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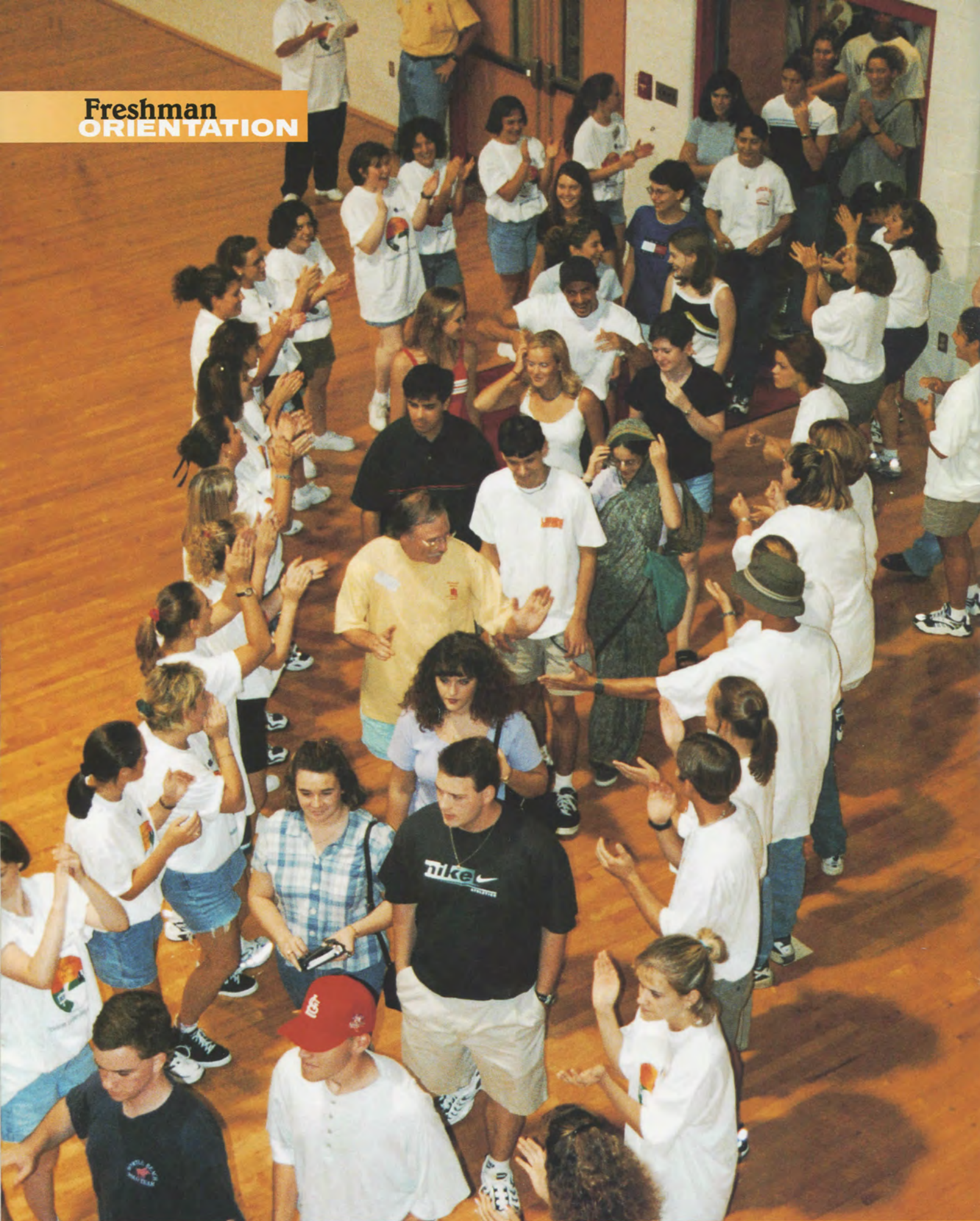
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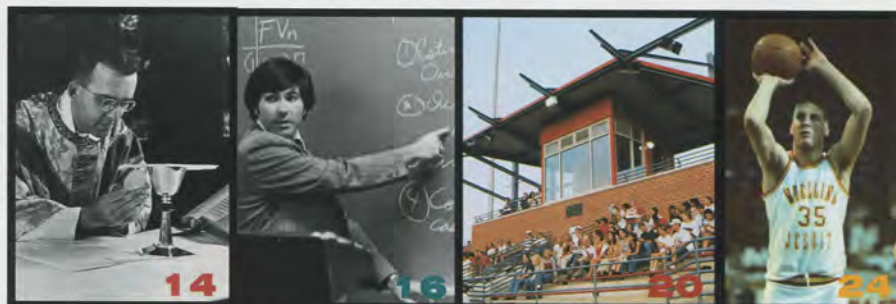
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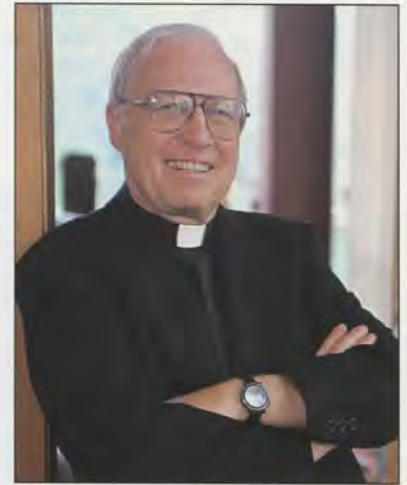
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WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY

# President's MESSAGE



# Two Families Make Lasting Impact on WJU



Thomas S. Acker, S.J.

We have entered the final year of this 20th Century. Twenty-two of the 28 Jesuit universities have traversed the entire 100 years; six of us were born in the 1900's, with Wheeling Jesuit as the youngest, only 45 years old. Two families especially prospered our youth, and their contributions to the University's success are always remembered.

Bernard McDonough (1903-1985) and his wife, Alma Grace McDonough (1907-1992) supported Wheeling College in its infancy. Bernard McDonough, a highly successful entrepreneur businessman from Parkersburg, West Virginia, was on the first Board of Advisors of the College and contributed thousands of dollars to keep it sailing. It remained to Alma Grace McDonough, however, to be the most important private benefactor Wheeling Jesuit has ever known. In 1983, she contributed \$1 million to the building of the Chapel of Mary and Joseph, the first building in this period of construction. Following the death of her husband, she gave \$2.5 million for the renovation of Donahue Hall and, with the assistance of her daughter, Mary Riccobene, gave \$6 million for the athletic center which was most appreciatively named after Alma Grace. Her two grandsons, Patrick and Brendan Riccobene, graduated from Wheeling Jesuit University.

John McShain (1898-1989) and his spouse, Mary Horstmann McShain (1907-1998) were Philadelphians. In 1982, when I came to Wheeling Jesuit, there were not even pennies to rub together. When I approached John McShain concerning the building of a chapel, a statement of our Catholicity, he almost immediately invested \$100,000 in the project and this, in turn, became the avenue to approach Alma Grace McDonough for her gift. John McShain was one of America's premier contractors of the 20th Century, building particularly in Washington,

DC. His deeds have been memorialized in a book entitled *The Man Who Built Washington*. Upon the completion of the Chapel of Mary and Joseph, Mr. McShain contributed \$200,000 as a celebration gift and thereafter his charitable foundation has sent \$100,000 yearly to Wheeling Jesuit University. This chapter now closes. Mary McShain died December 2nd, 1998, in the arms of her daughter, Sister Pauline McShain, S.H.C.J. at her Killarney, Ireland home.

Bernard McDonough and John McShain were brilliant men but, at the same time, overly intense. Their wives, Alma Grace McDonough and Mary McShain, provided the warmth and the stability of family life, a secure haven, without which their husbands would have probably broken under the strain and ordeal of business activities. To Bernard and Alma McDonough, to John and Mary McShain, Wheeling Jesuit owes a major debt of thanks as it approaches the 21st Century in a healthy condition. There are countless others who have assisted us and whose lives spanned or continue to span this century's era. I mention only a few: Henry Stifel Schrader, Henry and Beverly Hawk, Phyllis Batson, now 99 years old, William M. Cafaro, U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, U.S. Rep. Alan B. Mollohan, Dr. John Yasinsky, and Philip Kirby, the current chairman of our board of directors. Each of these has gifted or secured for us over a million dollars or more. Their beneficence is simply a measure of the greatness of their spirits enlivening us beyond words.

We will close the century with deep gratitude and hopeful serenity. We enter the 21st Century with great expectations and fervent prayer. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and look upon you as the apple of His eye and hide you in the shadow of His wings.

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TAKES**



# Wheeling Jesuit University Ranks As One of the Best

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked Wheeling Jesuit University one of the 15 best Southern Regional Universities for quality of education again this year. WJU was the only university or college in West Virginia to be ranked in the top tier in the Southern Region.

In the ranking, *U.S. News* rated WJU the 11th best university in the Southern Region. More importantly, of those top 15 institutions in the Southern Region, Wheeling Jesuit was first in financial resources and fourth in alumni giving. Financial resources, as defined by the magazine, measure the institution's average spending per student on instruction, research, student services and related educational expenditures during the 1996 and 1997 fiscal years.

This marks the second straight year Wheeling Jesuit placed in the top tier of institutions in its region. In 1997, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked WJU 15th in the Southern Region and fourth in best value. Wheeling Jesuit's scores are listed below:

- WJU is the youngest school to be ranked
- WJU received the highest rating for financial resources in the Southern Region.
- In alumni giving, WJU ranked fourth.
- Thirty-one percent of WJU alumni give to the University, second among the top 15 institutions in its region.
- Eighty-nine percent of WJU faculty are full-time, third among the top 15 universities in the region.

"Our special ranking in this magazine reflects the University's commitment



to providing our students with quality education," said **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**, president of Wheeling Jesuit. "Wheeling Jesuit has a strong academic reputation and that can be seen by our graduation and retention rates. *U.S. News* uses these factors when determining rankings."

"Our university has always been committed to providing highly talented people with the opportunity to receive a Jesuit education, no matter their financial resources. By *U.S. News & World Report* ranking WJU as the best in financial resources, it reinforces this fact. Additionally, we are known for providing students with an excellent education and *U.S. News & World Report* recognizes that," Acker said.

The magazine uses its own ranking system. The criteria for quality evaluation of best colleges include academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and

the percentage of alumni giving. The price of a university is based on the number of undergraduates receiving grants, and the amount of discount to students who had financial need.

"Wheeling Jesuit is very happy to be recognized again as a top regional university. This certainly reinforces our growing reputation," Acker added.

Within the four regions of the United States, there are a total of 60 universities placed in the top 15. Of the 60 institutions ranked, 15 (25 percent of the total) are Jesuit institutions. Acker said, "The Jesuits are known for providing high quality education."

The Southern Region is made up of 123 schools in 12 states. Those states include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

## Southern Regional Universities

1. University of Richmond (VA)
2. Rollins College (FL)
3. James Madison University (VA)
4. Mary Washington College (VA)
4. Stetson University (FL)
6. The Citadel (SC)
6. Samford University (AL)
8. Centenary College of Louisiana
8. Harding University (AR)
8. Loyola University New Orleans
11. Appalachian State University (NC)
11. Spring Hill College (AL)
- 11. Wheeling Jesuit University**
14. Mercer University (GA)
14. Meredith College (NC)

# Funding Approved For Constitution CD-Rom

**U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd** has asked Wheeling Jesuit University's technology education experts to apply their skills to the creation of an interactive CD-ROM software program to teach American young people about the U.S. Constitution.

Sen. Byrd made \$50,000 available to WJU's Center for Educational Technologies in fiscal year 1999 so that preliminary preparations can be made to create the high technology teaching tool that is expected to "make the Constitution come alive."

"The purpose of the project is to give students, through CD-ROM technology, a virtual experience about the writing of the U.S. Constitution," CET President Dr. Nitin Naik explained. "The program will be targeted towards the curriculum presented in the civics classes of seventh and eighth grades throughout the nation. The CD-ROM will also serve as a subject matter resource for classroom teachers."

Much of the CD-ROM will be based on information researched by Sen. Byrd and presented by him during his popular and well-attended lecture delivered at Wheeling Jesuit University April 16, 1998. Senator Byrd is a noted Constitutional scholar and is famous for his lectures on the document.

"Our citizens are embarrassingly unaware of the origin and content of their Constitution, and, in turn, they are ill-prepared to protect their form of government," Sen. Byrd said. "Utilizing the resources of the Center for Educational

Technologies, Wheeling Jesuit intends to develop a unique, interactive CD-ROM that will bring the Constitution to life, helping students to learn more about their rich heritage."

The \$50,000 grant will be used to continue basic research into the feasibility of creating the CD-ROM program that students will be able to use on computers in the home and classroom. If the study illustrates the effectiveness of the proposal as anticipated, funding for the development of this project will be sought next year.

The envisioned product will consist of a wide range of written materials, audio and video clips, mini-reenactments and other techniques that have never before been applied to lessons on the Constitution. The CD-ROM technology will make those innovations available on any standard computer system in homes and classrooms.

Anticipated features of the program will include:

- Interviews with constitutional scholars.
- Lessons on how the Constitution is amended.
- A series of mini-audio dramas that reenact the daily life of the people living at the time the Constitution was created.
- Software that will allow students to create a journal of their Constitutional studies.
- Biographies of the founding fathers.
- Teaching manuals.



## WJU ADDS LACROSSE & WOMEN'S GOLF AS INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

Men's lacrosse and women's golf will become intercollegiate sports at Wheeling Jesuit University in the spring of 2000, Director of Athletics **Jay DeFruscio** announced this fall.

Previously, lacrosse was a club sport at the Wheeling Jesuit campus. The Wheeling Jesuit team will play schools from eastern Pennsylvania, northern Ohio as well as from the Carolinas-Virginia Athletic Conference.

The West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) sponsors women's golf and a women's golf championship.

"The addition of men's lacrosse and women's golf to our sports program is a sign of our commitment to continual expansion of our athletic offerings," DeFruscio said.

"Wheeling Jesuit University is constantly looking to add programs that are consistent with our mission of lifelong learning and meeting the needs of our students," said Carole Coleman, Wheeling Jesuit University executive vice president and chief financial officer. "Women's golf is a lifelong sport, while the addition of men's lacrosse is a direct response to student needs."

# Wheeling Jesuit University Law School Acceptance Streak Continues

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

Pre-law Academic Advisor **Thomas Michaud, Ph.D.**, said seven more students entered law school this year, giving WJU a 100 percent acceptance rate.

Since 1992, Wheeling Jesuit University has had 43 students accepted into law schools around the country, representing a 98 percent success ratio for acceptances.

Michaud said, "Wheeling Jesuit's reputation with regional schools has become strong. The discipline and achievement of our students, coupled with Wheeling Jesuit's solid academic reputation, have really boosted our students' law school possibilities."

"To have such a high acceptance rate and such an incredible percentage of scholarship recipients reflects excellently on the preparation WJU provides for pre-law students," Michaud said.

Seven WJU students, who graduated in May, have entered law school this fall. The students and the law schools they are attending include:

**Chris Elswick** of Wheeling, University of Dayton (60 percent tuition scholarship)

**Kim Pavlina** of Valley Grove, W Va., West Virginia University

**Kevin Pearl**, of Wheeling, University of Dayton

**Anthony Solomon** of Baldwin, Md., University of Dayton

**Tony Vepraukas** of Adena, Ohio, University of Dayton (60 percent tuition scholarship) and University of Detroit (70 percent tuition scholarship)

**Michael Wiener** of Avella, Pa., Duquesne University (30 percent tuition scholarship), University of Cincinnati and University of Dayton (80 percent tuition scholarship)

**Jameson Speidel** (MBA) of St. Clairsville, Ohio, University of Dayton



## Trip Teaches Students About the Real Mexico

Eight Wheeling Jesuit University students joined **Dr. Michael Snarr**, assistant professor of political science and co-director of international studies, on a trip to Mexico to study the culture, economics, politics and history of the country.

The trip, for which students received three credits, is called "Mexico Experience." Snarr required class members to read the book *The Mexicans* by Patrick Oster and answer approximately 150 questions based on the reading before the trip. In addition, each student had to keep a journal and write a 10-page paper about their experiences.

As part of the experience, students visited the pyramids of Teotihuacan, toured the anthropological museum in Mexico City, visited small towns and heard a variety of speakers discuss social issues. A recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin spoke about human rights, and a graduate of Universidad Iberoamericana, the Jesuit University in Mexico City, spoke about homeless children in Mexico City.

"This was a living example of what's going on in the third world," Snarr said. "This was a great eye-opener. We have poverty in the United States, but it doesn't compare to poverty in a third world country like Mexico."

"We got an in-depth view of how people really live in Mexico — their lifestyle, what goes on in their country," said WJU Senior **Colleen Carrigan**. "It was a great trip. We learned a lot about the political and cultural situation in Mexico."

