lisa (Haranzo) '80**, have a son, Jeremy.

'83

Bernard R. Borbely, M.D., is currently in his second year of residency training in internal medicine at the Medical Center of Delaware.

Nancy A. Bowland is a supervisor with Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh.

Maire M. Brosnan was recently appointed intake coordinator/residence director with Crystal Run Village Inc. in Nanuet, N.Y. CRV is a non-profit agency that serves mentally retarded/developmentally disabled adults. Maire is also planning to begin pursuing a Master's in Special Education in 1993.

Catherine (Leasure) Courts is a psychologist at Community Mental Health Services in St. Clairsville, Ohio, and a part-time instructor at Wheeling Jesuit College.

Kenneth Loren Donahue is Vice President of Finance and Operations for Zevatech Inc. in Morrisville, N.C. He and his wife Dorothea have a son, Patrick, 2.

Thomas Gehrling is a librarian at the Farmingdale, N.Y., Public Library. He had a poem titled "Ground Breaking" published in the Oct. 1, 1992, issue of Library Journal.

Jacqueline Fijewski is a marketing representative



with the Federated Mutual Insurance Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cindy Gruber is a registered respiratory therapist at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Kathleen (Burke) Heubel owns the Custom Sewing Business in North East, Pa. She has five children, Dan, 8, Liz, 7, Joey, 5, Jesse, 4, and Michael, 2.

Catherine (Zizzi) MacDowell is coordinator of community and family services for Youth Health Service in Belington, W. Va. She had a child, Moriah Lei MacDowell, on June 4, 1992.

Drew Segadelli is an attorney in Buzzards Bay, Mass. He and his wife, **Sharon (Kenney) '86**, live in Pocasset, Mass.

Lori (Dearth) Shaeffer is a computer consultant and information systems manager for Evergreen Insurance Associates, Inc., in Ebensburg, Pa. She lives in Triadelphia, W. Va., with her husband, David.

Paulette (Kearns) Young was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Insurance Women. She is employed by General Accident Insurance in Providence, R.I., as an underwriting specialist.

'84

Lisa (Profozich) Balash is an insurance business specialist with Trans-General Life Insurance Co. in Pittsburgh.

Maureen C. David is DUI program coordinator for the Prester Center for Mental Health in Huntington, W. Va. She recently completed a Master's in Counseling and Rehabilitation from Marshall University.

Barbara (Gallagher) Day is employed by the New Jersey Health System. She lives in Marlton, N.J.

Brian Gordon is a High Intensity Discharge development engineer with GE Lighting in Cleveland, Ohio.

Anne Marie Hoke is going into her fifth year of cardiac surgery at Saint Joseph Hospital in Towson, Md. She teaches critical care classes and advanced cardiac life support.

Barbara (Fisher) Holler is a sales analyst with National Health Laboratories in Herndon, Va.

Jennifer A. (Sosenko) Kramer is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit of HCA L.W. Blake Hospital in Bradenton, Fla. Her first child was due in May.

Robert Ritz is senior vice president/chief operating officer of Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va. He has been administrative resident at Highland Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., and an administrative intern at Groton Residential Care Facility in Groton, N.Y. He lives in Morgantown with his wife, Mary, and sons Andrew and Michael.

'85

William J. Barrett III is a special agent for the DOD in Burtonsville, Md.

Teal A. Bostancic is team manager of the Family Birth Center at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. She will be included in

the 1993-94 edition of Who's Who in American Nursing.

Kathryn (Kirr) Darr is a staff nurse at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich. She and her husband have one child, Joshua, 3.

Michael J. Gordon is a division controller for Ametek Inc., Process and Analytical Instruments Division, in Allison Park, Pa. He and his wife, Debbie, had their first child, Ashley Marie, on Sept. 11, 1992.

Lisa Guggino-Abrams is a real estate paralegal with Williams, Caliri, Miller and Otley A.P.C., in Wayne, N.J. She married Steven Abrams on Nov. 3, 1991.

Annette Laricy is a paralegal with Sellitti & Nogay, Attorneys at Law, in Weirton, W. Va.

Matthew J. Madvay is a lawyer in the firm of Greenlee, Derrico, Posa and Rodgers in Washington, Pa. He is engaged to marry **Roseanna J. Harbin '86** in July. She is a contract administrator in Pittsburgh.

