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"Four years at Providence College have prepared you well. The destiny of the United States, and consequently the other nations of the world, lies predominantly in the hands of the American people collectively, the individual American singularly, and the Class of 1988 particularly. The decisions, the life-style, the goals, the hopes, the virtues, the responsibility, and the conscience of each of you will affect your own future and that of this nation. Each of you must accept full and clear personal responsibility in assuming those sacrifices, hardships, and prudent decisions that will guarantee life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in your own time and for the countless generations which will surely follow.

Choose to abide with a strong ethical Christian moral code. Place integrity, honesty, respect for sound law, and courage as paramount virtues in your life. Remember, that 'in all the world, there is nothing so curious and so interesting and so beautiful as truth.'

You have the best PC could give you in a liberal education—the desire to seek knowledge, recognize beauty, and practice virtue. You are gifted, bright, exceptionally talented and skillful. Truly, you are 'the last best hope of the earth.'"

Donna T. McCaffrey Assistant Professor of History 1988 Baccalaureate Awards Ceremony Address



# PROVIDENCE NEWS

#### Eastern Province Dominicans Elect Very Rev. Thomas Ertle, O.P. as New Provincial



The Dominican Fathers and Brothers of the Province of St. Joseph elected the Very Reverend Thomas J. Ertle, O.P. as the new provincial of the Eastern Province of the Dominican Order of Preachers.

Since 1984, Father Ertle has been serving as assistant to the provincial and vicar provincial of the Province of St. Joseph at the Dominican headquarters at St. Vincent Ferrer Priory in New York City. Previous to that, Father Ertle was chaplain at Providence College and prior of PC's Dominican Community.

A native of Jersey City, New Jersey, Father Ertle succeeds the Very Rev. Edward R. Daley, O.P., who served two four-year terms as provincial.

The election took place during the Dominican Fathers and Brothers Provincial Chapter Meeting at Providence College, which began on June 5 and continued through the remainder of the month. The chapter consists of 50 delegates who are the elected representatives of approximately 300 members of the Eastern Province of the Dominican Order of Preachers.

As the elected superior of the Eastern Province, Father Ertle will govern the province and will serve as chairman of the corporation at Providence College.

A 1951 graduate of Providence College, Father Ertle was ordained a Dominican priest in 1956 after studying for the priesthood at the Dominican House

of Studies in Somerset, Ohio and in Washington, D.C. He holds a bachelor's degree in sacred theology from the Dominican House of Studies and a master's degree in religious studies from Providence College.

Before being assigned to Providence College in July, 1979, Father Ertle served as pastor and prior of both St. Dominic Priory in Youngstown, Ohio and St. Antoninus Priory in Newark, New Jersey, and was a member of the Dominican Preachers Band for which he conducted parish missions and renewal programs throughout the East.

At Providence College Father Ertle served as chaplain from 1979 until November of 1981, when he was elected prior of PC's Dominican Friars.

#### Two New Vice Presidents, Special Events Director Appointed

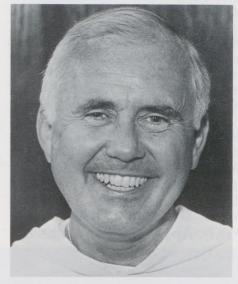
The Reverend John McGreevy, O.P. has been named vice president for institutional relations (office formerly known as community affairs) at PC and the Reverend J. Stuart McPhail, O.P. has been named vice president for student services, it was announced recently by PC president, Reverend John F. Cunningham, O.P. In addition, Reverend Reginald Haller, O.P. has been appointed director of special events. All appointments are effective immediately.

In his new position, Father McGreevy, who has served as vice president for student services since 1981, will act as college spokesperson for public state-



ments and as chairperson of the Neighborhood Coalition. In addition, he will serve as Title IX Coordinator (women's issues) and Section 504 Coordinator (issues dealing with the handicapped). The Public Relations Office and the Office of Off-Campus Housing will report to him. He succeeds the Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, who retired as vice president for community affairs this past June.

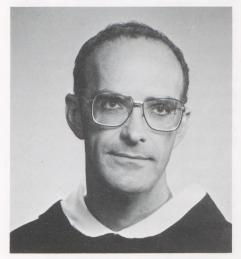
A native of New York City, Father McGreevy was ordained in 1964 and received his master of science degree in education from Fordham University. After holding a number of teaching positions and serving as principal at Fenwick High School in Oak Park, IL, Father McGreevy joined the PC staff in 1980. Since then he has served as assistant to the president, special lecturer in education and vice president for student services.



Father McPhail has served as the college's director of special events for the past 10 years. His new duties as vice president for student services include overseeing the Student Health Center, the Athletic Department, the Residence Office and the Student Development Center.

Father McPhail, who is also sub-prior of the Dominican community on campus, is a 1961 alumnus of PC. A native of Providence, Father McPhail was ordained in 1969 and assigned to PC in 1971. He has served as director of programming, director of special events and assistant director of Slavin Center, the student union building. He

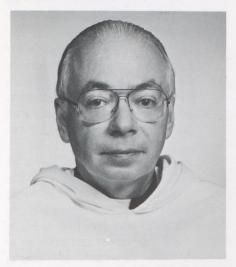
also teaches in the history and religious studies departments. He holds the licentiate and lectorate degrees in sacred theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.



Succeeding Father McPhail as director of special events is the Rev. Reginald Haller, O.P., professor of music and former chairman of the PC Music Department. A member of the faculty since 1971, Father Haller is also musical director of Blackfriars Theatre. He will be responsible for planning and overseeing all major campus events dealing with the student body. He will also serve as acting director of Slavin Center.

A native of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Father Haller is a 1962 PC alumnus who earned both his master's and Ph.D. degrees in music at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

#### Rev. George L. Cochran, O.P. Appointed to Dean's Office Staff

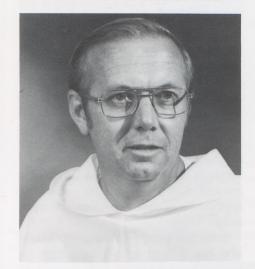


Rev. George L. Cochran, O.P. has been named an assistant dean of undergraduate studies at Providence College, replacing Rev. Leonard P. Hindsley, O.P., who has been elected pastor and prior of Saint Mary's Parish in New Haven. Connecticut.

Currently an associate professor of humanities, Father Cochran joined the Providence College faculty in September of 1980. The Tampa, Florida native received his bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from St. Thomas Aquinas College, his master of arts in theology from Aquinas Institute in Dubuque, lowa, and his master of arts and doctorate in English from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois. He was ordained in Dubuque in 1962.

Father Hindsley, an assistant professor of humanities, joined the PC faculty in 1985 and was named an assistant dean of the college in January, 1988.

#### Brother Kevin O'Connell, O.P. Named Associate Director of Financial Aid



Brother Kevin O'Connell has been promoted to associate director of financial aid at Providence College, announced Rev. John F. Cunningham, O.P., college president. Brother O'Connell succeeds Terese A. Pion, who retired in June after more than 40 years of service.

Brother Kevin joined the Financial Aid Office in 1976 as an assistant director.

John B. Canning, of Warwick, RI recently assumed the duties of assistant director of financial aid, responsible for the College Work-Study Program and all other aspects of student employment. A graduate of Community College of Rhode Island and Chapman College in Orange, CA, Canning was most recently a financial aid counselor/

grad assistant at the University of Rhode Island Financial Aid office.

His predecessor, Carolyn M. Murray, will now be responsible for the management of the Pell Grant Program and all state and institutional scholarship programs.

#### Rev. Mark D. Nowel, O.P. is Named Director of Residence



Rev. Mark Dominic Nowel, O.P., assistant professor of biology, has been named director of residence for the college, it has been announced by Rev. John F. Cunningham, O.P., PC president.

Rev. Nowel succeeds Rev. Gino Bondi, O.P., who has been appointed master of students at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC and will be in charge of formation for Dominicans preparing for the priesthood.

Father Nowel, who joined the PC faculty in 1986, received his bachelor and master of science degrees in biology from Georgetown University, and his doctorate in biology from the University of Leicester in England, where he was a Fulbright scholar and later, a research assistant. He received his master of divinity degree at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington in 1985, and was ordained a Dominican priest in May of 1986 at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence.

Rev. Bondi, who had been director of residence since June of 1986, assumed his new position at the Dominican House of Studies on August 1, 1988. A member of Providence College's Class of 1950, he joined the college faculty in 1979 and is currently an associate professor of philosophy.

# **East Building Named in Honor of Bedford Family**



Through the outstanding benefaction of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bedford of Greenwich, Connecticut, pictured above with PC President Cunningham, PC was able to renovate the building on lower campus formerly known as East Building. A ceremony was held on June 5 to dedicate the 65-bed women's dormitory in memory of Howard and Claire's infant granddaughter, Victoria Claire Bedford. She was the daughter of their son, James (PC '76), and Ellen Bedford.

Since four of the Bedford's seven sons are PC graduates—James '76, Michael '77, Kevin '84, and William '85—the family has developed a strong relationship with the PC community. Michael's wife, Ann Elter, is a '79 PC graduate, and Bill's wife, Kim Hall, is PC '84. The Bedfords also have two nephews, John and Robert Robben who graduated in 1986 and '87 respectively.

During the past 30 years, Howard and his family moved from coast to coast as Howard pursued various executive positions and became a nationally prominent expert in the computer software industry. He founded Bedford Associates in 1980, which was acquired by British Airways in 1987. Since then, he has remained as chairman and chief operating officer of Bedford Associates.

#### Capital Campaign On Target - Surpasses \$21 Million Mark

The Campaign for Providence College has taken another great stride forward, surpassing the \$21 million mark on the way to hitting its goal of \$25,000,000 by the end of the college's 1991-92 academic year. Just prior to our June 30th closing date for the

1987-88 Fund Drive, \$21,056,227 in gifts had been received, according to reports issued by Francis L. Gragnani '40, Capital Campaign chairman, James A. O'Leary '63, 1987-88 Annual Fund chairman, and Joseph Brum '68, vice president for development. The totals to date are substantially ahead of the \$18 million set for the fourth year of the five to seven year campaign. Payments of \$14,424,936 have already been received towards the pledges, an amount which is also running ahead of the cash payment projections.

\$21.056,227 includes \$17,098,950 in capital pledges. \$2,824,900 from the 84-85, 85-86 and 86-87 Annual Funds, and \$1.132.377 in pledges from the 1987-88 Annual Fund. Alumni are leading the way with capital pledges of \$10,490,966, followed by Corporations with \$2,508,207, Friends - \$2,289,202, Foundations - \$757,000, Non-Alumni Parents - \$541,564, Non-Alumni Faculty/Staff - \$65,642 and Miscellaneous - \$446.549.

There have already been two fund records set this year, namely: The highest number of total contributors (11,672) and the highest number of alumni contributors (10,114). A complete report on the Capital Campaign/Annual Fund for the 87-88 fund year will be published in late summer.

#### Kevin Phelan '66 Named 1988-89 Fund Chairman

Kevin C. Phelan, a 1966 alumnus of the college, has been named General Chairman of the 1988-89 PC Annual Fund. A resident of Wellesley, Massachusetts, Phelan is partner and director of Meredith & Grew and serves as the senior vice president of the Real Estate Finance Department.

His alumni association involvement includes terms as president of the Greater Boston area club, a member of the national Alumni Board and as an alumni representative to the PC President's Council. For the past four years, Kevin has served as chairman of the highly successful Greater Boston area President's Club in the Annual Fund organization. During the recently completed 1987-88 campaign, he was Associate General Chairman of the nationwide Annual Fund drive.

A Bristol, Connecticut native, Phelan is married to the former Anne Duffy. They have three children: Alicia, Caroline and Lauren.

Also named to key leadership positions for the 88-89 Annual Fund, which officially opens October 22nd are: Norman R. Beretta '60, ASSOCIATE GENERAL CHAIRMAN, and the following Divisional chairmen: John W. Flynn '61 - ALUMNI, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Redding - NON ALUMNI PARENTS; Michael G. Backes, admissions director and Vera Candelmo, assistant director - NON-ALUMNI FACULTY/STAFF; and Robert A. Riesman 'Hon - CORPORATIONS AND FRIENDS.

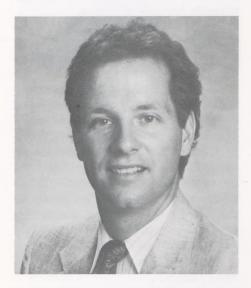
Serving as Special Gift Chairmen are: Francis L. Gragnani '40 - FOUNDERS AND INCORPORATOR'S CLUB; Kevin C. Phelan '66 - CHAIRMAN'S CLUB; Norman R. Beretta '60 - ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN'S CLUB; Andrew C. Corsini '57 and Joseph D. McGann '67 - PRES-



James A. O'Leary and Kevin Phelan

IDENT'S CLUB; Charles M. Borkoski '71 and Paul M. Lenahan '72 - VICE PRESIDENT'S CLUB; Joseph J. Murgo '74 and Kathleen A. Bello '75 - DEAN'S CLUB; Kathleen A. Massone '79 and Michael P. Lynch '83 - ASSOCIATE DEAN'S CLUB; Michael A. McNamara '64 and Andre G. Paradis '64 - SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS (1964). Regional, Decade, and Class chairpersons will be announced in future issues of *Providence Update*.

#### Ken Binder Joins Development Staff



Ken Binder, a 1974 PC alumnus, has joined the Alumni Development Office staff as director of corporate and community support programs, it was announced recently by Vice President for Development Joseph Brum. In this capacity, Ken will plan, implement and manage policies related to fund-raising programs dealing with parents of PC students. In addition, he will be responsible for preparing proposals for corporate solicitations, as well as managing all aspects of the college's corporate fund-raising appeals.

A resident of West Warwick, RI, Ken returned to his alma mater after working as a campaign associate for the United Way of Southeastern New England. Prior to that, for more than ten years he served in a number of administrative capacities at Rhode Island College, including director of admissions for transfer programs, special assistant to the vice president and admissions officer. He also served as assistant dean of admissions for four years at Salve Regina-The Newport College.

#### **Faculty/Staff Notes**

Lida Aronne-Amestoy, associate professor of modern languages, had her article, "Memoria del fuego: ficcion para un discurso imposible," published in Discurso Literario, a publication in Hispanic Studies of the University of Oklahoma. Also, the first issue of Desde Aqui, Journal of Hispanic Arts and Culture, which she edited and directed, was presented at a celebration held at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art in May.

