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Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Robert M. Hardy, M.A.

Vice President for Human Resources

TRIBUTE TO FACULTY AND STAFF

"We Are the World "

Michael Jackson, arr. Roger Emerson

Sung by 4 Heart Harmony

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

John J. Petillo, Ph.D.

Interim President

HONORING OF SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Robert M. Hardy, M.A.

MUSICAL INTERLUDES

"Defying Gravity" from Wicked

Stephen Schwartz, arr. Roger Emerson

Sung by "UnFOURgettable" Women's Quartet

"Corner of the Sky" from Pippin

Stephen Schwartz

Allegra DeVita, Soloist

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Gerald Ryle

Director of Campus Ministry

ALMA MATER

Musicians

John Michniewicz, D.M.A., Director of Choral Programs

Galen Tate, M.M., Assistant Director

of Choral Programs

Charles Casimiro, Bass

Gabe Nappy, Percussion

4 Heart Harmony

UnFOURgettable

Lindsay Hammell, Regina Scafariello, Sopranos

Allegra DeVita, Stephanie Taglianetti

Faculty and Staff Award Recipients

35 Years

Sidney P. Gottlieb, Ph.D.
Professor of Communications and Media Studies
College of Arts & Sciences

Domenick J. Pinto, M.A., M.S.
Associate Professor and Chairperson
Department of Computer Science
and Information Technology
College of Arts & Sciences

30 Years

Rawlin A. Fairbaugh, Ed.D.
Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Associate
Professor of Management
John F. Welch College of Business

Virginia M. Harris, Ed.D.
Executive Director, Foundations & Grants
Institutional Advancement

George J. Lombardi, B.S.
General Manager
WSHU

Frederick L. Pappano, M.A.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Mathematics
College of Arts & Sciences

Eunice H. Stead
Membership Administration
WSHU

25 Years

Shirley Canaan, M.B.A.
Director, Administrative Computing
Information Technology

Thomas D. Curran, Ph.D.
Professor of History
College of Arts & Sciences

Edward A. Papa, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Philosophy
College of Arts & Sciences

Linda A. Patrick-Preyer
Library Assistant, Cataloging
Ryan-Matura Library

Therese A. Phillips
Stewardship Assistant/Receptionist
Institutional Advancement

Deborah C. Samilenko, B.S.
Manager, Administrative Computing
Information Technology

20 Years

Gillian E. Anderson, B.S.
Development Director
WSHU

M. Rejeanne Caggiano, M.S.
Adjunct Instructor of ESL
University College

Ellen J. Gasso
Academic Department Assistant
Computer Science and Information Technology

John T. Gerlach, M.B.A.
Associate Professor, Finance and
Senior Business Executive in Residence
John F. Welch College of Business

Shelley Ann Hassman Kadish, B.S.
News Editor/Announcer
WSHU

Edward J. Swanson, B.A.
Head Coach, Women's Basketball
Athletics

Denise M. Tiberio, M.A.T.
Associate Dean of Students
Student Life

15 Years

Pamela A. Barnum, A.S.
Office Manager
Student Life

Janet M. Bostic
Custodian -Night
Campus Operations

David A. Cameron, Ph.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy
College of Education & Health Professions

Patricia A. Conti, M.S.
Instructor, Department of English
College of Arts & Sciences

Ellen E. Corey, B.S.
Admissions Specialist
University College

Faculty and Staff Award Recipients

Susan H. Cornelio

*Program Assistant
MBA*

Adaline Q. De Marrais, M.A.

*Adjunct Instructor of Psychology
College of Arts & Sciences*

Mary Lou DeRosa, M.B.A.

*Dean
University College*

Edward J. Dobransky, B.A.

*Manager, Support Services
Campus Operations*

Thomas V. Forget, Ph.D.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Kathleen S. Fries, Ph.D.

*Assistant Professor and Director of the Undergraduate
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
College of Education & Health Professions*

Catherine Gaccione

*Academic Department Assistant
English and Foreign Languages and Cultures*

Cally Ginolfi, M.A.

