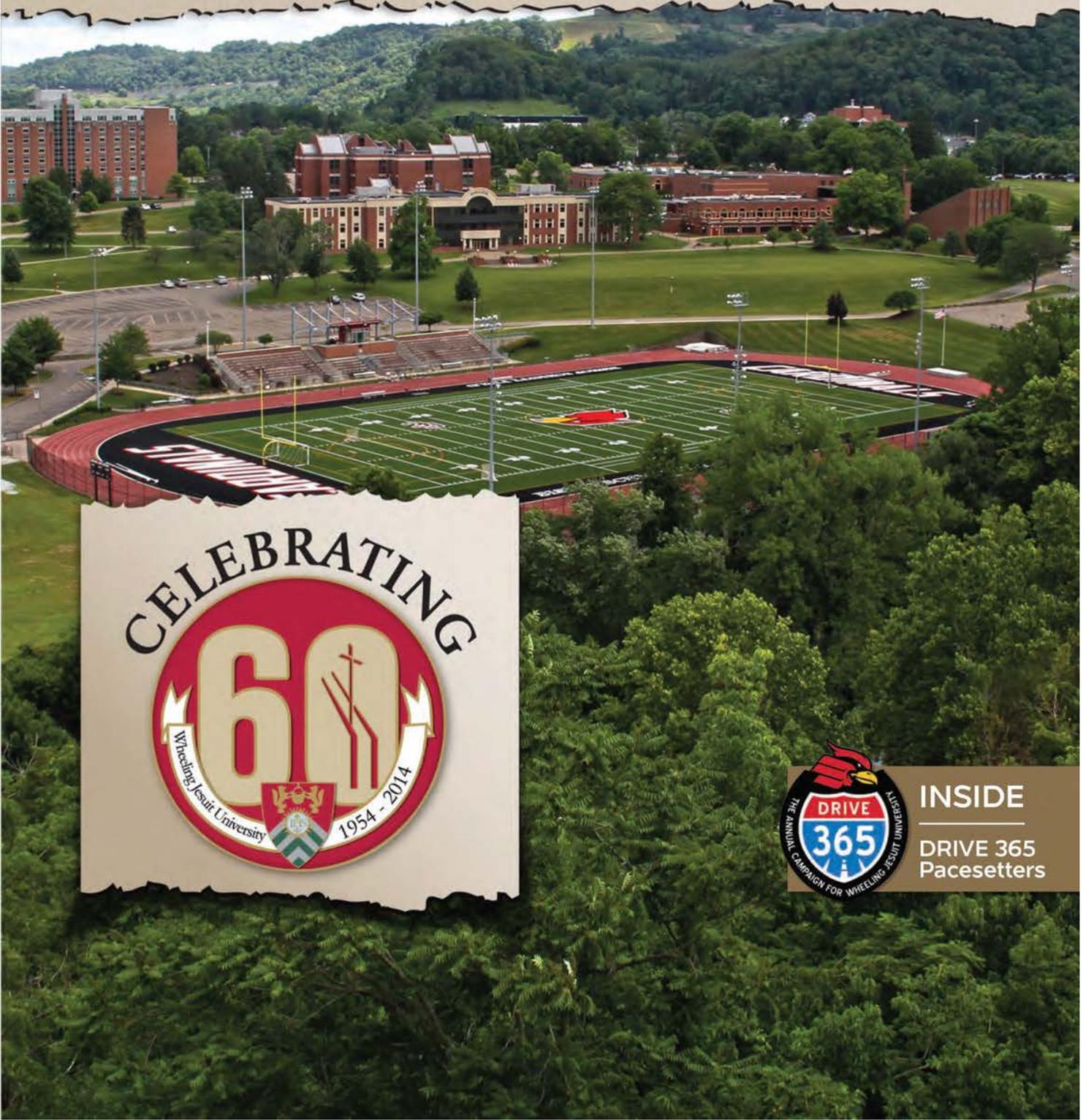


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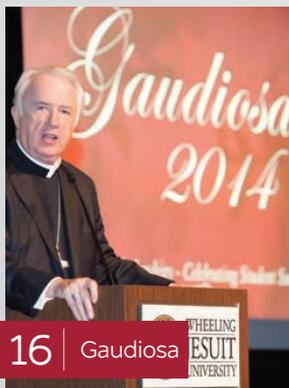
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



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.

