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Message from the Presidents

Although I speak often to a variety of audiences, certainly among the most important is a university's body of graduates. I was particularly pleased to join and address several hundred Edinboro alumni at the 1992 Reunion Weekend's awards luncheon.

In many ways, a college or university is defined by the spirit, dedication, success and proactive interests and activities of its alumni. Your individual and collective accomplishments and the time and talents you give back to your alma mater help to define our stature in society, and they pay compliment to the institution as well as to you as individuals. Making that point nicely were the five newly-named distinguished alumni to whom I presented awards at the luncheon. You will read about their achievements in the story that begins on page 13.

I was pleased to tell the alumni how appreciative I am with both the attitude and direction currently being taken by the Alumni Association and its Board of Directors. I had several meetings and written exchanges with the Board's Executive Committee earlier in the year. They were meaningful and constructive dialogues, and I believe that we – the University and the Alumni Association – have come much closer together in our aspirations and goals for the future of Edinboro University. The symbiotic relationship that *must* exist now *does* exist between the University and the volunteer body which represents its more than 30,000 graduates.

Hence, the dynamic potential of the Alumni Association is now being realized and often reached. This has been most visible in the channeling of Annual Fund contributions over the past year into an unprecedented level of support for student scholarships. The \$25,000 check I was delighted to accept for the University at the luncheon for an endowed scholarship in the School of Education is tangible proof that we are moving in directions both proper and needed as together we prepare our future graduates for the next century.

On behalf of the many Edinboro students who will benefit from the generosity of the alumni, I thank you and hope that your support never falters.

*Foster F. Diebold, President
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania*

The 1991-92 program year is over; and it seems like only yesterday we began the process of planning for a myriad of activities. Now we look back at our achievements and ahead to the promises for even bigger and better things to come.

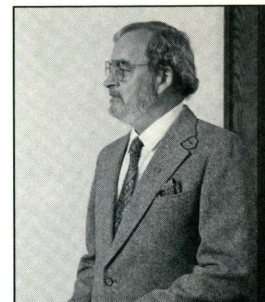
It was just ten months ago that your Board approached the general membership with a three-year plan to improve the support of the Association in the area of scholarships for students. We affirmed that goal by adopting a special resolution which stipulated that we would "... direct the Alumni Annual Fund into endowed scholarships and grants to bring the best possible students to Edinboro..." By the end of the three-year plan we intend to show increases in annual giving of \$125,000 per year in unrestricted funds for scholarships, as follows:

- Year 1: Minimum of \$25,000 additional monies, and
- Year 2: Minimum of \$75,000 additional monies, and
- Year 3: Minimum of \$125,000 additional monies

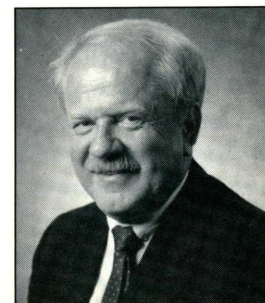
Because we met the challenge of that first year head on and generously exceeded the stated goal, the Board has approved a newly-endowed \$25,000 Dean's Scholarship for the School of Education. That scholarship was announced during Reunion Weekend. It is our intent to endow an additional \$25,000 scholarship in each of years two and three. Commencing with the 1992-93 fund drive we anticipate being able to provide an additional \$50,000 yearly in direct scholarship aid to academically talented students. We have also brought several long-standing inactive scholarships to a productive level. Those composite actions will greatly enhance the annual scholarship grants we can offer to the students of Edinboro University on an annual basis. I hope each of you will join us in bringing this major endeavor to fruition; working together we can make it happen.

Plan now for Homecoming, October 2-3. See you at the tent!

*David Sheneman '64, President
Alumni Association Board of Directors*

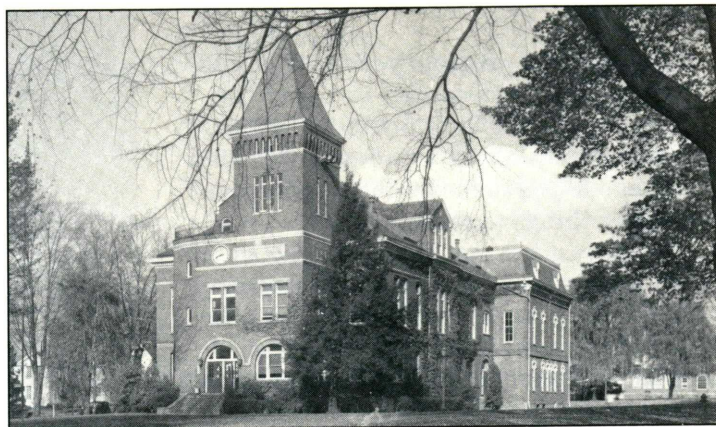


Edinboro President
Foster F. Diebold



Alumni President
David Sheneman

Memories of Normal Hall



Written in 1967 by Mrs. Fran Schruers, '69 and '75

If the walls of Normal Hall at Edinboro State College could talk, it is certain they would tell an interesting tale of all the changes which have taken place within her brick facade over the last half a century.

The memories of this writer do not go back much beyond the '30s, but even at that time Normal Hall was one of the half-dozen or so buildings which comprised the college. In the very early days of her existence it is known that the small excavated portion of the basement comprised the college and high school science departments. Chemistry, biology, physics, all were conducted within the small confines of the basement with scheduling arranged so the high school classes could also use the same facilities.

On the evening of June 12, 1992, dozens of friends of Edinboro University assembled on the grassy lawn near the northwestern corner of the campus in a candlelight ceremony. They were there to witness the groundbreaking for the Normal Hall Clock Tower. They gathered on the site where Normal Hall stood for 94 years until May 13, 1969, when a fire destroyed the building.

Now, nearly a quarter of a century later, they watched as officials of the University and the Alumni Association, as well as several major donors to the project broke ground for a memorial clock tower.

The history of Normal Hall began on September 4, 1874 when the school's trustees voted to authorize plans for a new classroom building. The buildings and grounds committee recommended a design for a two-story, brick veneer building on what was known as Bigger's lot. It would have the model school on the first floor and the chapel and assembly hall on the second. The contract was eventually awarded on January 7, 1875 to Henry Shenk for \$9991.

At its dedication on October 19, 1875 the invitation referred to the building as Normal Hall, but the trustees continued to call it simply "the new building" for several years. It measured 56 by 90 feet with six rooms on the first floor and the assembly hall taking up the entire second floor. A new pedal organ built by the Burdett Organ Company cost \$650.

As Edinboro's enrollment grew, a decision was made in May of 1888 to expand Normal Hall. One year later the trustees authorized the hiring of an architect and the purchase of the Beebe and Chatley lots which were to the west of Normal Hall.

By September 1890, the addition was completed at a cost of \$22,500. It featured a circular staircase in the northwestern corner and a tower in the southwest, and it became the home for the school's library. Basketball games and physical education classes were held in a third floor gym until 1906. The science department moved from Assembly Hall to Normal Hall's basement in 1917 and remained there until 1931. The school's art department began in Normal Hall in 1920 where it occupied the attic.

In Russell Vance's book, *A Portrait of Edinboro*, he said "... the department flourished in quarters that had no fire escape, no ventilation or heat control, a ceiling which rained plaster upon the occupants and a floor that was 'as full of holes as a railroad trestle.'"

From 1934 to 1937 students from the art department painted eleven murals on 3,000 square feet of wall. In 1939, photos of the murals were published in a booklet titled *Murals at Edinboro*. The publication was reprinted in 1991 and given to all who contributed to the clock tower.

In the 1960s Normal Hall underwent a series of changes. Its auditorium was divided into classrooms, offices and library overflow. In a celebrated event in the summer of 1961, an army of students, faculty and administrators carried all 30,000 books in the library to the new Hamilton Library in less than five hours. In the mid 1960s the interior of the building underwent extensive renovation and modernization when several classrooms were converted into offices. This was followed by \$40,000 in improvements to the outside which included a new roof and pointing of bricks. The final changes came in 1968 when the entire first floor was renovated.

The first floor housed the President's complex, located just inside the main doors to the right. Other offices along the mural walls of the main corridor were the academic dean, the graduate studies dean, the president's assistant, the dean of students, the business office, the director of research and the IBM room. The public relations office was located in the tower of the second floor while the offices of the dean of liberal arts, the dean of education, the financial aid offices, sports information director, duplicating and the darkroom were in the basement.

The fire that destroyed Edinboro's landmark was discovered about 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, by professor Leland VanLaningham and dean of men James Harrison in the sealed-off third floor near the back of the building. Edinboro's volunteer fire department responded quickly but was severely hampered because it did not have an aerial ladder truck. At least 75 firemen from seven fire companies battled to control the fire, but they were unable to stop the flames from spreading rapidly through the entire structure. Authorities believed the blaze was caused by faulty wiring.

The late 1960s were turbulent times on many college campuses. But at Edinboro State College that spring afternoon the students came to the aid of their school. All of the student records and the business and administrative files were housed in Normal Hall. While some students aided the firemen, others began carrying the irreplaceable records out of the building and onto the lawn. In less than 45 minutes the basement and first floors were emptied of documents. Students continued to carry equipment out of the burning hall until firemen literally had to push them out before the roof collapsed.



In the years following its construction until the early '40s when Compton school was completed, the first floor of Normal Hall was filled with the clatter of small feet, for the first six elementary grades were housed in several of the rooms. In addition to these primary grades the bursar's office and president's office were also located in the first floor area.

It was during the late '30s that the murals were painted on the walls of the hall, the work done by Edinboro art students.

Normal Hall was also the home of Edinboro's library in those days. The second floor was reached via a fascinating circular stairway and the turret type windows gave one the feeling of climbing an enchanted tower.

The rear half of the building was devoted to an amphitheater-type auditorium complete with orchestra pit. This auditorium served the whole community in a variety of ways.

The auditorium served another function as well, more memorable to some to be sure; for it was there that Edinboro High School held public events such as class plays and its commencement exercise.

Russell Wood was the accountant in the school's business office on the first floor of Normal Hall. "The first thing we did when we heard the building was on fire was to get all of the student accounts out. We had an old safe where we kept the National Direct Student Loans. It dropped into the basement. It survived the fire, but I had to hang the notes out to dry because they were water logged."

When the flames were finally extinguished, all that was left of Normal Hall was its tower and west wall. Even as the ashes were still being doused, students were already circulating a petition to have the tower preserved. President Chester T. McNerney made a special request to the Department of Public Instruction to have an engineer examine the remaining structure. After two days of examination, the engineer, George Venner, reported that the tower had a large fissure, and the structural damage was too extensive to save it. The financial loss was estimated at a half million dollars.

In a seemingly prophetic statement, the College issued a news release which declared: "The keystone 'Edinboro State Teachers College' will be retained in the razing and be fittingly erected on the site to mark the spot where this building which embodied the nerve center of the college stood."

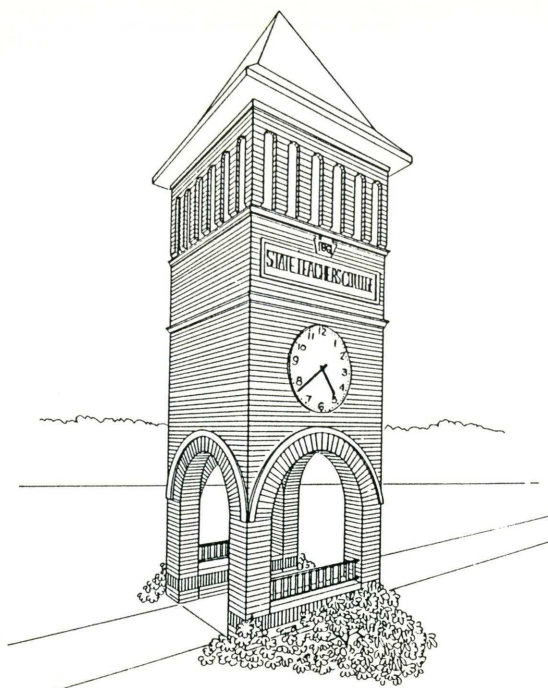
On July 31, 1969, the remaining portion of the building was razed.



