



Alumni Link

Fall 1995

Sunny skies for renewing ties



Three generations of Wagner graduates, John Berglund '35, daughter, Phyllis Berglund Jones '65, and grandson, Philip Jones '95, were on hand to participate in the Reunion Day festivities in May. Mr. Berglund and classmates Al Corbin and John Gross were honored at the Reunion dinner on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of their graduation from Wagner College.

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Jets have Kotite on their side

● '66 grad looks toward a winning season back on home turf

The phrase "local boy makes good" is one that has been repeated many times over the years about former Wagner and New York Giants tight end, Rich Kotite. Just a few short days after being released from his position as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, Kotite was hearing it again. This time proving wrong an old adage; you really *can* go home again!

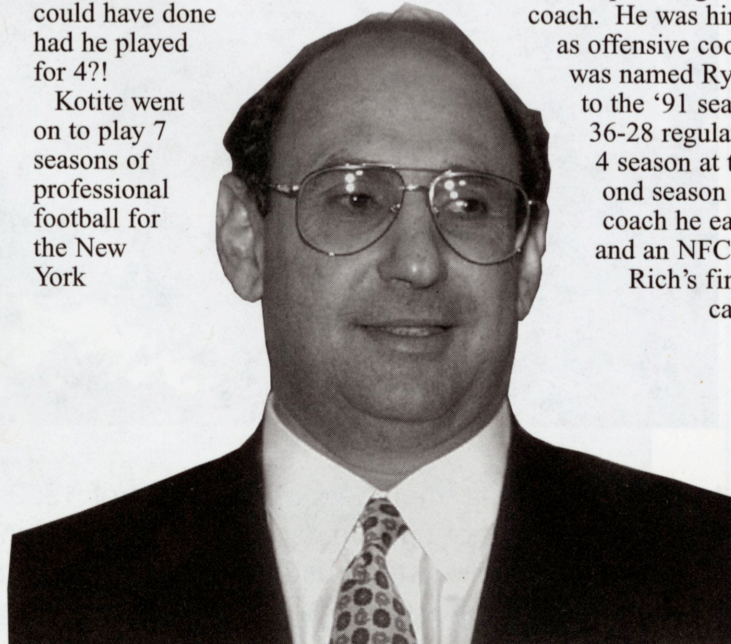
And come home he has. After a phone call from Jets franchise owner, Leon Hess on the same day Kotite was fired from the Eagles, Rich accepted an offer to replace the newly fired and rather stunned Pete Carroll as Head Coach of the New York Jets. "It's a dream come true", Kotite said of his homecoming. "For some reason, I feel it in my bones, the timing is right for this."

"Rich is a fighter. He's a builder. He's a leader. He's going to do a great job bringing our New York Jets back to where we'll be proud of them", said Hess in a news confer-

ence where he announced the hiring of Kotite as only the 10th full time head coach in franchise history.

A native of Brooklyn and a graduate of Poly Prep High School, Kotite attended the University of Miami where he had a brief boxing career, becoming the school's heavyweight champ. He came home to New York, (a common theme throughout his career) where he became an All American tight end and a 1966 graduate of Wagner College. Kotite still holds all the major receiving records at Wagner, including 119 career receptions for 2,065 yards. And that was in only 3 years of play. Imagine what he could have done had he played for 4?!

Kotite went on to play 7 seasons of professional football for the New York



Giants and the Pittsburgh Steelers. In '73 he left the pros to become the defensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he stayed until '76. With some coaching experience under his belt, it was back to the pros, this time as an assistant coach for the New Orleans Saints under head coach Hank Stram, and then onto 5 seasons with the Cleveland Browns as receivers coach under the tutelage of head coach Sam Rutigliano. In '83 he returned home to New York as receivers coach for the Jets, becoming offensive coordinator/receivers coach in '86.

Rich spent the last 5 seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, the last 4 as head coach. He was hired by Buddy Ryan as offensive coordinator in '90, and was named Ryan's successor prior to the '91 season. He compiled a 36-28 regular season record in his 4 season at the helm. In his second season as Eagles head coach he earned an 11-5 mark and an NFC playoff berth.

Rich's finest accomplishment came in those playoffs when he led the Eagles to a 36-20 come-from-behind win over New Orleans in the NFC Wild Card game, the first post-

season victory for an Eagles team since 1980.

But as the Wagner family knows, coming home to New York to coach only means less commuting for Kotite. Always a familiar face on the campus, Kotite was never one to forget his past. Even when he was coaching in Philly, it wouldn't be uncommon to see him on campus for a special event, or even a game if time allowed. Last October was a prime example. Sent an invitation to attend the 30th reunion and celebration of the undefeated '64 football team for which he played, Kotite responded that of course he would be there. The celebration took place on a Friday night. The Eagles were already on a plane to Dallas for a Sunday game. Kotite attended the celebration with his former teammates and coaches and caught a late plane for Dallas.

His presence at that reunion celebration meant alot to his former teammates, but it was also very special to former head coach of the Seahawks, Bob Hicks. "The most important gift that Wagner gave me was the ability to deal with people and to build relationships", said Kotite. "Coach Hicks was one of the best influences I've ever had. He's really one of the finest people I've ever been around."

There are many who would say the same about Kotite. Jets special teams

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Members of the Class of 1955 remember the good old days as they look through their yearbook during the Reunion Day luncheon. The day also included tours of the campus, a morning briefing with senior administrators and a candle-light dinner.



Reunion Day '95

President Norman Smith enjoys an informal chat with visiting alumni during the reception on Trautmann Square.



Al Corbin, Class of 1935 and a member of the Board of Trustees, celebrates Reunion Day with the newest alumni ... members of the Class of 1995.



In the photo at left, members of the Class of 1990 gather for their first milestone reunion. In the photo above, former Student Government president James Hickey, Class of 1994, talks with Trustee Kevin Sheehy, Class of 1967, and Board Chairman Don Spiro, Class of 1949.



Celebrating 50 years as Wagner graduates, members of the Class of 1945 are from left Bill Fuhlbruck, Kay Yarger Messersmith, Elsie Flor Kortrey, Reverend Bernardino Dell'Osso, Trudy Lucas Brown, Reverend Helmut Dietrich, Dorothy Kraus Dietrich, and Evelyn Schaefer Diers.

A luncheon, a concert and a candlelit dinner

The weather was perfect, as over 200 people, spanning more than half a century of Wagner College history, returned to campus on May 20th for a day of reminiscing, renewing friendships and forming new ones.

Alumni from as far back as the class of 1934 joined in the days festivities, which began with a very lively discussion with some of the College's Senior Administrators. Alumni were thrilled to hear all the good news on the College's academic standars, the quality of current applicants and the continued increase in enrollment.

The day proceeded with a luncheon in the main dining hall, which gave everyone a chance to do some catching up. National Alumni Association President, Fred Williamson '64 welcomed the alumni back to campus, wishing them a

day of new memories to take home. A musical program, performed by some of the College's talented undergraduates, had the alumni tapping their feet and humming along.

Following the luncheon, it was time for class photos...which meant

time for clowning around! Student guides then led the visitors on tours of the campus. For those who had not been back in years, there were quite a few surprises.

Trautmann Sqaure was the scene of a delightfull cocktail party hosted by President Norman Smith. Dr.

Smith spent time chatting with small groups of alumni and then welcomed them all, remarking on how important it is to remain in contact with your alma mater, and that he was pleased to see so many return to Wagner for their reunion celebration.

A candlelit dinner in the dining hall, boasting a spectacular view of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge and the New York Harbor capped off the day's festivities in the grandest of fashions. Everyone was having such a great time that at midnight, the catering staff finally had to start cleaning up!

Rumor has it that some classes continued the party at a local bar/restaurant called The Road House. (The old Buddy-Buddy Club for those who remember!)



Members of the Class of 1935, celebrating the 60th anniversary of their graduation from Wagner College, are from left John H. Berglund, John Gross, and Albert C. Corbin. The three were honored at the evening's dinner for a lifetime of dedication and service to Wagner.

"Renewing old times with my classmates after 50 years was a unique, unforgettable experience. They're a wonderful group!"

**Bernardino Dell'Osso '45,
Long Island**

"Wagner's campus looked wonderful, like a country campus in the middle of New York City. ... we really got a chance to renew and restore old friendships and to share our memories of the way we were".

**Louis Drew '70,
Vermont**

"What a surprise to see some of my classmates after 50 years! (and from as far away as California and New Mexico) ... We had a wonderful time reliving old memories on the Hill. The campus is more beautiful than ever. You have to see it to believe it."

**Bill Fuhlbruck '45,
Connecticut**

SAVE THE DATE 1996 Alumni Reunion Day
Saturday, May 18, 1996

8 retiring faculty members feted

Combining over 200 years of service to Wagner College, eight members of our faculty and Administrative Staff bid farewell to "The Hill" at a retirement dinner held in their honor this May. Although these retirees cover a range of academic and administrative disciplines, the obvious similarities were their love for Wagner and the impact they made on the lives they touched.

In speeches made by those who know them best; virtues were extolled, senses of humor, both in and out of the classroom were remembered, personal and professional stories were told, and foibles and follies roasted. But most of all, the love and respect that these eight people have for the field of higher education and shaping young minds was applauded.

