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SPIRO HALL DEDICATED: The Dr. Evelyn and Dr. Donald Spiro Communications Center

Amid accolades and testimonials, Donald and Evelyn Spiro, both members of the class of 1949, were honored on December 9, 1992, when the newly renovated communications building was renamed Spiro Hall.

The Spiros gave Wagner its first \$1 million gift, part of which was used to refurbish all the buildings' amphitheatres and to add another 100 personal computer stations to the student computer center named in their honor just two years ago.

Don Spiro said that he and his wife believe it is important to help students, because each successful one will then make a difference in this world.

Indeed, the Spiros have been generously supporting Wagner and its students for many years, making possible a number of recent renovations. "We wouldn't be here today if it were not for the Spiros," said President Norman Smith.

Acknowledging his classmate, Borough President Guy V. Molinari said at the dedication, "he felt that he owed something to Wagner College, where he got his foundation - he never forgot... We're very proud of you."

Leon Levy, a business partner for more than three decades, said, "Don exemplifies what we would hope that many Wagner students would choose to become," adding that Spiro's strength of character and values distinguish him from the legions of less-than-honorable businessmen of recent years.



Above: Dr. Spiro and President Smith inside Spiro Hall. Right: At the dedication of Spiro Hall are from left, Leon Levy, Student Government President James Hickey, Guy Molinari '49, Dr. Donald Spiro '49 and President Norman Smith.



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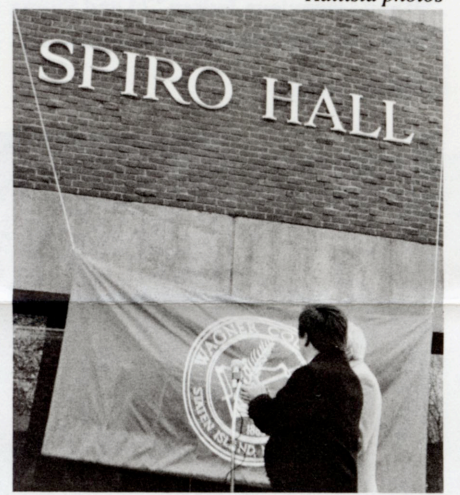
Evelyn and Donald Spiro met at Wagner College and graduated in 1949. Both excelled in their chosen careers.

Evelyn, one of the early graduates of Wagner's Nursing Program which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, went on to become the youngest operating room supervisor in the history of Staten Island Hospital. She received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Wagner College in 1992.

Don, a business major, started as a trainee and rose to the office of Chairman of the Oppenheimer Management

Company. He is Chairman of the Wagner College Board of Trustees and received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Wagner in 1988.

In their support of the College, the Spiros encourage students to follow their dreams with confidence and persistence. Part of the inscription on the dedication plaque reads, "Success will come easily to those who have a strong belief in themselves and are prepared to persist. Nothing in the world will take the place of persistence, a strong determination and believing in your abilities."



Unveiling Spiro Hall

ALUMNI AND CIVIC LEADERS JOIN IN TRAUTMANN MEMORIAL HONORING LES R. TRAUTMANN, CLASS OF 1940

Les Trautmann Square is scheduled to be dedicated June 6, 1993 at a public ceremony, which will follow a private reception for donors who contribute to the Les Trautmann Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund will be used to assist needy and deserving Staten Island students with strong academic records.

Chairing the Les Trautmann Memorial Committee are former Staten Island Borough Presidents Ralph J. Lamberti and Albert V. Maniscalco, Advance Editor, Brian J. Laline and Martin V. Stallone, retired executive of the former Community National Bank. Forty-five prominent Staten Islanders have also volunteered to serve on the committee.

Les Trautmann, who died February 17, 1992 at the age of 73, had steered the editorial helm of the Advance for 27 of his 54 years in journalism, working until the time of his death. During his career, the editor earned a reputation as a conscientious citizen journalist who put the concerns of the Staten Island community first.

"Wagner College lost one of its greatest advocates when it lost Les Trautmann," noted College President Norman Smith, "and he deserves a lasting memorial that would remind people who perhaps never knew him what he did for Staten Island and Wagner College." Trautmann Square will be located directly in front of the Student Union building in the center of campus.

"The scholarship fund is not only a fitting memorial to Les Trautmann but also an appropriate means for Staten Island to support this jewel on a hill," Ralph Lamberti said. "If we can go out and get the community involved in supporting this college, how profound it will be that the vehicle is Les Trautmann. If we can accomplish this then Les Trautmann's vision and dream will live on."

"The committee's aim is for the June dedication to be the seed for an annual fund-raising event," Lamberti

said. "If every year we reconvene and continue to build the scholarship fund in Les Trautmann's name," Smith said, "then we have given him the legacy he truly deserves."

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Advance Editor Brian Laline, left, Virginia Trautmann '40 and President Norman Smith stand with a photo of Les Trautmann and a sketch of the square on campus to be named for him.

DR. CLAIRE M. FAGIN '48 NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT AT PENN

A 1948 graduate of Wagner's Nursing Program, Claire Fagin, the former dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, will become interim president of the university on July 1. She is the first female chief executive of Penn and the second to head an Ivy League school.

Dr. Fagin, who headed Penn's Nursing School from 1977 to 1992, is a national figure in health reform and an advocate for raising the status of nurses. The book *Charting Nursing's Future*, which she co-authored, argues for the cost-effectiveness of health services provided by nurses.

She is credited with bringing Penn's Nursing School to national prominence and since leaving Penn last year on sabbatical, Fagin has been scholar in residence at the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington. She is also President of the National League for Nursing in New York.

Previously, she had roles with the World Health Organization, the National Board of Medical Examiners and the College of Physicians in Philadelphia.

Her appointment was a "very courageous" decision by the university, said Dr. Fagin. "I think it's wonderful for women and wonderful for nursing...and a terrific capstone for me."

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Claire Fagin will be honored by Wagner College at the 1993 Commencement with an Honorary Doctorate.

NURSING ALUMNI CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF NURSING

Over 150 nursing alumnae gathered on April 23rd to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the College's Nursing Program. It was a day of camaraderie combined with an opportunity to look at fifty years of nursing, current issues in the field, and it concluded with dinner speaker, Cecelia Monat Taylor '59, declaring this THE DECADE OF THE NURSE.

In addition to Dr. Taylor, speakers included, Dr. Lillian Peglow Waring '64, Director of the Health Science Division at Midwestern State University, Dr. MaryAnn Kosiba, Chair of Wagner's Department of Nursing, Dr. Caryle Goldsack Wolahan '64, Dean of the School of Nursing at Adelphi University, Dr. Kathryn M. Lawler M'82, psychotherapist, Dr. Beverly Hoehne Whipple '62, Associate Professor of the College of Nursing at Rutgers University, Harold Theurer '79, Investment Executive at Paine Webber, and Richard Hogan, Esq. '67.

The day also featured tours of the campus and nursing facilities hosted by students from the Student Nursing Association; an exhibit of photographs, memorabilia and works by alumnae, faculty and students organized by Dr. MaryAnn Kosiba, Dr. Mildred Nelson '59 and Genevieve Jensen '74 and Sigma Theta Tau--the honorary nursing society.



Pictured above are planning committee members Genevieve Jensen '74, Dr. Mildred Nelson '59, Dr. MaryAnn Kosiba and Dr. Caryl Wolahan '64. At left: alumnae viewing historical photographs. Below: members of the first nursing class of 1946.

