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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS



In life, what we do for others is often more important than what we do for ourselves. It's very satisfying then, that one of the great legacies of the students of Edinboro University is the part of them they leave behind as a class gift. You can see permanent reminders of their generosity in such places as the archways along Meadville Street and the fountain in Mallory Lake. Sometimes their stewardship manifests itself as a scholarship instead of bricks and mortar. The concept of student philanthropy has been around for quite a long time. But now, more than ever, students are responding to the call to give something back to their alma mater.

During the course of an academic year, Edinboro students are immersed in myriad charitable and community service projects and activities. In April, hundreds of students took part in The Big Event – a day-long project during which students volunteered to rake leaves, pick up trash, and fulfill other community needs. I was delighted to assist the wrestling team as they raked leaves in the borough.

Other examples of student philanthropy can be found in Project RAKE (Random Acts of Kindness in Edinboro) that encourages Edinboro students to rake leaves throughout the community in the fall, and "Canstruction," a friendly competition among fraternities and sororities that results in thousands of food items being donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank. We all can take a great deal of pride in the efforts of our students in the community.

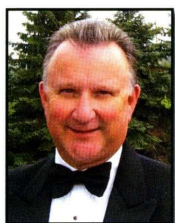
The net result of students' philanthropy is the impact it has on others: Their deeds change lives – generations of lives. The impact that one dollar, one can of food, or one act of good will can have is immeasurable. Giving of one's self – even briefly – may be all it takes to turn one life around, and, in turn, affect the lives of thousands of others in unseen and untold ways.

I'm proud to say that our students are indeed one of the great things happening at Edinboro University.

Jeremy D. Brown

President

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania



Edinboro athletics likely will carry different memories for many alumni. Whether it was the pre-game preparation as an athlete, the game-time performance as an athlete, cheerleader, band member or fan, or as a participant in the post game celebrations, we all lived that life in celebration of many good times while at the Boro.

Freshmen in the late 60s were introduced to Edinboro athletics with a strong football team that was somewhat overshadowed by a basketball team that went on to the national playoffs. Many can still name the starters from those teams. Since that time, the faces of varsity athletes at Edinboro may have changed, yet the spirit and performances of our "Fighting Scot" athletes continue a proud tradition of hard work, excellence, and accomplishment. There are many names familiar from the 60s like Dave O'Dessa and Emil Magdik who stayed on to help Edinboro grow and prosper, or John Ferraro who went from captain of the football team to the FBI, or two-time wrestling team Captain Jim Dietrich. And how about Jack McCurry who is a coaching legend in Pittsburgh? The list of Edinboro Hall-of-Fame athletes grows each year, as do our memories of the games they played.

Edinboro student athletes learn on the court, fields and in the classroom. They learn teamwork. They learn sportsmanship. They learn life. As successful student athletes graduate and leave Edinboro, they remember that they will remain Fighting Scots and become active members of the Edinboro Alumni Association. This, in turn, works with the Athletic Department to endow scholarships to help continue the long-standing tradition of success through hard work, teamwork and sportsmanship.

The lists of successful Edinboro athletic teams and athletes are covered elsewhere in this magazine. It is important to note the significant progress in campus athletics, including the sports for women and a nationally ranked wheelchair basketball team. The list of sports sponsored by EUP also may surprise you. Edinboro recently announced the addition of women's lacrosse team in 2009, while a new domed facility also is planned so athletes and students may have full-service, year-round practice facilities. All this is to say that the proud tradition of Edinboro athletics remains in good hands under the skillful guidance of Athletic Director Bruce Baumgartner.

The thrill is still there. Edinboro athletes compete in many sports at home, and at schools around the country. Go to the web site at www.edinboro.edu

and enter ATHLETICS in the keyword search. The schedules are posted. Plan a tailgate party or an after-match dinner with other local alumni. For years our athletes have worked hard in and out of the classroom to make all of us proud Fighting Scots. That proud tradition continues.

I look forward to seeing you at Homecoming.

Best regards,

Herman D. Tomer '71

Alumni Association President

Student Philanthropy:

Touching the Lives of Others. Planting the Seeds of Tomorrow.

By Mary Amidon

Aristotle and Confucius preached it. And it's heartening to know that Edinboro University of Pennsylvania students are practicing it.

Community service, philanthropy, helping others — however you describe it, the spirit is alive and thriving on the Edinboro campus. Whether it is raising money to help a cancer-stricken child fulfill his dream through the "Make-A-Wish" Foundation, hammering nails for Habitat for Humanity, or myriad causes in between, the students are active, they're busy and they're having fun in the service of others.

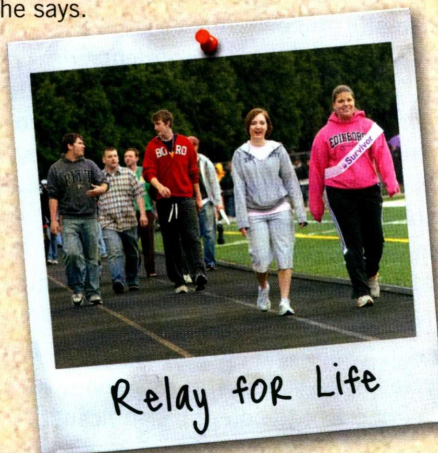
"It is gratifying to know that our students here at Edinboro have compassion and empathy for all people — regardless of their station in life or their challenges," said Edinboro President Dr. Jeremy D. Brown. "Edinboro has a proud tradition of student philanthropy and it is evident in the good works being accomplished by the students for local and national charities."

Just ask the students why they become involved, and one will be surprised by the answers. "It is not only a sense of involvement and accomplishment, but also a sense of satisfaction in helping out our local community," says Adam McCarrison, public relations director of Interfraternity Council. "I believe that everyone should not only help in promoting our alma mater, but also help the less fortunate that are found all throughout Edinboro and Erie County," he says.



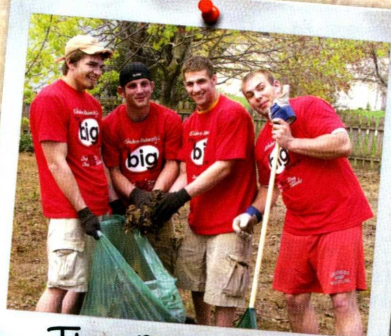
The Big Wish

The students' enthusiasm has an impact on the administrators who work with them like Marilyn Goellner ('01), Director of the Annual Fund & Stewardship, who can't say no to volunteer requests to help judge students events designed around community service. "Edinboro students demonstrate their charitable spirit throughout the year, performing community service, fundraising, tutoring, and peer mentoring, but they do not brag about it," Goellner says. "These experiences outside of the classroom provide a different level of learning, benefiting students in so many ways."



Relay for Life

Others, like Amanda Boyle ('08) pretty much run on fumes, between all of her community service projects with Alpha Sigma Tau and as philanthropy chair for Panhellenic Council and a host of other organizations. A Meadville native, Boyle says she spends at least 15 to 20 hours a week organizing events, in meetings or working in community service at either the Neighborhood Art House in Erie or serving as an Edinboro University Highland Ambassador. "Community service is a habit for me," she says matter-of-factly.

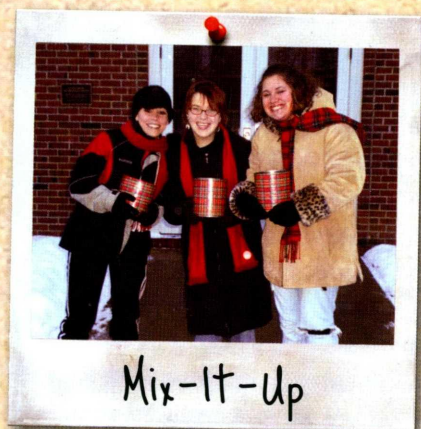


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- President Brown

Michelle Barbich, Director of Student Activities, who often can be found in the "trenches" working hand-in-hand with students, knows the value of service. "Greek Life, since it originated over 150 years ago, has considered community service and philanthropy a founding principle to building character in its membership," she says. "Our students have carried on that tradition with respect and commitment to bettering our community. Our social Greeks collectively have annually raised more than \$18,000 for local charities and give more than 6,000 documented hours of community service back to our region."



Mix-It-Up

The big Greek events each year include Big Man on Campus, a male beauty pageant and talent contest hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority that raised \$825 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer; Date Auction, in which both male and female students are auctioned for dates to support The Make-A-Wish Foundation; and Relay for Life, which typically raises \$7,000 to \$10,000. With eight social fraternities and six social sororities on campus, the students worked doggedly to raise \$5,800 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation that helped send a local child to Hawaii to meet the cast of the ABC television show, "Lost."

In another twist, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity raised \$300 by hosting a Singing Bee to raise money for the Erie County School of Music, a non-profit organization aimed at providing musical and vocal training to students in Erie. Dancing their way to charity was

a theme for Alpha Gamma Delta, which raises money for Juvenile Diabetes. One of the more unusual fundraising events involved members of Phi Kappa Psi camping for a week to raise awareness of the homeless. That event raised \$1,075 for Erie homeless shelters.

"The creation of the Student Philanthropy Council has been a great addition to the campus, not only for providing students leadership opportunities, marketing and planning experiences, but for helping create a culture of giving on the campus for all students," says Goellner, who serves as advisor. "Working with students is the best part of my job. They are funny, smart, kind, and the best ambassadors for Edinboro University."

The Student Philanthropy Council (SPC) was created to provide students with an in-depth look at the fundraising operations at Edinboro University, along with an opportunity to be involved in marketing and campaigns aimed at raising awareness about the role philanthropy plays at the University. SPC, the new kid on the block, held two events last semester, raising more than \$2,500. The SPC shook things up with an ambitious 10-hour dance marathon, aptly called "Mix-it-Up" to benefit the John Kanzius Cancer Research Fund and to provide a student gift in the form of a permanent bench at the Fighting Scots Statue Plaza. Stepping up to the plate as a sponsor was the Edinboro Alumni Association. This year's Student Philanthropy Day presented Grant Imahara of the Discovery Channel's popular "Mythbusters" program.



Dance Marathon

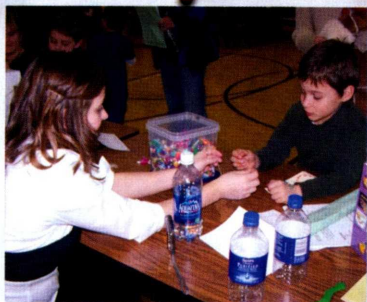
Greeks aren't the only ones making an impact. Here is a look at a few of the many activities:

- The Big Event, held in late April, involved doing community service throughout the community for elderly and people in need. Students raked, painted, swept and did general clean-up around the community.
- WFSE-FM raised more than \$500 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- The Social Work Club held a sleepout on campus to call attention to the plight of the homeless, receiving donations, food and clothing for the City Mission.
- The Emergency Services Organization raised \$3,200 with a head-shaving event for the St. Baldrick's Foundation to support childhood cancer awareness.
- Students of Edinboro for Environmental Defense held events during Earth Week to call attention to environmental concerns, plant trees at Goodell Gardens and conduct environmental activities at the Edinboro Lake watershed.

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The Big Event

Getting a nod for creativity is Jay Burrows, a junior speech communications major, who developed a fundraising event based on an assignment for his organizational communications class taught by Dr. Timothy Thompson. Burrows and his classmates raised more than \$2,700 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation by organizing 30 bands to play at ten venues around town.



Talent Show

The Spectator, Edinboro's student newspaper, also held its first fundraiser this year. Under the direction of Editor-in-Chief Erin Thompson, the newspaper donated ten percent of its advertising revenue for four weeks to a different charity. Dr. Melissa Gibson-Hancox ('92), *The Spectator* adviser, said the project was two-fold: to raise money for worthy charities and also to educate the readers. Four \$100 checks were issued to Reach Out and Read; Charley's Fund, benefitting Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; Youth for Technology; and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund.

Students also perform philanthropy to earn educational awards through the statewide AmeriCorps program, Scholars in Service to Pennsylvania (SIPSA). Students complete 450 hours of service each year to receive financial assistance, according to Dr. Denise Finazzo Gaines ('71), director of the Community Outreach Center at Edinboro. One volunteer hour equates to \$19.31 and 9,213 volunteer hours were completed since May 2007.



Student Philanthropy Day

Numerous other philanthropic events, all of which involved big-hearted efforts by its participants, are contributing to the legacy and tradition at Edinboro University. President Brown sums it up well: "Students don't always get the recognition they deserve for the wonderful deeds that they do -- large or small. We are proud of our students here at Edinboro and we salute them for making our world a better place."



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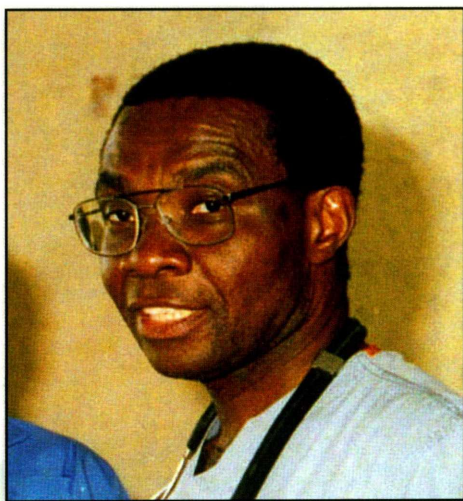
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IHEANACHO EMERUWA, M.D.

International Alumnus Makes a Difference

By John Mitchell



Dr. Iheanacho Emeruwa

"The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity." – Francis Maitland Balfour

To some, this quote may read like an idealist's vision of a perfect world. Others may see smartly-observed guidelines to living an honorable life. When looking at the life of Dr. Iheanacho Emeruwa ('76), this quote takes on special significance because it reads like a motto. Having chosen to devote his life to medicine, Dr. Emeruwa has made a career out of helping others.

Dr. Emeruwa came to America as a student, traveling from the African country of Nigeria to study chemistry at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, then known as Edinboro State College. He came to the United States with one goal: to gain an education in medicine for the benefit of his countrymen.

"I came to the U.S. to acquire skills desperately needed in my country of birth, Nigeria," Dr. Emeruwa said. "But once I had the skills, the economic and political environment were not open to me moving back there."

Although returning to Nigeria as a permanent resident to practice medicine was not a possibility, the Nigerian people were still in dire need of the medicinal skills he amassed through his education, including the Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry Dr. Emeruwa earned at Edinboro and the Doctor of Medicine he received from Howard University in 1980.

Africa is a continent savaged by continuous famine, brutal genocide, and myriad of infectious diseases. Millions suffer each day in Africa, but to the common man, remedying the problem seems an insurmountable task; however, Dr. Emeruwa is not a common man. He is a man of skill and medical expertise with the precision-trained hands of a surgeon at the top of his game. He, unlike so many others, is up to the task.

Dr. Emeruwa and his associates have made numerous humanitarian trips to Nigeria to lend a helping hand to its wounded populous. The community hospitals there are often ill-equipped to deal with the country's lingering health crisis. That's when Dr. Emeruwa and his staff step in, taking over the hospitals and setting up de facto MASH units. The unit is supplied with the medical tools and workers necessary to staff the hospital for a week. Typically, the group arrives over the weekend, setting up the facility to immediately begin seeing patients.

