The University has instituted a research-based undergraduate program, particularly its chemistry curriculum. The University has continually developed its science program, and has been involved in research and development toward the purchase of a nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectrometer for the University's Chemistry program. The NMR is a major piece of equipment that will support both undergraduate research and graduate students. An announcement was made at the University on March 27, following a meeting between Daniel P. Brannegan, Pfizer's senior director of global, environment, health & safety, and President Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.

"This is an investment we are proud to make," said Brannegan. "Pfizer is committed to supporting quality science education in colleges and universities. Over the past decade, we have watched as Sacred Heart University has continually developed its science program, particularly its chemistry curriculum. The University has instituted a research-based undergraduate chemistry program, one of the few in the country. The quality and number of student scientists has continued to improve, and your American Chemical Society student affiliate maintains an award-winning, first-class stature."

"We are grateful for this strong show of support for the University and our commitment to academic excellence in the sciences," Dr. Cernera said. "We are proud that we have been able to attract and graduate top-flight science majors. The award from Pfizer will help enhance what is already a strong science program." "Helping undergraduates understand and use the scientific method is the most important goal of a college science curriculum," said Claire Pasolini, Ph.D., chair of the College of Arts and Sciences. "Traditionally, however, lecture and laboratory components of college science courses have emphasized theoretical principles and factual knowledge over hands-on experience.

Sacred Heart University has been sending delegations of students to El Salvador for University Service Efforts in El Salvador. The University has been sending delegations of students and faculty to El Salvador early since 1992 — just months after the end of the civil war.

Feliciano has won pop music awards in two language categories. In 1996, he received Billboard magazine's "Lifetime Achievement Award." Feliciano and his wife, Susan, residents of Fairfield County, have been married since 1971, and are the parents of three children, Melissa Anne, Jonathan José and Michael Julian.

Feliciano's gifts of time, treasure and talent have earned him a reputation as a humanitarian and "Ambassador of Good Will" throughout the world. He often lends a hand or his name in support of causes his observations are important.

Sr. Elena, a native of Vale, Ore., is one of 13 children of parents of Mexican descent. She believes deeply in the Church's mission to serve the poor, and has consistently demonstrated that commitment throughout her life. She has been helping people deal with the devastation wrought by two massive earthquakes that struck El Salvador early this year.

The families of San Hilario are particularly close to her heart. It was Sr. Elena who, working with Sacred Heart University, selected San Hilario as the destination for the University's service efforts in El Salvador. The University has been sending delegations of students and faculty to El Salvador early since 1992 — just months after the end of the civil war.

Feliciano has been awarded more than 45 Gold and Platinum records, has earned 16 Grammy nominations — most recently for "Señor Bolero" in 1998 — and won six Grammy Awards. He is the only performer to have won pop music awards in two language categories. In 1996, he received Billboard magazine's "Lifetime Achievement Award."
Taylor Sullivan, Ph.D., RNC, brought a well-rounded background to her role as director of Sacred Heart University's well-respected Nursing Programs. Well, no, that isn't quite right. "I was," she said, smiling, "a very unqualified and unconventional candidate for this position."

Taylor Sullivan spent the two previous years with a management consulting firm of the Voluntary Hospitals of America (VHA) based in the Buffalo, N.Y., suburb of Amherst. As the firm's senior principal and chief research officer, she interacted with "some of the great nurse leaders in the country."

Prior to that, Taylor Sullivan held a variety of management positions over a 14-year period with the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington. There, her titles ranged from assistant vice president for organization & staff development to director of education & research at the John Dempsey Hospital.

That was much closer to home, both literally and figuratively. She was born in Bloomfield, raised in the Buffalo area, and has always been interested in health care. "Well, nursing is a changing discipline and field. I think it's a great field," Taylor Sullivan recalled.

Barker, a former director of the programs, oversees distance learning, which includes the only RN-to-BSN degree program on the web in New England.

Next fall, Taylor Sullivan plans to join her colleagues in the classroom. For now, she is dedicating her energies to strengthening the department's alliances with hospitals and health care agencies, its ties with nursing schools that offer associate degrees, and enhancing its master's degree offerings. A collaborative program with the College of Business, through Mary Trefy, Ph.D., interim academic director of graduate programs, is nearing fruition.

