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#### Dear Alumni:

I am delighted to be writing to you as the 16th President of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. It is an honour and a source of deep pride to lead this wonderful institution at an important time in its history. My intention as president is to build upon the successes of Dr. Pogue's administration and to enhance the quality and excellence of this University.

Much of what we accomplish over the coming months and years will be due to the support and enthusiasm of the thousands of our alumni like you. In the short time I have been here, I have met with dozens of our graduates who are as excited as I am by the University's potential. To fulfill that promise, it is important to strengthen the bonds between alumni and the institution.

If you haven't been on campus lately, I think you will be amazed by some of the changes taking place. Saturday, September 1, marked a historic day in Edinboro athletics when, for the first time, the Fighting Scots football team competed on artificial turf at Sox Harrison Stadium.

This fall we will complete construction of a brand new music building. If you took music classes in Heather Hall, which was constructed as a women's residence hall in the 1940s, you know how much this new, state-of-the-art building will mean to our music students.

By the start of spring semester we will have completed renovations and expansion of the Student Center, which is doubling in size as well as adding many new spaces and features for the enjoyment of our students.

In addition, we will soon announce the start of what will be the largest building project ever at Edinboro University and one of the largest single construction projects in northwestern Pennsylvania – a multi-million-dollar residence hall complex. The new buildings will transform the Edinboro campus into one of the most modern and exciting of any university in the state.

I encourage you to become more engaged in the life of Edinboro and to pledge yourself to be an integral part of our future. My wife Rebeca and I very much look forward to meeting you at one of the many upcoming University and Alumni Association events, or whenever you have the opportunity to visit your alma mater.

Sincerely,

Jeremy D. Brown

President

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**WELCOME!** The Edinboro Alumni Association is delighted to welcome Dr. Jeremy Brown as the 16th president of Edinboro University. His experience and expertise are very impressive and hold great promise for continuing the path of excellence that runs throughout Edinboro. Dr. Brown and his wife, Rebeca, have hit the ground running at

Edinboro, and we expect many positive improvements during his tenure. The Alumni Association stands "ready, willing and able" to support Dr. Brown and the University.

WELCOME BACK! To the many alumni who are re-connecting with Edinboro. Edinboro University wants all alumni to be involved. Please contact the Alumni staff for assistance in coming back to Edinboro – not only to attend one of the many scheduled alumni events, but also for a golf outing, for a picnic by the lake, to attend one of the many great athletic events, a concert, or an art show. There are many reasons to "come home" and see what is going on. There are new programs and new buildings, and there also have

been renovations to preserve the history of our University. And try a little online shopping for a 'Boro sweatshirt, hat or mug. Put in an order at the bookstore site *www.edinboro.edu* keyword: *bookstore* and show some EDINBORO PRIDE at home and at your office. And don't be surprised when someone stops you to say, "I went to Edinboro, too!" Whatever you are looking for, a trip back to Edinboro will certainly put a smile on your face, and your Alumni Association is here to help you reconnect.

STEP UP! A call for volunteers. Every great organization needs new blood to stay with the times. The Alumni Association needs volunteers as committee members and as board members – especially from the 1990s and recent graduates. Your input is critical to the ongoing success of Edinboro – it will take some of your time, but it certainly is worth it.

ALUMNI OFFICE! Please visit www.edinboro.edu keyword: alumni for the latest in alumni news and events.

I hope to see you on campus soon.

Herman D. Tomer '71 Alumni Association President





"Since I've been here, that's what people comment upon most often," he said. "But when I'm in England to visit my family, everyone says I have an American accent."

Yet one quickly gets past the accent to the man who balances the depth of highly focused presidential objectives with a variety of very human interests, starting with Rebeca and sons Lucas, 11, and Gabriel, 6. His musical and cultural interests are eclectic, spanning the gamut from classical, opera and ballet to '70s to

'90s pop, including Pink Floyd and The Who.
Sailing, skiing, squash and soccer are also
favorites, along with traveling (40 countries

and 40 states to date), reading and movies, particularly those that can be viewed several times and those from smaller production companies.

#### From Manchester to Edinboro

For Dr. Brown, the journey from his native Manchester,
England, to Edinboro,
Pennsylvania, has been long and varied in his quest to serve higher education, its institutions and its students.
Yet the paths he walked over the past 25 years – including academic and administrative stints at two of the nation's

# "Having served at Princeton to better understand the need

most prestigious private universities (along with launching an international university) – now converge to a single body of academic, athletic, administrative, fundraising and leadership expertise that make the new president the perfect fit for Edinboro University.

Born in Manchester, May 18, 1958 to Barbara Brown and the late Joseph Brown of the County of Cheshire, he attended Thorn Grove Primary School in Cheadle Hulme, then Moseley Hall Grammar School.

His father, a millwright with Irish heritage, envisioned his son as a professional soccer player. In fact, Dr. Brown's middle name, Duncan, was chosen by his father to memorialize young Duncan Edwards, one of the star players for the Manchester United soccer team who tragically died shortly after a plane crash that killed most team members just prior to Dr. Brown's birth. (That Duncan is a noble, ancient Scottish name is purely coincidental, but somehow now serendipitous!)

Dr. Brown's mother, whose maiden name was also Brown, traces her lineage back to 1066 and the distant family member who arrived with William the Conqueror from France. Her middle name, Challis, is a cherished family name from nearly a millennium ago. In fact, all Mrs. Brown's female ancestors have had Challis as their middle name. As for family athleticism, Barbara Brown was a

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Dr. Brown speaks out on ....

THE BOROUGH OF EDINBORO: "Edinboro is a town that has great potential, just as the University does. The people are friendly, warm and welcoming. They want to see us having more success than we've had. We want them to feel welcome on our campus as much as

want them to feel welcome on our campus as much as they want us to be part of the town. As for the much clichéd town/gown relationship, that seems to imply two sides to the fence. From my view, there ought not to be a fence.

"As much as we on campus want to be proud of what we do, we want the people in town to be proud of the success Edinboro University has had and feel they have been a part of that success while realizing some of the benefits as well."





THE CITY OF ERIE: "Erie has great potential as well. I've discovered that Erie is one of those gems you don't know about when you first arrive in town. I didn't know about the recreation, the tourism, the culture, the arts. But now I do, and, as a result,

### and Yale has helped me for excellence in education."

high-jumper in her native England. His sister and nephew were renowned in England for netball and cricket respectively.

"While in grammar school, I wasn't sure what I wanted to be," Dr. Brown now recalls, "For a while, I was interested in forensic science. I was good at math and languages, and when I was 14. I had to choose my top three subjects for the last two years of school. I chose math, physics and chemistry, although my best subjects were Latin, French and English."

His selection of challenging subjects, however, gave him options to become either an engineer or scientist. He used his athletic genes developing skills playing soccer, rugby, cricket, tennis and basketball, and today still excels at squash.

After grammar school, he took the next year off, working for a while and then visiting his brother Martin in Cape Town before returning to England to enroll at the University of Birmingham. Once there, he began an unrelenting quest for excellence, a life voyage that ultimately would lead to a college town in the lush farming country and rolling hills of northwestern Pennsylvania. At Birmingham he excelled, earning his undergraduate and graduate degrees in just six years.

It was in grad school where he was finally swayed from engineering in favor of physics, completing his doctoral work in experimental nuclear physics at the University of Birmingham.

#### Motivated by Einstein, Nash & Nobel's greatest

Upon earning his Ph.D., Dr. Brown spent the next two years at Indiana University doing nuclear physics research before accepting a faculty position in the Princeton University Physics Department, where, in addition to continuing his research, he taught undergraduate and graduate-level physics courses.

Later transitioning into academic administration, Dr. Brown was named associate dean of the Graduate School at Yale University. There, his impressive portfolio included the Science, Engineering and Biomedical Departments as well as recruitment of underrepresented minority students. In addition, he was the Graduate School's chief budget officer.

Returning to Princeton as associate dean of the faculty. he advised the university's top administrators on long-range academic planning and budgeting while overseeing appointments, promotions, salaries and other personnel issues for the 960 members of the technical, research and library staffs.

Possessing sterling credentials and a reputation for getting the job done, in 2000 Dr. Brown was named rector of Florida State-Panama, serving as the chief executive officer of the small U.S. university in Latin America – an institution he literally reinvented. During his three years in Panama – immediately following the historic period the small nation took ownership of the famous canal from the United States - enrollment, curriculum and revenues at Florida State-Panama expanded beyond expectations as he developed strategic plans for growth while designing and implementing national and international recruiting programs.

I believe Edinboro University can play a significant role through various partnerships with Erie's diverse cultural communities,

including providing educational opportunities for the residents of Erie. In the coming days and weeks, we'll be discussing ways to expand educational offerings at The Porreco Center in ways that meet Erie's specific needs.

"There are also ways we might provide some of our expertise to help with Erie's vision for economic development. It's our desire to determine what roles we can play in higher education for the City of Erie. We're convinced we can build bridges and bridge whatever gaps might have previously existed in providing higher education and training sought by Erie employers for their labor force and the families of their employees. The time and opportunity have never been better for Edinboro University to enter into meaningful partnerships with Erie communities.

"I also envision Edinboro University as using its programs in the arts to showcase the work of our students and faculty in Erie, establishing this region as a center of excellence for that expression, and bringing people to Edinboro and Erie from major cities such as Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and beyond."

THE CITY OF MEADVILLE: "When you look at



the academic programs offered by Edinboro in Meadville, it becomes obvious you need to go to Meadville to see firsthand what's

essential to the city. It was a very smart move to recognize the importance of engineering technology, an educational course that historically we hadn't taken in 150 years.

"The University has a terrific opportunity to work with local business and industry and the City of Meadville to provide them with this outstanding educational presence. It's an example of a partnership that's become a winning effort for everyone. The question now is, what can we do to build upon its success? What can we do to provide further opportunities for those we've already trained? What do the people of Meadville need? For starters, we need to better communicate the success of those developing management and engineering skills to a larger population. And, in so doing, we can establish Meadville's reputation in a regional, state, national and global sense."

When he returned to the United States and SUNY-Canton, his academic, administrative and leadership skills well-honed, Dr. Brown was ready and able to serve higher education at any level.

"Having served at Princeton and Yale has helped me to better understand the need for excellence in education," he said. "When there are four Nobel Prize winners in your academic department, well, that sets the standard quite high, but it also stimulates the environment."

In terms of both enthusiasm and inspiration icons, that stimulation and motivation has now arrived at Edinboro, For example, in his Reeder Hall office, Dr. Brown proudly displays a framed photo taken in a Princeton lecture hall during a 1950

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physicists' conference. Unmistakable in one of the front row seats, with that instantly recognizable shock of white, unkempt hair, is Albert Einstein.

"I sat in that very same room and lectured there as well. I worked with or knew some of those in the photograph. I'd even regularly see John Nash in the building. It all underscored the importance of excellence and tradition in a university setting, both of which are in abundance at Edinboro. And now, we'll continue to build upon each."

The convergence at Edinboro of Dr. Brown's academic and leadership skill sets, crafted over nearly three decades of scholarly and leadership experience, set the stage for a fast-paced

administrative transition with his sights clearly set on the University's near and long-term future. It's why he initially eved Edinboro as the school where those long-developed skills would merge and forge, an institution where he could truly make a positive difference.

"Taking us beyond even the next level means establishing national and international recognition for some of our academic programs, emphasizing the academic standards of excellence for students and

> faculty, increasing enrollment and establishing a sound financial foundation so that we are clearly seen as a dynamic and, therefore, successful institution," he said. "We will establish markets that others will find hard to emulate, extending beyond

the region and gaining a national and international presence through distance education, as well building upon our physical presence.

"In short, together, we'll take Edinboro University to the world and we'll bring the world to Edinboro University."

#### Learning, gaining strength from mistakes

To do just that, Dr. Brown employs a consensual, collaborative, team-oriented, risk-taking administrative style that might be a paradigm for 21st century higher education leadership.

"For an educational institution to be successful, we need to be dynamic, willing to try new things, thinking outside the box. We need to be entrepreneurial, but also accept the fact that we might make mistakes. That's okay, as long as we learn from those mistakes and become stronger because of them. There are many examples in the corporate world where people have been enormously successful, but struck out several times before.

"Being entrepreneurial and innovative doesn't mean the leadership of the institution has to have all the ideas. Everybody should share the same vision while wondering what roles they can play in the success of Edinboro University. We want faculty and staff to think about what we might do differently and how that impacts things we're doing now. It's vital we establish a sense of ownership and empowerment for everyone on campus and that they have pride in what they do, pride in the successes they have, and that they are just as proud of the successes of others and the institution itself."

Another key component of the Brown administration is alumni relations.

"As much as we want to listen to faculty and staff, we also want to listen to our alumni," he said. "What do they want us to offer them? How can we become better connected with them? How can we bring them back to campus? Our goal will be to help them realize that lifelong connection we have with our alumni."

While financial support from alumni can only add to Edinboro's success, Dr. Brown knows there's far more to meaningful alumni relations.

"Even though our recent campaign was wildly successful, we still must reach out to our alumni and engage them to an even greater extent for the success of Edinboro University."

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# President's wife brings her COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS to Edinboro University

# While being the wife of the president is something entirely new for Rebeca Acuna, there's nothing foreign about higher education to her.

Ms. Acuna, wife of Edinboro President Jeremy D. Brown, comes to Edinboro from St. Lawrence University, not far from SUNY-Canton, where Dr. Brown served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

At St. Lawrence, she successfully helped students "whose circumstances and lack of opportunity meant they otherwise might not have attended college," bringing them to new levels of awareness and accomplishment.

"I've always had a passion for working with students, particularly those whose circumstances might have prevented them the opportunity of getting a higher education," said Rebeca, a native of the Republic of Panama in Central America. Because of that passion, she considers herself "a people person, very student-oriented."

"When you play a role in the growth of students, when you can watch them mature academically and personally and see wonderful outcomes in just four years, that's extremely rewarding and satisfying."

As St. Lawrence's Associate Director of Higher Education Opportunities, Rebeca knows first hand that helping these students in personal ways can play a key role beyond traditional academics in their lives.

"Watching students find themselves, discover new interests and develop a sense of self-confidence is always a great pleasure for me." Being bilingual has been particularly helpful at St. Lawrence in working with students who have first generation parents whose first language is Spanish, she said.

Living in northern New York was an interesting experience for one long-accustomed to tropical and semi-tropical climates.

"I had seen snow before, but nothing like what we experienced in upstate New York! It was my first true dose of winter weather – really severe winter weather!" As such, life in Canton prepared her for Edinboro's winters.

Rebeca earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in international affairs at Florida State University in Tallahassee, and her master's in business administration from Universidad Santa Maria La Antigua in Panama. She met Dr. Brown while he was rector of Florida State University, Panama, and together they forged a team in marriage as well as one in their professional careers.

For Rebeca, higher education and the professions within her immediate family predate her own academic and administrative experience. For example, her father, Edwin R. Acuna, trained at Johns Hopkins University and is the chief of the Neurosurgery Service at Hospital Santo Tomas, Panama, and Governor for the Panamanian Chapter of the Fellows of the American College of Surgeons. Her mother's credentials are equally impressive. With an MA in Geography, Rebeca de Acuna is now a retired professor. Furthermore, Rebeca's brother, Edwin Acuna, serves as economic advisor of the Panamanian embassy in Washington.

However eminently successful her family history, Ms. Acuna remains undaunted in forging her own successes. Engaging and personable at all levels of interaction, she sees her new role as a partnership with President Brown. What's more, she looks forward to being a very public and visible representative of Edinboro University, on campus as well as in the borough and surrounding communities.

"I see myself working hand-in-hand with Jeremy," she said. "He's the president, yet we're a team. I hope to present a more

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personal side to his presidency and contribute to the University and community in any way I'm needed."

A practitioner of Tae-Kwan-do, a certified scuba diver and an avid gardener, Rebeca looks forward to her new role with confidence.

"I'm very excited to be here and a part of my husband's team. I'm up to the challenge! I've already met so many good people, and it's my intention to become close to not only the University community, but to the people of Edinboro, Erie and Meadville as well."

Reluctant to be addressed as First Lady, Rebeca is not one to stand on formality, preferring instead to establish team and friendship-oriented relationships with those representing all campus constituents and in the broader region beyond.

"This is an exciting time for Jeremy and me as we get to know faculty, staff, students, alumni and the entire community."



# **CREATING DOCUMENTARY MASTERPIECES:**

Tony Machi ('70) has pretty much succeeded doing things in his own unique and creative way for a good number of years. Yet, however unpretentious and unaffected he remains by his own accomplishments, the award-winning documentary filmmaker isn't the least bit bashful with crediting much of that success to his artistic growth at Edinboro State College.

"Edinboro was a real turning point for me," Tony recalls with a hint of nostalgic fondness. "It was at Edinboro where I truly became an artist. Not just because I was aggressive about it, although I certainly was, but now I look back with great love upon the faculty that opened my mind to new expressions of art beginning to emerge at the time."

Recently the recipient of the prestigious CINE Golden Eagle Award for writing, directing and producing the PBS television documentary "Albert Paley: In Search of The Sentinel" for WXXI in Rochester, N.Y., Tony remains unfazed, but very appreciative of the recognition.

"This Golden Eagle Award was important to me not because I needed to know how good the documentary is - I already knew that - but because it represented recognition and thus affirmation by my peers."

For the past 50 years, CINE has been dedicated to discovering, rewarding, educating and supporting established and emerging talent in film and video. Tony Machi again finds himself in the company of previous Golden Eagle Award winners Steven Spielberg, Ron Howard and Ken Burns.

A partner in Machi & Machi Communications of Rochester, he was gratified to receive the award that recognizes excellence in professional and amateur works and is known internationally as a symbol of the highest production standards in filmmaking and videography.

Growing up in Pittsburgh's "Little Italy" as one of five Machi children, Tony's high school art teacher, Henry Casilli, an Edinboro alumnus, pointed him north toward Edinboro.

It was the start of a road to national prominence, an upward spiraling journey of self-discovery that Tony directly traces back to his artistic "coming out" at Edinboro. For instance, he credits George Ferguson, then Edinboro's head of ceramics, Tony's discipline of choice at the time, as a faculty member who allowed him to reach incredible potential early in his Edinboro education.

"By the time I was a sophomore, I was already selling and showing my work

professionally. We called George 'Ferg' and he had a hell of a lot to do with not iust my success, but the successful outcomes of many students."

It was "Ferg" who, recognizing Machi's extraordinary talent, encouraged Tony to seek his master's degree in ceramics at Alfred University, then pursue a teaching career. Other influential professors included art teachers Ron Zaccari and Dorn Howlett, "guys who were not only great teachers but great mentors."

It was a period during Tony's life when he also discovered his leadership skills in founding Edinboro's Student Art League in 1968, an organization fostering greater understanding of the media among the art student body and giving art students more of a voice in what Tony called "the power politics of the department."

It was during this period when Tony encountered Professor Jim Vredevoogd, whose influence would lead his student down an entirely different career path.

"Jim was absolutely a great painting teacher who encouraged me in many ways. In his advanced painting classes, we came to develop more than a student/ teacher relationship. We were very good friends and together we developed a very serious interest in avant-garde art of the day. We went beyond what was being



taught on campus and began searching out for ourselves."

Eventually they reached a point where they began to write and perform experimental theatrical productions simply called "performances" and now popularly known as one-person dialogues.

"It all came out of what was then a new art form across the country known as 'Happenings,' which became conceptual art, then performance art."

Tony and Jim staged many "Performances" on Edinboro's campus, then began to offer this new art form to other colleges, touring the eastern United States and visiting much larger campuses such as Ohio State and Purdue.