*Adjunct Instructor of English
College of Arts & Sciences*

Ronald L. Hamel, M.A.

*Instructor of Psychology
College of Arts & Sciences*

Peter A. Maresco, Ph.D.

*Clinical Associate Professor, Marketing
John F. Welch College of Business*

Terry W. Neu, Ph.D.

*Assistant Professor of Education
Isabelle Farrington School of Education
College of Education & Health Professions*

Jocelyn K. Novella, M.A.

*Assistant Director, Personal Counseling
Counseling Center*

Joan A. Pollack, M.S.W.

*Clinical Associate Professor
and Director, Social Work Program
College of Arts & Sciences*

Brendan G. Rafferty, M.B.A.

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*Dean of Students
Student Affairs*

About This Year's Honorees

15 Years

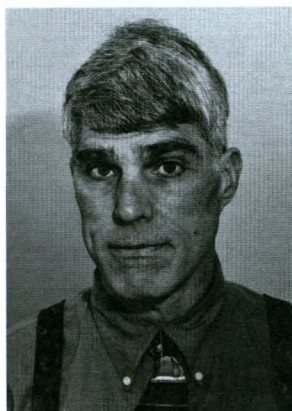


Pamela A. Barnum, A.S.

Pam Barnum earned her Associate of Science degree from Sacred Heart University. As office manager for Student Life, she works with international students and keeps records up to date and assists in numerous projects throughout the year such as orientation and family weekends.

Janet M. Bostic

Janet Bostic works for Campus Operations providing housekeeping services.



David A. Cameron, Ph.D.

A clinical assistant professor and director of the human anatomy lab, Dr. David Cameron earned his Ph.D. in pathokinesiology from NYU. He is engaged in clinical Physical Therapy practice at the Sacred Heart University Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center. He is the coordinator for semester one in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, and he teaches human anatomy and kinesiology in semesters one and four in the DPT program.



Patricia A. Conti, M.S.

Professor Patricia Conti teaches English in the College of Arts and Sciences. An undergraduate alumna of San Jose State University, she earned her master's from Boston University. She joined SHU as an adjunct instructor in the English Department. A member of the University's academic advising program, she teaches Literary Expressions of the Human Journey as part of the Common Core and Academic Writing. She is an advisor to the Best Buddies Club and is a member of the Undergraduate Research Committee.

Ellen E. Corey, B.S.

A 2001 graduate of Sacred Heart University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree, Ellen Corey is an Admissions specialist. She began her SHU career in University College as an administrative secretary, moved on to recruiting and is currently an Admissions specialist.



Susan H. Cornelio

As program assistant for the MBA program, Sue Cornelio assists with student advisement, maintains student databases, handles scheduling and is involved with AACSB accreditation.

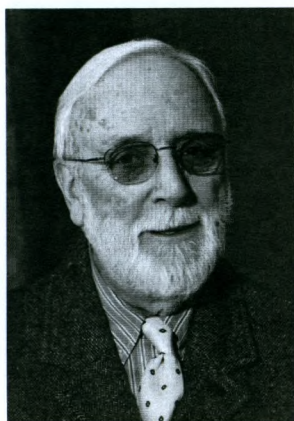


Adaline Q. De Marrais, M.A.

An adjunct instructor of Psychology, Adaline De Marrais is the founder of the Evergreen Network and the Sunshine Kids for children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. With SHU students, she has broadened the group's outreach to include children impacted by other catastrophic diseases. She has become recognized as an authority on the impact of the AIDS pandemic on children and families and has appeared as an expert witness before U.S. Congressional hearings as well as Connecticut Department of Health hearings on numerous occasions.

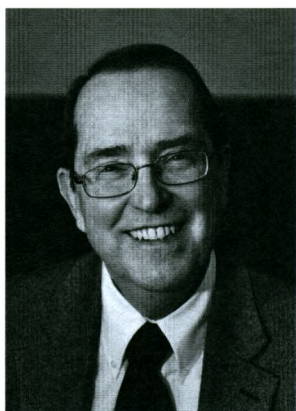
Mary Lou DeRosa, M.B.A.

