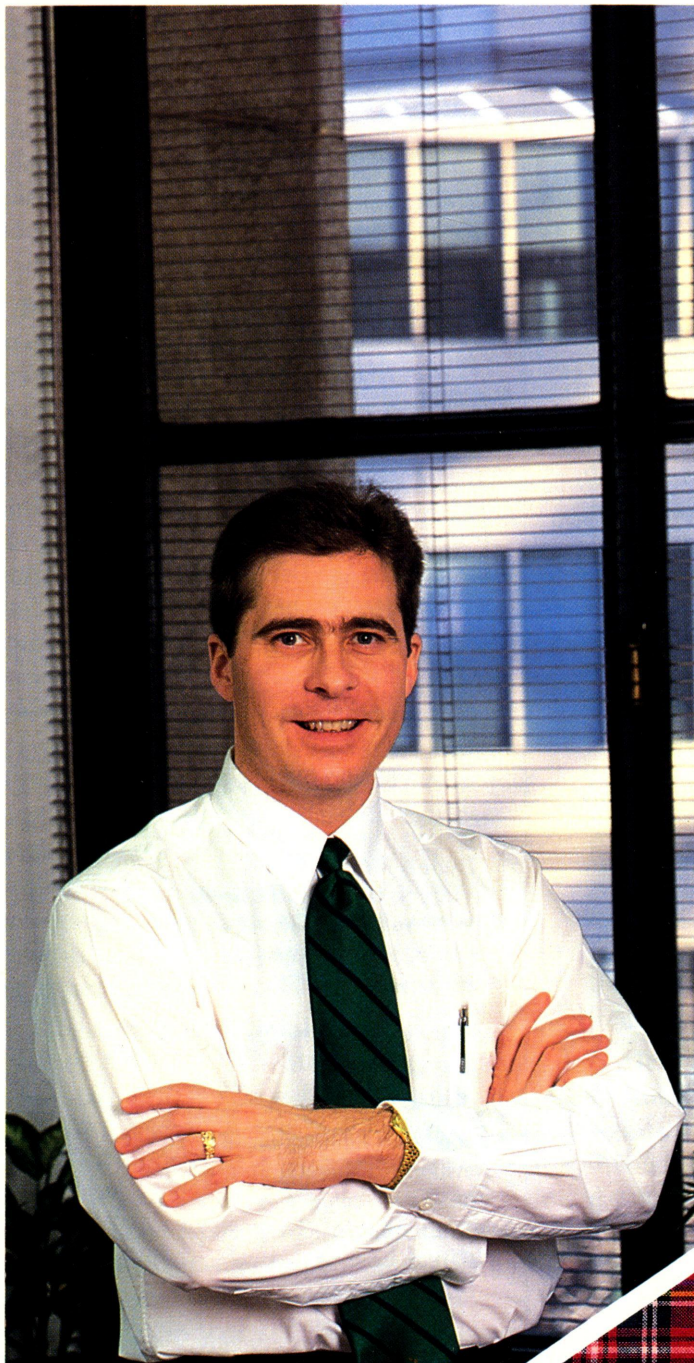


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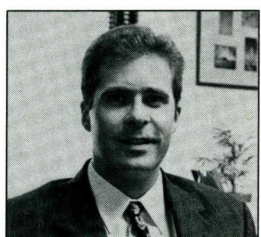
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Message from the Presidents

My belief 16 years ago when I assumed the presidency of Edinboro University was that we, as a university community, should be doing more to assure that our students graduate as individuals of character, more sensitive to the needs of the community, more able to contribute constructively to society, and more civil in their habits of thought, speech and action. Then, and ever since, I have called for a return to the obligation educators have to create a proper climate of values and value judgments.

I believe we should attempt to transmit – to explain, defend and support – those values generally shared by the university community and society at large. We should also teach, model and engage students in thoughtful processes for developing, refining and critically assessing values, and in doing so, create a university that assists students both to become more aware of values issues and to fashion values frameworks that are consistent, defensible to themselves, and in keeping with the best human traditions.

Further, we should want our students and graduates to have the moral courage to act responsibly on their principles. We should help our students throughout their academic careers to develop appropriate skills for dealing with moral issues and for making personal choices involving values. And it's not that we're telling them how to think; we're just telling them that they should.

These thoughts framed my message to Edinboro University's winter 1994 graduating class – our newest alumni. It is my belief that there are a core of basic values – tolerance, honesty, respect, civility, diligence – that belong in the classroom. I told them of my hope that they depart the Edinboro campus with a greater capacity to develop, clarify and take responsibility for their own set of values . . . values that will shape not only their individual lives, but communities and nations as well. And I have faith that they and you will continue to direct thought and action to this task.

Foster F. Diebold, President
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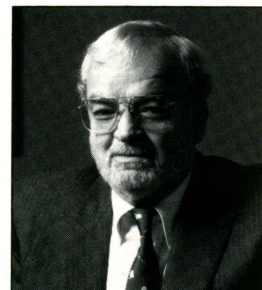
As you receive this issue of the *Alumni News*, the Edinboro Alumni Association will have embarked on the first year of what many believe will become the foundation for the most successful era in its history. For the past several months we have been noting the progress of the Association's new home at 210 Meadville Street. Overlooking the historical segment of the campus, this location will enable us to continue to focus on the many traditions associated with Edinboro University while providing service to the growing number of alumni. It will also be one of the best seats in town for viewing the annual Homecoming parade.

The day-to-day operations and offices were relocated during the winter months. Many of those alumni in the immediate area have had the opportunity to visit and see first-hand that those facilities are more than just pleasing to the eye; they are also complementary in the most functional sense. Our building committee is still soliciting inquiries for decorations, furniture and other items of memorabilia for the house.

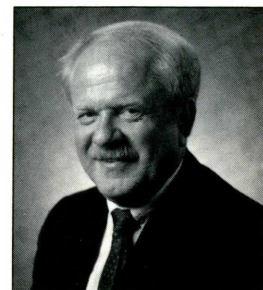
The formal dedication of the Alumni House will be held during the annual Reunion Weekend in June. We anticipate having the ceremony and reception on Saturday, June 10. I invite each of you to join us for the weekend's activities and to participate in the ceremonies and reception that afternoon. Look for more detailed information in the next *Alumni News*.

It is fitting to report to you that the 1994-95 Annual Fund campaign has also achieved significant growth. The cooperative effort involving the offices of the Alumni Association and University Development is to be commended. The number of alumni contributing to our ongoing scholarship and university projects continues to grow. If you haven't joined in the spirit and satisfaction of watching us grow, do it now. Call our offices toll-free (1-800-526-0117) and offer your time, talents, or financial support. I guarantee we will make good use of your gift to the future.

David Sheneman '64, President
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Jennifer Antkowiak – Reporting the News in Pittsburgh



The next time you run into Jennifer Antkowiak somewhere in Pittsburgh or in her hometown of Oil City, take a long look at her. There's a good chance she will not be in western Pennsylvania for long.

Antkowiak is a news reporter and weekend anchor for KDKA - TV in Pittsburgh. Since graduating from Edinboro in 1989, she has become one of the hottest stars in local television.

She broke into Pittsburgh's media consciousness in dramatic fashion. Antkowiak came to WPXI in Pittsburgh from WJET - TV in Erie in February of 1993. One week later a blizzard struck the East Coast, dumping record amounts of snow in the Pittsburgh area. Assigned to the Pittsburgh airport to interview some of the 5,000 stranded travelers, Antkowiak and her cameraman became snowbound themselves and ended up doing live shots around the clock for two days. For a while after, she was known to Pittsburgh viewers as "the lady at the airport."

Becoming a television reporter has been her lifelong dream. At a very young age she knew she wanted to work in the news media. In high school she wrote for the school newspaper and was active in drama groups. At Edinboro she became the feature editor and associate editor for the campus newspaper, winning a scholarship as its most promising writer. In her junior year she worked at the University's radio station as a disc jockey and news reporter, eventually becoming its news director. During the summers at home in Oil City she hosted a morning talk show on radio station WKQW.

Although her writing ability would serve equally well at a newspaper or in the electronic media, she prefers the latter. "The style for broadcast writing is something I like more," said Antkowiak. "I like the immediacy of broadcast news."

As a senior at Edinboro she interned at WJET - TV, hoping to be at the right place at the right time if an opening developed. The station hired her part time, and following her graduation in May of 1989, she was promoted to full-time status.

At WJET she was a Jill-of-all-trades, quickly mastering anchoring, reporting and the weather. During the 1990 presidential campaign she reported live during candidate Bill Clinton's stop in Erie. She won the Associated Press and the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters (PAB) spot news award for her coverage of a small plane crash between two houses in an Erie neighborhood, and for her reporting of a devastating ice storm.

After two years in Erie she felt she needed a greater challenge. Her ambition was to go to Pittsburgh to work with the newspeople she had watched while growing up in Oil City, but she had doubts about her ability. Going from the 147th-largest market to the 17th was a big jump.

Her timing was uncanny again. When she called Al Blinke, news director of the NBC affiliate, WPXI, he told Antkowiak that he needed a replacement immediately. Antkowiak got the job on the spot.

The position was a great opportunity - and a frustrating one. It gave her exposure to the Pittsburgh audience and experience working in a large-market television newsroom. But, in Pittsburgh media circles, WPXI is well known for its tabloid approach to news. Sensationalism runs counter to Antkowiak's sense of journalism. After seven months working part time at WPXI, she needed a change.

In August of 1993 she was offered a contract with KDKA - TV.

"It was thrilling. I was star-struck," exclaimed Antkowiak. "Working alongside Stacy Smith, Ray Tannehill, Patti Burns and Patrice King Brown was very intimidating. These were the people I watched growing up. I was in awe."

Antkowiak has been primarily a general assignment reporter, but within her first month at the station she got a shot at anchoring as a fill-in.

KDKA's anchors do not go out on assignment as often as reporters. Antkowiak is happiest when she is able to do both. In less than a year at the station she has already won the prestigious PAB award for her series

on the town of Apollo where a former nuclear materials plant was being decommissioned. It was a highly controversial story and a draining assignment.

Reporting has brought her face-to-face with the harsher side of the news. She has seen her share of shootings, violence and crime. The station has bullet-proof vests available to its news teams who expect to be covering a potentially dangerous situation. "There are certain situations when we will not go into an area. We have a right to say no," said Antkowiak. "It's shocking to see the violence some people are capable of. But you also see the kindness people can give."

She has had a couple of close calls. Once, Antkowiak and her photographer were standing in the middle of a block covering a summer school program when they heard a drive-by shooting at the end of the block. In other instances people have told her that she wasn't wanted in their neighborhood.

All of her life she has had the complete support of her father Michael - an attorney in Oil City - and her three sisters, Becky, Jessie and Katie. Tragically, Jennifer's mother died in September of 1992 at the age of 50. Antkowiak believes her mother is still a big part of her life. "I think she is looking after me."

Three months after her mother's death she married Joe Navarro, who also graduated from Edinboro and worked at WJET - TV. He is pursuing a career in theater and keeps very busy with work in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh and KDKA have been very good to Antkowiak. For the first time she is working in a shop where she can fully develop her journalism skills. She acknowledges it would be very easy to stay there, but if the opportunity arose to further her career in New York, it would be tempting to give it a try. "I would like to see how far I can go," she said. "I'd love to see if I could get to the networks."

So, take a good, long look at Jennifer Antkowiak when you meet her. The next time you see her she may be sitting beside Dan or Connie or Tom or Peter.

— Brian K. Pitzer

Paul Hennigan – Directing Finances in Pittsburgh



Paul Hennigan has a very difficult assignment - rescue a city that has had deficits as high as \$20 million for three years in a row. A 1983 graduate of Edinboro University, Hennigan is the finance director for the city of Pittsburgh. He was hired by newly-elected mayor Tom Murphy last year to help turn the city's budgetary problems around. It won't be easy.