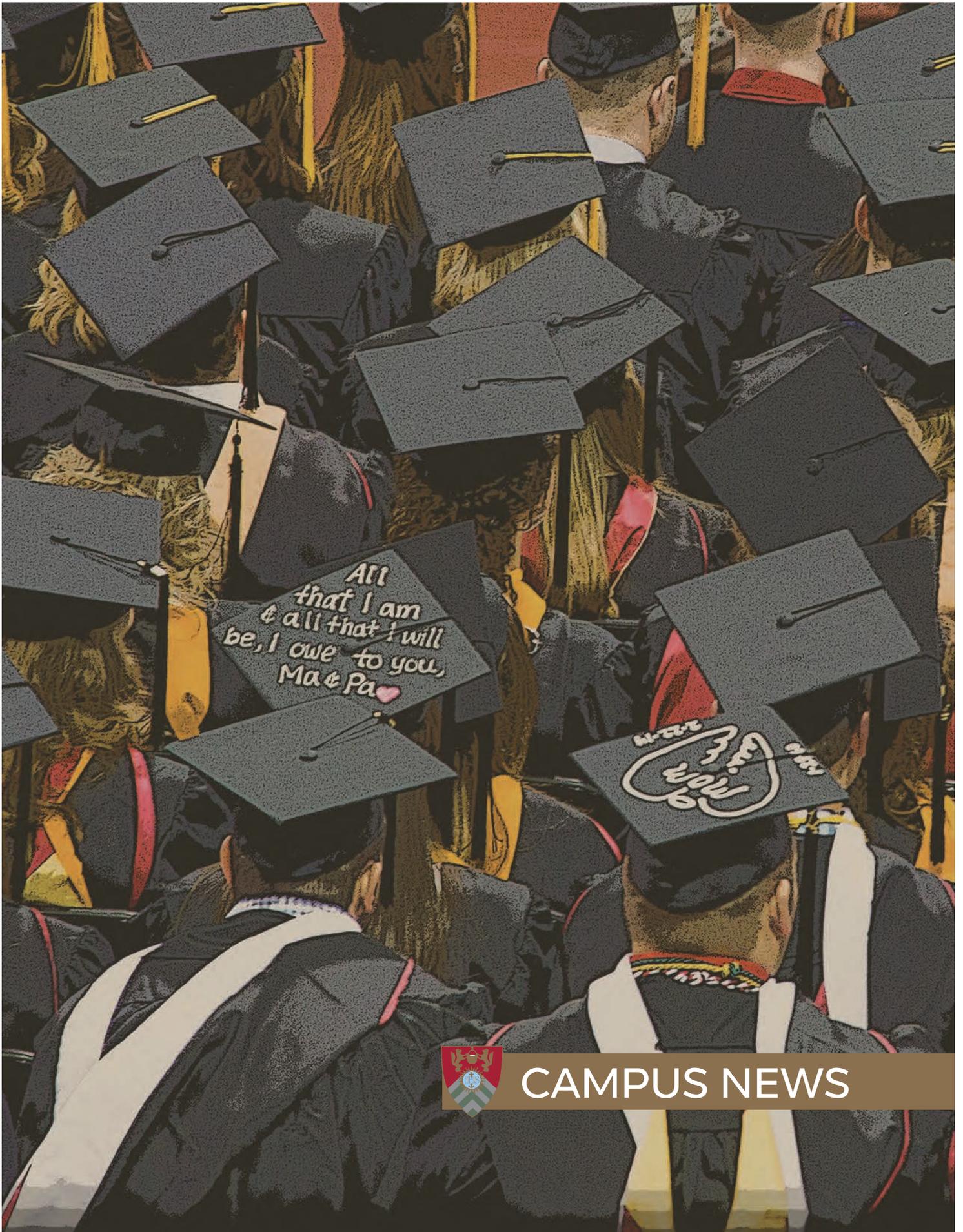
We award \$13 million of institutional aid each year — the average financial aid package is \$15,000 per student. This is where your gifts go.

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.

Lucent Lux Vestra!

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

President, Wheeling Jesuit University



# CAMPUS NEWS



# 60 YEARS



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# 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.

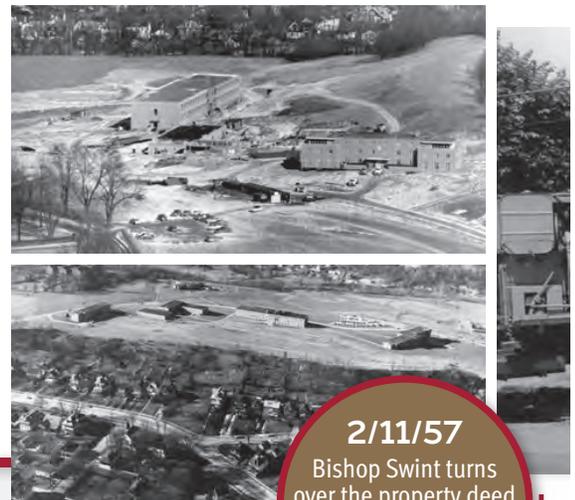
**THE MISSION**

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.

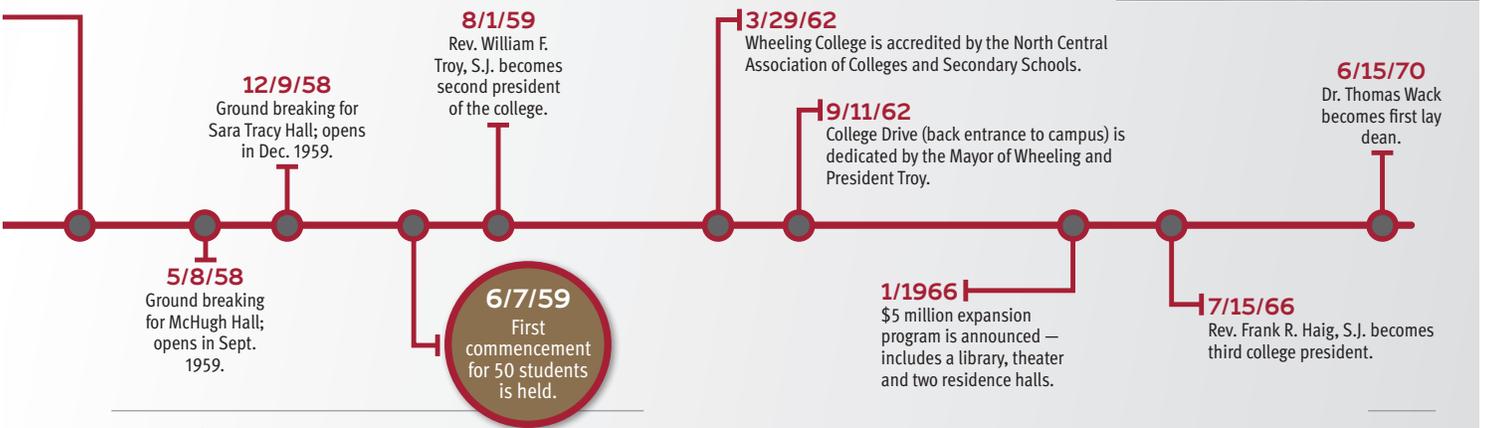
Students, faculty and staff came together on Sept. 17, 2004 to undertake the largest service project in the university’s history — the cleanup following Hurricane Ivan.

