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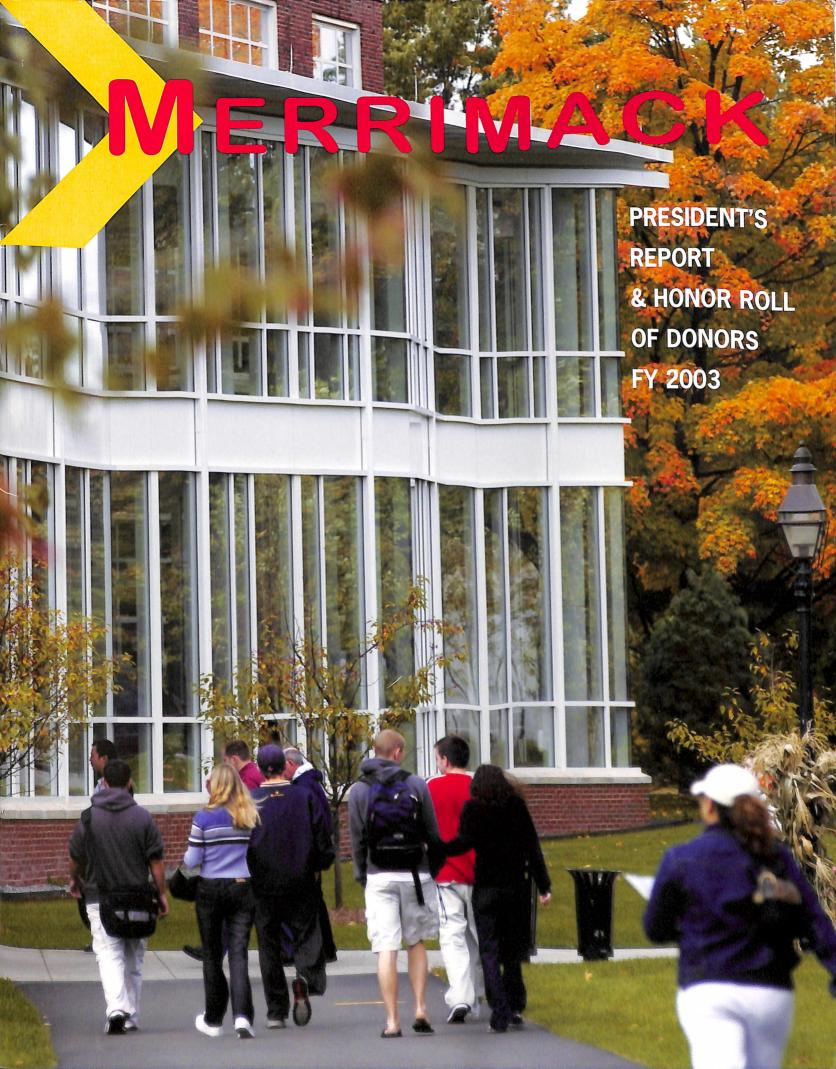
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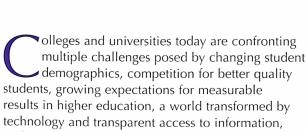
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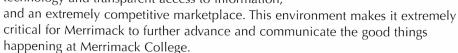
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT





Many of you may have already seen our new tagline - Set yourself in motion and the strengthened look to our publications and Web site which reflects the energy and vitality prevalent on the Merrimack campus today. This concept was developed after extensive research last spring with many of you who helped to sharpen our understanding of how Merrimack constituencies perceive the college. The research helps us to enhance recruitment of more selective students representing greater geographic diversity, close the gap between old perceptions of Merrimack and what we are today, and establish the image of a unique educational institution that is rigorous, demanding and challenging.

Merrimack is perceived as a quality four-year liberal arts college with strong faculty and leadership that values teaching and extols the benefits of a liberal arts education while offering both solid and innovative applied learning and professional degree programs. Our many strong core characteristics and qualities, including a superior academic curriculum, innovative interdisciplinary programs and strong co-operative education and career development programs, differentiate Merrimack from other institutions of higher education. We continue to work to engender in our students a life-long love of learning and the capacity to live a life of high aspiration.

Many of you may have also seen our new Warrior logo that was unveiled this fall after a lengthy process of discussion and debate among our community. If you haven't seen the logo, and our new mascot, "Mack the Warrior," I refer you to page 5 of this issue. Many of our students and alumni have expressed enthusiasm and have embraced it wholeheartedly. I believe it to be truly reflective of what we at Merrimack are about and know it will serve our community well for generations to come.

As always, I'd like to recognize the significant contributions that many of our alumni make to Merrimack. I thank you for your continued hard work, commitment and enthusiasm for all that Merrimack College is today and aspires to be tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Santagati President

## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

## **TEACHERS:**

## Making a Difference in the Lives of Children

by Kathleen Franzese

eachers today face more challenges than ever before and must possess the ability to address a variety of student needs. Threat of layoffs during economic downturns, school safety issues, MCAS testing, and the increasing special needs of today's students are just a few of these challenges. Still, for the many students who decide to pursue teaching, the profession continues to offer countless rewards and remains extremely fulfilling.

More than 225 students at Merrimack are currently enrolled in either a bachelor's or a master's degree program that will lead to licensure as a teacher. Merrimack's state-approved teacher preparation programs include Elementary Education for grades 1 - 6; Middle School for grades 5 - 8; Secondary Education for grades 8 - 12 in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, History, English, Mathematics, Modern Languages and Political Science/ Political Philosophy; and the newest program - Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities PreK - 8.

In order to teach in Massachusetts. candidates must pass three Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) to receive either the Elementary Education or Teacher of Moderate Disabilities license. Candidates must pass two Massachusetts' Tests of Educator Licensure (MTEL) for either the

classroom. They must also maintain a 3.0 grade point average in their major and in their education courses.

"All components needed to achieve licensure are embedded in our programs. We realize that passing the MTEL exams are challenging. Therefore, we offer preparatory sessions and courses that give

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Middle School or Secondary Education license. Passing these tests means that the candidate has demonstrated proficiency in the communication, literacy, and content appropriate to their field. Merrimack College has made great strides toward enhancing the preparation of future teachers who are committed to educating young minds. Candidates must take and pass all required MTEL tests before they are eligible for their practicums, a semester-long experience of supervised teaching in a

students the skills they need to do well on these exams," explained Claire Thornton, C.S.C., Ph.D., associate professor and chair of the Education Department. "Once students have passed these exams, completed their coursework as well as the practicum, they receive a Massachusetts' license that is recognized and accepted in 30 other states through an interstate agreement.

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Erin Keleher '02 teaches middle school students.

## **TEACHER PROFILE**

## Loving the Path She's Chosen

by David Rattigan

As she's leading her students through grammar or vocabulary exercises, Erin Keleher '02 will sometimes state, "I loved this when I was your age." She knows it will elicit some eye-rolling on the part of her students. "They all think it's boring," she says, "Then I'll say something and they'll say,...How did you learn that word?' and I'll say,...I learned it in school."

In her second year teaching English and reading to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at Sacred Heart School in Lawrence, Keleher knows she's chosen a path she loves. "I love to learn and I want to pass that on to young people," says Keleher, 23, a former psychology major-elementary education

minor who was on Merrimack's dean's list for six semesters. She's currently putting her Merrimack experience to work in the middle-school classroom, and seeking her master's degree. One thing that helped her prepare for professional experience was "The Skillful Teacher" seminars at Merrimack, which presented scenarios on classroom situations.

"The faculty at Merrimack were more than teachers; they were like mentors and friends," she says. "They'd support you, share their experiences, give you models to try, and help you to make learning fun. not boring."

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Teachers: Making a Difference

School districts within a 20-mile radius of Merrimack benefit from having students complete 300 hour practicum in their classrooms. The practicum is an invaluable field experience for Merrimack students and provides support to many area teachers. During the practicum, Merrimack students are observed by a college supervisor and evaluated according to state standards. After each classroom observation, a threeway conference between the student

teacher, the classroom teacher, and the college supervisor transpires. The student teacher receives immediate feedback as to what went well, and what could be improved. These evaluations enable the student teacher to improve upon his or her skills, very often resulting in a distinctive change in performance from beginning to the end of the

Although the MTEL can assess a student's knowledge, many attributes vital to good teaching, such as compassion, intuition and interpersonal skills, are not easily measured. Merrimack's holistic approach in preparing future educators strives to incorporate knowledge of physical, emotional and cognitive growth of children into the learning process. This year, the visiting accreditation team from the state of Massachusetts complimented the

faculty for this holistic approach. spark and enthusiasm

"We work to instill in our students the value of a holistic approach to teaching so that these future educators are empowered to create a caring environment in the classroom where each child feels accepted, nurtured and special. Very often children are the most motivated and the most productive when they have a teacher who truly cares for them," Dr. Thornton explained.

Students have also commented on how they have benefited from the caring faculty in the Education

Department at Merrimack. "The faculty has a spark and enthusiasm for teaching that they model and pass on to their students. Hopefully, like a ripple effect, our students will carry that torch of enthusiasm into their own classrooms and will ignite a passion for learning with the next generation," said Thornton.

Dr. Thornton always asks her students to list the qualities of a teacher they remember and liked from K - 12. She then asks them to list qualities of a teacher they remember for negative reasons. "I tell them that the choice is theirs. They can be the kind of teacher that meant the world to them or they can be like the teacher they wish they never had. The students often realize that they remember a particular teacher in a positive way because he or she made a difference."

Lori Morris teaches third grade.

## **From Playing Teacher to Being a Teacher**

by David Rattigan

s a young girl, Lori Morris would play teacher for her brother and two sisters in the basement of their Lawrence home. Her real teachers would sometimes donate scrap paper and other supplies for use in her "classroom."