The dean of University College, Mary Lou DeRosa earned her MBA from Sacred Heart University. She came on board as a part-time assistant to the director of Alumni Relations and has held numerous other positions within Institutional Advancement and University College. Among her major responsibilities have been General Studies, Professional Studies, and graduate certification in TESOL Prep; the Stamford campus management, the Sacred Heart English Language Institute, and co-chairing the Financial Strengths committee for SHU Strategic Plan.



Edward J. Dobransky, B.A.

The manager of Support Services for Campus Operations, Edward Dobransky received his bachelor's degree from St. Joseph Seminary & College. He joined SHU as manager of Custodial Services. He co-chairs the Campus Operations & Public Safety Campus Safety Committee, develops policies and procedures for Campus Operations staff, and is responsible for staff training and orientation, and department morale improvement and performance incentives.



Thomas V. Forget, Ph.D.

Dr. Thomas Forget is Sacred Heart University's provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. He earned his Ph.D. from Fordham University. He joined SHU as executive assistant to the President. He works with senior administrators to manage the University and with the faculty and others in the Division of Academic Affairs to assure students the best learning experience possible at the University. He also teaches a class in the teacher preparation program of the Education Department each term.

Kathleen S. Fries, Ph.D.

An assistant professor and director of the undergraduate BSN program, Dr. Kathleen Fries earned her Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Nursing. She oversaw the development and recruitment efforts for nursing student-faculty mission trips to provide supervised nursing care to impoverished Guatemalan women and infants. She assists the Admissions department in identifying and recruiting qualified student applicants to SHU's BSN program and has managed significant enrollment growth in the Nursing UG program. She is also the coordinator of the women's health course.



Catherine Gaccione

Catherine Gaccione is academic department assistant in the Departments of English and Foreign Languages and Cultures. She works closely with the department chairs and supervises work-study students to assist with 16 full-time faculty members and over 50 affiliate faculty. She received the Outstanding Service Award in 2005. Before coming to the English and Foreign Languages and Cultures Departments, she worked in the Departments of Criminal Justice, Sociology, Social Work, and History. Her initial position with the University was administrative secretary in the Office of the Provost.



Cally Ginolfi, M.A.

An adjunct instructor of English, Cally Ginolfi holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Sacred Heart University and her master's in TESOL from Fairfield University. In addition to one-on-one advising and remedial assistance, she teaches English 110 and 111.

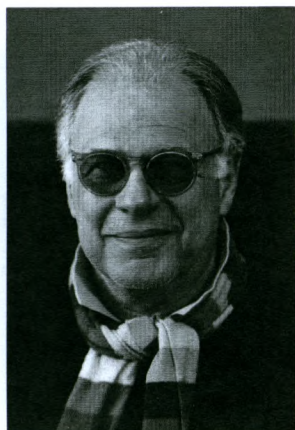
Ronald L. Hamel, M.A.

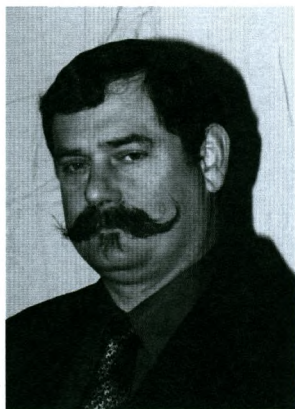
Ronald Hamel is an instructor of Psychology. He earned his Master of Arts degree from Southern Connecticut State University. Currently a research assistant at Yale School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry, he is studying ways to reduce adolescent drinking. In addition to his academic responsibilities at SHU, he is active in numerous community service projects such as Community Connections and Habitat for Humanity.



Peter A. Maresco, Ph.D.

A clinical associate professor in the John F. Welch College of Business, Dr. Peter Maresco earned his doctorate from Walden University. He joined SHU as an assistant professor and director of Academic Quality. He was president of the University Academic Assembly from 2009-2010 and received the Outstanding Faculty Award in 2007. A faculty mentor for football, women's basketball and women's golf, he was a participant in the Presidential Seminar on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.





Terry W. Neu, Ph.D.

