# Skies clear as Wagner welcomes 388 new alumni

On his way to becoming a Wagner alumnus, Chris Ulriksen flashes a smile for the camera.

Above, Coleen

Schilling '95.

congratulates

new alumna,

De Pascale, on

a job well done.

Leigh Ann

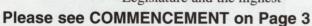
The skies were ominous as ceremonies for the 109th Commencement exercises got under way. As candidates for bachelors and masters degrees began to line up in Sutter

Gymnasium,
President Smith
stepped outside
and asked family
and friends to
make the decision . . . should
the ceremony
remain outside?
The answer was
a resounding,
yes!

And a good decision it was. As candidates, faculty, trustees and honored guests processed onto the oval, the drizzle became a mist. By the time Dr. Smith called for the conferring of degrees, the sun began to peak through. And by the time Student Government President, Christel Backe, gave the class address, there was not a cloud in the sky.

The morning program was highlighted by the conferring of honorary degrees. The recipients this year were three very distinguished and deserving guests.

The honorary title of
Doctor of Laws was conferred
on Speaker Pro Tempore of the
State Assembly, Elizabeth
Connelly. One of New York
State's most distinguished public servants, Dr. Connelly is the
longest serving woman in the
history of the New York State
Legislature and the highest



# REUNITED AND IT FEELS SO GOOD ...



Dr. Donald Spiro, Class of '49 and Chairman of the Wagner College Board of Trustees, greets members of the 50th anniversary class of 1946 during the May 18th celebration.

# Reunion Day elicits smiles, stirs memories



1956 classmates Reg Kennedy, Don Burry and Pat De Bello share a smile over yearbook memories.



Above, Doris Nelson Campbell, '40 & '67, shares a smile at the Reunion Day luncheon.

Below, Cynthia Hemenway Yeo and husband John, enjoy a laugh during the Reunion Day festivities.





Members of the Class of 1946, left, commemorated 50 years as Wagner graduates during the 1996 Reunion Day celebration.

# Reunion Day 1996

# '46 grads share the spotlight

eunion Day 1996 may not be remembered for its sunny skies, but it will certainly be remembered for its festive and lively spirit. Over 200 alumni from as far back as the class of 1929 came together on May 18th on the Wagner campus to celebrate, reminisce, renew friendships and form new ones.

The day began with coffee and chitchat during registration. The air was filled with, "You haven't changed a bit.", "Has it really been that long?", and more than a few, "Do you remember when's." The morning continued with a panel discussion with a number of the College's Senior Officers. Alumni were pleased to have their questions answered on the spot and even more pleased to hear all the good news on the College's academic standards and the recent and ongoing improvements to the physical plant.

The luncheon was a highlight for the Class of 1946, who were recognized and honored on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Special recognition was given to the Nursing Class of '46. They were the first class of nurses to graduate from Wagner and were at the forefront of what has become one of Wagner's most respected programs. Also given special recognition, was Henry Pape, '36, who received a certificate during the luncheon, presented by Wagner Trustee, Al Corbin '35, in recognition of his 60th anniversary.

The afternoon was a time for class photos, tours of the campus and catching up on old times. The College provided a shuttle bus for those who wanted to return to their hotel and prepare for the evening festivities . . . or just to rest.

And rest they needed. By five

o'clock the evening was under way with a delightful cocktail party on Trautmann Square hosted by President Norman Smith. Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Wagner Class of 1949, Donald Spiro, was on hand

to greet alumni and to encourage their participation in the future of their alma mater.

But the evening did not end there. As more alumni arrived, dressed to party, the Wagner College Jazz Ensemble kicked into gear in the main dining hall, and the dinner dance got under way.

Led by director, Dr. Robert Delfausse, the band launched into some of the best of the big band era.

While some were cautious at first, it didn't take long before the dance floor was filled with twirling skirts and tapping feet. The melodic sounds of vocalist Sarah Shappert '97, held the attention of even the hardest critic, as she expertly wove a spell throughout the dimly lit hall.

The sparkling Verrazano Bridge, the candlelit tables and the sounds of music and laughter served as a fitting backdrop as the day's festivities came to a close.

A day filled with reminiscing, and a night filled with new memories.



Members of the Half Century Club (above), were on hand to welcome alumni of all ages. They gave a special welcome to the Class of 1946, who this year, became members of that Club.

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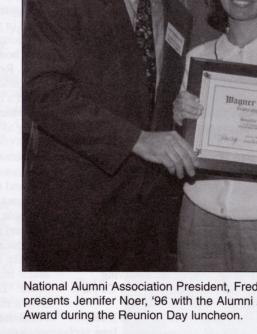
Sarah Shappert '97, backed by the big band sounds of the Wagner Jazz Ensemble, entertains alumni during the Reunion Dinner Dance.





Above, classmates Michael Flynn, Gail Hepner & Scott Platsky '86, relax during the dinner dance. At right, Alma Costie Vincent and Laurene DeWitt Davidson '61 share a smile with the camera earlier in





National Alumni Association President, Fred Williamson, '64 presents Jennifer Noer, '96 with the Alumni Association Merit



Board of Trustee Chair and member of the Class of '49, Dr. Donald Spiro, addresses alumni during the afternoon cocktail reception as **President Smith** looks on.



of the Class of Al Palladino, Cannarozzi, Walter Pagan & Tony Franchina, ham it up for the

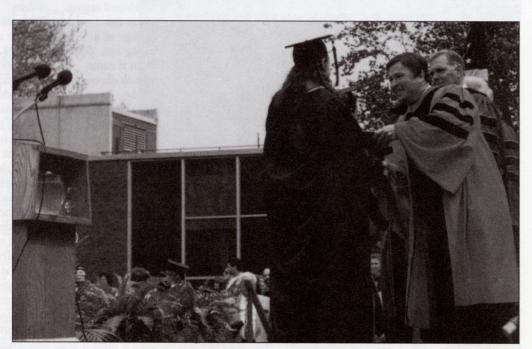
# Commencement

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ranking woman in the history of the State Assembly.

Dr. James E. Sudbrock was the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. servant of the church, Dr. Sudbrock's career has been devoted to the Lutheran ministry and the tradition on which Wagner College was founded. He is presently the Bishop of the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, presiding over 233 congregations with a combined membership of 95,000 persons.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was bestowed on Dr. Raymond L. Flynn, United States Ambassador to the Vatican. One of Boston's most accomplished and popular mayors for nearly a decade, Dr. Flynn has represented our country in Vatican City since 1993, emerging in a broader role to represent President Clinton in many of the most



troubled spots around the world. As Mayor of Boston, he won the respect and admiration of mayors throughout the country becoming a national advocate for solving many urban problems including homelessness and civil rights.

With degrees awarded, speeches delivered, farewells

said and good luck wished to all, National Alumni Association President Fred Williamson '64, stepped up to the podium and welcomed the newest members of the Alumni family, the Class of 1996. With a loud cheer, mortarboards flew and the Wagner College family of alumni grew just a little larger.

Above, Dr. Norman Smith confers an undergraduate degree during commencement exercises in front of Main Hall.

Saturday June 7

Reunion **Day '97** 

# Robert O'Brien, '66

# CEO of Credit Suisse, North America

ob O'Brien feels fortunate to have held the type of positions in the banking industry that have enabled him to have an influence, not only in business, but in the community and with various charitable groups. "I believe that I have been able to make a difference.", says the Chief Executive Officer of Credit Suisse - North America and current Wagner College trustee. Driven by that same attitude, Bob has made a profound impact on the success of Wagner College.

Since March 1996, he has been in charge of Credit Suisse's North American operations, having joined the company from CS First Boston where he was the Managing Director in the leveraged finance group since June 1994. During his time at CS First Boston, Bob collaborated closely with Credit Suisse on many projects. Prior to joining CS First Boston, he was a Senior Managing Director and member of the Management Committee of Banking and Corporate Finance at Chemical Bank with direct responsibility for the Corporate Banking Division.

Bob's involvement with Wagner runs deep. As a member of the Board of Trustees, he serves as the head of the Trustee Development Committee. Bob has also participated in various Wagner College functions, including admissions open houses for prospective students. Reflections on his Wagner experience at these events has added a real, personal touch to the day which is appreciated by those trying to make their college decision.

Bob's decision to attend Wagner was based on the College's reputation and the commute. A resident of Staten Island, at the time, Bob was able to continue his job at St. Michael's Home and help finance his education. Upon entering Wagner, Bob wasn't sure what to major in, but he soon found his niche: "Like most kids I did not have a clue, but selected Business Administration because I knew that some day I would have to make a living. This, together with the liberal arts foundation, provided an excellent combination of disciplines."