"Lalways knew that I wanted to be a teacher," says Morris, 27, who grew up to become just that. After receiving her bachelor's degree, she became a third grade teacher at the Robert Frost Elementary School in Lawrence. She earned her master's degree in elementary education from Merrimack in '02

Being both a teacher and student was an interesting intellectual experience, said Morris, who is in her seventh year

"You don't fully experience teaching until you're thrown into the classroom," says Morris. Being responsible for students over the course of a school year, she had to deal with children whose parents had little involvement in their schoolwork, and a large number with special needs. She was able to take knowledge and strategies from the Merrimack classroom (including structuring individual education plans for special needs students) and apply them in the field, and vice-versa.

"There would be situations that would come up in the (elementary school) classroom, and we were able to discuss them in my Merrimack classes," she said. "It helped a lot."

## **Master's of Education Program Expands Career** Options for Two Businessmen by David Rattigan

tudents Frank McCall '81 and Michael Quinn have a lot in common. Both are children of teachers, both are married and live in Andover (Mass.), and both had successful careers in business before they decided on a different path. They're also classmates in Merrimack's M.Ed. Elementary Education degree program.

McCall, 44, was an executive at Boston Edison and later at a successful energy software startup (Excelergy), but from the time he hit 40 he'd been thinking of a radical career change.

"This thing in the back of my head, which had never gone away, was about getting into education," McCall says. Going back to school last year also allowed him more time to spend with his three children, ages 10 through 16.

decided it was time for a change. "This offered the chance to start over," says Quinn. "To do something completely different from what I'd done in the past."

Both men were drawn to Merrimack's Master's of Education (ME.D) program because of its geographic convenience, but were further impressed by its quality. They like the low student-to-teacher ratios in the classrooms, and the connections created in the college community, from the office staff to faculty.

"First and foremost, it's personal," says McCall. "The professors have high standards. In both the program and course content, they're very accommodating to what you, as a student, want to get out of the class. There's always opportunity for student input in classes this size."

The program, which first accepted

students in 1998, recently received re-accreditation for five years from the state of Massachusetts and full approval from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The M.Ed. program at Merrimack offers students two options. Option I is the M.Ed. program of study for candidates who hold a bachelor's degree, but are

new to the teaching profession, and are preparing for the Initial License. Option II is for teachers who currently hold the Initial License and are being prepared for the Professional License.

Merrimack's M.Ed. program strives to equip professional candidates with the necessary tools and knowledge

required in the complex environment of today's schools. Courses are conveniently scheduled to fit the lifestyles of practicing teachers and working adults. Most classes are scheduled in the late afternoon and evening.

For additional information on the program at Merrimack, call 978-837-4367 or visit www.merrimack.edu where you'll find information under Academics/ Liberal Arts.

## **New Minor Provides** Specialization in **Special Needs**

↑ new minor for the 2003-2004 academic year is the "Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities, PreK-8" program that prepares students to become specialized teachers who are knowledgeable on assessing, modifying and adapting classroom instruction for youngsters with special needs. Education students who graduate with this minor will have developed expertise in classroom management, be cognizant of available assistive technologies, and be able to network with community resources.

To meet the requirements of this specialization, additional courses that must be taken include "Assessment for Children with Special Needs" and "Curriculum Design and Adaptation for Children with Special Needs," among others. The program requires an additional practicum in a specialized setting. the program can be accomplished in the traditional four years with summer work.



Michael Quinn (left) and Frank McCall '81 are making career changes to become teachers.

Quinn, 41, a former national accounts manager for an international ocean transportation business, left that business four years ago to become a stay-at-home dad for his two children, who are now 9 and 7. When the youngest hit school age, Quinn considered his options. Like McCall, he

## **MERRIMACK HIGHLIGHTS**

## Strengthened Image Reflects Merrimack's Energy by Kathleen Franzese

Merrimack College is a motivator. An energy source. A kinetic academic community.

Those are the first three lines of Merrimack's new admissions viewbook, the centerpiece of recruitment materials for the college. These words convey the dynamic and contemporary environment of Merrimack today.

They are also the culmination of extensive research conducted last spring to fully explore how Merrimack constituencies perceive the college and to examine these perceptions in light of Merrimack's image, personality and current characteristics. When interviews with students, alumni, faculty and administrators on campus as well as high school guidance and admissions counselors and other college administrators were completed, what clearly stood out was the highly energetic and evolving nature of Merrimack.

Merrimack is perceived as a quality four-year liberal arts college with strong faculty and leadership that

values teaching and extols the benefits of a liberal arts education while offering both solid and innovative applied learning and professional degree programs.

Research showed the need to further advance and communicate the good things happening at Merrimack, and to strengthen the college's image to reflect

the energy and transformation that flourishes on this campus.

Over the summer, a compelling and integrated set of admission and enrollment management publications was developed to enhance student interest and increase applications and enrollment.



A new tagline 
SET YOURSELF IN

MOTION - has been
adopted. The concept
uses active images to
present the true
Merrimack as a school
that's on the move,
electric and futurethinking.

A print and broadcast advertising campaign this fall featured ads in *Time*, Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report and

Sports Illustrated and a television commercial on WCVB-TV-5 in Boston during September and October. In addition, a redesign of the college's Web site was launched in early September

See Inside back cover.

## New Warrior Logo Unveiled, "Mack" Debuts by Kathleen Franzese

The unveiling of a new logo/mascot for Merrimack College on November 14 heralded in Warrior Week, a week-long celebration of events featuring giveaways and appearances by the college's new warrior mascot. "Mack the Warrior" skated into the Lawler Arena carrying a huge flag bearing the college's new logo. Students in attendance received a free t-shirt and some were thrown to the crowd between periods.

The logo (shown here) depicts a figure of the Roman era inside the shape of a shield. The figure ties in with the era of St. Augustine, the 5th century bishop whose philosophy and teachings have guided Merrimack College since its founding in 1947. The shield shape mirrors the college historical seal.

"The new logo expresses strength and character, two attributes that all

of our students, and indeed the entire Merrimack community, demonstrate in whatever challenges they face," said Merrimack College President Richard J. Santagati.

The announcement last month culminated years of discussion and



debate among the Merrimack community which led to the recommendation by students this year to change the logo/mascot since it was offensive to some members of the community. The new logo replaces the figure of an Indian that had been Merrimack's athletic mascot for decades. The discussion about changing logos that depict Native Americans has also been a central issue of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, the National Congress of American Indians, the NAACP, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and other groups. Many colleges and universities have changed their logos as a result, including Dartmouth College and Stanford University.

Following the student recommendation, discussion continued and several alternatives were further

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### New Warrior Logo Unveiled

explored, including also changing the Warrior name.

"Throughout this process there was a strong and overwhelming sentiment from many of our Merrimack community to retain the Warrior name. We explored many sides of this issue and in the end, it was the words of The Very Reverend Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., the college's first president, that demonstrated the original intent and true meaning of the name Warriors," explained President Santagati.

He referenced the message written by Fr.
McQuade in 1948 for the student newspaper, *The Warrior*.
Those words are:

"I trust that you, the students of Merrimack College, will be warriors in the literal sense! Men who are ever mindful of your obligations, devoted to duty, foremost in the vanguard of those combating evil and injustice – in short, loyal and trustworthy men, always keenly aware of your duties to God and neighbor."

(The reference to men only was due to the fact that Merrimack did not become co-educational until 1950.)

"It was clear that from the earliest days of our college it was the indomitable spirit of a noble individual - dedicated to overcoming obstacles and aspiring to achieve all that is possible - that was the true intent of adopting the name Warriors for

Merrimack's athletic teams," said Santagati.

The decision to retain the Warrior name brought the need for a new logo/mascot.

Although a contest last spring did yield some good direction, the college worked with a graphic designer to develop four options which were then tested with small groups representative of college community

members.

think this logo was definitely the right choice," said Bruno Zanotti, a sophomore and member of the men's basketball team. "This logo represents Merrimack and its athletics program well and should bring a renewed spirit to our campus. This is a step forward for us and it is going to be fun to be a part of this

## Merrimack Launches Center for Public Opinion Research

With the goal of providing timely and accurate information on issues of public importance, Merrimack College has established the Center for Public Opinion Research (CPOR) which will serve as a research center and offer students an opportunity to engage in the research process. Made possible with a grant from the Eagle-Tribune Publishing Companies, the CPOR's most ambitious initiative is the Bay State Poll, a statewide scientific survey of Massachusetts residents that will be conducted quarterly on a variety of political and social issues.

One of the first of its kind in the state, the Bay State Poll will track public opinion over time, helping to indicate trends. Such information may include approval ratings for state and national leaders, trial heat questions, opinions on the most important problems facing the state and nation, as well as opinions on the state of the economy. The center utilizes a variety of survey (telephone,

the state of the economy. The center utilizes a variety of survey (telephone, in-person, mail, Web, E-mail, and self-administered) and non-survey methodologies to gather information on public opinion in the state, region and nation. Because it is an

omnibus survey, the Bay State Poll offers a cost effective way for government agencies, non-profit organizations, and private businesses to share the costs of a survey project in order to obtain information critical to their endeavors.

The center is fully equipped with a 12-station, state-of-the-art Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system that allows for customized, reliable and efficient data collection. In keeping with Merrimack's educational mission, the center will enhance the college's academic offerings by involving

Purchase a variety of items with Merrimack's new Warrior logo at http://merrimack.bkstore.com

new look.'

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## **Center for Public Opinion Research**

students in the interviewing and research process and integrating the center's work into course curriculum.

The Center for Public Opinion Research at Merrimack College is directed by Dr. Russell Mayer who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and is an associate professor in the Department of Political Science at Merrimack. His areas of teaching and research include campaigns and elections, polling and public opinion, and political methodology.

"The possibilities of public information that the Center for Opinion Research can provide are endless," said Dr. Mayer. "We have the

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technology and expertise to fill a need in Massachusetts that will serve to not only provide important research on public opinion, but also to promote civic engagement in our communities.

