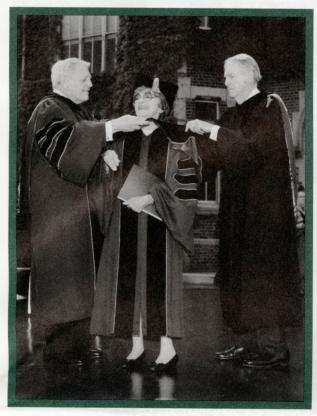
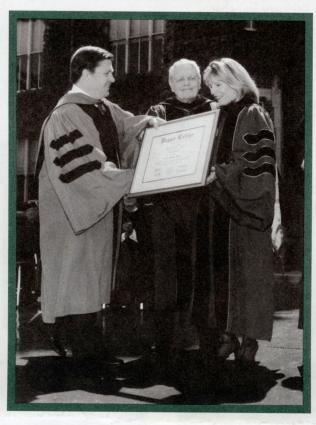
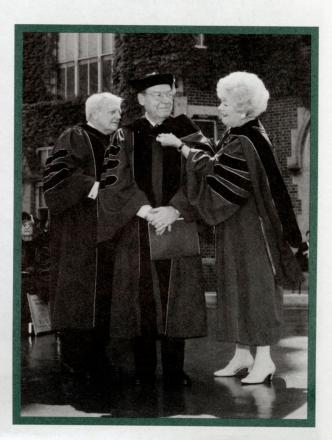
## Three trustees honored at 1998 commencement



Dr. Margaret Bambach Buck Reynolds



Dr. Donna Hanover



Dr. Clarence Rappleyea

n a day that may well go down in history as the best weather ever seen at a Grymes Hill graduation ceremony, 450 graduates with over 5,000 of their friends and relatives celebrated the completion of their undergraduate and graduate studies on Friday, May 15th.

The ceremonies opened with the traditional granting of honorary degrees, this year to three Wagner College trustees who President Smith cited as "life achievement exemplars" for the Class of 1998.

Margaret Bambach Buck Reynolds received the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa for her lifelong support of education and the arts. A 1940 graduate of Wagner College, she became a Trustee in 1997 along with her husband William, former President of Litton Industries International.

Clarence Rappleyea was a Wagner College student in the 1950's and went on to a distinguished career in public service that has culminated as Chairman of the New York Power Authority. Previously, he was Minority Leader of the New York State Assembly. Dr. Rappleyea received the Doctor of Public Policy degree.

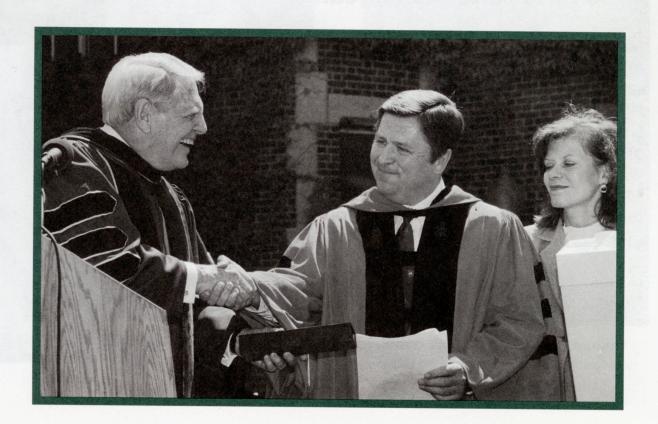
Also honored was Donna Hanover, television journalist, First Lady of New York City and Trustee of Wagner College since 1993.

The degrees were conferred by Dr. Norman Smith, President of Wagner College assisted by Dr. Donald W. Spiro, Chairman of the Wagner College Board of Trustees.

Also assisting were Wagner College Trustees Kevin Sheehy and William Reynolds, and 1997 doctoral recipient Elizabeth Connelly, President Pro Tempore of the New York State Assembly.

# Trustees salute President Smith's Tenth Anniversary

oard Chairman Dr. Donald Spiro led a surprise addition to the Commencement script by announcing the tenth anniversary of Dr. Smith's tenure as President of Wagner College. He called up Dr. Smith's wife, Dr. Susan Robinson, to share the accolades of what Dr. Spiro cited as a "great ten years" of enrollment growth, financial stability and improvement to academic quality with an even more promising second decade underway. Following Dr. Spiro's commendations, President Smith expressed his gratitude and observed that the successes of the past decade would not have been possible without the exceptional trustee leadership and a dedicated cadre of faculty and staff. A special edition WAGNERlink will be published this fall recounting the achievements of President Smith's first decade as President.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



### Dear Alumni and Friends,

This issue of WAGNERlink heralds the end of my tenth year as President and one, I am pleased to be able to say, that has featured a wide array of gratifying developments.

### Spiro Center Ahead of Schedule

Foremost among the milestones of 1997-1998 has been the broad-reaching expansion of the College's recreational and sports facilities. Wagner's 70th football season opened at a new stadium that ranks among the best at any comparable college. Concurrently, the Gym was closed in order to expand the facility into a 95-thousand square foot Spiro Sports Center, which, due in large part to a record mild winter, is ahead of schedule. We've been guaranteed that the basketball arena will be ready for the fall 1998 season with the indoor NCAA-pool and fitness center opening in the spring semester of 1999. Added to the playing fields developed on the previously-acquired Augustinian property, we now have a full complement of recreation resources that have become critical to any College wishing to compete for top undergraduates.

### **Enrollment at Capacity**

Speaking of enrollment, we continue to be at virtual undergraduate capacity. The admissions applications we've been receiving for the 1998-1999 new student class represent yet another year of growth, both in geographic diversity and academic quality. Because of this, Wagner is annually becoming more selective in our admissions decisions which, in turn, positively affects the College's regional and national stature.

### Library Facelift

As part of a multi-year upgrading program, the main floor was refurnished this past academic year. Leather sofas and chairs dominate the main reading rotunda and hopefully makes the library a more attractive alternative to student residence hall studying. The library is also being technologically improved each year in order to give our students full access to the new information resources available through Internet and other computer network sources.

### Bookstore Goes Professional

Since Barnes and Noble bookstores were the inspiration for the library's upgraded reading room, we went one step further by turning the management of the bookstore over to this national retailer. Barnes and Noble has been making major inroads into college bookstore management including at Harvard. In our case, they will be renovating the store and expanding the inventory to include a wider array of leisure reading.

