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Blue skies, silver shovels, and gold champagne mark historic ground breaking

*Last phase of a
\$14 million
campaign kicked off*

The cool morning on June 7 had everyone worried: will weather dampen the excitement surrounding the celebration of a major new building project on the Wagner Campus, the first in thirty years? By the afternoon, the sun broke through the clouds to illuminate the symbolic breaking of the ground for the Sports Center and Stadium project. More than 150 alumni, friends, and spouses gathered

festivities and to the progress already made. Wagner College's great philanthropists, Dr. Evelyn and Dr. Donald W. Spiro, were lauded for their key, multi-million dollar gift for the transformation and expansion of Sutter Gym into a sports, fitness and aquatic complex. President Smith publicly announced the naming of the complex The Spiro Sports Center. "We would not be here today without the generous support of the Spiros; of Peggy and Bill Reynolds, another key, million-dollar supporter couple; of Tom Moles, a Trustee, donor and tireless leader; and of so many of you who share our celebration in this ground breaking," said Dr. Smith.

Dr. Donald W. Spiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and namesake of the new center, reminded the audience of the important role that colleges like Wagner play in today's changing national and global context. He was followed by Mr. Thomas Moles, Co-Chairman of the Wagner Sports Center and Stadium Campaign, who conveyed greetings from his co-leader and Trustee, Gregory P. Knapp, and officially kicked off the campaign: "We know all of you will want to join the Trustees, Dr. Smith, Greg and me, as we publicly launch the last, five-million



Above Dr. Donald W. Spiro '49, H'88, namesake of the new sports center, addresses the audience at the ceremony on June 7.

Right Dr. Donald W. Spiro, Dr. Norman Smith, Mr. William L. Reynolds, Ms. Margaret B. Reynolds '40, and Mr. Thomas Moles '65 enjoy breaking the ground for the sports center project.



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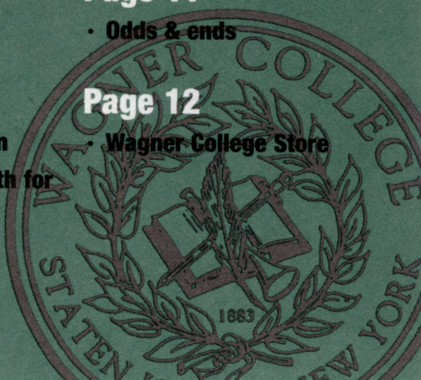
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in front of the Frederick Sutter Gymnasium to witness the festive ceremony, masterfully lead by Wagner's Director of Athletics, Walter Hameline.

This occasion also served as farewell to the Sutter Gym. Fittingly, the building provided a nostalgic back-drop to the speakers' podium on Sutter Terrace. "Since my arrival at Wagner nearly 10 years ago," said President Norman Smith in his introduction, "I have aspired to see the College improve its sports and recreational facilities...Healthy minds need to be complemented by healthy bodies, and this ambitious project will place Wagner on par with the most comprehensive small colleges anywhere."

Off in the distance, the impressive steel skeleton of the rising new stadium stood as a silent witness to the

dollar phase of our \$14-million campaign that brings the dream of a first-class sports facility to reality."

After brass fanfare and a champagne toast to the success of the enterprise, Dr. Smith invited Peggy Reynolds, Don Spiro, Bill Reynolds and Tom Moles to join him in picking up one of the shining commemorative shovels to break the ground. A reception under a blue-and-white striped tent on the Sutter oval followed, with guests staying well into the evening hours, feasting on chilled seafood and cool delicacies accompanied by sparkling champagne. A sense of pride and accomplishment was in the evening air; it was clear to all that they were present at a historic moment in which they honored the past and touched the future.

A letter from the president



Dr. Norman R. Smith

Dear Friends,

The 1997-1998 year is underway and shows every indication of being the most successful academic year in decades. As was the case each of the past five years, enrollment has grown, reaching undergraduate capacity this fall. Moreover, our residential proportion grew by 18% and academic quality once again improved. This is indicative of our expanding reach among the freshmen class which this fall drew from 27 states and five foreign countries.

At a time when private colleges have never faced more severe competition for students, our relative competitiveness among better regarded residential institutions continues to improve. This past summer, our admissions open houses for ascending high school seniors posted a 50% one-year increase in attendance.

As you probably know from previous Alumni Links, this summer marked the launching of an ambitious recreation facility expansion that we have deemed a critical part of the resources we have needed to improve in order to continue our enrollment surge. A new football stadium with team rooms and practice fields, along with a comprehensive track and field facility was completed in time for the fall opening. This permits us to close Sutter Gym and begin a massive renovation that will over double the existing facility square footage and feature the addition of an NCAA competition indoor swimming pool. The new Spiro Sports Center will be ready sometime during the 1998-1999 academic year.

All of this good news culminates a ten year journey for Wagner College that this year places the College at a new threshold of prominence and success. When I arrived as President in the Spring of 1988, I believed Wagner could jump into the forefront among private colleges in the Northeast. We are now at that gateway.

Noteworthy is that I'd have no good news to report were it not for alumni and friends like you. Like all small private successful colleges, Wagner has been the fortunate beneficiary of generous support from a wide array of alumni/ae. Annual gifts from thousands of alumni and friends have been channeled into scholarship programs that have permitted us to recruit a new and distinguished generation of exceptionally talented students who comprise our honors program as Presidential and Dean's Scholars. These students have created a magnet to attract other top students that, by their presence, have elevated Wagner's academic stature.

All of our major physical and teaching facility improvements have also been fueled by alumni and friend support. Our student computer center, our science labs, our student union, our fitness center and the recreational facilities underway were all made possible through generous gifts from alumni and friends.

If you are among those who have fueled the momentum of the past decade, know that everyone at Wagner College is extremely grateful for what you have done to get us there. Staying there requires as much, if not more, support and interest. To that end, I hope that you are proud of Wagner's exciting progress and will make 1997-1998 the year that you join your fellow alumni and friends who yearly add their names to the Annual Fund roster.

Please join in and help Wagner maintain its quite exceptional new position in private higher education.

Congratulations, Class of '97!

On May 16, 1997, the windiest day of the spring and perhaps windiest ever for a commencement ceremony, Wagner College conferred 271 Bachelor's and 65 Master's degrees on jubilant graduates. Adding students from midyear commencement makes the Class of 1997 nearly 350 strong, and nearly 500, when graduate degrees are also included. Seventy of the students represented Wagner's best and brightest by earning College honors. In addition, 28 graduates earned departmental honors.

In a highlight of the commencement ceremony, President Norman Smith awarded several outstanding alumni and friends of the College honorary doctorate degrees: Dr. Robert G. Beckel '70, co-host CNN's Crossfire Sunday, Doctor of Political Science; Dr. Eva Megerle, retiring Trustee, Doctor of Humane Letters; Dr. Allan Goldstein '59, Chairman, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science, Doctor of Science; Rev. Dr. James Kenneth Echols, President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at the University of Chicago, Doctor of Humane Letters.

The Class of '97 made a special parting gesture to the College: seniors successfully raised funds for the Senior

Class Gift, which will purchase a new photocopier machine for the offices of the Student Government. It is a generous and practical gift to leave for the next generation of student leaders, who will be reminded daily of this graduating class.

All through the summer, good news was reaching us that our graduates are securing jobs of high caliber. Some of the organizations for which our graduates are working now include American Management Association, Christie's Auction House, Depository Trust Company, GE Capital, J.P. Morgan, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, KPMG Peat Marwick, Pfizer, Sport FAN Radio, and St. Martin's Press. Others have gone on to further studies at prestigious institutions, including the Brooklyn Law School, Catholic University of America, Columbia, New York, and Princeton Universities, University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, and University of Massachusetts.

