

# Straight<sup>from the</sup> Heart



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## Zic Applauded, Lauded at Founder's Day



Virginia Zic receives a plaque from President Anthony J. Cernera that will be placed at the entrance to the Art Department.

Virginia Zic, originator of the Art Department and a talented painter in her own right, was honored for 35 years of distinguished service to the University at the 37th annual Founder's Day program on March 22 in the Pitt Center. She is the first faculty member to achieve that length of service.

Zic, a professor of art, received a lengthy standing ovation from the crowd of 488 as she stepped onto the stage. And there was more thunderous applause when President Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D., presented her a plaque that will be placed at the entrance to the Art Department with the inscription, "A Pioneer in Her Time..."

"This University was empowered by the tenacity and vision of its founding faculty, and Virginia, after 35 years, continues to sustain this tradition of strength," Dr. Cernera said.

In all, 25 faculty and staff were recognized for 35, 30, 25, 20 and 15 years of dedicated service.

As is customary, representatives of various University constituencies shared their thoughts. Jose Ng, a senior from the Philippines, spoke about the University's compassionate heart. "This is definitely the campus where that holds true, where students, faculty and staff go out of their way to help one another, the greater Bridgeport community and even beyond the United States, most especially in time of need and distress," Ng said. "Good deeds are second nature to us at Sacred Heart, and I'm truly proud of being a student at this University."

In his reflections, Larry Wielk, dean of students, suggested that the late Yale University president, A. Bartlett Giamatti, could have been referring to Sacred Heart

University in his book, *A Free and Ordered Space: The Real World of the University*. Giamatti wrote about "...the need for an educational process that constantly tests the values it holds dear, that tolerates ambiguity and diversity in the real world - in itself and elsewhere - and that strives for purposeful change." "He sounds as if he could have been one of the framers of our Mission Statement," Wielk said.

Roberta Staples, Ph.D., a professor of English who was honored for 25 years' service at last year's Founder's Day, noted the many changes she has witnessed as well as "a happy and fortunate constant" — the faculty's commitment to students. "This role holds a particular responsibility for us and we appreciate it and we embrace it," she said.

John Kelly '86, '92 MBA, director of sales and marketing at Shelton-based Market Data Retrieval, expressed amazement at his alma mater's transformation from a small commuter college into a comprehensive University. "Dr. Cernera took the little train that could and made the University into what it is today," Kelly said.

In his remarks, Dr. Cernera lauded the day's honorees for "giving your lives" to the University. To place the special occasion in the appropriate context, he quoted from a book entitled *The Fire in These Ashes*, which tells the tale of an elderly woman making a pilgrimage to a mountain shrine. Told that the trek would be impossible, the woman responded, "Oh, that will be very simple. You see, sir, my heart has been there for years. It is now a matter of taking my body there." ■

### 35 Years of Excellence

**VIRGINIA ZIC, M.F.A.**, Professor of Art: Virginia was part of the beginning of Sacred Heart University and the principal catalyst for the creation and growth of the art major. Standing on the stage of the Schine Auditorium, Virginia faced 214 students and encouraged them to look deeply at a Caravaggio or consider the line of a Motherwell abstract. She promised them that art would enrich their lives forever. This University was empowered by the tenacity and vision of its founding faculty, and Virginia, after 35 years, continues to sustain this tradition of strength. She is the loyal colleague, the mace carrier, and the wise nurturing mentor. An island of serenity even in the midst of chaos, Virginia Zic is, surely, the embodiment of Chaucer's Canterbury pilgrim who gladly would learn, and gladly teach.

### Saluting the 30-Year Honorees

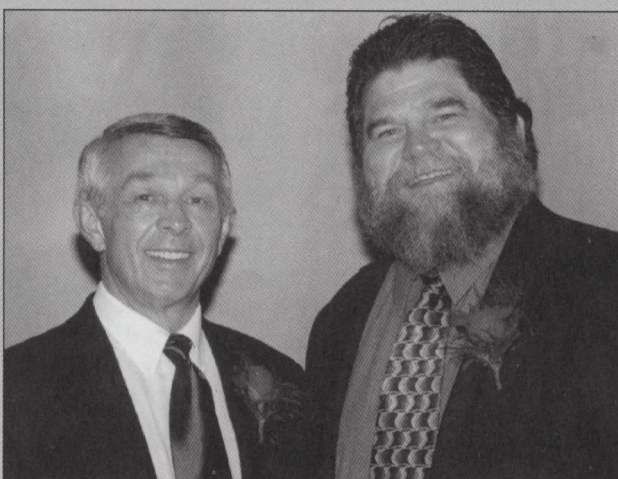
**EDWARD MALIN, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Psychology: It's reported that if you want to know anything about most anything, ask Ed. Departments that come to earn respect, develop from the minds and the devotion of individuals — on the backs and shoulders of those persons who have offered themselves in service. Ed certainly has the mind and the devotion, not to mention the back and the shoulders. He served as department chair, chair of the Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, administrator for the Faculty of Education and Psychology, and acting vice president for Academic Affairs, to mention a few of the many and varied ways Ed has served Sacred Heart University. Ed is a dedicated and distinguished member of the faculty. His students and colleagues are struck by the breadth and depth of his knowledge. It is an honor to work with Ed and a greater honor to be his friend.

