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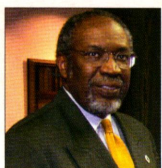
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Edinboro Family,



On behalf of my wife Dorothy and myself, I want to take this opportunity in my last President's Message for the *Edinboro News* to express my deepest thanks to every member of the Edinboro Family.

The past 11 years have gone by far too quickly, yet we have made some extraordinary accomplishments. As detailed elsewhere in this issue, we have made great strides in building this institution we all love. These achievements include the \$15 million *Campaign for Excellence*, 20 major construction and renovation projects valued at more than \$200 million, new and continued accreditations including NCATE, the restoration and rededication of Academy Hall, growth in our enrollment including doubling our graduate enrollment, and the creation of three dozen new academic programs. These are the things that successful universities do to remain viable and relevant institutions of higher learning in the 21st century.

Serving as a university president is more than simply managing the institution's affairs. It means being a leader and setting an example not only as an executive but as a human being. The most rewarding moments of my presidency come in my personal encounters with our students. I often have stopped on the highway when I see a car on the side of the road with an Edinboro sticker. Recently, as I was driving on 6N west of Edinboro one evening, I saw two young men walking alongside

the road carrying several grocery bags. I offered them a ride and drove them to their home near the Edinboro Medical Center.

Being a successful president also means being involved in the community. From the very beginning of my tenure I have made a point of reaching out to the surrounding region at every possible opportunity. Over the years we have accepted invitations to speak at or attend hundreds of local and community events. As a result, Edinboro's presence and influence is being felt as never before in Erie and Meadville and all of northwestern Pennsylvania.

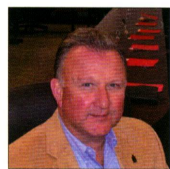
Dorothy and I have had fun at Edinboro University, but we realize that we are just passing through. As we leave this great institution we look back with the knowledge that we have built on its strengths and taken it to the next level. We have worked to empower people to make good things happen.

Every bit of success I have enjoyed can be attributed only to the strong support I have had from our faculty, staff, students, trustees and alumni, the Edinboro Foundation and University Services Inc., and countless number of citizens of northwestern Pennsylvania including Edinboro, Erie, Meadville, and other communities. In short, every bit of my support has been from my "Edinboro Family."

We wish the University well.

Frank G. Pogue

President, Edinboro University



Edinboro Normal School. Edinboro State Teachers College. Edinboro State College. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. We all are "Fighting Scots." The nearly 50,000 graduates of these fine schools make up one fantastic group – the Edinboro University Alumni Association.

As alumni, we all share many fond memories of our times in Edinboro, and we have much to be proud of for what is happening now. And how about some even greater hopes as we look forward to the future? The University is in good hands with a solid academic program, extremely successful athletic and student activity programs, an active Alumni Association, and many affiliated groups who all are looking out for the best interests of our alma mater.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. Your alumni association now calls out to you for your direct involvement with Edinboro. Come back for Homecoming. Visit the campus for one of the many magnificent programs that are offered. Refer students to Edinboro.

"Put together a get together" – how about working with the Alumni office to set up an alumni event in your area or have a sorority/fraternity/band/club/group reunion? The years at Edinboro provided each of us with the necessary skills to take on

the challenges ahead. Let's find a way to return the favor so that today's students have the resources they need to follow in the footsteps of many Edinboro alumni. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS. WE NEED YOUR INPUT. WE NEED YOU.

Look at the inside cover of this magazine for phone numbers and web addresses. Do you want to help? Do you need help putting together an alumni event? Contact Alumni Association Director Jon Pulice, or his staff, or any of the board members. We are here to serve all alumni and to help make our university an even better organization every day. We hope to hear from you. See you at Homecoming!

Herm Tomer '71

Alumni Association President

NOTE – an important and well-earned THANK YOU to Jim Geronimo ('86) for his years as leader of the Alumni Association. Jim provided professionalism and leadership for a very qualified group of dedicated volunteers through good times and bad. Jim's perseverance and dedication to Edinboro University were instrumental in helping to make a great deal of progress, and he certainly deserves the sincere thanks of all alumni, students, and the University.

The Legacy of Dr. Frank G. Pogue



Edinboro University's 15th President, 1996-2007

Dr. Frank G. Pogue made history when he began his first day as president of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on July 1, 1996. At that moment he became the first African-American president of any college or university in Pennsylvania that was not a historically black institution.

But just as the eyes of a nation were on Jackie Robinson in major league baseball and on the first black students to enter the University of Alabama, President Pogue knew the eyes of Pennsylvania's higher education community were upon him. Would he be able to step up to the challenge as the Commonwealth's first African-American university president and set the standard by which all who followed in his footsteps would be measured, or if he did not succeed, would that make it more difficult for other black administrators to become senior college executives?

President Pogue has not only surpassed every expectation as Edinboro University's 15th president, he has created a legacy of achievement and leadership that will stand for generations of Edinboro students. Future scholars will look back on the administration of Frank G. Pogue as one of the most important and most prolific in its 150-year history.

The entire list of his accomplishments is simply too long to include here. When Dr. Pogue retires on June 30, 2007, it will not only mark the end of a remarkable career and the University's Sesquicentennial celebration, it will mark the conclusion of Edinboro's most successful

capital campaign. The *Campaign for Excellence* began with a goal of \$10 million. When it concludes in June, it will have exceeded \$15 million.

One of his lasting legacies will be the Frank and Dorothy Pogue Honors Scholarship Fund. Seven years ago, the University held its first Honors Scholarship Luncheon as a way to raise funds for scholarships for honors students. With guest speakers such as James Earl Jones, Ben Vereen, Ted Kennedy, Jr., and most recently, Sharon Stone, the luncheon has raised more than \$900,000 that will be an enduring testimony to the vision of President Pogue.

There are many titles that could be used to describe President Pogue – statesman, humanitarian, advisor... peacemaker. At Edinboro University one of those titles will be "builder." During his tenure the University has embarked on 20 major renovation and construction projects with a financial impact of more than \$200 million, including the \$4.8 million R. Benjamin Wiley Center, named for the late member of the University's Council of Trustees and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors.

Among those who know him best is Fred Rush, assistant to the Mayor of Erie. Rush, who like Dr. Pogue, is a brother in Alpha Phi Alpha, said Dr. Pogue epitomizes everything the fraternity stands for – scholarship, manly deeds and love for all mankind. "He has meant so much to the community," said Rush. "He has driven all over northwestern Pennsylvania and has transformed the University through his vision."

Dr. Pogue is undoubtedly the University's most visible President. From his first day in office, he has continually reached out to the entire region, making connections and forging relationships with every community and leader. He created the "Edinboro Family" concept, uniting northwestern Pennsylvania through its largest





public University. He developed the Edinboro Family pin and has personally pinned hundreds of people from young children to former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge.

Hand in hand with the Edinboro Family concept,

President Pogue has been the region's leading proponent of civility. He initiated the Century of Civility Campaign within Erie's Millennium Commission and a campus-based Commission on Civility. He has been an untiring champion of respect, dignity, integrity, fairness and social justice.

Rush said Dr. Pogue often speaks of his life as a youngster growing up in a segregated Alabama in the 1950s and 1960s. "He recalled what Governor George Wallace said, 'Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever,' as Dr. Pogue spoke at a luncheon in the home of Gov. Ed Rendell where he was invited to receive a commendation," said Rush. "He is living proof that things change, even if it is slowly."

The University's growth in diversity accelerated under President Pogue's leadership. As minority enrollment grew by more than 60 percent, Dr. Pogue initiated such programs as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Luncheon, the Fredrick Douglass Scholars Program, the Frederick Douglass Living-Learning Floor, the Ben Wiley Partnership Program, and the Association of Faculty and Staff of Color.

Academics have flourished under President Pogue as enrollment grew from 7,178 to more than 8,000 in seven years. Three dozen new academic programs were created and the number of graduate students doubled. National accreditations were earned or renewed in education, business, social work, nursing, counseling, music, and speech-language and hearing. The crowning touch of the University's growth came with the opening of Edinboro University in Meadville in the Bessemer Building, matching its sister facility to the north, Edinboro University in Erie – the Porreco Center.

What will be the lasting legacy of President Pogue? His true greatness can be found – as expressed in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King – in the content of his character. He has personally touched the lives of thousands of students, faculty and staff. He has made hundreds of phone calls and visits to friends, families and associates in times of misfortune and tragedy. He has opened the doors of the University for the public funerals of teacher John Gillette, State Trooper Matthew Bond, and Trustee R. Benjamin Wiley.

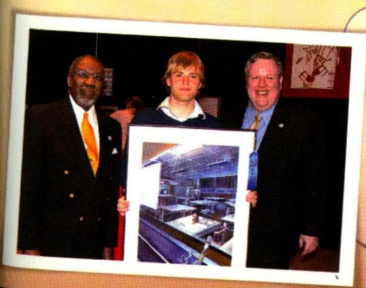
Above all of the professional accomplishments of his 11 years at Edinboro University, Dr. Frank G. Pogue will best be remembered for the way he treated other people – with dignity, respect, kindness, and, most importantly, civility.

Dr. Pogue's leadership has been complemented and enabled by the administrative, faculty, staff, student and community team he built to guide the University's success.

Growth during the Pogue years can be best characterized as a unique transformation that has enabled Edinboro University to be recognized as northwestern Pennsylvania's largest and most comprehensive institution of higher education. Following are selected highlights of this unprecedented growth.



- Implementation of nine-point priority plan: Increase enrollment to 8,000 students; enhance academic excellence; enhance technology campus-wide; create a just community that is student centered; enhance the advancement arm of the institution; create a collaborative administrative team on and off campus; create an inclusive planning process that ties budgeting to planning; increase diversity; enhance graduate studies.
- Ranked among top 15 animation programs nationwide by *Animation* magazine and among top 10 universities nationwide for students with disabilities accessibility.
- \$6.2 million campus-wide information network installation of fiber optic connectivity between 27 main campus administrative and classroom buildings and eight buildings at Edinboro University in Erie – The Porreco Center.
- Academy Hall, oldest campus building (1857) rededicated and listed on National Register of Historic Places following \$2.4 million renovation.
- Promoting core values of family and togetherness, President Pogue established the Edinboro Family.
- From academics to cultural activities, President Pogue personally greeted nearly every group that arrived on campus.
- Pa. Governor Ed Rendell and First Lady Marjorie Rendell honored Dr. Pogue at luncheon at governor's residence for his contributions to the Commonwealth.
- The State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors passed a special resolution honoring President Pogue for his "exemplary service to Edinboro University, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and beyond."



"After 11 years, I am very proud to be leaving a University that is well on its way to greatness, well on its way to the excellence the Edinboro Family has worked so diligently to achieve. I want to thank and congratulate faculty, staff, administrators, students, trustees, alumni and supporters of Edinboro University for these achievements."

MEDIA

Graduates



BY ANTHONY PEYRONEL ~ CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

When I wrote an article featuring some of our recent media graduates in the last issue of the *Edinboro News*, one of my hopes was that the article would prompt a response from other alumni across the country.

I was not disappointed.

I have heard from successful graduates who today are working in radio, television, newspapers, public relations and other fields. They are an impressive bunch, and their names and job titles will be published as part of this short follow-up article.

I was surprised that a couple of alumni felt that radio had been given the short shrift in my article. Part of that was because my submission had to be edited for space reasons.

Matthew Cummings, one of our top radio students of at least the last decade, was featured in the article, but he now works in public relations. What didn't appear in the last issue was a section that highlighted Matt's success in radio. His work with WFSE helped Matt to garner two prestigious and nationally

competitive awards, the John Bayliss Broadcast Foundation Scholarship and a fellowship with the International Radio and Television Society (IRTS). The latter led to an internship with CBS Radio/Westwood One in New York City and the highest honor the IRTS bestows, the Dick Clark Fellow/Mercury Award.

Matt also worked with two commercial radio stations in Erie before making the switch to public relations. In addition, he credits his educational and commercial radio experience with helping to prepare him for a successful career in public relations. By the way, Matt also teaches as an adjunct faculty member in West Virginia University's Integrated Marketing Communications Graduate Program.

Katie Collett, co-anchor of the Channel 6 News Sunrise program at WJAC-TV in

Johnstown, not only interned with Cox Broadcasting in Washington, DC, but had such a successful internship experience that she was immediately hired by Cox as a full-time producer. In this role, she covered a number of major national stories including the beginning of the war in Iraq and the release of the 9-11 report. Still, her bosses at Cox knew that Katie's desire was to be on air, so when a reporting position opened up at the Cox-owned WJAC, they supported her in the move.

Matthew Cummings and Katie Collett are but two examples of the many recent graduates who enjoy considerable professional success. And the list at the top of the following page should serve as proof that we have successful graduates of all ages, working in markets of all sizes, all across the country.

ON AIR

MORE SUCCESSFUL MEDIA GRADUATES

Matthew Baum ('85)

Security Advisor to the Chief
Information Officer
Veterans Health Administration
Washington, DC

Megan Black ('02)

Page Designer
Erie Times-News
Erie, PA

Karen (Weiland) Burchill ('00)

Web Designer
Cyberink
Erie, PA

Heather (Bruce) Cass ('93)

Editor
Her Times Magazine
Erie Times-News
Erie, PA

Jill Chaklos ('05)

Page Designer/Artist
Tangent Magazine
Erie, PA

Paul M. Colino ('94)

Marketing Manager
Loyola University Chicago
Chicago, IL

Nik Del Greco ('00)

Executive Producer
WDVE Morning Show and
The Pittsburgh Steelers Radio Network
Pittsburgh, PA

Jon Gallagher ('92)

Producer/Writer
Creative Services Group
Clear Channel Radio
Atlanta, GA

John Guerriero ('81)

Political Reporter
Erie Times-News
Erie, PA

Jackie Jennings ('06)

Educational Outreach Assistant
WQLN
Erie, PA

Mark Lewandowski ('92)

Program Director/Account Manager
WBHR
St. Cloud, MN

Dana Massing ('93)

Religion Reporter
Erie Times-News
Erie, PA

Rachel Papp ('05)

Sales Assistant
WKMG-TV
Orlando, FL

Ronald K. Raymond ('83)

General Manager
WCTL-FM
Erie, PA

Lisa (Ellenberger) Shade ('94)

Marketing Manager
Erie Times-News
Erie, PA

Dan Walk ('06)

Sports Reporter
Punxsutawney Spirit
Punxsutawney, PA

Holly (Fieger) Waychoff ('02)

Special Sections Page Designer
Erie Times-News
Erie, PA

JACK SPEER ~ A Public Voice.

A 1981 Edinboro graduate, Jack Speer's arrival at National Public Radio (NPR) launched a significant effort to expand the depth and breadth of business coverage offered by NPR. He joined "Morning Edition" in 1998, reporting live for the show on a daily basis, updating the news as developments warranted. His work proved to be a successful and popular addition to the program.

In 1999, he moved to NPR's National Desk, through which his reporting can now be heard on NPR news programs including "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition," and "Weekend Edition." Since moving to the national desk, Speer has produced and reported hundreds of stories, including an award-winning series on securities regulation and the need for greater transparency in the financial markets. His human-interest stories include a piece on the history of America's oldest brewery and a feature on a day spent with one of the last members of the full-time Fuller Brush sales force.

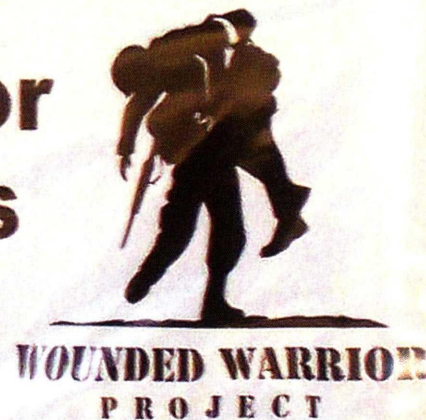
Over his two decades of reporting, Jack won numerous awards, including American University's 14th Annual Journalism Award for "Excellence in Personal Finance Reporting," Best News Feature in the AIR Awards, Best Editorial Commentary from the Washington Journalism Society, and a Best Newscaster award from the New Jersey Associated Press. In 2004, he was awarded a National Press Foundation fellowship.