A Ph.D. alumnus of the University of Connecticut, Dr. Terry Neu is an assistant professor in the Isabelle Farrington School of Education at the Griswold, Connecticut, campus. A recipient of the Joseph Grau award for Action for Justice, he has participated in SHU's El Salvador mission since 1999 and is the author of *Helping Boys Succeed in School*.

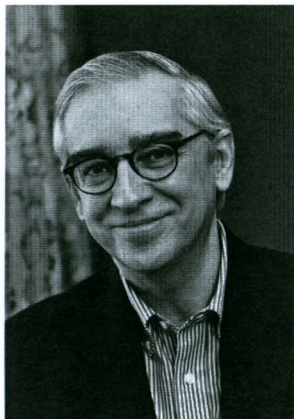
Jocelyn K. Novella, M.A.

The assistant director of Personal Counseling, Jocelyn Novella earned her bachelor's degree in English from Johns Hopkins University and her master's from Fairfield University. She has counseled students on a variety of issues including relationship problems and mental health, and she created and led the Body Image Task Force on campus. She has also written grants for the hiring of the alcohol/drug counselor as well as the creation of the Alcohol/Drug Coalition.



Joan A. Pollack, MSW, LCSW, MHSA

Joan Pollack is clinical associate professor and director of the Baccalaureate Social Work Program. She holds master's degrees in Social Work and in Human Service Administration from Fordham University and Antioch New England. She joined the University as an adjunct assistant professor. She updates the curriculum and manuals in preparation for re-accreditation and teaches social work courses while overseeing the Social Work Advisory Council.



Brendan G. Rafferty, M.B.A.

Brendan Rafferty is an adjunct assistant professor of Marketing. He earned his Master of Business Administration degree in Marketing from Columbia University Graduate School of Business. He teaches marketing courses to undergraduates in the John F. Welch College of Business, and he conceived, developed and introduced a Services Marketing course in Spring 2010.

Gladstone P. Reid

Gladstone Reid works out of Campus Operations in custodial services.



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Adrienne Rubin, C.A.S.

An adjunct instructor of Education, Adrienne Rubin is supervisor of student teachers. She received her M.S. from New York University and her 6th Year from Western Connecticut State University.



Jacqueline L. Skubly, M.A.

An adjunct assistant professor of Foreign Languages, Jacqueline Skubly earned her master's degree from the University of Bridgeport and has completed doctoral work (ABD) at New York University.

John A. Watts, M.A.

Adjunct instructor of English John A. Watts is an alumnus of Fairfield University, where he received his bachelor's in English and the Master of Arts degree in Communication. He is also an undergraduate advisor in the Academic Incentive Program, where he is involved in the testing and advising of incoming freshmen.



Lawrence J. Wielk, M.A.

Dean of Students Larry Wielk is a two-time graduate of Fairfield University, where he earned his B.A. in Political Science and his M.A. in Communications. He was part of the team for the construction of Roncalli Hall and Christian Witness Commons. He has been a lead player in developing club sports, Greek life and the performing arts program at SHU and proudly notes the development of the Student Affairs lecture series and the impact it has had campuswide.



Gillian E. Anderson, B.S.

As director of Development for WSHU, the University's NPR affiliate, Gillian Anderson is responsible for all fundraising including membership campaigns, major gifts and community outreach. She manages such efforts as the Local Initiative Fund, and "Join the Conversation." She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Corporate Communications from Southern Connecticut State University.

M. Rejeanne Caggiano, M.S.

Rejeanne Caggiano is an adjunct instructor of English as a Second Language. She earned her Master of Science degree from the University of Bridgeport. She was initially hired as an ESL instructor and freshman advisor.



Ellen J. Gasso

Ellen Gasso is the Computer Science and Information Technology Academic Department assistant. She joined SHU as a Computer Science secretary. She supports all Computer Science faculty and is responsible for all office operations.