**STEPHEN TOTH, M.A.**, Adjunct Associate Professor of English: A great success in his career as an educator in the secondary schools, and currently a dean at Fairfield High School, Steven Toth has continued his long association with Sacred Heart University because he has enjoyed working with its students, both traditional and adult. A long-time colleague describes him as a person of tremendous integrity and character; a student applauds his caring nature and his use of his own poetry in the classroom. His colleagues in English are grateful that he has chosen to share his professional life with us.

### Applauding the 25-Year Honorees

**NICOLE XAVIER CAUVIN, Ph.D.**, Professor of Sociology: Few can match the fierce professional integrity, high teaching standards and enduring collegiality and service that Dr. Cauvin has brought to Sacred Heart University. For 25 years, she has been a role model of excellence in all that she does and who she is. A leader among us and an exceptional teacher, Nicole is above all a highly respected, cared about and admired colleague. And we never fail to appreciate our good fortune at knowing and being counted a friend of this loyal, dignified and compassionate woman.

**BURTON CHALKER**, Housekeeper, Building & Grounds: How do you describe a man who is unseen by most of the University community? For 25 years, Burt has been a staff member — first as an officer in Public Safety and now as a member of the Academic Building night-cleaning team. Each night he completes his assigned tasks with a deep degree of responsibility. But it does not end there. Burt has a responsibility of caring for his aged mother during the day, which he does with a great deal of affection and devotion. Somehow, he also finds time to mentor young people in the ancient art of chess competition, a task that gives him particular joy in working with young minds. Now you may know a little more about Burt Chalker: a quiet man ... an unseen man ... a Sacred Heart University man.



**SOFI KAPADIA, M.S.**, Director, Employee Benefits: If you walk into the Administration Building at night, you will run into Sofi, solving employee benefit problems to all hours. Would we ever make sense of our 401 K's or pension plans if it were not for Sofi? With her calm demeanor and pleasant smile, Sofi is the epitome of the University's mission as she exemplifies compassion and treats everyone with respect. A dedicated and caring person, her commitment to Sacred Heart University is truly appreciated by all of us.

**ANDREW LISKOV, L.L.B.**, Adjunct Professor of Legal Assistant/Legal Administration: Attorney Liskov joined the staff of the Paralegal Program as an affiliate faculty member in 1975. Committed to educating men and women for life and preparing them for professional excellence, Professor Liskov is best known for challenging his students to think critically and evaluate with a sense of justice. He tempers this teaching style with a caring approach to his students and colleagues. The Paralegal Program, its faculty and its students have profited from his leadership by example.

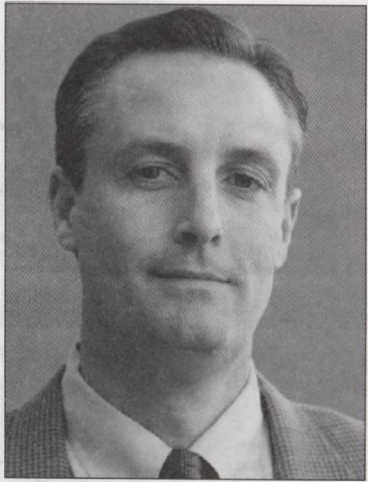
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Above: 25-Year Honorees, from left: Andrew Liskov, Sofi Kapadia and Dr. Nicole Cauvin. Absent: Burton Chalker.

Left: 30-Year Honorees Stephen Toth (left) and Dr. Edward Malin.





Jim Fleming

## Jim Fleming

As the University's new head football coach, Jim Fleming has been entrusted with transforming a struggling program into a contender in the Division I Northeast Conference. His credentials as an assistant coach, at Brown, Boise State, East Carolina and,

most recently, Villanova, were impressive enough to make him the first choice among 85 applicants for the position. He joined the University athletic staff on Jan. 8.

**SFTH:** Prior to applying for the coaching position, what did you know about the University?

**Fleming:** As a high school guy in Greenwich and even beyond, my perception of Sacred Heart was that it was a commuter school where my buddy used to hitch-hike up the Merritt Parkway and go home. When I came here, I was so impressed. We have facilities on campus that rival those any place.

**SFTH:** Where did you play collegiate football?

**Fleming:** I went to the University of the South, which is better known as Sewanee. I was a tight end — big, strong and slow — and started all four years. I made all-conference.

**SFTH:** What are your plans for Sacred Heart University football?

**Fleming:** I want to create a football program that

everyone embraces. To build a winning program, I don't have a five-year plan or a four-year plan. Mine is a next-year plan.