Members of Snarr's class were: **Angie Amaya, Kimber Anders, Nancy Anderson, Trish Bowman, Carrigan, Mike Hovanic, Heather Lucarelli and Rachael Passarello.**

# WJU Appears on CBS

Wheeling Jesuit University received national media exposure in September and October when **Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**, WJU student **AnnMarie Dorich**, and **Nancy Sturm**, education director of the Challenger Learning Center, were featured in promotional spots for the *CBS This Morning* show.

Sturm was profiled, along with students from the West Virginia School for the Blind, on September 23. Acker made his appearance on October 6 and Dorich appeared on October 14.

Hal Glicksman, CBS promotions producer, was on campus August 26, 1998. Seven promos of the Wheeling area were recorded in all.

Acker, Dorich and Sturm said they were happy to represent Wheeling Jesuit University on the promotions. Glicksman said, "I think we captured a nice smattering of what Wheeling's about. Now the rest of the country will see it as well."

## Rep. Mollohan Announced a \$1 Million Grant

U.S. Rep. Alan B. Mollohan is looking to Wheeling Jesuit University organizations to help turn the annual mock prison riot at the former West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville into a full-time training endeavor. Under the plan, law enforcement and correctional officers will learn about new technologies and techniques to improve public safety.

Rep. Mollohan announced a \$1 million grant to the Moundsville Economic Development Council (MEDC) for development of the National Corrections and Law Enforcement Training and Technology Center. He said during the announcement that WJU's National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC) and the Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization (OLETC) are to be leadership partners in helping MEDC develop the program.

He said efforts by MEDC to find ways to market the old penitentiary plays perfectly into the NTTC and OLETC goals to market technology. The idea of the training center developed after two successful "mock riots" were conducted at the penitentiary in which WJU students portrayed rioting prisoners. Law enforcement agencies and SWAT teams from across the nation attended the mock riots for training. Mollohan said he believes the project presents a great opportunity in a partnership arrangement to continue OLETC and NTTC's involvement in community development initiatives.

The new project will create hands-on training opportunities like the annual riots; however, the vision for the center is that it will offer that training on a daily basis. In addition, companies specializing in law enforcement technology products will use the center as a proving ground and a venue from which to market their products to officials participating in training exercises.

The Civil War-era penitentiary was closed in 1995 after the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals declared it uninhabitable. The unheated five-by-seven cells, four stories high, once held more than 2,500 inmates. A new West Virginia prison was built in Mount Olive in Fayette County.



Alan B. Mollohan



## Goodwins Win Outstanding Teaching Awards

**C. James Goodwin, Ph.D.**, psychology department chair, is the first recipient of WJU's Outstanding Teaching Award. His daughter, Kerri, recently won the Joseph H. Grosslight Scholarship Award for Teaching in Psychology at Florida State University.

Goodwin has been on the faculty at WJU for 25 years and believes that teaching is a little bit like being a parent. "Children, and students, pay a lot more attention to the way you live your life than to what you tell them. I try to be a model for what I'd like my students to become."

"Her mother and I were delighted to learn of Kerri's award,"

Goodwin added. "She has worked very hard. I told Kerri I was in awe of her - she's won a teaching award so early in her career, while it took me 25 years!"

Kerri's award provides funds for her to attend the Annual Institute on the Teaching of Psychology in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla. Goodwin will use his award, \$1,000 for faculty development, to attend the same conference. Also, his name will be engraved on a plaque that will hang in a prominent location on the WJU campus.

Goodwin was the psychology department chair from 1981 to 1988, and again from 1994 until the present. He has been named WJU's Scholar-in-Residence three times and has won numerous academic awards and grants. He has also published several books and journal articles.

"I am very honored to have won a teaching award so early in my career. To have won the award the same year as my father is most gratifying," said Kerri, a doctoral candidate at Florida State. "What can I say . . . 'like father, like daughter!'"



## Science Center Building Funded

**Senator Robert C. Byrd** has secured \$3 million for Wheeling Jesuit University for construction of a new academic building to house a computer and science teaching center.

Wheeling Jesuit President **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**, said the building will be located behind Donahue Hall. Plans call for the building to be conjoined with Donahue Hall and help provide faculty offices and high technology teaching facilities. It is Wheeling Jesuit's intent, Acker said, to place one or two enclosed bridges connecting the two educational buildings.

Acker said Sen. Byrd will work to obtain additional funding for the building in next year's appropriations process.

"One important consideration must be cost," Acker said. "It may be more cost effective to maintain much of our current

science structure in Donahue and add additional science facilities in the new building. It is our hope to move the entire computer science unit over to the new building."

Acker added, "With the completion of this building, our physical plant should be essentially complete for this vision."

Academic Dean **Debra Hull, Ph.D.**, has established a faculty committee to provide planning input.

Depending on funding and construction schedules the new building could be put into use for Fall classes in August of 2001, the president said.

The facility will be the sixth new building constructed during Acker's presidency.



Dr. Helen Faso

## Faso Appointed to Board of Nurses

Governor Cecil H. Underwood recently appointed WJU's **Helen Faso, Ph.D.**, to the Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

The Board of Nursing oversees licensure for registered nurses in West Virginia and is responsible for disciplinary issues concerning nurses. Faso's term on the board will expire on June 30, 2003.

"It's an honor to be appointed to the Board of Nurses and

I hope to make a significant contribution to nursing in West Virginia," Faso said.

Faso is beginning her 19th year at Wheeling Jesuit this fall. She is currently the associate academic dean. Faso is also the state advisor for the West Virginia Student Nurses Association, and has served as the secretary of the West Virginia Nurses Association.

Faso received her diploma from Ohio Valley General Hospital (now OVMC). She holds a bachelor of science in nursing from West Virginia University, a master of science in nursing from the Medical College of Georgia, and a Ph.D. in nursing from The University of Texas at Austin.

## Students Receive High Marks on State Test

Students in the Wheeling Jesuit University Teacher Preparation Program had the highest passing rates in the state of West Virginia on the 1996-97 Praxis basic skills tests.

According to results from the West Virginia Department of Education, on their first try 100 percent of WJU's students passed the math and reading portions of the test and 86 percent passed the writing section.

Statewide figures show that 74 percent of those taking the tests passed the math portion on the first try, 86 percent passed the reading section and 82 percent passed the writing test.

**Normand Paulhus**, former WJU academic dean, said Wheeling Jesuit's scores rose after 1993 when the University began requiring its teacher candidates to major in the subject they wanted to teach.

## Planning Begins for Wheeling's Martin Luther King Day Community Celebration

Planning has begun for Wheeling's 1999 Martin Luther King Day community celebration that will be hosted again this year at Wheeling Jesuit University.

The celebration, scheduled for Jan. 16-18, 1999, will mark the third consecutive

year Wheeling Jesuit and the community have co-organized events to celebrate Dr. King's life and accomplishments. "Realizing the Dream - Remember! Celebrate! Act!" will serve as this year's theme.

Chairing the event this year are Rev. Darrell Cummings from the Bethlehem Apostolic Temple, Alvin Hall, Sr., WJU vice president for Advancement, Marketing and University Relations and E.F. Hall, III, WJU dean of students.

Highlighting this year's event will be an interfaith march along National Road on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999.



Also planned are speakers, children's activities, a health fair, a panel discussion, a film festival and a gospel festival that features local and regional talent.

WV Speaker of the House Robert Kiss announced

that \$50,000 in state funds would be placed in an endowment trust to ensure the celebration takes place each year. Kiss said the committee can use only the interest generated from the \$50,000 principle for the celebration each year. The committee's goal is to raise matching funds from private contributions to double the amount of the endowment for use in the years to come. This year's event will be funded solely through contributions made to the University by groups and businesses and not the interest from the endowment.

## Mrs. McShain Dies in Killarney, Ireland

**Mrs. Mary McShain**, a major contributor to Wheeling Jesuit University, died Dec. 2, 1998 at her home in Killarney, Ireland.

John and Mary McShain made major contributions to Wheeling Jesuit University over the last 16 years. John McShain's first major gift came in 1983 when he presented a check to the president for \$100,000 to initiate the Chapel of Mary and Joseph. Upon

completion of the Chapel, he sent a \$200,000 check. Since then, the John McShain Charitable Foundation has contributed on a yearly basis \$100,000 to a series of endeavors. John McShain died Sept. 9, 1989.

The University has memorialized the gifts of John and Mary McShain by naming the plaza in front of the Chapel after the couple. The new admissions offices now being built as

part of the Thelma Pugliese Center will also bear the name of John and Mary McShain.

A funeral service was held in Killarney for Mrs. McShain, and then her remains were transported back to Philadelphia where a second service was held the following week.

**Rev. Thomas Acker**, WJU president, delivered the homily at the funeral service in Philadelphia.

## GOVERNOR PRESENTS GRANT



West Virginia Gov. Cecil H. Underwood presented the Challenger Learning Center (CLC) a \$50,000 state grant on Wednesday, September 9.

Nancy Sturm, education director at the CLC, said the grant money will be used to:

- Develop a pilot distance learning program for southern West Virginia schools.
- Train more than 100 teachers at the West Virginia Science Teachers Association in October.
- Subsidize missions for West Virginia schools.

Sturm thanked Underwood and regional state legislators for their commitment to educational programs in West Virginia and said, "This program will allow students, who might not otherwise have the chance, to fly a mission via a distance learning link without leaving their school."

## NTTC Announces Effort of National Importance

The National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC) is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to bring new products that improve American safety to the marketplace.

The NTTC signed a cooperative agreement with FEMA to provide technology management services to the emergency response community. NTTC will assist FEMA with a pilot program to transfer new technologies to emergency managers, the fire, rescue and emergency services who are the first responders to disasters nationwide. The program will be known as the Emergency Management Technology Transfer (EMTECH) Program.

Emergency workers often encounter situations where they need better equipment to respond and carry out rescue and recovery efforts. One of NTTC's roles in this agreement is to work with emergency response personnel to discover the situational challenges they face and to ultimately find technical solutions that can be produced at affordable prices.

NTTC already experienced helping move NASA technology to the EM field. The Center played a key role in identifying a technology from the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory that helped spawn the Lifeshear rescue tool which was vital to the Oklahoma City bombing rescue efforts and is now standard equipment with many EM organizations.

It is anticipated that new creations will emerge as a result of this recent technology transfer partnership, giving private American companies further opportunities to participate in licensing agreements and commercial development of tomorrow's products.

## History Project Under Way

Paul Orr Ph.D., professor *Emeritus* English, has undertaken the compilation of history detailing the last 45 years at WJU. He seeks guidance in identifying the important people, events and decisions which have shaped the university we have today.

Orr has also requested assistance from many alumni and friends of the University. If he has not reached you directly, this article is a way of ensuring that many alumni will be contacted and asked to respond. Please consider sharing your reactions with him. You may contact him at: orrstuff@hgo.net or 63310 Sand Hill Road, Bellaire, Ohio 43906. His phone number is 740.671.0908 and his fax number is 304.243.2243.

Orr asked faculty and staff who have been at WJU for 25 years or more to identify key points in the institution's history. The highlights of the university's history according to the survey results are:

- 1959-1966 Presidency of **Rev. William F. Troy, S.J.** (second president, first dean) Established a firm commitment to liberal arts objectives.
- 1975 - Creation of the Evening Division Further implemented the institution's mission to community.
- 1980 to present **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**, named president Directly responsible for new buildings, and renovations and enlarged the nature of the institution.
- 1982 now New Buildings Chapel of Mary and Joseph, Donahue Hall, NTTC, CET, Ignatius Hall, Sarah Tracy renovation and McDonough Center.
- 1985 Meeting of President Acker and **Senator Robert C. Byrd** The senator started assisting Acker to realize his objectives to enlarge and nationalize the institution.
- 1986 Bringing NTTC and CET to Campus These entities brought people, programs, buildings, money and potential.

## New Board Members and Faculty Added

Two new board members and nine faculty members have joined the Wheeling Jesuit family. Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., president of Wheeling Jesuit University, announced the appointments of Kathleen Hawk-Sawyer and Rev. John A. Loftus, S.J., to the University's board of directors.

**Hawk-Sawyer** is a 1972 graduate of Wheeling Jesuit and is currently serving as the director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. She is a career public administrator in the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the sixth director of the Bureau since its establishment in 1930. The West Virginia native also holds M.S. and Ed.D. degrees in counseling and rehabilitation from West Virginia University



**Rev. Loftus** is the president of Regis College of the University of Toronto and holds an A.B. degree in philosophy and an M.A. degree from Fordham University. He received his M. Div. from Woodstock College and completed his Ph.D. in psychology of religion at Boston University. He is a licensed clinical psychologist and is also certified as a health service provider in the United States. Before assuming the Regis presidency, Rev. Loftus held the John J. Wintermeyer Chair in the Department of Psychology at the University of Waterloo, St. Jerome's College.



Nine new faculty members greeted Wheeling Jesuit students when they returned to classes for the fall semester:

**Marcus Agustin** - assistant professor of mathematics - previously taught statistics at the University of Pittsburgh. He has a B.S. in applied math from the University of the Philippines at Los Banos, an M.S. in applied mathematics from New Jersey Institute of Technology and a doctorate in mathematics from Bowling Green State University



**Joseph Bonar** - instructor in physical therapy - comes to WJU from the Daytona Beach Community College where he helped establish and obtain initial accreditation for the physical therapy assistant program. Bonar has a B.S. from Purdue University, a certificate in physical therapy from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.A. from the University of Central Florida.



**Terri Erwin** - assistant professor of psychology - previously served as an associate psychology professor at Eastern Connecticut State University. Erwin has a B.S. in French and linguistics from the College of William and Mary, a doctorate in experimental psychology from the University of Connecticut and has completed postdoctoral work in environmental psychophysiology at Texas A&M University.



**Rebecca George** - instructor in modern languages - comes to WJU from West Virginia University where she served as a graduate teaching assistant. George has a B.A. in romance languages from WJU and an M.A. in foreign languages from West Virginia University.



**Brenda Lohri-Posey** - assistant professor of nursing - comes to WJU from The Washington Hospital School of Nursing where she served as a nursing instructor. Lohri-Posey has an associate degree in nursing from West Virginia Northern Community College, a B.S.N. from West Liberty State College, an M.S. in nursing and a doctoral degree in education from West Virginia University.



**Robert Phillips** - instructor in political science - previously served as a political science instructor at Dominican University. Phillips holds a B.A. in political science from North Central College and an M.A. in political science from Northern Illinois University. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Northern Illinois University.



**Bryan Raudenbush** - assistant professor of psychology and director of undergraduate research - comes to WJU from the University of Cincinnati where he served as the programs coordinator for the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.



Raudenbush has a B.S. in psychology from Penn State University, an M.S. in psychology from Shippensburg University and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Cincinnati.

**James Sears, S.J.** - visiting instructor in philosophy - previously taught French and German at the Scranton Preparatory School. Sears has a B.A. in theology and English from Georgetown University and an M.A. in philosophy from Fordham University. He is currently a Jesuit scholastic in formation.



**Cynthia Smith** - assistant professor of psychology - comes to WJU from the University of South Florida where she served as a graduate instructor in psychology. Smith has a B.S. in psychology from Indiana University, an M.A. in psychology from the University of South Florida and a doctorate in psychology from the University of South Florida.



## WJU Gifts Received

WJU President **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.** announced the University has received several significant donations this fall.

The Cafaro Foundation from Youngstown has pledged \$1 million to Wheeling Jesuit University in memory of William and Alyce Cafaro. William Cafaro made the pledge to Fr. Acker on April 18, 1998, the second anniversary of his wife's death. Four days later, on April 22, he passed away. The recently completed student center will be named the William and Alyce Cafaro Student Center.

A gift of \$200,000 from the Jesuit Community of Wheeling Jesuit University will be added to the Jesuit Fathers endowment fund for needy students. Through the generosity of the Jesuit Community, the endowment fund now totals more than \$1,655,000. The latest donations will enable Wheeling Jesuit to distribute this year approximately \$70,000 of the earnings to financially needy students. At least 35 students from West Virginia, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania will be designated to receive \$2,000 in financial aid from this endowment fund. Thanks to Rev. Joseph Hayden, S.J., rector, and all members of the Jesuit Community for the gift.

