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To say that I feel honored and humbled to have been selected as the 19th President of St. Francis College would underestimate the emotions I feel at this time. My joining the St. Francis College community, and the Brooklyn community, has been a whirlwind of experiences including, most notably, a newfound appreciation for the way hospitality can be made manifest in our lives. My family (Julie, Caterina, Joaquin—and our two dogs: Charlotte and Dallas) has experienced more warmth and we have received more thoughtful attention and care than we could have ever imagined. For that we will be eternally grateful.

There is little doubt that I have big shoes to fill and I have a legacy to uphold, preserve and enhance. My deep devotion to the mission of St. Francis College will, I hope, be obvious to all those who I am fortunate enough to encounter on our journey.

Let us continue to embrace the idea fully that a Catholic College like St. Francis College, a college committed to keeping the existential questions front and center, is in a good position to help build a strong public imagination among members of the community by promoting dialogue about things that matter; also, it is critical that each of us strives to enact our espoused commitments in ways that are “perceptibly present and effectively operative.” While a commitment to service is absolutely critical and fundamental, so too is a concern with ultimate questions, both theological and philosophical.

In God, Philosophy, Universities: A Selective History of the Catholic Philosophical Tradition, Alasdair MacIntyre writes: “Undergraduate education has become largely a prologue to specialization and professionalization... by and large a place in which certain questions go unasked or rather, if asked, it is only by individuals and in settings such that as few as possible hear them being asked.” St. Francis College should continue striving to buck this tendency by first and foremost making plain that an education rooted in the Franciscan tradition requires all members of the community to reflect critically and contemplate morally and deliberately in a manner that illustrates a commitment to social justice and in a manner that takes seriously Matthew 25:31-46.

It’s very easy for us to say things. It’s much more difficult for us to be living examples of our values. We must learn to live in a complex and ever-changing world, endeavoring to understand more fully the pressing issues of our day and we must make a concerted effort to be living examples of mercy, compassion and hospitality. Of significance, we should aspire to remain open to learning from our neighbors, understanding the while that our humanity binds us in irrevocable ways; mysterious ways perhaps, but ways that demand of us that we respect the dignity and worth of each being. We must push ourselves and our neighbors in ways that enable each of us to accept the fact that the world is messy, that ethical judgments are conflict-ridden, that we, as imperfect vessels in an imperfect society will continue to struggle to grasp our purpose, our vocation, and our place in the world. And, we can only expect to be beacons of hope if we choose to live in community with others.

I have a firm belief that we must always attempt to be models of what it means to be a life-long learner, a learner who never arrives. A learner who dwells uncomfortably but willingly in the contingent, imperfect and transitory, yet embraces life with zeal and with an unflinching commitment to self-interrogation and to respect and care of “the other.” We must enact this daily in our lives and in our communities. And, we must invite others to join us.

In Peace and Friendship,

Dr. Miguel Martinez-Saenz
President
Entrepreneur Pitch Challenge Winners

**April 27**—From the latest in Italian soccer to a portable water fountain for dogs, St. Francis College student entrepreneurs pitched their best entrepreneurial ideas to a team of experts at the 2017 College-Wide Pitch Contest sponsored by Investors Bank.

"The Pitch Challenge gives our student entrepreneurs an opportunity to polish their business plans and pitches as well as earn some crucial start-up funds for their proposed businesses," said Eda Sanchez-Persampieri, Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship. "From more than 50 entrepreneurial pitches, we had to choose the seven best. Any one of them could have taken home the top prizes." ●

Video—https://youtu.be/VZ-a5xPz3Hc

Pinning Ceremony for Nurses

**May 12**—The St. Francis College hosted its first Pinning Ceremony to celebrate the completion of the undergraduate program in Nursing. More than 30 students were on hand for the ceremony. With their undergraduate course work completed, many students have already passed their nursing NCLEX exams and are working as certified RNs, like Jahira Sepulveda ’17 at Visiting Nurse Services and Dillon O’Sullivan ’17 at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. ●

SFC a Leader in Economic Mobility

Students coming from families with low incomes have a great chance of making it big if they attend St. Francis College, wrote the *New York Times* in an assessment of a major new report conducted by The Equality of Opportunity Project.

Out of almost 600 selective private colleges, the *Times* writes that students from St. Francis were offered the 19th best "chance a poor student has to become a rich adult." The Equality of Opportunity Project found that a student coming from the bottom fifth of incomes had a 49% chance to reach the top fifth of incomes as an adult.

"Time and again, a St. Francis education has opened the door to a better future. Studies like this show that we are a proven path to success for those who dream of a better tomorrow," said Interim President Timothy J. Houlihan.

The Upshot, a division of the *New York Times* which concentrates on using data to tell their stories, also writes that St. Francis ranked 13th out of 578 selective private colleges in their Overall mobility index, which "reflects both access and outcomes, representing the likelihood that a student at Saint Francis College moved up two or more income quintiles." ●

Go to sfc.edu/terrier for links to reports or visit https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/projects/college-mobility/saint-francis-college (subscription site).
St. Francis College Welcomes 19th President
Dr. Miguel Martinez-Saenz

New Leader Dedicated to Student Access, Retention, and Success

St. Francis College proudly welcomes Dr. Miguel Martinez-Saenz as the 19th President in the College's 160 year history. He began his term in September at the start of the 2017–2018 academic year, taking over for Interim President Timothy J. Houlihan who filled the position after the death of Brendan J. Dugan '68 in December of 2016.

President Martinez-Saenz comes to Brooklyn Heights from Otterbein University in Westerville, Ohio where he was the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

“When we set out to find a new president, we looked for a champion of the Franciscan values of kindness and service; someone who also brings deep academic experience, solid leadership skills, and an accomplished track record,” said Chair of the selection committee Denis J. Salamone '75, a member of the Board at M&T Bank Corporation.

“Of the 80 applicants we reviewed, it quickly became apparent that Dr. Martinez-Saenz was exactly the type of person we were looking for. We are fortunate he felt the same way about St. Francis College.”

A Cuban-American with 17 years of academic and leadership experience, Dr. Martinez-Saenz is committed to three major pillars of higher education: student access, retention, and student success.

“Going to college is only meaningful if colleges deliver what they promise,” said Dr. Martinez-Saenz. “Our educational goals reach beyond general knowledge and skills and include cognitive, socio-emotional and moral development. Mastery of these areas help students become desirable to employers. But first, students have to graduate and to graduate we must meet the needs of the students we choose to enroll.”

Over the course of his career, Dr. Martinez-Saenz has worked with a wide variety of businesses and community groups; creating partnerships that resulted in internships, fellowships, and special events that benefitted his students.

Working with the President at Otterbein, he helped cultivate relationships and gain commitments of public and private money to launch The Point, a groundbreaking maker space and experiential learning facility that houses private companies and academic programs.

With a Master's Degree and Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of South Florida, President Martinez-Saenz began his academic career in the middle of a major transition, being re-imagined and re-conceptualized to meet the demands of a changing globe, I look forward to working with the professors, students, administrators, alumni, and friends of St. Francis College to determine the best way for us to grow, change and lead.”

— Dr. Martinez-Saenz
as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. After earning tenure and promotion at Wittenberg, Dr. Martinez-Saenz accepted and held two administrative appointments: Assistant Provost for the First-Year Experience and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.

Among his accomplishments in those administrative roles are the creation of a student-centered first-year experience aimed at easing the transition to college life, an artist-in-residence program, and the development and implementation of programs that promote diversity, equity, and respect.

Dr. Martinez-Saenz moved from Wittenberg to accept the position of Dean and Associate Provost for Student Success at St. Cloud State University’s University College where he led a data analytics initiative that examined the factors influencing retention, with a special emphasis on the magnitude of these effects. This research helped his team focus on ways of intervening and how certain factors would impact student retention.

Dr. Martinez-Saenz’s most recent appointment was at Otterbein University where he served as Provost. In that position he led a number of efforts especially in the context of internationalization that included a three-year global arts initiative, funded in part by the National Endowment of the Arts. He also helped lay the foundation and developed partnerships with universities in South Africa, Costa Rica, Brazil, and Malaysia. Of significance, Dr. Martinez-Saenz was an administrative Fulbright Scholar (March 2016) through the Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Program.

Outside the university setting his experience has been varied and diverse. He has worked with his spouse, Julie Holland, a former 8th grade public school Social Studies teacher, tutoring teens at or below the poverty-line, has conducted philosophy workshops in juvenile detention centers, and has accompanied student groups to build houses in rural communities in Nicaragua as part of trips organized by Bridges to Community. Notably, while in Springfield he was a founding board member for a non-profit organization that works with social service organizations to assess, develop and implement strategies to strengthen their capacities; more recently, Dr. Martinez-Saenz has been focused on creating collaborative opportunities between

Get to Know the New President

FAVORITE FOODS
Arroz, frijoles negros y platanitos
LAST BOOK READ
The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James Cone
MUSIC IN HEAVY ROTATION
Orishas, Tom Waits, Adele, Shakira, Ray LaMontagne, Julieta Venegas, Amos Lee, Bob Marley, Counting Crows, Bebe, Hozier, Bright Eyes, Bebo Valdes & Cigala, Los Aldeanos

FAVORITE PLACE TO VACATION
Barcelona (used to be New York)
FAVORITE WAY TO UNWIND
Read books or watch movies with our children

Below: Dr. Martinez-Saenz with his wife Julie Holland, their two children Caterina and Joaquin and their two dogs Charlotte and Dallas.

Johnny Perez ’18 and Keston Jones (Foundation for the Advancement and Rehabilitation of the Marginalized).
State Senator and former St. Francis College Registrar Roxanne J. Persaud.
Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams.

Bertha Hare (SUNY Downstate Medical Center), State Assemblymember Jaime Williams, Dr. Keydron Guinn (SUNY Downstate Medical Center), and Anne Richards (Office of Jaime Williams).
community colleges and four-year universities, working to connect social entrepreneurs with re-entry work and has devoted significant time to teaching in correctional facilities.

"President Martinez-Saenz is a rising star in the academic world," said Chairman of the Board of Trustees John F. Tully '67. "His dedication to the students lies at the core of his career and his focus on giving all students the best college experience possible will ensure that St. Francis College continues to flourish as a top private institution for many years to come."

"Higher education is in the middle of a major transition, being re-imagined and re-conceptualized to meet the demands of a changing globe," said Dr. Martinez-Saenz. "I look forward to working with the professors, students, administrators, alumni, and friends of St. Francis College to determine the best way for us to grow, change and lead."

A deliberate and devoted writer and speaker, Dr. Martinez-Saenz has been published in a number of academic journals and written several columns and editorials for Ohio newspapers, the Huffington Post and The Hill.

He has written and presented on issues including but not limited to: how philosophy can turn the headline grabbing news cycle into more meaningful conversations; why living the Franciscan phrase, “Preach the Gospel always, when necessary use words,” makes for strong leadership; Jorge Luis Borges and the power of translation; and how colleges must balance the need for students to get jobs with the importance of providing a substantive educational experience.

President Martinez-Saenz has been honored with a variety of accolades during his academic career, including the Ohio Latino Awards Educator of the Year, Insight into Diversity Visionary Award, and The Lillian C. Franklin Diversity Award.

Inauguration for President Miguel Martinez-Saenz is currently being planned for early 2018. For information, please check sfc.edu/inauguration.

Video—Watch President Martinez-Saenz talk about Hospitality: https://youtu.be/8ATbnzm9mvI

SFC Goals

1. Help contribute to building a community of learners that respect and care for each other while having fun. College communities should be places of ecstasy.

2. Aspire to model Franciscan values in everything I do while on campus and beyond with a special focus on promoting the dignity of all persons.

3. Work to share the St. Francis College story widely so more people can come to know the transformational work that goes on at St. Francis—and hopefully help increase enrollments and raise some money while doing so.

4. Become a Brooklyn community member who engages deeply and substantively with the community beyond the walls of St. Francis College.

Terrier Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 5—For the third year in a row, St. Francis College welcomed incoming freshmen and transfer students with a block party on Remsen Street to celebrate Terrier Tuesday. The afternoon event featured carnival games, barbecue, and dancing to help the new students get to know their fellow terriers.
2017 Spring Commencement

It was the perfect day for an outdoor graduation at Brooklyn Bridge Park, as almost 400 St. Francis College students and thousands of friends and family celebrated the College’s Spring 2017 Commencement on May 24.

This is the third year St. Francis held its graduation on the water, taking advantage of a beautiful Brooklyn Bridge and downtown Manhattan backdrop to frame the ceremony.

Undergraduate Valedictorian Arber Sejdiu ’17, a Psychology Major and member of the College’s Pre-Health Professions Program said, “Our class of 2017 consists of some of the smartest and most creative minds, and some of the hardest working and kindest souls that I have ever met in my life.”

An Albanian-American whose family comes from Kosovo and now lives on Staten Island, Arber was a member of the Duns Scotus honor society, Treasurer of Psi Chi Honor Society chapter and the Psychology club, President of the English Club, and the Editor-in-Chief of The Montage—a student run literary magazine. He also interned with the American Red Cross. He hopes to bridge the fields of psychiatry and medicine by going to medical school and doing dual residencies to become both a psychiatrist and neurologist.

