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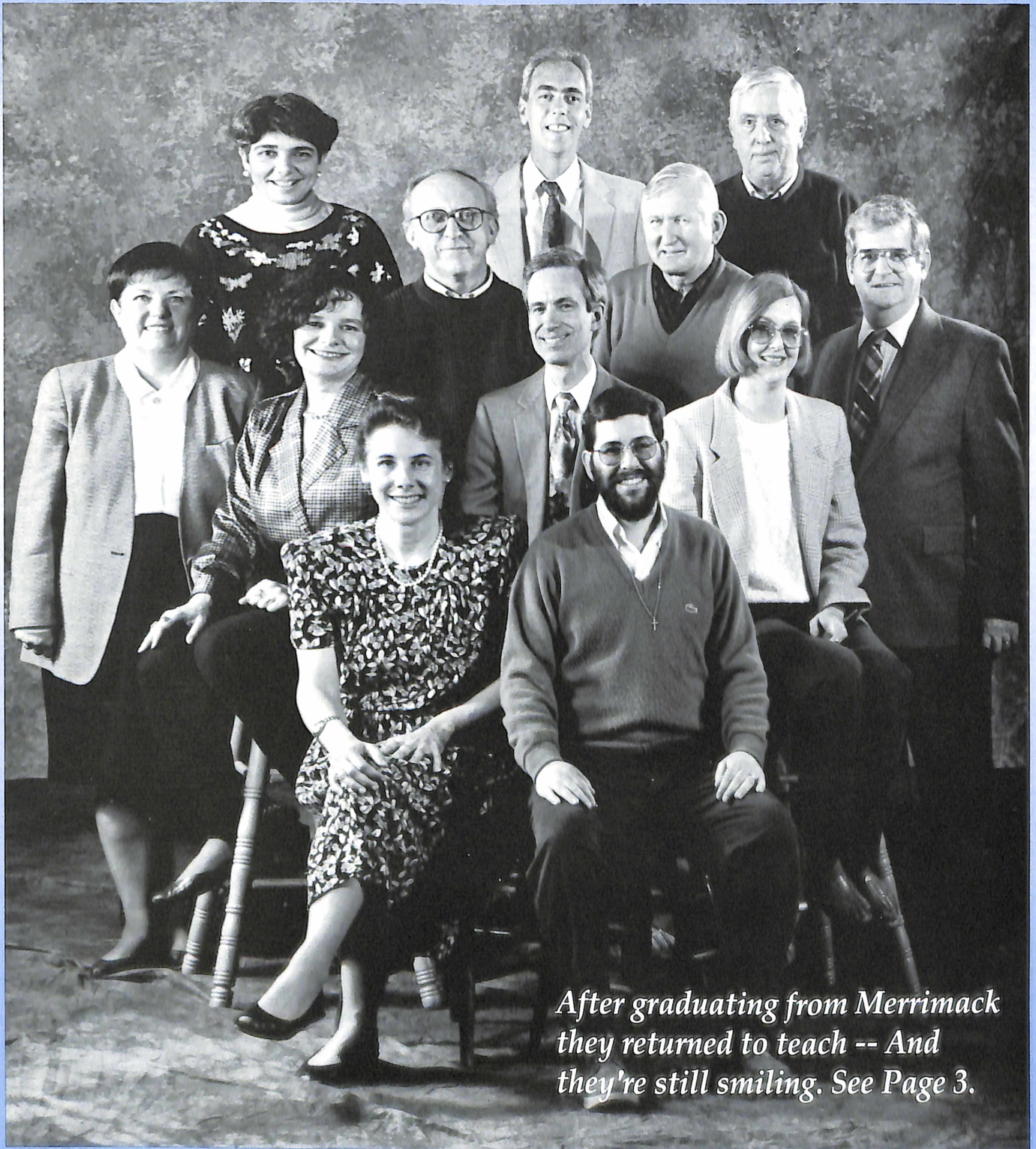
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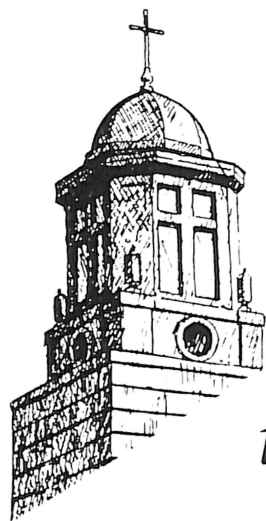
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Expectations set and met through a relationship of trust

Recounting the day of the Kent State shootings, Rev. William J. Murray, O.S.A., remembers helping student protesters set up loudspeakers at Merrimack — on the condition he be allowed to speak briefly before the demonstration.

His message to students was that he hoped they would conduct themselves the way he expected them to. And they did.

Setting expectations and allowing people to live up to them is a philosophy this Augustinian priest learned from his father.

"He always said 'Don't let me down.' And I thought that was a good way to work with students too," said Father Murray.

Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., Father Murray graduated from Augustinian Academy on Staten Island in 1939. After entering the Augustinian Order, he received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Villanova in 1944. He was ordained to the priesthood in Atlantic City N.J. in 1947.

After majoring in physics and mathematics at Catholic University, Father Murray taught high school in San Diego and in Philadelphia for ten years before coming to Merrimack in 1959 as guidance director.

In 1960 he was appointed dean of men, remained in that position until 1970, when he was named vice president of student services, a position he held until 1983. Father Murray was also professor of physics, mathematics, and theology from 1959 to 1971 and Prior of Our Mother of Good Counsel Monastery from 1971 to 1979.



Rev. William J. Murray's kindness, patience, and understanding has helped numerous students during his twenty-four years at Merrimack College.

In 1983, at the age of 61, Father Murray decided to leave Merrimack for the warmer climate of Florida and the slower pace of a parish. It was there, at the end of a round of golf — his favorite sport next to tennis — that Father Murray suffered a stroke.

Now back at Merrimack, and living in the monastery where he was once Prior, Murray often recalls his days as administrator and teacher at Merrimack.

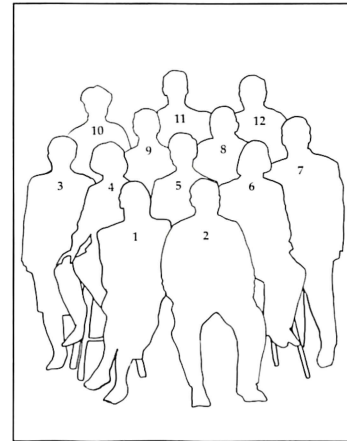
"I believe working in student services was the most important and most priestly position I ever held," said Murray. "We had the responsibility of shaping young people's lives," he said.

It was a task he took on wholeheartedly.

The Merrimack community publicly recognized his love for the college and its students in 1983 when they dedicated the lounge in Gildea Hall to him. The plaque that now hangs in Murray Lounge, and in Father Murray's room, reads "To an Augustinian who served the students of Merrimack College and the college community for 24 years with warmth, generosity, and unfailing kindness."

Murray was also awarded an honorary degree in 1984.

When asked what he was most proud of in his life, Father Murray said, "I am so proud to have been, in some small way, a part of the lives of Merrimack students." ■



On the cover:

Merrimack's faculty alumni: (1) Dr. Clarisse Poirier '71 (2) Dr. Michael Bradley '78 (3) Marguerite Kane '60 (4) Dr. Kathleen Shine Cain '72 (5) Dr. Michael Rossi '70 (6) Dr. Rose-Mary Sargent '83 (7) Frederick Peterson '52 (8) Robert Keohan '53 (9) Dr. Marcel Gregoire '61 (10) Mary (Puglisi) Noonan '75 (11) Dr. Albert DeCiccio '74 (12) Dr. George Wermers '53. Missing from photo: Lawrence Looney '60 and Julia Tiernan '76. (Photo by David Oxtan) See story, page 3

From the editor:

After the winter edition of Merrimack Magazine was mailed, our office randomly surveyed alumni — asking what they liked, disliked and what they wanted to see in their alumni publication.

In addition to expanding the Class Notes section, an overwhelming number wanted to know what their professors were up to and whether they were still at Merrimack.

We have, therefore, dedicated this issue to members of Merrimack's faculty who are also graduates of the college. A total of 14 alumni teach full time at Merrimack in addition to several adjunct faculty members — a group that has had the opportunity to view Merrimack as students and as teachers — giving them a unique perspective on the college and its students.

We have highlighted three of our faculty alumni in this issue — one who has devoted her life to teaching and politics, one who has recently published a book on collaborative teaching, and a third who is developing a new course for seniors.

We would like to thank those alumni who took the time to speak with us and to answer our questions about the magazine. Your suggestions have been most helpful. Although we may not have called you, your ideas and comments are always welcome. If you have anything you would like to tell us, please call or write.

Have a great summer and keep sending those Class Notes and photos. We love hearing from you!

Tina Sutton McLeod
Publications Editor

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From the Alumni Council president



John Obert '66

It has been a privilege and honor to have served the past two years as Alumni Council president.

For those who may be unaware or have forgotten, the Alumni Council is the recently restructured alumni governing body comprised of approximately 70 members with representation from each of the 41 graduating classes. The Council meets twice annually, in the spring and in the fall. Most recently two mid-winter workshops were also held, which provided significant impetus to launching two major alumni projects — participation in the admissions effort, and the development and expansion of the alumni resources program.

At the Council's inaugural meeting in January 1988, Father Deegan charged alumni to take their proper role in the Merrimack community. These two programs in particular are important steps in that direction.

