

A Salute to the Volunteer Boards
Louis ('65) and Jolene Cole Show Their Love for Edinboro
New Master's Degree in Information Technology
Reunion Weekend May 17-19
Fighting Scot Athletes Accorded Honors



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## 2002 ALUMNI EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The following events are currently scheduled for the upcoming year. Dates are subject to change. Watch your mail for more details, or call the Alumni Office at 1-800-526-0117.

#### April 27

Alumni Board Meeting
Athletic Hall of Fame Reception and Banquet
University-wide Open House

#### May 10

Torch Night Last Day of Classes



May 11
Commencement

#### May 17 - 18

Reunion Weekend Highland Games and Scottish Festival

## October 11-13

Homecoming Weekend



November 2-3
Family & Legacy Weekend

#### TBA

Pittsburgh Area Chapter Event Erie/Crawford Area Chapter Event

#### A Message from President Frank G. Poque



Late last December, as 2001 was drawing to a close, the University received an extraordinary phone call. Louis C. Cole, a 1965 graduate who had been featured on the cover of the *Alumni News* in 2000, called to inform us that he and his wife Jolene were giving the University a belated Christmas present. After many successful years as a business leader in California's Silicon Valley, Louis

presented the largest unrestricted gift ever to the University: \$1 million.

In the nearly 150-year history of Edinboro University, no other individual has made such a generous contribution to his or her alma mater. As the University's president, I want to use this space to publicly express the collective gratitude of the entire Edinboro Family for the kindness, the wisdom, and the dedication of Louis and Jolene Cole.

Needless to say, we are delighted. Delighted not only for the good things that will come from this remarkable act of philanthropy, but delighted also for the standard of human character the Coles have demonstrated. By giving so willingly of themselves the Coles have also stirred the spirit of giving throughout the Edinboro Family.

From this single, powerful act, Louis and Jolene have shown us the intrinsic value of giving. While it is rare for the University to receive a gift of this size, it is really the act of giving that matters – whether it is \$1 or \$1 million.

In education, we often speak of the importance of being lifelong learners. With their gift, the Coles have shown us the importance of being lifelong supporters. Their continued connection with their alma mater is a most satisfying signal of their impression of Edinboro and the possible impact the University has made on their lives.

Louis Cole said it this way: "Edinboro University has provided us with a wonderful education and a solid foundation for our careers. We are pleased that our gift will help Edinboro to continue providing a quality education at an affordable price in a safe, supportive and attractive environment."

We have identified several initiatives that may benefit from the gift. They include scholarship and program endowments; Capital Campaign initiatives; the Fighting Scot statue; the Crawford Center for Health and Physical Education and Disability Resources; the Precision Industries Education, Design and Manufacturing Technology Center; the renovation of Academy Hall; arts and cultural endowments; and athletic scholarships and facilities.

We can all learn from the example of Louis and Jolene Cole. It doesn't matter how much you give, what matters is that you give, period. And to you, the alumni and friends of Edinboro University, I ask that you please join the Coles in becoming lifelong supporters and partners.

Frank G. Pogue, President Edinboro University of Pennsylvania



#### A Message from President Dan Higham

The announcement of the million-dollar pledge from Louis and Jolene Cole was a wonderfully exciting one for Edinboro University. To think that an alumnus would have such strong feelings for his or her alma mater to make such a generous commitment is truly touching. For those of us who love Edinboro University, we all wish that we could give back at that level, although the reality is that few of us can. However, the Coles have set a wonderful example to follow, that we can all give back something, whatever our



I'm not suggesting just monetary support, either. Although every University depends upon the financial generosity of its alumni, friends and staff by supporting the annual fund, projects like the Fighting Scot Statue, and planned gifts, there are other ways that we can also support Edinboro.

- If you live close to the campus, attend athletic and cultural events held there.
- Volunteer for Career Connections and work with students, or come back to campus to speak.
- Talk with college-age students you know about attending
- Attend a regional alumni event, learn what's new on campus and how you can get involved with a chapter.
- Purchase alumni clothing, a ring, or tapestry.
- Take advantage of services offered through the Alumni Association, such as the affinity credit card, long-term care or group insurances. These programs provide funds to the Association to support programming.
- If you have an interest in volunteering time to serve an Alumni Board committee, contact us for consideration.

There are these and other ways for you to get involved and give back to your alma mater. Again, your support is important no matter how you decide to give back. Having met the Coles this past Homecoming I can state that the generosity of their support for Edinboro does not surprise me. Please follow their example and consider what it is that you might be able to do to support Edinboro. Demonstrate your pride in being an alumnus or alumna.

> Dan Higham, President Edinboro University Alumni Association

#### The Edinboro Foundation Board of Directors

Standing, left to right: Gary Koenig, Dennis Frampton, Bill Bonner, Paul Knuth, and John Drew.

> Seated: Dalph McNeil, Harold Shields, Mike Redlawsk, and Richard Morley.

Missing from photo: Paul Hennigan, Dan Holquist and Roy Strausbaugh

## Let's Hear it for the Boards . . .

Our sincere appreciation to those hard-working individuals who volunteer to serve on University boards.



#### The Alumni Association Board of Directors

Front row: Emily Evans, Bunny Bucho, Dan Higham, Armendia Dixon and Nancy Rung. Back row: David Irlbacher, Chris Allegretti, David Sheneman, Marty Simmons, Joe Mineo, Jim Alexander, Kip Allen, and Cheryl Allen. Not pictured: Chris Adams, Jim Geronimo, Jim Kirk, Paul Kohut, Terry Pytlarz, Dennis Ranalli, Harold Shields, Herm Tomer, and Mike Zahorchak.



#### A Salute to Luther Hendricks

Luther V. Hendricks, Ph.D., was admired by many, loved by all. Edinboro University lost this great leader on the evening of October 27, 1970, yet this dynamic teacher lives on in the memories of all who knew him.

A faculty member for 25 years, Hendricks began his career at Edinboro State College as chairman of the social studies department. Several years later, the college underwent changes in its administrative structure and in 1969, he became dean of the school of behavioral and social sciences, a position he held up to his untimely death.

Hendricks was popular with both students and his colleagues. His expertise and keen mind touched the lives of many. Known affectionately as "The Bear" to thousands of undergraduate and graduate students, he served as mentor, counselor and friend to all. He helped to sponsor and organize student organizations in the early days of the college.

"He was a remarkably nice person," said Jean McAtee, a former student of Dr. Hendricks. McAtee entered college at the age of 35 after having nine children. She recalls how one day she could not concentrate in class and was preoccupied with a problem. Dr. Hendricks approached her after class asking if there was something wrong. "He made me feel better about my situation; he was very insightful that way," said McAtee.

Professor Emeritus Greg Lessig taught political science under the leadership of Dr. Hendricks. "He was one of the most generous people I have ever met," said Lessig. "He was always interested in improving the offerings of the department and the college."

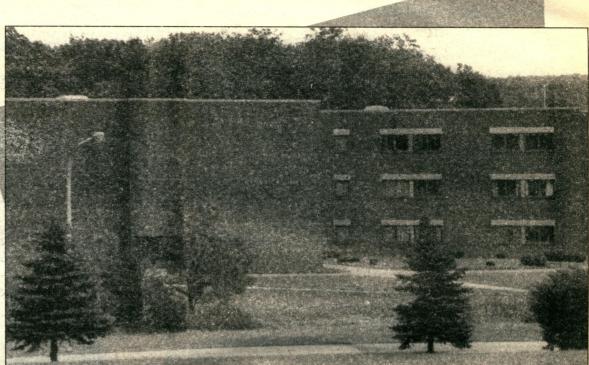
He was known as an individual who would stand up and fight for the rights of his students, his faculty and his staff. Professor Emeritus Dr. Jack Williams was the dean of the school of graduate studies. He recalls Dr. Hendricks as being an excellent teacher, historian and administrator. "He was to those who really came to know him a kind of Jekyll and Hyde," said Williams. "On the surface he was like a tough athletic coach who never was satisfied with things he asked you to do. He was always pushing you to do more and do it better.

"Once you had proven yourself to him, then you were privileged to see the real Luther Hendricks. He was an individual with a big heart who would do anything to assist an individual in need of help," said Williams.

Hendricks was an organizing participant in forming the College Senate of which he was elected vice chair. For ten years, he held the position of president of the faculty association and was a major influence in the planning and the development of the University's World Cultures building which was later named Hendricks Hall in his honor. A leader in academic development, the social studies department expanded its curricula under his leadership. He was also accredited as one of the faculty members who led in the school's rapid growth during the 1960s and directed the change from a State Teachers College to a State College.

He was well known throughout the region as the founder and organizer of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Council for Social Studies, which held its annual conference at Edinboro State College. He was also a member and participant in several national and regional organizations.

The memories of this great academician will live on forever at Edinboro University.



Built in 1968, Hendricks Hall houses classrooms and offices for the departments of history, physics and technology, business administration and economics, ROTC, political science, sociology/anthropology, and social work.

## Top Ceramic Artists Display their Work

Several of the nation's top ceramic artists displayed their work at the "Edinboro National Ceramics Invitational" during the month of February. Hosted by Edinboro University's Bruce Gallery of Art, this unique national exhibition featured prominent ceramic artists who push the limits of their medium by producing what is hot in today's field.

Curated by Edinboro art professors Lee Rexrode and Charles Johnson, the show included artists who are both newcomers and many who have been in the field for several years. It included traditional and sculptural ceramics, along with some remarkable figurative pieces.

Wisconsin artist Bruce Breckenridge presented a series of demonstrations and lectures on his work. Other artists represented in the show included Dan Anderson of Edwardsville, Illinois; Linda Arbuckle of Micanopy, Florida; Sam Chung of Marquette, Michigan; Edward Eberle of Pittsburgh; Dana Gromminger of Poughkeepsie, New York; Michael Gross of Blue Mounds, Wisconsin; Chris Gustin of South Dartmouth, Massachusetts; Ron Meyers of Irving, New York; Nila Petty of Rockford, Illinois; Ellen Shankin of Floyd, Virginia; and Robert Wood of Kenmore, Kentucky.



## Louis and Jolene Cole Show Their Love for Edinboro University Through a Generous Donation

California businessman Louis C. Cole, a 1965 graduate of Edinboro University, and his wife, Jolene, made a \$1 million unrestricted gift to the University, the largest unrestricted donation in the University's history. Cole is the retired chairman of the board of Legato Systems, Inc., a company he helped found in 1989.

Edinboro President Frank G. Pogue called the gift "an unprecedented accomplishment. It is most gratifying that such a milestone was achieved through the generosity of one of our esteemed alumni."

Louis and Jolene, who met while students at Edinboro, have supported other Edinboro programs including the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Endowment, the Arts and Sciences building fund, and the fund for the restoration of Academy Hall.

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Cole is a native of Erie and a graduate of Cathedral Prep. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from Edinboro with a concentration in mathematics. After teaching for a brief period as a substitute with the School District of the City of Erie, Cole became a computer programmer for Erie Technological Products. He was then hired by Litton Industries as the information services manager at its

boat building operations in Erie.

Californiabased Fairchild Industries recruited Cole in 1969 to head up its information services. He later joined National Semiconductor where he was in charge of inventory management and control as well as information

services. In 1983, he was hired as president of CXI, a computer-related business. Novell purchased CXI in 1986, and Cole became its executive vice president for all operating divisions in 1987.

In 1989, he was asked to serve as president and CEO of a start-up company, Legato Systems. By the time he retired from Legato in 2001, the company had reached sales of \$185 million with a net income of more than \$36 million.

The University has identified several initiatives that may benefit from the gift. They include



scholarship and program endowments; Capital Campaign initiatives; the Fighting Scot statue; the Crawford Center for Health and Physical Education and Disability Resources; the Precision Industries Education, Design and Manufacturing Technology Center; the renovation of Academy Hall; arts and cultural endowments; and athletic scholarships and

#### **English/Theatre Arts Faculty Honored**



The University recently recognized several members of the English and theatre arts department for their scholarly accomplishments. (Pictured, left to right)

Donald Sheehy - contract, The Letters of Robert Frost, Harvard University Press and "Stay Unassuming: The Lives of Robert Frost" in The Cambridge Companion to Robert Frost.

