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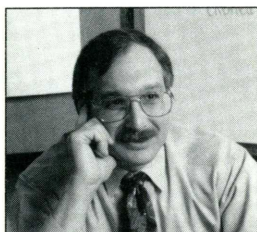
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From time to time, I am asked by Edinboro alumni and others to comment on the host of topical issues in higher education that occasionally make the headlines or editorials in their local newspapers. As our graduates know well from reading past issues of the *Alumni News*, I've found the forum offered by this regular page-one message to be quite useful in giving them, as well as other important constituencies apart from the day-to-day administration of a major public university, both an appreciation and an understanding of how various issues impact today's Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

One topic that seems to be "fair game" in some circles is the notion that students take an inordinate length of time to graduate from this or any other institution with their first baccalaureate degree. I was particularly pleased to note a report from the National Center for Educational Statistics that provided national norms against which we were able to benchmark the Edinboro University experience in that regard. It was reassuring to find that Edinboro University's statistic is better than the public institution average for students able to complete their first baccalaureate degree in four years or less. The national norm was 38 percent; for all institutions (both public and private) it was 43 percent. Edinboro's average over the period of matriculation measured in the study was 46.3 percent, or slightly more than half of those graduating. Another one-third completed degree programs in five years, which is readily understood when considering the changing demographic of the student body profile and the growing number of "non-traditional" students – adult learners – who attend classes by necessity only in the evenings and on weekends.

Balancing this is the fact that nearly six percent of our students finish in less than four years. Many of these are international students who come to Edinboro University dedicated to the task of scholarship and who finish in remarkable time so that they might return to their homeland and apply their newfound knowledge, skills and experiences

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As I look back over the past four years, the old adage that "time flies when you're having fun" has never seemed more appropriate. It's been a pleasure and honor to serve as president of the Alumni Association. One of the tasks of that position has been to prepare this column for the *Alumni News*. Now as I try to pull together my 16th and last column as your president, it is difficult to find the words to express my appreciation for the 30,000 alumni who have supported our many efforts. But beyond that, I owe a great deal of thanks to many individuals, and I'd like to recognize their efforts in this final column.

First, I'd like to acknowledge the endeavors of President Foster Diebold as he worked to open a number of doors, enabling the Association to more strongly support many fine educational programs and activities. More importantly, President Diebold provided the impetus to ensure the realization of the new Alumni House. Along with the president, Mrs. Patricia Diebold has also been a staunch supporter of the Board and the Association, providing soft-spoken advice and a gracious touch when called upon.

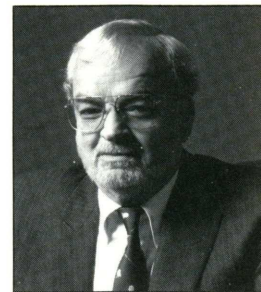
This past December saw the retirement of a close friend of mine and a friend to many alumni. Since David O'Dessa and I attended Edinboro during the early '60s, we've shared in a long period of history and growth at the University. While serving Edinboro for more than 30 years, he never failed to keep one eye on the future of the Association.

To Dr. John Fleischauer, Richard Morley and Bill Reed, I also want to extend my hand of thanks on behalf of the Board. And certainly not the least to be remembered is our Alumni Director, Janet Bowker (also an Edinboro graduate) and the Alumni Office staff. It has taken the effort of many to bring the many interests of the Board to fruition.

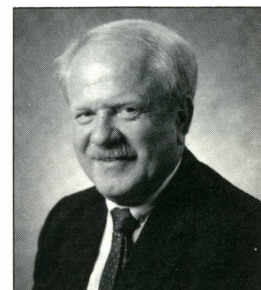
Since 1990 the Alumni Association has compiled a very long list of achievements, including:

- ✓ completion of the Alumni House
- ✓ greatly increased general scholarship awards

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Edinboro President
Foster F. Diebold



Alumni President
David Sheneman



From the time he was a young boy, Wilson Matthews knew he wanted to be a flight nurse. Today he is not only a flight nurse for the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Air Response Team (DHART) in New Hampshire, he is also a co-founder of the program.

Matthews has been around emergency crews all of his life. His father was a firefighter and both of his parents were paramedics in Cuddy, Pennsylvania, just south of Pittsburgh. "I grew up around it," said Matthews. "I've always liked the excitement and watching the helicopters flying in and out."

After graduating from South Fayette High School in 1985, he enrolled at Edinboro University to study nursing and play soccer. Even then, he was sharply focused on what he wanted to become.

"I can remember my first day of college in Scranton Hall. I put a photo of the Life Flight helicopter from Allegheny General Hospital in front of me on the desk. I put it there to remind me of what I wanted to be."

As an undergraduate he managed to do an informal externship with the Life Flight crew at Allegheny General. He couldn't fly with them but the flight nurse let him spend time with the crew. Following graduation from Edinboro in 1990, he landed a job at the hospital for a year in the cardio-thoracic ICU, working with immediate post open-heart surgical patients.

"I was trying to get all the experience I could," said Matthews. "It takes a minimum of three years of critical care experience to qualify for flight nurse status."

In addition, flight nurse candidates must become certified in a number of nursing specialties including pediatric, neonatal, cardiac and trauma. A year ago he passed the certified emergency nurse exam, and is now known as Wilson Matthews, RN, BSN, CEN.

Before creating the DHART program, Matthews worked in the emergency shock trauma unit of the University Medical Center in Stony Brook, New York. There he got his first taste of flight nurse experience when he accompanied the county police helicopter on medevac missions.

Matthews took the job at Dartmouth-Hitchcock not only to fulfill his life-long dream, but also to be a co-creator of a new program. He was hired along with five other full-time flight nurses to get the program off the ground July 1, 1994. The DHART team also has four pilots and six full-time paramedics and is on duty 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

"I love my job," he said. "I couldn't see myself doing anything else. The best part of my job is finally doing it. I've been chasing it for so long, there were moments when I thought I was never going to make it."

DHART serves Vermont, New Hampshire, and part of New York and Massachusetts. Its northern-most destination is the hospital in Newport, Vermont, where the helicopter actually enters Canadian airspace as it turns to land at the hospital. One of Matthews' longest missions was to transport a child from Burlington, Vermont, to Boston.

Approximately 80 percent of DHART's calls are to other hospitals to transport patients. The other 20 percent are directly to the scene of accidents. The helicopter is an Italian-made Agusta 109 C-Max, the fastest medical helicopter made, with a cruising speed of 180 m.p.h.

The need for the DHART program was met with some skepticism at first, but its critics are slowly becoming some of its biggest supporters. Where once outlying hospitals were concerned about losing patients to Dartmouth-Hitchcock and other larger hospitals, they are now building landing pads to accommodate the helicopter.

"In the past we might have landed in a football field three miles from the sending hospital, been met by an ambulance, driven to the hospital, gotten the patient and driven back to the helicopter. Hospitals with landing pads are saving us and their patients a lot of time." DHART expects to fly 300-400 missions the first year and slowly grow to nearly 600 annually.

Matthews recognizes that there are risks involved in his work, but he doesn't dwell on it. One of the advantages of the DHART

program is the system of shared governance. The flight crew participates in the program's management and sets their own standards for safety. For example, they require themselves to always wear high leather boots, helmets, and Nomex flame-resistant flight suits. The program director is a nationally-recognized expert on emergency care. Susan Budassi Sheehy, RN, MSN, CEN, is the president of the National Emergency Nurses Association.

Matthews said there is more to his job than jumping into a helicopter to save people's lives. There are a lot of community relations responsibilities ranging from conducting ground safety classes for hospital and emergency staff to making public appearances to taking calls from the media and the public. He spends one day a week in the office taking care of the paperwork involved with shared administration. "We are not employed by DHART, we are a part of DHART."

Each nurse is also responsible for patient follow-up. They check on their patients and correspond with their physicians, letting them know what happened to their patients and how they are doing.

In addition to his DHART job, Matthews is also a 2nd Lt. in the Army Reserves. He is part of the 356 Field Hospital unit based in Rocky Point, New York, serving as an ICU nurse in a field unit.

— Brian K. Pitzer

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Bernard Cenney – Green Beret and Nurse



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Captain Bernard Cenney is the kind of person Uncle Sam calls upon in an emergency. He is a member of the Army's Green Beret special forces unit and has served his country from Japan to Thailand. He has trained Royal Thai marines, parachuted with the Philippine military, and served as a special agent in counterintelligence at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

It may be something of a surprise, then, to learn that Cenney is also a nurse. And he became interested in nursing while on a special forces mission in Thailand. Today he is a charge nurse on a 26-bed cardio-thoracic ward at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, caring primarily for patients who have had coronary artery bypass grafts.

Cenney earned his nursing degree in 1993 through an innovative program at Edinboro University. It is designed for people who

already have a baccalaureate degree in another field and who want to earn a nursing degree as quickly as possible. The program lasts just one calendar year, with students taking courses all day long, five days a week, in three full semesters.

"It has a heavy work load," said Edinboro nursing professor Estella Hyde, "but it is a good program and a highly successful one."

Hyde is also a captain in the Army Reserves 332 General Hospital unit in Erie. She was the one who commissioned Cenney as a captain when he graduated from Edinboro.

Cenney's military career began as an ROTC student at Penn State where he studied foreign service and international politics. Upon graduating in 1981 he was assigned to Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, for the officer basic course, then received parachute training at

the Ft. Benning, Georgia, airborne school. In January of 1982 he became the tactical command post officer in charge for the 2nd Armored Division in Ft. Hood, Texas. A year later he joined the Division's 1-41 infantry battalion. From March to July of 1984 he attended the Green Beret special forces qualification course in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Cenney's first assignment as a Green Beret was as a detachment commander in the 1st Special Forces Group at Ft. Lewis, Washington. During his duty there he was assigned to missions in Hawaii, Guam and Tinian.

In August of 1985, Cenney was named as a Special Forces "A" Team leader stationed in Okinawa. Several of his missions took him to the Philippines where he instructed Philippine troops in parachute training. He spent a year in Thailand teaching Thai special forces units and ran a jumpmaster school for the Royal Thai Marines in Sattahip, Thailand, and taught sniper operations and combat patrolling in Sichon, Thailand, above the Malaysian border. He also taught protection security and close quarters battle to Thai special forces who would later be used to protect the King of Thailand in Chaingmai.

The role of special forces is more than that of military training and operations. It is to help other countries take care of themselves. Part of Cenney's mission was to provide medical assistance to villagers in remote areas of Thailand. On one medical civic action program Cenney's unit treated more than 400 Thai villagers and monks, performing medical and dental care. They also taught the Thai special forces how to perform such medical tasks as tooth extractions, inoculations, venous cutdowns and tracheostomies. For his work, Cenney received the Army's Meritorious Service Medal.

It was while training the Thai special forces in the city of Udon that he met his wife, Kongsri. They were married in Bangkok in January, 1987.

Cenney returned to Ft. Huachuca in July, 1988, for a military intelligence assignment.

Their daughter Anne was born there. A year later he was assigned as a special agent to Ft. Meade, Maryland. Their son James was born at Bethesda Naval Medical Center. In the spring of 1992 he attended the U.S. Navy Diving School at Little Creek Amphibious Base at Norfolk, Virginia.

In August of that year he left active duty to enroll in Edinboro's innovative nursing program. During that time Cenney and his family lived in Erie where his wife took American English and cultural classes.

He returned to active duty with the Army in March of 1994. "I had been assigned to report to Hawaii for my first nursing duty," said Cenney, "but my daughter developed aplastic anemia in April. I got my orders changed to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, because it is the only Army hospital with a bone marrow unit, in case Anne would need a transplant."

Fortunately, Anne is doing well so far on medication and is attending kindergarten there.

