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# 4 Days in Jeopardy!



## Jesuit Education Pays Off for "Mountain Mama" On Quiz Show

By Albina "Beanie" Moran '65

"You've won a lot of money ... a lot of money!" Alex Trebek emphasized as he shook my hand. I allowed a broad grin to crack my poker face. The genial host of the nationally syndicated quiz show *Jeopardy!* went on to muse good-naturedly, "Jesuit trained .. no wonder ... Don't mess with Mountain Mama!"

Choosing to ignore the raft of possible rejoinders that flashed through my mind, I merely replied, "Not many people know there's a Jesuit college in West Virginia." "They do now. They do now," Alex murmured. "Well done." He went on to congratulate me just as a cry cut short our private banter, "That's a wrap."

This rather enigmatic exchange took place one day in late July on a television sound stage in the Sony Studios in Culver City, CA. I had just won my third straight match on the popular answer and question game show *Jeopardy!* This scene remains my most vivid memory of the whole experience. The three shows I had just completed were already a mere blur of rapid-fire questions and answers.

The game to follow would prove to be a little more memorable. It's the one I would go on to lose.

I recall the great sense of relief I felt after that fourth game as I turned to the new champion and offered my sincere congratulations. I could afford to be gracious: I had accumulated cash winnings of \$36,900 in addition to a package of consolation prizes and a host of "parting gifts." Not bad for a day's work. Actually the work started months earlier when

I responded to a contestant search in Cleveland. I was one of 300 lucky people randomly selected to be tested for the show.

With two days notice there was no time to study, nor was there need. I'd always been a trivia junkie. A lifelong love of reading and crossword puzzles had prepared me. I had no trouble with the 50-question test. Out of 80, I was one of 13 to pass the test. Only the lucky 13 were asked to stay.

One by one we were interviewed. In groups of three we were filmed doing a mock-up of the game. Each of us completed a questionnaire requesting information to be used if we were selected to appear on the real game. All the while we were fed discouraging data: Each year more than 15,000 people try out for the show. Of these, about 2,000 pass the test. From this group about 400 would be contacted later in the year and would appear on the show. I was determined to be one of the 400. I had a plan.

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## College Hosts Anti-Violence Clothesline Project

An estimated 300 people viewed The Clothesline Project, a visual display that calls attention to the problem of violence against women, Nov. 5-6 at Wheeling Jesuit College.

The display, which was posted on the lawn adjacent to the Chapel of Mary and Joseph, featured a clothesline with shirts, each decorated to represent a particular woman's experience. The shirts were designed either by the victims themselves or someone who cares about them.

The color scheme signified a particular type of victim:

- White for women who died due to violence.
- Yellow or beige for women who have been battered or assaulted.
- Red, pink or orange for women who have been raped or sexually assaulted.
- Blue or green for female survivors of incest or child sexual abuse.
- Purple or lavender for women attacked because of their sexual orientation.

"It makes a tremendous emotional impact," said **Jocelyn Sheppard**, assistant director of the National Technology Transfer Center Resource Center at WJC and one of the organizers of the event. "I would compare it to when I saw the AIDS Quilt for the first time. It made me sad

and angry, and at the same time the fact that these survivors and victims were testifying to what happened to them is something I found very empowering and hopeful."

The YWCA Family Violence Prevention Program used the event to help establish a Northern Panhandle Clothesline Project.

"Art therapy is well recognized for individuals who are under trauma and stress," said Patty Kota, director of the Family Violence Prevention Program. "It's very cathartic, and I think that's what this could be."

The Clothesline Project began with a 31-shirt display in Hyannis, MA., in 1990. Since then, it has grown to reach communities throughout the United States and the world.

Sheppard first saw the Clothesline in

Pittsburgh at a rally against domestic violence. She became friends with Claudia Neely, coordinator of the project in Pittsburgh, and they worked together to bring the Clothesline to a church in the South Hills. Sheppard said the success of that venture led her to think it might be appropriate for WJC.

"This project is consistent with Wheeling Jesuit College's taking a leading role in the community in identifying issues of social concern and social justice," Sheppard said.

There are currently 160 shirts in the Pittsburgh Clothesline. They were displayed at WJC along with the shirts donated by Ohio Valley residents.

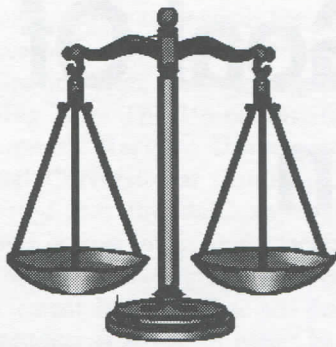
The event was sponsored by the Wheeling Jesuit College Women's Studies Committee and Campus Ministry. Co-sponsors were the Counseling Center, JAPOT (Justice and Peace in Our Times), the NTTC Wellness Committee, the Wheeling Jesuit Nursing Department, Student Nurses Association, Peace and Justice Committee, the WJC Wellness Program and Student Activities.

To contribute shirts to the Northern Panhandle Clothesline Project, call the YWCA Family Violence Prevention Program at 232-2748.



*A spectator views the shirts in the Clothesline Project.*





## The Paper Chase

These are the 22 WJC graduates who have been accepted into law schools since 1992.

**Trecia Kimes**--Akron

**Edward Hudson**--Duquesne

**Jennifer Petrella**--Dayton.

**Carla Calfa**--Pitt

**Jennifer Fahey**--WVU

**Rebecca George**--Capital University

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**Bryan Sims**--Loyola, Chicago

**Michelle Ryan**--WVU

**Joy Descutner**--Thomas Cooley

# 22 Consecutive Grads Accepted Into Law Schools

Wheeling Jesuit College's remarkable string of success in having its graduates accepted into law school continued last summer.

Pre-law Academic Advisor **Thomas Michaud** said three more students entered law school over the summer, giving Wheeling Jesuit a 100 percent acceptance rate --22 entrants in 22 attempts--since 1992.

The schools which have taken WJC graduates over that period include Washington and Lee University, Duquesne University, Loyola of Chicago, Dayton University, West Virginia University, the University of Pittsburgh, Stetson University, Ohio State University and the University of Akron.

Michaud called the acceptance rate "phenomenal for a college of our size," considering that laws schools on the national average accept only 20 percent of applicants.

"For example, the University of Akron this year received more than 1,600 applications and accepted only 251 students," he said.

The 1995 graduates who entered law school were:

- **Jennifer Petrella** of Bridgeport, OH, who is attending the University of Dayton with a partial tuition scholarship. In addition, she was accepted at Ohio State, WVU and Duquesne.

- **Trecia Kimes** of Hartford, WV., who is attending the University of Akron and was accepted at WVU and Duquesne.

- **Edward Hudson** of Southfield, MI., who is attending Duquesne with a partial tuition scholarship, and was accepted by the University of Detroit, Pitt, WVU and Texas Southern.

Michaud cites a variety of reasons for the high acceptance rate among WJC graduates.

"First of all, our students are truly dedicated," he said. "They realize that

getting into law school is a highly competitive situation and they must do their very best from the first day of their freshman year. It is our students' desire and self-discipline which is the main reason for our success."

Also, Wheeling Jesuit recently intensified its pre-law preparation, with students taking a simulated Law School Admission Test every semester. This means some students have taken five or six simulated LSATs before experiencing the real thing.

Real-world experience can also be gained from WJC's legal internship program for qualified juniors and seniors.

"Students have an opportunity to earn college credit while working in the legal profession," Michaud said. "The knowledge and experience they gain is invaluable."

Any WJC alumni who are interested in moderating legal internships are asked to contact Michaud at (304) 243-2396.

Michaud also pointed out that most WJC students who go on to law school have majored in political and economic philosophy.

"This unique, transdisciplinary major integrates aspects of philosophy, political science and economics which are most relevant to law studies," Michaud said. "The major offers a broad background in the philosophical and historical foundations of law and its socio-economic contexts."

As an incentive to students, the college awards an annual Jennings Randolph Pre-Law Scholarship, which amounts to \$4,000 a year for four years. This year's recipient is **Joy King** of Parkersburg, WV.

"The scholarship is a fantastic incentive for students interested in law to apply to WJC and compete for the money," Michaud said.



## Improving Lives Is Goal Of New Adult Dean

By Gerrill L. Griffith



**Dr. Regina Borum**, Wheeling Jesuit's new Dean of Adult and Graduate Education, has a vision--make the 41-year-old institution a force for improving the lives of adult men and women and the economy in which they live.

Turning that vision into reality will require an energy level that is obviously present in the proactive Ph.D. who arrived in Wheeling this fall from Portland State University at Portland, Oregon, to reinvigorate a pro-

gram that has already left a significant mark on the adult population of the Ohio Valley.

"Wheeling Jesuit can play a large part in the education of people in the Valley," she explained. "We can help those people achieve social and economic opportunities that without education, they would simply not be able to achieve."

Borum, who served most recently at Portland State as executive director for university development and adjunct assistant professor in the school of urban and public affairs, will be doing more than encouraging adult students to enroll in a variety of evening adult education classes at the Wheeling campus and at satellite locations throughout West Virginia. Her action plan calls for a Wheeling Jesuit presence at small and large businesses and industries throughout the college's traditional service area of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"We are going to do more than just encourage people to come here for classes," she said. "We are going to examine all the available programs and work with organizations and companies to really assess the needs of the employees. The object is to help those people and their companies to be truly globally competitive. We already have impressive programs geared to helping adults. We want to make sure we grow in the right direction in order to best serve the people in our target area."

West Virginia industries and organizations as well as the faculty of Wheeling Jesuit can expect to see a lot of one of the college's newest leaders. She said once an exhaustive survey of adult needs has been completed, a strategy of curriculum

construction will kick into high gear involving WJC faculty with a goal of establishing opportunities for adult learners.

"We aren't going out there to say here's what we have to offer," she said. "We intend to have face-to-face conversations with companies and organizations. We are looking at situations from a market standpoint. We are going to look at the adults of our region and say 'you are our customer and I will provide you with what you need.'"

Wheeling Jesuit already offers an impressive array of adult-oriented programs from a Masters in Business Administration to a degree completion program geared to helping adults earn a bachelors degree, in human resource management in 15 months.

Borum said WJC will never lose sight of the goal of providing liberal arts education to traditional age students, but added that the college's mission of preparing men and women to serve others in society equally applies to adults. She stressed that the adult population is becoming more and more hungry for the opportunities presented by adult education.

"Statistics and surveys show that the largest increase in population will be in adults," she explained. "Life expectancies are increasing and the baby boomers are now adults. About 45 percent of those adults want to come back to school to better their economic situations because more and more employers are demanding education levels at either a



bachelors degree or beyond. We are getting ready to service those individuals."

The new dean, who holds degrees and training from The Union Institute at Cincinnati, Harvard University and Capital University at Columbus, OH, admitted that the WJC approach to teaching is more intensive for faculty and staff because of the high level of personal involvement, but is quick to add that "the end product is so much better because people end up getting a degree that means more than a piece of paper. They are instilled with the broad thinking and well-rounded Jesuit educational ideals that make people ready for a lifetime of service to others."

Borum didn't take her decision to move to Wheeling lightly. She analyzed the opportunities

to become a member of the Ohio Valley community with a "hands-on" research approach.

"The first time I came to visit Wheeling, I came with the mindset to look at the area with my head," she said. "I wanted to take an intellectual look at Wheeling Jesuit to see how my skills and talents might fit with the mission of the institution. After reflection and the decision that there was indeed an intellectual/skill level match, I came back for a second look with my heart. I knew it was a place I could fall in love with. It is important to do that when you want so much to become a part of not only the institution, but the whole tri-state area as well. I felt Wheeling Jesuit is pivotal in

building productive relationships among groups and businesses throughout the Ohio Valley."

She said her research on one visit took her to an area grocery store where she asked strangers what they knew about Wheeling Jesuit.

"They didn't know me or know about my affiliation with the college," she said. "I found a lot of respect for the college and for the image it has as provider of well-rounded education for men and women interested in using their educations for the benefit of others. That made me feel good about becoming a part of this community."

A member of the American Association for Higher Education and the American Association of University Women, Borum does not intend to make Wheeling the sole location for the provision of adult education opportunities in West Virginia. She is already looking at making adult classes

available at sites like Charleston, Bluefield, Martinsburg and Beckley. The college is already offering adult classes in Clarksburg and Parkersburg.

"West Virginia is our home," she said. "We are an undeniable part of this state and we want to take to her people the

educational opportunities we can offer. Wherever we take those opportunities we will make sure that the Jesuit tradition is very much upheld in how we deliver our product. That is what sets us apart. I have talked with current adult students and alumni of the program. They reinforce my belief that those Jesuit traditions of well-rounded education are important and what appeals to adult learners."

A review of Borum's activities before coming to Wheeling suggests she will continue an active life of community participation. She was an active member of the Urban League of Portland, the Portland Oregon Visitors Association, the City Club of Portland, the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, and the Interstate Cultural Center. She has received an outstanding service award from the YWCA, an outstanding volunteer award from the United Way and was named business and professional woman of the year for 1989.

Her work in Oregon has presented her with key preparation for the work at hand at Wheeling Jesuit. During a stint as assistant dean for the School of Extended Studies at Portland, she was responsible for an off-campus education center in Salem, OR and helped develop career retraining programs for a rapidly changing Portland workforce.

## Minor Is Acting Director of Development



**Bryan Minor** was recently named Acting Director of Development at Wheeling Jesuit College.

He will have day-by-day direction over the Development staff and will sit on the President's Executive Committee.

Minor, a native of Moundsville, WV, came to Wheeling Jesuit in 1993 as director of annual giving.

He is a 1991 graduate of Xavier University, and worked for that University relations and advancement division.



## New Theatre Opens

Calling it "a dream come true" for the college, Wheeling Jesuit President Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., cut the ribbon on a new theatre in Swint Hall Nov. 28.

The \$900,000 project renovated Troy Lounge into a sparkling new theatre which will serve as home to all the college's dramatic productions.

"One of the most important parts of Jesuit education is the development of those arts that come from the human voice," Acker said. "These allow people to speak with wisdom and grace."

The official opening of the theatre took place Dec. 1-2 with the performance of "The Glass Menagerie."

The new theatre features 22-foot walls and a new roof, as well as improved lighting, acoustics and ventilation. There is seating for 216 patrons. Retractable seats mean the new theatre will remain versatile.



*High school students received some help in preparing for their futures when the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce held a College Fair in the McDonough Center Oct. 25. There were 116 tables at the fair, featuring a wide range of area colleges as well as recruiters from the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force.*

## Former Health Coordinator Brings Healing Touch to African Village

**Dody Crowell**, Wheeling Jesuit's former coordinator of health services, is taking the Jesuit philosophy of working for others to Malawi, Africa, where she is working to establish a children's clinic.

