



# AlumniLink

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## WAGNER PURCHASES AUGUSTINIAN PROPERTY TO SECURE ITS FUTURE

Seeking to keep an 18-acre hillside out of developer's hands and to preserve the gateway to Wagner's 90-acre campus, the College purchased the former Augustinian Academy at a foreclosure auction.

"A townhouse development," said Wagner President Norman Smith, "would ruin Wagner's bucolic appeal to prospective out-of-town students and could have cost the school millions in tuition revenue." The acquisition forever protects our perimeter from adverse development.

The school and campus were built by the Augustinian fathers in the 1920's as a private school for boys, around the same time that Wagner came to Grymes Hill. It was converted to a retreat house in 1970 and in 1985 was sold to developers.

Part of Wagner College's attractiveness to out-of-town students is that with its rural atmosphere, it offers a small-town College experience in the midst of the world's busiest city.

"I've known families who came here from Connecticut who said they were ready to turn around two or three times on the BQE (Brooklyn-Queens Expressway)," Dr. Smith explained. But once they arrive, many prospective students and their families "can't believe a college like this could have existed within the (New York) city limits."



An overview of the campus with the Augustinian property which extends from Howard Avenue to the Expressway to Clove Road at right.

To have Howard Avenue lined with townhouses would spoil forever that critical feature of Wagner College, and almost certainly would have cost the College more in the long run.

Because of Wagner's location, students are able to avail themselves of professional opportunities that are so important in this tough job market. Wagner offers the accessibility that few colleges can match. "This attractiveness and accessibility are a

large part of our success. The College's Trustees believed we could not afford to let the land be spoiled and saw the purchase as "an investment in our future."

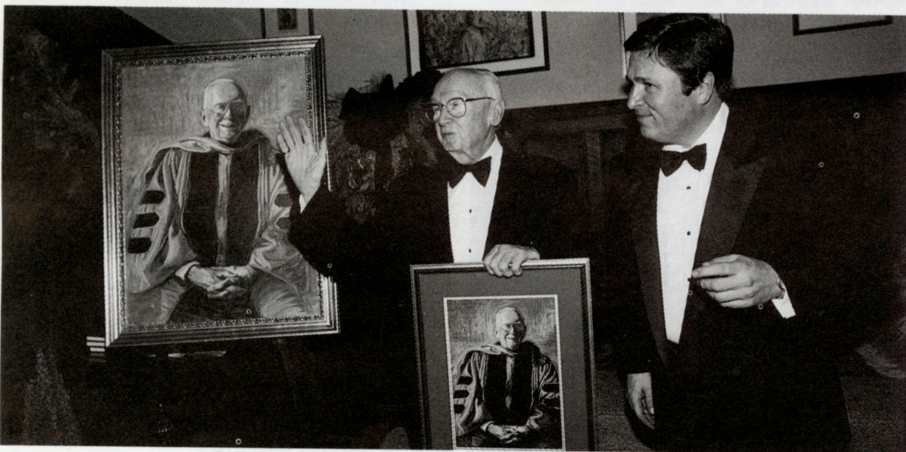
Response from the community has been overwhelmingly positive. The Staten Island Advance called it "a gift to the Island...to preserve one of the borough's most magnificent hillsides."

Wagner's acquisition of the

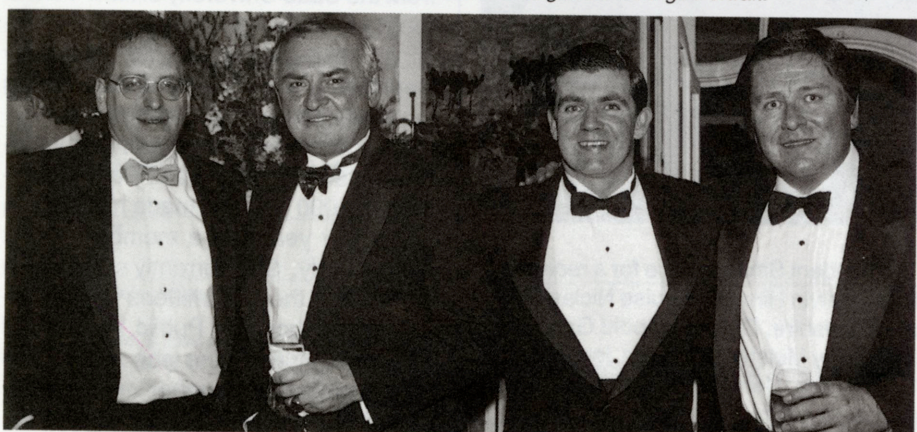
Augustinian tract is for the express purpose of preservation. In time, the College might utilize the property in keeping with its mission and the setting.

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## PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY PARTY FEATURES HONOR FOR DR. AL CORBIN '35



Dr. Albert C. Corbin '35 and President Smith at the unveiling of his College Portrait.



Dr. Gil Lederman, Trustee Kevin Sheehy '67, Athletic Director Walt Hameline and President Norman Smith.

At the annual holiday dinner for Inner Circle donors hosted by President Norman Smith and his wife, Susan Robinson in their gracious home on Howard Avenue, guests were treated to an elegant evening that included a performance by the Wagner College Choir.

Each year, the President's Holiday Dinner is an opportunity for the College to show its appreciation to those supporters whose significant gifts make up a critical foundation in the promotion of Wagner's programs. More than 100 trustees, alumni and friends came to the festive gathering as the fireplaces glowed and the season's first snow blanketed the region.

An added highlight at this year's dinner was the unveiling of a portrait of Al Corbin '35, a long-time Trustee and leader of the College. Al Corbin has been among Wagner's most passionate supporters and along with individuals like Chairman of the Board, Don Spiro '49, has been instrumental in Wagner's renaissance in the last few years.

Retired from a distinguished career in corporate finance as Director and Senior Vice President of Todd Shipyards, Al has generously provided Wagner with his impressive talents in finance and has helped to bring the College through its most formidable challenges.

For the past two decades, Al Corbin has served Wagner as a Trustee and as its Treasurer and recently as Vice Chairman of the Board. In 1991, Wagner presented Al with its highest honor an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters. In 1993, in addition to his position of Vice Chairman, the Board of Trustees elected him a Trustee Emeritus.

This is the first in a series of formal portraits the College will be commissioning of major supporters that will be displayed in a prominent site at the College. Also honored at the dinner were Walt Hameline (see story on page 6) and Drs. Gil and Josiane Lederman for their sponsorship of Trautmann Square honoring Les Trautmann '40.



## 1994 REUNION DAY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21ST

Each year, it is a special pleasure for the College to welcome back its alumni, particularly those celebrating milestone reunions. This year, a day-long program is planned that will combine time for reminiscing and celebrating with information about the College and an opportunity to meet Wagner's administrative and academic leaders. (See the complete schedule on the back page.)

"Every alumnus/a should see the campus. The grounds are well-kept and there exists a vitality and positive energy everywhere that says this is a place that cares about its work and its people," said **Fred Williamson '64**, President of the Board of the National Alumni Association. "Reunion Day is our opportunity to show you the remarkable progress that our alma mater has made in recent years...I encourage everyone to come back to campus on May 21st."

