



Wagner alumnus developing AIDS vaccine

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A Staten Island native is working on a vaccine to combat AIDS, saying that he has found the "Achilles heel" matter in the AIDS-creating virus.

Dr. Allen Goldstein '59 a Port Richmond native and Wagner College graduate, has developed a vaccine now being tested on humans in London. Goldstein hopes that tests also will be performed in California soon.

"The first human trials with the vaccine started in the beginning of May, and it's going very well. Hopefully, we will be able to get the approval we need in the United States in the very near future," Goldstein said during a telephone interview from Washington, where he is chairman of the biochemistry department at the George Washington University Medical Center.

Goldstein's vaccine is called HGP-30. It attacks a region of amino acid matter called p17 located within human immunodeficiency virus 1, (HIV-1), the cause of AIDS.

Goldstein's theory differs from other vaccines being tested because his vaccine attacks the structural proteins within the virus. A vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk, the esteemed scientist



Dr. Allan L. Goldstein '59

who discovered the vaccine for polio, attacks the entire virus, including the outer "envelope" of proteins located on the rim of the viral structure.

Salk told scientists attending the fifth International Conference on AIDS in Montreal that his test vaccine killed the AIDS virus in two chimpanzees. Salk's virus now is being tested on humans in California.

Potential vaccines also have been developed by Micro-Genesys Inc., of West Haven, Conn., and Oncogen Inc., of Seattle, a Bristol-Myers Co. subsidiary, according to the National Institute of Health. Both also subscribe to

the "envelope" theory.

"What we have done, is we have been much more selective," Goldstein said. "We have taken a small piece, the p17, and we have identified it as the Achilles heel of the virus."

The federal government is keeping a careful eye on developments with the HGP-30 vaccine, a top researcher said.

Dr. Wayne Koff, chief of the vaccine research and development branch of the AIDS program at the National Institute of Health, said the research emphasis remains on the "envelope" protein theory, but he said Goldstein is offering "a novel approach."

"We are still looking at every protein in the virus, and we are interested in the variety of the approaches. He's got a novel approach here, and we are keeping an eye on all of his pre-clinical and clinical research," Koff said.

HGP-30 consists of synthetic amino acid matter. When injected, it primes the immune system to recognize the real virus and therefore stops viral matter from replicating, Goldstein said.

"HGP-30 is designed to overcome two of the major barriers to producing a successful, protective

vaccine. First, it is a synthetic copy of a region of the p17 gag structural protein. Unlike the envelope of the AIDS virus, this region is more 'conserved' and does not appear to change from strain to strain through a process called 'genetic drift.'

"If successful immunization is achieved, an individual should be protected from all of the various strains of the AIDS virus," Goldstein said. "Second, because it is a totally synthetic molecule containing no live virus, HGP-30 will not itself cause infection."

The virus is being tested and marketed by Viral Technologies Inc. a joint venture between the CEL-SCI Corp. and Alpha 1 Biomedicals.

The initial tests were conducted in Europe because the federal Food and Drug Administration has questions about the vaccine, Goldstein said. The next tests will be conducted in California because the state has its own drug-testing system, completely separate from the FDA.

An application to the California Food and Drug Board is in the "final stage," Goldstein said. He said HGP-30 testing could begin in San Francisco by September.

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Congolese 1st family member among 1989 graduates

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When Takulu Rene Poto first came to Wagner College in 1986, he figured it was a place he could bank on—literally.

It was his bank that arranged for him to come to Wagner—from which he graduated in May with a degree in business administration—so that he can help run the family businesses in his home country, the People's Republic of the Congo, in Central Africa. His brother-in-law, by the way, is the president of that small Central African nation.

And since his sister, Antoinette, wife of Congolese President Denis Sassou-Nguesso, attended the graduation along with other family members, that made it a state occasion, not just a family celebration.

Poto initially came to Wagner to study English as a second language. The European bank that handles his family affairs picked the program for him and sent him and some European students to Wagner for six months.

But Poto said he decided to stay at Wagner when it came time to pick a college to attend. He already had put in two years at a



Takulu Poto receives his diploma from Dr. Norman Smith during the 106th commencement exercises at Wagner.

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CampusLink

Alumni: reservation alert

Music Man kicks off '89-'90 theatre season

In its 20th anniversary season, Wagner College Theatre forged ahead with another spectacular season, more ambitious than its last. The celebration included four lavish mainstage productions, *My Fair Lady*, *Baby, Stage Door* and *Fiddler On The Roof*, a Studio Theatre season which included 3 Tennessee Williams one-act plays, the hilarious comedy, *The Foreigner*, plus performances of original plays written by students. Additionally, our playmakers kicked off a highly successful season subscription program.

The theatre's highly talented tribe of troupers now hails from coast to coast, 20 different states, as the program's reputation continues to soar. Wagner's unique specialty in musical theatre and solid reputation for a consistently high quality production program continues to bolster department enrollments. There always seem to be Wagner graduates on Broadway or touring in national and international companies.

Wagner College Theatre announced its 1989-1990 season and it looks like another season of blockbusters:

The Music Man October 18-21, 25-28, is Meredith Willson's



Scene from "My Fair Lady," one of four lavish mainstage productions of the 1988-89 season.

Tony Award and Drama Critic Circle Award winning masterpiece. The traveling salesman, Harold Hill, transforms a dull Iowa town into a singing and dancing community. Selections from the score include: "Seventy-Six Trombones", "Till There Was You", "Marian, The Librarian" and "Gary Indiana".

Little Shop Of Horrors December 6-9, 13-16, is based on the highly successful film by Roger Corman. Seymour, the lowly assistant to florist Mr. Mushnik,

desperately tries to satisfy the voracious cravings of an unearthly singing and dancing plant, Audrey II.

Our Town February 28-March 3, 7-10, is Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play. It has captured a place in the minds and hearts of theatregoers everywhere.

Man Of La Mancha April 25-28, May 2-5, 9-12, is another all-time musical great. The aging, failed playwright, Cervantes, shares his adventures of Don Quixote with the prisoners in the dun-

geon in Seville. Selections from the score include: "Dulcinea", "The Impossible Dream", "Aldonza".

Seats for the productions go on sale in September. You can get on the theatre mailing list by writing the Box Office, c/o Wagner College, 631 Howard Ave., Staten Island, NY 10301. The box office phone number is (718) 390-3259.

Gary Sullivan

Chairman, Department of Theatre and Speech

SportsLink

Capstraw sets sights on success

1982 Wagner grad becomes seahawk head basketball coach

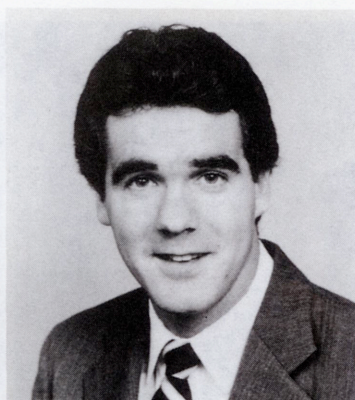
"I want Wagner teams to play uptempo basketball, but disciplined uptempo basketball. I want that discipline to reflect in our program and in our players, both on and off the court."

New Wagner College head basketball coach Tim Capstraw seems to have a firm grip on his goals for Seahawk basketball for both the long and short terms.

The 1982 Wagner graduate became the youngest Division I basketball coach in the country when he was named as Neil Kennett's successor in early May. He will be 29 years of age when the 1989-90 season starts. It's his first head coaching job after serving stints as an assistant under Kennett at Wagner and John Griffin and Mike Dean at highly-successful Siena College.

Where others have lifted an eyebrow to his tender years, Capstraw feels that he is prepared for his coaching challenge.