"Most important, our students will benefit from hands-on research experience and added familiarity with the political process."

The first Bay State Poll was conducted and released in November.

Visit www.merrimack.edu/polling

## **Diversity Education Center Embraces All**

As part of the college's presidential initiative to achieve greater diversity at Merrimack, the Diversity Education Center opened this semester and serves as an educational and supportive environment for the campus community. Located on the second floor of the Sakowich Campus Center, the center's 750-square-foot space features a wealth of resources such as books, journals, magazines, and videos encompassing all aspects of diversity.

The goal of the center, which is staffed by students who serve as ambassadors, is to foster discussion and understanding of all issues of diversity. All members of the Merrimack community are welcome to visit the center to communicate across lines of class, culture, disability, ethnicity, gender, national origin, race, religion, and sexual orientation.

The center is ideal for many social and academic events that contribute to an inclusive environment. Programs may include political science classes that discuss the positions of presidential candidates

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on issues of diversity, lunches exploring the issue of affirmative action, receptions before events hosted by the Center for Jewish-Christian Relations, and gatherings to watch televised events such as the celebration of Martin Luther King's speech.

"Merrimack is committed to advancing diversity on our campus to enhance the educational experience of our students and to better mirror the world in which they will live and work," said President Richard J. Santagati. "The Diversity Education Center is one more way that the entire community can explore and experience the richness of diverse cultures, traditions, languages, opinions and perspectives."

## Merrimack Awarded National Service Learning Grant

Merrimack College has been awarded a \$295,000, three-year grant to support a Higher Education Learn and Serve Program funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNS).

The grant, one of only two awarded to higher education in Massachusetts, supports the Lawrence Math and Science Partnership, a program that will strengthen the math and science skills of 180 Lawrence middle school students, grades 5 through 8, who are challenged both in the classroom and by the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). Only 49 of 248 programs were approved by CNS this year, their most competitive year to date.

The college received word of the grant's awarding from the office of Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy, a staunch supporter of service learning and a major supporter of the Corporation for National and Community Service. CNS provides opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities through three programs: Senior Corp, Americorps, and Learn and Service America. Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills.

Led by Merrimack through the Stevens Service Learning Center, the after-school program operates throughout the academic year, and includes a one-week summer campus experience. The five community partners that teamed up with Merrimack are:

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- Blessed Stephen Bellesini Academy
- Seton Asian Center
- Adelante!
- Lawrence Community Works
- Spar and Spindle Girl Scouts Council.

Nearly sixty Merrimack students and faculty serve as learning mentors once a week for 25 weeks. Each week, the two-hour program includes assistance with homework and an hour devoted to a hands-on enrichment activity in physical and biological science and math.

The program is directed by Dr. Linda Foote, professor of biology, and supported by Mary McHugh, director of the Stevens Service Learning Center and professor of political science.

## For Third Consecutive Year Merrimack Named a Top Ten College

& World Report has named Merrimack College a top ten regional school in the magazine's America's Best Colleges. The rankings include Merrimack number seven as a Best Comprehensive College - Bachelor's in the north. It is the seventh consecutive year that Merrimack has been named a top tier regional school. A comprehensive college, as defined by U.S. News & World Report, focuses on undergraduate education and offers a range of degree programs in the liberal arts, which account for fewer than half of their bachelor's degrees, and in professional fields such as business, nursing and education.

The rankings are based in part on a formula that uses objective data in seven measures to capture academic

For the third year in a row, *U.S. News* & *World Report* has named administrators at peer institutions, retention and graduation rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, and alumni giving.

"Merrimack's consistent placement as a top ten school in these rankings is a validation of the transformation that the college has experienced over the past decade. More and more students and their families are recognizing Merrimack's academic excellence and our commitment to providing them with a superior comprehensive learning experience. The substantial investment we have made in educational and residential college resources has enhanced the value of a Merrimack degree for students and alumni," said Merrimack President Richard J. Santagati.

## Plaza Dedicated to Merrimack Benefactor by Marie DeMarco

In recognition of the more than \$5 million in student scholarship support that the O'Brien Foundation has provided to Merrimack College and its students, the quad area in front of the college's Sakowich Campus Center was recently dedicated to the foundation's benefactor, the late James W. O'Brien, a prominent Lynn businessman who died in 1979.

Over the past 25 years, the O'Brien Foundation has pledged and contributed nearly \$5 million in scholarship support to more than 1,000 Merrimack students and 242 participants of the O'Brien Revolving Loan Fund. In addition, since 1997, 15 students have been awarded the four-year, merit-based O'Brien Foundation Presidential

and Presidential Gold Scholarships. In 2000, the O'Brien Foundation helped establish the Merrimack College - O'Brien Lynn Scholarships



The trustees of the foundation, who attended the dedication, are (left to right) James McInnis, the foundation's administrator; Andrew Fila, principal of Lynn English High School; Carl DiMaiti, principal of St. Mary's Regional High School in Lynn, Mass.; Marybeth McInnis, Esq. and Richard J. Santagati, president of Merrimack College.

awarded yearly to two deserving scholars who are in the top 5% of their class at either St. Mary's of Lynn or Lynn English High School.

The foundation is the legacy of James W. O'Brien, an orphan at age 13.

The dedication of the James W. O'Brien Plaza included remarks from two student recipients of the O'Brien scholarships. Sean O'Grady '04, president of Merrimack's Student Government Association, said, "The generosity of the O'Brien Foundation has enabled many students, myself included, to focus on their educational endeavors. It is appropriate that we dedicate the plaza at the crossroads of our academic campus in the name of James W. O'Brien."

## **Hundreds Gather to Dedicate Santagati Hall**

More than 200 people gathered to dedicate Santagati Hall, the college's newest student residence, in honor of President Richard I. Santagati and his contributions to Merrimack.

Calling President Santagati a visionary and a leader, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Frank Marchilena said, "What really makes this dedication so touching is that a committee of students recommended to the trustees that we name the dorm after the president. That tells you something about how he relates to the students. President Santagati simply loves and respects students and their experience here at Merrimack. His vision has always been clear and about what is in the best interest of our students - excellence in academics enhanced by a dynamic student life experience.



Student Anna Sabella presented President Santagati with a plaque that will hang in Santagati Hall.

Student Thomas Cobb, who resides in Santagati Hall, spoke eloquently about the president and how his close interaction with students enhances their time on campus.

"I am proud to call Santagati Hall my dorm and my home," he said. "There are very few colleges where students get to spend time with and

get to know the president of their college."

Humbled by the overwhelming turnout and extremely kind words at the event, President Santagati said that he is "forever connected to Merrimack College, to this community, a community that I love." He noted how truly touching it is to know that his father, a barber in Lawrence when the president was growing up, would have been extremely proud to see the Santagati family name on an edifice. "I am honored beyond all expectation."

A plaque, which hangs in Santagati Hall, was presented to President Santagati by student Anna Sabella. It reads, "In recognition of Richard J. Santagati, Merrimack College's fifth president, and his love for this college, its students, and his sincere commitment to and belief in the education, values, and opportunities to be found on this campus and the promise of each member of this community to make a difference in our world."

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## Former Faculty Member Remembered by Marie DeMarco

The English Department conference room was a place where Dr. Catherine Murphy would entertain and engage her colleagues with her wit, humor and wonderful stories of Ireland. In a ceremony held this fall, the college named Sullivan 207 for her. Kate, to those who knew and loved her, died in 2001. A generous gift from her estate to the English Department permitted the renovation and furnishing of the conference

Dr. Murphy was a member of the English faculty for 30 years, retiring from the college in 1995. She received her Ph.D. from Trinity College, Dublin and was appointed to the Merrimack College faculty in 1965. Over the span of her career, she rose to the rank of Professor; chaired the department; created an innovative internship program for

English majors; regularly served as advisor to The Merrimack Review. the department's student literary magazine; and published essays on Irish short story writers in professional journals.

Dr. Murphy was instrumental in sponsoring events that brought Irish writers such as Seamus Heaney and Mary Lavin to campus. She also served throughout her career on a number of regular and special committees of the Faculty Senate, including the curriculum committee and rank and tenure committee, which she frequently chaired.

Dr. Geraldine Branca, professor of English, noted, "Kate's laughter was contagious; her skill at storytelling legendary; her knowledge dazzling. The dedication of the conference room in her name will help to keep alive, at the college she loved, her passions for literature and teaching."

Gracing one wall in the room is a set of five original photographs depicting scenes in Ireland which are a gift of Kevin W. Salemme '92, director of media instructional services at Merrimack since 1984. A friend and colleague of Kate Murphy, he shared with her a deep love of Ireland's spiritual landscape.

The Catherine A. Murphy Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory. Individuals wishing to contribute to this fund, can send their donation to Donor Relations at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike Street, Box A-8, North Andover, MA 01845.

## **AUGUSTINIAN LEGACY**

"In the Acts of the Apostles, 'There was,' it says, 'in the believers, one soul and one heart.' There were many souls, faith had made them one. So many thousands of souls were there; they loved each other, and many are one: they loved God in the fire of charity, and from being many they are come to the oneness of beauty."

- St. Augustine

## On the Creed:

## A Sermon to Catechumens

By David Rattigan

s campuses and workplaces welcome increasingly diverse populations, the message that ethnic, gender and racial differences should be valued and embraced resonates in the current culture. Wellbred communities launch tolerance campaigns. Workplaces host workshops. The Supreme Court issues rulings to strike a balance between opportunity for all and a rigid quota system. In these areas and others, the diversity message is inescapable.

As those familiar with the writings of St. Augustine know, that sentiment was also promoted more than 1,600 years ago.