Mary Ellen Butcher, O.P., assistant professor of finance-business administration, presented a paper on "Integrating Principles for Action: Principles of Decision-Making in *The Church in the Modern World; Of Human Work;* and *Economic Justice for All*" at a conference sponsored by PARABLE, a conference for Dominican life and mission. She has also accepted an appointment as executive director of the National Association of Treasurers of Religious Institutes (NATRI).

Patrick T. Conley, professor of history, has published his ninth book entitled The Constitution and The States: The Role of the Original Thirteen in The Framing and Adoption of The Constitution. He was also coauthor, with Robert O. Jones and William McKenzie Woodward, of The Statehouses of Rhode Island: An Historical and Architectural Survey. Conley, who is presently serving as chairman of the RI Bicentennial of the Constitution Foundation, has also been elected chairman of the U.S. Constitution Council. Dr. Conley retired this past June after 25 years of teaching at Providence College. He plans to devote full time to his law practice and real estate development business.

Herb D'Arcy, director of financial aid, delivered a presentation entitled "NCAA Issues: The Growing Relationship between the Office of Financial Aid and the Athletic Department" at the annual meeting of the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators in Hartford, CT.

Suzanne D'Avanzo, assistant professor of art, exhibited work at the Hera Gallery in Wakefield, RI and the Wheeler Gallery in Providence, RI. Her work is also being exhibited at the "Spaso House Gallery" and "The Exhibit Hall of the Moscow Artists Union" in Russia.

Mac Given, adjunct assistant professor of natural science, had his article, "Growth Rate and Cost of Calling Activity in Male Carpenter Frogs, Rana virgatipes," published in Behavioral Ecology & Sociobiology. He also presented a paper on the "Variation in the Aerobic Capacity of Trunk Muscles Among Carpenter Frogs, Rana virgatipes," to the Society for the Study of Amphibians & Reptiles (SSAR), the Herpetologist's League, and the American Society of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists (ASIH).

**Bruce Graver**, assistant professor of English, read his paper entitled "Wordsworth & the Voice of Orpheus" at Rhode Island College.

Josephine A. Ruggiero, professor of sociology, has co-written with R. Singleton, Jr., the instructor's manual to accompany a new research methods text entitled *Approaches to Social Research* by Singleton, Straits, Straits and McAllister. She has also been selected to participate in a set of workshops sponsored by the National Science Foundation to train college teachers in the use of micro-computers to analyze quantitative data sets on American society.

Stephen W. Shultz, assistant professor of math-computer science, presented a paper, "Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Oscillations of Neutral Equations with Mixed Arguments" at the "International Conference on Theory and Applications of Differential Equations" sponsored by Ohio University. Also, his paper entitled "Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for the Oscillation of Bounded Solutions" has been accepted for publication in Applicable Analysis.

John Shaw, associate professor of business administration, had his article, "Standardized International Advertising: A Review and Critical Evaluation of the Theoretical and Empirical Evidence", co-written by Sak Onkvisit of San Jose State University, CA, published in *The Columbia Journal of World Business*. In addition, an article entitled "Hi-Ho Silver: Riding the Product Life Cycle," has appeared in the spring issue of *Northern California Executive Review*.

Nicholas Sofios, associate professor of sociology, presented a paper at the annual Western Social Science Association meeting entitled "A Critique of Various Explanations for the Existence of Homelessness." He also chaired a session entitled "Political History, Race and Gender Networks and the Homeless."

Giacomo Striuli, assistant professor of modern languages, will have his article "Narrative Strategies in Giuliana Morandini's I Cristalli Di Vienna" published in November 1988 in volume II of *Italiana*. He has also been elected president of the Rhode Island Teachers of Italian Association (1988-90).

James F. Flanagan, director of the Study Abroad Program and associate professor of social work, at the invitation of the American Institute for Foreign Study, recently participated in a conference for study abroad advisers held at Richmond College in London, England. In addition, Dr. Flanagan presented his paper, "Getting Their Feet Wet: An International Introduction to the Promotion of Human Rights," at the 24th International Congress of Schools of Social Work, held at the Wirtschaftsuniversitat Wien in Vienna, Austria.

Stephen J. Mecca, professor of engineering-physics systems, recently delivered a paper entitled "A Systems Science Program at a Small Liberal Arts Institutuion," at an international conference on systems science and engineering held in Beijing, China.

Judith Jamieson, assistant dean of continuing education, delivered a paper entitled "Rhode Island's Southeast Asian Community and Providence College: A Schema for Initial Outreach Efforts in Higher Education Opportunities for Minorities," at a national conference on minorities in higher education, held recently in Tacoma, Washington.

Rosalind Y. Chua, associate professor of music, presented a series of piano recitals in Manila, the Philippines: Her performances were held at the home of the United States Ambassador to the Philippines; a recital at the Thomas Jefferson Cultural Center, sponsored by the United States Information Agency; and a benefit recital for the Manila chapter of the Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship at Meralco Concert Hall.



#### **REVIEW: Little Shop of Horrors**

by Denis Bessette

During the month of July, audiences at Providence College's Blackfriars Summer Theatre were taken on a trip to Skid Row—without ever leaving their seats.

Our vehicle for this excursion was the theatre group's production of the musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*.

The infamous thoroughfare in this instance serves as the location of Mushnick's Flower Shop, an establishment on the verge of bankruptcy, until a very peculiar flytrap arrives on the scene. Things are never quite the same after that.

Upon entering the hall, theatregoers ran smack-dab into a very real-looking urban scene. Broken asphalt on the street surface, revealing cobblestones

from an earlier period. Old brick walls scarred with lovers' graffiti.

As we took our seats we became aware of early '60's pop music coming over the sound system.

Suddenly, the lights went down and we were confronted by three sassy street urchins with Motown names—Chiffon, Crystal and Ronnette.

This singing trio, played by April Brown, Marie Brito and Marjorie Santos, utilized their vocal talents and expressive faces well as they guided us on our Skid Row tour, while also joining the rest of the cast in their wacky escapades.

We were introduced first to Mushnick, proprietor of the floundering florist business. The enterprise's address, 1313 Skid Row, told us all we needed to know about its fortunes. Assisting Mushnick in running the shop was Audrey, a hopeless "femme fatale" who endured her boyfriend's physical abuse because "he's the only fella I got."

Debra Takian played the role convincingly, from her frail, saccharin voice to her meek acceptance of unhappiness.

Thomas Gleadow was a lot of fun to watch as the awkward, but well-meaning Seymour. It is he who obtains the flytrap, which he names "Audrey II" after his co-worker, for whom he harbors a secret love. At Mushnick's urging, Seymour displays the flytrap in the store window and immediately it attracts new business.

Mushnick, knowing a good thing when he sees it, prevails upon Seymour to nurture the plant with all the care he can muster. As he watches his business flourish, Mushnick is unaware that Seymour has made a gruesome discovery—the food on which the plant nourishes itself is human blood.

Poor Seymour finds himself in a profound dilemma. Does he destroy the bloodthirsty flytrap and with it the flower shop's new-found prosperity? Or does he heed its increasingly vocal cries to "FEED ME ... AND WE'LL MAKE IT BIG!"

As Seymour says woefully: "Who knew success would come with such awful, messy strings?"

Watching Seymour's moral struggle and the effects his actions have on his life and those of the other characters made for a very entertaining evening.

Robert Hargraves did a good job transforming Mushnick from a downcast shopkeeper on the verge of shutting his business down to a beaming capitalist exploiting his unique piece of vegetation to the max.

Geoff White played a number of roles with considerable skill. His best was Orin, Audrey's sadistic boyfriend, engaged in just the right profession (dentist) to satisfy his appetite for inflicting pain on others.

Not enough can be said for the work turned in by Akin Babatunde as the voice of Audrey II and Kevin Sullivan in manipulating the plant-turned-monster. The husky, sinister bellowing of the giant flytrap and its wild, menacing gestures were never out-of-sync.

Hats off to Director Dan Foster, the musicians and everyone else associated with this quality production.

#### Commencement 1988

More than 1,000 degrees were conferred during the college's 70th commencement exercises held on May 22. With a crowd of approximately 12,000 parents, family members and friends of the graduates looking on, 880 undergraduates, 91 School of Continuing Education graduates and 115 students of the Graduate School marched down the aisle of the Providence Civic Center.

Business won the honors—for the sixth consecutive year—of being the most popular concentration (35% of the class), followed by the humanities (8.4%) and English (7.8%).

NBC News correspondent Connie Chung was the principal speaker at the ceremony. In a brief address, she advised the graduates to take the time to reexamine their lives in setting their goals.

Pointing to the Gary Hart episode and the criticism journalists encountered for their reportage of the scandal, Chung said that the episode reinforced the belief that this country was founded on "fairness, credibility, honesty and trust," traits she suggested the graduates should embrace throughout their lives.

Chung was one of six recipients of honorary doctorates. Following, in italics, are excerpts from each recipient's honorary degree citation:

# CONSTANCE CHUNG POVICH, Doctor of Journalism

Anchor of the Saturday edition of "NBC Nightly News" and "NBC News Digests" on Thursday and Saturday evenings, Connie Chung has become one of the most talented and respected women correspondents/anchors on a television network news program.

In an age when electronic news gathering brings dramatic moments of international history-making vividly to our living rooms, you have remained mindful of the tremendous power and responsibility of the media and have used your talents accordingly to give viewers objective and truthful information.

As a young woman eager to gain expertise in all facets of your field, you became knowledgeable of the "behind the scenes" elements of assembling and presenting an accurate, effective television news broadcast. Armed with technical savvy and a clear understanding of your moral responsibility as a journalist, you persevered in the industry and quickly



rose from copyperson to newswriter to on-camera reporter at WTTG-TV in your hometown of Washington, D.C.

During the early 1970's, a volatile time in the nation's political history, you served as a CBS News Correspondent in Washington, D.C., covering Senator George McGovern's Presidential campaign, Watergate, and President Nixon's resignation.

Your commitment to journalistic integrity is reflected in your work, and such integrity has been the driving force that continuously prompts you to strive for excellence, a professional characteristic that won you an Emmy Award in 1987 and the coveted George Foster Peabody Award in 1980

#### BENNIE VERA YOUNG FLEMING, Doctor of Education

A driving force in implementing magnet science programs for schools in Rhode Island and in other states, Mrs. Fleming is currently the Area Supervisor of Science for the Providence School Department, where she is the chief administrator of science programs in grades K through 12.

Educator, health care professional, civic and community leader. Your life, Bennie Y. Fleming, has been one dedicated to service. It was in the field of education that your outstanding leadership abilities were recognized. Several years of teaching biology at Classical High School led to your appointment as chairperson of the Science Department. Your scientific training, your skills as an administrator, and your ability to work harmoniously with others made you an ideal choice to become the first coordinator of the Health Science - Magnet Pro-

gram at Mount Pleasant High School. This program was one of the first of its kind in the country when it was initiated in 1978. Its affiliation with the Brown University Medical School and its emphasis on community field experience made your program a unique one. The recognition that it has received has led the St. Louis and Worcester School Departments to seek your services as a consultant.



Your very extensive community service includes a four year term as President of the Providence Unit of the American Cancer Society and memberships on the boards of the Providence Urban League, the John Hope Community Center, the Miriam Hospital, the Jewish Community Center and the Rhode Island Cancer Societu.

#### JOHN G. HEALEY, Doctor of Humanities

The executive director of Amnesty International U.S.A. has dedicated his life toward restoring dignity to prisoners of political turmoil and protecting the human rights of people throughout the world.

Throughout your career, you have answered the call to Christian service as few others have, and have promulgated the noblest of causes. We honor you for your accomplishments as director of the American Freedom From Hunger Foundation, as program director and fundraiser for the Center for Community Change, as director of the Peace Corps in Lesotho, South Africa, and for your current work as Executive Director of Amnesty International, U.S.A.



Through your inspiring leadership, nearly 300,000 members in the United States are working in concert with Amnesty International members worldwide for the freedom of prisoners of conscience of all ages and races - more than 25,000 persons who are imprisoned solely for what they believe in, even though they have practiced their beliefs non-violently. Through this network, Amnesty International can immediately work toward ensuring that those who are imprisoned for expressing their beliefs in human dignity and justice will not be subjected to torture and will receive fair and speedy trials, and ultimately their freedom. Providence College honors you for your impassioned efforts as a leader in the fight for the human rights of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

# THOMAS CURTIS McDERMOTT, Doctor of Business Administration

A 1958 alumnus of PC, McDermott quickly progressed through the corporate ranks to become the current president and chief operating officer of Bausch & Lomb, Inc. eye care products.

You began your business career with management positions at Bristol Myers and E.R. Squibb. Your record of accomplishment with those organizations led to an appointment as vice president for human resources at Bausch and Lomb, Inc. After moving to the same position at General Cinema Corporation, you returned to Bausch and Lomb where you rose in a series of rapid promotions to your present position as president and chief operating officer.



In that position, you are responsible for the operations of a corporation that for 135 years has been a world leader in the production of optical products that have ranged from high quality microscopes to contact lenses and Ray-Ban sunglasses. You have been instrumental in guiding Bausch and Lomb through a successful restructuring that has resulted in the development of new markets and record earnings.

Your vision, your judgement, and your organizational skills have brought you recognition as one of the nation's leading corporate executives.

#### SISTER MARY NONA McGREAL, OP, Doctor of Laws

Director of Project OPUS: History of the Dominicans in the United States, Sister McGreal has contributed to the curriculums of schools nationwide by writing a number of books and articles on teaching Christian social principles.



For more than 750 years, Dominican women and men have lived the law of love given by their holy founder in the service and the pursuit of truth. "Their voice has gone out to all the world." In our own United States, the Dominican history has been a history of teachers and preachers whose words and whose lives have brought the light of truth to schools, to a vast array of ministries, and to a vast array of people.

You, Sister Mary Nona McGreal, have both furthered this history and recorded it. In your years at the Commission on American Citizenship and at The Catholic University of America. you worked to develop a curriculum for Catholic schools in the United States which would integrate Judeo-Christian social principles. You coauthored the volumes entitled Guiding Growth in Christian Social Living, which were used as an authoritative curriculum guide for Catholic school systems throughout the nation, forming teachers and students alike in the Gospel of social justice.

In your 18 years as president of Edgewood College, you brought to your position the ideal of an integrated curriculum deeply rooted in the traditions of the liberal arts and Judeo-Christian social principles.



### HOWARD ROBERT SWEARER Doctor of Humane Letters

As President of Brown University, Dr. Swearer has made a number of significant inroads at Brown, making him one of the most popular and admired presidents at the helm of one of the nation's oldest lvy League institutions.

