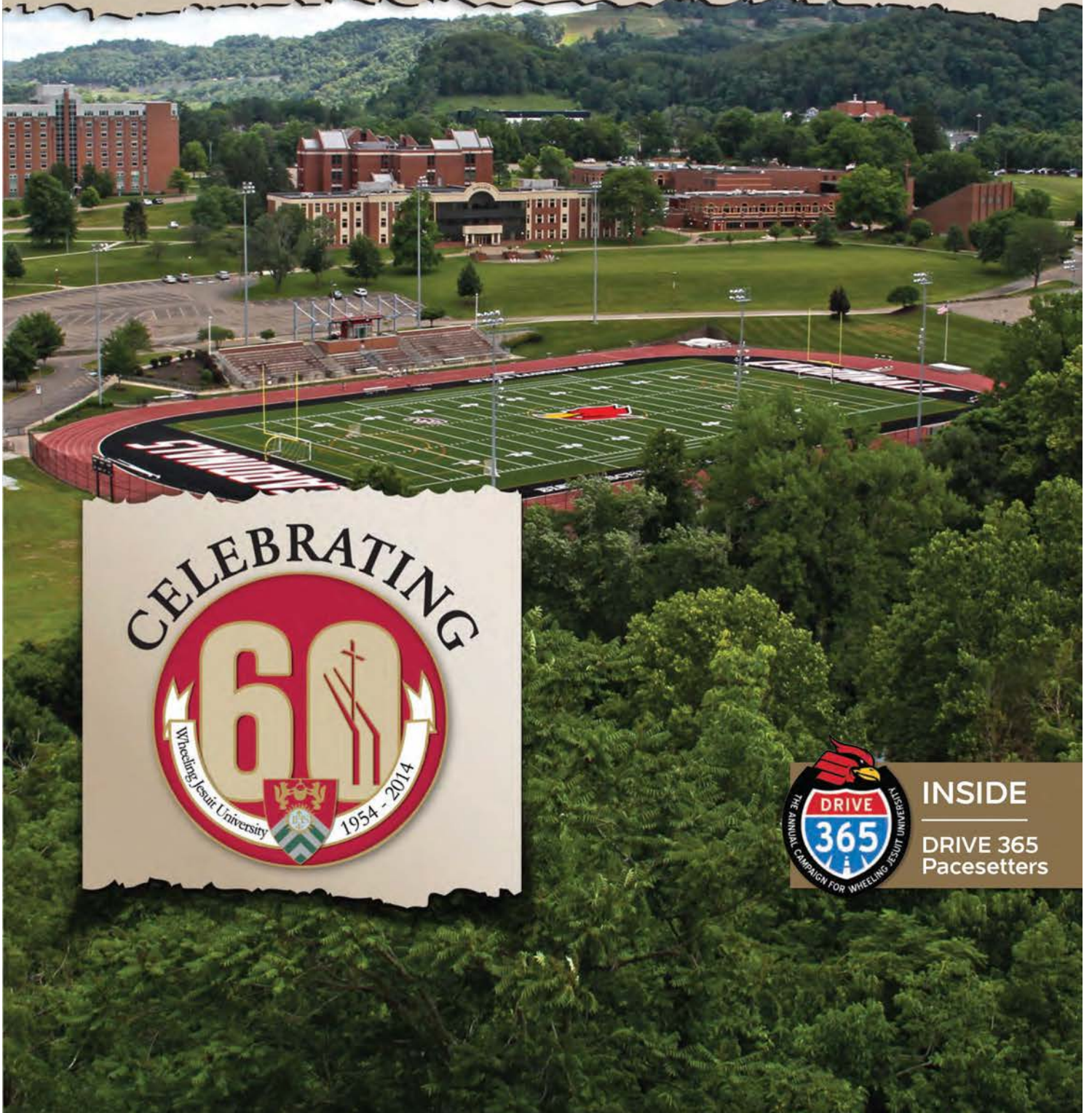


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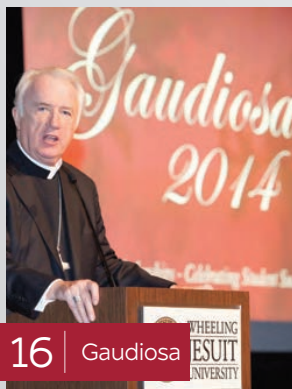
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Alumni and Friends,

The approach of spring gives all of us an opportunity to set our sights on that which we hope to accomplish in the coming months.

The last two years have brought many blessings to our university. Through the support of our alumni, friends and foundations, we were able to raise \$3.3 million in fiscal year 2014, \$1 million of which was donated by alumni. We are using the donations to strengthen our academic programs, enhance the undergraduate experience for our students and make upgrades to our playing fields and university infrastructure.

I am grateful for your continued support of Wheeling Jesuit University. Your generosity allows us to educate the young women and men who have been entrusted to our care so that they might learn and live out our mission to make our world a better place.

With your help, WJU has become a university that inspires and educates its students to lead lives of inquiry and discovery, lives of innovation in service to others and lives of leadership to help improve our world. We strive to provide each student with an experience that is transformative — one that not only challenges their intellect, but also encourages personal development. Wheeling Jesuit is a place committed to critical thinking, competent professionalism, ethical concern, creative expression and generous, practical service — in other words, we strive to develop the whole person.

Since our founding, Wheeling Jesuit has seen many changes, but it continues to educate for life, leadership and service — providing education to student who would not otherwise be able to afford it. We do this by providing scholarships.

At Wheeling Jesuit, 91% of our students receive institutional support, and of those students, 1/3 are Pell Grant recipients. That is double the average of Pell recipients when compared with other private institutions in the United States. This means that 1/3 of our freshman class comes from the neediest families in the country, yet they graduate at the same rate as all our undergraduates.

We award \$13 million of institutional aid each year — the average financial aid package is \$15,000 per student. This is where your gifts go.

Your support is vital and allows Wheeling Jesuit to invest in educating the next generation of Cardinals so that they can flourish on campus and in the world after they graduate.

Luceat Lux Vestra!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James J. Fleming S.J." in a cursive script.

Rev. James J. Fleming, S.J., Ph.D.

President, Wheeling Jesuit University



CAMPUS NEWS



60 YEARS



IN THE MAKING

In 1954, five Jesuits traveled from Baltimore, Maryland to Wheeling, West Virginia to establish a college along the banks of the Ohio River.

Eisenhower was president. The National Road was the main highway, and shoppers went to Stone & Thomas and Horne's department stores for deals in downtown Wheeling.

Sixty years later – Wheeling Jesuit and the city it calls home may look different, but the University remains true to the principals it was founded on – educating men and women for life, leadership and service.

"I actually watched Wheeling College being built while I was a student at Mount de Chantal in the 1950s. There was a balcony we called 'the senior porch.' From that porch, we watched the workers level the land and lay the bricks to make the three original buildings. I would have never guessed that I would teach here someday," said Dr. Helen Faso, professor of nursing, who came to WJU as a faculty member in 1980.

Wheeling Jesuit's major building boom began during the presidency of Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J. He had a vision about what a Jesuit university could be and set out to achieving it.

"Perhaps the proudest moment for me was the dedication of the Chapel of Mary & Joseph in 1984. No one felt we could do anything at that time, and I decided we had to do something together. So, I made a decision.

Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J. looks out over the property that would become the home of Wheeling Jesuit University.



I remember some were against this plan, but I thought a Chapel was what we needed the most. The concept was to seek first the kingdom of Heaven and the rest would be added. From then on, God has blessed Wheeling Jesuit immensely," Fr. Acker said.

Today, Wheeling Jesuit has 14 modern facilities across its main campus and student housing on Steenrod and Washington avenues. In the fall of 2013, WJU's Physical Therapy Program relocated to the former Stone & Thomas Department Store in the heart of Wheeling

— a move which has been a catalyst for economic growth and downtown revitalization.

More than just the physical appearance has changed at Wheeling Jesuit. In the early days, Wheeling Jesuit offered just 11 majors. In 2015, WJU has evolved into a nationally recognized university with more than 40 programs of study, 81 faculty members and 1,500 students.

THE MISSION

Inspired by the Wheeling Jesuit mission to be "men and women for others," WJU stu-

dents participate in a range of service activities to impact the world around them. From mentoring students in the Wheeling community to providing medical care to the working poor in Mexico, students live the mission they learn at WJU.

One faculty member believes the mission has stood the test of time.

"Our mission guides every decision we make, and roots us firmly in a culture of critical minds and compassionate hearts. I know it's not easy to be a student here, but what makes the



EARLY 1953

Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J. becomes the first Jesuit to take up residence in Wheeling to help establish the college.

11/23/53

Groundbreaking ceremony is held for the college.

2/11/57

Bishop Swint turns over the property deed to the Society of Jesus. This day is known as "Founder's Day."

10/1951

The idea of a Jesuit College is reviewed by Wheeling-Charleston Diocese Bishop John J. Swint. Jesuit priests travel to Wheeling to discuss the plan the following February.

9/25/54

Wheeling College is officially incorporated.

9/26/54

Rev. Lawrence R. McHugh, S.J. is named the college's first president.

10/23/55

The college is formally dedicated.

9/26/55

The first class of 90 students begins its first academic year at the college.

12/6/55

Students select the cardinal bird to be the symbol of the college as well as the colors **gold** and **red**.

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extra effort worthwhile is when students graduate. They leave here having been changed in ways that stay with them for the rest of their lives. They are people who think of issues rationally, and who cannot stop themselves from reflecting on their decisions in light of a world made up of our sisters and brothers. There are two reasons I have loved working here for the last 34 years — our mission and our students,” said Dr. Debra Hull, professor psychology and a faculty member since 1981.

The mission is more than words as families in the neighborhoods surrounding campus learned 10 years ago.

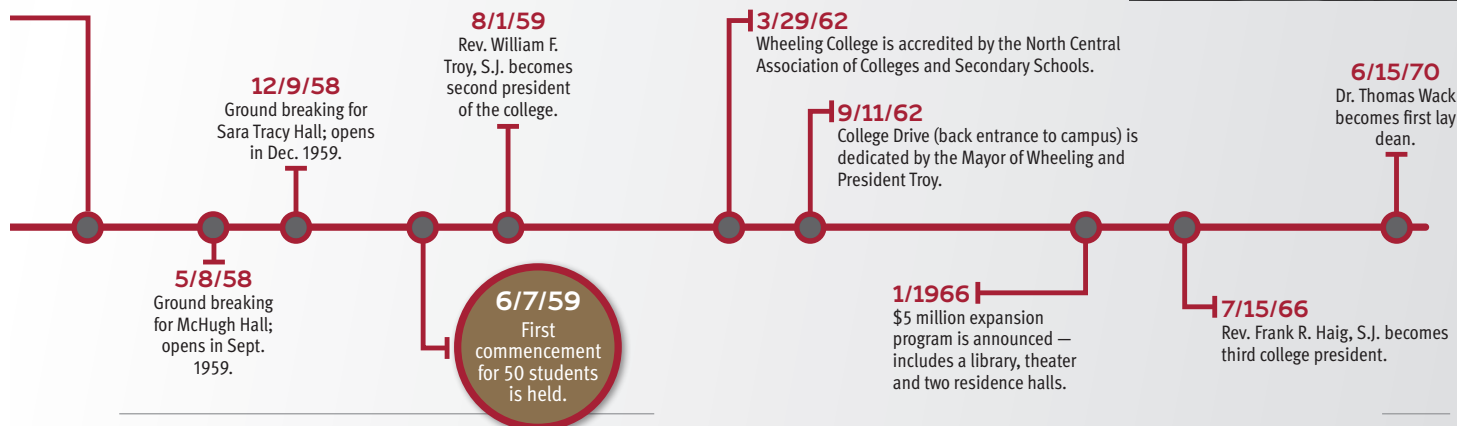
Students, faculty and staff came together on Sept. 17, 2004 to undertake the largest service project in the university’s history — the cleanup following Hurricane Ivan.

“I was at work when my husband called and said our basement was filling up with water. By the time I drove home — a rush of water burst through the basement door and the water kept rising. Three Wheeling

Jesuit students in waist-high water made their way to our front porch from the street and helped move all our first floor belongings to the second floor. I never got the chance to ask those students their names, but I will always remember them saving our belongings,” said Theresa Stahl, who lives across from the Pleasanton Ball field.

60 YEARS OF MEMORIES

Despite the enormous growth of Wheeling Jesuit, veteran faculty like Paulhus, Orr, the Wack brothers, Younkens, Lief, Faso,





Hull, Buckius and O'Brien fondly remember the school's humble beginnings.