Classes celebrating reunions this year include the classes of 1949, 1959, 1964, 1974, 1979, 1984 and 1989. There will also be a special emphasis on the reunions for the Classes of 1944, 1954 and 1969 celebrating their 50th, 40th and 25th reunions. Class Reunion Committees are already working to get their classmates to turnout. **Drs. Paul Qualben** and **Bradford Smith** are co-chairing the 1944 Reunion. **John Kearney**, **Vito Pavia**, and **Pete Vozeolas** are helping with the 1954 - 40th Reunion. And the Class of 1969 Committee includes: **Helen Page**

**Browne, Jack Casey, Ann (Taranto) Giordano, Meg (Cole) Harriman, Patricia Cushing Osmundsen, Richie Salinardi, Phil Straniere and Judy (Storms) Warner.**

The Alumni Board has taken a special interest in Reunion Day and has recruited the following Class Representatives to call classmates to encourage them to come to REUNION DAY: 1949 - **Ed Wendel** and **Clare Meehan Murphy**; 1959 - **Doris Olsen Smith** and **Harry Steeve**; 1964 - **Fred Williamson** and **Caryle Wolahan**; 1974 - **John and Marla Di Forte** and **John Parker**; 1979 - **Harold Theurer**; 1984 - **Lou DiLuzio** and **Anthony Maniscalco**; and 1989 - **Jennifer Solaas, Gene Morgia** and **Maria Guira.**

Anyone interested in helping contact classmates at a special Reunion Day phonathon in April should contact the Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224.

### Reunion Gift Campaigns

While we hope that all alumni will be moved to support the College at reunion time, special reunion class gift campaigns are already underway for the Classes of 1944, 1954 and 1969 with the gift committees hoping that their classmates will consider especially generous gifts in honor of their reunions. "This is a unique time to remember what Wagner has done for us and to give something back to a new generation of students," said **Dr. Paul Qualben**, Co-

Chair of the Class of 1944 Campaign.

Reunion gifts will be used to support Wagner's Merit Scholarship program which rewards some of our best and brightest students and enables them to attend Wagner. President's and Dean's Merit scholars now comprise almost 30% of the student body and serve as role models and challenge all students to new levels of achievement.

### Half-Century Club

In addition to having an opportunity to share Wagner's current progress, reunions are a time to reflect on Wagner's history and heritage. Among our most distinguished alumni are members of the Half-Century Club, those alumni who graduated more than fifty years ago. The "Club" grows each year and this year welcomes the Class of 1944.

All Half-Century Club members will receive a special invitation to Reunion Day and the Class of '44 dinner and will be recognized at the Reunion Day Luncheon. **Ed Smith** whose 1934 Class celebrates its 65th anniversary this year is hoping that a contingent from the 1930's will also have a strong showing at Reunion Day.

For more information or to help contact classmates, call **Mona Motte** in the Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224.

## NEW MEMBERS NAMED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Four individuals have been named to the College's Board of Trustees including three alumni. **John H. Myers '67**, **Donald L. Crooks '69**, **James Kevin Munnelly '72** and U.S. Representative **Susan Molinari** were selected in the fall of 1993 for three-year terms.

After graduating in 1967 with a degree in mathematics, John spent three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy, part of the time in Vietnam. After the service, he joined General Electric's Financial Management Program. His work in G.E.'s International Division also took him to Milan, Italy.



John Myers '67

He is now one of five Executive Vice Presidents at GE Investments in Stamford, Connecticut. He is also on the Boards of Butler Capital Corporation, Guest Quarters Hotel and Hispaland, S.A. in Madrid. He and his wife Jo Ann have four children and reside in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Dr. Donald L. Crooks has long been connected to Wagner as a supporter and because of his Delta Nu association. He received from Wagner both a bachelor's in Education in 1969 and then an M.B.A. in Finance in 1972. In 1981, he earned his Ph.D. in finance from California Western University.

With more than 20 years of investment banking and equity trading experience, Mr. Crooks is now Managing Director and head of equity trading for Lehman Brothers in New York. Mr. Crooks is a member of the Knights of Malta and he holds a black belt in karate. He and his wife Carol have five children and live in Bernardsville, New Jersey.

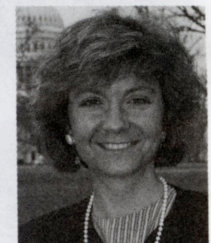
Also, a Delta Nu brother, James Kevin Munnelly graduated in 1972 and then received his M.B.A. from Fordham University in 1974. He has also been in the investment business for many years and is now the Executive Vice President of Garvin Guy Butler in Manhattan.

Active in supporting the College for many years, Mr. Munnelly has most recently served as the 1972 class agent. He and his wife, Mary Jo have four children and reside in Garden City, New York.

While not a graduate, Susan Molinari is well familiar with the College through her father, Staten Island Borough President **Guy Molinari**, a graduate of the class of 1949.

Ms. Molinari received her Bachelor's and Master's degree from the State University of New York at Albany and was elected to the City Council in 1985 where she was the only Republican and Minority Leader during her four-and-one-half year tenure.

Ms. Molinari was the youngest woman elected to the House of Representatives in 1990 and has made her mark in just a few years as a member of that august body. She currently serves as a member of the Committees for Education and Labor and Public Works and Transportation, where she is also the ranking minority member on the Subcommittee on Economic Development.



Susan Molinari

## REUNION DAY/REUNIONS 1993



Alumni had an opportunity to hear senior administrators discuss the progress and future of the College. Pictured here are Provost, Linda Basch, President Norman Smith, Vice President for Development Victor Chira, and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Joe Foulke.



Class representatives G. Robert Evans '53, Joan Bansemer Ehren '53, Richard Ball '68 and John Albright '68, share a laugh looking at their class yearbooks.

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The Class of 1943 gathered here on May 26th in President Smith's office for a reception in their honor. Standing from left to right are: Erma Colvin Hinman, Louise Niclas Saul, Cecil Sullivan, Jean Van Winkle Danielson, Paul Dukeshire, Gloria Rappold Greening, Joe Leber, Faith Vigurs Grannis, David Annuziato, Gerry Meister, J. Trygve Jensen, and Marie Olsen Dietrich. Seated are: Beth Albert, Dale Hammond Hoffman, Helen MacNeal Huber, Cornelia Gurka Iversen, and Francis Murray Grimes.



ALUMNI GIVING ON THE RISE

Alumni Annual Giving

The 1993-94 alumni annual giving goal is \$450,000 -- the most ambitious alumni giving goal in the history of Wagner College.

Last year, the College raised \$305,000 from alumni through the annual fund. With renewed support from alumni who made last year's campaign a success, plus additional support from new donors, and with the assistance of Harry Volz '51, the 1993-94 Annual Fund Chairman, the College hopes to achieve the \$450,000 goal.

The focus of the 1993-94 alumni annual giving campaign is the President's Merit Scholarship Program. This program has been successful in attracting to Wagner, students of the highest caliber who set a standard of excellence in the classroom and in all aspects of campus life. The President's Merit Scholars also serve as role models and encourage other students to reach new academic heights.

President's Merit Scholars achieve SAT scores in excess of 1200 points and graduate in the top 10% of their high school class. Enrollment of these very gifted students is increasing each year and support from alumni and friends is critical to its continued success.

There are also special giving programs to support Campus Beautification, The Wagner College Theatre and now The Athletic Program.