"We were showing these other colleges what Edinboro had to offer in this new art form," Tony explained. And that's how making ceramic objects turned to experimental theater and ultimately led to a career in filmmaking and public television.

Enter Bob Chitester, who taught on campus and ran Edinboro's TV facility. For the open-minded Tony Machi, who now found himself swayed away from ceramics in favor of this new art medium, it was the Chitester connection that planted those first seeds of creative television production and filmmaking.

"It had been my intent to graduate and find a decent job in New York City where I could continue my exploration of performance art. But by the time I graduated, Bob was leading a brand new television station in Erie called WQLN, part of the relatively new national Public Broadcasting System. He asked me to come to work for him at 'QLN and made an offer I couldn't refuse. Bob wanted to turn me into a producer as I joined his staff as artist-in-residence."

Tony's first assignments were to produce a series of "Performances" for local broadcast. But these performance

art specials were so ahead of their time they were strange to many.

By 1979, keenly aware his art was still ahead of its time in the Erie market, Tony Machi was hired by Xerox in Rochester. There, in 1980 he produced the company's kick-off film, which resulted in his first CINE Golden Eagle.

The next year, at the request of his Erie pal Bob Chitester, Tony resigned from Xerox for the opportunity to produce and direct the PBS documentary "Star Spangled Spenders."

Now off and running, he soon formed Machi & Machi Communications, Inc., with his wife Kathleen. Ever since, he's divided his time among broadcast documentaries, series, field pieces for cable and news networks, commercials, industrial productions and education videos for non-profit organizations. His impressive credits include more than 20 projects for PBS, including a docudrama

featuring his life-long friend and mentor Jim Vredevoodg as the famous 1930s artist and illustrator Eugene Iverd.

What's next? Never satisfied resting on his laurels, he has at least three documentary projects already in various stages of development, including a heretofore unseen look at the middle period in

Buffalo Bill Cody's life, a focus on same-sex marriage and gay rights as human rights, and a fourth piece about Albert Paley.

"Albert has said to me that with every new sculpture he's designed he had no idea how to make it until he was commissioned to realize it. I adhere to that philosophy with my documentaries as well. The mission of the artist is to fly blind so he can see clearly. In other words, you must challenge yourself to step into the unknown if you expect to paint your masterpiece."

That's Tony Machi. Expect him to be stepping into the unknown for many years to come – creating wondrous masterpieces yet to be imagined.

For more information or to contact Tony, visit his website at www.machiandmachi.com

photo credit Matthew Machi



It's been 27 years since Neal A. Snydman, '70, launched his wine and spirits distribution company in the basement of his Philadelphia house.

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Today, Vintage Imports, Inc., is one of the most successful medium-sized distributors in the nation, with more than 1,000 brands of fine wine, specialty waters and gourmet tea. The company's 30 employees distribute its high-end beverages to restaurants, country clubs, liquor stores and hotels in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Not many who knew Neal Snydman as a teenager at Philadelphia's Overbrook High School in the mid 1960s could have foreseen his amazing career and success. He dropped out of high school in the 11th grade to join the Air National Guard, a move unthinkable to the Snydman family and especially his physician father.

Neal eventually enrolled in night classes at Standard Evening High School, earned his diploma and applied at a half dozen colleges. One by one the rejection letters showed up in his mailbox until one day in July of 1965 when the phone rang.

On the other end was Hal Umbarger, the late director of admissions at Edinboro State College inviting Snydman to Edinboro for an interview. Snydman drove from Philadelphia to Erie, stayed overnight at the Holiday Inn, and showed up in Umbarger's office the next day dressed in a three-piece suit. Snydman must have made a good impression. After a two-hour interview, Umbarger said, "You're accepted." Snydman has been grateful ever since.

"He gave me an opportunity," Neal said of the late Umbarger. "He gave me the shot at a whole new world."

That September Neal enrolled at Edinboro and stayed for two years until he was called to active duty in the wake of the Pueblo incident in North Korea. After one year of service he returned to Edinboro and for the next two years lived in a cottage on Route 6N where the Taco Bell restaurant now stands.

Neal earned his pilot's license while in the service and continued flying while taking classes at Edinboro, moonlighting between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. for a contract mail air freight carrier. Upon graduation in 1970 with a liberal arts degree, he drove a

# ing Juccess

truck for a few months then got a job at a tire store in Philadephia. After starting at the bottom busting tires, within six months he was the highest paid employee in the store. Neal had a knack for selling and running a business. Over the next 15 years he would work for three tire companies, the third of which was owned by tire wholesaler Albert Hoffman. Within a month of joining Hoffman Tire, Snydman became Albert Hoffman's right hand man and went to the top of the ladder in a business that was grossing more than \$60 million a year.

During his time in the tire business he met his wife-to-be, Karen Goldsmith. They were married on February 28, 1976, and have been together ever since – nearly 32 years. Karen was the head fashion designer for Jantzen and later Izod Lacoste. With her main office in New York City, her high-profile position took her all over the world. Their combined incomes made it feasible for Neal to pursue a dream that had been percolating for several years: running his own company.

Parlaying his long-time interest in fine wines, Neal started his own wine and spirits wholesale business, Vintage Imports, Inc., on July 1, 1980. Operating out of the basement of his home, Snydman went to work every day with two briefcases: one for tires, the other for wines. With \$10,000 in the bank and an additional line of credit from a distributor in New Jersey he bought a delivery truck for \$3,000 and spent the remainder on products. Using a presentation book his

wife designed, he called upon restaurants, country clubs and hotels in Pennsylvania Tuesdays through Saturdays. On Mondays he picked up his order from the distributor in northern New Jersey and delivered the products to all the assigned state liquor stores of his customers.

The company grew and prospered and in 1990 he expanded into Delaware. In 1999 New Jersey followed.

Neal and Karen live in Scottsdale, Arizona, where they recently built a home in the exclusive Desert Mountain Resort private golf community featuring six of the finest championship Jack Nicklaus golf courses in the nation – a far cry from his modest Edinboro cottage. "I'm not a very good golfer, but I have lots of fun as my high handicap allows me to be competitive with the better players," said Snydman.

He credits his success to three life-altering factors: his wife, being in the right place at the right time, and his Edinboro education.

In addition to Umbarger, he has fond memories of professors James Drane, Mark Iutcovitch, Richard Heasley and several others who shaped his outlook on life.

His college roommates also influenced him in positive ways. One was Bob Rosenfeld from the Erie area who was captain of the wrestling team, and the other was John Ferraro from Pittsburgh, captain of the football team and later an FBI agent. From each he learned the intensity of competitiveness and the desire to win. "They lived and breathed sports and were wildly competitive," said Snydman.

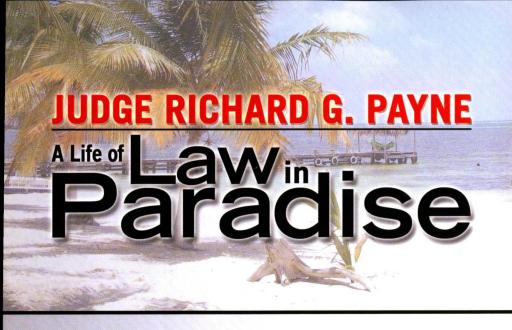
Neal has a personal message about success in business and entrepreneurship – especially for recent Edinboro University alumni and those about to become alumni:

"My formula is relatively simple. Start out with a university degree in almost anything. To that you will need to add tens of thousands of hours of hard work remembering always that you will not only need to be smarter than the other people

in your chosen field, but you will also need

to be street smart. Then you will need to add honorability along with dedication. Finally, the last two parts of the formula – and these are probably the most critical – are timing and most of all, luck."

For more information about Neal, he invites you to visit the Vintage Imports website at www.vintageimportswines.com, or www.desertmountain.com or contact him by e-mail at nealandkaren.aol.com.





Judge Richard G. Payne, a native of Girard, Pa., and a 1966 graduate of Edinboro State College, retired last December after a long and distinguished career as a jurist in Key West, Florida.

"Never did I dream while growing up in northwestern Pennsylvania that one day little Dickie Payne would find himself a judge on a Caribbean tropical paradise, far, far away from the cold," said Payne at a retirement party held in his honor.

His cousin, Rebecca Widdecombe of Girard, attended the party and reported that 375 guests celebrated with Payne and his family on Shark Key, Florida. The mayor of Key West proclaimed December 2 as "Judge Richard Payne Day."

Payne's success on the bench and in his legal career in Florida was born out of

tragedy and difficult family circumstances. Upon graduating from Girard High

passed away.

School, Payne received a football scholarship to what is now Youngstown State University. But after two seasons he left college to care for his older brother, Gordon, who was gravely ill in Florida. He stayed with Gordon for several months until he was transferred to the V.A. hospital in Erie. Despite the care, Gordon soon

In his will, Gordon named Richard, then 21, as the sole beneficiary of his insurance policy. The modest inheritance was enough for Payne to enroll at Edinboro while commuting from Girard. The funds were much needed. "My father was an automobile mechanic," explained Payne. "We had no money."

Payne's time at Edinboro State College was idyllic. He already knew many of his classmates from the Girard and Edinboro areas through sports and Boy Scouts. He was inspired by his social studies professors Luther Hendricks, Dwayne Thompson and others. Payne relished hanging out at local coffee shops discussing the issues of the day.

"It was very interesting. I enjoyed the atmosphere," said Payne. "Even in high school I had a romanticized view of Edinboro University. It was an ideal place. Edinboro was my view of what a college should be. I feel so indebted to the University. It gave me a good foundation to realize my dream."

Following graduation, Payne married classmate Patricia Brashley ('66) of

the job. He accepted and became a prosecutor in the Monroe County criminal court. He resumed private practice in 1973 and in 1975 took on the part-time position of assistant county attorney.

Payne's career as a judge began in 1980 when a vacancy occurred in the county court. Of the 15 applicants for the position, he and two others were recommended to Gov. Bob Graham, who appointed Payne to fill the vacancy.

Over the next 26 years Payne would become one of the most distinguished jurists in Monroe County history. He served as a county court judge for eight years, and in 1988 he was elected with 72 percent of the vote as a Monroe County circuit judge. He became chief

circuit judge. serving in that position until his

Payne and his

retirement.

wife of 40 years love living in the Florida Keys. Key West has a year-round population of 25,000 which swells to 35,000 with tourists and military personnel. Perhaps the only drawback to paradise is the occasional hurricane wandering by. The Paynes have had to evacuate six times, most recently in 2005 with the approach of Hurricane Wilma.

But as Rebecca Widdecombe reported, Payne has much to be thankful for. "Going to work and passing Hemingway's home, Tennessee Williams' home, and suntanned tourists was pretty heady business for the half-orphaned son of an auto mechanic who went to school with holes in his socks and pants."

Rebecca Widdecombe contributed to this story.

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Stoneboro, returned to Florida and landed a teaching job in Sebring, where he also served as track coach and junior varsity football coach. He received a graduate fellowship to Florida State University to study international law, and in 1968 enrolled in its new law school.

After earning his law degree and passing the bar exam, Payne began his legal career as advisor to the Florida legislature in Tallahassee. In the meantime he sent his resume to prosecutors around the state. Key West was in urgent need of prosecutors. In June of 1970 the Monroe County prosecutor's office flew Payne to Key West, interviewed him and offered him

# DAVID HARCHUCK: BUILDING BACK TO THE FUTURE

"..a good job is where you work

40 hours a week because you have

to, and 20 hours a week because

you want to... I have a good job."

The new hotel under construction outside of Edinboro near the intersection of I-79 and route 6N is not the largest building project David Harchuck ('71) has ever taken on, but it may be the one closest to his heart.

The CEO of Harchuck Construction has been in the building business since his teenage years in Monroeville, Pa. Today he manages a company with more than \$30 million in construction contracts a year, an office staff of 15, and as many as 300 employees working on a dozen or more construction projects at any one time.

Rising on the site of the former Highlander Golf Course, the new 89-room hotel will have a panoramic view of the Edinboro Lake valley below.

"The hotel project is very special to me," Harchuck said one July

morning as the first wall sections were going up. "It gets me back to my roots. This is the course where I learned to play golf."

As a youngster, Harchuck spent many summer days with his family in a rented cottage in Edinboro's lakeside area. His sister is retired Edinboro professor Barbara Grippe. He enrolled at Edinboro State College in the mid-1960s and graduated with an education degree. After three years as a teacher at Beaver High School he decided that his first love, construction, was his calling in life. While in his 20s he started Harchuck Construction and has not looked back.

His first jobs were small home additions and commercial projects, which soon became larger commercial projects. Now the company builds hotels, shopping centers, office buildings, restaurants, and currently, two plazas on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and an 80-unit Hampton Inn in Clearfield. In addition, Harchuck will typically build a couple of \$1 million homes each year.

Harchuck Construction is slowly growing every year, and the projects are gradually increasing in size as well. There are no limits to where the company is headed, but there are no lofty goals either.

A typical work week for Harchuck has long hours, with six to seven hours on Saturday and a couple more on Sunday. But does he enjoy what he does?

"One of my professors at Edinboro said the definition of a good job is where you work 40 hours a week because you have to, and 20 hours a week because you want to," said Harchuck. "I have a good job."

He credits his experience at Edinboro in part for his success as a businessman. It taught him to be independent as a student and to take responsibility for his own success. His advice to students is to focus on their studies now and to be open to different career paths.

"Fate has a way of way of taking us in unexpected directions," he said.

David and his wife, Terri, have been married for 36 years and have two children, Bryan and Kara. Bryan attended Washington and Jefferson College and is now a partner in the firm with his father. Kara attended Allegheny College, obtained a law degree from Northwestern University and works for a law firm in Chicago. David and Terri began dating when she moved in next door to the Harchuck family when they were both high school sophomores.

When David has some spare time he loves to play golf and restore muscle cars. He owns two Pontiac GTOs, a '56 Chevy, and a '33 Ford. He also likes to get together with his Tau Kappa Epsilon

fraternity brothers including the Edinboro Alumni Association's new president, Herm Tomer. David Harchuck's company website is <a href="https://www.harchuck.com">www.harchuck.com</a>.



# CROSSROADS DINOR OR UNDER NEW CARRY ON UNDER NEW

When you were an Edinboro student, you might have been a regular at both venues. And now, thanks to two of your fellow alumni, you can continue to relive your memories and make new ones whenever you're in town.

The two Edinboro graduates – their commencement ceremonies separated by three decades – recently and separately became the proud owners of landmark eating and drinking establishments familiar to most living alumni.

James Sims ('64), a basketball star for Edinboro State College and later head coach for the Fighting Scots, purchased the Crossroads Dinor, while Patrick Hargest ('94) is now the proprietor of the popular Edinboro Hotel.

Both businesses have long and storied histories dating back to the Roaring Twenties when the Borough was still a sleepy farming town and its regional State Normal School was transitioning to a State Teachers College.

What these businesses have in common is that for the better part of a century they were frequented by thousands of Edinboro students.

Alumni over the years, whether visiting Edinboro or just passing through on Interstate 79, have made special trips to "the Dinor" and "the Hotel," each a place of special nostalgia, cherished memories and where lifelong friendships were born over good food and draft beer. What's more, both businesses are still pretty much the same as alumni remember them.

The Crossroads Dinor at the intersection of routes 99 and 6N in the heart of the Borough, still offers wonderful

meals, the best fruit and cream pies in the region, and its signature turtle soup.

Owned and operated by Jim and Sharon Gillette for about 16 years before Jim Sims acquired the business, the restaurant dates back to 1929 when a 1913 trolley car, part of the Erie to Meadville run of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Trolley Co., was plopped down at the busy crossroads intersection and set up as a popular restaurant for travelers and Edinboro faculty and students.

Jim, who, in addition to his Edinboro playing and coaching, was also a part of the NBA's Detroit Pistons organization, is a principle owner in a string of eateries from Pittsburgh to international ports o'call. He promises to keep the Crossroads' food terrific and the prices affordable.

For Pat Hargest, Edinboro University is a family tradition of three generations. Pat's wife, Stephanie McKay Hargest, graduated from Edinboro in 1994. His parents and grandfather are also alumni.

Pat Hargest, by the same token, won't be tinkering much with the success of the Edinboro Hotel which dates back to 1920.

# AND EDINBORO HOTEL ALUMNI OWNERSHIP

"It wasn't broken when I purchased it, so why try to fix it?" he rhetorically asked.

Pat purchased the hotel/bar on Meadville Street from longtime owner and former Edinboro Mayor Kip Allen, also an Edinboro alumnus.

The hotel, once described by *Sports Illustrated* as "the worn looking place on the corner," still might appear worn, but the reasonably-priced bar food combined with contemporary

entertainment make it one of the town's most exciting gathering places.

Thanks to alumni Jim Sims and Pat Hargest, the Crossroads Dinor and the Edinboro Hotel, forever linked to the Borough's and University's historic past, are still thriving and vibrant components of the present and future.

So when you're in the area, make sure you stop in with "hellos" for Jim and Pat. They'll be glad you did. And so will you.



# BEFORE UNIVERSITY, EVEN BEFORE THE DINOR THERE WAS MARGARET LESH BEERS

ONE OF OUR OLDEST GRADUATES RETURNS TO A VERY DIFFERENT CAMPUS



It was the year Lucky Lindbergh made his historic trans-Atlantic flight. It was the year Babe Ruth slugged an astonishing 60 home runs, when Ford rolled out its Model A, when "The Jazz Singer" ended the silent film era, when the Roxy Theater opened in New York City, and when the Peace Bridge finally connected Buffalo to Fort Erie.

It was also the year 19-year-old Margaret "Pidge" Lesh graduated from Edinboro State Normal School.

Peering out from The Conneautteean yearbook, Pidge Lesh's piercing dark eyes beneath fashionable bobbed, cropped, curled and parted raven hair - were full of the same pre-Depression promise and sparkle as the other 79 seniors in Edinboro State Normal School's class of 1927.

Born July 1, 1908 and now in her centennial year, Margaret Beers is one of the oldest living graduates of Edinboro University's forerunner normal school, a two-year certification teaching program.

During a recent visit to campus with family and friends, Mrs. Beers was given the VIP tour by Director of Alumni Relations Jon Pulice, including lunch at the Crossroads Dinor, which post-dates Margaret's school days by two full years.

"She's sharp and thoughtful," Pulice said. "She even pointed out the home on Meadville Street where she boarded while at Edinboro. It was a true delight being with her."

Margaret, who still lives independently, grew up on her parents' 60-acre original land-grant farm in Jackson Township near Cooperstown in Venango County, attending rural schools and graduating from Franklin High School in 1925.

As a child, she attended a one-room school house in a class composed of students in grades one through eight. Although her family owned a Ford touring car, the distance from their farm house to Franklin High School was three miles, which she walked in each direction most days.

"We made most of our own clothes," Margaret proudly remembers, noting no one wore jeans and none of the boys wore caps in class. Despite deprivation of Starbucks coffee in the library, Margaret and her contemporaries somehow survived.

"We didn't have a lot of 'things,' but that didn't bother us. There really weren't a lot of things to have



Margaret Lesh Beers, 99, and Jon Pulice, Edinboro University's Director of Alumni Relations, examine the 1927 edition of The Conneautteean yearbook, featuring Margaret's Edinboro State Normal School graduating class.



Margaret's son, Richard, left, and Jon Pulice hold high a special remembrance gift presented to Mrs. Beers during a recent campus visit.



Margaret poses with Alumni Relations Director Jon Pulice during her recent visit to Edinboro University.

back then anyway," she said. "What was important to us was the education, our teachers and the social life with our friends."