As I step into the role of past president, I am reminded of the words of Robert Frost, "I have miles to go before I sleep." Success and accomplishment cannot and should not be measured in the short run. Neither can it be measured by the efforts of one. All efforts, especially those that attained success, were the collective efforts of many. I look forward to continuing these projects with the many committed alumni, administrators, faculty, and friends of Merrimack who made these past two years so personally fulfilling.

My closing thoughts would simply be to remind each of you of Father Deegan's charge, Robert Frost's memorable words, and my own sincere "Thank you."

-John Obert '66

From a non-alum

Just received the MERRIMACK magazine and was very impressed with it.

The provocative, striking front cover suggested that the queen had been to the campus and this should prompt many casual readers (like myself) to invest a little time to read the story. And it was an interesting story, so it really ought not to disappoint the reader.

The use of large attention-getting pictures was most effective and I would encourage greater use of this technique. Overall, as a non-alumnus, I found the magazine of interest and read more of it than I ever have before. My vote may not mean much, but I think someone should get a commendation.

John E. Taylor
Marblehead, Massachusetts

Familiar Faces

The writing, photography and page layout of the most recent magazines have been stylish and interesting to read. It's certainly nice to find out what fellow alumni are up to, read about the intrigue of the secret service, learn the plight of Bangladeshi women and children, and re-acquaint oneself with familiar faces from the Merrimack campus.

I was saddened to learn of the death of a classmate, but because the obituary was published in the magazine, I was able to send the family my condolences. Such accuracy and up-to-date reporting lends strength to the publication.

I look forward to receiving the next issue.

Fred Fossa '63
Rockport, Massachusetts

The Queen of England is an alumna?

I was surprised and pleased to see that Queen Elizabeth is a Merrimack alum. Could you please tell me what year she graduated? Just Wondering.

N.C. '7?
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Cancer research — taking back one's life

I am a senior at Merrimack. My first semester in 1989 was a very difficult one. On December 1, 1989, I suffered a tremendous loss. After a long battle with cancer, my mother passed away. It was devastating to me, my family and friends. More recently, this terrible disease took my uncle.

Throughout the last four years I have watched cancer take over people's lives and take people away from their loved ones.

I noticed in the last few magazines that many other Merrimack community members have also lost friends and family to the disease.

I have always wanted to find a way to help fight cancer — and this summer I am finally doing something about it.

I am taking part in one of the largest fund-raising events for cancer research, the Pan-Mass Challenge. It is a 192-mile bike ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown. Last year the challenge raised \$1.9 million — this year its goal is \$2.1 million.

The only condition of the ride is that each participant raise at least \$900; my personal goal is \$1,800. I am writing to ask Merrimack alumni to consider a donation toward my goal. This would mean a great deal to me and those I am riding for. Send donations to:

Chris McDermott
146 Taylor Street
Quincy, MA 02170
(Make checks payable to PMC/The Jimmy Fund)

Thank You,

Chris McDermott '93
Quincy, Massachusetts

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Shall I call you "professor"?

Faculty alumni stories by
Tina Sutton McLeod

Photos by David Oxtan

When Mary (Puglisi) Noonan '75 became an adjunct professor in 1980 she was glad to be back at Merrimack, enjoyed the students, and loved teaching — but there was one problem — she didn't know how to address colleagues who once were her professors.

"I avoided addressing them directly. I didn't know if I should call them professor or use their first names," says Noonan.

But the awkwardness wore off and she eventually felt comfortable being on a first-name basis; turning her concentration toward the challenges of teaching.

"My biggest challenge, and the one I enjoy most, is helping the struggling student. It's gratifying to see that 'light bulb' go on and to hear the words: 'I get it!' after a lengthy office hour," she says.

Noonan began to appreciate the importance of such faculty mentoring from Raymond Ozimkoski, chairman of the Mathematics Department, the day she toured Merrimack as a high school senior.

"He was very attentive and took the time to answer my questions and explain the major. I knew I would never get that kind of attention at the larger schools," she says. "When I began teaching I tried to make it my goal to give the same individual attention he did," she says.

And such individual attention is one of Noonan's favorite aspects of the job. "I particularly enjoy advisement. Although we are here primarily to teach, it's important for us to give students guidance and help them explore during their time here," she says.

To add to her students' experiences, Noonan is currently on sabbatical at Northeastern studying "Object-Oriented Programming" — a new approach to



As a Merrimack student, Mary (Puglisi) Noonan '75 was impressed by the one-on-one attention she received—now as a teacher she strives "to give the same individual attention" to her students.

computer programming. She is developing a senior seminar on the subject for next fall.

Believing that math and computer science are not "spectator sports," Noonan bases her courses on hands-on exercises so students can learn by solving problems rather than by listening to abstract lectures.

"I am developing examples to teach the concept so students can 'get their hands dirty' and learn by doing," says Noonan. Noonan, who served during the 1991-92 academic year as Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences, has recently been elected chairwoman of the Mathematics and Computer Science department, starting in July, and also serves on the board of directors of Northmark Bank in North Andover.

She is a native of Methuen and after graduating from Merrimack received a master's degree in mathematics and computer science at the University of Lowell.

Merrimack, however, has meant more to Noonan than her 12 years of teaching. She and her husband met here.

Mary met James K. Noonan during their freshman year, but the two didn't start dating until they were seniors.

Jim, also a mathematics graduate, is a member of the technical staff at the prestigious MIT Lincoln Laboratory. They live in Andover with their two children Mary Beth and Jimmy.

"We both feel our degrees from Merrimack have served us well," says Mary. "Now I want to return the favor." ■

He practices what he teaches

In his classes he "strives to inspire and emphasize the positive." He does the same in his own life.

Michael Rossi '70 believes helping others discover their strengths is important and says that such help should be given in and out of the classroom.

"Encouraging, rather than challenging, people's self-confidence is more effective both in teaching and in dealing with daily relationships. And I try to practice what I teach," says Rossi.

Rossi adopted his philosophy from Francis Weeks, one of his professors at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

"He managed to employ his views both in and out of the classroom," says Rossi. "Which made him, in my eyes, the most inspiring teacher on campus."

Weeks also impressed on Rossi the importance of speaking and writing, which Rossi has also incorporated into his teaching. "Communication's main function is to make an impact," says Rossi. "Speech and writing allow us to get our ideas across to others, so being clear and precise is helpful. Your message has to connect with your audience for it to be worth giving."

Both aspects of Rossi's teaching method — encouragement and communication — are part of the "collaborative learning approach" that Rossi and colleagues Kathleen Shine Cain '72 and Albert DeCiccio '74 recently detailed in a new text about the subject.

"Through collaborative learning, students come to understand, not through listening to an 'expert,' but through the normal give-and-take of conversation. Because students are free to openly express their ideas, and to have those ideas taken seriously, they gain confidence in expressing their own ideas," says Rossi.

Such an approach not only helps students learn, it also helps the teachers learn too.

"Students often give me a different perspective on material I have worked with for years," says Rossi. "Professors are no longer just passing along the accumulated wisdom of time. We should all acknowledge, as most good teachers do, that we learn from students too."

Students agree that Rossi's teaching methods are a plus to their education.

"I remember more because I can draw my own conclusions — not just listen to the

ideas of someone else," says Erin Contois '93. "I'm not afraid to express my ideas in his class — he cares about my opinion."

A native of East Longmeadow, Rossi comes from a family of accountants and administrators, but he always had an interest in literature and writing. After graduating from the local high school, Rossi came to Merrimack and majored in English.



Michael Rossi '70 has adopted a "collaborative learning approach," which encourages students to freely express ideas. Rossi believes this approach not only helps students learn, but teachers as well.

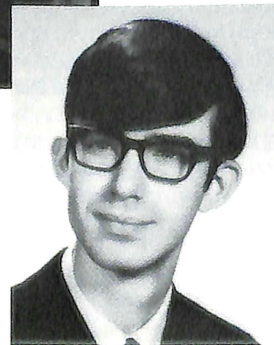
In his junior year, Rossi, and three other selected students, put Merrimack in the national limelight with their performance on General Electric's "College Bowl" — a college-level television quiz show. Winning four shows in a row, the quartet projected an overwhelmingly positive image of Merrimack to millions of viewers across the U.S.

In the book "Merrimack College:

Genesis and Growth 1947-1972," author and Merrimack professor Edward Roddy wrote: "Jerry, Dave, Joan and Mike were ambassadors of good will extraordinary, and their brains and humor endeared them to NBC staff members and College Bowl audiences alike."

After graduation, at the suggestion of Kathryn Douglass, chairwoman of the English department, Rossi went on to graduate school at the University of Illinois, then taught Business Communication at Western Michigan University from 1978 to 1982.

He returned to his alma mater in 1982 and is chairman of the English department. ■



A funny thing happened to me on my way to Washington

Before Marguerite Kane '60 came to teach at Merrimack she had been preparing for a political career in Washington. But on the advice of two Merrimack faculty members, she said goodbye to Washington and hello to a now 30-year career at her alma mater.

After graduating from Merrimack, Kane entered a doctoral program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and began preparing for a life in politics. She passed both the federal civil service and foreign service exams and, upon entering the government interviewing process, Kane called on political science professors Rev. Albert Shannon, O.S.A., and James St. Germain for references.

Instead of letters of recommendation, however, she received a job offer and advice that changed her career.

"They told me Washington would always be there and, if I went, I probably would never complete my doctorate," says Kane.

So she put Washington on hold and came to Merrimack to teach freshman Western Civilization.

"The irony is, I never went to Washington. I'm still here. And I never did get my doctorate," says Kane.

And she's never regretted her decision. "Teaching is never boring. Students always surprise me in terms of their knowledge, interests, and diversity," says Kane. "And politics is always changing, which keeps it interesting for me and the students."