In her limited spare time, Dori Taylor Sullivan and her husband, Neil, share a passion for boating on the Connecticut River and the Long Island Sound, piloting a 29-foot sport cruiser called "New Dawn." The name is appropriate. "There is no first mate," she said. "We're both captains."

Employees' Achievements Recognized

The Faculty Scholarly Achievement Award was won by Dr. Peter Loth, right assistant professor of management, and Dr. Louise Spence, associate professor of media studies. The award carries a $1,000 honorarium, recognizes leadership in service to the University mission.

The Teacher of the Year Award was given to Dr. Daniel Shim, associate professor of accounting, who was unable to attend.

The Outstanding Service Awards went to, from below left, Jeff Pietrangeli, director of undergraduate student financial assistance; Alma Haluch, department assistant in nursing; Matthew Bieilawa, assistant registrar; and Ann Miron, manager of public affairs and special events.

Hiring a Student-Athlete? Study Guidelines First

All Sacred Heart University student-athletes are permitted to work during the academic year provided they are in good academic standing, and on a full scholarship, have attended the University for one academic year. A student-athlete's earnings are limited depending on several variables, including the amount of financial aid he/she is currently receiving. All student-athletes must be enrolled full-time and committed to work during the academic year provided they are in good academic standing, and if on a full scholarship, be utilized to promote the sale of any product or service.

Boosters are permitted to employ student-athletes, but must receive clearance through the Sacred Heart University Athletic Compliance Office. Compensation must be provided only for work actually performed and at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services.

A student-athlete cannot be paid for private lessons or coaching, nor can his/her name, picture or reputation be utilized to promote the sale of any product or service.

In addition, employers are not permitted to provide transportation costs to or from the site of employment, or any other benefit, unless such benefits are provided for all employees in that employment situation.
Men's Cross Country

Junior Chris Caprella (Ellington) established a school record with a 29:05 time in the 5-mile New England Championships. The team placed third in the Fairfield Invitational.

Women's Cross Country

Freshman Katie Winkle (Medford, N.Y.) was the best New England finisher in the NEC's New England Championships on Oct. 28 in Boston and was a two-time selection as NEC Athlete of the Week. In her second collegiate race Winkle won the meet's Team Athlete of the Week.

Men's Wrestling

Sophomore Anthony Reynolds (Berlin, Conn.), a sophomore on the wrestling team, was named a second-team Academic All-America and his brother, senior Shawn Reynolds, earned honorable mention. The wrestling team's 3.089 grade point average was 11th highest in the conference.

Women's Wrestling

Coach Becky Kegley led the women's wrestling team to the Intercollegiate Bowling Conference (IBC) tournament, second place at Grace College and a first-place finish in the NCAA-sanctioned championships. The team moved to the second division after the IBC tournament.

Women's Basketball

Sophomore Sarah Bergin (Keene, N.H.), named a second-team All-NEC freshman, 207.897. Hazen finished at 206.873. Both of the women's basketball team with 33 points and 30 points in two NEC Tournament games.

Men's Golf

Coach Joe Barroso returned to the program he helped establish in 1992-94, guiding a competitive team through a second Division I season. First-year goalie Leslie Konsig (Dunellen, N.J.) began her career with two scoreless games and bowing to conference champions. Coach Nick Frenzczak (Rockville Centre, N.Y.) capped the squad with a 392 basting average and set a host of records, including hits in a season (71) and career (157) and steals (40) and career (100). Senior Brian Bronkert (Trinncer, N.J.) departs with the career scoring record and new highs in doubles for a season (22) and career (48).

Men's Crew

Competing in an eight-man shell for the second year in the prestigious Dadvail Regatta in Philadelphia on the weekend of May 11-12, the New England Championship Flote (New Haven, N.H.) has demonstrated considerable prowess.

Women's Crew

Sparked by freshman Christinna Macchia (Carle Place, N.Y.) and senior Linda Pasolli (Brooklyn, N.Y.), coach Laura Kauruan's team won six straight matches in the eastern section, but felt short of making the NCAA nationals for the second year. Macchia, five times an NEC Rookie-of-the-Week selection, ranked third in conference scoring with 29 goals and 15 assists.

