A Terrier takes on a Monster

Sal Iannuzzi ’75
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,
Monster Worldwide
Message from President Macchiarola

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Every spring, as another academic year ends and becomes the latest chapter in St. Francis College’s nearly 150-year history, we take time to celebrate and reflect.

We take great pride in the accomplishments of our 2007 graduates and wish them well as they leave Remsen Street and begin to fan out across the world to achieve their dreams. We share an eagerness to learn of their future success in their chosen professions and how they carry on the Franciscan Tradition by making meaningful contributions to the common good of their communities. I expect many of this year’s graduates will be featured prominently in future editions of the *Terrier*.

The end of an academic year also affords us the opportunity to look back and take stock of St. Francis College as an institution. There are many elements that comprise a college — most significantly the curriculum, facilities and student life programs — that demand ongoing scrutiny. During the past several years our self-assessment efforts have led to many dramatic changes at St. Francis College, from new state-of-the-art campus facilities to new fields of study.

A college is perhaps best measured, however, by the legacy it leaves to society through the accomplishments of its alumni. This edition of the *Terrier* offers a testament to St. Francis College’s remarkable legacy by sharing the success stories of just a few of our many distinguished alumni, such as Sal Iannuzzi, the recently appointed chairman and CEO of Monster Worldwide.

Today, with more than 16,000 alumni scattered across the globe, St. Francis College’s legacy extends far beyond the confines of Brooklyn to touch the lives of people from diverse cultures. For all of those who contribute to the vibrancy of St. Francis College — students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends — our legacy is what bonds us together as a community and represents our most cherished asset.

Wishing you an enjoyable spring, I remain

Sincerely in St. Francis.

Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D. ’62
President
Since graduating from St. Francis College with a degree in accounting in 1975, **Sal Iannuzzi** has earned a reputation for astute and principled leadership by steering major corporations toward maximum profitability and performance. His Franciscan education, and his three decades of experience on Wall Street in driving growth, regulatory compliance and risk management, will serve him well in the coming months as his career reaches monstrous proportions.

Appointed in mid-April as the new chairman and chief executive officer of Monster Worldwide, the parent company of the leading global Internet job marketplace, Monster.com®, Iannuzzi assumes the helm of a corporation with annual revenues in excess of $1.5 billion, approximately 5,500 employees and operations in 36 countries. The company is better known for innovation than size however. Monster is credited with revolutionizing how people look for jobs and how employers seek new hires by creating a one-stop clearinghouse that provides advice and invaluable easy access to resumes and job postings from across the world. With Monster.com, individuals stand a better chance of finding their dream job in the ideal location, while employers can draw from an infinitely deeper pool of qualified candidates. Considering Monster’s mission to bring people together to advance their lives, it is not surprising that it ranks among the 20 most visited sites on the Internet. Clients range from Fortune 100 companies and government agencies to colleges and universities, including St. Francis. In fact the College’s partnership with MonsterTrak, a service that focuses on entry-level jobs, has helped many students and recent alumni land their ideal jobs.

Despite Monster Worldwide’s overall profitability, its position as the dominant player in the online career services market and an easily recognizable and admired brand, challenges do lay ahead. Scrutiny over Monster’s management practices has intensified following the disclosure in 2006 of backdated stock option awards being made to a number of executives and a recent restatement of earnings. Never one to rest on the laurels of past successes, Iannuzzi plans to focus his attention on Monster’s next phase of corporate development by identifying and pursuing strategic initiatives that will drive growth for all of its units. From his new office high above midtown Manhattan, he foresees a bright future for Monster. “It’s a great company in a great business,” Iannuzzi noted. “Like any company, it has issues and we need to figure out how to fix them and move forward, but the franchise is very strong, and the mission — connecting people to jobs — couldn’t be better.”

Judging by Iannuzzi’s recent performance at another innovative company, the Holtsville, NY based Symbol Technologies, the future is indeed bright for Monster Worldwide.

When Iannuzzi took over Symbol in 2005 the company was in crisis. Symbol, which introduced the bar code scanner and is also a major producer of handheld computers, wireless networking equipment and retail kiosks, was beset by corporate scandals. Accounting irregularities led to the indictment of 11 high ranking officials. The company’s position was further aggravated by a lawsuit from a rival company over patent rights. As a result, the company’s stock price, along with employee morale, plummeted. Iannuzzi was recruited to get Symbol back on its feet.

For all of Symbol’s troubles, Iannuzzi recognized that the company’s competitive advantage — research and development — remained strong. “Symbol was a house of innovation that had lost its way and my job was to reinvigorate it by refocusing on its core competencies,” Iannuzzi said. “Fortunately, there were a lot of real fine people there.”

Iannuzzi contributed his financial acumen to stabilize Symbol’s bottom line while devoting his managerial instincts to foster a favorable environment for developing new ideas by encouraging investment. In a remarkably short time, Iannuzzi’s stewardship of Symbol brought the company back to the sound footing that is commensurate with its reputation as an innovator. With its operations stable and its creative spirit flourishing, the company was once again attractive to investors. Interest in the company soared, which culmi-
nated with Motorola’s acquisition of Symbol for $3.9 billion (nearly a 20 percent premium for shareholders, which was double the company’s value from when Iannuzzi took the reins) in a deal that closed in January 2007. Iannuzzi’s role in Symbol’s resurrection was featured in the March 13, 2007 edition of Business Week magazine, in an article entitled “How Symbol got its Mojo Back.”

Iannuzzi’s deft handling of Symbol and its eventual sale to Motorola has led many in the business community to label him a turnaround specialist, one who whips companies into shape merely to sell them off. It is a term he frowns upon. “I am not a turn-around specialist, I am a manager. I’ve had a lot of training during the 30 years since I left St. Francis. You apply what you learn from all those experiences. I’m best at working with people from different disciplines and getting them to join together and achieve a goal.” His ability to identify and nurture Symbol’s competitive advantages, while stabilizing its financial management, was vital to the company’s resurgence.

The CEO’s corner office is a long way from the working class streets of Red Hook where the Brooklyn native Iannuzzi grew up. While children from the neighborhood lacked economic advantages, they were blessed with a close knit community where people looked out for one another and shared an ambition for a brighter tomorrow. The parents were blue collar people who strived to make ends meet and do the best for their families. “We came from a background where you strived to do the best you could; we were eager to satisfy ourselves and others,” Iannuzzi recalls.

A child of Italian immigrants, Iannuzzi’s parents settled in Brooklyn intent on achieving their dream of providing a better life for their children. Iannuzzi’s father worked as a stevedore on the waterfront docks that were not far from their home on Union Street. While Iannuzzi’s father only made it to the third grade and his mother the fifth, it was expected that he would be the first person in his family to go to college. “My mom was adamant that I go to college. My parents emphasized education as a way to get ahead, which was typical of new Americans.” Unfortunately Iannuzzi’s father was killed in an industrial accident when he was 15 and would not witness his son’s many future successes. After graduating from Bishop Ford High School, Iannuzzi made his parent’s dreams come true by enrolling at St. Francis. His sister, Teresa, would follow in his footsteps a few years later and graduate from the College in 1980.

When Iannuzzi first arrived at St. Francis, he planned to major in history and possibly go on to law school. During his freshman year, however, he switched to accounting because of the breadth of job opportunities that were open to accountants. He also remembers that one could get a degree in accounting in only three years at St. Francis by combining courses, another attractive feature for an ambitious young man who was eager to begin his career.

Choosing to pursue an accounting degree proved to be a life shaping event, but not only because it set him on the path toward a rewarding career. By majoring in accounting he met his future wife, Barbara (Lee) Iannuzzi ’75. “We met very romantically in cost accounting class. She was much better at cost accounting than I was,” Iannuzzi recalled. The couple wed in 1977.