### An Invitation to Log On

If you haven't visited Wagner's website recently, please do so. Our address is, simply, www.wagner.edu. At the bookstore site, a selection of products including Wagner logowear is available for purchase through the Internet.

### Top Credit Rating is Ours

I'm also pleased to report that Wagner College's financial standing continues to make great strides. Like over 90% of all small, private colleges in America, Wagner works hard to maintain fiscal stability. Having achieved operating balance for the past decade, the College's long term debt was recently underwritten by Morgan Guaranty Trust, resulting in a Standard and Poor's AAA rating. That is about as good as it gets and yet another certification of Wagner's great strides forward.

### Thanks to Alumni and Friends like YOU

As I've said many times, and meant it every time, I'd be unable to report so much progress and energy were it not for the alumni and friends of Wagner who have "given something back" in order to help today's generation of students have access to high quality education. Unless otherwise designated, all donations to Wagner are passed along to currently-enrolled students in the form of scholarships. This helps Wagner to recruit students of high academic promise while also helping to enroll undergraduates who might otherwise be unable to afford a college education.

You've made the difference that has made these first ten years happily successful. I hope that you'll stay with us in the decade to come and beyond.

Best wishes,

Dr. Norman R. Smith President

## There she is . . .

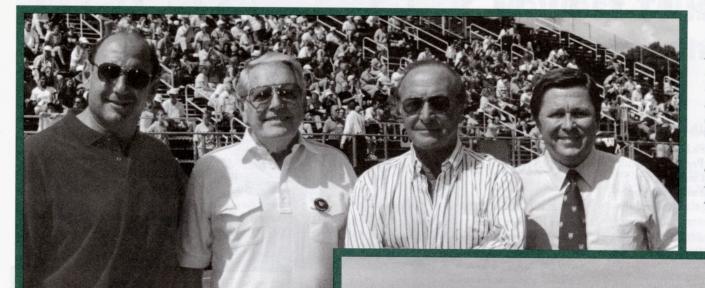
## Wagner Senior Deana Herrera is Selected Miss New York and Will Compete in the 1998 Miss America Pageant

Native Staten Island resident Deana Herrera, a Class of 1999 theatre and arts administration major, was selected Miss New York at the State's pageant in Watertown. An honors student and consistent Dean's List member, Deana has also been an active volunteer on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Association. She will compete in Atlantic City at the nationally broadcast Miss America Pageant in September. Additionally, she'll be making public appearances throughout the State in her capacity as Miss New York for the coming year.

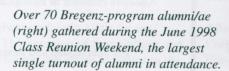
Deana is crowned (right) by Lisa Esler, the 1997 Miss New York.



## Alumni Celebrate Anniversaries and Class Reunions



Celebrating the 70th
Anniversary of Wagner
Football and the opening of
the new stadium on
September 13, 1997, are
(l. to r.) Richard Kotite '66,
Chairman of the Board of
Trustees, Dr. Donald W.
Spiro '49, H88, Robert
Loggia '51, and President
Norman Smith.

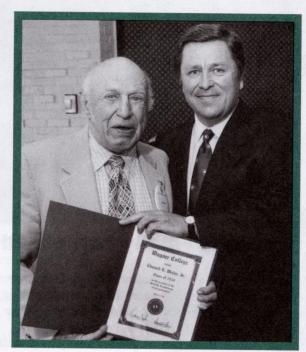


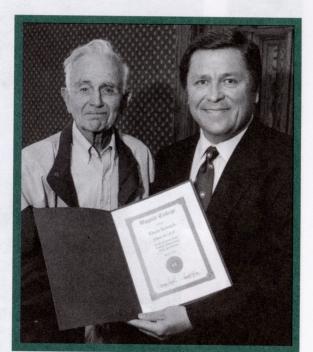




A BAKER'S DOZEN GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ALUMNIIAE REPRESENT THE WAGNER CLASS OF 1948 during Class Reunion Weekend in June, the Nursing alumnae (above, left) comprising the largest program turnout in the 50-year class.







JUST 60 YEARS LATER, THREE CLASS OF 1938 GRADUATES, (left to right) Ed Jones, Edward Weller and Edwin Leonard receive Anniversary Citations from President Norman Smith at the June Class Reunion Weekend . . . raising the question, is there something about the name Ed we should be researching???

## FACULTY IN THE NEWS

## **NEW FACES**

Dr. Miles Groth, A.B. Franklin & Marshall College, M.S., Duquesne University, Ph.D., Fordham University, joined the tenure track Psychology faculty as Assistant Professor. He has been teaching at Wagner since 1994 and has serviced as advisor to the Wagner College chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society of Psychology Students and is also coeditor of the Faculty Newsletter which reports faculty scholarship and professional distinctions. In 1999, he will chair a Wagner first: an international colloquium on Existential Psychology.

**Dr. Joseph R. Isler**, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., University of Cincinnati comes to Wagner's physics faculty from the University of Colorado where he conducted research in atmospheric gravity waves and their behavior. Already he assumed the faculty advisorship of three student groups: KSA Co-Educational fraternity, Wagner Gospel Choir and the Free Verse Poetry Group. He was also a Homecoming float judge.

**Dr. Laurence J. Nolan**, B.S. University of Southwestern Louisiana, M.A., Ph.D. University of Delaware has been an adjunct faculty member since 1994 and now joins the full-time tenure track psychology faculty. He is co-advisor of the Psychology Club and serves on the Honors Program Advisory Committee.

**Diane Radin Porat**, B.S., M.S. Wagner College is now a full time instructor with the Education faculty and is concurrently completing her doctorate at the University of Toronto's Ontario Institute of Education.

**Dr. Steven Snow**, B.A. University of lowa, M.A., Ph.D., University of Washington joins the political science faculty as a tenure track Assistant Professor. Dr. Snow's interests include Latin America and Western Europe including the impact of business on politics, economic development and

other issues of political economy. Dr. Snow also advises the History and Political Science Club.

## **PROMOTIONS**

**Dr. Richard Brower** of the Psychology Faculty has been promoted to Associate Professor and tenured. Professor Brower has maintained a record of superb teaching and is the author of two volumes in social psychology and several articles in highly regarded academic journals.

**Dr. Steven Sessions**, a highly regarded member of the math and computer applications faculty, has been tenured and promoted to Associate Professor. Dr. Sessions serves on the Academic Policy Committee and has produced academic papers highly praised by his peers for their substance and innovation in addressing mathematical problems.