"I've been a Division I assistant for seven years. I played for and worked for four outstanding coaches. I was lucky to get exposed to coaching while an undergraduate at Wagner under P.J. Carlesimo. Neil gave me an opportunity to coach right out of



Tim Capstraw '82

college. John Griffin and Mike Dean gave me a lot of responsibilities at Siena. Things just happened early for me.

"I don't think that being 40 when you get your first head job makes you better prepared. What counts is what you've learned."

What Capstraw has learned are that hustle, organization, discipline and enthusiasm are the key elements to building a successful program. He hit the ground running after his appointment, conducting an 11th-hour recruiting binge which he hopes will yield some crucial personnel to a team which is considered a darkhorse

in the Northeast Conference race.

He has a solid nucleus of players bolstered by the return of all-metropolitan forward Dean Borges. Borges sat out last season while rehabilitating his right knee after major reconstructive surgery. He was averaging 28 points a game before the injury struck 15 games into the 1987-88 season.

One of Capstraw's first moves at Wagner was to talk with each player and evaluate his academic standing.

"You've got to make sure that all of your players are squared away academically," he said. "Good habits carry over from the classroom, to the practice floor, to the games. When people get into the habit of doing things the right way, it makes things better for everyone."

A return to the competitive level that Wagner enjoyed in the late 1970s and early 1980s is Capstraw's goal. Those were the glory days of Carlesimo, highlighted by a 21-7 season and packed houses.

Capstraw remembers those days well. Recruited by Wagner as a quarterback, a knee injury prior to enrolling in college finished his gridiron career. The 3-sport star from Utica Free Academy, earned

All-ECAC honors as a pitcher and was prodded into walking on to the basketball team by Carlesimo. He played sparingly, but his love for the game blossomed.

He earned the ECAC Merit Award as the top male student-athlete at Wagner in his graduating class. He became a Wagner assistant that spring, serving three seasons under Kennett before moving on to Siena.

Siena began posting 20-win seasons upon Capstraw's arrival and capped the surge with the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance last March. The underdog Saints knocked off heavily-favored Stanford in the opening round of the tournament to gain national recognition.

Dean credited Capstraw's recruiting and organizational skills as key elements in Siena's climb.

The new Wagner coach has set his goals on making the Seahawks a winner.

"I'd like to see us compete for conference titles and have a shot at an NCAA berth," the former Seahawk walk-on said. "That's why you play the game."

For next season, Capstraw doesn't know exactly what to expect from his team. He has only game films to give him a glimpse of the possibilities. He has been able to evaluate the talent of individual players.

"I kid people sometimes when they ask me about our players that we either have a lot of depth or

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Underwood '89 gets his shot at NFL

HEMPSTEAD, NY—Former Wagner College tailback Terry Underwood entered the New York Jets' training camp on July 21 hoping to become the first Seahawk since Alonzo Patterson to make a professional football roster.

The record-setting runner from Cliffwood, N.J., set seven NCAA Division III records during his Wagner career and was named the American Football Coaches Association College Division 2 "Player of the Year." Underwood averaged 201 yards rushing per game as a senior, setting the Division III record for rushing average, and rushing yardage (1,809 yards in only 9 games).

Underwood also graduated with his class last spring.

Patterson played in the Canadian Football League and with the USFL's New Jersey Generals from 1983-84.

Also with the Jets is former Wagner all-American tight end and former NFL player Rich Kotite. Kotite, who still resides on Staten Island, is the Jets' offensive coordinator.

Jet scouts inked Underwood to a free agent contract in April. A Jet scout was on hand for Underwood's incredible 363-yard rushing day against Hofstra last season.

Ironically, the Jets' training camp is on the Hofstra campus.



All-American tailback Terry Underwood '89 picks up some of his 506 yards rushing in Wagner's 4 game march to the NCAA Division III title.

John Stallings
Sports Information Director

1989-90 WAGNER COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November -

25 College of Staten Island	Home 7:30
28 St. Peter's College	Home 7:30

December -

1-2 Akron McDonald's Classic (Wagner, Akron, New Orleans, Nichols State)	Away TBA
4 Yale University	Away 7:30
12 Central Connecticut State	Home 7:30
22 Manhattan College	Away 7:30
30 University of Nebraska	Away 7:35

January -

3 Hofstra University	Away 7:30
6 MONMOUTH COLLEGE (NJ)	Away 7:30
11 MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (MD)	Home 7:30
13 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIV.	Home 7:30
16 LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	Home 7:30
23 ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY)	Away 7:30
25 ROBERT MORRIS COLLEGE	Home 7:30
27 ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (PA)	Home 7:30
29 MARIST COLLEGE	Away 7:30
31 Brooklyn College	Away 7:30

February -

3 MONMOUTH COLLEGE (NJ)	Home 7:30
8 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIV.	Away 7:30
10 MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (MD)	Away 7:30
13 MARIST COLLEGE	Home 7:30
15 ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY)	Home 7:30
17 LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	Away 7:30
22 ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (PA)	Away 7:30
24 ROBERT MORRIS COLLEGE	Away 7:30

Northeast Conference games in caps
Schedule subject to change

Wagner powered team romps in Switzerland

GENEVA—A team of former college players led by Wagner College head football coach Walt Hameline and featuring Seahawk assistant coach Pete Przyborowski and former player Brandt Mandia pounded the Geneva Seahawk football club, 30-9, in a July exhibition.

Eighteen players, Hameline and active Touchdown Club member Elsie Love '50 made the journey, enjoying Swiss hospitality afforded Team USA.

More than 25,000 fans attended the exhibition game. Przybor-

owski passed for four touchdowns and Mandia, a safety at Wagner, ran for 120 yards from his tailback slot.

Former Wagner assistant coach Kevin Flannagan, now at Upsala, also made the trip and coached the defense.

It was Hameline's second win as Team USA coach. The team routed Stockholm, 48-0, last summer.

John Stallings
Sports Information Director

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that our five starters aren't very good. We have 10 guys of about the same ability.

"That will give me the flexibility to use the entire bench in any game situation. I won't hesitate to use all 12 or 13 players in a game. I plan for us to play all 94 feet of the court."

The task won't be simple. Wagner finished out of the Northeast Tournament field (top 6) during the past two seasons and was picked to finish sixth in the pre-

season coaches' poll in July.

"I'm very fortunate to be a college basketball coach at any Division I school," Capstraw stated. "To have my first head coaching job come at Wagner makes it really special. I had a great experience here as a student-athlete and as an assistant coach. The people here are special."

John Stallings
Sports Information Director

FALL SEMESTER

September -

5 Registration and Orientation
7 Classes Begin 8 a.m.

October -

1 Staten Island Chapter of Wagner
College-9th Annual Flea Market
28 Homecoming and Parents' Day
25th Reunion - Class of 1964

November -

22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday
27 Classes Resume 8 a.m.

December -

14-20 Exam Period

JANUARY SESSION

January -

2 Classes Begin 8 a.m.
15 Martin Luther King Day, No Classes
26 Session Ends

SPRING SEMESTER

January -

29 Orientation for New Students
31 Classes Begin 8 a.m.

February -

19 President's Day, No Classes

April -

6-15 Spring Holiday
16 Classes Resume 8 a.m.
21 Songfest
22 Nurses Pinning Ceremony

May -

2 Summer Session Registration Begins
10 Academic Honors Convocation
11-17 Exam Period
22 Baccalaureate and Commencement

June -

2 Alumni Day and Reunion for Classes
of 1940, 1950, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1980
Alumni Awards Dinner

Wagner College alumni: whereabouts unknown

Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack." But not anymore. Soon an impressive directory of our great alumni will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new Wagner College Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in August/September 1990, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference on over 14,000 Wagner College alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

The Alumni Office has contracted the prestigious Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. to produce the Directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling the information to be printed in the Directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus. (If you prefer not to be listed in the Directory, please contact the Alumni Office in writing as soon as possible.)