Iannuzzi attributes his current stature as a businessman largely to the experiences he had in his accounting classes. In fact, his mentor was accounting professor Dr. Charles Savage. “He was a mentor in a very interesting way. He was obviously a very caring individual who was committed to the College’s mission, but he didn’t baby you. He was tough and let you know where you stood.” Dr. Savage was highly respected in the marketplace, particularly among the public accounting firms and government agencies, “so a lot of St. Francis graduates received good career opportunities because of him.” Iannuzzi recalls that the College’s accounting department during the 1970’s was blessed with professors who were devoted to teaching and their students. Most were actively working in the field, as opposed to being theoreticians, and could bring practical insight to their classes. “When we went into the workplace we were ready,” Iannuzzi remembers, “we knew how to act. It was a very professional group of people.”

When he was not studying, or courting his future wife, Iannuzzi, like many of his classmates, held down jobs to pay his way through college. During the week he had a job at a law firm in downtown Manhattan, which required him to leave campus immediately after
One friend from those days was St. Francis was as a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a fraternity for his collegiate days in Brooklyn Heights. The greatest fun he had at cans for $1.50 an hour. class. Weekends were spent at a local supermarket where he stacked children, all of whom are now in their

Despite this busy schedule Iannuzzi still found time to enjoy his collegiate days in Brooklyn Heights. The greatest fun he had at St. Francis was as a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a fraternity for accounting majors. “Real exciting,” he laughs as he looks back, “but we had a good time. I made friendships that last until today.” One friend from those days was Edward Lo ’75 whom he would later work with at Banker’s Trust. “Ed and I worked together at BT and he eventually became controller for all of our operations in Asia.”

When the rare break from classes and work afforded the opportunity to relax with classmates, Iannuzzi recalls the Queen Pizzeria on Court Street as a popular hangout. There was also Capulet’s on Montague Street, which was a “good place for sangria and such.”

After graduating along with the future Mrs. Iannuzzi in 1975, he began his career at KPMG. After six years he moved on to Bear Stearns. While at Bear Stearns Iannuzzi uncovered a case of fraud at the company, which led his grateful superiors to assign him to Banker’s Trust as a “safe haven” until the matter was resolved. One might have expected that Iannuzzi, as a young auditor, would have been thrilled to make such a discovery, but “the exhilaration that you found something quickly dissipates,” when the cost in human terms is realized. “You have a job to do and you have to stay focused on that job. But you have to be a fairly callous individual not to feel sorry for those who are punished. It’s a balancing act because you can’t let companies get hurt, as well as other people.”

What was originally intended to be a six month stopover at Banker’s Trust grew into nearly a 20 year career. Iannuzzi found himself involved in a number of interesting projects at Bankers Trust and chose to stay on. His experience at Banker’s Trust was fantastic. “I went in as an assistant vice president in the accounting department, which didn’t mean much. By the time the bank was sold to Deutsche Bank I was a member of its management committee and the senior control officer of the firm,” Iannuzzi said. His tenure at Banker’s Trust also introduced him to international business, with positions in Europe and Asia, where he witnessed first hand the explosion of the four Asian Tiger economies, as well as the stock market crash of 1987.

Shortly after Banker’s Trust merged with Deutsche Bank, Iannuzzi moved on to CIBC, where he served as the bank’s Chief Administrative Officer with responsibility for all corporate and administrative functions in the U.S. The highlight of his time at CIBC was overseeing the construction of a skyscraper that housed the company’s headquarters in midtown Manhattan. During this period, he also joined some friends who formed a hedge fund before tackling the challenges at Symbol.

Leading a billion dollar enterprise leaves precious little time for leisure. When the opportunity does arise however, Iannuzzi prefers to spend time with Barbara and their three children, all of whom are now in their

One of the recent trips back to Brooklyn included a tour of the new improvements to the St. Francis campus, with President Macchiarola as guide. While he was impressed by the many modern new facilities, he was struck by what had not changed. He was pleased to see that the defining characteristic of the College — its attention to each individual student — remained the same. “As I was walking with Dr. Macchiarola, his interest in the students stood out. He asked students what they were up to as we walked through campus. You could tell that he knew them, and they knew him, which was really good to see.” For Iannuzzi, the personal interest that students receive at St. Francis is no less important than the College’s recent investments in cutting-edge facilities and instructional technology.

The enduring impact of the Franciscan tradition on Iannuzzi is apparent when he shares his definition of success. “While some people may consider one’s running this company or that company as a mark of success, I don’t,” he said. Those who devote their time to raise their families and are committed to the good of their communities are the people he respects most. He credits his wife, who gave up her career in accounting to raise their kids and manage the household, with having a much harder job than any of the positions he has held over the past 30 years.

Before returning to face the challenges awaiting him at Monster Worldwide, Iannuzzi reflected on what St. Francis College means to him. St. Francis “was an amazing magnet for people who had very little materially, but had good instincts and good basic backgrounds in terms of values.”

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A Changing of the Guard Takes Place at SFC

The end of the 2007 academic year at St. Francis is marked by the departure of three key administrators. Athletic Director Edward Aquilone '60, Executive Vice President Richard F. Halverson, Ph.D. and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean Gerald A. Largo, Ph.D. have each announced their retirement effective June 30.

Aquilone distinguished himself at St. Francis as both an administrator and a student-athlete. He is a member of the College’s athletic hall of fame, as well as a member of the 1955-56 men’s basketball team that reached the semifinals of the National Invitational Tournament. He also coached several St. Francis athletic teams before becoming athletic director in 2001. One of his chief accomplishments as athletic director was overseeing the planning phase of the Anthony J. Genovesi Center, which opened in 2003. Aquilone will be succeeded by Irma Garcia '80.

Halverson arrived at St. Francis College in 1999 as the vice president for financial affairs and became executive vice president in 2001. In addition to overseeing the College’s finances and operations, he was instrumental in the development of a facilities master plan that called for several key physical improvements to the campus, such as the new Academic Center that opened in 2006. Stephen Bogart will take over for Halverson as executive vice president, while continuing to oversee the College’s student and enrollment services operations. June McGrisken, CPA ’76 will become vice president for finance and administration and will be responsible for the College’s financial affairs. She will also take over Dr. Halverson’s oversight of the College’s human resources, facilities management and institutional research functions.

Largo has been a fixture at St. Francis since he joined the faculty in 1975. Before becoming the vice president for academic affairs and academic dean in 1995, he was chair of the religious studies department, as well as the director of the honors program. Dean Largo was responsible for significant additions to St. Francis’ academic offerings, such as the first program at the College that offers a master’s degree, the combined B.S./M.S. degree in accounting. Associate Dean Timothy J. Houlihan, Ph.D. has been named the new vice president for academic affairs and academic dean.

Dugan Named Chairman & CEO of Sovereign Bank’s Metro New York/New Jersey Division

Brendan J. Dugan '68, chairman of St. Francis College’s Board of Trustees, has been named chairman and CEO of Sovereign Bank’s Metro New York/New Jersey Division. In his new post at Sovereign, Dugan will oversee the bank’s commercial and community banking operations in the region, which includes 74 community banking offices in New York City and Long Island, as well as 158 offices in central and northern New Jersey. Dugan has 38 years of commercial banking experience, which includes extensive experience in every aspect of retail and commercial banking.

Dugan became a St. Francis Trustee in 1991. Since then he has served on the Trustee’s development committee where he played a leading role in the success of the $25 million Campaign for Big Dreams, the largest capital campaign in the College’s history. As a member of the facilities planning committee, he spearheaded the College’s efforts to develop a facilities master plan. The master plan was the first step in the recently completed comprehensive campus renovation and expansion project that was highlighted by the opening of the Anthony J. Genovesi Center and the new Academic Center. Dugan assumed the chairmanship of the Trustees in 2006, replacing Thomas J. Volpe, who is now chairman emeritus.

Dugan’s professional accomplishments are matched by his deep commitment to community service. In addition to serving as a St. Francis Trustee, he is also a member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Regional Plan Association and the Futures in Education Foundation. He also serves on the finance council of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Dugan graduated from St. Francis with a degree in management and economics.