Crowell left July 28 for the south central African village of Domasi, which has almost no access to medical care.

"It will be a matter of building the clinic, getting electricity there and getting people to start it," she said before leaving. "They will make their own bricks there and build it from scratch."

Crowell has sent two letters to WJC updating her progress. In the first, which arrived in September, she noted the beauty of the country and the friendliness of the people, but also the contrasts of absolute poverty and fancy resorts.

"The children become sick with malaria, TB, parasites and malnutrition as well as HIV," Crowell's letter read. "The hospitals have very little modern equipment and almost no medication, especially in the government hospitals. They are

overcrowded. A family member must stay to care for and feed the sick person."

In her second letter, which was received in November, Crowell called Domasi "a primitive version of WJC," and said "I feel very much at home except for the big bugs."

"(There is) electricity when it works," she wrote. "Because of the drought, no water comes through the pipes (and) it must be carried from the well or the river--to drink, it must be boiled."

Crowell, who was employed at WJC from 1981 through May of 1995, is working through the Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh to aid a region that has an infant mortality rate of close to 25 percent. The nearest medical facility is a government clinic 12 miles away, but no transportation is available.

Crowell is staffing the clinic by herself and said she sees her role as part physician and part teacher.

"I want the well child clinic to be a center for education," she said, "whether it's proper nutrition, hygiene, or how to plant a garden."



# Wheeling Jesuit Freshman Scores In Statewide Pageant

Wheeling Jesuit Freshman Tara Wilson was named Miss Photogenic in the Miss West Virginia Teen USA Pageant held Nov. 3-4 in Huntington, WV. The Sistersville native also finished in the top five overall.

The title of Miss Photogenic is selected in a vote by the photographers and press members who cover the event. Wilson received a photo package and plaque for winning the honor.

Wilson, who was second runner-up in the 1994 pageant, said this year's event, which was increased to 70 contestants, was much more competitive.

The pageant rates contestants on a pre-interview, bathing suit and evening gown competitions and an on-stage interview. Wilson said the interviews are the most difficult part of the event.

"You have 70 girls competing for one title," Wilson said. "It's hard to make sure you make an impression. You have to say something that will stick in the judges' minds and impress them."

Wilson was able to tell the judges that she was the youngest guest speaker for West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton, appearing with him at joint hearings with the School Building Authority on more funding for consolidated schools.

She had also performed more than 100 hours of community service by the end of her senior year at Tyler Consolidated High School, including blood drives, canned food drives and "Child's Christmas," a party with Santa Claus for underprivileged children.

Wilson's sponsor for the pageant was Gary West, owner of Valley Welding in Wheeling, whom she said was "very supportive and encouraged me a great deal."

"The pageant interviews are similar to a job interview," she said. "They're not simple questions like 'Why do you want to win?' They try to stump you."

Job interviews are another area in which Wilson excels. In June, she won a state job interview contest sponsored by the

Future Business Leaders of America, and her prize was a trip to Disney World for the national competition.

There, three judges from the Orlando, FL, business community rated contestants on their resume, cover letter and interview abilities as they applied for a receptionist job.

Wilson received scores of 96, 97 and 99.

"It was a very good experience," she said. "It shaped my interview skills."

Wilson won the state Homecoming Queen competition in Charleston last April. The contest is open to homecoming queens from all West Virginia high schools and features an extensive interview, then an evening gown competition and an on-stage question the contestant draws from a fishbowl.

Her performance earned her a spot in the national Homecoming Queen competition in California, where she finished in the top 15.

Wilson added to her list of accomplishments in September when she was elected president of the freshman class.

Wilson had originally intended to attend college at the University of North Carolina, but she was won over by WJC President Fr. Thomas Acker, S.J. He met Wilson when he brought a group to dinner at the Wells Inn in Sistersville, where Wilson was working.

"He called my mother and made an appointment for me to tour the campus," Wilson said. "It was a matter of going to North Carolina and being a number or coming here and being an

individual. I would never have met the president of the University of North Carolina."

Wilson hopes to someday attend Stanford University—Acker's alma mater. She is majoring in political and economic philosophy and has her sights set on law school.

"Coming to Wheeling Jesuit was the best decision I ever made in my life," she said. "I have so many opportunities I have here that I never would have had at a large school."



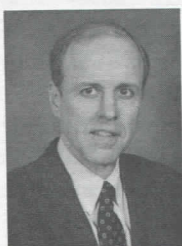


## 3 Distinguished Alumni Honored

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented by Wheeling Jesuit College to graduates who exemplify the Jesuit ideals of extraordinary competence and personal compassion for which WJC alumni have long been known. The recipients were honored during Family Weekend ceremonies Sept. 30.

### DANIEL L. HALLER '61

From his undergraduate years at Wheeling College, Dan Haller's life has shown a steady, active, imaginative concern for his family and profession and for our society.



Haller was frequently on the Dean's list as he sought his degree in political science. After graduation, he attended Notre Dame, where he earned his master's degree in political science, Russian and East European Studies. In 1963, he attended Georgetown University to further study Russian.

From 1966-68, Haller was employed by H.J. Heinz Co. as a market research analyst. At the request of product management, he was responsible for conducting market research supporting certain Heinz brands. Haller became a full-time instructor of history and political science at the Community College of Allegheny County, Boyce Campus, and continued as a part-time instructor while attending law school in 1971.

Haller completed his law degree at the University of Pittsburgh's Law School in 1973, and worked as a law clerk for the Hon. J. Quint Salmon in the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County. His responsibilities included research and drafting memoranda opinions for Judge Salmon.

In 1974, Haller joined Neighborhood Legal Services in Pittsburgh, where he is currently employed. Since 1983 he has been a member of the service's consumer unit, specializing in bankruptcy and foreclosures. Haller also represents clients in general civil litigation and has extensive experience in areas of consumer bankruptcy consumer litigation and mortgage foreclosure.

In 1986, he became president of the Wheeling Jesuit Alumni Association, providing leadership in the areas of alumni/student relations, program development, alumni/financial development and alumni/constituency relations.

### CYNTHIA RANK '65

Cynthia Rank was very involved in campus activities while excelling academically. She was a member of Gamma Pi Epsilon (the Jesuit honor society for women, which later became Alpha Sigma Nu), student council and numerous other groups and committees. At graduation, she received the Swint Medal--a counterpart of the Woomer medal--which is



traditionally awarded to the graduating man who best exemplifies the ideals of WJC. That year, both the Swint and Woomer medals went to women.

While teaching theology at Duquesne University in the late 1960s, Cindy and her husband, **Paul Rank '65**, decided to return to West Virginia, beginning a long commitment to the state and the people of Appalachia.

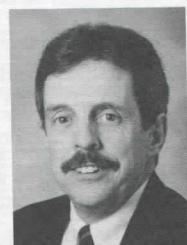
Rank has been a founding member of several environmental groups in West Virginia: The Friends of the Little Kanawha, the Buckhannon/Tygart River Coalition, and the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, an organization she led as president for six years. She has received several awards throughout the state, including Citizen of the Year, the Mother Jones Award and the Outstanding Public Service Award.

Rank helped establish a Tri-County Health Clinic and has served on its board the last eight years.

### J. DAVITT MCATEER '66

Originally from Fairmont, WV, J. Davitt McAteer came to Wheeling College in 1962. He graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and went to law school at West Virginia University.

In 1968, a mine disaster in Farmington, WV, killed almost 60 people. For many of the victims, the mine became their grave because their bodies couldn't be removed. McAteer, still a law student at WVU, took it upon himself to complete a manual that later helped to establish a direction for mine health and safety.



In 1972, Wheeling College honored McAteer with the Clifford M. Lewis Award--the highest honor the Alumni Association confers--which celebrates the College's outstanding alumni and others laboring for WJC, its graduates and the global community. That same year, McAteer became Solicitor of Safety for the United Mine Workers of America where he helped revitalize union safety and health programs by working on the training of rank-and-file safety inspectors.

From 1976-84, Davitt worked on a mining project for the Center for Law and Social Policy in Washington, DC, serving as its director as an active attorney. He litigated on behalf of miners and was instrumental in enforcing codes requiring oxygen tanks to be placed in prominent positions in the mines. He continued publishing and appeared before congressional and other investigating committees.

In 1984, McAteer became the executive director of the Occupational Safety and Health Law Center, a public interest law firm he established in Shepherdstown, WV. He was nominated by President Clinton for Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health in August of 1993 and was named to that post in spring of 1994.



# WJC Hall of Fame Brunch

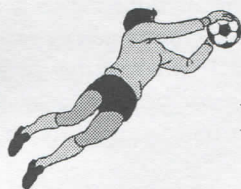
Saturday, January 20

11 a.m.

Erickson Alumni Center

located in the McDonough Health & Recreation Complex

Cost: \$7. RSVP: (304) 243-2365



*Please join us in welcoming the 1996 inductees to the WJC Athletic Hall of Fame*

## Alumni Council Update - A Letter From Paul Currie

Greetings to fellow alumni and friends of WJC:

I am honored to correspond with you as the President of the Alumni Association. In reality, I am the spokesperson for the talented and highly motivated individuals of the Alumni Council, who as a group, share the love and commitment to Wheeling Jesuit College.

Our objective is straightforward:

- To foster a continuing relationship among WJC alumni, its administration, faculty and students.
- To encourage communication and fellowship among alumni.
- To promote and encourage the ideals of Jesuit education as they are matriculated in the college's mission statement.
- To advance the interests, financial support and service outreach of WJC.

The college has grown and has been positioned to meet the demands of the next century. Likewise, the Alumni Council is maturing to establish ourselves for today, and for the future, so that we can best support the college's growth and attain our objectives.

On Oct. 28, the Council met in the Erickson Alumni Center, the first of our three annual meetings for the 1995-96 year. Fr. Acker joined us to share some of his visions. He spoke of his desire to accentuate alumni activity in all areas. We welcomed this attitude, as we believe in the value that WJC alumni, offer to the growth and development of the school.

The Council and Fr. Acker know that alumni will contribute significantly in the areas of student recruitment, career networking for graduates and alumni chapter development. We look forward to working with Fr. Acker on our common objectives.

The bulk of our meeting was noteworthy because of the efforts of the Council members. Each committee developed very specific programs--ready for immediate implementation. The four committees are:

- 1 Admissions & Placement--assisting with student recruitment and graduate placement.
2. Development--assisting with the financial growth of the school.
- 3 Nominations & Awards--recognizing the many leaders and high caliber graduates among us.
4. Chapters & Events--helping to foster an ongoing relationship and growth among alumni.

Among the action plans from our meeting:

- Provide input to improve the admissions materials and message.
- Recruit alumni to assist in student recruitment efforts in various geographic areas.
- Plan for World Wide Web connection for WJC.
- Provide input to improve the *Chronicle*.
- Expand the class agent program.

• Formalize a career networking system among alumni and for graduating students.

• Establish annual chapter events each year.

• Provide guidelines/assistance for those wishing to establish new alumni chapters.

A key discussion among the full council addressed the potential name change of our school. (See Page 10 for more information.) After your review of the matter, we encourage your response on this issue.

One of the more valuable segments of our meetings is what we call the Cutting Edge. It is an ongoing dialogue on the Ignatian Spirit and the importance of continuing the Jesuit tradition at WJC. We as a council, and I'm sure you as graduates and friends of Wheeling, take pride in the Jesuit education and values we received. We desire to promulgate the Jesuit ideal at Wheeling Jesuit College, despite decreasing numbers of Jesuits.

We have many actions on our plate, and we plan to implement even more in the future. Please contact Michael Moran, our alumni director, myself or any of the council members with any suggestions, questions or comments. By the way, if you have not been back to the college recently, I strongly suggest you make plans to do so. It is quite impressive.

Paul I. Currie '77  
President, Alumni Association



## Name Change?- A Letter From Paul Currie

Dear Fellow Alumni of Wheeling Jesuit College:

I write as president of our Alumni Association to solicit your cooperation on a matter of great importance to us. It has to do with a proposed change of name: calling our institution a university rather than a college.

This issue was brought before the faculty by Fr. Acker at the start of the fall semester. After some initial dialogue and reflection, the faculty indicated that its recommendation would be returned by the beginning of the spring semester and would include consultation with the Alumni.

### Upcoming Events

- The Alumni Office is planning to produce its first **Alumni Cookbook**. We invite you to submit your favorite recipes and send them to us by March 1, 1996. Please type or print your recipes and mail them to: Alumni Relations Office, 316 Washington Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003.
- **The 1996 WJC Gambol Production "Damn Yankees"** will be performed in the new Theatre on April 18, 19 and 20, 1996. There will be a reception following the Friday evening show.
- **Young Alumni Night at the Bird Cage:** WJC vs. Alderson Broaddus, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996. Game time: 5:15 p.m. (women) & 7:30 p.m. (men). Post-game reception in the Erickson Alumni Center. Classes 1985-1995. First 100 callers get 2 for 1 tickets! RSVP 304-243-2297 or 800-888-ALUM.
- **Cheer on the WJC basketball teams in Charleston** during the WVIAC tournament, the week of February 27, 1996. A reception will be held in the Civic Center for the team and all WJC fans. More information will be forthcoming.
- **A St. Patrick's Day Celebration** is coming to a city near you -- and we need your help. With the excitement of the post-holiday receptions still lingering, the Alumni Office is searching for individuals to help maintain the momentum. Alumni are needed to help put together receptions in various cities to bring WJC alumni and friends together. Remember...EVERYONE is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! Interested in helping? Call Michael Moran at 1-800-888-ALUM.

On Oct. 28, the President brought the same matter directly to our fall Alumni Council meeting. This prompted us to assure the Chair of Faculty Council, Dr. David Hammond, that we would poll the Association's membership through the pages of *The Chronicle*, and share the results of our findings by early January. Thus this letter.

The rationale for the name change goes something like this. Most importantly, the proposal does not represent any alteration of the college's mission as a Catholic, Christian, liberal arts institution in the Jesuit tradition, proudly located amid the mountains of West Virginia. Nor does a name change indicate any intention of growing greatly in size and abandoning the face-to-face intimacy that was central to our own educational experience at Wheeling. Presently, the college numbers about 900 full-time day students and about 1,500 in all its programs. Plans call for us to grow to 1,200 traditional undergraduates by the turn of the century, and 2,000 students overall, thus making fuller use of our excellent faculty and of our newly expanded facilities.

In a word, the institution intends to remain small. Why then change its name to "university"? The Board of Directors is seriously considering the idea because they believe it offers more promise for recruiting new students and enhancing the "marketability" of our graduates both overseas and in our own country. International students especially tell us that "college" connotes only a secondary school education in their part of the world.

