Living the Dream
Campaign for Big Dreams Concludes
Dear Alumni and Friends:

As one academic year ends and another approaches, St. Francis College is awash in positive change.

Our campus has been dramatically improved and expanded. This is not your parent’s St. Francis College…nor, for that matter, is it necessarily yours. Today’s fast-paced, technology-driven world, which our students must be prepared to embrace the moment they enter the workforce, drives our need and desire for continuous improvement and innovation.

St. Francis’ academic programs undergo regular scrutiny internally from administration and faculty as well as from numerous outside accreditation bodies and regulatory agencies. To reach the highest standards of excellence, our programs are updated constantly to not only assure that each student receives a well-rounded liberal arts education but also to meet the ever growing demands of today’s workplace. Exploring creative ways to better meet the needs of adult learners as they juggle full-time work with higher education is just one approach the College is taking to address this important population.

Through these changes, however, the mission of St. Francis College remains the same: to provide an affordable, Franciscan education to students from all walks of life and with a variety of personal and career goals. That mission assures that we stay on course so that despite dramatic changes to our physical environment we remain recognizable in spirit to everyone who knows and supports St. Francis College.

Of course, it is primarily our loyal alumni and friends who help make all these achievements possible. As we strive to continually enhance our facilities and programs, we thank you for your commitment to ensure that St. Francis College remains the high-quality institution it was intended to be at its founding nearly 150 years ago.

Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D. ’62
President
In June 2006, St. Francis College concluded The Campaign for Big Dreams, a three-year capital fund drive that raised $40 million for the College. SFC alumni, friends and private foundations contributed $25 million to the Campaign. This unprecedented support was leveraged by $15 million that was raised from local, state and federal funding sources.

Since 2003, SFC has celebrated the opening of the Anthony J. Genovesi Center, a multipurpose space named to honor the late New York State Assemblyman Anthony J. Genovesi, and a 35,000 square-foot Academic Center, which opened in 2006. This totally wireless facility, used by the College and the community, includes a state-of-the-art library, 14 classrooms with SmartBoard™ technology, 90-seat theater/lecture hall, high-definition television studio and digital editing facility, computer lab, seminar rooms, and student lounge.

“The generosity of our donors have made possible a transformation of the College,” said Frank J. Macchiarola ’62, Ph.D. “We are able to meet the complex educational needs of today’s students, serve the community in exciting new ways, provide an unprecedented number of new and fully endowed scholarships for deserving students.”

**TV Studio and Editing Suite**
SFC is one of only a dozen or so colleges in the U.S. to offer high-definition Ikegami cameras and Mac G5 digital editing equipment, typically available only at major television studios and professional editing facilities.

**Genovesi Center**
The Anthony J. Genovesi Center provides an additional venue for several Terriers teams as well as an adaptable space for intramurals, winter commencement, alumni reunions, and other events. The Genovesi Center is available to community and other nonprofit groups for meetings and events.

**Maroney Forum**
Located in the Academic Center, the Maroney Forum for Arts, Culture and Education includes a 90-seat theater, control room, catwalks, green room and state-of-the-art audio system. The theater offers a comfortable setting for the presentation of music and theatrical performances. In addition, this facility is used for classes in theater production, film study, media training and dramatic literature.

**Library and Computer Lab**
SFC’s new library offers three floors for research and learning. Reference materials, audiovisual collections, periodicals, and circulating books are organized among comfortable seating. In the William G. and Diane Foley Parrett Academic Suite, small groups of students work together in study rooms and students benefit from access to a 40-station computer lab, named in honor of Barbara and Brendan J. Dugan ’68.

**Hi-tech Classrooms**
In the Academic Center’s 14 new classrooms, SmartBoards™ bring the Internet to the classroom. These whiteboards enable faculty to share notes with students and use interactive tools that enliven the exchange of information. Using a “symposium,” professors have at their fingertips an interactive tablet, Dell PC, VCR and DVD, audio system with microphone, and can use laptops for overhead projection. Several existing classrooms elsewhere on campus also have been outfitted with this technology.

**Volpe Lounge**
Students relax and socialize in the Thomas J. and Anita Volpe Lounge, a wireless, comfortable space that has become the center of campus life. Students also frequently use computer kiosks in breakthrough hallways that connect the Academic Center to the original campus buildings.

**Improved Campus Entrance**
Renovations to the main entrance, now known as the DeBlasio Family Lobby, have brought updated security features and a 61” plasma screen that keeps students informed of campus events and opportunities.
“It changed my life.”
“I have friends all over the world.”
“I know, someday, I’ll live in Europe.”

These sentiments, shared by St. Francis College students who have studied abroad, are similar to students’ from small and large colleges and universities across the U.S. after spending a summer, semester, or entire academic year in a country different from their own.

To offer a broader scope of international experiences and enhance students’ overall experiences abroad, SFC recently joined the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), a partnership of colleges and universities that sponsors a variety of programs related to international study.

The College’s newly formed Office of Special Academic Programs coordinates the program for interested SFC students.

“Experiencing other cultures differently and more deeply than as a tourist has benefits that remain with students forever,” said Bro. Thomas O’Neill, O.S.F., who coordinates the program. “Spending time on a university campus, learning and studying in a different or sometimes new language fosters a perspective and appreciation for other people and places that can’t be acquired any other way.”

Kathryn Weaver, a Business Management major from Gravesend who graduated in May 2006, recently returned from Barcelona, Spain. She deliberately chose a country with a language she had to learn after she arrived.

“I wanted to experience fully the international experience without having English to fall back on,” said Ms. Weaver, for whom a highlight while in Spain was a visit to the gravesite of Christopher Columbus. “I’ve known about Columbus since I’ve known about Brooklyn; just being there changed my attitude about where we all come from.”

Andrija Vrdoljak, a returning Senior and member of SFC’s water polo team, traded pool time last fall for a semester at the Sorbonne in Paris — and got the bug to return to Europe as soon as possible.

“Living in Paris is comparable to nothing else,” said Mr. Vrdoljak, who is originally from Croatia. “The intrinsic sensibility of the city and its residents about the importance of art as essential to life is unique and refreshing.”

To qualify for participation in SFC’s study abroad program, students must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 and a valid passport. For more information, contact the Office of Special Programs, (718) 489-5201.

### Study Abroad Program

This year St. Francis College established the Office for Study Abroad Programs. Under the initiative of its director, Bro. Thomas O’Neill, O.S.F., the College applied for membership and was accepted to the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS). CCIS, an organization of more than 150 colleges and universities, offers study-abroad programs and professional development seminars for faculty and administrators that are designed to enhance international/intercultural perspectives within the academic community. As a result, students have the opportunity to participate in 75 accredited programs in 29 countries around the world for a semester, summer, or full academic year.