Employers Converge at Genovesi Center to Recruit SFC Students

The largest on-campus career fair ever at St. Francis provided nearly 300 juniors and seniors with an invaluable opportunity to discuss career opportunities with representatives from 67 companies at the Genovesi Center, including major firms such as Astoria Federal Savings, CIT, Commerce Bank, KeySpan, McCann Erickson Worldwide and Northwestern Mutual. Government agencies such as the Social Security Administration and non-profit organizations such as WNYC Public Radio were also on hand to recruit.

The students made a good first impression on their potential future employers, as observed by a representative from MetLife, who said the “students were professional and goal oriented.” Naomi Kinley, St. Francis’ director of career development commented on the successful event by noting that “many entry-level internships and full-time jobs developed as a result.”

If you are interested in having your company participate in the next on campus career fair please contact Ms. Kinley at 718.489.5261 or via e-mail at nkinley@stfranciscollege.edu.
New Wall Recognizes Duns Scotus Honor Society

The Duns Scotus Honor Society is the most recent beneficiary of the College’s ongoing campus improvement efforts, as a new honor wall was unveiled in the entrance to the new library. On April 27, alumni, faculty and students gathered in the Thomas J. and Anita Volpe Lounge to celebrate the occasion. The unveiling followed the induction of new Duns Scotus members during the College’s annual Charter Day celebration. The honor wall recognizes all inductees to the Duns Scotus Society from as early as 1935. Duns Scotus alumni were well represented at the event, with members spanning six decades on hand to participate.

President Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D. ’62, a Duns Scotus alumnus himself, welcomed attendees and unveiled the wall along with Dr. Francis Greene, professor of foreign languages and moderator of the Duns Scotus Society. Dr. Greene spoke about the history and tradition of the Duns Scotus Honor Society at St. Francis.

Following the unveiling, Duns Scotus alumni and the new inductees were among the first to see the new addition to the College. Dr. Greene said, “Everyone I spoke to was delighted with the new Wall, and its symbolic placement at the intersection of the library, signifying academic excellence, and the Volpe Lounge, signifying service to the College community.” The new location is placed more prominently than the previous honor wall, which was located in the hallway just beyond the campus lobby.

Honors Club Symposium Showcases Student Research

The St. Francis Honors Club hosted its first annual symposium, which provides a forum for honors program students to present their research to fellow students, faculty and staff. The six presenters were Nathan Abookire ’08, John Angerami ’07, Kristine Brodmerkel ’08, David Corbino ’07 and Joe Pantaleo ’07. The broad spectrum of topics covered at the symposium ranged from the Neo-Platonic elements of Swedenborg’s philosophy to the quantum computers of the future that will be small enough to fit in a coffee mug and fast enough to turn hours of work into minutes.

Under the direction of English Professor, Dr. Virginia Franklin, the Honors Club sponsors academic, cultural, community service and school spirit activities.

SFC Alumnus Publishes Study Featuring Duns Scotus Society

A study co-authored by Duns Scotus alumnus Joseph R. Ferrari ’78, a professor of psychology at DePaul University in Chicago, was published in the winter 2006 edition of the journal Education. The study analyzed the correlation between being an officer of a collegiate honor society, such as Duns Scotus, and future success in graduate school and the workplace. The study’s implications suggest that scholastic honor society leadership experiences may enhance student opportunities by facilitating the acquisition of important skills that impact positively on their future education and employment goals.
Event Celebrates 40th Anniversary of the Landmark Voting Rights Lawsuit, *Cooper v. Power*

*Cooper v. Power*, the landmark 1967 federal voting rights lawsuit that sought, and won, redrawn congressional districts in Bedford-Stuyvesant that better represented the interests of black and Hispanic New Yorkers, was remembered in Founders Hall on May 1. The event also celebrated the activism of the suit’s lead plaintiff, the late Andrew W. Cooper.

*Daily News* columnist and Cooper protégé, Errol Lewis, served as the emcee. Former New York State Attorney General Basil Paterson delivered the keynote address. He was joined by several other current and former elected officials and community activists, including Deputy Mayor Dennis Walcott, City Comptroller William Thompson, Jr. and Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz.

City Council Member Leticia James issued a proclamation to Cooper’s widow, Jocelyn, honoring her extraordinary community service.

The event was produced by the College’s Andrew W. Cooper Young Journalists In Training Program (YJIT), which provides students an opportunity to explore career possibilities in journalism through a series of workshops and internships.

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The St. Clare Society of St. Francis College

Bequests and planned gifts help to ensure that St. Francis College will always be here for young people who hope to translate their dreams into reality through the College’s liberal arts education in the Franciscan tradition of academic integrity, social responsibility and mutual respect.

For more information about how you can provide for St. Francis College in your will and become a member of the St. Clare Society, please contact:
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Chemistry Major Takes the Prize at Disney World

Chemistry major Michael Estrella ’08 did far more than enjoy the rides during a recent trip to Disney World. He won first prize for the NOBCChE Undergraduate Research Award Competition after presenting his research at the organization’s annual conference in Orlando, FL. Not only did Estrella take home the $1,000 cash prize, but he was also offered a $60,000 job at Rohm and Haas, a chemical engineering company.

Estrella beat out finalists from the University of Maryland, Polytechnic University and Florida State University.

“Michael is a talented young man who has been working hard on his research project and got impressive results,” said St. Francis professor Dr. Filomena Califano who supervised Estrella’s research. “It is hard to describe the joy of seeing him standing on the podium with the Rohm and Haas prize in his hands.”

Estrella’s research investigates a new, cost-effective way of separating and purifying proteins. “Right now it’s very expensive process,” he said. “And that cost is passed down to you and me when we go for things like insulin and hormone treatments.

My hope is that if we can lower the cost of protein purification, the savings will be passed down to the people who need the treatments.”

NOBCChE is the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers. The organization’s mission is to increase the number of minorities in the fields of science and engineering.

“It was an honor just to be selected as one of the four finalists and now this award really may change my life,” said Estrella who originally was planning to go to medical school to get a Ph.D. or M.D. with a focus on pathology. Now he is leaning towards graduate work in chemical engineering. “I think that will give me more opportunities to help people.”

SFC Seniors Join Together to Create a Legacy for Tomorrow’s Students

No one has a better appreciation for the difference alumni support makes on the quality of a St. Francis College education than current students. This awareness provides the impetus for the Senior Class Gift, which represents the first opportunity for today’s students to support the Annual Fund and join the ranks of alumni whose contributions help the College in so many ways. This year’s gift will benefit scholarships, as the Class of 2007 hopes that they will be able to pass the opportunity of a St. Francis education on to those who follow them.

The Senior Class Gift Committee is comprised of students who are dedicated to the mission and Franciscan tradition of St. Francis College. Throughout the school year they have encouraged their classmates to participate in the Senior Gift by sending letters, hosting senior events and conducting a phonathon. While each senior is asked to make just a $20.07 contribution, the success of the Senior Gift is based on overall class participation.

“St. Francis College provided us an education to be proud of and, as seniors, we want to give back to the College and the next generation of Terriers,” said Kelly MacLellan ’07, a committee member.

The 2007 Senior Gift Committee (L-R): Jeff Ford, James Rosa, Vanessa Viscarra, and Brian Morales.

Biology Major Wins Research Grant

Freshman Islam Aly ’10 received a Benjamin Cummings/MACUB research grant. The grant competition is sponsored by the Benjamin Cummings Publishing Company and the Metropolitan Association of College and University Biologists. The $500 award will support her research project on the effects of native versus invasive grasses on shrimp populations in Jamaica Bay and the Hudson River. Of the nine students who submitted proposals, Aly’s was among the four that were funded.

While only a freshman, Aly already has her sights on attending medical school. She said, “I was really pleased and surprised that I won this award, and I am grateful for the opportunity to do real research!” Biology professor Dr. Kathleen Nolan noted, “Islam is a bright young woman who is going places!”

Aly will present her research at the 40th Annual MACUB Conference in October at St. John’s University.
Faculty Notes

Faculty-Student Research Featured in International Journal

The work of St. Francis Chemistry Assistant Professor Filomena Califano and two students is featured in the current issue of Nature Protocols, a prominent international magazine dealing with the cutting edge of science research.