For these retirees and their contributions and years of service to Wagner, the alumni raise a toast and wish them all, long and happy retirements.

■ Dr. Annmarie Sortino

Dr. Sortino began her career at Wagner in 1972 in the Nursing Department.

During her tenure at Wagner, Dr. Sortino was influential in a number of projects. At one point she chaired the Department of Nursing and lead the faculty in the initial NLN Accreditation for the Master of Science in Nursing. She has been Director of the Nursing Graduate Program and it's advisor for ten years, and most recently spearheaded the development of the Nurse Practitioner Program which began this fall.



Dr. Mary Ann Kosiba, left, presents Dr. Sortino with a Wagner chair at the retirement dinner.

■ Alfred C. Wagner

After 34 years, Professor Alfred C. Wagner retired from the Department of Education and Psychology, leaving a legacy of service that reaches much further than that department.

An alumnus, Prof. Wagner began his Wagner teaching career as an Assistant Professor of Speech and Theatre. In addition to teaching design, stagecraft, lighting, acting, directing, stage management, and theatre appreciation courses, he also supervised the extra-curricular theatre programs, and for six years, directed the Chapel Players program. He became an Assistant



Professor Al Wagner shares a few memories with his colleagues and friends at the retirement dinner.

Professor of Education in 1963 and soon after, took on the responsibility of Coordinator, Instructional Media Services. For seven years was also the Associate Director, Library/Learning Resources Center. In 1990 he returned to full time teaching in the Education Department.

Prof. Wagner is looking forward to a move to Florida, where he plans to continue his involvement in the theatre, which has always been his first love.

■ Dr. Donald Leeds

Dr. Leeds joined the Department of Education and Psychology in the fall of 1975. During his 20 years as a Professor of Education at Wagner, he contributed his talent and expertise in many areas of the field.

Of his accomplishments, Dr. Leeds says that the one of which he is most proud is the founding of the Staten Island Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society. It was a challenge.

Although uncertain as to how he will spend his new-found leisure time, Dr. Leeds does plan to do some traveling with hostels. He will miss "the warmth of the campus, "...those who make Wagner what it is."

Of the students, with whom he spent the greatest amount of time, Dr. Leeds says, "... I'll miss some really great students who will make quite a name for themselves 10 to 20 years down the road."



Don Krug presents a faculty chair to Dr. Leeds at the retirement dinner.

■ Dr. Robert Volyn

Dr. Volyn, a man who admits to having been "...demanding, putting a challenge before my students, and making them reach upward," has put down the tools of the teaching trade after 35 years in higher education.

With a BBA and MBA in Economics, a BS in Industrial Engineering, and a PhD in Economics, Dr. Volyn still managed to look at teaching as a privilege. "It was wonderful to do something that I loved and to be with vibrant and bright young people...it really was exciting."

Arriving at Wagner in 1961, Dr. Volyn has especially fond memories of his time as a "novice instructor". He remembers the students of the early '60's;

"...there was a spirit of good fellowship among them".

Dr. Volyn also remembers Dr. Charles Kraemer. "Dr. Kraemer was a mentor and friend who created and developed the department and was already a legend when I arrived."

Over the course of his tenure at Wagner, Dr. Volyn served on numerous faculty committees. He also chaired the Department of Economics & Business Administration from 1984 -87.

Dr. Volyn retired in December of '94 and has finally adjusted to this new phase of life called retirement.



Dr. Robert Volyn

■ Dr. Paul Qualben

Dr. Paul Qualben came to Wagner as an undergraduate student with plans that included both the seminary and medical school (to be a medical missionary). He graduated in two years with a degree in history in 1944.

After Wagner, Dr. Qualben Attended Lutheran Theological Seminary and then on to New York University College of Medicine, earning his MD with a specialty in psychiatry.

In 1968 Dean Harold Haas asked, and Dr. Qualben accepted the offer to come to Wagner with his brother Philip, and set up the Mental Health Counseling Service to supplement the faculty and administrative personnel's efforts in helping students with educational, vocational, spiritual and personal problems. In September of last year, after 26 years of service to the students of Wagner College, Paul Qualben retired as Director of Mental Health Counseling Services, for a little more golf time and a chance for some relaxation.



Vice Provost, Lyle Guttu, left, presents chairs to Drs. Paul and Philip Qualben.

■ Dr. Philip Qualben

Beginning his Wagner career as a student-athlete in 1947, Dr. Philip Qualben seemed more a candidate for a professional baseball contract than a doctoral candidate.

But he was a student first, and academics prevailed with a Wagner degree, Lutheran Theological Seminary, a masters, a Ph.D. and postdoctoral certifications in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (some of which he **did** do while playing pro-ball for the Cleveland Indians!) Returning to Wagner in 1968 as the Director of Psychological Services and the Associate Director of Mental Health Services, Dr. Qualben has been instrumental in maintaining the mental health and emotional growth of almost three decades of Wagner students.

A 1970 recipient of the Wagner Alumni Achievement Award, and recent nominee to the Athletic Hall of Fame, Dr. Qualben submitted his resignation on Valentine's Day, "...a hint of how I feel about Wagner and the good years, the pleasant years that I have spent here."

■ Dr. Thomas Henkel

Dr. E. Thomas Henkel, after 28 years teaching physics, statistics, analytical mechanics, thermodynamics and kinetic theory has retired from teaching at Wagner. Anyone who knows Dr. Henkel, knows that he will not be fading off into some quiet obscurity of retirement.

Dr. Henkel came to Wagner in 1967 as a Professor of Physics. From 1972 - 1987 he chaired the Department of Physics, and in 1988, a change in departmental structure left him as chair of the Physical Sciences Department.

From 1977 - 1986 he was also Project Director of the Wagner College Solar Energy Demonstration Project, with responsibility for developing the project concept, raising the \$1,100,000 to fund the project, and organizing and administering a Project Management Team. The solar demo project was one of only six in the US in the 1980's, and was one of the most successful.

During his tenure at Wagner, Dr. Henkel served on or chaired most major faculty committees, was the primary instigator of the original rules of governance for faculty, and was the primary author of the Faculty Handbook. Over the years, he has also been an active participant and course leader in the Multidisciplinary Studies Program.

■ Dr. J. Keith Addy

With his thoughtful British demeanor, a ready smile and an obvious love for all things chemistry, Dr. Addy has been Professor of Chemistry at Wagner for 29 years.

Raised and educated in England, Dr. Addy was a post-doctoral Research Associate

at the University of Oregon. He returned to England where he taught and lectured until returning to the states and a position as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Wagner. He became an Associate Professor, then full Professor, and from '86 -'92 chaired the Physical Sciences Department.

From 1973-76 and again from 79-81, Dr. Addy served as National Councillor, representing New York to the American Chemical Society. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Royal Society of Chemistry (London), served the organization as U.S. Section Treasurer from 80-93, and was distinguished in '93 with the position of President of the U.S. Section, a position he holds until January '96.

Dr. Addy will teach on a part-time basis this year and plans to remain active in the Royal Society. He also looks forward to continuing his travels in Europe and elsewhere. Dr. Addy believes "... in putting my classic, British education (which includes three languages) to maximum cultural use."



Dr. Addy, left and Dr. Henkel, recently retired from Wagner and the department of Physical Sciences

In memoriam

◆ Dr. Thomas Kendris

Wagner College professor emeritus and former chair of the English department, Dr. Thomas Kendris, died in his home on September 2, 1995.

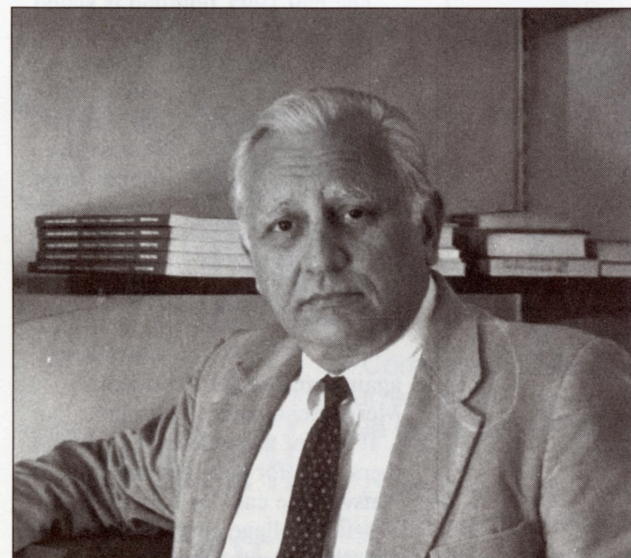
A graduate of Cornell and Columbia Universities, Dr. Kendris joined the Wagner English department in 1953.

From associate to full professor, to chairman of the English department, Dr. Kendris helped to educate 3 decades of Wagner students in the art of the English language.

