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President's MESSAGE



Thomas S. Acker, S.J.

Key West Virginia Political Leaders Set Examples for *SERVICE To OTHERS*

The Honorable Robert S. Kiss, Speaker of the House of Delegates of West Virginia, received a Doctor of Laws degree, honoris causa, during the 40th Commencement at Wheeling Jesuit University.

He was also the graduation speaker. In the citation read for House Speaker Kiss, we noted that he fits the slogan that won Grover Cleveland the presidency: public office is a public trust. Bob Kiss is an insightful and honest political leader.

Wheeling Jesuit has been particularly fortunate in working with political leaders of national stature and state stature. On April 16th, Senator Robert C. Byrd presented a vintage three-hour symposium in the Troy Theater titled, *The Origin and History of the Constitution and the Balance of Power*. An audience of 400 students, judges, attorneys, and leaders from the area, heard him describe why the line item veto was unconstitutional despite the fact that the majority of Congress had voted for it. Senator Byrd's wisdom and passion for the Constitution was rewarded when on June 25th, the Supreme Court of the United States voted six to three that the line item veto was unconstitutional.

The Honorable Alan B. Mollohan, the Congressman for the First District of West Virginia, is likewise a political leader worthy of high recognition. His assiduous work habits, his deep concern for bringing advancement to his state, and his strong allegiance to his country and to his family are all characteristics that bear emulation.

Entrance into political life is neither easy nor without peril. Strong philosophical principles must guide one's vision, but at the same time, the political leader has to be willing to achieve these ends by incremental steps forward rather than one big leap. The nature of political life is compromise, but compromise which advances the human condition. We at Wheeling Jesuit benefit in a myriad of ways from our associations with Senator Byrd, Congressman Mollohan, House Speaker Kiss, and WV Governor Cecil Underwood.

Many of our students have chosen political life or government service as a career. Among these, Senator **Tim Murphy**, class of 1974, serves in the legislature of Pennsylvania. **Dr. Kathleen Hawk Sawyer**, class of 1972, is the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. **Mr. J. Davitt McAteer**, class of 1966, is the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health Administration. **Mr. Dennis Keogh**, class of 1961, served in the foreign service and died tragically in this service in South Africa.

Political and governmental life is stressful, for it demands wisdom since the decisions affect millions, patience because the pace of politics is lingering, and risks due to the vagaries of voter approval. For all of these same reasons, political life and government service is an excellent Christian challenge for men and women who dare leadership as their avenue of service.



Takes



WJU Hosts Second Martin Luther King Day CELEBRATION

Amarch, the re-enactment of Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, speakers and discussions marked the second annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Wheeling Jesuit.

The focus of the January 19, 1998 event was about reminding the community of Dr. King's dream of racial harmony and the principles that drove him to become a champion for the rights of all people.

"I think Dr. King would be happy to know that people are communicating and coming together to find solutions," said Elizabeth Wiley of Powhatan Point, Ohio, who attended this year's celebration. "We have a lot of problems, and in a lot of cases instead of coming together the gap is widening."

"It's like the words of that old song, 'We Shall Overcome.' There are a lot of things we should overcome. Today's generation and with all the new technology, hopefully they will be able to make some of the changes as they take on leadership roles."

This year's celebration was a three-day event, beginning Saturday afternoon with a Walk for Peace and Justice at the WJU track. Sixteen participants walked 226 laps and raised \$1,041 for the Wheeling YWCA's Family Violence Prevention Program.

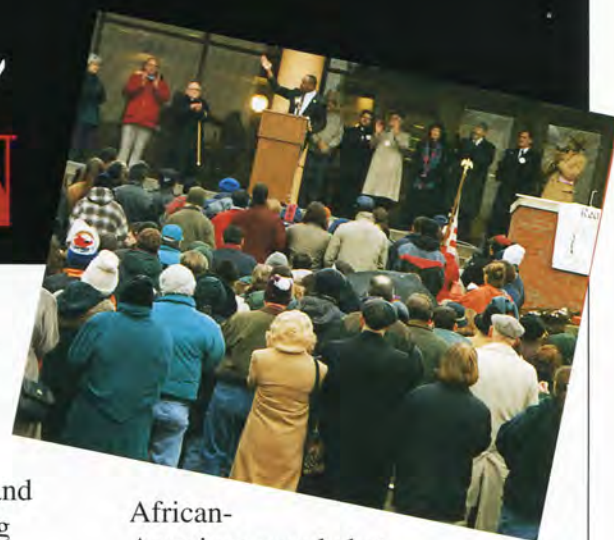
On Sunday, January 18, Arley Johnston, a West Virginia Delegate, re-enacted Dr. King's "I Have a Dream Speech" on the steps of Swint Hall. A march which attracted 300 people from every denomination, walked along National Road and onto the WJU campus for the re-enactment.



WV Delegate Arley Johnston

Dr. Trudier Harris, an African-American and women's literature scholar and J. Carlyle Sitterson professor of English at The University of North Carolina, spoke on how issues of peace and justice are handled by African-American women writers. She presented a speech titled, "Will Freedom Ever Come: the Search for Freedom and Justice in the Works of Black American Women Writers."

"Every January, we trot the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. out of whatever closet we had hid it in for the past 11 months," she said. "We talk of his virtues and what he meant to not only the



African-American people but to our country as a whole. We need to live his ideals every day, though, and we can if we try."

In the Robert C. Byrd National Technology Transfer Center auditorium a panel discussion was held. Dr. Michael Nojem, professor of political science at Ohio University Eastern, provided a format for discussion of non-violent social actions. He compared Dr. King's teachings and philosophies to those of Mahatma Gandhi.

Children's activities were held, and the day concluded with a gospel festival in Troy Theater where the Voices of Unity, Prosperity, Neilda Pitts, the Pitts Sisters and Vickie Simon performed.

Young people took part in activities in the Challenger Learning Center, the National Technology Transfer Center and the Alma Grace McDonough athletic complex.

The primary sponsors for this year's celebration were the Mibbs Fund--Alice S. Baum and Donald W. Burnes, Ph.D., of Capistrano, Calif., who donated \$5,000, and Bank One, which provided \$2,500.





Tennis, Anyone?

Court is in session

New Courts Are Open

The new Wheeling Jesuit University tennis courts are now open for use. Members of the WJU community may sign up for court time at the McDonough Center front desk.

The courts are open from 7 a.m.-11 p.m., and there is a two-hour limit for play. Individuals may pick up a copy of the rules and regulations for the tennis courts when signing up for the first time. Individuals who are not members of the WJU community may only use the courts when they are not reserved in advance and may not make advance reservations.

Theater Dedication to Honor Benefactor

Wheeling Jesuit University's William Francis Troy, S.J. Theater, which was recently renovated through a \$1.18 million will donation from the late Henry Stifel Schrader, Esq. was officially dedicated April 17.

"Henry Stifel Schrader was a model attorney and friend who was universally revered for his quiet wisdom, deep Christian faith and resolute integrity," said WJU President Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J. "He loved deeply the Episcopal church, his friends, world travel and his chosen profession of law. In every endeavor, he excelled in service and loyalty."

Schrader was born Oct. 18, 1909, in Wheeling. He practiced law for 54 years with the firm of Schrader, Stamp, Byrd, Companion and Gurley. Schrader died Aug. 8, 1996, at the age of 87.

He also served his community

through membership in the Ohio County Bar Association, the Fort Henry Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association, Oglebay Institute, Altenheim, Wheeling Rotary, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia.

The theater, located in Swint Hall, was named for the late Rev. William F. Troy, S.J., the first academic dean and second president at WJU from 1959-66. Troy left Wheeling in 1966 to work at the Jesuit order's regional headquarters in Baltimore and died Nov. 14, 1967, at age 47.



"Rosewood" Consultant Speaks at WJU

As part of its celebration of African-American Heritage Month, Wheeling Jesuit University showed John Singleton's film "Rosewood" four times Feb. 8 and welcomed the movie's executive consultant, Arnett Doctor, for a presentation Feb. 9.

"Rosewood" tells the true story of a small Florida town of middle-class black families that was besieged by a week-long attack from an organized white mob in 1923. By the time the attack was over, the town had been burned to the ground and its inhabitants had been killed or dispersed forever.

Doctor's presentation was titled "Like Judgement Day: the True Story of Rosewood." Doctor's mother, then 11-years-old, was one of the few survivors of the Rosewood massacre.

Doctor remained silent about Rosewood throughout a military tenure and a flourishing business career. He was a vocal civil rights activist, serving as an officer in the

NAACP and working as a civil rights consultant for a law firm.

In 1982, a St. Petersburg reporter discovered an early mention of the Rosewood massacre and contacted Doctor for further details. That began a long process of soul searching, family reconciliation and legal battling that uncovered the horrors of the massacre and the government's complacency. In 1994, the Florida state legislature allotted \$2 million in compensation to the surviving families.

Doctor brought the story of Rosewood and its modern-day epilogue to life on the lecture stage and shared the inside story of how the movie was produced.



Arnett Doctor

Niehoff Named to Board of Directors

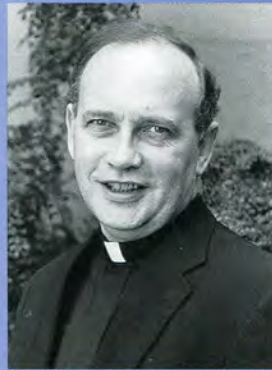
The Wheeling Jesuit University Board of Directors welcomed new member Robert L. Niehoff, S.J.

The San Francisco resident is the assistant dean of Academic Services at the University of San Francisco School of Education.

Prior to his post at the University of San Francisco, Niehoff worked at Mater Dei Institute for Ministry Training as the associate director, and held several positions at Gonzaga University.

Niehoff holds a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Gonzaga.

He received an M.B.A. degree from the University of Washington and received a M. Div., S.T.M. from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.



WJU Students Mentor 'Saturday for Service' Project

Wheeling Jesuit students served as street captains for Wheeling Park High School's second annual "Saturday for Service" project in downtown Wheeling, leading the high school students in the April 19 clean-up.

More than 60 students from the high school, along with students from other area high schools, did a "street sweep" of Main, Market and Chapline streets from 16th Street to the Stone and Thomas Plaza. Groups also painted the Wheeling Information Booth on the plaza and did special work around the YWCA building.

Dean of Students Bud Hall applauded the high school students for their service and dedication. Each WJU student received a certificate of appreciation from , Janie Warsinskey, coordinator of "Park Patriots Serve."



A parade of candidates is an annual tradition at Girls State

GIRLS STATE VISITS WHEELING JESUIT

Rhododendron Girls State, funded by the American Legion Auxiliary, is the annual gathering of the top female high school students completing their junior year in West Virginia. It marked its second year on the campus of Wheeling Jesuit June 6-12.

Participants got a visit from WV Governor Cecil Underwood, as well as other local, county and state officials.

Girls State is a citizenship training program designed to help the participants learn about the structure of the government in West Virginia. "This is one of the best citizenship training programs. It teaches these young women all aspects of government from how to register to vote, to running a campaign, to the inner workings of an election," Irene Weber, event coordinator, said.

New Statue Celebrates 'Bridges'

Through the generosity of West Virginia sculptor Bill Hopen, the university has acquired a new bronze statue which sits on the east side of the Chapel of Mary and Joseph. This bronze cast statue depicts a young mother of mixed racial background holding her newborn baby. The hand of the mother BRIDGES the hand of the child signifying the passing on of life from generation to generation.

Bill Hopen has cast two other statues for Wheeling Jesuit, the bust of Alma Grace McDonough which sits in our recreation center and the bust of Robert C. Byrd displayed in the National Technology Transfer Center.

His son, Gabe Hopen, spent two years at Wheeling Jesuit and then returned to work with his father. Gabe Hopen helped to fashion this statue with his father and then came to Wheeling Jesuit to place it on campus and affix it to its base. During the summer, Randy Smith, head of the WJU grounds crew, will develop a setting and shrubbery around the statue to give it further distinctiveness. Wheeling Jesuit University appreciates this gift from Bill Hopen.



Future Executives Place 2nd in Chicago Competition

The WJU Future Executives Club was first runner up this year at the Students in Free Enterprise Regional Competition April 7 in Chicago, Ill.

Six club members--Tanya Hunt, Tonya Hunt, Heidi Myers, Shelly Newton, Kelly Repka and Brian Thompson--gave a presentation about the club's projects this year. Club moderators Kathleen Solovan and John Mansuy accompanied the students.

"We were really happy," said Tonya Hunt. "We really worked hard on the projects and the presentation. It's nice to be rewarded for that."

The trip was made possible by fund-raising efforts, enhanced by a St. Clairsville Wal-Mart donation.

The club's projects for the year included:

- * The Wal-Mart/SIFE High School Invitational.
- * Videos on credit misuse and checkbook balancing.
- * "Power of the Penny," in which elementary school students saved their extra pennies while learning the importance of saving money.

* Information pamphlets regarding free enterprise.



Alvin E. Hall, Sr.

Alvin Hall Named Vice President at Wheeling Jesuit

Alvin E. Hall, Sr. was named the new vice president in charge of advancement, university relations and marketing at Wheeling Jesuit University.

Hall comes to Wheeling Jesuit from EG&G where he served as the executive director of the corporate

Washington office and executive assistant to the chairman of the board of directors

Hall is no stranger to WJU. He served on the board of directors for the past 4 years. Hall began his new duties

at Wheeling Jesuit on March 27. "I am pleased to join the Wheeling Jesuit community and build on the traditions of the past as we take the university into the new millennium."

One of Hall's top priorities is to make Wheeling Jesuit a nationally recognized institution which blends a high-technology learning environment with the traditions of a liberal arts education. By marketing the university nationally, Hall hopes to increase admissions, as well as make Wheeling Jesuit synonymous with quality education.

Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., WJU president, said, "It is a pleasure to have someone of Alvin's stature working at Wheeling Jesuit. His main interest is in making a contribution to a Jesuit and Catholic school and this new position will allow him to give something back to our young people in a different way."

New Appointments Announced



Dr. Richard Hirst tendered his resignation and stepped down immediately after graduation as the academic vice president. He

remained on campus until the end of May working with President Thomas S. Acker, S.J. and Dr. Debra Hull to complete administrative details and ensure a gracious transition.

Dr. Hull, chair of Faculty Council, will take on Dr. Hirst's duties on Aug. 3. She will also direct the graduate division. The President thanked Dr. Hirst for his loyal service and equally thanks Professor Hull for her willingness and enthusiasm to undertake this leadership role.



Dean Jeffrey Williams left the university to become head of the physics program at Bridgewater State College in

Bridgewater,

Massachusetts. Professor Helen Faso will replace Dr. Williams as associate dean.