Kane also enjoys the spontaneity of the classroom. "In government I have to weigh my words carefully when presenting ideas, but in class I can suggest ideas for feedback—no matter how off-the-wall they are," says Kane.

Since first teaching at Merrimack, Kane has seen Political Science, which was once joined with history and sociology, develop into its own department, and she has witnessed the growth of students' political awareness.

"Students see the importance of politics. They want to be involved in the decisions that will either provide future opportunity or foreclose it," Kane says. "I also believe today's students want a career that will contribute to their lives, not just a career to make money and climb the corporate ladder."

Even though she never made it to Washington, Kane continues an interest in public service and has answered the call to serve a number of times.



A stop at Merrimack on the way to a career in Washington turned into a permanent position for Marguerite Kane '60.



"Because many women juggle home, family, and career, they are more aware of 'real life' issues.

Women's unique perspective prevents us from getting bogged down in merely the form and substance of government," she says.

"We see a bigger picture than men — a picture that encompasses family and community as well as political issues."

Kane is able to bring that "real life" perspective to her students, thanks to the encouragement of Merrimack administrators and faculty.

"The

college doesn't want to be an isolated, self-contained institution. We are urged to be part of the local community and 'to give back to the community.'

Because of that support, I can carry on both an academic and a political life," says Kane.

In both lives, Kane is aided by a prodigious memory. She rarely refers to textbooks or notes in the classroom and has no need for written speeches. She once delivered an in-depth speech on the political history of Lawrence without once referring to her notes.

Kane, unmarried, has so far concentrated on teaching and local government. About marriage she says, "I kept thinking, 'Oh, there will be time for that later' — but — you know how time flies.

"Look how long I've been trying to finish that doctorate!" ■

Following the lead of her grandfather, John P. Kane, who was the mayor of Lawrence in the early 1900s, Kane began her political career in the same city in 1982 when she served on the Committee for Efficient Government. Later, in 1985, she was elected to Lawrence's City Council.

She is now serving her second term as an Essex County Commissioner and says she ran because she wanted to keep a woman in the commissioner's office after former Commissioner Katherine Donovan of Lawrence announced she would not run again.

"For so long women had been involved in the voting and campaigning aspects of politics but, because they didn't hold public office, they weren't recognized for their contributions," says Kane.

By Jim Seavey
Sports Information Director

Hockey enjoys most successful campaign since joining Hockey East

Approaching the 1992-93 season, the roots the hockey team planted in joining Hockey East in 1989 had started to take hold. And during this past winter, the Warriors enjoyed some of the fruits from that planting in posting their most successful season in college hockey's toughest and most successful league.

Merrimack posted 14 victories under the guidance of tenth-year Head Coach Ron Anderson, including eight triumphs in Hockey East action. Those totals are the highest the Warriors have notched overall and in the league since joining Hockey East. Merrimack advanced to the Hockey East quarterfinals before falling to New Hampshire in a two-game series, but the foundation the team had laid, including the play of 12 graduating seniors, has set the tone for further success in the coming years.

The Warriors bolted to a 4-1-1 start before dropping a pair of back-to-back weekend series to eventual national champion Maine. Merrimack got back on track by splitting a pair of games at Air Force, and the Warriors set the tone for a successful second semester on December 9 by posting a 4-3 overtime victory at Providence. From January 1 Merrimack was 7-8 in its final 15 regular season contests, which included thrilling overtime victories over Providence, New Hampshire, and Merrimack Valley rival Massachusetts-Lowell. The Warriors won the season series against both Providence and Massachusetts-Lowell and drew their highest home attendance totals since joining the league with a two-day



Senior Wayde McMillan quadrupled his previous career scoring--notching 18 goals and 18 assists.

crowd of 6,483 on February 26 and 27 against Maine. Perhaps the most impressive statistic this season was the Warriors' 4-0-2 record in overtime contests, with all four wins coming in Hockey East action. Merrimack posted three wins and one tie against teams that were nationally ranked some time during the year: Western Michigan, Massachusetts-Lowell, New Hampshire and RPI.

Leading the way in the scoring column once again this season was pre-season All-America pick Dan Gravelle, who notched 18 goals and 24 assists for 42 points, including 11 power play goals. Fellow senior Wayde McMillan quadrupled his previous career-scoring output of nine total points by

also named to the Northeast-10's and New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association's first-team all-star teams. Because of injuries, Daly played in only 13 contests during her first two seasons, scoring 11 total points, but she returned this year to rank as the third-leading scorer in the Northeast-10. She was named to the Northeast-10 weekly honor roll four times during the season and was Merrimack's Female Athlete of the Month for November.

Off the field, junior Kim Page has earned yet another honor during her brilliant career. She was one of eight recipients (all divisions) of a journalism scholarship from the NCAA Foundation, which will be

notching 18 goals and 18 assists for 36 points, while junior Jim Gibson matched that total with 12 goals and 24 assists. Senior co-captain Teal Fowler also cracked the 30-point barrier with 14 goals and 21 assists for 35 points, while freshman Mark Goble earned a spot on the Hockey East All-Rookie team after scoring 12 goals and 15 assists for 27 points.

Senior Mike Doneghey proved to be the workhorse in goal for the Warriors, playing in 33 of Merrimack's 36 games, and posting a 13-15-1 record with a 4.84 goals against average and 965 saves for an .868 saves percentage. Doneghey posted his second career shutout on New Year's Day with a 2-0 blanking of Union and finished second in Hockey East in saves in league games with 718 stops.

Ten Warriors received individual awards at the team's annual banquet. McMillan and Fowler were named as co-Most Valuable Players, while Gibson was tabbed as the team's Most Improved Player. Goble earned Rookie of the Year honors, while junior Cooper Naylor received the Francis "Buzz" Miller Unsung Hero Award. Doneghey and freshman Tom Costa were co-recipients of the Coaches' Award, while Gravelle and sophomores Matt Adams and Dan Hodge received the Fans' Award. Former Warrior Brain Murphy '80 was the 1993 recipient of the J. Thom Lawlor Award given to an alumnus for continued service to the game of hockey. Naylor and sophomore Mark Cornforth were named co-captains for the 1993-94 squad.

applied to her senior year. A native of Dracut, Mass., Page, an English major, holds a 3.64 grade point average and has earned a spot on the 1992 GTE/College Sports Information Directors of America National Academic All-America softball team. Page's scholarship will enable her to continue to develop her writing skills. She is a student intern in Merrimack's sports information office and has written a number of feature articles which have appeared in several area newspapers. As part of the scholarship, Kim will travel to the NCAA's national office in Overland Park, Kan. and her photo was in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four game program.

Lady Warriors win four of last five -- post highest victory total in five seasons

Head Women's Basketball Coach Debbie Cogan issued a challenge to each member of her squad before the 1992-93 season: go out and erase the memories of the 1991-92 campaign and improve each.

Those challenges were met by this year's edition of the Lady Warriors, as Merrimack posted nine victories during the winter, including four wins in its last five regular season contests, and earned a trip to the Northeast-10 quarterfinals before falling to eventual league champion Bentley. Included in the win total were three straight Northeast-10 road wins at Quinnipiac, St. Michael's and Springfield, along with a pair of overtime wins against Rollins and Assumption. The mixture of senior experience and improving youth combined to help build a solid foundation for success in the seasons to come.

A major reason for the success of this year's team was senior co-captain Clare McNerney. McNerney led Merrimack in scoring for a fourth straight season, averaging 19.5 points per outing, and in the process became the first Lady Warrior to amass 500 points in one season. She was named to the Northeast-10's first-team all-conference squad and as an ECAC Division II second-team all-star. McNerney concluded her brilliant career as Merrimack's second all-time leading scorer with 1,575 points. She holds seven school records, including most points in a game (36) and season (507), and is the first Lady Warrior to earn all-Northeast-10 honors for three straight seasons.

Fellow senior Tricia Lentz enjoyed a solid season in the paint for the Lady Warriors, being Merrimack's second-leading scorer (13.3 ppg) and the team's leading rebounder with seven caroms a contest. Junior Karen Max emerged as the team's third leading scorer with 11.3 points per game and was second in rebounding at 6.2 boards a game. Her return next season with junior Beth Pickles (9.8 ppg) and freshman Keri Guertin (5.4 ppg, 4.0 assists and 86 steals) should provide the Lady Warriors with steady play and threats at both ends of the floor.

McNerney was named the team's Most Valuable Player for the second straight season at the annual awards banquet, while Max and Guertin were co-recipients of the Coaches' Award. Cogan presented Senior Awards as well to McNerney, Lentz, Sarah Lucey, and co-captain Rachel Reynolds.



Junior Ron Williams led the Warriors in scoring with 19 points a game.

Youthful men's basketball squad earns eleven victories and spot in Northeast-10 playoffs

After losing five senior starters that accumulated 76 victories, two appearances in the NCAA Division II tournament, a Northeast-10 Conference tournament championship and an ECAC Division II title, Bert Hammel had some re-building to do for the men's basketball team this season.

Despite heavy loses to graduation, Hammel's youthful Warriors showed continued improvement and growth throughout the 1992-93 campaign and posted a respectable 11 victories this season and advanced to the Northeast-10 quarterfinals for the ninth straight season. Included in the total was the 1992 Pepsi Invitational championship (with wins over Bates and Plymouth State), and a February 3 victory over eventual Northeast-10 tournament champion Saint Anselm.

Junior Ron Williams emerged as one of next year's stars, as he led the Warriors in the scoring department with 19 points a game and was tied for the team lead in rebounding with sophomore Jose Ocasio at 6.5 boards per contest. Williams was named to the Northeast-10's second-team all-conference squad and earned both

Player and Defensive Player of the Week honors during the season.