Mrs. Kathleen Schenk recently donated \$100,000 to Wheeling Jesuit University in memory of her husband, Albert Schenk, III, who died on June 18, 1995. Less than a year ago, Mrs. Schenk made a donation to the Bill Van Horne Grandstands project and a row of seats is named after her family.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir or Madam,

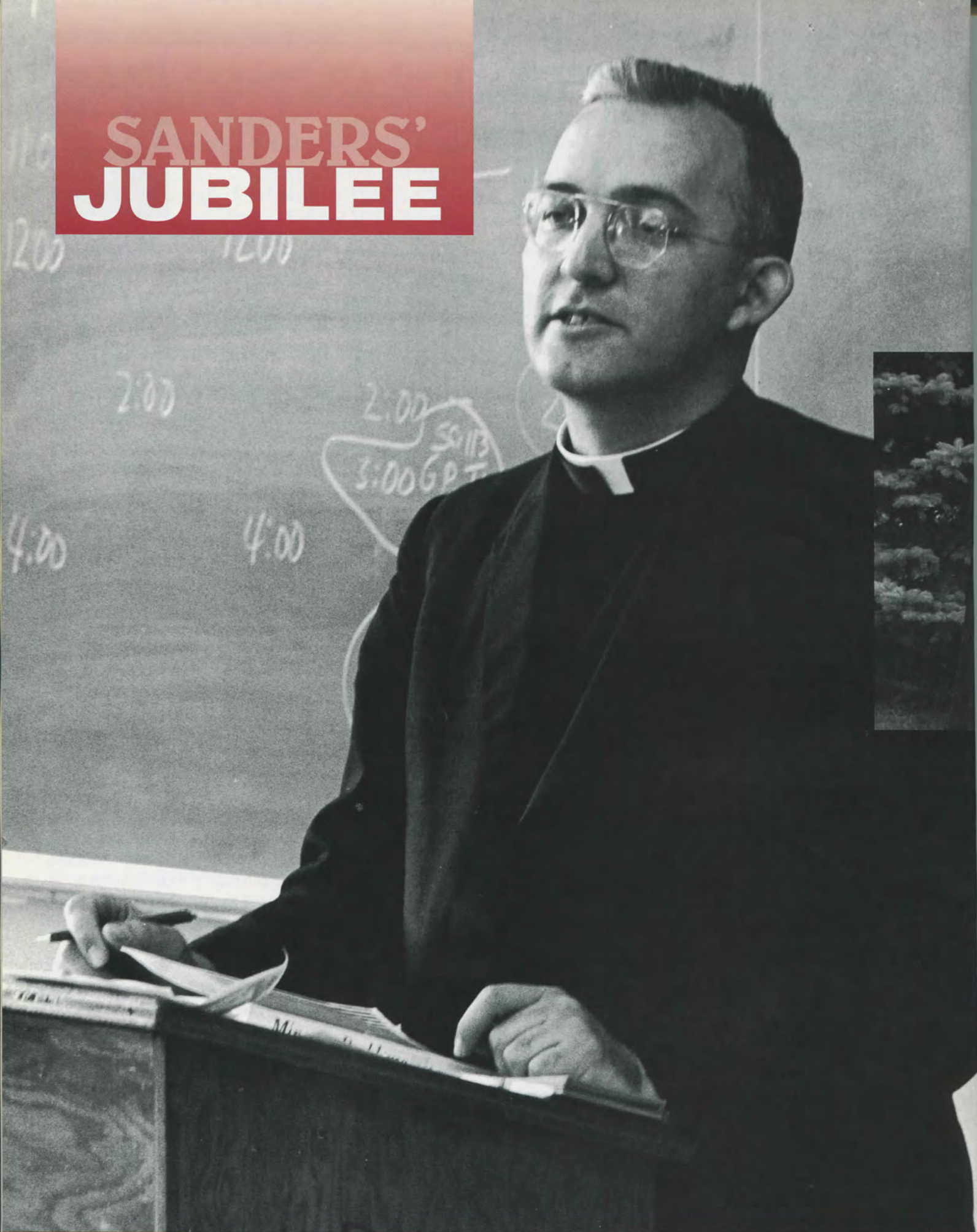
Several years ago I wrote to the alumni publication protesting the initiation of an ROTC program at the institution. I suggested at that time that the school was selling out its basic Christian orientation for a few federal bucks, and further suggested that what the state, the nation and the world needed was a program that developed the negotiation and mediation skills that could be used in the mediation of differences and in the bringing of people together. This appeared to me and still does, to be more in the vein of Christianity than did an ROTC program.

Since that time I have declined to contribute to the institution while Fr. Acker, or (more particularly his philosophy) was in charge. It has constantly irritated me that you have dear young people call me for contributions when I've made my position well known.

So now I see your article on the mock prison riot, touting the new technologies being developed to keep prisoners in their place. Do you teach these children what happened to the Attica prisoners when they gave up? How is this in support of Christianity? Of a Jesuit vision of the one, the true, the beautiful? I am pleased that the college survives and grows. I am ashamed at the groveling before the almighty dollar. Perhaps it would be better if the college admitted that the message of Christ has no place in modern Christianity and simply closed its doors, or better yet sold the college to the corporations and shared the money with the order.

Best wishes for a bright school year,  
Richard E. Kammer, Class of 65

# SANDERS' JUBILEE



# Sanders' Celebrates ANNIVERSARY



**T**he word "Eucharist" is Greek for Thanksgiving. This December, Wheeling Jesuit University gave thanks to Rev. Joseph Sanders, S.J., for his 'first' 50 years in the Society of Jesus.

The campus community honored and recognized Sanders during a reception in the Rathskeller and then a Mass in the Chapel of Mary and Joseph. Sanders said he looks forward to his next 50 years.

In Sanders' own words, "if there was anyone destined to be a Jesuit, it was me."

In the 1930's Sanders uncle, Edwin Sanders, was ordained into the Jesuit order. Fr. Sanders older brother entered the order in the 1940's, just two years before Sanders made his intentions known.

According to President Thomas Acker, S.J., "Fr. Sanders said the December 8 celebration was 50 years, four months and nine days from his entrance into the Jesuit Novitiate at Wernersville."

Best known by students both past and present for giving the Greek or Latin origins of words during his sociology classes, Sanders did not disappoint during his Thanksgiving Mass by giving a short Latin and Greek lesson.

"I love a party," Sanders said to one of his well-wishers. Someone in the background chimed in "Haven't we been celebrating your anniversary for five months now?"

Sanders also took the opportunity on December 8 to thank everyone in the university community to the students "for making my first 50 years as a Jesuit enjoyable and fulfilling." He also thanked Fr. Acker for allowing him to say Mass each Sunday for the developmentally disabled in the Chapel.

During his 34 years at Wheeling Jesuit, Sanders has been active in a number of campus and community groups. They include: Mayors Committee on Minority Housing and Human Rights, Wheeling Clergy Council, Wheeling City Advisory Committee, the United Way and Appalachian Honorary Committee.

"I am pleased you all are here to celebrate with me," Sanders said during his celebration. "What you are taking part in was 50 years in the making."

In 1948, Sanders entered at the Novitiate of St. Isaac Jogues at Wernersville, Pa., to begin his studies. "I realized the generosity of my mother, with both of her sons going into the priesthood. However, she became ill and never told me that she had cancer," Sanders said. He believes his mother's actions were motivated by her wish to not affect his decision to enter the priesthood. "I think she thought I would have wanted to stay and take care of her."

After years of education, Sanders found himself taking his first airplane ride in 1963. It's destination Wheeling. Just two years later, on January 3, 1965, Sanders received a part type written, part hand written card from the Provincial telling him to report to Wheeling College. "I taught my first class on Jan. 27 "



*Top Fr. Sanders on June 18, 1961 the day of ordination.*

*Middle The Sanders' boys. From left, Fr. Edwin D. Sanders, S.J., Fr. Edwin J. Sanders, S.J., Mr. Joseph Sanders and Fr. Joseph Sanders, S.J.*

*Bottom Fr. Sanders greets David Hammond, associate professor of philosophy and a future student during his party.*

**M.B.A. Program**  
**MARKS 20 YEARS**

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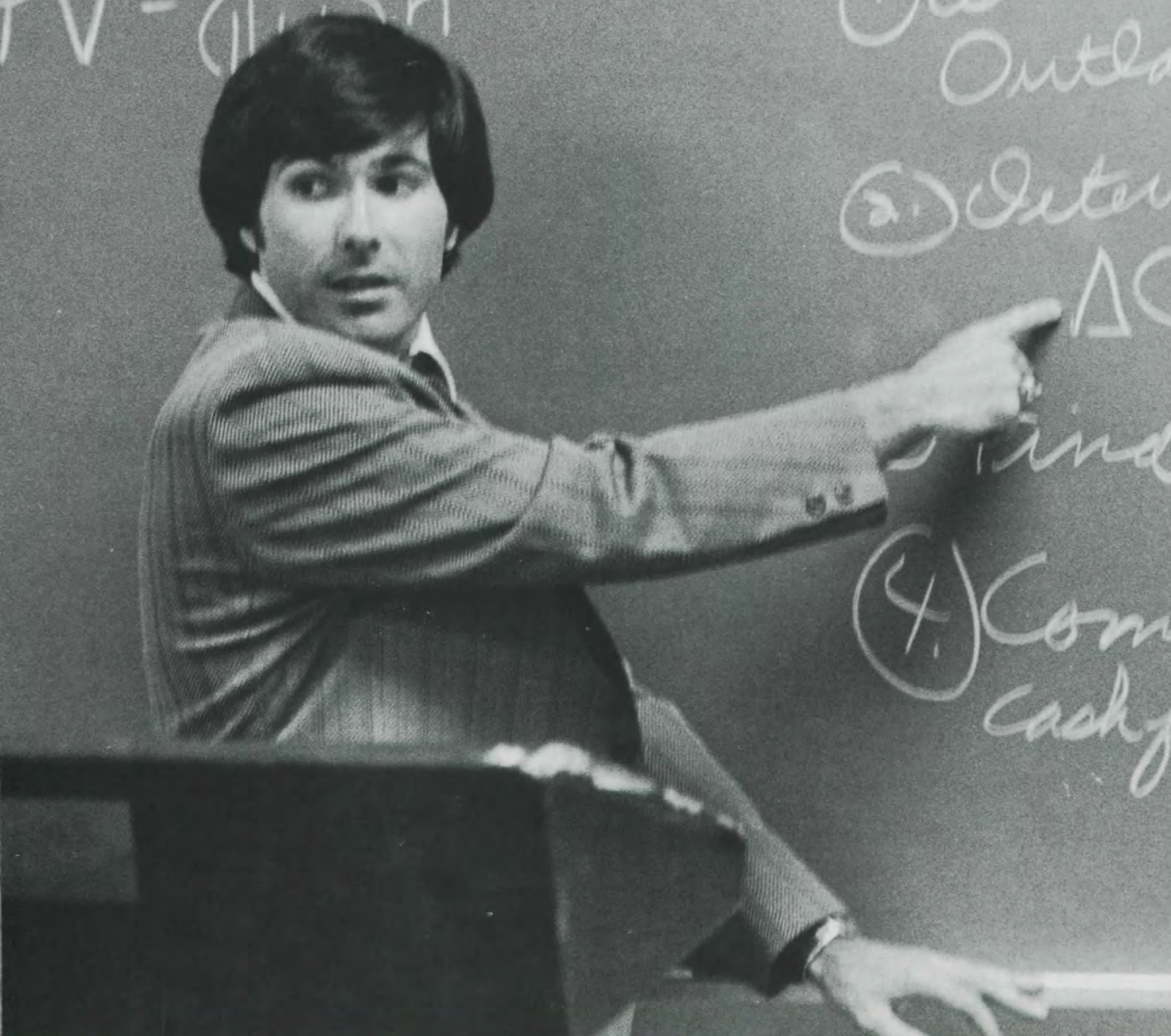
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# M.B.A. Program Marks Milestone

Where were you September 5, 1978? Could you have been sitting in a classroom in Donahue Hall, listening as Ed Younkens taught "Financial Accounting and Reporting for Management," the first-ever graduate level course taught at Wheeling College?

Since that Tuesday night 20 years ago, 460 students have graduated from Wheeling Jesuit University's Master's in Business Administration (M.B.A.) program. Some of the graduates are now bank presidents, chief executive or chief financial officers, professors, company controllers, engineers, accountants and managers.

"I read about our graduates' success and hope that our program played a role in that success," said Homayoun Hajiran, Ph.D., associate director of the graduate M.B.A. program.

"The first class consisted of people with full-time jobs who were also going to school," Younkens said. "The average age of the students in our M.B.A. program has dropped from about 33 when the program started, to 28 with this year's class. That's a big difference."

One reason for the drop in average age is the number of students who earn their undergraduate degree and go straight to graduate school.

"I think that's changed in the last 20 years. While an M.B.A. could get you ahead then, now it's almost a prerequisite. It's what a bachelor's degree used to be 20 or 25 years ago," said Younkens, director of the graduate M.B.A. program.

"Another development has been the addition of graduate assistants," he added. "The experience they can get working at the National Technology Transfer Center, the Center for Educational Technologies and various administrative offices on campus goes hand in hand with the drop in average age."

Graduates praise the program's special features.

"The best part was that the people in the program were all working professionals," said Richard Graham, '85, president and chief executive officer of Fairmont General Hospital, Inc.

Mike Sengewalt, '85, senior vice-president and chief financial officer at Fairmont General, agrees. "I'd been out of school for awhile, and I think that really helped. A lot of the people in the program were like me — they had real-life experiences to

share. You learn a lot when people share their experiences."

Originally, the program was designed especially for working people who wanted to enhance their professional development through graduate level business administration classes.

David Cale, '86, appreciated the evening classes. "The program worked out well with my personal schedule," said the owner-operator of Laurel Caverns in Farmington, Pa. "The evening classes allow someone who already has work commitments to get a degree."

"The program and the classes were very flexible," said Jeff Kepreos, '87, head men's basketball coach at West Virginia University Institute of Technology. "You could make special arrangements if you had to miss a class or complete make-up work."



Top: Students listen intently during class.

Bottom: Ed Younkens hands back tests to students in his class.

Left: Younkens teaching the principles of accounting class.

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Right: Dr. Richard Mullin lectures during a philosophy class.

Below: Donahue Hall was the hub of M.B.A. courses when the program began and still is today.

"Many of the instructors were also working and teaching," added Sengewalt. "That gave a different perspective, and they understood the demands of working and going to school at the same time."

According to Younkins, the University uses part-time teacher-practitioners from the business community to provide specialized skills that are not available in the full-time faculty. "This also maintains contacts with commercial and professional organizations in the community," he added.

"We hire qualified professionals who bring some of the more applied aspects of the courses to our program," added Hajiran.



Younkins was a driving force behind the M.B.A. program three years before the first class was taught. In 1975, during his first stint as the chair of the department of business and administration, he saw the need for an accessible, high-quality M.B.A. program in the upper Ohio Valley and conducted a preliminary market survey. During the 1976-77 school year, Elizabeth Ann Coote, Ph.D., a consultant hired by the College, researched and prepared a full-scale study on the feasibility of such a program at Wheeling College. Her study led to the conclusion that there was demand for such a program, Wheeling College could help meet

that demand, and the program would be an asset to both the College's undergraduate programs and the Wheeling area.

In September, 1977, the College formed a committee, chaired by Younkins, to analyze the prospective program. The committee's report, issued in December, 1977, received unanimous support at the March 1978 faculty meeting and was approved by the College's Board of Directors on April 8, 1978. Wheeling College received permission from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (NCACS) to



offer graduate business courses beginning in the Fall of 1978.

The first year, the College was allowed to offer five graduate level courses, and could advertise them only as graduate level courses, not as part of a graduate degree program. Despite these limitations, 63 students registered for classes. Based on these five classes, the College received permission from NCACS to offer a full master's degree program in business administration on April 20, 1979. The first M.B.A. class graduated in 1980, which also marked the awarding of the first Russell E. Younkens Award for Outstanding M.B.A. Graduate.

In 1982, Younkens took a sabbatical leave to pursue his doctorate at the University of Mississippi. Since then, several people have served as director of the graduate business program, including Kenneth Hamilton, 1982-83; Robert Rush, 1983-86; and the Reverend Alfred Jolson, S.J., 1986-87. Younkens returned to the College in 1983 and was asked to take over as chair of the department when Rev. Jolson was appointed Bishop of Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1987. In 1995, a master's of science in accountancy was added to the department.

Hajiran believes that the program will continue to evolve. "We will continue to fine-tune the program to meet the ever-changing needs of our students and the market."

"The professors were always ready to lend a hand," said Owen Fetty, '98, a laboratory technician at Bayer, Inc. in New Martinsville. "They wanted to help you but they wouldn't do it for you," he added.

Tony Baratta, '96, an instructor at the Pittsburgh Technical Institute, said the personal attention the faculty provided was a big factor for choosing the M.B.A. program at WJU.

"In 1993, I graduated from Wheeling Jesuit with an undergraduate degree in management and marketing," he said. "I knew I would be an individual in the M.B.A. program, not a number. They always taught me to never be content with where I am, to always move on. I'm considering returning to school for another master's degree or possibly a doctorate. The M.B.A. relates directly to the field that I teach—business administration. It gave me a broad knowledge base that I could apply to a lot of things."

"The M.B.A. program focused on the application of business principles and sound business practices," said Brent Robinson, '85, the president of One Valley Bank in Martinsburg. "The program was very stimulating."

"I thought a lot of the faculty brought business experience into the classroom," Kepreos added.

Graham believes the case-management basis of many of the classes was very helpful. "The capstone class, when we actually presented cases in a board room type setting, was excellent."