For eleven years you have directed the fortunes of this city's great univer-

sity, promoting a new sense of public mission for Brown, enlarging the vision of Brown's relation to the international community of scholarship, and encouraging a new spirit of conciliation within the university.

As president of Brown, you have guided the student body toward a new consciousness of public service, manifested in many ways, such as the "Campus Compact" which you helped create and which now exists at hundreds of colleges and universities. While you were emphasizing Brown's moral obligation to the local community of this city, you were simultaneously steering your institution beyond the level of a regionally prominent university to the status of an international center of higher education.

You have been responsible for the increased emphasis on international studies at Brown, which draws foreign students and international faculty to the university as well as widening the opportunities for Brown undergraduates to study abroad.

In these respects, among others, your tenure at Brown has been marked by administrative creativity and by your personal example of public service, as witnessed by your membership on so many boards of private and public agencies and corporations.

#### **ROTC Students Receive Awards of Excellence**

More than 80 awards were presented for excellence in leadership, academic achievement, military and scholastic performance, and the study of military history to PC's ROTC students and students from other participating institutions at the annual Military Science Department awards ceremony in May.

A number of the awards were sponsored by the PC Alumni Association, or were given in memory of alumni. Pictured above is senior ROTC cadet John P. Coakley of West Roxbury, Massachusetts, the recipient of the first annual PC "Class of '66" award as the cadet who best exemplified the values of citizenship and service to the nation. The award, which includes a monetary prize, is sponsored by the Class of '66 in honor of classmates killed during the Vietnam War.



ROTC CPT. Brian J. Hoey (left) presents cadet John P. Coakley '88 with the first Providence College "Class of '66" Award.

A political science major and distinguished military graduate, Coakley was also the winner of the alumnisponsored Providence College President's Trophy in recognition of his outstanding achievement, honor, character and leadership. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Field Artillery shortly before his commencement in May, Coakley plans to attend law school at Villanova University.

Other ROTC cadet winners of alumni-sponsored awards are:

-Susan Lee '88, ROTC Cadet Battalion Commander for 1988, the Providence College Alumni Saber Award and the Brigadier General Leonard J. Riley ('55) Memorial Award, presented by his widow, Mrs. Annmarie Riley; and

-Scott H. Lyons, '91, Richard E. Duffy, '90, Julie Welch, '89 and John R. Grasso, '88, the Providence College Alumni Military Academic Achievement Award;

Following the awards presentation, a ceremony was held in memory of the late First Lieutenant Gregory J. Paredes of the U.S. Air Cavalry, a 1985 PC graduate who was killed in July, 1987 during a treacherous storm in El Salvador while trying to rescue by helicopter an injured U.S. military advisor.

On behalf of President Ronald Reagan, guest speaker Major General William Flynn, Commanding General U.S. Army Tank and Automotive Command, Warren, Michigan, posthumously awarded Lieutenant Paredes the United States Army Air Medal. It was presented to Paredes' widow, Mrs. Jennifer Paredes of Hingham, Massachusetts. PC President Rev. John F. Cunningham, O.P.

posthumously awarded Lieutenant Paredes the Alumni Association's Exemplary Citizenship Award.

Mrs. Paredes presented the initial "First Lieutenant Gregory J. Paredes Memorial Award" to senior cadet David R. Bibeau of Enfield, Connecticut for best demonstrating the scholarship, moral courage, selflessness, and loyalty which were exemplified by Lieutenant Paredes.

During the ceremony, PC history professor Richard M. Deasy read a Rhode Island General Assembly resolution which honored the young lieutenant as an individual "whose life and ultimate sacrifice will forever be a beacon of inspiration to the students and teachers of Providence College, to the citizens of Rhode Island and to all who cherish heroism in the service of others."



Receiving the Alumni Association's Exemplary Citizenship Award from Fr. Cunningham on behalf of her late husband is Mrs. Jennifer Paredes of Hingham, MA.

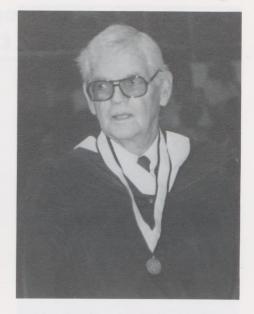


Richard W. Lawson, a psychologist who lives and practices in Rehoboth, MA, received his master of business administration just minutes after his daughter, Jennifer, walked across the same stage to receive her bachelor of arts degree in business administration. Looking on in the Civic Center audience were Jennifer's mother and grandmother.

At 2 p.m. on the quadrangle of the Trinity College campus in Hartford, CT, **Sarah Lawson**, the Lawson's other daughter (and Jennifer's twin) received

her bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

Since the family wanted to remain together and witness each graduate's special moment at the two graduation sites, which are approximately 80 miles apart, the Lawson clan at 1 p.m. boarded a helicopter at the Providence Heliport on South Water Street and were flown to the football field at Trinity College. They touched down at approximately 1:50 p.m., just 10 minutes before Trinity's ceremony was to begin.



During commencement exercises Joseph L. Byron '40 of Newport, RI, who retired as vice president for business affairs after more than 20 years of service at PC, was named an honorary member of the Order of Preachers, an honor that was bestowed upon him for his "incalculable contribution to the fiscal health of PC and for his unfailing support of the Dominican presence." The award was presented by Very Reverend Edward R. Daley, O.P. on behalf of the Master of the Order in Rome.



Receiving a bachelor of arts degree with magna cum laude honors in social work was Muriel C. Palumbo of North Providence, RI. Muriel, the mother of seven children who range in age from 18-28, returned to school after 29 years of working as a housewife and community volunteer. Six of her seven children are graduates of PC, and her youngest son, John, will be a PC freshman this September. Muriel is the wife of long-time economics department faculty member Edwin Palumbo, who graduated from PC in 1950. Ed is the executive director of the RI Consumer Council.

#### Class of '66 Continues Search for War Veterans

On Veteran's Day 1987, a monument was dedicated in memory of Class of 1966 members Rodney A. Alfano, John P. Cullinan and Patrick Gallagher, who were killed in the Vietnam War. A second monument listing the names of all alumni killed in the war from other classes is being readied and will hopefully be dedicated on Veteran's Day. To date, we have received the names of Edward B. Shaw '61; Dennis Burke '64: Raymond C. Daley '65; Thomas C. De Palma '67; Thomas P. Gill III, '68; Edmund H. Hornstein '56; William G. Norberg '56; Joseph T. De Gennaro '63; and David W. Murphy '67.

If you know of any alumnus missing from this list, please contact the Alumni Office at (401) 865-2414, or at Harkins 110, Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, 02918, so that their names may also be inscribed upon the second monument.

### Providence-In-Europe Program Enlivens Images of Foreign Cultures through Study, Travel Abroad

Edited by Dea Antonelli Carcieri '78 Associate Director, Public Relations

What motivates American college students to leave the security of every-day campus life behind and venture into the unknowns of a foreign land? According to Providence College's Providence-in-Europe Program director James Flanagan and assistant director, Jennie Trimble, the reasons have been many for the well over one thousand students from PC and other institutions throughout the country who have taken advantage of PC's foreign study offerings.

The Providence-in-Europe (P-I-E) office now administers four programs of study abroad, including PC's initial foreign study venture at the University of Fribourg in Fribourg, Switzerland, which is run in conjunction with La Salle University. Since 1968, over 1,000 students from PC and other colleges have studied at Fribourg, lived in the environs of the medieval city, and traveled throughout Europe during weekends and semester breaks.

Soon after the commencement of the Fribourg Program, the Pietrasanta, Italy summer study-travel program was christened in 1970 under the direction of PC art/art history professor Fr. Richard McAlister. Since its inception, over 300 students from PC and other schools have studied art, sculpture, architecture, history, language and more both at historical landmarks throughout Europe and during their month-long stay in Pietrasanta.

A single, intrepid student traveled to Japan's Kansai Gaikokugo Daigaku University of Foreign Studies (Kansai Gaidai for short) in 1977 to spend a year studying Asian society and to learn about the Japanese way of life. In succeeding years a small, but adventurous number of travelers quickly followed and became enamored of Japanese culture. The college's agreement with Kansai Gaidai is for the direct and equal exchange of students between PC and the Japanese institution.

The study abroad program's newest offering debuted in September 1986 and offers PC students the opportunity to live and study at Blackfriars at Oxford University, an affiliation of Oxford University in Oxford, England. (The Black-



Providence-In-Europe program director James Flanagan.

friars are members of the Dominican Order and have been established at Oxford since 1221.) Students have all privileges of attending Oxford University itself, including the use of all facilities and the opportunity to join various student organizations.

The Blackfriars at Oxford Program has grown from an initial "test group" of four students in 1986 to the eight who will participate this coming year. "Eight would probably be the maximum we would accept because by keeping the program small, we can keep it selective," said Flanagan. "We require students who apply to have at least a 3.3 cumulative point average, and the average cum for kids in the program this year is 3.6.

"We do this because students going to Blackfriars encounter a challenging curriculum, sometimes including one-on-one classroom situations with individual teachers," he said. "Initially, they find it demanding, but they soon develop very positive relationships with their teachers. At Blackfriars, our students feel that they are exploring their ideas with experts, people who are scholars in their fields."

While approximately 120 students from Providence College and other in-

stitutions studied abroad during 1987-88 in Fribourg, Pietrasanta and Oxford, as well as at a number of other European institutions through PC's affiliation with the American Institute of Foreign Studies, only one student studied at Kansai Gaidai University in Japan. (None have applied for the 1988-89 year, although an exchange student from Kansai Gaidai will spend the year at PC.) "We have a problem recruiting students to study in Japan because of obvious cultural differences, and the fact that PC offers no Japanese language courses," said Flanagan. "Some students fear that Japan will be so different that they won't be able to survive there for a year. Those students who do go, however, tend to be more adventurous. They find the Japanese very congenial, and enjoy Japan's non-Western culture."

"About one-half of our Kansai students enjoyed their year abroad so much that they have gone back to live in Japan, which is a much bigger percentage than with our other programs," said Mrs. Trimble.

Why have so many students made the decision to study abroad? "American students are parochial," explained Flanagan. "Whether it's due to the geographic isolation of the United States or other reasons, students who go abroad are able to enhance their outlook of the world in general. Traveling makes it possible for them to appreciate the diversity of people they meet.

"Our students are also politically isolated," he added. "In fact, before they leave the U.S., we encourage them to become informed about American politics in general, because they will definitely be asked questions by European students on trains, in pubs - just about anywhere."

"Developing fluency in a language is another of their goals," commented Mrs. Trimble. "Also, the Development of Western Civ Program here at PC has spurred the interest of students to discover more about things they had learned in class."

Encouraged by the success of these four major foreign study efforts, current P-I-E Program plans include refining and strengthening those offerings.

"We provide students with counseling about the programs before they leave, and we are now sponsoring a program to ease their re-entry to this country," explained Flanagan. "After the exhilaration of being abroad for up to a year, it is a letdown being home. The students have had the opportunity to travel, to meet new people, and to learn some things about themselves. They have experienced a change in attitude, which results sometimes in a change in their relationships at home."

The future may also hold the opportunity for PC faculty members to spend a year abroad, said Flanagan. "We are energetically exploring the possibility of a faculty exchange in the 1989-90 academic year, when a PC professor would exchange with a Fribourg professor," he explained. "There are also some teaching opportunities with the American Institute for Foreign Studies. It would be a great developmental experience for the faculty," he added.

"Developmental experiences" were in many cases what students who studied abroad during 1987-88 remembered most clearly. When asked to record the highlights of their months abroad, representative students who participated in the P-I-E's Fribourg, Pietrasanta, Blackfriars at Oxford and Kansai Gaidai programs chose to remember the high points (both literal and figurative) of their travels, their impressions of the academic systems of their host institutions, and their memo-



Jennie Trimble, assistant director, Providence-In-Europe program.

ries of their host country's people and culture. All felt that their time abroad had been "the experience of a lifetime." The following are some recollections of their interesting, sometimes humorous, and always enlightening experiences in foreign lands.

#### Cathy Day '89 - Universite de Fribourg

"Il n'y a pas un cours de ca a l'Universite!" I was told after witnessing the birth of a calf during my first week of living on a dairy farm in the small Swiss village of Farvagny. That week brought to life much more than a calf, however, as my time abroad has enlivened what were once mere images of European culture. Snow-covered mountains, quaint villages decorated with vibrantly colored flowers, Swiss chocolate, cowbells, fondue, speaking a foreign language - all have become very real. I now realize that there was much truth in the words of the dairy farmer, "There isn't a course on that at the University!" The experiences I encountered during everyday life in Switzerland at the University and on the farm, and from traveling in other European countries reach far beyond the grasp of any classroom experience and bring with them not only a realistic understanding of life in a foreign country, but of myself and of life in the United States.

While a series of orientation lectures complete with pictures, facts and plenty of advice prepared myself and the some 30 other PC students for our year at the University of Fribourg, I think we were all amazed when we discovered Switzerland for ourselves. After arriving in Zurich, a three-day land tour introduced us to the overwhelming beauty of the countryside. The fatigue and nervousness I had felt seemed to disappear and were replaced with awe as our bus traveled on narrow roads up mountainsides, through little villages and past sparkling lakes. An excursion to the top of Mt. Pilatus, a point 7,000 feet above sea level, on the steepest cog-wheel railway in the world, erased any notion that perhaps the Swiss Alps weren't as grand as they appeared in pictures. Although a trip to the summit on a clear day enables one to have a magnificent view of Lake Lucerne, I was in equal wonder while standing amid clear blue skies and looking down on the billowy clouds which were creating a much less pleasant day for those below.

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Cathy Day prepares to hoist her bags and head toward the bus on departing day.

Aside from the breathtaking beauty of Switzerland, perhaps the first thing I noticed was the lack of certain amenities, such as drinking fountains, laundromats, and stores which are open during lunch hours and past six or seven p.m. Anxious to sample Swiss cuisine, I soon realized that my inability to speak German in the eastern parts of Switzerland was also an inconvenience. My hope that by some chance whatever I had managed to spit out to the waitress would result in a delicious meal ended when I was served eight slices of cold cuts with a pickled onion in the center of the plate. Knowing that I would inevitably have the same luck again, I considered it part of my learning experience as it was useless to become frustrated. By the next meal, I lost some of my courage and ordered pizza. In French speaking areas of the country, I have since made up for my first encounters with Swiss food and have enjoyed many of the country's specialties.

