



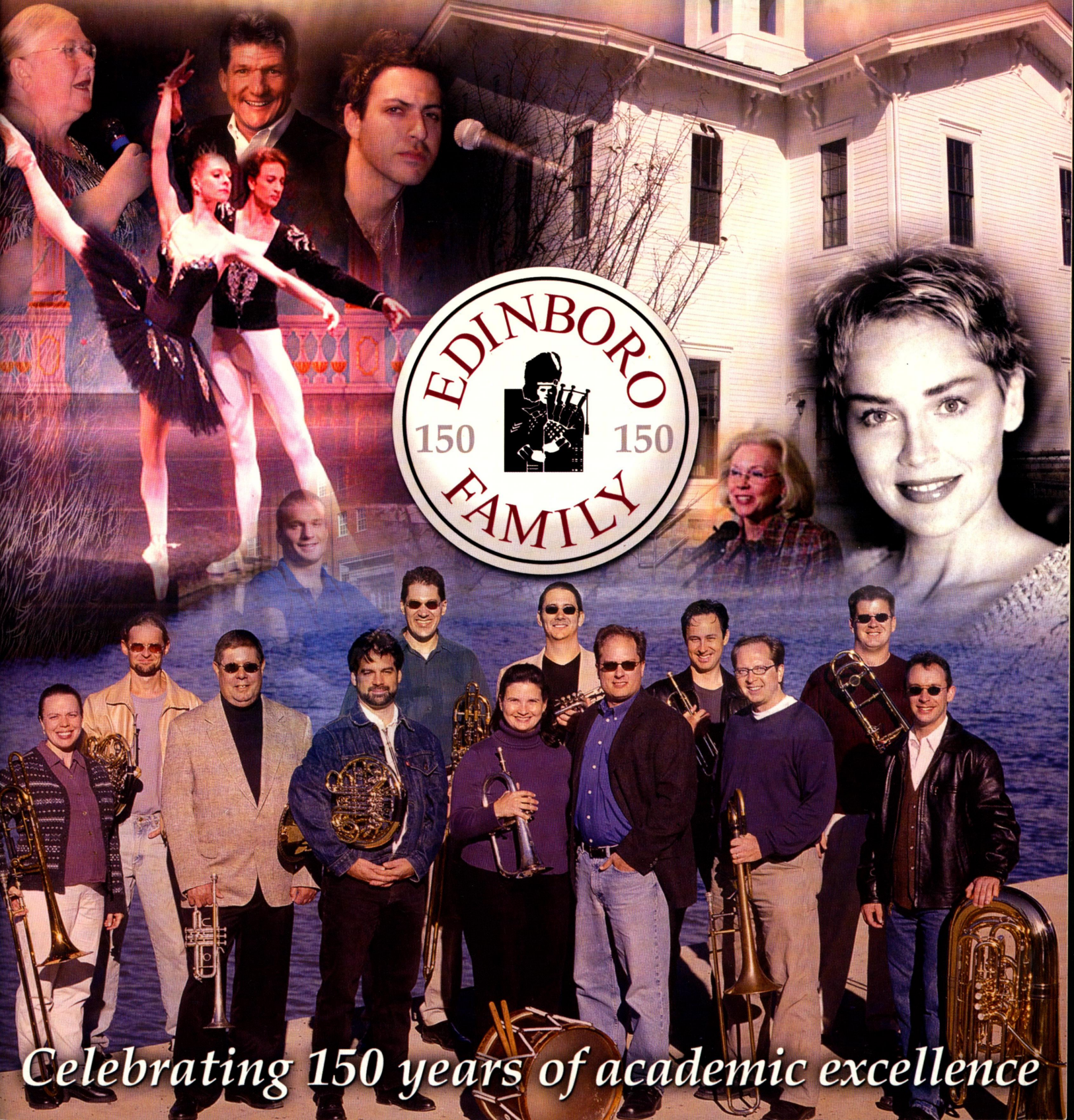
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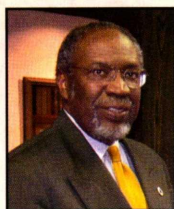
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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES



As we expected, the University's yearlong celebration of its Sesquicentennial has generated much attention and good will. Two recent developments have further exemplified the extraordinary nature of Edinboro University Alumni.

We were delighted to learn in early December that *Today's Facility Manager*, a national trade magazine reporting on facility management at major corporations and institutions, named our Associate Vice President for Facilities, William Coleman ('95), as Facility Executive of the Year. There are few people as deserving of this kind of national recognition as Bill. He truly epitomizes the Edinboro Family's values of civility and collegiality. The magazine honored Bill in large part because of the teamwork he has fostered in the Facilities Office and in carrying out some 20 major projects under the University's Master Plan.

The second development came just before Winter Commencement when we learned that Edinboro University alumna Sharon Stone agreed to be our keynote speaker at the Eighth Annual Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon. Year after year, this event has come to highlight our scholarship endowment efforts and has featured such notables as Ben Vereen, Janet Reno, James Earl Jones, and last year, Andrea Mitchell. Sharon Stone's appearance will mark her first official return to campus since she left for an award-winning career which began with the Eileen Ford modeling agency in New York. We are delighted to welcome her back and to reconnect in what we hope will be a long and mutually rewarding relationship with one of Hollywood's most acclaimed humanitarians.

So much has happened during our 150th anniversary celebration, and we are only half-way through the year! We opened our Sesquicentennial observance with an appearance at Fall

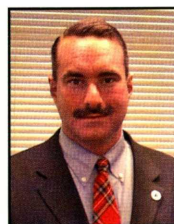
Convocation by one of the most inspiring personalities ever to have visited our campus. Kyle Maynard, a college student from Georgia, mesmerized the audience at Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall with his life story of overcoming severe physical disabilities to become a champion wrestler and nationally celebrated inspirational author and speaker. Other inspiring stories in our Diversity Speakers Series came from Sue Thomas who overcame childhood deafness to become a lip-reading FBI agent and serve as the model for the television series "Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye"; and from Matt Roloff, the star of The Learning Channel's "Little People, Big World."

We also enjoyed a concert by Ryan Star from the CBS series "Rock Star: Supernova," a stimulating discussion by two former Congressmen in the "Congress to Campus" program, and stunning performances by the Ahn Trio, the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra, Burning River Brass, and the Moscow Ballet. These programs were made possible in great part through the generous support of the Edinboro University Student Government Association.

The signature event of our Sesquicentennial celebration was the rededication of Academy Hall on January 18. Academy Hall is the original classroom building of the Edinboro Academy that became Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. It is the oldest Normal School building still in use for educational purposes in the United States and, as of November 21, 2006, Academy Hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

We hope you will take an opportunity during your alma mater's Sesquicentennial to return to the campus, or to reconnect or stay connected with Edinboro University in other ways.

Frank G. Pogue
President, Edinboro University



Greetings fellow Alumni. I am pleased and proud to have the honor and pleasure of having served as the President of the Edinboro Alumni Association for the past four years, especially as my tenure spanned our 150th anniversary and all the wonderful events that the Sesquicentennial celebration brought to our fine campus. Also, it has been an honor to serve your Association

during the presidency of Dr. Frank Pogue, whose retirement coincides with the end of my last term.

I am proud to say that, during my tenure as President, the excellent relationship the Association has enjoyed with the University's administration in working toward the best programs and services for our current students and our alumni has been enhanced to a degree never before achieved. In the last four years your Association has expanded its relationship with the Edinboro Foundation to increase the value of our capital holdings for the benefit of the scholarships that we provide to our students. I have worked closely with the other Board members, and together we have significantly reduced the debt that the Association currently has on the Alumni House, and eliminated the debt that we had on our other property. We continued to work through our revised committee structure to develop ongoing programming for the Alumni Association membership, as well as for our students.

Many of you have purchased bricks or pavers and have followed our progress. I am pleased to report on the status of this project. I was able to coordinate funding for the Fighting Scot Statue project through a bond issued by the University that has allowed the mall

structure to be nearly complete. The statue itself is a complex piece of artwork that daily is being attended to by the artist and the bronze caster. We expect that once the mall is complete, the statue will not be far behind, and that once alumni and friends observe this wonderful and unique tribute to our heritage as a University you will agree that this project was worth the wait.

In closing, I want to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your President and to lead our outstanding Board of Directors during such an exciting time for our University. As children we are always taught that we should leave things better than we found them. When I assumed the presidency of your Association it was already in fine shape; however, I would like to think that improvement is a continuous process, and that process was well served in the last four years.

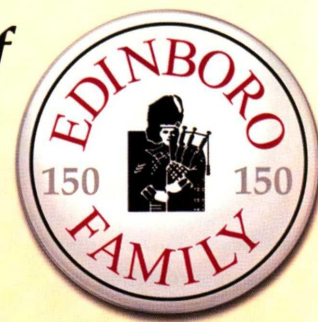
Please remember to think of ways you can provide necessary assistance to the mission of Edinboro, including recommending Edinboro University to potential college students you know, by volunteering your time to help plan an event in your area, by encouraging your legislators to support the State System of Higher Education, or by giving generously to the Annual Fund or supporting the Fighting Scot Statue project. There are many ways you can give something back to the school that holds a special place in your heart and your life.

I look forward to seeing many of my old and new friends during future homecomings and other campus events.

Jim Geronimo '86
Alumni Association President

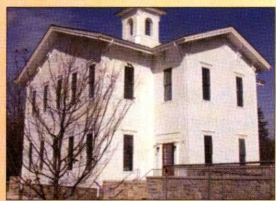
The Sesquicentennial

Celebrating 150 years of Academic Excellence



If you live, work or are retired in northwestern Pennsylvania, you already know the Edinboro Sesquicentennial has been even more successful than imagined. If you're among the many thousands who make up the Edinboro Family throughout other regions of our country, the following is just a sample of what you've been missing!

The spring semester's celebration got off fast with the actual highlight of the entire Sesquicentennial: the rededication of 150-year-old **Academy Hall**, the nation's oldest former Normal School building still being used for academic purposes.



Today, a century and a half later, Academy Hall's recent \$2.4 million renovation allows the striking "new" old building to continue its service to the Edinboro Family, housing the Admissions Office and a new Welcome Center as the University embarks upon its second 150 years of excellence.

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of the rededication ceremony was the announcement by **President Pogue** that Academy Hall has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places, preserving its history not only for the Edinboro community and northwestern Pennsylvania, but for the entire country.

Two weeks after Academy Hall's rededication, **Inez Baskin**, the black journalist who helped chronicle the Montgomery bus boycott of the 1950s, appeared on campus as the featured speaker at the Sesquicentennial Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Luncheon.

During the annual awards luncheon – created by President Pogue in 1997 to celebrate Dr. King's legacy and honor local citizens who embody King's spirit, philosophy and teachings – the University honored three individuals for excellence in social equity advocacy: longtime civil rights activist **Dr. Eron DeLeon Soto**, Greater Erie Community Action Committee CEO **Ronald Steele**, and **Bobby Harrison**, founder and executive director of Erie's John F. Kennedy Center, who was honored posthumously. The event kicked off Black History Month observances and activities on campus.



The appearance of **Capitol Steps**, the outrageous American political satire group composed of former congressional staffers, was an event of pure fun. Sponsored by Edinboro in conjunction with WQLN Public Broadcasting, the satirical irreverence of Capitol Steps packed the house, bringing laughter and warmth to a cold Erie night.

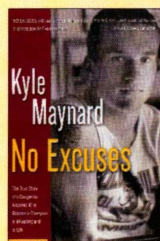
And those events were just the beginning of the Sesquicentennial's second half activities!

One of the Sesquicentennial's premier events will be Edinboro University's Eighth Annual Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon welcoming back alumna **Sharon Stone** – one of Hollywood's most sought-after leading ladies and an internationally acclaimed humanitarian.



Still to come is the appearance of **Judge Marjorie Rendell**, First Lady of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as she helps the University launch Women's History Month events. Also in March, Edinboro will proudly serve as host team for the 30th Annual National Intercollegiate **Wheelchair Basketball Tournament**.

April and May Sesquicentennial events include the **Spring Convocation** and **Employee Recognition Reception**, **Holocaust Remembrance Week**, **Arts Week**, **Disability Awareness Day**, **Spring Commencement**, the **Highland Games and Scottish Festival**, and the **Campaign of Excellence and Sesquicentennial Grand Finale**.



Events during the first half of the Sesquicentennial Celebration were equally impressive, with **Kyle Maynard**, the first of three Diversity Speaker Series lecturers. Maynard, 20, was born with a rare disorder called congenital amputation, leaving him with only three joints. Despite what others would call physical challenges, Maynard became one of Georgia's top high school wrestlers, currently wrestles for the University of Georgia, and authored the best-selling book, "*No Excuses: The True Story of a Congenital Amputee Who Became a Champion in Wrestling and Life*."

Next in the series came **Sue Thomas**, the real-life inspiration for the highly acclaimed TV series, "Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye." Deaf since the age of 18 months and now afflicted with multiple sclerosis, Thomas captivated the audience as living proof that one determined deaf woman can not only break the sound barrier in her own life, but within the FBI as well.



The final speaker in the series was **Matt Roloff** and star of TLC's "Little People, Big World" and author of "*Against Tall Odds*." With a video crew from The Learning Channel accompanying him to Edinboro, his campus experience is expected to become part of an episode of "Little People, Big World," to be aired this spring.

OTHER FALL 2006 SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS INCLUDED:

- The Sept. 29 lecture by **Jonathan Kozol**, one of the nation's most highly regarded experts on education.
- Sesquicentennial **Homecoming Weekend** Oct. 6-7, with its delightful and creative parade floats themed "Edinboro University Through the Years 1857-2007."
- Presentations by **Edinboro's Theatre for Young Audiences** of "*The Sleepy Hollow*," Washington Irving's classic tale of the headless horseman.
- **Congress-to-Campus**, sponsored by the departments of Communication and Media Studies and Political Science and Criminal Justice, featuring two former members of Congress – Steven Kuykendall (R-Calif.) and Ken Hechler (D-W.Va.) – who held student forums, conducted classes and met informally with students and faculty.
- The Rising Star Concert Series, featuring **Ryan Star**, of CBS' Rock Star: Supernova fame. He is destined to take his place among the great entertainers who appeared at Edinboro early in their careers when they, too, were on their rise toward stardom.
- The **Moscow Ballet Repertory Show**, part of the Sesquicentennial's Performing Arts Series.
- The **Burning River Brass concert**, preceded by the President's Club reception honoring scholarship donors and their recipients.
- The collaborative production by **Erie Dance Conservatory Company** and **North Coast Dance** of "*How the Grinch Stole Christmas*."

As you can see, whether it involved academic celebration, cultural events, diversity speakers, historical remembrance or just plain fun, the Sesquicentennial celebration is providing something for everyone, no matter the age or interest level.



Ryan Star

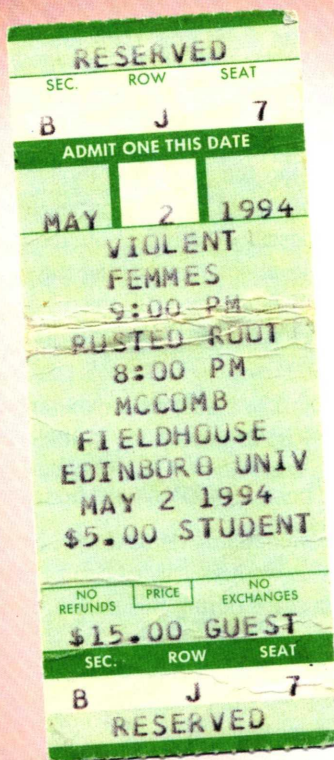


Moscow Ballet Repertory Show



Burning River Brass

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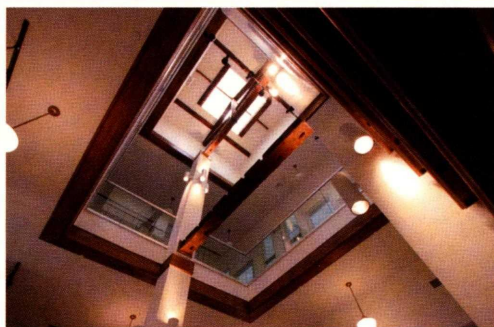
We knew them when..

The Lettermen	1967	Michael Stanley Band	1982 & 1986
Smokey Robinson & The Miracles	1969	Modern English	1986
Duke Ellington	1971	Donny Iris	1990
Steve Miller Band	1973	Lisa Lisa & Cult Jam	1992
Frank Zappa	1974	Rusted Root	1994
Beach Boys	1974	Violent Femmes	1994
Dave Mason	1975	Busta Rhymes	2000
ELO (Electric Light Orchestra)	1975	Smash Mouth	2000
Kansas	1975	Wyclef Jean	2000
Robert Palmer	1976	Taj Mahal	2003
Atlanta Rhythm Section	1977	Train	2004
Charlie Daniels	1978	Chris Cagle	2005
Harry Chapin	1979	Ryan Star	2006
Hall & Oates	1982		

* Collection not all inclusive. Performances and dates obtained from University archives, yearbooks, Student Activities Office, and from those who attended the concerts.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE NAMES BILL COLEMAN TOP FACILITY EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

WRITTEN BY JEFF PINSKI



The trip from tiny Ford City, Pa., to tiny Edinboro, Pa., takes less than two hours by way of Route 422 and Interstate 79. Yet that short journey 21 years ago was enough to launch William Coleman toward a lifetime of achievement at Edinboro University.

And now those accomplishments as the University's Associate Vice President for Facilities have been nationally recognized. *Today's Facility Manager* – a trade magazine considered the nation's leading facility management publication – has selected Coleman as its 2007 Facility Executive of the Year.

