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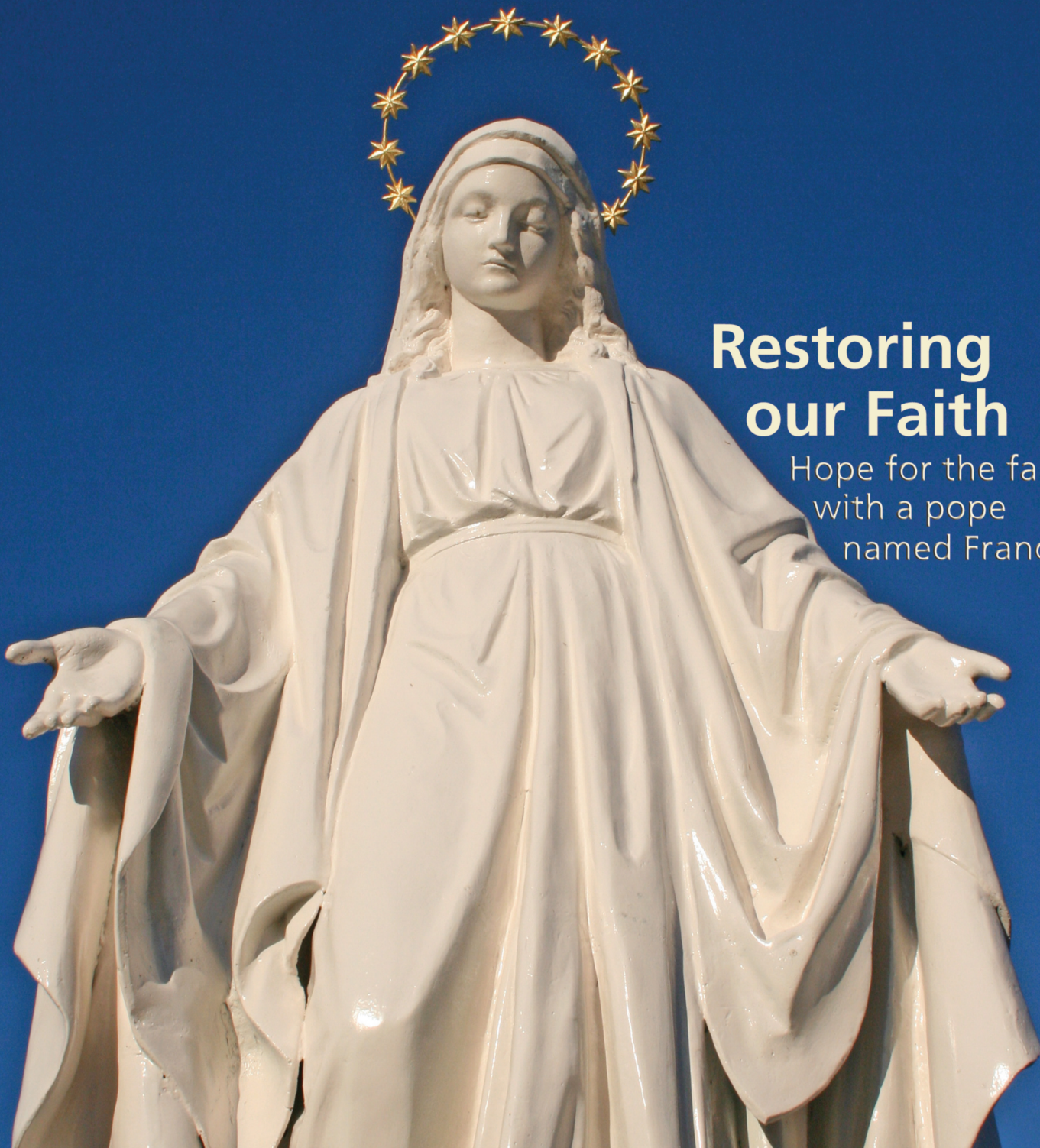
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From the President

Beloved statue's roots are stronger than stone

We've spent tens of millions of dollars on campus improvements in recent years. These investments have been made possible in great part through the philanthropy of our alumni and friends. We get very positive feedback from all manners of campus visitors about the continuing and increasing beauty of the campus and its status as an architectural jewel of New York's Southern Tier.

One recent investment, however, has struck a resonant chord in our community — and has created a wonderful sense of hope and optimism.

Of course, I'm talking about the restoration of our statue of the Blessed Mother, which was made possible through the generosity of the class of 1962 on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary Reunion.

When I was a little girl growing up in Pittsburgh, my family lived within sight of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy. In the center of their grounds was a beautiful statue of Mary. In her senior year at Mt. Mercy Academy, my mother had been the May Queen. Now this was the ultimate honor for a young lady of a Catholic home in our section of the city. Believe me; I was reminded very often when I was being less than a good young lady. "Remember, your mother was the May Queen at Mt. Mercy!" This reminder was meant to keep me on the right path and out of trouble.

On the sunny May afternoon when we rededicated the now pristine statue, complete with her 12-star halo, I told the assembled audience, including many members of the class of 1962, "Today I feel like the May Queen."

It is also a moment that ties together dramatic strands of the history of our university.

We know that this statue — and the tabernacle door enshrined in its base — were two of the sacred objects that escaped the flames that destroyed the original building of St. Bonaventure's College. That fire took much but, from its ashes, Fr. Thomas Plassmann demanded that everyone come together to "build a better Bonaventure." We have been doing that ever since.

When we had the privilege of celebrating our 150th anniversary in 2008, Br. Ed Coughlin, O.F.M., and I — along with other colleagues — re-established a relationship with the descendants of our first president, Fr. Pamphilo da Magliano. By a wonderful providence, we met them in their hometown — his hometown — of Magliano di Marsi in Abruzzi, Italy. During the festivities of the anniversary, 21 members of the Pietrobattista family came here to see the inheritance of their great ancestor's missionary zeal. Later, we visited them.

During that visit we learned that Fr. Pamphilo had a great devotion to Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception —



the title that this statue represents. We visited the friary of Magliano. There, over the main altar of the chapel, is a painting that portrays him in prayer before an image of Mary. Further, we learned that every member of that family takes Maria as a part of his or her name to this day. We know, too, that it was during the Synod in Rome that proclaimed the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception that Bishop Timon finally succeeded in getting the Franciscans to agree to come here and found our college.

Thus, Mary has been part of our story from the beginning. She was so important to every generation of this place. And she will continue to watch over us, inspiring hope and faith among students and all others who call the nation's first Franciscan university home.

Pax et bonum,

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Editor's Letter

Whether at Bona's or Botswana, take time to tell your story

By Beth A. Eberth

When writer Patricia Hampl stepped to the podium to address the class of 2013 during May's Commencement ceremony, she faced a throng of bright smiles and bobbing black mortarboards. The 660 graduates were eager to have their brief turn on stage, eager to raise their diploma high, eager to secure their first (or next) job.



Commencement speaker Patricia Hampl is celebrated as a contemporary writer known for her memoirs, essays, travel pieces and poetry.

Hampl's career advice to the graduates, though, didn't mention résumés, interviews or networking.

"Your first post-graduation job is to make sure you have a dream," said Hampl, an acclaimed author and English professor at the University of Minnesota. "Maybe no one can expect to find the meaning of life, but a meaning for your life, that's worth looking for — and waiting for."

Hampl, a noted memoirist and clearly an advocate for telling stories, encouraged the graduates to look at their lives as an ever-evolving tale that will take a lifetime to tell.

Hampl was among four who received honorary doctorates, all accomplished professionals, all advocates in their own right:

- Eugene M. McQuade, '71, chief executive officer of Citibank and an advocate for career preparation;
- Daria L. Foster, managing partner of the investment management firm Lord Abbett & Co. and an advocate for the liberal arts;
- Dr. Cynthia Ann Zane, president of Hilbert College and an advocate for higher education.

They all sought and found their calling. The pages of this edition speak to what led three St. Bonaventure alumni to become advocates for others — just three examples of so many alumni who have spearheaded great efforts in their communities.

At St. Bonaventure, we talk to our students about moving from service to advocacy. As an undergraduate, Luis Rivera, '09, teamed up with BonaResponds. His ties held strong after graduation, heading to Missouri and Massachusetts to aid tornado- and hurricane-struck communities.

Today, Rivera is teaching at a school in Botswana through the Peace Corps.

In mid-July, Rivera's latest dream came true in the form of baseball bats and other equipment that will outfit his school's baseball team. High schools and businesses in Rivera's Rochester-area hometown worked together to donate and ship items for the 20 young baseball players.

Dream on!

Beth Eberth is director of university communications at St. Bonaventure.



Members of the class of 2013 shared their dreams, and creativity, at Commencement. More coverage and photos at sbu.edu/Commencement and sbu.edu/bonaflickr.

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Franciscan Minute

What does it mean to be a 21st century Catholic?

By Br. F. Edward Coughlin, O.F.M.

To the cheers of throngs packed into Saint Peter's Square on a rainy evening, the white smoke was followed by the announcement "*habemus papam ... Franciscus*" (We have a Pope, Francis). As the network announcers scrambled to find out something about the Argentinian Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, S.J., who had just been elected pope, most of the world wondered:

↪ Who is he?

↪ What is the significance of his choice of the name Francis?

The answer to both of those questions quickly began to unfold as Pope Francis emerged on the balcony in his unadorned white cassock and said, "Brothers and sisters, good evening. You know that the task of the conclave was to give Rome a bishop. It seems my brother cardinals went to the end of the earth to find one."

Before he offered a blessing, he bowed and asked the Church of Rome, his diocese, to bless him as the one who was called to "preside in charity over all the churches."

From that moment, Pope Francis' every movement and gesture was carefully observed and analyzed as if to better understand, in a concrete and practical way, Francis of Assisi's admonition that the brothers "preach by their deeds" (*Earlier Rule*, XVII.3).

Pope Francis rode the bus with the cardinals to dinner after his brief appearance on the balcony. He returned to his hotel to pay his bill and personally thanked those who had cared for him. Within a few days, he washed the feet of incarcerated young adult men and women — Christian and Muslim — at a Holy Thursday service. He warmly embraced a severely crippled adult on the edge of the crowd and, to the delight of everyone in the square, reached out to grab a jersey from the Argentine soccer team he had personally supported. Again:

↪ Who is this man?

↪ What is his message?

As the personal life story of Jesuit Cardinal Bergoglio's simple life, relationships and concern for the poor and the margin-



Photo by Stephen Driscoll/Catholic News Agency

Pope Francis greets a young visitor in St. Peter's Square May 22.

alized in particular emerged, his identification with the universally admired, but not easily imitated, Francis of Assisi, seemed almost obvious.

With the small group of brothers whom the "Lord had given him," Francis sought the approval of the Bishop of Rome in 1209 to live according to the "form of the Holy Gospel" (*Test.* 14).

As they travelled through central Italy, struggled to hear and to live according to the truth of the Gospel, and confronted the discord and disorder they encountered in their medieval world, Francis and his companions articulated a new form of religious life, which was formally approved by Pope Honorius III in 1223.

As St. Bonaventure would later argue in the *Major Legend of St. Francis* (1263), it was as if the Lord had given Francis of Assisi as a "light [=truth] for believers," so that "by bearing witness to the [truth] he might prepare a way of [truth] and peace to the hearts of the faithful" (*LM*, prol. 2).

In the first months of his papacy, Pope Francis has captured the attention of the world.

His warm smile and desire to be happily among (*inter*) even those who are "often looked down upon" (*ER*, IX.1) have raised up questions among men and women across the globe who wonder:

↪ Why is he like this?

↪ Why does he choose to live "this way"?

↪ What or who is it that inspires him?"

As Pope Paul VI suggested in his encyclical *On Evangelization* (1975, n. 21), questions such as these raise even deeper questions and are, in fact, a first proclamation of the Gospel — evangelization.

In the early decades of the 13th century, Francis of Assisi's faith-centered choices, brotherly love of all persons and creatures, and steadfastness in his commitment to the Gospel way, proposed an alternative pathway to peace. In a similar way, Pope Francis' choices have given the world a glimpse of an alternative vision of what it means to be Catholic — the People of God — in the early years of the 21st century.

While Pope Francis faces numerous challenges from both within and outside the church, it is hoped that he, too, in his own way, might provide a way of light and peace in a divided and discordant world. May he continue to, in the words of Francis of Assisi, "preach by [his] deeds."

Br. Ed is vice president for Franciscan mission and dean of the School of Franciscan Studies at the university.



Campus News

Faculty-student research probes expressing food through art

A comfort-food fix without the calories might be just a few Sharpies away.

Research by faculty and students in the Department of Psychology suggests that drawing pictures of unhealthy food can have positive effects on mood. A report on the research — “Expressing Food through Art: Evidence for a Nutrient-Specific Effect on Mood” — appeared in the *May Journal of Behavioral and Brain Science* and received lead coverage in the Personal Journal section of *The Wall Street Journal*.



Faculty member Dr. Gregory Privitera and students Brianne Moshaty, Frank Marzullo and Melissa Misenheimer assigned participants to draw food in one of four groups: high-fat, high-sugar cupcakes; high-fat, low-sugar pizza; low-fat, high-sugar strawberries; and low-fat, low-sugar peppers.

Results showed that drawing pictures of high-fat or sweet-tasting foods resulted in greater increases in mood compared to drawing a bitter-tasting food:

- pizza, 28 percent increase
 - cupcakes, 27 percent increase
 - strawberries, 22 percent increase
 - peppers, 1 percent increase
- Learn more at www.scirp.org/journal/jbbs.

We want to include you in the inaugural St. Bonaventure Alumni Holiday Gift Guide! Products or services that would be a perfect addition to the guide include handmade jewelry, art or clothing; experiential activities and dining certificates; books and music; and more.

If you think you have something unique and special to offer fellow alumni during the holiday shopping season, we want to hear from you. Email the Office of Alumni Services at alumni@sbu.edu. We need to hear from you by Aug. 31.

Students sport sustainable fashions

Everything was coming up green in the spring as SBU students and staff showed off creative clothing that merged fashion and sustainability. The Project Runway-inspired “trashion” show featured fashions made of 75 percent or more post-consumer items, including magazines, pizza boxes, junk food wrappers and CDs.



The event was the culmination of the university’s two-month Recycle-Mania initiative.

Dr. Pierre Balthazard, dean of the School of Business, is one of the paper’s co-authors. Balthazard and colleagues from Wake Forest, Arizona State and the U.S. Army developed and tested the new model of leader complexity.

Findings showed that leaders who are more complex demonstrated greater adaptability when facing novel, ill-defined and changing leadership situations. Leader complexity was found to be enabled by both the mind — the complexity of leaders’ self-concepts — and the brain — the neuroscientific basis for complex leadership.

“Neuroscience can take us into the heretofore neglected ‘black box’ of leadership,” Balthazard said.

Bonaventure Athletic Fund announces 15 by 16 goal

In conjunction with the St. Bonaventure University Athletics Strategic Plan, the Bonaventure Athletic Fund (BAF) has announced



an ambitious new goal of 1,500 members by 2016 — “15 By 16.”

In addition, the BAF has been renamed the Bonnies Athletic Fund and a new BAF logo and website, BonniesBAF.com, were introduced.

The BAF is St. Bonaventure’s annual fundraising drive for the Bonnies’ 14 Division I sports teams. Members’ investment in St. Bonaventure through the Bonnies Athletic Fund helps student-athletes compete for championships. For more information and to view the 15 By 16 campaign video, visit www.BonniesBAF.com or on Twitter at #15 by 16.

Deck the halls with boughs of Bonnies!



Are you an alumnus who creates, makes, and sells a product or service that would be the perfect holiday gift for those hard-to-buy-for relatives or a friend who simply deserves something special this year?

Business dean co-authors study on leadership, brain patterns

Neuroscience has revealed that leaders who can adapt best to complex and rapidly evolving situations have distinctive brain networks, according to a study published in the May 10 edition of the *Journal of Applied Psychology*.



PLEASE, DON'T HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE

We love it when you brag about Bona’s. And, we know you’d love for there to be more alumni just like you. Contact Mary Jane Telford, ’75, director of volunteer relations, at mtelford@sbu.edu with the name and contact information of a prospective student, and rest assured they’ll receive VIP treatment.



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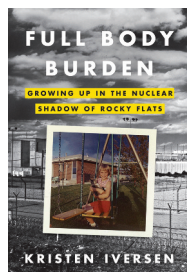
'78 alums form book club as a new avenue to keep in touch

Inspired to connect with this fall's incoming students and reconnect with the Franciscan tradition, alumnae from the class of 1978 are gladly giving themselves reading assignments.

