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Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Francis College,

At the conclusion of the 2006-2007 fiscal year, we honor the Spirit of St. Francis and celebrate not only the accomplishments of the past year but everything we are fortunate to be able to share with our community.

With this year’s total gifts topping over $5 million, we are moved to respond quickly and responsibly to the obvious faith that so many have in our College. These contributions from alumni, friends, foundations and corporations and our generous board of trustees, as well as grants from a number of public and government agencies, create a strong platform for future fundraising drives and make possible further improvements to our campus. As you will see from the donor listing, many individuals give consistently, and we are deeply appreciative of your commitment. And to our new donors, I welcome you and assure that you have made a wise investment.

The enhancement of our physical space, including expanded computer labs, state-of-the-art fitness center, new Nursing and Psychology laboratories, improved book store, and soon-to-be-complete renovated chapel, enables us to share even more with our surrounding community. Last year, over 100 different community organizations ranging from the Boy Scouts to the Board of Education used our classrooms, theater, library, physical education, and recreation facilities over 250 days for reasons that spanned from administrative to athletics to the arts. We are privileged to serve our neighbors in this way.

On the following pages, you will read about several people whose contributions to the College embody the characteristics that define the spirit and nature of our institution: Tradition, Generosity, Excellence, Service, and Community. While their financial contributions to the College vary in size, they are all significant, and their reasons for giving echo a common theme: It’s important to give back to your community, to those who believe in you, and for the ongoing viability of St. Francis College.

We hope our appreciation for your gifts to St. Francis College is evident in the ways we invest in the growth and future of the College. We are grateful for everything you do.

Sincerely in St. Francis,

Frank J. Macchiarola ’62
President, St. Francis College
Upon the recent conclusion of Brendan Dugan’s first year as chairman of the St. Francis College board of trustees, his opinions about the board he’s been a part of since 1991 are reaffirmed.

“The quality of the talent and the depth of dedication among trustees are extraordinary,” said Mr. Dugan ’68, who is chairman and CEO of Sovereign Bank, Metro New York/New Jersey Division. “The diversity of our backgrounds and professional experiences is a particular strength, demonstrated by our tremendous ability to accomplish far-reaching goals.”

Mr. Dugan’s participation on the Finance and Development committees prior to becoming chairman has been vital to the development and execution of the master plan that drove the Campaign for Big Dreams. This includes the addition and opening of the Academic Center in 2006 as well as several other recent physical and program enhancements.

“The capital improvements implemented over the past couple of years have changed the physical ambiance of the College,” he commented. “The state-of-the-art facility permits the College to contribute meaningfully to 21st century learning while complementing the Franciscan atmosphere that has long existed.”

As the number of alumni who participate in the College’s programs continues its current upward trend, Mr. Dugan believes it is imperative to find new ways to leverage the talent among St. Francis graduates that exists in the marketplace.

“There is a growing buzz about St. Francis College among alumni of all ages that reflects the pride they have in their alma mater,” he said. “This is important to capture and utilize for purposes that range from public relations and fundraising for the College to career support for our students and graduates.”

While that might at first seem counterintuitive for an institution led by St. Francis’ example of humble service, Mr. Dugan explains how this approach actually is consistent with traditional Franciscan values.

“The principles we learn as undergraduates provide the tools that we draw on throughout our lives, including when making choices about how to conduct our personal and business affairs,” he said. “Focusing our individual and collective strengths to help one another and the College is the embodiment of giving back to an institution that has provided opportunity to so many.”
How do you describe St. Francis College?

Some might say Franciscan values. Others would point out high-quality education for an affordable tuition, faculty who take an interest in their students, a sense of family or place in the neighborhood, and supportive alumni. Scholarship recipients might describe their experience as “an opportunity that I wouldn’t have had otherwise.” Historically, St. Francis College is all these things. More succinctly, it is tradition, generosity, excellence, service, and community. And it is our relationship with alumni, public and other civic entities, a variety of supportive friends, and our surrounding community that makes it possible for the College to continue to offer what it always has and everything that makes it relevant to today’s students.

These characteristics describe not only the people of St. Francis College but our achievements as well. Thank you for your role in keeping alive the palpable spirit that anyone affiliated with the College recognizes immediately on campus, in the community, and wherever we are gathered.
When choosing a college in the early 1960’s, Father Michael Carrano recognized at St. Francis “a spirit of community, concern, and compassion” that was different from other schools. What appeals to him today as an adjunct professor at St. Francis College and priest who serves a parish just blocks from campus is the same spirit that was present for him as a student.

