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# Jesuit Presence and the Core Curriculum

## Some Reflections 30 Years in the Making

By Dr. Joseph Saunders, S.J., Associate Professor, Social Science

My now almost 30 years of happy, and hopefully, fruitful service to the men and women of Wheeling Jesuit College began around 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1965. It was on that day that, en route from St. Louis University but snow-grounded in Cincinnati, I hitched an auto ride to Wheeling and arrived at the nearest Elby's Restaurant to be met by Fr. James O'Brien, S.J., and Fr. George Krieger, S.J.

With a 30-year perspective and a very good memory, I could discuss many topics but I have chosen only two: the Jesuit presence at WJC and the "core" curriculum.

The first theme is the Jesuit presence, which ranged from a minimum of five founding fathers and brothers in 1954 and increased to 14 on the college's opening day, Sept. 26, 1955, to a maximum of 32 during the 1968-69 academic year, to the present dozen members of the Society of Jesus available for the 1994-95 academic year.

At the time of my arrival in Jan. of 1965:

- The Jesuits' Father General in Rome still directly appointed all Jesuit presidents for the colleges and universities in the U.S.

- The local Father Provincial directly appointed individual Jesuits to teach in specific Jesuit colleges and universities.

- The Jesuit President was also the rector or religious superior of the local Jesuit community.

- Jesuits occupied all the important offices in the school--president, academic dean, dean of students, director of campus ministry, director of admissions and director of counseling.

- All the members of the WJC Board of Trustees were Wheeling College Jesuits.

Today, things have changed a great deal:

- Jesuit presidents are elected by the Board of Directors, composed of a majority of lay women and men, with a minority of Jesuit members.

- Individual Jesuits must apply to a college in the same way as others, submitting a written request, including a curriculum vitae.

- As of the early 1970s, the president of WJC was no longer the rector of the Jesuit Community. Fr. Albert Jenemann, S.J., was the first rector who was not also the President.

- At WJC today, the only major office occupied by a Jesuit is that of President, namely, Fr. Thomas Acker, S.J.

With the number of Jesuits in the world dropping each year since 1965 and with many veteran Jesuits at WJC approaching the outskirts of retirement, we Jesuits are making strenuous efforts to develop firmer and more responsible relationships with our lay partners at WJC to help them continue in a strong manner the Jesuit tradition of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

During this academic year, the Jesuits have sent invitations to faculty and to others to: join in discussions of our educational objectives; join us for dinner at Whelan Hall; make directed "Retreats in Daily Life,"; join faith development or spiritual sharing groups; and attend "Jesuit Mission and Identity" meetings for higher education.

Although saddened by the decrease in the number of Jesuits in the world, I am eager to enter into partnership with my lay colleagues by sharing with them on an ever-deeper basis our Ignatian tradition.

Since it has always been a goal of Jesuit education to help develop the "whole" person, the second and final theme of continuity is the perseverance and development of the basic or "core" curriculum. This "core" constitutes about 50 of the 120 credits required for graduation.

Over the past 30 years, some changes have been made, but theology, philosophy, English, history, mathematics, social science and science for non-science majors have remained constant. The content of the core

is not fixed in stone. However, I have always felt that our core curriculum is truly a liberal arts approach to education because it powerfully helps to "liberate" a student from the blinders which "ethnocentrism" (that is, automatically judging all other groups as being inferior to one's own) imposes on a person to such a degree that one forgets that "there are many ways of being human." In our world there are many human cultures or complete blue-prints for living composed of a group's values, norms and life-styles which are different from but not inferior to others.

Many changes have occurred at WJC in the past three decades, especially since Fr. Acker's arrival in 1982 as President. The appearance of the campus has changed significantly with the addition of five buildings.

Many changes have occurred in the past three decades, but the students of today, as was the experience of their predecessors, still have worthwhile goals to seek the "greater glory of God" by "letting their light shine" in the modern world of high technology and by becoming "men and women for others" with "competence and compassion."

I have always found teaching to be a work demanding great faith--in God, in oneself, in one's colleagues and especially in one's students, who rarely ever tell you that the manner in which you live your daily life or what you may have said or done proved to be of great help or consolation.

I feel very privileged by God to have been sent here to Appalachia in general, and to Wheeling Jesuit College in particular to be, for the past 30 years a loving teacher, priest-preacher, colleague, a Jesuit, and a friend.

My past 30 years have been very happy and enthusiastic ones. May God grant me many more years of service here at Wheeling Jesuit to His "greater glory!"



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# Front Page

## 270 Graduate in

Two hundred and seventy new Wheeling Jesuit College graduates walked across the stage of Oglebay Park's Amphitheater on Saturday, May 14 to receive their degrees during the college's 36th annual commencement ceremony. Natalie Lestini was the class valedictorian. Norman Augustine, chairman and chief executive officer of Martin Marietta Corp., one of America's largest aerospace companies, received an honorary degree and delivered a commencement address, "A No-Risk Guarantee," that many program observers described as "one of the best commencement speeches ever." Pictured below are highlights of the day's festivities.



*Pictured above (l-r): Fr. Acker; Natalie Lestini; and Norman Augustine.*

*Pictured below (l-r): Augustine; Dan Peterson, VP of Martin Marietta and WJC Board member; Acker; and WJC Chancellor Fr. Joseph Burke.*



### Excerpts

"...There are, of course, many developments in our culture that are disquieting and disturbing. I do not intend to tackle that broad slate here. But there is one corrosive trend of which I would like to speak that seems to me to go directly to the core of the American spirit, to the heart of the Jesuitical outlook, and to the future of each one of us as individuals. And it is a trend about which you can do something.

My concern is that a new malady seems to be taking hold in some circles in America -- an attitude that shuns risk, avoids challenge and responsibility, and that could, if followed blindly, lead to the sunset of what is known as, "Never let anything go wrong;" its symptom is the practice of substituting precedent for judgement; and its consequence is the unwillingness to take what I have often referred to as prudent or considered risks.

Please understand that in no way am I condoning irrational risk taking or carelessness. Rather, I am suggesting that each of us is at our best when we are empowered to reach beyond our perceived bounds...for if we are to fear failure more than we cherish success, then we will surely fail to achieve success.

...We hear a lot these days of the phrase: "Not worth the risk." It is noteworthy that Columbus did not discover America while sitting safely in the harbor at Palos. St. Ignatius did not found the Society of Jesus by giving in to the wounds he received in battle and confining himself to a life of recuperation. And Bishop Swint did not found Wheeling Jesuit College and create a world-class institution by staying behind a desk.

But today we in this country seem to be creating a social system





# n Class of 1994

## From Augustine's Address

in which we look to a benevolent government, operating through ever more complicated regulation and bureaucracy, to protect us from any conceivable harm. The citizens of the country that became known for its aggressive commitment to "manifest destiny" are in many instances quite literally afraid to walk out the front door...let alone walk on the moon.

...We in this country need to visit the "front desk"...we need to decide who we are and what we hope to be. In this country, we have become sufficiently risk-averse that we are in increasing danger of failing to seize the great opportunities that lie before us. It is your task to create a generation of doers, not a generation of critics; a generation of participants, not a generation of watchers; a generation of explorers, not a generation of comfort seekers.

When it comes to showing one's worth, whether in sports, business, government, or a host of other pursuits, one must be free to experiment -- and, yes, occasionally to fail.

What does this mean for your personal life? First, I believe that life is not a spectator sport. You must get out of the grandstand and down onto the field of play if you wish to score points, if you wish to achieve the destiny of which you are capable. "Playing it safe" will not enable you, or this country, or our world to achieve the greatness which lies within our grasp.

You must be prudent, of course, and not act irresponsibly or without requisite deliberation. But to do anything in life requires an acceptance of a certain degree of risk. I was reminded of this simple fact while on vacation a few weeks ago, boating up the Amazon and

enjoying the primitive beauty of that region -- with the realization that all that separated me from the piranha swimming below was the narrow thickness of the hull of a canoe. Life itself is much like this...but unfortunately we can separate ourselves from opportunity just as readily as from hazard.

In light of that trip and other similar experiences -- and in light of the recent development of "no risk" advertising, which promises consumers all sorts of product benefits with "no risk whatsoever" -- I would today like to offer my own "No-Risk Guarantee." My guarantee is very simple: It states that, "For those who take no risks, life will provide no rewards." It's guaranteed.

If you wish to embrace life at its fullest, to savor the moments that only we as human beings are able to enjoy, whether they be sky-diving at sunset or committing one's savings to a fledgling young business, or bringing a child into the world or submitting your poem to a publisher, risk will always be part of the deliberation. In the spirit of the Jesuits, who have for centuries been at the leading edge of civilization, putting their lives on the line in order to spread the Gospel, don't avoid risk in your lives. Accept it, manage it, use it to bring out the very best in yourself and in all that surrounds you.

...The greatest regrets in my life are not the pursuits in which I failed -- and there were many -- but rather the opportunities which I failed to pursue. I hope when you one day are a graduation speaker and look back on this day, you will recall having heard your graduation speaker utter the exhortation: "Go for it!"





## Wheeling Jesuit and Steenrod: Partners in Education

Wheeling Jesuit College and Steenrod Elementary School are both in the business of education, so it made sense to leaders of both schools to go into business together.

WJC and Steenrod became official Partners in Education in September of 1990. One of the driving forces behind the arrangement was Nancy Rice O'Leary '68, a third grade teacher at Steenrod who serves as the school's partnership coordinator.

"I talked to Fr. Acker about forming a partnership, and he was all for the idea," O'Leary said. "The schools were neighbors at the time and we thought it would be a benefit to the community. Fr. Acker's main concern was not what we could do for him, but what the college could do for an elementary-level school."

Steenrod, which includes students in kindergarten through fifth grade, honored the partnership by changing its school mascot to the Little Red Cardinal. That was done at a ceremony attended by the WJC soccer team and athletic director Jay DeFruscio, who presented a program on "Sports and Sportsmanship."

Other partnership events have included:

- Students in Wheeling Jesuit's Education Program have worked on

internships with Steenrod's faculty.

- Joint activities have been held with the college's NASA programs, including use of NASA's materials and facilities.

- Wheeling Jesuit students have assisted in preparation for Steenrod's Math Field Day.

- Steenrod's annual Christmas program is held at the college fieldhouse.

- "Pen pals" from the two schools correspond with each other.

- Wheeling Jesuit students from other countries have presented programs at Steenrod on their native lands and customs.

- Wheeling Jesuit faculty and staff purchased books for Steenrod's media center.

Steenrod principal Kathleen Steber said the partnership has provided a great boost for her school.

"Wheeling Jesuit College is a vital resource for Steenrod School because of its dedication to quality education at all levels and commitment to community service," she said. "We at Steenrod share these goals and we are delighted with the many ways the two schools continue to be of service to one another."

O'Leary said the partnership has made her students much more aware of Wheeling

Jesuit. She issues an annual assignment in which the third graders have to write about their lives 20 years in the future, including the college they plan to attend.

"They used to name a lot of other colleges, but now 90 percent say Wheeling Jesuit," O'Leary said. "They identify with it even at that young age. They think of this as their future college."