“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, Younkins, Lief, Faso,





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

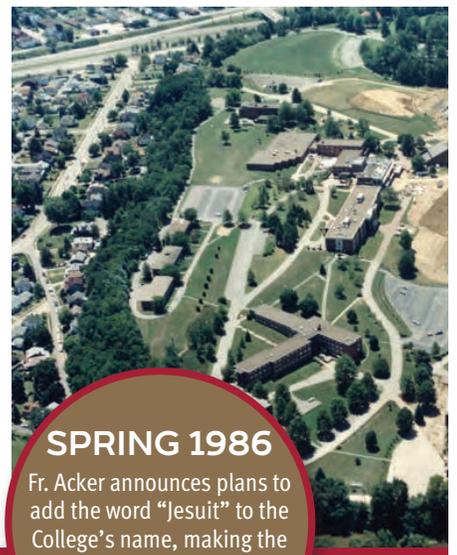
"I remember when the biology department faculty office had a party line telephone to save some money for the college," said Dr. Jonathan Lief, professor of biology since 1977. "Sometimes if the call wasn't for the person who answered, we had to yell down the hall. I remember the day I got my own land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



**Wheeling Jesuit University remains true to the principals it was founded on — educating men and women for life, leadership and service.**

**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.

**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.

**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.



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**

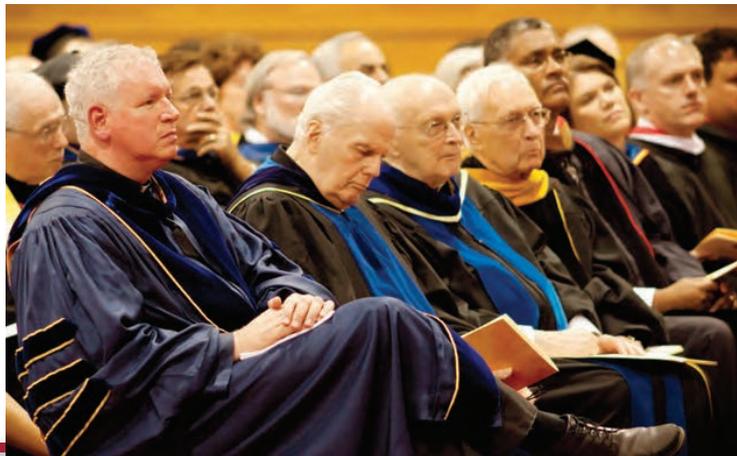
Now in his second year as president, Fr. Fleming is leading the institution through a strategic planning process that will map the course of the university for the next five years.

“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.

## The next chapter of Wheeling Jesuit will include improved facilities and additional programs of study.

“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.

**3/7/13**

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

**8/2012**

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

**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



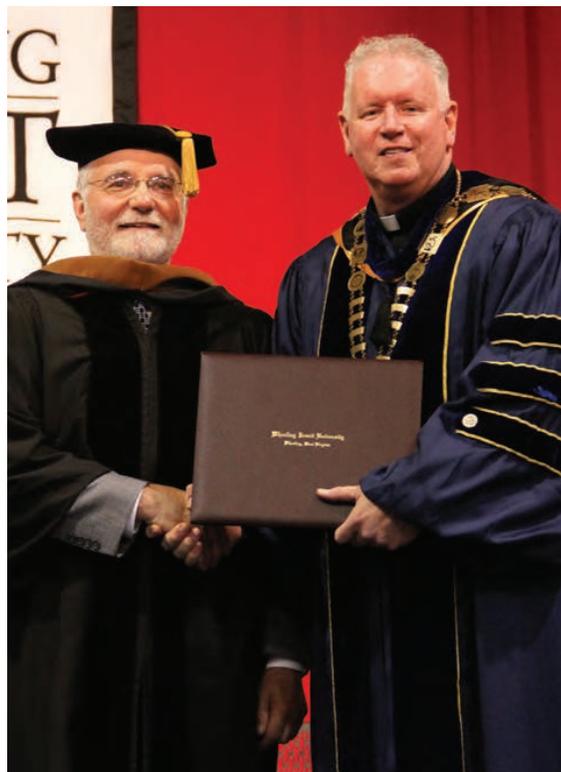
The WJU Class of 2014 gathers for commencement.

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

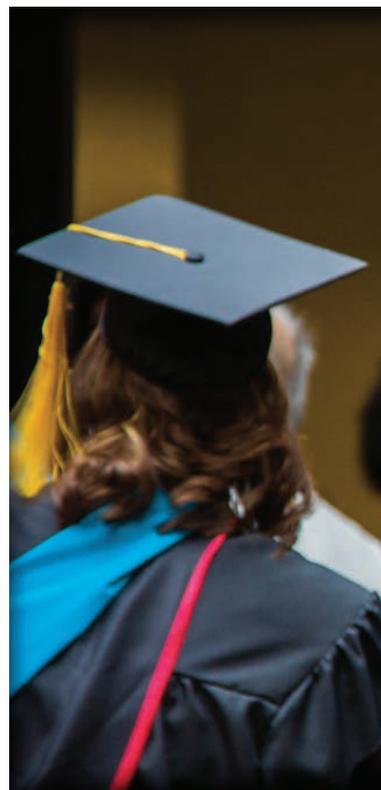
John Pennacchio, III, Weirton, W.Va.