If all goes well, Cenney will attend the Army's critical care nursing course, beginning in May. He then hopes to be assigned to a Forward Support Team (FST), a medical team of two critical care nurses, one nurse anesthesia officer, and a doctor who provide medical care to front line troops. His dream is to be assigned to a special forces battalion FST – preferably on Okinawa again. Eventually, he would like to earn a master's degree in nursing, perhaps from Edinboro.

In the meantime, Cenney and his family are enjoying their life at Ft. Sam Houston, which is in the San Antonio area, in part because of the 2,000-member Thai community there. Mrs. Cenney is an unofficial liaison to Thai military personnel who visit the base, as well as Thai college students living in the area.

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Jim Smith is a builder, but not a builder of structures or machines or things one normally associates with builders. "I like to build organizations," said the Erie executive. Smith is president and CEO of one of those organizations he built, the Alliance Health Network.

Smith's rise to one of the most important positions in the local health care field began while he was still a teenager living in Albion. Even before graduating from Northwestern High School, he joined the local ambulance service and became one of the first Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in Erie County. When he enlisted in the Air Force, they took one look at his credentials and made him one of their youngest flight medics.

In four years of service he flew air evacuation missions in Europe and Asia and served as a medic at bases in the U.S. He also put in four years on reserve duty, attached to the 33rd Airvac unit based in Pittsburgh.

In 1977 he returned to the Erie area to help found the first paramedic service in the

City of Erie and western Erie County. He rose from EMT to director of operations of the city's private ambulance service, overseeing 65 full- and part-time employees. The city of Erie's system eventually became Emergycare, Inc., with Smith serving on its board for 12 years.

Three years later he became director of emergency medical services and emergency management for Erie County. He was responsible for creating a process that would allow the County to plan and respond to emergency situations that were beyond the normal capability of public safety providers. He also formed a joint venture, a hospital EMT/paramedic training institute, in 1981 which has since trained more than 3,000 paramedics and EMTs.

With that assignment, Smith decided to return to college to earn the degree he had lost sight of seven years earlier. "I was a lot more focused in 1980 than I had been as an 18-year-old freshman," he said.

Attending as a "non-traditional" student at Edinboro University, Smith graduated in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in general studies and a concentration in business. He enrolled at Case Western Reserve University in 1989 and earned an MBA after two years of weekly commutes to Cleveland.

In 1981, Saint Vincent Health Center's president and CEO, Sister Margaret Ann Hardner, asked Smith to become an administrative assistant. He took on several duties, including serving as the hospital's administrative representative in the development of joint programs in emergency medical services, recruitment of physicians, and development of its trauma program. In one of his most visible accomplishments, Smith helped plan and implement the Life Star Helicopter program for the tri-state region.

During his 13 years at Saint Vincent, he had a hand in creating several programs, including joint ventures such as Emergycare and Emmco West with Hamot Medical Center and other regional hospitals. Appointed director of satellite programs and special projects in 1984, he also helped to establish regional medical facilities, such as the

Edinboro Medical Center, which opened its doors in 1985.

One of his most notable achievements was the creation of the Saint Vincent Surgery Center in 1987. Before the Center's opening, only eight percent of surgery at Saint Vincent was outpatient surgery. Today the number is 65 percent. Last year the hospital performed 7,000 surgeries.

"The whole concept of surgery changed radically during that period," said Smith. Doctors are performing more operations, such as cataract removal, on a one-day stay basis. New techniques, such as better anesthesia, fiber optic surgery and laser surgery, are also reducing the need for in-hospital recuperation.

Smith was promoted again in 1988 to vice president of the health services group. In 1990 he became senior vice president of managed care systems where he was in charge of the planning, program development, and marketing of the managed health care activities of Saint Vincent's health care system throughout the region.

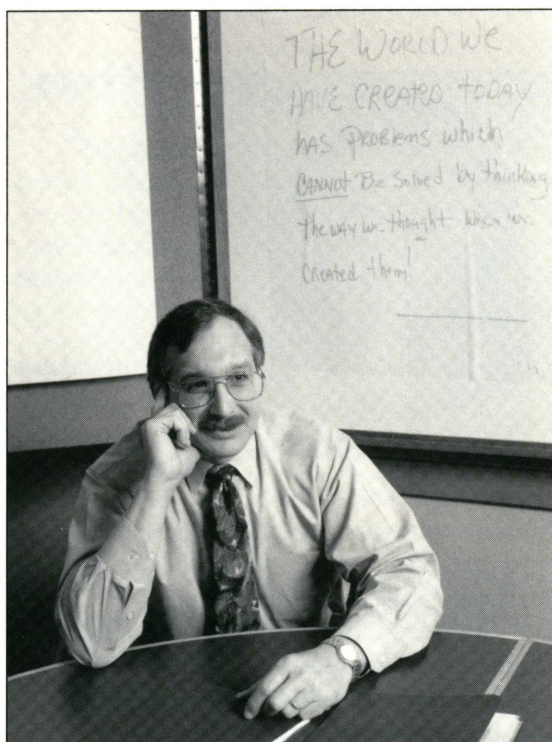
His experience in creating that system made him a natural choice to head up a new joint managed health care venture instituted by Saint Vincent and Hamot – hence the name, Alliance Health Network.

Since Alliance opened for business May 1, 1994, it has attracted almost 300 companies and 15,000 members and is adding members each month. It is spreading its reach well beyond Erie County, adding outlying care providers including, most recently, Titusville Hospital.

The Alliance Health Care Network resulted from a request by community leaders to provide an alternative to other local insurance programs. It has done very well its first year of operation. Most HMOs take three years to break even. Alliance did it in one. Why?

"We are a community-based health care plan," said Smith. "We want to make it work, and the focus for our members is on prevention."

The future looks very bright for managed care organizations. HMOs are an example of health care reform that works. They continue to lead the way in holding down health care



costs, averaging four to five percent less in cost increases than other health programs.

"In 1980 there were 2.5 million members in HMOs," said Smith. "This year there are 60 million members. We are satisfying our members and employers."

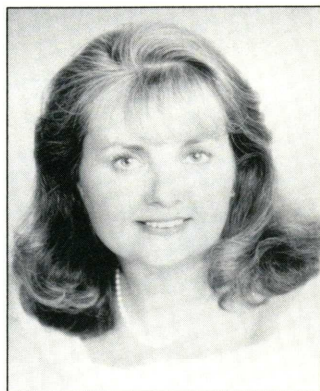
To what does he attribute the rapid rise in his career from paramedic to president and CEO? "I was successful as an organizational builder. I also had the opportunity to go back to school to get my degrees, and I was able to balance my family life, my career, and my schooling."

Smith and his wife, Vicki, live in Fairview with their children: Benjamin (12), Nathan (10), and Abigail Lynn (1). Vicki is a former flight nurse for LifeStar and worked at Hamot for 18 years as an emergency/trauma nurse.

As a couple, they are perhaps best known in the Erie area as the co-chairs for the 1995 First Night Erie event. Last year's alcohol-free celebration of New Year's Eve attracted more than 40,000 people to downtown Erie. The Smiths continue to serve as volunteers for First Night Erie and have also been active in the United Way of Erie County and many other community organizations.

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Susan Baker of Oil City is first and foremost a healer. She has

been a registered nurse since 1969, a certified nurse anesthetist since 1972, and later graduated from Edinboro University with a bachelor's degree in that field.

Since 1990, however, Baker has entered a different realm of healing. She is a hypnotherapist, combining traditional medicine with the holistic approach of alternative medicine. She trained at the Greater New England Academy of Hypnosis and earned a doctorate in clinical hypnosis from the American Institute of Hypnotherapy in 1993.

Baker is winding down her nurse anesthetist career at the Northwest Medical Center in Oil City to devote herself full time to hypnotherapy. Today she is teaching licensed medical practitioners a relatively new method of healing called Resilience Therapy. Created by Atlanta psychiatrist Nicholas Demetry, resilience therapy draws upon our ability to fight back and rebound from the most adverse human conditions and life traumas.

Resilience Therapy is used to treat several psychological/psychiatric conditions such as depression, anxiety disorders, childhood traumas, and addiction conditions. It is useful for stress reduction, psychological management of medical illness and pain, and marital and family issues.

Practitioners of Resilience Therapy believe the first step is to heal residual ego wounds and traumas, especially those received during childhood, adolescence and young adulthood. They believe it is important to access one's inner feelings and to get in touch with one's emotional and physical selves.

She agrees with Hans Sclere, a leading researcher in stress, that all disease is caused by stress. "We teach people how to manage stress in their lives," said Baker.

Resilience Therapy is much more involved than spending a half-hour with a hypnotist and becoming instantly cured. It is four, week-long group sessions called modules, spread over a year. They teach specific techniques for inducing altered states of awareness and for detection and clearing of blocked energy patterns.

"The purpose of the resilience process is to open us to the power of unconditional love and elevate us to healthier states of psychological functioning," said Baker.

She is also associated with Dr. William Bezmen of Smithtown, New York, in developing Hypnosynergistic Therapy, a process very similar to Resilience Therapy, but directed specifically for those in the nursing professions. Both therapies are based in large part on the teachings of the Swiss psychologist, Carl Jung.

In addition to her therapeutic work, Baker is diligently promoting her career as a profession. In February she addressed the National Convention of Hypnotherapists in California. She is the president in Pennsylvania of the International College of Clinical Hypnosis and is working with legislators in Harrisburg to regulate her profession. "There are no laws in Pennsylvania regulating hypnosis," said Baker. "Anyone can take a course and call themselves a hypnotherapist. There is no test nor regulation for practicing hypnosis."

She points out that health care is big business in America, and it's not all doctors and pills. A 1990 study by Harvard University showed that Americans spend \$412 billion on mainstream medicine and \$380 billion on alternative medicine.

"We spend more money on health care than any other country," said Baker.

Alternative medicine is not limited to the United States. Later this year, she will conduct therapy sessions in Germany for two weeks, and she expects to travel to Brazil in September.

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Reunion Weekend

About the time you receive this magazine and start to enjoy its interesting articles, Reunion Weekend '95 will be in full swing – June 9-11. (Ed. note: Although the magazine should be on its way to you in May, once it reaches the post office, it's out of our control!) A full report of the weekend, complete with photos, will be provided in the next issue.

Following are the general plans for this year's event.

Friday, June 9

Registration at the new Alumni House
Schedule your own tee times at
Culbertson Hills Public Golf Course
Picnic dinner at the Alumni House
Campus tours

Saturday, June 10

Continental breakfast served in the
residence hall lobby for the early risers
Buffet breakfast at Van Houten-North
Class meetings
1995 Distinguished Alumni Awards and
Luncheon at Van Houten-North
(reservations required)
Alumni House dedication
Reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres
Campus tours

Sunday, June 11

Continental breakfast in residence hall
Buffet breakfast
Farewell

WQLN Auction

On April 29, some 50 Edinboro alumni assisted with the annual auction for WQLN public TV in Erie. It's the station's biggest money-maker and Edinboro graduates have been helping the cause for the past five years. Alumni Office staff members Barbara Kantz '94 and Lynette Osterberg were on hand to coordinate this event, which has become a favorite. Thanks to everyone for their help!

Legacy Weekend

The annual Legacy Weekend is scheduled for July 14-16 and takes a new twist this year – we've expanded the family fun camp atmosphere more than ever! Tie-dying (one of the more popular events) is on the agenda again, and there is plenty of opportunity for fishing, boating, biking, tennis, and other things left to your imagination! The new activity this year is a trip to Waldameer Amusement Park and Water World in Erie.

The schedule is:

Friday, July 14

Registration at the new Alumni House
Picnic dinner and tie-dying (bring your own items)
Activities on your own, including open swim at McComb Fieldhouse

Saturday, July 15

Buffet breakfast at Van Houten-North
Van transportation to Waldameer and
Water World
Movie

Sunday, July 16

Farewell buffet breakfast
Admissions presentation

Registration information will be mailed to alumni in the classes of 1969 through 1990 living within a 200-mile radius of Edinboro. If you are interested in bringing your children or grandchildren and don't expect to receive a brochure, please call us at 1-800-526-0117 and we'll send you one!