Coleman, a native of Ford City, veteran of the U.S. Navy and Edinboro graduate, was nominated by Edinboro President Frank G. Pogue, who submitted to the magazine a lengthy and detailed entry outlining Coleman's many accomplishments. Dr. Pogue wrote, "Mr. Coleman's facilities expertise, combined with his untiring dedication to accomplishing the University's goals and objectives, has resulted in facilities management providing a safe, cost-effective, energy efficient, user-friendly, highly accessible environment and a campus that remains one of the most aesthetically pleasing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Today's Facility Manager has for the past five years recognized outstanding professionalism and performance in the field of facility management. Entries for the award were submitted from small and large organizations representing industries such as health care, education, retail, government, finance and manufacturing.

The coveted award was announced by the magazine in December after a panel of judges distinguished in the field of facilities management utilized a five-tiered scoring system to select Coleman for the award from three national finalists, according to Heidi Schwartz, editor-in-chief of *Today's Facility Manager*. Judges scored entries according to how well the candidates demonstrated innovation,

**"This man is the
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He's the ideal
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management, pro-business impact, human improvements, and sustainability through the course of major projects.

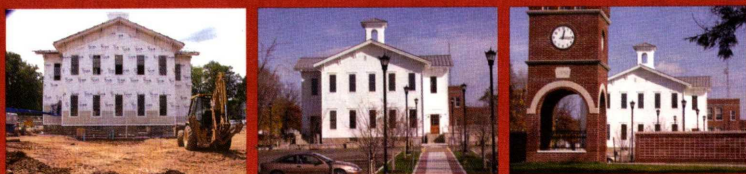
"This award recognizes facility managers' commitment to their profession," Schwartz said in the magazine's formal announcement. "All of this year's nominees deserve recognition for the hard work and ingenuity they devote to their jobs, but Coleman stood out. TFM is honored to present his accomplishments to other members of the facility management field."

She said Coleman is being recognized for 20 campus projects over the past 10 years – coinciding with Dr. Pogue's administration – in helping to create a cost-efficient, environmentally friendly and visually pleasing campus, while at the same time transforming the 150-year-old campus through new construction, building renovations, accessibility enhancements and nationally-recognized signage plan.

The magazine particularly noted the recently-completed renovation of Academy Hall, the oldest former Normal School building in Pennsylvania and possibly the oldest building of its kind in the nation. With renovations maintaining the original architectural integrity of Academy Hall, the building was recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Coleman, who began his Edinboro career as a maintenance supervisor then worked his way up to the top job in the Facilities Department, said he was honored just to have been nominated for the award.

"I was surprised with the nomination," he said with typical modesty known so well to his co-workers. "But I can't believe I won! If there have been successes during this period, it was due largely to the work of our Facilities staff and the managers, all hard-working, dedicated people, and because of the support I've always received from President Pogue and Gordie Herbst (Vice President for Finance and Administration). Nothing can ever get accomplished without



support from the top, and I've always known and felt that support was there for us."

He and his wife Nancy have two children, Joseph, a civil engineering major at the University of Pittsburgh, and Elizabeth, an Edinboro University nursing student.

What has he enjoyed most about facilities management?

"The sense of accomplishment at getting things done. You can see it happen. You can see it make an impact on the campus and the community and the lives of the students you see every day."

What doesn't he like about the job?

"When you make a mistake, everyone knows!" he laughs.



Seated, from left, are **William Coleman**, Associate Vice President for Facilities, **President Frank G. Pogue**, and **Appi R. Alla**, Director of Campus Design and Construction. Standing, from left, are **Syed Zaidi**, Director of Energy Management and Facilities Coordination, **Lorraine Revak**, Office and General Services Manager, and **Walter Patterson**, Director of Environmental Health and Safety.

Edinboro Criminal Justice Grad Joe Strupek Leads State Farm Communications

Edinboro alumnus Joe Strupek used his experience to climb the ladder of success to become the Assistant Vice President of Corporate Communications at State Farm Insurance. Strupek, who graduated in 1984 with a degree in criminal justice, began his career at State Farm Insurance in the Erie claims office, where he covered accidents and reported their stories. Government affairs, reputation, and crisis management are just some of the daily tasks that Strupek now administers.

Networking and relationships also helped in Strupek's career with State Farm. It was through a past roommate who worked at an employment agency that he heard about a job opening at State Farm. Strupek worked in the Erie office for several years until he took on various leadership responsibilities in the northeastern branches of State Farm (Pennsylvania, New England and upstate New York). In 2001, he worked with the Northeast Zone Executive and in 2002, Strupek was repositioned as the Northeast Zone Learning and Development manager and oversaw training and development of employees. The Northeast Zone consists of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and the six New England states.

In 2004, Strupek moved to Bloomington, Illinois, State Farm Corporate Headquarters, to be a staff director in the executive department, and in 2006 he became the Assistant Vice President of Corporate Communication. His relationship with the media has been significant in telling the story of State Farm.

Two key influences Strupek cites are private criminal investigator Dan Barber and retired Edinboro University professor Jim Fisher of the Criminal Justice Department.



Through Barber, Strupek was able to intern at Dan Barber and Associates, whose work included private investigation and law enforcement. Strupek learned about the analytical and investigative fields that would aid in his career with State Farm, especially when investigating auto accidents.

"Joe was very impressive," said Barber. "He approached his internship with great enthusiasm and great integrity. He worked twice as many hours as

necessary, never shied away from hard work and was always available when I needed him. He was smart, ambitious, personable and had a great sense of humor."

Strupek worked with Jim Fisher on research for Fisher's books. Fisher was a mentor to Strupek, laying the foundation which Strupek built upon. After graduating and receiving the "Outstanding Graduate in Criminal Justice" award, Strupek spent a short time working at Hills Department store in Ohio in loss prevention.

Strupek's wife, Christina, is a criminal justice graduate from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He met his wife through State Farm when she was hired to replace him. Because of Strupek's promotions, he and his wife have moved several times to various locations. Their son, Jonathan, 15, was born in Philadelphia, while daughter, Samantha, 10, was born in Massachusetts.

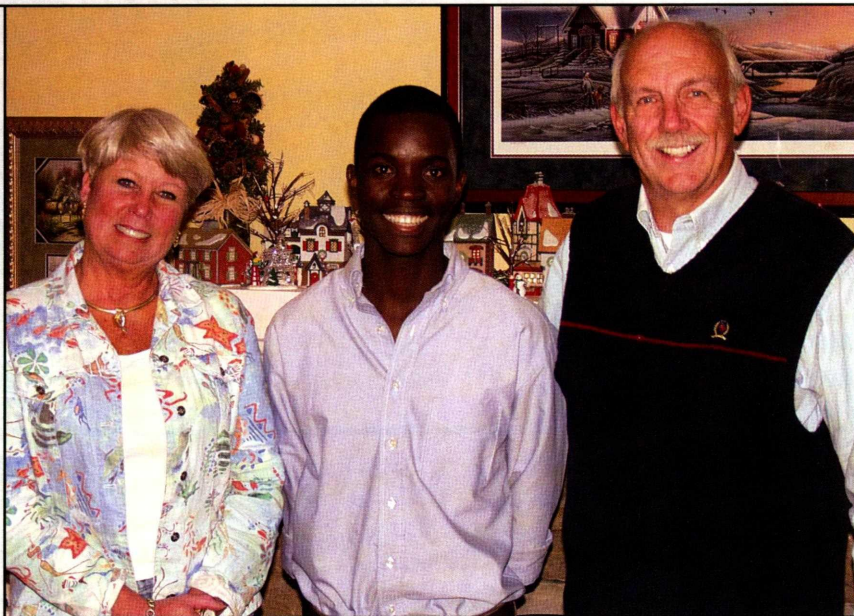
In his spare time, Strupek is a writer for outdoor magazines, an op-ed writer for the *Saratogian* newspaper in Saratoga Springs, New York, and an amateur screen writer. He credits State Farm for providing opportunities to grow and learn and says, "Learning doesn't end with college." He also credits State Farm with giving him a fascinating career.

EDINBORO FAMILY BRINGS UGANDAN STUDENT INTO THEIR HEARTS AND HOME

WRITTEN BY BRIAN K. PITZER

It was just eleven years ago – although in many ways it was a lifetime ago – that Patrick Mwesige stole the hearts of Gary and Carla Means.

It was February of 1996. The African Children's Choir was touring the United States and Patrick, as he is called by everyone who knows him, was an eleven-year-old student from Uganda visiting the United States for the first time. When the Choir's tour stopped at the First Alliance Church in Erie, the Means family volunteered to host some of the 26 boys and girls, all of whom were traveling away from their homes in Uganda for the first time.



Patrick and another boy named Richard and their tutor, Heather McAdam of Northern Ireland, were chosen to stay with Gary and Carla in their Edinboro home. To this day it is difficult for Dr. and Mrs. Means to express the feelings they experienced when they first met Patrick.

"Something happened that cannot be explained," said Gary, a retired dentist who is well-known in the Edinboro community. "It was a magical thing that occurred in our hearts. The Lord was a part of it."

That something was an instant bond with Patrick. Perhaps it was because of his constant smile, or maybe his ever-positive disposition.

Whatever it was, it was as close to a miracle as the Means family had ever experienced.

Gary and Carla knew they wanted to see young Patrick again. Two weeks later, when Carla asked Gary what he wanted for his birthday, Gary simply replied, "Let's go to see the choir again."

Perhaps by coincidence, the choir was scheduled to perform on March 1st, Gary's birthday, in a small church in Middleport, New York. So, off they went driving to Middleport to hear Patrick, Richard and the African Children's Choir sing again. It was during that weekend that the Means learned of the gut-wrenching details surrounding Patrick's and Richard's home life in Uganda.

The Means continued to track the choir's schedule on the computer for the remainder of the spring. They stayed in phone contact with McAdam. To their dismay, they learned that the

choir would be returning to Africa in the summer following a month-long stay in Northern Ireland. With little hesitation, Gary and Carla booked a 15-day trip to Ireland where they visited Patrick and heard the choir sing one more time. This would be the last time they would see eleven-year-old-Patrick for more than ten years.

The villages of Uganda are a long way from Edinboro, Pennsylvania. Patrick's Ugandan home, which he shares with his mother and four younger

brothers and sisters, is a mud hut which has no electricity, running water or telephone. His family cooks outside on the ground using charcoal. They grow their own vegetables and keep a few chickens. Because the government high school he attended had electricity until 3:00 a.m., Patrick would leave his house in the evening after dinner and chores to study at the school until the electricity went off, then return to his home to sleep for three hours before rising at 6:00 a.m. to get ready for school.

During the ensuing years, and in spite of significant obstacles, the Means stayed in touch with Patrick through the choir's music director, who had returned to Uganda at the same time as Patrick. Conventional mail was unreliable and, of course, no phone service was available. It wasn't until the last few years that communication improved with the opening of an Internet café in Kampala, the capital of Uganda. Gary will tell you that were it not for the Internet and e-mail, Patrick's chances of coming to America to study would be somewhere between slim and none. "Early on, we did not have a grip on how his education was progressing," said Gary. "Later, however, we became aware that Patrick was doing very well in his studies."

As the duration of their separation from Patrick increased, an inspiration began to grow within Gary and Carla. Yes, Patrick should come again to America, live with them and attend Edinboro University! "It occurred to me that we should bring Patrick here," said Gary. "We were led by God. We were supposed to do this, regardless of the cost."

Once they received confirmation that Patrick had passed his rigorous final exams in Uganda, Gary contacted Edinboro

University's International Office and its director, Linda Kightlinger, to start the admissions process. Because of Patrick's excellent grades and test scores, admission to Edinboro University proved to be the easy part of the long and arduous process. As the Means found out, the process of sponsoring a student to come to America was a long and difficult one. Obtaining a student visa to come to the U.S. proved to be daunting, and the Means had to demonstrate their willingness and ability to support Patrick while in the United States.

For a time it seemed that their dream of bringing Patrick to America was hopeless. Then one by one – as if by a series of small miracles – things started falling into place.

The first near miracle occurred when Patrick went to the United States Embassy in Kampala, to undergo his student visa interview. On the Sunday before his Monday appointment for the interview, Patrick was very worried. His Ugandan pastor told him, "Don't worry. I believe it is in God's plan for you to get the visa." The following Monday 35 students sat for their visa interview. Only two were granted – Patrick, of course, being one of them. The second near miracle had to do with Patrick's flight to America. While all this was taking place, Gary had tentatively booked a flight to America through a travel agent in Naples, Florida. As soon as Gary got the e-mail from Patrick declaring that he had been awarded his student visa, Gary e-mailed the travel agent who immediately booked Patrick on a British Airways flight from Entebbe Airport in Kampala, to London's Heathrow Airport, then on to JFK where he was to stay overnight, catching a Jet Blue flight to Buffalo the next morning. Two days later Patrick boarded that British Airways flight. His was the last plane out because immediately thereafter, British Airways went on

strike. While staying overnight at JFK, Patrick had to make his way from the international terminal to the domestic side – not an easy task for him. Fortunately, an African-American man who, sensing Patrick's dilemma, and after some conversation, escorted Patrick the entire distance from one terminal to the other.

On the morning of August 11, 2005, Patrick disembarked his Jet Blue flight at the Buffalo airport carrying his worldly possessions in a knapsack – an extra pair of pants, a t-shirt, one set of underwear, a gift for the Means from the African Children's Choir music director, and his Bible.

Patrick has been living in Edinboro with people he calls "uncle" and "auntie" ever since. He is a sophomore at Edinboro University majoring in math and actuarial science with a remarkable 3.53 grade point average. He just completed his third straight semester on the Dean's List. While studying fervently, he holds down a part-time job on campus in the Maintenance Department. Patrick regularly sends

much of his wages home to his mother and siblings.

"It's been a blessing for us," said Gary. "He's added a dimension to our home which I can't explain. We work together around the property; and I enjoy teaching him how to do things like painting and driving the garden tractor."

"He brings so much joy," said Carla. "That little boy – that young man – stepped off that plane with that big, wonderful smile of his and said, 'Hi, auntie!' He's just too good to be true. I asked him the other day, 'Patrick, do you ever have a bad day?' 'Not yet!' he said through his famous smile."

Gary Means graduated from Edinboro University in 1967, Carla Blasch Means graduated from Edinboro University in 1968

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EDINBORO GRADUATE HELPS WOUNDED SOLDIERS

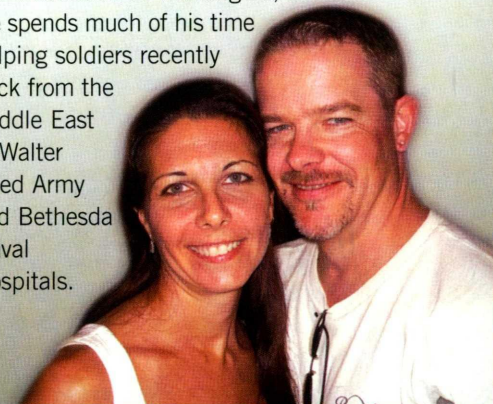
Matthew Baum, a 1985 graduate of Edinboro University, is involved in the Wounded Warriors program, which focuses on offering support to those who have been wounded, injured, or killed during combat operations, and their families. Baum graduated from Edinboro with a B.A. in Speech Communications and now his major goal is to provide moral support to wounded soldiers.

Wounded Warriors was founded in 2003 to support the soldiers and their families who were evacuated from Afghanistan and Iraq to Germany for treatment of injuries

and wounds suffered from Operations "Iraqi Freedom" and "Enduring Freedom." Baum got involved in the program upon the suggestion of a former supervisor, who is a Navy Veteran. Being an amputee himself, Baum offers personal experience and understanding as a mentor to the young men and women who have suddenly become disabled. He, along with many others, helps provide support and offer some sort of solace to mitigate the suffering that families are facing.

Baum was recently appointed as a secretary advisor to the Chief Information

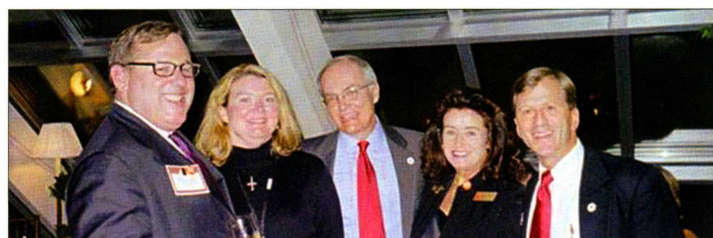
Officer in the Veterans Health Administration in Washington, D.C. He spends much of his time helping soldiers recently back from the Middle East at Walter Reed Army and Bethesda Naval Hospitals.



Matt and his wife, Carla Vassalo-Baum ('85)

FROM EDINBORO UNIVERSITY TO THE WORLD'S FINANCIAL HUB

Written by Jeff Pinski



Tim Stambaugh, '83, left, Executive Director within JPMorgan's Investment Bank in New York, hosted the first-ever New York area Edinboro alumni gathering at the Metropolitan Museum of Art last fall. Pictured with Stambaugh are, from left, his wife, Michele; Bruce Whitehair, Edinboro's Vice President for Development and Marketing; Dr. Louella "Bunny" Bucho, a member of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors; and Jon Pulice, Director of Alumni Relations and Executive Director of the Alumni Association. See more photos from the alumni event at the MET on page 20

Just like many of today's freshmen, when Tim Stambaugh arrived at Edinboro in 1979 he hadn't the foggiest notion of a career choice.

