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On Teaching and **SCHOLARSHIP**

I arrived in Wheeling in 1973, fresh out of graduate school with a newly-minted Ph.D., convinced that my purpose in life was to develop a national reputation as a scholar in the area of human memory

I had a reasonably good start—a great mentor, a few papers presented at conferences, a dissertation that caught the attention of some of the big names in the field. My plan was to gather a few years of teaching experience at Wheeling College, then get the kind of job for which I was trained—a position at a major university. There, I would be able to develop my research program in my very own laboratory, have graduate students falling all over themselves in their desire to work for me and not have to teach very much.

Obviously, I have changed considerably since 1973. The tough job market didn't improve during the 70s, so my university research job, what I thought was my "ideal job," never materialized.

I came to realize, however, that I truly loved teaching undergraduates and that I especially delighted in the opportunity to have some influence on the lives of young people. If someone now asks me to identify myself, my answer is: "I'm a teacher." Receiving last year's teaching award meant more to me than any other event of my professional life.

What about research, then?

Are teaching and scholarship incompatible activities, with time spent teaching detracting from research time, and *vice versa*? Certainly the kind of research that involved me in graduate school was not possible at Wheeling Jesuit, at least not on the same scale. Yet, I discovered over the years that some degree of scholarly research is possible here, and that teaching and scholarship can be complementary activities.

Indeed, I would argue that without maintaining some level of scholarly activity, it is not possible to be an outstanding teacher. I believe this for two reasons.

First, we know from social psychological research that credible message sources are more influential than those lacking credibility. Having things published, giving presentations at conferences and participating in other forms of scholarly activity clearly enhance one's credibility with students.

Second, and more important, I believe that our best teachers are those who model the kinds of behaviors that they hope to see in their students. Hence, if we want our students to be lifelong learners, pursuing knowledge with a passion, then we had better be doing the same thing ourselves. Engaging in continual scholarly work is an excellent way to model lifelong learning for our students.

Wheeling Jesuit has been blessed with an exceptionally-talented faculty. Having served several times on the rank and tenure committee, I have been awed by the quality of instruction here. I have also been astounded by the amount of scholarship accomplished by my colleagues. They publish in good journals, write books, give invited addresses at national conferences and serve in leadership roles in their professional organizations. And they do this while teaching 12 credit hours per semester (compared with six or nine at research-oriented schools) and doing all of the other things demanded of professors at a teaching institution (advising, sitting on multiple committees, directing undergraduate research, etc.). I am honored to be a part of this group. That is, a position on the faculty of WJU has become my "ideal job."

Biographical Note: Jim Goodwin is professor and chair of the psychology department and has taught at Wheeling Jesuit for 26 years. In 1998, he received the University's "Outstanding Teacher Award." His research, in the areas of cognitive psychology and the history of psychology, has been published in several journals. He has published two textbooks for John Wiley and Sons, one on experimental psychology (now in its second edition) and one on the history of psychology.

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Short TAKES

ACTIVITIES, OBSERVANCES CELEBRATE DR. KING'S MEMORY

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of the MLK committee,
welcomes the public to the
prayer service.



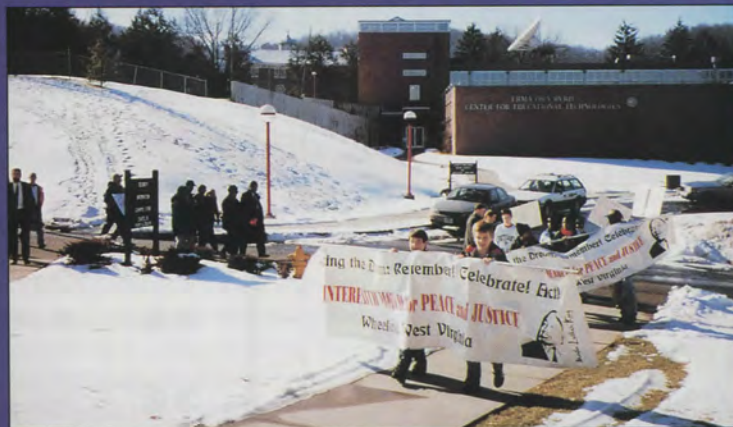
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Gospel Festival performers.



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Children enjoy
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College.



Far Right: The
March for Peace
and Justice.



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Saltworks of
Pittsburgh
interact with
young people.



Far Right:
MLK re-enact-
ment speech
following the
march.



Lantz Family Donates Farm and 545 Acres

Five years ago, **President Thomas S. Acker, S.J.** met Phyllis Lantz Batson, the oldest living relative of the Lantz Family and established the L. E. Lantz Scholarship Fund for students residing in Wetzel County, W Va. This endowment is now valued at more than \$65,000.

In 1998, Batson and her two nieces, Marilyn Seeley and Patricia Twentey, donated to the University half-ownership of the 540-acre Lantz Farm. The farm is located outside of Jacksonburg, W Va., about twenty miles east of New Martinsville. The value of the farm is over \$1 million.

The remaining nine members of the extended Lantz Family recently agreed to deed the rest of the property to Wheeling Jesuit University. Part of the agreement entails that the University enter into a Nature Conservatory Agreement with the state of West Virginia so that the land can be publicly used. The state of West Virginia will develop trails on the property.

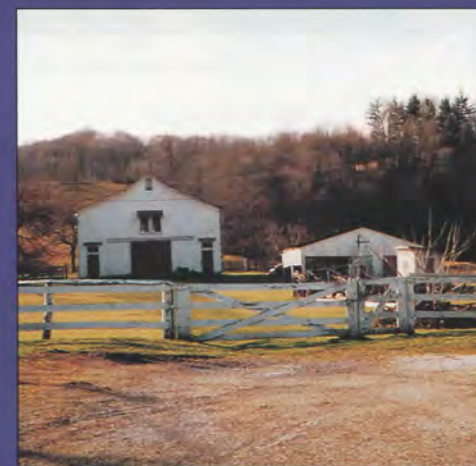
Wheeling Jesuit is setting aside five reserved acres exclusively for University use. This area includes

the barn, the farmhouse and a few other structures. WJU will begin renovation of this property so that it may be used by the University community as a retreat center for Campus Ministry, a location for meetings off-campus and a place where biological and environmental research may be conducted.

Renovations to the farmhouse and adjoining structures will be completed in time for Fall, Acker said.

The area will be named the Lantz Farm and Nature Preserve, and will give the University an off-site location, especially useful for reflection and research. It is approximately one hour and 20 minutes from campus and has been viewed by Dean of Students, **E.F. Hall, III**, Executive Vice President, **Carole Coleman** and Director of Campus Ministry, **Dr. Michael Galligan-Stierle**.

"We are deeply thankful to Mrs. Phyllis Batson, her two nieces, Patty Twentey and Marilyn Seeley and the rest of the Lantz Family, for making this available to Wheeling Jesuit University," Acker said.



SPORTS MANAGEMENT - It's Not Just for Sports Lovers Anymore

Knowing the difference between a full court press and a bench press isn't enough in today's world of sports management. Current practitioners, to be successful, need an understanding of the business aspects of the sports world. To help meet that need, Wheeling Jesuit University will offer a major in sports management, beginning this Fall. The major will be offered through the University's



department of business and technology.

Dr. Edward Younkings, chair of the WJU department of business and technology, said sports management has become a specialized field within management because of an increase in the number of major and minor league sports and sports complexes and the high profile of athletics at the college, high school and community levels.

"By offering the sports management major, through the department of business and technology, we can give students an opportunity to learn about the business aspects of the sports world," Younkings said.

In addition to requiring students to complete the business core curriculum, Wheeling Jesuit requires all students to complete a core curriculum of math, science and liberal arts. The sports management major will include 33 hours of business courses and 24 hours of required sports management classes. Among the sports management classes will be classes in sports psychology, sport facility and event management, sports law, sports marketing, philosophy and history of sport, economics of sport, labor relations, personnel management, consumer behavior and marketing management.

Construction Projects Under Way



Sara Tracy Hall under construction.

An expansion and renovation project is currently under way at Sara Tracy Hall. Work on the building began in 1998 when a new roof and windows were installed. Construction of an addition that will provide housing for another 70 residents and house the admissions and financial aid departments is in progress. The laying of the block frame

began this spring and steel beams were set in place in mid-June.

According to **Carole Coleman**, executive vice president, the project should be complete in April 2000. The addition is located in front of the building, in the area of the semi circle. The estimated cost of the project is \$3.5 million and will be paid for with private

gifts and a bond issue.

In June, a \$4.5 million bond issue was approved which will not only help fund the Sara Tracy project, but will also fund the renovation of the former Steenrod Elementary School.

Coleman said the Steenrod facility will be used primarily by graduate students in the University's physical therapy program. Once completed, Steenrod will have capacity for about 40 residents. Work on this project began in June and Coleman believes construction will be complete in December. The total cost of the project is \$1.5 million.

The facility will provide graduate students in the physical therapy department with fully furnished apartments. Some of the rooms will be double occupancy, while a few will be designated for students who are married.

The new science and computer teaching center is currently in the design phase. Coleman said groundbreaking for the project is set for spring 2000 with a May 2001 completion date.

Construction on the second phase of the outdoor grandstand project has also begun. Coleman said public restrooms and team lockerooms will be installed. The project is expected to be completed this Fall.

Wheeling Jesuit Reaccredited by NCACS

Wheeling Jesuit University was reaccredited for another 10-year period by the Commission on Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCACS).

During the NCACS team's Spring visit, information provided by the University in its Self-Study Report was verified; interviews with faculty, administrators and staff were conducted; and the overall campus structure was examined. David O. Justice, leader of the visitation team, delivered a brief summation of the team's anticipated recommendations to the Association, along with a list of strengths and concerns that the team uncovered during its review of materials and its visit to campus.

Accreditation is an important approval that all reputable colleges and universities must possess to remain a viable quality institution. The visitation team's favorable report will allow WJU to continue its programs, including its masters degree programs.

The team applauded WJU's following strengths:

- The mission statement is well understood and its values pursued by faculty and staff
- The WJU physical plant is the envy of other universities of its size
- WJU's faculty is dedicated, competent and supportive of the implementation of the University's mission
- WJU's staff is competent and committed to the goals of the institution
- WJU has a visionary president
- The University's self-study document was successful in engaging the entire community in self examination and improvement
- The National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC) and Center for Educational Technologies (CET) present very unique and valuable resources for the University
- WJU's alumni serve as an important networking resource for admissions and advancement
- The University's financial situation has vastly improved since the last accreditation visit ten years ago

CET Offers *Computer* Training Courses



The Center for Educational Technologies (CET), in partnership with New Horizons® Computer Learning Centers of Pittsburgh, is offering multi-level computer training courses for area businesses, organizations and individuals.

The courses will take place in the CET's 21st Century Learning Center, which is equipped with 29 high-speed, dual-platform computer workstations.

According to **Judi Hendrickson**, CET educational

outreach liaison, area businesses have expressed an interest in quality training without the inconvenience and expense of sending employees out of town.

The one- and two-day courses will include beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of instruction in word processing, spreadsheet, database, desktop publishing and presentation graphics. Applications will include Windows® 98, Word® 97, WordPerfect®, Excel®, Quattro Pro®, Access®, PowerPoint®, PageMaker®, QuarkXPress™, Photoshop®, Illustrator®, CorelDraw®, MS Project®, HTML, FrontPage®, Internet Explorer® and Netscape® Communicator®.

The program will feature certified instructors, one-student-to-one-computer workstations, easy-to-understand manuals, a 24-hour help desk and classes tailored to meet the needs of specific businesses and individuals.

The New Horizons® Computer Learning Center of Pittsburgh is part of New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Inc., which boasts more than 200 centers in 28 countries. For more information, contact Hendrickson at 304-243-2388.

NTTC Awarded Johns Hopkins Contract

The National Technology Transfer Center (NTTC) entered into an agreement with The Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory (APL), a world-renowned research facility with annual revenues of approximately \$404 million, to facilitate technology commercialization of APL's intellectual property.

Joe Allen, president of the NTTC, sees the alliance with a world-class organization as a promising opportunity to help bring technologies to market.

"This project with APL is so exciting because it potentially involves the commercialization of government funded technologies. NTTC was established to promote this type of activity," Allen said.

NTTC will initially screen pieces of APL's intellectual property, the body of legal rights owned by an individual or company, including patents, copyrights and trademarks, to determine their commercial potential.

"It's an essential component of the Laboratory's mission to make APL-developed technologies available to the general public," said Kenneth Potocki,

assistant director for research and exploratory development at APL. "In order to do this, we are working with the NTTC to identify intellectual property that is appropriate for such a transfer."

Located in Laurel, Md., APL is a not-for-profit laboratory and independent division of The Johns Hopkins University that conducts research and development, primarily for national security and for nondefense projects of national and global significance.

Allen said, "This arrangement could be a model for the future, an innovative approach, that will help match companies with technologies. In this case, the NTTC will, in close cooperation with APL, be reviewing APL's intellectual property portfolio looking for those discoveries that have the greatest commercial potential," Allen said.

The remaining part of phase one of NTTC's proposal would involve an in-depth market and technology assessment, including a patent/disclosure review, technical literature review, market and business analysis, and use of a

commercialization team assessment to determine the commercial potential of a technology.

Phase two of the project would involve the actual marketing of technologies to industry, license negotiation and commercialization services.

The screening process is the first step in the commercialization process.

"The screening of the technologies will result in a recommendation to APL that the technology either be abandoned, that it has commercial potential or that it has high commercial potential. APL will then determine which technologies should be commercialized," said **Tom Blailock**, NTTC's vice president of commercialization, who will lead the screening process.

The technologies to be screened, Blailock said, are comprised of both biomedical and physical science technologies.



Daly Embodies WJU's Mission

Wheeling Jesuit graduate **Tim Daly** embodies the University's mission of service to others every day he enters the doors of his travel agency.

Daly, '67, suffers from a neuromuscular disorder and now helps others with disabilities plan business trips, general travel and vacations.

After leaving Wheeling College in 1967, Daly was diagnosed with Frederick's Ataxia – an inherited neuromuscular disorder characterized by poor balance, uncoordinated walking gait and poor muscular coordination and Nystagmus in his eyes. Because of this condition he must use a walker.

Daly is the president of Access Travel, an Internet-based travel agency focused on fulfilling the travel needs of the physically challenged traveler. In the last several years, many organizations have begun to cater to the needs of the physically challenged traveler.

Daly's agency works with these organizations to plan excursions that meet the needs of the physically challenged traveler and offers them a worry free, convenient trip.

In addition to providing travel agency services, Daly creates a list of recommended handicapped oriented websites on the Access Travel Webpage. These links can assist anyone who wants information on topics from The Americans with Disabilities Act to a Disability Etiquette Handbook. Daly also writes articles for disability publications and appears on two cable television disability shows in the Baltimore/D.C. area.

"It was very tough traveling with Ataxia, but I needed to travel for my job, so I learned what to do and who to work with to make my trips enjoyable," Daly said. "Now I help others who are just like me to have pleasant, enjoyable vacations. I want to take my 32 years of experience and use it for the benefit of my customers and friends."

Daly said the two biggest problems for the disabled traveler are semantics and communication. "What is accessible and hassle-free to the able-bodied traveler is rarely what is accessible to one who is disabled."

A certain sense of fulfillment is obtained by assisting the physically challenged, Daly said. "I am working with 60 people who have formed a group over the Internet. They have been communicating for over 18 months and all have one thing in common: a non-alcohol related liver disease.

Most are in wheelchairs, and if a liver transplant does not occur soon, they will die. I have been lucky enough to help them meet for the first time. Soon, they will be

spending a week together at a famous resort and it is wonderful to know that I



Tim Daly

helped make that happen."

