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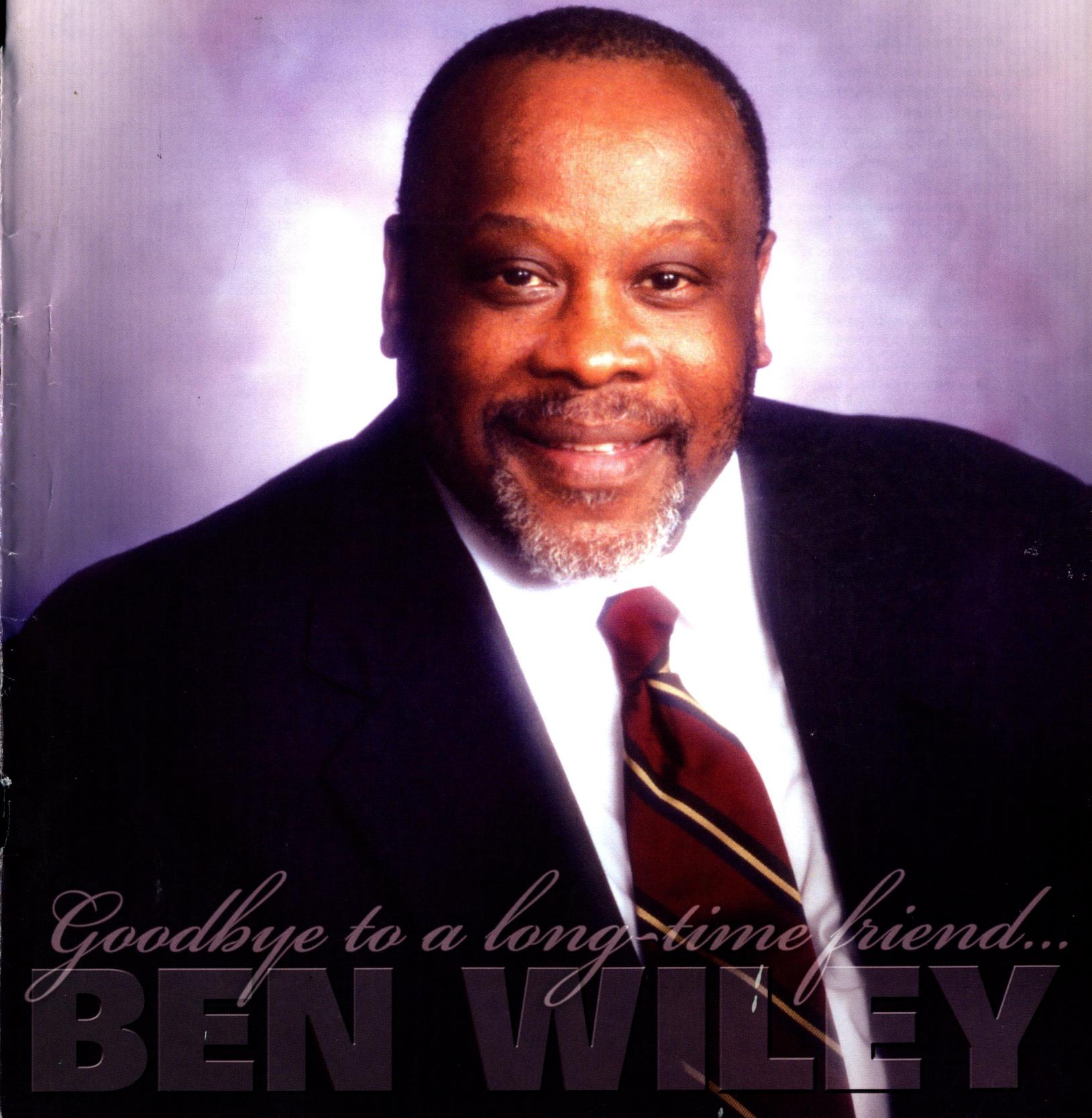
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Goodbye to a long-time friend...
BEN WILEY

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

PRESIDENT FRANK G. POGUE

This issue of the *Edinboro News* could be titled *“Arrivals and Departures.”* Just a few weeks ago on June 30, the Edinboro Family was shocked and saddened by news of the unexpected passing of one of the University’s most loyal supporters and closest friends, R. Benjamin Wiley. He had served Edinboro faithfully since his appointment to our Council of Trustees in 1983 and to the Board of Governors for the State System of Higher Education in 1995 by Gov. Tom Ridge.

Words cannot express how proud I am of the work that went on behind the scenes by dozens of Edinboro University staff in preparation for the Ben Wiley services. Working through the night, they transformed McComb Fieldhouse into a 1,000+ seat auditorium for the funeral in less than 24 hours.

In May, we welcomed a very special guest to the University campus. The article on page 3 reports on the visit by presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry to the campus on May 10 where he unveiled his plan for health care. We used this opportunity to highlight our nursing program to a national audience. As a public university, it is our responsibility to open our doors to candidates and parties from across the political spectrum. In April we hosted a nominating caucus of the Green party of Erie County, and we look forward to visits from other candidates and parties as the election season progresses.

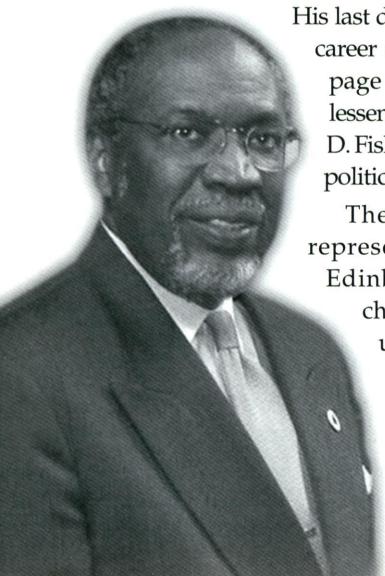
Another arrival to campus is Julie Chacona who will serve as our new director of major gifts. Ms. Chacona is well known in the Erie area for her outstanding work as senior development officer at St. Vincent Health Center. Among the other changes taking place is the appointment of Janet Bowker ('84) as director of corporate and foundation relations in the Development and Marketing Division. Ms. Bowker has been director of alumni affairs and executive director of the Alumni Association since 1994. We thank Janet for her success in building an outstanding alumni program and congratulate her in her new duties in building the University’s endowments. Succeeding her is Jon Pulice ('90 and '92) who is well known to many alumni as assistant director of undergraduate admissions since 1994. He earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Edinboro.

For nearly 30 years, criminal justice professor Jim Fisher has been one of Edinboro’s most recognized and respected faculty members.

His last days on campus and his outstanding career are chronicled in a feature story on page 8. The impact of his departure is lessened by knowing that his son, Dr. James D. Fisher, is following in his footsteps in the political science department.

These “arrivals and departures” represent the dynamic nature of the Edinboro University campus. While change is not always welcome, it is usually an indication of a growing, active and vibrant organization, as is the case with your alma mater.

Frank G. Pogue
President



JIM GERONIMO

Change is inevitable. Members of the Alumni Association are excited about the recent changes that have taken place within the Development and Marketing Division. Not that we wanted to see Janet Bowker, our long-time executive director, leave us. She served the Alumni Association for nearly 10 years, and we have accomplished many good things together. Janet was given an opportunity to continue her 20-year career at Edinboro by serving the same division as the director of corporate and foundation relations. She will develop grant proposals for University programs and projects, and will also work with alumni donors. We are excited for her, wish her well, and look forward to continuing to work with her on a different level.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome Jon Pulice as the new director of alumni relations and executive director of the Alumni Association. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge about Edinboro that we feel certain will help him to hit the ground running. Jon will bring some fresh ideas and new energy to a position that certainly demands it.

We are also extremely pleased to have Barbara Kantz back in the Alumni Office as the special events planner/prospect researcher. Barb previously worked in the Alumni Office for 16 years prior to serving as the annual fund coordinator for four years. Although Barb never stopped working with our graduates, she is excited to be working closely on events again, and in the new field of prospect research to assist the entire development program.

Additionally, Ethel Easter joined the Alumni Office staff in the spring and has been doing a great job learning all there is to know about alumni affairs and keeping all the committees of the Alumni Board on track.

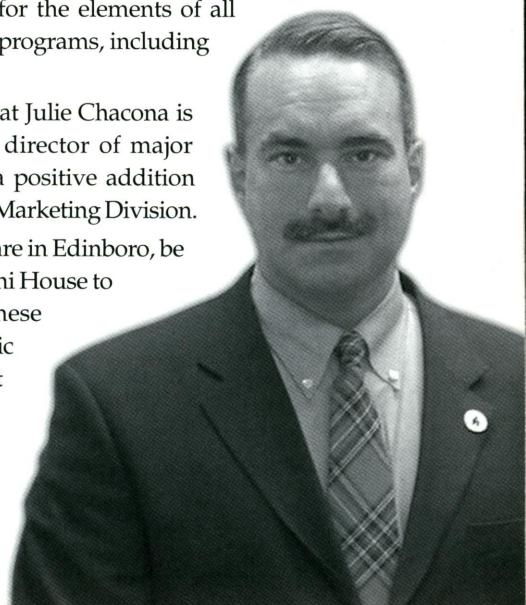
With this new team in place, we anticipate some exciting times ahead!

Marilyn Goellner is the new director of annual funds and stewardship. Marilyn has been with the Development and Marketing Division for several years and has extensive experience with scholarship development and stewardship. Marilyn will assume responsibilities for the elements of all constituent annual fund programs, including the alumni phonathon.

We are also excited that Julie Chacona is joining the staff as the director of major gifts. She is sure to be a positive addition to the Development and Marketing Division.

So, the next time you are in Edinboro, be sure to stop by the Alumni House to introduce yourself to these people and all the dynamic staff in the Development and Marketing Division!

Jim Geronimo '86
Alumni Association President



R. BENJAMIN WILEY ~ 1946–2004

REMEMBERING A FREQUENT AND GENEROUS BENEFACTOR TO EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

R. Benjamin Wiley was a long-time friend of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the first of four consecutive six-year terms to the University's Council of Trustees on November 15, 1983 by Gov. Richard Thornburgh. During his more than 20 years as a trustee he served as chair of the Council from 1994 to 1999. In 1995 he was appointed by Gov. Tom Ridge to serve as a member of the Board of Governors for Pennsylvania's System of Higher Education. At the time of his death he held the position of Vice Chair of the Board of Governors.

The Edinboro Family is grateful for the many lessons of Ben Wiley. He was a "go to person" who taught all of us how to hang in there, how to handle pain and disappointment with dignity, and how to convert negative experiences into positive ones. Although Ben has moved on, there remains an army of followers who believe in him. This army of followers must keep Ben's spirit, values, and willingness to do good things for people alive by touching the lives of others and perpetuating his work.

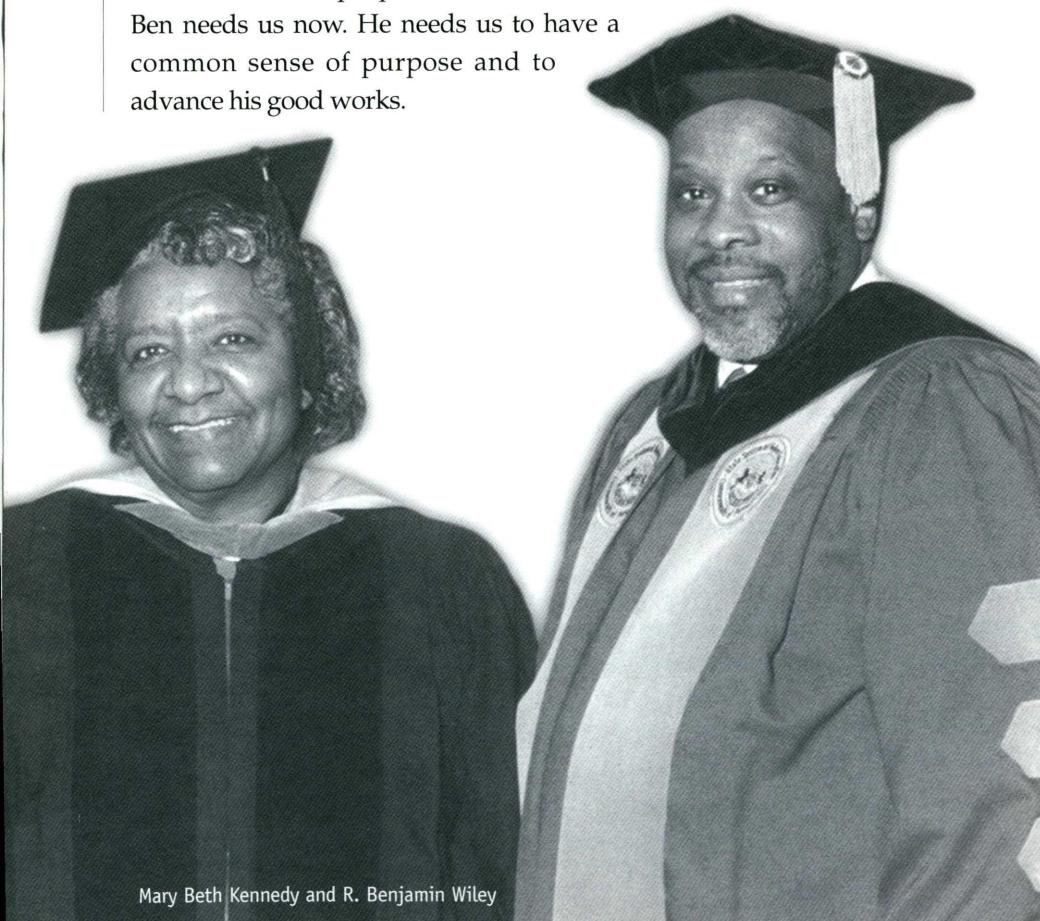
Now, with Ben's passing, it is time to follow his lead. We must use the examples set by one of the best role models to continue to bring our community together in the interest of the people who need our services.

Ben needs us now. He needs us to have a common sense of purpose and to advance his good works.

Edinboro University is grateful to be the benefactor of Ben's special talents. Ben touched all of our lives in so many ways. It is through Ben's commitment to Edinboro University that we all have a great deal to be thankful for.

We thank Ben for:

- Challenging and enabling Edinboro University to serve this region and the Commonwealth through his leadership.
- Being a "rock steady" and stabilizing advisor to colleagues, governors, trustees, faculty, staff and students.
- Being a forceful advocate for local, state and federal funding, and for his financial generosity in support of the aspirations of worthy students – some of whom would never have had a chance to enter college without it.
- Being a spokesperson and champion of our University mission, goals and objectives as an access institution.
- Recruiting, referring and personally supporting students who showed academic promise, but who often needed a second chance.
- Protecting our boundaries when someone threatened Edinboro University in any way. In a genuine way, he was the Honorary President of Edinboro's fan club.



Mary Beth Kennedy and R. Benjamin Wiley

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JOHN KERRY MAKES STOP AT EDINBORO

Excerpts from the *Meadville Tribune* and *Erie Times-News*



On Monday, May 10, U.S. Sen. John Kerry addressed a packed house in Edinboro University's University Center to present his prescription for making health care more affordable and more available.

The Edinboro speech was Kerry's first in a week-long schedule to talk about his plans for health-care reform. After the visit, Kerry spoke at Erie International Airport before moving on to Kentucky, Florida and Arkansas.

In his opening remarks, President Pogue said the University's nursing program is accredited by both the National Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Pennsylvania Board of Nurses. Pogue said the event offered an opportunity to present the University's nursing majors to the nation.

About 80 nurses, student nurses, doctors and Edinboro administrators sat behind Kerry on the dais during his speech.

"Kerry chose the right message for Edinboro," said Martha Donkor, an assistant professor of history at the University.

Kerry thanked the nursing majors present among the hundreds at the speech and said, "A nurse has one of the most difficult jobs in the world. On an average day, a nurse has to put up with a stubborn bureaucracy, inefficiency in the system and an uncaring administration – that sounds a lot like Washington, doesn't it?"

"This is the value of a public institution," said President Pogue, "to bring this type of dialogue to the region. This is an extremely important day for the region – it's an opportunity to hear from one of the two people running for election to the most powerful position in the free world."

ACCOLADES

• **President Frank G. Pogue** was appointed to the Pa. Department of Education Higher Education Advisory Board. This Board was created as the result of a recommendation from Governor Ed Rendell's Higher Education Transition Team, which Dr. Pogue co-chaired.

• **Janet Newcamp**, *Nursing*, and her junior nursing students – Gabe Beltran, Lora Bronson, Jason Cottrell, Bethe Duckett, Erin Dylewski, David George, Dawn Kurt, Lisa Kurutz, Andrea Rosenberger and Heidi Seager – developed, coordinated and implemented a teen health program as part of the Student Parenting Program of the School District of the City of Erie.

• **The Economic Development Corporation of Erie County** (EDCEC) recently honored University Services, Inc., (USI) as an Honor Roll Company. USI was recognized by the Erie County Industrial Development Authority (ECIDA), one of the related agencies of EDCEC, for its positive contribution to the area resulting from the development of the new daycare facility, Early Learning University.

• **Steven Carpenter**, *Art*, spent semester break in Hollywood, California, where he worked on a commercial for a new product called Elidel. This commercial is now airing nationwide. Additionally, he was awarded a certificate for his work as a member of the effects team that won the 2003 Emmy for "Best Visual Effects in a Miniseries."

• **Dr. Barbara A. Siple**, *Counseling and Psychological Services*, earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Fielding Graduate Institute on January 24, 2004. Dr. Siple has provided clinical services to the University community for 15 years. During her doctoral program, she was the recipient of three competitive scholarships, two from the American Council of the Blind and one from Datatel Corporation. Her doctoral research examines coping and adjustment of adults with Retinitis Pigmentosa.

• **Dr. Jean Snyder**, *English and Theatre Arts*, was invited by a senior producer of the British Broadcasting Company Radio Division (BBC Radio), Padek Bochetty, to participate as an expert on Harry T. Burleigh for an upcoming BBC World Service program about composer Antonin Dvorak and his influence on American Music.

UNSTOPPABLE

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY SENIOR HEADING TO ATHENS FOR PARALYMPIC GAMES

By Pete Chiodo, Meadville Tribune, June 24, 2004

Matt Aldridge, a disabled senior at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, began lifting weights just so he could continue to get around.

England, Malaysia, Singapore and all across the United States was probably a little more than he was expecting.

Those are just some of the 23-year-old Aldridge's recent travels. And this summer he'll be getting ready

for another trip – to Athens as a member of the United States Powerlifting Team at the XII Paralympic Games.

"This has just been great," said Aldridge. "Being a powerlifter is something that I love to do. I get to travel and meet a lot of cool people."

"And now I have the opportunity to represent my country – it's just amazing. It's turned into something that I never envisioned it could be."

When Aldridge was 13, he developed a vascular necrosis in his right hip, a condition that prevented the flow of blood to his bones and soft tissue that put his hip in a constant state of death and regrowth. A double amputee since the age of two – he was born without shinbones – the necrosis prevented Aldridge from the continued use of prosthetics and put him in a wheelchair.

"I was always a big stocky kid," said Aldridge. "And when the doctors told me I'd have to use a chair, they told me that I'd need to find a sport to stay in shape and control my body weight."

That's when he discovered the very thing that would shape his life from then on.

"I was registering for classes in eighth grade," he said, "the school was offering weight training class as a free elective, so I signed up."

"I started lifting out of fear that by the time I'm 18 or 20, I wouldn't be able to take care of myself and be a typical teenager, or adult, not dating or hanging out with friends. Not being able to do those things scared me."

"I got into lifting because I wanted to do those things and enjoy my life. But then I fell in love with it."

It turned out Aldridge was pretty good at lifting, as well. By his sophomore year, Aldridge participated in his first competition, an interscholastic regional event in his home state of South Carolina where he took second place in his weight division.

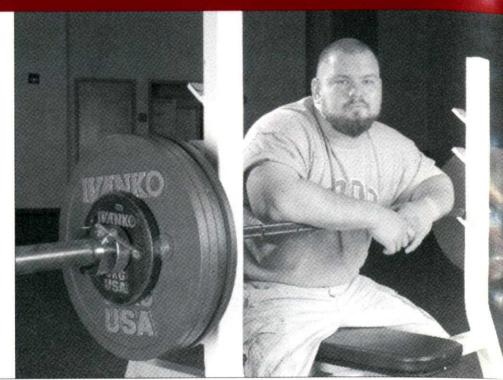
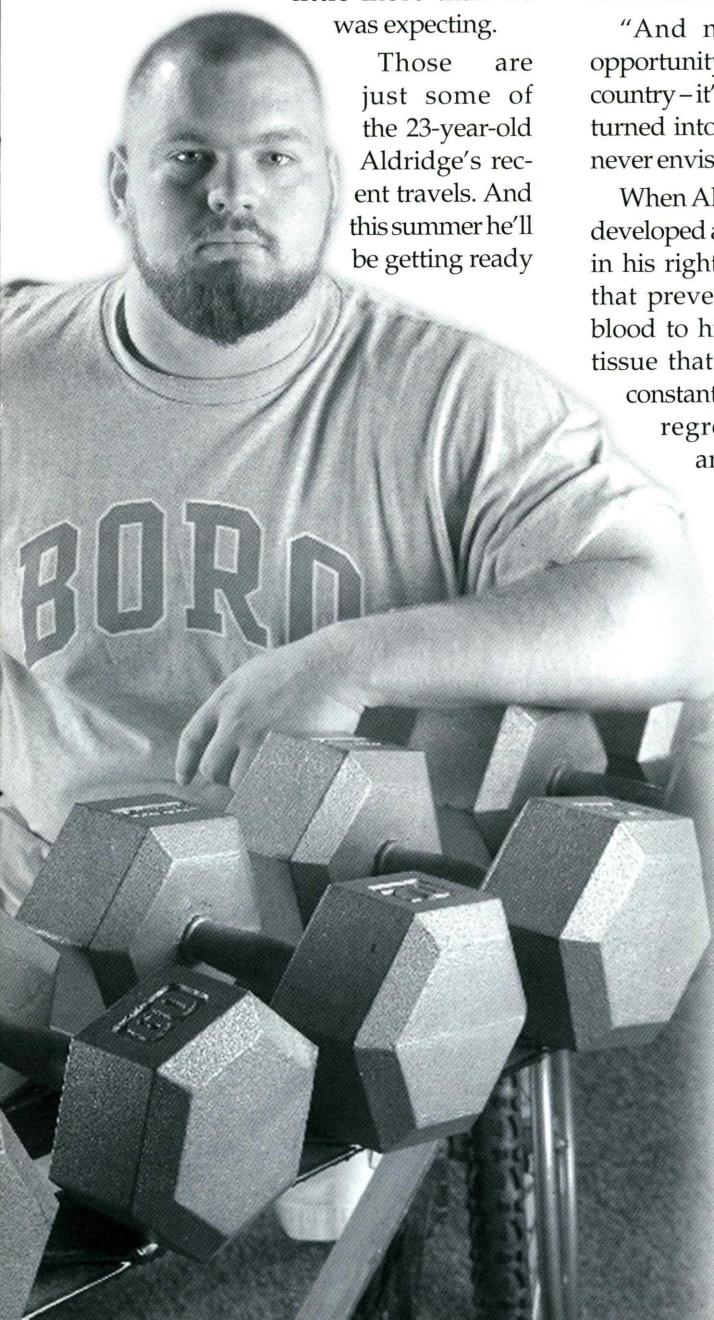
The following year, Aldridge returned to the

regional competition even stronger, not only winning the event, but winning the state championship as well. Later that year, he attended his first all-wheelchair sports competition at the Southeastern Wheelchair Sports Games in Myrtle Beach.