"I really had no idea what I wanted to be," said the York, Pennsylvania, native who now makes his professional home in Manhattan. "My father was an attorney, my older brother became a banker and both had appeal. So during my freshman year, I had one eye toward law, the other to banking."

But with no formal pre-law program offered at Edinboro at the time (pre-law has since become a recognized concentration), Stambaugh quickly centered on economics and business, which he found he loved. What he couldn't have known then was that his Edinboro University education would become a launching pad propelling him toward an executive position with JPMorgan in the world's financial capital.

Today at 45, following a career that began at Irving Trust Company, twisting and turning through an upward spiral of mergers and acquisitions, Stambaugh serves as an Executive Director within JPMorgan's Investment Bank. He's an integral part of the Financial Institutions Group, with responsibility for mergers and acquisitions, and corporate finance for the firm's insurance industry clients.

Although it's been more than a quarter century since Stambaugh called Lawrence Towers and even the historic Biggers House his home, he fully credits his days at Edinboro with firmly establishing his career course sights.

"...I had one eye toward law, the other to banking."

As he began his studies at Edinboro, two professors were highly influential in guiding him toward his banking career. "The influence of Dr. K.V. Jacob and Dr. James Dunn had an incredible impact on me and

my decision to continue to pursue studies in economics."

He eyed his Edinboro experience philosophically: "I played hard, but worked harder. I look back at the experience as a real turning point in the

development of independent thought and critical thinking as opposed to peer group influence. I view my years at Edinboro as, 'You get out of it what you put into it.'" In other words, even then Stambaugh was self-motivated. But Edinboro became his guiding compass.

Between classes and cramming, he worked part time at John's Wildwood Pizza while tutoring other students in economics. During summer breaks, he was a lifeguard on the beaches of Fenwick Island, Delaware, and Ocean City, Maryland.

By the time Stambaugh graduated in 1983 with a BS in economics and a minor in German, he had already decided to pursue his MBA. In 1986, with the ink on his MBA diploma still wet, Tim Stambaugh headed to The Big Apple. Following an eight-month training program in corporate finance, he spent time in Germany (making excellent use of his Edinboro minor!) where for six months he learned

international trade finance. Returning to the United States, he focused his career on corporate finance, joining JPMorgan in 2004.

Along the way, in 1988, he met Michele Williams, also of York, who graduated from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. They were both home in York for the holidays and were introduced by a mutual friend. Married in 1990, they're now the parents of three daughters, Alexandra, Madeline and Katherine, and make their home in Yardley, Pa., located along the Delaware River in Bucks County.

Never forsaking his Edinboro roots or losing his enthusiastic support for his alma mater, Stambaugh last fall hosted the first ever New York area Edinboro alumni gathering at the famous Metropolitan Museum of Art. His wife, Michele, a volunteer at the world-renowned museum, was instrumental in arranging the Edinboro reception there.

But Stambaugh's not done. He very much wants to spend time with Edinboro's business and economics students and hold discussions about career opportunities based on his wide-ranging banking experience. What's more, he's willing to meet with Edinboro

University students on campus or New York.

Tim Stambaugh's commitment and dedication to his alma mater once again underscores not only the loyalty, but the willingness of Edinboro University alumni to give back to the venerable institution of their educational and career roots.

"I played hard, but worked harder... You get out of it what you put into it."



ELEANOR LOGAN RETIRES... ANSWERS CALL OF THEATER

Eleanor Logan is retiring from a long career in the Human Resources department at Edinboro University. But, don't cry for Ellie Logan. She will continue her passion for theater at the Erie Playhouse taking part on and off stage as a performer, assistant director, and stage hand.

Logan grew up in New Castle with three brothers. After attending Youngstown State University, she took a position with Bell Telephone, where she worked for 18 years. She also spent five years in Albany, Georgia, but in 1992 found herself at Edinboro University as a secretary. Through all her moves and occupations, Logan maintained a sort of second life as a stage performer.

It was during her childhood that Logan found her passion for the stage. Her involvement with theater began in first grade when she took part in small plays at her country school. In eighth grade she found her voice, as she proved herself wrong while doubting her ability to sing. The solo she thought she would never get was easily hers. From that moment on, numerous lead roles would accumulate on her list of achievements.

Following high school, Logan began her involvement with community theater at the

New Castle Playhouse. After auditioning for a role and being turned down for the part, she was asked to do props. She gladly accepted the task because it was still contributing to the overall whole of the play. Afterwards, Logan auditioned for two more shows and was called back for a role as a sharecropper in the play "Finian's Rainbow." While Logan was never trained as a dancer, she was required to do so in the role, and ended up with two broken toes. While she has been in numerous leads, Logan's favorite role was that of Marian the Librarian in "The Music Man."

Through her 45 years of experience, Logan has developed many favorite aspects of theater. The thing she enjoys the most is "being able to express yourself in different venues." Her favorite production is the "Last Night of Ballyhoo," a small, relatively unknown show.

Currently, Logan resides in Erie with her two cats, Casey and Zoe. She, with a close group of friends of 40 years, which includes the recently retired director of the Erie Playhouse David Matthews and his wife, Judy, still remain actively involved with the Erie Playhouse. Her love and drive of theater keep her going in her passion for the stage.

BIO-RETENTION BASINS BUILT IN PARKING LOT

Bio-retention basins – also known as rain gardens – have been built in the new Reeder Hall parking lot on the campus of Edinboro University. Rather than using a traditional sheet drainage system which allows the storm water to flow from the parking lot directly into the storm drains and then into the streams, Edinboro University chose to construct bio-retention basins.

The Reeder Hall parking lot islands are constructed to allow storm water run-off to collect in them and slowly filter down to piping below. Storm water runoff is filtered through a special mix of soil before entering the underground storm water piping. The use of bio-retention basins helps to recharge the aquifers and prevent parking lot drainage from polluting the streams.

The basins are the first to be used in a university setting in the surrounding area. Carnegie Mellon University also uses this type of system. There has been a positive reaction to the basins and there has been no sign of adverse impacts from recent heavy rains.



MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

Members of the Edinboro University Alumni Association along with University faculty and staff volunteered at the fifth annual Midnight Breakfast held on December 10, 2006 at Van Houten Dining Hall. More than 800 students turned out to feast on traditional breakfast favorites as they prepared for finals week. The breakfast is sponsored by the Alumni Association in cooperation with Chartwells Food Service.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY SIGNS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF YUCATAN

Edinboro University has signed a three-year articulation agreement with the Autonomous University of Yucatan, Mexico (UADY). The agreement between the two schools allows exchange students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to participate in all of the areas and fields of study at Edinboro and the UADY.

Each institution will provide academic advising and assistance to participating students and will grant them access to all facilities available to other students. For every two Edinboro University students received by UADY for up to one academic year, Edinboro agrees to provide on-campus housing and board for one UADY student. The number of students to be exchanged will be determined each year by mutual agreement.

DR. JOSEPH G. CACCHIONE APPOINTED TO EDINBORO UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES



Governor Edward Rendell has appointed Dr. Joseph G. Cacchione of Erie to the Edinboro University Council of Trustees. Dr. Cacchione, a well-known cardiologist, has been in private practice since 1991 with Consultants in Cardiovascular Diseases, Inc. Cacchione served as senior vice president and director of Saint Vincent Health Center for seven years and as medical director of the cardiac catheterization labs at both Saint Vincent and Millcreek Community Hospital in Erie. In 2005, he was named executive vice president and chief of quality for Saint Vincent Health System.

Dr. Cacchione is a native of Erie. After earning his medical degree from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, he completed his fellowships at the University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital and the University Hospitals of Cleveland. Currently, Dr. Cacchione is actively involved at the national and state levels in the American College of Cardiology (ACC), whose mission is to advocate for quality cardiovascular care. He has served on the Advocacy Committee, the ACC Cardiac Catheterization and Intervention Committee, and was recently named co-chair of the ACC Medical Director Institute. Dr. Cacchione serves on the Technical Advisory Board of the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4), an independent agency responsible for addressing escalating health care costs while ensuring quality care. While remaining actively involved in the American Heart Association, Dr. Cacchione recently presented an abstract on quality programs implementation at the quality forum in Washington, D.C.

As the newest member of the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees, Dr. Cacchione replaces C. Richard Johnston, whose term expired. Dr. Cacchione was confirmed by the Senate on October 16, 2006.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY COUNSELING GRADS LEAD IN STATE EMPLOYMENT

Pennsylvania's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) reports that it has hired more graduates and interns in rehabilitation counseling from Edinboro University in Federal Fiscal Year 2006 than any other college or university in the state. Or, for that matter, any other college in the nation.

Last year, OVR hired six Edinboro vocational rehabilitation counselors and interns: Amy Grainger and Chris Cowan in Erie, Rhonda Thiel and Karen Diagani in New Castle, Joseph Page in Pittsburgh, and Lu Makin-Byrd in Johnstown.

Edinboro is one of only four schools in Pennsylvania offering a rehabilitation counseling program. For more information about Edinboro's program, contact Dr. Susan Packard at (814) 732-2430 or by e-mail at spackard@edinboro.edu; or Dr. Susan Norton at (814) 732-2421, or by e-mail at scnorton@edinboro.edu.

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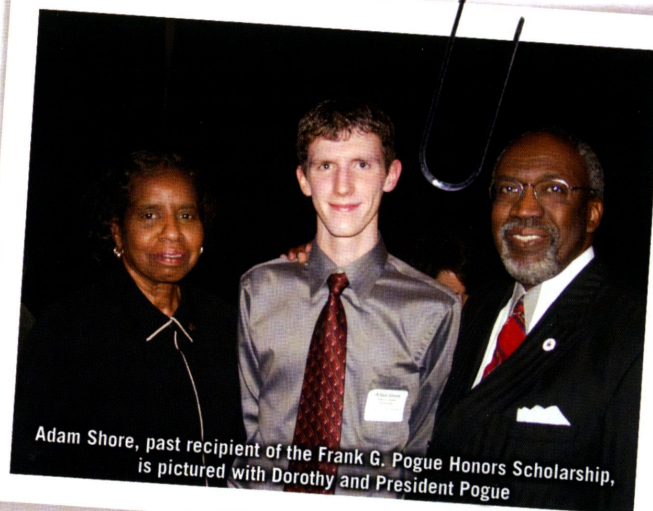
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Adam Shore, past recipient of the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship, is pictured with Dorothy and President Pogue

Dear Edinboro University Family,

As you may already know, after 11 transformational years of leadership, President Frank G. Pogue has announced his retirement from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. March 2007 will mark the final Dr. Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon, as his retirement begins on July 1.

To commemorate President Pogue's legacy in our Edinboro University community, and to express our appreciation for his outstanding contributions to area youth, we ask that you consider making a tribute gift in his honor to the Dr. Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship.

The Dr. Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship benefits academically high-achieving students at our public university, one of the 14 state-owned universities in Pennsylvania. It creates endless opportunities for deserving young people in northwestern Pennsylvania. Dr. Pogue created this scholarship during his first year on campus as a way to signify his commitment to enhancing educational opportunities for academically high-achieving students. No single scholarship more positively affects Edinboro University's ability to attract, retain and better serve honor students, who, we believe, will emerge as the future leaders of our community.

Like you, many of our students achieve great success through hard work and dedicated effort. The Dr. Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship rewards these inspired students, most of whom have substantial financial need. Your gift will give these deserving young men and women the opportunity to succeed...to shape their lives in the mirror image of Dr. Pogue's legacy.

The environment Dr. Pogue created at Edinboro University is inspirational, yet challenging. It is interactive, creative, fair and civil, and it demonstrates our highest community values. Since his arrival in 1996, he has always instilled the strongest sense of respect, dignity and learning. His priority has always been academic excellence, and we truly appreciate the value that you place on scholarship – for we know it is that same passion Dr. Pogue holds for education.

With sincere appreciation, thank you for your commitment to Edinboro University.

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EDINBORO UNIVERSITY WELCOMES SHARON STONE TO THE FRANK G. POGUE SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

An Edinboro University alumna and Meadville native, Sharon Stone is not only one of Hollywood's most sought-after leading ladies, but an internationally renowned champion for social justice.

Since her years at Edinboro in the mid-1970s when she majored in creative writing and fine arts, Stone's career skyrocketed on the national scene, first as a highly-successful commercial model with a driving interest in acting, then as an award-winning, critically acclaimed actress. Her off-screen role crusading for AIDS research and advocating for homeless and abused women and children through Planet Hope, earned her equal triumphs and recognition as a leading humanitarian of our time.

Her break-out role in *Basic Instinct*, the top grossing film of 1992, propelled her to stardom at the top of Hollywood's "A-List" and set the course for enormous professional, personal and philanthropic successes to come. Stone received an Academy Award nomination and won the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a Motion Picture Drama for her role in Martin Scorsese's *Casino*, in which she starred opposite Robert DeNiro and Joe Pesci. She also earned a Golden Globe nomination for her role opposite writer/director Albert Brooks in *The Muse*, and yet another Golden Globe nomination for her portrayal of the mother of a disabled child in *The Mighty*, a film that garnered rave reviews that she also executive produced.

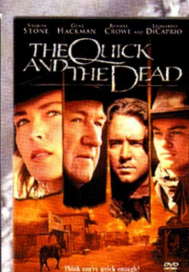
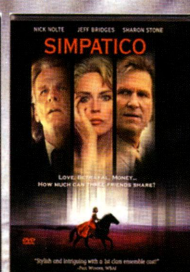
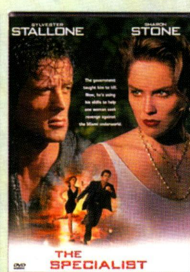
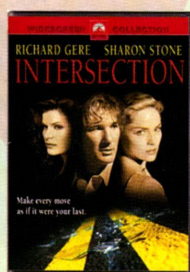
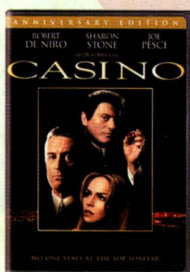
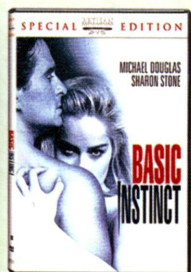
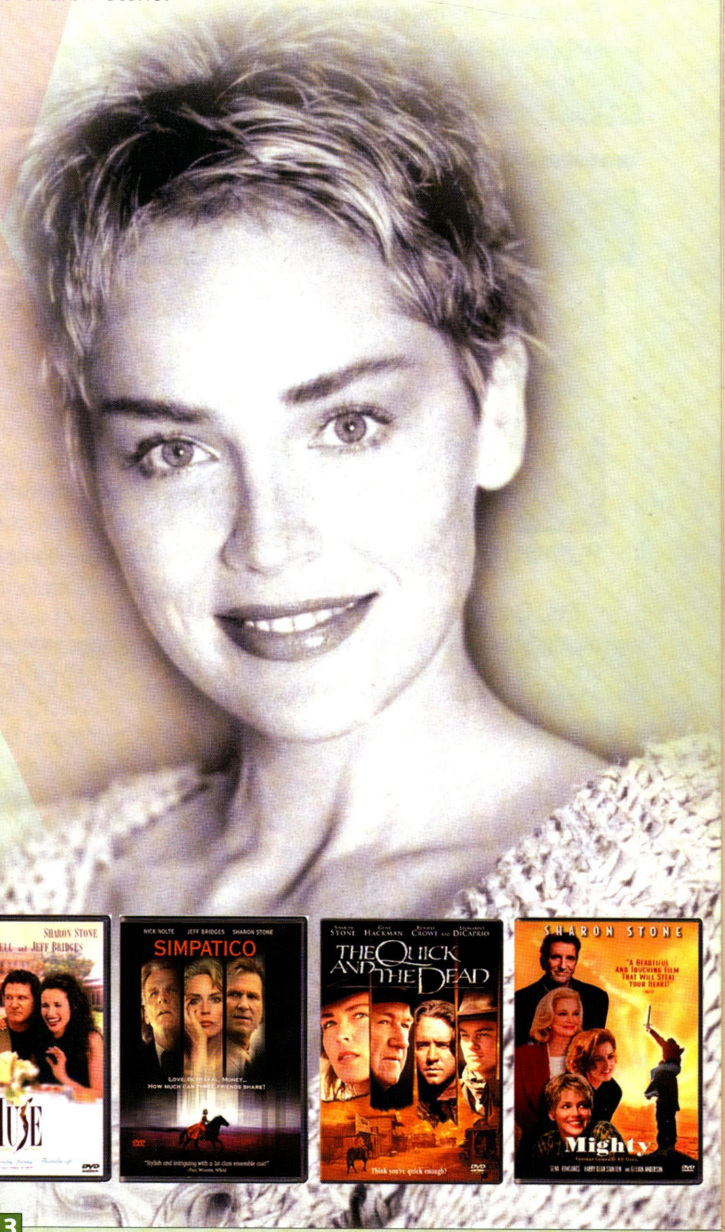
Other film credits include *Sympatico* with Nick Nolte and Jeff Bridges, *Intersection* with Richard Gere, *Sliver* with William Baldwin and Tom Berenger, *The Quick and the Dead* opposite Gene Hackman, and *The Specialist* with Sylvester Stallone. Her role in the current hit, *Bobby*, a snapshot into the lives of employees at Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel in June 1968 when presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated, demonstrates Stone's wide range of acting talent.

After winning a writing scholarship to Edinboro University, Stone's modeling and film career soared, and she became a champion for vital humanitarian causes. In 1992, on a studio lot at Paramount Pictures, Sharon and her sister, Kelly Stone, came together to create Planet Hope, inspired by an accident that left Kelly physically impaired for years.

Planet Hope has helped tens of thousands of families around the world, offering free medical and dental care, new clothes for children, counseling and image makeovers for homeless women and victims of domestic violence.

