

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania President Frank Pogue (left) threw out the ceremonial first pitch at Edinboro Community Day with the Erie SeaWolves at Erie's Jerry Uht Park. Taking Pogue's perfect strike was SeaWolves reliever, 6'7" Eric Eckenstahler. Pogue's fastball set the tone for the home team as the SeaWolves beat the visiting Harrisburg Senators, 6-3. The game was also played in tribute to baseball's historic Negro Leagues, with both teams wearing uniforms and caps of famous Negro League teams.

(photo caption)



Edinboro University of Pennsylvania President Frank Pogue welcomed three new members to the Edinboro Family at the 2001 Edinboro Family Summer Planning Retreat. Dorothy Hardimon Body (left) is Edinboro's new assistant vice President for student financial support and services, while Judith Ann Pielemeier (right) is the university's new assistant vice president for development and marketing. Virginia Lancaster McGarvey (2nd from left), one of Erie's most admired and respected community volunteers, joined the Council of Trustees in May after being appointed by Gov. Tom Ridge. Pogue's theme for this year's retreat was "From 2001-2011: Creating a Pathway for Excellence and Civility." The annual Edinboro Family Picnic at the President's Residence capped the day's activities.

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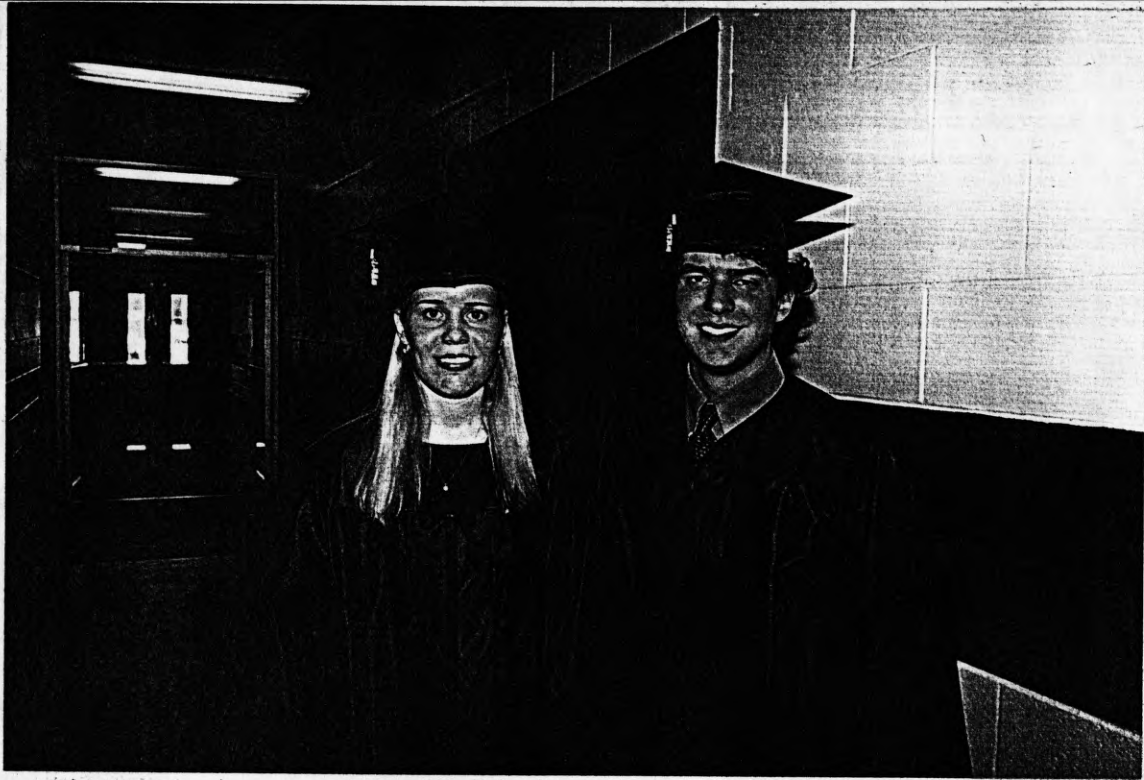
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**STACY URBANICK, PATRICK MACFARLANE SERVE AS STUDENT MARSHALS
AT EDINBORO UNIVERSITY'S CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE**

Two graduates of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's Honors Program, Stacy Urbanick and Patrick Macfarlane, served as student marshals at the University's fifth annual Celebration of Excellence in April. Both graduated at Edinboro's spring 2001 Commencement.

Urbanick, of Cambridge Springs, graduated *summa cum laude* with dual certification in elementary education and mentally and physically handicapped education. A participant in the University Honors Program, she served as vice president of Sigma Pi Epsilon Honor Society for Special Education, and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Chi and the American Scholars national honor societies. She was a member of the Student Chapter of the Pa. State Education Association, as well as the Council for Exceptional Children and the Pa. Science Teachers Association. Her volunteer service included the Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Center, Erie Homes for Children & Adults, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Special Olympics, Cambridge Springs Public Library, and Waterford Elementary School. She was also a tutor in Cambridge Springs schools and Hermitage House.