"There have been a great many changes here since the M.B.A. program began," Younkens said. "But the basic reason for Wheeling Jesuit's M.B.A. program is still to offer working residents of the upper Ohio Valley an opportunity to prepare to join the ranks of middle and upper management."



*Marketing students hear a lecture from Paul Ostasiewski, assistant professor of marketing and management.*

## Russell Younkens AWARD

In 1980, the first M.B.A. class graduated from Wheeling College. The Russell Younkens Award for Outstanding M.B.A. Graduate was given for the first time that year.

The Younkens Award was named for Ed Younkens' father, Russell, who supported his son's efforts to found an M.B.A. program at Wheeling Jesuit. The award is given to the graduating M.B.A. student with the highest grade point average.

| Year | Recipient                 |
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| 1980 | Ramzi N. Cater            |
| 1981 | Keith A. Connors          |
| 1982 | Carol Galligan Cornforth  |
| 1983 | William K. Stees          |
| 1984 | Catherine Heckman Pavlock |
| 1985 | Mark A. Muntean           |
| 1986 | Catherine A. McGuane      |
| 1987 | James H. Raeder           |
| 1988 | Roberta L. Riter          |
| 1989 | Mary Ellen Howard         |
| 1990 | Dr. Michael Stevens       |
| 1991 | Robert J. Klug            |
| 1992 | Gary R. Gould             |
|      | Gary D. Mallett           |
|      | Louis A. Yurkovitch       |
| 1993 | Michael F. Frezza         |
| 1994 | Stephen M. Halavanja      |
| 1995 | David S. Rice             |
|      | William E. Tisher         |
| 1996 | Wei Tien Chiang           |
| 1997 | Anthony Baratta           |
|      | Beverly Barker            |
| 1998 | Jamison S. Speidel        |

# fall SPORTS



## **Regan Captures 300th Career Coaching Victory**

Veteran men's and women's soccer coach Jim Regan picked up his 300th career coaching victory this season when his men's squad beat California University of Pennsylvania, 6-1 on October 21.

Regan's overall record moves to 305-159-32 with this season's records. Regan has been the men's soccer coach for 16 seasons and the women's program founder and coach for 10 seasons.

## **Former Basketball Coach Writes Book**

Paul Baker, former WJU men's basketball coach, recently published his first book *Moment In Time: A Broken Field Run Through a Lifetime of Baltimore Based Sports Stories*. The book chronicles many of Baker's memories as a player and coach. The book details how Baker predicted that Muggsey Bogues and Calvin Hill would become great collegiate and professional players.

Baker coached the Wheeling College Cardinals from 1971-1979 and was the first of three coaches to compile a winning record at Wheeling Jesuit University. Copies of the book can be purchased through the WJU Charter Guild by calling 304-243-2296.

## **Men's Soccer Team Enjoys Stellar Season**

The men's soccer team enjoyed its most successful season since joining the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II ranks. The team finished the regular season at 13-3-2.

The Cardinals finished second in the WVIAC with a 5-0-2 record—their first season without a conference loss. Throughout the season, the team was ranked in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) top 25 National Poll. The team won in the WVIAC quarterfinals, but was defeated in the quarterfinals. The Cards challenged for an NCAA tournament bid as well. Sophomore Neil Holloway set the single season University record for goals scored in a season at 20.



## **Women's Soccer Team Endures Rebuilding Season**

The women's soccer team finished the regular season at 6-11-1 after a rare rebuilding year for the Lady Cardinals.

Injuries forced the Lady Cardinals to play several younger, inexperienced players through much of the season. The Lady Cards kept each game close and exciting and playing a younger roster gave the team valuable experience for next season.

## **Cross Country Teams Complete Successful Seasons**

The men's and women's cross country teams once again completed successful seasons for veteran head coach Mark Swiger.

The men's team returned to the throne of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC), winning the conference title this season. Junior Ben Ellis won the race in course record time for the third consecutive year and earned his third straight "WVIAC Male Runner of the Year" award. Nick Novotny, Will Sheets and Adam Zundell finished the race in the top ten to receive All-WVIAC honors.

The women's team finished second in the WVIAC meet. Five runners received All-WVIAC honors including Brigid Harris, Rachel Lewis, Cheryl Maggio, Kelly Maiden and Heather Young.

## **Golf Team Continues to Improve**

Second-year head coach Bill Walsh guided the young Cardinal men's golf team to top five finishes in most of its meets as the team continued its quest to be tops in the WVIAC.

In the Burger King® Invitational, the Cardinals finished two strokes out of first place.

## **Young Volleyball Team Sets Tone For The Future**

A young Lady Cardinal volleyball team has set the tone for the future of the program.

Under the direction of second-year head coach Janet Jaeger, the team finished in the WVIAC with a winning margin, despite a roster comprised of just two seniors and one junior. The young cast played a very competitive NCAA Division II schedule and kept each match competitive and exciting.



# Athletic Complex GRAND OPENING



# WJU HOLDS GRAND OPENING FOR OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX

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*-Jay DeFruscio*

Four years ago, the idea originated to develop a complete outdoor athletic complex at WJU.

More than two years of massive construction and \$1 million later, Wheeling Jesuit University officially opened its multi-sport complex. At the September 5, 1998 event, WJU unveiled its new all-weather track and field venues, renovated soccer field, and newly constructed tennis courts and softball field. The event also honored two Ohio Valley residents for their dedication to sports.

Highlighting the evening's activities was the dedication of the Bill Van Horne Grandstands and the Lenore Joseph Press Box. The naming of the facilities after Van Horne and Joseph was done for different reasons.

"Wheeling Jesuit recognized the need to honor Mr. Van Horne in some way for his many years of dedication to reporting sports in the area," said Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., WJU president. "What better way to memorialize him than to permanently affix his name to the grandstands?"

He noted that former WJU board president Dr. Donald Hofreuter, CEO and administrator of Wheeling Hospital, was the first to indicate that someone needed to recognize Van Horne's 54 years of service to the Ohio Valley.

"He covered athletics, period big or small," Acker said. "He was truly a remarkable man. Any newspaper is made great by the people who write for it and Bill Van Horne was the Pulitzer Prize winner in this Valley for sports coverage."

Van Horne's wife, Gladys, said the grandstands were a fitting tribute to her husband. She said her husband often came home with a sunburned nose or drenched clothing from track and field events because there was no protection from the elements.

"Minor sports such as track and field were where Bill's heart was, and he would be so proud of this facility," she said during the ceremonies. "I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart. I can't believe something like this was able to occur."

Joseph, who owned Ohio Valley Window and sat on the Wheeling College board of directors in 1982, was an avid sports fan and amateur golfer. She is credited with bringing the Ladies Professional Golfing Tour Association (LPGA) to Wheeling. Her husband, Dr. Michael Joseph donated funds for the construction of the press box.

"This is much more than I ever expected," Dr. Joseph said. "The press box is fantastic, a true first-class facility. Lenore would not have wanted anything less."

He explained that his wife was the driving force behind bringing the LPGA Tour to Oglebay's Speidel Golf Course. "She was an avid sports fan. Heck, both of us were from



*Top - Fr. Thomas Acker, WJU president explains the history behind the athletic complex.*

*Above - A large crowd of parents, students and friends of the University looked on as the men's soccer team defeated Shippensburg.*

*Left - Fr. Acker greets Gladys Van Horne, as Alvin Hall, vice president of Advancement, Marketing and University Relations, looks on.*



**Top - Alvin Hall, vice president of Advancement, Marketing and University Relations, far left and Fr. Thomas Acker, far right, look on as Gladys Van Horne and her grandchildren officially open the Bill Van Horne Grandstands**

**Above - Fr. Jim O'Brien and Normand Paulhus, professor emeritus, react to a Cardinal Goooooal....**

**Left - Dr. Michael Joseph, his son, Michael, Fr. Acker and Gladys Van Horne look on during the complex grand opening.**

professional football to basketball and of course her true love, golf ”

A ribbon cutting to officially open the grandstands was conducted by Mrs. Van Horne and several of her grandchildren. Once that ceremony was complete, Dr. Joseph cut the ribbon to open the press box.

At the completion of the festivities, the stands were packed to see the WJU men's soccer team down Shippensburg 5-3.

The grandstand construction was funded by donors who contributed to the Bill Van Horne Memorial Campaign. More than 80 donations were received for the project. Acker indicated that contributions can still be made.

All the landscaping work was completed by the Wheeling Jesuit University grounds department.

The outdoor athletic complex consists of the James LaRosa soccer field, a Mondo all-weather

running track, two tennis courts, a softball field and track and field throwing areas.

The grandstands can accommodate 1,100 people. The press box, heated and equipped with a public address system, features video broadcast capabilities via a fiber optic connection at the grandstands.

The state-of-the-art complex complies with NCAA regulations regarding specifications when track and field records are set during meets.

The eight-lane, 400-meter, all-weather Mondo running track, which surrounds the soccer field, is the same surface used at the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta. The track is constructed of two layers of rubber with different physical properties bonded together to provide natural shock absorption. The surface is more durable than other track surfaces because its physical properties do not change during the normal life-span of the surface.

Improvements made to the existing soccer field include under-draining the field for better water run-off and installation of a new automatic irrigation system that waters the fields at programmed times.

The tennis courts are located adjacent to the track and soccer field near Wheeling Creek. The courts, surrounded by a 12-foot fence, consist of an asphalt base surface with an acrylic top surface.

The track, soccer field and tennis courts are equipped with a sports lighting system capable of producing 95,000 watts of illumination.

The softball field and track throwing areas are located between the soccer field complex and the Alma Grace McDonough Center. The area includes two shotput throwing areas, one hammer throw area and a softball field. These areas are all under-drained to assist in water runoff.

Athletic Director Jay DeFruscio said the facility is “a showpiece for the University and the Wheeling area. Not only do our students have first class facilities to compete and practice on, but local residents can utilize the complex as well. This is just another way that Wheeling Jesuit can be a part of the greater Wheeling community.”

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Squibb  
The Hon. and Mrs. Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.  
Mr. John N. Stopper, Jr. 1975  
Mrs. Cheryl Stubenbort Synowiec 1994  
Mr. William J. Tobin 1964  
Mrs. Darryl Decker Turkaly 1967  
Capt. Louis G. Turkaly 1967  
United National Bank  
Van Horne Softball Tournament  
Dr. and Mrs. James T. Wakley 1998  
Wheeling National Bank  
Capt. Daniel R. Williams, USAF 1986  
Mr. Charles C. Woodfin  
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# 1989 championship BASKETBALL TEAM



# MEMORIES STILL ABOUND FROM CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL SEASON

## "The Road to Kansas City Goes Through Wheeling"

- Tom McDonough

A great team is not only measured by its won-loss record, but by the character of each of its members.

The 1988-1989 Wheeling Jesuit men's basketball team, was made up of young men who were committed to a single goal, had an extraordinary work ethic, were a close knit bunch and most of all were good students.

By the way, the team won a conference crown and went to the NAIA National Tournament too.

Ten years later, the memories from that championship season, which brought the men's program a WVIAC title and a trip to the national tournament are still vivid. In fact, ask any of those team members about that season and you would think it just ended.

Members of the championship team will be recognized at a special ceremony during the University of Charleston game on Saturday, February 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at WJU's Alma Grace McDonough Center.

Who could forget:

- the record-setting 22 game winning streak that started that season?
- losing in the championship game of the WVIAC tournament and having to beat Concord College in a three game playoff to represent the WVIAC in the NAIA National Tournament?
- the thrilling regular season overtime win against Concord College at the "Bird Cage"?
- beating Fairmont State and the University of Charleston on the road after experiencing some bad luck in these gyms in the past?
- Jerry Miller, Tom McDonough and Mike Connor trying to lead the team in aerobics during preseason conditioning—three men, according to teammate Dave Foose, "who had no rhythm."

Probably one of the most thrilling regular season games was the Concord game. The Cardinals played Bluefield State the night before to win their 19th straight and were facing the second ranked team in the WVIAC. The Cards were the top-ranked team in the WVIAC. Concord was giving the Cardinals all they could handle and had a three-point lead with five seconds left. Coach Jay DeFruscio called a timeout to set up the out-of-bounds play for Foose or Connor, but the play did not develop. Rick Nash got the inbounds pass and could not find Foose or Connor. At the buzzer, he shot a three-pointer while falling out of

bounds to tie the game and send it into overtime. The Cardinals won in overtime to extend their winning streak to 20.



Above - Playing at Kemper Arena.

Right - Coach Jay DeFruscio explains game strategy to Doug Kepreos





Nash pointed out that game summed up the entire season and team. "That was our legacy a tenacious and selfless team effort," Nash said.

Nash remembers after hitting the shot and winning the game, Connor was voted the WVIAC Player of the Week. "He thanked me for giving him the chance to win the award," Nash kidded.

The Cards' first loss of the season came at the hands of Salem-Teikyo and it still haunts some.

"I'll never forget that game," said DeFruscio. "I remember talking to Coach (Tom) Conroy after the game and the biggest concern was 'How would we react?' We had to travel to Charleston two days later and play in a gym where we had not won in 15 straight games. It was a true character test for that team and I am proud to say we passed in fine fashion. We went to Charleston two days later and beat them by 22 points to clinch the regular season conference title with three weeks left in the season. It was probably the earliest that a regular season title has ever been clinched in the WVIAC."

In the WVIAC tournament, the Cardinals advanced to the finals before losing to Concord by two points, 88-86. The loss forced the Cards into a best-of-three playoff with Concord to see who would advance to the national tourney.

After the home win DeFruscio said the team had to travel to Concord the next day.

"Dave Foose suffered a deep thigh contusion and he was questionable the whole day and whether or not to play him was a tough decision. Dave wanted to play and he did not shoot well in the first half. In the second half he went 10 for 10 from the free-throw line to help us win. We swept the playoff, made the national tournament and secured our place as one of the best teams in WVIAC and WJU history."

Connor said, "The sign of a great team is that every single player made significant contributions during the season. We had the utmost confidence in ourselves and our coaching staff and expected to win every game we played."

The road to the final four was anything but smooth. With a 7:45 a.m. match with Guilford College (NC), time was a factor.

DeFruscio said the plan was to prepare players with athletic tape on the bus, but the managers forgot the tape. He told the players not to worry they could get taped at Kemper Arena. Well, after getting stuck in rush hour traffic, the teams, who rode to the game on the same bus, had only 10 minutes to get taped and warmed up before tip off.

The Cards won the first game, showered and had their post-game meal all by 10 a.m.

**Cardinals Advance To NAIA Second Round**  
By DON CLEGG  
Although the Wheeling Jesuit basketball team lost its first game in the NAIA championship tournament, the Cardinals advanced to the second round with a 76-66 victory over the Quakers of Guilford College in a game that was a true character test for the team.



**Top Left - Shawn Straughn sinks a foul shot.**  
**Bottom - Coach DeFruscio uses a timeout to map out the next play for his players.**

Wheeling Jesuit's undefeated basketball team is finally beginning to attract some national attention as the Cardinals weighed in at No. 19 in this week's NAIA men's basketball rankings — the first time in 32 years of Wheeling Jesuit roundball that the Cards have been dealt a Top 20 berth. Perennial power David Lipscomb, Tenn., remained a unanimous choice as the NAIA's premier squad, sweeping all 32 first-place votes after averaging 118 ppg. in three victories last week.

Don Meyer's Bisons, at 21-0 the only other undefeated team besides Wheeling Jesuit in the NAIA, was one of the few teams to maintain its position in a week that saw 13 of the previous top 20 teams suffer at least one defeat.

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In game two, the Drury (MO) fans made it tough on the Cards.

DeFruscio said, "Since they were the closest team to the arena, their fans bought up all the seats behind our bench and it really made coaching and playing tough. But our guys battled through this to win and advance to the quarterfinals."

In the quarterfinal game, the Cards lost to Central Washington by nine points, 87-78. "We truly believed that if we won that game and made it to the semifinals, we would win the National Championship. As it turned out, we ran into a hot shooting team that day," DeFruscio said.

"What is most memorable about this team is the team unity," Assistant Coach Conroy said. "There was no jealousy and they genuinely cared for one another. As a coach, it was a complete pleasure to work with a group of young men who learned to be selfless. They were totally committed to a single goal and worked together with an unmatched work ethic. It was an experience that positively impacted the lives of everyone involved for a lifetime."

DeFruscio said, "From our starters all the way down, we knew we had a good team. It was just a matter of the team knowing how good they could be and they did. They knew they were good. They had an aura of cockiness and confidence about them each time they stepped out on the floor that cannot be described. You really had to be close to them to be able to feel this attitude. They expected to win each and every game."

"We went from a preseason fourth pick in the conference poll to fourth in the nation! But they were more than just a basketball team. This team epitomized the meaning of team—they were friends off the court and trusted each other on and off the court. They were fun to be around, they had a 3.0 team grade point average. We had two Academic All-Americans on that squad. This truly was one of my best coaching experiences."