“The attentiveness of the Brothers, small classes that catered to all levels of understanding, and excellent teachers who were demanding but made it all worthwhile were the hallmarks of my undergraduate experience,” he said. “The fact that those elements have been maintained with the addition of state-of-the-art facilities shows commitment to what has always made St. Francis special.”

As pastor of Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Father Carrano ministers to longtime neighborhood residents as well as those newly arrived to Brooklyn from all over the world. In his parishioners and his students, he sees the diversity that reflects the overall population of New York City.

“When I was in school, first-generation students were primarily of Italian and Irish descent,” he observed. “Today, I see the same passion for learning and drive to succeed in Caribbean, Russian, and Eastern European students whose families emigrated for the same reasons mine did several generations ago.”

Because of St. Francis College’s commitment to its Franciscan mission, Father Carrano has remained connected to the College as a faculty member, celebrant at weekly Mass, former president of the Alumni Board, and a donor. “The foundation that was laid on Butler Street supports the spirit of the College today,” he said. “Times have changed but the basics have not.”
I like to describe my experience in Assisi as a “learning journey” rather than a trip. My time there, reflecting on the lives of Saints Francis and Clare and their willingness to make sacrifices to be part of a greater good, had a profound impact on my approach to teaching. I was always connected to my students, but afterward they could sense that I became open to a more genuine, honest life. From that has grown a trust that I have their interests at heart. Every year, when the pilgrims are announced, I get excited for them. I know that something in their lives will shift in a positive way. It’s a tremendous gift from the College.

Dr. Michelle Hirsch participated in the St. Francis College Assisi Pilgrimage in 2002.
Michelle Hirsch, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Psychology
Director, Women’s Studies Center

At St. Francis College, tradition continues to shape the present and future. For nearly 150 years, it has provided tremendous opportunity to first-generation college-goers. And it still does. As always, all students benefit from the College’s small classes, personal attention from faculty, and proximity to meaningful work and internship locations. Annual events, many of which celebrate and support longstanding and recent traditions, took place throughout the year. Among the memorable highlights:

More than 350 alumni and friends attended the 46th Annual Charter Award Dinner, which honored trustee William G. Parrett ’67, former CEO of Deloitte, and raised more than $250,000 for the College.

The Franciscan tradition of John Duns Scotus, a 13th century Franciscan scholar whose name graces the honor society for students with grade point averages 3.6 or higher and who demonstrate leadership through campus involvement, was honored in a special way. Duns Scotus Honor Society members James Konkel ’57 and Albert G. Doumar ’57 led an effort to grow the Duns Scotus Scholarship Fund to more than $65,000. They not only supported the scholarship themselves but also encouraged fellow members to contribute. The gift coincided with the unveiling last spring of a new wall located in the Thomas J. and Anita Volpe Lounge adjacent to the new library that lists the names of all Duns Scotus Honor Society members from St. Francis College since 1935.

Franciscan Pilgrimages organized in collaboration with Campus Ministry, were made to Assisi and Rome by selected staff and students. Sponsored entirely by the College, Pilgrimages offer opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth for participants while they learn about the relation of the lives of Saints Francis and Clare to the values and traditions associated with the College.

The Alumni Memorial Mass, held annually to honor the memories of the deceased loved ones of St. Francis College alumni, relatives, and friends, was concelebrated by Reverend Michael Carrano ’66 and Reverend Kieran Fergus, O.P. ’57. At the Mass, which was attended by nearly 200 members of the St. Francis College family, a candle was lit for each person being remembered.
When asked why St. Francis College is important to her family, Mary Macchiarola responds quickly, “The College and the people here are our extended family.” Married to St. Francis College’s president, Frank Macchiarola ’62, Mary sums up her children’s and grandchildren’s frequent attendance at campus events, basketball games, and fundraisers with “Frank’s love for this place is absolutely contagious; it’s a family affair.”

Both first generation college-goers, she went to nearby St. Joseph’s College while he was at St. Francis. The Macchiarolas are committed to “giving back” to what they believe had a positive impact on the direction of their lives. “The Franciscan Brothers gave Frank the chance of a lifetime when they awarded him a scholarship as an undergraduate,” she explained. “It’s impossible to know how his life — and ours — would be different without that opportunity.”