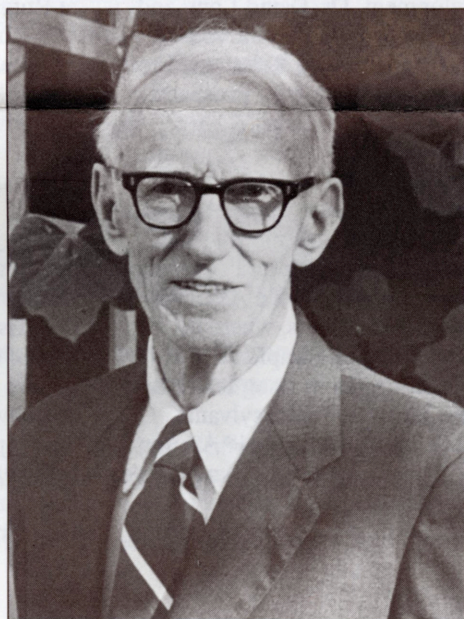
While at Wagner, Dr. Kendris served as a longtime director of the freshman English program. Teaching everything from British literature to poetry and creative writing, he was honored with inclusion in "Outstanding Educators of America," an annual volume distinguishing men and women for their exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education.

Dr. Kendris retired in 1983, after 30 years of teaching. In honor of his distinguished teaching career, the College established the Thomas Kendris Award in Expository and Journal-istic Writing. The award is given annually to the student who has done outstanding work in English, analytical writing and journalism.

Dr. Kendris is survived by his wife, Athena; son Thomas (Wagner '78); three grandchildren, and a brother, Christopher.



Dr. Thomas Kendris, Professor of English; 1953 - 1983



Dr. Francis F. Wayland, Professor of History; 1944 -1972

◆ Dr. Francis F. Wayland

Dr. Francis Wayland, educator, historian, and author, died on August 23rd at the age of 88.

Born in Virginia, Dr. Wayland earned his bachelor's degree in 1930 from Bridgewater College and an MA from the University of Virginia. In 1938, Dr. Wayland received his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Wayland joined the Wagner faculty in 1944, having first taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel Institute of Technology and McPheerson College, where he was also chairman of the department of history and government.

A well known face on the Wagner campus for almost 30 years, Dr. Wayland was a member of the history department until his retirement in 1972. He came to Wagner as an associate professor, and by 1947 was chairman of the department, a position which he held until 1968.

The former Virginian became a Staten Islander the year he came to Wagner - in both presence and spirit. He joined the Staten Island Historical Society, and was a director from 1958 to 1960. He became a member of the National Affairs Committee of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, and authored articles for "The Staten Island Historian", as well as numerous other publications.

Although already retired at the time, Dr. Wayland was awarded the prestigious title of Professor emeritus by the Board of Trustees, in recognition of his long and dedicated service to Wagner College.

◆ Dr. Norbert H. Leeseberg

Educator, administrator, mentor and friend to the Wagner family, for 27 years, Dr. Leeseberg lost his battle with cancer on January 14, 1995.

Born in Illinois, "Lees", as he was known to his many colleagues and friends, came to Staten Island in 1953 to establish and direct St. John's Lutheran School. He was the founding principal there and served for 15 years, during which time he earned his master's degree from Wagner and his doctorate from NYU.

Dr. Leeseberg joined the Wagner faculty in 1967 as an associate professor of education, and three years later accepted his first administrative position as dean. During his tenure, he served as vice president for administration, as well as chairman and professor of the education-psychology department.

Dr. Leeseberg's involvement in the Island community reached far beyond the boundaries of the Wagner campus. A great humanitarian and civic leader, he was re-elected last August to a second term as chairman of the board of the Staten Island University Hospital, an organization with which he had served in various capacities since 1970.

The Red Cross, Staten Island Cooperative Continuum of Education, the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, and Eger Health Care Center are only a few of the many other organizations to which he contributed his time and energies.

Best said by an associate was, "...his legacies are numerous, particularly his talent for motivating with wisdom, courage and faith. Our entire community has lost a good friend."



Dr. Norbert H. Leeseberg, Professor of Education; 1967 - 1994

Telefund brings alums together

The '94 - '95 telefund program totaled nearly \$100,000. in gifts and pledges. The Development and Alumni Offices, along with the entire student body, would like to thank those alumni and friends who helped make this success happen. Our thanks goes out to the student and alumni who gave their time and energy to

making the phone calls during the fall and spring, as well as to the alumni and friends who "answered the call" with financial support for the President's Merit Scholarship Program. It is through their generosity that Wagner is able to provide scholarship support to some of the most gifted students from across the nation.



Student and alumni volunteers spent evenings phoning alumni and friends of Wagner during the fall and spring telefund programs.

There's a new face in Development



Michael Acquilano, a 1990 graduate of Hobart College in Geneva, New York has been named Director of the Annual Fund at Wagner. His responsibilities include the planning and implementing of fundraising strategies for alumni, friends and parents, as well as targeting corporations and foundations as they pertain to the annual fund. Michael reports directly to the Vice President for Development, Dr. David Long and will work with David and the Director of Alumni Relations, Lisa De Respino to identify prospective donors for the College.

Although new to the Development office, Mike is no stranger to Wagner. Since August of '91 he has been a member of the Admissions recruiting and counseling staff, most recently as the Associate Director of Admissions, where he helped to develop and implement recruitment strategies in Long Island and areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. "We hate to lose him", said Angelo Araimo, Director of Admissions. "Mike has done a great job in student recruitment. He's opened up new areas for Wagner and found some really strong

students. He's made connections and gotten Wagner's name and reputation to a number of very selective schools who have responded by recommending students."

A History & Sociology major, Michael spent a year working at Hobart as an Admissions Counselor. He was also a substitute teacher in the Finger Lakes Region of New York before joining the Wagner Admissions office, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in History at Rutgers University.

Michael's interest in Wagner has gone beyond the confines of his job. An avid lacrosse player and golfer, he was instrumental in founding the Wagner College Club Lacrosse team which began competition in 1994. He also assists in coaching and advising the team when time permits.

"I'm thrilled at the opportunity to work with Michael once again", said Lisa De Respino. "We had a great working relationship in Admissions and I think he has a lot to contribute to the Development end of the College."

"I'm excited about the challenge presented in this new position", says Michael. "This is a great opportunity for me to work in an area that has seen so much growth in recent years yet still has so much potential. I'm looking forward to the coming year."

Mike Acquilano leaves Admissions to take on the challenges of the Annual Fund

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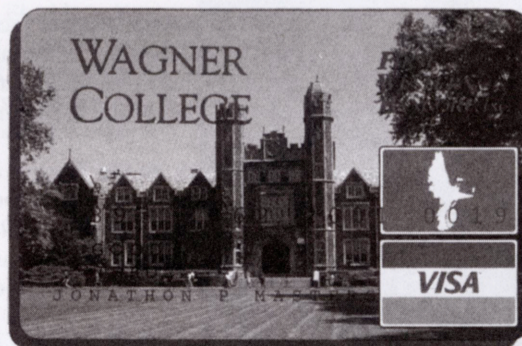
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Some time ago you may have received a brochure in the mail inviting you to join fellow alumni in a wonderful opportunity; the Wagner College VISA credit card. With no annual fee, a low interest rate and outstanding travel and security services, it's a great card to carry. And what better way for alumni to publicize the Wagner College name? Additionally, any time you use the Wagner College VISA, you help support the College's scholarship fund, making a Wagner education more affordable to today's generation of Wagner students and their parents.

So, if you missed the last opportunity to apply for the Wagner College VISA, here's another chance. For more information and an application, call the Wagner College Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224. Or apply by phone by calling 1-800-837-6669 ext. 3655.



Fall 1995 Telefund set to begin

The Fall 1995 Telefund is slated to start on Monday, October 23rd. Student and Alumni volunteers

Alumni are invited to participate

will be calling Wagner alumni and friends from October 23rd to November 2nd for this year's telefund effort which once

again supports the President's Merrit Scholarship Program.

If one of these dedicated volunteers calls for your support, please "answer the call" to help make a Wagner College education possible for other talented and deserving students.

Alumni interested in joining the Telefund team can call Michael Acquilano in the Development Office at 718-390-3404.

1995 HOMECOMING

and Parents Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1995

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

9:00 AM West Lot Opens for Tailgating
Advance Reservations Required

9:30-10:30 AM Parent Registration
Trautmann Square

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

10:30-11:30 AM Parent Reception
Hormann Library

10:00-12:00 Athletic Hall of Fame Reception
for Honorees and their families
Sutter Gym Terrace

11:30 AM-1:00 PM Brunch
Alumni, Parents, Students and Guests
Main Dining Hall, Wagner Union Building
Advance Reservations Recommended

12:00 Noon Parade of Floats
Sutter Oval to Fischer Field

1:00 PM Kickoff ... Wagner vs. Iona
Fischer Field

2:00 PM "Guys & Dolls"
Wagner College Theatre, Main Hall
Advance Reservation Required

4:30 PM Post-Game Reception for Alumni, Parents and Guests
Sutter Gym Terrace

6:00PM New Student Coffeehouse Open
All are Welcome...Basement of North Hall

8:00PM 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 \$8.00 per person ... students with meal cards through the line as usual. The Parent Program is free.

General admission game tickets available at gate. Limited number of reserved seats are available by calling the athletic department at (718) 390-3433. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. Wagner students, general admission, free with ID.