Daly entered his new career after a successful 26-year career in computer software sales and marketing. During that time, he traveled extensively for business and pleasure. His neurologists said that, although his disorder was not getting worse, he was getting older and needed to consider changing occupations.

While enrolled in travel and travel industry courses, Daly found there was a huge

need, and largely untapped, market for travel counselors specializing in work with physically challenged travelers – a niche he knew firsthand.

After much research, Daly discovered a program sponsored by the State of Maryland Division of Rehabilitation called RISE (Reaching Independence through Self-Employment). RISE offers financial support to the physically challenged who seek to achieve emotional, psychological and financial independence through self-employment. He attended the scheduled classes and after composing a comprehensive business plan, Daly was selected to receive RISE funding.

In the future, Daly plans to expand his travel agency and hire physically challenged employees who can book travel so he can spend more time meeting/helping others.

"I never thought the WJU mission of serving others would apply to me. However, I was prepared when confronted with an opportunity and learned the values it takes to overcome adversity," Daly said.

Daly is a member of the American Society of Travel Agents, Society for Advancement of Travel for the Handicapped and The National Ataxia Foundation. In addition, he is an affiliate of Eye Tour and Travel. Access Travel's webpage is:

<http://www.Timdalytravel.com>.





Julianne Maher

Maher Named Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

An experienced higher education chief academic officer has been named as Wheeling Jesuit University's new Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

WJU President **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**, announced that **Julianne Maher** assumed the role Aug. 1. WJU's **Dr. Debra Hull** has been serving as acting dean of academics during the search for the new chief academic officer and will return to teaching.

"Dr. Maher brings outstanding leadership skills and an impressive record of accomplishment to Wheeling Jesuit," Acker said. "We are pleased that she has joined us."

Maher joins WJU after serving since 1995 as the vice president for Academic Affairs at Elon College in North Carolina. At Elon she was responsible for a comprehensive college of 3,800 students, 200 full-time and part-time faculty and a \$50 million budget. "I am pleased to be joining an institution as dedicated to its mission as WJU," she said. "I know of the Jesuit commitment to academic excellence from my years at Loyola-New Orleans, but WJU has the added advantage of being small and personal,

with an exceptional faculty and two major technology centers on its campus."

Maher received a B.A. *cum laude* in Biblical history from Wellesley College, a *Diplome d'etudes francaises 2e* degree from the University of Paris, M.A. in French language and literature from Middlebury College and an M.A., Ph.D. in linguistics from New York University. She also attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Maher said she is very energized by the high level of potential and quality which is evident at WJU.

"While every university in the U.S. struggles with the technology issue, WJU has an extraordinary window onto the commercial and educational applications of technology," she said. "I am excited by the challenge of connecting these technology applications to WJU's commitment to the liberal arts and professional programs. WJU is poised for an exciting future."

Maher served as the dean of City College at Loyola University New Orleans, from 1988 to 1995, where she was responsible for 35 full and part-time faculty and nine undergraduate and graduate programs in Loyola's college for adult students. While there, she initiated a highly successful distance learning program.

She spent six years at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York as dean of the school of adult education and acting academic vice president. Her career also includes experience as director of continuing education at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York, education director of the American Bankers Association at White Plains, NY, and director of continuing education at Ladycliff College of Highland Falls, NY.

Maher has held faculty positions at Elon, Loyola, Marist College, New York University and Ladycliff College.

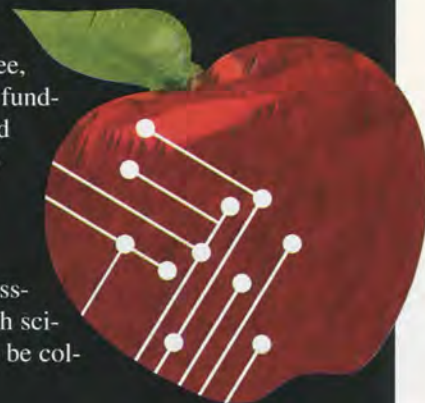
Center For Educational Technologies Receives NSF Grant

In 1998, Hurricane Georges ripped through the Caribbean leaving behind a path of death and destruction that devastated the Caribbean National Rainforest. Nearly one year later, Wheeling Jesuit University has been asked to help convert the disaster's effects on the rainforest's ecosphere into an instructional program for use in the classroom.

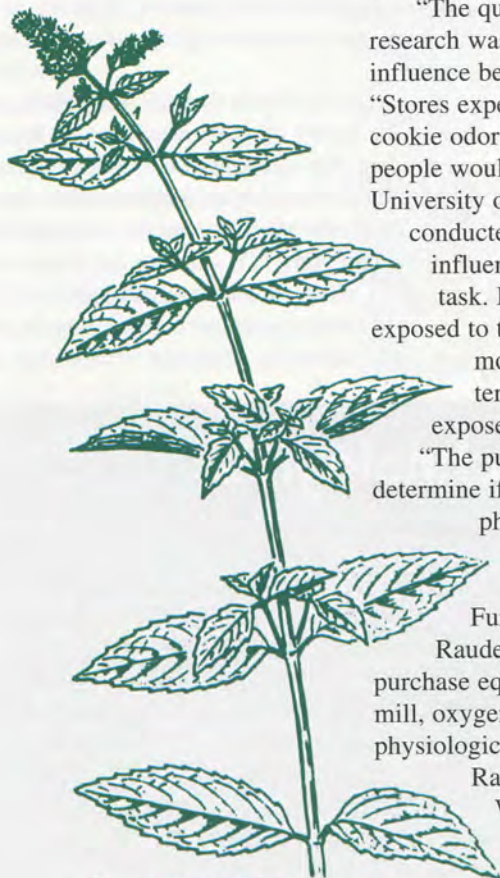
An \$80,000 grant given to the Center For Educational Technologies (CET) will build upon scientific research related to the effects of Hurricane Georges on the Caribbean National Rainforest. CET researchers said future funding will allow the Center to incorporate all of the data gathered into a problem-based learning instructional program for middle school students.

The National Science Foundation awarded the \$80,000 grant to the CET's Dr. Steven McGee, senior educational researcher, and Dr. Steven Croft, research associate. McGee said this initial funding will allow the CET to gather data necessary to develop the program, which will be modeled after the Center's *Astronomy Village: Investigating the Solar System®*. This interactive, multi-media instructional package is intended to complement and extend the science curricula for grade school students in grades five through seven.

"This grant money will be used to gather data on the rainforest recovery since Hurricane Georges. The grant does not fund the scientific research, but helps bring the research to the classroom," said McGee. In June, he said, a team from the CET traveled to Puerto Rico to meet with scientists collecting the data on the rainforest and looked to see if additional information needs to be collected for the instructional modules. Video footage was collected as well.



Research Examines Peppermint's Effect On Athletic Performance



M. piperita

A runner pounds away on the treadmill, his face obscured by an oxygen mask, his body covered with wires hooked up to monitors. Sweat drips from his brow and the scent of peppermint fills his nostrils.

Peppermint!?!

Research has shown that the odor of peppermint can improve the alertness of people doing repetitive tasks. **Dr. Bryan Raudenbush**, an assistant professor of psychology at Wheeling Jesuit University, received a grant from the Olfactory Research Fund, Inc. to determine if odors can influence body physiology, and lead to changes in athletic performance.

"The question behind the original research was to determine if odors can influence behavior," Raudenbush said. "Stores experimented with pumping cookie odor into the air to see if more people would enter. When I was at the University of Cincinnati, research was conducted to see if certain odors influenced behavior on a cognitive task. It was discovered that people exposed to the odor of peppermint were more alert and performed better than people who were not exposed to the peppermint odor."

"The purpose of this research is to determine if certain odors can influence physiology and change athletic performance," he added.

The Olfactory Research Fund, Inc. awarded Raudenbush a \$40,000 grant to purchase equipment, including a treadmill, oxygen-producing equipment and physiological-monitoring equipment.

Raudenbush plans to test 40 WJU athletes under four different conditions.

The conditions will be exposure to no odor, peppermint odor, jasmine odor and dimethyl sulfide odor, which has been found to degrade performance. Each athlete will go through a 15-minute stress test on a treadmill.

"I would like to have 20 female and 20 male athletes participate in the study," Raudenbush explained. "Each participant will take the stress test four separate times and be exposed to a different odor each time."

Their heart rate, blood pressure, respiration and oxygen consumption will be monitored throughout the tests. Following each test, participants will be asked to complete questionnaires rating their own performances to determine if certain odors influence internal evaluations of performance.

"If odors such as peppermint and jasmine improve the mood, motivation and attentiveness of participants, physiological stress measurements should be lower when subjects are presented with these odors than when they are not," Raudenbush said. "If an odor such as dimethyl sulfide tends to agitate subjects and lower their mood, physiological stress measurements should be increased, and performance should be degraded."

"The ultimate goal of this research is to develop a non-pharmacological aid that will improve athletic performance," Raudenbush said. "In an age where athletic competitions are frequently won or lost by mere hundredths of seconds, any non-pharmacological aid that could enhance performance would be rapidly accepted."



Dr. Bryan Raudenbush

"The purpose of this research is to determine if certain odors can influence physiology and change athletic performance."

Classroom Of The Future's BioBLAST® Program Nationally Recognized

Learning can be an adventure. BioBLAST® (Better Learning Through Adventure, Simulation and Telecommunications), a multimedia curricular supplement for high school biology classes developed by NASA's Classroom of the Future (COTF) has recently received national attention for its ability to make learning an out-of-this-world experience.

The BioBLAST program, which offers a unique learning experience by placing users in a virtual environment and challenging them to develop and test designs for a self-contained lunar life support system, was the recipient of a 1999 Copper AXIEM (Absolute Excellence in Electronic Media) Award and was given a 4.2 (out of a possible five) star rating in *Children's Software Revue* magazine.

The AXIEM Awards is a competitive national awards program committed to honoring those who produce the very best in electronic media. AXIEM is the only media award which represents, and solicits applications from, the entire electronic media industry. In its inaugural year, the competition considered over 1,100 entries in categories as distinct as television, radio, film, animation, the World Wide Web and interactive media. Individual

entries do not compete with one another, but are judged on their own merits and against an absolute standard of excellence established for each category.

As a top award winner in the interactive media category, BioBLAST received the Copper AXIEM for its overall conceptual quality and program design. Finalists in the competition are given the Silver AXIEM.

Laurie Ruberg, senior instructional designer at COTF, was extremely pleased that a COTF project was tapped for an honor that acknowledges progressive electronic programming on a national scale. "Our contact with NASA and its Advanced Life Support (ALS) research makes this program truly unique," she said. "ALS provides real information on cutting-edge advances in bioregenerative systems and techniques. When this kind of information is available to students in a task-oriented program, the learning experience has richness, complexity and reality."

In BioBLAST, students use the ALS resources and an "Ask a NASA Expert" feature to select start-up materials for a self-contained extraterrestrial community, choose what plants to grow in this new environment, and design resource recycling systems necessary to



sustain life during a three year stay on the moon. Users perform all of these tasks as part of an adventure mission aboard a virtual lunar research station with over 300 documents, 150 different images and 40 minutes of video at their disposal. The culmination of the program is a test of the bioregenerative life support systems the students have designed.

The sophistication of BioBLAST was also acknowledged and applauded by *Children's Software Revue*. The favorable review has prompted several organizations to contact the COTF about distributing the BioBLAST software package.

"We are currently exploring different licensing and distribution options and are hopeful that more and more kids will be able to use this program," Ruberg said. "It's a great instructional tool because it meets a lot of national standards for interactivity, but children can keep going back to the program to discover and learn new things."

Wheeling Jesuit's Website Gains National Recognition

No need to surf any further than www.wju.edu to find one of the best websites on the Internet. Click on Wheeling Jesuit University's web page to view a site that gained recognition by New World Marketing for its exceptional graphics and content.

Wheeling Jesuit's site recently received The Webmaster Award. The staff of the Webmaster Awards found that WJU's web site was in the top two percent of all the web sites they reviewed. New World Marketing reviews thousands of web sites each month.

The criteria for the award is: unique and useful content, exceptional graphic design and layout and clear and simple navigation.

WJU's Internet success is the result of a combination of resources available at WJU to students and staff. NTTC had one of the very first web sites on the Internet and lent its expertise and efforts to create and maintain the WJU site. WJU Director of Information Technology Services **Dan Feeley** also supports the initiative and helped secure WJU equipment that makes the site available.



Physical Therapy Program Takes Innovative Approach to Learning



Letha B. Zook

The Wheeling Jesuit University master of science in physical therapy program offers students a unique entry approach into their profession. The program uses a problem-based learning approach, rather than the traditional lecture/laboratory method of presentation.

The problem-based learning style is unlike the traditional method of educating students and is based upon current adult learning theories. Problem-based learning allows students to learn in the context of patient cases. Students direct their own learning using various resources including references, models, computer software and on-line research which are available within the WJU facilities. With the guidance of faculty tutors, small groups of students (6-8) determine what basic knowledge and clinical skills are needed to evaluate and treat particular patient cases. The faculty facilitates this learning through interactive courses in basic science, physical therapy science and professional issues. Students are placed in clinical settings throughout the curriculum to practice and solidify this learning.

"I'm thoroughly convinced that problem-based learning provides the optimal environment to learn physical therapy," said **Letha B. Zook**, who assumed the role of program director in December. "In 1995, WJU was the first pure problem-based curricula given candidacy by CAPTE [Commission on

Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education], our national professional accrediting agency. Others have followed, but the WJU program remains one of the two pure problem-based learning programs in the country."

Zook comes to Wheeling Jesuit from Charles R. Drew University in Los Angeles. She has also worked as an assistant professor at California State University Northridge and Long Island University Brooklyn campus and as a laboratory instructor at New York University. She earned her bachelor of science in physical therapy from the University of Pennsylvania and her master of science in physical therapy from New York University. She earned her doctorate of education from Columbia University Teachers College.

Faculty members of the program include: Zook, **Joseph Bonar, Mark Drnach, Robert Galbreath, Ted Laska, Gina Mazure, Maureen McKenna, Clifford Milowicki, Curtis Neel and Bryan Warren.**

The program is now fully accredited by CAPTE.

CET Supports Singapore Educational Technology Efforts

Bob Myers, senior instructional designer at the Center for Educational Technologies spoke and was workshop facilitator at "EdTech 99," an educational technology conference and exhibition organized by the Ministry of Education, Singapore, in February at the Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Myers spoke on "problem-based learning," which develops student problem-solving strategies and skills by placing the students in the active role of problem-solvers and confronting them with real-world problems.

And, he believes, this initial project between the CET and Singapore won't be the end of their relationship. Given Singapore's goals, Myers said, there could be a future for the CET in training teachers and software developers

Two Retire, One Changes Status



Barbara Miller, Dr. John Wack and Sr. Mona Farthing, SSJ

Two long-time employees of WJU retired recently and one professor has "changed his status" with the University.

Barbara Miller, assistant director of the Bishop Hodges Library and **Sr. Mona Farthing, SSJ**, associate professor of nursing, announced their retirements from the University. History professor **Dr. John Wack** will become a part-time instructor beginning in the Fall semester.

Miller became the first *emerita* librarian at Wheeling Jesuit. She was granted this honor at the May Commencement by President **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.** A 35-year employee of WJU, Miller said, "I've seen a lot during my time here. I lived through walls going up, walls going down, buildings going up, a library expansion and many, many students."

"It's been a happy, wonderful 35 years," Miller said. "You will always be a part of me and in my thoughts and prayers."