The list of Edinboro State Normal School faculty members who in 1926 and 1927 would influence Margaret's long life now reads like the University's historical Who's Who, starting with C.C. Crawford, the principal. L. H. Van Houten was then director of the school's Erie Branch, as it was called, and art professor Waldo Bates and physical education teacher Sox Harrison were popular figures on campus.

> Pidge Lesh went out into the world in 1927, landing her first teaching job at Erie's relatively new Lincoln Elementary School where she taught 5th and 6th grades.

But her teaching career ended in 1932, coinciding with her new career as wife, mother and co-operator of the family floral and greenhouse business in nearby Cochranton, Pa.

Clifford Beers had been a family friend who delivered milk to the Lesh household of six siblings, including the four Lesh girls. Margaret also knew him from her church's youth fellowship group.

"When he came in, my sisters and I drew straws to see who would get to sit beside him," Margaret laughs, her eyes twinkling with sweet, nostalgic memories of a time of courting beaus.

In addition to Richard, who, along with his wife Elaine, accompanied his mother to Edinboro University on her most recent visit, the Beers had three daughters, Lois Jackson, Elaine Shreve and Beth Rudolph.

As the years passed, Margaret found herself no longer the schoolgirl of the Flappers generation, but the respected family matriarch, the grandmother of 14, the great grandmother of 20, and the great-great

grandmother of nine.

A touching Edinboro moment that bridged the generation gap occurred in 1999 when Margaret presented her cherished 1927 graduation pin to Andrea Kay Kightlinger Swank, her great granddaughter, upon Andrea's graduation from Edinboro with a teaching degree.

The latest milestone in Margaret's life was the celebration of her 99th birthday on July 1st with family and friends. The highlight of the day was returning to Cooperstown where "Pidge" regaled all with fascinating stories of a bygone era that only a precious few can now recall.

# 'Model' couple gets pre-marriage painting

Late Edinboro artist's work finally goes full-cycle

For Scott Benson, '94,' and his wife, Elizabeth Leuthner, it was a wonderful flashback to their early times as a couple on the campus of Edinboro University. Thanks to art professor Lee Rexrode (right) Scott and Liz were reunited with Jim Walters' ('95, deceased) 1994 three-and-a-half by five-foot rendering of the young couple before they were married. They posed for Jim in 1994 when Liz, who attended Boston University, was visiting Scott, an MFA student at Edinboro. Being friends with Jim, Scott and Liz agreed it would be interesting to sit for the painting.

After graduation, Scott and Liz eventually settled in New England, while Jim moved on

to teach in Virginia. The painting moved on as well, and over the years it somehow found its way to a small Cambridge Springs gallery, where it was spotted by Rexrode in 1998.

Immediately appreciating the composition and color of Jim's work, and having known both Scott and Jim, Lee purchased the reasonably priced piece and hung it in his home. But when he recently moved and found no place to hang the large work, he immediately thought of Scott and Liz, now living in Providence, Rhode Island, and running a custom woodworking design business.

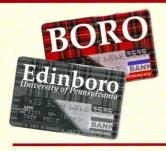
All these years, they had only a snapshot of the painting, so both were excited and



appreciative when they learned Lee not only owned the painting, but now wanted to give it to the couple.

"I just felt they should have it," Lee said when Scott and Liz arrived on campus in June to pick up the painting. In return, Scott and Liz have made a donation to the Art Department's scholarship fund.

"We're very thankful to have this painting by a wonderfully talented artist who was a costudent and friend," Scott said. "And we loved coming back to campus after all these years!"



## EDINBORO GRAD GETS CREDIT FOR CREATING COVERS FOR CARDS

By MIKE MACIAG / Erie Times-News

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Anthony David Adams ('03) and his friend Elliot Bisnow wanted to create an inexpensive product that would sell millions. It took just about a half-hour for a light bulb to go off in Adams' head.

"I've got it. We're going to put stickers on credit cards," he said.

Adams, an Edinboro University graduate, is co-founder and chief executive of CreditCovers, LLC. Founded in February, the company makes adhesive covers or "skins" that can be used to personalize credit cards. The covers stick to the front of the cards and do not need to be removed when the cards are used.

The covers were first sold at his girlfriend's clothing store in Madison, Wisconsin, in 2006. They soon became the best selling product.

"People would see the covers, go crazy and start calling all their friends," Adams said.

He said CreditCovers continues to gain popularity through word-of-mouth and the Internet.

Adams, 26, says that he still has not paid a single dollar for an advertisement. The product was featured in the *New York Times* Sunday magazine, among other publications.

CreditCovers are now sold at more than a dozen retailers and can be purchased online for \$4.99.

Those close to Adams are not surprised by his career. His interest in entrepreneurship became clear at a young age.

"I've always felt that he would pursue a nontraditional career path," said his father, Ken Adams, Ph.D., who is the dean of education at Edinboro University.

Adams wrote a password-protected computer program used to record journal entries when he was 11 years old. He uploaded the program to the Internet as shareware, and it was downloaded by people all over the world. He still occasionally gets checks in the mail from those who have used the software.

Adams also has an anti-authoritarian side to his personality, which he attributes to his parents.

When he attended McDowell High School, he helped to start *The Pub*, an underground newspaper that questioned high school culture. He created a distribution network for the paper, and it was widely read among students.

Adams said this rebellious attitude led him to want to create covers for credit cards.

"The credit card is the icon of consumer capitalism," Adams said. "To be able to reclaim that for the individual is very appealing to me."

Adams said he continued to hone his entrepreneurial skills at Edinboro University. While playing ultimate Frisbee at Edinboro, Adams met Todd Arthur Wolf.

Adams soon approached Wolf, an artist who had many of his paintings featured at the Erie Art Museum, about using one of his paintings for a cover design.

"I was flattered that Anthony would think of featuring my work," Wolf said.

Adams graduated from Edinboro in spring 2003 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He still makes an effort to participate in an annual ultimate Frisbee competition at Presque Isle State Park.

Adams said he looks forward to future challenges. He recalls when his manager fired him when he worked as a waiter at Quaker Steak & Lube in Erie.

"Some people are born to be waiters, and some people aren't," the manager told him.

For more information, log on to <a href="http://creditcovers.com">http://creditcovers.com</a> or check out the Edinboro Campus Bookstore.



First row (left to right): Debbie (Mrs. Philip Schmalzried), Laura (Mrs. Donald Schmalzried), Mary Marley, Mike Marley, Donald Schmalzried and Lotti Schmalzried.

Back row (left to right): Lisa (Mrs. Richard Schmalzried), Casey Schmalzried, President Jeremy D. Brown, Philip Schmalzried and George Schmalzried.

The Schmalzried Family Scholarship is being established by Lottie Schmalzried and her nine remaining children in loving memory of George Schmalzried, who died February 22, 2007, and John Schmalzried who died July 28, 1977. George encouraged all of his children to pursue a college education. John graduated from Edinboro in 1971 with a degree in biology. He spent the last years of his life studying the habitats of eagles in Wyoming.

The Schmalzried Family moved to Crawford County in 1955. All ten of the Schmalzried children attended and graduated from Saegertown High School from 1965 to 1978, many of them with high honors including four valedictorians. All ten children

subsequently attended and graduated from Edinboro State College. Half of the family started and finished college immediately after high school, while others started a few years later, or started immediately, left, and finished up to 12 years later. Once, there were six siblings attending Edinboro at the same time.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student from Saegertown High School with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and based upon financial need, academic ability, demonstrated leadership, and special talents. Preference may be given to students who come from larger families.

## **DAVE WEINKAUF CINEMA SCHOLARSHIP**

David Weinkauf supplied the foundation upon which Edinboro University's cinema program continues to build today. It is because of his commitment to higher education and cinema, film and video that this scholarship was created. The award will be made annually to a student pursuing a degree in the area of applied/media arts with an emphasis in cinema.

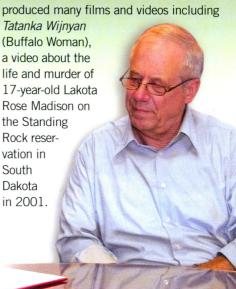
Dave was a professor in the Art
Department for 37 years, where he created
and administered the University's program
in cinema (film, video, animation). Under
Dave's leadership, the cinema program has
grown to offer studies in film/video/
animation aesthetics and techniques and
direct, hands-on experience with the media
where students can concentrate in film/
video production, character animation,
computer animation, experimental
animation or multi-media production.

Dave's enthusiasm and passion for cinema, film and video was monumental in the program's enrollment, which has grown and produced key or lead animators on such major projects as: Brother Bear, Pocahontas, Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hercules, and Mulan. Other graduates have worked on The Lion King, Harry Potter series, Robots, King Arthur, Avatar, Night at the Museum, Solaris, The Simpsons, and The Critic. Graduates also work as independent animators, filmmakers, writers, directors, and producers.

The cinema program also organized the University's Alternative Film Festival and in honor and recognition of Dave's leadership and devotion, the annual student cinema show has been named the David Weinkauf Student Cinema Show.

Dave is president of Two Trees, Inc., a non-profit, charitable organization he

helped create dedicated to community empowerment and cultural bridging.
Currently, he serves as a media producer, lecturer, and arts consultant. Dave



# COL. RHONDA CORNUM ROTC TOP FEMALE CADET AWARD

Col. Rhonda Cornum – an Army battalion surgeon, wife of an Air Force officer and mother of a teenage daughter - was captured when her helicopter was shot down deep in Iraqi territory in 1991 during a search and rescue mission over the Persian Gulf. She suffered multiple injuries, including two broken arms that went untreated for several days during her imprisonment. Her courage and leadership inspired her fellow prisoners: that she survived the painful. humiliating ordeal was due not only to her grit but to an irrepressible vitality.

Dr. Irene Fiala, sociology professor, and members of the University's Military

Science/ROTC program established this scholarship not only to honor Col. Rhonda Cornum, but also to encourage the same commitment to leadership, motivation and discipline to become a vital member of a high-tech. global organization responsible for the security of our nation. The award will be made to the top female cadet with the highest Leader Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) performance. The student must have exceptional character as demonstrated by motivation, leadership and participation in community activities.



Cadet Miranda Bernhard (left) was the recipient of the first award presented by Dr. Irene Fiala

#### **Howard Falls Research and Education Endowment Fund**



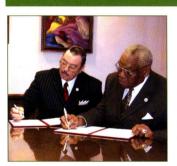
President Jeremy Brown congratulated Dennis and Dianne Howard for providing the "Howard Falls Research and Education Endowment Fund, as Dr. Eric Randall, dean of science, management and technology, looked on. This endowment will provide support for a broad spectrum of research and educational projects connecting the Howard Falls property with Edinboro University's many science programs including geology, chemistry, earth science, environmental studies, geography, natural science, wildlife, industrial biochemistry, environmental science/biology, and environmental science/geology.

Dennis Howard received his undergraduate degree in science from Pennsylvania State University in 1967; a master's degree in physical science from Edinboro University in 1974: and an MBA, executive management from Case Western University in 1984. Dianne graduated from Edinboro in 1973 with a bachelor's and master's in library science from Clarion University. Dennis

and Dianne met at Lord Corporation in 1976, where Dianne manages the corporate libraries. They are the parents of four children. Dennis began his career as a laboratory technician at Lord Corporation, Erie, Pa. Nearly 40 years later, he is the Director of Global Supply Chain at Lord, testament to a professional career that has encompassed leadership, innovation, and management.

The Howard Falls property comprises over 250 acres in Franklin Township, Pennsylvania, and has been owned and inhabited by the Howard Family for seven generations since 1839. The property has historically been used for farming, including a variety of produce as well as dairy cattle. Due to the outcroppings of sandstone in Franklin Township, a stone quarry was operated on Howard Falls for about 100 years. The last stone to be taken out of the quarry was in the 1950s. The property's most notable geological formation and its namesake is the large, cascading waterfall known as Howard Falls.

## **Dora Jean Hawkins Nursing Scholarship**



Pictured are Dr. Richard Arnold (left) and his father, Leonard Hawkins

The Dora Jean Hawkins Nursing Scholarship was recently established by her husband, Leonard E. Hawkins, and sons Dr. Richard E. Arnold and Leonard E. Hawkins II in loving memory to a wonderful mother, wife and role model. Mrs. Hawkins was a strongminded, hard working professional. In the spirit of her dedication, her family hopes to aid deserving students pursuing nursing degrees at Edinboro University.

Dora Jean Hawkins was born in New Kensington, Pa., and passed away January 31, 2007, at the age of 82. She was a 1944 graduate of New Kensington High School and worked at Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Creighton. A licensed practical nurse. Mrs. Hawkins returned to education as a non-traditional student in her 40s, graduating in 1967 from Allegheny General Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh. While attending nursing school, she cared for her two sons, one in college and another attending public school. After graduation from nursing school, Mrs. Hawkins was employed in the obstetrics and gynecology department at Citizens General Hospital in New Kensington, where she worked for 30 years. Mrs. Hawkins maintained her nursing license and organizational memberships until her death at age 82.

This scholarship will be awarded to a sophomore pursuing a degree in nursing with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. The purpose of the fund is to provide a scholarship to nursing students based upon financial need, academic ability, demonstrated leadership, and special talents. Preference in awarding the scholarship may be given to students who help achieve and sustain the diversity of the student body, particularly, non-traditional, African American students.

## **NEW SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### PLANNED GIVING AND THE ROYAL STEWART LEGACY SOCIETY

#### What is the Royal Stewart Legacy Society and how can you become a member?

Quite simply, the Royal Stewart Legacy Society is composed of people who have included Edinboro University in their estate plan. Many Royal Stewart Legacy Society members are also regular contributors to the Annual Fund.

Through the years, Edinboro has benefited significantly from the generous support alumni, faculty, staff, and friends have shared through gifts and bequests. The Royal Stewart Legacy Society is Edinboro's way of acknowledging the faithfulness of individuals who provide for Edinboro through their estate planning.

There are a variety of ways to make such a gift: will bequests, revocable living trusts, or by designating Edinboro as the beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan or insurance policy. Some donors take advantage of charitable gift annuities or charitable remainder trusts that provide income now and a gift to Edinboro later. It is also possible to establish an endowed scholarship fund or provide a memorial gift.

Gifts bestowed through estate planning support capital improvements, endowment growth, scholarships, academic programs, and a variety of vital services and programs. Your planned gift to Edinboro, large or small, can be custom-fit to your financial and estate planning situation. Planned giving strategies offer attractive financial advantages in the spirit of philanthropy.

### Dr. Brian and Britta Gear Wrestling Scholarship

Brian L. Gear graduated in 1992 from Edinboro University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. A former wrestler, he has fond memories of his years on the University wrestling team. He met his wife, Britta, who was a nursing major, on the Edinboro campus and is currently in private practice as a prosthodontist in Lehigh Acres, Florida. Brian and Britta are the proud parents of



Britta and Brian Gear with Athletic Director Bruce Baumgartner

three young daughters. This scholarship is representative not only of the Gears' generosity, but their wish to provide increased support to deserving student athletes.

#### DR. FRANK G. POGUE FRESHMAN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Edinboro University and the Erie Philharmonic collaborated with tremendous success under the leadership of Dr. Frank G. Pogue. Dr. Pogue generously provided a rehearsal venue - the Louis C. Cole Auditorium to help defray costs, he has contributed to concerts that reach a broad and diverse audience including the Martin Luther King Jr. Concert and the Erie Heritage Festival, he continuously supported efforts of the Friends of Music Committee of the University in their guest to provide annual performances by the Erie Philharmonic on campus, and he proudly acknowledged the contributions of the many Edinboro music faculty who perform with the Erie Philharmonic.

In honor and tribute to Dr. Pogue, the Edinboro University Friends of Music established an annually funded freshman scholarship for music students. This fund will continue the

legacy that Dr. Pogue created through his many years of leading by example and teaching us the importance of community outreach.

Led by Al and Peggy Richardson, the Edinboro University Friends of Music, alumni, faculty, staff and friends have pledged to provide annual contributions for the purpose of funding this scholarship. The scholarship will be used to enhance access to education for incoming music majors (voice or instrument) at Edinboro University. The student recipient must demonstrate outstanding musical aptitude as well as academic excellence. Musicianship and performance ability demonstrated in applied lessons, ensembles, and student recital performances may be considered in making the award.

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Members of the Erie Philharmonic Board presented a check for the newly created scholarship. Left to right: Dr. M. Peter Scibetta, Peggy Richardson, Russ Warner, Eric Borenstein, Jim Mohney, Don McRae, Christie Ferrier, Dr. Pogue and Ms. Noel Burgoyne.

If you are interested in making a donation to Edinboro University's Scholarship program, please contact Mr. Bruce Whitehair at (814) 732-2292 or bwhitehair@edinboro.edu.



# MEET THE DONOR PEGGY RICHARDSON

A familiar figure in the Erie, Pa., non-profit community, Peggy Richardson (music '68, education '73) prefers to make a difference working behind the scenes. She and her husband, Al, a retired attorney, have been recognized for their contributions to many charitable organizations, using their time, talent and energy to facilitate positive change.

Several years ago, Peggy became reacquainted with the music department at Edinboro University. She had received an *Edinboro News* magazine issue that listed all available scholarships. There were only a few offered for music. She decided to become personally involved and joined the Friends of Music Committee, a group of energetic retired faculty and alumni who work to generate funds to support Edinboro's music programs and its music students. She became involved as donor and advisor in helping to furnish the new music building.

Fundraising for the newly established Dr. Frank G. Pogue Freshman Music Scholarship is Peggy's current focus. She understands the importance of providing financial assistance to talented and deserving students who enrich the Edinboro campus. This is an annually funded scholarship that has raised over \$10,000 this year and has provided awards of \$1,000 each to five freshman music majors beginning this academic semester.

Peggy knows the grants can continue only if the money given to the students is replaced and more is added to make the money pool grow. She is trusting music alumni and friends to join her to make it happen!

Peggy inspires and encourages – making a positive difference not only in the lives of people in need, but also in the lives of those who seek to serve them. Her generosity expands the local philanthropic community with her fresh approaches to giving and investment of her time to improve the quality of life in our community.

# MEET THE STUDENT JENNIFER BOYKIN

Jennifer Boykin is an exemplary example of an Edinboro University student we can all be proud of. This energetic 21-year-old is an honors student and a member of the women's basketball team.

A senior this fall, Jen is a psychology major from Erie, Pennsylvania. She graduated from Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy, currently one of Pennsylvania's top-ranked high schools, which provides rigorous, college preparatory academics.

This past summer Jen interned at the Erie County Prison, working with the psychology department. An active member of Erie Christian Assembly, she was co-emcee of the 8th Annual Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon and the farewell dinner celebration for President and Mrs. Pogue.

When asked what brought her to Edinboro, Jen said, "Dr. Jack Culbertson [recently retired chair of the psychology department], approached me and explained the great psychology program the University offered." Women's basketball Coach Stan Swank was also an influence on her decision to attend Edinboro, as well as the "financial opportunities [scholarships] presented to me."

Jen plans to attend graduate school and pursue a Ph.D. in clinical psychology.

Jen has been the recipient of numerous Edinboro University

scholarships, including the Alumni Admissions Grant, Curly Halmi Athletic Scholarship, Athletic Hall of Fame Endowment, Dr. Robert C. Weber Dollars for Honors, Julie Wood-Smith Honors Scholarship, Edinboro USI Presidential Honors Scholarship and the Marquette Savings Bank Honors Scholarship.



## THE BEST **JOB ON CAMPUS**

The Edinboro University Phonathon is an integral part of the University's fund-raising efforts. Our callers are energetic, outgoing students whose main goals are to promote Edinboro University and its activities; to build relationships and to make a case for financial support to your alma mater.