### 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.

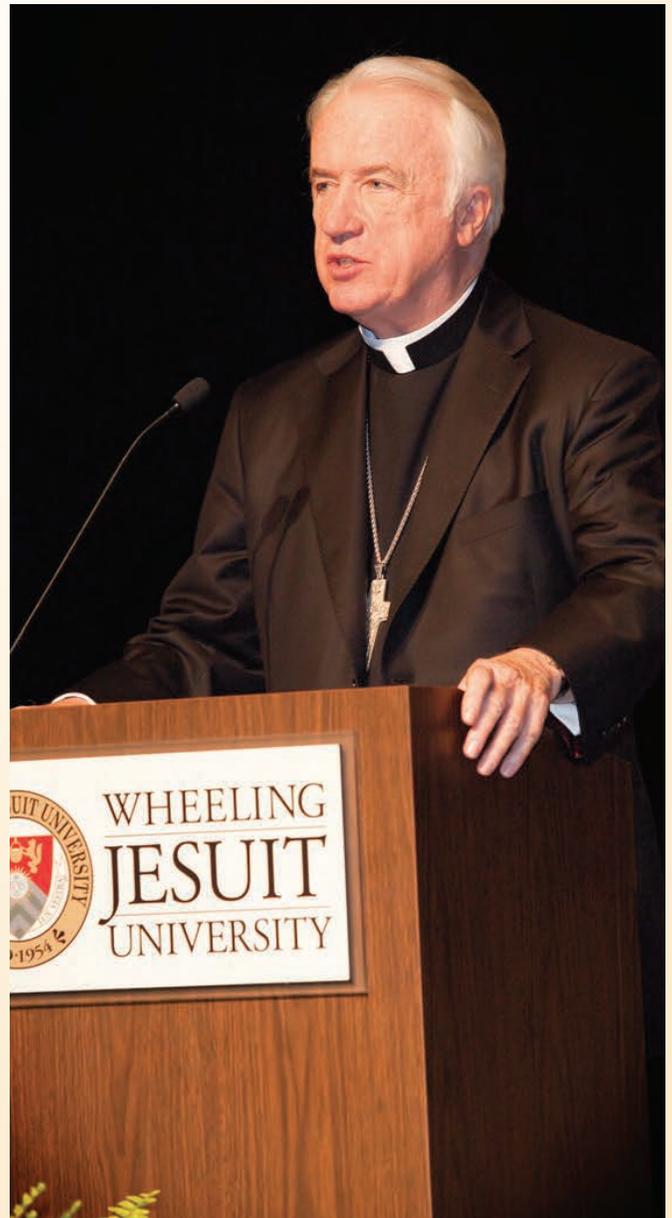
The first student scholarship fundraiser of its kind at WJU, Gaudiosa exceeded expectations in attendance and money raised for scholarships.

“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.



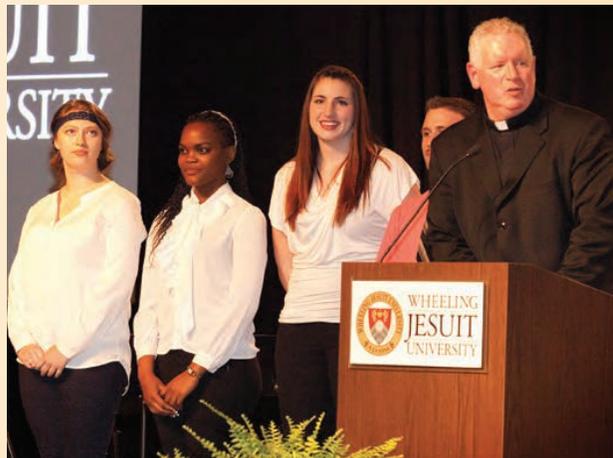
A sell-out crowd enjoyed good food and good company for a good cause at the inaugural Gaudiosa fundraiser for student scholarships.



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



Remy Munasifi '03 entertained the crowd.



Alumnus Dick Riley '84 and his wife Shelley.

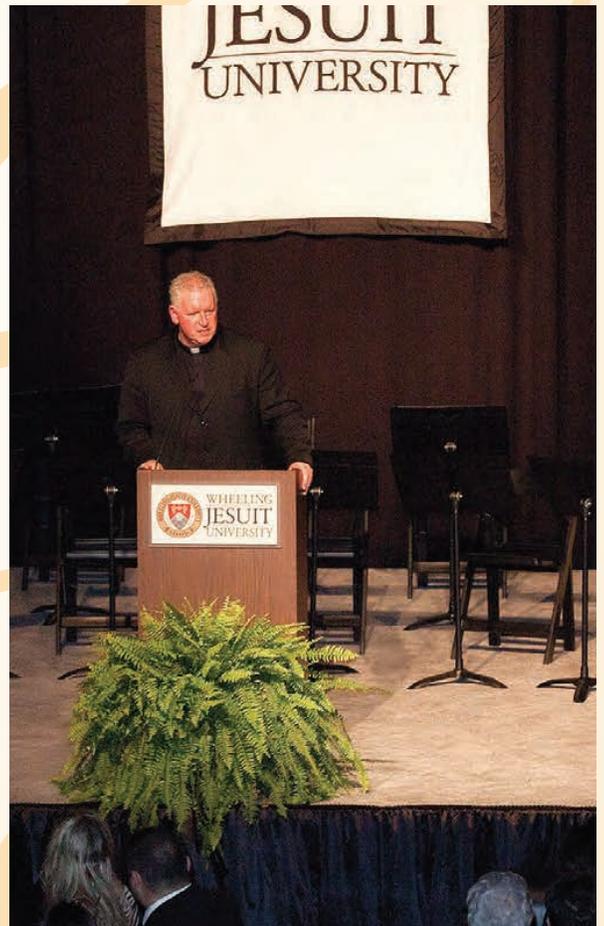


Board member Mimie (O'Hara) Helm '84 (left) and Christopher Helmraht (second from right) greeted the Bishop of Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, the Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield.



# 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!*  
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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.