Dr. Califano, who was assisted by students Michael Estrella ’08 and Kazuya Toyama ’07 were trying to find a cost-efficient way to isolate more than a dozen proteins that are used in research across the world. Right now, the cost for this protein purification process is exorbitant (about $10 million on an industrial scale) and prevents many scientists from performing various experiments. Dr. Califano’s method costs about $75,000 dollars.

The current experiment was conducted on E. coli bacteria, but Dr. Califano hopes to transfer her work to mammalian cells. Success at that stage means the process could be used to fight cancers like Leukemia by efficiently separating out the cancerous proteins from healthy ones. “I want to use my background in bio and chemical engineering to do something where I can really help people,” said Dr. Califano.

Their research shows that Dr. Califano’s process of protein purification can be used on a wide scale and for a high volume of proteins, making it attractive for researchers and giving it the potential to be conducted on a broad scale.

The trio conducted their research at the lab of Professor David Wood in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Molecular Biology at Princeton University, where Dr. Califano did her post-doctorate work as a research associate. She has already applied to patent the process.

New Appointments
St. Francis College welcomes the following full-time faculty:

Marianna Bonanome (mathematics)
Maria Finn-Dominguez (English)
Dr. Nickie Phillips (criminal justice)
Jason Dubow (English)
Dr. Irina Ellison (biology)
Dr. Gerard Shaw (physical education)

Promotions and Tenure
St. Francis College is pleased to announce the approval of tenure and promotion of the following faculty:

Dr. Michael Kaune (criminal justice) has been approved for tenure.
Dr. Jennifer Lancaster (psychology) has been approved for tenure and has been promoted to associate professor.
Dr. Steven M. Lipson (biology) has been approved for tenure and has been promoted to full professor.
Dr. Priscilla Pedersen (religion) has been promoted to full professor.
Dr. Susan Saladino (nursing) has been promoted to full professor.

Notable Achievements

Dr. Yassin El-Ayouty (international cultural studies) has been selected as Special Master for the settlement of claims by 44 Egyptian families who lost their loved ones in the Egyptian airline crash seven years ago.

Dr. El-Ayouty has also been appointed by the United Nations Secretary General to a five-person panel of experts on the Sudan that deals with sanctions relating to the humanitarian crisis in Darfur. Dr. El-Ayouty will also be the Legal Counsel to the panel, which submits its findings and recommendations to the Security Council through the United Nations Secretary-General. This appointment will be largely carried out in east Africa.

Dr. Uwe Gielen (psychology) was elected a Fellow by the New York Academy of Sciences, an international institution with more than 25,000 members. In the last few years only two psychologists have received this honor. He was also elected to the program committee of the Eastern Psychological Association, where he will be responsible for the program’s international component.

Dr. Emily Horowitz (sociology and criminal justice) received the gold prize for her paper entitled, “But Everyone Hates Everyone: Using Data to De-personalize the Teaching of Race in Sociology,” which was presented at the conference on Teaching Race in Higher Education held in London.

Publications and Presentations

Robert Bove (English) published The Attitudes, five poems in the New English Review, which can be accessed at the journal’s website. Professor Bove also published “It Is Called Poetry, Not Map-Reading,” a review of Thomas Howard’s Dove Descending: A Journey into T.S. Eliot’s Four Quartets in Catholic Exchange, which can also be accessed at this journal’s website.

Dr. Filomena Califano (chemistry and physics) and six of her students participated in a one day conference co-sponsored by the Metro New York Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Chemical Marketing and Economics Group, and the New York Academy of Sciences. The conference focused on the state of the alternative energy industry, its technologies, and prospects for the future.

Dr. Califano also gave a talk at the University of Salerno in Italy titled “Coalescence and Droplets, Motion in Spinodal Decomposition of Low-viscosity Partially Miscible Liquid Mixtures.”

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Dr. Barbara H. Edington (information technology) had an article, “Project Portfolio Management: The Mount Everest of Projects,” published in MundoPM, a Brazilian magazine devoted to the practice of project management. Dr. Edington has been accepted by the Campus Technology Conference to present a poster on the changing skill sets required for project managers, which is scheduled for July 2007 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Suzanne Forsberg (fine arts) delivered a guest lecture at Fordham University on the Brandenburg Concertos of Johann Sebastian Bach. The Cultural Center of The Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY also featured her presentation, “J. S. Bach: Portrait of a Musician from the Baroque,” in their annual lecture series.

Dr. Richard A. Giaquinto (education) published a major portion of a supplementary guide for the new textbook, Effective Instructional Strategies: From Theory to Practice by Kenneth D. Moore. His contributions consisted of PowerPoint presentations for the entire book and supplementary exercises that accompanied the slides. He also completed a review of the textbook.

Dr. Uwe Gielen (psychology) is co-editor of a new book, Toward a Global Psychology: Theory, Research, Intervention, and Pedagogy, published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. He also gave a colloquium entitled “Toward a Global Psychology” at NYU. Gielen’s paper “Arab Psychology and the Emerging Global Psychology Movement” was accepted for inclusion in the forthcoming volume Perspectives on Human Development, Family and Culture (Cambridge University Press). His article, “The APA Division of International Psychology Book Series and Book Award” was published in Psychology International.

Dr. Francis J. Greene (foreign languages) presented a lecture, “Incarnational Aspects of Christian Art,” at Manhattan’s Museum of Biblical Art in December to a standing room only audience. Dr. Greene’s lecture has since been published electronically.

Dr. Emily Horowitz (sociology and criminal justice) delivered two papers at the American Sociological Association and Society for the Study of Social Problems. The papers were “Hospital Segregation and Society for the Study of Social Problems. The papers were “Hospital Segregation in a Northern City” (co-authored with colleagues at Yale University and the Urban Institute) and “Civil Confinement and Lifetime Registration Laws for Sex Offenders: Protecting the Public or Manufacturing Fear?”

Dr. Michael Kaune (sociology and criminal justice) published a review of the book Drugs and Crime by Phillip Bean in the International Criminal Justice Review. Dr. Kaune also presented “Arming International Security Officers in Compliance with Local Custom,” at the annual American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference in Seattle, WA.

Mitch Levenberg (Academic Enhancement Center) has read two of his short stories, “The Package” and “Vigo,” on radio station WNYE. His essay, “At My Father’s Table,” and his review of Emma Donoghue’s new book Touchy Subjects have been accepted for publication in The Common Review.

Dr. Steven M. Lipson (biology) and colleagues, Thekriat M. Afenah, Joseph Burdowski, Gunther Stotzky, and Dr. Allen Burdowski (biology), were invited to present at the 39th Annual Fall Meeting of the Metropolitan Association of University and College Biologists (MACUB). The presentation, “Investigations into the Effects of Cranberry Juice Cocktail Drink, Concord Grape Juice Drink, and Proanthocyanidins, on the In Vivo Infection and the In Vivo Infectivity of Reovirus-Induced Gastroenteritis in Athymeric Mice,” was supported in part by a Benjamin Cummings/MACUB Student Research Grant Award honoring the work of presenting author Thekriat M. Afanah.

Dr. Ian Maloney (English) presented “Monumental Minefields Foreshadowed: Herman Melville and America’s Commemoration Conflicts” at Why Melville Matters Now: A Trans-Disciplinary Symposium on Herman Melville at the Albany Academy. In addition to Dr. Maloney, Stanley Crouch, William Kennedy, and Andy Rooney also presented.

Dr. Jaskiran Mathur (sociology and criminal justice) co-authored a paper titled “Financing Rural Electrification: The Case for State Support” that was included in the Economic Sociology section of the American Sociological Association’s annual meeting in Montreal. The president of the American Sociological Association has invited Dr. Mathur to join a delegation of sociologists that will travel to India in the fall. This trip is part of the Eisenhower People to People International Program that seeks to encourage dialogue and promote international understanding.