Sharon Stone is perhaps best known for her leadership in the battle against AIDS. The recipient of The Global Conference Institute's Healthcare Humanitarian Award, Stone was proclaimed a leading healthcare advocate for her work as Chairman of the Campaign for AIDS Research of the American Foundation for AIDS Research. For her efforts in raising money and bringing awareness to AIDS research, she also received the Peter J. Gomes Humanitarian Award from the Harvard University Foundation. In 2005, at the John F. Kennedy Center, Stone received the People for the American Way Foundation's Spirit of Liberty Award for her advocacy in AIDS research.

For this Sesquicentennial year Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon, Edinboro University is proud to welcome home Sharon Stone!



NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

JOE and ELEONORA BUBA SCHOLARSHIP

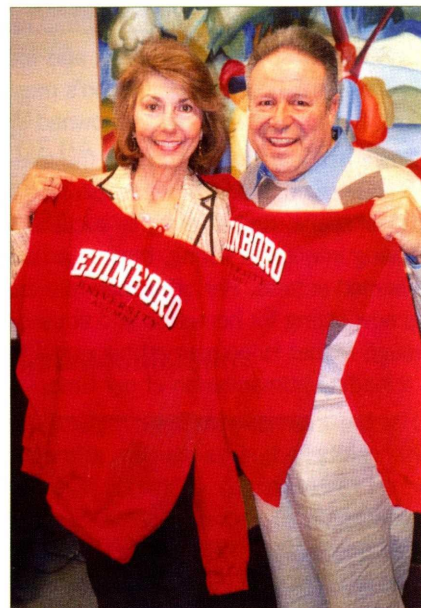
Joseph Buba received his bachelor's degree in education from Edinboro University in 1969. His wife, Eleonora, graduated *cum laude* from Ohio University with a B.A. in Spanish and international studies.

They have established a \$100,000 endowment for students pursuing an A.E.T. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology, B.S. in Industrial Trade and Leadership, or a B.A. in Physics. They have requested that students from the Woodland Hills School District serving Braddock Hills or North Braddock, Pa., and/or members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity be given special consideration.

Joe has fond memories of his years at Edinboro. He was president of Gamma

Theta Upsilon honorary geography society, member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity, active in intramural sports and many other student activities. Mr. Buba's career is focused on all operations disciplines in the manufacturing sector where his creative talents, management skills and innovation led to increased responsibilities at a variety of corporations including Boeing, Textron and the McCulloch Corporation. Joe will retire in June 2007 as senior vice president of operations at Generac Power Systems, Inc.

This scholarship has been dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie H. Buba, for never doubting their son's ability. Awards will be made beginning in September 2007.



DOMBROWSKI-FINAZZO SCHOLARSHIP

Student Service Award for Outstanding Service to the University and Community



Dr. Denise Finazzo, President Pogue, Devin Finazzo and Dr. Raymond Dombrowski

Drs. Dombrowski and Finazzo have created this scholarship to provide financial assistance for a deserving student, and to recognize and reward students for outstanding service to the University and the community. They both credit their educational successes to the inspiration and assistance of wife and mother Freida C. Dombrowski and would like to make this available to Edinboro students in her honor.

Dr. Raymond L. Dombrowski retired in January 2004 after 55 years in the field of education. He spent 40 years in public education, retiring in 1989 as superintendent of schools for the School District of the City of Erie. Dr. Dombrowski spent the next 15 years in higher

education at Edinboro University where he served as dean of the Institute for Research and Community Services, a professor, and as program head for the school administration programs. Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell appointed Dr. Dombrowski to Edinboro University's Council of Trustees in 2005.

Dr. Dombrowski's daughter, **Dr. Denise A. Finazzo**, has also spent her career in the field of education. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Edinboro and an Ed.D. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. A full professor, Dr. Finazzo has served in the Elementary Education Department for nearly 20 years and is currently the Community Outreach Center Director at Edinboro University.

The award will be made annually to a full-time, second-semester freshman or sophomore student with a minimum QPA of 3.0. Students must submit an application with an essay statement describing their experiences, volunteerism and other acts of kindness that have made a difference in the lives of others and their commitment to civic participation.

THE DR. MARIUS EMEKA ADIMMADU SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Marius Adimmadu graduated from Edinboro University in 1981 with a degree in accounting and a minor in economics. He went on to earn an M.B.A in finance from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph.D. in finance and banking from the Federal University of Technology. He has completed post doctoral work at Oxford and Duke Universities and Harvard Business School and has received numerous academic honors.

Dr. Adimmadu returned to his native Nigeria where he is currently the Accountant-General for Imo State. Marius and his wife, Martha, have four children.

The recipient of this scholarship must be an international student, preferably Nigerian, pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree at Edinboro University.

SUE MANCHESTER HUNT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ron and June Manchester ('51) have established the Sue Manchester Hunt Memorial Scholarship in memory and honor of their beloved daughter, Sue Ellen Manchester Hunt, who graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, with a degree in pipe organ and voice. She taught music in the Westfield, New York, School District.

Sadly, Sue Ellen passed away in 2001 after a battle with a brain tumor. Her parents are establishing this scholarship to honor Sue Ellen's memory and to encourage the same love of music and enthusiasm for living that she demonstrated during her short life.

June Leopold Manchester graduated in 1951 (at the age of 19) from Edinboro with a degree in elementary education. Ron received a degree in health and physical education from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. After 29 years of teaching at McDowell High School in Millcreek, Pennsylvania, Ron began a career in financial services for 20 years at Waddell & Reed. Since retirement, June and Ron continue to exhibit exceptional generosity, providing financial support to students in higher education.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a music degree (BAMU or BAMU/TC) with a minimum high school QPA of 2.50. The student must complete an audition pursuant to the Music Department admission requirements and demonstrate outstanding musical aptitude as well as academic excellence.

KEN AND ANN ADAMS SCIENCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship benefiting students of color majoring in Secondary Education-Science including General Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Earth/Space Science was recently established by Dr. Kenneth and Ann Adams. Preference will be given to an entering freshman who is a graduate of The School District of the City of Erie, Pa.



Ken and Ann Adams with President Pogue and Vice President Bruce Whitehair

Ken Adams received his B.S.Ed. in secondary biology in 1975 and M.Ed. in educational psychology from Edinboro in 1977. He earned his Ph.D. from the University at Buffalo in 1994. The former chair of the Department of Professional Studies at Edinboro, Ken was recently appointed as Interim Dean of Education.

Ann Marie (DeFazio) Adams received her B.S.Ed. in elementary education in 1978 from Mercyhurst College, M.A. in school counseling from Gannon University in 1983, and her post-master's certification in school psychology from Edinboro in 1991. Ann has been employed by The School District of the City of Erie as an elementary teacher (1978-1994) and now as a school psychologist since 1995.

TOMER FAMILY BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SCHOLARSHIP



An entrepreneur, **Herman (Herm) D. Tomer ('71)** has been successful in real estate management and many other business ventures throughout his career. A Tau Kappa Epsilon member, Herm is an

active Edinboro alumnus, volunteering and serving on a variety of committees, including the Alumni Association Board of Directors, Homecoming Golf Tournament, Alumni Speaker, Reunion Weekend and Career Hotline. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award in Business/Industry in 1998.

Herm and his family have exhibited exceptional generosity and civic responsibility to their community, providing financial support and leadership to many non-profit organizations, including Big Brothers & Big Sisters.

EDINBORO TAU KAPPA EPSILON ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP



Herm Tomer ('71) has also taken the lead in establishing an Edinboro Tau Kappa Epsilon Alumni Scholarship, together with the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) alumni of Edinboro University.

The TKE vision is to be the best lifelong collegiate social fraternity; the TKE mission

is to aid men in their mental, moral, and social development for life; and the TKE purpose is to contribute to the advancement of society through the personal growth of its members, and service to others.

The scholarship has been established to encourage strong academic excellence, foster leadership skills, and enhance the personal development of deserving students in pursuit of their higher education degree.

SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

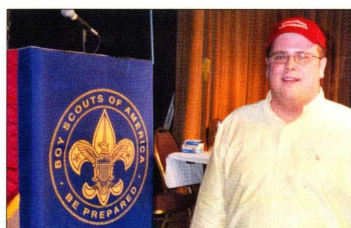
Dr. Allan Turner, Social Work Department; Marilyn Goellner, annual fund director; and Dr. Donna Hixon, Social Work Department, were on hand for Dr. Reinig's presentation of an additional \$1,000 to the scholarship fund.



Dr. Ronald Reinig has been instrumental in the growth of the Social Work Department Scholarship, initiating a \$5,000 challenge match in 2002. Since that time, the endowment has grown to more than \$20,000. Beginning next year, the scholarship will offer an award to both an undergraduate and a graduate student.

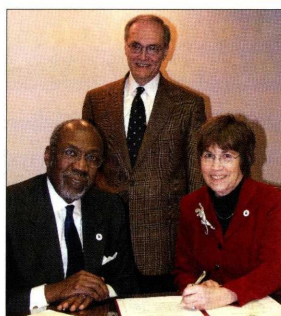
IRVIN P. GABLE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Irvin P. Gable, Jr., from Mars, Pa., recently pledged a scholarship to enhance access to education for incoming students at Edinboro University. In addition to meeting the minimum academic standards for admission, students must show evidence of a strong work ethic and experience, volunteerism, leadership roles, and active participation in projects or organizations.



Irvin graduated from Edinboro in 2005 with a degree in political science. He is currently the District Executive for Boy Scouts of America Greater Pittsburgh Council where he is responsible for fund-raising, enrollment and program management. Irvin has many fond memories of Edinboro.

JOEL KNOWLTON MEMORIAL FUND



President Frank G. Pogue, Vice President Bruce Whitehair and Julie Adair, sister of the late Joel Knowlton, signed the scholarship document for Potter County residents.

In honor of the late **Joel D. Knowlton** who passed away unexpectedly January 23, 2005, friends and family have established a scholarship at Edinboro University.

Joel graduated from Port Allegany High School in 1970, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology education from Edinboro in 1974. He was the Chief Tax Assessor for Potter County for many years and was well-known and respected by many.

The recipient of the scholarship must be from Potter County, Pa., pursuing an undergraduate degree at Edinboro University. Financial need may be a factor.

LUTHER V. HENDRICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Luther V. Hendricks joined the Edinboro faculty in 1946-47 and had risen to the position of dean of the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences before his death in 1970. In 1971, the structure originally named the World Cultures Building was renamed in honor of Dr. Hendricks.



Pictured, left to right: Dick Gromen, Greg Lessig, President Pogue, and Harvey Heath.

Dr. Richard J. Gromen (History Department), **Gregory D. Lessig** (Political Science Department), **Harvey L. Heath** (Political Science Department) and the late **Carl Wozniak** (History Department), all faculty emeritus, originally established the Luther V. Hendricks Memorial Fund Committee in 1972 to "promote and foster excellence in social studies education at Edinboro State College."

They are creating a University scholarship in memory and tribute to Dr. Hendricks. The scholarship will be awarded to eligible juniors or seniors pursuing undergraduate degrees in history/anthropology, political science/criminal justice, sociology, or economics.

BROWNING FAMILY FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

The **Browning brothers – Scott, Charles, Rick, Mitchell and Bradley**, all avid Edinboro University football supporters, have established the Browning Family Football Scholarship. An assistant football coach at Edinboro for 21 years, Scott Browning was recently named head coach. The establishment of this scholarship demonstrates the Browning family's dedication to higher education while providing financial assistance to student athletes.

HIGHLAND AMBASSADOR AWARD

The **Highland Ambassadors** were established in 1997 at the suggestion of President Pogue as a way of highlighting and recognizing students who personify the ideals of the Edinboro Family. Highland Ambassadors are students who have a great sense of pride about their association with Edinboro University and who wish to assist the University in encouraging students to maintain lifelong relationships with the University.

Initiated by Dr. Emily Sinsabaugh, co-advisor to the group, a scholarship fund has been established and will be awarded annually to a full-time student with preference to a student who has been a Highland Ambassador for at least one semester with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

LINDA AND BERNIE TWARDOWSKI FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

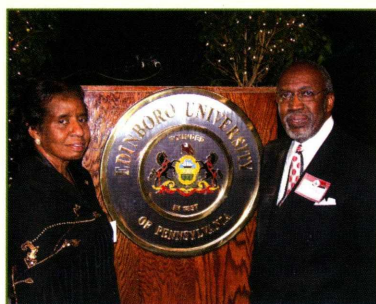
Linda and Bernie Twardowski, both Edinboro graduates, have created a scholarship that will be awarded annually to a member of the Edinboro football team. Bernard "Bernie" Twardowski graduated from Edinboro in 1958 and was employed as Director for Student Development for the University for 22 years. Linda graduated from Edinboro in 1960 and worked for years in Miller School.

Bernie was selected to the Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding athletic career where he lettered in football, wrestling and track. He was voted the "Outstanding Senior of the Year" in 1958 as a Sox Harrison Award Winner.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB RECEPTION AN EVENING CELEBRATING PHILANTHROPY

Despite a last minute location change, more than 200 of our student scholarship recipients, donors, scholarship benefactors, families and friends attended the annual President's Club Reception and Holiday Concert on Friday, December 1, 2006. The Crawford Gym was beautifully transformed into an elegant and intimate setting, complete with twinkling lights, ice sculpture and delicious food.

Each year the President's Club Reception provides us with an opportunity to thank our special donors and scholarship benefactors and a chance to meet student scholarship recipients. Named scholarships, endowments and athletic awards provided over \$1 million to benefit students this year. **Bruce Whitehair**, Vice President for Development and Marketing, served as master of ceremonies and was happy to



unveil a special plaque that will be placed near the Clock Tower Donor Wall to honor donors to the Capital Campaign.

With a hint of sadness, **Dr. Pogue** noted that he was attending his final President's Club Reception. This year's celebration was particularly special – coinciding with the University's 150th anniversary. In addition to thanking our donors, Dr. Pogue emphasized that philanthropy is much

more than a donation – it is goodwill and kindness to fellow men. Following the reception, guests walked to the Louis C. Cole Auditorium for a special presentation of The Burning River Brass Christmas Concert.

The President's Club Reception is generously sponsored by the Edinboro University Alumni Association and Edinboro University Foundation.



Mr. Henry Katzwinkel (Katzwinkel Art Award), **Ms. Marilyn Melhuish** (Marilyn A. Melhuish Scholarship), and **Cheryl Sedler Allen ('73)** enjoyed the festivities.



Dr. Nancy R. Rung, Alumni Association Vice President, met with a recipient of the Alumni Admissions Grant.



Mrs. Kristen Barbour, **Rachel Wheeler**, and **Mr. Gary Barbour**. Rachel is this year's recipient of the Gary Barbour Scholarship, awarded to juniors majoring in business administration.



The **Willie Mae Goodwine and Inez J. Baskin Scholarship** of Journalism has been established by **Amos Goodwine Jr.** and **Leroy Goodwine** to honor Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Goodwine. Mrs. Baskin, seated center, is a pioneering figure in America's civil rights movement. The late Mrs. Goodwine, mother of Amos Jr. and Leroy, was employed at Hamot Medical Center for more than 40 years and served on several committees and boards at Morning Star Baptist Church in Erie.



Vice President Bruce Whitehair, **President Pogue**, **Don Kaufman ('66)**, **Fred Caro** and Director of Athletics **Bruce Baumgartner** gathered during Homecoming Weekend 2006. In honor of Coach Caro, Don's \$4,000 challenge match to the **Coach Fred J. Caro (1963-84)** Scholarship in Memory of Dennis Baker quickly brought the fund to the endowment level, thanks to additional support by friends, family and alumni.

SCHOLARSHIPS & ENDOWMENTS

MEET THE DONOR **Thomas Stanko**

Thomas "T" Stanko joined the Edinboro University faculty (then Edinboro State College) in 1966 and retired in 2000. He came to Edinboro following 11 years as a teacher and basketball coach at Cecil and Canon-McMillan high schools in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

A graduate of Clarion State Teachers' College ('53) with a degree in English and history, he served two years with the U.S. military in Korea following graduation. He earned a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1960 and pursued doctoral studies there. As a Frick Scholar, Mr. Stanko became a diplomate of the University of Birmingham, England, for his work in Shakespearean studies. He also completed post-graduate work at the University of Chicago, Gannon University, the Walloon Writing Institute, Bard College, and Columbia University.

At Edinboro, Mr. Stanko was one of the first members of the graduate faculty in English, teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and served as department chair from 1979-1990. He was the faculty advisor to the Edinboro student newspaper, *The Spectator*, from 1983-1995. His passion for basketball led Tom to be the "voice" of the Fighting Scots basketball teams for over 22 years.

Remarkably, Mr. Stanko has established five endowed scholarships. The Professor Thomas Stanko Basketball Scholarship for Women and Professor Thomas Stanko Basketball Scholarship for Men reward academically deserving student athletes. The On Special Assignment Scholarship is awarded to an incoming student newspaper editor who must be a member of *The Spectator* staff. These three scholarships have provided over \$20,000 in awards to Edinboro students.

He has created two new scholarships that will be endowed in 2007 and will be named in honor of his children: daughter Rebecca Lynn Mastrangelo, a 1987 graduate of Edinboro University, who practices law in Las Vegas and son Thomas Kevin, also a 1987 graduate of Edinboro with a degree in criminal justice.

T has expressed a great love for Edinboro and noted that the years passed by rather rapidly. Providing financial assistance to students is a way to "give back to the Boro". Tom also gives regularly to the Annual Fund in support of the Professor Robert J. Pfingstler English Scholarship, a scholarship created in memory of his good friend and colleague. It is T's intent that the Stanko scholarships will continue to provide awards to deserving students long into the future. And that his children will continue the tradition of giving.