"I remember when the biology department faculty office had a party line telephone to save some money for the college," said Dr. Jonathan Lief, professor of biology since 1977. "Sometimes if the call wasn't for the person who answered, we had to yell down the hall. I remember the day I got my own land line—now that was exciting!"

Most Americans of a certain age remember where they were when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Rev. Jim O'Brien, S.J., professor *emeritus*, was in a classroom in Donahue Hall that day.

"I remember Ed McGhee, (class of 1965) standing near

the back door of the classroom, gesturing wildly before the end of class. When we let him in he reported that President Kennedy had been shot. I remember saying, 'Ed, don't kid about such a thing!' At that time, we said a prayer in class and went on our shattered ways. That evening there was a movie scheduled in Swint Lounge. It seemed that just about every resident in the school was there, not to see the movie, but just to be together."

Hull remembers the central role that the Jesuits played in the lives of the students and faculty. "Fr. (Walter) Buckius' lovely and long phone message made me reboot the day—and in the process forgetting why I called him. Fr. O'Brien showed us all how to stand up for truth and



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SPRING 1986

Fr. Acker announces plans to add the word "Jesuit" to the College's name, making the institution "Wheeling Jesuit College" the following year.

7/5/82

Rev. Thomas S. Acker, S.J. becomes fifth president of the college. Fr. Acker would become the longest serving president in the university's history.

5/1976

Future U.S. President Ronald Reagan speaks at the college's field house.

8/21/72

Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J. becomes fourth college president.

6/15/82

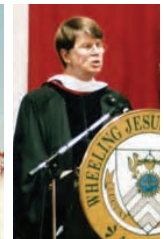
Wheeling City Council votes to change College Drive to "Currie Drive" to honor President Currie.

12/15/84

The Wheeling College Chapel, later renamed the Chapel of Mary and Joseph, is completed.

FALL 1989

Physical Therapy program begins. Master's program is added in 1995.



1/1992

Alma Grace McDonough of Parkersburg, W.Va., makes a \$6 million donation to build a health and recreation complex. Groundbreaking takes place in April.

6/1996

Construction begins on an Olympic-style outdoor track. Complex, which includes grandstands and soccer field, is dedicated in Sept. 1998.

SUMMER / FALL 1993

Groundbreaking ceremonies held for Ignatius Hall, the Center for Educational Technologies and National Technology Transfer Center.

5/24/96

Board of Directors votes to change the institution's name to Wheeling Jesuit University, effective July 18.

5/2000

Ground is broken for the Thomas S. Acker Science Center. The Center opens for use in 2002.

8/1/00

Rev. George F. Lundy, S.J. becomes sixth president.



justice in peaceful ways. Fr. (Joe) Sanders seemingly never forgot the details of the many couples he married or babies he baptized and people he loved.”

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Now in his second year as president, Fr. Fleming is leading the institution through a strategic planning process that will map the course of the university for the next five years.

“We have been a small Jesuit, Catholic liberal arts college for 60 years. We provide distinctive experiences for our students and have done since our founding,” said Fr. Fleming.

“When we talk about growth in the future, we have to start with our already strong liberal arts core. We have expanded the engineering program, our physical therapy doctoral program has moved to the Stone Center in downtown Wheeling, and we also offer an increased number of online courses in professional education and nursing. We plan to put our MBA program online and partner with Wheeling Hospital in several areas of health sciences.”

The next chapter of Wheeling Jesuit will include improved facilities and additional programs of study, the president explained.

“We intend to focus on academic excellence and our Jesuit Catholic identity. Our recent improvements have created a strong foundation for growth. In the last year, we have added an organic garden, purchased enhanced science equipment, created an arts council, finished our Recital Hall, improved our patient simulator lab and installed a new turf field.



9/2004

University celebrates its 50th anniversary.

11/2/06

New athletic training program begins.

2/19/07

Former President Rev. Joseph R. Hacala, S.J. dies at age 61 after a brief illness. The university holds a memorial service later that spring.

9/2011

WJU retires the longstanding “Flaming W” logo.

9/16/06

President Rev. Joseph Hacala, S.J. resigns, citing health reasons. James F. Birge, Ph.D. becomes interim president.

8/13/07

Rev. Julio Giulietti, S.J. becomes eighth president.

10/22/10

Richard Allen Beyer becomes the first lay person in the university’s history to be named president of WJU effective Jan. 1, 2011.

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"Two broader societal changes will have an impact on our future as an institution of higher education — student demographics — young adults are changing and dealing with more complex human issues and technology will play a larger role in the delivery of academic services. It's our mission to make sure that all our students are walking out of here prepared and able to have an impact in our world," said Fr. Fleming.

WJU has changed in 60 years — most seen through the eyes of the longest serving Jesuit, Fr. O'Brien who arrived in 1962. For most alums, Father O'Brien embodies the spirit and mission of Wheeling Jesuit.

While considered the 'face of the place,' Fr. O'Brien credits one man for the creation of this precious land that we call Wheeling Jesuit University—Rev. Clifford M. Lewis, S.J.

"Fr. Lewis was the original Jesuit contact with the Diocese

in the establishment of Wheeling College in the early 1950s. He was admired and loved—and I remember the day he died in 1983. His funeral Mass at St. Michael's Church was a notable gathering not only at the college, but in the city of Wheeling. Fr. Lewis was universally known, and if it wasn't for his help in the early stages of our birth, who knows what would have become of Wheeling Jesuit University."



9/25/14

60th Birthday Celebration is held with outdoor picnic.

2/20/13

Multi-million dollar campaign is announced to enhance the outdoor athletic facility. Field is named in memory of the late Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt.

10/23/12

Plans are announced to establish and build the Mount de Chantal Conservatory of Music at WJU. Conservatory opens in Nov. 2013.

SUMMER 2013

WJU partners with Double J Realty, Inc. to build graduate student housing along Washington Ave. in time for the 2014 academic year. Cardinal Housing Complex opens in Aug. 2014.

8/2012

Rev. James O'Brien marks 50 years of service at WJU.

3/7/13

President Beyer announces he will leave the university. Rev. James Fleming, S.J. is named tenth president effective July 1.

4/3/13

WJU announces PT program moving to Stone Center.

9/1/13

WJU joins the newly formed Mountain East (athletic) conference.

10/17/14

Bishop Schmitt Field is officially dedicated by Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Bishop Michael J. Bransfield.



Largest class since 1998

418 degrees conferred during Wheeling Jesuit's May commencement

Members of the Wheeling Jesuit University Class of 2014 were given three ideas for life from speaker Patti Quigley during May's 56th commencement exercises. The university conferred 418 degrees, the most in 16 years.

"I arrived at WJU four years ago, and so did the class of 2014. We experienced death together and we experienced life together. We leave you today in our prayers and with our love," said Rev. James Fleming, S.J., university president.

Quigley is the executive director of Razia's Ray of Hope Foundation. A mother of a five-year-old daughter and pregnant with her second child, her life was shattered on Sept. 11, 2001, when her husband was killed as a passenger on board United Airlines Flight 175 — the second plane to hit the World Trade Center in New York.

"Thank you for letting me speak today, and I am going to start by seizing the moment ... and take a selfie," Quigley said at the beginning of her address as the audience laughed. "Let's see

if that elevates us past Ellen (DeGeneres) and President Obama."

Quigley told graduates and the audience to go away with three ideas from her address: to fail, be a citizen of the world and "to let your choices form who you are and what your life will be."

"I know it sounds crazy, but I want you to fail. Learning how to fail is important, but what's more important is how to recover. You re-adjust your idea, and I want you to read that," she added.

"Life is like a tree — your core values are your roots, and choices are your branches. All your choices end up shaping your life. I was an average person living in an average life. Some of my plans failed, I re-adjusted, I became aware of my impact on the world, and I created a happy life. I know WJU has given every one of you the tools to create a small trunk to grow branches, so your life will shape a healthy tree."

WJU alumnus and Wheeling resident Louis Volpe also was awarded an honorary degree — a doctorate of humane letters. A member of the class of 1970, Volpe was a teacher at local Catholic schools since graduating from college — first at St. John Central in



The WJU Class of 2014 gathers for commencement.

Bellaire, Ohio, and from 1976 to 2010, at Wheeling Central Catholic. In addition to his career, Volpe has been an active member of Wheeling Jesuit's Alumni Council for many years.

Adrianna Ferraro, of Gibsonia, Pa., class valedictorian said, "If any class knows anything about change — whether that be positive or negative — it is ours, the Wheeling Jesuit Class of 2014. We've seen it all throughout our lives, starting from the very beginning when we were born. Back when you'd open a window instead of your phone if you heard a tweet. Back when being tagged put you out of the game instead of in a photo. Back when gas prices were lower than, or at least closer to our GPAs. Or back when 911 was just a number that called the police."

Ferraro also talked about Kevin Figaniak '14, who died tragically at the start of the 2013-14 academic year.

"I said earlier that we all made it and I truly believe we all did. There's a seat here for all of us today, one is just higher than the rest of ours," Ferraro said. "As we leave Wheeling Jesuit today, I know we can make change in our world with everything we've learned



Fr. Fleming presents an honorary doctorate of humane letters to Louis Volpe '70.

because we've already done it. With the passing of our classmate, friend, and teammate, Kevin Figaniak, we have grown closer in selfless community and become what Jesuit has always taught us to be, which is men and women for others. We have changed each other in positive ways. Rest in peace, Kevin Figaniak."



Student Awards

During the commencement ceremony, the University presented several awards to recognize students for their achievements. Students receiving awards were:

THE HENRY F. PAUL MEDAL *for Highest Four-Year Averages*

Emily Nicole Amos, Bachelor of Arts

Adrianna Louise Ferraro, Bachelor of Science

WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY MEDAL *for Second Highest Four-Year Averages*

Paige Elizabeth Carpenetti, Bachelor of Arts

Taylor Shaye Christman, Bachelor of Science

ANTHONY T. BASIL MEDAL *for Adult Education*

Mallory K. Mitchell, Highest Average

Chester J. Baker, Second Highest Average

RUSSELL E. YOUNKINS MEDAL

Anthony W. Martinelli, M.B.A.

MARK W. BISCHOF MEDAL

Brooke E. Hays, M.S.A.

THE KATHERINE FOUTS MEDAL

Andrew Smith, Washington, Pa.

THE MARY WOOMER MEDAL

Kathleen Riordan, Beaver Falls, Pa.

THE ARCHBISHOP JOHN J. SWINT MEDAL

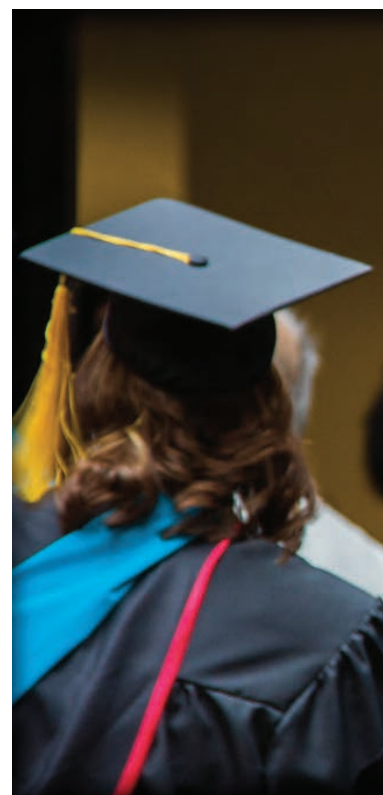
John Pennacchio, III, Weirton, W.Va.

THE FRANK R. HAIG, S.J. SCIENCE AWARD

John Pennacchio, III, Weirton, W.Va.



Above, Class valedictorian Adrianna Ferraro addresses her classmates. Ferraro also received the Henry F. Paul Medal for highest four-year grade point average.



Hugs all around as students prepare to receive their diplomas.



Commencement speaker Patti Quigley (left) takes a selfie before her address to WJU's class of 2014, and receives her honorary degree from Fr. Fleming (below).





FIRST *Gaudiosa* SOLD OUT!

2015 event set for MARCH 28

A sold-out crowd at the first-ever Gaudiosa was wowed by dinner, dancing, entertainment and testimonials.

