Brendan J. Dugan ’68 Becomes St. Francis College’s 18th President
Inauguration Ceremony Set for October 2

St. Francis College will celebrate the inauguration of President Brendan J. Dugan ’68 with a series of special events beginning September 29 and running until October 2, the day of the formal convocation. All alumni are invited to attend the inaugural mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. James at Cathedral Place and Jay Street on October 1. A reception will immediately follow at St. James Pavilion.

Dugan officially began his tenure as president of St. Francis College on July 1, taking over the reins from Frank J. Macchiarola ’62, who held the post since 1996.

President Dugan intends to lead St. Francis College toward ever higher levels of excellence by building upon the achievements of Macchiarola’s tenure. “We’re going to build on the momentum Frank established during his twelve years as president,” noted Mr. Dugan. “Amazing things are happening here everyday and we’re going to focus on letting everyone know about each and every one. We offer a solid education, NCAA Division I athletics and access to the biggest and best companies in the world for the very reasonable price of less than $16,000 a year. To top it off, we’re in Brooklyn Heights, one of the hottest neighborhoods in the country.”

President Dugan returns to his alma mater following a distinguished career in banking that spanned nearly four decades. His professional experience, along with his service to the College as a member of its Board of Trustees, will prove useful as he assumes his new duties. Dugan played a key role in the College’s successful $40 million Campaign for Big Dreams and in the design and implementation of a campus master plan that resulted in the construction of the Anthony J. Genovesi Center and the Frank J. ’62 and Mary Macchiarola Academic Center, as well as a number of critical improvements to existing facilities at the College.
John F. Tully ’67 Named Chairman of SFC Board of Trustees

St. Francis College’s Board of Trustees has appointed John F. Tully ’67 as its new chairman. Tully assumed the chairmanship on July 1, taking over for Brendan J. Dugan ’68.

“John’s passion for the students, faculty and entire St. Francis College community has been evident since he first joined our board in 2005,” said Bro. Leonard Conway, O.S.F. ’71, vice chairman of the St. Francis Board of Trustees. “We are fortunate to have someone with his experience to take the mantle of chairman. We look forward to having our new leadership in place and continuing the strong momentum the College developed under President Macchiarola and Chairman Dugan.”

Tully is currently of counsel to the international law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Before that he worked 27 years for the Exxon Corporation, including assignments in New Jersey, Louisiana and Texas. He retired from ExxonMobil in 2004 as the assistant general counsel in charge of litigation and returned home to New York.

Tully attended law school at The University of Notre Dame and the University of London and obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Notre Dame in 1970. He then spent seven years in the public sector as an assistant district attorney in the Homicide Bureau of the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office, a trial attorney in the New York Regional Office of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and as an assistant attorney general in the Organized Crime Task Force of the New York State Attorney General’s Office.

Tully resides in Manhattan with his wife Maureen. They have two children, Amy and John, who is a student at St. Francis.

Academic Center Named for Frank and Mary Macchiarola

In recognition for their tireless devotion to St. Francis’ students, faculty, staff and alumni, the College’s Board of Trustees approved the naming of the recently opened Academic Center in honor of Frank ’62 and Mary Macchiarola. The announcement was made during the 2008 spring commencement ceremony on May 27, the final graduation of Macchiarola’s tenure as president.

Although Macchiarola’s presidency concluded on June 30, he will remain a fixture at St. Francis College through his new role as chancellor.

“Frank wanted to stay involved with his alma mater and this was a natural fit since so many New Yorkers already have fond memories of him as New York City Schools Chancellor,” said President Brendan J. Dugan ’68. “Now, Frank will be able to continue to help our students, as well as cultivate the friends, families and supporters of the College.”

The Frank ’62 and Mary Macchiarola Academic Center.
Alumni Board of Directors Elects New Leaders

The St. Francis College Alumni Board of Directors has selected Joseph M. Hemway ’84 as president and Robert L. Smith ’72 as vice president. They succeed James F. Bozart ’86 and John J. Casey ’70, who served as president and vice president respectively and will continue as directors.

Hemway is currently vice president and chief information officer at the Pratt Institute. Previously, he served as assistant vice president of IT and chief technology officer at St. Francis. While a member of the College’s administration, Joe was named Administrator of the Year by the Athletics Department in 2005 and received the Administrator of the Year award by the Student Government Association in 2006.

Smith is a litigation claim examiner for York Claims Service Inc. He was elected the grand knight at St. Francis of Assisi Council 6041 and became a district deputy. Smith is a past recipient of the Dr. Samuel Lockett ’30 Award in honor of his substantial contributions to the progress and enhancement of St. Francis’ intercollegiate sports programs.

The Alumni Board of Directors also recently added two new members, Patricia A. Logan ’78 and Robert A. Oliva ’04.

Terrier Men’s Soccer Program Celebrates 40th Anniversary

St. Francis College will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the men’s intercollegiate soccer program during the 2008 season.

A full day of events is planned on Sunday, September 28 at Aviator Sports & Recreation Complex to honor the 1968 team along with Head Coach Carlo Tramontozzi.

An alumni game, barbeque and reception will precede the Terriers’ game against Bryant College. The highlight of the day will be the announcement of the plan to create a fully endowed scholarship to benefit a deserving soccer player in the name of Coach Tramontozzi.

For more details, contact David Gansell, director of sports information & marketing, at 718.489.5369.
Annual Golf Outing Raises over $100,000 for Scholarships

More than 160 alumni and friends of St. Francis College birdied their way to raise more than $100,000 for student scholarships at the annual Meadow Brook Golf Outing in Jericho, NY.