MEET THE STUDENT **Adam Campbell**

A graduate of Cambria Heights High School in Cambria County, Pa., Adam Campbell chose to apply to Edinboro because he "wanted a quality education and the experience of being reasonably far from home. I enjoy the friendly, safe, and quaint atmosphere."

Adam is a junior majoring in Speech and Communication Studies. He is also the recipient of two Edinboro University scholarships this year, the Elva Elder Reither Memorial Scholarship and the James Properties Scholarship. His goal after graduation is to work in the field of public relations, preferably in the area of tourism and community development.

On receiving two scholarship awards, Adam said, "Scholarships not only help me attain my educational goals, but they also push me to put more effort into my studies." Adam works on campus as a student caller with the Phonathon.

The Elva Elder Reither Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is majoring in the arts or sciences. Eligible candidates must have a 3.0 cumulative QPA with a 3.5 QPA in their major. The James Properties Scholarship is awarded to sophomores with a minimum QPA of 3.5 with priority given to a resident of an off-campus building managed by James Properties.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE

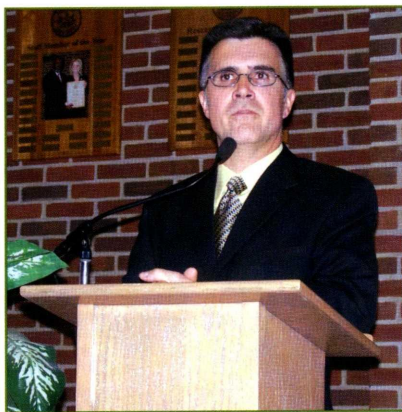
The Dr. Frank Johnson Scholarship provides annual awards to students majoring in speech, language and hearing. At the Annual Speech-Language Pathology Conference held in October, two graduate students, **Katherine Laboda** and **Lindsay Porter** were this year's recipients of the scholarship. It was an emotional presentation by Frank's son, Dave Johnson, who was joined in the audience by his wife, Dawn, and mother, Jean. Dr. Johnson passed away in May of 2006.

The Dr. Richard A. Forcucci Scholarship was presented to Catherine Sayenga at this year's conference. After earning

bachelor's degrees in Secondary Education – English (Penn State) and Nursing (Edinboro), Catherine worked for Saint Vincent Health Center for seven years and for the Visiting Nurses of Erie County for the past four years. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Edinboro University Speech and Hearing Club, and the National Scholars Honor Society. Ms. Sayenga plans to complete her master's degree in SLP in June 2007, following internships at Meadville Medical Center and Northwestern Elementary School.



Recipients of the 2006 Dr. Frank Johnson Scholarships were (L-R) **Katie Laboda** (Erie, Pa.) and **Lindsay Porter** (Brampton, Ontario).



David Johnson announced the 2006 winners of the Dr. Frank Johnson scholarship, named after his late father.



2006 "Alumni on the Move" winner was **Brenda Durst**, a speech-language pathologist at Northwestern Elementary School. The award was presented by **Dr. Susan Hegel** (background), a member of the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing and the coordinator of the Alumni Conference.

AMELIA JANE LAKE MEMORIAL FUND

During her short life, Amelia Jane Lake touched the hearts of everyone who knew her and was loved beyond measure. Her mother, Dr. Erinn Lake, has chosen to honor her daughter through the establishment of an annual scholarship in her name.

Amelia's family, including sister Emma and brother Josh, together with friends, have established this scholarship to cherish her memory, and provide financial assistance to deserving students in her honor. The award will be made to an entering freshman, with preference given to a Maplewood High School graduate with a minimum QPA of 3.0. The student must have exceptional character as demonstrated by volunteerism, work experience, and/or participation in community activities.

NEW FUND CREATED TO BENEFIT BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS STUDENTS

Dr. Michael Hannan, Chairperson of the Business Administration and Economics Department, initiated the development of the Business Administration and Economics Department Fund for Student Research.

This fund is being established to support students presenting research papers and posters at regional or national professional conferences. Many of the students are unable to absorb the costs involved in participation in such essential activities which are encouraged and supported by the department. This fund will not only provide financial support to outstanding students, but will encourage and reward business students who demonstrate the highest potential for academic success at Edinboro University and beyond.



Northwest Savings Association representatives **Gary Koenig**, senior vice president and manager, Investment Management and Trust Services; and **Jim Martin**, Erie region president; presented **Bruce Q. Whitehair** ('73) vice president for Development and Marketing at Edinboro University, a check for \$6,000 for the American Society of Materials International Materials Camp. The gift was made possible through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program.



Julie Chacona, Major Gifts Officer, **President Pogue** and **Mike Hannan** finalize the new Business Administration and Economics Department Fund for Student Research.

ALUMNI GATHERING AT THE MET



Robert Calaski ('69) and his wife Janice ('70) greeted President Pogue at the alumni gathering at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Robert is a teacher, and Janice is an artist.



Jon Pulice ('90 and '92), director of Alumni Relations, spent time talking with Manny Tracey ('98). Manny works in human resources at Target Corporation, while his wife, Jennifer ('98) works for FedEx Services.



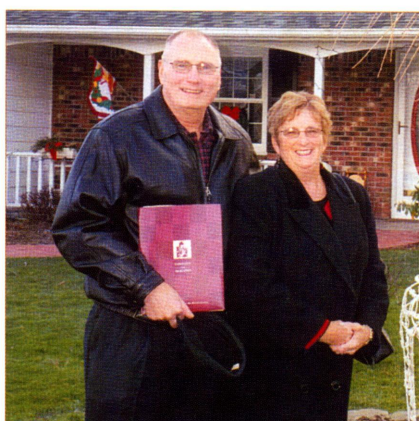
Julie Chacona, director of major gifts; Andrea Wood ('93), curatorial manager/senior registrar for Citibank Art Advisory Service; Mary Jane Kidd and Donna Nicholas, both retired Edinboro art professors, met in New York to talk about Andrea's career managing private art collections worldwide.



Donna Nicholas and Julie Chacona toured the Barbara Matera, Ltd., costume company with Judy Marsh ('73). Marsh oversees production of costumes for many of the most popular Broadway shows, the New York City Ballet, and the New York City Opera. Hillary Rodham Clinton's first inaugural gown was made at this shop.



Richard Posati ('64, right) works as senior sales executive for Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Pittsburgh. Following retirement from high school administration after 32 years, much of his time spent in human resources for the Intermediate Unit serving Allegheny County, Richard joined the sales department at Highmark, calling on school districts and intermediate units throughout western Pennsylvania.



Stephen DeCota ('69 and '70) and his wife, Susan (Hockenberger, '67), were pleased to welcome Vice President Bruce Whitehair to their home in New York. Stephen and Susan are both retired and had just returned from a trip to New Zealand, but were packing for a golf trip to Portugal.



John Scott Jones ('67, right) met Vice President Bruce Whitehair ('73) in Buffalo at Siena's Restaurant. John recently sold his successful venture – Fenton, Weber and Jones Packaging Corporation – after 22 years. He is currently in "start up" mode with Jones and Sons, LLC, holding company.



Everyone enjoyed the sunny fall day and the annual golf outing!



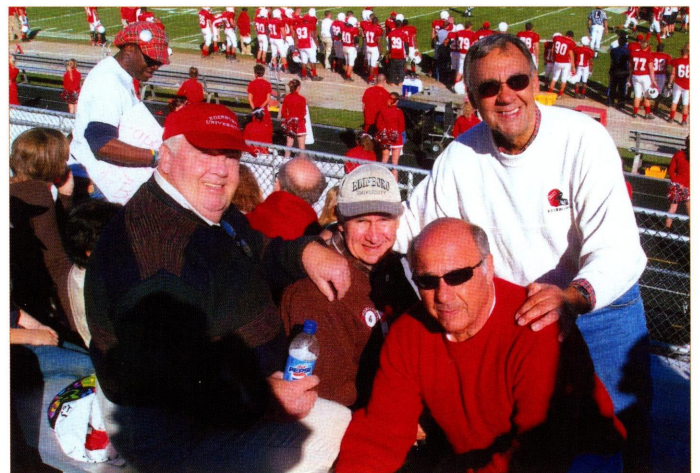
Dr. Nancy Rung ('70), Vice President of the Alumni Board of Directors; Terri Birchard ('93), Director of Records Management and Development Operations; and Dr. Louella "Bunny" Bucho ('62), Alumni Board member, assisted with the Homecoming Golf Outing.



The winning foursome – Ronald Severo ('85), Quinn Zahorchak ('87), Jim Stevens ('85) and Mitch Kallay ('90). This year's golf outing had a record 142 golfers and more than \$17,000 in proceeds in support of Alumni Association programming.



Homecoming is always a good time to reminisce, and these 1960s graduates took the opportunity to get re-acquainted and remember the "good old days." (left to right) Bill Tallarom ('64), Pat Whalen ('64), Ed Stotsky ('64), Fred Krehely ('64), Bob Bonello ('66), Jack Case ('65), Mike Zahorchak ('64), Ron Sturga ('63), and Nils "Swede" Schroder ('64).



Phi Sigma Pi brothers reunited at Homecoming. (left to right) Jim Myford ('62), Pat Santelli ('62), Ron Sturga ('63) and Rocco DeMaiozo ('64).



Even tropical storm Ernesto couldn't keep these Edinboro fans from gathering at an alumni event prior to the Edinboro/West Chester football game on the Rams' home turf. Through wind and rain, the Fighting Scots came away with a 29-14 victory, and these graduates came away with renewed friendships and school spirit.



Demetria (Dee) Cefola ('66) is pictured here at the counter of her unique business, Fortunes Coffee Roastery, Inc., at 2005 Penn Avenue in Pittsburgh's Strip District. Fortunes has been roasting specialty coffees for serious coffee drinkers for more than 50 years and distributing to cafes, restaurants and retail operations. Next time you're on the Strip, stop in and say hello to Dee!



Linda L. (Crooks) Johnson ('64), **Nancy (Wantz) Tuk ('64 and '71)**, **Edie (Dworschak) Ghore ('64)** and **Patty (Vassey) Hromack ('65)** met for lunch at Pittsburgh's Station Square in August. They reminisced about their days in Venango House in 1963.



Julie (Savko) Fedders ('69 and '70) and **Karen (Kristy) MacInnes ('70)** spent part of their summer in Nova Scotia visiting friends and exploring the providence. At Peggy's Cove, Julie found a piper who agreed to play "Scotland the Brave" as she and Karen posed for a photo with the alumni banner.



Class of 1956: Nancy Balling Smith, James Marvin, Marilyn Duncon Whitmer, Doug Spaulding, Carmelo Palazzo, Barbara Baron and Henry Katzwinkel enjoyed their reunion during the Homecoming 2006 festivities.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Alumni Association Board of Directors' Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. in the Crawford Center for Health and Physical Education on the Edinboro campus. The agenda will include the slate of continuing directors for re-election, slate of officers for election, and the slate of new directors for election.

The public is welcome to attend the election of officers. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at **800-526-0117** or by e-mail at eup_alumni@edinboro.edu if you plan to attend.

We Hear from our Alumni!

LEAHA D. CLAPPER ~ 2003

E-mail to Dr. Kathleen Benson, Department of Elementary Education

Hey Dr. Benson! First off I hope that everything is going well up there and you are enjoying the cold weather. Last night I was honored at an awards banquet for Character Education and I had the pleasure of sitting at a table with Larry Byrnes who used to be the Dean of Education at Edinboro! What a small world, but he knew who you were when I was throwing names across the table! He is now working at FGCU which is our local university.

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(Excerpt from the News-Press, Ft. Myers, Florida)

CHARACTER CURRICULUM SPURS HONOR

*By Terry Brady
tbrady@news-press.com*

Originally posted on November 11, 2006

A great education system will likely lead to a brighter society. But what good to society is a brilliant mind if it lacks ethics and morals?

Uncommon Friends, a nonprofit organization that aims to inspire teachers to place a stronger emphasis on ethics and character, recently selected five area teachers to receive the organization's "Character Education Award."

Leaha Clapper of North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts will be one of those five to receive the honor at Royal Palm Yacht Club.

"Our Character Education Award Program is an opportunity to recognize the efforts of especially skilled educators to instill in their students a strong sense of character and to work with their colleagues to promote character education," said Patricia Archambault, coordinator of character education.

Clapper, who has been using the curriculum for two and a half years, said it provides values that many students don't get the opportunity to learn. The curriculum has lessons in areas such as friendship, personal growth, personal integrity, initiative, creativity and character traits.

CHRISTEN PATRICIA MYERS ~ 1997

E-mail to Dr. Kathleen Benson, Department of Elementary Education

I know it has been a while since you have heard from me. I am still in Raleigh, North Carolina, and I had my first child in July. Parenthood really changes your outlook on life and priorities, but I have enjoyed every minute of it! I was Teacher of the Year for my school last year. It was such an honor to represent our faculty. I've also been asked to be a co-presenter at the National Middle School Conference. I'll keep you posted as news progresses.

JALIL SADOOL ~ 2004

E-mail to Dr. Michael Genz, Art Department

Hey there, old friend and master!

I am down in New Zealand at Weta right now and work is already starting to pile on us. We are having to handle nine shots at a time and deadlines keep getting closer and closer. I am on *The Waterhorse*, a movie about the Loch Ness monster coming out Christmas 2007. Animating a little dinosaur acting as a puppy dog is a lot of fun and as you know, a lot of stress too. But I'm dealing with it, lots of relaxing outside under the bright New Zealand sun. It's a beautiful country even though it gets cold sometimes at night, the wind from the Antarctic reminds me a lot of Edinboro during the winter.



Weta Digital is a great place to work, the people are friendly and very helpful. A very positive attitude runs through the studio, and competition between animators tends to be non-existent compared to Rhythm and Hues.

Everyone is getting ready for James Cameron's *Avatar* starting early next year and I can't wait to be on such an ambitious project. I hear Cameron is a hard guy to work for but I think it'll be an awesome experience. I always look back at all the advice and skills you taught, and I still use all of them. I hope animators at Edinboro are working hard 'cause there will be a lot of work coming up soon, but it's such a hard and competitive industry to be in.

Take care of yourself and keep producing talent at Edinboro.

Your buddy,
Jalil

PS: If you get a chance, watch *Night at the Museum* (I worked on the lions and t-rex) and *Charlotte's Web*, I worked on both at Rhythm and Hues.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Weta Digital Ltd., is an Academy Award-winning visual effects facility based in Wellington, New Zealand. The company is best known for its visual effects work on *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and *King Kong*.

Let's Go Skiing!

Dan McCue ('68) (a.k.a. Miscue) invites all Edinboro alumni to join him for a day of skiing at world famous Vail, Colorado. On Thursday, March 29, we will start the day at his condominium with a hearty breakfast guaranteed to energize you for a glorious day of skiing. We'll conclude the day with a barbeque on Dan's deck overlooking beautiful Vail Mountain.

If you are one of the 200 alumni living in Colorado or thinking about your spring ski plans, don't miss this opportunity to get together with fellow alumni in one of America's premier winter playgrounds. Call Bruce Whitehair at **814-732-2992** for all the details. This is guaranteed to be an experience you'll remember for years!



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for the
SECOND MUSICIANS' REUNION
*for all former members of the bands,
 orchestra, choirs, and
 new this year – jazz band.*



April 14-15, 2007

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*Watch your mail for more information or contact
 Dr. Gary Grant at ggrant@edinboro.edu or 814-732-2555.*



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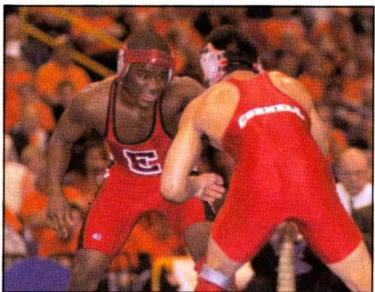
Get re-acquainted with your old friends at the African American Alumni Network gathering



WHEN: Friday, March 16, 2007
 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, VIP Room
 230 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RSVP: Alumni Office at 814-732-2715 or 1-800-526-0117
 By Friday, March 9
 E-mail eup_alumni@edinboro.edu



Join fellow Edinboro graduates for complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar . . . Reminisce about your days at Edinboro.

For more information, call Sean Gibson at 412-771-6949.

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.

☐ **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

☐ **Athletic Achievement Award** (must be graduated a minimum of 10 years)

☐ **Athletic Distinguished Service Award**

☐ **Distinguished Alumni Award** (Due by October 1, 2007)

*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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We reserve the right to edit all announcements.

1962 ~ DR. JUDITH A. W. THOMAS is one of 50



Pennsylvania women whose profiles appear in the state's first role model book titled *Voices: African American and Latina Women in Pennsylvania Share Their Stories of Success*, published by the Pennsylvania

Commission for Women. It aims to help young women learn about overcoming obstacles. She was also honored with the C. Dolores Tucker Award, named in honor of a pioneer for women's rights, by the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. Dr. Thomas is the dean of the school of social science and behavioral studies at Lincoln University.

1965 ~ BERNARD W. FITCH, JR. was inducted into the 2006 Metro Erie Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He coached softball at Iroquois School District from 1978-2001. He resides in Erie, Pa., with his wife, Marlene.

1965 ~ RICHARD F. PETERSON published a book titled *The St. Louis Baseball Reader*, a collection of writings of some of baseball's greatest storytellers that pays tribute to the St. Louis Cardinals and the St. Louis Browns. Richard is professor emeritus of English at Southern Illinois University and the founding editor of the SIU Press Writing Baseball series and the Crab Orchard Review, and the editor of the Kent State University Press Writing Sports series. He resides in Makanda, Illinois, with his wife, Anita.