During the past academic year, four students participated in the program, with another six studying this summer. In addition, the Office sponsored two students for a pilgrimage to Assisi during the winter intercession. Dr. Richard Giaquinto, assistant professor of Education, formulated a course entitled Teaching Literacy through the Arts, for which 20 SFC students visited Florence and Rome for eight days. For the fall 2006 semester seven students are scheduled for study in Europe and South America, specifically Denmark, Spain, France, and Costa Rica.
Solid Leadership Guides Current and Future Success

After 35 years as a trustee of St. Francis College, Thomas J. Volpe, chairman since 1999, is retiring. During his tenure, Mr. Volpe, who is a special consultant to Babcock & Brown and former chief financial officer for the international marketing services firm Interpublic Group, endowed the College’s Thomas J. Volpe Lecture Series on Global Business and Finance and sponsored the Thomas J. Volpe Visiting Professorship at SFC.

As of June 2006, the board of trustees welcomes as its new chairman Brendan J. Dugan ’68, president of the business banking division of Independence Community Bank. He has been a trustee since 1991, serving during the capital campaign as chairman of the development and facilities planning committees.

“Much of the College’s recent success is due in large part to Tom’s vision and Brendan’s leadership,” said President Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D. ’62. “The entire College community owes a debt of gratitude to Tom as his legacy provides a firm foundation for Brendan and the rest of the board for sustaining and strengthening the College’s fiscal and academic vitality.”

SFC Launches *The Arthur Miller Journal*

The first scholarly journal devoted to the life, work, and career of one of America’s most well-known and prolific playwrights, Arthur Miller, is being published under the auspices of St. Francis College’s Department of English. *The Arthur Miller Journal*, a twice-yearly publication, celebrated its inaugural issue in June.

The journal, which accepts essays as well as book and performance reviews, will be made available to public, private, and university libraries, academic institutions, and Miller aficionados. Subscriptions are available through the Department of English. Editorial staff includes several faculty members from the English department, including Bro. Edward Wesley, Ph.D., O.S.F., who is executive editor; Stephen Marino, Ph.D., who serves as editor; and Ian Maloney, Ph.D., who is managing editor.

“It’s vitally important to capture in a meaningful way the scholarship surrounding the work of a man who made an indelible impression on the American literary landscape,” said Stephen Marino, adjunct professor of English, who is also past president of The Arthur Miller Society. “As is the case with all great writers, Arthur Miller’s work stands the test of time as relatable to the circumstances of the average person and deserves the elevated status of a journal whose content examines and reflects on it.”

The publication’s first issue contains a chapter titled, “A Final Conversation with Arthur Miller,” excerpted from a transcript of an interview with Arthur Miller, conducted by Christopher Bigsby, University of East Anglia, at St. Francis College on April 23, 2004, as part of the Arthur Miller Society’s annual conference.

Artwork that reflects Joseph Hirsch’s famous image of Death of Salesman’s Willy Lohman, an iconic Miller character, will appear on the cover of every issue of *The Arthur Miller Journal.*
Graduating seniors from St. Francis College were recognized and received their diplomas at spring commencement on May 31. The ceremony took place at the New York Marriott-Brooklyn Bridge.

More than 300 graduates, who were joined by family and friends, listened as the commencement speaker Patrick J. Fitzgerald, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois (and a Brooklyn native) delivered his address. Mr. Fitzgerald challenged the latest SFC graduates to do “good” as they “do well” in their careers and throughout their lives and to be conscious of the choices that offer opportunities to do both.

At the event, Mr. Fitzgerald received an honorary doctor of laws degree. Other honorary degree recipients were John P. Monaghan, friend of St. Francis College, for his contributions to the life of the College, and Sister Elaine Roulet, C.S.J., for her extraordinary work with incarcerated women and their families.

Valedictorian Elena Arkova, a Chemistry major, who emigrated from Russia to the U.S. less than five years ago, recalled the first day of her first class at SFC, a Speech class where she was required to speak extemporaneously before her classmates, and the accompanying uneasiness natural to one whose first language is not English. After pointing out similarities between the start of her SFC experience and the conclusion with her valedictory speech, she addressed her mother, who had traveled for the occasion, in Russian.
Dear Members of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Macchiarola, members of the Faculty, Administration and Staff, family and friends, and, of course, my fellow graduates. It is a truly great honor for me to stand in front of you today and to share my little story.

It all began with a speech. My first class at St. Francis College and, incidentally, my first class ever taken in the United States was a Public Speaking Class with Bro. Joe Moloney. Four-and-a-half years later I still vividly remember how terrified I was by the mere thought that I would be asked to stand in front of the whole class and speak. Moreover, I would have to speak in English (that was probably the scariest part). After all, at the beginning of my freshman year I had spent a total of three months in the United States.

I wish I could tell you that my first speech turned out to be just fine. The truth is that it did not. In my nightmares I still go back to the moment when I was given a simple task of telling about the most memorable moment of my life and I could not come up with a single word. I just stood there staring into the audience, frozen with fear, my mind completely blank...

Nevertheless, that speech, or rather, that silence means a lot for me since it was the opening line to the whole new chapter of my life which is called “St. Francis College.” And today I am privileged to be asked to conclude this chapter with another speech, the Valedictory Address.

At this point of my life I am still trying to figure out what exactly has happened to me, as a St. Francis College student, one of more than 300 graduates who have gathered here today, during the years that separate this moment from the moment I entered the college for the first time.

It will probably take some time (perhaps days, months or even years) to understand the importance of the little things that happened to us while at St. Francis College. It is even possible that the real meaning and value of some of the experiences we had in this school will never become apparent. It is not always easy to see the reason why certain things occur, even though nothing happens without a purpose.

However, I already know why I will never regret at least one decision that I have made in my life, the decision to attend St. Francis College.

Thanks to St. Francis, I have acquired much more than just the bachelor of science degree in Chemistry and a vast array of both theoretical and practical knowledge associated with the degree I am about to receive. During the time I spent taking all the required credits, I also had an opportunity to learn about the real issues which are often more complicated than formulas and problems that we deal with in chemistry. In fact, the main reason I enjoy science so much is because most of the time it is so logical and in some sense simple. In science as opposed to real life almost everything is either or: yes or no, black or white, right or wrong. And although I decided to major in science and will probably continue to further pursue this area of study as a part of my career, I will inevitably encounter some tough situations in my professional and personal life which will call for skills which are not typically taught as a part of the undergraduate curriculum. I am very grateful that, because of the time I spent at St. Francis, I feel much more prepared and much better equipped to deal with these difficult situations than I was four-and-a-half years ago.

Of course, none of the wonderful experiences that I, or any other member of this graduating class, had at St. Francis College would be possible without the individual people, whose collective efforts make the school one whole, thriving community (which I actually prefer to call a family).