The Wagner family salutes the Class of 1997 and welcomes them as the new generation of Wagner alumni and alumnae!



President Smith (middle) standing with 1997 Commencement Honorees (left to right): Dr. Robert G. Beckel '70, Dr. Eva Megerle, Dr. Donald W. Spiro '49, H88, Dr. Allan Goldstein '59 and Rev. Dr. James Kenneth Echols.

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Reunited on 'the Hill'



Champagne toast at the ground breaking ceremony. In the first row, left to right: College Counsel Tom Russo '49 and Jane Russo, Margaret Herburger and Trustee Richard Herburger '66, Trustees Bill and Peggy Reynolds '40, Chairman Don Spiro '49 H88.



President's champagne reception on the Sutter Oval following the ground breaking.

Reunion Day on June 7, 1997, began under cool, gray skies, but soon the exuberant mood of well over one hundred alumni, alumnae and spouses warmed the day. The sun just could not stay away, as visitors kept arriving on campus throughout the day to join the festivities. The reunion luncheon had Dr. Smith presenting special certificates to the class celebrating their 50th Anniversary. As a unique touch, guests were toasting with Wagner College-labeled wine, provided by alumnus Joseph Greff '66. Many an alum was spotted sneaking out the empty bottle as a souvenir. Another souvenir, won by one lucky person at each table, was the centerpiece with a green and white mini-shovel, in honor of the sports center ground breaking.

Following the ground breaking, conversation flowed happily at the President's Reception under the giant tent on Sutter Oval. The evening closed with the traditional dinner dance held in the Main Dining Hall. It was clear that Wagnerites of all ages are light-footed folks, who swayed, dipped and twirled to the cool sounds of the Wagner Jazz Ensemble. The class of 1967, organized by volunteer Maureen Robinson, represented the largest group, and also one of the liveliest. Many lingered to talk long after the music stopped. Splendid time was had by all, so don't miss the expanded two-day program next year!

50th Reunion Class



Left to right front row: Sam L. Johnson '47, Ruth Johnson, and Mildred Ahrend '47. Left to right back row: Sheldon Toder, Florence Toder '47, Dr. Burton Krimmer '47, and Donald Ahrend '46

Class of 1967



Left to right front row: Dr. Carolyn G. Plonsky, Maureen Robinson, Connie Burr Kiefer, Dr. Rosemary Robbins, Charles Kuebler, and Doris N. Campbell. Left to right middle row: Dr. Carol M. Haupt, Kevin Sheehy, Kris Kiefer, Stella-Lee Pluchino Sforza, and Bernard Olsen. Left to right top row: Marilyn Hansen Cherego, Jane Ryan Streckfuss, Richard Hogan, Karen Drewsen Scheffler, Ed Ronckovitz, and Ed Christensen.

Attention Classes ending in 2 or 7:

If you would like to purchase a copy of your class photo from reunion day '97, please send \$5.00 (check made payable to Wagner College) to the Alumni Office by October 30th.

We will not be able to fill any orders after this date, so be sure to get yours in ASAP!

Reunion day Reunion day Reunion day

The Wagner Plan

Reading, Writing and Doing



Dr. Richard Guarasci, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

There is much to celebrate in the academic legacy of Wagner College: a highly dedicated and professional faculty, a longstanding commitment to liberal education, and a complement of highly effective professional programs. Many of our alumni and alumnae point back to particular professors and programs when they discuss the foundation provided them by their Wagner education.

Wagner has relied on a conjunction of this rich academic legacy with the real-world experiences afforded by our New York City location. As Wagner advances its national reputation of an education innovator, the faculty is considering a new plan that exposes students to the strengths of our curriculum, to experiential learning opportunities, and to our location in more comprehensive and coherent ways. Our goal is to ensure that the Wagner experience is more a deliberate result of "educational design" than an accumulation of "arbitrary requirements".

We are working on the Wagner Plan, creating "the practical liberal arts" curriculum; at Wagner, students not only "learn," they "learn by doing." The Plan integrates the four essential elements of the Wagner experience--the liberal arts foundation, the specialized programs, the experiential opportunities (such as internships and mentorships), and our unique New York City location--into pre-designed packages where "reading, writing and doing" are linked together.

How will this work? Students will be enrolling, at three different times in the normal eight semesters, in what are called "learning communities:" combinations of courses under a common theme. For instance, in a "learning community" with a theme such as Business and Society, students will take courses in

economics, writing, and literature. The three faculty teaching their respective courses will have planned, well in advance, for overlapping readings and assignments. What had been offered as three required courses through unrelated departments and majors, will now be experienced in dialogues with one another. This will seriously deepen and enrich students' experiences.

But that is not the end of it. Each one of these "learning communities" will have attached to it a required, semester-long, public service opportunity, mentorship, practicum, or internship. These experiential learning components will complement the overall theme. Students will enroll in them as credit-bearing courses. Tying it all together will be a "reflective tutorial" taught by one of the professors, who will assign research and reading drawn from the other courses in the "learning community."

In the new Wagner Plan, we join complex concepts to the real-world experiences in the field. Students learn better to understand the narrower field experience against a larger tapestry of ideas and discussions from the other courses, and in turn, they are more capable of critically engaging their readings when they contradict their immediate experiences from the field.

In this Plan students are "reading, writing, and doing" in ways that are truly unique to the type of cosmopolitan education possible at a small, liberal arts college located in the premier city of the nation. Here students have the best of all worlds: a formidable liberal arts curriculum, a full range of specializations, and the unique opportunity to practice what one is learning. Wagner emerges as a true innovator of what the twenty-first century demands of undergraduate and graduate education: a real immersion in "the practical liberal arts."

Charting the path for a new season



Dr. Ivana Pelnar-Zaiko, Vice President

The mission of the Alumni Relations and Development Office at Wagner College is to increase the involvement of alumni and friends in the life of the College and to maximize useful gift support, while building confidence and trust in the College and its leadership and enhancing the level of public advocacy for Wagner.

This statement and a new five-year plan were adopted at a planning retreat of the development staff in response to the challenge of bringing alumni activities to a new level of excellence. The National Alumni Association Board has endorsed a plan to add small, focused events on campus, and we plan to organize several get-togethers across the country in conjunction with athletic teams' and my own travel.

Other innovations alumni will be experiencing include the introduction of a volunteer Wagner Fund Chair. I am delighted that **Dr. Egon O. "Ed" Wendel '49** agreed to serve as our chairman for the fiscal year 1998 which has just begun. As you read our various letters and announcements during the year, please feel free to contact me with your comments and ideas.

To learn more about your wishes, attitudes and ideas for involvement with Wagner, a representative sample of alumni and alumnae will be receiving surveys this fall. Please take the time to respond to us on the brief document. We will also conduct telephone surveys, so when you get that call from Wagner, a student may surprise you by asking for your opinion and not a contribution!

Of course, the telefund program will also continue, stronger than ever, with our bright student callers updating you on the latest news of Wagner and asking for your generous support. The College's day-to-day business of expanding young minds and preparing them for life's work in an uncertain and changing world is more expensive than people would like to believe. The maintenance of modern, high-technology facilities and employing highly-skilled faculty and professional staff are costly necessities for the College to remain competitive and ensure the level of excellence our alumni and parents rightly expect of us.

While none of the exciting building projects would be possible without the extraordinary gifts from a few alumni, let me assure you that all gifts, large and small, are deeply appreciated and they make a difference. Equally important is the lively participation of alumni and alumnae in College activities, be they helping students through mentoring and internships or rallying old classmates to attend alumni events. It is my great pleasure to continue to work with Wagner graduates on behalf of the College as we look with confidence to the future.