Dr. Kathleen Nolan (biology) and two students presented a poster entitled “Oyster Middens in Riverdale Park” at the Northeast Natural History Conference in Albany. Dr. Nolan also supervised three students who conducted research projects that culminated in presentations during the summer of 2006. The students were: Sherlie Francois, who presented “Fecundity in Grass Shrimp” at the American Museum of Natural History; Tara Glover, who presented “Herbivory in Plants” at Fordham University; and Manusha Phoolbossea, who delivered “Gene Flow in Grass Shrimp” at the Institute for Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook, NY.


Terry Quinn’s (English) play Unaccustomed to Fear was broadcast on WNYE radio. The Center for Contemporary Opera presented a staged reading of Quinn’s opera libretto The Drowning of Rasputin at Poets House in December. A presentation of Quinn’s Dear Bunny, Dear Volodya: The Friendship and the Feud, a dramatic dialogue featuring National Book Awards executive director Harold Augenbraum as novelist Vladimir Nabokov and acclaimed biographer Lewis Dabney as critic Edmund Wilson, was presented at the Maroney Forum on the SFC campus. This play was also presented by the Franklin Stage Company in upstate New York.

Dr. Maria Smith’s (English) book African Religious Influences on Three Black Women Novelists: the Aesthetics of Vodun was recently published by The Edwin Mellen Press.

Dr. Gregory F. Tague (English) presented his paper, “Ursula’s Stone and Connie’s Body,” a reading of D.H. Lawrence, at the Modern Language Association’s annual convention, which was sponsored by the D.H. Lawrence Society of North America.

Dr. Marilyn Verna (education) presented her paper, “Emerging Equity Trends Among American Olympians,” at the 10th conference of the European Council of High Ability in Lahti, Finland. Dr. Verna also presented a paper, “Comparing Academic Home Climates of Native Italians and Italian Americans,” at the Annual Conference of the American Italian Historical Association in Orlando, FL.

Dr. Evelyn Wolfe (chemistry and physics) had her book, Chemistry and Life, a laboratory manual written with Dr. Suresh Tewani, published by Whittier Press. The book is designed for non-chemistry majors, introducing them to basic laboratory experimental procedures in chemistry.
Men’s Water Polo Players Score Honors

The St. Francis men’s water polo team continues to distinguish itself both individually and collectively. The Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) named two Terrier players to the NCAA Division I All-American Team as Honorable Mentions. The announcement marks the second time that Botond Szalma ’08, who was also named NorthEast Conference Player of the Year, has achieved this status. Bogdan Petrovic ’07 was a first time honoree. Meanwhile, Filip Kisdobranksi ’10, who ranked among the top 40 scorers nationwide, was named Rookie of the Year by the CWPA.

These announcements capped yet another successful year for the team, which captured the ECAC Championship for the third straight year with a 22-5 record. The Terriers then made an exciting run during the Eastern Championships, defeating Johns Hopkins and Bucknell before narrowly losing to Princeton in double overtime. “This season was definitely one to remember, but we are very excited to begin preparing for 2007,” Coach Michael Klockhov noted.
Terrier Soccer Player Goes Global

Freshman soccer player Javier Gonzalez '10 did something a little different during his winter break from classes. He played for the Venezuelan National Under-20 team at the South American Youth Championship.

Gonzalez has been playing for the Venezuelan Football Federation since he was 15. He was a substitute in Venezuela’s second match then never relinquished his defender position for the remaining two matches.

“Javier looked solid during the whole tournament,” said Venezuela National Team scout Giovanni Savarese. “When he got his chance to play, he showed he could be the player that makes the whole team better.” Savarese, who is also the director of youth soccer and player development systems for the Red Bull New York Major League Soccer team points out, “Javier can play for the Under-20 team again in two years and may even have a shot at making it to the national team.”

“We are thrilled that Javier had this opportunity to play internationally,” said St. Francis Head Soccer Coach Carlo Acquista. “It will only make him better, and his new experience will only help his teammates here in Brooklyn.” Gonzalez is part of the core of young players on the team that Acquista expects great things from as they mature over the next three years.

Women’s Hoops Star Sets Her Sights on the Olympics

While many college juniors are making plans for the summer of 2007, Katja Bavendam '08 of the women’s basketball team is already looking ahead to the summer of 2008. Bavendam’s stellar performance on the court this past season has made her a candidate for the German National Team that will compete in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, which will take place in Beijing, China. Bavendam is a native of Hambergen, Germany.

A second team all-Northeast Conference selection in 2006-07, the 6’8” Bavendam led the conference and ranked sixth in the nation with 3.2 blocks per game. She also placed in the NEC top-10 in scoring (14.5 ppg; 9th), rebounding (9.8 rpg; 4th), field goal shooting (.525; 3rd) and double-doubles (14; 3rd).

Bavendam’s success is not limited to basketball. The Information Technology major achieved a perfect 4.0 average and was one of only five athletes from all sports (men’s and women’s) to be named an NEC Conference Winter Scholar-Athlete for 2006-07.

Record Setting Performances

Cristin Mullen ’07 broke several school records she had previously established. Mullen shattered the St. Francis school record for the 10,000 meter run by 10 seconds. Her ECAC qualifying time of 37:24.26 also earned first place at the Metropolitan Championships. She also set a new school record for the 3,000 meter run with a time of 10:19.93. Meanwhile in cross country, Mullen broke another school record she had previously set for the 5K run with a time of 18:59, a 40 second improvement over her previous record.

Megan Lunquist ’07 quickly distinguished herself with the javelin by setting a new St. Francis school record (36.02) in her first event in this sport. Lunquist has been a member of the women’s volleyball team for four years.

Matthew Megerdichian ’10 of the men’s track and field team set the school record for the hammer throw twice during his freshman season. His current record is 49.75 meters.
March Madness Times Two for Terrier’s Basketball

Following dramatic late season winning streaks, both the St. Francis men’s and women’s basketball teams surged to claim a berth in their respective Northeast Conference tournaments.

The St. Francis women made history in their tournament by scoring a huge first round upset over Long Island University, 61-51. LIU was the top seeded team in the tournament and a heavy favorite against the number eight seed Terriers. St. Francis’ victory marks the first time in NEC history that a number eight seed upset a number one seed.

Coach Brenda Milano commented after the game, “I’m really proud of the girls and how well they performed today.”

The women’s season came to an end in the semifinals when they were defeated 77-68 by the eventual champion Robert Morris University.

The men’s team meanwhile secured the final slot in their tournament following an extraordinary turnaround this season. “We got off to a rough start this year, playing some tough teams,” said Coach Brian Nash referring to the team’s 0-12 start. “But our guys never gave up. We started with small victories within each game and moved forward from there.”

It was a tough road and a twist of fate that landed the men in the playoffs. They went 9-9 over their last 18 games. A victory at the end of the regular season over Fairleigh Dickinson University, 72-69, gave them enough victories to qualify, but they needed losses from two other teams to clinch a tournament berth. They got in when both LIU and Monmouth University lost their final games of the season.

The Terriers post season came to an end in the quarterfinals at the hands of the top seeded Central Connecticut State University, who went on to become the NEC men’s tournament champions.

SFC Bowler Ranks Among the Nation’s Best

The St. Francis women’s bowling team’s inaugural season was highlighted by freshman Alexandra Stein’s ’10 exploits on the lanes. After a quick start, during which she rose to the top of the collegiate rankings in scoring average, Stein finished the season ranked 16th out of more than 350 bowlers nationwide with an average of 196.213.

Stein bowled a personal best this year with 279 pins, which led to her inclusion on the Northeast Women’s Bowling Conference All-Conference 1st team. Earlier in the season, she made the all-tournament team at the Fairleigh Dickinson University Holiday Jamboree in Atlantic City, a major collegiate bowling tournament featuring almost 100 bowlers. Only the top five tournament participants earned this honor.

St. Francis is the only college or university in New York City to sport an NCAA Division I bowling team. “Bowling is one of the fastest growing sports in Division I athletics,” said Head Coach Dawn Gugliaro. “It’s great that after just a few months on the lanes, Alex is already making her mark.”