# The Road to Kansas City Roads Through Wheeling

By DON CLEGG  
Neither Wheeling Jesuit nor Concordia represented the West Virginia Conference at the NAIA National Championship in Kansas City, but the two teams will begin their quest for a national title tonight at the Wheeling Jesuit Fieldhouse. As far as the playoff series is concerned, WJU is not the only road to leads the two teams.

Wheeling as the two teams game Wednesday night while Concordia would return to the "third place" game on Thursday. The Cardinals and Cardinals would face the Cardinals and Cardinals in the title game, a tournament.

Charleston, who played high school ball at Clarksburg, made the front end of a first half to help Concordia to a 1-0 record in the tournament.



through the time to cut the lead to 84-83 with 2:54 to go the teams had traded hit above a congested lane with net-splasher that put the 85-84, with 1:37 to go. Christie, who is in his 2nd head coach, demonstrate working knowledge of the down the stretch as he timeout after a Wheeling, made the front end of a in both instances. Rod Ch Shawn Straughn were uns



Top Right - Shawn Straughn lays in a bucket.

Top Left - DeFruscio, his assistant coaches and the rest of the bench follow the action.

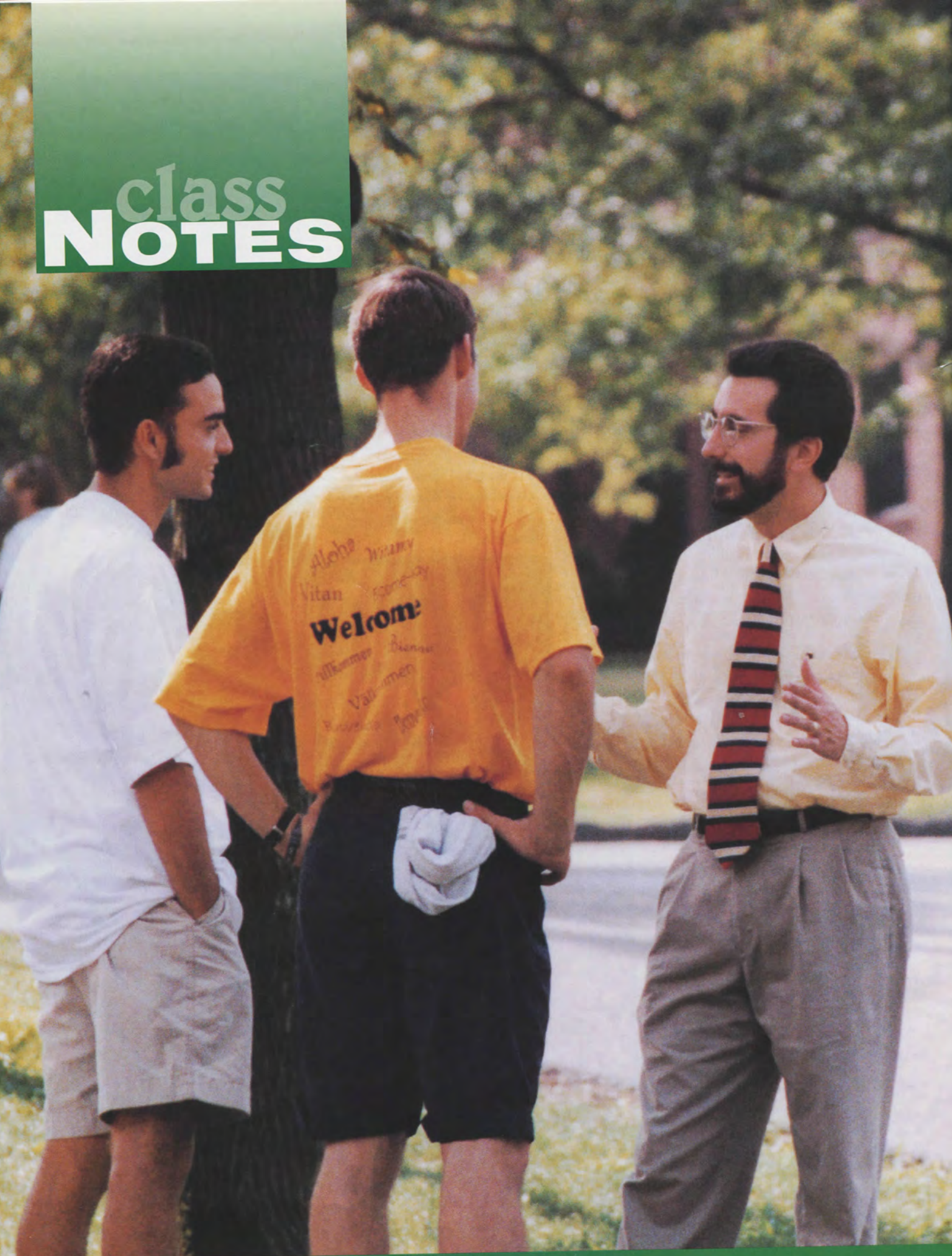
Bottom - Hundreds of Wheeling Jesuit fans traveled to Kansas City to cheer on the Cards.



Mike Connor

assault after staying first 35 minutes. Senior forward knocked down a game while former Bishop mates Dave Foote Straughn each added

# class NOTES



## class of '59

### Class Agent - Bernie Glenn

**Carson Bryan** is a chairman of the board of Family Services of the Upper Ohio Valley and works as a United Way volunteer in many areas. He also has served four years as chairman of the United Way Board of Directors.

**Ellen M. (Pockl) LaBelle** is an assistant professor of the hospitality travel and tourism administration department at Lasell College. She resides in Brockton, MA.

## class of '60

### Class Agent - John J. Mensore

**Robert Kenton Craven** is chair of the communications area in the College of Commerce and Economics at Sultan Qaboos University in the Sultanate of Oman. He has taught there since 1995.

**Ed Dennison** resides in Center Line, MI, where he is logistics manager for Henkel Surface Technologies.

**Robert Maybury** resides in Colorado Springs, CO, where he is business development manager for OAO Corporation.

## class of '61

### Class Agent - Patricia (Ryan) Casey

**Joseph A. Ganim** retired as an agent from Prudential Insurance Company. His wife, Fran, is a psychiatric nurse at Thomas Memorial Hospital. They reside in South Charleston, WV.

**Frank E. Matyja** is working as a project engineer for Continental General Tire in Charlotte, NC.

## class of '62

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Edward A. Dobosz** is the C.E.O. of Clarion Plastics Technology of Montpelier, OH. He resides in Ft. Wayne, IN, with his wife, Elizabeth.

**Irene (Byrne) Neff** is working as a semi-retired education technology consultant. She resides in Charles Town, WV.

**Margaret (Perring) Mulligan** works for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as the director of the office of formation for the laity.

**Michael Ruscille** is a residential services manager for Polk Center in Polk, PA. He is a teacher of environmental education, a lecturer on Native Americans of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. He is also involved with archaeology and excavation of Native American sites.

**Daniel M. Synan** is a manager of human resources at Playtex Products of Sidney, OH. He resides in Troy, OH, with his wife, Carole.

## class of '63

### Class Agent - Linda (McAlarney) Cunningham

**Linda (McAlarney) Cunningham** resides in Germantown, MD, where she came out of semi retirement to take a position in the office at Mother Seton Parish.

**Anne (Donovan) Lenner** is a psychology assistant at the Lorain Correctional Institution in Grafton, OH.

**Edgar Pockl, Jr.**, resides in Carnegie, PA, where he is the coach of the Canevin girls golf team.

## APPLICANTS ACCEPTED FOR CARRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

In loving memory of **Tom Carrigan '59**, Wheeling Jesuit University's first full-time alumni director, a scholarship was founded to encourage sons and daughters of alumni to attend WJU. This scholarship is funded by many loyal alumni and friends of the University.

Applicants for the Alumni Scholarship must be a family member of a WJU graduate, hold a 2.5 cumulative high school grade point average, been admitted to WJU, and fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and send the results to WJU's Office of Student Financial Planning.

All applicants must complete a Tom Carrigan Alumni Scholarship Application (available by calling the Alumni Office at 1-800-888-ALUM) and be interviewed by the selection committee during a lunch held on Competitive Scholarship Day. Competitive Scholarship Day for the 1999-2000 school year will be held February 20, 1999.

Members of the selection committee are: **Sr. Joanne Gonter, VHM '59, Judy (Huang) Martin '83, Lou Volpe '70, Michael Moran '92, Joan Carrigan and Eileen Carpino.**

Current recipients of the scholarship are:

- **John McCormick**, freshman from Blue Bell, Pa., son of Maureen and **Patrick A. McCormick '77.**
- **Bridget Coyne**, sophomore from Derwood, Md., daughter of **Catherine Marie (Grondalski) '75** and **Robert Coyne '75.**
- **Tim Crawford**, junior from Wheeling, W.Va., son of Mary Beth and **Kelly Crawford '78.**
- **Colleen Carrigan**, senior from Wheeling, W.Va., daughter of Joan and **Tom Carrigan '59.**

## class of '64

### Class Agent - Bill Bresnahan

**Judith (Stoehr) Baker** is a certified nursing assistant at the Regency Hall Nursing Home, Inc., in Allison Park, PA.

**John M. Brnjas** is self-employed as a computer consultant. He lives in Branchburg, NJ, and has three children.

**David A. Drewett** is working as a controller at Arbogast Buick, Pontiac, GMC Trucks, Inc., of Troy, OH. He resides in Dayton, OH.

**Joseph T. Dunn** is the vice president of sales and marketing for Technocell Decor, USA. He and his wife, **Kathleen (Walsh)** '64 reside in Baldwinsville, NY.

**William Floria, Sr.**, is president and CEO of QUADS in Frederick, MD. He resides in Jefferson, MD, with his wife, Nancy.

**Dennis Lloyd** resides in Columbus, OH, where he is director for Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

## LYON-LOFTUS RECEIVES HONOR

**Dr. Gregory Thomas Lyon-Loftus, '66**, was recently awarded the 1998 Family Physician of the Year Award by the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Lyon-Loftus resides in Waynesboro, PA, where he has been a senior partner since 1984 with the Mont Alto Practice. Dr. Lyon-Loftus' credentials do not begin with this award. He is a member of the staff of Waynesboro Hospital where he is also chair of the hospital's ethics committee. He also serves as an instructor at Pennsylvania State University's Mont Alto campus.

Aside from his medical endeavors, Dr. Lyon-Loftus is involved in the local community. He served as president of the Rotary Club of Waynesboro. During his tenure he raised funds and led a group of citizens who traveled to a community in Honduras to build a school building.

Colleagues indicate that what set Dr. Lyons-Loftus apart from the other candidates for the award was the caring approach he uses, and that he takes the time to talk with every patient. According to the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, "Dr. Lyon-Loftus wants (his patients) to understand how their life choices affect their physical health... When their physical condition prohibits traveling to his office, he even makes house calls."

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Lyon-Loftus said that his life was "largely the consequence of my education. In my home, and from the Sisters in St. Hugh's Grade School and the faculty at Gonzaga High School and Wheeling Jesuit University, I learned life's goal to be a sound mind in a sound body which renders a true spirit."

**Andrew J. Novotney** is the operations manager of Prodigals Community, Inc., of Winston Salem, NC. He and his wife, Adele, live in Walnut Cove, NC.

**Robert F. Sladek, Jr.**, retired as the senior systems engineer for Lockheed Martin Corporation in Denver, CO. He lives in Castle Rock, CO.

**William J. Tobin** retired as a security specialist and Joint Chief of Staff of the Department of Defense at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He resides in Arlington, VA, where he volunteers for Meals on Wheels, Knights of Columbus and Arlington Democrats.

## class of '65

### Class Agent - John "Skinny" Bodson

**Jon W. Letzkus** is the president of Ohio State Financial Services, Inc., of Bridgeport, OH. Ohio State Financial Services, Inc., is the holding company of Bridgeport Savings and Loan Association.

**Judith (Renaud) Martin** is an assistant professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV

**Regina P. Nellor** is self-employed at Triangle Printing and Graphic Services. She resides in Santa Rosa, CA.

**Barbara J. (Joseph) Rockholt** is employed as a case manager for Community Long Term Care. She resides in Rock Hill, SC.

## class of '66

### Class Agent - Lillian (Gangwere) Cale

**Elayn (Kollmer) Rifai** is a college counselor at the American Community School in Beirut, Lebanon. She lives there with her youngest son, Tamer. Elayn's other son, Zein, is a freshman at the University of Maryland in Schwabisch, Gmund, Germany.

**Al Roth** is employed by Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., as a senior account manager. He lives in Singapore.

## class of '67

### Class Agent - Vacant

#### ROOMMATE REUNION.

**Tom Hacala (l)** and **Tim Daly (r)** got together after not seeing each other for 15 years.

**Wilmer F. Cady, Jr.**, is employed by Lippencott, Williams, and Wilkins, a global publisher of information resources for medicine and health sciences. He resides in Baltimore, MD.



**Molly M. (Michaelis) Fine** is the vice president of information technology for Delaware North Companies. She lives in Williamsville, NY.

**Terence M. Gurley** departed from the Wheeling-based law firm of Schrader, Byrd, Companion & Gurley. He will engage in public interest law on behalf of Native Americans. He accepted a position with the Department of Defense of the Navajo Nation. He has relocated to Window Rock, AZ, with his wife, Kathleen.

**John Runkel** is vice president of investor relations for H.J. Heinz in Pittsburgh, PA.

## class of '68

**Class Agent - John Lynch, Esq.**

**Michael Bowman** is the project leader for the US House of Representatives. He and his wife, Patricia, continue the family tradition by sending several of their children to Wheeling Jesuit. Pictured below, left to right: **Theresa '01, Joe '98, Martha '02, Mike '99, John, Peter, James and Mary '97**



**Derrick Latos** resides in Wheeling where he is president of Nephrology Associates Inc./Wheeling Renal Care.

**Arthur E. Moren** is employed by MRP, Inc., as a medical physicist, secretary and treasurer. He and his wife, Margo, live in Cincinnati, OH, with their two children, Patrick and Mikayla.

## class of '69

**Class Agent - Judith Black-DiFazio**

**Luann (Sutter) Barchie** and her husband, **Paul '68**, relocated to Vienna, VA, where Paul is vice president and general counsel for Atlantic Research Corporation.

**Art Dalton** is working as the assistant inspector general for the US Postal Service in Dallas, TX. His wife, **Mary Kathleen (Gavin) '70**, is the vice president of Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. They have three children, Erin, Kevin and Brian.

**Elizabeth Erlich** earned her MA in art history from St. John's University in 1996. She currently is working as a librarian in Queens, NY.

**Vicki (DeCavalcante) Field** is the associate director of training and development at the American Kennel Club (where she trains people, not dogs). Her older son, Christopher Fitzgerald, is a "working" actor in NYC.

**Ronald Glaser** is senior professional staff at Johns Hopkins University applied physics laboratory.

**Susan (Kriz) Holbrook** resides in Norfolk, VA., and is a part-time sociology instructor at Tidewater Community College.

**Maureen (Herlihy) Kunkel** is employed by the city of Bridgeport, CT, Public Health Department as a pediatrician. She received her degree from Quinnipiac College School of Law in 1995. She lives in Trumbull, CT., and is a member of the Connecticut Bar Association.

**Anne McCormick** is the associate director, learning services for the Center for Psychological and Learning Services at American University in Washington, D.C. She co-edited, with Patricia Quinn, M.D., a recent book on attention deficit disorder among college students: *Rethinking AD/HD: A Guide for Fostering Success in Students with AD/HD at the College Level*, Advantage Books, 1998. In 1993, she contributed the chapter "Learning Accommodations for ADD Students" in *ADD and the College Student*, Magination Press, 1994.

**Vincent McNally** is an employee assistance program administrator for the FBI in Washington, DC.

**Joseph Metzler** is construction project manager, U.S. Architect of the Capitol in Washington, DC.

**Molly (Fitzgerald) Varner** is director for the area agency on aging for the Buckeye Hills Hocking Valley Regional Development District in Marietta, OH.

## class of '70

**Class Agent - Vincent Gallagher**

**Larry Presley** is employed as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He and his wife, Kathy, reside in Washington, DC, with their sons, Ted, Jacob, Aaron, and Sam.

## class of '71

**Class Agent - Jim Sagona**

**Anne Marie (McCauley) Boberg** resides in Ronkonkoma, NY., where she is a labor service representative for the Department of Labor. Her daughter, Mary, was married in October of 1998.

**Michael J. Donohoe** is the director of environmental services for Pickering Environmental Consultants, Inc., of Memphis, TN. Michael recently retired as a Captain from the US Coast Guard after 24 years of service. He resides with his wife, Marion, and their children in Germantown, TN.

**Mark R. Lynch** is employed by the Vancouver School Board as a teacher of the deaf and hard-of-hearing. He recently became the president for the Canadian Association of Educators of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing in British Columbia. He lives with his wife, Birgitte, and children, Roxanne, Maxine, and Alexandria.