Approximately twenty-four percent of all Wagner graduates support the alumni annual fund. This means that currently, only 3,500 of

Class Agents

Fifty Class Agents, who represent each graduating class encourage classmates to contribute each year and are the vital links between the College and their classmates. The College is grateful to the following Class Agents for their commitment to Wagner:

Rev. Dr. Walter E. Bock '38	Richard W. Ball '68
Ted W. Gibson, representing the classes of 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, & 1946	Judith Warner '69
Virginia Mackoy Trautmann '40	Dr. Salvatore Gagliano '70
Sam L. Johnson '47	Michelle Connors Telefsen '71
Anita Homer '48	Dr. Florence Certo '71
Margaret Christie Nicolais '49	James Kevin Munnelly '72
Herbert H. Hewitt '50	Henry Gemino '73
Harry A. Volz '51	Nicholas J. Phillips '74
Lawrence Sweeney '52	Richard G. DePaul '75
Albert Tosi '53	John M. Zawisny '76
Dr. Manfred Lichtmann '54	Maarten R. van Hengel '77
August F. Merkel '55	Dorothy Cumby '78
Reginald Kennedy '56	Harold Theurer '79
Ewald Forsbrey '57	Claire M. Regan '80
H. Milton Keene '58	Mary T. Gormely '81
Diane Borst Manning '59	John Spadaro '82
Charlotte Furman '60	Scott Fink '83
Dr. Carl R. Wirth '61	Christian Miller '84
William Schneider '62	Lynda P. Vanger '85
George C. Hartmann '63	Michael DeRienzo '87
Dr. Caryle Goldsack Wolahan '64	Kenneth Nilsen '88
Jay J. Abbes '65	Maria Giura '89
Richard H. Herberger '66	Alexandra Duggan '90
Kevin Sheehy '67	Jamielynn Vitelli '91
	Pam Mednick '92.

14,800 Wagner alumni participate in the annual fund. The College hopes to see a significant increase in alumni support during this fiscal year which ends on August 31, 1994.

Inner Circle

Among those who support Wagner, the College is particularly grateful to the President's Inner Circle members who contribute \$1,000 or more. This past December, Inner Circle members were invited to a special black tie

Holiday gathering at the home of President Smith and his wife, Dr. Susan Robinson.

Inner Circle donors serve as important leaders of the College and are largely responsible for positioning Wagner as a leading, private liberal arts college in the Northeast. Their unyielding commitment and generosity are vital to the future of the College and we are hopeful that more alumni and friends will join the President's Inner Circle of donors during 1993-94.

The Parent Fund

Another important component in Wagner's Annual Giving Program is The Parent Fund. The 1993-94 Parent Fund goal is set at \$25,000. This year, the Parent Fund is targeted to assist the Center for Academic Advisement and Career Development -- two vital services that help guide students through their College years and lead them through the transition to the world of work. Joseph and Rosalie Giannetto are the 1993-94 Parent Fund Chairs and parents of Lisa '96 and Stephanie '96.

Matching Gifts

If you have already given to the 1993-94 annual giving program, or if you are planning to contribute, be sure to check to see if your employer participates in a corporate matching gift program. Many corporations across the country support higher education by matching the gifts their employees make to educational institutions. Your gift could be doubled or even tripled through a corporate match. Your Human Resources Department will have more information on this very important program.

If you would like to support the Wagner College alumni annual giving program, Campus Beautification, or join the Friends of Wagner College Theatre, please send your gift to:

Wagner College  
Staten Island, NY 10301  
Attn: Annual Fund Office

~Kerrin Kelleher

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

Founding members who contribute \$100 or more, will be acknowledged on an annual wall display in the Hall of Fame reception area. To date, over 200 people have joined as the effort.

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."

I/we wish to join the Friends of Wagner College Athletics

I/we wish to contribute to the following membership circle:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000	Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	Associate
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	Benefactor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Member
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	Patron	Other	\$ _____

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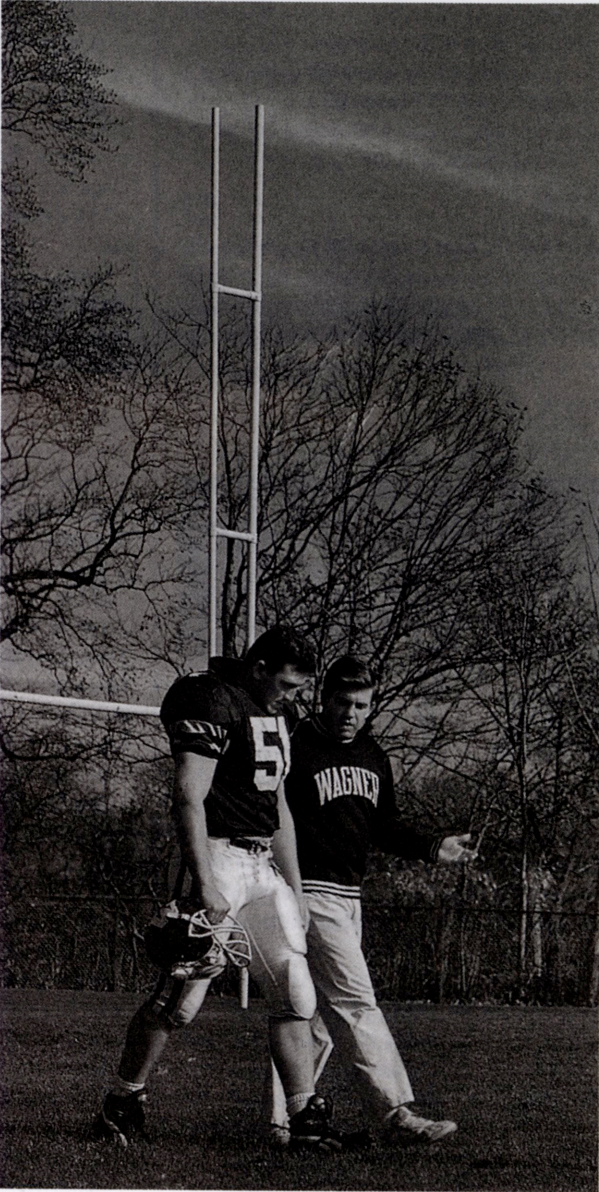
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To join as a Founding Member, return this form to:

The Friends of Wagner College Athletics, c/o The Development Office, Wagner College, Staten Island, New York 10301. Please make checks payable to Wagner College.