The Macchiarolas’ appreciation for the Brothers’ investment more than 45 years ago as well as for their scholarships to Catholic high schools extends beyond rhetoric. Both serve on boards of local Catholic institutions, and when making personal decisions about giving, Catholic education is a priority. Included in their commitment to a range of charitable and civic organizations is the endowment of several scholarships at St. Francis and support for a variety of other programs and projects of the College.

“In each student he encounters, Frank sees himself,” Mary said. “He knows many are the first in their families to go to college. We count among our blessings the opportunity to return to St. Francis and consider it a privilege to be able to share what has meant so much to our family.”
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IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE

Without question, alumni and other donors to St. Francis College are essential to the institution’s success. They make it possible to build in the present and imagine the future. In 2006-2007, fundraising remained strong, maintaining momentum generated by the recently concluded Campaign for Big Dreams.

Giving to the Annual Fund was the highest in the history of the College. At $565,000, it reflects an increase of 40 percent over last year. At the same time, the number of donors to the Fund grew by 11 percent.

St. Francis College values gifts at all levels, and every contribution, no matter the size, is appreciated. This past year brought an increase in the number of gifts over $1,000; in fact, the number of donors of these gifts grew more than 40 percent. Similarly, the power of gifts less than $1,000 is not underestimated. Combined, they make a considerable impact, comprising one-third of the Annual Fund. St. Francis College is also proud of leadership gifts of $100,000 or more that were received this year and applied to scholarships, academic programs, and a new Psychology lab.

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Caption

LEFT At the Annual Alumni Reunion Dinner, the classes of 1957 and 1967 initiated what the College hopes is a new tradition. Gifts from members of reunion classes were coordinated and presented to the College. Thomas E. Powers Jr. ’57 presented President Macchiarola with a check for $40,000 from the class of 1957, which later increased its gift to a total of $52,000; and Michael T. Sullivan, Esq. ’67 (shown with President Macchiarola), presented $75,000 on behalf of the class of 1967.

RIGHT Students who are scholarship recipients had an opportunity to meet President Macchiarola and Benefactors at the Scholarship Reception.
For some, "The Small College of Big Dreams" is a tagline. For Justina Lopez, who graduated from St. Francis College in 2007, the words represent what can happen through hard work and determination.

With an innate desire to succeed, Justina completed requirements for a B.S. degree in Political Science in just three years, finishing with a grade point average of 3.9. All the while, she worked full time, completed Honors Program requirements, and participated in a number of extracurricular activities and honor societies that enriched her course work.

"Being involved at a high level connected me more to the College, my professors, and other students," she explained. "It provided a sense of community that is essential to succeeding in College and beyond."

After applying and being accepted to seven law schools, Justina helped organize efforts to generate contributions from her classmates to the senior class gift—a donation of $20.07 from each member of the class of 2007.

"It might not sound like a lot to people who are major donors," she said. "But it's a good way for young people to get in the habit of giving back to their alma mater right away."

Now a first-year student at Fordham Law, Justina says the value of her experience at St. Francis College is clear. "The quality of life, the presence of the Brothers, the high ideals that are intrinsic to the culture of the College all reflect the excellence found there," she said. "I see the blessings already; I hope my classmates do, too."
Student-athletes excelled in many ways, with a number of stand-out moments. In an exciting conclusion to the basketball season, both the men’s and women’s teams qualified for the Northeast Conference Championships, with the women becoming the first 8th-seeded team to defeat a top-seed in the quarterfinals. And three student-athletes, water polo players Bogdan Petrovic and Botond Szalma and bowler Alexandra Stein were selected to their respective sports’ All-American teams.

Among outstanding alumni are people who hold leadership positions in a variety of fields and professions, including business, finance, medicine, government, and higher education. Those highlighted over the past year include William G. Parrett ’67, former CEO, Deloitte; Salvatore Iannuzzi ’75, chairman and CEO, Monster Worldwide, Inc.; and Michael A. MacIntyre ’97, senior vice president, corporate and professional services, HSBC Bank USA.

While several faculty members celebrated the publication of articles and books, student editors Jill Nezeri and Jessica Oswald, along with faculty member Terry Quinn, published From the Heart of Brooklyn: Fiction, Poetry, and Drama, Vol. II. The book includes works of poetry, fiction, and drama by students in Professor Quinn’s creative writing course.