The University of Fribourg, located in Fribourg, a French-speaking medieval town founded on the banks of the Sarine River in 1157, does not provide housing for its 4,000 Swiss and international students. Therefore, having pic-



tured myself living in the midst of the Gothic atmosphere of the town but expecting almost anything, I was thrilled to be dropped off in Farvagny, a village of 600 or so people 25 minutes outside of Fribourg. My first impression of Farvagny was that of disbelief. The little village with plush green grass, stucco houses, bright flowers throughout, small schoolhouse, church, restaurant, post office and grocery store seemed to have jumped right out of a storybook. My roommates and I were greeted with cowbells, farm-type smells and open arms. Feeling quite helpless after exhausting in a matter of minutes what I thought to be a fairly substantial French vocabulary, I soon realized that my landlady and her family, who spoke not a word of English, would become the best language teachers I could have had this year.

In a few short months, I became very attached to Farvagny and its warm, small town atmosphere. It also became natural to live without a television and telephone and to have to rely on a bus to go anywhere, even if it meant returning to Farvagny by 7:30 p.m., when the last bus runs from Fribourg. My roommates and I quickly learned that midnight snowball fights aren't tolerated by neighbors who are accustomed to the familiar hush of village life. We and the few other American students living in Farvagny often visited the local cafe, which is the social center of the town. Trying to imitate favorite American dishes as best as possible also became a pastime, as well as sharing Swiss specialities such as raclette, a special melted cheese scraped over potatoes, with our landlady.

The University of Fribourg has the distinction of being the only bilingual university in Switzerland, offering its courses in both German and French.

My classes introduced me to situations which I would never have had the opportunity to experience while attending PC. Sitting in class the first day of the semester, I listened in amazement to the responses as the professor asked each student where he or she was from. Spain, China, Thailand, Peru, Morocco, Argentina, Columbia, Turkey, Norway, Liechtenstein, Germany ... it was incredible! The class broke out into laughter as the teacher joked about "la petite guerre" that might break out between myself, the Iranian on my right and the Iraqi on my left.

When I wasn't reading a newspaper to find out where the American dollar was headed I spent much of my time discovering what the University, Switzerland and the whole of Europe offers. While the rail and bus system in Switzerland is convenient and efficient, Switzerland is one of the few countries where hitchhiking is considered safe. Therefore, my thumb became a most priceless asset in terms of providing a challenge, saving money and meeting Swiss natives. Taking advantage of the fact that most everything in the country is within a few hours reach, I spent some of my free time hiking and visiting the beautiful lakes and cities of Lousanne, Geneva, Zurich, Lucerne and Neuchatel and the ski region of Valet. Train travel can also provide a challenge from time to time, however, as my two traveling companions and I discovered during our first excursion to another European country. Our purpose in taking a night train was totally defeated when we boarded the wrong car and had to change trains six times during the night only to arrive in Florence, Italy too fatigued to appreciate it.

Switzerland, a country which has managed to remain neutral for approx-

imately 500 years, is at times perplexing and can provide a sharp contrast with life in America in terms of views and attitudes more so than social structure and prosperity. In the nineteenth century, there was much inner strife as the Catholics and Protestants had many disputes over land. Today, one of the very few European countries left unblemished after World War II, Switzerland is prosperous and the people face few problems of civil strife, unemployment or poverty. Swiss people seem to be quite satisfied with their government, which is evident by the fact that as much as 50% of the population is not aware of when the last federal elections took place and less than 50% actually voted. (Swiss women have had the right to vote only since the early 1970's and in one canton, Appenzell, women still cannot vote. This is said to be more of a tradition, however, than inequality.) Being in the center of Europe, the Swiss do show much interest in the politics of the superpowers. I often found myself in conversations about the status of the United States and its role in world affairs with Swiss people who are much less involved in their own government affairs.

Switzerland's neutrality and prosperity have earned it, in some people's minds, a rather arrogant, aloof reputation which sets it apart from other European nations. While living in Farvagny, I had the opportunity to taste a bit of Swiss life not often experienced by those who may find the Swiss to be rather cold. I found the people of Farvagny to be very warm, open and eager to make me a welcome part of small town life.

As my year abroad continued and I enjoyed the beauty of Switzerland, I often wondered if little Swiss children realize that the whole world isn't that picturesque. I learned to become more open-minded and to accept, among other things, the slower pace that permeates Swiss life. I also learned that asking a Swiss person if he skis is a silly question, that French is ten times easier to learn if one must speak it, and that Swiss chocolate is addictive. Some days I was content speaking French and meeting students from all over the world and other days I would have given anything to be with my family and friends at home. But, looking back with fond memories, I have come to realize that every experience was worthwhile.

#### JoAnn C. Moriarty '88 - Pietrasanta

Last fall, when I returned to school after the summer break, I heard the phrase, "How was your summer?" over and over again. This question was in no way out of the ordinary, but my friends seemed surprised at my response. "Fantastic!" "Incredible!" "Great!" I said.

The reason for my enthusiasm was that I had been one of twelve students who participated that summer in Providence College's Pietrasanta Program. With Father Richard A. McAlister, director of the program, and Dr. Suzanne J. Fournier, our seminar leader for the first half of the trip, we traveled to England, France, Italy and Germany while earning credits in drawing and the Development of Architecture. During that time, I made many close friends and learned more about art, architecture, travel and European culture than I could begin to describe.

The most vivid memories I have, however, stem from the heights we experienced. I don't mean "heights" in a figurative sense, although my education, cultural experience and artistic appreciation were certainly heightened.

Instead, I refer to heights in a literal sense. While exploring the cities and countryside of Europe, we encountered many monuments that offered a chance to literally climb to the top and view a multitude of spectacular sights.

The first such opportunity came when the group took the short train ride from Paris to Chartres, France. A tour of

Chartres Cathedral, guided by Malcolm Miller, the cathedral's English-speaking guide, reached its finale high above the rooftops of the village of Chartres. After inquiring whether anyone suffered from "vertigo," Mr. Miller led us up past the very ceilings of the cathedral, and we cautiously emerged onto the roof. We slid down the rain spouts and stood close to the famous spires of the cathedral. It was a cold day and the wind whipped around our legs, making us feel very unsteady, but the view was worth creeping close to the unquarded edge. Spread out before us were housetops placed so close together that we could barely see the tiny roads that wound through the town. From such a height we could see where the houses ended and the countryside began and then ran off the horizon.

The trip to Pietrasanta, the Italian town we called home for a month, involved a two-day bus trip from Fanjeaux, a tiny village in the south of France. We stopped the first day at Pont du Gard, and had just enough time to climb to the top of an ancient Roman aqueduct there. We were surprised, after we had climbed the ancient stairs and stepped out onto the stone surface, that there were no guard rails. Some of the more daring people sat and actually dangled their feet over the edge as they gazed at the sparkling blue river below. I stuck more toward the middle, especially after noting the tiny size of the people on the ground.

JoAnn Moriarty (far right) and fellow Pietrasanta travelers at Rome's Colosseum.

"The entire city sprawled before us and we could see the tree-lined Tiber River making its way throughout the ancient city. The view was simply breathtaking."

Since Pisa is only a half-hour train ride from Pietrasanta, we had the opportunity to make a group trip to Pisa's cathedral, Baptistry and famous leaning bell tower. The 6 a.m. train from Pietrasanta allowed us to reach Pisa before the crowds of tourists, and the diagonal line of the tower cutting through the clear morning sky impressed us all. I was particularly surprised at how much it actually leaned - for some reason, the pictures and postcards I had seen hadn't convinced me! I could truly feel the gravity pulling me to one side as I climbed the spiral stairs that led up inside the tower. Although the view from the Leaning Tower of Pisa was not as spectacular as some others I experienced during the summer, the thrill of being atop such a famous monument was certainly worth the climb.

Another day trip that took us to exciting new heights was to Italy's white marble mountain, Mt. Altissimo. The town of Pietrasanta has been famous for centuries for its artisans and marble cutters, and Mt. Altissimo is the source of its rich marble. We rode up the winding, narrow mountain road in a small van, and I tried not to look out the window too often - the edge of the road had no guardrails, and the mountain seemed to drop off immediately beyond the paved area. When we reached the top of the mountain, the van pulled into the quarry just as an 18-wheeler loaded with huge blocks of marble headed onto the road to make its descent to the village below. To this day, I have no idea how those huge trucks make it up and down the narrow mountain road without falling off the edge.

Appropriately enough, we encountered a mountain goat near the marble quarry who served as our tour guide for the rest of the day. He accompanied us as we walked through the very wall of the mountain, where we saw huge white surfaces of marble exposed. The cleanly-cut blocks of marble balanced precariously on top of each other. It was a sunny day and the gleaming white marble shone at us from all sides. It was truly a sight to remember.



Pietrasanta's town square.

One final experience that I cannot leave out happened in Rome, where we stayed for four days before leaving Italy and traveling to Munich, Germany. We studied St. Peter's basilica as a major subject of our architecture course. After our initial group visit to St. Peter's and the Vatican Museum, some of us returned to get another look at the huge, impressive structure. I cannot forget the awe I felt while wandering around inside the basilica, and when we found it was possible to go up inside the dome we jumped at the chance. We paid to take an elevator up to one level, where it became necessary to climb and climb and climb narrow, winding spiral stairs that actually led up inside the dome before emerging onto a walkway that encircled the dome. From this point we could see the larger-than-life-sized statues that stand above the entrance to St. Peter's at a much closer proximity. As we walked around the huge dome, the Vatican offices and gardens appeared below. The entire city sprawled before us and we could see the tree-lined Tiber River making its way throughout the ancient city. The view was simply breathtaking.

It's difficult to condense my summer into one article, let alone one word when my friends asked me how my summer was. But looking back now, I guess the moments that really stand out in my mind are the ones I have tried to describe here - those moments when my senses experienced those incredible heights.

#### Claudia Balducci '89 - Blackfriars Oxford University

When asked at the beginning of the school year to write an account of my first semester in a foreign country, I

experienced some surprise. Our group was preparing to leave for England, not a "foreign" country. Granted, the English have distinctive accents and drive on the other side of the road, but such minor differences would not seem sufficient to make another country a foreign one. With a common language and strong cultural, political, and economic ties, England would be less foreign than parts of Canada, wouldn't it? No one expected a smaller version of America, but neither did we anticipate any large difficulties in adapting to our new environment.

This attitude was first challenged upon our arrival at Oxford. We had been traveling for over ten hours and lacking sleep for many more, but the first look at Oxford was impressive enough to penetrate even our fogged brains. Approaching the city center

from the west, we came down High Street between two rows of colleges dating as far back as the 13th century, with their stately towers and spires darkened by rain. Next, we turned into Cornmarket Street and were confronted with a modern shopping center which could have come from any city in the U.S., complete with a McDonald's and a Kentucky Fried Chicken to soothe the homesick among us. We soon found such sharp contrasts to be common.

As the first weeks passed, many of the preconceptions we had brought along had to be discarded. Among the first to go was the idea that Oxford is an oppressively serious place. During the week before classes started we attended Fresher's Fair, a club fair held each year for incoming freshmen. All the University clubs and societies had stalls, and along with the vast number of political societies, debating clubs, sports clubs, and academically oriented groups were an equally vast number of more light-hearted groups. My favorite entry was the Oxford University Blues Brothers Club, dedicated to "upholding and promoting the values set forth in the great movie." If the fair didn't provide enough evidence, a quick look into any of the local pubs would completely dispel the image of the Oxford student as perpetually holed-up in a dim. draughty library surrounded by endless stacks of books.

By the time classes started, another truth had dawned on us: the language spoken in England is *not* the same as that spoken across the Atlantic. "En-



Jim Flanagan visits Blackfriars Oxford participants, l-r: Lynda Marcaccio, Christopher Benison, Claudia Balducci, Flanagan, John O'Reilly, Bill Heinser and Kathy Sullivan, in Oxford.

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The entrance to Blackfriars.

glish" English is fairly easy to pick up, though: in no time at all I knew that a "banger" is something you eat; a "fringe" is the hair that grows down over your eyes; a "subway" has no trains in it; etc. etc. Eventually, we could make ourselves understood with little difficulty and without relying heavily on sign language.

Although in many cases the slight disparities between England and America were unsettling, there were also many major differences that comfortably fulfilled all expectations. For instance, it was gratifyingly strange to cross a street. Bobbies really do walk around in those huge, domed hats, and double decker red buses are an unexceptional part of English life. Also, the daily rags print headlines about Fergie or Princess Di every day. It rained a lot. Finding that our dearly held image of England wasn't always contradicted by reality made settling in a little easier.

Probably the greatest test of our flexibility occurred in the first few weeks of term. Our classes at Blackfriars were



Oxford University environs.

structured on the Oxford tutorial system, which leaves most of the work up to the students. A topic and a reading list are generally provided and the students have to produce a paper weekly or biweekly, depending on the "tutor," or teacher. A "tute" in each subject occurs once a week, and can be held anywhere: at Blackfriars, the tutor's home, or any place with a free room. The number of students in our first term "tutes" ranged from one to nine, so the sessions were generally informal and often a lot of fun.

During the first term, called Michaelmas term, we had "tutes" in philosophy or theology, Elizabethan drama, and 16th-17th century English poetry. As we quickly discovered, the emphasis was strongly on independent thought and personal improvement, rather than grades (our philosophy tutor had to have the American grading system explained to him a few times before he grasped the whole concept). Oxford undergrads aren't graded, as such. They take a final exam after three years of study and the results determine whether their degree is a First, Second, or Third. In our case, grades were necessary for the sake of our PC records, but they were only given at the end of term. Our papers were evaluated, not graded, and we had no exams. Learning to work steadily without a constant numerical update on our progress was very difficult to get used to, but had the

beneficial effect of focusing our concentration more closely on the material. Without having to worry about "how you're doing," you can look more carefully at what you are doing and why. We enjoyed a certain freedom from performance pressures which allowed us to be more intellectually honest and to express our own opinions, even if we knew the tutor felt differently.

Certainly, we all had some misconceptions about our trip corrected. Through our independent study at Blackfriars, we have gained a new outlook on our goals and abilities. Most especially, from living in what is, in many essential respects, a "foreign" country, we developed a new sense of what it is to be American.

#### Deborah Turenne-Kansai Gaidai Class of '89

The mystique of the Orient! It had always interested me, so when given the opportunity to study in Japan, I jumped at it. Well, almost. Deciding to study abroad was a big step, but deciding to study halfway around the world in a country whose language I could not speak and whose customs were completely unknown to me was a colossal jump. I could just as well have chosen to study in Timbuktu. Yet I could not let such an opportunity pass me by. Somehow I mustered up the courage, and on August 21, 1987, I set forth on the journey of a lifetime.