This has grown to be a favorite activity of many return participants, so don't miss this year's weekend!

Finally moved in!

It didn't take long to build the new Alumni House, because there were very few delays. The Alumni Offices were moved in over the weekend of February 18, and we've been settling in gradually. It's a beautiful building which will prove to be a tremendous facility for our headquarters, receptions, board meetings, and other activities. Please take the time to stop and visit the next time you're in town.

We're still considering gifts of appropriate furniture and other items. All pieces are subject to review by our decorator to ensure a consistency throughout the building. Please call the office if you wish to discuss any possibilities.



A friendly and enthusiastic group of alumni met recently in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Alumni Office hopes to plan more reunions like this one!



Only a small portion of the group of Alumni who met at the State System of Higher Education/PCAA event in Norristown.

Reading and Norristown Areas

The State System of Higher Education and the Pennsylvania Council of Alumni Associations again combined to host two receptions in Pennsylvania areas heavily populated by graduates of State System universities.

Most recently, receptions were held on April 5 at the Reading Sheraton and on April 6 at Presidential Caterers in Norristown. Most

of the 14 alumni directors were in attendance, as well as some presidents and representatives from the Chancellor's Office, all welcoming more than 300 graduates at each event. Edinboro's turnout was more than 10 people at each event, and all are eager to get together again soon!

Art Achievement Awards Ceremony

On April 15, the Fifth Annual Art Achievement Awards dinner was held in Van Houten Dining Hall. A large crowd of alumni and faculty attended. This year's award recipients were:

Charles Mullen '53
Art Sennett '56
Don Sexauer '57
Murley Kay Boyce Kight '59
Stuart Thompson '64
John Chrisman '76
Michael Lane '79
Dana Masters '84

The dinner has always been well attended, along with the reception. This year, attendees witnessed the dedication of the new East Hall, which replaced the structure struck by lightning and destroyed on June 15, 1991. A silent auction was conducted by the student Clay Club to help raise funds for guest speakers.

More details of the evening (and photos, too!) will be in the next issue of the *Alumni News*.

Florida Visits

The 'Boro recently returned to Florida for alumni events which were well received. Different types of events in four separate cities attracted a variety of people. Alumni Director Janet L. Bowker '84 was on hand at each event to visit with alumni, award prizes and discuss future events. It is hoped that attendance at these events will increase as they are scheduled on an annual basis.

On March 14, guests enjoyed a barbecue buffet at the restaurant of fellow graduate Marian Ream ('76). She and her husband, John, hosted the group at the Ream and Company Barbecue Club. The food was great and the crowd lively! Thanks, Marian and John, for a great time!

Nine graduates and guests attended a cocktail reception at the Sheraton Sand Key in Clearwater on March 16, although 17 had originally made reservations. Great hors d'oeuvres were served, and the group enjoyed good conversation as everyone reminisced about their days at Edinboro.

A great group gathered on March 18 to watch Edinboro's men and women participate in the last of their spring training games in Ft. Myers. Even though the baseball game was rescheduled to later in the day, we still had fun! The softball team ended up with a record of 4-12, while baseball posted 10 wins and 4 losses. This will definitely be an annual stop for our Florida trip, so we can enjoy the events scheduled around spring break!

The last event was in Ft. Lauderdale on March 19. Eleven people joined Janet at the Mai Kai Restaurant, famous for its polynesian food and entertainment. It was a fabulous show with excellent food and service!

Future cities for events will be determined later. If you're interested in a particular type of event, helping to organize something, or even hosting a group at your home or club, call the office at 1-800-526-0117 to let us know!



A warm, sunny day in Ft. Myers, Fla. (Is there any other kind?)



A great crowd turned out for the get-together at the Ream and Company Barbecue Club, owned by Marian Ream, class of '76.

Edinboro professor James Tan and Edinboro alumnus John D. "Jack" Walsh were killed in a two-car crash on February 8, 1995 on Old Plank Road south of Edinboro.

Tan, 59, was in charge of supervising interns in the special education and school psychology department. He had been at Edinboro since 1969. He earned a bachelor's degree from Hope College in 1959, a master of arts degree from Western Michigan University in 1962, and an Ed.D. degree from Illinois State University in 1968.

Walsh, 61, a native of Pittsburgh, received his B.S. degree from Edinboro in 1956 and his master's degree in guidance in 1965. He worked at Union City High School and was employed by the Crawford Central School District for several years before joining the General McLane School District where he was a guidance counselor at the high school for 17 years until his retirement in 1988.



New Donor Phonathon a Success!

The annual spring Phonathon focuses on acquiring new donors to the Annual Fund. The goal of the 1995 Phonathon was to get 700 new donors to participate in the 1994-95 Annual Fund. The Phonathon concluded on March 3, and 817 new donors pledged more than \$15,000 which will provide additional support for the Edinboro University Scholarship program.

Compared to last year, the number of donors increased by more than 169. This year a greater emphasis is being placed on pledge fulfillment. The results of both the fall and spring Phonathons are impressive; however, the true success of these events is measured in terms of the percentage of individuals who fulfill their pledge commitments.

Combined results of the fall and spring Phonathons are:

Alumni spoken to.....	12,443
Pledges	4,349
Participation rate.....	34.9%
Amount pledged	\$133,602
Amount paid (as of 4/28/95)	\$98,421
Outstanding pledges.....	1,300
Completion rate.....	73.7%

Pledge reminders were mailed in March. If you have not yet sent your payment, please take a moment today to do so. In order for the Alumni Association to continue to fund various projects, we need your support! Since the Annual Fund is on a fiscal year basis, all pledge payments must be in by June 30.

Don't Forget Those Matching Gifts

Does your employer have a matching gift program? Not sure? Check with your personnel office for details and double or even triple your Annual Fund gift. Some companies will even match a gift to a spouse's college!

It's a very simple process to fill out the form and mail it to Edinboro with your check. (If you have already sent your check, you can still process and mail a matching gift form.) We'll verify receipt of your gift and return the form to your company. Once the company

check is received, your records are flagged with the match. It's a great way to sometimes double your support for your alma mater!

Stop by your personnel office and join the thousands of people around the country who take advantage of this employer benefit.

Scholarships Established

As the cost of a college education continues to rise, scholarships become an increasingly more important source of financial assistance for today's students. In fact, many of our students are able to attend Edinboro as a result of the generosity of individuals and organizations. The University recently received pledge commitments to create the following scholarships/awards.

The Hungry Minds Scholarship

J. Jude Basile Athletic Scholarship

Dr. K. V. Jacob Economic and Business Administration Memorial Scholarship

Jeffy Johnson Scholarship

Dr. James S. B. Tan Memorial Scholarship

The Robert and Winnifred Zanotti Literacy Education Scholarship was recently finalized and will be awarded during the fall '96 semester. The scholarship will be awarded to a junior majoring in elementary education with particular interest in literacy education.

For information about establishing a scholarship, please contact the Development Office at 814-732-2856, or write to:

Institutional Advancement
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Reeder Hall
Edinboro, PA 16444





Reflecting on Tomorrow: Giving Through Life Insurance

The Charitable Giving Concept

Many people make cash contributions to charities on a regular basis. Life insurance offers an easy, tax-deductible way to increase the value of these charitable gifts beyond the actual cash amount given.

The Example

A 45-year-old gives \$5,000 a year to a local charity. If he continues to make tax-deductible cash donations for ten (10) years, he will give \$50,000 to the charity. If his income tax bracket during that period is 33 percent, his after-tax cost will be \$33,500.

If he dies tomorrow, the charity's income would be restricted. However, if he includes an insurance policy in his charitable giving plan, the results are very different. He can give more to the charity without substantially increasing his out-of-pocket costs. And even if he dies after paying only the first premium, the charity would still receive an endowment equal to the face amount of the policy.

The Benefits

If properly used, life insurance can be an effective supplement to annual cash contributions. A large charitable gift is now possible and the additional amount given as premium is still tax deductible to the donor. The use of policy dividends also gives the charity the flexibility to manage the policy to its advantage and still have the face amount of the policy guaranteed.

The Ease

For the donor, arranging a charitable contribution of a life insurance policy is easy. The donor simply applies for the policy and names the charity as the owner and beneficiary.

Advantages of Charitable Giving

The advantages of charitable gifts are unchanging. In addition to the distinct tax advantage, there are a host of reasons a donor may take advantage of charitable giving:

- ✓ In effect, the gift is made on the installment plan. Life insurance provides a substantial future gift for a relatively small annual outlay. An annual donor can become an **endowment creator**.
- ✓ The value of life insurance – and therefore, the gift – is **guaranteed**. There is no doubt that the charity will collect the policy face amount as long as the premium is paid.
- ✓ The annual premium on life insurance – the owner and beneficiary of which is the charity – is **income-tax deductible**.
- ✓ The donor gets the best of both worlds – the charity receives a substantial gift, while the donor's personal assets remain intact for his family. **No major assets are taken away** from the donor's heirs. The donor need only part with the annual premium.
- ✓ The gift is **assured of privacy**, if desired, and is protected from any challenge by disgruntled heirs because the gift goes directly to charity. And probate proceedings can be avoided.
- ✓ The charity will receive the gift promptly, and **free from federal income taxes**, administrative costs and personal debts.
- ✓ Life insurance can be structured so that the premium outlay can be discontinued after 5-10 years, but the policy remains in effect. Therefore, the **person is not locked in**.
- ✓ Existing policies that are no longer needed to fulfill personal obligations can be given to a charity. These can be either policies that require future premiums or ones that are paid up.
- ✓ Best of all, the annual cost of the policy is typically **pennies for each dollar created** by the policy, depending on the person's current age.

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If you are interested in making Edinboro University the beneficiary of a new or existing insurance policy, contact the Advancement Office, Reeder Hall, Edinboro University of Pa., Edinboro, PA 16444, 814-732-2656.

Editors' Note: The information above was obtained from Douglas H. Bert, vice president of The Bert Company in Erie, Pennsylvania. We hope it will help to explain one concept of planned giving and demonstrate the benefits of this type of gift.



Snowfall Redux

Rich Humes of the maintenance department, our resident "Minister of Snowfall Measurement," tells us that the winter of 1994-95, besides being one of the mildest in many a year, recorded the smallest amount of snowfall since 1987-88 when less than 100 inches (92 to be exact) fell in Edinboro.

Rich said that as of the end of March (when this issue went to press) only 102.5 inches of the white stuff – a mere eight feet! – had fallen in Edinboro since the first snowfall of the season on November 23, 1994, which also was later in a given calendar year for the first signs of real snow to hit Edinboro.

We should add that the publicity we've given Rich and his calibrated yardstick made him a local media star of sorts. Although he's been consulted by Erie TV weatherpersons in the past for his knowledge and expertise, last winter he had a column called "Local Snowfall" that ran regularly on the front page of the Edinboro Independent-Enterprise.

President Diebold Recognized by International Management Council

President Foster F. Diebold was recently recognized by the International Management Council (IMC) for his contributions to the organization. Diebold addressed the IMC's 60th annual international conference, where he spoke about his mentoring program and the importance of mentoring in both higher education and corporate America.

The IMC is an international management organization with more than 8,000 corporate members worldwide, including such giants as PepsiCo, Philip Morris USA and FMC. IMC President David Neidert said that President Diebold has set an example for other higher education institutions to follow in their fellowships with corporate America.

New Master's Program will Prepare Family Nurse Practitioners

At its January meeting, the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors approved a new program for Edinboro University which will prepare students in the Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) degree program as family nurse practitioners.

The University has offered a master's in nursing for nearly 20 years, but began revising the program several years ago in recognition of the increasing need for primary care providers in Pennsylvania's rural communities.