The first book was the All Bonaventure Reads 2013 selection, "Full Body Burden: Growing up in the Nuclear Shadow of Rocky Flats."

Catherine Gleason, '78, began organizing the BBC — Bonaventure Book Club — during her 35th class reunion in June, garnering interest from 19 classmates.

"Full Body Burden" was the ideal first book for the alumnae, taking them back to growing up in the back-



drop of the Cold War and their St. Bonaventure experiences. During a conference call, the classmates discussed the book through a thoughtful lens, reminiscent of their English classroom discussions with faculty Rick Simpson, Pat Panzarella and Jim Martine.

Author Kristen Iversen grew up in a small Colorado town close to Rocky Flats, a nuclear weapons plant once designated "the most contaminated site in America." For more than 30 years, the plant secretly produced plutonium triggers for nuclear bombs.

Described as part investiga-

tive journalism and part memoir, "Full Body Burden" explores secrets — not only of the government's cover-up of nuclear contamination, but of Iversen's own family's silences: Her father's drinking and her mother's denial were routinely disregarded.

"Full Body Burden" was distributed at summer Orientation to all first-year students.

Students will engage in conversations and activities throughout Welcome Days, University 101 courses and various campuswide events this fall, including a Sept. 30 visit by Iversen.

Next up for the BBC is the biography "The Book of Mychal: The Surprising Life and Heroic Death of Father Mychal Judge."



Matz comes close to avenging '72 national spelling bee loss

Dr. Lauren Matz waited 41 years to right a wrong, only to be foiled by a pancreatic secretion. The St. Bonaventure English professor won \$1,000 for finishing second in the July 13 AARP National Senior Spelling Bee in Cheyenne, Wyo., tripped up by chymotrypsinogen, a zymogen secreted by the pancreas.

The irony? As an eighth-grader at All Saints Roman Catholic School in Buffalo, 13-year-old Lauren Pringle (now Matz) finished second in the 1972 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. (pictured above).

"I know it doesn't sound that hard, but I missed garnett (in 1972)," said Matz, '80, who's taught at the university since 1988. A garnett is a type of carding machine.

Some of the words Matz mastered during the latest challenge included enflourage, kalanchoe, loculicidal, erythropoiesis, microlepidopterous, nitrosodimethylamine, oophorectomy, pneumoconiosis, unnilquadium and ascomycetous.

Matz qualified for the 16-person oral finals by scoring 98 out of 100 on a written test. The field was whittled to just two after 11 rounds. She then went blow for etymological blow for 14 more rounds with eventual winner Tony Johnson before he spelled ytterbium correctly to claim the title.



Pictured from left are panelists Jerry Sullivan, Charles Pierce, Jim Marchiony, Steve Watson and Bernadette McGlade.

Esquire writer, A-10 commissioner headline sports symposium

Acclaimed writer Charles Pierce and Atlantic 10 commissioner Bernadette McGlade were the featured speakers at the biennial Dick Joyce Sports Symposium April 23 at the university.

Pierce and McGlade joined Buffalo News sports columnist Jerry Sullivan and St. Bonaventure athletic director Steve Watson on a panel to discuss "The NCAA: Today and Tomorrow." Jim Marchiony, '76, associate athletic director/external relations for the University of Kansas, was the event moderator.

Alumni and guests from the sports and media worlds participated in morning work-

shops with students, with topics including "Women in the World of Sports," "Gonzo Sports Journalism," and "College Sports Administration and Media."

Amy Moritz, '95, a sports writer at The Buffalo News, was honored at a dinner the night before the symposium with the John Domino Award, named after the 1984 alumnus who helped usher in the video era while an undergraduate.

The late Richard "Dick" Joyce, '60, was a sportswriter for the Associated Press.



Campus News

New, online!

J/MC offers leadership, communications programs

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication is now offering two master of arts degree programs completely online.

The master's in Strategic Leadership program is directed by Dr. Kimberly Young, an internationally renowned expert on Internet addiction. She heads the Center for Internet Addiction, based in Bradford, Pa.

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"Our excellent faculty members have been specially trained to teach in the online environment. They will engage students in ways that aren't possible in a face-to-face environment," she said.

The Strategic Leadership program is designed for people possessing a bachelor's degree and three or more years of sig-



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The master's in Integrated Marketing Communications, directed by Br. Basil Valente, O.F.M., has been offered for years in a classroom setting at St. Bonaventure, but now is also available in an online format.

"The IMC program has pro-

duced stellar graduates who are working at top advertising agencies and in the marketing departments of some of the world's most recognized brands, such as Fisher Price and Godiva Chocolatier. Two graduates recently co-founded their own marketing agency, The Quilted Squirrel, in Hamburg, N.Y.," said Br. Basil."

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August 11	Erie Seawolves Baseball	September 21	Manning Golf Tournament, Hamburg, N.Y.
August 17	Reception at Holy Name College in Silver Spring, Md.	September 28	Family Weekend, campus
August 22	Lakewood Blue Claws Baseball	October 4-5	Feast of St. Francis events, campus
August 25	Rochester Red Wings Baseball	October 10-13	Mountain on the Road in Syracuse, Boston and Albany



Members of the Class of 1963 marked their 50th anniversary as alumni.



Welcome home,
Alumni!

More than 900 of our closest friends celebrated Alumni Reunion 2013 in June with lots of laughs, hugs, and an occasional tall tale. View and download hundreds of images from the weekend at www.sbu.edu/bonaflickr.

Save the date for next year — June 6-8, 2014. We'll be celebrating class years ending in 4 and 9, though all alums are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you!



St. Bonaventure presented alumni from three decades with William P. "Stax" McCarthy Alumnus of the Year honors during the annual Reunion Weekend. Larry Weise, '58 (left), Denise Romand, '83, and Robert Mantilia, '73 (second from right) pose with their awards with Tena McCarthy, '78, (William "Stax" McCarthy's wife) and Br. Ed Coughlin, O.F.M., vice president for Franciscan Mission.

Partnering with you today. Making a difference for tomorrow.

We are celebrating **125 years** of The Bonaventure Fund and it's all because of YOU!

Strolling along the various twists and turns of the St. Bonaventure campus, you would likely marvel at all the changes that have been made recently. There are new buildings, new programs, and a new fervor electrifying the campus. All of these changes are thanks to you! Your support of The Bonaventure Fund makes amazing things possible (see *The Bonaventure Fund timeline of highlights below*).

Amidst the new buildings and innovation, the heart of St. Bonaventure University remains the same. The integrity and dedication to academic excellence that you have always treasured remains an integral part of the university's core.

You hold the spirit of St. Bonaventure in your heart, and you have kept its values alive through your words and actions. Through every gift, every pledge, and every dollar donated, you have reinforced and enhanced the Franciscan heritage that makes St. Bonaventure unique.

Your continued support of The Bonaventure Fund will also help to advance the President's Emerging Initiatives of expanding and updating technology, providing pathways to internships and careers through career services, installing additional safety and security measures on campus, and enhancing several University Ministries service initiatives such as Bona Buddies and the Warming House.

Your investment in the life of a student lasts their lifetime. And for that, we thank you.

► Connecting through the Bonathon

Each year, our Bonathon callers reach out to alumni and friends to share current news about the university and to ask for support of The Bonaventure Fund.

This year's Bonathon concluded triumphantly with student callers raising \$248,068 in the form of 2,285 pledges and credit card gifts. In addition, 400 new donors partnered with others to make a difference every day at St. Bonaventure.

Another Bonathon season begins Sept. 15. Please take the call! Add us to your select phone list: (716) 375-2000.



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS



Sharing their thanks are this year's Bonathon callers. Pictured from back row, from left: James McCarthy, '14; Rhiana Foit, '14; Cassandra Nguyen, '15; MaeAnna Edwards, '15; Stephanie Dolliver, '16; Katie Boe, '14; Ty Doyle, '13; Caroline Connor, '16; Brittney McDonald, '16; Elizabeth Pray, '14; Maranda Fleet, '15; Sean O'Connor, '15; Molly McDonough, '15; and Tori Woods, '15.

Alumni Hall is built as a center for student activities.



1887

St. Bonaventure College's primary donors are from the petroleum industry.

1929

St. Bonaventure College becomes St. Bonaventure University.



1948

1950

The Alumni Fund is founded, which later becomes The Bonaventure Fund.

Fr. Thomas Plassmann, O.F.M., sends a letter to the Board of Trustees citing that "contributions are more readily given to a university than a college."



Members of the Senior Class Gift Committee presented their gift to the university president during the 2013 Baccalaureate Mass. Members of the committee included (front row, from left) Ashlyn Verot, Chelsea Reynolds, Kristie Manzella, Christiana Eckel, Jessie Briggs, and (back row, from left) Matt Reitz, Robbie Chulick, Mary Kate Gould, Josh Carniewski, Mike Gargin and Lauren Kryszak.

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▶ **Largest Senior Class Gift Creates Warmer Welcome to Campus**

Acknowledging the need to replace the sign located at the west entrance of our beautiful campus, the Class of 2013 raised funds for a more aesthetically pleasing alternative. To underscore their philanthropy, university trustee and 2012-2013 National Alumni Association Board President Bob Crowley pledged to match each student's gift dollar for dollar.

The students began raising funds this past winter with the sale of Bonnies iPhone cases. The campaign netted more than \$10,000 with more than 100 student donors.

The class plans to install a campus map as well as a brick welcome sign similar to that found at the east entrance of campus.



▶ **Celebrating a Legacy of Generosity**

Your Bonaventure Fund dollars support each generation of students at St. Bonaventure. As we celebrate 125 years of giving, it is wonderful to be able to highlight donors who offer support across the generations.

Pictured here are three members of the Mantilia family, all of whom give at the Devereux level: Robert Mantilia, '73, honored during Reunion Week-end with the William P. "Stax" McCarthy Alumnus of the Year award; Andrew Mantilia, '08, '09, co-chair of the School of Business brick campaign; and Susan Allen Mantilia, '74.

The Mantilia family shares their blessings because they want to ensure that current and future students benefit from the same high-quality education they enjoyed.



Devereux Giving Societies are founded to recognize our lead philanthropists.



The largest senior class gift is given to the university totaling more than \$10,000 from 110 seniors.

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President Fr. Kearney notes that part of being a successful president is to be willing to talk to potential givers.

The Bonaventure Fund achieves its highest fundraising total of \$2,344,628.

Content and timeline by Andrea Westerlund, '10, '12

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When your schedule permits a return to campus, please plan to visit
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University launches Kearns Global Business Lecture Series

On March 21, students and faculty assembled in the Reilly Center Arena for the launch of the first talk in the Kearns Global Business Lecture Series.

Dick Kearns, '72, senior adviser for Zurich Insurance Group, and his wife, Maureen, designed the event to expand students' cultural awareness and professional capability in the world marketplace.

Kearns moderated a panel discussion with other prominent alumni of St. Bonaventure's School of Business: Eugene McQuade, '71, CEO, Citibank; Samuel Molinaro Jr., '80, head of the Non-core and Legacy Portfolio, UBS Investment Bank; and Colette Dow, '88, former COO, PrinceRidge Holdings LP.

Questions were submitted throughout the lecture via Twitter and were answered by the panelists. The panelists shared their unique expertise on a variety of subjects ranging from how to succeed in the business and finance industries to the future of the market.



Pictured (from left) are Dick Kearns, '72; Maureen Kearns; Sam Molinaro Jr., '80; University President Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D.; Eugene McQuade, '71; Colette Dow, '88; and Dr. Pierre Balthazard, dean of the School of Business.



Check out some tweets from the event:

@SBUBullishOnBiz:
"Sam Molinaro Jr. attributes a lot of his success to the values and morals he learned at @StBonaventure #Kearns"

@ToddStarrPalmer:
"#Kearns Gene McQuade — our biggest challenge (as a bank) is to get back the trust."



Serving joyfully

The St. Bonaventure community celebrated the joyful service of two men and a mission during the 2013 Gaudete Medals ceremony this past April at the Hyatt Regency in Buffalo. University President Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., (center) is pictured with the honorees: Norm Paolini and Amy Betros, representing St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, a non-profit organization that offers services to the poor in Buffalo; the Rev. Msgr. David LiPuma, vice chancellor of the Diocese of Buffalo and secretary to Bishop Richard J. Malone; and Dr. Khalid J. Qazi, president of the Muslim Public Affairs Council of Western New York. The Gaudete Medal is one of St. Bonaventure's highest awards. Each year, St. Bonaventure bestows the Gaudete Medal to outstanding business and community leaders who exemplify the same spirit of joy and service expressed through the life and teaching of St. Francis of Assisi. This year's event raised more than \$50,000 for student scholarships.



Pictured here are members of the class of 1962 with Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F.

A blessed rededication

On May 1, alumni and friends gathered in what would otherwise be an average parking lot on campus were it not for the newly restored statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This refurbishment was funded by a gift of more than \$30,000 from the class of 1962 in honor of University President Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D. In addition to being refurbished, the 126-year-old statue was recrowned with a halo that had been missing since the 1950s. The statue stands proudly to the west of Hickey Dining Hall, originally the location of the university chapel, which burned down in 1930. The statue was the only part of the chapel to survive the fire. View a slideshow of the repairs at www.sbu.edu/BonaMag.

University supporters and students celebrate significance of scholarships

The annual Barbara Carr McKee Scholarship Luncheon offers a unique opportunity for St. Bonaventure donors to witness the culmination of a year of hard work by deserving scholarship recipients.

This year's luncheon, held on April 26 in the Robert R. Jones Board of Trustees Room in Doyle Hall, featured 18 student showcases displaying special projects students completed throughout the academic year. Leanna S. Chojnacki, '13, a political science and international studies major with a double minor in history and law & society, served as the student speaker. Marianne Letro Laine, L.H.D., '68, a longtime Bona's supporter, provided the keynote address in which she urged students to "always remember the wonderful honor you've been given."

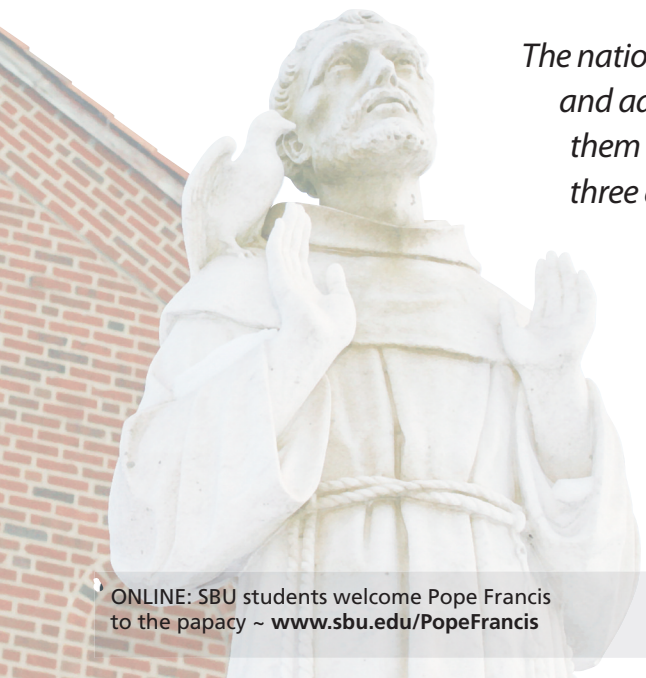
Shown presenting their research in the photo at the right, Jennifer Andrews, '13, and faculty member Ryan G. Rhodes greet the Worden family who funded the John L. and Léone E. Worden Me-



morial Award for Excellence in Biology, which Andrews was awarded. Pictured (from left) are Capt. Lorenz Worden, '64 (Ret.); Norma J. Worden, '64; Andrews; Dr. Robert L. Worden, '67; and Rhodes, an assistant professor of biology.

Hope for the **faith** with a Pope named **Francis**

The nation's first Franciscan university reflects on Pope Francis' message of hope and advocacy. Here, St. Bonaventure community members share what makes them hopeful for the Church. In the following pages you'll learn what inspires three alumni advocates to raise awareness, donations and spirits.



ONLINE: SBU students welcome Pope Francis to the papacy ~ www.sbu.edu/PopeFrancis

THE WORD "HOPE" elicits a sense of a renewed spirit filled with excitement and a clarity that comes from a trust in God's goodness. While on a recent pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, I saw the charisma and message of Pope Francis drawing larger crowds to Rome.