Aldridge nearly tore the roof off the place, breaking the national record from 275 pounds to 325 pounds.

"My first lift, I qualified for nationals," Aldridge remembered. "The second lift I broke the national record. The third lift, I broke it again. And if you're close to breaking a record or something like that, they'll let you take a fourth attempt. My fourth lift I broke my own record again."

"The crazy thing was, I didn't even know what I was doing because I never competed at one of those things before. There are different federations with their own rules and records. All the meets I'd competed in were regular meets, never wheelchair meets. I had no idea what



would be a competitive lift, anything. (My coach) was concerned that it would mess with my focus if I knew, so he didn't tell me, knowing the whole time that I was breaking records."

"I lifted, I sat at the end of the bench, and my coach comes over and gives me a big hug and says 'We're going to nationals.' I said, 'What are you talking about?' He said, 'You just broke a national record three times in the last 10 minutes.'"

"Since that point, it's been like a whirlwind." By July of that year, Aldridge had won the Junior National Wheelchair Championship in Seattle. The following month he attended his first international competition, the Stoke Manville Games in Aylesbury, England, where he took home a bronze medal.

A short while later, Aldridge drew the interest of Edinboro University and the school's wheelchair sports coach, Jim Glatch, who recruited Aldridge to play basketball.

"He'd say, 'Why would you recruit me for basketball? I'm really into powerlifting,'" Glatch said. "I told him that we'd work with that as long as he played basketball for us. He's a pretty tall kid and I figured he'd make a good center for the team. It turned out he really wasn't a very good basketball player. So we focused on his lifting."

With Glatch's help and Edinboro's once-abandoned powerlifting program reopened, Aldridge continued to dominate competitions – both for

wheelchair athletes and non-wheelchair athletes – and also kept breaking those records.

The latest record claimed by Aldridge took place in April back at Myrtle Beach's Southeast Regional Games, where he snapped a nine-year-old mark in the 100 kilogram class, posting a bench press of 445 pounds.

Soon after that, the United States Olympic Committee came calling.

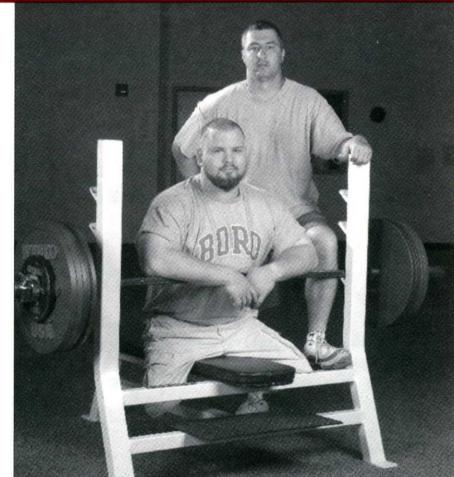
"This is huge," said Glatch. "We're really very proud of Matt. He's grown so much, not only as a lifter but as an adult as well." Aldridge still sees the best yet to come.

"I hope to do quite a bit better than (his 445-pound mark) now because I've gained quite a bit of strength," he said. "I've been very productive over the last couple years and have seen a lot of nice gains."

"I'm hoping to do 500 (pounds) in Greece. 2006 will be the next world competition, and I want to take the world record by then. I think I can take, but not destroy it. The world record is roughly 530 pounds."

"Then by the next Paralympics, in 2008, I can destroy it. And if I can break it by about 15 pounds, nobody will touch it for a while."

Aldridge is the first Edinboro athlete to be selected for the Paralympic Games since Rob Kocur made the U.S. Table Tennis Team for the 1988 games in Seoul, South Korea.



MARY STACK MAKES SECOND TRIP TO PARALYMPICS

August 2, 2004 . . . it was a day like any other for Edinboro sophomore Mary Stack, until she got a phone call at her home in Royal Oak, Michigan. At the last minute, she had been selected to compete on the USA Powerlifting Team at the Paralympics in Athens. This will be Mary's second trip to the Paralympics, since she was a member of the 2000 team that traveled to Sydney. According to Coach Jim Glatch, Mary will be returning to campus soon to start an intensive training program prior to her trip with Matt in early September. (The Paralympics begin on September 14.)

One other Edinboro athlete just missed making it to this year's event. Nate Dove was a late cut from the U.S. Basketball team.



CONDUCTOR'S PODIUM HONORS MEMORY OF ELLEN V. PETERSON

Thanks to the generosity of William Peterson and his loving memory of his mother, Ellen V. Peterson, Edinboro University has a new conductor's podium in the Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall.

William Peterson is the Harry S. and Madge Rice Thatcher professor of music, college organist, and chair of the department of music at Pomona College in California. His mother, Ellen Peterson, graduated from Edinboro State College and became an elementary teacher in the Warren, Pa., area. Upon her death in September of 1999, her son made a gift to Edinboro University's music department because of his career as a music teacher.

He was born and raised in Warren and graduated from Warren Area High School. He attended Oberlin Conservatory and Oberlin College where he received B.A. and B.M. degrees while studying organ with David Boe and harpsichord with Fenner Douglass. He earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. A member of the Pomona College faculty since 1979, he teaches courses in music history and appreciation and organ.

Peterson has performed many all-Bach recitals throughout the country. In 1999, he presented "The Leipzig Bach" on March 21 – Bach's birth date – at Calvary Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh. His performance in St. Paul, Minnesota, of one of Tournemire's largest works for organs was broadcast on Minnesota Public Radio.

EDUCATION PIONEER

For local educator and Meadville resident Armendia P. Dixon, growing up black in Laurel, Miss., during the 1940s and 1950s meant a lot of things.

She says she remembers a good many heartwarming times, including memories of family, teachers and community members, black and white, "working together toward a better day."

She also remembers being taught to use the back door if she entered a "white" establishment – and to be sure to always address white

people properly. By Mr., Mrs., or Miss. She remembers attending different schools than her white neighbors, using different water fountains, sitting in different seats at the theater.

And she remembers a cross being burned on her family's front lawn.

"It was the way of life... Laurel was segregated in the sense of everything."

"It was the way of life," she says. Like most other southern towns during that time, Laurel "was segregated in the sense of everything."

Despite that, she says the town was usually peaceful, and her upbringing was a quiet one with few conflicts, racial or otherwise. She adds that most blacks and whites respected one another, but segregation often prohibited any expression of that respect.

"I owe so much to my parents (the Rev. Lou and Denothras Pierce)," she says. She and her 10 brothers and sisters "were

EDINBORO PROFESSOR REFLECTS ON HER PIONEERING ROLE IN DESEGREGATING SCHOOLS

By Ryan Smith, *Meadville Tribune*, June 24, 2004

never in any way shown the negative side of life. We didn't hate anyone, even those who wanted to hold on to the segregated way of life. My father (a minister) taught us to remember that some of the very people you may look at (with hate) are fighting just as hard as we are for a better life."

Dixon says she was on the cusp of graduating high school when the Supreme Court passed the Brown vs. Board of Education verdict that effectively desegregated America's schools.

In reality, however, she says many of the schools, including Laurel's, remained segregated until the government mandated integration almost a decade later.

Dixon says after high school, she went on to graduate from Jackson State University with a degree in English composition. She then returned to Laurel to teach drama at the still-segregated Oak Park High School.

In 1966, things changed for Dixon and every other black person in Laurel.

She says she received a late-night phone call one evening that year from the superintendent of Laurel schools. He asked her to report to his office for a meeting with himself and a group of school administrators the next morning.

As far as Dixon knows, she was the first African-American to ever step inside the white superintendent's office.

Another first came after the superintendent, standing "like a statue,"

according to Dixon, read a letter from the government stating that Laurel schools needed to be desegregated immediately.

The next morning, Dixon entered the doors of Oak Park Elementary as the first black educator in a desegregated Laurel school – but not without problems.

The schools were completely desegregated, phase by phase, during the following years. For her first and only year as the elementary school's librarian, however, she and one black student were the only blacks at the school. During that time, she says every one of the white teachers prohibited their students from visiting the library while Dixon was there, and the only comment she ever received from a peer was a sneering "I smell something."

"It turned out to be extremely painful," she says. "I knew what would happen, but not to the extent that it did. I was never included (in academic affairs) – absolutely never. They didn't waiver from that old way of life. Maybe I can understand that – perhaps they felt threatened."

Regardless, Dixon was named Oak Park Teacher of the Year in 1966. She left Laurel before the following school year.

"My purpose (at Oak Park) was well-served," she says. "I helped make the way for other black teachers – and white teachers – to understand that we can all work together."

Dixon left Laurel with her mother and father, who she says had suffered a number of massive strokes, and moved to Erie, where she taught at East High School for three years. She says while she was well-received by her peers, race

relations there "were pretty tense – more in Erie than Laurel."

After marrying Meadville resident Harrison Dixon Jr. in the early 1970s she moved to Meadville, where she served in various capacities as a Crawford Central School District teacher and administrator. She says her work there prepared her for the years to come. Her experiences included designing curriculums, training teachers, implementing national and state education laws, and working with the local teachers' union in looking for ways to better serve Crawford County students.

After completing her doctorate in 1991, she returned to Erie as the City of Erie school district's director of education curriculum and instruction, where she says she helped facilitate the \$1 million GE grant that is still being used by the schools.

For the past four years, Dixon has been an instructor of English at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Beginning this fall, she will be teaching and advising in the academic support services department.

There are numerous other accomplishments – academic, civil, and otherwise – in Dixon's life, but she counts her upcoming induction into the National Oak Park Alumni Association's Hall of Fame as "coming full circle."

On July 2, Dixon returned to her hometown to be enshrined in the association's hall of fame as 2004's Educator of the Year. Each year, the association inducts previous students and faculty of the long-closed black school into the hall of fame for their academic achievements and contributions to society.

Dixon remembers she and her siblings once confronting her parents about the family's regular trips to the Laurel community theater, each child saying they no longer wanted to sit in the distant balcony seats to watch shows for "white folks" who were always seated up close to the stage, surrounded by plush carpet.

"My father told us that from that balcony, we were getting a

grand view, a view you can't get from where the carpet is plush," she says. "My parents wanted us to know we were getting a grand view of life. I've never lost sight of that grand view."

DIXON: RACISM STILL ALIVE IN AMERICA

"There is a pretense, perhaps, but no such thing as 'separate but equal,'" says Armendia P. Dixon. The local educator and first black teacher in Laurel, Miss., during the mid-1960s says the black schools she attended as a child were reliant on whatever battered and broken materials were donated by their white counterparts.

"I admire my teachers, and I don't know what I would have done without them. We were taught to take those old books and learn."

As a result, she says Laurel's then-segregated schools have become recognized for their high quality of education during that period.

Fifty years after the Supreme Court case (1954's Brown vs. the Board of Education) that declared "separate but equal" in America's schools unconstitutional and four decades after desegregation was formally implemented, Dixon says racism still "keeps showing its ugly head."

"Despite how far we've come, racism continues to be one of the problems in America. It's such an in-depth problem, and something that we have to keep working on. If ever the day does come, it'll be because we've kept working at it. Somehow, we've got to make sure our children see our expressions of love, of care and of respect (for one another) – that's what it's all about."



AN INTERVIEW WITH JIM FISHER

By Tim Hahn, Times Publishing Company

Jim Fisher figures he fell into two professions that would tolerate him.

The first was as an agent for the FBI, where he worked for six years before deciding it was time to move on.

"I didn't like a guy like (then-FBI Director J. Edgar) Hoover telling me where to live next," he said.

The second was as a criminal justice professor – a job he believes his FBI background helped him land.

Fisher, 64, ended his second career in May when he taught the last class of his 30-year tenure at Edinboro University. The noted educator, author, lecturer and investigator wrapped things up with no regrets, no tears and little in the way of self-praise.

Teaching for Fisher was, to him, simply a way of expressing himself.

"Others are in the mode of teaching to educate," Fisher said. "If in the process I educate, then good."

As a young man, Fisher never saw himself running a classroom. He never saw himself commanding a courtroom, either, though it looked like that might be his fate.

A West Virginia native who graduated from Erie's Academy High School, Fisher studied at Davis & Elkins College and

earned a political science degree at Westminster College before moving on to Vanderbilt University to study law.

That move was a way of "keeping my (butt) out of Vietnam," he said.

"I didn't want to be a lawyer. It's not that I detested lawyers then, but I didn't want to represent a client forever," Fisher said.

Fisher got his law degree from Vanderbilt. He also landed his first career when he saw a couple of FBI agents on campus, thought the badges and guns they carried were cool and he liked the size of their paychecks, he said.

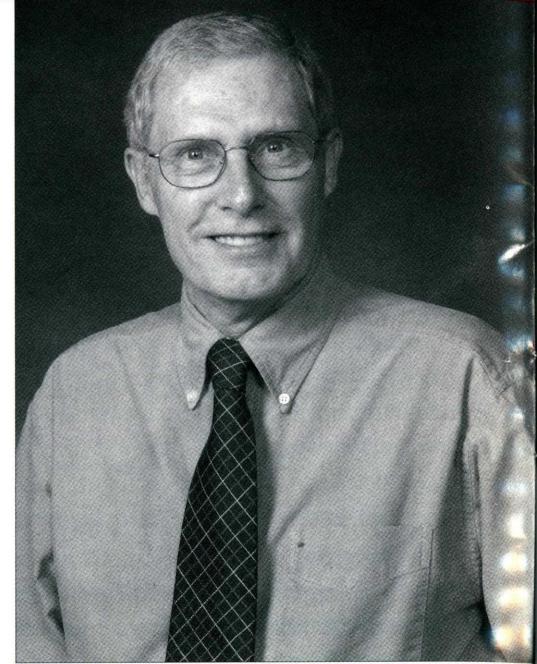
He stayed with the FBI from 1966 to 1972. He said he couldn't remember the specifics of any single case he ever worked, but he learned volumes about criminal investigation.

Fisher left the bureau for a job as a fraud investigator for General Telephone Co., but hated the work and moved on to Erie for a teaching job at Mercyhurst College. He worked under James Kinnane, a former FBI agent who started the college's School of Law Enforcement.

"My first class was an in-service class for cops from Millcreek and Erie," he said. "Some were only a few years younger than me. It was quite frightening, teaching criminal procedure and law to actual police officers."

But I figured if I could pass the muster with people like this . . ."

Fisher joined the faculty at what was then Edinboro State College in 1975, teaching criminal law, criminal investigation and forensic science.

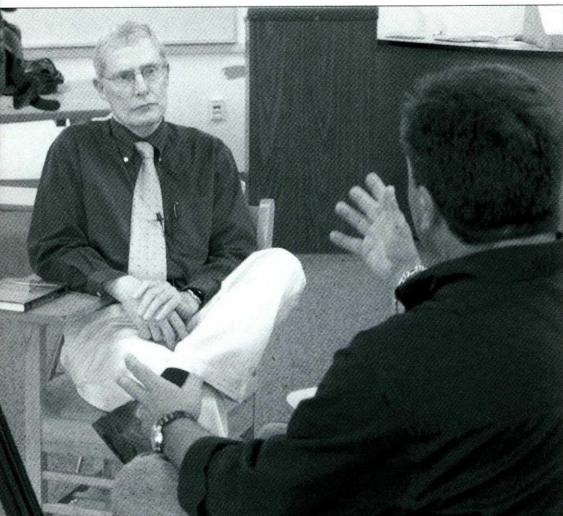


His investigation into the 1958 murder of Lillian Stevick led to the pardoning in 1991 of Jerry Pacek...

Fisher also assisted local private investigator Dan Barber in investigating the 1997 death of 12-year-old Jeremy Bell in West Virginia, and their work led to the conviction in 2002 of 57-year-old Edgar Friedrich on sexual abuse charges in four other cases.

Fisher also started to write, first producing a textbook on security for business and later writing two volumes on the Charles Lindbergh baby kidnapping and murder, and the 1993 murder case against Amish man Edward Gingerich, among other topics.

Fisher said he was "really pretty much a phantom guy" on the Edinboro University campus until the first Lindbergh book, *The Lindbergh Case*, was published in 1987. But to his students, Fisher was something of a legend. Fisher's son, Jim Fisher, a political science professor at Edinboro, said



many of his dad's students would tape-record Fisher's lectures and gather in groups to listen to them at night.

A number of students highlighted their college careers by taking the Fisher "grand slam," enrolling in each of the four criminal justice classes Fisher taught – criminal investigation, forensic science, arson investigation and private security – because he was the instructor, the younger Fisher said.

Brian Robb, a former student of Fisher's who now heads the federal Drug Enforcement Agency office in Syracuse, N.Y., said, "He was one of those professors you wanted to learn from, and you couldn't wait to get out and ply the trade of a professor that interesting."

Gerald Clark, an FBI agent based in Erie, said he hung on to Fisher's every word while studying under him because of Fisher's background.

"Everything came from a real-life experience. I felt that was where his value came from, having been there, done things, investigated. And his stories were tremendous," said Clark, who studied psychology at Edinboro and went on to earn a master's degree in forensic psychology from John Jay College.

Fisher said he couldn't help but weave his personal experiences into his teachings. But he admits he allowed his students to believe that most of what he talked about came from personal experiences. Much of what he taught was actually the result of endless hours of research into his subjects, he said.

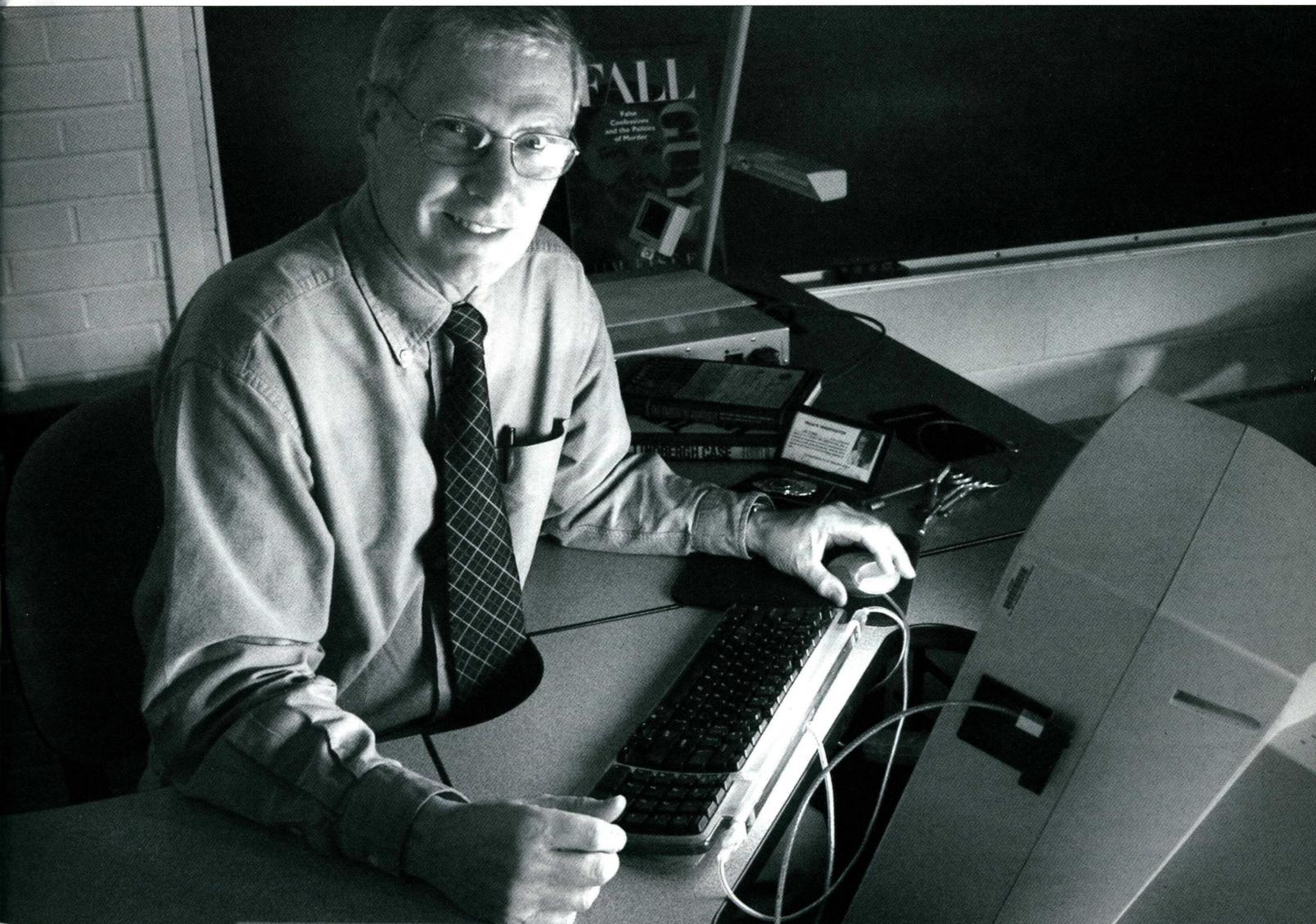
"The FBI experiences help, but you can't teach college a single semester without relying on book learning. The truth is, a lot of it came out of books," Fisher said. A teacher is basically an independent contractor. You get a class and you get students. What happens from there is up to you, he said.