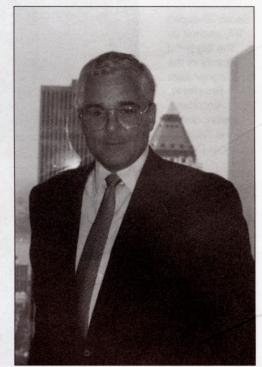
Bob truly feels that his overall Wagner experience was quality throughout, and like many fellow alumni who majored in business administration, was particularly fond of Professor Charlie Kraemer. "He gave us all a sense of reality," says Bob. When asked if he has had a chance to "use" his degree, Bob responds "every day," and feels very strongly about it:

"Wagner provided me with a solid foundation as good as the best schools in the country. Over the years I have worked with a wide variety of talented individuals in many situations, and I believe that I had equal or better academic and professional skills."

Throughout his career, those skills have been put to the test as Bob has served in a variety of positions within the banking industry. He began at Bankers Trust where he last served as co-head of Merchant Banking and as a member of the department's Management and Underwriting Committee. For a number of years Bob was responsible for the New York based Structure Finance Group, which was one of the leading advisors and providers of financing for leveraged buyouts and acquisition financing. Bob organized the \$25 billion leveraged-buyout of RJR Nabisco, the largest one in history and the inspiration for the book and movie "Barbarians at the Gate."

On the personal side, Bob has "a great wife and three wonderful daughters who are beginning to achieve their own success in their chosen fields." They certainly don't have to look far for a rolemodel.

Bob is also a role model for today's Wagner students. He



believes in them and the Wagner experience: "Wagner is clearly on the move. With Norman Smith's direction, it will rival the best liberal arts schools in the nation." When asked to sum up how he feels about Wagner Bob replies: "To the graduates of Wagner - remember it and support it. To the present student body - enjoy it. To anyone looking for a great college experience - think of Wagner!"

# Louise Repage Kaufman '75

# Vice President, Warner-Lambert

ifelong resident of Staten Island,
Louise Repage Kaufman admits to
being in awe of her alma mater as
a child. Growing up "just down
the street", Louise remembers endless
hours watching the football team practice.
With the Wagner campus as her play-

ground, she developed strong ties to the College at a young age. So, when it came time to choose a college, Wagner was really the only natural choice.

With hopes of a veterinary career, Louise majored in Biology. Some of her fondest memories are of classes with the late Dr. Dale Yarns. "He always made the

class interesting", recalls Louise.

"Although", she adds with a grin, "some of the experiments were a little

So how does a Biology major come to be Vice President at Warner-Lambert, Co.? According to Louise, the biology degree, together with work experience in a veterinary hospital got her a position at Merck & Co. in the veterinary division. Add to that an MS in microbiology, also from Wagner, and an MBA from St. John's and you have the solid background which prepared her for the many positions she has since held

in the pharmaceutical industry.

Over the years, Louise has moved from working in the purely scientific area to the more administrative. Leaving Merck in 1985 as a manager in International Regulatory affairs, Louise went to work for Warner-Lambert as Director and then Senior Director of International Regulatory Affairs. Here she worked with leading DRA officials from countries such as Italy, Sweden and the UK in major international agencies.

In 1992, Louise became Senior Director for Government Affairs, International, where she established policies for international issues as they related to the pharmaceutical sector in Warner-Lambert, including pricing, trade and healthcare.

At the same time, Louise was doing double duty on a special assignment. As a senior member of Warner-Lambert's Compliance Task Force, she had specific assignments, including coordinating methods of development and validation; development and execution of action plans for medically needed products; and centralization of standard operating procedure at the corporate and facility levels. Louise was also instrumental in assuring that certification regarding facilities, products, analysts, etc., were achieved on a timely basis. All this while handling the headaches in the international arena.

Since May of 1995, Louise has been wearing a new hat. It doesn't come with any less pressure, and it still keeps her out of town every other week. As Vice President, Compliance Task Force, Louise reports directly to the President and Chief Operating Officer of Warner-Lambert, Co. She has the responsibility to manage in a matrix environment, the activities of the Line management in areas of manufactur-

ing and quality assurance, in order to assure that FDA requirements are met. "I have worked on over twenty new pharmaceuticals which have come to market. These lifesaving products have brought new hope to patients with heart disease, Alzheimer disease and other conditions." Says Louise, "It has been satisfying to be a part of an industry that makes such contributions to the health and welfare of people around the world."

Commenting on the contributions Wagner is making in the field of higher education, Louise remarked, "... the College has made great strides since the 1980's. The image of Wagner has really been turned around in the last five to seven years. People are more aware of the Wagner name. I would however, like to see greater participation on the part of other alumni. I look around at the personal and professional achievements of so many of our alumni and don't understand why they won't share their success or knowledge with their alma mater."

Louise is doing her part. As a member of the National Alumni Association Board of Directors, she chairs the Nominating Committee which just recently chose Harold Theurer as the new NAA Board President. She also lends her professional expertise to the Career Development Office, and along with her husband, Peter, shows support as a member of the college's prestigious Inner Circle.

As a professional and a Wagner alumna, Louise Repage Kaufman has found ways to say thank you to her alma mater and to help insure the future of a Wagner College education for the next generation of stu-

# New faculty members bring fresh insight to academic offerings

11 new faces are on campus this fall Eleven new full-time faculty join the Wagner College family this fall, representing yet another year of strengthening the school's academic offerings. With impressive backgrounds and/or teaching experience from prominent private residential colleges like Wagner, this year's cadre of new faculty should prove to challenge the minds of an equally impressive group of students.

No stranger to Wagner College, Ms. Angela Apuzzo received her B.S. and M.S. in Nursing here. A member of the staff, Angela has been the Head of the Nursing Resource Center, but this year joins the faculty as an Instructor in the Nursing Department.

Dr. Ann Gazzard comes to Wagner as an Assistant Professor with the Education faculty. She holds a B.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Newcastle, Australia and an M.A. from the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Gazzard comes to us from Montclair State University where she was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Foundations.

**Dr. Leah Henry-Beauchamp** joins our Education faculty as an Assistant Professor in Special Education. With degrees from Whittier College and Syracuse University, she comes to us from the University of Florida's Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Phill Hickox is a veteran set designer, who most recently was an Associate Professor at Beloit College. He has an impressive array of career achievements an theatre scenic design—the area which he will oversee within the Theatre faculty. Mr. Hickox holds a B.A. from Hiram College and an M.F.A. from the University of Illinois.

**Dr. Ann Hurley** joins the English faculty. With a B.A. from Wellesley, an M.A. from Brown and her Ph.D. from SUNY Albany, Dr. Hurley brings with her a very diverse background in English Literature and American

Studies. She comes to us from Skidmore College where she was an Assistant Professor.

**Dr. Laura Morowitz** joins the Art faculty teaching Art History; an essential component of any broad-based undergraduate education. She comes to Wagner from Yale University where she was a Lecturer. She earned her degrees from Brooklyn College and New York University.

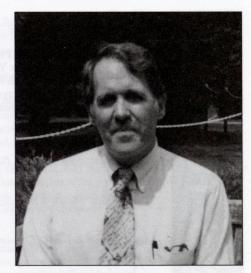
**Dr. Regina Nieman** is the newest member of the Physical Sciences faculty. Formerly an Assistant Professor at Illinois Wesleyan University, Dr. Nieman will teach physics at Wagner. She holds degrees from Harvey Mudd College and the University of Illinois.

A popular member of the adjunct faculty in business last year, **Dr.**Jonathan Peters will strengthen the offerings in finance on a full time basis this fall. In addition to a strong educational background including a Ph.D. from the City University of New York, Dr. Peters brings "real world" corporate experience as a leading analyst in forecasting and analysis at AT&T.

Hector R. Saez joins the Social Sciences faculty teaching economics and also history. Mr. Saez is in the process of defending his Ph.D. at the University of Massachusetts, where he was formerly a research assistant.

Recently the Head of the Acting Faculty at the University of California, San Diego, Ms. Elizabeth Terry now joins the Wagner Theatre faculty with an extensive background in acting, both throughout the country and in higher education. She holds a B.F.A. with an M.F.A. equivalent from the University of Wisconsin.

**Dr. Roger Wesby** will head our vocal music program including the directorship of the College's choirs. He comes to Wagner from Augustana College where he was Director of their renowned choral activities program. His doctorate is from Indiana University.