Senior Tony Gomes was the second leading scorer and rebounder this winter, averaging 13 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. Tony was named Most Valuable Player of the Pepsi Invitational after scoring 32 points in the title victory over Plymouth State and also earned a spot on the New England Tip-Off Weekend all-tournament team.

At the team's annual awards banquet, Williams was named Merrimack's Most Valuable Player, while sophomore Eddie Colon was tabbed as the Most Improved Player. Junior captain Ed Hammonds received the Coaches' Award, while senior Sean Etmon was the recipient of the Sixth Man Award. Gomes received the team's Academic Award and Ocasio was named as the Lawrence Boys' Club Most Valuable Player. Sophomore Mike Nugent and freshman Sean Boylan were the respective recipients of the Ray Gallant and Gregory Newman Awards, while Assistant Coach Dick Sizer received the Ralph Murphy Good Guy Award.

Warrior notebook

The softball team posted its best performance ever at the Rebel Spring Games in Orlando, Fla. over Spring Break. The Lady Warriors were 7-3 on the trip and recorded a 7-0 victory over the second-ranked team in the nation, Augustana of South Dakota. First-year Head Coach Michele Myslinski's troops attained their highest national ranking after returning home, when Merrimack was rated sixth in the NCAA Division II Top 20 on March 24th...Softball tri-captains this season are juniors Kim Page, Andria Adams (North Easton, Mass.) and Jen Morrison (Brockton, Mass.)...Baseball captains for the 1993 campaign are seniors David Miles (Andover, Mass.) and David Smith (Watertown, Mass.). Merrimack won its first game under first-year Head Coach Barry Rosen in a 16-7 triumph over B.U. in Fort Pierce, Fla. ...The men's lacrosse captains this spring are seniors Ed DeBruyn (Marion, Mass.) and Mark Trodden (Belmont, Mass.), while the men's tennis co-captains are senior Erik Gagnon (Revere, Mass.) and junior Brendan Kirk (Valley Forge, Pa.).

Dedication of Science, Engineering, and Technology Center will highlight Reunion

The classes of '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, and '88 will be honored during Reunion on June 4, 5, and 6. A golf tournament and a "Welcome Back" party will be held Friday night. All classes are invited to join old friends at these and other Reunion '93 events.

The dedication of the Science, Engineering and Technology Center will be held on Saturday, followed by an outdoor luncheon reception on the Center's lawn. The dedication program includes the unveiling

of the building's marble center stone, which will be inscribed with the name of the building and dedication date. The guest speaker is to be announced.

Later that afternoon, a special reception will be held for the 40th anniversary class, followed by a dinner dance for all Reunion classes at the Ramada Rolling Green in Andover.

Sunday Mass and brunch will round out the weekend. Call the Alumni Office for more information or if you would like to help.



Class Agents joined Father Deegan at the Class Agent Day last February. From the left are: James F. Sullivan '78, William M. McAvoy '83, Jeffrey Long '83, Robert Noone '52, Nancy (Arnesano) Petrucci '75, Father Deegan, Maureen Mullen '86, Dr. Stephen Scully '58 and Lawrence Morrisroe '51. (Photo by David Oxtan)

Class agent program

Class Agents, who are recruited by class chairmen, work with the Office of Institutional Advancement to solicit their classmates for the Alumni Annual Fund. Class years are divided into five groups, since the giving capacity of the older graduates tends to be greater than the more recent graduates.

Recently, at Merrimack's Class Agent Day, class chairmen from each of the college's five groups of alumni, whose classes had either the highest gift total, highest number of donors, highest participation rate, or highest average gift, received awards for their efforts.

There are more than 100 class agents, but to ensure the success of the program more than a thousand agents are needed.

Alumni donations are crucial to Merrimack's fundraising efforts, since corporations and foundations frequently investigate alumni giving when considering a donation to a college. The college, through its class agents, hopes to increase alumni donation participation from 22 percent to 40 percent by 1995, but this goal will not be met without volunteers.

If you would like to be a class agent, call Joseph Webber, director of Advancement Programs, at (508) 837-5108.



John P. Shanley

Board of Trustees elects a new member, re-elects another

Gladys Sakowich, treasurer of Saxon Manufacturing Co., Inc. in North Andover, has been elected to Merrimack's Board of Trustees. John P. Shanley, a member since 1989, has been re-elected to the Board for a second term.

Sakowich began her four-year term in February; Shanley's second four-year term began in April.

Sakowich, who owned and managed Unwin Lumber Company until 1965, is now trustee of the Sakowich Realty Trust.

The new trustee, one of the first women to become a bank director in the Lawrence area, was a director of the Andover Bank until 1991.

Sakowich, who graduated from Methuen High School, has been active in local organizations. She is treasurer of the Ladies of Merrimack, a member of the Greater Lawrence YWCA's Advisory Committee, past president of the Andover Historical Society, and past treasurer of the Greater Lawrence Quota Club.

Sakowich and her husband, Anthony, live in Andover.

Shanley, a retired senior vice president of Raytheon's Missile Systems Division, is a member of the Executive and Finance Committee and chairman of the Development and Planning committees of Merrimack's Board of Trustees.

He and his wife, Gilda, live in Lexington.

Student news and views

Alumni interested in a subscription to the student newspaper, "The Argus," should call (508) 837-5000 ext. 4279 for details.

Merrimack's Center for Corporate Education: giving business professionals an edge on their careers

The Center for Corporate Education, established at Merrimack last September, offers non-credit courses, certificate programs, educational conferences, and seminars addressing the education needs of large and small businesses in the Merrimack Valley. The Center's mission is to provide knowledge and skills essential for professional development and career advancement.

Among the Center's components is the Center for Direct Marketing, directed by Ginger Lever. Its courses include a three-month Certificate Program in Direct Marketing, a comprehensive and intensive course that teaches participants current direct marketing tools and methods.

In addition to Direct Marketing, the Corporate Education Center also offers a Certificate in Materials Management Program, six courses leading to professional certification in production and inventory

management; a Certificate Program in Purchasing Management; a non-credit Telemarketing and Telesales course; and a Test Preparation Program offering tutoring for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). The newest certificate program is on financial planning.

In June, the Center, with Environmental Testing & Analysis, and Laboratory Regulation News, is sponsoring "Pollution Prevention in the Laboratory," a conference of national experts in industry, academia and government, who will explore tools, techniques, and implementation of pollution prevention strategies.

For more information on course offerings, contact the Center at (508) 837-5182.



Jewish-Christian relations week on campus

Dr. Carol Ochs, a distinguished contributor to Jewish-Christian relations, presented the lecture "The Desert, Biblical Spirituality, and Creation" in April. The lecture was part of the commemoration of Jewish-Christian Relations Week at Merrimack.

Ochs, a philosophy professor at Simmons College from 1967 to 1992, also taught philosophy at Brandeis and at the City College of New York.

She has written widely on Jewish-Christian relations and in the fields of philosophy, theology, and spirituality. Among her writings are "The Noah Paradox: Time as Burden, Time as Blessing"; "An Ascent to Joy: Transforming Deadness of Spirit"; "Women and Spirituality"; and "Behind the Sex of God: Toward a New Consciousness Transcending Matriarchy and Patriarchy."

The Fox Lecture is named for Rabbi Samuel Fox, who taught at Merrimack for 21 years and is now professor emeritus of religious studies. The rabbi serves the Congregation Chevra Tehillim in Lynn, and has had a distinguished career as a clergyman, educator, hospital chaplain, writer and editor.

Alumni help students and other alums

An Alumni Council-sponsored Alumni Resource Night, during which graduates shared career experiences with fellow alumni and students, was held in March.

Those attending were added to the Alumni Resource List, which gives students and alumni access to successful graduates in various professions and businesses.

As one of the resources you can help other alumni and students with tips on marketplace conditions, women and the marketplace, interviewing, starting a career, what you can do with your degree, job-search preparation, and resumé writing.

If you didn't attend Resource Night you can still be added to the Resource List by calling Susan Wojtas '79, director of Alumni Relations at (508) 837-5440.

Please consider becoming a resource to your fellow alumni and future alumni of the college.

Merrimack Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome seven inductees

By Jim Seavey
Sports Information Director

The Merrimack College Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome seven new members at induction ceremonies on June 25 when former athletes and coaches from four sports will be honored.

The inductees include hockey standouts Bob Magnuson Jr. '80 and Jim Toomey '85, who helped lead Merrimack to the 1978 NCAA Division II national championship; men's basketball star Larry Roberson '75, who holds all the Warriors' rebounding records; women's basketball standout Karen Viglione-Kraus '81, who is the fifth leading scorer in Merrimack history and baseball great Don Weinbach '80, the college's first New England all-star. Weinbach's coach, Jim Licciardi, who built the Merrimack program from the ground up and helped construct the Warriors' first home field, will also be inducted along with the late Rev. William J. Cullen, O.S.A., Merrimack's first Director of Athletics.

Toomey and Magnuson rank fifth and eighth on Merrimack's career

hockey scoring list with 220 and 181 points respectively. In addition to leading the Warriors to the 1978 NCAA crown, the duo helped attain the 1977 ECAC championship.

Roberson, co-captain of the 1973-74 squad, grabbed 1,066 rebounds during his career, while Viglione scored 1,055 points during her brilliant career. She is the second female to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining Head Women's Basketball Coach Debbie Cogan.

Weinbach hit .407 during his senior season of 1980 and is one of only three players in Merrimack history to play in the New England Collegiate All-Star Game at Fenway Park.

Tom and Kay Noyes, avid Warrior fans, will also receive special recognition that evening for their loyal support of Merrimack athletic teams.