Hennigan has as good a chance of pulling it off as anyone. Since leaving Edinboro with a degree in political science, he has assembled a mixture of education and experience that serves him quite well in city hall. He earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs in 1986. He was accepted into the prestigious Pennsylvania Management Intern Program in Harrisburg, an intensive 12-month training program through the governor's office of administration. He was one of only 18 people selected from graduate schools throughout Pennsylvania. Each was given six-week

assignments in eight different areas of state government. The year-long program covered the last six months of the Thornburgh administration and the first six months of the Casey administration.

"It was an incredible exposure," said Hennigan. "We were given consulting assignments where we experienced applying theory to policy analysis. I really learned how to do policy and management analysis."

Following that experience he was hired by Carnegie Mellon University as a senior management analyst in the School of Urban and Public Affairs. During his four years there he worked with Allegheny County as a project manager for the strategic planning process.

"We did a comprehensive analysis of all 36 departments in the county. All goals and objectives were tied to the budget. When we were finished they knew the cost of every project and what they were getting for their money. It gave them a tool to reduce expenditures and to do it wisely."

Salvatore Sirabella, then director of administration and chief clerk for Allegheny County, hired Hennigan to be his executive assistant. When Sirabella joined Mayor Murphy last year as deputy mayor for government operations, he encouraged Hennigan to apply for finance director.

The first thing Hennigan did as director was to send each of the 130 workers in his department a copy of Mayor Murphy's philosophy - a philosophy that was very different from the way things had been done in the past. Hennigan's job was to get the department to adjust to the Mayor's philosophy.

From his first day on the job Hennigan knew the department would have to change the way it did business. He hired a quality control manager to facilitate the changes and instructed the employees to document how everything was done. He began tearing down organizational walls that put people into boxes, preventing them from being more productive. Such bureaucratic rigidity hurt the department earlier this year when the person responsible for issuing wage tax refunds got sick for several weeks. No one else could pick up the slack, and the checks were not sent out.

When Hennigan arrived the city was using three sets of financial data - one each from the controller, the budget office and the finance department. Now there is just one set of data.

"Technology in the department is very behind," said Hennigan. "We still don't have a good accounting system."

Hennigan knows it will take more than technology to solve Pittsburgh's budgetary problems. In the short term the city will be forced to continue downsizing and contracting out more services to reduce spending. Much of the problem is demographics. The city has been losing population for decades while trying to support a massive infrastructure.

"The mayor's long-term solution is to grow the city - increase the revenue base.

Because Pittsburgh cannot expand its borders, it must develop its river fronts," said Hennigan.

One of the hottest debates going on in Pittsburgh last summer was the city's role in keeping Pirates baseball in town, which included an \$8 million loan from the Murphy administration. "The lease between the stadium and the Pirates is of keen interest in city hall. The \$8 million is not a long-term solution. We are saying to them 'major league baseball has two years to get its act together, or small markets like Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and Seattle are going to disappear.' The Mayor thought it was important to make the offer to the Pirates," he said.

Hennigan got his start in budgets and governments while a student at Edinboro. He was elected president of the Student Government Association (SGA) in the middle of his junior year. During his term the student government constitution was amended to allow SGA to put aside one third of its budget to support athletics. SGA also funded the refurbishing of the student union which included a fireplace and restaurant, and the purchase of a 28-passenger varsity cruiser.

Following graduation, Hennigan worked for a few months as an admissions counselor for the University. It was Edinboro President Foster F. Diebold who advised him to go on to grad school. "He convinced me that grad school was the way to go."

Although Hennigan routinely puts in 12-hour days at the office, he does find time for his family and a social life. He and his wife Colleen, who works for Allegheny General Hospital, recently moved to Pittsburgh's north side, and their first child, Sean Patrick, was born on December 1.

— Brian K. Pitzer

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If you have heard or read something recently about the Grove City Factory Shops – the new 234,000 sq. ft. factory outlet mall along I-79 in Mercer County – Ann Marnell probably had something to do with it. Marnell is assistant general manager and director of marketing for one of the hottest shopping destinations in western Pennsylvania.

She is in charge of all marketing, merchant relations, public relations, advertising, and promotions, as well as assisting with the operating systems. The 1989 graduate of Edinboro University has primary responsibility for attracting customers to what is a new concept for this part of the state. Since phase one of the Factory Shops opened August 19, more than 500,000 customers have visited the stores. Many of them have come because of Marnell's work.

Factory outlets are retail stores – usually owned by the manufacturer – that offer a full line of products. They are often located in remote areas to avoid direct competition with traditional retailers in established shopping

areas. Because many of them are not allowed to advertise, they rely on Marnell to promote the entire outlet center.

So, why would someone drive 50 miles from Pittsburgh or 70 miles from Erie to shop at the Grove City Factory Shops?

The answers are simple: price and selection. "The items we sell are anywhere from 25 to 75 percent below retail," said Marnell, "with the average being 35 percent off retail. Most merchandise is first run, first rate and some items are being test marketed, which means shoppers can find things here that aren't available in most areas of the country. The other advantage is that many factory shops will stock the entire line of a certain label or manufacturer."

The Factory Shops are located within 100 miles of 8.5 million people. Nearly 24,000 cars pass by every day on I-79. Marnell said people will travel up to 77 miles to go to outlet stores. So far, that has proven true at Grove City. "It's beyond our expectations," said Marnell. "People are coming for the outlet experience."

The key markets for Marnell are Pittsburgh and Youngstown. She uses a

combination of TV, radio and newspaper advertising, but admits the best advertising is word of mouth and driving by on I-79. She also targets bus trips from different parts of the country, especially shoppers from New York and Canada, who find Pennsylvania's tax-free clothing irresistible.

Marnell points to other factors contributing to the Factory Shops' success. "The property was built with the customer in mind," she said. "The architecture, landscaping and gardens all promote a pleasant shopping atmosphere."

The architecture style is known as regionalism. The brickwork reflects the buildings of nearby Grove City College. The archways were influenced by the Allegheny County courthouse. Landscaping draws its inspiration from the surrounding Mercer County countryside, as does the covered bridge in the playground. The steelwork is derived from the bridges of Pittsburgh.

Another advantage is the distance to competing outlet sites. The nearest are Georgian Place in Somerset – more than 60 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, and Aurora Farms in Aurora, Ohio. By the time the 1994 holiday shopping season was in full swing the Factory Shops had 64 stores open. When phase three of construction is done sometime in 1995, the Grove City outlet will have 100 stores in business.

Marnell began her career in retailing while still a student at Edinboro, majoring in speech communications. She served an internship at the Millcreek Mall under the tutelage of Anne Stonesifer, who also graduated from Edinboro. There Marnell worked full time for three months as assistant marketing director, doing a little bit of everything. "It was an excellent experience," she said.

Following graduation she returned to the Pittsburgh area as a specialty buyer for an office supply company. She then got her first mall job as assistant marketing director for three malls owned by the J. J. Gumberg Company. After less than four months she was hired by the Cafaro Company to be marketing director for its St. Clairsville, Ohio, mall. Two years later she was promoted to

group marketing manager at Cafaro's Youngstown, Ohio, headquarters.

She then decided to take a break from the retail mall scene and go to Florida to work for Prime Retail, a company in the factory outlet industry. "The outlet industry is the fastest growing part of retail, and I wanted to be a part of it," she said.

Shortly after arriving in Florida, Marnell learned that Prime Retail and Fru-Con Development Company were planning to build a factory outlet site back in Pennsylvania. She requested a transfer to the new facility and got her wish in June of 1994.

To keep up with all her duties, she wears many hats and typically puts in up to 70 hours in a six or seven-day work week. "It's a very demanding position, but I absolutely love my job. I enjoy the fast pace."

There are no typical days in her work, but it is not uncommon for her to find upwards of 50 phone messages on her desk in the morning. Her days are spent working with the merchants, creating and monitoring marketing and promotional plans, keeping an eye on sales, and creating reports for the home office.

She credits her experiences at Edinboro University with preparing her for her work. She had a management position at the campus radio station which allowed her to have ownership of projects. Marnell said her internship at the Millcreek Mall was priceless. "I was fortunate Edinboro had an internship program. It was a very positive experience," she said.

Despite her intense schedule, she does find time for a personal life. She is engaged to Lee Ackerman, from Baden, and they plan to wed in July.

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The economic reformation underway in Poland is causing some hardships, especially among those who once depended on a guaranteed job. The young people, however, think the changes are wonderful, since they will result in more opportunities. Despite the economic chaos, Adams thought the Polish people were very happy.

Penny Adams is not likely to forget 1994. The 1982 graduate of Edinboro and news photographer for WGRZ-TV in Buffalo spent part of the year covering stories in locations ranging from eastern Europe to southern California.

In June, Adams and reporter Laurie Lisowski traveled to Poland with a group of western New York medical personnel who were going to perform eye surgery and donate a badly-needed eye laser. After several days in Warsaw and Gdansk, the entire group went to Rome to have the laser blessed by the Pope.

Adams said it was a thrill and an honor to be in the Pope's presence. "It was the next thing closest to God."

On the trip to Europe, medical personnel and reporters flew from Toronto to Frankfurt to Warsaw, and from there they traveled to the Baltic seaport of Gdansk. On the day they arrived, temperatures reached 100 degrees.

Adams was pleasantly surprised at how nice the hotel was. The hospital in Gdansk, however, was a different story. Although it was just seven years old, Adams said it had taken ten years to build and looked like something out of the 1920s. The rooms had no phones or televisions, and the doctors and nurses smoked openly.

The Buffalo news team created a 10-part series from the trip. During their four days in Rome, they did stories on the city, the Pope, and a group of nuns from Buffalo who were attending a month-long conference there.

Two months later, Adams and Lisowski teamed again to cover the O.J. Simpson story and were on hand for the opening day of jury selection.

"It was a circus," said Adams. "There were media everywhere. There were even crews from Canada, England, and Japan. When they found out we were from Buffalo, we became part of the story. We were interviewed by KNBC-TV from Los Angeles and the CBC from Canada."

Covering international stories is not new to Adams. In 1989 the station sent her to Haiti with a group of Buffalo area doctors and nurses. Their mission of mercy required them to take a 40-mile, three-hour trip, driving over dirt roads along sheer cliffs to reach the village in the interior of the country. Most of the medical work involved cataract surgery, and hundreds of people waited in line for hours for a chance to be treated by the doctors. Adams especially remembers the joy of an 80-year-old woman who had her vision restored after decades of blindness.

Adams began her photography career as a student at Edinboro. The Tonawanda, New York, native studied for a degree in fine arts with a concentration in photography. During her senior year she worked 40 hours a week as a photography intern at WGRZ-TV in Buffalo where she learned how to shoot and edit video.

She apparently made a good impression at the station, because they hired her right after graduation. She left Buffalo in 1984 to work for the NBC affiliate in Chicago, but returned to WGRZ after only three years. She has been there ever since.

With her parents and sister, Amy, still living in the Buffalo area and her brother, Rick, working as a financial consultant in New York City, Adams has no plans to look for work elsewhere. She keeps in close touch with her college roommate, Jennifer Clark Friedhaber, who currently lives in Oil City.

– Brian K. Pitzer



Jeff and Debra Spaulding – Forging a New Erie Region

If anyone has doubts about the future of the Erie area, they would do well to look at the example of Jeff and Debra Spaulding. He deals in multi-million dollar projects of concrete and steel; she works with the hearts and minds of small children. He is a facilitator for large public works that will change the face of Erie for decades; she creates academic programs for her students that will last a lifetime.