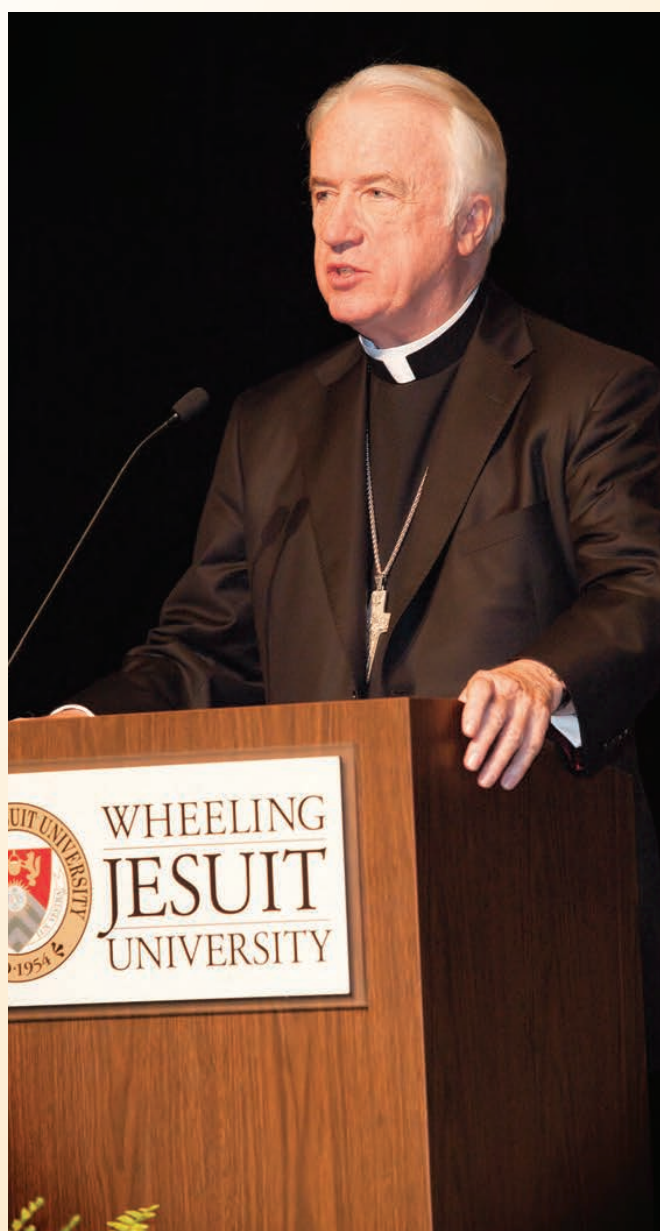
The first student scholarship fundraiser of its kind at WJU, Gaudiosa exceeded expectations in attendance and money raised for scholarships.

"Our goal from the start was to make this a different type of gala and we were able to achieve that. Many people are already excited to see what's in store this year," said WJU President, Rev. James Fleming, S.J.

According to WJU Vice President for Advancement Sarah Kelly, Gaudiosa raised \$72,000 for student scholarships; well above the projected goal for the event.

"The local community and alumni from across the country came through as they always do," Kelly said. "Wheeling is a great community because of the people. On behalf of Wheeling Jesuit University, I thank everyone who showed up to support our students."

Bishop Michael J. Bransfield speaks before those gathered.



A sell-out crowd enjoyed good food and good company for a good cause at the inaugural Gaudiosa fundraiser for student scholarships.



Members of the student body took part in the entertainment during Gaudiosa.



Remey Munasifi '03 entertained the crowd.



Alumnus Dick Riley '84 and his wife Shelley.



Board member Mimie (O'Hara) Helm '84 (left) and Christopher Helmrath (second from right) greeted the Bishop of Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, the Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield.



Inaugural Gaudiosa lives up to its name

Gaudiosa (gow • dē • ō' • sǎ) means "joyous feast," and attendees at the inaugural event were wowed by great food, entertainment by three alumni and student testimonials.



Save the Date!
Gaudiosa 2015
March 28





We would like to thank all our sponsors that made the Gaudiosa 2014 a success.

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Wheeling Jesuit opens Cardinal Commons



WJU provides its adult and graduate students the opportunity for apartment living at Cardinal Commons.

Residents enjoy the balcony off their apartment.

The Cardinal Commons, Wheeling Jesuit University's new graduate and adult student apartment complex along Washington Avenue, was completed in late August, just in time to welcome students for the fall semester.

Work began in late February on the 36-unit apartment-style housing facility. The project developer and owner of the complex, Double J Realty, Inc., is leasing the entire building to WJU. The university is maintaining the property and leasing

the units to adult and graduate students.

WJU Director of Residence Life, Dr. Justin Tyler Owens will live in the complex year-round.

In addition to the 36-units, a parking lot behind the commons provides a space for each resident. Additional parking is also available via a lighted walkway from the Commons to the main campus.



The view from Washington Avenue during construction.

Sixteen students inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu honor society



Front row, from left to right: Faith Rinklin, Andrea Long, Jenna Klemkowsky, Devon Humienny, Chelsea Amos, Amanda Agdeppa, Emily Robinson, Lucy DeFruscio, Patrick Maxwell. Back row, from left to right: Patrick Washington, Peter Scharf, Sarah Buch, John Pennacchio III, Brennan Comfort, Evan Collins, Michael DiCenzo, Patrick Maxwell

Wheeling Jesuit University recognized 16 students for academic excellence, service to the community and commitment to values represented by the institution, by inducting them into Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit honor society.

This year's inductees participated in a wide variety of service projects including the daily "bread runs" at Riesbeck's Food Markets in the local area.

Rev. Michael Steltenkamp, S.J., moderator of Alpha Sigma Nu, noted, "Alpha Sigma Nu is the premier honor society on each Jesuit university campus. To qualify for induction, one must be recognized for excelling in academics, service to others and fidelity to values represented by Jesuit tradition. Even then, only a limited number of juniors and seniors are inducted each year."

STUDENTS INDUCTED IN 2014 ARE:

Amanda Agdeppa, St. Clairsville, Ohio
 Chelsea Lee Amos, New Martinsville, W.Va.
 Sarah Buch, Beckley, W.Va.
 Evan Collins, Houston, Pa.
 Brennan Comfort, Washington, Pa.
 Michael DiCenzo, Yorkville, Ohio
 Lucy DeFruscio, Wheeling, W.Va.
 Devon Jean Humienny, Steubenville, Ohio

Jenna Nicole Klemkowsky, Morgantown, W.Va.
 Andrea N. Long, Wheeling, W.Va.
 Patrick Maxwell, Bridgeport, W.Va.
 John Joseph Pennacchio, III, Weirton, W.Va.
 Faith Rinklin, Brookville, Ind.
 Emily Robinson, Circleville, Ohio
 Peter Scharf, Kettering, Ohio
 Patrick Washington, Chesapeake, Ohio



Wheeling Jesuit University awards second Mount de Chantal Music Scholarship

Halli Richards, a native of Dillonvale, Ohio, is the second recipient of the Mount de Chantal Music Scholarship at Wheeling Jesuit University.

Funded through a grant from the Sisters of the Visitation, who for 160 years operated Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy on the property adjacent to Wheeling Jesuit, the competitive scholarship is a \$10,000 award. This scholarship, renewable for four years, is awarded to an incoming female freshman who actively participates in one of the university's conducted ensembles, maintains the required grade point average and has a record of Christian service.

Richards was a 2014 graduate of St. John Central High School in Bellaire, Ohio and is majoring in history.

"I am honored to have received the Mount de Chantal Scholarship," said Richards. "I can't express how humbling this experience has been, not only to have been chosen, but to know that the board members felt that I best fit the qualifications that the Sisters of the Visitation have set. I am proud to be able to share my passion with WJU and the Mount de Chantal family," she added.



Visitation Sister Joanne Gonter '59 congratulates Halli Richards, recipient of the 2014 Mount de Chantal Music Scholarship.

In competing for the scholarship, applicants were required to have a high school GPA of 3.5, and a minimum score of 1100 on the SAT and/or a 24 on the ACT standardized examinations. In addition, the application requires a musical/vocal audition, an essay and a recommendation from a high school music teacher.

In addition to her studies, Richards participates in the WJU campus ministry programs and is anxious to have roles in musical theatre.

"WJU is the place I believe I can truly grow not only with my education, but also with my faith. I am excited to better myself in these ways and even more excited to see what my future holds because of WJU," Richards added.





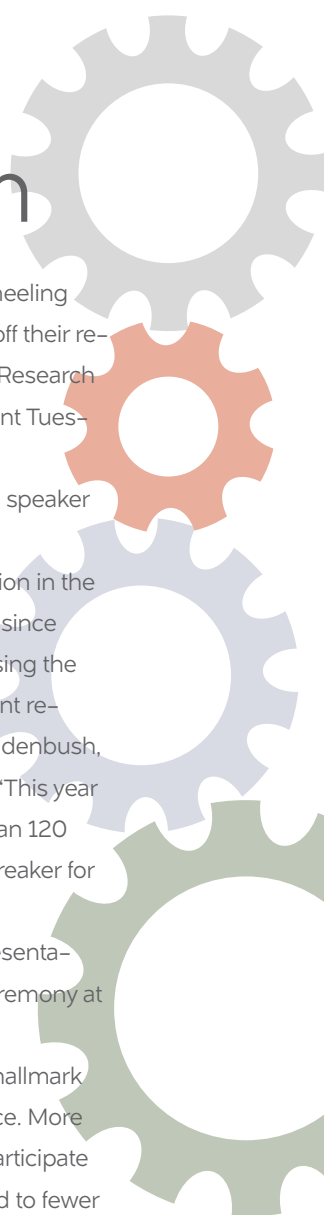
Students in all disciplines were judged on research they conducted.



Students had the opportunity to show off their research to both students and faculty on Research Day.



WJU students present research at annual symposium



April marked the 15th anniversary since Wheeling Jesuit University students began showing off their research abilities to the public at the Student Research and Scholarship Symposium. Students spent Tuesday, April 8, presenting their work.

James Paulick, Esq. '01 was the keynote speaker at the opening ceremonies.

"What began as a two-hour poster session in the hallways of Donahue Hall back in 1999 has since flourished into a full day's event encompassing the best that WJU has to offer in terms of student research and scholarship," said Dr. Bryan Raudenbush, WJU Director of Undergraduate Research. "This year more than 100 presentations from more than 120 students were featured, which is a record breaker for our 15th anniversary."

The day consisted of oral and poster presentations. Awards were handed out during a ceremony at the end of the day's events.

Undergraduate student research is the hallmark of the Jesuit tradition of academic excellence. More than 50 percent of WJU undergraduates participate in research with faculty members compared to fewer than 20 percent nationally.



WJU Serves Students give 27,000

Wheeling Jesuit University students gave more than 27,000 service hours during the last academic year, the equivalency of 13 full-time workers.

The WJU Service for Social Action Center (SSAC) and The Clifford M. Lewis S.J. Appalachian Institute recorded and coordinated all of the service hours which WJU students logged.

"We look to make the Institute a place where meaningful service, research and advocacy will occur. We not only met, but exceeded those standards last year," said Appalachian Institute Director Beth Collins.

Highlights for the Appalachian Institute included partnering with Catholic Charities West Virginia to host the screening of the film, "A Place at the Table," which focused on food insecurity issues across the nation. Afterwards, a call to action was established, which led to the Harvesting Health gardening program serving senior citizens at Wheeling's Petroplus Towers. Students dedicated 300 hours to the project.

The Institute held 23 immersion trips, in which 340 participants gave nearly 10,000 hours. In addition, students spent 771 hours on other various projects.

The Service for Social Action Center documented 16,600 hours from students, faculty and staff. The largest project for the SSAC was the annual "Make a Difference Day."

"This event brings the entire freshman class together to participate in a day of service and introduces them to the mission and culture of our campus," said Colleen Ryan, director for the SSAC.



Members of the WJU community performed 27,000 of service on campus, in the city and state, as well as internationally.



service hours in 2013-14





A BIG thumbs up FOR WJU

Washington Monthly and *U.S. News* rank Wheeling Jesuit best in the state

Two national publications once again have ranked Wheeling Jesuit University among the best colleges and universities in the nation and as the top institution of higher learning in West Virginia.

For the 18th straight year, WJU is the top rated college in West Virginia by *U.S. News Best Colleges* guide. *Washington Monthly* ranked WJU the fourth best baccalaureate college in the country.

"The rankings demonstrate to parents that they made a good choice by enrolling their daughters and sons to Wheeling Jesuit," said Rev. James Fleming, S.J., WJU president. "For prospective students, the rankings by both publications show that we provide a high quality, well-rounded education — one that stresses achievement in the classroom, as well as service in the community."