Ms. Cindy Bonfini-Hotlosz will run the Adult and Continuing Education program, replacing Dr. Regina Borum. She will report to Dr. Ray

McBeth.

Dr. McBeth will lead the Adult and Continuing Education Division. He has worked with Dr. Borum as associate dean and has led the group since Jan. 1, 1998.



Naik Named President of the CET, Pié to Head Admissions

Two key positions at Wheeling Jesuit University were filled with the appointments of Nitin Naik as president of the Center for Educational Technologies and Tom Pié as director of Admissions.

Naik has been with the CET since 1993. His goal is to make technology easily accessible. "We want to make the CET truly a center for educational research and implementation," he said. "I'm hoping to make it a force that national, state and local educational agencies can come to to help them with systemic reform in educa-



tion using technology. The Classroom of the Future will be one of its main programs and will be spearheading the research and development effort."

Naik gave credit to departing CET President C. Daniel Miller for creating tremendous growth in the organization during the past six years.

"I think we're where we are today because of Dan Miller," Naik said. "We're in a very enviable position of having a first-rate research and development program and a state-of-the-art facility which has no competition anywhere in the country. Dan brought together a lot of creative, intelligent people to work as staff in the program. He's leaving pretty big shoes to fill."

Pié, who previously served as marketing director and events coordinator for the CET, plans to use the university's ready supply of NTTC and CET technology as a major selling point to prospective students. He will integrate some of the technology into the admissions process hoping to impress students and parents.

"I look at it as being a sales manager working with a bunch of talented salespeople for the university," Pié said. "Right now, we've got more inquiries from students with interest in Wheeling Jesuit University than ever before."



BioBlast Nears Final Hurdle

Another software product from the Classroom of the Future is nearing the marketplace.

BioBlast (Better Learning through Adventure, Simulation and Telecommunications), a six-week curriculum supplement that engages students in working in teams, conducting research, sharing ideas and comparing results, should be available to all classroom teachers by the end of 1998.

Laurie Ruberg, Ph.D., senior instructional designer and project manager for BioBlast, said the COTF is in final negotiations with a firm to publish the software and distribute it for classroom use.

The software program provides students with a virtual lift off to the Moon. Enroute, students receive a video briefing from NASA Mission Control on their mission to build a Controlled Ecological Life Support System (CELSS). Students will have research projects to find out how to grow enough food to sustain the team in space and how the different foods will affect the space travelers.

"This is problem-based learning. BioBlast is not repeating what's in the textbook, but enhancing it," Ruberg said. The program is for students in the ninth and 10th grades. The COTF has been working with 20 schools from across the nation to assess ideas for change or improvement.

Ruberg said the help and support of the test schools, NASA, the WJU faculty, other universities and the COTF staff have made the program a success.



More than 10,000 students from three states traveled to the CLC last year

CLC Receives National Recognition

Opening the door to new and creative learning experiences is the goal of the Challenger Centers nationwide. At Wheeling Jesuit University's Challenger Learning Center, its doors have welcomed more students in the past year - making it the most student-visited center in the network.

Wheeling Jesuit's Challenger Learning Center is currently flying more students in its space station simulator than any other Challenger Center in North America. During the 1996-97 year, they welcomed more than 10,000 students from schools in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

According to Nancy Sturm, education director at Wheeling's Challenger Learning Center, "This is a tremendous honor for our staff and the university. We're making a difference in the way teachers educate their students and the way students learn."

Vance Ablott, president and CEO of Challenger Center for Space Science Education, said to Sturm and

her staff, "The work that you are doing with the students in your area is a tremendous asset. The effort you made in your programs to include physically challenged and underserved children has set a standard of excellence, which the Challenger Learning Center network seeks to emulate."

Ablott was referring to a pilot program funded by a grant from Bayer Corporation that is under development at Wheeling's Challenger Learning Center. It will allow hearing and sight impaired children the chance to experience a simulated space mission. Once developed and tested, the curriculum could be incorporated in each Challenger Learning Center in North America.

The center also received \$158,000 from GenCorp Inc. of Akron, Ohio to establish a distance learning link, which will enable students and teachers in that area to participate in simulated missions at Wheeling Jesuit without leaving their classrooms.

LIBRARIAN TRAVELS THE WORLD DURING SEMESTER AT SEA

Through sites of history both recent and ancient, Wheeling Jesuit University associate librarian Mary Gasiorowski collected a lifetime of memories during a "Semester at Sea" last fall.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience," Gasiorowski said of the Semester at Sea program, which is conducted by the University of Pittsburgh, "and it's one that gives you a better understanding of how people in other countries live."

She worked as an assistant librarian aboard the S.S. Universe Explorer, an ocean liner which has been equipped as a floating university. The voyage included 641 students representing 40 states and 205 colleges and universities, who were required to complete

12-15 credit hours during the journey. The schedule included 50 travel days and another 50 days in 10 different ports.

"It's a very rigorous academic program," Gasiorowski said. "We worked very hard when we were at sea. The field program also provided many opportunities for travel. Some events were planned, but we were encouraged to explore on our own."

Sometimes exploration proved to be hazardous, as it was in Egypt for a group of 10-15 students who were caught in the middle of November's Luxor massacre initiated by a militant Islamic group trying to obtain hostages for their leader. The vio-

lent attack at an ancient temple filled with tourists left 62 people dead and 24 others wounded.

"I was in Cairo at the time," Gasiorowski said, "but we had some students from the ship there (in Luxor) traveling independently. They were pushed into tombs by guards

In China, Gasiorowski encountered what was called "the archeological find of the century," terra cotta soldiers which were unearthed in Xian in 1974. More than 7,000 life-size pottery warriors and horses--estimated to be more than 2,000 years old--were discovered by a farmer in his field.

Gasiorowski also paid a visit to the Great Wall of China and watched the sun rise at Tiananman Square. She also had two encounters with friends from Wheeling Jesuit. She visited with Alex Naronha, a graduate of the university's MBA program, in India, and got a tour of Japan from WJU history professor Joe Laker, who was on sabbatical in Kobe.

For someone who had only ventured outside the United States once before, seeing the

world had a lasting impact on Gasiorowski.

The Semester at Sea program is run by the Institute for Shipboard Education, based at the University of Pittsburgh. It uses an American-built ship sailing under a Panamanian flag, and offers approximately 50 courses in 21 different disciplines.

Financial aid for students is available in the form of scholarships and work-study positions to cover the cost of the voyage. Anyone interested in participating can contact Semester at Sea at (412) 648-7490 or through e-mail at shipboard@sas.ise.pitt.edu.



Mary Gasiorowski (back row, far right) was joined by reps from other Jesuit schools during her "Semester at Sea."

when the shooting began for their own safety."

The terror of the Egyptian experience, a visit to China, walking among the poorest citizens of India and reliving the Vietnam War during a stop in Ho Chi Minh City produced many powerful emotions.

While in Ho Chi Minh City, the population was very willing to talk to Americans and put the past behind them. One of the stops in Vietnam was the Hoc Mon School for Disabled Children, a school for deaf students near Saigon, where the group brought gifts to donate and received a warm welcome from the principal and teachers.

Sen. Byrd Blasts Line Item Veto in Lecture on Constitution

U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd offered an impassioned attack on the line item veto and provided a detailed lesson in Constitutional history during an April 16 appearance at Wheeling Jesuit University. A line item veto allows the president to delete individual items in a spending bill without vetoing the entire bill.

Byrd claims the line item veto unnecessarily alters the balance of power between the executive and the legislative branches of the federal government. Byrd said the greatest danger posed by the amendment is the potential it gives a president to intimidate individual senators or representatives. A president needing a congressman's support on another issue can threaten to eliminate a project sponsored by that legislator.

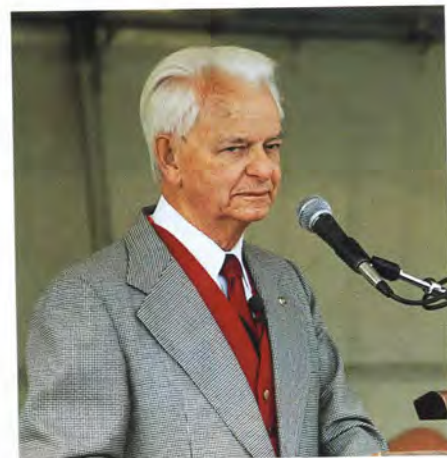
He charged that the line item veto also gives the president the power to change legislation which has already received Congressional approval. "It makes him a superlegislator," Byrd said. "He can now completely circumvent the will of both houses of Congress, and alter the careful compromises which are

such an essential part of lawmaking."

In the opening part of his presentation, Byrd cited a recent poll illustrating that the American people are generally unfamiliar with the contents of the Constitution. "I suspect the winds of expediency, of demagoguery, of apathy and yes, of ignorance may have blown us quite far from that carefully charted Constitutional course," Byrd said. "...It is easy to forget, indeed, especially if one never even knew, about the hundreds of years of human history, the bloodshed, the sacrifice and the experience that went into the final production of the Constitution that we regard so highly, yet obviously no longer really comprehend."

Byrd's solution involves greater historical education, particularly for young people, and a more informed and involved citizenry.

In addition, Byrd touched on the president's power to commit troops without Congressional authorization, his initiative to offer an amendment which would call upon the Administration to leverage greater involvement of other NATO mem-



bers with ground forces, and his feelings against a Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

He cautioned his audience about the considerable dangers posed to the Constitutional form of government when Congress is willing to hand off its powers.

"A way must be found to restore genuine interest in the Constitution and in the rationale behind the structure of government which it supports," Byrd said.

Byrd's appearance on April 16 fulfilled a promise he made when he attended the dedication of the NTTC building in October of last year. Grateful that the building was named in his honor, he promised to return and talk to WJU students about the Constitution.

Wheeling Hospital Grant Helps WJU Students

David Sams (second from left), a junior from Moundsville, W.Va. was the recipient of a grant from Wheeling Hospital. Congratulating Sams are Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., president of Wheeling Jesuit University, Sams, Dr. Donald Hofreuter, administrator and CEO of Wheeling Hospital and Alvin Hall, vice president of Advancement at Wheeling Jesuit. Wheeling Hospital recently awarded WJU \$5,000 for the next four years to establish internships between the hospital and the university.



WHEELING JESUIT PART OF CHINESE MBA PROGRAM

Wheeling Jesuit University has joined Peking University in Beijing, China, and 24 other American business schools in creating the Beijing International Management Center.

The new cooperative venture will offer the first foreign MBA in Beijing to be recognized by the Chinese State Council and will be at Peking University, China's oldest and most prestigious university.

The MBA will consist of American business courses in a Chinese context, provide over 1,000 professors holding doctorates in business fields, and provide access to most of the major markets in the United States.

"Wheeling Jesuit University is very pleased to be part of this consortium," said WJU President Fr. Thomas S. Acker, S.J. "This is an exciting educational venture that will benefit our students and our institution."

The China Center for Economic Research (CCER) will administer the program for Peking University. Fordham University's Graduate School of Business, located in New York City, will grant the official degree for the U.S. consortium, offering an MBA in International Management, recognized in both countries.

In addition to the Fordham degree, the graduates will receive a diploma signed by Peking University and the business deans of all 25 U.S. universities in the consortium.

During a recent ceremony held in Beijing to officially sign the agreement, Peking University Vice President He Fanchuan stressed the growing importance of this program "as the globe becomes smaller." Calling the program the "beginning of serious business education at Peking University," he said this joint Chinese-American MBA "will develop world class managers with a global perspective who are very important for China's future."



Dr. Ernest Scalberg, dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Fordham University expressed that this MBA program will "turn a group of young enterprising individuals into the leaders of businesses around the world." This is a unique opportunity," Scalberg continued, "for American and Chinese students and the faculty to build bridges while developing international markets."

Dr. Justin Yifu Lin, the director of CCER, said the organization is "determined to make this program one of the best at Peking University, one of the best in China, one of the best in the world."

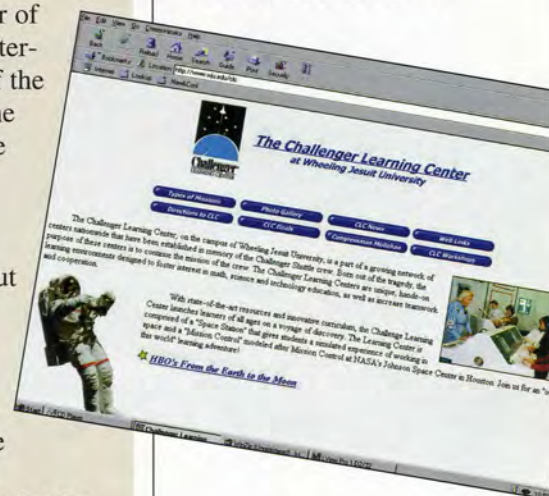
The Chinese-American International MBA will accept an initial class of 80 students and about 20 percent of the student body is expected to be full-time students from other countries who wish to get an American MBA in China. In addition, students enrolled in the MBA program at Wheeling Jesuit University and the other consortium institutions will be able to spend a semester at the Beijing International Management Center.

"We feel this gives Wheeling Jesuit University a significant competitive advantage," Acker said. "Our students can now study alongside the best and brightest of China, a country which will be a major trading partner and a major market in the 21st Century."

Pre-requisite courses and courses in intensive business English will start this month, with the first of the MBA courses to start in May of 1999. There are four 10-week modules of upper division courses and the students can take summer classes at Wheeling Jesuit or any of the consortium universities, do an internship in the United States or China, or participate in a U.S. study-tour.

The 25 consortium universities are part of the Jesuit university system located in most major U.S. cities.

New Challenger Center Web Page Provides Better Access to Information



Information access to the Challenger Learning Center is now as easy as www.wju.edu/clc. The CLC's web site is now a part of Wheeling Jesuit's server - complete with a new look and more information.

Nancy Sturm, CLC director, thanked Jane Neuenschwander, CLC flight director, and Brad Mayle, a student web designer at WJU, for their work on the web site. The new site offers information about camps, school and corporate missions, a photo gallery, news about the center, web links and directions to the center.

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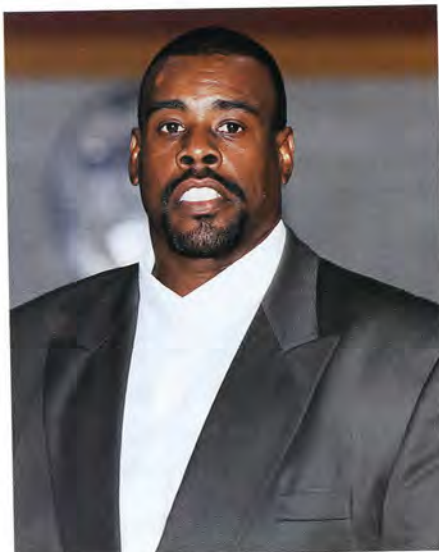
Director of Athletics, Jay DeFruscio

DeFRUSCIO BECOMES WJU's FULL-TIME ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Jay DeFruscio resigned as the head men's basketball coach to accept the position of Wheeling Jesuit University's full-time director of athletics. DeFruscio's promotion was due to the tremendous growth the athletic department has experienced during his term as both the head men's basketball coach and athletic director. With his full attention devoted to the needs of a growing and diverse athletic department, DeFruscio can continue to implement new programs to continually develop the department's 12 varsity sports, 222 student-athletes and 17 staff members.