After a "brisk" 14-hour trans-Pacific flight, I arrived in the Land of the Rising Sun. To me, the sun, in a literal sense, was not rising as I had expected. I had forgotten that Japan was 13 hours ahead of my hometown in America. With the time difference, I actually arrived 27 hours later. Somehow I had lost an entire day!

Putting aside my desire for sleep, I boldly stepped off the plane and made my way through the immunization, immigration, and customs officials. Now all I had to do was find the university representative waiting to cart me off to my new home. I was told to look for a short man with glasses wearing a dark suit with a white shirt. How hard could that be? As I entered the arrival lobby, I realized just how difficult my task was. No one had told me that EVERYONE would be wearing a dark suit and white shirt in the middle of August. Luckily the representative was on the lookout for me and within five minutes I was on my way to Kansai Gaikokugo Daigaku -Kansai University of Foreign Studies. Kansai Gaikokugo Daigaku, or Kansai Gaidai for short, had 197 students from the U.S., Guam, Canada, Australia, Sweden, Denmark and England participating in its 1987-88 Asian Studies Program. Courses at the University covered all aspects of Asian society from language to government to the arts.

Part of Kansai Gaidai's program is an intense orientation period to help students adjust to their new surroundings. Students were given lectures on local customs, public transportation, tips for living with the Japanese, and how to combat culture shock. After the lectures we were introduced to the families or roommates we would be staying with for the year. I had opted to live in a Japanese-style dormitory. My room had two sections separated by sliding paper doors. The floor was covered by a thick straw mat (tatami) and the only furniture in the room was a low table and my futon (sleeping mattress). My roommate, Mayumi Yasuda, was a godsend. She taught me the proper way to roll up my futon for daytime storage, how to sit on the floor for hours without cutting off the circulation to my feet, and how to gently close those ridiculous sliding doors without ripping the paper.

Because I was living in a dorm, I was responsible for preparing all of my own meals. Normally this wouldn't be a



Deborah Turenne and roommate Mayumi Yasuda of Nishinomiya City, Japan, upon Mayumi's graduation from Kansai Gaidai.

problem, but as I could read no Japanese, grocery shopping became quite a chore. Once again I relied on my roommate for assistance. We spent an entire afternoon walking up and down the aisles identifying items. I had a basket full of groceries, but I had absolutely no clue as to how to cook them-or whether they were even meant to be cooked. I

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mean, just what does one do to a package of octopus tentacles? Ah yes, I was soon to learn. Mayumi volunteered to teach me how to cook. The first meal we prepared was an interesting concoction of vinegared cucumbers and octopus tentacles strewn over cold cellophane noodles, which tasted better than it sounds.

Food was just one of the adjustments I had to make. In America, I was accustomed to jumping in my car and taking off whenever I wanted. Now that I was in Japan I had to rely on public transportation. This, however, posed no problem. The trains came every 10 minutes, the buses every 12 minutes and the subway every three minutes. I soon learned that there was absolutely no place not accessible by public transportation.

Although classes were difficult and demanded hours of study, my weekends were reserved for travel. My university was 30 minutes from Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan. Kyoto is now an outdoor museum, with hundreds of temples, shrines, and gardens standing as witnesses to the Japan of yesteryear. One temple, Kinkakuji (Gold Pavilion) is



Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto, Japan.

completely covered with gold leaf and is a fine example of the height of temple architecture. During my stay, I was able to visit the whole of Japan. I witnessed New Year's celebrations in a farmhouse in the North, spent spring break touring the volcano-dotted southern island of Kyushu, and saw the peace-city of Hiroshima.

Every aspect of my year abroad was a learning experience. Sure, I learned a lot within the walls of my university, but I entered the real classroom every time I stepped out my door. The best way to learn a language or a culture is to go out into a country where everyone, even the bus driver or the little children, become your teachers. It is an experience you cannot let slip away. I would not trade my year abroad for anythingit's an experience I will never forget!

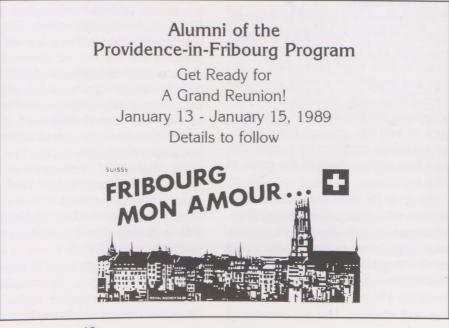


Mayumi Yasuda of Nishinomi City, Japan (far right), roommate of Deborah Turenne, and two friends on graduation day.









# PROVIDENCE SPORTS

### Helen Bert: Mentor, Coach, Administrator, Friend

by Kate Denning



1971 marked a year of many changes for Providence College, the biggest of these being the introduction of co-education to this small Dominican campus. With the women came a revitilized, uplifting spirit. Change quickly spread throughout the campus; changes in academics, housing, and all aspects of student life.

The 70's also marked a great period of involvement and growth in women's athletics. In keeping with the philosophy and spirit of Providence College, the administration hired Helen Bert to design and implement a program of athletics for its new students. Mrs. Bert possessed the foresight and perserverance to turn this concept into a reality for countless numbers of female athletes that passed through the gates of P.C.

On June 19, 1988 over 150 of these former, as well as present athletes, administration, staff coaches, and colleagues gathered at the Holiday Inn at the Crossings in Warwick, RI to congratulate and express their gratitude to Helen for 17 years of service in education and athletics, and for overseeing

the total growth and development of Providence College's female student athletes.

Mrs. Bert came to Providence College from New York City. A graduate of Hunter College and mother of four, Mrs. Bert served as athletic director, physical education instructor and girls basketball coach at Cardinal Spellman High School. During her tenure at Spellman, her teams captured seven New York City Catholic championships. She will be remembered for this, but more importantly for her holistic approach to the education of high school students. With her distinct graciousness and talent, she taught the athlete, as well as the non- athlete, to be whole in spirit, mind, and body and to approach all in life with a vigorous competitive spirit. The students at Cardinal Spellman were encouraged "to do and to be." While her teams' prowess earned her the title "The Scourge of the Bronx," Mrs. Bert was a guiding force, an educator, a motivator, and a friend.

In 1971, after eight years at Cardinal Spellman, Mrs. Bert, her husband, Hugo, sons, John, Robert, Arthur and daughter, Dianne, moved to Rhode Island. With thoughts of changing careers and furthering her education in interior design, Mrs. Bert was sought by the late Vin Cuddy and Dave Gavitt and presented with the challenge of establishing womens' athletics at P.C. With only the bare necessities and the love and support of a devoted family, Mrs. Bert accepted this offer, and it soon became a Bert family mission to make Providence College a better place for all they touched.

The early days of co-education were challenging for the college. Mrs. Bert, then the recreation and intramural director, served as an advocate for the female students at P.C. In her unique way she helped bridge the gap created by co-education. Mrs. Bert and her womens' center became a place for all female students. They came for athletics, as well as to work through the adjustments of college life. They came with their concerns, problems and questions, for Mrs. Bert was still the nurturer, the educator. Fr. Thomas Peterson, O.P., former president, feels that "co-education could not have happened without Helen Bert, for she took the women students at Providence College and gave them special meaning, she made them 'my girls'."

#### The Early Years

Providence College's first encounters in the world of athletics were unique at best; with only a handful of athletes, limited resources and modified schedules, Mrs. Bert set out to develop what would soon become a highly competitive and successful program. P.C.'s first recruits came from the dining halls, classroom, and dormitories. Helen instilled pride and confidence in these early athletes. She fostered a unique competitive spirit and desire to win. In the early 70's Providence offered competitive opportunities in 2 sports, basketball and tennis. With the creativity and strict attention to details of an architect, Mrs. Bert was determined to make what she had better. Regardless of the somewhat meager beginnings, it was evident to the administration and powers that be that Mrs. Bert and "her girls" were here to stay and heading in only one direction, to the top!



Fr. James A. Murphy congratulates Helen on her years of success.

#### The Golden Years

Mrs. Bert's commitment to excellence was evidenced by the rapid growth in the numbers and quality of the sports offered. At a Division II level and under auspices of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, AIAW, the "Lady Friars" became a force to be contended with in the northeast. It was not unusual to see the "Lady Friars" compete in or host post-season competition in a wide variety of sports.

Mrs. Bert's key to success during these "Golden Years" was her undying commitment to her athletes and coaches. It was not unusual to see Mrs. Bert on the road with her coaches recruiting or traveling with teams to various contests. Mrs. Bert was a viable and ever-present factor. She was always available to speak with recruits and their parents. It was obvious to all that at Providence College you would be considered an individual first; your wellbeing was tended to on and off the field, inside and outside the classroom. Parents knew that their daughters' stay at P.C. would not only include a quality education and fine athletics, but also their daughters would be welcomed into the "Providence College family".

It was this commitment that was instrumental in Providence attracting a number of three-sport athletes. In a constant effort to improve the program, Helen continued to fight for more scholarship aid, increased numbers of sports, full time coaches and highly competitive schedules.

#### The BIG EAST/NCAA

The early 80's were years of big changes for the "Lady Friars". Athletic Director Dave Gavitt left Providence to become commissioner of his newly created conference, THE BIG EAST,

and Lou Lamoriello succeeded Dave as Athletic Director. With these changes in administration came the demise of the AIAW and the inclusion of women's athletics into the NCAA. The "Lady Friars" were now competing in 12 Division I sports. The commitment to Division I athletics increased competitive schedules and travel commitments. Athletes were becoming more specialized and competition more focused. Conference standings and visibility became key factors in recruiting and the program's ultimate success. All across the country the focus on women's athletics was changing.

#### Education First

In this highly competitive athletic arena, where success was determined by wins and loses, Mrs. Bert taught her coaches and athletes the true value and perspective of athletics. Helen maintained that "her girls" were students first. She was intimately involved in their academic progress and needs.

Even through this period of high pressured recruiting, Mrs. Bert made it a point to be aware of each perspective athlete's academic desires and goals. With the support of her colleagues, she was able to help each athlete meet these goals. Helen was an educator herself. She taught us to win with style and loose with dignity, we were taught never to settle for mediocrity. Mrs. Bert believed that athletics provides an experience to learn from - it is a character builder.

#### The Mentor

Through all the changes of the last 17 years, Mrs. Bert never lost sight of what really mattered. The values she taught served to strengthen us as individuals and prepare us for life's journeys.

Although Providence College offers no Physical Education Department or formal training for coaches, twenty-five of the college's former athletes are coaching, sixteen of which are coaching at a collegiate level. Although Helen's career at P.C. has come to an end, her ideals and spirit live on in all whom she touched.

The lessons we have learned from Mrs. Bert through athletics will enable us to be better coaches, teachers, businesswomen, and parents. Helen taught us to approach life with full vigor and excitement. She taught us to be the best we could and to be strong through

the final quarter. We learned the value of setting our goals and fighting for what we believed in.

We will all miss Helen's loving presence, her enthusiasm, and undying energy, but what we will miss most is her friendship, for regardless of how long we were away, we were always welcome ... always a part of the family.

Thank you Mrs. Bert.

#### **Doris Sable Returns as Assistant Coach**



Doris Sable, a 1987 Providence College graduate and former women's basketball standout, has been named assistant women's basketball coach at the college. She joins third-year head coach Bob Foley and Cathy Parson on the Lady Friar staff.

Sable, a native of Manasquan, New Jersey, is the school's all-time assist leader with 602 (5.3 per game during her career) and ranks as the fifth all time leading scorer with 1,372 points for a 12.1 career average. In addition, she owns school records for most assists in a game (12) and season (224) and for free throw attempts in a season (152) and career (440).

Sable received many honors during her PC career, including being named to the BIG EAST All-Conference Team and the Kodak All-District I Team. She also shared PC Co-Female Athlete of the Year honors with teammate Mary Burke, the school's second all-time leading scorer.

"The addition of Doris to our staff will certainly be a big plus for our program," Foley says. "She's a team player who knows the Providence system better than anyone. Doris will complement our staff and will make our program better."

#### **Local Talent Featured Among Hockey Recruits '88**

Hockey coach Mike McShane has announced the names of seven student-athletes who have signed National Letters of Intent to attend Providence College this September. They are:

### MIKE BOBACK Center 5-10, 170 Utica, MI/Compuware Juniors

One of the most sought after players in the country, Boback played for the prestigious Compuware team from Detroit, Michigan. He helped lead his team to a second place finish at the National Junior Championships in Rochester, Minnesota and was the leading scorer in the North American Junior Hockey League this past year. 1987-88 stats 45 games, 49 goals and 50 assists for 99 points.

#### BOB CREAMER Center/Wing 5-10, 172 Cranston, RI/Bishop Hendricken

One of the top high school players from the state of Rhode Island and the leading scorer in state Metro-A, Creamer was named First Team All-State by the Providence Journal Bulletin. He has good speed and a strong shot and has the reputation of being an outstanding playmaker. 1987-88 stats 31 games, 33 goals and 35 assists for 68 points.

### ROB GAUDREAU Right Wing 5-11, 177 Lincoln, RI/Bishop Hendricken

Considered by many the top player in the state of Rhode Island, he is known for his tremendous shot and quick release. Though Gaudreau missed a month of the 1987-88 season with a shoulder separation, he still finished second in the state scoring race and he was named First Team All-State for three consecutive years. 1987-88 stats - 22 games, 27 goals and 31 assists for 58 points.

#### SHAUN KANE Defense 6-3, 190 Holyoke, MA/Springfield Olympics

An outstanding student-athlete who was president of his senior class and a member of the National Honor Society, Kane also lettered in track at Holyoke High School. Captain of the Springfield Olympics in 87-88, Kane was presented with the Duncan Award as "Pic" of the Year presented to the player that best represents the Springfield Olympics organization on and off the ice. He is rated among the Top 20 players in the country and should go in the early rounds of

the 1988 NHL Entry Draft. 1987-88 stats - 45 games, 22 goals and 34 assists for 56 points.

#### JEFF ROBISON Defense 6-1, 180 Wrentham, MA/Mount St. Charles

An aggressive defenseman who is strong in front of the net, Robison moves the puck well and is very good in the defensive zone. He scored the tying goal with just :14 seconds in game four of the Rhode Island State Championships between Mount St. Charles and Bishop Hendricken and was named First Team All-State and First Team All-Division his senior season. 1987-88 stats - 31 games, 5 goals and 30 assists for 35 points.