President Smith welcomed the alumnae by acknowledging that the nursing program has consistently represented the highest standards of excellence and thanking the alumnae for



JANET RODGERS '57 RECEIVES MARY BURR AWARD

Janet Ahalt Rodgers '57 was honored (in absentia) at the nursing reunion dinner with the first Mary Burr Alumni Award, established to honor the memory of the founder of Wagner's School of Nursing and to recognize those nursing graduates who continue her work in advancing the profession of nursing.

In accepting the award, Dr. Rodgers, who is the Dean of the Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing at the University of California, San Diego, wrote, "I have never had an honor that pleased me more. Dean Burr was a woman and leader who educated, inspired and loved her students. I hope that I have been able, and will be able to do and be for others what she has done and been for me."



the dignity and respect they have brought to Wagner through the professionalism they have given throughout their careers. He also shared with those present the important opportunities that exist for nursing graduates to further support the development of the nursing program and the students it now serves.

Most fun of all were the memories sent in by alumni and shared at the reunion from the serious... "Sitting on the knoll (where the Union Building now stands) watching the ships return with our G.I.'s after World War II" and "working at Creedmoor State Hospital" to the humorous... "the Tysen's Housemother, Mrs. Hughes, at lights out asking, Do you have a man under your bed?"

The Nursing Program started in 1943 under the direction of Dean Mary Burr in cooperation with the United States Cadet Nursing Corps as one of the first baccalaureate nursing programs in the United States. Today, in addition to the baccalaureate degree, the department offers a Masters of Science degree program and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Health Care Leadership and Management. All are programs that provide nursing students the knowledge and skills nurses of today need in order to function in the health care system of tomorrow.

Campus News

Vice President for Development Appointed

Victor Chira, formerly Vice President for Development at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts has been named the new Vice President for Development at Wagner College to direct the development and alumni staff and to oversee all the fundraising efforts for the College.

Mr. Chira's development experience also includes senior positions at the Joffrey Ballet and the Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York and Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

"I am pleased to be a part of an institution with the vigor and energy of Wagner and to be working with Dr. Norman Smith and the alumni in furthering Wagner's goals."

Wagner College turns into Harvard

In December, Wagner College became Harvard University and Andover Academy for Hollywood for an upcoming Martin Scorsese film, "Naked in New York."

"We picked Wagner as a location," said the assistant to the director Julia Bradnan, "because of all the Colleges within an hour of Manhattan, this is as close as we could get to the beauty and elegance of New England without going to New England." Eighteen Wagner students also got small walk-on parts in the movie.

Scheduled to be released in September 1993, the movie stars Eric Stoltz, the star of "Mask" and "Memphis Belle" and Mary Louise Parker who starred in "Grand Canyon" and "Fried Green Tomatoes." Other stars in the movie are Tony Curtis, Kathleen Turner, Jill Clayburgh and Timothy Dalton.

NYC Mayoral Candidates Meet at Wagner

Wagner College hosted the first meeting of the New York City democratic mayoral candidates on March 17th. Sponsored by the Democratic Committee of Richmond County, the mayoral forum in Spiro Hall was the first of its kind in the city in what promises to be a bruising election year.

Mayor David N. Dinkins, and his three likely democratic challengers, City Council President Andrew Stein, former Bronx Representative Herman Badillo and Roy Innis, founder of the Congress for Racial Equality met and answered questions from a panel which included Wagner President Norman Smith.

The winner of the September Democratic Primary is expected to face Republican Rudolph Guiliani, the former U.S. District Attorney and husband of Wagner Trustee Donna Hanover.



Wagner College on Video

A new video about Wagner has recently been produced by Trustee Phil Dusenberry, Chief Executive Officer of BBD&O Advertising Agency. The video, which will be used for admissions marketing and fundraising purposes, conveys the vitality and the energy of Wagner College and features a number of students, faculty and prominent alumni.

The video, sponsored in part by a group of Trustees, is available through the Bookstore.

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ANNUAL FUND CLASS CAMPAIGN: Class of 1940 Holding Their Lead

Saluting the Top Ten Wagner classes with the best donor participation rates

| | '93* | '92 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| #1 - Class of 1940 | 39.2% | 62.7% |
| #2 - Class of 1941 | 28.9% | 46.7% |
| #3 - Class of 1943 | 28.8% | 36.5% |
| #4 - Prior to 1946 | 27.8% | 34.5% |
| #5 - Class of 1944 | 27.1% | 44.9% |
| #6 - Class of 1950 | 26.8% | 44.4% |
| #7 - Class of 1942 | 25.9% | 61.1% |
| #8 - Class of 1949 | 25.8% | 44.5% |
| #9 - Class of 1947 | 23.8% | 38.1% |
| #10 - Class of 1952 | 22.0% | 35.2% |

| RANK | CLASS | 1993* | 1992 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| #11 | 1958 | 21.6% | 33.7% |
| #12 | 1951 | 21.1% | 40.4% |
| #13 | 1948 | 20.0% | 32.6% |
| #14 | 1963 | 19.8% | 25.1% |
| #15 | 1954 | 19.7% | 28.0% |
| #16 | 1959 | 19.0% | 29.9% |
| #17 | 1956 | 18.5% | 29.1% |
| #18 | 1961 | 17.5% | 28.5% |
| #19 | 1953 | 16.9% | 28.7% |
| #20 | 1960 | 16.4% | 25.7% |
| #21 | 1945 | 16.2% | 29.7% |
| #22 | 1962 | 16.1% | 25.1% |
| #22 | 1964 | 16.1% | 23.3% |
| #23 | 1971 | 16.0% | 18.6% |
| #24 | 1965 | 15.5% | 22.9% |
| #25 | 1968 | 15.1% | 26.9% |
| #26 | 1955 | 14.3% | 31.5% |
| #26 | 1957 | 14.3% | 28.4% |
| #27 | 1966 | 12.9% | 15.4% |
| #28 | 1970 | 12.8% | 21.6% |
| #28 | 1975 | 12.8% | 17.1% |
| #29 | 1969 | 12.7% | 21.5% |
| #30 | 1973 | 12.4% | 16.6% |
| #31 | 1974 | 10.3% | 14.1% |
| #32 | 1976 | 10.0% | 14.7% |
| #33 | 1977 | 9.1% | 10.5% |
| #34 | 1981 | 8.7% | 10.7% |
| #35 | 1972 | 8.1% | 13.8% |
| #36 | 1983 | 7.6% | 12.1% |
| #37 | 1967 | 7.3% | 37.1% |
| #38 | 1980 | 7.1% | 10.9% |

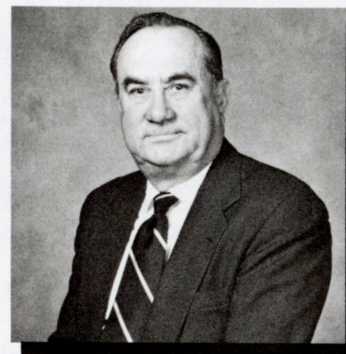
| RANK | CLASS | 1993* | 1992 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| #39 | 1979 | 7.0% | 10.5% |
| #40 | 1978 | 5.8% | 7.0% |
| #41 | 1982 | 4.8% | 10.6% |
| #42 | 1987 | 4.4% | 9.5% |
| #43 | 1985 | 4.1% | 7.2% |
| #44 | 1986 | 3.6% | 6.2% |
| #45 | 1984 | 3.4% | 7.2% |
| #46 | 1988 | 3.3% | 6.5% |
| #46 | 1991 | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| #47 | 1989 | 3.0% | 7.2% |
| #48 | 1990 | 2.6% | 4.1% |
| #49 | 1992 | 0% | 0.8% |