Even the third floor attic was put to good use as it once housed the school's art department for a time. Old time Edinboro athletes report that while the gymnasium was under construction, even basketball was practiced in this same attic! It has been only recently that the skylights were removed at the time the new slate roof was applied.

It seems highly probable that, given a choice, Normal Hall would echo the wish of many to return to the "good old" days when it was truly the hub of the campus, when its walls echoed with a myriad of activities and the rooms served a multitude of purposes. There is no going back, only in memory, for progress means to move forward and so must Normal Hall.

But one thing is certain: no matter what changes occur, Normal Hall will always be a part of memories of Edinboro State College.



Normal Hall's clock was not part of the original structure. In 1905 students and alumni organized a fund drive to raise \$300 to purchase an electric clock. Professor Russell Vance wrote in his book that "Alumni sent in their pledges in one and two dollar amounts and the Trustees contributed \$91.75. Although all of the pledges were not paid until 1907, the clock was dedicated with proper ceremony on Alumni Day, June 27, 1905."

When the fire broke out, Edinboro professor Ernest LaFollette grabbed a movie camera and began taking films of Normal Hall. The dramatic footage clearly shows a dark circular hole where the clock had been located, indicating that it had been removed long before flames reached the front of the building.

The new clock tower will be built near the site of the original Normal Hall tower in a landscaped Memorial Garden featuring brick paths, benches and lighted walkways. The tower will feature a representation of the original clock, keystone, cornerstone, and the "State Teachers College" stonepiece.

A plaque within the tower will list those who have given \$1,000 or more for the memorial. Those listed to date are: Michael Zahorchak of Sewickley, Pa.; the Class of 1937; Dr. Marie Allen-Smith of Bradenton, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McNees of Landenberg, Pa.; Leo Paul Whalen of Rock Island, Ill.; Ralph L. Wingrove of Indiana, Pa.; Dr. Louella and Mr. Daniel Bucho of Edinboro;

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dessa of Edinboro; Dr. Edgar and Dr. Kathleen Ansell of Edinboro; Leona Lindstrom of State College; Robert R. Palochak of Aliquippa; Eleanor Skellie of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hill Jr. of Edinboro; and Dorothy Brady Mitchell of Edinboro. These contributors were all invited to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony.

University officials say \$80,000 is needed for the new tower. Of the \$53,620 raised to date, \$20,000 was given by the Student Government Association, and 24 of the nearly 500 people who have contributed to the tower were first-time donors.

Several commemorative opportunities are still available. A \$10,000 contribution will reserve the tower's cornerstone or the "Edinboro State Teachers College" stonepiece, the keystone is available for \$8,500, the clock for \$5,000, and five benches for \$2,500 each.

Just as students' lives are enriched through access to a quality education, their lives become further enriched by the sense of community and continuity that a project such as this builds. This monument will serve as a backdrop for many shared rituals and remembrances of campus life.

— Brian Pitzer

The Clock of Normal Hall

*I am the clock of Normal Hall,
Position high I hold,
For here in the steeple, I scan all the
people,
I'm ever and ever so old.*

*Furthermore my face is clean
and rightly should it be,
For Freshmen when they come to
school,
Do all look up to me.*

*And in my lofty station I
Control affairs of state;
The office force I dominate
From early morn till late.*

From Vita, the 1914 yearbook of
Edinboro State Normal School



Keith Skelton: Advocate for Higher Education

Keith Skelton is a friend of Edinboro University and higher education. The 1939 graduate has become one of the nation's leading advocates for the support of community colleges. At the age of 74 he serves as a director of the Portland, Oregon, Community College, and until recently served on the board of Edinboro's Alumni Association. During his long and distinguished career he has been a lawyer, a professor, and a member of the Oregon House of Representatives for 14 years where he chaired the powerful Ways and Means committee.

Today he lives in Portland with his wife, Betty Roberts, a retired associate justice of the Oregon Supreme Court. Although officially retired, he puts in 20 hours a week on behalf of the community college. "I firmly believe in liberal education," he said. "We need a cadre of people who have an understanding of the history of civilization."

Despite his many accomplishments, he retains a strong sense of his roots and his own family history. A descendant of Samuel Skelton, the first pastor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Skelton was raised on his father's farm south of Edinboro and attended the Torry School for the first six grades. Most of his classmates were first- or second-generation Americans from Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. He said he felt like he was the subject of discrimination because they would speak in their native languages and exclude him from their conversations. He went to the old Edinboro High School which was located where the Methodist Church now stands on High Street. He participated in choir, orchestra and football and during the summers he worked on his father's farm and caddied at golf courses in Edinboro and Cambridge Springs.

He was as active in college as he had been in high school. The 1939 *Conneauttean* yearbook lists his memberships in Beta Xi, Kappa Delta Phi, Rural Problems Club, president of the Edinboro Players, class president, the *Conneauttean* staff, YMCA and intramurals.

"My college days at Edinboro were some of the happiest times of my life," said Skelton. "We had very good relationships with our professors, and it was a very loving



Keith Skelton, class of 1939

experience among the students. I never saw a fight or vandalism or meanness from anyone. That's part of my continuing attraction to Edinboro."

Because he was a local student, Skelton commuted to school. He often caught a ride with the milk truck. "I can still smell the Camel cigarettes the milkman used to smoke," he remembered.

There were movies every Friday night, and many plays were staged during the year. In the winter, skiers took to Gusty Hill while skaters cut the ice on the inlet. There were also street dances and the Halloween Ball.

Among Skelton's talents was a knack for playing the piano, through which he developed a love of jazz. One time he and some friends snuck into Normal Hall, found the key to the college's pipe organ and began playing jazz. Their merrymaking soon caught the attention of the school's music instructor, Esther Wilson, who promptly threw them out. Said Skelton, "She did not like the idea of jazz being played on the organ."

Skelton worked for a year after graduation before enrolling at the University of Michigan where he earned a master's degree in education. During World War II he became a bomber pilot flying B-24 Liberators in the South Pacific. From bases in Australia, New

Through his love for his alma mater, Skelton was instrumental in creating two scholarships at Edinboro - one in his own name and another in the name of one of his favorite professors, Frank LaBounty. The Skelton scholarship is for a sophomore secondary education social studies major. The LaBounty scholarship is for a sophomore majoring in English literature or English writing. In 1994 Skelton will chair the 55th reunion of his class.

Guinea and the Philippines he flew 52 missions over a two-year period. "We lived in tents and ate out of cans," he said.

Following the war, Skelton went to work for insurance companies in Boston and Syracuse and started law school at the University of Syracuse. In the late 1940s he quit his insurance job, moved to the west coast and enrolled in law school at the University of Washington. He received his law degree in 1949 and joined a law firm in Seattle. He later opened his own law practice in Eugene and Portland, Oregon.

About this time he also entered the teaching profession. He became an associate professor at the University of Oregon and a professor of finance law at Portland State University, where he is now professor emeritus.

Skelton's political career began in 1957 when he was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives. He served for four years until 1961 when he left the legislature to become a lobbyist for an insurance company while continuing his teaching career. He was once again elected to the legislature in 1965 and continued to serve until his retirement in 1975.

Skelton became one of the most influential members of the Oregon legislature. He was chairman of the Ways and Means committee, vice-chairman of Environmental Affairs, and a member of the Education, Judiciary, Health and Welfare, Taxation, Labor and Industries, and Financial Affairs committees.

It was during his political career that he became a leading advocate for higher education and community colleges in particular. His

youngest son had become an alcoholic and a drug abuser while in the Navy. In 1989 Skelton testified at a hearing of the U.S. Department of Education how Portland Community College helped his son turn his life around: "Through the caring counseling and education of devoted faculty members in the community college I now serve, he became a productive and valued member of mainstream society, and that sold me on community colleges."

Indeed, it was while he served in the legislature that he co-sponsored the bill which created Oregon's system of 16 community colleges. Skelton was elected to the board of the Portland Community College which has 100,000 students on four campuses and an annual budget of \$100 million.

The size of the Portland institution is indicative of the importance of community colleges in Oregon. Skelton believes they will play a crucial role in educating the nation's work force in the next century, particularly among minorities. "By the year 2010, over 50 percent of the work force will be minorities," he said. "We will provide the difference by creating a well-trained work force." His son earned certification as a mechanic and is now one of the leading master mechanics for BMW in Oregon.

Even in retirement Skelton is working diligently for higher education. He and his personal friend, Senator Mark Hatfield, are pushing an amendment to the higher education reauthorization act that would create a community college liaison officer within the U.S. Department of Education. At present, there are six assistant secretaries of education, none of whom are specifically assigned to community and junior colleges.

In a recent issue of *Advisor*, the publication of the Association of Community College Trustees, its president had words of praise for Skelton's efforts: "Skelton . . . has long had a vision of trustees as political activists. His vision of an assistant secretary for community colleges in the U.S. Department of Education was shared and transformed into bills in the House and Senate. He persuaded and inspired many presidents and trustees to support his efforts. . . . some members of Congress and the Department of Education are more aware of community colleges and their importance because of his actions."

— Brian Pitzer



Keith Skelton with long-time friend Senator Mark Hatfield



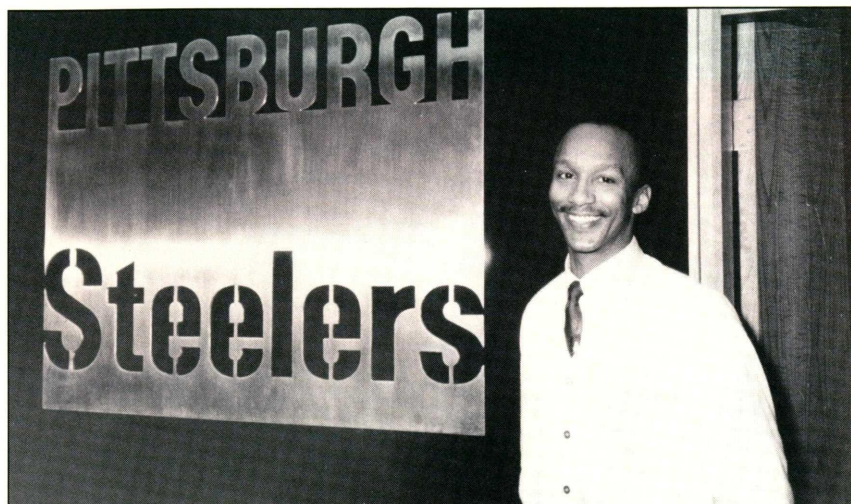
A Week in the Life: Ron Miller '81

Ron Miller was sitting in a room that was once the office of "The Chief," the late, beloved Art Rooney, founding father of the Pittsburgh Steelers. On two walls hang photos of every Steeler team since 1933, when Rooney bought the fledgling football franchise with \$2,500 he'd won at the racetrack. Another wall holds a portrait of Rooney and pictures of Steeler legends of years past. The wall surrounding the entryway door is glass, for what used to be his office is no longer a working office, but a memorial to The Chief, Arthur J. Rooney, the man.

Miller is describing a typical week of his in-season life since he became the Steelers' coordinator for community relations in May, 1991. "Let's say that it's Monday and next Sunday is an away game in Cleveland," he begins. Monday is news release day, the release being a wrap of the previous game, along with early copy on the upcoming game with the Browns. At noon, he sets up coach and player interviews with the beat writers, which continue through the day. "On Mondays, you hump all day long," he says on the way out at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday is more of a normal day. He prepares and express mails a thick information package for pre-game preparation by the networks, ESPN and NFL Films. Wednesday, he flies to Cleveland, where he sets into motion the critical "advance" work that makes or breaks his success on Game Day. Thursday, it's back to Pittsburgh cleaning up details. Same with Friday. Saturday morning, while the players again practice, Miller is meeting and greeting visitors, mostly of the VIP variety, that come to watch, get autographs and take pictures. Miller does the escorting to and from the playing field. Saturday afternoon: the two-hour bus ride with the team to Cleveland.

Once the bus arrives at the hotel, Wednesday's advance work begins to pay off. His first task is to get the players and others from the buses to their rooms. He has the list of room assignments and keys so he can check some of the more important rooms. "You don't want [Steelers President] Dan Rooney checking into his room in Cleveland in December only to find that someone had left the air conditioner on," Miller says.