A limited number of theatre tickets have been reserved for alumni and parents. They will be held only until October 16th. To purchase tickets (\$16.00 per person), please call the box office at (718) 390-3259. (Please identify yourself as an alumni or parent).

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

Calling
all
alumni
cheer-
leaders

Join us on Saturday, October 21st for a post-game reception immediately following the Homecoming football game.

Come celebrate our past and current victories and help plan our role in Wagner's future.

Contact your former cheering buddies, and join us for some wine, cheese and memories. (Pom-poms optional)

To RSVP and for more information, please contact the Alumni Office at (718)390-3224.

Alumni chapters on the rise

The Alumni Office is pleased to announce the formation of a new Alumni Chapter.

A group of energetic alumni in Connecticut have gotten together to form the new Connecticut Alumni Chapter.

Back in June they held a cocktail party in the New Haven area, and guess what?! It was a hit!

They have since formed a steering committee, and plans are well under way for their next event.

Their event will take place on Homecoming Day. The Connecticut Chapter has

hired a charter bus to bring the first 50 people from Connecticut, who respond, to campus for the Homecoming festivities.

There will be celebrating, tailgating, bar-b-qing, and much merriment.

So don't miss out...call the Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224 for reservations for the Connecticut Chapter event or for information on forming a Chapter in your area.

(New Jersey is gearing up to join the fun! Watch for information about an event on November 4th in Monmouth).

Rolf Stensrud '60

President and CEO, Republic Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I wasn't what most consider a 'traditional' student", says Rolf Stensrud. "Working to put myself through college meant that my last two years were done at night. It's a very different experience."

Even though his college experience wasn't 'traditional', Rolf's memories of Wagner are good ones. "The people and the atmosphere were great", says Rolf. "Of course, it was all enhanced by going to school in the '50's. People like Dr. Charles Kraemer", Rolf says, "with his famous 'Dog eat dog world out there' speech. Everyone thought he was kidding but learned later just how much wisdom the man was imparting!"

Graduating Cum Laude in Business Administration and Accounting, Rolf received a commission in the U.S. Marine Corp and served as a Captain

for three years. From there it was onto the corporate ladder in 1964 as the Branch

Manager of Girard Bank. He's been climbing it steadily ever since.

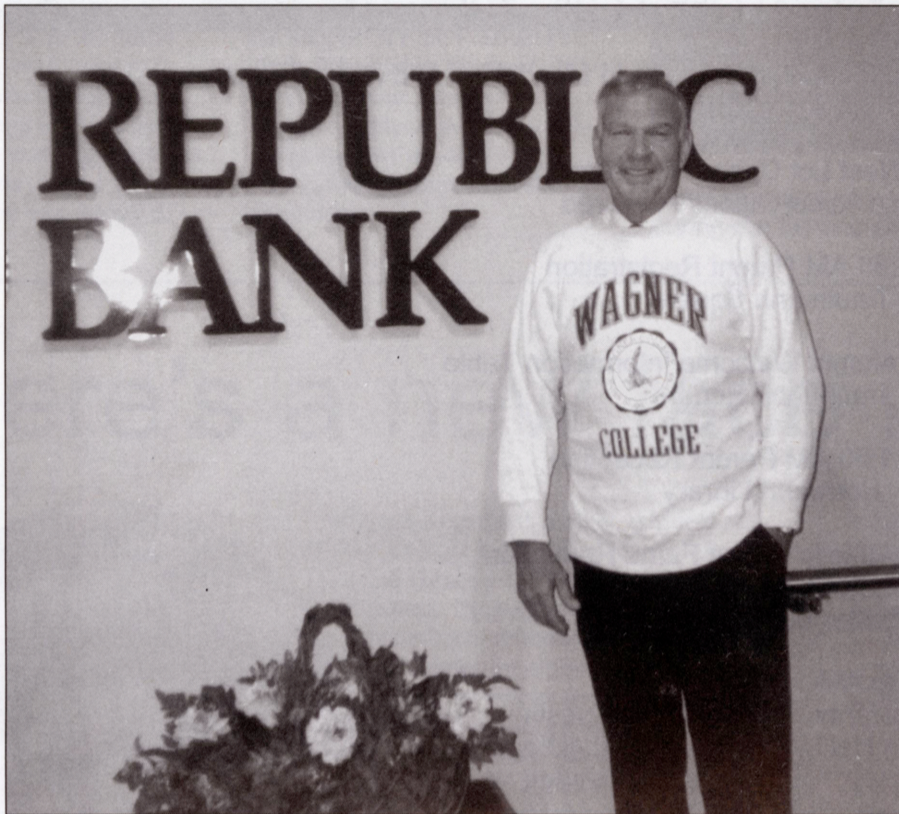
Leaving Girard as Assistant Treasurer, Rolf went to First Pennsylvania Bank as Assistant Vice President, leaving as Senior Vice President in 1984. During the course of his tenure at First Pennsylvania, Rolf started a new Metropolitan Department covering Philadelphia's middle market segment. He had an individual unsecured loan authority of \$5 million and was a member of the Bank's Management Loan Committee.

He was also responsible for the approval and management of \$615 million of real estate assets.

In the mid 80's Rolf became Senior Vice President of Industrial Valley Bank where he remained after a merge with Fidelity Bank. He left in '88 when faced with his latest corporate challenge, the start-up of Republic Bank in Philadelphia as President and C.E.O.

His latest (but probably not his last) challenge leaves little time for his interests in tennis, squash, running and golf (but he does try). Rolf is married to his high school sweetheart, Wagner graduate, Beth Kirkwood '62. Married for 33 years, they recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of their "first date"! They have two children; Wendy, a commercial Loan Officer with First Fidelity Bank who is expecting her first child in June, and Kirk who is currently training for a spot on the U.S. Olympic rowing team.

Celebrating the thirty year anniversary of his graduation, Rolf is excited about the direction Wagner has taken. "I think it's fantastic!" he says. "Norman Smith, the trustees and the entire Wagner staff should be commended for a great job."



Barbara Ann Matthius '75

First Vice
President,
Dean
Witter,
New York

"It was a family affair", jokes Bunny Matthius. "My mom had a long career with Wagner, retiring in '91, my father was a graduate, my older brother preceded me and I was followed by four brothers and sisters."

One of her fondest memories dates back to childhood when she served as crown bearer for the Homecoming Queen. "I remember being escorted onto the field in a horse drawn carriage. I felt like Cinderella. Amidst the tiaras, touchdowns and tailgate parties, I remember thinking how exciting college would be and couldn't wait to go."

Far from the world of tiaras and touchdowns, Bunny is currently First Vice President at Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc in New York. She is also Associate National Training Director and Director of Continuing Education & Career Development. Working her way from Marketing Associate in

1985, Bunny has been responsible for everything from audio-visual presentations to managing all development, marketing, promotional and strategic planning for the firm's National Sales Training Department.

Starting in '77 as a Branch Office Record Clerk for Drexel Burnham Lambert, she became an Assistant Vice President, Compensation Manager and an Administrator in the Marketing Department. She left in '84 to work for Becker Paribas Inc, a tax incentive group. After a year with Merrill Lynch as an Investor Service Associate, Bunny made the move to Dean Witter where she has been for the last ten years, and is currently first vice president.

If you asked Bunny in college, 'Corporate America' was not in her future plan. A biology major, her vision of the



future included medical school. So how do you go from a graduate program in dentistry to the corporate world? "I worked in the medical clinic on the New York Stock Exchange when I was in college", Bunny explains. "I met a lot of people in the business world and I guess I got hooked. I was drawn back into it after school."

Strongly influenced by two outstanding female faculty, Bunny remembers, "Amanda Martin and Annette Ruark Hazen were extraordinarily gifted academicians and women. Their real gift, for me, was not only their knowledge of their subject matter, but

their zest for life and refusal to become complacent in any aspect of their lives."

An avid skier and equestrian, Bunny has a six year old Thoroughbred Hunter that she raised and trained since birth. She has traveled extensively throughout Europe and currently divides her time between Staten Island and a 150 year old farmhouse in Sussex County, which she and her family have restored.

Although always in touch with Wagner, Bunny hadn't been on campus in quite awhile when she returned for her mother's retirement dinner in '91. "I was very impressed with all of the physical improvements and was reminded of just how lovely a campus Wagner is."

Kurt Landgraf '68

DuPont/Merck CEO named Wagner trustee

One of Wagner's distinguished alumni, and President and CEO of The DuPont/Merck Pharmaceutical Company, Kurt Landgraf was recently named to the Wagner Board of Trustees.

But he didn't always have his eye on the corporate world.

After a brief minor league baseball career, Kurt came to Wagner on a baseball scholarship. He recalls that location as well as athletics drew him to the campus.

Jumping right into college life, Kurt ran for class office and was elected Treasurer of the freshman class. A member of the S.A Nominating Committee and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, Kurt has fond memories of his years at Wagner.

With a B.S. in Economics, Kurt's intentions were to continue his education and become a professor. This may be attributed in part to Dr. William Maher, who Kurt says, "...completely changed my attitude about school and studying." It must have worked; he has since completed three advanced degrees: MA in



Economics from Penn State, M.Ed. in Educational Administration from Rutgers and MA in Sociology from Western Michigan. Most recently, was his spring '92 graduation from the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.