**SFTH:** How do you propose to make that happen?

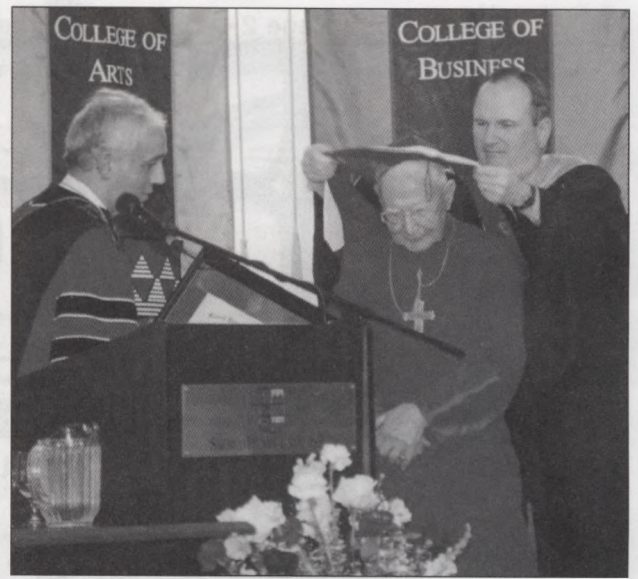
**Fleming:** Everybody knows this is a big job to get done. For us to have a winning program that everyone will be proud of, it's going to take an extraordinary amount of hard work. It begins with hiring the right staff members. I think I've done that. Number two comes from the players in the program. We have to maximize their abilities, coaching them to a level to reach their potential. The next step is recruiting. When I go out there, I tell them that in four years, they're going to walk out of this place with a degree and a ring on their finger, and with the understanding that they have laid the foundation for a winning tradition in football at Sacred Heart.

**SFTH:** You've had a few months to meet with, and evaluate, the players on the squad. What are your early impressions?

**Fleming:** We have a strong core of kids who want to get the program headed in the right direction. Now, I've got to bring in 40 to 50 kids to have the numbers we need. To prioritize by position, there is a need for players to step up at quarterback, defensive back, wide receiver, offensive line and defensive line.

**SFTH:** In some respects, a team is only as strong as its support, isn't it?

**Fleming:** These guys are working extremely hard and giving up a lot of their time to represent Sacred Heart in the best way possible. They're trying to develop something special. Their return is support from the student body, the faculty and the community. We all started playing this game because it's fun to do. I want to provide them with a great football experience. ■



## Honors for a Cardinal

Honorary degree recipient Cardinal Cahal Brendan Daly is hooded by trustee William V. Roberti '69 as President Anthony J. Cernera looks on during the Special Academic Convocation held in the Mahogany Room on March 15. The cardinal, Primate Emeritus of All Ireland and Archbishop Emeritus of Armagh, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters for a multitude of accomplishments during his life of priestly ministry. Following the ceremony, Cardinal Daly delivered the annual Curtis Lecture, "The Second Vatican Council: By One Who Was There."

## Briefly Noted

► **Habitat Sleep-out:** A group of 15 students will be conducting a Hunger and Homelessness Sleep-out on the weekend of April 15-16. Funds collected on a door-to-door campaign throughout campus, Park Ridge and Avalon Gates will be divided between area food pantries and the University's Habitat for Humanity chapter.

According to junior Angela Bowden of Habitat, the students will sleep each night in cardboard boxes placed near South Hall.

► **March of Dimes:** The Paralegal Club has formed a team for the March of Dimes Walkamerica on April 30. For those interested in participating, a sign-up sheet is located outside the Paralegal office, SC 207, or contact Lisa Bartone at Ext. 7960. The team goal is 25 walkers. ■

## Recognizing the 20-Year Honorees

**BARBARA BASHAR**, Assistant to the Chair of the Chemistry Department: Dedicated to the welfare of both the faculty and students, Barbara has worked energetically for the Chemistry/Physics Department for 20 years. We cannot imagine the department without Barbara's organizational abilities. We have watched her fix the Xerox machine, successfully scavenge for a lost document, and coax a balky computer into functioning — all before she has finished her first cup of coffee. Tireless, efficient and energetic, Barbara is truly the quantum glue that holds the aggregate of the Chemistry Department together.

**ELAINE DAVIS, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Social Work: Elaine has successfully achieved the delicate balance of being an effective social work educator and a professional social worker. With a keen sense of the demands of the profession she values so highly, Dr. Davis has seen the program through three successful accreditation processes, thus assuring high academic standards and the professional integrity of the program. And on more than one occasion, Elaine has heard, "After this program, graduate school is a piece of cake!" Each year at the graduation ceremony, Elaine has one of her most rewarding moments at the University. It occurs when she shakes the hand of each of her students and says, "Welcome to the profession!"

**JOHN KIKOSKI, Ph.D.**, Professor of Political Science: His students affectionately refer to him as "Dr. K." "Dynamic," "challenging" and "creative" are the words frequently used by students to describe his courses and

teaching style. "Compassionate," "caring" and "loyal" are the words used to describe him as a man. For 20 years, John Kikoski has not only educated students at Sacred Heart University in the fine art of politics, but, more importantly, has positively shaped, developed and steered the lives of young human beings. A superb teacher, a personal mentor, a nationally recognized scholar and a friend — such are the attributes of the man known as "Dr. K."