The hotel lobby scene: The Steeler organization doesn't like too much security, preferring that the players and coaches mingle with fans, local media and network people. From the lobby, Miller sets up media interviews, calling the players down from their rooms. This continues until dinner.

Game Day. The last bus leaves the hotel two hours before kickoff. Miller goes directly to the stadium press box and makes himself accessible to the media. Once the game starts he begins documenting statistics and his running list of What Ifs: "If Louis Lipps catches three passes he'll move to such-and-such place on the Steelers' all-time receiving list," he says by example. The game over, another two-hour bus ride. This time, home to Three Rivers Stadium. A week in the life.

"I've been fortunate," Miller says, "I have a great family. I love my parents. They worked hard. They taught me to do the same and to be a professional, for it reflects on them. My father taught me that football was a means to an end, that it teaches discipline and teamwork and that it prepares you for life."

A four-year letterman as a defensive back at Edinboro, Miller graduated in 1981. Back at Edinboro taking graduate courses in 1985, he won a graduate assistantship in the Financial Aid Office. Hired as a full-time professional in 1986, he'd been promoted to the office's assistant director by the spring of 1991.

"Edinboro University taught me how to become a professional," Miller says. The Steelers of Pittsburgh obviously agree.

— William A. Reed, Jr.

Fond memories of his Edinboro days, as well as lasting friendships, have stayed with Ron Miller. He counts Ken Brandt, Edinboro's Financial Aid director, as a positive influence, a great teacher, and a good friend. Marge Karl, also of the Financial Aid Office, and Dr. Bob Wallace, the mentor of all that is television at Edinboro, get similar compliments.

In From the Cold: Don Mikovch '66



Don Mikovch (right) and wife Wanda at May's Alumni Roundtable event in Washington, D.C. The decoration in Don's lapel is a miniature of the CIA's National Intelligence Medal of Merit. Wanda, now in her 25th year with the Defense Intelligence Agency, is currently executive secretary to DIA's director, a three-star Air Force general.

In 1989, for his landmark achievements in Moscow in the espionage story of the 1980s, Mikovch was awarded the CIA's National Intelligence Medal of Merit, that agency's highest peacetime award.

"There was huge news coverage when the story broke," said Mikovch. "Every major paper in the world must have had it in their headlines."

In what the reincarnationists of the world might call Another Life, Edinboro alumnus Don Mikovch was an agent of the CIA, an electronics research and development specialist, a pioneer radio broadcaster, and a decorated hero of the Cold War. These days, however, the Albion, Pa., native is simply and quietly an international business executive and wine importer in the Old Town section of Alexandria, Va. In true fashion of one of John LeCarré's finest Silent Warriors, Don Mikovch has decidedly come in from the cold.

Hired after graduation by the Defense Intelligence Agency, he labored in DIA's research and development trenches for five years.

Then, in 1971, he was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency, the CIA – "prose-lyted" would no doubt be the preferred terminology of Old Intelligence Hands – where he served for the next 11 years.

About once a month for five of those years he drove from Washington to McKean, Pa., to oversee his interests in radio station WMDI-FM, which he founded and managed as a business opportunity. WMDI-FM later became WJET-FM (or JET-FM102 according to

the current promos) when he sold the station in 1980 after ten years on the airwaves.

Mikovch remembers those years, even all the travel, with fondness. One of his announcers was fellow Edinboro alumnus Joe Palka '74, who later became a well-known Erie radio personality and is now a distinguished playwright also living in Washington.

Shortly after, he began what eventually became the story of a lifetime. Traveling between Washington and Moscow between 1980 and 1987, Mikovch headed an eight-man CIA team of technical surveillance countermeasures specialists – their euphemistic parlance for the people who search for hidden listening devices or "bugs" – who eventually uncovered the major espionage find of that decade: undeniable proof that the Russians had penetrated the new American Embassy building being constructed in Moscow.

On that wave of success, he chose to leave the CIA in December 1987, to pursue the business interest he had been planning since 1985: Borvin Wines International. He incorporated Borvin Wines in January 1988, and that spring, the first shipment of 1,000 cases arrived from the Bordeaux Region of France. Today, Borvin represents 35 vineyards in France and does business of a half-million dollars annually. And based on his recent travels to Europe and South America, he will soon import his own line of German and Chilean wines.

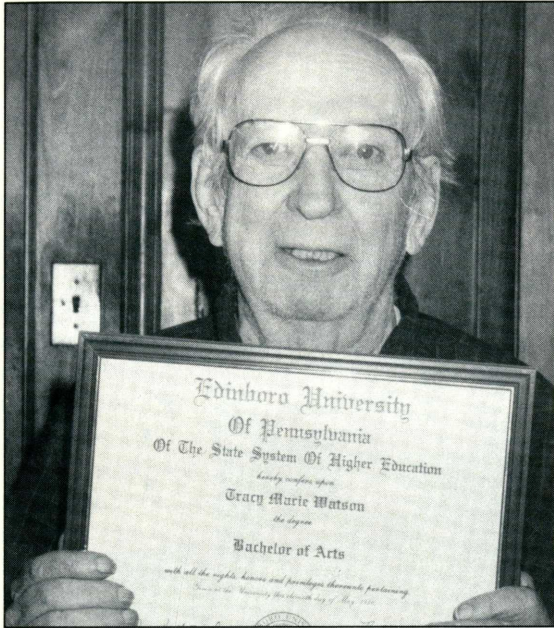
Mikovch has never forgotten his CIA experience, nor has the CIA forgotten him. In 1989, for his landmark achievements in Moscow, he was awarded the CIA's National Intelligence Medal of Merit, that agency's highest peacetime award. The citation accompanying the award, which was presented at the CIA's Langley, Va., headquarters, reads in part that the medal was awarded for "forming and implementing the largest technical surveillance countermeasures research and development program in the history of the United States."

Smiley's People would have been proud.

– William A. Reed, Jr.



Belief in Education Endures in Hawthorne Scholarships



Frank Hawthorne, a 1936 graduate, proudly displays a copy of the Edinboro diploma earned by a student who received a Hawthorne scholarship.

Frank Hawthorne's belief in the power of education is fierce and enduring. A graduate of Edinboro State Teachers College, class of 1936, Hawthorne's life has been influenced by and devoted to education. Even his house, located on a winding, tree-lined lane in suburban Albany, New York, was chosen for its proximity to the best high school in the area.

In 1981 Hawthorne established a scholarship fund for mathematics majors at Edinboro. Since then, thanks to ongoing yearly support from Hawthorne, the fund has grown to a balance of \$70,000 and supports four scholarships each year. In Hawthorne's den, one wall is covered with framed diplomas. Several are his own: a B.S. in Education from Edinboro, post-graduate work at Penn State and Allegheny College, and an M.S. in Education from Columbia University. A closer look at the others reveals that they are copies of Edinboro diplomas for students who were Hawthorne scholarship recipients.

The friendships that Hawthorne has made with some of his scholarship recipients mean a great deal to him, and he has

maintained some of those friendships for a long time, usually through correspondence. He is very proud that he is able to help young people obtain a college education.

When asked why he established his scholarship fund, Hawthorne explains that his life was changed forever by a teacher. When he was in the sixth grade, he wrote that his goal in life was to be a brick layer – "good, honest work for a man." His teacher, Miss Blanche Rubner, convinced him that he had a special gift for mathematics. Hawthorne took her encouragement to heart, and went on to excel in his school career, despite financial hardships. A Pennsylvania Competitive Scholarship helped him to attend Edinboro; he also worked a number of jobs to meet his expenses while in college.

When Hawthorne in turn became a teacher, he took advantage of every opportunity to inspire his students and often succeeded. He is perhaps most proud of Clifford Marshall, Ph.D., who was his student at Hofstra University. Marshall now teaches mathematics at the university level, and is the author of a book on Graph Theory. Hawthorne has a copy of that book, which Marshall personally inscribed. It says, "To Frank Hawthorne, a great teacher, who came as close to being a 'Catcher in the Rye' as anyone can!"

Hawthorne's teaching career ended many years ago – he went on to a distinguished career as chief of the Bureau of Mathematics Education for the New York State Education Department. Yet he continues to support and inspire mathematics students through the Hawthorne Scholarship Fund.

Hawthorne's health has not been good in recent years; he has successfully battled his way back from three separate strokes. In one instance he lost all ability to do math, but amazingly re-learned that discipline. His reading ability is still severely impaired. None of these challenges have defeated him, though. And his interest in Edinboro and support for his scholarship fund have never flagged. His is a remarkable story, and a legacy that will continue to benefit Edinboro and its students.

– Colleen Holmes

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▲ *Winners and presenters at the Alumni Association's second annual Art Achievement Awards ceremony (from left): Association President David Sheneman '64, Tom Kozar '60; Charles Kinter '34; Lon Watters '40; Patricia Bellan-Gillen '73, '75; Theodore Zernich '62, Joanne Rapp '58; Colleen Holmes, director of alumni affairs; and Sarah Tambucci '60. Not pictured: Colleen Barry-Wilson '80.*

Artists and Art Educators Honored

To recognize the countless Edinboro alumni, faculty and staff who have distinguished themselves by their individual artistic talents or by their contributions to art and art education, the Edinboro University Alumni Association began in 1991 the tradition of presenting achievement awards to Edinboro artists whose dedication and commitment to the creative process are singularly distinguished.

The tradition continued at the Second Annual Art Achievement Awards Ceremony, as eight artists and art educators were honored. The "Waldo," a commemorative bronze sculpture created by Edinboro art professor Chuck McCleary and named in honor of Waldo Bates, Edinboro's first art professor circa 1920, was presented to each honoree.

Serving on the selection committee for the awards were Russell McCommons, a retired art professor; James Vredevoogd, an art professor; Fred Flack, a 1967 Edinboro graduate; 1940 alumna Shirley Harrison; art professor Donna Nicholas; and Colleen Holmes, direc-

tor of alumni affairs. Holmes and David Sheneman, president of the Edinboro University Alumni Association, presented the awards.

David O'Dessa, Edinboro's vice president for administration and institutional advancement, was master of ceremonies for the event. Dr. Robert C. Weber, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, made after-dinner remarks.

The 1992 award winners are:

CHARLES KINTER, a 1934 graduate, taught art for 40 years in Pennsylvania's public schools. For 38 of those years, he was not only a teacher but a supervisor and art department chairman in secondary schools of the Lansdale/North Penn School District near Philadelphia, and for another 18 years taught graduate school extension courses. In 1963 he was awarded the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation Teachers medal in recognition of his outstanding teaching career.

LON WATTERS graduated in 1940 and, after pursuing graduate studies, taught in Pennsylvania and New York public schools.

He later became the education representative of a major art materials manufacturer, traveling extensively throughout the southeastern U.S. conducting workshops. Now living in Florida, he continues to win art awards and his watercolors are included in numerous private collections throughout the country.

After graduation in 1958, **JOANNE RAPP** taught art for more than a decade, designed costumes for the Erie Civic Ballet, and was chief archivist for a project to record Etruscan artifacts from Cosa, Italy. Since 1971 she has directed the Joanne Rapp Hand and Spirit Gallery, located in Scottsdale, Arizona.

After graduating in 1960, **TOM KOZAR** taught in Montgomery County (Md.) public schools. His works have won many Best of Show awards across the U.S., and he has illustrated many historical sites around the Washington, D.C. area. In 1985 he was commissioned by the AMVETS to create the painting that was given to the people of the Philippines to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the liberation of Manila. In 1984 he was commissioned to create a bronze of President Harry S. Truman for the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, and in 1986, a bronze of President John F. Kennedy for the Kennedy Library in Boston. In 1990 he designed Gaithersburg's veterans' monument, and in 1991, the Battleship Arizona Memorial room at AMVETS Headquarters in Lanham, Maryland.

THEODORE ZERNICH graduated in 1962 and, after completing graduate studies, taught at Penn State, Miami University of Ohio, and Ohio State University. Since 1973 he has been editor of *Visual Arts Research*, a journal published by the University of Illinois. Since 1989 he has also been director of the School of Art and Design at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has served as a consultant to federal agencies in the arts and education, and has developed cultural and academic exchange programs in Germany, Colombia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Poland, The Peoples' Republic of China, and the Republic of China.