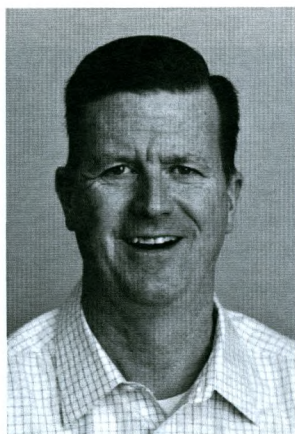
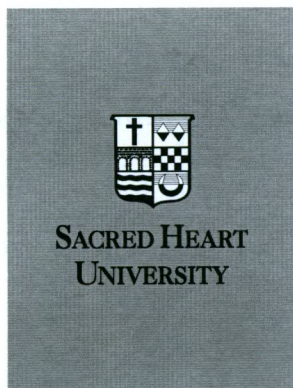


John T. Gerlach, M.B.A.

The senior business executive in residence, John Gerlach joined the University as a special assistant to the President. He earned his M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and teaches finance courses as an associate professor. He was interim vice president of Institutional Advancement and director of SHU's M.B.A. program and has taught at several SHU locations including Luxembourg.

Shelley Ann Hassman Kadish, B.S.

A news editor/announcer for WSHU Public Radio, Shelley Hassman Kadish earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Communication from the University of Hartford. She conducts interviews, writes and edits, producing stories for local newscasts for Connecticut and New York. She was initially hired as a news reporter and local host for NPR's *All Things Considered*.



Edward J. Swanson, B.A.

Originally, Ed Swanson was an assistant men's basketball coach; today, he heads the women's basketball program. A 1989 business graduate of Sacred Heart University, he won NEC championships in 2006 and 2009 and has seen 100 percent of his players graduate.



Denise M. Tiberio, M.A.T.

The associate dean of students, Denise Tiberio earned her B.S. and her Master of Arts in Teaching degree, both from Sacred Heart University. Initially the coordinator of Student Activities, she oversees Student Life, the performing arts program, orientation, the Student Affairs lecture series and the Student Government Association.

25 Years

Shirley Canaan, M.B.A.

The director of Administrative Computing Services, Shirley Canaan is a graduate of Sacred Heart University: she holds a bachelor's degree and an M.B.A. She is responsible for mobile computing services, level 1 and level 2 technical services, and mail and duplicating services at the University.



Thomas D. Curran, Ph.D.

Dr. Thomas D. Curran, professor of History, earned his Ph.D. from Columbia University. His academic concentrations include early 20th century Chinese social history and intellectual history. He teaches courses in modern Chinese history and the Vietnam War, among others.

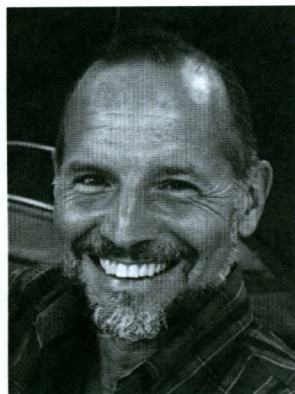


Linda A. Patrick-Preyer

As library assistant, cataloging in the Ryan-Matura Library, Linda Patrick-Preyer is responsible for cataloging various library materials. She helps maintain online cataloging in the integrated library system and assists with the training of work-study students on how to process library materials for student and staff viewing. Recently, she has been involved in the recataloging of the library's reference book collection and the archival of SHU's Special Collection of Rare Books.

Edward A. Papa, Ph.D.

An associate professor of Philosophy, Dr. Edward Papa received his doctorate from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His undergraduate instruction is in support of SHU's Philosophy majors, and his area of specialization is the thought of John Rawls. A member of the Metaphysical Society of America, he has been engaged in the recruitment of new faculty members.



Therese A. Phillips

Terri Phillips is the Institutional Advancement stewardship assistant and Oakview receptionist. She joined the University as the department secretary for Education and has held a number of positions in Communications and Institutional Advancement. She has been active in support of such University initiatives as the Discovery Dinner and the Pitt Scholars luncheon as well as many athletic events and other fundraisers.



Deborah C. Samilenko, B.S.