St. Francis College published the inaugural issue of The Arthur Miller Journal, the first and only scholarly journal devoted to the life and work of Arthur Miller, often considered America’s foremost playwright. Published semi-annually under the auspices of the Department of English and in cooperation with the Arthur Miller Society, the journal accepts essays, book excerpts, and performance reviews about Miller’s life and work.

The historical commitment of St. Francis College to providing students a high-quality academic experience is evident in the depth of its curriculum, expertise of its faculty, and continual improvement of its facilities. Much of this is possible because dedicated alumni and other donors wish for current and future students to experience everything the College has to offer as they prepare for careers in their chosen fields. Highlights from 2006-2007 include:

St. Francis College can boast that more than 75 graduates from August 2006, and January and May 2007 were accepted to medical, dental, law, and other professional schools. The first students were admitted into St. Francis College’s graduate level courses for the combined B.S./M.S. program in Accounting. At the same time, the College received approval to offer pre-baccalaureate certificate programs in Instructional Technology and Information Systems.
"There are two 'happiest days' for me in the life of a St. Francis College student: the day I meet them and the day they graduate," says Brother George Larkin, O.S.F., dean of admissions.

Since agreeing, in 1971, to give Admissions a try for one year and happily discovering not just a calling but a passion, Brother George has been the point of entry for literally thousands of prospective and new students as they walk through the doors on Remsen Street. It’s a role that’s evolved over 36 years—and one he looks forward to with the start of every new semester.

"Students enter the College scared. They come to us to help them get over their hurdles. When they graduate, they leave happy and a different kind of scared," he said. "It’s a rewarding process, especially when they return to tell me about their successes and challenges—and to introduce me to their children."

A 1960 graduate of St. Francis College, Brother George contributes to the College in a number of ways—through service in his official capacity, of course, but also as a donor.

"My contribution is much like the 'widow's mite,' but it is an important way of saying thank you to the Brothers who were here when I was a student," he said. "To me, they were giants, not only in their areas of academic expertise, but in their wisdom and the ways they taught us to live and enjoy life."

Arguably possessing the most recognizable face on campus, Brother George doesn’t mind a bit that the fresh faces he meets seem to be younger all the time. "They keep me young, too," he smiled.
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Service

SELFLESS THOUGHTS GIVE JOY

Service, a touchstone for following the example of St. Francis of Assisi, is at the heart of St. Francis College’s mission. Sometimes described as “giving what you don’t have to give, giving when you don’t need to give, and giving because you want to give,” serving others manifests in a number of ways among trustees, faculty, administrators, students, and alumni. From the Franciscan Brothers whose lives are devoted to service to the student who dons the Terrier costume at campus events, reaching out to help is more than a habit—it’s woven into who many people are—and will likely remain long past graduation. Some examples of the ways the College and its family have served others and their community over the past year include:

The Alumni Board of Directors, made up of 23 alumni whose graduation dates range from 1952 to 2000, volunteer their time to organize a number of events and discuss issues important to the alumni population. The Annual Alumni Dinner/Dance, coordinated with input from this group, was attended last year by 300 alumni and guests, and raised nearly $30,000 for the College.

Relay for Life, an annual campus event held in conjunction with the American Cancer Society of Brooklyn, raised nearly $30,000 and, last year, was dedicated to the memories of Brother John Hoffschmidt and Brother Shane Burke. Similarly, 20 alumni and students participated in the Sean Smith Memorial Fun Run at Breezy Point, with proceeds benefiting the St. Thomas More CYO Athletic Program.

The St. Francis College Mentoring Program, which matches volunteer alumni with students for the purpose of sharing business school and professional experiences, last year matched 20 students and 20 alumni. This interaction gives students who are about to enter the workforce an opportunity to learn firsthand about their chosen field and strategies for success.

During Franciscan Week, which took place in early October to include the Feast of St. Francis, students participated in a community service fair that helped match student volunteers with local nonprofit organizations. Throughout the week, students, faculty, and administration participated in a number of lectures and activities that honored and celebrated the College’s Franciscan heritage.

Alumni and student-athletes supported the Eileen Dugan Memorial Fun Run/Walk, a Brooklyn-based event that the St. Francis community eagerly participates in every year. Proceeds support the Circle of Hope Cancer Foundation in memory of former Brooklyn Assemblywoman Eileen Dugan.