John Repp - The Old West (and Other Tales), March Street Press.

Robert Hass - Going by Contraries: Robert Frost's Conflict with Science, University Press of Virginia, spring 2002.

Thomas Lipinski - Received the SHAMUS Award for Best Original PI Paperback, Death in the Steel City.

John Cussen - "Paul Theroux Approaches Sixty: Fresh Air Fiend's Quiet Anxiety" in the Journal of Modern Liberature; "Lacking Seriousness: Yeats' Hanrahan and Beckett's Belacqua" in Yeats: An Annual of Textual and Critical Studies; "Bloom's Drunk: Rereading the 'Eumaeus' Episode of Joyce Ulysses" in The CEA Critic.

Elisabeth Joyce - M.S. Carnegie Mellon University, Human-Computer Interaction, August 2001, and president of the Northeast Modern Language Association, 2001-2002.

Meet Gwen. She's a classic medieval heroine. Strong, determined, assertive. Caring, loving, feminine.

Admired and respected by everyone who's capable of love - and sought after by those who lust only after her beauty the cornerstone of John Corrigan's "Gwen: A Novel" almost didn't exist. She was a breath away from death within the first few moments of life.

Gwen takes the reader back to a time when knights in shining armor (complete with swords, bows and arrows) were a staple of the day, and villains created unimaginable evils. The author takes the reader on a historical adventure that has one turning page after page, yearning for some hint that good will triumph over evil.

Unforgettable, vivid characters intertwine with a timeless story of good people trying to overcome forces threatening to conquer and destroy them.

produce no son and a blacktempered father pleased only with fortune and power, she almost meets an early death; like her infant siblings before her, for not being a male heir.

Legend said she was beautiful, and she survives only to be sold to the highest bidder - Sir Francis of Wellstich Castle - when she is 10.

Her husband, like her father, treats her harshly and uses her for his own pleasure. To make her world darker, the black plague, which takes out entire towns, begins sweeping across England.

She feels isolated and devalued until she has a child at 19. She soon has another and the children, Peter and Andrea, become the center, and the only loving part of her life. Her husband dies in battle, freeing her from an unloving tyrant and husband, but so are the hundreds who were owned by the master and defended the castle.

To keep them from the

children with trusted guards to her brother's castle in Devon as master swordsman Galen and his buddy, Archer, directed toward Wellstitch by a guardian angel, approach the castle with an extra horse asking for food. They were bound for Berkshire after being away at war. Little did they know they'd be staying a while.

It takes Lady Gwen a microsecond to realize she had put her child on the extra horse's saddle the day before. The distress in her life is double-fold as the outlaw of the day and leader of the English brigands, Drake, chooses to descend upon Wellstitch Castle. He wants the castle as his headquarters while his renegade troops take over England putting Drake on his selfcreated throne. And with the castle comes the mistress – a woman he wants to possess at almost any cost.

Gwen and Galen then join forces to race against the clock - will they find her children, who never arrive at her brother's, before Drake does? What lengths will Drake go to get Gwen, her children and Wellstitch Castle? And how far will Gwen go to save them all?

You'll be horrified, frustrated and shocked by the events that lead to the answers. You may be even more surprised by the stake the guardian angel has in the outcome.

Oh, and if you fall in love with Gwen, don't despair, there's a sequel due out next year.

Editor's Note: John is a 1975 Edinboro graduate. He and his family live in Meadville, Pa.

#### Edinboro University Offers Master's in Information Technology

Edinboro President Frank Pogue recently announced a new graduate program in information technology. The Master of Science in Information Technology (MSIT) combines courses in business and information technology in a program designed to meet the needs of business.

"Our program marries the information technology and business functions to meet the profitability and productivity objectives of businesses," said Pogue. "It is the only MSIT program in the area created in conjunction with leading professionals in the industry."

According to Edinboro officials, the MSIT program's advantage over other information technology degrees is its business content. "Because our graduates will understand both business functions and information

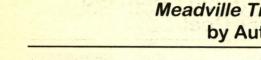
technology, they will be able to work side-by-side with business managers to solve business problems," said Mike Hannan, chairman of the University's business administration and economics department.

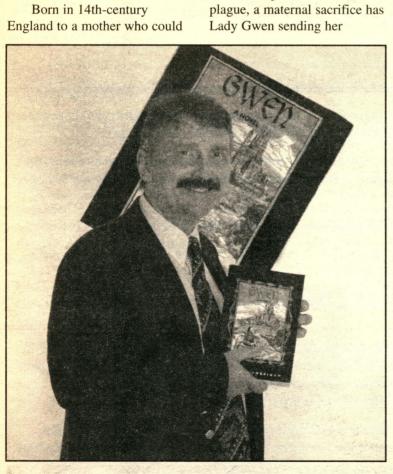
Graduates of the Edinboro program will be qualified for positions in network management, database management, systems analysis and design, website development, electronic commerce, and electronic security, and as information managers in departments such as marketing, finance and production.

The 36 credit hours required for the degree include 24 hours in information technology courses and 9 hours of business courses including finance, marketing and management.



President Pogue and Pa. Representative John Evans presented former Edinboro Mayor Kip Allen with a certificate of merit and a citation commending him for his exemplary leadership to the Borough of Edinboro and to the citizens of the surrounding community. Allen, a 1998 Edinboro graduate, served as mayor for 12 years. The presentations were made at the University's Council of Trustees meeting.







## **Edinboro Receives Estate Gift** in Memory of Mother's Career

Edinboro University held a special place in his heart, as Gerard E. "Jerry" Ohmer would tell it, for it had figured importantly in his mother's personal life and professional career. Arvilla Bean Ohmer Hill was a practicing nurse at a time when professional certification requirements were much different than they are today. While employed as a registered nurse, she did not hold an academic degree until she enrolled at Edinboro State College and, while working full time, graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing during an era when the term "non-traditional student" was a non-traditional term.

Nurse Hill was the Head Nurse of the Erie School District, inspiring and encouraging many of her colleagues to also pursue their educations.

Her son inherited his mother's penchant for success and hard work. He became a financial vice president and distribution manager for the Exxon Corp. in the Caribbean Islands.

In 2000, Jerry established the Arvilla O. Hill Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Edinboro University. The endowment provides awards to nursing students who possess financial need.

At the age of 74, Jerry passed away near the end of October 2001. Shortly after his death, Edinboro University received notification from attorneys for

his estate that Mr. Ohmer had bequeathed a significant portion of his estate to provide additional funding for the nursing program endowment.

The Edinboro Family embraces the Ohmer-Hill family, and will forever cherish their generous contributions to the University and to the fabric of its community.

#### **Chief Tom Nelson Plays** Significant Role in Estate Gift

Tom Nelson, Chief of the Edinboro University Police Department, is the devoted nephew of the late Gerard E. "Jerry" Ohmer, who established the Arvilla O. Hill Memorial Nursing Scholarship in memory of Tom's great

It was Chief Nelson who introduced his uncle Jerry to the notion of creating an endowment at Edinboro University. Nelson devoted considerable energy and effort to his uncle's wish to create a worthwhile legacy to his mother, and the University's need to identify resources to aid deserving students.

The Edinboro University Family extends its sincere appreciation to Chief Tom Nelson for his dedication to purpose, pride in family, and his belief in the mission and values of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

#### **Annual Alumni Campaign Predicted** to Go Over Goal

As a part of this year's Annual Alumni Campaign, teams of energetic Edinboro undergraduate students dialed more than 100,000 numbers during the fall and spring PhonaScot. With your support they helped raise close to \$185,000 for the 2002 Alumni Annual Fund. It is estimated that more than 4,000 alumni responded positively to the calls during the PhonaScot.

The students had a great time making friends with each other during the PhonaScot. "The students learn Edinboro history through this type of interaction with alumni. It is truly a learning experience," said caller Maya Cromartie.

Not only did the callers speak with alumni from all over the United States, but they learned about India, Kenya, and Nigeria from the international students represented in the PhonaScot. Cathrene Mupfumira ('04) said, "I like Edinboro! As an international student, I have been made to feel right at home. I especially like working at the PhonaScot. I get to hear exciting stuff about what Edinboro was like. It also makes me feel like Edinboro is a home for many others."

Alumni, many of whom had not been back to the campus for several years, had the opportunity to ask the callers for news about their favorite professors, department news, and details about upcoming events. The most frequently asked questions were those asking for information about what it is like to live and study on campus today.



Ashley Edeburn ('04) and Mike Kuzmish ('02)

The PhonaScot is the most personable means of communication from the campus to its alumni. The rewards are enormous to the callers - who learn about their alma mater - to the alumni who take a few minutes to remember their college days and to the University - which benefits from the gifts that alumni pledge through their kindness, interest, and desire to give something back to the school that was their academic and social life for a number of

## **Royal Stewart Legacy Society**

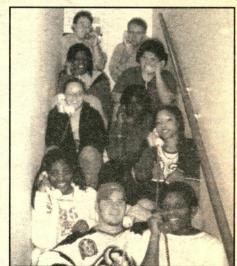
A planned gift is often the most effective way for people to make a significant contribution and provide a long lasting impact. (More than 25 people have provided a planned gift to Edinboro University.) The most simple planned giving instrument is the will or bequest. Other gifting vehicles, such as life insurance and charitable remainder trusts, are also available to the donor.

The Royal Stewart Legacy Society is designed to recognize and express appreciation to the individuals and families who, in life or after death, have identified themselves as providing for the University and its students in their estate plans. Many Edinboro University friends and family have already joined the Royal Stewart Legacy Society by including the University in their wills or estate plans.

Eligibility for membership is guaranteed for people who:

- Include Edinboro University in their will or trust,
- Provide the University ownership of a life insurance policy, or
- Establish a planned gift agreement such as a charitable remainder trust. Disclosure of the planned gift will allow the University to estimate and record the future value of contributions and plan appropriately for its suitable application and use. For a will, the donor can document intent by providing a codicil, which is a portion or attachment to the will that explicitly names the University as beneficiary. A sample codicil document may be obtained by contacting the Development Office.

For more information about the Royal Stewart Legacy Society, estate planning or the initiatives and needs of Edinboro University, or to find out how to establish your membership in the Royal Stewart Legacy Society, please contact: Joseph J. Grisanti, Director of Major Gifts. Call 814-732-2992 or e-mail jgrisanti@edinboro.edu.



Krissy Paswell ('04), Chris Reynolds ('03), Phyllis Gituku ('05), Jen Anderson ('04), Kelly Hayes ('04), Ruth Kachim ('05), Lechelle Burke ('04), Maya Cromartie ('04), Christopher Schmidt ('04), and Junnifa Echefu ('05)

## David Bennett – Artist, Teacher and Manufacturer

Inspired by a tool given to him by one of his students several years ago, David Bennett now owns and operates Flexcut Tool Company, Inc., a company employing 16 people and distributing products worldwide.

After graduating from Edinboro in 1976 with a bachelor of fine arts in wood furniture and a minor in sculpture, Bennett returned to his hometown of Greensburg, Pa., to work for his father in a coal mining supply/manufacturing business.

His reason for taking wood furniture design at Edinboro was to learn how to build a boat. In his spare time he did just that, and in 1981, he launched "Total Eclipse."

Bennett's love for sailing brought him back to the Erie area every chance he could get. Within a few years, he moved to Girard and worked as a sailmaker.

"My boss wanted a woodcarving done for his barn as an architecture detail and knew that I did woodcarving while I was in college," he said. "This led me back into the craft – the more I did, the more I realized the potential of my talents," said Bennett. "I knew I could make this hobby into something more."

In 1986, Bennett opened Falls Run Woodcarving, a school to teach the old craft of carving. Word spread quickly and soon students from all over the country were attending his week-long seminars. As time went by, he developed a collection of tools given to him by his students and Bennett made them available for use during his classes. "I noticed they seemed to favor this one particular tool," said Bennett. "I started using it myself and realized it was different."