Two Great Careers in Three Decades: *Joseph J. Incandela '68*

In addition to these activities, Joe has served on the Boards of Directors of numerous other corporations, public, private and civic. They included CST Office Products Corporation, Alliance International Group, Equicredit Corporation, Sun Pharmaceuticals Inc., Intermetrics Corporation, IQI Corporation, and Sound Advice Incorporated; and Big Brothers of Boston Association and the Optometric Center at SUNY on the not-for-profit side. He currently is a director of the publicly traded firms Morgan GrenFell Smallcap Fund Inc. (NYSE) and Southern Energy Homes Corp. (NASD).

Joe is quick, however, to highlight the central source of his pride and deep-felt personal satisfaction: "I am part of a wonderful family and have the privilege of being "Dad" to my two children. Lee just started sixth grade at the Belmont Hill School for Boys, and Cara attends the Park School in Brookline. Debi and I are very proud of them, and we take an active part in their education by being involved on the boards of their schools."

Mrs. Debi Incandela's extensive involvement in the community has not been limited to her children's schools, where she serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees at Fessenden School for Boys in West Newton, MA, and as Trustee of the Park School. Her love of art and her support of cultural organizations find practical expression in service as Chairperson of the Board of Overseers, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, and as a director of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts.

How did Wagner College first enter the Incandelas' life? A native of Brooklyn, NY, and raised in Paramus, NJ, Joe Incandela became interested in Wagner through friends in high school. He liked the small size of the student body, the number of programs offered and--an attraction that continues to make Wagner a magnet till this day--the

College's location. Once on campus, Joe became fascinated by the "world of business," after being introduced to it in classes taught by Dr. Charles Kraemer. "Those weekly 'Quizzes,'" says Joe, "are the stuff of Wagner legend;" and he adds: "So are, of course, the frat rivalries! I will never forget my Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity brothers and other friendships that thrived in the close-knit atmosphere."

"I had a great experience at Wagner. I majored in Economics and decided to go into business, in spite of Dr. Kraemer's frequent reminder that 'out there, it's a DOG eat DOG world!' ... Wagner provided me with the platform to launch my career and a broad understanding of the issues that would confront me throughout my professional life."

Joe Incandela is impressed with the current leadership of Dr. Norman Smith and the Board of Trustees: "I agree with Wagner's potential and its aspiration to being, in Dr. Smith's analogy, the Haverford of New York City." He lauds what appears to be a renaissance which places Wagner well on its way to becoming a top-tier liberal arts college. Admitting that prior to a few years ago he had little or no contact from the College, Joe welcomes the recent increase in communication which makes him feel well informed.

He looks forward to becoming a more involved alumnus in the future and watching new generations of Wagner students get a solid grounding for a life of learning: "Learning is a lifelong process, and learning to think is a lifelong challenge. Wagner laid the foundation for me with both of these critical requirements for living a fulfilled and enriched life."

At the heart of Boston, the Fleet Center towers over the popular Boston Market and Faneuil Hall, its strikingly modern brick, glass, brass and marble structure at once contrasting and complementing the historic surroundings. Each day, Joe Incandela '68 makes his way to this busy commercial crossroads from the serenity of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, where he resides with his wife Debi and children Lee, 12, and Cara, 9. Joe is Managing Director and Partner of the Thomas H. Lee Company, a private equity investment company with over \$3 billion under management, with which he has been associated since 1992.

Asked what professional accomplishments make him the proudest, Joe Incandela cites the opportunity to experience two careers: one as a corporate leader, the second as an investor. The pride is justified, indeed. By the time he joined the Thomas H. Lee Company at 46, Joe had already amassed an impressive twelve-year record as a chairman and chief executive officer of three different corporations--more than enough success to fill a lifetime! Between 1983 and 1991, Joe Incandela was CEO of Darling International Corporation, Chairman and CEO of Amerace Corporation, and President and CEO of Conductron Corporation. Prior to 1983, Joe served as General Manager of the Thomas & Betts Corporation's Electronic Connector Products Division.

In memoriam

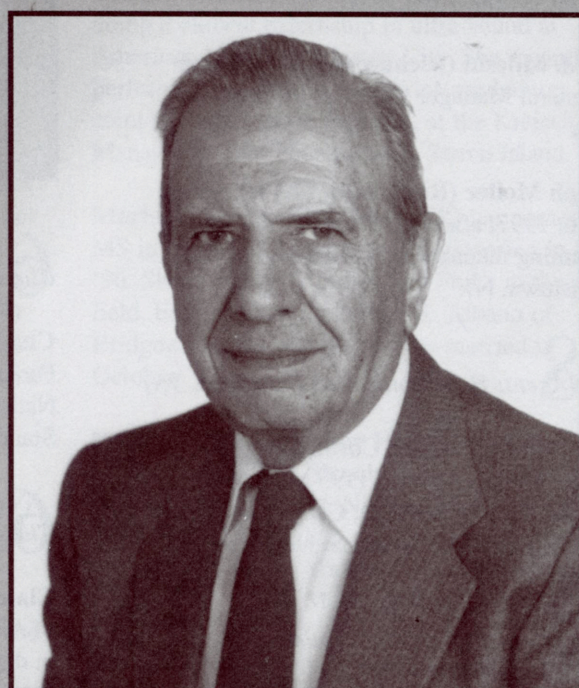
Dr. Gaspard Pinette ***Founder of Bregenz Program***

Dr. Gaspard Pinette, founder and long term director of the Wagner College Study Program in Bregenz, Austria, died on the 4th of May, 1997, one day short of his 84th birthday.

Dr. Pinette studied art history and languages and took his Ph.D. in Goettingen, Germany, in 1938. He then went to lecture in Paris, France and Murcia, Spain, and returned to Paris in 1940 as a Professor at the Sorbonne. He published many scientific papers on the subjects of art history and the relationships of European countries during and after World War II.

Dr. Pinette came to the United States in 1947. He taught languages at Upsala College in New Jersey, before joining the Wagner College faculty in 1950. He became a full professor and chair of the language department at Wagner before being appointed Director of the Bregenz program in 1962. He established the program to give American students the opportunity to study in Europe, and remained in charge until his retirement in 1978. During his 16 years at Bregenz, more than 1,500 students studied under his leadership.

After his retirement from Wagner College in 1978, Dr. Pinette went to Innsbruck, Austria, where he was offered a part-time professorship at the Americanistic Institute at the University of Innsbruck. In 1988, at the age of 75, he retired completely, remaining in Innsbruck where his wife still resides.

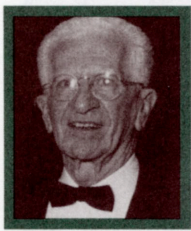


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*Class Agent: Reverend Howard A. Kuhnle
(Philadelphia, PA)*

Dr. Charles Accettola '36 (Staten Island, NY) was honored at Staten Island University Hospital's 115th annual charity ball in April for his many years of service to the Staten Island community.

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Dr. Albert Accettola, Sr. (Flemington, NJ) was honored at Staten Island University Hospital's 115th annual charity ball in April for his many years of service to the Staten Island community.

Dr. Robert O'Connor (Staten Island, NY) was the recipient of the United Hospital Fund Distinguished Trustee Award for 1997. Dr. O'Connor has been a leader in service to the Staten Island community for more than four decades. He was also honored for his service by University Hospice at their recent fundraiser.

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Class Agent: Ted Gibson (Kailua, HI)

Bette Nuss Fauth (Riverside, CA) had an exhibit of her art work at the Riverside Community College Art Gallery in California.

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*Class Agent: Margaret Christie Nicolais
(Chatham, NJ)*

Reverend Harald Kuehne (Oceanside, NY), retired since 1992, is pastor emeritus at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Rockville Centre, NY, member of the Board of Directors of South Nassau Communities Hospital, Chaplain at Plattdeutsche, Franklin Square, NY, and secretary/treasurer of Southwest Nassau Lutheran Conference. So much for retirement!