**Dr. Kathleen Bobbitt** has been promoted to Associate Professor of Biological Sciences. She is a very popular teacher and recently had her work chronicled on the NBC "20/20" television news program.

Professor Anthony Carter has been promoted to Associate Professor of Business and also to Chair of the Professional Programs Faculty. He has just published his first book, Contemporary Sales Force Management and he has contracted to publish another on re-engineering. Professor Carter has also been a leader in career development, internship cultivation and is the faculty liaison to the athletic department and the NCAA.

**Dr. Patricia Lutz** was promoted to Associate Professor of Chemistry. As Chair of the Sciences Faculty, Dr. Lutz has been an essential and valuable academic leader at Wagner College. Her scholarly work focuses on the chemical properties of mercury.

## EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Each year, the faculty recommend, to the Provost and President, three members of the faculty who have shown distinction in one of the three categories of performance excellence established by the personnel committee of the faculty. The award recipients for 1997-98 academic year are:



For Teaching Excellence

Dr. Kathleen Bobbitt Associate Professor of Biological Sciences

For Scholarship and Research

Professor Bill Murphy
Assistant Professor of Fine Arts

For Service to the College

Professor John Esser Assistant Professor of Sociology



## A 48-Year Belated Degree is Finally Conferred

In 1950, Herbert Bell left Wagner College to enroll as a medical student at Tulane University where he graduated and went on to become a prominent neurosurgeon. He never received his undergraduate degree because he had not completed a then-required course in German. Since the course is no longer a requirement at Wagner, and since Dr. Bell was otherwise a stellar student, and since his career achievements are among the most distinguished a Wagner graduate has accomplished, President Smith declared the degree retroactively conferred and formally presented Dr. Bell's 1950 diploma in a private ceremony in the President's Office attended by Dr. Bell's family, including Dr. Bell's wife, Marilyn (above,center). President Smith cautioned that the 1950-dated diploma is signed by what was then a 5-year old future president. "Hopefully no one will notice," said Smith, adding that the degree was nonetheless official and valid.



Julia Barchitta named first
Dean of Experiential Learning

Associate Professor Julia Barchitta '64, formerly head of Wagner's nursing department has been appointed to the new position of Dean of Experiential Learning. The appointment was made by Wagner College Provost Dr. Richard Guarasci. Dean Barchitta will continue to teach, with a reduced load, in the nursing department. In her new post, Dean Barchitta will oversee the external experiential component of the newly developed "Wagner Plan" which is modeled on the learning community format whereby all Wagner undergraduates must include real life experiences in the academic training. Nicknamed "Learning and Doing," the new academic program was developed by Dr. Guarasci and the faculty in order to strengthen and bring distinction to the undergraduate learning experience at the College.



Derish Wolff and Maureen Robinson '67 enjoy looking through the 1967 yearbook with Bernard M. Olsen '67, at last year's 30th Reunion (l. to r.).

### o profile Maureen Robinson is to describe a natural phenomenon in action. As Maureen enters the room for our meeting, it's as if a bright energy force swept in and

before I know it, I am laughing, nodding, responding. Her rapid-fire of ideas—all intelligent, positive and practical—leave me with a growing respect for her and a little out of breath. We are, of course, passionately discussing Wagner College.

"Wagner was always a family affair for me," says Maureen. The youngest of four siblings and a Staten Island native, she chose to follow in the footsteps of two brothers and high school friends to the college atop Grymes Hill. In fact, in her eagerness to start, she signed up for Psychology I with Dr. DeLeon in the summer before her freshman year. Other wonderful experiences with outstanding Wagner professors, particularly the brilliant members of the English department, followed. Maureen recalls fondly: "I can still see Dr. Kendris aghast at some notion I was expounding on D. H. Lawrence." Professors Markham and Kraemer made equally indelible impressions on her memories.

In talking recently to one of her closest friends since their Wagner days, both were overcome by remembrances of sights and smells: "Walking past the science labs in Main Hall and overdosing on formaldehyde—only to hit the Hawks Nest, nestled cozily in the same basement, and finding the aroma of Hawk burgers making you instantly salivate despite the lingering formaldehyde. Seeing the cherry blossoms from inside the library windows and knowing you simply couldn't stay inside any longer. Hearing the homecoming crowd and knowing the score by the very sound..."

These impressions are as much a part of who Ms. Robinson has become as is the broad liberal arts

## Meet Wagner's Newest Trustee and Long time Cheerleader

## Maureen Robinson '67

who certainly knew better, to work in South-East Asia, Asia Minor, and Central America in exactly the wrong season. To prove that no good deed goes unpunished, I rewarded him by retiring and joining organizations that follow the school calendar."

After retiring from teaching, Ms. Robinson "took her own advice", one she had repeatedly given to her student volunteers: she focused her activities close to home in Bernardsville, New Jersey. Lest you think following her own counsel has resulted in curtailment of activities, let me list Maureen's current involvements (somehow she manages these in addition to hobbies like skiing, gardening, and cooking): completing the first of a three-year term on the Somerset Hills School District Board of Education with a concurrent appointment to the Somerset County Educational Services Commission; completing the first of two years as President of Bernardsville Garden Club; publicity chair for both the Friends of the Bernardsville Library Board and the Friends of the Shelter Board; Director of S.M.P.I., a company headquartered in Paris, France; member of New Jersey Historical Garden Society, Somerset Hills Educational Foundation and American Association of University Women. "Actually I broke my own rule once, and that was to travel over an hour to Grymes Hill to help with alumni activities at Wagner, but here the love of cause overrides my own

"My most nostalgic remembrances of Grymes Hill are today's realities", continues Ms. Robinson. "If anything, Wagner is better today than during my years. The students are not only brighter but more worldly and the faculty is still outstanding. Physically, the campus is radiant. And the new sports center will be icing on the cake." Maureen is fired up about helping to encourage alumni to come back to see the pristine campus and revisit the spectacular harbor views: "I see that Thomas Wolfe didn't have it quite right, you not only can come home, you *must* come home again. It gives you a sense of renewal. In this rapidly changing world, we need more links, not fewer."