The crew is on a tight schedule, spending just one week in each village they visit. Patients come to the hospital on Mondays for evaluation, with surgeries and other procedures scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday. Dr. Emeruwa and his crew perform a variety of procedures, from cataract surgery to gynecological and pediatric care. Post-operative and follow-up care is provided on Fridays and sometimes Saturdays. Dr. Emeruwa and his team treat as many patients as possible in each village and then move on to the next, ready and willing to treat as many more as possible.

"Most kids we see in Nigeria," Dr. Emeruwa noted, "we evaluate for infectious diseases and nutrition." In adults they attempt to treat existing conditions, he added.

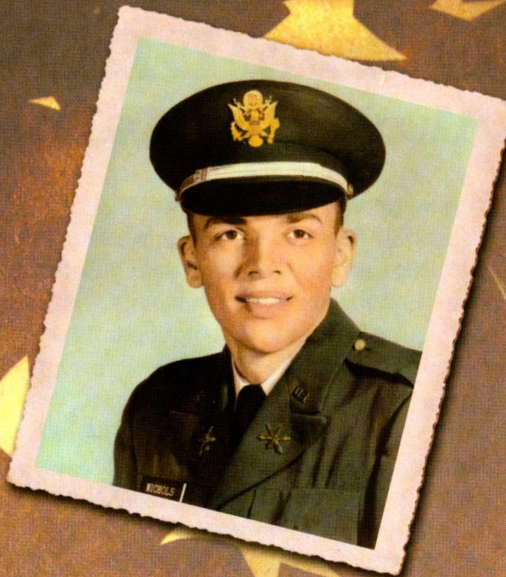
Dr. Emeruwa and his associates also provide information on preventative care measures and nutrition to the villagers they see, educating adults on the dangers of high blood pressure and diabetes. They also work to provide the villagers with clean drinking water, often assisting in the drilling of wells.

Here in the United States, Dr. Emeruwa has built a happy and impressive life for himself, settling in Riverside, California, with his wife Magdalen, whom he met while studying at Howard, and children. He is the Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department with the Aspen Medical Group, which has a number of branches in southern California, and is a former president of the Association of Nigerian Physicians in the Americas.

Dr. Emeruwa has put his Edinboro education to great use, championing the university's commitment to social responsibility, lifelong learning and service. For so many Nigerian citizens, Dr. Emeruwa has made the impossible possible. He has given them the opportunity to enjoy a healthy life, and he is a living example of what each young villager can achieve through hard work, dedication, and a virtuous heart.

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– Francis Maitland Balfour



ALUMNUS AND WAR WIDOW RETURNS TO EDINBORO

By Jeff Pinski

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. The "Moving Wall" Vietnam War Memorial. A Crawford County mother and daughter share strong, emotional ties to both.

Deborah Nichols Stranahan of Spartansburg, a 1965 Edinboro English Education graduate, lost her husband of one year on July 20, 1966, when 1st Lieutenant Colin Keith Nichols, a helicopter pilot, was shot down by the Viet Cong over Pleiku, Vietnam.

At the time she was widowed, Deborah Nichols was seven months pregnant with Rhonda, who 22 years later would also graduate from Edinboro with a Music Education degree, but having never known her dad.

Both were an important part of the opening ceremonies on Thursday, May 1, when the half-scale replica of the inspirational Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C., began a five-day visit on Edinboro's pastoral campus.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for those people who can't make it to Washington to see the original," said Deborah, now married to Roger Stranahan.

"People reacted with a great deal of emotion to the Moving Wall," she said. "The first time I saw the original in

Washington, I had the same reaction I had when I first saw Colin's tombstone in our little cemetery. It was the sudden reality all over again that he was not coming home.

"I still have dreams that he's coming home. Yes, I'm very happily married now, but this is something that never escapes me."

Rhonda Nichols Hopkins ('88), born September 8, 1966, is now 41 – as hard as that might seem to many Vietnam War veterans and those of the Vietnam Era – and has three children of her own.

"She's been involved with Sons and Daughters in Touch," said her mom, referring to an organization of children of Vietnam War dead.

The former Deborah Fish and Colin Nichols were high school sweethearts at Spartansburg Merged High School, growing up in a community where everyone knew everyone else.

"We had known each other all of our lives," said Deborah, now retired after 28 years of teaching English at the Corry Area High School.

When Colin graduated in 1960, he enrolled at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. While there, he enlisted in the ROTC.

"It was a long distance relationship for sure, but it somehow endured," said Deborah, who, the next year enrolled at what was then called Edinboro State College.

"Four years later, he was in the Army and attending the Rotary Wing School to become a helicopter pilot at Fort Wolters, Texas, and I was graduating from Edinboro. I waited one week after graduation and we were married on June 5, 1965."

Flash forward 13 months. Despite being seven months pregnant, Deborah was teaching English summer school classes at the same high school where she and Colin had walked the halls together. It was July 22 and Deborah knew something was wrong when her brother-in-law, Bernard Skiff, showed up at school that day and pulled her from class.

"I was aware something was very wrong, but when he brought me home. I was sure it had something to do with my parents," Deborah recalled "But when we arrived and the Army chaplain was there waiting for me, then I knew that my life was changing forever."

It was two days after Colin and three others in the chopper died. Ironically, the chaplain's name was Lieutenant Nichols.



In the months that followed in a blur, Rhonda Annette had arrived. There was a funeral. And Deborah took her little daughter with her to collect Colin's posthumously awarded Bronze Star and Army Air Medal.

With the love and support of her family, Deborah moved forward with baby Rhonda, eventually marrying Roger Stranahan and having two more children, Jay Stranahan, now a lawyer in Erie, and

Amy, an electrical engineer with Erie's Railpower Corp. Deborah went on to have a successful teaching career.

As for that baby daughter, she's now Rhonda Hopkins and has three children, Rosalie, 16, Colin, 14, and Lucille, two.

Deborah is reflective when she thinks about the unpopularity of the Vietnam War, and the comparisons now made between Vietnam and Iraq.

"It's my hope that when the Moving Wall is at Edinboro, people will see it for what it is – a memorial for all those who gave their lives – and not try to use it as a venue for something else," she said prior to the Wall's arrival on campus.

"I guess for all of the 58,000 names on the Wall, each one has its own story," Deborah said. "And this one is our story."

"IN HONOR OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR. THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES AND OF THOSE WHO REMAIN MISSING ARE INSCRIBED IN THE ORDER THEY WERE TAKEN FROM US."

- PREAMBLE OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL



Visitors to Edinboro University's campus are strikingly reflected in the "Moving Wall," a half-scale replica of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. Edinboro hosted the exhibit, which contains the names of more than 58,000 war dead, May 1-5.

Letters, photos and flags were among the many loving remembrances of Vietnam War dead left behind by visitors to the "Moving Wall" exhibit on campus May 1-5. More than 100 soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines from northwestern Pennsylvania were listed on the replica of the monument in Washington, D.C.

PRE-LAW PROGRAM SHAPES THE *Future*

By Mary Amidon



Professor David Ferster
Chair of Political Science and Criminal Justice Department

If you're looking for success, go no farther than the Political Science Department at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. It is a place that is shaping students for the competitive and intellectual rigors of the legal field. It's difficult to know who is prouder, Dr. Robert Rhodes, the retired longtime pre-law advisor, or Professor David A. Ferster, current chair of the Political Science and Criminal Justice Department.

Either way, both men, along with James D. Fisher ('93), J.D., Ph.D., Pre-Law advisor, and the current faculty (see side bar) play an integral role in molding minds at Edinboro that are among the best and the brightest in the country. As Ferster explains, more than 300 Edinboro graduates are practicing law.

"Edinboro students are grabbing that brass ring," Ferster says with pride. He notes that former students have done remarkably well in acceptance at tier-one law schools such as Duke, William & Mary, Indiana,

Virginia, Illinois and Georgia. Rhodes, Faculty Emeritus, directed the pre-law program from 1969 to 2002, and says, "Many of our students have gone on to be incredibly successful" in their legal careers.

Take, for example, Alan N. Culbertson ('71). Culbertson speaks plainly when he says there is no question that Edinboro University students can mentally spar with their Ivy League peers any day and come out on top. There is one caveat, however: "You have to take everything Edinboro has to give ... and then you can go anywhere," the Charlottesville, Virginia resident says.

Culbertson is in a position to know. He's at the top of his game as the founder and chairman of A.N. Culbertson Co., Inc., one of the top wealth management companies in the country. Culbertson is actually in his second career. Prior to his current position, he was a lawyer for a large Syracuse, New York, environmental consulting firm, serving as its first internal counsel.



Once he arrived at Edinboro, it was the push from his mentor, Rhodes, that Culbertson credits with landing him at Syracuse law school. "I had sound academic preparation from a terrific faculty in a nurturing environment," he recalls. "Edinboro wasn't there to test you so much as to nurture you."

Culbertson, who was honored by Edinboro in 2003 as a Distinguished Alumni in Business and Industry, has never forgotten his roots. He created the Culbertson Law Fellowship in 1999 to assist pre-law students reach for their dreams. Admittedly, the scholarship is based on academic prowess, but it is also something more. Culbertson is seeking students who will give back to the Edinboro community when they become established in their law careers.

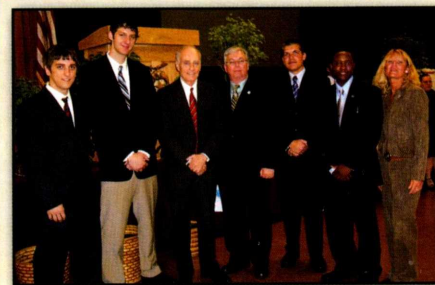
One recent recipient, Edinboro native Mark Pavkov ('04), is poised to make his mark in the legal field, as a new associate in the litigation department at the prestigious Jones Day law firm in Cleveland, Ohio. There's no doubt that Pavkov's parents, Tom ('70) and Darlene ('72), both Edinboro alums, are quite pleased with Edinboro's standing in pre-law education.

The first recipient of the Culbertson Law Fellowship was Michael Braymer, ('99), now the assistant counsel for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in Meadville. Braymer said the financial assistance provided by the scholarship was significant, but so, too, was the confidence it gave him in entering the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. "I wasn't sure how well I would do, how I would fit in. Having this award, having people believe in me, it helped me feel like I belonged," said the Erie resident, now a father of three young daughters.

Still, there are others like Mike Gallucci ('01), who came to Edinboro planning to become a police officer but went on to law school at Ohio Northern University where he was editor of the Law Review, and John Egers Jr. ('99), who serves as a law clerk for the U.S. District Court in the Western District of Pennsylvania in Johnstown.

Rhodes says the fellowship has awarded more than \$20,000 since 1999. Fisher, says Culbertson "believes in Edinboro's mission." As advisor of the Pre-Law Society, Fisher says there are two or three recipients of the fellowship each year. The pre-law program prepares students for graduate level education in law and, ultimately, the practice of law. The pre-law program is not an academic major, but a combination of rigorous law-related courses and strong guidance from the pre-law faculty and the pre-law advisor. Students of any major can participate in the program.

For his part, Culbertson said he "became convinced law school was one great key to doing one of many great things." He said he envisioned the fellowship he created as a "bootstrap program" whereby "you go do your best, position yourself well in society, and when able, do this for someone else." Given the success of Edinboro graduates, it seems likely they will go on to share the spotlight with many other potential shining stars.



From left, students Rob Barbato, Michael Best ('07), attorney and author Vincent Bugliosi, Dr. David Ferster, chairman of the Political Science and Criminal Justice Department at Edinboro University; students James Masone, Tinache Machona and Dr. Irene Fiala, of Edinboro's Sociology Department share a light moment after Bugliosi spoke at the Erie County Bar Association Law Day.

Bugliosi is best known for prosecuting Charles Manson and other defendants accused of the Sharon Tate-Leno LaBianca murders. He wrote bestselling books, *Helter Skelter* on the Manson murders, and *Outrage*, on the acquittal of O.J. Simpson.

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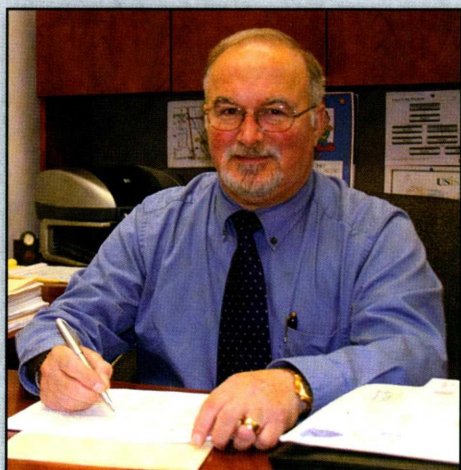
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JOE LOBUE

By John Mitchell

Creating a Culture of Fairness, Equity and Trust



Joe LoBue

"Do the right thing the right way." This is the mantra Joe LoBue lives his life by. "It is my belief that after you factor all the competing influences on any issues, you can identify where you want to end up, and then it is your job to find the right way to get there within the framework of the laws, the culture, the history, the perspectives of the people, and the values inherent in the environment."

LoBue, a native of nearby Townville, graduated from Edinboro University in 1970 with a degree in education. He returned that same year to continue his studies, pursuing a master's degree in political science and public administration. Edinboro's core values of social equity and commitment to lifelong learning were not lost on LoBue, who works hard to instill these values at USIS, the largest worldwide provider of pre-employment screening and security services.

LoBue is the Director of Corporate Employee Relations, Human Resources Compliance and Human Resources Police at USIS's Grove City location. He is responsible for creating a culture of fairness, equity and trust for USIS's employees nationwide. Under President Bill Clinton, the company was privatized with LoBue heading the effort through an employee stock option program. He oversaw the company's expansion from 650 employees in 1996 to its current roster of 7,200 employees, and he works hard to create a culture of inclusion at

the ever-growing company. "Having spent all that time at Edinboro," LoBue says, "I was better prepared to balance all the competing forces that bear on making decisions because I was disciplined to weigh all sides of an issue, do complete research, and arrive at a position I could defend."

This strong work ethic has served him well; LoBue has been in his position at USIS for nearly 35 years.

At Edinboro, LoBue found more than the tools to build a stellar career; he found a wife. While working as a graduate assistant in the political science department, he met his wife of 37 years, Mary Ann (Sedor), who also worked in the office. "She came to my office to bring some supplies I had requested and I followed her back to her desk and asked her out," he says.

Having been raised in a family where giving and sharing were celebrated, LoBue has remained active with philanthropic causes. His commitment to his community goes back to his days as a student when he helped create the first volunteer ambulance service in his small town. "We valued contributions to the community as repayment for the opportunities we received," he says. He remains active with the American Heart Association, the United Way, and Big Brothers Big Sisters, assuming senior-level roles in the organizations.

He credits his favorite professor, Dr. Lou Myers, for putting him on a path toward public service. Of Dr. Myers, LoBue says, "He helped nurture my academic and political development, gave me support as I struggled to make the most of myself and prepare for my life ahead, and helped give me a long-term perspective on setting goals high and reaching for them."