Washington Monthly rates institutions based on their contribution to the public good in three broad

categories: social mobility (recruiting and graduating low-income students), research (producing cutting-edge scholarship and Ph.D.s) and service (encouraging students to give something back to their country). Editors said the rankings focus on the institutions offering students and taxpayers a bigger bang for their buck.

U.S. News ranked Wheeling Jesuit number 11 in the South Region.

In addition, WJU was ranked third in the South Region as a Best College for Veterans.

"Wheeling Jesuit always has been known for its reputation to provide students with a rigorous education grounded in a liberal arts core," said Dr. Robert Phillips, WJU vice president for academics. "The rankings by these publications show we are giving students a quality education rooted in the Jesuit tradition."



ALUMNI NEWS



ALUMWeek



Wheeling Jesuit University recognized five alumni for contributions made to their profession, to society and to the university during Alumni Weekend 2014.

This year, alumni from the classes of 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009 marked reunions.

During the President's Dinner Saturday, June 21, WJU President, Rev. James Fleming, S.J. presented two Distinguished Alumni Awards.

The St. Ignatius Distinguished Alumni Award, which recognizes a graduate who exemplifies the

Jesuit ideals of extraordinary competence and personal compassion in one's chosen profession, was presented to Robert Ritz '84. Ritz has been working in hospital administration for more than 25 years. He currently serves as president of Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, a position he's held since July 2013.

The Rev. Pedro Arrupe, S.J. Distinguished Alumni Award, which embodies the ideals of Ignatian spirituality and someone who is living a life committed to serving others, was given Paul Abernathy '01.



Grads gather for fun and recognition



Abernathy serves as director of FOCUS+Pittsburgh, which offers job training and placement, housing and feeding programs, as well as other human services to the homeless and working poor of America.

Richard Riley '84, was given the Clifford M. Lewis, S.J. Award, which recognizes ones service to Wheeling Jesuit. In addition to serving on Alumni Council and as its president the last four years, Riley was the 2013 Alumni Scholar in Resident — where he spent a week on campus teaching classes in addition to offering a public lecture. As the Council's president,

Riley came to campus for various meetings, and has been an advocate for providing current students with better access to career services.

Two alumni, Paul Klenowski '98 & '00 and Kelly Caddy '02, were chosen to receive the Rev. James A. O'Brien, S.J. Award. This award recognizes young alumni who manifest a growing competence and personal compassion and who exhibit strength and promise in areas reflecting WJU's mission of educating men and women for life, leadership and service to others.



ALUMNI return for a weekend of memories

The reunion classes elected 11 members into the 2014 Hall of Honor. Created by the University's Alumni Council, the Hall of Honor provides alumni with a voice to recognize former classmates, faculty and staff for their contributions to their profession, society and the greater WJU community. New inductees include:

William Coleman '59

Capt. J. James Lauer '64

Eugene Julian '64

John (Jack) Bodkin '69

Peter Flynn '74

Bridget (Link) Lampert '79

Mimie (O'Hara) Helm '84

Christopher Frech '89

Deborah (Trunnell) Wilkinson '94

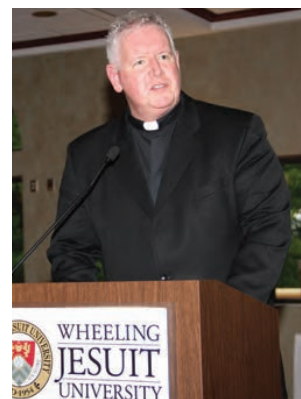
Tanya (Hunt) Handley '99

Andrew Fenton '04

Daniel Swan '09



Pat Gannon '72
congratulates
Dick Riley '84 on
his Lewis Award.





At left, Rev. James Fleming, WJU President, presents Paul Abernathy '01 with the Pedro Arrupe Distinguished Alumni Award.



At right, Fr. Fleming poses with Bob Ritz '84, winner of the St. Ignatius Loyola Distinguished Alumni Award.



Wheeling Jesuit Class of 1964 raises \$250,000 for University Scholarship Fund



Presenting a \$250,000 check to Wheeling Jesuit University President the Rev. James Fleming, S.J. are 50 Year Club members and Class of 1964 graduates J.J. Lauer, Jim Smith and Geno Julian.

Fifty years after earning their degrees from Wheeling Jesuit University, the Class of 1964 presented University President Rev. James Fleming, S.J. with a \$250,000 check during Alumni Weekend.

The money endowed the Class of 1964 Ignatius Scholarship fund, which will provide a four-year scholarship to one entering freshman each year. This year's recipient is WJU senior Dylan Hunter

Onderko, a philosophy major from Fairmont, W.Va.

"In 2009, during our 45th reunion, our class decided to do something special by the time we reach our 50th anniversary," said Class Representative J.J. Lauer. "I'm proud of my classmates for reaching this milestone. Wheeling Jesuit helped us, and now it is our turn to give back."

"This year, our alums have provided greater financial support to the university than in any year on record. They are helping future generations of WJU students," said Fleming.

Also during Alumni Week-end, the class of 1974 presented Fleming with a \$50,000 gift to commemorate their 40th class reunion. The class gift will be used to provide a scholarship to a deserving student.



Labor Day Reunion

Some members of the late '60s and early '70s classes and their spouses gathered for a Labor Day get together in Wheeling.

Front row; Ernie Trakas '72, Tom Sullivan '70, Joe Rollo '70, Bill Burke '71, Tom Gronnell '73, Mike Whalen '71, Rich Pelarin '71, and Tom Corrigan '69. Middle row; Lynette Pelarin, Cathy Gurley '72, Terri Rollo, Caren Whalen, Carolyn Evosovic O'Neill '73, Lynn Bresko and Janet Boyle. Top row; Susan Black '72, Mike Duff '73, Lorenzo Romiti '73, Greg Sgroi, Jim O'Neill '74, Terry Gurley '70 and Tim Cogan '69.

Alumnus Bob Hutchings inducted into South Jersey HOF

Bob Hutchings '73 was one of two distinguished basketball coaches enshrined in the All Sports Museum of Southern New Jersey Hall of Fame.

Hutchings, a multi-sport Millville High School star and Stockton College coaching icon, has assumed his place among the pantheon of South Jersey athlet-

ic greatness, joining a group of select men and women locally renowned for a wide array of accomplishments in sports.

Hutchings, now in the eighth year of his second stint on the Stockton men's basketball coaching staff, was an assistant coach at Stockton for 10 seasons between 1988 and 1999. After helping

guide the Ospreys to seven NCAA Tournament appearances during that span, the coach returned to Stockton in 2006. Hutchings has been a part of two New Jersey Athletic Conference championships and three more NCAA Tournament berths.

The Stockton giant also served two seasons

at Army, under the tutelage of Duke University legend Mike Krzyzewski, from 1975-77, and was once an assistant for the Saudi Arabian National Team, the head coach at Bridgeton High School, and later spent five seasons as head coach at Cumberland County College from 1999-2004.

James Smith '64 serves as 2014 Alumni Scholar in Residence

A member of the Wheeling Jesuit class of 1964 brought his expertise in government, the law and public service to the classrooms of his *alma mater* in October.

James Smith, the Maryland Secretary of Transportation, was the 2014 WJU Alumni Scholar in Residence. Smith taught classes Oct. 22-24 and gave a public lecture Oct. 23.

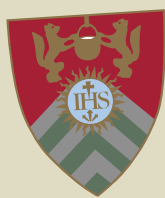
During his three days at Wheeling Jesuit, Smith lectured in political science and philosophy courses, and touched on themes about public service and law, as well as state and local government.

Smith's public lecture "Wheeling Jesuit & The City of Wheeling: Partners for Mutual Success," looked at the mutual benefits accruing to both from collaboration and cooperation. He told students and community leaders the key to a renaissance in Wheeling is more collaboration between the university and the city.

He suggested more residential opportunities are needed downtown, and WJU students should be encouraged to take internships and get involved with programs and professionals in Wheeling. Also, he praised Wheeling Jesuit officials for renovating space in the Stone Center in downtown and locating its physical therapy department there.

The Alumni Scholar in Residence program gives alumni of Wheeling Jesuit the chance to share their experiences and expertise with today's students. The program was born from the University's 50-Year Club in 2010. Smith is the fourth WJU graduate to serve as an Alumni Scholar in Residence. All expenses incurred by the alumni scholar are donated, as a gift, to their *alma mater*.





Alum NOTES

1966

Lillian (Gangwere) Cale and her spouse, **David '86**, reside in Uniontown, Pa. and are owners of Laurel Caverns.

1967

Jay Wedemeyer is president of Legacy Construction in Maryland.

1968

Michael Miller is a self-employed consultant in Silver Spring, Md.

Maureen Tracey resides in Houston, Texas, and retired from ExxonMobil.

1969

Vince McNally resides in Florida and is president of Air and Sea Security.

1970

John Rooney and his spouse, Sally (O'Donnell), reside in Drexel Hill, Pa. He is retired and she is assistant dean at LaSalle University.

Brian McNamara and his spouse, **Charlotte (Cameron) McNamara '71**, reside in Westerville, Ohio. He is employed at McCurdy & Associates, Inc.

1971

Kathleen Durkin, CSJ, is facilitator, organization development, retreat and spiritual director at Congregation of St. Joseph in Wheeling.

Patrick Nolan is employed at Barr Truck Group in Maryland.

Michael Whalen is the recipient of Wisconsin's State Public Defender's Annual Chiarkas Award.

1972

Charles Morgan resides in Sitka, Alaska, and is self-employed.

1973

Alfreda Antonucci resides in Washington, D.C. She is director of admissions at Aidan Montessori School.

Tom Bechtel celebrated 40 years as recreation director for Wheeling Recreation Department.

Christine (Hoban)

Berrettini is managing director at Acting Without Boundaries.

Tim Murphy and his wife, **Nan Missig '73**, reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and lieutenant commander, U.S. Navy Medical Services Corps.

1975

Andy Quinn is employed at Kennywood Park in Pittsburgh, Pa.

MaryAnne "Andi" (Soccio) Scueuble works for Cressy Memorial Group in Indiana.

1976

Fred Salancy was named vice president for advancement at Spring Hill College.

1977

Daniel Moskal is employed by Travelers Insurance, Co.

1979

Bridget (Link) Lampert is the science program manager for the National Institutes of Health. She is pursuing a doctorate in business management and public administration.

1980

Marilyn Perhacs is a systems analyst for Siemens Healthcare at Weirton (W.Va.) Medical Center.

1985

Kurt Krieger is an attorney with Steptoe and Johnson and practices energy law in the firm's Charleston (W.Va.) office.

Tom Roddy is vice president at Home Savings & Loan in Ohio. He and his wife, Kate, welcomed a daughter, Julia Katherine, in July.

Charlotte (Koss)

Wiermanski and her spouse, **David '86**, reside in Virginia with their children. David is VP of Finance & Administration for Healthcare Leadership Council.

1988

Colleen (Fasnacht) Allison is employed by Washington (Pa.) Health System School of Nursing.

Erin Buckley is clinical nurse in the urology department at MetroHealth in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ronda Pollack is business technology analyst specialist for Great American Insurance in Cincinnati.

Edward Smoczynski is manager E*Trade Financial in Virginia.

1989

Gary Glessner was appointed director on the Boards of United Bancorp, Inc. and its wholly owned commercial bank subsidiary, The Citizens Savings Bank. He is the managing member of Glessner & Associates, PLLC, which is a CPA firm in Wheeling.

1990

Joanna (Hoffman) Flanigan is executive director of finance at Eastern Gateway Community College in Steubenville, Ohio.

1991

Lisa (Dougherty) Ingram is the Marshall County (W.Va.) Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development.

1991

Lee Ann (Hill) Miller is standardized patient educator/coordinator at West Virginia University.

1992

Keri (Alexander) Luchowski is executive director of the North Coast Athletic Conference.

1993

Joseph Martino is the database manager and web master at Catholic Medical Association.

1994

James Stafford is celebrating 18 years at RBC Wealth Management.

1996

Mary Kay (Agamedì) Cooper is the senior director of Alumni Relations at Trinity University.

Erikka (Kerr) Storch

is the president of the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and the first female to hold the position.

1997

Nicole (Swarrow) Dunn is director of clinical project management for Impact Instrumentation in Ohio.

Darla Mushet is a health care litigator for Burns White in West Virginia. Her focus is on medical malpractice and health care risk management.

CHAPTER UPDATES Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Alumni Chapter hosted its annual golf scramble in October. More than 100 people took part in the scramble and beef 'n beer dinner. Proceeds from the event go toward the Charles Currie/Philadelphia Alumni Scholarship. The Chapter held its annual post holiday party Jan. 24 at the home of Martha (Buckley) Shields '64.