I was privileged to meet so many professors whom I will always remember as great teachers, mentors and tutors. In particular I would like to thank Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Forsberg for being so sincerely concerned about me and for taking all my achievements so personally.

It is a fact that not so many colleges around the country can boast that close interaction between the faculty and students that takes place here at SFC. In this school

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every professor knows his or her students by name and treats every member of the class as an individual which certainly facilitates the learning process. I am sure that many students (myself included) have benefited from this kind of personalized approach to higher education. I wish I could address every professor who has made a difference in my life, but then I would have to name all the professors that I had, and that, unfortunately, is not possible.

My teachers, however, are not the only people who have made St. Francis College my second family. I am grateful for the fact that I had a chance to meet several people, whom I am proud to call my friends, here at SFC. In Russia, where I am originally from, we say that it is much better to have 100 friends than 100 rubles (or dollars for that matter). I think that it is important to remember this little piece of ancient folk wisdom today when it seems like anything can be bought and sold. Lydia-Ann and Tricia, thank you for being there for me.

Your help and support have made my life much richer than any amount of money possibly could.

Then, of course, I have to remember that SFC would never become my second family if it was not for my first. I would like to thank my husband, Alexey, without whom I would never have come to the United States to begin with. I cannot help being deeply grateful to my two-year-old daughter, Sophia, for being the greatest motivation and inspiration for all my achievements, present and future. I would also like to give special thanks to my mother, Tatiana, who has crossed the Atlantic to be here with me today. I would like to ask my mother to stand, please. If you all would excuse me for a moment I would like to address to my mother in Russian, our native language. (Address in Russian). What I just said was: Dear Mother, I cannot thank you enough for everything that you did. You have given me the most precious gift one can ever receive, you have given me life.

You also did your best to make my life enjoyable and worth living. I cannot thank you enough, but would like you to know that I love you, Mom, and I always will.

It definitely has been a long way from my first St. Francis speech to my last. I have to admit that some things apparently never change. For instance, I am still terrified to speak in public. However, many things do change, especially if you work hard enough. It looks as if I have just given a speech. In English. In front of you all. For me that definitely is a big change. Four-and-a-half years ago I would never have believed that I could do this, but here I am, and here we are. And everything that has occurred to me in between these two memorable speeches makes me believe that nothing happens by accident, there is always a reason behind everything that occurs. I hope that my little story will make you a believer too.

Thank you, everybody,
And good luck!

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Faculty Notes

Promotions and Tenure
Effective September 2006, Dr. Susan Saladino (Nursing) has been awarded tenure; Dr. Jaskirin Mathur (Sociology and Criminal Justice) has been awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor; Sandra Westcott (Information Technology) and Erez Shocat (Mathematics) have been promoted to assistant professor; Dr. Evelyn Wolfe (Chemistry and Physics) and Dr. Kathleen Nolan (Biology) were promoted to the rank of professor.

Faculty Grants
Several faculty members applied for and were awarded Faculty Research Grants during the 2005-2006 academic year. They are Dr. Sophie Berman (Philosophy); Dr. Enildo Garcia (Fine Arts/Foreign Languages/ICS); Dr. Richard Giaquinto (Education); Dr. Uwe Gielen (Psychology); Dr. Steven Lipson (Biology); Dr. Ian Maloney (English); Dr. Sintia Molina (Fine Arts/Foreign Languages/ICS); Dr. Kathleen Nolan (Biology); Dr. Fotios Palogiannis (Mathematics); and Dr. Marilyn Verna (Education).

Similarly, Faculty Development Grants were awarded to Dr. Filomena Califano (Chemistry and Physics); Dr. Gerard Davidson (Chemistry and Physics); Dr. Joseph Eaton (Chemistry and Physics); Dr. Barbara Edington (Information Technology); Dr. Suzanne Forsberg (Fine Arts/Foreign Languages/ICS); David Gewirtz (Communication Arts); Dr. Uwe Gielen (Psychology); Dr. Ellen Glascock (Allied Health); Dr. Peter Gomori (Management); Dr. Renee Goodstein (Psychology); Dr. Francis Greene (Fine Arts/Foreign Languages/ICS); Dr. Emily Horowitz (Sociology and Criminal Justice); Dr. Lynne Jackson (Communication Arts); Dr. Jennifer Lancaster and Dr. Michele Hirsch (Psychology); Dr. Kathleen Nolan (Biology); Dr. Evelyn Wolfe (Chemistry and Physics).

Faculty Presentations and Publications
Dr. Sophie Berman (Philosophy) signed a publishing agreement with Edwin Mellon Press for a book on Descartes. She also delivered “On the Desire for God: The Cusan Reversal of Aristotle,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Cusanus Society.

Dr. Allen Burdowski (Biology), Dr. Kathleen Nolan (Biology), Dr. Richard Giaquinto (Education), and Dr. Marilyn Verna (Education)
co-authored “From Sea to Seining Sea: Teaching Stewardship of the Estuaries to K-12 Children” for the Sharing Our Success Special Paper Series, New York Consortium for Professional Development.

Dr. Filomena Califano’s (Chemistry and Physics) article “Large Scale Unidirectional Convection during Phase Separation of Density Matched Liquid Mixture” was published in The Journal: Physics of Fluids. She also submitted her research on Recombinant Protein Purification by Self-Cleaving Aggregation Tag for publication to the journal Nature Protocol.

Dr. Lynne Jackson (Communication Arts) delivered a paper on Internet access on translocal communities at the Association of Cultural Studies Crossroads 2006 Conference.

Dr. Athena Devlin (English) delivered “Tales of Men and Ghosts: Sexual Anxiety in Supernatural Fiction” at the Northeast Modern Language Association Annual Meeting.

Dr. Barbara Edington (Information Technology) published “An Integrative Framework for Contextual Factors Affecting IT Implementation,” Executives and Information Systems.

Dr. Enildo Garcia’s (Spanish) published articles include “El Palacio Aldama,” Cuadernos de Pozos Dulces; an abstract of the manuscripts “Los Guiteras” in El Libre, a Miami newspaper, titled “Relatos Historicos de la Familia Guiteras en Cuba, Estados Unidos y Europa,” for his book in progress; and, “History of the Catalonians in the City of Matanzas,” Cuadernos de Pozos Dulces.


Dr. Michele Hirsch (Psychology) collaborated on a paper co-written with Dr. Judith Kuran- sky, “Terror at Home and Abroad: Israeli Reactions to International Incidents of Violence,” for publication in Caught in the Fever of War: Anguish of the Palestinian and Israeli People, Greenwood Publishing Group.