The designation of university harmonizes with the presence of the Center for Educational Technologies and the National Technology Transfer Center on our campus. We have a half dozen graduate programs in place now, and a competent teaching faculty finding more opportunity to share its research in the wider educational community. As we celebrate our 40th birthday and identify ourselves as a 21st Century campus, the proposal to change our name seems a timely one. So the argument goes.

Perhaps some of you reading this will recall Shakespeare's "A rose by any other name ..." Others may find yourselves reacting differently. Will you please take some time to reflect on this issue and convey your feelings and settled judgments to Michael Moran, our director of Alumni Relations, by fax at 243-2413, e-mail at "Moran@wjc.edu," ordinary mail or a personal visit? Any method will do, just so you let us know your thoughts and feelings. Please send your responses soon so we can coordinate our efforts with the faculty task force. Remember, this is our opportunity to give feedback to our school. I thank you in advance for your dedication to Wheeling Jesuit College and its continuing growth.

Sincerely,  
**Paul I. Currie '77**  
President, Alumni Association





*The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter recently hosted the fourth annual golf outing and "beef and beer" night at the General Washington Golf Course in Audubon, PA. From left, Neil LaCasse '77, Melinda Hess, Larry Voisin '73 and Debbie Shenk share laughs and fun at the event. The Philly Alumni Chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month at Cavanaugh's on Route 1 North in Drexel Hill. All area alumni and friends are welcome to join the fun. For more information, call Marilou (Gross) Dougherty '77 at (610) 630-0213.*

## Missing Persons

Please help us find these 1971 graduates of Wheeling Jesuit College.

If you know where these individuals are, we ask that you contact the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-888-ALUM or **Jim Sagona**, class agent, at (614) 251 4500. We need to let these members of the Class of 1971 know about their upcoming 25th reunion in May.



**Rev. Bruno A. Asturi**

**Charles James  
Bradac Jr., D.D.S.  
Mary A. Callinan  
John R. Conley Jr.  
Dorothy Faust  
William B. Felicelli  
Christina M. Gray  
John J. Grealy Jr.**

**Thomas E. Grondalski  
Mrak Lynch  
John M. McCann  
Emmett G. McCarthy Jr.  
John W. McGovern  
John G. Mogel  
Gregory O'Connor Jr., M.D.  
Joseph E. Piro  
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Anne D. Realmuto  
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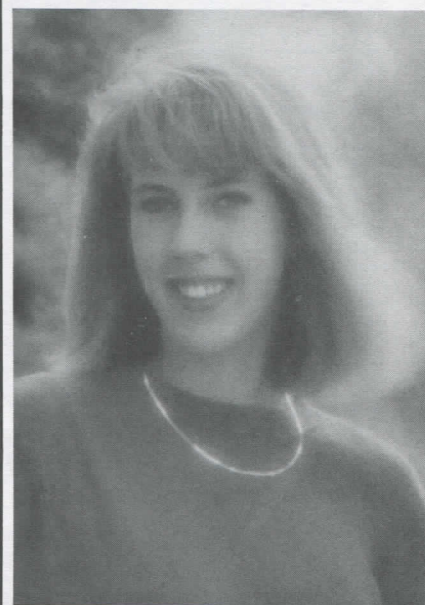
## Scholarship Awarded

**Tom Carrigan**, a member of the first graduating class of Wheeling College and the college's first full-time alumni director, had deep compassion and commitment to the WJC family.

A scholarship fund was established in his name for worthy children or grandchildren of alumni, who, following Carrigan's example, are preparing themselves for service to others.

Following in Tom's footsteps is his daughter, **Colleen**, chosen as the 1995-96 recipient of the \$500 scholarship. She is one of four daughters of Tom and Joan Carrigan, two of whom graduated from WJC: Kate in 1984 and Maureen in 1986.

Colleen's involvement with groups such as Teens Encounter Christ and Guys and Gals United to Serve and numerous activities both in and out of school proves she is committed to help others while maintaining a work ethic which incorporates genuine friendship and loyalty.



*Colleen Carrigan*



# Goodness Gracious...

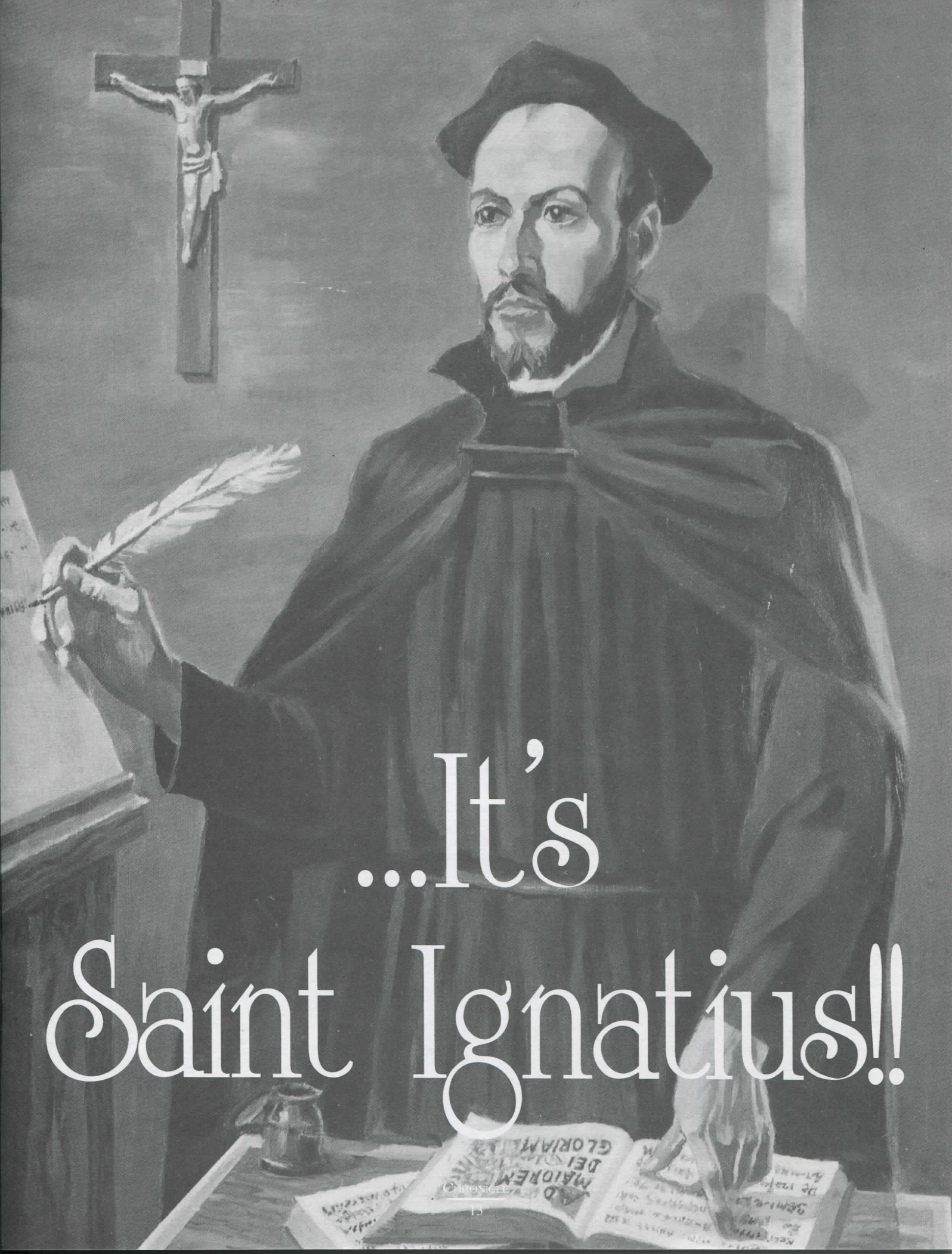
## Alumni Director Inspires Students in Portrayal of Jesuit Founder

By Amy L. Krak  
Class of 1996



hat better way to inspire Wheeling  
Jesuit's student leaders to *Magis*, the  
Jesuit concept of *doing the more*, than  
with a visit by St. Ignatius Loyola?





...It's

Saint Ignatius!!



All right, so it was Ignatius Loyola portrayed by Alumni Director **Michael Moran**. But Loyola's message was still conveyed to more than 100 Student Government officers, Luceats and residence hall staff in the Chapel of Mary and Joseph Aug. 24.

Moran said the lines in the speech about change meant the most to him as a WJC graduate.

"We need to be open to change and keep open minds," he said. "(College President) Fr. (Thomas) Acker has such a vision and the school is going places. Too many people don't like change and I don't think they realize change can be good."

Moran hoped that after hearing the speech, the student leaders would realize how important their roles on campus are.

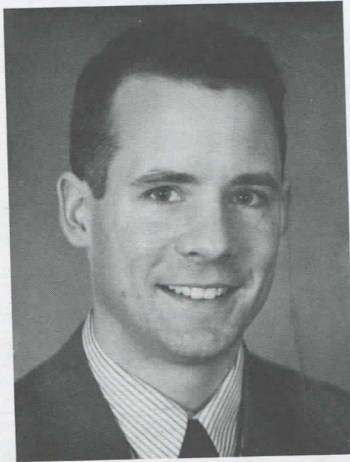
"We need to remember the Jesuit mission and why we are here," he said. "Our Jesuit mission affects us all. I think people act differently because they attend Wheeling Jesuit and a lot of that has to do with the student leaders. If anyone asked him or herself, 'Do I act differently?' that answer says a lot about our mission as men and women for others. Setting an example is important."

Moran was just one part of the team that decided the Ignatian visit to the student leaders was a good idea.

"(Director of Campus Ministry) Michael Galligan-Stierle came up with the idea for Ignatius' appearance and asked me to do it," Moran said. "I met with (Dean of Students) Bud Hall and Michael and as a group, we put together the text of the speech.

Moran said Hall had attended a conference on how to emphasize Jesuit ideals on campus and Carole Coleman, Senior Vice President, had attended a separate Jesuit retreat.

Fr. Walter Buckius and Sr. Kathleen Dorney, assistant

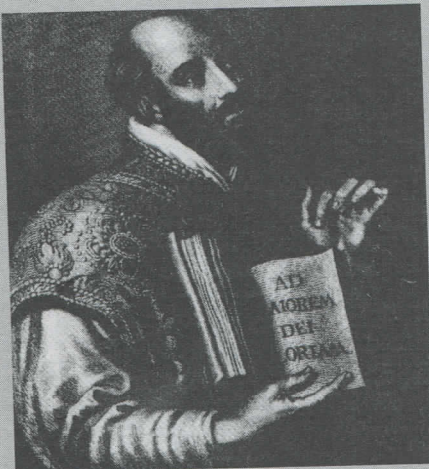


**What is different in the way you act because you attend this Jesuit school? Do you act differently? If I hadn't taken a vow of poverty, I'd bet all my money that your answer is yes. - Michael Moran as St. Ignatius**

directors of Campus Ministry, also contributed to the performance by sending Moran information about Loyola's life and background.

"I knew the basics of his life and mission from high school and a Catholic upbringing," Moran said. "The books from Fr. Buckius and Sr. Kathleen gave me nice background. I read what they sent me, and tried to make it sound like something he'd say," Moran said.

"I can't take all the credit," Moran said. "If not for Michael Galligan-Stierle, Bud Hall, Carole Coleman, Fr. Buckius, Sr. Kathleen and divine inspiration, it never would have come together." ■



St. Ignatius was born in 1491 in Loyola, Spain. His leg was shattered by a cannonball, and while convalescing he read books on the life of Christ and the saints.

His conversion led to a year in prayer in Montserrat and Manresa where he began, writing the *Spiritual Exercises*, the classic manual for retreats.

He began preparing for the priesthood at the age of 34. During his seven years at the University of Paris, he assembled a group of spiritually motivated youths (including St. Francis Xavier) who took vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in the chapel of Montmartre. Ignatius was elected their superior and the Society of Jesus was founded.

Ignatius died July 31, 1556, and his body was entombed in the Church of the Gesu in Rome. He and Francis Xavier were canonized as saints on March 12, 1622.



# When in Wheeling...

*The following is the text of the address Michael Moran delivered as St. Ignatius.*

This is the first time I've been asked to visit one of the 28 Jesuit schools in the U.S., so I was more than happy to come by and see Wheeling Jesuit College.

I have always heard about WJC and its strong reputation of liberal arts, and now, as we draw nearer to the 21st Century, programs such as physical therapy, the NTTC and the Classroom of the Future

I was both excited and curious to see how WJC was going to incorporate the sciences and technology with the liberal arts foundations and just how you were going to react, if at all, to this change and how it might affect your job as leaders.

Oh, the clothes? Surprised to see Ignatius Loyola dressed like this? Well, when I was asked by Fr. Buckius to speak today, I asked what the appropriate dress was like. He responded in that oh-so-lovable Jesuit wit, "You know what they say, 'When in Wheeling, do as the Wheelingites do.'" I think I look pretty good for a 500-year old.

Anyway, it's good to be here to see all this change. Let me tell you, I'm impressed with what I see. The new buildings, the new programs, the new parking lots. It certainly is different than what we had in mind 450 years ago. But change can be good. In fact, change can be invaluable. Looking around this campus is proof of that.

I've had the opportunity to speak to some of you about being back and your position as student leaders. Many mentioned that their desire to get involved stemmed from their decision to attend WJC.

You want to make a difference. Several responded that some of the changes around campus, especially the physical aspect, took some getting used to. I heard a couple of stories about the apartments on the hill that I'd like to hear more of.

But everyone agreed that it was the mission and values of the school that attracted you to attend Wheeling Jesuit College and ultimately, give back to the school and the community by getting involved. I can't tell you how great that makes me feel.

Amid all the change, Wheeling Jesuit's mission has always remained a foundation for you: to be men and women for others. Actually, I'd like to add to that. You are men and women for and with others. You truly are an important part of this community. I don't mean just the WJC community or the town of Wheeling, WV. In this day and age, with all its technology, our community is both local and global.

How do you make a difference? Look at the people in this room. Residence hall staff, Luceats, Student Government officers, ALL of you make a difference. All working for the same goal: as partners, as ONE you work to improve the lives of the people in our community by example in leadership and service.

I understand that a couple of days ago, you went out and picked up trash around the community; this is a great example. But you also follow our mission when you say hello to a stranger or hold open a door for someone.

Think about this for a moment: What is different in the way you act because you attend this Jesuit school? Do you act differently? If I hadn't taken a vow of poverty, I'd bet all my money that your answer is yes. And it is through this education of life and leadership, as our mission statement tells us, that we educators teach you to become educators yourselves. You are educators by the example you set.