#### PAT BECKER Right Wing 5-10, 170 Orchard Park, NY/Port Colbourne Jr. B

Becker joins the Friars as a junior after playing last year with the Port Colbourne Jr. B team in Ontario. He had played previously at the University of Buffalo before that school dropped hockey. He is eligible to play this fall. A hard-working right wing with a nice touch around the net, he was named Rookie of the Year at Port Colbourne.

#### DAVID BERARD Goaltender 5-10, 160 West Warwick, RI/Bishop Hendricken

The third member of last year's Bishop Hendricken team to join the Friars, he will join Jeff Gaudreau and Bob Creamer and former Mount St. Charles defenseman, Jeff Robison, as players from Rhode Island on this year's roster. Berard was goaltender at Bishop Hendricken who played brilliantly in last year's state final series. He turned in a 14-2 record as a senior with 2.56 goals against average on season. Named Second Team All-State, Berard was also a member of Hendricken's state baseball championship teams the past two years.

#### **Basketball Recruits '88**

#### 24 MARQUES BRAGG FR F 6-6, 210 Clifford Scott/E. Orange, NJ

- \* 1053 points and 871 rebounds in 3 seasons
- \* 25.9 points and 17.9 rebounds as a senior
- \* Second Team All-State
- \* First Team All-Group 3
- \* First Team All-Conference
- \* First Team All-City
- \* Lettered in football
- \* Junior class president
- \* Graduated in top 10-percent of class
- \* Marques Jamal Bragg, born March 24, 1970
- \* Nickname is Marley
- \* Coached by Greg Tynes

#### MARVIN SADDLER FR F 6-7, 220 St. Joseph's/Bridgeport, CT

- \* 22.0 points & 15.5 rebounds per game as a senior
- \* 18.8 points & 15.0 rebounds per game as a junior
- \* 98 blocked shots set a season record
- \* Second player ever to score 1000 points and grab 1000 rebounds
- \* Third all-time scorer at St. Joseph's
- \* High Honorable Mention All-America
- \* Two-time MVP Connecticut Conference
- \* Two-time All-State
- \* Two-time All-Fairfield County
- \* Teammate of Chris Watts
- \* Team won three consecutive championships
- \* Narrowed choices to Boston College, Connecticut and Tennessee
- \* Marvin G. Saddler, born January 25, 1970
- \* Coached by Vito Montelli

# PROVIDENCE ALUMNI NOTES

#### **New National Alumni Board Announced**



Paul J. Fournier

Paul J. Fournier '56 of Pawtucket, RI will serve as the new president of the National Alumni Association. Well-known in Rhode Island through his E.P. Fournier Company auto dealerships, he has been very active in the Annual Fund drive as a former co-chairperson for his class and a member of the Capital Campaign Steering Committee.

Warren C. Howe '60 was elected vice president and will automatically serve as president for the 1989-90 year. A resident of Wallingford, CT, Warren is second vice president, national customer accounts employee benefits department of the Travelers Insurance Co. He was a co-founder and first president of the Hartford area club where he remains active as annual fund co-chairman.

Liz Oleksak '81, the newly elected secretary, is a resident of North Attleboro, MA and is an account representative for Automated Office Furniture. An active volunteer, she was the 1988 Homecoming chairman and is class agent for the Class of 1981.

James P. Carty '61 will be serving as treasurer. Vice president for the govern-

ment regulation, competition and small manufacturing department of the National Association of Manufacturing, Jim is a former president, vice president, and Annual Fund co-chairman for the Washington area

The following three alumni were elected to serve three-year terms as class group representatives on the Alumni Board of Governors:

Edward A. Iannuccilli, M.D. '61 of Providence will represent the classes of 1958-62. A gastroenterologist in private practice, he has recently been appointed a clinical professor of medicine at Brown University and acting director, Endoscopy Unit at Rhode Island Hospital.

Bruce P. Gilmore, Esq. '65 will represent the classes of 1963-67. A resident of Marstons Mills, MA., he is an attorney in private practice in West Barnstable, MA, is town counsel for Chatham and special town counsel for Wellfleet, Yarmouth, and Barnstable.

Maura A. McVay '87 is a resident of Reading, MA and will represent the classes of 1983-87. Maura was recently hired by CIGNA Corporation as a special risk facilities-international underwriter.

#### Past Alumni President John J. Cunningham, M.D. Dies at 64

Former Alumni Association president John J. Cunningham, M.D. '47 of Pawtucket, RI died August 17, 1988 after being stricken at his summer home in Little Compton, RI. He was 64.

Also a graduate of Tufts Medical School, Dr. Cunningham interned at Memorial Hospital and served a residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston. He was an associate professor in the biomedical department of Brown University and was founder and associate chairman of family medicine, Brown University/Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island.

His election as Alumni Association vice president in 1985-86, followed by his term as president for 1986-87, capped a long record of volunteer leadership for Providence College, including service as General Chairman of the Loyalty Fund in 1971-72 and an elected three-year term as a member of the Alumni Board of Governors. Dr. Cunningham also served on the Awards, Nominating, Homecoming and Career Counseling Program Committees of the Alumni Association.

He is survived by his wife, Biruta, his son, John P. Cunningham, his daughter, Susan L. Rehkoph, two sisters, and a granddaughter.



The National Alumni Association Annual Awards Recipients were honored at a dinner held on campus June 3rd, the kick-off of reunion weekend. Award recipients were, from left to right: Dr. Francis P. MacKay, Faculty/Staff Award; Rev. Lloyd A. Mahler, O.P., '38, Faculty/Staff Award; Domenic Schioppo, M.D., '58, Alumni Service Award; the Reverend John F. Cunningham, O.P., PC president; Edward L. Maggiacomo, Esq., '58, Alumni Service Award; William D. Slattery, '53, Faithful Friar Award; and Arthur F. Ryan, '63, Personal Achievement Award.

#### Father Bernard Kenny Honored by Boy Scouts



Rev. Bernard D. Kenny, O.P. '38 was recognized by Bishop Louis E. Gelineau for his 60 years of service to the Boy Scouts at the annual Bishop's Recognition Dinner at the Rocky Point Paladium in March.

In the spring of 1928, Father Kenny became a member of Troop 46 of the First Universalist Church in Providence. He transferred to Troop 53 of St. Pius Church in Providence, the first parish to sponsor a troop in the Diocese of Providence, in December of 1935.

Highlights of his scouting career include his attainment of Eagle Scout

rank in December of 1936, and receiving the Bronze Palm in June of 1937.

In succeeding years, Father Kenny kept up his interest in scouting during assignments with the Mission Band of the Province of Saint Joseph and at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut, where he established a scout troop.

Later assigned to St. Pius Parish in Providence, he continued his association with Troop 53 by assisting scouts in working toward their religious awards.

A member of the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and assistant diocesan scout chaplain, Father Kenny organized the first Bishop's Recognition Dinner for scouting after informing the committee that Providence was the only diocese in New England which did not sponsor such a dinner.

During that first dinner in October of 1970, Father Kenny received the St. George Award from the late Bishop Russell J. McVinney for his efforts in scouting. In May of 1972, the Narragansett Council of Boy Scouts presented him with the Silver Beaver award for his devoted service in behalf of youth.

The long-time scouting enthusiast, who takes part in all diocesan and Council events, also serves on the vocations committee of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

#### **Area Club Notes**

For more information on any event - please contact the Alumni Office.

#### Rhode Island

September 9th - Alumni Fall Golf Classic at the Exeter Country Club

#### Fall River

September 10th - Boat Cruise on the Viking Queen - leaving Newport 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Boston

November 10th - Cocktail Reception at the Kennedy Library/ Museum - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

December 7th - PC/BC basketball game

December 11th - Christmas Mass - St. Stephen's Priory in Dover, MA

Job Search/Career Change Workshops will be offered on the following dates, sponsored by the Alumni Career Services Program:

Wednesday, September 21 & 28 Wednesday, November 9 & 16 7 p.m.

Slavin Center - Room 105 Job Search Office

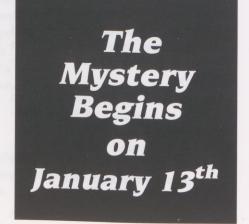
The program, now in its seventh year of operation, offers two-session workshops, counseling, resume assistance, alumni information referrals and a jobs newsletter to participating alumni. For details, contact the Alumni Office at (401) 865-2414 and request an Information Packet.

#### Father John Kenny Celebrates Golden Jubilee



In celebration of his golden jubilee anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P. offered a Mass of Thanksgiving on May 28 in Guzman Hall, followed by a dinner for family and close friends at Raymond Hall. Father Kenny was ordained into the priesthood on June 16, 1938.

PC's National Alumni Association chaplain since 1978, Father Kenny is also moderator of the Thomistic Institute Doctor's Guild, a position he has held since September of 1955, and of the Friar's Club. A member of the Philosophy Department since 1950 and department chairman for 28 years, Father Kenny retired in May of 1986 after a 46 year-long teaching career. He is pictured above with Joseph V. DeStefano '52.



# PROVIDENCE CLASS NOTES

#### 1938

Hon. Benedetto A. Cerilli, Sr. of Cranston, RI was the recent recipient of the Silver Lake/Annex Multipurpose Community Center's Annual Merit and Achievement Award. He is an administrative law judge of the Rhode Island Traffic Court.

Lt. Gov. Joseph J. Fauliso, Esq. of Hartford, CT received an honorary degree during Sacred Heart University's 22nd annual commencement exercises in May.

#### 1940

Francis C. Cooney, O.P. of Providence, RI recently became pastor emeritus of St. Sebastian Church in Providence, where he has served as pastor since 1972. He is retiring after completing nearly 43 years of priestly ministry in the Diocese of Providence.

#### 1945

**John C. Quinn** of Arlington, VA, editor of *USA TODAY* and executive vice president of the Gannett newspaper chain, was commis-

sioned as an honorary Rhode Island commodore at the Commodores' recent annual dinner. The Commodores are a 300-member group of business, industry and private-sector individuals who serve as economic ambassadors for Rhode Island in association with the Department of Economic Development.

#### 1947

Armand P. Leco of East Greenwich, RI has been named an executive vice president of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island. He will oversee Professional and Provider Affairs, which includes hospital and professional relations, contract negotiations, health care planning and HMO Rhode Island.

#### 1949

Albert J. Michaud of Somerset, MA, retired president of St. Anne's Credit Union, was honored by the March of Dimes at a testimonial toast in May for his contributions to various civic organizations.

#### 1950

Stephen A. Fanning, Esq. of Providence, RI, a partner in the law firm of Edwards & Angell and past president of the Providence College Alumni Association, has been named vice president of the Rhode Island Bar Association.

Monroe L. Rosenthal of LaJunta, CO recently retired as a civilian from the Air Force in Kansas and Missouri and from the Medical Center in La Junta.

#### 1951

**Rev. Richard J. Bushee** of Cranston, RI was ordained to the priesthood in May at St. Mary's Church in Bristol, RI by the Most Rev. Louis E. Gelineau, bishop of Providence.

CPT. Robert O. Doherty, USNR, of Holbrook, MA has announced his retirement from the Navy after 29 years of combined active and inactive service. Also, he was recently re-elected to his 17th term as town moderator.

#### 1952

Robert L. Belanger of East Greenwich, RI, principal of Drum Rock Elementary School in Warwick, RI for 14 years until his retirement in 1985, was honored by the City of Warwick for his devotion to children and their education on "Robert Belanger Day," as proclaimed by Warwick Mayor Francis X. Flaherty. Also, the softball field at Drum Rock was dedicated in his name.

William F. McMahon of Barrington, RI, a partner in the Providence-based law firm of McMahon & McMahon, was recently named president of the Rhode Island Bar Association.



The Friar legal team of Kelly, Kelleher, Reilly and Simpson in Providence are, from left: James H. Reilly III '69, legal counsel to PC's Student Congress and area chairman for the Annual Fund's So. County Club; Edmund J. Kelly '23; Terrence Simpson, Jr., '68 and Donald Maroney '83.

The Providence law firm of Kelly, Kelleher, Simpson and Reilly is like any other medium-sized law firm — except for two distinctions — the lawyers are all Providence College graduates and the founding partner is Edmund J. Kelly, a member of the college's pioneer Class of 1923.

A lifelong resident of Providence, RI, Ed graduated from LaSalle Academy in 1918 and was scheduled to enter PC that fall. But since the college was forced to delay opening its doors for a year due to World War I, Ed entered PC in 1919 along with 125 others. Tuition was \$100.00 per year.

While at Providence, Ed became the manager of the first "official" basketball team, even though some of the players weren't even PC students. "It didn't really matter," laughed Ed, "since we lost most of our games anyhow."

"After the first two years, many of the students who had entered the college left either to attend medical school or to enter the seminary," Ed reminisced. "So in 1923, the first graduating class consisted of just 25 graduates."

After receiving his bachelor of law degree from Boston University in 1926, Ed became a member of the Rhode Island Bar and set up his practice in Providence. A specialist in probate law, the spry 87-year-old still takes the daily bus trip to his office in the Hospital Trust Building since he never felt the need to learn how to drive.

Ed Kelly has many fond memories and memorabelia of his years at Providence College. He can show you the commencement program, photos of his graduating class and a variety of shots from the Class of 1923's yearly reunions. And, no doubt, Kelly has educated his partners/fellow alumni at the law firm by sharing with them his cherished memories and anecdotes of the early days at alma mater.

#### 1953

Most Rev. Thomas C. Kelly O.P., of Washington, DC, archbishop of Louisville, KY, has been re-elected to serve a second three-year term on the board of trustees of the Catholic Health Association of the United States.

**Rev. Valerian LaFrance, O.P.** of Dover, MA, presented a program entitled "The Joy of Christian Living" at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Plymouth, MA during its annual parish week of renewal.

#### 1955

Eugene A. Peloquin of North Smithfield, RI, principal of Dr. Henry L. Halliwell Memorial School in Slatersville, RI, was one of nine elementary school principals in the nation to receive the 1988 School Administrator Award from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC for commitment to excellence in arts education. He was also selected to be a delegate in the Kennedy Center's Arts Dialogue-China International Exchange Program scheduled for this fall.

**David R. Reilly** of Greenville, RI has been appointed by the Smithfield School Committee to the position of superintendent of Smithfield's public schools.

#### 1956

Joseph H. Hagan of Worcester, MA, president of Assumption College, has been elected to membership in the national American Antiquarian Society, the third oldest historical society in the United States.

**George W. McLaughlin** of Warwick, Rl, director of secondary education in Warwick, has been appointed superintendent of schools in Seekonk, MA.

#### 1957

Emile J. Letendre, Ph.D. of Roslyn, NY was recently named registrar at Manhattan College in Bronx, NY.