Located in the basement of the Alumni House is a room where Phonathon callers and alumni connect, talk and learn every fall and spring semester. Student callers enjoy talking to alumni and earn incentives for their calling efforts. When asked to tell us about their best call, this is what our Phonathon callers had to say:

- "....all the friendly people who tell you about their experiences here and ask about yours."
- "I think the best call is when someone wants to donate and loves to talk to you about new things and how Edinboro has changed from when they went here."
- ....talking with a graduate for about ten minutes and getting advice as well as a gift!"
- "Every call when people are excited and eager to talk with me whether they donate or not."

Taking time to speak with an Edinboro University student caller means you will hear updates about the University and have an opportunity to ask questions and pass along comments. You can update your address, phone and e-mail information to ensure that you don't miss out on receiving information from the University, and you have the opportunity to support the University's academic programs. student scholarships and beautiful campus.

#### **Edinboro University Receives** \$12,000 Donation from **Paul Newman Charitable Giving**



Mr. Ty Ballou, President and CEO of Public Label Brands in Pittsburgh, was recently recognized for significant contributions to the success of Newman's Own Organics a division of Newman's Own, a food company founded by actor Paul Newman in 1982. As a result of Mr. Ballou's exemplary work, Paul Newman Charitable Giving has awarded a \$12,000 donation to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, the educational institution of Mr. Ballou's choice and the University his son, Ryan Ballou, attends. Edinboro University is proud to announce that the money will be designated for specific programs within the Office for Students with Disabilities to improve the social and recreational services for the University's OSD students.

#### PAUL NEWMAN

December 27, 2006

Edinboro University Foundation 210 Meadville Stree Edinboro, PA 16444

It has been brought to my attention that during the past year, Ty Ballou made a significant contribution to the success of Newman's Own Organics.

As a result, Peter Meehan, C.E.O of Newman's Own Organics, asked that Mr. Ballou make a personal recommendation regarding a charitable organization. He selected your organization.

I have asked Mr. Ballou to present the enclosed check for \$12,000 on my I have asked Mr. Ballou to present the enclosed check for \$12,000 on my behalf. This is a restricted donation to be used for Scranton Hall. Mr. Ballou will authorize the specific projects to be funded.

I wish you and your organization continued success.

Sincerely,

cc: Ty Ballou, Public Label Brands, Inc., 1 Penn Center West, Building 3 Suite 411,

# We Hear from our Alumni!

E-mail to Dr. Jerra Jenrette, History and Anthropology From Karrie Bowen, B.A. Speech Communication, 1997

Dear Dr. Jenrette:

I just wanted to drop a quick note and share some good news! I am officially employed as a full-time faculty member in the Communications Department at Penn State Delaware County, outside of Philadelphia!

I want to thank you for the references you gave to me in my job searches over the past year. I also want to let you know that every time I teach, you are still the person I try to model myself after. You are and continue to be a constant source of inspiration, professionalism, and a role model for me, even though I am no longer in your classroom. Everything you have done for me over the past 12 years has had nothing but a positive impact on my life.

# E-mail to Vice President Bruce Whitehair from Lela Checco '99 Career summary:

- Graduated from Edinboro in 1999
- Worked at WQLN in Erie as a corporate support assistant
- Started grad school in January 2002, master's of communications and information systems at Robert Morris College
- Finished grad school with honors in June 2003, and went to Dick's Sporting Goods Corporate Office as promotions/sponsorship assistant
- Hired at WQED Multimedia in February 2005 as client services coordinator

After that came the scary part. I decided to move to California. I'd been thinking about it for a year or so when another Edinboro graduate and sorority sister called me (Heidi Hinzman, '01, currently working on "Boston Legal.") She made me an offer I didn't want to pass up; I didn't want to have any regrets in the future and figured I could always come back if it wasn't what I expected.

So, with one day's notice, I packed my bags and moved to California. On June 1, 2006, I started work on "The Apprentice VI – Los Angeles." From there, I was hired on the (cancelled) series, "Smith" featuring Ray Liotta.

After that, I moved on to a new show on Spike TV called "Bullrun" as a second assistant director. We drove over 4,000 miles in 16 days and went through 30 cities in 8 states – I was exhausted by the end of the show!

Earlier this year, I was a production coordinator on "The Bachelor," and I worked with "American Idol" when time allowed.

I currently serve as production coordinator and am finishing production of a new series for TLC, "Street Customs," with the crew of West Coast Customs, formerly known for "Pimp My Ride." The series will premiere on TLC on October 10th at 10 p.m. The show features their real clients, celebrities and personal friends. Among those scheduled to appear in the series are Brian Deegan from Metal Mulisha, Shaq, Snoop Dogg, Estella Warren and many other well established personalities.











# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

#### **ELECTION OF CONTINUING DIRECTORS**

DIRECTORS

#### JAMES ALEXANDER '73

Jim received his Bachelor of Arts in mathematics. Following graduation he worked for Northwest Savings Association in the Data Processing Department and advanced to the position of Data Processing Manager. In 1976 Jim joined the staff of Pro-Mation, Inc. as Vice President of Systems. Since 1985 Jim has been employed by Sequoia Voting Systems in Jamestown, New York, and is currently Senior Project Manager. Sequoia is one of the leading voting systems companies in the country. The election software he developed is being used by numerous county and state governments, including the five boroughs of the City of New York.

Jim is a Eucharistic Minister and religious education teacher at St. James Catholic Church in Jamestown. In 1998 he was named Religious Educator of the Year for his parish in the Buffalo Diocese. During the summer he manages and plays for the St. James softball team in the Jamestown Area Church League. Jim is Vice President of the Jamestown Kiwanis Club and member of their Board of Directors. Jim also is a Compeer volunteer and serves on the Compeer Advisory Board. In 1999 and 2002 he was the Compeer Volunteer of the Year. Jim is the father of two grown children, Jennifer and James.

#### PAUL M. BELOSH '69

Paul graduated from Edinboro in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He currently resides in Edinboro with his family; his wife Kathy, and their children Jordan and Halle. Paul is self-employed in the medical sales and service field. He has been a long time advocate of Edinboro University athletics. Paul has been closely involved in the development and support of several athletic scholarship funds.

#### AUBREY DILLON '61

A 1961 and 1964 graduate of Edinboro (Social Studies and Master of Education), Aubrey retired from Edinboro University after 22 years of service in Student Personnel Services where he was the Chairperson for the Department of Academic Support Services. Aubrey has been listed in Who's Who in Black America and was president of the local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional education organization. Aubrey is a volunteer jazz host for WQLN-FM public radio and sits on numerous local boards. Aubrey continues to reside in Edinboro.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

#### PRESIDENT • TWO-YEAR TERM

#### HERM TOMER '71

Herm balances a busy professional life with an equally full volunteer schedule. He is involved with both investments and management activities, and service to public, private and non-profit organizations. Herm currently serves as president of Tomer Development Company, a highly successful business and land development firm that focuses on real estate developments including the 500-acre "Twin Rivers" mountain resort project in Boone, NC; and 500-acre "River Forest Country Club" project in Freeport, Pa., near Pittsburgh. Herm is also involved with several other land developments along the east coast, an alternative fuels start-up, and is co-owner of the award-winning Enrico's Ristorante in Pittsburgh. He previously served as President of BRM/Gateway, the nation's largest independent disaster recovery center; as President of Gateway Archives and Gateway Management Services in Pittsburgh, as CIO and VP of Information Services with three Fortune 500 companies, and as a Navy Intelligence Officer in Vietnam and the Pentagon. Herm and his wife, Barbara Corsi Tomer, are the proud parents of six children and the grandparents of three. He has received the "Distinguished Alumnus" Award from Edinboro University, as well as service awards from Big Brothers & Big Sisters and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

#### VICE PRESIDENT • ONE-YEAR TERM

#### ■ DR. NANCY RUNG '70 & '84

Nancy received a bachelor's degree in English and a master's in gerontology from Edinboro. In 1977, she was awarded a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland. For the past 30 years, she has been in private practice in Conneaut and Geneva, Ohio.

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

She owns a stained glass and wood shop, called "Chips and Splinters." She has been an active member of the Alumni Board of Directors since 1994. She previously served as board secretary, and this will be her third term as vice president.

# ELECTIONS - SPRING 2007

#### THREE-YEAR TERM

#### ■ EMILY LUCAROTTI EVANS '69 & '74

Emily received a Bachelor of Science degree in speech and hearing and elementary education from Edinboro in 1969. She went on to complete her master's degree in elementary education in 1974.

A licensed speech pathologist, Emily has been employed with the School District of Erie since 1969. Serving in various capacities, her career focus has been working with speech impaired children and helping them develop communication skills.

Emily has enjoyed serving as a member of the Alumni Board since 1983. In addition, she has also served as a member of the Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee since 1989. Emily is married to Jeffrey W. Evans and they have two children, Maura and Jeffrey.

#### M. QUINN ZAHORCHAK '87

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

Quinn and his wife, Marybeth, have three children; Patrick, Marykate, and Michael. Michael is named for his grandfather, a 1937 graduate of Edinboro. The Zahorchak legacy at Edinboro spans three generations and includes at least seven graduates, not counting some in-laws.

#### SECRETARY • ONE-YEAR TERM

#### CHARLES BISH, SR. '57

Charles received his Bachelor of Science in secondary education from Edinboro and an M.P.H in environmental health from the University of Minnesota in 1967. He spent nearly 13 years in the practice of public health, which included environmental enforcement and planning, supervisory status and consulting to health care facilities on cross-infection control. He served as associate executive director for the Health Systems Agency of Northwestern Pennsylvania for seven years. He was an assistant professor at Slippery Rock University for 20 years, teaching health related subjects. Chuck served as chairman of the Department of Allied Health for nine years. He served on the education committee for the National Board of Examiners for long-term care administrators, to develop national standards for an undergraduate academic curriculum. He was appointed by Governor Ridge to serve a four-year term on the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing Home Examiners. He is currently a member and treasurer of the Crawford County Area Agency on Aging Board of Directors.

#### TREASURER • ONE-YEAR TERM

#### DONNA J. DEETER '01

During her pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in business administration, accounting and finance, Donna received the following recognitions; Departmental Achievement Award; Fall & Spring Dean's List, 1999 Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship, 2000 Presque Isle Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals Scholarship, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges 2000-2001, Summa Cum Laude, and served as a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda (National Honors Society for Non-traditional Students), Sigma Beta Delta (National Honors Society in Business, Management and Administration), Accounting I and II tutor.

After graduation she obtained employment with Tech Tool & Mold, Inc. in Meadville as its cost accountant and purchasing agent. She resides on a small farm in Cochranton, Pa., with her son; 16 and daughter;13.

# Alumni in ATLANTA



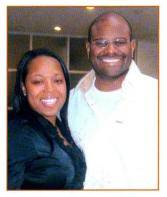
Edinboro alumni residing in Georgia gathered for an evening of socializing at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta. Those in attendance enjoyed complimentary hors d'oeuvres and the incredible Louvre Collection of Kings exhibit among others that were on display.



Leo Whalen ('79), President Brown, Hasan Ali ('91) and Jeff Markle ('75) stopped for a photo after lunch at the Savoy Grill in Atlanta. Leo was one of the first Edinboro alumni to receive the new "Great Scot" award for donating his time, energy, talents and financial support to the University.



Dominick Masciantonio ('79) met President Brown and Bruce Whitehair for dinner at Ray's on the River in Atlanta. Dom is the executive vice president and chief risk officer at Orix Financial Services, Inc.



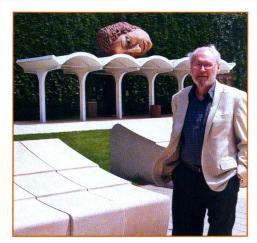
Anshe Sledge ('99) and Brian Barney ('98) were all smiles as they enjoyed an evening at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta with other Edinboro graduates. Anshe received a degree in criminal justice, and Brian earned a degree in sociology.



No doubt science was the topic over lunch in Stone Mountain, Georgia, when Emeritus Faculty member Dr. Michael Schneider (left), President Jeremy Brown, Dr. Curtis Hollabaugh ('73) and Vice President Bruce Whitehair got together. Drs. Schneider, Brown and Hollabaugh all hold degrees in that field.



Edinboro alumni and friends living in the Tampa area enjoyed an evening at Landry's Seafood House. Pictured (seated) are: Sherri Scott ('81), Helen West, Dr. Frank Pogue, and Patricia Scanlon ('61). Standing: Ray Danko ('79), Dave Scott, Bruce Kennedy, Wayne West ('73 and '84), Jean Beezub ('62), Carol Kennedy ('73), Nolan Gardner ('91) and his wife Kelly.



Miles Blair ('69 and '71) is pictured in front of a sculpture on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois, where he is the director of the Art School. Miles is a painter and teaches foundation art, painting, and art theory.

#### ALUMNI ACTIVITIES



Herm Tomer ('71), newly elected president of the Alumni Board, presented past-president Jim Geronimo ('86) with a ceremonial gavel in recognition of his years of service as president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.



Donna Nicholas (left) and Julie Chacona (center) had dinner recently with Dr. Janice Almasi ('84), a 2005 distinguished alumni recipient who resides in Lexington, Kentucky. Janice is the Carol Lee Roberston Endowed Professor of Literacy Education at the University of Kentucky.



Dave Sheneman ('64) (center), a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1986, was granted Honorary Lifetime Membership status during the April 2007 Board of Elections meeting. Alumni board members presenting the certificate are from left to right: Dave Irlbacher ('73) and Jim Geronimo ('86).



Dennis Crawford ('69) is president and CEO of All-Pak Packaging Specialties, Inc., located in Bridgeville, Pa., which employs more than 175 people in ten U.S. cities and multiple international sites, including China and India. They manufacture packaging materials specializing in toxic and corrosive materials.



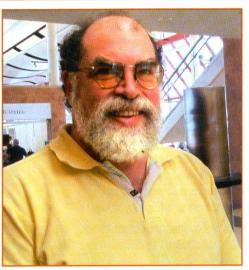
Gary Weismann ('77), his wife Gail and daughters Lindsay, Lisa, Stephanie and Stacy were soaking up the sun on the beach of Waikiki while celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Gary was recently named vice president of Kennemetal, Inc., in Pittsburgh and president of Advanced Materials Solutions Group.



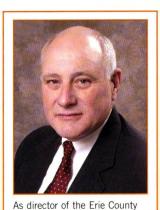
Gathering in Philadelphia for an informal dinner were (back row): Chris Adams ('96), Wayne Legato ('72), and Tim Stambaugh ('83). Front row: Leroy Miles ('89), Sue ('84) and Marty Simmons ('77). Joining the group by telephone were Edinboro President Jeremy D. Brown and Dr. Judith Waugh Thomas ('62).



Bill L. Kerins ('72 and '74) is vice president of operations for the 1,000-employee Wheatland Tube Company in Sharon, Pa. Bill and his wife, Kathleen, donated a book to the Baron-Forness Library – John Maneely Company: Building Company/Building Family – Our 125th Anniversary.



Richard Scholze, Jr. ('77) received his master's degree in biology from Edinboro. He is currently an engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers in Illinois where his expertise lies with environmental design for water and energy conservation. Richard is married with two children.



As director the Erie County
Department of Health, Andrew
Glass ("71) describes his job
as "being responsible for the air
we breathe, the water we drink,
and the food we eat!" He
received his master's degree in
biology and has served as CEO
of Great Lakes Health Network
and vice president of medicine
at Hamot Medical Center.
Andrew supervises more than
1,500 employees.



# Tellus your love story!

Did you meet your spouse/significant other at Edinboro?

#### Art and Pat Jarvis on their wedding day, May 31, 1947.

Art and Pat Jarvis met in the registration line on the Edinboro campus in September 1946. They were engaged that Christmas and married on May 31, 1947. This year they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Did you and your significant other meet on the Edinboro campus, have a first date or fall in love while attending classes? Do you have an Edinboro love story to share? The Edinboro News editorial board would like to hear about your love stories for an upcoming feature (pictures are welcome). You can submit your stories to mgoellner@edinboro.edu or mail to Edinboro News Editorial Board, 210 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444, no later than December 15, 2007.



#### R U Ready 4 the Tropics?

The Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association cordially invites Edinboro graduates to a Family Fun Event on January 18-19, 2008 at Splash Lagoon, the largest indoor water park on the East Coast! Located at Interstate 90 and Peach Street (Rte. 19) in Erie, Pennsylvania, this tropical paradise is a constant 84 degrees.

- One night lodging (Friday, January 18th) at the Comfort Inn or EconoLodge with continental breakfast.
- Four two-day passes to Splash Lagoon.
- · Pizza Party at noon on Saturday, January 19th compliments of the Edinboro University Alumni Association.

#### AS LOW AS \$134.00!\* MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THIS INCREDIBLE PACKAGE.

Limited Availability – must be booked before December 28, 2007.

One easy phone call – one TERRIFIC discounted package! For reservations and information, call 1-866-377-5274. To take advantage of this special package, please refer to Group ID# 594221 when making your reservations.

For more information, contact the Edinboro University Alumni Office at 1-800-526-0117 or e-mail eup\_alumni@edinboro.edu. For information on Splash Lagoon and other local area attractions visit www.splashlagoon.com.

A great gift!

\* The cost is \$134.00 (standard) if you stay at the Econolodge, and \$149.00 (standard) if you stay at the Comfort Inn (connected to Splash Lagoon)

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#### **HAVE YOU PLANNED YOUR WINTER SKI TRIP YET??**

#### **LET'S GO SKIING AT VAIL!!**

You will definitely want to mark these dates on your calendar... **January 8-12, 2008** 

Mark Lamperski ('73) and Dan McCue ('68) (a.k.a. Miscue) will host us for skiing at world famous Vail, Colorado. These two great alumni have offered to provide their condos as a meeting place and a place for breakfast, dinners and, best of all, happy hours!!

Special air and lodging discounts are available through Miller Travel at 814-833-8888.

Don't miss this opportunity to ski with your fellow alumni at one of America's premier winter playgrounds. You can even ski in your kilt, if you want!!



Call or e-mail Bruce Whitehair for all the details on this terrific event: 814-732-2992 or bwhitehair@edinboro.edu.

### Distinguished Alumni Awards and Hall of Fame Form

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

	☐ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
	ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME  Athletic Achievement Award (must be graduated a minimum of 10 years)  Athletic Distinguished Service Award	
	☐ Distinguished Alumni Award (Due by October 1, 2008)	
	Each nomination should be accompanied by a summary of the nominee's accomplishments.  Please use a separate sheet and include as much information as possible  (such as vita, newspaper clippings, etc.)	
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YOUR NAME	YOUR ADDRESS	YOUR PHONE
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### Share Your News with Your Edinboro Family!

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If you would like a photograph to appear along with your news, please send an original photo. Photos will be used whenever possible.

Mail to: Edinboro News – NewsNotes, Office of Alumni Affairs, Edinboro University of Pa., Edinboro, PA 16444, or fax to 814-732-2843, or e-mail to eup\_alumni@edinboro.edu. You can also find this form on the World Wide Web at: http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/alumni/share.html.

We reserve the right to edit all announcements.

#### 1955 ~ DR. ALLEN SCHMIEDER was the



keynote speaker for the second annual Argosy University Pinnacle Seminar in Minneapolis. The conference brings together all graduating doctoral students in education, business, and psychology

from the 18 campuses nationwide of Argosy University. Dr. Schmieder's topic was "The Digital Divide Between American Education and the Society that Supports It." He is the vice president for K-20 Education and Technology Futures at JDL Technologies, and he resides in Woodbury, Minnesota with his wife, Sonja.