**John P. Marchetti** is employed as a sales contractor for Barrons Gaithersburg Lumber in Gaithersburg, MD. His son, Louis, earned his master's degree in mechanical engineering from Berkley. His son, Peter, has his MA in physical therapy and heads his own clinic in South Carolina. John's daughter, Heidi, is a senior at Tufts University. His son, Daniel, is a junior playing baseball at Ohio Wesleyan.

**Anne D. (Butler) Realmuto** is employed by Professional Irrigation, Inc., in Smityville, NY. She has two children, Sean and Sharon.

## class of '72

### Class Agent - Billy Becker

**Thomas Dudley** is senior director for Holliday, Fenoglio, Fowler, L.P., in Newport Beach, CA.

**Carol (Erdman) Dunsworth** is the associate director of university relations at Towson University in Towson, MD. She manages publications and deals with media relations.

**Sharon Joseph** recently opened a private practice office in Elkins, WV. Sharon completed her master's degree and doctorate at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. She is decorated with many previous experiences as a clinical psychologist including consulting at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University Health Center, teaching psychology at Carlow College and Duquesne University, and having her own practice for 14 years. She also directed the psychology department for the Greater Pittsburgh Rehabilitation Hospital.

**Janet (Duffy) Leitch** is employed as a teacher by Ruffing Montessori School in Lakewood, OH. She and her husband, Jeffery, have three children, Megan, Patrick, and Kevin.

**Anne (Russell) Rossi** is assistant principal at the Kennedy Kreiger Institute in Baltimore, MD. She recently completed her masters in supervision and administration at Loyola College.

## class of '73

### Class Agent - Fred Hess

**Richard J. DaParma** is teaching mathematics at Bishop Loughlin Morial High School in Brooklyn, NY. He was married to his wife, Elizabeth, on Valentine's Day last year. The newlyweds reside in New Hyde Park, NY.

**Fred Hess** is employed at Digital Financial Services in New Jersey as a senior leasing manager. He and his wife, Melinda, live in Cherry Hill, NJ.

**Mary (Rosenberg) Prunchak** is a self-employed consultant supporting the development of alternative medicine provider networks and integration of conventional and alternative therapies. She has written articles on AOL's "Alternative Medical Forum." She and her husband, Richard, reside in Alexandria, VA.

**Joseph P. Ryan** is an attorney and partner practicing for the law firm Ryan, Emory, & Ryan, LLP. He and his wife, Claire,

recently celebrated the birth of their son, Joseph P. Ryan, Jr., in May. They reside in Broomall, PA.

## class of '74

### Class Agent - John Giese

**Bruno "Chip" Bogdewic** is now the owner of B. Bogdewic Chevrolet, Inc., of Bentleyville, PA. He and his wife, Patty, and his three children, Ryan, Chad, and Hannah, reside in Beallsville, PA.

**Pamela M. (Mardones) Sullivan** is the associate professor of the Department of Psychiatry at West Virginia University School of Medicine. She was elected president of West Virginia Psychiatric Association for '97-'99. She and her husband, Rolly, live in Morgantown, WV.

## class of '75

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Peter Roedersheimer** is employed by Lucent Technologies as the district sales manager for the Pittsburgh area. He lives in Pittsburgh with his wife, Carolyn, and their sons, Dan, Eric, and Greg.

## class of '76

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Bill Battista** is president and CEO of U.S.C. & R. Computer Products in Rockville, MD.

**Margaret G. (Gehenio) Dixon** is a respiratory therapist for Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, NC. She resides in Kill Devil Hills, NC., with her husband, William, and their children, Sarah, Emily, and Robert.

## Valentine's Mass & Brunch

In honor of World Marriage Day, a special mass will be held Sunday, February 14, 1999, in the Chapel of Mary and Joseph at 12:30 p.m. This mass will honor all alumni who are married to another WJU alumnus/a. A brunch will be offered in the Benedum Room following the service. The brunch buffet will cost \$7 per person (children under five may eat free). RSVP for the mass and/or brunch by contacting the Alumni Office at 304-243-2297/800-888-ALUM(2586) or via e-mail [alumni@wju.edu](mailto:alumni@wju.edu).

In addition, a special album is being assembled to honor all WJU couples. This album will be displayed in the lobby of the Chapel. Couples are encouraged to send a 4x6 photograph (not necessarily a wedding photo . . . pictures will not be returned) to the Alumni Office.

**Stephen A. Hydock, II**, and his wife, Janice, adopted their second child, Melissa Gail. Melissa Gail was born on March 28, 1998. The family resides in Winfield, WV., where Stephen is a programmer/analysis for Union Carbide Corp.

**Jerry A. Tighe** earned his doctor of education degree in social science education from the University of Georgia. He also earned his doctor of jurisprudence degree from West Virginia University College of Law.

## class of '77

### Class Agent - Marilou (Gross) Doughty

**Philip F. Arnheiter** is an account executive and vice president of Morgan, Stanley, Dean Witter in Eatontown, NJ.

**Kevin Billings** is vice president of environment and facilities management for ICF Kaiser in Leesburg, VA. He also completed three triathelons in 1998 including a half Ironman race.

**Tony Congi** is a teacher of mathematics for Harrison Central Schools in NY.

**Mary (Gerkin) McKinley** has been named president of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Mary resides in Wheeling where she is employed at Ohio Valley Medical Center.

## class of '78

### Class Agent - Roberta (Metz) Welling

**Fred Klug** was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel with the USAF. He is currently stationed at Randolph AFB, TX. where he is a navigation instructor for the USAF/US Navy Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training School. He and his wife, Jackie, and their children, Jeff, T.J., and Maggi, reside in Schertz, TX.

**Mary (Scampoli) Maloney** is currently residing in Paris, France with her husband, **Kevin '76**. Mary is a teacher with Marymount in Paris and Kevin works for IBM. They have two children, Kathleen and Connor.

**Cathy L. (Goleski) Sistilli** is the principal of Madonna High School in Weirton, WV. She is the first full-time principal in the history of the school to be a lay person and a woman. She resides in Follansbee, WV, with her husband, Fred, and daughters, Alena and Abby.

## class of '79

### Class Agent - Anne (Exner) Moran

**Christopher Bermel** is self employed and lives in Rockville Center, NY.

**Cynthia (Mitchell) Delbridge** is an office manager for Enarson Hall at The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. She has two children, Cindy, and Brian.

**David Ellwood** was promoted to vice president of investments for WesBanco of Wheeling. His wife, **Dixie (Durig) '79**, is a

## SERVICE TO OTHERS

Wheeling Jesuit Student Government is organizing a massive fundraiser for flood victims in Honduras. The funds will be sent to the Jesuits in Honduras to be distributed among poor. Wheeling Jesuit has also contacted other Jesuit universities such as Fordham, John Carroll and the University of Scranton to work together for this important cause. The Student Government is asking support from the entire Wheeling Community and also from the alumni of Wheeling Jesuit. If anyone is interested in making any type of donation, checks may be payable and sent to:

Wheeling Jesuit Student Government  
c/o Help for Honduras  
316 Washington Avenue  
Box 1, Wheeling Jesuit University  
Wheeling, WV 26003

The deadline for this fundraiser will be January 29, 1999. If there are questions about the fundraiser, the Student Government may be reached at 304-243-2443. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

certified nurse anesthetist for Wheeling Hospital. The couple has two children, Benjamin and Emily.

**Thomas Lewandowski** is a third year theology student at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA. He is studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

**Bruce Pope** joined as a seminarian (society of Mary-Marist) and is the Marist priest for Marist College in Washington, DC. He had previously been an international banker and director of operations for Corporate Concierge Co., in Washington, DC. He is still pursuing his acting interests on stage, movies, and television.

## class of '80

### Class Agent - Paul Mulholland

**Kevin Burke** is employed by Oglebay Park as an office supervisor and auditor.

**James T. Doherty** is a job developer for YEP, Lutheran Metro Ministries Association. He lives in Cleveland, OH, with his wife, Jane, and their sons, Mark, Matthias, Peter, and Gregory.

**Margaret "Peg" Holton** is teaching elementary school and psychology and criminal justice part time at Christian Brothers University in Memphis, TN

**Sherry (Cernuska) Janosko** is a part-time respiratory therapist at Aultman Hospital in Canton, OH.

**Ellen (Rattigan) Jessen** is an adjunct professor at New Mexico State University in Alamogordo, NM. She resides with her husband, Eric, and their children, Elisse and Elliott.

**Marian (Malley) Jones** recently joined Nationwide Insurance Enterprise as a human resource director. She resides in Columbus, OH.

**Paul Mulholland** is the executive vice president (CPA, CVA) for the Philadelphia Investment Banking Company. His wife, **Michelle (Morgenweck)\*80**, serves on several school committees at the local parochial and public schools. She also is a volunteer at an elderly day care center. They have three children, Megan, Paul II, and Mary.

**Colleen (Monahan) Nathans** was recently appointed as the risk services manager for Acordia of Michigan, Inc. She and her husband, Mark, reside in Milford, MI.

**Andrea (Helinski) Reisser** was promoted in September to procurement analyst for the Naval Supply Systems Command Headquarters in Mechanicsburg, PA.

## class of '81

**Class Agent - Kathy (Scampoli) Moore**

**David Callihan**, his wife, Linda, and children, Ryan, Michael, and Melanie, reside in Windhoek, Namibia. He works as a management analyst on a USAID- World Wildlife Fund project, helping impoverished communities gain financial and political empowerment through greater control over the management of wildlife resources. David can be contacted at dcallihan@iafrica.com.na.

**Kevin and Susan (Valek) Dillon** reside in Sarasota, FL, where Kevin is office manager for Valek Insurance and Susan is a respiratory therapist at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. The couple is also in charge of the school store at Wilkinson Elementary where their daughters, Maggie (10) and Sarah (7) are enrolled.

**Connie (Gdula) Hess** is a field service administrator for Datatec Systems Inc., in Columbus, OH. She resides in the suburb of Westerville.

## Campion Athletic Scholarship Endowment Established

Wheeling Jesuit University has established the Campion Athletic Scholarship Endowment Fund to help meet scholarship needs of student athletes.

At this time, a drive is under way to raise funds for the endowment - funds which will provide scholarships for the growing athletic program at WJU.

Athletic Director Jay DeFruscio is sending letters to former athletes asking for their support toward the endowment. One of his goals is to reach 100 percent participation by the members of the Wheeling Jesuit Hall of Fame.

For more information on the endowment or to inquire about donating, contact DeFruscio in the athletic office at 304-243-2365.

**Leigh Ann (Arslain) Kademenos** resides in Dublin, OH, with her husband, George, and sons, James (10) and Peter (4). Leigh Ann is an evening triage nurse pediatric office at Central Ohio Primary Care and George works for Online Computer Library Center.

**Linda (Correll) Leonard** resides in West Mifflin, PA, with her husband, Darren, and daughters, Veronica (3), Victoria (2) and Vanessa (1). She is a clinical nurse III in the burn unit of West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Janie (Patrone) Reese** resides in Weston, FL, where she is a self-employed research consultant.

**Monica (Branicky) Schemp** is working for Fidelity Investments in Irving, TX. She was recently promoted to vice president of retirement product and service development. She resides in Grapevine, TX, with her husband, Keith.

**Colleen (Griffin) White** is project manager, human resources information system for Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospitals in Columbus, OH.

## class of '82

**Class Agent - Vera Barton-Caro**

**Kathleen P. Bors** is the predoctoral director of the Charleston campus for the WVU School of Medicine department of family medicine. She also works for the Family Medicine Center of Charleston, is the Student Programs director, member of the Academic Standards Committee, and is a member of the Medical Ethics Advisory Group. Kathleen and her husband, Todd, reside in Charleston with their children, Emily, Sarah, and Paul.

**Paul V. Kelly** is a district manager for Johnson & Johnson (Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical). He resides in Yardley, PA, with his wife, Lisa.

**Daniel M. Winstel** is the education coordinator for Proscenium, Inc. He resides in Meridian, MS.

## class of '83

**Class Agent - Vacant**

**Marie (Brosnan) Katavolos** is employed as the director of Staff Training & Program Development for Camp Venture, Inc. Venture is a non-profit organization that provides services to people with developmental disabilities. Marie and her husband, Gregory, live with their son, Alexander, in Nyack, NY.

**Cheryl (Dougherty) Lunnen** is manager, open heart surgery, at Helix Health in Abingdon, MD.

**Patricia "Pie" (Ellis) Williams** is employed by Goodwill Industries International as an employment & training specialist. She and her husband, Larry, and their daughters, Kate and Cassidy, reside in Silver Spring, MD.

**Mary Elizabeth (Yancosek) Gamble** is executive director of University Relations and Marketing at Wheeling Jesuit University.

## class of '84

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Bridget M. (McCagh) Engels** is a division officer for the US Navy. She resides with her husband, David, and children, Megan and Colin, in Menhga, MN

**William Floria, Jr.**, is a technical manager for Norwest Mortgage. He resides in Jefferson, MD, with his wife, Diane, and son, Kenneth.

**Richard Robertson, III**, resides in Gahanna, OH, where he is director of corporate customer operations for Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

**Diedra (Ponder) Staten** is a nurse manager for the labor and delivery/maternity units at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center. She is living in the San Francisco Bay area with her husband, James, her children, Olivia, Phoebe, and James, and her niece, Ranier. She can be contacted at <deidra\_staten@hotmail.com>.

## class of '85

### Class Agent - Vacant

**George E. Andrews, Jr.**, is the principal of York Catholic High School in York, PA. He is employed by the Diocese of Harrisburg. George resides with his wife, Mary Kate, and their children, Katherine and Michael.

**Kelly Klubert** was promoted to associate director of university relations at Wheeling Jesuit University. She is responsible for daily operations, writing news releases and handling media inquiries. She lives in Tiltonsville, OH.

**Kurt Krieger** is the senior attorney for Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation in Gainsville, VA.

**Annette Laricy** resides in Weirton, WV, where she is a paralegal for Sellitti, Nogay and McCune, PLLC.

**Susan K. (Reese) Lynch** is the assistant professor of pediatrics for the West Virginia University Hospital- Pediatrics Department. She resides in Morgantown, WV, with her husband, David, and children, Sean, Ryan and Emily.

**Teresa McGee** is teaching mathematics for Bishop O'Hara High School in Dunmore, PA.

**Barbara McKee** is employed as a registered nurse by CanCare Health Education and Research Institute of Charleston, WV

**Chris O'Connor** is the lead database analyst for Honor Technologies in Lake Mary, FL.

**Christine (Craig) Sheraden** is a registered nurse/case manager for Resource Opportunities, Inc., in New Fairfield, CT. She resides with her husband, Mark, and daughters, Alyssa and Meghan.

## class of '86

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Patty (Garvonic) Cheifetz** is a pediatric nurse for Duke University. She lives in Durham, NC.

**J. Courtney Malcarney** is a senior derivatives trader for DTS AG in Switzerland. He resides with his wife, Missy, and their son, Eric Courtney.

**Christopher M. Tarr** is self-employed making furniture. His wife, **Christine R. (Wolf) '87**, is an infection control/risk manager for the Bishop Joseph H. Hodges Continuous Care Center in Wheeling, WV

## class of '87

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Adelaide (Rattigan) Biegun** and her husband, Stephen, reside in Alexandria, VA, with their sons, Joseph and Samuel. Stephen is the senior staff member for the US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in Washington, DC.

## ANDERSON GIVEN HEROISM AWARD



**Dr. David Anderson, '83**, was presented the West Virginia University Presidential Heroism Award for helping to free two workers from a collapsed building.

On April 12, 1996, a coal tipple, which was being dismantled, collapsed. The nine-story steel and concrete structure crashed into a pile of rubble

three stories high. Five workers were in the structure when it collapsed. Three were able to escape with only minor injuries, however, two were trapped in the rubble.

Dr. Anderson, as medical director for the Monongalia Emergency Medical Service, went into the rubble, assisted in locating one of the trapped victims and provided life-saving treatment.

The second victim was located even deeper in the rubble. Working through a raging snowstorm, Anderson and five rescuers spent nine hours digging and chiseling through the steel tangle to free the man. Anderson performed advanced life support and resuscitative treatment on the victim en route to the hospital.

"Dr. Anderson played many important roles: he mobilized and organized the county EMS, fire and rescue services, comforted family members and dealt with the media and mining officials," said WVU President David Hardesty.

Anderson also serves as assistant professor of emergency services in WVU's School of Medicine.

**Dorothy Blaner** is the second ward councilwoman and chair of ordinance and insurance committee for the city of Toronto, OH. She has been appointed to the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees in Steubenville, OH. She also joined the Ohio Region 10- School-To-Work Executive Committee. For more information about School-To-Work, you can contact her at <dsblane@hotmail.com>.

**Michael Carlin** is the assistant research scientist for Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center for Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. He and his wife, **Jill (Newmeyer)** '88 reside in Walpole, MA.

**David B. Dalzell** was named vice president to the trust new business department of WesBanco, Wheeling, WV. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Moundsville, WV, with their children, William and Elizabeth.