"The underlying value and principle upon which diversity is based is a profound respect for individual differences," says the Rev. James Wenzel, O.S.A., of Merrimack's Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy. It is a fundamental part of the philosophy of St. Augustine, dating back to his conversion to the spiritual life, in 386, when he made the decision to resign his position as a rhetorician and public orator for the Roman Emperor ó very prestigious positions ó and went to a friend's country villa to reflect on his life.

That period started him on a new path. Following his conversion and baptism in 387, he made the decision to adopt a contemplative, community-centered life in his home

town, Tagaste, Africa. A few years later, called by the people of Hippo Regius to become their bishop, he chose to continue community life and be a bishop living among monks (an unprecedented arrangement). "He had been searching

for peace, for fulfillment, for happiness," Wenzel says. "What he didn't realize is that he really was looking for God." As a result of his reflective time, Augustine came to believe that God was present in each individual he encountered, rich or poor, educated or uneducated. "That's the fundamental basis for his respect for individuals, and his great appreciation of diversity," Wenzel says. "Anybody was welcome in his monastery. In Augustine's days, there were the very wealthy and the very poor. It didn't make a difference whether you were rich or poor; you were welcome. It was the great leveler. They were all to look upon each other as brothers, and respect each other. God doesn't look upon such human conditions as poverty and wealth.

"That principle can be read throughout The Rule of Saint Augustine," says Wenzel, referring to Augustine's guiding principles on the



"purpose and basis of common life." The brothers are urged to live in harmony, call nothing their own, and rich and poor alike are to set aside their pride for the purpose of serving God and each other. "This is the real core for what we're talking about," Wenzel says. That philosophy of respecting individual differences extended beyond the boundaries of the monastery, and beyond contact with other Catholics. Augustine left behind a huge body of writing, and a legacy as a religious philosopher. His writings often counteracted those of other philosophers of the day whose views he found heretical, Wenzel said, but he did so, "always with tremendous respect.

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## **New Trustees Named to College Board**

by Julie Jackson Flynn

President Richard J. Santagati, on behalf of the college's Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of two new trustees.

Rev. Paul W. Galetto, O.S.A., S.T.B., **Ph.D.** is president of St. Augustine Preparatory School in Richland, N.J. which he joined in 1996 as director of development and recruitment. He taught languages and religion at the school from 1982 to 1986 and served as assistant administrator from 1988-1991. He served as secretary of the Board of Directors from 1988-1996. From 1994-1996 he was adjunct professor at Villanova University and from 1996-1997 he was adjunct professor at Catholic University of America. Also, he served as prior and associate pastor at St. Mary Parish from 1986-1988.

He has served on the Board of Directors of the Galetto Foundation since 1990 and for Malvern Prep since 2000. He was the regional representative for NCEA Northeast USA in Secondary Education from 1999-2002. He is author of a chapter in a book on Catholic education, several articles on the certification of religion teachers, and is the author of the book *Building the Foundations of Faith*. (NCEA, 1996). Additionally, he has been an adjunct professor at Seton Hall.

Rev. Galetto holds a B.A. in English from Villanova University and attended Bucknell University. He received a bachelor's in Sacred Theology from The Gregorian University in Rome, Italy; an M.A. (Ed Ad) from Villanova University; and a Ph.D. (Ed Ad) from Catholic University.

Timothy Donovan '88 is the chief financial officer of The Beacon Companies and president of Beacon Residential Management. With more than 18 years of experience in real estate finance, financial reporting and financial management, Donovan formulates and implements financial strategies for The Beacon Companies. As president, he leads the operations of the company's portfolio of 7,500+ apartment units located throughout the northeastern United States.

Before joining Beacon, Donovan was vice president of finance from 1994-1998 with The Gatehouse Group, Inc. of Boston. From 1991-1994, he served as corporate controller at the Congress Realty Group of Companies. Donovan also co-chairs the St. Mary's Junior-Senior High School Facilities Committee in Lynn, Mass., which will oversee the planning and construction of an \$8 million library/ media center at the school. He earned his bachelor of science in accounting from Merrimack College in 1988.

### Merrimack Welcomes New Leaders

Article and photos by Julie Jackson Flynn



John M.B. Craig, Ed.D. has recently been appointed director of admission. He is responsible for the overall leadership of the Admissions Office that processes more than 3,400 applicants each year. Prior to his appointment, he served as vice president and dean for admissions at Unity College in Maine from 1987-2001 and more recently

as the director for corporate/foundation relations. Dr. Craig earned his B.A. from Southern Connecticut State University, an M.A. at Ball State University and his Doctor of Education degree at Columbia University in New York.



Jorge A. Hernandez joins Merrimack as assistant director of admission/diversity recruitment. His responsibilities include visiting high schools, recruiting and interviewing students with the goal of increasing awareness about Merrimack's diversity opportunities and initiatives. He received his B.A. with a concentration in Latin American Studies from Villanova

University and his M.Ed. from Lesley University. Previously he was an ESL/Bilingual Education and Spanish teacher at Peabody (Mass.) Veterans' Memorial High School.



**Donna Swartwout, Ph.D.** is Merrimack's new director of resident life. She is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the resident life program and creating a living environment that fosters a student's academic, social and spiritual development. Currently 1,520 students live on campus. Previously she was executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of

Greater Nashua. Prior to that she was director of residential life at Colgate University. She earned her B.A. in mass communications from St. Bonaventure University, her M.A. in administration from St. Michael's College and her Ph.D. in college student personnel administration from the University of Maryland College Park.



Ryan McDonald is Merrimack's new executive director, major gifts and planned giving. He works with alumni, parents and friends of the college to develop gifts of \$25,000 or more. Previously, he was senior consultant for John Brown Limited in Peterborough, N.H. He received a B.A. in political science from the University of Vermont.

## Merrimack Mourns Loss of Great Lady



lovce Daher-Belko

It is with tremendous sadness that the Merrimack community mourns the passing of Joyce Daher-Belko, a long-time friend and supporter of Merrimack College. At the time of her

death, Joyce was co-president of the Friends of Merrimack College, a group of committed individuals who work to provide scholarship support to Merrimack students. She was the vice president and treasurer of Daher's Shoes Inc., a well known business in the Merrimack Valley.

In an interview with the Andover Townsman, Merrimack President Richard J. Santagati called Joyce "a talented businesswoman and role model for young men and women. She had a gentleness and sweetness about her, combined with business skills."

Always giving and supportive to Merrimack and its mission, Joyce this year decided to donate the proceeds of Daher's annual shoe sale to the Friends of Merrimack and presented a check for \$3,365. This donation pushed the total amount raised by the Friends for student scholarships over the \$100,000 mark.

Many organizations benefited from Joyce's support and assistance, including Lazarus House; the American Cancer Society; Creative Living, Inc.; the Quota Club; the Holy Family Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and many more. Joyce served on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Merrimack for four years.

"Joyce will always be remembered in our hearts as a tremendously caring, selfless and tireless woman who was the best of friends to Merrimack and its students," said Richard Reming, executive director of the Friends of Merrimack College.

### ALUMNI NEWS

## Ah, the Riviera!

Join fellow alumni on the French and Italian Riviera next spring! The spring 2004 trip, open to all alumni, parents and friends of the college, will be from April 24 to May 1 and will include visits to the Italian lakes region, the Principality of Monaco, a French perfumery, the Mediterranean coast of Cannes and much more. For information, contact Lisamarie at the House of Travel at 978-465-4100.

# Correction to the Alumnus/a of the Year Award

In our last issue, we mistakenly referred to the "Alumnus of the Year Award" as being the first award ever given at Merrimack. Actually, the award has been given out periodically for over 25 years. As we move forward, we plan to give the award out annually.

To our former recipients -- please accept our apologies for this error. We congratulate all of you for your devotion to Merrimack College.

## Attention Merrimack College Cross Country Graduates!

Announcing a New Initiative Just for You

Did you ever consider the following question: How many student athletes continue to train and compete in their sport after leaving college? Unless they are good enough to become professional athletes, not very many...that is, unless they are runners!

Many Merrimack College crosscountry graduates continue to run and compete in road races years after graduation.

If this describes you (or what you'd like to be), then the Merrimack Running Club may be a help by encouraging you, giving you training tips, helping you keep in contact with other cross-country alumni and by organizing running opportunities like the annual cross-country alumni race or participation in other road races throughout New England.

Watch for more information and a web site dedicated to you and your ongoing efforts. For more immediate information, please feel free to contact Warren Kay, associate professor, Religious Studies Department, at 978-837-4522.

# **Share Your Career Experiences**

Alumni and parents are invited to share their experiences and ideas while providing support for our undergraduates who are preparing to enter the workforce. Career Networking Night 2004 will be held on Tuesday, March 30th, 2004.

You also serve your fellow alumni who are in career transition. We are in need of professionals from a variety of fields. Your involvement is critical to the success of this event. Please E-mail kathleen.marshall@merrimack.edu or call 978-837-5107 for more information.

## Nominate a Committed Alumna/us

Nominate an Alumna/us who provides sustained service to Merrimack College. The Alumna/us of the Year Award recognizes loyal and active support of the work of the college. Nominations will be reviewed by an Awards Committee composed of alumni. Nominations are due before March 21, 2004. For a downloadable PDF of the nomination form, please go to www.merrimack.edu and visit Alumni Relations.

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## Merrimack Dedicates Lawler Arena by Adam Busalacchi '05

he I. Thom Lawler Arena at Merrimack was dedicated on October 25 during a special ceremony in honor of its legendary coach and Hall of Fame member J. Thom Lawler. The dedication marked the culmination of a successful \$1.2 million challenge led by three hockey alumni to name the college's hockey arena in tribute to their former hockey coach I. Thom Lawler who was head coach from 1965 until his death at age 44 in 1978.