The Valedictorian for Graduate Programs, Sandra Raickovic ’17, earned a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in Accounting. Raickovic worked for three years as a Corporate Tax intern at JP Morgan Chase and is now working in the auditing division at Deloitte. A native of Belgrade, Serbia, Raickovic was attracted to St. Francis College by academics and athletics, a combination that earned her a full scholarship. A former world class athlete, Sandra competed on the College’s Track and Field team in the Triple Jump and Long Jump for four years. Before coming to St. Francis she competed internationally as a professional, representing Serbia as a Finalist at the first Youth Olympic Games in Singapore in 2010 among other world competitions.

The graduates were also welcomed into the ranks of the alumni by Sarah M. Bratton Hughes ’07 who has now completed her term as President of the Alumni Board of Directors.

In place of a standard commencement address, Pulitzer Prize winning poet Tracy K. Smith read her commissioned poem, Garden of Eden, a poem she hoped would prompt the graduates to reflect on this time in their life. Shortly after the ceremony Smith was named the 22nd U.S. Poet Laureate.

Education majors share their teaching pride on their graduation caps.

Some of the Class of 2017, Spring Commencement.
Tamika De Coteau ’17 graduated from the four-year undergraduate nursing program. A transfer student, she balanced her time at SFC with her career as a 14 year veteran in the Army. After she passes her NCLEX exam and becomes a registered nurse, Tamika will decide between becoming an officer in the Army or going to work for a hospital or private medical facility.

The Most Reverend Paul R. Sanchez, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn with dozens of graduates outside St. Joseph’s Co-Cathedral before the spring Baccalaureate Mass on May 23.

2017 Winter Commencement

Winter Commencement Ceremony—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UohnbkxVN

The Commencement Address was delivered by Evelyn A. Wolfe, Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Physics. Dr. Wolfe spoke about the importance of taking classes outside of your major or specific interests. "The education you receive here at St. Francis College is your toolbox. And it is wise to fill it with as many different tools as possible."

Valedictorian Christine F. Muraco ’17, an Accounting Major who graduated a half year early from the five year Combined Bachelors and Masters Degree program, speaking at Winter Commencement January 9 inside St. Charles Borromeo Church. The first person in her family to attend college, Muraco said the environment at St. Francis suited her goals. “I was suddenly surrounded by determined, hardworking students that knew exactly what they wanted to do and were working hard to get there.” Christine is now working full time at CBS Corporation in their tax department, where she originally interned. In fact, CBS hired Christine for a full time position while she was still a student and she completed her final semester balancing her new career with a full class load.

Some of the Class of 2017, Winter Commencement.
Terrier Spotlight
By Danielle Adone ’13

With her bubbly personality and hard-working drive junior Arianna Sartzetakis ’19 is taking full advantage of the Brooklyn world she calls home. Born and raised in Bay Ridge, it only made sense for Arianna to attend a small college in the heart of Brooklyn Heights.

“I believe Brooklyn is the trendsetter for the rest of the world,” said Arianna. She has always been successful in a small school environment, and always with the support of her parents, her biggest cheerleaders, encouraging her to chase her goals. Her current five year goal is to have her degree from St. Francis College, a law degree, and to be practicing law in New York, or perhaps even abroad for a year or two.

With two years at St. Francis under her belt, there is one thing Arianna notices that stands out above all else. “Everyone is so happy here. It really is the small college of big dreams. Everyone knows everybody and we are all working towards the same dream.”

She should know, her position as Speaker of SACOR (Student Activities Counsel of Representatives), an executive position in the Student Government Association (SGA), means she oversees more than 40 campus clubs and organizations. She serves as liaison between the SGA and the clubs; assisting in organizing large events like Terrier Tuesday. She also works with the athletics and academic departments.

“My work has made me gain a lot of leadership skills and expands my horizons every day. When I came to SFC, I didn’t know I would be where I am right now.”

She added that each club she monitors is filled with passionate and motivated students and professors. One of those clubs is one she founded herself, Girl Up: United Nations Foundation St. Francis College Chapter. Girl Up is composed of a community of nearly half a million passionate leaders raising awareness and funds to help reach girls living in places where it is hardest to be a girl. The club does outreach inside and outside of the school and organizes speakers to help and inspire club members, always remembering how much their daily work impacts the girls of the world.

Even with so much time devoted to co-curricular activities, Arianna puts her studies first. She has maintained a 4.0 GPA as a double major in Economics (Public Policy) and Political Science. Professors Miriam Salholz (Business Law) and Frank Sorrentino (Political Science) as well as Freshman Advisor Victoria Ford are big reasons Arianna offers for why she is thriving academically.

She also thanks two of her biggest mentors, Robert Olivia ’04 (Director of Special Events) and Ruben Gonzalez ’04 (Director of Student Engagement) who have taught her about life outside the classroom.

With law school in New York in her sights, Arianna is already building up experience, interning at Brooklyn Borough Hall in the Office of Special Counsel. This added commitment has helped her research skills, allowed her to get an inside look into government, and improved her time management skills.

She also spent 10 days in Greece on the Philoxenia Program College Trip, for students of Greek descent. During the trip, Arianna met with government officials and visited archeological and cultural sites while learning about the Greek economy and Greek-American relations.

When she isn’t studying or being a campus socialite you can find Arianna enjoying an ice cream somewhere in Brooklyn. And while being a successful lawyer is absolutely the dream, Arianna also wouldn’t mind opening her own local, ice cream shop one day.●

Arianna Sartetakis ’19 with President of the Hellenic Republic, Prokopis Pavlopoulos. (Courtesy: Eurokinissi.)

Watch for SFC on your TV!

St. Francis College is producing a new TV commercial to be broadcast during televised basketball games and we brought in a drone to get some different views. Here’s a taste of what you’ll see.
Global Heroes

St. Francis College hosted dozens of special guests last school year, many with an international impact. Here are just a few of these global heroes.

Leymah Gbowee

October 25, 2016—Speaking at the 5th Annual Dr. Francis J. Greene Honors Lecture at St. Francis College, Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee urged people to lay down their misconceptions about others and realize that at the core of most struggles, people are fighting for the same things: basic human rights.

Gbowee, who won the Nobel Prize for helping to end the civil war in Liberia, talked about confronting her own prejudices and the importance of trusting others when fighting for justice. She said without trust between different groups, there won’t be the transformational change that both groups want.

“How do you say ‘I care for Black Lives Matter but I don’t care for gay and LGBT people’?”

The Honors Lecture was organized by Professor John Dilyard, Director of the Honors Program. It is named for Dr. Francis Greene, who taught at St. Francis College for more than 30 years before retiring as a full-time faculty member.

Bernard Lafayette

February 23—From original Freedom Rider with now Congressman John Lewis, to a close confidant and organizer with Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights pioneer Bernard Lafayette has spent his lifetime fighting for justice and equality through non-violence.

Lafayette said he’s focused his life on non-violence because that was the subject of the last conversation he had with Dr. King, Jr. just a few hours before King was shot and killed.

That non-violence training led him around the world; to Nigeria, where more than 60,000 former militants laid down their arms; to South Africa; and to Colombia where Lafayette was kidnapped for a short time by the FARC terrorist group. He has also started a number of non-violence training programs in the United States; including in Florida, Texas, and the FARC terrorist group. He has also started a number of non-violence training programs in the United States; including in Florida, Texas, and Green Haven Correctional facility in New York.

“The irony of the thing is I’ve met people who have followed in that path from Green Haven prison, the results,” said Lafayette, pointing to St. Francis College Criminal Justice Major Felix Colon ’18 who went through Lafayette’s non-violence training program while behind bars.

“They say you cast your bread on the water and it will return. I’m looking at returns and the returns look good to me.”

Jackie Robinson’s Legacy—70 Years after Breaking the Color Barrier

April 5—St. Francis College hosted Professor of History Joseph Dorinson (LIU) for a talk on the legacy of Jackie Robinson on April 5; part of a borough wide celebration of Robinson hosted with the Brooklyn Historical Society (BHS) and National Grid to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Jackie Robinson’s Brooklyn Dodgers debut on April 15, 1947.

On the same day, BHS opened a year-long exhibition titled Until Everyone Has It Made: Jackie Robinson’s Legacy, which tells the story of Robinson as athlete and fighter for equal rights. That exhibit runs through June 2018. In addition, National Grid hosted a pop-up exhibition.

St. Francis College students played a big role in the celebration. Students from History Professor Sara Rzeszutek Haviland’s course on protest researched the event that changed baseball. After examining artifacts and other resources at BHS they created the brochure given out at the exhibition.

“By integrating America’s national pastime in 1947, Jackie Robinson paved the way for the decades of major civil rights victories that followed,” said Professor Haviland.

Charter Day—Fr. Patrick Desbois

April 28—The keynote speaker for St. Francis College’s 133rd Charter Day convocation was Fr. Patrick Desbois, a French, Catholic priest and President of Yahad-In Unum, a global humanitarian organization dedicated to identifying and commemorating the sites of Jewish and Roma mass executions in Eastern Europe during World War II. His organization also now works to honor the Catholic Yazidis in Iraq who were executed by ISIS.

Fr. Desbois said that when people talk about the Holocaust they often refer to concentration camps like Auschwitz. But he points out that while 1.1 million people were killed at Auschwitz, 2.4 million were killed by gunfire in small towns and villages across the continent. Many of these executions were public spectacles where school was cancelled so entire families could come and watch the Jews being shot and killed.

He says he needs to tell these stories to urge people to stand up to terror. “Don’t wait for people to act in your place when the planet is burning. Don’t close your eyes, otherwise, perhaps you will wake up one day in nightmare”

See the full list of Charter Day honorees at www.sfc.edu/news-feed/-/post/charter-day-celebrates-scholarship-20170517

St. Francis College Professors Sara Rzeszutek (History), Frank Green (Fine Arts), John Dilyard (management), Emily Horowitz (Sociology), with Provost Timothy Houlihan and Nobel Prize Winner Leymah Gbowee.
High Excitement for Low-Residency MFA in Creative Writing

Notes From an MFA Candidate

By Noel T. Jones ’12, MFA ’19

From Walt Whitman to Betty Smith, Arthur Miller to Marianne Moore, Truman Capote to Thomas Wolfe, *The Brooklyn Eagle* to...well, you get the picture; the roots of Brooklyn’s literary spirit are deepest in Brooklyn Heights, and the new Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program at St. Francis College continues the tradition.

The MFA is one of the newest in the city, and is also unique. It’s the only low-residency in the area, meaning that students come to campus twice a year for 10 intense days, then do the rest of the work online. As someone who worked their way through undergrad, and continues to need the support of a full-time job, this structure allows me to focus on making a living while also developing the skills necessary to hone my craft.

When I returned to St. Francis College this summer to attend the inaugural MFA residency, I was reminded of Homer’s classic poem "The Odyssey." After years of being lost "at sea" in the workforce, weathering storms of self-doubt, hindrances in the form of rejected stories from journals, and disruptions in my commitment to writing, I discovered that Remsen Street is my Ithaca, and this residency was a homecoming.

However, it is my impression that SFC has that welcoming effect on any student, not just the ones who return. In a mere ten days, I bonded with two poets, three dramatic writers, and three other fiction writers—my fellow MFA candidates—which is to say nothing of the incredible faculty under the guidance of Dr. Wendy Galgan, chair of the English Department, and Professor Theo Gangi, Program Director and Lecturer.

Our jam-packed days began with in-depth workshops overseen by award winning professors including playwright and actress Kathryn Grant, poet and writer Annie Finch, and Man.

Marlon James is the 2015 Man Booker Prize winner for his novel, *A Brief History of Seven Killings*. He is also the author of *The Book of Night Women*, which won the 2010 Dayton Literary Peace Prize and an NAACP Image Award. His first novel, *John Crow’s Devil*, was a *New York Times* Editors’ Choice.

Annie Finch is an award winning poet with six books of poetry including, *Eve, Calendars*, and most recently * Spells: New and Selected Poems*.

Kathryn Grant is an adjunct professor at St. Francis College. Her plays have been produced in New York and around the country. She has received the Berilla Kerr Award in Playwriting, the Jerry Kaufman Award, two Premiere Stages Festival Awards and a citation from The Harold and Mimi Steinberg/ATCA New Play Award.

This may seem to be stating the obvious, but in an age when amateur writers are told only to expect rejection—a red-ink badge of courage—it is easy to get discouraged. Still more like Odysseus, we MFA candidates are not alone on our quest. It may be overwhelming to be in the same room as these successful figures, especially when some of them are tasked with the job of tearing your writing apart. Nevertheless, we learn from our mistakes and can only benefit from such insightful criticism.

Under the unwavering tutelage of our accomplished faculty and with the sense of community we have built amongst each other, something brilliant this way comes, and St. Francis is at the core of it.

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Watch the MFA Mentors in an Author’s Showcase: https://youtu.be/onH09UgwMOs
St. Francis College $50,000 Literary Prize Awarded to Dana Spiotta

**SEPTEMBER 16**—With the gift of $50,000 for winning the 2017 St. Francis College Literary Prize, Dana Spiotta (*Innocents and Others*, Scribner) now has one of the most important gifts of all, the gift of more time to work on new projects.

That encouragement and freedom to write is precisely why St. Francis College created the Literary Prize, which is awarded every two years to a mid-career author. The college wants to focus attention on writers as they continue to find their voice, while supporting them in producing their next great work.

Spiotta echoed that philosophy in her acceptance speech at the Brooklyn Book Festival Gala, held at the College.

