

# **NEW DIRECTIONS IN ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

### SULLIVAN APPOINTED PROVOST

Professor Gary Sullivan, who has been Director of Wagner's Theatre Program since 1987, and a member of our faculty for 20 years, has been named Wagner's chief academic officer. As Provost, he will oversee all academic areas including academic policy and planning, faculty committees, department chairs, student affairs and enrollment.

"Professor Sullivan is among our most distinguished and talented veteran professors and program heads," said President Norman Smith in announcing Sullivan's appointment. "Under his leadership, the theatre program has earned an impressive national reputation for excellence. In every way, Gary has overseen an academic program that is exemplary to our mission as a quality undergraduate teaching institution. His leadership of the College's academic life is welcomed with enthusiasm."

A part of the Wagner Community since 1975, the new Provost is pleased with the progress Wagner has made in recent years and sees a number of challenges in the years to come as the environment for higher education changes in this country. "Many colleges have become too insular and will ultimately fail because they will not hold themselves accountable for the services they provide," Professor Sullivan stated.

"I am proud that Wagner reaffirmed its liberal arts core curriculum a few years ago," he continued. "It is a curriculum that highlights the liberal arts and critical and analytical skills along with an ethical value tradition to prepare students for a lifetime of learning and careers. To insure that our 'Core' continues to prepare students for an ever changing world," he added, "Wagner will need to be constantly re-evaluating and fine-tuning the core curriculum."

Among the changes, Professor Sullivan perceives is dealing with issues of diversity, a global economy and world culture. "An essential factor in the 'small world' view," he said, "will be the continuing need to adapt to technology and for Wagner to be more proactive in its use of advanced technology."

"A Wagner education must also have a practical base that makes the theoretical classroom work more relevant," he added. "We have to

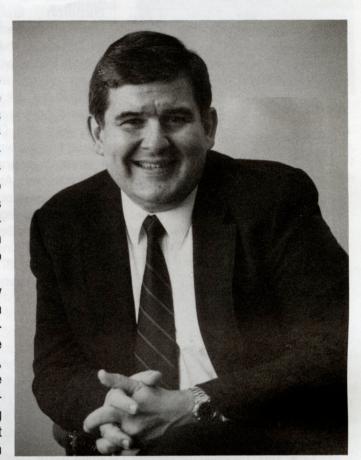
provide experiences beyond the classroom, be they with faculty through the faculty masters program or actual work experience by expanding internship opportunities and alumni networks, in addition to actual job placement."

Hiring new faculty is also an important challenge in the coming years, whether they are needed to replace retiring faculty or to meet the needs of an ever demanding

student body. "Not only must faculty be outstanding in their fields, but they must fit into the Wagner community and contribute to the whole of a Wagner education."

"This is an exciting time to be

part of the academic leadership at Wagner College," concluded Professor Sullivan, "the College is growing, our budget is expanding and we are attracting some of the finest students and faculty in the nation."



# MEGERLE FAMILY MAKES A DIFFERENCE





Top: Dr. George H. Megerle (center) after the 1994
Commencement exercises flanked by President Norman Smith, Dr. Megerle's wife Judy, his daughter Johanna Johnson, his son William and Dr. Donald Spiro '49, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Left: Dr. Martha Megerle H'89 with her portrait and Dr. Donald Spiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. George Megerle and his mother Dr. Martha Megerle were both honored this past spring by the College. At the 1994 Commencement exercises, Wagner presented Dr. George H. Megerle with an Honorary Doctor of Science degree.

A research scientist and past President and CEO of the Wella Corporation, Dr. Megerle has served as a Trustee of the College since 1988 and for the past several years has been a member of the Board of Trustees Executive Committee. During the past 6 years he has been among Wagner's most significant leaders and supporters.

Martha Megerle was honored at a luncheon in April hosted by President Norman Smith. The highlight of the luncheon was the unveiling of her portrait, along side that of Dr. Al Corbin '35 H'91, in Wagner's executive offices. Martha was also honored in 1989 with an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

The Megerle Family has for decades been one of Wagner's most eminent supporters, beginning with Dr. Eugen Megerle, the founder of The Wella Corporation, for whom the Science Building is named. In the 1940's Eugen Megerle and his wife Martha emigrated to the United States from Germany and adopted Staten Island as their new home. Through the Lutheran Church, they developed a lifelong interest in Wagner College.

Their interest has spanned the academic and cultural progress of Wagner including the sponsorship of the Wagner College Choir's european tours and Wagner's German programs. Their primary interest, however, has been the the promotion of Wagner's science programs.

Martha Megerle along with George and his sister Eva, who is also a Wagner Trustee, continue the legacy of the Megerle name at Wagner with their leadership on the Board of Trustees and with the sponsorship of the Megerle Science Endowment, providing ongoing support for the Science Building and scholarships for deserving science majors.

#### CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF WAGNER ALUMNI

As the days grow shorter and the end of summer draws near, we find ourselves awaiting the return of current Wagner students and anticipating the arrival of the class of 1998.

Within this group there is a smaller, elite number of students carrying on a family tradition at Wagner, which for some is entering the third generation. That such a legacy, usually associated with some of the more prestigious institutions in the country, is occurring with more regular frequency here at Wagner, is truly an encouraging sign.

This year we welcome the following eighteen children and grandchildren of alumni to the Wagner family. We wish them success in their academic endeavors and are confident that they will flourish in the Wagner College community.

Leah Buonviaggio, daughter of Virginia (D'Albero), '67; Joseph Darconte, son of Eugene, '69; Emily Eich, daughter of Berna Ann (Glover), '69; Michael Fitzgerald, son of Dorothy (Kroth), '68 and Thomas, '68; Gregg Gavioli, son of Bruce, M'87; Michael Giordano, son of Ann (Taranto), '69, M'70; Yolanda Girardi, daughter of Margaret (Olivieri), '69; Kimberly Gray, daughter of Doralyn (Fonte), '67; Francine Harwood, daughter of Jean (Misciagna), '72 and Robert '69; Sean Irving, grandson of John Sr., '52 and son of John Jr., '69; Daniel Piazza, grandson of Anthony Roperti, '49; Jason Scholz, son of Jack. '68; Dawn Sgarlato, daughter of Robert, '66; Maureen Sweeney, daughter of Kathleen (Foote), M'81; John Tennison, son of John, '70; Luke Timmins, grandson of Edith (Pacifico) Knudson, '73; Tara Yeo, daughter of Cynthia (Hemenway), '71.