The challenge was issued by Merrimack alumni John Donovan '78, Ron Connors '78, and Ken Duane '80, and reached success with support from many of their fellow alumni and Warrior hockey fans. Donovan and Connors were on the ice along with the Lawler family members prior to the game for a ceremonial puck drop. Between periods, they were joined on the ice by Merrimack President Richard J. Santagati and 21 members of the 1978 National Championship Team.

"All of the players here tonight and the fans are better off for having known him," said Donovan. "We all remember Thom as a shining example of family teamwork, unselfishness and commitment. Thom gave his

time, energy and life to Merrimack hockey. He was a real champion to his family, players, staff and friends of Merrimack hockey and now his name will live on forever."

Lawler, a Merrimack Hall of Fame member, coached the Warriors for 13 seasons from 1965-1978, until his sudden death of a heart attack. Lawler compiled a 218-138-10 record at Merrimack; his .609 winning percentage remains the best in the history of Merrimack hockey. Lawler coached the Warriors to the program's Division II National Championship in 1978 and also guided them to three championships

gious ECAC, while making 11 playoff appearances. Lawler also spent nine years as Athletic Director. Lawler's teams made the playoffs in all but one year while he was at the helm,

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and in addition to winning the ECAC titles, his team was runner-up four

Lawler died only months after leading the Warriors to their Division Il National Title. Lawler's son, Tom, was a freshman on that team and went on to become Captain in the 1980-81 season.

With this dedication, Lawler's memory will be forever etched in the history of not only Merrimack hockey, but also the entire campus. A fundraising campaign is in progress that will transform the Lawler Arena into a 3.000-seat arena and add a new two-story lobby that will provide

fans direct entrance from the parking lot. An upper concourse will serve spectators and feature a 3,000-squarefoot VIP lounge, 8-10 private boxes, three pressmedia boxes, concessions and restrooms.



John Donovan '78 and Ron Connors '78 led the effort to dedicate Lawler Arena in their former coach's honor.

## **New Coaches Join Merrimack Athletics**

**Jim Murphy** served this year as head football coach, becoming the third coach in the history of the program. Murphy works at Enterprise Storage Solutions and serves as part-time head coach. Previously he was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Bentley College. He received his B.S. in finance from Northeastern University. He was joined by *Billy Tucker* as the new full-time director of football operations. Tucker handles the day-to-day logistical aspects of the football program and is the liaison for financial aid, admission, and academics as

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well as a defensive positional coach and recruiting coordinator. Previously, he was assistant football coach at Bentley and taught special education in the Reading School System. He received his B.A. in behavioral science from Bentley.

The college welcomed *Kathryn* Lambert as head lacrosse coach. She is involved in recruiting, organizing the practices and training the team. Lambert is also a personal trainer at Lamberts Fitness Center in Dorchester and coaches at the

Canton Sports Plex. She received a B.S. in business management from Stonehill College.

Ryan Polley '99 joined Merrimack this fall as head men's lacrosse coach. He manages the daily operations of the lacrosse program, including recruiting, practice planning, budgeting, and mentoring student-athletes. Previously he was head girls' lacrosse coach at Andover (Mass.) High School. Polley received a B.S. in accounting and finance from Merrimack in 1999.

## **HONOR ROLL OF DONORS**

#### Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

We are pleased to present the Honor Roll of Donors for the 2002-2003 fiscal vear.

During the last year two exciting initiatives encouraged our alumni. parents and friends to give to the college in record numbers. The creation of the St. Augustine Society, in the Fall of 2002, provided opportunities for individuals who annually contribute five thousand dollars or more to Merrimack College to actively engage in the life of the college. These donors, who numbered 132 for fiscal year 2002-2003, experienced the direct impact of their gift on the college community and our students through close interaction with students and faculty.

Understanding the importance of donor participation, a group of leadership donors issued a challenge to all alumni during fiscal year 2002-2003. For every gift made by someone who had never donated or had not made a recent gift, this gift would be matched up to a maximum of \$50,000. This incentive encouraged many donors and set overall participation rates at 31% for the year. The challenge to reach 40% participation by the 2004-2005 fiscal year continues and the opportunity remains to take advantage of this alumni challenge by making your gift during this year.

Merrimack is deeply grateful for the support of all individuals and organizations who give to the college. The following list recognizes the names of donors who provided support at the Charter Club level or above during the last year. We are thankful to all who chose to support Merrimack on an annual basis. This commitment sustains us and moves us closer to our vision of preeminence among Catholic colleges in the Northeast.

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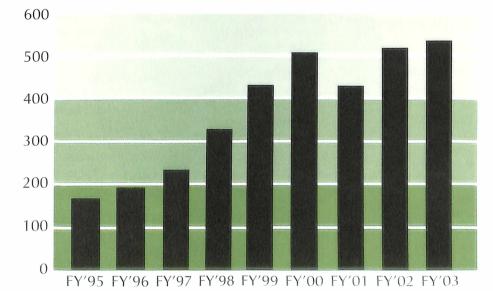
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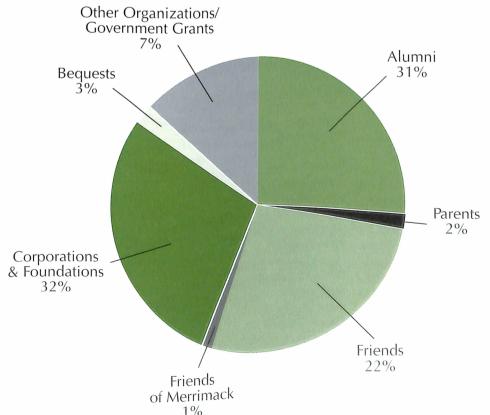
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#### M55

Dr. Bill McKeon has been appointed by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to serve as a member of a physician panel to review claims of the Department of Energy contractor employees and survivors for state workers' compensation benefits. A physician with an MPH degree from Yale, Bill and his wife Kathy live in West Springfield, Mass.

#### M57

#### Veronica D'Urso-Harnois

received her Doctorate in Educational Psychology from American International College, Springfield Mass., in May 2003.

#### M61

Dr. Frank Creegan is a professor of chemistry at Washington College, Maryland. Recently, the National Science Foundation awarded \$1.5 million to a team of chemists to introduce, promote, and disseminate nationwide an innovative method of teaching chemistry. Frank will serve as co-investigator in the four-year project. The method, "Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning (POGIL)", supplants the traditional lecture format with an environment in which students are actively engaged in mastering a discipline and in developing essential skills by working in selfmanaged teams on guided inquiry activities.

Jim O'Brien was inducted into the Lynn (Mass.) English High School Hall of Fame. He played on the Lynn English hockey team in '56 and '57, which won the Massachusetts State High School Hockey Championships.

#### M62

Dave Donovan was inducted into the Lynn English High School Hall of Fame. He played with fellow Merrimack alumni, Jim O'Brien '61, on the school's hockey team in '56 and '57 where he also took part in the team's winning the Massachusetts State High School Hockey Championships.

#### M64

Carol (Herchen) Gibbons received her Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics this spring from the University of Rhode Island. She will continue to teach in

the mathematics department at Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island, where she has been for fourteen years. Her daughter Adrienne has been performing with the Broadway cast of "The Producers" since it began rehearsals and was a Rockette for two years prior.

#### M65

Diana (Watts) Schafer has been elected Commodore of the Canadian Canoe Association for the 2002-2004

#### M66

*Iim Giordano* has been inducted into the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors by Rita Manuel, senior vice president and manager of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. He is also a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors and the Bay State Multiple Listing Service.

Thea (Kielt) Jarvis has written her first book, "The Gift of Grandparenting," published by Sorin Books of Notre Dame, Ind. In the book, Thea encourages grandparents to actively participate in the lives of their grandchildren. Thea has written for numerous publications including The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, America. Catholic Digest and Catholic News

#### M67

Elizabeth (Huntley) Cole, secretary in the department of Electrical & Computer Engineering at Merrimack. was recently reminiscing about fond memories. She was married to her husband Pete at Merrimack on October 21, 1972, by then Rev. Robert Wesson, O.S.A., formerly of Merrimack and then Prior Provincial at Villanova University, Penn. Bob Wesson's parents introduced Beth's parents to each other back in the late 30's/ early 40's in Lynn, Mass. Beth met her husband at the wedding of Kathleen Connolly '66 when she was a bridesmaid for Kathleen. Pete was a groomsman and in the same Navy squadron as Kathy's husband. Professors John Warren and James St. Germain and their wives attended, as did Mary Poor and her husband. Mary was a secretary to the professors and Beth worked part-time in their offices during her junior and senior

#### M69

Io-Anne (Sullivan) Lema has been appointed vice president for administration and finance at Bridgewater (Mass.) State College. She oversees a number of college departments including finance and fiscal affairs. facilities, human resources and administrative support services.

**Judi MacGregor-Levens** and her husband retired last year and now split their time between their home in Aptos, Calif. and their Bed and Breakfast in Mexico. In 1999, they built a beautiful Mediterranean style villa in San Francisco, Mexico with a couple of friends. The villa is called Casa Obelisco, Bed and Breakfast. To find out more information, check out www.casaobelisco.com . Merrimack alums who visit and mention they are graduates will receive a 10% discount!

#### M70

Jim Marien graduated from The Connecticut School of Broadcasting in August 2003. His goal is to be a radio DJ or on-air television news reporter. He would love to do a radio DJ show specializing in The Beatles.

#### M72

Thomas Burke is the Department Chair of the Social Studies Department at the Greater Lawrence Technical High School, Lawrence, Mass. He recently celebrated his 30th wedding anniversary to Brenda Kelley Burke, professor of nursing at N.H. Community Technical College, Manchester, N.H. The couple has two grown sons: Patrick, an English teacher at Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, Mass., and Christopher, a senior at Colby-Sawyer College.

#### M74

Anthony Fallisi is the associate pastor of Dutilh United Methodist Church in Cranberry Township, Penn. He is still a Boston sports fan.