CAPTION

LEFT During the annual Eileen Dugan Memorial Fun Run/Walk, neighborhood spectators commented that St. Francis College is “the small college of big hearts.” Ten alumni and 20 student-athletes participated in the event, which supports the Circle of Hope Cancer Foundation, to honor the memory of former Brooklyn assemblywoman Eileen Dugan. RIGHT Consistent with Franciscan tradition, students participate throughout the academic year in a number of service activities. For one enthusiastic Terriers fan, generating school spirit at events is a labor of love.
In 1992, when Al DiGuido attended a benefit sponsored by the New York Giants to assist families with kids who were fighting cancer, he didn't expect his life to change. “I was prompted to act when I heard the stories of families experiencing financial hardship due to the cost of medical care for their kids,” Al said. After organizing a number of fundraisers to benefit those families, he established Al’s Angels, a nonprofit organization designed to support existing charities that provide relief to families facing these and similar obstacles. The group also provides groceries for 1,500 families in the tri-state area every Thanksgiving and Christmas and this year will provide 4,000 children with toys. Sometimes Al himself plays Santa Claus. In fact, he visited St. Francis College last December for an event benefiting Safe Horizons families. “When I pulled up in front of the College for the first time in many years with a truck filled with toys, I was greeted as though I had never left,” he recalled. “The Brothers and students I encountered that day reminded me of the reasons St. Francis is special; this is a family where all are always welcome.” Although Al’s Angels operates alongside a career that has spanned publishing, an entrepreneurial e-mail communication company, and a nascent digital marketing enterprise, it’s hardly a hobby. “This is our mission now,” Al explained. “My family has been blessed with everything we need. Finding ways to assist other families during a difficult time and supporting the St. Francis College family is an extension of my student experience, where the focus on helping those in need is as important as what we learned in class.” To learn more about Al’s Angels, visit www.alsangels.org.
The Spirit of St. Francis

Community

THE TIE THAT BINDS

A familiar Brooklyn fixture and a friendly neighbor, St. Francis College maintains positive relationships not only in Brooklyn Heights but throughout the wider community. As an institution and person-by-person, the College has always understood that serving the community, in and of itself, is more than its own reward; it serves the institution as well. High points from the year include:

The College sponsored a number of special events, many open to the community. These include the Thomas J. Volpe Lecture Series, which featured guest speaker Andrea Mitchell, chief foreign affairs correspondent for NBC News, and Charter Day, for which the College welcomed guest speaker and honorary degree recipient Nicholas Garaufis, Federal Judge of the District Court, Eastern District of Brooklyn.

On May 1, The Young Journalists In Training Program hosted a celebration marking the 40th Anniversary of Cooper V. Power, the lawsuit that led to the creation of the first African-American congressional seat in New York City. The keynote speaker was former New York Secretary of State Basil Paterson, who was joined by City Comptroller William Thompson, Jr., Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz, and Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion. The event, organized by the director of the Young Journalist In Training Program, Andrea Andrews, honored Andrew W. Cooper, the man who brought the initial lawsuit. More than 100 nonprofit and city, state, and federal government organizations used the College last year, including the New York City Department of Education, Girl Scouts, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Make-a-Wish Foundation. And ten different local artists and photographers had the opportunity throughout the year to exhibit and sell their work in the Callahan Center.

Relationships with the New York City Council and New York State General Assembly resulted in several grants that support the continuation of the College’s community program that provides a wide variety of educational, recreational, and cultural programming for senior citizens at no charge. In addition, grants and donations from several other public and private entities, including the governor’s office and private and community foundations, made possible the completion of several capital projects, additions to scholarship funds, and new learning opportunities for students.
Fundraising Results: *Five Year Comparative Overview*

Chart represents private sources of support for St. Francis College (alumni, friends, faculty and staff, and corporate and foundation donors in fiscal year 2006–2007).

- **2002-2003**: $2,572,001
- **2003-2004**: $3,243,934
- **2004-2005**: $3,845,356
- **2005-2006**: $3,962,074
- **2006-2007**: $4,669,794
The following pages list alumni, friends, faculty and staff, and corporate and foundation donors in fiscal year 2006–2007.