Farthing spent the past 15 years at Wheeling Jesuit teaching nursing. She's been in nursing for 44 years. "I was about four when I started," she joked. Like Miller, Farthing said, she will keep the Wheeling Jesuit family in her prayers.

"I'll be praying for you all too ... two times a day," Farthing said. "There is no need to say goodbye because we will never be apart."

Known for her compassion and commitment to students and fellow faculty, Farthing was instrumental in forming the nursing honor society at Wheeling Jesuit.

Wack, contrary to reports, is not retiring. "I'm just changing my status," he said. As of the end of the spring semester, Wack will be teaching part-time at the University.

Mission and Values Committee Established

Wheeling Jesuit University has established a missions and values committee to coordinate the many initiatives seeking to fulfill the University's mission.

Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J., university president, has appointed **Normand J. Paulhus, Ph.D.**, professor of theology and former dean, as the director of mission and values.

"Working closely with the Jesuit community, the faculty, campus ministry and student organizations, the committee hopes to enhance the impact of these existing efforts and to stimulate new mission-related endeavors," Paulhus said.

"The committee will engage the entire WJU community in a dialogue seeking to draw out the concrete implications of the University's mission statement for every area of the community," Paulhus added. "What impact does the University's Catholic and Jesuit nature have on the way we live and work as a community?" will be one of the major questions we would like to address."

Also to be examined will be the Mission Statement's impact on curriculum, student life and activities, outreach to the greater community of Wheeling and beyond and the way spiritual life is lived on campus.

A first initiative of the community will be to lend its full support to a University-wide effort titled "Promoting Justice in the New Millennium," set to begin in August and last until the end of the year 2000.

"A vision of faith leading to concrete efforts to redress injustice has been placed at the center of Jesuit spirituality and apostolate for the past two decades," said Paulhus. "This committee's hope is that its efforts will enlist the active cooperation of all on campus in the pursuit of this goal of greater justice here at WJU and in the surrounding world."

"For those who remember Latin, the following cryptogram from one of the

late General's of the Jesuit Order is powerful. *'Sint ut sunt aut ne sint.'* Translated, it says: "May they (the Jesuits) be as they are, or let them not be," said Acker. "Similarly, our schools must remain Catholic and Jesuit, or there is no reason for our existence. The emphasis on a Christological mission and value system is integral to our being and our purpose."

Joining Paulhus on this committee are **Dr. Irene Burgess**, assistant professor of English; **Michael Galligan-Stierle**, director of Campus Ministry; **Mary Gasiorowski**, associate librarian; **E. F. Hall**, dean of student development; **Rev. James O'Brien, S.J.** associate professor of philosophy; **Rev. Joseph Hayden, S.J.**, rector of the Jesuit Community and associate professor of psychology; and **Dr. Debra Hull**, professor of psychology.

WJU SINGERS PERFORM AT EPCOT®



The Wheeling Jesuit University Singers performed at Disney World's Epcot Center® in Orlando, Fla. March 1.

Seventeen WJU singers appeared on the Future World West Stage and entertained a large audience for approximately 25 minutes with selections including "Time After Time," "And So It Goes" and "They Can't Take That Away From Me." This was the singers' first performance in Orlando.

Kathy Sacco, music director at WJU, said, "This event has brought national exposure to the WJU Singers and we were extremely grateful for the opportunity." The choir was chosen to perform at Epcot® after Sacco submitted a performance video of the singers.

Challenger Center Number One Again

The Challenger® Learning Center (CLC) was the most visited center in the network for the third straight year.

From June 1997 to May 1998, more than 10,000 students, 3,400 members of the public and 250 teachers participated in missions in the space shuttle simulator and in training events. According to CLC records, a total of 14,626 people took part in a CLC program during the year.

"A special thank you to all who help us continue Christa's (McAuliffe) dream in the tri-state area," said **Nancy Scatterday**, education director for the CLC. "We are proud of our accomplishments, but more importantly, we are turning kids on to math and science."



Becker and McCarty

Capitol Hill Alumni Gather

Bill Becker, class of 1972 and U.S. Rep. Alan Mollohan staffer Colleen McCarty were instrumental in planning the first Capitol Hill alumni gathering.

The event attracted Wheeling Jesuit alumni of all ages. Recent graduates from the Washington D.C. area, as well as those from the Wheeling College era attended the event.



Paul Daly '96, Marc England '92, Tanya Smigocki '93, Brian Moscatelli '96 and John Canter '94.

A REVIEW OF POPE JOHN PAUL II'S ABBA PATER CD

BY GLENN GRIFFIN, GA, CAMPUS MINISTRY



The liner notes of *Abba Pater* describe the CD as an invitation to "embark on an interior pilgrimage toward the house of our Heavenly Father...a journey of conversion..." With this in mind, I started up my car and popped *Abba Pater* into the CD player. I had nine hours of driving standing

between me and familial Easter celebrations.

As *Psalm 26* and the opening strings of "Seek His Face" filled my ears, I tried to imagine this very literal and homeward pilgrimage as a metaphor for the interior pilgrimage to which John Paul II invites us.

Admittedly, I had my hesitations. A contemporary CD by the Pope? The set list of songs for my drives home generally include musical selections from socio-politically motivated folk artists and angst-ridden alternative rockers, not the Pope. As I listened, however, I began to experience my own musical conversion.

I began to realize that *Abba Pater* is more than just a collection of contemporary, spiritual music. It is rather simply, prayer. Various recordings of the polyglot pope from throughout his papacy are inter-

mingled with a colorful collection of musical forms. The universal message of the scriptural readings, recited prayers and papal homilies is complemented by the world-wide appeal of the varied languages, rhythms and melodies.

"Christ is Freedom" is a collection of scriptural passages that attest to the liberation that can be found in Jesus. Synthesized Andean flutes accompany this testament to the rhythm of a 7/4 Latin beat. "Come Holy Spirit" backs different sequences from the Mass of Pentecost with a much more Middle-Eastern feel. "Mother of All Mankind" a Marian antiphon, is rooted in an African rhythm, but it also makes use of modern electronics and traditional chant. "Father of Light" combines a chanted version of the Our Father with an electronic drum machine. The result is reminiscent of the early-90's pop music of the band Enigma. "Where There is Love, There is God" harkens back to Ennio Moricone's soundtrack for *The Mission*. The more traditional sounding choir is a glorious counterpoint to the sequence from the Holy Thursday Mass. The CD's title track is equally diverse, climaxing with John Paul II singing the Our Father.

As the miles clicked by on my odometer, I listened to all 11 tracks. My hesitations began to melt away. I think that I began to understand some of what this inner pilgrimage is all about. It is a universal conversion based on the love and charity that we need in order to make the coming millenium as harmonious and multi-colored as the *Abba Pater* CD.

Abba Pater is well worth a listen, as we reflect on the meaning of the Great Jubilee of the year 2000. It is lyrically timeless, musically fresh and above above all, John Paul II's invitation to pilgrimage, reflection and conversion is clear.

STUDENTS HONORED AT SPRING CONVOCATION

Wheeling Jesuit students and faculty were recognized for contributions to the community and work in the classroom during the spring convocation ceremonies.

In addition, Dr. Henry Marockie received the Ignatian Medal (see story on page 14).

Recipients of the Collegian of the Year Award were: **Phillip A. Kalis**, a freshman mathematics major from Athens, Ohio; **Gregory C. Uffman**, a sophomore from Cleveland, Ohio; and **James P. Welsh**, a junior biology major from Monongahela, Pa.

Gloriam awards were given to outstanding students who made significant contributions to their community while maintaining a high level of academic achievement.

The St. Francis Xavier Award, recognizing a person from outside the Wheeling Jesuit community who has contributed to the lives of the students, was awarded to Sr. Loretta Fahey, of Mt. de Chantal Visitation Academy.



Left to right, Janet Raskovich, BOLD coordinator, with BOLD students Sabrina Simpson, Barbara Samples, Dorey Winters, and Dr. Ray McBeth, dean of Adult and Continuing Education.



Fr. Acker presents the Ignatian Medal to Dr. Henry Marockie.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Isn't it telling that the letter from Dick Kammer in the Winter 1998 issue of the *Chronicle* protesting WJU's "groveling before the almighty dollar" was published in the same issue as the announcement of a \$1 million grant? As if to prove the point of his letter, accompanying the grant article was a photo of the mock prison riot showing Wheeling students face down on the floor with guns raised over their heads.

Like Dick, I am opposed to the direction WJU is going in this type of partnership with law enforcement technology. During the years before million dollar grants of this type, WJU did an admirable job of educating students to be productive, thoughtful and committed members of their communities. Large sums of money often come with strings attached to a stone that can sink our ideals in a pool of avarice.

I continue, along with Dick Kammer, in refusing to contribute to WJU until all of our partnerships "champion the Jesuit values of faith, peace and justice," highlighted in the 1997-98 mission statement of the university.

May we enter the new century not groveling face down, but standing up for a vision of the future committed to the ideals of peace, justice and love that bring people together.

With hope for the future,
Tere (Kirwan) Sievers
Class of '96

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A rambling letter by Class of '65's Richard Kammer in the Winter 1998 *Chronicle* dishonors our graduates who are military veterans. The letter is especially offensive to the friends and loved ones of those graduates like Tom Regan and Bernie Boyle who were killed serving our country.

In an earlier letter to the *Chronicle* Mr. Kammer blasted Fr. Acker and the University for allowing ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Program) on campus and "selling out its basic Christian orientation for a few federal bucks." He now protests the University's program for riot control in prisons and is "ashamed at the groveling before the almighty dollar" and suggests closing or selling the University. To support his view, he confidently invokes the peaceful "message of Christ," which history dishearteningly shows many of His followers didn't get. As the CSN song goes "so many have died in the name of Christ that I can't believe it all." But exposing the hypocrisy of the faithful who hide behind their god or kill in His name, is not my point.

My point is that ROTC training provides strong leaders so that our armed forces can defend our nation and help deter random madmen.

History convincingly shows that our powerful military allows us to live in relative peace most of the time. College ROTC scholarships pay outstanding young men and women a monthly stipend along with full tuition and fees, in return for four years of service to their country. It's a good deal for any student and especially for those from lower-income families. During my 32 years as a reserve weapons officer and my counseling work with high school students interested in ROTC, I found military service to be fulfilling, though at times, hazardous.

I, and other veterans, couldn't care less about Mr. Kammer's private opinion of ROTC or military service. But I am concerned that the University published his vilifying letter seemingly without considering the feelings of friends and loved ones of those who sacrificed so much.

Sincerely,
Duke Geddis, Class of '66

The views of the letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the views of Wheeling Jesuit University.

It weighs three pounds. It is six inches in diameter. It hangs with distinction from a red and gold ribbon. It is merely an object. Though crafted by a skilled artist, it is, after all, just an assembly of metal and ribbon encased in a mahogany and glass display case. Yet, it pays deepest regard and honor to a very few men and women who have the privilege of displaying it.

The Ignatian Medal is the highest honor Wheeling Jesuit University can bestow upon the men and women whose works display faith in God, service to neighbors and leadership in the community—ideas espoused by St. Ignatius of Loyola who founded the Society of Jesus more than 450 years ago.

In 1999, two outstanding individuals joined eight other persons in becoming recipients of Wheeling Jesuit's Ignatian Medal.

- **Philip C. Kirby**, long-time chairman of the WJU Board of Directors and a guiding friend and supporter of the University and its mission, received the medal and the regard of his peers

during the May 20, 1999 meeting of the Board.

- **Dr. Henry Marockie**, the highly honored West Virginia Superintendent of Schools, received the medal during the Spring Honors Convocation on March 12, 1999.

WJU began recognizing the outstanding works of outstanding individuals in 1987 with the presentation of the very first Ignatian Medal to **Richard G. Herndon** of Wheeling. WJU President **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.**, explained that when the University gives the Ignatian Medal, it celebrates men and women who, in a superior way, display faith in God, service to neighbors and leadership in their communities.

"Those were the goals of Ignatius of Loyola and his seven companions in 1534 when they gathered to form the Society of Jesus," Acker said. "These are the same goals that Ignatian Medal recipients have pursued and attained so well."

The President said it is very appropriate to honor supporters of education with a medal named for Ignatius.

The Ignatian Medal



"St. Ignatius was a great educator of the masses," he said. "He founded 35 schools and laid the foundations for an additional six just before he died. It was his vision to develop a perfect world through education and spiritual enlightenment. He and his colleagues were committed to the service of their neighbors."

Indeed, Ignatius once wrote, "Colleges produce a more lasting effect on the population. The good example of the student affects not only their parents but the whole city."

Ignatius' work followed two basic rules: Believe in the value of the work and, *Luceat Lux Vestra*—"let your light shine before men" so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. The latest recipients of the University's highest honor have also embraced those rules.

Kirby's commitment to serving his neighbors and Wheeling Jesuit is long and distinguished. He attended the University of Alabama School of business administration from 1941 to 1943 before serving in the U.S. Air Corps from 1943 through 1946. Kirby returned to West Virginia to graduate from the



Donald H. Hofreuter, M.D., U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, and Philip C. Kirby pose with their wives during the October, 1998 dedication and naming of the NTTC and CET buildings.

University of Charleston in 1949 with a B.S. degree in business administration with a major in accounting.

Kirby is the retired president of Kirby and Associates, a Wheeling insurance firm. He became chairman of the WJU Board of Directors in 1993. He has served on many other boards including the First National Bank of Wheeling, Picoma Industries, Inc., John Dieckman & Sons, Wheeling Hospital and the J.B. Chambers Foundation.

But, his distinguished professional career tells only half the story. His history of community work is long and impressive.

Reflecting his deep concern for the well being of children, the disadvantaged and young people seeking higher education, he currently serves

on the boards of the Easton Day Care, Inc., Habitat

for Humanity of Talbot County,

Md. and the West

Virginia Foundation of

Independent Colleges. He

is the president and founder of

Talbot Mentors,

Inc., an organization that serves students throughout their school careers as well as those who have dropped out of school and return to complete GED certification.

Kirby and his wife, Evelyn, make their home in Easton, Maryland.

Marockie was chosen for the Ignatian Award because he has been instrumental in raising the educational standards of West Virginia, thus allowing the Mountain

State's students to let their lights shine. He is known throughout the country as an educational leader.

A graduate of the University of Maryland, with an advanced degree from West Virginia University, Marockie was named West Virginia's state superintendent of schools in 1989, and was the superintendent of the Ohio County Schools for 17 years. He serves as vice chair of two national boards dealing with technology rate discounts for schools and libraries, the Universal Service Administrative Company and the Schools and Libraries Corporation. He was recently elected the national chairman of the Compact for Learning and Citizenship in conjunction with the Education Commission of the States.

He is a past president of the Council of Chief State School Officers and serves as president of the School Building Authority in West Virginia. He also serves on the advisory panel of the National Education Goals Panel and as a member of ArtsEdTech, a national committee for embracing the arts through technology.

Marockie was instrumental in founding two programs that became national models, the Safe Schools initiative that launched a Responsible Students Program in more than 400 schools, and the Healthy Schools Program.

Marockie is married to Dr. Mary Marockie, director of programs for RESA 6 in Wheeling. Their daughter, Felicia, is vice president, marketing, for Loews Corporation.

During the award ceremony, Acker told the University that Marockie's report card is clearly "A+ for an extraordinary leader who has given West Virginia stature."