SARAH TAMBUCCI, class of 1960, also holds both master's and doctoral degrees, and currently teaches and chairs the art department in the Chartiers Valley School District,

near Pittsburgh. She is a vice president in the Eastern Region of the National Art Education Association and serves as a faculty member of the NAEA Leader Academy. A past president of the Pa. Art Education Association, she currently serves on the board of the Pa. Coalition for the Arts, is membership chair of the Pa. Alliance for the Arts Education, advocacy chair of the Pittsburgh Fund for Arts in Education, and president of the Chartiers Valley Arts Council.

PATRICIA BELLAN-GILLEN, twice an Edinboro graduate (B.S. '73, B.F.A. '75), completed graduate studies in 1979 at Carnegie Mellon University, where she is now an associate professor of art, teaching drawing, lithography and concept studio. She has been awarded two Visual Artists' Fellowships from the Pa. Council on the Arts, and her paintings, drawings and prints have been featured in ten solo exhibitions. Her works have been included in more than 95 group and juried exhibitions across the country. Her paintings were recently given an Award of Excellence at the Huntington Museum of Art in Huntington, West Virginia.

COLLEEN BARRY-WILSON received a master of fine arts degree in 1980 and currently operates her own studio in Redding, California. Her specialty works of sculptural books and contemporary reliquaries are included in numerous public, corporate and private collections in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, Finland, Italy, Monaco, Germany and Japan. She exhibits in galleries and shows throughout the U.S., and recently participated in the Tokyo Crafts Expo 92 in Japan.

Recent Events

WQLN AUCTION

A group of Erie-area graduates volunteered their services for the WQLN Spring '92 Auction on April 28. Edinboro alumni had a great time that evening, doing everything from on-air auctioneering and auction board handling, to answering phones, and running and checking bids. This alumni event grows more popular every year for Erie grads. A special mention goes to Al Leonzi '75 for his hard work on the auction board!

A group of alumni who live in the Harrisburg area gathered for dinner, a talk by Edinboro criminal justice professor Jim Fisher, and an update on the University. The dinner meeting took place at the Hershey Country Club on Friday, May 15.



Evelyn King '32 and Evelyn Harrington '28 share a laugh at the Erie Branch Reunion



Carol Hoyt '69 was among the graduates who enjoyed meeting Edinboro wrestling coach and Olympic gold medalist Bruce Baumgartner at the alumni chapter dinner held in the Washington, D.C. area.



Pittsburgh-area alumni enjoyed an evening at Studebaker's.

ERIE BRANCH REUNION

Graduates who attended the Erie Branch of the Edinboro Normal School between 1921 and 1932 gathered for a reunion luncheon at the Porreco Center in Erie on May 13. The 57 who attended the luncheon shared fond memories of those college days so long ago. In those days, when many had to make great financial sacrifices to attend Edinboro and classes were very small, students formed strong friendships. For many, those relationships have endured to this day – more than 60 years later. Like the friendships they formed, the loyalty these alumni feel for Edinboro has never flagged. Their pride for their alma mater has grown as they have watched the institution grow into the university it is today. At the luncheon, Mrs. Dorothy Gray Padden '32, announced the establishment of a scholarship fund to honor Nelle Hudson, who taught at both the Erie branch and the main campus of the Edinboro Normal School. Mrs. Padden, chairperson of the Hudson Scholarship committee, announced that several gifts had already been made to the fund, which must reach a balance of \$10,000 before awards can be made.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

On Saturday, May 16, the greater Washington, D.C., alumni chapter met for dinner, a talk by Edinboro wrestling coach and Olympic wrestling gold medal winner Bruce Baumgartner, and a University update. Hosted by alumni Sharon Parisi Culbertson '71, '72 and Alan Culbertson '71, and held at the Metro Center Holiday Inn in D.C., the evening offered good conversation, food, and fun, and an opportunity for alumni camaraderie.

PITTSBURGH AREA

Pittsburgh-area graduates met for an evening of relaxed conversation and refreshments at Studebaker's at Robinson Center on May 20. While graduation years ranged from 1991 to the late 1960s, all who attended shared an enjoyment of a good time, as well as warm feelings for their alma mater. The next alumni event in Pittsburgh will be a family picnic on Sunday, August 16, at North Park in the Mars Shelter at 2:00 p.m.



Red and white helium-filled balloons and a matching striped tent accentuated the festive atmosphere at this year's Reunion Weekend. Events began on Friday, June 12 for the reunion classes of '32, '37, '42, '47, '52, '57, and '62. Friday's highlights – on the lawn at the corner of Meadville and Normal Streets – included a casual box-lunch at the reunion tent, an early evening picnic, and a groundbreaking ceremony for the Normal Hall Clock Tower.

The groundbreaking ceremony featured a march to the site for the new clock tower and remembrances of Normal Hall and the day it burned down by Jim Harrison, former Dean of Men, and Bill Rohde, retired Edinboro faculty member and Alumni Board director. Those who participated in the "Bucket Brigade" on that fateful day were recognized, and all who attended the ceremony received a commemorative miniature galvanized bucket. Major contributors to the fund for the Clock Tower all took ceremonial turns breaking the ground. The ceremony ended with the lighting of candles and a bagpipe performance by Will Hilton.

Saturday began with breakfast and class meetings for the reunion classes. The Annual Alumni Day Luncheon for all Edinboro graduates took place at noon, attended by a record number of graduates. The luncheon was highlighted by a brief Alumni Association business meeting for Board elections and the presentation of Distinguished Alumni Awards by President Foster F. Diebold.

President Diebold and Board President David Sheneman '64 addressed the crowd about the positive progress the Alumni Association has made in its goal to support academic excellence at Edinboro University; and board director Frank Jakovac, 1991-92 Annual Fund Chairman announced the near completion of a successful Annual Fund campaign.

Acting on behalf of the Alumni Association, Jakovac and Sheneman presented a mock check to President Diebold representing the establishment of a Dean's Scholarship for the School of Education. Justina Baron '17, who celebrated her 92nd birthday on June 17,



Will Hilton '81 entertained guests with a stirring bagpipe rendition of *Scotland the Brave* and other Scottish favorites.

passed on the responsibility for the Calling of the Classes to Board Vice President David Irlbacher '73.

Reunion classes spent the afternoon on a campus walking tour, and gathered on Saturday evening for a dinner dance. Sunday morning featured a farewell brunch for reunion class members to be together one last time before they bade each other farewell until the next reunion.

Board Elections

David Irlbacher '73 was re-elected as vice president, Frank Jakovac '73 was elected as treasurer and Andrea Stevenson-Conner '87 was re-elected as secretary. New board members include Alan Culbertson '71, Daniel Higham '70, Gloria Leach Gaylord '64, Anne Stonesifer '83, Dennis Ranalli '74, Margaret McShea Donahue '79, Stephen Miller '74, and Herman Tomer '71.

*Balloons . . .
a striped tent . . .
groundbreaking . . .
a salute to the
Bucket Brigade . . .
"Scotland the Brave"
played on bagpipes . . .
Alumni luncheon . . .
Distinguished
Alumni Awards . . .
and a farewell brunch
all highlighted a
weekend of memories
for Edinboro
graduates!*



The University recognized five graduates as distinguished alumni at the Reunion Weekend luncheon ceremony.

Distinguished Alumni Awards

GEORGE GAST '73 was recognized for his accomplishments in the Natural and Social Sciences category. Gast received a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Edinboro. Following four years of high school teaching, he returned to Edinboro, where he received a master's in guidance and counseling in 1978. He served as an assistant football coach at Edinboro for two years, moving to Washington and Jefferson College in 1979 as an assistant football coach and member of the physical education department. In 1982, Gast joined the Willoughby Ohio Police Department. He was appointed as a Special Agent with the FBI in 1984. Following a tour of duty in Connecticut, Gast was transferred to Washington, D.C. as a member of the FBI Hostage Rescue Team (HRT). Gast currently is assigned to the Buffalo Office of the FBI where he functions as SWAT Team Leader and a narcotics investigator.

GLORIA LEACH GAYLORD '64 was recognized for her contributions to Business and Industry. Gaylord received a bachelor's degree in secondary education. She taught mathematics for one year, then spent ten years

at home raising her three daughters. In 1976 she received an M.B.A. from St. Cloud University and worked for two years in the Minneapolis office of Peat Marwick. She taught accounting at Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo, before being appointed by the Governor of Ohio for two terms as commissioner on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio from 1983-1990.

After completing her terms as Commissioner she taught at John Carroll University, published the 2nd edition of her book, *Careers in Accounting*, and was elected as the first outside director of the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA).

Married to Alan D. Wright, Gaylord is proud of her family's history at Edinboro – her grandmother, Clara White McFarland '13, her mother-in-law Gladys North Gaylord '24, and her sister Virginia Leach Tremble '71 and '75 all graduated from Edinboro.

ROBERT MILLER '68 was honored for his work in the field of Public Service. Miller received a bachelor of science in elementary education. He taught in the Lorain City, Southeast Local, and Pymatuning Valley Schools. Currently Miller teaches fifth grade science, math, and reading in the Hubbard School District.

Miller has enjoyed teaching both self-contained and specific academic subject areas at the middle school level. In 1985, while teaching eighth grade science and health, Miller teamed with Edinboro alumna Susan Avery Fischer to devise a teaching strategem to promote health education and civic awareness in middle school students.

Over the years, Miller has had the opportunity to coach football, wrestling, judo, track, and baseball. Miller serves as the head wrestling coach for Pymatuning Valley High School in Andover, Ohio, and has become an integral part of the Crisis Management Team for Reed Middle School in Hubbard.

Miller has often used his own boat and equipment for search and rescue on Pymatuning Lake.

ALLEN A. SCHMIEDER '55 was honored in the Education category. Schmieder received a bachelor's degree from Edinboro and a master's and doctorate from The Ohio State University. Dr. Schmieder currently serves in the U.S. Department of Education where he is director of the Eisenhower National Program in Mathematics and Science Education – the largest federal math-science program in the nation's history.

Prior to joining the Department of Education in 1965, Schmieder was on the faculty at Ohio State and the University of Maryland, during which time he received five outstanding faculty awards and played a key role in establishing faculty and student academic recognition programs at both universities.

He has written or edited over 150 books, monographs, and articles including: a dictionary of geography, several glossaries on educational reform, the base paper for the United Nation's International Congress on Environmental Education, eight national reports on educational reform in the United States, and "State of the Scene" books on science and mathematics, teacher centers, health education, and competency-based education. A published poet, Schmeider has been featured at several national poetry festivals, and has led national writing workshops along with Norman Mailer and the late John Ciardi. Schmieder has received many honors, including awards for distinguished service in education from California, Texas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, the National Education Association, and the American Federation of Teachers.

LEE STEADMAN '82 was honored for his contributions in the Arts and Humanities category. Steadman received a bachelor of fine arts in drawing from Edinboro. After graduation he worked as a scientific illustrator for the Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. Steadman was an illustrator for the National Geographic Society's Field Guide to the Birds of North America and 50 of Steadman's original watercolors are featured in the book *Galapagos: Discovery on Darwin's Islands*, published by Smithsonian Institution Press. He was a field illustrator for a Smithsonian Institution expedition to the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, and appeared in the Public Broadcasting System television program *Smithsonian World* in 1986.



Members of the class of 1932 celebrated their 60th reunion at the annual Alumni Reunion Weekend.



Pat Gagliardi '60 was honored for her many years of distinguished service to the Alumni Board. Presenting her plaque is Vice President David O'Dessa.



During the first year of the new annual fund strategy, more graduates than ever before have participated by making a pledge or gift. As a result, a new \$25,000 scholarship endowment has been created to aid current students.

1991-92 Alumni Annual Giving A Great Success!

As this issue of the Alumni News goes to press, we have already closed the books on this year's Annual Fund totals. Based on previous years, this has been a very successful year not only for alumni giving, but also for alumni participation!

In the Spring issue we reported the to-date results of the 1991-92 Alumni Phonathon. Through 41 nights of calling we received pledges from 3,299 alumni for a total of \$87,607.00! (898 of you pledged for the first time!) In addition to raising funds to help support student scholarships, we encouraged more alumni than ever before to make a gift, thereby increasing the alumni participation rate. For the phonathon this year, our participation rate was more than 28%, the highest we've ever had!