Jack resides in Maryland with his wife, Colleen Allen, and two children. When he is not trying to keep up with the antics of his energetic young son and daughter, Jack enjoys tennis, swimming, reading, listening to music, and playing his guitar.





Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project



EDINBORO GRAD DEDICATES EFFORTS TOWARD A BETTER LIFE FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS

In the last issue of the *Edinboro News* we reported on Matthew Baum ('85) and his work with Wounded Warriors and other organizations dedicated to supporting those serving in the military who have been wounded, or killed while engaged in combat operations in the Middle East. In response to those Edinboro alumni who have asked how they can become involved in supporting our wounded veterans, we are sharing this updated information on these organizations.

Baum, who was recently appointed a security advisor to the Chief Information Officer at the Veterans Health Administration in the Veteran Affairs Department in Washington, D.C., became involved with these volunteer organizations through others in the VA and Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. He, along with many other volunteers, helps provide support to these soldiers and their families to lessen their stress and suffering and help mitigate the major life changes they face as a result of their wounds.

The focus of Wounded Warriors is to provide families of servicemen and women wounded or killed in action with free lodging at special resort condominiums in Orlando, Florida, and

Galveston, Texas. The intent is to give these families a place of peace and solace to heal from the physical and psychological trauma of war. Wounded Warriors is a non-profit organization and can be contacted through its website www.woundedwarriors.org.

Baum is also an involved member with the Eastern Amputee Golf Association (www.eaga.org) and its program called "First Swing." From April through October, the group sponsors golf seminars and clinics for persons with disabilities at country clubs and golf courses from Virginia to Vermont. Baum attended the first event in April at the Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, Maryland. The event was also co-sponsored by the Wounded Warriors Project and Disabled Sports USA.

Another organization dedicated to supporting combat wounded veterans is the Aleethia Foundation, www.aleethia.org. Its mission is to provide newly wounded soldiers with short-term therapeutic recreation. It sponsors Friday night dinners, movies and sightseeing trips for patients recuperating at Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospitals in Washington D.C., and accepts donations via their website.

Baum points out the easiest way for Edinboro alumni to get involved in supporting wounded veterans is through donations to the organizations mentioned, or volunteering at their local V.A. hospital. Karen O'Neal is the voluntary service officer at the V.A. Medical Center in Erie, which serves northwestern Pennsylvania and parts of

Ohio. She says more volunteers are always needed and local alumni can get involved by calling (814) 860-2453. For those alumni across the country, Baum encourages them to visit the VA's web site (<http://www.va.gov>), and click on "Find a Facility" to locate the VA medical center or clinic nearest to them. It is the least we can do for those veterans and their families who gave up their tomorrows for our freedom today.



Participants practice their shots before the "First Swing" event held at Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, Maryland

Life After Study Abroad

by Jaclyn Hadjipieris ('04, '06)

Every now and then I think back to the events that led me to where I am today. I am a United States citizen living and working in London. I am 24 years old, and five months ago I married a British citizen I met during my study abroad experience in England in 2003. Needless to say, the last several years have been a whirlwind of adventure into the unknown.

Jackie Hadjipieris in Venice

The adventure started in 2003, when I left my life in Erie, Pennsylvania, to study abroad at a university in Northampton, England. I felt that it was time I ventured out of my safe community into the big wide world. I had planned on studying in England for one semester, but after only two weeks there, I knew I had to extend my stay to one academic year.

I knew little of England except that I could definitely communicate without having to be fluent in a foreign language, there is a well-known royal family who resides in the country, and I would be able to visit the ever-so-popular tourist attraction known as Big Ben during my visit.

Little did I know, for one, American English and British English are quite different. I quickly learned what seemed like a whole new vocabulary and way of life. Acclimating myself to the everyday norms such as taking various forms of public transportation, arriving at a store before the normal closing time of about 5 p.m., and having to pack my own groceries at the check-out counter, were just several aspects of life in England that I learned quickly.

While many international students on campus clung to others from their home countries, I quickly settled in with a flat of seven English girls. Right away we became close friends, and they taught me more about English culture than I ever could have learned by merely visiting England for a short stay as a tourist.

But life while studying abroad didn't always run so smoothly. The university in England forgot to pick me up at the airport upon my arrival, my credit card was stolen and used one month later, and when I arrived back in the U.S., my home university didn't want to accept all of the transfer credits that they originally said they would.* It is important for everyone considering study abroad to be prepared for the ups and downs that come with traveling and living far from home. But I feel that these are the experiences that make us strong, independent, well-rounded individuals.

After my year of studying in England, I returned to Pennsylvania with my husband, where we completed our master's degrees. This gave him a chance to experience education in a foreign country and allowed us to

continue our relationship while living in the same country. Upon graduation, we decided to return to the country that brought us together and continue to travel and learn more about the world we live in.

While some people see traveling as an extravagant leisure activity, I have learned that it is the best educational experience one can have. I have traveled to the Colosseum in Rome, the Pyramids in Egypt, and to the Eiffel Tower in Paris. I have climbed the Great Wall of China, and sailed through the canals in Venice. These are sites that most only read about in books or see on TV. I was able to fully use my five senses to take in and appreciate the amazing sites this world has to offer. These trips were all made possible by the first step I took in deciding to leave the comfort and familiarity of the U.S., and gain the knowledge and experience of traveling while studying abroad.

**Editors Note: Edinboro University reviewed all of the coursework Jaclyn completed during her year at Northampton University in England, and awarded full credit for her study abroad. She is a two-time Edinboro graduate – BA Communication Studies, 2004 and MA Counseling, 2006.*

EDINBORO ALUMNI FIND SHARED SUCCESS IN THE ART WORLD

written by Jeremy Peiffer

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania graduates **Shane Christensen, Stephen Heywood, Brian Jensen, and Michael Schmidt** have directed their energy toward a creative business endeavor to form The Firm, an art collective inspired by the graduate environment they experienced at Edinboro. The artists created the group to foster several ambitions: The Firm maintains the professional relationship between the four, it establishes groundwork for networking, and it provides numerous other benefits associated with the business end of art. But the impetus of this group is a lasting friendship that holds these four together, allowing each individual's talents to be encouraged by the others, and cultivating the growth of collaborative efforts in the ceramic world.

Christensen, Heywood, Jensen, and Schmidt earned their M.F.A. degrees in ceramics at Edinboro University; each was then a studio technician in the program. Now, they all hold teaching positions scattered throughout the country in Florida, Georgia, and Utah. But distance hasn't kept these friends apart. With phone calls and the Internet, the four have been able to



From left to right: Stephen Heywood, Brian Jensen, Michael Schmidt, Shane Christensen

stay in touch. They meet yearly at the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference; they host each other as visiting artists at each other's institutions; and they often meet at lectures and openings for their exhibitions.

Their enterprise, The Firm, perpetuates the camaraderie and professional encouragement the artists knew in graduate school at Edinboro. The group is an active

team concerned with motivation, accountability, pooled talents, business networking, and an open forum for new ideas and opportunities. These talented artists and their ceramics concern were recently featured in an article in *Ceramics Monthly* – the premier publication of the field – written by Edinboro graduate and freelance writer **Sarah Rossiter**. Jensen was featured in the same publication for his work on Gloze, a new photoluminescent glaze he began developing during his graduate work at Edinboro. Both articles are available online at <http://www.ceramicsmonthly.org>. The Firm also received acclaim in March for the exhibit, "Inspiration and Evolution," at this year's NCECA conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

It's a first!

For as long as any of us can remember, no Edinboro graduate has ever had the distinction of being featured on the front page of the *Wall Street Journal* . . . until now.

Mike Zafirovski ('75), president and chief executive officer for Nortel Networks Corp, was featured in an article by Joann S. Lublin in the January 2, 2007, issue of the *Wall Street Journal* about the pressures of being a CEO.

A native of Macedonia, Mike immigrated to the United States at age 16. He spoke no English but began attending high school just four days after he set foot on U.S. soil. That action provided an early indication of Mike's willingness to tackle a challenge . . . whether in a corporate boardroom, in an athletic competition (he completed the Ironman Triathlon a couple years ago) or in his community (where he not only serves on civic boards but also helps build school playgrounds).

A 1975 graduate of Edinboro, Mike has returned to campus many times to share his philosophy for success and talk about the challenges of competing in the global marketplace.

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News – World-Wide

Shiites treated the Hussein execution as a show of dominance. All videos dribbling out over the weekend showed a chaotic scene as an ex-dictator went to the gallows. Insults ringing in his ears and crowd chanting "Mogadishu," first of Shiite militia chief, Saddam's son, who brushed aside suggestions to delay the hanging. He was seen smiling as he signed death warrant, and his government ordered the closure of a Sunni station whose anchor wore black mourning clothes. Indeed, the only for which the tyrant was convicted was a 1982 massacre in retaliation for an assassination bid by a Shiite party. He was killed by a Shiite party. He was killed by a Shiite party. He was killed by a Shiite party.

Islamic militants were not their final stronghold. Osama bin Laden's hideout in Pakistan was a safe haven for him. He was killed by a Shiite party. He was killed by a Shiite party. He was killed by a Shiite party.

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How a Rookie CEO Is Testing His Limits

As Surprises Pop Up, Nortel's Zafirovski Faces 100-Hour Weeks

By JOANN S. LUBLIN

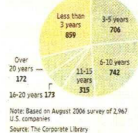
TORONTO—Mike Zafirovski, Nortel Networks Corp.'s new chief executive, got a rude shock when he met with his finance chief early last March. He learned that Nortel would have to restate financial results for the third time since 2003.

For the three nights before he had to break the bad news to Wall Street analysts, Mr. Zafirovski lay in bed awake. The CEO of Nortel, a telecommunications equipment maker, was used to second in command. When Motorola chose an outsider as CEO in late 2003, Mr. Zafirovski set out to run his own show elsewhere.

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New to the Corner Office

Number of CEOs by length of tenure



Note: Based on August 2006 survey of 2,867 U.S. companies. Source: The Corporate Library



Mike Zafirovski

plans to revive the beleaguered vendor of telecommunications equipment. He brought strong credentials—25 years climbing the management ladder at General Electric Co., followed by five years at Motorola Inc., where he rose to second in command.

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Economy I For '07 Rel Forecaster

Weakness in Manufacturing To Take a Light

By MARK WHITEHEAD

The U.S. economy is off the housing slump, but the end of it credit goes to techies, and shoppers, according to a survey of economists. The panel of 60 economists participating in the Journal's annual economic forecast offered an optimistic outlook. The service sector shows signs of recovery, but the housing and manufacturing sectors remain weak. The panel expects a pattern that has been seen in previous recessions. Inflationary pressures are likely to persist. On average, the econ that inflation-adjusted prices will

Gauging Growth

Each square (□) shows an economist's forecast for GDP growth in the first half of 2007. Note: Data average for the first three quarters of an economist's forecast. Source: WSJ survey of 60 economists

ACTRESS SHARON STONE GETS HONORARY DEGREE AT EDINBORO

By Ryan Smith, Meadville Tribune

Sharon Stone – the flamboyant Hollywood actress, globally-recognized humanitarian, Crawford County native and former Edinboro University of Pennsylvania student – received an honorary doctor of philosophy in public service degree at the University's eighth annual Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon.

"That's so great. This is just so great," Stone said as she donned a plaid graduation gown before a crowd of hundreds of the University's major financial contributors.

Stone was the keynote speaker at the fund-raising event, and was bestowed the honor by President Pogue and other university officials in recognition of her humanitarian efforts, which include crusading for AIDS research and advocating for homeless and abused women and children through the far-reaching

"Life is a service job. You've got to figure out how you serve people best, and do it."

"Planet Hope" program, established and co-run with her sister, Kelly Stone. She also attended Wednesday's events in Erie and on campus.

"She's the one with the great talent," Stone said of her sister. "I'm just the famous one. But I spend my fame well. Life is a service job. You've got to figure out how you serve people best, and do it."

The annual luncheon expands the endowment of the Frank and Dorothy Pogue Honors Scholarship established by Pogue. Over the past seven years, the event has raised more than \$900,000 to directly benefit University honors students. During his 11 years as the University's 15th president, Pogue, who will retire June 30, has been credited for leading the University through a continuing period of unprecedented growth in academic, social and infrastructure development.

"The real reward in serving as university president," Pogue said, "comes in the personal moments of joy, and of sorrow, that will stand out (in memory) through the passage of time."

He shared some of those personal moments, including memories of personally helping students on more than one occasion who were stranded after their vehicles broke down in and around Edinboro.

"You need to really understand how valuable it is to have people who stop by the side of the road leading your school," said Stone. "I am so grateful that I went to this school. It is very hard to be from here. Pennsylvania is a tough place, with tough people. But it has served me so well, and I am so proud to be from here."

Other highlights of the event included the Edinboro University Foundation presenting a check to the University for \$1 million to fund scholarships and the presentation of the Alumni Award of Excellence to Richard Wukich of the Class of 1965. The Slippery Rock University art professor is active with Potters for Peace, which teaches people in remote parts of the world how to manufacture porous pottery for the purpose of filtering life-sustaining water. Previous event speakers have included Ben Vereen, Gen. Wesley Clark, James Earl Jones and, last year, Andrea Mitchell.



TRUSTEES RENAME UNIVERSITY CENTER TO HONOR PRESIDENT POGUE



Edinboro University's Council of Trustees unanimously voted to rename the University Center the "Frank G. Pogue Student Center" in honor of President Pogue.

"Dr. Pogue's commitment to a student-centered, engaged community, with civility as its core value, makes it right and proper that this student building carry his name in perpetuity," said Dr. Raymond Dombrowski, a member of the Council.

Attorney Harry Thomas, chairman of the University's Council of Trustees, added, "I can't think of a more fitting building to bear his name than the Student Center. Students have been the focus of his administration for 11 years."

Following the vote, the trustees also voted unanimously to award honorary Doctor of Public Service degrees to President Pogue and the First Lady of Edinboro University, Dorothy Pogue, during the University's spring commencement ceremony. The trustees acted on the recommendation of the University's Committee on Honorary Degrees.

Chairman Thomas further announced the University will bestow emeritus status on Dr. and Mrs. Pogue.

Dr. Pogue thanked the trustees for their actions, saying, "I am gratified and honored to be among those significant Edinboro figures for whom other campus buildings were named, and to become linked to the long history of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania."

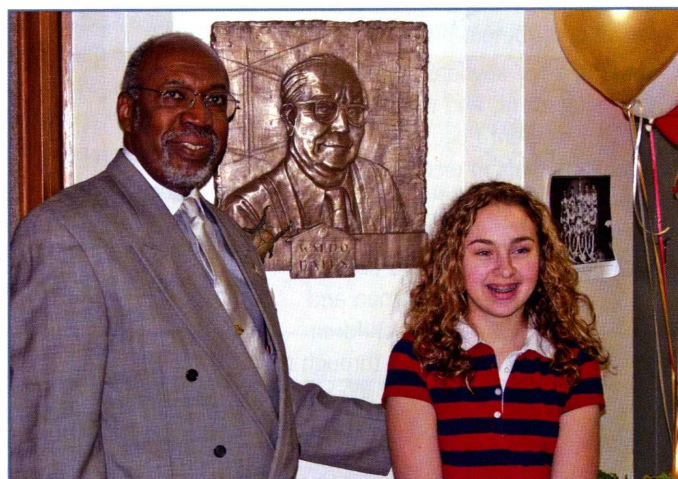
WALDO F. BATES HONORED WITH MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Edinboro University honored former art professor Waldo F. Bates Jr., with the unveiling of a memorial in Loveland Hall.

Bates, a beloved art teacher, professor and chair of the Art Department, taught at Edinboro from 1920 to 1954. Through Bates' efforts the Normal School program of teaching art education was expanded to include professional visual arts training in new areas of concentration at Edinboro State Teachers College. Bates was a pivotal player in efforts to increase enrollment and by 1929 had succeeded in establishing Edinboro as the recognized art program in the western half of Pennsylvania's state colleges.