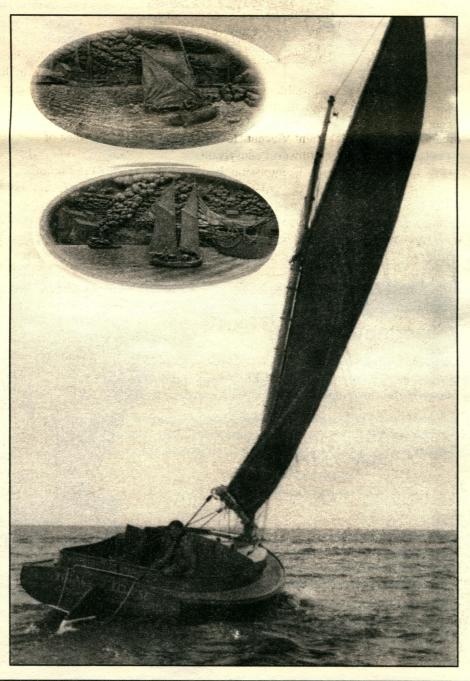
At that point, Bennett advanced from a teacher to a business owner. A blacksmith from Titusville produced his first series of tools but could not keep up with the demand. In 1991, Bennett started mass producing the tools in his garage. One year later, he hit the market with the finished manufactured product - Flexcut<sup>TM</sup> Carving Tools. The demand for his high-quality, multifunctional tools continued to grow, and he soon ran out of space. By 1999, he moved his business to a new building in Erie.

"I've taken art and combined it with engineering, said Bennett. "This is what my impression of what a tool should be like." For Bennett, the tool itself is a work of art.

His fascination for history takes the focus of his artwork. His carving, "The Bailer," won the prestigious Award of Excellence from the International Maritime Art Award at the Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum, an award chosen from more than 5,000 maritime artists from around the world.

Although his time is now limited with his business, he still enjoys teaching a few seminars.

Bennett is an artist whose art education allowed him to turn an idea into a profitable business. "Life is about communication," he said. "And I am communicating with the world what a wood carving tool should be like."



# **Equestrian Team now Available to Edinboro Students**

A new club sport has been added to the Edinboro University roster – the Edinboro Equestrian Team. Now in its first full season of showing, the team participated in four out of six intercollegiate shows sponsored by Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA), an organization designed to promote team equestrian competition among colleges throughout the United States. Riders and classes for the University include Laura Hetz, intermediate flat class and novice over fences; Coty Schrag, class advanced walk/trot/canter; April Vinca, walk/trot/canter beginner class; and Shannon Willy, walk/trot.

The Edinboro University Equestrian Team accommodates all students with an interest in the equine world. Students do not have to know how to ride to join the team and they do not need to own a horse. In fact, each rider competes on horses they have never ridden before. Horses are provided by the host school and are randomly chosen by drawing for each rider. Once riders are paired up with the horses, they are not allowed to warm up on the horse before going into the ring, nor can they use their own tack. This method of pairing rider with horse allows judging to be based purely on riding ability.

Edinboro's competitive region includes 15 colleges and universities. This past fall, the team participated in shows hosted by University of Pittsburgh, Penn State, Westminster College, and West Virginia University.

During the off season, the team sharpened its skills with the help of coach Halli Bidwell and the Willows Equestrian Center in Fairview.

Membership is open to all full-time undergraduate students enrolled in the University. For additional information about Edinboro University's Equestrian Team, contact Walter Patterson, Edinboro University Equestrian Team advisor, at 814-732-2907 or e-mail wpatterson@edinboro.edu.



Laura Hetz, April Vinca and Shannon Willy



## 2002 Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Recipients

Edinboro President Frank Pogue and Council of Trustee Member Harry K. Thomas presented awards to four prominent citizens of the region during the Sixth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Luncheon held in February. Those receiving the awards were Dr. James Drane, Mr. Charles Faulkerson, Ms. Rubye Jenkins-Husband, and Ms. Dorothy Smith. Pogue created the President's Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards during the first year of his presidency at Edinboro to acknowledge and recognize individuals in the region who exemplify the spirit, teachings and ideals of Dr. King. The annual awards luncheon is held to bring people together to celebrate cooperation, optimism, and selfless service to all citizens of the community, he said. The award recipients were recommended by the President's Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Board from nominations submitted by the Edinboro University Family and others. The board is a committee of faculty, staff, administrators, and students.

JAMES DRANE is a proponent of equal rights for all. He advocates justice and fairness in the ethical practices of medical workers and is recognized as one of the founders in the field of medical ethics. He was in the forefront of the issue of patient rights long



before it became commonplace. He has traveled the world at the invitation of universities, hospitals and governments to spread the message of compassion and understanding. Dr. Drane completed post-doctoral studies at Georgetown University in '65, Union Theological in'66, Yale

University in '69, Menninger School of Psychiatry in '77, and Georgetown University Medical School in '81. For the past ten years he has served as the Edinboro University Russell B. Roth Professor of Biomedical Ethics-Emeritus. He has given of himself to serve not only the Edinboro University community in numerous ways, but he has been involved for decades in expanding the understanding of the needs of the sick, the infirm and the dying. His books, essays and speeches have reached countless thousands. Known for his constant giving to others, the Edinboro University community believes he exemplifies the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### CHARLES FAULKERSON is the

manager of Global Workforce Diversity at GE Transportation Systems in Erie where he has been employed for more than 25 years. A proponent of civil rights in community growth and the advancement of youth, he is known as an individual who gives every

child an opportunity to succeed, and has opened many doors for the youth in Erie. He provided leadership to Erie County's first Day of Caring that mobilized over 2,000 volunteers and leadership for the recruitment of 446 boys and professional leaders for the Boy Scouts' inner city scouting program. He is currently involved



in mentoring, safe places, healthy start and marketable skills for the young through the President's Summit for America's Youth. He serves on the boards of many organizations including Saint Vincent Health System Board of Corporators, Northwest Pennsylvania Planning and Development Commission, Erie School District Diversity Action Team, YMCA Black Achievers Advisory Committee, Erie Center for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, The United Way and YMCA boards. Mr. Faulkerson's passion to unlock our society's doors of injustice, bigotry and ignorance is exemplified in his long list of community affairs.

#### RUBYE JENKINS-HUSBAND is the

first African-American woman to be elected to Erie City Council. She was instrumental in developing the first affirmative action plan for the Erie City Water Authority offering employment opportunities to women and minorities. She holds an undergraduate



degree in sociology and psychology from Stillman College where she graduated with honors and a master's degree in counseling from Gannon University, also graduating with honors. She also holds credits from **Edinboro University** in school

administration, secondary principal certification. She is the recipient of many awards including Outstanding Woman of America, Erie Jaycees Outstanding Young Woman, Outstanding Service Award for Dedication to the John F. Kennedy Center presented by United Way of Erie County, and American Red Cross Volunteer of the Year Award. She has served as the advisor of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at Edinboro University, president of Sickle Cell Society of Crawford County, president of NAACP Erie Branch, and board member of JFK Minority Development Corporation. She is recognized for her leadership in enhancing opportunities and access to rights and privileges.

#### DOROTHY SMITH is the NAACP branch

president for Erie and has served this position for the past five consecutive terms. She was instrumental in bringing the 66th annual statewide NAACP convention to Erie. Her professional career in social services began 31 years ago at Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) where she worked with youth and adult offenders as well as assisted both youth and adults in the area of remedial and vocational education. She began volunteering as the co-host of the Sunday morning

gospel program "The Voice of Gospel" on WQLN Public Radio in 1972 and continues to volunteer in this area as the host of "Good Morning Gospel" on Gannon University's WEGR-FM 90. She has been honored with 17 awards and certificates of merit by local and regional



organizations including the Black Achievers Award from Black Opinion Magazine, Community Service Award from the Housing Authority of the City of Erie, Community Achievement Award from the I.B.P.O. Elks of World. She currently serves on the Governors Advisory Commission on African-American Affairs for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Conference of NAACP Branches. She has sought to address issues of fairness and dignity through communication and education.

## Mark Your Calendar! Reunion Weekend May 17-19, 2002

The traditional Reunion Weekend will be held during the weekend of May 17 in conjunction with Edinboro's Highland Games and Scottish Festival. Last year's group loved the games and all that came with it, so we decided to take advantage of the opportunity again this year. This weekend of festivities enables you to return to the campus of your alma mater, rekindle old friendships and relive wonderful memories.

If you graduated in a year ending in 2 or 7 and you've been out of school for 30 years or more, you should have already received information about Reunion Weekend. You will continue to get information from former classmates and will also receive the formal invitation with all the details of the weekend.

As a preview, the Highland Games are scheduled to include a variety of musical guests, dance and athletic competitions, Celtic vendors and crafters, pipe band and solo pipe and drum competitions, Scottish and American foods, a Ceilidh (traditional Scottish gathering with food, music and dancing), and much more.

Highlights of Reunion Weekend will include class meetings and other activities being planned with the help of your classmates. The traditional brunch will be held on Sunday and will feature the presentation of the 2002 Distinguished Alumni Awards, Alumni Board elections, calling of the classes and special recognition for this year's 50th reunion class - 1952.

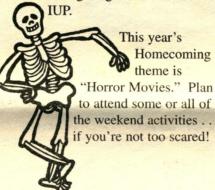
So, mark your calendar now and make plans to return to Edinboro on May 17-19. Call some old classmates and get them to join you. Look for more information in your mail, or call us at 1-800-526-0117.

## It's Never Too Early to Plan for Homecoming

Homecoming 2002 will be held from October 11-13. All the traditional activities will be planned, including:

- The Alumni and Friends Golf
   Outing on Friday morning, complete
   with freshly roasted meats, hot dogs
   and beverages, a silent auction, and
   the typical Edinboro warm
   temperatures and sunshine!
- Friday night's reception featuring complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a DJ and cash bar is a good place to meet your friends and have a great time!
- Saturday activities include the best parade around, breakfast on the lawn with President and Mrs. Pogue, followed by a great football game.

The Fighting Scots will host



#### Alumni of Color Reunion Date Changed

In the last issue of the Alumni News, we announced that an Alumni of Color Reunion would be held this spring. Due to various scheduling difficulties, the date for this reunion has been rescheduled to coincide with Homecoming Weekend, October 11-13. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We have heard from several people who are interested in this reunion. We hope your interest continues, and please contact us if you would like to assist with the planning. Call the Alumni Office at 1-800-526-0117, or email bowker@edinboro.edu.

#### Two Cruises for Alumni and Friends

#### Cruise to Greece and Italy July 2-14, 2002

If you haven't called about this great trip opportunity yet, do it today. Mailings have gone out to certain Pennsylvania graduates of the State System of Higher

Education, including those who have cruised with us in the past. If you haven't received a brochure, then call Tom or Craig at 1-800-506-7447 to request information or book a cabin, or check out www.alumnivacations.com.

This trip of a lifetime will tour with Orient Cruise lines and

will include four days in Italy, three days in Greece and one day in Malta, all following two days in Rome. Group rates start at \$2,194 per person, including airfare and all applicable sales taxes. This one is sure to sell out, so call now and tell them you're from Edinboro.



## New State System Alumni and Friends Cruise Announced

An August cruise to Nova Scotia is already sold out, but how about spending seven glorious days in the Southern Caribbean next January? Well, now's the time to start planning and get the best cabins booked!

The **January 12-19, 2003** cruise will be filled with stops in the following warm, tropical ports of call:

Sunday, January 12......Depart from San Juan, Puerto Rico
Monday, January 13.....At sea

Tuesday, January 14......Castries, St. Lucia

Thursday, January 16 ......Roseau, Dominica

Wednesday, January 15.....Bridgetown, Barbados

Friday, January 17.....Basseterre, St. Kitts

Saturday, January 18.....St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Sunday, January 19.....Return to San Juan

In addition to your cabin, all food and entertainment on board is included, starting at an incredible price of \$1,249 per person. Also included is your airfare from Philadelphia, all port charges and taxes. Additional airport departures available from Pittsburgh at no additional charge; from Erie (only \$21 per person more); Harrisburg, a SAVINGS of \$20 per person; and Allentown, a SAVINGS of \$38 per person.