Though it would seem that LoBue couldn't have a minute to spare, he is sure to make time for his favorite hobby: singing. For many years, he has been an active member of a number of award-winning choral groups. As part of a barbershop quartet, he recorded two CDs and performed at the Pittsburgh

Opera Co. and on the Discovery Channel. Currently, LoBue sings with the four-voice, a cappella group Crossroads. The ensemble performs contemporary music, doo wop, and jazz.

"At Edinboro, I was exposed to a wide variety of people from various cultures and backgrounds, and to professors with a whole host of points of view and philosophies. I learned that there is generally not one answer to a question, but various approaches that can accomplish your desired objectives."

LoBue has indeed used various approaches to answering the most pressing question of all: how to build a happy life? He's got the career, the family, and the heart.. With determination and an open mind, Joe LoBue continues to do the right thing the right way. And he does it all without forgetting to sing.

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UNIVERSITY DEDICATES NEW MUSIC CENTER TO WILLIAM P. ALEXANDER

By Jeff Pinski



Edinboro University President Jeremy D. Brown, right, presents Dr. William P. Alexander, second from left, with a certificate naming the University's new music building the "Dr. William P. Alexander Music Center." Also pictured are Dr. Alexander's wife, Mary, a retired longtime teacher in Crawford Central School District, and Dr. Gary Grant, current chair of the University's Music Department. The \$5 million building was named to honor Dr. Alexander for his longtime chairmanship of the Music Department and continued support of the University's classical music series and bagpipe band, support that includes a recent endowment to be worth more than \$1 million.

THE THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM!

After watching two failed attempts at constructing a new music building at Edinboro University, Dr. William P. Alexander saw his four-decade dream come true as the University's new \$5 million music building was officially dedicated.

What the University's former longtime Music Department Chairman and classical music series benefactor could not have imagined when he first came to Edinboro in 1962 as the band director is that one day a music building would be named in his honor.

Before a standing-room-only gathering of family, friends, faculty, staff and music students in the state-of-the-art facility's recital hall, Edinboro President Jeremy D. Brown, along with Council Trustee members Virginia McGarvey and Raymond Dombrowski, formally dedicated the "Dr. William P. Alexander Music Center."

With Alexander, his wife Mary, their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren in attendance, President Brown said, "Bill has been a vital part of Edinboro University longer than many of us have been here! His dedication to the University and especially to the music program, is nothing short of remarkable."

Still adding to his 46-year association with the University, Dr. Alexander told the gathering he was honored and humbled that the new music facility will carry his name.

He said when he arrived at Edinboro in 1962, he recognized the need for a building other than the former World War II U.S. Army barracks that then served the music program. Over the years, he said, he thought he had secured funding not once, but twice, for a new music building, only to have those hopes dashed when funding was not secured or went toward other buildings. Three years ago, he said, he was extremely gratified to learn funding for the building was finally approved. This time, it stuck!

Maintaining distinguished status in retirement as Faculty Emeritus, Dr. Alexander's name has long been synonymous with Edinboro's music program. From the moment he arrived at Edinboro in the early 1960s he quickly established himself as an important campus presence by reinvigorating a cultural events program that Edinboro historian Russell Vance said had become "stagnant" until Alexander took over.

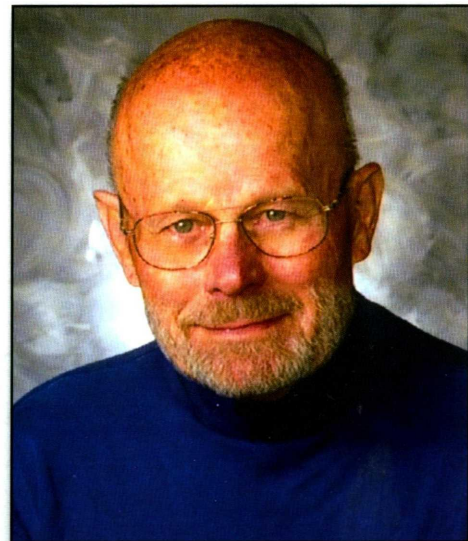
Over the years, his performances and compositions have been enjoyed by national and international audiences. In recent years, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander - a longtime teacher in Crawford Central

School district - generously provided Edinboro University with cash gifts in excess of \$120,000 in support of Edinboro's classical music series and bagpipe band. Most recently, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander went even further in creating one of the University's largest endowments - to be worth more than \$1 million - to guarantee the music series and music scholarships will continue for generations of Edinboro students to come.

The Dr. William P. Alexander Music Center, designed by Weborg, Rectenwald, Buehler Architects of Erie and acoustically designed by the TALASKE sound architectural firm of the Chicago area, represents the first time in the University's 150 years that a building was created specifically to meet the needs of the music program. Housing 17 private, soundproofed music studios, 14 piano studios, classroom space, a listening laboratory and library, the building also features the 104-seat recital hall where the dedication ceremony was held.

"Bill has been a vital part of Edinboro University longer than many of us have been here!"

- Dr. Jeremy Brown



Dr. William P. Alexander

ERIE PHILHARMONIC TEAMS WITH EDINBORO ANIMATORS FOR SIGHT AND SOUND SPECTACULAR By Jeff Pinski

More than 200 years after his birth, it would be hard to fathom Gioachino Antonio Rossini's musings upon hearing his famous "Overture to La Scala di Seta" performed live to state-of-the-art animation.

While we'll never know what Rossini might have thought about the marvels of modern-day motion picture animation, an Edinboro University audience was delighted on Wednesday, April 23, when the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Music Director Daniel Meyer, performed an innovative concert titled "Music Celebrations" at Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall.

Combined, the sensory disciplines of classical music and Edinboro's world-renowned animation program came to life in unique fashion during the concert.

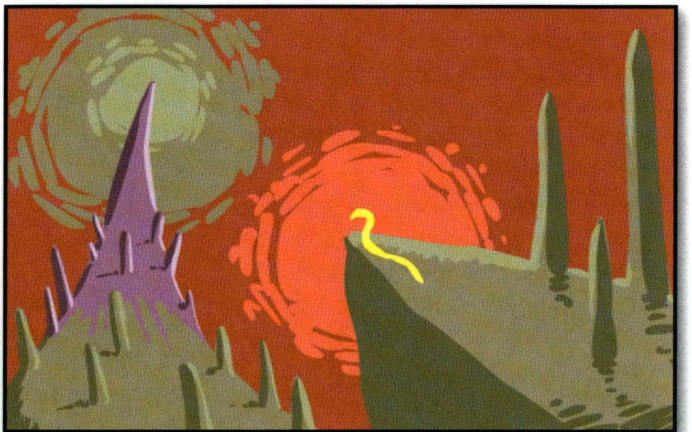
Four animation majors in Edinboro's Art Department, under the guidance of Assistant Professor Michael Genz ('01) and Animation Instructor Brad Pattullo, teamed up to create the seven-minute animated video that was shown on two large screens on either side of the stage while the Erie Philharmonic performed Rossini's masterpiece in this history-making show.

Seven minutes might not seem like that long of a time, but for Edinboro seniors Hasan Odom, Michelle Davies, Allison Frank and Emily Bitner, animating the four movements of "Overture to La Scala di Seta" required an astonishing 13,000 individual images and thousands of hours of combined effort.

The concert, sponsored by retired Edinboro Music Department Chairman William P. Alexander and his wife, Mary, was part of a black-tie optional evening honoring the Alexanders and Music Department donors who contributed to the new \$5 million William P. Alexander Music Center.

The Philharmonic Orchestra also performed an original work by Alexander, 82, titled "Disquietude and Repartee" as well as Franz Schubert's "Symphony No. 5 in Bb."

Getting back to Rossini's feelings over illustrating his music with animation – we think he'd be pleased.



Video can be viewed on YouTube.
Search for: Edinboro Animation.

"Combining music and animation is a natural progression for two great programs at Edinboro University – one traditional, classical and a vital part of a liberal arts education, and the other state-of-the-art, technology-based."

- Dr. Jeremy D. Brown,
Edinboro President.

EDINBORO PRSSA CHAPTER HOSTS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

By Adam Campbell



Three successful Edinboro University alumni in the field of communications participated in the presentation, "Website Development in the New Media Age" during the April 26 PRSSA conference at Edinboro. The participants, from left, are Joshua Tysiachney, Web Communication Coordinator and Assistant Editor, Allegheny Magazine, Allegheny College; Matthew Cummings, Director of Marketing and Communications, Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership; and Will Adair, Assistant Commissioner for External Relations, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

A conference sponsored by the Edinboro University chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) placed the University directly in the national spotlight on April 26. The Frank G. Pogue Student Center was the site of one of just 14 PRSSA Regional Activities being held across the nation this spring.

The conference, titled "In Support of the Ivory Tower: Public Relations at Colleges and Universities," featured 15 alumni panelists with expertise in virtually all aspects of higher education public relations. They discussed topics ranging from effective media relations to the latest techniques in website maintenance and design.

"Edinboro submitted one of the strongest bids in what was an extremely competitive year, and I was impressed beyond belief with the high level of professionalism that was demonstrated," said R. Kelly McFall, who arrived from the University of Memphis to represent PRSSA's National Committee at the conference. "From their print materials to the quality and diversity of their speakers, Edinboro's event truly exemplified what PRSSA Regional Activities are all about."

Other institutions receiving bids this year include Ohio State University, the University of Wisconsin at Madison, the University of Oregon, and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. EUP PRSSA chapter president Chris Kaczor, a graduate student in communication studies, traveled to the PRSSA National Conference in Philadelphia in October to accept the bid. "The bid presenters couldn't even pronounce Edinboro correctly, so I knew from that point that the pressure would be on because Kelly McFall, PRSSA's Vice President for Regional Activities, would be attending our event," Kaczor said. "We wanted to make Edinboro proud and gain some respect from PRSSA at the national level."

Obviously, the conference accomplished both of Kaczor's goals. Equally impressive was that the conference panelists were all EUP alumni.

"I had no idea we had so many alumni working in higher education public relations," said Dr. Ken White ('83, '90), vice president for communication and marketing at the University of Virginia's prestigious Darden School of Business and the conference's keynote speaker.

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PRSSA National Committee

White discussed crisis management from a national perspective, closely examining the recent tragedy at Virginia Tech. As part of his keynote presentation, White actually included video-taped interviews with Virginia Tech officials, as well as with journalists who had covered the shooting.

Edinboro President Jeremy D. Brown introduced White at the luncheon and offered his own remarks regarding the importance of public relations at colleges and universities. Dr. Tony Peyronel ('83), chair of the Department of Communication and Media Studies and EUP PRSSA's faculty advisor, felt Brown's presence at the conference was also important. "I took some ribbing from my colleagues that I was a bit long-winded in my introduction of President Brown, but it was important to me to make the point that our hosting of this conference is very much in keeping with President Brown's efforts to raise Edinboro's profile nationally and internationally," Peyronel said. "And from my perspective, hosting a conference on a timely national topic that specifically showcases the expertise of our alumni serves exactly that purpose."

Adam Campbell is a senior Speech Communication major from Ebensburg, PA.

LUNCHEON HONORS LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

By Marilyn Goellner



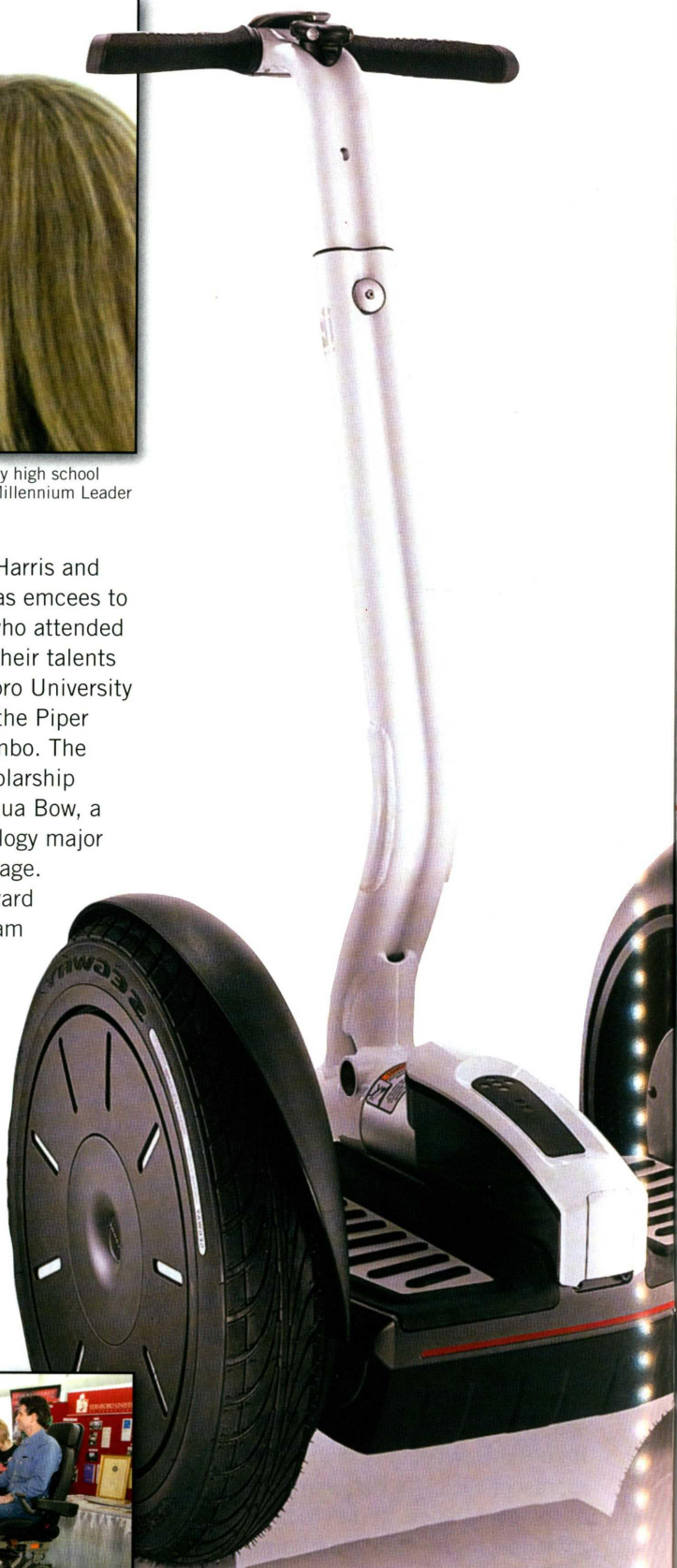
Dean Kamen, one of the nation's most prolific inventors and entrepreneurs, meets with Erie County high school students – all robotics buffs! – prior to Kamen's appearance March 6 at the Dr. Jeremy D. Brown Millennium Leader Scholarship Luncheon at Erie's new Bayfront Convention Center.

On March 6, 2008, the first Dr. Jeremy D. Brown Millennium Leader Scholarship Luncheon featuring Dean Kamen was held at the new Erie Bayfront Convention Center.

Kamen, inventor, entrepreneur and tireless advocate for science and technology, provided a fascinating presentation. His unique inventions were highlighted, including a Segway HT that President Brown made his exciting entrance on, an iBOT Mobility System, a wheelchair combining unique and revolutionary features that Mr. Kamen demonstrated throughout the day. Also in attendance were more than 130 FIRST Robotic students from area high schools.