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



AIDS (continued from page 1)

Goldstein is hopeful for eventual FDA approval, although he believes the FDA will not test the vaccine for another two to three years.

The current clinical study began in St. Stephen's Hospital in London. It consisted of 24 healthy volunteers and 24 additional volunteers, who will not receive the vaccine. They will serve as controls.

The 24 male volunteers receiving the virus are divided into four groups of six. Each treatment group will receive a series of three inoculations, using one of four dosage levels of the vaccine. All of these people will be monitored for at least one year, following the first injection.

Goldstein said that animal studies, conducted before the London study, have shown that HGP-30 stimulates the production of desired antibodies without producing any toxic side effects.

"The immunization in animals results in neutralizing antibodies," Goldstein said. "We think that we have overcome one of the problems of genetic drift."

HGP-30 also was tested in vitro, or in a test tube, with human cell matter, and it was shown to elicit potent T-cell responses. T-cells are white blood cells known as T-lymphocytes, and they play a crucial role in stimulating the im-

mune system to fight diseases.

Goldstein earned a master's degree and a doctorate from Rutgers University. He was a researcher and faculty member of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine from 1964 to 1972, working with the late Abraham White, known as the father of modern thymic endocrinology. While at Einstein, Goldstein first isolated the thymosins from the thymus gland.

Thymosins are a family of hormones of immunity produced by the thymus, a fingertip-sized gland responsible for maturing white blood cells into effective T-cells. Goldstein said he became interested in AIDS research because researchers at the Center for Disease Control asked him if there was a correlation between thymosins deficiency and AIDS. Goldstein instead saw that the core protein p17 was present in AIDS victims and decided to develop a vaccine.

Goldstein moved to the University of Texas in 1972, and then to George Washington University in 1978. He is the author of more than 375 scientific articles in professional journals and the editor of several books in the fields of biochemistry, immunology and neurosciences.

1989-90 WAGNER COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November -

25	Pace University	Home	7:30
28	St. John's University	Away	7:00

December -

1-2	Providence Tipoff Tournament	Away	
	Wagner vs. N.C. State		Noon
	Providence vs. Maine		2:00
5	Columbia University	Away	7:00
9	Hofstra University	Away	5:00
16	Fordham University	Away	7:00
28-29	Wagner Christmas Tournament	Home	
	Hofstra vs. Duke		5:30
	Wagner vs. Georgia State		7:30

January -

4	C.W. Post College	Away	7:00
9	MARIST COLLEGE	Away	6:00
11	MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (MD)	Home	5:15
13	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIV.	Home	5:15
16	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	Home	5:15
20	Brooklyn College	Home	5:15
25	ROBERT MORRIS COLLEGE	Home	5:15
27	ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (PA)	Home	7:30
30	ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY)	Away	7:00

February -

3	MONMOUTH COLLEGE (NJ)	Home	5:15
8	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIV.	Away	5:15
10	MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (MD)	Away	5:30
13	MARIST COLLEGE	Home	5:15
15	ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY)	Home	5:15
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22	ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (PA)	Away	5:15
24	ROBERT MORRIS COLLEGE	Away	5:15

March -

1	MONMOUTH COLLEGE (NJ)	Away	7:30
6-10	Northeast Conference Tournament		TBA

Northeast Conference games in caps

It was a weekend to remember

As graduating seniors prepared for the future, the reunion Classes of 1939 and 1949 gathered to remember the past and catch up on the years in between during the Memorial Day weekend of reunion activities and commencement exercises on the Grymes Hill campus.

Alumni from both reunion classes gathered on Friday, May 26, to enjoy a registration luncheon, golf outing, tennis match and a tour of the Snug Harbor Cultural Center, followed by a cocktail hour and buffet dinner.

Saturday's alumni activities included tours of the campus, faculty lectures and a program in Wagner's planetarium.

The Class of '39 enjoyed a late-afternoon tea at Dr. Norman Smith's elegant home on Howard Avenue, and plenty of picture-taking sessions on the grounds with the president and his wife, Dr. Susan Robinson.

On Saturday evening, representatives of all classes gathered for the annual awards and reunion dinner in the Union dining hall, during which 12 alumni, students and staff members were honored.

Helen MacNeal Huber '43 and Mario Esposito '50 received awards for achievement. The Rev. Harold Haas '39, Alfred Palladino '61 and Claire Regan '80 were honored for their service to both the Alumni Association and the college. Merit awards were presented to Gela Mikalauskas, women's basketball coach, and Dr. Otto Rath, physics professor.

Four graduating seniors were also honored. Michilina Martucci and Carol Falabella were recognized for academic achievement, Terry Underwood for athletic achievement, and Joseph Watson for leadership.

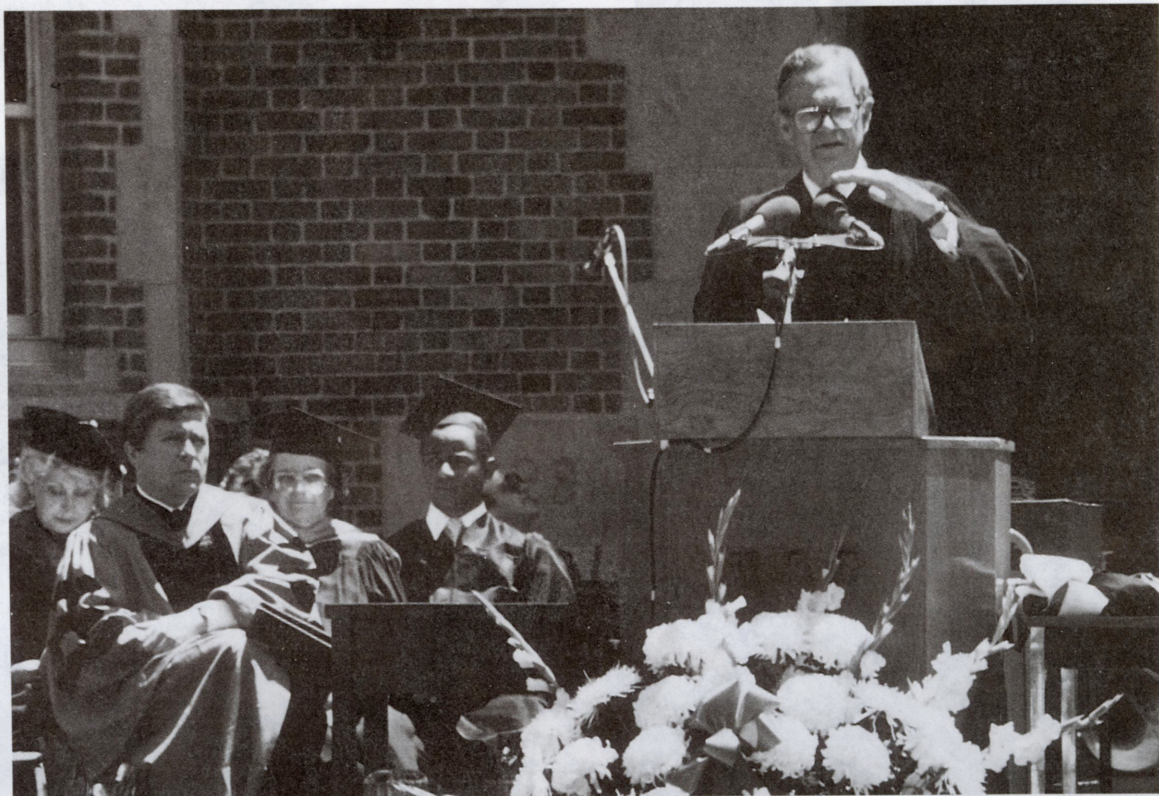
On Sunday, the baccalaureate service was held at 10 a.m. in Main Hall, followed by brunch in the Union.