Dr. Emily Horowitz (Sociology) published two essays: Racing to Teach in Brooklyn and Lucky Children in New York on Mr. Beller’s Neighborhood (www.mrbellersneighborhood.com). Her co-authored work “Supervised and Unsupervised Parental Access in Domestic Violence Cases: Court Orders and Consequences” was published as a technical report for the National Institute of Justice.


Dr. Vincent Lee (Management) delivered “Making Tracks in Manhattan—the Erie Railroad’s 28th Street Terminal,” Railroad Prototype Modelers.

Mitch Levenberg’s (English) short story “The Package” was published in St. Anne’s Review, and his collection of short stories Principles of Uncertainty and Other Constants was published by Universe Press.

Dr. Steven Lipson’s (Biology) co-authored article “Inhibition of Bacteriophages and a Mammalian Enteric Virus by Cranberry Juice” was accepted for publication in Phytomedicine; he also was interviewed on the Microbe World radio program and is a member of the speaker’s bureau for Ocean Spray Cranberries.

Dr. Ian Maloney’s (English) publications include Herman Melville’s Israel Potter, Barnes and Noble; and “I Too Lived—Brooklyn, of Ample Hills, was Mine: Teaching Whitman on the Roofops of Brooklyn,” Mickle Street Review.

Dr. Jaskiran Mathur (Sociology) presented “Contemporary Novel and Gendered Discourse: a Foray into the Sociology of Literature” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Professor Carmine Negara (Accounting) presented “The Proposed Capitalization of R & D Expenditures” at Pace University’s Faculty Research Colloquium.

Dr. Kathleen Nolan’s (Biology) publications include “From Sea to Seining Sea,” Underwater Naturalist 2006, Bulletin of the American Littoral Society; Beachcomber Ecology, Proceedings of the Association of Biology Laboratory Education.

Dr. Priscilla Pederson’s (Religion) published articles include “The Interfaith Movement: An Incomplete Assessment,” Journal of Ecumenical Studies; and “Asceticism,” Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature. She presented “Spirituality Beyond the Boundaries of Religion” at the World Council of Churches Assembly, Brazil; and “Concealing Religion, Revealing Truth” at the 2006 Tolkien Conference.

Brother Owen Saddler’s (Philosophy) paper “Phenomenology and Aesthetics: Preliminary Reflections on the Philosophy of Roaman Ingarden” was accepted for delivery at Lublin University, Cracow.

Dr. Marianne Sennick’s (History, Political Science, Social Studies) article, “Renewing the United Nations,” was published in CSJ Focus.

Erez Shocat (Mathematics) gave three presentations at the CUNY Graduate Center: “Automorphisms of Short Recursively Saturated Models of PA;” “On Extending Automorphisms of Recursively Saturated Models of PA;” and “On Definable Ramsey Theorem.”

Dr. Maria Smith’s (English) book, A Vodun Aesthetic in Selected Works of Zora Neale Hurston, is currently in press.

Dr. Frank Sorrentino (Political Science) published “United States and Italy: A Strategic Relationship” in the Proceedings of the Italian American Historical Society.

Dr. Gregory Tague’s (English) article “Witness to a Measure of Pain” was accepted for publication in The Midwest Quarterly.


Bro. Edward Wesley, Ph.D., O.S.F., (English) presented “Incararnation as Framework and Movement in Geoffrey Hill’s Mercian Hymns” at the Northeast Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature; and co-authored with Dr. Ian Maloney (English) “The Orphic Quest for Contact and Collaboration Across Disciplinary Lines” in the forthcoming Collaborating, Literature, and Composition: Essays for Teachers and Writers of English.

Dr. Evelyn Wolfe (Chemistry and Physics) presented “Analytical Investigation of the Importance of Vitamin B12 for Vegetarians and the Elderly” at the 33rd Annual NOBCChE Conference.
Maroney Forum Captures the Imaginations of Students, Donors, and the Community

On March 25, 2006, the Maroney Forum for Arts, Culture, and Education was officially opened with a performance in its new auditorium, located in SFC’s new Academic Center. Honored at the inaugural event were Aimee and William Maroney ’59 with the presentation of John Adams in Amsterdam: A Song for Abigail, produced as part of the College’s Literature and Performance series.

Since then, several additional performances have taken place in the auditorium, ranging from lunchtime classical music performances to dramatic readings. In these cases, the SFC community along with the Brooklyn Heights community are invited to participate.

“The space is providing tremendous opportunity to bring high-quality artistic performances to the College,” said Suzanne Forsberg, Ph.D., professor of Fine Arts, who coordinates the College’s Concerts and Half-Past Twelve classical music series. “It is being used exactly as it was intended.”
Charter Award Dinner Advances SFC’s Mission

Alumni, friends and trustees of St. Francis College gathered at the Pierre Hotel in Manhattan for the 45th annual Charter Award Dinner on March 30. This year’s gala honored Felix G. Rohatyn, a prominent investment banker and distinguished public servant.

“St. Francis” said Mr. Rohatyn “reflects its mission of providing an education to students who might otherwise not be able to afford one. It has global vision; it contributes to the growth of American brainpower by bringing together a student body that represents the cultural diversity and intellectual wealth of our great city.”

Alumni guests included Aimee and William ’59 Maroney, Thomas Dunne ’68 and Joseph Dunne ’69, Joseph V. DiMauro ’70, Robert Moore ’70, Thomas Von Essen ’72 and Kerry and Michael ’97 MacIntyre.

The Charter Award Dinner, St. Francis College’s premier fundraising event, netted over $250,000 for the College. The event commemorates the date in 1884 that the New York State legislature granted the College its charter, empowering St. Francis College to confer diplomas, honors and degrees.

SFC Establishes New Giving Society

1859 Society Honors the College’s Most Consistent Donors

St. Francis College has initiated the 1859 Society, a distinction that reflects the founding year of the College, to recognize its most loyal alumni and friends. The 1859 Society will include every donor who has made a gift to the Annual Fund for five consecutive years or every year since graduation, regardless of level of giving.

“The consistent efforts of this special group are vital to the College’s growth and success,” said Margaret Ambrosino, director of annual giving. “This special status pays tribute to their connection.”

The names of 1859 Society members will appear for the first time in the 2006 annual report, available in the fall. For more information, contact Margaret Ambrosino (718) 489-5483 or margaret.ambrosino@stfranciscollege.edu.
Sports Roundup

Gergely Fabian Receives NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Senior Gergely Fabian, a member of the Terriers’ 2005 Collegiate Water Polo Association championship team, has been awarded a $7,500 NCAA postgraduate scholarship. One of 58 athletes nationwide who participate in fall sports to receive this honor, Mr. Fabian qualified for the scholarship with a 3.68 grade point average and having performed with distinction in the sport for which he was nominated.