A mailing will be sent to select Pennsylvania alumni, however ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME. Please check out www.alumnivacations.com or call Craig or Tom at 1-800-526-0117 for details, and tell them you're with Edinboro University. Don't miss this opportunity!





## Edinboro Students Animate **Grimsby Story**

Students from Edinboro University's film and animation program recently brought a local storybook character to life. The students displayed portions of their unfinished animated film based on "Grimsby," the story of a friendly sea serpent, written by Erie author Donald McQuaid. The students also screened part of their documentary film about the making of the Grimsby animation.

The Grimsby animation and documentary pieces, the Grimsby book, and the recent Grimsby Ballet are all part of the Grimsby Project, an outreach program of the Erie Summer Festival of the Arts. Heading the project is Ruth Jageman, who has served as president of the Festival.

Jageman fell in love with the Grimsby character after reading McQuaid's story and arranged to have it published as a hardcover book in 1998, with illustrations by former Erie resident Joseph Anastasi.

Last year, Jageman approached Edinboro University about having its students from the cinema program animate the story. Under the direction of animation professors David Weinkauf and Mike Genz, the students met with Anastasi in January and began the lengthy and tedious process of creating a hand-drawn animated film.

When finished, the film will be approximately three minutes long. To put that into perspective, at 24 drawings per second, those three minutes will require 4,320 finished drawings. Most scenes will have multiple layers (hence, more than one drawing), and each drawing will require multiple preliminary sketches. Dozens of animation students

are involved in the project.

During his remarks, President Frank G. Pogue noted the recent passing of animation director Chuck Jones, who had a long and close relationship with Edinboro University. "It seems rather fitting that we are announcing this collaboration today as the University and the entire world mourns the recent passing of one of animation's forefathers - the legendary Chuck Jones. Chuck took a special interest Edinboro University and regarded our animation program as one of the best in the country. We presented him with an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree in 1991, and two years ago an Edinboro student was the first recipient of the Chuck Jones Foundation Award for Excellence in Student Animation. Today, as we proudly showcase the works of our students, we also honor the memory of Chuck Jones and what he means to Edinboro University."

Weinkauf said the Grimsby animation will be dedicated to Jones.

In addition to President Pogue, Weinkauf and Jageman, others attending the screening were Edinboro Provost Robert Weber, U.S. Rep. Phil English, author Donald McQuaid, illustrator Joseph Anastasi, composer Greg Zbach, Erie **Ballet Executive Director** Christina Maria, professor Genz and several Edinboro University students.

## Alumni Award of Excellence Presented to **Dennis Frampton**



Presented annually to an Edinboro graduate who has demonstrated remarkable achievement in his or her lifetime, the "Alumni of Excellence Award" was presented to Dennis Frampton at the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon.

Frampton has been part of C & J Industries in Meadville since 1967 and currently serves as its president.

In 1989, at the age of 40, long after having received his tooling apprenticeship, Frampton returned to college to earn a bachelor's degree in industrial trades leadership at Edinboro University.

He has served as district commissioner for the Boy Scouts, has been active as a leader in the First Presbyterian Church, and remains an active member of the Meadville Kiwanis Club. He currently serves on

the Edinboro University Foundation board of directors, the National Tooling and Machining Association board, and the board of the Meadville Medical Center.

Frampton was recently appointed to the Meadville Redevelopment Authority and assumed leadership as the chairman of the Precision Manufacturing Institute Board. He served on the Meadville Chamber's board of directors for many years before becoming president in 1999.

Dennis is coordinator for the Business Partnership, which uses volunteer businesspeople to teach business to students in grades K through 12 in the western Crawford County School District.

## **Business Award of Excellence** Presented to Thayer Power and Communication Line Construction Co.



From time to time a corporation or a corporate officer establishes a special bond between itself and a college or university by making an exceptional gift. Such ties between business and education deserve our recognition, our encouragement and our thanks.

At the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon, the Business Award of Excellence was presented to James and Joseph Thayer, CEO and chairman of Thayer Power and Communication Line Construction Company, Incorporated.

Thayer employs more than 180 people from their Fairview, Pa., headquarters and serves customers throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Kentucky with state-of-the-art power and communication line services.

Joseph and James have been strong supporters of Edinboro University for many years. Whether it's the annual athletic fund drive, the Curly Halmi Wild Game Dinner, or the Sports Memorabilia Auction, Thayer Power has been there to help advance the academic and athletic excellence of Edinboro University.

Last year, James and Joseph made a pledge of more than \$100,000 for athletic scholarships to the silent phase of the Campaign for Excellence, Edinboro University's \$10 million capital campaign.

The University simply could not ask for a better friend than Thayer Power and Communication Line Company, Inc.

#### Thelma Hannah, A Teacher Remembered

by Rebecca Kuzma Widdecombe

It has been many years since I was in Thelma Hannah's elementary classroom at Battles School in Girard, but I can still remember so many of the activities we did with her. We made our own kites and then had a kite-flying contest. We kept a bird as a class pet and took turns taking it home for the weekends. I can still see us testing bread with iodine for the presence of starch. And I remember searching the playground for a student's lost tooth!

There was an overflow of children who were beginning fourth grade that year of 1952

when Mrs. Hannah transferred from the Albion School District to the Girard district. So, ten fourth graders were taken from the overcrowded fourth grade class and placed in a classroom with about 15 third graders. Mrs. Hannah was the teacher of this combined group. Now that I have been a teacher, I realize how difficult it must have been to teach two different grades simultaneously.

She kept the same children of this double class for three years, so we really got to know Mrs. Hannah (and love her) and she really knew each of us.

It made no difference to Thelma who we were or who our parents were. She treated us each the same: with fairness, kindness, and courtesy. And she taught us to treat each other the same way. She taught not only by words, but by example. And she taught us so much more than the academics. We learned to be good citizens, to do our best always, and to be polite and kind. We never wanted to disappoint Mrs. Hannah as she was so special to all of us! I still have (and treasure) the note she wrote to me the summer after sixth grade, when I was moving on to the middle school. She always wrote notes to her children stressing their strengths. We had asked her to follow us to seventh grade to be our teacher there as we loved her so much! But of course that couldn't be.

When our school district instituted merit pay, of course she was a candidate for that reward. But she wouldn't accept it because she felt that no one could truly judge what a teacher had done until far into the future of the students. And if any one truly deserved merit pay, it was Thelma.

When I became a teacher and had the privilege of teaching with her, she would take the time to give me the special tips that help a new teacher which aren't in the manuals. She would walk all the way from her



classroom at one end of our school (at Elk Valley in Lake City, Pa.) to where my classroom was at the other end and present the information this way: "Rebecca, this is how I ... " (set up my gradebook, organize seatwork, etc.) and all of it was most helpful.

Mrs. Hannah was a great letter-writer. When she was upset with anyone, she would get it all out on paper, but then throw it away the next day! What a great stress-releaser! She had another way to relieve stress. She would come into the teachers' room, let out a scream, and then say, "Ah, I feel better now!"

All through my teaching career, in any difficult situation, I would always stop and ask myself, "What would Mrs. Hannah do?" I wouldn't go wrong if I could answer that question!

I remember one particularly trying incident in my teaching career. Naturally, I turned to Mrs. Hannah for advice and solace. Her first question to me was, "Well, Rebecca, did you do that?" When I answered that of course I hadn't, she replied that she didn't think so and did I want her to talk to the other person involved. I could always rely on the fact that if I were in the right, Mrs. Hannah would be in my corner.

She touched so many lives through her long and dedicated teaching career of 44 years of teaching elementary children, and we all have so many fond memories of her and our time in her classroom. At high school class reunions, we still talk about Mrs. Hannah and our time with her. And I know that many former students visited her through the years. She gave her best to all the children she encountered and enriched our lives.

In later years, when I would visit Mrs. Hannah in the nursing home, she always introduced me as her student from long ago. We were both proud of that.

This past June, Thelma died at the age of 92. I still think of her often and feel so fortunate that I, as so many others, had such a special lady as Thelma Hannah in my life, first as a teacher, later as a friend.

> Rebecca Kuzma Widdecombe ('65 and '70) Retired after 30 years of teaching

Editor's note: Thelma Hannah graduated from Edinboro in 1929.





#### **Edinboro Professors Meet**

Edinboro art professors Mike Genz and Michelle Vitali traveled to New York to meet one of the living legends of the art world: Al Hirschfeld. Genz and Vitali arranged the trip to have the 98-year-old artist autograph one of his rare books. While there, they also visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art and received a private viewing of works by Michaelangelo, Daumier and Goya.

The book Hirschfeld signed for Genz is "Harlem as Seen by Hirschfeld." Only 1,000 copies of the book were printed and features color lithographs of daily life in Harlem. By a coincidence of history, its publication date was D-Day, June 4, 1943, the day of the Normandy invasion.

Hirschfeld is famous for his line drawings of celebrities, the famous and the near famous. In 1991, he became the first artist in history to have his name on a U.S. Postage Stamp Booklet when the United States Postal Service released the five stamps they commissioned Hirschfeld to design. The stamps portray Laurel & Hardy, Jack Benny, Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy, Abbott & Costello, and Fanny







## The Line King: Al Hirschfeld

Brice. The stamps were issued in books of 20 - four sets each of the five Hirschfeld designs. These Hirschfeld Postage Stamps were so successful that the United States Postal Service once again commissioned Hirschfeld to wield his pen on their behalf. In 1994, a new series of Hirschfeld Postage Stamps were issued, each portraying one of Hollywood's celebrated stars of the silent screen era. This series of commemorative Hirschfeld Stamps honors Rudolf Valentino, Clara Bow, Charlie Chaplin, John Gilbert, Lon Chaney, the Keystone Cops, Theda Bara, Zasu Pitts, Harold Lloyd, and Buster Keaton.

Hirschfeld's works are in The Smithsonian Institution, The National Portrait Gallery, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of Modern Art, The Whitney Museum of American Art, The Museum of the City of New York, The Lincoln Center Library, The Brooklyn Museum, The Fogg Museum of Harvard University, St. Louis Art Museum, Cleveland Museum of Art, and many other museums and institutions in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Above: The artwork of Al Hirschfeld and Hirschfeld

## **Alton Scales Appointed Assistant Vice President for Multicultural Programs**

Edinboro President Frank Pogue has announced the appointment of Alton D. Scales as the University's assistant vice president for multicultural programs.

Scales earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Texas in the interdisciplinary fields of industrial and manufacturing engineering technology.

He is the former dean of student services at Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kansas, a position he held since June 2000. At Neosho, he managed a 2.7 million dollar budget responsible of the leadership, administration and management of the registrar, admissions, student discipline, financial aid, veteran services, international programs, counseling and enrollment management. He also served as its interim vice president of academic and student affairs for the fall semester 2000.



Prior to Neosho, Scales served as the director of multicultural affairs at the University of Kansas. He began his professional career at the University of North Texas as the assistant to the associate vice president for student affairs.

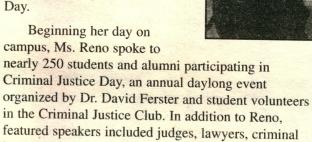
Scales' academic accomplishments include co-developing MAPS (Multicultural Awareness Programs) and Eagle Quest, a summer academic enrichment program for at-risk students at the University of North Texas. He is a founding member of the Denton (Texas) Multicultural Arts Guild.

As a former teacher, Scales has delivered countless lectures. His lectures include, "Searching for an Identity, The African-American Experience," "Expanding the Circle through Multicultural Education," and "Ethnocentrism a Paradigm Shift."

As the assistant vice president for multicultural programs, Scales will be providing programs reflective of various ethnic groups, educational opportunities in the context of multicultural programs, and a new diversity training component based on the National Coalition efforts to look at an array of issues that deal with multicultural initiatives.