Seniors held on tightly to their mortarboards as a strong wind blew and a bright sun shone during the commencement ceremony that got under way at 1 p.m. on the Sutter Oval.

The featured speaker was Francis Keppel, who served as U.S. Commissioner of Education under John F. Kennedy and assistant secretary of health, education and welfare under Lyndon B. Johnson.

Honorary doctorates of letters were presented to Keppel, and Les Trautmann '40, editor of the Staten Island Advance, who was cited for his years of community service and the high example he set for leadership. Martha Elisabeth Daiber Megerle, who founded the Wella Balsam hair products firm with her late husband, received an honorary doctorate of humane letters. The graduating class totaled 333.

—Claire Regan '80



Francis Keppel speaking to the graduating class at commencement.



Posing for a family portrait at the annual awards dinner are (l. to r.): J. Trygve Jensen '43, Marie Jensen '63, Gunvor Jensen '71, Gladys Jensen, Barney Jensen '50

Something Old—Something New!

The LINK would like to reacquaint you with some old friends and introduce you to a new program—class news agents! Beginning with this issue, the LINK is instituting a class news agent program. At the head of each class news section is a name and address. This classmate is your link to old friends. Your

class news agent will review and update you about members of your class in each issue of the LINK. You can keep your classmates informed of all the exciting events happening in your life by filling out the alumni news form in this issue and mailing it to the alumni office or by writing to your class news agent directly.

Your classmates would love to hear from you—don't forget to write!

If your class does not have a class news agent and you are interested in this important position, please contact the alumni office. There are many ways to get involved—just call and ask!

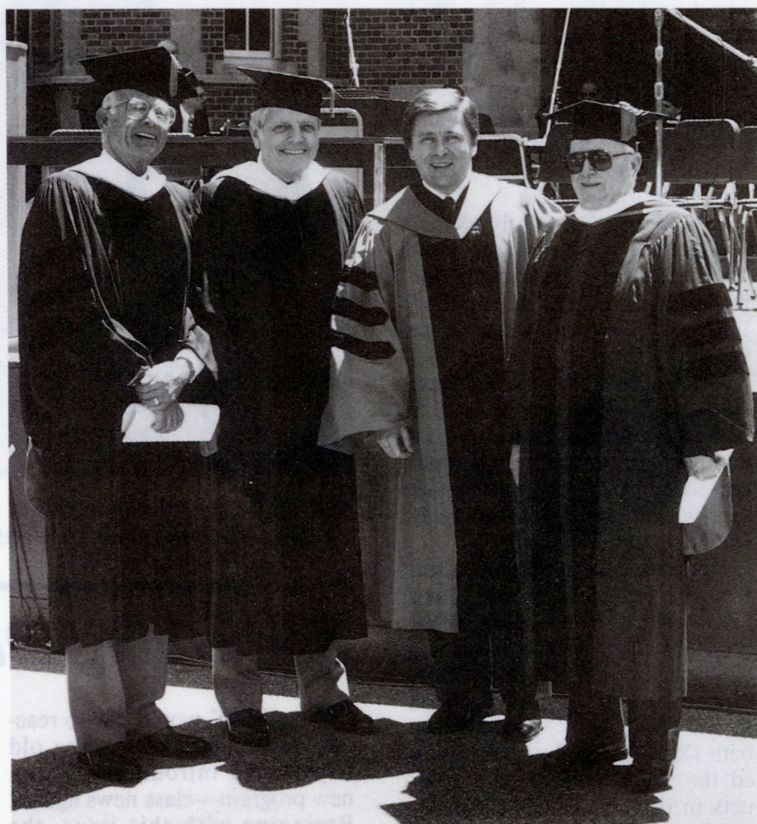
Alumni Link



Pictured at the 50th reunion of the Class of 1939 are, back row, l. to r.: Norman Kraft, Paul Carney, Gwynne B. Swartz, Roy Holmstrup, Siegfried W. Dietrich, Chris Holmstrup, Harold Haas, Luther Kirsch, Henry Sondergaard, Warren Jensen. Front Row: A.W. Roberts, Catherine Newton McDermott, Eleanor Jensen Willecke, Edith Sandberg Gott.



Claire Regan '80 and Rev. Carl Sutter '29



Honorary degree recipient Les Trautmann '40 (far left) and Albert Corbin '35 (far right) pose for a photo with Donald Spiro '49, chairman of the board of trustees, and Dr. Norman Smith after commencement.

ClassNewsLink

1911-1938

Rev. Dr. Walter E. Bock, '33
958 Ellis St.
San Francisco, CA 94109-7715

1929

Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle, of Buffalo, New York, became a great-grandfather for the first time. Samuel Alexander Ball-Brau was born on July 15, 1988.

1933

C. T. Graham-Rogers is spending August and September in England lecturing on "Anomalous Phenomena in Light of the Holographic Paradigm" for the Lynwood Fellowship. He will participate in the annual Conference of the Society for Psychical Research, and he is working on a continuing research project.

1936

Thelma Biele Corey has been happily married for 52 years. She has 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She reports she is alive and still shuffling even after several major physical "setbacks".

1939

Theodore Gibson, Jr. '42
169 Kuupua St.
Kailua, HI 96734-2736

1940

Virginia McKoy Trautmann
101 Highland Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10301-4029

Save the Date!

50th reunion: June 2, 1990

1941-1944

Theodore Gibson, Jr. '42
169 Kuupua St.
Kailua, HI 96734-2736

1941

Rev. Dr. Herbert N. Gibney was recently honored for 45 years in the ministry during a service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Fairfield, Conn.

1946

Dorothy Knight Brown married Romas Sienkiewicz on July 9, 1988. She has retired after teaching 8th grade Science for 27 years in Nashua, N.H. Her husband also is a retired school teacher and they expect to spend their new free time traveling through Europe, the Slavic countries and the U.S. Currently, they are on their way to Costa Rica to help build a parsonage.

1948

Donald F. Maher
6507 Carrsbrook Ct.
Springfield, VA 22150-1311

Claire M. Fagin, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, Margaret Bond Dean and professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, has been elected President of the National League for Nursing. Dr. Fagin was also awarded an honorary doctorate from the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

1949

Eugene E. Scala retired after 25 years of teaching at P.S. 8, Staten Island, N.Y.

1950

Herbert H. Hewitt
2 Wintergreen Lane
West Simsbury, CT 06092-9721

Save the Date!

40th reunion: June 2, 1990

Bob McGovern has taken early retirement. He is a widower with a son and three daughters. He spends a lot of his time babysitting for his granddaughter in Commack, N.Y.

Rev. David J. Greer has been elected alumni trustee of Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., 1989-1994.

1951

Gerard N. Kern is a district representative with the Lutheran Brotherhood Fraternal Benefit Society. He is married to Nancy McLaughlin. They have one grandchild, Sandra Marie Kern.

Jean Anderson Matula was appointed area representative in international relations to the Florida Division of the American Association of University Women. She has one grandchild, Hillary Brooks.

1952

Dr. Dan D. Wilson, M'57 has been chosen winner of the 1989 Richard Wilbur Translation Prize of the ALTA for his translation of forty-seven poems by the Rumanian, Flavia Cosma, to be published later this year by the University of Missouri Press.

1953

Albert Tosi
70 Woodcliff Lake Rd.
Saddle River, NJ 07458-3114

1954

Rolf W. Eschke has been promoted to a corporate information development instructor. He travels a great deal around the world instructing courses in human-computer interaction. He and his wife June celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 13. They have two children.

1956

Reginald J. Kennedy
70 77th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11209

Barbara F. B. Morecraft works as a legislative aide to New York State Assemblyman Robert C. Wertz. Her volunteer activities include serving as secretary to the Board of Directors for Mount Tremper Outdoor Ministries, Inc.; treasurer of the Society for Lending Comforts to the Sick; treasurer of the Smithtown Conservative Party; and was appointed by the Smithtown Town Council to serve on the Youth Advisory Board.