Given sparingly and with high regard, the Ignatian Medal is reserved for individuals of special accomplishment. Recipients of Wheeling Jesuit University's Ignatian Medal include:

Richard G. Herndon, prominent Wheeling attorney and community leader May 16, 1987

Father General Peter Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., Father General of the Society of Jesus Oct. 25, 1988

Harry C. Hamm, Editor, Wheeling News-Register and member of the Wheeling Jesuit Board of Directors May 12, 1990

U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, U.S. Senator from West Virginia Aug. 13, 1990

Richard M. Morrow, retired chairman of the board of Amoco Corp. Jan. 29, 1991

John C. Marous, retired chairman of the board and CEO of Westinghouse Electric Corp. Jan. 29, 1991

Mary Horstmann McShain, Philadelphia philanthropist March 19, 1991

Donald H. Hofreuter, M.D., former chairman of the board of Wheeling Jesuit Dec. 10, 1992

Dr. Henry Marockie, superintendent of schools of West Virginia March 12, 1999

Philip C. Kirby, chairman of the WJU Board of Directors May 20, 1999

WJU Ranked One of the Best by *U.S. News & World Report*

Wheeling Jesuit is the youngest of the best regional universities in the United States and the highest ranked West Virginia college in the south region in both categories.

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| 1. | University of Richmond (VA) | 100.0 |
| 2. | Rollins College (FL) | 77.0 |
| 3. | James Madison University (VA) | 75.0 |
| 3. | Stetson University (FL) | 75.0 |
| 5. | Mary Washington College (VA) | 72.0 |
| 6. | Samford University (AL) | 70.0 |
| 7. | Loyola University New Orleans | 69.0 |
| 8. | The Citadel (SC) | 68.0 |
| 9. | Mercer University (GA) | 66.0 |
| 10. | Wheeling Jesuit University (WV) | 63.0 |
| 11. | Centenary College of Louisiana | 62.0 |
| 11. | College of Charleston (SC) | 62.0 |
| 11. | Converse College (SC) | 62.0 |
| 11. | Meredith College (NC) | 62.0 |
| 15. | Appalachian State University (NC) | 61.0 |
| 15. | Elon College (NC) | 61.0 |
| 17. | Spring Hill College (AL) | 60.0 |
| 18. | Belmont University (TN) | 58.0 |
| 18. | Harding University (AR) | 58.0 |
| 18. | U. of North Carolina-Charlotte | 58.0 |
| 18. | Xavier University of Louisiana | 58.0 |
| 22. | Mississippi College | 55.0 |
| 23. | Bellarmino College (KY) | 54.0 |
| 23. | Christian Brothers University (TN) | 54.0 |
| 23. | East Carolina University (NC) | 54.0 |
| 23. | Longwood College (VA) | 54.0 |
| 23. | U. of North Carolina-Wilmington | 54.0 |
| 23. | Winthrop University (SC) | 54.0 |
| 29. | Hampton University (VA) | 53.0 |
| 29. | Murray State University (KY) | 53.0 |
| 29. | Queens College (NC) | 53.0 |
| 29. | Tennessee Technological Univ. | 53.0 |
| 29. | Tuskegee University (AL) | 53.0 |

U.S. News & World Report
August 30, 1999
Southern Regional University List

Wheeling Jesuit University improved upon its ranking in *U.S. News & World Report*,

when it was named again as one of the top institutions in the south region for quality of education and value. This is the third-straight year Wheeling Jesuit was the highest-ranked West Virginia institution.

The 2000 edition of *U.S. News & World Report's* guide, "America's Best Colleges," rated Wheeling Jesuit as the 10th best university in the south region for quality of education and 12th in best value.

"Our ranking again in *U.S. News* this year reflects the University's commitment to providing our students with quality education at an affordable price," said WJU President **Thomas S. Acker, S.J.** "Our reputation for academic excellence dates back to Wheeling Jesuit's founding in 1954. It is interesting to note that Wheeling Jesuit is the youngest of the best regional universities in the United States and the highest-ranked West Virginia college in the south region in both categories."

In 1998, Wheeling Jesuit was the 11th best university in the southern region for quality of education. In 1997, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked WJU 15th in the south region for quality of education.

"This ranking reflects the high academic standards and the commitment to excellence that is a hallmark of Jesuit higher education," said **Julianne Maher**, senior vice president for academic affairs. The ranking also reflects the quality and range of Wheeling Jesuit's programs, from the liberal arts to sciences to allied health and teacher

preparation. Wheeling Jesuit provides a personalized education in a stimulating academic environment.

Director of Admissions **Tom Pie'** said, "Initially, students are attracted to Wheeling Jesuit because of our modest size, quality reputation, affordable price and Jesuit tradition. Once they are here a short time, our students see and feel the special attention that faculty and staff give to them and realize they are a part of the Wheeling Jesuit family. WJU is definitely a student-centered university."

Acker said, "Wheeling Jesuit serves its students not only through personalized and caring attention, but by constantly looking for ways to keep costs affordable. WJU's fixed-rate tuition keeps tuition the same for eight consecutive semesters, making it easier for families to calculate college expenses."

In addition, Acker said, Wheeling Jesuit continually adds and upgrades its programs and opportunities to meet the needs of students in the region.

The teacher preparation program, which provides elementary and secondary education training, is based upon the philosophy that there is no teacher like experience, said Acker.

In addition, Wheeling Jesuit added a bachelor of science in sports management major in 1999, offering students an opportunity to learn about the business aspects of the sports world. Since 1992, Wheeling Jesuit graduates have achieved a 98 percent acceptance rate into the law school of their choice.

"Our rise resembles a Homer Hickam rocket blasted into the October sky," said Acker. "Senator Robert C. Byrd and Congressman Alan B. Mollohan

Regions at a glance

These are the four regions into which U.S. News places schools.



What are the regional universities? Like the national universities, regional universities (as defined by the Carnegie foundation) provide a full range of undergraduate and master's level programs. But they offer few, if any, doctoral programs. For more information, visit www.usnews.com.

have mentored us in so many ways, and we express our thanks for the confidence they have placed in our mission and in our growth," he added.

The magazine uses its own ranking system. The criteria for quality evaluation of best colleges includes: academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and the percentage of alumni giving. The best value rankings were based on three variables: ratio of quality to price; percentage of all undergraduates receiving grants; and average discount.

The south region consists 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.



Wheeling Jesuit University is also home to three unique, high technology, federal initiatives with national missions: The Robert C. Byrd National Technology Transfer Center, the Center for Educational Technologies and the Department of Justice's Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization.

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Brothers



*I*s “Oh brother!” a phrase of exasperation? A term of endearment? Maybe a little of both? Anyone who has grown up surrounded by brothers or sisters knows that no one phrase can sum up the unique relationship between siblings. Imagine two brothers as different from each other as the Bolshoi ballet is from Appalachian clogging. One would rather go to the theatre while the other goes to the Redskins’ football game. One enjoys poetry while the other enjoys hunting. They can’t even agree on which is a better car—a sedan or a sports utility vehicle.

So what do Brian and Rick Shoda have in common? Both are graduates of Wheeling Jesuit University, and now both are Catholic priests in West Virginia. The Brothers Father Shoda, as the clerical pair is known throughout the state, share more than a vocation in common: their robust approach to the faith is partially responsible for a surprising trend towards Church growth in the Mountain State. However, just because they work together for the good of the Church doesn’t mean they act like identical twins.

Robert and Ruth Shoda raised their four boys—Bobby, Randy, Rick and Brian—in the Pocahontas coalfields of southernmost West Virginia, in the town of Bluefield. But the Shoda’s were always viewed as a bit “different” in their hometown. Their home life, moving to the rhythm of mine work and farming, was seamlessly interwoven with the liturgical seasons celebrated at Sacred Heart parish.

Growing up, they were by no means a family of choir boys. “Brian beat me up enough as a kid,” recalls Father Rick. “He once gave me two black eyes with a checkerboard as I recall.” Father Brian has always been more physical, much more of an outdoorsman than Father Rick. Father Brian loves to hunt, fish, camp out and follow all the sports. Father Rick couldn’t care less.

The Brothers Father Shoda’s different personalities led them down widely divergent paths in life. Father Rick seemed to know that he would take the royal road to the priesthood ever since childhood. “I was going to be the pope and work my way down,” jokes Father Rick.

After receiving a bachelor’s degree in philosophy from Wheeling, Father Rick’s path led him to Rome. There he studied diligently for the priesthood at the Gregorian Seminary. “I loved being in Rome, with all the history, the art—it was so exciting.” Father Rick was ordained in his home cathedral in Wheeling by Bishop Hodges on October 13, 1978. It was the fulfillment of a lifelong dream when the choir chanted “You are a Priest Forever” to a beaming Father Richard W Shoda.

Father Brian’s road to the priesthood was a bit more atypical. “Whenever anybody asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up, I always told them ‘a crooked politician,’” says a laughing Father Brian. At the time of Father Rick’s ordination, Brian never



had any intention of becoming a priest. In fact, although Brian attended the ordination of his brother, he skipped Father Rick's first mass to play in a rugby game. "I thought that certain things were more important to my life than the Church at the time."

Father Brian did indeed fall away from the Church for a while. "I was pretty heavily involved with drugs and alcohol through college." He often tells his parishioners of the tremendous difficulties he faced throughout these turbulent years of his life.

Brian didn't succumb to the siren song of substance abuse. He graduated from Wheeling College in 1979 with a degree in sociology, cleaned up his life, but still found himself searching. Brian knew that he had to turn back to the Lord to find the answers. He knew that he was running away from making the right—though difficult—decisions in life.

Brian finally decided to answer the calling that he ignored for years. "Alright, Lord," he prayed, "we've got to work together on this; I can't do it alone."

The first person Brian told about wanting to become a priest was his brother, Father Rick. Father Rick's response to Brian was to quote St. Augustine: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O Lord."

When Brian went before the bishop asking to become a priest for the diocese, he gave the bishop all the details of his unsettled life. It took hours. When Brian was done, the bishop looked up from his desk and said, "Well Brian, only God can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, so I guess I'll give you a shot."

The bishop's gamble paid off. On June 6, 1987 Brian Shoda's restless heart found contentment when he was ordained a priest.

One way the Brothers get people to church and maintain their presence is by introducing them to fun at church. "There is definitely a social side [to church]" says Father Rick.

"We try to have a lively faith, but one that is consistent with what the Church asks us to do."

For Father Brian and Father Rick, part of introducing people to the depth and the richness of the Faith involves taking them on tours. Their "Prayer and Pasta" tours of Italy and the "Prayer, Pubs and Potatoes" tour of Ireland proved popular with pilgrims.

It would be wrong to say that the Brothers Father Shoda peddle nothing but fun and games since the fun-loving priests also maintain a serious side that attracts people to the Church. They preach the message of the Gospel with a vigor and constancy that many feel is lacking in the world today.

The Shoda's continue to shepherd their flocks through many changes while keeping them rooted in the Faith. Father Rick recently guided the community of Blessed Trinity parish in Wheeling through the difficult time of the church's closing, while Father Brian is guiding his quickly growing parish to a new home on a large piece of land in Inwood. Both the Brothers Father Shoda, then, are seeing Catholics in West Virginia through a series of new beginnings that are a hallmark of a living and vital Church.

It is almost certain that Father Brian and Father Rick will continue to differ in their perspectives on sports, music, books and a whole host of other things. But it is just as certain that they will continue to work together for the common good of the Church. And to all who inhabit the peaks and valleys of the Mountain State, the term "brother priest" will never be the same.

Editor's Note: Father's Brian ('79) and Rick ('73) Shoda left their college careers in Wheeling but have pursued other adventures. They were recently profiled in the St. Anthony Messenger. The article by Thomas Papeika is reprinted here with his permission.

Above left: Father Brian (top) and Father Rick (bottom) The Brothers Father Shoda took different paths to the priesthood but they use the same approaches to reach their parishioners.

Below:

1. Brian Shoda astride a camel
2. Father Rick, Cardinal James A. Hickey and Father Brian
3. The Brothers Father Shoda
4. Members of a "Prayer and Pasta" tour
5. Brian Shoda's Diaconate Ordination at Bluefield, W.Va. From left, Bishop Schulte, Randy Shoda, Robert Shoda, Ruth Shoda, Deacon Brian Shoda and Fr. Rick Shoda
6. Fr. Brian Shoda is dressed for the outdoors while Fr. Rick Shoda is dressed for the theatre



PEACEKEEPING IN KOSOVO

At press time, a peace settlement in Kosovo was imminent with NATO awaiting verification of Serb withdrawal from the province. In the closing stages of the crisis, two individuals with WJU community ties took on two roles. One used his teaching expertise and living experience in Kosovo to explain the complicated background of the conflict and the other used his professional U.S. Foreign Service experience as a foundation to volunteer for service in the Jesuit tradition.

When John Egan McAteer '61, boarded a military transport bound for Macedonia in early June, he was on a mission for the U.S. Department of State to help protect Kosovar refugees from mistreatment, neglect and bureaucratic inefficiency.

McAteer took with him: State Department maps, charts and files, contact names for international service organizations, the United Nations and the Macedonian government, a directive to help look out for the well being of thousands of politically displaced men, women and children who have captured the attention and concern of the entire world, and the service to others principles he acquired at Wheeling Jesuit University.

McAteer, a current resident of Wheeling, had a long and distinguished career with the State Department including service in some trouble spots around the globe. His postings took him to Israel, Yemen and Germany. In Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Somalia he helped feed hungry refugees and streamline life-saving services for delivery to those in need (see WJU Chronicle, Winter 1993).

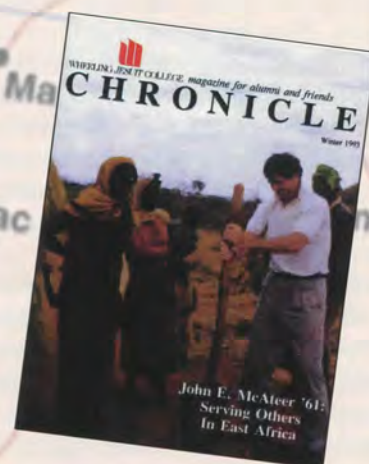
When McAteer closed the book on his State Department career to return to Wheeling, he had no idea that Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic's ethnic cleansing of the Kosovo province would lead to yet another international opportunity to be of service to others.

McAteer joined all Americans in

watching the television coverage of Serbia's attacks on Kosovo. He watched NATO countries mobilize, launch thousands of air attacks on Serb positions in Kosovo and Serbia including its capital of Belgrade, and he watched diplomatic initiatives start and stall. But, McAteer also kept an experienced eye on Macedonia, Albania and Montenegro—the destinations of nearly one million men, women and children who fled their homes when the Serbian military burned villages and executed men because of ethnic heritage.

McAteer was at home in Wheeling last April with his wife Angela, a native of South Africa whom he met in Bonn, Germany, and children Simon 13 and Marius, 10. He monitored the news from the war-torn former Yugoslavia when the telephone rang. The US Department of State's Bureau of Refugees called asking McAteer to once more take up the cause of those not in the position to help themselves—refugees driven from their homes in Kosovo by Serb forces.

"I was contacted by the Department of State to take a short-term contract of two to three months," McAteer explained from the front porch of his home two miles from the WJU campus just weeks before his departure. "They asked me to go to work in Albania or Macedonia and perhaps Kosovo to help along the lines of what I did in Ethiopia and Somalia."



He explained that what he did in Ethiopia and Somalia was serve as the grease between the wheels to help make sure the services provided by governments and volunteer agencies hit their mark with the people who need it most.

The State Department called upon McAteer because of his experience in helping refugees in East Africa and because of the growing volume of Kosovo refugees needing assistance.

"The government of Macedonia (F.Y.R.O.M.) is responsible for giving the refugees first asylum," McAteer explained. "But, because of internal political conditions, and a lack of resources, its response is limited. The UN High Commission for Refugees is the lead agency in the effort now under way."