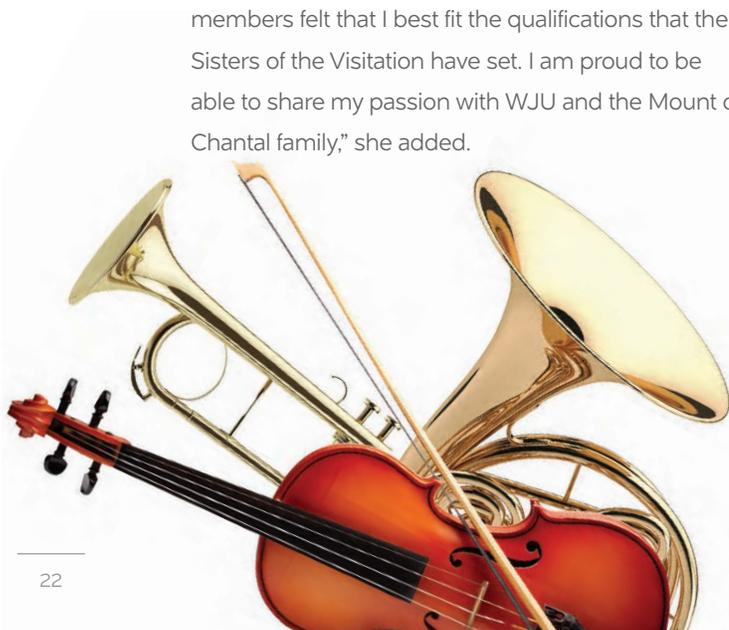


Visitation Sister Joanne Gonter '59 congratulates Halli Richards, recipient of the 2014 Mount de Chantal Music Scholarship.

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



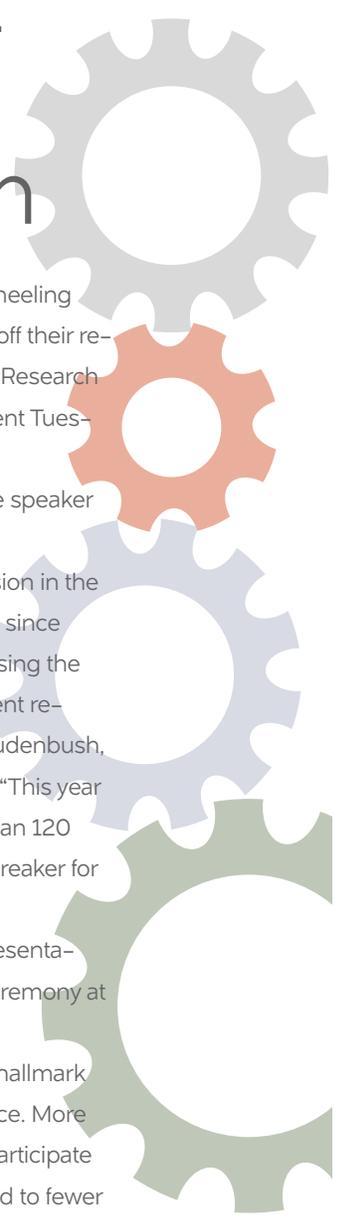
April marked the 15th anniversary since Wheeling Jesuit University students began showing off their research abilities to the public at the Student Research and Scholarship Symposium. Students spent Tuesday, April 8, presenting their work.

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.



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# 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.”



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# ALUM

## Week



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 Weekend, 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.

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# 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) Allerding** 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 Pié** '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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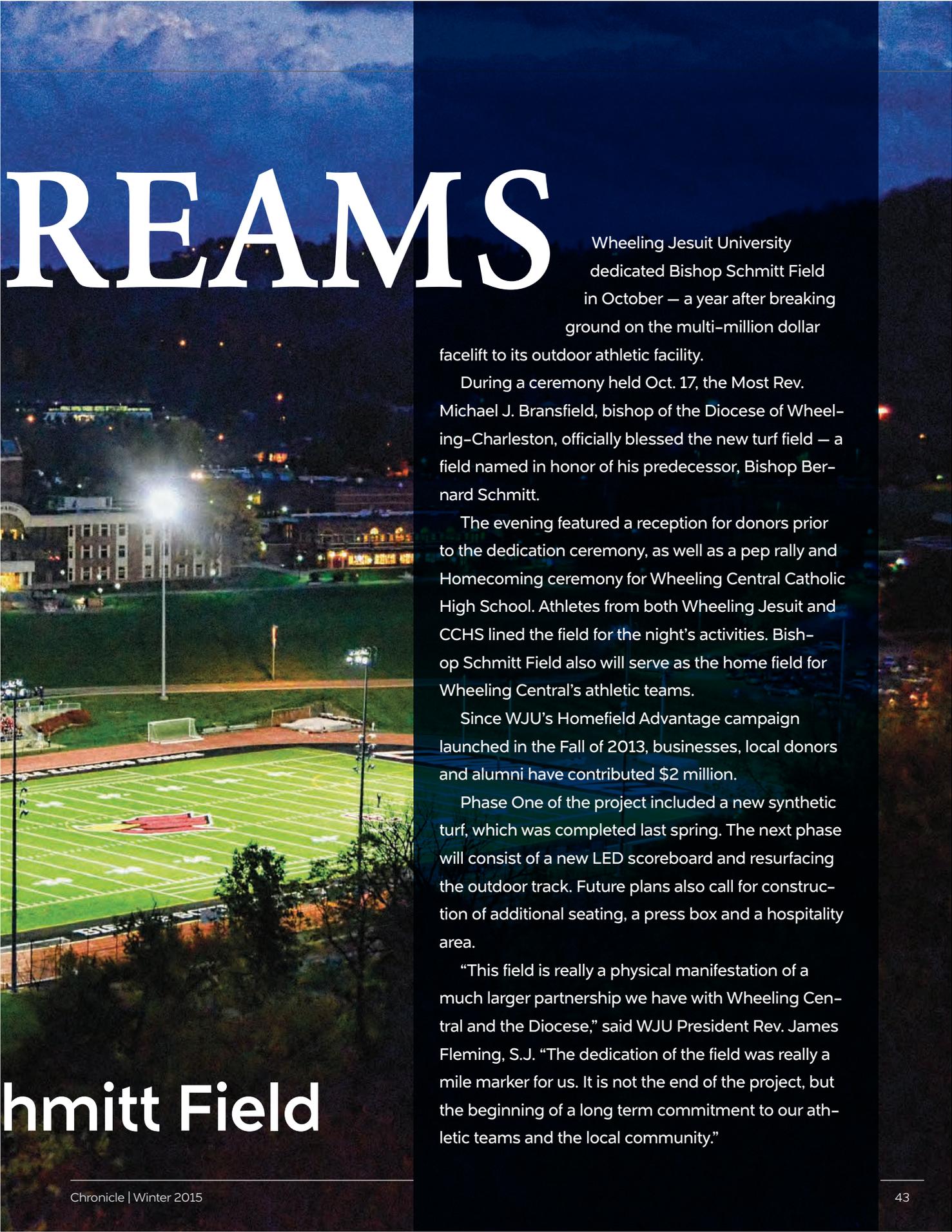
ATHLETIC NEWS