Interviewed by Ivana Pelnar-Zaiko

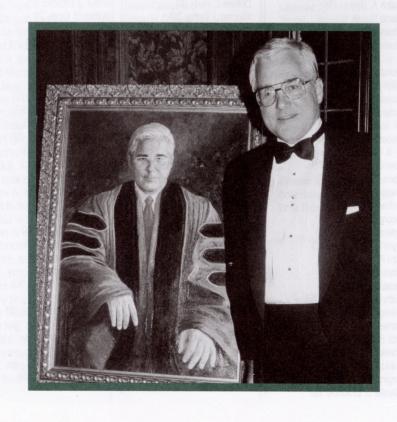
background that has served her as a firm base through life. "From twenty-seven years in the English department at Curtis High School on Staten Island, to six years in the United States Army Reserve (honorably discharged as Staff Sergeant), to a volunteer publicity chair on two boards, to an elected position on the Board of Education, the Wagner education has served me beyond well. I was able to make career transitions easily, given the sound structure Wagner provided."

After Wagner, Maureen enrolled at Richmond College and received her M.S. in Secondary Education in 1970. Always eager to learn and expand her horizons, she continued with additional studies at Pace University and Newark State College (now Rutgers University). While teaching at Curtis High School, she helped guide student activities as Coordinator, organizing, among others, the student government and student volunteer outreach. She coordinated and supported over 400 volunteers. For five years in a row, Maureen was instrumental in Curtis' winning the Thomas A. Edison Humanitarian Award for the school's record-breaking student volunteer efforts.

In 1992, Ms. Robinson was married to Derish M. Wolff, CEO of Louis Berger International, Inc., an international engineering/consulting firm. With her characteristic humor, Maureen recalls that she "finally screwed up her courage and took on the ultimate challenge: marriage". Derish, her friend and companion for fourteen years, "made her an offer she could not refuse". Then she adds more earnestly: "He is responsible for most of the joy in my life (even my nine month old granddaughter)! I attribute our longevity solely to Derish's abounding good humor." The couple's frequent travels have enabled Maureen to see 56 countries and still counting. When she was teaching, Mr. Wolff always put off his extensive trips until Maureen could join him in July and August. "Either for love or madness," says Maureen, "this forced a man,

## Portrait Unveiled of Trustee Dr. Robert O'Brien '66 H'95

A highlight of the 1997-98 Inner Circle Black Tie at the home of President Smith was the unveiling of an oil portrait of Wagner trustee Dr. Robert O'Brien which joins a collection of portraits hanging at Wagner College which honor key supporters of the College. Dr. O'Brien joined the Board of Trustees in 1993 and has served as Chairman of the Development Committee and of the Trustee Affairs Committee. Presently, Dr. O'Brien heads Global Credit Risk Management at Credit Suisse First Boston. Earlier in his career, while at Bankers Trust, he was Henry Kravis' banker during the RJR-Nabisco leveraged buyout which was the largest in history and inspired the book, "Barbarians at the Gate."



Class Agent: Reverend Howard A. Kuhnle (Philadelphia, PA)

Reverend Howard A. Kuhnle '29 (91 years old) pastor emeritus, St. Paul, Richmondville, and Zion Seward, has published 1,008 manuscripts in 125 religious and secular periodicals as a free-lance writer. His first manuscript was in 1935 for The Lutheran, where he served as a correspondent of the magazine for 29 years.

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

A message from Sam "Tex" Johnson for the Class of 1947: Do let your classmates and others of the Wagner family have news of you and yours for the Fall Alumni Link.

Class Agent: Herb Hewitt (Palm City, FL)

Joel Cohen (Staten Island, NY) wrote a biography for young readers, NORMAN ROCKWELL: AMERICA'S BEST-LOVED ILLUSTRATOR, published by Franklin Watts.

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

Wanda Schweizer Praisner (Bedminster, NJ) will have her first collection of poetry A FINE AND BITTER SNOW published in 1998 by Singular Speech Press. A recipient of a 1995-96 poetry fellowship from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and a 1997 scholarship from the Provincetown Fine Arts Center, she read at the 1995 Governor's Conference on the Arts and at the 1996 Geraldine R. Dodge Waterloo Poetry

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

Elizabeth Ebers Press (Palm Springs, CA) has earned an M.P.H. in Health Promotion from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA.

Fred Baumgratz (Bradenton, FL) CEO for Naphtha Rug and Carpet Cleaning Inc., Brooklyn, NY, has retired with his wife, Ruth Sprauge Baumgratz '60, to sunny Florida

Robert W. Smith (East Greenbush, NY) has retired from Siena College, Loudonville, NY, after 36 years in the hallowed halls of academia. He plans to put his communication expertise to use as a consultant, freelance writer and editor

Class Agent: Alma Costie Vincent (Orange, NJ)

Martha Millman Powers (New York, NY) received a second BA (Summa Cum Laude) in September 1997, having double majored in Art History and Classical Studies at Hunter College, NY.

Class Agent: The Honorable Robert Straniere (Staten Island, NY)

Joel P. Ross, Ph.D. (Colchester, VT) is an Associate Professor of Physics at St. Michael's College, Colchester VT. He recently had a paper published. The title is: "A.J.E. Lilienfeld and the Discovery of the Transistor Effect." Part 1 ("Lilienfeld and his Patents") was published in the February 1998 issue of The Old Timer's Bulletin (Journal of the Antique Wireless Association). Part 2 ("Construction and Testing of a Lilienfeld Device") is expected in the May 1998 issue.

Aass Agent: Fred C. Williamson, Jr. (Middletown, NJ)

Julia Sinisgalli Barchitta (Staten Island, NY) will serve as Dean of Experiential Learning with the staff of the Career Development and Experiential Learning Center in the Campus Hall Offices at Wagner College. Julia will continue as a member of the Department of Nursing, teaching at a reduced level.

Class Agent: Jay Abbes (New Monmouth, NJ)

Beverly Pietracatella Garcia-Anderson (Staten Island, NY) was recently appointed to the position of Principal of McKee Vocational and Technical High School, Staten Island, NY.

Class Agent: Judy Hvidsten Krieger (Chatham, NJ)

Robert R. Lawrence M'66 (Louisville, KY) served on the Task Force of Developmental Learning Programs at Jefferson Community College (JCC) and the University of Louisville Kentucky. Re-assigned to the community college systems office, his tasks included making a presentation on the new state law mandating transfer credit from community colleges to the state universities, and serving on two task forces for the creation of the new Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Gerard Magliocca (East Brunswick, N.J) is Director, Year 2000, Consulting Services at DMR Trecom in Jersey City, NJ.

Robert Allwyn White (Pisgah Forest, NC) was awarded a Ph.D. (January 1998) in Theatre: Directing and Management at the Union Institute Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been named Director of Theatre Studies as well as Artistic Director of the Morris Playhouse at Brevard College, Brevard, NC.