# CLASS NOTES

## FUTURE WAGNERIANS

Steven Robert, son of **Magda Castillo Bolella '75** and Robert  
 Christian John, son of **Nancy Knutsen '76** and John Hustad  
 Corinne Delaney, daughter of **Robert Sakala '77** and **Pamela Roth Sakala '76**  
 Audrey Louise, daughter of **Louise Adolphson Zybura '78** and Martin  
 Emily Frances, daughter of **James F. Heuberger '78** and Lorraine  
 Victoria Marie, daughter of **Steven Calabrese '79** and Deborah  
 Mark Charles, son of **Ernest C. Eckstein, Jr. '79** and **Linda Greco Eckstein '80**  
 Philip Edward, son of **Karen Distler Wacker '80** and Alan  
 Michael, son of **Marianne Zazzera '80** and Mike O'Rourke  
 Matthew Zachery, son of **Frank Bilbao '80** and **Carol Bilbao '80**  
 Meaghan Anne, daughter of **Taryne McNerney McCarthy '81** and Peter  
 Jennifer Grace, daughter of **Vincent Curatolo '81** and **Virginia Laurino Curatolo '84**  
 Andrew Charles, son of **Barbara Blozen '81** and Frank  
 Peter William, son of **Dr. William Conforti '81** and Nancy Ann  
 Timothy David, son of **Tammy Donato Pessolano '82** and Tony  
 Timothy William, son of **Bonnie Benson Caputo '82** and Steve  
 Mason Jacob, son of **Scott M. Lieberman, MD. '83** and **Robyn Jacobs Lieberman '84**  
 James Andrew, III, son of **Patricia Mezzatesta Kilduff '83**  
 Jessica Lynn, daughter of **Lisa Caputo Waldman '83** and Steven  
 Alyssa Theresa, daughter of **Dr. Glenn Marie '83** and **Patricia Marie '84**  
 Andrew John, son of **George Bailey '84**  
 Madeline Laura, daughter of **Laura Holley Berg '84** and husband Lance  
 Michele Alexandra, daughter of **Mildred Aurigemma '84**  
 Justin William, son of **Christine Rugen Chale '86** and Dr. Stuart Chale  
 Molly, daughter of **Brian M. Buckley '87** and Leigh  
 Kirstin Alexa, daughter of **Karl Hettinger '86** and **Beth Norlander Hettinger '86**  
 Ryan Joseph, son of **Richard Cecchi '87** and Annette  
 Victoria Ashley, daughter of **Karen Riemensperger Perlak '86** and Walter  
 Alexandra Lynn, daughter of **Edward Carubis '86** and **Karen Pape Carubis '87**  
 James Robert, son of **Robert N. Tucker '85** and **Kimberly Rodd Tucker '88**  
 Julia, daughter of **Louis Mazzullo, Jr. '93** and **Gina Gammardella '84**

## '31

**Dr. Albert P. Stauderman** (Singer Island, FL) had his tenth book published last spring. WORDS OF WARNING AND FORGIVENESS: A STUDY IN FIVE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS can be found in the Wagner College library.

## '35

**Albert C. Corbin** married Doris A. Fry '58.



Al Corbin and Doris Fry

## '41

**Charlotte Keffer Demchock** (Indian Harbour Beach, FL) retired after 21 years as Library Director of Satellite Beach Public Library.

## '44

**50th Reunion - May 21, 1994**

## '49

**45th Reunion - May 21, 1994**

## '50

**Rev. David J. Greer** (Shreveport, LA) was elected to the Executive Committees of the Board of Trustees of Virginia Theological Seminar in Alexandria.

**Harold H. Carstens** (Fredon, NJ) has served four terms as president of the Friends of the NJRR&TM Inc., and is president of Carstens Publication, Inc., publishers of Railfan & Railroad and Railroad Model Craftsman magazines. Carstens served on the Wagner Board of Trustees for 11 years, including two as secretary.

**Thomas H. Falk, Ph.D.** (Williamston, MI) retired in 1992 from Michigan State University after 27 years of teaching German language and literature. In 1993, Falk published Elias Canetti: A Critical Study.

**Howard R. Braren** (Davenport, Iowa) celebrated the 25th anniversary of his firm Howard R. Braren Associates, Inc., a fundraising consulting firm. Prior to starting his own business, he was Director of Alumni Relations at Wagner College.

## '52

**Marie Young Ballweg** (Staten Island) has had book reviews and poetry published in "Mature Years Magazine," "Pastoral Life Magazine," and the "Staten Island Register". She is also secretary-historian of the Staten Island Poetry Society.

## '54

**40th Reunion - May 21, 1994**

**Manfred W. Lichtmann** has been named Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology at George Washington University. After a distinguished career with the U.S. Army, Dr. Lichtmann joined the staff of the George Washington University Hospital where his responsibilities have included graduate education in anesthesiology and director of the operating rooms at the hospital. He also served on the anesthesia care team that attended President Ronald Reagan in March 1981. Dr. Lichtmann is also recognized as a national authority on anesthesia management of the traumatized patient.

## '55

**Gus Merkel** was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Alumni Association. He is currently the Public Relations Manager for AT&T in Basking Ridge, NJ.



Gus Merkel '55

**Anna N. Sachse** (Orwell, VT) has joined the staff at the Hy-Way Furniture Co. in Rutland, VT, in sales and interior design.

**Doris Elizabeth Lehmann** (Ramsey, NJ) has been listed in the 1994 edition of Who's Who in American Education. Mrs. Lehmann has been an elementary teacher in Upper Saddle River for 22 years.

## '56

**David W. Pitou** (Staten Island) has been elected as a Certified member of the Institute of Management Consultants and has attained the designation of "Certified Management Consultant" (CMC). Mr. Pitou is the President of Stockholder Consulting Services in Staten Island.

## '58

**Ruth Bie Bautista** (Skamokawa, WA) retired from the V.A. Nursing Service after 30 years.

## '59

**35th Reunion - May 21, 1994**

### Anthony T. DiSimone '64

is C.E.O. of South Jersey Adjustment Bureau. He is a licensed lobbyist, public adjuster, insurance broker, private investigator, and realtor. Mr. DiSimone is director for Worldwide Adjusters Group LTD and AJI Insurance in Atlanta, GA.

**Elizabeth Brndjar** (Conyngham, PA) retired from the Hazleton Area School District after 30 years of service. She served as principal of Drums Elementary School since 1982.

## '62

**Rev. Dr. Wayne W. Mouritzen M '62** was honorably retired by the Florida Presbytery of The Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

## '63

**Rev. Linda Faltin** (Trinity, NC) is the pastor at New Covenant Lutheran Church in Archdale, NC.

## '64

**30th Reunion - May 21, 1994**  
**Rev. Doctor William Beresford Heuss** (Acton, MA) recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

**Dr. Brian Winkel** (Terre Haute, IN) is professor of mathematics at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology where he is coordinator of a project creating a National electronic service to help high-school and college math teachers utilize computers to teach advanced mathematics.

**Luise Wischhusen Speakman MA, RN** (Yarmouthport, MA) is chair of the nursing department at Cape Cod Community College and is a doctoral student and the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

**Dr. Gaye Sweesy Mouritzen M '64** (Sunset, SC) was awarded the Doctor of Education Degree by Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Her specialization was Child and Youth Studies with a concentration in English.

## '65

**Charles R. Daly** (Staten Island) is the owner of Getaway Travel in Staten Island, a full-service agency providing individual and group travel bookings.

## '66

**Ernest E. Grecsek** (Westerville, OH) was elected Vice-President of Education for the Society of Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters in Columbus, OH. Grecsek is employed by Nationwide Mutual Insurance as Director of Claims Personnel.

## '67

**Phyllis E. Dale** (Armonk, NY) received a Doctor of Education degree from Fordham University in Administration and Supervision.

**Arno Rafael Minkinen** (Andover, MA) was promoted to Full Professor of Art, College of Fine Arts, University of Massachusetts in Lowell, MA. In 1992, he was knighted by the Finnish government on the occasion of Finnish photography's sesquicentennial.

**Ken Sinclair** (Staten Island) was appointed Assistant Principal of Science at New Dorp High School. Prior to his new position, he served as teacher and science department coordinator for 22 years.

## '68

**James A. Nelson** (Orrville, OH) received his Master of Library Science from Kent State University in 1992 and became a member of Beta Phi Mu, the International Honor Society in Library and Information Science, in 1993. He is a Reference Librarian at the Wayne County Public Library in Wooster, OH.