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*Class Agent: Lawrence Sweeney
(West Caldwell, NJ)*

Joseph Schanzenbach (Arlington, VA) retired from the Federal Government after 34 years of service. He has taken up golf again and is a volunteer at The Manassas National Battlefield (Bull Run) and with the local Literacy Council.

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Class Agent: Al Tosi (Saddle River, NJ)

Fred Lange (Staten Island, NY) is now the grandfather of triplets, Brian, Sean and Nicole, born on February 24, 1997.

Carl J. Mileski (Richardson, TX) retired as General Manager from Caltex Petroleum, Texas.

Adolph Moller (Richmond, VA) retired on June 6, 1997, after more than 42 years as an accounting manager for Allied Signal Corp., Morristown, NJ.

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

Alfred Wagner (Cape Coral, FL) retired from Wagner College in May 1995 after 34 years of teaching. He and his wife, Carole, settled in Cape Coral, where Al has resumed his theatre activities.

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*Class Volunteer: Robert Straniere
(Staten Island, NY)*

Katherine Klimacek Beiter (Forestville, NY) received the "First Annual Woman of the Year" award, presented by the YWCA (Civil Category), for her innovative work in establishing an Elder Abuse Prevention program in Chautauque, NY.

Ralph Riemensperger (Franklin Square, NY) became the grandfather of twins, Kayla and Kevin. The twins were born in Japan on March 25, 1997.

Bill Schmitz (Mays Landing, NJ) has retired, for a second time, as a Senior District Executive of the Jersey Shore Council, Boy Scouts of America, Toms River, NJ. He had previously retired in 1984 as a Major in the United States Air Force.

Beverly Hoehne Whipple, Ph.D., RN, FAAN (Medford, NJ) has been elected to the Executive Committee (Secretary) and appointed to the Scientific Committee of the World Association for Sexology. She has spoken in over 30 countries throughout the world about her ground breaking research.

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Class Agent: Jay Abbes (New Monmouth, NJ)

Karen L. Dawkins (Doylestown, PA) was promoted to Dean of Enrollment Management at Bucks County Community College in Newton, PA.

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*Class Agent: Maureen Robinson
(Bernardsville, NJ)*

Velvet G. Miller (Trenton, NJ) has earned a Ph.D. from Boston University in health policy. She was promoted to Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

DuPont's Rising Star--Kurt M. Landgraf '68 (Chadds Ford, PA), Wagner Trustee



E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company in Wilmington, Delaware, has announced the appointment of Wagner Trustee, Kurt Landgraf, previously senior vice president and chief financial officer, to executive vice president and chief financial officer effective September 1, 1997.

Landgraf, 50, returned to DuPont in December 1996 from The DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company where he was president and CEO. He is a member of the Office of Chief Executive and has responsibility for finance, corporate plans, investor relations, pension fund investment, sourcing and information systems. He is co-chair of the board of DuPont Merck and a member of the boards of directors for DuPont Canada and DuPont Dow Elastomers.

He joined DuPont in 1980 and held numerous management positions before being named CFO last year. Landgraf received his bachelor's degree in

economics/business administration from Wagner College. He has three master's degrees: economics from Pennsylvania State University, administration from Rutgers University, and sociology from Western Michigan University. He graduated from the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program in 1992. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Chadds Ford, PA.

DuPont is a research and technology-based global chemical, energy and life sciences company offering high performance products based on chemicals, polymers, fibers and petroleum.

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Class Agent: Richard Ball (Ridgefield, CT)

Charles E. Cascio (Reston, VA) was named Director of Certification Standards for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Washington, DC.

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Class Agent: Philip Straniere (Staten Island, NY)

Claire Arnold (Mineola, NY) is vice president of Allen Organ Studios, Inc. where she specializes in directing the Allen Church Music Education Program.

Linda Barbes Stein (Sunrise, FL) was awarded a diploma from The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for Graphic & Desktop Design.

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Class Agent: Pam Broderick (Manchester, CT)

Robert M. Piegari MBA'79 (Trenton, NJ) was awarded the Distinguished Administrator Award of the American College of Health Care Administrators, New Jersey Chapter, in March of 1997. He is president of The Francis & Parker Memorial House, a small nursing home located in New Brunswick, NJ.

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Class Volunteer: Andy Cortese (Warren, NJ)

Vincent DeLucia (Kendall, NJ) is a teacher at the Crossroads School in Monmouth Junction, NJ. He was featured in the May issue of *Teaching K-8*, a magazine for professional educators.

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Class Agent: Henry Gemino (Manhasset, NY)

Donna Cardinale Fezler (Jacksonville, IL) has a patent application pending for Rhea Extract, a medication for autoimmune disorders.

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Class Agent: Nick Phillips (Syracuse, NY)

Stephen and Susan Palecek Schaefer '79 (Hamilton, NJ) adopted a daughter, Samantha Helen, in July '97. Samantha was born on December 19, 1996.

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Class Agent: John Zawisny (Staten Island, NY)

Peggy Lee Brennan (New York, NY) is graduating with an M.F.A. in Directing from The New School Actor's Studio in Manhattan.

Barbara Amato Nastro M'76 (Staten Island, NY) was honored at the second annual Louis R. Miller Business Award Breakfast sponsored by the SI Chamber of Commerce. Barbara is president of Gift Basketier located in Staten Island, NY.

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

Francis A. Harte MS'77 (Slingerlands, NY) was named Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY.

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Class Agent: Maria Lind Jenkins (Brooklyn, NY)

Michael Nostrand (Los Angeles, CA) has been making his mark in LA appearing in *Coach* as Ed, on NBC's *Profiler* and in a pilot *Legacy*, also by NBC. You may also see him in a commercial for FOX Network baseball. Michael has joined the Pacific Resident Theatre Ensemble where he has appeared in *Golden Boy* and *Mrs. Warren's Profession*.

Kathleen O'Donovan Neff (Deltona, FL) married Tom Neff in 1990. They have two children, Elizabeth Erin, age 5, and Jason Thomas, age one.

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Class Agent: Harold Theurer (Brooklyn, NY)

Dr. Victor E. Dolan (Staten Island, NY) was named Chief of the Chiropractic Unit at Staten Island University Hospital. It is the first hospital chiropractic division in New York State, making Dr. Dolan the first chiropractor to hold such a hospital appointment.

Ellen Christiansen Marino (Staten Island, NY) is the owner of "MY SODAS", a private label beverage company that does special orders for the local wholesale market as well as an international retail business. Visit her web site at www.mysodas.com. Ellen has also been named Chair of the English Department at Moore Catholic High School on Staten Island with big plans for developing exciting new programs.

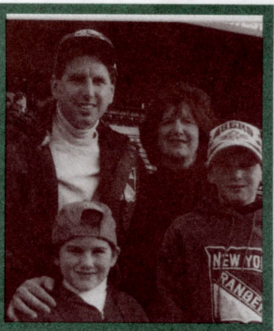
James R. Schermerhorn (Manalapan, NJ) has formed a law firm, Daly, Dalton and Schermerhorn PC. The firm has two offices, one on Staten Island and one in Manhattan.

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

Robert G. Vogel (Staten Island, NY) has graduated from Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing, cum laude. Robert became an RN in October '96.

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Class Agent: Mary Gormley (Staten Island, NY)

Anthony (Tony) Ricotta (Henderson, NV) married Darya in July '97 and has been promoted to head of Theatrical Automations at Mirage Resorts in Las Vegas.

82

Class Agent: John Spadaro (Staten Island, NY)

Armando J. D'Accordo (Wantagh, NY) was recently appointed Branch Manager of Citibank in East Meadow, NY.