The total for 1991-92 Alumni Annual Giving is \$170,721.78 from 4,257 gifts! That is an average of \$40.10 per gift! Thank you for your individual participation and continued support of your alma mater!



Alumni Board treasurer Frank Jakovac '73 presented President Foster Diebold with a \$25,000 check to endow a Dean's Scholarship for the School of Education.

Alumni Respond Positively to New Annual Fund Strategy

Since the Alumni Association's Board of Directors resolved to channel more resources to student scholarships, alumni have responded positively by participating in the Annual Fund. During the first year of the new annual fund strategy, more graduates than ever before have participated by making a pledge or gift. As a result, a new \$25,000 scholarship endowment, the Dean's Scholarship for the School of Education, has been created to aid current students.

The Board's resolution was intended to address a combination of issues that will face Edinboro and other public universities for years to come: continually reduced support from the state, stiff competition for excellent students, and a national economic situation which places additional pressures on the students and their families. As we enter the second year of this new strategy, the emphasis remains the same: raise funds for scholarship endowment and merit awards.

The 1992-93 Annual Fund will move to phase two of the new strategy by generating \$50,000 for grants to freshmen of outstanding academic promise and the second \$25,000 scholarship. This is another exciting step in the restructuring of the annual fund at Edinboro University.

Use Life Insurance To Fund That Special Scholarship

As time progresses, the reason for a particular life insurance policy may no longer exist. Many people find they can now turn "obsolete" policies into charitable gifts.

Consider these questions:

- ✓ Did you buy life insurance to pay off the mortgage on your home? Has it already been paid off?
- ✓ Did you purchase life insurance to provide your family with funds to cover estate taxes at your death? Do you still need the

protection since federal estate taxes have been eliminated for most Americans?

- ✓ Have you purchased life insurance that was not needed to ensure the education of your children?
- ✓ Did you purchase life insurance policies for a business you formerly owned?
- ✓ Do you have a small policy purchased for you by your parents who are now deceased? Have you ever thought of establishing a memorial in their memory by giving that policy to an institution you support?

If you own such a policy that is paid up, you can transfer it as a gift and deduct the policy's value or the net premiums you've paid, whichever is less. If you continue paying premiums after you transfer ownership, you can deduct those payments, as well.

Check your life insurance policies today. Compare your coverage with your actual needs. Then consider how your life insurance may be used to help you meet other goals. One of those goals may be funding a scholarship in your name or the name of a loved one.

Through a forgotten life insurance policy or a change in beneficiary, you may be able to make the largest gift you've ever made and do it without affecting your financial security. You can designate Edinboro University as final or remainder beneficiary of a life insurance policy, to arrange a gift to further the goals you believe in.

You can even use life insurance to endow a gift of your choice in your name. Endowments cost less than most people suppose and by establishing an endowment, you give in a way that will continue each year for years to come. A policy of only \$2,500 would endow your annual gift of \$125 when invested at five percent per year. A policy with \$10,000 of proceeds would endow your annual gift of \$500.

We'll be happy to provide more details at your request. Please contact the Institutional Advancement Office at (814) 732-4151.

Do You Have Your Edinboro VISA Card Yet?

- ✓ Would you like the Edinboro University scholarship fund to benefit every time you use your VISA card?
- ✓ Would you like to have a VISA credit card with a low 15.5% interest rate?
- ✓ Would you like to have a VISA credit card with no annual fee the first year and only \$15 the following years?
- ✓ Would you like free additional cards and free, easy to use VISA checks?

With the Edinboro University VISA card, you can have ALL THIS AND MORE!

Edinboro recently contracted for a VISA card program with all these benefits to you, and there are additional benefits for your alma mater. When the \$15 annual fee starts the second year, \$5 of that goes to Edinboro.

In addition, Edinboro receives \$.15 per transaction, so each time the card is used it also benefits the 'Boro! All funds will be used to support scholarship endowment.

You are entitled to additional benefits when you get your VISA card. They include collision damage waiver for a rental car, air carrier travel insurance and lost luggage reimbursement, emergency cash service, an emergency airline ticket program and a hotel/motel theft reimbursement program.

This is a specially designed card, just for people like you who are affiliated with Edinboro University. However, it is a regular VISA card which can be used anywhere VISA is accepted. And it's one of the best looking cards you've ever seen!

If you do not yet have your Edinboro University VISA, contact Ms. Janet L. Bowker, Assistant Director of Development at (814) 732-4151 for an application. (Edinboro University is in no way involved with the credit review or approval process of the credit card.)

Apply for your special VISA card today! Join the more than 1,600 alumni and friends of Edinboro who are already realizing full benefits of the card at the same time they help Edinboro's scholarship endowment program!

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Nelle G. Hudson Memorial Scholarship Created



Members of the Nelle G. Hudson Memorial Scholarship committee (left to right): Marjorie Gillespie '56, John Gillespie '32, Hermine Bauschard '27, Lynette Hoffman VonKorff '28, Dorothy Gray Padden '32, Wilma Hoffman Mong '26, and Dorothy Hendricks Jadus '31. Not in picture: Emma Arndt Snell '33.

Nelle G. Hudson, who served the Erie Branch program as its director and as a faculty member in natural science and geography, was honored in the dedication of Edinboro's 1927 yearbook, *The Eriez*:

In grateful acknowledgement of the guidance, encouragement and help she has so generously given, and in sincerest appreciation of the excellent service she has rendered to us on all occasions.

Miss Hudson, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy, succeeded Lyman Van Houten as director in 1928 and remained there until the branch closed in 1931. In all, she served at Edinboro for 18 years – from September 1, 1922 until her death on October 13, 1940.

As a tribute to her life, her loyalty, and her dedication to her profession, a group of seven Erie Branch graduates, under the guidance of Dorothy Gray Padden '32 (Mrs. Edward LaSalle Padden), have challenged all former Erie Branch attendees to help establish the **Nelle G. Hudson Memorial Scholarship**.

In a recent letter sent to all former Erie Branch students, they said:

"Nelle G. Hudson . . . she devoted her life to preparing eager, young 'hopefuls' like us to follow our dreams. Dedication drove her to pursue excellence in developing those talents that make great teachers. She held high her ideals . . . and she succeeded! Moving from teacher to administrator she assumed directorship responsibilities for the Erie Branch of the Edinboro Normal School, and reached ever higher levels of achievement, serving as a role model for many aspiring young men and women.

"Miss Hudson, 'Nelle,' as we called her, is surely memorialized in the hearts and minds of those of us who remember her firm leadership and inspiration. Now we hope to create a tangible memorial through the establishment of the **Nelle G. Hudson Memorial Scholarship**.

"Scholarships are an important part of the overall educational program at Edinboro University. Many times it is a scholarship that enables a student to remain at the University to complete his or her education. For some, a scholarship may make the difference between enrolling in higher education or settling for something less."

In an effort to reach the \$10,000 endowed level and, hopefully, to stretch far beyond it to provide a substantial student award, the committee encourages all who attended Erie Branch and those who remember Miss Hudson during her years of service at the Edinboro campus to make a contribution. The kick-off for the scholarship campaign was held at the Erie Branch Reunion, May 13; twenty-eight gifts totalling almost \$4,000 have already been received.

Please write to:
Mrs. Dorothy Gray Padden
c/o Institutional Advancement Office
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Edinboro, PA 16444.

Checks may be made payable to:
Nelle G. Hudson Memorial Scholarship



Lawhorn Named Erie's 1992 Woman of the Year

Dr. Glenda Lawhorn, Edinboro's vice president for student affairs, was named the 1992 "Woman of the Year" in Erie by the Women's Roundtable, an Erie group formed five years ago to provide networking and encouragement for women in northwestern Pennsylvania to develop leadership roles and skills.

Nominated for the award by Edinboro University President Foster F. Diebold, Lawhorn was one of five finalists selected from 23 community nominations. She was named 1992's winner for her commitment to the advancement of women and minorities in higher education, and received the "Lucy" award, a diamond-shaped design fashioned in lucite, at the fifth annual Woman of the Year award dinner.

The Roundtable's selection committee considered three prime criteria when naming Lawhorn its Woman of the Year: Is she a strong role model for others? Does she actively help other women? And what contributions has she made to her community in general, and to women in particular?

Lawhorn brings a lifetime of commitment and achievement to those three and more, and often paraphrases her grandmother's words of advice: success in life is a matter not so much of talent or opportunity as of concentration and perseverance. Since becoming active in the civil rights movement of the 1960s, including the march on Selma, Alabama, she has persevered and, indeed, succeeded.

Fisher Receives Liberty Bell Award

Edinboro political science professor Jim Fisher was presented the Liberty Bell Award by the Erie County Bar Association at a recent Law Day Luncheon. Fisher was nominated for the award and introduced at the ceremony by Edinboro President Foster F. Diebold.

The annual award is presented to an attorney for outstanding service in the promotion of a better understanding of the constitution and the Bill of Rights; the encouragement of greater respect for the law

and the court; the stimulation of a deeper sense of individual responsibility so that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights; a contribution to the effective functioning of our institutions of government, and the fostering of a better understanding and appreciation of the rule of law.

Fisher teaches in the criminal justice program and is the author of *The Lindbergh Case*. He recently received national attention for his role in obtaining a pardon for a man wrongly convicted of murder.

Disabled Students Program Draws Kudos

Edinboro University's comprehensive academic and support programs for students with disabilities continue to garner national acclaim.

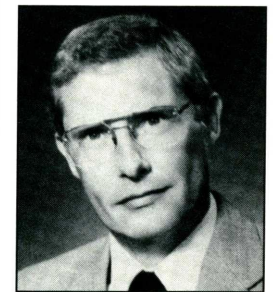
The American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the National Organization on Disabilities and the JC Penney Co. recently recognized the University with a special commendation for "its commitment to providing outstanding programming for persons with disabilities." The commendation continued that Edinboro's "recognition takes on increasing significance with the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1991." The three-organization panel accorded similar recognition to Edinboro in 1987, 1988 and 1990.

For the twelfth time in as many years, the prestigious Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation of Princeton, N.J., has awarded a scholarship grant to Edinboro University for financial aid to physically disabled students. Edinboro was one of only 11 schools in the northeastern U.S. to receive a Newcombe grant, and the \$15,000 for 1992-93 brings Edinboro's 12-year total to \$225,000.

Edinboro University is recognized in *The K & W Guide to Colleges for the Learning Disabled: A Resource Book for Students, Parents and Professionals*, a new book from Harper Perennial publishers. The book says that Edinboro "seeks students who have the ability and motivation to succeed academically, [and] holds high expectations of students with disabilities."



Dr. Glenda Lawhorn



Jim Fisher

Edinboro Graduates Address Freshmen

Twice each year – in April and again in July – Edinboro University hosts Hospitality Days to introduce accepted freshmen and their parents to the campus. The day-long event features information sessions on such topics as scheduling, student activities, and financial aid. The highlight of the day, however, is the valuable advice given to the new students by successful Edinboro graduates.

Speaking at this year's spring Hospitality Days were: Dena Bisesi Buzila '81, Armendia Dixon '78, Frank Jakovac '73, Michael Lane '79, Ed Mailliard '79, and Dennis Ranalli '74.

Admissions Marketing Report, the national newsletter of higher education marketing, awarded Edinboro University an Award of Merit in its 7th annual Admissions Advertising Awards Competition. Edinboro's fall 1991 student admissions brochure was one of 22 Merit Award winners nationally in the direct mail advertising category.

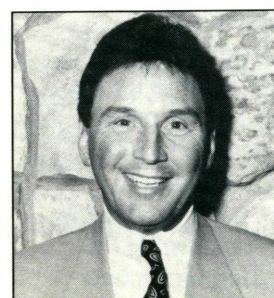
This was Edinboro's second AMR award: the "All This and More" series of television commercials received their 1990 Gold Medal for being among the best in the nation.



Dena Bisesi Buzila, public relations director for The Marketing Group, Inc., a Pittsburgh marketing firm, told the new students to take advantage of every opportunity during their college careers. "Every choice you make now will make a difference in your lives," she said.