Students entering the program must have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The program requires 48 credit hours with coursework options in either a full-time or part-time curriculum sequence. A post-master's certificate may also be conferred to students who already possess a master's degree in nursing. Full-time students can complete the program in two years. Nurses already possessing an M.S.N. degree can earn a nurse practitioner certificate by completing 33 credits.

Nurse practitioners are classified by the federal government as advanced practice nurses, meaning they can practice in an expanded and often independent role that enables them to meet the primary and

preventive health care needs of patients. Program graduates who successfully complete all courses with a B average, a comprehensive examination and a thesis can then be licensed to practice as certified registered nurse practitioners in Pennsylvania. Graduates will also be able to sit for the national certification examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

\$25,000 Literacy Grant

Edinboro University has received a \$25,000 Pennsylvania Literacy Corps grant to fund CHANGES – the College and High School Alliance for New Growth in Elementary Students. The innovative program brings together college, high school, and elementary students to improve literacy and promote community service.

The program was the idea of Tacie Tonks, a 23-year-old graduate student. Her dream was to create a big-brother, big-sister type of program that would allow college students to act as mentors to high school students, who in turn would be role models and tutors for elementary students in need of help with reading.

CHANGES has been in existence for one year and has proved so successful that the University, with encouragement from PennSERVE, is making it into a three-credit service learning course. The grant money is being used this semester to purchase materials and produce the program handbook. Another grant is expected in the fall when the program's tutoring begins.

"After Hours Club" Opens

A new and welcome addition to the evening social scene on the Edinboro campus made its debut in January when the alcohol-free "After Hours Club" opened in The Kilt, the snack bar area of the University's student union. Admission is free to students and their guests, and non-alcoholic drinks and food are available at nominal prices.

Start-up funding for the Club was made possible by Edinboro's ALADIN (Alcohol and Drug Information Network) Project, which was developed at Edinboro in 1993 under a major federal grant from the Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

Entertainment at the After Hours Club will vary from week to week, with guest bands and artists, comedy, open mike and karaoke nights, and DJ-run dances.

Judge Nygaard Speaks on Punishment

Richard L. Nygaard, circuit judge for the United States Court of Appeals, recently presented a lecture on campus titled "The Myth of Punishment: Is Prison an Appropriate Response to Crime?"

Nygaard received his bachelor's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California in 1969 and his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1971. He was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in May of 1988 and maintains chambers in Erie and Philadelphia.

In May 1993, Nygaard was awarded an honorary doctorate from Edinboro University.

Dr. Susan Criswell Named "Woman of the Year"

Edinboro's Dr. Susan J. Criswell, associate professor and assistant chair in the department of educational services, was named Woman of the Year by the Women's Roundtable in Erie. She has served as moderator of the Educational Equity Roundtable and chaired the Broadening Horizons Conferences in 1994 and 1995. She became the eighth person to receive this award.

Dr. Glenda Lawhorn, vice president for student affairs, was selected to receive the award in 1992 for her commitment to the advancement of women and minorities in higher education.

The Women's Roundtable was formed in 1987 to provide networking and encouragement for women in northwestern Pennsylvania to develop leadership roles and skills.

Pennsylvania's First Lady Kicks Off Literacy Awareness Week



Pennsylvania's First Lady, Mrs. Michele Ridge, (center, with aide Jody Bruckner on right) was the featured speaker for the kick-off luncheon for Edinboro's third annual celebration of Literacy Awareness Week. Long a champion of programs to combat illiteracy, Mrs. Ridge spoke on literacy in Pennsylvania. Other activities included book giveaways, daily presentations by experts, adult outreach programs, films, and displays.

Dr. Dawn Snodgrass, (left) chairperson of Edinboro's Institute for Literacy and coordinator of Literacy Awareness Week, said that the purpose of the week's activities was to stress the importance of literacy.

"Literacy Awareness Week provides programming for a wide variety of people from young children to senior citizens, and is designed to give people of all ages a chance to be involved in something educational that is also fun and exciting," Snodgrass said.

"Our main goal is not just to make people aware that illiteracy is a national problem of crisis proportion, but that the problem is not insurmountable," she said. "Hopefully, we will motivate people who have reading and writing difficulties to become more literate and experience the enjoyment in life that the written word can give."

The event was sponsored by the University's Institute for Literacy and the Center for Excellence in Teaching which were created by President Foster Diebold in 1992 to shape Edinboro's future in teacher education for the 21st century.

Summer Study/Travel Abroad Programs

China
May 19-June 1

Morocco
May 19-June 1

Italy
July 11-24

Russia
July 25-Aug. 7

Scotland
July 29-Aug. 10

France
August 1-14

Pakistan
August 13-27

Oxford
August 12-26

For specific information about the trips, contact the Office of International Studies, Programs, and Services at 814-732-2924.

Bookstore Grand Opening



Employees of Edinboro University Services, Inc., (USI) and the Campus Bookstore gather at the first of two grand opening receptions for the newly renovated and expanded Campus Bookstore. Welcoming customers and visitors at the first reception for University faculty are (front from left): Mary Kerstetter, Rosemary Gebhardt, Terry Workman, Linda Swift and Linda Doult, and (back from left) Colleen Burbules and Paul Kightlinger, USI General Manager. A second reception for University administrators and staff was held on April 13.

Renovations to the Bookstore area were completed recently as part of the University Center expansion project. Available floor space in the Bookstore was increased by nearly 40 percent, enlarging the merchandising areas for trade books, computers and software, and expanded new lines of Edinboro University clothing and gift items.

Bethel Park Student Receives President's Scholarship

Cathlene Criss, a senior secondary education/mathematics major from Bethel Park, Pa., is the 1994-95 recipient of the President's Scholarship for the study of ethics and values education. Established during the 1993-94 academic year, the President's Scholarship is presented annually to a junior or senior education major with a particular

interest in ethics and values. Criss is the second Edinboro University student to receive the award.

Applicants must have an academic history of selecting coursework in ethics and values education, and have maintained an overall 3.4 grade point average. Evidence of on-campus and community volunteerism must also be submitted, along with a brief essay in which the applicant states why he or she should be considered favorably for the scholarship award.

Criss told in her essay of her most rewarding involvement in an aspect of ethics and values in education. While a counselor at a sports day camp in Cincinnati last summer, the four-year Edinboro varsity basketball player implemented a new program for children with physical and mental disabilities and related attention disorders. During the camp, she taught them self-control and conduct, as well as the rules of each sport.

Students Volunteer for Community Service

Student volunteers recently took part in Making Strides, a cross country skiing fundraiser for the American Cancer Society of Erie. Members of the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity assisted with food preparation, monitored rest/break stations, and were taught warning signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

In addition, two Edinboro students are using their Federal College Work Study awards to contribute to their community while gaining valuable experience. Jan Lewis, a sophomore psychology major from McKean, Pa., works at Hospitality House, a shelter for battered women and children. She is being trained to handle crisis situations and effectively counsel women and children. She will also visit local schools to teach children the signs of abuse, preventive measures to take, and the resources that are available to victims of abuse.

Judy Williams, a freshman from Centerville, Pa., who is also major in psychology, is serving in a local Head Start program where she facilitates the pre-school learning program, brings in treats for the children, and is a friend to anyone who needs extra attention.

Message from President Diebold

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to improvements there. One need only look to the performance of the many students who have come to us from the People's Republic of China and follow their fortunes upon return to understand what an American education adds to their careers and societal contributions.

The second question I am often asked concerns the impact Edinboro University has on local economies. Again, I was pleased to be made privy to a study recently which reported that the financial impact of Edinboro University on both the local area economy (defined in the study as Erie, Crawford, Warren and Venango counties) and the state economy is indeed significant. Using the methodology and multiplier effect model developed by the Eastern Association of College and University Business Officers, the study estimated the economic impact attributed to Edinboro University to be in the range of \$83.5 million. Impact factors included the number of employees residing in the area, student enrollment, estimated expenditures of employees, estimated personal expenditures made by University students, and direct expenditures made by the University for purchases of goods and services. There should be no question that the presence of Edinboro University continues to have a considerable and indeed welcome economic impact in northwestern Pennsylvania.

A word about our outgoing Alumni Association president, David Sheneman, whose farewell message shares this space. I consider his steady leadership of the Alumni Association and his actions on its behalf to have been truly outstanding. Edinboro University and its Alumni Association owe him a debt of gratitude beyond words. I know that all of you join me in expressing thanks and in wishing Dave well.

I wish you a pleasant and enjoyable summer and hope to see many of you at Alumni Reunion Weekend in June.

Foster F. Diebold, President
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Message from Dave Sheneman

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- ✓ endowed scholarships totaling \$75,000 for Edinboro's three schools
- ✓ an admissions scholarship program totaling in excess of \$30,000 annually
- ✓ A revitalized investment program for alumni funds
- ✓ A revamped Alumni News which continues to improve with each issue
- ✓ The institution of the annual Art Achievement Awards
- ✓ And any number of additional broad-based programs supporting the University's graduates and its educational, dramatic, musical, athletic and co-curricular departments.

I must offer a lasting round of applause to the other officers and members of the Board of Directors. Without their dedication, giving of time and myriad of talents, we would not have been able to sustain the pace or meet the challenge. And with that same dedication and vision, I have no doubt your Association will continue to provide a profound and lasting vision for the University in the closing years of the 20th century. We've only begun to achieve that to which we aspire; we will continue to meet that challenge as we move strongly into a new era of leadership at the University and a partnership in our mutual goals and objectives.

I've said it before, "Come and join in the fun!" Visit and say hello to (y)our new home on Meadville Street. It's a nice place to stop, relax and visit with Janet, Barb, Lynette, and the rest of the staff when you're in town.

Thanks a million for the ride, but there's still a long way to go. See you soon!

David Sheneman '64, President
Alumni Association Board of Directors



'30 DOROTHY BENNETT celebrated her 91st birthday on March 6. It was great to see her at the alumni event in Orlando in March! She currently lives at 31 West Chesley Ave., Eustis, FL 32726-6101.

'34 DOROTHY BUCHANAN was awarded a certificate into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame for voting in November elections for 60 years, 1934-1994. She resides at 8810 Essex House, Golfview Manor, Meadville, PA 16335.

'54 RUSSELL W. HOLDER spent two years in the Air Force after graduation, then taught school in Titusville and near Philadelphia. Since 1962 he has been serving several churches as a Presbyterian clergyman. He plans to retire in three years to northern New England. He was recently listed in "lost alumni" as "R. Ward Holden" and called to correct our records. Thanks! His current address is 2642 Sheffield Dr., Davenport, IA 52806-2619.

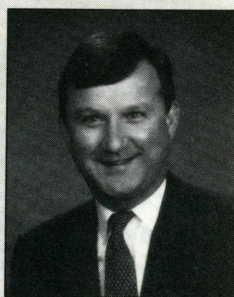
'58 JOHN W. ORR retired after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. He currently resides at 18 R. Highland Street, Exeter, NH 03833-2506.

'64 DAVID J. MIKOLAJCZYK was seen on the Disney Channel in December in a pro-business series entitled "USA Corporate Profiles - Backbone of America." He is the owner of Ohio Pure Foods, a one-stop, full-service juice/beverage company.

'65 RUTH HAWKER LEINHOS will retire at the end of the 1994 school year after teaching for 30 years in the Plum Borough School District. She resides at 1019 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139.

'70 GLORIA (Allaman) GERBRACHT received a D.Ed. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in December, 1994. She resides at 4712 Dorchester Drive, Erie, PA 16509.

'71 KATHY CERUTTI SHER was recently promoted to deputy executive director of the National Aquarium in Baltimore. In her new position, she will design and develop a new external relations program and oversee the development, marketing, and community affairs departments. During her 15-year tenure at the Aquarium she has directed award-winning programs. She and her husband, Joel, and their son, T.J. Cloyd, reside at 1306 Wine Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21204.



▲ HERMAN D. TOMER was elected to the Board of Directors for Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Pittsburgh, Inc. He is president of Gateway Archives, Inc. and Gateway Management Services, both Pittsburgh-based information management services companies.