CLASS RANK FOR CLASSES 1925-1939

| RANK | CLASS | 1993* | 1992 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| #1 | 1925 | 100% | 100% |
| #2 | 1935 | 53.3% | 53.3% |
| #3 | 1926 | 50.0% | 50.0% |
| #3 | 1931 | 50.0% | 50.0% |
| #4 | 1939 | 43.6% | 53.8% |
| #5 | 1933 | 40.0% | 80.0% |
| #6 | 1932 | 37.5% | 62.5% |
| #7 | 1928 | 33.3% | 33.3% |
| #7 | 1929 | 33.3% | 66.7% |
| #8 | 1938 | 32.3% | 54.8% |
| #9 | 1936 | 27.3% | 31.8% |
| #10 | 1934 | 18.2% | 54.5% |
| #11 | 1937 | 13.6% | 36.4% |
| #12 | 1930 | 0% | 66.7% |

*as of April 10, 1993

HARRY VOLZ '51, HEAD CLASS AGENT JOINS ALUMNI BOARD



Class Agent for the Class of 1951 and Head Class Agent for the Annual Giving program, Harry Volz, has been elected to serve on the Board of the National Alumni Association, representing the area of alumni giving.

Selected because of his enthusiasm for Wagner and the Class Agent program, Harry hopes to impress upon all alumni the importance of supporting Wagner and the Annual Fund.

About Wagner, Harry remembers the special relationship that existed between faculty and students. They really got involved and were interested in our progress."

Harry graduated in 1951 and went on to get Masters degrees from both NYU and Hofstra University. He has been employed at Grumman Corporation since 1955. He is currently Director of Security responsible for the uniformed force, corporate security, personnel, employee services, transportation, field administration and liaison departments.

In addition to his formal degrees, Harry has received numerous professional certificates and traveled all over the country and the world to participate in conferences and seminars in his field.

"My allegiance will always be to Wagner College," says Harry. "While the degrees and certificates that cover my

walls attest to the specific knowledge and skills that I have, Wagner taught me how to learn and to love learning. In some ways it even taught me how to live."

One great value that Wagner taught was community service. As a Class Agent, I'm glad to be doing my part to promote Wagner so that current and future students can benefit from its teachings."

Wagner College is certainly the faculty and students, but much of its identity is attributed to its alumni. "It is our responsibility to help the College and its students, just as alumni before us made it possible for us to receive a Wagner education," concludes Harry. "I'm honored to be a part of the College and the Class Agent Program."

-Kerrin Kelleher

CLASS OF '43 TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION GIVING CAMPAIGNS UNDERWAY

The Class of 1943 will be welcomed back to campus on May 27th and 28th to celebrate their 50th reunion. A full day of activities is planned including: a "Half-Century Club" luncheon for all graduates prior to 1943, that will feature a report on the status of the College from President Norman Smith; campus tours; a private reception in President Smith's office; the Class of '43 Reunion dinner; and special recognition from the College at Commencement.

A major class gift campaign for the Class of '43 is underway, headed by James La Hart, Gloria Greening and Joe Leber. The class hopes to raise \$50,000 for the College and perhaps to double that amount through estate and planned gifts.

Special reunions are also being planned for the Fall of 1993 for the classes of 1953, 1963, 1968, 1973 and 1983 with a special emphasis on those classes celebrating their 25th and 40th anniversaries. We hope all alumni from the reunion classes will come back to renew old friendships, enjoy the festivities and participate in our fundraising activities to enhance the vitality and beauty of today's Wagner College.

Reunion class gifts present a unique opportunity to give something back to the College in appreciation for a Wagner education. Reunion gifts help support faculty development, student scholarships, and academic facilities; all things that make Wagner a special place.

Classmates from 1968 and 1953 are already considering special gifts in honor of their reunion with the hope of raising over \$200,000. "Realizing this goal will strengthen Wagner's future," says President Norman Smith. "Alumni are clearly our greatest resource," he adds, "and their support is the most important that the College receives."

ALUMNI ESTABLISH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS AWARDS

The following endowments have recently been established by alumni and friends of the College to aid students through scholarships or to recognize students' academic achievement through honors awards. For more information on establishing a named endowment in memory or in honor of an alum or friend, please contact the Vice President for Development, Victor Chira at (718) 390-3121.

The H. Richard Hoff, M.D. Scholarship

Established by H. Richard Hoff '51 and awarded annually to qualified upperclass students who have expressed their desire to pursue a course of study leading to a Doctor of Medicine degree.

The Michael J. and Marguerite B. Burke Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by the estate of Michael Burke, the fund will provide two scholarships annually to pre-med, chemistry or biology students.

The Christian P. Holmstrup History Award

Established by Dorothee A. Holmstrup '41 in memory of her husband, a member of the Class of 1939 who had a keen interest in American History. The award is presented annually to the senior, who in the judgement of the history faculty, has done academically outstanding work in the department.

The Sarvaloganayagam Award

Established by Sarvaloganayagam "Raj" Rajanayagam MBA '89 and his family in memory of their father and in honor of their mother. The award is presented to the outstanding MBA graduate in International Business.

SPRING TELEFUND MEETS CHALLENGE



Students in action during the Spring Telefund.

The Spring Telefund exceeded its goal of raising \$25,000 from new and increased gifts from alumni and parents thanks to a challenge from Trustee Bob O'Brien '66 who pledged to match each gift on a dollar for dollar basis up to \$25,000.

Through the Class Agent program, the percentage of Wagner alumni supporting the College increased from 20% to 24% last year. "Our goal," says Director of Annual Giving, Kerrin Kelleher, "is to achieve 30% participation from alumni. If alumni return to the campus, I am confident they will see the magnificent improvements we have made and will participate in Wagner's annual giving program."

To further our goal, Bob O'Brien offered his gift as an encouragement to others...and the Challenge Grant became the focus of the Spring Telefund. "Bob O'Brien's gift made the most difficult of calls, fun for the students and alumni who participated and the College is grateful to him.

The College expresses its appreciation to Bob O'Brien and to everyone who increased their giving or gave for the first time to meet the challenge. Alumni giving is well on its way to reaching its goal of \$315,000. If you haven't yet given to the annual fund, please do so before August 31st.