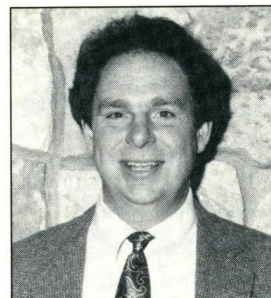
Armendia Dixon, assistant principal at Meadville Area Junior High School, earned a master's degree in education from Edinboro in 1978. She is currently completing her doctorate at Kent State University where she is an adjunct assistant professor. She stressed the need for teachers to build bridges with students and parents, and for building bridges to Edinboro.



Frank Jakovac, Edinboro's 1991 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient in the Business and Industry Category, taught school and coached football until 1975 when he switched to a business career. In 1979, after a host of awards and promotions as a salesman, he established the Memorex Finance Company, and in 1988 Jakovac founded The Gateway Group, named by *Inc. 500* to its list of fastest growing companies.



Michael Lane, one of the nation's foremost golf painters, studied in the MFA program at Michigan State University. In 1984 he established his own business and released his first limited edition print, Tom Watson's famous chip shot at the 1982 U.S. Open in Pebble Beach.



Ed Mailliard, city editor of the *Meadville Tribune*, told the new students that "curiosity plus hard work equals great discoveries . . . Allow yourself to discover Edinboro," he said. "Don't be afraid or too cool to get a great education." In addition to several different positions at the *Tribune*, Mailliard has been a contributor to many national sports publications and sports trading card companies.



Dennis D. Ranalli is vice president and resident manager of the Erie branch office of Merrill Lynch. A star tennis player, he was inducted into the Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989 for his playing and coaching accomplishments. He currently serves on the boards of the Sox Harrison Scholarship Fund, the Booster Club, and the Alumni Association.



'27 ELEANOR AGNEW SHONTZ continues to reside at 2305 W. Ruthrauff Road #J-5, Tucson, AZ 85705. The highlight of 1991 for her was the receipt of a cornea transplant which permitted her to continue driving and to be able to read the small print again. Her five children live in five different states, and she has 14 grandchildren.

'32 LOU ELLEN FOBES RINDO moved from 1508 Lake Clay Drive, Lake Placid, FL to 73626 Diamondhead Drive North, Diamondhead, MS 29520 after her husband's death last July 25, 1991.

'37 MICHAEL M. ZAHORCHAK, director emeritus of the Alumni Association, continues to be honored for his many years of outstanding service to Pennsylvania education. Since publication of the Winter 1992 *Alumni News*, which detailed several earlier awards Mike had received recognizing his 40 years of distinguished service as a school board director, he has received several more well-deserved honors. They include congratulatory proclamations from both the House and the Senate of Pennsylvania, and a citation from the state's Education Department. Most recently, he was named the Sewickley community's Man of the Year by the Sewickley (Pa.) *Herald* for his volunteerism in that community and surrounding areas. He continues to serve Edinboro University and its alumni: he was the volunteer coordinator for the Class of 1937 at June's Alumni Weekend.

'50 JOSEPH C. LONG will be granted the Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1992 at Thiel College. He started teaching at Youngstown State University in 1958, retiring as a full professor on June 8, 1990, after 31 years of teaching service. During his career, he taught 31 different courses at Youngstown State University in the management department of the Williamson School of Business Administration, specializing in investments, transportation, and business ethics. He resides at 1216 Fifth Avenue #309, Youngstown, OH 44504.

'51 DR. ANGELINE VITALE DeMARTINES participated in the 1992 American Educational Research Association's annual meeting in San Francisco in April. She presented the topic "Parent Involvement in American Public Schools: An Historical Perspective 1852-1982." She resides at 12556 Kenny Drive, Granada Hills, CA 91344.

'59 R. DAVID ANDRUS was named superintendent of the Chenango Forks School District near Binghamton, NY. He joined Chenango Forks after graduating from Edinboro and has served their schools as a science teacher, vice principal for both the junior and senior high schools, secondary administrator, junior high principal, director of education communications, curriculum coordinator, and assistant superintendent.

'60 MARK LaFOREST retired after 30 years with the Arcadia School District in California, working as a teacher, counselor, and administrator. He has accepted a position with Genesis, Inc., a fund-raising company connected with schools throughout the U.S. He resides at 1225 Via Castanet, Lake San Marcos, CA 92069.

'68 SHARON GALLAGHER has been listed in *Who's Who in American Education* and *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. She resides at 193 Brookwood Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075.

Erie native and 1970 Edinboro graduate JOHN NOVELLO has become one of the leading jazz musicians and electronic keyboard specialists in Los Angeles. Most recently, he co-wrote (with David Kates) the musical score for *Au Pair*, a Trans Atlantic Entertainment feature film written and directed by Heinrich Dahms.

After graduating from Edinboro with a degree in mathematics, Novello continued his studies at Berklee College in Boston. He is the author of a successful instructional book, *The Contemporary Keyboardist*. A three-part video based on the book is also available.

ROBERTA HUCKABONE recently retired as superintendent from Warren State Hospital. She resides at 18 Preston Road, Warren, PA 16365.

'70 DIANE J. CARROLL was awarded a Ph.D. through the University of Wisconsin's department of dairy science. She resides at 2160 NW Janssen Street #16A, Corvallis, OR 97330.

REV. AUTUMN H. FLETCHER received a Master's of Sacred Theology (STM) from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia on May 17, 1992. She is a full-time chaplain at Inglis House and head of the Pastoral Care Department there. Also, she was recently appointed Pennsylvania State membership chair in College of Chaplains and elected to the Board of the National Social Science Association. She resides at 59 North Hills Avenue, North Hills, PA 19038.

'71 MICHAEL T. NEALON has been appointed principal of Hosack Elementary School in the North Allegheny School District. He resides at 300 Forestwood Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

JOHN D. PLAKIDAS was recently named research associate in the Section of Invertebrate Zoology at Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh's Oakland section. He resides at 103 McDonald Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15223.

REV. DAVID ZUCHELLI, pastor of the Galloway United Methodist Church, was a speaker for the Franklin-Oil City Women's Aglow Fellowship. He resides at R.D. #5, Box 628, Franklin, PA 16323.

'72 RICHARD A. GIACOMELLI, a licensed psychologist, has joined Ronald G. Coleman and Associates in Erie. He will be responsible for employee assistance programs and psychological assessment. He resides at 908 Wyoming Avenue, Erie, PA 16505.

JAN MARIE SAVKO PREMICH returned to graduate school at the University of Detroit to obtain a Ph.D. in clinical child psychology after working many years as a school psychologist. She was recently offered a pre-doctoral clinical internship

at Wyandotte Medical Center in Wyandotte, MI, where she will complete major rotations in adolescent inpatient and neuropsychology. Upon completion of her internship and dissertation next summer, she will join her husband in Luxembourg, where he has a three-year assignment as chief engineer at the General Motors Technical Center for European operations. She resides at 1667 South Hill Boulevard, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.



▲ DIANNA L. MORROW ('72, '73) has been named director of the 1992 Greatland Quilters Conference after six years of teaching quilting. Two of her quilts can be seen in *Fit to be Tied*, a book by Judy Hopkins. She resides at 3510 Spinaker Drive, Anchorage, AK 99516 and enjoys playing tour guide to visitors. She invites you to call her if you are planning a trip to the 49th state. Her phone number is (907) 345-5468.

'73 Navy Cmdr. ROBERT G. CASTNER recently received the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service as Acting Commander, Deputy Commander, and Chief Staff Officer with Special Boat Squadron Two, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Norfolk, VA, where he is currently assigned. He resides at 221 Coventry Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

GAE GOLEMBIEWSKI, doctoral student at the University of Pittsburgh, is the winner of the 1992 Hollingworth Award announced recently by Intertel Foundation, Inc. She taught 15 years in the Millcreek School District and served as head mistress at the Erie Day School. She currently teaches courses and supervises student teachers at the University of Pittsburgh. She resides at 6020 Pilgrim Dr., Erie, PA 16509.

BEVERLY DOWDEN McCORMICK THOMPSON plans to pursue a graduate degree in psychology at the University of

Texas. She has been with Landis & Gyr Powers, Chicago, IL for 13 years in sales and marketing management. She resides at 3121 Waterside Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76120.

'74 RONALD F. WAGNER was promoted to area manager of the Pittsburgh/South Region of the 84 Lumber Company. He resides at R.D. #5, Box 168A, Ligonier, PA 15658.

'75 HOWARD FERGUSON, assistant superintendent of the Warren County School District, was appointed Forest County School Superintendent. He resides at 27 Brook Street, Warren, PA 16365.



▲ DENNIS B. MIKETA has joined TolTest, Inc. as a geologist with the Industrial and Petroleum Group in the Environmental Services Division in Toledo, OH. He resides at 4430 May Drive, Maumee, OH 43537.

REV. JOSEPH J. OLSEN is now serving at St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Shinglehouse, PA. He resides at 6144 Redwood Drive, Harborcreek, PA 16421.

JOHN SPATARO, Meadville attorney and part-time assistant district attorney, was named county solicitor for Crawford County. He is a partner in the law firm of Ferguson and Spataro. He resides at R.D. #3, Box 336, Meadville, PA 16335.

'77 MICHAEL BABYAK is attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania as a graduate student in the sociology master's program and is a part-time employee of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. He is president and owner of Stone Oil Company. He resides at 1362 Ben Avon Street, Indiana, PA 15701.

'78 RICHARD GIGLIOTTI ('78, '86) became a police officer for the City of Meadville after graduation. He married

Cindy Finnegan in 1979. He returned to Edinboro part-time and received his master's degree in public administration in 1986. He then accepted the position of warden at the Crawford County Jail, also located in Meadville, in 1987. His current position is Warden of the Butler County Prison. Richard, his wife, and six children are living at 130 W. McQuiston Road, Butler, PA 16001.

JOSEPH and SHARON KAPFER SPANO have two daughters: Maria, four years old, and Rebecca, ten months old. Joseph completed his MBA and is an electrical engineer with Duquesne Light. Sharon is a teacher. They reside at 919 Center Street, McKeesport, PA 15132.

'79 DIANE BROSKI KUHN was awarded the GTE Gift Grant for the 1990-91 school year. She is currently teaching middle and high school science at American - Nicaraguan School in Managua, Nicaragua. Her permanent address is 3853 West Lake Road, Erie, PA 16505.

MARK L. MEHLENBACHER, a certified public accountant who opened his practice in Titusville six years ago, has been appointed to Titusville Area Hospital's Board of Directors. Originally from Edinboro, Mark now lives at 329 West Main Street, Titusville, PA 16354.

'80 LAURA PENTERMAN GUYAUX is currently an education specialist for The Medical Center in Beaver, PA. She is also a total quality management trainer, a CPR instructor, and is involved in patient-focused care organizational design. She resides with her family at 109 Heather Drive, Monaca, PA 15061.

'81 BRIAN BULLARD, marketing director for MRI Support Systems Corporation, is also serving as secretary for the National Association of Minority Contractors - Western Pennsylvania Chapter. He and his wife have two children: Jordan-Luc and Morgan Taylor. They reside at 11304 Azalea Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

EDWARD CURRIE ('81, '85) has been named director of Drug and Alcohol Services of Beaver Valley Inc., Vanport Township. He has been serving as interim director of the non-profit agency since August and is a doctoral candidate in educational psychology. Currie lives at 161 Springhill Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

KATHRYN MacCLUSKIE ('81, '83) earned a doctorate in counseling psychology at West Virginia University and is currently working as staff psychologist at the Mental Health Center in Dubuque, IA. She and her husband reside at 1544 Lucy Drive, Dubuque, IA 52002.

CHERYL MALINOWSKI was recently named assistant vice president of marketing at Community Psychiatric Centers in Laguna Niguel, CA. She resides at 11852 Mt. Vernon #633, Grand Terrace, CA 92324.

HOWARD SCOTT, band director for the Greenville Area School District, has been selected Outstanding Young Educator by the Greenville Area Jaycees. He resides at 130 Hamburg Road, Greenville, PA 16125.

'82 JULIE SERAFINI ANDERSON is a correctional officer with the Federal Correctional Institution in McKean County. Prior to this position, she was in the U.S. Army and then a firefighter level III in North Carolina. She and her husband have a son: Cory, three years old. They reside at 33 1/2 Park Avenue, Kane, PA 16735.