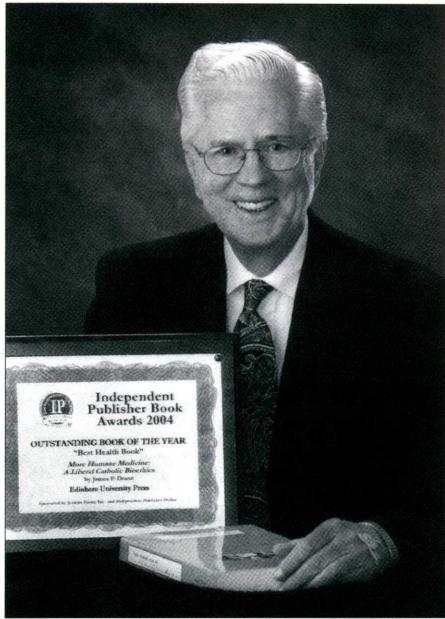
Fisher said he spent his years as a teacher not trying to sell his students on anything and not worrying about whether he was reaching every person sitting in front of him.

He doesn't know how exactly he'll spend his retirement, although he plans to keep writing and lecturing.

"I think I'm retiring in part out of curiosity," Fisher said. "I have no idea what I'm getting into. I'm just getting out while I'm more or less in control of my mind."

**"You get a class and you
get students. What happens
from there is up to you..."**





BOOK WINS AWARD

A book authored by Dr. James F. Drane has been named outstanding book of the year by the eighth annual Independent Publisher Book Awards. Drane is the Russell P. Roth Professor of Bioethics at Edinboro University. His book, *More Humane Medicine: a Liberal Catholic Bioethics*, won the award for best health book. A total of ten books were named outstanding book of the year in various categories.

The awards were presented at BookExpo America in Chicago in June. This year, 2,068 titles were entered by 1,327 publishers from the United States, Canada and several other countries.

Drane's book addresses the major issues facing contemporary medicine in an open and realistic way. The author uses a Natural Law perspective but emphasizes its evolutionary dimensions in order to justify updating and change. Drane tackles such demanding topics as abortion, birth control, euthanasia, cloning and stem cell research.

To order a copy of Dr. Drane's book, call Edinboro University Press at 814-732-2992.

POTTERY PROFESSOR HELPS THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES

Excerpts from an article by Associated Press

A porous piece of pottery not only could bring potable water to households in Iraq, but also could create a new industry there, according to a pottery professor at Slippery Rock University.

Dick Wukich, a 1965 Edinboro University graduate, hopes to work with Potters for Peace and a French aid organization to teach people in Iraq to manufacture pottery water filters using materials, technology and skills that already exist in the country, just as the coalition of potters has done in Haiti, Mexico, Cambodia and other countries.

Wukich recently returned from a 10-day trip to Iraq, where he evaluated kilns in the southern city of Samawa, studied the locals' pottery practices and examined the region's clay. Now Wukich is back at his studio in Slippery Rock experimenting with different ways to make the water filter back in Iraq. The most important piece of the Filtron – the pottery water filter – can be created in the village in which it will be used provided the community has a supply of clay and a kiln.

According to Potters for Peace, the water filter system, called the Filtron, was first developed in 1981. The Filtron is made up of a porous clay basket that sits inside a 2- to 5- gallon clay water jar, a 5-gallon plastic bucket, or another kind of spigoted container. The filter unit is treated with colloidal silver as a germicide and disinfectant before the water is trickled through the filter. The purified water is caught in the container in which the filter sits.

"It's a great idea. You find people who understand how to work with clay, you teach them how to make the filter, they sell it, and they're in business," Wukich said.

The filter eliminates most bacteria in water, according to Potters for Peace. It's used by the International Red Cross and Doctors Without Borders.



MEADVILLE TEACHER DENNIS O'LAUGHLIN WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Dennis O'Laughlin '77 and '00, a commercial arts instructor at Crawford County Area Vocational Technical School in Meadville, won the top award for outstanding teacher and a trip to Hawaii in a national competition. The contest, *Igniting Creative Energy Challenge* is sponsored by National Energy Foundation, a non-profit educational organization that works to build a future generation of children who make wise choices about the use of energy. The contest received nearly 4,000 submissions nationally.

O'Laughlin's class submitted creative posters promoting energy and environmental conservation. His students received the highest average score in their division. Based on this score, O'Laughlin won the teacher division. He traveled to Washington, D.C., to accept his outstanding teacher award at the 15th annual Energy Efficiency Forum at the National Press Club.

A non-traditional student at Edinboro, O'Laughlin returned to the University 19 years after earning his bachelor's degree. "Edinboro has always had such a strong reputation in the arts and being a teachers' college from its inception," said O'Laughlin. "I don't know how anyone could choose a finer school if they are planning to become an art educator."

He enjoys playing a role in the growth and maturity of young people, not only as artists, but as people. His goal as a graphic design teacher is to engage his students in as many contests as possible to allow them to gain real-world experience and exposure. He achieves this by utilizing a classroom filled with high-end technology. He currently has 16 Apple Power Mac G4 computers with 17" flat screen monitors, in addition to five Apple iBook notebook computers. Each computer is accompanied by a digital drawing tablet which allows students to draw, paint and airbrush directly into the computers, and high-end digital cameras and video cameras. Inkjet printers at each station also allow for color proofing. This is all topped off with the latest graphics software. O'Laughlin demonstrates this technology to his students using a projection system with a 10' x 10' screen and a Smartboard interactive whiteboard.

Students who enroll in O'Laughlin's classes get a chance to work with high-quality equipment with direction from an instructor who is dedicated to his profession. He is known to spend countless nights in his classroom. In addition, you can often find him at school during the summer vacation months fine tuning his equipment and preparing for the incoming students.

Several students have benefited from O'Laughlin's instruction including two recent graduates who won more than \$50,000 in scholarships and prizes. In addition, Adam Smith, an art student at Edinboro, won the national Corel Painter digital art competition and received \$1,500.

O'Laughlin's wife Pam, a physical therapist in private practice, accompanied him to Hawaii and Washington, D.C. They reside in Meadville with their two children John, 7, and Julia, 5.

Dennis O'Laughlin

Commercial Art Instructor

*"Every person has a basic need
to be heard
by other human beings;
to communicate,
not just to
transfer information,
but to be understood.
For the artist,
this need is advanced
and urgent
and transcends words.
For the graphic artist,
it is the
breath of Life."*

A poster that Dennis created hangs on his door into the Commercial Art classroom. "It lets new students, parents and visitors know some of my philosophy about graphic design before they meet me. I take what I do very seriously. When the National Energy Foundation called to let me know I was the grand prize teacher winner of the Igniting Creative Energy contest back in March, I was in my classroom on a day that we had no school. I was in the room with 22 of my students (who also had the day off) working furiously on a deadline for another contest. I hope I can be an inspiration to other Edinboro education graduates. Teaching is the most important job there is."

ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

SHENEMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

David Sheneman and his wife, Cheryl, recently established the *Sheneman Family Scholarship*. Dave received his degree in art education from Edinboro State College in 1964. An Alumni Board member since 1987, he served as vice-president from 1989-91, president from 1991-95, treasurer from 1995-97, and currently serves as chair of the scholarship committee. After 36 years of service with the Bradford Area School District, he retired in April of 2000.



Pictured at the Sheneman Family Scholarship signing are (seated): Dave Sheneman, President Pogue and Cheryl Sheneman; (standing): Bruce Whitehair, Jim Geronimo, and Janet Bowker.

David and Cheryl have two sons, Jason and Joshua, both of whom graduated from Edinboro University. The Shenemans have long been advocates of Edinboro University and have demonstrated a strong commitment to public higher education. The scholarship will be awarded to an entering freshman, with preference given to a graduate from Bradford High School.

CHARLES S. AND MARY COEN FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Charles S. Coen and Mary Coen Family Foundation was established in 1959 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Coen of Washington, Pa. The Coen Family Foundation has made significant commitments to education, health care and community development throughout its 45-year history.

Charles R. Coen, son of Charles S. and Mary Coen, attended Edinboro State Teachers College as a "farmed out" Penn State freshman during the 1948-1949 school year. Mr. Coen has fond memories of the Edinboro community and his experiences at Edinboro University. As a result of his association with Edinboro University, and as a Trustee of the Coen Family Foundation, Mr. Coen has established two endowed scholarships.

The *Charles S. and Mary Coen Family Foundation Honors Scholarship* will be awarded annually to a student who is a member of the University Honors Program. The *Charles S. and Mary Coen Family Foundation Admissions Scholarship* will be used to enhance access to education for incoming students of Edinboro University.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Latin American Studies Committee (LASC) and the members of the Department of History and Anthropology have pledged to provide Edinboro University with an annual contribution for the purpose of funding a new Latin American Studies Scholarship. Latin American Studies is a new undergraduate degree program that brings together faculty from nine different departments in two schools (Liberal Arts and Science, Management and Technology). Latin American Studies offers both a specialized and an integrative approach to preparation for competing in the international job market.

The award will be made to a declared major in Latin American Studies. The student must submit an application and essay descriptive of their career goals and interest in Latin American Studies. The candidates must also document their community service record in relation to the Latin American Studies major.

PROFESSOR ROBERT J. PFINGSTLER ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP

Robert "Dr. Bob" Pfingstler was a beloved English professor at Edinboro University for 34 years. Professor Pfingstler



Joseph and Richard Pfingstler, two of Bob Pfingstler's seven brothers, sign the scholarship agreement along with Dr. Donald Sheehy (standing), chair of the English and Theatre Arts Department, and President Pogue.

Pfingstler graduated from Central High School. He received a bachelor's degree from California University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree from Gannon University and completed doctoral work at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The Pfingstler family and English and Theatre Arts Department faculty have established the *Professor Robert J. Pfingstler English Scholarship* to honor and memorialize Robert J. Pfingstler, to provide financial assistance for students, and to encourage their commitment to education and writing as demonstrated by "Dr. Bob" during his lifetime.

RUSNAK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Andrew J. Rusnak dedicated 35 years of his life to the students of Edinboro University as a professor of history. He received a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in Slavic studies from Indiana University. His was the first class receiving certification to teach Russian language from Indiana University. He received his Ph.D. from Ball State University.

Dr. Rusnak came to the United States from Czechoslovakia in 1947 when he was 12 years old – unable to speak English.



President Pogue and Bruce Whitehair are pictured with Nancy and Andy Rusnak.

the late 1960s and served as the advisor for more than 20 years. He also established Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society) which recently celebrated its 30-year anniversary at Edinboro. Dr. Rusnak is a member of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society, dedicated to manifesting their culture in the United States and supporting their culture in east central Europe.

Dr. Rusnak's four daughters attended Edinboro. Catherine Rusnak participated in the ROTC program and graduated in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts in English literature; Susan Rusnak graduated *summa cum laude* in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and earned her doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Law; and Natalie Rusnak graduated *magna cum laude* in 1997 with Bachelor of Arts degrees in art history and English literature. Sadly, daughter Amy Rusnak was killed in an automobile accident shortly after beginning her freshman year at Edinboro.

His wife, Nancy, earned a Bachelor of Arts in music from Edinboro in 1990, graduating *magna cum laude*. Mrs. Rusnak teaches band, general music and chorus in the Erie area. Dr. and Mrs. Rusnak have long been advocates of Edinboro University and have demonstrated a strong commitment to public higher education. The establishment of the *Rusnak Family Scholarship* is confirmation of their strong belief in the importance of providing students with every opportunity to achieve their educational goals.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in history or a Bachelor of Science in Education – Secondary Social Studies, with preference to a student with a Carpatho-Rusyn ethnic background (genealogy from Ukraine, Slovakia, Poland, Romania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and the Czech Republic).

LYNN MIHOCI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The History and Anthropology Department, along with family and friends of Lynn Mihoci, has established an annually-funded scholarship to honor his memory by assisting other Edinboro University students in the pursuit of higher education. Lynn Allan Mihoci died on March 29, 2004 at the age of 50. Lynn received an associate degree in science from the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville; graduated *magna cum laude* from Edinboro with a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology; and would have received a master's degree in social sciences in May 2004.

Lynn was known and beloved by many and was well respected for his caring and cheerful personality. He had a great passion for seeking knowledge and would have felt extreme pride knowing that scholarship awards in his name would support individuals who wish to pursue a degree in his field. The recipient of the *Lynn Mihoci Memorial Scholarship* must be an anthropology major or a student pursuing a master's degree in social sciences.

ERIE TIMES-NEWS/COAXIAL CABLE JOURNALISM – SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Erie Times-News and Coaxial Cable are representative of community organizations that understand the importance of supporting public education. As community leaders, they are committed to helping Edinboro University build a viable fund



to foster the educational endeavors of our very best students - students who are future productive citizens and leaders in our communities.

The Erie Times-News, a family-owned newspaper founded by the Mead family in 1888, publishes the daily,

award-winning newspaper for the Erie community. Coaxial Cable, founded in 1964, is headquartered in Edinboro, Pa., and provides services to 5,000 customers in the Erie and tri-state area. Both companies are subsidiaries of the Times Publishing Company, Inc. of Erie.

Together, the Erie Times-News and Coaxial Cable have created the *Erie Times-News/Coaxial Cable Journalism – Speech and Communication Studies Scholarship* which will be awarded annually and alternate between an English and Theatre Arts Department print journalism major and a Speech and Communication Studies Department major. Of the eligible students to receive this scholarship, first preference will be given to students who are the children of Times Publishing Company employees or retirees.

WOLVES CLUB OF ERIE SCHOLARSHIP

The first Wolves Club was founded in New Castle, Pa., and the National Association of Wolves was born in 1951. The principal program of all Wolves Clubs is the granting of scholarships and financial aid. The Erie Wolves Club was founded by a group of 16 men in 1956, and since that time, the Erie Wolves Club has given in excess of \$1,000,000 in scholarships to deserving Erie County students attending Gannon University, Penn State Behrend, Mercyhurst College and Edinboro University. More than 30 Edinboro students have benefited from the Wolves Club of Erie Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1990. Annual awards are presented to an entering freshman from Erie County who has exhibited outstanding high school achievement. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years providing the recipient maintains a 2.5 or greater QPA and is enrolled full time.



Pictured (left to right) at the Annual Wolves Club Scholarship Banquet held June 15, 2004: Dr. Antoine Garibaldi, President of Gannon University; Dr. Jack Burke, Campus Executive Officer and Dean, Penn State Erie - The Behrend College; Dr. William Garvey, President of Mercyhurst College; Dr. James Barker, Superintendent of the City of Erie School District; and Edinboro President Dr. Frank Pogue.



Racheal Leuschen, a Wolves Club of Erie Scholarship recipient at Edinboro University, receives an Edinboro Family pin from Dr. Pogue.

JULIET LIEBER INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Gerry Gendlin, a faculty member in Edinboro's Political Science/Criminal Justice Department, was instrumental in creating the *Juliet Lieber International Scholarship*. The first award was made this spring to Nobuhiro Seki from



Dr. Gendlin is pictured above with Bruce Whitehair and Dr. Pogue.

Japan. The scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time international student who is a political science major or involved in the study of international relations.

NATIONAL FUEL SCHOLARSHIP

The National Fuel Scholarship was recently established and will be awarded to a resident of northwestern Pennsylvania. Preference will be given to National Fuel employees and their immediate families. The student must be enrolled full time with a minimum of 30 credits and have a minimum cumulative QPA of 2.5.



National Fuel representatives, Carl M. Carlotti, Vice President and David Waples, Manager of Corporate Communications, met with Dr. Pogue to finalize the scholarship agreement.

Incorporated in 1902, National Fuel is a diversified utility company serving approximately 209,000 customers in 14 counties in northwestern Pennsylvania. Like Edinboro University, National Fuel's roots are firmly planted in the region. As a community leader, National Fuel is committed to the development of educational partnerships for the prosperity and vitality of the northwestern Pennsylvania region. This scholarship demonstrates a strong pledge to provide the best educational opportunities to academically talented students of northwestern Pennsylvania.

Letter to Mr. Alan Culbertson

I am writing to express my appreciation for your generosity in awarding me the *Culbertson Law Fellowship*. I am a third-year law student at Dickinson School of Law. I am currently a member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Women's Law Caucus, and the Minority Law Students Association. I'm also the editor-in-chief of the Penn State International Law Review, and am ranked second in my class of 175. In addition to devoting approximately 45 hours per week to my studies, I spend, on average, 35 to 40 hours per week running the International Law Review. This makes it impossible for me to work a paying job while I attend law school. Your scholarship has been very helpful to me in financing my education. Sometimes the cost of being a full-time law student can become overwhelming. Receiving your scholarship has made it possible for me to focus on excelling in my school work, rather than worrying about finances. It has been enormously helpful to me.

Being named a Culbertson Law Fellow is a tremendous honor. It is impossible for me to express the extent of my appreciation for this scholarship. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Cherie J. Owen

NOTE: Alan Culbertson is a 1971 graduate of Edinboro University and a generous supporter of the University.

ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND & CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our *Campaign for Excellence* continues on track as we enter the most challenging stage – the final stage – to reach our \$10 million goal. We are confident that we can exceed this goal, as we continue to prepare for the future now. This fall we will begin the alumni phase, contacting more than 40,000 Edinboro graduates.

These are exciting times at Edinboro University . . . and we need your support! We are counting on the generosity and commitment of our alumni to reach our \$10 million goal.

TOP 10 REASONS WHY ALUMNI SHOULD GIVE:

- #10 ~ To demonstrate pride in the quality education they received;
- #9 ~ To participate in a long-standing tradition of alumni giving;
- #8 ~ To enable current students to benefit from the same excellent education they received;
- #7 ~ To make a difference today, this year, and every year;
- #6 ~ To feel a connection with the University – influencing Edinboro in a specific personalized manner – any fund, any program;
- #5 ~ To demonstrate satisfaction and belief in the strength of the institution, its traditions and legacy;
- #4 ~ To give back to the alma mater that gave them top-notch faculty, outstanding programs, a personal touch and lifelong friendships;
- #3 ~ To help increase Edinboro's alumni participation rate, which leads to increased rankings in national surveys and increased value of an Edinboro University degree for alumni and students;
- #2 ~ To support the mission of Edinboro University through support of the *Campaign for Excellence*, exceeding all goals and expectations.

And the #1 reason why alumni give to their University: **BECAUSE THEY ARE ASKED!!**

Without the support of our alumni, many of our new program developments, renovations, and technology innovations would not be possible. When our students call, we hope we can count on your continued annual support of Edinboro University and its mission, and consider a one-time gift to the *Campaign for Excellence* to support our University Scholarship Program.

WHAT OUR CURRENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS HAVE TO SAY:

"I'm a freshman and from the time I was little, I've always dreamed of becoming a teacher. Your generosity is helping to make this possible."

– Tanya Craven

"My experiences over the course of the year at Edinboro have been truly amazing, and because of this scholarship award it has all been possible."

– Chaz Kellem

"Your donations to my education mean so much to me. You are helping to fulfill a dream I have had for a very long time."

– Kelly Cooney



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EDINBORO AWARDED ART SMART II GRANT

A \$790,000 federal grant will fund art education and teacher development at 14 schools in Warren County and Erie through the Art Smart II program. Using the federal grant, the Warren County School District joined with Erie's Diehl Elementary School, the Erie Arts Council, and Edinboro University to create a \$1.3 million art education program.

The Warren County School District is the only school district in the United States to receive a second federal Art Smart grant. Project Art Smart (PAS) infuses the arts into the elementary core curriculum. Where PAS I integrated the arts into four elementary schools' curriculum, PAS II will expand the project to 14 elementary schools reaching approximately 2,245 students. Teachers and principals participating in the program will receive ongoing training in arts education and fine arts instruction over a three-year period from Dr. Rosemary Omniewski, Elementary Education professor at Edinboro. Through her course, "Language, Music, and Movement," participants will work together to form integrated lessons reinforcing the arts.



Dr. Rosemary Omniewski

BOWKER BECOMES CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION RELATIONS DIRECTOR



Janet Bowker

Janet L. Bowker has been named the director of corporate and foundation relations at Edinboro. She joined Edinboro in 1984 as the assistant director of admissions after obtaining her bachelor's degree in speech communications at the University.

In 1989, Bowker joined the University's development office where she served as the director of annual funds. She was promoted to director of alumni affairs and executive director of the Alumni Association in 1994. In this position, she oversaw all regional and campus alumni events.

Additional responsibilities held by Bowker include co-coordinator of the Parent's and Families Organization and co-advisor of the University's Highland Ambassadors. She also has worked closely with the Alumni Board and serves on a wide variety of committees including the Celebration of Excellence Committee, the Personnel, Space and Policy Committee, and the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

In her new position, Bowker will be responsible for the University's corporate and foundation fundraising.

NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS INTRODUCED



Criminal Justice



Human Services



Business Administration



Liberal Studies

Beginning this fall, Edinboro University will make it easier for Erie area residents to obtain a college degree by offering four associate degree programs at Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center. The four programs are: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Human Services and Liberal Studies.

"The degree programs are designed for non-traditional students who live in Erie and work during the day," said Dr. Terry Smith, dean of Edinboro's school of liberal arts. "We know students want classes on evenings and weekends." In addition to late afternoon and evening classes Monday through Thursday, classes will be available Friday evenings, Saturday mornings and on Sunday beginning at 4 p.m.

The Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice will prepare students for careers with law enforcement agencies, court systems and correctional programs. The Associate of Arts degree in Human Services will lead students to careers in a wide range of mental health and human services fields. The Associate of Science degree in Business Administration is designed for entry-level positions in business, accounting, finance or marketing. The Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies will enhance basic skills while acting as a stepping stone toward a four-year degree.