Class Agent: Maureen Robinson (Bernardsville, NJ)

Barbara Lee (Columbia, MD) had a second novel published, the Chesapeake Bay mystery, FINAL CLOSING. She is living in Columbia, MD, with her musician husband.

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

Jean E. Knudsen (Kendall Park, NJ) was promoted to Vice President, Claims Manager of All American Marine Slip, a division of Marine Office of America Corp./CNA.

Dr. James R. Marquette (West Bloomfield, MI) was recognized by the governor of Michigan, John Engler, for his work with Inner City Youth. He provided his boats for their fishing excursions on the Great Lakes this past summer.

Class Agent: Pam Broderick (Manchester, CT)

Henry Cruz (Ridgewood, NJ) has been named Vice President and Chief Credit Officer for the Telecom Financial Services Corp. of General Electric Capital Corporation, Danbury, CT.

Dr. Judith Accettola Hendricks (Staten Island, NY) was honored in September 1997 by the Visiting Nurses Association of Staten Island, NY. for her many years of volunteer support.

Susan Mazzei Iaosiuolo (Las Vegas, NV) received a certificate to teach Project Life, a new reading program for grades one and two in Clark County, Los Angeles, CA.

Class Agent: Henry Gemino (Manhasset, NY)

Elizabeth A. Sheil Dubovsky (Staten Island, NY) has been appointed director of the Staten Island Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Janet A. Tipping Fink (Fayetteville, GA), having left Delta Airlines, is now a full-time mom to her three adopted children. She has returned to college to complete a degree in International **Business Operations.** 

## Addendum to 1996-97 Honor Roll of Donors

We apologize for omitting these groups from the 1998 Calendar Listing

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## Gazebo Erected on Campus in Memory of Philip Qualben '51

Trustee Vice Chairman Dr. John Lehmann '62, H'93 Initiates Memorial for His "College Ideal"

Wagner President Dr. Norman Smith joined the Trustee Vice Chairman in dedicating a recently erected gazebo in memory of Wagner alumnus Dr. Philip Qualben who died last year. A large contingent of Qualben clan assembled including Dr. Qualben's children and his brother, fellow alumnus Dr. Paul Qualben.'44.

In dedicating the gazebo, Dr. Lehmann recalled Dr. Qualben as his ideal. "Phil had it all. He was an all-American athlete (who would turn down a professional baseball career in order to attend graduate school and earn his doctorate). He was an A student and he was President of Student Government," recalled Dr. Lehmann (standing next to the lectern).

Dr. Qualben's brother, Paul '44, (third from the right) who with Phil served as joint counseling psychologists at Wagner College until their joint retirement a few years ago, thanked Dr. Lehmann for the memorial noting that his brother would have been deeply honored.

The gazebo sits on the Cunard Hall lawn and has already become a popular gathering point and photogenic campus landmark.



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Class Agent: Richard De Paul (Bridgewater, NJ)

Elizabeth Donaldson MS'75 (Arlington, TX) was a finalist in the FWISD Academic Chairs for Teaching Excellence recognition program in Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth,

Patricia E. Martin Sawicki (Hartford, CT) is currently Director of Career and Experiential Education Services at Eastern Connecticut State University. She has been named as a Board of Governors member to the University of Connecticut School of Education Alumni Association.

Class Agent: John Zawisny (Staten Island, NY)

Nancy Darin Costa (Somerset, NJ) has accepted a new position with Princeton University as Associate Director of Information Technology. She travels in her spare time, most recently to Tahiti, scuba diving with sharks!

Elissa McDonald MA RN (Staten Island, NY) is the recipient of the 1997 New York State Nurses Association's Nursing Service Administrative Award. She is the Director of Patient Case Service Quality Improvement at Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island,

Rayna Upton-Haigh (Norwalk, CT) is the business owner and Vice President of Flewellyn, Murphy, Haigh & Associates, Insurance Agency, Norwalk, CT.

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

Carol Ann Salig Sommese (Staten Island, NY) was promoted to Director of Intake at the Visiting Nurses Health Services of Staten Island, NY.



Reverend Daniel Risch (Columbia, MD) has been named Vice President for Congregation and Community Ministries of Tressler Services, a non-profit health and social service agency in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Class Agent: Maria Lind Jenkins (Brooklyn, NY)

Michael A. Carlucci, Esquire (Morris Plains, NJ) became a partner in the Law Office of his spouse, Alice F. Collopy, changing the office name to Collopy and Carlucci Law Office

William D. Erosh (Manchester, NJ) married Violet Payton in January 1997. He has been named Vice President - Director of Corporate Finance for E.D. and F. Man Incorporated.

Kevin Hurley (Staten Island, NY) was inducted as an alumni member of the ODK Honor Society.

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

Charles Balintitt, Jr. MBA'97 (Staten Island, NY) is a Regional Sales Director for Falcon (U.S.A.), Inc., Valley Stream, NY. He is the recipient of the Sarvaloganayagam Award in International Business for 1997. The award was presented to him at the Academic Awards Convocation, held in May 1997 at Wagner

Rosalind Noonan (Bayside, NY) is working as consulting producer for the film series Shadow Zone which airs on ShowTime TV. Look for Undead Express, My Teacher Ate My Homework and Guess Who's Dating a Werewolf?

Class Agent: Mary Grossly (Staten Island, NY)

Laura Kazmirowski D'Amico (Old Bridge, NJ)

Ellamarie Russo-DeMara M.D. (Robbinsville, NJ) has been in private practice in Hamilton, NJ, since 1990. She married Gary DeMara M.D. in 1992. They have three children Marielle, Matthew and Madisyn.

Class Agent: John Spadaro (Staten Island, NY)

Leo V. Duval, Esquire (Staten Island, NY) has opened his own law practice. Duval & Ortega. LLP, with offices in both New York City and Staten Island, NY.

Gregory Progue MB'82 (Westfield, NJ) wrote a book titled EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON LIBERAL ARTS CAMPUSES published by the University Press of America, Incorporated.

Class Agent: Scott Fink (Clearwater, FL)

Yongyudh Teeravithayapinyo MS'83 (Bangkok, Thailand) along with his family have opened the first Hampton Inn Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand. He would be pleased to meet any Wagner Alumni who may be traveling in Asia.

Class Agent: Christian Miller (New York, NY)

Carol Scalici (Edison, NJ) was recently promoted to Supervisor of the Research and Development Microbiology Laboratory at Block Drug Company, Inc., Jersey City, NJ.