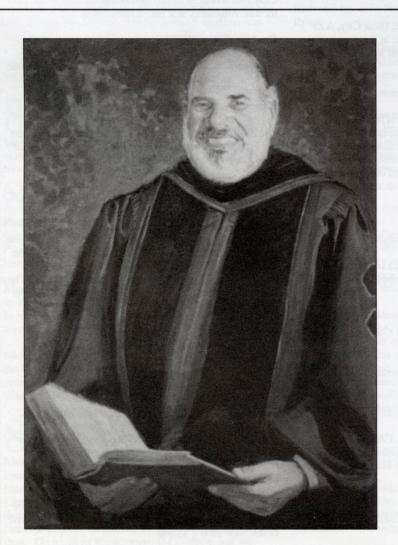
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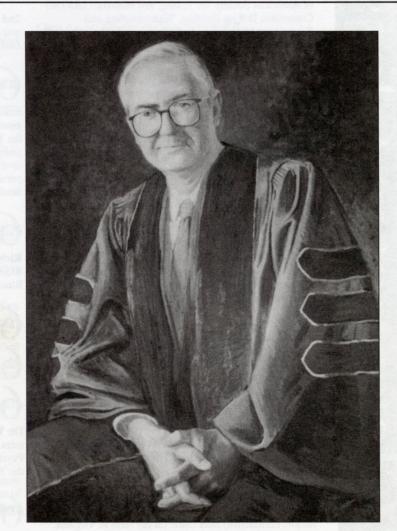


Dr. Regina Nieman and Dr. Jonathan Peters



# College unveils Trustee portraits

Wagner Trustees Dr. John E. Lehmann, '62 H'93, left, and Dr. George Megerle, H'94, were honored when their portraits were unveiled at the College by Dr. Norman Smith. These men, through their dedication to the College and its academic programs, their roles as leaders within the board of trustees and as mentors of students, and their substantial contributions to the scholarship fund, have played a vital role in the recent growth & development of Wagner College



Class Agent: Walter E. Bock '38 (San Francisco, CA)

Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle, (Philadelphia, PA) is "Senior" of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The senior in this synod is a pastor of the synod who has served the

longest. Rev. Kuhnle is retired and living in

Philadelphia.

Class Agent: John "Bunny" Barbes (Staten Island, NY)

Class Agent: Marjorie Rieb Seguine (Staten Island, NY)

Class Agent: Robert O'Connor (Staten Island, NY)

Class Agent: Ted Gibson (Kailua, HI)

Betty Nuss Fauth, (Riverside, CA), while working for Riverside Community College, taught 2 semesters at Oxford, England and 2 semesters in Florence, Italy in Art and Art History respectively. She is now the Art Director of the Riverside Community College Art Gallery and at last writing was planning a study program in China and Japan.

Class Agent:Erwin & Lillian Nolte (Estero, FL)

Class Agent: Ted Gibson (Kailua, HI)

Class Agent: Bill Fuhlbruck (Orange, CT)

Class Agent: Ted Gibson (Kailua, FL)

Class Agent:Sam L. Johnson (Snellville, GA)

Class Agent: Anita Posselt Homer (Philadelphia, PA)

Class Agent: Margaret Christie Nicolais (Chatham, NJ)

Muriel Anne Byrne Hassell, (Staten Island, NY) and husband Fred, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a mass and a party afterward where 122 family members and friends joined in wishing them well. Muriel received graduate degrees in Nursing and Education and taught elementary school until retiring eight years ago.

Class Agent: Herb Hewitt (Palm City, FL)

Robert E. Reisch, (Hamlin, NY) is President of the Brockport Tri-County Chapter of AARP. He loves the work and would like to know of any other alumni involved in same. Let us know. We'd love to find out what others are doing . . . and so would Bob!

Class Agent: Harry Volz (Massapequa Park, NY)

Carl George Cash, (Acton, MA) is the new chairman of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Committee D-8 on Roofing, Waterproofing and Bituminous Materials. He was elected by the 360-member standards-writing committee to serve a two-year term. Carl is Principal and Vice President at Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc.

Class Agent: Lawrence Sweeney (West Caldwell, NJ)

Marie Young Ballweg, (Staten Island, NY) has had numerous writings published. Some of her more recent credits include the publication in May of '96 of a community service writing endeavor for the Ladies of the Disabled American Veterans Auxialiary, Halloran Unit of Staten Island. One article described the Army career of Joseph Pulitzer, renowned for his philanthropic efforts in journalism and education. An essay on winter as a family affair appeared in the spring issue of the newsletter of the Westerleigh Improvement Society, Staten Island. And on March 16, 1996 the Staten Island Advance published her article entitled "Hard to Seperate Myth from the Man", as a tribute to St. Patrick.

Class Agent: Al Tosi (Saddle River, NJ)

Gerald M. Gundersen, (Rocky Point, NY) has retired as pastor to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY. He is living in Rocky Point, NY, providing Sunday supply for churches of the Metro New York Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**Robert T. Neilssen, (Cresco, PA)** recently began a one year appointment as Pastor of Trinity Church in Wind Gap, PA.

**Ardie Browne, (Montpelier, VA)** retired (again)! This time from teaching. Ardie is now raising specialty (low fat/low cholesterol) beef cattle on his farm in Virginia.

Class Agent: Dr. Manfred "Dutch" Lichtmann (Williamsburg, VA)

Class Agent:Gus Merkel (New Providence, NJ)

Class Agent: Reg Kennedy (East Quogue, NY)

Class Agent: Ewald Forsbrey (Cape May, NJ)

Class Agent: H. Milton Keen (Warrenton, VA)

Priscilla Etgen Larder, (Plantation, FL) was honored in May by the Student Council of Nova Middle School for National Teacher Appreciation Month. Priscilla's husband, Ron '56 is also an educator. He teaches at Plantation High School.

Class Agent: Diane Borst Manning (Huguenot, NY)

Dr. Doris Olson Smith, (Randolph, NJ) had quite an exciting 1995. She received her Ed.D. in School Administration, was honored as a NJ-ASCD Outstanding Educator, was selected to attend a School Law Institute at Harvard Law School, was included in Who's Who in American Education and became the grandmother of Andrew Smith. (It doesn't get much better!)

Class Agent: Charlotte Furman (Mendham, NJ)

Rev. Charles G. Biegner, Jr (*Chick*), (Buffalo, NY) was awarded the Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Medal from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia for "excellence in parish ministry" during his 23 years as pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church in inner-city Buffalo. The award is the seminary's equivalent of an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

Class Agent: Dr. Carl Wirth (Slingerlands, NY)

Laurene De Witt Davidson, (Marinette, WI) was elected Chairman of the Board of North East Wisconsin College. She also sits on the state board. Laurene says she had a great time at Reunion Day, but was sorry there weren't more of her classmates in attendance.

**Susan Levy Clement, (?)** is missing from the alumni records. Does anyone know her whereabouts? Some of her classmates would like to hear from her.

Looking for a New Agent!!

**Dr. Frank Catalfumo, (Brick, NJ)** led a team of doctors, nurses and ministers on a mission to Georgetown, Guyana in April. Their mission was to treat both the medical and spiritual needs of the poor people of the area. There are already plans for a return trip next year.

**Dr. Richard C. Rice, (River Vale, NJ)** has a new job. He is Acting Director, Evening Programs for Bergen Community College, Paramus, NJ. (This, of course, coming after his retirement last year!)

Class Agent: George Hartmann (Palos Verdes Estates,

2nd Lt. Charles Bergstrom, USAF, (Sun City, AZ) was incorrectly reported as deceased in the Spring '96 *Link*. He is alive and quite well. Our apologies!

Class Agent: Caryle Goldsack Wolahan (Hopatcong, NJ)

Stanley R. Roesler, (Vernon, CT) is retiring after 18 years of service as Director of Business Services with the Wethersfield Connecticut Public Schools. He has joined Generic Financial Planning Group, a registered investment advisor offering fee-based comprehensive personal financial planning services to middle income families.

Class Agent: Jay Abbes (New Monmouth, NJ)

**Richard Greff, (St. Petersburg, FL)** is President of RGA - Richard Greff Associates, Consulting in Bioengineering.

Class Agent: Judy Hvidsten Krieger Chatham, NJ)

Class Agent: Maureen Robinson (Bernardsville, NJ)

Class Agent: Richard Ball (Ridgefield, CT)

**Dr. Warren R. Procci, (Pasadena, CA)** finished his term as President of the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute, and in June became the Dean of the Training School.

NEW Class Agent: Philip Straniere, (Staten Island, NY)

Aino (Kay) Lautsio, (Lakeworth, FL) received her MS in '95 from Nova Southestern University. She is a mental Health Counselor and Senior Officer at Ft. Lauderdale Department of Correction Probation and Parole. Kay says she'd love to attend any of the Florida events in her area. We'll keep her posted!

Anthony B. Da Silva, (Orlando, FL) is an interpreter with AT&T Language Line Services and a freelance translator and interpreter.