**JOCELYN MASTER, M.A.**, Adjunct Professor of English: In her 20 years at the University, Jocelyn Master has worked with thousands of students, sharing her insights as she introduced them to both the pleasures and the rigors of good writing. Not only has she given them a solid foundation but she has also inspired them to express themselves fluently, with elegance and style. Those of us who know Jocelyn, continue to be steadied by her patience, her perspective and her commitment to a higher standard of excellence in her work as a teacher and tutor.

**EDWARD MURRAY, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Education: Where has our colleague, Ed, been for these 20 long years? He has been in the field, supervising student teachers; setting up after-school programs; driving to Lisbon to supervise internship programs; in classrooms teaching students to love teaching; reading to children. Most recently he has been working for educational reform as an associate of the James Comer School Development Program at the Yale Child Study Center; traveling to urban school systems around the country; teaching others how to improve children's reading; building a school and playground in El Salvador with Sacred Heart University faculty and students. He is a man of many talents, from preparing seafood to rigging boats, and we thank Ed for sharing so many of his talents with us.

**FRED PAPPANO, M.A.**, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Mathematics: It seems that Fred has a deep affiliation and affection for Sacred Heart University. A member of our affiliate faculty for the past 20 years, he is also a graduate of the University, where under the mentorship of Dr. DeVilliers, he was a member of the original Mathematics Club. In spite of his demanding day job at Naugatuck High School, he inevitably finds the time to teach a course every semester. Patient with his students, it is his goal that all of his students succeed in mathematics.



20-Year Honorees, from left: Fred Pappano '69, Barbara Bashar, Dr. John Kikoski, Dr. Elaine Davis and Dr. Edward Murray. Absent: Jocelyn Master, Mary Ann Valovcin.

**MARY ANN VALOVGIN, M.S.**, Adjunct Associate Professor of English: When Mary Ann Gentile walked into my classroom, I had no idea that she would be not only an outstanding student, but that she was destined to become part of Sacred Heart University's history. After graduation, she taught "elsewhere," but fortunately returned to us as Mary Ann Valovgin, a bright, dedicated and creative teacher, who became co-director of a Freshman Communication program, which was in its infancy. She was instrumental in bringing it forward as she energized another new venture, the University's Title XX Project. The latter, after many incarnations, gave rise to what became the Learning Center, of which we were all proud. How fortunate we are to still have Mary Ann in our midst: once our student, now our colleague and friend.

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## Acknowledging the 15-Year Honorees

**BERNADINE CAPOZZIELLO**, Executive Secretary, CCJU: After more than a decade at Sacred Heart University, Berni accepted a position at our Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding in 1996, where her excellent organizational and communication skills make her an invaluable asset to the work of the center. Known and respected as someone to whom you can turn for advice, Berni "tells it like it is," using her "common sense" approach to life and attention to details to keep the office running at a steady pace. Her honesty and insight add to the integrity that makes CCJU a respected leader in interreligious dialogue and understanding.

**RICHARD GRIGG, Ph.D.**, Professor of Religious Studies: In 1985, the Religious Studies Department hired a young man who the department felt was a promising scholar and would be an excellent teacher and a good colleague. Recognizing him 15 years later, the University honors an accomplished scholar, with four books, numerous scholarly articles and a national reputation. We honor a gifted teacher on both the graduate and undergraduate level, who brings to his classroom not just learning but wisdom and a genuine concern for his students. We honor, finally, a reliable and trusted colleague with a wonderful sense of humor whom we have the privilege of calling friend.

**FRANCES GRODZINSKY, Ph.D.**, Professor of Computer Science: Many of us know Fran as a dedicated teacher, scholar, advisor, committee member, author and leader. Open to new ideas and innovations in teaching and learning, she is diligent in devising new programs to meet the ever-changing needs of society and of our students. She is concerned not only with her students' mastery of the subject matter, but also with their development as ethical and productive members of society. However, there is more. Fran is a friend, a person who gives support and encouragement, who helps without being asked, a friend who inspires us to be the best that we can be. We thank you, Fran, for being a friend to our Sacred Heart University community.

**ROBERT KNAPIK, M.L.S.**, Reference Librarian: Bob has been a part-time reference librarian on staff at the Ryan-Matura Library for 20 years and is known as our "rock." His job responsibilities are primarily to act as the managing librarian during night and weekend hours when, for many years, he was the only person on staff during those times. While the University has grown from a strictly commuter institution, when he started, to the vibrant University that it is now, he has continued to "go with the flow" and handle all the changes in the library associated with keeping pace with the chang-

ing University. His full-time job is as a legal researcher at Sikorsky and he moonlights (as he puts it) for us on the weekend. We are blessed to have Bob and hope he continues to "moonlight."