As the men's basketball coach, DeFruscio compiled 181 wins against 137 losses to become the all-time winningest coach in WJU history. During the 1988-1989 season, he won the program's only WVIAC championship and took the team to the NAIA National Championship Tournament quarter-finals. That team finished at 31-4, the best record in university history, and was ranked fourth nationally. His 1996-1997 Cardinals ended at

20-7 and attained a number two national ranking. As a testament to his commitment to academics, of the 35 players that he has coached who have exhausted their eligibility all 35 have graduated.



Head Men's Basketball Coach, Wheeler Brown

BROWN NAMED NEW MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

Wheeler Brown has become the seventh head men's basketball coach in Wheeling Jesuit University history. Brown takes over the position after Jay DeFruscio resigned to become the full time director of athletics.

Brown has been an assistant coach under DeFruscio the past two seasons. Prior to his arrival at Wheeling Jesuit, Brown was the founder of the men's basketball program and head men's basketball coach at Howard Community College in Baltimore, MD. During his eight year stint at Howard, he compiled an 174-74 record and was named the Maryland Junior College "Coach of the Year" twice. His teams at Howard consistently ranked in the top ten nationally.

Brown stated his goals as the new head men's basketball coach

are to win the WVIAC title, advance to a NCAA Division II tournament and continue the success that the program has experienced over the last decade.

SANCOMB, TURNER ECLIPSE 1,000 POINT PLATEAU

Senior forwards Danny Sancomb and Carlos Turner each ended their men's basketball careers by scoring over 1,000 points. Turner, a three-year member of the team, scored 1,085 points. Sancomb scored 1,454 points in his two seasons at Wheeling Jesuit. The team finished at 13-16.

Sancomb earned a number of post-season honors this season. He was named to the NCAA Division II third-team All-American list. He gained first-team WVIAC and East Region honors for the second consecutive year. In addition to the above honors, Sancomb was a two-time WVIAC "Player of the Week" this season.



Danny Sancomb soars into record books

SWIMMERS EARN ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

Two members of the Wheeling Jesuit swim teams have been recognized as All-Americans following their performances at the national meet. Sophomores Jen Grabski and Matt Staley earned the honors after swimming in the NCAA Division II National Championship Meet.

Grabski earned four-time All-American honors after placing fourth in the 500 yard freestyle, fifth in the 200 yard freestyle, 13th in the 100 yard backstroke and fifth in the 100 yard freestyle.

Staley is a two-time All-American after a 15th place finish in the 100 yard backstroke and a 14th place finish in the 200 yard backstroke. The top 16 place winners in each event earn All American honors.

The teams fared well at the Penn-Ohio/WVIAC Conference meets once again this season. The men's team brought home a third place finish while the women's team came home in fourth place. The two teams combined for an overall third place finish. Grabski broke two conference records at the meet.



WJU swimmers grab All-American honors



WJU Cheerleaders earn recognition

CHEERLEADERS EARN WVIAC RUNNERS-UP LAURELS

The Wheeling Jesuit University cheerleaders used a superb performance to gain first runners-up honors at the WVIAC cheerleading competition. The WJU squad was edged out by perennial champion Fairmont State College. The competition is held in conjunction with the WVIAC Basketball tournaments at the Charleston Civic Center.

At the Universal Cheerleaders Association/Varsity National Cheerleading Competition, the Wheeling Jesuit cheerleaders brought home a third-place national finish in the small co-ed division. The event was held at Disney World over the Christmas break.

Earning WVIAC All-Conference cheerleading honors are Dave Norris, Melissa Muto, Misti Michael and Sean Mellor. Mellor was named the WVIAC's "Best Mascot" for the third consecutive year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ENJOYS 20-WIN SEASON

The women's basketball team increased its streak of consecutive winning seasons to 11 by finishing the 1997-1998 season at 20-10. The Lady Cards finished with a 10-8 WVIAC record. Coach Joe Key's squad advanced to the WVIAC Tournament quarterfinals.

The season included a championship performance at the Puerto Rico Tropical Basketball Fest tournament. The tournament was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico over Christmas break. Junior Annie Rome was named to the All-WVIAC first-team and she broke the 1,000 point mark for her career. Karissa Poszywak, the team's lone senior, was named to the All-WVIAC honorable mention team.

TRACK TEAMS SUCCESS CONTINUES

In just their second year of competition as a full team, the WJU track teams have enjoyed great success and this season was no different.

The indoor season saw two more names added to the Athletic Department's All-American list. During the indoor season, Sergei Bykov placed second in the triple jump to earn his third All-American honor. Rusty Fry used a third place finish in the 110M high hurdles to claim his second All-American honor.

The men's team's success continued in the outdoor season as the repeated as WVIAC Champions. During the meet, several team members set meet records and qua

ified for the NCAA Division II National Championship Meet. Among the record breakers were Rusty Fry, Adam Zundell and the 4x100M relay team. The national qualifiers included Fry and Brandon Rouchion.

At the NCAA Division II National Championship Meet, Fry gave WJU its second national championship athlete as he won the 110M high hurdles and qualified for the US National Meet in New Orleans later this summer.

The women's team narrowly missed a WVIAC Championship but finished strong as the runners-up for the second straight year. There were some superb individual performances turned in at the conference meet. Kari Voellinger broke two meet records.

Penny Salisbury and Cheryl Maggio each broke one meet record. Salisbury was the Lady Cardinals first qualifier for the NCAA Division II National Championship Meet this year.

GOLF TEAM CONTINUES IMPROVEMENT

Golf coach Bill Walsh has much to be proud of following the accomplishments of his Cardinal golf team.

The team has made great strides in just one season to now challenge for meet titles.

In the four major matches this spring, the Cardinals finished, on an average, 20 strokes or better out of



Sergei Bykov

Cardinals placed eighth in the southern and central regions and sixth in the northern regional.

A young but veteran team returns next season and Coach



Rusty Fry captures All-American recognition

the top three spots. In the WVIAC meet, the Cards registered a seventh place finish. In the NCAA Division II regional meets, the

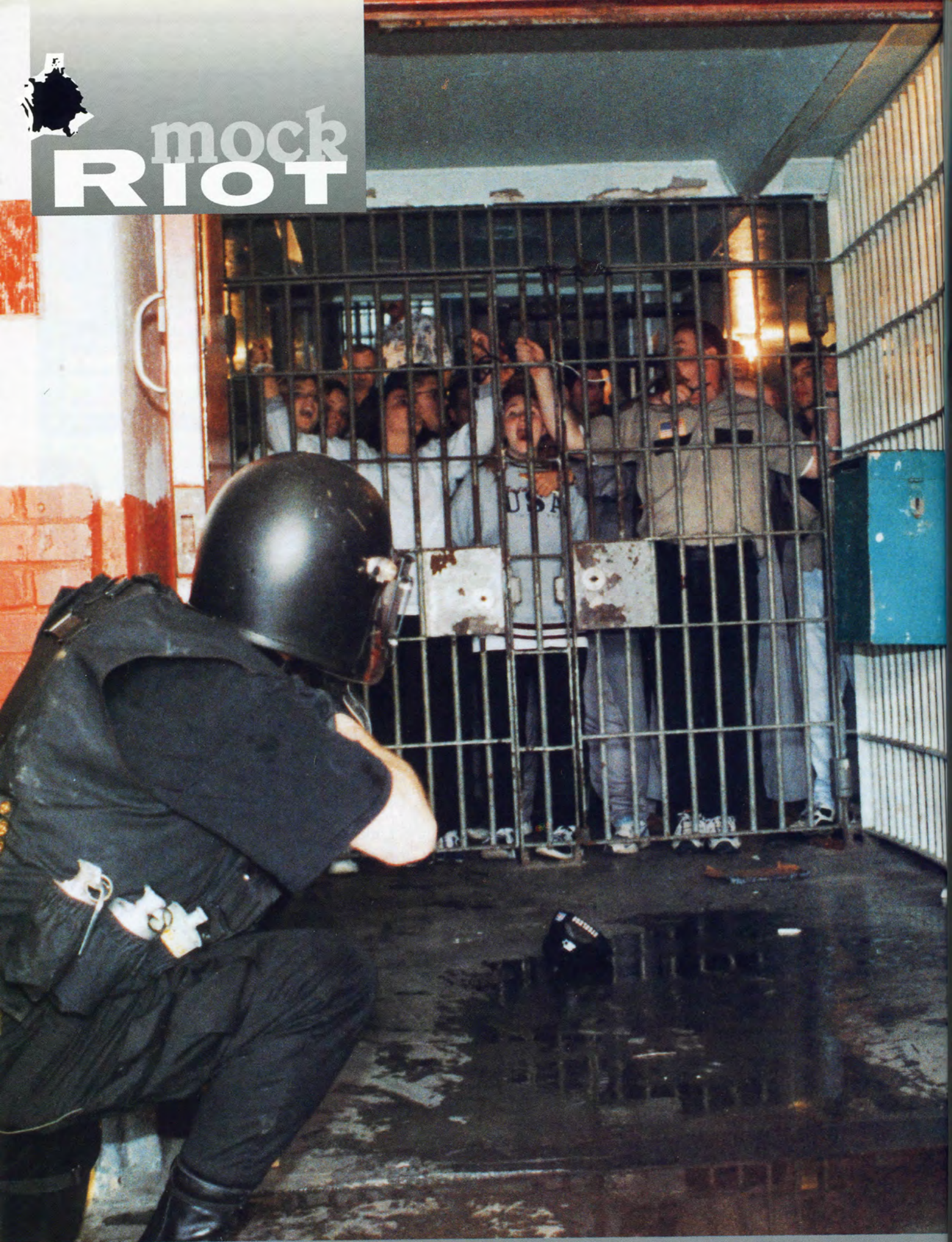
Walsh expects to see continued improvements.

WHITECOTTON RETIRES

The friendly smiles and hugs of long-time Wheeling Jesuit University employee Cleo Whitecotton are no longer present in the Athletic Department. After 25 years at Wheeling Jesuit, including 11 years as the Athletic Department secretary, Cleo decided to end her career and enjoy the happy days of retirement. The entire Wheeling Jesuit Athletic Department staff and student-athletes, past and present, congratulate and wish Cleo luck in her retirement.

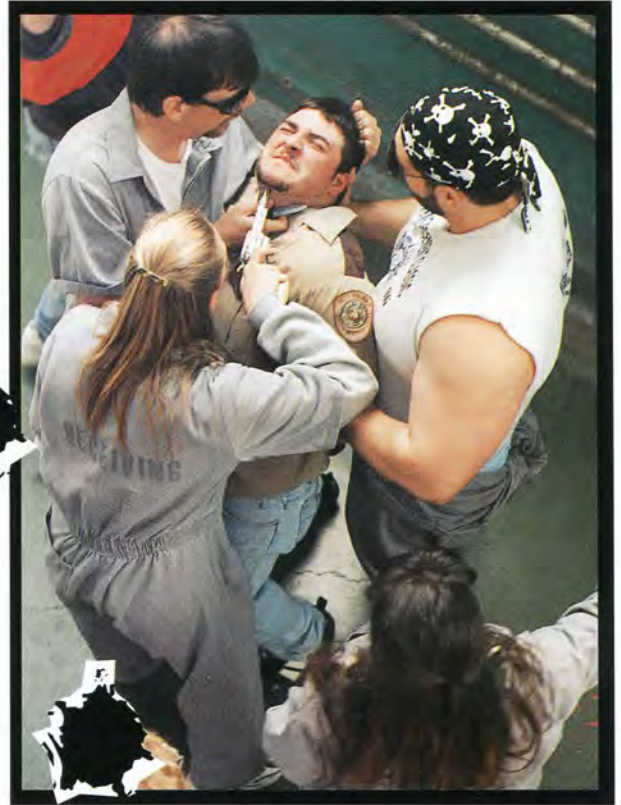


mock RIOT



mock prison Riot

ATTRACTS NATIONAL ATTENTION



Law enforcement officials from across the country got to witness an exercise in crisis management and see the latest crime-fighting technology in action April 25-26 during the second annual Mock Prison Riot at the former West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville.

The event, which featured several pre-planned scenarios involving a prisoner uprising and hostage negotiations, was organized by the Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization (OLETC) of the National Institute of Justice, along with the departments of corrections from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and Wheeling Jesuit University (WJU).

For the second year in a row, students from Wheeling Jesuit and other area schools portrayed inmates, guards and hostages to help the scenarios seem realistic. In each scenario, officers from Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia had to assess the mock situations, bargain with the inmates and try to regain control of the cellblock while minimizing deaths and serious injuries to as few as possible.

"They give you a scenario and you have to improvise," said Detective Ken Miller of the Parkersburg (W.Va.) City Police. "The negotiations

tend to go outside the scenario, but that's training for us. When we do go off on our own, it adds to the realism."

Miller and his partner, Dave Fromhart, a corrections officer with the Northern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility, spent Saturday morning trying to negotiate the release of five Wheeling Jesuit University basketball players and four officers who had been taken hostage in one scenario during an exhibition game with a prison team. During the game, one of the inmates faked a heart attack to draw a prison guard into the confined court area, where he was overpowered by other inmates who had hidden a gun in the prison yard.

The prisoners refused to release their captives until officials complied with several demands such as lengthening visitation hours and permitting conjugal visits.

The inmates were led by Wheeling Jesuit student Mike Oravec, a veteran of last year's Mock Prison Riot, and Eddie Littell, a West Virginia Department of Corrections officer who has real-life experience as a hostage. He was held captive for 14 hours at the West Virginia Pen during the New Year's Day inmate uprising in 1986.



Left: SWAT members are flown in to restore order inside the prison walls. Top Right: A "mock" prisoner is removed from the riot. Lower Right: OLET Deputy Director, Tom Burgoyne keeps close contact with the day's events.

Littell said he tried to recreate the atmosphere of that experience during Saturday's mock riot. "We try to make it as realistic as we can," he said. "We try to give everyone a real sense of the fear of having a gun pointed at their heads or a knife at their throats."

While Miller and Fromhart tried to calmly bargain from outside the prison walls, Oravec and Littell, portraying life-without-mercy prisoners, were fostering chaos among the inmates inside. "I decided to go really nuts for a while," Oravec said of his role in the scenario. "I tried to act like I would if I were really in the joint, really crazy so no one would mess with me."