'73 ▲ JEFFREY J. JOHNSON was elected to the post of vice president of the Greater Erie Board of Realtors for 1995. He resides at 2121 W. 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505.

TERRY E. TROUTMAN was named Administrator of the Year by North Central Consortium for the Gifted in Ohio. Terry is the elementary principal

in the Sandusky city schools. He resides at 5512 McCartney Road, Sandusky, OH 44870.

'75 MARK A. BOWEN was recently awarded signature status in the Pennsylvania Water Color Society. His watercolor "Lazy Afternoon" was chosen as one of seven Pennsylvania artists' works to be featured in the Consol Group calendar for worldwide distribution. He resides at 234 Harbor Road, Erie, PA 16511.

ELAINE HARITAN-KIMBER moved back to Pittsburgh after living in New Jersey for 11 years. She opened a new marketing research business, Northeast Tabulation Services. She and her family reside at 32 N. Meadowcroft Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-1504.

SUSAN HIGGINS PACKARD graduated from the SUNY-Buffalo in May, 1994 with a Ph.D. in counselor education and subsequently accepted a faculty position at Gwynedd-Mercy College, near Philadelphia. She is the director of the newly-established mental health counseling program in the graduate education division. She and her family reside at 2100 N. Line Street #Q101, Lansdale, PA 19446-1007.

REBECCA (Garitee) and CHARLES WOODS '75 reside at 2404 Bellevue Road, Harrisburg, PA 17104. Rebecca is a program manger for the Foster Care Association, Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners in Harrisburg.

ROBERT J. LOWTHER '77, president and owner of Great Lakes Case & Cabinet Co., Inc. was named the Erie Engineering Societies Council "Entrepreneur of the Year" at their 32nd annual Expo in February. Lowther created the Edinboro-based company in 1985 to manufacture enclosures for communications equipment. He and his family live at 12331 Culbertson Dr., Edinboro, PA 16412.

Chuck, after 13 years in state government, accepted a position as manager with Anderson Consulting. Chuck also serves as the president of the Pennsylvania Council of Alumni Associations and is an Edinboro representative.

'76 CHRIS DENNISON was promoted to advisory healthcare client advocate for IBM in December, 1994. She received an MBA from Youngstown State University in 1982.

'77 MAUREEN (O'Conner) ADAMS was selected as Killeen Independent School District Teacher of the Year, 1994. She serves as a teacher development consultant for Killeen. She and her family reside at 5 Chevy Way, Lampasas, TX 76550.

LARRY W. TAYLOR was selected for membership in Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business Administration while pursuing a master's degree in management at SUNY-Oswego. He and his family reside at RR 10 Box 35, Washington Blvd, Oswego, NY 13126.

'79 DALE ADAMS is a computer cartographer with the Defense Mapping Agency in Bethesda, MD. He also does volunteer work for the Alexandria Police Department. His address is 5300 Holmes Run Parkway #912, Alexandria, VA 22304.

JEANNE DeMOSS, D.O., is an instructor of clinical medicine in the division of general internal medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. She will begin a cardiology fellowship in July at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She resides at 101 Crabapple Lane, Franklin Park, NJ 08823.

'80 CAROLYN (DICKS) and DAVID P. REICHNER currently reside in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Carolyn is an art specialist for the East Allen County Schools in Ft. Wayne. David recently celebrated ten years of employment with GTE.

'84 EDWARD HACKWORTH is a

systems engineer supervisor for Electronic Data Systems. He and his family reside at 1999 Stancrest Road, Dublin, OH 43017.

CAROL ANN MORSE spent 14 days visiting Scotland, Wales, and England. She recently moved to 3000 S. Clarcona Road #547, Apopka, FL 32703-8737.

'86 DEENA (Lynn) LONG is in her seventh year of teaching high school mathematics at Moreno Valley High School in San Jacinto, California. She and her family reside at 233 Castle Court, San Jacinto, CA 92583.

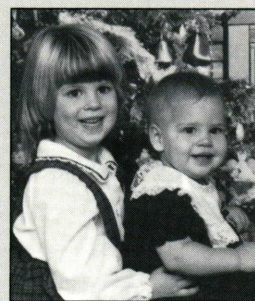
SUSAN M. LUSCHINI accepted a position as speech pathologist with the Rehabilitation Institute in Pittsburgh. She resides with her family at 629 Rock Springs Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

RALPH E. MILLER JR. is working as a case manager at the Federal Correctional Institution in Three Rivers, Texas. His address is PO Box 337, Three Rivers, TX 78071.

'87 CYNTHIA BITTING is a guidance counselor for the Penncrest School District, Maplewood Elementary and Maplewood Junior High schools. Her address is RR #1 Box 210, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403.

ELIZABETH DOBBINS is a counselor with the Educational Talent Search Program of the Greater Erie Community Action Committee in Erie. She resides at 1102 E. 3rd Street, Erie, PA 16507.

'88 LOLA (SMITH) DEETS completed her master's degree in biology at Edinboro University in December, 1994. She resides at RD #1 Box 268A, Cooperstown, PA 16317.



▲ JANET (GEHRINGER) and MICHAEL LOPRESTO '87 reside in Saline, Michigan, with their daughters: Sarah, 4, and Emily, 1. Janet has been teaching and performing flute, including some of the music for Michael's planetarium show. Michael's new planetarium show, "Understanding Sky Phenomena," premiered at the University of Michigan Natural History Museum in March. He is the author of an article, "Four Weeks of Atomic Physics," which will appear in the May issue of *The Journal of the Physics Teacher*. He will become the new director of the planetarium at Henry Ford Community College where he is a faculty member.

ED SHIELDS worked in public accounting after graduation, obtaining his CPA in 1990. He recently became vice president at the Hermitage Trust Co. He and his family reside at 2805 W. 31st Street, Erie, PA 16506.

'89 AMY (Leibig) and JAMES ANGELO '90 reside near Winchester, Virginia. Amy is a learning support teacher at Frederick County Middle School in Winchester, VA.

MICHELLE BAZZOLI is an in-home family therapist for Alternative Program Associates in East Liberty, PA. She resides at 124 Mountaineer Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

THOMAS J. McCORMAC III '87 was recently named chief of staff to Representative John M. Perzel, the new Majority Leader in the Pa. House of Representatives. McCormac has worked for the House Republican Caucus since June 1987 on the House Republican Finance Committee, most recently as executive director. In his new position, he will oversee the movement of all legislation in the House of Representatives. "Tom McCormac has a deep knowledge on the issues and the needed understanding of the process," said Perzel. "I look forward to working with him." McCormac and his wife, Kathy, live in the Harrisburg area with their son, Tommy (4).

'90 RHONDA (Bealls) ADAMS was promoted to store manager of the new Bealls Department Store in Lehigh Acres, Florida. She and her family reside at 426 Cactus Circle, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

JOHN KREEGER accepted a position with the Internal Revenue Service as a tax examiner clerk/assistant at the Philadelphia Service Center location. He resides at 4553 D Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120.

TIMOTHY LONG has been promoted to accounting manager for Rooms To Go Furniture Co. He resides at 26680-10 Players Circle, Lutz, FL 33549.

SUZANNE (Eberhart) MOSS was hired as a reading specialist at Alice Schafer Elementary School in Linesville, Pa. She resides at 109 Jefferson Street, Linesville, PA 16424.

STACY NELSEN is a developmental specialist for Putman Associated Resource Centers in Lake Carmel, NY. She and her family reside at 55A Y Street, New Windsor, NY 12553.

MELISSA A. PAGANO of Williamsville, New York, has earned a master's degree in education from SUNY-Buffalo.

JOHN and MARY (MATHEWS) SOLTIS are the proud parents of a daughter, Audra Louise, born August 8, 1994. John is sales manager for Auto Trader Magazines in Bridgeville, Pa., and Mary is a cardiac care nurse at Passavant Hospital in North Hills. They live at 246 Forsythe Rd., Valencia, PA 16059.

CHRISTOPHER STAHL was hired by Brevard County Sheriff's Office as the deputy sheriff in April, 1994. He and his family reside at 1155 N. Courtenay Parkway #C-55, Merritt Island, FL 32953.

'91 JAMES ANGELO obtained certification in special education from Edinboro University in 1994. He teaches 7th grade learning disabled students at James Wood Middle School in Winchester, Virginia.

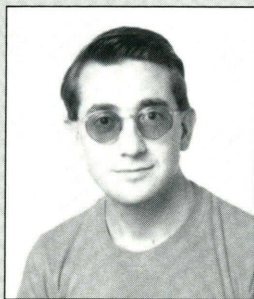
CARL ELLIS moved to New York City in 1992 and is working in an advertising/

retouching studio. He resides at 365 W. 20th Street #2D, New York, NY 10011.

CAROLYN FOX recently obtained the position of facility manager for a blind and deaf group home at Barbara Resources of Delaware Valley. Her mailing address is PO Box 208, Richboro, PA 18954.

MICHAEL RADER has embarked on a career as a fine artist. His work appears in shows across the nation. He is currently in a group show opening on Broadway, and he will soon relocate there. He would like to thank Ian Short of the Art Department at Edinboro for his help. His current address is 5915 Murray Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102.

STEVE SEBALD was named swing shift manager at Taco Bell in Erie, PA. He resides with his partner, Carl, on Erie's east side.



▲ DAVID SEYBOLD has signed a publishing contract for his paintings with TOP Publishing, of Lewisburg, Pa., to reproduce his artwork in both open and limited edition prints. He resides at 618 Washington Avenue, Dunkirk, NY 14048.

'92 LISA KENNEY accepted a position as a marketing promotions designer at Vector Marketing Group in Pittsburgh. She resides at 3939 Willow Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15234.

MARK LEWANDOWSKI was hired as sports director and assistant news director for KOAQ-AM, KOLT-AM, and KMOR-FM. He resides at 906 E. 20th Street #B, Scottsbluff, ND 69361.

Marine Lance Cpl. WAYNE PATTERSON received the Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal while assigned with Headquarters Battalion, Inspector and Instructor Staff, 4th Marine Division in

Erie. His current mailing address is 2405 French Street, Erie, PA 16503.

Marine Pfc. JOSEPH RAY recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. His mailing address is 316 Orange Court, Haines City, FL 33844.

HEATHER SCANLON was one of six third-year students to represent The Dickinson School of Law in the regional rounds of the National Trial Competition. Her address is 5581 West Ave., Edinboro, PA 16412.

'93 DAN DAUM accepted a teaching position in health and physical education at Riverside High School. He resides at 39 Pearl Street #9, Painesville, OH 44077.

MARK JOHNSON is a school-based probation officer for the Allegheny County Juvenile Court-Family Division. He resides at 7143 Bace Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208.

Specialist JASON LUCICH completed a one-year tour of duty in South Korea. While there, he received the Army Commendation Medal. He is currently assigned at Ft. Hood, Killeen, Texas, at a combat stress prevention and control detachment that is a part of the 85th medical detachment.

GLORIA PAPROSKI accepted a position in a drop-out prevention program for at-risk middle school students at South Lake Education Center. Her mailing address is PO Box 121353, Clermont, FL 34712.

JOHN A. PHILLIPS was hired in November, 1994 to produce a nationally syndicated sports radio show. He also writes, does voice features, and anchors weekend updates. He resides at 2935 Aloha Bldg. #5, #108, Las Vegas, NV 89121.

REBECCA WHEELER and BRIAN RAYGOR '93 were married on August 14, 1993. Rebecca is a human resource worker for the Dorchester County "Families Now" program. Brian is a biology teacher at James N. Bennet Sr. High School in

Maryland. They reside at 500 Emory Court #302, Salisbury, MD 21801.

TED SCOTT was named assistant general manager of the AA Gray Harbor Gulls of the Western Baseball League. He resides at 1110 Arthur Street #4, Aberdeen, WA 98520.