Jan (Nicholson) Marasco and her husband, Duane, own and operate the Chiropractic Care Center in Washington, Pa. They have two children, Christopher, 4, and Brendan, 1.

Kevin Martin is a mortgage-backed securities trader with Lehman Brothers, a division of American Express, in New York City. His wife, **Maureen (Lally) '84**, whom he married Oct. 25, 1992, works in sales for Nielsen Media Research.

Brent D. Robinson is president of Mountaineer Bank Shares in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Susan M. Schoch works for Dimensions Health Corp. in Laurel, Md.

Celestine Trainor is an engineering psychologist with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in Washington, D.C.

'86

Lee Alban is a resident supervisor at the Eastern Ohio Correction Center in Toronto, Ohio.

Lynn M. Bodemann is a Registered Nurse in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit of Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

Timothy L. Brininger, M.D., is a flight surgeon for the United States Air Force stationed in Guam. He and his wife are expecting their first child in June 1993.

Deborah Cooley is an audit counselor for the U.S. Senate Disbursing Office in Greenbelt, Md. She holds an MBA in Accounting from Southeastern University.

Capt. Eddie I. Fargo and his wife, **Christine Marie (Walsh) Fargo '87**, live in Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. Eddie is a KC-130 pilot at El Toro, and Christine is a nursing supervisor for Lifeline Home Health Care in Santa Ana.

Patricia A. Garvonic is a Registered Nurse at the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

Dan Goga is a CPA/Supervisor-Financial Accounting for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel.

Trisha Marnier is a physical therapist at St. Francis



Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary Beth McNiff is an applications consultant for Datatel Inc. in San Francisco.

Norma Richard is an evidence technician in the Detective Division of the Jacksonville, Fla., Sheriff's Office.

Robert S. Smith is city manager for Alamo Rent A Car in Las Vegas, Nev.

Francine Swiger is a senior vice president at Bank One in Steubenville, Ohio.

'87

Adelaide Rattigan Biegun lives in Moscow, Russia, with her husband, Steven, whom she married Oct. 12, 1991.

Megan Brosnan lives in Greenwich Village in New York City. She works at the Christine Roelf Casting Agency and studies drama at H.B. Studios.

Michael Carlin received his doctoral degree in Developmental Psychology/Mental Retardation Research from Vanderbilt University on Dec. 4, 1992, and is a Research Associate at the school. His wife, **Jill (Newmeyer) '88**, is a Psychological Examiner at Cloverbottom Developmental Center.

Gwen Gray established the first independent contract practice as a neonatal nurse practitioner in South Carolina at Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill.

Lori Kossol Green is the nurse administrator at Patients' Hospital of Redding, Calif. She serves as head of the nursing department and as hospital administrator, and is involved in an off-campus master's program in health care administration. She and her husband, John, have one child.



Alice Keating

Alice Keating has been appointed Staffing Research Associate by Barnett Banks, Inc., in Jacksonville, Fla. She joined Barnett from Fiordalis Associates, Inc., an executive search firm in Orlando, Fla., where she was an associate. Barnett is Florida's leading financial institution and the 17th largest in the United States.

Brian Patrick Murphy, M.D., is an anesthesiology resident at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus. He recently completed a preliminary year in internal medicine at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, W.Va.

Ronald D. Pickens is a wireman and crane repairer for the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel plant in Yorkville, Ohio.

Kristin (Runkel) Wilson is an audit manager for the U.S. General Services Administration, Inspector General's Office, in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Jay, have a son, Joshua Ryne, 1.

'88

Kent Brayec is a maintenance coordinator for Big Boy East in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Matthew J. Campbell is a con-

troller with The Shelly Company in Dunbar, W.Va. He is responsible for the financial management and accounting functions of the Columbus, Ohio, company's West Virginia operations, consisting of several companies engaged in asphalt manufacturing and road construction.

Christine Dovich is a sales officer for Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. Anne Hatfield is the director of public relations for Spicer-Mullikins Funeral Homes Inc. in Newark, Del.

Gretchen Higgins is an assistant professor in the business technologies division of Jefferson Technical College.

George M. Migias is a pharmaceutical sales representative for A.H. Robins, a division of Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. He was married on July 18, 1992, to Stephanie M. Maniates in Bakersfield, Calif. They now live in Wheeling.