Fabian, who graduated in May with a degree in Communication Arts/Advertising, was a four-year member of the Terrier men’s water polo team and two-year team captain. In 2004 and 2005, he was the Collegiate Water Polo Association’s most valuable player and a first-team, all-CWPA selection. Those same years he was an honorable mention All-America selection, and also has been a four-time American Water Polo Coaches Association All-Academic Team honoree in the “Superior” Category (honors student-athletes with GPAs between 3.41 and 3.70).

The NCAA awards 116 postgraduate scholarships to student-athletes participating in winter and spring sports for a total of 174 postgraduate scholarships annually. In addition to superior performance in the classroom and as an athlete, those who qualify do so because they have behaved, both on and off the field, in a manner that has brought credit to himself or herself, the institution, and intercollegiate athletics.

Baseball and Softball Programs Discontinued

Three New Sports Introduced
St. Francis College announced in March that upon the conclusion of the 2006 baseball and softball seasons the College will no longer sponsor those sports. Beginning in fall 2006, several new teams, including men’s and women’s golf, women’s fencing, and women’s bowling, will begin.

Returning student-athletes from the baseball and softball teams will have the opportunity to try out for these and any other sports that St. Francis College offers. They may choose also to continue their educations at SFC without playing a sport while retaining their athletic or academic scholarships.

“The decision to discontinue these sports was extremely difficult but unavoidable,” said Edward Aquilone ’60, director of athletics. “The priority, of course, is the welfare of the affected students and their families. Honoring scholarships for the entire length of each student’s eligibility will make it possible for students to receive a high-quality, Franciscan education to prepare them for their life after graduation.”
Sue Wicks, former Naismith Player of the Year Award winner and former Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach at Rutgers University, has been named Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach at St. Francis College. Wicks is a former WNBA basketball player who starred with the New York Liberty.

Wicks, a Rutgers alumna, established records for scoring and rebounding that remain the highest for any basketball player — male or female — who played for the University. She was named to the Rutgers Basketball Hall of Fame in 1994 and was inducted into the University’s Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2005. She is only one of two Rutgers women’s basketball players to have her jersey retired.

Following her college career, which spanned from 1984 to 1988, Wicks spent more than 15 years playing professionally in Italy, Japan, Spain and Israel before joining the Liberty for its inaugural season in 1997. She developed into an All-Star player with the Liberty, participating in each WNBA All-Star Game until her retirement in 2002. She finished her WNBA career with the eighth most shots blocked in the league’s history.

“We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to bring in such a quality candidate as Sue Wicks to our program.” said SFC’s Head Coach Brenda Milano. “She has both played and coached at the highest level and will add a wealth of knowledge and experience to our staff. Our post players will be learning the position from one of the best. Sue will also be a tremendous recruiting asset for our program. She is a perfect fit to our staff and I look forward to working with her”.

Track and Field Alumni Reunion

St. Francis College track and field alumni returned to campus for a reunion on February 26. The reunion was followed by a men’s basketball game vs. St. Francis University (PA).

In attendance were, counterclockwise from top-left, Donald A. Pierce ’99, Zulamis R. Narcisse ’04, Claude R. Charles ’01, and Clair A. Perry ’04.

Also joining in the festivities were Anthony J. Kurtin ’00, head coach; John A. Serrao ’70; and Anthony J. Jelcic ’99.

SFC Community Raises Funds for Scholarship Honoring Timothy Stackpole ’01

More than 200 alumni and friends of St. Francis College attended a benefit fundraiser on April 8 to support the Timothy Stackpole ’01 Scholarship. The scholarship fund was established after Mr. Stackpole, a FDNY captain, died in the September 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

The evening’s highlights included an invocation by Bro. Owen J. Sadlier O.S.F. ’69, who was Lt. Stackpole’s high school football coach and mentor at St. Francis College; a presentation to the Stackpole family by New York State Senator Marty Golden; and a performance by bagpipe players of the FDNY honor guard.

“The enormous outpouring of support—from Rockaway community alumni, our friends and family, and especially the many active and retired firefighters who volunteered their time, energy, and resources—made the evening a tremendous success for the College,” said Tara Stackpole, Capt. Stackpole’s widow, who helped organize the event.

The event raised $50,000 for the scholarship. To make a contribution to the Timothy Stackpole ’01 Scholarship, contact the Office of Development, (718) 489-5483, or margaret.ambrosino@stfranciscollege.edu.

The San Damiano Cross: A Franciscan Tradition Endures

The San Damiano Cross, which hangs in the classrooms of St. Francis College—including the new rooms of the Academic Center—was chosen for installation because of its association with St. Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan tradition.

This cross, according to Dr. Francis J. Greene, professor of Fine Arts, has become a Franciscan emblem because it was before this image that St. Francis of Assisi prayed when he heard the voice of God tell him, “Francis, rebuild My Church which has fallen into ruin.”

“At first Francis understood this as a call to rebuild the dilapidated church building of San Damiano,” said Dr. Greene. “With time, however, he came to a fuller understanding of his vocation to help rebuild the larger Church, the People of God.”

The original San Damiano Cross may be viewed today in Assisi at the Church of Saint Clare.

Annual Day on the Links Sets Fundraising Record for Scholarships

The 2006 Meadow Brook Golf Outing on June 26 in Jericho, N.Y., was the most successful golf outing in the College’s history, setting new fundraising records. The College achieved its goal by raising more than $114,000, a 14 percent increase over last year’s revenue, which will support scholarships to benefit deserving SFC students. The continued success of this event, which attracted 135 golfers, is attributed to the efforts of co-chairs Brendan Dugan ’68 and Edward Travaglianti ’70, and the entire organizing committee. “It was a great day for a truly great purpose,” said Mr. Dugan, president of Independence Bank’s Business Banking Division and chair of the College’s board of trustees. “The annual golf outing at Meadow Brook has become one of the College’s foremost fundraisers,” said Mr. Travaglianti, president, Commerce Bank Long Island. “This year’s was the most successful ever.”

Mark Your Calendars: The 2007 Meadow Brook Golf Outing is Monday, June 25. For more information, contact the Office of Development at (718) 489-5382 or development@stfranciscollege.edu.

Help SFC Students Navigate Career Options

The Office of Career Development at St. Francis College, which offers services to students that range from resume writing to interview workshops, offers an excellent opportunity for alumni and other friends of the College to help students achieve their career goals.

Employers are needed to help current students explore various professions, gain clear career direction, and learn important networking skills. Here’s how you can get involved:

- Be a guest speaker at SFC events or special classes, such as SFC 2001: Managing Your Future, designed to help sophomores clarify their goals.
- Offer students informational interviews at your workplace to learn about your industry and profession.
- Join SFC’s mentorship program, which pairs students with alumni partners for occasional meetings throughout the senior year.
- Ask your employer to sponsor a job shadowing day, giving students the opportunity to visit your workplace and “shadow” volunteer employees as they conduct their business.
- Post company internships, full-time, or part-time job listings with SFC’s Office of Career Development free of charge, utilizing our state-of-the art career database, MonsterTrak.