Jeff is the director of economic and community development for the city of Erie. Debra is the principal of the very modern Robison Elementary School in the Ft. LeBoeuf School District. Together – but in their own ways – the Spauldings are playing important roles in shaping the future of northwestern Pennsylvania.

They met at Edinboro University where he majored in political science and she studied elementary education. Both graduated in 1977. Jeff immediately went to work for the newly reorganized Erie County government in community planning, primarily in transportation and economic development. He spent four years with County Executive Russell D. “Robby” Robison and seven years with his successor, Judy Lynch. In January of 1990, newly-elected Erie Mayor Joyce Savocchio invited him to join her administration.

As director of economic and community development, Spaulding has many duties and wears many hats while administering a \$4.5 million budget. His office deals with parks, street location, planning and zoning issues, and the Erie enterprise zone.

For the past four years, Spaulding’s office has been at the forefront of several major projects in the city including the new baseball stadium and the Bayfront Center project which includes the new Erie County Library, the museum, and the proposed Pennsylvania Aquarium.

It is not uncommon for the planning of these large projects to take two or three years before they become public knowledge. Spaulding’s office is often involved with them from the start. “Our job is to facilitate what they want to do,” he said.

The baseball stadium began to take shape in 1990 when the team owner told the city that Ainsworth Field would no longer be suitable. Spaulding went to work with Team Erie to find funding for a \$78,000 feasibility study. His office issued the request for proposals and eventually found backing in the private sector. He has been fully involved with the project since its inception. His role has included managing the many contractors, handling the applications for funding from the state and other sources, and keeping Team Erie informed of every step.

The Bayfront redevelopment project began four years ago when Penelec began looking for something to do with its power generating site near the foot of State Street. As he did with the stadium, Spaulding got involved early, working largely as a liaison and source of information for all of the parties. His expertise is knowing who to talk to and what is necessary to get things done. He also has been working behind the scenes for three years on the federal courthouse remodeling project, which is awaiting funding.

“My job is helping to conceive, plan, develop and coordinate,” said Spaulding, “whatever it takes to make it successful.”

His position as point man for development for the City of Erie requires him to travel occasionally. He accompanied the Mayor as part of the Erie delegation that visited its sister city of Zibo, China, last year. Although the delegation members were mostly representing business, the inclusion of government representatives is crucial. In China, it is the government that oversees and approves private business ventures. By including representatives of the Mayor’s office, the delegation demonstrated its official

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Jeff has included Debra in his work by taking her to building sites like the new baseball stadium. There are times when she would like to be included a little more, like on his trip to China. Still, she often feels she is a part of the redevelopment of Erie.

blessing. Spaulding's office will help maintain those relationships between business and government here, while providing linkages to China.

The bread and butter of his work is helping local people carry out their development and expansion plans.

"Our strength is the local people," he said. "We try to work with them to help get their projects done right. Much of the daily routine for this office involves code enforcement and zoning. We employ a master plumber, master electrician, several housing inspectors, building inspectors and a zoning office. Most of our focus is in the industrial market because this is where true local wealth is generated. We have to interpret local codes and ordinances and help the people involved understand them."

While Jeff Spaulding has been planning for the future of Erie, his wife Debra has been planning for the future of students in the Ft. LeBoeuf School District since 1988. As principal, she works closely with students and teachers alike. She likes to keep a connection to the children and to teaching. They see her as a teacher as much as a principal. She is also involved in planning, instructional leadership and promoting professional development for her teachers.

One of her most rewarding projects was helping to plan and design the new Robison Elementary School, which was dedicated in early November. Among the features of the new facility is a building-wide computer network. The students have direct access to the library with file servers throughout the school.

"People are totally amazed at how completely different the school is now compared with the old Robison school," said Spaulding. "It has been totally remodeled and expanded."

More important than the bricks and mortar and high-tech gadgets are the school's faculty and staff for whom Spaulding has nothing but praise. Together they are implementing creative teaching programs –

especially in the math area – and including students who in the past would have been pulled out of regular education classrooms and put into special education programs. Other innovations include day care, after-school recreation, and a transitional first grade program. The school has also developed a strong parent teacher organization for its 372 students in grades K-5.

Debra loves her job as principal but would someday like to earn a doctorate and teach at the college level. In addition to her bachelor's degree, she has principal's certification from Edinboro and a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

At home with their three-year-old son, Kyle, the Spauldings talk shop frequently. "Jeff is very helpful to me," said Debra, "especially in building concerns. During the planning for the new school we would look at the floor plans, and he would make suggestions. Once he said, 'I can see where you can have a separate cafeteria,' instead of the combined one in the plans. I took his idea back to the planning group and they liked it. So it became part of the building. He's very insightful and practical," she said.

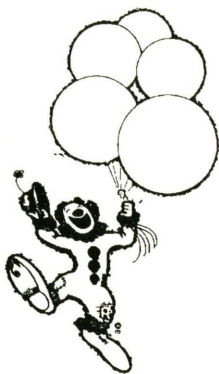
Jeff has included Debra in his work by taking her to building sites like the new baseball stadium. There are times when she would like to be included a little more, like on his trip to China. Still, she often feels she is a part of the redevelopment of Erie.

"Jeff is really excited about the stadium, the aquarium and all the Bayfront development going on. It's going to be something spectacular," she said.

– Brian K. Pitzer



Alumni and Friends "Run Away" to the Circus



On November 6, approximately 60 alumni and friends from Edinboro and the Cleveland area attended an afternoon performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Tom Dillon '75, the trainmaster for the Circus' blue unit (cover story of the spring 1994 issue),

served as host for the event.

Everyone was treated like royalty, with personal attention from the clowns and other performers, the best seats in the house, and complimentary programs. Tom joined the group for most of the show, answered the many questions about the Circus, and joined in the picture-taking.

People from the Edinboro area traveled by bus (thanks to Doug Anderson '81 and Anderson Bus Lines!) and enjoyed snacks, games and prizes.

Tom shared an interesting story with the group: While the blue unit was in Cleveland, the red unit was in Canada. Because of different laws regulating the transportation of certain animals across the border, some of the more exotic animals – like the llamas – were not permitted to make the trip. Luckily, Tom's family owns a farm near Conneaut Lake, Pa. In the middle of preparing for a week of performances at the Gund Arena in Cleveland, Tom made arrangements for the animals to be housed in Pennsylvania until they could join the red unit again. It was amazing to learn of the "behind the scenes" details in the life of a circus trainmaster!

Many thanks to Tom and all of our new friends at the circus. It was a very special day – enjoyed by young and old alike!

The blue unit will be at the Pittsburgh Civic Arena next year, and we're already planning a similar alumni event. Watch your mail for details – you won't want to miss it!

Book Aids Victims of Violent Crime

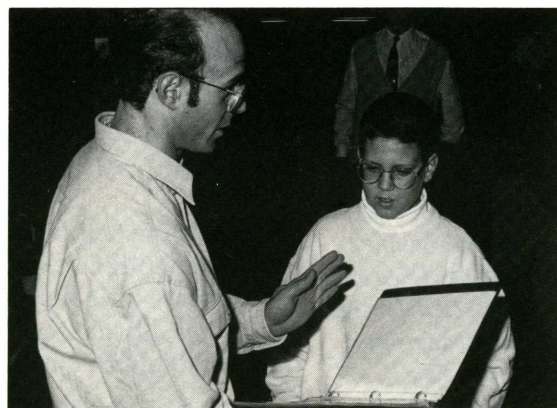
A group of approximately 50 alumni, staff, and friends attended a book-signing by Diane Crandall '81, a member of the Edinboro art faculty. Diane's book, *Violent Crime: I Never Thought It Would Happen To Me, But It Did*, is a visual documentation of the recovery process for the victims of violent crimes. Writing and designing the book, which expresses the emotional reactions of victims, helped Diane arrive at her own healing stage following a violent assault in 1991. She hopes the book will be distributed nationally to assist victims. The book was published with the assistance of the Erie District Attorney's office, and the first 500 copies were made available for local distribution.

If you are interested in the benefits of this book, contact Diane at 124 Doucette Hall, Edinboro University of Pa., Edinboro, PA 16444, or phone 814-732-2675.

Disney Animator Returns to his Alma Mater

Bill Waldman '81 recently returned to Edinboro for the first time in several years. Through the efforts of his former professor, Dave Weinkauf, Bill made time in his busy schedule for the visit. During his career with the Don Bluth Studio, Warner Bros. and Disney, Waldman has worked on *Thumbelina* and *A Troll in Central Park*, the new Warner Bros. family entertainment logo, and such characters as Tweety Bird, Bugs Bunny and Pepe le Pew. He is currently a key animator on Disney's newest feature film, *Pocahontas*.

More than 70 people (including Bill's parents and aunt who drove four hours from Williamsport, Pa.) attended a "private" showing of *Thumbelina* at the University Center. During a reception sponsored by the Alumni Association, much of Bill's work was displayed while he answered questions, autographed posters, and posed for photos.



Walt Disney animator Bill Waldman reviews the portfolio of an aspiring animator at a reception in his honor.

(Pictured below)
 Among the former communications students who shared their experiences are: Susie Eldred and Mike Sroka, the morning team on WRKT-FM (Erie); Mike Gallagher and Cyndy Patton from WJET-TV (Erie); Tom Bronakowski, senior producer at WQLN-TV (Erie); Jim Rumsey, marketing manager at Hard Line Services in Cleveland; Lisa Cappabianca, president of Cappabianca Travel; Ann Marnell, marketing and promotions director for the Grove City Factory Shops; Rachel Zallon-Conway, feature editor and business reporter for the Beaver County Times; Terri Cook-Pepicello, marketing director for Thomel Enterprises, Inc., in Erie, and Bonnie Blackwood-Newton, deputy clerk for the federal bankruptcy court in Erie.

Bill is certain to become a huge success in the world of animation. We'll keep you informed of his achievements through this magazine, so watch for his work on the "big screen!"

SSHE Alumni Gather Out West

Alumni Director Janet L. Bowker '84, along with alumni directors from other State System universities, organized receptions for graduates in and around the Scottsdale, Arizona; San Diego and Long Beach, California, areas during January. The receptions were very well attended by some 50 Edinboro graduates, as well as additional State System grads. Everyone enjoyed making new friends, reminiscing about their college days, and doing a little networking.

Since most of these people can't get back to Pennsylvania very often – if ever – they were even more appreciative of our efforts to visit them in the part of the country they call home.

We hope to continue these gatherings and possibly expand to other parts of the country with high concentrations of alumni. If you're interested in helping us bring the 'Boro to your hometown, call the Alumni Office at 800-526-0117.

Graduates Discuss Careers in Communications

More than a dozen graduates of the communications program recently returned to share their experiences with students in Dr. Gary Christiansen's (fourth from right, standing) mass media class.



Mark Your Calendars for Reunion Weekend 1995

As of January 23, it has only snowed a few times in Edinboro this season (yes, really!), but it's not too early for us to be thinking about Reunion Weekend 1995, June 9-11. There will be a lot of the traditional activities we have each year, but some new ones too. While all alumni are invited and welcome to attend the weekend activities, class reunion meetings will be held for the following classes:

Class of 1935	60 years
Class of 1940	55 years
Class of 1945	50 years
Class of 1950	45 years
Class of 1955	40 years
Class of 1960	35 years

After review of suggestions received by participants over the years, we decided to incorporate some of them – like guided campus tours of old and new buildings alike and tee times for the golfers.

An especially exciting activity will be the formal dedication of the new Alumni House. As mentioned in Dave Sheneman's message (page 1), the dedication will take place on Saturday, June 10. The Alumni Office should already be relocated there by the time you read this copy of the *Alumni News*. We are still accepting gifts of appropriate furniture, Edinboro memorabilia and other items (see detailed list in the fall issue of the magazine). If interested, please call the Alumni Office at 800-526-0117.