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Class Agent: Scott Fink (Clearwater, FL)

Vera Miranda Imperiale MS'88 (Lakewood, NJ) was named Director of Patient Care Services at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY.

Sandra Sparandero Jones (Staten Island, NY) received a degree in Administration Supervision from the College of Staten Island. Sandra and her family will relocate to Massachusetts in the fall.

Catherine Reyes Wirkus (Oceanside, CA) was promoted to Senior Clinical Research Associate at PPD Pharmaco, a pharmaceutical research organization. Her husband Jim is a Major in the USMC.

84

Class Agent: Christian Miller (New York, NY)

Denise James Fazio, RN (Staten Island, NY) is a clinical instructor in Nursing Education at Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn. She married Patrick Fazio in July '92.

85

Class Agent: Andy Williams (Pittsburgh, PA)

Constantinos Antonopoulos (Athens, Greece) is Division Manager for The Commercial Bank of Greece. Married since '81, he has a 14-year old son and a 9-year old daughter.

Dee Campbell (Ridgefield, NJ) received the Peg Bergen Award from the New Jersey section of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN). This award is given annually to a nurse who has promoted excellence in the care of women and their infants.

Robert Marronaro (Morganville, NJ) has been promoted to National Accounts Manager for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America.

86

Class Agent: Wade Appelman (Chelmsford, MA)

John Caricato (Cranbury, NJ) has a new job as Sales Representative for Moore Graphic Services, Princeton, NJ.



Kenneth Cultraro (Staten Island, NY) married Kathleen Scott in May 1997. He is an assistant vice president at Coutts & Co., Manhattan.

Russell C. Tafuri (Staten Island, NY) was promoted to Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class while serving at Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, FL.

87

Class Agent: Meredith Lynch Acacia (Jackson, NJ)

Kenneth C. Mitchell (Staten Island, NY) recently graduated with a Juris Doctor degree from the New York Law School.

88

Class Agent: Ken Nilsen (Hoboken, NJ)

Sonja Eriksson Bushey (Staten Island, NY) received a M.S. in Middle School Education in May. She had a poem published and copyrighted with the National Library of Poetry.

Debby Field Barri (Los Angeles, CA) and husband Darin expect their first child in August. She is busy at Miramar Communications where last year she coordinated the New York Mobility Disability Film Festival which honors films that accurately portray people with disabilities. She is also on the Board of Directors for Association for Theatre.

Alyssa Oistacher Gerbino (Staten Island NY) married Anthony Gerbino in June '97. She is an information systems audit manager with Mutual of America, Manhattan.

89

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

Francine Hupfer Kelly, RN (Oakland, CA) and husband Kevin have just completed renovations on their newly purchased home in the Montclair section of East Bay Hills, California.

Trae Stratton (North Merrick, NY) married Macie Stratton in May 1997.

Mark Walston (Louisville, KY) is Props Artisan at the Actors Theatre of Louisville. They have three theaters and put on about 25 productions per year.

90

Class Agent: Alexandra Duggan (Staten Island, NY)

Alexandra Burgos-Coughlin (Staten Island, NY), mother of two, has just started a new business as an independent representative for StrategicTelecom Systems.

Vincent S. Campana (New York, NY) married Jeanne Valdez in November '96. He is a senior manager with American Express.

Arlene Garcia (Brooklyn, NY) earned her M.S. in Education from Wagner College. She recently became engaged and plans to wed in November of 1998.

A. J. Krauz (Staten Island, NY) was recently promoted to Supervisor of the National Partnership Group at the accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP in Lyndhurst, NJ. In March of this year, A.J. was appointed to the Board of Directors of The Adult Retardates Center, Inc. See Crib Notes for other news!

Michael Venezia (Staten Island, NY) married Alyssa Frank in June '97. He is a financial coordinator with Dun & Bradstreet, Murray Hill, NJ.

91

Class Agent: Jennifer Norton (Brick, NJ)

Chris Landy (Brooklyn, NY) is on the National Tour of *Chicago* working as assistant lighting designer. He received the Connecticut Critics Circle Award for his lighting design of *Tommy* at the Candlewood Playhouse, CT.

Joseph Percoco and Lisa Toscano Percoco '93 (Staten Island, NY) were married in July '97. Joseph is the director of scheduling in the office of the Public Advocate, Manhattan. Lisa is a teacher at Laurie Intermediate School, New Springville.

Timothea Shefers (Chester, VA) is the new controller for Rollins Truck Leasing in Virginia.

Heatherlynn Smolen (Boynton Beach, FL) has been accepted into a Masters of Physical Therapy Program at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

92

Class Agent: Natalie Migliaro (Clark, NJ)

Keith E. Abt (Hawthorne, NJ) is working as a graphic layout artist for the advertising department of the North Jersey Newspapers Company, Paramus, NJ.

Cindy Bakewicz (Staten Island, NY) is currently doing a clinical externship in ultra-sound at American Imaging of Jersey City. She recently performed in a murder mysteries production company, *Murder on Demand*, at the Kreischer Mansion and the Marina Cafe, Staten Island.

Maria A. Caleca (Brooklyn, NY) has earned an MS in Materials Science and Engineering in May '96. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the same field. Engaged to Christopher R. Albano of Bridgewater, NJ, she plans to be married in October '97.



Anne Hansen Niemiec (Brooklyn, NY) married Jack M. Niemiec in August of 1996. She will be attending New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fall 1997.

Mary Helbock (Cape Girardeau, MO) received a Masters of Public Administration from Murray State, Murray, Kentucky.

Kathleen Kelley (Staten Island, NY) has been admitted to the New York and New Jersey Bar Associations. She is an attorney at Lahr, Dillon, Manzuelli, Kelley & Penett, P.C. Engaged to Steven Dempsey, they plan to be married in October '98.

Chandra Joseph (Jamaica, NY) has recently been appointed Director of Student Life at Bristol Community College in Fall River, MA.

Chris Papish (Denver, CO) was last seen working at Gateway/Candlewood Playhouse in a production of *Music Man*.

Anthony Pochetta (Scotch Plains, NJ) has just released a jazz album *Chetta B'bob* on Oleo Records.

Jamie Tambini (Long Island City, NY) has been studying in NYC with Terry Schreiber Studios.

93

Class Agent: Stuart Plotkin (Staten Island, NY)

Claudia Pirozzi Fellin (Staten Island, NY) married Anthony Fellin in June '97. She is a coordinator of secretarial services for Rosenman & Colin, Manhattan.

Brigitte Long (Hoboken, NJ) has been accepted to Graduate School at Fairleigh Dickinson University majoring in Management. She is working for MSNBC in Manhattan.

John Douglas McDermid (Berkeley Heights, NJ) married Kathleen Ann Christie. He is employed at Prudential Securities in New York as a compliance analyst.

Jil Mustard (Montgomery, AL) has been accepted into a Masters Program at the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Ruben Gomez & Donna Veloso Gomez '94 (Staten Island, NY) were married in April '97. Ruben is a software developer with Bankers Trust Co., Manhattan. Donna is a Physician Assistant in Orthopedic Surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital, Manhattan.

Kim LaMalfa Fisher (Staten Island, NY) married Walter Fisher in July '97. She is a first-grade teacher at P.S. 228, Brooklyn, NY.

Karen Lacertosa Paradiso (Staten Island, NY) married Paul Paradiso in June '97. She is a first-grade teacher at Our Lady Queen of Peace School in Staten Island.

Becky Williams Randazzo (New York, NY) is working for CNBC in Manhattan.

94

Class Agent: James Hickey (New York, NY)

Jennifer Bersin (New York, NY) is currently at McKinsey & Company, Inc., as well as launching an entrepreneurial venture with the Travelers Group, Inc., Primerica Financial Services.