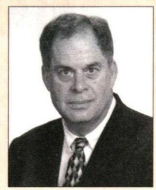
1965 ~ RICHARD M. WUKICH received the President's Award at the NAACP's Freedom banquet honoring those who led the way in community service, in New Castle, Pa. He was credited for his efforts to provide clean water in Honduras, Iraq and Sudan. Richard is a professor at Slippery Rock University and resides in Slippery Rock, Pa.

1968, 74 ~ ROBERT D. CLARK published his second novel, *Bricks*, a science fiction novel, with PublishAmerica. His first novel, *Lanigan's Woods*, was published on audio tape by Books in Motion in 1996. He retired from teaching biology for 36 years at Saegertown High School. Robert resides in Edinboro with his wife, **MARGARET (TIMASHENKA) '69**.

1969 ~ CMDR. MARK D. FELLOWS recently retired from American Airlines where he had been a flight engineer, first officer and captain. He flew the DC10, MD80 and 767/757 aircraft both domestically and internationally. Mark also retired from the United States Navy in 1990 as a Commander with 21 years of active duty service flying the E2-C Hawkeye. He and his wife, Sandi, reside in San Diego, California.

1970 ~ THOMAS "Greek" J. PAPPAS, proprietor of The Maple Restaurant in Ambridge, Pa., won first place in the 2006 Beef Backer Competition for an independent-run restaurant in Pennsylvania. The award is given by the Pa. Beef Council to restaurants that create exemplary beef dishes. Each year, they also host a TKE Alumni Event. Tom, his wife Charlotte, and sons Fred and Nick operate the family business.

1972 ~ DAVID V. BREEN, ESQ., Attorney, Arbitrator,



Mediator and founder of the Breen Law Firm was named as an Arbitrator, Mediator and Early Neutral Evaluator for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. David practices

law from his office in the North Hills of Pittsburgh. He represents individuals and businesses in the areas of employment, family, criminal and juvenile law. He also serves as a neutral arbitrator and mediator in the areas of business, employment, family and general civil disputes. David resides in Gibsonia, Pa., with his wife, Mary.

1972 ~ DONALD A. HORNSTEIN is the Vice President of Human Resources at Channellock, Inc. His wife, **LINDA S. (SHILLING) HORNSTEIN '96**, is a teacher in the Conneaut School District. They reside in Conneaut Lake, Pa.

1973 ~ DEBORAH (FISCHER) ADAMCZYK was elected to the legislative council of the American Speech/Language and Hearing Association. She will be serving a three-year term beginning in January 2007. She is also a site visitor for the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology. Deborah resides in Wexford, Pa., with her husband, James.

1976 ~ ALAN B. ROBINSON was promoted to chief of the customer services division for the Office of Unemployment Compensation Service Centers, Department of Labor and Industry. Alan resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1977 ~ CHERYL L. MITCHELL was promoted to department manager of facilities and services at Erie Insurance. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. She resides in Erie, Pa.

1978, 80 ~ ANN (HEIDT) and GARY P. FLICK '71



celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with family and friends on June 4, 2006. All of their original bridal party members were in attendance. Ann is a social worker and Gary is in sales at Johnson and Flick Tire/Automotive Service. They traveled to Bermuda. They reside in Erie, Pa.

1978 ~ DR. DAVID C. MONTEFIORI was awarded a \$31.5 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for AIDS vaccine research. He was part of a large \$287 million international consortium of scientists who are funded by the Foundation to establish a collaboration for AIDS Vaccine Discovery. David resides in Hillsborough, North Carolina, with his wife, Nicole, and their three children, Lindsey, Shannon and Natalie.

1979 ~ STEVEN L. KOHLER is the president of Space Florida at the Kennedy Space Center. He resides in Cocoa Beach with his wife, Carol.

1980 ~ NANCY JO HARTWICK is a behavior specialist at King George County Schools in Virginia. She is working toward certification as a behavior analyst. She was selected to be included in *Who's Who in American Special Education* by the Hastings Foundation. Nancy resides in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

1982 ~ JENNY (CARO) BARR is a guidance counselor at Wescosville Elementary School in East Penn School District. She resides in Allentown, Pa. with her children, Megan, Bethany and Nick, and their yellow lab, Sadie.

1982 ~ DAVID L. WEBER was presented the 2006 John A. Mater Award for significant contributions to historical research on the oil and gas industries by the Friends of Drake Well Museum, Inc. He is a writer and historical researcher. David resides in Pleasantville, Pa.

1983 ~ MICHELE L. (STEELE) O'DONNELL joined Clifton Gunderson LLP's Washington, D.C., office as a manager. The firm specializes in serving the construction, real estate, manufacturing, distribution, and nonprofit sectors, as well as federal, state and local government agencies and financial institutions. Michele resides in Columbia, Maryland, with her husband **PAUL '83**.



1983 ~ DR. TERRI (COVOL) ASTORINO received a doctorate of education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in administration and leadership studies. She is a nursing professor at Edinboro University.

1984 ~ BRANDA L. (MAILLE) CHMURA is assistant director of special education for Lancaster Central School District. She also trains and shows dogs in local AKC events. She resides in Orchard Park, New York, with her husband, John, and their children, John Jr. and Katie. She can be reached at chmura2727@aol.com or bchmura@lancaster.wynric.org.

1984 ~ DR. MARK S. MERRY was appointed associate professor of math and computer science at Campbell University. He teaches at Campbell's Malaysian campus at Kuala Lumpur in the summer and fall semesters, and at the main campus in the spring. Mark resides in Holly Springs, North Carolina, with his wife, Mary, and their five children.

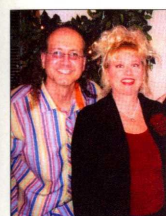
1984, 90 ~ JAMES D. STEPP was named dean of students at the University of Maine at Presque Isle. He will continue his duties as director of residence life, along with student activities, the campus day care center, student support services, the counseling center, career counseling and placement and Upward Bound. He resides in Presque Isle, Maine, with his wife, Rebecca, and their children, Jessica, Jimmy and Chris.

1984 ~ WILLIAM ZADERNAK was a presenter at the 2006 National Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference in Marble Falls, Texas. He is a principal at Dawson County Middle School and is completing his Ph.D. at Georgia State University in Atlanta. He resides in Gainesville, Georgia, with his wife, **BONNIE (HACKETT) '85**, and their two children, Lauren and Scott.

1985 ~ MICHAEL HIPPCHEN, ESQ. has been named Chief Compliance Officer of Intelligent Decisions, Inc. He is an independent reviewer and evaluator of the regulatory responsibilities, contract compliance procedures and other company policies developed and issued with regard to professional behavior, business ethics and other standards of conduct. He resides in Charles Town, West Virginia.

1985 ~ ALLEN (AJ) and JONI B. (CLAWSON) '85 JOYCE reside in the Washington, D.C., area. AJ is a senior sales representative with the Boon Group, selling group benefits to government contractors. Joni is splitting her time between being a full-time mom and selling real estate. They have been married 21 years and have 6-year-old twin boys. They encourage classmates to e-mail them at sept1983@comcast.net.

1986, 93 ~ MARK B. MORROW is a stand-up comedian and has performed at clubs, corporate parties, churches, banquets and large theaters. He opened two dinner shows for the Monkees' Davy Jones, as well as '60s singing sensation Gary Puckett and SNL's Victoria Jackson. Mark and his wife, **JEANNIE (HARRIS) '88 & '91**, are both licensed professional counselors. They reside in McKean, Pa.

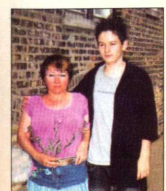


1988, 90 ~ Emily F. Sinsabaugh, Ph.D., was named vice president for marketing and communications at St. Bonaventure University, beginning February 1. Emily has served the last 11 years as Edinboro's Executive to the President for University Communications and Administrative Initiatives. Before that, she was an adjunct instructor in the Department of Speech and Communication Studies and a media technician in the Office of Television and Media Services at Edinboro University.



1988, 94 ~ SHIRLEY A. "PASSLE" (HORDINSKI) HELMINSKI's artwork was on exhibit in the Impact Artists' Gallery's Splash National Exhibition. She also received first place in the indoor 3-D Fine Arts Creative Arts Guild's Festival 2006 Patron Purchase Exhibition and Competition. Passle's pieces, *Whisper* and *Ascension*, have been selected for the Laredo Center for the Arts' "Crossing Borders: 14th Annual International Juried Exhibition" in South Texas. Passle resides in Erie, Pa., with her husband, Ronald.

1989 ~ ALICJA (ASHTON) PRZYBYLA is a self-employed secretary/clerk. The photo is of Alicja and her sixteen year old son, Brian. She would like to say hello to her friends. They may e-mail her at alicja_ashton@yahoo.com. She resides in Chicago, Illinois.



1990 ~ BONNIE (YOUNG) LAING earned a master's degree in social work from West Virginia University in 1992 and a doctorate in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2003. She is an assistant professor in the social work department at Youngstown State University. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pa., with her husband, Justin, and their three children, Kufere, Etana and Adeyemi.

1991 ~ NIRAJ K. BALASARIA is the Chief Executive Officer for Petron Atlantic, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of wire, steel and electrical products. Petron recently entered into an asset purchase agreement with both Atlantic Wire Company LLC and Northeast Steel and Machine Products, Inc. Niraj resides in Chantilly, Virginia, with his wife, Archana.

1991 ~ VERONICA M. GAMBILL is in her fourth year as parenting program director at Cambridge Springs State Correctional Institution. During those four years, she has added many new programs along with an annual Easter party and a mother-child retreat. She is also the Board President for Erie DAWN, Inc. and has worked with many other community groups including Erie's Dwelling and Advocacy for Women in Need, Sarah Reed Children's Center, Lakeshore Community Services and Erie County Juvenile Probation Department. Veronica has earned many awards including the 2003 Women Making History Award, 2004 Public Housing Hero Award from the Erie Housing Authority, 2005 Award from Pennsylvania State Elks Association and a plaque that represents recognition from President Bush for more than 4,000 volunteer hours in the community. Veronica resides in Erie, Pa.

1991 ~ GINA C. (CONSTANTINE) SHELTON is a technology specialist with Fairfax County Public Schools. Gina resides in Haymarket, Virginia with her husband, Neal, and daughter, Katherine Grace, born on May 29, 2006.

1992 ~ KELLIE (MEYERS) STEADMAN is a support coordinator for Forest-Warren County Human Services. She resides in Spartansburg, Pa., with her husband, Curtis.

1992 ~ JON R. GALLAGHER became known as J.J. Foxx to Erie area radio listeners shortly after graduation. The name has followed him throughout his radio career, and he is still known by it in his current position with the Creative Services Group, a division of Clear Channel Radio based in Atlanta, Georgia. He writes and produces radio commercial campaigns for many of the Clear Channel Radio stations across the country. He has received several advertising industry awards for his work. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife, Brenda, and their daughters, Peyton and Rory.

1992 ~ JOSEPH M. KELLY is an environmental monitor for Dick Corporation. He resides in State College, Pa.

1992 ~ ROBERT E. KWIAT, JR. is the curriculum director for New Wilmington School District. He resides in New Castle, Pa., with his wife, Marti, and their four children.

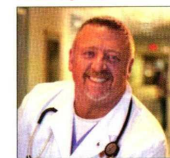


1993 ~ MALVENE C. (HEYZ) HARRIS' daughter was crowned the Lil' Miss Boro Princess 2006. Malvene resides in McKeesport, Pa., with her husband, Ronald, and their children, RJ and Shelby.

1993 ~ KATHI J. (HYKES) ADAMS served on the committee which led to the successful accreditation of the Home Away from Home Academy for the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools. She also served as a team member to accredit an early childhood organization in the Buffalo area. Kathi resides in Aberdeen, New Jersey, with her husband, Richard.

1993 ~ HEIDI (KLINE) and STEVEN WILSON '92 adopted a daughter, Megan Mekdes Wilson, in July 2006. She is 7 years old and from Ethiopia. Heidi and Steven have three other children, Mark, Erin and Abigail. They reside in Cary, North Carolina. They welcome contact from friends at beloved@nc.rr.com.

1994, 99 ~ DR. THOMAS R. WHITE received a doctorate in administration and leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is an assistant professor in the Nursing Department at Edinboro University. He also maintains a clinical practice as a nurse practitioner in the emergency department at Saint Vincent Health Center in Erie. You may e-mail him at twhite@edinboro.edu.



1995 ~ HEATHER L. (PINGEL) MAZUR gathered with her Edinboro roommates this summer for their annual reunion. Pictured from left to right are



CAROLINE (ROTH) EPSTEN '94, JEN (PISANO) HAWTHORNE '94, HEATHER (PINGEL) MAZUR '95, BARBARA (GATES) MCCLUSKEY '94 and KELLY (SWANSON) CASE '95.

1995 ~ HEATHER T. (WESTFALL) DELIMAN is a representative for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. She resides in Cattaraugus, New York, with her husband, John, and their three children, Jaedan, Isabella and Kolton.

1996 ~ KIMBERLY M. (GABLE) HARMER is a special education teacher, and her husband, **ROBERT '95**, is the athletic director at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School. They reside in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, with their two children, Zachary and Mackenzie.

1996 ~ MATTHEW J. KENWORHTY is a sales representative with The Sports Authority and enrolled in the Professional Golfers Career College. His goal is to obtain a position in marketing upon completion of the two-year program. He resides in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

1997 ~ JAYME M. (CRABB) HILE is a registered nurse at Geisinger Medical Center and Evangelical Community Hospital. She resides in Winfield, Pa. with her husband, James and their children, Logan and Brandon.

1997 ~ JASON L. POPIELARCZYK is a production technician at Merck, Inc. at the Durham, North Carolina, Vaccine Manufacturing Facility. His wife, **PACHIS L. (HARTWICK) '97** is a teacher. They reside in Durham, North Carolina, with their two children, Landon and Makayla.

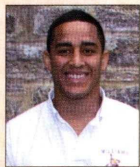
1998 ~ WANDA D. TYLER was appointed director of intercultural relations at the University of New Haven. She will provide leadership and vision for the development of educational, cultural and social programs that enhance intercultural understanding, and inclusive learning environment and foster a campus climate that celebrates the uniqueness of all community members. She resides in Meriden, Connecticut.



1999, 00 ~ MEIGHAN (GAST) LLOYD gathered with several other alumni at a wedding in Maryland. Edinboro alumni include, from left to right: **BRIAN COLLINS '80**, **WAYNE LLOYD '00**, **GEORGE W. GAST '73 & '79**, Meighan and **TRACY GAST '80**.



2001 ~ JOSHUA J. HATHAWAY is dean of students for the Christina School District. His wife, **ASHLEY A. (HOUSEHOLDER) '00**, is a teacher in the Christina School District. They reside in Elkton, Maryland.



2001 ~ RAFAEL VEGA is the head wrestling coach at Williams College, considered the #1 academic athletic liberal arts college in the nation. Rafael resides in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

2002 ~ JOSEPH M. BOGDA III, a manufacturing engineering technology graduate, was promoted from engineer to service manager at Erie Strayer, a manufacturer of concrete batch plants distributed world-wide and used for highways, airports, high rise structures, nuclear reactors, and hydroelectric dams. Joe and his family reside in Erie, Pa.



2003 ~ AARON L. CZARNECKI teaches tech-ed at Har-Bur Middle School in Burlington, Connecticut. In his free time he is a web designer, SFX's, movies, TV and animation. His most recent works were with Vince Marcelllo and Wes Craven, and has finished working with VH1's Celebrity Paranormal Project. He is also involved with Oneselfmag.com and the Apprentice tryouts. He encourages his fellow alumni to keep in contact at aaron@alczar.com. Aaron resides in West Hartford, Connecticut.

2003 ~ EMILY E. (DRELICK) FREEBURG is a substance abuse counseling intern at The Meadows, a nationally known substance abuse and trauma residential treatment facility. She will complete her master's degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. She resides in Surprise, Arizona, with her husband, Matthew



2003, 06 ~ TIFFANY N. JONES-NORMAN is a family preservation therapist for Three Rivers Youth. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2003 ~ CHYLO L. (MACCARTNEY) BISH is an instructional coordinator at The Literacy Council of Mercer County. She resides in Stoneboro, Pa., with her husband, Travis.

2003 ~ KEITH M. MCCARTHY, JR. is employed in the athletic division of Widener University as an equipment manager. He resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

2003 ~ KIMBERLEE K. (Mallory) HRIC is a critical care registered nurse and is working in the cardiovascular surgical unit at Akron General Medical Center. She married Dr. Timothy Hric in August 2006. She and her family reside in Copley, Ohio.



2004 ~ SUCHANDRA GHOSE received her MBA degree from Simmons School of Management in Boston. Suchandra is a project management intern at Partners Healthcare. She resides in Quincy, Massachusetts.

2004 ~ ROBERT J. ROXBY, JR. is a graphic designer/office manager for the Philipsburg Journal. He resides in Philipsburg, Pa.

2005 ~ ANN M. (ABPLANALP) KNOPF is a kindergarten teacher at Doctors Inlet Elementary. She resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

2005 ~ CASSANDRA L. MCCARTHY is a graphic designer at Bensur Creative Marketing Group. She resides in Erie, Pa.

2005 ~ RACHEL K. WEINER is an account representative with Kennedy Communications. She resides in Washington, D.C.

2006 ~ TYLER J. BURNISTON is an Army Aviation Officer for the United States Army. He resides in Enterprise, Alabama.