If you're interested in helping us create a special weekend for you and your classmates, call the Alumni Office. The classes with the best attendance are the ones who get involved and help bring their friends back through writing letters and other contacts. We do all the processing, mailing and reservations, all you have to do is help inspire attendance.

This will be a summer you won't want to miss! Watch your mail for more detailed information.

Alumni Employers Sought

Edinboro's Career Services Office is in search of alumni who own businesses or who make hiring decisions in their place of employment for possible participation in the 1995 WestPACS (Western Pennsylvania Career Services Association) Job Fair on Wednesday, March 15, in the Pittsburgh ExpoMart in Monroeville, Pa.

The Job Fair is a cost-effective way to meet with hundreds of well-qualified graduates seeking entry-level employment. The 1995 Fair is expected to draw more than 1,500 candidates with bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of disciplines.

WestPACS is a consortium of career services and placement offices from 31 colleges and universities in western Pennsylvania.

Alumni employers interested in hiring new graduates from Edinboro are encouraged to consider participating in the event. For additional information, contact Dr. Denise Ohler, director of career services, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, 814-732-2781.

Alumni Hall Nearing Completion

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the Alumni Office will be enjoying its offices in the new building. The formal dedication ceremonies are planned for Reunion Weekend, but you're invited to stop in for a visit anytime!



Letters . . . We Get Letters!



Editors' Note: We recently received a letter from Ronald McCreary, class of 1927, and we'd like to share part of it with you.

I enjoy the Alumni News even though my years at Edinboro are in the distant past. Two ex-vice presidents from Edinboro are in the Rotary Club of which I am a member. They are Merton Merring and Blair Henderson.

My reason for writing is the enclosed photo which I thought might be of interest. [above]

President Crawford and his two sons posed on Haven Hall steps one day. I am standing beside him together with Jim Kelso, his son Stan, and Kern Hoag who is supporting the younger son. (Both Jim and Kern left Edinboro after one year.) I regret I don't remember the name of the younger son.

Dr. Crawford and his family were very popular among us students.

*Very truly yours,
Ronald McCreary '27*

Edinboro Triathlon Looking for Volunteers

June 3, 1995 will mark the 10th anniversary of the oldest triathlon event in northwestern Pennsylvania. This non-profit event is presented as a community service by the General McLane Education Association. After any expenses, proceeds are donated to local community service organizations and projects, including the Volunteer Fire Department and the Edinboro Lake Restoration Fund.

The Alumni Association will help sponsor the event this year. If you're interested in being a volunteer or a participant, please contact event director Pat Davis at 814-455-2091.

1995 Summer Study Abroad

The Office of International Studies, Programs and Services is offering eight opportunities for study abroad during the summer of 1995.

Trips to Morocco and China are planned for May 19 through June 1. Course selections for the Morocco trip include Legal Environment of International Transactions and Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. The China trip offers Birth of a Modern Science and World Music.

A trip to Italy is scheduled for July 11-24 with two courses offered: English Workshop in Literature of the Renaissance and Special Topics: Comparative Studies in Education.

Russia is the destination of a July 25-

August 7 trip which includes the choice of three classes: Russian Culture, Contemporary International Issues, and Business Decision Making.

A July 29 to August 10 trip to Scotland will include Communication Theories: Social Evolution in Scotland and Art Study Travel Workshop: Painting and Drawing.

The annual trip to Oxford is planned for August 12-26, while individuals interested in Pakistan (August 13-27) may enroll in International Law and Organization, Introduction to Archaeology, or Special Topics: Comparative Studies in Education.

For additional information, contact the Office of International Studies, Programs and Services at 814-732-2924, fax 732-2443.

ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

The Edinboro University Alumni Association and Athletic Department need your assistance. We are seeking nominations for awards for Art Achievement, Distinguished Alumni, and the Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as nominations for the Alumni Board of Directors. Please complete the following information and mail to: Award Nominations, Alumni Office, Edinboro University of Pa., Edinboro, PA 16444, or fax to 814-732-2843.

- ☐ Alumni Association Board of Directors
- ☐ Athletic Hall of Fame* – Due by October 6, 1995
- ☐ Art Achievement Award* – Due by October 13, 1995
- ☐ Distinguished Alumni Award (choose one of the following categories) – Due by February 16, 1996
 - ☐ Business and Industry
 - ☐ Education
 - ☐ Arts and Humanities
 - ☐ Public Service and Volunteerism
 - ☐ Natural and Social Sciences

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

Candidate's Name _____ Class Year _____

Address/Telephone _____

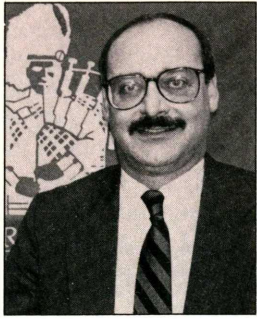
Your Name _____

Address/Telephone _____

*Must be graduated a minimum of 10 years



Jack Martin Named Associate Vice President



John "Jack" E. Martin has been named associate vice president for institutional advancement at Edinboro University. Prior to the appointment, Martin was director of development at Gannon University in

Erie, and before that was director of alumni services at Thiel College in Greenville, Pa.

An Erie native and former teacher in Erie's Millcreek School District, Martin will direct Edinboro University's fund-raising programs, including the annual fund, planned giving, corporate and foundation relations, capital campaigns, and special appeals such as Operation Jump Start. He will also coordinate alumni and public relations programs that complement Edinboro's total advancement team enterprise.

An experienced fund raiser, Martin led a \$12 million capital campaign at Thiel College, and participated in an \$8.5 million campaign goal for Gannon University.

Martin graduated from Thiel in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a Pennsylvania teaching certificate. He earned a master's degree in counselor education, as well as a secondary counseling certificate, at Gannon in 1980, and is currently a doctoral candidate in higher education administration at the University of Akron.

Active in both professional and community affairs, Martin has been a coach for youth football and basketball programs, and is a volunteer for the United Way of Erie County and the Leukemia Society of America. He is a member of the Development Directors of Erie County, Sales and Marketing Executives of Erie, the Erie County Planned Giving Council, Phi Delta Kappa, and the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. He has been named to *Who's Who in Higher Education*, and is the alumni president of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

Martin lives in Erie with his wife, Karen, and their sons, Alex, 10, and Andrew, 6.

Fall Alumni Phonathon: A SUCCESS!

Alumni have continued to embrace the Association's plan to increase the amount of scholarship funds available to students. The 1994 Fall Phonathon resulted in the highest amount pledged in the history of this annual event. The goal of the phonathon was to secure \$116,250 in alumni pledges. We're pleased to report that we exceeded our goal. This clearly indicates that alumni understand the importance of scholarship aid especially in light of the rising cost of a quality education.

The focus of the Fall Phonathon was to contact previous donors. Compared to last year, the number of alumni contacted increased by 4.2 percent. The average pledge was \$33.38.

Results of the Fall Phonathon were:

Alumni spoken to	6,748
Pledges	3,532
Participation rate	52.34%
Amount paid as of 1/16/95	\$96,046.77
Outstanding pledges	\$37,973.00
Completion rate	67.98%

Of particular interest are the five classes that pledged the most during the phonathon. They were:

CLASS	# OF PLEDGES	AMOUNT
1975	141	\$5,307
1973	157	\$5,230
1974	143	\$5,115
1971	153	\$5,045
1977	121	\$4,745

Collectively these classes pledged more than \$25,000! Overall, the Annual Fund has collected approximately \$14,000 more than last year at this time.

Although the pledged numbers are impressive, it is important to realize that our ultimate goal is the fulfillment of these pledges. Therefore, your cooperation is essential if the Association is to continue providing this most necessary form of student aid.

If you have not already sent your payment, please take a moment to do so.

Spring Highlands Festival Slated for May 5-7, 1995

The Edinboro campus will be the site of the third annual Spring Highlands Festival – and how appropriate!

Highlands festivals are held all over the country, and this is one of the first of the season in this part of the country. Activities include a golf tournament, Scottish country dance, games and crafts for kids, and 17th century re-enactments. Formal competitions are held for bands, dancers and athletes which attract groups from different parts of the country and Canada.

Edinboro's own pipe band will participate, and the Alumni Association will be a sponsor this year.

For more information on sponsorship, volunteering, or competing, contact Tim Thompson, festival coordinator, at 814-732-2444.



813 Graduate in Winter Ceremony

Edinboro University President Foster F. Diebold, now in the 16th year of his presidency, conferred master's, bachelor's and associate degrees to more than 800 new graduates during winter 1994 Commencement ceremonies.

The newest graduates join 790 May graduates for a total of 1,603 Edinboro degrees awarded during the 1994 calendar year.

In his welcoming remarks to the graduating class and the Fieldhouse audience of more than 3,000, Diebold once again counted himself among the growing number of educators who believe that the teaching of a core of basic values – tolerance, honesty, respect, civility, diligence – belongs in the classroom, both in the formative years and particularly in higher education.

"A truly educated person graduating from a college or university today should have a moral dimension to his or her academic experience, along with an enhanced ability to analyze and reflect on values issues so that they eventually strengthen and deepen one's own values framework," Diebold said.

Diebold said that educators should attempt to transmit to students those values generally shared by the university community and society at large.

Dr. Jerry Covert, Edinboro University's dean of science, management and technologies, was the featured speaker.

Covert told the graduates of a new, more abstract meaning of the term "citizenship," one that says that we, as members of a society, have responsibilities to interact with the world around us in ways that add to the common good.

"As college graduates you bear a heavier burden than many of the other citizens of the country," Covert said. "Because of your education, you have a greater awareness of what you can contribute to the greater community.

"You can think of it as a debt you owe to society, or as a call to get involved, to become a participating member of the community, and to serve when called," said Covert.

Diebold also conferred the degree Doctor of Laws (*legum doctor, honoris causa*), upon His

Excellency the Honorable Governor and Chancellor Mahmoud A. Haroon, governor of the province of Sindh in Pakistan and chancellor of the six universities of Sindh.

Haroon was chosen by Edinboro University and its Council of Trustees to receive the honorary doctorate in recognition of his dedication to the furtherance of human dignity and social justice, his commitment to public service on behalf of the developing nation of Pakistan and the Pakistani people, both at home and abroad, and for his support of a decade of partnership with Edinboro University in global education and international understanding.

In his brief acceptance remarks, Haroon said that it was a memorable day for the graduates and for him, because "an international university, which has dealings with the developing world, has gone out to educate us, help us, and now has honored me beyond my comprehension."

Haroon said he hoped that the international education program started by Edinboro University will expand all over the world and that "each one of us will learn to teach the other."

University Wins Special Grant

Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, associate professor and chair of the elementary education department, was recently awarded a \$4,000 mini-grant from Pennsylvania Campus Compact to develop and promote a network for service learning in northwestern Pennsylvania. The grant was one of only eight awarded in the Commonwealth.

Funds for the grant were provided by the Federal Corporation for National and Community Service and administered through Campus Compact's Collegiate Fellows program and the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities.

Campus Compact is a national coalition of college and university presidents pledged to promoting the ideal of volunteerism and to mobilizing college students to perform volunteer work in their communities.

Chinese Delegation Visits Edinboro

A six-person delegation of the National Education Commission of the People's Republic of China, under the auspices of the World Bank, visited Edinboro University recently to observe organization, programming, and laboratory school activities in the Miller Research Learning Center.

Edinboro's "sister school" academic linkage agreement with Zibo Teachers' College in China's Shandong Province gained the attention of the National Education Commission. In their effort to improve teacher education in China, they explored the possibility of using Edinboro's laboratory school as a model.