Elizabeth Blackwelder Brown (Brooklyn, NY) married Raymond T. Brown, II in September '96. She is vice president of The PRINT Extension, Inc. in Manhattan.

George Fellouris (Staten Island, NY) married Jacqueline D'Amato. He is a systems analyst with Solomon Brothers in Manhattan.

Melissa Macias Fiacco (Staten Island, NY) married Nicholas Fiacco in June '97. She is a senior accountant with Central Lewmar, Newark, NJ.

Yvette Winchman Friedman (Staten Island, NY) married Andrew Friedman in July '97. She is a music teacher at William E. Grady High School in Brooklyn, NY.

Marc X. LoPresti (Staten Island, NY) was awarded a Juris Doctor Degree from the New York Law School in June.

Tori Lynn Palazola (Memphis, TN) is starring in *Always Patsy Cline* playing at the Variety Arts Theatre in Manhattan thru September 28, 1997.

Craig Reynolds and Diane Seaholm '95 (Honeoye, NY) were married in May '97. Craig is a senior accountant for Qualitrol Corporation. Diane is an Account Assistant.

95

Class Agent: Stacey Cannon (Seymour, CT)

Robin Berkeley Edwards (Fairfield, CA) has appeared in the production of *As You Like It* for Solano Repertoire Company. Her main focus right now is getting her teacher's credentials in High School Drama.

Tara Bradley (Staten Island, NY) was chosen as the only Rockette to act as a spokeswoman at the new Rockette auditions this spring. She appeared on CNN and local TV and was quoted in the NY Times.

Kathy Deitch (Ridley Park, PA) has landed a part in the National Tour of *Footloose*.

Christine Fiorito (Staten Island, NY) is currently a 2nd grade teacher at St. Paul's School on Staten Island. She is engaged to **Brian Schneider '95** and they plan to be married in June 1998.

Ann Marie Falk (New York, NY) has just completed her second year of law school. She is currently working as a legal research assistant at 32B-J Legal Services Fund in Manhattan.

John J. Gaeta (Staten Island, NY) is assistant manager at Enterprise-Rent-A-Car. He is engaged to Diane Rodriguez and plans to be married in June '98.

Peter Garcia (Staten Island, NY) received an M.S. in Education from Wagner in May. He has been on the faculty of Port Richmond High School on Staten Island since February of 1996, where he has initiated a vocal music program featuring regular chorus and gospel choir.

Laura Graham (Alexandria, VA) was recently promoted to Assistant Director of Scheduling for the President of the United States.

Christine Mauriello Maresca (Staten Island, NY) married Anthony Maresca in March '97. She is currently a pre-school teacher at Stepping Stones Pre-School, Staten Island, NY.

Sarah Hinsinger White (Staten Island, NY) married Sean White in June '97. She is an administrative assistant with Tucker Anthony, Manhattan.

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

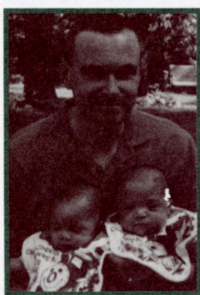
Tonya Addy (Staten Island, NY) works in the Talent Department of the Conan O'Brien Show, Manhattan.

Elena S. Mistretta (Staten Island, NY) recently joined the staff of The Boy Scouts of America, Greater New York Councils as District Executive, Law Enforcement, Exploring Division. She is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

Frances-Ann Sciotto (Ocala FL) is working toward a Master of Arts in Mass Communications (Advertising) at the University of Florida Graduate School.

Crib Notes

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



Twins Jonathan and Julie, born to **John Mulhern '74** and wife Precious. The twins were born on December 17, 1996.

Evan Karl, son of **Margie Milne Larsen '76**, was born on June 4, 1996. He joins big sister, Kristen, 13.

Daniel James, son of **Kathleen Mullen Schwindinger '78BSN** and husband, Tim, was born on March 21.

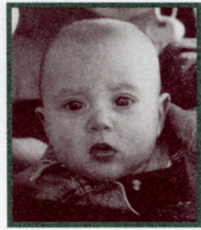
Tuller, son of **Patricia Shriker '78** and Cynthia Meigs, was born on September 5, 1996.

Samuel Gordon, son of **Laura Gordon Colon '79** and husband, Peter, was born on April 3. He joins sister, Emma.

Richard James, son of **James '79** and **Dianne Tomaselli Schermerhorn '95**, was born on February 13.

Grace Mary, daughter of **Cheryl Gucwa Kaiser '81** and husband, Glenn, was born on April 1. She joins brother, Maximilian.

Lauren Jeanine, daughter of **Lisa Mayercik Platt '81** and husband, Bryan, was born on February 8.



Nicholas Joseph, son of **Carol Vasquez Starpoli '81**, was born on December 5, 1996.

Matthew John, son of **Diane Diffendale Porcello '82** and husband, Mike, was born on July 24, 1996. He joins big brother, Michael, 3 1/2 years old.

Amanda Paige, daughter of **Denise James Fazio, RN** and husband, Patrick, was born on January 3, 1996.

Andrew Anthony, son of **Robert Marronaro '85**, was born in November 1996. He joins brother, James Robert.

Joseph Anthony, son of **Andrew Caccese '86** and wife, Danielle, was born on April 2. He joins big sister, Christa.

Sage Alexis, daughter of **Todd R. Dudley '86** and wife, Crystal, was born on November 30, 1996.

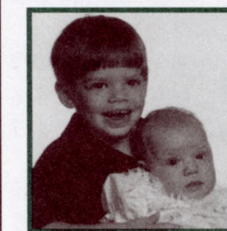
Frank P. Sinapi IV, son of **Frank '85** and **Lisa Young Sinapi '86**, was born on January 12.

Marshall Blake, son of **Carolyn Jacobson Samuels '88** and husband, Dave, was born on February 7. He joins big sister, Logan Hannah.

Amy Lynn, daughter of **Gene Morgia '89** and wife, Donna, was born on March 16.

Spencer, son of **Heidi Radocaj Shobe '89** and husband, Guy, was born on June 2, 1995.

Jenna Leigh, daughter of **Levent and Karen Harrington Bayrasli '90**, was born on July 30. Her brother, Jake, age 2, thinks she's the best!



Allison Nicole, daughter of **A.J. Krauza '90** and **Denise Brasco-Krauza '90**, was born on April 17 and joined big brother, Austin. **Melissa Willard-Hertman '90** became Allison's godmother at the June christening.

Matthew Gerard, son of **Richard Robinson '90** and wife, Melissa, was born on June 29.

Joseph John and Michael Patrick, twins sons of **Karen Keeley Maese '91** and husband, Joseph, were born on December 9, 1996.

Shane Douglas, son of **Chris '91** and **Theresa Parnese Brown '92**, was born on July 22, 1996.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of **Adam Gruber '92** and **Dawn Domin Gruber '92**, was born on May 9.

Kristen Carol, daughter of **Kim Rooney Ogonowski '92** and husband, Andrew, was born on December 19, 1996.

47 Years of Healthy Relationships

by Alice Reinhold '50

The Nursing Class of 1950 has remained like family for over 47 years since their graduation from Wagner. Some of the class pursued graduate degrees and all of the class worked in various positions in the medical profession. Weddings followed graduation and families grew (25 children total).

We continue to share in each other's joys, visit in each other's homes and even vacation together. In 1952 we started class reunions. While most of the reunions were in New York, we have also traveled to Florida, South Carolina, Oregon, Delaware and Pennsylvania. In 1989 we invited our husbands to join us.

We have shared good times and supported each other in bad times, a wonderful relationship. We are looking forward to Reunion '98 to be held in Williamsburg, VA.