Ann (Taranto) Giordano '69 showing son Michael '98 around campus.

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# COLLEGE LOSES IMPORTANT ALUMNUS CAPTAIN JOHN J. DRENNAN, JR. '67 (1945 - 1994)

Captain John J. Drennan, Jr.'67 died in May, 40 days after sustaining injuries in a fire. A decorated firefighter and modern day hero, Drennan touched the lives of everyone he met from colleagues to kids throughout the community and the City of New York.

"For 40 days, Drennan put up the fight of his life," said New York City Mayor Rudolph Guiliani Drennan's funeral. "Some might believe that he lost; I believe that he won. None of us can determine how we're going to die, but we can determine how we're going to live. And John Drennan determined how he was going to live -- strength, courage, commitment and character... And those are the principles, more than anything else, that he leaves as his legacy to his beautiful family

Born in Eltingville, Staten Island, John Drennan came to Wagner College in 1963 and maintained a close association with the College ever since. He was a member of the 1964 undefeated football team and the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and graduated in 1967 with a degree in elementary education. After graduation, he taught school for a year, and joined the fire department during a teacher's strike.

and to the Fire Department of the City of New York."

Drennan was promoted to lieutenant in 1982 and became captain in 1989. In 1990, he was assigned to Ladder Co. No. 5 in Greenwich Village where he led a group of young and dedicated firefighters until this past Spring.

He received several awards for bravery. In 1976, and again in 1979, Drennan was presented with the M.J. Delehanty Medal. He also received the Meritorious Act Award in 1978.

In addition to his exemplary service to the Fire Department, Drennan coached the Tottenville football team for five years in the mid-seventies and then served as the assistant coach for Wagner's team. Drennan also officiated at local football and softball games and was often seen on campus as umpire for the Women's softball team's games.

Last year, he was inducted into the Softball Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, one of only a few umpires that have received that honor.

In his spare time, Captain Drennan helped deliver food to senior citizens through his church, Eltingville Lutheran and tutored kids who needed help with reading at his wife, Vina's school.

Drennan is survived by his wife Alvina, who graduated from Wagner in 1966 and their four children, Jessica, Adrienne, Justine and John Joseph, III.

"A man's life is measured by his acts and deeds and what he leaves behind," said Fire Commissioner Howard Safir. "In days past, men would sit around campfires and sing songs of their heroes. In days to come, brave men will sit around kitchen tables and speak in reverent voices of the legend and legacy of Captain John Drennan and wish they could be just like him."

## EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM TRAINS BUSINESS LEADERS

**First Class Graduates** 

Eighteen months ago, fifteen mid-career executives and professionals, including several corporate vice presidents, financial officers, department heads, a doctor, a lawyer, and the C.E.O. of a mid-size not-for-profit organization, came together as the first class of *M.B.A. for Executives* at Wagner College.

Through Wagner's M.B.A. for Executives program, they traveled to Washington D.C. to study reform on health care, honed decision-making skills through in-depth analysis of the Challenger Space Shuttle disaster, ran a major corporation in a simulated exercise and functioned as management consultants for their own firms.

Unlike traditional executive M.B.A. programs where the emphasis is on number crunching, Wagner's program is designed to teach the management of an organization's most critical resource - its

Team building, communicating, motivating people and decision making skills are stressed throughout the curriculum. "Wagner's *M.B.A. for Executives* is a program that builds leaders," says Bob O'Brien '66, Managing Director of C.S. First Boston and Chair of the Board of Advisors for the executive M.B.A. program. "I am delighted to be to be a part of it and I am impressed by the quality and substance of this program."

"It provides the technical fundamentals required of any M.B.A. and it utilizes leading-edge technologies in the classroom for critical decision making and management in the real world." O'Brien added.

Key to its success is the small size of classes which remain together for the duration of the program. "With fifteen members, we forged a close working relationship creating an environment where executives can learn from each other," said Dr. James Michael, director of the program. "The conclusion of the first class is bittersweet," he added. "While the work is hard, I am going to miss seeing these students every month."

The *M.B.A.* for Executives program at Wagner addresses the needs of professionals and mid-level managers with an accelerated schedule and course work that takes into account their professional experience. It is designed to provide participants with the beh

account their professional experience. It is designed to provide participants with the behavioral-management skills necessary to advance within and effect change in their organizations.

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"The work was intense at times, but all worth it," said John Rutigliano, National Director of Services for A-1 Courier Services, of the eighteen-month program that met every other week on Friday afternoons and all day Saturday. "I have a larger perspective of my corporation and my job and approach my work and problems more logistically and strategically."

Sessions for the executive M.B.A. program begin each Fall. For further information on *Wagner's M.B.A. for Executives* program, please call the Admissions Office at (718) 390-3411.



"The program helped me enormously." James Polizzi, Senior Vice President at Gilbert Whitney & Johns, a full service marketing communications agency.

# THOMAS G. MOLES '65 -

#### A man with two great passions, business and athletics

A high school football star, Tom Moles was pursued by prestigious universities with large football programs. He remembers being recruited for Wagner by Howard Braren '50 (former Director of Alumni Affairs) and selecting the school because Braren spoke not only about Wagner's strong football program but getting an education, a fact that impressed Moles' father.

Tom was a part of Wagner's football history as a member of the undefeated 1964 team that also included his long-time friend, Greg Knapp '66 and Dick Kotite '66 now head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles. He was also fortunate, he said, "to have played under two great coaches-Micky Sullivan and Bob Hicks."

His college education was interupted by the Vietnam War and he finished the requirements for his degree after the war at night. While at Wagner, he majored in secondary education thinking he might be a coach.