James Rea works for Batesville Casket Company in Ohio.

1998

Michael Heinecke and his spouse, **Karie Berbach '97**, reside in San Jose, Calif., with their daughters. He is operations program manager for Google.

1999

Holly Barker and Nathan Marquardt were married in May.

Jamie Norton works for Clear Channel Communications.

2000

Jill (Jefferis) Jack is employed by Northwood Health Systems.

Tony Nieto works for Delaware County (Ohio) Bank.

Michael Traubert is a mortgage credit resolution specialist at Wesbanco and serves as a member of the bank's pilot program for financial literacy.

Misti (Michael)

Woldemikael is assistant dean for student affairs at the WVU School of Nursing.

2001

Mark Jennings is vice president, international client advisor with The Mariaca Group at Morgan Stanley.

Emily Otte works for GPI/Greenman-Pederson, Inc. in Maryland

Rahia (Espat) Ramclam is senior compliance officer for Scotia Insurance Caribbean Limited.

Vincent Sirianni is an admissions representative at Wheeling Jesuit.

2002

Courtney (Cobb) Allarding is a loan officer at PNC Bank.

Mike Clark is senior analytical consultant at SAS Institute, Inc. in North Carolina.

Jennifer Connor is employed by MedStar Montgomery (Md.) Medical Center.

Michael Hoops is senior chemist at Knauf Insulation (Ind.).

Matt Puthoff is a systems engineer at Consol Energy in Pittsburgh.

Ben Sgroi is senior software engineer for iFuel Interactive (Wash.).

2003

Paula (Latham) Lattanzi and her spouse, **Josh '04**, reside in Maryland with their daughter. She is middle school religion teacher at St. Mary of the Mills School.

Timothy McKeen is an attorney with Steptoe and Johnson and practices energy and mineral law, as well as real estate transactional law in the firm's Wheeling office.

Justin O'Neil is an accountant with American Electric Power in Ohio.

Lucas Prati works for CONSOL Energy in Ohio.

Janice (Mullett) Stuckey is a social worker at ResCare of Ohio.

Stephen Wharton is a certified public accountant with Glessner & Associates in Wheeling.

2004

Brandi (Minnick) Kidwell and her spouse, **Andy '06**, reside in Yorkville, Ohio, with their daughter. She is head of the English department and yearbook advisor at Bishop Donahue High School.

Chrissy (Houston) Lotano is a clinical contract specialist at Johnson & Johnson in New Jersey.

Nikki Rose is head swimming coach at Davis and Elkins College (W.Va.).

Sean Wenstrup is archivist at Progressive Technology Federal Systems in Delaware.

2005

Kristin Graham is the 2014 Doctoral Student of the Year by the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association. The award was given for her outstanding contributions, academic achievements and commitment to the rehabilitation counseling profession.

Dallas Kratzer works for Jackson Kelly in Charleston, W.Va. as an associate practicing in litigation.



2004

Erin Long and David Uschold were married Oct. 12, 2013. Fellow WJU alumna, **Sherry (Martin) Callahan '07** (shown) was the matron of honor. Also in attendance were **Tom Callahan '07** and Long's cousin **Laura (Albertini) Weigel '91**.



Sara Budacki '05 married John Murray on April 5 in Pittsburgh. Several WJU alumni attended the wedding. From left are: **Liz Santer '06**, **Monica Heinrich**, **Sara Budacki '05**, **Marie Bowman '05**, **Emily Niziol '05**, and **Emilee Romano '05**.

Angela (Pasternak)

Szajkowski and her spouse, **Derek '04**, reside in Nottingham, Md., with their son. They own Mosquito Squad of Baltimore and she is director of supply chain for a freight forwarder and customs broker.

2006

Michael McBride is the head coach of a men's lacrosse program at La Roche College, Pittsburgh.

Keith Miller is a CPA and senior associate with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP.

Dustin Platter and his spouse, **Yareni (Alamina) '05** reside in Florida. He is a software engineer 2 at Harrison Corporation.

Joe Saverimuttu works for Takeda Pharmaceuticals, Ohio.

2007

Sarah Brown was appointed to the staff of the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston and Harris County in Texas.

Megan (Wood) Miller is a clinical instructor/RN at Washington Hospital (Pa.).

Jenah Myers is employed by Gulph Creek Hotels in Newtown, Pa.

Derek Pivac is a surgical critical care physician assistant at Capital Health Systems in Ewing, N.J.

Domenique George Riggle is an advanced oncology nurse practitioner at Schiffler Cancer Center at Wheeling Hospital.

2008

Elizabeth (Elias) Birch is a CPA with Felton CPA.

Lionel Charles resides in Chennai, India. He is a CPA and a commercial pilot license holder. He interned with Lufthansa Systems in Miami, Fla., before returning to India in 2010 to start VERVE Financial Services.

Phillip Greenwalt and his spouse, **Adel (Corder) '07**, reside in Virginia. He works for the National Park Service at George Washington Birthplace National Monument and Thomas Stone Historic Site. He is co-author of "Bloody Autumn: The Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864."

Dustin Kinsey is employed by Wheeling Hospital.

Kate Munhall is a third grade teacher at St. Mary Catholic School in Ohio.

Jonathan Proto is a post-doctoral research scientist at Columbia University Medical Center and finished his doctorate in cellular and molecular pathology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Nathan Tucker is employed by CONSOL Energy as a senior analyst in the strategic planning department.

Adriene (Greene) Tharp is the Bonners Scholars Coordinator at Waynesburgh (Pa.) University.

Tonya (Smith) Umbel is an optometrist at Dilzer Eye Care Associates in Virginia.

2009

Matthew Comer is a senior associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Columbus, Ohio

CHAPTER UPDATES

Washington, D.C.

The 2014 alumni Mass was held for the first time at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. Sr. Joanne Gonter '59, who resides at the school, hosted more than 35 WJU alumni. Former WJU President Rev. Charles Currie, S.J., and Rev. Jim O'Brien, S.J., con-celebrated the Mass. Kelly Klubert '85 and Noah Mull '09 from WJU's Advancement Office and Danny Brosnan '09 from Admissions were also on hand for the event.



CHAPTER UPDATES Pittsburgh

This fall, alumni from Pittsburgh gathered for two events at Bados. In September, Rev. James Fleming, S.J., university president, along with Sarah Kelly, VP for Advancement, joined more than 30 alumni for an evening of food and conversation. In November, Dr. Bryan Raudenbush, professor of psychology, attended the monthly gathering. Class of 1980 alumnus John Lewis was the sponsor for the annual Pittsburgh holiday party. More than 40 alumni attended the event held this year at the Engineers Club.

David Kozusnik is a respiratory therapist at Acuity Healthcare.

Valerie (Grimes) Piko and her spouse, **Larry '06**, reside in Wheeling. She is the division director for the American Heart Association.

Allison (Plumly) Starr is a registered nurse at Wheeling Hospital.

Danny Swan is founder of Black Swan Organics and the East Wheeling Community Gardens.

2010

Jennifer Scott is a registered nurse at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

Brittany (Wolfe)

Sugimoto is employed by Westinghouse as a core designer.

2011

Jennifer (Scott) Colvin is a registered nurse at Ruby Memorial Hospital and is pursuing a MSN in family nurse practitioner at WJU.

Natalie (Leonard) Rayle is employed by Peak Oilfield Services (W.Va.).

Chelsea Reyher is the online editor at the Daily Local News (Pa.).

Amanda Shatzer is a fourth grade teacher at Prince William County Schools in Virginia.

2012

Anne DeFruscio is a member of the JVCs, working at St. Peter and Paul Jesuit Warming Center in Detroit.

Jelayne Dray is the health commissioner for Ashland County–City Health Department (Ohio).

J. Tyler Glover is an admissions representative at West Virginia Junior College in Morgantown.

Chelsey Keylor graduated from WJU's doctorate of physical therapy program this fall.

Colt Street is a technical consultant for Proficient in Texas.

2013

Kelley Asbury is a member of the JVCs, working at The Downtown Emergency Service Center, Morrison Hotel, in Seattle.

Sam Bauman is the morning news anchor for WLUC-TV6 (Mich.).

Taylor Cameron is member of the JVCs, working at the Cristo Rey Jesuit High School in Baltimore.

Nora Crossen is a member of the JVCs, working at St. Paul's Mission Grade School in Montana.

Mallory (Brooks) Gomes is working on her master's degree at Marshall University where she is an athletic trainer.

Jennifer Schiefer married Eric Krahel on Sept. 27, 2014.

Matthew Phemester is a registered nurse in Florida.

Allison Plumly is a registered nurse at Wheeling Hospital.

Brandi Richards is assistant director of communications and philanthropy at Bordas & Bordas in Wheeling.

CHAPTER UPDATES Morgantown

Alumni of all ages attended the Morgantown Alumni gathering at the Vintage Room in November. More than 20 alumni were on hand for the event.

2014

Zach Greathouse, a MSN graduate, will spend the next year in Africa as a nursing faculty member at Malasi University.

Shelby Muldovan married **Jeff Jeffers** Nov. 1.

Jenna Pew is the volleyball coach at Chippewa High School in Wayne County, Ohio.

Bailey Warfield is member of the JVCs, working at the Harry Thompson Center in New Orleans.

DECEASED

Alumni

Rosalyn "Nanners" Boyle '65 died, Aug. 9.

Donna (Bost) Cervini '62 died March 25.

Shawn C. Dancik '96, spouse of **Chantee (McClellan)** '96, died March 15.

Pegi (Bongiorno) Guzzie '72, sister of **Anne Marie (Bongiorno) Tom** '71, died July 31.

Loreal Nicole Fodale '14 died on July 9.

Mary Joan (Hillenbrand) Kendo '59 died April 9.

Siobhan Patterson '03 died Feb. 4.

Sandy (Piper) Sonneborn '60 died July 17.

Family, Staff & Friends

Joyce M. Bracken, spouse of **Sam Bracken** '60, died Feb. 5.

Dolores Burke, former secretary in student life, died Aug. 8.

Joseph M. Gallagher, father of **Carol (Gallagher) Criswell** '74 and father-in-law of **Stephen Criswell** '75, died Sept. 15.

Dr. James A. Hadjis, spouse of **Pauline (Maskas) Hadjis** '60 died April 7.

Eleanor Hayes, mother of **Philip Hayes** '81, died April 20.

Florence LaCasse, mother of **Linda (LaCasse) Wheeler** '72, **Neil LaCasse** '78 and **Lisa LaCasse** '83, died on March 21.

Rob Nettles, spouse of **Jenny (Henry) Nettles** '91, died April 30.

Bernice Nolan, mother of **Jane (Nolan) Dorisio** '82, **Patricia (Nolan) Nepa** '82 and WJU employee **Janet Nolan**, died April 20.

Jenny Pié, spouse of **Tom Pie** '77 and mother of **Tommy** '13 and **David** '14, died March 24.

Rev. John J. Rock, S.J., died May 4, 2014. He was a professor at Wheeling Jesuit University from 1982–1984 and 1995–1998.

Dorothy Wakim, mother of **Joe Wakim** '81 and **Nina Wakim** '88, died on April 14.