Smith said that all of the courses in these programs will count toward a four-year degree from Edinboro and would transfer to virtually any four-year institution as long as a grade of "C" or better is earned.

The University also announced a new program for school administrators who wish to become superintendent or assistant superintendent of a school district, or executive director of an intermediate unit. The post-master's program will lead students to become qualified for the state's Letter of Eligibility. The program is open to Pennsylvania residents who have a Master of Education degree and hold a Pennsylvania principal's or supervisor's certificate. The new program will be offered this fall at Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center and Edinboro University in Meadville.

CAMPUS UPGRADES CONTINUE

Edinboro University continues to upgrade its campus facilities to meet the needs of a growing university. Two residence halls that were closed for renovations – Earp Hall and Lawrence Towers B – are now open again for on-campus housing. Butterfield Hall and Dearborn Hall are closed for renovation. Several exciting new projects are in the planning stages including expansion of the University Center, replacement of Heather Hall, renovation of Cooper Hall and Academy Hall, updates to the Baron-Forness Library, and construction of a new building, the Institute for Human Services and Civility. Three buildings – White Hall, the International Education Building, and the paint shop – are being razed as part of our Facilities Master Plan.

JULIE CHACONA JOINS EDINBORO'S DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING STAFF



Julie Chacona

Julie A. Chacona of Erie has been named development officer and director of major gifts at Edinboro. Prior to her appointment, Chacona was senior development officer at Saint Vincent Health Center.

After graduating from Boston College in 1985 with a B.A. degree in writing communications, Chacona began her career at Saint Vincent Health Center in marketing and communications where she managed the hospital's WomanWise program, developed an award-winning recruiting campaign and produced primetime television specials promoting Saint Vincent. In 1994, she became director of Saint Vincent Foundation and was promoted to senior development officer in 2000.

"Her experiences at Saint Vincent Health Center will be invaluable in working with the many and diverse constituents of Edinboro University," said President Pogue. "She will be a strong asset in building the University in the 21st Century."

Chacona is looking forward to her new challenge. "Edinboro has a real vision for the future, and it's obvious in the development office," she said.

As the director of major gifts at Edinboro, Chacona will identify, cultivate and solicit potential donors and write proposals for specific fundraising initiatives and solicitations of donations.

NEW GRADUATE PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Edinboro University is now offering several new graduate-level programs and alternative delivery methods for other successful campus-based graduate programs.

- A new **post-master's program** has been developed for school administrators who wish to become **superintendent or assistant superintendent** of a school district, or **executive director of an intermediate unit**. The program will qualify students for Pennsylvania's Letter of Eligibility and is open to graduate students who have a Master of Education degree and hold a Pennsylvania principal or supervisor certificate. The new program will be offered this fall at Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center and Edinboro University in Meadville. Graduate students can enroll and transition seamlessly from the Master of Education in educational leadership to the post-master's program in K-12 principal certification, and finish with the new Letter of Eligibility program.
- Beginning this summer, the Department of Speech and Communication Studies will offer the first three-credit course which is part of the new 12-credit **Conflict Management Certificate program**. The Certificate is designed especially for those working in organizations and institutions where ongoing conflict or a crisis event impedes the realization of goals and objectives and undermines productive relationship development internally and externally.
- The **Instructional Technology Specialist I Certification program** has been developed in response to an increasing demand to assist teachers and administrators in the integration of technology in the classrooms. The program will provide a second certification to those candidates who already hold a teaching certificate. Additionally, a third online cohort for the Character Education Certificate program is planned to begin in fall 2004.
- In addition to the traditional campus-based offering of K-12 principal certification coursework, a post-master's certification program will also be available online. Initially, recruitment efforts are being focused in the Philadelphia region school districts. The first cohort for this program will begin in fall 2004.
- The Department of Secondary Education is pleased to announce that beginning in fall 2004, the Master of Education in Middle and Secondary Instruction will be offered online in addition to the traditional campus-based program. The online program has been designed to incorporate the Behavior Management Certificate as part of the planned program of study.
- The Department of Special Education and School Psychology will begin its third online Master of Education in Special Education cohort in fall 2004.



Ann Dalby (left) of New Cumberland, Pa., and **Joni Sipling** (right) of Hershey, Pa., are the first graduates to successfully complete Edinboro's online master's degree program. Both women received their master's degree in special education through the two-year program. Also pictured is **Susan Boam-Wood**, professor and coordinator of the online program. Dalby is currently in her tenth year as a special education teacher at Red Land High School, and Sipling is a learning support teacher at Dauphin County Technical School.

This fall, two new graduate programs will be available online - the K-12 Principal Certification and the Master of Education in Middle and Secondary Education. Online programs already in place include the Master of Education in Reading and the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Character Education.

In addition, a variety of undergraduate classes are offered online. For more information, check out the website at www.edinboro.edu.

BIOLOGY PROFESSOR'S RESEARCH PUBLISHED



A paper co-authored by Edinboro University biology professor Dr. Craig VanBell has been published in *Science*, the leading American journal of general science. VanBell co-authored the paper with three chemistry researchers at Penn State University.

The paper's title, "Mass Spectrometric Imaging of Highly Curved Membranes During *Tetrahymena* Mating," refers to a breakthrough in capturing images of the surface of cell membranes when

they fuse with other membranes. Specifically, the researchers were looking at the function of lipids in the fusion process. As biological membrane fusion is critical to many cellular events, the new process for observing cell fusion is a significant advance in understanding how fusion takes place.

VanBell said the research is significant because it is the first time anyone has seen good images of the distribution of lipids on the surface of cells. As the method becomes refined, VanBell said it will be able to be applied to any process in biology involving membrane fusion.

The other co-authors of the paper are Sara Ostrowski, Nicholas Winograd and Andrew Ewing of the chemistry department at Penn State's University Park campus.

JON PULICE NAMED ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Edinboro President Frank G. Pogue has appointed Jon J. Pulice to be the school's new director of alumni relations and executive director of the alumni association. He brings to the position 12 years of higher education experience, including the past 10 years as assistant director of undergraduate admissions at Edinboro.

"He has served the University well, and I am looking forward to his leadership in this important position," said Dr. Pogue.

Pulice earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Edinboro University. He started his professional career in 1993 as the coordinator of corporate health services at Hamot Health Foundation and joined Edinboro in 1994 as the assistant director of admissions. While serving in that position, he was active in several University committees including the campus beautification committee, student athlete advisory committee, financial aid advisory/appeals committee and the Alumni Association.



Jon J. Pulice

KAHAN SABLO APPOINTED INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND STUDENT SUCCESS

Kahan Sablo has been named interim vice president for student affairs and student success. Sablo joined the University in 1998 as the associate vice president for student life and in 2004 became dean of student life.

As dean of student life, Sablo is responsible for Ghering Health and Wellness Center, student judicial affairs, and residence life and housing, and serves as the University's liaison to the Edinboro Campus Ministry. This interim assignment will add to these duties leadership responsibilities for athletics, the office for students with disabilities, university student activities, and student services.

An active leader on campus, Sablo is the chairperson for the Family and Legacy Weekend committee and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Campus/Community Coalition, and serves as a subcommittee chairman for the President's Commission on Civility. He is the advisor for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Emergency Services Organization, and is co-advisor for United Voices of Edinboro and Fredrick Douglass



Kahan Sablo

Living Learning Community. In addition, he serves on several leadership groups and committees including the President's Executive Council, Academic Affairs Advisory Council, Homecoming Committee and the 21st Century Planning Committee.

Sablo is the recipient of the University's Staff Member of the Year award. He received the same award at State University of New York (SUNY) at Canton in 1996. He also received the Ebony Excellence Administrator of the Year award and the YMCA Black Achievers award at Edinboro. Sablo was presented the SUNY Canton Recognition Award in 2002 for founding

SUNY Canton's Multicultural Center and Gospel Choir.

Sablo earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from State University of New York (SUNY) at Oswego and later became director of multicultural affairs for SUNY-Canton and Fredonia before joining the Edinboro Family. He is currently pursuing his doctorate in education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

In early May, Edinboro University welcomed world renowned classical trumpeter and jazz composer Wynton Marsalis to the Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall. Described as the most outstanding jazz musician and trumpeter of his generation, Marsalis has won countless awards and honors including nine Grammy Awards. He is the first jazz musician ever to be honored with the prestigious Pulitzer Prize in Music for his 1997 recording of *Blood on the Fields*.

Marsalis has produced 33 jazz and 11 classical records and has sold more than seven million records worldwide, including three certified gold records. Marsalis' basic love of jazz music in a quartet format can be heard in his latest release of *Magic Hour*.



This year's Performing Arts Series will feature:

SANDIP BURMAN, an accomplished tabla player whose performances are marked with spontaneous innovation and tonal purity as he delivers complex rhythmic patterns at dazzling speed. **Monday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.**

ERIC PERSON, alto and soprano sax, has been described as a "musician of the new age" and has performed with many legends of jazz, some of the best in rock and even with symphony orchestras. **Tuesday, October 5, 8:00 p.m.**

GERI ALLEN, described as "one of the most original and in-demand musicians of her generation," combines the themes of family, motherhood and spirituality through her piano music. **Friday, October 22, 8:00 p.m.**

CZECH NONET, founded in 1924, one of the oldest and most original chamber ensembles in the world. **Friday, October 29, 8:00 p.m.**

CELTIC CHRISTMAS will take you back to the days before the motor car and television and recreate the joy and innocence of a night before Christmas in a farmhouse in the west of Ireland. **Friday, December 3, 8:00 p.m.**

PHIL WOODS has enjoyed a remarkable career since the mid-1950s and is described as "one of the top alto saxophonists alive today." **Friday, February 4, 8:00 p.m.**

SECOND CITY, the premier training ground for the comedy world's best and brightest. Their alumni list includes such greats as Alan Arkin, Joan Rivers, Robert Klein, Martin Short, John Candy and Tina Fey. **Thursday, March 17, 8:00 p.m.**

PERCUSSION GROUP CINCINNATI will spark the imagination of the audience using anything from amplified cactus needles, newspapers and garbage cans, along with traditional instruments, to perform their music. **Tuesday, April 26, 8:00 p.m.**

All events are held in the Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for non-Edinboro students and senior citizens. Admission is free for Edinboro University students with a valid ID and for President's Pass holders. For additional information or ticket reservations, call the Office for the Performing Arts Series at 814-732-2518. All programs are made possible through funding from Edinboro University's Student Government Association.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Joe Casile (class of 1954) performed the following song during Reunion Weekend in May. While we can't duplicate Joe's talent and enthusiasm, we thought you might enjoy the lyrics.

Edinboro FIGHT SONG

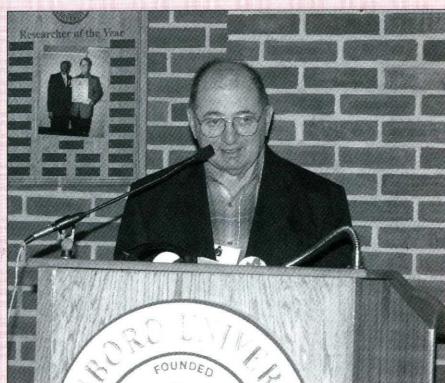
Circa 1936

*Hand me down my bonnet.
Hand me down my shawl.
Hand me down my calico dress,
I'm going to the Calico Ball.*

*First she gave me honey,
Then she gave me cake.
Then she gave me gingerbread,
for kissing her at the gate.*

*Oh, as we go marching
And the band begins to P-L-A-Y,
You can hear the people shouting
"Edinboro College wins today!"*

Rah Rah!



Joe Casile '54 led the Reunion Weekend luncheon crowd in the fight song they sang in 1954, to celebrate the class's 50th Reunion.



Former Alumni Director **Janet Bowker '84** assists **Forrest Doucette '47** (right) in presenting **President and Mrs. Pogue** with rugs that he made for them. The Piping Scot logo rug will hang on the wall in the **Dr. Michael M. Zahorchak Seminar Room** in the University Center. Forrest also presented the Pogues with tartan plaid scarves that he made.



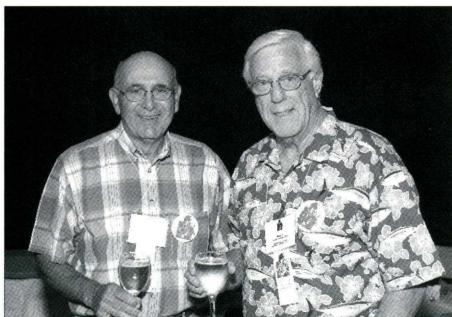
MUSICIAN'S REUNION – APRIL 3 & 4, 2004

Nearly 100 alumni and friends returned to the Edinboro campus to reminisce and make beautiful music together! Following the public concert, organizers gathered with **Mrs. Paul (Lillian) Martin** and family. From left to right are retired faculty members **John Fleming**, **Gordon Flood**, **Don Panhorst** and **Cliff Cox**, **Lillian Martin** and granddaughter **Melia**, faculty member **Kit Howell**, **Greg Martin**, Music Department Chair **Gary Grant**, and **Brian Martin**. Cliff Cox also compiled a memory book of those who returned a bio form. To date, through the sale of those books and additional gifts, more than \$1,700 has been raised toward the Dr. Paul Martin Piano Fund, enabling at least one "key" to be purchased in the name of the reunion. These additional funds bring the total for the effort to more than \$28,000. A limited number of copies of the *Musician's Reunion Memory Book* are still available for \$10.00, and gifts to the piano fund are still being accepted.

REUNION WEEKEND WELCOMED ALUMNI HOME



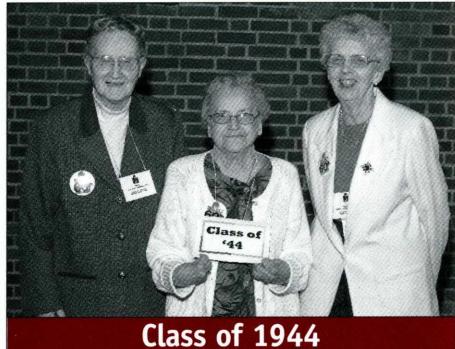
Members of the Class of 1969 celebrated their 35th reunion with President and Mrs. Pogue and Emil Magdik '60.



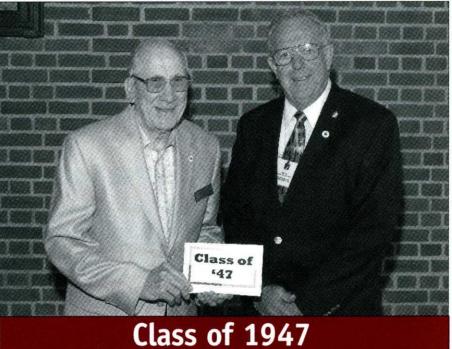
Jim DiCarlo (left) and Dick Graham celebrated their 50th Class Reunion



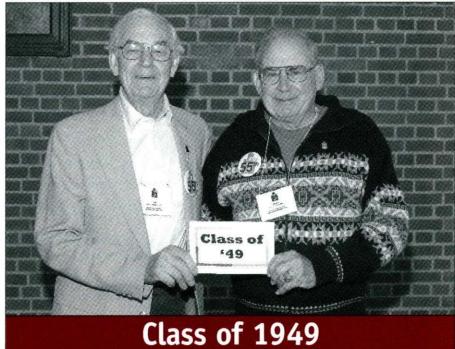
Nearly 100 alumni, faculty and staff gathered for the Friday night reception in the "Old Gym/Old Union" after returning to campus.



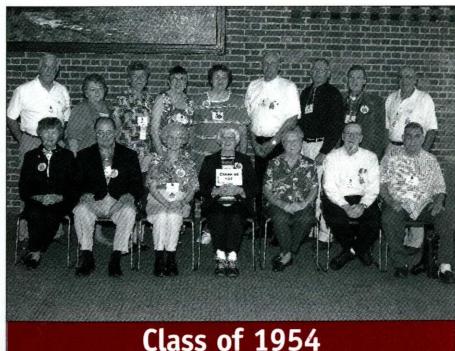
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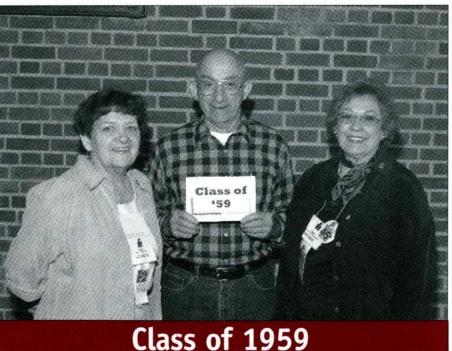
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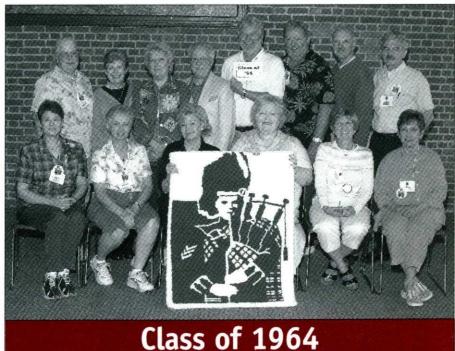
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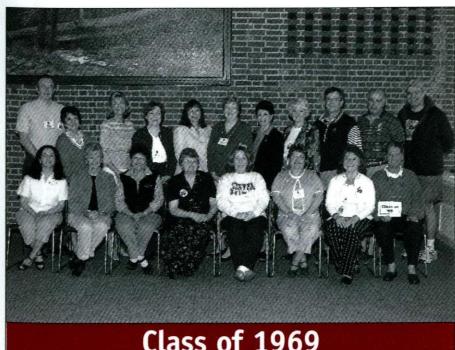
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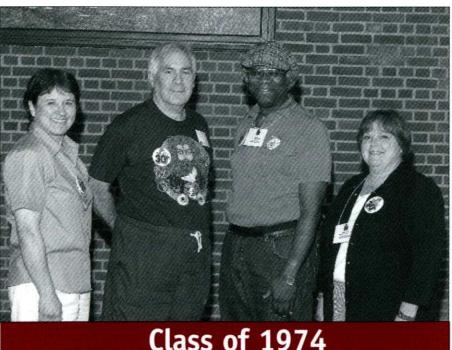
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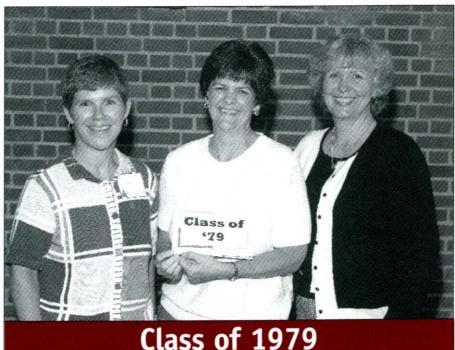
Class of 1964



Class of 1969



Class of 1974



Class of 1979

HOMECOMING 2004

OCTOBER 8 & 9

Come one, come all to this year's Homecoming celebration! This year's parade theme is "Fairy Tales" and will surely provide for some great floats! Check out all the information and send in your registration as needed today! You can also see the information on the University's website at www.edinboro.edu

FRIDAY, October 8

13th Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Outing - Culbertson Hills Golf Resort

8:00 a.m. ~ Registration, refreshments and putting contest

9:00 a.m. ~ Shotgun Start, scramble format

Continuing to build on last year's fabulous event, there will be more raffle prizes, a contest on every hole, a chance at a car, airline tickets and more! There will be beverages on the course, assorted food stations, including freshly roasted meats. All proceeds from this year's event will support Alumni Association programming.

16th Annual Speech and Hearing Alumni Conference

Sponsored by the Speech and Hearing Club. Featuring alumni, local and nationally known professionals, the conference is open to all Edinboro speech and hearing alumni, students and staff. For more information contact Dr. Susan Hegel, alumni conference chair at shegel@edinboro.edu or (814) 732-2192.

Traditional Friday Night Celebration, Culbertson Hills Golf Resort

8:00 p.m. ~ Alumni, Retired Faculty and Staff, Current Faculty and Staff

Everyone is invited to this Homecoming celebration! *Hors d'oeuvres* are compliments of the Alumni Association, live DJ and dancing, and cash bar. Call your buddies and get your group together - many groups and campus departments are making plans to meet.

Pep Rally/Bon Fire/Queen and King Coronation, University Center

8:00 p.m. ~ Enjoy all of the festivities associated with the crowning of this year's Homecoming Queen and King, along with a bonfire and fireworks! (A traditional Thursday night activity, this year's crowning will take place on Friday evening.)

SATURDAY, October 9

8:30 a.m. ~ 13th Annual Tartan 5K Fun Run, Registration

9:00 a.m. ~ Start - Wear a kilt for even more fun and maybe win a prize!

Previously run on Sunday morning, the planning committee decided to try something different this year! Not only are we running on Saturday morning, we're hopefully going to run along the parade route to allow for new scenery and cheering fans!

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ~ "Brunch on the Lawn" compliments of President Pogue

Located on Meadville Street, adjacent to Reeder Hall, under the tent. Complimentary brunch for the whole family. Reservations appreciated.

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~ Alumni House Open

Join us for one of the best spots along the parade route to watch the best parade in the area! Pick up your commemorative Homecoming button, a pompon for the game and your Alumni membership card! Visit the "Memory Room" or buy a building reproduction of Academy Hall or the Old Gym/Old Student Union, a tapestry, or a brick for the Fighting Scot Statue project. Enjoy complimentary popcorn and peanuts!

11:00 a.m. ~ Traditional Homecoming Parade

One of northwestern Pennsylvania's best parades will wind its way through the campus and town of Edinboro. This year's float theme is "Fairy Tails." In addition to all the great floats there will be numerous marching bands, including the always popular Alumni Marching Band, local organizations and walking units, Zem Zem units and patriotic entrants. Alumni band members should contact the Alumni Office at 800-526-0117.

12 noon ~ Women's Soccer vs. Clarion University

Cheer on the Fighting Scots as they host the Golden Eagles. The soccer field is adjacent to the north end of Sox Harrison Stadium.

2:00 p.m. ~ Football – Fighting Scots vs. California University of Pa.