ELIZABETH STAPLETON is the loss prevention manager for J.C. Penney in Charleston, South Carolina. She resides at 1850 Ashley Crossing Lane #22-G, Charleston, SC 29414.

TOM WELCH and EILEEN KNOX '93 reside at 2612 Dogwood Avenue #C4, Savannah, GA 31404. Tom is manager of Abercrombie and Fitch Co. Eileen is the speech pathologist at Novacare Outpatient Clinic. They are planning to move to Reno, Virginia, in July, 1995.

'94 MELANIE L. ALBAUGH is a day-care teacher for Wesleyan Daycare in Warren, Pa. She resides at 518 Buchanan Street, Warren, PA 16365.

ROBERT BUDZINSKI is a data support analyst for Pennsylvania Blue Shield in Camp Hill. He resides at 13 Poplar Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

JENNY DAUGHTERTY joined the Oil City Area (Pa.) School District as a kindergarten teacher. She resides at 404 Cowell Avenue, Oil City, PA 16301.

ROXANE DRONKO is a secretary for the Barco and Barco law firm of Meadville, PA. She resides at RD #2 Route 86, Saegertown, PA 16433.

AMY FAUST is a substitute teacher/home instructor for Holland Central School. She resides at 13595 Ward Road, Holland, NY 14080.

MAUREEN FOOR is a rehabilitation counselor for Stairways of Erie. She resides at 2514 E. 33rd Street, Erie, PA 16510.

AMY GADDIS is the assistant day care director for the city of Mentor, Ohio. She resides at 2946 Lampson Road, Austinburg, OH 44010.

LYNN GENTILE is a residence coordinator at Slippery Rock University. Her

mailing address is PO Box 373, Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

DENISE HERBERT is a teacher at the Sarah Reed Children's Center in Erie. She and her family reside at 1727 Oxford Street, Erie, PA 16505.

MELISSA KIRSCH is a high school learning support teacher for the Keystone Oaks School District in Pittsburgh. She resides at 1134 Hillview Terrace, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

STEPHANIE KUBERA is a teacher's aide for BOCES Headstart in Fredonia, New York. She resides at 41 E. Front Street, Dunkirk, NY 14048.

KRISTINE MILLER is a reporter for the *Meadville Tribune*. She resides at 572 Randolph Street #B4, Meadville, PA 16335.

KIMBERLY PAYNE was promoted to area sales manager at Kaufmann's Department Store in Monroeville. She resides at 565 Jefferson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

MELISSA PITULSKI is an accounting clerk for WDVE Radio in Pittsburgh. She resides at 108 S 13th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

JIM REYNARD is an internal auditor for Molded Fiberglass Co. in Ashtabula, Ohio. He resides at 8056 Millfair Road, McKean, PA 16426.

MARTHA SATINOFF is a learning disabilities teacher for Belvedere Elementary School in West Palm Beach, Florida. She and her family reside at 3105 Contego Lane, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418.

RUSSELL WAHA accepted a teaching position with the Kane Area (Pa.) School District. He resides at 112 Fraley Street, #4, Kane, PA 16735.

STACEY WHITING is a guidance counselor for the Sayre Area School District in Sayre, Pa. She resides at 515 Bush Avenue, Horseheads, NY 14845.

MICHAEL WIDGER is an educational assistant for the Sarah Reed Children's Center in Erie. He resides at 1033 Fair Avenue, Erie, PA 16511.

MARRIAGES

'71 PATRICIA RICHARDS and Lawrence King, July 9, 1994. They reside at 1726 Gypsy Road, Niles, OH 44446.

'73 CHERYL DZUBAK and Ken Neumeister, September, 1994. They reside at 3063 Mullineaux Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042.

'75 LORI SEYMOUR CROMIE and Robert H. Apgar, January 21, 1995. They reside at 2011 Hycroft Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15241-2211.

'79 REBECCA GRUMBLATT and David B. Rolph, May 21, 1994. They reside at 1035 W. 39th Street, Erie, PA 16509.

'80 PAMELA ZULOVICH and Don Leach, July 25, 1993. They live at 2369 Scrubgrass Road, Grove City, PA 16127.

'81 LINDA MALLIT and Mark Alpern, November 14, 1994. Their mailing address is 132 Gilda Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

'82 TONI ZUCCARO and Jack Hovis Jr., September 10, 1994. They reside on Cullen Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

'83 DELIGHT BENNETT and Timothy Lane, January, 1994. They reside at 7322 S. Willow Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283.

VICKIE REAY and Frank Hilton, July 24, 1994. They reside at 467 Fox Meadow Drive, Wexford, PA 15090.

'84 EVA MARIE CZEKAI and John J. Chessario, August 13, 1994. They reside at 2925 Harvest Bend, Erie, PA 16506.

MARJORIE BROWN and Craig Linner, November 19, 1994. They reside at 9929 Neuhart Boulevard, Wexford, PA 15090-9724.

'85 Carrie and KIRK DOBSON, August 20, 1994. They reside at 247 Templeton Avenue, Girard, PA 16417.

ROSE KENNERKNECHT and David Konsel, August 27, 1994. They reside at 4803 Conrad Road, Erie, PA 16510.

BARBARA McCANDLESS and Capt. George Jansen Jr., May 28, 1994. They reside at 3600 Kings Way, Altus, OK 73521.

LYNN A. NOON and DAVID H. FISHER '85, June 24, 1994. They reside at 1289 Lane on the Lake, Columbus, OH 43235.

LISA PIETROWSKI and David Caywood, August 5, 1994. They reside at 85 Inwood Place, Buffalo, NY 14209.

Joan O'Halloran and PETER SKYWARK, October 9, 1994. They reside at 516 Tudor Hill, Nanuet, NY 10954.

'87 JILL PATTERSON and Clinton F. Oakes, October 1, 1994. They reside at RD #3, Box 235, Cochran, PA 16314.

'88 SHIRLEY HORDINSKI and Dr. Ronald W. Helmski, April 8, 1994. They reside at 5715 Langmore Lane, Erie, PA 16505.

KRISTEN KRIDLER and Robert A. Wild, June 18, 1994. They reside at 77 Candlewood Gardens, Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

'89 PAMELA BADGER and Paul Lampman, July 31, 1994. They reside at 552 1/2 Arch Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

HOLLY BARRON and MICHAEL WETHERHOLT '88, October 22, 1994. They reside at 9240 Highland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

MICHELLE EHRENSBERGER and Kevin Smith, November 25, 1994. They reside at 714 Vine Road, St. Marys, PA 15857.

ANNE McKAY and Jeffrey Locke, October 5, 1994. They reside at 309 Crescent Drive, Franklin, VA 23851.

DARCY WYCOFF and Frank Butter, October 8, 1994. They reside at 205 Columbia Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

GINA ZONA and Richard Scarpino Jr., October 29, 1994. They reside at 625 E. 33rd Street, Erie, PA 16504.

'90 LORI BRICKNER and ROBERT HUBER '91, April 23, 1994. They reside at 1201 High Street, Bradford, PA 16701.

SHANNON COLE and Brian Rieger, September 10, 1994. They reside at 1147 W. 28th Street, Erie, PA 16508.

RACHEL STEWART and KEVIN SPALL '90, August 6, 1994. They reside at RD#2 Box 2268A, Plank Road, Stewartstown, PA 17363.

'91 KELLY BABAY and Ed Hess, May 28, 1994. They reside at 748 E. 29th Street, Erie, PA 16504.

KRIS McQUEENEY and David Hunt Jr., May 21, 1994. They reside at 5489 Harold Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412.

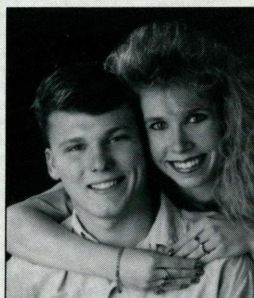
LISA PARMENTER and PHILLIP LAIRD '93, September 9, 1994. They reside at 2115 W. 8th Street #185, Erie, PA 16505.

ONALEE SMITH and William C. Winner, December 3, 1994. They reside at 1138 Linn Tyro Road, Hadley, PA 16130.

'92 JENNIFER ABBOTT and Scott McDowell, June 4, 1994. They reside at 1000 Westpointe Drive #328, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

MICHELLE ANGELO and Dan Fosco, April 30, 1994. They reside at 5085 Sterrettania Road, Erie, PA 16506.

SHEILA BRADFORD and JEFFREY GOMBITA '91, September 3, 1994. They reside at 637 McClan Firm Road, Washington, PA 15301.



▲ Kimberly and SHAWN THOMPSON, August 20, 1994. They reside at 5 Earl Street, Boiling Springs, PA 17007.

CECELIA FERRY and Ed Peterson, December 23, 1994. They reside at 7814

Route 417 West, Bolivar, NY 14715.

AMY LANG and Stephen Clark, August 27, 1994. They reside at 4004 Pacific Avenue #108, Erie, PA 16506.

Katherine and KURT PODOLL, August 20, 1994. They reside at 3660 E. Bay Drive #225, Largo, FL 34641.

'93 MONICA CARTWRIGHT and HARLAN MATHERS '93, October 22, 1994. Their mailing address is PO Box 382, Warren, PA 16365.

Jennifer and RICHARD FILOTEI, November 1, 1994. Their mailing address is CO A 2nd BN 54th Infantry, Ft. Benning, GA 31905.

JODI GLOVIER and CRAIG GREGORY '92, September 24, 1994. They reside at 151 Milne Drive #C-4, Monaca, PA 15061.

AIMEE HAMILTON and Daniel Czerwinski, June 18, 1994. They reside at 740 Bonnie Brae, Erie, PA 16511.

DEBRA ROMAN and Dean Fox, April 21, 1994. They reside at 125 Price Road, Newark, OH 43055.

Vonda and THOMAS SHIMMIN JR., August 4, 1994. They reside at 130 Hooveler Street, Springdale, PA 15144.

REBECCA SIBLEY and BRIAN DEAL '83, November 27, 1993. They reside at 169 College Avenue #104, Beaver, PA 15009.

STACEY STYBORKSI and PATRICK "YABBA" PETERSON '86, August 27, 1994. Their mailing address is PO Box 166, Hookstown, PA 15050.

'94 MICHELE BURTON and Eric Althof, August 5, 1994.

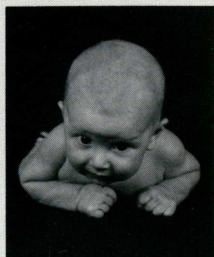
LORI HEIDECKER and Kevin Wheeler, November 19, 1994. They reside at 480 Avonia Road, Fairview, PA 16415.

TAMMY MUSOLFF and John Smith, January They reside at 1866 E. 34th Street, Erie, PA 16510.

CHRISTY SHAFFER and Jeffrey Pannaman, May 28, 1994. They reside at 6400 Hampton Street #G-4, Columbus, GA 31907.

BIRTHS

'75 ROSEMARY KNIGHT-SNOWDEN and Bruce Snowden a daughter, Ariana Kynae, October 21, 1994. They reside at 744 Woodcott Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23322.



▲ SANDRA STEER-OLIVA and Don Oliva a son, Donald James. They reside at 10103 Farrow Court, Wexford, PA 15090.

'76 Lori and JERRY BARTON a son, Lukas Anthony, December 9, 1994. They reside at 2214 Harbor Run Lane, Lake View, NY 14085.

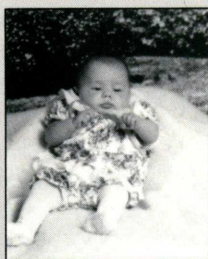
'77 Lynanne and ROY CHATTAWAY a daughter, Rachel Lyn, October 5, 1994. They reside at RD 2 Box 284, Ligonier, PA 15658.

SUSAN (Stupar) FISHER and Douglas Fisher a daughter, Laura Autumn, April 29, 1993. They reside at 11403 Benton Court, Westminster, CO 80020.