Macfarlane, of Bradford, graduated *summa cum laude* with a major in English and concentration in literature. A University Honors Program participant, he held a Presidential Scholarship and was named to the Dean's List in each of his semesters at Edinboro. He was a member of Sigma Tau Delta National Honor Society in English, and in his senior year was named the outstanding literature major by the department of English and theatre arts. He plans on continuing studies for an advanced degree in philosophy and is considering a career as a university professor. The son of George and Susan Macfarlane of Bradford, his twin brother, Andrew, also graduated with honors at Edinboro's spring Commencement.





Kahan Sablo (second from left), associate vice president for student life, was one of 30 distinguished individuals and students honored at the 5th Annual YMCA of Greater Erie Black Achievers Banquet. Sponsored by Erie's Glenwood Park Family Branch YMCA, the evening's keynote speaker was The Honorable Judge Glenda Hatchett, known for the nationally syndicated television courtroom series that bears her name. With Sablo, from left, are The Honorable Stephanie Dimitrovich, Erie County Court of Common Pleas judge; Judge Hatchett; and Al Schell, president and CEO of the Greater Erie YMCA.

Louis J. Tullio

Memorial Scholarship Fund

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July 23, 2001

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The Erie media are invited to tonight's board meeting of the Housing Authority of the City of Erie, 7 p.m., in City Council Chambers of Erie City Hall.

Louis J. Tullio Memorial Scholarships for the 2001-02 school year will be presented to two public housing residents, Vasyl Kovalchuk, a 2001 graduate of the Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy, and Carolyn Lorya, a 2001 graduate of East High School. Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Plans will also be announced tonight for the Tullio Era Reunion and gala ball in September to raise additional funds for the Tullio Memorial Scholarship, which is administered by the Housing Authority.

The event, which is being held this year to coincide with the 35th anniversary of Tullio's first inauguration, will be at Rainbow Gardens on Friday, September 21. Ticket information is available at the Housing Authority, 452-2425.

Several of the honorary co-chairs and major sponsors for the reunion gala are expected to be on hand for tonight's announcements.

Media coverage is invited.



U.S. Rep. Phil English, left, presents a Certificate of Recognition from the United States Congress to Bill Reed, second from left, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's assistant vice president for media and community relations, "for outstanding leadership and service in support of 'An Artistic Discovery' from 1987 to 2001." With him are, from left, daughter Marissa, wife Judy, daughter Christy, and Edinboro University President Frank Pogue. The Artistic Discovery program is the annual congressional art competition and exhibition sponsored by members of the U.S. House of Representatives and hosted in the 21st Congressional District by Edinboro University. Reed will retire in December after 15 years at Edinboro.





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

VIRGINIA McGARVEY APPOINTED EDINBORO UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE

Virginia Lancaster McGarvey, of Erie, has been appointed by Gov. Tom Ridge and confirmed by the state Senate as the newest member of the Council of Trustees at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Her appointment was effective on May 1, 2001.

One of the most admired and respected women in all of Erie, her involvement and commitment as a community volunteer have made her a valued member and director of more than a dozen organizations and boards over the last five decades.

Currently, she serves as a director, treasurer and member of the Executive Committee at the Sarah Reed Retirement Center; trustee, member and past chairperson of the Metro YMCA Board of Directors; director and second vice president of the Erie County Historical Society and Museum; director and trustee of Discovery Square; member of the Board of Corporators for St. Vincent Health Center; and as a director on the board of Country Fair.

Past community affiliations include service with the American Association of University Women, where she was Erie Branch president and chair of the Pennsylvania State Convention; member of the Erie Philharmonic Board of Directors; commissioner for the Greater Erie Bicentennial Commission; member of the Erie County TOGETHER 2000 Millennium Commission; and co-chair of ARC's 1996 Campaign for Independence.

Personal honors have included the Edward C. Doll Community Service Award (1994); Who's Who of American Women (1993-94 and again in the 2000-2001 Millennium Edition); The World Who's Who of Women (1994-95); the Pennsylvanian Honor Roll of Women (1996); and the Gannon University Distinguished Pennsylvania Award (1997).

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“I am grateful that a citizen of Ginny McGarvey’s stature in the Erie community is willing to give her time and talent to Edinboro University and its students,” said Edinboro University President Frank Pogue. “I had the pleasure of working with her on the Erie County Millennium Commission and she is a truly remarkable person. She will be a valued member of our Council, our University and the State System of Higher Education.”

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July 13, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SEPTEMBER GALA TO HONOR TULLIO, FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Planning is underway for a gala ball in September to honor the late Erie Mayor Lou Tullio and to raise funds for a memorial scholarship in his name.

The one-time major fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, September 21, at Rainbow Gardens, with music by Doug Dressler's Big Band. The event is being planned for 2001 to coincide with the 35th anniversary of Tullio's first inauguration in 1966.

Proceeds from the affair will go toward the Louis J. Tullio Scholarship Fund, which is administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Erie. Scholarships from the fund are awarded to low-income students whose families reside in local public housing. Thirteen students have received the \$1,000 scholarships over the past 12 years.