1959 ~ DARLENE (DAVIES) DOWLER has retired after 48 years of teaching. She now volunteers as a "reading buddy" for her neighborhood school and is also a cherub choir director. She resides in St. Paul. Minnesota with her husband, John,

**1964** ~ CATHERINE TERPACK '64. HELENE (MEISEL) WEED '64, NANCY (WANTZ) TUK '64, PATRICIA (VASSEY) HROMACK '65 and EDITH (DWORSCHAK) GHERE met at the



Crossroads Dinor for lunch, drove through campus and then gathered at the Ghere farm for dessert and

chatting. These "Venango House Girls" are five of the nine students who lived in the Venango House from 1962 to 1963. The Venango House was one of the homes in the area to be converted into student housing, and was located on the corner of Meadville Street and Darrow Road. Venango House Girls not present were JUDITH (SHALE) MORSE '64, who passed away in 2005, MARY (LEFFLER) HARRINGTON '65, LINDA (CROOKS) JOHNSON '64, and ROSEMARY (DEY) HANSEN '65.



**1965** ~ REBECCA (STEWART) DEMMLER is a county commissioner for Cecil County, Maryland. She resides in Childs, Maryland, with her husband, Ronald.

#### 1967 ~ KATHLEEN (LASSALLE) HELTZEL

retired after 31 years of teaching. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Kathleen has three children and five grandchildren. She resides in Cochranton, Pa. with her husband, John.

1968 ~ CHARLES ANSBACH spoke at the United Nation's Aide & Trade Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on "The Sustainability of Non-Governmental Organizations." There are tentative speaking engagements on related topics in Beijing and Dubai later this year. Charley is the president of Ansbach & Associates, a fund-raising and management consultant firm. He resides in Sacramento, California, with his wife, Lisa, and son, Nate.



1968, '79 ~ SHARON (OTIS) JAGDMANN, Ed.D., P.A., was a winner of the 2007 Manatee Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year Award. She is the director of the Family Care Counseling Center, Sharon has

authored and co-authored a myriad of books and manuals on counseling and raising children. She is also a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors. She and her husband, Dennis, reside in Bradenton, Florida.

1970 ~ JOSEPH LOBUE retired as an executive with the Federal Government after 25 years. He is now the corporate director of Employee Relations for a personnel investigations company and a board member of Big Brothers and Big Sisters and serves on the Executive Board of the American Heart Association in Butler, Pa. Joseph has been active in a cappella singing groups including a barbershop quartet and a jazz ensemble. He has performed on radio, TV, and at major league baseball games. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two sons, Christopher and Michael, and reside in Mars, Pa.

1971 ~ HERMAN TOMER hosted the annual Edinboro University TKE golf outing on June 24, 2007 at River Forest Country Club in Freeport, Pa. Thirty-six brothers enjoyed a day of golf and were joined by others to end up with over 50 for dinner. The next Annual TKE golf outing is scheduled for June 2008.





1972 ~ DAVID BREEN, Esq. was appointed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission's Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution. David is an attorney.

arbitrator, mediator and founder of the Breen Law Firm in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, Pa. He resides in Gibsonia, Pa. with his wife, Mary.

1972 ~ RUSSELL GRIGGS has been a school superintendent for the past 26 years in various Ohio school districts including Evergreen, Pike-Delta-York and Fayette. He resides in Swanton, Ohio.

1973 ~ DR. GAY HILTON is a naturopathic doctor, with two clinics: 906 Grove Street in Meadville, Pa. and 2525 W. 25th Street in Erie, Pa. She was named "Female Practitioner of the Year" in 2004 at the Sunshine Seminar in Ogden, Utah. Her research in energy medicine on "Bioelectric Exercise" was published in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Erie Times-News*, and the Miami Herald. She is also co-host of the internet radio show, "Good Vibes...Bad Vibes" on the 7th Wave Network of Voiceamerica.com. Her website is www.acu-nu.com, and she resides in Meadville, Pa.

1973 ~ DR. KEITH RIEDER was named associate professor of psychology at Waynesburg College. He received a master's of divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., a master's in science from Duquesne University and a doctorate of education in counseling psychology from West Virginia University. He is a licensed psychologist, and the associate director of the Morgantown Pastoral Counseling Center. He is also a fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. He resides in Morgantown, West Virginia.



**1974** ~ THOMAS BAKER retired after a 33year career as the middle school visual arts instructor for Derry Area School District in Westmoreland County. He

is, however, "passing the torch" to another Edinboro grad, BETHANY LOSCO '05. Tom resides in Hempfield Township, Pa. with his wife VICKIE (GREENAWALT) '74.

1974 ~ DEBRA (MCDONALD) BOBISH is a teacher for the Mercer County Head Start at Jamestown Elementary School, She resides in Farrell, Pa.

1975 ~ SANDY (STEER) BONGIOVANNI-OLIVA recently returned to the work force after taking 22 years off to raise her four children. She credits her Edinboro education for keeping her current in the field of speech pathology. Sandra is a speech and language therapist for the Flagler County Schools in Palm Coast, Florida. She is also attending Nova University to update her education. Sandra resides in Palm Coast, Florida.



**1975, '76** ~ BRIGADIER **GENERAL MARI K. EDER** was promoted to Major General, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve (Individual Mobilization Augmentee), Office of the Chief, Army Reserve. Washington, D.C.

1976 ~ AUDREY (OSTROWSKI) GALLAGHER recently became the assistant superintendent of special services for the Union School District in San Jose. California. She has been with the district for 10 years.

**1976, '77** ~ **DWAYNE TAYLOR** is currently stationed in Maseru, Lesotho, on a two-year assignment as the information management officer. He has served in Conakry, Guinea, and Niamey, Niger, during the past seven years. He has traveled to most parts of the world during his employment with the United States Department of State and with the Peace Corps earlier in his career. He and his wife, Minnie, have two children, Jonathan and Thandi.

1976 ~ UMARU BUNDU WURIE is the director general and ambassador at large for the Government of Sierra Leone. He and his wife, Hawah, have four children: Mohamed, Alimamay, Assiatu, and Umaru, Jr. He resides in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

**1977** ~ **CAREN EIRKSON** was appointed director of human resources for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in October 2006. She resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

**1977** ~ **PETER HAWK** is serving as president of Three Rivers Advertising Association (TRASA) for 2007. TRASA is a regional promotional product association representing Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Peter is also the president of ASAP Promotions. He resides in Cranberry Township, Pa., with his wife, Lana.

**1978** ~ **LT. COL. THOMAS MIRA** accepted a position with Raytheon in State College, Pa., as senior principal systems engineer.

1978 ~ JIM and PEGGY (QUINN) '80 WALTERS have moved to Penang, Malaysia, for a one-year assignment where Jim will start up a research and development group for Agilent Technologies. In their free time, they enjoy hiking in the forest with the wild monkeys and experiencing the diverse cultures of the island. They recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Bali. Jim is an engineering manager for Agilent Technologies and Peggy is an artist.

1979 ~ DR. THOMAS LESNIEWSKI, principal of Deer Lakes Middle School, was named Pennsylvania's 2007 Middle Level Principal of the Year in the MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principals' "Principal of the Year" Program. Candidates are nominated by peers, students, parents, and members of the community. Thomas and his wife, Patricia, have three children and reside in Butler, Pa.

#### 1979, '07 ~ LINDA (COOKSON) SKAGGS

received her master's degree in reading from Edinboro University and was named the 2006-2007 Outstanding Graduate Student in Reading. She is a reading teacher for kindergarten through fifth grade for the Hinsdale Central School District in New York. She and her husband, Harold, reside in Bradford, Pa., and have two sons, Brian and Chad.

1980 ~ TIMOTHY and KIM (GOEPFERT) '79
FLOREK wish their friends well and invite them to look them up whenever they are in the Cincinnati area. Tim is director of Corporate Training and Support with Frisch's Restaurants, Inc., and Kim is a teacher with the Hamilton City School District. They reside in Hamilton, Ohio, with their two children.

**1980** ~ **GARY** and **KAREN** (**COLLETTE**) **'80 ROGERS** celebrated their 25-year wedding anniversary. Gary finished writing his third history book which was published in June 2007. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa., with their daughters, Katelin and Collette.

**1981** ~ **ANITA MILLER** successfully completed the Certified Fund Raising Executive exam and is the director of Research and Foundation Relations at Gannon University. She resides in Springboro, Pa.

1982 ~ LAURA (STODOLSKY) and John Gilbert celebrated their 25-year wedding anniversary with a cruise to the Eastern Caribbean. Laura is a speech pathologist at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She and her husband have 15-year old twin daughters, Alina and Andrada. They also share their home with two greyhounds and two cats that were all rescued. The family resides in Kernersville, North Carolina. Friends may contact Laura at animalover@triad.rr.com.

1982, '84 ~ DR. ARTHUR MARSH is employed



by Kaiser Permanente at Otay Mesa Medical Clinic, where his duties include overseeing the counseling program for couples and supervising pre-

doctoral students in psychology. Dr. Marsh's father, Dr. John Marsh, was a member of Edinboro University's English department for 33 years and retired in 1993. Both Marshes said they have ample reason to thank Edinboro. Arthur resides in San Diego, California, with his wife, Kathryn.

1982 ~ MICHAEL NEAL has been promoted from



vice president of the American Cancer Society, Western Pennsylvania Region to executive vice president for field operations for the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society. He resides in Harrisburg, Pa., with his wife, KIM '78.

1983 ~ JANET (RENN) NELSON is the nurse



educator for the Newborn Intensive Care Unit of the University Hospital of New Mexico in Albuquerque. She is a regional trainer for the Neonatal Resuscitation Program as well as an instructor for the S.T.A.B.L.E. Program, the first neo-natal education program to

focus exclusively on the post-resuscitation/pretransport stabilization care of sick newborns. She and her husband, William, reside in Tijeras, New Mexico.

1984 ~ JOHN SABELLA is a sales executive for Wells Fargo Insurance Services, the third largest retail commercial insurance brokerage company in the United States. He is responsible for servicing commercial clients' business insurance needs, risk management and development of new business. He resides in McKean, Pa., with his wife, Sharon, and daughter, Colleen.

1984 ~ JULIE (RENN) TINKEY is employed as



nurse supervisor of skilled and intermediate care at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, Pa. She is also an active member of the Harrisburg Scottish Country Dance Society. She and her husband, Douglas, have three children: Nate, Heather and Vanessa. They reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

**1985** ~ **NICHOLA (PREVINI) BAZZANO** has accepted a position at Siemens Medical Solutions selling clinical information systems in the acute care and outpatient settings. She resides in Irwin, Pa., with her husband, Frank, and their two children, Francesca and Caroline.



**1987** ~ **JACK ANDERSON** was awarded the Distinguished Service to Music medal in the Instrumental Music Education category by the National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity at the University of Pittsburgh, where Jack

is the director of bands. Jack has been involved with the Pitt Band since the age of two, as his father was the assistant director of bands. He resides in McClure, Pa., with his wife Peggy.

1987 ~ GENEVIEVE COSTELLO completed her master of education degree in secondary curriculum design from DePaul University of Chicago. She is in her second year of teaching at experimental Gates Foundation High School on Chicago's south side. She resides in Chicago, Illinois, with her daughter, Madeleine.

1987 ~ CHARLES HOLDER graduated from the



229th session of the FBI
National Academy Program at
Quantico, Virginia, on June 8,
2007. Charles is undersheriff for
the Chautauqua County Sheriff's
Office. He resides in Bemus
Point, New York, with his wife,
Lori, and their son, J.T.

1987, '88 ~ DR. MARGARET MacCLUSKIE was named "National Coordinator of the Year" by the United States Park Service. Dr. MacCluskie heads up a project to catalog the wildlife in Alaskan National Parks. She and her husband, Dr. Mark Lindberg, reside in Fairbanks, Alaska, with their two children.

**1990, '94** ~ MARGARET (MAGGI) BUDD relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, to begin a post doctoral residency position in neurological rehabilitation at Johns Hopkins.

1990 ~ DAN FENNER published a book titled *Scales of Justice*. It is a murder mystery and available through *www.barnesandnoble.com* and *www.amazon.com*. Dan is a high school chemistry teacher at Penncrest School District, and he also serves as an assistant pastor in his community. Dan resides in Utica, Pa. with his wife, Mary Beth, and their children, Adam, Seth and Joy.

**1990** ~ **JOHN KREEGER** is a financial analyst at Georgia Tech in the School of Chemistry and Biochemistry. He welcomes friends to look him up on the website **www.chemistry.gatech.edu** and drop him an e-mail.



BAUER was promoted to assistant vice president for Carolina First Bank in Columb

1991 ~ KELLY (RICE)

Carolina First Bank in Columbia, South Carolina. She was previously the sales and service center supervisor at the Technology Center. She resides in Lexington, South Carolina, with her husband, Ted.

1991 ~ JAY KEENAN is a sales rep for MacMillan/ McGraw-Hill and his wife, JENNIFER '92, is an assistive technology specialist for Maryland School for the Blind. They have four children, Olivia, Alana, Ethan and Noah and reside in Kingsville, Maryland.

1991 ~ STEVEN TAMMARIELLO was appointed as a Fulbright fellow to lecture and perform research at the Advanced Center for Biotechnology, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa in Porto, Portugal. He is an associate professor of biological sciences at Binghamton University (SUNY) and works in the fields of neurodegenerative disease, cancer and forensic science. He has been awarded over \$1 million in federal funding for his research and has presented his research findings at numerous national and international meetings, including invitations to present talks in Brazil, Greece, Alaska and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Steven and his wife, Jamie, reside in Owego, New York, with their children, Sarah and Patrick.

1992 ~ GLENN CALLIHAN was named vice president of the American Cancer Society's Western Pennsylvania Region. Glenn is responsible for overseeing American Cancer Society operations within an 18-county area as well as more than 80 staff members. Glenn resides with his wife, Diane, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### 1992 ~ ANTONIO FRANCISCO DEL RIO, M.Ed.

is completing his 25th year at Cathedral Preparatory School, his 18th year as the department chair of theology, and his second year as director of religious education at Sacred Heart Parish in Erie, Pa. He also completed a Pastoral Ministry Certificate at Gannon University and worked for the Academic Success Center, teaching leadership skills and study skills to 8th graders in the Erie City School District.

**1992** ~ **PATRICK GLEASON** returned to Shinkay, Afghanistan, as a security contractor after serving 23 years in the military.

1992 ~ WENDY (HENKEL) BROOKS is the owner/director of Toddle Town Baby Gym & Preschool. She resides in Beaufort, South Carolina, with her husband, Robert, and their two children, Cody and Megan.

**1993** ~ **KATHI (HYKES) ADAMS** and her husband, Richard, have relocated back "home" after nearly a decade away due to a job transfer. They are happy to be back among family and friends. Kathi is a teacher, and they reside in Trafford, Pa.

1993 ~ DR. GARY LHOTSKY joined the faculty at East Tennessee State University as an assistant professor of sport management in the Department of Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Sciences. He resides in Johnson City, Tennessee, with his wife, Wanda, and their three sons, Christopher, Nathan, and Kaden.

#### 1993 ~ AMANDA KAMINSKI-MALKEY

completed the supervisory and principal's K-12 dual certification program from the University of Pittsburgh and is enrolled in their doctoral program. She is a reading specialist with the Armstrong School District and resides in Kittanning, Pa., with her daughters, Mackenzie and Mackayla.

**1993, '97** ~ **JENNIFER PACKARD** is a veteran's service representative for the Veterans Benefits Administration. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1993 ~ ANGELA (PHELPS) KELLAR is the owner/advertising agent of Kreative Angle Marketing, Ltd. She resides in Cortland, Ohio, with her husband, Edward, and their two children, Paul and Isabella.

1993 ~ BRIAN RAYGOR is the supervisor of science for the Wicomico County Public Schools in Salisbury, Maryland. He was the 2004 Wicomico County Teacher of the Year and received the Outstanding Biology Teacher Award from the National Association of Biology Teachers. His wife REBECCA (WHEELER) '93 is a school social worker. They reside in Hebron, Maryland, with their daughters, Alannah and Madelyn.

1993, '94 ~ COREY RHODES is a guidance counselor at Clymer Central School in southwestern New York. He would like to thank Edinboro University for being so handicapped accessible. If it wasn't for that, he says, "I wouldn't be doing what I am doing today. I am in a wheelchair and have been my whole life. I didn't let that stop me from reaching my dreams of showing everyone that you can be what you want to be if you set your mind to it. I love being a role model to kids, showing them that, despite obstacles in life, they can still achieve their dreams if they are willing to work hard. Because of you, Edinboro University, I can demonstrate that belief to my kids as their guidance counselor." Corey resides in Clymer, New York, with his wife, Holly.



1993 ~ SYED ZAIDI was named director of Facilities Management at East Stroudsburg University. He was the former director of Energy Management and Facilities Coordinator at Edinboro University.

1994 ~ ALLEN CLARK was appointed to director



in the Crawford County Office of Emergency Services. He holds a National Board of Fire Science Professional Qualification as a HazMat technician, is a state fire academy instructor, and obtained Pa. Emergency Management

Agency Basic and Advanced Deputy EMA Coordinator Certification. Allen lives in Conneautville, Pa., with his two daughters, Lydia Marie and Mary Kay.

**1994, '96** ~ JENNIFER (CROSS) CWIKLINSKI celebrated 10 years of employment with the University of Pittsburgh as a career counselor. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pa., with her husband, **FRANK '94**, and their daughter, Annaka.

**1994** ~ **HOLLY (PETERSON)** and her husband, Kirk Newman, celebrated their 11-year wedding anniversary in September. Holly is a children's minister at Christian Assembly Church in Industry, Pa. She and Kirk have a daughter, Kayli. They reside in Beaver Falls. Pa.

**1994** ~ **WALTER REAP, SR.** was promoted to principal at Germantown Elementary School in Annapolis, Maryland. His wife, **FRANCINE (PAYNE) '95** is a social worker at the State Attorney's Office in Baltimore, Maryland. They reside in Stevensville, Maryland, with their two children, Brittany and Walter, Jr.

**1995** ~ **SARAH MARTIN** is adjusting to her new home in Charlotte, North Carolina, with her 3 1/2 year old daughter, Julianna. Sarah is volunteering at the local library. Sarah wishes her friends from Edinboro well and hopes to hear from them at *cricket177@hotmail.com* 

1995 ~ DR. RANDEN PATTERSON, assistant professor of biology at Penn State University, was named a Searle Scholar. The Searle Scholars Program recognizes 15 exceptional young faculty members each year and supports independent research in medicine, chemistry, and the biological sciences. Patterson developed an algorithm known as the Gestalt Domain Detection Algorithm (GDDA) with Damian van Rossum. GDDA is addressing evolutionary questions including origins of life and the structure and function relationships of entire proteomes of viruses such as HIV and influenza. He hopes the information deciphered by this algorithm will be a valuable resource for drug design and bioengineering. He resides in State College, Pa.

1995 ~ CHRISTOPHER RHODES was named Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) women's swimming coach of the year. The Edinboro women's swim team had its best showing at the PSAC championships since Rhodes took over in 2002, finishing sixth out of 13 teams. Chris resides in Edinboro, Pa.