Using archival photographs, professor Michelle Vitali designed a memorial plaque that places Bates in front of a blackboard filled with his chalked instructions.

The memorial was initiated by the Waldo Committee and funded by the University's Student Art League, Student Government Association, and Development Office.



President Pogue and Madeleine O'Neill unveiled the plaque honoring pioneering Edinboro art professor Waldo F. Bates, Jr. at a ceremony in Loveland Hall. Ms. O'Neill is the daughter of the plaque's designer, art professor Michelle Vitali, who was unable to attend the ceremony.

UNIVERSITY RETIREES

We proudly recognize the following employees who have retired or will retire during the 2006-2007 year. Their combined terms of service total an amazing 710 years.

Mr. James Adams 17 yrs.
Dr. Richard Arnold 17 yrs.
Ms. Linda Askins 24 yrs.
Dr. Mary Margaret Bevevino ... 19 yrs.
Dr. Richard Bevevino 40 yrs.
Mr. Stanley Bielak 21 yrs.
Ms. Carol Bray 12 yrs.
Ms. Olive Buckwalter 20 yrs.
Dr. Jack Culbertson 38 yrs.
Dr. Sondra Dastoli 20 yrs.
Ms. Judith Davis 15 yrs.

Ms. Janet Dean 36 yrs.
Ms. Barbara Euell 18 yrs.
Ms. Linda Geissler 35 yrs.
Ms. Ursula Hepak 35 yrs.
Mr. Alan Jimerson 20 yrs.
Ms. Margaret Karl 35 yrs.
Mr. Herbert Kightlinger 12 yrs.
Mr. Richard Layton 18 yrs.
Ms. Eleanor Logan 14 yrs.
Ms. Sandra Mook 21 yrs.

Ms. Elaine Necopolous 36 yrs.
Dr. Patricia Pineo 12 yrs.
Ms. Dorothy Pogue 10 yrs.
Dr. Frank Pogue 11 yrs.
Ms. Linda Sayers 34 yrs.
Ms. Joanne Semerod 33 yrs.
Ms. Marjorie Shreffler 20 yrs.
Ms. Barbara Wellman 12 yrs.
Mr. Michael Wiler 20 yrs.
Ms. Patricia Wright 35 yrs.



Michael V. Gmitter Memorial Scholarship

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"The supreme happiness in life is the conviction we are loved, loved for ourselves or rather loved in spite of ourselves."

This quote from Victor Hugo was a favorite of Michael Gmitter's. Michael was a kind and gentle soul who exhibited his artistic talent at an early age. He first attended the Art Institute of Pittsburgh while in grade school, and excelled in art in high school where his painting entitled "Gentleman's Wharf" (for which he won an award) is on permanent display in the office of the high school. In the Spring of 2006, Michael won the *Eclectic Etceteras Coffee House Arts and Crafts Scholarship* award at Edinboro University for metals/jewelry design. Michael's creativity was exhibited with many media, however in his junior year in college his interest in metals and jewelry design became his true focus, influenced by Professor Cappy Counard. Michael did wonderful work with his hands and often spoke through his creations. He had a great passion for eclectic art, trends and edgy fashion and this was exhibited in his own personal style. His exterior showed a young man of artistic spirit and style and on the inside there was a heart of purest gold. His genuine personality and unique charm made him loved by many.

Michael passed away on July 25, 2006, at the age of 22. He graduated from Gateway High School in 2002 and attended Bethany College for his freshman year. Michael transferred to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania where he would have graduated in the Spring of 2007 earning a degree in fine arts with an emphasis in jewelry design/metalsmithing.

Michael's father, Rich, along with his mother Jan and brother Devin, created this scholarship with help from family and friends, as a memorial to Michael to honor and cherish his



Devin and Jan Gmitter, Erin Verbel, Renee Thayer-Allison and Cappy Counard. Erin was the winner of the Eclectic Etceteras Coffeehouse Arts and Crafts Scholarship and the Michael V. Gmitter Memorial Scholarship award.

memory and commitment and passion to art. The first *Michael V. Gmitter Memorial Scholarship* award was made April 4, 2007. Tragically, Rich Gmitter, who was so instrumental in establishing this scholarship and securing funding far exceeding the endowment level, passed away March 19. Jan and Devin expressed loving and moving words in memory of both Michael and Rich at the award presentation.

The award was presented together with the *Eclectic Etceteras Coffee House Arts and Crafts Scholarship* to Erin Verbel at the Bruce Gallery. The scholarship is awarded to a student

pursuing a major or minor degree in the area of Fine Arts/Crafts (Jewelry/Metalsmithing, Ceramics, Drawing, Printmaking, Painting, Sculpture, Textile Design, Weaving/Fibers, Wood/Furniture). Candidates must submit recently created art or craft pieces for initial screening by the selection committee and submissions are judged based on artistic ability, originality, creativity, analysis of detail, craftsmanship, power of design and overall presentation.

Michael wore a tattoo on the left side of his body that was the first part of the Victor Hugo quote, "The supreme happiness in life is the conviction we are loved." This quote can also be found on a metal plate on one of his tool boxes, a tracing lamp, note books, as well as embedded in his artwork. The Gmitter family designed three large pavers with this quote, installed in the Fighting Scot Statue complex, in loving memory of Michael. It had a special meaning to him and it has taken on a special meaning to his family and friends, and Edinboro University.

MUSIC BUILDING RECITAL HALL SEAT CAMPAIGN: A LASTING LEGACY OF MUSIC

A new music building on the campus of Edinboro University has been a dream of many faculty members, students and alumni. The new state-of-the-art building is scheduled to open in the fall of 2007. One of the many benefits of the new building will be an elegant recital hall which seats 104 and will be used both for rehearsals and for concerts of the Music Department, as well as guest artists, speakers and special lectures.

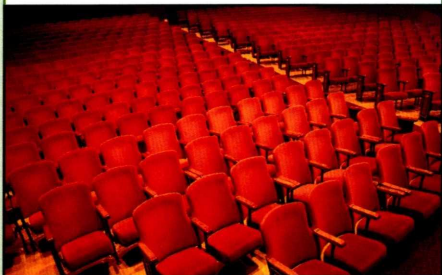
History and tradition are the hallmarks of Edinboro University and its music department. By purchasing a Recital Hall seat you are securing a lasting legacy for generations of Edinboro students and alumni.

Each seat will have a plaque with the donor's name. In addition, a wall plaque recognizing all contributors to the recital hall seat campaign will be displayed in the new Recital Hall. Purchasing a Recital Hall seat is a unique and special way to pay tribute to or to remember family members and friends or to recognize a new graduate.

For 150 years, Edinboro University has grown and prospered thanks to gifts from alumni and friends. Financial gifts to the new music building ensure a strong permanent endowment that will help build and restore our music facilities and sustain a comprehensive range of arts and cultural academic programs. A gift to the Recital Hall Seat Campaign is an investment that will benefit students now and for generations of music students to come.

The cost of a seat is \$250, or you can purchase two adjoining seats for \$450.

For more information, contact the Development Office at **814-732-2992**.



GEORGE FERGUSON CERAMICS PROGRAM ENDOWMENT

George Ferguson taught in the Edinboro Art Department from 1960 to 1986. That period of time saw the ceramics program grow from one class for art education majors offered every other semester, to a vital department offering a BFA and an MFA in ceramics. He discovered his passion for clay and furthered his education by attending summer sessions at Alfred University in New York, one of the premier institutions in the ceramics field. His students from that era of the early '60s describe a professor so excited about and interested in his field that it was infectious. Enrollment grew steadily, and the studio grew from a handful of wheels and a couple of small electric kilns to a large facility in Loveland Annex and large gas kilns to supplement the electric kilns. One of the kilns Ferguson built before he retired, the largest gas kiln in the department, is still running and in good condition today. It is because of George Ferguson's affinity for the studio equipment that this endowment was created by **Donna Nicholas**, faculty emeritus, along with alumni and friends of the Edinboro University Art department.



Donna Nicholas, and Lee Rexrode, ceramics professor, sign the Ferguson Endowment.

FIRST KEN KOPIN ART SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The **Ken Kopin Art Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Erie resident **Tina Lazzarine**, an Edinboro art major who graduated with degrees in metals and art history. Lazzarine was a non-traditional student, single mom of four teenagers and worked full-time as a cake decorator at a local grocery store while studying at Edinboro.

Here, **Tom Halmi '64** (left), and **Phil Fatica '64**, who were roommates with Ken during their time at Edinboro, are pictured with Lazzarine who is holding a print by Ken Kopin. The print was produced, with assistance from local artist Brad Lethaby, from an original painting owned by Halmi. Halmi and Kopin had been friends since studying together at Edinboro University.



Ken Kopin was an art teacher in the Erie School District for many years. He was well known for his love of beauty in all forms-art, human, music and fine food. He was an avid fly fisherman, tennis player and he was an internationally recognized judge for the American Kennel Club.

He graduated from Strong Vincent High School and received his Bachelor of Arts in art education at Edinboro University.

MTV STARS PART OF STUDENT PHILANTHROPY DAY

By Ryan Smith, Meadville Tribune



Members of the public relations club, who also volunteered for the event, pose with Diem and Brad.

She's known for competing in grueling challenges on two of MTV's biggest-hit reality series. But for Diem Brown, the road of life's real challenges have been fought and won off-screen.

Just after being chosen to compete on "Road Rules: Fresh Meat" in 2005, Brown – who said she was just getting her bearings straight after the unexpected loss of her mother – was diagnosed with stage two ovarian cancer.

What followed, she told a crowd of hundreds of Edinboro University students, was "awful pain – intense, immense, awful pain," and a doctor's declaration that she could hope, at best, to live for about five more years.

"That's not gonna work for me," she said was her reply.



So, determined as many with terminal sentences are to live life to its fullest, Brown continued on to participate in that show's season, and more recently to appear on MTV's

"Real World/Road Rules Challenge: The Duel."

And in the meantime, she's become cancer-free and established Live for the Challenge, a Web-based charity organization (at www.liveforthechallenge.com) that helps medical patients establish registries to help with materials and expenses. Similar in design to maternity and wedding registries, the concept, put into action last fall, is the first of its kind to get off the ground.

"I think every single person has their 'cancer.' Everyone has a roadblock in their life," she said. "For me, the best thing was... finding somewhere to go toward," to give back.

Speaking on the importance of giving back was what brought Brown and one of her co-stars from "The Duel," Brad Fiorenza, to Edinboro. Both were guests at the University's second annual Philanthropy Day, an event to highlight and promote goodwill and service in the campus community and beyond. All proceeds from the event will benefit the newly-established university Student Legacy Scholarship fund, which provides an annual award to a senior with demonstrated financial need.

"Whenever I get a chance to stop and do charity work, I always do," Fiorenza told the Tribune at a meet-and-greet with top scholarship fund-raising groups and volunteers prior to the presentation. "You've got to stop and give back whenever you can. ... I wish I had more time (to give back). As soon as I do, I will."

At the meet-and-greet, university student Katie Hain was admittedly star-struck by the presences of both Brown and Fiorenza. "It's really awesome. It's a privilege that I got to meet these people. I talked to both of them," she said. "They're both really nice. ... (But) I didn't really know what to say."

Marilyn Goellner, director of the university Annual Fund and Stewardship program, said inviting easily-identifiable celebrities like Brown and Fiorenza to the campus is one effective tool to get students excited about getting involved with the university's civic works. "We have a captive audience," she said with a laugh.

The events were organized by university graduate student Seth Travis and sponsored by the university Marketing and Development Office, Student Government Association, Planning Board and the SOLID volunteer group.

Jim Myford Exhibition ~ September 5 - October 6

Edinboro University is pleased to announce that Jim ('62) and Betty Myford will share a portion of their collection with the community this fall. The show will run September 5 through October 6 on the second floor of the library. The opening reception will be from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 5 in the library. The show is two-fold: Prints by Sculptors, part of Jim and Betty's permanent collection, as well as sculptures by Jim.

The collection of Prints by Sculptors reflects the Myford's interest in sculpture over the past 25 years. The selection of

prints is primarily based on prints by sculptors whose work the Myford's respect and had the opportunity to collect. These works are by internationally recognized sculptors, several of whom have influenced Jim's early development as a sculptor and have provided inspiration and motivation on both a professional and aesthetic level. Printing processes used by the sculptors include: etching, aquatint, collage, lithograph, woodcut, serigraph, silk screen and *pochoir*.

For images of Jim's work: www.myfordsculpture.com



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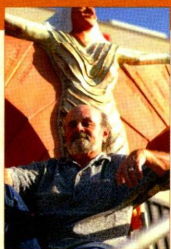
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Distinguished

Alumni Awards

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MR. WILLIAM E. "CHIP" CLAWSON, CLASS OF 1967



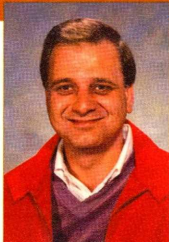
William "Chip" earned a Bachelor of Science in secondary education – earth and space science from Edinboro University in 1967. He returned to Edinboro from 1971-

1972 and enrolled in a variety of art courses with a concentration in ceramics. As an officer and air traffic controller, he served in the USMC from 1967 to 1971. Upon returning from the service he established a ceramic studio at the Episcopal Youth Center in Edinboro and attended Edinboro as a special student. In 1975, he moved on to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he worked as a ceramics technician until 1977.

As the Clay Business Manager of the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Helena, Montana, Chip developed a strong revenue base for this non-profit residency program. He worked with several directors from 1977 to 2005 and helped the Foundation grow and enhance its national and international reputation in the ceramic arts. He concluded his career at the Archie Bray Foundation as the Owner's Representative for the building of the David and Ann Shaner Resident Artist Studios. Chip then returned to making ceramic art with a public art project, "All Women Are Role Models," at the Montana Women's Prison (2003-2005) and has continued to create public art from his studio in Helena. His current project is the integration of art into the architecture of a 20-unit low income apartment complex in Billings, Montana.

Living in Montana has provided Chip with the opportunity to climb mountains, telemark ski, backpack, whitewater kayak and hike. He has taken advantage of opportunities to travel to Africa, Asia and South America.

MR. MICHAEL KASHEY CLASS OF 1964 & 1983



Michael received his Bachelor of Science in Art Education from Edinboro University 1964. He continued his education at the State University of

New York at Buffalo where he earned a Master of Science in Education in 1970. He returned to Edinboro in 1983 to earn his Master of Fine Arts in weaving/textile.

After graduation from Edinboro, Michael went on to teach art in the Union City (Pa.) School District for 30 years. While teaching, he served on the Student Assistance Program, helping students cope with stress and other emotional problems.

Upon his retirement, Michael became a serious artist himself. In little more than six years, he has won numerous quilting awards throughout the country. In addition, one of his quilts was featured in *American Quilter* magazine. His Eastern European roots, as well as reading and travel, influence his creative inspiration. His exquisite quilts are pieces of art – carefully sewn, hand-dyed, and in some cases painted. In fact, most of his quilts are made from patterns that Michael has created.

In his retirement, Michael continues with his interests in textile arts. Michael is planning workshops and talks to share his craft with other people. In addition,

he and his wife, Matti Lou (McClatchey, '70) continue to help troubled youth and volunteer for the local performing arts in nearby Erie.

Michael and Matti reside in Edinboro in a home he designed. They have been blessed with two daughters, Melissa and Melinda.

Business & Industry

DR. KENNETH WHITE CLASS OF 1983 & 1990



Ken earned his Bachelor of Arts in speech communication in 1983 and a Master of Arts in Communication Studies from Edinboro in 1990. He received

his Ph.D. in communication from the University of Missouri.

Ken currently serves as vice president for communication and marketing at the University of Virginia's nationally-ranked Darden School of Business. A member of the Darden Senior Leadership Team, he leads the school's efforts in media relations, public relations, marketing, publications, rankings management, web communication, photography, and alumni communication.