Moles most remembers classes

in philosophy and religion with Dr. George Hackman and Dr. Thomas Kendris and how they broadened his perspective on life. A lively economics course with Dr. Charlie Kraemer piqued his interest in business and after returning from Vietnam, Wall Street lured him from the classroom where he has been for the past 25 years.

In 1983, he joined J. & W. Seligman & Co. and is now a Managing Director of the corporation. He also serves as President and Senior Portfolio Manager of two closed-end funds, Seligman Select Municipal and Seligman Quality Municipal Fund, and of the Seligman Tax-Exempt Funds, which include 19 separate portfolios. He is responsible for the management of over \$2 billion in tax-exempt securities.

Tom Moles became interested in Wagner through Greg Knapp, also on Wall Street as a Managing Director at Dillon Read, and joined Greg on Wagner's Board of Trustees in 1991. He became a member of the Executive Committee in 1993. "Wagner provided

for my education," said Moles. "It is gratifying, therefore, to be giving something back, particularly since the College is doing so well."

He sees Wagner moving in the right direction and is encouraged by its progress. "I am proud to be supporting Wagner's turnaround." said Tom. "Nothing is more important than educating children and Wagner is a place of which we can all be proud."

Moles is also particularly interested in Wagner's athletic programs, which is what got him through college. This year he is Honorary Chair of the Seahawk Golf Outing benefiting the Athletic Scholarship Fund. "Wagner's athletics under the direction of Walt Hameline are an asset to the College." Moles emphasized. "Walt is a great coach and a great person -- one of the best coaches I've ever met anywhere." he added.

When not working or attending a Wagner Board meeting, Tom can most often be found on the golf course. A



hard-working and disciplined man, Tom Moles' passion is golf. He lives in East Windsor, New Jersey with his wife Polly (nee Peck) also a Wagner graduate. Their two children, Anne and Thomas are away at College.

### HERB SUTTER '31 HONORED BY NIT

Herb Sutter, Wagner's long-time athletic director and most successful basketball coach, was inducted into the NIT Hall of Fame during the final round of the National Invitation Tournament's 57th program at Madison Square Garden on March 28th.

Sutter, whose time in the world of New York City college athletics extends over six decades, was involved at the start of the National Invitational Tournament in 1938 and

Sutter with Walt Hameline and Herb Sutter, Jr.

was among the college athletic directors who assumed direction of the tournament from the New York Basketball Writers Association. Wagner is still one of the five sponsors of the NIT, along with NYU, Fordham, St. John's University and Manhattan College.

As proud as Sutter is of his years with the NIT, his real love has always been Wagner College. He came to Wagner's prep school in 1918, when his father and President of Wagner, Rev. Frederic Sutter, moved the College to Grymes Hill.

A star athlete during his college years, he graduated from Wagner in 1931 and returned in 1935 where he served as athletic director until he retired in 1974. Herb Sutter carried Wagner's sports programs from little more than pick-up teams to a position where it could play at the levels it does today. Sutter now lives in Maryland.



Kerrin Kelleher, Director of Annual Giving, Jennifer Baldwin Dawson '92, Kristin Baldwin and Kara Baldwin view The Campus Beautification Founding Member wall plaque located in Cunard Hall. Gifts in memory of their father, Wallace E. Baldwin '63, M'66, are being used to enhance the beauty and safety of the Wagner College campus.

# ALUMNI EXCEED \$350,000 PLATEAU IN ANNUAL GIVING

We are pleased to report that during 1993-94, Wagner received more than \$350,000 in alumni support through the annual fund for the first time in its history. None of this would have been possible without the leadership and assistance of the 51 Class Agents led by the 1993-94 Annual Fund Chairman, Harry Volz '51. Wagner is grateful to this very special group of alumni for serving as liaisons between Wagner and their classmates promoting The President's Merit Scholarship Program which attracts academically gifted students to Wagner College.

Of the \$350,000, more than \$112,000 in President's Merit Scholarship support was raised, in pledges, through the Alumni Telefund. More than sixty students from fifteen student organizations around campus, alumni from the Staten Island area and Wagner faculty members came together for two weeks in October and two weeks in March to renew and increase alumni participation to the annual fund. This was the most successful Telefund in recent history.

The following student organizations, alumni and faculty members are gratefully acknowledged for their participation in Telefund:

#### Student Organizations <u>Alumni</u> Faculty Wagner Music Society Clinton Abrams '62 Dr. Robert Benson Alpha Omicron Pi Lila Barbes '40 Dr. Geoffrey Coward Charles Carlson '66 Alpha Delta Pi Dr. Marilynn Kiss Sigma Gamma Rho Dr. Jeffrey Kraus Carol Haupt '67 Alpha Sigma Omega Murray Hoffman '52 Dr. Don Leeds Wagner Christian Fellowship Richard Hogan '67 Dr. Robert Mazzola Alpha Sigma Alpha Chris Miller '84 Dr.Rebecca Nathanson Student Government Mildred Olsen '50 Dr. Lugene Polzella Kallista Edward Wasielewski '54 Tau Kappa Epsilon Fred Witte '49 Fred Williamson '64 The Wagnerian Theta Chi Delta Nu The Baseball Team The Spanish Club

Wagner would also like to thank the many alumni, parents and friends who supported The Friends of Wagner College Theatre, The Friends of Wagner College Athletics and The Campus Beautification Program. These special programs generated more than \$120,000 for the College and it is this support that is largely responsible for the \$100,000 increase in alumni giving between 1992-93 and 1993-94. The gifts received will be used to enrich the theatre and athletic programs as well as enhance the beauty and safety of the Wagner College campus.

#### PARENT GIVING IS ON THE RISE

This year, the Wagner College Parent Fund, which focused on The Center for Academic Advisement and Career Development, was led by Joseph and Rosalie Jiannetto, parents of Lisa '96 and Stephanie '96. Parent giving has more than doubled from \$7,670 in 1992-93 to over \$15,000 in 1993-94 and we hope more Wagner parents are able to participate in the Parent's Fund during the 1994-95 Parent Fund Campaign.