Both schools are currently growing, with Steenrod building a new facility, and WJC opening a new dormitory, along with new homes for the Classroom of the Future and National Technology Transfer Center. Steenrod has agreed to have its students and teachers work with the COTF in demonstration and testing.

Also being planned is an "Adopt a Professor" program which would allow each Steenrod class to work closely with a WJC instructor in each department. In addition, the schools are working together to develop a foreign language program at Steenrod.

Sr. Karen Bland, who serves as partnership coordinator for Wheeling Jesuit, said both schools are deriving benefits from the cooperative effort.

"This partnership enables the college students to use their talents and services in meeting their goal to be men and women for others," she said. "It also enables the faculty to share their expertise and talents with the community."

The Partners in Education program was developed by the West Virginia Education Fund in Charleston to encourage businesses and other institutions to cooperate with schools. All Ohio County schools currently have at least one partner, and Steenrod has arrangements with Wheeling Hospital and the investment firm of Hazlett Burt and Watson Inc. as well as WJC.

"As a graduate of Wheeling Jesuit College and a teacher at Steenrod School, I am doubly delighted to serve as a liaison and be a part of building a continuing relationship between two fine institutions," O'Leary said. "This educational partnership is of great benefit to students at both ends of the academic spectrum."

### Pride Scholarship Recipient Meets Country Music Star



Ricky Ray, a sophomore basketball player at Wheeling Jesuit College, is the recipient of the Charley and Rozene Pride Scholarship--a \$1,000 per year award given by the country music star and his wife to an outstanding minority student who chooses to pursue studies at WJC.

Pride (right) visited with Ray (left) after a recent performance at Wheeling's Jamboree USA, and learned more about the young man's plans for college.

"He's a very nice guy, very personable," Ray said of Charley Pride. "He asked me a little about basketball, but mostly he was interested in the academic side."

The scholarship was established by gifts from the Prides in the late 1980s. Past recipients were Eddie Saxon, Rick Nash, Marcotis Hall and Damien Saunders.



# New Kid on the Block

## New 8-Story Residence Hall Welcomes Students Back to Campus

By Bryan Minor

There are some new places and faces in the Residence Life neighborhood this year--notably, a new eight-story residence hall for women and the College's new director of Residence Life, Christopher Smitherman.

Replacing the razed RST apartments, a state-of-the-art living facility was completed in time for the fall semester. Almost 275 students call the new building home, along with the LADO Institute, which operates the College's English program for foreign students.

The building features two-student suites complete with new furniture, a private bathroom, individual room temperature controls, air conditioning, a telephone jack and connections to cable

television and the campus fiber-optic network. When the campus eventually goes "on-line" later this year, students in the new hall may gain access to WJC's library from a personal computer in their rooms.

(The College has brought in the Rev. Pat Quinn, S.J., as coordinator of Information Services. Quinn oversees the new fiber optic network, which will eventually connect all students and faculty electronically.)

Each floor has laundry facilities, and the first floor boasts a game room and full-size kitchen. Study lounges are available, and classrooms have also been included in the building, which cost \$7.9 million to build and equip. The building was financed through a bond issue.

Investing in the new residence hall has paid early dividends for the College, as it was a major selling point while recruiting WJC's near-record size 1994 freshman class.

Wheeling Jesuit's commitment to improving the students' living environment also attracted Smitherman from Bowling Green State University, where he served four years as a hall manager and

earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1993.

Smitherman inherits student living facilities which are returning to single-sex conditions, the first time WJC residence halls haven't been co-ed in nearly two decades. Although the students may not appreciate the decision to separate genders, Smitherman says it may be a change for the better.

"I try to look at change as positive," Smitherman said. "Many campuses have single-sex halls and they work well. As for Wheeling Jesuit, I believe this change fits within the College's Catholic, Jesuit heritage. Furthermore, this enables our staff to enhance the quality of campus programming, since our students

will be separated, when possible, by gender and class year."

Bob Janeda, an admissions counselor at WJC, agrees that the new residence hall and campus living arrangement positively affected one of his toughest jobs this year--persuading parents of the incoming freshman class.

"Both parents and incoming freshman females like the modern conveniences in the new high-rise," Janeda explains. "And about 95 percent of the parents I've talked to love the idea of single-sex halls. They feel it's more conducive to learning and that it improves security."

Janeda joins others on campus who consider the new dorm an important selling point for WJC. Built in the same area as the old RST units, the new hall towers over the campus, providing an eagle's eye view of not only the campus, but the Washington Avenue community as well.

In fact, the building is so tall that it is visible to many Wheeling area neighbors, who are witnessing Wheeling Jesuit's vision of constructing the 21st Century campus today.



*Christopher Smitherman, director of Residence Life, passes the new 8-story residence hall as he heads to work.*



# Alumni Spirit

## Wheeling Rugby: A Little Hard Work and Lotsa Ruck

By Tom Pié '77

**Hey-la-dee la-dee la-dee,  
hey-la-dee la-dee lo.**

When the Wheeling Rugby Club kicks it off this fall, the Gators will begin the 55th semester of rugby on the campus of Wheeling Jesuit College. Rugby, that very English game invented centuries ago to work up a good thirst, has been part of the Wheeling story since the spring semester of 1967. The Manifest that year reported that "almost 40 men reported for the initial practice and since that time few have quit. Despite its humble beginnings, the Rugby Club has become one of the major interests of both the men and women of Wheeling College." If they only knew.

### **Here's your mark.**

In 1968 the Rugby Club grew to some 60 members. The game had taken hold as the Gators demonstrated to the rugby establishment that this small school from West Virginia could ruck with the best of them. Victories over Penn State, Maryland, Pittsburgh and Ohio State highlighted this second year of rugby in Wheeling.

**Moses, Lurch, Weasle and  
G...Toother, Country, Mad Dog  
and Chicken...Boobie,  
Booty, Skeeter and Elkins.**

According to school records nearly 400 students have played rugby on the Wheeling pitch. Somewhat less than half that number were referred to by their real names. A big part of the rugby tradition in Wheeling was, and continues to be, the nicknames we lovingly called our teammates. To this day, my mother still asks me to translate Whale and Harpo for her. Rugby certainly brings together a diverse group of individuals, but the unique nature of the match, the color, the violence, seems to form bonds that last a lifetime.

As I look back through the old yearbooks I get a sense that reinforces an opinion I have held for almost 20 years. The best clubs, the winningest clubs in Wheeling Rugby history were the closest clubs. The difference between the winner and loser in a rugby match is that the winner got to the fallen ball carrier first. Matches are won in the loose rucks and if that was your friend on the bottom of that pile, you got there just a little bit quicker.

### **Two minutes, sir!**

An injury meant a chance to catch your breath. Hands on knees, you could feel the mud and blood in your eyes and taste the salty sweat in your mouth. One of the many sideline supporters would hand you a can of Stroh's for a quick mouthfull. As play resumed, the mud that had dried in your joints would crack and crumble. For the most part, home matches were marked by wet, muddy conditions. The Wheeling Gators thrived in mud. In 1975, then-rival Ohio University was coming to Wheeling with their Malaysian super kicker who could dropkick on the run from 50 meters. The pitch was uncharacteristically dry so the Wheeling Fire Department was called upon to water down the field. The Gators won that match; the Malaysian missed wide left.

### **Knock On. Scrum Down.**

Over the years, the Wheeling Rugby Club has been embraced by the student body and watched closely by some college administrators. Face it, it's the Rugby Club, not the Chess Club. Things tend to get a little rowdy; it's in the game. The parties after the matches were filled with men arm-in-arm singing old, traditional songs and playing a variety of barroom games designed to allow the match losers a chance to win some event before the weekend got away. The skills one learns at a rugby party may come in handy later in life. At a recent wedding in Alexandria, VA, some of the wives asked if they could witness a demonstration of a quarter race. The retired Gators in attendance declined graciously.

### **Going for Goal.**

Looking back over the years it's tough to pin down the golden age of rugby at Wheeling Jesuit College. The early teams from 1967 through 1973 certainly established the work ethic and tradition that would always define Wheeling Rugby. The 1976-77 club was undefeated including victories over Ohio State and Penn State. The 1992-93 Gators put a string together of 16 straight A-side wins. Which classes had the best rugby clubs will be subject to debate at Alumni Weekends for years to come.





# 1994 Lewis Award Recipients Named

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 Father Lewis, a true "person for others." It is presented at the Awards Dinner during Alumni Weekend.

## Carson W. Bryan

Carson W. Bryan '59 is a member of Wheeling Jesuit College's founding class.



Since graduation, he has pursued a distinguished career and won many national awards in the fields of education, insurance and financial management.

With a background in the sciences, Bryan taught at Wellsburg High School, Linsly School, Ohio University Eastern, University of Pittsburgh, University of Detroit and was chairman of the Social Science Division at Wheeling Jesuit.

Bryan is also an agent, branch manager and general agent for a number of Fortune 500 insurance and investment companies. He is president of Diversified Financial Services, Inc. and has won numerous insurance and investment awards. He also travels around the country conducting seminars on retirement plans and investment strategies.

Bryan served an unprecedented four-year term as chairman of the board of directors for the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley.

He was an ambassador for the Greater Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the board of directors of Family Service of the Upper Ohio Valley, a charter member of WJC's Troy Associates, and a charter member of the Estate Planning Council of the Upper Ohio Valley. He is a past board member of the Mt. DeChantal Academy and a past advisory member of the Northern Panhandle Behavioral Health Center.

## Jim Weaver

Jim Weaver began his association with Wheeling Jesuit through contact with Fr.



Lewis, who recruited Weaver as a member of the class of 1959. He graduated with a B.A. in political science, and immediately earned a Georgetown fellowship.

Fr. Lewis recruited Weaver again to serve the college as a public relations officer and early alumni relations and placement office representative from 1962-68. He became executive director of Bel-O-Mar Regional Planning Council, an interstate planning body that assists in economic development initiatives. He remained with the organization until 1978 when he became a Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance agent—a position he now holds in addition to being president of the brokerage firm of Kirby and Associates.

He served a term as president of the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley and a term as president of the Ohio Valley Industrial and Business Development Corporation.

## Mary (McGuire) Gasiorowski

Mary McGuire Gasiorowski's association with Wheeling Jesuit is highlighted by service to her college and her community. A native of Long Branch, N.J., she entered Wheeling Jesuit in 1962 and married John S. Gasiorowski '64 in 1965.

Although she left the college shortly after her marriage, she returned in

1970 to raise two children, Beth Ann (currently of Baltimore, MD) and John Gannon '92 (currently of Burns, OR).

Mary received a B.A. from Wheeling Jesuit College in Sociology in 1976 and a Masters of Library Science in 1985 from the University of Pittsburgh.



She began work at the Bishop Hodges Library in 1978 where her primary responsibilities include cataloging, interlibrary loans and data base searching. Her library service has allowed her to maintain contact with students and imbue them with the spirit of the college.

## 1994-95 Alumni Council Members





# 20 Years in the White House Mail Section

## WJC Alumnus Sorts Letters at America's Most Famous Address

By Carl Hill

**J**im Reagan '70 may not be famous, but nobody gets more mail than he does.

Reagan is assistant superintendent of the White House Mail Section, which handles more than 60,000 cards and letters every week. All the mail which goes to the president, members of the first family, cabinet members or White House staff goes through Reagan's office first.