- 1995, '05 ~ RYAN VAN DUSEN is assistant director of Student Judicial Programs at Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Melissa, recently purchased a home in Lubbock, Texas, and Ryan plans to begin working on his Ph.D. in higher education. Friends may contact him at vandusen.ryan@gmail.com.
- 1996 ~ CHRISTOPHER ADAMS graduated from Saint Joseph's University with a master of science degree in health administration. He also received the Health Administration Award that is given by the faculty to the top graduate in the program. Christopher works as a legislative & regulatory analyst for Independence Blue Cross in Philadelphia, Pa. He resides in Telford, Pa. with his wife, Kelli.
- **1996** ~ **ERIC ANDERSON** won a regional Emmy Award for a documentary that he was the videographer and editor for. "Passion Works: A Story of Flying" tells the story of a thriving arts studio designed around the talents of artists with developmental disabilities in Athens, Ohio. The documentary was distributed nationally by PBS in 2006. Eric is a professor at the University of Cincinnati. He and his wife, Heather '95, reside in West Chester, Ohio.
- 1996 ~ MARYANNE (SEYBERT) SHAY and her husband, Morris, traveled to the Fairbanks campus of the University of Alaska in May to visit their son, Alan. They also panned for gold, visited Denali National Park and Anchorage; fished in Seward and went on a bay cruise in the Kenai Fjords National Park. Maryanne is a 4th grade teacher and resides in Conneaut Lake, Pa.
- 1996 ~ RICHARD WALKER, JR. recently graduated from Michigan State University's College of Law. In addition to his law degree, he has an MBA from Wayne State University. He resides in Southfield, Michigan.
- **1997** ~ **KARRIE BOWEN** is an instructor of communications for Penn State Delaware County in Media, Pa. She teaches a variety of courses in support of the corporate communications major. She resides in Rome, Pa. with her daughter, RuthAnn.
- **1997, '03** ~ **ERIC STEELE** is the director of the Boy Scouts of America's newest and largest camp dedicated to Cub Scouting; Camp William B. Snyder's Cub World in Northern Virginia. The camp is in its second year of operation, serving an estimated 17,000 campers a year. Eric resides in Herndon, Virginia.
- **1998** ~ **THOMAS McCREA** published his first novel, *The Moment He Became Ichabod Crane.* It is a social commentary with some of the experiences coming from living in Edinboro. You may contact him at *tmccrea@nc.rr.com* to find out more. He resides in Durham, North Carolina.
- **1998, '99** ~ **ANGEL MORRIS** received her master's of public management from Carnegie Mellon University in educational technology management. She is system manager at Carnegie Mellon University and resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

- **1999** ~ **WENDY (BISH) ANDERSEN** is a wildlife technician for the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service. She resides in Russell, Pa. with her husband, Matt, and their two-year-old daughter, Brooke Elise.
- **1999, '05** ~ **JENNIFER ESSER** is an intervention specialist for the Conneaut Area City Schools. She resides in Waterford, Pa. with her two children, Ryan and Christopher.
- **1999** ~ **DR. DANIEL KINEM** graduated from LECOM College of Osteopathic Medicine and is now employed by Hamot Medical Center, where he is training to be a neurologist. He resides in Erie, Pa.
- 1999 ~ KATRINA (CALDWELL) MUMFORD is the director of alumni relations at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville. Katrina has three grown children and four grandchildren and resides in Titusville, Pa. with her husband, John.
- 1999 ~ AMY (ATWOOD) WILEY began a new position as physical education and dance supervisor for Prince George's County Public Schools in Capitol Heights, Maryland. She resides in District Heights, Maryland with her husband, Elvin.
- **2000** ~ **EBONY McQUEEN** is a profile writer for Three Rivers Adoption Council. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- **2001** ~ **BRIAN SCHREINER** received his master's degree in educational technology from North Carolina Central University where he is employed as a classroom support analyst. He resides in Holly Springs, North Carolina.
- **2001** ~ **JASON SHUFFSTALL** is employed at Voices for Independence, a non-profit grassroots advocacy and service organization of and for individuals with disabilities. He thanks Edinboro University for strengthening him as a person. He resides in Erie, Pa.
- **2001** ~ **KIMBERLY VAY** is completing her doctoral degree in counseling psychology. Along with teaching at-risk youth at an alternative school, she is a body builder and personal trainer. Kimberly resides in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **2001** ~ **BRADD WILLIAMS** is in pharmaceutical sales as a healthcare representative for Pfizer, Inc. He resides in Gypsum, Colorado.
- **2002** ~ **ABDELLATIF ABOUHRIA** has been promoted to account manager at TNS Morocco, a multi-national company specializing in marketing research. He resides in Casablanca, Morocco.
- **2002, '04** ~ **JENNIFER ANDERSON** graduated from Mercyhurst College with a master's degree in special education. She resides in Prospect, Pa.
- 2002 ~ RENEE CAMPBELL received her master's in humanities degree from Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa. She resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

- **2002** ~ **KRISTEN (CARR) ZEIGLER** is a customer service representative for Digital Ink, Inc. She resides in East Berlin, Pa. with her husband, Adam.
- **2002** ~ **STEVEN TRYON** is a healthcare account manager for CDW Healthcare. He resides in Chicago, Illinois.
- **2003** ~ **JENNIFER (BALDWIN) RODRIGUES** is a high school learning support teacher for the School District of the City of Erie. She resides in Erie, Pa. with her husband, Eric.
- **2003** ~ **KELLY (SCHARBERT) LAMONICA** is a second grade teacher for the Aurora East School District. She and her husband, Michael, reside in Oswego, Illinois.
- 2003 ~ KEITH McCARTHY, JR. became a certified equipment manager after taking the Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA) test last June. He is the equipment manager for Widener University and resides in Philadelphia, Pa.
- **2003** ~ **SABRINA SAUNDERS** was formerly a field representative to U.S. Representative Mike Doyle, and was recently hired as special assistant to the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh. Sabrina resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### 2003 ~ DR. LARRY TINNERMAN presented a



paper at the New England Educational Research Organization in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, based on the work of his dissertation titled: *University* Faculty Expressions of Computer Self-Efficacy and Personal Attitudes

Regarding the Viability of Distance Learning. He is a faculty member at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana.

- **2004** ~ **ROSEMARY (PEDEN) BAKER** is an elementary teacher for the Penncrest School District and is working on her master's in reading at Edinboro. She resides in Edinboro, Pa. with her husband, Matthew.
- **2004** ~ **MICHAEL JUNGBLUTH** is in the process of publishing a comic book anthology titled "Cereal and Pajamas." Further information can be obtained at www.apecomics.com/store.htm. Michael is an animator with Edge of Reality and resides in Austin, Texas, with his wife, Leslie.
- **2004** ~ **JUSTIN LACKEY** acquired a new position as tenant relations coordinator for the Economic Development Corporation of Erie County. He resides in Erie, Pa., with his wife, Katie.
- **2004** ~ **LEIGH (SKINNER) QUINN** is a children and youth caseworker at Forrest-Warren Human Services. Her husband, **KENNETH QUINN '04** & **'05**, is a substitute teacher. They reside in Youngsville, Pa.

#### 2004 ~ RABECCA (SULLIVAN) SIGNORIELLO.



expanded on the original artwork of Louis C. Cole Auditorium, has been working on a Renoir painting at the Jacqueline House Bed and Breakfast in New Castle, Pa., as well an exterior mural in Butler, Pa.,

illustrating some of the town's local history. Rabecca lives with her husband, ANTHONY '01, in New Castle, Pa.

2005 ~ CARLY CYLENICA teaches 9th and 10th grade health and physical education classes at Perryville High School in Maryland. She coaches soccer and tennis, and helps with a healthy relationship marriage initiative after-school program for students. She resides in North East, Maryland.

2005 ~ CHARLES LEONE was accepted to the Coro Fellowship Program in Public Affairs for a nine-month program. He also worked for Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and for Councilmember Bill Rosendahl in Los Angeles. California. Charles resides in Torrance, California.

2005 ~ CHRISTOPHER ROSS received his master's degree in communication studies from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Christopher is a junior account representative for *The Herald-Dispatch*. He resides in Delaware, Ohio.

2006 ~ JACQUELINE BARCO is a research specialist in the pharmaceutical science department at the University of Pittsburgh. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**2006** ~ CHARLA BOLDEN is a family coordinator for Touching Families, Inc., and resides in McKeesport, Pa.

2006 ~ LEI BOWMAN is an external auditor for Ernst & Young and resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2006 ~ LEON HARRISON is the head coordinator of Behavioral Health Commission's ERASE program for Farrell and Sharon, Pa. He heads the young men of valor ministries, and is the youth president over the Erie district. He and his wife, Shanita, have two boys, Todd and Leon, Jr. The family resides in Farrell, Pa.

2006 ~ WILLIAM HOWARD is the coordinator for student services and residential life at Muskingum College. He resides in New Concord. Ohio.

2006 ~ MUHAMMAD HAROON JAMSHED is an assistant program officer for the United States Educational Foundation. He resides in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

2006 ~ NATHAN SARACENO is an enrollment counselor at the University of Phoenix. He resides in Tempe, Arizona.

2006 ~ HIRAL KIRANCHANDRA SHAH is a business developer for Elegant MicroWeb in Guiarat, India.

2007 ~ HEATHER LEWIS is a junior staff accountant at Riley Power in Erie, Pa. While enrolled, she received Edinboro University's 2007 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year award. She resides in Fairview, Pa.

2007 ~ KIMBERLY VEITH is a drug and alcohol counselor for Cornell Abraxas. She resides in Fairview, Pa.

2007 ~ DEREK VEITH was accepted into the biomedical sciences training program at Case Western Reserve University to pursue his Ph.D. He resides in Fairview, Pa.

#### MARRIAGES

1978 ~ THEODORE and Anne (Stallsmith) HAZEN, June 25, 2007. Ted is a mill consultant and millwright for Pond Lily Mill Restorations. The couple resides in Carlisle, Pa.

1982 ~ CLIFTON and Josee CROSBIE, April 14. 2007 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Their six children were in attendance. Clifton is a detective sergeant with Miami-Dade County Police Department. The couple resides in Southwest Ranches, Florida.

#### 1997 ~ KAREN (SKOWRONSKI) and Ryan



Keegan, September, 16, 2006. Karen was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, and is now a graphic designer for The Bank of New York Mellon. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2002 ~ MEGAN (CROWTHER) and Jim Ralph, July 7, 2007, followed by a honeymoon in Hawaii. The couple resides in Cooperstown, Pa.

#### 2002 ~ JESSICA (CALVELAGE) and STEPHEN





education partnership coordinator for Indiana, Armstrong, and Butler Counties. Steve teaches elementary art to grades K-6 within the United School District in Armagh, Pa. The couple resides in Homer City, Pa.

#### 2002 ~ ERIKA (MARAZAS) and KURT

BLOXHAM '03, May 5, 2007, Erika is an air quality specialist with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Kurt is a project manager with Panel Prints in Old Forge, Pa. They reside in Forty Fort, Pa.

**2002** ~ **DAWN (ROMAGNOLA)** and Brian Decker. July 7, 2007 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They honeymooned in Hawaii. Dawn is a graduate student in clinical psychology at Pepperdine University. The couple resides in Los Angeles, California.



2005 ~ ALLISON (FLYNN) and ANDREW BRUINSMA '06. October 14, 2006. Allison is the assistant director of Student Activities and Greek Life for the University of Virginia at Wise, and Andrew is a musician. The couple resides in Scottdale, Pa.

2005 ~ ERIN (TERRELL) and MICHAEL ASHBY '05, June 29, 2007. Michael is a wireline field engineer for Schlumberger Well Services, and Erin is an English teacher in Cleveland, Ohio. They reside in Mentor, Ohio.

**2006** ~ **JOSHUA** and Allison (Flurry) **GORDON**. May 19, 2007, Joshua is an agriculture feed specialist at Hamilton's Dairy Farm. The couple resides in Cambridge Springs, Pa.

2006 ~ STACY (HINDS) and Erik McMillen. December 30, 2006. They reside in Geneva, Ohio.

#### FAMILY ADDITIONS

1983, '06 ~ RONALD RAYMOND and wife. Patricia, adopted a daughter, Lianne Zi Jin, on July 9, 2007. She joins older siblings, Stephanie, Alex, and Linnae. Ron is the play-by-play announcer for WCTL Sports and recently won a state award from the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters for excellence in broadcasting for his call of the General McLane High School state championship football victory on December, 15, 2006. Ron was also the playby-play voice of Fighting Scots Football on 88.9 WFSE American College Radio last season. He resides in Edinboro, Pa.



1988 ~ JAMES STAMPER, JR., triplet daughters, Anjuli Rae, Elliana Grace, and Madeleine Paige, May 30, 2007. James is the

executive director of Caminar in Las Vegas, Nevada.

1989 ~ KAREN (JUDY) WILLIS and her husband. Scott, adopted a baby girl, Elliot Jane, in November of 2006. Karen invites friends to contact her at thewillys@hotmail.com. The family resides in Charlotte, North Carolina,

1990 ~ RACHAEL (ZALLON) and Brian David, a son, Samuel Joseph Alexander, November 21, 2006. Rachael has been an editor with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for nearly seven years. She and her family live in New Castle, Pa. She would love to hear from any former classmates and WFSE personalities. She may be contacted at rconwaydavid@comcast.net.

1991 ~ LISA (CARATOZZOLO) and Mark Giessen. a daughter, Chloe Jane, February 8, 2007, She joins big sister, Olivia Shea. They reside in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

1993 ~ SUSANNE (PETTIT) and David Shantz, a son, Eric Matthew, February 20, 2007. He joins big sister, Leah. They reside in Allison Park, Pa.

**1994** ~ **MEIGHAN (MONTANTI)** and Marc Mrvos. a daughter, Nila, December 1, 2006. She joins siblings Darren and Nico.

#### 1994 ~ DAWN (LOHMEYER) and Michael



McArdle, a son, Reilly Evan, March 2007. They reside in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Dawn may be contacted at anim8tress@hotmail.com.



**1994** ~ AMANDA (SHOTTS) and Michael Habursky, a daughter, Mariska, April 11, 2007. She joins big sister, Mikayla. Amanda is a learning support teacher

for the City of Erie School District. The family resides in Harborcreek, Pa.

1994 ~ HOLLY (JOHNSON) and Christopher



Hannon, a son, James Christopher, May 6, 2007. He joins big brother, Curtis. Holly is a reading teacher for the Falconer Central School District. The family resides in Falconer, New York.

**1995** ~ **KELLEY (SOBEK)** and Ian Wood, a son, Cameron Michael, February 11, 2007. He joins big brother, Colin James. Kelley is the senior marketing director for Sodexho. They reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

**1995** ~ **LAURIE (LYTLE)** and Steven Cruze, a son, Colton Robert, February 19, 2006. He joins big sister, McKenzie. The family resides in Germany.

**1995** ~ **CHERYL (TRAVIS)** and Ryan Woodard, a son, Carter David, January 6, 2007. He joins older sibling, Blake. Cheryl is a kindermusik educator. The family resides in Farmington, New York.

#### **1996, '01** ~ HEATHER-LEE (MACHACEK)



and F. Bradley Baron, a daughter, Nicole Angelique, December 27, 2006. Heather is a literacy coach and ESL coordinator with the Union City Area School District. They reside in Edinboro, Pa.



1996 ~ YVETTE (DANIELS) and EVANS TWUM-DANSO '98, a daughter, Victoria, March 11, 2006. Yvette is a captain of the U.S. Army Reserves and a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She is a registered nurse at Va Dorn

Medical Center. Evans is the owner of YET-D Company and the co-owner of the Palmetto House based in Ghana, West Africa. The family resides in Columbia, South Carolina.

**1997** ~ **KIMBERLY (SCOTT)** and James Kelly, a daughter, Abigail "Abby" Reese, January 20, 2007. They reside in Lancaster, Pa.

1997 ~ CHRISTOPHER and JENNIFER (MASON) '98 SCHULTHEIS, a daughter, Theresa Marie, August 5, 2006. She joins big brother, Anthony Douglas. Christopher is a corporal for the City of Greensboro and Jennifer is a nurse practitioner. They reside in Greensboro, North Carolina.

**1997, '00** ~ **GINA MARIE (ZANGHI)** and Salvatore Mazzara, a daughter, Lucia Daniella, April 9, 2007. They reside in Henderson, Nevada.

**1998** ~ **TARA (CARR)** and Christian Witter, a son, Dante Christian, March 12, 2007. He joins older brothers Gabriel and Jonah. They reside in St. Mary's, Pa.

#### 1998 ~ MONICA (KOZLOWSKI) and Brandon



Griffin, a daughter, Adyson Barbara, January 9, 2007. Monica is a teacher for Lexington City Schools. The family resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

1998 ~ MOLLY (MCKEEGAN) and Tom Bridgeman, a daughter, Ireland Bailey, June 14, 2007. Molly is a first grade teacher for Horry County Schools. The family resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

#### **1998, '02** ~ **KATHLEEN (WEBER)** and



Pasquale Mattera, a daughter, Kylie. She joins older brother, Squale. Kathleen is a special education teacher with Penncrest School District. The family resides in Conneautville, Pa.

**1998** ~ **ERIN (YOUNG)** and Kevin Engelhard, a daughter, Emily Eileen, April 4, 2007. Erin is a high school math teacher for Fulton County Schools. The family resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

#### 1999 ~ KIMBERLY (SCHMID) and WESLEY



PALMER '99, a son, Levi Joshua, May 30, 2007. He joins four year old sister, Hayley Brooke. The family resides in Erie, Pa.

**2000, '06** ~ **SARA (ALLBEE)** and Joshua Friters, a son, Jacob, May 18, 2006. They reside in Greenville, Pa.



2000 ~ JACQUELINE (HOLKO) and WILLIAM BESSER '00, a son, William Paul, Jr., June 7, 2007. They reside in Hempfield Twp., Pa.



2001, '06 ~ STACY (URBANICK) and SCOTT ZURCHER '01, a daughter, Alydia Addison, April 20, 2007. They reside in Meadville, Pa.

2003 ~ ERIN (ZIGAROVICH) and TY KERSTETTER '04, a son, Logan Ty, November 16, 2006. They reside in Level Green, Pa.