## '69

**25th Reunion - May 21, 1994**

**Carole Clark Hunt** (Hudson, NY) has been serving on the Board of Directors of the Newburgh Interfaith Emergency Housing, Inc. for three years. The primary project of this organization is Project L.I.F.E. which provides transitional housing and services for twenty homeless families.

**Nicholas A. Rossos, MD** (Bordentown, NY) is the editor of Mercer County Medicine, journal of the Mercer County Medical Society. He is also Second Vice-President of Mercer County Medical Society.

**Col. B.M. Young** (Aiea, HI) is Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Forces/Camp Commander, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

## '70

**Charles W. Scranton** (Manchester, VT) has been named Headmaster of Burr & Burton School in Manchester. He was formerly Headmaster at Far Hills Country Day School in New Jersey, and most recently a senior officer with the Amelior Foundation in Morristown, NJ

## '71

**Donna Galer** (Schaumburg, IL) has been named head of the Corporate Development Division at the Zurich-American Insurance Group. Donna will be responsible for the communications, continuous improvement, human resources, market research and planning departments.



Donna Galer '71

**Amella Allen** (Forked River, NJ) supervisor of mathematics for the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District, received the Golden Lamp Award for her innovative and creative teaching and community programs.

**Barbara Blangiardo Krutzel** (East Brunswick, NJ) received the 1993 Governor's Teacher Recognition Award for her work as a special education teacher.

## '73

**Joseph C. Guilfoyle** (Norfolk, VA) is a captain in the Naval Reserve and has assumed command of Reserve Intelligence Area 15. The mission of the command, one of 18 such Reserve intelligence areas within the United States, is to mobilize its members to other active duty Navy commands around the world for their wartime intelligence requirements.

**Robert E. Schnebel** (Hauppauge, NY) has passed the licensing exam to become a Certified Personnel Consultant (CPC) as awarded by the National Association of Personnel Services (NAPS).

**Vicky Sanguini** has been appointed co-coordinator of the clinic sessions of the Hamilton Hall Learning Center in Lakewood, NJ.

**Marta Ravotto Yagos** (Wyckoff, NJ) has been promoted to Vice President-Government Securities Trading for the Oppenheimer Group.

**Mary King Ogiba** (Somerville, NJ) was named Somerset Medical Center's Maternal Child Health Nurse of the Year for 1993.

### Beverly Fraser

**Dalzell** (Rutherford, NJ) has been named a winner of the FOCUS customer service award at Newark-based Prudential Reinsurance Company, a subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company of America.



Beverly Fraser Dalzell '73

**Sister Anne A. Foster, FMM** (Roslyn, NY) completed training at the Caron Foundation in Weinsville, PA for certification as an Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counselor.

## '74

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**John J. Cronin, Jr.** (Livingston, NJ) has been named Audit Vice President at Penn Federal Savings Bank.



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**Steven J. Ciceron** (Philadelphia, PA) received a MBA from Temple University. He recently joined Chance ManagementAssociates as the Senior Project Manager.

**'75**  
**Elizabeth J. Strange** (New Rochelle, NY) is a senior production supervisor at McGraw Hill, College Division.

**Aphrodite Spirocostas** married Carlo Prinzo. She is the senior vice president and chief financial officer of Abraham & Straus/Jordan Marsh Department Stores in Brooklyn.

**David Taylor** (Seattle, WA) received his MBA (Magna Cum Laude) in Organizational Leadership from City University. He continues as Director of Science for the Pacific Science Center in Seattle.

**Celia Bodaness Jones** (Washingtonville, NY) is the Provider Relations Manager of Genesis Healthplan. She also recently started her own Medical Management business, providing case management for insurance companies and physicians.

**Humphrey D. Germaniuk, MD** (Syracuse, NY) was elected a Fellow of the College of American Pathologists (CAP), a national medical specialty society of physicans certified by the American Board of Patholody. He is the Assistant Medical Examiner of Onondago County and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology at SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse.

**'76**  
**Richard Owins** (Hamilton, NY) has been promoted to Vice President, Peroxygen Chemicals Division within the Chemical Group of Degussa Corporation. He is responsible for the management of all business areas related to the Peroxygen Chemicals Division for the firm which is the U.S. subsidiary of Degussa AG, an international leader in the development and manufacture of precious metal, chemical and pharmaceutical specialties.



Richard Owins

**Maj. Louise Eckhardt** (Citrus Heights, CA) has been selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force. She is presently assigned to McClellan AFB in Sacramento, CA, where she is the engine program manager for the F-117A Stealth Fighter.

**'77**  
**Gail Palmisano** (San Diego, CA) was recently promoted to LCDR in the United States Navy and is now the Director of Training for Fleet Training Center, Pacific in San Diego.

**James S. Miller** (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) is the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Neuromed, Inc. Neuromed is a medical device manufacturer that produces implantable nerve stimulators for treating chronic pain of the back and limbs.

**Jane M. Lyons M '77** (Staten Island) has been named to the board of directors of United Cerebral Palsy of New York City.

**'78**  
**Cynthia Dean Rodriguez** (Decatur, GA) married Cris Rodriguez on May 1, 1993. She works for the U.S. Public Health Service as a Public Health Advisor/Nurse Consultant overseeing federally funded community health centers in Georgia and Florida. Cynthia was also involved with the relief and recovery phases of response to Hurricane Andrew in Miami.

**John A. Rubino** (Yorktown Heights, NY) is Senior Manager for Ernst & Young's Compensation Consulting Practice in New York City. He has writted two books on compensation: "Developing Compensation Programs" and "Communicating Compensation Programs."

**'79**  
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**'80**  
**Mary Braun Anselmi** (Staten Island) received her A.A.S. in Nusing from the College of Staten Island in June.

**Eric M. Gansberg** (Staten Island) has been elected President of the Board of Community Resources for the Developmentally Disabled. In addition to being a practicing attorney, Eric is an instructor at the College of Staten Island.

**Linda Frey** (Flemington, NJ) is President of the West Jersey/Eastern Bucks County Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society. Linda is also a member of the New Jersey State Nurses Association and serves on the Professional Education Committee Services and Rehabilitation Committee of the American Cancer Society.

**'81**  
**Gary Martino** (Plainsboro, NJ) has been promoted to technical service manager, specialty polymers at the National Starch and Chemical Company.

**Roseann Ieraci Tucci** (Brooklyn, NY) received the Lane W. Adams Award for Excellence in oncology nursing at the American Cancer Society Dinner in June.

**Carol Vasquez** (Long Island City, NY) married Christian Starpoli in August.

**'82**  
**Maria T. Joel** (Harrisburg, PA) returned to school to complete a one year internship in medical technology. She graduated from Harrisburg Hospital in July.

**Ann Marie Trieste** (Staten Island) married Joseph Vigorito in November. Ann Marie is a state certified registered nurse and a research associate for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Manhattan, and a family-education instructor at Staten Island University Hospital.

**Katie Damp** (S. Farmingdale, NY) recently published an article on Treating Malignant Melanoma in the AORN Journal.

**Dominick Iorio M '84** (Huntington, CT) has been promoted to Regional Sales Manager of the Connecticut West Region for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of America.

**'83**  
**Kathleen Logan** (Brooklyn, NY) received her MA in Nursing Administration from New York University in May.

**Josephine DiRaffaele** (Brooklyn, NY) is a part-time nursing supervisor for Home Care Agency.

**Mary Postiglione** (Piscataway, NJ) married Roger Messina. She is a vice-president for corporate saving marketing at Merrill Lynch in Princeton, NJ.