# LISA DE RESPINO '85 NAMED **NEW DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS** AND REUNION GIVING



Lisa De Respino, a graduate of the class of '85 was recently named Director of Alumni Relations and Reunion Giving. She will be responsible for the alumni office, all alumni events including Homecoming and Reunion Day, the reunion giving program and working with the National Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Lisa has been active at Wagner College for over fifteen years since volunteering in the theatre department while still in high school. She received her bachelor's in theatre and speech in 1985 and then

worked as a graduate assistant for a year in student activities while pursuing her graduate studies.

After Wagner, Lisa worked as a talent agent on Broadway with Don Buchwald and Associates Talent Agents and Schiffman, Ekman, Morrison & Marx Talent Agents representing such luminaries as James Earl Jones, Orson Bean and Susan St. James.

She returned to Wagner in 1989 to become a counselor in the admissions office and became Associate Director of Admissions in 1993. While in the Admissions department, Lisa played a critical role in developing the New England territory, bringing many new students to Wagner. "I am very proud that Wagner College is now well known and respected in the New England area and that I was able to play a part in helping increase the diversity of our student body."

As an alumna of Wagner College, Lisa brings a special interest to her new position. "I am really looking forward to working with the alumni and to advancing the alumni program and helping move the school forward."

"She brings great energy and enthusiasm to the alumni office," said Victor Chira, Vice President for Development. "We look forward to her contributions in the alumni and development areas."

Lisa De Respino succeeds Mona Motte who left the College this August to serve as Director of Development at the Staten Island Academy.

# **HOMECOMING 1994** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th

Come Back to Wagner for a day of fun, football, commraderie, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

10:00AM -12:00 Noon Athletic Hall of Fame Reception

for Honorees and their families

Sutter Gym

11:00AM 1:00 PM

Brunch

Alumni, Parents, Students and Guests

Main Dining Hall, Wagner Union

12:00PM

Parade of Floats, Sutter Oval

1:00PM

Football, Wagner vs. Robert Morris

Fischer Field

2:00PM

"Hello Dolly"

Wagner College Theatre, Main Hall

4:30PM

Reception for Alumni, Parents and Guests

Sutter Gymnasium Terrace

For advance Brunch Reservations, call (718) 390-3423. (\$8.00 per guest-students with meal cards through the line as usual.)

Football game tickets available at gate or can be reserved through the athletic department

(718) 390-3433 (\$9.00 per person/students general admission free)

A limited number of theatre tickets have been reserved for alumni and parents,

which will be held only until October 7th. To purchase tickets at \$16.00 per person, please call the box office at (718) 390-3259.

For tailgating reservations or more information, please call the Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224

## New Program initiated...

# THE FRIENDS OF WAGNER COLLEGE ATHLETICS

"At Wagner College, Athletics is more than just scoring points... Athletics is about learning" is the theme of a new campaign begun this January to strengthen the Athletic program so that more students will have an opportunity to benefit from an athletic experience that directly impacts their personal and professional growth.

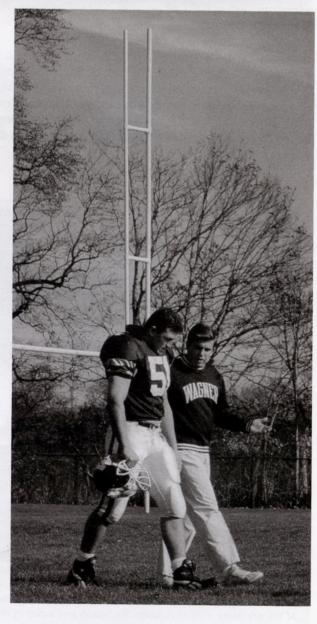
Walt Hameline, the Athletic Director and mentor to hundreds of students each year is leading the effort. "The best student athletes I have ever taught," says Hameline, "heard the cheering, loved the joy of scoring and winning, but they also understood some basic principles of life itself...determination, concentration, knowing yourself -- your abilities and weaknesses, and about being part of a community or a team to get a job done."

Gifts to the Friends of Wagner College Athletics will be used specifically to:

- \* Provide needed financial assistance for the very brightest and gifted athletes
- \* Fund intramural sports opportunities that appeal to a wider range of students
- \* Provide the resources to attract, reward and retain outstanding coaching staffs
- \* Improve sports medicine and training services
- \* Support team travel

The athletic program is an integral part of Wagner and as such contributes to the valuable learning and education opportunities at the College. The future of Wagner athletics involves growth of our programs and the Friends of Wagner College Athletics responds to these needs.

A number of individuals have endorsed the program including Rich Kotite '66, Head Coach of the Philadelphia Eagles who said, "It's all true. At Wagner College I learned how to play football but I also learned the meaning of determination, persistence and self-motivation. I hope everyone associated with Wagner will support the Friends of Wagner College Athletics and strengthen the athletic program."



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# 1994 ALUMNI REUNION DAY - A SUCCESS!!

"It was great to come back...I had no idea that things were going so well." - Carl Geffken

"The professors' lectures were excellent, reminding me of the vibrant teaching in the fifties that helped make me what I am today."

> - Wanda Schweitzer Praisner '54

"Our student tour guide was wonderful, but the poor girl couldn't get in a word edgewise...we kept telling her about the way it was when we were here."

- David Schildwachter

"I deeply enjoyed the Spring Alumni Reunion Day and do hope that I will be present for the 45th celebration of our graduation."

- John Kearney '54

"I loved seeing the diverse student body...and the beautiful campus - a real cosmopolitan center of learning!"

- Marion Rappold Dolwick

"It was a splendid program...we had a wonderful time meeting classmates and spouses."

- Rev. Paul Alberti '44

**Reunion Giving** Nears \$100,000 Goal

Reunions are a time to look

Reunion gifts are being used to support Wagner's Merit Scholarship

Programs that assist some of the brightest students who want to come

to Wagner. "It is programs like these that have been responsible for the improved quality of our student body in recent years and the increasing prestige of the College," said Victor

Chira, Vice President for

"The Reunion Giving Program marks a new tradition at Wagner

back, to remember good times,



Above: A few members of the Class of '44 and their spouses - Paul Qualben, Augusta Strongman Alba, June and Ted Hermann, Charles and Patricia Drubel and Dorothy Krauss Neuberger. Right: Pastor Carl Sutter '29 and Ed Smith '34 at registration.