Class Agent: Dr. Sal Gagliano (Passaic, NJ)

Ellen Schneck Cross, (Irmo, SC) graduated in May with a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. She was Ordained to Office of Word and Sacrament, ELCA in July, and has accepted a call to Living Lord Lutheran Church in Bradenton, Florida.

Ellen Graf Otten, (Staten Island, NY) and her husband Louis, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their marriage on June 29th. Their children threw them not one, but two parties to celebrate the occasion.

NEW Class Agent: Pam Broderick (Manchester, CT)

Bill Dubovsky, (Staten Island, NY) is consultant and principal of Comtel Information Services; a performance based, Staten Island firm, that assists businesses, practices, organizations and individuals find, save and make money via the innovative use of information and technology.

Caroline Primus-Carroll, (Yonkers, NY) obtained her license to sell life, accident and health insurance in September of '95. She is currently an agent with Primus Financial Services as well as being an Adjunct Professor at Hostos Community and Marist Colleges.

Kathy Chinnici O'Donnell, (Tobyhanna, PA) received her MS in Business with a concentration in Investment and Finance from Marywood College in May. It'll come in handy since she recently purchased a restaurant in Scranton, PA called . . . "Chinnici's"! (She is also a Sales Training Officer with PNC Bank in Scranton.) . . . and she still found time to make it to Reunion Day!!

Looking for a New Agent!!

Pamela Zachara Botka, (Boonton, NJ) was recently elected to the Town of Boonton Board of Education. She is the Chairperson of the Boonton Park and Recreation Committee, President of the Boonton High School PTO and Vice President of the NJ Association for Continuity of Care. She has been promoted to Cardiac Care Manager at Morristown Memorial Hospital. And . . . her son, Trevor Jankowski is a member of the Wagner College Class of 1999!!

Charlotte M. Scheiper Sause, (Freehold, NJ) has won first place in the adult non-fiction category of the Wyoming Writers 1996 Writing Contest. Her piece, "Don't Burn the Beans," describes her memories of a rural Wyoming fire, and of the valiant efforts of volunteer fire-fighters, friends and neighbors to provide assistance. In addition to her writing and managing the office of her husband, Richard's electrical contracting business, Charlotte works as an environmental education facilitator and volunteers as a teacher/naturalist.

**Dr. Jean Volk, (North Brunswick, NJ)** was awarded her MBA in October of '95 from Fairleigh Dickenson University, Madison, NJ. Jean is an Assistant Professor of Legal Studies at Middlesex County College, NJ.

Class Agent: Henry Gemino (Manhasset, NY)

**Dr. Paul A. Nye, (Coopersburg, PA)** recently became the Executive Director of the AIDS Services Center of the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem, PA.

Class Agent: Nick Phillips, (Syracuse, NY)

Barbara Conti Barinque, (Massapequa Park, NY) sent word on a postcard of a fabulous family trip. Three generations took a "Nile Cruise" and explored the land and peoples of Egypt. There were Conti's and Barnique's ranging in age from 20 to 86 years old! They had such a good time, they're already making plans for the next trip!

Class Agent: Richard DePaul (Bridgewater, NJ)

Class Agent: John Zawisny (Staten Island, NY)

Tony award-winner, Randy Graff, (New York, NY), currently starring in the hit comedy "Moon Over Buffalo", has recently released her debut solo album. The album is titled "Doing Something Right: Randy Graff Sings Cy Coleman" and is available on Varese Sarabande Records.

**Rev. Peter W. Breitsch, (Hackensack, NJ),** pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, is now serving as archivist of the New Jersey Synod.

Class Agent: Maarten van Hengel (North Tarrytown, NY)

**Kathleen M. Gessner, (Staten Island, NY)** married Robert F. Drake on New Year's Eve! She is presently working as the Clinical Nurse Coordinator of the Blood Disorder Center, Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ.

**Dr. Angela Murphy Mc Ghee, (Tuscon, AZ)** is Chair of the Department of Dermatology, Thomas-Davis Medical Center in Tuscon. She has one daughter, Tanya, who is 8 years old.

Carol Ann Salig Sommese, (Staten Island, NY) was promoted to Nursing Supervisor of the Acute Care Department at the Visiting Nurses Association Health Care Services of Staten Island.

Class Agent: Maria Lind Jenkins (Brooklyn, NY)

John A. Rubino, (Pound Ridge, NY) has spent the past 15 years in the human resources and compensations fields. He is currently Management Consultant for Ernst & Young. John has written two books and numerous articles on compensation plan design and is a frequent speaker at national conferences on human resources and management issues. He lives in Pound Ridge with his wife, Cindy and their five year old son Sean.

Class Agent: Harold Theurer (Brooklyn, NY)

Alsuna Cordner-Roland, (Staten Island, NY) was honored on March 6th during Historic Richmond Town's 10th Annual Legislative Reception to commemorate "Women in History Month". Alsuna owns and operates Alsuna's Caribbean Cafe on Staten Island.

Dr. Kathleen M. Gambino, (Whiting, NJ) received her Doctoral degree from Teachers College, Columbia University in Nursing Education in February '95. In May '96 she graduated with a Post Masters Certificate as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner from SUNY at Stony Brook. Kathleen is an Assistant Professor at Hunter College.

NEW Class Agents: Billy Tyler (Los Angeles) & Ed "Grandpa" Garlock (Bedford, PA)

John Joseph "Jay" Paggioli, (Monmouth Beach, NJ) is alive and well and living in New Jersey. (Contrary to the notice in the Spring issue of this publication.)

The Alumni Office apologizes to Jay, his family and friends for the upset and confusion

**Peter Sansone, (Staten Island, NY)** is a Chiropractor with Midtown Health Care in New York City.

Class Agent: Mary Gormley (Staten Island, NY)

Madeline Barich Lanza, (Bamberg, Germany) married U.S. Army Maj. Stephen R. Lanza in the Fort Hamilton Chapel, Brooklyn, NY.

Class Agent: John Spadaro ( Staten Island, NY)

Kelvin D. Redmond, Sr., (Freeport, NY) received his CPA license in May '95. He is currently employed as the Chief Financial Officer for North Fork Housing Alliance, Inc., in Greenport, NY. Kelvin is also a member of the American Institute of CPA's and the NY State Society of CPA's.

Class Agent: Scott Fink (Clearwater, FL.)

Mark S. Landstrom, (Baldwin, NY) received his Master of Science degree in Real Estate Investing from New York University, January, 1996.

Class Agent: Christian Miller (New York, NY)

Hathaya Kuasakul Pruksakit, (Phuket, Thailand) is working as the Regional Manager of Southern Thailand Premier Inter Leasing Co., Ltd (Hertz International Licensee).

Alan D. MacKenzie, (Lake Zurich, IL) was promoted to Vice President for Sales at TAP Pharmaceuticals Inc. In his new position, Alan will be responsible for overseeing the entire TAP U.S. sales operation.

Nicholas A. Deliso, (Brooklyn, NY) was appointed to the Official Staff of the Bank of New York. He recently completed a six month project at The Bank of New York Western Trust Co, California.

Class Agent: Andy Williams (Pittsburgh, PA)

Maria L. Daggett, (South Nyack, NY) recently spent time in the Republic of Belarus as part of a Humanitarian Aid Organization, "Ramapo Children of Chernobyl". She, along with 20 students and 11 adults delivered medicine & music to children in hospitals, farms & schools victimized by the 1986 Chernobyl accident. On a trip to Washington, D.C., Maria had the oportunity to meet the President of Belarus as well as

First Lady, Hillary Clinton. Maria is a music teacher at Ramapo High School.

Class Agent: Wade Appelman Chelmsford, MA)

Matthew Lenz, (New York, NY) was recently promoted within the Disney organization to Associate Director of the upcoming Elton John & Tim Rice collaboration of the opera, Aida. Aida is currently in workshop and hopes to debut with the opening of the new Amsterdam Theatre in NYC.

Margaret Licata Lewis, (Staten Island, NY) married Michael Lewis this past summer. Margie is a patient care supervisor with the Visiting Nurse Association Health Care Services on Staten Island. She is also a member of the New York Coalition of Nurse Practioners, Manhattan.

Tammy D.J. Scott, (Niland, CA) married Wade Wofford in LaJolla, CA on August 24th. Their honeymoon took them to England, Wales, the Republic of Ireland and Scotland. Tammy and Wade met five years ago while she was doing volunteer work for the Bureau of Land Management in Impereal County, CA. At the time, Tammy was finishing her post-baccalaureate degree from Kean College, NJ.