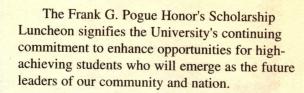
#### Former Attorney General Delivers **Keynote Speeches at Two Edinboro Functions**

On February 20, the nation's first female attorney general, Janet Reno, delivered keynote addresses at two Edinboro University functions: the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon and Criminal Justice Day.



From there, Ms. Reno traveled to Erie where she held a sponsor's reception and news conference, then spoke to more than 500 guests at the third annual Frank G. Pogue Honor's Scholarship Luncheon at the Shrine Club.

investigators and representatives from the FBI.



A native of South Florida, Ms. Reno graduated form Cornell University and the Harvard Law School. Prior to her appointment as the longest serving attorney general since before 1860, she served for fifteen years as the state's attorney for Dade County.

As head of the world's largest law office of 125,000 employees, Ms. Reno was responsible for the enforcement of federal laws and for defending the government in court.

Known throughout government for integrity, independence and respect for the rules of law and evidence, she worked endlessly to bring "justice" to the Department of Justice. Her courage, vision and dedication to both duty and principle are legendary and have made her one of the country's most admired

Ms. Reno spoke about issues important to her including advocacy for children, problem solving, law enforcement and elder justice.



Banners carrying hundreds of messages and prayers from Edinboro students were sent to the mayor of New York and to the Pentagon following our nation's tragic events on September 11. The banners were displayed for several weeks and became the center of a memory wall at New York City Hall and the Pentagon. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani recently thanked the students in a letter for their support and friendship. Pictured above with Mayor Giuliani's letter are (front row, left to right) Jay Ulmer, freshman; Nicole Matthews, sophomore; Sara Cambotti, junior; and Christy Connolly, sophomore. (Back row, left to right) Julie Fedders, assistant director of student affairs; Lauren Moran, junior and Student Government Association (SGA) president; Brandon Ward, junior; Mary Long, sophomore and SGA secretary; Mike Leonardi, senior; and Sara Prinsky, senior.



Edinboro University named recipients of the Foreign Language Studies Scholarship: Megan Moon of Williamsport, Pa., (above, left) is a senior Spanish major; Lindsey Myers (center) of Cranberry, Pa., is a speech communication major with a Spanish minor; and Jessica Griffith (right) of Cranberry Township, is a junior German and Spanish secondary education major.

Founded in 1998, the Foreign Language Studies Scholarship assists outstanding students of foreign languages with their educational expenses and is primarily funded through donations from department faculty. Eligible students must be foreign language majors or minors with a 3.0 grade point average in foreign language study, as well as in all university coursework, and must have completed 64 credit hours by the scholarship award date. Students must complete an application and secure a letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the foreign language department.

For additional information on this scholarship or to obtain a list of scholarships available, contact the financial aid office at 814-732-5555, ext. 474.







#### Successful Edinboro Grads Featured on the Web

Want to see what some of your fellow Edinboro graduates are doing today? A web page has been created that features some of our graduates. You can see them at:

http://iis1.edinboro.edu/pubrel/grads/graduates.html.

Several of these people have also been used in our admissions recruiting publications - the viewbook, direct mailer and early search piece - to show our prospective students how successful they can become with an Edinboro degree.

We'd love to brag about more of our graduates! If you would like to be featured in our publications or on the web, simply send information about your Edinboro degree and what you're doing now, along with a color photograph to:

**Publications Office** Edinboro University of Pa. Edinboro, PA 16444

## **Group Insurance Discounts for Edinboro Alumni**

The Edinboro Alumni Association has contracted with two notable companies to offer beneficial services to our alumni.

Edinboro graduates are being offered money-saving group discounts on a complete range of coverage through home, auto, and life insurance policies from Liberty Mutual. There are convenient payment plans including automatic checking account deduction or direct billing at home. You receive personalized service from local offices, and there is 24-hour emergency roadside assistance for auto policyholders. Applicants are individually written, discounts vary by state, and group discounts are not available in all states, so for more information call 1-800-524-9400 or visit www.libertymutual.com/lm/edinboro.

Long-term care insurance is something you may not have thought about, or may not be aware of. Long term care is ongoing care for a chronic, long term illness or disability that keeps a person from performing the Activities of Daily Living (ADS's) such as bathing and eating. There are many reasons to consider long term care insurance, including protecting your assets, insuring that you have enough assets to pay for adequate care, or providing for the best long term care available. Long Term Preferred Care, Inc. (LTPC) is the nation's premier long term care expert and through strategic relationships with major carriers can offer Edinboro University Alumni disounts on this vital type of insurance. To find out more call 1-800-742-1110 or visit www.ltpc.com. In either case, be sure to mention that you are a graduate of Edinboro University.



# Graphic Design Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter Formed

The first Edinboro University Graphic Design Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter event was held on January 31, 2002 at the Westin Convention Center Original Fish Market in Pittsburgh. Diane Crandall, graphic design professor, and the graphic desisgn club "Studio 118" organized the event. "Our graphic design alumni are working in design/advertising agencies all over Pittsburgh," said Crandall. "Many of the alumni graduated a few years before or after each other and do not know each other. The event was created with the overall purpose for alumni to renew old friendships, create new ones, and network with fellow Edinboro graphic designers."

Eleven graphic design students attended the event and went on tours of eight design studios many of which employed Edinboro University graduates. The students also attended the AIGA Communication Show in Pittsburgh and met up with other graduates.

Here are a few comments from alumni who attended:

"I thought the event you held was a wonderful idea, and it was nice to see other alumni from the area. It was interesting to run into clients I am currently working with who graduated in a totally different generation than I did and had no clue they were also alumni from the same school. It was good to hear the different ways other alumni have branched out with their designs, from print to web. It was also good to see that so many Edinboro University alumni who graduated from the design program who have made it successfully into the world and love their jobs." Stacie L. Pipes, '99 Graphic Designer II, UPMC Health System, Recruitment Advertising Agency

"The students looked to me for real-world advice and really valued what I had to say. I thought that interaction was neat. The alumni event was a great idea and a good networking tool. There was a common bond among us all. I would definitely attend another event, I was tickled by the whole thing." Samuel Richardson '92, Senior Graphic Designer, Carnegie Mellon University

"The Communications Graphics Dept. Alumni event recently held in Pittsburgh on January 31, was very refreshing to me. Refreshing in a sense that I saw many enthusiastic fellow alumni eager to share their success stories and their pride in their alma mater. It would have been nice to see others attend who graduated in my time frame – the late 70's or even the early 80's. Perhaps they'll read this and venture out to the next event!" Regards, Robert L. Bishop, '78, Manager New Business Development, CommerSel Studios.

# Two Events Planned for Edinboro Graphic Design Alumni

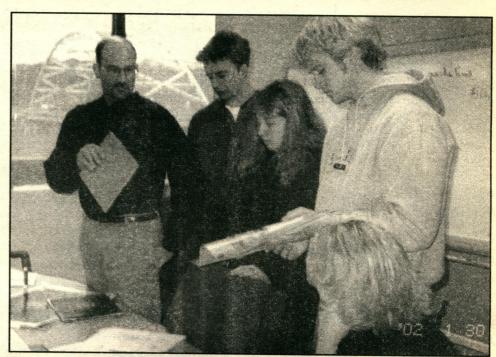
The graphic design program will host two events in April: an alumni and student display and reception for graphic design alumni on Wednesday, April 10, and a studio tour/open house at CommerSel Studios in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, April 30.

#### Welcome Home Graphic Design Alumni!

From 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on April 10, alumni are invited to display their professional work for Edinboro students in 118 Doucette Hall. Work will be displayed on tables or on Macintosh computers. (Internet connection is available.) This will be an informal event. Students will gain valuable input talking to alumni about what they do at work. They will find it interesting to see all of the areas alumni have found employment within the graphic design field, and the variety of jobs obtained with the same degree. Alumni may enjoy networking and seeing what other alumni are doing. Note: Alumni do not have to display work, and do not have to work in the field of graphic design to

Alumni who have not found employment are welcome to show their student portfolios. We would love to see all of you.

Students will then showcase their work for alumni from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. and professors will share current information about the graphic design program. A pizza party will be held in



Mark Markovic, '78, senior art director/designer with Quest Fore in Pittsburgh, shares samples of his work with students Dan Wolbert, Jennifer Gilligan and Adam Sullivan.

the Alumni House from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. The event will conclude with the Student Art Show Opening Reception held in Bruce Gallery.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact professor Diane Crandall at 814-732-1158, or by e-mail at crandall@edinboro.edu.

#### Pittsburgh Graphic Design Alumni Chapter Event

The next Pittsburgh Graphic Design Chapter Event will be a studio tour/open house at CommerSel Studios hosted by Robert Bishop, '78, on Tuesday, April 30, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Bishop is manager of new business development for CommerSel.

Come see CommerSel's multimedia presentation showcasing their work, tour the facility, enjoy refreshments and musical entertainment, and socialize with fellow Edinboro graphic design alumni. Professor Diane Crandall will be present to share current information about the University.

You do not have to be currently working in the field of graphic design to attend.

CommerSel is a multimedia company specializing in website development, CD and 3-D and Flash Animations, video streaming, distance learning solutions, video and audio production, pre-post. Their website is www.commersel.com.

CommerSel is located at 1404 South Negley Avenue in Pittsburgh. Please RSVP by April 19 to robert@commersel.com or call 412-422-9100.

## Fighting Scot Statue Update

As of February 26, 2002, more than \$43,000 had been raised for the Fighting Scot Statue. The majority of these funds have come in through the brick and paver campaign.

Two additional pledges have been received: one for the purchase of a small version of the statue valued at \$10,000; the other is a \$50,000 pledge, part of the gift from Louis '65 and Jolene Cole.

The Statue sub-committee of the Alumni Board has been working with the architect to complete the plans for the site. The area will now include a bridge over the creek between the University Center and McComb Fieldhouse. There will also be a large patio area projecting out toward Mallory Lake. It is anticipated that we will break ground in the spring of 2003 and that the statue will be dedicated at Homecoming 2003.



## **Edinboro University Alumni Apparel**

#### Infant/Youth Apparel

All items will be embroidered with a Scotty Dog and "Future Edinboro Alumni" logo

- Red sweatshirt (6 mos.-YL) \$17.00
- Red fleece vest (YS-YL) \$35.00
- Red bubble romper (6-24 mos.) \$15.00
- **★** Denim jumper dress (2T-5/6) \$25.00
- Denim bibbed overalls (6 mos.-5/6T) \$27.00
- Denim bibbed front shorts (6-18 mos.) \$26.00
- Youth red polo (YS-YL) \$18.00
- Youth red ballcap with 'Boro on front and "Future Alumni" on back - \$15.00

#### **Adult Apparel**

- **★** Black lined windshirt (M-2XL) \$41.60
- **★** Men's red or white polo shirt (S-3XL) \$25.00
- **★** Ladies red or white polo shirt (S-XL) \$25.00
- Red heavyweight sweatshirt (S-2XL) \$25.00
- Red or white turtleneck with 'BORO embroidery (S-2XL) - \$30.00

- \* Red 1/2 zip fleece (S-2XL) \$50.00
- \* Red full zip fleece (S-2XL) \$50.00
- Red fleece vest (S-2XL) \$45.00
- Red fleece blanket \$30.00
- Long-sleeved red or white polo (S-3XL) \$30.00
- Red or khaki cap with 'Boro on front & Alumni on back - \$18.00

All items will be embroidered with your choice of logos (pictured below):

DESIGN A: Original piper logo

DESIGN B: Bagpipes logo - NEW!

DESIGN C: Highlander logo - NEW!

#### **Promotional Items and Clothing Now Available**

Looking for Edinboro University Alumni clothing? Check out the Alumni Association website at:

www.edinboro.edu/cwis/alumni/alumni.html for items available to order and information on other services and programs.

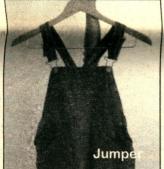
Currently you can order sweatshirts, denim shirts, golf shirts, windshirts and polar-tech pullovers, all with your choice of embroidery on the left front chest. Youth sizes are available in some items, and you can order the shirts without the "alumni" if you like. Prices vary.