#### M75

Patricia (Mealey) Betro has joined Classic Properties as a realtor. She is part of the sales force in Medway, Mass.

Cathleen Twomey has published a second book with Boyds Mills Press, the book division of Highlights for Children. Beachmont Letters reaches out to young adults and is available through Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble, and Borders Book Stores.

#### M76

Greg Leavitt has re-opened the Myopia Café in Danvers Mass., which closed more than 50 years ago. It was once an old bar which Gen. George Patton once visited. The menu includes steak, seafood and some international Thai and curry dishes along with a small bar that seats about five people.

Dave McGillivray is the race director for the Boston Athletic Association (the Boston Marathon). He is also the owner of Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises, Inc., Medford, Mass. He will be running across the country in May 2004, as he did in 1978.

#### M78

Iohn "lack" Cassidy has been promoted to vice president of sales at LeadGenesys Corp., Foster City, Calif.

#### M79

Steven Robinson has been named vice president for commercial lending at Westbank in West Springfield, Mass. In his new position, Steven is responsible for the development of commercial lending relationships with area businesses and organizations.

#### M80

Elizabeth (McQuaid) D'Angelo was Cheryl (Tromba) Baccei is a guest speaker at Universita Degli Studi di Padova in Padua, Italy, where she delivered a lecture entitled "Teaching Essay Writing: Practical Methodologies for Teachers of ESL and EFL." She has been a member of the faculty at Boston University's Center for English Language and Orientation Programs since 1988.

#### M81

Marvellen (DiZoglio) DeMarco is the new principal of Lowell (Mass.) Catholic High School. She plans to secure accreditation for the school and help push forward plans to add a new building, complete with a gymnasium.

#### M83

Christina DiBenedetto was recently appointed director of the Lower School at Prospect Hill Academy Charter School, Somerville, Mass. She was also inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, Zeta Zeta Chapter at Boston College.

#### M84

Chuck Mollor was recently promoted to senior vice president and managing director of strategic Initiatives for Manchester, Inc. www.manchesterusa.com), a leader in career transition, executive development and performance management solutions. He will also continue to be responsible for marketing and sales strategy.

#### M86

Paul Cullinane has taken a position at Zebra Tecnologies (Warwick, R.I.) as a senior strategic account manager. He lives in East Greenwich, R.I., with his wife Judith Cahill '87 and two sons, Ted and Scott.

Linda M. DeCiccio is the director of human resources at Bowstreet, Tewksbury, Mass.

Tim McCarron is the new dean of student life at Newburyport (Mass.) High School.

#### M87

Stephen Adamo has been named president and CEO of Citizens . Mortgage Corporation by Citizens Financial Group. He also will maintain responsibility as managing director of Citizens' New England Business Banking Group.

employed by Honeywell Fire Solutions, Northford, Conn. She designs and develops fire control

Tracy Ann Blais earned her master's degree in Public Administration from Suffolk University, Boston, Mass. She was also inducted into the Suffolk University Chapter of Phi Alpha Alpha, the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

#### **M88**

Wavne Texeira, vice president of sales and marketing at East Boston Savings Bank, has earned the Certified Financial Marketing Professional (CFMP) designation of the American Bankers Association (ABA) and the Institute of Certified Bankers (ICB).

#### M89

**lean I. Perreault** is the vice president and systems manager at Pentucket Bank. She keeps the computers running efficiently with updated software and constant orientation with her employees. Outside work, she is involved with such projects as the library's expansion or the Kiwanis Club. where she served as president and was recently honored for her contributions as a benefactor.

#### M90

Dan Chasse purchased Bradco Chair Co. in Lisbon, Maine, a wellknown wood furniture maker, with friend and investor Bill Keefe The two intend to maintain the emphasis on high quality craftsmanship and they will highlight the "made-in-Maine" label.

Donna (Hollis) DeSimone is a self-employed independent resumé writer in Burlington, Mass. She can be contacted via E-mail at resumes@rcn.com.

#### M91

**Shawn Kelley** is principal of Kelley Direct Solutions in Portsmouth. N.H. In addition to his new role. he is the senior account manager. Based in New Hampshire for over 30 years, Kelley Direct Solutions is a print and document management provider specializing in new technologies such as variable data/digital printing, Web-based print management, and paper-todigital document management and storage.

#### M92

Frank Storniolo, CPA, MST has been elected a principal in the Tax Group of Tofias PC, Cambridge, Mass., one of southern New England's largest regional certified public accounting and consulting firms. Frank has over ten years of experience in taxation and accounting. He specialized in tax planning, consulting and compliance for

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closely held corporations, limited liability companies and individuals. He has developed a tax expertise in the manufacturing, wholesale/distribution, architecture and engineering and retail industries.

#### M93

Katina Hantzis Borges is working at Carlson GMAC in Danvers, Mass.

Jim Stanford is the Public Works Director for the town of Bedford, N.H. He is currently working to fix roads all over the town that have been damaged due to general wear and tear along with weather conditions. He lives in Salem with his wife and 6-year-old son.

#### M94

Jeffrey Amaro works for Verizon Communications in Liberty Corner, N.I. He is responsible for account management, business development, and coordination of international sales campaigns with Verizon's Enterprise Sales Group to named and territory-defined Fortune 500 accounts including Ford Motor Co., Merrill Lynch, NBC, Merck, and Nortel. He also initiates, establishes and maintains strong client relationships and collaborative partnering. He is also involved in Leverage Engineering, Legal, Marketing, and Finance groups to coordinate, negotiate, and implement both buy and sell service agreements.

#### Susan (Bennett) Blodgett

graduated with High Distinction from Rivier College, Nashua, N.H., with an M.Ed. in Counselor Education with a specialization in Guidance Counseling.

#### M95

Stacey E. Mondoux graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She was also inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the International Nursing Honor Society. She works at Johns Hopkins Hospital in the cardiac surgical intensive care unit.

#### M96

David E. D'Eramo of recently received a law degree from Vermont Law School in South

Royalton, Vt. He served on Law Review and graduated in the top ten percent of his class.

Kristen (Picariello) DeSimone and her husband Rob hiked up Mount Washington, the tallest mountain in the Northeast at 6,288 ft. Kristen is a sales associate at Columbia Management Group, Boston, Mass.

#### M97

Karl Infanger was appointed the athletic director and a teacher at Medway High School, Medway,

Christine (Torla) Rancourt has been the distinction of having served a hired as a sales and design coordinator for Cabot House Furniture in Portsmouth, N.H.

Nicole Siciliano is a grant specialist in an AIDS Vaccine Research Lab at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.

#### M98

Patrick Armano was ordained in May 2003 by the Boston Archdiocese. He serves as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy.

Erica (DeSimone) Capogreco is the corporate and special sales account manager for Allyn & Bacon Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

Stacey (Gillis) Dion is working for the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Workforce, on pension issues for the Majority staff. She graduated from Catholic University, Columbus School of Law, in 2001 and married **Brenda Scheer** is working for Ropes her husband, Mark, in 2002.

Shannon Fouhey works for Sylvan Learning Center in Braintree, Mass. Her responsibilities include implementing Initial Diagnostic Assessment for prospective students, analyzing test results and creating programs for each student, monitoring the process of the students, (currently about 100 students), and managing a staff of 20 teachers.

Julie Maccarone is in sales at Imagine, a Nextel Dealer in Newburyport, Mass.

#### M99

Rachel Costa, received a juris doctor degree from New England School of Law. While there, she was a Dean's List student and served as managing literary editor of the New England Journal on Criminal and Civil Confinement. She was also a legal research assistant. She is pursuing a master's degree in broadcast journalism at Boston University.

John Loiacano is working in the founding office of the international executive search firm, Heidrick & Struggles, Chicago, Ill., which has broad base of clients for nearly fifty years. Approximately 1,400 Heidrick & Stuggles search professionals and employees operate from locations primarily in North America, Latin America, Europe and Asia Pacific. John is in an Associate role, working directly for the Global Practice Leader of the Asset & Wealth Management practice.

Jennifer (Matison) Juliano is now attending Andover Newton Theological School and preparing to be a Congregational minister.

Marcia Venskus graduated from Weston Jesuit School of Theology with a master's in theological studies in May 2003. She was recently accepted into the master's program in Spiritual Direction at Weston lesuit.

#### M00

& Gray LLP in Boston Mass., as a legal recruiting assistant.

#### M01

James A. Johnson IV earned his master's degree in public administration from Suffolk University, Boston, Mass. He is a town administrator in Townsend,

Brian Petruzzelli was recently on NBC's "The Restaurant" as a food runner, serving dishes to customers.

#### M02

Kimberly Bennett has accepted a position as a legislative aide in the Office of State Representative Anthony J. Verga (D-Gloucester) at the Massachusetts State House in Boston, Mass. During her last semester at Merrimack, Kimberly served a legislative internship for State Senator Jo Ann Sprague (R-Walpole).

Michelle Carvalho is employed by Amergent located in Peabody,

Kelly M. Duffy is the founder and director of the Yellow Jacket All-Stars, a cheerleading squad including mini, youth, junior and senior teams. The Yellow Jackets have won numerous first, second, third and fourth place trophies at local, state and national competitions during the past three years. This year they were selected to participate at halftime for the Orange Bowl football game on January 1, 2004.

#### M03

Andrea E. Croce works for Rhode Island Monthly Communications (BELO) where she is an editorial assistant in charge of special publications including RI 2004 Hotel and Guest Guide, 2004 RI Travel Guide and 2004 State Planner.

**Timothy Fields** has moved to Los Angeles, Calif. to pursue a film career with the help of a lead role in a feature film.

Matthew McAuliffe is employed by Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Wakefield, Mass., where he is a financial representative. He also sells financial services and investment products.