Sr. Suzanne Kush, C.S.S.F.
Director,
Franciscan Center
for Social Concern
St. Bonaventure

Pope Francis, through his gift of presence and attentiveness to people of all strata of society, gives a message emphasizing the dignity of all people. Through his example, he is calling everyone to be simple in our living and loving in our relationships with all our sisters and brothers. In his creation of a counsel of church leaders from every continent we are reminded that all voices are important. But most of all, Pope Francis is reminding us to consider the message of Scripture that in loving our neighbor we love God.

As we continue to experience a renewed hope, the people of Assisi anticipate Pope Francis coming to Assisi to celebrate the Feast of Francis on Oct. 4.

FROM THE MOMENT

the world was introduced to the former Archbishop of Buenos Aires and heard the name "Pope Francis," the current Bishop of Rome has presented the church with hopeful signs. The name Francis, taken from the Saint from Assisi, is itself perhaps the greatest sign of hope the new pope offers.



Fr. Daniel P. Horan, O.F.M.
Class of 2005
Franciscan friar of
Holy Name Province

While so many commentators have focused on the perceptible similarities between and kindred spirits of St. Francis and Pope Francis, few have delved into the rich, challenging, and complex Franciscan tradition to highlight the ways in which the hopeful sign of the name Francis potentially sets a powerful agenda for change.

Three simple things that are often overlooked about St. Francis are his exercise and renouncement of power, his relationship to all of creation, and his simultaneous love for and challenge to the church.

A call to embrace evangelical poverty unsettles the church's usual relationship to power; a reminder that we are also part of creation and must care for our fellow brothers and sisters beyond just the human family is a return to God's intention for right relationship; and a spirit of reform of the church with love demonstrates that challenge and critique do not mean disloyalty or abandonment. If these traits carry through in the papacy of Francis, then we have much for which to be hopeful!

WHEN THE NEW

PONTIF chose the name Francis, a smile came on my face. Joy filled my heart. I knew he was serious. I even laughed! Coming from St. Bonaventure, we knew what this meant.



Michael J. Camoin
Class of 1988
Managing Member
RoomG03 Films

What makes me hopeful for the church starts with Pope Francis himself. In the best use of the word, Francis was a radical for the church, who broke from the status quo and returned to the humble roots of our church, down to earth, an advocate for the poor. To dwell among us. Actions speak volumes.

In my own work in motion pictures, I find myself embracing the challenge and the opportunity to speak up against violence, whether it's related to the death penalty, a measure of justice reserved mainly for the poor who cannot mount a solid defense, or simply that my industry celebrates violence, especially in movies aimed at young people.

Currently, we're launching a new film festival, Rated SR for Socially Relevant. In short, movies without gratuitous violence that are likely to slip past the radar.

Over the past 25 years, the Franciscan tradition has become more meaningful to me in simply understanding on a deeper level the lives of Francis and Clare; the need for building community; and the ability to find happiness in less.

"It's very exciting. The pope's lifestyle focus, although Jesuit, is very attuned to our Franciscan spirituality. He is doing great honor to the name. Pope Francis has a very charismatic personality. His charisma that comes across as joy and hope is contagious just in his presence."

Fr. Francis Di Spigno, O.F.M., Executive Director, University Ministries



Joseph Zimmer, Ph.D.
Dean,
School of
Education

AT THE END OF MAY, I was honored to participate in the AFCU Leadership Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome. Part of the pilgrimage was participating in an open Papal audience where more than 250,000 people gathered in St. Peter's Square to see Pope Francis in the popemobile and then deliver a brief message.

As the pope was riding through the crowd, he was leaving his vehicle to greet people. At one point, the skies opened up and a downpour came down and drenched the pope, the wind blowing his white zucchetto (skullcap) to the ground. He calmly reached to the ground, picked up his cap, placed it back on his head and continued, soaked from the rain.

These simple human acts of leaving the vehicle, getting wet, picking up his own cap and continuing to greet the crowd were extremely impressive to me and showed in very simple ways a sea-change in the leadership of the church. While humanizing the Papacy is only a small step, it is an important step in restoring hope to a disillusioned church.



Ian J. Mortimer
Class of 1993
Vice President for
Enrollment
Management
Champlain College

POPE FRANCIS MAKES ME

HOPEFUL for the church. Based on the story of his selection, there must have been an acknowledgment by those within the College of Cardinals that getting back to basics is important and priorities need to be re-established.

However, for many it is important that the healing process is not rushed, and hopefully with time, community, supporting people, and internalizing faith can be the primary objectives. Lots of work to be done, but yes, I am hopeful.

Faith formation in the 21st century

University Ministries plans for increased engagement and demand

St. Bonaventure's Board of Trustees recently voted unanimously to accept the strategic plan for University Ministries that establishes strategies and goals in four areas designed to create a transformational Franciscan experience for all members of the university community.

"For the first time in our university's history, University Ministries has a road map that articulates the ways that our amazing partners work together to bring the Gospel to the lives of our students," said Fr. Francis Di Spigno, O.F.M., executive director of University Ministries.

Following guidance provided by the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the plan has four primary goals:

I. Invite and accompany the university family into the life of the Catholic Church through prayer, liturgy, sacraments and spiritual formation.

II. Create opportunities for the university family to act from a commitment to justice, compassion, and mercy and, in light of Catholic Social Teaching, to focus on the dignity of the human person and the common good.

III. Through the formation of whole persons, guide the university family members in seeking a vocation*, developing character and integrity, and experiencing transformation to one's own unique and true self. This will solicit high standards of personal behavior and responsibility, while reflecting on and experiencing each person's radical goodness.

IV. Seek dialogue and shared practice among religious traditions to clarify beliefs and to foster mutual understanding.

Fr. Francis notes that St. Bonaventure has some longstanding and unique ministries, including The Warming House and Bona Buddies, that already cause us to stand out among ministries offerings at other universities.

"This plan calls us to collaborate across a comprehensive range of ministries to create connections between what students and other community members experience through our liturgy, service, reflection and retreat programs. It's exciting to think about our capacity for cultivating lifelong leaders in

ministry through deep and meaningful engagement of our students during their college years," he said.

In addition to daily and weekly Mass offerings that are enhanced by a growing and dynamic music ministry that is led by Julianne Wallace, director of faith formation, worship and ministry, the community is served by the friars of Mt. Irinaeus, who offer opportunities to enter into a more contemplative and reflective experience. Fr. Dan Riley, O.F.M., Br. Kevin Kriso, O.F.M., and Fr. John Coughlin, O.F.M., work daily with the ministries team to plan and coordinate programming with and at "the Mountain."

Students are able to connect faith life and experience with actions through the ministries of

the Franciscan Center for Social Concern, under the direction of Sr. Suzanne Kush, C.S.S.F. The program manager for The Warming House and Bona Buddies is Margaret Morris, '05, who joined the Ministries team in January.

According to Associate Vice President for Enrollment Kate Dillon Hogan, '78, a strong ministries program is central to the university's value proposition.

"The outcomes of this plan will have a positive impact on enrollment," says Hogan. "Families choose a Catholic university — whether they are practicing Catholics or not — because they want their student to have a holistic experience that builds strong minds and strong moral, ethical, and spiritual foundations. I am excited to tell the story of how our Ministries programs can help students find their calling — which is ultimately what sets them up for a lifetime of success and fulfillment. I can't imagine an institution that can do this better than Bona's."

To learn more about the Strategic Plan for University Ministries, or to volunteer to be involved, contact Fr. Francis at Fdispigno@sbu.edu.

* *Vocation indicates a general "calling." It is not limited to, but can also include, a religious calling.*



Fr. Francis Di Spigno, O.F.M.

Hope floats

Twenty-five years ago, a brain tumor shattered the lives of two Bonaventure brothers, but the survivor more than fulfilled a friar's command

By Tom Missel

The Tube Float down the Delaware River started as innocent teenage fun and turned into the first JAG Jr. Fund event when Joel Gringas was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 1988.

Joel Gingras wasn't just the big brother. He was the bigger brother. So when Johnathan Gingras took umbrage with Joel's treatment of a friend during a pickup hockey game on a pond in Doylestown, Pa., valor trumped discretion and Johnathan confronted Joel.

"I got right up in his face, and that probably wasn't a good idea because he was way bigger than me and could have torn me to shreds," said Johnathan, SBU class of 1986. "And Joel punches me with his hockey glove on."

Of course, Johnathan decided to dig a deeper hole.

"So I called him a (expletive)," he said, "and Joel drops his glove and hits me square in the chin with a closed fist."

Fast forward to the early 1980s, the heyday of NCAA Div. III varsity hockey at St. Bonaventure, when Sam Farace, Brad Pennock and Johnathan Gingras — the three leading scorers in school history — were leading the Bonnies to four International Collegiate Hockey League titles under head coach Dr. Jim Moor.

"We're playing at Kent State (Jan. 27, 1984) and I'm having one of my best games. I had four goals," Johnathan recalled.

Kent State wasn't about to let him score a fifth.

"I'm standing in front of the net and get completely cross-checked from behind," Johnathan said. "I get up, and there's Joel on top of this guy, trying to wrench his head off. I'm sure Joel thought, 'He might be my little brother, but lay a hand on him and you'll die.'"

Almost 30 years later, the roles are reversed, Johnathan looking out for Joel's back, working tirelessly with the help of family and friends to keep alive the memory of his beloved brother.

Johnathan laughs about getting smacked in the mouth by Joel because, well, that's what brothers sometimes do.

"Anyone with brothers or sisters knows it can be a real love-hate relationship," Johnathan said, "but it was really nice to know he was going to be at Bonaventure with me."

It wasn't the plan, really.

Johnathan was intent on playing hockey in college, and when his dad suggested looking at St. Bonaventure and Moor expressed mutual interest, they came for a visit.

Joel, who had attended community college and was three years older, was suddenly intrigued by the idea, too, and tagged along with Johnathan and Archbishop Wood High School teammate Jim Kusters on the recruiting trip to Bona's.

They toured campus, visited with future teammates like Tom Morrissey, '85, and had lunch at the Beef 'N' Barrel. Sold.

"I really loved the warmth of it, the size of it, and the people we met were just so down to earth, like my hometown. Bonaventure is like an old pair of jeans that you put on and they just fit perfect," Johnathan said. "Joel and I never really had a conversation about it, but I think he felt the same way."

A sophomore transfer and marketing major, Joel graduated in 1985, leaving an indelible mark on his friends.

Jay Altmeyer's college decision came down to a coin flip — St. Bonaventure or Providence — "and when the coin came up Providence, I said I have to do two out of three and it came up Bonaventure, Bonaventure." He called himself "the luckiest guy in the world" because he met the Gingras boys.

"The bonds of friendship we formed (freshman year) winning a championship together, those were bonds that were cemented for life," said Altmeyer, a freelance TV sports producer. "We were blood brothers."

And Joel, outgoing and already 21 when he began his Bonaventure career, was big brother to them all.

"Joel was our Pied Piper," Altmeyer said.

Johnathan was anything but a wallflower, yet even he was impressed by the circumference of Joel's circle of friends.



Joel (left) and Johnathan Gingras during their time at St. Bonaventure in the 1980s.

"He never ceased to amaze me," said Johnathan, a regional vice president with Prudential Life Insurance. "I'd walk into Club 17, and he'd be having a beer with a guy I've never seen before. He just had a way of connecting with all sorts of people. The charity we run is a compilation of all different sorts of people from every walk of life — corporate executives, hedge fund managers, steelworkers, plumbers ... kind of like all the different kinds of people Joel was friends with at Bonaventure."

Just three years after graduation, in the spring of 1988, Joel was struggling with peripheral vision, blacking out while looking over his shoulder, bumping into things because his balance was off. A CAT scan revealed a brain tumor that doctors were able to only partially remove because it was "entwined in his brain like a spider web," Johnathan said.

Still, even after months of bouncing back and forth between hospitals, of Joel enduring meningitis, pneumonia and staph infections as complications from surgery, doctors were optimistic that radiation and rehab would eventually prove successful.

"And so were we. We really got into a routine of hope," Johnathan said.

In early October, Joel and Mary Gingras were preparing to bring Joel Jr., oldest of their six children, home for rehab. Instead, a doctor told them Joel wasn't going to make it.

"I'll never forget that doctor," Mary said. "He said, 'Well, I'll give your son maybe 24 to 48 hours to live, but I understand you have five other children, so you should be happy about that.' I couldn't speak."

Joel slipped into a coma and died Oct. 5. His Bonaventure teammates and classmates gathered days later in Doylestown to say goodbye. He was just 27.

"What are we, 22, 23 years old? Just out of college. We're invincible, on top of the world, life all ahead of us," Altmeyer recalled. "And then to find out one of your best friends is really, really sick — what a punch in the gut. Why him? Why this guy, who was just so full of life? It's still hard to talk about."

The images from the funeral are still vivid and raw for Johnathan.

"I didn't realize what it would be like in that receiving line, seeing how long the line of people was. I remember thinking, 'I just can't get through this,'" Johnathan said. "And I'll never forget, the first person I see is Pam Laduke (now Conway), who I graduated with at Bonaventure. They were all here for Joel and for me."

They all migrated to Kelly's Bar after the service, still numb from trying to process what 20-somethings never imagine they'll experience.

"It was such a terribly sad day," Altmeyer said. "I remember sitting there in the bar, no one saying anything. And then, as young, stupid professionals will do, a spitball fight broke out. I just hope Joel was laughing his butt off as he passed through the pearly gates."

For Johnathan, the "classic Bonaventure funeral reception" was a cathartic release, helping to begin heal the wounds of the agonizing six months his family had just endured.

Fr. Gerald McCaffrey, O.F.M., longtime athletics chaplain and moderator, spoke at the service, issuing a command to Johnathan that he didn't consciously absorb

at the time, but one that he certainly obliged.

"He said something I'll never forget: 'We lost Joel, so now it's Johnathan's job to keep his spirit alive. For the rest of your life, make sure you never forget Joel,'" Johnathan recalled. "I didn't realize when he said it that it was an obligation, but looking back now, maybe Father Gerald knew what he was doing."

Joel's death gave birth to the Joel A. Gingras Jr. Fund, which has donated more than \$1.4 million to the American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) since 1989. Buoyed by the "humbling support" of family and friends for the past 25 years,

so we thought tubing might be a lot of fun instead," Johnathan said.

Ten Doylestown friends were the first to float as seniors in high school, but when college buddies of theirs heard about it, interest swelled and the first official Tube Float was held in the summer of 1983.

When Joel was diagnosed in 1988, the Tube Float continued, but now as a fundraiser to help with Joel's rehab costs. When Joel died in the fall, "my dad used some of the money to plant five trees at the cemetery, and the rest went to the ABTA," Johnathan said.

That first donation was for \$4,675.

"Today, we write them checks for \$120,000 to \$140,000," Johnathan said.



The Gingras clan poses for a photo before the JAG Jr. Fund Gala in Philadelphia.

Johnathan said, the JAG Jr. Fund has given more money to the 40-year-old ABTA than any other foundation.

"We are so grateful to the Gingras family for their unyielding support," said Elizabeth Wilson, ABTA president and CEO. "It's really the exception to have a fund exist this long after someone's death. To raise their level of donations each year, and to see the energy and the enthusiasm for their events continue to grow is pretty remarkable."

The roots of the JAG Jr. Fund date back to the late 1970s, when the reckless teenage tradition of bridge jumping into the Delaware River turned into the serenity of floating down the river in an inner tube in the early 1980s.

"My dad showed me an article about someone drowning while bridge jumping,

The Tube Float — where participants raise money through solicited pledges — spawned a golf tournament held the day before the Float, and a winter party that has morphed into a black-tie gala at the historic Union League in Philadelphia.

The events have been remarkable successes because they're focused on fun, not fundraising, said Joel Gingras Sr., patriarch of the Gingras clan.

"That was the mission, to remember Joel and to have an awful lot of fun doing it because that's what he would have wanted," he said.

The exhaustive work to plan the events was becoming more frustrating than fun, but the efforts of his younger brothers Christian and Matthew "revitalized" Johnathan in the late '90s, Altmeyer said.

“Those guys helped take this to another level. That tells you an awful lot about this family and how much they are loved,” Altmeyer said. “His brothers are asking their friends and family to donate money in the name of a guy most of them never even met.”

The events have become a family love affair, from Joel’s parents and all of his siblings — including sisters Lisa and Martha — to their spouses and kids. Johnathan’s children and their cousins run a lemonade stand at the golf tourney and raised about \$400 last year “because guys pull up and give them \$20 for a glass. It’s amazing the generosity of people.”

The fund grew steadily but slowly, raising approximately \$125,000 over the first 10 years. But family support, increased attention to pledge commitments at the Tube Float, the growth of the golf tournament, and the evolution of the black-tie gala accelerated fundraising.