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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.

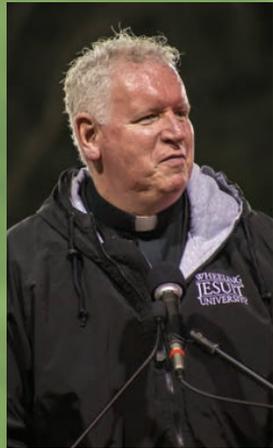
“This field is really a physical manifestation of a much larger partnership we have with Wheeling Central and the Diocese,” said WJU President Rev. James Fleming, S.J. “The dedication of the field was really a mile marker for us. It is not the end of the project, but the beginning of a long term commitment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

## hmitt Field



Lead donors for the Homefield Advantage campaign include:

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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.



# 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

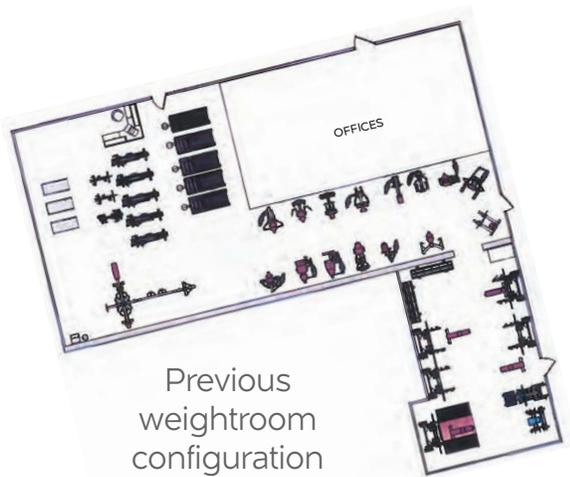
which to stay fit and keep in shape.”

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.





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 alums listed in these pages. Please visit [wju.edu/365](http://wju.edu/365) to make your annual gift today.

With thanks,

Sarah E. Kelly  
Vice President of Advancement



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 Christopher &  
 Susan Helmraath  
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 R. Michelle Latos  
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 Cynthia McGivern  
 Adam '64 &  
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Kathleen Snider  
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**1962**  
Total Gift: \$12,207  
Class Participation: 34%

William Barker  
Kathryn Oliver Burgoyne  
Edward Carpenter  
Rev. John V. DiBacco, Jr.  
John Fleming  
Mark Geary  
Jack Hattman  
Michael McGivern  
Peggy McLaughlin  
Leona Eibel Miller  
Lawrence Mirgon  
John Mitchell  
Margaret Perring-Mulligan  
Andrea DiPiero Santer  
Louis Stahl  
Daniel Synan  
Dennis Weitzel  
James Wells  
Irene Byrne Young

**1964**  
Total Gift: \$31,343  
Class Participation: 21%

John Aluise  
William Bresnahan  
Frank Carroll  
Judith Glaser Carroll  
William Ebbert  
John Elekes  
David Haddad  
Eugene Julian  
J. James Lauer  
Adam Monks  
Jeanne Henry Neff  
Joseph Polka  
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James Smith  
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Francis Welsh  
Paula Zelipsky Zabek



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**1959**  
Total Gift: \$10,825  
Class Participation: 37%

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

John Mensore  
Donald Mercer  
Al Reed, Jr.  
Edward Shahady  
J. Stephen Smith  
Sydney Sonneborn\*  
Pio Tei

**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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J. Richard Hanlon  
Alice Crony Hennessy  
Jeremiah Keating  
Barbara Yeager Klug  
Patricia Cipoletti May  
John Egan McAteer

**1963**  
Total Gift: \$14,015  
Class Participation: 32%

Robert Bannister  
Donald Brisley  
Linda McAlarney  
Cunningham  
Ellen Erdelsky  
James Fenwick  
Mary Termin Fenwick  
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James Haugh, Jr.  
Mary Daly Haugh  
William Jones  
Anthony Jordan, Jr.  
Thomas Kelleher  
Peggy Keys

**1965**  
Total Gift: \$7,130  
Class Participation: 19%

James Crawford  
Charles Cuono  
Robert Flanagan  
Richard Gerkin  
Michael Gilligan  
C. William Griesbauer  
Peggy Hennessy  
David Hill  
Tina Rodgers Leshner  
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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 exceeded 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  
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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  
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 David William Knoble  
 A. Gerald Krause  
 William Marsh  
 James Masterson II  
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 David Quinn  
 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  
 Charles Gruber, Jr.  
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 Rebecca Hudnall  
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 William Murphy  
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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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### 1970

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

Deirdre Smithson Burrell  
Sr. Doris Crinkey, CSJ  
William Dunn  
Margaret Brunner Erickson  
Joseph Gattie, Jr.  
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Ethel Smithberger  
Janiszewski  
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Julia Breiner Keil  
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John Rooney, Sr.  
Sarah O'Donnell Rooney  
Mary Lou Ruttle  
Jeanne Blackburn  
Saunders  
Edward Schmitt  
Edward Seidl  
John Shemo  
Christopher Smith  
Steven Thomasy  
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.  
Rober 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  
Jean Grondalski  
Mary Siwinski Gummere  
Frederick Hess  
Thomas Heywood  
Robert Hutchings  
Frances Morgan Kaib  
James Kaib  
Vincent Kasievich  
William Keane  
Kathleen Gormley Keany  
Carol Nester Larkin  
Patricia Connolly McAlarnen  
Patrick Muth  
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  
Dennis Realmuto  
Roderick Tondreau, Jr.  
William Weschler, Jr.