*Saint Ignatius*

It is not easy. Nobody ever said life would be easy. In fact, a major challenge you will find as we draw nearer to the 21st century with all its technology is that things are less personal. This is when we all have to step up a notch and work harder. This is a very Jesuit concept. *Magis* to do the more. That is why we have called you together. Unity is the key. As they say, there is power in numbers.

I'm very excited to be here and seeing your energy and dedication to serve others makes me that much more delighted. You stand for everything the Jesuit mission stands for.

Your job here as student leaders is important. If you remember: By doing the more, *MAGIS*, with an open mind, a caring heart and the will to make a difference, through your unity, you will be successful! Thank you and God bless!



# A Nation Divided

## Croatian Student Explains Conflict in Former Yugoslavia

By Carl Hill

**A** Croatian citizen who is currently a junior at Wheeling Jesuit College said he has little faith that the current peace agreement will be enough to stop hostilities between his country and the Serbians.

Miro Kresonja also expressed doubt that the NATO contingent, which includes 20,000 U.S. troops, will be able to effectively enforce the agreement.

"I wish those guys all the best, but I don't think it will end as they planned," Kresonja said. "I don't think the whole negotiations got us anything except signatures on the paper. No major questions were resolved. This is far from the agreement that would bring peace."

He said the most contentious question is how much land will have to be returned to the Serbs. Kresonja also noted that the pact leaves an unstable situation with two mini-states inside Bosnia.

Because sanctions were lifted on all sides, he predicted a short period of rearming, then a resumption of fighting.

"This is something that is only going to be solved by completely pleasing one of the sides," Kresonja said. "If you please the Serbian side—well, they started to take all of Bosnia; that's the lowest limit they will accept. Even if they settled for 20, 30 or 40 percent, they've shown how they treat minorities.

It's far from anything human."

He contends it was a mistake to let Serb leader Slobodan Milosevic, whom Kresonja blames for starting the war, participate in the peace talks. He said Milosevic was able to use blackmail to get Serbian sanctions removed, which will clear the way for rearming.

Despite the high tensions, Kresonja doubts that American troops will find themselves as targets.

"Thanks to their training and equipment, I don't think they will be in a whole lot of danger," he said. "It's not like the

United Nations guys who came in with light arms and nice blue helmets. When the Marines come in, if somebody fires

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them, they  
will respond.  
But the problem of  
sniper shooting will remain."

Kresonja, who returned to his home in the Croatian capital of Zagreb during the summer recess,



gave his views on the conflict with the Serbs during a presentation at Wheeling Jesuit in September.

Titled "My Holiday in Croatia: Personal Reflections on the Operation Storm," Kresonja's talk traced the history of the four-year conflict and presented a first-hand picture of conditions in his homeland.

"At the beginning of the whole thing, the Yugoslavian army had all the weapons," Kresonja said. "When Yugoslavia broke up, most of the officers were Serbs, so more than 90 percent of the weapons went to Belgrade. The Croatian army was left with maybe a couple tanks—no planes or heavy artillery. They just had some AK47s and rocket launchers to defend themselves."

Croatia suffered heavy casualties, particularly on the eastern front, during the early days of the conflict. In May, shortly before Kresonja was scheduled to return home, The Serbs advanced to within 25 miles of Zagreb and fired cluster bombs at the city, killing seven people and wounding 200.

"Cluster bombs, which were banned by the Geneva convention, have a container on the top of a rocket," Kresonja said. "As it spins through the air, it sows small bombs the size of hand grenades throughout the city. If you hit a city with that, you're aiming at civilians."

Although Kresonja admitted having some second thoughts about going back home, he said police and troops were able to secure the area and drive the Serbs out.

"A lot of people think it's a civil war, but apart from the occasional gang, it's safer in Zagreb than in New York City," Kresonja said. "The common impression is that it's

dangerous, but it's not."

Kresonja returned to Wheeling

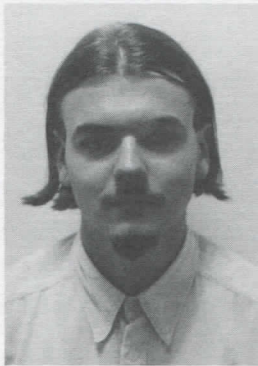
ritory. He said while the Croats were preparing to attack, they were also trying

to solve the conflict peacefully, but found that the Serbs were unwilling to negotiate or to respect any cease-fire agreement.

"Croatia, Bosnia and the West are trying to tell the Serbs it's enough," he said in his

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**- Miro Kresonja**



shortly before the Croats began their late-summer offensive, which regained more than 2,500 square kilometers of ter-

ritory. He said while the Croats were preparing to attack, they were also trying to solve the conflict peacefully, but found that the Serbs were unwilling to negotiate or to respect any cease-fire agreement.

September presentation. "The longer they continue, the more people they will lose and the less land they will get in the process. They don't want to give up Sarajevo, and the West is trying to pound them into obeying."

Although he has not witnessed any of the reported Serbian atrocities first-hand, Kresonja estimates that 90 percent of the charges are true. He is particularly angry with Serbian leader Radovan Karadzic, whom he believes should be tried as a war criminal.

"The Serbs went into the war with the idea that they have to make up for World War II by an eye-for-an-eye thing," Kresonja said. "That's the equivalent of today's Jewish society saying the Germans did this to us in World War II, so we'll declare war on Germany and kill every German we see. With that thought in mind, it was easy for a lot of them to slip into war crimes."

Kresonja said he is optimistic that Serbia's recent setbacks will continue and that their leaders will eventually be forced to submit. However, he predicted that much more fighting will take place before that occurs.



*This statue of Jelačić, located in the main square of Zagreb, is one of Croatia's most famous landmarks. It is back in place after being taken down during the Communist era.*





"Love to pray.  
For prayer gives  
a clean heart.  
And a clean heart  
can see God."

Mother Teresa

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May 16, 1995.

Dear Rev. Fr. Thomas & Friends,  
Thank you very much for all  
your prayers and good wishes.

God loves each of you in a  
very special way and has given  
you lots of joy and happiness  
in order to share with each  
and everyone, especially the  
poor ones.

The Poor are very beautiful  
and have much to give us. Let  
us thank God for the opportu-  
nity to share with them and  
ask Him to make us worthy to  
serve our fellowmen through-  
out the world who live and die  
in poverty and hunger, that  
by our understanding love we  
may bring peace and joy.

Let us pray for each other  
that in us and through us  
God be glorified.

*God bless you  
Mother Teresa*

# Mother Teresa Says Thanks

WJC Community Donated \$2,000 To Missionaries of Charity

By Carl Hill



A thank you note from Nobel Prize-winner Mother Teresa is currently on display in the office of Wheeling Jesuit College President **Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**

When Acker visited Calcutta and spoke with Mother Teresa in May of 1994, he promised her that he would ask Wheeling Jesuit students to collect money to be sent to her Missionaries of Charity to benefit the poor.

He asked WJC Campus Ministry Director Michael Galligan-Stierle to designate for Mother Teresa's mission all money collected in the chapel during Lenten season, which totaled approximately \$2,000.

After several inquiries on how to transfer the money to Calcutta, a member of the Jesuit community, which serves the Missionaries of Charity, sent instructions to Acker.

Enclosed was a card of thanks with Mother Teresa's handwritten blessing and signature.

The card reads:

"Dear Rev. Fr. Thomas & Friends,

"Thank you very much for all your prayers and good wishes.

"God loves each of you in a very special way and has given you lots of joy and happiness in order to share with each and everyone, especially the poor ones.

"The Poor are very beautiful and have much to give us. Let us thank God for the opportunity to share with them and ask Him to make us worthy to serve our fellowmen throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger, that by our understanding love we may bring peace and joy.

"Let us pray for each other that in us and through us God be glorified."

One side of the card was duplicated, then both were mounted, matted and framed to match a painting of Acker with Mother Teresa.

The framed thank you note was presented to Acker this summer on his birthday by Lorraine Frohnafel, executive assistant to the



*Mother Teresa received a Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work in assisting the poor people of India. That medal can be founding hanging from the neck of a statue of the Blessed Mother at the altar of the "Mother House" in Calcutta.*



*Wheeling Jesuit President Thomas S. Acker, S.J., talks with Mother Teresa during a 1994 trip to Calcutta, India.*

president, and Mary Jo Habursky, his secretary.

Acker had traveled to Calcutta on a business trip with Joseph Burke, S.J., now the chancellor of Wheeling Jesuit College. The courtesy of the president of Calcutta's St. Xavier's College, another Jesuit institution, led to the personal visit with Mother Teresa.

"In many ways, Mother Teresa represents one of the world's most famous and effective practitioners of service to others," Acker said at the time. "Her work stands as an example to those of us who believe in the need to provide assistance and preparation for people to serve others in need." ■



# Technology-Based Education "First" Is Scored at COTF

By Gerrill L. Griffith

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hen NASA designated the Classroom of the Future at Wheeling Jesuit as its premier national research and development center for educational technologies, officials expected a series of "firsts" to occur.

With the help of a team of experts and private vendors, COTF did not disappoint. It has become one the first working private computer network installations in the world that delivers video, data and image applications at high-speed throughout its

own facility, its host campus and its sister NASA project, the National Technology Transfer Center.

Delivery of learning programs over area networks is the future of education, according to COTF Executive Director Dr. C. Daniel Miller. He explained that one of COTF's missions is to enhance the learning and teaching process for mathematics, science and technology education using advanced computer and telecommunications technologies. A high-speed network is key to meeting that COTF goal.

Not only is the COTF delivery system a "first," its creation and operation mean that many schools across America will soon be able to take advantage of educational technology breakthroughs being developed at COTF.

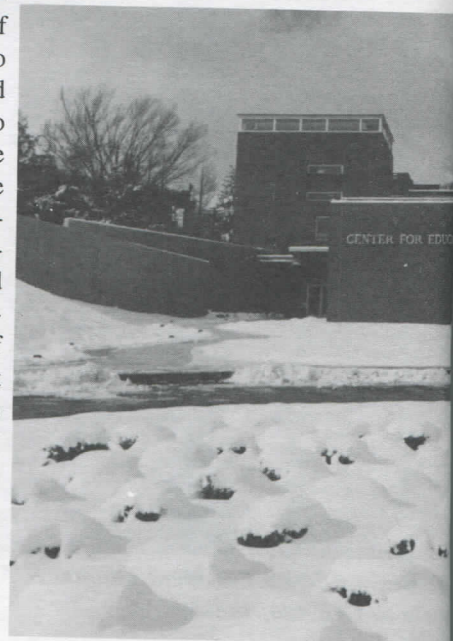
Miller said that integrating technologies into teaching will

continue to be a major focus of COTF, and that the new system supports that activity.

"We are constantly evaluating new ways of tying computer, video, and communications technologies together, and new technologies help us push the limits to determine new tools that allow educators in schools from kindergarten through graduate education and the corporate world to leverage technology to improve the learning process," he said. "We had a big innovative job to do. We needed to find a way to provide multiple users with simultaneous access to a wide range of interactive multimedia resources in a way that was cost-effective to duplicate in schools nationwide."

The ultimate solution was installation of an ATM backbone to switch video, data and image applications to multiple users all at the same time. ATM is the leading technology supported by computer networking vendors and the telephone companies as the protocol of the future to transport data, voice and video from one user to another. ATM is poised to carry computer, telephone and television data on a single system.

COTF had a





unique network challenge--to build a state-of-the-art multimedia network that would be the benchmark for future educational networks throughout the country. The COTF building was carefully designed and built to incorporate the delivery of high-speed multimedia to a wide range of users. The planning and design incorporated months of research to find the most efficient way to implement

COTF's mission--developing new ways to teach math, science and technology skills to young people.

At the same time, Wheeling Jesuit executives and officials from NTTC agreed to build a common campus network to benefit from equipment, services and bandwidth being incorporated into COTF construction. All campus buildings are thus connected to a fiber optic backbone with shared media and switching hubs within each building. In addition to the presentation classrooms in the COTF facility, there are classrooms and offices throughout the campus with full multimedia capabilities.

For example, a new high-rise residence hall on campus has computer wiring in each of its dorm rooms so that students can access COTF, NTTC and other campus file servers over the

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backbone.

The network design was begun in mid-1993, and COTF began the installation in September 1994. As a result, COTF became one of the first private working installations in the world. Creating the new system involved working with major component suppliers. The new system involved close communication and cooperation with companies including Bay Networks, Apple, Sun Microsystems, Starlight Networks, SAIC, Iris Technologies, Panasonic, RPC Video and RJC Designs.

Nitin Naik, manager of multimedia and telecommunications for COTF, was the principal designer of the system.

“There was nothing in place previously,” he explained. “One of the unique advantages of a fresh start was that we were not burdened with cutting over from other systems. Instead of re-inventing the wheel, we could jump straight into future technologies.”

Soon, anyone with an Internet account will be able to connect to COTF's interactive multimedia applications including full-motion video clips. That ability will become important as the facility increases its activity toward disseminating new ways of teaching and learning to schools across America.

“Multimedia will be integral to future educational programs,” Naik said. “In order to enhance the learning experience for as many students as possible, we are constantly trying to cost-reduce video distribution over the network so that someday, they will have video from the computer network right on their desktop computers. It is our goal to make it so that the primary limitation to this kind of

education will be the Internet itself and a student's access to it, not the COTF or our delivery system.”

The COTF computer video dissemination system is one of the first of its kind. A fully integrated computer video network allows the new high-tech educators to move video images within its home building, across the campus and throughout the U.S. on its own satellite uplink.

The ability to perform that function is important to the mission of COTF.

COTF programs are currently teaching teachers how to leverage technology to enhance learning. COTF staff conduct on-site training sessions for educators to show them how to use new courseware and how to deploy technology.

“We provide opportunities for teachers to experience innovative uses of computer and telecommunications technologies through the instructional materials we create and the teacher update training activities we conduct here,” Miller explained.

The package has beneficial applications for NTTC as well. A key focal point for the dissemination of federally developed technologies to U.S. business and industry, NTTC has designed and delivers a full range of training programs on topics from negotiating effective cooperative research and development agreements (CRADAs) to industrial extension agent education. Just as COTF is involved in technology transfer from NASA to the education community and kids, NTTC is transferring technology from the 700 federally funded research labs to the industrial community. ■





# Arlene Houser Remembered

## Former Director Had "PR Sense" of Things

*The following tribute to former Wheeling College public relations director Arlene Houser was written by Bob Ramsey, who served as a writer for the PR office from 1974-82.*

Like a great many others, I was deeply saddened to read about the death of Arlene Houser in the summer issue of the WJC Chronicle.

There is no doubt that Arlene's death has affected all who knew her in a variety of ways, and in some cases diametrically opposite to those of us, like myself, who mourn the loss of a friend.