He said in addition to the UN, there are up to 30 other non-governmental organizations in the field trying to help including CARE, Catholic

Relief Services, Save the Children and Doctors Without Borders.

"The State Department's instruction to me and a few others it has sent to the Balkans is to assist the U.S. Embassy in serving as an advocate for the refugees and to help negotiate any problems that may arise that threaten delivery of assistance," McAteer said.

With so many government and non-government agencies at work on the refugee problem, it is easy to have jurisdictional squabbles, miscommunications, red tape and lost opportunities to help the people the initiatives are intended to serve. McAteer will be on the ground helping to see that the many efforts are focused, effective and getting the job done.

Why did the State Department recall McAteer's skills? McAteer explained that the U.S. is very interested and concerned about taking care of the refugees. He said the U.S. annually foots the bill for up to 25 percent of the UN High Commission for Refugees—an investment of hundreds of millions of dollars in the well-being of men, women and children who would otherwise remain in harm's way in volatile spots around the world. He said that in the Balkans, the U.S. is seeking, as it does elsewhere, to make sure the funding it invests in the Commission and non-governmental organizations hits its mark.

However, he noted that beyond monetary considerations, the U.S. is always involved in refugee situations because the protection of refugees world wide is one of the declared national interests of U.S. foreign policy.

As difficult as the situation is now, McAteer said the situation is likely to become even more challenging no matter what the political outcome.

"If the war is stopped and Milosevic pulls out of Kosovo, refugees will either return home, or they will choose to go elsewhere," he noted. "Either way, you have close to one million people who will need to be moved in one direction or another."

McAteer noted that the military and diplomatic work ahead will result in one of three situations for the one million refugees that currently reside in the camps of Albania and Macedonia: 1) a return to their homes when hostilities have ceased and peace can be maintained; 2) long-term stays in camps where he and other workers will work to make sure conditions improve; or 3) resettlement in a third country like the U.S., Canada or somewhere in Europe.



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THE BLEEDING BALKANS

The United States and its NATO allies have been bombing the Balkan country of Yugoslavia. Most people now know that the reason for this is the brutal actions of the dictator of Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic, who supported the "ethnic cleansing" by Serb rebel forces in Bosnia from 1992-1995 and who has now engineered a campaign of his own in Kosovo. But it's safe to say that many Americans might not fully understand the roots of this conflict. It is the purpose of this article to bring a few of the key elements of Balkan history into focus.

Today the country of Yugoslavia consists of two constituent "republics," which are basically like American states or Canadian provinces, although with longer histories and important traditions of self-government. These republics are Serbia and Montenegro. The country of Yugoslavia used to have four other republics: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia and Slovenia. But in 1991 and 1992, these other four republics seceded from Yugoslavia and became independent countries. Croatia and Bosnia were engulfed in major wars with their own Serbian minority groups, who were urged on and supplied from the republic of Serbia.

Yugoslavia first came into existence in 1918 as the "Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes." It was formed in the wake of World War I from remnants of the Habsburg (Austrian) and Ottoman (Turkish) Empires and the previously independent kingdoms of Serbia and Montenegro. Although it was officially renamed "Yugoslavia" in 1929, it never lived up to its billing as the "land of the South Slavs," which is what Yugoslavia literally means in the Serbo-Croatian language. The Yugoslavia of the interwar period was, in fact, dominated by the Serbian royal family and the other national groups in the country, such as the Croats, the Bosnian Muslims, the Macedonians and the Albanians of Kosovo, never felt fully enfranchised or even welcome in the country.

The Yugoslavia as we knew it up until 1991 however, had existed since 1945. That country had been shaped and led by Josip Broz Tito, a communist who had mounted a successful resistance movement (the Partisans) against the Nazi and Italian invaders during World War II. Tito was much more successful than earlier Yugoslav leaders in creating a system of power-sharing among the national groups. Real political pluralism was absent from socialist Yugoslavia, but the country enjoyed a relatively high standard of living, had a vigorous cultural life and rose to leadership among the "nonaligned" nations in the U.N., after Tito and Stalin, the Soviet dictator, had a huge falling-out in 1948.

After Tito died in 1980, Yugoslavia began to come apart at the seams. Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian leader who is currently President of "rump" Yugoslavia, led the charge in tearing the country apart. In the late 1980's Milosevic presented himself to the Serbs as

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But, until that resolution is reached, hundreds of thousands of refugees remain in a holding pattern in camps, some of which are not exactly on friendly soil.

"Macedonia is very uncomfortable with the situation," McAteer said. "I'm not expecting their military to be of much help. They have their orders from their government and those orders are not likely to change."

He explained that Macedonian politicians, most of them Serbs or related Slavs, are very concerned about having hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians in the country at a time when the stability of the country can be easily upset. McAteer said the refugees are both a threat to, and a drain on, the status quo of Macedonia. He said there are questions whether Macedonia will even accept more refugees for fear of upsetting the political balance.

It is not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who does know the great enthusiasm, the great devotion; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement.

Theodore Roosevelt

"We have to be on the lookout," he said. "Macedonia's military could very well permit Serb forces to come across the border to seek out individuals they wish to harm. One of our jobs will be to make sure the security exists to protect refugees."

McAteer said the ethnic problems in the region are deep-seeded and have much to do with the fact that the Albanian refugees are Muslims.

"The Albanians were there when the Ottoman/Turks came through in the 1500s and converted everyone to Muslim, he said. "They have remained Muslim."

McAteer said Serbian treatment of the Albanian Kosovars has much to do with religion, with many Serbs holding a long-time dislike of Muslims.

"But this antipathy is mostly related to Milosevic's strategy of expanding the size of Serb-controlled Yugoslavia," he said. "With the secession of other provinces of the former Yugoslavia in the 1990s, Milosevic fought to keep Kosovo in the Yugoslavian federation."

He said the Serbs pursuit of ethnic cleansing in Kosovo was crafted as an answer to both problems and the results have outraged the world.

McAteer prepared for his new mission with visits to the State Department in Washington for briefings and to review pertinent files.

"I'm no expert on the political situation there," he explained, "but I do have experience in refugee work. That's what is important at this point."

McAteer, who will begin his assignment in Skopje, the capital of Macedonia, said his answer was yes to the State Department's request for assistance because it is a worthy cause that might make a difference in somebody's life. "I am interested in doing this because it is the right thing to do. Helping these refugees is a cause the US government should be involved in. It is a good use of the time and talent of the people we send. It is a good use of my time."

McAteer told the *Chronicle* in 1993 that he received much inspiration to enter the diplomatic service from Dr. Wim van Eekeren, the first political science professor at Wheeling.

"He brought an air of cosmopolitanism to the school," McAteer recalled in 1993. He had a lot of friends and contacts from the diplomatic world in Washington from his years as a student there. "I don't think he pushed anybody toward diplomatic work, but he talked about international relations and his own life to some extent. I think he planted the idea in a number of people's minds."

McAteer was not the only member of Wheeling College's Class of 1961 to enter the diplomatic corps. **Denny Keogh** was a McAteer friend and classmate who also entered State Department work and was killed in a terrorist bomb blast in Nambia in 1984.

Editors Note: McAteer will conclude his work in Macedonia by Fall 1999. Watch for a follow-up story on his experiences in the Winter 2000 edition of *Chronicle*.



THE BLEEDING BALKANS CONTINUED

the strong man who would restore Serbia to its rightful place of leadership (the other nationalities would say domination) among the peoples of Yugoslavia. Kosovo, a region of southern Serbia inhabited mostly by Albanians, was where he made his first major splash.

Kosovo was the heartland of the medieval Serbian kingdom, which reached its height in the mid-14th century. The region contains many monasteries, palaces and battlefields that are of great significance to Serbian history and culture. The Serbs have not formed a majority of the population in Kosovo since around 1700, and today (before the expulsions of this spring), the Serbs were only about 9% of the population. They blame the Albanians of Kosovo, called Kosovars, for driving them out and planning a secession of the region, which might then be annexed by the neighboring country of Albania. In fact, Serbs had been leaving the region voluntarily since World War II looking for better standards of living, jobs and educational opportunities in the rest of Yugoslavia. The Albanians there also had a much higher birth rate. Thus, the population ratios have changed a great deal even since 1913, when Serbia first won the province of Kosovo back from the decaying Ottoman Empire.

Milosevic's form of nationalism is, unfortunately, not to be equated with American nationalism. Our country, like England and France, has a form of nationalism called "political" or "civic" nationalism. Anyone can be an American, regardless of skin color or national origin, if you accept American political,

economic and cultural ideas. But Milosevic's brand is called "ethnic" nationalism and it is based upon the belief that a country should only be inhabited by people of the same racial or ethnic stock. Although Albanians and Serbs are not physically distinguishable, they have separate cultures, languages and political histories. The borders of countries in Eastern Europe are subject to disputes nowadays because the region was dominated by outside powers for a very long time and populations did not have a chance to sort themselves out the way they did over hundreds of years of conflict and homogenization in Western Europe.

One of the saddest myths about the fighting in Kosovo is that it has its roots in "ancient ethnic hatreds." We heard this line a lot during the war in Bosnia too. It is usually used as an excuse for incomprehension and inaction. After all, if we believe that the peoples of the Balkans are inherently bloodthirsty, or burdened by hundreds and hundreds of years of bloody confrontations, we can have a clean conscience about doing nothing to help solve their supposedly "intractable" problems. The truth is, though, that it was only in the 20th century that Serbs, Croats, Bosnian Muslims and Kosovars really got entangled in serious conflicts with each other. An in-depth study of Balkan history



informs us of just how much cooperation (and indifference, but certainly not all hatred) there has actually been among the diverse peoples of the region.

If the lessons of the Holocaust have truly been learned in the West, and then re-learned or reinforced during the Bosnian crisis, then we might see them as one motivation for NATO's efforts to gain fair treatment for the Kosovars today. Serbs are not an evil people, even if we despise Milosevic's policies. We can all work and pray for a quick resolution of this crisis at the negotiating table. But it would be an injustice to fall back on the "equality of blame thesis" in this crisis, as many Americans did during the war in Bosnia. Giving a fair and peaceful hearing to both sides does not mean that we must avoid assigning blame for the design of unjust wars and the execution of crimes against humanity.

Alumni Bring New Life to OLD BUILDING



They came from many states and formed a special bond with their adopted city. Today, a group of Wheeling College alumni joined together to renovate a downtown Wheeling landmark.

The Maxwell Centre, formerly the YMCA in Wheeling, had deteriorated badly since it was built in 1909. Many of the original features and fixtures were damaged or had been covered by vinyl, plaster or drop ceilings. Vandalism also played a role in the building's decline.

In late 1996, the wheels began to turn on what would become a year-long renovation project when the Maxwell Centre was bought by a group of businessmen. The group, including Jack Bodkin, '69, Dan E Wilson, '77, and Dennis (Zeke) Kozicki, '77 of the accounting firm Bodkin Wilson & Kozicki PLLC, David and Mary Elizabeth (Gerkin) McKinley, '77 of the architectural firm of McKinley and Associates and Frank Duff, '77, and former partner Terrence Gurley, '70 of the law firm of Schrader Byrd & Companion, PLLC, shared a vision to restore the building to its former grandeur. The group set the plan in motion and nearly two years later the center houses the offices of the law firm, architectural firm and accounting office.

With the ownership group made up of Wheeling grads, why not hire more members of the Wheeling College family to assist with the renovation work?

Enter Greg Sgroi, '74, owner of G.F. Sgroi Co., Paintings and Wallcoverings, of Wheeling, the painting contractor and Richard Pellarin, '71, of Wheeling, owner of Pellarin Interior Design, one of two interior designers hired to decorate the building.

Left: Kozicki, Bodkin and Wilson of the accounting firm Bodkin, Wilson and Kozicki PLLC stand in the entryway to their office.

Bodkin, a native of New York, said all of the Wheeling alums involved in the project either returned to the Wheeling area following graduation or never left. Kozicki is from Wheeling, Wilson is a native of Cameron and Sgroi and Pellarin are originally from New Jersey.

"We came to college in Wheeling, grew to love the area and wanted to become a part of the community," Bodkin said. "This commitment to the community is why we renovated the building—as a way to give something back and make it a better place to live and work."

David McKinley discovered the building was for sale in 1996 and approached the others. "We formed a group of three partnerships, including 13 people, and bought the building," said Bodkin, president of the Maxwell Centre. "The differences between the way the building looked then and the way the building looks now are amazing. The results of the work that went into this project are remarkable."

The renovations included tearing down walls and replacing the chandelier and columns in the lobby. In addition, damaged plaster was repaired, new electrical and plumbing systems were installed and windows and the original 1909-vintage elevator were replaced. The gym and track, however, are still in place, used by employees in the building and the Y Athletic Club located next door.

The building, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, houses four businesses and more than 100 employees.



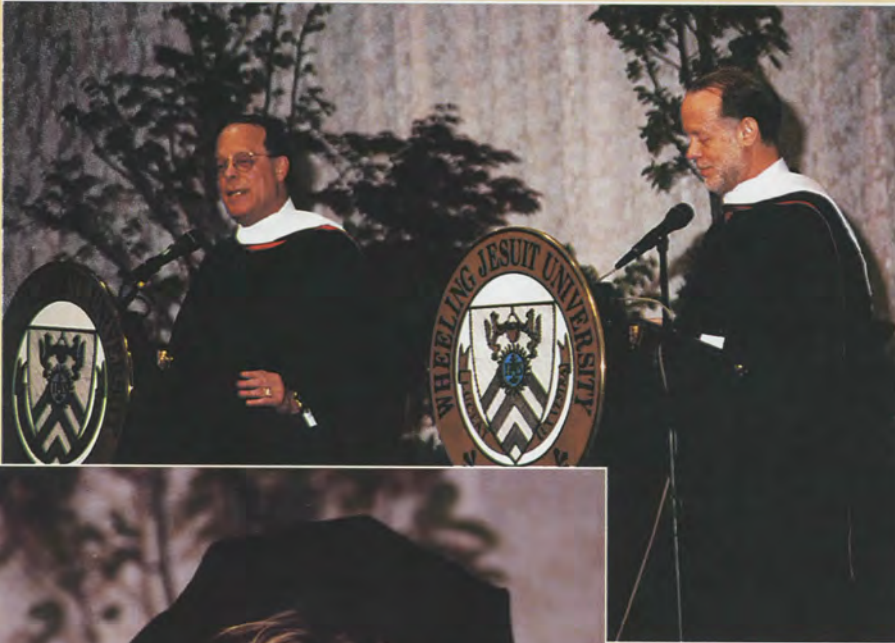
Above: Wheeling College alumni involved in renovating the former YMCA into the Maxwell Centre include (from left) Dan E Wilson, '77 Dennis (Zeke) Kozicki, '77 Greg Sgroi, '74, Mary Elizabeth (Gerkin) McKinley, '77 Denise (Long) Klug, '91, Richard Pellarin, '71 and Jack Bodkin, '69. Wilson, Kozicki, McKinley and Bodkin are part of the group that owns the building, Sgroi and Pellarin worked on the renovations and Klug is an associate at Schrader Byrd & Companion, PLLC's Martins Ferry office.

Below Left: A view of the staircase of the former YMCA. The staircase was restored as part of the renovation process.

Below: The reception area of the Schrader, Byrd and Companion PLLC law firm. A conference room in the office of McKinley and Associates.



Ralbovsky, Kleisners address the '99 graduates



More than 200 students made up Wheeling Jesuit University's Class of 1999, including Valedictorian Christina Ralbovsky, a political science major from Wheeling.

During a double-podium commencement address laced with humor and global economics, Ted and Fred Kleisner, twin brothers who rose to the top leadership positions of two separate international five-star hotel/resort organizations, advised the Class of '99 that "discontent" can be the key to successful careers.