“Debuts tend to get the most attention, but to me, a writer’s later books are always more interesting,” said Spiotta. “The early influences fall away. The writer hits a stride in which possibilities expand, abilities peak, and energy has not yet diminished. Ideally, experience allows you to take bigger artistic risks and you become engaged in creating a whole body of work.”

St. Francis College Provost and Chair of the 12th Annual Brooklyn Book Festival Timothy J. Houlihan announced the prize winner, reading a citation about *Innocents and Others* from the jury, which featured; Ellen Litman (*The Last Chicken in America*), Jeffery Renard Allen (*Song of the Shank*), and René Steinke (*Friendswood*).

“Dana Spiotta’s masterful novel *Innocents and Others* tells a unique story of a friendship between two filmmakers through an ingenious arrangement of fragmented narratives and invented sources; biographical essays, video transcripts, diary entries, online chats. With luminous, compelling prose Spiotta has created a cast of characters whose flaws are as fascinating and poignant as their ambitions. *Innocence and Others* raises important questions about technology, film, friendship, and justice. It’s ultimately a bold examination of the motivations and ethics behind the making of art.”

*Innocents and Others* was chosen from the 187 entries submitted for the award, giving Jury Prize members; a herculean task in picking a winner.

Spiotta thanked the jury and St. Francis for fulfilling two important needs for a writer, “To continue working you need courage and you need support. Recognition by a panel of fellow writers is deeply encouraging and money is a gift of time to a writer. Less time making ends meet equals more time writing. There is never enough time.”

Following up on the award Spiotta attended a panel at the Book Festival with two of the other Short List authors, Adam Haslett and Deb Olin Unferth, as well as the three jury prize members. They read from their books and talked about the inspiration for their writing.

Spiotta summed up one of the lasting effects of winning the award, “Prizes put a little pressure on you to do better and reach further, which is a good thing.”

More on the $50,000 Literary Prize can be found at [sfc.edu/literaryprize](http://sfc.edu/literaryprize).
As she walked down the aisles, shaking hands with dozens of the almost 700 people who came to see her speak, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor talked about an important realization she’d come to since joining the highest court in the country.

“I’ve learned that reasonable people can disagree and I’ve learned to respect that my colleagues do what they do or come to the decisions they come to, not from ill will or from a desire to hurt anyone, but from their sense of passion about what they think is best for the law, for the constitution, and for our system of government,” said Justice Sotomayor.

The Supreme Court Justice came to St. Francis College as the latest speaker in the Thomas J. Volpe Lecture Series. She engaged in a conversation with a former law clerk and St. Francis alumna, Sparkle Sooknanan ’02, now an associate at Washington based law firm, Jones Day; then answered questions from students.

Justice Sotomayor commented that Sparkle, a first-generation college student from Trinidad, graduated from St. Francis and went all the way up to clerking at the Supreme Court, where her peers were educated at the most exclusive colleges in the country. She said that she came to the College as a thank you to Sparkle and also because she admires the students of St. Francis College, many of them also the first in their family to go to College, because of “the things that you’re doing, which is working hard to make your lives better. That’s really the drive that makes you succeed; that desire, the will, and the dedication to get ahead.”

When asked about gender inequality, she pointed to her own personal story and a U.S. Marshal calling her ‘honey’ as well as statistics that show that women still make far less money for equal work than men and lag behind in the number of power positions held at companies, organizations, and in government.

“It's unthinking discrimination in large measure, unthinking because most people in positions of power are not sensitive enough to recognize that for themselves, when they're evaluating people they're going to promote or put in positions of responsibility that are great, they tend to look for people who look like them,” added the Justice.

After the talk, Justice Sotomayor was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Laws by St. Francis College Interim President Timothy J. Houlihan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees John F. Tully ’67, and Chairman Emeritus Thomas J. Volpe, and Vice President for Government and Community Relations Linda Werbel Dashefsky.
20 Years of the Thomas J. Volpe Lecture Series

When a Nobel Peace Prize winner dances with a St. Francis College student, you know that your guest, no matter how many awards and accolades they’ve won, has become a member of the St. Francis College family.

Former Polish Prime Minister and leader of Solidarity, Lech Walesa, did just that after his talk for the Thomas J. Volpe Lecture Series in 2002.

For more than 20 years, world leaders in business, politics, journalism, human rights, and entertainment have been engaging with SFC students on a similar deep and meaningful level. From selfies with astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson (Cosmos) to inspirational messages with Mariane Pearl (wife of slain reporter Daniel Pearl), the variety of speakers has made a huge impact of the entire community.

The benefactor of the series, Thomas J. Volpe, now Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees, has an almost 50 year association with the College. His motivation to start the program began “when I joined the Board in 1971 and witnessed the dynamic energy of the students, many the first in their families to attend College, and the singular and dedicated mission of St. Francis College, its leadership, its faculty, and its values.”

Volpe, a former Senior Vice President of Financial Operations for The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., helps select the speakers based on their ability “to challenge the students to listen and to reflect upon aspects of contemporary and professional life that they have never before considered.”

The first lecture, held in 1997 featured former Secretary of Defense, Caspar Weinberger and has showcased a range of people that includes reporter Andrea Mitchell (NBC News), author Sir Salman Rushdie (Midnight’s Children), and the first female assistant coach in the NBA, Becky Hammon.

Students also learned about leadership and the early days of hip hop from Def Jam creator Russell Simmons, the truth behind Hotel Rwanda from the man who saved more than 1,200 people from genocide, Paul Rusesabagina, and the creative process from novelist E.L. Doctorow (Ragtime).

“The last two lectures were of particular relevance and importance,” added Mr. Vople. “Namely to meet and hear Justice Sonia Sotomayor (see page 12) and to learn of the heroes of My Italian Secret who played a selfless role during the Holocaust in Italy.”

For videos, stories, and photos about many of the Thomas J. Volpe Lecture Series speakers, please go to sfc.edu/volpelecture

My Italian Secret: Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust

As millions of Jews were being led to their deaths in concentration camps during the Holocaust, many Italians, including a Tour de France winner, were secretly hiding and helping thousands escape the clutches of the Nazis.

This story is now being told in the movie, My Italian Secret: Forgotten Heroes, produced by Vincent Marmorale (pictured, above-left) and Vincent DeGiaimo ’72 (above-right). They screened the film April 24 and talked about the movie and the heroism of the Italians who saved thousands of lives during the Holocaust.

The screening was also part of the College’s annual Yom HaShoah—Holocaust Remembrance Day commemoration.

Video: https://youtu.be/wR82RDj85p8
New Graduate Program in General Psychology

Following up on the success of the five-year Combined Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in Applied Behavioral Psychology, St. Francis College is now accepting students into a stand-alone two-year graduate program for a Master’s Degree in General Psychology.

“We see this program as a valuable tool for behavior management specialists who want to work at human service agencies, government programs, or health programs,” said Psychology Professor Karen Wilson, the director of the program. “It will greatly benefit people looking for career advancement in fields like human resources and marketing and provides a valuable foundation for those working at mental health and social service agencies including child protective services.”

“This masters degree also serves as a bridge for students who want to sharpen their research skills or gain valuable experience before moving on to a doctoral program,” said Chair of Psychology Department Kristy Biolsi. “Our Master’s level curriculum is a valuable asset and gives our graduates an advantage if they choose to continue their education at a higher level.”

Professor Biolsi adds that every graduate of the five-year program who applied for an advanced degree was accepted to a Ph.D., Psy.D. or pre-med program.

The degree does not qualify someone to sit for a state license in psychology or allow them to practice as a therapist or psychologist but the rigorous masters level coursework will benefit students in providing a solid foundation of knowledge and experience that can be applied to fields as diverse as business, law, and education.

“The graduate program in Psychology is really strong and these new students will enrich our current courses with their perspectives. They’ll also benefit from the curriculum and experience of professors at St. Francis,” added Dr. Biolsi. “We started the program, in part, as a response to demand from non-St. Francis students who wanted to continue their psychology education but were not eligible for the five-year program.”

Candidates must have a BA or BS in Psychology or a related field to apply. Applications are being accepted now at sfc.edu/psychma.

All in the Family—Assistant Academic Dean Kathleen Gray

When Assistant Academic Dean Kathleen Gray talks about her one, big, happy family, she’s talking about a clan that is much bigger than the average. Growing up, Dr. Gray estimates between 50 and 60 foster children moved in and out of her home. Some stayed for multiple years, others for much less, as many as five at a time, but Dr. Gray considers all of them her siblings.

The second oldest of five children, one an adopted foster child, Dr. Gray admits it wasn’t always easy to part with brothers and sisters.

“What we always believed was that if we didn’t say goodbye to one child, the next one would not have a place to go.”

This was particularly important because her family took in mostly special needs children, many with severe disabilities and who do not have a lot of options in the foster system. Her parents have now fostered more than 100 children in all.

“I was raised to believe that you give what you have to give and that when you need you can take what you need and that keeps it going full circle,” added Gray.

Being responsible, academically, for 2,700 students had their hands full in culling the batch to 60 films from 27 countries. They screened them March 29 and 30 at the 2nd Annual St. Francis College Women’s Film Festival. The festival also featured panels on topics including: Why Women’s Media Making Matters, Crowdfunding Workshop—Financing Your Film, Building Bridges—The Art of Networking, and Filmmaking as Entrepreneurship.

In August, Communication Arts Professor Michelle Steven and her husband Jorge met with Nigerian royalty, His Royal Majesty, Oba David Olusola Olutunde, The Onikun of Ikon Ekiti and his Queen, Olori Omotayo Olutunde. Professor Steven helps produces the Nigerian Film Festival which has screened films at St. Francis College the last two years.
Champion Terrier Now Plays for New York Red Bulls in MLS

The NEC champion Men’s Soccer team has now produced its first top flight professional. Vincent Bezecourt ‘16 signed with the New York Red Bulls of Major League Soccer (MLS) this August, moving up from the team’s minor league USL squad. Bezecourt is the first Terrier to sign a major U.S. professional league deal since John Halama who pitched from 1991–94 at St. Francis before beginning his Major League Baseball career in 1998.

Bezecourt, a midfielder, led the Terriers to the 2014 Northeast Conference Championship and a national ranking of 22. In 2015, he earned Third Team All-American honors after pacing the Red & Blue with seven goals, which was good for fourth in the Northeast Conference.

“Vince has earned this opportunity with his play in USL and his attitude toward working hard every day to improve his game,” said Red Bulls head coach Jesse Marsch. “He shows qualities that we think will translate to the MLS level. This is a testament to Vince and to our organizations’ player development system.”

In 19 appearances prior to his promotion, Bezecourt contributed six goals and led the league with eight assists and 45 chances. In 2016, he recorded six goals and two assists in 18 regular season appearances, as well as a goal and four assists during the playoffs en route to NYRB II winning the USL Championship.

“It was a nice surprise, I’m very happy to be here,” said Bezecourt. “When you are a USL player, you always look up at the big guys from the first team and you want to play with them, to train with them. I’m grateful for the opportunity and very thankful to all of the coaches from USL, the players and thankful for the trust from the coaching staff too.”

Men’s Water Polo Standout Plays in World University Games

Men’s Water Polo standout Nikita Prokhin ‘19 played for Team Canada in the prestigious World University Games (WUG), which were held in Taipei, Taiwan this past August.

“It was always a dream of mine to play for my country since I was a kid,” Prokhin said. “It was my first time playing for Canada. I actually have dual citizenship in Kazakhstan and Canada and I competed for Kazakhstan in other international competition. My family moved to Canada when I was 10 and I gained citizenship in 2014.”

The junior credits his preparation at St. Francis College for helping him make the team. “The game is much more physical at the NCAA level and we train much harder in the gym. I think I’m able to see the game better, have gained strength, and I’m much better on defense because it’s played much harder over here.”

Prokhin is excited for what’s in store for the 2017 Terriers. “I think the training and international experience should really help me when our season starts. I know that the other guys on the team are really excited and determined to win our conference this season.”

The Terriers are now preparing for the post-season and hopes of returning to the NCAA Final Four.
Men’s and Women’s basketball had some extra pre-season workouts this summer thanks to a trip north of the border for exhibition games in Canada. In addition to the team-building experience coaches were also able to hold an additional 10 days of practice, allowing the coaches to work their new players into the rotation. A total of 10 new players will join the squads this fall.

The trips fall under an NCAA rule that allows Division I teams to travel internationally during the summer once every four years.

The men’s squad opens the regular season at Duquesne on November 11 with their home opener November 20 versus Brown. A date with Notre Dame on December 3 in South Bend, Indiana and a three-game tournament at Florida Gulf Coast University during the Thanksgiving holiday highlights the non-conference season. Sophomore guard Rasheem Dunn ’20 returns to the team after averaging a team-high of 13.1 points per game and earning All-Northeast Conference Rookie Team honors last season.

The women tip-off at local rival St. John’s on November 10 and play in front of the home fans for the first time on November 16 against Army. The squad will also travel to South Florida for the Florida Atlantic University Tournament November 24 and 25. Senior Alex Delaney ’18 who averaged more than 10 points per game is the Terriers’ leading returning scorer.

Men’s and Women’s basketball teams at Mount Royal Lookout in Montreal.

Maria Palarino Interns for Stanley Cup Champion Pittsburgh Penguins

You’d be hard pressed to find someone that had a better summer than Maria Palarino ’19. The women’s basketball player began her media relations internship right in the middle of the Pittsburgh Penguins Stanley Cup championship run in May. She handled graphic design, compiled stats, and assisted in other aspects in the department. Palarino, a native of Irwin, Pennsylvania, grew up rooting for the Penguins, so interning was especially thrilling and unique.