**2004** ~ **ANITA (CARROLL)** and **JOSEPH JANKE '04**, a son, Steven Chester, May 10, 2007.
Anita is a teacher with the Iredell-Statesville
Schools, and Joseph is a teacher with the Yadkin
County Schools. The family resides in Statesville,
North Carolina.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**1924** ~ **PAULINE (FOX) BALDWIN**, Dec. 7, 2006

1925 ~ FRANCES (FELLOWS) CONROE, Apr. 22, 2006

1932 ~ ESTHER (WATSON/TETRICK) BUNCHY, May 20, 2006

**1932** ~ MARTHA (SHAFFER) CAMPBELL, July 21, 2007

**1932** ~ AGNES (APPLEBEE) THOMPSON, July 17, 2007

**1934** ~ **MARION PELTON**, May 8, 2007

**1937** ~ **WILLIAM C. BAHMERMANN, SR.**, Apr. 6, 2007

**1937** ~ **ROBERT WAYNE FOBES**, Mar. 29, 2007

**1942** ~ **HAZEL D. GESIN**, Mar. 19, 2007

**1955** ~ **STANLEY J. MATUSZEK**, Mar. 16, 2006

**1960, '82** ~ LINDA (LYNCH) TWARDOWSKI, May 5, 2007

**1963** ~ **VALERIE (FLEMING) RUTH**, July 1, 2007

**1963, '69, '83** ~ **CLARENCE SCHRIMPER**, June 24, 2007

**1965** ~ ELIZABETH (CUTHBERT) MURPHY, May 12, 2007

**1966** ~ RHEA BERA (SEEGER) FERNANDES, Apr. 28, 2007

**1966, '71** ~ **DIANE (HERRON) SMITH**, Apr. 4, 2007

**1967** ~ **ANTHONY J. BARTOLO**, January 29, 2007

**1967** ~ **JAMES R. GALLA, SR.**, May 24, 2007

**1968** ~ **ALDA (KUYPER) MIERSMA**, October 20, 2006

**1969** ~ **JOSEPH L. MCKEAG**, Dec. 4, 2006

**1973** ~ **LARRY RAY EASTMAN**, July 13, 2007

1973 ~ DAVID LEE KNICKERBOCKER, SR., June 23, 2007

1973 ~ LINDA (KIGGINS) PAVLOT, February 26, 2007

**1974** ~ CAROL (RICHARDSON) MUNSCH, May 18, 2007

**1976** ~ **DAVID A. ARENDAS**, Apr. 29, 2007

**1976** ~ **DORIS (MANUS) BOWES**, Mar. 27, 2007

**1980, '81, '83** ~ DR. LINDA (CONNERS) GOLDSMITH MOOBERRY, May 27, 2007

1986 ~ PAULINE (BRINKLEY) PHILLIPS, October 27, 2006

**1990** ~ ANNETTE (MILLER) CLARK, June 15, 2007

**1990** ~ **SHARON (HUDY) SCHOCK**, May 21, 2007

**1994, '97, '01** ~ **KELLEY (WOLFE) AIELLO**, Apr. 8, 2007

**2004** ~ JAMIN S. PEACE, October 1, 2006

#### FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

JEAN (HUGHES) CRIDER, June 19, 2007 ANNE (GILKEY) HETRICK, June 30, 2007 MARJORIE (GROSS) KOON, July 17, 2007 EDWARD LINDWAY, December 19, 2006 DR. ROY P. STONESIFER, May 2, 2007

# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTS SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Jody Dickerson, Pat Schuster, Rich Iorfido, Shannon Schirack Driskell, Cliff Troyer, Danny Smith and Bob Cicerchi.

The Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame celebrated its 26th year with the induction of seven new members on Saturday, April 28, bringing the total to 167 inductees. "These individuals have brought distinction to themselves, our athletic department and our University during their careers," said Edinboro Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgartner.



BOB CICERCHI ('82) ranks as one of Edinboro's alltime great defensive performers. A three-year starter at linebacker, he finished with more than 100 tackles each season and led Edinboro in tackles as a junior

and senior. As a senior in 1981, the 5'10", 190 lb. native of Parma, Ohio, totaled 169 tackles, the fourth-highest season total. Following the season he was named an Associated Press Little All-America and earned first team All-PSAC West honors for the second straight year. Cicerchi ranks eighth in career tackles with 398, and twice had 23 tackles in a game. That figure ranks eighth all-time.



JODY DICKERSON ('95), a 6'0", 183 lb. native of McKees Rocks, Pa., was a four-year starter who started 43 games at quarterback, and led the Fighting Scots to a 30-12-1 record during that

period. He ranks among the career leaders in career yards passing (7,299), touchdowns passing (62), career total offense (7,674), and career total offense touchdowns (69). He is second in career attempts (911), career completions (481), and third in completion percentage (52.8 pct.). He still holds the record for touchdowns passing in a season with 25 in 1993. That year he also threw for a career-high 2,209 yards, the third-highest season total. His total offense figure of 2,295 yards in 1993 ranks third, and he also owns the fifth-highest total with 2,014 yards in '94. After completing his eligibility in football, he joined the baseball team in the spring of 1995 and hit .311 with 4 home runs, 11 RBIs and 4 stolen bases while playing in the outfield.



RICH IORFIDO ('73), a 5'10", 205 lb. linebacker from Ambridge, Pa., played for the Fighting Scots from 1970-72, and is tied for third in career tackles with 432. That includes 171 in 1972, the third-highest

season total, and 141 in 1971, the eighth-highest total. He starred on the legendary teams in 1970 and 1971 that finished 9-1 each year. Iorfido still holds the single-game record for tackles with 30 vs. Indiana in 1972, and also holds the next two game totals with

28 against Slippery Rock in '72 and 26 vs. Clarion in 1970. Iorfido's legacy has continued at Edinboro. His daughter, Callie, completed her career as a standout for the women's basketball team a year ago. She capped a brilliant career by earning All-American honors and being named the Nancy Acker Award winner. Another daughter, Mandie, is the starting catcher on the softball team, and like her sister an All-PSAC performer.



SHANNON SCHIRACK DRISKELL ('96) rates as one of the all-time great swimmers in Edinboro history, earning All-American honors a total of eleven times. A native of Canton, Ohio, she earned All-American

honors in the 200-yard freestyle relay and 400-yard freestyle relay in three different seasons. In addition, she was an All-American on two occasions in the 200-yard medley relay and was a member of the 800-yard freestyle relay team that earned All-American honors in 1992. She still maintains school records in the 50-yard freestyle, 200, 400 and 800 freestyle relays, and the 200-yard medley relay. In addition to competing in swimming, Schirack Driskell was a member of the Edinboro volleyball team in 1990 and 1991, playing outside hitter. She was a two-time Academic All-American.



PAT SCHUSTER ('97) starred as a member of the Edinboro football and wrestling teams. A 6'2", 230 lb. defensive end, the Bradford, Pa., native was a three-year starter in football. He earned first team

AFCA All-American honors and was a second team Football Gazette All-America his senior year, in addition to being recognized as the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year. He finished that season with 91 tackles, including a school-record 16 sacks, and with 29 tackles for losses. He holds the career record for sacks with 38. In wrestling, Schuster qualified for the NCAA Division I National Championships at heavyweight in 1996 and again in 1997. He was 24-12 with 10 falls as a senior, capturing third place at the EWL Tournament. He also earned All-PSAC honors twice. He had a 45-28 career record with 18 falls.



DANNY SMITH ('76) is the recipient of the Athletic Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award, presented to an individual with Edinboro ties who has gone on to achieve notoriety outside of the University. After

playing for the Edinboro football team from 1972-75 as a defensive back, he began his coaching career as a graduate

assistant at Edinboro. He has since gone on to serve in numerous coaching capacities on the high school, collegiate and professional level. He returned to his high school alma mater, Pittsburgh Central Catholic, to coach Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino, and has had collegiate stops at Clemson, William & Mary, The Citadel, and Georgia Tech. After spending eight seasons at Georgia Tech, including helping lead the Yellow Jackets to the 1990 National Championship, in 1995 he joined the Philadelphia Eagles' staff. Next was a stop as the tight ends coach for the Detroit Lions in 1999 and 2000, before joining the Buffalo Bills staff as the special teams coach in 2001. He led the Bills' special teams to dramatic improvement during his tenure in Buffalo, and has done the same since joining the Washington Redskins staff in 2004.



**CLIFF TROYER** is the third recipient of the Athletic Hall of Fame Distinguished Service Award, presented to an individual who has made a major impact on Edinboro athletics. He is recognized as

one of the pioneers in giving, both personal and corporate, and has been a major factor in soliciting funds for the department. He was instrumental in helping to fund Edinboro's move to Division I wrestling. In addition, he was a charter member of the Tartan Club and began the concept of endowed scholarships for the athletic department. Troyer Farms Inc., was the first business to become a corporate sponsor, and it was through his continued and consistent support that Edinboro University has a successful athletic fund raising system in place today.

# **KELLY CALDERONE** and **BEN STROUP**- NAMED ATHLETES OF THE YEAR -

Tim Flynn Named Coach of the Year

Edinboro University recognized its 2007 Senior Male and Female Athletes of the Year and Coach of the Year at the annual Hall of Fame banquet. Wrestling coach Tim Flynn repeated as Edinboro's Coach of the Year, while Kelly Calderone was named the Nancy Acker Award recipient as the Senior Female Athlete of the Year, and Ben Stroup was selected the Sox Harrison Award winner as the Senior Male Athlete of the Year.

Flynn has guided Edinboro to back-to-back top ten finishes at the NCAA Division I national championships after the Fighting Scots finished ninth. It capped another brilliant season for the team, as the Scots finished with a 17-1 record, a school record for wins, and was sixth in the final USA Today/InterMat/NWCA Division I rankings, the highest ranking in school history.

Under Flynn's direction, Edinboro won its second straight PSAC championship and fifth straight EWL championship. He was recognized as the PSAC Coach of the Year, the sixth time he has captured the honor.

Edinboro also won the prestigious Virginia Duals, handing Penn State a 19-17 defeat in the finals to avenge the only loss the Fighting Scots suffered in 2006-07.

A total of eight Fighting Scots qualified for Nationals, and for the second straight year Edinboro had three All-Americans.

In ten seasons, Flynn has produced 20 All-Americans, 78 national qualifiers, 25



EWL champions, and 38 PSAC champions. He has a career record of 111-32-3.

Earlier this year Calderone was named an All-PSAC performer for the third straight year. She enjoyed an outstanding three-year career, finishing fourth in career scoring with 1,460 career points. In addition, her career average of 16.8 ppg. ranks third.

In 28 games, the 5'7" guard led Edinboro in scoring at 18.3 ppg., a figure which ranks fourth in the PSAC. Her 513 points ranked 12th in the season records. Her 153 free throws broke the school record for free throws made in a season, and her 182 attempts ranked fourth. She added 4.9 rpg., and led the team in assists (124) and steals (73). Calderone ranked second among PSAC players in assists and third in steals. She also ranked second in free throw percentage at 84.1 percent.

While playing just three seasons as a Fighting Scot, Calderone compiled some

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

This is the last of many awards for Stroup this year. It began with a spot on the first team Associated Press Little All-America squad. He was later named a first team Football Gazette All-American, a second team Daktronics All-American and a *D2Football.com* honorable mention All-American.

Stroup, a 6'1", 213 lb. senior, was named the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Year. He led the Fighting Scots with 105 tackles, the most since 1996. He also paced the team in tackles for losses (17.5), sacks (5.5), and passes broken up (7), while intercepting two passes and forcing a pair of fumbles.

Stroup had a career-high 19 tackles against California (Pa.), and had 14 tackles with a pair of sacks vs.
Bloomsburg. He led the PSAC in tackles and ranked 18th in Division II, along with being ranked fourth in the league and 22nd nationally in tackles for losses.

# CALDERONE, COUSINS RECIPIENTS OF NCAA

# **DEGREE-COMPLETION AWARDS**



Former Edinboro University student athletes Kelly Calderone and A.J. Cousins have been named recipients of NCAA Division II degree-completion awards. The award was established by the NCAA to financially assist student athletes who have exhausted their eligibility within the past calendar year. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and be within 30 semester hours of completion of their undergraduate degree.

Calderone finished her illustrious career with the Edinboro women's basketball team earlier this year. She was recognized as the Nancy Acker Award winner, presented to the outstanding senior female student athlete. In the classroom, she is a nursing major and anticipates graduating in May 2008.

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

Cousins was a three-year starter at noseguard for the Fighting Scot football team. He is expected to conclude work on his Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Media Studies in December 2007.

The 6'1", 278 lb. native of Chillicothe, Ohio, he was a threetime All-PSAC West first team selection. He concluded his career with 169 career tackles while serving as a three-year starter at noseguard.

#### **SOFTBALL TEAM EARNS** FIRST-EVER NCAA BID

The Edinboro University softball team waited a long time for postseason action. They made it well worth the wait in 2007. After failing to make the PSAC Tournament since 1990, the Fighting Scots captured the number two seed in the Western Division, finishing the regular season with a 12-7 record in PSAC West play. Unfortunately, Edinboro's stay in the PSAC Tournament was short-lived, as the Fighting Scot bats went cold. The end result was a 1-0 loss in eight innings to East Stroudsburg, followed by a 3-1 setback to California.

However, Edinboro had fared well against a strong schedule, including a 1-0 win over defending national champion Lock Haven. That helped the Fighting Scots capture a first-ever berth in the NCAA Division II Mid-Atlantic Regional.

Edinboro entered as the seventh seed and upset a pair of higher seeds before being eliminated. The Fighting Scots shocked Kutztown, the number-two seed and host team, 2-0, in its opening game. Edinboro's first-ever NCAA playoff win came in dramatic fashion as Dana Webb hit a two-run homer in the top of the seventh inning. One batter earlier Vanessa Rose snapped a no-hitter with a single. Rose also picked up the win, tossing her tenth shutout.

Coach Dan Gierlak's team suffered a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to third-seeded Bloomsburg in eight innings in their next contest, but then advanced with a 2-1 win over Shippensburg, the fifth seed.

The Fighting Scots saw their magical run come to an end with a 4-2 loss to East Stroudsburg.



#### **CLEMSEN NAMED TO ESPN THE MAGAZINE** ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA MEN'S AT-LARGE TEAM

Edinboro senior Alex Clemsen definitely made the most of his final season. Clemsen battled injuries throughout his career, but healthy as a fifth-year senior, he earned All-American honors for the first time on the wrestling mat.

Now comes word that Clemsen has been named an All-American for his exploits in the classroom, as well. He was named to the ESPN The Magazine University Division Academic All-America Men's At-Large Second Team. Unlike all of Edinboro's sports, which fall under the College Division as Division II sports, Clemsen accomplished the feats while going up against the likes of student athletes from Stanford, Cornell, and Duke, to name a few.

Clemsen concluded an outstanding career as a member of the wrestling team in March. He finished with a 3.63 GPA as a business finance and marketing major. He was previously named to the NWCA All-Academic Team for the second straight year, and was also named to the PSAC Winter Top Ten for the second consecutive year.

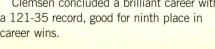
The season was a memorable one for Clemsen individually. Healthier than at any time in his career, he proceeded to compile a 37-4 record while competing at 184 lbs. and earned All-American honors for the first time. The seventh seed, he finished in fourth place at Nationals, going 5-2.

Clemsen won his first EWL championship to qualify for Nationals for the fourth time. He previously had

finished second twice and third once. In

addition, he became just the 14th wrestler in PSAC history to win four PSAC championships. He also brought second place finishes at both the Southern Scuffle and Michigan State Open. In addition, he was named to the InterMat Wrestling 2007 All-Effort Team.

Clemsen concluded a brilliant career with a 121-35 record, good for ninth place in career wins.



# PART OF PSAC GAME OF THE WEEK PACKAGE

The Edinboro-Clarion football game slated for Saturday, November 3, is part of the APSCUF College Football Game of the Week featuring the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. The contest is part of an 11-game package of PSAC games that will be televised by the SPORTSfever Television Network this fall.

This marks the first time PSAC football games will be aired live on a weekly basis on a statewide television network. The SPORTSfever Television Network is available to 4.8 million cable, satellite and over-the-air households. The Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties will sponsor the broadcasts.

One additional impact the broadcast has for Edinboro and Clarion football fans is a revised kickoff time. The contest now has a 3:00 p.m. airtime, with kickoff slated for 3:06 p.m. That could lead to the first time the Fighting Scots will play under the lights at Sox Harrison Stadium.

#### HERE IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF BROADCASTS:

Sat., Sept. 8	Millersville at Slippery Rock
Sat., Sept. 15	Shippensburg at Kutztown
Sat., Sept. 22	West Chester at Shippensburg
Sat., Sept. 29	
Sat., Oct. 6	California at Indiana
Sat., Oct. 13	California at Clarion
Sat., Oct. 20	Millersville at Bloomsburg
Sat., Oct. 27	. Bloomsburg at East Stroudsburg
Thurs., Nov. 1	Slippery Rock at Lock Haven
Sat., Nov. 3	Clarion at Edinboro
Sat., Nov. 10	Indiana at Bloomsburg

#### ETV TO STREAM EVENTS ON THE INTERNET

Through the efforts of the Edinboro Student Government Association, the Athletic Department, and Edinboro University Television (ETV), Fighting Scot fans will be able to view selected events throughout the year on the internet.

Spearheaded by student station manager Adam Sullivan, ETV will present the Fighting Scots Game of the Week on ScotsCast. Approximately one event per week will be aired on channel 77 (on campus), channel 78 (off campus), and also on the web. Current plans call for all home football games to be aired, and audio will also be streamed over the internet of the team's away games. In addition, selected women's soccer, volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball and wrestling events will be shown.

Full video streams will be available from the links provided on the athletics home page. Each game will be archived for at least one year, which includes free streaming from the web. A CD or DVD copy of the game can also be ordered from the website. A complete schedule can be found by following the links provided on the athletics homepage.



# WRESTLING RECRUITING CLASS RANKED 14TH BY INTERMAT, 13th BY W.I.N. MAGAZINE



Edinboro head wrestling coach Tim Flynn is reaping the dividends of back-to-back top ten finishes at the NCAA Division I National Championships. The veteran coach has put together a strong 2007-08 recruiting class that is receiving plenty of accolades. Edinboro's class for the 2007-08 season has been ranked 13th

by W.I.N. Magazine and 14th by InterMat.

Here's what *InterMat* had to say about Edinboro – "14. Edinboro – Just six kids, but they're high quality. Big guns include St. Edward grad Chris Honeycutt, NHSCA senior national runner-up Paul Paddock of New York, Ohio's Thomas Straughn and New York's Torsten Gillespie. Chad Sindoni's a AA state champ from Pennsylvania and has a frame that could see him well above his 152-pound weight class that he wrestled in high school. Honeycutt, Paddock and Straughn all have good

motors and should really buy into the system that Tim Flynn has built at Edinboro. Might not be the biggest of schools, but they can win and Flynn has found a group of kids that will help continue the upward momentum of the program."

W.I.N. Magazine said – "13. Edinboro – Chad Sindoni (174-184) of Athens, Pa., High was coach Tim Flynn's major spring addition. All three of his November recruits won state titles: Thomas Straughn (149-157) of Massillon, Ohio Perry High and Chris Honeycutt (197) of Lakewood, Ohio, St. Edward High and National High School runner-up Paul Paddock (165) of Warsaw, N.Y., High."

Three future Fighting Scots were also recognized in the 2006-07 InterMat Senior Class High School Rankings:

- Thomas Straughn, 152 lbs., Massillon Perry High School (Ohio)
- Paul Paddock, 160 lbs., Warsaw High School
- Chris Honeycutt, 189 lbs., St. Edward High School

## **EDINBORO ALL-TIME TEAMS ANNOUNCED**

#### **ALL-TIME SOFTBALL TEAM**

In conjunction with Edinboro University's celebration of its Sesquicentennial, the Athletic Department is recognizing its all-time teams in a variety of sports. Twenty formers players were selected for the all-time softball team.