Fred J. Kleisner is president and chief operating officer of Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide, a hotel group that encompasses Westin, Sheraton, St. Regis Luxury, Four Points and W Hotels in more than 70 countries.

His brother Ted is president and managing director of the world-famous Greenbrier Resort and president of the Greenbrier Resort Management Company that operates facilities in Wyoming and Japan.

Fred explained that discontent is what drives the human species. "Discontent with the outrageous amount of time it took to do simple tasks was the impetus behind the Industrial Revolution. Discontent with the status quo has been the catalyst for every major discovery since man first walked the earth."

Fred said success in today's world requires a global perspective, knowledge of other cultures and the insight as to how that knowledge can be put to strategic advantage.





At left: Colleen Carrigan, '99, daughter of the late Tom Carrigan, '59, the first alumni director at the university. Center: Associate Professor of Business John Mansuy with his daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, '95, '99. Right: Executive Vice President Carole Coleman, Cindi Coleman, '99, and Wilbur Coleman.



Opposite page, top: Ted Kleisner and Fred Kleisner address the Class of '99.

Bottom: Christina S. Ralbovsky, valedictorian, speaks to her classmates.

Right: Michael Christopher Riley, '99, receives the Henry F. Paul medal from Rev. Thomas S. Acker.

Below: The Laut Scholars gather prior to graduation.



Honors and Medals

The Henry F. Paul Medal for having the highest four-year grade point average among students earning a Bachelor of Science degree went to Michael Christopher Riley from Wheeling.

The Henry F. Paul Medal for bachelor of arts degree was presented to Haylee Anne Knight from Powhatan Point, Ohio. The Wheeling Jesuit University Medal for the second highest four-year average for bachelor of science went to Shelly Marie Newton of Pipestem, W Va.

Other awards presented at the ceremony included:

- * Anthony T. Basil Medals (for highest grade point averages among adult students): Sandra S. Shelek of Wheeling, highest average and Kris N. Franko of Wheeling, second highest average.

- * Katherine Fouts Service Medal and Mary Woomer Medal (signifying the female who best embodies the spirit of Wheeling Jesuit University): Colleen Frances Carrigan of Wheeling.

- * Archbishop Swint Medal (named for the founder of the university and signifying the male who best embodies the spirit of Wheeling Jesuit University): Sekou Ade Mark from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The University also presented its second Outstanding Teaching Award, which was given to Dr. Patricia V. Burkhart, associate professor of nursing, and Dr. David M. Hammond, associate professor of theology and chair of the department of theology and philosophy.

The brothers admitted that it took a lot of hard work to get them to their current positions as top executives in the hospitality business. But, each took different paths.

"Were I giving this address by myself, the title would have to be, 'There is Life After Academic Probation.' The fact is ... I was far from an outstanding student," Ted said.

"The fact is he stunk," Fred chimed in.

Ted admitted it was his younger brother Fred who excelled in college. "That Fred is president and CEO of The Americas Hotel Group for Starwood Hotels and Resorts Worldwide is hardly surprising. On the other hand, the fact that I am president and managing director of The Greenbrier, one of the world's grand independent resorts, is nothing short of miraculous," Ted said.

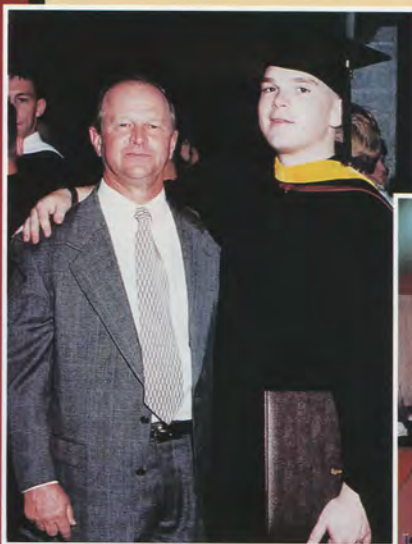
"Both Ted and I believe," Fred said, "with the utmost conviction, that our ability to deal credibly within today's environment of ethical dilemmas, stems from a profound belief in God and the 'software' that was installed in us in Catholic school.

They suggested in order to find the path meant for each one of us, to sit quietly in a comfortable chair in a dark room until "you hear a still, small voice within you."

"We believe this is the voice of God," Fred said. "And we believe He is showing you the way. He will say to you, 'Go to the edge.'" And you will reply, 'But I am afraid.' He will say to you, 'Go to the edge.' And you will reply, 'But I will fall.' He will say, 'GO TO THE EDGE.' And you WILL go to the edge. And with a sudden, unexplained, internal push, you will go over the edge And you will fly."

The Kleisners then told the WJU class of 1999 "It's time to fly."

Prior to their speech, the Kleisners were presented with honorary doctor of humanities degrees from the University



Top row, left to right:

Jamie Norton with Jerry, his proud father. A capacity crowd filled the performance gym for the 41st commencement. Recognizing graduate is easy with a personalized message to Mom and Dad. Abraham Haile is proud to have his diploma. The graduates listen to Christina Ralbovsky's words of advice. The Kleisners receive honorary doctor of humanities degree from the University.





Bottom row, left to right:

A group of students pose for one last "before" picture. Bradley Mayle receives his diploma with a smile. Danica Eliaoff and Kevin "Hippy" Dunn pose for the camera. Judy Reagan shows off her diploma. Dallas Campbell surrounded by his proud and happy family. Adiah Thomas receives a congratulatory hug.



Spring SPORTS

WJU HOSTS WVIAC TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The men's track and field team captured its third straight WVIAC title at its new track and field complex this season. The athletic department successfully hosted the annual event on April 22 and 23, 1999.

The Cardinals won the title in dramatic fashion, fighting back from a 15 point, first day deficit. Members of the men's team capturing All-WVIAC honors included: Rusty Fry, Brandon Rouchion, Brent Withrow, Adam Zundell, Mike Race and Erick Faulkner. Fry won his third straight Male Track Athlete of the Year and WVIAC Track and Field MVP awards. Faulkner was voted the Male Field Athlete of the Year. Head Coach Mark Swiger won his third straight Men's Coach of the Year honor.

The Lady Cardinals finished as runner-up this season. The Lady Cardinals receiving All-WVIAC honors were: Penny Salisbury, Mandy Hillberry, Amanda Davidson, Stacey Pyles, Rebecca Albin, Christy Allarding and Carrie Keller.

This was the first season of competition at the new track and field complex which was officially opened last fall. The track and field teams hosted two other meets, the WJU Early Bird and the WJU Invitational, at the new facility this season.

Former two-time Olympic gold medalist Rodger Kingdom competed in the first two events and praised the facility as one of the best he has ever competed on at a college campus.

1999 HALL OF FAME CLASS ENSHRINED

The Athletic Department proudly welcomed four new members into its Hall of Fame on February 6, 1999. The Class of '99 included: Ms. Leanie Krisciunas, Dr. Anthony Presutti, Dr. Henry Sutherland and Coach Jim O'Brien.

Krisciunas ('92) played women's soccer from 1988-1991 and was a four-time All-West Virginia honoree for Coach Jim Regan. She served as the team captain and was a member of the 1991 NAIA Regional Championship and national finalist team. She scored 88 career points for the Lady Cardinals.

Presutti ('92) played men's soccer from 1988-1991. He was a four-time All-West Virginia Conference performer and a member of the NAIA All-South team in 1989 and 1991. He was a NAIA Academic All-American in 1991, represented Wheeling Jesuit in the 1991 NAIA



WVIAC Track Championships



Anthony Presutti



Jay DeFrusco and Tom Conroy



Leanie Krisciunas

Present success was the order of the day when WJU hosted the WVIAC Track Championships in April. Past faces were featured at the 1999 Hall of Fame inductions: Anthony Presutti capitalized on past success and looked to the future when they placed as the first runner-up for the 5th straight year at the WVIAC competition. The future of sports is bright.

ATHLETES GARNER POST-SEASON HONORS

Wheeling Jesuit University athletes received post-season honors for their accomplishments following the winter and spring sports seasons. The athletes and their honors include:

Jimmy Little (Men's Basketball)
2nd Team All-WVIAC
Andrea Russell (Women's Basketball)
2nd Team All-WVIAC
Sarah Hamrick (Women's Basketball)
Honorable Mention All-WVIAC, All-WVIAC
Freshman Team
Matt Staley (Men's Swimming) All-WVIAC

Shastine Rajack (Women's Swimming) All-WVIAC, WVIAC Female Swimmer of the Year
Penny Salisbury (Women's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Mandy Hillberry (Women's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Rebecca Albin (Women's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Christy Allarding (Women's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Carrie Keller (Women's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Stacey Pyles (Women's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Amanda Davidson (Women's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC, NCAA National Meet qualifier

Rusty Fry (Men's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC, WVIAC Track Athlete of the Year, WVIAC Track & Field MVP, NCAA Division II All-American
Erik Faulkner (Men's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC, WVIAC Field Athlete of the Year
Brandon Rouchion (Men's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Brent Withrow (Men's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Adam Zundell (Men's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Mike Race (Men's Track & Field)
All-WVIAC
Mark Swiger WVIAC Men's Track & Field
Coach of the Year

CHEERLEADERS SUCCESS CONTINUES

Senior Bowl and was voted the team's most valuable player in 1991.

Sutherland was a distinguished faculty member from 1970-1994. He was a long-time and loyal supporter of all the WJU sports teams and served as the faculty moderator for the men's basketball team. He passed away in 1994.

O'Brien coached the men's basketball team from 1982-1987 and is credited with resurrecting the program. His overall record was 74-69, one of only three coaches to complete his career coaching the Cardinals with a winning record. He was the 1982-1983 WVIAC "Coach of the Year." He now serves as the top assistant coach for the Boston Celtics.

After a decade of inactivity, the WJU cheerleaders have returned to life in a hurry.

Competing as an organized sport once again, the last five years have led to success and accomplishments.

In each of the last three seasons, the Cardinals cheerleading team has taken the top runner-up spot at the WVIAC competition. They have also been invited to the Universal Cheerleading Association's (UCA) national competition in Orlando, Florida each of the last two years.

In 1998, the Cardinals finished as first runner-up in the semi-final round before placing as the second runner-up in the finals round. This past winter, the team won the semi-final round and returned to campus as the second runner-up following the finals round.

The success of the team has not gone unnoticed either. Since the program's rebirth in 1995, 16 members have been named to the All-WVIAC team. This season, Misti Michael, Kristy Masters and Sommer Lukacena represented WJU on the All-WVIAC squad.

The cheerleaders are coached by Brent Koerber. His assistant coach is Ed Munoz.



WJU Cheerleaders



Bear Davis



Lee Hitchen



Danny Sancomb

Presutti '92, men's soccer, Tom "Doc" Conroy accepting for Jim O'Brien, '82-'87 head men's basketball coach and Leanie Krisciunas, '92, women's soccer. The cheerleaders faces of Bear Davis, head men's lacrosse coach, Lee Hitchen, assistant women's soccer coach and Danny Sancomb, assistant men's basketball coach.

NEW COACHES HIRED

Bear Davis was named the first head coach of the upstart men's lacrosse program which will begin competition in the spring of 2000. Davis comes to Wheeling Jesuit from Marietta College where he was a graduate assistant lacrosse coach.

Lee Hitchen ('98) will serve as a graduate assistant women's soccer coach beginning this fall. He served as a graduate

assistant in the WJU Activities and Performing Arts Office last year. Hitchen was a member of the men's soccer team from 1994-1997. He played professional soccer last summer for the Orlando Nighthawks.

Danny Sancomb ('98) returns to his alma mater to become the assistant men's basketball coach. He served as the graduate

assistant coach at WVU-Tech last season. He played basketball at Wheeling Jesuit from 1996-1998. In that time, he led the WVIAC and NCAA Division II in scoring and was a leader in steals. He was an instrumental part of the 1996-1997 team that finished 20-7 and was ranked as high as number two in the national polls.

Alumni Weekend



Above: Members of the class of 1959 celebrate their 40th anniversary.

Opposite page:

1. Members of the class of '79 (Back to us) Vicki (Byers) Slivi, Judy (Kessler) Mahoney, Tim Sleevi '76 reminisce
2. Bernie Glenn '59 and Mrs. Jack Murphy look at old photos
3. Kelly (Kiefler) '92 and Kurt Cappell, Maureen Mazzella '94 and Beth Chambers '92 having fun at the alumni dinner
4. Rev. Joseph Sanders S.J. discusses the good ole' days with an alumna
5. Mary (Weezie) McMahon '59 and her husband Bill talk before Mass starts
6. Lou Volpe, '70 (back row, center) poses with his family and Rev. James O'Brien S.J. after receiving the the 1999 Rev. Clifford Lewis, S.J. Award
7. Fr. Joseph Burke, S.J. WJU chancellor and Kathleen Carrigan '84 talk about the latest happenings on campus
8. Many alumni enjoyed the wine and beer tasting contest
9. A few alumni brave the warm temperatures prior to the dinner/dance

Seeing familiar faces, reminiscing about life on The Hill and catching up with old friends were just a few of the highlights at Alumni Weekend 1999 held June 25-27. More than 375 people participating in this year's event, making it one on the largest to date.

This year's Alumni Weekend ushered in a new event at WJU the 40th anniversary class breakfast and mass. About 25 members of the class of 1959, Wheeling College's first graduating class, celebrated a Mass in the Chapel of Mary and Joseph. Following Mass, the class caught up on old times during a special breakfast in The Troy Theater. Copies of old photos, yearbooks and newspapers were scattered on each table for class members to view.

The Silver Anniversary Scroll Ceremony and Brunch was held in the Erickson Alumni Center for members of the class of 1974. Members of the class talked about impromptu fireworks that originated from Campion Hall, the infamous painting of Peter "Foo-Foo" Flynn and just why they came to Wheeling College.

John "Goose" Giese announced that the class will establish a \$20,000 endowment. The terms of the endowment will be set up at a later date. Hugh Keany, who, along with Giese and Jim Osborne, came up with the idea for the endowment got the ball rolling by donating the first \$2,000 for the endowment. Members of the class of 1974 can contact the alumni office for details.

The weekend was packed full of activities including Friday's Cardinal Athletic Club Golf Scramble and the Welcome Back Party at the Ratt. A family run/walk got everyone hopping at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

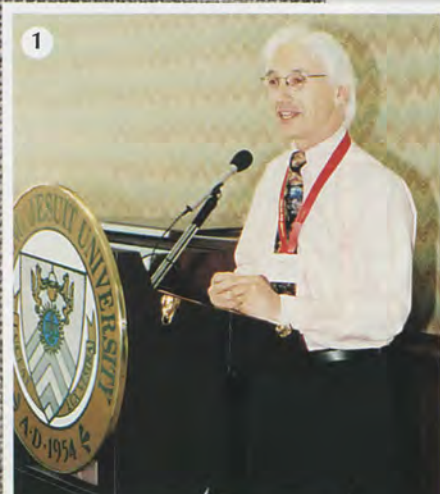
Saturday afternoon featured the alumni picnic outside Donahue Hall. All types of sporting events were scheduled, but due to hot, humid weather conditions the only physical activity alumni participated in was walking to the coolers to get ice water and beer.

After a reception on the first floor of Swint Hall Saturday evening, class photos were taken and the Alumni Dinner Dance got under way in the Benedum Room. Paul Orr, professor emeritus of English, served as master of ceremonies.

The 1999 Rev. Clifford Lewis, S.J. Award was given to Lou Volpe, '70.