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Kenneth J. ’79 and Julie Prag Vianale ★
Thomas J. and Anita Volpe ★
Palford & Associates ★
Joseph P. ’61 and Clare Walker ★
Thomas F. ’62 and Riva-May Ward ★
Joan G. Wexler, J.D. ★
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1946 DOLLARS RAISED $250
CLASS PARTICIPATION 100%
BALTIC STREET CLUB
Blair Allen

1947 DOLLARS RAISED $500
CLASS PARTICIPATION 33%
BALTIC STREET CLUB
Matthew A. Shannon

1948 DOLLARS RAISED $2,870
CLASS PARTICIPATION 22%
PRESIDENT’S CLUB
Myles Driscoll

ASSOCIATION
Philip R. Harris, Ph.D. ★

FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
Augustus J. Cammeyer
Edward J. Ritter ★

1949 DOLLARS RAISED $1,480
CLASS PARTICIPATION 36%
BALTIC STREET CLUB
James R. Brannigan ★
Alexander J. Vogele ★

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John J. Connor ★
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Reverend Theodore J. Klein, Ph.D. ★
Thomas C. Reed ★

1950 DOLLARS RAISED $9,305
CLASS PARTICIPATION 37%
PRESIDENT’S CLUB
Reverend James McConnell ★
REMSEN STREET CLUB
James E. McHugh ★
Colonel Walter McIntyre, U.S.A.F. ★

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Charles V. Giblado, C.L.U., C.H.C. ★
Honorable Christopher Mega ★
William R. Schroeder ★
Vincent M. Scalfani ★
William P. Shanahan ★
William F. Werner ★

ASSOCIATION
Thomas A. Fitzpatrick ★
Daniel J. Golden ★
George Hearn ★
James M. King ★
Edward J. Lynch ★
Reverend Michael J. Monaco ★
John R. O’Connor ★
Joseph P. Donnell ★
John P. Schofield ★
Paul Urso, Ph.D. ★

FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
Thomas F. Cacciola ★
Peter P. Faella ★
George G. Farrell ★
Martin Fazio ★
Bernard F. Gray ★

1952 DOLLARS RAISED $10,658
CLASS PARTICIPATION 44%
PRESIDENT’S CLUB WITH DISTINCTION
Emmet J. Agogia ★
REMSEN STREET CLUB
Martin D. Conway ★
Roger J. Daly ★
Ralph L. Gentile, M.D. ★

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Frank A. Jurek, Jr. ★
Eugene M. Lyons ★

ASSOCIATION
Vincent C. Bracco ★
Joseph A. De Olivera, Ed.D. ★
Robert F. Lee ★
Thomas J. Quigley, Ph.D. ★
Michael S. Sciabigliao ★
Patrick T. Sullivan ★
Reverend Emil A. Welo ★

FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
Sebastian T. Brancato ★
Wladyslaw J. Cieslewicz ★
Camelio Colombo ★

1953 DOLLARS RAISED $4,990
CLASS PARTICIPATION 32%
PRESIDENT’S CLUB
Cyril D. Tyson ★

REMSEN STREET CLUB
Joseph C. Winger ★
Joseph A. Gannon, Ph.D. ★
Frank J. Silverio ★

ASSOCIATION
Dino A. Bellett, M.D. ★
Colonel Robert M. Keith, Jr., U.S.A.F. ★
Robert M. Nevin ★
Thomas Pellegreno ★
Dr. Victor O. Sousa ★

FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
Robert W. Chambers ★
Monsignor William J. Flood ★
Thomas F. McCarthy ★
Patrick J. McEntee ★
Thomas J. Moore ★

1954 DOLLARS RAISED $4,675
CLASS PARTICIPATION 44%
REMSEN STREET CLUB
Robert C. Minion ★
Monsignor Joseph Pfeiffer ★

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Joseph V. Isola ★
Gerard E. Lenze ★
Edward J. Quigley, Sr. ★
John P. Walsh ★

ASSOCIATION
Anthony Bertuglia ★
Frank Filardo ★
John R. Lenze ★
John J. McDonald ★
Salvatore J. Scotto ★

1955 DOLLARS RAISED $2,025
CLASS PARTICIPATION 23%
BALTIC STREET CLUB
John DeRiso ★
John J. Hearn, J.D. ★
Leo M. Keegan ★
Robert A. Minter ★
Richard T. Nolan ★