More than \$1.3 million has been raised over the last 14 years.

Celebrities have pitched in, too. Altmeyer worked with former Flyer star Bill Clement at ESPN and told him about the JAG Jr. Fund.

As a Stanley Cup winner in the 1970s, Clement was allowed by the NHL to “host” the Stanley Cup for 24 hours; he decided to turn the opportunity into a fundraiser and the first person he called was Johnathan. The event, held in November of 2008, raised almost \$30,000 for the fund.

The JAG Jr. Fund was almost 20 years old when Wilson took over the helm at the ABTA in 2008. The organization, founded in 1973 by two mothers who lost children to brain tumors, didn’t have a formalized awards program to honor people or groups who had made significant contributions to the mission of the ABTA.

Impressed by the “unprecedented level” of the Gingras

family’s support, Wilson asked the ABTA board to name the award after Joel Jr. as the foundation neared the \$1 million mark in donations. They agreed.

“They’ve done something no other group has done,” Wilson said. “I wanted to make sure that the family would know

that Joel’s memory would live on, that his story would continue to be told.”

Appropriately, the first recipient of the Joel A. Gingras Jr. Award, in 2010, was the JAG Jr. Fund.

“We were just dumbfounded,” Joel Sr. said. “They awarded it last year to Dr. Steven Brem, a brilliant, world-class brain



Johnathan (left) and Jay Altmeyer pose with Joel's SBU hockey jacket at the Stanley Cup fundraiser organized by former Flyer Bill Clement in 2008.

surgeon who’s heading up this group at Penn to pool resources for brain tumor research. It shook me to the ground. To have a national award named for my kid given to someone like that was beyond anything I could have imagined.”

JAG Jr. Fund donations directly benefit brain tumor research opportunities, most notably in the form of nearly two dozen fellowships for doctors. The ABTA receives no government support.

“If the doctors aren’t funded, they will get wooed away to where the money is,” Wilson said. “By keeping them engaged in brain tumor research, we will keep the best minds in the field.”

Johnathan can’t say enough about the ABTA and trusts implicitly how they decide to parcel out the money. His primary focus is on the JAG Jr. fundraisers and in keeping Joel’s memory alive. Family and friends serve as a wellspring of emotional support.

“The love I get from these people is the fuel that keeps me going,” Johnathan said. “It fuels our whole organization.”

What keeps people coming back to golf and float and put on a bow tie every year is the affinity they all have for the Gingras family — especially for those who remember Joel Jr.

A brochure to solicit donations for the JAG Jr. Fund talks about “an ordinary life inspiring an extraordinary legacy.” It’s a clever marketing juxtaposition, but good luck finding anyone who knew him who would call Joel Jr. “ordinary.”

“I hear stories about Joel, so many of them after his passing, and they make me so proud that he was such a good person,” said Mary, his mother.

Compelled to reach out after seeing a photo online of the family celebrating Joel Sr.’s birthday, a childhood friend of Joel’s emailed Lisa Leleu, the second oldest of the Gingras brood.

“He just had to let her know how much Joel meant to him,” Joel Sr. said. “He told her they had such a great time together, and that he had bought a cemetery plot right near Joel so when he gets his last reward, he can be together with him in heaven.”

If stories like those leave a lump in her throat, that’s perfectly fine with Mary Gingras. “People will often say, ‘I don’t want to make you cry,’ but I love it,” she said. “I want to hear these stories. They

make me so happy.”

Of course, heartfelt notes from old friends and floating down the Delaware on a hot August day will never fully close the wound left by watching your child die before you do.

“It never gets out of your system,” Joel Sr. said. “Like I always say, ‘Welcome to hell,’ because you have little flashbacks every so often and it just takes you to your knees.”

But they do admit that even after reflective moments of darkness, the sun always rises thanks to the tireless work of their five younger children.

“It’s a wonderful tribute that they give to their brother, and extremely rewarding for us,” Joel Sr. said.

Not surprisingly, Joel’s death altered the family’s outlook on life.

“It definitely brought all of us closer together, no question,” Johnathan said. “I think we all realized how delicate life is and that you should never take anything for granted. He wasn’t here long enough, but Joel gave us a pretty good idea how to look at life.”

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Partnership between
St. Bonaventure and
Special Olympics
uses sports to encourage
athletes of all abilities to

AIM HIGH



By Skye Tulio, '14

Antsy athletes wait patiently as attention is commanded for the reading of the Special Olympics Athletes Oath, a tradition before the start of every Special Olympics event — “Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”

Cheers erupt throughout the Reilly Center Arena. Athletes dribble up and down the glossy Bob Lanier Court, inspired by the encouraging oath. Abundant smiles and laughs warm the large space during a two-day basketball clinic unlike any other.

Neal Johnson, '73, CEO of Special Olympics New York, said the oath exemplifies a major distinction between his organization and all other competitive sports through a concept called divisioning.

“In any sport, if you don’t win, you don’t advance,” Johnson said. “In Special Olympics, we have a premise that we only have people competing against others with like abilities, so that our athletes have an equal chance of winning and advancing. We want the athletes to understand that being out there, trying hard, competing fairly and learning to be within the confines of the rules, is good enough.”

In 2006, Johnson along with Dr. Paula Scraba, associate professor of physical education, championed a partnership between St. Bonaventure and Special Olympics. The program started slowly with clinics in basketball and poly hockey (floor hockey) and eventually added volleyball and soccer into the mix.

In a two-day event, April 19-20, St. Bonaventure student-athletes and students volunteered their time to shoot some hoops with local schoolchildren as well as New York state Special Olympians.

Planned by St. Bonaventure students, the event was an assignment in Scraba’s “Leadership through Special Olympics: Serving, Learning and Leading” course. Each individual in the class of 12 students fulfilled a specific leadership position within the event planning process.

Scraba engages her students in Special Olympics events to provide them firsthand experiences they cannot get in the classroom.

“It’s all about building relationships, and that’s part of our Franciscan identity and our mission statement,” Scraba said.

Elementary and special education major Caitlin Welch, '13, served as the event’s liaison between the local schools and St. Bonaventure for the April 19 Unified Basketball games.

Although Bona’s has held previous sports clinics, this event served as the first official Special Olympics competition hosted by the university since 1979, when St. Bonaventure hosted the state summer games. The unified

◀ Neal Johnson, '73, CEO of Special Olympics New York, says Dr. Paula Scraba is the catalyst that has immersed hundreds of SBU students in the advocacy organization.



ABOVE: Women’s basketball guard Emily Michael grabs a high-five from a player during unified basketball games that featured local elementary schoolchildren of all abilities.

RIGHT: Students from Allegany-Limestone and Olean square off.



basketball games featured competition among teams made up of children with and without intellectual disabilities.

“I student-taught last semester and had a lot of connections within the schools. I placed volunteers within the schools to go in during their practices so that they had a familiar face when they showed up here at Bona’s,” Welch said.

The event marked the first time that Welch and most of her classmates had volunteered for a Special Olympics event.

“We knew the players would come in and they would be fantastic athletes and have a lot of fun, but we wanted to make sure that everything was planned so we weren’t wasting their time,” Welch said.

Scraba’s hands-off approach during the planning process helped her students flourish and learn, according to Welch.

CENTER COURT



Marquise Simmons runs a passing drill.

For the past seven years, St. Bonaventure's student-athletes have been first in line to assist with Special Olympics sports clinics at SBU. More than 2,000 athletes from all sports teams have assisted in some way. Here's what several of them had to say about their experience at the spring clinic.

It was a good experience to give back and just to see how much **fun** all the kids were having.

Danny Farrell, '14
men's basketball guard

I **loved** it today. It was a lot of fun and I really liked working with the athletes.

Matthias Runs, '16
men's basketball forward/center

I like working with the athletes. I like **their spirit** and their energy — they're very happy. We enjoyed the event as always.

Charlon Kloof, '14
men's basketball guard

It was a lot of fun coming out and helping the athletes. Doing drills and playing games with them. I had a **blast**.

Marquise Simmons, '14
men's basketball forward

It was just great to see how **thankful** these kids were that we were around. They had so much fun and so did we.

Jill Murphy, '13
softball first baseman

Being a physical education major, this is right up my alley. Just seeing the **smiles** on these kids' faces just made my day.

Jessenia Andujar, '13
softball outfielder

I was actually just going to come and be a cheerleader and **cheer** them on. Once I got there, I decided to play and I loved interacting with the athletes. It was a great experience.

Katherine Caboot, '15
softball outfielder

I was surprised to see how much **enthusiasm** these athletes had for the game. It was just great to be here and so much fun.

Hali Enderby, '13
softball outfielder

"She wanted us to learn on our own; she wanted us to get to know the players," Welch said. "She would advise but she wouldn't necessarily demand. She let us become comfortable."

Scraba said the bond formed between the elementary students during the games had a profound effect on the school environment once they left Bonaventure.

"These students went to school with each other for four years," Scraba said. "Now they see each other in the hallway, start talking and invite each other to sit with them at lunch."

The kids were forming relationships and helping each other while having fun, according to Scraba.

"You could see the relationships being built, and that's what it's all about," Scraba said.

Scraba said instilling the importance of presence, dialogue and witness while interacting with kids is vital when teaching her students.

"The time my education student spends to tie a first-grader's shoe, that time he's present with the student, he's dialoguing with him or her," Scraba said. "Now, every time that little boy or girl sees my student, it's a high-five in the hallways. As far as witness, my student is now a model that child can look up to."

On day two of the event, members of the men's and women's basketball teams taught sports skills clinics to Special Olympics basketball teams that traveled from as far as Binghamton. Teams from Rochester, Buffalo, Jamestown, Wellsville and Olean also attended.

Later in the afternoon, the student-athletes played with Special Olympians in unified exhibition games. The staff also made use of the Richter Center basketball courts to accommodate the eight teams.

Bona students hope the program continues to flourish.

"I hope the program extends because it really is an eye-opening experience for a lot of people, myself included," Welch said. "Sometimes we get so focused on just our major at school that we forget about the bigger community and things that go on outside of Bona's."

Under Johnson's leadership, the Special Olympics New York organization is the largest Special Olympics, Inc. in North America and the sixth largest in the world.

"I still say it is the purest of amateur sports," Johnson said. "Our athletes don't have sneaker contracts and they're not playing for multi-million-dollar endorsements. Our athletes compete simply because Special Olympics says we believe in you and we're going to give you that opportunity, and they take full advantage of it."

Johnson said his organization uses sports as a vehicle to increase awareness of people with intellectual disabilities, to help defeat stereotypes and break down barriers they face.

The Special Olympics organization has evolved its mission over the years, according to Johnson.

"Our mission went from being a sports organization to an organization of advocacy and service to people with intellectual disabilities through sports," Johnson said. "Sports is still at our core but, for example, we're leading the call in trying to get the public to stop using the R-word (retard) with the R-word Campaign. Special Olympics is at the forefront of that."

Scraba, the chaplain for both the women's softball and lacrosse teams, holds a master's degree in Franciscan studies from SBU. She said Franciscans are trained to be facilitators and advocates.

"It is the purest of amateur sports. Our athletes don't have sneaker contracts and they're not playing for multi-million-dollar endorsements."

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Neal Johnson, '73

Special Olympics New York

"I have just as much to gain from my students as my students have to gain from me — it's a reciprocal type program," said Scraba.

Johnson said the partnership between Bona's and Special Olympics would have never been possible without Scraba's dedication and without the foresight of Athletics Director Steve Watson.

"Paula is a huge advocate of Special Olympics," Johnson said.

"She's been a real catalyst in creating all the initiatives that we have on campus and



Junior Jordan Gathers plays defense as the Special Olympians work on layups.

it's just continued to grow incrementally. Steve Watson's contributions to this partnership are immeasurable. He has been a stalwart champion for our mission."

Scraba said the service possibilities are endless and what's most important is what students get out of the experiences.

"What you bring back is that sense of responsibility and awareness," Scraba said. "I can talk until I'm blue in the face in the classroom about advocacy and working with people with disabilities or being sensitive to them, but that hands-on experience really drives it home."

Johnson added, "It makes you proud that Bona students are still doing all the great things they have done in the past and have added one more with the university as a Special Olympics center."

The event was a testament to the university's commitment to community and service, said Johnson, who marked his 40th class reunion in June.

"I'm out of here 40 years this year and obviously my admiration and love for the university has been solid continuously through those years," Johnson said.

"I know of all the good things Bona's does in the community and its familial atmosphere because I lived it. I've watched all of the activities and things the students do for the university and I have never been prouder than I was this weekend."

Skye Tulio, a native of Gilbertsville, Pa., is a senior journalism and mass communication major at St. Bonaventure. Tulio wrote for the campus newspaper, The Bona Venture, for four semesters. She held the position of sports editor during the spring 2013 semester and is currently the Student Government Association (SGA) Strategic Communications and Digital Media Intern for the Office of Marketing and Communications.



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ABOVE: Joe Franzetti, '99, and his father, Paul, visit Easter Island, Chile. The pair's passion for wildlife and art led to their purposeful mission. RIGHT: Paul's painting of Easter Island. BELOW: Joe's charcoal sketch of the moai statues.



The Walls Can Talk

'99 grad and his dad use their painting and drawing skills to bring a calendar to life and shine a spotlight on Ecuadorian leprosy hospital

By Clarence C. Picard, '05

Deplaning from their flight into Guayaquil, Ecuador, seven summers ago, Paul Franzetti and his son Joe, St. Bonaventure class of 1999, had no idea how drastically their lives were about to change.

Passing through Customs, surrounded by faces, sights and sounds unfamiliar to the Brooklyn natives, the Franzettis came upon Sister Annie Credidio excitedly waving at them.

The nun unexpectedly was greeting the travelers thanks to a phone call from James Franzetti, Joe's older brother. James had met Sister Annie while volunteering with Rostro de Cristo a decade prior in 1997-98, and encouraged her to take his father and brother to Damien House, a residential hospital for patients with Hansen's disease (commonly known as leprosy).

James' stories of his time spent at The Damien House "ran the gamut from powerful and beautiful, to sad and terrible," said Paul. "But Sister Annie was one of his heroes there, an Ecuadorian version of Mother Theresa."

Spending the next two days at The



Damien House, the Franzettis' eyes were opened to the plight — and warmth — of those stoically suffering with the disease.

Back to the Beginning

When asked what led him to support Damien House, Joe first cites "pure divine inspiration," and an argument can be made for just that.

The father and son never imagined they would end up with Sister Annie at The Damien House, or even in Ecuador for that matter. The Franzettis originally scheduled a trip to Jerusalem before the 2006 Israel-Hezbollah War dashed their plans.

Joe expressed a desire to visit the famous Galapagos Islands and flights were

quickly booked. And that is where Sister Annie and The Damien House came into play. A holy war led them to a holy woman and her divine cause.

Constantly on the verge of closing, Paul calls The Damien House a "mom-and-pop shop of holiness," working on a budget mostly made of charitable donations. The hospital serves not only 60 residential patients, but also more than 700 outpatients on top of their work educating people across South America about the cause, treatment, and eventual eradication of Hansen's disease.

"Giving money was hardly a drop in the proverbial bucket," said Paul. "We wanted to raise awareness and increase the stock of donors."

With that, the Franzettis came up with the idea of an art calendar to advertise The Damien House, pooling their collective artistic abilities with their connections stateside.

When asked what drew the Franzettis to throw the entirety of their efforts into

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such an unglamorous cause, Joe harkens back to his time at St. Bonaventure.

“If I had to relate anything to that other than pure divine inspiration, at St. Bonaventure my heart was really open,” said Joe. “There was a sense of charity all around St. Bona’s, so it was only natural one day I would be involved with something like this.”

Islas Galapagos 2009

Their first calendar, Islas Galapagos 2009, was inspired by their intended destination, the Galapagos Islands. Their art and calendars have not only helped increase publicity for Damien House and Hansen’s disease, it has secured a steady flow of financial support, including a few big one-time donations.

Over the last six years, each calendar has followed a South American theme, including Wonders of South America 2013 and Best of Brazil 2014.

Each month highlights a painting by Paul plus a pencil sketch from Joe, including famous sites such as Moai (Easter Island heads) and the Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking Rio de Janeiro, sweeping landscapes, exotic wildlife, and the smiling faces of indigenous children.

In the years between their first trip to Guayaquil and today, the Franzettis have given countless hours and spent countless dollars working to raise awareness. They have visited with Sister Annie in Brooklyn. They have travelled to locales such as Pantanal, Patagonia, the Andes and the Amazon. They have visited every South American embassy in Washington, D.C., and even returned to The Damien House in 2009 for a party in their honor.