Ronda S. Pollack is a financial aid counselor and JLD coordinator in the Western Carolina University Student Financial Aid Office. She lives in Sylvia, N.C., with her son, Timothy, 6, and is working on an MS degree in applied math at Western Carolina.

Lisa M. (Cybulski) Stillwell is a nuclear medicine technologist at Wheeling Hospital and is pursuing an MBA at Wheeling Jesuit College. She and her husband, Don Stillwell Jr., live in Lansing, Ohio.

Wendy Winghart is a sales specialist for Campbell's Sales Co. in Mars, Pa.

'89

Trudy Forster is Assistant Director of Nursing for Wheeling Hospital and 1992 President of the West Virginia Nurses Association. She was West Virginia Nurse of the Year in 1991, received a Nurses Association Special Achievement Award for Political Activity in 1990, and was West Virginia Politically Active Nurse of the Year in 1989.

Henri-Alexandre Nicholas Lâuer is a staff respiratory therapist and polysomnographer at Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Melissa S. (Gallagher) Leach is scheduled to graduate in June from the Ohio State University College of Optometry. Her husband, **Darren Leach '89**, is an industrial engineer for EDS. They live in Hilliard, Ohio.

Kevin M. Major is director of marketing for the National Bank of West Virginia in Morgantown.

Don McCrary is a behavioral manager at Youth Services in Wheeling.

Frank Papini is a crane operator for the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. in Wheeling, and Worker's Compensation Representative for the USWA. He was named 1992 Big Brother of the Year by Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Ohio and Marshall Counties.

Kevin Michael Quirk was ordained to the Order of Presbyter by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on June 5.

Sue A. Sokolowski is a paralegal for Black,



McCuskey, Sovers and Arbaugh in Canton, Ohio.

Janet Stys is a psychiatric nurse at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Brian C. Tice is a factory account representative at Crown Lift Trucks in Elmwood Park, N.J. He married Estela M. Rubio on Oct. 17, 1992.

'90

Erin Maureen Duffy is a graduate student on a Ph.D. track in the Yale University Department of Chemistry.

Carolyn Einloth is a resident advisor with the Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR in Pittsburgh.

Deborah Lynn Harris, RN, BSN, is an operating room nurse at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Ray Florczyk is a staff technologist in nuclear medicine at Oswego Hospital in New York.

Susan E. Mehalik is director of Human Resources and Auxiliary Services at Bethany College in Bethany, W. Va.

Steven P. Miller is a psychology, management and supervision instructor at Duffs Business Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. He holds a master's degree in educational counseling and is a full-time student in an administration and policy studies doctoral program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Scott K. Oliveto is an MTS Supervisor for Norman, Jones, Enlow and Co. in Lancaster, Ohio. He lives in the Columbus area with his wife, Barbara.

Jennifer L. Robinson is an associate instructor for the Washington Hospital School of Nursing. She is attending the University of Pittsburgh graduate program, pursuing an MSN degree with a cardio-pulmonary clinical specialty.

Phyllis Smith is a registered nurse at Washington Hospital in Washington, Pa.

Ann Woodland is a secretary for manager customer service for Borden Inc. in Columbus, Ohio.

Diane Woods is a bank examiner for the Central Bank of Belize in Belize City.

'91

David M. Baker is a production supervisor for Jessop Steel in Washington, Pa.

Peter J. Bearce is Personnel Services Director for Ohio Valley Paving Corp. in St. Clairsville, Ohio. He obtained a CPA certificate on Feb. 16, 1993. He also received a U.S. Patent for an apparatus for determining specific gravity and density, a product licensed to and marketed through Rainhart Co. in Austin, Texas.

Gregory M. Day is a manager in the sheet strip, tube unit of Titanium Metals Corporation in Toronto, Ohio.

Linda Dawn (Grandstaff) Gruber is Director of Consumer Credit Counseling Service at Family Services in Wheeling. She married Lee Patrick Gruber on April 3, 1993.

Kevin D. McFarland is vice president of United National Bank in Moundsville, W. Va.

Calleen Porter is an office assistant at Touchstone Research Laboratory in Triadelphia, W. Va.

Julia A. Reed is a food service shift supervisor at Roy Rogers Restaurant in Oil City, Pa, and an ambulance service clerk for Community Ambulance Service in Franklin, Pa.