“Getting to come home for the summer and working for a team that I’ve grown up watching and players that I’ve looked up to is already cool enough,” she said, humbly. “Watching them win the Stanley Cup, and being a part of it, I didn’t think it could get any better but it did.”

Maria Palarino ’19 during a game versus Monmouth University and with the Stanley Cup.

Terrier Sports

A Champion Returns, Women’s Basketball Star Joins Coaching Staff

She travelled across the ocean then came right back to Brooklyn Heights. Leah Fechko ’16 joins the St. Francis Brooklyn women’s basketball coaching staff one year after graduating and playing professionally for the 2016–17 season in Dublin, Ireland with Killester Basketball Club.

“We are very pleased to welcome Leah Fechko back,” said head coach John Thurston. “Her knowledge of St. Francis, our system, the Northeast Conference and basketball in general made her an ideal choice to work with our younger players on a daily basis. She was an outstanding student, a team captain and role model, and she’ll be a great resource for all of our student athletes.”

Fechko, who played from 2012–2016 is one of the greatest players in school history, and was one of the premier players across the NEC. The Twinsburg, Ohio native served as a core player for the 2014–2015 NEC Champion Terriers that reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history, for either basketball program. She ranks eighth in points, fifth in rebounds, is tied for ninth in assists, and third in steals.

“I am thrilled for the opportunity to continue growing as a coach under coach Thurston,” said assistant coach Fechko. “He is the reason I had a great career as a player and I know I will now be able to help him have a positive impact on the young players. I’m looking forward to a successful 2017–18 season.”

Leah Fechko ’16 in her playing days at SFC.

Basketball Teams Travel North of the Border

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Members of the Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams at Mount Royal Lookout in Montreal.

Leah Fechko ’16 in her playing days at SFC.
Alumni Spotlight—Dyanne Rosado ’95

Building a Network of Powerful Women

By Chandra Persaud ’11

After years of experiencing the benefits of mentorship and networking in her academic and professional careers, Dyanne Rosado ’95, is paying it forward. Along with Judy A. Rice ’76, Saundra Thomas ’10, and Elizabeth Mindlin ’81, Rosado is a founding member of the Women’s Leadership Network (WLN) at St. Francis College.

This opportunity for students and young alumnae of SFC was born in April 2016. Following an “Executive Women in Business” panel discussion, hosted by the Office of Development & Alumni Affairs, Rosado and her successful counterparts desired to create a more lasting forum for the professional development of young women. They partnered with Katherine O’Hagan, Associate Director of Scholarship Giving, to establish a way for young women of the SFC community to form strong networks with each other as well as more experienced career women. “The WLN has truly taken on its own momentum. It’s pulling people from all over the St. Francis community, current students and former students. We are excited to see where this goes,” says Rosado.

Even before joining the workforce, Rosado, who is currently Director of Human Resources—Lead HR Business Partner at Nasdaq, first experienced the benefits of strong relationships at St. Francis. People there, notably the late Brother George Larkin OSF ’60 and Dr. Arthur Hughes of the History Department, created a friendly, welcoming atmosphere that encouraged her thirst for knowledge. It was there too, as Student Body President during her senior year, that she sharpened her public speaking skills, which have graciously served her in her nearly eighteen-year career in HR. Members of the Office of Development during Rosado’s time at the College, particularly Ann Amore, provided mentorships that helped her gain footing in the financial services industry.

For Rosado, SFC will forever hold a fond place in her heart. However, it also found its way into the hearts of several of Rosado’s family members. Also graduates of the College are her brother, Ernesto Javier Rosado Toro ’87; mother, Gloria Landron Rosado ’92; and sister, Maria Cristina Rosado Landron ’98. “The College is such a special place. The people there really care, and genuinely want to develop students,” says Rosado.

It is Rosado’s hope that the WLN will add to the already robust education students are exposed to at SFC. She had access to a host of valuable experiences and opportunities outside of the classroom, and hopes the WLN will contribute to the development of well-rounded students who can easily make the transition from a student to the work force.

As professionals, Rosado says, “Young women today must be confident in what they can bring to any company and be prepared for the roles they want.” She says one of the most important skills is knowing how to pitch about themselves in a succinct, yet memorable manner.

In the coming year, the WLN committee members plan to give SFC young women the tools to do just that, and more! They are now organizing a workshop centered around building a strong resume as well as a series of talks about confidence and its important role in women’s professional lives.

In addition, they are setting up the first of several “Power Breakfasts,” which will give students the opportunity to spend one-on-one time with a professional in the industry of their choice. Most importantly, Rosado hopes that “other graduates of SFC will volunteer to open their professional lives to students so we can serve as many career interests as possible.” Rosado is grateful for the opportunity to give back to a place that has given so much to her and her family, and is eager to see the WLN take its unique place in the College’s history.

For more information on how to join the Women’s Leadership Network, please contact Katherine O’Hagan at kohagan@sfc.edu.

Dyanne Rosado ’95, Saundra Thomas, Elizabeth Mindlin ’81, and Judy Rice ’79 at the Women’s Leadership Network Kick Off event March 30, hosted by Thomas, an honorary degree recipient, at ABC Studios.
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Naples Alumni Reunion
SATURDAY, MARCH 11

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Bowling Alumni Reunion
SATURDAY, MAY 27

Cyclones Alumni Night
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

19th annual Eileen Dugan Run
SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Dennis McDermott '74 (pictured) kicked off the 19th Eileen C. Dugan Memorial with more than 220 runners raising money for the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy. The 3.1-mile race honors New York State Assemblywoman Eileen Dugan, who represented Brooklyn Heights, Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, Red Hook, Sunset Park, and Bay Ridge from 1980 to 1996, when her life was cut short by breast cancer at 51 years old.

St. Francis College Interim President Timothy J. Houlihan said “With the passing in December of her brother, Brendan J. Dugan ’68, the run takes on added meaning. Brendan was proud of this jewel on the Brooklyn waterfront and the connection it has to the memory of his sister.”

(PHOTO BY ETIENNE FROSSARD.)
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Pi Alpha Golf Outing  SATURDAY, MAY 27

Golden Terriers Luncheon  WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Interim President Timothy J. Houlihan welcomed the 50th Anniversary Class of 1967 and other alumni.
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Sunsets, Songs and Scholarships  Saturday, July 22

Honoree Rosario Acquista and his family.

Honoree Jimmy Fox ’83 and his family.

Honoree Brian Cosgrove ’83, his brother John Cosgrove, Thomas Flood, Vice President for Development and Rocky.

Honorees Pat Mallozzi ’79 and Veronica Dwyer-Mallozzi ’82 and their family.

Subway Series Alumni Gathering  Thursday, August 17

Director of Alumni Relations Dennis McDermott ’74, George C. Bergleitner, Jr. ’59, Vice President for Development Thomas Flood and Paul B. Tannuzzo ’95.

Volleyball Alumni Reunion  Saturday, August 19

Current and past Women’s Volleyball players.

Honoree Pat Mallozzi ’79 and Veronica Dwyer-Mallozzi ’82 and their family.

Honoree Jimmy Fox ’83 and his family.

60s Alumni Luncheon  Tuesday, August 22

Our 60s alumni.

Hamptons Alumni Reception  Thursday, August 24

Our Hamptons alumni.
Class Notes  Find more class notes by searching #SFCLASSNOTES on social media.

1950s

William J. Brooks ’51 and his wife Maxine are living in Shellpoint, a retirement resort community with 400 acres and an 18 hole championship golf course. When William looks back, he thinks of his days at the College and how the Franciscan brothers contributed to so many blessings in life.

Thomas J. Wallace ’56 wishes everyone a successful year, and is grateful for the education he received at the College. He feels it is a significant contributing factor in all the success he has achieved in his life.

Michael J. McPartland ’57 is now a retired teacher of English in the NYC Public High Schools and the City University of NY. He celebrates over 56 years of being inspired by his Franciscan education.

1960s

Robert J. Ball ’61 is thrilled to have had his daughter Kristen and his two grandsons, Jack and James (pictured below), visit the College and learn more about his alma mater.

Donald A. Lomangino ’64 recently returned from a pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Donald walked 125 kilometers (77.7 miles) over eight days. He retired 10 years ago, and now volunteers in a literacy program with the Tulsa City-County Library. He also teaches English as a second language to immigrants.

Robert C. Sloane ’66 and his wife Pam celebrated the birth of their first grandchild last year, and are extremely happy to be grandparents.

Walter J. Ford ’67 retired in 2006 from BMW of North America after 19.5 years with the company. Walter was Publications Specialist in the Parts Logistics Department. He now serves as Office Assistant to the Pastor at The Catholic Church of St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in NY.

Charles Parente ’68 was elected President of his Home Owners Association of Seville in the Community of Grande Dunes, Myrtle Beach, SC.

John A. Fedele ’69 retired after 35 years on Wall St. as a systems analyst.

Anthony Santorufo ’69 is a volunteer in radiation oncology at a cancer care center and is a respite foster parent for intensive treatment children.

1970s

George J. Johansen ’70 and his daughter Kristin ran the Brooklyn Rock ‘n Roll Half Marathon in October with 15,000 other runners. George finished 11th in his age group; in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Kristin finished 4th out of the 7,500 women and was the first American born finisher.

Michael P. Magnavita ’71 still recalls many happy days at the College, and sends greetings to his fellow 1971 graduates.

Kenneth B. Lam ’72 was recently inducted into the College of Staten Island Hall of Fame for basketball. Kenneth was inducted into the St. Francis College Hall of Fame in 1994.

June McGrisken ’76 Retires

A
fter 15 years at St. Francis College, Executive Vice President June McGrisken ’76 retired from the College, ending a journey that began when she enrolled in the College’s first fully co-ed classes in 1972. An experienced CPA with an amazing ability to see the big picture and solve the small problems, McGrisken was presented with a St. Clare Medal of Service at her retirement party January 23 and told that a classroom would be named in her honor.

In addition, Kenneth Daly ’88, President of National Grid New York, announced the June McGrisken National Grid Scholarship and Internship to be awarded every year to a St. Francis accounting student who excels in the classroom. McGrisken is one of the more than 100 St. Francis graduates who worked at National Grid, formerly KeySpan Corp., in the areas of finance, accounting, treasury, human resources, and auditing.

At St. Francis McGrisken was integral to the functioning of the College, overseeing facilities management, finance, human resources, institutional research and planning as well as admissions and student financial services.

In retirement she’ll be able to spend more time with her family of fellow graduates; husband, Ron ‘80, sister Elaine ‘77 as well as her sons Ryan ’10, and Daniel ’10. ●
Joann M. O’Neill-Quinterno ‘79 is proud of her son Jamie, who has opened start-up, PECA labs, in Pittsburg, PA.

1980s

Sharon A. McAdams ‘81 was inducted into the Moore Catholic High School Hall of Fame for Basketball this past May, at their Hall of Fame Golf Outing and Dinner which took place at the Grand Oaks Country Club in Huguenot. Sharon was inducted into the St. Francis College Hall of Fame in 1988.

Michael G. Magliano ‘82 (above) is now the head of the Department of Public Safety overseeing all of New York State’s court security services. He was sworn in by Chief Judge Janet DiFiore. (Photo: Jesse Ward.)

Gina L. DeSantis ‘83 recently finished her first year as Principal of Moore Catholic High School on Staten Island, NY. Active in the community, she has served as a steering committee member for Staten Island University Hospital’s high school lecture series; a high school moderator for the anti-bullying Ophelia Project, and founder and co-chair of Marguerite’s Way, the fundraising project that celebrated Notre Dame Academy’s centennial.

Joseph Giordano ‘85 has been named president of U.S. Bank Global Corporate Trust Services. Joseph has more than 35 years of experience in corporate trust and the financial services industry, and served as senior vice president and head of the municipal and corporate divisions of GCTS prior to being appointed president. U.S. Bank Global Corporate Trust Services is a leading provider of corporate trust services in the United States and Europe.

Suzanne A. Ramdial ‘87 is Project Controller at Suffolk Construction where she’s working on Manhattan’s Pier 6 (Parcels A & B) and renovating the 55th floor of One Penn Plaza.

Mario Fava ‘89 was recently honored at the 2017 New York City Soccer Gala, which celebrated outstanding people from youth, amateur, collegiate, and professional soccer. Mario Fava ‘89 (left) and St. Francis College Head Soccer coach, Tom Giovatto. (Photo: NYCSC.)

1990s

Naima Thompson ‘94 continues bringing the arts to underserved children across the world. Her latest Necessary Arts School program took her to Gaziantep, Turkey, where she worked with a school of Syrian children. Watch the video at https://youtu.be/F7xsXcinQ

Helen F. Iaria ‘96 fondly recalls how when she attended St. Francis, she was treated with a great deal of respect by the current students as she was the oldest student in her class.

Nyeta L. Charlot ‘98 has moved to Princeton University for the position of Study Abroad Advisor within the Office of International Programs.

2000s

Robert M. Cruz ‘01 is Executive Vice President and Recruiting Liaison of the Bayside Yankees, as well as Head Coach of the Underclass Prospect Team. The Bayside Yankees is a traveling baseball organization comprised of five teams with players ranging in age from 12 to 18 years old.