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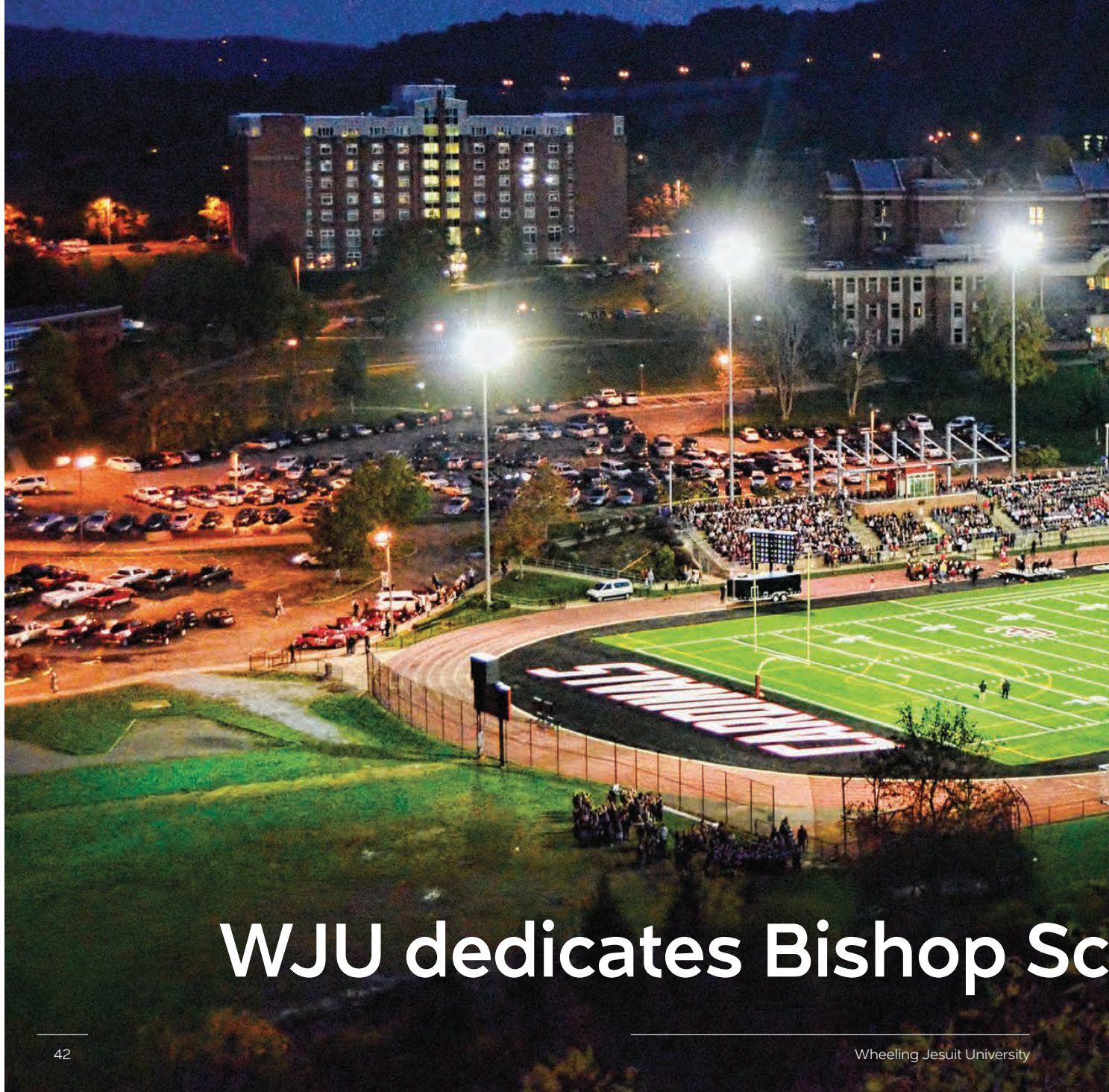
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ATHLETIC NEWS



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WJU dedicates Bishop Sc



REAMS

Wheeling Jesuit University dedicated Bishop Schmitt Field in October — a year after breaking ground on the multi-million dollar facelift to its outdoor athletic facility.

During a ceremony held Oct. 17, the Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, officially blessed the new turf field — a field named in honor of his predecessor, Bishop Bernard Schmitt.

The evening featured a reception for donors prior to the dedication ceremony, as well as a pep rally and Homecoming ceremony for Wheeling Central Catholic High School. Athletes from both Wheeling Jesuit and CCHS lined the field for the night's activities. Bishop Schmitt Field also will serve as the home field for Wheeling Central's athletic teams.

Since WJU's Homefield Advantage campaign launched in the Fall of 2013, businesses, local donors and alumni have contributed \$2 million.

Phase One of the project included a new synthetic turf, which was completed last spring. The next phase will consist of a new LED scoreboard and resurfacing the outdoor track. Future plans also call for construction of additional seating, a press box and a hospitality area.

"This field is really a physical manifestation of a much larger partnership we have with Wheeling Central and the Diocese," said WJU President Rev. James Fleming, S.J. "The dedication of the field was really a mile marker for us. It is not the end of the project, but the beginning of a long term commitment to our athletic teams and the local community."

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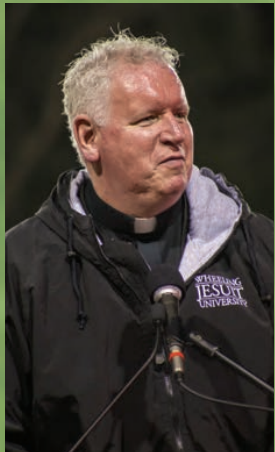
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Wheeling Jesuit inducts three alumni into

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Wheeling Jesuit University inducted three new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, Sept. 27. The ceremony was held in the newly renovated Hall of Fame Room, formerly the Erickson Alumni Center.

Making up the 2014 Hall of Fame class were Marvin Abdalah '94, Paul Mangen '03 and Nicole (Farrell) Beasley '02.

"We are proud to welcome three new members in the Athletic Hall of Fame. This year's class represents three outstanding student-athletes who excelled in his or her given sport, as well as in the classroom. We congratulate Marvin, Paul and Nicole on their induction," said Frank Bauer, WJU director of Athletics.

Abdalah was a four-year member of inaugural men's cross country/track & field teams. During his four years at WJU, he was an All-WVIAC selection in cross country in 1991 and All-WVIAC in track in the 5,000-meter run. In cross country, he was on the WVIAC and NAIA District 28 championship teams in 1991-93. Additionally he was a member of the NAIA national qualifying teams in 1991, 1992 and 1993. Abdalah was a member of the NAIA Academic All-American Teams of 1992 and 1993.

Mangen was a four-year member of the men's swim team. He was a two-time NCAA All-American, a six time All-American Honorable Mention and a two time NCAA Academic All-American. At the conference level he was a 14-time WVIAC/Blue Mountain Conference Champion and in 2003 he was awarded WVIAC Male Scholar of the Year and WVIAC/Blue Mountain Conference Male Swimmer of the Year. He set school records in the 200-medley relay, 400-medley relay, 800-freestyle relay, 500-freestyle, 100-breast stroke, 200-breast stroke and 400-individual medley. Some of those records still stand today.

Beasley was the NCAA Volleyball Woman of the Year in 2001. She was a member of the WVIAC All-Tourney team and a WVIAC Scholar Athlete in 2000 and 2001. She was named WVIAC All-Conference in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001. She is credited as one of the keys to launching the Lady Cardinal's winning success in the WVIAC.

"The Athletic Hall of Fame Room is the new home for all of our HOF inductees plaques," said Bauer. "This room serves as a place where the inductees, guests and student-athletes can see the achievements of our 78 Hall of Fame members."

Wrestling team has new practice room



Members of the 2014-15 wrestling team work out in their new practice room.

The Wheeling Jesuit wrestling team has a new practice room to call home this year.

The room, located on the second floor of the Mc-Donough Center, is about 5,000 square feet, said Coach Sean Doyle. During the Cards' first season, the team utilized half the space for practice.

The expansion was made possible following the relocation of the physical therapy program to downtown Wheeling. The wall between the former PT lab and the aerobics room was removed to make one large open practice area, Doyle explained.

"This new space give us the ability to practice 30 to 40 players a day without fear or injury," he said. The room features a fully padded floor and walls.

The facility, Doyle said, "shows recruits that Wheeling Jesuit is serious about wrestling and serious about reaching our goals with the program."

The team has 40 members competing this year.

Nicole
BEASLEY
'02



Marvin
ABDALAH
'94



Paul
MANGEN
'03



McDonough Center fitness room expanded, upgraded



Two offices were removed in order to expand the facility.

More than \$70,000 was raised to expand and upgrade the weight room inside the McDonough Center — improvements that will benefit the entire campus community.

Through fund raising efforts last spring and summer, the athletic department was able to generate about \$73,000 for the updates.

Chuck and Dee Dee Bills, father of Brittney Bills, 2014 MBA grad and former volleyball graduate as-

sistant, made a gift of \$50,000 towards the project. Through a campaign last spring, coaches and athletes raised the remaining funds. This effort brought in another \$23,000.

The first phase of the project involved removing two walls, upgrading the lighting and electrical and refinishing the floor and walls. Removal of the walls, which was previously two offices for the physical plant



Workers install the many new weight machines.

department, added an area about 720-square-feet.

With the additional space, Athletic Director Frank Bauer said, all of the weight equipment can be housed in one larger room. “Having all of the weight equipment in one area allows student workers and coaches to better supervise those people while they are working out.”

Once the renovations to the room were completed, about \$50,000 in free weight equipment was

purchased and installed. The existing weight equipment was reconfigured. All of the cardio equipment was moved into the back room, where all of the free weights had been previously been located.

“Part of what determines an athlete’s success is the work they put in during the off-season. This expanded facility will give our athletes the competitive edge in the weight room, allowing them to train with

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Fitness room facelift a hit with students, staff

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top-notch equipment and giving our teams space to work together,” said Bauer.

For the general student population, Bauer said, the fitness room facility takes on a different feel. “They can see that is more of a ‘gym’ and less of a cardio facility. Our student population now has the total package in

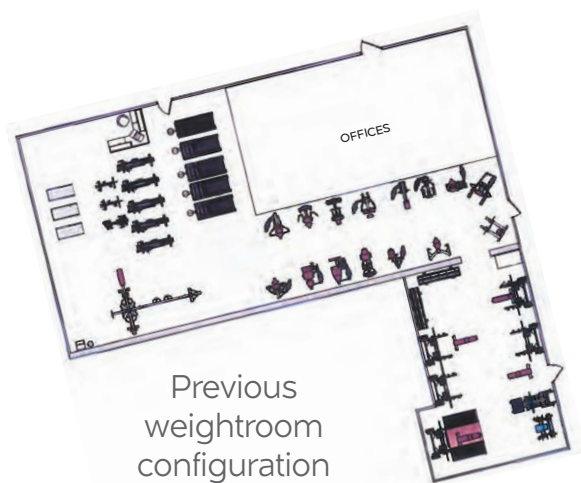
which to stay fit and keep in shape.”

Construction started in mid-November and was completed in January.

“We couldn’t have done this without the generous gift from the Bills family and all the fundraising efforts of our athletes and coaches,” he added.



Students take advantage of the weight room upgrades.



Previous weightroom configuration



New weightroom configuration



PACESETTERS



FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE



Have you heard the good news?

Washington Monthly and *U.S. News & World Report* have once again ranked Wheeling Jesuit University among the **best colleges in the country** and the **top educational institution in West Virginia**. While many things have changed since you were a student, Wheeling Jesuit's reputation for providing a rigorous, Jesuit education is stronger than ever.

What you may not know is that **alumni participation in annual giving** is a critical factor in WJU's rankings in publications such as *U.S. News*. Alumni support also leverages grant dollars from corporations and private foundations, who are more likely to give to institutions that have strong support from their 'family' of donors.

That is why we are so grateful to the contributors listed in the Pacesetters section. These donors recognize that charity begins at home and all contributions — regardless of size — have a significant impact on the educational experience of our students. We thank each of our donors for their commitment to WJU.

Despite the generosity of the 646 listed on these pages, just 6 percent of all alumni have given to Wheeling Jesuit this fiscal year, which ends on June 30. The national average of alumni giving among our Jesuit competitors is 16 percent.

There is no doubt that annual giving is essential to every university, but for a relatively young, student-centered institution like Wheeling Jesuit, it is our lifeblood, providing support for scholarships, financial aid, athletics, facilities and program development. Annual support ensures that the enduring value of a Wheeling Jesuit education is never overshadowed by its cost.

It is for this reason that Wheeling Jesuit launched **DRIVE 365**, an ambitious **\$1 million campaign** to kick WJU's annual fund raising efforts into high gear. The goal of **DRIVE 365** is two-fold: to raise much needed annual support for WJU; and to increase the number of alumni who support WJU on an annual basis.

We are committed to increasing alumni giving to 14 percent by June 30 of this year.

Your support of **DRIVE 365** will enhance every aspect of student life at Wheeling Jesuit. Most importantly, your annual contribution creates a financial foundation for WJU to respond to the evolving needs of its students and to capitalize on opportunities for growth that emerge on campus **365 days a year**.

We hope you will be inspired by the generosity of your fellow alumni listed in these pages. Please visit wju.edu/365 to make your annual gift today.