Over 250 people, representing 65 years of Wagner history, returned to campus for Alumni Reunion Day last May. The day provided some information about the College and a lot of time to reminisce and "catchup" with classmates and friends.

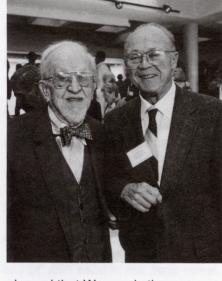
Alumni President Fred Williamson '64 welcomed everyone to the luncheon saying how pleased he was to see so many alumni including those in his class celebrating their 30th reunion.

Reunion Day began with an optional briefing session with the College's senior administrative leaders, followed by a relaxing luncheon in the dining hall. Afternoon tours with student guides and a special faculty presentation with Drs. Otto

Raths and Walter Kaelber provided a fresh glimpse of campus life. The day concluded with a reception attended by President Norman Smith. Several classes also organized their own class dinners in the evening.

At the reunion luncheon, the College recognized the more distinguished alumni (Rev. Carl Sutter from the Class of 1929 topped the list) including all members of the Half-Century Club and the newest group to join that august body - the Class of 1944. The College also presented each member of the Class of '44 with a special certificate commemorating the milestone fiftieth anniversary.

"Alumni are the heart of a College like Wagner," pronounced President Smith at the evening reception. "I am



pleased that Wagner is the common thread that brings you together," he added. "While Wagner's future is rosy, the College needs the embellishments that alumni can offer. It is our hope that in addition to being a part of our past, you will be a part of our future in supporting

Wagner's progress."

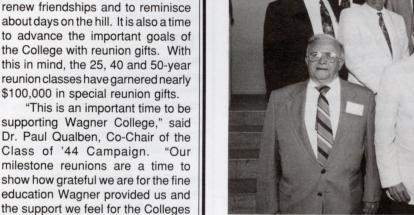
Plans are already underway for the 1995 Alumni Reunion Day, scheduled for Saturday, May 20th. All alumni are invited to come back, while special emphasis is devoted to the Classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1990. Anyone interested in serving as a class representative and helping to contact classmates should call the Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224.







Top Left: Class of 54 Reunion Gift Committee members Spero "Pete" Vozeolas and John Kearney. Above: Enjoying the reception are Connie Borgemeister Reynolds '44, Juanita M. Welnicki, wife of Nick Phillips, Augusta Strongman Alba '44, Lou Neuberger, Dorothy Krauss Neuberger '44 and Nick Phillips '74. Left and Below: Classes of '54 & '69 at luncheon.



# Save The DATE

1995 **ALUMNI REUNION** DAY... SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1995

Williamson '64 in thanking those that participated. "Your support serves as an important example for other reunion classes to support our alma

College," said Alumni President, Fred

future," he added.

Development.

# **CLASS NOTES**

#### **FUTURE WAGNERIANS**

Jenny Elizabeth, daughter of Janet Officer Drozd '74 and David

Alana Blaine, daughter of William Menendez '76 and Anne Marie Menendez '76

Alaina, daughter of Cheryl Bontales '79 and Steve

Rebecca Jo, daughter of Adele Capitella Liu '82 and Paul

Philip Andrew, son of Patricia Thayer Moresco '82 and Philip

Sean Henry, son of Jane Quinn Murphy '83 and John

Mary Claire, daughter of Mark Arnold '83 and Elizabeth Swanton Arnold '82 Jordan Scott, son of Scott Fink '83 and Kathleen

Andrew Scott, son of Brian Mignola '84 and Lora Giacomoni-Mignola '85

Allison Michelle, daughter of Kelly Anne Hermansen Carbonaro '84 and Michael

Zachary David, son of Christopher Reinhart '85 and Debra Wedinger-Reinhart '85

Allison Marie, daughter of Kara Foley Nolan '86 and David Nolan '86 Jeremy Chapin, son of Donna Reich

Walker '89 Lauren Elisabeth, daughter of Lisa Miquel Kanarky '89 and Joseph

#### '42

Dr. James Teahan (Wicklow Head, Ireland) and his wife Teresa '43 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Ireland.

'45 50th Reunion - May 20, 1995

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Rev. Henry W. Kircher (Dillon, CO) became Pastor Emeritus of Lord of the Mountain Lutheran Church in Dillon, CO.

Robert E. Reisch (Hamlin, NY) is enjoying his retirement while still serving as fire department chaplain.

#### '51

Pastor Bernard Engelhardt (Berwick, PA) retired in August.

#### '52

Dr. Margaret Appel Rocheleau (St. Petersburg, FL) has retired.

Howard Lenzer (Lumberville, PA) is retired from Herodent, Inc. He is now a consultant to the international dental industry.

Louis DeSario (Staten Island) has been named Staten Island's representative to the New York City Board of Education.

### '53

Rev. Robert T. Neilssen (Cresco, PA) completed an interim ministry appointment by Bishop Sudbrock at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Huntington Station, NY. He has since ended 38 years of ministry and retired to the Poconos.

## '54

Rev. Louis F. Ferrara (Brooklyn, NY) is an Episcopal priest and teacher in the Diocese of Long Island.

John Kearney (Staten Island) was elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Staten Island Zoological Society. Kearney has been the Staten Island public administrator since 1974.

40th Reunion - May 20, 1995

(Rockville Center, NY) was recently named Managing Director at CS First Boston. Mr. O'Brien is also a member of Wagner's Board of **Trustees** 

Robert C. O'Brien '66 Wilson, NC.

> Richard Nelson (Lewisburg, PA) gifts officer at Bucknell University. He has served as director of alumni relations at the

Robert V. Shinn, Jr. (Pete) (Cantonment, FL) retired as news editor after 35 years with European Stars and Stripes in Darmstadt, Germany. Joan Semmelmeier Munzing (Baldwin, NY) married Harry Munzing in February.

#### **'57**

'56

Dr. John E. Tice M '66 (Pleasant Valley, NJ) has been teaching on an Indian reservation in South Dakota.