#### 1958

Louis J. LaFontaine of Farmington, CT has been named to the board of trustees at Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales. He is executive vice president of administration for Mack Trucks, Inc.

**Robert P. Magner** of Scituate, MA has been promoted to senior vice president of Cohasset Savings Bank in Cohasset, MA.

#### 1959

Joseph R. DiStefano of Jamestown, RI, president and director of Capital Properties Inc., was chairman of the Rhode Island Lung Association's sixth annual Celebrity Waiters Luncheon in June.

Robert C. Gallo, M.D. of Bethesda, MD recently gave a lecture entitled "AIDS, Where Do We Go From Here?" at the University of Massachusetts Fine Arts Center Concert Hall. The university's graduate pro-

gram in Molecular and Cellular Biology hosted his visit as part of its Distinguished Lecturer Series.

Nicholas B. Franco of Bethlehem, PA has been named director of marketing support services for the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

#### 1960

Thomas Heavren, Jr. of Kensington, CT, town treasurer of Berlin, CT, recently received the first Rev. Thomas R. Peterson Friars Award from the Greater Hartford Club of the Providence College Alumni Association in recognition of his outstanding community service. The award was presented at the Club's Annual Friars Award Scholarship Dinner at the Wampanoag Country Club in West Hartford, CT.

#### 1961

**Joseph Ruggiero, Jr.** of Bristol, RI has been appointed principal of the Aquidneck School in Middletown, RI.

#### 1962

James H. Marshall of East Greenwich, RI presented his work, "Analysis of Highest and Best Use," to the International Valuation Sciences Institute at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, MO. A senior member of the American Society of Appraisers, Mr. Marshall is a candidate for a master of valuation sciences degree through Lindenwood College.

Jack Roche of Westboro, MA is vicechairman of the Westboro Republican Town Committee and an active member of the Worcester County and statewide Republican committees. He is employed by Digital Equipment Corporation in Shrewsbury, MA.

#### 1963

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn of Boston, MA, mayor of Boston, delivered the commencement address and received an honorary doctoral degree at the 109th annual Commencement Exercises of Curry College in Milton, MA.

Arthur F. Ryan of East Islip, NY, vice chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., recently received Dowling College's 24th Distinguished Citizen Award and was also presented with an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at the college's June commencement exercises.

#### 1964

Paul Cartelli of Kensington, CT has been appointed personnel director for the VNA Group Inc., the administrative branch of Visiting Nurse and Home Care Inc., in Hartford and Waterbury, CT.

#### 1965

Francis D. Bruno of Bristol, RI has been named meat merchandiser for Almac's Supermarkets, which is based in Providence, RI.

George H. Gardner of Tonawanda, NY has been named chairman of the 1988 United

Way Annual Campaign's Corporate "A" Division.

John Gilchrist of Columbus, OH has written "Divorce in Ohio: A People's Guide to: Marriage, Divorce, Dissolution, Alimony, Child Custody, Child Support, Visitation Rights," a guide on Ohio domestic relations law. It is the first in his series, "Law for the Layman."

Ralph J. Jasparro of Cumberland, RI has been appointed superintendent of schools for the Johnston, RI school system.

Jeffrey R. Kelly of Waban, MA was selected from more than 70 candidates as the new president and chief executive officer of the Nashoba Community Hospital and of its parent company, Nashoba Health Systems, Inc.

Henry W. Mullaney, Ph.D. of Merrimack, NH has been appointed as director of advanced development and director of research at Analytyx Electronic Systems in Hudson, NH. The company specializes in the development of computer systems for spaceborne scientific and military missions.

#### 1966

**George N. DiMuro, Esq.** was nominated by RI Governor DiPrete to a three-year term as a public member of the state Coastal Resources Management Council.

**U.S. Sen. Christopher J. Dodd** of Wethersfield, CT was recently presented with the University of Bridgeport School of Law Baldwin Public Service Award, which is presented to Connecticut citizens who have in their careers contributed to the public interest.

James P. Doyle, Ph.D. of Sutton, VT was honored at the Annual Lyndon State College Awards Presentation Dinner recently as the recipient of a Distinguished Service to the College Community Award. He is an assistant professor of English at the Lyndon Center, VT college.

William E. Egan of Coral Springs, FL has become the operations director for the Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association of Massachusetts.

Thomas D. Mignanelli of Gardena, CA was appointed executive vice president of operations of the Nissan Motor Corporation. He will be responsible for three divisions; Nissan, Infiniti, and parts and service.

Ronald Pina, Esq. of New Bedford, MA, the Bristol County, MA district attorney, was guest speaker at the Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce luncheon in March. He spoke on the "Massachusetts Corrupt Practice Act."

David E. Riley of New York City, NY has been named executive director of the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum in Southeastern Massachusetts.

#### 1967

Thomas G. Mellor of Blackstone, MA received his Ph.D. in English from the University of Rhode Island in May. His dissertation was entitled "Charles Dickens' Self-

Destructive Women." Mellor is presently chairman of the English Department and newspaper advisor at Woonsocket Junior High School in Woonsocket, RI.

Russell Picard of Greenville, RI, a member of General Business Services, is now a business counselor in the Peterborough, New Hampshire practice of Jack Murphy.

#### 1968

Emile M. Chevrette of Chepachet, RI, deputy superintendent of schools in Pawtucket, RI, recently received a doctorate of education degree from Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

**Richard E. Guilbert** of Smithfield, RI has been elected vice president and commercial loan officer at First Bristol County National Bank.

James E. Hosley of Elmira, NY has been promoted to manager of manufacturing planning and international marketing, Science Products Division, of Corning Glass Works in Corning, New York.

Frederick B. Kelley of Amherst, NH has become vice president of commercial lending for Exeter Banking Company. He will also be responsible for business development.

Raymond T. Lavey, Jr. of Warren, RI has been promoted to senior vice president of the residential division of the Downing Corporation of Providence, a real estate development firm.

David B. Sardilli of Bryn Mawr, PA was elected by the Meridan Bancorp Board of Directors to the position of group executive vice president and as a member of the senior executive planning group. He is also chairman of the board of American Title Insurance Company, Meridan Mortgage Corporation and Meridan Properties, Inc.

#### 1969

John F. Lynch of South Easton, MA has been named director of contract services for Koala Inns of America Corp. He is responsible for the purchasing of all goods and services for company properties and the development of an outside sales program.

**Gregory J. O'Connor** of Mansfield, OH has been chosen as the new principal and top administrator of St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, CT.

#### 1970

Peter A. Chiappetta of Darien, CT has been appointed executive vice president of corporate development at Farley Industries in Chicago, IL. The firm's operating interests include Fruit of the Loom, Inc.

Robert T. Gormley of East Greenwich, RI has joined United Bank in Hartford, CT, a subsidiary of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, as executive vice president and senior loan officer. He was most recently a senior vice president with Fleet National Bank, a subsidiary of Fleet/Norstar Financial Group, in Providence.



David A. Martel of Brookline, MA, second from left, was named "Outstanding First Year Office Leasing Broker-Boston Office" at the recent Peter Elliot & Co., Inc. Fifth Annual Awards Breakfast. Also pictured, I-r: Peter Elliot executive vice president Elliot Ravech, executive vice president Peter Brown, PC '69, and company president Peter Romano, father of Paula Jayne Romano, PC '89. The company is a full service commercial and industrial real estate firm which leases and/or manages over four million square feet of space throughout New England.

Paul McGuire of South Orange, NJ is treasurer of the Northeast New Jersey Chapter of the national Tourette Syndrome Association.

Joseph L. Rowey, O.D. of North Smithfield, RI was elected treasurer of The New England Council of Optometrists during recent ceremonies at the Westin Hotel in Boston, MA.

Joseph A. Spagna, Jr. of East Hartford, CT has been appointed as the first executive secretary of the Connecticut Board of Accountancy.

#### 1971

Michael McGinn of Warwick, RI has been named controller of CVS/Mark Steven, a leading national drugstore chain which is based in Woonsocket, RI.

**John N. Popoli** of Paxton, MA has been promoted to district sales manager at Moore Business Forms & Systems for the Worcester, MA district.

#### 1972

**Thomas P. Aman** of Cranston, RI recently graduated from Suffolk University Law School and is the assistant vice president of professional relations at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Rhode Island.

Bernard Bomba of Trenton, NJ recently led classes at Hopewell Valley Central High School in New Jersey in poetry writing as part of the "Writers in the Classroom" program sponsored by the state's Council on the Arts.

**Donald F. Lukowicz, M.D.** of Warwick, RI, an internist with a hemotology practice in Warwick, was recognized as a distinguished graduate of Warwick Veterans High School during the school's recent Honors Night, at which he was the featured speaker.

James A. Rowe of North Smithfield, RI has been appointed controller for Old Stone Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, of Providence, RI.

**Dennis B. Zettervall** of Bristol, CT has been promoted to president of the Hartford Re Management Company, which is an independent affiliate of the Hartford Insurance Group.

#### 1973

Anthony E. DeSimone, Jr., '73, Thomas A. DeSimone, Esq., '74, and John J. DeSimone, Esq. '82, all of Providence, Rl, recently opened a Seven-Eleven convenience store at the corner of Eaton Street and Douglas Avenue in Providence. Two of the brothers, Thomas and John, are also partners in the law firm of Bevilacqua, DeSimone & Gosz in Providence.

Joseph J. Handly of North Providence, RI has been named vice president/media director of the advertising firm of Mariani, Hurley, & Chandler in Providence, RI.

Anthony W. Paul of Beecher Falls, VT recently passed the Vermont Real Estate Examination and is currently employed by Century 21.

#### 1974

Gregory A. Curt, M.D. of Bethesda, MD, deputy director of the Division of Cancer Treatment of the National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, MD, was honored recently by the Oncology Society of Dayton, Ohio, where he spoke on "New Targets for Cancer Treatment"

#### 1975

Mark Brouillard, Esq. of Brooklyn, CT was named chairman of the attorneys' division of Quinebaug Valley Community College's 1988 "Campaign For Giving." He is a partner with the Putnam, CT law firm of Cummings, Boland, St. Onge and Brouillard.

**Rev. Michael Pollitt** of Nashua, NH has been appointed to the Nashua Salvation Army Advisory Board. He is associate pastor of St. Patrick Church in Nashua.

#### 1976

**Bradley R. Bates, Jr.** of Sterling, MA has been promoted to underwriting manager at State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America.

Patrick L. Muldoon of Grosse Isle, MI has been appointed as president and chief executive of North Adams Regional Hospital in North Adams, MA by the hospital's board of trustees. He will also serve as president and chief executive of the hospital's parent corporation, Northern Berkshire Health Systems.

Joseph N. Petitti, Jr., O.D. of Arlington, MA has been appointed to the board of directors of the Connecticut Optometric Society and is currently in private practice with his wife, Erica Petitti, O.D.

David J. Underhill, M.D. of Warwick, RI has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery after successfully completing the Board's certifying examination. He is currently completing his residency in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

#### 1977

**Stephen J. Bosco, D.M.D.** of New Britain, CT has been certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillo acial Surgery after completing advanced training in a specialty and passing an examination given by a national board of senior specialists.

**Lisa D'Addabbo Szewczul** of Farmington, CT has been appointed director of industrial hygiene, safety and environmental protection by United Technologies Corporation.

**Brian T. Keaveney** of Manchester, NH received his master of business administration degree from New Hampshire College in March.

David M. Pereira of Seekonk, MA has recently been promoted to vice president at Eastland Bank, which is based in Woonsocket, Rl. He joined Eastland in 1985 as corporate controller, his current position.

**Nicholas Walker** of Beverly Hills, CA now portrays Jason Monroe, a New York literary agent, on the television soap opera "The Young and the Restless."



George A. Cioe '78 of Narragansett, RI has been named vice president of marketing for the Marsella Development Corporation, a Providence-based real estate development company. His responsibilities will include marketing office and retail space for the company's One Citizens Plaza and Union Station development projects at Providence's Capital Center.

#### 1978

Ronald E. Baron of Bellingham, MA recently joined Bay Loan and Investment Bank of Providence, RI as vice president and controller.

Raymond Pierson of North Attleboro, MA has been appointed material requirements and production planning manager of the Rubber Division of the Acushnet Company in New Bedford, MA.

Kathleen Fanning Stuchines of Salem, MA received a master's degree in public health from Boston University in January of this year. She is assistant director of marketing at Salem Hospital.

#### 1979

**David Barbour** of New York, NY has recently been named managing editor of *Theater Week Magazine*, which is based in New York City.

**Robert A. DiMuccio** of Providence, RI has been elected to the partnership of Peat Marwick Main & Co. in Providence, RI.

**Timothy P. Donovan** of Orange, CT has been promoted to division manager-Hamden for National Filter Media Corporation in Hamden, CT.

Peter J. Farrelly of West Hollywood, CA, an accomplished screenwriter for film and television, recently had his first novel published by Atlantic Fiction. The novel, entitled *Outside Providence*, tells the comic yet sensitive story of a young man's coming- of-age in the 1970's. For his work on *Outside Providence*, Farrelly has received a proclamation from the Rhode Island General Assembly.

Alice Haynes Gorman of Norwalk, CT has been promoted to director of the Career Planning Center at Fairfield University.

Kenneth G. Kraetzer of Pelham Manor, NY has received a grant from the New York branch of the English-Speaking Union to attend the Union's Summer Conference at Jesus College, Oxford, England.

#### 1980

Rev. Peter John Cameron, O.P. of Washington, DC will join the faculty of the Providence College Theatre Arts Department this fall, and will also be managing director of the Blackfriars Theatre.

Cathleen Crowley of Endwell, NY is currently employed as an administrative manager with IBM in Endicott, NY.

Peter V. Doyle of West Springfield, NH has become an associate in the Corporate Department of the law firm of Wiggin and Nourie in New Hampshire.

Daniel Fournier of Pawtucket, RI was chosen as his region's 1988 CYO Man of the Year by the Office of Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Providence.

Barbara A. Green of Lowell, MA received a master of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School and is currently an associate investment manager in real estate development for the Prudential Property Company, Inc. in Newark, NJ.

Michael J. Kelley of Waltham, MA has been named sales manager for state and regional groups for the Marriott Hotel in Newport, RI.

Patrick Madden of Coventry, RI has joined the Maystar Corporation as director of leasing for the Foxboro, MA-based real estate development firm.

**CPT. David Mattos** of Cumberland, RI has graduated from the Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, KA.

Cheryl A. Santoro of Franklin, MA, a sales representative with New England Food Service in Bellingham, MA, has been appointed to the Franklin Family YMCA's Committee of Management.