Oravec negotiated for a cellular phone to be brought into the prison, which was used for contact with the police negotiators. However, as the scenario went on, Oravec's fellow inmates became increasingly upset with the slow pace of the negotiations. Slowly, the inmates in the scenario began to plot against Oravec. Littell was jumped from behind by a group of inmates and stabbed to death. Oravec was shot while he was on the phone. However, the group

behind the takeover was disorganized and soon agreed to surrender. The West Virginia Department of Corrections quickly assumed control of the prison area.

The original scenario called for Oravec to patch a call through to U.S. Rep. Alan Mollohan and end the situation peacefully. But the unpredictability of the inmates created another element of realism that kept corrections negotiators on their toes.

In an afternoon scenario, Oravec, Littell and several other prisoners tried to escape from the prison in an ambulance. However, they were foiled by the RoadSpike, a long strip which lays on the ground. When a vehicle runs over the strip, hollow point spikes embed and slowly flatten the tires.

Similar scenarios were taking place in other parts of the penitentiary.

In the South Hall, two rival gangs, the "Sharks" and "Devil's Disciples," staged an uprising in the P and R cellblock, taking five corrections officers and five staff members hostage. During the takeover, 10 inmates grabbed two hostages and tried to escape

through the darkened basement. They were thwarted by "Tiger Vision," an imaging technology that uses invisible infrared light to give officers greater visibility in total darkness.

Just down the hall, eight inmates jumped a tour group which was being led through the unit. Five officers and 15 members of the tour group were taken hostage. Robots were sent in to spy on the prisoners, and an attempted escape was squashed when a remote rifle was used to shoot an entanglement net onto an inmate.

Later in the day, a chapel service was interrupted by "problem" inmates who took 12 outside volunteers hostage and demanded a helicopter to take them to safety. SWAT teams were called in and smoke was used to drive the prisoners from the building.

More than 75 state and national agencies—

including the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Bureau of Investigations—attended the mock riot, and approximately 175 students participated.

"Training like this helps very much," Detective

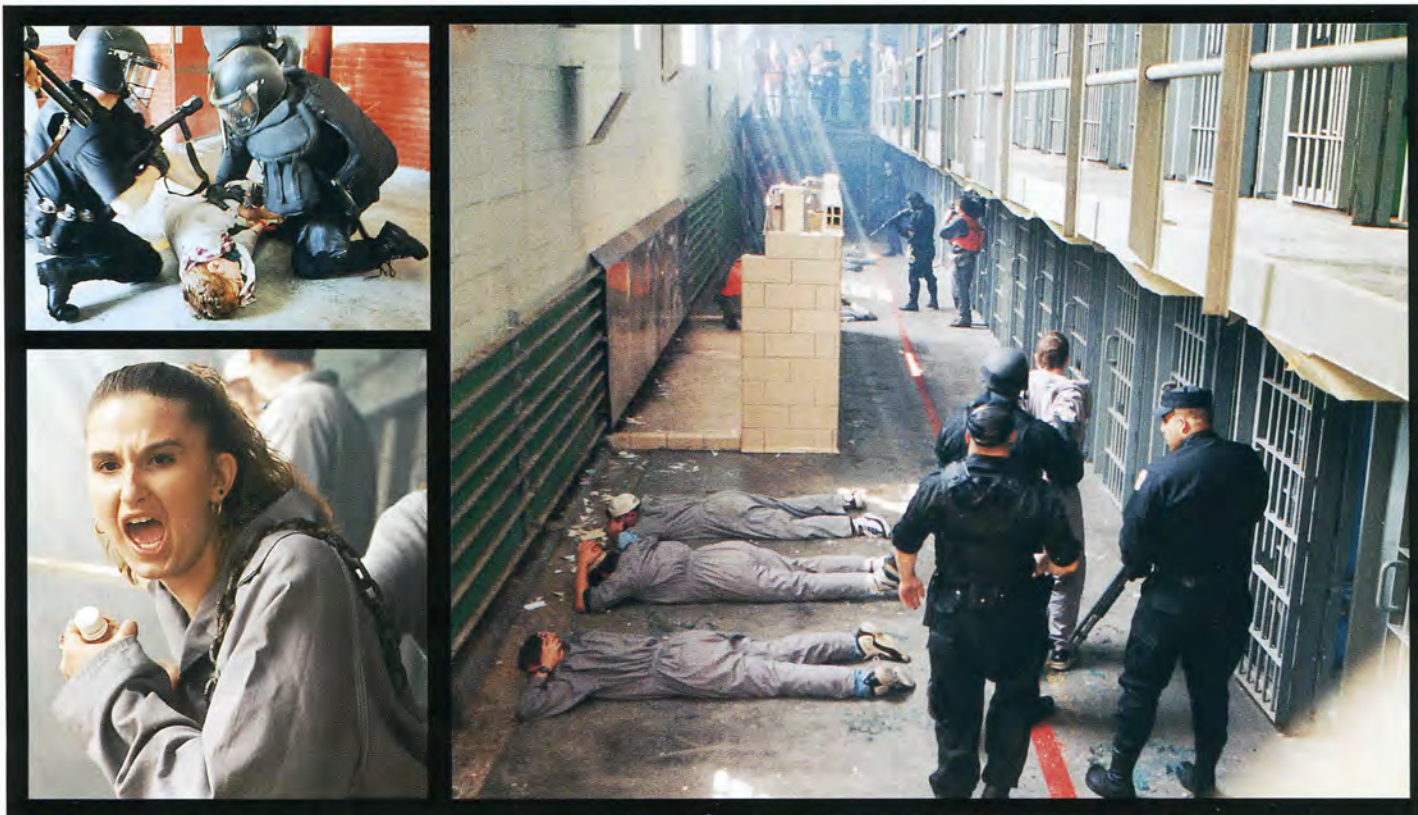
Miller said. "In a real situation, you know the guy you're talking to wants to live, so you try to build a rapport with him. Some will quit easily, and the guys in charge need to figure out who the renegades are."

"I don't think we did too bad. We successfully negotiated the release of all the inmates."

OLETC, located at the National Technology Transfer Center at Wheeling Jesuit, is dedicated to developing and refining new strategies to accelerate the commercialization of innovative law enforcement and corrections products. It is committed to bringing high-value, well-tested products to market in a quick and affordable manner. ■

**"The mock prison riot is an opportunity to test numerous technologies, such as see-through-the-wall devices and remote-controlled weaponry, in a mock prison riot scenario."
-Tom Burgoyne, OLETC**

Top Left: A "real-life" tactical team secures a "mock" prisoner. Lower Left: A student "inmate" does her part in creating a realistic scene by getting vocal. Right: Corrections officers restore order in the cell block.



alumni WEEKEND



Graduates celebrate, reminisce during



Alumni Weekend '98

Memorial Day weekend was extra special for more than 280 alumni who attended Alumni Weekend May 22 - 24, 1998. Reminiscing with old friends, making new memories and a record breaking turnout helped to make this year's event successful.

"Our three-day event has grown bigger and better each year. Whether a graduate was here for the entire weekend or was dropping by for the 'keg and cookout' or the Memorial Mass, everyone had a great time," said Michael Moran, director of Alumni Relations.

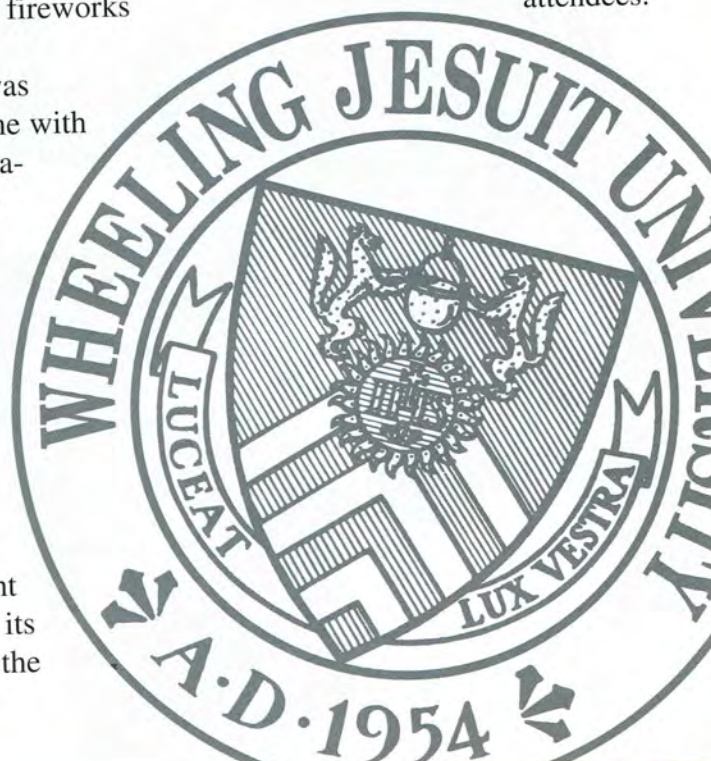
The gorgeous weather provided the perfect backdrop for many of the weekend's events, including

a 5K race, a barbecue on Donahue Hill, a closest-to-the-pin tournament, the class photos, and, of course, the spectacular fireworks display.

A Silent Auction was offered for the first time with gifts courtesy of companies and alumni in the tri-state area. Janet Nolan, director of Annual Giving and Jennifer Frohnafel, development officer, organized the auction.

The Rathskeller was in full swing and its renovations brought many accolades from its patrons. Just outside the

Ratt, WJU's own Mike Veneman '78 performed his comedic routine to the delight of the weekend's attendees.





The highlight of the weekend was the Saturday Awards Dinner. Lale Front Virostek '79, president of the WJU Alumni Council, gave the Alumni Association update. This year's Tom Carrigan '59 Memorial Scholarship recipient will be given to John McCormick, son of Maureen and Patrick A. McCormick '77 of Blue Bell, PA.

1998 Alumni Weekend Attracts Largest Turn Out to Date

Two Rev Clifford M. Lewis, S.J Awards, the highest award given by the Alumni Association, were presented this year. The first was given to the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter. Year after year, this chapter holds several events ranging from golf outings to dances to Sunday masses, and has also created a Philadelphia Area Alumni Scholarship.

This scholarship will be used to encourage more sons and daughters of alumni in the Philadelphia area to attend WJU

Receiving the award on behalf of the chapter were Marty Buckley Shields '64, Marilou Gross Doughty '77, Tom Pie' '77, Joe Smith '73, and Paul Currie '77

The second Lewis Award was a surprise presentation to Paul Currie. The award was in recognition of Currie's work with the Philadelphia Chapter and his time spent on the Alumni Council,

of which he served as president.

In addition, Fred Hess '73 (next page) shared

Photos Top to Bottom:

Members of the class of 1988 celebrate their beer tasting victory.

Graduates Matt '96 and Andrea (Cottrill) Frohnapfel '94, Mary (Tantalo) '93 and Eric Chapman '94 play cards during the All-Alumni picnic.

Recipients of the Rev. Clifford Lewis S. J., Award, Philadelphia Chapter members, Tom Pie' '77 Marty (Buckley) Shields '64, Paul Currie '77 and Marilou (Gross) Doughty '77 Joseph Smith '73,.

Some recent grads catch up.






Left
The class of 1973, celebrating their 25th reunion, gather at the Silver Anniversary Luncheon.

with the attendees a heart-felt "performance" on behalf of the Silver Anniversary Class. Hess acted out a phone conversation between a Wheeling College student and his parents, who called out of concern for their son in regard to the possibility of his being drafted.

Finally, Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., was pleased to announce publicly for the first time that "New" Hall has received its long awaited name-- "Ignatius Hall."

The alumni's children had a great time over the weekend, participating in their very own "Future Alumni" program which included a trip to Wheeling Park and a simulated mission at the Challenger Learning Center.

The Alumni Office has already begun planning next year's reunion, so be watching the mail for more information! 



Right
Mary Gasiorowski and fellow alums bask in the Saturday afternoon sun.



Upcoming Alumni Events

SEPT. 4

Grand Opening of Track and Soccer Complex

SEPT. 26

Family Weekend, including the Distinguished Alumni Award Presentation to Chris Searl '87

OCT. 23/24

Homecoming Weekend

GRADUATION

1998



Robert Kiss Inspires Wheeling Jesuit's Class of 1998

West Virginia House of Delegates Speaker Robert Kiss urged the Class of 1998 to recognize the value of the non-material things in their lives during an address at Wheeling Jesuit University's milestone 40th Commencement ceremony May 9.

Kiss cited the example of a group of lawyers arguing over how much money the late billionaire Howard Hughes left behind after his death. Eventually, an elderly man in the room, disgusted with the subject, snapped at the attorneys, "He left every penny of it."

"You will find quickly that material things are not what you will be remembered for," Kiss said to the graduates. "Materialism is a hopelessly closed circle."

Kiss, who was first elected to the House in 1988 and has been speaker since January of 1997, added a message he said that dates back to the Sermon on the Mount and has been endorsed by many of the world's greatest philosophers. "The truest way to serve yourself," he said, "is to serve others."

Kiss outlined the many contradictions that the graduates face as they prepare to enter the working world. The United States is enjoying one of its most prolonged economic expansions since World War II; the nuclear threat has decreased significantly during the past decade; and technological advances are coming faster than ever. At the same time, he cited economic disparity between the nation's upper and lower classes that is at its highest point since the 1920s and the emergence of "displaced youths" who are growing up without hope and turning to lives of violence.

"The world you are entering is made up of gray, rather

than black and white," Kiss said. "You will also find that the internal gyroscope instilled by your church, your family and this institution will serve you well."

Kiss also celebrated the progress that West Virginia has made in the past decade--boasting its lowest unemployment rate and greatest level of job creation since the 1970s, as well as an improved bond rating, a six-year period with no tax increases and a growing national reputation for its effective use of technology in the classroom.

"You have the opportunity to do something your older brothers and sisters may not have had," Kiss told the graduates, "to work in West Virginia after going to school in West Virginia."

Prior to his speech, Kiss was presented with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the university. Close to 200 students made up the Class of '98, including Erika Harris, a biology major from South Charleston, W.Va., who served as valedictorian. She urged her classmates to enjoy the intrinsic value of the rewards which came from their years of hard work.

"When we consider the worth of our time here, we earned a lot more than degrees; we earned friendship," she said. "... We made connections that cannot be broken and will likely be missed next year."