**MARY PALO**, Registrar Clerk: Did you get that dream job you wanted? Were you accepted into the graduate school of your choice? Did you need 20 transcripts sent out yesterday? Well, if you did, Mary Palo of the Registrar's Office deserves thanks for her hard work on



15-Year Honorees, from left: Mary Lou Skarzynski, Mary Palo, Jean Silva, Alan Trippel, Marion Warne, Lynn Southard, Bernadine Capozziello, Dr. Frances Grodzinsky and Dr. Richard Grigg. Absent: Robert Knapik and Ralph Pascale.

your behalf. One of the many behind-the-scenes people at the University, who works quietly and efficiently, Mary renders an all-important service to our current students and our many thousands of graduates. Mary is a rare person, one who enjoys a good story and has a wonderful sense of humor. She's even funny at 7:15 in the morning, when she opens the Registrar's Office.

**RALPH PASCALE, B.S.**, Audio Visual Technician: As good with students as he is with video equipment, Ralph has been serving as the Media Studies Department's studio engineer for the past 15 years. Ralph's innovative ideas and methods have enabled him to keep the studio running smoothly. His patience and kindness toward students exemplify the very best of what it means to be a caring instructor. The constant support and encouragement he exhibits to students who are learning to use complicated video equipment is truly reflective of Sacred Heart University's mission.

**JEAN SILVA, M.A.**, Instructor of Mathematics: Throughout the past 15 years, Jean has been one of our most popular and energetic mathematics instructors. Her students consider her to be firm and demanding, yet helpful and caring. Her colleagues consider her to be cooperative, friendly and reliable. Whether as an adjunct or in recent years as a full-time instructor, Jean is ever willing to adjust to the needs of the department. Sacred Heart University has been fortunate to have had Jean Silva with us for the past 15 years, and we hope for many more to come.

**MARY LOU SKARZYNSKI, MARS**, Adjunct Associate Professor of English: Almost a generation of Sacred Heart University students can speak confidently of their sentence fluency and celebrate their research skills due to their encounters in Composition classes with Mary Lou Skarzynski. More importantly, her combination of wry wit and hard-earned common sense has taught these same students how to think purposefully and to approach life in a realistic and generous manner.

In the classroom, at our Learning Center, or one-on-one in her advising cubicle (except on tennis days, of course), Mary Lou has enriched the academic and personal lives of her students. Switching hats with an enviable flexibility, she teaches us all that the word "adjunct" in her title must mean "essential."

**LYNN SOUTHARD, A.S.**, WSHU Business Manager: Lynn joined the station staff as an intern while she was attending business school. The temporary relationship was a successful one, and 15 years later Lynn is not only a valued colleague, but also the longest continuous employee of the station beside General Manager George Lombardi. Lynn has become a part of the fabric of both WSHU and Sacred

Heart University at large, participating in both the University Choir and the Human Resources Buddy Program. Her WSHU co-workers are happy to congratulate Lynn on this award.

**ALAN TRIPPEL, MBA**, Adjunct Associate Professor of Management: Alan has been an exceptionally effective instructor. He is very well liked by his students and has proven over and over his flexibility and willingness to help. He has assisted Sacred Heart University not only by teaching both undergraduate and MBA courses but also by doing so at all of our sites. He has contributed to the continuous development of our courses over the 15 years he has been involved with the University. Alan is cooperative, friendly and reliable — truly an asset to the College of Business.

**MARION WARNE, B.S.**, Manager, Human Resource Systems: If you hear a pleasant hum, it's Marion. If you hear a calm voice with a slight English twist, it's Marion. If you hear a burst of laughter, it's Marion. For 15 years, the University has been the recipient of her professional and caring personality. How many of us remember filling out those dreaded employment forms, while Marion eased our anxieties with her warmth and humor? She made us feel that Sacred Heart University would be a wonderful place to work. How lucky are we that Marion traveled an ocean, chose and touched our community so deeply. ■

## Accomplishments

**DR. RALPH CORRIGAN**, professor of English, was among 10 finalists for the prestigious Thomas Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service-Learning, sponsored by Campus Compact. Among 80 educators nominated from throughout the nation, he was cited for "his deep commitment to engaged scholarship and civic renewal," as well as his "teaching, scholarship and leadership — on campus and in the community."

**SHAUN HANNAH** was voted Coach of the Year in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Hockey League. Picked to finish in eighth place in the MAAC coaches' pre-season poll, the Pioneers tied UConn for fourth place with a conference record of 14-11-3. Overall, the team was 16-15-3, setting a school record for victories.

**SANDY HONDA** and **DOMENICK PINTO**, both associate professors of computer science, co-presented a workshop at the SIGSE 2000 National Computing Conference held in Austin, Texas in February.

**DR. JOHN JALBERT**, professor of philosophy, presented "The technization of scientific thinking" at the Eastern Psychological Association meeting in Baltimore.