Having worked in the public relations office of the college from 1974-82, during which time Arlene was PR director, there evolved a sense of mutual respect between us, difficult to define but nonetheless always present during an era of unprecedented change and challenge for the college.

Arlene was a major player in all the constructive and far-reaching decisions that so characterized those years. She possessed, as one local editor observed, "a PR sense" of things. Some people think they have this sense, others study to obtain it, but only a few, like Arlene, are born with it.

Arlene knew, instinctively, how to work with people, how to treat them whether they were guests of the college or new employees in housekeeping. She knew instinctively how to arrange a press conference, encourage a student who was down and almost out, and she knew instinctively how to organize a successful testimonial dinner down to the very last of a hundred details.

Still with all the major responsibilities that come with the PR turf, Arlene was never too busy for her children or her friends. They were the priorities of her life.

For myself, I think Arlene realized from the beginning how I felt about her. She gave me a job at a time in my life when I didn't have one, a time when persons I had known for years were turning me down.

She constantly encouraged me in my writing assignments and provided me with the impetus to "keep writing" during periods of discouragement and self doubt.

This is not to say we didn't have our "discussions" on certain matters that often plague

a busy and productive PR office, but through them all the respect was always there, one for the other.

Arlene Houser was conscientious, loyal, tough when she had to be and above all a faithful and thorough administrator of the public relations office.

I am proud to have served with Arlene during that period of the college's on-going and dramatic history. As a final tribute to her I find it most fitting to quote from Kipling's "If," a laurel, if you will, for a devoted mother, a courageous woman and an extraordinary PR director.

*If you can keep your head  
When all about you  
Are losing theirs and  
Blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when  
All men doubt you  
And make allowance for  
Their doubting too,  
Yours is the earth and everything  
That's in it*

God bless you, Arlene.



## Trees Help Honor Loved Ones

Arlene Houser is one of several alumni who are remembered through a Memorial Tree planted at WJC.

The Wheeling Jesuit College Alumni Association offers the opportunity for individuals or organizations to sponsor the planting of new trees on the college's campus. All trees include a plaque which carries an explanation of whom or what the tree is being planted to honor.

A Memorial Tree was dedicated in honor of Tom Carrigan '59 by his wife Joan, and daughters Kate '84, Maureen '86, Colleen '99 and Eileen at the Alumni Weekend in 1994.

Recently, a Memorial Tree plaque was erected in memory of Antonio "Tony" Macci, father of Angela Macci '80.

Memorial Trees are available at a cost of \$1,000 apiece. To date, more than 20 trees have been planted on the Wheeling Jesuit College campus. Additional information about the Memorial Tree program can be obtained by calling the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-888-ALUM.



# Class Notes

Please feel free to call the Alumni Association at 1-800-888-ALUM regarding alumni listed in Class Notes. We invite you to send current information to share with the WJC family directly to the Alumni Association or via the Class Agent Network. Please send photos whenever possible.

'59

**Sr. Joanne Gonter** Class Agent  
304-233-3771

**Michael DeMatte** is a senior research chemist with Westvaco in Laurel, MD.

**Bernie Glenn** is manager of W&B Appliance and Furniture in Wheeling.

**Thomas Ritz, M.D.**, is a family physician at Oakwood Clinic in Wheeling.

'60

**John Mensore**, Class Agent  
304-455-2338

**George Foley** retired and lives in Dallas, TX.

**James Keffler** is president of Bank of America Trust Co. of Florida in Boca Raton.

**Robert Maybury** is a marketing manager with Entek Inc. in Colorado Springs, CO.

**Edward Shahady, M.D.**, is a professor of family medicine and director of medical education and family practice at the University of Florida.

**Francis Treiber** of North Olmsted, OH, is a vice president for graphic laminating.

'61

**Patricia (Ryan) Casey**, Class Agent  
609-771 1323

**Don Benson** is director of surgical anesthesia at the Cleveland Veterans Administration Hospital.

**Mary Carol (Hickey) Crawford** resides in Wheeling where she is the secretary/treasurer for Contract Business Interiors.

**Mikell (Schlotter) Hedley** was recently chosen as a member of the National Science Education Leadership Association. She received this honor because she was chosen as the High School Master Science Leader for the Diocese of Toledo, OH. She is a guest lecturer at the University of Toledo and teaches full-time at Central Catholic High School.

**Alice (Croney) Hennessy** of Jenkintown, PA, works for Holy Redeemer Health System.

'62

**Charles Steele**, Class Agent  
410-730-3521

**Gerald Clifton** is a general accounting administrator/assistant secretary for Ohio Power Co. in Canton.

**David Smith** is a senior staff psychologist at Boston College.

'63

**Linda (McAlarney) Cunningham**, Class Agent  
203-452-0843

**James Disen** is director of employee relations for Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. in Charleston, WV

**Ellen Erdelsky** is an auditor for Defense Contract Audit Agency in Germantown, MD.

**James Fenwick** is vice president of PPG-CI Co. Ltd. He and his wife **Mary Alice (Termin)** '63 are living in Tokyo, Japan.

**Terri (Grammer) Haid** is a librarian at Parkersburg (WV) Catholic High School.

**Patricia (Proctor) Mars** is a senior applications specialist with Dataquest Inc. in San Jose, CA.

**Diane (DiPiero) Pappas** earned a Master's in Counseling and Psychotherapy and is a counselor in Chicago..

**Sara (Tomlinson) Shipman** is a social studies teacher and Department Chairperson at St. Mary Regional High School in South Amboy NJ

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

'64

**Jeffrey McGeary**, Class Agent  
304-242-3137

**John Aluise**, a Chapel Hill, NC,-based consultant who specializes in medical practice management, is the author of The Art of Leadership, the Science of Management.

**Sally Armstrong** is circulation coordinator for the Santa Fe (NM) Public Library.

**James Hobbs** retired from his business pursuits since 1982 due to chronic illness with multiple sclerosis causing severe lower spinal cord dysfunction, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of an organization dedicated to meeting the needs of the disabled. He was elected to the executive committee as treasurer of Grafton School, a private school focusing on the developmentally disabled with emphasis on autism. Grafton has multiple campus sites throughout Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC. James oversees a budget of more than \$17 million and a staff of more than 700.

**Andrew Novotney** is on sabbatical at the Jesuit School of Theology.

**Kenneth Ramsey**, Ph.D., is President/CEO of Gateway Rehabilitation Center in Aliquippa, PA.

**Jerome "Jerry" Tolson** and his wife, **Diana (Lampe)**, moved to Sydney, Australia, in July and will reside "down under" for three years. Jerry works for the U.S. Department of State as the U.S. Consul General in Sydney.



# Class Notes



Smith

**Arthur Schmitt** is president of Companion Products in Wheeling.

**James Smith Jr.** is an associate judge in the Circuit Court for Baltimore (MD) County. He recently received the "Man For All Seasons" award from the Thomas More Society, an organization of Catholic lawyers.

'67

**James and J'Ann (Schoonmaker) Allen,**  
Class Agents  
210-828-9758

**John Davis** is a pilot with H.J. Heinz Co. in West Mifflin, PA.

**Charles Gill** is an International Marketing Manager in Aerospace Operations for the Amphenol Corporation. He resides in Winter Springs, FL.

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

**David Knoble** is manager of engineering services for Daybrite Lighting, a division of Thomas Industries in Tupelo, MS, where he lives with his wife, **Mary (Lang)** '66.

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

'68

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

**Robert Kohlbecker** is an industry quality engineer with Owens-Illinois Inc. in Toledo, OH.

**Derrick Latos** is a Physician for Nephrology Associates, Inc. in Wheeling. He has been named Governor of the West Virginia American College of Physicians and President of the Renal Physicians Association, a National Association.

**John Leisering** is an administrator at Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA.

**Larry Peranteau** is chief financial officer for Advanced GEO Services Corp., an environmental

'65

**Paul Rank, Class Agent**  
304-924-5802

**Rev. Alfred Harris** is a priest at St. Patrick's Church in Rockville, MD.

**Barbara (May) Hordemann** is an adjunct assistant professor with Gonzaga University's School of Engineering in Spokane, WA.

**Jon Letzkus** is president/C.E.O./C.F.O. of Bridgeport Savings and Loan Association in Bridgeport, OH.

**Barbara (Joseph) Rockholt** is supervisor of adult protective services for the York County (SC) Department of Social Services.

**Thomas Vogel** is director of community affairs for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida.

'66

**Lillian (Gangwere) Cale, Class Agent**  
412-438-3003

**William Hudnall** is the Senior Project Manager at Asea Brown Boveri. His wife, **Mary Kay (Devine)** '67, is a teacher at the Children's Center in Simsbury, CT.

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**Class of 1971**

**SPECIAL CLASS REUNION GIFT**

**25th Reunion**

In honor of my 25th Reunion, please designate this special gift to Wheeling Jesuit College on behalf of the Class of 1971. I understand that the collective total received from fellow classmates will be announced and presented at the Awards Dinner during Alumni Weekend.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Matching Gift Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Pledged \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend Alumni Weekend, May 24-26, 1996 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



engineering firm in Chadds Ford, PA.

**Colonel Philip Rusciolelli** and his wife, **Barbara (Davies) '68**, are stationed in Skopje, Macedonia, where Philip is assigned as the Defense Attache. Their oldest daughter, **Pamela '91**, will be married in Wheeling on December 30, 1995.

**Sr. Nancy White**, a pastoral associate with St. Theresa's Parish in Morgantown, WV, was named Hospice Volunteer of the Year for the Monongalian

Health Department.

**Karen (Bell) Widina** is an income maintenance casework supervisor for the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare in Greensburg.

'69

**Judith Black-DiFazio**, Class Agent  
517-631-1702

**Thomas Corrigan** is metro editor at the News & Record in Greensboro, NC.

# Robert Kunczt '66 Alive and Well

*Robert Kunczt '66 was mistakenly listed in the obituary section of the Summer 1995 Chronicle. Not only is he still alive, he recently sent this note to update us on his accomplishments.*

As Samuel Clemens once said, "The report of my death is greatly exaggerated." You can imagine my surprise at reading the obituary report in the most recent issue of the *Chronicle*. The surprise was lessened by a telephone call from Dan Rosing who after reading the *Chronicle* called and not wanting to unduly intrude spoke to my daughter, Eve, and my wife, Kim. I know that I have been out of contact for some time, but not to the extent reported.

I am in private practice in San Antonio, TX. As part of my practice, I act as general counsel (pro-bono) for Archdiocesan Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

I was promoted to Colonel, JA, U.S. Army Reserve in May 1995. I serve as the International Law Officer for the 321st Civil Affairs Brigade.

In April, the command selected me to participate in the "Military to Military Program" and accepted a temporary tour of active duty with a traveling contact team to Albania. I was the team chief of a four-person team that conducted briefings for the Albanian Army. the topics concentrated on military

assistance to civil authorities and dislocated civilian and refugee planning. The team briefed the Chief of the General Staff and six of the nine Albanian Army Division commanders, and approximately 250 staff officers over a two-week period.

During 1994-95, I coordinated for the United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command 1995 World Wide Civil Affairs Conference which took place in June 1995 in San Antonio. The conference was supported by the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School. We developed and implemented a two-day program involving speakers from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Headquarters Department of the Army, United National Department of Humanitarian Affairs, U.N. Special Projects, International Rescue Committee, American Refugee Committee and various civil affairs units. The program concentrated on the relationship between non-governmental organizations, private volunteer organizations and military civil affairs operations in humanitarian assistance operations.

This past September I was selected to participate as part of a six-member team that conducted a seminar at the Military Academy in Yaounde, Cameroon, Africa. The seminar was presented to senior mem-

bers of the Cameroon military as well as senior members of the Ministry of Defense. Topic included legal basis for United Nations peacekeeping forces, democratization issues, human rights and civilian protection law.

My wife, Kim, is the director of secondary curriculum at Judson Independent School District. My daughter is a senior at MacArthur High School and my son, Andrew, is in the eighth grade at Bradley Middle School.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your calls and notes. I hope to see you at reunion weekend, but as it stands my daughter's graduation from high school will occur that May.





# Class Notes

'70

**Frederick King Jr.** is a colonel in the United States Air Force stationed in Storrs, CT.

**James McSherry Jr.** is a teacher in the Philadelphia, PA, school district. His wife, **Mary (Brady) '75**, is a social worker at Children's Hospital.

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

**Lawrence Trombello** is chief ranger at the George Washington's Birthplace National Monument.

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

**Kathy Alberter** is Orange County Literacy Council program coordinator in Hillsborough, NC.

**Larry Crawley-Woods** works at Hospice of the Panhandle in Martinsburg, WV

**Margaret (Brunner) Erickson** is a Montessori teacher at Providence Montessori School in Lexington, KY. She is on sabbatical while earning Montessori certification at the elementary school level.

**Kathleen Healey** is a technical writer/editor at the NASA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, OH.

**William Krahel** is C.E.O. of Fast Call Cellular Inc. in Anaheim, CA.

**Joan Kreyenbuhl, S.S.J.**, is coordinator of mission awareness at St. Joseph's Hospital in Parkersburg, WV.

**Jeanne Ann (Daley) Lowe** resides in Marysville, OH, where she is Loan Supervisor at the Honda Federal Credit Union.

**Thomas Neagle** is principal of Chesire (CT) High School.

**Edward Riffle** is director of business development for Triton Energy Corp. in Dallas, TX.

**Mary Lou Ruttle** is a librarian at Carrick High School in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Jon "Mick" Stoehr** is a Substance Abuse Therapist at the Health Sciences Center located at West Virginia University.

**Robert Woerner** is chief accountant for Montgomery County (OH) Sanitary Engineering. His wife, Donna (Lynch) is a registered nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital.

'71

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

**Jan (Ackerman) Kleiser**, a reporter for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, was awarded first place in the annual writing competition sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Association. She received a \$300 prize in the William A. Schnader Print Media Awards Competition. Jan has been a reporter at the Post-Gazette since 1980 and has covered legal affairs since 1984.

**Jay Grimes** is sales manager for McKean Corp in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Martin McNamara** is an attorney in Ellicott City MD.

**Sandra (Craska) Presley** is a licensed professional counselor/marriage and family therapist in Fairfax, VA.

**Lieut. Col. Robert Rectenwald** is commander of the U.S. Air Force's 24th Medical Group at Howard Air Force Base in the Republic of Panama.

**William Rogerson** is product manager for MK Ferguson of Oak Ridge, TN. He works with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and was recently appointed public policy liaison for the State of Tennessee.

**Richard Rose** was recently awarded membership in The American College of Physician Executives in Tampa, FL, the nation's only educational and professional organization for physicians in medical management.