In addition to working for the Darden School, Ken is a marketing consultant for the University of Virginia Athletics Department. Among other things, he serves as the public address announcer for the men's basketball team in the new John Paul Jones Arena. He is a member of the marketing committee at St. Anne's-Belfield School, a college prep school in Charlottesville, and serves as the professional advisor to Edinboro

University's chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Prior to joining Darden, Ken spent two years as director of communication and marketing at the Virginia Military Institute, *U.S. News and World Report's* top-ranked national public liberal arts college. Before that, he was vice president for communication and marketing at Northwest Missouri State University for 12 years. He began his career in higher education as an instructor and then department chair of mass communication. Before working in higher education, he was an award-winning television sports anchor and reporter.

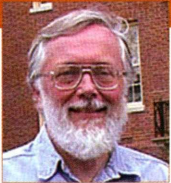
Ken's work has been cited for excellence by the International Association of Business Communicators, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and the Admissions Marketing Report. He frequently serves as guest speaker to businesses, schools, and other organizations.

He and his wife, the former Christa Dietz ('82) of Erie, met during their freshman year at Edinboro. They reside in Charlottesville, Virginia, with their three daughters: Casey (12), Kelley (10) and Kenziem (8). Ken enjoys spending time with his family, hiking with the family dog, exercising, and escaping to their log cabin in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains.

Education

DR. DONALD KAUFMAN

CLASS OF 1966



Donald G. Kaufman, professor emeritus of zoology at Miami University, is the Director of the Hefner Zoology

Museum and the Center for Environmental Education, Natural History, and Conservation.

A native of Pittsburgh, Don earned a bachelor's degree from Edinboro in 1966 and a master's degree in 1968. He received his Ed.D. from Ball State University in 1973. Don joined the Miami University faculty in 1973, teaching first on the Hamilton campus and later on the Oxford campus. During his time at Miami, he earned several of the University's most prestigious honors, including the Outstanding Teacher of the

Year (1992), the E. Phillips Knox Teaching Award (1996) and the Distinguished Educator, College of Arts and Science (1996-97). Don also has received regional, national, and international recognition for his teaching and scholarship.

Don's most important scholarly contribution to the field of environmental studies is *Biosphere 2000: Protecting Our Global Environment*, which he co-authored with Cecilia Franz. The introductory-level college text has received a number of awards and honors.

Since 1986, Don has conducted workshops and seminars designed to help K-8 teachers become more effective science teachers using environmental themes to teach science concepts. Over the past 20 years, he has received grants totaling well over \$2 million to support workshops for teachers. Funding sources include the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, the Procter & Gamble Company, and Cinergy Corporation.

In 2000, Don's abiding interest in environmental education launched him on a new journey, when he was named the Director of the Hefner Zoology Museum with a mandate to expand and transform the facility into a center for environmental education and natural history. Just two years later, the museum staff unveiled an entirely renovated main gallery featuring seven new exhibits as well as new displays of favorite museum collections. Don and his staff have since renovated two additional spaces, one for children ages 3-9 (the Imaginarium) and the other for general audiences (the Paul Daniel Classroom). The Hefner Zoology Museum offers numerous programs to serve diverse audiences, from preschool children through university students, faculty to K-12 teachers, and the general public.

MR. MICHAEL PALERMO

CLASS OF 1993



Michael is a native of Jamestown, New York, and a 1993 Edinboro graduate. He earned a bachelor's degree in music education and

continued his training at Cleveland State University where he received his master's degree in educational administration in 1998.

Michael began teaching music in 1993 at Steubenville Central High School where he served as director of bands. From 1995 to 1998, he was director of bands at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School where he was also responsible for jazz band, orchestra, and wind ensemble. In addition, he developed the marching band program there.

Michael is currently band director for the Mayfield City School District in Mayfield, Ohio. He also serves as president of the Painesville Township Board of Education and is a member of the International Association for Jazz Education. He is currently involved with several school districts promoting and evaluating jazz education. Michael recently joined forces with Yamaha as an active artist and clinician. His latest release, "Don't Look Back", has sold tens of thousands of copies worldwide. It has been on the top of the charts in Japan, Belgium, and France. His music can be heard on several national stations across the USA and in several European countries. In June of 2006, Michael signed a deal with BIE to produce more music and work with several artists as a soloist.

Michael has also traveled extensively across the United States doing guest artist appearances, jazz and concert band workshops, and performance venues. He has worked in such countries as Belgium, The Netherlands, and France performing and teaching with the International Bands of America.

In 1997, he released his debut record titled "Miles Above All" which sold more than 10,000 copies. In the summer of 2003, he was invited to the "Essentially Ellington" Jazz Academy in New York, sponsored by Jazz at Lincoln Center, under the direction of Wynton Marsalis. It was there that he performed and studied under Temple University jazz director Terrell Stafford and Julliard School of Music professor Loren Schoenberg. He was a feature soloist with the Essentially Ellington Band, and worked alongside bassist Ron Carter.

Michael is a resident of Painesville Township, Ohio, where he lives with his wife, Tammy, and his two children, Eliana (age 5) and Evan (age 3).

Alumni Gathering in Vail, Colorado



Back in Dan McCue's condominium, the group relaxes by the fireplace after a terrific steak dinner. Sitting: Bill and Clare Freas ('67), Mary Bates ('95), Sue DeRose ('79). Standing: Dan McCue ('68), Corry Garrett ('05), Katherine Bates ('06), Peter Bates and Brea Whitehair.



Taking a lunch break at Two Elks Lodge, the skiers enjoyed a much-needed rest from a morning filled with incredible powder conditions. Sitting: Mary Bates ('95), Katharine Bates, and Barb Baron. Standing: Clare Freas ('67), Bill Freas ('67), Sue DeRose ('79), Bruce Whitehair, Brea Whitehair, Joe Scott, and Dan McCue.



Dr. Merrick Owen (professor of geosciences from 1971 until 1992), Dan McCue ('68), Dr. Barbara Baron ('56) and Bruce Whitehair ('73) enjoyed a hearty breakfast in Dan's condo before hitting the slopes.



Tony Moses ('77) and Cheryl McHugh Moses ('78) recently opened Shoul's Coffee Café at 200 Washington Avenue in Bridgeville, Pa. Their specialty restaurant captures the old world spirit through a unique menu specializing in fresh Greek and American cuisine. While the aroma of freshly ground coffee wafts through the dining room, enjoy homemade cooking based on true family recipes passed from Tony's parents and grandparents. Now open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Stop in and make sure you tell them you're an Edinboro grad, too!



A grand time was had by one and all at this year's alumni event held at Splash Lagoon in Erie. Nearly 150 alumni, families and friends enjoyed a family fun weekend at one of the area's largest water parks.

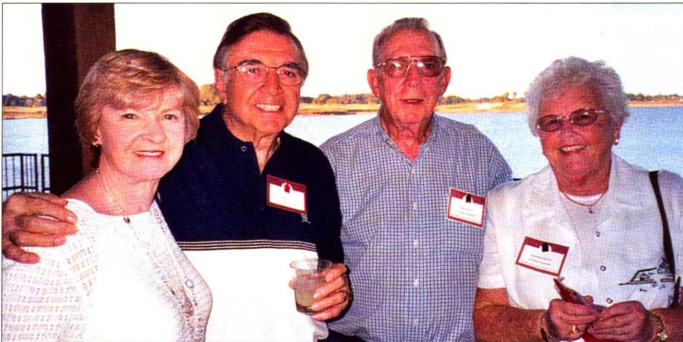


Edinboro graduates and friends enjoyed an evening of socializing at the Hard Rock Cafe in Pittsburgh on March 16.

FLORIDA ALUMNI



Among those enjoying a cocktail reception at Up the Creek Fish Camp and Grill in The Villages were (l-r) **Mike ('73) and Marleen ('79) Cardarelli** and **Carol Garcy ('61)** ... and **Mike Burke ('66), Jack McElwain, Faye and Bart Fratus ('66).**



Winnie and her husband, Alumni Board member **Carmen Violi ('57)**, met with long-time friends and former roommates **Eldon ('57) and Jan ('56) Estes** in The Villages, Florida.



Lynne ('67) and Mike ('66) Burke graciously hosted Vice President **Bruce Whitehair ('73)** and Director of Alumni Relations **Jon Pulice ('90, '92)** in a round of golf at the Hacienda Hills Golf and Country Club in The Villages, Florida.



While attending the Annual AGB Foundation Conference in Naples, Florida, Edinboro University Foundation representatives spent a relaxing evening dining with Edinboro graduates **John Buffington** and **Brian Hemmis** and their spouses. Pictured here are (left to right) **John Buffington ('65)** and his wife Kay, Marie and **Brian Hemmis ('72)**, **Terri Birchard ('93)**, Edinboro Director of Records Management and Development Operations, and **Diana Schaney ('84)**, the Foundation's treasurer.



Edinboro alumni and friends enjoyed a beautiful evening in Clearwater, Florida, watching the Philadelphia Phillies vs. Florida State University in a Major League Baseball exhibition game. Pictured (seated) are: **Dave Scott, Ben Gardner**, Council of Trustee member **John Pulice** and his wife Peggy. Standing: **Sheri Scott ('81), Carol Kennedy ('73)** and her husband **Bruce, Keith McCauley ('72)** and **Nolan Gardner ('91)**.



Graduates, retirees and friends of the University got together for the annual luncheon in Sebring, Florida.

Call for Nominations 2008 Distinguished Alumni Awards

The Edinboro University Alumni Association invites you to nominate distinguished alumni whose achievements merit these prestigious awards. For more information, contact the Alumni Office toll free at **800-526-0117**, visit us on the web at: **www.edinboro.edu**, keyword: DAA or fill out the form on page 21.

Kathy and Terry Perich ('70) were recently named 2007 Penn Township Citizens of the Year by the Penn-Trafford Star. The Periches are retired Penn-Trafford teachers, having taught for a combined 66 years. They remain active in the community, assisting neighbors, groups and anyone who asks for help. The couple has published three books on the history of Jeannette, Pa., Penn Township, and other Pennsylvania communities.

Donald Nuss, Ph.D. ('69) is professor of Pathobiology in the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (UMBI). Located on the recently expanded Shady Grove campus, Dr. Nuss was instrumental in securing funding and overseeing design and construction details of a new \$60 million research facility for UMBI's Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology and Center for Biosystems Research during his tenure as CBR Director.

Researchers in this state-of-the-art facility study complex biological systems for increasing crop yields, enhancing human and animal health and modifying microorganisms for production of biologicals or environmental improvement. He researches pathogenic interactions between viruses, fungi and plants with an emphasis on the use of viruses to understand and control plant diseases caused by fungal pathogens.

Fueled by major advances in recombinant DNA technology, cell and developmental biology and genome sciences, the research performed by Dr. Nuss and colleagues is of increasing importance, as society faces a future of dwindling resources driven by a projected doubling in world population by the year 2030. Biotechnology holds promise for meeting increased demand for food, fiber and manufactured goods without destroying the environment in the process.



Donald states that his Bachelor of Science degree from Edinboro University in 1969 provided a solid foundation for his doctoral, research and teaching career that followed. He resides in Sykesville, Maryland with his wife Christa.



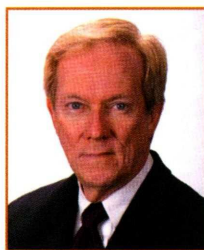
Pictured: Lt. Col. Harlan T. Ware makes a speech just after his promotion ceremony as Brig. Gen. Keith Thurgood, Deputy Commander 377th Theater Support Command and Col. Christine Gayagas look on at Logistical Support Area Anaconda in Balad, Iraq.

Major Harlan T. Ware, 377th Theater Support Command liaison officer, a Pittsburgh, Pa., native, was promoted to Lt. Col. at the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) headquarters February 10.

In his comments, Ware, a 1987 Edinboro graduate, reflected upon the professionalism and his appreciation of support received from the 13th SC (E) Soldiers based out of Ft. Hood, Texas, whom he works with daily. He also thanked his family, especially his wife Crystal and daughter Madison back home in West Mifflin, Pa., for their continued support throughout his current deployment and career.

Brig. Gen. Keith Thurgood, Deputy Commander 377th Theater Support Command, traveled from Kuwait and took time to officiate over the ceremony and pin the new rank on Ware.

"I think Maj. Ware has brought to the party not only a person and an officer, a man of integrity and character, but somebody that's also brought results," Thurgood said.



Dr. James J. Kelly ('70) was recently named provost and executive vice president of Menlo College in Atherton, California. He joined the staff at Menlo following a distinguished 23-year career in the California State University system where he served as associate vice president of continuing and international education at California State University Easy Bay for the past six years.

After earning his bachelor's degree from Edinboro in 1970, Dr. Kelly obtained a master's degree in social sciences at the University of Tennessee and his doctorate at Brandeis University in Massachusetts. In addition, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at UCLA's Veteran's Administration Hospital.

His primary responsibilities at Menlo College will be oversight of academic affairs, athletics, library services, registrar, professional studies program, Philler Curtis Program, the Russell Center for International Studies, and conference and event services.

We Hear from our GRADUATES!

Sarah Rossiter ('03) ~

I graduated from Edinboro University in 2003 with an MFA in Ceramics. Since then, I have been working as a freelance writer and lecturer and also writing grants and managing software development for an independent agricultural exporter in Fort Collins, Colorado.

The January 2007 issue of Ceramics Monthly features an article that I wrote about four Edinboro Ceramics MFA graduates. I thought you might like to see it. You may reach the article through the following link:

The Firm ~ <http://www.ceramicsmonthly.org/expandedcontent/2007-01/features/TheFirm.pdf>

The Firm - Brian Jensen ('02),
Stephen Heywood ('02),
Michael Schmidt ('01) and
Shane Christensen - will also
be exhibiting this year at the
National Council on Education
for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)
conference in Louisville,
Kentucky, as will
Stephanie Craig ('05),
Todd Leech,
Chris Longwell ('06) and
Jared Ward ('05).

James Turner ('75 and '78) ~

I want to comment on the generous recognition that was bestowed upon Dr. Jack and Emma Williams (July issue of Edinboro News). As I read the caption, I can truly say that they deserve to be recognized. Dr. Williams' devotion, hard work and generous spirit played a major role in me being able to complete my graduate work at Edinboro.

I will never forget that summer of 1977 when I was enrolled in some graduate courses. It was a very difficult summer; so difficult that I was getting very discouraged and depressed. I was beginning to wonder if I was capable of completing graduate school. I was about to pack my suitcase and quit. Someone suggested I go to the Graduate Studies Office and voice my issues. I marched straight over and stated that I needed to talk to someone.

Dr. Williams (at that time was the Dean of Graduate Studies) came out of his office and asked if he could help. I told him about my feelings toward graduate work. He invited me into his office, and we began to talk.

We talked for about an hour. Afterward, I felt like a weight had been lifted off my shoulders. He told me that I had come too far to quit. He made me see that all my previous work would be in vain if I would quit.

In May of 1978, as I was marching toward the platform to receive my master's degree, I looked straight into Dr. Williams' eyes and we gave each other a "thumbs up" salute.

Dr. Williams, if you ever get a chance to read this, I want to thank you for the time spent in your office. I wish you and your wife all the best and may God bless you.

P.S. My master's degree has helped me go places!

2007 HOMECOMING WEEKEND

October 5-6

"The Sweetest Homecoming Yet"

For more information, log on to: www.edinboro.edu, keyword: homecoming

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Alumni Golf Outing. Register now!
- 19th Annual Speech-Language Pathology Alumni Conference
- Pep rally & coronation, Sox Harrison Stadium, 7:45 pm
- Class Reunion Gatherings, Diebold Center, 5:30 pm
- Special recognition for: **Class of 1957** (50th reunion) and classes of **1942, 1947, 1952, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007**
- Traditional Friday night celebration for alumni, retired faculty and staff, current faculty and staff, Culbertson Hills Golf Resort, 8:30 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Alumni House will be open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Brunch on the lawn compliments of the President's Office, adjacent to Reeder Hall, 10:00 am
- Homecoming Parade – 11:00 am "Candies"
- Alumni tent near the stadium, noon to 5:00 pm
- Women's soccer vs. Wheeling Jesuit, noon
- Edinboro Fighting Scots vs. Lock Haven University Bald Eagles, Sox Harrison Stadium, 2:00 pm
- Athletes of the '50s Dinner, Van Houten North, 5:00 pm



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.