Aaron L. Schlissel recently received the President's Pin Award from Merrell Dow U.S., a division of Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. He has been with Merrell Dow for over 32 years and currently holds the position of hospital sales specialist. He is Acting Chairman of the Board of Education, captain of the Old Bridge First Aid and Rescue Squad, and a member and past president of the Congregation Bethohr.

1957

Sal R. Tuzzo, M.D. has a private practice in psychiatry and psychoanalysis and is a member of the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute. He recently skied off a cliff at Squaw Valley and survived.

1959

Ruth Bergemann Heil
10 Redwood Drive
Greenville, PA 16125-1138

Dr. Allan Goldstein has developed a vaccine for AIDS now being tested on humans in London. He hopes that tests also will be performed in California. He is currently chairman of the biochemistry department at the George Washington University Medical Center. Dr. Goldstein's vaccine is called HGP-30. It attacks a region of the amino acid matter called p17 located within human immunodeficiency virus 1 (HIV-1), the cause of AIDS.

George S. Semsel, associate professor of film at the School of Film/Ohio University, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture at Xiamen University in the People's Republic of China.

1960

Save the Date!

30th reunion: June 2, 1990

Deana Becker Minor married Douglas G. Petty on December 19, 1987. Deana owns her own business, Petty Interiors in Leawood, Kan.

Harold L. Crater is director of testing and evaluation for the Victoria Independent School District, Victoria, Tex.

1961

Dr. Carl R. Wirth
90 Carstead Dr.
Slingerlands, NY 12159-9703

Elaine Andersen Zimmermann is forming her own business, Geriatric Care Consulting, assisting the elderly and their families with long-range planning in Bridgeton, Pa.

Evelyn Weiss was elected to the executive committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges for a second term.

and term.

Nicholas Pandullo has joined Raul V. Aguilar, a professional law corporation specializing in insurance and corporate law, in San Francisco, Calif.

1962

William Schneider, Jr.
17 Woodgreen Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570-1345

Eleanor Warren Derr is director of patient care at the Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center in Pennsylvania.

John J. Campi is president of Chatham Consulting Group Inc. in Old Tappan, N.J.

Judith Cornell Haven received a master of science degree from Pace University in 1988. She currently is the head nurse in geriatric psychiatry at Bergen Pines County Hospital in Paramus, N.J.

Beverly Whipple, Ph.D., R.N. is an associate professor at the College of Nursing at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. She has written a new book entitled "Safe Encounters: How Women Can Say Yes to Pleasure and No to Unsafe Sex."

1963

Linda Sutton Griffin became a grandmother on Aug. 12. She is completing her internship year at Cross & Crown Lutheran Church in Mathews, N.C., and will return to seminary in the fall with graduation in May 1990 with an M.Div. from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

1964

25th Reunion Celebration
Homecoming
October 28, 1989
Don't Miss It!

Anthony DeSimone attended the Bicentennial Inauguration Week Ceremonies at the invitation of President George Bush and Vice

A&S Names VP Aphrodite Spirocostas '75 Chief Financial Officer

BROOKLYN, NY, May 18, 1989—A&S Vice President Aphrodite A. Spirocostas has been named chief financial officer. A Brooklyn native and resident, Ms. Spirocostas is the first woman to fill this position in A&S' 125-year-old history.

The announcement was made by A&S President and Chief Operating Officer Leonard Marcus, to whom Ms. Spirocostas will report.

Ms. Spirocostas' most recent position was vice president-controller, a post she held since June 1988.

She began her career at A&S when she joined the financial training program in June 1976. She was promoted to assistant manager-accounting in 1979; accounting manager in 1980; group manager-accounting in 1981; and assistant controller in 1984. In 1986, she was named operating vice president-credit; and in June 1987



Aphrodite Spirocostas '75

operating vice president-finance.

Ms. Spirocostas was graduated from Wagner College in June 1975 with a B.S. degree in economics and finance. She attended Pace University Graduate School and serves as treasurer of the Fulton Mall Association.

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President Dan Quayle. Anthony and his wife met with the President at a reception, attended the Inaugural Gala, swearing-in ceremonies at the Capitol, and the Inaugural Ball.

John R. Costello is now chairman of the Department of Linguistics at New York University. **Fred Sisto** has been promoted to manager at Martin Rosen & Company, Certified Public Accountants, New York.

E. P. 'Mickey' Radigan of East Windsor, N.J. joined SVO Enterprises on April 1, 1989 as eastern regional sales manager.

Elaine Hampfler Williams and her husband Reed welcomed their third Korean-born adopted daughter, Christina Elizabeth. She joins sisters, Heidi and Julie, in Newark, Del.

1965

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Carol Lindroos Van Nynatten is founder of a healing arts center specializing in self-healing education and psychotherapy for cancer patients and persons in support roles with them, in Wrightsville Beach, N.C.

Edmund T. Funk of Naperville, Ill., was recently promoted to vice president of marketing with General Printing Ink, a division of Sun Chemical Corp.

Marianne Lee Foreman has been selected Texas Administrator of the Year by the Texas Association of Journalism Educators.

1966

R. Brian Lingenfelter has been promoted to vice president of Management of Swiss Bank Corporation. He is the manager of the New York office of Private Investors, and he holds an MBA from American University.

Frederic Koehler Sutter is a professional anthropologist and photographer. "The Samoans: A Global Family" is his third work on the extraordinary culture of the Samoan people.

Arthur O. Anderson, M.D. was promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel and appointed Chief, Department of Respiratory and Mucosal Immunity, Disease Assessment Division US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md. He has been nominated for an "A" Prefix to his MOS; this skill designator is equivalent to the academic status of full professor.

1968

Phyllis Vogel Schwartz and her husband, cardiologist Dr. Gary Schwartz, have two teenagers, both attending major universities. She has an M.B.A. from Central Michigan University, is presently teaching school and is an instructor for a junior college in Maryland.

Nancy Behling Dillon received a Ph.D. in education from the University of Mississippi. She has been employed at the Minneapolis Veterans Administration Medical Center since 1985 as a clinical nurse specialist-psychiatry. She lives with her husband, son Mathew, 11, and

daughter Cassie, 5.

1969

Barry W. Dress
86 Peter Courts Circle
Stanford, CA 94305

Robert N. Billings has relocated to Minnesota, and is a vice president for Northland Insurance Co. **Lynda Benedetto** is financial analyst for purchasing with Semiconductor Products, a division of Rockwell International Corporation, in Newport Beach, Calif.

Carol Ferrando Cohen and husband Gary announce the birth of a son, Anthony, on February 9, 1989. He joins his brother and sister, Danny and Alexandra Norris.

1970

Nancy Pelcak Johnson
5 Benford Drive
Princeton, NJ 08550

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Stuart Rafos has been named a vice president for Outboard Marine Corporation and a division manager of the Cushman Division, headquartered in Lincoln, Neb.

Major Christine Fidming Mahon has recently been appointed chief nurse of the 403rd Combat Support Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. This is the largest Army Reserve Medical Unit in the 63rd ARCOM. She is also nurse educator for Community Health Nursing, Maricopa County Department of Health Services, and has adjunct appointments at both Arizona State University and the University of Phoenix.

Kathy Beach Vollano completed her masters of science degree at Adelphi University in January 1989. She is working as staff educator at Arden Hill Hospital, Goshen, N.Y.

Becky Ludwig and **Tom Gibbons**, '71 are living in Seattle, Wash. Becky is an R.N. at a public health clinic in her neighborhood, serving children of many cultures. Tom is completing a certificate in computer programming at North Seattle Community College. They have two children, Nathaniel, 13, and Vanessa, 6.