Gather at Sox Harrison stadium for what's sure to be a great contest! Visit with your classmates at the Alumni Tent and enjoy refreshments. We'll have balloons, face painting and pompons for the kids; adults can take a chance at winning prizes and pick up an alumni membership card.

Get brochures at the Alumni House or under the tent for these additional attractions: Campbell's Pottery, Finney's Pumpkinville, Wooden Nickel Buffalo Farm, Historical Walking Tours

General Information:

Bookstore Hours: Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. There will be a Homecoming special of 15% off clothing and insignia items.

Area Hotels: For a listing of area hotels and B&B's, call the Alumni Office or check our website at: <http://webs.edinboro.edu/pubrel/admissions/hotels.html>.

Alumni Advantages: Many local businesses offer discounts to Edinboro alumni. Pick up a brochure at the Alumni House or check our website for a complete listing.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA HOMECOMING 2004 ~ REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

TELEPHONE AND/OR FAX _____

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

Yes, I plan to support the Alumni Association through the golf outing:

- \$1,000** ~ Tournament Sponsor (4 golfers & premier promotion)
- \$500** ~ Major Sponsor (2 golfers & major promotion)
- \$175** ~ Golf and Hole Sponsor
- \$100** ~ Per Person (to golf)
- \$100** ~ Per Hole Sponsor
- YES**, I would like to donate prizes. Please call me at: _____

Name as it should appear on sponsorship sign (if applicable): _____

If applicable, remainder of foursome and graduation years from Edinboro: _____

FRIDAY NIGHT CELEBRATION ~ Complimentary reception

Number of people attending _____

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

Tartan 5K Fun Run*

Number of people running/walking: _____ **\$15** ~ adult _____ Clydesdale Division? (older, heavier, slower)
_____ **\$12** ~ (all students)
_____ **\$20** ~ (late registration – after September 13)

T-shirt size: Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

No t-shirt guarantee for late or day-of registrants.

**You will be asked to sign a waiver the day of the race, or contact Alumni Office for a race brochure.*

"Brunch on the Lawn"

Number of people attending _____ (Complimentary brunch)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please complete this form and send, along with your check made payable to EUP Alumni Association, to:
Alumni Office, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA 16444

BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

During Reunion Weekend it's traditional that the elections for the Alumni Board of Directors take place. This year was no exception, and two new board members were elected. Additionally, new officers and continuing directors were elected.

NEW DIRECTORS

Amy Grainger '02

Amy Grainger first graduated from Edinboro University in 2002 with a bachelor of arts in psychology. She is currently enrolled in Edinboro's graduate program, where she is working toward a master of arts in counseling. Amy previously worked in the Polymer Chemical Division, Bayer Corporation, where she utilized her advanced computer skills to organize a program in the computer system, making it more manageable to search their product specification. She also works privately as a personal care attendant for individuals with physical disabilities.

She is a member of Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity. Amy will bring a fresh and diverse perspective to the Alumni Board.

M. Quinn Zahorchak '87

Quinn Zahorchak followed the Zahorchak legacy at Edinboro and graduated in 1987 with a bachelor of arts degree in speech communications. Following graduation he accepted a position with Ford Motor Credit Company in Washington, D.C. Two years later he accepted a finance position with a dealership company and worked his way to general manager. In 1998 he shifted to wholesale mortgaging, accepting a position with North American Mortgage Co, and by 2000 he was the ninth largest producer in the country. When the company was sold in 2002 he took a position with First Horizon Home Loans, a subsidiary of First Tennessee Bank. As a branch manager he joined forces with others in Pittsburgh and opened a wholesale center. By the end of the first year they were the biggest wholesale branch within the organization and by the end of 2003, they were also the most profitable branch in the country, funding over \$2.4 billion in mortgages and over \$16 million in net profit. Currently, First Horizon is the tenth largest mortgage lender in the country.

Quinn and his wife, Marybeth, have three children; Patrick, 10, Marykate, 8, and Michael 4. Michael is named for his grandfather, a 1937 graduate of Edinboro. The Zahorchak legacy at Edinboro spans three generations and includes at least seven graduates, not counting some in-laws! In his spare time Quinn enjoys golf, taking the boys to watch their sister play soccer, Edinboro Homecomings and an annual vacation in Edinboro.

CONTINUING DIRECTORS

James Alexander '73

Jim received his bachelor of arts in mathematics. Following graduation he worked for Northwest Savings Association in the Data Processing Department and advanced to the position of Data Processing Manager. In 1976 Jim joined the staff of Pro-Mation, Inc. as vice president of systems. Since 1985 Jim has been employed by Sequoia Voting Systems in Jamestown, New York, as systems development manager and account manager. Sequoia is one of the leading voting systems companies in the country. The election software he developed is being used by numerous county and state governments, including the five boroughs of the City of New York. It has also been used to tabulate the ballots for Major League Baseball's All Star game, the National Hockey League's All Star match and the National Football League's Pro Bowl.

Jim is a Eucharistic Minister and religious education teacher at St. James Catholic Church in Jamestown. In 1998 he was named Religious Educator of the Year for his parish in the Buffalo Diocese. He is also a member of the Jamestown Kiwanis Club, a Compeer volunteer and, in 1999, was the Compeer Volunteer of the Year. Jim is the father of two children, Jennifer and James.

Emily Lucarotti Evans '69 & '74

Emily received a bachelor of science in speech and hearing and elementary education from Edinboro. Additionally, she received her master's degree in elementary education in 1974. Emily has been a speech therapist with the School District of the City of Erie since 1969. Her career focus has been working with speech impaired children and helping them develop communication skills. Emily has enjoyed serving as a member of the Alumni Board since 1988. She has also served as a member of the Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee since 1989. This year she was one of the class agents for the class of 1969, helping to plan their 35th reunion. Emily is married to Jeffrey W. Evans and they have two children, Maura and Jeffrey.

OFFICERS

Nancy Rung '70 & '84 - Vice President (one-year term)

Nancy received a bachelor's degree in English and a master's in gerontology from Edinboro. In 1977, she was awarded a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland. Since that time, she has been in private practice in Conneaut and Geneva, Ohio.

She has been involved in many professional and community activities. She was national president of the American Association for Women Podiatrists, 1984-86. Nancy served as chair of the Ohio Podiatric Medical Association Gerontology Committee, and also as special editor of the Journal of Podiatric Medicine for several years. She has published numerous articles on podiatry. In the local area, she has served as board president of the Ashtabula County Speech and Rehabilitation Agency and on the advisory board of the Knoedler School of Licensed Practical Nursing.

She owns a stained glass and wood shop, called "*Chips and Splinters*." Her hobbies include carving birds from wood, writing short stories, and quilting. She has been an active member of the Alumni Board of Directors since 1994. She previously served as board secretary, and this will be her second term as vice president.

Christopher M. Allegretti '84 - Treasurer (one-year term)

Chris received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Edinboro. He also earned a Certificate of Achievement in Personal Financial Planning from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Chris is a Principal in the Meadville office of Hill, Barth & King LLC, having joined the firm in 1984. Chris is also the Chairman of Hill, Barth & King Sorce Financial, serves on the Board of Directors for the Capital Professional Advisors, and is a Licensed Insurance Representative. He has extensive experience in personal financial planning, succession planning, business consulting and finance. Chris provides accounting services to a wide range of industries, including manufacturing, professionals, wholesale distribution and automobile dealerships. He is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Institutes of Certified Public Accountants

In spite of his busy professional life, Chris is active in his community. In addition to being a member of Edinboro's Alumni Board, he is a member of the Advisory Board to First National Bank and is a member of the board of directors to Junior Achievement of Crawford County. He's a member of the Crawford County Youth Hockey and Vernon Youth Baseball Associations. Chris and his wife, Sheri ('85), live in Meadville with their children. This will be Chris' third term as treasurer.

Herman Tomer '71-Secretary (one-year term)

Herm balances a busy professional life with an equally full volunteer schedule. He is involved with both investments and management activities, and service to public, private and non-profit organizations. Herm currently serves as president of Todevco, Inc., a highly successful land development firm that focuses on real estate developments. He is also President of two regional land development companies: Terra Alta Development Group, with the 400+ acre "Twin Rivers" mountain resort project in Foscoe, NC; and River Forest Partners, with the 500+ acre "River Forest Country Club" project in Freeport, Pa., near Pittsburgh. He previously served as President of BRM/Gateway, the nation's largest independent disaster recovery center; as President of Gateway Archives and Gateway Management Services in Pittsburgh, and as vice president of information services with three Fortune 500 companies.

Herm and his wife, Barbara Corsi Tomer, commute between residences in Pittsburgh and Charlotte, North Carolina. They are proud parents of six children. Herm's parents are the late Artence Olivo Tomer and Neil C. Tomer. His associations and memberships include: American Legion, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Edinboro University Alumni Association, Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, River Forest Country Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Vietnam Veterans. As his schedule permits, Herm enjoys golf, photography, fly fishing and travel. This will be Herm's second term as secretary.

RELAX IN A NEW EDINBORO DIRECTOR'S CHAIR!

The Alumni Association has developed a unique, comfortable chair that all loyal alumni will have to have! Available in three wood stains with two embroidered backing choices, this chair will compliment any casual setting in your home or on your deck. The chair comes in natural, walnut or white. And you can choose between the University logo with Edinboro University Alumni in block lettering, or the athletic Fighting Scot logo with Edinboro University in script. At \$70.00 each, plus \$7.50 shipping, with proceeds supporting Alumni Association programming, this is a great buy!



Group of three director's chairs

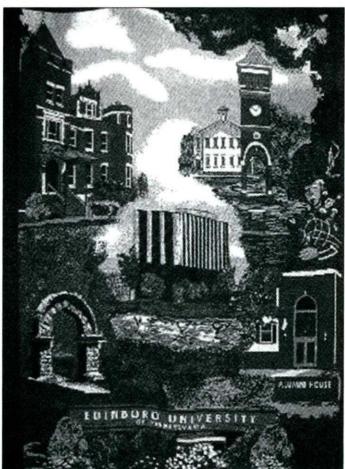


Detail of Fighting Scot Logo



Detail of Piper Logo

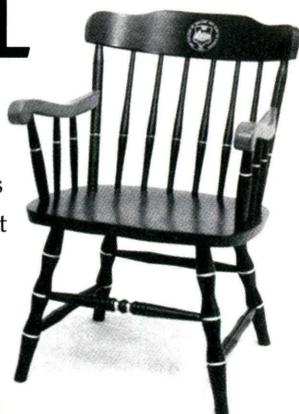
COLLECTIBLE TAPESTRY PRICE REDUCTION!



Previously sold for \$90.00, the Alumni Association has recently reduced the price of the collectible tapestry that is sure to be the centerpiece of your Edinboro collection. Used as a wall hanging, throw or game blanket, images of Academy Hall, the Normal Hall Clock Tower, Baron-Forness Library, the Alumni House, Mallory Lake, and the Diebold Center for Performing Arts (a.k.a. the Old Gym or the Old Union) will inspire memories of your time on the Edinboro campus. This "four-color" tapestry-look piece is absolutely beautiful, and for \$75.00 including postage, it makes a great gift! Check out our website for a color photo of the tapestry and order information, or call us at 1-800-526-0117 for a brochure.

ELEGANT CAPTAIN'S CHAIR STILL AVAILABLE

The Alumni Association has introduced a new item you will want to add to your Edinboro collection. The Captain's Chair is constructed of southern hard-woods and finished in smooth hand-rubbed lacquer. All 28 gold stripes are hand-brush applied. The official Edinboro University seal is applied by a master silk screen printer and the chair's final finish is a clear satin lacquer to protect the beauty. Finishes available include black with walnut arms, all black, or all walnut. See the photo with the raffle article, or please check out <http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/alumni/chairs/ChairsWebpage.htm>. Each chair is \$250.00, which includes shipping and handling. This chair makes a great gift and will compliment any office or home.



CAPTAIN'S CHAIR AND HALL TABLE RAFFLE

Not ready to buy a Captain's chair yet? Well, you can take a chance on winning one, along with a beautiful hall table to match! The Alumni Association is raffling a black chair with walnut arms, along with a black hall table with a walnut drawer. Each piece bears the official Edinboro University Seal, and they are a striking set that will look great together in your home! Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held during half-time of the Homecoming football game. Come to Homecoming, buy your tickets and claim your prize! You do not need to be present to win, however shipping costs will be added, if applicable. You may also purchase tickets over the phone by contacting the Alumni Office at 1-800-526-0117.



Chair and table together



Detail of Seal

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS CRUISES CONTINUE FOR 2005

We continue to offer high quality travel packages priced at group rates for alumni and friends of the State System of Higher Education.

Plans for 2005 currently include:

January 2005

10-night Panama Canal cruise,
January 17-27, 2005
Fares from only \$1,678!

July 2005

10-night Danube River
Cruise and Prague,
July 9-20, 2005
Fares from only \$2,998!

August 2005

10-night Hawaiian Adventure,
August 11-21, 2005
Fares from only \$2,131!

Call some friends or classmates and start making plans now for one of the best vacations you've ever taken! You deserve it! Call Craig or Tom at **(800) 506-7447**, or check out www.alumnivacations.com today!



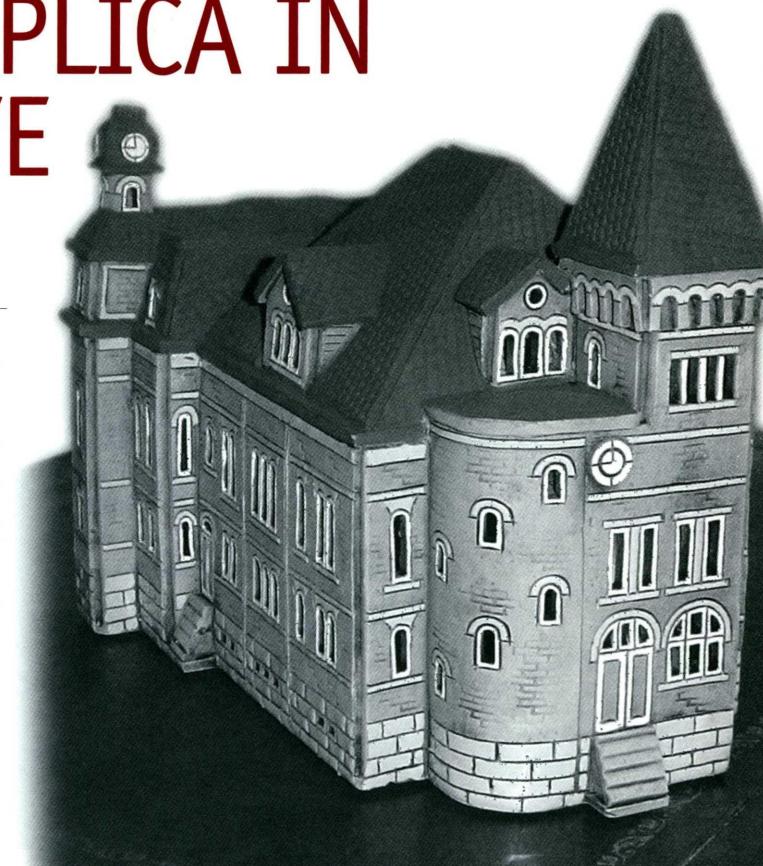
SECOND ANNUAL GOLF "FLASH-BACK"

Not everyone got burned out from the late '60s and early '70s. Recently a group of Tau Kappa Epsilon alumni got together for their second annual golf outing at River Forest Country Club, located near Pittsburgh. Unfortunately, most of the teams ended up with high scores and about the only one to have "six under" was the individual under the tombstone. Everyone had a great time reminiscing and telling old stories. The group of TKE alumni is trying to get more fratters together for the outing. Inquiries can be made to the following e-mail: TKE1972@msn.com

Pictured, left to right, standing: **Dave Harchuck '71, Don Shafer '68, Frank Jacovac '73, Herm Tomer '71, Rob Debreczini '70, Fred Corle '73, Jim Mansueti '73, Joe Rugg '71, Bob Schofield '72.** Kneeling: **Rusty Carioli '70, Jim Shafer '70, John Coladonato '70, Andy Spanoudakis '72, Anthony Coladonato '72, Mike Cardarelli '73.**

NORMAL HALL REPLICA IN STOCK – COMPLETE YOUR SET TODAY!

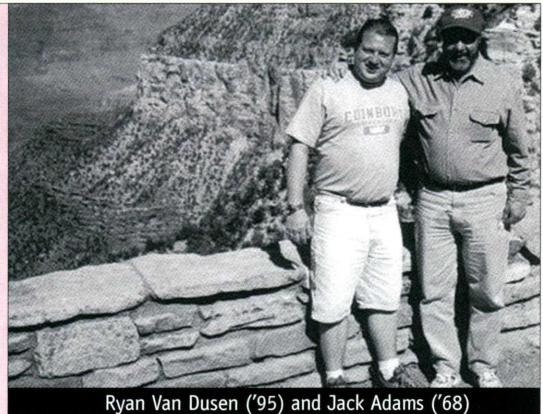
The building reproduction series introduced nearly three years ago has proven to be a huge hit. Alumni, staff and retired staff started their collections with a reproduction of Academy Hall, then purchased so many Old Union/Old Gym/Diebold Center for Performing Arts buildings that we are almost sold out! Now available is Normal Hall, marking the 35th anniversary that the beloved building was destroyed by fire (May 1969). If you have started your collection, you won't want to miss this issue – if you haven't made any purchases yet, or still need one of the previous buildings, contact the Alumni Office today to place your order! Check out <http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/alumni/bldgs/index.html> for additional photos.



ALUMNI UNEXPECTEDLY MEET AT THE GRAND CANYON

My wife and I went on vacation all through Arizona last year. One of our stops was the Grand Canyon. Something very interesting happened. We were walking through one of the gift shop areas, and I looked up and there was a guy in a bright red Edinboro hat. Of course, I was wearing an Edinboro t-shirt! We both pointed at each other at the same time. We started talking. His name is Jack Adams, and he graduated in 1968. We stood and talked for quite a while. He is a retired teacher living in Colorado Springs. It just shows that it really is a small world!

Ryan Van Dusen, Class of 1995



Ryan Van Dusen ('95) and Jack Adams ('68)

OCTOBER 24 PITTSBURGH GALA CABARET BRUNCH

Alumni in and around the Pittsburgh area will have the opportunity to attend a unique special event on October 24th at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association (PAA). The first of what we hope becomes an annual event, this year's gala will kick off the alumni phase of the Capital Campaign for Pittsburgh area alumni. It will be a terrific opportunity to network and socialize, but it will be much more than that! There will be a variety of food stations, music from every

era, entertainment by Edinboro students, silent auction, photo opportunities with local celebrities, and award presentations . . . all followed by entertainment by Johnny Angel and the Halos. Capping off the evening will be a grand prize drawing for a two-week stay in an Italian villa! A limited number of tickets will be available for the event. For more information or to find out if tickets are still available, contact the Alumni Office at **1-800-526-0117**.

COME TO THE CABARET

MARK YOUR CALENDAR • October 24, 2004 • Pittsburgh **Athletic Association (PAA)**

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Cabaret Brunch
2004

OCTOBER 24, 2004

We'll be playing your song—and holding your table—when the **PITTSBURGH EDINBORO** Clan holds its **first Alumni Brunch!** Entertainment by Edinboro's jazz band, Johnny Angel and the Halos and much more—**like a grand prize drawing for a two-week vacation in Italy!**

It's a "bye week" for the Steelers, so you're good to go! Reserve the date now, watch the mail for your invitation and **Come to the Cabaret!**



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

FAMILY AND LEGACY WEEKEND

ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FAMILIES INVITED TO CAMPUS EVENTS – OCTOBER 15TH & 16TH

Are you an Edinboro University graduate with a child looking at colleges? Is your student already enrolled at Edinboro? Or maybe you just want to visit the campus and show your family where you went to school. Whatever the reason, plan to attend Family and Legacy Weekend and enjoy a wide variety of events.

Numerous activities are planned for people of all ages. This year's festivities include a football game against Indiana University of Pennsylvania, faculty showcases, wheelchair basketball, musical concerts, and a host of other activities. For more information or to register, call the Alumni Office at 1-800-526-0117.

OCTOBER 30, 2004 – EDINBORO UNIVERSITY GATHERING IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Alumni and friends living in and around the Charlottesville, Virginia, area are invited to join us for a one-of-a-kind celebration! To be held on the grounds of Nutmeg Farm, alumni Alan ('71) and Sharon ('71) Parisi Culbertson will host an afternoon picnic, complete with great food and live music. Arrangements are also being made for golf opportunities on Sunday, October 31. This will be an opportunity to see old friends, meet new, reminisce about your days at



Edinboro and find out what's new on campus, learn about the alumni phase of the Capital Campaign, and to generally have a great time! We will soon mail invitations to alumni, friends and families living in Pennsylvania, Maryland, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. If you didn't receive the advance postcard or think you might not get an invitation but want to attend, contact the Alumni Office today at 1-800-526-0117. This will be a great event and the more the merrier!



**Join us for the day
and renew old acquaintances.**

*Edinboro University alumni, friends and families from Pennsylvania, Maryland, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina are invited to join us for a picnic on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th at NUTMEG FARM
just outside Charlottesville, Virginia*

See old friends and meet new ones . . . reminisce about your days at Edinboro . . . catch up on the news!

CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION -- 1-800-526-0117

2004 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

2004 Distinguished Alumni

Left to Right – President Pogue, Dr. Tonya Perry, Jim Myford, Sue Carlomagno, Chuck Braden, Holly Parker, and alumni board vice president, Dr. Nancy Rung.



Sue graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in art education and completed graduate work at Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. She enjoyed five years of performing and visual arts on the east coast before moving to Mill Valley, California. After five more years in the classroom she started her own business, teaching classes in several different media and also doing freelance graphic design work for corporations. But in her heart, she never really left the classroom. She became involved with Youth in Arts, which provides arts programs to the schools in Marin and Sonoma counties.

While vacationing in Santa Barbara, she and her husband, Joe, saw artists creating street painting murals as a fundraiser. Sue felt this would be a perfect fit for the Youth in Arts program as a fundraiser and outreach opportunity. Her fellow board members agreed and in 1994 the Italian Street Painting Festival was born. From that first year it was an unheralded success, providing a financial windfall, an avenue of expression for hundreds of talented

ARTS

Sue Reno Carlomagno,
class of 1968



local artists, and a marketing opportunity for local businesses and services.