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FUTURE WAGNERIANS

Robert Glenn, son of **John A. Gebhardt '71** and Beth
 Brian David, son of **Dr. Jeff Hausheer '71** and **Cynthia Duskin Hausheer '71**
 Jonnathan Elliot, son of **Norm Griffin '72**
 Erik Robert, son of **Brian K. Manske '74** and **Carolyn Blomquist Manske '76**
 Dillon Marie, daughter of **Edward S. Boslow, III '78** and **Marie Chiodi Boslow '78**
 Arielle Dawn, daughter of **Dr. Merryl Freedman Schechtman '78** and Richard Anthony James, son of **Kathy Fattorusso D'Antuono '80**
 Leah Elizabeth, daughter of **Liza Luchterhand-Otto '80** and Roger Samuel George, son of **Linda Gibson Pauley '80** and Dan
 Lauren Nicole, daughter of **Karen Richards Tripodi '80** and Frank
 Michael Christopher, son of **Laura Behn-Sappio '81** and **Robert F. Sappio '82**
 Stephen Fleming and Daniel Murphy, twin sons of **Maura Fleming '81** and Daniel Etna
 Gabriella, daughter of **Roseann Ieraci '81** and Michael Tucci
 Justine Audrey, daughter of **Karen Weiss Gold '82** and Jay
 Alyssa Ann, daughter of **Bridget Pfeiffer Scanlon '82** and Dennis
 Ryan Gerald, son of **Laurie Goldstein Amato '83** and Michael
 Michael Patrick, son of **Carl Bennett '83** and **Carolyn Bennett '84**
 Matthew Travis, son of **Michael P. Calarco '83** and **Theresa Grande Calarco '85**
 Rebecca Danielle, daughter of **Elizabeth Fennelly Fried '83**
 Ben Thomas, son of **Thomas J. Hogan '83M85** and **Wendy Pike Hogan '83**
 Michael Christopher, son of **Maryann Kelly Nappi '83**
 Rebecca Lauren, daughter of **Amy Wachs Cielinski '84**
 Rachel Rose, daughter of **Alice Swartwout Armstrong '85** and Lance
 Steven Thomas, son of **Roberta Farrell DiVuolo '85M89** and **Thomas DiVuolo M90**
 Michael John, son of **Cathy Ponterio Loreti '85**
 James Robert, son of **Robert Marronaro '85** and Lynette
 Morgan Amalia, daughter of **Christopher Reinhart '85** and **Debra Wedinger Reinhart '85**
 Hannah Marie and Kathleen Virginia, twin daughters of **Laurie Thurston-Johnson '86**
 Dana Marie, daughter of **Allison Gunther DiMartini '87** and Frank
 Ayannah, daughter of **Ruby Washington Braye '89** and Lloyd
 Sean, son of **Sharon Greeley Coughlin '90**

1937

Dr. Frank Tellefsen (Pompano Beach, FL) has retired from his Staten Island medical practice and has recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

1939

Eleanor Jensen Willecke and her husband, **Dr. Frederick H. Willecke '40** (Cape Cod, MA) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception sponsored by their children, **Richard E. Willecke '68** and **Dorothea Willecke Kane '76**. Dr. Willecke served as a Wagner faculty member for almost 40 years, including 12 years as chairman of the foreign language department.

1940

Rev. Gerhard Dietrich and his wife **Marie Ohlson Dietrich '43** (Palmyra, PA) recently spent several months in the Orient with visits to Bali, Jakarta, Singapore, Bangkok and China among other places. Gerhard celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination this year. He recently completed a 1 1/2 year interim pastorate at Hill Church and serves as visitation pastor at Zion, Hummelstown. Last year he hosted several trips to Germany, France and Spain for a Lutheran Heritage Preview Tour.

1942

Bette Nuss Fauth (Riverside, CA) officially retired seven years ago, but is still involved with Riverside City College's International Program, teaching last spring at Oxford, England.

Helen Sandberg Swartz and her husband, **Gwynne '39** (Silver Spring, MD) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner given by their children.

1943

50th Anniversary Reunion
May 27 and 28, 1993

Faith Vigurs Grannis and her husband, Arthur (Staten Island, NY) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She has been active for many years in service to her church and community. Faith was named a Woman of Achievement by the *Staten Island Advance* and is currently vice president of the Staten Island Chapter of the Seamen's Church Institute.

James LaHart (Baltimore, MD) attended the 50th reunion of his World War II USMC battalion.

1949

The Reverend Harald K. Kuehne (Oceanside, NY) has retired after 30 years as senior pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Rockville Centre. Recently he has served as interim pastor at Incarnation Lutheran Church, Cedarhurst and Epiphany Lutheran Church, Hempstead.

Ian A. Morrison has retired and relocated to Bradenton, FL. At one time he was Dean of Students at Wagner and was our first choir manager.

1950

A. Doug Swanberg is a patient in the Spinal Cord Unit, V.A. Medical Center, Hampton, VA 23667. He would welcome hearing from his classmates.

1951

Dr. Raymond A. Amoury (Shawnee Mission, KS) has been elected president of the American Pediatric Surgical Association.

1953

40th Anniversary Year

1954

Judith Russell Deickler (Bedford Hills, NY) was named "1992 Member of the Year" by the Women's Council of Realtors. The CID presented her with the William Scott Award.

1955

Doris Lehmann (Ramsey, NJ), a teacher in Upper Saddle River, has participated in a penpal program for 20 years with children on a Hopi Indian reservation in Second Mesa, AZ. She and her husband traveled to the reservation to visit the fourth grade class and their teacher to celebrate 20 years of friendship. In June, the teacher will come to New Jersey and visit Mrs. Lehmann and her class. Doris was listed in the 1993 edition of *Who's Who in the East*.

1957

Dr. Charles W. Needham (Westport, CT) has been elected President of the Connecticut State Neurosurgical Society. He is a member of the clinical faculty in neurosurgery at the Yale University School of Medicine.

1959

Judy Pederson LeVesque (Clinton, CT) has been selected as Teacher-of-the-Year for 1992-1993 for the Capitol Region Education Council. She is a teacher in a CREC Hearing-Impaired Program.

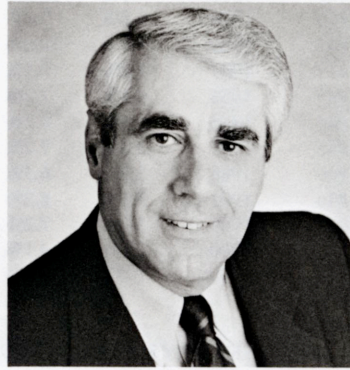
1960

Alba DiBello (Shrewsbury, NJ) was profiled in an article in the *Asbury Park Press* relating

some of her experiences of the past 20 years as director and owner of A Child's Place School. More than 100 pupils from age 3 to 6 are enrolled in the school.

1961

Nicholas J. Pandullo (Irvine, CA) has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Government and Industry Relations and Corporate General Counsel for The INSCO/DICO Group. He will be responsible for all of the Group's corporate legal matters, as well as for all its legislative and regulatory activities. The Group is one of the largest west coast surety underwriters. He was elected president of the Association of California Surety Companies and was appointed to a three-year term on the Insurance Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California.



Nicholas J. Pandullo '61

1963

30th Anniversary Year

1964

Stanley R. Roesler M'70 (Vernon, CT) is a registered investment adviser with Generic Financial Planning Group which works with middle-income individuals to help them achieve their personal financial goals.

1966

Dr. Paul G. Isler (Marietta, GA) has been named Executive Council Member for the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society, an honorary volunteer organization that orchestrates the dental profession's most prestigious continuing education meeting held annually in Atlanta. He has a general dentistry practice in Atlanta.



Dr. Paul G. Isler '66

Dr. Robert Nilsen (Old Tappan, NJ) is copy editor for a professional journal in the area of human sexuality for the University of South Carolina and teaches psychology courses at Saint Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkhill, NY.

Robert Allwyn White (Hendersonville, NC) was awarded full instructorship in theatre arts and serves as artistic director of Brevard College School for Gifted Students in the Arts. He was nominated for the Governor's Award for proficiency in language arts.

1967

Joan Dlabola Jones (North Babylon, NY) is married to Derek L. Jones. She has taught art in the North Bellmore School District for 25 years.