**PHYLLIS MACHLEDT**, director of Service-Learning and Volunteer Programs, received an award from the Al Aziz Islamic Center in Bridgeport on March 18 for being a community role model.

**DR. CLAIRE PAOLINI**, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was a presenter in a workshop, "Study Abroad from the Parents' Perspective," at the recent CCIS Conference in New Orleans.

## Welcome, New Hires

**DAVID ALBERTSON**, pioneer technical support specialist, Information Technology

**JOSHUA AZRIEL**, news announcer/reporter, WSHU

**CHRISTOPHER BOWLEY**, board operator, WSHU

**COLLEEN BROCKMANN**, board operator, WSHU

**BESNIK HAJDARI**, pioneer technical support coordinator, Information Technology

**CHARLES MORRELL**, systems support administrator, Information Technology

**JOHN THOMPSON**, assistant football coach, Athletics

**EILEEN WENZEL**, asset manager, Information Technology

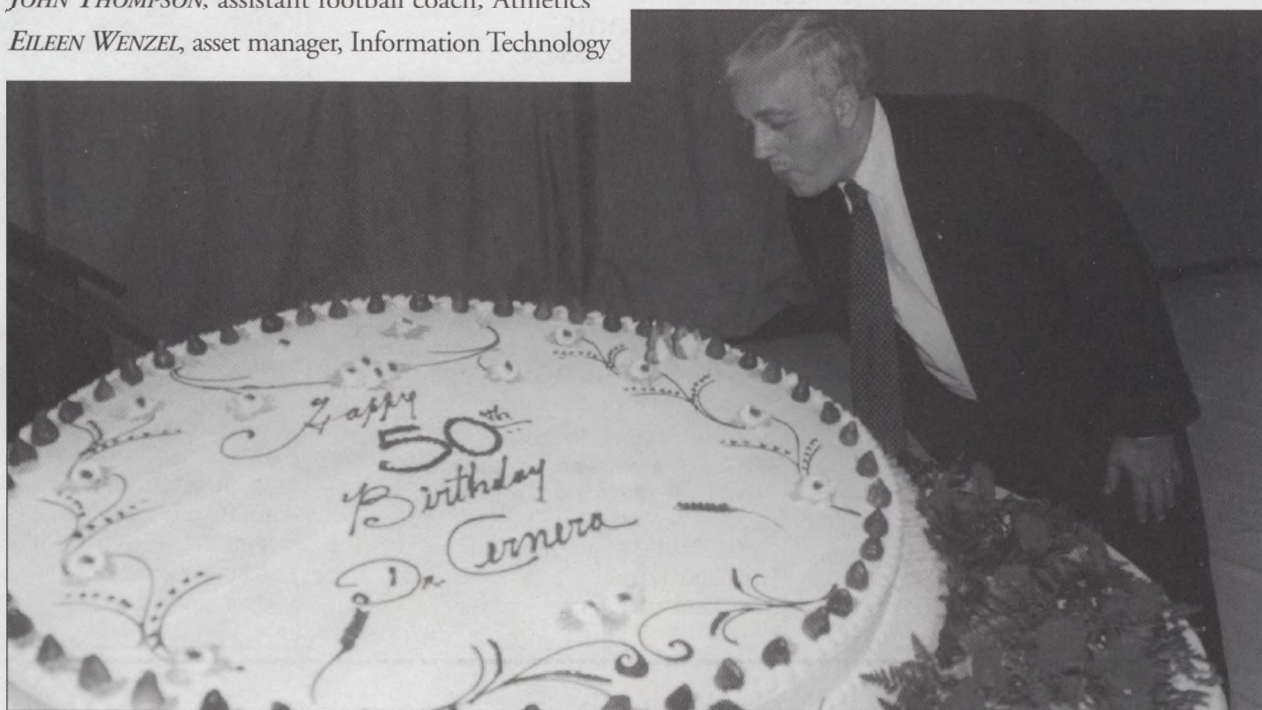
## Promotions

**JEFFREY PIETRANGELI '92** to director of undergraduate student financial assistance

## Transfers

**KATHLEEN RAUSCHER '88** from Ryan-Matura Library to the Registrar's Office

**President Anthony J. Cernera with the cake celebrating his 50th birthday at Founder's Day.**





# calendar

## APRIL

**6/Thursday** Latino Coffeehouse, East Hall, 7:30 p.m. A fusion of Latin, jazz, blues, funk and rock music creates an eclectic sound that touches and alters the senses. Admission: \$5, students free. Info: 365-7614.

**7/Friday** "Tintypes," Theatre, 8 p.m. Also April 8, 14, 15, 8 p.m.; April 9, 16, 3 p.m. The growing pains of a nation are chronicled in a grand, tuneful, high-spirited pageant of pre-World War I America. Tickets: \$18, seniors/children \$15. Group rates available. Box Office: 374-2777.



"Tintypes," a celebration of the American spirit at the dawn of the 20th century, stars (clockwise from top) Maureen Hamill, Kim Breden, Lou Ursone and Bob Fallon. The show runs through April 16 in the Theatre.