### 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  
Julie Deter O'Marra  
Andrew Quinn  
Peter Roedersheimer  
Paul Scheper  
Joanne Cochran Sullivan

### 1976

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

Rudolph Bilich, Jr.  
Robert Cherry  
John Darby  
Margaret Gehenio Dixon  
Margaret Nolan Ford  
Mario Gambescia  
Lynne Marie Hornyak  
Daniel Horvath  
Kevin Maloney  
Allen Marangoni  
Michael Murkley  
Patricia Schlichting Orton  
Fred Salancy  
Robert Selak  
Kathryn Kretschmer-  
Weyland

### 1977

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

Donna Fryman Andriot  
Randall Clark  
Paul Currie  
Nancy Puntch Darby  
Gerard Dillon, Jr.  
Marilou Gross Doughty  
Gary Fitzsimmons  
Debra Munjas Killeen

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Matheny, Jr., V.F.  
Patrick McCormick  
Daniel Moskal  
Maureen McCormick  
Osborne  
Jerome McNamara  
Michael Pfister  
Thomas Pié  
Michael Reiff  
Johanna Aucremanne  
Stoneking

**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  
Donna Poplawski Pastorius  
John Pastorius, Jr.  
Martha Shepard

**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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Elizabeth Reiley  
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  
Hugh Mulvey III  
Jon Nagel  
Justin Pastorius  
Daniel Peterson  
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



## FRIENDS OF WJU

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Jeffrey Akers  
Vincente, Jr. &  
    Evelina Almarino  
Robert Alter  
Elizabeth Ames-Fitzgerald  
Albert Anderson  
George & Johanna Andrews  
James Andriot  
Edith Angulo  
James & Sandra Artzberger  
Mary Artzberger  
Robert Baldwin  
Mary Baldy  
Gloria Bannister  
Frank Bardin  
Rhonda Barone  
Kelly Barry  
David Bauer  
Paul Bellotte  
William Bennington  
Frederick & Sheila Burns  
Robert Berry  
Janet Birch  
James Birch  
Janet Bischof  
Elizabeth Blum  
James Boberg  
Kenneth & Deborah  
Bogden  
Donald Bossard  
Jamey & Sarah Brogan  
Julie Buckley  
Barbara Burch  
Thomas Burgoyne  
Katharine Burlitch  
Wayne Butler  
William & Marilyn Byrne  
Pamela Cady  
Frank Calabrese  
Frances Calcutt  
Kathleen Campbell  
Anthony Cardillo  
James & Frankie Carnes  
Barbara Carpenter  
Robert Carr  
Cheryl Caruso  
Louis Castelli  
CCHS Class of 1946  
Maryann Chambers  
Barbara Chincheck  
Audrey Ciripompa  
Colleen Clark  
S. Bruce Clarke  
James Coffman  
Frances Comer  
Francis & Karen Connelly  
Diane Cooke  
Greg Corcoran  
Edna Coyne  
Betty Crawford  
Basil Crimaldi  
Angelo Cross  
Darrell & Valerie Cummings  
Daniel Cunningham  
Joseph Cupp  
Robert Cupp  
Elizabeth DaParma  
John & Anne Davey  
Deborah Davis  
Patricia Dawson  
Maureen DeCaro  
Gary & Cristina DeGuzman  
William & Nancy Diebert  
Michael Della Vecchia  
Timothy DeMuth  
William Dixon  
Judy Doherty  
Linda Dombrosky  
Richard & Helen Donahoe  
Darrick Doty  
Cathy Doyle  
Barbara Dressel  
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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