2006 ~ ALAN J. HORNSTEIN graduated from Edinboro University in May 2006 with a degree in mathematics. He is a quality statistician for Greenleaf Corporation. He resides in Conneaut Lake, Pa.

2006 ~ ANDREW J. (AJ) MOORE is the competition director at Lake Erie Speedway. He resides in Cambridge Springs, Pa.

MARRIAGES



1994 ~ MELISSA H. (COREY) and John Rukel, September 23, 2006. They reside in St. Charles, Illinois. Pictured are, from left to right, **LISA GIULIANO '94**, Tracy Murphy, and **MELISSA**.

1995 ~ CHERRELL L. (NICHOLSON) and Tim Williams, Sept. 1, 2006. They reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1996 ~ JENNIFER L. (LISOWSKI) and Andrew Ketner, August 7, 2006. Jennifer is a teacher at Neil Armstrong Middle School in the Bethel Park School District. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1997 ~ LYNN M. (CLARK) and HUBERT JOHN ADAMS '06, September 9, 2006. Lynn is director of the Supportive Care Unit of the Crawford County Care Center. Hubert recently completed his master's in rehabilitation counseling at Edinboro University. He plays in a local band and performs music therapy at the Crawford County Care Center. They reside in Meadville, Pa.

1997 ~ BARBARA J. (ELEK) and Jay Wise, May 5, 2006. Barbara is a licensed real estate appraiser. They reside in Ocean City, Maryland.



1998 ~ KIMBERLY A. (TATTERS) and Thomas Enders, July 8, 2006. Pictured from left to right are **TARA (KOVALIK)**

BOWSER '98, **LEAH BROKENBEK '98**, groom and bride, **Krystie Yasofsky** and **KELLI (SCOTT) MCBRYDE '98**. The couple resides in Fallston, Maryland.

2000 ~ JACQUELINE A. (HOLKO) and WILLIAM P. BESSER '00, July 28, 2006. Jackie is an education specialist at the Children's Institute in Pittsburgh, and Bill is a health and physical education teacher at Franklin Regional School District. They reside in Irwin, Pa.

2000, 02 ~ SARAH M. (ROSETO) and Micheal King, June 18, 2005. Sarah is the assistant volleyball coach at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. They are expecting their first child in May 2007.



2000 ~ ROBERT W. WRIGHT and KATIE FRISINA '04, August 18, 2006 on the campus of Allegheny College. Bob is a large loss specialist with State Farm Insurance, and Katie is an assistant financial planner with Allegheny Financial Group. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2001 ~ JULIET M. (BURFIELD) and Andrew Rastatter, September 30, 2006. They reside in Erie, Pa.

2002 ~ ALLISON M. (CHURCH) and Stephen A. Joseph, August 12, 2006. They reside in Erie, Pa.

2003 ~ BRYAN M. and Lisa **GIGLIOTTI**, November 4, 2006. Bryan is a health and physical education teacher at Baldwin Whitehall School District. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2003 ~ BROOK A. (CONRAD) and Nicholas Zapf, May 6, 2006. They reside in Bridgeville, Pa.

2004 ~ ASHLEY C. (GEORGE) and Brandon Corvin, July 29, 2006. They reside in Petersburg, Pa.

2004 ~ MEGAN G. (HUFF) and **SILAS P. GARRETT '04**, Sept. 23, 2006. They reside in Fort Meade, Maryland.

2004 ~ DEBRA L. (TIBERIO) and Jeff Miller, August 5, 2006. Debi is a Montessori preschool teacher and received a master's in teaching and Montessori Certification in December from Belmont University. They reside in Nashville, Tennessee.



2004 ~ MADONNA T. (WASCOVICH) and John K. Schwentner, May 7, 2005. They reside in DuBois, Pa.

2005 ~ KIMBERLY A. (EXTEIN) and **KIMBER J. FORRESTER '95**, October 7, 2006. Kimberly is an administrative assistant with Floors, Etc. and Kimber is a public speaking instructor at Villa Julie College and Anne Arundel Community College and working toward his Ph.D. Former classmates can e-mail Kimber at wedge328@yahoo.com. They reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

BIRTHS

1988 ~ BETTE L. (CAVANA) and August Flentje, a daughter, Elizabeth Grace, March 10, 2006. They reside in Washington, DC.

1988, '94 ~ ANDREW and **RENEE (WISOR) '91 HEINLEIN**, a daughter, Emma, September 29, 2006. She joins older siblings, Elise, Drew and Aaron. Andy is a certified flight instructor with North Coast Air and teaches math for the Millcreek School District. They reside in Erie, Pa.

1990 ~ JANET (HUNTER) and Anthony DiPippa, a daughter, Leah Joan, July 31, 2005. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1992 ~ ROBERT and **MICHELLE D. (KOONTZ) '93 BITTNER**, a daughter, Madison Diane, September 15, 2006. She joins big sisters, Elizabeth and Abigail. Robert is an attorney and Michelle is a psychologist. They reside in Cranberry Township, Pa.

1994 ~ JENNIFER S. (STOSSEL) and Michael P. Leber, a son, Ryan Michael, August 28, 2006. They reside in Willowick, Ohio.

1994, '01 ~ CYNTHIA D. (HAYES) and Mark Waldinger, a daughter, Melody June, April 26, 2006. They reside in Cambridge Springs, Pa.

1995 ~ JOHN M. and Janice **DAVERN**, a son, Jacob. He joins siblings, Carolyn and Michael. Jack earned National Board Certification and a Master's Degree in Administration. He is the Assistant Principal for the Scotland County Schools. They reside in Laurinburg, North Carolina. Jack encourages any education majors seeking employment and interested in moving south to contact him at jdavern2@scsnc.org.



1995 ~ SCOTT and Misty M. **RUPERT**, a daughter, Samantha Poet, October 12, 2006. Scott is a police officer for Steelton Borough. They reside in Middletown, Pa.

1996 ~ BONNIE J. (KRAUS) and Paul M. Endres, twin daughters, Alexis Marcelline and Makayla Marie, September 11, 2006. Bonnie is an auto renewal specialist with ERIE Insurance. They reside in Erie, Pa.

1996 ~ JEFFREY and **MARIANN (ECKENDORF) FOSTER '92**, a daughter, Maria Night, June 10, 2005. They reside in Parkman, Wyoming.

1996 ~ MELISSA D. (MCWILLIAMS) and Timothy Kulcsar, a son, Joseph Daniel, March 20, 2006. He joins big sister, Carly June. They reside in Union City, Pa.



1996 ~ DEBRA J. (DIETZ) and Mark Mercier, a daughter, Josephine Idilla, April 12, 2006. Debra is a second grade teacher at Mt. Lebanon School District. They reside in Clinton, Pa.

1997 ~ CHRISTEN P. (JOHNSON) and Jason Myers, a son, Cowan Michael, July 11, 2006. Chrissy is a sixth grade science teacher at Durant Road Middle School, where she was selected as teacher of the year in 2006.

1997 ~ CHRISTINA D. (KOONTZ) and **ROBERT J. THOMPSON '97**, a son, Blake Richard, May 17, 2006. Christina and Robert are both teachers in Pittsburgh area schools. They reside in Gibsonia, Pa.



1997 ~ JENNIFER L. (JOHNSON) and Timothy Norconk, a son, Teagan Timothy, March 18, 2006. They reside in Pittston, Pa.



1997 ~ THOMAS and Rhonda **RASBACH**, a daughter, Rachel, July 10, 2006. Tom is a mathematics teacher and resides in Riverside, California.

1998 ~ HEATHER K. (EDMUNDS) and Daniel Petri, a daughter, Delaney Grace, September 7, 2006. She joins big brother, Nicholas. They reside in Delevan, New York.

1998 ~ SCOTT M. and **AMY L. (INGOLD) '97 SCARIOT**, a daughter, Victoria Grace, June 9, 2006. She joins big brother, Ben. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1998 ~ KISHA E. (WHITE) and Norrid D. Ross, a daughter, Kyndal Elise, May 31, 2006. They reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1999 ~ RENEE D. (FORKIN) and T. Cormac McCarthy, a son, Collin Andrew, January 6, 2006. They reside in South Park, Pa.

1999 ~ JANINE L. (FROMHERZ) and **JAMES A. DILLER '97**, a daughter, Brianna Catherine, October 17, 2006. They reside in Columbus, Georgia.

1999 ~ SARAH A. (HANSON) and **ADAM SMITH '99**, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, May 31, 2006. She joins big sister, Grace Ann. They reside in Transfer, Pa.

2002 ~ BRIAN J. and **STEPHANIE L. (KIBLER) '03 HNATKOVICH**, a daughter, Michaela Marie, February 10, 2006. Brian graduated with his Master's Degree in Biochemistry, Microbiology and Molecular Biology from Penn State University and is a chemist at Diagnostics Inc. Stephanie is a registered nurse at Altoona Regional Health System, Bon Secours Camp. They reside in Tyrone, Pa.

2002 ~ LISA M. (PRESOGNA) and Dale Fickenworth, a daughter, Olivia Marie, April 15, 2006. They reside in Erie, Pa.

2003 ~ BRIAN J. and **MEGAN E. (COOK) DAVIS**, a daughter, Ainsley Marie, October 23, 2006. Brian is a social worker for Fayette County. They reside in Republic, Pa.



2003 ~ MELANIE (GUY) and David Moyer, a daughter, Katelynn Faith, July 21, 2006. They reside in Wheatland, Pa.



2005 ~ ELIZABETH A. (SEIFERT) MANG, a son, Silas James, November 5, 2006. Liz and her family reside in Cambridge Springs, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM

1924 ~ MARY C. TIMMONS, Nov. 16, 2006

1927 ~ MYRTLE G. (YOST) EADES, May 29, 2006

1930 ~ EVELYN G. (HOLLENBECK) LEWIS, Aug. 15, 2006

1931 ~ MIRIAN K. KISER, Aug. 2, 2006

1934 ~ IMOGENE V. WHITE, July 7, 2006

1935 ~ ALBERTA M. (WOLCOTT) CROSS, Aug. 6, 2006

1937 ~ EDWARD SIMON, Nov. 22, 2006

1938 ~ MARTHA B. (BENEDICT) AVERILL, Sept. 8, 2006

1940 ~ BETTY J. (BLAIR) SPINNEY, Oct. 9, 2006

1949 ~ JAMES H. NICHOLS, Sept. 21, 2006

1953 ~ EVELYN A. HEDDEN, Oct. 15, 2006

1960, '65 ~ HELEN E. (CLARK) PAGE, Sept. 13, 2006

1962 ~ LYNNETTE B. (BEEMAN) CONWAY, Nov. 7, 2006

1964 ~ THOMAS E. KEYS, Oct. 9, 2006

1966 ~ DONALD A. KUNTZ, Aug. 18, 2006

1967, '70 ~ JEAN (LEWIS) MCATEE, Nov. 10, 2006

1967 ~ MARTHA A. UNDERWOOD, Jan. 9, 2006

1968 ~ REV. BRENT J. DUGAN, Nov. 3, 2006

1969 ~ BERNADETTE (DICESARE) MEYER, Nov. 15, 2006

1971 ~ SISTER MARY JOACHIM STABLER, Sept. 4, 2006

1974 ~ RICHARD (RICK) FERKO, Oct. 28, 2006

1975 ~ MARK D. SCALISE, Dec. 15, 2006

1977 ~ MARK V. MARCHANT, Aug. 26, 2006

1983, '84 ~ DENNIS SHADE, Oct. 17, 2006

1984, '85 ~ CASSANDRA L. (FUCCI) GETTY, Oct. 28, 2006

1986 ~ VICTOR G. GRAHAM, Sept. 15, 2006

1991 ~ DARYL J. COLLURA, July 3, 2005

2001 ~ DONNA M. (ANGELOTTI) WURST, Nov. 29, 2006

2004 ~ DAVID B. BUZZARD, Dec. 1, 2006

FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

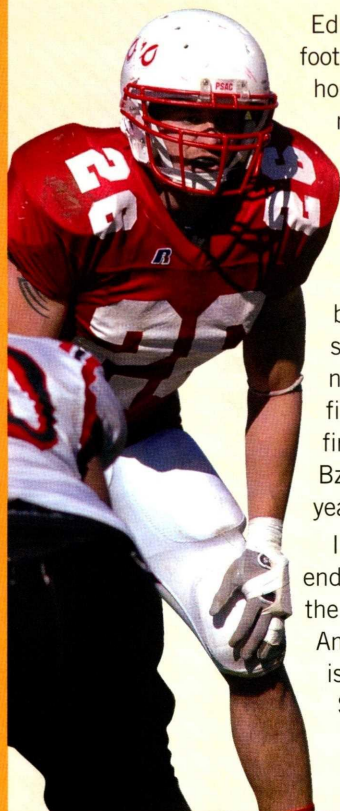
DR. RAYMOND F. BIRCHARD, September 7, 2006

HAROLD S. HOSTETTLER, September 8, 2006

KATHE A. KOWALSKI, September 3, 2006

DR. NELSON T. WILLIAMS, November 8, 2006

BEN STROUP & KYLE WITUCKI EARN ALL-AMERICAN HONORS



Edinboro University had a pair of football players earn All-American honors. Linebacker **Ben Stroup** was named to the 2006 Associated Press Little All-America Team. The team is composed of players from NCAA Division II and III and NAIA teams. Stroup was named to the first team, becoming the first Fighting Scot since **Joe Valvoda** in 2003 to be named to the AP Little All-America first team. **Sean McNicholas** earned first team honors in 2002. Greg Bzorek was a second team choice a year ago and a third-teamer in 2004.

In addition, Stroup and tight end **Kyle Witucki** were named to the 2006 Daktronics Division II All-America Football. The team is selected by Division II Sports Information Directors. Both were named to the second team.

Stroup, a 6'1", 213 lb. senior, was previously named the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year, and he was the leading vote-getter at linebacker on the Daktronics All-Northeast Region team. He spearheaded an Edinboro defense which ranked first in the PSAC in rushing defense and total defense, and third in scoring defense, along with ranking sixth in Division II in rushing defense, 24th in scoring defense and 26th in total defense. He led the Fighting Scots with 105 tackles, the most since 1996. He also paced the team in tackles for losses (17.5), sacks (5.5), and passes broken up (7), while intercepting two passes and forcing a pair of fumbles.

Witucki landed on the team in his first year as a starter, and also earned first team All-PSAC West accolades. After catching 22 passes for 6 TDs in his first two seasons, the 6'3", 237 lb. junior hauled in 31 passes for 455 yards with 5 TDs. He is already tied for eighth in career touchdown receptions with 11. Witucki caught at least one pass in all but one game, with two touchdown receptions vs. Shippensburg. He had a career-best 5 catches for 80 yards and a touchdown against St. Anselm.

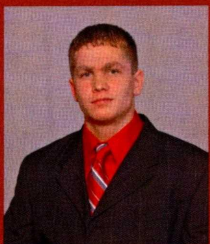
Both Stroup and Witucki were earlier accorded first team Daktronics All-Northeast Region honors. They were joined by senior **Damion Malott**, who earned a spot at safety on the second team.

Edinboro finished its first season under head coach Scott Browning with a 6-5 record.

BEN STROUP Named PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year, TREVOR HARRIS Selected Rookie of the Year



Ben Stroup



Trevor Harris

Edinboro was well-represented when the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference announced its 2006 All-PSAC Football Teams. The Fighting Scots had a total of 12 players named to the teams, with seven players voted to the All-PSAC West first team, and an additional five players earning spots on the second team.

In addition, Edinboro took home two of the major awards, as linebacker **Ben Stroup** was named the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year, and quarterback **Trevor Harris** was voted the Rookie of the Year.

Here's a look at Edinboro's honorees, in addition to Stroup and Harris:

FIRST TEAM

CHRIS AMICO
(DT, 6-0, 253, Jr., Webster, NY/West Irondequoit)

A.J. COUSINS
(NG, 6-1, 278, Sr., Chillicothe, OH/Chillicothe)

CHRIS KACZOR
(C, 6-2, 293, Sr., Brook Park, PA/Berea)

DAMION MALOTT
(SS, 5-10, 181, Sr., Akron, OH/Akron North)

RYAN VALASEK
(WR, 5-9, 175, Sr., Natrona Heights, PA/Highlands)

KYLE WITUCKI
(TE, 6-3, 237, Jr., Tarentum, PA/Highlands)

SECOND TEAM

HOUSTON BROWN
(TB, 5-9, 195, Fr., Westerville, OH/Westerville Central)

TOM DAVIDSON
(FS, 6-1, 199, Jr., Geneva, OH/Geneva)

KODY ROBERTSON
(P, 5-10, 221, Sr., Columbus, OH/Hilliard Davidson)

JIM SOLTIS
(OLB, 6-3, 196, Sr., Garrettsville, PA/Cardinal)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SURPRISES WITH 10th-PLACE FINISH AT NATIONALS

In September, long-time Edinboro University cross country coach **Doug Watts** figured his November would be unlike those in many years. With three key performers forced to redshirt due to injuries on both his men's and women's cross country teams, it appeared Edinboro's reign as one of the top cross country programs in Division II would take a brief break.



Rachael Lanzel

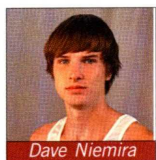
But in a testament to Watts' coaching skills, his 2006 Fighting Scots peaked at just the right time, with both teams qualifying for Nationals thanks to second place finishes at the East Regional.

On November 18, the Edinboro women's cross country team capped an unlikely campaign with a tenth-place finish at the NCAA Division II National Championships in Pensacola, Florida. The men's cross country team finished 19th out of 24 competing teams. The cross country championships were part of the NCAA Division II Fall Festival, with a total of six championships decided over a four-day period.