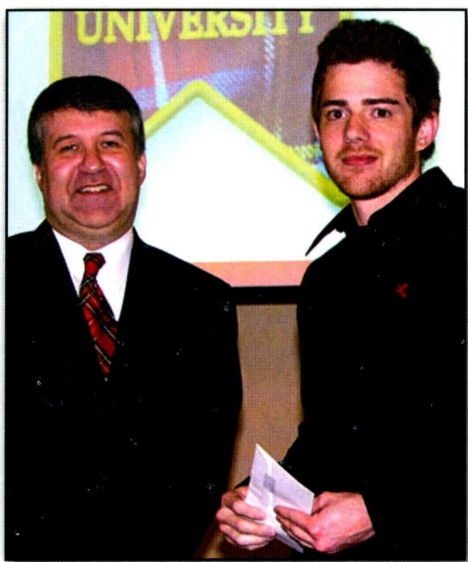
Kamen, founder of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) describes the program's vision... "To transform our culture by creating a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes."

Edinboro students Trevor Harris and Kristen Zelechowski served as emcees to the more than 630 people who attended the event. Also showcasing their talents were members of the Edinboro University Chorale, ROTC color guard, the Piper Band and Edinboro Jazz Combo. The first Millennium Leader Scholarship award was presented to Joshua Bow, a Meadville native and psychology major with a 3.93 grade point average. Honored with the Alumni Award of Excellence was Dan Higham ('70), president of U.S. Bronze Foundry, Inc. in Meadville, Pennsylvania. The Corporate Award of Excellence was presented to Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield in recognition for its support of Edinboro University. The luncheon raised more than \$40,000 for the Dr. Jeremy D. Brown Millennium Leader Scholarship.

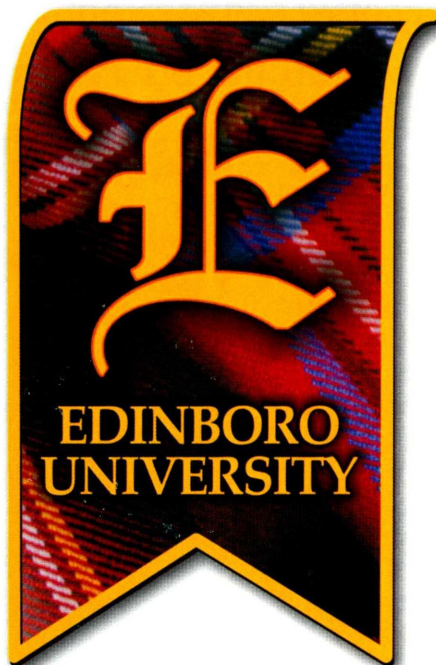


NEW UNIVERSITY LAPEL PIN

The winning pin design was submitted by Troy Wilkins, a senior who interned at Papa Design in Erie. His entry was one of five finalists selected by the University's Lapel Pin Design Committee from more than 70 submissions by students, faculty, staff and alumni.



The Winning Design:



Other Finalists' Designs:



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MARY ALICE DYE GREEN SCHOLARSHIP FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

The scholarship will serve as testament to honor Mary Alice and her commitment to higher education and her students.

Dr. Mary Alice Dye Green served as the first official program head of the Master of Arts in Communication Studies (MACS) Program from 1987 until her retirement in 1995. Previously, she served as Edinboro University's affirmative action officer from 1975 until 1983. She began her career as an English professor, and then obtained a post-doctoral scholarship to study organizational communication at Purdue University in 1986. She became a member of the Speech Communication Department when she returned from her post-doctoral studies and assumed the program head position soon thereafter.

Dr. Dye Green's commitment to education and her enthusiasm for mentoring her students is well known within the Edinboro community. She was and continues to be a role model for graduate students, providing advice on diverse interests, developing leadership skills and critical thinking capabilities.

Mary Alice and her husband, Dr. Harold Green, along with alumni, faculty and staff, have established the scholarship to provide financial assistance to working students in the MACS program. The award will be made to a part-time student in the Master of Arts degree program in Communications Studies (MACS) each year who commits to taking two courses a semester. The intent of the award is to encourage students to obtain their master's degree part-time in six consecutive terms (including two consecutive summers).



From left to right: **Ms. Penni Schaefer** ('05), Graduate Assistant; **Dr. Erinn Lake** ('92, '97), Assistant Vice President for Planning, Research and Continuous Improvement; **Dr. Andrew Smith**, MACS faculty; **Dr. Mary Alice Dye Green**, Ms. **Barbara Kantz** ('94, '01), Development Office; **Dr. Hal Green**; Provost **Pearl Bartelt**; and **Mr. Jon Pulice** ('90, '92), Alumni Affairs Director. Lake, Kantz and Pulice were all former students of Mary Alice.

DENIS M. DiLORETO WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

The Denis M. DiLoreto Wrestling Scholarship will be awarded annually to member of the Edinboro University wrestling team who meets NCAA eligibility requirements.

A member of the Edinboro University wrestling team, Denis M. DiLoreto graduated in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He is an attorney with the law firm of DiLoreto Cosentino & Bolinger PC, and resides with his wife, Kathy, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Denis has long been a generous supporter of Edinboro University and its students. This scholarship is representative not only of his generosity, but also his belief in the importance of providing student athletes with every opportunity to achieve their educational goals.



Athletic Director **Bruce Baumgartner** and Vice President **Bruce Whitehair** ('73) joined **Denis DiLoreto** for the scholarship signing.

RAY TRAVAGLINI WOMEN'S LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP

Ray Travaglini, one of northwestern Pennsylvania's most successful business entrepreneurs, has generously established a scholarship to directly benefit Edinboro University's exciting new addition to its varsity sports line-up, women's lacrosse.

The new athletic venture was created by Edinboro President Jeremy D. Brown and Athletic Director Bruce Baumgartner as an example of the University's ongoing growth in and out of the classrooms. Lacrosse is the fastest growing high school and collegiate sport in the country. Edinboro's women's lacrosse team will take the field next spring.

A former high school athlete, Ray Travaglini started his first business, Suburban Water Conditioning, in the early 1960s after a successful stint with the Kroger Company. By 1964 his water conditioning business was thriving, so he expanded his scope of enterprises and founded Imperial Development Corporation and later Sanray Corporation. His company built apartment complexes,

office buildings, gas stations, and car washes.

The first Perkins Restaurant was built in 1968 and Ray owned and operated approximately 30 Perkins Restaurants until he sold a majority of them in 2007 to focus on hotel development. He has developed plazas and hotels in Meadville and West Middlesex, Pennsylvania and in Ohio. He is presently developing the new hotel in Edinboro. His company is known as Travaglini Express, Inc. and employs more than 3,000 people.

The business success Ray has enjoyed has blossomed into ways to help others. For all those efforts, he has received numerous honors and awards. He has also assisted in raising funds for the Boy Scouts of America, American Heart Association, March of Dimes, Give the Kids the World, Cancer Crusade, St. Jude's Hospital, Hillside Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, City of Hope, the YMCA and the Easter Seal Society. He has also been a major sponsor of



The new Ray Travaglini Women's Lacrosse Scholarship was presented to Edinboro University at Chovy's Restaurant in Meadville. On hand for the exciting event were (front row from left) **Don Fagley**, **Tom Gray**, **Rebecca Acuña**, wife of President Jeremy Brown, **Ray** and **Jan Travaglini**, and **Alan** and **Carla Travaglini**. From left in rear row are **President Brown** and **Mark McHale**. The generous scholarship will provide support to deserving athletes when women's lacrosse is added to Edinboro's varsity line-up next spring.

the Edinboro University Presidential Scholarship Luncheon and the Alumni Association Golf Outing.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND OF NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Frederick J. Young, a retired engineer and former faculty member at Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, established the endowment to support the needs of the band, which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. Young, a tuba player, and his wife, Beverly, and a son, Jeff, have performed with the band since 1995.

The Concert Band of Northwest Pennsylvania recently played its 400th concert. The band performs in auditoriums, parks and nursing homes in northwestern Pennsylvania, southwestern New York and northeastern Ohio. During the summer, the band performs on the Edinboro campus; at Diamond Park in Meadville; and at Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, N.Y. Last fall, the band added the Hirt Auditorium at the Blasco Memorial Library in Erie to its concert venues.

Instrumentalists in the band include teenagers, senior citizens, Edinboro faculty members and professional musicians. John Z. Fleming, founder and conductor of the band, is retired faculty Emeritus at Edinboro. All musicians and the conductor volunteer their time to the band.

Bradford resident Dr. Frederick J. Young has established a \$12,000 endowment to support the Concert Band of Northwest Pennsylvania at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.



Dr. Frederick Young and his wife, **Beverly**, seated, recently established an endowment at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania to support the Concert Band of Northwest Pennsylvania. Joining them at the signing are, from left, **Jeff Young**, **Dr. Gary Grant**, chairman of the Edinboro Music Department; **Julie Chacona**, director of major gifts at Edinboro; Edinboro President **Dr. Jeremy D. Brown**; and **John Z. Fleming**, founder and conductor of the concert band.

At Edinboro University, *great things* are happening now and in the years to come!

Great academics

More than 100 majors, including nationally recognized programs in animation, art, business, education, criminal justice and nursing.

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Laurie A. Parendes, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Geosciences



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Suite-style student housing for convenient and comfortable on-campus living.

The Dr. William P. Alexander Music Center — Dynamic, performing arts facility including fully equipped studios, practice rooms, piano lab, listening library and classrooms.



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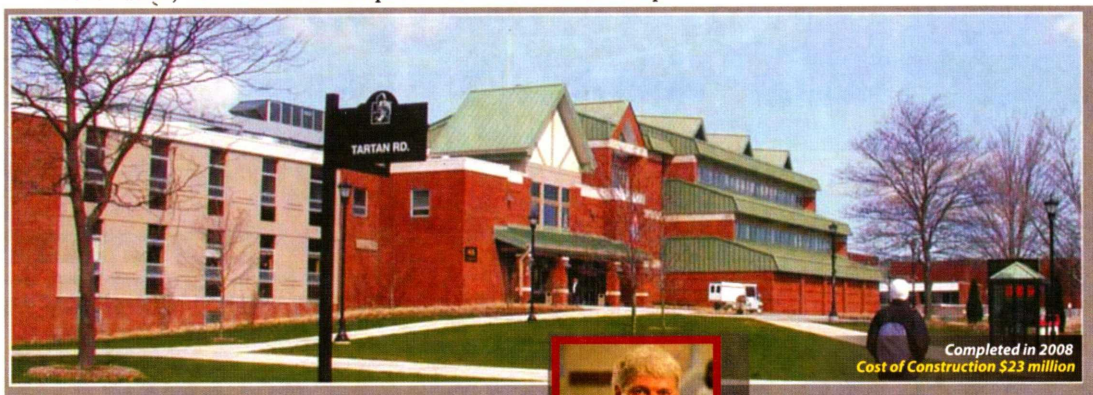
"Studying, working and living here for four years, I've truly been inspired by Edinboro's collaborative commitment to greatness."

"Parents and students invest thousands in a college education... we invest millions in our students."

Dr. Jeremy Brown, President

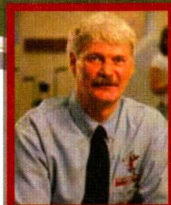
Great technology

One of the most technologically advanced university environments in the nation, with dozens of computer labs and wireless hotspots.



The Dr. Frank G. Pogue Student Center — Vibrant, student-directed renovations comprising new fitness center, running track and gymnasium, racquetball courts, climbing wall, theater, computer lab, cyber café, food court and campus store, as well as student meeting rooms and offices.

Ken Felker, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair,
Health and
Physical Education



"From multimedia portfolios and hand-held computers to heart monitors and G.P.S. systems, Edinboro students have access to cutting-edge technology every day."

For over 150 years Edinboro University has been investing in futures... with these enhancements we are investing nearly \$150 million in the futures of our students, our region and our environment.

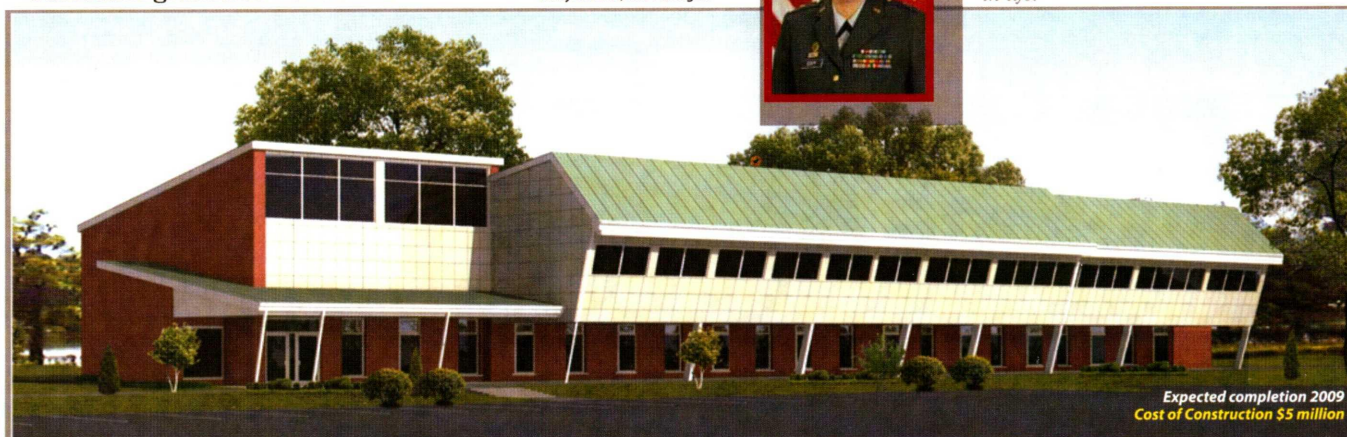
Great success

A 150-year tradition of preparing students for their futures more than 50,000 successful graduates worldwide.

Mari K. Eder, Class of 1975 & 1976
Brigadier General/Deputy Chief,
Army Reserve, The Pentagon



"Edinboro gave me every challenge imaginable... personally and professionally, preparing me to be a leader in life."