Field Hockey (6-13, 5-5 NEC)

The Pioneers shared fourth place in the NEC's final standings with a 6-1 record. Junior outside hitter Josh Swan (Wellington, Fla.) also made a 4-12 decision to Quinipiac. Senior goalie Giny Capicchioni (Oradell, N.J.) was named to the NEC Tournament all-conference selection. Freshman Melissa Hinsdale (Hinsdale, N.H.) scored her 10th goal and was voted second-team All-NEC.

Men's Soccer (10-1, 7-1 NEC)

New coach Jim Fleming led the team to its fifth consecutive season in the NEC's upper tier as the Pioneers finished with a 10-1-3 record.

Women's Soccer (6-8-4, 3-4-3 NEC)

Coach Joe Barroso returned to the program he helped establish in 1992-94, guiding a competitive team through a second Division I season. First-year goalie Leslie Konsig (Dunellen, N.J.) began her career with two scoreless games and bowing to conference champions. Coach Nick Frenzczak (Rockville Centre, N.Y.) capped the squad with a 392 basting average and set a host of records, including hits in a season (71) and career (157) and steals (40) and career (100). Senior Brian Bronkert (Trinncer, N.J.) departs with the career scoring record and new highs in doubles for a season (22) and career (48).

Women's Indoor Track & Field

Selected to finish ninth in the NEC's pre-season poll. The Pioneers finished on the upswing, winning four of their final eight games, highlighted by a 70-66 upset of St. Francis (N.Y.), the conference's regular-season champion. Another notable triumph was the 66-61 decision over NCAA-sanctioned programs in the NEC championships, winning the meet's 3.089 grade point average in the NEC championships.

Women's Fencing

Coach Peter Spano led the women's fencing team to its seventh straight conference championship and a berth in the NCAA-sanctioned championships. The team won its fifth straight CTC outdoor title at Pomona, N.J.

Women's Golf

Coach Tom Mariano's squad advanced to the MAAC championship at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National at Atlanta on May 5-6. Junior Callie Falco (Bay Shore, N.Y.) shot a 206-84 over the weekend.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

The 10 wins constitute a record for the program. Sophomore Sonja Jilinski (Trumbull) followed up on her out-

Pioneers to the conference's highest finish of the year with a 70-66 upset of St. Francis (N.Y.), the conference's regular-season champion. Another notable triumph was the 66-61 decision over NCAA-sanctioned programs in the NEC championships, winning the meet's 3.089 grade point average in the NEC championships.

Women's Golf

Coach Tom Mariano's squad advanced to the MAAC championship at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National at Atlanta on May 5-6. Junior Callie Falco (Bay Shore, N.Y.) shot a 206-84 over the weekend.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

The 10 wins constitute a record for the program. Sophomore Sonja Jilinski (Trumbull) followed up on her out-

Pioneers to the conference's highest finish of the year with a 70-66 upset of St. Francis (N.Y.), the conference's regular-season champion. Another notable triumph was the 66-61 decision over NCAA-sanctioned programs in the NEC championships, winning the meet's 3.089 grade point average in the NEC championships.

Women's Golf

Coach Tom Mariano's squad advanced to the MAAC championship at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National at Atlanta on May 5-6. Junior Callie Falco (Bay Shore, N.Y.) shot a 206-84 over the weekend.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

The 10 wins constitute a record for the program. Sophomore Sonja Jilinski (Trumbull) followed up on her out-

Pioneers to the conference's highest finish of the year with a 70-66 upset of St. Francis (N.Y.), the conference's regular-season champion. Another notable triumph was the 66-61 decision over NCAA-sanctioned programs in the NEC championships, winning the meet's 3.089 grade point average in the NEC championships.

Women's Golf

Coach Tom Mariano's squad advanced to the MAAC championship at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National at Atlanta on May 5-6. Junior Callie Falco (Bay Shore, N.Y.) shot a 206-84 over the weekend.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

The 10 wins constitute a record for the program. Sophomore Sonja Jilinski (Trumbull) followed up on her out-

Pioneers to the conference's highest finish of the year with a 70-66 upset of St. Francis (N.Y.), the conference's regular-season champion. Another notable triumph was the 66-61 decision over NCAA-sanctioned programs in the NEC championships, winning the meet's 3.089 grade point average in the NEC championships.