#### '58

Tonnes Stave (Montclair, NJ) retired from the Montclair Public School system after more than 30 years as a teacher and principal. He is now an adjunct at Montclair State College and Kean College.

#### '59

Hope M. Cassidy (Greeley, CO), the executive director of the Greeley Center for Independence, has founded the Hope Apartments, a living community for low-to moderate-income residents and people who have suffered brain injuries.

#### '60

#### 35th Reunion - May 20, 1995

Janet Henderson Bird (Seaside, OR) has built her own timberframe structure to house her antique-gift-craft gallery business which attracts tourists travelling from Portland to Seaside and adjoining coastal communities.

#### '61

Mardee Stouffer Alff (Bethel Park, PA) has earned her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Spalding University and is now employed by Advanced Diagnostics Inc. Treatment Center.

#### '63

Robert E. Trout (New York, NY) retired from his post as a Senior Ecomonic Affairs officer with the United Nations.

#### '64

Luise Speakman (Yarmouth Port, MA) is Chair of the Nursing Department at Cape Cod College.

Anthony T. DiSimone (Wildwood, NJ) has been named to the New Jersey State Recreational Sports and Leisure Activities Liability Study Commission. Mr. DiSimone is CEO and President of South Jersey Adjustment Bureau

#### '65 30th Reunion -May 20, 1995

#### '66

J.P. "Tim" Dolman, Jr. (New Canaan, CT) has joined ESPN's subsidiary OCC Sports, Inc. as vice president, marketing and will oversee the ad-



Tim Dolman, Jr.'66 ministration of the new arrangement between the network and IndyCar, among other duties.

Carol McCullough Killeen (Windham Center, CT) is the Director of the Windham AIDS Program, a program which has received the State Health Commissioner's AIDS Leadership Award.

Alan Friend (Brooklyn, NY) is a senior data processing consultant at New York Life Insurance Co. in Manhattan and has written the book Cobol Application Debugging Under MVS: Cobol and Cobol II, published as part of the "J. Ranade" series by McGraw-Hill.

> Christine (Kathy) Wolff Massey (Raleigh, NC) has been granted tenure in her position as Assistant Professor of psychiatric nursing at Barton College in

has been named planned and major school since 1982.

Carl B. Landau (Columbia, MD) is the Distribution Facilities Manager for the U.S. Coast Guard Supply Center in Baltimore.

Hekki Leesment (Boonton, NJ) is taking a leave of absence from his position of Counsel to the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey to help rewrite the laws of his homeland,

Estonia, which re-established its independence after the walls of the communist block tumbled.

#### '68

Steven R. Scharoff (Merrick, NY) was appointed a Nassau County District Court Judge. He has been in private practice in Merrick, Long Island, for the past 20 years.



Mickey Vaughn (Winter Springs, FL) is president and owner of M.V. Autos, Inc. in Oviedo, FL.

#### 70 25th Reunion - May 20, 1995

#### '71

Christine DiBona (Washington, D.C.) was recently promoted to Senior Vice President and Principal of the Insurance Services Department at Johnson & Higgins in Washington.

Gene Guerriero (Doylestown, PA) was named executive director, Field Administration for U.S. Human Health in the U.S. prescription drug unit of Merck & Co.,



Gene Guerriero '71

Leslie Thurston (Seattle, WA) is the Director of Corporate Planning at Talegen Holding Inc. in Seattle.

#### **'73**

Emily Youssouf (New York, New York) was recently named Director at C.S. First Boston Corp. in New York.

Catherine Castell (Staten Island) has been selected for inclusion in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers. She is a second-grade teacher at St. Sylvester's School.

Dolores Early Cody (Alexandria, VA) has been named Vice President and General Counsel of the Arbitron Company in Manhattan.

Louise Pie Drumm Wilkinson (Riverhead, NY) is a Project Coordinator for SNAP Mental Health Players, a group of volunteers who present role plays to initiate discussions of controversial social issues.

Curtis Stoner M '75 (Franklin Park, NJ) is the Dean of Students at Fort Hamilton High School in Brooklyn.

#### '74

Douglas E. Menikheim, M.D. (Holmdel, NJ) is Wagner's Director of Health Services overseeing a team of physicians serving the student infirmary on campus. He also has a private practice in Staten Island.

20th Reunion - May 20, 1995 Humphrey D. Germaniuk, M.D. (Syracuse, NY)

was recently named Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for Washington, D.C.

Sharon Midland Newcamp (Yardville, NJ) has passed the NYSE Series 7 General Securities Representative Examination. Sharon has worked with Merrill Lynch since 1982.

David Fuller (Atlanta, GA) was a finalist in the

category of outstanding supervisor of the Internal Revenue Service for 1994 Federal Employee of the Year.

## **'77**

Susan Vitale (Staten Island) is assistant director of the Inpatient Psychiatric Service of St. Vincent's Medical Center/ North Richmond Community Mental Health. She oversees the clinical management of both

the adult and child adolescent psychiatric inpatient program.

Beth Fandrei Jung (New York, NY) has received an M.D. from New York Medical College. She will do a residency in anesthesiology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. She also holds a doctorate in psychology from Columbia University.

#### '79

James Schermerhorn '79

(Manalapan, NJ)

became an equity partner

and member of the Board of

Directors of the Manhattan

law firm of Sutera, Sieneuse

and Sutera.

Ann Marie Stanger (Staten Island) married Leonard Henderson. An attorney, Ann Marie has joined the Staten Island law firm of Russo, Fusco, Scamardella & D'Amato.

#### '80 15th Reunion - May 20, 1995

Dr. Alfonso Lamorte and Dr. Diana Lamorte '83 (Marlton, NJ) are both practicing at JFK Hospital - Stratford Division in New Jersey. Alfonso is specializing in cardiology and Diana is in family practice.

Gregory "Rick" LaMorte M '83 (London, England) has been promoted to Vice President, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, Securities Lending Department. He is responsible for global dividends and corporate actions worldwide.

Ronald Rick Daddea (West Palm Beach, FL) has been cast in the Lakeworth Playhouse and touring company of Leonard Bernstein's "On the Town." Rick will dance and sing his way through Europe.