“This is our tenth year holding this event and we are proud to announce that we have reached our goal of raising more than $1 million over the decade,” said Edward Travaglianti ’70, president of Commerce Bank, Long Island and co-chairman of the event committee.

The popular outing was expanded this year to feature a golf clinic taught by a PGA professional for golfers who wished to improve their performance on the links.

“We thought a golf clinic would be a great way to bring newer golfers to the event,” said committee member Josephine Foley Savastano ’87.

“We’re happy with the turnout and hope some of those who attended the clinic will play a full 18 holes next year, while more people will come out just for the lessons.”

Mark your calendars: Next year’s outing is scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2009.

ANNUAL GIVING REACHES NEW HEIGHTS IN 2007–2008

Million Dollar Goal Set for 2008–2009

The Office of Development & Alumni Affairs is pleased to announce that the 2007–2008 fiscal year was an unprecedented success for the Fund for St. Francis College. Through the uncommon generosity of alumni and friends, the College surpassed its goal for the year by raising $752,210.

The Fund for St. Francis College makes a significant and immediate impact on the education of all students. Generous support for the Fund makes it possible to provide scholarships to deserving students, renovate and update classrooms with the latest technology, hire new professors and develop new academic programs that make a St. Francis education even more valuable in today’s ever-changing, fast-paced society.

Everyone who made a gift to St. Francis during 2007–2008 will be recognized in the annual donor report, which will be received by all alumni and friends of the College later this fall.

Your Participation in the Fund for St. Francis College Matters!

A gift of any size — be it $25 or $25,000 — enhances the quality of a St. Francis College education. Furthermore, alumni participation in the Fund for St. Francis College is vital, as the number of alumni who support their alma mater each year is factored into major collegiate rankings, such as the annual nationwide survey that appears in the U.S. News & World Report.

All gifts to St. Francis College are tax deductible.

Participate by making a gift online at: gifts.stfranciscollege.edu

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Arthur Miller Journal Sponsors American Drama Conference

November 7 – 9 on the St. Francis College campus

Featuring free performances by Joan Copeland, the younger sister of the late playwright and Brooklyn Heights resident Arthur Miller, the Susan Glaspell Society and other readings, as well as a panel of esteemed drama critics who will discuss the state of Broadway.

Keynote Address:
Christopher Bigsby, University of East Anglia

Drama Critics Panel:
David Sheward, Executive Editor Backstage Magazine
Melissa Rose Bernardo, Staff Editor Entertainment Weekly
Joe Dziemianowicz, Drama Critic New York Daily News

Concluding Address:
Enoch Brater, University of Michigan

Published by St. Francis College in cooperation with the Arthur Miller Society and the Arthur Miller Centre at the University of East Anglia, The Arthur Miller Journal provides a lasting legacy to Miller’s contributions to American drama.

To register on-line, visit the events page at www.stfranciscollege.edu.

For more information, please contact Dr. Stephen Marino at smarino@stfranciscollege.edu.

The St. Francis Alumni Page on Facebook provides an easy way to post messages and communicate with former classmates and friends from the St. Francis community.

The St. Francis College Alumni Page can be accessed by logging on to the Facebook website at www.facebook.com after completing the free registration.

For more information, please contact Vanessa de Almeida ’00, assistant director of alumni relations, at vdealmeida@stfranciscollege.edu
# Upcoming Events

**A Night to Remember Dr. Enildo Garcia**

On Thursday, October 16, St. Francis College will celebrate the life of Dr. Enildo Garcia at the restaurant where he traditionally held his last class of the semester, Tio Pepe.

The event, which will begin at 6 p.m., will feature a full course meal including an appetizer, entrée, dessert, sangria, wine, beer and soda. The cost is $50 per person. Tio Pepe is located at 168 West 4th Street between 6th and 7th Avenue in Greenwich Village.

If you would like to attend this celebration, please contact Dennis McDermott ’74, director of alumni relations, at 718.489.5362 by October 10.

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Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn |
| Sunday, September 28 | Soccer Alumni Reunion  
Aviator Sports and Recreation Complex, Brooklyn |
| Sunday, October 5  | The 12th Annual Eileen C. Dugan Memorial Run/Walk  
4th Place & Court Street, Brooklyn |
| Tuesday, November 11 | Class of 1969 50th Reunion Luncheon  
St. Francis College |
| Tuesday, November 11 | Annual Reception for Scholarship Donors and Recipients  
St. Francis College |
| Friday, November 14 | Yearbook Distribution Reception for the Class of 2008  
St. Francis College |
| Friday, November 14 | Reception for Anniversary Classes of 1994 and 1989  
St. Francis College |
| Thursday, November 20 | Young Alumni Night  
Yellow Hook Grill, Bay Ridge |
| Saturday, January 24, 2009 | Athletic Alumni Day  
St. Francis College |
| Saturday, January 31, 2009 | Alumni Memorial Mass  
St. Francis College |

For more information on these and other events, please visit www.stfranciscollege.edu/alumni or contact Dennis McDermott ’74, director of alumni relations, at 718.489.5362

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**THE INAUGURATION MASS OF BRENDAN J. DUGAN**

4 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

The Cathedral Basilica of St. James, Cathedral Street and Jay Street, Brooklyn. A reception will follow at the adjacent St. James Pavilion.

To register, please contact Jeanette Baker in the Office of Government and Community Relations at 718.489.5404 or at jbaker@stfranciscollege.edu