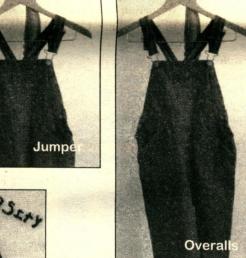
We also have several baseball hats with embroidery. Additionally, we have a stocked supply of the unique Edinboro University Alumni tapestry, ready to be shipped.

If you don't have internet capability and are still interested in these items, just call us at 1-800-526-0117 and we'll send you an order form! Get your alumni clothing today!

NOTE: \$5.00 from every item purchased goes toward Alumni Association programming.



























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## 1943

BEATRICE HANNA-ROYCE published a family history book, "Four Families: Hanna, Armstrong, Altenburg, Kopf: From Europe to America" in December of 2001. Beatrice resides in Fairfield, California.

## 1964

RICHARD RETECKI was recently appointed by Congresswoman Barbara Lee to the initial Board of Directors of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Center in Oakland, California. The Center is dedicated to conflict resolution and educational programs for at-risk youth in the greater East Bay area. Richard is a coastal land acquisition specialist for the State Coastal Conservancy. Richard, his wife, Sally, and their son, Ted, reside in Oakland.

DAVE SHENEMAN sent us an update on his activities:

- Retired in April 2000 as director of personnel for the Bradford Area School District after 36 year of service
- Has served on the Alumni Board for some 12-15 years
- Past President of the Alumni Board . . . "We built the Alumni House while I was president."
- Appointed in December 2001 as the Executive Director of the Pa. Association of School Personnel Administrators, which serves more than 300 personnel administrators and human resource managers in both public and private educational settings across the state.
- Both sons are Edinboro graduates.

## 1965

SHARON HUDAK is the recipient of the 2001 Pennsylvania Art Education Association Outstanding Elementary Educator of the Year. Sharon and her husband, Frank, reside in Edinboro.

## 1968

JOHN "JACK" FREIWALD retired from the FBI on January 3, 2002 after serving 29 1/2 years as a

special agent. He served in the Indianapolis, Chicago, and Pittsburgh divisions, with the last 21 years in Pittsburgh. Jack and his

wife, Colette, reside in Eighty-Four,

## 1970

J. WEBB HORTON was named assistant athletic director and men's tennis coach at Florida Gulf Coast University on August 1, 2001. He resides in Ft. Myers, Florida.

## 1971

VICKI (SCHRECENGOST)
CARNEY is a private consultant in aging and retirement planning. She recently published "How to Grab the Brass Ring in Retirement." The book is available online at www.elderhelpinc.com. Vicki is the president of Elderhelp, Inc., in McLean, Virginia, where she

## 1972

KATHRYN WARNER is the principal of Furry Elementary School in the Perkins Local School District in Sandusky, Ohio. Furry is a K-2 building with 400 students. Kathryn resides in Port Clinton, Ohio.

## 1974

JANICE (TOBIN) PILA was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002 in the Middletown Area School District. She has been teaching for 18 years in Middletown. Janice and her husband, Robert, reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

## 1975

JANICE HIGHFIELD accepted a position as resident physician at Southwest Naturopathic Medical Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. She graduated with an Award of Outstanding Leadership from Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe, Arizona, in February of 2001. She and her son, Larkin, reside in Scottsdale.

## **NewsNotes**

## 1978

DAVID HERBECK was appointed to the Pennsylvania Securities Commission as a Securities Investigator by Chairman Robert Lamm and then Pa. Governer Tom Ridge. David resides in Harrisburg, Pa

## 1981

STEVE FLESHMAN's name appeared incorrectly in our last issue of *Alumni News*. We sincerely apologize for the error.

## 1982

JOHN BOLANOVICH is an



attorney with Allen, Norton, & Blue in Orlando, Florida, where he practices labor and employment law,

specializing in defending owners and operators in the hospitality industry. John resides in Windermere, Florida.

EDWARD ROBERTS is an engineer working for Ericsson, Inc., in Richardson, Texas. He resides in Allen, Texas, with his wife, Kathy, and their daughter, Mary.

## 1983

MICHAEL LEKITES received his Black Belt in Goshin Jutsu Karate and has been busy making and selling prints of his artwork out of his home studio. Old friends are invited to say hello by e-mailing him at Max2078@cs.com. Michael resides in Williamsport, Pa.

## 1984

ODILE DUFFMAN decided to teach overseas after 10 years of teaching on the eastern shore of Virginia. She and her husband David taught for 2 years in the Philippines and 5 years in Bahrain. Odile and David reside in Eastville, Virginia.

## 1986

ERIC KEISER and his family have recently moved to Waterford, Pa., where they opened Keiser Family Eye Care, P.C., providing complete vision and eye health care to the surrounding community. Eric and his wife, Lisa, reside in Waterford.

## 1987

MIKE HAHESY was inducted into the NCAA Division II Wrestling Hall of Fame on March 7, 2002. Mike won a national championship in 1985 and finished 2nd in 1986. He was also inducted into the Edinboro Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998. Mike is an assistant wrestling coach at Gannon University and resides in Erie with his wife, KATHRYN '88.

JOSEPH POPKA graduated from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Drug Unit, Commander's Academy held at the DEA Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He has been employed with the Naples Police Department since his graduation from Edinboro in 1987. He has also been the head of the department's Vice & Narcotics Division since 1999. Joseph and his wife, PATRICIA '88, reside in Naples, Fla.

## 1989



LISA (PIETROWSKI) CAYWOOD opened a children's apparel and accessory shop in Buffalo's retail village. The shop is called The Ruby Slipper and features boy's and girl's apparel. She has worked in retail for 16 years. Lisa, her husband, David, and her children, Madeline (pictured above with Lisa) and Sara, reside in Buffalo.

## 1990

ALAN BENSON was apointed to Assistant Executive Director of Lakeshore Community Services, Inc. in July, 2001. He has been with

Lakeshore since 1992. Alan resides in Fairview, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER STAHL was promoted to Deputy/Agent in the Fugitive Unit of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office in Brevard County, Florida. Chris and his fiance, Bobbi Jo Quisenberry, reside in Titusville, Florida.

## 1992

PATRICK GLEASON was promoted to vice president of Securitas Pinkerton. He is currently involved in a European training and consulting program. Patrick resides in Warrenton, Virginia.

ROBIN QUICK was hired as an educational consultant with the McGraw-Hill/Wright Group. She specializes in early literacy training. Robin resides in Erie, Pa.

## 1993

JEFFREY ANDREANO was appointed to the position of assistant principal at Olean High School in Olean, New York. Jeff and his wife, KELLY, reside in Olean.

PATRICK KELLY is currently attending the Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pa., to become a youth minister. Patrick and his wife, Charity, reside in Brackenridge, Pa.

DARRIN RANKIN received his MBA from Syracuse University in May. Darrin and his wife, Holly, moved to Charlotte, North Carolina to open their own insurance agency, The Rankin Insurance Group. Darrin and Holly reside in Charlotte.

## 1994

ROGER DAVIS was promoted to vice president of Erie Sand and Gravel Company. Roger and his wife, LINDA '99, reside in Edinboro.

TRACY GORRELL accepted the position of counselor and tutor coordinator at Robert Morris University and is a part-time instructor in the communication skills department. Tracy resides in Baden, Pa.



MARTHA SATINOFF is a ballet teacher for the Middle School of the Arts in West Palm Beach, Florida. She resides with her husband, Jeff, in North Palm Beach.

## 1995

ERIC CRISWELL completed production on a documentary entitled "OUT in the Cold," which deals with homeless, gay youth and how they are rejected by society, some ultimately rejected by their families and end up on the streets. It will be showing in mulitple national film festivals in the next year, and will be presented to universities and high schools as an educational program. Eric and his partne,r Phil Nguyen, reside in Denver.

**DAVID KERSTETTER** completed his master's degree in marine science at the College of William and Mary in December of 2001 on the interactions of blue marlin with commercial fishing gear in the western North Atlantic. David resides in Gloucester, Virginia.

CHERRELL NICHOLSON opened her own business that sells gift baskets, candles, and other items. She is also employed as a health insurance advocate for Cigna Health Care. Cherrell resides in Charlotte. North Carolina.

## 1996

CHRIS CONSTANTINE is a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He is a C-130 Navigator, stationed at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina. Chris resides in Fayetteville.

KIMBERLY McLAUGHLIN is now working at the Dreamcenter Academy in Los Angeles.

MATT WALKER received a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May 2001. He is now an assistant professor at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri.

## 1997

COLLEEN (BESSETTI) BARRETT received her master's degree in nursing and certification as a family nurse practitioner from the University of Pittsburgh in April, 2001. Colleen is a certified registered nurse practitioner in a family practice in the Squirrel Hill area of Pittsburgh. Her husband,

MATTHEW '96, began a position in January 2001 as a marketing representative at Metropolitan Life Small Business Center in Wexford, Pa. Colleen and Matt reside in Poridgeville, Pa.

MARK FENSTERMACHER accepted a new position at the Albert Lea Medical Center as the Director of Environmental Services. Mark and his family reside in Hartland, Minnesota.

JENNIFER "JENNA" KRONENWETTER is in her first vear at Greenville Area School District as a K-9 gifted enrichment teacher. Jenna resides in Hermitage,

## 1999

LAURIE ADAMS was hired on September 4, 2001 as the executive assistant to CEO & President, John Trombetta, at the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education. The Foundation sponsors the Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week for high school juniors and seniors across the state. Laurie and her husband, James, reside in Edinboro. JORA LYON is the facilitator of the new Warren County (Pa.) Chapter of ABOARD, which serves as a parental support group for parents of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders such as Autism, PDD, PDD-NOS, and Asperger's Syndrome. She is also a substitute teacher in Warren County. Jora and her family reside in Irvine, Pa.

## 2000

RICHARD MOORE is a staff geologist with the Geologic Services Corporation. He resides in Baltimore.

LISA REESE recently took a position as a research assistant with Dr. Sandy Markowitz at the Ireland Cancer Center in Cleveland. Dr. Markowitz is a Howard Hughes Fellow; his research centers around cellular mechanisms in colon cancer. Lisa resides in Geneva, Ohio.

## **MARRIAGES**

'76 MARY (MODZELEWSKI) and Al Rodgers, on August 11, 2001. Mary and Al reside in Pittsford, New York.

'88 LORI (TAYLOR) and Scott Webster, Jr., on November 25, 2000. They reside in Waterford, Pa.

'90 DENISE (PARRISH) and Robert Meeker, on June 16, 2001. They reside in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

'92 ROBIN (OWEN) and Ronald McNeill, on June 3, 2000. They reside in Rockville, Maryland.

'93 BRIAN AUFMAN and Tricia Hrinda, on July 7, 2001. Brian and Tricia reside in West Mifflin, Pa.

'94 CLAUDIA (GAROFALO) and Jim Armani, on September 1, 2001. They reside in Carnegie, Pa.

HEATHER (GLUS) and Michael Sladky, on July 6, 2001. They reside in Medina, Ohio.

MARC JUREWICZ and Melissa Mounts, on August 11, 2001. They reside in Mason, Ohio.

STACIA (SMITH) and Ryan Fennick, on August 18, 2001. Stacia and Ryan reside in Oil City, Pa. '95 LISA (KETTERER) and Mark Fetzner, on October 27, 2001. They reside in Saegertown, Pa.

CINDY (ALLSHOUSE) and Christopher Witte, on July 7, 2001. They reside in Lawrence, Pa.

'96 VALERIE (BOND) and Mark Milanak, on August 18, 2001. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOEL KEITH and Joanna, on June 30, 2001. Joel and Joanna reside in Standish, ME.

'97 JADE (OAKES) and Philip Snook, on October 13, 2001. They reside in Williamsport, Pa.

'98 ANSLEY (BOWLES) and DENNIS EARLEY, on July 28, 2001. They reside in Oakdale, Pa.

JESSICA (LIAS) and Shawn Harris, on June 9, 2001. Jessica and Shawn reside in Beaver Falls. Pa.