“We’ve traveled in planes, trains, cars, boats, buses and horses,” said Paul. “We’ve hiked, snorkeled, rafted, canoed,

swam, climbed and crawled, always in the hope of seeing something exotic and extraordinary to paint and sketch. All this because we hope to keep alive Sister Annie Credidio and The Damien House in circulation.”

When they’re not traveling, Paul teaches English at Christ the King Regional High School in Middle Village, N.Y., and is an adjunct professor of humanities at St. John’s University. Joe is a corporate employment tax consultant with Barnett Associates.

Joe and his father were not only inspired by Sister Annie and her patients, but so many others working to keep the dream of The Damien House alive.

“Sr. Annie’s passionate love for her patients, fueled by their warmth and gentle patience in suffering, draws not only herself into this work but also others. From chance donors to doctors who devote weeks and vacation time to fly off to do valuable nerve restorations, people from all over the world come to help. The patients and their families flourish, life goes on without horror, and, as in the old days, the cause of Catholic charity continues,” said Paul.

Likewise, Joe is reluctant to accept praise for their efforts.

“I don’t think what we’re doing is so lofty,” he said. “We were inspired by this particular hospital and these nuns that we met. This is biblical; Christ was curing leprosy, why not be connected to an affliction that’s perceived to be so horrific?”

As Sister Annie often says, “This must be God’s work because it certainly is not mine.”

Clarence Picard, '05, is the admissions communications coordinator at St. Bonaventure.



School Spirit

Franzettis team up with SBU ruggers to benefit Damien House, rugby team

One of the connections that has meant the most to Joe Franzetti is with the St. Bonaventure University community, specifically the men’s rugby team. As an undergraduate, Joe was a flanker on the team and remains heavily involved with the SBU Rugby Alumni Association.

For the past three years, the rugby team has worked with Joe to raise funds for both The Damien House and

the team, selling 400 calendars in both 2011 and 2012, and raising more than \$3,000. The Bona ruggers have pledged to sell another 400 of the 2014 calendar — Best of Brazil — and raise more than \$2,000.

Basically I wanted to give back some of the things I have received,” said Joe. “Like with the rugby team, I wasn’t the most refined player, but I was well acquainted with the spirit of our team and that camaraderie has lasted like a car that never breaks down; it just continues to run well.”



ABOVE: Three women are pictured on the floating Uros Islands at Lake Titicaca, Peru. RIGHT: This painting of the islands by Paul appeared in the 2013 Wonders of South America calendar.



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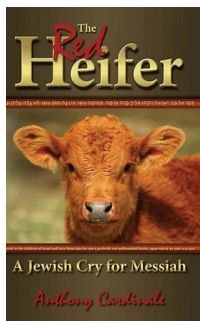
Anthony Cardinale, a member of the class of 1964 and a former adjunct professor at St. Bonaventure, is the author of "The Red Heifer: A Jewish Cry for Messiah."

Cardinale, who worked for 40 years as a reporter at The Buffalo News, has written extensively about Jewish affairs for The News and has interviewed Palestinian refugees in Jordan for The Jerusalem Post.

He began his research of the red heifer in 1998 through a residency at Mishkenot Sha'ananim, the city of Jerusalem's guesthouse for visiting artists.

Cardinale has traveled extensively in Israel and recounts in "The Red Heifer" his interviews with Orthodox rabbis, secular Israelis, and Palestinian Arabs about the search for a red heifer by the Jewish radicals wishing to rebuild the Temple and bring the Messiah. These real-life interviews are interwoven within an engaging and dramatic fictional portrayal of the diverse people of Israel and how they would react should that red heifer be found. Readers will find themselves in the Land, where they can hear learned rabbis and ordinary Israelis talking about the red heifer and dealing with all the related issues and the imminent coming and identity of the Messiah.

Cardinale is married to Messianic music recording artist and songwriter Shirah Cardinale.



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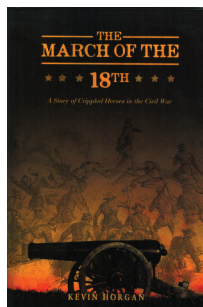
Ryan emphasizes that people need to find their passion in life and be willing to take risks. He tells about a former co-worker who quit to take a job paying a quarter of what he was making to pursue his dream of getting into television.

The book's theme is based on the 2000 movie "Pay It Forward," where the gifts people receive are meant to be shared. Ryan encourages readers of the book to submit their own BOOM! BOOM! tips at www.theboomboombook.com.

An award-winning journalist with 35 years of media experience, Ryan was a vice president of The Arizona Republic, overseeing 18 community newspapers. He previously was managing editor and community publisher at the Pensacola (Fla.) News Journal and sports editor, news editor and assistant managing editor at The Times-Union/Democrat and Chronicle in Rochester.

In 1864, the fate of the Union Army's Veterans' Reserve Corps rested on the courage of its soldiers crippled by the war, whose only desire was dignified service after harrowing personal sacrifice.

"The March of the 18th: A Story of Crippled Heroes in the Civil War" by **Kevin Horgan, '79**, is a historical novel wrapped around the true events of one invalid regiment created and then forgotten as a footnote in our nation's history.



The 18th Veterans' Reserve Corps was created during the Civil War to allow severely wounded soldiers to serve effectively, thereby freeing the able-bodied for combat.

Horgan served as an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps from 1979 to 1984. He and his wife, **Maureen (Grune), '80**, live in the Atlanta area.

Fifty percent of the author's royalties for this book will be donated to charities for wounded veterans. See details at www.Marchofthe18th.com. The book is available on Amazon and Xulon Press, as well as Kindle, Nook and iBook.

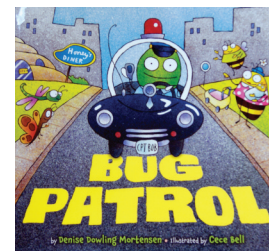
Denise Dowling Mortensen's fifth picture book, "Bug Patrol," was published by

Clarion Books in February. "Bug Patrol" follows Captain Bob on his busy beat as he rescues bugs and otherwise keeps the peace in the bug world. Beetles fight over parking spaces at the mall,

roaches protest for better housing (down with roach motels!), and crickets stay up too late partying. Captain Bob responds to each scene in his bug mobile as his siren sounds: "Wee-o! Wee-o! Wee-o! Woo! Bug Mobile coming through!"

With illustrations by Cece Bell, this enthusiastic, goofy-sweet read-aloud is crawling with fun rhymes, lots of action, endearing bug-eyed characters, and a few lessons in manners, too. Kirkus Reviews calls it "a fun spoof."

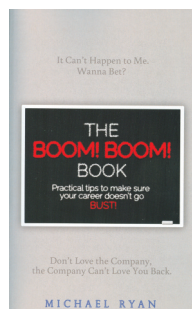
Mortensen, who majored in journalism and graduated in 1981, has worked at CBS News and the Conde Naste Publications and has done freelance copyediting and proofreading for a publisher of children's non-fiction books. Her other books include the award-winning "Good Night Engines," "Wake Up Engines," "Ohio Thunder," and a repackaged board book/flip book of both "Good Night Engines" and "Wake Up Engines." She lives with her family in Chatham, N.J. Learn more about her at www.denisemortensen.com.



Alumnus **Jim Pransky's** first book, "Championship Expectations," details how character and integrity are defined for a group of young men as they attempt not only to meet the expectations of their fans, but, more importantly, their own.

Mickey Baker and his teammates have experienced a rewarding and unprecedented athletic season, winning league titles in both basketball and football. As they approach the opening of the American Legion baseball season, hopes and expectations are running high for the opportunity at another championship. These high school athletes have been teammates for years, but a serious conflict between their coach and a parent threatens to disrupt the very fiber of the team that has been built on friendship and camaraderie.

Michael Ryan, '77, president and CEO of Ryan Media Consultants, is the author of "The BOOM! BOOM! Book: Practical Tips to Make Sure Your Career Doesn't Go BUST!"



MSNBC's Joe Scarborough called the book "something conservatives and liberals can agree on: Mike Ryan has given all Americans great advice in this book." In the book, Ryan shares lessons from his own career

and from others such as former Xerox executive Don Zrebiec, who said, "Don't love the company; the company can't love

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Their only hope to overcome challenges on and off the field is to band together and find a way to defeat the Victorium Raiders and Royce

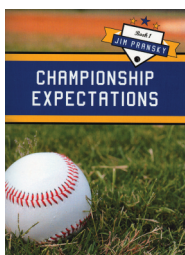
Rooney, the rival team's professional pitching prospect.

Pransky, who earned his M.S.Ed. at St.

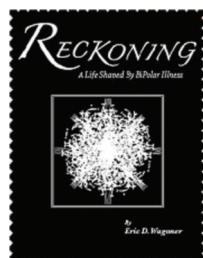
Bonaventure in 1981 and is a former baseball coach, is a professional baseball scout with the Tampa Bay Rays. He has

coached in the minor leagues and operated his own instructional baseball school. Prior to entering professional sports, Pransky worked as an elementary school teacher and coached high school and college baseball. He and his wife, Grace, live in Davenport, Iowa.

Read more about the book at JimPransky.tateauthor.com.



Eric D. Wagoner, '84, has published his third book, "Reckoning A Life Shaped by BiPolar Illness," via Amazon. The book reflects how the author's life has been shaped by manic depression from its onset nearly two decades ago to the present day.



At a time when there are more books being published on the subject, very few have been authored by those afflicted with the illness, Wagoner said. "Reckoning" serves to bring mental illness out of

the shadows and into the public arena where a better understanding can go a long way toward the removal of stereotypes and the encouragement of more research and better treatment methods. The story was encouraged by a hope that others who share similar situations might learn and perhaps not feel the hopelessness or isolation that often accompanies mental illness.

Wagoner has lived and worked in Harrisburg and Seattle. In 1993, he moved to the Piedmont region of North Carolina, where during the next 20 years he worked an "eclectic number of jobs," from carpenter and day laborer in a textile mill, to mail clerk, french bread truck driver and graphic designer. He also has been self-employed

as co-owner of a small leather design and manufacturing company for 25 years.

Mary (Lederman) Sutton, '95, has started her fiction career. In November 2012, she published the first book in her middle-grade fantasy ebook series, "Power Play: Hero's Sword Vol. 1." In April, book 2, "Storm Clouds," was published. Both are from Delabarre Publishing and are available at major ebook retailers (Amazon, B&N, Kobo, iBooks).



Under the pen name Liz Milliron, the first story in The Laurel Highlands Mysteries series, "An Idyllic Place for Murder," will be published by Mysterical-e, a digital crime fiction magazine (mysterical.com) in their Spring/Summer issue. Another story in the series will be released as part of an anthology to be published by The Mary Roberts Rinehart chapter of Sisters in Crime in December 2013.

For more information, visit Sutton's website (marysuttonauthor.com), on Facebook (www.facebook.com/AuthorMarySutton), or follow her on Twitter (@mary_sutton73).

Fr. Daniel P. Horan's newest book, "Franciscan Spirituality for the 21st Century: Selected Reflections from the Dating God Blog and Other Essays," is dedicated to the St. Bonaventure University community. Published by Koinonia Press, this collection of reflections by Fr. Dan, '05, presents some of the most popular and controversial online reflections of the first two years of his website, DatingGod.org, and offers an expanded and updated version of these short essays for the first time in print.



In November 2012, he released "Francis of Assisi and the Future of Faith: Exploring Franciscan Spirituality and Theology in the Modern World."

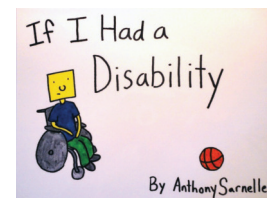
Nearly 800 years after his death, St. Francis of Assisi remains the most popular saint

in all of Christianity. He continues to inspire women and men of all ages, all backgrounds, and from all religious traditions; but how much do people know about the actual spirituality and theology of this great saint? What does this medieval man from Italy, and the religious movement he founded, have to say to a complex, globalized, technologically advanced, and modern world?

Fr. Dan answers these questions and more. He presents a multifaceted approach to questions about the rich meaning and deep significance of the Franciscan spiritual and theological tradition for our present day in three parts by returning to the sources and the best of contemporary scholarship.

Horan, a Franciscan friar of Holy Name Province of the Order of Friars Minor, is completing his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology at Boston College.

Anthony Sarnelle, '11, is the author of "If I Had a Disability." The story follows a young boy in a wheelchair who is afraid to leave the confinements of his home to play with the neighborhood children outside. However, he observes the positive character traits of other people with disabilities in his life and finds inspiration. Discovering that he shares the same positive character traits, he gathers courage to go outside and play. For more photos of the book, please search for "If I Had a Disability" on Facebook.



Sarnelle is an elementary/special education and literacy graduate of St. Bonaventure. He enjoys working with children, playing guitar in his band Infinity Fall (Facebook.com/InfinityFall), and is working on additional writing projects.

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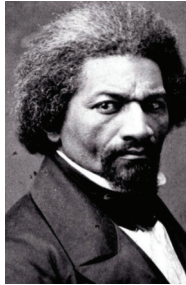
Kerry Gleason, '82, signed an exclusive one-year first-look agreement with Main Man Films of Englewood, Colo., for his award-winning screenplay about the inspirational life of 19th-century civil rights pioneer Frederick Douglass.

While details of the deal are confidential, Gleason said he will retain the role as writer/producer.

Titled "North Star: The Life of Frederick Douglass," the script earned Best Screenplay honors at the Buffalo Niagara Film Festival in 2009. The award was bestowed just a few blocks from where Douglass is believed to have crossed into Canada in 1859 while fleeing in exile for his connection to John Brown and the Harper's Ferry uprising.

"The Life of Frederick Douglass" is an action-adventure that tells the rich story of a self-educated fugitive slave who rises from the bondage of slavery in Maryland to international acclaim as America's greatest civil rights leader of the 19th century, courageously and bravely changing history as an orator, author, abolitionist and statesman.

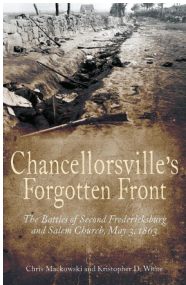
Gleason has earned top awards in journalism, marketing and public relations. He's also written a romantic comedy, two novels, a supernatural horror tale, a techno-thriller and numerous humor essays. Learn more at www.kerrygleason.com/nsfd.



Chris Mackowski, Ph.D., associate professor of journalism and mass communication, has co-authored three new Civil War books. Two of the books, "A Season of Slaughter: The Battle of Spotsylvania Court House" and "The Last Days of Stonewall Jackson," are part of the Emerging Civil War Series. They follow Mackowski's first book in the series, "Simply Murder: The Battle of Fredericksburg," released last December.

The third book released in May is a 400-page hardcover, "Chancellorsville's Forgotten Front: The Battles of Second Fredericksburg and Salem Church."

All three books, co-authored with Mack-



owski's longtime writing partner, Kristopher White, are available from publisher Savas Beatie LLC.

The Emerging Civil War Series is designed to offer reader-friendly overviews of some of the Civil War's most important battles and stories, with a focus on storytelling. "The Civil War is America's great story," Mackowski adds, "and it's full of smaller stories that are compelling and relevant, even after 150 years."

"Chancellorsville's Forgotten Front," in contrast, is an in-depth microtactical study of two battles that took place as part of the Chancellorsville campaign in May of 1863.

Mackowski and White have co-authored numerous books and articles and are co-founders of the blog Emerging Civil War.

Mary Olufunmilayo Adekson, Ph.D., associate professor of counselor education, has published a book about the techniques used by Native American and Canadian medicine men.

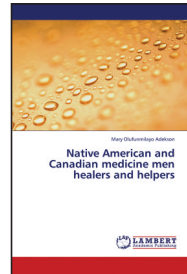
A faculty fellowship award allowed Adekson to study Native American and Canadian healers in her ongoing pursuit of investigating the influence of traditional healers on family and community. The result is "Native American and Canadian medicine men, healers and helpers," published by Lambert Academic Publishing. The book is available at

<https://www.more-books.de> (search for healers and helpers).

As a young girl growing up in Nigeria, Adekson experienced the healing arts of Yorùbá traditional healers and later, as an adult, researched the interpersonal techniques they used.

"Traditional healers have unique roles to play in psychotherapy and medicine, within their own ethnic group and without," said Adekson, who spent three days observing, interviewing and audiotaping native medicine men, healers counselors and helpers in a clinic on the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation.