1957 ~ DR. RICHARD R. SIEGEL participated in the University Council of Art Education's annual membership exhibition at the Pleiades Gallery of Contemporary Art in New York City. He serves as a board member and treasurer and continues with his teaching/field supervision for Kean University. You may contact him at risiegel12@verizon.net. He resides in New Providence, New Jersey.

1961 ~ CATHERINE R. (PHILLIPS) LUKE



retired in May 2006 after 36 years of teaching in Pa., Texas and Arizona. She was a member of Alpha Delta Sorority. She has two daughters: a nurse residing in Raymond, New Hampshire, and one living at Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde, Arizona. Catherine continues to tutor reading four days a week. She resides in Holbrook, Arizona.

1964, '74 ~ THOMAS F. POPOVICH is a ceramics teacher at the Villages Lifelong Learning College in Florida. "Pop" resides in Lady Lake, Florida, with his wife Melinda (Lindy). They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

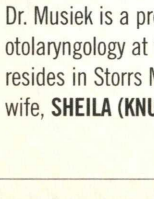
1965 ~ DR. ROBERT L. CAROTHERS, president of the University of Rhode Island, received a surprise visit last summer when he was asked to discipline three URI students only to find that BILL BARRY '66, FRED GARNON '65 and BRUCE HOCKENSMITH '66 had engineered the surprise visit much as they had over 35 years ago when Bob was in graduate school at Kent State. Bob resides in Kingston, Rhode Island; Bill in Merrimack, New Hampshire; Fred in Erie, Pa.; and Bruce in Jensen Beach, Florida.

1966 ~ JUDGE RICHARD G. PAYNE was



honored at a retirement party attended by 375 people on Shark Key, Florida, on December 2, 2006 after 26 years as a circuit court judge in Monroe County, Florida. His four children, their spouses, and his four grandchildren were also present. A former intern flew in from Alaska to help honor Judge Payne as well as **REBECCA (KUZMA) WIDDECOMBE '65** and **'71**. Judge Payne resides in Key West, Florida, with his wife, **PATRICIA (BRASHLEY) '66**.

1968 ~ DR. FRANK E. MUSIEK was the recipient of the 2007 James F. Jerger Award for Auditory Research by the American Academy of Audiology. This award honors research contributions of the highest caliber to the field of audiology.



Dr. Musiek is a professor of audiology and otolaryngology at the University of Connecticut. He resides in Storrs Mansfield, Connecticut, with his wife, **SHEILA (KNUTH) '71**.

1970 ~ DR. DIANE J. CARROLL is the head of collections and acquisitions for the Washington State University libraries. She resides in Pullman, Washington.

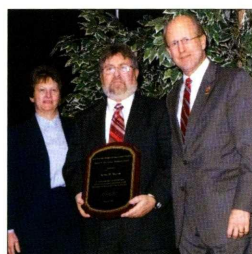
1972 ~ KAREN S. (ANDERSON) ROBUCK returned to Pennsylvania after living in Maryland for almost 32 years. She now resides in North Versailles.

1972 ~ CONNIE (KERR) VOGT published her first children's book, *Promise*. She is the owner/administrator of South Hills Child Development Center, Inc., a private full-day preschool with NAEYC Accreditation in Millcreek. In 2002, she received Edinboro University's Distinguished Alumni Award. Her book can be ordered through the school's website at www.shills.info. Connie resides in Erie, Pa.

1974 ~ REV. BRADLEY A. BEALL is a trauma chaplain at St. Anthony's Hospital. He resides in Denver, Colorado.

1974 ~ JAMES G. OLVERSON had a sign he created for a peace rally used as a poster for The Thomas Merton Center. The sign read "War Leaves Everyone Behind" with a grieving soldier on a hillside. On April 20, 2007 he celebrated 25 years as a volunteer with the Golden Triangle Radio Information Center, a reading service for the visually impaired.

1976 ~ JAMES M. MARTIN is the deputy chief financial officer for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). He received top honors for financial management leadership from



the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP). He was one of the Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award recipients at the March 13, 2007 Federal Financial Management Conference, sponsored by the JFMIP Principals, Financial Systems Integration Office, U.S. General Services Administration and the Graduate School, USDA, in Washington, DC. This award recognizes distinguished leadership in financial management improvements in the public sector. James' leadership has created many improvements at HUD in the past 7 years. He has 30 years of federal service at HUD, the Government Printing Office, Department of Commerce and Social Security Administration. James resides in Germantown, Maryland. Pictured are Office of Personnel Management Director Linda Springer, HUD Deputy CFO James Martin, and Government Accountability Office (GAO) Comptroller General David M. Walker.

1976 ~ WILLIAM F. ROTHENBACH joined the adjunct faculty at Towson University where he is teaching graduate-level courses in their Human Resources Development program. He is also senior vice president of human resources at Old Mutual Financial Network in



Baltimore. Bill resides in Bel Air, Maryland, with his wife, Christine.

1976 ~ KAREN (THOMPSON) SCHEBOTH was named director of the Office of Sponsored Programs for CureSearch, National Childhood Cancer Foundation. She resides in North Hills, California, with her husband, Stan.

1977 ~ DOUGLAS R. DEVALANCE was promoted to president of Carlisle Companies, a \$2.5 billion revenue corporation, at the Carlisle Brake & Friction division. He resides in Bloomington, Indiana, with his wife, Shawna, and their two children, Evan and Kayla.

1978, '93 ~ TIMOTHY J. RANKIN is principal at McDowell Senior High School in the Millcreek Township School District, after serving as an art teacher, vocational educator and school administrator. His wife, **KATHLEEN (GREEN) '75** is a Title I/Act 89 teacher for the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit. They reside in Edinboro, Pa. with their two children, Alicia and David.

1978 ~ JACK L. SPAIN, Jr. was appointed chief executive officer of Experture, a global IT research and advisory services company based in Fairfield, Connecticut. His wife, **LAURIE (CASEY) '78** is an elementary school teacher at Wake County Schools in Cary, North Carolina, where they reside with their two daughters.

1980 ~ STEVEN M. CARB co-founded Giuseppe's Pizza and Pasta, with two other Edinboro grads, and fellow Sigma Tau Gamma brothers, more than 20 years ago. It was ranked as one of the top 100 Independent Pizza Restaurants nationwide. Steven has also developed several other successful restaurants: Frankie Bones, Marley's Island Grill, One Hot Mammias, The Lodge and others in the area. He resides in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

1980 ~ G. THOMAS JENNINGS ran a 100-mile trail race in June that he linked with a fund-raiser for the Erie Food Bank. After creating his personal fund-raising page, he discovered there were limited resources to spread the word. He was inspired to create the website www.run100forcharity.info, which acts as a portal for ultra-marathon fund-raising activities. He resides in Erie, Pa.

1982 ~ KAREN (BAKER) HANNOLD has been employed in the Intensive Care Unit at Meadville Medical Center for 23 years and resides in Cambridge Springs, Pa. She may be contacted at tackh@mdvl.net.

1984 ~ CONNIE M. BOOTZ celebrated the second anniversary of her company, Forte Marketing, LLC, in May 2007. Along with partner Shari Robinson, Forte serves clients in 28 states and helps businesses grow via development and execution of complete marketing/advertising campaigns from branding/positioning through media research, planning and placement. Connie resides in Erie, Pa.

1984 ~ BETH A. FERRI co-authored a book, *Reading Resistance: Discourses of Exclusion in Desegregation and Inclusion Debates*. Beth is an associate professor at Syracuse University.

1984 ~ RITA M. LIBERTI was named chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education at California State University – East Bay, Hayward, California. She resides in Oakland, California.

1988, '94 ~ SHIRLEY "PASSLE" (HORDINSKI) HELMINSKI received Honorable Mention at the 2006 Laredo Center for the Art's Crossing Borders: 14th Annual International Juried Exhibition for her piece, *Ascension*. Passle resides in Erie, Pa. with her husband, Ronald.

1988 ~ TRISHA M. (ZAPITELLI) OBERMIYER attended the Annual Splash Lagoon gathering in Erie, Pa., in January 2007. Pictured are friends **LYNN (KUSIAK) WOODS '89**, **TRISHA, CINDY PIKE '89**, **JUDY (GOEDE) COPLEY '89** and **KATHY (MERSEK) ZUSMAN '89**. They get together every August for a reunion, but thoroughly enjoyed the winter escape to the "tropics." Trisha resides in Conneaut, Ohio, with her husband, Ken, and their two children, Lindsey and Griffin.



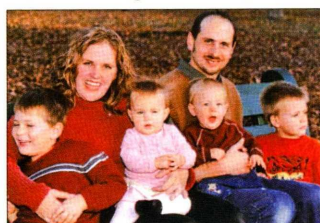
1988 ~ DAVID SHAFFER holds the position of chief nurse executive for Meadville Medical Center. He resides in Meadville, Pa. with his wife, Karen, and their two sons, Ben and Brock.

1989 ~ NANCY (CARR) BALDWIN is the manager of educational services at Meadville Medical Center. She resides in Meadville, Pa. Classmates may e-mail her at nbaldwin@mmchs.org.

1989, '94 ~ DEBORAH E. HILBERT is a dietitian at Miraval Life in Balance Resort and Spa. Miraval Resort has been voted the #1 destination spa for the past few years by *Conde Nast Traveler*, *SpaFinders* and *Travel and Leisure* magazines. Deb resides in Tucson, Arizona, with her husband, Jim.

1989 ~ DAVID B. STEINBRING, president of Fail Safe Specialties, LLC, was the winner of the Big \$25,000 Idea Business Plan contest, sponsored by the Saint Francis University Small Business Development Center and Ben Franklin Technology Partners. David has designed a product to prevent trucking accidents, and more specifically, truck roll-aways by providing a physical reminder to the driver to set the parking brake. He resides in Johnstown, Pa., with his wife, Antoinette.

1990 ~ KRISTEN J. (OVERHOLT) FORREST appeared on The Learning Channel's television show "Surviving Motherhood," a daily program



focusing on moms who speak their mind, bare their souls and share advice about

motherhood. She and her husband, Keith, have four children: Kameron, 5, Joshua, 3, and one-year-old twins Madeline and Elijah. Kris is an adjunct business professor at Rowan University. They reside in Collingswood, New Jersey.

1990 ~ LT. STEPHEN "RICH" LIBICER '90 of the New Mexico State Police was awarded the Medal of Valor by the NM Department of Public Safety in July 2006. This is the highest award presented by the department to an officer who performed an act of



valor in the line of duty under circumstances wherein the officer displayed conspicuous gallantry and integrity at great risk to his/her life. Stephen resides in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with his wife of 15 years, **MICHELLE (RATTI) '91**, and their two sons.

1990 ~ SUSAN L. (REED) BRYDEBELL is an investigative specialist for US Investigations Services. She resides in Grove City, Pa., with her husband, Michael, and their daughter, Lauren.

1991 ~ SUZANNE (GLICK) PEPER is a registered nurse at Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. She and her husband reside in Dunn, North Carolina, with their two children, Brynn and Kedryn.

1991 ~ PEGGY M. (NUHFER) STANFORD was inducted as the 2006 recipient to the National Job Corps Hall of Fame at its annual conference in Washington, D.C., on November 8, 2006. She is a supervising teacher for Maryland State Department of Education. Peggy resides in Maugansville, Maryland, with her husband, Clyde.

1992 ~ PATRICK J. SCHWABENBAUER founded PhotoJanitor, a company which restores and repairs old or damaged photos. Visit his website, www.photojanitor.com. Edinboro grads receive discounts. Patrick resides in Olean, New York.

1993 ~ HARLAN H. MATHERS is studying for a master's degree in high school math at The University of Virginia. He resides in South Riding, Virginia, with his wife, Julia, and their son, Sebastian.

1993 ~ MICHAEL MCBRIDE is marketing manager for International Test Systems, a worldwide manufacturer of water quality test kits and instruments. He resides in Fort Mill, South Carolina, with his wife, Liz, and their three sons. Friends can reach him at mikemcbride9@gmail.com.

1993 ~ DENNIS C. SWEET, a narcotics special agent, graduated from the FBI National Academy. A resident of Chardon, Ohio, and a nine-year veteran of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sweet currently



handles long-term, complex narcotics investigations. He was one of 260 law enforcement officers to graduate from the 226th Session of the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

1994 ~ WALTER D. REAP, Sr. is enrolling in a doctoral program with the goal of becoming superintendent. He is the vice principal at Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Walter resides in Stevensville, Maryland, with his wife **FRANCINE R. (PAYNE) '95**, and their two children, Brittany and Walter, Jr.

1994 ~ ANDREA C. WILLIAMS is the assistant women's basketball coach at Jacksonville University. She resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

1995 ~ DOUGLAS W. MERRITT was promoted to Major in Mosul Iraq. He was deployed with the 172nd Stryker Brigade from Alaska to Iraq and returned home in November 2006. He is attending Command and Staff General College at Fort Leavenworth and starting work on his master's. He resides in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with his wife, **JAMIE D. (MINICH) '96**, and their two children, Julia and Jordan.

1994, '01 ~ TIA SUE (COATOAM) SPENCER works as a registered nurse in the surgical unit at Meadville Medical Center. She resides in Saegertown, Pa. You may e-mail her at tspencer@mmchs.org.

1996 ~ LEIGHAN (KLAIPS) MELNICK opened Contours Express in Lititz, Pa. She also continues to work as a therapist. She resides in Lancaster, Pa., with her husband, Noah.

1996, '99 ~ SHIRLEY R. MOORE, a 20-year corrections veteran, was appointed deputy secretary for the eastern region for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. She will oversee operations of 13 state correctional facilities.

1999, '01 ~ KRISTINA L. (CHRISTMAS) KUNKLE is the director of the Student Union and Involvement Services at Kutztown University. She resides in Sinking Spring, Pa., with her husband, JAMES '99.

2000 ~ KRISTINA A. GEORGE is a teacher for KinderCare Learning Corporation. She resides in Erie, Pa.

2000 ~ SARAH J. (GLESSNER) MA is the regional director of operations for four bilingual Montessori schools in Beijing, China. She learned to speak Chinese, obtained a Teaching English as a Foreign Language certificate, and attended the Harvard Institute for Educational Leadership in Cambridge, Boston, over the summer. She resides in Beijing, China, with her five-year-old son.

2001 ~ JILLIAN B. (CAMPBELL) COUNOYER is a client concierge for Perfect Weddings. She resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

2001 ~ SCOTT E. KENNEDY is the regional sales manager for Spring City Electrical Manufacturing Company, a traditional decorative street lighting manufacturing company based in Spring City, Pa. Visit www.springcity.com for more information. Scott resides in Collegeville, Pa.

2001 ~ JAIME M. PRICE accepted a consultant position as a data analyst with Unisys Corporation in Reston, Virginia. She resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

2004 ~ SHERRY A. GARDNER is producer for the morning news show Pennsylvania Morning at Market #53 News Station WBRE in Wilkes-Barre. Her first book, *Images of America: Around Picture Rocks* hit store shelves October 30, 2006. She resides in Kingston, Pa., with her daughter, Belle.

2004 ~ JESSICA L. (MOLDOVAN) NORRIS is a chemistry teacher and her husband, JUSTIN W. NORRIS '05, is a fifth grade teacher in the Warren County School District. They reside in Warren, Pa.

2005 ~ MICHAEL P. ASHBY is a wire line field engineer for Schlumberger Oil Field Services. He resides in Mentor, Ohio.

2005 ~ AMANDA DANIELS is a graphic designer for Zurn Industries' in-house marketing and communications department. She resides in Erie, Pa.

2005 ~ AMBER M. (DICIERO) URDE is a teacher at Greater Erie Community Action Committee. She resides in Erie, Pa.

2005 ~ MICHAEL E. MITTNER is a GIS specialist for National Fuel Gas, where he started four months after graduation. He and his family reside in Erie, Pa.

2005 ~ MICHAEL F. SROKA is a residence counselor at Upstate Cerebral Palsy. He resides in Utica, New York.