Watts even had a chance to take part in his favorite pastime other than coaching his team – fishing. He hauled in a redfish that weighed 20 lbs. and measured 37 ½ inches.

But Watts was even more pleased that two of his runners reeled in All-American honors. Rachael Lanzel, following her game plan of running with the lead pack, turned in one of the top performances ever by a female Boro runner, finishing fourth with a time of 20:28.5.

On the men's side, **Dave Niemira** completed a strong campaign with a 30th place finish, good enough for All-American honors. The junior covered the 10K course in a time of 30:32.8.



Dave Niemira

NOTE: In addition to the strong showing at Nationals, both the men's and women's cross country teams were presented the awards for Highest Team GPA at the 2006 NCAA Division II National Championship Festival. "The two NCAA academic honors awards served to highlight a week that lived up to the ideal of college athletics," said head coach Doug Watts "excellent athletic performance, superior academic accomplishment, and having a whole lot of fun while doing it!"

RACHAEL LANZEL NAMED PSAC CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Edinboro University's **Rachael Lanzel** was named the 2006 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Women's Cross Country Athlete of the Year.

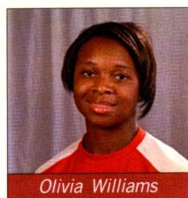
Lanzel is a junior who led all PSAC runners with a fourth place finish at the recent NCAA Division II National Championships. It marked the highest finish by a Fighting Scot in years. She finished with a time of 20:28.5 to earn All-American honors for the second time. In the process, she became just the seventh runner in Boro history to earn multiple All-American certificates.

Lanzel earlier won the PSAC Championship after finishing second in 2005. She added a second place finish at the East Regional for the second year in a row.



PAIR OF FIGHTING SCOT VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS HONORED BY PSAC

OLIVIA WILLIAMS Named Rookie of the Year,
JENNA NEWMAN Named to First Team



Olivia Williams

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference recognized two Edinboro volleyball players when it announced its annual awards. Olivia Williams was honored as the PSAC West Rookie of the Year, while Jenna Newman was named to the All-PSAC West first team. Edinboro finished the season with a 19-17 record.



Jenna Newman

Williams is a 5'8" freshman who saw time both at outside hitter and middle hitter. She finished second for the Fighting Scots in kills with 345, along with a .230 hitting percentage. She was also second on the team in blocks with a total of 83, with a team-leading 18 block solos and 65 block assists.

A 5'10" middle hitter, Newman led the Fighting Scots with 470 kills, the fifth-highest total in school history. She also paced the team with a .353 hitting percentage, a figure which ranks tenth all-time. Newman added a team-leading 85 blocks, with 16 block solos and 69 block assists.

Newman concludes her junior season ranked second in career kills with 1,283. She stands fourth in career blocks with 333, and is sixth in career block solos (56) and fourth in career block assists (277). She was also named to the 2006 Daktronics Division II All-Atlantic Region Volleyball second team.

THREE FIGHTING SCOTS EARN ALL-PSAC WEST WOMEN'S SOCCER HONORS

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference announced the 2006 All-PSAC Women's Soccer Teams, and a trio of Edinboro players was recognized. **Angie de Almeida** and **Ashley Jones** were named to the first team, and **Mary Grebenc** landed a spot on the second team.



Angie de Almeida

de Almeida was Edinboro's main offensive weapon, finishing as the team's leading scorer with 10 goals and 2 assists for 22 points, despite missing three games due to injury and playing the second half of the season at less than 100 percent. The junior forward was also named an All-PSAC West choice as a sophomore. The 10 goals is tied for sixth in the season records, with the 22 points ranking 11th. de Almeida has moved into fifth place in career points (52) and is fourth in career goals (22).

Jones and Grebenc anchored an Edinboro defense that posted six shutouts and held opponents to 26 goals. Jones, a sophomore defender, was previously named the Rookie of the Year in 2005 in addition to landing a spot on the first team. In addition to her usual outstanding job at sweeper, she saw time in the midfield. Jones finished third on the team in scoring with 5 goals and 2 assists for 12 points. She also was named to the NSCAA All-Northeast Region second team.

Grebenc is a junior defender who started all 17 matches. She contributed 2 goals and an assist in addition to strong defensive play.

Edinboro finished with a 10-7-0 record, ending the season on a five-game winning streak. The ten wins were the most since 2002.

EDINBORO MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PICKED SECOND IN PRESEASON POLL

CURTIS INGRAM, DAREN TIELSCH NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-PSAC WEST SQUAD

The Edinboro University men's basketball team was picked second in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Western Division Preseason Coaches Poll. The Fighting Scots have won the last two PSAC Championships, the first team to do so since Cheyney won back-to-back crowns in 1992 and '83. They are attempting to become the first team to win three straight PSAC crowns since Cheyney won five in a row from 1976-80.

Shippensburg, 24-7 a year ago and the Western Division regular season champion, is the preseason favorite. Edinboro upset the Red Raiders, 52-51, in last season's PSAC title game. The Fighting Scots ended the year with a 21-10 record.

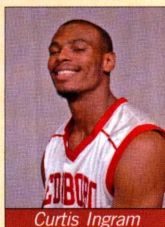
In addition to the team's rankings, the PSAC coaches selected a Preseason All-PSAC West team. The six-man group included a pair of Fighting Scots – seniors **Daren Tielsch** and **Curtis Ingram**.

Tielsch received a sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA this summer. The 6'8", 230 lb. forward led the Fighting Scots in both scoring (18.7 ppg.) and (9.5 rpg.), ranking seventh in the PSAC in scoring while leading the league in rebounding. He shot 55.4 percent from the floor and attempted a school-record 210 free throws, although he shot just 57.1 percent from the line.

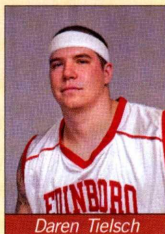
Tielsch added 81 assists and 42 blocked shots, both second on the team, while leading the Fighting Scots with 37 steals. He was accorded first team All-PSAC West honors and was the Most Outstanding Player at the PSAC Championships. In two seasons at Edinboro, Tielsch has scored 914 points. He previously played one season at Penn State and one game at Robert Morris.

Ingram joined Edinboro a year ago after playing two seasons at Division I Wofford. The 6'3" guard battled a knee injury early in the year, missing three games. He played a key role in Edinboro's playoff run down the stretch.

Ingram averaged 13.1 ppg., third on the team, while making 41 of 108 three-pointers. But the most notable aspect of Ingram's game is his defense. He regularly shut down some of the best scorers in the PSAC. He hit a free throw with no time left on the clock to give Edinboro a 52-51 win over Shippensburg in the PSAC championship game.



Curtis Ingram



Daren Tielsch

EDINBORO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM PICKED THIRD IN PRESEASON POLL

KELLY CALDERONE NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-PSAC WEST SQUAD

The Edinboro University women's basketball team was picked third in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Western Division Preseason Coaches Poll. The Fighting Scots reached the PSAC championship game for the first time since 1998, and were also selected for the NCAA Playoffs for the first time since that season. They finished with a 21-10 record.

In addition to the team rankings, the PSAC coaches selected a Preseason All-PSAC West team. The six-man group includes **Kelly Calderone**, a two-time All-PSAC honoree, earning first team All-PSAC West honors a year ago after being selected to the second team as a sophomore. After transferring to Edinboro from the University at Buffalo at the conclusion of her freshman year, Calderone led Edinboro in scoring the last two seasons.

Calderone enters her senior year ranked 22nd in career scoring with 947 points, and including her one season at Buffalo, has 1,079 career points. She has a career-best 86.5 percent free throw percentage, along with ranking fifth in career three-pointers made (117) and seventh in career three-pointers attempted (323).



Kelly Calderone

2006-07 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PSAC WEST PRESEASON COACHES POLL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	PSAC RECORD
1.	California(Pa.)	25-6	12-0, 1st
2.	Indiana(Pa.)	19-9	8-4, 2nd
3.	EDINBORO	21-10	7-5, 3rd
4.	Lock Haven	17-9	5-7, 4th
5.	Slippery Rock	13-15	5-7, 5th
6.	Shippensburg	12-15	2-10, 7th
7.	Clarion	12-15	3-9, 6th

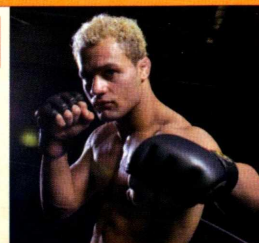
2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL PSAC WEST PRESEASON COACHES POLL

RANK	TEAM	RECORD	PSAC RECORD
1.	Shippensburg	24-7	11-1, 1st
2.	EDINBORO	21-10	9-3, 2nd
3.	Clarion	13-13	5-7, 5th
4.	California(Pa.)	17-11	7-5, 3rd
5.	Indiana(Pa.)	19-9	7-5, 4th
6.	Lock Haven	4-23	2-10, 6th
7.	Slippery Rock	2-25	1-11, 7th

KOSCHECK CONTINUES TO IMPRESS IN UFC

Former Edinboro wrestling standout **Josh Koscheck** continues to impress while now competing in mixed martial arts as part of the Ultimate Fighting Championship. The four-time All-American was recently one of the featured bouts on a live card televised by Spike TV on UFC Fight Night Live.

He faced Jeff Joslin on December 13 at Miramar Air Force Base in San Diego. Fighting out of Fresno, CA, the 29-year-old improved his record to 10-1 in the welterweight division with a unanimous decision over Joslin.



EDINBORO ALL-TIME TEAMS ANNOUNCED

In conjunction with Edinboro University's celebration of its Sesquicentennial, the Athletic Department is recognizing its all-time teams in a variety of sports. So far, all-time teams in football, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball have been announced.

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

Justin Bouch ('05)	6'3"	205 lbs.	Brackenridge, PA
Jody Dickerson ('94)	6'0"	183 lbs.	McKees Rocks, PA
Joe Sanford ('71)	5'11"	185 lbs.	Conneaut, OH

RUNNING BACKS

Elbert Cole ('89)	5'9"	180 lbs.	Rochester, NY
Gary Gilbert ('60)	5'8"	138 lbs.	Shaler, PA
David Green ('76)	5'10"	200 lbs.	Jacksonville, NC
Larry Jackson ('94)	6'1"	207 lbs.	Pittsburgh, PA
Al Raines ('70)	5'9"	180 lbs.	Aliquippa, PA
Gerald Thompson ('98)	5'11"	212 lbs.	Pittsburgh, PA

WIDE RECEIVERS

Tim Beacham ('80)	5'10"	158 lbs.	Maitland, FL
Howard Hackley ('76)	5'9"	168 lbs.	Canonsburg, PA
Ernest Priester ('90)	5'9"	175 lbs.	Cleveland, OH
Jim Romaniszyn ('70)	6'1"	195 lbs.	Titusville, PA

TIGHT ENDS

Corey Keyes ('96)	6'3"	228 lbs.	Homestead, PA
C.J. Trivisonno ('05)	6'4"	250 lbs.	Kirtland, OH

OFFENSIVE LINE

Joe Brooks ('89)	6'1"	250 lbs.	Youngstown, OH
Paul Burkell ('71)	5'9"	185 lbs.	Erie, PA
Greg Bzorek ('05)	6'6"	315 lbs.	Saxonburg, PA
Mike Kegarise ('93)	6'6"	310 lbs.	Milan, OH
Tom Kisiday ('81)	6'0"	200 lbs.	Ambridge, PA
Jeremy O'Day ('96)	6'3"	280 lbs.	Lockport, NY
David O'Dessa ('60)	5'9"	250 lbs.	Shaler, PA
Curtis Rose ('91)	6'3"	278 lbs.	Logan, OH
Barry Swanson ('82)	6'1"	225 lbs.	Jamestown, NY
Joe Valvoda ('03)	6'2"	290 lbs.	Mantua, OH

PLACEKICKERS

Rick Ruszkiewicz ('82)	5'8"	158 lbs.	Pittsburgh, PA
Jim Trueman ('84)	5'7"	175 lbs.	Bellevue, PA

KICKOFF RETURNER

Cleveland Pratt ('88)	5'9"	168 lbs.	Miami, FL
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DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

Ron Gooden ('74)	6'4"	250 lbs.	Tonawanda, NY
Ebby Hollins ('70)	6'2"	200 lbs.	Aliquippa, PA
Rick Jordan ('83)	6'2"	225 lbs.	Jamestown, NY
Ron Link ('81)	6'3"	250 lbs.	Oak Ridge, NJ
John Messura ('91)	6'0"	265 lbs.	Rochester, NY
Steve Nishnick ('68)	6'3"	280 lbs.	Waterford, PA
Pat Schuster ('95)	6'2"	230 lbs.	Bradford, PA
Dave Smith ('02)	6'3"	250 lbs.	Polk, PA

LINEBACKERS

Dan Caro ('99)	6'1"	245 lbs.	Bedford, PA
Bob Cicerchi ('81)	5'10"	190 lbs.	Parma, OH
Mike Edwards ('94)	6'2"	210 lbs.	Washington, PA
Seth Fragale ('05)	6'2"	220 lbs.	Emporium, PA
Rich Iorfido ('70)	5'11"	205 lbs.	Ambridge, PA
Jim Krentz ('76)	6'2"	225 lbs.	Cheektowaga, NY
Jason Perkins ('93)	6'0"	225 lbs.	Geneva, OH
Mike Sims ('95)	6'2"	220 lbs.	Pittsburgh, PA

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Chris Avery ('05)	5'9"	170 lbs.	Berea, OH
Brian Decker ('96)	6'0"	192 lbs.	Portville, NY
Georj Lewis ('92)	5'9"	175 lbs.	Connellsville, PA
Jack McCurry ('71)	5'10"	180 lbs.	Bakerstown, PA
Ken Petardi ('77)	6'0"	170 lbs.	Euclid, OH
Steve Russell ('94)	6'0"	187 lbs.	Pittsburgh, PA
David Seigh ('75)	5'11"	185 lbs.	Johnstown, PA
Michael Willis ('88)	6'0"	185 lbs.	Maitland, FL

PUNTER

Gary Lhotsky ('92)	6'2"	205 lbs.	Bridgeport, WV
Sean McNicholas ('02)	6'4"	220 lbs.	Kirtland, OH

PUNT RETURNER

Floyd Faulkner ('86)	5'9"	180 lbs.	Coraopolis, PA
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ALL-TIME MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

NAME (YEAR)	POS.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Henry Arch ('81)	D	Harwick, PA
Frank Basilone ('74)	F	Springdale, PA/Springdale
Jim Basilone ('79)	F	Springdale, PA/Springdale
Earl Cosgray ('81)	D	Claysville, PA
Joe Drozynski ('84)	MF	Pittsburgh, PA/Mt. Lebanon
Jim Kirk ('73)	F	Cheswick, PA/Springdale
Chuck Massaro ('81)	F	Olean, NY
Joe Podufal ('73)	D	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakmont
Mike Radakovich ('74)	GK	Pittsburgh, PA/Millvale
Robert Serrano ('78)	F	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Jack Swope ('76)	D	Paoli, PA/Conestoga
Pius Takang ('80)	D	Cameroon, West Africa
Mike Zafirovski ('74)	F	Brook Park, OH/Berea

ALL-TIME WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

NAME (YEAR)	POS.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Trish Chilcott ('05)	GK	Erie, PA/Harbor Creek
Summer Darst ('03)	D	Bay Village, OH/Bay
Lynzie Ellison ('03)	MF	Perrysburg, OH/Perrysburg
Amy Hazen ('01)	F	Erie, PA/Iroquois
Amy Lindsey ('01)	MF	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
Kim Liwush ('02)	MF/D	Ontario, NY/Webster
Stacey Oldenburg ('03)	MF/F	Ft. Washington, MD/Bishop McNamara
Cara Peyton ('99)	MF	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
Jamie Tekotte ('03)	MF/F	Erie, PA/McDowell
Nicole Vlahovic ('02)	F	Oakville, ONT/Queen Elizabeth Park

ALL-TIME VOLLEYBALL TEAM

NAME (YEAR)	POS.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Laura Beatty ('92)	S	Greenville, PA/Greenville
Gerry Burbules ('82)	MH	Erie, PA/Seneca
Stephanie Burner ('02)	OH	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
Michelle Ferguson ('94)	MH	Peoria, IL
Kara Hopkins ('91)	OH	Titusville, PA/Titusville
Michelle Hubalek ('95)	SH	Fairview Park, OH/Magnificat
Renee' Kam ('04)	S	Eden, NY/Eden
Mandie Moyer ('99)	MH	Milan, OH/Edison
Jolene Nagel ('82)	MH	Panama, NY
Stephanie Radecki ('96)	SH	Meadville, PA/Maplewood
Erica Shaffer ('99)	OH	Gettysburg, PA/Gettysburg
Melanie Skolny ('93)	OH	Mentor, OH
Ashley Walton ('03)	MH	Manchester, PA/Northeastern
Rosie Weisenseel ('96)	S	Cleveland, OH/Magnificat
Becky Werling ('89)	S	Avon Lake, OH/Rocky River

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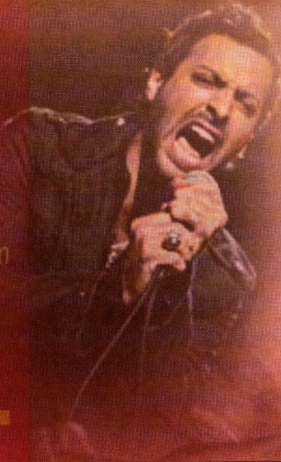
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