Class Agent: Wade Appelman (Chelmsford, MA)

Margaret Licata Lewis RN (Fanwood, NJ) had a chapter she wrote included in the 1998 issue of the Lippincott Pharmacology Review. She is presently working as a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner

Class Agent: Meredith Lynch Acacia (Jackson, NJ)

Michael DeRienzo (Staten Island, NY) married Kathleen Anderson in November 1997. He is employed in the securities lending department of Cantor Fitzgerald, Manhattan

Roseann Nankervis Nahmod (Manalapan, NJ) is enjoying family life with husband, Abdo and daughters Diana and Nicole. She is working parttime as a Clinical Instructor.

Vincent A. Spero (Hackensack, NJ) married Jeanette Mansson (from Sweden) in Las Vegas, NV in October 1996. He is currently Vice President of Commercial Lending, Commerce Bank, N.A., Cherry Hill, NJ.

Class Agent: Ken Nilsen (Hoboken, NJ)

Barry S. Bookhard (New York, NY) is married to Dorinda Bagwell '90. Barry is the President of Avenue B, Marketing and Promotions, Inc.

Jo Ann Coluccio Pillarella (Staten Island, NY) married Andrew in November 1997. She is Assistant Nurse Manager for Oncology Services at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Staten Island, NY.

William Schropp (Staten Island, NY) married Barbara Scundakis in October 1997. He is a Surgical Physician Assistant with New York Methodist Hospital.

Angela Tornatore (New Windsor, NY) received an M.S. in Pediatric Nursing from Columbia University, New York, NY, in October 1997.

Class Agent: Maria T. Giura (Staten Island, NY)

Dr. Natalie A. Burkley (Staten Island, NY), a Chiropractic physician, has completed her certification in Oriental Meridian Therapy.

Catherine Johnson Ahlers (Huntington, NY) married John in August 1996. She is working as an R.N. at Winthrop University Hospital in

Class Agent: Alexandra Duggan (Staten Island, NY)

Donna Newfield McCauley (Rocky Point, NY) married Michael in October 1995. She is in pharmaceutical sales at Merck & Co.

Frank A. Scandaglia DVM (Staten Island, NY) has opened a veterinary practice, Island Bird, Cat and Dog Veterinary Group, in Staten Island, NY.

Class Agent: Jennifer Norton (Brick, NJ)

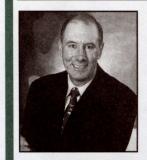
Melissa Russo Buisson MS Ed '93 (Staten Island, NY) married Arthur in January 1998. She is a fourth-grade teacher at the P.S. 22 Annex. Graniteville, Staten Island, NY.

Richard Nellis (Staten Island, NY) was named assistant coach for the Men's Basketball team, Concordia College, Bronxville, NY.

Anthony Picozzi (Staten Island, NY) married Susan Mahoney in December 1997. He is a police officer with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

### **Trustee News**

## ensions&Investments



John Myers '67 (Fairfield, CT) was recently profiled on the cover of Pensions & Investments. As Chairman and CEO of GE Investments, John oversees the GE \$39 billion pension fund while also serving as a Trustee of Wagner College and a member of the Board Executive Committee.

Joseph J. Incandela '68 (Wellesley, MA) was elected to the Wagner Board of Trustees last December. He is Managing Director of Thomas H. Lee Company headquartered in Boston.

Kurt Landgraf '68 (Chadds Ford, PA) was recently promoted to the position of Executive Vice President, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and Chairman, DuPont Europe, Mideast and Africa. A trustee of Wagner College since 1997, he splits his work time between duPont headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware and Geneva, Switzerland.

Robert Litzenberger '64 (Westport, CT) has recently been promoted to Global Risk Manager at Goldman Sachs & Co.

## Crib Notes The Wagner Family welcomes the following members to the classes of 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020:

Rvan Bennett, son of Ravna Upton-Haigh '76, was born on September 23, 1997. He joins sisters, Heather and Dara, and brother, Robert.

Alex Michael, son of Rosalind Noonan '80, was born in November 1996. He joins sister, Caroline, 3 1/2 years old.

Claire Elizabeth, daughter of Lynn Gordon Atlas '83 and husband Scott, was born on April 16, 1997. She joins brother, John and sisters, Emily, Rebecca

Steven Patrick, son of Diane Weir O'Donnell '85 MS'88 and husband Steven, was born on July 15, 1997. He joins sister, Erin Kathleen, 3 1/2 years old.

Bridget Louise, daughter of Susan Porfido Bates '86 and husband Bud, was born in October 1996. She joins brother, Patrick Henry, 3 1/2 years old.

Emma Samantha, daughter of Vincent Spero '87 and wife Jeanette, was born on October 13, 1997.

Blue Tyler, son of Barry S. Bookhard '88 and wife Dorinda, was born in March 1995.

Tyler, son of Gary C. Fall '88 and wife Melody, was born on October 16, 1997.

Gianna, daughter of Sally Puleo Roccaro '89 and husband Gregory, was born on February 27, 1998.

Kelly Noel, daughter of Donna McCauley '90 and husband Michael, was born on December 30, 1997.

Joseph Anthony, son of Lorrie Andrea DeSenna '91 and husband Steven, was born on September 15, 1998. He joins big sister, Alexandria.

Zachary Michael, son of Stacey Breier Siegel '91 and husband Steven, was born on February 12, 1998. He joins sister, Halle, 2 1/2 years old.

Kaitlyn Luisa, daughter of Thomas Giordano '92 and Esther Behar Giordano '92, was born on January 31, 1998

Patrick Duncan, son of Patricia Borowski MacMillian '92 and husband Lauchlin, was born on July 26, 1997.

Hannah Rose, daughter of Jessica Schwartz Bruschi '94 and husband Louis, was born on February 4, 1998

## And What's New With You???

Please use the form below to bring your fellow alumni/ae up to date with recent developments including new jobs, promotions, addresses, weddings and children.

Send to Wagner College Alumni Office, One Campus Road, Staten Island, New York 10301

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Cindy Bakewicz (Staten Island, NY) has graduated from Ultrasound Diagnostic School in Manhattan. She recently had a poem entitled *Uniqueness* published in Gallery of Artistry, a poetry anthology.

Michelle Millerick (Astoria, NY) made her Broadway debut in *Side Show*, a musical.

Lorraine Murphy Ricca (Staten Island, NY) married Joseph in September 1997. She is a fiduciary accountant with Davis Polk and Wardwell in Manhattan.