He began his job in the summer of 1974, two weeks before Richard Nixon's resignation. During the past 20 years, he has worked under six U.S. Presidents, who have had varying degrees of contact with the post office.

"Ronald Reagan came through once in his first year," said Jim Reagan, who is no relation to the former President. "George Bush came though with a camera crew. He actually spent time here and listened and asked questions. He did a passing glance at an envelope and said, 'That name's misspelled.' For him to catch that blew me away. He was very intelligent. His mind was always working on three levels at once."

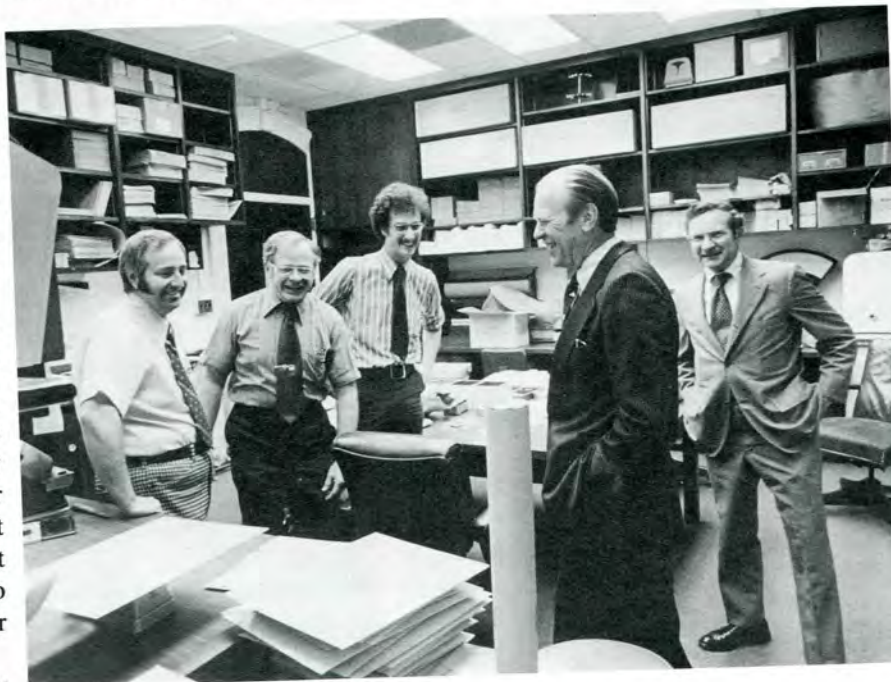
Bill Clinton hasn't visited the post office during his first year-and-a-half in office, and Reagan said Jimmy Carter or Nixon never came by either. The first President that Reagan met was Gerald Ford, who paid a visit shortly after he assumed office.

The obvious security

concerns make the White House post office different from any other in the country. All the president's mail is first inspected away from the White House, and then is re-inspected once it reaches the post office.

"There haven't been many suspicious packages since I've been here," Reagan said. "There was only one that could be classified as an explosive, and that was in a very minor sense. It was a Rube Goldberg-type bomb, and it had to be 2,000 degrees for it to hurt anyone."

The White House also attracts its share of unusual mail from angry citizens.



During Ronald Reagan's first term, American car dealers were so upset with high interest rates that they started mailing in keys to cars which weren't being sold. The post office wound up with thousands of keys, all of which came in letters that had to be hand-sorted to prevent damage to the high-speed openers.



U.S. home builders staged their own protest of interest rates, sending in foot-long boxes filled with 2x4s. Jim Reagan said the protest left the post office with 30-40 large mail hampers filled with wooden blocks.

"We've had cases where people have gone into the barnyard and dug up something to send in," he said. "(In July), we received a sculpture of a wooden hand making an obscene gesture."

Another citizen sent a package of marijuana to the White House, hoping to be arrested as a test



still bear the seals of the departments which were originally housed there.

In addition to the high volume of mail coming into the White House, more than 3,000 cards per day are sent out. Greetings from the President and First Lady can be requested for birthdays age 80 and above, new parents, 50th wedding anniversaries, Eagle Scouts and first class Girl Scouts.

Jim Reagan grew up in Washington, and came to Wheeling College on the advice of the principal at his Jesuit high school. He served in



case for drug legalization. During a protest of drug testing, the White House received vials of urine, which Reagan said were unfortunately broken when a heavy object was mistakenly placed on top of them.

During Ronald Reagan's first Christmas in office, the post office received an 8-foot-long box. After dogs were brought in to sniff the package and make sure it was safe, Jim Reagan opened it and found a huge, ornate rocking horse.

"I thought it was gaudy, and I couldn't imagine why anyone would send that in," he said. "But three months later, Nancy had her picture taken with it and was on the cover of Life magazine."

So far, the Clintons have kept the post office extra busy, receiving a record 7 million pieces of mail during 1993. Reagan said that figure more than doubled the previous record.

He attributed it to Hillary's high-profile image and the controversy over health care reform. The Clintons also invited people to write to the White House, and the public responded, even though President Clinton gave out the wrong address--using the Senate zip code--at several public appearances.

The post office is located next door to the White House in the old executive office building, which Reagan said is "the hottest ticket in Washington" for tourists. Formerly known as the State, War and Navy Building, it opened in 1888, and the doors

Vietnam, and planned to get a teaching job when he returned. But when his wife became pregnant, he agreed to take a "temporary" job in the White House, one he has never left.

Twenty years later he still sorts mail for the most powerful man in America, along with the President's family and sometimes his pets. Barbara Bush's dog, Millie, was one of the most popular White House pets in history, but Millie's son Ranger, was better known among post office staff.

"Ranger had a terrible reputation," Reagan said. "They would walk him over to our building for exercise. Someone had opened the back door of our mailroom and the dog ran into our boss's office and sat on his couch. Every time he came over, he jumped on the same couch. The dog looked like he knew who was in charge." ■





# Alma Grace



# McDonough

# Center Dedicated

## Pittsburgh Mayor Says Wheeling and Pittsburgh Face Global Competition Together

By Gerrill Griffith

**F**amily of the late Alma Grace McDonough helped dedicate Wheeling Jesuit College's \$9 million health recreation facility that bears her name in ceremonies September 1, 1994 that featured remarks by Pittsburgh Mayor Tom Murphy and recognition of the college's top scholastic performers. The Alma Grace McDonough Center, made possible by a \$6 million gift from the former Parkersburg resident, is a 107,000 square foot center of activity of the

college where students, faculty and staff heavily use the new swimming pool, racquetball courts, fitness center and jogging track and the college's physical therapy students receive instruction.

The 2,100 seat performance gymnasium is home to the Wheeling Jesuit Cardinal basketball team as well as the basketball team of Wheeling Central Catholic High School and the City of Wheeling's summer basketball league program.

Murphy, who became Pittsburgh's 55th Mayor last January, told the audience that he welcomed the chance to participate in the dedication because "Wheeling and Pittsburgh are in the competitiveness of the global economy together on a regional basis. Investment in infrastructure is necessary. Success for Wheeling Jesuit College is success for Wheeling. Success for Wheeling is success for Pittsburgh."



He told the students who were honored for scholastic achievement during Thursday's event that they should prepare well to be a part of the larger society and that they should "stand for something. Prepare well with values and ethics because what you will do will have consequences."

After the event, Murphy, a Jesuit-trained former Peace Corps volunteer who recounted his Jesuit preparation for service to others, carried his regional economic development theme further, explaining that the new McDonough Center is an example of a great success for Wheeling.

"Just as Pittsburgh's success had a great deal to do with what came out of our universities like Carnegie Mellon, Duquesne and Pittsburgh, Wheeling will succeed as a result of the kind of investment we see here," Murphy said. "This is a great facility that also represents an investment in intellectual infrastructure that is so important."

He said Wheeling Jesuit's National Technology Transfer Center and

Classroom of the Future projects, "thanks to Senator Byrd, are critical to continued regional economic development. Technology transfer and educational opportunities are raw materials, like coal once was, that can build the economies of the future."

WJC Student Government President Briony Culley offered thanks to the McDonough family on behalf of students.

"We take great pride in the fact that Wheeling Jesuit visitors see this facility and take a good impression away with them of the institution," she said. "There are not many

people out there like you. Thank you for all you have done for the college and for the Wheeling area."

WJC President Thomas S. Acker recalled the life of Alma Grace McDonough noting that she came from humble beginnings and was able to use her wealth to help people.

He recalled Mrs. McDonough's establishment of the McDonough

**"Success for  
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Pittsburgh."**

**-Mayor Murphy**



*Brendan Riccobene '91 makes remarks on behalf of Alma McDonough's Family*

Leadership Center at Marietta College, her support of the construction of WJC's Chapel of Mary and Joseph, renovation of the college's Donahue Hall and other projects as evidence of her desire to support education and help people.

Brendan Riccobene, grandson of Mrs. McDonough and a 1991 graduate of WJC, said his grandmother was not a person who enjoyed recognition and publicity, "but she appreciated the importance of investing in education. She was glad to do it."

Twenty-two Wheeling Jesuit College students were recognized for academic performances during the previous year.

The climax of the event was a processional led by Acker and the McDonough family members from the arena to the foyer of the center where a bronze bust of Mrs. McDonough, pictured on the cover, was unveiled. Family members laid red roses on the pedestal of the bust as a tribute. ■



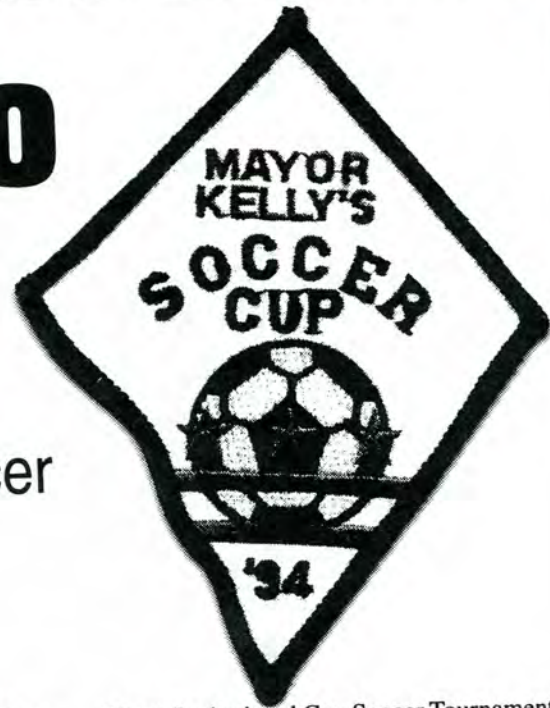
*Fr. Acker thanks Mayor Murphy for addressing the convocation.  
Dr. Normand Paulhus looks on.*



# WJC Grad Welcomes World Cup to Washington

## Antonucci Makes Sure Youth Soccer Is Alive and Kicking in DC

By Carl Hill



Alfreda Antonucci '73 recently participated in the world's largest sporting event, the World Cup soccer tournament hosted in 1994 by the United States.

Antonucci never took the field, but was a key player behind the scenes as an assistant to the Washington, DC, coordinator for government for the World Cup. She served as a liaison with the embassies of the six nations which played in Washington and helped to organize the opening ceremonies for the Norway-Mexico game which began the city's phase of the tournament.