The two Tullio Scholarship recipients for the 2001-2002 school year are Vasyli Kovalchuk, a 2001 graduate of the Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy, and Carolyn Lorya, a 2001 graduate of East High School. Kovalchuk, whose family emigrated from the Ukraine, will begin engineering studies at Penn State Erie this fall. Lorya, an immigrant from the Sudan, will begin pre-med studies in the fall at the University of Pittsburgh.

Kovalchuk and Lorya will be formally presented their scholarships and introduced to the public at a news conference during the Housing Authority's board meeting on Monday, July 23, 7 p.m., in City Council Chambers at Erie City Hall.

The 42-member committee planning the September 21 gala is being chaired by John Horan, executive director and secretary of the Housing Authority of the City of Erie.

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Honorary co-chairs for the event, which is also being billed as a Tullio Era reunion, are Erie Mayor Joyce Savocchio and the chief executives of the four Erie colleges and universities: Dr. Frank Pogue, president of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Antoine Garibaldi, president of Gannon University; Dr. William Garvey, president of Mercyhurst College; and Dr. Jack Burke, interim provost and dean at Penn State Erie – The Behrend College.

Tickets for this historic event are \$25 and are available from members of the planning committee or at the Housing Authority office at 606 Holland Street. Tables of 10 are also available for \$250.

Event sponsorships and souvenir program ads are also being sold at the \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 levels.

Major sponsors already committed for the event include Aalborg Industries, E.E. Austin & Sons, Edinboro University, Erie Housing Authority, Erie Insurance Group, Gannon University, GECAC, Giuseppe Mazzini Civic Association, GPU Energy, Grace Tullio, Hamot Medical Center, Highmark Blue Cross/ Blue Shield, Knox Law Firm, Mercyhurst College, National Fuel Gas, Northwest Savings Bank, PNC Bank, attorney Roger Richards, St. Vincent Health Center, and Zurn Plumbing Products Group.

The honorary co-chairs and many of the sponsors will be on hand at the July 23 Housing Authority board meeting for the announcement of this year's Tullio Scholarship recipients.

For more information about tickets, sponsorships and advertising opportunities, call 814-452-2425.



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July 9, 2001

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES REAPPOINTED

Five members of the Edinboro University Council of Trustees have been reappointed by Gov. Tom Ridge and confirmed by the state Senate to continuing terms as trustees of the University.

Reappointed to another six-year term was Harry K. Thomas, Esq., a 1963 Edinboro graduate and a partner in the Erie law firm of Knox Graham McLaughlin Gornall and Sennett. An Edinboro trustee since 1983, Thomas is currently serving his second term as Council chairperson.

Also reappointed was Meadville native Benedict J. Miceli, who has been an Edinboro trustee since 1995. Retiring in 1999 as a longtime Meadville business owner and operator, he remains active as community leader and volunteer throughout Crawford County.

Mrs. Patricia Barber Heasley, a 1962 Edinboro education alumna, has been a trustee since 1988 and currently teaches at Glenwood Elementary School in the School District of the City of Erie. Over the last five decades, 16 members of her family have attended Edinboro: among them her aunt, the late Dr. Gertrude A. Barber, and her father, John Barber, who quarterbacked the Edinboro football team at the 1927 homecoming game.

John E. Horan, who was appointed last year to fill a vacancy on the Council, is the executive director and secretary of the Housing Authority of the City of Erie, a position he has held since 1977. He is currently chairing a planning committee for a September 21 reunion gala honoring the late Erie Mayor Lou Tullio and raising funds for a scholarship in Tullio's memory.

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R. Benjamin Wiley, executive director of the Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC), was reappointed earlier this year by Gov. Ridge. An Edinboro trustee since 1983 and chair of the Council from 1994 to 1999, Wiley has also been a member of the Board of Governors for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education since 1995, serving as that Board's vice chair since 1996.

The state Senate confirmed the reappointments of Thomas, Miceli, Heasley and Horan on April 24, while Wiley's appointment was confirmed on March 27.

Trustees at Edinboro University and the other 13 institutions in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education are nominated and appointed to six-year terms of office by the governor of the Commonwealth with the advice and consent of the state Senate.

Current members of Edinboro University's Council of Trustees are Harry K. Thomas, chair; Benedict J. Miceli, vice chair; Harold C. Shields, secretary; Clifford E. Allen; Patricia Heasley; John E. Horan; C. Richard Johnston; Catherine Manning, SSJ; Virginia McGarvey; R. Benjamin Wiley; and student trustee-select Jacqueline Gichinga. State System of Higher Education Chancellor Judy G. Hample is an *ex officio* member of the councils at all 14 State System universities.





Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent Brian Robb (center) was the keynote speaker at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's third annual Criminal Justice Day. Robb, shown here with Dr. David Ferster (left), chairman of Edinboro's department of political science and criminal justice, and professor and former FBI agent Jim Fisher (right), also spent two years in the DEA's protection detail and three years with the Central Intelligence Agency. A 1986 Edinboro University alumnus, Robb was president during his senior year of the school's Criminal Justice Club, which co-sponsored Criminal Justice Day. He is currently assigned to the DEA's Washington Division and is working on an international drug ring case.