Robert T. Rustico MBA'93 (Brooklyn, NY) has opened an autograph and baseball card store *Sportscave* in Brooklyn, NY.

Pamela Muirhead Rutledge (Coatsville, PA) married Jason in November 1996. She is working as a senior accountant for Consulting Management Inc. in Wayne, PA.

Madeline Farragher Volpi (Staten Island, NY) married Patrick in December 1996. She manages insurance services in the loan department of Provident Savings Bank, NJ.

Class Agent: Stuart Plotkin (Staten Island, NY)

Jeffrey Giovanniello M'97 (Staten Island, NY) married Stacy Bellon in July 1997.

Coral Tria Hanson (Staten Island, NY) married Marc in January 1998. She is a special education teacher with Our Place School, South Beach, Staten Island, NY.

Amy Buonviaggio Matthies (Staten Island, NY) married James in September 1997. She is a senior administrative assistant with American Express in Manhattan.

Travis Pagel (New York, NY) is working in International Product Development for Atlantic Records. He traveled throughout India in December 1997.

Donna Testa MS Bus. Adm. (Clifton, NJ) was promoted to Buyer/Planner of Raw Materials for Lancome Cosmetics, Division of Cosmair, Inc., Piscataway, NJ.

Class Agent: James Hickey (New York, NY)

Kimberly Wallace Carnesecchi (Staten Island, NY) married Thomas in November 1997. She is a fourth-grade teacher at P.S. 32, Great Kills, Staten Island, NY.

EM3 Michael Hoffman, USN (New London, CT), an Electricians Mate Third Class with one-and-a-half years in the service, is authorized to wear the National Defense Service Medal.

Kathleen Kerr Rubick MS'94 N (Staten Island, NY) married John in September 1997. She is an assistant nurse manager of labor and delivery at St. Vincent's Medical Center, West Brighton, Staten Island, NY.

Simone Toledo MS'97 (Brooklyn, NY) is engaged to Luis Melendez and is planning an August 1998 wedding.

Class Agent: Stacey Cannon (Seymour, CT)

Scott Catone (Staten Island, NY) is teaching at I.S.75 in Huguenot, Staten Island, NY. He is a part-time assistant coach at Wagner for the Men & Women's Cross-Country, Track & Field Teams.

Ann Marie Fulco (New York, NY) will be graduating law school in spring of 1998. She plans to take the New York and New Jersey bar exams. Engaged to Brian Kuhn, they are planning to be married in April 1999.

**Jennifer Horan MS'97 (Staten Island, NY)** was promoted to store manager of The Gap #747 in Brooklyn, NY.

**Brian O'Neill (Brooklyn, NY)** is working as a New York City Firefighter. Engaged to **Cheryl Fromberg '97**, they are planning to be married in May 1999.

Stephanie Prendergast MS'97 (Staten Island, NY) completed her MS in Reading and Learning. She is currently at P.S. 29 teaching 3rd grade and loving every minute of it.

Nancy Salgado (Yonkers, NY) is engaged to Steven Cowan and is planning to be married in June 1999. Nancy will attend the Pediatrics Nurse Practitioners Program at Hunter College this spring.

Class Agent: Leigh-Ann DePascale (Staten Island, NY)

Spec. Frances Ann Sciotto Blitch (Ocala, FL) married David in December 1997. She will begin basic training in the advanced rank of Specialist, United States Army. After training is completed, she will be leaving for a duty station in Europe.

Tara Bradley Schweitzer (Point Lookout, NJ) married Larry in September 1997. She is a dance instructor for the Dance Boutique, Tottenville, Staten Island, NY, and a Radio City Rockette, scheduled to appear in the Radio City holiday show

Angela Fiduccia Mazza (Staten Island, NY) married Marcello in September 1997. She is a registered nurse with Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY.

Lisa Friedman (Bayonne, NJ) is teaching at Building Blocks Montessori School, Staten Island, NY. She will be married in May 1998.

Rose Marie Catania Mecane (Staten Island, NY) married Joseph in April 1997. She is currently an auditor for the CIT Group/Credit Finance in Manhattan.



Marie Elena Rivera (Staten Island, NY) has been promoted to Coordinator of the Inclusion Program at P.S. 396 K, Brooklyn, NY.

David J. Tshudy (Jonestown, PA) has begun first-year studies at the Dickinson School of Law of Pennsylvania State University.

James Harman '96 and Laura Westcott Harman '97 (Staten Island, NY) were married in June 1997. The wedding was well attended by friends from Wagner. Both James and Laura are presently in the graduate program at Wagner College.

Class Agent: Alison Boyd (Staten Island, NY)

Laura Ann Barone (Staten Island, NY) is working as a Patient Representative in ER at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Staten Island, NY. Recently engaged to Anthony Molfino, Jr., she is planning a December 1998 wedding.

**Anthony Bavaro (Staten Island, NY)** passed two parts of the CPA exam in May 1997.

Gina D. Blanco (Newburgh, NY), having received a full scholarship at Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, is working towards an M.S. in Elementary Education with a specialization in Science.

Kathy Brier (Staten Island, NY) is in the Caffeine Cabaret at The American Globe Theatre in Manhattan. She also appeared in the original musical called *O'Casey's Knock* at the Judith Anderson Theatre in November 1997.

Michelle S. Bruno (Staten Island, NY) is a fourth-grade teacher at P.S. 41, Staten Island, NY. She plans to marry Craig Donner in October 1998.

Jennifer Cafiero (Hazlet, NJ) has been promoted to Assistant Director, University Market Research at Pace University, New York, NY.

Rachel Cantor (Stanford, CT) is working as a Physician Assistant - General Surgery at Cabrini Medical Center, New York, NY. Samantha Carrai (Brooklyn, NY) is teaching at I.S. 187 in Brooklyn, NY.

Heather Carroll (Nashville, TN) is attending Tennessee State University where she is studying Occupational Therapy.

Christopher J. Flores (Old Bridge, NJ) graduated from the Police Academy as a Special Police Officer for the Old Bridge Township Police Department, Old Bridge, NJ.

Rachel Christina Hill (Coram, NY) is a kindergarten teacher at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, Wyandanch, NY.

Danielle V. Libretti (Staten Island, NY) is a sales assistant for Trinity Ticket Tours & Travel in Manhattan.