In 2003 the Youth in Arts Italian Street Painting Festival celebrated 10 years, and holds the distinction of being the most celebrated and famous in the country. To mark that 10-year anniversary, 12 madonnari (street painters) recreated a 25'x70' recreation of the Sistine Chapel, with 33 panels and over 300 figures, and it was completed in six days. Keep in mind, this is done on the streets of San Rafael in Marin County and the creations are later washed away with the first rain. The event received national media attention.

In the past 10 years the Youth in Arts budget has quadrupled, providing greater arts opportunities in the schools. She coordinates roughly 450 staff and volunteers, involving approximately 5,000 hours of volunteer time. And twice, during the set-up of the Festival, she overcame serious personal challenges without ever missing a beat. This year the Youth in Arts was awarded the "Small Business of the Year" award by the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce.

Jim graduated with a Bachelor of Science in art education before going on to receive two master's degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, one in education and one in arts-sculpture. Jim taught at the high school level from many years and retired from Slippery Rock University in 1997 after teaching there for 29 years, chairing the art department for eight of those years.

Today Jim is one of the world's leading sculptors of aluminum. This "love affair" began in 1970 when he attended a workshop sponsored by Alcoa at the Art Center in Pittsburgh. When he had his first one-man show in 1972 he sold several pieces to Pittsburgh art collectors, and he was hooked.

Since that start, Jim has had numerous one-man shows and participated in many group exhibitions as well. Internationally, his pieces appear in China, Japan, Canada, Sweden, Australia, Venezuela and Brazil. Among his many commissioned works have

ARTS

James C. Myford,
class of 1962



been pieces for Alcoa, Upjohn Pharmaceuticals, the City of Pittsburgh, Hyatt Regency Hotel in Pittsburgh, several universities and private collectors. His sculptures range from 24 inches to 18 feet high, and he produces both indoor and outdoor pieces, some of which take up to six to ten months to complete.

Jim has donated many of his pieces, including a piece that is housed in the Crawford Center for Health and Physical Education and Disability Resources at Edinboro University. Jim's selected list of awards and honors is impressive and includes the Environmental Award of Excellence from Alcoa, the Outstanding Art Educators Award from the Pennsylvania Art Education Association, and selection to Outstanding Educators of America, in addition to many Jurors' Awards, grants and other honors. He has been published in numerous periodicals, has been featured in several books, and has even leased his sculptures to a moviemaker.

Holly graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in political science. As a student she was active on campus and served as the student chairperson of the 1973 Homecoming parade. After graduation, Holly joined an Erie law firm as a paralegal, specializing in labor and corporate law. In 1977 she joined GTE as a personnel assistant, and in 1979 was promoted to personnel administrator. In 1980, she was promoted to director of human resources for GTE of Pennsylvania. In 1990 she was named regional director of human resources after a merger of several states forming a regional office. In 1998, Holly was again promoted to director of labor relations for GTE and relocated to the corporate headquarters in Irving, Texas. She maintained this position, responsible for all labor functions in the eastern part of the country, even after the GTE-Bell Atlantic merger that formed Verizon Communications.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Holly Murphy Parker,
class of 1974



In March of 2002 Holly was promoted to her current position – executive director of labor relations for all of the former GTE properties nationally within Verizon. This is the “number two labor relations position” for Verizon Telecommunications in the United States with responsibility for all labor functions of the former GTE properties, nationally. During the past 20 years Holly has personally negotiated successful labor contracts for the 60 separate collective bargaining units covering 37,000 employees, while overseeing all other labor issues.

Just this past March, Holly received a Chairman's Bonus Award, having been selected by her Leadership Team. One of a small group of leaders identified for the award, she was recognized by Ivan Seidenberg, chairman and CEO of Verizon.

In addition to her obviously busy professional life, Holly maintains membership in several professional and community organizations.

Mike earned his Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Edinboro. He arrived in the United States from Macedonia at the age of 16, and although he didn't speak English, started high school just days later. As a student at Edinboro University he excelled in his studies and extracurricular activities, captaining the men's swim and soccer teams while lettering seven times.

Mike began his professional career with General Electric, progressively working his way “up the ladder” and ultimately serving as the president and chief executive of GE Lighting, reporting directly to Jack Welch, then GE chairman and CEO, where he led the \$3.5 billion business with 40,000 employees. Prior to that (1996-1999) he served as president and CEO of GE Lighting Europe/MEA, leading the \$7 billion business to profitability and improved service. He also served as the GE national

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Mike Zafirovski
class of 1975



executive in England and Hungary and chaired GE's Six Sigma efforts in Europe.

Since 2000 Mike has been the president and general manager of the Personal Communications Sector at Motorola, one of the largest technology – based corporations in the world. The PCS is Motorola's largest business with 2001 sales of more than \$10 billion and nearly 18,000 employees around the world. Mike also serves on the board of directors of Motorola, United Way of Chicago, Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago and the Economic Club of Chicago. In the past, he has served on the board of Cleveland Tomorrow, United Way of Cleveland, Business in the Community – London and other civic organizations.

Pictured accepting the award for Mike Zafirovski is Jim Kirk '74.

Rita earned her Bachelor of Science in elementary education, continuing at the University of Pittsburgh earning both her master's and doctorate in reading and language arts. She also has Pennsylvania Certification as a reading specialist and reading supervisor. She joined the University of Pittsburgh in 1970 as a part-time lecturer in the department of reading and language arts. She earned her Ph.D. in 1974 and has continued to move through the academic ranks, reaching professor status in 1990. She is currently professor of instruction and learning (reading). She has held several directorships, including the Institute for Practice and Research in Education, and the Reading Center.

EDUCATION

Rita Simcho Bean, Ph.D.
class of 1963

She has written and been involved with more than 80 grants for nearly \$6.6 million; authored or co-authored more than 44 journal articles, 19 chapters, monographs or books, and 26 technical/research reports; contributed to four separate instructional textbooks on reading and literacy; and made more than 50 presentations throughout the United States and Canada. She has been involved in countless related editorial/journal activities and state/governmental activities. Rita still finds time to be involved in many University committees, and community service programs. She maintains membership in several professional organizations, including the National Advisory Committee for Praxis Examination, Reading, Educational Testing Service and the Board of Directors, International Reading Association since 2002.

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Robert served in the U.S. Navy between 1943 and 1946 and then enrolled at Edinboro where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Education. He taught school for 11 years before becoming the assistant to the president and vice president of Channellock, Inc. in Meadville, a position he held for nine years. From 1968 to 1971 he served as Chief of Staff to Pennsylvania Governor Raymond P. Shafer. In 1971 he began an eight-year position as Commissioner at the Public Utility Commission. From 1979 to 1983 Bob served as deputy secretary, acting secretary, and then secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue under Governor Richard Thornburg. For the next four years he served as executive director of the State Public School Building Authority, Pennsylvania Higher Education Facilities Authority.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Robert Bloom,
class of 1949

In 1987 he retired and was serving as a private consultant. However, on May 5, 1995, Bob was again sworn in as Commissioner of the PUC by Governor Tom Ridge. Robert was nominated to

a new five-year term in April 2000. At that time, Governor Ridge stated that "Electric competition and natural gas competition represent the most dramatic energy-policy reforms this state has ever seen. And Commissioner Bloom has been an integral part of those accomplishments... Pennsylvania will continue to benefit from Commissioner Bloom's leadership and experience in state government and state utility regulation." Bob has served as the vice chairman of PUC since May 1997.

Chuck earned a Bachelor of Science in mathematics with a minor in social studies. He went on to earn his master's in secondary administration from Youngstown State University. He has been involved in teaching and administration since 1973, working at Perry Local School in Perry, Ohio; New Knoxville Local School; and Vantage Career Center. He is currently the academic supervisor at Upper Valley Joint Vocational School.

Chuck has been extremely active in his professional career, not only teaching, but organizing and creating additional programming within the schools where he's worked. He has been recognized continuously for his efforts as an educator. Among his honors are: being nominated for Teacher of the Year for Ohio in 1985-86. He was a second round participant in the Teacher in Space program in 1985. In 1998 he was elected into the Edgewood High School Hall of Fame, received a

PUBLIC SERVICE

Chuck Braden,
class of 1997 ~ Volunteerism



United States House of Representatives Certificate of Achievement, a Buckeye Local School Commendation and Ashtabula Township Trustees Recognition for Excellence in Education and Lifelong Achievement.

Somehow, while accomplishing everything that he has professionally, Chuck has been involved for nearly 20 years with community projects. In 1986 he organized the youth activities for the New Knoxville Sesquicentennial and spearheaded the development of a community park, for which he received commendation from the mayor of New Knoxville.

He has served in various roles for the community, including the New Knoxville Zoning Board, as president of New Knoxville's Summer Recreation Board, as president of the New Knoxville Community Park, and as grant coordinator for the New Knoxville Community Park. Since 1993 Chuck has helped to raise funding and has received grants totaling more than \$174,000 for community projects.

Tonya earned her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Edinboro, and went on to earn her Master of Social Work from Tulane University and her Ph.D. from the University of Alabama, where she also completed a minor in community health. She is currently a senior research and publications associate for The Balm in Gilead, a non-profit, non-governmental organization with an international mission to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS throughout the African Diaspora. Prior to this position she served for five years as an assistant professor of social work at Howard University.

While attending Edinboro, Tonya was already helping people as an employee with the Greater Erie County Community Action Agency and assisting with the Upward Bound Program at Edinboro. From 1985-1988 she served as a counselor in Edinboro's Department of Academic Support Services. And, while working on her master's degree, she served an internship at a New Orleans hospital and began doing research on HIV/AIDS.

Tonya continued to expand her research in this field and has now worked in the HIV/AIDS arena for more than 10 years. She is often called upon to serve as a program evaluator and consultant to local community based HIV/AIDS-serving institutions. In

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Tonya Perry, Ph.D
class of 1988



addition to being a recognized expert in the substantive areas of HIV/AIDS and women's health, she also has a significant record of experience in the areas of research and evaluation, administration, proposal development, training and education and international relations.

Tonya has lived and traveled extensively throughout the African continent. A former Johns Hopkins International AIDS Research Fellow, she is a seasoned international researcher who has conducted extensive research into the socio-cultural aspects of HIV/AIDS among women of African ancestry throughout Africa and the African Diaspora. Dr. Perry's research, scholarly and related interests include women's health – particularly socio-cultural issues related to the impact of HIV/AIDS and other varied health conditions on women of African ancestry and the impact of development upon the status of women. Dr. Perry also maintains scholarly interests related to health policy and the historical contributions of people of African Ancestry to the advancement of social welfare.

Dr. Perry was recently appointed assistant professor with the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service where she will begin service in Fall 2004.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS AND HALL OF FAME FORM

The Edinboro University Alumni Association and Athletic Department need your assistance. We are seeking nominations for awards for Distinguished Alumni and the Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as nominations for the Alumni Board of Directors. Please complete the following information and mail to: Award Nominations, Alumni Office, Edinboro University of Pa., Edinboro, PA 16444, or fax to 814-732-2843. You'll also find the form on the World Wide Web at: www.edinboro.edu/cwis/alumni/nomination.html.

<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Association Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> Business & Industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Hall of Fame (must be graduated a minimum of 10 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Alumni Award (choose one of the categories to the right) Due by January 7, 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities
	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences
	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Service & Volunteerism
	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences

*Each nomination should be accompanied by a summary of the nominee's accomplishments.
Please use a separate sheet and include as much information as possible (such as vita, newspaper clippings, etc.)*

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CLASS YEAR(S)

CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

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NEWSNOTES

2000 ~ IAN KOCAN, a navy seaman, recently returned from scheduled deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

2000 ~ CHRISTOPHER MORE has a full-time job as a web architect for C-COR. Also involved in auto racing, he handles the data acquisition for Tiger Racing, a Corvette racing team from Chester Springs, Pa. Chris owns his own car, a Formula Ford, and will be racing at sites around the eastern US this year. His personal site for racing is www.chrismore.com/ff.asp. Chris resides in State College, Pa.

2000 ~ DENNIS O'LAUGHLIN is a commercial art instructor at Crawford County Area Vocational-Technical School. He received an all-expense-paid trip to Hawaii as the grand prize in the nationwide Igniting Creative Energy Challenge sponsored by Johnson Controls Inc. He resides in Meadville, Pa. (You can read more about Dennis on page 11.)

2001 ~ MATTHEW CHAMBERLAIN graduated from the State Police Academy in Hershey, Pa., in April of 2003. After spending some time at Lawrence Park headquarters in Erie, he is now stationed and resides in Warren, Pa.

2001 ~ MICHAEL GALLUCCI recently graduated with high distinction from Ohio Northern's Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University. He received the degree of Juris Doctor. He was active in Law Review, Moot Court Board of Advocates, Phi Kappa Phi honorary, secretary of Street Law Society, was inducted into Willis Society, Peer Advisor and Italian American Legal Society. He resides in West Leechburg, Pa.

2001 ~ YAHMIN NORWOOD was deployed to Iraq in April of 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He returned safely to the states on March 19, 2004. He served as a mechanized infantry platoon leader for over a year, and is currently still a platoon leader at Fort Hood, 4th Infantry. He resides in Killeen, Texas.

2001 ~ CHERIE OWEN graduated from Dickinson School of Law on May 15, 2004. She was one of three graduating at the top of the class, *summa cum laude*. She will be working in D.C. after passing the bar exam. She currently resides in Carlisle, Pa.

2002 ~ JOHN TICE, JR., is a 4th grade teacher at Isle of Wight County Schools in Isle of Wight, Virginia.

2003 ~ JENNIFER BUTLER, staff writer for The Albion News, will travel to New York City for an international conference. She was selected during her senior year at Edinboro to be the assistant director to the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean at the National Model

United Nations (NMUN) Conference. She was also nominated and selected as the official Diversity Board Rapporteur for the conference, being selected from hundreds of applications as one of 71 official staff members at a conference composed of more than 3,000 students. While at Edinboro, she founded the United Nations academic club and served as president for two terms. She led the club to the NMUN conference as head delegate during 2003, which was the first time the University had participated in the conference. This year will be the first time that a student from Edinboro was selected to chair at the conference. Jennifer co-authored two background guides which were published through the National Collegiate Conference Association. She participated in the International Sigma Tau Delta Annual Conference in March of 2003, becoming the first student from Edinboro to present a fiction essay. She was also selected to read another fiction story for this year's convention in Daytona, Florida. Jennifer will pursue a master's degree in communications studies in the fall semester. She resides in Albion, Pa.

2004 ~ SARA-ELIZABETH BRADSHAW was hired within a week after graduation by the Clark County School District in Nevada to teach English, starting in the fall of 2004.

MARRIAGES

1966 ~ SHERRY (ANDREWS) and John Zimmerman Jr., on April 21, 2003. They reside in Latrobe, Pa.

1994 ~ HOLLY (JOHNSON) and Christopher Hannon, on May 29, 2004. They reside in Orchard Park, New York.

1995 ~ NANCY (PAPARIELLA) and **ISRAEL MALONEY**, on December 12, 2003. Nancy is a graduate student at Edinboro and is pursuing a master's degree in special education. She works with autistic children through the Achievement Center. She would like to hear from her Edinboro friends (n677413m@edinboro.edu). They reside in Erie, Pa.

1995 ~ DONNA (VANHORN) and Christian Voss, married on October 18, 2003. Donna is a social worker at a health care center, and Christian is a land surveyor. They reside in Barker, New York. She can be e-mailed at dvoss@direcway.com.

1996 ~ JILL (ROZYCKI) and Mike Dunphy, on April 17, 2004. Jill is an assistant geologist for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and Mike is a fire management specialist for The Nature Conservancy. They reside in Southampton, New Jersey.

1997 ~ PASQUALE CASANE III and Holly (Nagel) exchanged wedding vows Oct. 26. Pasquale is a mobile crisis worker at Community Integration Inc. Holly is a member of the therapeutic support staff there also. The couple reside in Erie, Pa.

1997 ~ JENNIFER (POCO) PONTIUS-MARCYK and Joseph Marczyk, on June 21, 2003. They reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

2000 ~ TRACI (WAITE) and James Dukhewicz, on June 5, 2004. They reside in Erie, Pa.



2001 ~ HEATHER (NUSSBAUMER) and Jeffrey Snow, on August 16, 2003. They reside in Butler, Pa.

2002 ~ JENNIFER (FEHIR) and Jason Gehring, on August 16, 2003. Jason owns a business, Karate for Kids, and Jennifer is a special education teacher. They reside in Painesville, Ohio.

2003 ~ LOURDES (HARKNESS) and **MATTHEW TEPPER**, November 20, 2003. They reside in Meadville, Pa.

BIRTHS

1986 ~ CINDY (DEMETTER) CRONIN and **TODD CRONIN**, a daughter, Brenna Elyse, on June 23, 2003. She joins her big sister Kristina-10 and twin brothers Aaron and Kyle-2. They reside in Fairview, Pa.



1986 ~ SONDRA (HARVEY) SVEDA and John Sveda, a daughter, Kaylin Marye, on September 10, 2003. She joins her big sisters Anna-2 1/2 and Brooke-22. They reside in Warren, Pa.

1986 ~ LAURA (POLACH) KIRDAHY and **WILLIAM KIRDAHY**, a daughter, Abigail Rose, on June 11, 2003. She joins her sister Hallie-10 and brother Ryan-7. They reside in Saegertown, Pa.

1988 ~ JENNIFER JONES and Patrick Mahoney, a son, Sean Patrick, on September 9, 2003. He joins his sister Brianna-4. They reside in Fort Myers, Florida.

1988 ~ INGRID (WHITTINGTON) and Peter Sotelo, a girl, Danielle Victoria, on April 13, 2004. They reside in Santa Monica, California.

1989 ~ TACI (STYER) DEPPEN and John Deppen, a daughter, Molly Rose, on February 5, 2004. They reside in Northumberland, Pa.

1990 ~ AMANDA (DAGGETT) POST, a boy, Wyatt Jonathan, June 8, 2004. She resides in Erie, Pa.

1990 ~ **JENNIFER (STOMIEROSKI) DEVINE** and Pete Devine, a daughter, Claire, on April 15, 2004. They reside in Fairview Park, Ohio.

1991 ~ **KRISTY (KUHL) KLAPSINOS** and George Klapsinos, a son, Marko George, on December 25, 2003. They reside in Erie, Pa.

1991 ~ **WENDY (METCALF) THIES** and Dennis Thies, a son, Walker Rielly, on March 16, 2004. He joins his brother Dennis Patrick Thies Jr., born on October 12, 2002. They reside in Jupiter, Florida.

1991 ~ **SHERRIE (CRAZE) THIELE** and **ROBERT THIELE**, a daughter, Madison Reagan, on January 28, 2004. They reside in Bethel Park, Pa.

1992 ~ **ROBERT BITTNER** and **MICHELLE (KOONTZ) BITTNER**, a daughter, Abigail Marie, on April 28, 2004. She joins her big sister, Elizabeth Renae-2. They reside in Cranberry Township, Pa.

1992 ~ **DONNA (CRAIG) GEESNER** and **SCOTT GEESNER**, a boy, Joel Alexander, on May 16, 2004. He joins his big sister Amber-2. They reside in Luray, Virginia.

1992 ~ **LEIGH (BARNES) LAWRENCE** and Ronald Lawrence, a daughter, Milan Evella, on April 15, 2004. They reside in Atlanta, Georgia.



1992 ~ **JANET (BRUSCHI) MALINA** and Jeff Malina, twins, Nicholas Anthony and Sara Ashleigh, on October 31, 2003. They join their big sister Krista-2 1/2.

1992 ~ **MANDY (LASSINGER) MUSHRUSH** and Christopher D. Mushrush, a son, Benjamin Adam, on September 4, 2003. He joins his big sister Sydney Rae-3. They reside in Mechanicsville, Maryland.

1993 ~ **RACHEL (BIGAJ) CONVERSE** and Michael Converse, a son, Christopher Michael, on February 11, 2004. He joins his big sister Sarah Catherine-3. They reside in Cambridge Springs, Pa.

1993 ~ **ALICE (PETTIT) HARKE** and Russell Harke adopted a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, who was born on May 22, 2003. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1994 ~ **TIMOTHY FAIRFIELD** and Theresa Fairfield, a son, Colin Patrick, on December 27, 2003. He joins his brother Jacob. Tim is also student teaching in the fall and will graduate from Youngstown State University with a second degree in secondary education-integrated social studies. They reside in Girard, Ohio.



1994 ~ **SHELLY (FOSTER) FLESCH** and Keith Flesch, a girl, Emily Rae, on October 20, 2003. They reside in Hanover, Pa.

1994 ~ **MELISSA (KIRSCH) MUNNELL** and **KAMEO MUNNELL**, a daughter, Momoko Jennifer, on April 4, 2004. Melissa is a Middle School Science Teacher for a Pittsburgh public school, and Kameo works for the Medical Media Services at UPMC as a medical illustrator. They would like to hear from their classmates via e-mail: kameo@verizon.net. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1994 ~ **COURTNEY (GRIMES) RABOLD** and Robert Rabold, a daughter, Gabrielle Elizabeth, on October 6, 2003. They reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

1994 ~ **MARK RICKARD** and **CARA (MCCLOSKEY) RICKARD**, a daughter, Madeline Rose, on March 6, 2004. She joins her big sister Helen Mary born August 28, 2002. They reside in Pleasant Hills, Pa.



1995 ~ **ED FORESMAN** and **SUZAN (SLATER) FORESMAN**, a boy, Evan, on March 25, 2004. They reside in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

1995 ~ **ARLENE GOLDBERG** and Roy Carter, a son, Roy Jr., on May 24, 2003. They reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



1996 ~ **ERIC ANDERSON** and **HEATHER (SWITALSKI) ANDERSON**, a son, Kyle Robert, on March 11, 2004. They reside in Athens, Ohio.