Richard Mollette (Seattle, WA) was selected for inclusion in the 1992 *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

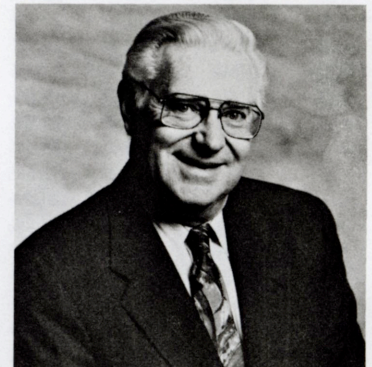
1968

25th Anniversary Year

Richard H. Fleming (Point Pleasant Beach, NJ) will be a visiting professor at the City College of New York as part of a special AT&T/City College program. He will teach courses in computer science and discuss his work at Bell Labs.

Dr. Warren R. Procci (San Marino, CA) has been elected President-Elect 1992-94 of the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute in Beverly Hills, CA. He will serve as President for 1994-96.

Joseph F. Toomey M'68 (Burr Ridge, IL) has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Resurrection Health Care Corporation, Chicago, which includes Resurrection and Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Centers, Resurrection Nursing Pavilion and Retirement Community, three Immediate Care Centers and various other health care facilities. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American Hospital Association.



Joseph F. Toomey '68

1969

Donald L. Crooks (Bernardsville, NJ) has joined Lehman Brothers as managing director and head of Equity Trading. He was formerly with Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Company where he was executive vice president and head of over-the-counter (OTC) trading operations. Prior to joining Smith Barney, he was a managing director in Morgan Stanley's equity division.

1970

Gregory E. Gulbrandsen (Highland Mills, NY) recently left Rockland Scientific Corporation as Director of Export Operations to become an instructor with the Ulster Boces teaching communications and media technology.

Carole Logan Kuhns (Fairfax Station, VA) has been appointed to the faculty of the School of Medicine at Georgetown University as a Senior Project Associate at the National Center for Education in Maternal Child Health. She recently presented her research on parenting and children's mental health at an APA conference.

Nancy Langman-Dorwart (Sudbury, MA) has joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts as director of mental health.

1971

Cindy Hausheer (Mission Viego, CA) was named "Elementary Math Teacher of the Year" for 1991-92 and "Teacher of the Year" for 1990-91 by the school, district and county. She is a fourth grade teacher and math mentor for the district as well as a math consultant for the Mission Viego county.

Dr. Judith Accettola Hendricks (Staten Island, NY) was honored by the Visiting Nurse Association Home Care of Staten Island for her invaluable role in home health care and her dedication to her patients. She is an attending physician at Staten Island University Hospital and a member of the Professional Advisory Committee and Utilization Review Committee of the VNAHCSI.

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1972

Joan M. Albarelli (Jackson, NJ) is married to Michael Albarelli.

Norm Griffin (Middle Grove, NY) has been appointed as the building administrator to the Dieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, Coeymans, NY.

Richard Reciniello (New Hyde Park, NY) has published a book *A Cynic's Dictionary of Modern American Terms* which was edited by his sister **Dorothy Reciniello '75**. He is with the radiation safety group at Brookham National Laboratory in New York.

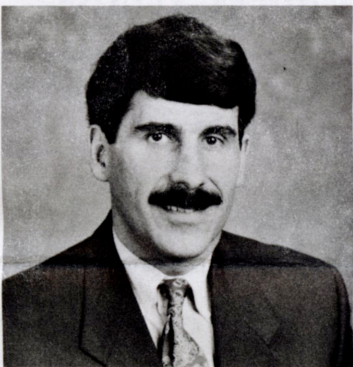
1973

20th Anniversary Year

1974

Robert Paton (Goose Creek, SC) is currently attending Johnson & Wales University, Charleston, SC studying culinary arts. **Maryellen '74** is working at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Nicholas J. Phillips (Syracuse, NY) was named a principal in the Coopers & Lybrand's Human Resource Advisory Services Practice. He is the first actuary to be made a principal in the firm. The Syracuse office of Coopers & Lybrand, Central New York's largest professional services firm, specializes in business assurance, tax, human resource advisory, performance improvement, and process management services.



Nicholas Phillips '74

1976

Charles E. Bauer (Commack, NY) was promoted to Vice President of Compliance and Control in the Corporate Trust Department of Marine Midland Bank, N.A., New York City.

Don Pucillo (Lincroft, NJ) was featured in an article that appeared in *Capital Concepts*, published by The National State Bank which was sent to us by his sister, **Carol Pucillo Smith '74**. He is founder and president of Lidochem, a seller of inorganic chemicals which is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Lido is a derivative of **Lisa '76**, Don's wife, and **Don. Joseph '81**, Don's brother, is vice president of sales for the company. Lisa is an accountant with a private practice.

Richard C. Zenker (Greer, SC) has been promoted to senior vice president of specialized marketing for Liberty Life Insurance Co., Greenville, SC. In his new position, he will concentrate on setting long-term marketing and financial strategies for the distribution of Liberty products and services to more than 1,500 financial institution clients located throughout the United States.



Richard Zenker '76

1977

Susan Renken (Northport, NY) received her CPA certification. She works for non-profit governmental agencies in Nassau County as an accountant/consultant.

Maarten R. van Hengel (North Tarrytown, NY) has been appointed vice president for Swiss Bank Corporation/North American Private Bank, New York City.

1978

Dr. Jess P. Armine (Upper Darby, PA), a chiropractor, was recently awarded admitting privileges to Franklin Square Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. The Department of Chiropractic Medicine is the first of its kind on the east coast.

Nick Kvasic (Staten Island, NY), a special education teacher at New Dorp High School, Staten Island, has won a special American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) award for 1992. This is the sixth consecutive year he has received this special award. During the past year, one of his original compositions became the theme for a Canadian music festival.

Dr. Merryl Freedman Schechtman (Scarsdale, NY), a developmental and behavioral pediatrician, is assistant medical director at St. Mary's Hospital for Children in Bayside, NY.

1979

Dr. Joyce K. Anastasi (Brooklyn, NY) has been appointed assistant professor, director HIV/AIDS subspecialty program at Columbia University School of Nursing.

Dr. Meryle J. Efron (Staten Island, NY) has been named a partner in the dental office of Puglisi, Abbadessa, Griswold and Severino, Staten Island. Last year she was elected as the first women president of the Richmond County Dental Society.

Fred Kinsella M'87 (Gettysburg, PA), a certified family nurse practitioner, has been appointed the director of student health service at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.

1980

Pat M. Ballweg (Staten Island, NY) is employed by The Economist Intelligence Unit, New York City, a subsidiary of The Economist Group. Financial publications she has worked on include a weekly newsletter *Business International* and the 1992 edition of *The World Market Atlas* along with numerous books and research reports.

Janis Jones Dodenhoff (Staten Island, NY) passed her nursing boards and is working at Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, in labor and delivery.

Patricia Marcigliano LaCava (Staten Island, NY) is married to Joseph T. LaCava, Jr.

Liza Luchterhand-Otto (Brockport, NY) is an art teacher for the Rochester Catholic Diocese.

1981

Andrea Canu-Marchese M'83 (Staten Island, NY) is married to Charles J. Marchese.