Expected completion 2009
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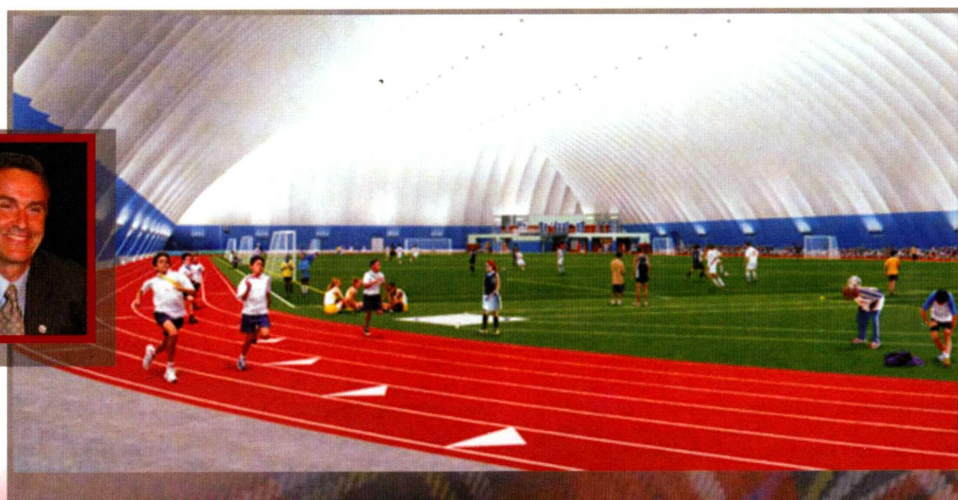
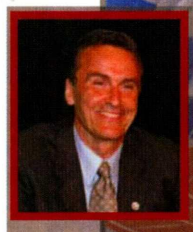
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Great fun

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Mike Zafirovski, Class of 1975
President and CEO, Nortel



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FLORIDA ALUMNI



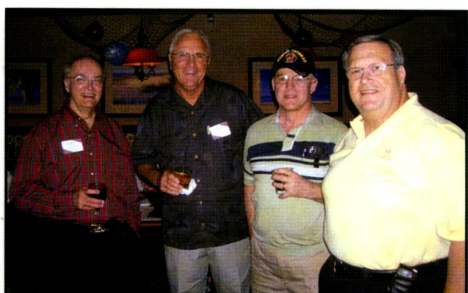
Director of Alumni Relations **Jon Pulice** ('90, '92), **Valerie Peters** ('64, '70) and **President Brown** pose for a photo during an alumni event in The Villages.



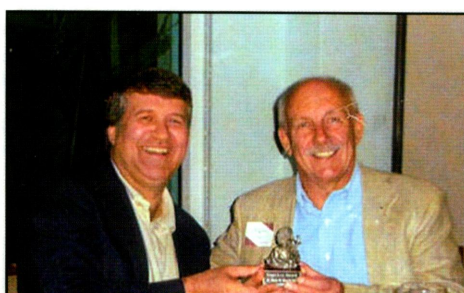
Alumni now living in the Naples, Florida area attended an alumni reception hosted by **Dr. Gary Means** ('67) at the Windstar Country Club. Those in attendance enjoyed meeting **President Brown** and his wife **Rebeca**.



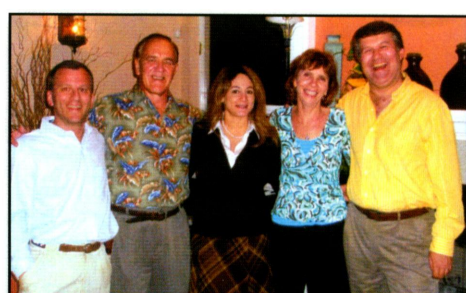
Erneesteen (Pardee) Ecker ('42) poses for a photo during the Naples, Florida alumni event. Erneesteen will celebrate her 90th birthday this year



Vice President **Bruce Whitehair** ('73), Faculty Emeritus, **Dr. Richard Forcucci** ('64), **Michael Cardarelli** ('73) and **Ronald Clark** ('72) reunited at Margarita's Republic Grill and Bar in The Villages.



President **Jeremy Brown** presented **Dr. Gary Means** ('67) with the Great Scot Award for his dedication to Edinboro University during the Naples alumni event.



(l-r) Director of Alumni Relations **Jon Pulice** ('90, '92), **Larry Underwood** ('73), **Rebeca Acuna**, **Georgia (Arner) Underwood** ('75) and **President Brown** enjoyed a fabulous dinner together during a recent visit to the Underwoods' beautiful home located in Apollo Beach.

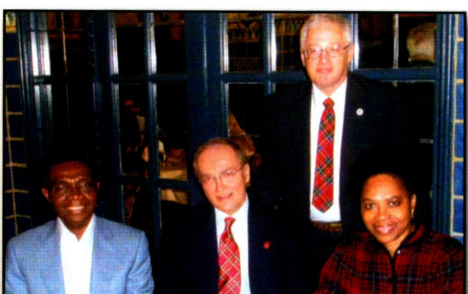


Alumni, retirees and friends of the University got together for their annual luncheon in Sebring, Florida. The tentative date for next year's luncheon is February 23.



Al Huntley, Faculty Emeritus, was presented with the Great Scot Award for his dedication to Edinboro University during the Sebring, Florida luncheon. Pictured (seated) are: Jean and Diane Huntley. Standing: Vice President **Bruce Whitehair** ('73), **Al Huntley** ('52), **Bruce Kennedy** and his wife **Carol** ('73).

CALIFORNIA ALUMNI



Dr. Ilheanacho and **Magdelan Emeruwa**, **Bruce Whitehair**, Vice President for Development and Marketing and **Dennis Frampton**, Chair of the Edinboro University Foundation, meet at the Mission Inn Restaurant in Riverside. Since his graduation from Edinboro in 1976, Dr. Emeruwa has created several OB/GYN clinics around the Los Angeles area.



Dennis Frampton, Chair of the Edinboro University Foundation, **Dr. John Calderone**, CEO of Olympia Medical Center and **President Jeremy Brown** enjoy getting acquainted at Engine #9 Restaurant in downtown Los Angeles.



The Balboa Bay Club was the site for gathering Newport Beach alumni. More than 759 Edinboro alumni live in the state of California and many of them faithfully travel back to campus each year for Homecoming.

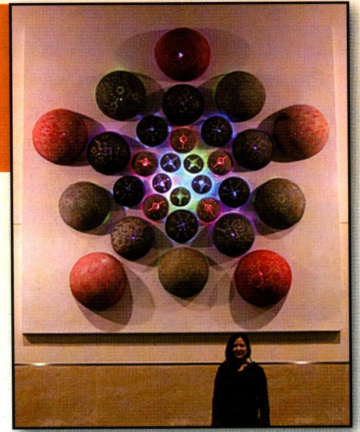
GRADUATE STUDENT ART INSTALLATION PURCHASED FOR BAYFRONT CONVENTION CENTER EXHIBITION

An art installation by graduate student **Karen Ann Bolton** was recently purchased for display in the Erie Bayfront Convention Center.

Ms. Bolton's installation, "Mandala," utilizes ceramics and fluorescent bulbs to create a 1,000 pound light show. Inspired by the Fibonacci Sequence,

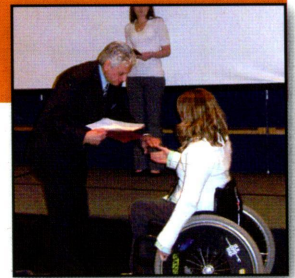
a mathematical equation published in 1202, the piece centers around a core of small globes, which open to rings of larger circles. Pinholes in the globes let the colors come through.

Ms. Bolton, of Hershey, is pursuing her MFA in Fine Arts - Ceramics and graduated in the spring of 2008.



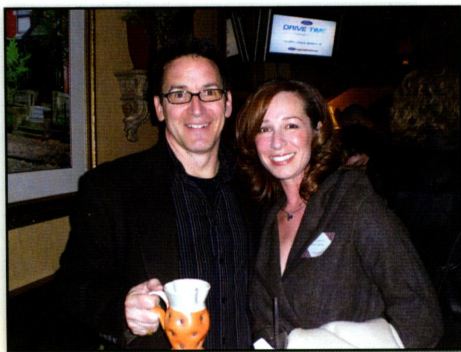
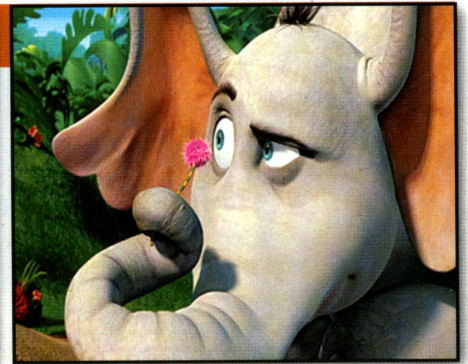
OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER AWARD

We just received word that one of our students, **Jennifer Mellin**, received the Outstanding Middle Level Student-Teacher Award from the Pennsylvania Middle School Association. Jennifer student taught with Mr. Mike LaRiccia at Walnut Creek Middle School. Her major is biology. She graduated from Girard School District and is in our Master's Certification program. She is simply a wonderful person!

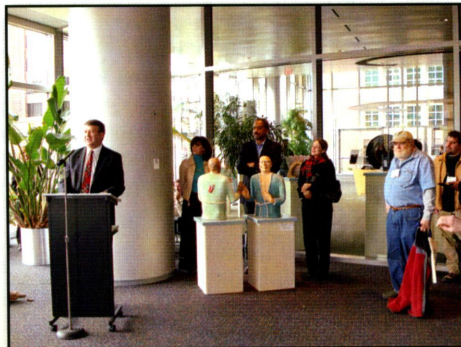


ART ALUMNI

Jerod Chirico ('02), animator with Academy Award winning Blue Sky Studios, poses with a few of his "biggest" fans at a recent showing of "Horton Hears a Who." Jerod and **Juan Carlos Navarro ('02)**, not shown, worked on this animated film among others.



Alumni **Aileen Lampman ('93)** and **Giuseppe Francioni** attended the art alumni event at Pittsburgh's Atria's Restaurant and Tavern. The gathering coincided with the National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts Conference there.



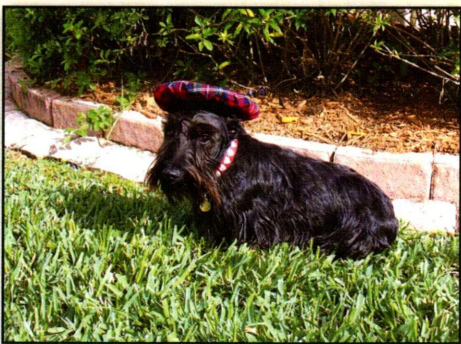
President Jeremy Brown addresses more than 200 guests during a reception for Edinboro University at Alcoa's Corporate Center, in Pittsburgh. The reception featured a grand exhibition of more than 60 Edinboro ceramics alumni, students and faculty.



The Edinboro University Alumni Association supported the Clay Club's two-day workshop featuring alumni **Brian Jensen ('02)**, **Michael Shane Christensen ('99)**, **Stephen Heywood ('02)** and **Michael Schmidt ('01)**. The graduates were excited to return "home" to their alma mater and share their experiences and knowledge with current Edinboro students.

TARTAN DAY - APRIL 4, 2008 - CELEBRATING OUR SCOTTISH HERITAGE

President Jeremy D. Brown designated Friday, April 4, as Spring Tartan Day – a day to reflect upon our proud Scottish heritage during the University Spring Convocation observance while simultaneously showing off our Royal Stewart tartan plaid on campus, nationally and globally. A Fall Semester Tartan Day will also be observed as close as possible to Scotland's national observance of St. Andrew's Day on November 30. Included here are photos submitted to the Edinboro News by proud alumni celebrating Tartan Day on April 4!



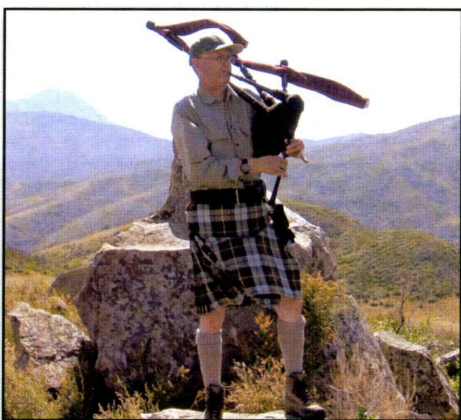
Submitted by: **Linda Dunbar Malone ('69)**, Stuart, Fla. Here's our Scottie, "Mary Queen of Scots," proudly displaying her colors! A true Scottish Terrier, she's loyal and has a mind of her own.



Linda Dunbar Malone ('69) with her Scotties.



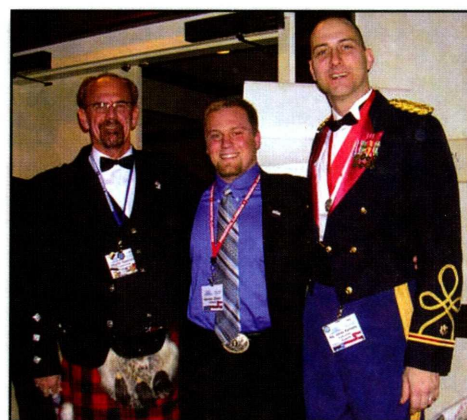
Edinboro University Scheduling Office, submitted by Denise Dobos.



Charles M. Acklin ('68) "My family is Huston (Now a sept of McDonald). The Tartan in the Wasatch Mountains (above) is 'Weathered Lamont.'



In honor of Tartan Day, the staff of the Act 89, ESL & Migrant Education Department at the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unite is showing you our pride in Edinboro! From left: **Michelee A. Curtze ('72, '75, '82, '86)** (Alumni), **Tom Hargest ('70, '96, '99)** (Alumni), **Molly T. Bean ('89, '94, '98)** (Alumni) and **Melanie Sturm** (current student).



Marlin Spellman, Erie. He is of the MacDuff clan. This is my dress outfit, of course.

The One Who Mattered

After we graduate from college, we often look back on that one special person who touched our lives. Perhaps they helped us make smart choices, mentored us academically, helped us find our career path, set us right when we were floundering. That special person could be anyone you encountered during your university experience -- a professor, an advisor, coach, roommate or residence hall assistant.

We'd like to hear your stories on the one who mattered and will like to include them in an upcoming issue of the *Edinboro News*.

Please e-mail us or send your story and a photo of yourself and that special person, if possible, to mgoellner@edinboro.edu or mail to Edinboro News Editorial Board, 210 Meadville St., Edinboro, PA 16444 no later than August 30, 2008.



WE HEAR FROM...

Dear Dr. Jerri Jenrette,

Erik and I are still overseas in Turkey on Incirlik Air Force Base. After all this time you still inspire me and I want to thank you for your dedication as a professor. You always made learning so easy and fun and you and Dr. Laythe were my favorite professors at EUP... I will never forget either of you! You are a kind, smart, funny woman and I aspire to be as successful as you are some day! I hope you are doing well and that EUP is just as good as ever.

With much love,

~ Nicole Allison-Catalfu ('02)

As an Edinboro retiree I have been enjoying all the very nice publications coming from your office and other related news.

- Julia D. Marshall, Psychology
Professor 1968-76

2008 SPLASH LAGOON FAMILY EVENT COMMENT CARD

Name: Leighann Forbes ('88, '94)

Number of Attendees: 2 Adults and 1 child

How did you hear about the event? August Edinboro News

Did you feel the package price was of value? YES!

Would you attend a future family event? YES!

What did you like most about your experience? The whole family enjoyed two days of tropical fun - not over scheduled

Comments or suggestions: Thank you for providing a much needed mid-winter get away for the whole family.

My 9 year old daughter had a blast and so did I!



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**ARE YOU READY
FOR THE TROPICS?**

The Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association cordially invites Edinboro graduates to a **Family Fun Event** on **January 16-17, 2009** at **Splash Lagoon**, the largest indoor water park on the East Coast! Located at Interstate 90 and Peach Street (Rte. 19) in Erie, Pennsylvania, this tropical paradise is a constant 84 degrees.