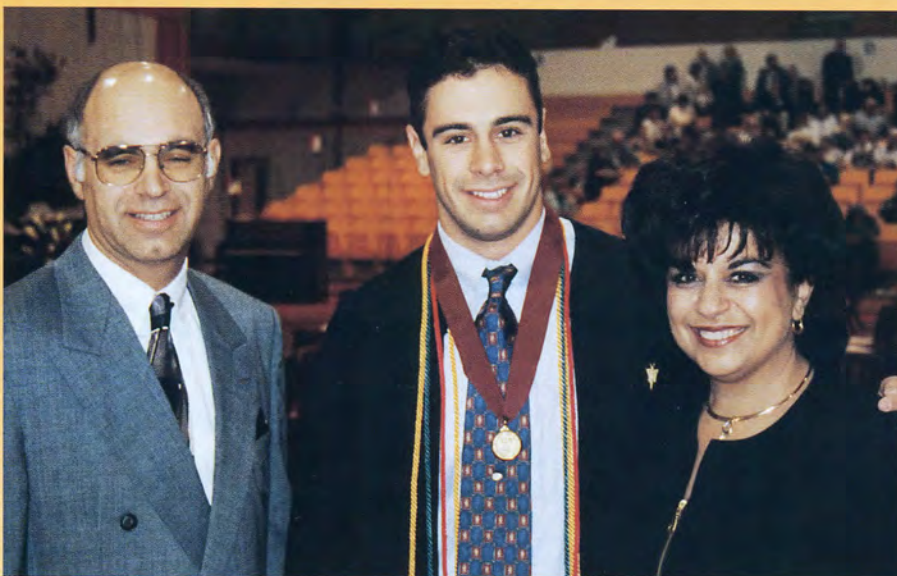
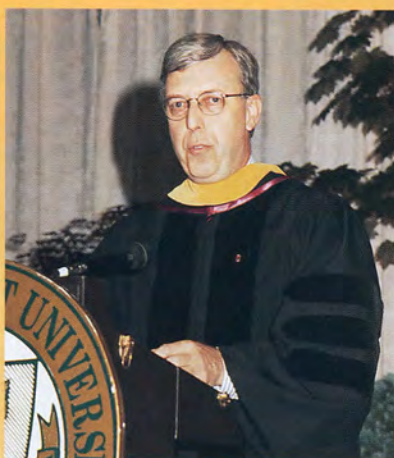
Harris received a Henry F. Paul Medal for having the highest four-year grade point average among students earning a Bachelor of Science degree, along with a Frank R. Haig, S.J., Science Award, which she shared with Monica Wood of Cameron, W.Va.

The Henry F. Paul Medal for Bachelor of Arts degree recipients was presented to Erin Ryder of Camp Hill, Pa. Wheeling Jesuit University Medals for the second highest four-year averages went to Monica Wood for Bachelor of Arts and Nicole Jordan of Pittsburgh, Pa., for Bachelor of Science. (Cont. pg 28)



Fr. Acker and Speaker Kiss





Other awards presented at the ceremony included:

* Anthony T. Basil Medals (for highest grade point averages among adult students): Audrey Ellenberger of Weirton, W.Va., highest average. Shirley Kimmins of Wheeling, second highest average.

* Forrest H. Kirkpatrick Award for High Achievement in Economics: Victor Anthony Veprauskas, IV of Adena, Ohio.

* Russell Younkens Medal: Jamison Speidel of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

* Katherine Fouts Service Medal: Michael John Heinecke of Columbia, Tenn.

* Mary Woomer Medal (signifying the female who best embodies the spirit of Wheeling Jesuit University): Julie Marie Sebeck of Wellsburg, W.Va.

* Archbishop Swint Medal (named for the founder of the university and signifying the male who best embodies the spirit of Wheeling Jesuit University): Michael John Heinecke of Columbia, Tenn.

The university also presented its first Outstanding Teaching Award, which was given to psychology professor Dr. C. James Goodwin of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Valedictorian Talks of Friendships

Erika Harris, a native of South Charleston, W.Va., was the valedictorian of the Class of 1998.

Harris, a biology major at Wheeling Jesuit, has already been accepted at the Marshall University Medical School. She will begin classes there in August. She said the four years she spent at WJU have prepared her for the challenges she will face.

"I feel very prepared," Harris said. "My biology courses have helped me to think. I don't know if all the material I learned will be as helpful as the ability to reason and think."

Once she completes her medical training, Harris hopes to set up a family practice somewhere in West Virginia.

Harris said she was inspired to attend WJU by her aunt, Roberta Metz Welling, who graduated from Wheeling Jesuit in 1978.

As part of her valedictorian duties, Harris delivered a speech to her fellow graduates at this year's Commencement ceremony.



Henry and Beverly Hawk

Hawks Receive Degree for Family

A special Doctor of Humanities degree recognizing the value of family was presented to Henry J. and Beverly A. Hawk of Lima, Ohio, by Wheeling Jesuit University at its May 9 Commencement ceremony.

Earlier this year, the Hawks celebrated 45 years of married life, a union which has given them five children and 11 grandchildren. They also have a family-owned business--Superior Metal Products.

"We wish to honor Henry and Beverly Hawk for their strong commitment to each other, for the example they have given in raising a family of faith, and for their generosity in sharing both their example and their beneficence with so many people," said WJU President Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.

Henry Hawk, Jr. was born June 25, 1929 in McKeesport, Pa. During his high school years, he learned practical engineering while working for his father in the Lima Tool and Die Company. After attending college he entered the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Beverly Jackson was born Dec. 20, 1933, in Killbuck, Ohio, and her family later moved to the same neighborhood as Hawk's family. Henry's mother suggested that he consider dating Beverly- "outstanding advice," Henry would later say. They were married Jan. 31, 1953, at St. Rose of Lima Church.

After the death of their father, Henry and his brother Leo ran Superior Metal Products. The company is now located in Alabama, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The Hawks are also active in their community and have contributed an endowment to Wheeling Jesuit University that funds 25 scholarships a year, principally to students from Ohio.



class NOTES



class of '59

Carson Bryan is president of the Diversified Financial Services in Dallas, WV.

Donald Canestraro is an attorney for Canestraro and Naffah in Maple Heights, OH.

Anthony Zdanowicz is president of Z-Alloy, Inc., in Merrillville, IN.

class of '60

John W. Vendlinski is semi-retired and a part-time sales/marketing consultant at DuPont in Wilmington, DE.

class of '61

Barbara (Lauer) Braden is a medical technologist at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Pat (Ryan) Casey is teaching second grade in the city of Trenton and lives there with her husband, John.

Mikell Lynne (Schlotter) Hedley is a physics/chemistry/science research instructor at Central Catholic High School in Toledo, OH. She also won the Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities for the second year in a row. Mikell is on the board of advisors at the University of Toledo's SciMaTec and was an instructor for NASA's COTF workshop during the summer of 1997.

Patricia (Cipoletti) May is an utilization management coordinator at Turtle Creek Valley in Homestead, PA.

class of '62

Tim Cullighan is the vice president at Southtrust Bank located in Alabaster, AL.

Michael D. Miros is the president of Miros Enterprises located in Greenville, SC.

Thomas E. Lilly is a professor at the University of Dayton. He recently retired from the Defense Logistics Agency.

Robert Strasser has retired from the middle school teaching profession and is spending his time pursuing his many hobbies.

Daniel M. Synan is the human resources manager for Personal Care Group located in Sidney, OH. His son, Michael, recently graduated from Xavier University and his son, Craig, is presently a junior there.

James R. Wells is the vice president - Asia/Pacific - at The DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company located in Wilmington, DE. He is also currently focusing on establishing new business ventures with The People's Republic of China.

class of '63

John J. DiFazio is the director of issue management and industry affairs at The Dow Chemical Company located in Washington, D.C. He and his family reside in Vienna, VA.

Judith (Baldwin) Grayson works for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a case work supervisor II.

Janet (Imburgia) Nannicola is self-employed and has retired from fund-raising. She is enjoying golf, tennis, reading and caring for her family.

Summit 2000 Campaign Begins Final Climb

Summit 2000 is Wheeling Jesuit's Capital Campaign to raise \$48 million. Begun in 1991, the campaign is scheduled to end on June 30, 2000. With two years left in the campaign, Wheeling Jesuit needs to raise \$14 million.

The goal of the fund-raising effort was to prepare the campus for the 21st century. The first phase of the campaign, Climb I, raised \$25.3 million. These funds built the Alma Grace McDonough Center, the Erma Ora Byrd Center for Educational Technologies, the eight-story residence, now called Ignatius Hall, and the new campus store.

Climb II began in January of 1995 and was completed in June of 1997. The renovation of Swint Hall was completed with the addition of the

Troy Theater funded by Henry Schrader. The endowment rose to \$13 million, and the Robert C. Byrd National Technology Transfer Center was completed with fiber optics now uniting the entire campus.

Summit 2000's third and final climb began in January 1998. The goals of this campaign are to raise the endowment to \$20 million, pay for the track and field complex, add an addition to Sara Tracy Hall, and construct an additional classroom building behind Donahue Hall.

The university has now evolved from a single classroom building in 1980 to six different academic buildings in 1998. Wheeling Jesuit is now a multi-faceted and entrepreneurial educational endeavor.

class of '64

Rev. Andrew J. Novotney, S.J., is the coordinator of volunteers at Prodigals Community located in North Carolina.

Ginger West is vice president of employee benefits at Berwanger Overmyer Associates located in Columbus, OH.

class of '65

Eileen (Meagher) Cumiskey is employed by Summit Bank as an assistant to IMD Business Development.

Lucille (Greer) Maloney welcomed grandson, Patrick Michael Maloney, into the family.

Philip J. Pitocco, Jr., has retired from Nynex and has formed his own consulting group, Philip J. Pitocco, Jr., & Associates, located in Norwalk, CT.

Kathleen (Arentz) Zoga is employed at the Council on Chemical Abuse, located in Reading, PA.

class of '66

Jeanne (Barrett) Hamilton is a research management specialist at The Congressional Research Service located in Washington, DC.

Martin J. Fisher is chairman of the Anesthesiology Department at Grace Hospital in Morgantown, NC. His son, Edward, received his D.M.D. from the University of Florida and his daughter, Maria Elena, was recently married.

Tom and Carole (Meehan) Gale are residing in Greensboro, NC, and Tom is the manager of quality assurance for Novartis Crop Protection, Inc.

Henry "Hank" and Betsy (Atterbury) Kieffer currently reside in Plano, TX. Hank is the chief technical officer for Celanese Corporation in Dallas.

Sister Marguerite O'Brien, SSJ, is the president of Sisters of St. Joseph of Wheeling.

William Roth is a senior accounts manager for Air Products Singapore Pte Ltd., in Singapore where he also resides.

Mary Elizabeth (Maloney) Spitler is an administrative assistant for USPA & IRA located in Penn Valley, CA. She and her husband, Mark, reside in Grass Valley, CA.

class of '67

James W. Fitzgerald, Jr., is a realtor and sales associate for Coldwell Banker Harnden Beecher in Kennebunkport, ME. He married Betsy Ames in October and adopted Cheyenne Lee (3) on Jan. 1, 1998.

Judith (Hocking) Higgs is the dean of students at West Virginia University at Parkersburg.

class of '68

Michael B. Bowman is doing well and, so far, has sent all of his kids to Wheeling Jesuit University.

Rosanna M. Coffey is the vice president of research and policy for The Medstat Group in Washington, D.C.

James V. DeSarno, Jr., has been appointed head of the Clarksburg FBI Fingerprint facility by Attorney General Janet Reno. James recently completed his 22nd year of service with the FBI.

Derrick L. Latos is the president of Nephrology Associates located in Wheeling, WV. He is also the governor of the American College of Physicians in West Virginia.

Frank Martin (Marty) Foy, III, is a veterinarian in a two-clinic practice in the Cleveland area.

Haywood R. Martin is the chief of construction programs bureau for the State of New Mexico's Environment Department. He and his wife, Patricia, and their three children reside in Santa Fe, NM.

Mary Ellen McBride works for the Legal Services Corporation in Washington, D.C.

Mary Frances "Fran" (Bartemes) McWhorter is vice chairman of Fairfax Area Commission on Aging and a volunteer with Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program. She resides with her family in Springfield, VA.

Weitzel-O'Neill Speaks at WJU Lecture Series

Dr. Patricia Weitzel-O'Neill, a 1969 graduate of then Wheeling College, was the featured speaker at the annual Mary Joyce Black Kemper Lecture held on March 26. Her topic was "The Legacy of Women in the Academy: Moving Forward or Standing Still."

Weitzel-O'Neill's lecture discussed correct expectations and commitment to the advancement of women in higher education, their progress and the work and challenges that still remain. In addition, she talked about the impact of these issues for all women--students, faculty, staff and administrators.

She serves as vice president of Academic Affairs at Trinity College in Washington, DC, and is a founding member of NAWCHE, the National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education.

The lecture series sponsor, **Mary Joyce Black Kemper**, is a 1965 graduate of WJU. Her generosity enables the Wheeling Jesuit Women's Studies Group to hold the annual lecture series.

Wheeling Jesuit Collector Plates Now Available

Collector plates featuring a line drawing of the Chapel of Mary and Joseph are available in the Wheeling Jesuit University Advancement Office for \$25 per plate.

These plates, sold at Alumni Weekend, represent the first annual edition of the collector series. Only 100 plates were produced, so purchase your plate while supplies last.

Next year, the plate will feature a different building on campus, and will be first available during Alumni Weekend '99. All proceeds support Alumni Weekend.

Anyone interested should contact Jennifer Frohnappfel or Janet Nolan in the Advancement Office at (304) 243-2296.



Michael L. Miller is the director of modern records programs at National Archives and Records Administration located in College Park, MD.

Marilynn (Foy) Pasden has earned an M.A. in library science and has been a school media specialist for over five years. She and her husband, Tim, have three children, all of whom are in college.

Daniel F. Plant is the manager at Andy Stern's Office Furniture located in Washington, D.C. He has four children.

Larry Trombello recently completed his fifth year as a chief park ranger for the National Park Service at the George Washington Birthplace National Monument and Thomas Stone National Historic Site in La Plante, MD.

Molly (Fitzgerald) Varner is a caseworker in Marietta, OH, for Congressman Ted Strickland.

class of '69

Mary Ann (Kunik) Barnes is a teacher's aide at St. James and John Schools in Benwood, WV.

Carol L. (DeMartino) Boardman is a travel consultant for Educational Discoveries, Inc., located in Winter Park, FL.

D.E. Brisley is a family support center director at Hill Air Force Base, UT.

Judith Black-DiFazio is an international flight attendant for United Airlines.

Robert J. Kuca is a doctor of dental surgery in Moundsville, WV. He began his 25th year as a dental surgeon on Sept. 4, 1997.

Timothy Pasden is the director of library services at Tampa Technical Institute as well as the corporate director of information resources for Education America, the parent company of TTI.

Bob Spelman is in the sales industry and is employed by both Kitt Scott Furniture and Bart Jones Real Estate, Daytona Beach, FL.