Kurt has also fulfilled his wish to teach, instructing classes in economics, sociology and lab relations at various colleges and universities throughout the U.S.

While part-time at Rutgers, Kurt worked as Associate Director,

Marketing, for the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, NJ. Prior to joining DuPont, he also spent six years with the Upjohn Company, holding various positions with responsibility for domestic and international economic analysis, worldwide markets and product research, licensing and acquisition, financial analysis, and health economics planning.

Joining DuPont in 1980, Kurt worked with the Pharmaceutical Division in both the US and Frankfurt, West Germany. In '86 he joined the Corporate Plans Department back in the U.S., but returned within a year to Pharmaceuticals as Director, Business Development and International Division. Moving steadily within the Pharmaceutical Division, Kurt assumed added responsibility as Director of the Imaging Agents Division in '89. From DuPont Merck's inception in '91 to December of '93, when Kurt became President and CEO, he served as Executive Vice-President with worldwide responsibility for sales and marketing, playing an important role in creating the company's generics business.

Married, and the father of five children, Kurt serves on Boards for the National Pharmaceutical Council, United Way of Delaware, Delaware Foundation for Retarded Children and the Wilmington Medical Center Foundation. A man, who at one period in his life, "decided to go off and let my hair grow real long and follow an alternative lifestyle", feeling that,

"corporations did bad things to people, the environment, and the world in general" has found that you can live ethically in the corporate world believing, "corporations have a tremendous responsibility to make the society around them better.

They have a social responsibility to be ethical, to be terrific corporate citizens... corporations get into trouble when they forget that they are not entities in and of themselves. That they have a broader context in which they have to work."

A man motivated by a social conscience and a firm belief that, "Business is a social institution", also expects 100% in return from his employees. With the declaration, "Performance - no excuses", Kurt Landgraf prac-

Bob Beckel '70

Chairman and CEO, Beckel Cowan, Washington, D.C.

Combining political savvy, campaign experience and a sharp wit, Bob Beckel has emerged as one of Washington's leading political analysts. With a veteran's perspective from his years in the White House, on Capitol Hill and leading dozens of election campaigns, he blends wry stories of life in the political trenches with a strategist's concise analysis.

This is the Bob Beckel of 1995. But what of the Bob Beckel, Wagner College student of the late 60's? What are his memories of his time at Wagner? "Football games and floats", he says. "My fraternity, Theta Chi" (of which he was President his Senior year). "Late night stunts painting the anchor, protesting the war and of course, the view!" Dean of Students, William E. Maher is also a very vivid memory for Bob. "He was my mentor and main man."

Although Bob chose Business Administration as his major, "I thought business would cover all the future options", he did get quite a taste for the political scene on Robert Kennedy's 1968 campaign. Politics were put on the back burner when, following graduation, he chose a tour of duty in the Peace Corps, returning later to head his own consulting firm.

Bob joined the government in 1977 as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, steering the controversial Panama Canal Treaties through Congress. He then moved

to the White House as Special Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations. In 1984 he was Walter Mondale's National Campaign Manager, overseeing a successful race for the Democratic nomination and becoming known as the man who wrapped "Where's the beef?" around Gary Hart so effectively.



Bob is now back in the world of political consulting as Chairman and CEO of Beckel Cowan, successor to Bob Beckel & Associates which he formed in 1985 as an innovative consulting firm specializing in grassroots campaigns for some of the country's leading corporations, trade associations and nonprofit organizations. Beckel Cowan is also a political analysis and public affairs company monitoring trends and developing issues in American politics.

Recognizable to more than just the Wagner family, Bob appears regularly on such shows as *CBS This Morning*, *CBS News*, *NBC Nightly News*, *ABC's Good Morning America* and is a co-host on Mutual Radio's *Buchanan & Company*. He is also a guest host for CNN's *Crossfire* and *Larry King Live*.

Looking back on his college experience, a short 25 years ago, Bob has fond memories of his time on the hill. But what of the Wagner of 1995? "Terrific!", says Bob. "I really feel a part of the college. Norman and everyone there deserve congratulations for a job well done."

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Class Agent, Michael DeRienzo (Staten Island)

John C. Kearney (Staten Island) was named manager of the emerging business division at the accounting firm of Maltese, Potter & LaMarca, Staten Island.

Nels Udale (Staten Island) married Gina Bellantone in December of 1994. Nels is an electrician with Pride Electric in Queens.

James M. Meyer (Staten Island) married Jennifer Wisniewski on July 7th. Jimmy is a Physician's Assistant for Richmond Physician Services on Staten Island.

88
Class Agent, Kenneth Nilsen (Hoboken, NJ)

Denise D'Alessio Haddad (Staten Island) married James Haddad in January of 1995. Denise is currently studying for her masters degree as a nurse practitioner in adult care and is a senior nurse clinician.

Jeanine LaManna (New York) is understudying Chita Rivera in the national tour of "Kiss of the Spider Woman".

Gabriella Lepore Gaspar (New York) married **George Gaspar '92**. They own and operate "Ballato" restaurant and a cafe at the South Street Seaport, New York City.

Shawn Heron (Westfield, NJ) and his wife Chris have a son, Kyle and a new home in Westfield.

89
Class Agent, Maria T. Giura (Staten Island)

Maria T. Giura (Staten Island) has left the Wagner College Office of Admissions to take on new responsibilities as the Director of Placement in the office of Career Development.

Mindy Slater Patti (Robbinsville, NJ) married Richard Patti in October of 1994. Mindy is a Physicians Assistant in the neonatal intensive care unit at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Staten Island.

Frank Howell (Staten Island) married Lorriann Anastasio in August of 1994. He is currently a trade show manager for Renaissance Management in the Jacob K. Javits Center, Manhattan.

Celisse Obey Prince (Staten Island) married David Prince in October of 1994. Celisse is a field service representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Manhattan.

Francine Mattina - Botti (Staten Island) has been named Marketing Coordinator for the International Engineering and Architecture firm of Seelye Stevenson Value & Knecht in Manhattan.

Anthony Gammardella (Staten Island) recently opened his design firm, "Info Design". They handle everything from magazine ads to multi-media presentations.

Lisa Sanzone (Staten Island) received her MBA from New York University in September. Her areas of concentration were Management and International Business.

Alexandra Mijs (Scotch Plains, NJ) married Paul Queripel in 1993. She is currently attending Kean College for her teaching certification in Elementary Education.

Anthony D'Acunto (New Jersey) married Gabriela Lopez on May 20th. **Anthony Colombo '88** was in the wedding party. The groom is employed by King Brokerage.

Barbara MacGregor (Rensselaer, NY) married Michael Sarisky on September 25, 1994. She is working as a critical care nurse in Southampton Hospital, NY.

Nadine E. Brown (Jamaica, NY) is now Nadine Clark following her marriage on November 19, 1994. Nadine is an Accountant with Smith Barney.

90
Class Agent, Alexandra Duggan (Staten Island)

Alex Duggan is currently working on an internship at Wagner in areas of Student Life while she completes her masters at St. John's University.

Alice Knisley (New York, NY) helped to found the Harbor Players; a new theatre company on Staten Island. Alice starred with **Diana Mannarino '79** in the company's debut production of **The Kathy and Mo Show: Parallel Lives** in which she played Mo. She recently performed in the company's production of **Nunsense**. Alice also has a cabaret act which she has taken to metropolitan area clubs and to Atlantic City.

Leigh Ann Stagliano (Verona, NJ) received her Master of Social Work Degree from New York University in May of '94.

Carolyn Hein McGee (Ronkonkoma, NY) married former Wagner student James McGee in August of '93. Carolyn is a sales representative for Chase Manhattan Bank, Manhattan.

Andrea Cara Barbagallo (Matawan, NJ) married John

Barbagallo in October of '94. Andrea is teaching biology at St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School on Staten Island.

A.J. Krauzo (Staten Island) was promoted to Senior Retirement Benefits Association at the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. Also, through the National Endowment for Education, A.J. is studying to receive his Certified Financial Planner license and will specialize in retirement and estate planning. *See Crib notes for other exciting news!*

Timothy Murphy (Staten Island) married Christine Booylan in October of '94. Tim is a compliance analyst for Prudential Securities, Manhattan.

Lauren Russo Servidio (Staten Island) married Frank Servidio in August of '94. Lauren is a first grade teacher at PS 69 on Staten Island.

Kimberly Manookian Russell (Novato, CA) married Gary Russell in July of '94. They moved to California where Kim is a Special Education teacher in the San Francisco School District.

Paula Gaglio Young (East Brunswick, NJ) married **Todd Young M'94** in October. Paula is a supervising senior accountant with Amper, Politziner & Mattia, Edison, NJ. Todd is an assistant treasurer and branch manager for Bankers Savings in Brick, NJ.

Louis Anarumo, Jr. (Boston, MA) has been hired as the defensive backfield coach for Harvard University football team. He and Fran are also new parents...*(see Cribnotes)*

91
New Class Agent, Jennifer Norton (Brick, NJ)

Christopher Charles Brown (Morristown, NJ) married **Theresa Ann Parnese '92** in July of 1994.