Donna McLaughlin (Staten Island, NY) is currently attending NYU Graduate School, New York, NY. notes

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Ginger Merritt (Hingham, MA) is touring with The Troika Organization of Rockville, MD. The tour has taken her to Lowell, MA, Williamsport, PA, Southbend, IN, Green Bay, WI, Grand Rapids, MI, and Minneapolis, MN.

Carolyn M. Oglio (Staten Island, NY) is currently enrolled in the Master program in Human Development at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Alison Penna (Staten Island, NY) is a fourth grade teacher at the Lutheran Elementary School, Brooklyn, NY.

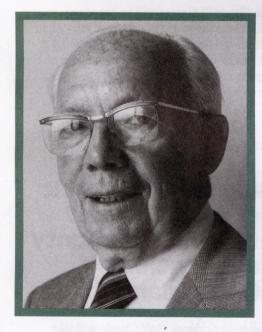
Andrew N. Pizza (Staten Island, NY) is a sales assistant at Oppenheimer Funds Inc., New York, NY. He became engaged to Marie Alba '97 in a helicopter high above New York City in May 1997.

**Lisa Santiago (Yonkers, NY)** has a new job as a Registered Nurse at NYU Medical Center, New York, NY.

Eileen Elizabeth Wagner (Staten Island, NY) met the love of her life, Keith Wagner (Montvale, NJ), in the Sutter Gym at Commencement in May 1997. For the four years at Wagner College, Keith and Eileen never had the opportunity to meet, but now they plan to spend the rest of their lives together. She is working for Law and Economics Consulting Group as assistant to the office administrator.

Amy Beth Wodon (Centereach, NY) is currently working for Premier Cruise Lines as a performer on The Big Red Boat.

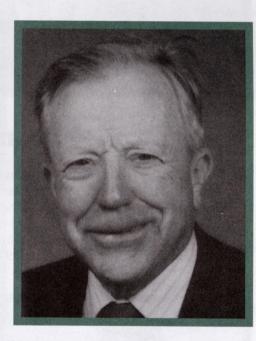
## IN MEMORIAM



John M. Braisted, Jr. 1907-1997

John Braisted was 90 years old when he died last December. A Trustee Emeritus of Wagner College and former General Counsel to the College, Dr. Braisted was Staten Island District Attorney from 1956 to 1976, a record tenure. Since retiring from public life, he returned to his family law practice, Braisted and Braisted, founded in 1905 by his father. Among his many distinctions was serving as Choirmaster and Organist at his Staten Island Reformed Church for 64 years. He was also a life regular attendee at Wagner College football games.

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Georg Olsen 1924-1997

Georg Olsen, 73, died less than a week after he and his wife made their annual visit to the Wagner College Inner Circle Black Tie Holiday Party at the President's House. A life-long resident of Grymes Hill, he graduated from Wagner College with a B.S. in Engineering and served in the U.S. Army during WWII where he was wounded in the invasion of Normandy. He and his wife Mildred were alumni leaders in the Staten Island branch and were regular participants in campus activities including sporting events. He was also a leader of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

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## **WAGNER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1998**

### **SEPTEMBER**

### SEPT. 12 vs San Diego 1 p.m. SEPT. 19 at Sacred Heart 1 p.m. SEPT. 26 at St. Francis, PA 1 p.m.

### **OCTOBER**

OCT. 3 vs. Robert Morris	1
	1 p.m.
OCT. 10 vs. St. Peters	1 p.m.
OCT. 17 at Cent.Conn. St.	1 p.m.
OCT. 24 vs. Marist	1 p.m.
OCT. 31 at Stony Brook 12:	30 p.m.

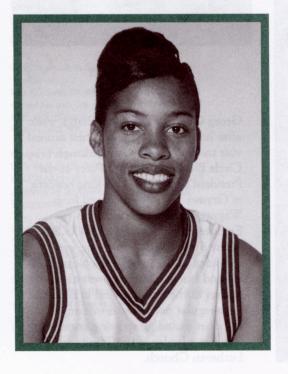
### **NOVEMBER**

NOV. 7 vs. Monmouth	1	p.m
NOV. 14 at Tacksonville	1	n.m



## In Sports, Women Seahawks Prevailed

The NEC Volleyball Championship was captured by Wagner's Female Team (above) and Coach Lauris Murnieks, above left, took away Coach of the Year honors. Women's basketball also had their share of distinctions including making it to the NEC finals. Two of the players who got the team to the championship game were also GTE Academic All-District winners, Alicia Conquest (below left) and Susan Moffatt (below right). Conquest was also selected Class of 1998 Valedictorian.





## Wagner will host Coodwill Games This Summer

New York City is host to the 1998 Goodwill Games, scheduled from July 19 to August 2 and drawing 1,300 of the world's best athletes from more than 60 countries. This year, Wagner's new football and track stadium will be home to the international bicycling competition which will take place on July 25 and 26.

Wagner College was selected by the Games Committee for location and for the impressive panoramic views from Wagner's hilltop site. A special racing track with 53 degree banks, called the Vanderdrome, will be assembled on the field especially for the competition.

The Goodwill Games will be broadcast throughout the world via network television including TBS, CBS and HBO. Tickets for the Wagner-based cycling competition can be obtained throughout the City.

## Wagner Golf Classic Set for August 17 at Richmond County Country Club on Staten Island

The 1998 Seahawk Golf Classic will take place at the Richmond County Country Club on Monday, August 17 beginning at 10 a.m. through an awards dinner commencing at 7:30 p.m. Individual golf entrance is \$300. The Golf Classic has raised about \$250,000 for scholarship endowments and for the construction of the Spiro Sports Center.

The Wagner Golf Classic has been dedicated to the memory of former Wagner College Trustee and alumnus Sal Alberti. The event is chaired by Trustee Tom Moles '65 with help from athletic director Walt Hameline, former Golf Coach Bob Peirano and former Trustee Walter Pagan '61.

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## Spiro Sports Center Construction Continues On Schedule



### Contractors Guarantee Stadium Completion In Time for Fall 1998 Basketball Season

A massive billboard (left) as seen from Howard Avenue heralds the continued on-schedule construction schedule of the long-awaited and greatly anticipated Spiro Sports Center, Wagner's first major construction project in over 30 years.

The photo below shows the new portion of the structure from the Howard Avenue vantage point. The former Sutter Gym can be seen in the background. Presently gutted in order to double the basketball arena seating capacity, the old joins the new which can be seen half-constructed in the foreground. The bricked first floor is the home of the new, expanded fitness center.

Above the fitness center, and still to be bricked in, is the new office suite for the athletic department.



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