**Margaret Stanek** received formal acceptance to the Central Queensland University Master of Applied Science degree program in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia. She will conduct research in conservation biology on an endangered species, the bridled nailtail wallaby. Margaret recently graduated from Jersey City (NJ) State College in May with a biology degree. She was third in a graduating class of 905 with a 3.97 GPA.



Stanek

'72

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

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

**Billy Becker** is an attorney in Rockville, MD.

**Thomas Dudley** is president of Dwyer-Curlett & Co. in Newport Beach, CA.

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

**John Malloy** and his wife **Marianne (Miller) '74**, operate Malloy and Associates Inc., a Long Beach, CA, company which focuses on standards for medical devices.

**William McPadden Jr.** is a major account manager for R.R. Donnelley and Sons in Falls Church, VA.

**Vincent Scoglietti** is a senior account executive with Essex Group in Ft. Wayne, IN.

**Michael Teufel** is a client representative for Landmark Graphics Corp. in Lafayette, LA.



**'73**

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

**Carl Gustin**, his wife Barbara, and his two daughters live in Atlanta, GA. Carl makes the "commute" to Rochester, NY, where he has recently been named Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for Eastman Kodak Company.

**Stephen Hannig** has been named senior vice president-retail banking by Wesbanco Wheeling. He has been with the company for 22 years. Stephen is also vice chairman of the board of directors of the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, a board member and past president of the YMCA of Wheeling, the executive director/trustee of the James B. Chambers Memorial Foundation and a trustee for the West Virginia Northern Community College Foundation.

**Michael Quinlan**, a colonel in the United States Marine Corps, is attending an executive seminar with the Foreign Service Institute at the Department of State in Arlington, VA.

**'74**

*John Giese, Class Agent*  
610-970-9432

**Harry "Jay" Adams**, HIV Care Coordinator for West Virginia, is a founding member of the state's new Names Project Quilt chapter.

**Mary Louise (O'Connell) Bernardis** and her husband, Mario, recently returned to the United States after 13 years in Germany and France.

**Elizabeth (Kirwan) Hartnett** is vice president of finance for Electronic Industries Association in Arlington, VA.

**Ernest Ketcham** is President of Galumet, Incorporated located in Kansas City, MO.

**Cecilia (Motley) Miller** is manager of Desktop Solutions Loral Federal Systems in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Ronald Talaga** is a doctor in Honesdale, PA.

**'75**

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

**Gayle Barney** is manager of off-site rehabilitation for St. Agnes Hospital in Ellicott City, MD.

**Merilyn (Huber) Crouse** recently received a Master's in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh and is a reference librarian at Citizens Library in Washington, PA.

**Maureen Hogan** is associate director of community planning for the Pittsburgh, PA, Department of City Planning.

**Maureen Mulligan** is director of the Upward Bound program at Bloomsburg (PA) University.

**Joanne (Cochran) Vingia** is a programmer/analyst for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in Wheeling.

**'76**

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

**Francis Reilly Jr.** is scientific director of the Reilly Group, an environmental consulting firm he started in March in Stafford, VA.

**'77**

*Marilou (Gross) Doughty, Class Agent*  
610-630-0213

**Marilou (Gross) Doughty** is director of social services for Montgomery County Children and Youth in Norristown, PA. She recently received Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare Recognition Awards for her ongoing contribution to statewide child welfare reform and her participation on the State's Children's Cabinet.

**Edward Kidner** is chief executive officer of the Wheeling Clinic Inc.

**William Matheny Jr.** is a deacon with the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and will be ordained as a priest June 1, 1996, at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral in Charleston.

**Jerome McNamara** is the Network Manager for the USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service in Washington DC. He and his wife Mary Jo have two children, Theresa, 8, and Patrick, born Oct. 13.

**John Mizii** recently obtained a graduate degree in gemology.

**Jeanne (Otey) Robinson** is a retired RN - Social Worker residing in New Cumberland, WV. She is planning to travel to Rome in March of 1996.

**Stephen Sargent** is a senior scientific analyst/programmer for Loral Defense Systems in Akron, OH.

**Rick Vorhees** is a financial advisor for Prudential Securities in Charleston, WV.

**'78**

*M. Roberta (Metz) Welling, Class Agent*  
304-243-1598

**Randall Clark** is a loan officer at Bank One in Wheeling.

**Joan (Doverspike) Davison**, an associate professor of politics at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL, and her husband, Don, will be at the University of Warsaw, Poland, for the first six months of 1996.

**Debbie DiFalco** works for the U.S. Customs Service as the resident agent in charge in Houlton, Maine.

**Michael Joram** is manager of the National Photographic Interpretation Center in Washington, DC.

**Thomas Sussingham** is vice president of information security for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in New York City.

**Elizabeth (Browning) Vannelle** was recently appointed President of Mount de Chantal Visitation



# Class Notes

Academy in Wheeling. She was the school's director of development and publications from 1983-87

'79

**Anne (Exner) Moran**, Class Agent  
610-358-4711

**Doug Bremer** is branch administrative manager for Wesco Distribution Inc. in Wheeling.

**James Douglas** is a system programmer for Computer Associates in Princeton, NJ.

**Nancy (Ritz) Michalko**, senior director of development at the University of Buffalo (NY), was part of the faculty at the CASE Conference on Annual Giving Oct. 17-18 in Philadelphia, PA.

**Mary (Deml) Williams** is assistant director of computer services at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, PA.



**Vannelle**

Agent for Valek Insurance and Financial Services and Sue is a Respiratory Therapist at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

**Ron Ferguson** is a corporal for the Delaware State Police and is currently assigned to the aviation section as a trooper paramedic. He and his wife, Robin, reside in Dover, DE.

**Colleen (Griffin) White** is manager of operations improvement for Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospitals in Columbus, OH.

**Nancy (O'Brien) Young** is a legal nurse consultant in Pittsburgh, PA.

'82

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

**Gail Cunningham** is a controller for Grant Industrial Controls, Inc. Gail resides in Burgettstown, PA.

**Janet (Boch) Dignan** is an occupational therapist in Cumberland, MD, where she resides with her husband, Mark, and two daughters, Katie, 3, and Megan, 1.

**Bernie Glenn** is a registered securities representative and licensed insurance agent with The Prudential in Wheeling.

**Judith Fahey** is a risk manager with Lovelace Health Systems in Albuquerque, NM.

**Kevan and Marguerite (Hogan) Fritsch** are co-owners of Westmont Beverage in Collingdale, PA.

**Jeff Mangold** is president of WasteStream Solutions Inc. in Roanoke, VA. His wife, **Kim (Davis) '84**, is a sales consultant for TranCorps.

**Michelle (Byers) McCullion** is an accounting supervisor in Sterling, VA.

**Jayne O'Brien** is an accountant with Teknetix Inc. in Vienna, WV. She recently graduated cum laude with a degree in accounting from West Virginia University-Parkersburg.

**John O'Leary Jr.** is a trainer for voice-recognition computer systems with Wilmac Co. in Rochester, NY. He is also costume director for the Rochester Community Ballet Company.

**Julie Ann (Allori) Ray** resides in Hilliard, OH where she is Administrator in the Office of Accounting for the Ohio Department of Transportation.

**Thomas Sheehan** is the controller for Raymond Karsan and Associates in King of Prussia, PA. His wife, **Anna Maria (Fisher) '82**, is a staff nurse in labor and delivery at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden, NJ.

**Mike Ziemianski** is manager of staffing and employee records at Respironics Inc. in Murrysburg, PA.

'80

**Paul Mulholland**, Class Agent  
610-874-7561

**Terence Daugherty** is vice president of sales for Action Mailers Inc. in Darby, PA.

**Jane Exner** is a team leader and programme coordinator for CARE International in Nairobi, Kenya.

**Robert Gurney** is sales manager at Hacienda Chrysler Plymouth Jeep Eagle in City of Industry, CA.

**Michael Joseph** was recently named Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Rosary College in River Forest, IL. He will direct Rosary's fundraising, alumni relations and communications.

**Nancy Knoblich** is an AVP/cashier at Wheeling National Bank.

**Christina Koch** is an assistant administrator/CFO for Wheeling Hospital Inc.

**Michael McQuillen** is president Central Division of Servsteel, Inc. in Merrillville, IN.

**Mary O'Donnell** received a doctorate in English from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

**Andrea (Helinski) Reisser** is a contracting officer with the U.S. Navy's Ships Parts Control Center in Mechanicsburg, PA.

'81

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

**Philip Calcutt** has been promoted to associate partner, finance director for Anderson Consulting's West Europe region. He is living outside Frankfurt, Germany, with his wife Frances, children Andrew, 7, Alec, 5, and Ailcia, 3.

**Kevin and Sue (Valek) Dillon** reside in Sarasota, FL, where Kevin is an Office Manager and Insurance



'83

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

**Edmund Darko** is an associate management auditor with the state of California's Department of Conservation.

**Maureen Faul** is vice president-network management for Coastal Medical Management Services Inc. in Durham, NC.

**Kathleen (Burke) Heubel** resides in North East, PA, where she is owner of Greenfield Fabrics.

**Walter Krawczyk** is a cellular telephone operator for Boston Communications Group in Burlington, MA.

**Sandra Martel** is a sales representative for USAir in Baltimore, MD.

**Michael Mulligan** is senior vice president of American Express in New York City.

**Mike Young** is an attorney with Buchanan Ingersoll in Pittsburgh, PA. His wife, **Nancy (O'Brien) '81**, is a legal nurse consultant for attorneys in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

'84

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

**Carmen Alameno** is vice president of sales for Information Tools Inc. in Conshohocken, PA.

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

**Lawrence Buckley** was recently promoted to marketing manager for the electrical specialties division of 3M Company. He lives in Austin, TX.

**Geneva Burch**, a part-time lab assistant and lecturer of microbiology at West Virginia Northern Community College, will author four chapters in a new medical assisting textbook geared toward adult learners in community colleges and vocational and proprietary schools. The publication date is late 1997 or early 1998.

**Kate Carrigan** is a social work supervisor with Allegheny County Children and Youth Services in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Christine (Boice) Conley** is a staff nurse at St. Clair Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Kitty Jo (Wells) Lloyd** is assistant director of patient accounts at Ohio Valley Medical Center.

**Denise (Horning) Mohar** is a part-time registered nurse at Benjamin Rose Institute in Cleveland, OH.

**Stephen Murray** is a technology consultant with AT&T G.I.S. in Dayton, OH.

'85

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

**Michael Adams** is a unit supervisor with the Parole Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Bernie Bilica** is a procurement quality assurance representative for Lockheed Martin Corp.

**Kevin Martin** and his wife, **Maureen (Lally) '84**, reside in Middletown, NJ, where Kevin owns the Celtic Cottage pub and patio bar in West End, NJ, and Maureen is an account executive for Nielsen Media Research.

**Sam O'Neil** is an associate attorney with Bressler, Avery and Ross in Morristown, NJ.

**James Scheper** and his wife, **Maxine (Gardner) '87** reside in Taylor Mill, KY. James works as a group manager in corporate consolidation for Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, OH.

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

**Cynthia (O'Malley) Warner** is an accounting analyst for Heckett Multiserv in Butler, PA.

'86

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

**Matthew Brazzerol** was recently promoted to Coast Guard Petty Officer First Class. Brazzerol, currently serving aboard the cutter Dallas, homeported in New York City has been with the Coast Guard since December of 1981

**Anthony Eisel** is special projects manager for Key Corp. in Cleveland, OH.

**A. Kirsten Mittrick** is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit of the Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, MD.

**Robert Smith** is city manager of Alamo Rent-A-Car in Las Vegas, NV

'87

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

**Thomas Allen** is a data and research analyst for Management Board Secretariat in Toronto, Canada. His wife, Mary Jane (Thompson) teaches classes for physically and mentally handicapped children at Variety Village Fitness Center.

**Thomas Baker** is MIS System manager for Seminole Community Mental Health Center in Altamonte Springs, FL.

**Paul Bulgarelli** is a family medicine resident at St. Francis Central Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Tina (Reynolds) Captor** is an analytical chemist with Mylan Pharmaceuticals in Morgantown, WV.

**Michael Carlin** is a research associate with the E.K. Shriver Center for Mental Retardation in Waltham, MA.

**Mary Davis** is advertising manager for Aaron Rents Inc. in Atlanta, GA.

**Christina Glancy** is a staff CRNA at United



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Hospital Center in Clarksburg. She recently graduated from LaRoche College's Westmoreland-Latrobe School of Anesthesia with a Master's in Health Science.

**Tom Hughes** is a social services representative for the Department of Defense in Budingon, Germany.

**Jacqueline Kapres** is director of intake for Ridgeview Institute in Smyrna, GA.

**Dr. Brian Murphy** is an anesthesiologist at Wheeling Hospital.

**Margaret (Raby) Stump** is a sales representative with Eli Lilly and Co. Pharmaceuticals in Indianapolis, IN.

**Heather (Haggerty) Woolslayer** resides in Freehold, NJ, where she is a field consultant for Scholastic Book Fairs.

'88

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

**David Bush** is area operations engineer for PPG Industries in New Martinsville.

**Christine (Dovich) Dallman** is marketing director for Dallman Industrial Corp. in Indianapolis, IN.

**Lou Frisenda** is a campus minister/chairperson of religious studies and social service coordinator at St. John's Literary Institution at Prospect Hall in Frederick, MD. He was chosen as the school's Teacher of the Year for 1994-95, and was nominated as Teacher of the Year for the Archdiocese and Frederick County. He is also a 1995-96 nominee for county Teacher of the Year.

**Liz Hunter** is an R.N.C. certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing at Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling. She is also an independent skin care consultant.

**Patricia (Pfund) Kosylo** is a registered nurse in the cardiac catheterization lab at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Howard McDonald** is an accounting supervisor for Wheeling Hospital.

**Ronda Pollack** is financial aid director for American Business and Fashion Institute in Charlotte, NC. She recently received an MS degree in applied math.

**Rhonda Revels** has been named trust officer with WesBanco in Wheeling. She has been with the company since 1981.

**George Sanchez** is a dentist in Port Charlotte, FL where he and his wife Claudia had their first son, Andrew, Dec. 18, 1994.

'89

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

**Shirley (Cronin) Barnett** is a nurse educator in

Lake Worth, FL.

**James Bente** is vice president of Sewickley (PA) Valley Hospital.

**Susan (Judkins) Gravely** is director of religious education at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Louisville, KY. She was recently admitted to the D.Min. program at Graduate Theological Foundation in Donaldson, IN.

**Dawn (York) Kindley** is a social service supervisor for the Children's Services Investigative Division of the Darke County Department of Human Services in Greenville, OH.

**Chris (Certo) Kocent** is a human resources compensation analyst for Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh.