Dr. Jean Faieta Named Presidential Assistant

Dr. Jean Crockett Faieta assumed the duties of executive assistant in the Office of the President at the beginning of the 1995 spring semester.

A member of the University faculty since 1989, Faieta comes to her new position from the department of special education and school psychology, where she served as chairperson. Before that, she was an associate professor, instructing courses in human learning, mental retardation, learning disabilities, and gifted and diagnostic prescriptive teaching.

Prior to her employment at Edinboro, Faieta was a practicum coordinator for graduate and undergraduate special education majors at West Virginia University.

A native of Brownsville, Pa., Faieta earned a bachelor of science degree in speech pathology and audiology, and while on a graduate fellowship, a master of education degree in mentally/physically handicapped, both at California University of Pa. She earned her doctorate in education in mildly handicapped/gifted, with a minor in educational administration, at West Virginia University.

Faieta succeeds Mr. Clifford Cox, who retired after more than 38 years in the education profession, including 26 years at Edinboro.



Edinboro President Foster F. Diebold (right) recently signed a letter of intent to develop a 2/3 cooperative engineering program with Mehran University of Engineering and Technology in Pakistan. Also signing the letter was Mahmoud A. Haroon, governor of the province of Sindh and chancellor of public universities. Looking on is Mr. G.D. Memon, adviser to the governor.

The cooperative engineering program is an outgrowth of an academic linkage established between the two schools in 1988 and renewed earlier this year.

Seven Faculty Named Emeriti

President Foster Diebold recently awarded emeritus status – one of the most prestigious recognitions in the profession of higher education – to seven retired members of Edinboro's distinguished faculty and administration.

Recognized with emeritus status were: Dr. Maurice Holloway, Mr. Robert Klingler, Mr. James McDonald, Dr. James McElroy, and Dr. Robert Zanotti.

Two others were recognized posthumously: Dr. Kizhakapothil Jacob and Mr. Daniel Trainer.

To be named emeriti, Edinboro University's policy criteria require ten years of exemplary service, retirement as a faculty member or administrator; and recognition through nomination by colleagues in the profession for excellence in teaching, scholarly research and publication, administration, or service to the University, community, and to the profession and disciplines of the academy.

Saying Goodbye . . .

Among the retirees in December 1994 were:

David M. O'Dessa who has served as vice president for administration and institutional advancement since 1987. A 1961 Edinboro graduate, O'Dessa joined the staff as a social studies/geography instructor in 1965 following a stint in the U.S. Army. He was named assistant dean of men in 1966, director of housing and food service in 1974, and assistant vice president for college facilities in 1981.

Clifford L. Cox joined the Edinboro staff in 1968 as assistant professor. In 1982 he was named director of continuing education and cultural affairs, and in 1987 he was promoted to executive assistant to the president.

Jerry B. Covert has served as dean of the School of Science, Management and Technologies for the past three years. A 1963 Edinboro graduate, Covert previously served in several academic positions at Penn State.

Research Projects Bring Faculty and Students Together

Every other Friday at noon, a small group of students meets with psychology professor Dr. Cynthia Legin-Bucell in her office at Edinboro University. For nearly an hour they discuss psychology or learn the hows and whys of psychological research.

The group is a spinoff of a joint research project between the University and the Developmental Follow-up Clinic at Hamot Medical Center in Erie. The students are meeting informally, outside of class, to learn more about what they hope will be their career field. They are not there because of any course requirement, but because they want to be there.

Although psychology is an especially hot area for faculty-student research, this group is just one example of the many joint faculty-student research projects quietly under way on the Edinboro campus.

Dr. Gregory Morrow specializes in studying interpersonal relationships. He and graduate student Carol Chaffin-Page (Cochran, Pa.) are in the midst of an investigation of long-distance relationships. Using a structured diary called the Rochester Interaction Record, they compare the daily social interaction between couples who live far apart and those who live closer together. Over a two-week period, the couples document any interaction that is ten minutes or longer.

The study began nearly a year ago when 75 couples were recruited from among the students in the University's psychology classes. This semester, Chaffin-Page is contacting those couples again to see which ones are still together. She is also setting up the computer data files to record and sort the information.

One of the things Morrow wants to learn from the study is where people involved in long-distance relationships get social support. He believes that long-distance relationships have a better chance of surviving when couples are closer and when those involved have sources of social support outside of their romantic relationship.

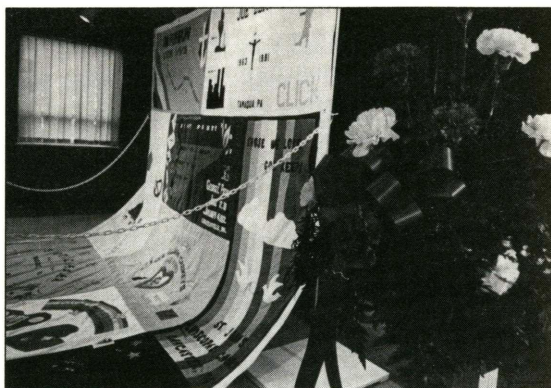
Psychology professor Dr. James Miller collaborated with honors student Susan Scherer on a study completed earlier this year on age-related differences in memory. Miller

has learned that young people learn as well as adults, but they learn differently. Furthermore, Miller said, forgetting something is not a result of losing knowledge, it is a problem of retrieval. "Once we learn something, we don't forget it," said Miller. "We just have difficulty finding it."

Faculty members of the geosciences department have long been involving students collaboratively in their research. Some of the projects include geologic field mapping, fossil identification, groundwater monitoring, geophysical exploration, and urban planning and resource development.

One of the important benefits of geologic research is finding groundwater. This year professor Jeff Gryta, with assistance from students, was successful in locating a source of plentiful drinking water for the Borough of Albion.

Several faculty and students from the department of educational services are involved in a study of effective teaching practices in northwestern Pennsylvania. Since 1992, more than 200 secondary education majors have been recording their classroom observations of effective teaching as part of their junior field experience. These observations are categorized and entered into a faculty-designed computer data base.



As part of AIDS Awareness Week, Edinboro University displayed a 12' by 12' section of the AIDS Quilt. Consisting of 8 panels representing a person who died from an AIDS-related illness, the quilt is viewed as a memorial to loved ones, an expression of grief, and a work of art. The display was the result of a cooperative effort between HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul and Janet Kinch, professor of English.



'57 As class secretary, MARGE (KORTINA) DARBY wants to begin early to remind her classmates to plan on the 40th class reunion in 1996. Marge kept very busy this past year with the marriage of her daughter Kortny, establishing a fine art and benefit show for the Brandywine Hospital School of Nursing, volunteering three days a week to teach in a one-room school house in Current, Pa., (which reminded her of student teaching days), and many other activities. Marge and her husband, Weston, reside at Herminie Hill Farm, Honey Brook, PA 19344.

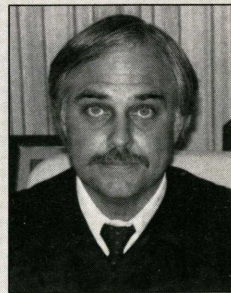
'57 RICHARD R. SIEGEL, Ed.D. has accepted the position of director at Westfield Presbyterian Nursery School near New Providence, New Jersey. He and his wife reside at 117 Possum Way, New Providence, NJ 07974.

'61 DAVID MINNIS was named executive director of the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit in Edinboro after 21 years of service to the IU and a stint as assistant executive director. He and his wife, Betty, live at Rt. #9, Box 328, Meadville, PA 16335. They have three grown children: a daughter, Laurie, and two sons, Jeff and Chris.

'64 JOANNE DARLING '64 and '68, principal of East End Elementary School in the Crawford Central School District, Meadville, Pa., was elected president of

the 1,550-member Pa. Association of Elementary School Principals. She was a recent speaker at Edinboro's Orientation Days, the program to introduce accepted freshmen and their parents to the campus. She lives at R.D. 2, Box 107, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403.

'65 WALTER L. TOZIER is in his 29th year of service in the Montgomery County Public Schools. He is the principal at Stone Mill Elementary School in North Potomac, Maryland. He and his wife reside at 1705 Pitt Place, Rockville, MD 20850.



'66 RICHARD PAYNE was recently re-elected without opposition to a second six-year term as Circuit Court judge beginning in January 1995. A resident of Key West, Florida, since 1971, Payne has been a judge since 1980. He is married to PATRICIA (BRASHLEY) '66, and they have four children. They reside at 2914 Fogarty Avenue, Key West, FL 33040.

JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR, a third-grade teacher at McIntyre Elementary School in the North Hills School District,

received the second annual Teacher Excellence Award from the Robert F. Wolf Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation. The award honors the teacher who most inspires young people to learn. Taylor said he plans to use the \$20,000 cash prize to pay for his daughter's last year of college. In addition to his bachelor's degree, he has completed post-graduate work in computer science, cooperative learning, assertive discipline and choral conducting. Taylor and his wife, ANN (ALBRIGHT) '66, reside at 2 Geneva Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15223.

'68 Dr. SHARON OTIS recently opened the Family Care Counseling Center and was nominated for the Manatee County Small Business of the Year. She and her husband reside at 3812 Royal Palm Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210.

CHARLOTTE J. RAUB recently completed the Federal Women's Executive Leadership Program, a year-long course directed by the Office of Personnel Management in Washington, D.C. A staff writer for the U.S. Defense Department, she is married to Army Lt. Col. Allen L. Raub. They live at 5828 Clapham Road, Alexandria, VA 22315.

'72 CONNIE (KERR) VOGT is the owner/administrator for South Hills Child Development Center in Erie, Pa. The school is now 20 years old and is licensed as a private school through the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Three Edinboro graduates were recently honored at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association. **PATRICIA SMITH** '70 was selected as the Outstanding Pennsylvania Elementary Art Educator of the Year for 1994. An elementary art teacher in the General McLane (Edinboro, Pa.) School District, Smith earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Edinboro. Among her accomplishments are the establishment of permanent student art collections and the initiation of the annual fourth-grade billboard contest. **EUGENIA GAY THOMPSON** '73 was honored as the Outstanding Pa. Middle School Art Educator of the Year in 1993. She is the art teacher for Connellsville Junior High East in the Connellsville Area School District. She is the chair of the "Art for Young Child" Curriculum Task Force and public relations director for the district education association. **MARLENE G. PAULICK** '60 was named Outstanding Pa. Middle School Art Educator of the Year for 1994. An art teacher at Ingomar Middle School in the North Allegheny School District, she has served as co-chair of the Western Pa. Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition for the past four years.

She and her husband reside at 2057 Andover Lane, Erie, PA 16509.

'73 DIANE (STARK) HEDDERICK has resumed her teaching career and is teaching second grade at College Park Elementary School for LaPorte Independent Schools in Houston, Texas. She and her family reside at 4007 Canyon Brook Court, Houston, TX 77059.

'74 CYNTHIA L. McMILLAN, a library media specialist at Haviland Middle School in Hyde Park, New York, was among 100 teachers and librarians selected to participate in the New York Council for the Humanities' Summer Teacher Institute "American Women, American Lives" at SUNY-Albany. She resides at 364 New Salem Road, Kingston, NY 12401.

'75 SUSAN (HIGGINS) PACKARD graduated from SUNY-Buffalo in May, 1994 with a doctorate in counselor education. She has accepted a position at Gwynedd-Mercy College in Gwynedd Valley, Pa., as director of the mental health counseling graduate program. She and her husband reside at 2100 N. Line Street #Q101, Lansdale, PA 19446.

ROBERT ROMAN was named teacher coordinator for the talented and gifted program at Heather Hills Elementary School in Bowie, Maryland. He and his family reside at 1109 Bellevue Boulevard #A-1, Alexandria, VA 22307.