She also visited the Faithkeeper School in Steamburg, N.Y. She interviewed, observed and audiotaped nearly a dozen traditional healers, counselors and helpers from the Mohawk Tribe of Akwesasne, the Cayuga Tribe of Canada, the Seneca Tribe of Catta-



raugus County in upstate New York, the Onondaga Tribe of Canada, the Oneida Tribe of Canada, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, the Mescalero Apache Tribe of New Mexico, and the Lakota Sioux of North Dakota.

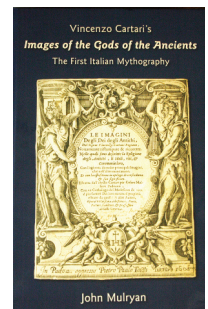
Dr. John Mulryan has spent decades translating books that are centuries old, never knowing in the tedium of such meticulous work whether anyone would care to publish the culmination of his labor. Ultimately, his painstaking efforts were rewarded, first with the 1,024-page English translation of Natale Conti's "Mythologiae" in 2006, the most important mythography published during the Renaissance; and again last year with the publication of the 485-page translation of Vincenzo Cartari's "Images of the Gods of the Ancients," the first mythography written in Italian.

More than 25 years ago, Mulryan paid \$100 for a 1608 edition of Cartari's "Images of the Gods of the Ancients," a copper-plate book worth 30 times as much today. But the real price Mulryan paid was the untold hours spent translating Cartari's work.

"Images of the Gods" was the first mythography — "a work that gives you the summary of a myth and then tells you what it means," Mulryan said — to be written in Italian. "By writing this in Italian, he made the mythological tradition available to women for the very first time because women were not educated in Latin."

Unlike the treatises of the other Italian mythographers, Cartari's work was profusely illustrated with captioned images of the pagan gods, and composed in the Italian vernacular.

Mulryan's translation, published by the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, includes 23 images scanned directly from his 405-year-old copper-plate book. Mulryan's book is the first complete English translation of Cartari's Italian text, and the only annotated translation of the "Images" in any language. He retired in 2011 after 45 years as an English professor at St. Bonaventure.



Alumni Association

Rebuild my house — St. Bonaventure University evolves

A Message from the 2012-2013 Alumni Association President

Robert D. Crowley, '71

Dear fellow alumni and friends,

With the advent of a new papacy of Pope Francis I, for a time all roads led to ... St. Bonaventure University! And, the SBU community clearly enjoyed the attention.

What a wonderful opportunity we had to raise the profile of our Franciscan tradition living in the heart of the Enchanted Mountains. The university looked beautiful for the television cameras.

During the past year, NAAB members have made it a point to immerse themselves in the geography of the campus. We focused upon a mix of old and new, familiar and unfamiliar: the Athletic Hall of Fame Room; Franciscan Institute Publications' warehouse; Robert R. Jones Board of Trustees Room and Doyle Dining Room; the University Chapel; the Friary; the University Club inside Hickey Dining Hall; the Quick Center for the Arts; and the new School of Business building.

In the coming year, the theme will continue with visits to Friedsam Memorial Library, which celebrated its 75th anniversary this spring; the renovated Doyle Courtyard named in memory of William C. Foster, '62; the new women's basketball locker room; and the upcom-



ing turf fields project. For NAAB members from across the nation and across the decades, SBU stewardship sparks the imagination. How grateful we are to the benefactors of our beloved alma mater!

Continuing our strategic process, this year's NAAB has seen a flurry of activity. The group has focused upon four committees: Chapter Relations, Franciscan, Communications, and Development. A new Chapter Handbook has been developed and distributed to chapter leadership nationwide. Our interactions with, and education about, all things Franciscan has expanded. Our website (www.sbu.edu/alumni) has improved, and will continue to grow with content, photos and news items. NAAB members have banded together to support projects, including the Bricks program associated with the School of Business campaign.

Alumni have supported the university in so many ways this year. Events have been well attended on and off campus — athletics, young alumni, Mountain On The Road — generating thousands of connections and reconnections among Bonnies. Meanwhile, support for enrollment and fundraising are stronger than ever. Please contact the Office of Alumni Services alumni@sbu.edu with your interests and recommendations.

With this edition of Bonaventure magazine, I hand the gavel to my successor. Your new president of the NAAB is Bob Kane of New Jersey. Bob has led NAAB's Communications Committee and new member orientation. Join me in wishing him great success in this new adventure. Go Bonnies!

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1950 — John C. Ford is still happily married to his wife of nearly 61 years, Joan. The two have raised 13 children. Ford worked for Travelers Insurance Company for 33 years in the Claims Department. He also served as an investigator to the superintendent of training. He opted to take an early retirement, but continued to serve as director of the Criminal Injury Compensation Commission for the state of Connecticut for 10 years.

1951 — Walter P. Horylev served as a village trustee in Hilton, N.Y., for 22 years, the last 11 years as vice mayor, following a 33-year career at the Eastman Kodak Company. Horylev retired as quality leader for Color Photographic Paper in Europe. He left his position as vice mayor in 2012 and was honored for his "many accomplishments planning for the future, promoting economic growth, and preserving the Central Business District." The Hilton Village Board approved an annual award, the Walt Horylev Civic Beautification Award, to be given annually to the business that does the best job of enhancing its building and/or grounds.

Lt. Col. John Morgan (Ret.) has funded the building of St. Bonaventure Chapel in Tezpur, India, an extremely remote section of the country. The chapel was built in honor of his family and named in honor of his alma mater (*photo below*).



1953 — Dr. Donald Stedman was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Vanderbilt University's Peabody College during the university's 2012 commencement ceremony. Stedman is a 1962 graduate of Vanderbilt. During his career he

taught at Duke, Peabody and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he served as professor of education, associate director of the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, chairman of the Division of Special Education and dean of the School of Education. Early in his career, Stedman was appointed associate director of the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation in Washington, D.C. While there he helped to develop the foundation's International Awards Program recognizing excellence in the field of child development and intellectual disabilities. Stedman also participated in the design of the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development and shared in the development of the Special Olympics under R. Sargent Shriver and Eunice Kennedy Shriver. After retiring, Stedman founded and became CEO of New Voices Founda-



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Alumni return to Vietnam

Three members of the class of 1966 returned to Vietnam last summer, visiting many of the famous battle sites where they served in 1967-68. Alumnus **Jim Croke** shared this photo of him (second from left) and classmates **Joe Potter** and **Jim Early**. Also pictured (at left) is Jack Wieshahn, who served with Croke. The men are pictured visiting "Mike's Hill," the battlefield where fellow grad **Robert "Bob" Burns, '66**, and 22 other Marines were killed in the early hours of Jan. 27, 1968. This battle was immortalized in the book "One Avenue of Approach" written by Jack Solatario, who served with Burns.



By News photographer Derek Gee

SBU alums and Buffalo News colleagues **Dan Herbeck, '78**, (left) and **Charlie Specht, '10**, (right) are pictured with Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., chairman and CEO Warren Buffett. The photo was taken at The Buffalo News building in downtown Buffalo at a retirement party for News Publisher Stanford Lipsey, who Buffett picked to lead the newspaper in the 1980s.

Bona night beer tasting was a big hit in Chicago

Alumni living in Chicago had a great time March 2 at the city's Paramount Room that was transformed into the Rathskeller for a night. The beer tasting and gourmet buffet mixer was attended by 30 Chicago-area alumni. Those attending represented classes from 1980 through 2011 and enjoyed an evening of DJ music and conversation. Pictured at right are **Matt Theodorakos, '10**, and Rachel and **Jon Wright, '02**. The event was chaired by **Lisa (Barone) Wallace, '80**, and **Tom Cullen, '00**. By popular demand, the Chicagoans will be making this a bi-annual gathering.



tion, a North Carolina organization that serves children with physical and communicative disabilities and counsels schools to help meet their needs.

1958 — **Louis J. McDonald** and his wife, Alice, celebrated 55 years of marriage in April. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

55th Reunion ~ 2014

1959 — **Rev. Eugene R. Carr** celebrated 50 years of ordination to the priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving June 30 in the Chapel of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Scranton, Pa.

50th Reunion ~ 2014

1964 — **Fr. Daniel Riley, O.F.M.**, a founding member of Mt. Irenaeus, received an honorary doctorate of humane letters May 12 from Saint Michael's College in Vermont. Fr. Dan was honored for being "a man of deep faith and commitment to Catholic higher education, and a renowned spiritual guide for young people." He has partnered with the Edmundite priests of Saint Michael's to organize retreats for young people and priests on campus and at Enders Island. Saint Michael's, located in Burlington, Vt., is the only Edmundite college in the world. Fr. Dan's radiant smile and uplifting personality have been omnipresent fixtures at St. Bonaventure since 1971, when he returned to his alma mater and started the university's campus ministry program. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/mhnnmky>.



1965 — **Richard C. Moran** (above) chartered a sailing yacht in the British Virgin Islands. The wonderful adventure was especially great due to the name of the vessel, the "Bonaventura." **Marvin W. Stocker** and his wife, Donna, received honorary degrees during Commencement Exercises May 12 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Md. The Stockers, who were recently

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named Honorary Alumni by the Alumni Association, have three daughters who graduated from the Mount. In 1992, the Stockers (*center, above*) became members of the Mount Parents Council, and were named co-chairs of the Parents Advocates Fund in 1994 — raising more than \$750,000 in five years. In 1998, they received the Pride of the Mount Award and continue to chair the Past-Parents category of the Mount Annual Fund. Marv Stocker has been a member of the President's Council since 2000, and in the years leading up to the Mount's 200th birthday in 2008, the Stockers served on the Mount's Bicentennial Commission and were awarded a Bicentennial Medal in recognition of their efforts. The Stockers have travelled with Mount students and faculty on numerous service trips to orphanages in Peru and Costa Rica, and established scholarships in 2006 to assist Mount students in academic and cultural programs. Read more about the Stockers at <http://tinyurl.com/nrxdt8s>.

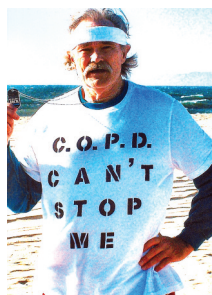
1966 — Frank Higbie and his wife, Lois, are enjoying retirement — and being first-time grandparents to twin girls. The Higbies have also been traveling and visited friends in the U.K., California, and saw a bit of Munich this past year.

1968 — William J. Powers, D.D.S., has inducted St. Bonaventure President Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., into the BonaDENTURE Museum Hall of Fame (located at Powers' Fayetteville, N.C., home). The museum is dedicated to the collection and display of artifacts and memorabilia associated with the history of St. Bonaventure University and Powers' career in dentistry. "I can think of no better time to honor Sr. Margaret for her many years of service to the university and for her support of good dental health," Powers says.



1967 — Jack Garner, retired chief Gannett film critic and current Democrat and Chronicle columnist, is one of the Rochester Media Association's Impact Award winners this year. This is the second year that the media association has given the awards, which honor individuals with distinguished careers in local media who also have made substantial contributions to the community. In a story in the Democrat and Chronicle, Garner said he always felt most gratified when he'd hear that his positive review of an excellent, but lower-budget or independent, film allowed that movie to be seen by more people. "I love that the arts have impact, and that I could have impact on the arts," he says. In addition, Garner's memoir-compilation "From My Seat on the Aisle" is scheduled to be published this fall by RIT Press.

1971 — Victor J. Andrijauskas completed the "Operation JACK Train For Autism" marathon Dec. 26, 2012, in Manhattan Beach, Calif. The 26.2-mile event was sponsored to raise research funds for autistic children. Along with his partner, Diane Aus-som, he crossed the finish line within the allotted time of 7 hours 15 minutes to earn a Marathon Finishers Medal. Andrijauskas, who is 65 years old, has emphysema and entered the competition to encourage others who have forms of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). He is a retired Air Force major and flew F-4 Phantom Jet Fighters as a weapons systems officer. He concluded his military career as director of News Media Relations at the Air Force Logistics Command headquarters. He lives in Las Vegas, Nev.



1973 — Paul Galajda's family has him running 5Ks. He's pictured here with daughter-in-law Amanda and daughter Laura.



Connie Monteleone Whitton has joined the Cazenovia College Board of Trustees. She serves on the Institutional Advancement and Student Life committees. She was a member of the ad hoc committee that directed Cazenovia College's accreditation to grant baccalaureate degrees in the 1990s. Whitton is an execu-

tive coach and business consultant. She was assistant vice president at Strategic Initiatives at SRC, Inc., in Syracuse; and has served in executive positions at Carrier Corporation/United Technologies, HSBC and Alliance Bank. Whitton has been involved with a number of non-profit organizations, including SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry; United Way; the Friends of the Burnet Park Zoo; and was a charter member of the Onondaga Lake Commission. She served 16 years on the Onondaga Community College Board of Trustees.

40th Reunion ~ 2014



1974 — John Habig, executive director of Wealth Management at Morgan Stanley, was honored for the fourth consecutive year in Barron's annual list of "America's Top Advisors." The state-by-state ranking of financial consultants is determined by a review of assets under management, regulatory record, quality of practice and philanthropic work. Habig, his wife, Kelly, and three grown children live in the coastal town of Rye, N.H.

1975 — William H. Werfelman was elected a senior vice president of New York Life. He is in charge of the Public Relations Department. Werfelman is responsible for domestic and international media and public relations. He joined New York Life in 1995 as a corporate vice president, responsible for media relations, and was elected an executive officer by the Board of Directors in 1998. He was elected a first vice president in March 2003 and a senior vice president in July 2012. Prior to joining New York Life, he was vice president of external communications for Home Insurance Company, and before that served in public relations and corporate communications management positions with General Electric Company and Olin Corporation. He was previously a staff writer and reporter for the Connecticut Post and was a publicist for Dictaphone Corporation. He and his wife, **Patricia (Maytrott), '77**, have two children and live in Redding, Conn.



1977 — Dave Majka completed his Ed.D. from the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania and was recently promoted to vice provost for Strategic Planning and Quality Assurance at Robert

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Bona alumnae were Bermuda bound

Class of '84 Garden A East roommates sailed to Bermuda to celebrate their milestone birthdays. Pictured from left are **Karen (Wodarczak) Karaszewski**, **Jacqueline (Skrzypczak) Lanzillo**, **Lorre (LaViola) Johns** and **Mary Beth Vigneron**.



Three alums who are county judges attended the New York County Judges Association Conference in Cooperstown June 5-7. Pictured are Monroe County Judge **James Piampiano, '72**, Saratoga County Judge **Gerald Scarano, '66**, and Madison County Judge **Dennis McDermott, '72**.



Jeff Brown, '95, is pictured at the highest peak in Europe — Mount Elbrus — at 18,510 feet on May 12. Mount Elbrus is one of the “Seven Summits,” the highest mountains on each of the seven continents. This peak is located on the border of Russia and Georgia. Brown is vice president of Affiliate Sales (Midwest/West Region) for the Sportsman Channel.

Morris University. Majka and his wife live in Pittsburgh.



1981 — Patrick Brennan (above) was on an extended business trip to Japan and was looking for a Sunday Mass in English when he came across the Franciscan Chapel Center, an English-speaking parish of the Archdiocese of Tokyo. “It really is a small world. I discovered the OFM friars ministering there were quite familiar with St. Bonaventure, and we were able to share some stories. As someone who works for a company with a global footprint, it’s nice that not only is the Catholic Church global, of course — but so are the friars! Participating in the lively and multi-cultural Mass was like being back on campus, with the homily including themes of social justice for the poor in Tokyo and help for recent immigrants to the country.” Brennan has been with GE for 22 years and is vice president for Global Communications at GE Capital Real Estate, which operates in 16 countries. He and his wife, Diane, live in Stratford, Conn. **Margaret McCormick** participated in a panel of newspaper and online journalists as part of Communications Career Day in October 2012 at the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University. McCormick is a self-employed writer, editor and public relations professional who also manages social media for several clients. She is the creator and sole content provider for her Central New York-focused food blog, Eat First (<http://eatfirst.typepad.com>). Say hello at mmccormickcny@gmail.com. **Maria LoRusso** was selected for a 2012 Best of San Antonio Award in the Business Attorneys category by the San Antonio Award Program. She also received the 2012-2013 Merit Award for Teaching Excellence in Finance from the Department of Finance at the University of Texas at San Antonio. This is the third year LoRusso received this award. Her law firm practices in the areas of business/corporate law, business finance, securities, estate planning, tax and mergers and acquisitions. LoRusso holds an MBA from the Bill Greehey School of

Business and a juris doctorate degree from St. Mary’s University School of Law.