"I think our greatest accomplishment was involving 1,500 Washington, DC, residents in that (opening ceremonies) process," Antonucci said. "There were a lot of inner-city soccer kids who never would have been present at an event like that. Many had never been in Robert F. Kennedy Stadium before."

Along with the opener, Antonucci also attended a game between Mexico and her sentimental favorite, Italy, which reached the World Cup finals before losing to Brazil in an

overtime shootout. Saudi Arabia, the Netherlands and Belgium also played in Washington, which was one of nine U.S. sites to host World Cup games.

Antonucci's functions included attending a gala held by the embassies and a World Cup concert that featured reggae star Ziggy Marley.

"The best thing that came out of the World Cup activities was the further growth of the inner-city soccer program," said Antonucci, who served as coordinator of Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly's Second Annual

Youth Invitational Cup Soccer Tournament in May. "That's the legacy to the cities which held World Cup games. In Washington, it really helped increase interest in soccer."

Washington's inner-city soccer program began in 1991 with 300 participants. That number recently passed 10,000, with the majority playing in public school leagues.

"In general, the excitement has spread," Antonucci said. "People heard about the Mayor's Cup tournament in 1993 and wanted to be a part of it in 1994."

Mayor Kelly opened this year's tournament by kicking the first soccer ball. She was joined by Striker, the World Cup mascot, and Ronald McDonald, the mascot of McDonald's, who presented a \$5,000 donation.

More than 1,100 youngsters ages 5-19 participated in the tournament, comprising 88 teams representing every ward in the city. The final games were played at RFK Stadium's auxiliary field. ■



Antonucci (no hat) poses with volunteers during the Mayor Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Cup Soccer Tournament.



# Fighting Crime in Paradise



FBI Special Agent Vince McNally '69 completed his hostage negotiation training in 1992. It didn't take long for him to put his new-found skills to the test.

Shortly after his training ended, McNally, who is based in Honolulu, HI, found himself involved in a 24-hour standoff with a Marine gunny sergeant. The incident, which occurred at Pearl Harbor, is believed

to be the longest hostage situation in Hawaii's history.

"He shot his mother-in-law and barricaded himself in his apartment," McNally said. "Someone finally came up with the idea of ordering him to come out."

Today, McNally teaches other law enforcement officers the techniques of hostage negotiation in FBI courses as well as a course at Chaminade University in Honolulu, a Catholic University run by Marist brothers. McNally is a volunteer teacher at the school, where he also instructs students on the role of ethics in law enforcement.

"Preservation of life is the foremost issue," McNally said about dealing with a hostage crisis. "The focus is on being able to have an individual surrender utilizing listening techniques and determining the motive for the hostage situation. Over 90 percent of hostage situations involve a suicidal person."

In McNally's other course, he addresses the various ethical questions which apply to all levels of law enforcement.

He begins with a study of customs and morals in Greek history. He goes through the subject matter of ethics, citing the opinions of prominent philosophers, and then ties the whole matter into law enforcement.

"I compare the Athenian oath to the police code of conduct," McNally said. "I show why law enforcement officers should be held to a higher standard of conduct than the standard for the rest of society."

"Basically in ethics we cover philosophy, sociology and psychology. We answer the questions of what is a good person, what we ought to do, and what makes actions right or wrong."

Both of McNally's classes were recently approved by Chaminade as permanent courses for its department of criminal justice.

McNally knew early in his life that he wanted to do some type of police work. He was inspired by the "war stories" of law

enforcement that he heard from his uncle, a detective with the New York City police department. His uncle recommended the FBI as the best law enforcement agency of them all.

McNally majored in sociology at Wheeling Jesuit, which had no criminal justice program at the time, then obtained a Master's in Criminal Justice from Long Island University after he was hired by the FBI.

He began his FBI career 21 years ago in Atlanta, GA, and later was stationed at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York City. He has been in Hawaii since 1988.

From 1989-93, McNally coordinated the Drug Demand Reduction Program in Honolulu, working with communities, schools and businesses to cut down the market for illegal narcotics.

His current area of focus is the FBI's Employee Assistance Program (EAP), which reaches out to employees and families of the FBI who are unproductive at work because of personal and emotional problems.

"The EAP is a win-win situation," McNally said. "The employees win in that they get their personal and professional lives in order and they are able to function better on the job. The employers win because they have happier, more productive employees, but they also save in workers' compensation and health care costs, plus the cost of recruiting and training new employees."

The EAP is a confidential program which begins by identifying problems which may be interfering with job performance. The EAP agent does two or three interview sessions with the employee, then assesses the problem and refers the person to a professional who can help.

McNally said the EAP is comparable to the wellness program at Wheeling Jesuit College, and has produced numerous success stories during his years in Honolulu.

"This program works," McNally said. "The EAP is focused on concerns relating to substance abuse, emotional problems, family problems and financial problems. It's a confidential resource to turn to during difficult times."

To enhance his ability with the EAP, McNally is undergoing the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse examination, which will qualify him to become a drug and alcohol counselor in the United States and Canada. He has completed two phases of the three-part test. ■





# BLAST OFF INTO SPACE AT THE NEW CHALLENGER CENTER

By Carl Hill

**T**he Challenger Learning Center, which brings the sensation of space travel to the campus of Wheeling Jesuit College, will make its first flights this fall.

More than 7,000 students from the tri-state region are scheduled for missions this fall at the Challenger Center, which is part of the NASA Classroom of the Future's Center for Educational Technologies building at WJC.

Among those students is Vicky VanMeter, the 11-year-old pilot who recently became the youngest person in the United States to complete

a cross-country flight. Her Meadville, PA, school will make its simulated flight on Nov. 2.

Nancy Sturm, who began her duties as director of the Challenger center in April, said the facility will offer the closest possible experience to actually exploring space.

"We have a mission control room developed by NASA scientists," she said, "and a space station where students can perform all the experiments that the astronauts perform."

The Challenger Centers were created through a project founded by the families of the seven astronauts who were killed when the Challenger space shuttle exploded.

Shortly after the tragedy, the "Nation at Risk" report on America's schools was released citing deficiencies in the areas of math and science. The







*Nancy Sturm, director of the Challenger Learning Center at Wheeling Jesuit College, waves from a display which helps simulate the sensation of space flight.*

seven families decided to put together a non-profit educational organization which would concentrate on building scientific and technical skills among middle school students. NASA promised to help develop the curriculum and institute the program.

"A lot of students leave the sixth grade excited about science and enter the ninth grade hating it," Sturm said. "Our initial goal is to get middle school students excited about science and math."

There are currently 20 Challenger Learning Centers in North America, with five new ones in the development stage. During the 1993-94 school year, more than 200,000 students and teachers attended a Challenger Center.

Before a class can tour the center, the teacher is required to undergo six hours of training to become acquainted with the program. When the students arrive, they are broken up into nine different teams, each of which has a role in the simulated space mission.

Teams include life support, which monitors things such as air pressure, temperature and safe drinking water, and a communications team which makes sure all the other teams have access to the information they need.

"There is a teamwork component built in to help teach life skills such as communication and working with teammates," Sturm said. "There are areas in which the teams have to communicate to make the mission successful."

Working together is also stressed in corporate missions that the Challenger center will offer. Sturm said a special program

focuses on teamwork in the workplace and how to use those skills for a more collaborative work environment.

Promotional flights are scheduled for October to show the facility to business leaders, community leaders and educators. The Wheeling Symphony has also signed up for a flight.

In addition, Sturm is planning Saturday group missions



*More than 7,000 students have already signed up for high-tech flights this fall at the Challenger Center.*

*Communications is one of the many aspects of space flight which are covered in the simulation.*



for youth organizations such as 4-H, church groups and scouting groups, and weekend family flights where children ages 6 and older can explore the cosmos with their family.

Birthday mini-missions are being planned for children ages 9-13, and friendship flights are available for adults. Sturm is also working on holiday flights to tie in with Wheeling's popular Festival of Lights and other occasions.

More information on any of these services can be obtained by calling the Challenger Learning Center at (304) 243-2377.

A formal dinner to promote the Challenger Center is being planned, and commitments have already been secured from June Scobee Rogers, widow of Challenger commander Francis Scobee, and Grace Carrigan, mother of school teacher and Challenger crew member Christa McAuliffe, to appear at Wheeling Jesuit College.

Sturm came to Wheeling from Des Moines, Iowa, where she served as director of that city's Challenger Center. She learned about the new Wheeling Jesuit center at a conference in Washington, DC, and was persuaded to see it first-hand.

That experience was all the recruitment she needed, and she now runs the center along with assistant flight director Phyllis Smith.

"I'm from a really small area in Iowa," Sturm said. "I've been there 18 years and I have three children in high school, so I didn't want to move. But I came and looked at the floor plans, and I'm really excited about what's going on at the Classroom of the Future. I decided to take a risk, as (Challenger astronaut) Christa McAuliffe once said." ■



# CHAPEL CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

## Fr. Acker's First Construction Project Opened the Doors for Many More

By Carl Hill

**B**ut seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and  
his righteousness; and all these things shall  
be added unto you. -- Matthew 6:33, KJV

Christ's admonition to his followers at the Sermon on the Mount was fresh in the mind of Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., as he pondered his first construction project after taking over as president of Wheeling College in 1982.

"Nothing had been built on the campus for at least a decade," Acker recalled. "To change the direction of the college, I felt it was essential to begin to build."

A new chapel was low on the priority list of the college community, failing to finish in the top five in a survey on potential new buildings. But Acker felt a chapel was significant enough and small enough to be a good starting point for future expansion.

He went to see John McShain, a Philadelphia-based master contractor with a resume' that included a renovation project at the White House, as well as the

construction of Washington, landmarks such as the Pentagon, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception and John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

McShain shared Acker's enthusiasm for a new chapel and got the project started with a \$50,000 donation. Acker approached Alma Grace McDonough, who agreed to make the first of many



gifts to the college.

"She said I'll give you \$1 million," Acker remembered. "Build the chapel."

Alpha Associates of Morgantown was hired to design the new building. Its first proposal, a round chapel, was rejected by the college's board of directors. It was revised into the current design which features "two mountaintops," the chapel and the bell tower.

The bells and sound system were donated by Jim and Elizabeth Mooney of Cleveland. The furniture came through a gift from Mrs. Clara Rickus, 100 years old at the time, in memory of her husband, Charles and her daughter, Magdelene Otte.

The only thing the chapel still needed was stained glass windows. Acker learned that some stained glass still existed in the chapel at the old Wheeling Hospital building on North Main Street.

He contacted Bishop Joseph Hodges, who agreed to sell the windows to the college for the price of \$1. The receipt from that transaction is on display inside the WJC chapel.

Groundbreaking for the new building was held April 8, 1994, and it was completed and ready for use eight months later.

"This changed the whole nature of the college," Acker said. "The main road into the college used to run right past Donahue Hall. We took the road out to create a pedestrian campus."

Next came the task of naming the new building. The solution --The Chapel of Mary and Joseph--satisfied several criteria:

- It provided a co-ed name, which Acker wanted.
- The name "Mary" was significant to two of the project's major donors. "Alma means nurturing, after the one who nurtured Jesus," Acker explained. "Alma's daughter was named Mary, and John McShain's wife was named Mary."