Jack Tracey is a vice president for PNC Bank and an executive director for National Automotive Finance Association in Pittsburgh, PA.

class of '70

Larry Crawley-Woods is a grief counselor for Hospice of the Panhandle, located in Martinsburg, WV. He also teaches classes on "Leadership in Social Concerns" through the WJU BOLD Program.

Sister Doris Crinkey, SSJ, is a resident manager at Bridgeport Manor. The Joseph Silkern Organization, located in Bridgeport, OH, is her employer.

Jeannine A. (Vail) Mantz is CEO at Vail Research & Technology Corporation located in Annondale, VA. Jeannine was selected "Entrepreneur of the Year" in the Greater Washington Area by Ernst & Young, Washington Post in 1997.

Mary Jean Pramik is the president and CEO of M.J. Pramik & Associates, located in San Rafael, CA.

class of '71

Lucy Escoffier is a social worker for Fairfax County Public Schools in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Joseph L. Peterson is a pastor for Our Lady of Fatima Church located in Huntington, WV.

Joseph M. Solomon is the executive vice

Joseph M. Solomon is the executive vice president/chief operating officer for American National Savings Bank, located in Baltimore, MD. Two of his three children are currently students at Wheeling Jesuit University.

Kathleen (Larkin) Wynne is currently employed by Yonkers Public Schools and is happily keeping in the Jesuit tradition. Her son, Scott, recently graduated from Boston College.

class of '72

Mickey (Prenger) Dalton is a registered nurse at Columbia Parkland Home Health Care.

Harvey R. Howell earned his master's degree in computer science from Loyola Marymount University and is currently employed as a software engineer at Raytheon Co., in El Segundo.

Chris Newell is an executive director at the Lotus Institute Corporation.

class of '73

Alfreda Antonucci is a Legislative Analyst for the Washington, D.C. government.

Jennifer (Carey) Bak is a senior vice president of Nations Bank, located in Chevy Chase, MD.

Chris (Hoban) Berrettini is a research associate for the University of Pennsylvania Health System. She and her husband, Wade, have three children.

Suzanne (Clark) Burns is a pharmacist at Safeway, located in Arvada, CO.

James E. Lober is a technician at Sony Electronics in Mount Pleasant, PA. He and his wife, Mary Louise Reed, were married in 1996 and reside in Greensburg, PA.

Paula (Bonuccelli) Singer is the executive director/CEO of Visiting Nurses Association of the upper Ohio Valley. Also, she is the secretary for the executive committee of the United Way and a member of the board of the Special Wish Foundation and the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers. She is a charter member of Sigma Theta Tau, the WJU Nursing Honor Society.

Stephen P. Toth is the director of manufacturing for Kendall International, located in Mansfield, MA.

class of '74

Pamela M. (Mardones) Sullivan is an associate professor of psychiatry at West Virginia University School of Medicine. She was elected president of the West Virginia Psychiatric Association (1997-1999).

class of '75

Gayle Barney is a manager at St. Agnes Healthcare, located in Baltimore, MD.

John Beilein's basketball team at the University of Richmond won the CAA Tournament and earned a bid to the NCAA tournament.

Joseph R. Brown is a partner at Anesthesia and Pain Consultants, located in Johnson City, TN.

class of '76

John F. Connolly is a terminal manager for Citgo Petroleum in Rocky Hill, CT.

Daniel P. Rosato is the vice president at Commerce National Insurance Service, Inc., located in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Timothy P. Sleevi is the director at Fehsenfeld Center at Kellogg Community College, MI.

class of '78

Steve Fortunato is the vice president of sales for Apria Healthcare in Cannonsburg, PA.

Mary Ann (Ross) Hallemann is the director of finance at Thompson Coburn in St. Louis, MO. The firm has 270 attorneys and is one of the top 100 law firms in size in the United States.

Barbara M. (Maruish) Haning is a licensed clinical social worker and certified reality therapist. She has her own private practice.

M. Roberta (Metz) Welling is the director of social services in Heartland of Lansing in Bridgeport, OH.

class of '79

Judy L. (Kessler) Mahoney is a health insurance specialist in Bethel Park, PA.

Michael B. Rudinoff is a division controller at Green Bay Packaging, Inc., located in Fremont, OH.

Vickie L. (Byers) Sleevi is a Spanish teacher in the Hastings Area School System, MI.

class of '80

John Bradley conducts sales for North Coast Commercial Bootings Systems in Twinsburg, OH.

Maureen Kavanagh-Hood is the coordinator, supported employment services, for The ARC of Cumberland County in Vineland, NJ.

Paul and Michelle (Morgenweck) Mulholland are currently residing in Media, PA. Paul is an executive vice president for Philadelphia Investment Banking Company.

Neil Rattigan is a senior producer/anchor for WMGM-TV in NJ.

Debbie (Berry) Reick is a nurse educator for Church Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Richard E. Ryncarz is a physician at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. He finishes his internal medicine residency in June. Richard will begin pulmonary fellowship in July.

class of '81

Bill Blayney is a student and in the process of becoming an elementary school teacher in Rochester, MN.

Philip M. Calcutt is a finance director for Anderson Consulting in Northbrook, IL. He has a newborn daughter, Sarah, born in Sept. 1997, and three other children.

Michael Clancy is an associate manager of manufacturing forecasting for Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., in Cranbury, NJ.

Patricia (Finke) Davis is a staff developer for Birmingham Green, VA.

Tami (Pohl) Gallaher is a nurse at Children's Home of Wheeling. She and her husband, Jim, have three children.

Gina (Interval) Jordan works as a trust officer for Northern Trust Bank of Florida.

Randy Merritt is employed by Sommer, Liberati & Hoffman Attorneys at Law in St. Clairsville, OH.

Linda E. (Eupizi) Moore is a staff CRNA and clinical & didactic instructor, NCBH School of Nurse Anesthesia for North Carolina Baptist Hospital. She was president of the NC Association of Nurse Anesthetists two times and is presently a member of NC Advanced Practice RN Coalition and NC Nurse's Association's Government Relations Committee.

John Joseph Paulowski is employed at Frazier-Hart, Inc., in Pittsburgh, PA.

Kathleen (Greenwood) Scelzo is an associate vice president of quality for American Preferred Provider Plan, Mid-Atlantic, Inc., in Washington, D.C.

Nancy (Sheppard) Tyree and her family recently relocated to Williamsburg, VA. Her husband, Todd, and family are stationed at Langley AFB, and Todd was recently promoted to Major. Her youngest child, Devin, has Down Syndrome and Nancy would love to hear from others with DS children.

Colleen (Griffin) White is manager, quality & process improvement and heart services, at Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospitals. She has two children and resides in Dublin, OH.

Richard White is working as a self-employed camera man.

class of '82

Raymond Benack is vice president of Advanced Analytics in Greenwich, CT.

Janet (Boch) Dignan is an occupational therapist for School Therapy Services in Cumberland, MD. She is expecting a child in July 1998 and has two daughters.

Wehrle Named to Ambassador 2000 Program

Tammie E. Wehrle, class of 1981 and nurse manager for medical oncology at Monongahela Valley Hospital and Regional Cancer Center, has been selected for the Ambassador 2000 Program of the Oncology Nursing Society. Wehrle, who will serve in that role for two years, is one of only 32 persons chosen from throughout the United States for the 1998 program.

As a member of Ambassador 2000, Wehrle will serve as an advocate for individuals with cancer, the public and the oncology nursing profession. This will be done through speaking engagements in the community, educational programs for the public and hospital staff and other awareness efforts.

According to Sharon Munson, vice president of nursing at MVH, "Tammie will be an asset to Ambassador 2000 and carry its message in an exemplary fashion as a true advocate of its mission and ideal. She has been at the forefront of efforts to heighten the community's awareness of cancer care, prevention and support."

Wehrle and her husband, Robert, are the parents of three sons, Bobby, 8; Ryan, 5; and Tyler, 2. The family resides in Washington, PA.

Timothy Dilworth is the president of William Powell Dilworth and Sons, Inc. in Radnor, PA.

Neil Hickey is unit manager for the Workers' Compensation Department Traveler's Property Casualty Co. in Wyomissing, PA.

Karen A. (Carr) Mendolia is a human resources consultant. She and her husband, Jon, and daughter, Staci, reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

Raymond D. Newhouse is the vice president of product management for Bayer Corporation in Fredericktown, PA.

Melodie (Taylor) Rochelle is a paralegal at Cramer & Anderson, LLP, in New Milford, CT.

Daniel M. Winstel is a director of assessment & referral for Laurelwood Center in Meridian, MS.

class of '83

Ellen (Hoffman) Bradley currently resides in Medina, OH, with her husband, **John '80**.

Tammy Bradley works as an RN in the trauma unit of Allegheny General Hospital.

Catherine L. (Leasure) Courts is a psychology assistant at Community Mental Health Services and works part-time as adjunct faculty at WJU/Adult Education/Psychology. Catherine passed the examination for the Professional Practice of Psychology (EPPP) - National Psychology Licensing Exam in October 1996.

Susie (Lally) Levitt is a special projects director at Easter Seals Rehabilitation and Plastic Surgery Inc.

Sandra M. Martel is a national account manager for US Airways in Arlington, VA. She was married on June 21, 1997.

John F. Olivetti is a pediatric pulmonologist for Children's Hospital in Akron, OH.

Drew Segadelli is an attorney concentrating in criminal trial work as a partner with the law firm of Fagan, Goldrick, and Segadelli, located in Falmouth, MA.

Joni (Skatula) Watkins is the president of Watkins Associates in West Finley, PA. She started her own business and performs counseling and medical social work assessments and treatment for children and families.

James M. Wicks was recently named partner at the law firm of Farrell, Fritz, P.C. in New York.

Paulette (Kerns) Young is a commercial underwriter for EMC Insurance Companies in Warwick, RI.

class of '84

Kitty Jo (Wells) Lloyd is director of patient accounts for Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling.

Robert P. Ritz is chief executive officer for Monongalia General Hospital. He resides in Morgantown, WV.

WJU Graduate Donates Computers to Pittsburgh Grade School

Wheeling Jesuit graduate **Tom Certo '86** and his company donated \$75,000 worth of computer equipment to Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy.

Certo is a 1978 graduate of St. Scholastica Elementary School, one of the six parishes that now make up Christ the Divine. A resident of O'Hara, Certo is the president and owner of USA OnRamp, a computer and Internet access company.

The Certos donated 25 new Pentium-based multimedia computer workstations and two file servers. The file server will allow the students access to the Internet. The work stations will allow students to view information off one CD-ROM.

Certo created the "School Links" program so that school districts without high budgets could access computer technology. "School Links" is a comprehensive Internet teaching tool for student and teacher use.

"Tom Certo is helping our new Catholic Academy provide an exceptional and balanced education, where an interdisciplinary approach combines technology, values, fine arts, academics and sports," said Rev. Robert Duch, pastor of St. Scholastica.

"This is a shining example of how private business and Catholic education can cooperate to form a greater ownership -- a product of which people can be proud."

Carol Schubert is a research principal at UPMC/WPIC in Pittsburgh.

class of '85

Bill Barrett is a special agent for Defense Investigative Service.

Jill (Kumer) Clever is the chief nuclear medicine technologist at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville, KY. She celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary with her husband, Barry, in March of 1998.

Cynthia J. (Kirk) Mueller is employed at Wheeling Hospital in the Family Practice Residency Program.

Cheryl L. Noll is a professor at Eastern Illinois University. She was recently promoted to full professor.

Brent D. Robinson is the president of One Valley Bank in Huntington, WV.

Jim Scheper is a group manager for Proctor and Gamble.

class of '86

Timothy Brininger is a doctor at Trinity Mountain Family Practice, located in Mt. Home, ID. He is also a major in the USAF Reserves.

Elizabeth S. (Spradling) DiDonato is a laboratory manager for Polestar Labs in Fredericksburg, VA.

Peter W. Flynn is a special agent with the U.S. Navy.

Sheri (Black) Flynn is an occupational health nurse for the U.S. Government.

Donna Folmar is a nursing instructor for Belmont Technical College.

Linda M. (Kiszka) Gompers has four children, stays at home and loves it!

Patricia (Radigan) Keller is a branch operations coordinator for Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., in Annville, PA.

FIRST PARENTS CLUB RETREAT HELD

The first Parents Club Retreat was held March 28 and was a success.

According to **Janet Nolan**, director of the Annual Fund and Parent Club organizer, the retreat "provided members the opportunity to share their concerns and to learn the needs of the Admissions, Advancement and Student Life divisions. Each member has committed to volunteer his or her services in one or more of these areas.

"We would like to thank Bill and Peggy Bresnahan for attending. **Bill**, Class of 1964, is a member of the Alumni Council and the parent of a current WJU student. He shared with the club the mission of the Alumni Council. The mission of the WJU Parents' Club is very much the same."

After morning breakout sessions in the Erickson Alumni Center, Parents Club members were treated to lunch in the Benedum Room.

Following lunch, members returned to the McDonough Center where they experienced the "Cutting Edge" presented by **Lou Volpe**, Class of 1970 and **Father James O'Brien, S.J.**

"Over all, I think that the parents were pleased with the first retreat. They are eager and willing to help the university achieve its goals," Nolan said.

Parents Club recruitment will begin again during the June and July new student orientations. Letters will be sent to all parents of current students at the beginning of the 1998-99 academic year.

Other WJU Parents Club coordinators are **Tom Pié**, '77, director of admissions and **E.F. (Bud) Hall**, dean of students.

Maureen Carrigan "retired" from Electronic Data Systems to raise her daughter, Erin. She recently relocated from Texas to Minnesota.

Douglas C. Mosti is a sales manager for Yorktowne Casket Co., in Oakdale, PA.

William P. Robertson is a technician for Georgia Pacific. He received two A.A.S. degrees in technology, an A.A.S. Electronics, is a member Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, A.A.S. Instrumentation, graduated cumlaude and played music in a duet while putting himself through electronics school.

class of '87

Mary Kyle Davis is an office manager for NuLec, located in Alpharetta, GA.

Jenny (Slifko) Manago is a product manager for Sto Corporation in Atlanta, GA.

Chris (DeTemple) Norris is a leasing agent for Federal Realty which owns and manages shopping centers nationwide. She married **Bob Norris '88** and had a baby boy in May 1997.

Margaret E. Raby is a neuroscience specialist for Eli Lilly and Company Pharmaceuticals. She was promoted and transferred to Bethesda, MD, from Charleston, WV, in December 1997.

class of '88

Joyce (Vail) Brezny is a transport therapist at the Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH.

Steve Brezny is a medical student and will be graduating in March of 1998.

Meave Connelly attended St. Peter's College and is now the manager of Media Operations/divisional vice president for Paine Webber, Inc.

Michael C. Davis became a shareholder in October of 1997 of the firm Anderson & Associates, CPA, PA, in Glen Burnie, MD.