With thanks,

Sarah E. Kelly

Vice President of Advancement



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1962

Total Gift: \$12,207
Class Participation: 34%

William Barker
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Edward Carpenter
Rev. John V. DiBacco, Jr.
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Mark Geary
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Michael McGivern
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1963

Total Gift: \$14,015
Class Participation: 32%

Robert Bannister
Donald Brisley
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1964

Total Gift: \$31,343
Class Participation: 21%

John Aluise
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William Ebbert
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Martha Buckley Shields
James Smith
Amelia Jo Potesta Weber
Francis Welsh
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1965

Total Gift: \$7,130
Class Participation: 19%

James Crawford
Charles Cuono
Robert Flanagan
Richard Gerkin
Michael Gilligan
C. William Griesbauer
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DONORS BY CLASS

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1959

Total Gift: \$10,825
Class Participation: 37%

Rick Berthold
Carson Bryan
Joseph Chinchek
Bernard Glenn
Jerome Goebel
Sr. Joanne Gonter, VHM
Robert Kammer
James Lyons
Beverly Kennen Passa
Suzanne Polen
James Weaver

1960

Total Gift: \$33,342
Class Participation: 35%

J. Douglas Baldy
Samuel Bracken
James Burlitch
Carolyn Cannon
Peter Carroll
Ed Dennison
Rev. Joseph Doyle, SSJ
Duane Horning
Paul Jakubec
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Donald Mercer
Al Reed, Jr.
Edward Shahady
J. Stephen Smith
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1961

Total Gift: \$16,300
Class Participation: 43%

Dorothy Torrese Bardin
Barbara Lauer Braden
Samuel Carcione
Michael Coyne
Leo Flanagan
Virginia Fragale
Jane Straub Friday
Joseph Ganim
Tonianne Naugles Goebel
Arthur Granda
Robert Gribben
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First 10 graduating classes set 2015 fund raising goal



Wheeling Jesuit University's first 10 graduating classes accepted the challenge to aid the University in its fund raising efforts once again this year.

This fall, the WJU 50 Year Club Senior Ambassadors pledged to raise \$365,000 in support of the University's Drive 365 campaign.

Since September, members of the classes of 1959–68 have been calling classmates and encouraging them to make a gift to WJU. To date, the group has raised nearly \$200,000.

"This was just another example of the deep loyalty and commitment our older alumni have to WJU and our desire to ensure that the mission continues long into the future. The initiative came from the leadership of the 50 Year Club and was enthusiastically supported by our senior ambassadors," said Dan Haller '61, president of the 50 Year Club.

For the past two and a half years, the Senior Ambassadors have worked with the administration to raise money for Wheeling Jesuit.

According to Haller, alumni from those earliest

classes gave more than \$185,000 to WJU between Nov. 14, 2013 and March 29, 2014, which exceed the club's goal by \$35,000.

In fiscal year 2012–13, led by Dr. Ed Shahady '60, the driving force behind this fund raising project, the Senior Ambassadors raised more than \$70,000 in just six weeks.

"One of the responsibilities of the Senior Ambassadors is to aid the university in fund raising. For the second straight year, we have met or exceeded our goal. Being a WJU Senior Ambassador is both an honor and a responsibility. Ambassadors are asked to commit their time, dedication and expertise to the institution that helped lay the foundation for their successful careers," Shahady said.

Vice President for Advancement, Sarah Kelly said, "We are grateful to our alumni from the first 10 classes who made gifts. The funds raised will be used to support scholarships for our current students, continuing the legacy of providing an affordable, Jesuit education to today's generation of students."

Cynthia Carr Rank
Paul Rank
Mary Dwyer Boyts Schmit

1966

Total Gift: \$7,760
Class Participation: 25%

Richard Barone
Lillian Gangwere Cale
Ronald DeCaro

: M. Kathleen Dougherty
Martin Fisher
Rita Zewe Forrar
John Glaser
Regina Hamilton
William Hudnall, PhD
Mickey Keppel Kelley
Mary Lang Knoble
Gregory Lyon–Loftus
J. Davitt McAteer

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McCarthy
Edward Merrifield
Mary McGuire Moore
Sandra Wunderlich Neilson
Judy Noonan O'Brien
Carol Muth Rosing
Daniel Rosing
Al Roth III
Jean Knittel Sansobrinio

1967

Total Gift: \$11,525
Class Participation: 32%

Robert Barker
Stephen Bogdewic
Margaret Ann Brennan
Patrick Burch
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James Masterson II
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Elizabeth McKenna Quinn
Frank Reynard
John Runkel
Bernadette d'Epagnier
Salyer

Robert Theobald, Jr.
Darryl Decker Turkaly
Jay Wedemeyer

1968

Total Gift: \$20,004
Class Participation: 28%

Charles Amuso
Karen Lisi Aubrey
Fran Bartemes
John Bertelli
Thomas Callahan
Rosanna Marie Coffey
Peggy O'Connor Crimaldi
Mary Ellen Voss Delaney
Joseph Dressel
Dorothy Dwyer
Lucille Antonucci Fontana
Thomas Friday

Linda Dupke Green
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Kathleen Shields Haentjens
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Thomas Albert Luxner
Brian McCagh
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Stephen Joseph Miller
Michael Lee Miller
William Murphy
Marilynn Foy Pasden

Lawrence Joseph
Peranteau
Barbara Davies Rusciollelli
Philip Rusciollelli
D. Michael Schaeffer
Michael Stout

1969

Total Gift: \$34,005
Class Participation: 23%

Paula Leonard Amuso
Sally Thompson Burner
Benjamin Burrell
Timothy Cogan
Timothy Connelly
Kathleen Kirk David
Marian Niedenberger Doyle
John Geary
Ronald Glaser

Two join WJU's Board of Trustees

Wheeling Jesuit University's Board of Trustees recently added two new members at its December 2014 meeting.

The new members are WJU alumnus Lawrence E. Bandi, president of Wheeling Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, and Rev. John W. Peck, S.J. of Boston, Mass.

Bandi, a Wheeling native and Wheeling Central graduate, became president of Wheeling Central Catholic High School in July 2014. Prior to his appointment at CCHS, Bandi was vice president and Chief Financial Officer of Motel Property Development Corporation. From 2003–09 he was Chief Financial Officer and vice president

of West Virginia Northern Community College (WVNCC). He also worked at Valley National Gases, Inc. for 28 years.

Bandi earned his bachelor's degree from Wheeling Jesuit in 1985, and his M.B.A. in 1993. He also holds an associate degree in accounting from West Virginia Northern Community College.

In addition to serving his *alma mater*, Bandi is a member of several local boards — including Catholic Charities West Virginia, WVNCC Foundation, Special Wish Foundation, United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley, Welty Corporation Trustee, Wheeling National Heritage Area Cooperation and the

Wheeling Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Peck, 34, joined the Society of Jesus in 2007 and currently is working on a License in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) from Boston College. His previous teaching experience includes Loyola University Maryland, where he was a visiting professor of philosophy for two years.

He earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Pontifical College Josephinum from Columbus, Ohio in 2003, a bachelor's of sacred theology from Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 2007 and a master's degree from Fordham University in 2011.

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 Stephen White
 Eileen Darby Williams

1970

Total Gift: \$8,056
Class Participation: 19%

Deirdre Smithson Burrell
 Sr. Doris Crinkey, CSJ
 William Dunn
 Margaret Brunner Erickson
 Joseph Gattie, Jr.
 Terence Gurley
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 Edward Schmitt
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 John Shemo
 Christopher Smith
 Steven Thomas
 Jeffrey Wolfe

1971

Total Gift: \$1,845
Class Participation: 14%

Geraldine Dolzer Anderson
 Anne Marie McCauley
 Boberg
 Elizabeth Sgroi Burke
 Lewis Davis, Jr.
 William Day
 James Doherty
 Sr. Kathleen Durkin, CSJ
 Jay Grimes III
 Rev. Peter Gummere
 Patrick Hanley
 Richard Ivaun
 William Lageman
 John Marchetti
 Richard Mull
 Patrick Nolan
 Michael Rodgers
 Kevin Shea

1972

Total Gift: \$3,568
Class Participation: 10%

Mary Brandt
 Thomas Burke
 William Filbert, Jr.
 Patrick Gannon
 Robert Larkin
 Robert McCartney, Jr.
 William McPadden, Jr.
 Robert O'Neill
 Thomas Scheper
 James Schoenfeld

Mary Carroll Shemo
 Roger Weiss
 Joseph Woerner

1973

Total Gift: \$4,140
Class Participation: 23%

Alfreda Antonucci
 Jonathan Bean
 Richard DaParma
 Eugene Delia
 Harry Dorsey
 Terence Elton
 Dennis Fallon
 Mary Platten Fallon
 David Fluharty
 Thomas Gervasi
 James Gillin
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 Patricia Connolly McAlarnen
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 Kathleen Orr
 Michael Quinlan
 Joseph Smith, Jr.

1974

Total Gift: \$2,255
Class Participation: 8%

Brian Bodkin
 Mary Kay Kociancic Bossard
 Jacqueline Mita DiBianca
 Russell Gervasi
 Hugh Keany
 Dennis McCann
 James Osborne
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1975

Total Gift: \$2,050
Class Participation: 11%

Marla-Jo Bonuccelli
 Joseph Brown Jr.
 Peggy Nolan Cardillo
 Bridget Cullen
 Maria Tasz Day
 Maureen Hogan
 Orazio Miceli
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1976

Total Gift: \$6,752
Class Participation: 18%

Rudolph Bilich, Jr.
 Robert Cherry
 John Darby
 Margaret Gehenio Dixon
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 Mario Gambescia
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 Daniel Horvath
 Kevin Maloney
 Allen Marangoni
 Michael Murkley
 Patricia Schlichting Orton
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1977

Total Gift: \$2,635
Class Participation: 15%

Donna Fryman Andriot
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1978

Total Gift: \$3,550
Class Participation: 6%

Stephen Barry
Daniel Casey
Neil LaCasse
Mary Scampoli Maloney
Tina Massolo
Joseph McAllister, Jr.
M. Cristina Pena
L. Frederick Williams, Jr.

1979

Total Gift: \$5,293
Class Participation: 8%

Peter Jaworski
Leslie Lewis Kirshner
James McCarthy
Anne Exner Moran
Daniel Moran
Jeffrey Paul
Mary Bodkin Paul
Mary Petrisko
Kathy Solovan
Lale Front Virostek

1980

Total Gift: \$3,327
Class Participation: 4%

William Benedetto
Kelly Faul
Charles Gittings
John Lewis II
Patrick McGrane

Michelle Morgenweck
Mulholland
Paul Mulholland

1981

Total Gift: \$1,990
Class Participation: 6%

Ann Smithberger Benedetto
Philip Calcutt
Keith Connors
Peter Ehni
Leigh Arslain Kademenos
Deborah Kennedy
Jobe Coffield McGrane
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1982

Total Gift: \$3,578
Class Participation: 10%

Joseph Artzberger
Virginia Muzzio Connors
Charles Dawson
Cecilia Einloth
John Fiesta
Kevan Fritsch
Marguerite Hogan Fritsch
Catherine Polak Hlohowskyj
Marcia Sperl Irwin
Carol Leber Lane
Abby Rubin McCarthy
Gary Merryman
Jim O'Connell
David Spence
Mary Brooks Spence
William Sullivan

1983

Total Gift: \$11,213
Class Participation: 3%

Tammy Bennett Denning
Maureen Faul
Lee Helfer
Jane Mahlke
Peter Sullivan

1984

Total Gift: \$12,865
Class Participation: 6%

Larry Buckley
Karen Albert Emmerth
Robert Hacala
Mimie O'Hara Helm
John Higgins
Karen Manning
Karen O'Brien O'Connell
Richard Riley, Jr.

1985

Total Gift: \$4,122
Class Participation: 5%

William Denning
Kevin Duffin
Marybeth Murray Emmerth
Kelly Klubert
Cindy Kirk Mueller
Kevin O'Neil
Diane Pucci
Thomas Roddy
Charlotte Koss Wiermanski

1986

Total Gift: \$6,250
Class Participation: 8%

Annette Belanger Butler
David Cale
Charles Cooke
David Dalzell, Jr.
Peter Flynn
Sherri Black Flynn
Daniel Goga
Mary Jo Howells Habursky
John Kalkreuth
Clare Kelly Kuzma
A. Kirsten Mittrick
Theodore Ofat
Gerald Schroer, Jr.
David Wiermanski

1987

Total Gift: \$1,658
Class Participation: 4%

Dorothy Blaner
Paul Bulgarelli

Brian Callahan
Janine Gooler Callahan
James Godish
Adam Holtzman
Mark Mancinelli
Eleanor Nicholson

1988

Total Gift: \$1,355
Class Participation: 6%

Christine Dovich Baldwin
Matthew Campbell
Sean Duffy
Joseph English III
Lisa Pillot English
Michael Fitzpatrick
Nancy Luna
Allan Miller
Joe Pangilinan
Edward Polli II
Albert Vargas
Stacey Kefalos Vargas

1989

Total Gift: \$5,750
Class Participation: 3%

William Hogle, Jr.
Nancy Menes Hogle
Judi Pavlasky Knott
Robert Knott
Stacy Smith McAleer

1990

Total Gift: \$1,035
Class Participation: 2%

Neil D'Anna
Diane Eble Jones
Michael Mansuetto

1991

Total Gift: \$685
Class Participation: 3%

Michael Clark
Lydia Wanless D'Anna
Patricia O'Leary Duffy
Diane Morris
Anna Marie Troiani

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Hearst Foundation provides scholarship opportunity for Health Sciences Students at WJU



Sr. Carmella Campione; freshman Lucy Hritz, Bill Hogan and Fr. Jim Fleming met with George Irish (second from left) of the Hearst Foundation, on campus this past fall.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation, part of The Hearst Foundations, has awarded Wheeling Jesuit University \$75,000 to fund scholarships for students pursuing studies in health sciences.