Antonietta Ragucci Veneziano (Staten Island) married Bernard Veneziano in February of this year. Antonietta is currently pursuing her master's degree in nursing here at Wagner while working as a patient care coordinator for Staten Island University Hospital.

Maria Ferrante Pisciotano (Staten Island) married Anthony Pisciotano in October of 1994. She is currently working toward her master's degree in elementary education and is a second grade teacher in Brooklyn.

Christine DeVita Catania (Scotch Plains, NJ) married Christopher Catania in August of 1994. She is studying for her master's degree in education while employed as a communication-arts teacher at Morris Intermediate School.

Lorrie Andrea DeSena (Staten Island) married Dr. Joseph DeSena in May of 1994. Lorrie is a pediatric nurse at St. Vincent's Medical Center on Staten Island.

Scott Eric Landstrom (Savannah, GA) was recently made a companion of the Guilding Hand, Meridies in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. The Guilding Hand recognizes outstanding service to new members and new chapters.

David A. Anders (Louisville, KY) and his wife Debra are expecting their first child. David is a Human Resources/Benefits Manager for Alliant Health Services in Louisville.

Stacey Brier Siegel (Staten Island) is a new mom (*Cribnotes*) and was awarded her Masters Degree in school guidance and counseling from Long Island University.

Marine 1st Lt. **Peter J. Gorman** reported for duty with Marine Medium Helicopter 266, Marine Aircraft Group 26, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing in Jacksonville, NC.

92
Class Agent, Pam Mednick (New City, NY)

Margaret Arena Agnello (Staten Island) married John Agnello on July 15th. Margaret is an assistant director for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association.

Jennifer Baldwin Dawson (Piscataway, NJ) married Gerard Dawson in May of 1994.

Theresa Ann Parnese Brown (Morristown, NJ) married **Christopher Charles Brown '91** in July of 1994.

George Gaspar (New York) married **Gabriella Lepore '88**. George and Gabby operate "Ballato" restaurant in New York City. George is also President of the Wagner College Touchdown Club.

Patricia Borowski MacMillan (Fishkill, NY) recently married Lauchlin MacMillan. Pat is an interest reconciliation agent for Chemical Bank, Manhattan.

Jennifer Donlan Walsh (Staten Island) married Stephen Walsh in November of 1994. Jennifer is working at Janney Montgomery Scott, Manhattan as a stock broker's assistant.

David Goodwin (Staten Island) married Kim Igneri in October of 1994. David is working as a New York City police officer.

Christine Esposito Papandrea (Brooklyn, NY) married Anthony Papandrea in July of 1994. Chris is a teacher at PS 105 in Brooklyn.

Maria Supina D'Anna (Staten Island) married Christopher D'Anna in September of 1994. Maria is an administrative assistant for Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., Manhattan.

Esther Behar & Thomas Giordano (North Arlington, NJ) married on December 4, 1994. Thomas runs a paper recycling plant in Jersey City, NJ and Esther is attending Kean College for her master's degree in Speech & Language Pathology.

Cindy Bakewicz (Staten Island) recently appeared as an extra in the remake of the movie **Miracle on 34th Street**. Cindy also performs murder mystery plays with a production company called M.O.D. Murder on Demand. Between her acting jobs she works as an assistant account executive for Harry Zlokower Public Relations in Manhattan.

Brian P. Wilkinson (Gettysburg, PA) was named an assistant football coach at Gettysburg College. He is coaching the defensive end for Gettysburg's Bullets.

Joseph Cardello (Staten Island) married Gina Pagnotta on April 8, 1995. Joseph is employed in management with Enterprise Rent-A-Car on Staten Island.

Wedding bells for **Gail Domin and Adam Gruber** (Carteret, NJ), April 25, 1995.

Diane Castro (Staten Island) married Steven Giurici in May of this year. Diane is a budget analyst for the City Office of Management and Budget in NYC.

93
New Class Agent, Stuart Plotkin (Staten Island)

Kimberly Ann Kovach (Nyack, NY) is attending Alliance Theological Seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Christian Education.

Kathleen Stalica (Brick, NJ) is currently working as a staff nurse on a Medical/Surgical Unit with a Post Intensive Care Rotation.

Christine Coppola (Brooklyn, NY) is working as a staff accountant for Amper, Politziner & Mattia in Edison NJ.

Kemberly Bass (Little Mountain, SC) competed in the Miss South Carolina contest. Finals were July 8th...anyone know the outcome?

Juliana "Jill" Mustard (Montgomery, AL) is currently working on her pre-requisites for a Master's Degree in Studio Art. She is also working as a bookkeeper for a construction company.

James McConekey (Staten Island) wed Robin Reed on May 20th. James is pursuing a Master of Science in finance and is a certified public accountant and senior accountant for Salibello and Broder, Manhattan.

94
Class Agent, James Hickey (Staten Island, NY)

Debra Azzarello Brendley (Tipton, PA) married Bryan Brendley in March of 1994 and is working as an RN for the VA Medical Center in Altoona, PA.

Todd E. Young MBA'94 (East Brunswick, NJ) married **Paula Gaglio '90** in October of 1994 and was promoted to the position of Manager for Bankers Savings Bank in Bricktown, NJ.

James J. Hickey (Staten Island) was the recipient of the 1994 Ronald Reagan Leadership Award from Tau Kappa Epsilon Educational Foundation in recognition of outstanding leadership as demonstrated by activities and accomplishments on campus, in the community and within the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity undergraduate chapter. James has also recently been named to the Wagner College National Alumni Association Board of Directors and will be chairing the committee on Alumni/Student Relations. He is a history teacher at St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School on Staten Island.

Lorraine Toto Legg (Tannersville, NY) exchanged vows with Raymond Legg in April of this year. Lorraine is a quality controls analyst for Stiefel Research Labs in Oak Hills, NY.

Jacqueline Goldberg (Staten Island) married Vincent D'Ambrosio this past April. Jacqueline is a tax specialist for Ernst & Young, Manhattan.

95
No Class Agent Yet (Any Volunteers?)

Denise Natalini Olsen M'95 (Staten Island) became a graduate and a bride in the course of one week. On May 21st she became the bride of Neil Olsen, and on the 26th received her master's degree in nursing from Wagner. She is a registered nurse at Staten Island University Hospital.

Milan Rikic (Staten Island) was named winner of the Northeast Conference's 94-95 male senior Scholar-Athlete Award. Milan will be attending graduate school at Seton Hall in the fall.

Audrie Bionda M'95 (Pearl River, NY) married Frederick Munsch in May.

Nicole A. DeVito (Staten Island) was the recipient of the Scholastic Achievement for Nursing from Doctors' Hospital. She is employed at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Manhattan.

James P. Moran (Woodhaven, NY) is performing in the International Tour of A Chorus Line.

Tim Quinlan (Northampton, MA) is preparing to leave for the European tour of Guys & Dolls. He landed the undersyudy role of Nicely-Nicely. "Nicely"- going, Tim.

Bridget Kelley (Worcester, MA) is in the studio, cutting her first album.

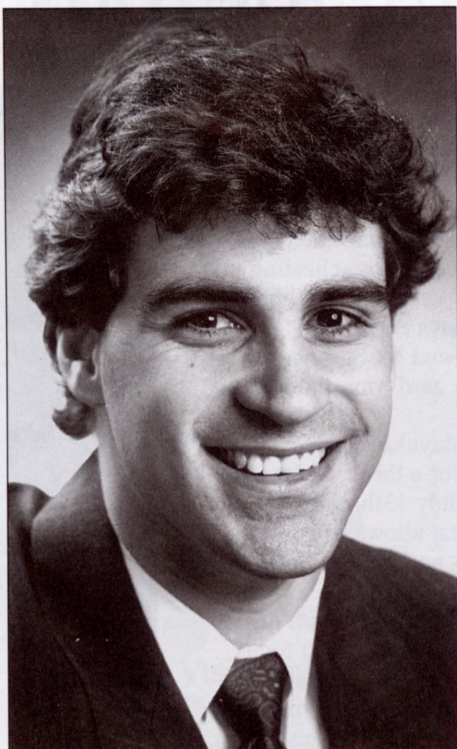
Rob Evanila (Medford, NY) is working as a principal player at the Renaissance Fair in Tuxedo, NY.

Heather Finn (Staten Island) is performing at Busch Gardens in Virginia.

John Robinson (Poughkeepsie, NY) is lighting the performances at Gateway/Candlewood Playhouse.

Scott Wichmann (Pittsfield, MA) is performing at the Barrington Stage Company in the Berkshires.

Jonathan Stapel (Boxborough, MA) has been hired as Technical Director for the Walnut Hill School - a private high school in Natick, MA specializing in the performing and visual arts.



Andy Williams, left, and Stuart Plotkin, right, will represent the Classes of '85 and '93, respectively. They look forward to receiving updates from their classmates for the Class Notes section of the Link.