1982 — Leigh O’Connell was the 2012 Rochester Insurance Professional of the Year Award recipient at this year’s Rochester I-Day. The award recognizes a distinguished individual in the Rochester, N.Y., insurance community. O’Connell, a marketing account executive at Paris-Kirwan Associates Inc., has continually shown support for her community and her industry. She is the treasurer for the Independent Insurance Agents of Monroe County, and has held the Sponsorship Chair position on the Rochester I-Day committee for the past three years. **Cynthia K. Whitcomb** is associate vice president for marketing, media and communications at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ). She is a resident of North Haven, Conn. In her new role, Whitcomb provides leadership, planning and coordination of marketing and public relations initiatives, serving as the university’s liaison and spokesperson to the media.



Her responsibilities include promoting the university brand, increasing institutional visibility, and strategically integrating internal and external communications with marketing efforts. Whitcomb brings to her position at USJ extensive experience in the areas of strategic market planning, brand management, marketing communications, and community/government relations. She most recently worked as vice president of public relations and marketing at Gaylord Specialty Healthcare in Wallingford, Conn.; prior to that, she served as the hospital’s director of public relations. During her tenure at Gaylord, Whitcomb was honored with the hospital’s “Beyond the Call” award (2003) for demonstrating exemplary service and dedication and was recognized as an Athena International Award nominee in 2007 for her accomplishments in mentoring women in the workplace. Additionally, Whitcomb has held previous positions in higher education.

1983 — Ray Schey has joined American City Business Journals as the advertising director for the company’s Milwaukee business publication.

30th Reunion ~ 2014

1984 — Dr. Robert J. Buckla was named vice president of University Advancement

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at Cardinal Stritch University. Since 2009, Buckla has been the senior director of college programs/majors and leadership gifts at Illinois Institute of Technology, where he was part of a leadership team that raised more than \$104 million in operating, capital and endowment support as part of a \$250 million campaign. He served in the vice president/chief advancement officer role at two other points in his career: Averett University in Virginia and Hyde Schools on the East Coast. Over the course of his career, Buckla has worked at Regis University in Denver and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. **Michael Corkery** was named the chief executive of Deltek in February. The Herndon, Va.-based firm offers software tailored for government contractors and professional services firms. Corkery was named acting CEO in December 2012 after serving as Deltek's chief financial officer since January 2010. He lives in Reston, Va., with his wife, Alison, and two daughters. **Christopher Gannon** is general counsel of SNF Holding Company, a privately held global chemical company located near Savannah, Ga. **David Lanzillo**, senior vice president of corporate



communications with First Niagara, has been named an ExecRank "Top Communication Executive," a distinction reserved for fewer than 2 percent of U.S. public company communications executives. Lanzillo and his wife, **Jackie**

(Skrzypczak), '84, live in Victor, N.Y., and their daughter, **Victoria**, just completed her sophomore year at St. Bonaventure. Before joining First Niagara in September 2011, Lanzillo served as director of corporate communications and vice president of communications and public affairs at Eastman Kodak Company, managing its global media strategy and serving as its spokesman. Previously, he led financial, executive and employee communications at World Kitchen Inc. and served as a supervisor of worldwide marketing services at Corning, Inc. Lanzillo holds an MBA from the University of Rochester's William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration.

1985 — Chuck Hilbert, owner of Keller Williams Realty Greater Rochester, had his firm listed in the Rochester Top 100 list in 2012. The Top 100 is sponsored by the Rochester Business Alliance and KPMG.

Getting together with your SBU peeps? Snap a pic (high resolution) and submit it to [Bonaventure magazine.](mailto:bonalumnus@sbu.edu)



1986 — Donald J. Blersch, an intelligence professional formerly with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, has been selected as the Missile Defense Agency's director for Technical Intelligence. As the director, Blersch leads the Intelligence Requirements, Counterintelligence, Acquisition Security, Cyber Security Engineering, and Threat Systems Engineering/Target Requirements divisions within MDA. Under Blersch's leadership, these divisions guide the security infrastructure and intelligence support to the Missile Defense Agency staff, operating locations, and major programs worldwide. As the senior intelligence officer, Blersch is the focal point for integrating intelligence requirements and manages the relationship with the intelligence community to achieve the highest level of responsive collection, analysis, and production support to meet acquisition, research and development, Command Element, and War fighter operational needs. Blersch lives with his family in the Washington, D.C., area. He holds advanced degrees in Astronautics and National Security Studies from George Washington University and Georgetown University, respectively. Blersch's awards include the National Performance Review "Hammer Award," the Department of Commerce Silver Medal for Meritorious Federal Service (Leadership), NATO Non-Article 5 Service Medal (ISAF-Afghanistan), and the National Reconnaissance Office Imagery Intelligence Directorate Employee of the Year (Senior Civilian). Blersch entered into the Director of National Intelligence's Senior National Intelligence Service in April 2006; and, most recently, entered the USG's Senior Executive Service as a cadre Department of Defense senior executive civilian in November 2012.

25th Reunion ~ 2014



1989 — Anthony Minchella received the highest peer review rating of AV Preeminent from Martindale-Hubbell. His law firm, Minchella & Associates, L.L.C., celebrated its 10th anniversary in July. Minchella lives in Middlebury, Conn., with his wife, **Jennifer (Olafsen, '91)**, and their three sons, **Anthony (Bona's '17)**, Andrew and Daniel.

1990 — David Kelley, Ph.D., was promoted to assistant professor of field service in the Sport Administration Program at the University of Cincinnati. **Kenneth Mason**, vice

president of government and regulatory affairs for Frontier Communications Corp., was named to the board of the Federal Communications Commission's Universal Service Administrative Company. Mason is based in the company's Rochester, N.Y., offices.



1992 — Daniel W. Gerber, a partner in Goldberg Segalla's Buffalo office, was appointed to a leadership position within the Defense Research Institute (DRI), the country's leading organization of defense attorneys and in-house counsel. Gerber was appointed chair of the institute's Life, Health and Disability/ERISA Committee. Gerber is co-chair of Goldberg Segalla's Global Insurance Services Practice Group across the firm's 11 offices and co-chair of its Cyber Risk and Social Media Practice Group. He maintains an international practice in complex insurance coverage and reinsurance matters. An active DRI leader, he also chairs its Social Media Task Force, has served on its Annual Meeting Steering Committee, and is a past chair of DRI's national Insurance Roundtable. **Patricia Urbinelli** entered as a candidate to the Sisters of St. Joseph in Watertown, N.Y., in April. She writes, "I am so excited about this new 'good journey.' I was blessed when God had led me to St. Bona's many years ago. Now He has led me to the Sisters of St. Joseph. I have always been happiest when I follow His plans." She welcomes email from her SBU family at patcooks@yahoo.com.

1993 — Nora Franczyk Weil is the grant writer for The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. **John P. Gaughan** was promoted to partner at Hiscock & Barclay, LLP, in Buffalo. Gaughan is a member of the firm's Torts & Products Liability Defense, Commercial Litigation and Creditors' Rights Practice areas. His practice has focused on civil litigation with a concentration in the area of general torts liability defense matters in state court, as well as cases falling under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act in federal court. Gaughan joined the firm in 2001. Gaughan received his J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University in 1999. In addition to his practice, Gaughan is vice president of Buffalo Legacy Project, Inc., a not-for-profit entity bringing health and wellness resources to neighborhoods in need in Western New York. **Greg Polisseni** held a one-man exhibit titled *Breaking Free* at the SC Fine Art Gallery in



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Rochester, N.Y., in May and June. In 2004, Polisseni was introduced to filmmaking and has served as executive producer on the thrillers "The Attic" and "The Alphabet Killer." His other projects include a TV pilot and he is in pre-production for two more films. He has been active in a number of charitable causes, including his family's foundation, The Polisseni Foundation. **Danielle M. Ryman** was promoted to partner at Perkins Coie in Anchorage. She is a member of the Labor & Employment practice. Her practice focuses on defense and representation of employers, as well as counsel and advice on legal issues affecting today's workplace. She defends employers in state and federal court, and before state and federal administrative agencies. She conducts workplace investigations, defends employers in union arbitrations, and represents management in labor negotiations. She also works closely with corporate legal counsel, executive management, and HR professionals to provide guidance on employment-related legal issues.



1995 — Justin Reid, a principal in the Bonadio Group, has been appointed to the Community Charter School Board of Trustees. He serves as treasurer of the board.

Reid has been active in the tax-exempt market for more than 18 years, providing audit and consulting services to tax-exempt, governmental, school district and health care clients. He lives in Lancaster with his wife, Lori, and two children.

1996 — Lyn Belzer is the new academic programs coordinator at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.



Charles D.J. Case was elected a partner at Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola LLC, a Buffalo-based law firm. Case was formerly an associate at the firm. Case's practice focuses on commercial litigation.

He has represented municipalities and legislative bodies in a wide range of matters and has extensive government affairs experience. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Erie County Bar Association. Case received his J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School. **Jennifer (O'Reardon) Meehan** is the assistant tax collector for Washington Township (Long Valley), N.J. She primarily oversees the processing of all tax payments made to the office. Meehan was also recently recognized as an outstanding Girl

Scout leader by the Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey. She is a leader of two Girl Scout troops and serves as the Long Valley Girl Scout treasurer.

1997 — Phil Ceppaglia shed his associate producer headphones in November 2012 to assume ESPN



Audio's newly created position of commercial production coordinator. During his 13 years with ESPN Audio, Ceppaglia helped shape the sounds of Dan

Patrick, Tony Kornheiser, and, most recently, Mike Tirico and Scott Van Pelt.

1998 — Jonathan Bertoline is an operational risk manager in Australian Banking Risk for the Westpac Group based in Sydney, Australia. Westpac is one of the four major banking organizations in Australia and one of the largest banking organizations in New Zealand. He has spent the last six years working and living Down Under. Bertoline welcomes communication from Bona alumni at sbubert9899@yahoo.com.

2000 — Paul Gonzalez was elected to the City of Olean Common Council in the general election on Nov. 6, 2012.

2001 — James McKay was accepted into the Marymount University Doctor of Physical Therapy program in Arlington, Va. He will begin his work toward his doctorate of physical therapy this fall.



2002 — Michael Britt was named one of 25 Rising Stars by Campaigns & Elections magazine, which has a long tradition of recognizing the best and the brightest in the political industry. He was recognized June 17 at S&E's annual Art of Political Campaigning Conference in Washington, D.C. Britt is vice president of community and government affairs at Wynn Resorts. He started his career on Wall Street, though it wasn't long before he was hooked into his first political campaign — a race for the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in Virginia. The next year, he had already made his way to the National Republican Congressional Committee. As a field representative for the 2004 cycle, Britt coordinated fundraising events for 13 top-tier congressional races. During the next couple years Britt would work in the office of Missouri Rep. Sam Graves, run the successful re-election campaign of Rep. Dave Reichert in Washington, and spend a year in the White House. In the run-up to the 2008 cycle, Britt handled a number of primary states as regional political director for Mitt Romney, in-

Scott VanDerveer, '97, ordained a priest in Diocese of Albany

Scott VanDerveer, who earned a journalism and mass communication degree in 1997, was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on June 8 at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

His first assignment is to be the associate pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Oneonta, N.Y. He'll also be participating in the campus ministry programs at SUNY Oneonta and Hartwick College, which are located in Oneonta.

Fr. Scott's ordination was concelebrated by Albany Bishop Howard J. Hubbard and Bishop Emeritus Matthew H. Clark, a former

bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, where Fr. Scott grew up.

After the celebration and reception, Fr. Scott celebrated his first Mass at the parish of Saint Vincent de Paul in Albany, where he previously served as a catechist and deacon.

In the years since his graduation from St. Bonaventure, Fr. Scott worked in a variety of jobs, traveled to 15 countries during two years in the Up with People program, participated in a year of AmeriCorps and lived for six years in Boston.

"My life so far has been full of ministry, faith and joy, but I have a sense that



Scott VanDerveer is pictured being vested by Bishop Emeritus Matthew H. Clark.

the best is yet to come," he said. In May, he completed his master's degree in divinity at Blessed John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Mass.

cluding New Hampshire, Virginia, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He next ended up in Colorado where he helped rebuild a struggling state Republican Party. Four years later, he did much the same for Nevada's GOP. **Cristin (Chase) Bratt** joined Fairfax County Government as a public information officer. She manages the media plan and social media efforts for the Reston Community Center, which includes robust programming in a professional theater, two art galleries, an aquatics facility, art studios and dozens of leisure and fitness classrooms.

2003 — Clay Hayes, a sixth-grade mathematics teacher at Youngsville (Pa.) Middle School, received statewide recognition for his work in the classroom. Hayes was named the Ann Mo-niot Outstanding Middle Level Teacher by the Pennsylvania Association for Middle Level Education.



Jennifer Kane was named international marketing manager of the North America Region for Aetna. She lives in Connecticut. **Kathleen Man-nion** was promoted to director of donor relations in Institutional Advancement at St. John's University in Queens, N.Y.

10th Reunion ~ 2014

2004 — Karyn Vacanti-Shova completed her Ph.D. in applied developmental psychology from Fordham University.



2006 — Kristie Ball joined the law firm of Harter Secrest & Emery LLP as the assistant controller. She previously worked at Superior Plus Energy Services, Inc., as a financial reporting supervisor. Ball is a certified public accountant and lives in Fairport.

2007 — Gabriel Edwards was promoted to vice president of the Custom Shell & Tube division at Cataract Steel Industries. Cataract Steel is located in Niagara Falls, N.Y., with an office in Hamburg. **Holly L. Griffith** was promoted to the position of supervisor at Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C. As a supervisor, Griffith specializes in tax engagements, particularly the prepara-

tion of corporate, partnership, individual, limited liability company, and fiduciary tax returns, including multi-state returns. She is also responsible for preparing compiled and reviewed finan-



cial statements and assisting businesses and individuals with tax planning and projections. Griffith, of Ellington, joined the firm in May 2007 as a staff accountant and became a certified public accountant in February 2009. She is a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Management Accountants. She is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Farman Free Library and serves as the treasurer. Griffith also serves as the treasurer for the Ellington Firemen's Auxiliary and Ellington Town Picnic Association. **Joseph Tavares**, after three years in Brazil, will be moving to Egypt in August to work as a high school counselor at Cairo American College, one of the top international schools in the region. He hopes to connect with Bona's alumni living in the Middle East and Africa.

2008 — Megan (Manjerovic) Con-dello works for the United Steelworkers Union and lives in Pittsburgh with her husband, **Timothy, '09**, who is a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. **Emily L. Ciruolo** was promoted to corporate communications specialist at National Fuel in Williamsville. **Katelyn E. Dieffenderfer** has joined Chelus, Herdzyk, Speyer & Monte, P.C., as an associate attorney.



She will be working with the other members of the firm in handling the firm's litigation files, as well as other general practice matters. In addition to working at the firm's downtown Buffalo office, she will be practicing at the firm's branch office in Cheektowaga. A resident of Amherst, Dieffenderfer received her juris doctor in 2011 from University at Buffalo School of Law. **Jessica Kenney** was promoted to supervising senior accountant at Tronconi Segarra & Associates, LLP. She joined

Creighton, Meier, Putich celebrate golden jubilee as HNP Franciscans

Three friars who earned their bachelor's degrees at St. Bonaventure celebrated 50 years as friars at Holy Name Province's annual jubilee celebration June 20 in New York City.

Fr. Bernard Creighton, O.F.M., '61, **Fr. Emeric Meier, O.F.M., '65**, and **Fr. Michael Putich, O.F.M., '65**, were among the 11 golden jubilarians honored.

Fr. Bernie decided to join the Franciscans after meeting the friars who worked at St. Bonaventure. He professed his first vows as a Franciscan in 1963, and was ordained in 1967. Throughout his 50 years of ministry, he has served in educational and editorial roles. His first assignment was editing *The Provincial Annals*, an annual historical publication, a job he did from St. Francis of Assisi Church in New York City.

In 1972, he was assigned to the Franciscan Institute at SBU, where he stayed through 1994, taking care of the business aspects

of running the institute, and proofing the scholarly materials. He also welcomed the scholars and experts who traveled there from around the world. Today, Fr. Bernie lives at St. Anthony Friary in Butler, N.J., where he is the residence's vicar.

Fr. Emeric decided to join the Franciscans after attending Seton Hall University and St. Bonaventure. He professed his first vows as a Franciscan in 1963 and was ordained in 1968.

He has lived and worked at St. Anthony Shrine and Friary in Boston since 1978, where he continues to counsel, help with parish ministries, and write a monthly article on Franciscan spirituality.