1971

Dr. Judith Accettola Hendricks
85 Springhill Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10301-2097

Elizabeth Wheeler DeLucia is a pre-kindergarten teacher in the South Brunswick, N.J. school district. Her husband, **Vincent R.**, '72, a consultant with Siemens's Medical Systems, has been elected to the South Brunswick Township Committee for a three-year term. They have two sons, Greg, 10, and Ricky, 7.

Milan Sivacek and wife Cheryl announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanna Joy, on December 30, 1987. She joins sister Kristina and brother Timothy in East Northport, N.Y.

1972

Gary H. Ross has been named vice president of operations at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jane Primerano Dobosh received

a first-place award from New Jersey Press Women for her weekly column, "Miscellany" in NJPW's annual communications contest. The award was presented May 13 in Neptune, N.J. The column runs in The Star-Gazette newspaper in Hackettstown, N.J. She also won an honorable mention from NJPA for a feature story about state trooper widow Donna Lamonaco.

Nancy Herman Fraser received her master of science degree in Maternal Child Nursing from the University of Maryland on January 30, 1989.

Molly Levan and David Newton announce the birth of a son, Detwiler, in Pensacola, Fla. in May 1989.

Louis H. Dupart and his wife announce the birth of a son, Evan Louis, on March 16, 1989, in Great Falls, Va. Louis is minority counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Washington, D.C.

Michael E. Zanetti was recently elected president of Clarence B. Newhouse, Inc., an insurance and real estate development firm located in Bloomingburg, N.Y.

1973

Iris Levine Accettola
51 Springhill Ave.
Staten Island, NY 10301-2020

Rev. Bruce Buchanan, associate pastor for community ministries of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex., and his wife, Carol J. Adams, an adjunct professor at Perkins School of Theology currently teaching a course on sexual and domestic violence, received one of eight nationally presented Durfee Awards. A certificate and check for \$10,000 given by the Durfee Foundation of California were presented to Rev. Buchanan and Ms. Adams in recognition of their efforts to enhance the human dignity of others through the law while they were residents of New York State. They used creative legal means to ensure construction of over 90 new housing projects in a troubled, racially mixed area, and established the first cooperatively owned mobile home park in New York State.

James T. Schurr was promoted to lieutenant commander in the United States Navy. He transferred to the Navy in September 1987, after serving 10 years in the United States Marine Corps. Currently serving as a naval flight officer flying the EA6B aircraft, he participated in action against Iran in April 1988.

Louise Druhm Wilkinson is a volunteer worker for Community Awareness Program in conjunction with the "Just Say No" national campaign. She organizes car shows for antique and classic cars with funds going to the community programs. She has two sons, William, 11, and Philip, 2. She is president of Wilkinson and Sons Trailer Sales, Inc., in Jamestown, N.Y.

Vince Brunette of Roselle Park, N.J., was promoted to Healthcare Group Regional Market Manager, Calgon Vestal Laboratories, Merck & Co., Inc. He was presented with the Vice President's Award this year.

Christoph Lindner has been production manager for the National Broadcasting Company's entertainment division for the last 10 years. He has worked on "Saturday Night Live", "Late Night with David Letterman", "Another World", and various specials.

Philip E. McLaughlin, MS '81 has transferred from the Food & Drug Administration New York office to FDA's Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center to take the position of Radiopharmaceutical Specialist in charge of clean air operations.

John J. Mascaritolo and **Carol Haas Mascaritolo**, '75 announce the birth of a son, Kyle John, on August 6, 1988 in Conyers, Ga.

Robert Jones and **Celia Bodaness Jones**, '75 have two children, a son, Randy, born August 23, 1984 and a daughter, Amy Lynne, born March 5, 1989.

Diane Checco Libertella and her husband Michael have a son, David Joseph. He was born August 17, 1988 in White Plains, N.Y.

Rev. James T. Jensen and wife Sharon, of Pasadena, Calif., have two children, a daughter, Kari Anne, 3, and a son, Jens Torrey, born on November 14, 1988.

1974

Dr. Patricia A. Murphy has completed her residency and fellowship training from the State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. She is entering a partnership at the Cosmetic Surgery Center of Palm Desert, Calif.

Jim and **Elaine Entersz Manousoff** are the proud parents of Mathew James, born August 5, 1988.

Joseph C. Jones and wife Brenda have a daughter, Britney LeAnn, born on July 5, 1988.

1975

Aphrodite Spirocostas has been named chief financial officer at Abraham and Strauss. She is the first woman to fill this position in A&S's 125-year history.

Adrienne A. Gardner will be attending Florida State University in Tallahassee this summer. She has been accepted into the counseling psychology doctoral program as a recipient of the Patricia Harris Graduate Assistantship.

Peter H. Garra has been named vice president of real estate for Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., Manhattan. Peter and **Lorraine Lombardi Garra**, '75 MS'80 and their three sons now reside in Middletown, N.J.

Dr. Glen Kraig is an Assistant Professor of Education at California State University, San Bernardino, Calif.

Susan Elizabeth Brandt married Stephen L. Lipsey on June 3, 1989.

Richard DePaul, M.B.A. '77 and **Peggy Loeffler DePaul '76** announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Ann, on August 4, 1988.

Dr. George J. Bower and his wife **Judy Cole Bower '77** announce the birth of a daughter, July 2, 1989.

Corinne Strom Fahy and husband Frank announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Patrick, on October 27, 1987. He joins a brother

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er, Gregory.

Celeste Szwech Bunz, M '78 and husband Marcus announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Robert. **Mara Flax Rutan** and husband George announce the birth of a second son, Michael Robert, on October 13, 1988. He joins a brother, Kevin George.

Edward W. C. King and his wife Patty announce the birth of a daughter, on December 15, 1988. Her name is Lily Rhiannon.

1976

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Thomas J. Demayo recently received the Navy Achievement Medal for his superior performance of duty while stationed aboard the destroyer tender USS Yosemite, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Allen O'Connell has worked for the National Park Service for 10 years joined Acadia National Park's staff as chief of science and natural resources. He served six years at Fire Island National Seashore following four years at Gateway National Park in Jamaica Bay. A Ph.D. candidate in wildlife biology at the University of Massachusetts, he conducted his dissertation research at Fire Island on the ecology of deer populations and Lyme disease.

Major Louise Eckhardt just assumed command of the 4450th Component Repair Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev. She supervises an aircraft maintenance squadron in support of the F-117 A aircraft, the Stealth Fighter.

Debra Strang is head nurse in the medical unit at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, N.J.

Nancy S. Driscoll was promoted to director of graduate business admissions at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Patricia Pattison Powell and husband Donald recently announced the birth of a baby girl, Rebecca Ann, born December 25, 1988.

Pamela Roth and husband **Robert Sakala '77** announce the birth of a son, Charles Robert, born on March 22, 1989 in Paramus, N.J. **Adrienne Lamia Liander** and husband Peter announce the birth of a son, born May 14, 1988 in Staten Island, N.Y.

Susan McNamara Alvarez announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Christine, on March 27, 1989 in Staten Island, N.Y.

Stephen A. Timoni and wife Cynthia have a new addition, Christina Marie, born on July 10, 1988 in Clark, N.Y.

1977

George P. Oxx was appointed to the position of assistant administrator at Andrus Retirement Community, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

William H. Eckert, Jr. has been promoted to Major USAF and named deputy chief, training and education branch 436 Strategic Training for Strategic Air Command (SAC) USAF in Arlington, Tex.

Debra C. Totolo has moved back to New York after being in Los Angeles for 12 years, to assume the position of trade show manager for the Westchester Corporation of Knowledge Industry

Publications, Inc.

Melanie Hull Jasina and husband Leon announce the birth of another son, Philip Andrew, on Sept. 23, 1988. He joins a six-year-old brother, Gregory, in White Plains, N.Y.