Heather A. Cuccia ‘01 was recently honored at the 2017 Brooklyn Women of Distinction Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony, in recognition for her work giving back to her community. Heather volunteers with Wreaths Across America, which provides wreaths to honor fallen soldiers, and Operation Birthday Party, which provides homeless children and children in battered women’s shelters with a monthly birthday party. She also performs the National Anthem for the NY Daily News Golden Gloves events, various military and veteran events.

The 56th Annual Charter Award Dinner

More than $750,000 was raised by friends and supporters of St. Francis at the 56th Annual Charter Award Dinner honoring Walton D. Pearson ‘83 (Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager Brown Capital Management) and John R. Buran (Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Flushing Financial Corporation and Flushing Bank) at The Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers.

WCBS 2 News Anchor Maurice DuBois emceed the event which also remembered President Brendan J. Dugan ’68, with heartfelt remarks by life-long friend Domenick Cama (Investors Bank).

Charter Award Program—https://youtu.be/H0ReSdHZZLk

Hollis Copeland (Williams Capital Group), Walton Pearson ’83, and Eric Standifer (Blaylock Beal Van, LLC)
he held at the Fort Hamilton Army Base, as well as MCU Park for the Brooklyn Cyclones. Heather resides in Brooklyn and is a senior physician advocate at United Healthcare. (Photo: Jordan Rathkopf.)

Denzil A. Streete ’02 (pictured below, center) returned to Trinidad and Tobago last December where, with the help of the Caribbean Alumni of St Francis College, he donated $6,200 to purchase SEA practice tests for all 77 students in the current SEA classes at Morvant Anglican School. He was joined by Krisson F. Joseph ’05, who helped in this Franciscan mission and sang for all the students present.

Bruce P. Ceparano ’03 is now Executive Officer of the 60th Precinct in Brooklyn.

Krzysztof P. Lach ’04 is now a Justice of the New York City Housing Court for Bronx County.

Antonevia A. Ocho-Coultes Oddman ’04 recently performed Sign Language and Swahili, a dramatic play she wrote, in which two lovers try to connect but their mismatched union is fraught with increasing, tangible obstacles. The play was performed at the Performers Career Center in TriBeCa.

Lisa M. Randazzo ’04 and her husband Peter are now the proud parents of Aurora Rose, the couple’s first daughter and baby sister to big brother Joseph. Lisa is Director of Admissions at St. Francis College.

Tabitha St. Bernard-Jacobs ’04 unveiled her new clothing label, Livari, during New York’s Fashion Week at the Kia Style360 Experience. Her new company is a partnership with actress Alysia Reiner (Orange is the New Black) and stylist Claudine DeSola. (Photo: Isabella Picicci.)

Robert Oliva ’04, Director of Community Partnerships and Special Events and his wife Marie welcomed their son Robert Nicholas Oliva on September 17.

Cesar Vargas ’05, the first undocumented immigrant to be granted a law license in New York, is wasting no time putting his legal experience to use helping others. He recently helped an undocumented teenager from Honduras win asylum, a legal victory that comes draped in irony. “My client is probably going to have a much more permanent immigration status than his attorney,” Vargas told the Huffington Post.

Paul Morisi ’06 and his wife Alison gave birth to son James Anthony on April 26. They couldn’t be more excited for their future Terrier!

Lisa M. Paolucci ’06 and her husband Thomas are now the proud parents of Andrew Patrick, born this past July. Lisa is Student Teaching and Education Program Coordinator in the Education Department at St. Francis College.

Lizete L. Alves ’07 has joined Nestio, www.Nestio.com, a real-time marketing and leasing management platform, as its Business Development and Partnerships Director. In this role she will be responsible for solidifying the firm’s partnerships and integrations, and managing relationships with key third party partners. (Photo: citybizlist.)

Join us for Alumni Night!
St. Francis College is proud to host Alumni Night, Friday, November 17, 2017.

Reconnect with your fellow alumni as we celebrate our alma mater and Special Honorees:

Dorothy E. Gurreri ’79
Alumni Appreciation Award

Frank D. Petrizzo ’75
Alumni Appreciation Award

Robert J. Wisniewski ’87
Alumni Appreciation Award

Friday, November 17, 2017, 6:00 p.m. at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

$125 per person, includes food and drinks (Wine, beer and soda). If you would like to attend our Terrier Alumni Night, please visit www.sfc.edu/alumnevents.

You may also contact Donna DeSiena at 718.489.5471 or e-mail desiena@sfc.edu.
Kelly MacLellan Byrnes '07 was one of the 2017 Deputy Marshals of the Bay Ridge St. Patrick’s Day Parade, which took place this past March.

Chad A. Lectura '07 and his wife Louise are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Michaela Maria. Chad is Assistant Director of Admissions at St. Francis College.

Christine Malfitano '07 (above) recently wed John McKenty at Glen Cove Mansion in Glen Cove, NY.

Brian D. Morales '08 is embarking on his fourth-year at Wagner College, where he serves as Assistant Director of Media Relations. He is actively involved in the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) serving as a mentor for a third straight year. He is also a member on the CoSIDA Continuing Education Committee.

John '09 and Jeannette Montes '10 are thrilled to announce that they are expecting their first baby this Fall. (Photo: Danny Plaza '05.)

2010s

Kevin T. Conlon '11 (pictured above) was recently honored at the Irish Echo newspaper’s 10th annual Irish 40 under 40 awards dinner, which celebrated Irish and Irish Americans who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields of work before reaching the age of forty.

Valerie Lombardi '11 is engaged to Joseph Alfinito, Jr. They’re set to wed in February of 2018 in Garfield, NJ.

Andrew D. Cormack '16 and Margaret L. Niu '16 (above) celebrated their wedding this past December. Andrew is Assistant Coach of the St. Francis College Men’s Soccer team.

Alana Hernandez '16 is a Curatorial Project Assistant at the Whitney Museum. She is working on two upcoming exhibitions; a contemporary group show slated for next summer and an exhibition on Mexican muralists (1920–1950) and their influence on artists in the United States which opens in 2020. “Since I was a Junior at SFC, taking classes with both Dr. Jennifer Wingate and Dr. Francis Greene, I was inspired and encouraged to pursue a career as a curator and art historian.” Now as she conducts archival research for the historical exhibition and studio visits for the contemporary show, she is moving closer to realizing her dream.

Salvatore J. Barone '17 made his New York Cosmos debut this past May in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia as the team took on Al-Hilal FC. (Photo: New York Cosmos.)

Get the latest SFC Class Notes by searching for #SFCClassNotes on social media.
In Memoriam—We Remember

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

**Cyril deGrasse Tyson ’53**

Whether working in the administration of Mayor John Lindsay, as Vice-President of The City College of New York, Assistant Director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, or heading his own firm, Cyril deGrasse Tyson ’53 (pictured at left with his son, Neil deGrasse Tyson, at Neil’s Volpe Lecture Series event in 2013) spent his life helping others. At St. Francis College he was a member of the track team (two time 600 yard champion), German Club, and the National Federation of Catholic College Students. He died December 29, 2016. Cyril deGrasse Tyson was 89.

**Dr. Donald G. Mulligan ’75**

Dr. Donald G. Mulligan ’75 returned to his alma mater and taught in the Department of Management for 15 years. Before teaching, he worked for 30 years in financial services at Citibank, Chemical Bank and Mellon Bank. He then worked for Bishop Ford High School and Lavelle Prep Charter School. He passed away March 5. Donald G. Mulligan was 65.

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John Corrigan, brother of Dr. James ’60
John J. Cunningham, father of Christine ’95

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Annual Donor Report

A Message from Denis J. Salamone ’75, Development Committee Chairman and Thomas F. Flood, Vice President for Development

The academic year of 2017 was one filled with many highs and some lows. The low of the lows was saying goodbye to President Brendan J. Dugan—a true SFC champion, an exemplary example of how to live and give, a Terrier who had an undeniable passion for advancing mission, and demonstrated his loyalty to thy red and blue in words and actions. The high of highs was the outpouring of support shared with the Dugan Family and the College by all in the SFC family (students, faculty, alumni, parents and friends)—it was meaningful, comforting and inspirational. Other highs include how the administration, faculty, staff and students stepped up with Dr. Timothy J. Houlihan, who served as Interim President, leading the way. His title and tenure may have been interim but his leadership, vision and impact will be forever part of our history.

To all reading this, none of it is surprising—it is what we do, it is what you do.

The loyal, generous and annual outpouring of support is what we celebrate through this donor and acknowledgment report. We witness the givers and getters, the champions, the passionate, and those loyal to thy red and blue. To our loyal friends—we salute thee!

When you see the many who invest in the Big Dreams of tomorrow and are devoted to advancing the mission of Saint Francis College—it warms your heart and breathes life into the following words of the alma mater:

Mem’ries of thy name recall
Deep affection for thee!
Thy ideals shall ever be
Inspiration constantly
Binding us together,
Binding us to thee.

And may we add—binding us to each other.

One other high that we note is the above and beyond effort of the Presidential Search Committee that consisted of board members, alumni, faculty, staff and students. They and the Board of Trustees set out to find a champion that personifies the Franciscan values of kindness and service; who also brings deep academic experience, solid leadership skills, and an accomplished track record. Fortunately for the Small College of Big Dreams, they and we welcome to the SFC family, the 19th President of SFC, Dr. Miguel Martinez-Saenz.

This was an emotional year, one of transition and challenge but thankfully, we have made it through with the love and support of our Franciscan family. With your ongoing support, and the support of other alumni, parents and friends, “what we do” will help countless Terriers and ultimately lead to transformational moments—while sustaining the traditions that we all value, love and want to pass on.

There is nothing “small” about this college, fortunately we have a larger than life Franciscan family committed to advancing the mission and impact, and we have YOU with the Biggest Hearts dedicated to Big Dreams.

With great gratitude,
—Denis and Thomas

Denis J. Salamone ’75
Thomas F. Flood

Fundraising Results FY 2016–2017: $4,393,515

🏆 SFC Giving Cup to the Class of 1975 with much gratitude for providing leadership support!

🔥 SFC All-Hands-In Award to the Class of 1971 with great appreciation for gathering the highest number of contributors!

🌟 SFC All-Star Participation Award to the Class of 1963 for amassing the highest participation percentage!

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Rev. Monsignor John J. Bracken at

James A. Gibson, Ph.D. ’63 + and
Patricia Brozinsky, Ph.D.
Joseph J. ’64 and Estrella + Buonomo
Daniel M. ’40 + and Adele V. + Burns

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Virginia E. Cooke +
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James G. ’76 and Lorraine Courage
Timothy J. ’61 and Carol Courtney
Orville W. Dale ¶
John J. Dieti ’58
Albert G. Doumar ’57
John M. Downing ’59
Brendan J. ’68 + and Barbara A. Dugan
Joseph J. ’61 + and Mary Joan Egan, Ph.D.
Mark, Ph.D. ’70 and Lori J. Faila
Patrick J. ’71 and Diana M. Fallon
Jack L. ’73 and Beverly Fellin
Bernard ’51 + and Virginia + Femminella
Robert A. ’65 and Marianne Ficarra
Frank P. ’78 + and Teresa Frattini
Frederick D. ’64 and Catherine Furman
J. Vincent Gallagher ’41 +
Betty A. ’94 and Harold Gatto
Richard A. Giaquinto, Ph.D.
Michael J. ’62 and Cynthia Gibbons
Craig + and Paulette B. Gonzalez
Philip R. Harris, Ph.D. ’48 + and Janet Belpport
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The Honorable Joseph J. Hennessy ’74 +
Brother Edmund Holmes, OSF ’28 +
Michael J. Holmes +
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Reverend Monsignor Robert Kirwin ’41 +
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Maria F. Laezza-Moggioli +
Gerald A. Largo, Ph.D.
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Walter R. Leong ’81
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William J. ’75 and Geraldine Lovejoy
Charlotte T. Lowit +
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Joseph ’79 and Patricia B. Malewich
Pat A. ’79 and Veronica A. ’82 Mallozzi
Francis P. Mandina +
J. Christopher ’83 and Carol Mangan
Lawrence A. ’72 + and Karen Marielso
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John B. ’58 + and Julie A. McCarthy
Rev. James J. McConnell ’50 +
James J. ’63 and Elaine McCormack
Dennis J. ’74 and Catherine B. ’74 McDermott
Lt. Col. Walter V., USAF (Ret.) ’50 + and Joan P. McIntyre +
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Peter J. Michel ’63
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Johanna M. O’Boyle +
William C. O’Connell ’87
Rev. William D. O’Rourke, Ph.D. ’51 +
Victor L. Pagranucci ’71
Peter E. ’70 and Lorraine Provenzale
Anthony C., Sr. ’67 and Frances Providenti
Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Reid ’73
Edward T. ’68 and Susan Reilly
Eileen D. Reiss ’88 +
Ernest J. ’59 and Mary Restivo
Angela Rosania
Terese M. Rouge ’71 and Patrick Dolan
John A. Rowinski ’73 and
Mary Ann Curnan-Rowinski ’74
Denis J. ’75 + and Joanne Salamon
Peter Schlepman ’86
William P. Shanahan ’50 +
Charles Shea ’68 +
Robert W. ’63 and Patricia M. Sheehan
Fred Siegel, Ph.D. and John Rosenberg
Dr. Joseph T. Skerrett, Jr. ’64 +
Bob C. ’66 and Pam Sloan
Arnold J. Sparr, Ph.D.
John F. ’66 and Diane Tiernan
Anthony S. Tortorelli ’80
Nicholas L. ’88 and Susan Trivisonno
Barbara A. Tuck
John F. ’67 and Maureen + Tully
Lt. Col. Philip C. Valenti, USAF (Ret.) ’50 + and
Joan Valenti +
Marylin A. Vernia, Ed.D.
Alexander J. ’49 + and Stella Vogeley
Thomas J. ¶ and Anita Volpe
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**1942**
- **Dollars Raised:** $350.00
  - **Class Participation:** 4.8%
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - John J. O’Neill, Ph.D. ’42
  - **Assisi Society**
    - James F. Farrell, M.D. ’42