EDITH (CRISPELL) WHEELER relocated from El Paso to 40406 NE 21st Avenue, Woodland, WA 98674.

'76 MARK E. LASKOWSKI, president and general manager of Brown Thompson Newspapers in Union City, Pa., has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association for 1994-95. He and his wife, Monica, reside at 124 Harrison Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412.

WILLIAM URBANEK was named assistant principal at Keystone Oaks High

School in Pittsburgh. He has also been accepted in the educational leadership doctoral program at Duquesne University.



▲ MARLENE (DASHIELL) SPELLS is doing her Montessori Internship at the Harry Stone Montessori Academy, a Dallas public school. She is currently teaching grades 4-6 and expects to complete her internship in June 1995. This is her 13th year of teaching in the public schools. She and her family reside at 515 Woodhill Court, Grapevine, TX 76051.

'77 Dr. RANDALL R. RODAK was recently named emergency medical service director for Rio Grande and Mineral counties in Colorado. His mailing address is PO Box 653, Del Norte, CO 81132.

Robert J. Lowther '77, president and owner of Great Lakes Case & Cabinet Co., Inc., was a finalist for the 1994 Entrepreneur of the Year awards sponsored by the Pittsburgh *Business Times Journal*. He was nominated by Dennis Ranalli '74, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Lowther created the company in 1985 to manufacture enclosures for housing communications equipment. Since then, the Edinboro-based company has become an industry leader, experiencing a 20 percent growth rate in each of the last five years. He and his family live at 12331 Culbertson Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412.

'78 Navy Petty Officer 1st Class TIMOTHY P BRENNAN recently reported

for duty at the Naval Air Station in Sigonella, Italy.

JIM PIERAMI was named facilities manager at Bumble Bee Hollow Golf Center in Mechanicsburg, Pa., after 15 years in the lighting industry. He and his wife, Mary, have two daughters: Jennifer, 10, and Marissa, 2. They reside at R.D. #1, 196 Juniper Road, Etters, Pa. 17319

'80 DANIEL F. KYSOR, a nationally certified school psychologist employed at Seneca Highlands Intermediate Unit #9 and a doctoral student at Mississippi State University, delivered a presentation at the 1993 Silver Anniversary Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists in Washington, DC. He resides at 409 Arnold Avenue, Port Allegany, PA 16743.

RANDALL McCASLIN was elected to the board of directors of the Ohio Distance Learning Association at the organizational meeting in Columbus, Ohio. He is the coordinator of the Ashtabula County Interactive Television Network. He resides at 4186 Parkway Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412.

'81 LORRI PELTZ-LEWIS has been promoted to GS 12, GIS Specialist, U.S. G.S. Water Resources Division. She and her husband reside at 606 W. Patrick Street, Carson City, NV 89703.

'82 SUSAN M. FISHER has relocated to 1031 S. 2nd Street West #1, Missoula, MT 59801. She has accepted a position with First Bank of Montana.

JOHN SESTAK was named Clarion County Business Development Educator of the Year for 1993-94. He has also been selected to write lesson plans on a freelance basis for *The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition*. He and his family reside at 707 North Street, Oil City, PA 16301.

'84 CHRISTOPHER M. ALLEGRET-TI, a certified public accountant with Hill, Barth & King Inc., has been named as a new principal with the company. He

and his family reside at R.D. #8, Meadville, PA 16335.

BRIAN R. HENRY recently published several articles in the *Antitrust Report* and the *Competitive Intelligence Review*. He also spoke on the antitrust implications of benchmarking before the Dallas Bar Association in September and the International Benchmarking Clearinghouse in New Orleans in October. He resides at 1276 N. Wayne #1229, Arlington, VA 22201.

LYNNE (MEADOWS) and ALI HOUSHMAND-AVVAL '84 reside at 12903 Tikiwood Court, Riverview, FL 33569. Lynne was recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International and is currently pursuing a graduate degree in gerontology at the University of South Florida. Ali was recently promoted to analyst at GTE Data Services.

VALE PELLETIER and his wife, Lynn, moved to Brussels, Belgium, in January, 1995 so that he can fulfill a temporary audit assignment with VF Corporation.

SHERRY SINKLER-WRIGHT is the vice principal for the Bret Harte Intermediate School in Hayward, California. Her mailing address is PO Box 56091, Hayward, CA 94544.

SILKO R. THOMAS, a graduate of John A. Brashear's first graduating class, graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Quantico, Virginia, in November, 1994.

PETE YAKSICK earned a doctorate in educational administration at John Hopkins University. He is currently a reporter for WPXI-TV Channel 11 News (NBC) in Pittsburgh. He resides at 148 W. Prospect Avenue #12, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

'85 MARY E. CHEROK-CHESSEY and her husband, Shane, recently moved to 9328 Ridings Way, Laurel, MD.

JAMES SMITH, president and CEO for the Alliance Health Network, along with

his wife, Vicki, served as chairpersons for First Night Erie's 1995 celebration. More than 30,000 people attended the New Year's Eve celebration. The parents of three children, Benjamin, Nathan and Abigail, the Smiths reside at 620 Old Mill Road, Erie, PA 16505.

'86 ANDREW HALLMAN accepted the position of sales coordinator with Penn Color Inc. in Doylestown, PA.

JANICE ZELEN-WASAK graduated in May, 1994 from the University of Pittsburgh with a master's degree in nursing, specializing in primary health care. She is employed as a CRNP for the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education. She and her family reside at 343 Raymond Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218.

'87 ELIZABETH K. DOBBINS is a talent search counselor for the Greater Erie Community Action Committee in Erie, Pa.

RICHARD LINKENHEIMER is attending MSU School of Veterinary Medicine. He and his family reside at 4046 Crestwood Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

'88 ERIC GROLEMUND recently received his MAT - Educational Leadership degree from Jacksonville University. He is currently enrolled in doctoral studies for gifted education at the University of Southern Mississippi. He resides at 107 N. Dabney Drive, Slidell, LA 70458.

SHELDON L. PROTHO graduated from the Mercyhurst College Municipal Police Training Academy and received an award for outstanding academic achievement.

'89 JIM RUMSEY was promoted to marketing manager for Hills Department Stores. He resides at 15401 Maple Park Drive #3, Maple Heights, OH 44137.

'90 PAMELA D. BARDY was promoted to domestic relations officer for Allegheny County. She resides at 740

Somerville Drive, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15243.

SHERRY (BROWN) EASTMAN accepted a position as a reading recovery teacher and Chapter I reading specialist in the Corry Area School District in Corry, Pa. Her mailing address is PO Box 206, Waterford, PA 16441.

DAVID FRANK is presently working as a project geologist for Los Alamos National Laboratories Environmental Restoration Program in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He resides at 2345 A. 48th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

MARK HANAWAY received the North Carolina Governor's Trophy for the Disabled Citizen of the Year, and Greensboro's Mayor's Council Disabled Employee of the Year. He resides at 4210A Hewitt Street, Greensboro, NC 27407.



▲ WILSON MATTHEWS III is one of five nurses who created Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center's first helicopter program. He is presently a flight nurse on "DHART." He and his fiancée Kathie, reside at 10 Block Avenue #26, Claremont, NH 03743.

CHRISTOPHER A. PAGANO was promoted to branch rental manager for Enterprise Rent-a-Car in July, 1994. He resides at 337 Bloomfield Street #10, Johnstown, PA 15904.

'91 BRIAN E. BARNHART is a probation officer for Allegheny County. He is also serving as First Lieutenant with E Company 1-110 Infantry in Canonsburg, Pa., serving as a heavy anti-armor weapons platoon leader.

DAWN (BALAZY) HOLCOME accepted the position of director of social services at Mt. Royal Villa Care Center. She resides at 17785 Whitney Road #129, Strongsville, OH 44136.

'92 JENNIFER BLOSE accepted an entry-level position working with special education/emotionally disturbed students at the Holy Family Insitute. She resides at 108A Sally Ann Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214.

RENEE S. GLASS accepted the position of assistant to the director of student affairs/coordinator of residence life at Penn State University - McKeesport.

JULIANNE JACOBS is a PC trainer/support technician for the Professional Services Group in Pittsburgh. She resides at 3000 Swallow Hill Road #501, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

BARBARA JONES recently purchased Cerra/Cherny Silkscreen which was owned by two graduates of Edinboro from the class of 1969, Barbara Cerra and Lynn Cherny. The company is now called BJ's Tee Stop. She resides at 2691 Main Street, McKeesport, PA 15131.

KELLY LAROUERE is a special education teacher in the Howard County public schools. She resides at 9 Hartley Circle #216, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

MARK LEWANDOWSKI was recently hired as the sports director for three stations (KMOR, KOLT, KOAQ) in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He resides at 906 E. 20th Street #B, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

Marine Lance Cpl. KURT A. SCHMID-HAMER recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. His current mailing address is 633 Scot Drive, Vista, CA 92083.

ERICA TIETZ is a counselor/instructor for the Career Assessment Center Inc., in Meadville, PA.

TODD WAHLERS is pursuing a degree in sports management from Palm Beach Atlantic University. He is playing college baseball in West Palm Beach and hopes to be drafted into professional baseball in 1995. His mailing address is PO Box 811145, Boca Raton, FL 33481-1145.

KRISTI WISE was named greek advisor at the University of Oregon where she is pursuing her master's degree in journalism. She supervises 16 fraternities and 11 sororities and assists in student development in the office of the dean of students. Her address is 515 Roper Road, Eugene, OR 97402.

'93 Capt. BERNARD R. CENNEY is a registered nurse for the U.S. Army and works in the Cardio-Thorasic Unit of the Ft. Sam Houston Medical Center in Texas. He resides at 170 Birkhead Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234.

TRACEY L. CLANCY is a second-grade teacher at Cornell Elementary near Pittsburgh. She resides at 21 Grand Avenue #D, Pittsburgh, PA 15225.

MARCIA DRISCOLL is a counselor/children's advocate with Alternatives for Women/Advocacy Resources Education, Inc., in Sharon, Pa. She resides at 885 Alcoma Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

Navy Ensign MARK D. ERHARDT recently completed the officer indoctrination school.

JENNIFER L. JOHNSON is the assistant director at Tender Care Learning Center near Elizabeth, Pa. She resides at 341 Jenkins Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

KAREN J. KOVATCH completed a master's degree in journalism at Indiana University at Bloomington and is working as a metro reporter for the *News Record*.

'94 RORY BARTOK is working on a doctorate in experimental psychology at Washington State University in Pullman,

where she serves as a teaching and research assistant.

THOMAS DILLARD is a teacher in the Buffalo public schools. He resides at 173 North Street #10, Buffalo, NY 14201.

JENNIFER L. OLDAKOWSKI is an art teacher for Our Lady of Peace School in Erie, Pa. She resides at 434 Harvey Street, Erie, PA 16511.

TYANN L. SERRANO is a teacher with the Richmond City Schools in Richmond, Virginia. She resides at 5879 Oak Run Lane, Richmond, VA 23228.

BARBARA SPROTT is a reading specialist for Loudoun County Public Schools. She resides at 605 Davis Avenue SW, Leesburg, VA 22075.

MARRIAGES

'76 MARGOT (GROMEN) SENKALSKI and Richard E. Geisler. They reside at 5815 W. Rois Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

'78 MELANIE HOLMES-POPOVICH and Charles Popovich, November 26, 1993.

'79 Deborah Glasbrener and ROBERT MARRIOTT, September 24, 1994. They reside at 65 Cooks Court, Waterford, NY 12188.

'81 CHERYL MALINOWSKI and Stephen Harrington, September 24, 1994. They reside at 26042 Vista Drive East, Capstrano Beach, CA 92624.