**Rena (Patry) Duff** is self-employed as a writer and editor. She resides in St. Clairsville, OH.

**Jackie (Brozoski) Lane** resides in Coral Springs, FL, with her husband, Scott, where she is CFO/vice president for Medpartners.

**Ed Shahady** started his own law firm, Campell & Shahady, PLLC, specializing in corporate, civil litigation and real estate. His wife, **Marty (Gatens)** '87, is a nurse in the cardiac critical care unit at Duke University Medical Center. They have two children, Sarah Nicole and Michael Ryan.

**Anthony Terranova** is credit counseling manager for Southern Management Corporation in Vienna, VA.

## class of '88

**Class Agent - Frank Abate**

**Sue (DeMarco) Harkness** is a full-time mother and homemaker. Her husband, Larry, is a general contractor. They reside in Pittsburgh with their children, Jamie Marie (8), Emily (5), Devon (2), and Shane (7 months).

**Mary Jo Kichak** is a nurse specializing in the ICU for West Virginia University Hospitals. She resides in Star City, WV.

**Rhonda J. Revels** was named senior trust officer for WesBanco Wheeling. She resides in Colliers, WV, with her husband, David, and their sons, Joshua and Tyler.

## class of '89

**Class Agent - Michael Connor**

**Catherine Baker** is employed by Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company in Southfield, MI. She resides in Royal Oak, MI.

**Mike Connor** is a buyer for Alpha Shirt Company in Philadelphia, PA. He and his wife, Michelle, live with their children, Michael and Taylor, in Swarthmore, PA.

**Jill (Ebbert) Heroux** is a stay-at-home mother with her son, Alexander Michael. She and her husband, Jay, reside in Warrenton, VA.

**Alan G. McGonigal** recently became a principal of the law firm Bailey, Riley, Buch & Harman, L.C. of Wheeling, WV.

**Thomas P. O'Connell** is the national account manager for Hulcher Services, Inc., in Denton, TX.

**Rev. Kevin Michael Quirk, JCD** was appointed as judicial vicar of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston and chaplain to the Catholic students of Bethany College and West Liberty State College. He also earned his doctorate in Canon law from the Gregorian University in May.

## class of '90

**Class Agent - Michael Leach, DDS**

**Kyle Ashley** is employed as an assistant manager for MSS/LPT, Inc., in Ashburn, VA.

## Searl Named Distinguished Alumnus



**Christopher Searl, '87**, received the Distinguished Alumni Award at the Fall Honors Convocation on September 26. The Omaha, Neb., resident was nominated by classmate Kate Kulesher-Jarecke. "Chris' life has been centered around Jesuit ideals and he continues to instill those ideals in young people everyday," Jarecke wrote in her nomination letter. "He truly exemplifies the Jesuit ideals of extraordinary competence and personal compassion."

In 1983, Searl graduated from Creighton Preparatory School, a Jesuit high school in Omaha. After college, he joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in California and assisted a blind community there. Following his experiences in California, he decided to pursue his teaching degree.

Searl has taught and coached at Creighton Preparatory School for the past six years. He teaches world history, and coaches football, baseball and wrestling. He also participates in retreats and prayer services and works with Operation Other, delivering food to the needy.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be named the Distinguished Alumnus," Searl said. "It is also a very humbling experience."

**Diane (Woods) Gongora** is a bank examiner for the Central Bank of Belize. She lives in Belize with her husband and their daughter, Erin Nicholle (1).

**David M. Heilman** works for Mylan Laboratories, Inc., as a research and development analytical chemist in Star City, WV, near Morgantown.

**Fr. John G. Panagiotou** is a pastor for St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Clarksburg, WV. He was recently elected as president of the Clergymen's Association of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Pittsburgh. He resides in Bridgeport, WV, with his wife, Correna.

**Michael Rasz** resides in Wellsburg, WV, with his wife, Diane. He is the human resources director at Cintas Corporation in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Lt. Tom Welsh** was recently selected for transfer from the Navy Reserve to the Navy. He is assigned to the Regional Support Group in Norfolk, VA.

## class of '91

### Class Agent - Larry Messina

**Shane Paul Baker** is employed as a systems consultant for Computer Management Sciences, Inc., in Charlotte, NC.

**Rhonda Jo Barr** is employed by American Electric Power as a data security analyst in Columbus, OH.

**Rhonda Lynn Dangel** is an administrative assistant for Wheeling Hospital, WV.

**Anne J. Gemensky** is a resident veterinarian at The Ohio State University Veterinary Hospital in Columbus, OH. She started her second year of a three year residency and master's degree program.

**Lisa (Grandstaff) Gruber** resides in Wheeling, WV, where she is an account clerk for the city of Wheeling Finance Department.

**Lee Ann Hill** is employed by West Virginia University Academic Technologies as an instructional designer. She lives in Morgantown, WV.

**David Oboy** is senior credit analyst for Star Bank in Westerville, OH.

**Steve Roberts** has been promoted to a purchasing specialist overseeing the construction of Bayer Corporation's new TDI plant. He and his wife, **Kris (Gribben) '91**, reside near Houston in Baytown, TX, with their children.

## class of '92

### Class Agent - Keri Alexander

**Maureen (Huff) Barte** is a cancer information specialist with the state of West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. She is in charge of public outreach and education for public health region 6, which includes the northern six counties of WV. She resides in Wheeling with her husband, Wayne.

**Erin Kay (Johnson) Belot** is a medical health technician for Fox Run Hospital in St. Clairsville, OH.

**Elizabeth Boyd** is the manager of client relations for Ariel Research Corporation. Ariel provides information, systems, and advisory services for effective chemical management. Liz lives in Bethesda, MD.

**William S. Campbell, II**, is employed as an analyst for PAREXEL International, Inc., in Alexandria, VA. He resides in Washington, D.C.

**Barbara A. Dorsey** is employed by Northwestern Mutual Life as the director of agency development for the Kevin J. Hassan General Agency in Philadelphia, PA.

**Michael Loney** resides in Harrisburg, PA, where he is vice president of his own company, MFG Partners, Inc.

**Marc A. England** is the billing supervisor for Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP, in Fairfax, VA.

**Michelle (Peters) Fascetti** is an RN and CCRN for VA Medical Center in Pittsburgh, PA. She is also attending the University of Pittsburgh and is enrolled in the family nurse practitioner program.

**David J. Hannafey** is employed as a liability claims representative for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. He lives with his wife, Krista, in Bethesda, MD.

**Lt. Christopher Lombardi** is a petroleum operations officer for the US Army. He resides in Okmulgee, OK.

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Wheeling Jesuit University Alumni Association is accepting nominations for the Clifford M. Lewis, S.J., Award and the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Nominations may be sent to the Alumni Office by mail, fax (304-243-2413), or e-mail [alumni@wju.edu](mailto:alumni@wju.edu).

The Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J., Award recognizes individuals who display extraordinary service, contribution and dedication to their alma mater. The award is traditionally presented during Alumni Weekend. The recipient of this award does not have to be a graduate of the University.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes graduates who exemplify the Jesuit ideals of extraordinary competence and personal compassion in their chosen field. The award is traditionally presented during Family Weekend in the fall.

Please send your name, the person(s) you would like to nominate, and a detailed description of why this person is worthy of an award. Nominations are kept on file for three years, after which the nomination can be resubmitted.

A list of recipients of these two awards can be viewed on the Wheeling Jesuit University web site <http://www.wju.edu>.

**Christopher T. Ruhland** is residing in Tempe, AZ, working in the department of plant biology at Arizona State University.

**Christopher Welsh** is employed by Intel Fab 17 in Hudson, MA, as a manufacturing engineer. He is a member of the Worcester Rugby Football Club that finished fourth in the national club championships last May in San Diego, CA.

**LuAnne (McWreath) Whewell** is the program manager of direct marketing for GE Appliances. She lives in Louisville, KY.

## class of '93

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Captain Jill Kirchoffner** is a captain in the US Army, Nurse Corps stationed at Ft. Hood, TX. She resides in Belton, TX.

**Tracy L. (Miller) McDonough** is a publishing consultant/English specialist for Houghton Mifflin in Boston, MA. She married **Robert McDonough, Jr. (MBA '90)** Nov. 28, 1997. The couple resides in Pittsburgh, PA.

**Brad Miller** is employed by Hughes Supply. He resides in Jacksonville, FL.

**Krista (Key) Mroczkowski** and husband, **Todd '92**, moved to Dublin, OH, where Krista is an attorney for Blaugrund, Herbert and Martin law firm and Todd is accounting manager for American Showa, Inc.

**Johnna M. Shia** was appointed assistant prosecutor in Montgomery County, (Dayton) OH. She is assigned to the child protection section of the Juvenile Division of the Prosecutor's Office. She is responsible for bringing legal actions in juvenile court to protect abused children and to insure their placement in a safe environment.

**Samantha Welsh** is director of communications at the Church of the Palms in Sarasota, FL.

## class of '94

### Class Agent - Vacant

**Marvin Abdalah** will earn his medical degree in May '99 from Howard University. He lives with his wife, **Kimberly (Mihalyo) '95**, in Arlington, VA.

**Jennifer (Angelone) Bradley** is employed by the Canonsburg General Hospital in Washington, PA.

**Zacari Chrisagis** is an associate dentist for H.L. DeGenova and Associates Dentistry in Bellaire, OH.

**Stacia Cilli** is an accountant for D'Anniballe & Co., in Steubenville, OH.

**Tina Michele Costain** is a sales correspondent for Wheeling Corrugating Company.

**Laura Garcia** is a sales associate for Radio Shack in Vienna, WV. She was named to the board of directors for Wood County Starting Points Center. She was also re-elected vice president of the Kanawha School PTA.

**Helen Haga** is a staff nurse for St. Francis Hospital in Topeka, KS.

**Patricia L. Lesky** is employed as a physical therapist for Health Hill Hospital for children in Shaker Heights, OH. She is specializing in pediatric rehabilitation.

**Kathleen Long** has worked for the past four years as a traveling physical therapist in various health care settings throughout the country, including Florida, Ohio, Arizona, Mississippi, Louisiana, Nevada and Washington.

**Maureen J. Mazzella** is an on-air radio personality for Chancellor Media in Rockville, MD. She lives in Bethesda, MD.

**Melissa (Curry) Munhall** is a registered nurse in the cardiac cath lab at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH.

**Jane (Sikole) Scott** is an R.N. office manager for Dr. Anthony Scruto, MD, in Steubenville, OH.

**Cheryl (Stubenbort) Synowiec** is a physical therapist for Nova Care. She resides in Lake Waccamaw, NC, with her husband, **Michael '94**.

## class of '95

### Class Agents - Angie (Yoho) Cecil and Jeremy Cecil

**Thomas F. Burgoyne, Jr.**, is employed by the Utah Bureau of Forensic Services as a forensic scientist. He is responsible for DNA and serological analysis of evidence, crime scene investigation and testifying as an expert witness in a court of law. He lives in Sandy, UT, located outside of Salt Lake City.

**Jeremy Cecil** is a media buyer for National Media. His wife, **Angela (Yoho) '95** is an account executive for Porter Novelli. The couple resides in Falls Church, VA.

**Kristen (Davis) DeAngelo** is owner/restauranteur of DeAngelo's Pizzeria Company; LJR Enterprises, Inc. She, her husband, Louis, and son, Louis Vincent DeAngelo III, reside in Baton Rouge, LA.

**John Gallagher** (Pictured at right) is the financial advisor in training for Prudential Securities. His wife, **Paulette (King) '95**, is a graduate assistant at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. The couple resides in Carrboro, NC, with their daughter, Isabelle (1). John and Paulette are the producers of the Short Tribune, a newsletter they have developed for family, friends and classmates.



**Larisa M. Iaconis** resides in Houston, TX, where she is a staffing specialist for Interin Technology, The Consulting Group.

**John Joyce** works in sales for Capitol Development, Inc. He plans to enter law school next year.

**Michelle Markus** resides in St. Clairsville, OH, where she is deputy sheriff of Belmont County, OH.

**Martha Munhall** is executive assistant to the president of Paperboard Packaging Council in Alexandria, VA.

**Jennifer Petrella** is a law clerk to chief magistrate/legal director Denise Martin Cross of Dayton, OH. Jennifer received certification as a mediator at the Dayton Mediation Center where

she was recognized as a volunteer for the city of Dayton. She received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Dayton, School of Law and received an award of excellence in the Study of Criminal Law Police Procedures and Practices.

**Julie Quinn** resides in Aurora, CO, where she is a family therapist/social worker for Savio House.

**Todd Rebbel** is the performance marketing specialist for Yokohama Tire Corporation, responsible for marketing and promotional activities in the Northeast US.

**Paul Troknya** was promoted to marine sergeant while serving with 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines, 4th Marine Division, Brookpark, OH. He was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

**Philip White** resides in Parkersburg, WV, where he is employed by Elkem Metals.

**M. Tadd Young** is vice president for Mortgage Bank of America located in Baltimore, MD.

## class of '96

### Class Agent - Jeannine Arcuri

**Alex Antolak** is a traffic coordinator for Ohio Coatings Company in Yorkville, OH.

**Catherine Arcuri** resides in Parma, OH, where she is a registered nurse.

**Jeannine Arcuri** is working on an adult surgical and pediatric floor in Parma (OH) Community General Hospital.

**Charleen R. Beck** is the project coordinator for Restaurant Specialties, Inc.

**Dorothy (Crow) Biehl** resides in Winston-Salem, NC, with her husband, Stephen. She is an incentive program manager/assistant vice president for Wachovia.

**Tom Blackford** is a probation officer for the department of juvenile justice in Frederick, MD.

**Laurie Brafchak** is a customer service representative for TeleTech in Moundsville, WV

**Paul Daly** is a teacher for the Frederick County Public Schools in Frederick, MD.

**Theresa DeLozier** resides in Chicago, IL, where she is senior tax associate for Deloitte and Touche LLP

**Eden Foord** is a campus minister at Creighton University in Omaha, NE.

**Eric Fowler** resides in Wheeling where he is a teacher for the Ohio County schools.

**John Harr, Jr.**, is a product engineer for B.F. Goodrich Aerospace, located in Uniontown, OH.

**Nicole Kedward** is a business analyst for the Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization at WJU.

**Monte Deryle Lester, Sr.**, works in labor relations for Weirton Steel Corporation.

**Michelle (Groome) Miller** is office manager for Romig Roofing Company located in St. Clairsville, OH.

**Richard Ray** is an account representative for Private Brands Limited located in Triadelphia, WV

**Jacob Stone** resides in Triadelphia, WV, where he is a bilingual account representative for J.C. Penny.

## class of '97

### Class Agent - Christina Reinbold

**Lettie Benline** is a registered nurse with St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, WV

**Rosemary (Suraba) Frasnelli** is a computer operations technician for PPG Industries, Inc., in New Martinsville, WV. She is also a part-time adjunct faculty member at West Virginia Northern Community College where she teaches computer classes.

**Randal Jarvis** resides in Parkersburg, WV, where he is a teacher and a graduate assistant at Marshall University.

**Susan Luffey** is a caseworker II for Franklin County Children Services.

**Laurie (Shaw) Maietta** resides in Allison Park, PA, with husband, David. She is a senior physical therapist at St. Francis Central Hospital.

**Paul Milhoan** resides in Vienna, WV, with his wife, Linda, where he is a graduate assistant in the marketing department of Ohio University. He was a participant in the Joint Student Study Project in Brazil this past summer.

**Patrick O'Keefe** is a manufacturer's representative for Michel Sales Company in Chicago, IL.

**Holly Opatick** is attending Scranton University graduate school earning a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling.

**Christina Reinbold** is attending the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, WV

**Angela Ritterbeck** is employed at Greene Memorial Hospital in Xenia, OH.

**Jo (Petri) Terry** is serving as chairperson of the 1998-99 United Way Campaign. She was chairperson of the successful 1997-98 campaign. Jo was also elected as a member of the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley Board of Directors.

**Susan White** works in the medical cardiac ICU at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

**Raymond Woods** is a mechanical maintenance trainer for Bayer Corporation of New Martinsville, WV

## class of '98

### Class Agent - Brenda Truman

**Karie Ault** resides in Bellaire, OH, where she works in sales at TCI Media Services.

**Jean-Pierre Bonasso** resides in Bridgeport, WV, and works as a nuclear medicine technologist at Fairmont General Hospital in Fairmont, WV

**Nicole Bradley** resides in Erie, PA, where she works at Sullivan's Pub & Eatery.

**Ken Brown** resides in Columbia, SC, currently working at the University of South Carolina in the chemistry department.

**Jean Bunting** resides in Lynchburg, VA, working as a registered nurse on the renal/diabetic unit at Lynchburg General Hospital.

**Kelly Carpenter** resides in Fairview Park, OH, where she works as a respiratory therapist at Fairview Hospital.

**Chris Elswick** is enrolled at the University of Dayton School of Law.

**Diana Fluharty** resides in Wellsburg, WV, and works as a laboratory technician at Wheeling Hospital.

**Michael Heinecke** is a residential student aide coordinator at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Center for Residence Life in Rochester, NY.