Dr. William Fischer III, '88 married Susan Renae Carter on Mar. 21, 1998. William is employed by Affordable Dentures in St. Clairsville as an associate dentist. The couple will reside in St. Clairsville.

Michael Fitzpatrick is a funeral director and currently resides in Philadelphia with his wife, **Janet (Huang) '89** and two sons.

Michele (Vees) Glusich is currently living in Hurricane, WV, with her husband, Tom, and three children, Tommy (6), Nate (3 1/2), and Marisa (1).

Eileen (Foy) McCann is an elementary school teacher for Queen Anne's County in Stevensville, MD.

Bob Norris is in the information technology field and is a sales representative for UUNET in Tysons, VA. He and his wife, **Chris DeTemple '87**, reside in Kensington, MD.

Robin (Kiefer) Owens is a nuclear medicine technologist for Charlotte Cardiology Specialists in Charlotte, NC.

Ronda Pollack works as an assistant financial aid director at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga.

Albert Vargas, is a long-term care specialist for Trigon Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Virginia. His wife, **Stacey (Kefalos)**, is an assistant professor at VMI.

class of '89

Rafael Escandon is performing clinical research and development for new cardiovascular drugs at CV Therapeutics, Inc., in Palo Alto, CA.

Janet (Huang) Fitzpatrick is a third year resident in Internal Medicine at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

Amity A. (Ross) Frankhauser is an administrative services manager for Ormet Credit Union in Clarington, OH.

Laura Kroening is finishing her orthopedic surgery residency and will be beginning her pediatric orthopedic surgery fellowship.

Loreen (Auchus) McGill is a nuclear medicine technologist at Virginia Medical Center in Cleveland, OH. Her husband, **Thomas, '89**, is employed at Independence Bank.

Steve Olinski is a senior business account representative for Office Max in the St. Clairsville and Steubenville areas.

Rhonda D. (Tuel) Price is an administrative assistant II for the Ohio Department of Transportation in Marietta, OH. She has been with ODOT for seven and a half years.

Charter Guild Names 1998-99 Officers

The Wheeling Jesuit University Charter Guild recently elected its officers for 1998-99.

Nancy Ellen (Rice) O'Leary was elected president; **Margaret Boord**, class of '82 first vice president; **Janet Nolan**, second vice president; **Joan Carrigan**, treasurer; and **Judy Martin**, class of '83, secretary. O'Leary will also serve at the publicity chair.

The guild will hold meetings on the following days throughout the year:

September 24 - Erickson Alumni Center

December 3 - Troy Theater

March 18 - Erickson Alumni Center



Rice O'Leary

class of '90

Daniel Alexander is a Warrant Officer (U.S. Pilot) in the U.S. Army.

Michael Bruce is a guidance counselor at Bethel Park High School in Pittsburgh, PA.

Diane (Higgins) Crowley is a registered nurse at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA.

Timothy Crowley is a designer/draftsman at Reid & Stuhldreher Architects in Pittsburgh.

Linda Jean Ehle is a human resources manager for Telespectrum Worldwide, Inc., in Wheeling, WV

Lisa Forshey is a branch manager for WesBanco in Wheeling, WV

Michael Hart is a financial services professional for Capitol Financial Partners in Vienna, VA.

Kathleen (Vensel) Klein is a secondary mathematics teacher at McGuffey High School in Prosperity, PA.

class of '91

Linda Metheny-Barlow received her Ph.D. in genetics from the University of Rochester in 1996 and is currently working at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD.

Kristin (Roman) Beers is a sales supervisor for the Central Dist. of Beer in Romulus, MI.

Sr. Eileen Catterson is the medical director at Children's Healthcare Inc., in Pineville, WV

Elizabeth (Dake) James is currently finishing her master's degree in public administration from Ohio University and is employed by Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency as a manager of the Enforcement Department.

Coni (Gordon) Francisco is the head of circulation for Washington & Jefferson College Library in Washington, PA.

Anne Gemensky is a resident in comparative veterinary ophthalmology at The Ohio State University's veterinary teaching hospital in Columbus, OH.

Earl Mayle is the chief operator of wastewater division for the city of Oregon, OH. Mayle holds a class III operator license in both water and wastewater treatment as well as an EPA label analyst certification.

Lisa Norman is the finance director at Strategic Health Services, Inc., in Charleston, WV

Marlene (Wallace) Patterson is an operations shipping foreman for PPG Industries in New Martinsville, WV

Pamela (Rusciolelli) Schoppert was recently made assistant vice president as a software process manager for SAIC in Vienna, VA.

class of '92

W. Arthur Bertol is manager of quality assurance at Wheeling-Nisshin Inc., in Follansbee, WV

Grove A. Calvert is currently on a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Ponce as part of the USS Kearsage Amphibious Ready Group.

Kelly (Keifer) Cappell is a customer-care associate for AT&T services.

Joel M. Coulson is a staff assistant to AVP for Enrollment Management, State University of New York.

Mark DeMichele is an engineer for DCS Corporation in Alexandria, VA.

Maryann "Annie" Edgett is a mental health counselor for Sarah Reed Children's Center located in Erie, PA. She received her master of science in May 1997

Jon Kardos is a dentist for the Logan Dental Clinic in Sissonville, WV

Matthew Kowalski is a juvenile detention officer in the New Haven Juvenile Detention.

Nancy (Corbett) Krupinski has been selected to be a certification test writer for the national certification agency for surgical technologies. Nancy is a lecturer and director of the surgical technology program at West Virginia Northern Community College.

William P McDade is a configuration manager for the National Security Team of Booz Allen & Hamilton.

Susan Pevac is an assistant branch manager for Hillard Lyons in Steubenville, OH.

Mary Termin is an accountant for Markovitz, Dugan, and Associates in Pittsburgh, PA.

Kristin (Connors) Turner is a registered nurse in the operating room of Mercy Medical Center in Canton, OH.

class of '93

Anjenette (Kirk) Alford was recently accepted into the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Antonio Baratta is an instructor at the Pittsburgh Technical Institute.

Shawn Berry is a software engineer for CDS Consulting in Pittsburgh, PA.

David Goeddel is a director of computer support for Armco Speciality Steels in Butler, PA.

Daniel Gorsich is a manager for New Horizons CLC in Pittsburgh, PA.

Todd Greene is a zone manager and field salesman for Gibson Greetings, Inc., in Cincinnati.

Meredith Dean is a recording artist in New York, NY.

WJU Graduate Having Impact on NASA Research Project

When NASA launches an unmanned space craft in the year 2000, work done by a Wheeling Jesuit University graduate will be a part of the mission.

Matthew Balkey, WJU class of 1995 and a graduate student at West Virginia University, along with assistant professor of physics Earl Scime, have designed and built an intense ultraviolet light source to simulate the ultraviolet light from the sun that is reflected back into outer space by the Earth's upper atmosphere.

The ultraviolet light source will be used to measure how effective the transmission gratings are at blocking ultraviolet light. The transmission gratings will be part of the Medium Energy Neural Atom Imager. This camera-like instrument will be carried on NASA's Imager for Magnetopause to Auroral Global Exploration (IMAGE) spacecraft set to launch from Vandenberg, CA., in January 2000.

For Balkey, working with Scime on the NASA project is a golden opportunity. "I've always been interested in space. Working with scientists at Los Alamos National Laboratory will enable me to see how such laboratories work and it enables me to do real space research while I am at WVU," Balkey said. He is the son of Robert and Martha Balkey of Allison Park, Pa.

The IMAGE mission is designed to gather information about the large cloud of plasma, many times bigger than the Earth, known as the magnetosphere that surrounds Earth.



Spring Phonathon Rings Up \$27,000 for WJU

More than \$27,000 was raised during the Spring Phonathon held in March.

A total of 681 pledges were made for an anticipated income of \$27,373.40, said Janet Nolan, director of the Annual Fund.

Wheeling Jesuit University students called alumni, parents and friends four nights a week for three weeks during the month of March. The students asked individuals to make a gift in support of the Annual Fund or the Sara Tracy Renovation Project.

Annual Fund gifts help to sustain the university's high academic standards and fiscal stability while affording

Wheeling Jesuit the flexibility to use these funds where they are needed most. Scholarships, financial aid, building renovations, athletic programs, library books and computer equipment are some of the projects enhanced through gifts made in support of the Annual Fund.

Twenty area businesses provided incentives for the top callers each night. Top pledge getters received free food coupons, certificates for free bowling, free movie rentals and \$50 US Savings Bonds.

Nolan said each and every donation is appreciated. She noted anyone who still wants to give to the Annual Fund can contact her for more information.

Roseanna (Dakan) Keller is a manager of employee relations/security for Bayer Corporation in New Martinsville, WV

Kara J. (Wolfe) Kennedy is an assistant director of admissions and financial aid for the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford in Bradford, PA.

Tracee (Nagy) Kilbourne recently relocated to Columbus where she is employed by the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture as a chemist.

Nancy (Krupinski) Corbett is a faculty instructor at WVNCC. She graduated from WVU in 1997 with a master's degree in community health.

Lloyd Michael Lohr is a director of advancement operations and philanthropic research at Marietta College in Marietta, OH. Michael has also completed his master of science in management studies at National Louis University.

Gavril Richard Mansur is a senior credit officer at InterBank, located in Ponton Country, Aruba.

Stefanie (Keller) McManon is a nursing supervisor for Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA.

Tracy (Miller) McDonough is an account manager for Harcourt Brace College Publishers in Ft. Worth, TX.

Diana (Crow) Noland is an assistant manager for Wheeling-Nisshin Inc., in Follansbee, WV

Tanya Smigocki is employed by The United States Senate Human Resources Department.

Beth (Miller) Synowiec is currently the vice president of the Eibel Corporation's Kruger Street Toy and Train Museum. Additionally, she is the head manager at The Perk Avenue Coffee House in Wheeling. She was also inducted into WJU's Sigma Theta Tau, the Nursing Honor Society.

Susan Tempka is an assistant manager Alternative Continuing Professional Education Department for the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants in Dublin, OH.

Jeffrey Wroblewski is an analysis engineer at General Motors in Michigan. His wife, **Shannon (Plecha) Wroblewski, '93**, is also employed at General Motors as a reliability and test software engineer.

Julie Yusko is a teacher's aide for English as a Second Language Program for Russian students in the McGuffey School District in PA.

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Michael Arena is a consultant of change for DDI in Washington, PA.

Jessica L. Barrett is a foster care case manager/behavior management specialist for Braley & Thompson Inc., in Vienna, WV

Michelle (Bellew) Billetter is a lieutenant for the United States Air Force in the Clinical Nurse Multi Service Unit.

Ann Marie Cekinovich is a physical therapist for Trinity Medical Center West in Steubenville, OH.

Dan Devine is a program associate for federal programs at Wheeling Jesuit University's National Technology Transfer Center.

Kathleen (Mansuetto) Dieffenbaugher is a registered nurse, CCU, at Bethesda Campus of Genesis Healthcare System in Zanesville, OH.

Joseph Duff works for the State Street Corp., in Boston, MA.

Andrea (Cottrill) Frohnappfel is a physical therapist for Rehab One, LTD, in Charleston, WV

Ed Gornik is employed at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital and is a chauffeur with Carey Limousine.

Betty Jo Hall is a registered nurse at Wheeling Hospital in Wheeling, WV

Ann (Leamon) Hardebeck is a physical therapist at Metro Health Medical Center in Cleveland.

Robin Lemley is employed by WJU's National Technology Transfer Center as a NASA marketing associate. She is also enrolled in the MBA program at WJU

Tracey (Davis) McDade is a development officer for

Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, a non profit organization in Washington, D.C.

Teresa Monk is an assistant public defender for the fifth circuit Public Defender Corporation. Teresa graduated from law school in 1997 and passed the bar exam in August.

Amy (McGinley) Reasbeck is a homemaker/substitute teacher for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Jane A. Scott is an office manager for Dr. Anthony V Scurti, MD, in Steubenville, OH.

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Jennifer A. Aderman is a graduate student in biology at Marshall University.

Thomas F. Burgoyne, Jr., is a criminalist for the State of Utah Department of Public Safety Crime Lab & Forensics Science Services.

Briony Culley is a therapist for the West Virginia Youth Advocate Program in Moundsville, WV

Jolan (Hoge) Dallatore is a clinical nurse III/ registered nurse for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

Kimberly Gattie is a group leader for the Georgetown East Elementary School Latchkey Program in Annapolis, MD. She is also attending graduate school.

Mary (Dougherty) Klages is pursuing her MSN from West Virginia University. She plans to finish in May 1998.

Mary Krivac is a clinical nurse on a multi service unit at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, VA.

Kim (Miller) Nechay passed the Maryland Real Estate Exam and is employed by Resort Housing Group in Ocean City, MD.

Carol (Amrhein) Storm is a director for the BM Spurr School of Practical Nursing at Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Glendale, WV

Eric West is an associate for Aerotek in Silver Spring, MD.

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Paul Azzola works as a flight instructor and commercial pilot for Executive Jet Aviation in Delaware, OH.

Melanie Bassa is a zoo keeper for the Wheeling Park Commission at Oglebay Good Zoo.

Charleen Beck works as an executive secretary for Restaurant Specialties Inc.

Amy Brookover is an accountant for Bayer Corporation, located in Pittsburgh, PA.

James Conway is a juvenile counselor for the State of Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice and has married **Alison Olkowski '96**.

David Holbrook is currently a nuclear medicine technologist.

Holly Livingston is employed as a journalist at the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Melissa London works in Weirton, WV, for the Department of Health and Human Resources as an economic service worker. She recently had a poem published by the National Library of Poetry in Searching for Soft Voices anthology.

Matthew Mansuetto is a secretary/treasurer for N.F. Mansuetto and Sons, Inc.

Sharon (Morris) Neeley works at home for the Country Peddlers and Company of America, Inc.

Danny Newman is a telemarketer for World Wide Telespectrum.

Karen Olsen is a graduate student at Wheeling Jesuit University in the physical therapy program. She will graduate in December 1998.

Edward Poach, III, is employed as a personal financial advisor for American Express.

Lori Prascik is an assistant manager for Wendy's Eastern Management and is planning to attend West Virginia University in the fall of 1998.

Sally Jo Shreve works as an economic service worker for the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources in New Martinsville, WV

Kara Sondericker is a vocational evaluator for Goodwill Industries of the Miami Valley.

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Amber Allman is a nuclear medicine technician for the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Kayla Arana is a shipboard accountant for Princess Cruises.

Kimberly (Cool) Baratta is a milieu therapist for the Wesley Highland Services in Pittsburgh.

Laurie Battista is a nuclear medicine technologist for Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH.

Junaita Beam is a nuclear medicine technician for Mount Carmel East Hospital in Reynoldsburg, OH.