TAMI (PILJUGA) and Brian Gillette, on November 17, 2001 They reside in Edinboro, Pa.

KIMBERLY (SCHENKEL) and PAUL MISTRIK '01, on September 29, 2001. They reside in Export, Pa.

'99 CRAIG DUNN and Jennifer Chan, on May 11, 2001. They reside in Chambersburg, Pa.

ROBIN (TIMKO) and ZACHARY TENNEY, on June 30, 2001. Both Robin and Zachary are army specialists stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Robin and Zachary reside in Hinesville, Georgia.

'00 JACLYN (MCCREADY) and Brian Simon, on September 9, 2001. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'01 CARRIE-ANNE (LEIBY) and Jeremy Henry, on September 22, 2001. They reside in Mount Joy, Pa.

#### **BIRTHS**

'87 LAUREN (ALBERT) and Gerald Rafeew, a son, Derek, on August 25, 2001. He joins brothers Jake, Ryan, and Alex. Lauren and Gerald reside in Edinboro, Pa.

'88 THOMAS JOZWIAK and MARY BETH (HOFFMAN) '86, a daughter, Emily Anne, on July 19, 2001. She joins older siblings Erika-9, Matt-7, Elise-5, and Joey-3. Thomas and Mary Beth reside in McMurray, Pa.

TRISHA (ZAPPITELLI) and Ken Obermiyer, a daughter, Lindsey Marie, on October 20, 2001. They reside in Conneaut, Ohio.



Vlha, a son, Ridge Hunter, on August 17, 2001. He joins his

SHARON

(BRAUM)

Matthew

and

sister, Tiffany. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'90 CHRISTOPHER PAGANO and DEBORAH, a son, Christopher Alan, on December 8, 2001. He joins his sister, Isabella. They reside in Elizabethtown, Pa.

'91 MARK THOMPSON and BRENDA (LINDSEY) '90, a daughter, Audra Renee, on January 3, 2002. Mark and Brenda reside in South Park, Pa.

'92 STEPHEN CLARE and Jennifer, a daughter, Olivia Marie, on December 23, 2001. Stephen and Jennifer reside in Bel Air, Maryland.

TARA (ZAHRATKA) and THOMAS MACIULEWICZ, a son, Dylan Michael, on December 2,

2001. Tara and Thomas reside in Erie, Pa.



JOHN POWELL and Janet, a son, John Natalio, on January 21, 2001. John and Janet reside in Parkland, Florida.

'93 TAMMIE (GRECO) and Conan Fitzgerald, a son, Timothy James, on October 19, 2001. They reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.

CATHERINE (BYERS) and Lou Hamilton, a son, William McAdorey, on July 25, 2001. They reside in Frederick, Maryland.

KIMBERLY (KELLY) and VICTOR WALTERS, twins, Rachel Victoria and Anthony Michael, on March 4, 2001. Kimberly and Victor reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

MICHAEL PALERMO and Tammy, a daughter, Eliana "Ella" Morgan, on August 30, 2001. They reside in Painesville, Ohio.

'94 JACQUELYN (HANSHEW) and Sean Foster, a son, Kaleb Sean, on September 16, 2001. Jacquelyn and Sean reside in Hope Mills, North Carolina.

ANDREA (PECCHIO) and Darrin Muscarella, a son, Nicholas James, on September 10, 2001. Andrea and Darrin reside in Youngstown, Ohio.

'95 ANDREW CORBETT and KIMBERLY (DINGER) '96, a son, Braeden Ellis, on November 20, 2001. He joins big sister, Reilly-2 1/2. They reside in Dayton, Ohio.

JESSICA (METZGER) and Craig Swiech, a son, Brehtan Nathanial, on November 7, 2001. Jessica and Craig reside in Getzville, New York.

KIMBERLY (JAEGER) and MATT WALKER a son, Drew Jaeger, on November 7, 2000. They reside in Maryville, Missouri.

'96 AMY (CHAMPION) and JOHN HILLARD, a son, Joshua Clair, on May 24, 2001. He joins older sister Jessica- 2. John and Amy reside in Georgetown, Pa.

'97 KRISTIN (TAMELCOFF) and David Lawrence, a son, Hunter

Nicholas, on November 7, 2001. They reside in West Seneca, New York.

'98 DENNIE (SWAN) and MATTHEW SCOTT, a daughter, Willow Shine, on July 9, 2001. She joins brother, Hawthorne-9. They reside in Warrensburg, New York.

'99 ERICK NICKLAS and STACEY (DUDKIEWICZ), a son, Johnathan Erick, on January 1, 2002. Erick and Stacey reside in Erie, Pa.

'00 JENNIFER (COLE) and Anthony Bailey, a daughter, Madison Taylor, on March 9, 2001. They reside in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Stanley Skarzynsky, October, 2000.

- '26 Anna (Cohen) Golumbic, November 9, 2001.
- '32 Isabelle (Griffis) Hemstreet, September 26, 2001.
- '33 Suzanne (Bower) Mellinger, January 3, 2002.
- '34 William Hill, March 17, 2001. Velma (Rich) Showman, December 11, 2001.
- '48 Wilma (Aiton) Wickham, October 25, 2001.
- '50 Lyle Snavley, February 11, 2000.
- '51 Audregene Nicely, October 23, 2000.
- '57 Sally Bechtel, October 28, 2001.

  Andrew Harayda is NOT deceased. We apologize for the error.
- '61 Lewis Bourne, December 14, 2000.
- '68 Russell Storll, October 13, 2001.
- '74 Patricia Spadafore, November 14, 2001.
- '80 Kristen Beck, October 30, 2001.
- '96 Sally Quinones, September 16, 2001.

William C. McDonald, 72, of Edinboro, died Sunday, March 10, 2002, at St. Vincent Health Center. Survivors include his wife Joanne Hohan McDonald; two daughters, Amy Mulligan and her husband, Daniel, of Edinboro, Johanna Elgin and her husband, Ernest, of Franklin Lakes, New Jersey; one son, David McDonald and his wife, Janice, of Fairview; one sister, Norine Kirk of Beaver, PA, also eight grandchildren, Sean, Danny and Colleen Mulligan; Ernest, Grant and Cole Elgin; Abigail and Megan McDonald.



A prayer service and mass of Christian

Burial was held at the Newman Center on Thursday, March 14. Burial was in

Edinboro Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lake Building Fund, 128 Sunset Dr., Edinboro, PA 16412, or the Edinboro University Alumni Football Players Scholarship Fund, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA 16444.

Bill McDonald served as Edinboro's head football coach from 1969 to 1978 and had a career record of 54-36-07.

#### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS AND HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

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

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## **Athletics**

#### **Tarbell plays in Cactus Bowl**

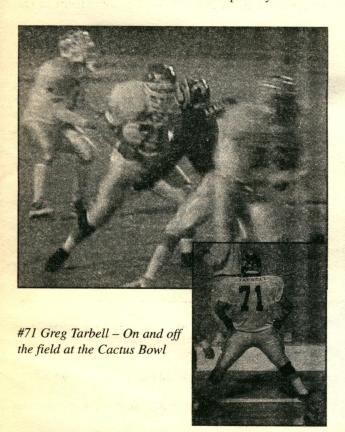
Greg Tarbell continued Edinboro's tradition of players selected for the Cactus Bowl (previously known as the Snow Bowl). The 6'2", 294 lb. offensive tackle makes it at least one Fighting Scot in eight of the Division II All-Star game's nine-year history. Tarbell alternated series on the offensive line as a member of the East team in the game played on January 11 on the campus of Texas A&M University-Kingsville. The East defeated the West, 42-12.

A senior from McDowell High School in Erie, Tarbell started all ten games at right tackle and spearheaded a much-improved offensive line which paved the way for 183.7 yards per game on the ground, including a season high 315 at East Stroudsburg.

Tarbell was one of seven representatives from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC). Oddly enough, he found himself blocking for the likes of Slippery Rock's Dorrian Glenn and IUP's Aamir Dew in the contest.

"I gave Greg our highest recommendations," said head coach Lou Tepper. "We thought he was the best offensive lineman we had seen in the PSAC. He's a complete player. His pass protection is just as strong as his blocking. Our improvement as a running team had a lot to do with his performance. In addition, he has an effervescent personality. He livens up practices with his one-liners. Greg is a team leader."

Tarbell is an accounting major and was awarded the Rob Lowther Business Scholarship this year.



#### McNicholas, Nicodemus earn Football Gazette honors





Edinboro football players Sean McNicholas and Brandon Nicodemus were recently recognized as honorable mention All-Americans on the 2001 Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-America Team. The duo helped Edinboro finish with a 4-6 record under secondyear head coach Lou Tepper.

A 6'3", 284 lb. junior, Nicodemus has started all 32 games in his career at left guard. That streak was even more impressive this year after suffering a separated shoulder midway through the season. He played a major role in Edinboro's ability to run the ball against some of the best defenses in the PSAC and was earlier accorded first team All-PSAC West honors.

McNicholas' punting abilities earned him a spot on the PSAC West's first team. He finished second in the PSAC, averaging 41.4 yards on 51 punts. That figure also ranks second in the all-time record books at Edinboro. His longest kick was a 65-yarder against Gannon.

#### **Eight Gridders accorded** All-PSAC honors

The Edinboro football team finished the 2001 season with a 4-6 record. There are those who would say that head coach Lou Tepper's team took a step backward after a 5-6 finish in his first season at the helm, but that would be the furthest thing from the truth.

Just ask the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference coaches. A year ago the Fighting Scots placed four players on the All-PSAC West first team and one on the second team. This year, a total of eight Fighting Scots were recognized, including five on the first team.

A year ago the offensive line was much-maligned. In a true indicator of how far the unit came, three of the line's five members were accorded All-PSAC honors, with Joe Valvoda and Brandon Nicodemus landing on the first team and Greg Tarbell on the second squad. Valvoda is a 6'2", 294 lb. sophomore who anchored the line at center. He was in his first year as the full-time starter after moving to center for the first time in his career with three games left in 2000 season.

Another pair of Fighting Scots were accorded first team recognition on defense. Junior Dave Smith has

joined the rare few who have earned first team honors three times, with a year remaining in his college career. A year ago, Foster Johnson took a back seat to Jermaine Hughley, as the freshman was a first-team honoree. Now Johnson has been named to the first team after leading the Scots in tackles for the second straight year.

Smith, a 6'3", 251 lb. junior, enjoyed a recordbreaking season. He shattered the school record for tackles for losses (20), and led the Scots in sacks for the third straight season (8). Smith ranked second on the team with 62 tackles, also leading the Scots with 3 forced fumbles. He is now tied for fourth in career sacks with

Johnson, a junior, finished with 79 tackles a year ago, and bettered that figure this year with 86 in one less game. The 6'1", 214 lb. linebacker was second to Smith in both tackles for losses (13) and sacks (5), and tied for the team lead with 4 passes broken up.

The fifth first-team member was Sean McNicholas, who later joined Nicodemus as an honorable mention Football Gazette All-American.

Two more defensive performers were named to the second team: noseguard Eugene Grooms and strong safety Jeff Richardson. Tepper's staff wanted a tougher attitude on both sides of the line, and Grooms definitely brought that to the defense. The 6'1", 285 lb. sophomore finished sixth on the team in tackles with 40 in his first season as a starter. He added 9 tackles for losses, one sack, and batted down 3 passes.

Richardson shared time at strong safety with a firstteam All-PSAC performer, Derrick Davis. With the job to himself in 2001, the 6'1", 192 lb. junior responded with a team-leading 5 interceptions for 80 yards, adding 56 tackles. Richardson was fourth on the team in tackles for losses (11), broke up 3 passes and had 1 sack.

#### Fighting Scots end fall season tied for Dixon Trophy lead

Edinboro and Lock Haven were tied in the race for the PSAC's Dixon Trophy at the conclusion of the fall sports season. The award is given out to the league's top overall athletic program.

Both schools accumulated 58 points, three points ahead of third-place East Stroudsburg (55) and three and a half over fourth-place Indiana (54.5). Millersville (51) and Shippensburg (50) round out a tight group at fifth and sixth, respectively.