Package includes:

- One night lodging, standard room, (Friday, January 16th) at the Comfort Inn with continental breakfast.
- Four two-day passes to Splash Lagoon.
- Pizza Party at noon on Saturday, January 17th - compliments of the Edinboro University Alumni Association.

ONLY \$154! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THIS INCREDIBLE PACKAGE.

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One easy phone call - one TERRIFIC discounted package! For reservations and information, call 1-866-377-5274. To take advantage of this special package, please refer to **Group ID# 655947** when making your reservations.

For more information, contact the Edinboro University Alumni Office at 1-800-526-0117 or e-mail eup_alumni@edinboro.edu.

For information on Splash Lagoon and other local area attractions visit www.splashlagoon.com.

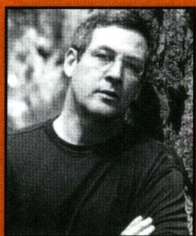
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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS



The 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients pose for a photo (L-R): Jon Pulice ('90, '92), Lewis Rosselli ('93), J. Jude Basile, Esq. ('76), George Stephens ('88), President Brown, Dr. Terry Smith, Dean of Liberal Arts, accepting the award on behalf of Susan Swartz ('64) who was unable to attend, Joseph Mineo ('73, '78) and Herm Tomer ('71).



**J. JUDE BASILE,
ESQ.**
Class of 1976
Bachelor of Arts
in Economics

Born and raised in a rural western Pennsylvania coal mining area, he grew up aware of the struggles of ordinary people. The oldest son of six children, J. Jude Basile learned the value of hard work from his parents while working in the family's neighborhood bar and grill frequented by the coal miners and steelworkers. After being recruited by the University of Notre Dame to play football, he chose to transfer to a small school, Edinboro State College, where he is a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

An honors graduate from law school in 1982 and former prosecutor, he has represented individuals and families in private practice since 1985. He has been nominated four times as an outstanding trial lawyer and received an award in '94 and '97 and was named Trial Lawyer of the Year in 2004. He attended the inaugural class of Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyers College in 1994 and serves on its faculty and Board of Directors. He has helped develop and teach the curriculum of the trial college.

He is the founder of The Basile Law Firm with offices in San Luis Obispo and San Diego, Calif. The practice emphasizes "people" who have suffered serious personal and financial injuries and wrongful deaths. Some of the areas include highway and auto safety, product liability, civil rights, and elder

and employment law. He also serves as a trial consultant. He has been recognized by his peers six times for outstanding work in trials receiving awards including Trial Lawyer of the Year. He holds the highest possible national peer review rating by Martindale Hubble, a nationally recognized group. He is a member of the United States Supreme Court Bar, the California and Georgia bars. He has extensively published articles on trial practice.

He lives at Cambria, Pines by the Sea on the central coast of California with his wife Deidre, son Massimo and daughters Meigan and Mollie. He regularly enjoys nature along the Big Sur coastline.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS



GEORGE STEPHENS

Class of 1988

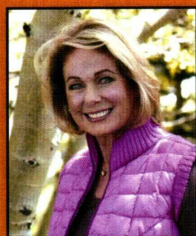
Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications

George Stephens is an 18-year veteran of the Montgomery County Police Department. George was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa. He attended Edinboro University where he earned a B.A. in communications. George enlisted in the U.S. Army where he eventually became an officer. He worked for the FBI before joining the Montgomery County Police Department.

George has been a Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer for 12 years and in 2007 received the DARE Lifetime

Achievement Award. He is on the Maryland and International DARE training team and traveled to Japan, Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and other parts of Canada to train the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He has also traveled throughout the U.S. training officers. George was one of the first educational facilities officers in Montgomery County. In this capacity he started numerous programs in the community. He started a homework club in conjunction with one of the apartment complexes in Silver Springs, Maryland. This gave students a place to get help with schoolwork. He also started a leadership program at Sherwood High School and a program at Blake High School and Briggs Chaney Middle School. This program, with help from the Task Force on Mentoring and Humanities for the Arts, gave high school students a chance to mentor middle school students via an art program. George, along with his mentor Marcus Jones, developed a scholarship program through the Coalition of Black Police Officers of Montgomery County. Four scholarships are awarded each year to high school seniors.

George is involved in several organizations. He has been the president and vice president for the Coalition of Black Police Officers. He has been the president, vice president and treasurer for the Maryland DARE Officers Association. He is a member of the Maryland DARE training team and DARE International Training team. He is a board member for the Task Force on Mentoring in Montgomery County. He helped develop and present the cultural diversity program to all of the Montgomery County police officers. He has been a big brother through the Big Brother/Big Sisters of the National Capital Area and is the community service chairman for the Gaithersburg/Rockville alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi.



SUSAN SWARTZ

Class of 1964

Bachelor of Science
in Art Education

Born in Pittsburgh, Susan Swartz inherited her creative genes from a family of artists and musicians and has been painting for more than 40 years. Since 1998, after raising her family (she has three children and nine grandchildren), she has devoted herself to painting full time from studios in Park City, Utah, and on Martha's Vineyard.

Inspired by the natural world and the intersection of spirituality and art, Swartz paints landscapes and nature scenes that are profoundly abstract. Her distinctive style and artistic excellence have earned her international awards and recognition, and her works are featured in private and corporate collections around the world.

Her paintings are included in the International Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland; Salt Lake Olympic Museum, Salt Lake City; and the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame & Museum in Ishpeming, Michigan.

In December 2005, Swartz was published in Gibbs Smith collectors' book *Painters of the Wasatch Mountains*. In 2004, she was honored by Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in recognition of her interaction of artistry with spirituality. She was commissioned to do commemorative artwork for the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games and was the recipient of the Mansion Artist of the Year Award from former Utah Governor Michael Leavitt. She has received countless honors and awards from The Garden State Watercolor Society Show, The National Audubon Society, Salmagundi Club of New York, and the Grand National Exhibition of the American Artist Professional League. Her biography appears in *American Artists of Renown*, and she was one of 15 artists invited to exhibit at "Le Salon des Nations" in Paris in the late 1980s.

Swartz is also an active member in her community, supporting programs for social change. She has helped finance the development of numerous films, including the 2004 Oscar-winning documentary, "Born into Brothels," about several unforgettable children who live in the redlight district of Calcutta. She is also involved in many other social and environmental endeavors, including supporting projects in Park City and

Martha's Vineyard for low-income and diverse populations.

Swartz is represented in Park City, Utah, by Phoenix Gallery; at the Elliott Yeary Gallery in Aspen, Colorado; at Gardner Colby Gallery in Naples, Florida; and on Martha's Vineyard by the Carol Craven Gallery in Vineyard Haven, where she was featured in a solo show in July 2007. Her work was also shown as part of a group exhibition at the Museum of Utah Art and History in January 2007. Another solo exhibition of her work is currently presented at the Elliott Yeary Gallery in Aspen and her new solo show, "Natural Revelations," was featured at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts in Salt Lake City, January through April 2008.

Swartz is a member of the board of the Salt Lake Film Center, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco/de Young, and Legion of Honor and the Dean's Advisory Council of the Harvard Divinity School.

For exhibitions, galleries and affiliations, log on to www.susanswartz.com.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
JOSEPH MINEO
 Class of 1973, '78
 Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
 Master of Education in Elementary Education

Joseph Mineo has taught at Asbury Elementary School in Millcreek since 1974 and is currently the Gifted Coordinator. He was an adjunct professor at Mercyhurst College from 1998 to 2005, teaching Methods and Materials for Teaching Mathematics. In 1999, Mineo taught 18 classes of English language to Chinese students at the Experimental Middle School of the Zhangdian District in Zibo City, The Peoples Republic of China, as an exchange teacher representing the Millcreek Township School District.

In Millcreek, Mineo served as the elementary mathematics department chair from 1995 to 2005, the elementary intramural coordinator, a coach at Asbury School, and the treasurer of the Millcreek Township Teachers' Mutual Benefit

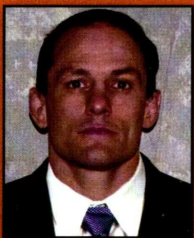
Association from 1978 to 2008. Mineo has served on many committees during his years in the Millcreek school system. He recently served on the negotiations team that settled the current teachers' contract in Millcreek. Joe and his wife, Joyce, served together for about 20 years as members of Pre-Cana teams for the Erie Dioceses. They now volunteer as members of McLane Church in Edinboro. An Honorary Lifetime Member of the Edinboro University Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1979, Mineo served as Alumni Board president for five years.

Mineo has received many awards for his outstanding accomplishments in education. In 1988, he was appointed resource professor in a partnership between Edinboro University and the Millcreek School District. He was recognized as Employee of the Month for Outstanding Service in 1985 by the Millcreek School Board. He has been a multiple year honoree of both The Presque Isle Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator Award and Who's Who Among America's Teachers. He was awarded an Honorary Life Membership to the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mineo has professional memberships in the National Council of

Teachers of Mathematics, the American Association of University Professors, the National Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the Millcreek Education Association.

In 2006, Joe and Joyce established the Mineo Family Scholarship at Edinboro University. The Edinboro scholarship awards are made to two freshman students each year. The awards are renewable for three years, which results in multiple awards to be made annually to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Joe and Joyce also made a major donation for the Mineo Fitness Center, a part of Asbury School's playground equipment.

Joe is married to Joyce (Olszewski) Mineo, who graduated from Edinboro in 1975 with a dual degree in special education and elementary education and in 1978 with a Master of Education degree. Joe and Joyce have four children: Jessica, Philip, Robert, and Daniel. The Mineo family has created quite a legacy at Edinboro with numerous extended family members having attended Edinboro, many graduating with honors in the education department.



YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD
LOU ROSSELLI
 Class of 1993
 Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education

Lou Rosselli completed his second season as an Ohio State Buckeye assistant wrestling coach. He was part of a group that helped Ohio State dramatically improve its standings at the NCAA tournament, moving from 45th in 2006 to 10th in 2007. He also assisted four members of the squad in earning All-American status.

Rosselli went to Ohio State after beginning his coaching career at his alma mater Edinboro University. The Fighting Scots club coach in 1993, Rosselli also acted as the varsity squad's volunteer assistant coach from 1993-97 before being promoted to head assistant coach in 1997. In addition to coaching at Edinboro, Rosselli also was a volunteer coach at the New York Athletic Club.

At Edinboro, Rosselli helped coach the Fighting Scots to eight Eastern Wrestling League tournament championships, which included four consecutive crowns in two different spans (1998-01 and 2003-2006). The Fighting Scots won their seventh Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference title in 2006 after securing the championship from 1998-2000 and 2002-2004. Rosselli coached 33 PSAC champions and 22 EWL champions.

On the national level, Edinboro had 70 NCAA Division I tournament qualifiers, and 17 went on to become All-Americans from 1997-2006. During that span, the Fighting Scots were credited with one national champion and four runners-ups.

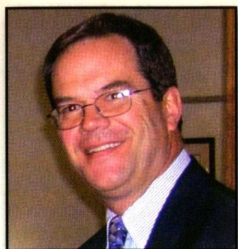
On the international level, Rosselli was selected as the 2007 U.S. Freestyle World Team Coach for the World Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan, in September. Rosselli also served as the U.S. World Team coach in 2006 and guided the freestyle squad to a third-place finish at the 2006 World Championships in Guangzhou, China. In 2005, Rosselli guided the World University Games squad to three gold medals out of six and at the New York Athletic Club, Rosselli

coached NYAC wrestlers at the U.S. National championships and World and Olympic Team Trials.

As a competitor, Rosselli was a member of the U.S. Olympic Team in 1996 and a three-time U.S. National champion (1995, 1996 and 1999). At Edinboro, Rosselli was a two-time All-American in 1991 and 1993 at 118 pounds. In 1989, Rosselli was named EWL Freshman of the Year and became the first Edinboro freshman to earn a trip to nationals. Following his senior year in 1993, Rosselli earned EWL and PSAC Wrestler of the Year honors after winning titles in both conferences. A three-time PSAC champion, Rosselli was inducted into the Edinboro and EWL Halls of Fame.

Rosselli graduated with a degree in health and physical education in 1993. Rosselli and his wife, Amy, have three children: Jordan, Ty and Jaxson.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD ELECTIONS



Alumnus Dave Irlbacher '73 Becomes a Lifetime Member of the Edinboro Alumni Association.

Dave received a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Edinboro in 1973. He earned his master's degree in 1978 and principal certification from Duquesne University. He taught in the Shaler Area School District in Glenshaw, Pa. for 18 years, including the position as subject specialist in science. He has been named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers." Prior to his recent retirement, Dave served as principal at Franklin Elementary School in North Allegheny School District where the school has received numerous state and national recognitions for excellence. He received the Distinguished Principal's Award from the Principal's Academy of Western Pennsylvania in 1995.

Dave has been an active member of the Alumni Board of Directors since 1987, having served as Secretary, Vice-President and President. He has chaired several committees including the Nominations and Special Events/Student Awareness Committees. His wife, Katherine, is a 1974 graduate of Edinboro University. They have three children: Jennifer, Scott, and Rebecca. Scott is a 2004 and 2006 graduate of Edinboro. Rebecca is a 2007 graduate, making her the eighth member of the family to graduate from Edinboro University. Dave and his wife reside in Franklin Park near Pittsburgh. Dave has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors for 21 years and has only missed two meetings during that time. Dave will join other Lifetime Members: Justina Baron '17, Mike Zahorchak '37, Joe Mineo '73 & '78 and Dave Sheneman '64.

ELECTION OF CONTINUING DIRECTORS

Three-Year Term Dan Higham '70

Dan received his bachelor's degree in Natural Science from Edinboro. Dan is currently president of U.S. Bronze Foundry and Machine, Inc. and Lubrite Technologies, in Meadville. He and his wife, Dolores, have four children and seven grandchildren. Dan has been an active member of the Alumni board since 1992 and has served as secretary, vice president, and president. He served on the committee which coordinated responsibilities for building the Alumni House, served as the alumni representative on the University presidential search committee, and the University's search committee for the vice president for institutional advancement. He is currently president of the Crawford County Historical Society. Dan received the 1993 Distinguished Alumni Award for Business and Industry and the Eberly Award for Volunteerism in 2000.

Dr. Louella "Bunny" Jones Bucho '62

Bunny taught English at Fort LeBoeuf High School from 1962 to 1966 and then taught from 1966 to 1998 at Edinboro University, where she was a full professor in the Department of English and Theatre Arts. In addition to teaching courses in literary critical theory, American literature, literary genres, research writing, and ESL, she chaired the University-wide Academic Festival offering over one hundred diverse programs to the campus community and the public. Throughout her professorial career at EUP she actively served on numerous all-University and Department boards and committees, including the University Senate, the University Women's Commission, and the University Academic Concern Committee. A founding member of the English Association of the Pennsylvania State Universities, she has served on the Association's Board of Directors for 10 years. She has served on the Edinboro University Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1988.