**Laura Kroening** is an orthopedic surgery resident at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, SC.

**Deborah Nisley** is director of human resources/public relations for City Hospital in Bellaire, OH.

**Kevin Quirk** is working on a doctorate at the Georgian Pontifical University in Rome.

**Lee Ann "Beez" Schell** received a Master of Science in Physical Education from Slippery Rock (PA) University, and was recognized as "Outstanding Graduate Student" for her service to the department and academic achievement. She will complete an internship with the Juneau Parks and Recreation Department in Alaska.

**John Wensyel** is manager of trust operations for Wesbanco in Wheeling.

'90

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

**Daniel Alexander** is a warrant officer for the U.S. Army in Fort Irwin, CA.

**Joseph Archer** works in marketing/sales for Medical Services of America in Martins Ferry, OH, and is pursuing a master's degree in human resource management at LaRoche College. His wife, **Tina Rae (Brocht) '91**, is pursuing a master's degree in nursing anesthesia, also at LaRoche College.

**Lisa Baron** is a preschool teacher with the Miami County Board of Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities in Troy, OH.

**Michael Bruce** is a mental health worker at Mercy Psychiatric Institute in Pittsburgh, PA, and is pursuing a Master's in Counseling Education at Duquesne University.

**Michael Carney** is a system engineer with Electronic Data Systems in Indianapolis, IN.

**Tim Crowley** is a draftsman at Virtual Workplaces Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA. His wife, **Diane (Higgins) '90**, is a registered nurse at Allegheny General Hospital.

**Neil D'Anna** is a system analyst for Signal Software in Pittsburgh, PA. He and his wife, **Lydia (Wanless) '91**, live in Wheeling.



**Linda Ehle** is supervisor and case management for the West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs in Wheeling.

**Josie Flanagan** is a tax staff accountant with Carter, Belcourt and Atkinson in Lakeland, FL.

**David Heilman** is a chemist with Mylan Pharmaceuticals in Morgantown, WV

**David Klug** obtained a Master's in Public Administration from West Virginia University and is deputy director of development for the city of Wheeling.



Twelve graduates have held a mini-reunion on Memorial Day weekend every year in Sandbridge, VA, since their graduation. Seated in front is Wade Gallagher '92. In the first row, from left, are Amy McGonigal '94, Benjamin Robb '91, Heather Wintrich '91 and James Toy '91. In the back row, from left, are Susan Weigand '91, Lisa McGonigal '91, David Hoppe '91, Dee Martin '91, Jane Gongola '91, Jennifer Henry '91 and Linda Metheny '91.

His wife, **Denise '91**, graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law and is an attorney with Schrader, Byrd, Companion and Gurley in Martins Ferry, OH.

**Amy Lash** is a respiratory therapist at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

**Jennifer Robinson** is a nursing instructor at the Washington (PA) Hospital School of Nursing. She recently completed an MSN with a clinical specialty in cardio-pulmonary nursing.

**Daniel Tucker** is beginning a two-year program in pastoral ministry at the University of Dayton (OH).

'91

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

**Nora Bogalin** just completed one year of service with the Sunshine Health Center in Pompano Beach,

FL. This group of Catholic volunteers gives service to migrants, HIV patients and the underprivileged public.

**Timothy Crowley** is a draftsman at Virtual Workplace Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA. His wife, **Diane (Higgins) '90**, is an RN-surgical trauma at Allegheny General Hospital.

**Coni Jo (Gordon) Francisco** resides in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, where she teaches English.

**Anne Gemensky** is a veterinarian with the Michigan Veterinary Specialists, currently working an internship in small animal medicine and surgery.

**Bolivia High** is chief radiation therapist at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg, WV

**Linda Metheny** resides in Rochester, NY, where she works in the Division of Genetics at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

**Lisa Norman** is a senior accountant with Doak, Cuppett & Poling in Clarksburg, WV

**David Oboy** is a consumer lender/analyst with Star Bank in Westerville, OH.

**Pamela Rusciollelli** is a software configuration manager with Science Applications International Corp. in Reston, VA.

**Tina (Rogerson) Tordella** is a rehabilitation specialist with Northwood Health Systems in Wheeling.

'92

*Keri Alexander, Class Agent*  
216-678-9384

**Don Applegarth** is a senior auditor and CPA with Ernst & Young of Pittsburgh. He is engaged to marry Tracey Reber.

**Paul Connelly** is marketing director with Construction Tool Service Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Dr. Tracie Crawshaw** is an instructor and radiation health physicist with the United States Navy in Groton, CT. Tracie recently completed a Ph.D. in Administration and Management from Columbia Pacific University, was promoted to lieutenant and was selected to the plans, operations and medical intelligence community to serve with the Fleet Marine Force.

**Michelle Edwards** works in the accounting department at *The Times-Leader* newspaper in Martins Ferry, OH.

**Sean Frontz** is a psychometrician in the Johns Hopkins Psychiatry Department. He will finish a master's program at the Baltimore, MD, university this fall.

**Staci (Pasquale) Hess** is a staff respiratory therapist at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Staci married Darren Hess in September 1994 and they reside in Pittsburgh.

**Thomas Kramer** is a sales representative for Allnet Communication Services Inc. in Independence, OH.



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*The Homecoming Alumni Bash was held Oct. 27 in the Erickson Alumni Center. Wheeling Jesuit welcomed back, from left, Lori DiBacco '93, Scott Gallagher '92, Rob Huysman '92, Glenn "Max" Gonasun '92 (with cigar), Laura England '93, Marc England '92, Chris Lombardi '92, Russ Tucker '92, Mark Hoffman '92 and Todd Mroczkowski '92.*

**Erik Lufrio** is a first lieutenant and student naval aviator for the U.S. Marine Corps in Corpus Christi, TX.

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

**Sergio Lopes** is an intern with Avery Dennison Corp. as part of the Masters of International Business Studies at the University of South Carolina.

**Darlene Lukshin** is vice president of Industrial Instruments Inc. in Williamstown, WV.

**Kathryn Malcarney** is proprietor and owner of The Banyan Tree in Wheeling.

**William McDade** is manager of economic development for the National Technology Transfer Center in Wheeling.

**Jeffrey McGeary** is marketing director for Telecom Group International in Morgantown, WV.

**Tracy Miller** is a publishing representative with St. Martin's Press in New York City. She was one of the company's top five sales representatives for 1994.

**James O'Malley** is a corporate auditor with Dun and Bradstreet in New York, NY.

**Sandi Polen** is a medical case manager with Intracorp in Coraopolis, PA.

**Beth Riegler** is a physical therapist at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, NC, and supervisor and head physical therapist at Staff Builders. She also recently performed medical ministry work in San Jose De Las Matas, Dominican Republic.

**Theresa Yuncke** is pursuing a Master's degree in Elementary Education from West Virginia University in Morgantown.

'93

*Tony Baratta, Class Agent*  
304-243-2777

**Kristine Bodnar** is a staff physical therapist/supervisor for Palmyra Sports Medicine Center in Albany, GA.

**Paul Dillon** is an associate accountant with Packer Thomas & Co. in Youngstown, OH.

**Teresa Donzella** is a master's degree student at Loyola College in Baltimore, MD.

**Jason Griffith** is a veterinary assistant at Obetz Animal Hospital in Columbus, OH. He recently received a \$1,000 scholarship from the American Kennel Club and finished second in the West Virginia 10K Championship Road Race.

**Kristian Guio** graduated from St. Thomas University in Miami, FL, after finishing a successful internship with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He assisted the Baseball Operations Director in Pirate City and McKechnie Field, the southern home of the Pirates, during the 1995 spring training "strike season."

**Susan Harris** is a physical therapist and department head at Welch (WV) Emergency Hospital.

**Tricia Jacovetty** is a physical therapist with Newport Staff Resources Inc. in Takoma Park, MD.

**Christian Kefauver** is associate director of dining services for Aladdin Food Management Services at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC. His wife, **Lucy (Gray) '93**, is a team relations leader with the Target Division of Dayton Hudson Corp. in Charlotte, NC.

**U.S. Army First Lt. Jill Kirchoffner** is a registered nurse with the medical stopdown unit in Washington, DC.

**Mary Martelli** is director of nursing at Meridian Nursing Center in Dyer, IN.

**Chrissy Sassaman** is head women's soccer coach at St. Francis College in Loretto, PA. She recently graduated with an M.S. in Criminal Justice from Marshall University. Her GPA was 4.0.

**Tanya Smigocki** is a marketing assistant with PASNA Publications Inc. in Arlington, VA.

**Tim Thomas** is an assistant men's basketball coach at West Virginia Tech.

'94

*Paul Benson, Class Agent*  
216-854-4952

**Jennifer Allen** works for Town and Country Physical Therapy in Millsboro, DE.

**Paul Benson** is attending the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo.

**Tanya Bieth** is a graduate assistant in the finance unit of the National Technology Transfer Center in Wheeling.

**Cassandra Carrigan** is an administrative assistant



with Smart and Associates in Horsham, PA.

**Bonnie (White) Cofer** is a GIS technician with Bel-O-Mar Regional Council in Wheeling.

**Julie Doerr** is an administrative assistant and CAD operator for SMDA/GRECO Architects in Wheeling.

**Kathleen Hess** is an administrator at the Meadowcrest Nursing Center in Bethel Park, PA.

**Elbert Kuhns** is an elementary counselor and coordinator of special education for the Bethlehem-Center School District in Fredericktown, PA. He has been accepted into the Formation Program for Permanent Diaconate for the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh with a proposed ordination in the summer of 1999.

**Stephanie Lucas** is a registered nurse in the cardiothoracic unit at the University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

**Maureen Masterson** is Newman campus minister for the Diocese of Cleveland, OH.

**Maureen Mazzella** is a radio personality under the name of Maureen McLain on station WYBB/98ROCK in Charleston, SC. She is the only female in the Charleston market in the 2-7 p.m. "drive time" slot.

**Regis Petermfel** was promoted to operations supervisor at Consolidation Coal's Baltimore, MD, Coal Export Terminal.

**Terry Rataiczak** is a network engineer with American Heuristics in Triadelphia, WV.

**Amy Reasbeck** is a religion teacher at Bishop Donahue High School in McMechen, WV.

**Bryan Reis** is a case manager for Community Mental Health Services in St. Clairsville.

**Christine Vargo** is a science/computer teacher at Union Junior High School in Benwood, WV.

**Suzanne (Evelsizer) Woodstuff** is a cost accountant/systems analyst with Geico Corp. in Washington, DC.

'95

*Jason Lynch, Class Agent*  
304-652-1307

**Jeffrey Brown** is a staff nurse at Wheeling Hospital.

**Thomas Burgoyne Jr.** is a graduate assistant at the Marshall University School of Medicine where he is enrolled in the Master's of Forensic Science program.

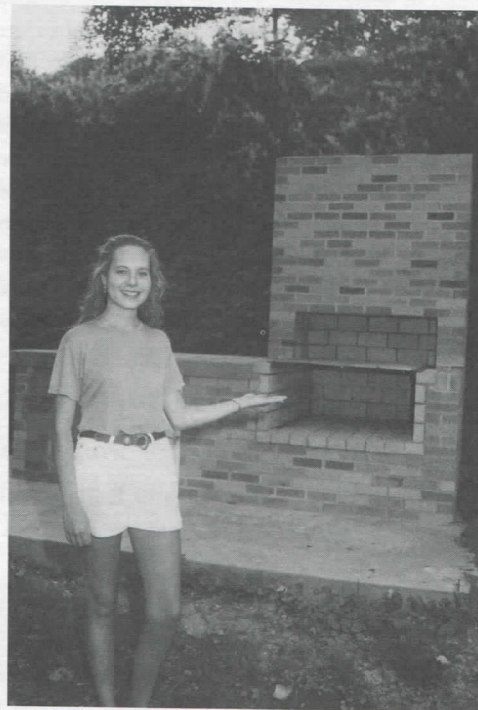
**Diana Durkin** is a senior accountant for the University of South Florida in Tampa.

**David Fisher**, BHRM '95, is safety supervisor at Washington (PA) Steel. He was recently accepted to West Virginia University's Master's Program in Occupational Hygiene and Safety.

**Danielle Gollogly** is a physical therapy co-cop

student at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD.

**Chris Hurley** is a computer network administrator at Bayer Pharmaceutical in Clayton, NC.



*The 1995 senior class gift to Wheeling Jesuit College is a barbecue, which was completed this summer. It is located along the creek bank behind Sara Tracy. Jenn Aderman, pictured, Jennifer Petrella and John Gallagher were the chairpersons for this class project.*

**Mary Krivac** resides in Johnstown, PA, where she is a staff nurse at Windber Hospital.

**Sharon Lavezoli** is a missionary in Kenya.

**Jason Lynch** is pursuing a Master's in Health Administration at Ohio University in Athens. He also started a business for high school and college students called Creation Student Leadership Services.

**Roger Perine** is a safety and environmental specialist for the Huntsman Chemical Corporation in Belpre, OH.

**Jennifer Petrella** received a \$7,500 merit scholarship to the University of Dayton Law School for the 1995-96 year.

**Stephanie Pyles** is a legal assistant in the law offices of George Handelsman, Esq., in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Jeffrey Rabatin** is a lab technician with Union Carbide Corp. in South Charleston, WV.

**Stacey (Thomas) Reis** is a marketing assistant for the Wheeling Clinic.



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**Katrina (Brunner) Schlichtkrull** is a respiratory therapist at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA, and Sewickley Valley Hospital. She recently passed her credentialing exam.

**Stephanie Simms** is an admissions counselor at West Liberty State College.

**Jane Straughn** is a secretary with Teamsters Local 697 in Wheeling.

**Lucy Strosser** is a staff BSN at Washington (PA) Hospital.

**Michael Synowiec** is pursuing an MBA in general management at the University of Scranton, PA.

**Cathy (Booth) Trussell** is a case management supervisor for Youth Services Systems in Wheeling.

## WEDDINGS

**Michel Donahie '66** married Barbara Williamson June 2. Michael is director of sales and marketing for Millcraft Investments in Canonsburg, PA.

**Joan Shelly '75** married Daniel Ball June 17. The live in Quakertown, PA. Joan is a personnel management specialist with the USDA Forest Service.

**Marisa Minard '80** married Michael Reprogle Aug. 23, 1994. Marisa works for Red Lobster Restaurants in Lawton, OK, and has four children, Dominick, 14, Salvatore, 13, Theresa, 10, and Gino, 5.

**Sandy Wolf '81** married Richard Tomlin Oct. 14. They live in Mason, OH.

**Judy McDermott '83** married Steve Headland Oct. 8, 1994. Judy is an investigator/probation officer with the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court in Bedford Heights, OH.