The induction ceremony will be at DiBurro's Restaurant in Bradford. Ticket information may be obtained from the Athletic Department at (508) 837-5341 or the Alumni Office at (508) 837-5440.



The Clancy Brothers & Robbie O'Connell

On March 12 the Men of Merrimack brought "The Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell" to the Volpe Athletic Center for an evening of Irish humor and music. From the left are: Bobby, Pat and Liam Clancy with their nephew Robbie O'Connell.

On-campus videoconferences for engineers and professionals

A series of live satellite video-conferences for engineers and other professionals, sponsored by Merrimack and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, have been made possible by the Paul E. Murray Endowment Fund.

The first conference, "Chaos and Fractals," was led by Robert Devaney of Boston University. The program briefly reviewed the theory of Chaos and Fractals and reviewed its application. On May 20 "Delivering Software Products to the Global Market" will be presented by Asmus Freytag of Microsoft Corporation. This video-conference will demonstrate the design and development of products that are quickly and easily introduced to the global market.

Men of Merrimack winter events recap

The Men of Merrimack had a very social winter with numerous sporting and family events.

On December 13 the Men of Merrimack held a family outing at the North Shore Music Theater, where more than 100 members and their families enjoyed an adaptation of "A Christmas Carol." This may become an annual event.

The Men's Basketball Night attracted

Other conference dates, titles, and presenters are:
 June 17 "Maintaining the Technical Currency of our Workforce" speaker to be announced;
 September 30 "Product Engineering as a Process" Marv Patterson, Hewlett-Packard Co.;
 October 28 "2020 Vision: The Future of Engineering Technology" Irwin Dorros, executive vice president of Bellcore; and
 December 2 "Engineering Applications for Monte Carlo Analysis" Prof. Sam Savage, Stanford University.

Conferences are free and held from noon to 3 p.m. in Murray Lounge. A buffet luncheon is held before each presentation.

For more information call Maureen Lanigan, director of College Fundraising Events, at (508) 837-5448.

more than 200 guests, who cheered Merrimack on as they faced New Hampshire College.

More than 300 members and guests attended the Men's Hockey Night and reception on January 27, as the Warriors took on B.C. in the Northeast-10 game.

Upcoming Mens and Ladies of Merrimack events are listed in the Calendar on page 20.

Third annual alumni retreat brings alumni, family and friends together

Alumni, friends and family members attended this year's day-long alumni retreat entitled "Faith, Church, and Change: Liturgy and Worship."

Held on campus, the day began with a Mass celebrated by Father Deegan. Participants compared various aspects of liturgy, traditions, and changes, and the role of music in Roman Catholicism and other religions.

The day ended with a prayer service followed by a cocktail reception for the presenters and attendees.

Alumni list is for personal (not business) use

Merrimack does not sell or give its alumni list to companies or individuals for business use. The only public document of Merrimack alumni is the Alumni Directory, which is to be used only by Merrimack alumni and students for personal use.

Alumni receiving calls or correspondence from anyone not a Merrimack student or alumnus, who claims to be affiliated with Merrimack, and is distributing information not pertaining to college programs, should contact Susan Wojtas '79, director of Alumni Relations at (508) 837-5440.

SPRING FLING

Tuesday, June 8
 Josiah Quincy Suite
 Bostonian Hotel
 Boston
 6-8 p.m.
 \$5 per person

Send reservations and checks made payable to Merrimack College to:

Spring Fling
 Merrimack College
 315 Turnpike Street
 North Andover, MA 01845
 Attn.: Susan Wojtas '79

Reservations must be received by May 28.

The 1993 St. Augustine Awards

Dear Father Deegan:

Date _____

I would like to nominate for the **St. Augustine Award**

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

(City/State/Zip) _____

(Home Telephone--Business Telephone) _____

Please check the designation of the award for which you nominate this individual (please check ONE only):

- to a Merrimack College graduate for service to the college (class year: 19__).
- to a Merrimack College graduate for exceptional achievement or accomplishment (class year: 19__).
- to an individual for service to the greater Merrimack Valley community.
- to an individual for service to the Catholic community of the Merrimack Valley region.

for the following reasons:

Your comments on this nomination should be confined, as much as possible, to this form. Please be as complete but as concise as possible, responding to as many categories as you believe apply to this nomination. Incomplete questionnaires could result in the elimination of a candidate; we cannot call for more information about a nominee.

Professional achievements/accomplishments _____

Contributions to the betterment of the Valley region and/or community _____

Class Notes

By Kristin M. Smith '93

Examples of community leadership, philanthropy, etc. _____

For nominations for the award for service to the Catholic community:
Contributions and commitment to the Catholic community of the Valley region _____

Please use the space below for any additional comments you would like to make in support of this nomination . . .

SIGNED _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone-Business Telephone (for verification only) _____

The information on this sheet will be kept in the strictest confidence. Only signed nomination forms will be considered.
Thank you for your participation.

Deadline for nominations: June 4, 1993.

The awards ceremony will be held October 23, 1993.

Births

James D'Angelo '70 and wife **Linda (Kahn) '70**: a daughter, Laura Ann, February 25, 1993.

Paul Noonan '75 and wife Jan: a daughter, Maura Kathleen, September 25, 1992.

David P. Bernat '76 and wife Katherine: a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, July 29, 1992.

Sharon Campbell Ferdinand '76 and husband Gerard: a son, Alec Campbell, October 28, 1992.

Mary Connolly Ledwith '78 and husband Kevin: a daughter, Meghan Patricia, January 15, 1993.

Marie Sottile-Zorn '78 and husband Christopher: a son, Keith Micheal, November 11, 1992.

James T. Currie Jr. '79 and wife Cynthia: a daughter, Jamie Kate, January 2, 1993.

Dennis L. DiPrete '80 and wife Susan: a daughter: Katherine Elizabeth, December 2, 1992.

James McCurdy '80 and wife Pam: a daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, April 8, 1993.

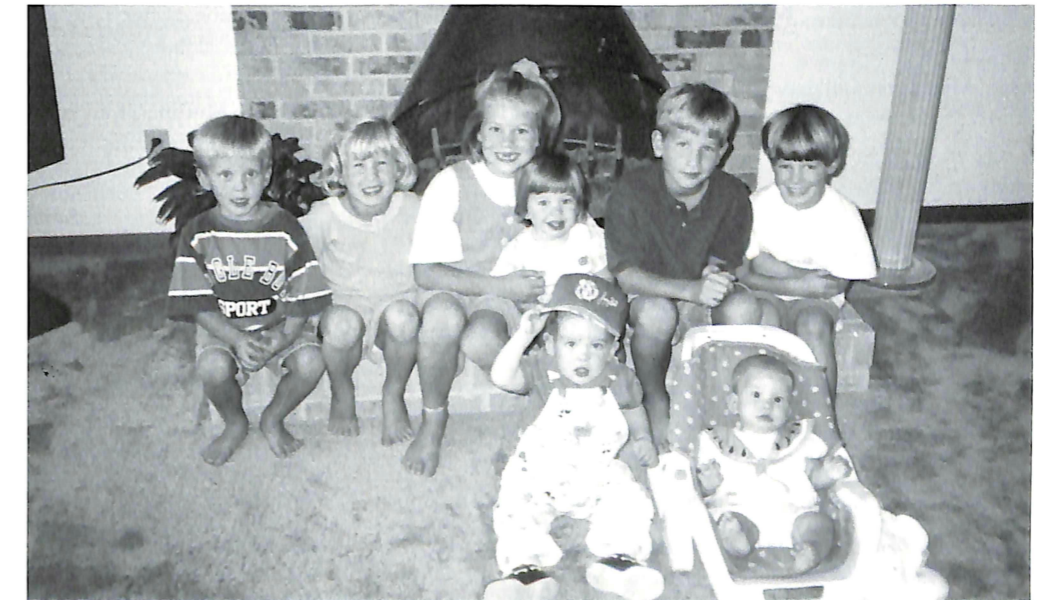
Samuel R. Donnellon '81 and wife Kathleen: a son, Patrick, August 18, 1992. (Also see "Newsnotes.")

Michael J. Franco '81 and wife **Mary (Gorham) '81**: a son, Harry, January 30, 1993.

Linda (Chelstowski) Hood '81 and husband Greg: twin sons, Eric A. and Peter A., December 23, 1992.

Sean P. McGowan '81 and wife Kathleen: a son, William Boyle, November 3, 1992.

Florence Bejian Bahtiarian '82 and husband Michael: a daughter, Lucine Victoria, January 17, 1993.



These future Warriors gathered in southern New Jersey to chaperone adults Mike '79 and Kim Fralinger, Jim '78 and Bonnie Sullivan, Don '79 and Karen Riccio, and Don '80 and Ann Marie Weinbach. Front row from the left: Connor Sullivan and Lisa Fralinger; back row: Matthew and Amy Fralinger, Elissa and Caroline Weinbach, Michael Fralinger and Matthew Weinbach.

Robert Comeau '82 and wife Marcie: a son, Trevor Robert, September 14, 1992.

Larry Montani '82 and wife **Mary (Brannen) '82**: a son, Stephen Joseph, January 18, 1993.

Lisa M. (Rizzotti) Cole '83 and husband David: a daughter, Amanda Renée, November 6, 1992.

Michele Goodrow Gilliatt '83 and husband John: a daughter, Colleen Frances, January 24, 1993.

Linda (Gerardi) Hall '83 and husband Daniel: a daughter, Julie Anne, September 28, 1992.

Wayne Husband '83 and wife **Susan (Rocha) '83**: a son, Zachary Wayne, April 9, 1993.