**Vicki Koher** is employed at PPG in New Martinsville, WV. She resides in Powhatan Point, OH.

**Trisha Leasure** resides in Williamsport, MD, where she works at State Farm Insurance as a claims adjuster.

**Gina Maranto** is a case manager at the Northwood Health Systems in Wheeling, WV, where she currently resides.

**Michelle Nesselroad**, a former track and cross country standout at Ravenswood High School and at WJU, was named 1998 WJU Woman of the Year. The award recognizes female role models and highlights what the student-athlete accomplished through their participation in intercollegiate athletics. Michelle was a member of two WVIAC championship teams and was an NCAA Division II Academic All-American.

**Beverly (Likins) Nickerson** resides in Wheeling, WV, where she is the associate director of campus ministry for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

**Karla Trent** resides in Charleston, WV, where she works for the Governor's Office of Technology as technologist and executive assistant.

**Monica Wood** is attending graduate school at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH.

**Michael Wiener** resides in Dayton, OH, where he is attending the University of Dayton School of Law.

**Denise Yocum** works as a human resources administrator at the Ventana Plastics Company in Export, PA.

## weddings

**Richard Klempa '75** celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary with his wife, Sharon, on Aug. 11, 1998. Richard is employed by Wheeling Jesuit University in the administrative computer center.

**Jeanne (Otey) Robinson '77** and her husband, Harold, celebrates their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 6, 1998.

**Mary Elizabeth Yancosek, '83** married Mort Gamble V on August 8, 1998. Mary Elizabeth is the executive director of University Relations and Marketing at WJU. The couple resides in Washington, Pa.

**Celestine Trainor '85** married Albert J. Kiss on June 13, 1998. Celestine is an engineering psychologist with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in Bethesda, MD. Albert

is a tax attorney working for Ernest and Young in Washington, D.C. They reside in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Carol Baer '89** married Doug Mitchell on June 13, 1998. The couple resides in Barberton, OH, where Carol is an audio/visual assistant for Barberton City Schools.

**Diane Eble '90** married Robert Jones on April 18, 1998. The couple resides in Chicago, IL.

**Lori Paisley '91** married **Andrew Hammer '92**. They reside in Concord, OH.

**Michele A. DeStefano '92** married Geno M. Iafrate on June 14, 1998. Michele works as a medical technologist at Columbia Mountain View Hospital in Las Vegas, NV. Geno is employed by Harrahs Corp., as an internal auditor.

**Tracy Lee Fadul '92** married Wayne Thomas on July 11, 1998. Tracy is a regional administrator for RE/MAX of Pennsylvania N/W Inc., and Thomas is a part owner of Medical Business Administration Inc., of Wheeling.

**Kimberly Sue Ennis '93** married Scott Pauley on June 27, 1998. Kimberly is employed by Bella Via Restaurant and Scott is employed by Swisher International.

**Rachel Hogg '93** married Todd Weber on June 6, 1998. Rachel is employed at the Childhood League Center and Todd is employed at Deloitte and Touche. They reside in Gahanna, OH.

**Lisa Scholik '93** married Paul Robert Grepps IV on Sept. 20, 1997. Paul is employed by Newbridge Networks, Inc., as a software engineer. Lisa graduated from Ohio University with a master's degree in communication. The couple resides in Fairfax, VA.

**Stephanie Pearl '94** married Brent Nash on June 20, 1998. She is employed by General Dynamics as a senior financial analyst.

**Lisa Marie Puskarich '94** married Todd Patrick Ferguson on Aug. 29, 1998. Lisa is employed by Trinity Medical Center East as a physical therapist and Todd works as an electrician at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Steubenville, OH.

**Kimberly Mihalyo '95** married **Marvin Abdalah '94** on Sept. 5, 1998. They are currently residing in Arlington, VA.

**Brian Michael Sikarskie '95** married **Sarah Ann Wilmoth '96** on Aug. 22, 1998.

**Lance Alan Williams '95** married Julie Lynn Deihl on July 25, 1998. Lance works as a health care consultant at Deloitte and Touche in Pittsburgh, PA. The couple resides in Munhall, PA.

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Jen Benson '96 married Ryan Ryder '96 on July 25, 1998. Fr. Joseph Sanders, S.J., officiated and Fr. James O'Brien, S.J., concelebrated. Pictured above, from left to right, back row: Rosemary (Vincentin) Benson '62, Paul Benson '94, Don Benson, Sr., '61, Greg Neville '96, Nacy Alouise '96, Paul Daly '96, Leo Moreda '96, Will O'Malley '96, Elaine Broz '96, Dawn Langshaw '98, Fr. Sanders, Erin (Ryder) Edwards '98 with son, Reilly, Christopher Lombardi '92, Fr. O'Brien, Don Benson, Jr., '92, Marc England '92, Karen Reshni '97, Dani (Hayes) Richthammer '96, Jim Richthammer '96 with son, Joseph; front row (sitting): Patrice

Skarren, Amy Dvorcek '95, Amy Krak '96, Missy (Vignjevic) Moreda '97, Ryan Ryder '96, Jennifer (Benson) Ryder, Laura Shoaff '94, Laura (England) Benson '93, Angela Macci. Others in attendance, not pictured: Lisa Migrock '96, Jacob Stone '96, Janice Marling '98, Bridget Ammons '96, Edward Poach '96, Holly (Livingston) Poach '96, and Kara (Sondericker) Tustin '96.

Danielle Marie Gordon '96 married Joseph Michael Doerr on Sept. 12, 1998. Danielle is an accountant with Costanzo & Associates, and Joseph is an accountant with Valley National Gases, Inc. They reside in Wheeling, WV

Holly Livingston '96 married Edward Poach '96 on Aug. 22, 1998. Edward is employed as a personal financial advisor with American Express Financial Advisor in Bethel Park, PA. Holly is a journalist for the Wheeling Intelligencer. They reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

Mark B. Millard '96 married Jana Lynn Raithel on May 24, 1998. Mark is the manager of Caplinger's Clothing for Men and is the president of Chase Limousine Services, Inc. They reside in Jefferson City, MO.

Jessica Burkland '97 married Richard Dennis Border on July 18, 1998. They reside in Morgantown, WV

## Eight WJU Students Awarded Scholarships from Tri-State Tax Institute



This year's scholarship recipients are:

Holly Fillipovich is a junior accounting major from Colerain, Ohio and the daughter of Joseph and Nancy Fillipovich of Colerain, Ohio. Kris Franko is an evening division accounting major. He is currently an intern at Wheeling Hospital's accounting office. Kris and his wife, Amanda, reside in Wheeling. Chad Kowalczyk is a junior accounting major from Centerville, Ohio and employed as a student worker in the WJU business office. Robert Positano is an evening division accounting major. He is a two-time recipient of the scholarship. He and his wife, Diane, reside in Jewett, Ohio. Brian Richards is a junior accounting major and the son of George and Linda Richards of Wheeling. Sandra Shelek is an evening division accounting major and an 18-year employee of Wheeling National Bank. She and her husband, Robert, reside in Wheeling. Lynette Suchy is a senior accounting major and a two year recipient of the scholarship. Suchy is the daughter of Ray and Linda Suchy of Bridgeport, Ohio. Jennifer Velkovich is a senior accounting major and two-time scholarship winner. She is the daughter of Louis and Lynn Velkovich of Shadyside, Ohio.

Wheeling Jesuit students who maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average and who have completed at least 60 hours of college level course work are eligible for the Tri-State Tax Institute Accounting Scholarship.



**Kelly Kuczwar** '97 married **Gregory Karoly** '96 on June 6, 1998. Greg is a sales consultant for Unique Indoor Comfort. Kelly is a nuclear medicine technologist for St. Mary's Hospital of Milwaukee. They reside in Shorewood, WI.

**Charles G. Malolepszy** '97 married **Kimberly Coulson** on June 27, 1998. Charles is employed by the Times Leader, and Kimberly is employed by Northwood Health Systems. They reside in Shadyside, OH.

**Marlette Foy** '98 married **Timothy H. Williams** on July 18, 1998. They reside in Columbia, SC, where Marlette is a registered nurse at Providence Hospital and Timothy is an assistant manager at the Associate Financial Services.

**Alison Fry** '98 married **Christopher T. Kreger** '97 on Aug. 1, 1998. Christopher works as an ETE programmer/analyst at the Center for Educational Technology on the campus of Wheeling Jesuit University.

**Jaime Lynn Rohland** '99 married **Michael Marvin** on June 20, 1998. Jaime is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at Wheeling Jesuit University and Michael is employed by Humbert Lane Health Care Centre in Washington, PA, as an occupational therapy assistant. The couple resides in Wheeling, WV.

**Kelly E. Coyne** married **Bernard L. Ulevich** on June 27, 1998. Kelly works for Wheeling Jesuit University as an adult admissions counselor.

## new cardinals

**Mary (Lang) Knoble** '66 and her husband, **David** '67, announce the arrival of their first grandson, **David Benjamin Knoble**, on Aug. 8, 1998.

**Carol (Leber) Lane** '82 and her husband, **Brian**, had a son, **Connor Patrick**, on June 19, 1998. He joins sisters **Shannon** (4), and **Allison** (2).

**Bill Barrett** '85 and his wife, **Kari**, had a daughter, **Mary Katherine**, on Sept. 30, 1998. She joins her sister, **Elizabeth** (2).

**Joseph Chandler** '85 and his wife, **Mary**, had a son, **Joseph IV**, on May 27, 1998. The family resides in Turnersville, NJ, where **Joseph III** works for the Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News in sales development.

**Courtney (Cosgrove) Muse** '85 and her husband, **Chip**, had a daughter, **Olivia Charles**, on March 9, 1998. She joins sisters **Caroline** (4) and **Ellie** (2).

**Trish (Murphy) O'Connell** '86 and her husband, **Michael** '84, had a son, **Jack Murphy O'Connell**, on April 10, 1998. Jack joins his brother, **Ryan** (6) and his sister, **Erin** (3). Michael is a program coordinator and public speaker with the Tax Reduction Institute in Washington, DC. They reside in Cherry Hill, NJ.

**Kimberly (Hersey) O'Brien** '87 and her husband, **John, Jr.**, '88, had a son, **John III**. John III was baptized in the Chapel of Mary and Joseph by his great uncle, **Fr. James O'Brien**, S.J. Kim is the daughter of **George Hersey** '66.

**Marcie (Ebbert) Quagliani** '88 and her husband, **Dennis**, had a son, **Christopher Joseph**, on Sept. 28, 1998. He joins brother, **Benjamin** (2).

**Thomas Welsh** '90 and his wife, **Susan**, had a son, **Braden Joseph**, on June 11, 1998. He joins his brother, **Forrest Nicholas** (3).

**Kristin (Schodzinski) Yankovich** '90 and her husband, **Frank**, had a daughter, **Sarah Elizabeth Yankovich**, on Dec. 1, 1997. Sarah joins her brother, **Nathan**.

**Carey (Chiody) Steele** '92 and her husband, **Mark** '89, had a son, **Charles Calvin Steele III**, on Aug. 5, 1998. The couple resides in Cuyahoga Falls, OH, where Mark is a pediatric pathology fellow for the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron.

**Debra (Dixon) Mansur** '93 and her husband, **Gavril** '92, had a daughter, **Tatiana Patricia Mansur**, on April 13, 1998.

**Mark Sedor** '93 and his wife, **Carrie**, had a daughter, **Catherine Marie**, on July 15, 1998.

**Stephanie (Lucas) Hurley** '94 and her husband, **Christopher**, had a daughter, **Jordan Christine**, on Oct. 10, 1998.

**Kimberly (Miller) Nechay** '95 and her husband, **Frank** '94 had a daughter, **Hanna Brooke**, on Sept. 29, 1998.

**Peter Pagan** and his wife, **Karen**, had a daughter, **Maria Teresa**, on Sept. 7, 1998. Dr. Peter Pagan is an assistant professor of philosophy at Wheeling Jesuit University.

## obituaries

**Julia V Shemon Matyja**, mother of **Frank Matyja** '61, passed away on Aug. 26, 1998.

**John E. Patacca** '71 passed away ten years ago.

**Martin J. Mitchell**, father of **John A. Mitchell** '62 and **Mary (Mitchell) Gormley** '69 and father-in-law of **Michael Gormley** '67, passed away on Dec. 26, 1997.

**Henry Millit** '77 passed away on Feb. 17, 1998.

**Dennis R. Dunfee** '98 passed away on Aug. 8, 1998.

**Anna Anderson**, grandmother of WJU Registrar **Brent Koerber**, passed away on June 23, 1998.

**Terence Feeley**, father of **Dan Feeley**, director of Information Technology Services, passed away on June 10, 1998.

**Jesse W Pomazal**, father of **Dr. Richard Pomazal**, passed away on June 28, 1998.

**Luella Virginia Postlethwait**, mother of library circulation desk assistant **Betty Laughlin**, passed away on July 19, 1998.

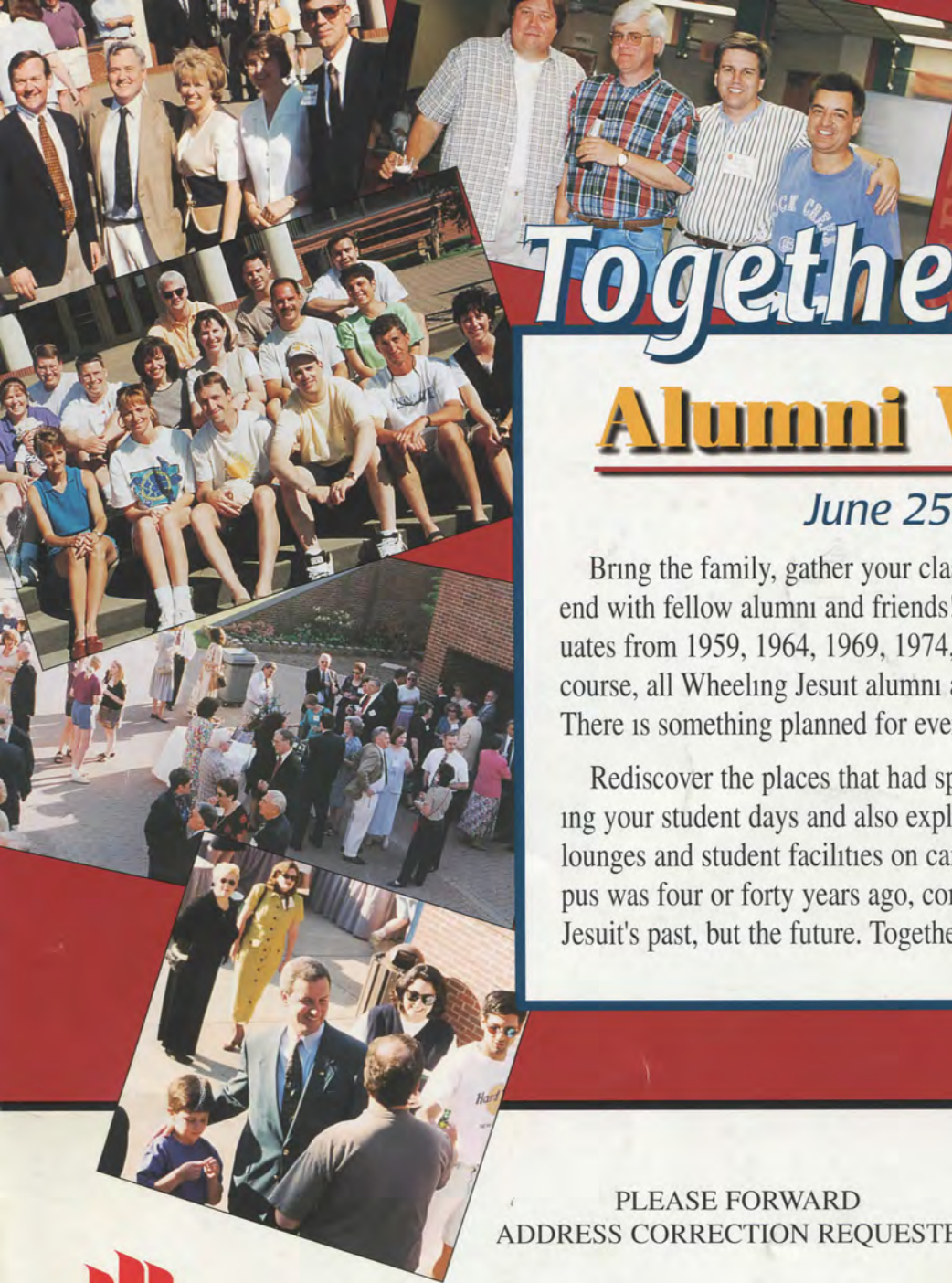
**Virgil Smith** passed away on Sept. 15, 1998. He is the father of **Paula DeMott**, secretary for the Challenger Learning Center.

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