John Spadaro M '85 (Staten Island) is Vice President Foreign Exchange at Citibank in New York.

Rajiv V. Modi (Demarest, NJ) recently became Vice President of Paramount Inc.

Mark DeGaetano (Staten Island) married Gwen Caras. Mark is an assistant vice president of Funi Bank in Manhattan.

#### '83

Richard Wegener (Brooklyn, NY) recently graduated from Long Island University's Physicians Assistant Program at the Brooklyn Hospital. He is currently working at Sing-Sing Correctional Facility in Primary Care and Emergency Room Medicine. He has passed the National Boards and is licensed and certified.

Jane Quinn Murphy (Staten Island) is a registered nurse in the post anesthesia care unit at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in

Scott Fink (Palm Harbor, FL) owns Clearwater Mitsubishi in Clearwater, Florida, the largest volume Mitsubishi dealership in the United States.

Brian Mignola (Staten Island) is working at Hamilton Medical Services in Brooklyn.

10th Reunion - May 20, 1995 Denise Tuohy (Fresh Meadows, NY) married

Lora Giacomoni-Mignola (Staten Island) is an Assistant Director of Nursing at the Staten Island University Hospital.

#### **FALL 1994**

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# **CLASS NOTES**

**Rich Curtin** (Phoenix, AZ) received his Private Investigator's License in Arizona and opened his own business.

Vincent D'Elia (New York, NY) left the tour of "The Who's Tommy" to make his Broadway debut in the Tommy Tune musical "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public."

Vincent is currently performing in the Broadway production of "Grease".

Mark Chmiel (Astoria, NY) is performing on Broadway in "Damn Yankees."

### '86

**Lynda Marie Percaccio** (Staten Island) married Edward Spencer. Lynda is a partner and travel agent with Empress Travel.

Edward Nitkewicz (Hicksville, NY) recently joined the firm of Daniel P. Buttafuoco in Mineola, NY, as a litigator.

Andrew J. Caccese (Staten Island) married Danielle Carpenito. Andrew is a switching-equipment technician for NYNEX in Brooklyn.

'87

William Sullivan (New York, NY)
has been promoted to Senior Retail
Manager with the Metropolitan Museum of
Art. He is responsible for all retail sales acitivity
within the museum.

**Boyd Adams** (Lawrenceville, NJ) married Melissa Reece. Boyd is an insurance lines analyst with the Insurance Services Office, Inc.

**Emelene Bennett** (Staten Island) married Kevin Burek. Emelene is a social studies teacher and track and field coach at Tottenville High School.

#### '88

**Todd Michael Rutman** (Monmouth Junction, NJ) married Rosanne Kompany. Todd is an assistant controller for Donna Ricco, Inc. in Manhattan.

Christine Koritor (Staten Island) married William Brown. Christine is a registered nurse in the medical intensive care unit at Bayley Seton Hospital.

## '89

**Lisa Miquel Kanakry** (Hollywood, FL) recently received certification in Maternal-Newborn Nursing.

**Victoria Sabbagh Menna** (Smithtown, NY) was recently promoted to senior claim specialist at Royal Insurance in Jericho, NY.

# '90

'91

5th Reunion -- May 20, 1995

Irene Parisi (Staten Island) married Stephen Brogna. Irene is a teacher at Markham Intermediate School.

**Debora Barrett** (Staten Island) graduated from Long Island University with a Masters of Public Administration

#### '92

**Chandra Joseph** (Queens, NY) received her M.A. in Student Personnel Administration at New York University.

Anthony S. Mandracchia (Atlanta, GA) married Rita Papandrea. Anthony is attending the Life College School of Chiropractic in Atlanta.

Annmarie Caruso (Staten Island) married Thomas Mahler. Annmarie is an accountant for Lovell Safety Management Co. in Manhattan.

#### '93

Elaine Portelles (Staten Island) married Jason DuSold. Elaine is attending the College of Staten Island for a master of science degree in special education. She is a special education teacher with First Foot Forward in Staten Island.

Sandra Scarpaty (Staten Island)
married Daniel Osgood. Sandra is
the owner of Silhouette Dance
Studios.

## Ken Nilsen '88

(Hoboken, NJ)
recently became Assistant
Dean of Student Affairs at
Stevens Institute of
Technology in Hoboken, NJ.

Nicole Guido (Staten Island) married George Kalikas. Nicole is a biology teacher at Staten Island Technical High School.

**'94** 

Elizabeth Blackwelder (Brooklyn, NY) has opened her own print brokerage service, The Print Extension, in Mahnattan.

James Hickey (Staten Island, NY) is the 1994 recipient of the Ronald Reagan Leadership Award, a national honor presented by Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity

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The new Wagner College Alumni Directory will soon make finding a Wagner alumnus/a as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in the future.

#### **OBITUARIES**

**Dr. Johann C. F. Schulz**, a retired chemistry professor and long-time chairman of the chemistry department died this past March. Dr. Schulz taught at Wagner from 1950 to 1957 and then from 1960 to 1987.

Born in Gottingen, Germany, Dr. Schulz came to the United States in 1937. He received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Mount Union College in Ohio and his doctorate from Syracuse University. Although he taught for brief periods at universities in this country and abroad, he spent the majority of his career at Wagner College.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New York Academy of Sciences, The American Institute of Chemists and the American Chemical Association.

Dr. Schulz was the 1976 recipient of the American Chemical Society's Certificate of Merit, awarded by the Society's New York section.

An inspiring force on campus, Dr. Schultz upheld high standards for his students. For over 30 years, he worked closely with students assisting them as they struggled with pressing questions in the sciences. He helped shape the careers of many Wagner graduates who later became physicians, researchers and scientists.

Following his retirement, he continued to teach chemistry part-time at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., and tutored children and adults in chemistry and math.

**Dr. Dale Yarns**, professor of biology since the early 1970's at Wagner College passed away in August while visiting his family in Minnesota.

Born in Jackson, Minnesota, Dr. Yarns left to pursue his studies and then came to Staten Island to join the faculty at Wagner College. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota. He did graduate work at the University of California and the University of South Dakota, earning his doctorate from the University of Maryland.