Lori Becker is a physical therapist at Westmoreland Hospital in North Huntingdon, PA.

Holly Bell is a registered nurse at Ohio Valley Medical Center.

Charles Benesh is currently attending Loyola University and is enrolled in the clinical psychology program.

David Benton is a senior systems analyst at E.I DuPont.

Karie Berbach is a manager/service coordinator for Dermess Skin Care Center in Vinings, GA.

Sharon Berry is a credit manager for century aluminum in Ravenswood, WV She is also a student in the Wheeling Jesuit University MAAT program.

Richele Bowman is a registered nurse for Wheeling Hospital.

Kip Comack is the director of youth and young adult ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, located in San Jose, CA.

Kimberly Darby is studying clinical psychology at Xavier University.

Cassandra DeWitt is an RN-BSN (Cardiac) at Kaiser Permanente.

Amanda Dobbs is attending graduate school part-time at Waynesburg College for her MBA and is a direct care worker/behavior specialist for Florence Crittendon Home.

Melissa Donohue is a mental health technician for Fox Run Hospital.

Angela Duranti is employed at Eastern States Oil and Gas in Charleston, WV, and will be attending law school in the fall.

Deo Duy-Vu is a lab technician for Genetics & IVF Institute.

David K. Emerich is a specifications engineer for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation.

Kelly Evans is a Spanish teacher for Madonna High School in Weirton, WV

Robert Gardner II, is an advanced lab technician for Witco Corporation.

Jeffrey Greer is a staff nurse (CICU) at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

Jeanne Hamilton is a mental health technician for Fox Run Hospital.

Teri Hartzell is a registered nurse for WVU Hospitals.

Kimberly Hawk is attending John Carrol University this fall to pursue a master's degree in history. She will also be a graduate assistant with the history department.

Kevin Hawley is an assistant production supervisor for Ryan Homes.

Randal Jarvis is a teaching assistant for Marshall University part-time and is attending Marshall University to receive his master's degree in criminal justice.

Lynn Jeffries is a fiscal officer for the Belmont County Department of Human Services.

Brad Krempasky is a human resources assistant for American Electric Power.

Nichole Mazza is attending Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to receive a Master of Divinity.

Marci L. McCuean is currently attending Bucknell University to obtain an MA in animal behavior.

Kara McGilton is a registered nurse for Wheeling Hospital.

Donna (Snider) McGlumphy married **David McGlumphy '95** on July 22, 1995. Donna is employed by the Learning Enrichment Center in Hillard, OH, as a lead teacher. David is employed as webmaster for the Franklin County Data Center in Columbus, OH. They reside in Dublin, OH.

Jerry W. Murrin, Jr., is a software engineer with Computer Task Group (CTG) in Greenville, SC, currently working at W.R. Grace, Inc. Cryovac on Year 2000 conversion.

Darlene Paliswat is a registered nurse for Wheeling Hospital.

David Palumbo is a registered nurse for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Carol Parsons is a co-manager at Kroger's in Weirton, WV

Traci Pasterchalk is a nuclear medicine technologist for the University of Maryland.

Rachel Patrick is a staff nurse (Transplant Unit) at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

Michael Plittman is a part-time library assistant for the University of Pittsburgh and attends graduate school there full-time. He is pursuing his master's degree in library science.

Misty Ralston is a recruiter/admissions representative for Wheeling Jesuit University and is pursuing an MBA at WJU

Elizabeth A. Rector is a project manager for Ohio Valley Industrial & Business Development Corporation, located in Wheeling, WV

Karen Reshni is student at the University of Michigan pursuing her doctorate in chemistry.

Harmony Shepard is a registered nurse at Wheeling Hospital.

Myrtle Smith is employed at PPG Industries Inc., located in Wichita Falls, TX, as a personnel assistant.

Emily Stavovy is a night counselor for Children's Home of Wheeling.

Colin Stockton is currently studying law at the University of North Carolina.

Andrew Stolarik is a behavior management specialist for Youth Sorddeer Systems.

Jody Trupiano is a medical transcriptionist for Medical Billing and Management. She also is attending Franciscan University pursuing her master's degree in counseling.

Melissa Vignjevic is a neuroscience clinical nurse I at Duke University Medical Center, in Durham, NC.

Anne Williams was recently hired as a staff accountant in the tax department at Ormet Primary Aluminum Corporation. She resides in Moundsville, WV

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weddings

Dr. Kathleen Hawk '72 and the Rev. Jack Sawyer were married in Arlington, VA, on March 15, 1998.

Susan L. Farmer '84 married Jerry O'Neil in July, 1997

Bill Barrett '85 married Kari Pike on Aug. 27, 1994.

Dr. William Fischer, III, '88 married Susan Renae Carter on Mar. 21, 1998. William is employed by Affordable Dentures in St. Clairsville as an associate dentist. The couple resides in St. Clairsville.

Debra A. Braudigan '89 married Jim Smith on Dec. 14, 1996.

Loreen Auchus '89 married **Thomas McGill '89** on Sept. 27, 1997, at St. Hedwig's Church in Kingston, PA. They reside in Brunswick, OH, where Loreen is a staff nuclear medicine technologist at the Cleveland VA and Tom is employed at Independence Bank. Pictured below from left to right are **Nancy (Menes) Hogle '89**, Tom and Loreen and **William Hogle '89**.



Mary Jane Baniak '91 married **Dr. Jason Todd Griffith '93** on Nov. 8, 1997

Mark (Grim) Hoffman '92 married Cheryl Buchanan on Feb. 7, 1998. The couple are now residing in Atlanta, GA.

Tracy Miller '92 married **Robert R. McDonough, Jr. '90** on Nov. 28, 1997. The couple resides in Pittsburgh.

Laurie Clark '93 married Eric Fuchs on May 16, 1998.

Julie Ann Dellget '93 married Joseph M. Gurney on Oct. 25, 1997. The couple resides in Elizabethtown, PA.

Ed Gornik '94 married Julie Jewett, a former resident of Wheeling, on Aug. 3, 1996.

Ann Leamon '94 married Mark Hardebeck on May 24, 1997

Rhonda Lynn Dangel '95 married Lance A. Gottardi on Nov. 22, 1997. They couple resides in Shadyside, OH.

John Field '96 married Amy Rose on May 16, 1998.

Smita Gyawali '96 married Sailesh Bhandary on Dec. 7, 1997

Melissa A. Kellner '96 married **Matthew J. Mansuetto '96** on Nov. 15, 1997. The couple resides in Clearview, WV

Carrie Hall '97 married Brent Cicero on May 23, 1998.

Carrie Ann Kovalcik '97 married Mark E. Ramsay on Nov. 15, 1997. The couple resides in Columbus, OH.

Kathryn Malcarney '92 married **Stuart Baier '90** on May 25, 1998, at Christ the King Church in Haddonfield, NJ. Pictured from left to right are: in the front, Caitlin Peyton; first row: JoEllen Knorr, **Michael Knorr '90**, Stuart, Kathryn, **Chris Malcarney '85**, **Michael Fletcher '90**; second row: **Annette Leongini '92**, **Reagan Thomason '98**, **Denise McClarnon '91**, **Lydia (Wanless) D'Anna '91**, **Lynn McCulley '88**; third row: **Neil D'Anna '90**, **Dan Devine '94**, **Bernie McCabe '89**, **Matt Mastracci '91**, fourth row: **John Field '96**, **Pat Beach '97**, **Fred Duden '95**, **Courtney Malcarney '87** and **Mike Reiman '86**. See photo below.



Rhonda Sellers married **John Baro** on May 16, 1998.

Rhonda and John are employed by the NASA Classroom of the Future at WJU, Rhonda as a graphic designer and John as an instructional designer/programmer.

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Tammy (Bennett) '83 and **William Denning '85** had a daughter, Anna, on July 24, 1997. They also have two other daughters, Sarah and Mary Caitlin, and one son, Bennett.

Bill Barrett '85 and his wife Kari had a daughter, Elizabeth Easterly, on July 2, 1996.

Peter and Sheri (Black) Flynn '86 had their second child, Thomas Edward Flynn, on March 25, 1997

Chris Mannino '87 and his wife, **Lori (Tinley) '88**, had a son, James William, in January of 1997

Jim Scheper '85 and his wife, **Maxine (Gardner) '87**, had a son, Nicholas James, on Dec. 20, 1996.

Nancy (Davis) Barker '88 had a son, Matthew Davis, on July 30, 1997. She and her husband, Bud, also have a 3-year-old daughter, Rachel.

Jill Damm '88 and her husband, John, had a son, Kieran Jonathan.

Bob and Tina (Saseen) Dowdy '88 had a son, Matthew James, on June 15, 1997

Janet (Huang) '89 and **Michael Fitzpatrick '88** had a son, Kevin Cornelius, on Sept. 8, 1997 They also have a three year old son, Michael Joseph.

Tim and Diane (Higgins) Crowley '90 had a daughter, Alyssa Grace, on June 10, 1997

Steve and Kris (Gribben) Roberts '91 had a daughter, Bailey Elizabeth. She joins Cole (2).

Michelle (Wetzel) Edwards '92 and her husband, James, had a son, James Christian, on Dec. 23, 1997 Michelle is employed with Wheeling Hospital.

Michelle (Bellew-Hart) Billetter '94 welcomed son, Austin William, on July 15, 1997

Heather (Yahnke) '94 and **David Angalich '93** had a son, Brandon, on Jan. 29, 1998.

obituaries

Tom Ebner '89 passed away on Aug. 29, 1997

William Harry Anderson, grandfather of **Brent Koerber**, WJU Registrar, passed away on Jan. 13, 1998.

Mr. Clem Bartos, father of **Sue Bartos-Boyet**, an employee in the WJU Academic Resource Center, passed away on Dec. 19, 1997

Mr. Charles E. Bates, father of **Jessie Bates '75**, has passed away.

Marge Connor, aunt to **Nancy Sturm**, education director at the Challenger Learning Center, passed away.

Mark Deighton, brother of **Eric Deighton '96**, passed away March 5, 1998 after a year long illness.

Sister Martina Hanzely, sister of **Fr. Joseph Hanzely, S.J.**, passed away on Jan. 24, 1998.

Brother Noah A. Kacur, S.J., a Jesuit Minister for the WJU Jesuit Community, passed away on Nov. 15, 1997

John Kudra, grandfather of student **Judy Reagan**, passed away on March 24, 1998

James F. Long, husband of **Trish (Schaher) Long '77**, father of **Mary A. Long Heslop '82** and father-in-law of **Richard Heslop '84**, passed away on Nov. 5, 1997

Donald McCormick, father of **Maureen (McCormick) Osborne '77** and **Terry McCormick '83**, and father-in-law of **Jim Osborne '74**, passed away on March 5, 1998.

Marianne (Brody) Mihalyo, mother of **Kimberly Mihalyo '95**, passed away on March 2, 1998.

Mr. Martin Mitchell, father of student **Jeff McKenna**, passed away.

Senora Olga Ortega passed away in May of 1997 She was a former associate professor in the modern language department at Wheeling College.

Adeline Paravano, grandmother of **Deene Krynak**, WJU

director of admissions for Graduate and Adult Education, passed away on Feb. 26, 1998.

Anna Virginia Patterson, mother-in-law of professional writing professor **Richard Cain**, passed away on Jan. 23, 1998.

Marty T. Prast '69 passed away Jan. 21, 1998.

Lee W. Rivers, former executive director of the National Technology Transfer Center at Wheeling Jesuit University, passed away on Feb. 22, 1998 in Columbia, SC Rivers is survived by his wife, Lou, and three children: Lynne McNamara, Lee Walter Rivers and Lawrence William Rivers.

Mr. William Roski, Jr., brother of the Physical Therapy Office Manager **Cathy Rector**, passed away on April 4, 1998.

Edward Paul Schmidt, husband of **Evelyn J. (Funari) Schmidt '60**, passed away on Mar. 14, 1998.

Joseph Spinnato, father of student **Jerome Spinnato**, passed away on Feb. 26, 1998.

Joan Stankiewicz, mother-in-law of **Peter Pagan**, passed away on Nov. 12, 1997 Stankiewicz is survived by her husband, Adolph, and daughters Diane and Karen.

Joan Talbert, mother of **Donna (Talbert) Jeffcoat**, passed away on May 4, 1998.

Albert F. Yarnevich '75, passed away on March 15, 1998.

Board of Directors Member Kirkpatrick Dies at 92

Dr. Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, an emeritus member of Wheeling Jesuit University's Board of Directors and a long-time educator and business executive, died May 31 at age 92.

Kirkpatrick, born Sept. 4, 1905, in Galion, Ohio, was inducted into the Wheeling Hall of Fame in 1992.

He spent many years on the faculty at Bethany College, being designated as a Distinguished Professor in 1987, and served as a visiting professor at many other institutions. He also spent 10 years as a member of the West Virginia Commission on Higher Education.

From 1952-70, he was an officer with the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, eventually becoming vice president and secretary of the organization's board of directors.

His legacy at Wheeling Jesuit includes the Forrest H. Kirkpatrick Award for High Achievement in Economics, which is presented every year at Commencement.

Kirkpatrick's funeral was held at Bethany Memorial Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeling Jesuit University or Bethany College.



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Campus Store Flyer In Production

A color flyer displaying WJU products will be mailed to alumni this fall. This flyer comes in response to the overwhelming requests for this type of catalog.

Thanks to the more than 80 graduates who returned the bookstore questionnaire, which was inserted in the last issue of the Cardinal Communique newsletter. The questionnaire asked questions about possible merchandise cost and designs. The responses were collected and discussed with the Director of the Campus Store, Diana Tighe, Dr. John Mansuy, moderator of the Future Executives Club, students Lynette Suchy and Jennifer McAlarney and various members of the Alumni Council. This group also met with the district representative of Follett College Stores, which oversees the Campus Shop's operation.

In response to several questions that were asked on the questionnaire, the Campus Shop has provided the following information:

- The hours of the Campus Shop are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday

thru Friday. However, the store is often open in the evenings and on the weekends for special events. If you would like to know the hours on a given day or weekend, or if you know you will be dropping by at a certain hour, call Tighe at 304-243-2358. She will be happy to make special arrangements to be open for you.

- The store carries a wide variety of items, sizes (up to 3x), and styles, both with and without "alumni" printed on them. The Campus Shop will be happy to take orders over the phone if you would prefer not to purchase items over the Internet. Check out the WJU web site <<http://www.wju.edu>> and view a sampling of items offered. In addition to sweatshirts, diploma frames, hats, shorts, clocks, pens and jackets, you may purchase a class ring through the Campus Shop. A variety of class ring styles, which are produced by Jostens, are available. Call the Campus Shop for a brochure, or call Jostens at 1-800-424-1492.

Look for your Campus Shop color flyer in the mail this fall!



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