Founder's Day
2016
Celebrating Our Faculty & Staff
Wednesday, March 23
AN ACT INCORPORATING SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. Walter W. Curtis, James P. Devine, John F. McGough, James R. Kerr and Donald McGannon and their successors, and such other persons as may be associated with them in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Sacred Heart University, Incorporated, to be located in the town of Fairfield, county of Fairfield and state of Connecticut.

SEC. 2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to establish, organize, maintain and conduct an institution for intermediate, secondary, undergraduate and graduate education in the state of Connecticut, and to perform such other works of education, charity and religion, as may be determined by its by-laws and pursuant to the general statutes relating to the organization of corporations without capital stock.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to receive by purchase, gift, grant, subscription, devise, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, improve, mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise convey and use any estate real or personal, appropriate, necessary or useful that the purposes of the corporation may require, and all other property which shall have been in good faith mortgaged or conveyed to it by way of security or in satisfaction of debts; it shall have the right to issue promissory noted or other evidences of indebtedness to the same extent as corporations which have capital stock and have been organized under the general laws of the state; it may contract, sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court.

SEC 4. Said corporation shall have the right to make and use a common seal and alter the same, to make adopt and amend by-laws which shall provide for the government and direction of the corporation, to fix the number of corporation members, to regulate the election of trustees and to confer all such academic degrees as are usually given in colleges and universities.

SEC. 5. Should there be an excess of income over expenditures in any one year, or should there be any assets remaining after the payment of all existing debts, then such excess income or assets thereafter remaining shall be applied as follows: In the reduction of the tuitional fees, or in the establishment of scholarships, or in the advancing of educational or charitable facilities; and, in the event of the dissolution of the corporation, any remaining assets or surplus shall be conveyed, transferred and delivered to The Bridgeport Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, an ecclesiastical corporation organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, for the uses and purposes of said diocese, or its successors and assigns thereafter, an, if said Roman Catholic diocese is not then in existence, then said assets shall be conveyed, transferred and delivered to the state of Connecticut.
Dear Colleagues,

I want to welcome you to our annual Founder's Day celebration. We have much to celebrate this year. Our 47 honorees have shown dedication and loyalty to Sacred Heart. Their years of service range from 15 years to 40 years, representing an amazing commitment. Many have witnessed the evolution of Sacred Heart from a commuter college with one academic building to a bustling University with numerous majors and offerings. Our honorees have influenced students, programs, clubs and curriculum. They have grown with the times all while maintaining the University's mission and vision rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

I want to thank all of our honorees for their devotion and commitment to Sacred Heart University, and most especially, to our students.

Sincerely,

President John J. Petillo
Program

Master of Ceremonies
Robert M. Hardy
Vice President for Human Resources

Opening Number – “24 Hours of Lovin’” - Theatre Arts Program
Stachakay Silvera, Megan Telford, Theresa Bertolino, Nicole D’Amore, Gwen Mileti, Rachel Proffitt, Allie Imhoff, Jenna Larson, Olivia Druckrey, Alexandra Hogan, Cristina Martello, Maggie Enright, Anushka Chowdhuri, Allison Courtemanche, Melissa Sciarrone

Congratulatory Remarks
John J. Petillo
President

Honoring 15- and 20-Year Award Recipients

Musical Interlude – “Dr. Wanna Do” and “Sweet Child of Mine” Medley
Madeleine Golda, vocalist; Stephen Michels, bass guitar; Joe Alicastro, guitar; Ben Fitzpatrick, horns

Honoring 25- and 30-Year Award Recipients

Video Montage for 35-Year Recipient – George Lombardi

Testimonials for 40-year Recipients
Sid Gottlieb delivered by Greg Golda

Musical Interlude – “You Make Me Feel So Young”
Madeleine Golda, vocalist; Stephen Michels, bass guitar; Joe Alicastro, guitar; Ben Fitzpatrick, horns

Dom Pinto delivered by Frances Grodzinsky

Closing Number – “Honey I’m Good” – Dance Program (Irish Step)
Briana Irwin, Bridgette Thornton, Caolinn McSwiggan, Delia Thornton, Elizabeth Florentine, Kristina Markey, Laura Smith, Mary Nealon, Melissa McCarthy, Sarah Bent, Stacy Drosos, Virginia Clark

Blessing
Honorees

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

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

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

30 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
Resources Management Assistant
Ryan-Matura Library

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

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

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

John T. Gerlach, M.B.A.
Associate Professor of Finance
John F. Welch College of Business

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

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

David A. Cameron, Ph.D.
Clinical Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
College of Health Professions

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

Susan H. Cornelio
Program Assistant
MBA

Mary Lou DeRosa, M.B.A.
Vice Provost for Special Academic Programs
University College

Thomas V. Forget, Ph.D.
Associate Professor Leadership/Literacy
Isabelle Farrington College of Education

Ronald L. Hamel, M.A.
Instructor of Psychology
College of Arts & Sciences

Peter A. Maresco, Ph.D.
Clinical Associate Professor
John F. Welch College of Business

Terry W. Neu, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Isabelle Farrington College of Education

Jocelyn K. Novella, M.A.
Assistant Director Personal Counseling
Counseling Center

Lawrence J. Wielk, M.A.
Dean of Students
Student Affairs
Honorees

15 YEARS

Kirk A. Bartholomew, Ph.D.
Assistant Chair and Associate Professor of Biology
College of Arts & Sciences

Karen Bauco
Systems Support Manager
Graduate Admissions

Jill A. Benedetto, A.A.
Manager Office Services
Campus Operations

Olga Canapetti, B.S.
Graduate Academic Department Advisor/Recruiter
Computer Science and Information Technology

Suzanne M. Deschenes, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biology
College of Arts & Sciences

Heather A. Ferrillo, M.S.N.
Associate Clinical Professor of Nursing
College of Health Professions

John S. Fleming, Ph.D.
Lecturer of Chemistry
College of Arts & Sciences

Jeffrey H. Gians, Ph.D.
Lecturer of Chemistry
College of Arts & Sciences

Andra Gumbus, Ed.D.
Professor of Management
John F. Welch College of Business

Leonidas G. Katsetos, M.S.Ed.
Senior Associate Athletic Director/Head Athletic Trainer
Athletics

Rebecca A. Kregling, B.A.
Head Coach Women’s Bowling Athletics

Kimberly A. Macomber, M.L.S.
Education Reference and User Services Librarian
Ryan-Matura Library

Robert F. Marsh, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Management
John F. Welch College of Business

Andres Matos
Events Set-up/Mac Worker
Campus Operations

Keri A. Matthews, M.S.
Instructor of Computer Science and Information Technology
College of Arts & Sciences

Philip J. McCabe, M.S.
Vice President for Finance
Business Office

Elizabeth A. McGreevy, M.B.A.
Assistant Director Pitt Center/Intramurals
William H. Pitt Recreation Center

Jason J. Molitierno, Ph.D.
Chair and Associate Professor of Mathematics
College of Arts & Sciences

Michael F. Moylan, M.B.A.
Director Student Union
Student Union

Katherine R. Roberts, B.A.
Music Director
WSHU

Eugene L. Sullivan
Public Safety Security Officer
Public Safety

Charles L. Work, M.A.
Senior Database Administrator
Information Technology

Michael J. Ventimiglia, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Philosophy
College of Arts & Sciences

Michael Jijin Zhang, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Management
John F. Welch College of Business