He did extensive research on Staten Island's wetlands, conducting studies of biodiversity at the former Brookfield landfill in Great Kills.

A member of the American Littoral Society's Baykeeper Water Monitoring Program, Dr. Yarns touched off a 1992 investigation into a sewage plant that was illegally dumping waste into Richmond Creek. He discovered the problem while doing research in the waterway. He also collected diatoms, a form of primitive plant found in local creeks.

Dr. Yarns is well remembered for his warmth and concern for his students and great enthusiasm and interest in his subject. He had the ability to take very dry and clinical material and bring life and humor to his courses.

Memorial funds have been established at Wagner College in memory of Drs. Johann Schultz and Dale Yarns. Contributions may be forwarded to:

The Dr. Johann Schulz Memorial Fund or The Dr. Dale Yarns Memorial Fund c/o The Development Office

The Development Office Wagner College Staten Island, NY 10301

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Dr. Johann C.F. Schulz (former professor) Dr. Dale Yarns (former professor) Louis C. Schenk '32 Charles Pio Goggi '34 Rev. George Dietrich '37 Pastor David A. Jensen '42 Clarence A. Faires '46 Frank L. Kaiser '50 Dr. George E. Henkel '51 Frank P. Mainer, '51 Myron H. Deutsch '53 Rev. William E. Herbst '65 John Drennan, Jr. '67 John Lamendella '69 Salvatore Eretto '73, M'74

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NOVEMBER	terkerson (2)
26 at Siena	7:30
28 at Manhattan	7:30
DECEMBER	
1- at Gaucho Classic	8:00
3 at Gaucho Classic	6/8:00
7 DELAWARE STATE	7:30
9 at Seton Hall	7:30
17 at Iona	7:30
30 at Rutgers	7:30
JANUARY	
3 ROBERT MORRIS*	7:30
5 ST. FRANCIS-PA*	7:30
7 at St. Francis-NY*	7:30
9 at Long Island*	7:30
14 at Monmouth*	7:30
19 RIDER*	7:30
21 MOUNT ST. MARY'S*	7:30
26 at FDU*	7:30
28 at Marist*	7:30
FEBRUARY	
2 LONG ISLAND*	7:30
4 ST. FRANCIS-NY*	7:30
11 MONMOUTH*	7:30
14 at Mount St. Mary's*	7:30
16 at Rider*	7:30
18 MARIST*	7:30
20 FDU*	7:30
23 at St. Francis-PA*	7:30
25 at Robert Morris*	7:30
27 NEC Tournament	
MARCH	Service 1

HOME GAMES IN CAPS
\*Northeast Conference games

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1 NEC Tournament

3 NEC Tournament

5 NEC Tournament

# 1994-95 Women's Basketball Schedule

NOVEMBER	unit securit
26 COLUMBIA	3:00
DECEMBER	3.00
2- at Princeton Tourn.	8:00
3 at Princeton Tourn.	4/6:00
10- at Josten's Tourn.	2/4:00
11 at Josten's Tourn.	2/4:00
20 at Central Ct.	6:00
28- WAGNER CHRISTMAS	7:30
29 TOURNAMENT 5:3	30/7:30
JANUARY	
3 ROBERT MORRIS*	5:00
5 ST. FRANCIS-PA*	5:00
7 at St. Francis-NY*	5:00
9 at Long Island*	5:00
14 at Monmouth*	3:00
18 RIDER*	7:00
21 MT. ST. MARY'S	5:00
26 at FDU*	5:15
28 at Marist*	2:00
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
1 LONG ISLAND*	7:00
4 ST. FRANCIS-NY*	5:00
11 MONMOUTH*	5:00
15 at Mt. St. Mary's*	7:00
18 MARIST*	5:00
20 FDU*	5:00
24 at St. Francis-PA*	7:00
26 at Robert Morris*	1:00
MARCH	
2 at Rider	7:00
4 NEC Tournament	TBA
7 NEC Tournament	TBA
9 NEC Tournament	TBA
11 NEC Tournament	TBA
HOME GAMES IN CAPS	

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\*Northeast Conference Games

## 1994SEAHAWK FOOTBALLSCHEDULE

#### **SEPTEMBER**

9	at Springfield	7:00
17	at C.W. Post	1:00
24	MARIST	1:30

#### OCTOBER

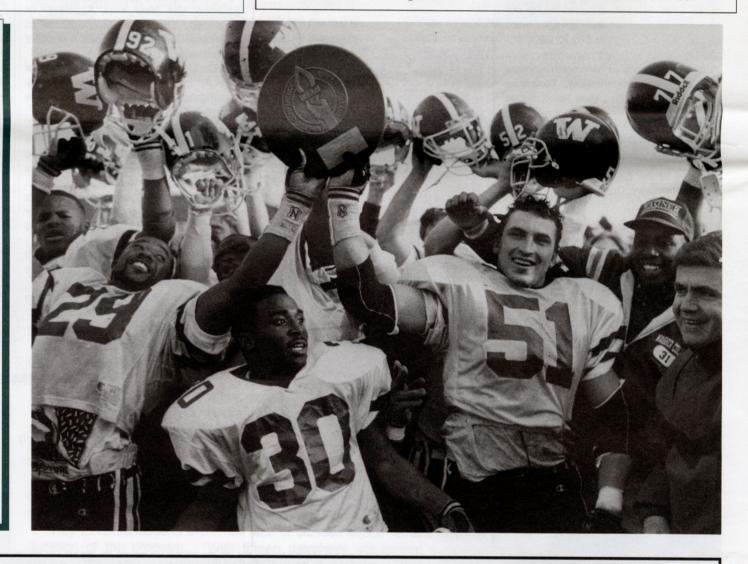
1	MONMOUTH	1:30
8	SAN DIEGO	1:30
15	<b>ROBERT MORRIS*</b>	1:00
22	at Iona	1:00
29	at Cen. Conn. State	1:00

#### NOVEMBER

5	St. Peter's	1:00
12	at St. Francis-PA	1:00

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