Where it all began: Nursing Class of 1950.



Here we are today: Reunion in April 1997, Ocala, Florida.

Lucky Connecticut alumni enjoying "Joy Luck Club" at the Long Wharf Theatre on May 17, 1997



Left to Right: Audrey Vecellio, Lynne Whittington, Micki Zumbo, June Murli, Joe Murli, Bill Fuhlbruck, Tom Mangino, Rosemarie Mangino, Richard Van Tine, Elizabeth Kecko, Barbara Berg, and Nora Roth.

In memoriam

Dr. Gaspard Pinette
(Former Director of the Bregenz Program, Austria)
Silas H. Engum
(Founder of the Wagner Choir)
Rev. William F. Behrens '26X
Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber '28
Dr. Austin L.P. Bosch '34
Joseph A. Fabregas '41
Marie J. Norris '41 '58MSEd
Jason Horn '42
Dr. Heinz Mackensen '43
Helen Elliott Harwell '46N
Roy A. Lindberg '47
Caspar A. Scheiper '48
Caroline Zampini Fischer '48N
Robert McVicker '49
Leon R. Mabrey '50
William McNamara '50X
Richard Hutchinson '51
Robert F. Long '52
Joseph O. Gillen '53
Joan VonSeggern Schumacher '53
Dr. Leroy L. Schwartz '54
Franklin Afferton, III '55
Nunzio Sisto '55
Paula Romero Brown '57
Emilia Cali Grassia '60
Keith C. Burnett '62
Helene L. Gann Comis '62
Ethel Burkey Davidson '62
Henry C. Vogel '63
Lee T. Acanfrio '65
John Story '65
Dixie Lee VanPaten Burger '66N
The Honorable Steven R. Scharoff '68
Carl Gebauer '70
Edmund P. Paduani '72
James Devlin '85X

Alumni get together



From far away, over the sea and continent, we receive greetings; it is a welcome pleasure to see our distant alumni from Thailand! Thank you, Yongyudh Teeravithayapinyo MBA '83, for sharing this event with us.

London Theatre Tour a Success



Enjoying a break from sightseeing in front of the Tower of London are April Brown '97, Theresa Weimer '95, Lynn Smith '98M, Lauren Grove '97, and Dan Rice '99.

by Dan Rice '99

The recent Wagner Theatre Tour in London, England proved to be an unforgettable experience for the 33 students, faculty, alumni, staff and patrons of the arts who took part in it. Led by Drs. Geoffrey Coward and Lesley Coia, the group took full advantage of the many scenic, cultural, and educational opportunities the city had to offer.

For the avid theatre fan, the trip offered opportunities to see the birthplace of William Shakespeare as well as an outstanding performance of his work "Henry the Fifth" in the newly rebuilt Globe Theatre. If musicals were more your cup of tea, the performance of "Guys and Dolls" at the Royal National Theatre was for you. Or, in one of the beautiful theatres of the Westend district, you could catch any one of the big musicals playing on Broadway.

In addition to enjoying the Theatre tour, several students earned credits in education, business, and nursing while overseas. The education students learned at the Institute of Education as well as doing placements in individual schools

throughout the city. The business majors, led by Dr. Tony Carter, engaged in political, social and cultural field work, as well as corporate visits and briefings in such venerable places as the Bank of England. The future nurses, led by Dr. Mary Ann Kosiba, studied at the University of South Hampton as well as the Florence Nightingale Museum.

Finally, in their free time, the group enjoyed the beautiful sights of Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abby, the Parliament Building (complete with Big Ben) and the fantastic night life the city had to offer. Organized tours of Oxford University, the Cotswolds and other nearby cities were also available. London's great location also made traveling to cities outside of the country such as Dublin, Ireland and Paris, France a very appealing opportunity which many of the students used to their advantage.

Overall, the experience was a great success and everyone who was fortunate enough to partake in it is anticipating a similar opportunity next year. You can bet that in future years Wagner will continue to make the World our classroom!

Wagner College Theatre 1997-98

Jesus Christ Superstar
October 1 - October 11

The Man Who Came to Dinner
November 12 - November 22

A Little Night Music
February 18 - February 28

Damn Yankees
April 15 - May 2

Sports history noted

The Daily News in July published a list of the 100 top moments in New York City sports history. Two of the 100 were Wagner events: our NCAA football national championship in 1987 and our basketball win over Mike Krzyzewski's Duke University team that later became national champions. Go Seahawks!

SAVE THESE DATES

Friday June 5
&
Saturday June 6
Reunion Days '98

HOME COMING/PARENTS' DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1997

8:00AM - 10:00PM Hawk's Nest Open

9:00AM - West Lot Opens
Advance Reservations Required

9:30AM - 12:00PM - Athletic Hall of Fame
Reception and Ceremony
Wagner Union - Faculty Dining Room
Honorees, their Families and Invited Guests

9:30 - 10:30AM - Parents' Registration
Trautmann Square (rain location - Union Atrium)

9:30 - 11:30AM - Alumni Welcome/Information
Table
Trautmann Square (rain location - Union Atrium)

10:00AM - 6:00PM - College Store Open
Union Building

10:00AM - 1:00PM - Display of Floats
Sutter Oval

10:30 - 11:30AM - Parents' Reception
Horrnann Library
Advance Reservations Required
Refreshments Served

11:00AM - 1:30PM - Brunch
Main Dining Hall, Wagner Union Building
Advance Reservations Recommended

1:00PM - Kickoff...Wagner vs Central Connecticut
New Wagner Stadium

2:30PM - Half Time/ Hall Of Fame Presentation &
Introduction of the Royal Court

5:00PM - Coffeehouse Open
Basement of North Hall . . . All Welcome

5:00 - 10:00PM - Staten Island Alumni Chapter
Dinner
Faculty Dining Room. . . Reservations Required

8:00 PM - West Lot Closes

For advanced **Brunch Reservations** and **Reservations for the Parents' Reception**, please call the Dean of Student's Office at (718)390-3423.

Brunch is \$8.00 per person at the door. . . students with meal cards go through the line as usual. The Parents' Reception is free of charge.

General Admission **Football Game Tickets** are available at the gate beginning at 11:00 AM. Limited number of reserved seats are available by calling the Athletic Department at (718) 390-3433.

For **Tailgating Reservations** in West Parking Lot and more information about the day's events, please call the Alumni Office at (718) 390-3224.

1997 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Ziggy Wachsmuth '52
Baseball (deceased)

Milfred Fierce '60
Basketball/Track

Scott Spratford '74
Football

Lucille Brown Hayes '54
Basketball

Bruce Wilson '62
Football/Baseball

Mark DiDonna '79
Basketball

Dates to Remember

1997 Wagner College

Football Schedule

Sept. 13	vs IONA	1:00
Sept. 20	vs C.W. POST	1:00
Sept. 27	vs ST. FRANCIS (PA)*	1:00
Oct. 4	@ Robert Morris*	1:30
Oct. 11	@ St. Peter's	8:00
Oct. 18	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT*	1:00
	(Homecoming/Hall of Fame Game)	
Oct. 25	@ Marist	1:00
Nov. 1	vs STONY BROOK	1:00
Nov. 8	@ Monmouth*	1:00
Nov. 15	@ San Diego	1:30

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Men's Basketball Schedule

November

17	vs LEHIGH	7:30
19	@ Arizona State (CHASE NIT)	TBA**
21	CHASE NIT Second Round (ESPN)	TBA
25	@ Maryland Eastern Shore	7:00
26	CHASE NIT Semifinals (ESPN)	TBA
28	CHASE NIT Finals (ESPN)	TBA
28	MARIST TOURNEY	
	Wagner vs Howard	5:00
29	MARIST TOURNEY	
	Consolation Game	5:00
	Championship Game	7:30