'82 ELIZABETH A. WEISS and Ronald K. Martin, July 16, 1994. The couple resides in Laurel, MD.

'86 MARY JO KIRCHNER and Rex Mann, June 25, 1994. They reside in Medina, OH.

LISA LOBASSO and Gregory Whorral, September 11, 1993.

DONNA SCAFOGLIO-CRISTO and Robyn B. Cristo, June 25, 1994. They reside at Rt. 2, Box 174C-6, Clarksville, VA 23927.

'87 Dr. JANICE KULBA and Dr. John Garfield, October 2, 1994.

'88 ERIN K. McCLEARY and Kathleen M. Amoroso, March 15, 1994. They reside at 5819 Biscayne Drive, Alexandria, VA 22303.

'89 Felicia and LEROY MILES JR., August 27, 1994. They reside at 3909 Briggs Avenue, Erie, PA 16504.

'90 Veenu and RAJEEV KOHLI, October 19, 1994. They reside at 10919 SE 254th Place #G304, Kent, WA 98031.

DEBRA MATHEWS and Michael Butler, September 3, 1994. They reside at 349 Fairhaven Drive, Florence, SC 29501.

LISA McHENRY and Bradley A. Will, May 94. They reside at 312 E. Boyd #4, Norman, OK 63069.

JUDY RILEY and Brian Helmstetter, April, 1994.

'91 KAREN L. GROOM and Michael J. Meals, October 1, 1994. Their mailing address is Box 2, St. Petersburg, PA 16054.

SUSAN McDOWELL and Tony Williamson, July 2, 1994.

KAREN "SPAG" MILLER and Dan Tanto, April 17, 1993. They reside at RD 4, Box 123C, Greensburg, PA 15601.

CHRISTINE SHILKUNAS and Michael D. Honig, April 24, 1994. They resided at Mountainview Knolls #4C, Fishkill, NY 12524.

'92 SHEILA BRADFORD and JEFFREY GOMBITA '91, September 3, 1994.

MELISSA FERRARI and Scott Proper, August 15, 1992. They reside at RD 2, Box 40-43, Guys Mills, PA 16327.

KRISTINE HEATH and Randy A. Sidbeck, September 18, 1993. They reside at 1329 Ohio Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44004.

MARCEY SMITH and her husband, August 22, 1994. They reside at 1132 Robert Drive #D, Columbus, IN 47201.

'93 SHARON BRUCKER-HARRILLA and JOE HARRILLA '92, June 4, 1994. They reside at 7206 King Richard Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Kimberly Teconchuk and CHRISTAIN R. JENSEN, August 22, 1994. They reside at 3119 Highland Road, Erie, PA 16506.

DAWN KOREY and THOMAS V. PETTI '93, May 21, 1994. They reside at 124 Braden Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

'94 VALERIE (PETTIGREW) BAILEY and Thomas J. Tarkowski, June 26, 1993. They reside at 497 Skippack Creek Road, Collegeville, PA 19426.

BIRTHS

'73 LINELL (BERNARD) and ANTHONY CAGNO '80 a daughter, Alayna Pauline, August 11, 1994. They reside at 5391 Peach Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

'76 Tani (Carpenter) and HAL BLOUNT a daughter, Chandler Benjamin, September 1, 1994.

KAREN (BLISSELL) and KEVIN MAURER '76 a daughter, Katelyn Elisabeth, August 21, 1994. They reside at 42 W. Manilla Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

Cathy (Johnson) and JAMES SIRIANNI a son, Dominic Angelo, May 6, 1994. They live at 6 S. Park Avenue, Kane, PA 16735.

'80 SUSAN (BOYER) GNACINSKI and Gerald Gnacinski a son, Jeffrey William, September 11, 1994. They reside at 10719 Cross Station Road, Girard, PA 16417.

'81 LINDA (MALLIT) ALPERN and Mark Alpern a daughter, Alexa Jacolyn, May 28, 1984. They reside at 132 Gilda Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

'82 DEBRA (KOLSUN) HOTTEL and Dennis Hottel a daughter, Melanie Antoinette, July 13, 1994. They reside at 3513 Forest Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102.

Laurette and BRUCE D. IBE a daughter, Kayla Nicole, August 12, 1994. They reside at 102 Roosevelt Avenue #4, South Beach Haven, NJ 08008.

CHRISTA (DIETZ) and KEN WHITE '83 a daughter, Casey Kristine, November 2, 1994. They reside at 514 S. Buchanan, Maryville, MO 64468.

'83 Lillian and STEPHEN SENKO a daughter, Kendall Marie, April 21, 1994. They reside at 8 Yellowpine Lane, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679.

LORA (PETRILLO) and THOMAS TRANSUE '83 a daughter, Jessica Elyse, February 9, 1994. They reside at 6 Hyland Road, Irwin, PA 15642.

'84 COLLEEN (O'BRIEN) JEFFRIES and Robert G. Jeffries a son, Logan O'Brien, February 5, 1993. They reside at 25 Glen Oaks Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901.

MARY ELLEN (HELD) and Dr. CHRIS J. MAGOC '82 a daughter, Caroline Ellen, October 16, 1994. They reside at 1106 9th Avenue, Brackenridge, PA 15014.

JOAN (KURTZ) McCANDLESS and Clarence McCandless a son, Jacob, March 25, 1994. They reside at 7168 Akron Avenue, Canal Fulton, OH 44614.

'85 JACQUELINE (CUNNINGHAM) and GREGG W. ECK JR. '85 a daughter, Nicole Brielle, August 16, 1994. They reside at 142 Birch Acres, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

JEAN (MIHALOV) KASE and James Kase Jr. a daughter, Sarah Marie, July 9, 1994. They reside at 11805 Summit Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

KATHLEEN (ROCCA) NAPLES and Nichols Naples two sons, Michael Nicholas, February 21, 1993; and Joseph Nicholas, March 15, 1994. They reside at 5576 Oakdale Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221.

'86 KRISTE (KOZAK)

CHYZANOWSKI and John Chyzanowski a daughter, Hailey Anne, May 20, 1994. They reside at 13 Alton Place, Jamestown, NY 14701.

JIM GERONIMO '86 and his wife, Kirsti, a daughter, Hayley Lynne, on November 18. A member of the Alumni Board, Jim is an attorney with the firm Elderkin, Martin, Kelly & Messina in Erie. They reside at 3938 Myrtle Street, Erie, PA 16508.

MARY BETH (HOFFMAN) and THOMAS JOZWIAK '86 a son, Matthew Thomas, April 30, 1994. They reside at 1631 Mt. Airy Court, Crofton, MD 21114.

PAULA (DIXSON) PANCHIK and Michael Panchik Jr. a son, Michael David, December 20, 1993. They reside at 106 Sunrise Street, Homer City, PA 15748.

'87 LAURIE (KLING) HINTON and Todd Hinton a son, Tyler Alan, June 9, 1994. They reside at 399 W. Walnut Avenue, Painesville, OH 44077.

TAMI (SHIREY) and CHIP TURCHICH '87 a daughter, Rachel Marie, June 3, 1993. They reside at 1016 Fifth Street, Beaver, PA 15009.

'88 SUSAN (ALESKI) CANNON and Patrick Cannon a son, Zachary Michael, June 22, 1994. They reside at 407A Harwood Court, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.



▲ KARI (PARKER) EWING and Jeffrey B. Ewing a son, Jordan Jeffrey, May 7, 1994. They reside at 16 Buchanan Street, Warren, PA 16365.

TINA (WHITNEY) KREISLER and Eric Kreisler a son, Spencer William, September 4, 1994.

NINA (HARVEY) SWAGER and Albert Swager Jr. a son, Cody Lucas, May 8, 1993. They reside at RD 1 Box 372A Ridge Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

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

Jessica and JEFFREY FROHNHEISER a son, Avery Jeffrey, September 13, 1994. They reside at 1738 Long Run Road, Lehigh, PA 18235.

'90 Leslie and BRIAN DRUMM a daughter, Kelsey Catherine, October 5, 1994. They reside at 7547 White Birch Lane, Erie, PA 16509.

REBECCA (RAYMOND) HULL and Michael Hull a daughter, Marissa Sue, April 12, 1994. They reside at 127 E. 6th Street, Waterford, PA 16441.

'91 PAMELA (HERING) and ROBERT JAHN '80 a daughter, Lindsey Marie, June 9, 1994.

TRAYCE (DEETER) KIMMEL and Mark Kimmel a daughter, Alyxis Renae, September 10, 1994. They live at 323 Fox Mine Road, Jackson Center, PA 16133.

DIANNE (BUFALINI) SPANGLER and Ron Spangler a son, Nathan Michael, August 15, 1994.



▲ CHRISTINE VESPOLI-HARVEY and JEFFREY HARVEY '94 a daughter, Taylor Renee, April 12, 1994. They reside at 2917 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16508.

'92 COLLEEN (KIRK) BARRETT and L. Richard Barrett a son, Samuel Calvin, July 26, 1994. They reside at 515 Lay Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

MELISSA (FERRARI) PROPER and Scott Proper a daughter, Taylor Marie, October 13, 1993.

KRISTINE SCHRUEERS and SCOTT RITTS '90 a son, Dalton Lee, September 7, 1994.

IN MEMORIAM

- '24 Leah Johnson
- '30 Gladys Bell Nichols
August 17, 1994
- '32 Evelyn Morton
September 13, 1994
- '37 Louise Carlberg Walker
September 11, 1994
- '38 Virginia Andrews Orloff
June 8, 1994
- '48 Donald E. Young
June 3, 1994
- '59 Clem Dobbins
August 19, 1994
Samuel Graves
February 28, 1994
- '65 William Summerly
December 3, 1992
- '89 Thomas J. Dimerling
September 23, 1994

MARIAN ANDREWS MILLER, 90, died Saturday, November 19, 1994. She was born in Syracuse, New York, on December 26, 1903. She attended the Syracuse University and became a school librarian at Fayetteville High School and Edinboro University. She married the late Dr. Thomas R. Miller, Ph.D., on September 4, 1923, and moved to Edinboro in 1956 when he became president of Edinboro University.

PAUL HARMON WILSON, Ph.D., 60, died Sunday, November 13, 1994. He was born in Erie and received his bachelor's degree from Gannon University, a master's from Edinboro University, and his doctorate from SUNY-Buffalo. He was a professor and administrator at Edinboro University for 21 years prior to his retirement in 1989. He then taught at Mercyhurst College and Penn State Erie, The Behrend College.

MERRITT E. HOAG, class of 1931, died on November 19, 1994. Following graduation, he taught in the Franklin public schools and then attended graduate school at Duke University. He served as assistant dean at the Masonic Home and School of Texas in Fort Worth before serving as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy during World War II. Upon his return to the United States, he became commandant of cadets and then president of North Georgia College where he served until his retirement in 1970. Since that time, he has been municipal judge and mayor of Young Harris, Georgia. Hoag was a 1990 Edinboro Distinguished Alumnus.

CAROLINE DAVERIO, retired faculty, died January 21, 1994. She was a member of the department of English and theatre arts from 1965 until 1976.

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Four Join Athletic Hall of Fame

Edinboro University has announced a foursome of new members to its Athletic Hall of Fame for 1994-95.

Jim McDonald recently retired after 29 years of service at Edinboro. As head basketball coach from 1962-75 (with a leave of absence during the 1971-72 season), McDonald's teams posted a record of 181-89 (.670), tops in the Fighting Scot record books. Since 1981, he has served as the University's athletic director. Considered one of the founders of the Hall of Fame more than a decade ago, McDonald was responsible for implementing an athletic scholarship program which raised over \$6 million during his tenure.