**11/Tuesday** Senior Portfolio Night, Gallery of Contemporary Art, 5-8:30 p.m. Seniors' graphic design and illustration portfolios are viewed by creative professionals in the area. Info: Rosa Cervoni, 371-7737.

**13/Thursday** Occupational Therapy booth, Mahogany Room, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. An opportunity to explore OT as a career and major. Info: Jen Cosgrove, 365-7682.

**13/Thursday** Egyptian Coffeehouse, Mahogany Room, 12:30 p.m. A performance of ancient Egyptian belly dancing by Nadia, a professional choreographer and dancer. Admission: \$5, students free. Info: 365-7614.

**13/Thursday** Sacred Stories of Holy Week with award-winning storyteller Diane Crehan, Chapel, 4 p.m. Co-sponsored by Campus Ministry and Women's Studies. Info: Janet Betts, Campus Ministry, 371-7840.

**13/Thursday** "Jews, Christians and Human Rights" - CCJU Lecture by Rabbi David Novak, Mahogany Room, 7 p.m. Buffet dinner at 6 p.m. RSVP: Joan Jackson, 365-7592.

**16/Sunday** Feast of the Lamb, REAPS' annual art lecture and awards of excellence, Mahogany Room, 3:30 p.m. Dr. Craig Harbison of the University of Massachusetts is the featured speaker. Tickets: \$35. Reservations: REAPS, 371-7867.

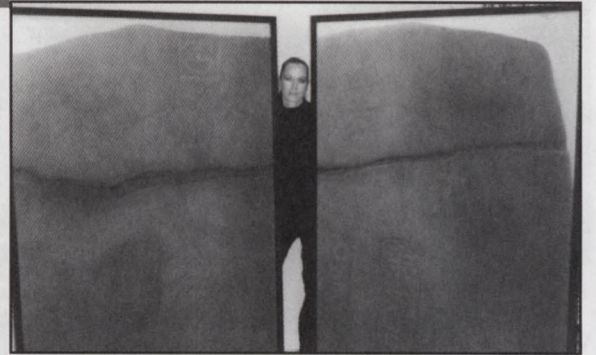
**19/Wednesday** REAPS' Workplace Spirituality Dinner Retreat, Mahogany Room, 6:30-9:15 p.m. Pulitzer Prize winner Anthony R. Dolan is the featured speaker. Tickets: \$75. Registration: 371-7867.

**26/Wednesday** "Practice What You Preach: The Need for Ethics in the Church Today" - St. Catherine of Siena Lecture by Dr. James Keenan, S.J., Faculty Lounge, 7:30-9 p.m. Father Keenan is professor of moral theology at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology. Tuition: \$20, includes reception. Reservations: REAPS, 371-7867.

**26/Wednesday** Spring Concert by SHU Concert Band, Theatre, 8 p.m. Info: Marvin McNeill, 365-7664.

**27/Thursday** Vertical Horizon, concert, Pitt Center, 8 p.m. Impassioned sounds by a popular band. Tickets: \$12, SHU students \$8 in advance. Doors open at 7 p.m. Info: Student Events, 371-7846.

**28/Friday** Lithuanian Coffeehouse, Faculty Lounge, 8 p.m. The final coffeehouse of the spring features VETRA, a Connecticut-based Lithuanian dance group showcasing the energetic style of traditional dances. Their performance will be complemented by homemade Lithuanian treats prepared by students. Admission: \$5, students free. Info: 365-7614.



Anne Recker's paintings and works by other Luxembourg artists are featured in "The Color Within," which opens in the Gallery on April 30.

**30/Sunday** High School Junior Open House, campus. Info: Karen Guastelle, 371-7880.

**30/Sunday** "The Color Within" - Works by Luxembourg Artists, Gallery of Contemporary Art, opening reception, 1-3:30 p.m. Runs through June 1. Gallery hours: Monday through Thursday, noon-7 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Closed Memorial Day weekend. Info: Sophia Gevas, 365-7650.

## MAY

**1/Monday** Prayer service in honor of St. Joseph the Worker, Mahogany Room, 2 p.m. Reception to follow. Info: Janet Betts, Campus Ministry, 371-7840.

**2/Tuesday** Holocaust Remembrance Service, Faculty Lounge, 11 a.m. Info: Campus Ministry, 371-7840.

**6/Saturday** Media Studies' Production Festival. Also May 7. Times and schedule available on the web, [www.skybridge.net/ms-shu](http://www.skybridge.net/ms-shu).

**8/Monday** All-Sports Banquet, Pitt Center, 6 p.m. Honoring the University's student-athletes. Info: Mike Guastelle, 371-7885.

**9/Tuesday** "Curating International Exhibits" - Artist's Talk by Dr. Michael Rush, Gallery of Contemporary Art, 7 p.m. Info: 365-7650.

**10/Wednesday** Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lobsterbake, Pitt Center, 6 p.m. Reservations: Ann Miron, 371-7790.