**'84**  
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**George Bailey** (Wall, NJ) has been promoted to Sales Manager/ Commodities Northeast Region at Knight Ridder Financial.

**Maria DiPlacido** (Staten Island) married Paul Gottlieb. Maria is the circulation director for International Business Magazine in Harrison, NY.

**Erika Buckholz** (Ronkonkoma, NY) married David Perry.

**Laura Holley Berg** (Manheim, PA) owns a jewelry business.

**Ann Marie Fusaro (DiVietri)** (Brooklyn, NY) is a neonatal intensive care unit nurse.

**Christine Kowalchik Butka** (Brick, NJ) is a Certified Emergency Nurse at South Amboy Memorial Hospital in South Amboy, NJ.

**'85**  
**Vincent D'Elia** (New York, NY) is currently on tour with "The Who's Tommy".

**Mark Chmiel** (Astoria, NY) recently appeared in "Gypsy" at Muhlenberg's Summer Music Theatre.

**'86**  
**James Murphy** (Staten Island) married Walkiria Fernandez. James is an east-region operations analyst for EG&G Dynatrend in Edison, NJ.

**Kertje Keane** (Brooklyn, NY) married Richard Rubenstein.

**Edward Nitkewicz** was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Alumni Association. Ed graduated from Touro Law School in 1991 and is currently an Associate with Baumeister and Samuels, P.C. with offices in Manhattan New York, NY, and Morristown, NJ.

**Michael Passante** (Staten Island) married Sherry Dettmen. He is a mutual fund accountant for the Guardian Life Insurance Co., Manhattan.

**Christine Ottway** (East Brunswick, NJ) married Thomas Tani.

**Karen Bavaro-Lawlor** (Watertown, CT) married Raymond Lawlor in May 1992. Karen has opened Bavaro Chiropractic Center in Woodbury, CT and completed the Diplomate Program in Neurology.

**'87**  
**John C. Fraser** (Staten Island) is married to Jill Bauch. John received his MBA from Cornell University.

**Michael Shannon and Stacy Graziuso '90** were married. Stacy is a senior commercial property underwriter for Aetna Life & Casualty, Manhattan. Michael is a manager for KPMG Peat Marwick, Manhattan.

**'88**  
**Melissa Joy Sorenson** (Brooklyn, NY) married Terence Faherty. She is a flight attendant for Tower Airlines at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

**James Murphy** (Staten Island) married Walkiria Fernandez. James is an east-region operations analyst for EG&G Dynatrend in Edison, NJ.

**Ken Nilsen** was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Alumni Association. He is Resident Director at the American University in Washington, D.C.

**Sonja Eriksson** (Staten Island) is a math teacher at John J. Pershing I.S. 220 in Brooklyn. She teaches the 7th and 8th grades.

**'89**  
**5th Reunion - May 21, 1994**

**Lisa Miquel Kanakry** (Hollywood, FL) is married to Joseph Kanakry. She is a perinatal nurse at Broward General Medical Center where she recently received a hospital-wide "Nursing Excellence" Award.

**Patricia Hennessy** (Staten Island) married Jason Tighe. She is a financial advisor for Solomon Brothers, Manhattan.

**Joseph M. Watson** (Bethlehem, PA) has been appointed assistant director of student activities in the Office of Residence Life at Elizabethtown College.

**Rosemarie Giordano** (Staten Island) married William Kiecka. She is a teacher for the city Board of Education in Junior High School 369 in Brooklyn.

**Sean Vreeland** (Willow Grove, PA) and **Chrismarie Roth '90** were married. Sean served in Operation Desert Storm with the U.S.M.C. He is a production supervisor with Cintas in Philadelphia. Chrismarie is a Registered Nurse.

**'90**  
**Frank A. Scandaglia** (Staten Island) graduated in June with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

**Kathleen Hornbuckle** (Staten Island) married David Eichen. Kathleen is a special-education instructional assistant at Jeffers Hill Elementary School in Columbia, MD.

**Kenneth Savoia** (Staten Island) married Holly Roeck. He is an analyst for the New York City Mayor's Office

**Jeanine Henderson** (Staten Island) married Robert Salerno. She is a cytogenetic technologist and research scientist for the New York State Institute for Basic Research.

**Russell C. Tafuri** (Staten Island) recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. He is a seaman in the U.S. Navy.

**Erik Lieberman and Michelle Fabozzi** were married in December. He is the national sales manager for MicroAge Computer Centers and she is President and co-owner of MicroAge in Staten Island.

**Elaine Gayle** (Warren, NJ) opened Winters Academic Consultants, a research firm which works with high school juniors, seniors and college students to assist them in locating.

**Michael Venezia** (Staten Island) is a professional business analyst with Dun & Bradstreet while also pursuing his MBA in international finance at Wagner.

**Shawn Gates** (Staten Island) married Eric Petosa.

**'91**  
**Guy Pettigrew and Jennifer Livingston '93** (Hicksville, NY) are engaged.

**Janine Marie Gonzalez** (Staten Island) married Thomas Nicholson. She is a fifth grade teacher at PS 13, Brooklyn.

**Jim D. Poncha M '91** (Briarwood, NY) is a stockbroker with Josephthal, Lyon and Ross, Inc.

**Stacy L. Breier Siegel** (Staten Island) was married in August. She is pursuing a Masters in Education at Long Island University in Guidance and Counseling.

**'93**  
**Andrea C. Petrovanie** (Staten Island) recently completed the Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, RI. Andrea is an Ensign in the U.S. Navy.

IN MEMORIUM

- Dr. Paul J. Kirsch '33** (former professor) 1945-1979
- Dr. Moises Tirado** (former professor) 1959-1980
- Rev. Donald Lincoln Harter** (former administrator and professor) 1960-64
- Henry Baechler '36**
- Rev. Erwin Jaxheimer '36**
- Agnes Swanson '37**
- Dr. Frank Tellefsen '37**
- Hector Quintana '40**
- William J. Schwarting '43**
- Arsene Cirignano '43**
- Dalton A. Lunde '47**
- Dr. Franklyn Ward '48**
- John Iacoviello '49**
- Ann Dolores '51, M '60**
- Norma Rezac Lozier '51**
- Wallace E. Baldwin '63, M '66**
- Rev. Kenneth E. Auer '69**
- Manuel Betanzos '76**
- Richard G. Lanzarone '84**



## A Conversation with Dr. Andrew J. Mahler '25 ...Wagner's oldest living alumnus

Andrew Mahler arrived on Grymes Hill in 1919, as a student of Wagner's prep school, shortly after the College had moved its campus to Staten Island. He remembers the magnificent views and the palatial estates on Howard Avenue.

"There were five students in the Class of '25," says Dr. Mahler, "but everyone in the school was involved in campus activities and we were all serious about our work." The faculty were among the finest he has met anywhere; "they treated us with respect and challenged us by approaching our courses as 'meetings of the minds.'"

Also at Wagner at that time was its first black student, Paul West from what was then known as the West Indies. Originally from North Carolina, Andrew Mahler noted that attitudes in the South concerning people of color were very different in the 1920's. "At Wagner," he said, "I met Paul, who

was not only a religious person, but also was as well-educated as I. His behavior taught me to respect a man for what he is, not for his color."

At that time, Wagner did not award degrees and Mahler received a graduation certificate. He then went on to earn a Masters in English at Columbia and his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina.