Brenda Knese DeMelo and husband Gabriel announce the birth of a second daughter, Allegra Kristine, born Sept. 13, 1988 in Douglaston, N.Y. She joins a brother, Erik, and sister, Larissa.

Gary D. Johnson and wife Bonnie have a son Peter Rise born August 23, 1987 in East Windsor, N.J.

Linda Lucchesi Brancato announces the birth of a daughter, Lindsey, born April 7, 1988 in Staten Island, N.Y. She joins a brother, Robert.

Gail Knight Genzardi announce the birth of a second daughter, Michele Gail, born June 30, 1988. She joins her older sister Nicole in Franklin Square, N.Y.

1978

*Beverly Zinicola
25 Hooker Place
Staten Island, NY 10302-1653*

Linda M. Heintz has a new business, Landmark Custom Interiors in Middletown, N.J. She specializes in custom decorating and design.

Dr. Merryl Freedman became engaged on November 30, 1988 to Dr. Richard Schectman. A November 1989 wedding is planned. Dr. Freedman is currently in a Fellowship program in Developmental Pediatrics at Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

Margarita M. Fernandez Delgado is teaching Spanish at Curtis High School on Staten Island.

Rosanne DeGennaro Bourassa and husband Pierre have two children, Timothy John and Elizabeth Rose, and live in Princeton Junction, N.J.

T. R. Broady Jr. and wife Marsha Gail announce the birth of their son, Baron Clayton, born on Sept. 19, 1988 in Rockledge, Fla. **Damabis Colon** married architect Samuel Corchado in 1983 and relocated to San Juan, Puerto Rico. She has two children and is presently the administrator of her husband's architectural firm.

June Sandrib Murli and husband Joseph added a second son to their family, Craig Peter, born on January 28, 1989. He joins a brother, Robert Joseph, born October 22, 1985, in Litchfield, Conn.

Loretta Faulkner Werts and husband Harry recently announced the birth of a son, Craig Michael, on August 22, 1988, in Duryea, Penn.

1979

Thomas Petrone of Silver Lake has received board certification in therapeutic radiological physics from the American Board of Radiology.

Wayne T. Wendel is an assistant vice president at Citibank, Stapleton, Staten Island. He recently married Cynthia G. Vigurs.

Edward J. Kelly was transferred by Royal Insurance Company to Taipei, Taiwan, and appointed

assistant general manager. He is now living in Taiwan with his wife Darlene and 2-year-old daughter Jane.

Mark Didonna was recently promoted to supervisor of computer operations for Merck & Co. at its corporate headquarters based in Rahway, N.J.

Dr. Patricia Barry will be completing her 5-year residency training in diagnostic radiology at Beth Israel Medical Center, Manhattan. In July, she served as an attending staff radiologist at Queens General Hospital. She is married to Dr. John Cosgrove and has two children, John Morgan, 4, and Susan Carlin, 2.

Elissa Alkoff Malcohn's story, "Moments of Clarity", appeared in Full Spectrum (Bantam Books), in the fall of 1988. "Arachne", a second story, appeared in the November/December Aboriginal SF where it had the cover illustration. In October 1988, she left Harvard to form her own company in Cambridge, Mass.

Elizabeth St. John Speakman and her husband Robert have announced the birth of a baby girl, Alexandra Anne, on May 17, 1989 in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Dave and Gail Gallahue Toomey, '82 have announced the birth of a second daughter, Caitlin Elise, May 27, 1988. She joins a sister, Megan Gail, in Bricktown, N.J.

Michelle Paolercio married David Borsack on May 13, 1989, in the Veteran's Memorial Hall Chapel at Snug Harbor, Staten Island.

Noreen Ann Chambers and her husband Dr. Vincent Nunziata are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew John, born on July 16, 1988.

Mark and Doris Lozito Staehle, '80 have a new baby, Evan Michael, born on January 26, 1989. Mark has been promoted to personnel manager at Maxwell Macmillan Publishing Co., in Riverside, N.J.

Kevin and Dana Quaranta Ketelsen, '81 announce the birth of a son, Kevin Felix, on November 6, 1988. He joins a sister Kristina, born December 30, 1986 in Colts Neck, N.J.

Cheryl Chiaris Bontales and husband Steven announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Diane, on June 13, 1989. She joins sister, Christie Leigh, born October 6, 1987 in Holmdel, N.J.

1980

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David and Cindi Mahanna announce the birth of a son, Christopher Robert, on October 26, 1988 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Nancy Appel Hannigan and husband John announce the birth their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, on April 13, 1989 on Staten Island.

Kathy Fattorusso D'Antuono and husband Nicholas announce the birth of a daughter, Allyson Rose, on March 17, 1989. She joins a brother, Nicholas John, born August 14, 1987 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Philip and Laura Jeanne Bonventre Diorio have two chil-

dren, a son, Evan Philip, born December 24, 1988, and a girl, Mariel Elizabeth, born August 14, 1985.

Karen E. Richards Tripodi and husband Frank have a new daughter, Christine Ann, born on July 19, 1988 in Manalapan, N.J. **Steven and Deborah Calabrese** announce the birth of a son, David Anthony, born on March 14, 1989 in Madison, N.J.

Kathleen Rupp Skirka announce the birth of another daughter, Samantha Jillian, born on February 12, 1989. She joins a sister, Christine, born February 12, 1986. They reside in Jamesburg, N.J.

Susan Palcic McKenna announces the birth of a daughter, Susan Margaret, on January 12, 1989, on Staten Island.

1981

Vincent R. Carlesi recently passed the foreign graduate medical examination. He graduated from Ross University School of Medicine in 1988 and has been accepted at Stamford Hospital, Connecticut, where he will study internal medicine.

Eric Janecke is director of sales and promotions for Sheraton Hartford Hotel in Connecticut.

Denise Cartelli Bolan is currently a clinical instructor in the Physician Assistant Program at SUNY Stonybrook. She was recently appointed to New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct for a 2-year term. Denise and husband Kevin have a daughter, Laura Ann, born March 16, 1988. **William VanBuren** is a financial consultant with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. in Miami, Fla.

Ted Perednia is this November's candidate for New York City Council in the 35th Councilman District, which encompasses the northern half of Staten Island and Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. He will be running under the Republican Party line.

Dr. Laura Pica married Dr. Joseph Pазienza on June 10, 1989 in Greenbush, N.Y. The newlyweds will make their home in Valatie, N.Y.

Lynne Gable Pizor and husband Barry had a son, William Jeffrey, on July 9, 1988 in New York City.

Pete and Patricia O'Grady Meyer have two girls, Anne Patrice, born May 28, 1987 and Sara Jeanne, born May 13, 1989 in Middle Island, N.Y.

Elizabeth Coffey Cheney and husband Chris announce the birth of a third child, Jillian Mary, November 18, 1988. She joins her sister Caitlin and brother Colin, in Little Silver, N.J.

Mary Murray Rispoli and husband Louis recently announced the birth of their son, Michael Louis, on June 24, 1988 on Staten Island.

Mark, M'83 and Cindy Tjornhom Stevens, '82 M'84 have a daughter, Kristen Faith, born on March 10, 1988 in Hopatong, N.J.

Karen Fabrizio and John Spadaro, '82 announce they have a new daughter, Jenna Ann, born on February 10, 1989 on Staten Island.

Mark and Mary Giordana

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Perosi, '82 announce they have a daughter, Nicole Marie, born on Staten Island, September 11, 1988.

Buzz and Michele Fageley Ciprut, '82 announce the birth of their son, Daniel, born on April 26, 1988, in Old Bridge, N.J.

Laura Wedinger Gyimesi announce the birth of a baby boy, Garrett Nolan, on February 9, 1989 on Staten Island.

1982

Catherine McNamara is a fashion model with the Neal Hamil Agency in Houston, Tex. She can be seen in the national ad campaign for Talent Tree Personnel Service, running in People magazine, Newsweek, TIME and Working Woman during 1989.