'79 JACALYN (Harper) and MICHAEL MIGNOGNO '79 a daughter, Lydia Grace, November 15, 1994. They reside at 1193 Mica Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642-4363.

'80 JANE (Bicker) and NICHOLAS SARANDON '81 a daughter, Katerina, April 16, 1994. They reside at 1213 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15223.

'81 KATHY (Cieslak) OCHSENREITER and Bob Ochsenreiter a daughter, Megan Nicole, November 19, 1994. Megan joins her big sister, Amy Lynne, age 3 1/2. They reside at 619 Vilsack Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116.



▲ Karen and NICHOLAS TOOMA a daughter, Melanie Patricia, February 2, 1994. They reside at 117 High Point Lane, Easton, PA 18042.

'82 CLARE (Puskar) CHEESMAN and Robert Cheesman a son, Brian Edward, July 15, 1994. Brian joins his big brother, Bobby, age 4. They reside at 1249 Arms Court, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

AMY (Hollingsworth) and BOB EIDENSHINK '82 a daughter, Lea Grace, October 14, 1994. She joins Erin Lynn, 7 1/2, and Megan Marie, 5 1/2.

MARY (Harwood) REA and Darryl Rea a son, Wesley James, February 1, 1995. They reside at 13955 Creek Road, Wattsburg, PA 16442.

KATHY (O'Conner) WATKINS and Gary Watkins a son, Connor Patrick, July 31, 1994. They reside at R.D. #2 Box 2356, Wampum, PA 16157.

'83 JANICE (Vockroth) DEMARIA and Ken DeMaria a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, November 12, 1994. They reside at 652 park Avenue, Farrell, PA 16121.

JANET (Siwik) WITUCKI and Steve Witucki a daughter, Samantha Irene, January 9, 1995. They reside at 1128 9th Avenue, Brackenridge, PA 15014.

'84 Denise and PATRICK HART a son, Ryan Joseph, August 20, 1994. They reside at 4739 Foxboro Court, Erie, PA 16510.

NANCY (Shippling) and NEIL HOFFMAN '84 a son, Joseph Alexander, July 19, 1994. They reside at RR #2 Box 345C, Ridgway, PA 15853.

JACKIE JUREWICZ-POSA and Michael Posa a son, Logan Michael, January 17, 1995. He joins his two brothers: Joshua, 2 1/2, and Christopher, 5.

REBECCA (White) ZANETTE and Michael Zanette a daughter, Emily Paige, December 23, 1994. Emily joins her big sister, Mia Claire, age 2 1/2. They reside at 61 Willowdale Avenue, Nazareth, PA 18064.

'85 Holly and JOHN S. GHERING a daughter, Kelsey Nicole, November 29, 1994. They reside at RD 4 Box 526CC, Meadville, PA 16335.

KATHY LAMPENFELD and David Lampenfeld a son, Liam David.

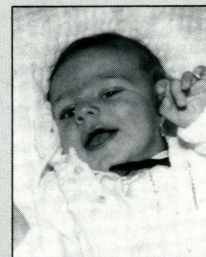
MARY BETH (Masotti) LANGDON and Richard Langdon a son, Adam Christopher, February 10, 1995. They reside at 448 Virginia Avenue, Erie, PA 16505.

LAURA COX RICE and James Rice a daughter, Emily Kah, September 10, 1993. They reside at 7851 Americana Circle #102, Glen Burnie, MD 21060.

BETSY RIPTON and Erik Johnson a daughter, Kathleen Marie, February 2, 1995. They reside at 658 Post Avenue, Rochester, NY 14619. Betsy was also recently elected to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

'86 MARYDENISE (Dobrzynski) DUNAGAN and Timothy Dunagan a daughter, Katie Margaret, May 16, 1994. Katie joins her big brother, Calhan John, age 2 1/2. They reside at 33570 Harrow Court, Solon, OH 44139.

PATRICIA HUNTER-KYSOR and DARWIN KYSOR '84 a son, Connor Logan, October 7, 1994. They reside at Rt. 2 Box 488, Delta, PA 17314.



▲ KAREN LLOYD-PILLOT and NEIL PILLOT a son, Benjamin Andrew, September 6, 1994. They reside at 400 Loch Lomand Road, Philipsburg, PA 16866.

'87 Gloria and DAVID MEDVE a son, Ian Richard, July 13, 1994. They reside at 388 Broughton Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102.

JODI (McClintock) and MARK TITMAS '86 a son, Benjamin Gary, September 8, 1994. They reside at 12124 Cedarbreaks Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45249.

'88 DONNA (Mackey) PARLAK and Dan Parlak a son, Kevin Stephen, November 15, 1994. They reside at 609 Tampico Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15239.

KELLY MISHLER-MILES and Richard Miles a daughter, Hannah Lee, May 25, 1994. They reside at 7238 Pursley Drive #C, New Port Richey, FL 34653.

LISA (Tirch) WEBB and Claude Webb a daughter, Breann Veronica, February 4, 1995. They reside at 504 Pearson Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

'89 MICHELLE (Wallach) ARRANTE and JOE ARRANTE a daughter, Joelle Briana, December 15, 1994. They reside at 315 Caroline Street, Charlestown, MD 21914.

Carita and Rev. CRAIG BUSECK a daughter, Margot Elizabeth, July 10, 1994. They reside at 907 W. 9th Street, Erie, PA 16502.

MARY (Kornbau) and JOSEPH MILLER '87 a son, Mark Thomas, January 23, 1995. They reside at PO Box 132, Mansfield, PA 16933.

BETH (DeSantis) VAN HORN and Michael Van Horn a daughter, Jenna Marie, January 16, 1995. They reside at 1103 Boyd Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

LISA (Daley) and SHAWN WITHERUP '89 a daughter, Marissa Ann, March 9, 1994. They reside at RD 1 Box 68-B, Kennerdell, PA 16374.

'90 MICHELE (Wood) CARSON and Wesley Carson a daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth, June 17, 1994. Kaitlyn joins her big brother, Garrett Patrick, age 2. They reside at RD 2 Box 167, Oil City, PA 16301.

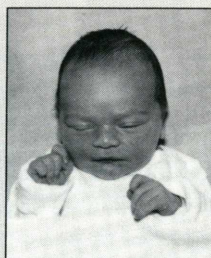
EMILY (Bennett) HESS and THOMAS HESS '90 a daughter, Paige Morgan,

December 4, 1994. She joins the rest of her family: Taylor, 3, and T.J., 2. They reside at 3610 South Street, Wesleyville, PA 16510.

'91 BETSY (Glaser) DRYBURGH and Ian Dryburgh a son, Liam Harrison, October 31, 1994. They reside at 715 Steiner Street, Baldwin, PA 15227.

PAMELA (Hering) and ROBERT JOHN '80 a daughter, Lindsey Marie, June 9, 1994. Lindsey joins her big brother, Luke, age 2 1/2. They reside at 13121 Cambridge Road, Edinboro, PA 16412.

'92 MELISSA (Ferrari) PROPER and SCOTT PROPER a daughter, Taylor Marie, October 13, 1993. They reside at RD #2, Guys Mills, PA 16327.



'93 ▲ BRIDGET (Cassel) and KEITH UHRIG '94 a son, Koby Alexander, November 17, 1994. They reside at 146 Van Buren Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214.

IN MEMORIAM

'11 Hazel Terrill Drake
December 28, 1994

'18 Ruth Hartman Curtze
January 22, 1995
Rilda M. Marsh
February 3, 1995

'19 Leita Ryan Hopkins
December 28, 1994
Mabel Fay Dahl Murphy
September 11, 1994

'24 Jessie F. Jenkins
January 15, 1995
Asenath Pittaway

'25 Rose A. Leacock
October 13, 1994
Rachel Van Louvaneer Raisor
December 15, 1994

'26 Marcella A. Hain
January 25, 1995

Cyril R. Lewis
November 29, 1994

'27 Dorothy E. Davies
December 10, 1994

'28 Louise Schlindwein Grill
January 24, 1995

Catharine Sunderland Ladish
October 31, 1994

Mary Pence Marth
December 11, 1994

Anabel S. Samonsky
February 8, 1995

'29 Florence Ague Young
January 8, 1995

'30 Dorothy A. Lincoln
September 30, 1994

Roses Sabatino Perry
January 27, 1995

'31 Mona Rice Irons
October 31, 1994

Ruth Kusner Martin
January 3, 1995

Leola Pifer Morehouse
January 15, 1995

'32 Helen Bole Davis
November 7, 1993

John C. Gillespie
November 25, 1994

'33 Grace Shirley Hatch Gray
January 18, 1995

Lillian McLellan Pry
December 3, 1994
Eleanor McCurdy Reynolds
October 3, 1994

'34 William E. Huff
November 7, 1994

'36 Leo P. Andrews
October 6, 1994

'38 George Grignol
September 22, 1993

'40 Agnes M. Proper
October 19, 1994

'41 Catherine Pierson Przendak
October 3, 1994

'49 Marie Hall Shea
July 10, 1994

'50 Terry E. Burgess
November 15, 1994

'51 Alan Wolf
February 23, 1995

'55 Clem Dobbins
August 19, 1994

'56 John (Jack) D. Walsh
February 8, 1995

'63 David B. Curran
October 3, 1994
Robert Hakel
December 27, 1994

'64 Mildred Brezelle Church
April 6, 1994

'65 James R. Chizmadia
January 6, 1995

'67 John P. Davis
December 3, 1994

'72 Jacquelyn Keber Kolosky
December 26, 1994

'75 Deborah Lipovich Mook died
May 13, 1994. Her husband, Merle
Mook '71, and their children
reside at 823 West Gore Rd., Erie,
PA 16509.

'76 Maureen Maher Moore
August 19, 1994

'77 William F. Fromknecht
December 17, 1994

'77 John D. Myler
October 26, 1994
Rita Kaechele Parker Wilcox
August 17, 1994

'78 Robert S. Brooks
February 9, 1995

'91 Shawn M. Bryan
May 17, 1994
Joan McLaughlin
January 5, 1994

FRANK S. HAWTHORNE, 80, of Delmar, New York, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995. He graduated from Cambridge Springs High School in 1932 and Edinboro State Teachers College in 1936. He did post-graduate work at Penn State, Allegheny College and Columbia University. He worked at Talon, Inc., and as a teacher, coach and assistant principal at the former Summit High School in Harmonsburg. He taught college mathematics and physics at the former Alliance College and Army Air Corps physics at Allegheny College. He spent 10 years at Hofstra College as an assistant professor of mathematics. He retired in 1974, after 20 years of employment, from the New York State Educational Department.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Anne Martin, a son, Paul J. Hawthorne, and a daughter, Anne E. Radthorne.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Frank S. Hawthorne Mathematics Scholarship Fund, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

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Four Inducted Into Hall of Fame

Edinboro University recently inducted four new members at its 14th annual Athletic Hall of Fame ceremonies. The foursome included Edinboro's long-time athletic director James K. McDonald, Gerry Burbules-Vensel (volleyball), Jim Dietrich (wrestling), and Kim Wright (tennis).

McDonald, who recently retired after 29 years of service to Edinboro, served as athletic director since 1981. Considered to be one of the founders of the Hall of Fame, McDonald was responsible for implementing an athletic scholarship program that raised more than \$6 million during his tenure as athletic director. As basketball coach from 1962-75, taking off the 1971-72 season, McDonald posted a winning percentage of .670 (181-89) and still tops the Fighting Scot record books.

Burbules, formerly the volleyball coach at Gannon University, was Regional Coach of the Year from 1991 to 1993. She led the Lady Knights to an overall record of 271-61 and into the Elite Eight volleyball championships three of the past four years. A 1983 Edinboro graduate, she excelled in volleyball and was an all-tournament selection at the 1982 NCAA II national championships, which was the last time Edinboro advanced to the national championships before this season. As a player, Burbules was a three-time all-PSAC choice and was twice tabbed All-Region.