2005 ~ JULIE (MESSERALL) WILLIAMS works in the Intensive Care Unit of Meadville Medical Center as a staff nurse. She and her husband Dan are expecting their first child in October. She may be contacted at joodge33@yahoo.com.

2006 ~ STEFANIE A. (BERTCH) CHITESTER is a northern coalfields support coordinator for the Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation. She resides in Pricedale, Pa., with her husband, Scott, and their three children: Erik, Colter and Grace.

2006 ~ BRETT D. EBERT began a new job in March at Select Medical Corporation as an outpatient implementation specialist. He resides in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

2006 ~ CHRISTIAN A. KOCINSKI-MULDER is a web video developer for On Your Mark, LLC. Christian was approached for permission to have his film, a finalist in the New York Minute Film Festival, shown on the Discovery Channel-Latin America. A sampling of Christian's films can be viewed at www.christiankocinski.com. He resides in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

MARRIAGES

2001 ~ STEPHEN D. and Kimberly K. (Albert) JURICH, June 18, 2005. Stephen was a brother of Theta Chi and Kimberly was a sister of Alpha Sigma Tau. Stephen works for the District Attorney's Office. They reside in Monaca, Pa.

2004 ~ ERIN A. (BULLOCK) and WILLIAM S. SMITH '04, May 20, 2006. They reside in Jacksboro, Tennessee.

2004 ~ ANDREA D. (KAHLE) and Michael Borland, June 17, 2006. Andrea is a substitute teacher for the State College School District.

BIRTHS



1975, '87 ~ ROBERT and Deborah A. ROMAN, a son, Dominic Pio, August 31, 2005. He joins older siblings, Antonio and Evana. They reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

1985 ~ ATTORNEY MICHAEL and Susan HIPPCHEM, a son, David Michael, January 5, 2007. They reside in Charles Town, West Virginia.

1986 ~ GREGORY and Bryna CUNNINGHAM, a son, John Max, December 20, 2006. Greg was on the Local Organizing Committee that brought the USA Cross Country Championships and World Cross Country Team Trials to Boulder, Colorado (www.Boulder2007.com). Greg and his family reside in Westminster, Colorado.

1986 ~ LAURA A. (GREEN) and Bill Keating, a son, Spencer Garrison, October 2, 2006. He joins big sister, Ainsley. They reside in Reisterstown, Maryland.

1987 ~ ELIZABETH K. (DOBBINS) and Mark Musone, a son, Santino Sebastian, July 21, 2006. He joins big sisters, Bianca and Gianna. They reside in Erie, Pa.



1989 ~ BARRY T. and TANIS M. (BODEN) '89 & '94 PLOUSE, a daughter, Ramey Ellen, December 22, 2006. They reside in Edinboro, Pa.



1991 ~ BRADLEY S. and TARYN (ALBRIGHT) '92 POWELL, a son, Trenton John, October 24, 2006. They reside in Sharon, Pa.



1992 ~ ANNMARIE (HITE) and Robert E. Stewart, a daughter, Emma Kathryn, July 23, 2006. She joins big sister, Lauren, and older brothers, Zachary and Justin. They reside in Greensburg, Pa.



1993 ~ TIFFANY (O'CONNOR) and Shawn Triana, a son, Donovan Shawn, July 24, 2006. Tiffany earned her Master of Science degree in Speech/Language Pathology from Northern Arizona University. She completed her CCC's in 2005. They reside in Gold Canyon, Arizona.



1994, '96 ~ SHELLY R. (FOSTER) and Keith Flesch, a daughter, Sydney Marie, May 12, 2006. She joins big sister, Emily. They reside in Hanover, Pa.



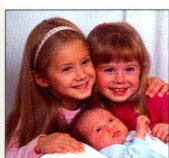
1994 ~ PATRICK and STEPHANIE M. (MCKAY) '94 HARGEST, a daughter, McKayla Rose, May 12, 2006. They reside in Edinboro, Pa.



1995 ~ SUSAN M. (ZANELLA) and Robert Burk, a daughter, Abigail "Abby" Marie, May 15, 2006. She joins her four year old brother, Sean. They reside in Westminster, Maryland.



1995 ~ JEFFERY L. and April L. (Kaleugher) COLE, a daughter, Evelyn Marian, February 20, 2007. They reside in McKees Rocks, Pa.



1995 ~ JENNIFER L. (HOPKINS) and Dr. Joseph Hellmann, Jr., a son, Levi Joseph, August 15, 2006. He joins big sisters, Isabella and Sophia. They reside in Jackson Township near Canton, Ohio.



1995 ~ LISA L. (KNECHTEL) and Eric Patton, a daughter, Samantha Elise, January 21, 2007. Lisa can be reached at

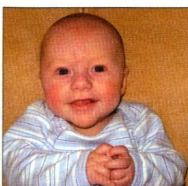
lisalpatton@yahoo.com. They reside in Freedom, Pa.

1995 ~ MELINDA (NEWCOMER) and KEVIN L. WEIRICH '95, a son, Kenneth Daniel, October 26, 2006. He joins older siblings, Melanie, Kelly and Kyle. They reside in Concord, Ohio.

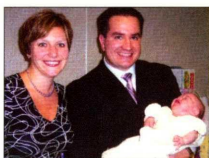
1996 ~ JOHN P. and DAWN M. (IORIO) STARASINICH '95, a son, Jonathan James, October 19, 2006. They reside in Orlando, Florida.

1997 ~ MATTHEW J. and Amy BEIGHLEY, a son, Henry Jess, September 3, 2006. He joins older siblings, Paul and Caroline. They reside in Whiteford, Maryland.

1997 ~ ANDREW G. and Dawn MCKAY, a son, Evan James, August 27, 2006. Andrew is in his third year as band director at Huntley High School. They reside in McHenry, Illinois.



1998 ~ MICHELLE D. (BOBIK) and Blaise Grese, a daughter, Alayna Sara, September 14, 2006. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. Cousin **PAUL M. BELOSH '69**, an Alumni Board Member, can't wait for Alayna to become a member of the class of 2028.



1998 ~ DENNIS J. and ANSLEY J. (BOWLES) '98 EARLEY, a son, Daniel James, November 5, 2006. They reside in Aliquippa, Pa.



1998 ~ KELLI A. (SCOTT) and Christopher McBryde, a daughter, Emmerson Grace, February 1, 2007. She joins big sister, Ella Paige. They reside in Leechburg, Pa.

1998, '01 ~ SARAH J. (POLASKI) and Jesse Schreiber, a son, Mitchell Jesse, August 23, 2006. Sarah is a school psychologist with Bradford Area Schools. They reside in Johnsonburg, Pa.

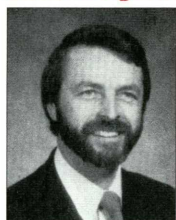
2000 ~ CHAD R. and Jeanne YOUNG, a son, Brady Anderson, November 22, 2006. He joins his big sister, Emily. They reside in Aliquippa, Pa.

2003 ~ KARA L. CARPENTER, a son, Dominic Deltondo, August 2, 2005. Kara is a literacy coach at Pendergast Elementary School District in Glendale, Arizona.

2003 ~ ANDREW P. and Jacquelyn MATOTEK, a daughter, Shaiane Miara, May 13, 2004. She joins older siblings, Cierra and Dawson. They reside in Beaver Falls, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM

Emil Magdik



Longtime Edinboro Family member, Emil Michael Magdik, 68, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2007 at his residence in Edinboro. Emil graduated from Edinboro University in 1960 while his wife of 36 years, Pattie Eckard, graduated from Edinboro in 1969. During his 30 years as an employee, Emil served as College Union Director, Alumni Director, and Director of Conferences and Conventions. A charter member of the Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame, Emil received the Sox Harrison Award for Outstanding Male Athlete. When he wasn't busy taking part in the campus community, Emil was an active member of the A-H Club of Edinboro. He will be missed by all of the Edinboro University family and community.

1928 ~ MARY K. (CAMPBELL) GIRARDAT, Jan. 14, 2007

1928, '32, '57 ~ LENA A. (ALLEN) RENO, Dec. 26, 2006

1930 ~ GRACE THOMPSON, Jan. 27, 2007

1930 ~ LUCILLE H. (SIMPSON) WARNER, July 3, 2006

1934 ~ JANNE E. WILSON, Feb. 24, 2007

1942 ~ DR. HAROLD O. POWERS, Feb. 21, 2007

1948 ~ JOHN P. OLSAVSKY, Oct. 16, 2006

1948 ~ ROMALINE H. (HALL) STEVES, Dec. 30, 2006

1948 ~ FRANK BEDOGNE, Jan. 23, 2006

1949 ~ CAMILLO A. BONOMI, Oct. 28, 2005

1953 ~ PAUL K. ADAMS, Mar. 13, 2007

1953 ~ ALTON J. SKELLY, Jan. 8, 2007

1955 ~ JOANNE M. (DOHANIC) SNYDER, Feb. 19, 2007

1956 ~ MARJORIE (BARNHART) GILLESPIE, Oct. 12, 2005

1958 ~ WILLIAM J. MCKNIGHT, Nov. 23, 2006

1960 ~ EMIL MAGDIK, Feb. 11, 2007

1960 ~ EDWARD C. MONTGOMERY, Mar. 20, 2007

1966 ~ DALE K. BERENT, Sept. 23, 2006

1966 ~ MARIE C. (MUSICA) GROVES, Dec. 9, 2006

1967 ~ ERNEST NEIL RUHLMAN, Oct. 9, 2005

1968 ~ JEAN (ALEXANDER) ZAHNISER, Dec. 19, 2006

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

1970 ~ TYLER E. MORGAN, Feb. 8, 2007

1970, '75 ~ TERRY A. RUOFF, Feb. 28, 2007

1971 ~ JOHN W. DEEMER, Feb. 4, 2007

1972 ~ MARY F. (MCFAYDEN) SCOTT, Mar. 1, 2007

1973 ~ JAMES E. LINZ, Mar. 14, 2007

1978 ~ BRIAN L. LANICH, Dec. 7, 2006

1979 ~ PATRICK J. CAPRETTO, Jan. 6, 2007

1979 ~ SUSAN E. (FALCO) PRUSS, Dec. 26, 2006

1979 ~ MICHAEL R. WALTERS, Jan. 18, 2007

1983 ~ JACQUELINE E. (SHEA) CIEPLECHOWICZ, Jan. 21, 2007

1984 ~ ALFRED R. SNYDER, Mar. 1, 2007

1988 ~ EDWARD SPADACENE, Dec. 12, 2006

1994 ~ MICHAEL S. HOFFMAN, Jan. 29, 2007

1996, '98, '99 ~ BRIDGETTE M. (BASTIAN) BRUNO, Jan. 28, 2007

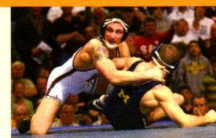
FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

JAMES P. MEEHAN, Jan. 10, 2007

DR. JOHN R. PARASKA, Dec. 10, 2006

GEORGE E. VIERKORN, Dec. 11, 2006

GILLESPIE BECOMES EDINBORO'S THIRD DIVISION I NATIONAL WRESTLING CHAMPION



Enduring a journey that included a rematch with one of the two wrestlers who had defeated him during the regular season, followed by a bout with the defending national champion, and concluding with a matchup against a hometown favorite, Edinboro's Gregor Gillespie became the third Fighting Scot to win a Division I national championship.

Gillespie's performance sparked the Fighting Scots to their second straight top ten finish at the NCAA Division I Wrestling National Championship at The Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

The way the tournament started, it's hard to believe Edinboro enjoyed such success. For starters, freshman Daryl Cocozzo failed to make weight at 141 lbs. Then Edinboro saw Phil Moricone and Jim Gibson lose their pigtail matches. Finally, Gillespie went down with what first appeared to be a serious injury less than a minute into his opening match.

As it would turn out, Gillespie was just fine, and so were the Fighting Scots. When it was all

said and done, three Fighting Scots earned trips to the stand as All-Americans, making it two years in a row Edinboro had three All-Americans.

In addition to Gillespie, Alex Clemesen made his fourth trip to Nationals well worth it, as he brought home fourth place at 184 lbs. Deonte Penn, meanwhile, concluded his career by joining Gillespie as a two-time All-American. Penn finished seventh at 165 lbs. And the Fighting Scots finished ninth, marking the second straight year in the top ten.

But the tournament belonged to Gillespie. He came in as the number five seed at 149 lbs., and shook off the leg injury to post a 9-5 decision over Sam Alvarenga of VMI in his opening match.

Next came a

10-2 major decision over 12th-seeded Dan Vallimont of Penn State.

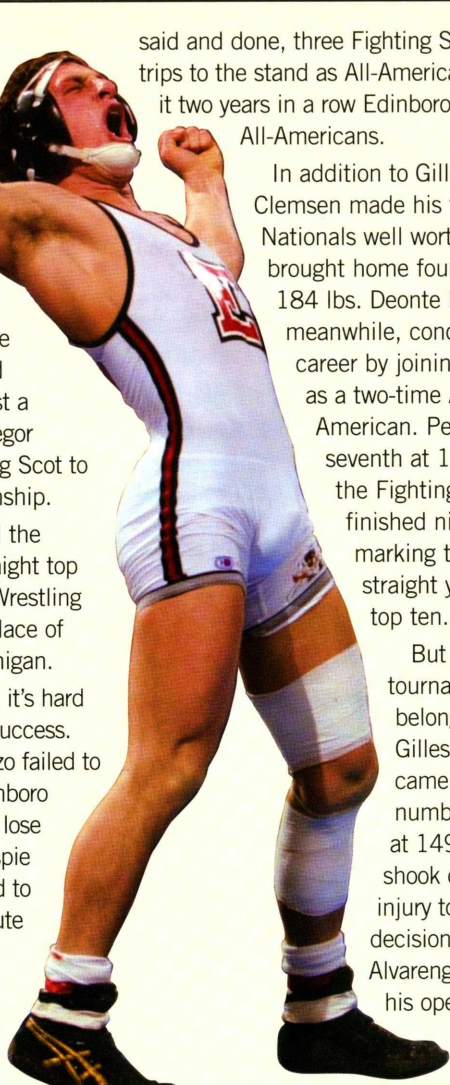
In the quarterfinals, the sophomore gained a bit of revenge for an earlier 9-4 loss in overtime to Cornell's Jordan Leen. This time around Gillespie disposed of Leen, the fourth seed, via a 6-2 decision, leaving him with a bout against top-seeded Dustin Schlatter of Minnesota in the semifinals.

A year ago both Schlatter and Gillespie were freshmen at Nationals. While Gillespie would go on to earn All-American honors with a seventh place finish, Schlatter blitzed the field to win the national championship. The 3-2 upset by Gillespie had the crowd of 14,745 yelling its approval.

In the finals, Gillespie was matched against Michigan's Josh Churella, and was able to stave off Churella's takedown attempt, then gained control and spun around Churella for the winning takedown late in overtime.

The victory set off a wild celebration for Gillespie, who jumped into head coach Tim Flynn's arms, and a small but boisterous group of Edinboro supporters were heard throughout the match.

Gillespie finished his sophomore campaign with a 34-2 record, boosting his career mark to an incredible 74-6.



GREGOR GILLESPIE NAMED EWL AND PSAC WRESTLER OF THE YEAR; TIM FLYNN SELECTED PSAC COACH OF THE YEAR

The Edinboro wrestling team captured several major post-season awards. Gregor Gillespie was named both the EWL and PSAC Wrestler of the Year and Tim Flynn was voted the PSAC Coach of the Year. It marked the eighth straight year an Edinboro wrestler has captured the PSAC Wrestler of the Year award.

Gillespie capped his sophomore season by becoming just the third wrestler in Edinboro history to win the national championship at the NCAA Division I Wrestling National Championships.

Gillespie joins Sean O'Day (1989) and Josh Koscheck (2001) as Edinboro's lone Division I national champions. In addition, he is now a two-time All-American after finishing seventh a year ago. He is just the 12th Fighting Scot to earn All-American honors more than once. He will enter his junior year with an impressive 74-6 career record.