For more information about ways to introduce SFC students to various work situations, contact Naomi Kinley, director of career development at, (718) 489-5261 or nkinley@stfranciscollege.edu.

Director of Career Development Naomi Kinley, right, and her staff are available to assist students locate internships, prepare for job interviews, and plan the first steps of their careers.

William Parrett ’67, CEO, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, far right, recently addressed Accounting and Business majors, offering his perspective and guidance for career success.
May 12—More than 300 alumni returned to SFC for the annual Alumni Reunion Dinner, which showcased the new Academic Center. Five members of the College community were honored by President Frank Macchiarola ’62, for their contributions to the life of SFC. They are Cathal Quigley ’75, recipient of the Distinguished Administrator Award; Barbara O’Brien Koster, recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award; Thomas J. Volpe, recipient of the Alumni Board of Directors Appreciation Award; Virginia A. Franklin, Ph.D., recipient of Distinguished Faculty Award; and Daniel T. Kane ’67, recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award.


Present from the 45th anniversary class were Michael K. Jewell, Arthur E. Beyer, Kenneth J. Kiernan, William J. Weber, Bernard P. Morgan, and Dominic J. Molignano.

Representing the 30th anniversary class were Joan A. Hernandez, Barbara G. O’Brien Koster, Marguerite E. Burke, John S. Pereira, John J. Lawless, Edward J. Jaworski, Richard D. Young.

Representing the 30th anniversary class were Michael K. Jewell, Arthur E. Beyer, Kenneth J. Kiernan, William J. Weber, Bernard P. Morgan, and Dominic J. Molignano.

Members of the 40th anniversary class who attended were James McGuire, Robert C. Sloane, Thomas M. Laquercia, Michael A. Carrano, Edward Melanson, Thomas P. Murphy, James D. McCann, and James J. Magee, Ronald J. Vallar, John S. Pereira, John J. Lawless, Edward J. Jaworski, Richard D. Young.

Representing the 30th anniversary class were Joan A. Hernandez, Barbara G. O’Brien Koster, Marguerite E. Burke, Robert D. Hannafin, John E. Kiely, and James J. Collins.

From the 25th anniversary class were Mario P. Conde, Walter R. Leong, Stephen Risley, James F. Burke, Michael P. Sinapi, Lennart J. Gidlund and Nancy Lyons, Elizabeth Ruggiero, Angela Keenan, Lucille Pluchino, Marylrene Ilchert Flynn, and Patricia A. McBrien.
Bro. Shane Burke Has Audience with Pope Benedict XVI

Brother Shane Burke, O.S.F. ’72, Superior General of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn, met Pope Benedict XVI at a private audience on May 26, 2006. They briefly spoke about fidelity to religious life.
Class Notes

The St. Francis College community congratulates the following priests who attended SFC and are celebrating special anniversaries. 60 Years: Fr. Henry A. Lang; 50 Years: Fr. Marion A. Gural ’50 and Fr. Eugene F. McGovern ’52; 40 Years: Auxiliary Bishop Ignatius A. Catanello ’62; 25 Years: Fr. Raymond Roden ’73. Congratulations also to Fr. Peter DiTomasso ’84, who was ordained on June 24 for the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Thomas Pellegrino ’53 recently retired after 34 years as mayor of Port Washington North. In recognition of and appreciation for his tenure as the longest-serving mayor in New York state history, the town has named Thomas Pellegrino Waterfront Park in his honor.

At a reunion last summer of Sigma Gamma Pi fraternity members at Keyspan Park in Coney Island, attendees watched a baseball game from the owner’s sky box. In attendance were L-R: Thomas J. Ryan ’69, Frank G. Morelli ’71, Harry Hoffman, Mike Morelli, Alan H. Hoffman ’70, the Cyclones Mascot, Charles J. Kelly ’69, Patrick L. Marano ’69, Guest of Frank Morelli, Martin P. Stallone ’70 and Anthony Valenti ’71.

Dominic Cusimano ’76 received the Mario D. Pastega Golden Apple Award from the Corvallis School District in Oregon. Dominic, a teacher and guidance counselor with the district for 18 years, also leads the district crisis support team and teaches at Oregon State University.

1940s

John J. O’Neill ’42 is retired and spends his free time reading. Although he misses research and teaching, he is happy that his former students continue his work.

1950s

John R. O’Connor ’50 was honored in March as the Favorite Son at the annual Emerald Ball held by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Francis J. Sortino ’50 is enjoying retirement with his wife Irene and their four children.

Msgr. William J. Flood ’53 has retired as pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church in Howard Beach.


Ernest J. Restivo ’59 retired in 2000 after 35 years in sales. He has three daughters, one son, and five grandchildren. Since retiring, he has traveled to Europe and built a home on the Mississippi River in Memphis, Tenn.

1960s

John M. Fitzgerald ’60 was awarded Counselor of the Year by the Western Suffolk Counselors Association.

George C. Davey ’61 spends time with his eight grandchildren. He sends regards to his former classmates.

Harold J. Martin ’61 is a teacher in the school district of Irvine, Calif. He also plays first base for the Huntington Beach Senior Softball Champions, batting .675 and playing on an all-star team. He enjoys spending time with his nine grandchildren.

Anthony N. Pantano ’61 recently celebrated his 70th birthday. He is the proud grandfather of two girls and two boys, and writes opera reviews for the Boro Park Community News.

Edward J. Dougherty, Jr. ’63 is enjoying retirement with his wife Maureen and their three children and seven grandchildren. He takes classes, plays chess, and works for his church.

Francis Myskowsky ’64 retired after 40 years of service with the New York City Human Resources Administration.

Sr. Anne Veronica Beverly, C.S.J. ’65 retired from teaching in 2004. She now volunteers and spends time exploring her love of reading.

Stephen P. Keller ’65 works for Honeywell Security Monitoring. He and his wife Mary recently traveled cross country to visit their grandchildren.

Thomas A. Dunne ’68 received an honorary doctoral degree from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine.
Joseph F. King, Jr. ’68 received the 2006 Adele Mellen Prize for “distinguished contribution to scholarship” with his book, The Development of Modern Police History in the United Kingdom and the United States. The award is presented annually by Mellen Press for academic scholarship in the United Kingdom and the USA.

Patrick J. Reavey ’68 announces that three of his seven children will graduate from college this year, bringing the total to five.

Peter A. Feeney ’69, senior analyst of corporate planning for Sierra Pacific Resources, has been elected member-at-large of the Barber Shop Harmony Society executive board and is president of its far western district.