**Karen Evans '88** married Scott Schwartzkopf in September of 1994. They live in Richmond, VA.



*The wedding party helps celebrate the marriage of Michele Koloff '93 and Erik Lulfrio '92 June 3 in Morgantown, WV.*

**Linda Broz '91** married **Jeffrey Gillespie '88** May 20. They live in Wheeling where Linda is the director of religious education at St. Michael's School and Jeff is a sports reporter for *The Intelligencer*.

**Teresa Kottman '91** married Christian DeHaemer Feb. 25. Teresa completed an M.S. degree in clinical psychology and works as a psychology associate with Dr. Theo Lemaire in Towson, MD.

**Mario Julian '92** married **Lois Sustersic '92** June 17. Mario is general manager of American Glass and Mirror in Washington, PA, and Lois is a paralegal for Sustersic Law Offices in Bridgeport, OH.

**Tim Mudric '92** married **Mary Beth Viglietta '92** Aug. 12. They live in Baltimore, MD, and work at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Tim is a research data assistant and Mary Beth is a psychometrician. She recently obtained a Master's in Clinical Psychology from Loyola College in Baltimore.

**Angela Deloe '92** married Kenneth Shingleton June 25, 1994. She manages Deloe's Videos in Richwood, WV.

**Beth Ann Miller '93** married **Kevin Synowiec** July 29 in Wheeling. Beth is a registered nurse at Grace Hospital in Southgate, MI. Kevin, who attended WJC, is a third class petty officer with the U.S. Navy on board the USS America.

**Samantha Welsh '93** married Jay Jones June 17. They live in Sarasota, FL, where Samantha is a personal beauty consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

**Anne Horton '94** married Vadim Gaponenko June 16 in Karaganda, Kazakhstan, and July 22 in Wheeling. They live in Scranton, PA.



*Moira Mahoney '85 married Henry Hughes Nov. 12, 1994 at St. Mary's of the Mount Church in Pittsburgh, PA. Rev. Joseph Sanders, S.J., officiated. WJC alumni in attendance were, standing from left, Angela Macci '80, Christy (Wolf) Tarr '87, Bob Klug '87, Stephanie (Petras) Klug '91, John Fitzpatrick '87, Mark Giuliani '86 and Edith (Offutt) Williams '85. Moira is administrative director of radiology services at the VA medical center. She and Henry live in Forest Hills, PA.*



**Melanie Ann Petrucci '94** married Thomas Randell Hough, Jr. Oct. 14. Melanie is employed by McCamic and McCamic Law Firm in Wheeling.

**Julie Lynn Piko '94** married Jefferson Shannon Hill Oct. 14. They will reside in Warwood where Julie is employed by S.R. Snodgrass as a staff accountant.

**Carrie Marie Fuhs '95** married David Eric Garrison Oct. 14. They live in Wheeling where Carrie is employed by the Florence Crittenton Home and Services as a child developmental caregiver.

**Bryan Brown '95** married **Trecia Kimes '95** May 14. Bryan is a respiratory therapist at Parma (OH) Community Hospital.

## NEW CARDINALS

**Mary Ann (Denning) Sheehan '75** and her husband, John, had a daughter, Calleigh Ann, July 24. She joins Matthew, 4, and Katheleen, 1. The family lives in Olney, MD.

**Bob Kincaid '77** and his wife, Amy, had a son, Taylor Robert, Oct. 30, 1994. He joins sister, Emily, 11. The family lives in Chester, WV.

**George Saseen '78** and his wife, Susan, had a son, Luke Philip Aug. 17. He joins Jena, 7, and Matthew, 3. The family resides in Bethlehem, WV.

**Celeste (Branicky) Kelly '79** and her husband, **Larry '79**, had a son, Ian Patrick, Aug. 17. Larry is director of warehousing for Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical in Cranbury, NJ. The family lives in Yardley, PA.

**Mary (Long) Heslop '82** and her husband, **Richard '84**, had a daughter, Emily Catherine July 11. She joins sisters, Jennifer Lynn, 5, and Aimee Kathleen, 3. Mary is a part-time registered nurse at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, and Richard is marketing director for Ohio/West Virginia/Kentucky for Colonial Life and Accident. The family lives in Lewis Center, OH.

**Tammy (Bennett) Denning '83** and her husband, **William '85**, had a girl, Mary Caitlin, June 6. She joins Sarah, 7, and Bennett, 3. The family lives in Woodsboro, MD.

**Angie (Drummer) Dilmore '83** and her husband, Robert, had twin sons, Eric Robert and Andrew Robert, Oct. 24, 1994. The family lives in Pittsburgh.

**Pam (Bowman) Skaluba '83** and her husband, George, had a daughter, Holly Elizabeth, July 18, 1995. She joins sister, Samantha Marie, 2. The family lives in Woodbridge, VA.

**Maria (Miller) Van Horn '83**, and her husband, **Tom '83**, had a daughter, Rebecca, Aug. 25. She joins sister, Alexandra, 4, and brother, Eric, 2. They live in Alexandria, VA.

**Jennifer (Sosenko) Kramer '84** and her husband, Douglas, had a daughter, Blair Roxanna, Dec. 1, 1994. She joins sister, Sydney, 2. Jennifer is an RN in the intensive care unit of Columbia Blake Medical Center in Bradenton, FL.

**Patricia (Mulholland) McCarty '84** and her husband, Benjamin had twins, Kimberly Anne and Thomas Ryan, March

7. They join Philip William, 2. They live in Bedford, MA.

**Jill (Kumer) Clever '85** and her husband, Barry, had a son, Daniel Titus, Oct. 22. The family lives in Hopkinsville, KY.

**Kurt Krieger '85** and his wife, Cathy, had a daughter, Morgan Lee, June 9. She joins Erin, 13. They live in Charleston, WV, where Kurt is a lawyer with Columbia Gas Transmission Corp.

**Cheryl Noll '85** and Andrew Methven had a daughter, Elenor Louise, June 6. The family lives in Charleston, IL, where Cheryl is a tenured professor in the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences at Eastern Illinois University.

**Christine (Craig) Sheraden '85** and her husband, Mark, had a daughter, Alyssa Nicole, March 9. They live in King of Prussia, PA.

**Sherri (Black) Flynn '86** and her husband, **Peter '86**, had a son, Andrew Thomas, April 22. They live in Reston, VA.

**Patricia (Murphy) O'Connell '86** and her husband, **Michael '84**, had a daughter, Erin Murphy, in May. She joins brother Ryan, 2. The family lives in Cherry Hill, NJ.

**Dana Cherico-Lark '87** had a daughter, Hannah Grace, Feb. 27. Dana is a registered nurse at Georgetown University Hospital.

**Toni (Laurita) Dering '88** and her husband, Fred, had a daughter, Bryanna Nicole, April 16. They live in Morgantown, WV.

**Tina (Saseen) Dowdy '88** and her husband, **Bob '88**, had a son, Christopher Joseph, May 29, 1995.

**Eileen (Foy) McCann '88** and her husband, James, had a son, Ryan James, Nov. 28, 1994. Eileen is a first grade teacher in Queen Anne's County, MD.

**Trace (Salem) Stewart '88** and her husband, William, had a daughter, Hannah Daley, July 27. She joins brother, Wil, 1. The family lives in Vernon, IN.

**Julie (Dolensky) Williams '88** and her husband, Clark, had a son, Carl David, Aug. 14. Julie is an environmental specialist/chemist with the Ohio Fire Marshal's Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations.

**Patricia (Zoeckler) LaMontagne '89** and her husband, **Daniel '92**, had a son, Nicholas, April 3. He joins brother, Daniel, 2. The family lives in Lawrenceville, GA, where Daniel Sr. is operator/manager of Tune-Up Clinic.

**Rebecca (Thomas) Gallagher '90** and her husband, **Kevin '87**, had a son, Patrick, March 10. They live in Philadelphia.

## DEATHS

**William Crock Sr. '61** died June 25 in Cincinnati, OH.

**Vincent Donahue '61** died Aug. 30 in Norristown, PA.

**Patty (Taylor) Parent '67** died in April of leukemia. She is survived by her husband, Michael, their two daughters, Ann and Katie, and her mother, Loretta Taylor.

**John M. Riedl '79** died May 25. He is survived by his wife, Sandy, and their son, Sean.

Andrew L. Perhacs, father of **Marilyn Perhacs '80**, died Oct. 16. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two other children, Andy and Patty.



# 4 Days in Jeopardy! (continued from inside front cover)

## ***Jeopardy! Strategy for \$100: Turn on the Personality***

During the mock game, I attempted to answer each question, mugging shamelessly when wrong. On the bio sheet I noted: I'm addicted to an international, interactive trivia game I play under the name Mountain Mama; at age 45 I took up whitewater rafting and return frequently to West Virginia to enjoy it; I spent seven years as an IRS agent. I added other items, all true, in fact if not in emphasis. My strategy worked. Early in June I received the call. "Come to Los Angeles. We would like you to be on the show." The taping date was July 25.

## ***Jeopardy! Strategy for \$200: Prepare Thoroughly***

I made a list of things to do:

- Clear schedule for one week in California. Flexible work hours. No problem: two quick calls. Travel agent. Friend in San Bernadino area. Travel arrangements done.
- Wardrobe. Resist temptation to splurge on new wardrobe and makeover. Three of my most colorful business outfits would set right tone. Think comfort; be myself. Wardrobe done.
- Study? No. Review. State and world capitals. Presidents. Supreme Court justices. Planets. Royalty. An endless stream of categories presented itself. Not hopeless. Prioritize. Review as time allows. Done.
- Practice. Watch old Jeopardy! shows. Play along. Practice buzzing in. Stand through the entire 30 minutes. Done.
- Inform relatives, friends and neighbors. No need. News had spread like wildfire. Done.

I spent the next five weeks integrating phase two with my regular routine, graciously receiving unsolicited advice, privately rejecting some, considering others. I asked for prayers and good wishes from all.

## ***Jeopardy! Strategy for \$300: Relax and Enjoy***

I arrived four days early to allow for

jet lag. No time for sight-seeing. Time only for sleep, relaxation, soaking in the hot tub and reviewing categories. By the time taping day arrived I was ready. I had done my homework. Now I intended to savor the experience.

Upon arriving at the studio, contestants were ushered into the green room where we spent hours filling out paperwork, being made up for the TV camera and being briefed on game rules and legal matters. Most contestants sat quietly. I took pictures. Some people read. I chatted with potential competitors and with contestant coordinators.

When we were taken onto the set I took in everything. I practiced penmanship on the glass answer screen. Large circles filled the stage monitors. Giggles on the set. The production staff was not sure what to do with me.

Five separate Jeopardy! shows are done in each taping session. I was selected to be on the first show taped that day. I considered this good strategy; I think they wanted to get rid of me.

## ***Jeopardy! Strategy for \$400: Focus, Focus, Focus***

No time for Ms. Personality now. I put on my poker face and dug in. The game had begun and I meant business.

Off to a slow start, unable to get the timing on the buzzer I was momentarily frustrated and more than a little nervous. The word that comes to mind is petrified. But this was my one and only chance. I had not come this far for nothing! Suddenly, the tide seemed to turn. A question on British royalty. Aha! Who discovered the planet Uranus? I couldn't believe that one--I had read that only the night before! The plan was working!

During the interview portion of the game, I prepared for the inevitable. "Mountain Mama," Alex began. I explained the significance of the name quickly and went on to mention my mother who was watching in Wheeling. In each subsequent interview I tried to turn the focus away from myself, being sure to squeeze in a plug for my (nameless--sorry, Michael) son who was "director of alumni

relations at Wheeling Jesuit College located in Wheeling, WV" Later when the shows were aired I was surprised to note that portions of the interviews had been edited (presumably for timing purposes only) often resulting in awkward responses on the part of both the hosts and contestants.

I won that first game, squeaking out a victory over a four-time champion. Games two and three were even better.

## ***Jeopardy! Strategy for -- Oops, the Plan Breaks Down***

I underestimated the physical and emotional resources needed for such a struggle. The adrenaline rush that carried me through the first three games was interrupted when we broke for lunch. I began my fourth game tired, feeling every minute of my 51 years. My Jeopardy! reign was over. I felt exhausted, disappointed, relived and proud almost simultaneously. I had done my best; I was richer for the experience and certainly I would be well compensated for my efforts.

I was un-prepared for the reception I received upon my arrival home. Word of my adventures leaked out. I spent hours on the phone following the taping. My family broadcast the results long before the show aired in September.

I was not prepared for the calls and letters I received after the shows aired. Nor was I prepared for the tone of that response. This was just a game show. It was important to me, but many people thanked me. This was the payoff I hadn't expected. They thanked me for mentioning Wheeling and Wheeling Jesuit, for lovingly mentioning my mother and children, for bringing them so much joy.

I was overwhelmed and am still amazed. What started out as a fun thing to do changed into a challenge I was determined to face. But it went a step further. It developed into an exciting, enriching experience lovingly shared by family, friends and acquaintances alike. Thank you, everyone, for sharing it with me.



# Career Resource Network

Why hassle with the Yellow Pages or call a complete stranger when you can contact a fellow Wheeling Jesuit College graduate to help you with questions regarding your job search? It only makes sense to turn to someone with whom you have something in common.

The Alumni Relations Office and the Career Development Office are working together to keep Wheeling Jesuit's students and graduates up to speed when it comes to making connections out in "the real world." In order to do this, the Career Resource Network has been established and it needs your help.

The more actual contact Wheeling Jesuit students have with people like you who have been successful in professional activities or have experiences (good or bad) to share, the better career decisions they, in turn, will make. These contacts are also helpful for those graduates who are changing careers or are still looking for their first job.

We believe that by offering your time and abilities, you can be instrumental in helping Wheeling Jesuit College students and the academic standards of alma mater as a whole. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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Graduates in the business field recently spoke with students about their job experiences. (Standing) **Bo "Johan" Issakson '95**; (seated, L-R) **Jeff McGeary, Jr. '92**, **James O'Malley '92**, **James Cullen '92** and **Andrew Cullen '92**.

I am willing to help Wheeling Jesuit College students explore career opportunities by:

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Inviting students interested in my career field to call me with questions regarding my occupation.  
(Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_.)
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Allowing an interested student to visit me at work.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Hosting a student in my home while they are searching for work in my city.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Spending time at Wheeling Jesuit College discussing my career field with students and/or participating in panel discussions on careers
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Trying to establish an internship or practicum for a Wheeling Jesuit College student at my place of work.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Offering to help a student locate a permanent and/or summer job in my career field or at my place of work.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

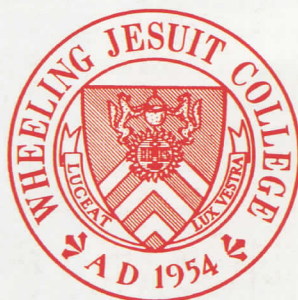
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