Maryjane "Rusty" (Shoemaker) Meadows '83 and husband Randy: a daughter, Ellen Catherine, January 8, 1993.

James F. Pinho '83 and wife Kerri: a son, Kyle, February 26, 1993.

Brigid Gallagher Visconti '83 and husband Fred: a daughter, Allison, November 11, 1992.

Joyce Sacco Buccheri '84 and husband David: a son, David Anthony Jr., August 13, 1992.

Roger D. Carter '84 and wife **Doreen R. (Currier) '84**: a son, Daniel Dean-Fitzgerald, August 6, 1992.

John Martin '84 and wife Tracy: a daughter, Caroline, November 24, 1992.

Eileen (McDonough) McManus '84 and husband Kevin: a son, Robert Thomas, January 15, 1993.

Thomas Doyle '85 and wife **Nila (Thoday) '88**: a daughter, Sara Christine, November 20, 1992.

Chris Baker '86 and wife Corinne: a son, Alexander Christopher, April 18, 1992.

Debra (D'Agostino) Beauchamp '87 and husband Mark: a son, Bruce Peter, October 4, 1992.

Brenda Shea Stratis '88 and husband Greg: a son, Peter Gregory, December 8, 1992.

William Merritt '90 and **Maureen (McNulty) '89**: a son, Patrick William, December 18, 1992.

Weddings

Margaret A. Toomey '69 and Roger A. Wood, in Beverly, Mass., October 24, 1992.

Lee-Ann M. Troianello '78 and David R. Swanson, at the Grace Chapel in Lexington, Mass., August 8, 1992.

Peter W. Jeans '79 and Diana L. Benedick, at Merrimack College, August 15, 1992.

William MacDougall '80 and Marlene Lio, at Merrimack College on July 25, 1992.

Patricia Marie Needham '80 and Philip Mark Hardy, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville, Mass., July 18, 1992.

Linda A. Paulauskas '81 and Ronald J. Bradley, at Methuen Memorial Music Hall in Methuen, Mass., June 20, 1992.

Heidi Joyce Manning '82 and Scott Allen Hraba, at Old South United Methodist Church in Reading, Mass., October 4, 1992.

Mary A. Ducharme '83 and Robert John Hart, at St. Mary's Church in Winchester, Mass., November 8, 1992.

Sandra E. Schall '83 and John J. Maliszewski, at Calvary Episcopal Church in Danvers, Mass., October 11, 1992.

Mark Donegan '84 and Cheryl Roy, at Merrimack College on June 20, 1992.

Stephen Joseph Dukeman '85 and Pamela Ann Murray, at St. Thomas Chapel in Falmouth, Mass., August 1, 1992.

John Troy '85 and **Jill Bendikian '90**, at Merrimack College on August 23, 1992.

Dori Anne Alter '86 and Gary Maurice Goltzman, at B'Nai Israel Synagogue in Corpus Christi, Texas, October 25, 1992.

David R. Casa '86 and Suzanne M. Smith, at St. Augustine Church in Lawrence, Mass., November 15, 1992.

Ian D. deCone '87 and Susan L. Eppich, at First Parish Meeting House in Cohasset, Mass., November 21, 1992.

John Patrick Kirwan '87 and Karen Marie Lesage, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in North Adams, Mass., October 17, 1992.

David B. L'Heureux '87 and **Barbara G. Limoncelli '87**, at St. Barbara's Church in Woburn, Mass., November 14, 1992.

Alan Joyal '87 and **Amy Dillon '86**, at Merrimack College, August 15, 1992.

Bryan D. Long '87 and Kelly Walsh, at Merrimack College, November 15, 1992.

Karin Lagana '87 and Dominic Romeo, at Merrimack College on September 11, 1992.

Mark L. McIntire '87 and Kelley M. Guinivan, at St. Richard's Parish in Danvers, Mass., May 31, 1992.

Kevin Brendan Nugent '87 and Lori Ann Neslusan, at St. James Church in Portsmouth, N.H., October 17, 1992.

Richard Peters '87 and **Susan Ferrick '86**, at Merrimack College on June 13, 1992.

Karen Marie Roy '87 and Daryl Lynn Schaeffer, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Manchester, N.H., November 28, 1992.

Laurie Ann Sullivan '87 and William Donald Lawliss, at Sacred Heart Church in Amesbury, Mass., December 31, 1992.

Gary Robert Cieszynski '88 and **Jacqueline Anne Kelly '88**, at First Baptist Church in North Reading, Mass., August 1, 1992.

Janice M. Corkery '88 and Kevin T. LeClair, at St. John Church in Cambridge, Mass., September 6, 1992.

Cynthia M. Crowley '88 and Jeffrey Janvrin, at the Star of the Sea Church in Salisbury, Mass., September 11, 1992.

Lisa Marie Menard '88 and Brian Michael Butler, at Trinitarian Congregational Church in North Andover, Mass., October 31, 1992.

Christine Mullins '88 and William Glover, at the Congregational Church in Hollis, Mass., November 21, 1992.

Elina Ruiz '88 and Joseph Gurney, at Merrimack College on June 20, 1992.

Edward Blowin '89 and **Rosemary Low '89**, at Merrimack College on June 13, 1992.

Lisa Marie Collins '89 and William Poirier, at Goddard Chapel in Medford, Mass., November 21, 1992.

Kathleen Ann Devine '89 and Richard Lee Wittschen, at Merrimack College on June 27, 1992.

Christopher W. Farley '89 and Elizabeth Pauline Hallihan, at Church of the Assumption in Ansonia, Conn., October 10, 1992.

Darrell Favreau '89 and Laurie Anderson, at Merrimack College on August 22, 1992.

Mark J. Girolamo '89 and Joy A. Hammel, at St. Barbara's Church in Woburn, Mass., February 29, 1992.

Theresa Molori '89 and David Fogarty, at Merrimack College on July 11, 1992.

Molly O'Donnell '89 and Daniel J. Bresnahan, at Merrimack College on September 6, 1992.

Michelle Serino '89 and Leon Small, at Merrimack College on August 15, 1992.

David John Vater '89 and **Lori Ann Browinski '90**, at St. John the Baptist Church in Peabody, Mass., October 17, 1992.

Tod H. Wakeman '89 and Joanne M. Retelle, at Trinitarian Congregational Church in North Andover, Mass., August 8, 1992.

Janet M. White '89 and Scott E. Morris, at Sacred Heart Church in Lynn, Mass., January 23, 1993.

Linda Boardman '90 and Henry Liu, at Merrimack College on August 22, 1992.

Robert Bombard '90 and **Linda Fleming '90**, at Merrimack College on May 2, 1992.

Jack Carroll '90 and **Mary Beth Reilly '89**, at St. Albert the Great Church in Huntingdon Valley, Penn., February 1, 1992.

Lois Jean Dagley '90 and Stephen M. Carter, at Holy Trinity United Methodist Church in Danvers, Mass., October 17, 1992.

Zakia Krikorian '90 and Carl Flacchino, at St. Joseph Church in Lawrence, Mass., October 10, 1992.

Timothy Sirard '90 and Lisa Marie Rossi, at St. Bernard's Church in Enfield, Conn., October 23, 1992.

Gerald R. Vincent '90 and **Karen Temple '92**, at Merrimack College on December 5, 1992.

Melissa Ann Walker '90 and Matthew Scott Allen, at Merrimack College on September 26, 1992.

Michael E. Danais '91 and Karla A. Anderson, at Our Lady of the Mountains in North Conway, N.H., June 27, 1992.

Kristine Lyn Markey '92 and Kevin Patrick Dougherty, at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Beverly, Mass., September 5, 1992.

Tammy Wilcox '92 and Kevin Posluszny, at First Calvary Baptist Church in North Andover, Mass., June 20, 1992.

Richard J. Langevin '56, former assistant director of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles died January 26 at age 57.

Langevin served Catholic Charities for 27 years, initially in marriage and family counseling and then as supervisor and regional director. In 1980 he was appointed assistant director and held that position until ill health forced him to retire in 1987.

In 1984 Langevin received the Benemerenti Medal, a papal honor, in recognition of his exceptional service to the Church. He also received the United Way Outstanding Executive Leadership Award.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Patsy; daughters Jeanne Hazen and Patrice; and sons Peter, Matthew, Andrew, Christopher and Patrick.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert P. Cordingley '58 of Lowell died December 9 at 56. A long-time resident of Lowell, Cordingley graduated from Immaculate Conception grammar school and Lowell High School.

He was a bartender at Kelly's Groton Lounge for the past seven years and delivered The Boston Globe and Boston Herald for many years. He was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church, and a member of the Franklin Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his wife Norma; daughters Nancy Jane of Nashua, N.H. and Kristen Prado of Revere; son, David J., of Brick, N.J.; sisters Mary Cooney and Nancy Murphy both of Lowell; and three grandchildren.

Richard Picard '60 of North Andover died December 22. He was a chemist for the P.Q. Corporation in Valley Forge, Pa.

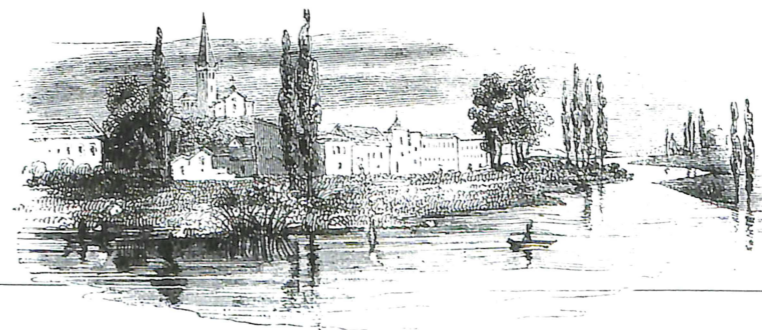
Born in Lawrence, he graduated from Central Catholic High School and did graduate work at Northeastern University. Picard was a member of the Andover Sportsmen Club and the Danvers Sportsmen Club.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel (Camuso), and daughter, Pamela. Memorial contributions may be made to the Good Samaritans of Merrimack Valley, or Vision House, c/o Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third Street, North Andover, MA 01845.