Joseph P. Forte ’69 is a partner at the New York office of Alston & Bird LLP.

Joseph J. Martingale ’69 has joined the board of directors of HealthEquity Inc., a healthcare financial services company.

James F. McKenna ’73 was named superintendent of schools for the Mattituck-Cutchogue Union Free School District. Previously, he served for 16 years as a high school principal.

Salvatore Iannuzzi ’75 is president and chief executive officer of Symbol Technologies, a global corporation with headquarters in the U.S. and operations in more than 50 countries.

Alexander A. Diguido ’78 is president and chief executive officer of Epsilon Interactive, the leading integrated marketing services company in the U.S.

Anne ’78 and Herman Petsche ’79 recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. They have two children, Daniel, 16, and Stephanie, 14.

Albert C. Wiltshire ’78 has been named vice president of government relations for KeySpan. He serves on the boards of Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation; Brooklyn Public Library; the Madison Square Boys and Girls Club, Brooklyn division; St. Vincent Services; Brooklyn Music School; and MetroTech BID.

1970s

William D. Chomin ’70 announces that his son Joseph is a student at St. Francis College, scheduled to graduate with the class of 2009.

Robert F. Gibbons ’70 has retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 33 years. He is a licensed realtor with Realty USA.

Thomas B. McManus ’70 recently became grandfather to twins Benjamin Matthew and Colin Patrick. He is happy to announce that two of his four sons, Chris, a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, and Tim, in the U.S. Navy, have returned from their tours of duty.

James P. Lawler ’71 was appointed associate professor and granted tenure at the School of Computer Science and Information Systems of Pace University.

Pasquale A. Bianculli ’72 has published Learn Folk Guitar with the Music of John Denver. He is adjunct professor of guitar at the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University.

Paul L. Magnano ’72 has qualified for the National Quality Award from the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. This is the 30th time he has earned this honor, which recognizes financial representatives whose records indicate competence and dedication to the insurance industry and their clients.

1980s

Susan M. DeFranca ’82 is president of Related Residential Sales, LLC.

James F. Keegan ’82 is senior vice president and senior portfolio manager for American Century Investments, where he is responsible for the taxable credit team.

Ruth D. Krauthamer ’83 is an assistant vice president for Risk Management and NYPORTS reporting for Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, where she was recently appointed patient safety officer. She also received her instructor certification from the Crisis Prevention Institute.

Mary-Agnes D. Tarpinian ’84 is the administrator of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce. She is also a member of the Cairo Rotary Club and the American Legion Ladies’ Auxiliary.

Rosaleen C. Shea ’85 serves as co-chair of the Bellerose Village LIRR Taskforce and is president of the Floral Park-Bellerose PTA and the Junior Women’s Club of Bellerose. She is treasurer of the NYS Federation of Women’s Clubs, second district. She lives in Bellerose with her husband, Bob, and their two children, Robert and Mary Kate.

Diane Helmy ’89 is a nurse at New York Methodist Hospital. She plans to retire within four years so she can spend more time volunteering with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and serve as a reading mentor to the disabled. She announces that she has a granddaughter.

1990s

Richard E. Pino ’90 is chief executive officer for Relegence Inc. He serves as a member of the board of directors for St. Christopher’s, Inc., and as chairman of its audit committee; he is also treasurer of the board of directors for Co-Operation Ireland.

Keith C. Culley ’91 and his wife Virginia are the parents of Amanda and Shane. Keith is assistant vice president of property claims for Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd.

Amanda and Shane Culley

Kojokom N. Asare ’92 is pursuing a doctorate in Accounting at the University of Iowa.

Michael A. Doda ’93 is a New York City firefighter, recently honored by the New York Daily News as Hero of the Month for bravery displayed in two separate life-saving rescues in January.

Shernette C. Patten ’93 is a product developer for Donovan Data Systems Inc. in New York City.

Pamela G. Cangelosi ’94 works part-time at the National Association of Securities Dealers as a securities regulator. She lives in Middletown, N.J., with her husband Robert and their son, Robert, Jr.

Stephanie R. Ganley ’94 works in the advancement office of St. Joseph’s College. She and her husband John live in Mill Basin with their children Sean, 7, and Vanessa, 3.

Christine M. Azzolini ’95 works for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security as a supply chain security specialist with the Customs-Trade Partnership

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Against Terrorism, a government-private sector partnership. As a part of her job, she has traveled extensively to Kenya, Swaziland, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Thailand, Japan, Sweden, and Norway.

John E. Comer ’96 is assistant principal at McVey Elementary School in East Meadow, N.Y.

Michael A. MacIntyre ’97 is engaged to marry Kerry English.

Dominick Rohe ’97 has joined BlackRock Financial Management as account manager, with responsibilities for institutional clients in Europe.

Harold M. Burke ’98 has returned to Brooklyn after serving for more than a year in Iraq.

Kevin P. Comer ’99 is engaged to marry Elissa Molinaro.

2000s

Nancy M. Marano ’03 is engaged to marry Michael Blair Lunsford.

Matthew J. Maietta ’04 is engaged to marry Jennifer Cimino in October.

Edward Lopez ’52 and his wife Barbara recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. They have a daughter and son, four grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Charles L. Novak ’63, who recently wed Alice Ebler, is the proud grandfather of five.

Laura Monahan ’91 recently wed William Hayes at Our Lady of Good Counsel R.C. Church in Tompkinsville, N.J. They live in Watchung, N.Y.

Steven C. Curreri ’94 recently wed Michelle Sabella at St. Thomas the Apostle R.C. Church in Pleasant Plains, N.Y. They live in Annadale, N.Y.

Andrew F. Caramico ’00 wed Tammy Wilson in November at Christ Church, East Norwich, N.Y.

Edward Lopez ’52 and his wife Barbara recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. They have a daughter and son, four grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Kristen M. Schaefer ’04 recently wed Jason Zingales at Notre Dame Church in New Hyde Park, N.Y. They live in Sanford, Fla.

Births

Dessislava Romanov ’01 and her husband announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria.

Corrections:

Please note that in the last issue of the Terrier, Erinn ’99 and Michael Jaworsky ’00 were listed as residents of New Jersey. They live in Staten Island.

For information about alumni events, please check www.stfranciscollege.edu; click Alumni & Friends.

Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars

Alumni Networking Night
November 1
American Management Association, Midtown

Bro. Urban Gonnoud, O.S.F. Memorial Golf Outing
September 19
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn

Annual Eileen C. Dugan Memorial Fun Run/Walk
October 1
Benefits the Circle of Hope Cancer Foundation

Soccer Alumni Reunion
October 22
SFC vs. Monmouth University
St. John’s University, Jamaica
2:30 p.m. Reunion at Acquista’s Trattoria (178th Street and Union Turnpike)
5 p.m. Game
Support the Terriers! Wear blue to show SFC pride!