THEODORE A. KEAN has been promoted to technical support officer at Marine Bank in Erie. In addition to training and support duties, he is responsible for coordinating and implementing bank conversions. Kean resides at 2068 Brooksboro Drive, Erie, PA 16510.

LORRAINE LEN graduated in May with an M.S.N. and a concentration in administration. She also earned an M.B.A. last Decemer. Both degrees were from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. She resides at 255 Cascade Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

JAMES MAJESKE relocated from the Philadelphia area after his promotion to district business administrator for the Siemens Medical Systems Office in Cincinnati, OH. He resides at 6802 Sand Harbor Court, Maineville, OH 45039.

REBECCA A. ROMBA, R.N., B.S.N., has been promoted to patient care coordinator for the Visiting Nurse Association of Erie County. She resides at 232 Maple Street in McKean, PA 16426.

JAMES S. SERGI is the director of research and corporate development for the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He participates in an international lecture

series and often travels to Europe for speaking engagements. He and his family reside at 1371 Irene Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

'83 PAMELA YARNEL HERZOG was a presenter at the Spring Conference of the Columbus Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society. She has worked with the Forbes Hospital System and the Cancer Research Unit at the University of Pittsburgh. She has been affiliated with the Cleveland Clinic Foundation for two and a half years. She resides at 34623 Claythorne Road, Cleveland, OH 44139.

SEAN McGLASHAN was recently a featured artist at the D-Art Visual Art Center in Dallas, TX after receiving his M.F.A. in painting from the Texas Woman's University. Sean resides at 5816 Lindenshire Lane, Dallas, TX 75230.

'84 JANET M. ASTORI recently graduated from Hawaii Pacific University with a master's in business administration degree. She is employed by Queens Medical Center as a critical care nurse. She resides at 1650 Kanunu Street #1305, Honolulu, HI 96814.

THERESE BENEDEK received a Trauma Clinical Nurse Specialist degree (M.S.N.) at the University of Pittsburgh. She is currently an assistant clinical supervisor at Allegheny General Hospital. She resides at 320 Nineteen North Drive #8, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

NORMA L. KLINE is employed as a natural heritage ecologist at Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. She resides at 816 Cranberry Street, 2nd floor, Erie, PA 16502.

BARBARA MELORE LYON has formed the CPA firm of Burton & Lyon, CPAs in Nashville, TN. She and her husband reside at 1005 Esturbridge Court, Antioch, TN 37013.

'85 MEGHAN O'HARA was appointed auction coordinator for WQLN-TV54, Erie's Public Broadcasting System station. She was previously a coordinating consultant for the Crawford County Tourist Association in Meadville, Pa.

KRISTOPHER G. WAGNER was recently promoted to new product marketing specialist for the Victaulic Company of America in East Lansing, MI. He will be attending Homecoming '92 and looks forward to seeing friends and fraternity

brothers. He resides at 238 W. Saginaw #210, East Lansing, MI 48823.

'86 JAMES V. BISCO has been named to the Dean's List at Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis, MO. He and his wife reside at 532 Seawind Drive #F, Baldwin, MO 63021.

THOMAS and MICHELLE BARONE FITZSIMMONS ('91) currently reside in Saudi Arabia enjoying an international lifestyle. Tom and Michelle are teachers at the Saudi Arabian International School. Their current mailing address is McDonnell-Douglas, Unit 61291 - Box R414, APO AE 09802-0414.

DALE ('86, '87) and **MARY KIRCH JAGGI-HUMES** ('86, '89) met at Edinboro while attending undergraduate and graduate classes. Both did their assistantships in academic support services at Edinboro. They were married after graduation, May 26, 1990. Currently they are employed with Anthony Pedone Psychiatric Services in Meadville, PA. They reside at R.D. #1, Townline Road, Meadville, PA 16335.

ANDREA NIERATKO a registered nurse in the trauma/surgical unit at St. Vincent Health Center in Erie, PA, became engaged on Christmas Day to **SEAN SCULLY** '83. They are to be married October 3, 1992. She resides at 2515 Kimberly Drive, Erie, PA 16509.

PETER WELCH has been hired as project hydrogeologist for Almes & Associates, Inc. Consulting Engineers. He is a registered professional geologist in North and South Carolina. He resides at 2916 Matern Avenue #4, Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

'87 FRANCISCA EPALE is presently a French teacher in both junior high and high school in Omaha, NE. She obtained her master of arts degree from Mankato State University, MN. She resides at 425 N. 117th Court #1, Omaha, NE 68154.

MICHAEL and JANET GEHRINGER LoPRESTO ('88) and their daughter, Sarah, are living in Saline, MI. They have recently become active in the Music Ministry at St. Andrews Catholic Church. They reside at 261 Wallace Drive, Saline, MI 48176.

LANCE M. WALRATH is a service representative at Chase Lincoln Bank in Rochester, NY. He resides at 87 Astor Drive, Rochester, NY 14610.

DALE WELLMAN currently works for Harborcreek Youth Services as a child care counselor. He resides at 413 Waterford Street #209, Edinboro, PA 16412.

STEPHEN L. WESTBROOK, a senior accountant with the firm of Maloney, Reed, and Scarpitti, CPAs, recently earned certification as a Certified Public Accountant. He and his family reside at 204 Hillcrest Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412.

'88 COLIN FERGUSON was a recent exhibitor at the Meadville Council on the Arts Building. He works in figurative realism. He resides at 27 Bailey Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211.

WILLIAM HARRY was named chief clerk of Crawford County by the county commissioners recently. He and his family reside at R.D. #2, Meadville, PA 16335.

SHIRLEY PASSLE HORDINSKI, a knitting machine fiber artist, was recently accepted in the Three Rivers National Show in Pennsylvania. Some of her work has been featured on CNN. She was recently the subject of a feature article in *The Machine Knitters* magazine. She resides at 306 E. 39th Street, Erie, PA 16504.

NATHAN A. MARCECA recently completed, with honors, requirements for a master's degree in public administration at the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. He is employed as a legislative adviser to Speaker Thomas Foley in the U.S. House of Representatives. He resides at 522 Camelot Court, Odenton, MD 21113.

'89 MARY E. LEIB is a third grade teacher for St. Lucie County Schools and received the beginning teacher of the year award. She resides at 10000 S. Ocean Drive #201, Jensen Beach, FL 34957.

JAMES F. RUMSEY was recently named Program/Music Director for Radio Station WELW in Cleveland, OH. He joins fellow alumnus MARK TROMBA '89, sports and operations director at WELW, who was recently recognized for outstanding sports department operations in the Cleveland market. Both are WFSE alumni as well. Jim resides at 12479 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106.

GARY and KATHY A. TRIPP '84 reside at 1128 Fifth Avenue S, Fargo, ND 58103. Kathy received a B.S. in accounting from North Dakota State University. She was also declared North Dakota Mother of the Year for 1992. Gary earned his M.B.A. while teaching Army ROTC at North Dakota State University.

'89 TODD S. WILSON has accepted a position as program manager at East Baltimore Resources Inc. in Baltimore, MD. He resides at 8074 Green Bud Lane #32, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

'90 MARY KENNEDY is teaching a below-grade level reading group in a third grade classroom in the Baltimore City Schools. She was also the Dramatic Reading Coach for the students at this year's city-wide festival. She resides at 24 Brookebury Drive #B-1, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

JULIA K. KNAPP is living in Virginia working at the Fauquier County Public Schools as a first grade teacher. She resides at Rt. #1, Box 617, Warrenton, VA 22186.

SUSAN M. QUINN has joined the Visiting Nurse Association of Erie County as patient care manager. She joins the VNA with ten years of experience as a health educator at St. Vincent Health Center. She resides at 7770 W. Grubb Road, McKean, PA 16426.

JUDY RILEY is a kindergarten teacher at Covington Elementary School near New Orleans, LA. She resides at 2615 N. Causeway Approach #1-194, Mandeville, LA 70448.

KATHY SMITH ROSE is employed as a correctional officer by the Geauga County Sheriff's Department. She and her husband have a daughter, Lindsey. They reside at 17748 Rockcreek Road #90, Thompson, OH 44086.

CHANIN M. WALSH accepted a position as a mechanical artist at ADVO-Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA. After working at ADVO for over a year, she was promoted to creative artist at ADVO's Cleveland branch. She is pursuing internship opportunities between her company and Edinboro University art students. She is currently living at 2425 Lake Avenue, Allison Park, PA 15101.

'91 DAWN M BALAZY has accepted a social work position with the Slovene

Home for the Aged in Cleveland, OH. She resides at 1552 W. Royalton Road #2, Broadview Heights, OH 44147.

GINA CONSTANTINE is an elementary school teacher in the Fairfax County Public Schools, VA. She resides at 5813 Norham Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310.

LORI CUBETUS recently accepted a marketing assistant position with PEC Management, Burger King. She resides at 2723 Echo Lane, Erie, PA 16506.

PATRICIA ROSS HOVIS is a special education teacher for the Penncrest School District. She and her family reside at 868 Alden Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

ANTHONY E. PATTERSON is a law student at Duquesne University. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard. He resides at 1002 Pennsbury Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

APRIL M. STAHLMAN is a speech and language therapist in the Houston County School District. She resides at 101 Woodcrest Circle #14G, Warner Robins, GA 31093.



2013 ▲ PHILLIP CONNER, age 1, Class of 2013. Phillip is the son of Edward and ANDREA STEVENSON-CONNER '87, Alumni Board secretary.

WEDDINGS

JOYCE KLINGENSMITH ZINCHINI '61 and David P. Bonello, January 18, 1992.

SUSAN ANN EIBEN '77 and Paul Harris, November 2, 1991.

LYNN L. CROSSMAN '82 and Michael J. Colatnani, November 23, 1991.

JEANETTE L. HURLBERT '83 and Tim Lombardo, October 5, 1991.

JANET D. RENN '83 and William K. Nelson, October 19, 1991.

JANET SIWIK '83 and Steve Witucki, April 11, 1992.

KENNETH R. TARBELL '83 and Mary K. Daniels, August 31, 1991.

EDWARD DURBOROW '84 and Kimberly Weiser, October 26, 1991.

CARLA A. GRABOWSKI '85 and Thomas E. Matczak, November 23, 1991.

CAROLYN A. DeRUBEIS '86 and Bryan S. Smith, September 6, 1991.

DOUGLAS F. GERLACH '86 and DEBRA K. KARNS '87, September 27, 1991.

DONALD E. HEINLEIN '87 and Melinda Baird, April 24, 1991.

CHARLES W. ROCCA '87 and Victoria Gonzalez, March 28, 1992.

QUINN ZAHORCHAK '87 and Marybeth Minahan, May 24, 1992.

WENDY KODRZYCKI '88 and Todd T. Lowry, October 12, 1991.

SHERRY LYNCH '88 and Darrin Orsargos, May 16, 1992.

ADRIENNE ASHBY '89 and RANDOLPH LEVIS '87, September 28, 1991.

PATRICIA MAGEE '89 and Stephen H. Suroviec, December 27, 1991.

DAVID C. ENGSTROM '90 and Kristy K. Allenbaugh, November 23, 1991.

DOUGLAS FORCUCCI '90 and GINA CHARLES '89, November 30, 1991.

RACHAEL L. ZALLON '90 and WAYNE CONWAY '90, October 12, 1991.

BIRTHS

Terry and REBECCA FERGUSON MOTES '72 a daughter, Jenny Elizabeth, January 9, 1992.

Rick and LOUI ADAMSON BOOCKFOR '73 a son, Andrew Ross, April 15, 1991.

John and ELAINE HARITAN-KIMBER '75 a son, Alexander Jonathan, February 23, 1992.

Nick and PAMELA HOWARD LIBERTO '75 a daughter, Alyssa Diane, March 6, 1992.

Robert and CHRISTINE VOYE HON '78 a daughter, Natalie Kristen, March 3, 1992.

Carol and WALT BACIK '79 a daughter, Haylee Jean, May 8, 1992.

S. Vishwanath and NANCY G. WATKINS, Ph.D. '79 a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, September 14, 1991.

Gary and GAY DILLEN ZEIGLER '79 a son, Lee Dillen Zeigler, February 4, 1992.

Travis and LAUREL HAZLEWOOD FOSTER '80 a daughter, Caroline Lillian, March 26, 1992.

Michael and JULIE GARNER DIGANGI '81 a daughter, Jennifer Louise, December 9, 1991.