EDIN	<b>EDINBORO UNIVERSITY ALL-TIME SOFTBALL TEAM</b>			
POS.	NAME(YR.)	HOMETOWN		
С	Renee Kilpatrick ('88)	Williamsport, PA		
С	Leigh McMahon ('98)	Cambridge Springs, PA		
INF	Stormy Alexander ('00)	Thompson, OH		
INF	Sarah Bishop ('91)	Munroe Falls, OH		
INF	Brandy Henderson ('00)	Indiana, PA		
INF	Diana Holder ('96)	Waterford, PA		
INF	Kristen Neuberger ('96)	Fairview, PA		
INF	Michelle Weber ('97)	Springfield, PA		
OF	Heather Clark ('96)	Elgin, PA		
OF	Tara Frantz ('05)	Bellefonte, PA		
OF	April Hurd ('01)	Robinson Twp., PA		
OF	Michelle Kephart ('91)	Olanta, PA		
OF	Sharon McDuff ('78)	Erie, PA		
OF	Melissa Peters ('94)	Westlake, OH		
UTIL .	Amy Adams ('89)	McKean, PA		
UTIL	Robin Boyd ('86)	Waynesburg, PA		
Р	Kathy Mazur ('86)	Erie, PA		
Р	Suzanne Nimelli ('00)	Lake City, PA		
Р	Terri Spaulding ('94)	Madison, OH		
Р	Brianne Taylor ('01)	Waterford, PA		

#### ALL-TIME WRESTLING TEAM

Twenty former wrestlers were selected to the All-Time Wrestling Team.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY ALL-TIME WRESTLING TEAM			
NAME	WEIGHT	HOMETOWN	
Shawn Bunch ('06)	125/133	Leavenworth, KS	
Matt Furey ('86)	167/177	Carroll, IA	
Mike Hahesy ('86)	158	Ely, IA	
Dean Hall ('88)	Hwt.	Plymouth, NH	
Tom Herr ('74)	Hwt.	Millersville, PA	
Terry Kennedy ('89)	142/150/158	North Olmsted, OH	
Matt King ('04)	165	Connellsville, PA	
Josh Koscheck ('02)	174	Waynesburg, PA	
Marty Manning ('61)	177/191	Erie, PA	
Sean O'Day ('89)	134/142	Meadville, PA	
David Ray ('86)	134/142	Wichita, KS	
Tony Robie ('97)	158/167	Erie, PA	
Jason Robison ('98)	190	Allison Park, PA	
Lou Rosselli ('93)	118	Middleport, NY	
David Rowan ('88)	118	Madison, OH	
Tom Shifflet ('95)	142/150	Amherst, NY	
David Shunamon ('02)	197	Tewksbury, MA	
Jack Weixel ('49)	128	Allison Park, PA	
Kevin Welsh ('00)	184	Solon, OH	
Dan Willaman ('88)	134	North Canton, OH	

#### **ALL-TIME BASEBALL TEAM**

Twenty former baseball players were selected for the all-time baseball team. While the University dropped the sport of baseball following the 2003 season, the program enjoyed a rich history, particularly with long-time coach John "Ace" Radovich at the helm.

EDINI	BORO UNIVERSITY ALL-	TIME BASEBALL TEAM
POS.	NAME(YR.)	HOMETOWN
С	Rick DerVanik ('91)	Bridgeville, PA
С	Jim Kopec ('91)	Pittsburgh, PA
INF	Brad Aurilia ('92)	Coraopolis, PA
INF	Brian Junker ('99)	Pittsburgh, PA
INF	Rick Klein ('92)	Pittsburgh, PA
INF	Bill Mamourieh ('95)	Chesterland, OH
INF	Scott Rupert ('95)	Harrisburg, PA
INF	D.J. Sammel ('03)	Pittsburgh, PA
OF	Erik Glus ('02)	Albion, PA
OF	Jerry Mifsud ('71)	Erie, PA
OF	Shawn Mosburger ('01)	Moon Twp., PA
OF	Jim Sekel ('78)	Cambridge Springs, PA
OF	Roger Stubbe ('74)	Girard, PA
OF	Chris Winters ('99)	Friedens, PA
UTIL	Matt Schultz ('96)	Butler, PA
Р	Matt Andrejco ('80)	Bethlehem, PA
Р	Bill Bendis ('00)	Uniontown, PA
Р	Mark Corey ('95)	Austin, PA
Р	Shaun Hayes ('00)	Edinboro, PA
Р	Joe Scarlatelli ('95)	Pittsburgh, PA



# 2007-2008 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

	2007 FOOTBALL	
	SEPTEMBER	
Sat 1	WEST CHESTER	1:00 pm
Sat 8	at St. Anselm	1:00 pm
Sat 15	at Bloomsburg	Noon
Sat 22	Family Fest Weekend CHEYNEY	1:00 pm
Sat 29	at Shippensburg*	1:00 pm
	OCTOBER	
Sat 6	Homecoming LOCK HAVEN*	2:00 pm
Sat 13	at Indiana(Pa.)*	2:00 pm
Sat 20	at California(Pa.)*	3:00 pm
Sat 27	at Kutztown	1:05 pm
	NOVEMBER	
Sat 3	CLARION*#	3:00 pm
Sat 10	SLIPPERY ROCK*	1:00 pm
*PSAC West contest #Televised on PA Sportsfever HEAD COACH: Scott Browning		

200	7 WOMEN'S SO	CER	
	AUGUST		
Sat 25	at Mansfield	1:30 pm	
Wed 29	at Indiana(Pa.)*	4:00 pm	
	SEPTEMBER		
Sat 1	BLOOMSBURG	6:00pm	
Mon 3	CALIFORNIA(PA)*#	4:00 pm	
Thur 6	at Slippery Rock*	4:00 pm	
Sat 15	WEST CHESTER#	Noon	
Mon 17	at Clarion*	6:00 pm	
Thur 20	LOCK HAVEN*#	4:00 pm	
Sat 22	at Shippensburg	11:00 am	
Wed 26	INDIANA(PA)*#	4:00 pm	
Sat 29	SLIPPERY ROCK*#	Noon	
	OCTOBER		
Mon 1	MILLERSVILLE#	4:00 pm	
Sat 6	WHEELING JESUIT	Noon	
Wed 10	CLARION*#	6:00 pm	
Sat 13	at Lock Haven*	2:00 pm	
Wed 17	at California(Pa.)*	3:00 pm	
Sat 20	at Kutztown	noon	
Wed 24	DAEMEN#	6:00 pm	
Sat 27	EAST STROUDSBURG#	Noon	
*PSAC West contest #Played at Sox Harrison Stadium HEAD COACH: Gary Kagiavas			

	2008 TI	RACK & FIELD	
		JANUARY	
	Sat 19	at PSAC Quad	
	Sat 26	at Fredonia State Invitational	
	F	EBRUARY	
K	Fri 8 to Sat 9	at New Balance Invitational	
NDOOR	Sat 9	at Mt. Union Invitational	
۵	Sat 16	at Eastern Michigan Invit.	
<u>z</u>	Sat 23	at Kent State Open	
		MARCH	
	Sat 1 to Sun 2	at PSAC Championships	
	Fri 14 to Sat 15	at NCAA Division II National Championships	
	Fri 7 to Sat 8	at Florida A&M Relays	
	Sat 22	at Clarion Early Bird	
	Fri 28 to Sat 29	at North Carolina State Invit.	
	Sat 29	at Wooster Invitational	
		APRIL	
	Sat 5	at PSAC West Challenge	
Ľ	Fri 11 to Sat 12	at Bucknell Invitational	
OUTBOOR	Sat 12	at Slippery Rock Open	
5	Wed 16 to Fri 18	at Mt. SAC Relays	
	Sat 19	at IUP Invitational	
χ.	Thur 24 to Sat 26	at Penn Relays	
٦	Sat 26	at Baldwin-Wallace Invit.	
	MAY		
	Thur 1 to Sat 3	at PSAC Championships	
	Fri 9	at Gator Invitational	
	Sat 10	at Last Chance Meet	
		at NCAA Div. II Nat. Champ.	
		at NCAA Div. II Nat. Champ. COACH: Doug Watts	

2007	-08 MEN'S BASKET	BALL
	NOVEMBER	
Sat 17	PENN ST. NEW KENSINGTON	3:00 pm
Tues 20	WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	7:00 pm
Wed 28	ALLEGHENY	7:00 pm
	DECEMBER	
Sat 1	at Millersville	3:00 pm
Sun 2	at West Chester	3:00 pm
Wed 5	at Mercyhurst	8:00 pm
Sat 8	at Gannon	7;30 pm
Tues 18	at East Stroudsburg	7:30 pm
Wed 19	at Kutztown	8:00 pm
	at Porreco Cup	
Fri 28	Edinboro vs. Bowie State	6:00 pm
	Gannon vs. Seton Hill	8:00 pm
	at Porreco Cup	
Sat 29	Consolation Game	6:00 pm
	Championship Game	8:00 pm
	JANUARY	
Sat 5	CHEYNEY	3:00 pm
Sat 12	MANSFIELD	3:00 pm
Sun 13	BLOOMSBURG	3:00 pm
Wed 16	at Slippery Rock*	8:00 pm
Sat 19	at Shippensburg*	3:00 pm
Sat 26	INDIANA(PA)*	3:00 pm
Wed 30	CLARION*	7:30 pm
	FEBRUARY	- 1
Sat 2	at Lock Haven*	3:00 pm
Wed 6	at California(Pa.)*	8:00 pm
Sat 9	SHIPPENSBURG*	3:00 pm
Wed 13	SLIPPERY ROCK*	7:30 pm
Sat 16	at Indiana(Pa.)*	3:00 pm
Tues 19	PENN STATE GREATER ALLEGHENY	7:00 pm
Sat 23	LOCK HAVEN*	3:00 pm
Wed 27	at Clarion*	8:00 pm
MARCH		
Sat 1	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	3:00 pm
*PSAC g	game HEAD COACH: Greg W	

2007-08 WRESTLING		
	NOVEMBER	
Sat 3	FIGHTING SCOT DUALS vs. Mercyhurst vs. Army vs. Maryland	12 noon 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
Sun 11	at Michigan State Open	All Day
Fri 30 to Sat 1	at Las Vegas Invitational	All Day
	DECEMBER	
Sat 8	at PSAC Championship	All Day
Fri 14	EASTERN MICHIGAN#	8:00 pm
Sat 29 to Sun 30	at Southern Scuffle	All Day
	JANUARY	
Sun 6	vs. Central Michigan	1:00 pm
	at Hofstra	3:00 pm
Fri 18	at Clarion*	7:30 pm
Sat 19	BL00MSBURG*	7:30 pm
Sat 26	at Lock Haven*	7:30 pm
	FEBRUARY	
Sat 2	EDINBORO OPEN	All Day
Sat 9	at Cleveland State*	7:30 pm
Thur 14	Ohio State	7:00 pm
Fri 15	BUFFALO	7:30 pm
Fri 22	WEST VIRGINIA*	7:30 pm
Sat 23	at Pittsburgh*	7:30 pm
MARCH		
Sat 8 to Sun 9	at EWL Tournament	All Day
Thur 20 to Sat 22	at NCAA Division I National Championships	All Day
*EWL match		

*EWL match
#War at the Shore at Erie Civic Center
HEAD COACH: Tim Flynn

2007-0	<b>98 WOMEN'S BASKI</b>	ETBALL	
Laste	NOVEMBER		
Sat 17	TEMPLE BAPTIST	7:00 pm	
Tues 27	at West Liberty	7:00 pm	
	DECEMBER		
Sat 1	at Millersville	1:00 pm	
Sun 2	at West Chester	1:00 pm	
Wed 5	at Mercyhurst	6:00 pm	
Sat 8	at Gannon	TBA	
Tues 18	at East Stroudsburg	5:30 pm	
Wed 19	at Kutztown	5:30 pm	
Fri 21	at Charleston(WV)	2:00 pm	
JANUARY			
Sat 5	CHEYNEY	1:00 pm	
Tues 8	WEST LIBERTY	7:00 pm	
Sat 12	MANSFIELD	1:00 pm	
Sun 13	BLOOMSBURG	1:00 pm	
Wed 16	at Slippery Rock*	6:00 pm	
Sat 19	at Shippensburg*	1:00 pm	
Mon 21	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7:00 pm	
Sat 26	INDIANA(PA)*	1:00 pm	
Wed 30	CLARION*	5:30 pm	
	FEBRUARY		
Sat 2	at Lock Haven*	1:00 pm	
Wed 6	at California(Pa.)*	6:00 pm	
Sat 9	SHIPPENSBURG**	1:00 pm	
Wed 13	SLIPPERY ROCK*	5:30 pm	
Sat 16	at Indiana(Pa.)*	1:00 pm	
Thur 21	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	7:00 pm	
Sat 23	LOCK HAVEN*	1:00 pm	
Wed 27	at Clarion*	6:00 pm	
MARCH			
Sat 1	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	1:00 pm	
*PSAC game HEAD COACH: Stan Swank			

20	07-08 SWIMMIN	G	
	OCTOBER		
Fri 26	at Westminster Relays	6:00 pm	
Sat 27	ASHLAND w/INDIANA(PA)	1:00 pm	
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER			
Sat 3	at California(Pa.) w/West Virginia Wesleyan	1:00 pm	
Fri 9	at Bloomsburg	5:00 pm	
Sat 10	at Kutztown w/Mansfield	1:00 pm	
Thur Nov. 29 to Sat Dec. 1	at Ashland Invitational	All Day	
JANUARY			
Sat 12	PENN STATE BEHREND w/SLIPPERY ROCK	1:00 pm	
Fri 18	at Gannon	5:00 pm	
Sat 19	at Clarion w/Gannon	1:00 pm	
Sat 26	ALLEGHENY	1:00 pm	
	FEBRUARY		
Sat 2	FIGHTING SCOT INVITE	1:00 pm	
Thur 21 to Sun 24	at PSAC Championships at Cumberland Valley HS	All Day	
	MARCH		
Wed 12 to Sat 15	at NCAA Division II National Championships	All Day	
	EAD COACH: Chris Rhodes		

2007 CROSS COUNTRY			
SEPTEMBER			
Sat 1	at Case Western Reserve Invitational		
Sat 15	at Wisconsin-Parkside Midwest Classic		
Sat 22	EDINBORO RAG RELAYS		
Sat 29	at Louisville Invitational		
OCTOBER			
Wed 17	at Wooster Relays		
Sat 27	at PSAC Championships		
NOVEMBER			
Sat 3	at NCAA Division II East Regional		
Sat 17	at NCAA Division II National Champ.		
	HEAD COACH: Doug Watts		

2007-08	WHEELCHAIR BASKET	<b>TBALL</b>		
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER				
Fri 2 to Sat 3	at College Tournament 1 Marshall, MN	All Day		
Fri 9 to Sun 11	10th Annual Boro Shootout	All Day		
Fri Nov 30 to Sat, Dec 1	at College Tournament 2 Whitewater, WI	All Day		
	JANUARY			
Fri 18 to Sun 19	COLLEGE TOURNAMENT 3	All Day		
	FEBRUARY			
Fri 1 to Sat 2	at College Tournament 4 Columbia, MO	All Day		
Fri 15 to Sat 16	at College Tournament 5 Champaign, IL	All Day		
	MARCH			
Fri 7 to Sat 8	at Illinois Invitational Champaign, IL	All Day		
Thur 13 to Sat, 15	at 31st Annual NIWBT National Championships Stillwater, OK	All Day		
	HEAD COACH: Jim Glatch			

2007	VOLLEYBALL SCHE	DULE				
Α	AUGUST/SEPTEMBER					
	at Grace College Classic					
Fri 24	Edinboro vs. IU-Southeast	6:00 pm				
	Grace vs. Cedarville	8:00 pm				
Sat 25	at Grave College Classic	11:00 am				
291 52	Third Place Match Championship Match	1:00 am				
Fri, Aug 31 to	at Wilmington Wildcat Invitational	1:00 piii				
rii, Aug 31 to	vs. Dowling	11:00 am				
	vs. Wilmington(DE)	3:00 pm				
Sat. Sept. 1	at Wilmington Wildcat Invitational	0.00 piii				
	vs. Shepherd	9:00 am				
	vs. West Chester	7:00 pm				
	SEPTEMBER					
	at Lees-McRae Carolina Challenge					
Fri 7	at Lees-McRae	2:30 pm				
	vs. Queens(NC)	7:00 pm				
	at Lees-McRae Carolina Challenge					
Sat 8	vs. Lenoir Rhyne	8:30 am				
	vs. Lincoln Memorial	2:00 pm				
Tues 11	at California(Pa.)*	7:00 pm				
Fri 14	DAEMEN	7:00 pm				
Sat 15	SLIPPERY ROCK*	1:00 pm				
Tues 18	INDIANA(PA)*	7:00 pm				
Wed 19	at Malone	7:00 pm				
Sat 22	FAIRMONT STATE	5:00 pm				
Tues 25	at Lock Haven*	7:00 pm				
Fri 28 to Sat 29	at PSAC Crossover*					
	OCTOBER					
Tues 2	CLARION*	7:00 pm				
Tues 9	CALIFORNIA(PA)*	7:00 pm				
Wed, 10	NOTRE DAME(OH)	7:00 pm				
Fri 12 to	at Shippensburg Regional Tourn.	7.00 pm				
111 12 10	vs. Wheeling Jesuit	7:00 pm				
Sat 13	at Shippensburg Regional Tourn.	7.00 pm				
	vs. Elizabeth City State	10:00 am				
	vs. District of Columbia	noon				
Tues 16	at Slippery Rock*	7:00 pm				
Fri 19 to Sat 20	at PSAC Crossover*	TBA				
Tues 23	at Indiana(Pa.)*	7:00 pm				
Tues 30	LOCK HAVEN*	7:00 pm				
Wed 31	at Gannon	7:00 pm				
	NOVEMBER					
Sat 3	at Clarion*	TBA				
Fri 9 to						
Sat 10	at PSAC Tournament	TBA				
*PSAC Match HEAD COACH: Missy Soboleski ASST. COACH: Jenn Ax						

#### A mantra for Edinboro's success

From the outset, Dr. Brown foresaw initial challenges to be tackled, as well as setting a true course for long-term objectives in a realistic fashion to bring them to fruition.

"Clearly, when a new president arrives in July, there can be no impact on recruiting students for the fall semester, but we can resolve to make this class one of the most successful classes in our history through our retention efforts, the quality of student life and the complete Edinboro experience," he explained. "But then we must put much of our effort into the entering class of 2008. So we'll be doing things differently in terms of recruitment of students with a lot more passion as well as the involvement of all our Edinboro Family members.

"Through this short term, we are embarking on a new branding and marketing strategy to raise awareness of the excellence of Edinboro University. There will be increased communications of all the great things happening on campus and celebrations of

our successes. In this effort, we will also reach out to new markets, whether it be regionally, nationally or globally. As much as our consultants say we need to fish were the fish are, we realize there are many other oceans out there and we will indeed be casting our nets wider."

Far from abandoning Edinboro's regional base, however, Dr. Brown envisages an immediate strengthening of the University's relationship with local middle and high schools, private and public, while establishing "stronger partnerships and collaborative efforts to improve the quality of education in northwestern Pennsylvania."

Long term, his overriding principle is not quantum physics: "We will increase the quality of everything we do on campus. We will increase diversity of the student body and emphasize that the Edinboro experience is not just in the classrooms, but in the residence halls, the library, the athletic fields, intramural efforts and all other areas. Our mantra will be that

whatever we do must reflect the excellence of Edinboro University."

Dr. Brown's long-term vision is keenly focused on technology and distance learning.

"In terms of knowledge in general, we are in the middle of a major transition in a sense of the spoken and written word, the ability to publish books and to communicate electronically. It represents the next major leap in the spread of knowledge. Therefore, we need to identify the opportunities to use this technology to improve our excellence in education and to reach beyond our normal boundaries, creating a global classroom and global learning environment."

But President Brown also cautions:
"Many have made the mistake of adopting technology just for technology's sake.
But we'll first ask: Does it add value to the educational experience? Does the technology provide excellence that rivals the classroom? It's vital as we use this technology to not forsake the importance of human interaction. We will combine online technology, video technology and interactive discussion boards, encouraging those distance students to visit Edinboro for short periods or encouraging faculty to travel to meet those students as the occasion mandates."

Short term and long, his goals and objectives are straightforward, yet visionary as well as outcome-based.

One need chat for only a few minutes with Jeremy Brown to get a sense of what his presidency will be like, a no-doubt sense it will leap-frog the university far beyond the next level of excellence. Indeed, President Brown conveys a confident sense to one and all that an exciting era of global learning has begun, one that proclaims:

Take notice world; here comes Edinboro!



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