Brian Sheehy, an aficionado of both baseball and history, has combined his two passions and is helping a non-profit organization in the process. He started the Lawrence Merrimacks of the Vintage New England Baseball League, which plays by 1861 rules. The team is composed of 12 area players. Brian plays third base and pitches. The Methuen, Mass. resident is team captain and manager

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## WEDDINGS

SUZANNE (DREYER) GENEST '74 and THOMAS R. SULLIVAN '74 at Atlantica, Cohasset, Mass., June 8, 2003. Alumni attending included DR. STEPHEN DREYER '67, KATHY (CLEARY) O'LEARY '74, DEBBIE (FUCCI) CHISHOLM '74. SALLY GUADAGNO '74, DENISE (SULLIVAN) WEIGELE '74, SUSAN FORD '75, CINDY (LAGARCE) PARALTA '75, RITA (DeVYLDER) BOWMAN '75, ROSEMARY (BERADUCCI) FARRELL '75 AND DEBBIE SULLIVAN '02.

ANDRONIKOS STAMBOULIDES '77 and RoseMarie Nawfel at Church of Saint John of Damascus, Dedham, Mass., May 10, 2003.

JOANNA M. HAIGNEY '88 and Mark J. Mooney at Litchfield Plantation, Pawleys Island, S.C., November 2, 2002.

MICHAEL C. WRIGHT '88 and Amanda J. Kemna at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Tempe, Arizona, November 28, 2003.

JOHN MOLTENBREY '90 and Evette A. Blais at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, Mass.

KARIN COOGAN '92 and Kevin Donohoe at St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Mass., June 28, 2003.

MICHELLE D'ARRIGO '93 and Mark Bryan on the beach in Onset, Mass., May 3, 2003. Alumni attending included LETA (FONGEMIE) DIAZ '93, KRISTEN (HAVERTY) DEE '93, LISA (MCCOLGAN) O'BRIEN '93, MARY-BETH (MORIN) HAM '93 AND SARA (MCGRATH) RYAN '93.

JOLINE ROMANO '93 and Eric Pepper at Union Congregational Church, North Reading, Mass., July 19, 2003.

AMY REILLY '93 and Daniel Guillet at St. Augustine Church, Andover, Mass., September 27, 2002.

BRENDA M. McDONOUGH '94 and David Robertson at Sacred Hearts Church, Malden, Mass., September 28, 2002.

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MELISSA KRYSIEWICZ '95 and Brian Finnigan at Holy Family Church, Enfield, Conn., May 31, 2003.

MICHAEL LOIACANO '95 and Susan Whittaker, July 19, 2003.

JULIE BLIGH '96 and Eoin Walsh in Ballintubber Abbey, County Mayo, Ireland, June 20, 2003.

MEREDITH CASH '96 and Neal Crespi at the Arlington Street Church, Boston, Mass., January 18, 2003.

LINDA FRONCZAK '96 and TODD JURCZYK '97 at St. Stanislaus Church in Chelsea, Mass., May 10, 2003.

SHERYL A. BENEDICT '97 and

PAUL L. SCIAUDONE '98 at St. Clement's Parish, Somerville, Mass., August 10, 2002. Alumni attending included ROBERT SCIAUDONE '93, BRIAN BENEDICT '01, DOUG STOKKEN '01, GREG BROWN '01, KRISTEN BACON '92, KRISTEN (D'ERAMO) GERETY '92, LIANNE BLEIWAS '97. ANDREA LACASKY '98, ROCHELLE SCIAUDONE '95, AMY (MANCHESTER) HOWELL '97, RAY HOWELL '98, MICHELLE O'DONNELL '97, SHERRY (RUSSO)

SHERRIE FAIRBANKS '97 and DAVID WHITMAN '97 at St. Florence Church, Wakefield, Mass., August 3, 2002.

GOLDBERG '94, DARYL STRIKER '97 and

CHRISTIE BASARELLA '97.

KEVIN JOUDREY '97 and Hope Micklon at Triumphant Cross Lutheran Church, Salem, N.H., July 19, 2003.

TRACY WATKINS '97 and Jeffrey Deharo at the Wedding Pavilion, Walt Disney World, Florida, September 16, 2003.

WESLEY R. FLIS '98 and Melissa A. Catalano at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Baldwinville, Mass., June 14, 2003.

ANDREA E. PEPE '98 and Daniel F. Lee in St. Lucia, June 13, 2003.

DAVID THORNTON '98 and Mary Litton Fowler at Bluffton United Methodist Church, Bluffton, S.C., June 21, 2003.

MEGAN ANN BURKE '99 and Kevin Kingslev Conboy at St. Cecelia Church, Wilbraham, Mass., August 9, 2003.

KERRY L. GASPAR '99 and ROLAND M. GRELLE '99 at St. Anthony's Church. Mattapoisett, Mass., September 6, 2002.

RICHARD HAYWARD '99 and Melissa Hall at St. John Vianney Parish, Cumberland, R.I., August 2, 2003. Alumni attending included BRAD BATCHELDER '01, BRIAN KONNISH '99, JASON DIBENEDETTO '99, ALLISON DIDOMENICO '00, SOLANGE MEDEIROS '00, CHARLES SACCO '00, and AMY SKOGLUND '98.

ALISON KAMINSKY '00 and Peter J. Carlson in Smithtown, N.Y., May 24, 2003.

COLLEEN REDDINGTON '00 and CHRIS LABBADIA '00 at St. John's Catholic Church, Middletown, Conn., July 11, 2003.

MEGHAN TEWEY '00 and David Brosnan at St. Luke Church, Westport, Conn., June 14, 2003.

Alumni attending KERRI BROSNAN '00, LISA JENSEN '00, and JESSICA STYGLES '01.

CHRISTINA M. DUBBS '01 and John F. Ferrelli at St. Mary's Church, Billerica, Mass... May 31, 2003.

AMY D'AVANZO '01 and Marco Pallotta at St. Adelaide's Church, Peabody, Mass., August 16, 2003.

## **BIRTHS**

GARY ROUTENBERG '76 and wife Joanne, a daughter, Sophie Joanne, March 24, 2003. She joins sister Annalise and brother Tucker.

MICHAEL McCARTHY '84 and wife Lori, a son, Sean Michael, February 17, 2003. He joins sister Cara.

CHUCK MOLLOR '84 and wife Karen, a daughter, Annika Katherine. She joins sisters Lindsey and Stephanie.

STEPHANIE (QUINE) RAFTERY '84 and husband Ed, a daughter, Elle Parker, June 16, 2003

JOANNE (FOSSELLA) HEIM '86 and husband Brad, a daughter, Maria Joanne, June 3, 2003. She joins sister Olivia.

IENNIFER (LOONEY) '86 AND TIMOTHY HART '86, a daughter, Shaela Patricia, June 6, 2003. She joins brother Kevin.

KAREN (SALIBA) KEEGAN '86 and husband Steve, a son, Ryan Steven, December 3, 2002.

CALLY (ANDREADAKIS) BERESFORD '87 and husband Andrew, a son, Alec Steve, February 28, 2003. He joins sister Christianna.

JOE ARNONE '88 and wife Linda, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, May 23, 2003. She joins sister Nicole.

DAWN (MAYNARD) DUNN '88 and husband Tom, a son, Ryan Spencer, April 16, 2003. He joins brothers Kevin and Jason.

MICHAEL MacGREGOR '88 and wife Kelly, adopted a baby girl, Meghan Elizabeth, May 25, 2003. She joins brother Colin.

KIMBERLY (OPPENHEIMER) '88 and BRADI FY KUTCHER '87, a daughter, Caitlin Marshall, August 9, 2002. She joins brother Michael and sister Jacqueline.

KATHLEEN (BRACKEN) RONAN '88 and husband Mark, twins, Mac Joseph and Maggie Elizabeth, June 4, 2003.

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MARY (SCULLY) '88 and JAMES GRIMALDI '90, a son, Gregory Patrick, March 2, 2003. He joins sister Grace and brother Jimmy.

LOUIS C. BONASERA '89 and wife Kristin, a daughter, Abigail Rose, August 14, 2003.

THOMAS GIANGRANDE '89 and wife Bonnie, a son, Justin Thomas, September 4, 2003. He joins sister Julia.

CHRISTINE E. (MORGAN) CASALE '89 and husband Jim, a daughter, Celia Ruth, June 14, 2003. She joins brothers James and Joseph

JANICE (CARTER) '89 and MICHAEL FISCHER '89, a daughter, Allison Elizabeth, September 5, 2002. She joins brothers Ryan and Alexander.

CHRISTINE (MORGAN) URBAN '89 and husband Paul, a son, David, August 18, 2002. He joins sister Amanda.

KRISTEN (SALINES) BOUGHNER '90 and husband John, a daughter, Lindsay Marie, August 18, 2003. John is an assistant coach for the Merrimack football team.

ELIZABETH (JOYCE) BUCKLEY '90 and husband Paul, a son, Timothy Padraig, November 6, 2002. He joins brother Stephen.

MARIA (MISTRETTA) GAL '90 and husband Alfred, a daughter, Felicia, April 23, 2003. She joins brother Ionah.

SUSAN (GORHAM) '90 and AL RIZZO '91, a son, Michael Collins, June 17, 2003. He joins brother Patrick.

CATHLEEN (MORGAN) '91 and STEPHEN CURRAN '90, a daughter, Stephanie Therese, August 27, 2003. She joins sister Emily and brothers Matthew and Thomas.

PAMELA (QUINLAN) HALL '91 and husband Arthur, a daughter, Sadie Bridget, January 15, 2003. She joins sister Sydney.

MAUREEN (ARCHER) COMITO '92 and husband Damian, a daughter, Morgan Theresa, August 8, 2003. She joins brother Anthony.

ALLISON (LEMIEUX) CARUSO '92 and husband Larry, a daughter, Meg, April 22, 2002. She joins sister Nicole.