Andre Turcotte '61 of Lowell died February 2. After graduating from Merrimack he received a master's degree in literature and composition from Villanova.

He was an instructor at Villanova, the University of Massachusetts, the University of Lowell and, most recently, at Northern Essex Community College. He is survived by his sisters Jacqueline Hart of Lowell and Collette Ablen of Midlothian, Va.; several nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01710.



A GIFT MADE IN MEMORY OF A MENTOR

Analog Devices of Wilmington recently donated a 2101 Easy Kit to the Electrical Engineering Department in memory of **Frederick Bryan '66**. The gift was made thanks to the efforts of Analog employee **Jeffrey Kennedy '88** of Dracut, who was a co-op student under Bryan's tutelage.

In memoriam

Luigi A. Rizza '67, an accountant for 40 years and a pillar of the Lawrence Knights of Columbus, died November 28 at his home in Lawrence.

Rizza attended the Leonard School and graduated from Lawrence High School. He served in the Army in World War II and later became a life member of the DAV.

Rizza was an accountant at the Pacific Mills, then worked briefly in Washington, D.C. He also was a salesman in Duke's Men's Shop for 20 years. From 1956 until he retired in 1986, he was employed as an accountant for GTE Sylvania Products.

For 30 years Rizza was active in the Knights of Columbus. He was Grand Knight of the Lawrence Council 67 in 1975 and 1976, financial secretary for the organization for 10 years, was made a Fourth Degree Knight, and awarded honorary life membership. He received the Knight of the Year award in 1987.

Rizza, who attended St. Augustine Church in Lawrence, is survived by his wife Sarah "Sally" (Gioseffi); sons John S., DMD of North Andover and James A. of Lawrence; brother, Salvatore "Sam" J. of Rockville, Md.; and five grandchildren.

Clifford Gallo '83, a former free-lance theater critic for The Boston Globe, died March 8 in his Los Angeles home. He was 31 years old.

Gallo was born in Methuen and graduated from St. Monica's Grammar School and Central Catholic High School.

He worked in public relations at New Hampshire College and was a free-lance theater critic for The Boston Globe in the 1980s.

Gallo was the public relations coordinator for the American Film Institute, vice president of the Los Angeles Theater Critics Guild and the Los Angeles Theater and Critics Association, the theater editor for the Los Angeles Reader and a theater critic for the Daily News.

Gallo leaves his parents Robert A. and Barbara A. (DePippo) of Methuen; sisters Wendy A. and Brenda A., both of Methuen; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Rev. Robert Welsh, O.S.A., a Merrimack trustee from 1979 to 1986, died November 7 in Darby, Pa. He had been a priest for 45 years and was 71 years old.

Father Welsh was chairman of the board at Merrimack and was president of Villanova University from 1967 to 1971. Before becoming president at Villanova,

Father Welsh was dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences. After his ordination in 1947, he studied in Rome and returned to the U.S. to teach. He later served as secretary of his Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. Father Welsh lived at St. Thomas Monastery in Villanova, Pa. He is survived by sisters Dolores Lindberg of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mary Welsh of Philadelphia.

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Charlotte Mann '57 loves a good cup of coffee. Even though, with eight children (now all grown and gone) she rarely had time for even a quick coffee break.

Now coffee is her business.

In her usual style and with her abiding high-mindedness, it's much more than "just a business," it is a business with justice.

She is a representative for "Equal Exchange," an importer which cuts out a middle man and deals directly with coffee growers in Third-World countries. The farmers, long exploited and underpaid, do better economically with the company, receiving about twice the world market rate. And buyers, says Mann, get a superior cup of coffee.

Mann's satisfaction comes from working for a socially conscious organization five minutes from her Stoughton home.

After being a full-time mother, Mann turned her attention to herself and wondered "what am I going to do when I grow up?" She obtained a Certificate in Advanced Studies in Management at Radcliffe, but knew she didn't want to work in a "typical" corporate situation. After being involved in social work for a while she knew she didn't want to concentrate on that,

either, and, hearing about Equal Exchange, inquired about volunteering for it. She was offered a position instead.

"The company is employee-owned, very caring about employees and the work they are doing, and very low-key," says Mann.

Suppliers are not faceless entities to the company. People know what is going on in the farmers' lives. For instance, says Mann, they know that Salvadoran farmers they buy from are still, even after the war, having problems. During the war they were given land formerly owned by rich landowners—who are now trying to get it back. "We give them as much emotional support as economic support," she says. "We give them control over their lives."

The company also buys from farmers in Nicaragua, South Africa, Mexico, Peru, Zimbabwe, and Tanzania.

While the coffee is now only available in specialty and health food stores, one of its new, promising markets is academia. It is being served at Macalester and Wheaton colleges, both at the behest of the students.

Alumni who would like to learn more about Equal Exchange may contact Mann at her office at 101 Tosca Drive, Stoughton, MA 02072 (617) 344-7227.

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Sylvia Buco Moore of Woodbridge, Va. recently passed the Certified Public Accountants' exam. She is an auditor for the Defense Contract Audit Agency in Springfield, Va.

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Linda C. Fredette Kinsey is now producer and host of "Pro-Life Profiles," a cable television series sponsored by the North Adams Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens for Life that highlights local pro-life activists. She also is assistant to the director at Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation. She and her husband, John, who have been married 25 years, have three children and live in North Adams.

John Lyons of Nashua, N.H. was recently re-elected to a one-year term on the Northern Essex Community College Alumni Association's board of directors.

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John A. Fusco has been named vice president of The Erdlen Bograd Group, Inc., a human resource consulting firm in Wellesley, Mass. He is responsible for outplacement counseling, human resources consulting, and marketing. He lives in Methuen.



At the David Charido '83 Memorial Scholarship Reception were from the left: Janet DeMarco, Charido's aunt; Peter Pietrowski, Luanne Kirwin '83, Rev. Fritz Cerullo, O.S.A.; Eva D' Alessandro, Charido's grandmother; and Kenneth Sawaya '82. Charido died October 26, 1991 in Saugus, Mass. The reception raised more than \$5,000 for the endowment of a scholarship fund to honor David, who was tragically killed. The dinner was held at Filippo's in Boston. For more information, contact Donald Weinbach '80, director of the Merrimack Campaign at (508) 837-5455.

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Lawrence E. Bergeron has been promoted to vice president of systems marketing for Dictaphone Corporation of Stratford, Conn., and has published his first book, "A Primer on Digital Voice Processing" which is in its second printing. He lives in Trumbull with his wife, Wendy, and their five children.

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Catherine Maccaroni Lally recently received a master's degree in literature from the University of Central Florida in Orlando. She is employed by Brevard Community College as an adjunct instructor in Cocoa, and lives on Merritt Island with her husband, **Brian '73**, and their three children.

John F. McCarthy of Wilmington, Mass. received the Austin Prep's Alumnus of the Month award last December. He is a 20-year veteran of the science department at the Reading-based school, and was chosen for the award for his dedication and service to the school as an alumnus, teacher, and member of the surrounding community.



The Men of Merrimack sponsored a Service Clubs Dinner earlier this year, bringing together students and local Lions, Rotary, Exchange, Quota, and Kiwanis members. In attendance were (front row l. to r.) Andrea Lumenello '94, Michelle Moniz '94, Joline Romano '93, Dominique Gran '93, Elizabeth Brown '94, Kristin Smith '93. (back row l. to r.) Kevin Bombardier '94, Sherman Morrison, Men of Merrimack president; Luanne Clement, Robert Bernier, Father Deegan, Phil Pelletier, Teresa Wegehenkel '93, Sam Cafiso, Robert Alconada '93, and Terrence Hurley '94.

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Stephen A. Campbell is executive director of International Systems Development for Fidelity Investments, Ltd. in London. Based in London since 1991, Campbell will return to the Boston area in July to assume the position of Vice President of Technical Investment Research for Fidelity.

Mary Susan Wenderoth Chenoweth has recently received a Georgia Teaching Certificate for grades K-4. She lives in Acworth, Georgia with her husband, Joe, an engineering supervisor at Lockheed Georgia Company and their daughters, Brooke and Alison.

Claudia Miksen Fanaras has been named director of leasing for Factory Merchants Malls/ Angeles Corp. of Framingham, Mass. Her responsibilities include overseeing expansion and retail leasing of six outlet shopping centers nationwide, covering 2 million square feet of retail space. She lives in Bradford with her husband, William.

Paul Noonan is director of credentialing at the New York Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services in Albany. He would "really like to hear from Pat and Neil Collins, both Class of '75 and Mark DeTeso '77." Noonan lives in Albany with his wife Jan. (Also see "Births.")

Peter Osborne of Lexington, Mass. recently displayed his photography at the Jefferson Cutter House in Arlington. His art includes black-and-white film nature scenes and portraits, and has been displayed in more than a dozen places in Massachusetts, including Coffee Connection shops.

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Brian G. Boutilier of Medford, Mass. has been named director of the Medford Public Library. He has been with the library since 1990.