Flynn has now guided Edinboro to back-to-back top ten finishes at the NCAA Division I National Championships after the Fighting Scots finished ninth. It capped another brilliant season for the

team, as the Fighting Scots finished with a 17-1 record, a school record for wins, and was sixth in the final USA Today/InterMat/NWCA Division I rankings, the highest ranking in school history.

Under Flynn's direction, Edinboro won its second straight PSAC Championship and eighth in the Flynn's ten years as head coach. In addition, the Fighting Scots won their fifth straight EWL and ninth in ten years with Flynn at the helm.

This marks the sixth time Flynn has been recognized as the PSAC Coach of the Year. He previously won the award in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, and 2004.



EDINBORO PLACES TWO ON ALL-PSAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Daren Tielsch Named to First Team, Curtis Ingram on Second Unit

When the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference announced its 2006-07 All-PSAC Men's Basketball Teams, two Edinboro players were recognized – Daren Tielsch was a first team selection, while Curtis Ingram was accorded second team honors.

This marks the second straight year Tielsch has been named to the All-PSAC Western Division First Team. The 6'8", 230 lb. forward concluded a brilliant three-year career by leading the Fighting Scots both in scoring (16.5 ppg.) and rebounding (9.4 rpg.). He stood fifth in the PSAC in scoring and second in rebounding, after leading the conference in rebounding a year ago.

Tielsch shot a team-high 50.5 percent from the floor, ranking 15th in the PSAC, making 185 of 366 field goal attempts. He added 91 free throws in 184 attempts. The 184 attempts ranks fourth in the season record books. A year ago he set the standard with 210 attempts. In addition, Tielsch stood second on the

team in assists (54) and blocked shots (28) and was third in steals (33).

The transfer from Penn State led the Fighting Scots in scoring 14 times and was the top rebounder on 20 occasions. He had 12 double-doubles and scored in double figures in 25 of 29 games.

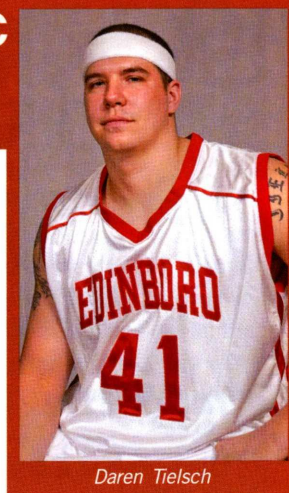
Like Tielsch, Ingram began his career on the Division I level before coming to Edinboro. A 6'3", 196 lb. guard, he played two seasons at Wofford before joining the Fighting Scots in 2005-06. Like Tielsch, he was a main reason Edinboro finished with 20 wins and won its second straight PSAC title, averaging 13.1 ppg. and 5.3 rpg.

Ingram enjoyed very similar numbers this year, averaging 13.1 ppg. and 4.8 rpg., but there's no question he enjoyed an even better season as a senior. While finishing as the second-leading scorer, he made 140 of 329 field goal attempts (42.6 percent), including 37 of 111 three-pointers,

and shot a team-high 76.8 percent from the line (63 of 82).

Ingram concluded his career with a string of 12 straight games in double figures, including a career-high 31-point effort against Clarion, making 7 of 9 three-pointers. He scored in double figures in 24 of 29 games and was the leading scorer on three occasions. In his two seasons, Ingram scored a total of 748 points.

While too many times scoring can be how a player is judged, Ingram was a productive scorer whose true value was on the defensive end of the floor. He was assigned to guard the top scorers in the PSAC, and more often than not shut them down.



Daren Tielsch

FIGHTING SCOTS DROP 81-58 DECISION AT IUP IN PSAC QUARTERFINALS

For a half it looked as if the Edinboro University women's basketball team had a chance to upset Indiana, the top seed in the PSAC West. But the Crimson Hawks exploded for 59 points in the second half to defeat the visiting Fighting Scots in the PSAC Quarterfinal game, 81-58. The loss ended Edinboro's season at 14-14.

Kelly Calderone led the Boro with 17 points, as the senior guard concluded her career with 1,460 points. That's good for fourth all-time, in just three seasons. Calderone also went 5-for-6 from the line, giving her a school-record 153 free throws made on the season. That breaks the old mark of 152 set by Lachelle Crawl in 2002-03.

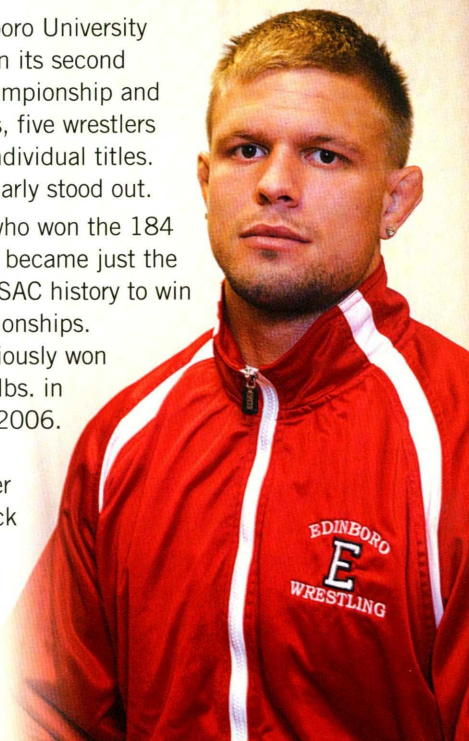


Rachel Johnson was the only other Fighting Scot in double figures, making 7 of 9 field goals to finish with 14 points. Conklin got into foul trouble in the second half and ended the night with 9 points and 10 rebounds.

ALEX CLEMSEN JOINS ELITE OF PSAC WRESTLERS

When the Edinboro University wrestling team won its second straight PSAC Championship and eighth in ten years, five wrestlers came away with individual titles. One victor particularly stood out.

Alex Clemesen, who won the 184 lb. championship, became just the 14th wrestler in PSAC history to win four PSAC championships. Clemesen had previously won the crown at 184 lbs. in 2003, 2004 and 2006. The senior won by major decision over Tom Kocher of Lock Haven, 14-4, to join Josh Koscheck as the only Fighting Scots to win four crowns.



SOX HARRISON STADIUM TO UNDERGO RENOVATIONS

Edinboro President Dr. Frank Pogue announced in January that the University has approved plans for major renovations at Sox Harrison Stadium. The plan, which calls for artificial turf, a lighting system, and a new scoreboard, was approved by Edinboro's Student Government Association prior to that.

"I firmly believe this is another project that is in line with our housing renovations, the expansion of the University Center, and the renovation of Academy Hall to maintain Edinboro University's place as a major regional resource," commented Dr. Pogue. "Most importantly, this reaffirms our commitment to enhancing diversity and community outreach, making another campus facility available for more individuals."

Pogue said that improvements to Sox Harrison Stadium have been in the works for quite some time. "It is gratifying to see different entities at the University work together to make this possible," he commented. "That includes the Finance and Administration Office, the student government leadership, along with the Athletic Department staff. This had been in the talking stages for several years, but over the past few months they explored this issue thoroughly and have now made it a reality."

"The ability to expand our programmatic offerings for the student body is what made this project so attractive to us,"



stated SGA President Josh Novak. "This benefits the entire campus community, and I think is why it was so widely supported by the Student Government Association. This is an idea whose time had come. This continues to improve the quality of life for Edinboro students, and will be another recruiting tool for the University."

Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgartner noted that the University is still talking with several artificial turf firms, and that the field will be similar to those installed in recent years at other area universities and high schools.

He emphasized that the installation of lights was a major part of the package. "This project isn't just about a field for athletics," Baumgartner stressed. "The driving force behind this entire project is for Sox Harrison Stadium to become a multi-use facility."

Baumgartner noted that when the project is complete, Sox Harrison Stadium will be used for a variety of campus and community events. That includes classes, recreational sports, homecoming events, and club sports. The University would also look to attract possible PIAA playoff contests.

If all goes according to plan, bids will be awarded soon and work will begin this summer, with the renovations to Sox Harrison Stadium completed in time for the football season opener against West Chester on Saturday, September 1.

SUPER BOWL RAFFLE ONCE AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS

The Edinboro University Super Bowl Raffle proved another huge success. The athletic department raised over \$28,000 on the fund-raiser which includes the winner receiving two tickets to the Super Bowl, airfare, and certain meals and Super Bowl parties. The lucky winner was James Ravannack of Kenner, Louisiana. The second place prize of \$500 was won by Kathy Kreuzer of Columbia Station, Ohio.

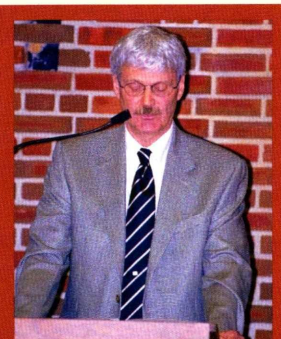
EDINBORO HONORS SCHOLAR ATHLETES AT 18th ANNUAL BANQUET

More than 200 people attended the 18th annual Scholar Athlete Banquet on February 20.

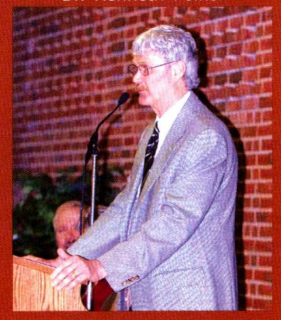
The banquet recognizes all Edinboro student athletes who maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better. A total of 112 Fighting Scot student athletes were honored, or 37 percent of the student athlete population. All of the Fighting Scot programs were well-represented, but one team stood out above all others. The women's soccer team had 20 of its 23 team members achieve scholar athlete status.

A total of 13 student athletes were recognized for being either four-year or five-year scholar athletes.

Dr. Kenneth Felker, chairman of the Health & Physical Education Department, was the guest speaker. President Pogue also addressed the attendees, who included the scholar athletes plus invited faculty members and guests.



Dr. Kenneth Felker



CHRIS RHODES NAMED PSAC WOMEN'S SWIMMING COACH OF THE YEAR



Chris Rhodes

Edinboro's Chris Rhodes was recently named the 2006-07 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Women's Swimming Coach of the Year.

Rhodes, a native of Oil City, Pa., is a former All-American at Edinboro who returned to his alma mater in 2002 as the head coach. Since that time he has worked to return the Fighting Scot swimming program to the excellence it enjoyed in the 1990s. He has improved the number of Edinboro all-conference performers each year and also produced Edinboro's first All-American since 1995 in Brooke Heath.

The women's team finished with a deceiving 4-7 record, then went on to turn in its best showing at the

PSAC Championships since he took over, finishing sixth out of 13 teams. Heath led the way. The junior captured All-PSAC honors in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke, the 200-yard IM, and was a member of the 400-yard medley relay team that not only earned All-PSAC honors, but set a school record in the process. Heath would go on to earn All-American honors three times at the NCAA Division II National Championships as Edinboro finished 20th. In all, a total of five individuals earned All-PSAC honors, with Desirée Thomas, Amy Corbran, and Samantha Sustrich joining Heath on the 400-yard medley relay team.



Brooke Heath

MILLERSVILLE HANDS EDINBORO 65-55 DEFEAT IN PSAC SEMIFINALS

*Fighting Scots
End the Year
with 19-10 Record*

Edinboro's quest for a third straight Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championship came to an end in March as the Fighting Scots suffered a 65-55 loss to Millersville in the PSAC semifinals.

The contest matched the PSAC's top defensive team, Edinboro, against a Millersville team which led the PSAC in scoring. The Fighting Scots did a solid job defensively, holding the Marauders well under their season scoring average of 82.9 ppg., and also limited them to 32.8 percent shooting from the floor. Millersville came in ranked second in the PSAC in field goal percentage at 47.7 percent, while Edinboro was first in field goal percentage defense and third nationally at 38.0 percent.

However, one area Edinboro appeared to have an advantage was on the boards. The Fighting Scots ranked third in rebounding margin while the Marauders were 12th. But on this evening Millersville controlled the glass, 49-37. That was enough to overcome 19 turnovers by a Millersville team that came in leading the PSAC in turnover margin.

Edinboro ended up tying the school record for wins in a three-year period with 64. The Scots also fell one win short of reaching 20 wins for the third straight year, something which had never been done before.



Kelly Calderone

KELLY CALDERONE EARNS ALL-PSAC WEST HONORS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference announced its All-PSAC Women's Basketball Teams, with Edinboro senior Kelly Calderone recognized for her third year in a row.

Calderone earned a spot on the All-PSAC West First Team for the second straight year, after being a second team selection as a sophomore.

Calderone transferred to Edinboro after playing for one season at the University at Buffalo. She enjoyed an outstanding three-year career, finishing fourth in career scoring with 1,460 career points. In addition, her career average of 16.8 ppg. ranks third.

In 28 games, the 5'7" guard led Edinboro in scoring at 18.3 ppg., a figure which ranks fourth in the PSAC. Her 513 points ranked 12th in the season records. She shot 39.7 percent from the floor (162 of 408). Including 36 of 112 on three-pointers, and made 153 of 182 free throws. She led the Fighting Scots in scoring in 20 contests, while scoring in double figures in 26 of 28 games.

While playing just three seasons as a Fighting Scot, Calderone compiled some impressive numbers. In addition to her 1,460 career points, she set the career record for free throws made with 415, is fourth in career free throws attempted (485), set the school record for career free throw percentage at 85.9 percent, a figure which is also first all-time in the PSAC. She finished fourth in career three-pointers made (153) and fifth in career three-pointers attempted (446). She is 13th in career assists (263) and 11th in career steals (195).

Edinboro finished the season with a 14-14 record, suffering an 81-58 loss to Indiana (Pa.) in the PSAC quarterfinals.

EDINBORO ANNOUNCES ALL-TIME MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

JAKIM DONALDSON: From a raw walk-on as a freshman, the 6'8" forward departed as a first team NABC All-American in 2004-05. Donaldson is the only player in Edinboro history with 1,000 career points (1,335) and 1,000 career rebounds (1,100), ranking eighth in career wins and first in rebounds.

TYRONE MASON: Edinboro's all-time leading scorer with 1,954 points and a career scoring average of 23.6 ppg. A 6'1" guard who was a first team NABC All-American in 1995-96, Mason holds the top two single-season scoring campaigns.

DAN PETCHEL: One of three players from the 1960s, Petchel is the first All-American on record at Edinboro. The 6'4" forward was accorded second team NAIA honors in 1964-65. He ranks ninth in career scoring (1,344 points).

FRED RILEY: One of four Boro players to earn All-American honors more than once, the 5'10" guard was a third team NAIA All-American in 1971-72 after earning honorable mention honors the previous year. He ranks tenth in career scoring with 1,279 points, and also holds the career record for steals (246) while playing three seasons.

TIM SMILEY: A 6'1" guard, Smiley was an honorable mention NAIA All-American in 1974-75 and again in 1975-76, leading Edinboro to the NAIA National Tournament both years. He is the third all-time leading scorer with 1,553 points.

FRANK SMITH: Another of the players from the 60s, Smith scored 1,225 career points, good for 12th all-time. That includes a school-record average of 30.1 ppg. in 1966-67. The 6'2" forward holds the top two single game scoring figures with 54 and 52 points.

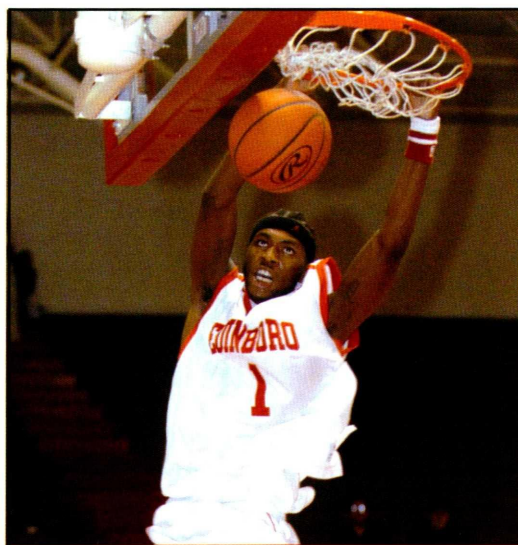
ROY STAUFFER: While ranking 18th in career scoring at 1,149 points, Stauffer earned NAIA All-American honors in two of his three seasons. He was honorable mention choice in 1972-73 and 1973-74.