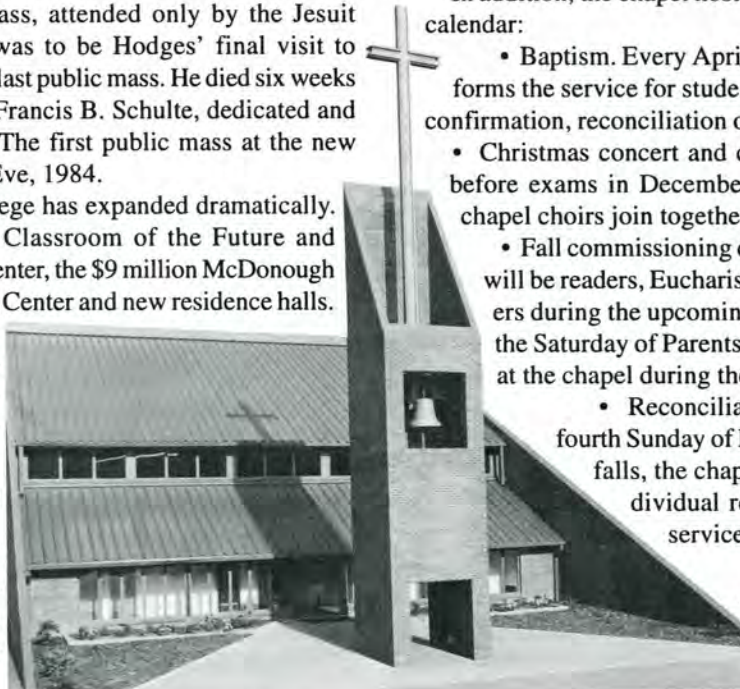
• Joseph is the patron saint of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. In a twist of good fortune, it was also the first name of Bishop Hodges. "I called the bishop and proposed Chapel of Mary and Joseph, and I asked him who I needed permission from," Acker said. "He said, Joseph, I like that name, that's my name. Go ahead."

The chapel formally opened on Dec. 15, 1984, with Bishop Hodges presenting the first mass, attended only by the Jesuit community at the college. It was to be Hodges' final visit to Wheeling Jesuit, and his next-to-last public mass. He died six weeks later. His replacement, Bishop Francis B. Schulte, dedicated and consecrated the chapel's altar. The first public mass at the new chapel was held on Christmas Eve, 1984.

In the past decade, the college has expanded dramatically. Major additions included the Classroom of the Future and National Technology Transfer Center, the \$9 million McDonough Center, the Challenger Learning Center and new residence halls.

"When the chapel was first being built, the whole community was not pleased," he said. "They didn't think it was the highest priority, and I could understand that. But since then the college has been on a roll."

"Seek first the Kingdom of God. The scripture seems to be not only a saying, but an actual statement of what has happened." ■



# Chapel Provides a Foundation for Faith

For more than 30 years, the Wheeling College chapel was located on the second floor of Donahue Hall. It opened when the college did, and was given the name of McDonnell Chapel in 1961 after the death of Coadjutor Bishop Thomas McDonnell.

In 1984, the college built a new place of worship that stood independent of any other college function. The main floor of the building includes the chapel, along with a music room, a sacristy where the priest is vested, a reconciliation room, and a sound-proofed "cry room" which allows parents to attend the Ecumenical service with small children. A ground floor serves as home to Wheeling Jesuit's Campus Ministry department.

"Fr. Acker has made it very clear that he wants only spiritual events to happen in the chapel space," said Campus Ministry Director Michael Galligan-Stierle. "No ceremony is held there that doesn't have a religious tone."

The campus ministry space includes four staff member offices, a secretarial office and a student lounge with kitchen facilities. There are also seminar rooms which are used for meetings and classes. Another feature of the ground floor is a long corridor known as the "Hall of Saints," which displays 100 pictures of recognized saints as well as people currently active in Campus Ministry.

The chapel is used primarily for Sunday worship, with masses during the academic year at 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. An 8 p.m. service is included twice a month for Ecumenical student groups, with students of all Christian faiths welcome.

In addition, the chapel hosts five annual events on the college calendar:

- Baptism. Every April, Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt performs the service for students or faculty who desire baptism, confirmation, reconciliation or first communion.
- Christmas concert and carol sing-a-long. On the Sunday before exams in December, singers from the four separate chapel choirs join together for a holiday performance.
- Fall commissioning ceremony. This is for students who will be readers, Eucharistic ministers, team leaders or servers during the upcoming school year. It is always held on the Saturday of Parents Weekend, the only Saturday mass at the chapel during the year.
- Reconciliation Sunday. During the third or fourth Sunday of Lent, depending when Easter break falls, the chapel provides an opportunity for individual reconciliation and a reconciliation service.
- Nurses pinning. On the Friday before graduation, the chapel hosts a pinning ceremony for all nursing graduates and their families. ■



# Class Notes

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**Elsie (Worls) Domingo** is a librarian and media specialist in the Dover, NH, school system.

**Anthony Ellis** is president, owner and manager of Sunset-Ellis Restaurant Inc., a restaurant, flea market and drive-in theater in Meadowbrook, WV. He and his wife, Sue, live in Shinnston. Their daughter, Melissa, 24, is a pharmacist in Shinnston, and their daughter, Antoinette, 23, works in the ultrasound department at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg.

**Robert Kammer** is director of supply/property management for the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, DC. He is serving his second year as chairman of the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

**Roger Smith** owns the Roger Smith Insurance Agency in Glen Dale, WV.

**Tony Zdanowicz** is president of Z-Alloy Inc. in Merrillville, IN. His aluminum alloy ingots company has achieved sales of \$20 million in its first 18 months of business, and Tony was invited to speak at the Northwest Indiana Entrepreneurship Academy.

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**John Mensore, Class Agent**  
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**Robert Maybury** is manager of business development for Entek Inc. in Colorado Springs, Co. His first grandchild, Matthew Christian Nunez, was born April 20.

**John Mensore** was among the first three inductees to Wetzel County Hospital's "Wall of Fame." John is a long-time hospital supporter and former board member of the facility. He was also recently honored by "Who's Who of the World." He is a partner in Mensore & Mensore Law Offices in New Martinsville, WV.

**Ginger West** is assistant vice president at Berwanger Overmyer Associates in Columbus, OH. She was engaged to Jeffrey Curran on Christmas Day 1993. Her third grandchild, Mari Anthony Pollina, was born April 8, 1994, joining Gregory Michael Pollina, 5, and Rachel Marie Pollina, 1.

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**Patricia (Ryan) Casey, Class Agent**  
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**Dr. M. David Avington** is a cardiologist in Parkersburg, WV.

**John Hattman** is an English professor at West Liberty State College.

**Betty Jo (Barnes) Kinzler** is a medical social worker with Winter Park, FL, Home Health Care. She has four children, Jerry, James, Kara and Beth.

**Peter Rohr** is an innkeeper in Avondale, PA.

**Michael Ruscille** is a residential service manager at Polk Center in Polk, PA. He is also a lecturer on prehistoric and historic Indians of Western Pennsylvania and the French and Indian War in Western Pennsylvania. Michael is active in environmental education work with adults and youth groups, and is a part-time environmental educator with Lutherlyn Environmental Education Program in Prospect, PA. In addition, he serves as a volunteer worker and speaker for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

**Samuel Seabright** and his wife, Brenda, operate a photo studio and lab in Rochester Hills, MI. He is a member of the finance commission of St. Andrew's parish, putting his engineering background to work by assisting with building construction and maintenance.

**David John Smith** is associate director of counseling services at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA.

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**Linda (McAlarney) Cunningham, Class Agent**  
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**Nancy (Cray) Flynn** is a records assistant in the registrar's office of St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill, NY.

**Terri (Grammer) Haid** is a librarian, media specialist and yearbook teacher at Parkersburg Catholic High School in Parkersburg, WV.

**Daniel Roos** is principal planner--community development consultant for the Lake County, IL, Department of Planning, Zoning and Environmental Quality.

**Sara (Tomlinson) Shipman** is chairperson of the social studies department at St. Mary Regional High School in South Amboy, NJ. Her son, John, will



married in September. Her daughter, Ann Marie, will be married in July of 1995.

**Regina (Santer) Studzinski** is a teacher at Our Lady of Charity School in Brookhaven, PA.

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**Bonnie (Vavra) Angelos** is a sales representative for Roche Biomedical Laboratories Inc. in Houston, TX.

**Frank Carroll** is serial division head for the U.S. Library of Congress in Washington, DC. His wife, Judy (Glaser) is a lab supervisor with Washington Internal Medicine.

**Jane Harrington, S.S.J.**, is a regional religious education coordinator for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

**Jean (Ivins) Lively** is a bookkeeper for the Council on Independent Living in Arlington, VA.

**Adam Monks** is a partner and regional director of entrepreneurial services for Ernst and Young in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Ellen (Fitzgerald) Shulock** is president of EMS Enterprises Inc. in Vero Beach, FL. Her daughter, Christine was married in June 1993, and her son, Michael, is a senior at Wheeling Jesuit.

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*Paul Rank, Class Agent*  
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**Marybeth (Bosworth) Ardike** is an ESL teacher in Silver Spring, MD.

**Vicky (DiPiero) Cly** is a paralegal specialist with the U.S. Department of Justice in Charleston, WV.

**Dan McCloskey** is principal engineer with Hydroacoustics Inc. in Rochester, NY.

**Dr. James McKee** is an associate professor in the Department of history and Political Science at Christian Brothers University in Memphis, TN.

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*Lillian (Gangwere) Cale, Class Agent*  
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**Sandra (Wunderlich) Neilson** is a business office manager for Otolaryngology Associates of Richmond, VA.

**Marguerite O'Brien, S.S.J.**, is vice president of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wheeling, and continues as a resident counselor at Wheeling Jesuit, assigned to the new residence hall for the 1994-95 school year.

**C.J. "Chuck" Perry** is group vice president of the Cincinnati, OH, office for Quorum Health Resources Inc. His wife, **Linda (Davies) '65** is a

lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves and a doctoral student in philosophy at the University of Cincinnati.

**Theresa (Kirwan) Sievers** is a marriage, family and child therapist in Long Beach, CA.

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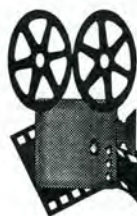
*James and J'Ann (Schoonmaker) Allen, Class Agents*  
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**Virginia (Milsovic) Bridge** is a teacher in Hampton, NH.

**Molly (Michaelis) Fine** was recently promoted to vice president of systems for Sallie Mae, a Washington, DC, firm which is the nation's leading provider of financial services for postsecondary education needs.

**Tim MacCarthy** is vice president of government affairs for Nissan North America in Washington, DC. He and his wife, **Marilu (Elsbernd) '69**, live in McLean, VA.

**Patricia (Taylor) Parent** is a senior programmer/analyst with Government Employees Insurance Co. in Chevy Chase, MD.



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**Howard Stephens** is president of Durable Tools Inc. in Chapin, SC.