Alex Stein ’10 on the lanes.
Profile of a Terrier

Michael A. MacIntyre ’97
Senior Vice President, Corporate & Professional Services, HSBC Bank USA

As a businessman, Michael MacIntyre ’97 has traveled across the globe and seen many unforgettable places, but nothing beats living in Brooklyn.

A Sunset Park native, MacIntyre graduated from Xaverian High School. Gifted with a strong work ethic early on, he was one of only 20 Brooklyn students to receive the Thomas G. Labrecque “Smart Start” Scholarship from the Chase Manhattan Bank. Not only did this highly competitive scholarship cover the cost of tuition and books, it also provided him an invaluable opportunity to intern at the bank. While this scholarship would have supported MacIntyre’s education at a number of colleges, he chose St. Francis based on its Catholic heritage and its close proximity to the business community.

Like many St. Francis students, holding a job to make ends meet while going to college was a necessity — not an option. Fortunately, MacIntyre’s internship at Chase paid him to work full-time while pursuing his degree in communications. Such a demanding schedule left little time for leisure — in fact, he was easily recognizable on Remsen Street as one of the few St. Francis students to regularly attend class dressed in business attire. Balancing both work and school was not easy, but the challenge prepared him to excel in an extremely demanding corporate environment.

With his St. Francis degree in hand and a job already waiting for him at Chase, MacIntyre wasted no time with building his resume. For the first several years of his career he did not have to travel far, as he worked one block away from his alma mater on Montague Street, first at Chase and then at European American Bank. Upon joining HSBC his responsibilities became global in nature.

At HSBC, MacIntyre primarily divides his time between the bank’s Manhattan and Los Angeles offices. As Senior Vice President, Corporate & Professional Services, he manages a $2 billion balance sheet of major businesses and high net worth individuals. His diverse portfolio of clients, which are scattered across 12 countries, include hedge funds, law firms, healthcare providers, media and entertainment conglomerates, as well as six billionaires. To meet the challenging demands of such major clients he flies on average 140,000 miles a year, making multiple trips to such distant markets as Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing.

MacIntyre relishes the opportunity to help so many remarkably talented and energetic business people succeed. His first-hand exposure to the “exciting energy and creativity of the world’s most dynamic emerging economies” has also been a particularly rewarding experience.

When MacIntyre is not meeting clients on the other side of the continent or the globe, he works with one of New York City’s most exciting industries: film and television. One of his greatest professional accomplishments was spearheading a strategic partnership between HSBC and the New York City Mayor’s Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting (MOFTB) to support the “Made in NY” Discount Card program. Offered to film and TV producers by the MOFTB, the card is designed to attract qualified television and film ventures to produce within the five boroughs by offering discounts for a variety of goods and services at New York City establishments, such as hotels, restaurants and car rental agencies. Given how vital the entertainment industry is to New York’s economy, this innovative program attracts critical business to the City while helping ensure that the bottom line of local businesses benefit from this activity.

The most rewarding feature of the banking world for MacIntyre is that, while it has granted him the opportunity to work with some of the world’s best and brightest businesspeople, he is always able to return home to Brooklyn, which he is more than content to call home. And while his constant global travels leave him with little time to pursue leisure activities, he still makes a difference at St. Francis College by serving on the Alumni Board of Trustees and by participating in many of the College’s fundraising activities, such as the annual Charter Award Dinner, Alumni Dinner and golf outings. He also serves on the board of the Brooklyn Philharmonic.

MacIntyre credits his St. Francis College education for providing him with both the professional training and the cultural exposure that enables him to succeed in international business. At St. Francis, the faculty not only shared their “great professional experiences and passion for their fields, they also truly cared about the students.” He is particularly grateful for having studied with Dr. Richard Berleth, a “great mentor who was eager to share his experience and advice,” and Dr. Nino Languill, who was a “brilliant scholar.” MacIntyre learned his most important lesson from Dr. Francis Greene: to strive to be well-rounded by embracing culture and not focusing solely on the subject of business. That lesson benefits him immensely as he must meet the challenge of managing across diverse cultures and the varied business customs and regulatory frameworks that he navigates every day.
SFC Alumnus Honored at Charter Award Dinner

Manhattan’s Pierre Hotel was the setting for the 46th annual Charter Award Dinner, which honored William G. Parrett ’67, CEO of Deloitte and chairman of the Audit Committee of the College’s Board of Trustees. Parrett was recognized for his remarkable professional accomplishments and community service.

“I credit St. Francis College, along with my parents, for instilling important values like honesty and integrity,” said Parrett. “They have served me well throughout my personal and professional life at Deloitte. I draw on these values constantly and consider them fundamental to meeting the expectations of the clients I serve and building the trust of my profession.”

The honoree also reminisced about his days on Remsen Street, adding when he received his honorary doctorate degree that “It may have been forty years ago, but I still have fond memories of Professor Charlie Savage and Professor Charles Schwarz.”

This year’s dinner netted a quarter of a million dollars in support of the College. The event celebrates the New York State Legislature’s grant of a charter to St. Francis, which authorizes the College to confer diplomas, honors and degrees.

Terrier on the Rise: Anthony Passaro ’06

As a student at St. Francis, Anthony Passaro ’06 understood the importance of giving back. Along with classmate Carl Esposito ’05 he reinvigorated a youth sports program at Regina Pacis Parish by running many fundraisers, including a wrestling exhibition that raised over $8,000. Today, as a St. Francis alumnus, Passaro continues to give back both as a volunteer and through his career.

During his senior year, Passaro began an internship with Esquire magazine, which led to a full-time position immediately after graduation. In a remarkably short period of time he was promoted to Marketing Coordinator. In this position he works primarily with the Esquire Signature Space, a rotating event space that is currently located in New York City. He helps coordinate many events at the Signature Space, including up to ten charity events over the course of the year. Last year these events raised $1.3 million to benefit charities such as Oxfam, Oceana and City of Hope Cancer Center. According to Passaro’s boss, Stephen M. Jacoby, Associate Publisher of Esquire, Passaro’s quick success is due to “his motivation and can-do attitude. He’s a great problem solver, which is essential to his work in marketing and event strategy.”

John Dilyard, professor and chair of the Management Department, taught Anthony while he was at St. Francis. Dilyard notes that Passaro is “an example of what can happen when the right person finds the right opportunity at the right time. I’m glad that Anthony has found his niche, and that his employers are wise enough to recognize his talents.”

Passaro remains connected to his alma mater by volunteering with the Office of Career Development to mentor students on their career choices. Thanks to his efforts, Esquire now employs another Terrier intern, Gina Mineo ’08.

Naomi Kinley, St. Francis’ director of career development says, “Anthony Passaro exemplifies what it means to be a successful, charismatic leader. He demonstrates true Franciscan values in all he does.”
Alumni Events

Alumni Return to Campus for Annual Reunion Dinner

More than 300 Terrier alumni returned to campus on May 12 to attend the annual Alumni Reunion Dinner. The Alumni Association honored four members of the St. Francis community for their remarkable efforts on behalf of the College.

The 2007 honorees (L-R): Richard F. Halverson, Ph.D., recipient of the Distinguished Administrator Award; Bro. Owen Sadlier, O.S.F. ’69, recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award; Josephine Foley Savastano ’87, recipient of the Alumni Board of Directors Appreciation Award; and Michael J. Ranieri ’72, recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award, were joined by President Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D. ’62.

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Tuesday, September 18
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Alumni Memorial Mass

January 27 — The annual Alumni Memorial Mass, which honors the memories of alumni, and relatives of alumni, who are no longer with us.


St. Francis College Couples Reception

February 11 — A reception for St. Francis College alumni couples took place prior to the men’s basketball game vs. Long Island University.

St. Francis alumni and friends were remembered during a candle ceremony.

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L-R: Stephen Risley ’81, Walter R. Leong ’81, Kathy (Bradbury) Kelly ’79, Sheila M. Pickard ’79 and Herman M. Petsche ’79.
Annual Reunion Dinner

CLASS OF 1997: (L-R) Mary S. O’Hara, Michael A. MacIntyre, Kathleen B. Fraser and Erez Shochat, Ph.D.