December

6	vs COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND	7:30
13	vs NORFOLK STATE	7:30
22	@ Rutgers	7:30
28	@ Iona	2:00
30	vs MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE	7:30

January

3	vs MOUNT ST. MARY'S*	7:30
5	@ St. Francis (NY)*	7:00
8	@ St. Francis (PA)*	TBA
10	@ Robert Morris*	7:30
14	vs LONG ISLAND*	7:30
17	@ Central Connecticut*	TBA
19	@ Fairleigh Dickinson*	TBA
22	vs MONMOUTH	7:30
28	@ Norfolk State	8:00**
31	vs ROBERT MORRIS*	7:30

February

2	vs ST. FRANCIS (PA)*	7:30
5	vs ST. FRANCIS (NY)*	7:30
7	@ Mount St. Mary's	7:30
11	@ Long Island*	7:30
14	@ Monmouth*	7:00**
19	vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT*	7:30
21	vs FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON*	7:30
24	NEC Tournament Opening Round	TBA
27	NEC Quarterfinal	TBA

March

2	NEC Semifinal	TBA
5	NEC Championship	TBA

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Women's Basketball Schedule

November

6	SLOVAKIA (exhibition)	7:00
9	TED'S SELITE AAU (exhibition)	7:00
16	@ University of Massachusetts	2:00
22	@ Columbia	4:30
25	@ Colgate	7:00

December

2	UMBC	7:00
5	@ Cornell University Tournament	
	Wagner vs University of MD-Eastern Shore	TBA**
6	@ Cornell University Tournament	TBA
17	@ Drexel	8:00
20	@ Lehigh	1:00
	22nd ANNUAL WAGNER COLLEGE	
	CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT	
28	WAGNER vs BUCKNELL	8:00
29	vs HOFSTRA/WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	6:00/8:00

January

3	vs MOUNT ST. MARY'S*	5:00
5	vs ST. FRANCIS (NY)*	7:00
10	@ Robert Morris*	TBA
12	@ St. Francis (PA)*	7:00
15	@ Fairleigh Dickinson*	7:30
17	vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT*	4:30
21	@ Long Island*	7:30
26	vs MONMOUTH*	7:00
29	vs ST. FRANCIS (PA)*	7:00
31	vs ROBERT MORRIS*	3:00

February

7	@ Mount St. Mary's*	3:15
9	@ St. Francis (NY)*	5:00
14	@ Monmouth*	3:00
18	vs LONG ISLAND*	5:00
21	vs FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON*	5:00
23	@ Central Connecticut*	TBA
26	NEC Tournament Opening Round	7:00
28	NEC Tournament Quarterfinal	TBA

March

4	NEC Tournament Semifinal	7:00
7	NEC Tournament Championship	7:00

*Northeast Conference Game

**Local alumni--look out for

announcement of a Wagner get-together!

ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPS

Call (718) 390-3433 for ticket information.

A Letter of Invitation to the Wagner Family

Harry Eiler '50

Kipling may have said that the East and West would never meet . . .but he didn't reckon with Wagner's Seahawk team. On Saturday, November 15, 1997, the Seahawks will meet the University of San Diego here in the West. . .and the team needs your support!

There will be a great pre-game breakfast and then the exciting meeting of the teams on the gridiron. Can we root our team to another victory, repeating our winning in 1995? To help you get the proper change of attitude, Ed Rudinger and I are hosting another cocktail and finger food get-together **Friday night, 14 November at 5:30 pm**, at my home.

Someone said last time, "It is an ideal opportunity to meet with old friends and make some new ones. . .sharing our memories of "the hill". So we hope you can attend and that you will RSVP to help us plan for your arrival.

We will try to make this a fun rally for the team. . .however, fire dangers being what they are in California, we shall dispense with the bonfire. Anybody for the pool?

Ed and his wife, Lila, and Alice and I look forward to getting out an even bigger group than the 50-odd that attended last time!

RSVP Harry Eiler '50
362 Cerro Street
Encinitas, CA 92024
Voice: 760-633-1953
FAX: 760-633-1327

or Ed Rudinger '51
Voice: 760-729-9352
FAX: 760-729-0417

SOAR WITH THE SEAHAWKS TO SAN DIEGO!

New York/New Jersey area special round trip flight to San Diego - \$233

Thursday, Nov. 13, leave Newark via Continental Airlines
8:30 AM.

Non-stop arrival in San Diego 11:16 am.

Sunday, Nov. 16, leave San Diego 8:00 am.

Arrive Newark 4:05 PM.

Total cost at Embassy Suites - La Jolla for three days:
single/double-\$328.20, triple-\$343.35, quad-\$274.64

Itinerary

Thursday, November 13, 1997

Arrive Embassy Suites - 5:30 PM Happy Hour.

Friday, November 14, 1997

5:30 PM - Eiler/Rudinger Reception (see invitation)

Saturday, November 15, 1997

1:30 PM - Wagner vs University of San Diego

Sunday, November 16, 1997

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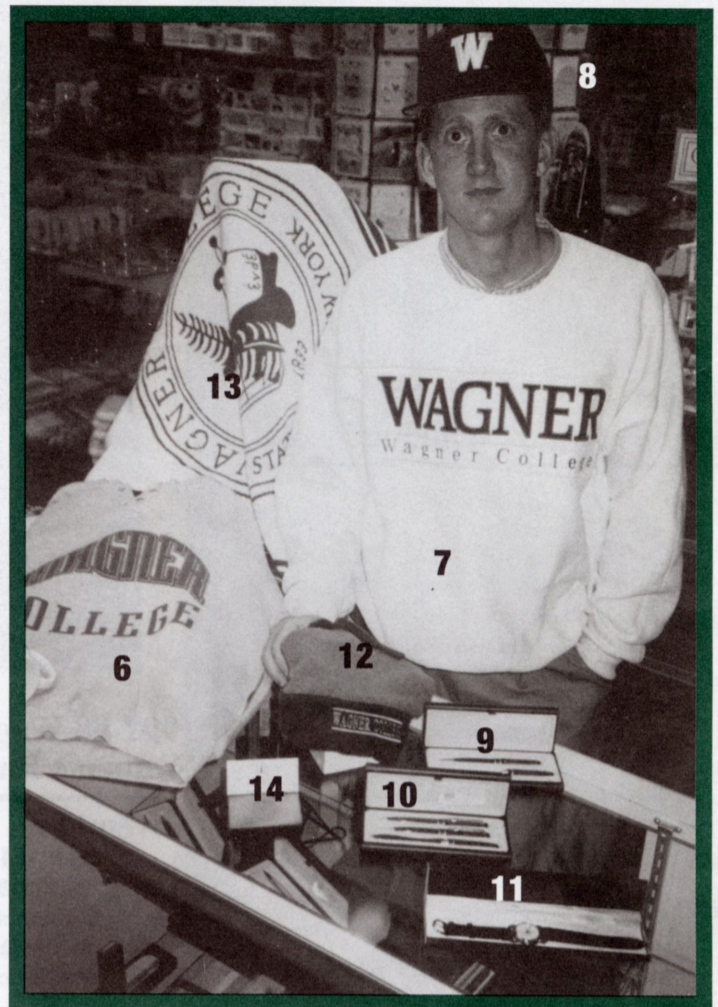
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WAGNER COLLEGE STORE

New faculty members are checking out the great selection of merchandise



Dr. Joseph Isler, Assistant Professor of Physics and Dr. Laurence Nolan, Assistant Professor of Psychology (l. to r.) try on warm fall attire and examine the armoire display of Wagner sweaters.



By the counter, Dr. Steven Snow, Assistant Professor of Political Science, wearing Wagner colors, puzzles over the selection for some early holiday shopping.

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