Welcome new class agents

In memoriam

- Lucille E. Hein (former professor)
- John Frohlin (former employee, 55-85)
- Reverend Dr. Leopoldo Caban '29
- Reverend Elmore Hoppe '30
- Reverend Dr. Harold Reisch '32
- Reverend Dr. William J. Villaume '35
- Reverend Peter H. Elstad '36
- Dr. Waddie R. Procci '36
- Thelma Biele Corey '37
- Florence Gode Grunow '38
- Reverend Alfred Schroder '38
- George G. Bain, Jr. '39
- Roy Holmstrup '39
- Reverend Albert Keyser '39
- Ruth Balzarini Kolberg '39
- John F. James '40
- Reverend Everet J. Jensen '40
- Ethel Nord Donceovich '41
- Evelyn Johnsen Haas '42
- Helene Blomberg Mueller '42
- Marcene Aleski Kipp '43
- Jeanne Stoughton Dagher '44
- Josephine Ernst Cupo '45
- Reverend Frank Wagner '45
- Janet Pion Garbe '46
- Dr. David H. Reid '47
- Robert Buttner '50
- Ralph T. Mc Carthy, Jr. '50
- Frederick Ohlsen '50
- Roy A. Pearson '50
- Robert I. Stanfield '50
- Scott Maynard '51
- Ruth Munzer Scheier '51
- Lois Serra Sweeney '51
- Louis De Sario '52, M56
- John M. Hoffmann '52
- Michael Santangelo '52
- Siegfried G. Wachsmuth '52
- Wanda Prokoby Marple '53
- Margaret Ryan Bantz '54
- James Lee Howell '54H
- Rhoda Roy Miller 'M54
- Muriel M. Kraemer Schneider '55
- Lorraine Wiesner '55
- Ewald W. Borchers '57
- Yvonne Neighbors Colgan '57
- Marilyn Thies Owens '57
- Arthur M. Lefcourt '59 M'63
- Reverend Kenneth J. Hall '60
- John M. Drury '60
- Neal A. Evans '62
- Douglas James Healy '62
- Raymond Memoly '63
- Marion Barnes Ludwig '64
- Thomas Skinner '64
- Donald A. Matheson '65
- Henry Robert Kipp '66
- Bernard G. Badstein '67
- Patrick Grosso '68
- Edward Shifren '68
- Robert A. Czina '72
- Karen Blomquist Tarter '75
- Debra A. Wilsey '81
- Muh-Yih Liu M'83
- Thomas J. O'Leary '89

The Wagner Family would like to welcome the following members of the classes of 2015 & 2016!

- Kerry Rose Diana, newly adopted daughter of **Philip E. McLaughlin '73 & M'81** & Susan. Kerry Rose joins her older sister, Kaitlyn who is 10 years old.
- Gianna Nicole, daughter of **Lydia Maida Michalsen '75 & Jan**, April 25, 1994.
- Jane Davidson Greenler '77** gave birth to her second son, David Robert on April 3, 1995.
- Luke Gerard, son of **Jean DeBonis Hillers '78 & Mark** on September 7, 1994.
- Emma Courtney, daughter of **Laura Gordon Conlon '79 & Pete**, born September 27, 1994.
- Christopher Jon, son of **Patricia Haspel Tooker '79 & Brian**, born November 12, 1993.
- Brian James, son of **Jim & Catherine Pipitone Keir '80** joined his sister Christa and brother Robert on September 22, 1994.
- Michael James, son of **Laurie McCarthy Mulvaney '80 & Mike** joined his older sister, Kathryn and the rest of the Mulvaney family on October 18, 1994.
- Trevor, son of **Janet Trivelli Spisto '81 & Brian** born September 17, 1994.

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- Luke, son of **Wayne Trivelli '81 & Kathryn**, born March 12, 1995
- Matthew Gregory, son of **Catherine Fama Laurinavicius '81, M'86** was born on September 28, 1993.
- Catherine "Mergie" White Walter '81** had a baby girl, Juliet Ariel, on June 7, 1994.
- James William, son of **Jane DeMeo Guliano '82 & Ralph Guliano '84** was born on May 18, 1994 joining his sisters Korinne and Amy as the newest member of the Guliano family.
- Megan Kate, daughter of **Anthony & Tammy Donato Pessolano '82** joined two brothers and one sister on July 22, 1994.
- Kristen Nicole, daughter of **Laurie Goldstein Amato '83 & Michael** was born on September 26, '94.
- Matthew Carlo, son of **Karen Fumando Carducci '83, M'88 & Michael**, born November 10, '94. Evan Mark, son of **Colleen Lynch Eldridge '83**, born on October 26, 1994.
- Carolyn Rose, daughter of **Catherine Flanagan Savoia '83 & Joseph**, born February 7, 1995.
- John Henry, son of **Pamela Kazmirowski Carbone '84 & Thomas** was born November 12, 1994.
- Twin girls, Emily Ann and Amanda Jean

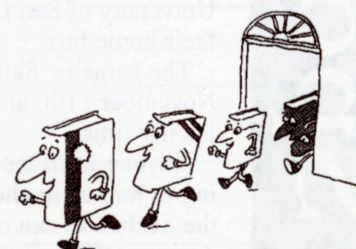
- to **Donna Tomasulo Pirrotta '84 & Ross Pirrotta '86** on April 27, 1995.
- A daughter, Brittney Christine to **Joseph '84 & Christine Yarabek Malloy '86** on May 12, 1995.
- Matthew Robert, son of **Roberta Farrell DiVuolo '85, MBA'89 & Thomas DiVuolo MBA'90**, born July 14, 1994.
- Arik Hans, son of **Karl & Beth Norlander Hettinger '85**.
- Tristan Keith, son of **Lorraine Warnke Darischewski '86 & Roy**, born August 2, 1994.
- Emily Rose, daughter of **Gretchen Busch Wolfrum '86 & Scott**.
- Twins girls, Jennifer Marie and Kristen Jamerson, to **Nancy Bracco Coraggio '86 & Richard**.
- Christopher James, son of **James Ciccarino & Christine**, born December 2, 1994.
- More twins!... Kristina Louise and Kariana Lynn, daughters of **Lauren Larsen Senum '87, MBA'89**, born July 17, 1994.
- And still more twins!... Victoria Lynn and Adrienne Alyssa, daughters of **Linda Schuster Scrima '88 & Arthur** born December 13, 1994. Mom is wondering if Child Development instead of Sociology, would have been a better choice for a major!

Our Wagner College Alumni Directory project is nearing completion and soon the directories will be shipped. This comprehensive new volume is a compilation of the most current data available on almost 15,000 Wagner College alumni obtained from questionnaire mailings, telephone verification and/or alumni records. Now that the editing, proofreading and printing are almost finished, the distribution of this impressive edition will begin. The directories are scheduled to be released some time in early November. All alumni who reserved a copy of the directory during the verification stage of the project should receive their copies two or

three weeks after the release. If you have a question regarding your order, or if you wish to place an order, please contact our publisher directly at the following address:
**Customer Service Department
 Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co.
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 Norfolk, VA 23502
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Our new directory is an excellent way of reliving your school days and getting reacquainted with former Wagner classmates. To those who returned their questionnaires - many thanks for your cooperation. And, to those who ordered a copy of the directory - enjoy!

They're on their way



Wagner alum 'hits' the pro tennis circuit

Former Wagner women's singles tennis star and '93 graduate, Mayuko Koshiha recently began the arduous process of trying to gain world ranking on the professional tennis circuit. Making her way through the complicated system of points and rankings, Mayuko has taken every opportunity available to make a mark in the competitive world of professional tennis.

Playing in both singles and doubles tournaments; supported in spirit, if not in person, by long time coach and friend, Wagner Women's Tennis coach, Ed Perpetua, Mayuko has played her way through Israel, Texas, Mexico, China and back to Mexico.

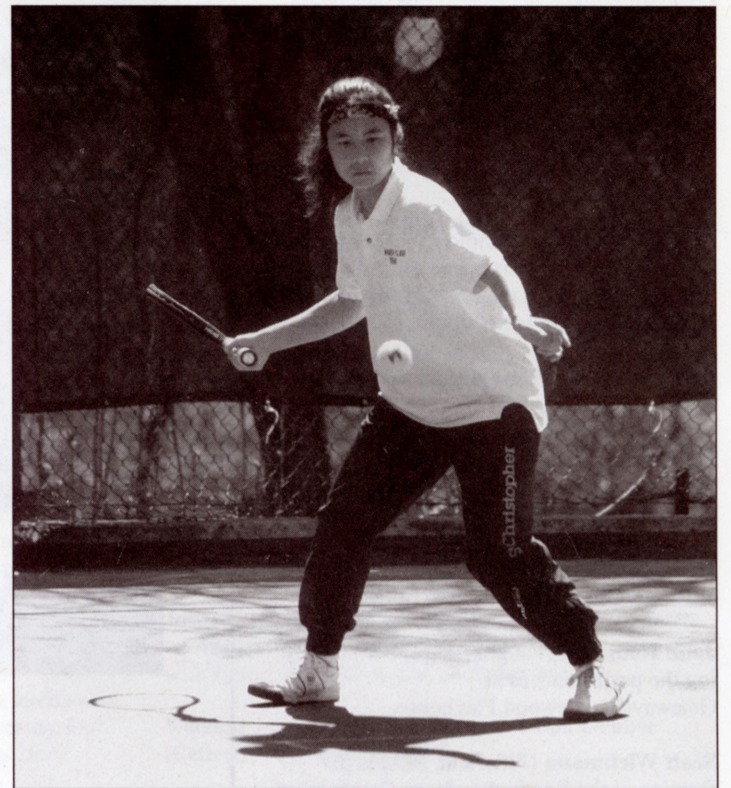
Spending anywhere from 2 to 4 weeks in a foreign country, often without a familiar face, Mayuko is learning just how tough the competition really is. "She has the talent and the ability", says Perpetua. "She needs to learn how to survive the circuit."