Maura Fleming Etna (New York, NY) was promoted to vice president at Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Gregory (Rick) LaMorte M'83 (Staten Island, NY) has been promoted to director at Morgan Stanley & Company Inc. and will relocate to London, England for one to two years to act as a consultant and co-manager of the Securities Lending Department.

Dr. Anthony Nostro (Staten Island, NY) is married to Franca Gaglio. He recently completed his Internal Medicine and Pediatric Residency at The New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center and has been appointed

Attending Physician in Pediatric and Adult Emergency Medicine at Staten Island University Hospital.

1982

Diane Diffendale-Porcello (Ft. Wainwright, Alaska) is married to Sergeant First Class Michael Porcello.

Robert Mahala (Staten Island, NY) is a New York City fireman and two-time winner of the prestigious Salt Pork Golf Tournament.

Robert F. Sappio is based in Singapore as the Regional Manager of Southeast Asia for the California based shipping company, American President Lines, Ltd.

1983

10th Anniversary Year

Carl J. Bennett (Staten Island, NY) received a Masters Degree in taxation from Seton Hall University.

Elizabeth Fennelly Fried (Brooklyn, NY) is a laboratory technologist in the Microbiology Department of King's Highway Hospital.

William E. Thompson (Staten Island, NY) is back at Wagner pursuing an MBA in finance. He has been elected to The Board of Governors at the Ocean Beach and Yacht Club in Lavallette, NJ.

1984

Rhonda Rothstein Santoro (Staten Island, NY) is married to **David Santoro '87**.

1985

Michael Anthony Arpaia (Brooklyn, NY) operates a sports memorabilia business.

Mark Chmiel (Astoria, NY) appeared at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ, as The Tinman in *The Wizard of Oz*. Last season he played Slim in *Oklahoma!* at the Playhouse. He has also been performing and producing for Actors & Writers, a company of theatre and film professionals living in Hudson Valley, NY. He has also been featured in numerous television commercials.

Christopher Reinhart (Perth Amboy, NJ) is a New Jersey State trooper.

1986

Vassiliki Maglara (New York, NY) received special recognition for excellence in professional nursing as a staff development instructor by St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York City.

Kenneth T. Smolinski (Staten Island, NY) is married to Lisa Marinelli.

1987

Allison Gunther DiMartini (Staten Island, NY) is a registered nurse in the Neonatal ICU at Staten Island University Hospital.

Daniel Ferretti (Staten Island, NY) is married to **Linda Larsen '88**.

Beth McSheehy Fritz (Staten Island, NY) is married to Michael Fritz.

1989

Ruby Washington Braye (Bronx, NY) is married to Lloyd H. Braye. She is a registered nurse in the Oncology Special Care Unit of Montefiore Medical Center.

Raymond Menna and Victoria Sabbagh Menna (Smithtown, NY) are married. He is a financial consultant manager for Mutual Financial Inc. and she continues as a senior claim representative for Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.

Natalie Ann Burkley (Staten Island, NY) received a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, NY.



Natalie Ann Burkley '89

1990

Levent A. Bayrasli and Karen A. Harrington (Lake Hiawatha, NJ) are married.

Sharon Greeley Coughlin (Staten Island, NY) is a 5th grade special education teacher and is pursuing a Masters Degree in Special Education.

Steven Mineo (Boston, MA) is married to **Jennifer Nelson '91**.

Chrismarie Roth (Richmond, VA) is engaged to **1st Lt. Sean Vreeland '89**. She is a registered nurse in the Neurovascular Intensive Care Unit at Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond, VA. Sean is a combat engineer with the Marine Corps Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, NC, and served in Desert Storm.

1991

Jim D. Poncha (New York, NY) is a licensed New York Stockbroker employed by Melbourne G.S.I. as an investment consultant.

1992

Lisa Bridgeman Wiley (Uniondale, NY) is married to Johnny Wiley. She received a Masters Degree in Education from Wagner and is a special education teacher in Hempstead, Long Island, NY.

FACULTY

Dr. Murval Annan, Professor Emeritus of Physical Education and his wife, **Helen**, formerly a part-time faculty member at Wagner, were both honored by the Bridgewater Health Care Foundation for their community work with a Humanitarian Achievement Award. Both are very active in their community - he does work at a hospice and is a volunteer driver and she works with a mediation conflict group and a peace movement.

IN MEMORIUM

- Randall Alderson** (Associate Professor)
- Dr. George Allen Cook** (former faculty member 1948-1956)
- William Maher** (former dean of students and Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs)
- Dr. Robert E. Schellberg H79** (former member of the Board of Trustees)
- Dr. David Budlong Tyler** (former professor of history 1938-1983)
- Rev. Rudolf Ludwig '34**
- Donald Campbell '40**
- Edwin H. Glaser '40**
- Dr. Robert E. Wolkwitz, '42H92**
- Eric F. Grosse '43**
- H. J. "Pete" Schlueter '44**
- Barbara Walters-Boecher '44**
- Ruth Karjalainen Tormala '48**
- Hazel Brown '49**
- Robert E. Carey '49**
- Raymond M. Keigher '49**
- Ann Humphrey Leeseberg '50**
- Howard J. Krumm '52**
- Bernard A. Mullin, Sr. '52**
- Alfred Stuart '52**
- Kenneth Pape '53**
- Paul Charles Checkur '58**
- Sandra Povall Kennedy '65**
- Williamina Pollock Fox '66**
- Harriette C. Ruberg '68M71**
- Gary G. Troast '74**

COME TO THE CABARET, OLD CHUM!

Last spring, Wagner College theatre alumni, friends and faculty shared a very special evening. We gathered at a quaint Greenwich Village restaurant/cabaret. After a cocktail hour, the accompanist took her place at the piano and for the next few hours, alumni and friends took turns performing for one another. There were new songs, original pieces written specifically for the evening and a few reprises of Wagner College Theatre moments. The mood was spontaneous, supportive and nostalgic.

-Mark Chmiel '85



Chris Dellarmo '91 doing his sticht at Cabaret I.

ACHIEVING SUCCESS: WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE



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To address the concerns that women have in the workforce, 7 alumnae and a former faculty member came to campus March 30th and discussed with students their experiences and provided suggestions for achieving success.

Pictured here (from left to right) are: Patricia Bradley '73, Vice President, Bankers Trust; Phyllis Albertson '58, Retired Executive Vice President, International Operations, Associated Merchandising Corporation; Mary Gormley '81, Vice President - Finance, Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc.; Lucille Corrier '61, Partner, The Townsend Consulting Group; Dr. Michael Mazzaresse, former faculty member and Vice President, Leadership and Professional Development, Hoechst Celanese Corporation; Joan Foster '80, Health Assessment Coordinator, Department of Veterans Affairs; Marta Yagos '73, Government Securities Trader, Oppenheimer & Company and Barbara-Ann Matthius '75, Vice President, Dean Witter Reynolds.

ALUMNI MENTORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"If I knew then, what I know now" ... is a common saying among alumni after they have graduated and experienced the world of work. Through "Developing Directions," as Wagner's mentor program is called, alumni share what they have learned, offer advice and expose students to a variety of career opportunities.

Physicians, psychologists, research scientists, attorneys, business executives, teachers, school principals, small business owners, dentists, social workers, entrepreneurs and management consultants are among the forty plus alumni who have worked with students so far this year.

Students interested in a particular field are matched with a mentor, who meets with them informally over dinner on campus. One mentor may meet with one to three or four students at a time.