Women's Golf

Coach Tom Mariano's squad advanced to the MAAC championship at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National at Atlanta on May 5-6. Junior Callie Falco (Bay Shore, N.Y.) shot a 206-84 over the weekend.

Women's Indoor Track & Field

The 10 wins constitute a record for the program. Sophomore Sonja Jilinski (Trumbull) followed up on her out-

Pioneers to the conference's highest finish of the year with a 70-66 upset of St. Francis (N.Y.), the conference's regular-season champion. Another notable triumph was the 66-61 decision over NCAA-sanctioned programs in the NEC championships, winning the meet's 3.089 grade point average in the NEC championships.
SUMMER CAMPS


June 25-29, July 16-20 Dave Bike Basketball Camp, Pit Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For boys 7-14. Fee: $200 resident, $175 commuter. Info: 365-6507.

July 23-Aug. 3 Summer Cabaret Workshop, Session 2, Theatre, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration closed for Sessions 1 & 3. Directed by Maureen Hamlill. Feature cabaret-style performances, 7 p.m., on final day of each session. Fee: $350 per session. Info: Fred Sailer, 374-2777.


Events free unless otherwise noted.

Welcome, New Hires

RICHARD ROBERTS, news reporter, WSHU BRIMAH JALLOH, reference librarian, Ryan-Maturo Library

Promotions

JULIE BASTARACHE to manager, Financial Analysis and Budgets
LISA BOLAND to manager, Revenue & Financial Models

Promotions and Tenure

At awarded by Board of Trustees on March 20
JANE GANGI, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor, fundamentals
EINF INBER, Ph.D., professor of MIS/management, tenure
KATHRYN LAPONTANA, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of psychology
MICHHEL LUSARDI, Ph.D., associate professor of physical therapy, tenure
CHRISTEL MARRONE, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of religious studies

Accomplishments

JEFF CAIN, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, has prepared a review article, "Thinking Along with Foucault," that will appear in the Fall issue of Pedagogy: Critical Approaches to Teaching Literature, Language and Composition (Duke University Press). On March 15, Dr. Cain presented a paper, "Portfolio Assessment as an Expression of Multiplicity," at the 52nd annual Conference on College Composition and Communication in Denver.
FRAN GRODZINSKY, Ph.D., professor of computer science, was reappointed a visiting scholar at the Center for Computer Ethics and Communication Responsibility at Southern Connecticut State University. Dr. Grodzinsky presented a workshop, "Using Scenarios to Teach Computer Ethics" at SIGCSE 2001, the national computer science conference in Charlotte, N.C.
PEARL JACOBS, Ph.D., associate professor of criminal justice and colleagues JOHN ROUSE, Ph.D., and CLAUDIA HENDERSON, Ph.D., both assistant professors, participated in a roundtable at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' annual meeting in Washington, D.C., on April 3-7. The topic was "Internships: Bridging the Gap Between Fantasy and Reality and Ultimately Leading to a Career."
PAMELA LEVANGIE, D.Sc., associate professor of physical therapy, was named to the Editorial Board of Physical Therapy, the official scientific journal for the American Physical Therapy Association. She has been a manuscript reviewer for that publication for several years.
JAMES LOUEY, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, made two research presentations at the 52nd annual Pittsburgh Conference and Exposition on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy in New Orleans. His work was supported in part by a URCC grant.
CLAIRE MARRONE, Ph.D., associate professor of modern languages, has authored an article, "Women Writing Auto/biography: Anna Banti's Artemisia and Enzo Teofilo's Soluble Model," that appears in the collection, Life Writing/Writing Lives.
PILAR MUNDAY, Ph.D., assistant professor of modern foreign languages, gave a presentation, "Pedagogical Uses of New Media in the Foreign Language Classroom, at the Modern Language Association Conference in Washington, D.C.
MARY SCROGGINS, director of the GE Scholars program and a contributing writer and editor with University Relations, was one of two lay people selected to the Progress Review Group (PRG) for the National Institute of Cancer's annual meeting in Houston, Va., on June 18-20. The group's findings on gynecological cancers will help with research efforts.
MARLNA SLAMET, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, presented a talk, "Application of Excited State Quanta Dential Functional Theory (Q-DFT) to the Exact Exchange Model," at the American Physical Society's annual meeting in March at Seattle.
PAMELA J. SMITH, director of advancement services, will present "Wealth Assessment" at the Mid-Atlantic Researchers Conference (MARC) at Princeton University on June 20-22. The organization is part of APRA, the international association of Professional Researchers for Advancement.
LOUISE SPENCE, Ph.D., associate professor of medical history, and co-author Paul Bowser won the 2000 Theatre Library Association Award for excellence in writing with their book, Writing Himself into History: Oscar Micheaux, His Silent Films, and His Audiences (Rutgers University Press). The award will be presented on June 15 in New York.
BRIAN STILTNER, Ph.D., assistant professor of religious studies, authored the chapter, "Religious, Morality, and Public Bioethics: Shifting the Paradigm for the Public Discussion of Embryo Research and Human Cloning," that appears in Human Embryo Research and the Future of Reproductive Technology, published by Oxford University Press.
TANDELA WILDER, WSHU's news director, and Long Island correspondent SHAUN GEREN received FOLIO ("Focus on Local Journalism Operations") for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism from the Long Island Coalition for Fair Broadcasting on May 4 at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, N.Y. Wilder was cited for her story, "Latino Labors in Farmingville," and Geren was recognized for his piece, "HMOs Leave Suffolk Seniors in the Lurch." WSHU has won nine FOLIOS in the seven years it has entered the contest — more than any other station, including those in the NYC market.