(Seated, L-R) Alfred N. Martorano, Thomas M. Laquercia, Joseph J. Marino, Guy J. Fecci, Richard F. Marino, Robert Alessandro and Frank P. Cannistra

CLASS OF 1962: Donald J. Young, James M. O’Kane, President Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D., William R. Donaldson, Michael L. Morgantini, Harold F. Kelly, Jr., Angel R. Colon, Jr. and Bro. Joseph Moloney, O.S.F.

(Not Pictured: Conrad W. Reitz, Jr.)


(Seated, L-R) Albert G. Doumar, George P. Blundell, Robert F. Thompson, Joseph P. Dorsa, Anthony Wuestman, Rev. Kieran Fergus, O.P. and Thomas E. Powers, Jr.
Treaty Stone Alumni Folk Fest

March 11 — During the early 70’s a group of St. Francis students formed a loosely organized club they called “Treaty Stone”, which promoted a series of acoustic folk music fests. Several alumni and friends returned to Remsen Street to recreate the music and camaraderie of those fondly remembered events. The Treaty Stone Alumni Folk Fest, featured performances by Peter C. Mancuso ’75, Matt Mancuso, Bill Boyle ’77, John E. Brandt ’75, Emil Baccash ’73, Brian Dennigan ’76, John E. Kiely ’77, Sean Kiely, Ellen Tucker-Emerson ’76 and friends.

Class Notes

1940s

Rev. Msgr. Robert Kirwin ’41 recently celebrated his 60th anniversary of priesthood and remains grateful to the Franciscan Brothers who taught him faith, love and service.

Joseph F. Byrne ’49 is proud to announce the birth of his first grandchild, Rose Helen.

1950s

Paul Urso ’50 has retired as Professor at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA. He continues to publish articles in various scientific journals.

John A. Bertone ’51 is proud to announce that his son, Thomas, celebrated 25 years as a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross Eastern Providence.

Emmet J. Agoglia ’52 was inducted into the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities’ (CICU) hall of distinction in March. This annual honor recognizes graduates from private colleges and universities across New York State who made significant contributions to their communities as professionals and civic leaders. Previous St. Francis alumni inductees include Brendan J. Dugan ’68 and Congressman Peter T. King ’65.

Msgr. William J. Flood ’53 has retired as pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church in Howard Beach. He now resides at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Bayside.

Robert Keith, Jr. ’53 is a retired United States Air Force colonel. He resides in Titusville, FL with his wife, Pat.

Edward J. Quigley Sr. ’54 and his wife, Sally, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by enjoying a cruise with their four children, their spouses (including Edward, Jr. ’80, Julia ’81, Andrew ’86 and Sharon Albergo ’86), and their nine grandchildren.

Frederick Bamert ’55 is now retired and spends most of his time traveling with his wife, Carole. The couple resides in Montville, NJ near their six children and nine grandchildren.

Gerard J. Baxter ’55 has moved to a condo community in Rockaway, NJ after having spent 39 years in Lake Parsippany. He has retired from AT&T and the United States Marine Corps, but still runs an antiques and collectibles business in Andover, NJ. He and his wife, Alice, have 12 grandchildren.

Joseph P. Dorsa ’57 is currently a Justice of the Supreme Court of New York and was recently the recipient of the Catholic Judge Award by the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Queens County.

John G. Melito ’57 has realized a life long dream to appear on stage by starring in a production of Neil Simon’s Proposals.

Anthony J. Polemeni ’57 is the Dean of the Graduate School of Education and Psychology at Touro College.

John J. Rush ’57 retired as senior federal executive and senior research fellow of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. He is now an adjunct professor of materials science at the University of Maryland.

Robert F. Thompson ’57 has relocated to an active retirement community in Annapolis, MD after having lived 41 years in Ridgefield, CT.

Anthony J. D’Elia ’58 and his wife, Ann, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by staying at Villa Altermari in Palm Springs, CA. During their two-month celebration, they attended the International Film Festival, The Bob Hope Golf Classic and many other local events.

Raymond A. McCartney ’58 recently met with some of his Phi Rho Pi fraternity brothers at a get-together at Chadwick’s in Brooklyn, NY.

Anthony DiBianca ’58 is still active as director of operations at Phonetree.com. He travels extensively to Europe and the Far East, accompanied by his wife, Edna. He also tours Germany with a Swing Quartet.

Timothy P. Davey ’59 is the proud grandfather of an 11-month old boy who he hopes will one day be a Terrier himself.

J. Edward McDonough ’59 and his wife, Gabrielle, currently reside in Somers, NY. They recently visited with Edward’s classmate, Paul Gale ’59, now a retired United States Marine Corps captain.

Peter J. Owens ’59 has joined the Advisory Board of State Bank of Long Island. He also serves as President of Owens Brokerage, LTD in Mineola, NY. He resides in East Williston, NY with his wife of 51 years, Dolores.

Salvatore G. Allocco ’60 recently completed the editing/copyediting of an encyclopedic work on Arthur Miller for the Facts on File publishing company.

Richard A. Dreyer ’61 is proud to announce the birth of his fourth grandchild, Silas Loyal.

Bro. Joseph Moloney, O.S.F. ’62 was elected president of the National Federation of Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular of Franciscans in the United States.

Bro. Alan Zodda, O.S.F. ’63 recently celebrated his 41st year at St. Francis Prep and his 56th year of entrance into the Order of Franciscan Brothers.

Joseph Scalia ’64 has published three books, Freaks, Pearl and No Strings Attached.


Robert J. Bousquet ’65 has retired from the Trenton Public Schools where he worked as a school administrator. He is now an adjunct professor of English at Union County College. He is also a captain in the Civil Air Patrol.

Thomas F. Clougher ’65 is proud to announce the birth of his granddaughter, Rebecca Lynn.

Paul J. Ferlazzo ’66 is now president of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest, largest, and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. He is also a professor at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ.

Luis J. Rodriguez ’67 recently celebrated his 60th Birthday. He asks that all members of the St. Francis College community pray for him as well as for his family.

John F. Tully ’67, a member of the St. Francis College Board of Trustees, has joined the New York office of Fulbright & Jaworski, LLC as of counsel to the firm’s litigation practice. He most recently worked at a New York litigation firm following a decades-long legal career at ExxonMobil. Fulbright & Jaworski is a full-service international law firm serving the needs of businesses, governments, non-profit organizations and individual clients around the world.

Albert O. Benkert ’68 has now settled on the east coast in Vero Beach, FL. He spends his time managing his personal real estate investments and running Vero Beachside Rentals-Sales.

Rev. Randolph J. Geminder ’68 has been rector of St. Mary’s Anglican Church since 1975. He has been married to his wife, Donna, for 37 years. The couple has two children and one granddaughter.

Michael J. Mahoney ’68 retired from the FBI in 2004 after 33 years of service.

Michael G. McMahon ’68 recently visited St. Francis College in order to speak on his experience as a Vietnam War Veteran. Michael was a guest speaker in one of the history classes taught by Dr. Arthur Hughes.

Patrick J. Reavey ’68 is proud to announce that five of his seven children have graduated from college with one having gone on to Harvard Medical School.

Richard Kascsak ’69 is currently employed at the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Staten Island where he runs the Laboratory of Immunological Neurovirology and the Institute Monoclonal Antibody Facility.

Kevin W. Schultz ’69 is vice president of human resources at Ensign Bickford Industries. He resides in Simsbury, CT with his wife, Nan.

Frank M. Ferraiuolo ’70 recently sold his business, Village Shoppe, and is now retired. He spends his winters in Naples, FL and his summers boating in Staten Island.

Robert F. Gibbons ’70 recently celebrated his retirement from the United States government and took the opportunity to celebrate with former classmates Albert P. Miller ’70, Vincent W. Salvati, Jr. ’70, Kevin J. Burke ’70, William P. McGarry ’76, Robert F. Gibbons ’70 and Thomas J. Curtin, Jr. ’70.