Their discussion ranges from how the mentor got to where they are to their experiences in their field and suggestions for students to achieve success. Second visits with the mentor will occur in their office or in the field, as students "shadow" their mentors to see first-hand the realities of a mentor's profession.

The program is designed to expose students to a variety of career opportunities, not necessarily to lock them into a particular career path. In fact, interested students may meet with many mentors in their search for career directions.

The Office of Career Development provides a comprehensive program for career planning that begins in a student's

freshman year and includes seminars and individual instruction on the job search process, resume writing, career counseling, networking, interviewing, internships and externships that provide real-life experiences in the work environment and listings of part-time and full-time job openings.

The Office has recently been modernized and its services now include computer software that provide practical information about different career fields. Students and alumni are invited to use the office's services.

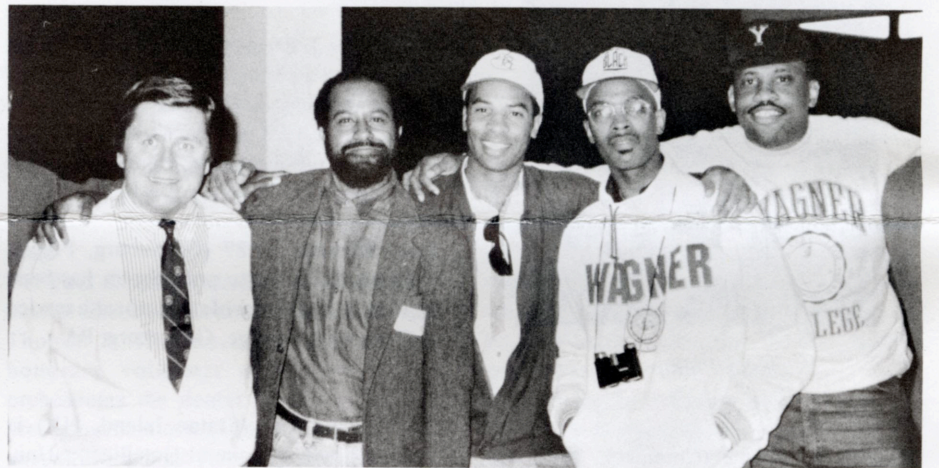
The Office of Career Development is now also merged with the Academic Advisement Center, so that when, career interests emerge, appropriate academic preparation and more focused course selection occurs.

"Students bring a genuine interest in wanting to know what it is really like out there," says Tony Carter MBA '89, a faculty member in the Economics and Business Department and Director of the Career Development Office. "Mentors help students formulate their directions."

"The success of the program," adds Professor Carter, "is directly related to the enthusiasm and commitment of the mentors." "We are fortunate to have such diverse and high-quality alumni participating, and we welcome any others who want to get involved."

A number of alumni, after serving as mentors, have gone on to provide additional services to Wagner's students by offering internships or having their corporations recruit on campus.

BLACK CONCERN REACHES OUT TO ALUMNI



Black Concern, a student organization for young African-American men and women that works to foster a better understanding of African-American culture on campus and in society, welcomes the opportunity to work with alumni on important issues affecting campus diversity. Seen here at a Homecoming reception the group hosted for alumni are, Dr. Norman Smith, Rodd Murphy '81, Anthony Bellamy '77, Kelvin Redmond '82 and Daymon Yizor '82

Tony Carter M'89, professor in the Economics and Business Department and Director of the Career Development Office is the faculty advisor. To get involved, call Tony at 390-3181.

HOMECOMING 1993 October 23, 1993

Come back to Wagner for a day of fun, football, tailgating (reserved spaces will again be available in the parking lot), commraderie, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

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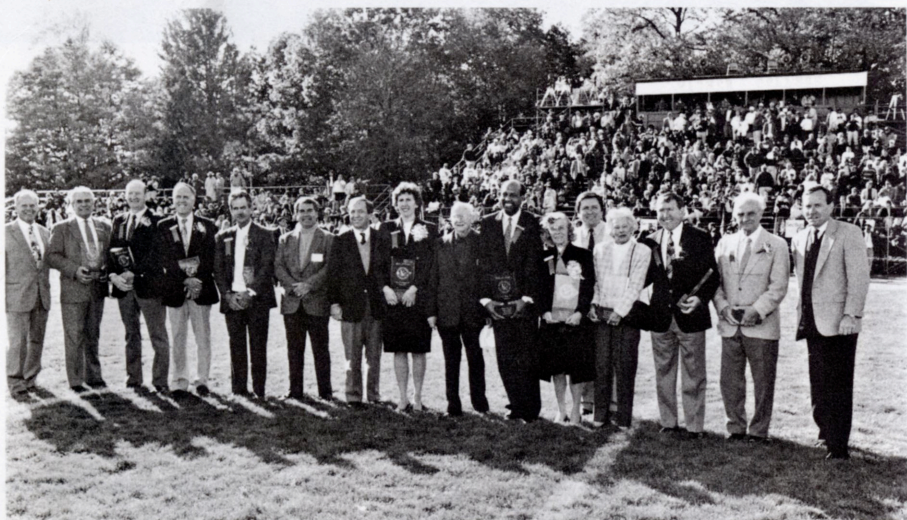
to support the athletic
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For more information, call Bob
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1993 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| 25 | CENTRAL CONN. | 1:30 |
| October | | |
| 2 | IONA | 1:30 |
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| 23 | ST. FRANCIS (PA)* | 1:30 |
| 30 | at Marist | 2:00 |
| November | | |
| 6 | at Monmouth | 1:00 |
| 13 | at San Diego | 1:00 |
| *Homecoming | | |

**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTS
12 NEW MEMBERS**



In its second successful year, the Athletic Hall of Fame inducted another 12 members at Homecoming 1992. Pictured here at halftime are: John Knudsen, Co-Chair, Hall of Fame Committee; Robert Hicks, Ed Peterson '56, Donald Cavalli '62, Neill Johnston '62, Wagner Trustees Wally Pagan '61 and Sal Alberti '57, Mary Gormley '81, Trustee Al Corbin '35, Ray Hodge '70, Jane Stowell Brown '51, President Norman Smith, Virginia Trautmann '40 accepting for Les Trautmann, Rich Salinardi '69, Michael Perfect '42 and Fred Williamson, National Alumni Association President.

LES R. TRAUTMANN '40

Special Recognition
Posthumous award for one of Wagner Athletic's greatest supporters.

MICHAEL PERFECT '42

Football
Michael Perfect was a four year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines. In 1940 he captained the Wagner grid squad. During his four seasons, the football team was 17-6-1 after posting a 1-17-3 record for the previous four years.

JANE STOWELL BROWN '51

Basketball
One of the greatest basketball players of her time. Between 1947 and 1951, she scored 612 career points in just 37 games, for an average of 16.5 points per game. She was also a pioneer in the movement to make softball a varsity sport at Wagner and starred on the diamond during her sophomore year.

BOB BOSLEY '54

Basketball
Between 1950 and 1954, Bosley scored 1,532 points, fifth best in Wagner history. His 19.0 career scoring average is the fourth-best ever, and his 21.1 average in 1951 is eighth on the all-time list. Bosley was also the first Wagner basketball player to eclipse the 1,000 point plateau.

ED PETERSON '56

Basketball
He finished his four-year career with 1,172 points, 15th on the all-time Wagner scoring list. A 6'2" forward, Peterson also grabbed 824 rebounds in four years, which is the sixth-best total overall.