In all his years as a professor, Dr. Mahler carried a "full-load," teaching 4 classes a day or their equivalent. He retired in 1974 as Professor Emeritus from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and still lives nearby in Staunton.

Dr. Mahler complimented Wagner and President Norman Smith for the College's progress in recent years. "Small colleges like Wagner can provide the best education," he noted, "and it is gratifying to hear of alma mater's success."

## A DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE WITH A LOW PROFILE - Fred Lange '53

Fred Lange is a modest, down-to-earth man whose passion for his New Jersey farm belies his reputation as a nationally-known money manager and investment advisor.

Fred rises at 5:00 AM every day regardless of whether he is in Staten Island, New Jersey or Florida. He reads five newspapers, catches the stock market news, reviews market reports and results on the international exchanges and checks the analyses that have been faxed to him throughout the night.

He may also provide commentary to the Wall Street Journal Network on CBS Radio or CNBC Radio's Dan Dorfman, one of the top financial columnists in the world, before making the 5-minute commute to the office he shares with his son, Rob, who joined him in the business about ten years ago.

Lange credits Wagner with introducing him to "the most dynamic business in the world." On the hill in the early 1950's, he remembers Business Professor Charles Kraemer and his inspiring warning -- "it's a dog eat dog world out there."

Despite this, he added, "Kraemer was encouraging...he said we could achieve anything we wanted if we were willing to work hard for it." After two years in the Army, a graduate course in investment analysis led him to Wall Street and he never looked back.

Lange advanced quickly at several firms before becoming President of The Blair Fund in the late 1960's. When a few years later in 1972, the industry was in chaos, he started Lange Financial Services, a money management firm serving institutional accounts and providing advisory services. His enthusiasm for the business was renewed when his son joined the firm and now they have an "exceptional" relationship on and off the job.

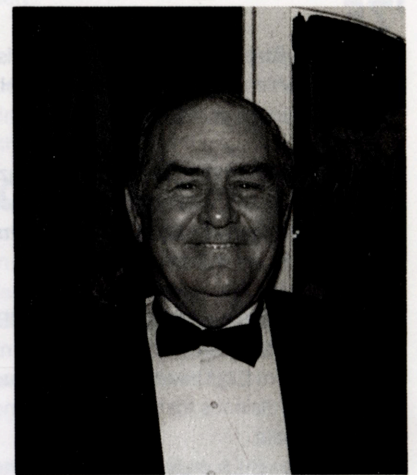
Equally enthusiastic about his leisure, Lange and his son spend most weekends with their wives, Mary and Denise, at their 600-acre New Jersey farm where they enjoy fishing, hiking, horseback riding, swimming, riding ATV's, viewing wildlife and playing golf on a course he helped found nearby. One of Fred Lange's current goals is to strengthen his knee so that he can again enjoy tennis on the court being constructed on his farm.

Lange thrives on the intensity and energy of his life and work and in this very competitive business he holds dear a few basic principles that have made his firm respected and successful: "work hard...be honest...admit your mistakes and change...and, don't be greedy."

When he talks to students, he encourages them to have "a goal and then work to achieve it." "It's important, though to be patient and to stay on track." In his business, he developed an aggressive investment philosophy early on and Lange advises anyone in the business to develop a philosophy, whatever it is, and stay with it.

With his determined nature, Fred Lange is especially pleased to see his alma mater on track, having made great strides in recent years and he is proud to be involved supporting that progress. Since he lives near the campus, Fred has seen Wagner go through many changes. "With the forward-looking leadership of President Norman Smith, Wagner, today, is a respected institution with a great future."

"I look forward to seeing even more progress in the years to come, particularly with the addition of a new athletic facility," Fred added, since he often enjoys coming to campus to see the basketball games and other campus activities.



*Dr. David Annunziato '43 was one of 100 prominent physicians invited recently to the White House to provide input and voice concern about President Clinton's Health Plan. He has served for the past six years on the Executive Board of the American Academy of Pediatrics and has worked for many years as a spokesman for the welfare of children. Dr. Annunziato is Professor of Pediatrics at the State University of New York (SUNY) Health Sciences Center at Stony Brook and is the Director of Pediatric Education at the Nassau County Medical Center. He and his wife Ruth '45, reside in Amityville, New York.*

## Louis Mazzaresse '67 M'72, Making a Mark as a Mentor

After 27 years in the "real world," Lou Mazzaresse is particularly pleased to be able to work with Wagner students because of what Wagner did for him.

Although he grew up in Brooklyn, practically in Wagner's backyard he came here in a roundabout way. From Xaverian High School in Brooklyn, he went to Seton Hall where a counselor told him he should be a pharmacist and so he transferred to Fordham University's School of Pharmacy. After an attack of appendicitis caused him to miss the start of school, he enrolled at Wagner to make up some courses in chemistry and he liked it so much that he stayed.

Louis Mazzaresse graduated in 1967 and then completed his masters in Chemistry in 1972. He is now Vice President for Quality and Regulatory Affairs at U.S. Surgical Company in Connecticut, one of the most successful and fastest growing medical device manufacturers in the country. He resides in Westport, Connecticut with his wife, Karen and their three children.

"When I started college, I had no clue as to what I wanted to be," said Mazzaresse. I just went along with what the counselors told me. "At Wagner I learned that education isn't a means to an end--like being a pharmacist, Wagner taught me how to learn. I learned not only how to analyze chemicals, but the logic of the process of analytical chemistry."

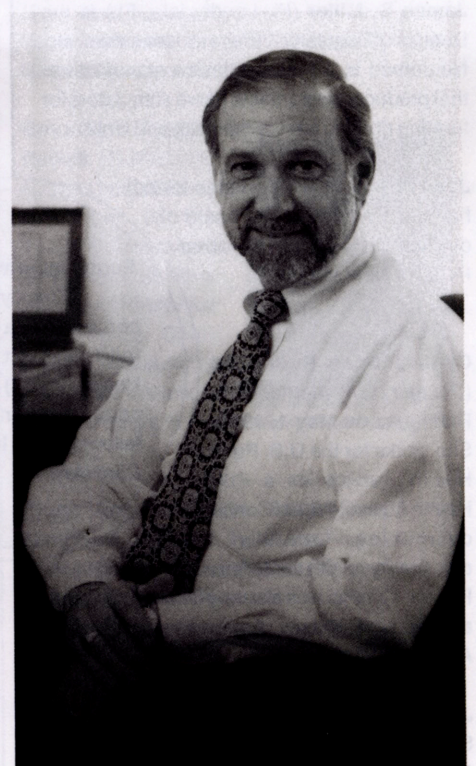
Since Mazzaresse had that preparation, he was quickly promoted from analyzing chemicals in a lab at a pharmaceutical firm to being the supervisor. "Because of the liberal arts background provided at Wagner," he added, "I was able to adjust to any setting." For the next twenty years, he advanced in the growing field of pharmaceutical quality control and regulatory affairs, where he dealt with people at all levels inside and outside the various firms for which he worked around the country.

As a mentor, he advises students of two things: One--to expand their horizons by taking advantage of every educational opportunity and not narrowing

your focus. Even try to get in touch with the opposite side of your major. And secondly--learn how to communicate, to write and speak well to effectively get your point across. These are survival skills for business and life.