Dietrich, currently living in the York, Pa., area, captured the school's Athlete of the Year honor in 1967 for his efforts in wrestling. A four-year letter-winner, he captained the 'Boro wrestling team for two years and finished his senior regular season unbeaten on the mats. The PSAC runnerup in 1967, Dietrich qualified for the NAIA national championships that same year.

Wright, a 1982 graduate, will be remembered as one of the all-time greats in Lady Scot tennis history. Over her career, she captured four PSAC crowns, two in doubles competition, and two as the 1981 and 1982 state singles champion. An intense competitor, she earned an overall mark of 22-1 in the top flight singles competition during her last two seasons.

The 1995 ceremonies also recognized the Sox Harrison and Nancy Acker award winners annually presented to Edinboro's top male and female athletes. Wrestler Tom Shifflet, a three-time Division I All-American, and Melanie Skolny, two-time PSAC Athlete of the Year in volleyball, garnered this year's honors. Wrestling coach Bruce Baumgartner was voted by his peers as the school's top coach for 1994-95.

President Foster F. Diebold was named Contributor of the Year for his overall support of the athletic program throughout his 16 years at Edinboro.

Beginning with the 18 charter members inducted in 1982, the University has annually recognized individuals who have distinguished themselves in their association with athletics at Edinboro, either by virtue of their performance or by their meritorious efforts on behalf of the athletic program.

Scots Grab Four PSAC Crowns

Memories of 1989.

In a year matched only by similar team accolades six years ago, the 1994-95 'Boro sports teams claimed four Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference team championships. Three of the titles occurred last fall when the men's and women's cross country teams, led by veteran coach Doug Watts, and women's volleyball, guided by first-year coach Lynn Theehs, claimed conference honors. The wrestlers, coached by Olympic champion Bruce Baumgartner, made it number four this past February as Edinboro claimed its first PSAC mat title since 1987.

Hosted by Edinboro at the nearby Culbertson Hills Public Golf Course, the 1994 men's and women's cross country championships proved to be routs for both squads. The men's team produced a wide margin of victory with 25 team points, placing first, second, third, ninth, and tenth to claim the team crown. Carl Leonard was the individual medalist, while teammates Martin Lyons and Pete Fixler followed in a sweep of the top three spots.

The team title marked Edinboro's 12th PSAC crown since 1980. Leonard's crown was

the 11th consecutive year a Fighting Scot captured gold medal honors.

On the women's side, Edinboro tallied 44 points, compared to second-place Millersville with 73. Deb Springer took the PSAC individual crown, while Ann Gillespie was next for the 'Boro, taking seventh overall. The women's conference crown was their fourth in a row and the sixth in the last seven years. It was the fifth time in the past decade that a Lady Scot "ran away" with top individual honors.

The volleyball team claimed its third PSAC title since 1989 when the Scots downed defending champion Slippery Rock in three straight home games. Two-time PSAC Athlete of the Year Melanie Skolny earned Most Valuable Player honors at the championship tournament and spearheaded the 'Boro's claiming of the East Regional title a week later.

In wrestling, the Scots outscored defending champion Clarion, 164 to 158.5. The victory was just the second in Edinboro's history. The Scots crowned four individual champions: Tom Shifflet (150), Tony Robie (158), Jim Straight (177) and Jason Robison (190). Edinboro later took 11th place at the Division I national championships in Iowa, as Shifflet, Robie and Robison earned All-American honors.

It was another outstanding year for Edinboro athletics with eight teams ranked in the top 20 either during the season or at its conclusion.

Doug Watts: A Symbol of Running Excellence

A burning question has lingered in McComb Fieldhouse for many years: "Why does 'that running coach' stay at Edinboro?"

A fair question, considering "that running coach" has spent the past 26 years at Edinboro University. During that span, Doug Watts, men's and women's cross country and track coach, has been the symbol of running excellence, not only in Pennsylvania, but across the United States.

Why does he stay? According to Watts, it's simple: "At Edinboro, we win because we want to . . . not because we have to. The pressures of winning on the 'other' level have never been very appealing to me," he said.

"Priorities of the student-athlete have always been very important to my program, and I have established an environment and a work ethic that has been somewhat easy to maintain.

"Coaching is never simple," he said, "but some jobs are better than others. Edinboro has given me the opportunity to be successful, and our athletes have done that while keeping everything in the proper perspective."

To call Coach Watts and his program successful is an understatement. Known as one of the nation's most successful programs regardless of NCAA affiliation, Edinboro continues to reap the benefits two and a half decades after choosing Watts to guide its running program.

Amazingly, his men's cross country team has strung together 23 consecutive undefeated seasons and a span of 88 straight dual meet wins. The men's squads have also garnered six national championships, including back-to-back NAIA titles in 1975 and 1976 and consecutive NCAA Division II crowns from 1986 to 1988. Teams have finished in the top ten twelve times during his tenure and have ended the year out of the top 20 only once in 26 years. National "Coach of the Year" five times, Watts has won countless awards regionally and across the Pennsylvania Conference.

The philosophy of his program best sums up his overall success: "We have success running, yes . . . but there's a lot more when it comes to attracting people to come here. Edinboro offers a small-school, academic-oriented setting that allows for better personal development in the classroom, as well as athletically and socially. We then have to find the right blend for each individual and get the most out of that student/athlete," Watts said.

His program the yardstick for success across the Commonwealth, Watts has dominated the PSAC since his arrival. His men's program has claimed 17 state titles and produced 16 individual PSAC champions since 1970, while the women have earned six state crowns and five individual medalists since 1980.

Consistent with the team success has been the incredible individual accomplishments of Scot runners under his guidance. A total of 35 cross country runners

BRUCE! UPDATE

Bruce Baumgartner, head wrestling coach, continues to add new honors to his illustrious career as the finest heavyweight wrestler in American history. In addition to his three Olympic medals, Bruce recently added a third Pan Am gold medal at the 1995 Pan American Games held in Argentina. His record of 11 medals in world and Olympic competition is unmatched by any American wrestler. He was named both the Pa. State Athletic Conference and Eastern Wrestling League Coach of the Year for 1994-95, capping an overall 16-2 dual meet season with perfect marks in the PSAC (5-0) and EWL (6-0). Bruce was also a finalist - for the fourth time - for the prestigious James E. Sullivan Award, presented annually to the nation's top amateur athlete by the U.S. Amateur Athletic Union. Bruce was also named the U.S. Olympic Committee Athlete of the Month for March 1995, as well as Edinboro University's Coach of the Year.

have earned 60 All-American certificates including national championships by University Hall of Famers David Antognoli in 1972, Greg Beardsley in 1982, and current assistant track coach Martin Lyons in 1991.

This past year, both men's and women's teams captured titles at the PSAC and East Regional championships as the men finished sixth and the women 15th at the national championships. Scots Carl Leonard and Deb Springer won state crowns, while Leonard also captured the individual crown at the Regional championships and was named the East's Athlete of the Year.

A priority for Watts has been to make his program fun, and that is what keeps him going in the profession. "Our program allows personal direction and individualism, and, most importantly, a proper balance between academics, athletics, and fun. Keeping everything in perspective with the right priorities . . . that's the secret," Watts smiled.

Too simple a philosophy? You can't argue with his level of success.

Scots Have Three Division I All-American Wrestlers

The Scots' wrestling team, under the direction of Coach Bruce Baumgartner, turned in another outstanding season in 1994-95, finishing 11th at the NCAA Division I wrestling championships in Iowa.

Edinboro scored 35 team points, its highest total since 1989, and brought home three individual All-Americans. The team finish was the highest of any Eastern Wrestling League or Pennsylvania Conference school and placed the 'Boro ahead of such national powers as Iowa State, Michigan, Ohio State, Minnesota, and Northern Iowa.

The team effort capped off a season in which the 'Boro won the PSAC title and finished second at the EWL championships. Edinboro concluded the regular season with a 16-2 dual meet slate and has won 31 of their last 35 meets over the past two years.

Senior Tom Shifflet finished third at nationals, achieving All-American honors for the third time. He posted five wins against a single loss and finished the season 31-4, for a career record to 113 wins and just 33 losses.

Also earning All-American honors were junior Tony Robie and sophomore Jason

Robison. The pair each went 4-2 at the tournament with Robie earning fifth place and Robison seventh.

Troy Spencer, Steve Feckanin and Jim Straight also represented the Scots at the national tournament.

Edinboro Guards Put on a Show

For one, the show is over. For another, it's just beginning.

But one thing's for sure – the performances by Edinboro point guards Pam Artman and Tyrone Mason this past basketball season were some of the best in school history.

Artman, a native of Pittsburgh (Brentwood High School), ended the season averaging 14.1 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. Combined with her team-high 132 assists, 96 steals, and 28 three-point baskets, you have a great all-around season for the Lady Scots.

During her career, Artman helped lead the Lady Scots to two NCAA playoff appearances and an overall record of 65-46. In 110 games, she accumulated 1,021 points to rank 10th on the all-time scoring list. Her 496 rebounds is the 11th best in school history, while she tops the charts in career steals (304) and assists (500) and is second in three-point field goals (61). Her 12 steals vs. Mansfield was an Edinboro record and the second highest single-game total on the Division II level.

A product of Philadelphia (Bartram High School), Mason was named the PSAC Player of the Year for his 26.6 points per game, a statistic that ranked fourth in the nation. His 691 single-season point total was an Edinboro record and the ninth highest in PSAC history. Shooting .480 from the floor, he also set records for three-pointers (83) and attempts (241). In two seasons (54 games) Mason accumulated 1,154 points to rank 14th at the 'Boro.

For Mason, the show returns next year. For Artman, an outstanding career concludes. In a basketball season where team accomplishments came up a bit short, it appears that the shining star started at the "point."



Upcoming Alumni Activities

REUNION WEEKEND

Friday, June 9 – Registration, golf, picnic and campus tours

Saturday, June 10 – Breakfast, class meetings, luncheon and Distinguished Alumni Award presentations, Alumni House dedication, reception, and campus tours

Sunday, June 11 – Breakfast and farewell

GREATER D.C. EVENT

Friday, June 16 – at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. The event will be hosted by Kathy Sher, ('71) newly-appointed deputy executive director of the National Aquarium.

LEGACY WEEKEND

Friday, July 14 – Registration, picnic, activities on your own

Saturday, July 15 – Breakfast, Waldameer and Water World, and movie

Sunday, July 16 – Breakfast and admissions presentations

1995 Summer Sports Camps

Date	Event	Host	Phone
June 4-10	Swim Camp I	Chock	732-2584
June 11-17	Swim Camp II	Chock	732-2584
June 18-24	Tennis Camp I	Findlay	732-2716
June 18-24	Swim Camp III	Chock	732-2584
June 25-30	World Class Wrestling I	Baumgartner	732-2853
June 25-July 1	Football Technique Camp	Browning	732-2568
June 25-July 1	Softball Camp I	Nemeth	732-2699
June 25-July 1	Swim Camp IV	Chock	732-2584
June 25-July 1	Tennis Camp II	Findlay	732-2716
July 2-7	World Class Wrestling II	Baumgartner	732-2853
July 2-7	Heavyweight Wrestling	Baumgartner	732-2853
July 2-8	Swim Camp V	Chock	732-2584
July 9-15	Softball Camp II	Nemeth	732-2699
July 9-15	Basketball Technique-Girls	Swank	732-2238
July 9-15	Tennis Camp III	Findlay	732-2716
July 16-22	Team Basketball-Girls	Swank	732-2238
July 16-22	Tennis Camp IV	Findlay	732-2716
July 23-29	Volleyball Camp	Theehs	732-2471
July 23-29	Team Football Camp	Hollman	732-2568
July 30-Aug. 5	High School Cross Country	Watts	732-2472
July 30-Aug. 5	Scots Basketball Camp	Walcavich	732-2248
Aug. 6-12	Baseball Camp-Resident	Radovich	732-2876

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