For information about upcoming events, contact the Office of Alumni Relations (718) 489-5471 or www.stfranciscollege.edu.
We Remember

The following alumni and friends of St. Francis College recently have passed away. We pray for the repose of their souls. *Requiescant in Pacem.*

SFC Mourns the Loss of Coach Lou Rossini

Lou Rossini, head coach for men’s basketball, 1975-79, and a member of the College’s Red and Blue hall of fame, died in Oct. 2005 at age 84. An accomplished figure in college basketball, in the early 1960s Mr. Rossini guided New York University to three NCAA tournaments. While at NYU, he coached five future NBA players, including Tom Sanders, who played for the Boston Celtics, and Barry Kramer of the New York Knicks. He also coached the 1964 Puerto Rico Olympic team. When he left St. Francis College after four seasons, his record was 55-48.

Mr. Rossini, who had Alzheimer’s disease, died at his home in Sewell, N.J. He is survived by his wife, Adelia, sons Ronald and Gregory, and daughter Beth.

St. Francis College Alumni

James F. Adams, Jr. ’71
Charles Akins ’67
Lester P. Bishop ’58
James Brogan ’79
Henry H. Clyne ’47
Carmine Diorio ’52
Francis Esposito ’51
Dr. Bernard J. Ficarra ’35
Richard Francis Flynn ’62
Neil Francis ’99
Peter F. Gay ’58
George Gillespie ’47
Paul A. Guerin ’65
Matthew Hanley ’49
Edward Hayden ’49
John Hickey ’71
Thomas Higgins ’56
John Labanowski ’48
John T. Laughlin ’56
Francis Loporto ’70
Francis X. Murphy
(formerly Bro. Talbot) ’63
Rev. Denis J. O’Brien ’39
Anthony Pensabene ’73
Melba L. Perkins ’78
Charles P. Pertain ’65
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Friends of St. Francis College

Lucille Anwar, sister-in-law to
Peter Roach ’67
Catherine Beglane, wife of
Bernie Beglane, adjunct prof-
sessor
Robert Beliveau, grandfather of
Christine Malfitano ’06
Thomas Belmonte, father of
Joseph Belmonte ’88
Susan Blair, mother of
Duncan Blair
Stanley Bogart, grandfather of
Erin Bogart Johnson ’01
Mary Boland, mother-in-law to
James Gildea ’76
Donna Claytor, Ph.D.,
professor, Allied Health
Frank Colonna, uncle of
Giovanni Cannone ’70
Linda Curtin, cousin of
Tom Curtin ’70 and Gerald
Curtin ’58
William Curtin, uncle of
Tom Curtin ’70 and Gerald
Curtin ’58
Steven Donahue, brother of
Douglas J. Donahue ’01 and
Timothy J. Donahue ’02
Michael Patrick Donovan,
father of Michael P. Donovan
’81
Magdalen Flanagan, mother of
James A. Flanagan ’66
John Freisen, father of Joseph
Freisen ’73
Jean Gambella, mother-in-law
to Roger Gorrin ’73
Michael Gerard, brother of
Bro. Gary Gaynor ’64
Rosemary Gimpel, mother of
Regina Gimpel-Dowling ’75,
Mother-in-law of Thomas
Dowling ’75
Walter Glowacz, father-in-law
to Andy Virga ’72
Malcolm Gordon, tutor,
Academic Enhancement
Lilda Gorin, mother of Roger
Gorin ’73
Edward Henigman, brother of
Dorothy Gurreri ’79
Ruth T. Hesterberg, mother-in-
law to James H. McDonald ’69
Byrge Kalvehagen, father of
Erik Kalvehagen ’04
Dr. Peter Kavanagh,
former faculty
Erin Keenan, niece of Kathy ’76
& Raymond Keenan ’76
James Kennedy, brother of
Michael Kennedy ’96
Bro. Alfred Kinzig, F.S.C.,
former financial aid counselor
Eric Leichner, cousin of
Andrew Dunn ’07
Michael Markman, friend of
Peter Roach ’67
Mary F. Maroney, mother of
William D. Maroney ’59
Frank McAleer, father-in-law to
Arthur Gorman ’76
Audrey McCabe, mother of
Kevin McCabe ’75 and Gerard
McCabe ’82
Gary Mcade, father of
Bevin Gibbons ’98, Colleen
Edwards ’91 and Daria
Connolly ’95, father-in-law
to Chris Gibbons ’96
Sheila Moore, wife of
Thomas Moore ’53
Robert Morrissey, brother of
George Morrissey ’70
Rev. James Moyna, O.P.,
former chaplain
James P. Mullaney,
friend of St. Francis
Joseph Mussa, father of
Bro. Joseph Mussa, O.S.F. ’73

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John Palmeri, uncle of Erik Kalvehagen ’04
George Pammer, grandfather of Erik Kalvehagen ’04
Nancy F. Roach, mother of Peter Roach ’67
Lou Rossini, former basketball coach
Dorothy Santangelo, grandmother of Deanna Laurendi ’99
Amelia Santino, grandmother of Joanna Santino ’04
Eva Sierra, mother of Pablo Sierra ’79 and Eva Sierra-Giamboi ’80
Peter M. Sloane, brother of Robert C. Sloane ’66
Laurence Sullivan, relative of Dr. Frank Macchiarola ’64
Frances Trani, mother of Nick Trani, softball coach
Harry Williams, brother-in-law to Peter Roach ’67
Stella Zaleski, mother-in-law to John Labanowski ’48
Antonia Zayas, grandmother of Irma Garcia ’80

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your souls.
—Matthew 11: 28-29

Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Strikes a Chord with Adult Learners

Expanding on an institutional strength, St. Francis College is introducing new programs that address the unique needs of adult students pursuing undergraduate and, soon, graduate degrees.

Adults who have not attended college at all as well as those with transferable credits can get the support and guidance they need to quickly and conveniently earn their degrees in several undergraduate programs. When possible, these programs offer life experience credits that expedite time spent in the classroom.

“SFC, historically willing to provide adult learners what they need, essentially has cranked up its offerings a notch,” said H. Griffin Walling, Ph.D., associate dean for Graduate and Professional Studies. “There is tremendous demand in the market for flexible programs that are adaptable to a variety of work situations and SFC is positioned to provide them.”

Bachelor’s degree programs for working adults, designed to allow adult learners to earn their degrees while working full time, include majors in Special Studies, Management of Technology, Organizational Management and Leadership, Accounting (including combined B.S./M.S. program), Management, Information Technology, and a B.S. completion program for registered nurses. Traditional bachelor’s degree programs are available, too.

For more information about the College’s graduate and professional studies programs, contact gps@stfranciscollege.edu or call (718) 489-3466.