Kristine and Steven Roberts live in Wheeling, where Kristine is a free-lance writer and Steven is a buyer for Miles, Inc., in New Martinsville. Kristine has worked with the Wheeling Jesuit College admissions office in re-creating all academic brochures, in writing new contact letters for prospective students and in creating the new admissions theme.

Pamela Jean Rusciolelli is a graduate student at West Virginia University, where she expects to receive an MS degree in Computer Science in August.

'92

Donald B. Applegarth is a CPA with Ernst & Young in Pittsburgh. He recently completed all four parts of the West Virginia CPA examination.

Maureen Barte is a medical technologist with Chapline Laboratory in Wheeling.

Karen S. Cunningham is a respiratory therapist for Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Karen Curtin Dobkin is communications manager for Northwood Health Systems in Wheeling.

Staci Fanin is a staff nurse at Ohio Valley Medical Center. She is engaged to marry Glenn Trudo on July 31.

Rob Huysman is an accountant for Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

Annette Leongini is a teacher's assistant at Blessed Sacrament School in Alexandria, Va.

Dorothy Elizabeth Martin is a nursing supervisor with Alexander Home Health in West Alexander, Pa.

Anthony H. Presutti III is completing his first year in the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Shawn R. Romano is a staff accountant for KPMG



Andrew Harrar '92, a kindergarten teacher in Tokyo, Japan, gets a visit from his mother, Isabel Harrar, director of the Wheeling Jesuit College Lado Institute. **Hiromi Mizushima '92**, second from left, is also a former LADO student.



Peat Marwick in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Donna J. Talbert is a nuclear cardiology technologist at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.

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Joseph A. Martino, MAAT/MBA, is engaged to **Gretchen M. Schlueter '92**, BSN, RN. Joe is vice president of finance with XRT Financial Systems Inc. in Wayne, Pa. Gretchen is a registered nurse at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

NEW CARDINALS

Vera Barton-Caro '82 and her husband, Greg, had a baby, Kathryn Teresa, on Feb. 13, 1992. She joins her brother, Bart. Vera is an office nurse at Wheeling Medical Park.

Steve Brezny '89 and his wife **Joyce (Scaffidi) '88** had a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on Dec. 21, 1992.

Darren R. Francis '88 had a son, Austin Roger, on April 16, 1993. Darren is a forensic serologist with the West Virginia State Police in Charleston.

Carol (Szczepaniak) Gabel '82 of Skippack, Pa., and her husband, John, had their third child, John Jr., on March 18, 1993. He joins sisters Ashley, 4, and Christine, 2.

Laurie L. (Rodgers) Henry '85 and her husband **Patrick J. Henry MBA '92** had a son, Paul James, on July 23, 1992. He joins Katherine, 5, and Patrick Jr., 4. Laurie is a registered nurse in IV therapy at Wheeling Hospital.

Katie Kehoe '76, and her husband, Bryan, had a son,

Bryan James, on June 11, 1992.

Judy (Huang) Martin '83 and her husband, **Brian**, BHRM, had a daughter, Deryn Leigh, on March 8, 1993.

Joseph A. Small '88 and his wife, **Kathee (Pastor) '88**, had a son, Dylan Joseph, on March 22, 1993.

Jeffrey W. Whittaker, Ph.D., '69 and his wife, **Barbara (Jones) '69**, had a baby, Leigh Carter, Oct. 14, 1992.

WEDDINGS

Bill Floria '84 wed Diane Stratton on April 17, 1993. Bill works for Prudential Home Mortgage in Frederick, Md.

Mary Gatens '87 married **Ed Shahady '88** on Feb. 27, 1993. Mary is a staff nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Duke University Hospital, and Ed recently graduated from law school. They live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Christopher Lowe '87 married Julie Karilyn Walker on July 5, 1992. They are living in Gaithersburg, Md.

Colleen Patricia Weaver '91 married Tony Morelli on Aug. 29, 1992. They live in Pittsburgh. Colleen works in the cardiac catheterization lab of St. John Medical Center in Steubenville, teaches at the Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing and is a registered nurse preceptor of Genetech.

OBITUARIES

James Reilly King '63 died Feb. 20, 1993, in Leesburg, Va., after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Jane, and a daughter, Kristen.

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