Gerry Burbules-Vensel, the women's volleyball coach at nearby Gannon University, has 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 as a player, including an all-tournament selection at the 1982 NCAA Division II national championships. She was a three-time all-Pennsylvania Conference choice and twice named all-region.

A four-year wrestling letterman, Jim Dietrich captured Edinboro's Athlete of the Year honor in 1967. He captained the 'Boro wrestling team for two years and finished his senior regular season unbeaten on the mat. The Pa. Conference runner-up in 1967, he qualified for the NAIA national championships that year. Dietrich currently lives in the York, Pa., area.

Kim Wright, a four-time Pa. Conference champion, is likely to be remembered as one of the all-time greats in Lady Scot tennis history. She captured four Conference crowns: two in doubles competition in addition to the 1981 and 1982 state singles titles. The 1982 graduate earned an overall mark of 22-1 in top-flight singles competition during her last two seasons at Edinboro.

With 18 charter members in 1982, the University recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in athletics by virtue of their performance or by their meritorious efforts on behalf of the athletic program.

Volleyball Team has Best Year Ever

1994 will certainly be remembered as one of the finest seasons for the Edinboro women's volleyball team.

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) title was the third since 1989, but the team's Atlantic Regional Championship a week later was the pinnacle of the 'Boro's season. The Edinboro team defeated defending champion Gannon University on its home court to claim the crown and earn the right to advance to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight championships in California. Out west, the Lady Scots' season was terminated by tournament host Cal State-Bakersfield, the 1994 runner-up.

The success story of this past season centers around first-year coach Lynn Theehs who was named PSAC Coach of the Year. Coming to Edinboro last August from the University of Northern Michigan where she was the recruiting coordinator, Theehs has displayed the knowledge and expertise to continue Edinboro's successes for many years to come.

In a year of team honors, numerous individual accomplishments were also recognized. The Scots were led by all-mid-Atlantic regional selections Melany Skolny (Mentor, Ohio), Michelle Ferguson (Peoria, Illinois), Rosie Weisenseel (Cleveland, Ohio), and Michele Hubalek (Fairview Park, Ohio). Skolny, Ferguson and Weisenseel were named first-team all-PSAC, while Hubalek was a second-team choice.

Skolny led the team in kills (424) and was third in digs (354). Ferguson led the team in kill percentage (.359) and was second in kills (393). Weisenseel topped the squad with a career-high 1,190 assists and 51 service aces, while teammate Hubalek was third in kills (315) and second in digs (370).

Plenty of support came from Stephanie Radecki and Sonya Leonard (both from Meadville, Pa.), Becky Malinowski (Jefferson, Ohio), Lori Schafer (Norwalk, Ohio), Amy Rapelje (Perrysburg, Ohio), and Emily Stevens (State College, Pa.).

Fighting Scot Football Players Named to All-Star Squads

Although the 1994 football season ended earlier than the Scots had hoped, many of the players were recognized with post-season honors. When the PSAC released its annual all-star selections, a dozen Fighting Scots found a place on either the first or second team.

Running back Larry Jackson, Edinboro's all-time leading rusher, was named Western Division "Player of the Year" for the second time in his career.

Record-setting quarterback Jody Dickerson and offensive tackle Jeremy O'Day were named to the first-team offense. Interception leader Steve Russell (free safety), linebacker Michael Edwards and defensive end Pat Schuster rounded out the Scots' six first-team choices.

Wide receiver Lateef Walters and tight end Todd Henne were named to the second team offense, while linebacker Michael Sims, end Bryan Lambert, back Marty Williams, and back Keith Cushenberry were selected to the defense's second unit.

Jackson, the division's top player two years ago, topped the PSAC in rushing (1,660 yards) and all-purpose yards (228.4), finishing second in NCAA Division II in both categories. His net yardage came on 274 attempts (6.1 yards per carry) with 15 rushing touchdowns. He also grabbed 17 passes for 237 yards and returned 16 kicks for a 24.2-yard average. He finished his career with the second highest rushing total (4,237 yards) in PSAC history and leaves the 'Boro with four records: yards, attempts (717), rushing touchdowns (42), and rushing yards in a season (1,660). Also impressive was the fact that Jackson recorded only one fumble in 307 total carries this season.

Dickerson led the Scots to two NCAA playoff appearances and an overall record of 30-11-1 as a starter. The 1991 PSAC-West Rookie of the Year was the top-rated passer in the division this season with an efficiency mark of 148.8. In ten games, Dickerson completed 119 of 210 passes for 1,873 yards and 17 touchdowns, and concluded his career as the all-time leader in passing yards (7,299), touchdowns (62), attempts (811) and completions (481). He established single-season marks in scoring passes (25), attempts

(277), and yards (2,209) in 1993.

O'Day helped the Scots rank 11th in the nation in yards-per-game offense (450.3) and score nearly 37 points per game (36.7, 12th in Division II).

Russell extended his school-record interception mark to 19. Playing in just seven games, he picked off five enemy passes, including a 48-yard score against Slippery Rock. He ranked nationally a year ago in kickoff returns (24.7) and finished his career with 198 tackles.

Edwards was second on the team with 108 total hits, including 66 solo and 6 for loss. His career total of seven forced fumbles tied for the school's all-time standard. In three years as a starter, he was in on 319 tackles to tie for 9th on the charts for the Scot defense.

Schuster continues to shatter the school's all-time quarterback sack record. In just his third season, he registered 22 quarterback drops for third place in Edinboro's record books. He made 65 stops this season, recovered 2 fumbles (one for a score vs. American International), and knocked down four balls.

Walters, who joined Jackson in the Snow Bowl (a Division II all-star game in January), grabbed a team-high 44 passes for 778 yards and nine scores despite playing in just eight games. He established a school record for catches (12) in the game at Hillsdale for a total of 228 yards and a pair of scores. In his career, Walters grabbed 91 passes for 1,772 yards, the third highest mark for any Edinboro receiver. His 97.3 receiving average ranked 3rd in the PSAC and 14th in Division II.

Henne latched onto 15 passes for 158 yards and a pair of scores this season. He averaged a touchdown for every 3.7 times he grabbed a pass in his career (6 TDs on 22 catches).

Sims missed last year due to an injury, but returned to the lineup this season to lead the team in total tackles with 124 and 85 solo stops. The middle linebacker made 194 stops in two seasons, including 70 as a freshman in 1992 when he garnered runner-up honors as the Western Division's "Rookie of the Year."

Lambert moved from linebacker to defensive end this season and started all ten games. He finished third on the squad in tackles with 73. His 37 solo hits included seven quarterback sacks and four other stops behind the line of scrimmage. He was also

Scots Show Their Stuff at Snow Bowl

Despite being on the losing end of a 16-10 decision, Edinboro University's Larry Jackson and Lateef Walters were among the game's top performers at the recent Snow Bowl Division II all-star game in Fargo, North Dakota. The two Fighting Scots were among 14 players representing the PSAC.

Although the West claimed the victory, Jackson was the East's leading rusher with 31 yards on 12 attempts. Walters led the East with four catches for 71 yards, including a game-high 41-yard reception.

credited with one blocked pass, one forced fumble, and a blocked field goal attempt.

Williams finished fourth in total tackles (68) behind Lambert. He made 46 solo stops (four for loss), six pass deflections, and one forced fumble. In 21 games this season, he had 129 tackles, 16 broken-up passes, three interceptions, three forced fumbles, and a blocked punt.

A first-year starter for the 'Boro, Cushenberry was in on 36 tackles, including 24 solo. His two interceptions ranked him second on the team behind Russell's five.

Five Fighting Scots were also named All-Americans by Don Hansen's *Football Gazette*, a publication which chooses the small college national player of the week appearing in *USA Today*.

Named to this year's second team were: runningback Larry Jackson, defensive end Pat Schuster, and defensive back Steve Russell. Offensive lineman Jeremy O'Day and linebacker Michael Edwards were named honorable mention selections.

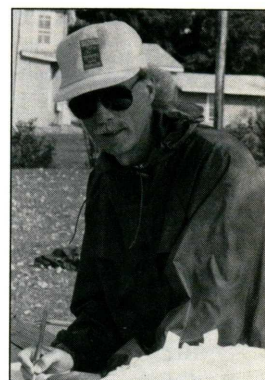
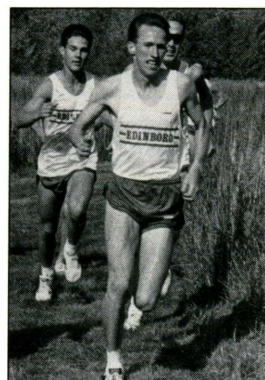
The Scots finished the year 7-3 overall and 17th in the final NCAA poll. Since Coach Tom Hollman joined the program in 1988, Edinboro has earned four trips to the national playoffs and an overall record of 52-22-2 (.697). The 'Boro also won 31 of 42 games in the tough PSAC.

1994 marked the sixth consecutive year that Edinboro concluded its regular season ranked among the nation's top 20.

Leonard and Watts Honored by PSAC

In voting done by the PSAC coaches this fall, Edinboro University All-American Carl Leonard was named 1994 Men's Athlete of the Year, and veteran coach Doug Watts was named women's Coach of the Year.

Leonard, a junior from Morriston Swansea, Wales, captured the PSAC and East Regional individual title in 1994 and finished ninth at the national championship. His efforts, along with four-time All-American Martin Lyons, propelled the Scots to a sixth-place finish among the nation's Division II schools. Earlier in the year, Leonard was named the top male performer in the NCAA East Region.



His individual crown at the 1994 PSAC championships in Edinboro was his second consecutive title, while his showing at nationals earned him All-America honors for the third consecutive year.

Watts completed his 26th season directing the 'Boro's cross country fortunes and led both the men's and women's teams to PSAC and East Regional titles. While the men took sixth at nationals, the women's squad finished a solid 15th. The women's PSAC crown was their fourth consecutive (sixth in the last seven years), while the men's state title was their third straight and the 17th during Watts' tenure.

Plans for Sports Memorabilia Auction Well Underway

The Edinboro University athletic department will hold its first-ever Sports Memorabilia Auction on June 10 at Culbertson Hills Golf Course. As the committee continues preparations for the upcoming event, they are searching for an auctioneer to volunteer his/her services for the event.

More than 50 items have been donated for the event, including footballs autographed by Mike Ditka and many of the Buffalo Bills and Pittsburgh Steelers, a USA basketball jersey autographed by Larry Bird, and numerous items from Edinboro's own Olympic champion Bruce Baumgartner.

If any of you are interested in serving as auctioneer or know of anyone who may be willing to donate their time, or if you wish to make a donation, please contact Todd V. Jay, director of sports information and promotions, 814-732-2811.



Upcoming Alumni Activities

Friday, February 17

Deadline for Distinguished Alumni Award nominations

Saturday, February 18

Board of Directors meeting

March 8-19

Possible receptions in Florida.
Watch your mail for more details.

Wednesday, April 5

SSHE/PCAA Alumni Reception for Montgomery County, Pa.

Thursday, April 6

SSHE/PCAA Alumni Reception for Reading, Pa., area

Saturday, April 15

Art Achievement Awards dinner on the Edinboro campus

Saturday, April 29

Board of Directors meeting

Saturday, April 29

Athletic Hall of Fame Awards dinner

Second Semester 1995

Registration.....January 16-17

Classes begin.....January 18

Spring recess beginsMarch 7
(close of classes)

Spring recess ends.....March 20
(8:00 a.m.)

No classes.....April 17

Last day of classesMay 12

Commencement.....May 14

Summer 1995

Three-week SessionMay 22*

Six-week SessionJune 12*

Three-week SessionJuly 24*

*Classes begin the next day.

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



For additional information, call the Edinboro University Athletic Department at 814-732-2293.

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