In Memoriam

JENNIFER MATTEI, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of biology
MATTHEW ROY, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of management

Anniversaries

5 years
ELLEN COREY, University College

Births

MARK ADZIGIAN, Athletic Marketing, and his wife, Kim, their second child, Madeline, on March 16.
S YLVIE HANGEN, Student Financial Assistance, and her husband, John, a son, John Tanquey, on May 8.
CATHY SALVATORE-HATRICK, Payroll Department, and her husband, James Harrick, a girl, Jessica Lauren, on March 6.

5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06432-1000.
Telephone: (203) 371-7970.
News and Calendar events may be emailed to news@shucchini.edu. For story ideas, contact the editor at 365-4908 or via email: harrisond@sacredheart.edu.
Timelessness and space availability will be important considerations.

Other Contributors:
Pamela Moran, Athletic Communications;
Marion Warsen, Human Resources.

Straight from the Heart

Vol. 2, No. 8
May 2001
Vice President, Mission & Planning
St. Donna Dodge, Ed.D.
Director of Public Relations
Jeff Kinbult
Editor
Don Harrison
Contributing Writer
Jill Klimack
Manager of Creative Services
Robert Reynolds
Senior Graphic Designer
Ruth Baxter
Photographers
Debrah Cingari '89, Tim Coffey
Jenn Gafflin '00, Vin Grecco, Greg Raymond

In Memoriam

JENNIFER MATTEI, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of biology
MATTHEW ROY, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of management

Anniversaries

5 years
ELLEN COREY, University College

Births

MARK ADZIGIAN, Athletic Marketing, and his wife, Kim, their second child, Madeline, on March 16.
S YLVIE HANGEN, Student Financial Assistance, and her husband, John, a son, John Tanquey, on May 8.
CATHY SALVATORE-HATRICK, Payroll Department, and her husband, James Harrick, a girl, Jessica Lauren, on March 6.

In Memoriam

JENNIFER MATTEI, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of biology
MATTHEW ROY, Ph.D., tenure and promotion to associate professor of management

Anniversaries

5 years
ELLEN COREY, University College

Births

MARK ADZIGIAN, Athletic Marketing, and his wife, Kim, their second child, Madeline, on March 16.
S YLVIE HANGEN, Student Financial Assistance, and her husband, John, a son, John Tanquey, on May 8.
CATHY SALVATORE-HATRICK, Payroll Department, and her husband, James Harrick, a girl, Jessica Lauren, on March 6.