**1943**
- **Dollars Raised:** $500.00
  - **Class Participation:** 3.1%
  - **Baltic Street Club**
    - John P. ’43 and Elizabeth Mahon

**1945**
- **Dollars Raised:** $50.00
  - **Class Participation:** 9.1%
  - **Franciscans**
    - Rev. Thomas J. Colgan, PE ’45

**1946**
- **Dollars Raised:** $100.00
  - **Class Participation:** 20.0%
  - **Assisi Society**
    - Blair ’46 and Dorothea A. Allen

**1948**
- **Dollars Raised:** $90.00
  - **Class Participation:** 4.0%
  - **Franciscans**
    - Thomas S. Nardo ’48
    - Edward J. ’48 and Helen Ritter

**1949**
- **Dollars Raised:** $11,050.00
  - **Class Participation:** 4.7%
  - **Alexander J.’40** + and Stella Vogtey

**Baltic Street Club**
- Gilbert D. Gingrich ’49

**Red and Blue Club**
- James R. ’49 and Delores Brannigan ’49
- Hugh T., DDS ’49 and Alice McGowan ’49

**Assisi Society**
- Kevin C. Mullany ’49

**1950**
- **Dollars Raised:** $3,850.00
  - **Class Participation:** 7.9%
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - William Horroho ’50
    - Vincent M. ’50 and Lydia Sclafani ’50
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Daniel D’Errico ’50
    - Angelo M. Patessi ’50
    - William R. ’50 and Veronica Schroeder ’50
  - **Assisi Society**
    - Martin Fazio, USAF (Ret.) ’50
    - George Hearn ’50
    - Edward C. ’50 and Rosemarie Kennedy ’50
    - Michael J., MD ’50 and Roseanne Monaco
  - **Class Participation:** 4.8%
  - **Dollars Raised:** $877.00

**1951**
- **Dollars Raised:** $7,545.00
  - **Class Participation:** 14.8%
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Roy F. ’51 and Janet Bonner
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - John A. ’51 + and Margaret M. ’78
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Joseph E. ’51 and Marilyn Cestela
  - **Assisi Society**
    - Anthony J. ’51 and Margaret Caufield ’51
    - Anthony J. ’51 and Louise Mercogliano ’51
  - **Class Participation:** 13.7%
  - **Dollars Raised:** $877.00

**1952**
- **Dollars Raised:** $3,250.00
  - **Class Participation:** 10.7%
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Emmet J. ’52 and Carroll Agpili ’52
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - Roger J. ’52 and Jane Daly ’52
    - Thomas J., Ph.D. ’52 and Mary C. Quigley XV
  - **Assisi Society**
    - Most Rev. Emerl A. Wcela, DD ’52
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Eugene M. ’52 and Maureen Lyons XV

**1953**
- **Dollars Raised:** $2,175.00
  - **Class Participation:** 11.3%
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - Joseph A. Gannon, Ph.D. ’53
    - Helen Lacey-Gannon ’53
  - **Assisi Society**
    - Vincent C. Bracco ’52
    - George H. Rouillard ’52
  - **Class Participation:** 13.7%
  - **Dollars Raised:** $877.00

**1954**
- **Dollars Raised:** $1,775.00
  - **Class Participation:** 14.4%
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - Robert ’54 and Anne McDonough’54
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - John J. ’54 and Louis McDonald ’54

**1955**
- **Dollars Raised:** $477.00
  - **Class Participation:** 13.7%
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Gerard J., UMSC ’55
  - **Assisi Society**
    - Leo M. ’55 and Joan Keegan’55
    - Arthur ’55 and Theresa Maddaloni ’55
  - **Class Participation:** 10.7%
  - **Dollars Raised:** $325.00

**1956**
- **Dollars Raised:** $2,525.00
  - **Class Participation:** 13.6%
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - John F. ’56 and Patricia Roache ’56
    - Thomas J., Ph.D. ’56 and Ann Wallace X
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Eugene T. ’56 + and Lorraine Moran’56

**Assisi Society**
- Neil F., Jr. ’56 and Eileen Bregan ’56
- Raymond G. ’56 and Rosaria Davidson ’56
- Harold F. ’56 and Loretta McLean’X
- Jerome R. ’56 and Lois H. Swietnicki’X
- Stephen J. Whelan ’56

**Franciscans**
- John C. ’56 and Rosalie Devir’X

**1957**
- **Dollars Raised:** $38,797.88
  - **Class Participation:** 16.7%
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Lt. Cmdr. Donald L. ’57 and Marcella Raymond’X
  - **Baltic Street Club**
    - Robert ’57 and Ellen Varasano

**1958**
- **Dollars Raised:** $31,050.00
  - **Class Participation:** 10.7%
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - John J. ’58 and Joan Mullane’X
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Ralph ’59 and Sheila Dioppe’X
    - William D., Sr., ’59 and Jean Feiner’X
    - Patricia A. ’59 and Marie A. Gale’X
    - Mark W. McDonough’X
    - Carl Sardegna’X
  - **Assisi Society**
    - Philip A. Butting ’59’X
    - Timothy P. ’59 and Jane Davey ’59
    - Thomas J. Holland ’59
  - **Class Participation:** 10.7%
  - **Dollars Raised:** $3,250.00

**1959**
- **Dollars Raised:** $17,100.00
  - **Class Participation:** 20.3%
  - **President’s Council**
    - John M. ’59 and Aimee Maroney
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - John J. ’59 and Ann Curley’X
    - Edward J. ’59 and Gabrielle McDonough’X
    - Edward J. ’59 and Joan Mullane’X

**Baltic Street Club**
- John J. ’59 and Ann Curley’X
- Edward J. ’59 and Gabrielle McDonough’X
- Edward J. ’59 and Joan Mullane’X

**1960**
- **Dollars Raised:** $22,850.00
  - **Class Participation:** 11.5%
  - **President’s Council**
    - James E. Corrigan, Ph.D. ’60’X
    - Vincent J. D., Jr. ’60 and Janice Polito’X
  - **President’s Club**
    - Harold G. ’60 and Charline Gannon’X
  - **Remsen Street Club**
    - John V. ’60 and Anne Brull’X
  - **Baltic Street Club**
    - Charles V. ’60 and Eileen Austin’X
    - Joseph E. ’60 and Rosemarie McLaughlin’X
  - **Red and Blue Club**
    - Dermot A. ’60 and Margaret Flynn’X

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1961

**Dollars Raised: $23,625.00**

**Class Participation: 23.2%**

**Charter Society**
Robert J. '61 and Mary Ball
Michael A. '61 and Catherine J. Henning

**President's Club**
Brendan P. CPA '61 and Jane G. Morgan
Martin P. '61 and Catherine O'Donnell

**Remsen Street Club**
Richard A. Dreyer '61
Thomas '61 and Rosalind Hassett
Bro. Robert Schaefer, OSF '61

**Baltic Street Club**
Francis J. Fallon '61 and Joyce Kehoe
William F. K. '61

**Assisi Society**
Anita F. '61 and Margaret K. O'Keefe

**Franciscans**
Joseph P. '62 and Mary E. Barone

1963

**Dollars Raised: $58,570.00**

**Class Participation: 26.4%**

**Charter Society**
Peter J. Cashin '63

**President's Council**
Martin P. McNally '63
John B. '63 and Eileen Zurek

**President's Circle**
Daniel J. '63 and Carol F. Cavanagh
John P. '63 and Jane Smireckich

**President's Club**
Edward J. '64 and Kathleen Hart
Gary J. Schneider '64

**Remsen Street Club**
Richard E. Cashin '63
Robert W. '63 and Patricia M. Geller
Patrick W. Sullivan '63
Andre Zmurek '63 and Barbara Barone

**Baltic Street Club**
John J. '63 and Alicia '77
William J. '63 and Elizabeth Casey

**Charter Society**
Douglas H. '63 and Patricia Young

1964

**Dollars Raised: $48,125.00**

**Class Participation: 16.0%**

**Charter Society**
David D. '64 and Ann Smith

**President's Council**
Frederick D. '64 and Catherine Fumure

**President's Circle**
Daniel J. '64 and Carol F. Cavanagh
John P. '64 and Jane Smireckich

**President's Club**
Edward J. '64 and Kathleen Hart
Gary J. Schneider '64

**Remsen Street Club**
Bernard J. '64 and Eileen Cassery
Juan A. '64 and Tally Negroni
John R. '64 and Mary O'Boyle
John J. '64 and Ann Scippa
Richard J. '64 and Anne Silverman

**Baltic Street Club**
Joseph M. Vislocky '64

**Red and Blue Club**
Barbara '64 and Barbara de Zorzi

**Charter Society**
James H. '63 and Leslie Chamberland
Anthony J. '63 and Leslie Emberman

**President's Council**
John D. '63 and Susanne McGaule
Raymond P. Nash '63
Joseph A. '63 and Jennifer Scolfari
William E. '63 and Sara Spencer

**Assisi Society**
Daniel E. Bryan '63
Bruce A. '63 and Raaffa Buckelheft
Frank J. '63 and Edward Dambach

**President's Circle**
Charles J. '63 and Doranne Harris
Gerard R. '63 and June Kelly

**Assisi Society**
Daniel A. '63 and Cynthia Gibbons

**Franciscans**
Barbara '63 and Richelle Federico

1965

**Dollars Raised: $42,790.00**

**Class Participation: 19.3%**

**President's Council**
Vincent A. '65 and Maria O'Angelo
Leonard E. '65 and Catherine Olen

**President's Circle**
John J. '65 and Maria G. McCabe
John A. '65 and Denise O'Rourke

**President's Club**
Samuel A. '65 and Diane M. Ramirez

**President's Council**
Terence Noonan '65

**Charter Society**
James J. '65 and Irene A. Barling

**Red and Blue Club**
Barbara '65 and Barbara de Zorzi

**Charter Society**
James D. '64 and Mary Trump

**President's Club**
Mary J. '65 and Maris Wyner

1966

**Dollars Raised: $80,461.09**

**Class Participation: 15.8%**

**Founder's Circle**
John F. '66 and Diane Tierman

**President's Circle**
James D. '66 and Susan Egan

**President's Club**
William A. '66 and Maureen Jandovitz

**President's Council**
Thomas M., Esq. '66 and Susan Lappin

**Charter Society**
Robert C. '66 and Pam Sloane

**Remsen Street Club**
Theodore '66 and Irene Brucenoli

**Baltic Street Club**
Leonard N. '65 and Angela Florio

**Charter Society**
Bro. Antonio Montera, OSF '66

**Red and Blue Club**
Vince '66 and Vincent Bemmel

**President's Club**
Terence Noonan '65

**Charter Society**
James M. '66 and Irene A. Barling

**Assisi Society**
Mary J. '66 and Marisa Wyner

**President's Circle**
Mary J. '65 and Maris Wyner

**Red and Blue Club**
Barbara '65 and Barbara de Zorzi

**Charter Society**
James D. '64 and Mary Trump

**President's Club**
Mary J. '65 and Maris Wyner

**President's Council**
Terence Noonan '65
1967

**DOLLARS RAISED $123,734.00**

**CLASS PARTICIPATION 13.6%**

**FOUNDER’S CIRCLE**

- John F. Tully '67
- Frank P. '67 and Mary Carnisha
- Daniel T. 67 and Mary Ann Kane
- Anthony C. Sr. '67 and Frances Provvidenti

**PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE**

- Robert A. '67 and Mary Alessandro
- William P. '67 and Diane P. Parrett
- William T. Jr., '67 and Maureen R. Quinlan
- William P. Jr., '67 and Eugene P. '67 and Colette Westhoff

**BALTIMORE STREET CLUB**

- Joseph M. '67 and Joelle DiTommaso
- Raymond M. Feeney '67 and Judy Latta
- William E. Jr., '67 and Nancy Giegerich
- Kevin J. '67 and Penelope Holland
- Leon J. Jackson, MD '67
- Lt. John W. '67 and Frances Marshall
- Patrick J. '67 and Kathleen Ryan

**RED AND BLUE CLUB**

- James F. '67 and Patricia Darcy
- Frank '67 and Maria Del Maestro
- David '67 and Susan Fallon
- Herbert J. Hogan '67
- Vincent Laccapria '67
- Michael V. '67 and Marie Luciano
- Albert R. '67 and Maude's
- John W. Wetzel '67

**ASSISI SOCIETY**

- Frank W. Calamusa, Ph.D. '67
- Guaronie J. 67 and Teresita Diaz
- Thomas D. 67 and Linda Downes
- Stefan R. '67 and Irene Korolczuk
- Charles J., MD '67 and Diane Mclister
- Saumus '67 and Frances McDonald
- Frederic L. '67 and Anne I. Michaels
- Richard R. '67 and Margaret-rose Orlando
- Clifford B. 67 and Doris Redden
- Thomas P. Reilly '67