**Barbara (Dodson) Wedemeyer** is director of financial services for RJR Nabisco in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

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**John Lynch, Class Agent**  
617-449-3885

**Peter Callaghan** is a branch manager with American Protective Services in Oakland, CA.

**Nancy Curtin** is a senior lecturer for Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School in London, England.

**Linda (Dupke) Green** is a math instructor at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, FL.

**Charles Gruber Jr.** is a supervisor for Monongahela Power Co. in Clarksburg.

**Dee (Cahoon) Hawkins** is an office administrator for Fenton Title Company in Silver Spring, MD. She and her husband, Paul, have a son, Chris, who is in his third year of medical school.

**John Lynch** is managing director of Davis, Malm & D'Agostine, an accounting firm in Boston, MA. He and his wife, **Sandy (Jarboe) '69** live in Needham, MA.

**Brian McCagh** is executive director of the Washington, DC, Cancer Institute.

**Mary Frances "Fran" (Bartemes) McWhorter** is associate administrator at the Sunrise-Lincolnton Retirement Home in Alexandria, VA. She and her husband, Val, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Their son, David is in a Ph.D. program at the University of Virginia and is engaged to be married in September. Their daughter, Beth, has been admitted to the School of Education at the University of North Carolina.

**Michael Myers** is a department director with Catholic Community Services in Newark, NJ.

**Nancy (Rice) O'Leary** has been named to the 1994-96 Council of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. She is serving as state chairman of the General Federation of Women's Club permanent project, "The GFWC Women's History and Resource Center."

**Larry Peranteau** is senior manager for Ernst & Young in Philadelphia, PA.

**Adele (Pochomis) Scutellaro** is an associate scientist with Ohmicron

Environmental Diagnostics in Newtown, PA.

**Mary (Hila) Snyder** is a librarian with the Prince Georges County (MD) Memorial Library System.

'69

**Judith Black-DiFazio, Class Agent**  
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**Carol (DeMartino) Boardman** is a senior international travel consultant for Bryan's Travel in Longwood, FL.

**Donald Brisley** manages the career focus program with the U.S. Air Force at the Altus, OK, Air Force Base.

**Frank Doherty** was recently named president of Copeland Health Care Services Inc. in East Brunswick, NJ. The Copeland Companies is the nation's largest plan administrator for pension and retirement plans for hospitals, schools and state governments.

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**Louis Hart** is a quality assurance manager for Compunetics Inc. in Monroeville, PA.

**Maureen (Herlihy) Kunkel** is a pediatrician working for the Bridgeport, CT, Health Department. She is attending law school and plans to graduate in May 1995.

**Mary Ellen (Daley) Miscovich** is a math teacher at Marysville (OH) High School.

**Larry Trombello** is chief ranger for George Washington Birthplace National Monument in Virginia and the Thomas Stone National Historic Site in Maryland. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Tappahannock, VA, with their sons, Paul, 14, and David, 11.



**Dr. Patricia Weitzel-O'Neill** was recently appointed vice president for academic affairs at Trinity College in Washington, DC. She has served as dean of the college since 1991. Patricia will be responsible for managing all of Trinity's academic programs and services. She has been part of the Trinity faculty since 1979.

'70

**Vincent Gallagher, Class Agent**  
614-635-4252

**Margaret McCarthy** is a commercial lines underwriter for Montgomery Mutual Insurance in Columbia, MD.

**Cynthia (Marchlenski) Perring**, senior trust officer at WesBanco in Wheeling, was elected secretary of the West Virginia Bankers Association Trust Division in May of 1993. According to the succession of offices in the association, she moved on to vice president in May of 1994 and will become president in May of 1995. Cynthia is also a member of the Upper Ohio Valley Estate Planning Council and first vice president on the board of directors of the Wheeling Jesuit College Charter Guild.

**Jack Zur** is a staff announcer for CBS in Glenwood, IL.

'71

**James Sagona, Class Agent**  
614-251-4590

**James Doherty** is a legal consultant with the Municipal Research and Services Center in Seattle, WA.

**James Gilligan** is director of Gilligan Technology Inc. in Mentor, OH.

**Richard "Doc" Hardy** has been working on the board of "Free as a Bird" for the Long and Winding Road Anthology. He is a purchasing/materials manager for Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. in Boston, MA.

**Robert Mantz** is a program manager for ESL Inc. in Sunnyvale, CA.

**Kevin Meng** is a sales manager for Business Computer Graphics in Columbia, MD.

'72

**Thomas Scheper, Class Agent**  
606-341-4173

**Kathleen (Coyne) Barber** is a kindergarten teacher at St. Clare School in Lyndhurst, OH.

**Thomas Dudley Jr.** is president of Dwyer-Curlett & Co. in Los Angeles, CA.

**Bill Filbert** is vice president of Alexander & Alexander in Baltimore, MD.

**Maureen Harty** is vice president of member relations for MasterCard International Inc. in Atlanta, GA.

**James Kelly, Ph.D.**, is a psychologist in Fairfax County, VA.

**Rosemary Kozar** is assistant to the president of Speakeasy Inc. in Atlanta, GA. She also performs with the Atlanta Balalaika Orchestra of Russian Folk Music and has traveled to Russia and Sweden to perform in festivals.

'73

**Frederick Hess, Class Agent**  
609-795-8868

**Thomas Gervasi** is an appeals examiner with the New Jersey Department of Labor.

**Jean Grondalski** is a senior consulting engineer with Computer Sciences Corporation in Rockville, MD.

**Robert Hutchings** is a business education teacher and boys' and girls' cross country coach in Bridgeton, NJ. His boys' team won the conference championship for the sixth straight year, and his girls' team claimed its third consecutive conference title. Hutchings is also an assistant mens' basketball coach at Stockton College of New Jersey, which posted a 20-7 record and a second place finish in the New Jersey Athletic Conference, and advanced to the final 16 in the national tournament.

**Robert O'Brien** is vice president of sales for Cadbury Beverages--Canada.

**Edward Stein** is a teacher in Ohio County schools.

'74

**John Giese, Class Agent**  
215-970-9432

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**Bruno "Chip" Bogdewic** owns B. Bogdewic Chevrolet-Geo Inc. in Bentleyville, PA. He and his wife, Patricia, have three children, Ryan, 16; Chad, 15; and Hannah, a 5-year-old Romanian citizen whom the Bogdewics adopted in 1991.

**Ernest Ketcham** is president of Galumet, Inc. in Kansas City, MO.

**Marilyn (Schuster) McHugh** is an assistant county attorney in the Fairfax County (VA) attorney's office.



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**C.T. O'Donnell II** is the new president and CEO of Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. The agency has five residential child-care facilities throughout Florida, along with a summer camp which services more than 500 youths annually and statewide community-based counseling services.

O'Donnell was previously executive director and CEO of Florence Crittenton Home and Services in Wheeling.

**Cheryl (Costa) Penrose** is a telephone market research interviewer in Broomall, PA.

**Ronald Talaga, M.D.**, owns Highland Physicians Ltd. in Honesdale, PA.

'75

**Mary Anne (Saseen) Richards**, Class Agent  
412-687-7861



**John Beilein**, men's basketball coach at Canisius College, recorded the 200th victory of his career with a 71-63 win over Niagara University on Jan. 15. He previously coached at Nazareth College (NY) and LeMoyne College.

**Marla-Jo Bonuccelli** is a personnel staffing specialist for the United States Army in Washington, DC.

**Maureen Mulligan** directs Project Upward Bound at Bloomsburg (PA) University.

**Frances (Park) Palmer-Hill** is an assistant scientist with Med. Immune Inc. in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Nancy (Markiewicz) Ritter** has been promoted to assistant vice president and supervisor of data processing for Wheeling National Bank.

**John Stopper** is a senior regional manager for Legent Corp. in New York City. He and his wife, Betsi, live in New Canaan, CT, with their children, Erica, 6, and Luke, 1.

'76

**Stephen Hydock II**, Class Agent  
304-755-7473

**Robert Cherry** is a sales manager for AT&T in Linthicum, MD.

**Elyse (Kelly) Halloran** is a planning manager with the Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical Corp. in Raritan, NJ.

**William Hunter** is district manager for The Gap Inc. in Canton, OH. He and his wife, **Mary "Gigi" (Emmerth) '77** live in North Canton.

**Steve Hydock** represented Wheeling Jesuit and presented the 1994 Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Awards in Charleston, WV, this spring.

'77

**Lawrence Truax** manages the human resources department for Grote Industries Inc. in Madison, IN. He is also the 1994 president of the Jefferson County United Way.

**Marilou (Gross) Doughty**, Class Agent  
215-292-8188

**Mark Blizzard** is president of Bee-Line Lube Inc. in Crofton, MD.

**William Matheny Jr.** is a third-year theologian at the Josephinum Pontifical College in Columbus, OH. He will be ordained to the transitional diaconate for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in spring of 1995.

**John Paletti** is vice president of Eastern American Energy Corp. in Charleston, WV.

**Robert Pucci**, a 12-year insurance and financial services professional, has joined the staff at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s Wheeling branch. He is a former city manager and hospital administrator.

**Jeanne (Otey) Robinson**, BLA, is a retired nurse serving on the Hancock County (WV) Board of Health. She and her husband, Harold, will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary in November.

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**Marian Rose Commodore** is a seminary student at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in South Carolina. She is hoping someday to be a pastor after serving 13 years as a Roman Catholic director of religious education.

**Brian O'Connell** is an attorney-advisor with the hearings and appeals division of the Social Security Administration in San Antonio, TX.

**Winifred Smith** is senior vice president of Washington Square Capital in Minneapolis, MN.

**Roberta (Metz) Welling** is an assessment specialist with Northwood Health Systems in Wheeling.

**Thomas P. Woods** is a store manager for the Zale Corporation in Cincinnati, OH.

**'79**

**Anne (Exner) Moran, Class Agent**  
215-259-8020

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**Sean Burke** is president of TBK Novus Windshield Repair in Warren, OH.

**Stephen Butler** is a veterinarian in Wilmington, DE.  
**Donald Childers** is a staff accountant with Griffin, Edelman, Glatz and Obecnay in Wheeling.

**Barbara (Bonner) Holloway** is a social worker with Humana Group Health Plan in Hyattsville, MD.

**Kevin Kenealy** is director of faculty practice and information systems for Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

**Thomas Lewandowski** is attending St. Paul's Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA, in formation to the priesthood for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

**Nancy (Ritz) Michalko** has been named senior director of special, annual and regional giving at the University of Buffalo, NY.

**Paul Prosser II** is president of Prosser Fiberglass Inc. in Glen Arm, MD.

**Janet Rectenwald, SFCC**, is a pastoral associate with the Catholic Community of Ironton, OH.

**Rev. Brian Shoda** is the pastor of St. Leo Catholic Church in Inwood, WV. He is also Respect Life director and pilgrimage director for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

**'80**

**Paul Mulholland, Class Agent**  
215-874-7561

**Deborah Berry** is a home care nurse at Church Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

**Tino Corral** is a sales representative, domestic and international, for Fort Wayne Wire Die. His wife, **Ann (Potts) '80**, is a nurse at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. They have two children, Matthew, 8 and Hannah, 6.

**Debra (Kennan) Dulkerian** is a registered nurse at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC. She has two children, Elizabeth Paige, 2; and Margaret Irene, 1.