**Dianna L. Smith, (Brooklyn, NY)** was awarded a Master of Nursing from Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing in May of '91. She is currently working for Catholic Medical Center as a Nursing Educator Specialist in Critical Care & Emergency Services.

Susan Porfido Bates, (Englishtown, NJ) married Bud Bates in January, '96. They have a son, Patrick Henry. Susan is a graduate student at Rider University, studying education. She is also working for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Kenneth T. Smolinski, (Morganville, NJ) was promoted to Casualty Unit Claim Manager with the Allstate Insurance Co. Ken and his wife Lisa have a new addition; Tyler Kenneth was born in March. He joins his older brother, Thomas, who is three.

Looking for a New Agent !!

Frank C. Manzi, (Manasquan, NJ) married Jacqueline Ann Jupin on April 12, 1996. Congratulations!

Cherie A. Caccese MBA'93, (Staten Island, NY) is a grandma twice over! Christa Marie was born to Andrew '86 and Danielle Caccese in May, '95. Jesse Vincent followed in June of this year to Jeffrey and Joelle Caccese. Cherie is still employed right here at Wagner as the Associate Controller in the Business Office.

Gina Biancardi Yockey, (Galveston, TX) is keeping busy in the theatre. She performs regularly with the Lone Star Performing Arts Company and was recently featured as Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz", at the Galveston Outdoor Musical Theatre.

Richard Cecchi, (West Babylon, NY) passed all parts of the CPA exam and was promoted to National Treasurer of Workman's Benefit Fund, Hicksville, NY. Rich and his wife, Nannette are the proud parents of Ryan.

Maria Iannuzzi Dubinsky, (Massapequa, NY) married Joseph in 1989 and had a baby girl, Deanna, in 1994. She is currently working as an RN at Nassau County Medical Center.

Rich "Beaver" Santoriello, (North Carolina) has been promoted to Lead Programmer Analyst in charge of Shop Floor Data Collection for all the Lenox China Manufacturing Plants. Rich will be relocating back to the metropolitan area in the Fall. Theta Chi for life!!

Class Agent: Ken Nilsen (Hoboken, NJ)

Jemifer Grippe Cavaliere, (Stony Brook, NY) married Michael in 1993. Jen is a second grade teacher currently on maternity leave caring for her two sons; Michael James, born December, '94 and Nicholas James born in March of this year. Good luck Jen!

James Yard, (Staten Island, NY) rated mention in both Class Notes AND Crib Notes. He and his wife Isabel became the parents of not one . . . not two, but FOUR beautiful babies this year!! Born on April 1st, the "Yard Quads" are Victoria, Matthew, Katherine and James. All four were Christened in early August with Alex Duggan '90 and Len Cancelleri '89 taking the honors of Godmother for Matthew and Godfather for Victoria respectively.

Class Agent: Maria Giura (Staten Island, NY)

Joseph M. Watson, (New York, NY) has been promoted to Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at the College of Insurance. He continues to work on his Ph.D in Higher Education Administration at NYU.

William Thiro, (Staten Island, NY) married Christine

La Rocco earlier this year. Bill is an international money market broker with a firm in New Jersey.

Class Agent: Alexandra Duggan (Staten Island, NY)

Alex Duggan received her Master's degree from St. John's University. She is currently employed as the Advisor for the Program Development Committee at The College of Staten Island.

Christina Capece Chusid, (Strafford, PA) married Todd in February of '93. Daughter, Samantha Ann was born in February of this year. Christina is Manager of Training for PTS Learning Systems, a computer software consulting firm.

**Daniel Sclafani, (Staten Island,NY)** is part of All For One Productions which once again presented "Party of One", a musical comedy revue, at Don't Tell Mama in New York City.

Veronica Mittenzwei, (New York, NY) is one of the featured singers on a newly released album entitled Unsung Irving Berlin. It was released on CD on Varese/Sarabande Records. (See '91 for other "Wagnerites" involved).

Paula Gaglio Young, (East Brunswick, NJ) was promoted to Supervisor at Amper, Politzer & Mattia, Edison, NJ.

Gregory& Jennifer Bavaro Gangemi, (Staten Island, NY), in addition to being the parents of one year old James Gregory, are working as advanced representative for 3M Pharmaceuticals and with the VNA as a Public Health Nurse, respectively.

Class Agent: Jennifer Norton (Brick, NJ)

Christopher Dell'Armo, (New York, NY) has been keeping-himself *very* busy. Chris is a member of Actors' Equity and is a member of the cast of "Party of One", a musical comedy revue being performed at Don't Tell Mama in NYC. He is also a member of the cast of "Psycho Beach Party" at The Chelsea Playhouse. In his spare time Chris also managed to be a part of a newly released CD entitled "Unsung Irving Berlin".

Stasia Sacco Gennaro, (Lindenhurst, NY) got married last Fall. Stasia is working as a registered nurse.

**Dori Rosenthal, (New York, NY)** has been appearing as *Marvel Ann* in "Psycho Beach Party" at the Chelsea Playhouse. She is also a featured vocalist on the newly released CD, "Unsung Irving Berlin". Dori is also a member of Actors' Equity.

Michael J. Walsh, (Astoria, NY) is one of the four Wagner voices featured on the newly released CD, "Unsung Irving Berlin".

Rosemarie Bassolino Norton, (Staten Island, NY) married Jeffrey Norton '93 last fall. Rosemarie is a Financial Advisor for Citibank.

Victoria J. Baum Leech, (Lawrenceville, GA) is working with ACOG & Turner Properties. She has most recently been working as the Office Manager for the new Olympic Stadium.

Class Agent: Natalie Migliaro (Clark, NJ)

Paul Pecorino, (New York, NY) has been busy with the role of *Chicklet* in "Pyscho Beach Party" at The Chelsea Playhouse. What makes him especially busy is the fact that he was also directing the show. (Not to mention the hand he had in sound design!)

Michelle Millerick, (Rahway, NJ) has been enjoying success in the production of "Pyscho Beach Party" at the Chelsea Playhouse, where she plays the role of *Berdine*. Michelle also had her hand in as a scenic artist.

Christopher Papish, (New York, NY) has been appearing as *Yo-Yo* under the stage name of Christopher Matthews in the Duke-Czarine production of "Psycho Beach Party" at the Chelsea Playhouse. Chris also gets credit as a scenic artist for the show.

Isma Mason Kielty, (Staten Island, NY) married Timothy Kielty on June 29th. Isma is a science teacher in St. Patrick's School on Staten Island.

Nicole Scarlino Silva, (Staten Island, NY) married Anthony Silva on May 24th. Nicole is a Technical Recruiter with Pierce Technology Corp. in Iselin, NJ.

Cindy Bakewicz, (Staten Island, NY) recently performed as an extra in the films "Money Train" and "First Wives' Club". She participates regularly in poetry readings at The Coffee Emporium on Staten Island. During the day, Cindy is employed as an Administrative Assistant with Bios Communications, a medical advertising firm in Manhattan.

**Joseph Annibale, (Staten Island, NY)** married Janice Granite on April 26th. Joseph is a sales consultant for the Staff Services (USA) Corp., Manhattan.

Katherine

James

Victoria

Matthew

Tonimarie Tanski Simone, (Brick, NJ) married Jim Simone in February of '94. She is curently teaching special education at Union Beach Memorial School, New Jersey. See Crib Notes for more news

Katherine Lutz Tassiello, (Staten Island, NY) was awarded a Master of Science degree in Elementary Education from the College of Staten Island. She is a teacher with Fed Kids, Manhattan.

Kim Rooney Ogonowski, (Wallkill, NY) married Andrew Ogonowski on April 20th. Kim is a Special Education Teacher with the Newburgh Developmental Learning Center in New Windsor, NY.

Valerie Warner Nettles, (Piscataway, NJ) married Tom Nettles, Jr. on May 25th.

Class Agent: Stuart Plotkin (Staten Island, NY)

Jeffrey Norton, (Staten Island, NY) married Rosemarie Bassolino '91 last fall. Jeff is currently enrolled in the Physical Therapy Program at The College of Staten

Christine Coppola & Thomas Sherlock (Staten Island, NY) are engaged to be married. The wedding bells should be ringing in October. Chris is currently a Senior Accountant with Amper, Politzer & Mattia, New Jersey, while Tom is a Specialist Clerk with M.J. Meehan,

Helen Scalisi Nichols, (Staten Island, NY) married Christopher Nichols on July 12th. Helen is a teacher at Tottenville Intermediate School, Staten Island.

David Mills, (We're not sure where he's living), but we know he was the Costume Designer for "Psycho Beach Party" at The Chelsea Playhouse"! If someone speaks to him, tell him to call the Alumni Office with his new address. We know he's not commuting from Florida!