Debbie Samilenko is manager of Administrative Computing in the Department of Information Technology. She holds a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from Sacred Heart. She joined the University as a PC operator. She played a major role in bringing on-line our first ERP system, working with users to leave the paper world and embrace technology, was programmer/IT liaison for the Business Office division, and currently manages the administrative IT team that works with departments using key administrative software on campus. She received the University Leadership Award and is a member of the Office of Institutional Data - Data Working Group.

30 Years

Rawlin A. "Pete" Fairbaugh, Ed.D.

An adjunct associate professor of Management in the John F. Welch College of Business, Professor Emeritus Rawlin A. "Pete" Fairbaugh is a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College, and New York University, and he earned his doctorate at the University of Bridgeport. A full-time professor for 22 years, he was director of the University's MBA program and conceived and founded SHU Luxembourg, where he and his wife lived for the first three years of the program. For 11 years, he taught management in Hungary, and he directs the Center for Not-for-Profit Organizations.



Virginia M. Harris, Ed.D.

Dr. Virginia Harris is the University's executive director of Foundations & Grants. After earning a bachelor's degree in Biology from Wheaton College, she went on to receive master's and doctoral degrees in Teaching/Biological Sciences from Columbia University. She is responsible for all foundations and grants that come to the University and cultivating new relationships. Additionally, she reviews all proposals to ensure compliance with funding agencies and University guidelines.



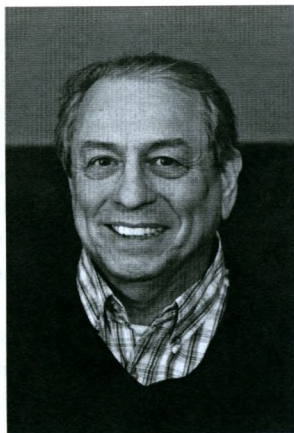


George J. Lombardi, B.S.

A 1973 graduate of Sacred Heart University with a bachelor's in Mathematics, George Lombardi is general manager of WSHU, the University's National Public Radio affiliate. He came on board as chief engineer of the radio station. He oversees WSHU's operation and budget and is responsible for raising \$4 million annually as well as overseeing programming and technical operations.

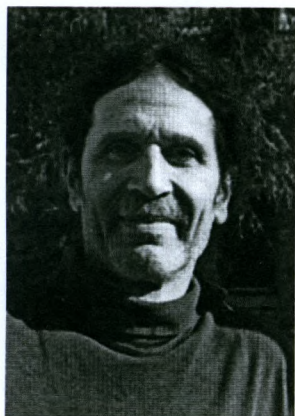
Frederick L. Pappano, M.A.

Adjunct Assistant Professor Frederick L. Pappano is an undergraduate alumnus of Sacred Heart University who received his Master of Arts degree in Computer Science from Fairfield University. He teaches in the Math Department.



Eunice H. Stead

Membership administrator of WSHU, Eunice Stead joined the station as a switchboard operator. Today, she plays an integral role in fundraising and donor cultivation; over the years, millions of dollars have passed through her hands in support of WSHU's operations.



Sidney P. Gottlieb, Ph.D.

Dr. Sidney Gottlieb is professor of Communications and Media Studies. He earned his Ph.D. at Rutgers University in 1974 and joined the University as an assistant professor of English.

Domenick J. Pinto, M.A., M.S.

Professor Domenick J. Pinto is chairperson, associate professor and graduate program director in Computer Science and Information Technology. He earned master's degrees in Mathematics, from Fordham, and Computer Science, from the Polytechnic University of New York. From 1976-1981, he was an adjunct instructor in math. He is a former president of the University Academic Assembly.



Alma Mater



1. Hail to thee, our Al - ma Ma - ter, Pi - o - neers are we.
2. Al - ma Ma - ter, grant us wis - dom, Heart and mind re - new.



1. Sa - cred Heart's proud sons and daugh - ters Stand in u - ni - ty.
2. Love and Truth, her guid - ing vi - sion. Hail to S - H - U.

CHORUS



Swell the cho - rus, praise her glo - ry, On our fields and in these halls.



Loy - al hearts pro - claim her — sto - ry. Red and White o'er all.

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