In seeking funding support from this prestigious national foundation, WJU cited the area's need for additional health care workers. WJU's health science programs are designed to help meet this need and prepare students to address unique health challenges in the region and state, especially in disadvantaged communities.

"The Hearst Foundations seek to create a broad and enduring impact in the nation's health, and we took note of WJU's unique position to respond to Appalachia's need

for skilled healthcare workers," said George Irish, eastern director of The Hearst Foundations. "We recognized that the University has an important role serving students who come from rural areas and who show interest in returning to serve their region."

WJU is matching the Foundations' funding dollar-for-dollar, creating an opportunity for five incoming freshmen to receive substantial scholarships, renewable annually for four years.

"The Hearst Foundations' support is helping WJU educate qualified healthcare professionals who will improve community health. We are grateful and proud that the Foundation sees WJU as a catalyst

for positive change in health care," University President Rev. James Fleming, S.J. said.

A team of faculty and staff oversees the scholarship program from recruitment to graduation. The program combines academic support and a continuum of activities, which will help students gain experience in their fields, including service opportunities, leadership training, research, and internships focused in rural areas.

In 1997, The Hearst Foundations awarded WJU \$100,000 to create the William Randolph Hearst Appalachian Scholarship, a fund endowed to assist students from West Virginia and the surrounding Appalachian region who demonstrate need and academic promise.



1992

Total Gift: \$2,475

Class Participation: 3%

Robert Kotson, Jr.
Christopher Lombardi
James O'Malley
Susan Pevac
Janet Loughley Roskovich
Rev. Carol Visser

1993

Total Gift: \$500

Class Participation: 1%

Robert Gardner
Joseph Munhall
Beth Miller Synowiec

1994

Total Gift: \$780

Class Participation: 3%

Kathleen Mansuetto
Dieffenbaugher
Laura Shoaff Lombardi
Anna Wickline Munhall
Donald Tiger II
Deborah Trunnell Wilkinson

1995

Total Gift: \$135

Class Participation: 1%

Isaac Dieffenbaugher
Donna Marangoni
John Reasbeck

1996

Total Gift: \$523

Class Participation: 2%

Karen Olsen Bauer
Pamela Galligan-Stierle
Carrie Plute Hanna
Christopher Kreger
Jacqueline Loccisano
Darla Osaba

1997

Total Gift: \$90

Class Participation: 2%

Jason Anders
Charles Benesh
Randy Forney
Karie Berbach Heinecke
Elizabeth Espejo Reasbeck

1998

Total Gift: \$915

Class Participation: 3%

Christopher Elswick
Michael Heinecke
Alison Fry Kreger
John Naughton
Daniel Sancomb
Julie Sebeck
Allison Binkowski Wilson

1999

Total Gift: \$170

Class Participation: 2%

Gwen Mehok Akers
Patricia Duffin
Amanda Balser Naughton
Christina Ralbovsky Terek

2000

Total Gift: \$575

Class Participation: 2%

Rebecca Chapman Anders
Michael Caruso
Stephanie Petterson
Pogemiller
Greg Sheperd

2001

Total Gift: \$400

Class Participation: 2%

Lesley Kohlmyer
Matthew Rak
Heather Raimonde Rak
Joseph Tellitocci

2002

Total Gift: \$330

Class Participation: 2%

Sara Knestrick Bennington
Betsy Friedman
Melissa DiPietro Myers
James Puglisi
Judith Seleski
Gregory Uffman

2003

Total Gift: \$400

Class Participation: 2%

Laura Doty
Rebecca McCumbers Flavin
Caitin McAteer
Lucas Prati
Bradley Sponaugle

2004

Total Gift: \$387

Class Participation: 1%

Katharine Briggs
Andrew Fenton
Rochelle Lucero
Plywaczynski

2005

Total Gift: \$205

Class Participation: 1%

Theresa Glandon Corcoran
Rebecca Reindel
Emilee Romano

2006

Total Gift: \$245

Class Participation: 2%

Connie Keplinger-Vetter
Lawrence Piko



1. Did the amount of fundraising at WJU Increase by 100 percent in the last 5 years?
2. What was the increase percentage of applications for undergraduate students for the fall of 2014?
3. What is the combined weight of the WJU wrestling team?
4. What is the percentage of the Class of 2012 that is working/in their degree field or continuing higher education?
5. As of Jan. 31, 2015, How much has been raised thus far for WJU's annual \$ 1 million fund raising campaign called, 'Drive 365'?

ANSWERS

1. No, increased 380%; 2. 16%; 3. 6,416 lbs.; 4. 92 %; 5. \$521,113

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Kristine Malmgren Yeater

2007

Total Gift: \$120
Class Participation: 2%

David Hanna
Ryan Rico
Justin Torok
Timothy Wombacher

2008

Total Gift: \$350
Class Participation: 2%

Elizabeth Elias Birch
Katrina Kinsella
Robert Kuhn
Nicoletta Roeble
Daniel Rosato

2009

Total Gift: \$521
Class Participation: 9%

Richard Bell
Kelley Buckman Carr
Matthew Comer
Kyle Filtz
Anthony Gianni
Stacy Keller
Kathleen McAteer
Noah Mull
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Valerie Grimes Piko
Matthew Popiolkowski
Dylan Rogers
Justin Sabo
Cody Stickdorn
Richard Szeligo
Brandon Thurber
Steven Young

2010

Total Gift: \$105
Class Participation: 4%
Brianna Clark
Sean Edge

Benjamin Ellwood
MacKenzie Earliwine Filtz
Mark Linkinoggor
Zackary Moody
Dominic San Felippo
Clorissia Bragg Savel
James Savel, Jr.
Matthew Taylor
Jessica Tyson-San Felippo

2011

Total Gift: \$145
Class Participation: 3%

Alyson Butler
Michelle Dietrich
Trent Krupica
Michael Ludewig
Brianna Booth Nagel
Je Young Park
Sarah Spiga-Peterson
Ryan Venderlic

2012

Total Gift: \$60
Class Participation: 3%

Thomas Charles
Kayla Fetsko
Timothy Geibel
Brenden Gillies
Mark Gira
Malachi Murphy
Andrew Nemecek

2013

Total Gift: \$50
Class Participation: 2%

Robbie Davia
Kara DeSantis
Michael Ferns
Corey Hull
Jordan Kraus
Parker Lang

2014

Total Gift: \$20
Class Participation: .5%
Michael DiCenzo
Garrett Sancomb



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The Sisters Gallery of the new conservatory.

Patrons study artwork donated by Mount alumnae.



Wheeling Jesuit opens new music facility named for Mount de Chantal

Wheeling Jesuit University and the Sisters of the Visitation celebrated the opening of the Mount de Chantal Conservatory of Music at Wheeling Jesuit University in November 2013.

“What began as a dream several years ago during visits with the Sisters of the Visitation has finally come to fruition, and we at Wheeling Jesuit are very pleased that this new music facility bears the name ‘Mount de Chantal,’” said Rev. James Fleming, S.J., president of Wheeling Jesuit University. “This expansion provides our students with ideal spaces for study, practice and performance, and it honors the legacy of the Mount and the Visitation Sisters — our longtime friends.”

During the open house, students from the university’s choirs and symphonic band guided visitors through the various spaces, which include:

- An intimate recital hall that seats 112 and features a Steinway grand piano donated by the Donald W. Mercer family of Wheeling;
- A parlor highlighted by the chandelier from Mount de Chantal’s entry hall;
- A lobby featuring one of the Mount’s iconic art studio windows, donated by Frank Calabrese,

and a Persian rug donated by Mount alumna Sally Slater Pierce;

- The Sisters of the Visitation Gallery, which visitors enter

through the newly renovated Mount de Chantal front door — a gift from the Sisters. The gallery contains items from Mount de Chantal such as the Parents’ Parlor chandelier, original tin ceiling, artwork, historic photos and the personal piano of Sr. Joanne Gonter ’59, also graduate of Mount de Chantal.

“We are happy not only that the Mount will live on at Wheeling Jesuit, but also that the university shares our commitment to music and the other arts as part of a liberal arts education,” Sr. Gonter added.

In addition to providing Wheeling Jesuit students and faculty with new spaces for classes, rehearsals and performances, the new facility offers the community an ideal venue for attending recitals, chamber music concerts, small dramatic productions, lectures, classes, meetings and films.



Sr. Joanne Gonter '59

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Wheeling Jesuit University announces extended partnership with State Farm® Insurance to educate students on bullying

Thanks to grants totaling \$53,500 from State Farm Insurance, Wheeling Jesuit University is extending a unique anti-bullying course and project into academic year 2014-15.

State Farm granted WJU an additional \$20,000 in January and \$17,500 last spring to continue the Coalition for Youth Safety (CYS), a course and program currently under the direction of WJU Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Dr. Larry Driscoll. This second round of grant funding brings State Farm's total support for CYS to \$33,500.

"We take our role as a good neighbor seriously when it comes to keeping families safe," said State Farm Public Affairs Field Manager, Jen Alvarez. "Program collaborations, like Coalition for Youth Safety, allow each of us to work together to build safer, stronger and better educated communities."

"We are grateful to State Farm for this funding to help more children in more schools," said WJU President Rev. James Fleming, S.J. "CYS is a unique opportunity for WJU students to learn through application and to conduct community-based research while educating a younger generation of students."

The Coalition for Youth Safety, was established in August 2013, beginning with a course to teach Wheeling Jesuit criminal justice majors about three main child safety issues: internet safety, bullying and social media. Using what they learned

in class and through their own research, WJU students have developed a presentation to deliver to regional middle school students. The second phase of CYS extends the community-based learning to additional WJU students, who will take the course and continue to build on the existing presentation that has been developed. CYS's current focus areas are Hancock, Brooke, Ohio and Marshall counties in West Virginia.

Driscoll said research shows middle school students relate better to younger adults — someone who speaks the same language. He said students need this important information, because they are more vulnerable. Most importantly, the Wheeling Jesuit students will serve as positive role models and mentors for the young people who they will be teaching.



Representatives from State Farm, Jack Fowler, Bethany Strothers Moore and Jen Alvarez present Fr. Jim Fleming with a \$17,500 check to support the Coalition for Youth Safety Program.



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Local physician gives \$10,000 gift to Mount de Chantal Conservatory of Music at WJU

Concert featured renowned pianist & soloist Carlos Ibay



Carlos Ibay

A year after unveiling the Mount de Chantal Conservatory of Music at Wheeling Jesuit University, the facility received a \$10,000 gift thanks to the generosity of Dr. Carlos and Mrs. Conchita Jimenez.

Mrs. Jimenez and daughter, Cynthia, presented the gift to WJU President, the Rev. James Fleming, S.J., during the conservatory's anniversary concert in October 2014.

The concert featured the Jimenez's nephew, Carlos Alberto Ibay, an accomplished concert pianist and vocalist.

"Music is what gets us up out of bed in the morning and keeps us focused," said Jimenez, who serves on the WJU Board of Trustees. "It is an important part of our

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Physician's \$10,000 gift helps Conservatory carry on its musical mission



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Dr. Jimenez



Conchita Jimenez and her daughter, Cynthia, present their \$10,000 gift to Fr. Fleming.

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lives, and it's vital to my family. I want the Conservatory of Music to continue to bring music to people's ears at WJU for a long time."

The Mount de Chantal Conservatory of Music at Wheeling Jesuit University, which opened in November 2013, honors the legacy of Mount de Chantal Academy and the Sisters of the Visitation who operated the academy for 160 years in Wheeling. The Conservatory features a 112-seat Recital Hall, and is home to the Sisters Gallery, housing treasures and artifacts from Mount de Chantal, as well as Wheeling Jesuit's growing art collection.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jimenez enjoy the event.



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