Susan and CHARLES MASSARO '81 a son, Daniel, January 15, 1992.

JEFFREY '82 and MARILYN GRIFFITH BAKER '76 a daughter, Alyssa Nicole, March 23, 1992.

Deanna and SHAWN HALQUIST '82 twin sons, Cody David and Noah Samuel, May 23, 1992.

JAMIE '82 and HOWARD SCOTT '81 a son, Kyle Howard, October 26, 1991.

RANDALL '82 and CONNIE SEKEL SOVISKY '81 a son, Thomas Ryan, December 9, 1991.

Robert and SHARON POWELL COURY '83 a son, Robert Peter, April 3, 1992.

Donald and DIANNE BARNARD HEAGY '83 a son, Dylan Scott, November 25, 1990.

Sharon and THOMAS KOLARAC '83 a son, Nicholas William, May 10, 1992.

NEIL '84 and NANCY SHIPLING HOFFMAN '84 a daughter, Andrea Rose, November 26, 1991.

Donald and THERESA ARMSWOOD KING '84 a daughter, Marissa Erin, January 3, 1992.

Rickey and CHERYL VINCENT WISENER '84 twin daughters, Cynthia Ann and Clarissa Ruth, April 2, 1991.

Ted and LISA SANZOTTA PIERSON '85 a son, Brock Thomas, March 12, 1992.

ERIC '86 and KIMBERLY SWAIN-BOSLEY '86 a son, Taron Jamal, April 10, 1991. They also have another son, Eric, Jr., February 7, 1990.

Jamie and DORENE SOROKA CARON '86 a son, Alexander Paul, April 24, 1992.

Rick and DENISE KOEBLEY GAZDAK '86 a daughter, Heather Nicole, April 9, 1992. They also have another daughter, Ashley Christine.

James and KATHLEEN TWADDLE STIEFVATER '87 a daughter, Kaitlyn Ann, April 11, 1991.

Eileen and JAMES R. BASILONE '88 twins, Brendan and Meghan, December 20, 1991.

Matt and KIM ALLEN DRISCOLL '88 a daughter, Kaila Elizabeth, March 31, 1992.

LARRY '88 and RENEE DUNBAR NICOLAZZO '87 a son, Michael Joseph, March 28, 1992.

WILLIAM '88 and HEATHER REARDON SCHNEIDER '86 a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, February 26, 1992.

Claude Webb and LISA M. TIRCH '88 '91 a daughter, Chloe Marissa, March 10, 1992. This is their second child. Their son, Craig Anthony, was born on May 2, 1991; he passed away on May 6, 1991.

Leslie and BRIAN DRUMM '90 a daughter, Brianne Caitlin, April 1, 1992.

THOMAS '90 and EMILY BENNETT HESS '90 a daughter, Taylor Gabrielle, November 10, 1991.

IN MEMORIAM

'13 Olive Waite Hanna
May 3, 1992

'16 Marion Hotchkiss

'17 Dorothy Kennedy Strong
February 29, 1992

'18 Leila G. Richey
March 19, 1992

'21 Francis L. Duncombe
October 18, 1988

'22 Ruth Allen Dundon
February 16, 1992

'24 Mabel Smith Foulk
March 8, 1992

'25 Mabel Summerton Bryant
December 25, 1991

'26 Maude Anderson Neiman
June 21, 1991

'27 Helen Fisher Sandstrom
December 21, 1991

'28 Helen Skelton Curry
January 31, 1992

Katherine Bowes Durfee
May 23, 1992

Julia Anderson Moorhead
February 22, 1992

'30 Jeanette Karver
January 24, 1992

'31 Leland Milspaw
December 14, 1991

'32 Kathryn Blanchard Covey
November 8, 1991

Doris Howland Klie
July 5, 1991

'37 George Burke
December 29, 1991

Samual Salchak
April 9, 1992

'42 Anna Tuttle White
October 22, 1991

'49 Mabel Sherman Clarke
April 30, 1991

'52 Lawrence J. Dinkel
January 29, 1992

Raymond Nason

'59 Milton Sandberg
May 9, 1992

'61 Edward S. Malc
February 8, 1992

'63 Jean Robinson Baublitz
November 14, 1987

Donald Alt Douglas
March 16, 1992

'70 Emil Brenkus
March 21, 1991

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ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the April 1993 Art Achievement Awards. The awards honor those who have distinguished themselves in the field of art, either by creation of art or by work on behalf of art or art education.

In order to be given serious consideration by the selection committee, nominations must be accompanied by a summary of the nominee's accomplishments. Deadline for nominations is December 1, 1992.

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Fighting Scots Teams and Players Have Outstanding Year

Erie *Morning News* sports editor Jim Camp said it best in one of his Sunday columns when he called Edinboro University's 1991-92 sports year "a great year . . . a banner year." And an outstanding year it was.

Six Edinboro teams finished among the nation's top 20 in final NCAA Division II polls. The Fighting Scots also captured two Eastern Regional team championships, one regional runner-up award, one Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) title, and four conference second-place trophies.

Women's and men's cross country, women's basketball, men's and women's swimming, and football teams all placed among the nation's elite.

Individual honors for Edinboro athletes were just as plentiful. Twenty-four athletes from seven sports were named All-Americans, and five more – three swimmers and two cross country runners – were scholastic All-Americans as well.

Freshman runner Marty Lyons, a native

Australian, won the NCAA Division II title race, as well as the East Regional and PSAC title races along the way. Women's track star Martha "Marty" Marczak was a double winner (800 and 1500 meters) at the PSAC track championships. The two-time NCAA runner-up in the 800-meter race also qualified as a finalist in the 1992 Summer Olympic trials in New Orleans.

Women's basketball star Tammy Walker became Edinboro's first-ever first-team All-American. She concluded her Edinboro career as the NCAA Division II's sixth all-time points-per-game leader, and its fourth all-time leader in rebounding. She is the Lady Scots' fourth all-time scorer. At the spring 1992 Hall of Fame banquet, she was presented the coveted Nancy Acker Award as Edinboro's Senior Female Athlete of the Year.

Five football players earned All-America honors, although the team – with a respectable 7-4 season record – finished out of the national playoff picture for the first time in three years. Topping the list of five as a first-team All-American was offensive guard Curtis Rose, who has since signed as a free agent with the Miami Dolphins of the

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The 1992 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (from left): John McBride, football and track; Ron Link, football; Tina Skidmore, basketball; Ed Erdos, swimming; and Jim Hazlett, football, basketball and baseball. The sixth inductee, swimmer Mark Drennen, is not shown.

Editor's Note: Our spring edition of the Alumni News unfortunately had to go to press before a photo was available.

National Football League. Also recognized were running back Lester Frye, defensive lineman John Messura, linebacker Jason Perkins, and defensive back Georj Lewis.

Baseball's lone All-American, Brad Aurila, holder of a .386 career batting average and 14 Edinboro hitting records, has since signed a professional contract with the Montreal Expos of the National League.

While no men's basketball players attained All-America status, the team ended the season with a 29-9 record and a second-place finish at the PSAC championship. Three individuals do deserve special mention. Three-year head coach Greg Walcavich's squads have won 60 of 84 games – a .714 winning percentage. Junior guard Adam Cheek earned first-team PSAC West and second-team East Regional honors, and set the school season scoring record with 594 points. Senior forward Aaron Brown was named Male Athlete of the Year and winner of the annual Sox Harrison Award at the 1992 Hall of Fame ceremonies.

The accomplishments of superstar student-athlete Kara Hopkins are too numerous to list here. That's why she gets an article all her own, which follows.

Hopkins Named Top Student-Athlete . . . Again!



Edinboro University graduate student and Titusville, Pa., native Kara Hopkins has been selected as the PSAC Female Athlete of the Year for the second straight time.

In voting conducted by the PSAC's Sport Information Directors, Hopkins received 70 percent of the first-place votes to earn the repeat honor. The award, which was created by the Conference SIDs, is presented to student-athletes who

excel both athletically and academically with a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Hopkins' most recent recognition adds to a long list of accomplishments over a brilliant

athletic and academic career. She graduated *summa cum laude* in May 1991 with a Bachelor of Science in Education (elementary education) degree, and was voted the University's top female athlete that year at the annual Hall of Fame ceremonies. The three-time Academic All-American and four-year PSAC scholar-athlete was Edinboro's Rhodes Scholar nominee in 1991.

As an athlete, she was an outstanding performer for Edinboro's swimming and volleyball teams. A 15-time swimming All-American, she placed in the top 12 in six events at the 1992 Division II National Championship. Twice she earned Academic All-America honors from the National College Swimming Coaches Association and the College Sports Information Directors of America.

In volleyball, Hopkins gained All-PSAC and All-Atlantic Region honors while helping the women's team post a 29-5 record and a second-place regional ranking.

This past winter, she has honored at the first annual Erie Women's Sports Foundation Banquet as the collegiate Flo Hyman Award winner. The award, named for the late Olympic volleyball great, is presented to the female athlete who best represents excellence in and out of the classroom.

FORE

Get homecoming weekend off to a swinging start! Tee it up October 2 at Culbertson Hills in the First Annual Edinboro alumni golf outing. This is a FUN event, sponsored by the Alumni Association Board of Directors for alumni, spouses, retirees, guests and friends.

\$35 entry fee includes greens fees, cart and some sustenance, both before and after the 10 a.m. shotgun start. Play will be scramble format.

Proceeds benefit the Alumni General Scholarship Fund and the Alumni Football Players Scholarship Fund.

For more information, watch your mail or call the Alumni Office at 814-732-2715 or 1-800-526-0117.



HOMECOMING 1992

Friday, October 2

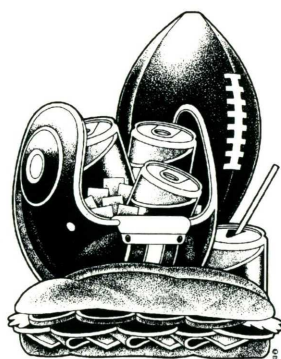
- * All-Alumni Golf Outing at Culbertson Hills – women and men are invited to join the fun! (10 a.m.)
- * Departmental Open Houses
- * President's Reception at the Edinboro Inn (8 p.m. till midnight)

Saturday, October 3

- * Parade (11 a.m.)
- * Tailgate Picnic (1 p.m.)
- * Alumni Tent (during game)
- Message Board
- Refreshments
- Prizes

Sunday, October 4

- * 5K Run, Walk, Roll or Crawl Out of Town (8:30 a.m.)
- * Clock Tower Dedication (10 a.m.)



1992 FOOTBALL

Sept. 5	BUFFALO STATE	1 p.m.
Sept. 12	NORTHWOOD	1 p.m.
Sept. 19	at S. Connecticut	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	CLARION	2 p.m.
	Homecoming	
Oct. 10	at Lock Haven	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	SHIPPENSBURG	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	at California	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	SLIPPERY ROCK	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Indiana	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Millersville	1:30 p.m.

1992-93 CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES

Saturday, September 26

JOHN RATZENBERGER

Cliff Clavin from *Cheers* presents a humorous and informative talk on his favorite topic: the environment.

Tuesday, October 20

JOHN SCOFIELD QUARTET

Internationally acclaimed jazz guitarist will perform with Joe Lovano, Bill Stewart and Dennis Irwin

Join fellow alumni for a pre-performance dessert reception. Watch for information in your mail!

Tuesday, November 17

STAND ROCK INDIAN CEREMONIAL

Wearing brilliantly colored and intricately beaded outfits, this cast of native Americans showcase the extraordinary ritual dances and songs of their cultures.

Tuesday, February 9, 1993

LEND ME A TENOR

The winner of seven Tony Award Nominations including best play.

Tuesday, February 16, 1993

THE LEIPZIG CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Twenty-three musicians from the world renowned orchestra on their first North American tour.

Monday, March 29, 1993

WILLIAM J. RASPBERRY

Nationally syndicated columnist for the *Washington Post*. According to *Time* magazine, "He has emerged as the most respected black voice on any white U.S. newspaper."

Join fellow alumni for a pre-performance dessert reception. Watch for information in your mail!

All events are at 8:15 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. For information, call the Office of Cultural Affairs, 814-732-2518.



ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND 1992

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