1996 ~ **JAMES HARPER** and **DAWN (SMITH) HARPER**, a daughter, Vanessa Autumn, on April 23, 2004. They reside in Philipsburg, Pa.



1997 ~ **JOAN (RAGER) MARANGONI** and **VINCENT MARANGONI**, a daughter, Adaleine Elizabeth, on May 3, 2004. They reside in Apollo, Pa.

1997 ~ **AMY (AUFMAN) Quatman** and Eric Quatman, a son, Brady Joseph, on August 5, 2003. They reside in Shaler Township, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1998 ~ **MELANIE (PRATT) DUGGAN** and Ted Duggan, a son, Kyle, on November 18, 2003. He joins his brother Eric-3. They reside in Scranton, Pa.

1998 ~ **BRENDA (GORNEY) KNIGHT** and Jason Knight, a girl, Madison Marie, on April 28, 2004.

1999 ~ **SARAH (HANSON)** and **ADAM SMITH**, a daughter, Grace Ann, on February 16, 2004.



2001 ~ **ADELL BROOKS**, a son, Miles Alexander McCleskey, born on April 2, 2004. They reside in Windsor Mill, Maryland.

2001 ~ **CARRIE-ANNE (LEIBY)** and Jeremy Henry, a daughter, Brooke Alaina, on February 20, 2004. They reside in Lancaster, Pa.

2001 ~ **R. JACOB VOLOCKO** and **ANGELA (BROSKEY) VOLOCKO**, a son, Elijah George, on February 20, 2004. They reside in Lock Haven, Pa.



2002 ~ **MICHELLE (TRUSWELL)** and Jason Ginder, a boy, Kayden Philip on November 12, 2003. They reside in Knox, Indiana.

IN MEMORIAM

1928 ~ **KATHRYN CHAMBERS**, Dec. 14, 2003

1928 ~ **EVELYN (HENDRICKSON) GENBERG**, Aug. 6, 2003

1929 ~ **DOROTHY COX**, May 28, 2003

1930 ~ **VIVIEN (HAYS) DAVIS**, Apr. 29, 2001

1931 ~ **NAOMA MCKELVEY**, Nov. 4, 2003

1934 ~ **THERESA (DONOVAN) MIFKOVIC**, Nov. 30, 1998

1936 ~ **DORIS (WHITTAKER) ANDRE**, Apr. 29, 2004

1936 ~ **HOWARD CAMPBELL**, Apr. 22, 2003

1936 ~ **EMILY L COOKE**, Feb. 13, 2004

1943 ~ **RICHARD WHITEHILL**, Apr. 5, 2001

1955 ~ **REED J KREIDER**, Sept. 25, 2003

1963 ~ **RICHARD MINNIS**, May 4, 2004

1964 ~ **SANDRA BITTERS**, Mar. 7, 2004

1966 ~ **CAROLINE L MOUCK**, Dec. 21, 2001

1966 ~ **ARTHUR SALASKY**, Apr. 30, 2003

1969 ~ **JANET (DEARDO) FENOGLIETTO**, Sept. 25, 2002

1969 ~ **JUNE (NEWHOUSE) SHANER**, Jul. 29, 2003

1974 ~ **ANDREW LOGUT**, Mar. 9, 2004

1974 ~ **JEROME MUNZ**, Feb. 20, 2004

1975 ~ **FRANCIS BONK**, Jun. 26, 2004

1989 ~ **ARTHUR M CAPOZZI**, Nov. 8, 2002

1989 ~ **COLETTE ENGEL**, Jul. 7, 2002

1993 ~ **JAMES VALVO**, Feb. 6, 2002

1996 ~ **SUSAN (LUZIER) FIELDS**, Oct. 6, 2003

FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

EVELYN C DAVIS, Aug. 1, 2002

NORMA SEAMAN, Apr. 5, 2000

RALPH STURM, Jun. 21, 2004

WALTER WILBRANDT, Aug. 10, 1992

ATHLETICS

SIX NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

The Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame inducted six new members on Saturday, April 24, as the Class of 2004 was formally inducted at the 23rd Annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. The six new members brought the Edinboro Hall of Fame membership to 151 inductees.

The 2004 inductees included: former men's basketball standout Aaron Brown; former football star Willie Chealey; former cross country and track and field standout Donna Thibert-Matthews; Lou Rosselli, a former wrestling standout; and former women's basketball stars Jeannine Jean-Pierre and Tammy Walker-Strode. (Walker-Strode was actually voted into the Hall of Fame with the Class of 2003, but due to work commitments she was unable to attend and was officially inducted this year.)

Aaron Brown ~ Class of '92



Aaron ranks as one of Edinboro's all-time leading scorers and rebounders in men's basketball. After serving in the United States Marine Corps for four years, he joined the Fighting Scots in 1988-89. He

was named the PSAC West Rookie of the Year that season, averaging 13.8 ppg and 6.7 rpg. Brown enjoyed his finest season as a senior, averaging 15.4 ppg and 6.7 rpg with 82 assists and 46 steals. He earned second team All-PSAC West accolades in 1991-92. Brown ranks 12th in

career scoring with 1,208 points and is ninth in career rebounds with 714. In addition, he stands ninth in career blocked shots (107) and tenth in career field goals made (487). He capped his career by being named the 1992 Sox Harrison Award winner.

Willie Chealey ~ Class of '85



Willie enjoyed an outstanding career for the Edinboro football team despite battling several injuries. A three-year starter at outside linebacker, he concluded his career with 272 tackles and 14 passes broken up.

After seeing most of his time on special teams as a freshman, he emerged as a starting linebacker in 1982. He would finish with 81 tackles, adding a pair of

sacks and two interceptions, helping Edinboro reach the PSAC Championship Game against East Stroudsburg. Unfortunately, he suffered a broken ankle late in the year and missed the title contest. Edinboro finished the year with a 9-2 record. He was an honorable mention All-PSAC West choice that year. He moved up to the All-PSAC West first team as a junior, leading the team with 122 tackles, breaking up 6 passes. In addition, he

earned honorable mention Little All-America honors in 1983 and was a first team Pittsburgh Press All-District choice. Selected as a co-captain for the second straight year, he would play in just six games as a senior due to an ankle injury, yet finished fourth on the team in tackles with 53, causing three fumbles and breaking up four passes.

Chealey graduated in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Jeannine Jean-Pierre ~ Class of '93



Jeannine is one of the all-time great players in Edinboro women's basketball history despite playing just two seasons. She ranks 12th in career scoring with 1,203 points and ninth in career rebounds with 604. In addition, her career averages of 20.7 ppg and 10.4 rpg rank second and fourth, respectively.

Jean-Pierre served the United States military in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm. She joined the Edinboro

program in 1991-92, averaging 20.0 ppg and 9.1 rpg while helping the Scots to a 22-8 record. Her 581 points is the fifth-highest season total, and the scoring average ranks seventh. She added 147 assists and 95 steals while earning first team All-PSAC West honors.

Jean-Pierre repeated as a first team all-conference performer the next year, but also was a first team Kodak All-American in 1992-93 and was the PSAC West Player of the Year as Edinboro finished 18-12. She averaged 21.4 ppg, the fourth-highest

season total, and 11.7 rpg, which ranks fifth. In addition, her 622 points ranks second on the season record charts.

Jean-Pierre also ranks among the career and season leaders in numerous other statistical categories, including setting a team record for steals in 1992-93 with 108, and ranking second for field goals made in a season with 257 that same year. She also was a middle hitter on the 1992 volleyball team. She culminated her career by being named the 1993 Nancy Acker Award Winner.



Pictured (l-r) Willie Chealey ('85), Lou Rosselli ('93), Jeannine Jean-Pierre ('93), Donna Thibert-Matthews ('92), Tammy Walker-Strode ('93), and Aaron Brown ('92)

Lou Rosselli ~ Class of '93



Lou is one of the best wrestlers to ever take the mat for Edinboro. Even today his legacy remains as he has served as an assistant coach for the Fighting Scots for nine seasons. He competed at Edinboro from 1988-93, compiling a career record of 136-25-4.

Rosselli ranks third in career wins and seventh in career winning percentage (.836). He is one of only nine wrestlers in Edinboro history to earn All-American honors more than once. He earned his first All-American certificate at the 1991

NCAA Division I National Championships with a fourth place finish at 118 lbs. After redshirting the next year, he returned as a senior and became a two-time All-American thanks to a third place finish.

He posted a 38-2 record in 1992-93, the fourth-highest single season winning percentage (.950). Rosselli was a three-time national qualifier, and also won the PSAC Championship three times, one of only eight Edinboro wrestlers to accomplish that feat, and won the 1993 EWL individual title. As a senior he was named the Outstanding Wrestler at both

the PSAC Championships and EWL Tournament.

Rosselli capped his career as the recipient of the 1993 Sox Harrison Award. He won the U.S. National Championship in 1995, 1996 and 1999. He earned a spot alongside current Edinboro Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgartner on the 1996 Olympic Team, and was in contention for the bronze medal before suffering a broken arm during his second victory. He was forced to withdraw from the competition. An Academic All-American, Rosselli received his bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1993.

Donna Thibert-Matthews ~ Class of '92



Donna continued the tradition of cross country and track & field athletes under the direction of head coach Doug Watts to reach the Hall of Fame. Her story is very unique, as she displayed incredible resolve while overcoming injuries and illness to earn All-American honors four times.

A native of Canada, she initially attended Oklahoma State before transferring in 1988. The series of injuries began with broken bones suffered when run over by a forklift that summer, forcing her to miss the season. She returned in 1989 to win the PSAC and East Regional Championships, then place

seventh at Nationals for her first All-American award.

Thibert-Matthews blossomed in the spring, finishing as the national runner-up in both the 3,000 and 5,000 meter races.

She was picked for the Canadian National squad in the summer of '90, but was again struck with injury. In February, she endured an eight-hour operation to remove a tumor and rods that had been in her back since the age of 14, and had six vertebrae fused.

Thibert-Matthews would not compete again until the fall of 1992, but in between she married former Edinboro All-American Brian Matthews and had a child. After competing in one meet that

fall, she fell seriously ill and lapsed into a coma. She would recover, but it appeared her racing career was over. Instead, she approached Watts before the PSAC Championships with the wish to run "one last race." With all of three practices prior to the race, she won the championship by a large margin and set a course record in the process.

A week later, she won the NCAA Regional title, two weeks after that she finished third at the NCAA Division II National Championships for her fourth All-American award. Thibert-Matthews was named the PSAC and East Region Runner of the Year. She completed work on her bachelor's degree in education in 1992.

Tammy Walker-Strode ~ Class of '93



Tammy ranks as one of the all-time great Edinboro University women's basketball players despite playing just two years. She accumulated 1,273 career points and 777 career rebounds, setting seven season records. She still ranks ninth in career scoring and fourth in career rebounding, and her career averages of 22.3 ppg and 13.6 rpg rank number one all-time.

In 1990-91, Walker-Strode earned honorable mention Kodak All-American honors and was a first team All-PSAC selection after averaging 21.6 points and 12.6 rebounds, ranking ninth in Division II in rebounding and 15th in scoring. She led the PSAC in both scoring and rebounding, setting a school record for points in a season with 582. That record would last just one year, as she shattered her own standard with 691 points in 1991-92.

She also set PSAC and Edinboro season records for rebounds with 436, a figure which has since been broken.

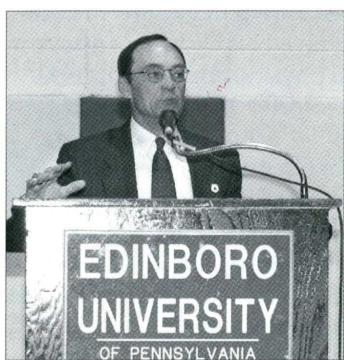
Walker-Strode was named the PSAC West Player of the Year and was recognized as a first team Kodak All-American, and later was honored as the Nancy Acker Award winner. She averaged 23.0 points, ranking seventh in Division II, while ranking second nationally in rebounding with 14.5 rpg.

MATT KING, ASHLEY WALTON NAMED ATHLETES OF THE YEAR; LOU TEPPER RECOGNIZED AS COACH OF THE YEAR

Edinboro University recognized its 2004 Senior Male and Female Athletes of the Year and Coach of the Year at the Annual Hall of Fame Banquet. Football coach **Lou Tepper** was honored as Edinboro's Coach of the Year, while **Matt King** was recognized as the Sox Harrison Award winner as the Senior Male Athlete of the Year, and **Ashley Walton** was named as the Nancy Acker Award winner, presented to the Senior Female Athlete of the Year.



Coach Lou Tepper

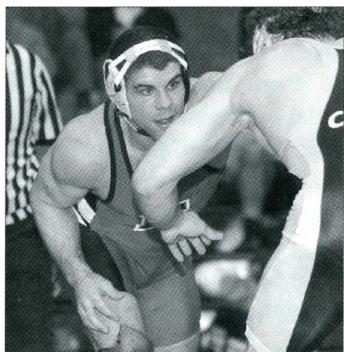


A long-time assistant coach and head coach at the NCAA Division I level, Tepper made his fourth season as the head coach of the Fighting Scots football team a memorable one. Tepper guided Edinboro to a 9-3 record, the first winning season since 1996 and the most wins since the 1995 team also won nine games. Buoyed by a 28-20 win at

fourth-ranked Indiana, the Fighting Scots ran off six straight wins to conclude the regular season. During that period the Edinboro defense held opponents without a touchdown for 20 consecutive quarters.

Edinboro finished tied for first in the PSAC West with IUP, as the Fighting Scots won their first PSAC divisional crown since 1995. The Fighting Scots also made their first NCAA Division II playoff appearance since the '95 season, dropping a 33-9 decision at top-ranked Saginaw Valley State in the first round of the playoffs. Edinboro entered the year ranked 18th in the AFCA Division II final poll. Tepper was previously recognized as the PSAC West Coach of the Year.

Matt King



King concluded a brilliant wrestling career with a third-place finish at 165 lbs. at the NCAA Division Wrestling Championships. He suffered a 4-2 loss to eventual national champion Troy Letters of Lehigh in the semifinals, but then came back to beat Minnesota's Jacob Volkmann in the third place match. King finished his senior

season with a 43-2 record, tied for third for the most wins in a season. After posting a 42-7 record as a junior, he became the first wrestler in Edinboro history to record more than one 40-win season.

King was named the PSAC Wrestler of the Year for the second straight year after winning his third consecutive title at the PSAC Championships, and was recognized as the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the EWL Tournament. He came away with his second EWL crown as a senior. In addition, he competed in the NWCA All-Star Classic, dropping a narrow 3-2 decision. King finished his career ranked fourth in career wins with a 132-23 record and fourth in career winning percentage (.852).

Ashley Walton



Prior to Walton's arrival at Edinboro, the volleyball program had never produced an All-American despite many outstanding team accomplishments. The 5'10" middle hitter changed that, as she earned third team AVCA All-American honors as a junior and senior. She was also a Daktronics second team All-American this year. Walton was a four-time All-Atlantic Region selection and a three-time All-PSAC West first team choice. She was named the PSAC West Athlete of the Year as

a senior, and as a freshman was named the PSAC West Freshman of the Year in addition to earning second team all-conference recognition.

Walton departs with numerous career and season records, including the school record for career kills (1,906) and career kill percentage (.391). In addition, she holds the career records for hitting attempts (3,705), kill average (4.09) and block solos (90), while ranking second in career games played (466), third in career block assists (313), and third in total blocks (403). She set the school record for kills in a season this past year with 634, and also set the Edinboro record for hitting percentage at .431. Walton ranked fifth in Division II in hitting percentage and was 11th in kills per game. She also holds the third-highest season kills figure with 462 as a junior.

THREE TRACK ATHLETES EARN ALL-AMERICAN HONORS – SEVEN CAPTURE ALL-PSAC HONORS

Three Edinboro track & field athletes earned a spot in the NCAA Division II National Championships, and all three came away with All-American honors.

On the first day of competition **Julie Nemergut** earned All-American honors thanks to an eighth place finish in the 10,000 meters. The sophomore finished with a time of 36:10.95. She entered Nationals with the 12th-best time in Division II, which was a second better than the time she ran at Nationals.

Two days later Edinboro's other two competitors took the awards stand as All-Americans, both in the 3,000 meter steeplechase. **Jim Ansberry** capped a strong performance at

Nationals with a fifth place finish with a time of 9:14.32. The senior had earned a spot in the finals with a season-best time of 9:10.68 in the preliminaries.

Ansberry entered Nationals with the 14th-best time in Division II.

Jessica Moldovan captured All-American accolades thanks to a seventh place finish in the women's race. The senior posted a season-best time of 10:49.47, considerably better than her time of 11:08.80 in

Thursday's preliminaries. It also bettered her NCAA qualifying time of 10:56.45, which was the fifth-best in Division II.

The Edinboro men's team finished 43rd out of 61 teams, while the women's team was 45th out of 60 teams.

In addition, a total of seven Edinboro track and field athletes earned All-Pennsylvania State Athletic

Conference honors at the PSAC Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Slippery Rock hosted the event. The top three finishers in each event earn All-PSAC honors.

The men's team finished in a tie for sixth place with Millersville, while the women's team placed seventh. Shippensburg captured the men's title, while Slippery Rock was the women's champion.

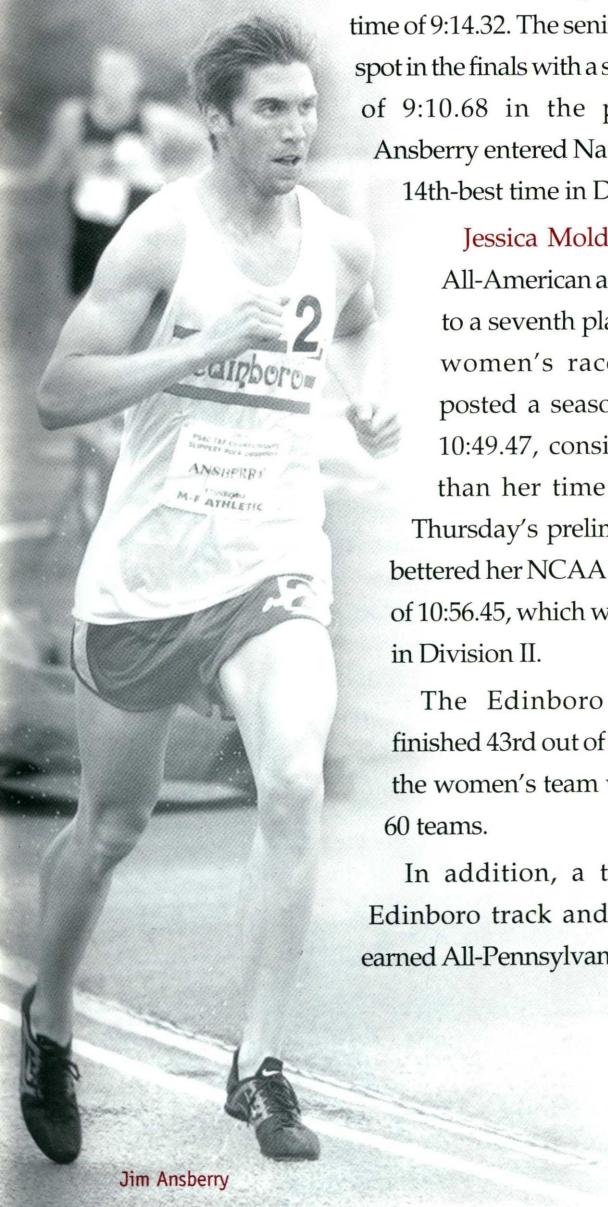
Edinboro had three first place finishes, with two coming in the same event. Moldovan was the winner in the women's 3,000 meter steeplechase, while Ansberry came away with the title in the men's 3,000 meter steeplechase. Moldovan set a N. Kerr Thompson Stadium record in the process with a time of 10:56.45. She bettered her competition by 25 seconds. Ansberry posted a time of 9:13.38.

Ed Brown came up with the third Edinboro championship, winning the discus with a throw of 158' 7".

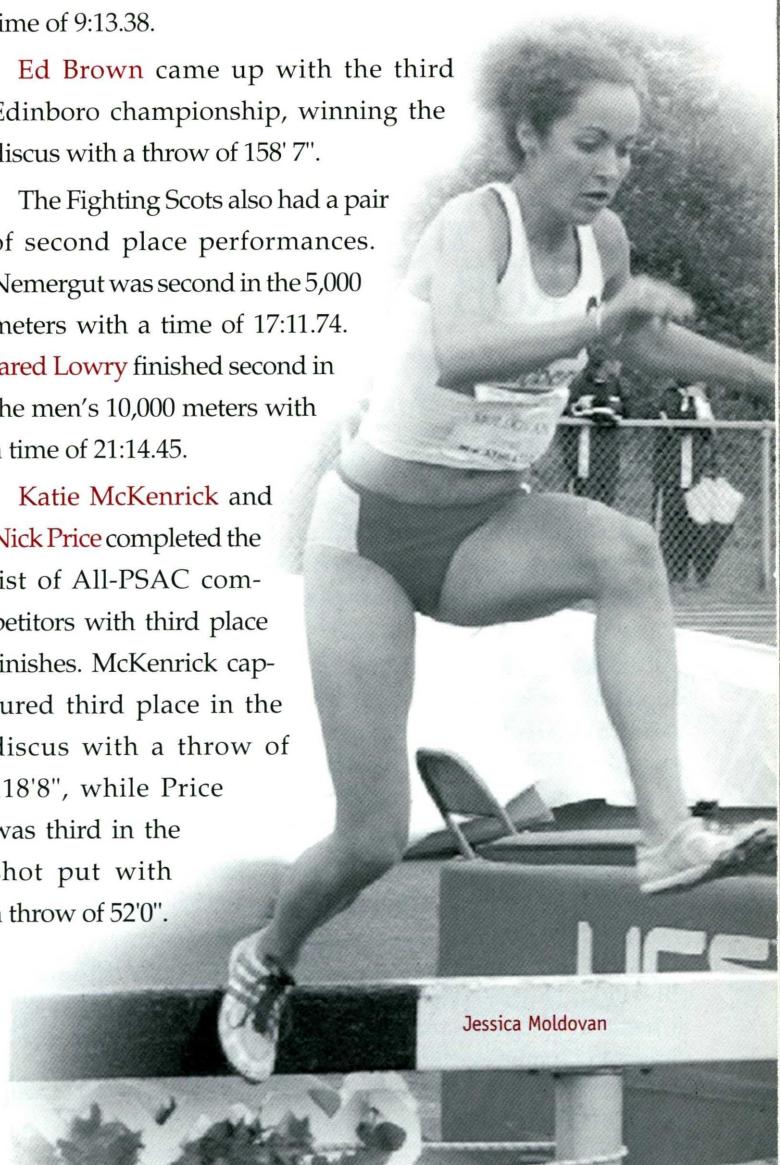
The Fighting Scots also had a pair of second place performances. Nemergut was second in the 5,000 meters with a time of 17:11.74.