KENNY TATE: A second team NABC All-American in 2001-02, he accumulated 1,552 points and 843 rebounds in three seasons as a Fighting Scot. The 6'4" forward ranks fourth in both categories.

The remaining four members of the team aren't too shabby, either. For starters, there's **Walt Askins**. A 6'5" forward, he is the player with the most tenure, having played from 1956-60. Askins ranks second in career scoring at 1,739 points, including 26.1 ppg. in 1956-57.

Then there's **Adam Kaufman**, who wasn't known for his scoring but rather his playmaking. The 5'11" guard holds the Edinboro career record for assists (936), and also has four of the top five season assists marks. That includes a school-record 273 in 1997-98, his freshman campaign. Kaufman scored 1,148 career points.

Billy Wade and **Price Williams** round out the All-Time Team. Wade played from 1986-90. The 6'7" forward ranks sixth in both career scoring (1,446 points) and career rebounds (792). Williams played two seasons at Edinboro, and earned All-PSAC honors both in 1991-92 and 1993-94. He scored 912 career points.



JAKIM DONALDSON

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY ALL-TIME MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

NAME (YR.)	POSITION	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN
Walt Askins ('60)	F	6-5	Erie, PA
Jakim Donaldson ('05)	F	6-8	Pittsburgh, PA
Adam Kaufman ('01)	G	5-11	Coraopolis, PA
Tyrone Mason ('96)	G	6-1	Philadelphia, PA
Dan Petchel ('65)	F	6-4	Sheffield, PA
Fred Riley ('72)	G	5-10	Clearfield, PA
Tim Smiley ('77)	G	6-1	Fort Wayne, IN
Frank Smith ('69)	F	6-2	Bentleyville, PA
Roy Stauffer ('74)	G	5-10	Emmaus, PA
Kenny Tate ('02)	F	6-3	Philadelphia, PA
Billy Wade ('90)	F	6-7	Belle Glade, FL
Price Williams ('94)	F	6-4	Washington, DC

EDINBORO ALL-TIME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ANNOUNCED

We now present the All-Time Women's Basketball Team. A total of twelve former players were selected. The group is highlighted by the six former players who have earned All-American honors. That includes:

JESSICA ROWE, Edinboro's all-time leading scorer with 1,846 points, and a first team Kodak All-American in 1999-2000

TAMMY WALKER-STRODE, Edinboro's lone two-time All-American, earning a spot on the Kodak All-American first team in 1991-92 after landing a spot on the honorable mention team in 1990-91. Walker-Strode played two seasons at Edinboro and ranks ninth in career scoring (1,273 points) and fourth in career rebounds (777).

JEANNINE JEAN-PIERRE, a two-year performer for the Fighting Scots who was a first team Kodak All-American in 1992-93 when she averaged 21.4 ppg. and 11.7 rpg.

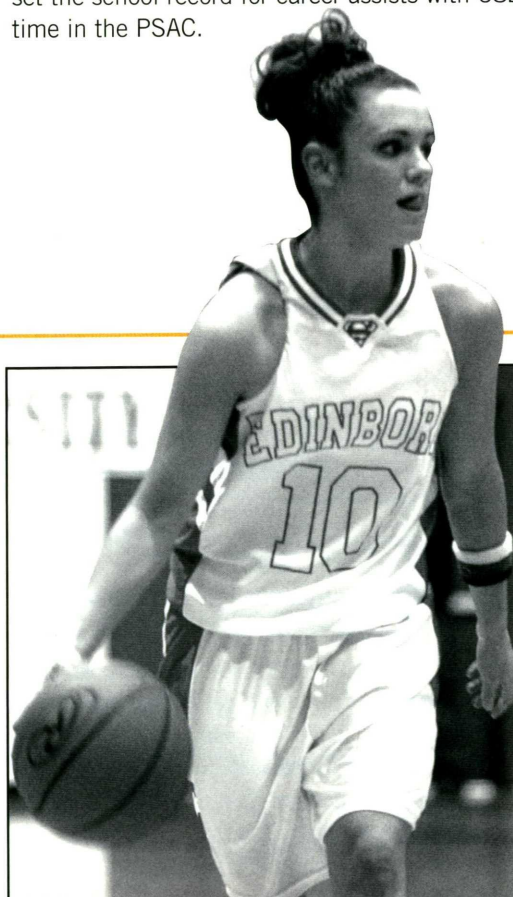
HEATHER GATES, who was an honorable mention Kodak All-American choice in 1996-97 after leading Division II in rebounding (14.3 rpg.). She is one of only two players to reach 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in her career, finishing with 1,320 points and 1,301 rebounds.

MARIN HIGHTOWER, a 1999-2000 honorable mention All-American who set a school-record with 23.6 ppg. that season.

CALLIE IORFIDO, an honorable mention All-American a year ago when she set the school record for career assists with 682. That figure ranks second all-time in the PSAC.

The rest of the team is still a "who's who" of Edinboro women's basketball, and represents several eras. From the 1980s there is **Tina Skidmore**, who played from 1977-81 and ranks eighth in career scoring with 1,337 career points. **Sarah Bishop** leads a contingent of three players from the late '80s, all who were integral parts of the 1989-90 team which finished 27-3. Bishop played from 1986-90 and ranks third in career scoring with 1,652 points. She is joined by **Montique Wade**, the second all-time leading scorer and the only other player with 1,000 points and rebounds (1,113 rebounds, also second), and **Andrea Martre**, who was the point guard on the '89-90 squad.

The 1990s includes players like **Meghan Miller**, who ranks fourth in career scoring (1,426 points), and **Pam Artman**, who ranks second in career assists (500) and first in career steals (304).



CALLIE IORFIDO

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY ALL-TIME WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

NAME (YR.)	POSITION	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN
Pam Artman ('95)	G	5-7	Pittsburgh, PA
Sarah Bishop ('90)	G	5-9	Munroe Falls, OH
Heather Gates ('98)	F	5-11	Beachwood, OH
Marin Hightower ('00)	F	6-1	Pittsburgh, PA
Callie Iorfido ('06)	G	5-5	Ambridge, PA
Andrea Martre ('90)	G	5-5	Memphis, TN
Meghan Miller ('99)	G	5-7	Wexford, PA
Jeannine Jean-Pierre ('93)	F	5-11	St. Thomas, VI
Jessica Rowe ('00)	G	5-8	Columbus, OH
Tina Skidmore ('81)	C	6-1	Fairview, PA
Montique Wade ('90)	F	5-8	Pittsburgh, PA
Tammy Walker-Strode ('92)	F	6-0	Louisville, KY

WISCONSIN-WHITewater DEFEATS EDINBORO IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Edinboro University campus enjoyed its own form of March Madness, as the wheelchair basketball team hosted the 30th Annual National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Tournament on March 22-24. The Fighting Scots nearly captured their first national title, upsetting Illinois to reach the championship game. In the finals they put a scare into Wisconsin-Whitewater, but the Warhawks had too much speed and size for the Fighting Scots. The end result was a 70-57 win for Wisconsin-Whitewater.

The tournament actually got off to a somewhat scary start for Edinboro, as it had struggled to get past Arizona in its opening round game. The Fighting Scots finally prevailed, 53-47, as **Mike Looney** scored 19 points and **Bryce Doody** added 11 markers.

In the semifinals, Edinboro faced an Illinois team which has always given them a great deal of trouble in the past. After falling behind early, the Fighting Scots roared back for a 58-41 win. Looney again led the way with 19 points, and **Jose Leep** finished with 11.

Edinboro, 24-9, was led by Jose Leep in the title game. The three-time first team All-American concluded a brilliant career with 18 points. Bryce Doody added 13 points and Jason Mathews 11.



Jose Leep

EDINBORO WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT EWL CHAMPIONSHIP

DEONTE PENN NAMED OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

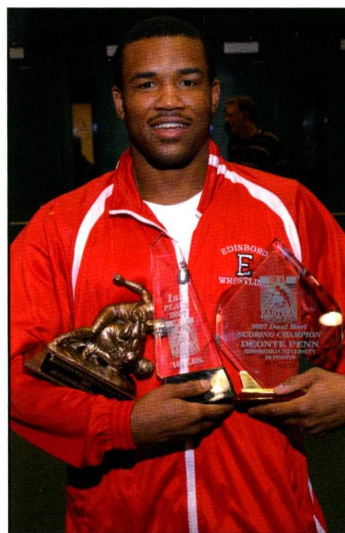
Edinboro head coach **Tim Flynn** gave his Fighting Scots an "earful" after the second session at the EWL championships. The veteran coach was not happy with the fact only four of Edinboro's nine wrestlers in the 2007 Eastern Wrestling League Tournament semifinals advanced to the finals.

The team took his word to heart the next day, resulting in a fifth straight EWL championship for the Fighting Scots. The last time a team won five titles in a row was 1982-92, when Penn State won 11 in a row.

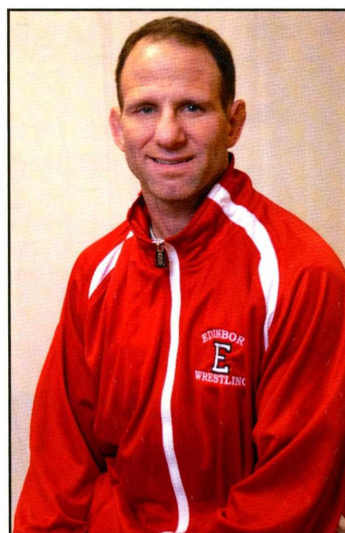
Edinboro finished with three champions and a total of 113 points.

Deonte Penn came away with plenty of hardware at the conclusion of the tournament. The senior was named the Tournament's Outstanding Wrestler after winning the 165 lbs. crown with three straight falls. The total time of his pins were 8:51. He also set the school record for season falls with his 19th in the finals against Pittsburgh's Sean Richmond. That match ended at 2:44. Penn was also recognized as the winner of the Most Points in EWL Duals award winner. Penn is a two-time EWL champion. He previously won the championship at 149 lbs. in 2004.

Gregor Gillespie joined Penn as a two-time champion, as the sophomore won for the second straight year at 149 lbs.



Deonte Penn



Tim Flynn

After Penn's pin put the team title out of reach, **Alex Clemens** took the mat at 184 lbs. and brought home his first EWL title, thanks to a 4-1 decision over Bloomsburg's Nate Shirk. Clemens had previously finished second as a sophomore and junior, along with a third place finish as a freshman.

Jim Gibson's run at a championship finally came to an end as he suffered a 4-2 loss to West Virginia's Jared Villers in the finals at 197 lbs.

In addition to the finalists, the Fighting Scots had two wrestlers finish third and three more fourth, as all five of Edinboro's wrestlers in the consolation bracket reached the third place match. Daryl Cocozzo, a true freshman, placed third at 141 lbs., while **Phil Moricone** won by technical fall to take third place at 174 lbs. **Eric Morrill** (125 lbs.), **Matt Hill** (157 lbs.), and **Joe Fendone** (hwt.)

brought home fourth place finishes.

Edinboro's four finalists earned trips to Nationals. In addition, four more wrestlers were accorded wild card berths, giving Edinboro eight national qualifiers. Those four were Cocozzo at 141 lbs., Hill at 157 lbs., Moricone at 174 lbs., and Fendone at heavyweight. The top two in each weight class plus 12 wild card selections comprised the EWL's contingent of 32 national qualifiers.

2007-2008 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

2007 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 1	WEST CHESTER	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, 8	at St. Anselm	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, 15	at Bloomsburg	Noon
Saturday, 22	CHEYNEY	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, 29	at Shippensburg*	1:00 pm

OCTOBER

Homecoming

Saturday, 6	LOCK HAVEN*	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, 13	at Indiana(Pa.)*	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, 20	at California(Pa.)*	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, 27	at Kutztown	1:05 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 3	CLARION*	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10	SLIPPERY ROCK*	1:00 p.m.

* PSAC West contest

HEAD COACH: Scott Browning

2007 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Saturday, 25	at Mansfield	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 29	at Indiana(Pa.)*	4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 1	BLOOMSBURG	Noon
Monday, 3	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, 6	at Slippery Rock*	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 15	WEST CHESTER	Noon
Monday, 17	at Clarion*	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 20	LOCK HAVEN*	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 22	at Shippensburg	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 26	INDIANA(PA)*	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 29	SLIPPERY ROCK*	Noon

OCTOBER

Monday, 1	MILLERSVILLE	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 6	WHEELING JESUIT	Noon
Wednesday, 10	CLARION*	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, 13	at Lock Haven*	2:00 p.m.
Monday, 15	at California(Pa.)*	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, 20	at Kutztown	noon
Wednesday, 24	DAEMEN	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, 27	EAST STROUDSBURG	Noon

* PSAC West contest

HEAD COACH: Gary Kagiavas

2007-08 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Friday, 26	at Westminster Relays	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27	ASHLAND with INDIANA(PA)	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Saturday, 3	at California(Pa.) with West Virginia Wesleyan	1:00 p.m.
Friday, 9	at Bloomsburg	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10	at Kutztown with Mansfield	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29 to Saturday, Dec. 1	at Ashland Invitational	

JANUARY

Saturday, 12	PENN STATE BEHREND with SLIPPERY ROCK	1:00 p.m.
Friday, 18	at Gannon	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 19	at Clarion with Gannon	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, 26	ALLEGHENY	1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, 2	FIGHTING SCOT INVITE	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 20 to Saturday, 23	at PSAC Championships at Cumberland Valley HS	

MARCH

Wednesday, 14 to Saturday, 17	at NCAA Division II National Championships	
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HEAD COACH: Chris Rhodes





DR. JEREMY D. BROWN SELECTED PRESIDENT

"I am
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Dr. Jeremy D. Brown, provost and vice president for academic affairs at State University of New York, Canton, has been selected to serve as the next president of Edinboro University. Dr. Brown will begin his tenure at Edinboro on July 1.

"Dr. Brown will bring to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania a distinguished record as both an educator and administrator," said Board of Governors Chairman Kenneth M. Jarin. "He is an excellent choice to lead Edinboro into the future."

"Following the leadership of President Frank G. Pogue, Edinboro University is poised to write a new chapter under Dr. Brown, who will make an exceptional president," said Harry Thomas, chairman of Edinboro University's Council of Trustees. "Dr. Brown has the experience and the vision to position the University for great success in the 21st century."

Harold Shields, chairman of the University's Presidential Search Committee and secretary of the Council of Trustees, also said he is pleased with the Board of Governor's decision.

"We are confident and convinced Dr. Brown's background and experience in higher education now position him to immediately continue the process of furthering Edinboro's growth in terms of academic excellence and enrollment," Shields said. He was particularly appreciative of the many University constituencies – faculty, students and staff – that participated in the interview process during the presidential candidates' campus visits the past several months.

Dr. Brown said he is looking forward to assuming the Edinboro presidency.

"I am absolutely delighted and am looking forward to meeting the challenges that are facing

all of higher education," he said. "I am looking forward to being part of the success story."

As provost at SUNY-Canton, Dr. Brown serves as the 2,600-student university's chief academic officer. He developed a strategic planning council, implemented a plan to introduce distance education to the campus and cultivated international collaborations in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and Asia.

Dr. Brown earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Birmingham, England.

He served on the faculty at Princeton for seven years, where he taught both undergraduate and graduate level physics courses. From 1987 to 1992, he also served as a resident faculty fellow at Rockefeller College and was the faculty liaison for academic and social programs.

Dr. Brown was named associate dean of the Graduate School at Yale University in 1992, and also served as a lecturer in the University's Physics Department for three years. He administered more than \$30 million in financial aid and served as the chief budget officer for tuition and aid, overseeing an annual budget of more than \$60 million.

In 1995, Dr. Brown returned to Princeton as associate dean of the faculty, where he advised the dean of faculty and provost on long-range academic planning and budgeting. He was named rector of Florida State-Panama in 2000, serving as the chief executive officer of a small U.S. university operating in Latin America. While he was there, enrollment increased by 40 percent, revenues doubled and a number of new programs were introduced.

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