**BALTIAN STREET CLUB**

- Bro. Thomas Grady, OSF '68
- Walter E. '68 and Eileen Gilpin
- John T. '68 and Camille Gerace
- Dr. Richard I. '68 and Maureen Vincent J. '68 and Diane Ambrosio
- Dr. John P. '68 and Rosanne Travers
- Raphael Esq. '68 and Mary Scotto
- Patrick J. '68 and Jeanne Reavey
- Robert T. '68 and Patricia Barlow
- Michael G. '68 and Dolores Phiulan
- Donald R. '68 and Thomas P. Pond
- Dr. Joanne Leibnitz
- Michael J. '68 and Maureen McNerney
- John Touwisma '70

**ASSISI SOCIETY**

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- Ann, Ph.D. '70 and Robert W. Hartle
- Bro. Thomas W. Barton, OSF '71
- Robert C. '70 and Lucy Labriola
- William '70 and Mary Ellen Costello
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- Robert J. Bridgeman '71
- ASSISI SOCIETY
- James F. 67 and Geraldine Riley
- John P. '67 and Jane H. Russell

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- Anthony C. Jr. '67 and Frances Provvidenti
- Michael T. '69 and Maureen Dupont
- Charles J., Mr. '68 and Diane Mclister
- Saumus '67 and Frances McDonald
- Frederic L. '67 and Anne I. Michaels
- Richard R. '67 and Margaret-rose Orlando
- Clifford B. 67 and Doris Redden
- Thomas P. Reilly '67

**RED AND BLUE CLUB**

- Bro. William A. Bosile, OSF '67
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- Robert C. '70 and Lucy Labriola
- William '70 and Mary Ellen Costello
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- Stephen J. Castellani '70
- Robert J. Bridgeman '71

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Frank G. Morelli ’71  
Victor L. Paguacci ’71  
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1972

DOLLARS RAISED $146,233.03  
CLASS PARTICIPATION 9.7%

FOUNDER’S CIRCLE
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BALTIMORE STREET CLUB
Charles P. Kowalski ’72  
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Frederick G. ’72 and Karen Wissemann

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Edmond ’72 and Gail McGivney ’72  
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Robert ’72 and Karen C. ’74  
Scharbauer C. ’74  
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ASSISI SOCIETY
Vincent R. ’72 and Dorothy Aperawi ’72

CLASS PARTICIPATION 9.7%

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1973

DOLLARS RAISED $20,204.00

CLASS PARTICIPATION 8.5%

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Anna Tully-Cotlon ’74  
Robert N. ’74 and Melanie Franco ’74  
Albert T. ’74 and Carol A. Jaraczek ’74  
Thomas M. McDonough ’74  
James F. ’74 and Theresa McKenna ’74  
James J. ’74 and Diana Petruzzi ’74  
Francis W. ’74 and Geraldine Ryan ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
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Desmond F. ’74 and Jay Blaine ’74  
John F. Duffy ’74  
Jack L. ’74 and Beverly Fellen ’74  
Mildred B. ’74 and James G. ’72  
Griffin ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Joseph R. ’74 and Patricia Assortato ’74

CLASS PARTICIPATION 8.3%

FRANCISCANS
Joseph J. Cunningham ’74  
Ann M. ’74 and Joseph A. ’75 DiBlasi  
Angela A. Downes ’74  
Bro. Gerard ’74 and Edna  
Mary E. ’74 and McKenna ’74  
Robert ’74 and CPA ’74 and Edna  
Quaritano ’74  
Dennis ’74 and Rita Riehman  
Mary George ’74 and Barbara Wolf ’74

DOLLARS RAISED $333,492.00

CLASS PARTICIPATION 8.3%

FOUNDER’S CIRCLE
Dennis J. ’75 and Joanne Kowalsky ’75

CHARTER SOCIETY
William J. ’75 and Geraldine Lovejoy ’75

PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL
Edward J. ’75 and Mary Browne-Ryan ’75  
Peter F. ’75 and Mary K. ’77 Spiess

REMEMBER STREET CLUB
Joseph E. ’75 and Margaret Kelly ’75

Diane M. ’75 and Robert J. ’77 Trapp

BALTIAN STREET CLUB
Gary S. ’75 and Joanne M. Jendras ’75  
Richard C. Lorenzo ’75

RED AND BLUE CLUB
Salvatore ’75 and Merina ’75  
Dennis J. ’75 and Catherine B. ’75  
McDecmot ’75

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.9%

PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL
Mary Ann Currano ’75  
John A. Rowinski ’73

REMEMBER STREET CLUB
John J. ’74 and Kathy Barry ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Joseph A. ’74 and Darlene Foulke ’74  
Timothy J. ’74 and Nelly Marco ’74  
Theresa A. Loughran ’74  
Edward A. Lemmo, Ph.D. ’74  
Joseph R. ’74 and Mary Herr ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Dr. Vincent ’73 and Josefa Fruner ’73  
Dr. Gerard ’74 and Josefa Fruner ’74  
Joseph ’75 and Rose Laurian ’75  
Owen P. ’75 and Colleen McKenna ’75  
Susan J. ’75 and Mondel ’75

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.9%

DOLLARS RAISED $25,565.00

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.5%

PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL
Richard G. ’76 and Margaret Dandeliner

PRESIDENT’S CLUB
Mary Browne-Ryan ’76  
Edward J. ’76 and Patricia A. ’83 Williams ’76

REMEMBER STREET CLUB
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.5%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Dr. Gerard ’74 and Mary Browne-Ryan ’74  
John A. Rowinski ’73

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.9%

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Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.5%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.5%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.5%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

ASSISI SOCIETY
Dr. Patricia K. Agatisa ’76  
Dr. Gerard J. Boyle ’74

CLASS PARTICIPATION 7.5%
1985

Dollars Raised: $4,935.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.1%

President's Club
Michael '85 and Theresa Maher

Remsen Street Club
Errol Taylor '85

Assisi Society
Mary Ann Byrnes '85

Baltic Street Club
George '87 and Elizabeth Vogel

Presidents Club
Eileen Nolan '84

Class Participation 4.6%
1986

Dollars Raised: $32,305.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 5.2%

Founder's Circle
William F., Jr. Dawson '86

President's Circle
James F. Rozzi '86 and D. Baxter Winston

President's Club
Robert '86 and Joan Mazzella

Remsen Street Club
Maria Donini '86

Baltic Street Club
Michael T. Long '86

Red and Blue Club
Damiano Mazzone '86

Assisi Society
Maria Castro '86

Franciscans
Paul Capua '85
Lucia M. '85 and Chester M. Eaton
Maria '85 and Louis Fagot
Dorothy M. '85 and Ernest Gence
Thomas J. '85 and Carol Giglio

1986

Dollars Raised: $2,925.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 4.4%

Founder's Circle
Kenneth D. '88

Baltic Street Club
Peter Kelly '88 and Frances Kelly

Red and Blue Club
Hazel B. Elder '88

Assisi Society
The Honoarble Margo K. Brodie '88
Rodrigue Domingue '88

Franciscans
Lawrence R. '88 and Patricia Carlucci
Pamela M. '88 and Gary Klyman
Albina J. Raziazi '88
Toby L. Zimmerman '88

1989

Dollars Raised: $7,555.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.8%

Charter Society
Victor J. Maso, DO '89

Baltic Street Club
Catherine L. '89 and Thomas Worrorn

Red and Blue Club
Carolyn A. Bama '89

Assisi Society
Christine A. Kramer-Santangelo '89
Salvatore Santangelo
Robert W., Jr. '89 and Catherine Rose

Franciscans
Mary F. Brenner '89
Enrique F. Cortez '89
Erika Matechak '89

1990

Dollars Raised: $945.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 4.8%

Red and Blue Club
Patricia A. McCauley-Koestner '90

Assisi Society
Anthony '90 and Linda Baranello
James W. '90 and Christine Gannon
Henry A. Giron '90 and Elizabeth Diaz de Giron

1993

Dollars Raised: $1,035.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 5.1%

Red and Blue Club
Paul F. Cosgrove, DDS '93

Assisi Society
Eileen '93 and John J. Saporito
Sherriette C. Walters '93

1997

Dollars Raised: $6,670.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.5%

President's Circle
Michael A. '97 and Julia MacIntyre

Red and Blue Club
Beata Bak-Tannuzzio '97 and Paul B. Tannuzzio '95

1998

Dollars Raised: $2,415.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 4.4%

Baltic Street Club
Alexander C. Arroyo, MD '98

Assisi Society
Christine K. '98 Arroyo
John N. '98 and Mary E. Wlaysewski

Red and Blue Club
Mark S. Nurse '98
Danielle Santucci-Garachi '98

Franciscans
Michael A. '97

1999

Dollars Raised: $1,025.00
CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.1%

Red and Blue Club
Angela Amatrucola '99

Assissi Society
Litchfield '96 and Albert Figueroa
 Helen F. Iaria '96
Daisy P. '96 and Irwin Weinstein
2000

DOLLS RAISED $785.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.1%

ASSISI SOCIETY
Jennifer Brothwick '00
Laura L. Eisenzo'00 X
Lisa M. Gambardella '00
Jason M. George '00
Filip E. Ivanov '00

FRANCISCANS
Vanessa O. De Almeida '00
Anita T. J. '00 and Laureen Kurtin '00
Edward G. Maley '00
Vivian Mazzella '00
Nia S. Sainvil '00
Anthony C. Tomasulo '00
Evelene A. '.00 and Ira Workman

2001

DOLLS RAISED $7,720.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.9%

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE
Patrick J. '01 and Christina Dugan

REMSEN STREET CLUB
Dial H. Francis '01

RED AND BLUE CLUB
Robert M. Cruz '01 and
Jo-Anneyre McNeil-Cruz '02
Matthew C. Hogan '01 X
Christopher G. '01 and
Jennifer, CPA '02 Manukian
Dinndara J. St. Louis '01

FRANCISCANS
James M. Hoban '01
Olga M. Macalino '01 X
Monica Michalski-Verdin '01 and
Michael Devine
Dinidahal Salvador '01

2002

DOLLS RAISED $4,630.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.2%

REMSEN STREET CLUB
Anne E. '02 and Kevin J. Rutiglian '02
Anthony H. Zalak '02

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Yadira M. Moran-Ulrich '02 and
Eric A. Ulrich '07 X
Yadira A. Ramos-Herbert '02

RED AND BLUE CLUB
Daphne Bien-Aime '02
Sonia T. 02 and Michael Gomez '02
Jennifer, CPA '02 and Christopher G. '03
Manukian
Jo-Anneyre McNeil-Cruz '02 and
Robert M. Cruz '02
Michelle D. Teahan '02

ASSISI SOCIETY
Jamila A. Alkali-Hercules '02
Irene Marullo '02
Angelo P. Rodriguez '02

FRANCISCANS
Julio A. Agosto '02 and
Aura N. Miranda-Agosto

2003

DOLLS RAISED $1,565.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.5%

FOUNDER’S CIRCLE
Carol T. Decina '03
PRESIDENT’S CLUB
Julie M. Acuff '03

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Baltic Street Club 3.2%

REMSEN STREET CLUB
Borislav G. Guenov '03 X

ASSISI SOCIETY
George Catauldessa '03
William C. Daniels '03
Melissa A. Duron '03
Arwina Vafiep '03

FRANCISCANS
Adrian A. Armstrong '03
Roseline Cuevas '03
Anthony J., Jr. '03 and Kristen L. '03
Fasano
Bekim Kulpicic '03
William W. Thompson '03
Arin Marie L. Vega '03
Shenika Watson '03

2004

DOLLS RAISED $5,435.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.5%

REMSEN STREET CLUB
Ruben N. Gonzalez '04 X
Robert A. Oliva '04

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Charles A. Giardino '04 X
Jose A. Marengo '04 X

RED AND BLUE CLUB
Natasha Green '04
Antoenevia A. Ocho-Couttes Oddman '04 and Julian R. Oddman '06

ASSISI SOCIETY
Rosemary Brazyeg '04 X
Michael J. Ferrari '04
Charles E. Handley '04
Kasia K. Hosein '04
Suzie Nathale '04
Daniel O. Quinn '04
Marina V. Rana '04
Godwill K. Vorba '04

FRANCISCANS
Jennifer L. Bachmann '04
Christopher R. Connor '04

2005

DOLLS RAISED $3,905.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.5%

REMSEN STREET CLUB
Michael A. Correa '05 X

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Marlon D. Joseph '05 and
Jamie Kwasiewski

RED AND BLUE CLUB
Dannyl A. '05 and Ivette Plaza

ASSISI SOCIETY
Kerry M. Bennett '05
Jessica C. '05 and Michael Boiardi '05
Alia J. Brown '05
Daniel M. Kelly '05
Michael T. Matassa '05
Raynae Ramnattan '05

2006

DOLLS RAISED $1,255.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 4.6%

RED AND BLUE CLUB
Julian R. Oddman '06 and Antonetiae A. Ocho-Couttes Oddman '04

2007

DOLLS RAISED $4,257.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.1%

FRANCISCANS
Sarah M. Bratton-Buhges '07 and Andrew Hughes X

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Eric A. Ulrich '07 and
Yadira M. Moran-Ulrich '02 X

ASSISI SOCIETY
Travis C. Clayton '07
Jonathan M. Ng '07 X

FRANCISCANS
Ryan R. Llanes '07
Michelle P. Meisner '07
Danni M. Fitzgerald '07
Zoltan Danko '11