JENNIFER (DOWNEY) '92 and CHIP WOLCOTT '93, a daughter, Summer Lindsey, July 18, 2003. She joins sister Olivia.

DAVID PUCCI '92 and wife Melissa, a son, Thomas David, October 16, 2002.

DAWN (SINSIGALLI) '92 and MICHAEL GONTHIER '90, a daughter, Natalie Anne, June 17, 2002. She joins brother Joseph.

JANICE (MUNSILL) BRAUN '93 and husband David, a daughter, Molly Clare, August 14, 2002.

JANET (HALEY) DUBOW '93 and husband Scott, a son, John "Jack" Terrence, April 18, 2003.

TIM EGAN '93 and wife Deborah, triplet sons, Griffin Thomas, John Patrick, and Cullen James, August 25, 2002.

DEBBIE (WALSH) LaCORTIGLIA '93 and husband Matthew, a son, Nicolas Finn,

April 28, 2003.

ELLEN (ROMANOWSKI) MacKENZIE '93 and husband Donald, a son, Connor Andrew, June 28, 2002.

MARYANNE (TIERNEY) '93 and MICHAEL HART '93, a son, Patrick Tierney, May 24, 2003. He joins brother Michael Jr.

MEREDYTH (CROWLEY) '94 and BRIAN McGRATH '93, twin sons, Brady Garrett and Colin Patrick, May 6, 2003. They join sister Ashley.

LAURIE (LUSSIER) KEEGAN '94 and husband Jeff, a daughter, Emily Laryssa, May 22, 2003.

KYM (EBRECHT) NUGENT '94 and husband Joe, a daughter, Caridad Aurora, March 21, 2003.

She joins brother Trevor and sister Marisol.

JAMIE (CONDANGELO) McANDREWS '95 and husband John, a son, Luke James, May 25, 2003. He joins sister Olivia Lee.

JULIE (STRUZZIERY) GORDON '96 and husband Jason, a son John Joseph, July 4, 2003.

DYMPHNA (KEENEY) HURLEY '96, a son, Shane Patrick, May 8, 2003. He joins sister Meghan.

JULIE (PORTER) '97 and KARL INFANGER '97 a son, Alexander Joseph, August 3, 2003.

IESSICA (BURGESS) '00 and husband TIMOTHY SMITH '98, a daughter, Julia Rose. February 15, 2003.

## **DEATHS**

Edmund J. SILVESTRI '57 of Lynn, Mass., died August 28, 2003. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a math teacher at Billerica (Mass.) High School for 17 years, retiring in 1984.

John R. BECHARD '59 of Lowell, Mass., died June 7, 2003. He served as a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for more than 40 years at Massachusetts Electric and retired in 1990.

John W. CHAROW SR., '59 of North Andover, Mass., died June 3, 2003. He was an electrical engineer at Bell Labs in North Andover, Mass. He served in the United States Army during World War II as an aircraft radar repairman and received several awards and decorations. After being discharged, he was a lineman for New England Telephone and Telegraph, retiring

Richard Thornton WARD SR. '61 of Rye, N.H., for-years as a sales manager for Georgia Pacific. merly of Amesbury Mass., died June 10, 2003. During World War II, he served with the Army Air to 1961. His brother *David White* is a 1962 Corps and was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal. He served five years as an officer with the Amesbury Police Department. He worked at Western Electric in North Andover, Mass. until his retirement in 1981.

Bernard M. HALPIN JR. '62 of Stoneham, Mass., died August 3, 2003. He enjoyed a long and fulfilling career as a U.S. Army research chemist at the former Watertown arsenal. At the time of his death he was a senior research scientist at Battelle Technology in Natick, Mass.

Gail T. FUNCHION '65 of Beverly, Mass., died June 12, 2003. She was employed as a social worker for the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for 24 years, retiring in 1989. She had wholesale food industry. He began his career been director of the former Danvers (Mass.) office with Roth Young Co., founder of Futures Inc.

Edward F. WHITE '65 of Liverpool, N.Y., died national recruiter for Pictometry Inc. October 10, 2003. He retired in 1996 after 25

He had served in the U.S. Army from 1958 graduate of Merrimack College.

John E. HANSON JR. '66, formerly of North Andover, Mass., died September 2, 2003.

Karen J. (FLETCHER) ZACHARIS '67 of Amesbury, Mass., died May 13, 2003. She was employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Welfare and later as a Child Enforcement Officer with the Department of Revenue Child Enforcement, retiring in 2000.

Paul Francis THIBAULT '68 of Plymouth, Mass. died June 28, 2003. For most of his life, he was employed as a professional sales recruiter in the and Thibault Partners. Most recently, he was a

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Michael P. WOODFORD SR. '76 of Westford, Mass, died August 10, 2003. He was the owner of Iverson Ford, Billerica, Mass. He was actively involved with Billerica youth hockey, the Assabet Valley Hockey Association, and was captain of the Merrimack College hockey team.

Stephen A. BAHRE, who was the director of the McQuade Library from 1978 to 1998, died on September 28, 2003. Recently, he had served as the director of the Wells (Maine) Public Library. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette (Gibson) Bahre '70 and his three children Kimberly '98, Christian and Rachael.

Richard J. RIZZO '82 of Danvers, Mass., died May 11, 2003. He worked as an electrical engineer at F.E.I. Co. in Peabody, Mass., as well as both a math and physics teacher at Georgetown (Mass.) High School. He also taught electronics at North Shore Community College.

Dwaine Marie BLOUIN '83 of Plum Island, Newburyport, Mass., died May 3, 2003. She was as a social worker with Lawrence DTA.

William E. "Billy" GRAVELL '88 of Malden, Mass., died June 29, 2003. He was a mail handler for the U.S. Post Office. He holds the Revere Youth Hockey record for most goals scored in a single season and received the Nick Garafalo Award for most outstanding player in youth hockey. He was also a member of Revere Youth Hockey's Squirt State Championship team.

Harold E. WILLIAMSON JR. '90 of Billerica, Mass., died June 10, 2003. For 11 years he was employed as a manufacturing manager at Genzyme Biosurgery in Cambridge, Mass.

Melissa (McGINN) SULLIVAN '91 died September 10, 2003. She was the office manager for McGuel's Irish Burro Café in St. Albans, Vt., and was planning to open a market for her famous pepper jelly recipe.

James W. GOODING '92 of Haverhill, Mass., died July 26, 2003. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict having served six years in the U.S. Navy. He was a technical consultant with Honeywell-Bull Corp. in Billerica, Mass.

Dr. Kathryn DOUGLASS Professor Emeritus Dr. Kathryn Douglass, professor of English at Merrimack for 26 years, died on October 16, 2003 in Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 75.

Dr. Douglass's work was primarily in Victorian and Southern literature. She taught at Merrimack from 1964 until her retirement in 1990 and served as chair of the English Department from 1966-1971 and again from 1984-1987.

Dr. Douglass received a B.S. and M.S. at Auburn University and her Ph.D. at University of Illinois. Upon retirement, Dr. Douglass returned to her southern roots in Alabama, place of her birth, where she remained until her death.

## CALENDAR - 2004

#### January 24

Young Alumni Night at the Northeastern Hockey Game

#### January 30

International Guitar Night with host Brian Gore of San Francisco; Andrew York of the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet; master Brazilian composer Paulo Bellinati; and renowned French fingerstyle guitarist Pierre Bensusan at 7:30 p.m. (Rogers Center)

#### January 31

National Marionette Theatre presents "Sleeping Beauty" at 2:00 p.m. (Rogers Center)

#### January 31

New England String Ensemble presents Dreams and Transformations at 8:00 p.m. (Rogers Center). For information call 781-224-1117.

#### February 6

Folk giants Ellis Paul and Vance Gilbert at 8:00 p.m. (Rogers Center)

#### February 25

Third Annual Cassiciacum Dialogue, "Timely Reflections on Social Justice and Peace: From 'Res Publica Romana' to 'Democratia America'? Augustine's Critique of Roman Internal Affairs and it's Importance for American Domestic Policy," 7 p.m., Cascia.

#### February 28

Northern Ballet Theatre and swing band Rico Barr and his orchestra present Groovin' - a night of music, song and dance at 8:00 p.m. (Rogers Center)

#### February 29

Pianist Eleanor Perrone at 2:00 p.m. (Rogers Center)

#### March 11

Florida alumni reception hosted by Frank Girard, Trustee, in Bonita Springs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

#### March 12

Florida alumni reception hosted by Jim Baldini, Trustee, in Stuart from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

#### March 16

Russem Memorial Series: Prof. John Michaelczyk's film "Displaced! Miracle at St. Ottilien" at 7:30 p.m. (Cascia Hall)

#### March 18

City of God Lecture - Topic: "What Augustine really said about sex." Lecturer: Prof. David G. Hunter, Iowa State University

New York City alumni reception from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (location TBD)

#### March 30

Career Networking Night

#### March 31

Hollywood, Mel Gibson and "The Passion of Christ" presentation by Prof. Paula Fredriksen, B.U. and response by Rabbi Robert Goldstein, Temple Emanuel, Andover; and Atty. Robert Leikind, Anti-Defamation League, New England.

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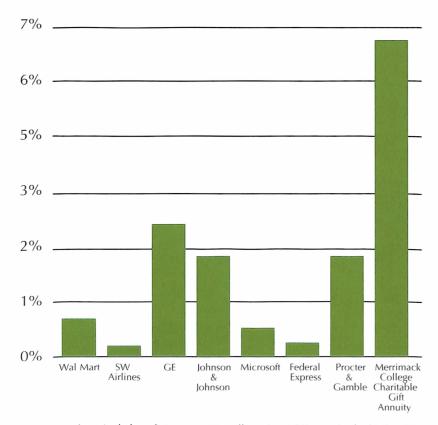
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