ASSOCIATION
Gerard J. Baxter, U.S.M.C. ★
John P. Conte ★
Louis DeMartino ★
Joseph W. Goodey ★
FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
James F. Foster ★

1956 DOLLARS RAISED $2,660
CLASS PARTICIPATION 29%
REMSEN STREET CLUB
John F. Roache ★

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Joseph Ferris ★

ASSOCIATION
Neil F. Brogan, Jr. ★
Leo P. Callahan ★
Joseph P. Decampana ★
Edward P. McCarthy ★
Harold F. McIver ★
Eugene T. Moran ★
Jerome Swiebritski ★
William R. Travers ★
Dr. Thomas J. Wallace ★
FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
Ferdinand J. Barbatschi ★
Raymond G. Dawid ★
John C. Devé ★
Donald Trizzino ★

1957 DOLLARS RAISED $52,530
CLASS PARTICIPATION 48%
PRESIDENT’S CLUB WITH DISTINCTION
Albert G. Doumar ★
James I. Konkel, C.P.A. ★
John P. Manahan ★
Thomas E. Powers, Jr. ★
Anthony Wuehsln ★

REMSEN STREET CLUB
James S. Bologna ★
Honorable Joseph P. Dorsa ★
John F. Goydas ★
Anthony J. Polciceni, Ph.D. ★
William Proefried ★

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Nunzio D. Zazetta ★
George F. Kehm, Esq. ★
Joseph H. Lynch ★
Robert F. Thompson ★
Robert Varasano ★

ASSOCIATION
Dr. Anthony D. Abbate ★
Anonymous ★
William Doherty ★
Timothy D. Mahoney ★
Michael J. McPartland ★
Frank V. Minciari ★
Ralph A. Pascucci ★
Raymond Perry ★
Stephen J. Travers ★

FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
Joseph Celano ★
Ronald F. Cunningham ★
Reverend Kieran Fergus, O.P. ★
Joseph M. Keane ★
Thomas H. Maher ★
John Malagaph ★
John G. Meilo ★

1958 DOLLARS RAISED $416,216
CLASS PARTICIPATION 37%
PRESIDENT’S CLUB WITH DISTINCTION
Michael P. DeBlasio ★
John J. Diet ★

PRESIDENT’S CLUB
Gerald A. Curtin ★★
REMSEN STREET CLUB
William F. Morgan ★

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Anthony B. DiBlanca ★
William D. Feimer ★
Jonathan F. Greene ★
William G. Hudson ★
Arthur E. McCarthy ★
Joseph A. Nunziata, Jr. ★
Thomas F. O’Sullivan ★
Herbert V. Ryan ★
Joseph J. Wahl ★

ASSOCIATION
Anonymous ★
Joseph C. Asta, M.D. ★
Dr. Frank N. O’Driscoll ★
Dr. Peter A. Trisko ★
John C. Gordon ★
James T. Griffin ★
Frank J. Longian ★
David A. Mathis ★
Frances J. Cluskey ★
John P. Sheehy ★
Barnard J. Walsh ★

FRANCISCANS SOCIETY
Dominic A. Barnav ★
Donald J. Boyle ★
Anthony J. D’Elia ★
Robert E. Duane ★
William J. Hunt ★
Michael P. Ierano ★
James G. Keller ★
Charles A. Ludlow ★
John B. McCarthy ★
Dr. Raymond A. McCartney ★


ASSISI SOCIETY Robert T. Barlow ★ Donald G. Barton ★ Albert O. Benkert ★ Michael G. Burke ★ Dennis T. Christy ★


FRANCISCANS SOCIETY Richard W. Merzbacher ★ Alfred Th. Tobben, C.P.A. ★


1971 DOLLARS RAISED $17,195 CLASS PARTICIPATION 16% PRESIDENT’S CLUB WITH DISTINCTION Louis J. Scotto ★

REMSEN STREET CLUB Robert S. Sharley ★ Joseph M. Szczek ★


1972 DOLLARS RAISED $105,849 CLASS PARTICIPATION 17% PRESIDENT’S CLUB WITH DISTINCTION Vincent DeGraimo ★ BPT Lawrence A. Mansiello ★ BPT Vincent F. Pitta, Esq. ★ Thomas Von Essen ★