**Clare Kapral** is vice president and residential lending manager for Fifth/Third Bank in Columbus, OH.

**'81**

**Kathy (Scampoli) Moore, Class Agent**  
516-244-8524

**Gordon Koegler** is a network administrator at Bank One in Wheeling.

**Rich White** has been promoted to coordinating producer of the nationally syndicated Life Choices health series, hosted by Kathleen Sullivan and health care leader Erie Chapman. Rich has been a production and business manager with Life Choices since 1989. His new duties encompass all aspects of production and include managing the production schedule and related budgets; overseeing the show's editing; supervising producers and correspondents at the program's home base in Columbus, OH; and managing independent contributing producers.



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and crews around the country. Rich has also been a cameraman and assignment editor at WTRF-TV in Wheeling and WBNS-TV in Columbus. He and his wife, Colleen, have two children, Caroline, 5; and Clayton, 3.



**Edward Willey** has been appointed division III chair at Palm Beach (FL) Community College's Edward M. Eissey Campus. He will coordinate the radiology, sonography, respiratory care, biology, chemistry, physics, health, physical education and engineering programs at the campus.

'82

**Vera (Barton) Caro, Class Agent**  
304-242-6641

**Maggie Bagwell** is a sales representative with Eastern Medical Supplies in Baltimore, MD.

**Laura Bevere** is a crew scheduler for American Airlines in Fort Worth, TX. She is also a part-time Spanish instructor at the University of Texas-Arlington and a local community college.

**Gail Cunningham** is a controller with Grant Industrial Controls Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA.

'83

**Geoffrey O'Neil, Class Agent**  
203-732-3538

**Mary Sue Certo-Newcamp** is a senior marketing communications representative with Miles Inc. in Pittsburgh.

**Kathleen (Burke) Heubel** owns Custom Sewing Business in North East, PA.

**J. Drew Segadelli** has joined the law firm of Fagan & Goldrick in Falmouth, MA, as a full partner.

**Pam (Bowman) Skaluba** is a program analyst with the FBI in Washington, DC.

**Peter Sullivan, M.D.**, is president of Community Emergency Physicians Inc. in Westlake, OH.

**James Wicks** is an attorney with White & Case in New York City.

**Mary Kay Yancosek** is a Ph.D. Fellow in Bowling Green (OH) State University's Department of Interpersonal Communication. She recently finished a dissertation in the area of organizational and health care communication, a joint venture between the university and the Medical College of Ohio.

'84

**Kathleen Carrigan, Class Agent**  
412-441-0722

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**Anthony Benedetto** is a letter carrier with the Wheeling Post Office.

**Carrie (Ritz) Brazell** is a graphic designer with Brazell Design in Phoenix, AZ. She and her husband, Ken, have a daughter, Nora Lynne, 1.

**Suzanne Griffith** is senior public affairs producer at WSWP, a public television station in Beckley, WV. She hosts "An Evening With...", a call-in show which features interviews with local news-makers, law-makers, policy-makers and activists.

**Rev. Stanley Tuchalski** is completing his first year as pastor of the combined Catholic communities of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Ursula Mission in Monongahela County, WV. He is also administrator of the St. Ursula food pantry which facilitates the needs of 130 families each month.

'85

**Courtney (Cosgrove) Muse, Class Agent**  
412-741-3890

**Joseph Chandler** is an account executive with United Parcel Service in Philadelphia.

**Marie (Carney) Clatterbuck** is a clinical social worker doing outpatient counseling for Christian Psychological Services in Lawrence, KS.

**Matthew Madvay** is a lawyer in Washington, PA.

**Debra Pratt, M.D.**, is a general surgeon at Fairview General Hospital in Cleveland, OH.

**Brent Robinson**, has been appointed executive vice president of the holding company of One Valley Bancorp.

**Karen (Hocker) Tucci** is director of computer services at Jefferson Technical College in Steubenville, OH.

**Pamela Valore** is senior program coordinator for REM-WV Inc. in Moundsville. She is also a Tri-State EMT volunteer.

**Cynthia (O'Malley) Warner** is an accounting analyst with Hockett/Multiserv, a division of Harsco Corporation in Butler, PA.

'86

**Elena Colianni, Class Agent**  
703-548-5419

**Silvia (Santos) Boerboom** represented Wheeling Jesuit at the recent presidential inauguration ceremony at Loyola University, Chicago.

**Deborah Cooley** is an audit counselor for the U.S. Senate Disbursing Office in Washington, DC. She obtained an MBA degree from Southeastern University in 1992.

**Mary (Howard) Pockl, CPA**, manages S.R. Snodgrass AC in Wheeling. She and her husband, Robert Pockl Jr., have two children, Matthew, 3; and Stephanie, 2.

'87

**Mark Mancinelli, Class Agent**  
404-642-1066

**Thomas Baker** is director of computer services for Northwood Health Systems in Wheeling.



**Diane Boch** is a senior accountant/auditor with the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington, DC.

**Kevin Gallagher** owns the Gallagher Insurance Agency in Philadelphia, PA.

**George Jones III** is a surgical sales specialist for Richard Allan Medical in Tallahassee, FL.

**Kathleen Kulesher** is a state products representative for American Home Products in Omaha, NE.

**Karen Melet-Vincenzo** is an assistant controller at Fox Run Hospital in St. Clairsville, OH.

**Brian Murphy** is a third-year resident in the Ohio State University Hospital's department of anesthesiology.

**Anthony Terranova** is assistant manager of Rent-A-Center in Langley Park, MD.

'88

**Catherine (Wirts) Wheeler, Class Agent**  
410-744-8634

**Christine Dovich** is director of marketing for Dallman Industrial Corporation in Indianapolis, IN.

**Liz Hunter** is a registered nurse (psychiatry) at Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling.

**Joyce Knestrick** is an instructor at the Washington Hospital School of Nursing. She was recently accepted to the Ph.D. nursing program at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Kathleen Linton** is a registered nurse in the pediatric intensive care unit at the Jersey Shore (NJ) Medical Center.

**Cindy Norris** is an accountant with Micross in Wheeling.

**Janet Schwartz** is the assistant controller at Wesbanco in Wheeling.

'89

**Michael Connor, Class Agent**  
215-544-8952

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**Jennifer Brown** is a litigation/business paralegal for Baker and Hostetler in Columbus, OH. She is also the girls' basketball coach at New Albany School, which went 15-1 last year and won the Mid-State League and tournament.

**Janet (Coffield) DeBonis** is assistant controller with Fauquier Hospital in Warrenton, VA.

**Deborah Nisley, BHRM**, is director of human resources and public relations for the Bellaire, OH, City Hospital.

**Fr. Kevin Michael Quirk** has been assigned by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to study for a doctorate in Canon Law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy.

'90

**Dr. Michael Leach, Class Agent**  
412-788-1279

**Lisa Marie Baron** has won two education awards in Miami County, OH. She was named Teacher of the Year by the Miami County Arc and Outstanding Educator by the Miami Valley Regional Center for Special Education.

**James Bucon** has been promoted to bank officer-commercial lending at Wheeling National Bank.

**Ranelle DePaulis, BHRM**, is a job developer with the AFL-CIO Appalachian Council in Cadiz, OH.

**Diane Marie Eble** is a Ph.D. candidate working at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC.

**Linda Jean Ehle** is a job developer/EEO officer with the NPPIC in Wheeling.

**Laura Hoehl** is an underwriter with State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. in Wayne, NJ.

**Elaine Koontz** is a service worker with Marshall County Schools in Moundsville, WV.

**Michael Mansuetto** is a graduate student in the chemistry department at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

'91

**Anne Gemensky, Class Agent**  
614-457-2926

**Marianne DeFrusco, MBA**, is director of student activities at Cabrini College in Radnor, PA.

**Tracy Delozier** is a research technician with the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. She is pursuing a Master's in Science at the university.

**Patricia Easterling, BHRM**, works with human resource-operating services for Weirton Steel Corp. in Weirton, WV.

**Anne Gemensky** is a third-year medical student at the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Joanne Kagler** was recently named director of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service in Wheeling.

**Sr. Gertrude Lacki, OSF, MAAT**, is a pastoral minister at Immaculate Conception Church in Montgomery, WV, St. Anthony Church in Boomer, WV, and Jesus Our Savior Mission in Ansted, WV.

**Kevin McFarland** is vice president of commercial lending for United National Bank in Wheeling.

**Serena Nestor** is a nuclear medicine technologist at Fairmont, WV, General Hospital.

**Kristine (Gribben) Roberts**, coordinator of the Northern Panhandle Regional Highway Safety Program, has been asked by West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton to represent the state in the National Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders Inc. She is also a member of the communications committee of West Virginia's Injury Control Network.



# Class Notes

**Pamela Rusciollelli** is a software engineer for Galaxy Global Corporation in Fairmont, WV.

**Paula Steele** is a sexual assault counselor in Prince George's County, MD.

**Gary Stutler** is a maintenance manager with RJF International in Marietta, OH.

**Lucricia Ward** is a cytotechnologist for Washington (PA) Hospital and Wheeling Hospital.

**Michael D. West** is a stock broker and an accountant in New Concord, OH.

**Brad Wilson**, vice president of Wilson Funeral Homes and Furniture Inc., was recently elected as the youngest member ever of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science's Board. He manages funeral arrangements at the family-owned Wilson facilities in Bridgeport, Tiltonsville and Dillonvale, OH.

'92

**Keri Alexander, Class Agent**  
216-585-1608

**Keri Alexander** is an intern on the stats crew for the media department of the Cleveland Crunch, a professional soccer team. She lives in Willowick, OH.

**Anne Auberger** is a registered nurse at St. Luke West Hospital in Florence, KY.

**Beth Chambers** is a staff nuclear medicine technologist for Sewickley Valley Hospital in Sewickley, PA. She is also secretary for the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Technologist Section.

**Andrew Cullen** completed a master's degree in human resource management in May.

**Michele DeStefano** is a medical technologist at St. John Medical Center in Steubenville, OH.

**Gary Ensell** is a safety supervisor for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. in Steubenville, OH.

**Sean Frontz** is a merchandise assistant manager with Eddie Bauer Inc. in Baltimore, MD. He plans to finish a master's degree in psychology in 1995.

**Mario Julian** is manager of American Glass and Mirror in Washington, PA.

**Christopher Lombardi** is an auditor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg.

**Michelle Peters** is working in the intensive care unit of the VA Medical Center in Pittsburgh. She plans to pursue a master's degree.

**Sandra Polen** is a medical case manager with First Health in Coraopolis, PA.

**Anthony Presutti** just completed his second year at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He also announced his engagement to Denise Davile of Dayton, OH.

**Lisa (Schmitt) Quaranta**, MBA, is a legal technician with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Wheeling.

'93

**Teresa Donzella, Class Agent**  
410-823-6067

**Susan Barnes**, BHRM, is a supervisor of accounts payable for Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp. in Wheeling. She is pursuing an MBA at Wheeling Jesuit.

**Roseanna Keller** is supervisor of operations training for Miles Inc. in New Martinsville.

**Amy McShea** is a paralegal with Cullen and Dykman in Garden City, NJ.

**Christopher Queen** is a nuclear medicine technologist at Washington (PA) Hospital.

**Christine Sassaman** is a graduate student at Marshall University in Huntington, WV.

**Jason Ward** is in graduate school at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, pursuing a master's degree in modern European history.