Lou has had mentors who have helped him advance throughout his career. He urges students to keep in touch with him and others they meet. Good jobs are often not listed in newspapers or with search firms...they happen through networking. In addition to being a mentor, he convinced his firm come to campus to recruit Wagner students.

*The Career Development Office provides a comprehensive program for career planning available to students and alumni that includes: seminars on resume writing and the job search process, career counseling, mentorships, internships and externships, on-campus recruitment and assistance with job searches. For more information or to get involved, call Tony Carter, Director of Career Development at (718) 390-3181.*





## ANOTHER MILESTONE FOR WALT HAMELINE

Wagner's most successful coach, Walt Hameline recorded his 100th win in less than 13 seasons. "I couldn't be prouder if I were the football coach at any other school in the country," said Walt after the milestone victory.

But Walt Hameline isn't just a football coach. As the College's Director of Athletics, he oversees a 17-sport NCAA Division I intercollegiate athletic program, supervising a staff of over 40 members that serve 348 student athletes representing over 25% of Wagner's student body.

In his tenure as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, all sports have advanced to Division I status with football advancing to Division I-AA, non scholarship.

As football coach, Hameline has never had a losing season and the 1987 Seahawk team were national champions -- the first in any sport for the College.

Coaches and players note a pride in the department and the program, not only because of the successes of the various teams, but also for the important part the department has played in Wagner's academic progress over the past five years.

Just last semester, 26 student athletes made the Dean's List and over 80 had G.P.A.'s of 3.0 or better, including Phil Hirt, GTE Academic All-American in football and Milan Rikic who was named a GTE Academic All-American in basketball for the second year in a row--a first in Wagner history, that puts us in the company of schools like Harvard, Princeton and Cornell from where Academic All-American honorees have traditionally come.

The 42-year old administrator is also a member of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee, the governing body of the National Invitation Tournament. He is an active member of the American Football Coaches Association, serving on its All-America selection committee. Walt has also been a key developer of the Northeast Conference, serving on numerous committees and currently as president of the league.

But even with all of his many administrative responsibilities, Walt is committed to all the sports in the athletic program and his door is always open for the students who might seek advice, help with a problem or just a friend.

In praising him at the Inner Circle Dinner, President Smith called Walt "one of the finest Athletic Directors in the country and one of Wagner College's greatest assets." Not one to rest on any laurels, Walt is only looking ahead on how to make the program even better in the years to come.

Walt lives in New Jersey with his wife Debbie and daughters Kristen and Kelly.

~ Scott Morse



Kevin Ketelsen '79, Alumni Board Member, Trustee Tom Moles '65, and Fred Williamson '64, President of the Board of the National Alumni Association congratulate Walt Hameline as he is honored at the President's Dinner for Inner Circle Members.

## 11 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



In its third successful year, the Athletic Hall of Fame inducted another 11 members at Homecoming 1993. Pictured here at halftime are (from left to right): John Knudsen, Co-Chair, Hall of Fame; Trustee Sal Alberti '57; Assistant Athletic Director, Pam Roecker, Jamie Ciampaglio '81; Patrick McAlarney '80; Patricia Hoff Dillon '79; Virginia Kopetz '71; Wally Pagan '61; President Norman Smith; Anthony Franchina '61; John Mangiante '58; Neil Leonard '53; John D. "Bunny" Barbes; Joanne Melloh; Gail Flotten; Fred Williamson '64, National Alumni Association President; Robert Burton '42.

### JOHN "BUNNY" BARBES Special Recognition

"Bunny" Barbes is a longtime supporter and contributor to Wagner College athletics. Barbes' football coaching career spanned from 1946 to 1967. He served as head coach from 1954-56 and was also a professor in the Wagner Physical Education Department. Following his coaching career, Barbes was the College's Alumni Director for 14 years.

### WALTER PAGAN '61 Football

Wally Pagan served as co-captain of the 1960 undefeated Seahawk team while starting at both fullback and linebacker. Pagan was a member of the All-East team and was an Honorable Mention All-Conference choice. He led the team in rushing as junior and was second in the same category in his sophomore and senior seasons.

### JOSEPH FLOTTEN '26 Basketball

A posthumous selection, Flotten earned eight varsity letters in basketball and baseball. He scored 115 points and led the Seahawk cagers to a 10-4 mark in his senior season. As captain of the baseball team, Flotten manned the shortstop position.

### VIRGINIA KOPETZ '71 Basketball

Virginia Kopetz was the first standout cager in the history of Wagner women's basketball. She was named MVP in her senior season and led the Seahawks to a 7-5 record while pacing the squad with 158 points.

### A. ROBERT BURTON '42 Football

With 12 varsity letters, Burton was one of the greatest Seahawk athletes. He played the entire 60 minutes of most football games and scored an average of a touchdown a game over his four-year career as wide receiver.

### PATRICIA HOFF DILLON '79 Basketball

The first women's basketball player to surpass the 1,000 point barrier, Hoff Dillon finished her career as Wagner's ninth all-time leading scorer with 1,154 points. Her career average of 17.8 points per game is second-best in Seahawk history.

### NEIL LEONARD '53 Football

In 1951 Neil Leonard became the first Wagner player to record more than 1,000 rushing yards in a career. He was the MVP in both the 1951 and 1952 seasons, and was the recipient of the James Robb Memorial trophy given to the outstanding offensive player in the Homecoming game in 1951. Leonard also won MVP honors on the baseball diamond in his sophomore season.

### PATRICK MCALARNEY '80 Baseball

McAlarney was one of the most feared pitchers in the Metropolitan Area. He was selected in the 14th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 1980 Major League Baseball Draft. Between 1981 and 1992, McAlarney has served as a batting practice pitcher for both the New York Mets and Yankees.

### JAMES CIAMPAGLIO '81 Basketball

James Ciampaglio is the third all-time leading scorer in Seahawk basketball with 1,814 career points. He averaged 17.3 points per game during his stay and led the 1978-79 squad to a 21-7 mark and an appearance in the National Invitation Postseason Tournament. Ciampaglio's 86.4% free throw shooting in his senior year remains the best ever.

### ANTHONY FRANCHINA '61 Football

Franchina was a four-year starter for the Seahawks at both center and middle linebacker. He was a First Team All-Conference selection after both his junior and senior seasons and was chosen to the All-ECAC squad after a senior campaign in which he led Wagner to nine wins in its first-ever undefeated season.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame should be sent to: Hall of Fame Selection Committee, John Knudsen, Chairman, Athletic Department, Wagner College, Staten Island, NY 10301

## ROASTING JOE JILTS

The Wagner College Department of Athletics will be hosting a Retirement Roast for Joe Jilts on June 9, 1994, in the College's Dining Hall.

The equipment manager for more than 23 years, Jilts was one of the most recognizable athletic personalities on Grymes Hill primarily because he wore shorts 365 days a year.

Already confirmed as guest speakers for the event are Seton Hall University Head Basketball Coach **P.J. Carlesimo**, who was the athletic director/head basketball coach at Wagner from 1976-82, Philadelphia Eagles Head Coach **Rich Kotite** '66, a former Little All-American at Wagner, and **Bob Hicks**, the Seahawk Head Football Coach from 1962-77.

For more information on the event, please contact the Wagner College Department of Athletics at (718) 390-3488.

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**12:30 - 2:30 PM**  
Lunch - Main Dining Hall

**Choir selections**

**3:00 PM**  
Campus Tours  
Class Photos

**5:00 PM**  
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