PRESIDENT’S CLUB Michael J. Ranieri ★ Dr. Vincent A. Sawicki ★

REMSEN STREET CLUB Robert D. Terry ★ Charles R. Traina, Ph.D. ★ William P. Tully ★


1973 DOLLARS RAISED $11,210 CLASS PARTICIPATION 10% PRESIDENT’S CLUB With Distinction Pasquale C. DePalma ★ Matthew J. Krsulch ★

REMSEN STREET CLUB John A. Rowinski ★

BALTIC STREET CLUB Dr. Emil Baccasia ★ Mark C. Clark ★ Giro S. DeRosa ★ Vincent Kocick ★ M.D. ★ Thomas F. McDonald ★ Francis W. Ryan ★


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<th>Year</th>
<th>DOLLARS RAISED</th>
<th>CLASS PARTICIPATION</th>
<th>PRESIDENT'S CLUB WITH DISTINCTION</th>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>$5,537</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>Patricia A. Williams</td>
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<td>1983</td>
<td>$9,925</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>1984</td>
<td>$42,315</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>Kathleen M. Malara</td>
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<td>1985</td>
<td>$5,025</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>Kathryn Laffan-Micklin</td>
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<td>1986</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>$2,340</td>
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<td>Karen Reilly</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>$1,320</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>James M. Rogan, Jr.</td>
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<td>1989</td>
<td>$1,120</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>Patricia A. Williams</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>$880</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>Patricia A. Morrissey</td>
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<td>1997</td>
<td>$1,935</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>Deborah A. Accetta</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>$1,350</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>Margarita M. Carbone</td>
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<td>2000</td>
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Nicholas L. Trivisonno '68
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Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2007, with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2006

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<th>Operating Revenues:</th>
<th>2007</th>
<th>2006</th>
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<tr>
<td>Student tuition and fees</td>
<td>$ 29,526,396</td>
<td>$ 28,531,867</td>
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<td>College-funded scholarships</td>
<td>(5,314,902)</td>
<td>(5,401,075)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net tuition and fees</strong></td>
<td>24,211,494</td>
<td>23,130,792</td>
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<td>Government appropriations</td>
<td>748,471</td>
<td>713,666</td>
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<td>Gifts and private grants</td>
<td>1,453,984</td>
<td>876,978</td>
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<td>Investment return used for operations</td>
<td>2,897,136</td>
<td>2,697,154</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>697,241</td>
<td>468,440</td>
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<td><strong>Net assets released from restrictions</strong></td>
<td>994,961</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating revenues</strong></td>
<td>31,003,287</td>
<td>27,887,030</td>
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<th>Operating Expenditures:</th>
<th>2007</th>
<th>2006</th>
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<td>Instruction</td>
<td>12,229,933</td>
<td>11,066,702</td>
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<td>Academic support</td>
<td>2,802,537</td>
<td>2,498,963</td>
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<td>Student services</td>
<td>6,945,244</td>
<td>6,634,142</td>
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<td>General administration</td>
<td>2,806,952</td>
<td>2,756,544</td>
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<td>Institutional support</td>
<td>6,361,783</td>
<td>5,156,493</td>
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<tr>
<td>Student aid</td>
<td>1,452,680</td>
<td>846,356</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total operating expenditures</strong></td>
<td>32,599,129</td>
<td>28,959,200</td>
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| Change in net assets from operations | (1,595,842) | (1,072,170) |

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<th>Nonoperating Activities:</th>
<th>2007</th>
<th>2006</th>
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<tr>
<td>Gifts and private grants</td>
<td>828,308</td>
<td>8,221,360</td>
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<td>Capital campaign expenses</td>
<td>(446,365)</td>
<td>(667,425)</td>
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<td>Capital project expenses</td>
<td>(487,873)</td>
<td>(494,522)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investment return in excess of amounts authorized to support operations</td>
<td>6,779,172</td>
<td>3,117,101</td>
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<td>Early retirement expense</td>
<td>(641,045)</td>
<td>(248,988)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Change in net assets from non-operating activities</strong></td>
<td>6,032,197</td>
<td>9,927,526</td>
</tr>
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</table>

| Changes in net assets | 4,436,354 | 8,855,356 |

| Net assets, beginning of year | 89,709,036 | 95,111,830 |
| Net assets, end of year | $ 94,145,390 | $ 103,967,186 |

For the year ended June 30, 2007, with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2006
Fulfilling Student Dreams