2008

DOLLS RAISED $2,080.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.5%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Cora D. Clark '08 and David Clark '08
Joanna A. Scatto '08

RED AND BLUE CLUB
Matthew G. '08 and Lauren M. '08

ASSISI SOCIETY
Josephine B. Leone '08

2009

DOLLS RAISED $1,952.34 CLASS PARTICIPATION 4.6%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Jamaal G. Womack '09 X

ASSISI SOCIETY
Vera M. Kornik '09
Jeanette M. '09 and John P. '09
Montes
Denise Vieni '09

2010

DOLLS RAISED $1,005.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.5%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Joseph J. Leone '10

ASSISI SOCIETY
Elizabeth A. Benson Weiss '10
Antoinette V. LaFemina '10 X
Shanique J. Lewis '10

FRANCISCANS
Christopher L. Barajas '10
David R. Pisanon '10
Andrew W. Slips '10

2011

DOLLS RAISED $6,760.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 4.0%

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE
Anonymous X

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Valerie L. Lombardi '11

ASSISI SOCIETY
Victoria M. Bombe '11 X
Kevin T. Conlon '11
Jesus J. Del Cid '11
Carrie J. Laskow '11
Bono H. '11

2012

DOLLS RAISED $1,945.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.2%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Joseph M. 12 and Josephine Acciaro

ASSISI SOCIETY
Liliana N. Budesia '12
Zoltan Danko '12
Daniele M. Fitzgerald '12
Taturn L. Murray '12
Felip Sasic '12

FRANCISCANS
John Battaglia '12
Claudette S. Sailer '12
Morgan M. Ibuz '12
Kimberly A. Joyce '12
Tveta M. Kalejynska '12
Emmanuelle Pierre '12
Alexandra M. Sible '12
Carla P. Chychia '12
John F. Whelan '12
Dominik K. Wooslynz '12

2013

DOLLS RAISED $2,312.00 CLASS PARTICIPATION 4.7%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Adolfo Lara '13 X

ASSISI SOCIETY
Josephine M. '13 and Joseph Acciaro X
Danielle N. Adorne '13
Dolores Anastasio '13 X
Kelsey A. Carbone '13
Brendan P. English '13
Mary E. Gallagher '13 X
Paul Hustak '13
David B. Loutfi '13
Richard Marten '13
Wilfye C. Michel '13
Chandrasekhar Ramotar '13

FRANCISCANS
Adeleke M. Adeyunke '13
Jennifer L. Ambosch '13
Deanna M. Aquino '13
Kippler B. Auguste '13
Marina Bellofeti '13
John J. Cotola '13
Naomi P. Fliners '13
Nelson Garro '13
Marie Granaric '13
Catherine M. Illuzi '13
Matthew A. Manzi '13
Lisa M. Pimpinella '13
Kristina Terpo '13
Netty T. Tensi '13

2014

DOLLS RAISED $1,127.50 CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.9%

BALTIC STREET CLUB
Sara M. Sooy '14

ASSISI SOCIETY
Winnie C. Arzu '14
Shameeka A. Len '14

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Legend: RT = Board of Trustees | + = Deceased | 1859 Society Consistent Year Donors: V = 5 Years+ | X = 10 Years+ | XV = 15 Years+
2015

**DOLLARS RAISED $540.00**

**CLASS PARTICIPATION 2.4%**

**ASSISI SOCIETY**
Tasha M. James’15

**FRANCISCANS**
Gabriel J. Bagot ’14
Kevin J. Canzio ’14
Jillian R. Ganley ’14
Derrick J. McCarthy ’14
Michael W. Pascual ’14
Camille Petrizzo ’14
Rosemarie Petrizzo ’14
Candice D. Ramoutar ’14
Nikol Santana ’14
Bobo Stankovic ’14
Denise Thompson ’14

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2016

**DOLLARS RAISED $402.00**

**CLASS PARTICIPATION 3.8%**

**ASSISI SOCIETY**
Steve H. Middelijn ’16

**FRANCISCANS**
Enrul J. Arshad ’16
Marta Billan ’16
Andy Calixto ’16
Andrew D. Cormack ’16
Bora Dimitrov ’16
Ioanna Ephthimiou ’16
Stephanie F. Serepis ’16
Theresa S. Franchi ’16
Joanna M. Garcia ’16
Justin P. Lowe ’16
Gabriele Morrone ’16
Mikkel Petrosyan ’16
Alexander A. Rodriguez ’16
Gabrielle Spinelli ’16
Balint Toth ’16
Mitos Vulkovics ’16
Tiffany R. Zelaya ’16
Evangelia Zagrofta ’16

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2017 Senior Class Gifts

**DOLLARS RAISED $3,099.34**

**CLASS PARTICIPATION 11.9%**

**PRESIDENT’S CLUB**
Maureen ’17 and Thomas Wipf

**RED AND BLUE CLUB**
James Cafero ’17
Mackenzie L. Iburg ’17

**ASSISI SOCIETY**
Raynaldo S. E. B. Arief ’17
Karenne C. Martin ’17

**FRANCISCANS**
Morgan M. Allen ’17
Eduardo J. Alvarado ’17

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**Current Student Giving**

**BALTIC STREET CLUB**
Darrin T. Chung

**RED & BLUE CLUB**
Quynh T. Dang

**ASSISI SOCIETY**
Richard P. Castro
Sean Finn
Danielle R. Franchu
Venita Lutale
Mary S. O’Hara ’97
Hongli Zhang

**FRANCISCANS**
Firoj Ahmed
Tadeu S. A. Robertologo
Amy Afy
Tamim Ali
Robert Allende

**ASSISI SOCIETY**
Raynaldo S. E. B. Arief ’17
Karenne C. Martin ’17

**FRANCISCANS**
Morgan M. Allen ’17
Eduardo J. Alvarado ’17

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**Class Giving**

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**ASSISI SOCIETY**
Teresa Anderson ’15
Arthur E. Anderson
Anthony and Elizabeth Bello
Stanley and Francis Basile
Kuba J. Brown
Elizabeth Budig
Andrew P. and Janet Cahalan
Joseph Carucci and L. Ribaudo
Gerard and Joanne Chandler
Gary M. and Anna P. Cianci
John and Deborah J. Cisek
Robert and Mary Cole
William J. and Mary Ellen Costello
John and Allison B. DeQuatro

**PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL**
Domenick and Wendy Cama
Tim and Diane Cecere

**PRESIDENT’S CLUB**
Gerard H. ’60 and Charline
Gannon ’05
Michael C. Laskey, Esq. and
Margaret Einhorn
Michael ’85 and Theresa Maher
Joseph C. Stuto, DPM
Jerome ’76 and Patricia A. ’83
Williams

**REMSSEN STREET CLUB**
Thomas S. Bratton, Sr. and
Frances C. Valerossi
Edward R. and Alice A. James
Michael S. and Eileen McNamara

**RED AND BLUE CLUB**
Giuseppe and Linda Castelluccio
John E. ’77 and Kathleen Kler
Devant and Olga Kulkarni
Robert and Cheryl Sierer
Hector Vega ’06

**ASSISI SOCIETY**
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Andrew P. and Janet Cahalan
Joseph Carucci and L. Ribaudo
Gerard and Joanne Chandler
Gary M. and Anna P. Cianci
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Carolyn Fink
Patrick Fay
Mary J. Fava
Connie Finch
Carolyn Fink


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Paul S. Goddell
James Goldman
Deborah C. Hahn
Jennifer B. Graham
Lauren Hartmann
Scott Harwood
Mary Hartnett
Tom Hemmerle
Gary Herman
Patty Herrera
Jeff and Tracy Herrick
Marguerite R. Heyer
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Jessica Hill
William and Margaret Hill
Martin G. Hoban
LeRoy Holland
Joseph and Nancy Imbriale
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Charles Indek
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Mark Katz
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Ross Kegler

Cynthia K. v
Bernie Kikelly
Francis X. and Marjorie B. King
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Stephen McDonagh
Margaret Migmeal
Joseph Kevin McKay
Brian and Barbara McKenna
Tia Mclaughlin
Daniel McClean
Michael McTernan
Matt Messenger

Audrey Meyers
Stephanie Mika
Jen Milhauser
William Miller
Salvatore Minardi
Anthony and Carol E. Minarado
John Minieri
Annmarie Mitchell
Stephen Monahan
Michael Mondschein and
Lois Turetsky-Mondschein
Josua Moninger
Michael Money
James and Lauren Claiby Moore
Joseph and Maria Morgeniglio
Beth Morrow
Gerard A. Mortillaro
Chris Mueller
Noreen Mueller
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Patrick Munice
Mary Musumeci
Max Nager
John and Joanne Natale
Jacqueline Neufeld
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Karl Odels
Francis D. O’Sullivan
Sandra Owens
Donna Pape
Jenna Pape
Virginia Parisi
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Anthony N. Pistone and Faye Petras
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Ryan J. and Michelle A. Powell
Patricia B. Power
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Charles and Antonia Procaccioni
Angela Pugliese
Nancy Pugliese
Jack Pulvirenti
Thomas and Joyce Pun-Flynn
Mel A. and Laura A. Pynn
Carolyn Quest
Maureen Raichlin
Kristy Ramirez
Daniel Ramondi
Ellen Ratner
Yolanda Recio
Peter and Ann Rezzonico
Anthony Rodrigues
Timothy Rogers
Miguel A. Roman
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Sheffy Rosi
Frank and Shirley Rugolo
Jordan Rusher
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Antonia Russo
Harold Russo
Carol M. Salazar
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Francis Sharkey
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Don't Shur
Johnny Sikiric
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Cynthia B. Skolnik
Kiana Sledge
Suzan Siwinski
Tereana and Jennifer Smith
Sakeena Smith
Frank Soviero
Angela Star
Robert and Martha Stark
Carlos Suarez
Ira Sugerman
John Sullivan
Justine Swartz
Joe Szadko
Kristopher Tapia
Terri Thomson
Salvatore Tinervia
David Tottori
Yangchen Tsomo
Harold J. Elias and Mary A. Tully
JoAnn VanAlstyne
Lucetta Vran
David Velz
Marlyn A. Verna, Ed.D. v
Linda Vican
Andrea Viverito
Linda Viverito
Gerard J. Waggener
Panela Washington
Bradd Wierzbicki
Brett M. Wierzbicki
Luisa Wiersbeenen
Edmond and Lillian Wing
Joan Yovine
Alex T. and Bianca C. Zuellig

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Gregory L. Cellini, OFS v
James E. Corrigan, Ph.D.  ’62 XV
Thomas F. and Eileen Flood v

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE
Michael A. McNulty ’97 XV
John J. McCabe ’65

PRESIDENT’S CLUB
Alexandra M. Egler, Ph.D. XV
Madigan M. Hanley ’80 XV
Jerome Williams ’76 v

REMEMBRANCE CLUB
Glenn A. Braica v
Steven and Simone Catalanu
Irma Garcia ’80
Richard A. Garofalo, Ph.D. v
Ruben G. Gonzalez ’04 XV
Geoffrey Horlick, Ph.D. v
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<td>Student tuition and fees</td>
<td>$ 63,484,419</td>
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<td>College scholarships</td>
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<td>(22,100,106)</td>
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<td>Government appropriations</td>
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<td>Operating gifts and private grants</td>
<td>1,445,739</td>
<td>838,253</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>2,283,992</td>
<td>2,988,504</td>
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<td>Investment return used for operations</td>
<td>3,508,012</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>3,508,012</td>
<td>3,464,781</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>2,224,742</td>
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<td>2,224,742</td>
<td>2,131,937</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
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<td>(1,557,890)</td>
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<td>Total operating revenues and support</td>
<td>50,285,844</td>
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<td>48,599,268</td>
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<td>Student services</td>
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<td>11,643,339</td>
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<td>Institutional support</td>
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<td>13,737,684</td>
<td>12,984,876</td>
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<td>Total operating expenses</td>
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<td>—</td>
<td>51,178,300</td>
<td>48,738,217</td>
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<td>Changes in net assets from operating activities</td>
<td>(892,456)</td>
<td>(719,637)</td>
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<td>(1,612,093)</td>
<td>(138,949)</td>
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<td>Gifts and private grants</td>
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<td>48,860</td>
<td>899,036</td>
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<td>Campaign campaign expenses</td>
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<td>(761,905)</td>
<td>(686,034)</td>
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<td>Capital project expenses</td>
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<td>(280,748)</td>
<td>(463,371)</td>
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<td>Investment return net of amounts in support of operations</td>
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<td>—</td>
<td>4,540,769</td>
<td>(3,624,763)</td>
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<td>Early retirement program</td>
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<td>(620,243)</td>
<td>(609,406)</td>
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<td>Changes in net assets from nonoperating activities</td>
<td>2,417,507</td>
<td>2,273,233</td>
<td>899,036</td>
<td>5,589,776</td>
<td>(5,202,719)</td>
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<td>Changes in net assets</td>
<td>1,525,051</td>
<td>1,553,596</td>
<td>899,036</td>
<td>3,977,683</td>
<td>(5,341,668)</td>
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<td>Net assets, beginning of year</td>
<td>70,459,357</td>
<td>11,610,002</td>
<td>12,413,173</td>
<td>94,482,532</td>
<td>99,824,200</td>
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<td>Net assets, end of year</td>
<td>$ 71,984,408</td>
<td>$ 13,163,598</td>
<td>$ 13,312,209</td>
<td>$ 98,460,215</td>
<td>$ 94,482,532</td>
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