George J. Johansen ’70 is currently pursuing his master’s in administration and supervision at St. John’s University.

Carmelo Maldonado ’71 is currently pursuing a master’s in administration and supervision at St. John’s University.

Richard T. McCabe ’70 has been joined by his son, Richard, Jr., in establishing McCabe & McCabe Financial, a detached office of MetLife in Piscataway, NJ.

Arnold Piggott ’71 was named foreign minister of Trinidad and Tobago in September. Prior to being appointed for this honored position he served as Trinidad and Tobago’s high commissioner to Canada, where his mandate was to increase trade, investment and employment opportunities for the country’s businesses and citizens in keeping with the government’s Vision 2020 development plan.

Peter A. Minio ’72 currently works for ACS Government Solutions as a senior development specialist. He has been married to his wife, Jacqueline, for 34 years. The couple has two sons, Peter and James.

Joseph A. Turzo ’72 continues to be a teacher with the New York City Department of Education. He currently resides in Brooklyn.

Jack L. Fellin ’73 resides in Memphis, TN where he is vice president of operations for Varsity Soccer.

Thomas F. Oftring ’73 resides in Westbury, NY with his wife of 31 years, Suzanne. Their son, Danny, works for Mahoney Cohen, CPA, and their daughter, Laura, holds a bachelor’s degree in social work from Marist College and is about to receive her master’s degree from Fordham University.

John ’73 and Mary Ann Rowinski ’74 recently held a horse show tournament at their New Jersey home, with Alfred A. DiCarlo ’73 and James J. Petruzzi ’73 being declared the winners. Many of their former classmates were present at the get-together.
Gerard J. Boyle ’74 has been appointed chairman of pediatric cardiology at the Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital. Dr. Boyle also serves as head of pediatric heart transplantation and congestive heart failure. He has been at the Cleveland Clinic since 2004 and specializes in pediatric heart transplantation and congestive heart failure. Dr. Boyle earned his medical degree from the State University of New York — Brooklyn College of Medicine. He also completed a fellowship, internship and residency at the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, PA.

Charles L. Garbarino ’74 is a neo-natal pediatrician in West Orange, NJ as well as a member of the New Jersey National Guard. He has already served as a medical officer in Kirkuk, Iraq and may be called to duty in the near future.

Joseph Caldarella ’76 recently celebrated his 27th year at Bristol-Myers Squibb where he currently serves as vice president and corporate controller.

Michael D. Reilly ’76 is now the director of container terminal contracts for the Port of Tacoma.

John Thompson ’76 and his wife, Mary, just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They reside in Bay Ridge with their two sons.

Joseph F. Cunneen ’77 has retired after serving 39 years in the New York City Police Department.

Deborah T. Smith ’77 and her husband, Vincent, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lt. Col. Frank R. Dukes ’78 has returned from Baghdad, Iraq after an 11 month tour of duty.

Joseph R. Ferrari, Ph.D. ’78 has been awarded the “St. Vincent DePaul Distinguished Professor” award by DePaul University in Chicago. The award recognizes outstanding research and teaching at DePaul. Only 24 out of over 800 full-time DePaul professors have received this honor since it was introduced in 2006. He also received an award of merit from The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues that was presented to him during the 18th Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research, which was held at St. Francis College. Dr. Ferrari also gave the keynote address on “Procrastination” at North Central College in Naperville, IL on April 19th and at the annual Hudson Valley Undergraduate Psychology Conference on April 27th at Dominican College in Orangeburg, NY.

Frank P. Frattni ’78 and his wife, Teresa, own a pet-supply business, The Hungry Puppy, in Howell, NJ.

Christopher R. Reidy ’78 was recently appointed as chief financial officer of Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

Pablo Sierra ’79 has been appointed to serve on the Business Advisory Council for the State of New York and has been awarded the 2006 National Leadership Award by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

1980s

Kelly J. Quinn ’80 recently visited St. Francis College in order to speak on his experience as senior partner at Cara Castle Partners. Kelly was a guest speaker in one of the Global Business classes taught by Professor Jean Ende.

Marylrene Flynn ’81 is an orthopedic surgeon in Staten Island where she practices sports medicine. She and her husband, Tony, have three children, Kathleen, Kelly and Sean.

Joseph M. Rizzo ’81 is now a sales associate at Joan Camerlengo Realty, LLC in Staten Island.


Jean O’Brien ’83 is managing director of municipal bond institutional sales for Piper Jaffray. She resides in Atlantic Beach, NY with her husband, Greg and their son, Colin.

Brian J. O’Neill ’83 has been recently named chief financial officer at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville, N.J. Prior to his appointment, he had served as the medical center’s vice president of finance for the past two years.

Daniel F. Sullivan ’85 has become an associate with the firm Tarshis, Catania, Liberton, Mahon & Milligram, PLLC, attorneys and counselors at law. He is also a retired member of the New York City Police Department, having attained the rank of lieutenant.

Regan C. Bumham ’86 has retired to western North Carolina after working as a teacher in Westchester County. He has recently taken up the flute and is very active in his community.

Rosanne D’Augusta ’86 is a teacher at Brooklyn Technical High School, where she coaches both the varsity basketball and varsity volleyball teams.

Robert J. Wisniewski ’87 is the tax director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, US Branch. He resides in Brooklyn with his wife, Lisa, and their four children, Robbie, Grant, J.T. and Hannah.

1990s

Henry A. Giron ’90 is happy to report he continues to serve as an aircraft flight dispatcher for Spirit Airlines.

Eileen M. Long-Chelales ’92 was appointed to the New York State Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board by Governor George Pataki. Prior to the appointment, she served as the northeast & Caribbean regional administrator for the U.S. General Services Administration.

David E. Coates ’94 holds a master’s degree from Baruch College and currently works for New York Hospital in Queens.

Stephanie R. Ganley ’94 is now director of advancement operations at St. Joseph’s College. She resides in Brooklyn with her husband, John, and their two children, Sean and Vanessa.

Jason E. Arbeezy ’97 was recently promoted to detective investigator 3rd class by the New York City Police Department. He resides in Queens with his wife, Susan, and their three sons, Ryan, Aydan and Logan.

David E. Moskowitz ’97 and his wife, Eugenia, are the proud parents of 21 month-old Alexander and four-month-old Rachel. The happy family resides in Brooklyn.

Erez Shochat ’97 has received a Ph.D. in mathematics from the CUNY Graduate Center in New York.

Panayiotis Stavrinides ’98 received an award of merit by The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, which was presented to him during the 18th Greater New York Conference on Behavioral Research at St. Francis College.

Lynn Scott Dillon ’99 is currently finishing up his master’s degree in education at Hunter College. She resides in Park Slope with her husband, Kevin, a vice president at the National Association of Securities Dealers.

2000s

Steven Matteo ’00 was recently promoted to chief of staff for New York City Council Member and Minority Leader James S. Oddo from Staten Island.
We Remember

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

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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
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Elizabeth C. Eames '02 is engaged to Mark Kyle and is currently pursuing a master's degree in humanities and sciences at Fordham University.

Christina Kadelski '03 is currently pursuing a master of arts in forensic psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and is working full time as a paralegal at Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. in the asbestos litigation department.

Laura E. Muldoon '04 is engaged to Jonathan Punzone '05 and is in the process of completing her doctorate of physical therapy at Long Island University.

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Richard V. Reichart, Jr. '89 recently wed Barbara Nicosia at Our Lady Queen of Peace R.C. Church in Staten Island.

John K. Gordon '01 recently wed Stephanie Grogan at Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church in Staten Island.

Roseann Lombardo '02 recently wed Eduardo Chiarelli at St. Ann's R.C. Church in Staten Island.

Yadira A. Ramos '02 recently wed Jeffrey Herbert at the Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, NJ.

Births

Kenneth D. Daly '88 and his wife, Laurie, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Michael.

MaryEllen DiGiulio '95 and her husband, Thomas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristen Marie.

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