Lynn Sheedy of Warwick, RI, women's basketball coach and assistant dean at Salve Regina College in Newport, RI, has recently been named athletic director at the college.

#### 1981

**Michael A. Butler** of Troy, NY has been promoted to regional loan review manager at KeyCorp.

Anthony Capuano, Jr. of Smithfield, RI is currently pursuing both a master of business administration degree in management and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) at the Bryant College Graduate School in Smithfield.

Peter M. Denisky of Wethersfield, CT has been appointed as an assistant vice president for Mechanics Savings Bank in Wethersfield, where he is manager of both the Operations and EDP Departments. He is also enrolled in the master of business administration program at the University of Hartford.

**Azzedine Thomas Downes** of Cranston, RI has been named the first associate Peace Corps director for education in Yemen.

**William L. Labbe** of Bristol, RI has been named bond manager of The Feitelberg Company in Fall River, MA, an insurance agent/broker firm which specializes in business insurance.

**Kevin McRedmond** of West Kingston, RI completed his residency in pediatrics at Rhode Island Hospital in June. He recently began a fellowship in pediatric hematologyoncology.

James K. O'Brien, M.D. of Albany, NY recently completed his internal medicine residency at The Albany Medical Center, and began a fellowship in cardiology there in July.

Lori Beth Olson of Scottsdale, AZ has accepted a position in Peat Marwick's Washington National Tax Office in Washington, D.C., and is working in the corporate tax area.

Janet Wilcox Peirce of Dorchester, MA has been appointed conference services manager at New Seabury Cape Cod.

Nancy Sibilia of Middletown, CT, who received her master of science degree in human nutrition from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and is a registered dietitian, is currently assistant director of the Food and Nutrition Department of Middlesex Memorial Hospital in Middletown, CT.

#### 1982

Laura Murphy Bleekrode of St. Paul, MN is a resident physician in pediatrics at the University of Minnesota.

Maureen Plouffe Conrad of Enfield, CT has been appointed by that city's Personnel Office as its first testing and validation specialist.

**Diane M. Desaulniers** of Cumberland, RI, president of Desaulniers Bookkeeping Managements Inc. in North Smithfield, RI, recently graduated from Bryant College's Graduate School with a master of business administration degree.

Marianne Healy Drury of Warwick, RI, a special education teacher at Cranston West High School in Cranston, RI, received her master's degree in education from Rhode Island College in May, 1987.

**Rev. Joseph A. Escobar, O.P.** of Washington, DC was recently ordained a Dominican priest by Auxiliary Bishop Francis Rogue of the Military Archdiocese at a ceremony at St. Dominic's Church in Washington.

Loriann Ricci of Rochester, NY is presently attorney/law guardian for the Legal Aid Society in Rochester.

#### 1983

Anne Belmore of Bristol, RI has become part-time coordinator of the Bristol Substance Abuse Task Force, which educates the public about the dangers of substance abuse.

John M. Brandolino, Esq. of Washington, DC, a graduate of Harvard Law School, has been appointed as a staff attorney on the U.S. Senate Committee which will investigate and draft basic legislation concerning the treatment of the American Indians.

Joseph A. Brandolino, Esq. of Los Angeles, CA, a graduate of Harvard Law School, is a litigation attorney with the firm of O'Melveney and Myers in Los Angeles.

Nancy Eagan of Warwick, RI has been promoted to assistant director in the Admissions Office of Roger Williams College in Bristol, RI.

Chris Feisthamel of Concord, MA is currently a supervisor of fund accounting at Fidelity Investments in Boston, MA.

Elizabeth Figlock of Taunton, MA, a teacher at Coyle-Cassidy High School in Taunton, has been awarded a partial scholarship to study English theatre, literature, and culture at the University of London this summer.

**John Fusco** of Westerly, RI has joined Fleet Securities of Providence as a securities sales representative.

David Leggiadro of Fairfield, CT has been named coach of the Central Catholic golf team.

Mary M. Murphy of Tiverton, RI has been named a senior accountant for J.G. Hodgson and Co., a public accounting firm with offices in New Bedford, MA and Fall River, MA.

Ann Palmisciano of Providence, RI has been appointed an assistant vice president at Bank of New England-Old Colony. She is currently the manager of the bank's Rumford, RI office.

Beth Ann Salesses of Portsmouth, RI has been appointed public relations manager at The Providence Center for Counseling and Psychiatric Services, the state's largest mental health center.

**CPT. Julio Santos, Jr.** of East Falmouth, MA, was promoted to that rank in June, 1987.

Dale P. Wildenhain of Providence, RI was recently named a Young Career Woman by the East Greenwich, RI Business and Professional Women's Club. She is a departmental officer and manager of Old Stone Bank's East Greenwich office.

Maureen O'Connor Wrang of Middletown, CT has been promoted to audit officer at Connecticut National Bank. Also, she earned her master of business administration degree at the University of Hartford in 1987.

#### 1984

Joanne Elise Belanger of Acton, MA is currently employed as a health agent for the Town of Andover, MA.

Justine Brousseau of Boston, MA was awarded a juris doctor degree by the New England School of Law during recent commencement exercises.

Jean Carson of Athens, GA recently received her juris doctor degree from the University of Georgia School of Law. She passed the Georgia Bar Exam and has accepted a two-year clerkship with Superior Court judge.

James F. Coffey of Ashland, MA was awarded a juris doctor degree by the New England School of Law during recent commencement exercises. He plans to take the Massachusetts and New York Bar examinations. He is employed by Casner, Edward and Roseman of Boston as a legal assistant.

Kelli Coleman of Avon, NJ is currently a buyer of petite designer and better sportswear for Macys/Bullocks in Atlanta, GA.

Maida Connor of Providence, RI is currently an annual giving coordinator in the Rhode Island School of Design Development Office.

Suzanne Coutu of Cranston, RI has received Rhode Island certification to teach English in secondary schools. She is currently employed by the Cranston School Department.

Joseph P. Doherty, Jr. of Stamford, CT has joined the creative staff of Marquardt and Roche Inc., a Stamford advertising and public relations agency, as a copywriter.

Margaret Dunn Fusaro of Westerly, RI recently became director of advertising for The Washington Trust Company in Westerly.

William Goggin, Jr., Esq. of Naugatuck, CT has successfully taken his bar exam and is presently employed by the general law practice of Robert M. Sivzdak in Naugatuck. He graduated from the University of Connecticut's School of Law in July, 1987.

Mary Beth B. Guckian of Roselle Park, NJ is presently a treasury analyst with the Children's Television Workshop in Manhattan, NY.

Mary Hillstrom, M.D. of Esmond, RI, who received her medical degree during Brown University's recent commencement exercises, was also inducted into the Sigma Xi scientific honor society.

James Jackson of Rockland, MA recently reported to Miami, Florida to begin working for the U.S. Customs Service.

Hagop S. Jawharjian of North Providence, RI was recently awarded a juris doctor degree by the New England School of Law and is employed by the City of Boston, MA as a hearing officer. Kathleen J. Kelly of Pawtucket, RI has been promoted to assistant vice president of the Funds Management Department of the Treasury Group at Hospital Trust National Bank in Providence.

Lisa Marie MacDermott of Taunton, MA is employed by Goldberg-Zoino and Associates in Newton, MA as a proposal manager in the Marketing Department.

**Michael Murray** of Providence, RI is employed as a sales representative at the AT&T Communications National Telemarketing Center in Providence.

**Donna Markese Noa** of Watertown, MA has joined the Account Service Department at Houston Advertising in Boston, MA as an account executive.

Robert L. Noa, Esq., of Watertown, MA is a law clerk with the law offices of Sherwin Kantrovitz in Boston, MA. He was sworn in as an attorney in Massachusetts in June.

Glenn Rotondo of Riverside, RI was recently awarded a juris doctor degree by the New England School of Law. He is employed by the General Services Administration as a realty specialist.

**Shawn Sullivan** of Canton, MA has joined the Cambridge, MA-based public relations firm of Raymond Kowal & Wicks as a public relations associate.

#### 1985

**Lynn A. Bouvier** of Woonsocket, RI recently graduated cum laude from Suffolk University in Boston, MA with a juris doctor degree.

Danica Anne Dayian of East Greenwich, RI received a juris doctor degree from the New England School of Law during recent commencement exercises.

Lisa M. DiChiaro of Cranston, RI was recently awarded a juris doctor degree by the New England School of Law. She will begin working as a tax attorney for Ernst and Whinney in Providence this fall.

Richard D. Driscoll, Jr. of Brookline, MA has been elected customer service manager by the BayBank Middlesex Board of Directors. He is responsible for branch operations at the Auburndale office.

Paul E. Dwyer, Jr. of Esmond, RI was recently awarded a juris doctor degree, cum laude, from the Boston University School of Law. Upon admission to the Rhode Island Bar, he will be associated with the law firm of Roberts, Carroll, Feldstein, and Tucker in Providence.

**Lynn M. Guerriere** of Boston, MA recently graduated cum laude from Suffolk University in Boston with a degree in law.

Sharon Heavey of Newton, MA is the assistant director of handicapping and publications coordinator for the Massachusetts Golf Association. She is a liaison between 237 clubs and the United States Golf Association and assists in the publications of MGA tournaments and newsletters.

Victor Michael Johnson of Inglewood, CA has been promoted to manager of office applications development at Quotron Systems, a division of Citicorp, NY. He will manage the integration of subsidiary company brokerage accounting and order management systems and the implementation of foreign and domestic security trading systems.

**Michael W. Keable** of Harrisville, RI received a juris doctor degree from the Boston University School of Law during recent commencement exercises.

Stacey Ann King of New Haven, CT, who recently graduated from the University of Bridgeport School of Law with a juris doctor degree, has accepted a position with Coopers & Lybrand in Hartford, CT.

**Genevieve M. LaCava** of Wethersfield, CT recently joined The Aetna Life Insurance Company's Employee Benefits Division in Middletown, CT as a senior software programmer/analyst.

Thomas A. Pavano of Berlin, CT, a recent graduate of the University of Bridgeport School of Law and a juris doctor degree recipient, has accepted a position with the law office of attorney Paul Shapera in Hartford, CT.

Christopher J. Rooney of Manasquan, NJ has graduated from the New Jersey Dental School of The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark. He will join his brother, Dr. George A. Rooney, Ill in the practice of dentistry in Holmdel, NJ.

James Sears of Danvers, MA, a recent graduate of Western New England School of Law, will begin studying toward an L.L.M. degree in taxation at Boston University's School of Law next fall, while practing law with his father's firm in Danvers.

Michaela J. Thalmann of Providence, RI was awarded a juris doctor degree in May by the Western New England College School of I aw

Michael Andre Vanasse of Chelmsford, MA received a juris doctor degree during recent commencement ceremonies at The Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, PA.

#### 1986

**Stephen M. Bianchi** of East Providence, RI has been promoted to departmental officer in the commercial banking group of Old Stone Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, in Providence.

Kennett G. Coleman of Newport, RI received a master of science degree in electrical engineering during recent commencement ceremonies at Brown University.

**Samuel G. Gaccione** of Westerly, RI was recently elected president of the Student Bar Association at St. John's University School of Law in Jamaica, NY. As president, he will serve as a member of the Faculty Council.

Filippo Guerrini-Maraldi of London, England is presently employed by Sedgwick International Ltd. LLoyd's of London Brokers.

**Stephen P. Davenport**, an engineer for GTE, and **Patrick Davenport**, PC '88 an employee of NYNEX, both of Jamaica Plain, MA, were selected to caddy in the U.S. Open held recently at the Country Club in Brookline, MA.

#### 1987

Matthew Adams of Bridgewater, CT has been named president of ComSport Custom Sports Promotion in Danbury, CT. He will also continue to work at the ESPN network, where he had been employed in the production department.

John Alfred of Warren, RI is among those who have been chosen from 81 applicants to attend the Rhode Island Police Academy. Upon graduation, he plans to join the Bristol, RI Police Department.

Philip G. Auger of Providence, RI has been appointed program director for the Mater Spei Day Camp in Chepachet, RI for the 1988 camping season.

**2LT. Stephen M. Birch** of Attleboro, MA has completed an armor officer basic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, KY.

William Creamer of Cheshire, CT has been named vice president of ComSport Custom Sports Promotion in Danbury, CT.

**Joseph M. Crehan** of East Walpole, MA has joined Plymouth Mortgage Company as a residential mortgage officer in the Walpole office.

**2LT. Scot H. Cuthbertson** of Barrington, RI has completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, OK.

**Eileen Leary** of Reading, MA is employed as the assistant to the deputy collector of Middlesex County.

**2LT. Robert F. Robben** of Old Greenwich, CT has completed the field artillery officer basic training course at Fort Sill, OK.

Anne C. Vinton-Ruth of Auburn, MA has accepted a management position with Fleet National Bank in Providence, RI.

The last issue of *Providence Update* stated that Dr. Hagan had been named a papal knight commander of the Order of St. George the Great by Pope John Paul II, in recognition of his distinguished service to the Catholic Church. It should have read the Order of St. *Gregory* the Great.

# Thirteen Members of Faculty Earn Promotions

Thirteen Providence College faculty members have been promoted in rank as of July 1, 1988. They are:

- James Baker of Newport, to professor of art:
- Salvatore Cappelletti of Johnston, to associate professor of Italian;
- Roger Carmosino of Cranston, to associate professor of Spanish;
- Rev. George L. Cochran, O.P. of Providence College, to associate professor of humanities:
- Marilyn Currier of North Providence, to professor of music;
- Mary Farrell of Providence, to associate professor of theatre arts;
- Jeffrey Hoag of Providence, to assistant professor of mathematics;
- Paul Maloney of Cranston, to assistant professor of business;
- Rev. James Quigley, O.P. of Providence College, to associate professor of religious studies;
- William Sachs of Cranston, to professor of business:
- Ellen Salvatore of East Providence, to associate professor of social work;
- James Tattersall of North Attleboro, MA, to professor of mathematics; and
- Robert Trudeau of Providence, to professor of political science.

#### Reminder

Providence Update, as well as all promotional fliers for activities sponsored by the Alumni Office, will be mailed only to alumni and friends of the college who are on our "active" list. To be placed on this list, simply make an annual contribution - in any dollar amount - to PC Annual Fund/Capital Campaign, which runs each year from July 1 through June 30.

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The painting was commissioned by Joseph R. Muratore, a friend of the college. Proceeds from sales will benefit the Providence College library fund to provide money for books on Italian literature and history.

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