Class Agent: James Hickey (Staten Island, NY)

Vincent F. Cafiso, (Staten Island, NY) is employed as an investigator with the United States Food and Drug Administration, inspecting medical device manufacturing companies to see that they comply with federal regula-

Toshiko Nakazawa Sakabe, (Nishio Aichi, Japan) was married on April 6th. She is a medical secretary for Jinikai in Japan.

Dawn Hugo Cote, (West Chester, PA) has been busy with a new job with The Vanguard Group of Investment Companies, a marriage to Tom Cotes on July 6th, and a new home in Pennsylvania! All the best with everything!

Kristen Barnett, (formerly of Ballston Lakes, NY) has been working in New York Theatre, most recently as the lighting operator on . . . you guessed it . . . "Psycho Beach Party"! If anyone knows Kristen's current address, please inform the Alumni Office. Or tell Kristen to give us a call.

Class Agent: Stacey Cannon (Seymour, CT)

Stacey Kullman Frein, (Staten Island, NY) married Kevin Frein in May. Stacey is a teller for Richmond County Savings Bank on Staten Island.

John A. Robinson, (formerly of Poughkeepsie, NY) had the distinct honor of Lighting Designer for "Psycho Beach Party" at the Chelsea Playhouse in New York. Would someone ask John to contact the Alumni Office with his correct current address? Thanks.

Dawn Garcia Gulotta, (Staten Island, NY) married Thomas Gulotta in April. Dawn is a computer teacher with The Learning Edge of Tappan, NY, in Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Staten Island.

Lisa Desiderio Salimbene, (Staten Island, NY) married Michael Salimbene on May 18th. Lisa is an administrative assistant with PennCorp Financial, Manhattan.

Christopher B. Eskinazi, (Theills, NY) received his Master of Science degree in Bacteriology in May of '96.

Class Agent: Christel Backe (Staten Island, NY)

Alex Bartlett, (formerly Falls Church, VA) has jumped right into the world of theatre as an assistant to the costume designer for "Psycho Beach Party" at the Chelsea Playhouse in New York. If anyone knows his new address, please contact the Alumni Office.

Deborah Evangelista Lindquist, (Staten Island, NY) married William Lindquist earlier this year. She is a part time nurse for Comprehensive Pediatrics on Staten

Leigh-Ann DePascale, (Staten Island, NY) landed the job of Assistant Director of Admissions right here at Wagner College. Leigh-Ann will be responsible for student recruitment in areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

# Crib Notes

The Wagner Family would like to welcome the following members to the class of 2015, 2016 & 2017!

Max

Carol Blankenhorh Phillips, Esq. '71 and husband Charles E. Phillips III, adopted a son, Charles Valentin in December 1995.

> Max, son of **Cheryl Gucwa** Kaiser '81 and husband Glenn was born December 1995.

> > Michael Alexander, son of

**Patricia Thayer Moresco** '82 and husband Philip, joins brother Philip Andrew.

Dr. Glenn '83 & Patricia Valenti Marie '84 added a new member to the family. Daughter Kristen Suzanne was born November '94, joining older sister Alyssa.

Mary Anne Phillips Kertes '84 and husband Wade had another boy, Michael August 1995. He joins sister Joy & brother Philip as the newest member of the family.

Erin Abigail, daughter of Jennifer Ely Brandt '85 and Stuart, was born March 24, 1996.

Patrick Henry, son of Susan Porfido Bates '86X and Bud, born July 1994.



Christa Marie, daughter of Andrew Caccese '86 and Danielle arrived May 7, 1995. Christa is also the granddaughter of Cherie Caccese, '87, MBA '93

> Edward William, son of Edward Carubis '86 and Karen Carubis '87, joins big sister

Alexandria, age 3.

Caitlyn Debra, daughter of Christine Rugen Chale '86 and husband Stu, was born May 20, 1995. She joins big brother Justin.

Tyler Kenneth, son of Kenneth T. Smolinski '86 was born March 26, 1996.

Aubrey Lynn, daughter of Gretchen Busch Wolfrum, born July 20, 1996 joins big sister, Emily Rose who just turned 2.

Deanna, daughter of Maria Iannuzzi Dubinsky '87 and husband Joseph was born in November

James '88 and Isabel Yard became the proud parents of FOUR beautiful miracles! Isabel gave birth to quadruplets; Victoria, Matthew, Katherine and James on April 1,

1996. That was quite an April fools joke!! All our best to the whole family!! (See class note for news on Godparents).

Nicholas James, son of Jennifer Grippe Cavaliere '88 and husband Michael,

born March of 96, joins brother Michael James age 2.

Raymond & Victoria Sabbagh Menna '89 are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Rachel Alexandra, July 13, 1996.

Samantha Anne, daughter of Christina Capece Chusid '90 and husband Todd, was born in February 1996.

Christopher John, son of Sharon Greeley Coughlin '90 and husband John, born May 1996, joins brothers Sean and Michael.

Gregory and Jennifer Bavaro Gangemi '90 are the proud parents of James Gregory, born May 21, 1995. (Picture)

Jessica Ann was born to Melissa Willard Hertman

**'90** and husband Mark on March 20, 1996. (Picture)

Todd, MBA '94 and Paula **Gaglio Young** '90 had a baby boy, Brandon Paul, on December 28, 1995.

Lauris '87, MSEd '91 & Kathleen Ramis Murnieks '91, MSEd'93 are the proud parents of Kristine Claire, born June 18, 1996.

Laura Droge-Tenebruso '91 gave birth to her first child, Christopher Ryan on May 25th.

A daughter, Abigail Erin, was born to Carrie Arnold Browning '92 and her husband Chris on July 17th.

Tonimarie Tanski Simone '92 informed us via the internet that she and husband Jim had a baby girl, Kyra Elizabeth in January of '94 and another daughter, Kayla Elyse in December of '95. Mom has her hands full!

Rep. Susan Molinari H'95 and husband Rep. Bill Paxon are proud parents of a daughter, Susan Ruby. Proud grandpa is Wagner grad & Staten Island Borough Pres. Guy Molinari '49.







# Wagner remembers four friends

# Dr. L. Philip Qualben, '51, pastor and psychologist

Philip Qualben, former Director of Psychological Services and member of the class of 1951, died August 18, 1996 in Memorial

Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Manhattan.

Born in Minnesota, Dr. Qualben came to Staten Island in 1934 and to Wagner in 1947 where he received a bachelor's degree in English.

His education continued at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, where Dr. Qualben received his degree in theology.

He pursued and completed his Ph.D in clinical psychology at Wayne State in Detroit, and in 1965 was employed as chief psychologist for mental health at the Lutheran Medical

Center in Brooklyn. In 1968 he returned to Wagner College as the Director of Psychological Services, retiring only last year.

An excellent athlete, Dr. Qualben received the Staten Island Varsity Club award as outstanding high school athlete of the year upon his graduation from Port Richmond in 1947. He played baseball, basketball and football at Wagner, and was a member of the team that won the metropolitan championship in baseball. His passion and excellence in the sport later took him to a four year stint with the Cleveland Indians minor league team.

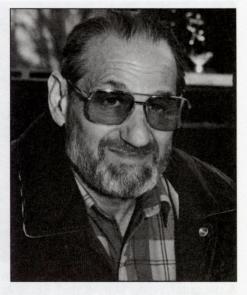
In addition to his work in the psychological field, Dr. Qualben also served his Lutheran ministry in parishes in Hibernia, New Jersey and Detroit, Michigan.

He was a consultant to the Eger Health Center on Staten Island and the Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center in Brooklyn. He worked with the church in examining and evaluating overseas missionary candidates for the Board of World Missions for the ELCA as well as for the Metropolitan New York Synod of the ELCA.

Dr. Philip Qualben was the 1970 recipient of the Wagner College Alumni Achievement Award and a recent nominee to the Athletic Hall of Fame.

His love for Wagner College was evident in the way in which he tendered his resignation last year.

He submitted it on Valentines's Day saying, ". . . it is just a hint of how I feel about Wagner and the good years I have spent here."



# Professor William Horn, '52, retired math professor and sports enthusiast

Bill Horn, affectionately known by students and colleagues alike as Chief, died Thursday, July 11th following a long illness.

Born in Queens, Prof. Horn came to Staten Island in 1937, and as many knew, lived only a block from the campus since 1958. A Professor of mathematics for 29 years, "Chief" retired from teaching in 1983, but not from Wagner life. He could always be found, "making the rounds" in the dining hall during breakfast or lunch. His quick wit and bad jokes endeared him to the students who welcomed him to their tables.