Edinboro was the only PSAC school to win three PSAC championships, as the Fighting Scots came away with titles in men's and women's cross country and volleyball and third-place ties in women's soccer and football.

Lock Haven earned PSAC titles in women's soccer and field hockey, along with a runner-up finish in

women's volleyball. In addition, the Bald Eagles finished fourth in men's cross country.

The presentation of the Dixon
Trophy will take place after the spring
sports season. The final determination of
the trophy winner is based only on an
institution's best 12 finishes – the top six
men's and top six women's placements.
This year will mark the seventh
presentation of the Dixon Trophy, named
after F. Eugene Dixon Jr., former
chairman of the Board of Governors of
the State System of Higher Education.

## 'Boro Cross Country teams finish in top ten at Nationals

The Edinboro men's and women's cross country teams once again brought home top ten finishes at the NCAA Division II Cross Country National Championships. The women's team placed seventh, their fifth straight top ten finish, while the men's team placed eighth, making it five straight years in the top ten and 16 of the last 18 years. This marked the 33rd straight year that head coach Doug Watts guided the Fighting Scots to a berth in the nationals.

Senior Yi Min Wu was the top finisher, capturing fourth place with a time of 32:01.6. The 1998 national champion, Wu joins Martin Lyons as the only four-time men's cross country All-Americans at Edinboro. He placed 13th a year ago while battling a calf injury.

Nat Wibberley was the next Fighting Scot to cross the finish line, placing 55th with a time of 32:44.5. Tim Cron, battling a torn calf muscle, was 60th (33:50.6), with Ryan Kelly coming in 64th (33:55.7).

On the women's side, senior Lisa Petsche earned her fourth All-American certificate, the first Edinboro female runner to accomplish the fete. She finished tenth with a time of 22:01.5.

Edinboro's top runner most of the

year, senior
Kathy
Breisch came
away with a
47th place
finish at
23:01.4.
Jocelyn
Smith came
in 64th
(23:28.1).



## Cross Country teams also excel in the classroom

The Edinboro cross country teams' excellence did not end at the finish line. The harriers also proved once again that they are standouts in the classroom. The women's cross country team continued its unbroken streak of NCAA Division II Coaches Association Team Academic All-American honors every year since its inception. The PSAC and East Regional champions compiled an aggregate grade point average of 3.32 this past fall. Senior Kathy Breisch was accorded Academic All-American honors.

The men's team featured three individual Academic All-Americans in Ryan Kelly, Nat Wibberley and Joe Reynolds. The Fighting Scots earned Team Academic All-American honors for the third year in a row.

"I hope everyone recognizes that this parallels our program," said long-time head coach Doug Watts. "It is a basic tenet of our whole running program – you'll do the same thing on the running course that you do in the classroom. That's why our student-athletes work so very hard in both areas, with dedication and purpose to achieve high goals in both areas."

# Gary Kagiavas named PSAC soccer Coach of the Year

Edinboro women's soccer coach

Gary Kagiavas was named Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Coach of the Year. Since taking over as the Fighting Scot mentor at the program's inception in 1996, Kagiavas has seen his team's record improve each year. This past year the Fighting Scots qualified for the PSAC Playoffs for the first time. The Boro lost to Bloomsburg in the playoffs, but still turned in the best record in school history at 11-5-1. Kagiavas owns a 46-56-4 overall record in six seasons at the helm.

## Soccer players receive PSAC and region honors

Three Edinboro University women's soccer players were accorded post-season honors after the Fighting Scots finished with an 11-5-1 record, and qualified for their first appearance in the PSAC playoffs. Kim Liwush received first team All-PSAC and first team NSCAA All-Northeast Region honors. Jamie Tekotte was a first team All-PSAC selection, landing a spot on the Northeast Region second team, while Nicole Vlahovic was named to the second team of both all-star units.

Liwush is a junior defender who keyed the Edinboro defense from her sweeper position. While starting all 17 games, she helped the defense limit opponents to just 20 goals, the lowest total in school history. Edinboro posted seven shutouts, one off the school record.

Tekotte is a sophomore midfielder who was in her first season at Edinboro after transferring from Central Michigan University. She finished second on the team in scoring with 12 goals and 5 assists for 29 points, tying Vlahovic for the season record for goals scored. Vlahovic, a junior forward, set a school record for season points with 31 on 12 goals and 7 assists, and also now holds the career record for points with 80.

#### Stephanie Burner named to Daktronics All-American volleyball team

Junior Stephanie Burner was named to the Daktronics Volleyball Division II All-American team, landing a spot on the second team. The 5'10" middle hitter/defensive specialist was a key reason the Fighting Scots finished with a 19-13 record and won the PSAC Championship. Edinboro was eliminated in the semifinals of the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regionals.



Burner was named the Most Outstanding player at the PSAC Tournament after posting 10 kills and 12 digs in a semifinal win over East Stroudsburg, followed by an 8-kill, 29-dig effort as the Scots upset Lock Haven in the championship match. She finished the season leading the PSAC and ranked eighth nationally in digs (565), a school record. She added 257 kills, 30 total blocks and 37 service aces.

"Steph is a great defender and passer," said head coach Lynn Theehs. "Her ball control is tremendous. Her court leadership makes her so important to the team. She really solidifies the team."

## Kam named volleyball Rookie of the Year

The Edinboro University volleyball team came away with its second straight PSAC Western Division Rookie of the Year award.

Freshman Renee Kam earned the award after Ashley Walton took home the trophy a year ago. Kam, a 5'9" setter, set a school record with 1,550 assists, ranking fourth in Division II and leading the PSAC in assists per game. She set a school record for assists in a five-game match with 81 in a win over California, and her 76 assists vs. Indiana represents the fifth-highest total in a four-game match. She also led the Scots with 41 service aces while finishing third in digs (324) and third in blocks (47).

Walton landed a spot on the PSAC West first team after being named to the second team a year ago. The 5'10" middle hitter ranked among the PSAC leaders in kill percentage and kills per game. She finished with 414 kills, second on the team, while leading the Scots with a .355 kill percentage. Walton also led the team with 93 blocks.

Another sophomore, Amy Medicus, earned second team honors after leading the Scots with 430 kills. The 5'7" outside hitter was also second on the team in digs with 467.



#### Mitch House named baseball coach

Edinboro President Frank Pogue announced the appointment of Mitch House as the new Edinboro baseball coach. House replaced long-time coach John "Ace" Radovich, who resigned following the 2001

"I'd like to thank the search committee for its efforts," said Dr. Pogue. "A great deal of time and effort went into the recommendation of Mitch House as the University's new baseball coach. During the 1990's, John Radovich established a respected program at Edinboro. We feel Mitch is the right person to continue that

This marks House's first head coaching position, but he has an extensive background in minor league baseball. A fourth-round draft choice of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1990, House played six seasons in the Pirates organization as a first baseman and third baseman. He hit a professional high (.284) as a rookie in the Gulf Coast League with 13 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs and 20 RBIs. He played at Welland of the New York-Penn League in 1991 then moved to Lethbridge in the Pioneer League in 1992. In 73 games he hit .242 with 13 doubles, 7 home runs, 35 RBIs and 11 stolen bases.

It was back to Welland in 1993 where he hit .247 with 13 doubles, 2 triples, 9 home runs and 41 RBIs. House hit .283 with 7 home runs at Salem of the Carolina League in 1994, and returned to Salem in 1995.

House continued his playing career in the Frontier League, playing for the Chillicothe Paint. While playing at Chillicothe in 1996-98, he was named to the Frontier League All-Star team all three seasons, compiling a career batting average of .311. In 1996, he hit .305 with 18 home runs and 53 RBIs in 71 games. He hit a careerhigh .321 the next season, with 20 doubles, 15 home runs and 61 RBIs. In his final campaign, he batted .314 with 14 doubles, 17 home runs and 66 RBIs. He remains second in team history in career home runs (50) and third in career RBIs (180).

At the conclusion of his playing career he became the first player to have his jersey retired by the Paints. He remains one of only four players to have his jersey retired. In addition to playing at Chillicothe, House completed his bachelor of science degree in psychology in 1999 and served as an assistant coach for the Clinch Valley baseball team.

"I'm very excited," said House. "I've been in sales for a couple of years. It's been a tough time because I grew up in baseball. I really missed it. I'm excited to see what Edinboro can do. I know last year wasn't a good one, but in the previous years the team did well. The time I spent at Clinch Valley as an assistant coach really showed me that I wanted to continue in the coaching profession.

"Playing in the Pirates organization was a great experience," he continued. "I'm still friends with Jason Kendall, Adrian Brown and Kevin Young. We had great times. Chillicothe was somewhat of a resurrection for my career. I put up great numbers and there were great people there."

"We went through an exhaustive search process and feel Mitch House is an outstanding candidate," said Bruce Baumgartner, athletic director. "We were impressed with his energy and enthusiasm. He came highly recommended."

#### Student-Athlete banquet honors 124

The Edinboro Athletic Department recently held its 13th Annual Student-Athlete Awards Banquet. The banquet recognizes student-athletes who maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. This year's event set an all-time high for scholar-athletes, with 124 individuals honored, representing approximately 35 percent of all Edinboro student-athletes.

President Frank Pogue addressed the students, with Dr. Roy Shinn, professor in the Department of Speech & Communication Studies and a former member of the Edinboro cross country and track & field teams, serving as the guest speaker.

Each athlete was encouraged to invite a member of the faculty or an individual who has played a key role in their success.

#### Koscheck wins fourth PSAC title

Edinboro's Josh Koscheck recently became just the 11th wrestler in PSAC history to win four PSAC championships while leading the Fighting Scots to their fourth conference title in the last five years. Coach Tim Flynn's team had won three straight championships before Lock Haven bested the Boro last year. This year, it was Edinboro edging the Bald Eagles, 147 points to

Eight Fighting Scots advanced to championship matches, with three earning conference titles. Koscheck, the defending national champion at 174 lbs., battled injury and illness all year, and had seen his 45-match win streak end with a 3-2 sudden victory loss to secondranked Otto Olson of Michigan. But he was dominant in the PSAC Championships, winning his first two matches by fall before defeating Lock Haven's Ed Pawlak, 8-2, in the title match. The senior was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler for the third straight year.



Cory Ace and Matt R. King picked up their first conference crowns. Ace defeated nemesis Rad Martinez of Clarion, 6-5, in the 133 lb. title match, while King was a 10-4 winner over East Stroudsburg's Brandon Mihalko in the 165 lb. weight class.

The following wrestlers picked up second place finishes: Shawn Bunch (125 lbs.), Chad Caros (141 lbs.), Ryan Yates (157 lbs.), David Shunamon (197 lbs.), and Josh Pearce (Hwt.).

#### Soccer player becomes snowboarding standout

During the fall, Kara Mukina was a member of the Edinboro University women's soccer team. The freshman from nearby General McLane High School was a reserve on coach Gary Kagiavas' squad. But now she is making quite a name for herself in snowboarding.



She recently qualified for the Nationals in California on March 17-24,

finishing third in the halfpipe despite competing with a broken shoulder. She previously finished first in the halfpipe at the New York State Championships while capturing third place in the boardercross. She took a first place finish at the USASA (United States of America Snowboarding Association) event at Labrador in bakin boardercross, and turned in a second place showing in the boardercross at Toggenburg.

Mukina has been snowboarding for seven years, but is in her first year of competition. She serves as an instructor at Peek & Peak and attended a snowboarding camp in Austria for three weeks last summer. She is now a representative for the camp.



#### 2002 Football Schedule

Saturday, August 31	at Gannon
Saturday, September 7	ASHLAND
Saturday, September 21	at Tiffin
Saturday, September 28	at East Stroudsburg
Saturday, October 5	at Shippensburg
Saturday, October 12	INDIANA
(Homecoming)	
Saturday, October 19	CLARION
Saturday, October 26	at Slippery Rock
Saturday, November 2	KUTZTOWN
(Family Weekend)	
Saturday, November 9	at California
Saturday, November 16	LOCK HAVEN

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