Active in local government, Bunny served two terms as a Washington Township Councilwoman, and served on both the Washington Township and Erie County Planning Commissions. She

recently chaired the Inter-Municipal Edinboro-Washington Township Joint Planning Commission which produced the first multi-municipal comprehensive plan adopted in Erie County. She continues to chair the Washington Township Veterans Memorial Park Committee and serves on the Township's Wellhead Protection Committee.

For more than thirty years Dr. Bucho has pursued a vocational career in wolf research and education. Dedicated to preservation, restoration, and protection of the wolf, she is well-known for her study of this endangered species and for her advocacy on its behalf. She has presented over one hundred educational wolf programs on the eco-politics of wolf preservation and the restoration of the wolf to the American Northwest.

Bunny is married to retired Girard Police Chief Daniel Bucho, who is also a well-known wildlife artist. Their daughter, Dr. Jody Gallagher, is an EUP Alum ('82 and '83) and a past president of the Alumni Association.

Donna J. Deeter '01 Treasurer: One-Year Term

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

After graduation she joined Tech Tool & Mold, Inc. in Meadville as cost accountant and purchasing agent. In October 2007 Donna accepted the Purchasing Manager position with Channellock, Inc. She resides on a small farm in Cochranston with her teenage son and daughter. Together they enjoy horseback riding, volleyball and swimming.

Dr. Nancy Rung '70 & '84

Vice President: OneYear Term

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

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

She owns a stained glass and wood shop called "Chips and Splinters." Her hobbies include carving birds from wood, writing short stories, and quilting. She has been an active member of the Alumni Board of Directors since 1994. She previously served as board secretary, and this will be her third term as vice president.

Terry Pytlarz '79

Terry received a B.A. in Business from Edinboro University in 1979. Terry met Jan Lichtinger ('80) at the Hotel Bar in 1978 and married in 1983. They have two sons, Ian, 21, and Alex, 19.

Terry is a Director of Sales for AT&T Mobility in Erie and has been in the wireless communications business for 16 years.

He is a member of the Edinboro University Alumni Association Board of Directors and sits on the Scholarship committee. He is Vice President and Program Chair for the Rotary Club of Erie and will be president in 2009-2010. He also served as a Vice President Trustee for the Rotary Scholarship Foundation prior to assuming his role as club vice president.

Terry is an insatiable photographer concentrating on art prints of the Erie

area and surrounding region. On a side note, Terry holds a black belt in Tae Kwon Do and is a two-time Pennsylvania state champion in forms and fighting.

Patrick Santelli '62

Patrick received his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Edinboro. He went on to earn an M.Ed. in Secondary Education, and more than 20 postmaster's credits from the University of Pittsburgh. After teaching at Churchill High School for two years, Patrick took a position with Pfizer Labs as a pharmaceutical representative. He was named Salesperson of the Year for the Great Lakes Region after his first year. He continued to progress with Pfizer, being appointed District Manager in San Francisco. He was quickly promoted again and returned to Pittsburgh as the Senior District manager. In 1982 his district was the first within the company to achieve \$10 million. In 1999 they approached \$100 million. Patrick was a charter member of the senior management team and more than 50 representatives were promoted from his district. He served on various committees at Pfizer, including the diversity committee, which established a diversity program with the company. Patrick retired January 1, 2000, and served seven additional years as a consultant and motivational speaker. Within the community he has served as a board member for the American Diabetes Association and American Heart Association of Western Pa., as a member of the AHA Professional Education Committee and the Pittsburgh Patient Empowerment Committee.

Julie Savko Fedders '69 & '70

Julie received her B.S. and M.Ed. in Education from Edinboro. She went on to earn 16 post-master's credits, and retired from Edinboro University with 32-years of service. She has served in various roles, including Director of Residence Life, Assistant Director of Student Development and Coordinator of the University Center. Julie has served on more than 55 different committees and in conjunction with over 25 other various campus-related programs. Her civic involvement has included: Our Lady of the Lake Church, the Girl Scouts of America, Little League, Edinboro Lake Restoration Committee and several

committees at General McLane High School. Julie currently serves on the County YMCA Advisory Board and the Salvation Army Edinboro Community Board. Julie enjoys meeting and renewing friendships with EUP graduates as she serves on the Board and attends board functions both on campus and across the country. Julie resides in Edinboro, and is the proud parent of a Edinboro University alumna, Nicole Fedders '99.

Charles Bish, Sr. '57

Secretary: One-Year Term

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

1965 ~ DR. JOSEPH HATHAWAY earned his Ph.D. in education from the University of South Carolina, and was named Provost of South Georgia College. He resides in Valdosta, Georgia



1970 ~ ANTHONY "TONY" MACHI is the writer, producer, and director of the film "Albert Paley: In Search of the Sentinel", which has been nominated for two New York Emmy Awards. The documentary film examines the current chapter in the life and career of American sculptor Albert Paley. The program explores Paley's fusion of art and technology by detailing the creation and installation of "The Sentinel" at the Rochester Institute of Technology, the largest public sculpture on any university campus in the United States. Tony is the vice president of Machi & Machi Communications and resides in Penfield, New York.



1970 ~ ANTHONY PIETROPOLA, vice president of GeoDecisions, an award-winning leader in the information technology industry specializing in geospatial solutions, was appointed to the Committee on Geographic Information Science and Applications on behalf of the Transportation Research Board Executive Committee. Anthony resides in Dillsburg, Pa. with his wife, **ANN (NOLTE) '71**.

1973 ~ DEBORAH (FISCHER) ADAMCZYK retired as master teacher/speech pathologist in the North Allegheny School District in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is taking a new position as director of the schools division of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. She resides in Rockingham, Maryland. Fellow alumni and speech language pathologists practicing in the schools in the Washington D.C. area may contact her at deb.adamczyk@gmail.com.

1973 ~ JAMES WOJCICEHOWSKI is the chairman of the social studies department at Corry Area High School and has been teaching for 35 years. He is the advisor for the History Club, which has undertaken a project of turning a cement wall at Corry Elementary School into "Constitution Wall". The wall will serve as a memorial to all who have served in the military or as a policeman or firefighter. The History Club plans to unveil the finished Constitution Wall during the week surrounding Constitution Day, September 17th. James resides in Corry, Pa.

1973, '79 ~ PAMELA (ZAGARELLA) OSTRANDER is an art teacher for General McLane School District. Her husband, **ALFRED '89**, is a geologist. They reside in Edinboro, Pa.

1974 ~ BRADLEY BEALL is a trauma chaplain at St. Anthony's Hospital and is a candidate for ordination in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of America. He resides in Denver, Colorado.

1974 ~ DAVID LAUX is proud to announce that his daughter, Ashley, was a finalist in the First Allegheny College Charity Pageant. She is a senior majoring in biochemistry and upon graduation will attend graduate school to receive her doctorate in pharmacology.

1975 ~ DAVID BODROG and his wife, Suzanne, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on March 11, 2008. They were given a dinner party by their children, Jessica and Jonathan. Dave serves as chairman of the science department at Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School.



1977 ~ DR. WILLIAM HOCH was awarded the prestigious mastership award for continuing education excellence by the Academy of General Dentistry. He was also made a Fellow in the Midwest Implant Institute in Columbus, Ohio. William has been in private dental practice since 1985 after serving with the United States Navy Dental Corps in the Persian Gulf. He resides with his wife and family near Pittsburgh.

1978 ~ DEBORAH (CHASE) VAN DER BOL was featured in the April 2008 "National Geographic Traveler" magazine for her gallery, Pure Art Gallery and Gifts, in Grand Cayman Island. Her original paintings are at The Kada Gallery in Erie where she works part-time. Deborah resides in Grand Cayman Island and Fairview, Pa.



1979 ~ DR. JAMES EVANS ROBEY is the vice president of research for Team NEO, a joint venture of the largest metro chambers working to attract business investment in targeted industry clusters. He and his wife, Claudette, reside in Eastlake, Ohio.

1980 ~ TOM JENNINGS ran in the McNaughton Park 150 Mile Trail Race in Peoria, Illinois from April 11th to April 13th. He linked the race with a fundraiser for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pa. He raised over \$11,160 in sponsorships, which equates to about \$184,800 in food that the food bank can distribute to the needy in Northwest Pa. Tom resides in Fairview, Pa.

1981, '84 ~ HEIDI (WILLIAMSON) PRESCOTT is senior vice president for campaigns for the Humane Society of the United States. She resides in North Potomac, Maryland.

1981, '87 & '07 ~ RICHARD KILLIAN, JR. is a fifth grade teacher for the Girard School District. He resides in Erie, Pa.

1982 ~ KATHLEEN (STEENBERGE DORR) DAHLKEMPER is running for United States Congress, House of Representatives, PA 3rd district. The District encompasses Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Warren, Butler, Venango and Armstrong Counties. She hopes to receive the support of many of her fellow Edinboro alumni. You may visit her website at www.kathydahlkemperforcongress.com. Kathleen and her husband, Daniel, reside in Erie.



1985 ~ SERGEANT FIRST CLASS THOMAS WHALEN retired from Active Duty Army at Fort Drum, New York, after 20 years of service. Pictured from left to right at his retirement ceremony are Thomas, **MICHELLE (TAYLOR) WHALEN '85**, and **MAJOR SCOTT GIGLIOTTI '85 & '86**.

1985 ~ CATHI (FINK) SNYDER is a substitute teacher for Northwest Schools. She teaches grades K-12 in all subjects. She and her husband, Tim, reside in Marshallville, Ohio



1987 ~ THOMAS BRONAKOSKI won an Emmy Award for a documentary about DUI prevention. He resides in Tallahassee, Florida.



1988 ~ DANIEL SLOPPY, senior manager of Schaffner, Knight, Minnaugh & Company, recently earned his Certified Fraud Examiner designation from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Daniel specializes in tax consulting and compliance and business valuation and litigation support. His practice includes assisting attorneys in marital dissolution cases and personal injury cases. He volunteers his time serving as the treasurer for the Downtown Branch of the YMCA of Erie County and as a board member of the Estate Planning Council of Erie. He is a member of the American Institute and Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts, and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. He resides in Erie, Pa.

1988 ~ SUSAN MCLAUGHLIN retired after 31 years with the Sharon City School District as the senior guidance counselor, guidance department chair, and varsity boys and girls tennis coach. She is now a private consultant. She lives in Hermitage, Pa. and can be contacted at tennis53@yahoo.com.

1988, '94 ~ SHIRLEY "PASSLE" (HORDINSKI) HELMINSKI was offered the opportunity to teach a weeklong workshop at Touchstone Center for Crafts. Passle resides in Erie with her husband, Ronald.

1989, '07 ~ LEROY MILES is the president and owner of the Miles Insurance Agency, Inc. He is also the associate minister at the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church. He resides in Philadelphia.

1990 ~ JOHN KREEGER is an accountant for Kennesaw State University's office of reporting and compliance. He resides in Canton, Georgia.

1990 ~ TRACEY (NICOLS) POLASKI is a second grade teacher for General McLane School District. She and her husband, Richard, reside in Edinboro with their children, Courtney and Ryan.



1990 ~ CHARLES "CHUCK" HERRING is a nationally acclaimed educator, author, inspirational speaker, and Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist. He launched his newest book, "You Can Only Hope to Contain Me: It's Impossible to Stop a Person that Won't Quit." The book is available for purchase at the Edinboro University campus bookstore as well as his website: www.coloringoutsidethelines.com/chuck_readmore.html. You can also see about his educational program "The Amazing Adventures of GRAMMAR MAN!" at www.grammar-man.com. Chuck resides in Monroeville.

1990, '07 ~ STACEY (MULVIHILL) HANISAK serves as the office/facilities manager of operations at the Oncology Nursing Society in Pittsburgh. She resides in Apollo, Pa.

1991, '07 ~ STEPHEN PATRICK THOMPSON is the assistant director for recreational sports at Sam Houston State University. He resides in Huntsville, Texas.

1994 ~ ROBIN (PALMER) POPOVICH is an intermediate emotional support teacher in the Ellwood City Area School District. She and her family reside in New Castle, Pa.

1994, '07 ~ EDWARD FINCK is a sports writer for Derrick Publishing, in Oil City, Pa. He resides in Union City, Pa.

1994, '07 ~ KRISTEN (SMART) GARCIA is a regional office supervisor for State Farm Life Insurance in Columbus, Ohio. She resides in Westerville, Ohio.

1995 ~ CAPTAIN KRAIG KIEHL is the officer in charge of the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center. Kraig and his wife, Renae, reside in Harrisburg, Pa.

1996 ~ GRETCHEN (HOLTAPPLE) RAMSEY is a campus development officer for Harrisonburg Area Community College. She resides in Halifax, Pa., with her husband, Chris, and their son, Jackson.

1996 ~ CHRISTOPHER ADAMS accepted the position of program manager with the National Comprehensive Cancer Network in Fort Washington, Pa. He and his wife, Kelli, reside in Telford, Pa.

1997 ~ MARIA (HAVERSTICK) FOUNTAIN is assistant program director for Community Services Group and manages three community group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. **JAMES HOPKINS, JR. '97** is plant manager for General Electric Energy near Philadelphia. He received a Global Recognition Award from General Electric for Leadership and a second award for Best in Corporate Excellence. Maria and Jim reside in Lancaster, with their four children. Friends may contact Maria at fountainm@csgonline.org.

1997 ~ MARIA (PICCIOTTI) and WILLIAM CULP '97 recently celebrated their 10 year wedding anniversary in June. They have two children, William and Hailey. Maria is a homemaker and aerobics instructor, and William is a Federal Air Marshall for the Department of Homeland Security. The family resides in Levittown, Pa.

1997, '99, '00 ~ MELISSA WARD won the Emerald Dream contest, a national search for 12 women with a compelling breast cancer story. She wrote a 1,000 word essay about her breast cancer experience. As a winner of the contest, she received an all expenses paid trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. She was featured in the New Year's Eve theatrical production at the Rio Hotel and Casino. The experience was filmed and aired by Lifetime Movie Network. Melissa is a school psychologist for Fox Chapel Area School District. She resides in Pittsburgh.

1998 ~ LORI (MESSENGER) LUTTERBAUGH is a shelter liaison for Erie County Office of Children and Youth. She resides in Erie.

1998 ~ JON PIENDEL is a corrections sergeant at the Allegheny County Jail and resides in Pittsburgh.

1999 ~ DANIELLE PATCHIN is a career counselor at the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina, where she also resides.



1999, '02 ~ DEBRA (KOSTENIUK) FOISTER, senior forensic and tax consultant of Schaffner, Knight, Minnaugh & Company, recently earned her Certified Fraud Examiner designation from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Debra specializes in tax consulting and compliance and business valuation and litigation support. She is a member of the American Institute and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Association of the Certified Fraud Examiners. She resides in Cambridge Springs, Pa.

2000 ~ NATHAN AULENBACHER received his master's degree in history from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. He works for Verizon and resides in Erie.

2000, '07 ~ JACK BUNJA is the director of communication/public relations and development for the Erie Chapter of American Red Cross. He resides in Erie.

2001 ~ SCOTT KENNEDY is a territory sales representative for Patterson Dental Supply Company. He resides in South Norwalk, Connecticut.