While a teacher at Wagner, Prof. Horn received the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society Faculty Award for his academic achievements and devotion to students. He was also the recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award for Service and the George A. Giesemann Appreciation Award.

One of Chief's greatest loves was sports, particularly hockey. He founded the Wagner College Hockey Club 25 years ago, and was on hand this past March as the club celebrated its silver anniversary. At the dinner celebration held on campus, Chief was awarded a very special honor by his former students and players. With family and friends in attendance, he was inducted into the first ever, Wagner College Hockey Hall of Fame. It was an honor, long overdue and well deserved.

A familiar figure at other Wagner sporting events, Bill Horn could always be found with his finger on the button at basketball, football and volleyball games. If the clock was running, Chief was behind it. Professor William Horn's contributions to Wagner College as alumnus, faculty, mentor and friend leave a lasting impression on more than one generation of Wagner students.

# In memoriam

Dr. Norval Smith Calhoun (former professor) Reverend Kenneth Morse (former professor) Dr. Andrew J. Mahler '25 Alvin H. Stoner '28 Rev. Harold F. Lucas '31 Herbert Sutter '31 Donald M. Borth '40 Anne M. Bosche Rusk '40 John Briggs '45 Paul Skiba '45 Gertrude Yuill Schwarz '46 Margaret S. Bitterli '48 Rita Flanagan Brett '48 Winifred H. Lannan Lee '48 Clifford C. Wood '49 Freeman E. Allen '51 L. Philip Qualben '51 (former faculty & administrator) William J. Horn '52 (former professor) John J. Quinn '52 David J. Ryffel '52 Julius Sainz '54 Elizabeth Williamson Flemming '55 Reverend Anton E. Thumhart, Jr. '55 Oliva Frederica Garand '57N Charles A. Weening '57 William A. Rasmussen '62 Donald Pace '64 Adelaide Stich Hansen '65 Brian R. Lingenfelter '66 Katherine Simonsen Gjone '67N Edward Manas '68 M'79

Special note to the Class of 1981: In the Spring 1996 issue of the Alumni Link John (Jay ) Paggioli was listed in the deceased column. The good news in that he is alive and well ... Sorry for the scare.

Susan Hajiar '69

John L. Conte '73

Linda Grasso Silvestro '74

Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Loew H'77

Mary Lynn Norwood Kay '78N

# Herbert E. Sutter, '31, Wagner's first Athletic Director

Member of the class of 1931 and the first Athletic Director at Wagner College, Herb Sutter passed away on May 10 following a brief ill-

ness.



A native to Staten Island, Herb was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Frederic Sutter, for whom the Sutter Gymnasium is named.

Mr. Sutter was the athletic director at Wagner for more than 40 years. He

coached the basketball team for 27 of those years, earning a record of 349 wins and 251 losses. Herb also coached the baseball and golf teams during his tenure at the College.

Wagner and the Sutter

name have become synonymous over the years. Mr, Sutter was part of a family, who, to this day, put a strong emphasis on quality liberal arts education. His daughter, Joan Scialla is a member of the class of 1959, and his brother, Rev. Dr. Carl Sutter, a member of the Class of 1929, still sits on the College's Board of Trustees.

Herb was well liked and well respected by students, alumni and peers. That respect earned him the title "emeritus" in 1975, as well the honor of being nominated the first inductee into the Wagner College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988.

In honor of Herb Sutter, a fund is presently being set up at the College in his name. Those who would like more information regarding the Herbert E. Sutter memorial fund may contact the Alumni or Development Offices.



# Dr. Norval Smith Calhoun, professor, and leader in field of education

Dr. Norval Smith Calhoun, Wagner Professor from 1946 to 1975, died in his home on July 4, 1996.

Born in Indiana, Dr. Calhoun earned his Bachelors Degree from Indiana University; a Master of Arts from New York University and his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He served in the US Army from 1941 to 1945 with the 101st Division in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II.

Dr. Calhoun joined the Wagner College faculty in 1946, where he was a Professor of Education until his retirement in 1975.

He is credited with starting the Elementary Education Program during his tenure at the College.



Wagner legacies and their parents from left, George Wiederecht '53 & daughter, Holly; Mary & dad, Louis Anarumo '66; and Dorina Larson Bauer '65 with son Todd were all smiles during orientation.

# Wagner legacies join the Class of 2000

The Wagner campus is a-buzz with the arrival of the Class of 2000. Within this group there is a smaller, elite number of students carrying on a family tradition at Wagner.

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.

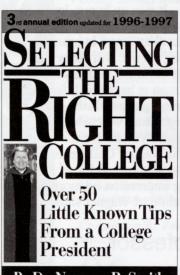
This year we welcome the following 13 children of alumni to the Wagner family. We wish them success in their academic endeavors and are confident that they will flourish in the Wagner College community.

Matthew Acanfora, son of Matthew Aconfora, M'80; Mary Anarumo, daughter of Louis Anarumo, Sr., '66 and sister of Louis, Jr., '90; Heather L. Baltas, step-daughter of Daniel Quagliaro, '80; Todd L. Bauer, son of Dorina Larson Bauer, '65; Lauren Ebner, daughter of Joyce Nugent Anarumo, '72; Steve Gargano, son of Cynthia Gargano, '77; Daniel Greco, son of Frank Grecco, M'85; JoAnn Mancuso, daughter of Natalie Iaccarino Eissa, '62 & Joseph Mancuso, '67; Loriann Palinkas, daughter of Cynthia De Rosa Palinkas, '76 & Robert Palinkas, '75.

Also, Suzanne Stewart, daughter of John Stewart, '76; Matthew Tsougros, son of Michael Tsougros, '68; Nicole Westwood, daughter of Edward Westwood, '76, & Holly Wiederecht, daughter of George Wiederecht, '53.

# "Dr. Smith's book should be on the bookshelves of every college counselor and high school junior or senior."

Dr. Gardner Dunnan, Headmaster The Dalton School, New York City



By Dr. Norman R. Smith

Dr. Norman R. Smith has been President of Wagner College in New York City (Staten Island) since 1988. Previously, he was Assistant Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education and of the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government. Dr. Smith earned his doctorate at Harvard and has also been associated with the Harvard Philosophy of Education Research Center. He has been a college professor and administrator for over 25 years.

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# College establishes new endowed scholarship

Launched with a \$50,000 gift from a Staten Islander

Wagner recently received a gift of \$50,000 from Staten Island resident Carolyn R. Watson to establish an endowed scholarship fund in memory of her father, Walter Reno Watson.

Dr. Smith expressed his appreciation to Ms. Watson saying that "... we are pleased to have the Watson name as part of Wagner's history. Walter Reno Watson was one of the early Staten Island Real Estate developers whose vision helped make Staten Island grow."

A native Staten Islander, Mr. Watson developed and opened Merrman Manor, the Keiber Farm, and Hoffman Manor. In the 1920's he began the \$3 million New Dorp Gardens development covering 100 acres along Hylan Boulevard.

During the depression years he turned to real estate brokerage, speculation and appraising, fields which he pursued until his death.

The scholarship fund will provide an award to an outstanding junior student majoring in business who has expressed an interest in real estate.

Ms. Watson is a graduate of The College of William and Mary.

She taught dance at her alma mater as well as at The College of Staten Island.

# National Alumni Association elects new president

Harold Theurer Jr., '79 begins 3-year term

After seven years as the National Alumni Association President, Fred Williamson, '64 has called it quits. "It's not for lack of interest or love of Wagner", said the former athlete and dedicated alumnus, "It's simply for lack of time. There are not enough hours in the day to get everything done and still have enough left to be a good Alumni President.'

Fred, who remained in office for the extended period at the request of the College Administration and the NAA Board, felt it was time to step down and give someone else a shot at it. "At the time I was asked to remain. there were a lot of changes happening on the Board and in the Alumni Office. The last few years have seen stability and continuity with the Board, and I feel comfortable that they will continue to move forward in their work for the College and the Alumni body."

In a unanimous decision, the NAA Board elected Harold Theurer, Jr., '79, to a three year term of office as President. Harold brings experience as a Board member and executive officer, having served as the President of the alumni board of Polytechnic Prep. Country Day

School in Brooklyn and as its fundraising chairperson. He has been a member of the Wagner Alumni Board for the past two years, serving as Chair of the Awards and Recognition
Committee and is a member of the College's Inner Circle.

As a student, Harold studied Biology and Psychology at Wagner and continued on to Masters studies in Psychological Counseling at New York University. Along the way to his current position as Divisional Vice President and assistant Branch Manager of the Wall Street Complex of Paine Webber, (a newly formed position which is responsible for the training of new brokers within the Northeast Division), Harold worked in the Admissions Office here at Wagner, and for E.F. Hutton and Merrill Lynch in the investment field. For a time, Harold even let his more creative and imaginative side show through when he marketed a novelty item which he developed called "A Spray of Good Luck".