Richard Emmerth	Diane Helfer	John Leshner	Sean Nolan
James & Cheryl Entress	Eva-Marie Hill	Jonathan & Barbara Lief	Elizabeth Nolan
Theodore Erickson	Ihor Hlohoeskyj	Harry Light	Barbara O'Connell
Arthur Ernst	Donald & Jean Hofreuter	Domenick Loccisano	Virginia O'Neill
Benjamin & Lynne Exley	William & Susan Hogan	Maurice, Jr. & Ceil Long	Andrea O'Neill
Helen Faso	Bruce Holbrook	Ignacio Luna	David Osaba
Daniel & Kim Feeley	Walker & Jean Holloway	Melissa Luxner	Mary Caroline Pangilinan
David Felt	Sondra Holtzman	Diana Lyon-Loftus	Bert Pepper
Suzy Filbert	Rose Horning	Henry MacLellan	Phylis Peranteau
Fabiola Fisher	John & Debra Hull	John & Helen Malloy	Mark Phillis
Marianne Flanagan	Claude & Linda Hunt	Michael Maloney	Cesar & Evangeline Pizarro
Joan Flanagan	Janet Hutchings	Tracy Mancinelli	Matthew & Kathryn Plemich
Patrick Flavin	Lee & Sudy Irvine	Barbara Manuzak	Patrick & Julia Plunkett
Rita Fleming	Lewis Irwin	Patricia Marchetti	Russ Plywaczynski
Mary Fluharty	Joann Jakubec	Beverly Marsh	Jean Polka
Richard Fontana	Paul Janiszewski	Linda Masterson	Kathleen Poplaski
John Ford	Marjorie Jaworski	Judith Mauck	Beverly Prati
Rebecca Forney	Elizabeth Jones	Walter & Eileen Mazzella	Carolyn Quadarella
Judith Friday	Robert Jones	Joseph McAlarnen	Susan Quinlan
Michael Galligan-Stierle	Evelyn Julian	John McAleer	Bill & Mary Railing
Carlos & Karen Garcia	George Kademenos	Bridgid McAteer	Rak Family Fund
Kathleen Garvey	Carol Kammer	Teresa McCagh	Kenneth Rastall
Donna Gervasi	Dorothy Kane	Gail McCartney	Catherine Realmuto
Patricia Gillin	Gretchen Kasper	Ann McCloskey	Betty Reed
Wanda Gittings	Janet Keane	Robert McGurn	James & Jill Regan
Fernando & Virginia Giustini	Mary Keating	Cynthia McPadden	Therese Reiff
Bonita Glaser	James & Theresa Kenney	Beth Mercer	Lori Rico
Donna Glaser	John Kepner	Debbie Miceli	Shelley Riley
Joseph & Carolyn Glaub	Rajai Khoury	Paul & Bonnie Milam	Alice Roedersheimer
Byford Glenn	Patrick & Linda Kildea	Saorong Miller	Carolyn Roedersheimer
Dorothy Goga	Vincent Killeen	Bruce & H. Sue Mills	Sally Rogers
Debra Gordon	Sheryl King	Daniel Mioduszewski	William & Melissa Rose
Alden Green	Sandra Kinnunen	Martha Mirgon	Richard & Janet Rosenberger
Karen Gribben	Ronald Klug	Norbert Miscovich	Kyle & Nina Rosenthal
Virginia Grimes	Katherine Koch	Michael & Donna Moghaddam	Ronald Roskovich
Patricia Gruber	Nancy Kohlbecker	Charlie Moore	Paul Rosso
Jerald Habursky	Bridget Kotson	John Mozer	Gao Roth
Megan Hacala	Joan Krause	Karl Mueller	Ralle Rothman
Walter Haentjens	Mark Kunkel	Denise Mull	George & Laurie Ruberg
Judith Hall	James Kuzma	John Mulligan	Judith Runkel
L. Clark Hamilton	David & Nanoy Labrosse	Dee-Dee Murphy	Ann Salancy
Mary Hamm	Kim Lageman	Susan Muth	James Salois
Charles & Margaret Hanley	Yolonda Lambert	Robert & Joyce Neary	Becky Sancomb
Eileen Hanley	Brian Lane	Michael Neilson	Joseph & Tina Sandri
Mollie Hanning	Frederick Laskovics	Jay & Suzanne Nelson	Andrew Sansobriano
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 John Seleski  
 Eloise Sendi  
 Daniel Sentz  
 Jennifer Shea  
 Tara Sheperd  
 Lee Shipman  
 Katie Simpson  
 Kevin & Carrie Skelly  
 Joan Smith  
 Carol Smithson  
 John Solovan  
 Patricia Spittal  
 Jessica Stickdorn  
 Robert Stoneking  
 Ben Stout  
 Deborah Stout  
 Timothy Stranges  
 Judith Sullivan  
 Edward Sullivan  
 Carole Synan  
 Kevin Synowiec  
 Anne Tei  
 William & Patricia Thalman  
 Kathryn Theobald  
 George Thieroff  
 Susan Thomas  
 Leslie Thornton  
 M. Patricia Trichtinger  
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 Margaret Turner  
 Mattie Vega  
 Joseph Virostek  
 Richard Visser  
 John Whitehead &  
     Kathryn Voorhees  
 John Wack  
 Randall Wade  
 Mary Walshe

Kathleen Waugh  
 Margaret-Ann Wedemeyer  
 Bridgette Weitzel  
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 Linda Reischman  
 Marian Tharp  
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     & Trucking



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 Edward &  
 Penelope Aluise

*In Memory of* **Jane Benesh**  
 Charles Benesh '97

*In Memory of* **John Bodson**  
 Peggy Hennessy '65

*In Memory of*  
**Margaret Devine Coffman**  
 James Coffman

*In Memory of* **Bonnie Cupp**  
 Joseph Cupp

*In Memory of*  
**Carolyn Dalzell**  
 Charlie & Mary '66 Moore  
 Anna Troiani '91  
 Margaret Turner

*In Memory of*  
**Jack & Rose Davies**  
 Philip '68 &  
 Barbara '68 Rusciollelli

*In Memory of*  
**Jon Reed Donnelly '66**  
 Arthur Ernst  
 Mickey Keppel Kelley '66  
 Carol Smithson

*In Memory of* **Linda Giese**  
 Henry Giese, Jr. '67

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**Mildred Kullman**  
 James & Frankie Carnes  
 Maryann Chambers  
 S. Bruce and Marie Clarke  
 Katherine Koch  
 Paul & Bonnie Milam

*In Memory of*  
**Thomas McCarthy**  
 Patrick '71 &  
 Catherine Gannon

*In Memory of* **Karen Moskal**  
 Daniel Moskal '77

*In Memory of*  
**Beverly Kennen Passa**  
 Bettyann Vensel  
 Stewart '61

*In Memory of*  
**Siobahn Patterson '03**  
 Patrick &  
 Rebecca '03 Flavin  
 Rebecca Reindel '05

*In Memory of* **Tillio Petrozzi**  
 Chris & Melissa '02 Myers

*In Memory of*  
**Dorothy Richmond**  
 David '86 &  
 Lillian '66 Cale

*In Memory of*  
**Ralph & Julia Rusciollelli**  
 Philip '68 &  
 Barbara '68 Rusciollelli

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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 addition of \$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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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.

"It is the dedication and generosity of people like Dr. and Mrs. Jimenez who continue to make this beautiful recital hall and Sisters Gallery a special place for the Mount de Chantal alumnae as well as the entire community of Wheeling. The university is thankful for benefactors like the Jimenez family," said Fleming.

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Dr. Jimenez



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



Dr. and Mrs. Jimenez enjoy the event.



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