Jared Lowry finished second in the men's 10,000 meters with a time of 21:14.45.

Katie McKenrick and **Nick Price** completed the list of All-PSAC competitors with third place finishes. McKenrick captured third place in the discus with a throw of 118'8", while Price was third in the shot put with a throw of 52'0".



Jim Ansberry



Jessica Moldovan



Maria DiVecchio

MARIA DIVECCHIO, COURTNEY THOMPSON EARN ALL-PSAC WEST SECOND TEAM HONORS

A pair of Edinboro women's basketball players were accorded All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference honors. Maria DiVecchio and Courtney Thompson were named to the All-PSAC West second team after leading Edinboro to an 18-10 finish, the most wins since 1996-97. The Fighting Scots were 6-6 in PSAC West play, good for fourth place.

DiVecchio, a 5'10" forward, led the Fighting Scots in scoring at 14.1 ppg, a

figure which ranked 13th in the PSAC in scoring. She was the second-leading rebounder at 4.9 rpg, adding 24 assists, 42 steals and a team-high 14 blocked shots. She shot 51.3 percent from the floor (154 of 300) and 82.5 percent from the line (85 of 103). Both figures ranked among the PSAC leaders, as she was second in free throw percentage and ninth in field goal percentage.

Thompson concluded a fine career with an outstanding senior campaign. The 5'7" guard saw her role change several times during the year as injuries decimated the guard corps. She ended as the second-leading scorer at 9.6 ppg while leading the team in

assists for the fourth straight year with 120, as opposed to just 65 turnovers. In fact, she paced the PSAC in assist/turnover margin. Thompson made 39 of 107 three-pointers, shot 81.0 percent from the line (81 of 100) and had 39 steals. She ranked fifth in the PSAC in free throw percentage, eighth in assists, 10th in three-point field goal percentage and 12th in three-pointers made per game.

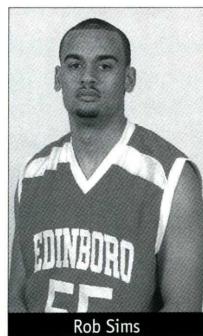
She played in a total of 109 career games, tied for sixth all-time, and ranks second in career assists with 474. She also ranks sixth in career three-pointers made (79) and fifth in career three-pointers attempted (290).

JAKIM DONALDSON REPEATS AS ALL-PSAC FIRST TEAMER ROB SIMS NAMED TO SECOND TEAM

A pair of Edinboro University men's basketball players earned All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference honors. Jakim Donaldson was named to the Western Division first team for the second straight year, while Rob Sims was named to the second team after earning first team honors a year ago. Edinboro completed its season with a 14-14 record. The Fighting Scots finished second in the PSAC West at 8-4.

Donaldson, a 6'7" forward, averaged a double-double for the second straight year with 14.8 ppg and 11.5 rpg. He led the PSAC in rebounding and finished second in NCAA Division II. In addition, he blocked 62 shots to rank second in the PSAC and 17th nationally. The junior shot 51.5 percent from the floor (159 of 309) and 60.5 percent from the floor (95 of 157), adding 40 assists. He ranked eighth in the PSAC in scoring and 12th in field goal percentage.

Donaldson was named the PSAC West Player of the Week three times. He ended the season with seven double-doubles in his final eight games and had 17 in all. He scored in double figures in 22 games, including the last ten games, and pulled down double figure rebounds 21 times. In addition, he led the team in scoring 14 times and in rebounding 23 games.



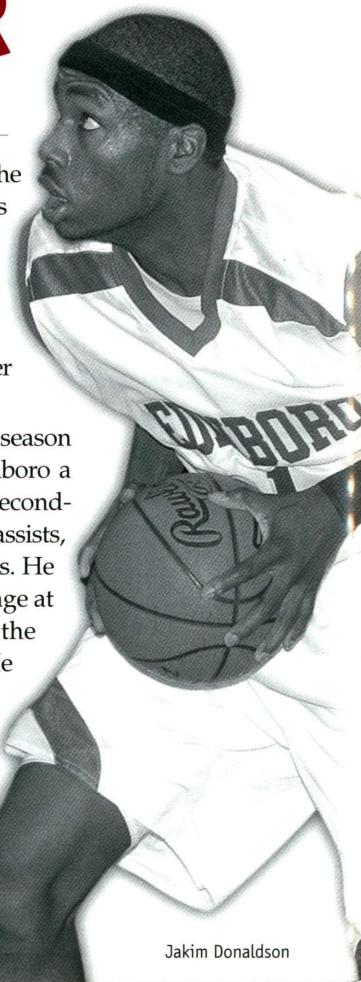
Rob Sims

Donaldson pulled down 322 rebounds, the third-highest single-season total, and his 62 blocks ranked seventh. A former walk-on who saw limited action as a freshman, he has moved into 31st place in career scoring with 850 points, is ninth in career rebounds with 694, and is fifth in career blocked shots with 133.

Sims is a 6'2" guard who played one season at Wooster before transferring to Edinboro a year ago. He finished as the team's second-leading scorer at 14.4 ppg, adding 4.8 rpg with 59 assists, second on the team, and a team-leading 29 steals. He also led the Fighting Scots in free throw percentage at 82.0 percent (82 of 100), good for seventh in the conference. He made 36 of 118 three-pointers. He scored in double figures in 25 of 28 games, leading the Scots in scoring 12 times.

Like Donaldson, Sims is quickly climbing up the career scoring charts. In two seasons he has 794 points, ranking 38th in career scoring.

Donaldson was also named to the NABC All-East Region second team and was a Daktronics second team All-Region choice, as well.



Jakim Donaldson

TWO ASSISTANT COACHES ADDED TO STAFF

Edinboro University announced the appointment of two new coaches to the athletic department staff. **Yvette Sparks** was named the new women's assistant basketball coach, while **Amy Schreiber** has joined the volleyball team as an assistant coach.

Sparks joined the Edinboro program after serving as the head coach at Malone College in Canton, Ohio, from 2001-2003. She led the Pioneers to a 37-23 record during her two seasons, including a 24-7 finish in 2001-02. Prior to taking over the Malone program, Sparks served as an assistant coach at Valdosta State University from 1996-2001 and served as the interim head coach for the 1999-2000 season.

A graduate of Clearwater Christian College in 1994, Sparks holds a Bachelor of Science in physical education. She was a four-year letterwinner in both basketball and volleyball.

Schreiber joined Coach **Lynn Theehs'** staff after serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

In addition to her work at UNC Wilmington, Schreiber has extensive experience as a club volleyball coach, working with the Circle City Volleyball Club in Indianapolis and the Indy Juniors Volleyball Club in Zionsville, Indiana. She was the head coach at University High School in Carmel, Indiana, in 2001 and 2002.

Schreiber earned her Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science and health in 2003 from IUPUI in 2003. She played volleyball at IUPUI in 1997, then played at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, where she was a three-year captain at Mercer.

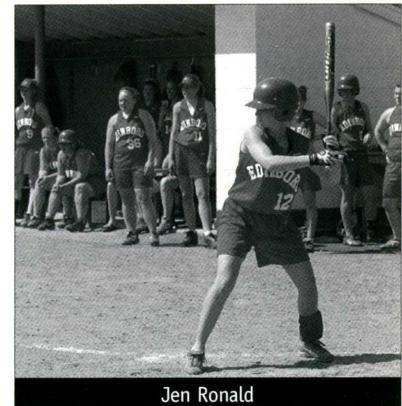
JEN RONALD NAMED TO ALL-PSAC SOFT-BALL TEAM

Edinboro University junior **Jen Ronald** was named to the 2004 All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference West softball second team. Ronald was the lone Edinboro representative. The Fighting Scots finished the year with an 8-28 record.

After playing first base a year ago, Ronald moved back to the outfield this season, where she excelled as the starting right fielder. She led the Fighting Scots with a .341 batting average while starting 32 games. The left-handed hitter finished with 31 hits in 91 at bats, and was third on the team in runs scored (12) while driving in six runs. Ronald had 4 doubles and a team-high 2 triples. She also stole 7 bases in 8 attempts. In the field, Ronald committed just two errors in 63 chances, a .968 fielding percentage.

Ronald finished the season with a six-game hitting streak, going 10-for-20 to boost her average over the .300 mark. She had seven multiple-hit games, including a 4-for-5 effort against Slippery Rock.

The .341 performance at the plate was over a 100-point improvement over her first two seasons. She had hit .217 as a freshman and .216 as a sophomore.



Jen Ronald

COURTNEY THOMPSON RECIPIENT OF POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



Courtney Thompson

Edinboro senior Courtney Thompson has been awarded an NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship. Thompson completed her career as a member of the women's basketball team this past year while maintaining a perfect 4.00 GPA as a math major.

The NCAA awarded 58 scholarships of \$7,500 each to 29 men and 29 women who participated in winter sports.

To qualify for an NCAA Post-graduate scholarship, a student-athlete must have an overall grade-point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) and must have performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which the student-athlete was nominated.

Making Thompson's award even more impressive was that she was one of only six Division II recipients, and the lone women's basketball player on the Division II level to receive the scholarship. In addition to earning the NCAA Post-graduate scholarship, she was the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference nominee for the NCAA Sportsmanship Award.

Thompson concluded a fine career with an outstanding senior campaign. The 5'7" guard saw her role change several times during the year as injuries decimated the guard corps. She ended as the second-leading scorer at 9.6 ppg while leading the team in assists for the fourth straight year with 120, as opposed to just 65 turnovers. In fact, she paced the PSAC in assist/turnover margin. Thompson made 39 of 107 three-pointers, shot 81 percent from the line and had 39 steals. She ranked fifth in the PSAC in free throw percentage, eighth in assists, 10th in three-point field goal percentage and 12th in three-pointers made per game.

She played in a total of 109 career games, tied for sixth all-time, and ranks second in career assists with 474. She also ranks sixth in career three-pointers made (79) and fifth in career three-pointers attempted (290). She was a four-year PSAC Scholar Athlete and a four-year Edinboro Scholar Athlete. In addition, Thompson was named to the CoSIDA District II College Division Academic All-America Women's Basketball Team.

Thompson is the daughter of Donna and Terry Thompson. She will pursue her master's degree at Bowling Green State University where she was awarded a teaching assistantship.

MATT KING, NATE YETZER CAPTURE ALL-AMERICAN HONORS AS FIGHTING SCOTS FINISH 24TH AT NATIONALS

The 2004 NCAA Division I Wrestling National championships were a combination of joy and disappointment for the Edinboro wrestling team. The Fighting Scots finished 24th for the second year in a row, and have finished in the top 25 in each of head coach Tim Flynn's seven seasons. In addition, the Fighting Scots produced multiple All-Americans for the fifth time during Flynn's tenure, with Matt King placing third at 165 lbs. and Nate Yetzer finishing eighth at 174 lbs.

The disappointment was that Edinboro's other four national qualifiers could manage just one win. For Flynn, the two All-Americans and the final showing far outweighed the struggles of the other four qualifiers. "If you finish in the top 25 it's something you can hang your hat on," noted Flynn. "Our goals at Nationals are always to get All-Americans. If you get multiple All-Americans I feel you've accomplished your goals."

King entered Nationals as the number three seed at 165 lbs., and the senior fulfilled his seeding. The senior became just the ninth multiple All-American at Edinboro after finishing fourth a year ago. In addition, by finishing with a 43-2 record he became the first wrestler in Edinboro history to win 40 matches more than once. He finished 42-7 a year ago. He concluded his career with a 132-23 career record, good for fourth in career wins.

Yetzer, meanwhile, earned All-American honors for the first time after losing both of his matches in his first trip to Nationals a year ago. The junior finished the year with a 37-6 record.

MATT KING, TIM FLYNN RECOGNIZED BY PSAC

Edinboro University senior Matt King was named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Wrestler of the Year for the second straight year. In addition, Fighting Scot head coach Tim Flynn was named the PSAC Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year and the fifth time in seven years. This marks the fifth straight year that an Edinboro wrestler has garnered Wrestler of the Year accolades. Josh Koscheck won it the previous three years.

In addition to his success on the national level, King became one of the few wrestlers to win three PSAC championships earlier this year, helping Edinboro to its sixth PSAC Championship in the last six years. He then went on for his second straight EWL title, as Edinboro tied West Virginia for first place at the EWL Tournament. He was named the EWL Tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler.

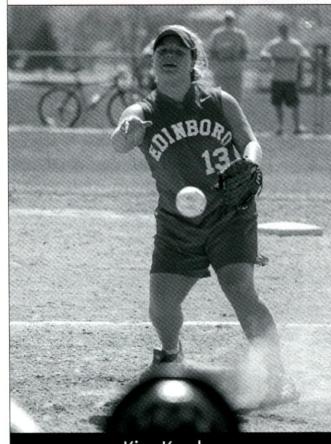
Flynn guided an extremely young team to a 10-3 record. With two true freshmen and five sophomores in the lineup, the Fighting Scots overcame a slow start to win their sixth PSAC Championship in the last six years, then finish with a perfect 7-0 record in EWL dual meets. That marked Edinboro's fourth EWL dual meet title in the last six years.

Flynn completed his seventh season with a 73-26-3 record.



Coach Tim Flynn

KIM KURCHEV FIRES NO-HITTER



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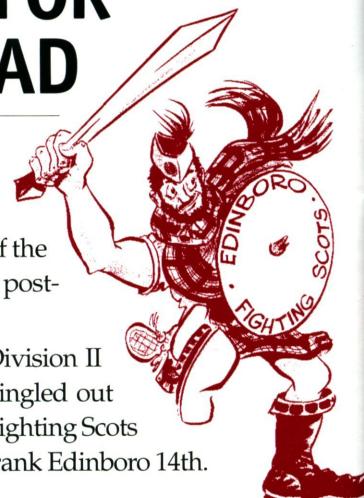
The Edinboro softball team struggled through an 8-28 campaign this year, but it will still long remember March 9. The Fighting Scots swept Fayetteville State by scores of 8-1 and 11-0 as part of its spring trip.

The highlight of the day was a five-inning no-hitter by freshman Kim Kurchev. The right hander took a perfect game into the bottom of the fifth, but with one out the Fighting Scots committed back-to-back errors. Kurchev ended up striking out 12 and did not permit a walk.

EXPECTATIONS HIGH FOR 2004 FOOTBALL SQUAD

A year ago the Edinboro football team approached the season looking for its first winning record since 1996. A year later, the goals are much higher, as are the expectations. Coach Lou Tepper's squad comes off a 9-3 record, a share of the PSAC West championship, and its first NCAA Division II post-season appearance since 1995.

The Fighting Scots are now considered one of the top Division II teams in the country. A pair of national publications has singled out Edinboro in their pre-season top 25s. *Street & Smith* has the Fighting Scots ranked 13th, while *Lindy's* pre-season football publications rank Edinboro 14th.



ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL		
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 4	EAST STROUDSBURG	1:00 pm
Sat. 11	WEST VIRGINIA TECH	1:00 pm
Sat. 18	at Tiffin (Ohio)	1:30 pm
Sat. 25	at Shippensburg*	1:00 pm

OCTOBER		
Sat. 2	at Clarion*	2:00 pm
Sat. 9	Homecoming CALIFORNIA*	2:00 pm
Sat. 16	Family Legacy Weekend INDIANA*	1:00 pm
Sat. 23	at Slippery Rock*	2:00 pm
Sat. 30	at Kutztown	1:05 pm

NOVEMBER		
Sat. 6	LOCK HAVEN*	1:00 pm

*PSAC contest
HEAD COACH: Lou Tepper

CROSS COUNTRY		
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 4	at Buffalo State Invitational	
Sat. 18	at Wisconsin-Parkside Invitational	
Sat. 25	EDINBORO RAG RELAYS	

OCTOBER		
Sat. 2	at Willamette Invitational	
Wed. 20	at Wooster Tour de Scots	
Sat. 30	at PSAC Championships	

NOVEMBER		
Sat. 6	at NCAA Div. II East Regional-Indiana, Pa.	
Sat. 20	at NCAA Div. II Nat. Championships	

HEAD COACH: Doug Watts

SWIMMING		
OCTOBER		
Fri. 29	at Westminster Relays	6:00 pm
Sat. 30	INDIANA with ASHLAND	1:00 pm

NOVEMBER		
Fri. 5	at Grove City Sprint Meet	
Sat. 6	FREDONIA STATE	1:00 pm
Sat. 13	at Shippensburg	Noon

DECEMBER		
3-5	at IUP Invitational	
Sat. 8	at Kutztown w/Mansfield	1:00 pm
Sat. 15	at Penn State Behrend	1:00 pm
Sat. 22	at Slippery Rock	1:00 pm
Fri. 28	GANNON	6:00 pm
Sat. 29	at Allegheny	1:00 pm
Sat. 5	at IUP Last Chance Meet	
17-19	at PSAC Championships	
16-19	at NCAA Div. II Nat. Championships	

HEAD COACH: Chris Rhodes

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL		
OCTOBER		
Oct. 29 -31	BORO SHOOTOUT	

NOVEMBER		
Nov. 5-6	at College Tournament I (Whitewater, WI)	
Nov. 20-21	MICHIGAN THUNDERBIRDS	

DECEMBER		
Dec. 3-4	COLLEGE TOURNAMENT 2	

JANUARY		
Sat., Jan. 15	PITTSBURGH	5 & 7 pm
Jan. 21-22	at College Tournament 3 (Champaign, IL)	
Sat., Feb. 5	at Pittsburgh	1 & 4 pm

FEBRUARY		
Feb. 11-12	at College Tournament 4 (Champaign, IL)	
Feb. 19-20	EDINBORO WINTER TOURNAMENT	

HEAD COACH: Jim Glatch

WRESTLING		
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 6	at Eastern Michigan-Open*	
Sat. 13	AVALON DUALS vs. Findlay, Appalachien State, Virginia 2 & 4 pm	
Sat. 20	at Cornell Invitational	
Sat. 20	at WVU-Open*	
20-21	at Michigan State - Open*	

DECEMBER		
3-4	at Las Vegas Invitational	
Sun. 5	at Nittany Lion - Open*	
Sat. 11	at Univ. at Buffalo	1:00 pm
Sun. 12	PENN STATE	1:00 pm
Sat. 22	at Cleveland State-Open*	
29-30	at Southern Scuffle	
Mon. 30	at Buffalo Bulls-Open*	

VOLLEYBALL		
AUGUST		
27-28	at UNF Pre-Labor Day Classic	

SEPTEMBER		
Fri. 3	FIGHTING SCOT INVITATIONAL	
Sat. 4	vs. Saint Leo, Carson Newman, West Virginia Wesleyan, Florida Southern	
Tue. 7	at Gannon	7 pm
Fri. 10	at Ashland Tourn. vs. Ashland, Juniata, Northern Kentucky	
Sat. 11		
Tue. 14	SLIPPERY ROCK*	7 pm
Sat. 18	at Indiana*	7 pm
Tue. 21	at Lock Haven*	7 pm
Fri. 24	at PSAC Crossover Tournament vs. Millersville, Cheyney, East Stroudsburg	
Sat. 25		

JANUARY		
Sun. 2	MERCYHURST	2:00 pm
Sat. 8	MILLERSVILLE	3:00 pm
Sun. 9	CHEYNEY	3:00 pm
Sat. 15	KUTZTOWN	3:00 pm
Sun. 16	WEST CHESTER	3:00 pm
Wed. 19	SLIPPERY ROCK*	7:30 pm
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MEN'S BASKETBALL		
NOVEMBER		
Mon. 15	at West Virginia Wesleyan	8:00 pm
Fri. 19 - Sat. 20	at California Holiday Inn/Food for the Hungry Classic vs. Virginia Union, Ohio Valley	
Tue. 23	GANNON	7:30 pm
Sun. 28	PENN STATE MCKEESPORT	2:00 pm

DECEMBER		
Sat. 4	at Mansfield	3:00 pm
Sun. 5	at East Stroudsburg	3:00 pm
Sat. 11	PENN ST. NEW KENSINGTON	7:30 pm
Mon. 20	at Bloomsburg	7:30 pm
Thu. 30	CHARLESTON (WV)	7:30 pm

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*PSAC West contest
HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich



PENNSYLVANIA COWPARADE



Headquartered in West Hartford, Connecticut, CowParade is the world's largest and premier public art event. Since Chicago in 1999, CowParade has visited 19 cities on four continents. While the basic cow sculptures remain the same, each city's artists are challenged by the creations from past events, inspired by the culture and history of their respective cities, and moved by their own interpretation of the cow as an object of, or canvas for, art.

Students at the 14 state-owned universities in Pennsylvania had a unique opportunity to display their talents as part of CowParade Harrisburg 2004. All universities in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education joined forces to create a herd of 14 cows in what was a first in CowParade history.

"This event has given some of our most talented students an opportunity to demonstrate their imaginative and creative artistic abilities," said State System Chancellor Judy G. Hamble. "We are proud to have the State System, our universities and our students be a part of it."

Congratulations to the students who created Edinboro University's entry in the "CowParade." Edinboro students Katlyn Basilone, Jeanne-Marie Burdette, Brett Davis, Amber Potts, Emily Sachs, Margherita Emanuele, and Emily Gaudioso crafted the "Trojan Cow." Brett and Katlyn designed and started the project. The rest of the students finished the construction after Brett and Katlyn left to study abroad in Poland. You can view all of the cows in the exhibition at: <http://harrisburg.cowparade.net/cow/gallery>.

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