John Schmidt of Basking Ridge, N.J. has been promoted to district manager of Allen & Hanbury, a division of GLAXO.

Robin Ince completed her M.S.N. in nursing administration at Seton Hall in 1985. Her son, Mathew Robert, was born on May 18, 1988 in Westfield, N.J.

Diane Schuler married Allen Osmonds on June 10, 1989 on Staten Island.

Kim Arslanian married Paul Gemarro on May 27, 1989 on Staten Island.

Catherine Helena Serrao Reggio and husband Ronald have a new daughter, Michelle Elyse, born on November 2, 1988 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jane Demeo Guiliano and Ralph Guiliano, '84 announce the birth of a daughter, Korinne, in August 1988 in Howell, N.J.

Janet Havelock Galbo and husband Paul have another son, Paul Vincent, born on January 30, 1988. He joins a brother, Joseph, in Westtown, NY.

Thomas and Leslie Egbertson Schmeelk announce the birth of a son, Thomas Charles, born May 8, 1989. He joins sister Kristen April, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Barbara Metzger Gibbons and husband Edward announce the birth of a son, Daniel Edward, on December 17, 1985 in Greenlawn, N.Y.

1983

*Joan Hausbeck Imbro
1461 Roth Road
Seaford, N.Y. 11783-1827*

Karin Prussak received a master of science degree in nursing with clinical specialty in critical care from the University of Florida. She is currently working as a critical care clinical specialist at Memorial Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Anne Boecklin married Thomas Odessa on September 25, 1988. She is a registered nurse in the ICU unit of Staten Island Hospital.

Paul Santillo owns his own painting and decorating company.

Elaine Sforza Solli and husband Eric announce they had a son, Daniel, on September 6, 1988. Elaine is currently pursuing her masters in education from Wagner College.

Franz Balve married Mary Roggenburg on June 10, 1989 on Staten Island. Franz is currently

completing his master of business administration degree in the Frankfurt campus at a branch of the City University of Bellevue, Wash.

Karen M. Fumando Carducci, M'88 and husband Michael, announce the birth of their son, Michael John Jr., on February 15, 1989 in Staten Island.

Laura LaRocca Caruana and her husband, Dr. Joseph Caruana, announce the birth of their son, Joseph Vincent, on June 8, 1989. He joins a sister, Jennifer Marie, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Gerry Brandefine Emanuel and her husband Adam announce the birth of their twin girls, Jessica Nicole and Katie Alyssa, born March 15, 1989 in Port St. Lucie, Fla. They join a sister, Ashley Lauren.

Christine Piazza Carrol and her husband Thomas announce the birth of their son, Timothy, April 3, 1989. He joins his sister, Alyssa, in East Brunswick, N.J.

Melissa Puccio Hall and husband Brian announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Ann, on November 15, 1988 on Staten Island.

1984

Heidi B. Schweizer is a licensed process server associated with Serving By Irving and presently is enrolled in a criminal justice program at John Jay College. During March, Manhattan Inc. magazine printed an article on her company. She has met with a writer from "Women Magazine" who is now preparing a story for the July/August 1989 issue about the crazy situations that are part of Heidi's career.

Sabato D'Alessio is director of sales and marketing for Abatere Builders, Inc. He married Karen S. Holk on October 1, 1988 and they reside in Edison, N.J.

Stephen S. Slocum and Cheryl Ann Geczi, '85 were married on August 20, 1988. Stephen is an account executive for Smith Cropper and Deeley Inc., in Ocean City, Md. Cheryl is head charge nurse at Wicomico Nursing Home in Salisbury, Md. They are expecting the first addition to their family in October of 1989.

Mary Jean ('MJ') Foster married Robert Chadwick on April 22, 1989 in Lincroft, N.J.

George Bailey married Barbara Holmes on January 7, 1989 and they are residing in Ocean Township, N.J.

Justine Gargano married Joseph Pasaturo on April 8, 1988. Justine is budget director at New York Infirmary Beekman Downtown Hospital.

Christine Kowalchik married Vincent R. Butka on May 28, 1988. She is a nursing clinic coordinator at Planned Parenthood of Monmouth County, N.J.

1985

Deborah A. Aanonsen, D.O., is completing a one-year rotating internship at Memorial Hospital, York, Pa. as a member of the 1989/90 physician intern class. Dr. Aanonsen received her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences—College of Osteopath-

ic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa.

William Joseph Lawlor received the degree of juris doctor from Brooklyn Law School on June 13, 1989.

Mary Ardizzone is a supervisor R.N. in a specialized home for Alzheimer patients in Essex, Conn. She married **Christopher Conte, '84** on June 6, 1987. Christopher is an insurance broker for Liberty Mutual. They are residing in Ivoryton, Conn.

Robert Tucker and Kimberly Rodd, '88 were married on January 28, 1989.

Denise M. Touhy is working at Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan. She also works for Alliance Against AIDS.

Mary Wieland married Kenneth Ponsiek on February 4, 1989. They will be living in Singapore.

Debra Wedinger and Chris Reinhart were married December 12, 1987 on Staten Island.

Robert Kitts and Wendy Steward were married February 25, 1989 and they are residing in Smyrna, Ga.

Lisa Vitale married Dan LaBarbera May 13, 1989 on Staten Island.

1986

V. Maglara Theodorou obtained her M.A. degree in health education from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has been promoted to instructor in Medicine-Surgery in the Department of Staff Development, Education and Research for Roosevelt Hospital in Manhattan. Her first child, Eugene Stacy, was born on May 26, 1987.

Bart Chinnici married Marie Crispino on May 28, 1989 on Staten Island.

Frank Valenti married Sue Casciano on June 11, 1989 on Staten Island.

Christine Anderson married Neal Hattem on June 3, 1989 on Staten Island.

David Nolan and Kara Foley were married on April 16, 1988. David is an investigator for New York City and Kara is a registered nurse at Monmouth Medical Center in New Jersey.

Christine Rugen married Dr. Stuart Chale on September 18, 1988. She is a registered nurse at University Hospital at Stonybrook, L.I. in the coronary care unit.

1987

Phyllis Iannocone married Dr. Edward Jastremski on May 7, 1989. They will make their home in Great Kills, Staten Island.

Vincent A. Spero is engaged to **Jeanine P. D'Apolito, '88**. A September 8, 1990 wedding is planned.

Marie Iannuzzi married Joseph Dubinsky on May 13, 1989. Marie is a registered nurse at Lutheran Medical Center, and resides in Massapequa, L.I.

Elizabeth Lauenstein is the registrar at The Albany Academy, a private boys school, in Albany, N.Y.

Kathleen Menichella married Richard George on April 9, 1989. They are residing in Pompano Beach, Fla.

1988

*Kenneth Nilsen
3-5 Washington Place
New York, N.Y. 10003*

Sandra Lynn Aquino married Jack J. Mondello on May 13, 1989 on Staten Island.

Coreen Bloodgood married Ronald Giehl on June 3, 1989 on Staten Island.

In Memoriam

Mary Victoria Ialenti Connors '48 on 3-15-87

Ken Salvesen '49

Karen Lehault Lindewurth '58

Dorothy S. Giobbe '63

Myrtle A. Lynn M'65

Florence Truyter Hampton '66

Wagner appoints alumni affairs director

Allison E. Greene has been appointed Wagner's director of alumni affairs.

A resident of Manhattan, Ms. Greene holds a bachelor of arts degree from William Smith College, Geneva, N.Y., and a master's degree in education, with a specialty in administration, from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Before coming to Wagner, Ms. Greene held administrative positions at several secondary schools, including Newark Academy in Livingston, N.J., the Angier School in Newton, Mass., and the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. She also served as an administrative and research assistant in the office of the associate and assistant deans at Radcliffe College, Cambridge.

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