It is this sense of humor and Harold's fierce determination for things he believes in that will help him in his new position. "I believe", says Harold,



"that my experience as an admissions counselor has helped in other areas. In admissions I was "selling" something, something I believed in. Now as an alumnus and a member of the Alumni Board, there is the even more difficult job of "selling" something to people who at one time "bought" the product. The product has changed, and we need to reacquaint alumni with the College and show them all the great things that have been happening over the years." "Now, more than ever," remarks Harold, "the College needs the alumni body to support the endeavors that will meet the educational challenges of the 21st century."

# 1996-97 Wagner College Men's Basketball Schedule

#### November

@ Rutgers 7:30

@ St. Peter's Tournament Wagner vs. Dartmouth 3:15 St. Peter's vs Florida Inter. 1:00

#### December

@ St. Peter's Tournament Consolation & Championship Games 1:00 & 3:15

vs FAIRFIELD 7:30

vs DELAWARE STATE 7:30

21 vs IONA 7:30

23 @ Seton Hall TBA

30 @ Siena 7:30

#### January

@ Rider 3:00

6 vs MONMOUTH 7:30

9 vs ST. FRANCIS, NY 7:30

11 vs MOUNT ST. MARY 7:30 15 @ Long Island 7:30

18 vs ROBERT MORRIS 7:30

20 vs ST. FRANCIS, PA 7:30

23 @ Fairleigh Dickenson 7:30

25 vs MARIST 7:30

#### **February**

vs RIDER 7:30

@ Monmouth 7:00 3

6 @ St. Francis, NY 4:00

8 @ Mount St. Mary 7:3012 vs LONG ISLAND 7:30

15 @ Robert Morris 7:30

17 @ St. Francis, PA 7:30 20 vs FAIRLEIGH DICKENSON 7:30

22 @ Marist TBA

24 **NEC Tournament Opening Round TBA** 

26 NEC Quarterfinal

28 NEC Semifinal

#### March

**NEC Tournament Championship TBA** 

### 1996 Wagner College **Football Schedule**

Sept. 14 @ Iona - 12:00 Noon

Sept. 21 vs C.W. POST - 1:00

Sept. 28 vs MARIST - 1:00

Oct. 5 @ St. Francis, PA - 1:00

Oct. 12 vs MONMOUTH - 1:00

Oct. 19 vs ST. PETER'S - 1:00 Oct. 26 @ Central Conn. - 1:00

Nov. 2 vs ROBERT MORRIS - 1:00

Nov. 9 @ Stony Brook - 1:00

Nov. 16 @ Towson State - 1:00

Home Games in CAPS

**Homecoming Day** 

Call (718) 390-3433 for ticket information

### 1996-97 Wagner College Women's Basketball Schedule

#### November

23 @ Columbia 2:00

@ Seton Hall Pals Mayfair Farms Tournament Wagner vs East Carolina 4:00 Seton Hall vs Princeton TBA

#### **December**

@Seton Hall Pals Mayfair Farms Tournament Consolation & Championship Games 1:00 & 3:00

vs LEHIGH 3:00

14 @ Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County 2:00

21 vs GEORGE MASON 3:00

28 @ 21st ANNUAL WAGNER COLLEGE CHRISTMAS **TOURNAMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE vs COLGATE 5:30** WAGNER vs UNIV. MASS 7:30

29 **CONSOLATION & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES** 5:30 & 7:30

#### January

@ Monmouth 7:00

@ Rider 5:30

vs MOUNT ST. MARY 5:00

13 @ St. Francis, NY 5:00

16 vs ST. FRANCIS, PA 7:00

18 vs ROBERT MORRIS 5:00

22 @ Long Island 7:30

25 vs MARIST 5:00

27 @ Fairleigh Dickenson 7:30

30 @ Monmouth 7:00

#### February

vs RIDER 5:00

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#### March

NEC Tournament Opening Round TBA

**NEC Tournament Quarterfinal TBA** 

**NEC Tournament Semifinal TBA** 

**NEC Tournament Championship TBA** 

# **Wagner College Theatre** 1996-1997

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Nov. 13-23

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# Homecoming/ **Parent Day** Saturday, October 19

9:00 a.m. West Lot opens Advance reservations required

#### 9:30-10:30 Athletic Hall of Fame **Breakfast Reception**

Sutter Gym Terrace (Rain location, Sutter Gym) Honorees, their families, invited guests only

9:30-10:30 Parent Registration Trautmann Square (Rain location, Union Atrium)

9:30-11:30 Alumni **Welcome/Information Table** Trautmann Square

10:30-11:30 Parent Reception Horrmann Library

10:45-12:00 Athletic Hall of Fame **Induction Ceremony** 

Hall of Fame Room -- Sutter Gym

11:30-1:00 Brunch Main Dining Hall, Union Building

Advance reservations recommended 12:00 Parade of Floats

1:00 p.m. Kickoff: Wagner vs. St. Peter's

Fischer Field

Sutter Oval to Fischer Field

5:00 p.m. Coffeehouse open Basement of North Hall All are welcome

> 6:00-10:00 p.m. **Cluster Reunion** ('69, '70, '71) Sutter Gym Reservations required

#### 8:00 West Lot closes

For advance brunch reservations and reservations for the Parent Program, please call the Dean of Students Office at 718-390-3423. Brunch is \$8 per person (students with meal cards proceed through the line as usual). The Parent Prorgam is free.

General admission game tickets available at the gate. Limited number of reserved seats are available by calling the Athletic Department at 718-390-3433. Tickets are \$9 per person. Wagner students receive general admission tickets, free with ID.

For tailgating reservations and more information,

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at 718-390-3224.

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# WAGNER COLLEGE STORE



Some of your favorite faculty and staff volunteered to model the newest fashions from the College Store. From left are:

- □ Former Athletic Trainer John Knudson wearing a Canvas Cap in ivory w/green beak and imprinted w/ 'WC' & Wagner College, by University Square . . . \$14.95, and a Sweatshirt by Jansport in Ash, w/ the College seal and Alumni in green, M, L, XL, XXL . . . \$22.95 (also avail in forest green)
- □ Theatre Office Manager, Martha D'Arbanville sports a 100% Cotton Polo Shirt with embroidered logo by Gear. Available in black, navy, white, forest green in M, L, XL, XXL . . . \$37.95
- ☐ Women's Basketball Head Coach, Pam Roecker models a White Cotton Jacket w/ green accents by Barbarian. Shirred elastic waist & cuffs in M, L, XL, XXL . . . \$59.95
- □ Religion Prof, Dr. Walter Kaelber is ready for the fall weather in a Hooded Sweatshirt by Gear. 80 cotton/20 poly, it's green w/ white & grey lettering, M, L, XL, XXL . . . \$47.95

- Nursing's Dr. Julia Barchitta proudly displays their very own Nursing T-Shirt in 100% white cotton w/ green & grey imprint, M, L, XL, XXL . . . \$11.95
- Who's hipper than Humanities chair, Dr. Anne Schotter in a turned around **Baseball Cap** in green with gold Wagner College on front & back by University Square. Adjustable . . . \$13.80 and **Green & White Cotton Jacket** by Barbarian in M, L, XL, XL . . . \$59.95.
- Out of the lab and ready for a Wagner LaCross game, Dr. Otto Raths sports a 100% Cotton
   Rugby Sweater w/ embroidered logo by Gear in blue & green stripe, M, L, XL, XXL . . . \$69.95
- □ Always in style, Visual & Performing Arts chair, Prof. Richard Gaffney, is picture perfect in a 100% Cotton, V-Neck Sweater w/ embroidered logo in natural by Jansport, M, L, XL, XXL ... \$53.95
- □ Ready for a victory celebration, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Walt Hameline relaxes in this 100% Cotton,

**5-Button Cardigan Sweater.** Available in natural and navy with the college seal embrodered, M, L, XL, XXL . . . \$56.50

Accessories shown, are from left:

- □ Black Cap w/ "W" on front and Wagner College on back, adjustable . . . \$14.98.
- ☐ Umbrella in Green & White w/ College seal, 48", by Storm Duds . . . \$13.95
- ☐ Auto Coffee Mug, in grey w/ green plastic lid, 14oz . . . \$4.95.
- White Ceramic Coffee Mug w/ green seal, 11oz . . . \$4.50
- ☐ Pillow, 20x20 w/ seal in red plaid or green
- plaid . . . \$39.95.

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- 12oz . . . \$11.95.

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- Canvas Tote, green w/ gold seal . . . \$10.98
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