Fr. Michael joined the Franciscans in high school. He professed his first vows as a Franciscan in 1963 and was ordained in 1968.

Fr. Michael serves as a chaplain and member of the palliative care consult team of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Buffalo.

His first assignment was at Bishop Timon High School in Buffalo, where he served for 17 years in various roles including director of development, treasurer, instructor, and moderator of the Franciscan movement. He also served in an administrative role at St. Bonaventure.



Fr. Bernie Creighton (right) is congratulated after the Province's jubilee celebration.

BonAlumnus Updates

the certified public accounting and business consulting firm in 2011.



5th Reunion ~ 2014 2009 — Amanda M. Sears

was promoted to senior accountant at Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C. Sears, of Cuba, joined the firm in June 2009 as a staff accountant.

Mike Yanklowski, who works on the Tax Exempt Central team at The Bonadio Group's Syracuse office, was promoted from in-charge to senior accountant.

2010 — Colleen Ennis, who works on the Tax Exempt Central team at The Bonadio Group's Rochester office, was promoted to experienced assistant. **Justin M. Isaman**, of Olean, a staff accountant with Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C., became licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in New York state.



Kevin Rhode of Rochester is an in-charge accountant for the Commercial team within The Bonadio Group. Rhode was previously an experienced assurance associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. **Erik Seeger**, a certified public accountant, was promoted to senior accountant in the tax department at Lumsden McCormick. He is responsible for compliance and tax planning services to individuals and businesses. Seeger is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. **Jeremy J.**



Smith of Olean, a staff accountant with Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C., became licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in New York state.

2012 — Alicia D'Alessandro of Niskayuna, N.Y., began a 10-month term of service in the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC), an AmeriCorps program. D'Alessandro, based out of the AmeriCorps regional campus in Sacramento, Calif., was formally inducted into the program on Nov. 8, 2012. **Sara E. Flaherty** joined Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C., as a staff accountant in the firm's Jamestown office. Flaherty will be involved in preparing financial statements related to compilations, reviews and audits, as well as preparing tax returns for a variety of individual and business clients. **Jessica Jenkins** helped guide her professional team, Keflavik of the Icelandic Basketball League, to a Dominos League title in April. Jenkins earned Finals MVP for the series. She also was named League Guard of the Year and selected to the 2013 Eurobasket.com All-Icelandic League First Team as well as to the All-Imports Team. In her debut season, Jenkins averaged 17.8 points, (eighth in the league). **Courtney Spencer** is an assistant for the Health Care/Tax-Exempt Team within The Bonadio Group. Spencer was previously an intern for the group. She lives in Fairport.



2013 — Sara E. Flaherty joined Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C., as a staff accountant in the firm's Jamestown office. Flaherty will be involved in preparing financial statements related to compilations, reviews and audits, as well as preparing tax returns for a variety of individual and business clients. **Jessica Jenkins** helped guide her professional team, Keflavik of the Icelandic Basketball League, to a Dominos League title in April. Jenkins earned Finals MVP for the series. She also was named League Guard of the Year and selected to the 2013 Eurobasket.com All-Icelandic League First Team as well as to the All-Imports Team. In her debut season, Jenkins averaged 17.8 points, (eighth in the league). **Courtney Spencer** is an assistant for the Health Care/Tax-Exempt Team within The Bonadio Group. Spencer was previously an intern for the group. She lives in Fairport.



Welcome, Baby Bonnies!

Cameron Elizabeth to Rebecca and **Jim Turp, '85**

Benjamin John to **Lynn (MacNear), '90**, and **John Andrews, Jr., '90**

Corwin Alexander to Meaghan Panzer and **Michael Vitale, '92**

Terence Stephen to **Ann Marie (O'Neill), '93**, and **Ian Mortimer, '93**

Hadley Amelia to **Lisa (Amabile), '93, '95**, and Tom MacDonald

Charles Geoffery to Jennifer and **Geoffery Klein, '95**

Julia Lisa to Lisa and **Alan Melohusky, '95**

Abigail Madeline to **Amy (Czworka), '97**, and **Ryan McKenna, '96**

Roman James to **Goretti (Vianney), '98**, and **Greg Benca, '99**

Lauren Helena to **Michelle (Hoffstaetter), '00**, and **Thomas Cullen, '00**

Ellie Jane to **Marissa (DeAntonis), '00**, and Craig Bernas

Cadhla to **Kerri (Markus), '01**, and Robert Hamilton

Kellan Marco to **Hilary (Schuler), '01**, and Chriss Cabodi

Lily Katherine to Elizabeth and **Michael Britt, '02**

Caroline May to **Cristin (Chase), '02**, and John Bratt

Liam Mark to **Stacie (Enright), '02**, and **Jonathan Treahy, '00**

Ava Lila to Nichole and **Nicholas LaBella, '02**

Noah Walter to Eric and **Corinne Krist, D.O., '02**

Liam Padraic to **Hannah (Keenan), '03**, and **Jason Hopkins, '01**

Thomas Graydon to **Tonia (Simons), '03**, and Gary Williams

Tyler Daniel to **Stacy (Monaghan), '03**, and Jon Poliseo

Connor James to **Christina (Illig), '07**, and **Richard Campbell, '02**

Olivia Yolanda to **Karyn Vacanti-Shova, '04**, and **Edward Shova, '02**

Ezekiel Edward to **Jennifer (LaBella), '04**, and Scott Wolf

Quinn Nicole to **Elizabeth (Murphy), '04**, and Christopher Russin

Kylie Jean to Rebekah and **Justin Jones, '04**

Bailey Marie and Briar Elizabeth to **Jessica (Affronti), '05**, and Derek Gentner

Maeve Irene to **Shannon (Holfoth), '10**, and **Charlie Specht, '10**

Edwin A. O'Neill
Leora A. (Ammons) Zande

1979
Peter V. Brophy
Robert M. Carlson
Deane A. Goltermann
Tracy M. Hall
Joseph G. Salamack
Brian J. Small
James V. Statler
Nicholas E. Urzetta

1969
Philip M. Cahill
Judith A. (Sligh) Leardini
Mary C. (MacDonald) O'Donnell
Kathleen L. (Sullivan) Pereles
Valerie Serra

1974
Robert W. Askey
Patrick M. Blocher
Harry C. Leichtweis
Stephen F. Nagy

1954
David R. Warssocki

1959
Edgar T. Conley
Richard E. Dempsey
William J. McCormack
William R. Tuyen

1964
Thomas G. Cima
Douglas A. Powell



We've lost touch with a number of alums and need your help!

Of the many missing alumni, our hope is to start finding lost alumni who will be celebrating their reunion in 2014. If you know the whereabouts of the following alumni, please let us know by visiting www.sbu.edu/foundalumni.

BonAlumnus Updates

Alumni Deaths

A directory of deceased alumni is available on Bona's Online. Not a member? Visit www.sbu.edu/alumni to register.

- Marvin Hoffenberg, '37, *Pacific Palisades, Calif.*
- Lawrence C. O'Brien, '41, *Rochester, N.Y.*
- F. Joseph Wolcott, '41, *Eldred, Pa.*
- Dr. Victor J. Tofany, '42, *Clearwater, Fla.*
- Edward Trieskey, '45, *Canton, Mich.*
- A. Donald McGrath, '46, *Simsbury, Conn., and Martha's Vineyard, Mass.*
- Rev. James N. Cammisa, '47, *Lawrenceville, N.J.*
- James R. Ransford, '48, *Williamsburg, Va.*
- Edmund J. Stange, '48, *Fairfax, Va.*
- Rev. John R. Burke, '50, *Merida Yucatan*
- James D. Bergin '51, *Charlotte, N.C.*
- John "Jack" B. Butler, '51, *Munhall, Pa.*
- Andrew F. Corcoran, '51, *Westlake, Ohio*
- Dr. James C. Kenrick, D.D.S., '51, *Orchard Park, N.Y.*
- Terance McShane, '51, *Naples, Fla.*
- Richard E. Delaney, '52, *Bronx, N.Y.*
- Hubert Donlon, '52, *East Orleans, Mass.*
- Col. Albert La Barbera (Ret.), '52, *Naples, Fla.*
- Robert A. Sullivan, '52, *Saranac Lake, N.Y.*

- Donald G. Solinsky, '52, *Simsbury, Conn.*
- Rev. Thaddeus C. Rooney, O.F.M., '53, *Deer Park, N.Y.*
- Alfred Samulski, '53, *Bradenton, Fla.*
- Charles J. Aimone Jr., '54, *Barnegat, N.J.*
- Victor A. DiMatteo, '54, *Dublin, Va.*
- Raphael A. Rodriguez, '54, *Hartsdale, N.Y.*
- Rev. Patrick J. McCaffrey, '54, *Washington, D.C.*
- Charles F. Dussing, '55, *North Syracuse, N.Y.*
- Lt. Cmdr. Richard S. Lacher, '55, *Doylestown, Pa.*
- Thomas A. Sienkowski, '55, *Cheshire, Conn.*
- Maj. Gen. John H. Mitchell (Ret.), '56, *Colorado Springs, Colo.*
- Ruth A. Neff, '56, *Olean, N.Y.*
- Rev. Jude Murphy, '57, *Providence, R.I.*
- John J. Monigan, '57, *Vestal, N.Y.*
- Paul D. Sullivan, '57, *Hampton, N.H.*
- Arnold G. Wadas, '60, *North Lauderdale, Fla.*
- Rev. Raymond J. Barry, '61, *of Westbrook, Conn.*
- David T. Gibbons, '61, *Shinglehouse, Pa.*
- Donald G. Hunton, '61, *Hockessin, Del.*
- Carole A. Munroe, '62, *Larchmont, N.Y.*
- Edward R. Glynn, '64, *Westfield, N.J.*
- Richard L. Burns, '65, *The Villages, Fla.*

- Timothy J. Rinker, '65, *Cuba, N.Y.*
- Dr. Arthur O. Haf, '66, *Garden City, N.Y.*
- Gerald J. Hensler, '69, *Rochester, N.Y.*
- Ralph B. Metzger, '69, *Warminster, Pa.*
- David M. Bergreen, '70, *Portville, N.Y.*
- Rev. Paul J. Gaumond, '70, *Essex, Conn.*
- Robert G. Jacobson, '70, *Fairport, N.Y.*
- Terrence L. Valentine, '70, *Dunkirk, N.Y.*
- Richard P. Wing, '70, *Horseheads, N.Y.*
- Frederick B. Schenkel, '71, *Frederick, Md.*
- Thomas D. St. Amand, '73, *Aurora, Ontario*
- Stephen J. Font, '76, *Victor, N.Y.*
- Thomas M. Leo, '79, *Cicero, N.Y.*
- Julianne "Julie" Madigan, '80, *Binghamton, N.Y.*
- Robert M. Leahy, '84, *Lake Worth, Fla.*
- John R. LoPresto, '84, *West Milford, N.J.*
- Karen M. Gaffney, '89, *Fairport, N.Y.*
- Brian E. Murphy, '90, *Needham, Mass.*
- Susan Wynne, '92, *Camillus, N.Y.*
- Paul J. Grekalski, '02, *Olean, N.Y.*
- Christopher L. Bosilkovski, '04, *Lackawanna, N.Y.*
- Daniel H. Freeland, '07, *Port Orange, Fla.*
- Andrew Revello, '13, *Highland Heights, Ohio*

In Memoriam

John "Jack" B. Butler, '51,

who helped revolutionize the way cornerbacks played in the NFL during his Hall of Fame career with the Pittsburgh Steelers, died May 11. Despite playing only nine years in a career cut short by a knee injury, he retired with 52 interceptions, the second most in NFL history at the time, when teams ran far more than they passed. In 1963, Butler became director of BLESTO (Bears, Lions, Eagles, Steelers Talent Organization), the NFL's first scouting combine. He retired in 2007 after a 44-year career.



Terence F. McShane, '51, died June 28. He was a past president of the National Alumni Association and served on the university's Board of Trustees from 1966 until 1975. As a student, McShane was a member of the Bonaventure football team. Professionally, he was an FBI investigator, chairman of the Board of Monitors of the IBT (Teamsters Union), and

an executive with a number of firms, including Hayden, Stone Inc.; Blyth & Co.; Wertheim & Co.; Dillon Read & Co.; and Greenspan O'Neil. McShane was also the author of "The Death of Jimmy Hoffa."

The Rev. Jude Murphy, O.F.M., '57, died in Butler, N.J., on Sept. 7, 2012. A professed Franciscan Friar for 57 years, Fr. Jude taught in St. Bonaventure's English and philosophy departments from 1962 to 1966. His longest ministry in New Jersey was parochial vicar at St. Anthony's Church in Butler from 1989 to 1994, and 2003 to 2010. He also served as parochial vicar at St. Mary's Church in Pompton Lakes from 1999 to 2003.



Dr. Jeffrey H. Peterson, a longtime faculty member of the School of Business, died Feb. 11 following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was employed for 29 years at St. Bonaventure, first as a professor of finance and for the last 16 years as the chairman of the Department of Finance. Peterson was a graduate of Salamanca High School Class of 1979, received his bachelor's degree from Alfred University in 1983, received his master's degree in finance from Texas A&M University in 1984, and received his Ph.D. in finance from the University of Alabama in 1991.



Dr. William N. Turek of Ballston Lake, N.Y., died April 7. A former professor in the Department of Chemistry, Turek enjoyed teaching classes and labs from 1963 until his retirement in 1996. Turek was a longtime resident of Olean, where he moved after completing his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Maryland. A professor emeritus, Turek had also served as a president of the Penn-York section of the American Chemistry Society.

1984

- Regina M. Costello
- Sheila E. Ebbitt
- Carolyn A. (Hasman) Gorman
- John J. Graham
- Renee J. (Johnson) Hartling
- Susan A. Hartnett
- Lisa R. (Reschini) Monk
- Mary R. Panighetti
- Monica A. Reardon
- David G. Richards
- David E. Rudgers

- John J. Wojtowicz
- Phillip A. Yargeau

1989

- Scott J. Casaburro
- Michael J. Covell
- John D. Flanagan
- John P. Holcomb
- James J. Menna
- Donna M. (Ziegler) O'Sullivan
- Todd P. Smith
- Natalie A. White

- Jeffrey E. Yeates

1994

- Aliciamarie (Schmid) Green
- Joseph T. O'Connell
- Michele L. (Patello) Patello
- Bryan D. Ribardo
- Martin V. Sweeney

1999

- Brian M. Boyd

2004

- Jeremy R. Monteleone

All Souls Remembrance

We again invite alumni, friends and parents to send us the names of family, friends and classmates who will be remembered at the Masses during November. The names will be placed under the altar in the Chapel.

Mail ~ Alumni Services
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 Email ~ www.allsouls@sbu.edu

BonAlumnus Marriages



Luann Furano and **Ken Picciano, '84**



Gina Marsocci, '05, and Michael Andoloro



Christie Mendola, '05, and Richard Lagowski



Joanna Mason-Jones and **Jonathan Bertoline, '98**



Kara Straw, '96, and Travis Johnson



Laura L'Esperance, '09, and **Alex Cole, '09**



Kathryn Dickinson, '03, and **Bob Charboneau**



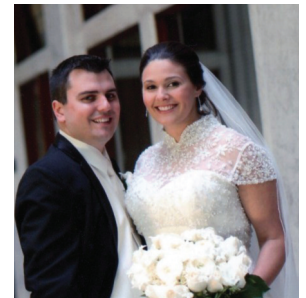
Anna Lentz and **Chad Herendeen, '98, '96**



Lauren Krieger, '05, '06, and **Randall Kozlowski, '04**



Maggie Mertz, '06, and Joe Kenny



Erica Scoma, '08, and **Mark Lillis, '08**

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Leah Kenny, '06, and Christopher Murray, '06



Claire Collins, '08, '07, and Chris Dunham, '06



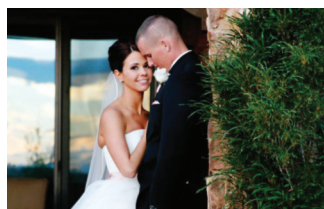
Jenn Constanzo, '08, and Lou Dingeldey Jr., '99



Michelle Bellonte and Gregory Moss, '06



Colleen Beaudette, '09, and Patrick Harnisch, '08



Christy Markley, '07, and Matthew Plummer



Megan Manjerovic, '08, and Timothy Condello, '09

Additional Announcements
Suzanne McDevitt and Gregory Spiro, '03



Stephanie Belke, '06, and Shane Ryan, '06

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- use the enclosed envelope
- email bonalumnus@sbu.edu
- mail to P.O. Box 2509, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY 14778

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All Business

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