**12/Friday** "Hello Dolly," musical, Theatre, 8 p.m. Also May 13, 19, 20, 8 p.m. Matinees May 14 and 21, 3 p.m. Tickets: \$18, seniors/children \$15. Group rates available. Box Office: 374-2777.

**20/Saturday** Graduate Student Commencement, Campus Field, 12:30 p.m. Gold medals for academic excellence and certificates of excellence will be awarded during the graduation exercises.

**20/Saturday** Commencement Mass, Campus Field, 4 p.m.

**21/Sunday** Undergraduate Commencement, Campus Field, 11 a.m. Gold medals for academic excellence and certificates of excellence will be awarded during the graduation exercises.

*Events free unless otherwise noted.*

## Athletics

For schedule confirmation, call (203) 396-8125 or 371-7917.

### Baseball

Coach: Nick Giaquinto

4/8	Quinnipiac (DH)*	12 p.m.
4/9	Central Conn. (DH)*	12 p.m.
4/10	at Central Conn.	3:30 p.m.
4/11	Pace	3:30 p.m.
4/12	at Stony Brook	3:30 p.m.
4/15	at St. Francis (N.Y.) (DH)*	12 p.m.
4/16	at LIU (DH)*	12 p.m.
4/19	Albany (DH)	1 p.m.
4/21	Monmouth (DH)*	12 p.m.
4/22	Wagner (DH)*	12 p.m.
4/25	Brown (DH)	2 p.m.
4/29	at MD-Balt. Cty (DH)*	12 p.m.
4/30	at Mount St. Mary's (DH)*	12 p.m.
5/3	at Connecticut	3:30 p.m.
5/4	Stony Brook	3:30 p.m.

\* Northeast Conference games

### Football

Coach: Jim Fleming

4/29 Spring football game, Campus Field, 9 a.m. The first opportunity to see the new team and coaching staff. Info: Mark Adzigian, 365-7601.

### Men's Lacrosse

Coach: Tom Mariano

4/8	Mount St. Mary's	2:30 p.m.
4/12	Dartmouth	3:30 p.m.
4/15	Quinnipiac	1 p.m.
4/18	at Rutgers	7:30 p.m.
4/21	at Lafayette	4 p.m.
4/26	at Hartford	7 p.m.
5/3	Boston College	3:30 p.m.

## Women's Lacrosse

Coach: Laura Korutz

4/8	MD-Baltimore Cty	12 p.m.
4/9	Mount St Mary's	1 p.m.
4/15	at Wagner	1 p.m.
4/16	at Monmouth	1 p.m.
4/18	at Holy Cross	4 p.m.
4/21	Bloomsburg	3 p.m.
4/22	at Quinnipiac	1 p.m.

### Softball

Coach: Bippy Luckie '85

4/9	at Columbia (DH)	12 p.m.
4/12	Siena (DH)	3:30 p.m.
4/16	Albany (DH)*	1 p.m.
4/18	at Iona (DH)	3 p.m.
4/20	at Mount St. Mary's (DH)*	2:30 p.m.
4/21	at MD-Balt. Cty (DH)*	2:30 p.m.
4/26	Quinnipiac (DH)*	3 p.m.
4/29	St. Francis (Pa.) (DH)*	1 p.m.
4/30	Robert Morris (DH)*	12 p.m.

\* Northeast Conference games

### Men's Tennis

Coach: Mike Guastelle

4/9	at Stony Brook	1 p.m.
4/11	Siena	3:30 p.m.
4/15	at Hartford	12 p.m.
4/19	Manhattan	3 p.m.
4/22	at Rider	12 p.m.

4/28-30 NEC Championships at Concord Hotel

\* Northeast Conference matches

### Women's Tennis

Coach: Mike Guastelle

4/9	at Stony Brook	1 p.m.
4/12	Connecticut	3 p.m.
4/15	at Hartford	12 p.m.
4/22	at Rider	12 p.m.

4/28-30 NEC Championships at Concord Hotel

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Home games/matches in bold. Home games: Baseball, The Ballpark at Harboryard. Lacrosse, Campus Field. Softball, Pioneer Park. Tennis, campus.

## Spring Results

	Overall		League	
	W	L	W	L
Baseball	7	18	3	2
Men's Lacrosse	4	5	4	3
Women's Lacrosse	5	1	1	0
Softball	5	19	3	5
Men's Tennis	6	8	-	-
Women's Tennis	5	11	-	-

## Athlete of the Month



**Keri Remington**

Lacrosse  
Midfielder

Senior  
Co-Captain

Home: Akron, N.Y.  
Major: Mathematics

**Accomplishments:** Remington, the leader of a veteran women's lacrosse squad, leads the team in scoring through six games with 12 goals and seven assists for 19 points. Keri had her finest game of the season against Marist on March 22 when she scored three goals and assisted on three others in a 14-3 Pioneer win. Her three goals against Niagara were instrumental in a 10-3 victory on March 18. In 1999, Remington was second on the team in both goals and assists.