For Mayuko, or any other newcomer, "surviving the circuit" means funding your way from one tournament to the next, find-

ing the mental and physical energy to play your matches a few hours after getting off a plane (when your body and mind think it's the middle of the night), eating food uncommon to your diet, trying to communicate in an unfamiliar language, and yes, even learning how to deal with cheating in the game you love. "Very few pros shoot straight to the top", says Perpetua. "There aren't alot of Agasi's and McEnroe's out there. Most do it the hard way...like Mayuko."

Hard way or not, Mayuko is persevering. By the time she left for a three week tournament in Brazil on July 13th, she had achieved a ranking that allows her to skip the qualifying rounds and go straight to the main draw tournament.

With the pressures connected with qualifying lifted, Mayuko will be able to focus and prepare for the main tournament and hopefully earn more points, improving her ranking. So heads up Steffi, watch your back Monica...Mayuko Koshiha is a name to watch.



Wagner Hockey Club to celebrate 25 years

The 1995-96 season will mark the Silver Anniversary of the Wagner College Ice Hockey Club team. The club will be holding a year-long series of events to commemorate its 25 years of competition and camaraderie. Please help us to contact any and all who participated in the program over the years. Player, statistician, manager or fan...everyone counts!

To be included on the mailing list and kept informed of all special events, please contact Lisa De Respingo '85 in the Alumni Office, (718)390-3224 or Gene Morgia '89 at (908)577-9596.

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coach and former Eagles line-backer, Ken Rose had this to say about his new head coach, "Rich was one of the few coaches who stood by me the whole time I was in Philly. He's a great coach, and as far as being a stand-up person, I don't think there's another who deserves another chance more than him."

"I believe in setting high standards for myself and for our football team," says Kotite.

"And I believe you can't accept anything less."

Rich has spent his life setting and meeting high standards on both a professional and personal level.

Married for 22 years to fellow Wagner graduate Elizabeth Corkum '75 (Events Coordinator for the March of Dimes on Staten Island) and father to daughter Alexandra,

the family was honored in '92 by the New York Catholic Archdiocese as "family of the year."

Both Rich and Liz are very involved in numerous civic and charitable organizations.

An avid golfer, Rich has served as chairman of several tournaments; most notably, the annual New York Telephone/March of Dimes Golf Tournament on Staten Island for the last seven years.

So is Kotite excited about his return to New York and the Jets?

"I'm rarely at a loss for words, but this is a dream come true.

"To be able to come home and come home to the Jets family ... It's something that you don't forget and sometimes when you're not here, you realize how much you cherish it."

California, here we come ... again!

The Wagner College football team will once again face the University of San Diego on their home turf.

The game is Saturday, November 11th, at 1:30PM Pacific time.

Anyone from the East wishing to join us in cheering on the Seahawks can contact the Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224 or Elsie Love '50, the

Travel Coordinator for the Seahawk Touchdown Club at (718) 442-2004.

West coast alumni will soon be receiving information on the events scheduled to take place before and after the game.

If you can make it to the game, we need your support...it's San Diego's Homecoming!!

Women's basketball

NOVEMBER

- 15 FILOZ SAMORIN (Exhibition) 7:00
- 25 at Santa Clara (Tournament) 6:00/8:00
- 26 at Santa Clara (Tournament) 6:00/8:00

DECEMBER

- 2 at Manhattan (Big Apple Classic) TBA
- 3 at Manhattan (Big Apple Classic) TBA
- 9 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT 3:00
- 21 at Lehigh 5:30
- 28 WAGNER COLLEGE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT 5:30/7:30
- 29 vs. TOWSON STATE/CLEVELAND STATE/HOLY CROSS 5:30/7:30

JANUARY

- 4 MOUNT ST. MARY'S 7:00
- 6 ST. FRANCIS - NY 5:00
- 13 at St. Francis - PA TBA
- 15 at Robert Morris TBA
- 18 MARIST 7:00

- 20 FAIRLEIGH DICKENSON 5:00
- 24 at Long Island 7:00
- 27 at Monmouth 3:00
- 29 RIDER 7:00

FEBRUARY

- 1 at Mount St. Mary's TBA
- 3 at St. Francis - NY 1:00
- 10 ST. FRANCIS - PA 5:00
- 12 ROBERT MORRIS 7:00
- 15 at Marist TBA
- 17 at Fairleigh Dickenson TBA
- 22 at Rider 5:00
- 24 MONMOUTH 5:00
- 29 LONG ISLAND 7:00

MARCH

- 2 NEC Tournament Opening Round TBA
- 5 NEC Tournament Quarter-final TBA
- 7 NEC Tournament Semifinal TBA
- 9 NEC Tournament Championship TBA

HOME GAMES IN CAPS
ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL

Men's basketball

NOVEMBER

- 10 KOREBEL-Ukraine (Exhibition) 7:30
- 19 U.S.B.D.L. ALL-STARS (Exhibition) 7:30

DECEMBER

- 1 at Iona (Pepsi Classic) 6:00/8:00
- 2 Consolation/Championship Games 6:00/8:00
- 5 at Delaware State 7:30
- 7 at Delta Airlines Bearcat Classic (Cincinnati) 6:00/8:15
- 8 Consolation/Championship Games 6:00/8:15
- 16 at Rutgers 7:30
- 30 SIENA 7:30

JANUARY

- 2 at Fairfield 8:00
- 6 ST. FRANCIS-NY 7:30
- 8 MOUNT ST. MARY'S 7:30
- 11 at Robert Morris 7:30
- 13 at St. Francis-PA 7:30
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- 19 MARIST 7:30
- 24 MONMOUTH 7:30
- 26 at Rider 7:30
- 28 NEC TOURNAMENT Opening Round TBA

MARCH

- 1 NEC TOURNAMENT Quarterfinal TBA
- 4 NEC TOURNAMENT Semifinal TBA
- 8 NEC Championship Games (ESPN) TBA

What's up on the Hill?

SEPTEMBER

2

Wagner Football
Green & White
Scrimmage
2:30PM Kickoff
Fisher Field

11

6th Annual Seahawk
Golf Classic
Richmond County
Country Club;
For information, contact
the Athletic Office at
(718)390-3433.

16

Wagner Football vs
Stonybrook
1:00PM Kickoff
Fisher Field

23

Young Alumni & Class
of '96
Bar-B-Q/Brunch
11:00AM Brunch...South
End of Fisher Field

For information and
reservations, contact the
Alumni Office at
(718)390-3224.

Wagner Football vs
Towson State
1:00PM Kickoff
Fisher Field

OCTOBER

11

Opening Night...Wagner
Theatre Production of
"Guys & Dolls;"
For ticket information
contact the Box Office at
(718)390-3259

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Campus Visit Day;
The Office of
Admissions offers high
school and transfer stu-
dents the opportunity to
spend the day on
campus,
visiting with Wagner fac-
ulty and students, touring
the facilities and finding
out more about the
Admissions process.
For information and
reservations contact the
Office of Admissions at
(718)390-3411

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HOMEcomings '95
9:00AM West Lot open
for Tailgating
Reservations required

12:00 Noon Float Parade
Beginning on the Oval

1:00PM Wagner Football
vs Iona
Fisher Field

4:30PM Post-Game
Reception

Sutter Gym Terrace;
For tailgating information
and reservations
contact the Alumni Office
at (718)390-3224

NOVEMBER

11

Wagner Football vs San
Diego State;
Trip planned to San
Diego ... join the
Touchdown Club, alumni
and parents in sunny
Southern California!
Special rates for friends
and alumni of
Wagner...Pre-game
reception at the Town &
Country Hotel. Don't
miss the fun!
For more information,
contact the Alumni Office
at (718)390-3224 or
Elsie Love & the
Touchdown Club at
(718)442-2004

29

Opening Night...Wagner
Theatre Production of
"Once Upon A Mattress;"
For ticket
information contact the
Box Office at
(718)390-3259

PLAYBILL

Wagner
Theater
1995-1996

Guys & Dolls
October 11 to 21

Once Upon a
Mattress
November 29
to December 9

The Little
Foxes
February 14 to 24

Carousel
April 10 to 27

For ticket prices
and information,
call the Box Office
at (718) 390-3259

SEAHAWK FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER
23 (Sat) TOWSON STATE
1:00 PM
29 (Fri) at St. Peter's
7:00 PM

OCTOBER
7 (Sat) ST. FRANCIS, PA
1:00 PM
14 (Sat) at Robert Morris
1:30 PM
21 (Sat) IONA
(Homecoming)
1:00 PM
28 (Sat) CENTRAL CONN.
STATE
1:00 PM

NOVEMBER
4 (Sat) at Monmouth
1:00 PM
11 (Sat) at San Diego.
1:30 PM

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