The award is the highest honor bestowed by the Wheeling Jesuit University Alumni Association. The Lewis Award honors a Wheeling Jesuit alumna/alumnus who exhibits extraordinary service, contribution and dedication to the University in the spirit of Rev. Lewis.





In announcing Volpe, Rev. James O'Brien, S.J., said this year's recipient not only promotes the ideals of Jesuit education, but embodies the concept of service to the University through student recruitment, professional career assistance and promoting WJU in the community. "We are often told that whatever we do, we should endeavor to do it for the greater glory of God," O'Brien said. "Our 1999 Lewis Award recipient is a beautiful example of this in both his personal and professional lives. He gives selflessly of himself to his family, his students and his alma mater."

Volpe, who was accompanied by his wife, Catherine Morrison Volpe '69, and four children, Gretchen, Emily, Catherine and Paul (daughter Genevieve is a Jesuit volunteer and could not attend), encouraged his fellow alumni to serve Wheeling Jesuit by becoming involved in student recruitment, Alumni Council or career counseling.

Following graduation from Wheeling College, Volpe, a Cleveland, Ohio native, received a master's in English literature from John Carroll University. He has been a teacher in local Catholic high schools since finishing college. He taught at St. John Central High School in Bellaire and since 1976 has been an instructor in religion and English at Wheeling Central Catholic High School.

In addition, Volpe is a member of the WJU alumni council. He is the moderator of Guys and Girls United to Serve and Knight to Knight, the peer ministry and leadership program at Wheeling Central.



At left, from top:

1. Hugh Keany explains to members of the class of 1974 his idea for an endowment of WJU.
2. John "Goose" Giese '74, Pete "Foo-Foo" Flynn '74 and Jim Osborne '74 uncover some treasures from their time capsule
3. The Class of 1974 toasts its 25th anniversary.
4. The Class of 1984 Karen Davis, Liz (Costa) Bacaj, Midge (Simon) Smyth and in back Kathleen Carrigan.

At right: No matter the class year, everyone turned out to enjoy a good time at the alumni picnic. The picnic allowed alumni the chance to reacquire themselves with classmates and other members of the WJU family.



Class NOTES

'59.....

John R. Berthold is the president of The Altos Group, Inc., a strategy consulting firm in Menlo Park, CA. He is a professor at Stanford University and a proud grandfather of three.

Charles V. Hughes, Jr., MD is a staff cardiologist at the Military VA Hospital in Elm Grove, WI. He also teaches medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin, where he resides with his wife, Jewel.

'60.....

John Vendlinski and his wife, Paula Rae, are proud to announce the election of their daughter, Mia, to the Loyola College-Baltimore Sports Hall of Fame. Mia played both tennis and basketball. John and Paula Rae reside in Kennett Square, PA.

'61.....

Sheila (Gallagher) Mozer is the coordinator of professional development in the work force training division at the Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, PA. Both of her children, Natalie and David, have graduated from college. She and her husband, John, reside in Pittsburgh, PA.

'63.....

George E. McCaffrey is the accounting manager for Delphi Chassis Systems, a division of General Motors Corporation. He and his wife, Joan, reside in Dayton, OH.

'64.....

Peter S. Goewey is an imagery analyst for Greenhorn and O'Mard. His wife, June (Boyle) '66, is a secretary for the CIA. The couple lives in Burke, VA.

Ellen Fitzgerald Shulock is the administrative secretary for the Adult & Community Education School of Indian River County. She and her husband, Michael, reside in Vero Beach, FL.

'65.....

Mike (MoPo) Casem is a senior systems analyst in the Information Technology Services Office of the Library of Congress. His wife, Rita, is the parish secretary at St. Joseph Church in Largo, MD. Mike and Rita recently retired from team teaching CCD after 16 years with the Archdiocese of Washington. The couple resides in West Hyattsville, MD.

Richard Mansuetto, president and CEO of Mansuetto, Barnes, Culler Advertising and Public Relations Agency of Wheeling, announced the opening of a new office in Charleston, W Va. Mansuetto resides in Wheeling with his wife, Kay.

Margaret Reehil retired as a teacher from Miami-Dade County Schools. She resides in Ormond Beach, FL.

Joyce (Piccin) Schlag is the director of social services at UPMC Rehabilitation Hospital. She lives in Pittsburgh, PA.

Ann (Sharpenberg) O'Brien teaches theology and philosophy part-time at Archbishop Spalding High School. She also teaches part-time at Villa Julie College. Ann resides in Severna Park, MD, with her husband, Robert.

David C. Haddad, Ph.D., was recently named vice president for academic affairs at Loyola College in Maryland.

As vice president, he will oversee all academic functions at Loyola, including undergraduate and graduate programs. He will also provide strategic leadership as a member of the President's Executive Council.

Dr. Haddad has served as Dean of the School of Applied Science at Miami University in Ohio since 1990. He has also served as a professor on the Systems Analysis faculty at Miami University and as acting dean of the School of Applied Science. Prior to his tenure at Miami, he worked at Union Carbide Corporation in West Virginia and as an assistant professor of mathematics at West Virginia Graduate College and West Virginia University.

'66

Joseph Limacher retired from his position as probation officer for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Adult Probation Department after serving nearly 32 years. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Havertown, PA.

'68

Adele (Pochomis) Scutellaro is a project specialist in the clinical affairs division at Theradex. She resides in Lawrenceville, NJ, with her husband, Edward.

Dick Wolfe and his wife, **Kay (Barbour) Wolfe '66**, proudly announce that their son, Ryan, was named the 1998 World Wakeboard Association Professional Men's Division Rookie of the Year. Last year, Ryan became the only person in the history of his sport to win every major title in the junior men's division, including the U.S. Open, Masters, National and World Championships. Dick and Kay reside in Orlando, FL.

'69

Donald (Ed) Brisley is chief of programs for the Family Support Center. He is located at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan.

Durenda (Looney) Fachtmann has been a real estate broker for 15 years for RE/MAX 1st Class in Clearwater, FL. She lives in Palm Harbor, FL.

Jim and Mary (Brady) '75 McSherry reside in Erdenheim, PA. Mary is a social worker at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Jim has a commercial pilot's license and will soon be a certified flight instructor (CFI).

Loraine (Bigley) Springer is employed by the Wilson School District in West Lawn, PA, as a career center coordinator for Wilson High School. She resides with her husband in Wyomissing, PA.

Amelia (Saliga) Tolton works as an educational coordinator for Mid Michigan Community Action Agency. She and her husband, Thomas, live in Midland, MI, with their children Laura, Sarah and Joseph.

P. Joseph Walshe is managing partner at Price Waterhouse Coopers. He lives in Brinklow, MD with his wife, Mary.

Charles Wilber is employed by Dartmouth College as a telephone system manager. He resides in Hanover, NH.

'70

Susan (Smith) Dale is a stock broker at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. She is married to International Herald Tribune columnist Reginald Dale. They reside in Alexandria, VA with their son, William.

Cynthia (Hickel) Giel teaches at St. Therese School in Munhall, PA. She lives in Pittsburgh, PA. with her husband, Edmund.

Arthur F. Rawson is the assistant treasurer for Suburban Bank in Greenbelt, MD. He resides in Derwood, MD with his wife, Arlene.

Bill Traylor is the chief operating officer at DiLucia Management Corporation. He and his wife, Frances, reside in King of Prussia, PA.

WJU Parents' Club

The Wheeling Jesuit University Parents' Club offers an excellent opportunity for parents to take an active role in their child's education. The newly formed club is rapidly growing. Established during the 1997-1998 school year, the club has more than 100 members.

As members, parents receive *The Parent Connection*, the club's newsletter. Also, they can take part in various activities at the University. Club members aid the admissions office in recruiting students and answering any questions parents of prospective students may have.

One of the most important activities of the Parents' Club is endorsing solicitations to parents in support of the WJU Parents' Fund. "This is a very important part of the Annual Fund," says Janet Nolan, director of Annual Giving.

Members are also encouraged to volunteer for or host campus events throughout the year.

Nolan, E. F. Hall III, dean of Students, and Tom Pié, director of Admissions, serve as club moderators.

Parents and grandparents of WJU students who would like more information about the Parents' Club can contact Nolan at 1-800-888-2586.

'71.....

Anne Marie (McCauley) Boberg is a labor service representative for the New York State Department of Labor. Her first daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was married last October. Anne lives with her husband, James, in Ronkonkoma, NY.

Sr. Rose Ann Hefner, SSJ., is a staff therapist at Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center in Charleston, W Va.

James A. Doherty and his wife, Judy, have relocated to Shoreline, WA, where he is a legal consultant and attorney with Municipal Research and Services Center of Seattle.

William B. Miller was elected to the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership Representative Council for a three year term. Bill is a religious education consultant for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. He and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Akron, OH.



1985 Graduate Discusses Women's Issues at WJU Lecture Series

Cynthia Kirk Mueller, M.D., Wheeling Jesuit class of 1985, discussed "Women and Health Care" at the Mary Joyce Black Kemper Lecture Series April 8 in Donahue Hall.

Mueller discussed the need for preventive medicine in today's society. She mapped out the leading problem areas for each of four age groups and cited recommended interventions.

Following her undergraduate studies at Wheeling Jesuit, Mueller entered The Ohio State University where she received her medical degree in 1989. Mueller is now in family practice in the Wheeling area.

The lecture series, now in its fourth year, is hosted each year by the Wheeling Jesuit's Women's Studies Program. Mary Joyce Black Kemper, a member of Wheeling Jesuit's class of 1965, donated the funds to the Women's Studies Program for the lecture series. The group invites a distinguished alumni each year to talk about her field, as it relates to women.

'72.....

Paula (Scott) Felt is the executive director of the National Women's Party in Washington, D.C. She assisted in securing a large grant to restore the party's historic headquarters on Capitol Hill and museum to the women's movement. She and her husband, David, reside in Alexandria, VA.

'73.....

Stephen Hannig is the senior vice president in bank administration at WesBanco Bank-Wheeling. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Wheeling with their children.

L. Jeffrey Kemo has been promoted to assistant vice president, worker's compensation division, for the Frank Gates Service Company. He resides in Westerville, OH, with his wife Alice.

'74.....

Karen (Litrenta) Leikus is an accountant for Deniston Enterprises Air Charter Company. She resides in Timonium, MD with her husband, Bernard.

Pamela (Mardones) Sullivan, MD is the president of the West Virginia Psychiatric Association for 1998-99. She is an associate professor of psychiatry for West Virginia University School of Medicine. Pamela and her husband, Rolly, reside in Morgantown, W Va.

'75.....

George Griffiths is employed by White Castle System, Inc. as a real estate manager. He lives with his wife, Kathleen, in Columbus, OH.

Stanley Wearden is an associate professor and the coordinator of graduate studies for the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Kent State University. He lives in Kent, OH, with his wife, Deborah, and their children, Emily, Joseph, Henry and George.

'77.....

John Hamm is the vice president/controller for The Nashville Network in Nashville, TN. He lives in Brentwood, TN with his wife, Catherine.

Donna (Fryman) Andriot is a CPA and owner of Krebs, Andriot & Co. CPA's, Inc. She resides in Gahanna, OH, with her husband, James.

'78.....

Sharon Emmerth is manager of the partial hospitalization program for Community Mental Health of St. Clairsville, OH.

Sue (Winkler) Nolan owns a Jackson Hewitt Tax office and is planning to expand into another location. She resides in Pittsburgh, PA, with her husband, Joe, and their three children.

'79.....

Eileen (Owens) Burch has relocated from Saudi Arabia to Beaumont, TX, with her husband.

Thomas J. McHugh, Jr. is vice president for McHugh and Associates. He married Megan Leyden on Dec. 20, 1997. The couple resides in Havertown, PA.

Susan (Naccarato) Smith and her husband, Alex '77, reside in South Park, PA, with their three sons. Alex is a research chemist with the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

Mary B. O'Donnell, Ph.D., is managing editor for Heldref Publications, Washington D.C. She lives in Silver Spring, MD.

Joseph Miner and his wife, **Lisa (Haranzo)** '82 live in Cleveland, OH. Joe is the vice president and portfolio manager for the private client group at National City.

'81.....

James E. Brennan is employed by McCormick & Co., Inc. as the director of trade marketing. He resides in Phoenix, MD, with his wife, Anne.

Patricia (Finke) Davis is a staff development coordinator for Birmingham Green. She resides in Manassas, VA, with her husband, Bill, and their children, Sarah (16), CJ (13), Emily (10), Patrick (7) and Elizabeth (9 mo.).

Frank M. Hughes and his wife, **Marian (Ellis)** '85 reside in Springfield, VA. Frank is a Sergeant 1st Class in the US Army, while Marian is an executive assistant for Tesol.

'82.....

Jean M. Rumsey is employed at Icon Clinical Research as a safety narrative auditor. She resides in North Wales, PA.

'83.....

Dick Joltes is currently working for IBM Transarc Lab as a technical support engineer in the London UK office. He is on a one-year leave of absence from Harvard. He and his wife, Kristen,

also maintain their home near Boston, MA. He can be reached at djoltes@ibm.net or joltes@fas.harvard.edu.

Maire (Brosnan) Katavolos is the director of Staff Training and Program Development for Camp Venture, Inc. She resides in Nyack, NY, with her husband, Gregory, and their son, Alexander.

Ralph E. Stinard, Jr. is a certified registered nurse anesthetist. He is employed by Trinity Medical Center West in Steubenville, OH, where he lives with his wife, Carol.

Elaine (Vermillion) Villanueva is a respiratory therapist for Duke University Health Systems. She lives in Durham, NC, with her husband.

'84.....

Karen (Albert) Emmerth is a consultant for Bell Atlantic. She resides in Wheeling, with her family.

John Desmond "JD" O'Connor is a senior scientist with E-OIR Measurements. His band, The Deacons, have begun production of their second CD. JD is the producer, composer, blues bassist, and vocalist on the CD. He resides in Springfield, VA.

Esther (Hoskins) Vaughan is a behavior consultant in private practice. She resides in Arlington, VA, with her husband, Dale.

'85.....

Patrick J. Forrest is an attorney for Thrift Investment Board. He was married to Joanne H. Berman on June 5, 1994. The couple resides in Arlington, VA.

'86.....

Mark Cunningham is a vice president at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in London, England. He can be reached at cunyn@ms.com.

'87.....

Megan (Brosnan) Jones resides with her husband, Kevin, in Nyack, NY. Megan is a professional actress.

Jenny (Slifko) Manago resides in Boynton Beach, FL, where she is a telecommuting product manager for Atlanta-based Sto Corporation.

'88

Christine (Dovich) Dallman is the marketing director for Dallman Industrial Corp. She and her husband, Ray, announce the birth of Claire Kathryn, on Oct. 25, 1998. The family resides in Indianapolis, IN

Michele (Vees) Glusich recently moved to the Reynoldsburg, OH. Michele is a homemaker and mom.

George Migias is the district manager for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. He and his wife, Stephanie, have two children, Marios (2) and Dimitra (1). The family resides in Canonsburg, PA.

Patricia Ann (Patches) Holmes is an active unit leader with Girl Scouts of America. She worked with the Heritage Unit, Camp Seawood, Portsmouth, NH, last summer and was a Daisy leader for Lee, NH, this past winter. She resides in Lee, NH with her children.

Kelly B. Williams is a senior systems accountant with American Management Systems in Fairfax, VA.

'89

Douglas W. Breiding is the pastoral associate for St. Alphonsus Parish, as well as the outreach director for Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, both of Wheeling. He resides in Wheeling with his wife, Becky.

Teresa Brown received her Ph.D. in biblical studies from The Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA.

'91

Lisa (Grandstaff) Gruber is the administrative assistant in the Human Resources/City Clerks Office for the city of Wheeling. She and her husband, Lee, reside in Wheeling with their son, Matthew.