**Kara Wolfe** is graduate residence director at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Armstrong County campus.

## WEDDINGS

**Judith Kammer '80** married Kenneth Bohannon on Sept. 4, 1993. They live in Louisville, KY, where Judith is a systems analyst for Prudential Service Bureau Inc.

**Diane Lunz '83** married Mark DiCello on Nov. 6, 1993. Diane is manager of medical record processing at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

**Mary Louise Zelno '85** married John Kranick on May 14. She works as front desk manager at the Ramada Inn in Scranton, PA.

**Christine Dovich '88** married Ernest Dallman on May 7 in Indianapolis, IN.

**Andrew Burns '90** married Catherine Dayton on Sept. 25, 1993. They live in Bridgeport, CT. Andrew works with a retained search firm specializing in the computer software industry.

**Kerri Nagy '91** married Robert Greaves on Oct. 30, 1993. Kerri is a behavior specialist assistant for Northwood Health Systems in Wheeling, and the couple is expecting their first child in August.



**Paula Smith '91** recently married Mark Smith. The couple lives in West Liberty, and Paula is an assistant controller with Bedway Security Agency in Wheeling.

**Leslie Brkljacic '92** married Carl Crosco on March 5. Leslie is a third-year law student at West Virginia University in Morgantown.

## NEW CARDINALS

**Ann (Cusick) Maloney '78** and her husband, Tom '79, had their third child, Maggie, on Feb. 16. She joins brothers Patrick, 8, and Matthew, 4. The family lives in Covington, KY.

**Patricia (O'Brien) Keys '80** and her husband, Joseph, had their sixth child, Michael Kent, on Jan. 27. He joins Brian, 11, Lora, 8, Eric, 7, Chelsea, 6, and Devin, 3. The family lives in Atco, NJ.

**Jeff Mangold '82** and his wife, **Kim (Davis) '84** had a daughter, Karli Morgan, in December 1993. She joins brother Brian Davis, 3. The family lives in West Palm Beach, FL.

**Kelly (Kimble) Beck '83** and her husband, Barry, had a daughter, Erin Marie, on Jan. 3. Kelly is an associate attorney with Martin & Seibert, LC, in Martinsburg, WV.

**Mary (Hammond) Brinsky '84** and her husband, Jim, had a son, James Nicholas, on March 31. Mary is a pediatrician in Wheeling.

**Patty (Mulholland) McCarty '84** and her husband, Ben, had a son, Philip, Aug. 23, 1993. They live at Hanscom Air Force base near Boston, where Ben is stationed as an attorney in the U.S. Air Force.

**Debra (Ponder) Staten '84** and her husband, James, had a daughter, Olivia, on March 30. Debra is evening nurse manager in a tertiary care labor and delivery unit at Kaiser Medical Center in Santa Clara, CA.

**Susan (Stratton) Schoch '85** and her husband, Martin, had a daughter, Sarah Marie, on Feb. 28. She joins brother Nicholas, 2. The family lives in Laurel, MD, where Susan is a nursing supervisor at Greater Laurel--Beltsville Hospital.

**Matt Campbell '88** and his wife, Kathleen, had a son, Eric Matthew, on March 7, 1994. He joins sister, Elyse.

**Traci (Salem) Stewart '88** and her husband, William, had a son, William Jacob, on Feb. 22. The family lives in Evansville, IN, where Traci is an adjunct faculty member of the English Department at the University of Southern Indiana.

**Sherry (Winland) Croasmun '89** and her husband, Brian, had a son, Chase Detrell on Dec. 22, 1993. They live in New Martinsville, WV.

**Mike Hegedus '90** and his wife, Molly, had a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, on April 8. The family lives in Butler, PA.

## DEATHS

**Robert F. Palmer Jr. '59**, co-owner of Columbia Sales Co. of Wheeling and chairman and president of the former General Machinist Inc., died July 7 at age 59. He was a former member of the President's Advisory Council of Wheeling Jesuit College, the board of directors at One Valley Bank of Wheeling, the YMCA and the Ohio Valley Construction Employers Council Inc.

**Mimi (Wise) Foley '60** died of cancer June 12 in Dallas, TX. She is survived by her husband, George Foley '60. Mimi was recently chosen Irish Person of the Year by the Irish American Society of Dallas. She had been involved in the Dallas-area Irish community since she moved there in 1974, and served as president of the society in 1981. She also received the Marjorie M. Berry Award for community service in 1992 from the Church Women United of Dallas.

**Elaine Elizabeth Runner Dungan '73**, the first female CPA in the Wheeling area, died June 13 at the age of 72. She was past president of the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley, past board member of the Ohio Valley Medical Center, past president of the Junior League of Wheeling, past board member of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of West Virginia and past president of the Wheeling Chapter of CPAs.

**Cindy Gruber '83** died March 6 at the Cleveland Clinic after a long battle with cancer. She remained active as a respiratory therapist in Columbus until shortly before her death.

## Wheeling Jesuit College Heritage Society

The Heritage Society was established to honor alumni and friends of Wheeling Jesuit College who have demonstrated their support by:

- Including Wheeling Jesuit in their will.
- Naming WJC as owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy.
- Entering into a charitable gift annuity agreement with WJC.
- Establishing a charitable remainder trust for the eventual benefit of WJC.
- Making a gift of a residence while retaining lifetime tenancy right for self and spouse.

**Have you already provided for the College in your estate plans? Why not let us know by completing the form below and become a Charter Member of the WJC Heritage Society.**

- ( ) Yes, I have included WJC in my estate plans by:  
 ( ) Bequest ( ) Insurance ( ) Trust ( ) Deed

Please send me a Declaration of Intent form to register my arrangement and become a Heritage Society member.

- ( ) No, I have not as yet included WJC in my estate plans.  
 Please send me more information on how to do so.

- ( ) Please send me information on WJC's new Charitable Gift Annuity Program. My age \_\_\_\_\_, my spouse's age \_\_\_\_\_.

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Stu Strait, Vice President for Development  
 Wheeling Jesuit College, 316 Washington Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003.



# HENRY R. SUTHERLAND

## — 1929-1994 —



Henry R. Sutherland, Professor Emeritus of Modern Languages and a Wheeling Jesuit faculty member from 1965-92, died April 15, 1994, at age 65.

Sutherland taught Spanish and Russian, and served as department chairperson for 10 years. He was also faculty moderator for the men's basketball team.

Sutherland received the college's senior award for excellence as a teacher and mentor in 1981 and 1982. He founded the Literary Seminar at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Wheeling and was its moderator for 20 years.

To commemorate Sutherland's dedication and service, his friends and colleagues at Wheeling Jesuit College have set up a memorial fund. Income from the endowed memorial will support two endeavors.

- The Henry R. Sutherland Award for Excellence in Languages--a yearly award to be given to the student who best emulates Sutherland's love of languages and his interest in world cultures. The honor will be presented during the senior awards banquet in May.

- A travel grant to encourage a WJC student to study outside the United States for a semester. The grant will be given annually or every other year, as funds permit.

Donations should be sent to the Henry R. Sutherland Memorial Fund, c/o Vice President for Development Stu Strait, Lewis House, Wheeling Jesuit College, Wheeling, WV 26003-6295.

The memorial fund campaign is being led by Dr. James Ashton, chair of the Modern Languages Department; former WJC basketball coach Paul Baker; Registrar Kitty McCready; Jeff McGeary Jr. '92; and Gretchen Yocum, a friend of the Sutherland family.

In addition, the athletic department plans to designate the Feb. 4, 1995, home basketball game as a tribute to Sutherland.



# Alumni Pay Tribute to "Doc"

From the hills of Kentucky at Berea College, to the Army Language School at Berkely, CA, to his graduate studies at Middlebury College in Vermont, to the Ph.D. program at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Henry Sutherland ("Doc" to most around campus) was a truly extraordinary human being. He came to

German--he mastered all of these languages and was equally well-versed about the cultures associated with each. The knowledge and scholarship he imparted on us were lessons of more than just language and culture, they were lessons of life.

From my vantage point today, I can definitely say that my experience at Wheeling Jesuit would not have been nearly the same without Doc as my "mentor." He added immeasurable value to my education and to my life. More importantly, my story is merely one of many that remains to be told. He taught us well. He made us laugh. He touched our lives. Dr. Henry Sutherland was an inspiration to many of us, and a truly extraordinary human being.

*Jeff McGeary Jr. '92*



Wheeling College in 1965 and forever changed the faculty, the Language Department and the school.

He taught many students to memorize the vocabulary, dissect the poem, analyze the short story and speak the language with enthusiasm--always pushing us to improve as he corrected us with his slightly modified southern drawl (depending on the language he was teaching). He inspired us to travel, and not only learn, but also "live" the language.

In addition to his commitment to academic excellence, he faithfully supported our Cardinals. Without a doubt, he was the consummate fan of the men's hoop teams over the years. He helped, in some form or another, literally hundreds of the players, coaches and fans associated with Wheeling College basketball. Serving as consultant, benefactor and advisor, Doc traveled with the team, providing support at nearly every single home and away game for more than 25 years.

Spanish, Russian, French, Italian,

It is not often that one gets an opportunity to meet someone that leaves a lifelong impression on one's life. Someone who is sincere, sensitive, caring, understanding and a true friend. I had the privilege and honor of meeting and knowing such a person, Dr. Sutherland.

I will always remember the "cowbell" and the vociferous cheers from the only one I know that was not directly affiliated with the basketball team, yet made it to every single game, both home and away during my four years at Wheeling College. More importantly, "Doc" taught me things about life, about struggle, about perseverance that will be with me forever. Each time I tilt at windmills in my life I will be mindful of the dramatic manner in which Dr. Sutherland helped me to understand one of his favorite literary protagonists, "Don

Quixote De La Mancha."

While it pains me that I could not be there to honor this great man in person, it is important to me that all of you that were able to be present know that I share your grief. I am truly happy that I had the pleasure of knowing "THE DOCTOR."

*Rodney E. Gaddy '77*

Knowing Henry Sutherland has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. He transcended basketball. Doc was special. A gentleman and a scholar ... a keen intellect ... a confidant ... a friend ... a fan ... a giver.

To me he was Wheeling College. I was never dubious about selling our institution to a perspective athlete. Despite our lack of material comforts, the players would not be shortchanged. They would get to know Dr. Henry Sutherland.

*Paul Baker,*

*Athletic Director/Basketball Coach*

*1971-79*






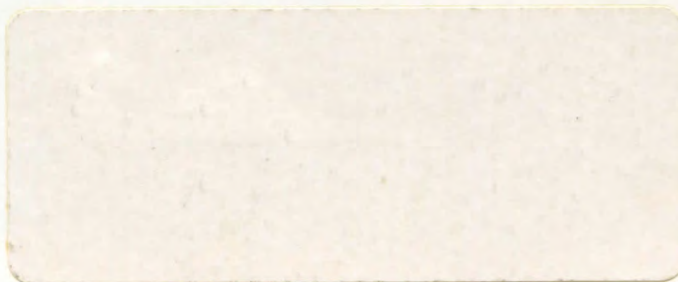


The National Technology Transfer Center building presently under construction on campus. Anticipated date of completion Fall 1995.

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