R. NEILL JOHNSTON '62

Football
Johnston was a key player in the Seahawks' first undefeated season in 1960. As was a trademark of the era, Johnston played both sides of the ball and was known for his jarring hits. He also excelled in track and field where he was the Middle Atlantic Conference Champion in the javelin for four consecutive years and still holds the Wagner record with a throw of 212'0".

DON CAVALLI '62

Football
A great quarterback, Don Cavalli threw for a school record of 4,393 yards while guiding Wagner to a four-year record of 24-10-0, including the Seahawks first undefeated season in 1960. Also a track and field weight man, Cavalli still holds the Seahawk record in the shot put (47'8").

RICH SALINARDI '69

Football
Salinardi was best known for his play in the defensive secondary. He was a driving force in Wagner's undefeated season of 1967. In 1968, he was also quarterback and played every down both offensively and defensively.

RAY HODGE '70

Basketball
Ray Hodge ranks as the number two all-time leading scorer with 1,996 points. He holds the record for the most points (49) in a game. His game averages of 27.4 points per game in 1970 and 26.1 in 1969 are the third and fourth-best season scoring averages ever. Hodge also ranks 10th in Seahawk history with 734 rebounds.

PATRICE JORDAN '81

Tennis
Jordan played number 1 singles all four years at Wagner, advancing to the Middle States tournament each year. She was one of the top performers in the entire State of New York. During her sophomore season, she went a perfect 8-0.

MARY GORMLEY '81

Basketball
Mary Gormley totalled 1,734 points during her tenure, which is the second most in program history. Her 19.7 points per game scoring average and 14.8 rebounding average are the best in Wagner's history.

ROBERT HICKS

Football Coach 1962-77
One of the most successful coaches in the program's history, Hicks guided the Seahawks to undefeated seasons in 1964 and 1967. His 77 victories make him second only to current head coach Walt Hameline.

**SEAHAWK BASKETBALL MAKES FIRST
NATIONAL TV APPEARANCE**

On the night of March 9, 1993, the Wagner College men's basketball team made its first-ever appearance both on national television and in the Northeast Conference Tournament Championship Game. At stake was a bid to the NCAA Tournament, something that a Seahawk squad had never obtained.

"I was as proud tonight as I've ever been of Wagner College Athletics," said Rich Kotite '66, Wagner's all-time leading receiver and the current head coach of the NFL Philadelphia Eagles.

"This had to be the biggest game in Seahawk basketball history," said Terrance Bailey '87, Wagner College's and the New York metropolitan area's all-time leading scorer.

So, with the two biggest names in recent Wagner College Athletics memory on hand, the Seahawks wanted nothing more than to prove to Wagner, and the rest of the nation via ESPN, that they were for real.

What transpired over the next 40 minutes of college basketball was nothing short of spectacular.

"If you're a college basketball fan and you're not loving this, then you're clinically dead," is how ESPN color commentator Ed Murphy described the atmosphere.

Wagner junior guard Bobby Hopson and Rider senior guard Darrick Suber put on a show that the entire nation could enjoy. Every time Suber would hit an incredible, off-balance, double-pumping shot, Hopson would outdo it on the other end of the court. The two traded haymakers the entire game.

Hopson would finish with a career-high 32 points, including Wagner's final seven to pull the Seahawks out of a four-point deficit with :39 seconds remaining and into a 64-63 lead with just :04 seconds to play.

In the final four seconds of the game Suber went the length of the court and shattered Wagner's dream of its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Rider star hit a 14-foot leaner in between three Seahawks at the buzzer to give him 33 points -- a one-point edge over Hopson and, more importantly, a one-point win over the Seahawks.

The Wagner season thus came to an end, and the fact that these Seahawks had broken the record for most Division I wins (18) and most Northeast Conference wins (12), and made the school's first-ever appearance on national television offered little solace.

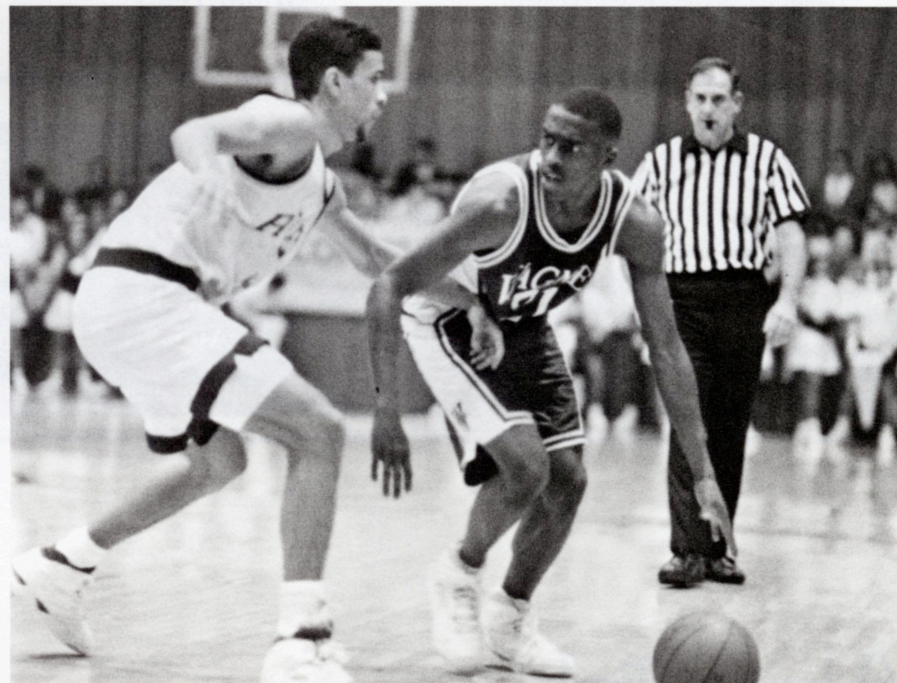
"As crazy as it sounds, this is probably the biggest step for our program," Seahawk head coach Tim Capstraw said immediately following the game. "It just doesn't feel like it right now."

It was hard for any Seahawk fan to believe, because just three days earlier these same Seahawks filled Wagner College's Sutter Gymnasium with as much excitement as the 42-year old "ban box" has seen when Wagner defeated Mount St. Mary's, 65-48, earning its date with Rider in the NEC Championship.

It all happened so fast that night. One minute the Seahawks were trading baskets with the Mount, then Wagner turned it up a notch on defense, and the other guys stopped scoring. At the end, it was seldomly-used Srdjan Srdanovich providing the exclamation point, hitting the first field goal of his career -- a three-pointer banked in off the glass. What an ending!

Losing just one player, Wagner has plenty to look forward to next season when the Seahawks will again challenge for a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

- Scott D. Morse



Wagner's Bobby Hopson (right) driving around Rider's Darrick Suber during the Northeast Conference Championship game.

AlumniLink Update

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| May 27 | Half-Century Club Luncheon | June 11 | Alumni Golf Outing | Sept. 20 | Seahawk Golf Classic |
| May 27-28 | Class of 1943 50th Reunion | June 19 | Staten Island Chapter Barbeque | Oct. 23 | HOMECOMING |
| May 29 | Phi Sigma Kappa 1962-1964 | July 17 | Bregenz, Class of '83 Reunion | | |
| June 6 | Dedication of Trautmann Square | Aug. 8 | Staten Island Chapter Harbor Cruise | | |

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