Lisa McGonigal is a physician with Family Medical Associates, Inc. of Wheeling.

Katie Torpey graduated from UCLA Graduate Film School last summer. She has sold two movie scripts, "Last Words" and "My Sister June."

Lucricia Ward is a cytotechnologist for Washington Hospital in Washington, PA. She resides in Wheeling, with her husband, Ken.

'92

Greg Ciallella is the senior nuclear medicine technologist for Sharon Regional Health System. He resides in Hermitage, PA.

David A. Ealy received his doctorate of education from the WVU College of Human Resources Technology Education Department.

Michelle (Wetzel) Edwards is an inside sales representative for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation. She resides in Bridgeport, OH, with her husband, Jimmy, and son, James.

Sergio Lopes is employed at Avery Dennison. He and his wife, Tatiana, live in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Sergio can be reached at lopessergio@averydennison.com.

Paul Perrine completed his master's degree in higher education. He is the director of Residence Life at Geneva College in Beavertown, PA.

'93

Connie Mason is a full-time lecturer of computers and information processing at West Virginia Northern Community College. She resides in Cameron, W Va. with her son, Nick.

Tanya Smigocki is the human resources manager for SRA Life Sciences, Inc., a drug development/pharmaceutical research company in Falls Creek, VA. She graduated from the human resources management masters program at Marymount University and currently resides in Bethesda, MD.

Larry Teramana is a supervisor in the cardiopulmonary department at Trinity West Medical Center, Steubenville, OH.

Julie Yusko is employed by the law office of Joan E. Lesnock as a legal secretary. She resides in Washington, PA.

'94

Janet L. Badia is an instructor at The Ohio State University. She lives in Columbus, OH.

Kristen (Davis) DeAngelo is the owner of DeAngelo's Pizzeria Company in Baton Rouge, LA. She and her husband own five restaurants in Louisiana and Colorado. The couple had a baby boy, Louis DeAngelo III, on March 10, 1998.

James Frontino is employed by Clarion Rehab as a physical therapist. He lives in Brookville, PA.

'95

Kimberly Ann Gattie is a full-time graduate assistant at Towson State University. She resides in Arnold, MD.

Debra (Dague) Kaczor is a pastor for the West Virginia Annual Conference United Methodist Church of Wheeling. She resides with her husband, Phillip.

Michelle Studenc is employed at Berger Hospital as a nuclear medical technician. She lives in Reynoldsburg, OH.

'96

Patricia L. Butler was recently named director of development at Wheeling Catholic Elementary School.

Greg Funari is a real estate investment specialist with Kennen & Kennen Realtors, Wheeling.

Amy Krak is employed by Progressive Insurance as a registrar in the corporate art department. She lives in Willoughby Hills, OH.

Tim Ridgway is employed by Elf Atochem North America Foundation, in Weirton, W Va., as a lubrication chemist.

'97

Brian Bennett is employed by Guernsey Muskingum Electric in the member services department. He resides in New Concord, OH, with his wife, Teresa.

Nancy J. Otte is a commercial credit analyst for Belmont National Bank in St. Clairsville, OH. She resides in Cameron, W.Va.

Holly Roskovich is employed by Quality Rolls in Pittsburgh, PA, as an accountant. She resides in Wheeling.

Julie Ann Wesley is in her second year as a volunteer with Jesuit Volunteer Corp. She works for Project Learn in Cleveland, OH.

Susan White is a registered nurse in the medical cardiac ICU at the Mayo Medical Center. She resides in Rochester, MN.

Wheeling Jesuit Graduate Takes Over Helm of Alumni Department

Wheeling Jesuit University President Thomas S. Acker, S.J., announced the appointment of Judy Martin as the director of alumni relations.

Martin is a 1983 graduate of the University and has worked in various positions in the Advancement Department during her 16 years at Wheeling Jesuit. She takes over for Michael Moran, who left the director of alumni relations post in December.

The University and Alumni Council coordinated a wide search for a new director. After interviewing the top three candidates, the Alumni Council recommended Martin for the position.

Lale Virostek, president of Wheeling Jesuit's Alumni Council, said, "Judy will be a wonderful leader for the alumni. I don't think we could have chosen a better person for the job. Judy believes in Wheeling Jesuit from the bottom of her heart. She is in tune with Wheeling Jesuit's mission of service to others and lives her life accordingly."

Martin said, "Wheeling Jesuit is where my heart lies. I look forward to working with the many wonderful people who make up the Wheeling Jesuit Alumni Association and serving the University in this new capacity."

"My goals are to encourage and empower our alumni to become more involved in the University," Martin said. "I'd like to see our graduates working with the admissions department, placement of graduates and making the Ignatian/Jesuit mission a part of their everyday life."

"One of my biggest challenges is to bring alumni back to Wheeling Jesuit to serve the University," she added.

Virostek believes Martin's greatest attribute is her close connection to WJU graduates and the Wheeling community.

"Judy knows many of our members and knows what they need, but, more importantly she is involved and respected in the community."

Martin is president-elect of the Wheeling Civitan Club. She was also instrumental in the formation of a Wheeling Jesuit Civitan Club chapter—a club she moderates. Martin is secretary of the Wheeling Jesuit Charter Guild and a volleyball coach at Mt. de Chantal Visitation Academy.

Martin earned her degree in psychology in 1983 from Wheeling Jesuit. The Bala Cynwyd, Pa., native is married to Brian Martin. The couple resides in Wheeling with their daughter Deryn.



'98

Danielle Beziat is teaching high school students at Felicity-Franklin Schools in Cincinnati, OH.

Nicole Brova was recently named manager of public outreach at Wheeling Jesuit University. She received her MBA from WJU in May 1999. She currently resides in Wheeling.

Erin (Ryder) Edwards is a graduate assistant in the psychology department at Shippensburg University. She married Michael Edwards last October. The couple resides in Shippensburg, PA.

Laurel Goldstroh is an accountant for Creehan McHenry, Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA. She resides in West Mifflin, PA.

Brandon Miller is employed by Lockheed Martin as a systems engineer. He resides in Annandale, VA.

weddings

Marybeth Murray '85 married Phillip Emmerth on Feb. 27, 1999. Marybeth is an assistant professor and director of clinical education in respiratory therapy at WJU. The couple resides in Wheeling.

David Heilman, '90 married **Beth Ellefson '93** on Jan. 9, 1999. David is employed by Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as a chemist. The couple resides in Star City, W Va.

Mary Margaret Schnelle '93 married **John Steven Koucoumaris '85** on Feb 13, 1999. Mary is employed by Tri-State Neurosurgical Associates. John is employed by Belmont Technical College. The couple resides in Bridgeport, OH.

Leonardo Moreda '96 and **Melissa Vignjevic '97** were married on Oct. 9, 1998. Missy is employed at Duke University Medical Neuroscience Center. Leo is employed by St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Chapel Hill, NC. The couple resides in Durham, NC.

Kara Sondericker '96 married Stephen Tustin on July 11, 1998. **(Top Photo)** WJU alumni present at the wedding included Dani, Jim and Joseph Richthammer, Jenn and Ryan Ryder, Holly and Ed Poach, Lisa Migrock, Jacob Stone, Amy Krak, and Missy and Leo Moreda.

Laurie Brafchak '96 married Lenny Warner on Oct. 16, 1998. Laurie is a trainer at TeleTech Customer Care Management in Moundsville, W Va. The couple resides in Valley Grove, W Va.

Elizabeth Adrea Espejo '97 married **William John Reasbeck '95** **(Center Photo)** on Dec. 5, 1999. The couple resides in Wheeling.

Mary Denise Lynch '98 married Brian Barth on Sept. 5, 1998. Mary is employed by Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, VA. The couple resides in Scottsville, VA.

Hediyeh Barazandehkar '98 married **Charles Godfrey '98** on Dec. 24, 1998. Both Hediyeh and Charles are applications developers for PriceInteractive, Inc. in Reston, VA.

Christy Parsons '98 **(Bottom Photo)** married Greg Cox on May 22, 1999. They reside in Charleston, WV



(Sondericker Wedding) WJU alumni: Dani, Jim and Joseph Richthammer, Jenn and Ryan Ryder, Holly and Ed Poach, Lisa Migrock, Jacob Stone, Amy Krak, Missy and Leo Moreda



(Reasbeck Wedding) Pictured above from left to right **(front row)** are: John '95 and Libby '97 Reasbeck **(2nd row)**: Brenda Hagedorn '00, John Carter '94, Mingo Winters '95, Kevin Hawley '97 **(3rd row)**: Brian Moscotelli '96, Mark Mulroy '97 Justine Rhine '97 Cleo Whitecotton-former Athletic Secretary, Becky Mohman '97 **(4th row)**: Eric West '95, Frank Bologna '96, Joe Mathews '96, Trey McDonald '94, Scott Bittner '95, Kitty McCready-former Registrar **(5th row)**: Jay DeFruscio-Athletic Director, Mike Gerrasch '95, John Buch '95, Byron Archer '95



(Parsons Wedding) Pictured above from left to right **(top row)** are: Ed DeVenney with son Brendan, Colleen Welsh DeVenney '98, the bride, Jamie Norton '99, Stacy Cilli '98, Amanda Balser '99, Ed Traud '99 and John Naughton '98; **(front row)**: Nicole Brova '98 '99, Laurel Goldstroh '98 and Marybeth Foss '99.

births.....

Mark Vita '74 and his wife, GiGi, had a daughter, Caroline Grace, on Jan. 31, 1999. The family resides in Highlands Ranch, CO.

Silvia (Santos) Boerboom '86 and her husband, Glen, had a daughter, Sophie

Laura, on Sept. 20, 1997. The family resides in Hoffman Estates, IL, a suburb of Chicago.

Genevieve (Sol) Olivas '87 and her husband, Jerome, had their third child, Simon Jerome on Nov. 18, 1998. Simon joins Benjamin Odilon and Gabrielle Elise. The family resides in Andover, NJ.

Tama (Felder) Ridley '87 and her husband, Troy, had a son, Troy Jr. on August 2, 1998.

Roger Haigh '88 and his wife, **Jennifer (Klenowski) '91**, had a son, Andrew William, on May 3, 1998. The family lives in Kenosha, WI.

Alumnus Returns to Direct Wheeling Jesuit's Spring Musical

You can go home again and Vera Barton-Caro is living proof. The 1982 graduate of then Wheeling College and veteran of the stage during her four years at the college, returned to Wheeling Jesuit to direct this year's spring production of *Man of La Mancha*.

The Wheeling resident said directing *Man of La Mancha* fulfills two dreams: to return to her alma mater to direct WJU's spring production of Gambol, and to direct a musical "I'm passionate about."

Man of La Mancha, a musical adaptation of Cervantes' masterpiece "Don Quixote," tells the story of Cervantes' brush with the Spanish Inquisition as well as the comic and often poignant misadventures of Don Quixote de La Mancha, the idealistic persona adopted by an enlightened madman. Music includes the Broadway hit "The Impossible Dream."

Performances were March 25-27 in the Troy Theater.

"*Man of La Mancha* is an actors' musical. It's really a modern morality play," Barton-Caro said. It was performed at Wheeling Jesuit in 1978 and the production won several state awards.

Although Barton-Caro helped out with last year's Gambol, this marks her first time directing the annual musical.

From 1979-82 Barton-Caro performed in Wheeling Jesuit's annual Gambol production. She remembers what it was like to shuffle home work, preparations for class and nursing clinicals with the demands of Gambol rehearsals, costume fittings and set designing. "Having been involved in Gambol as a student makes directing it easier. I think to direct young people you had to have acted at their age," she added. "Juggling so many schedules is always a challenge."

Since graduating from Wheeling Jesuit, Barton-Caro has remained active with community theater. She has performed and directed productions in Pittsburgh, Washington D.C. and Wheeling. In Wheeling, she performs with The Towngate Theatre, The Empty Step and The Cornerstone Project. Barton-Caro is also the co-producer of The Mystery Theatre of Wheeling.

When not on stage, Barton-Caro is a registered nurse in the office of Richard Terry, M.D. She is married to Greg Caro and they have two children Bart and Katie.

"It was thrilling to be back at WJU and have the opportunity to work with this group of talented young adults and wonderful production staff."



obituaries.....

Helen Regiec Adamiak, mother of **Col. Carol Adamiak Yarnall, USAF (Ret.) '63**, passed away Jan. 19, 1999.

Theresa Burke, mother of **Barbara (Burke) Ankrom '65**, passed away on Jan. 25, 1999.

Marie Bodson, mother of **John "Skinny" Bodson '65**, passed away on Jan. 25, 1999.

Charles "Chuck" J. Perry '65 passed away Jan. 24, 1999. He is the husband of **Linda (Davies) Perry '65**.

Gemma DeCaro, mother of **Ronald DeCaro '66**, passed away recently.

Grace (Alvandia) Williams '80, sister of **Eduardo Alvandia '84**, passed away Jan. 5, 1999.

James Rine, the father of **Sue Ellen Rine-Miller '84**, and the husband of Janet Rine, former manager of the campus shop, passed away Feb. 5, 1999.

Mary Kanick Zduncyk, a retired member of the housekeeping staff, passed away Nov. 24, 1998.

Rosemma Emmerth, mother of nursing faculty member **Barbara Kulpa**, passed away Nov. 12, 1998.



Dominick Michael Veltri passed away on Sept. 30, 1998. He is the eldest son of **Marisa (Minard) Reprogle '80** and the nephew of **Maria (Minard) Yoakum '93** and **Sam Minard '94**.

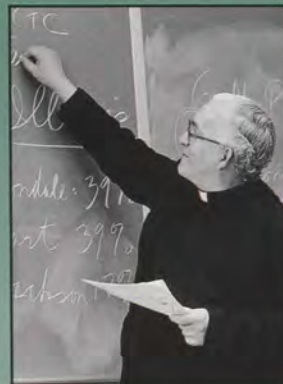
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Father Joseph Sanders, S.J., Retires From Teaching

Rev. Joseph Sanders, S.J., retired from teaching at Wheeling Jesuit University in March, because of ongoing medical concerns.

Sanders moved to Wernersville, Pa. for further treatment. Sanders was honored at the Spring Honors Convocation and received *Emeritus* status upon the recommendation of faculty council and the approval of President Thomas S. Acker, S.J.



Sanders came to Wheeling Jesuit on Jan. 23, 1965 and has served continuously since then. Acker hopes that Sanders will be able to return to Wheeling Jesuit University upon recovering his health and expand his work with the WJU alumni.

Sanders was born June 10, 1930, in Philadelphia, Pa., the second son of Joseph Aloysius Sanders and Rose Barbara Dorothy Zaengerlein. Following in the footsteps of his older brother Edwin, Joseph Sanders was ordained into the Jesuit priesthood in 1961.

One of Sanders' first memories of the Jesuit community is playing basketball with Rev. James O'Brien, S.J.

Academically, Sanders was a member of the Social Science Department and largely responsible for establishing the Appalachian Studies Program in 1975. In addition, he served students for 25 years as "godfather" in University dorms. Off-campus, Sanders directed the first Conference on Race and Religion in 1965, was three times elected president of the Wheeling Clergy Council (an ecumenical clergy group) and served the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston through the Committee on Religious Unity.

For his entire life, Sanders said that he has been "swimming in a sea of love." In addition to his parents and a brother he joined in Wernersville, those particularly important in shaping his life have been Rev. Stephen Laut, S.J., Rev. Clifford Lewis, S.J., Father Muldowney, and Rev. Peter Buckley of the Incarnation Parish in Philadelphia. Sanders said his life experiences have made it easy for him to love others.

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