James L. Milinazzo has been named Lowell Housing Authority's executive director. He is a banker, real estate broker, and former head of the city's Division of Planning and Development. In his new position, he will manage the authority's 120 employees, control an annual budget of \$12 million, and manage 2,300 housing units for the elderly, needy, and disabled. He lives in Lowell with his wife, Anabel, and their daughter, Julie.

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Jerome A. Fallon is manager for Textron in Wilmington, Mass. He lives in Sandown, N.H. with his wife, JoAnne Sullivan, and their children, Kathleen and Connor.

Leander "Lee" Albert Maes recently began a doctoral program in history at the University of Maine-Orono. He lives in Beverly, Mass. with his wife, Nancy and their daughters Heather and Natalie.

Edward R. Mahoney has co-founded RE/MAX Main Street Associates of Haverhill, Mass. He lives in Bradford with his wife, Joanne, and their two sons.

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Joanne J. Bibeau was recently named a partner at the law firm of Tedeschi, Grasso and Mortensen in Boston. Bibeau, who will specialize in business and finance, is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School.

Daniel A. Meyers has been promoted to district sales manager for Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York at Solvay Pharmaceuticals of Marietta, Ga. He lives in Amherst, Mass. with his wife, Carla, and their sons, Daniel III and Matthew.

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John F. Ingalls has joined the Boston office of Grant Thornton, an international consulting firm, as a senior management consultant specializing in manufacturing.



Alumni Council members (from the left) Raymond Joyce '83, Terrance Monahan '66, Kevin Roche '64, Joseph Healey '64 and Richard Blair '74 enjoy breakfast during the council's spring meeting.

Brian D. O'Donnell of Woburn, Mass. has been selected as audit manager for the BayBanks Associates, Inc., headquartered in Waltham, Mass. He is responsible for the internal auditing of BayBanks finances and operations.

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Marine Captain Robert F. Browne, a member of the First Maintenance Battalion at Camp Pendleton in Calif., left for Mogadishu, Somalia to participate in Operation Restore Hope last December. He, his wife, Jackie, and their three children live in San Clemente.

Samuel R. Donnellon recently joined The Philadelphia Daily News as baseball columnist and features writer. Donnellon is also a contributing writer to numerous publications including the Men's Journal, the Sporting News, The Washington Post, Rolling Stone and US magazine. He lives in Fair Haven, N.J. with his wife Kathleen and their three children. (Also see "Births.")

Robert J. Keller of Marietta, Ga. has been promoted to marketing manager for Vinings Industries, an Atlanta-based specialty chemical manufacturer. He directs marketing for the paper, industrial, and paper-converting divisions.



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Florence Bejian Bahtiarian recently opened an optometry office in Needham, Mass. She lives in Billerica with her husband, Michael Alex, and their daughter. (Also see "Births.")

Mark A. Collins was named Senior Vice President, Operations/ Administration and Marketing at New Dartmouth Bank in Manchester, N.H. He is responsible for overseeing deposits, loan servicing, data processing, advertising, total quality management and corporate communications. He lives in Hampton with his wife, Karen, and their two sons.

Scholarship recipients say "thank you" to donors



Thomas Treacy '62, Matthew Hayes '93 and Diane Treacy.

Scholarship recipients and donors came together at a Scholarship Reception earlier this year. The event was an opportunity for students to thank the people who helped finance their college educations. (Photos by David Oxtan)



Kerri Sheeran '93, Karl and Joyce Gladstone, and Robert Alconada '93.

Michele O'Brien of Andover has been named director of marketing for Leggat McCall/Grubb & Ellis. She will be responsible for the firm's marketing and new business strategies, as well as local and national press efforts and promotional activities. O'Brien is a member of the Advertising Club in Boston.

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William M. McAvoy recently passed the Massachusetts Bar exam, after graduating from New England School of Law last May. He is now employed as assistant attorney general of the Regulated Industries Division of the Attorney General's Office. He lives in Derry, N.H. with his wife, Heather.

John E. Rougier, a certified public accountant, is the director of Horvitz & Frisch, P.C.'s Peabody, Mass. office. He lives in Peabody with his wife, Wendy, and their two children.

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Kenneth P. Goodrow was promoted to president of the Bank of Woodstock in December, making him the youngest bank president in the state of Vermont. His responsibilities include monitoring general operations, bookkeeping and writing monthly and quarterly reports to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the state. He lives outside Lebanon, N.H. with his wife Fawn (Cote) '84 and their two children.

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James F. Dunigan III has been promoted to field sales trainer, a position that represents the Eastern area of the United States for Lifescan, Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company. He lives in Londonderry, N.H. with his wife, Claudia, and their sons, Jake and Patrick.

Mark W. Haddad was recently awarded a master's degree in public administration at Suffolk University. He is executive secretary for the town of Littleton, Mass., and lives in Andover.



Braving the bitter cold of winter for an alumni reception in Montréal were: (left to right) Rev. Fritz Cerullo, O.S.A., vice president of Institutional Advancement, Donald Weinbach '80, director of the Merrimack Campaign, Margaret (Wood) Quinlan '59 and her husband Jim, and Tina Sutton McLeod, publications editor.

Christopher T. Metcalfe has been promoted to eastern regional sales manager, covering an area from New England to Washington, D.C., for Oclassen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of San Rafael, Calif. He also purchased a home in Scituate, Mass. last spring.

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Michael McCall was recently appointed to the Finance Committee for the town of Chelmsford, Mass., where he also lives.

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Claire A. Holland of Methuen, Mass. is an environmental engineer for the Division of Water Pollution Control for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in Woburn.

Todd R. Johnson recently joined the Natick, Mass.-based firm of Uehlein, Nason and Wall as an associate attorney. He lives in Tewksbury with his wife, Andree (Therrien) '88, and their daughter, Monica.

Mark L. McIntire of Danvers, Mass. has been promoted to assistant supervisor of operation and maintenance services for Weston & Sampson of Peabody. He is a certified Massachusetts Grade III wastewater treatment plant operator, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and Water Environment Federation.

James "Chip" E. Mitchell Jr. is president of Indy Auto Parts, Inc. of Peabody, Mass., an automotive and speed parts wholesale and retail company he co-founded in 1988. He lives in Merrimac with his wife, Anne.

John Thomas Thornton recently received his MBA at Rivier College in Nashua, N.H. He works as senior technical support specialist for Lotus in North Reading, Mass. and lives in Bradford with his wife, Beth Ann (Ring) '87.

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Louis "Chip" Vincent LeBlanc was recently promoted to supervisor of Retail Perishable Accounting for Hannaford Brothers Co. of Scarborough, Maine. He was also appointed to the board of directors of Town and Country Federal Credit Union in South Portland. He recently purchased a house in South Portland where he lives with his wife, Marla, and their two sons Michael and Christopher.

Joseph H. Pizzarello recently reported for duty at Naval Dental Center in Great Lakes, Ill., after graduating from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a doctorate in dental science.

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Lisa Lambert-McKenna has joined the Stride Rite company of Cambridge, Mass. as a consumer specialist. She lives in Salem, Mass. with her husband Bill.

Class of '92 holds successful scholarship fundraiser



More than \$3,000 was raised for the Antonio Chiello Scholarship at a dinner dance sponsored by the Class of '92.

Graduates who attended the event include: (front row) Charles Fellows '92; (second row) Wayne Bishop '92, Robert Lyons '92, Thomas McDermott '92; (third row) Susan Mason '92, Maureen O'Connor '92, Karen Armstrong '92, Mary Beth Horan '92, Stephanie Naughton '92, Rachael LaFrance '92, Karen Kagan '92; (back row) Jennifer Sampson '94, Jennifer McCormack '92, Allison Golczewski '92, Heather Goodwin '92, Michael Crowe '92, Sue Przybyloski '92, Christopher Madden '92, Christine Gibney '92, Stephen Curran '92, and Christine Dufresne '92.

Chiello, a member of the Class of '92, died in a car accident only a week before graduation. A native of Italy who came to this country for a college education, he is remembered by his fellow classmates as a dedicated student who worked three jobs to pay for school.

Those interested in donating to the Chiello Scholarship fund may call Maureen Lanigan, director of College Fundraising Events, at (508) 837-5448.

Ross Rodino is a legislative aide to State Representative Peter Madden (R-Weston, Mass.). He also is a Town Meeting member of Wellesley, where he lives.

Mary Sheridan of Burlington, Mass. recently graduated cum laude from Suffolk Law School in Boston, and was admitted to the Bar last December.

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Lisa Aniello of Stoneham, Mass. has been promoted to recruitment supervisor of The Action Group, Inc. of Malden, a nationwide Mobile Nursing Service.

Linda Fleming Bombard recently began studies at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. She lives in Lowell with her husband, Robert '90 who is working toward a degree in plastics engineering at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. (Also see "Weddings.")

Kirsten Donnelly has been named marketing manager at Bolton Valley Resort of Bolton Valley, Vt. She will coordinate advertising, events, and promotions.

Julie Allard McCook has been named manager of the Manchester, N.H. office of Allard's Moving and Storage, Inc. She is the first third-generation Allard to enter the moving industry.

Kevin O'Brien of Woburn, Mass. has been promoted to senior associate for the Boston-based accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, and recently passed the CPA exam.

Thom O'Brien of Charlestown, Mass. has been named a New England foodservice sales representative at Piantadosi Baking Co. in Malden.

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Diane Applegate is an aide to State Senator John O'Brien, a Democrat serving the Andover, Mass. district. She previously worked for Senator Patricia McGovern.

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Bobby Clancy, one of the Clancy Brothers, planted a kiss on Mrs. Alvan Griffin at an after-concert reception in the Science, Engineering and Technology Center. The Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell were brought to the college by the Men of Merrimack in March. See page 10. (Photo by David Oxtan)