2002 ~ EMELIA (OMNIEWSKI) DEFORCE had the opportunity to conduct research on the USS Atlantis, a research vessel following the fault line between Mexico and San Diego to collect samples from the deep sea vents. Emelia traveled three miles into the ocean in a submarine called the ALVIN. While on the trip, she collaborated with a 5th grade class in Boston, as part of a National Science Foundation grant. She and her husband, **CHAD '01**, reside in Somerville, Mass.

2002 ~ BRIAN JENSEN, MICHAEL "SHANE" CHRISTENSEN '99, STEVE HEYWOOD '02, and MIKE SCHMIDT '01 were featured during a two day pre-National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference workshop.

2003 ~ GEOFFREY SCHAAB accepted a position at the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control as a U.S. sanctions investigator. He resides in Herndon, Virginia.

2003 ~ DANIEL SILVA received his master's degree in Entrepreneurship from the European School of Economics in London. He co-founded 2SV Sports Management, a sports traveling business; Ole Futebol Academy, a Brazilian football academy for foreign youth players; Liquido, an organic restaurant in Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro; and A&S Trade Company, a consultant business that supports small and mid-sized companies that are expanding operations beyond their home market. Dan is currently living in London, England.

2003 ~ AMY (STEVENS) and STEPHEN SCHELOSKE '02 have both completed their master's degrees in Educational Leadership. Amy received hers from Nova Southeastern University, and Stephen from the University of South Florida. Amy is the athletic director at Lake Gibson High School and coaches the girls' soccer team. Steve is working as the academic dean at Lake Gibson High School and coaches the wrestling team. They reside in Lakeland, Florida.

2004 ~ LAUREN MORAN is assistant director of student activities for the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. She resides in Ormond Beach, Florida.

2004 ~ COURTNEY SHEWAK is a disabilities coordinator in higher education at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. She resides in Falls Church, Virginia.

2005 ~ RACHEL PAPP is a promotion writer/producer for WPTV News Channel 5 in West Palm Beach. She resides in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

2005 ~ ADINA (LAUSTER) MINEO is an auditor for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. She resides in Occoquan, Virginia.

2005 ~ CASSANDRA SPANGLER is a teacher support specialist and teacher assistant for the Barber National Institute and Montessori School in Erie.

2006 ~ KRISTIN (MOCK) AUSTIN is associate director of Mid-Atlantic Admissions for Ross University. She resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.

2006 ~ NANCY EDMONDSON is a human resource administrator and payroll manager for Dad's Pet Care. She successfully completed the Human Resource Certification Institute exam. She resides in Meadville.



2006 ~ LESLIE BROWN is the communications coordinator for the certified public accounting firm Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C. She resides in Sugar Grove, Pa.

2007 ~ JENNIFER (BLAKLEY) PETERSON is the owner of Fratarcangeli and Associates. She and her husband, Jefferis, reside in Pittsburgh.

2007 ~ KAREN BEARDSLEY-PETIT is the director of marketing and public relations for the Erie Philharmonic. She works as a communication consultant for Erie County Bar Association, Internal Paper, Gannon University, the Lake Erie Chautauqua Magazine, and other clients. She resides in Erie.

2007 ~ L.M. CLINTON is working as the field director for the Barack Obama campaign in San Diego, California. He resides in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

2007 ~ ELIZABETH GEARY holds the positions of school board secretary at Our Lady of Peace School; charter representative and treasurer for Cub Scout Pack 59; and small group facilitator for Women's Catholic Charismatic Retreats through the Word of Life Center. Elizabeth resides in Erie.

2007 ~ JOSEPH KLOSS is the circulation supervisor at the Mercyhurst College Library. Joe resides in Erie.

MARRIAGES

1982 ~ JANE (RAYBURG) and DELBERT "DEAC" MANROSS '75, June 16, 2007. Jane is a corporate compliance officer with Saint Vincent Health System. Deac is the president of Leif Technologies. They reside in Edinboro.

1995 ~ ANDREA (EBBERT) and Kent Yoder, July 7, 2007. Andrea is a customer project manager with Level 3 Communications. The couple resides in Austin, Pa. with Andrea's son, Alex.



2000 ~ TRACI (TURNER) and Joshua Rabb, October 26, 2007, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple resides in Hudson, Ohio.

2000 ~ SUSAN (HERALD) and Jeremy Harrison, December 31, 2007. Susan is the program director of YWCA CASA in Wheeling, West Virginia.



2002 ~ MARISSA (KRZEMINSKI) and RAGEN WALKER '03, October 27, 2007. Marissa is a teacher support specialist for the Gertrude

Barber National Institute, and Ragen is the director of operations for the Erie Seawolves. The couple resides in Erie.

2003, '05 ~ LAURA (COMBS) and Branden Manning, October 27, 2007, in the Bahamas. Laura is a speech and language pathologist for The Chesapeake Center. They reside in Fairfax, Virginia.



2004 ~ BRIA (FULLER) and Keith Montigny, August 18, 2007. Bria is a teacher for the Erie School District. They reside in Erie.

2006 ~ JENNIFER (HILDOM) and TIMOTHY DEMPSEY '06, June 16, 2007. Jennifer is a mental health specialist for Our Lady of the Lakes Hospital, and Michael is pursuing a doctoral degree in clinical psychology at Louisiana State University. They reside in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



2006 ~ VIRGINIA "GINNY" (WEISSGERBER) and ANDREW BEAZLEY '06, July 27, 2007, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Ginny teaches

kindergarten for Carroll County Public Schools while pursuing her master's degree from McDaniel College. Andy is also pursuing his master's degree in historical studies from the University of Maryland in Baltimore. They reside in Frederick, Maryland.



2006 ~ MELISSA (CHERRY) and Josh Gabriel, May 26, 2007. Melissa is an environmental technician for advanced GeoServices. The reside in

Pottstown, Pa.

2007 ~ CARRIANNE (RUPP) and FREDRIC LOVE '07, February 1, 2008. They reside in Greenville, North Carolina.

FUTURE ALUMNI

1982 ~ CLIFTON CROSBIE, III and wife, Josee, a son, Emeric Cassidy, September 18, 2007. He joins brothers Morgan, Ian, Brandyn and Corey along with sisters Ashlee and Alexandra. Clifton is a 24 year veteran detective sergeant with the Miami-Dade County Police Department. The family resides in Southwest Ranches, Florida.

1991 ~ ROBERT JOHNSON and wife Kathryn, a daughter, Emily Jayne, February 16, 2008. Emily joins big sister, Hannah, and her parents in Little Rock, Arkansas. Robert is a consultant for BearingPoint.



1991 ~ ROBERTA "BOBBIE" (MARONEY) and Jerry Stillions, a son, Joseph Robert, May 7, 2007. Bobbie is a customer service coordinator for Siemens Energy & Automation. They reside in Vandergrift, Pa.

1993 ~ FRED "JAY" LANZY and ELIZABETH (KESSLER) '94, a daughter, Ava, December 18, 2007. They reside in Monroe, North Carolina.



1994 ~ MICHAEL HERMANN and wife Danielle, a daughter, Caiden Marie, August 30, 2007. Michael is the Vice President of Creative Services for Fishtank Creative. The family resides in Fairview, Pa.



1995 ~ CARRIE (EVANS) and DAVID WHEATON '96, twin boys, Adam Charles and Brandon David. They reside in Canonsburg, Pa.

1995, '96 ~ TRACEY (HARAKAL) and Jeffrey Merlino, a son, Anthony Thomas, October 15, 2007. Tracey is an elementary school counselor for Millcreek Township School District. The family resides in Erie.

1996 ~ DANIELLE (DEMORE) and Billy Sopp, a daughter, Josephine "Josey", November 26, 2007. Danielle is a health and physical education teacher for the Camden County School District. They reside in Kingsland, Georgia.



1996 ~ DAWN (WIENCLAW) STOPA and husband, Mike, a daughter, Addison Marie, May 2, 2007. Dawn is a 5th grade special education teacher for Keystone Local Schools and resides in Medina, Ohio.



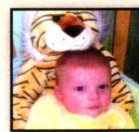
1997, '00 ~ RACHEL (JEGLSKI) GREEN and husband, Jeremy, twin girls, Abigail Emelee and Gabriella Lynn, August 29, 2007. They join big sister Lauren. The family resides in Waterford, Pa.

1998 ~ LEAH (TKALCEVIC) and Mark Danna, twin sons, Matthew Michael and Cameron John, October 29, 2007. They join big brother Mark. Leah is a registered nurse, and resides in Louisville, Ohio.

1999 ~ DANA (NICOLA) and Jason Neff, a son, Zachary James, December 4, 2007. He joins older brother, Ryan. They reside in Erie.

1999 ~ NASHONDA (BENDER) and Victor Cooke, a daughter, Na'Via, June 18, 2007. She joins big sister, Victoria. Nashonda is a 3rd - 4th grade resource teacher. She resides in Durham, North Carolina.

1999 ~ ANDREA (BRUBAKER) and Dave Covey, a daughter, Erin Margaret, April 7, 2007. She joins big sister, Keelyn. The family resides in Lititz, Pa.



1999 ~ ERIN (BECK) CLAY and husband Robert, a son, Calvin Everett, November 10, 2007. Calvin joins his sister Mya Olivia and brother Hudson Davis. Erin is a teacher for the West Allegheny School District. The family resides in McDonald, Pa.

1999 ~ JILL (WALDSCHMIDT) and RON HANNA '98, a daughter, Olivia Jane, August 31, 2007. She joins sister Reese Elisabeth. The couple reside in Zelienople, Pa.

2000 ~ CHAD YOUNG and wife, Jeanne, a son, Rudy Andrew, January 9, 2008. He joins big sister Emily and big brother Brady. The family resides in Beaver, Pa.

2000 ~ SHEILA (BEERS) and BILL MILLER '01, a son, Austin Alexander, March 21, 2007. He joins brothers Aydan and Aaron. Sheila works for the pharmaceutical industry and is a stay at home mom. Bill is in the military and also works in pharmaceuticals. They reside in Marietta, Pa.



2001 ~ MICHELLE (HOGUE) and Nick Kammeyer, a son, Spencer William, November 21, 2007. The family resides in Huntersville, North Carolina.



2002 ~ DONA (CRANDEN) and JACOB FRAAS '03, a daughter, Kendall Riley, January 18, 2008. Kendall joins big brother Jacob. Dona is a first grade teacher for Guilford County Schools, and Jacob is a detention officer for Guilford County. The family resides in Winston Salem, North Carolina.



2004 ~ JEREMY WYMAN and wife Kerstin, a son, Tage Michael, October 24, 2008. Jeremy works for George J. Howe Company. The family resides in Warren, Pa.

2005 ~ DANIEL FAIRFIELD and wife Beth, a son, Joshua, October 29, 2007. He joins siblings Rachael and Nicholas. Daniel is the assistant director of nursing for Healthbridge Management. The family resides in Erie.

2007 ~ ROBERT HINDS and COLLEEN (GRIBBIN) '05, a daughter Shaelea Marie, January 18, 2008. Robert and Colleen both work for the Sarah A. Reed Children's Center and reside in Erie.

EDINBORO INDUCTS TEN NEW MEMBERS INTO ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Front Row (L-R): Stephanie Radecki ('98), Tony Robie ('97), Bob Kauffman ('87), Mike Barnes ('93), Jack Swope ('76). Second Row (L-R): Jason Robison ('98), Jim Camp, Brad Aurila ('92), Jeremy O'Day ('97), Tyrone Mason ('96).

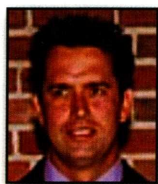
The Edinboro University Athletic Hall of Fame celebrated its 27th year with the induction of 10 new members on Saturday, April 26. The 10 new members swelled the Edinboro Hall of Fame membership to 183 inductees. The Class of 2008 was formally inducted at the 27th Annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet at McComb Fieldhouse.

The 2008 inductees include: former baseball standout **Brad Aurila**; former football standout **Mike Barnes**; **Bob Kaufman**, who made his mark in wrestling; **Tyrone Mason**, a former men's basketball standout; former football player **Jeremy O'Day**; **Stephanie Radecki**, a former volleyball standout; and former wrestling standouts **Tony Robie** and **Jason Robison**. In addition to the seven student-athlete inductees, the Athletic Hall of Fame will induct **Jim Camp** as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, and **Jack Swope** as the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

"This class is very indicative of the type of quality inductees the Edinboro Athletic Hall of Fame has stood for through the years," said Edinboro Director of Athletics Bruce Baumgartner.

"These individuals have brought distinction to themselves, our athletic department and our University during their careers. It bears noting that many of them have remained in athletics and have been extremely successful in a coaching venue. The ten inductees represent a very diverse group, and we were pleased to pay tribute to them at the induction ceremonies."

Here is a synopsis of the 10 inductees, in alphabetical order:

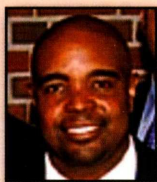


Brad Aurila ('92) ranks as one of the top hitters in Edinboro baseball history, along with 2007 inductee Scott Rupert. The native of Coraopolis, Pa. started for four years at first base for the Fighting Scots from 1989-92 before being drafted by the Montreal Expos in the 38th round of the 1992 Major League Baseball Draft. He was assigned to Jamestown in the New York-Penn League, and would later play in Rockford, Illinois, West Palm Beach, Florida, Burlington, Iowa and Harrisburg.

As a Fighting Scot Aurila set 17 school records and ended his career with a .364 average with 46 doubles, eight

triples, 12 home runs, a school-record 144 RBIs, and 41 stolen bases. He was named the team MVP as a freshman after leading the team with a .376 average with 12 doubles, three triples and 25 RBIs. In 1990 Aurila earned second team All-North Atlantic Region honors after hitting .305 with seven doubles, three triples, a pair of home runs, and a team-high 33 RBIs, adding 10 stolen bases. He was accorded first team All-PSAC West honors, along with first team All-North Atlantic Region recognition, in 1991 after finishing with a .400 average and helping Edinboro to a 30-22 record, a school-record for wins at that time. He led the team in runs (47), hits (62), RBIs (50) and doubles (18), along with standing third in home runs (6).

Aurila capped his career with a .386 average in 1992, once again earning All-PSAC and All-North Atlantic Region honors. He led the Fighting Scots in hits (44), RBIs (36) and stolen bases (13). He had nine doubles, a triple and four home runs. He was also an outstanding defensive performer, setting school records for season putouts with 348 and career putouts (1,099).

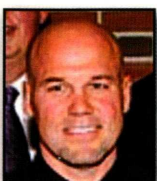
**Mike Barnes** ('93)

ranks as one of Edinboro's all-time great defensive performers. A four-year starter at defensive back, he finished his career with

222 career tackles, along with seven interceptions and 24 passes broken up. A native of Cleveland, he helped Edinboro to a 32-12-1 record and three NCAA Playoff appearances in four years. Barnes moved from fullback to strong safety during his freshman campaign in 1989, helping the Fighting Scots to an 8-3 record and a seventh place ranking. Edinboro won the PSAC Western Division championship and received its first-ever NCAA Playoff bid. He finished with 29 tackles, including 17 solo.

As a sophomore, the Fighting Scots finished with a 9-3 record and returned to the NCAA Playoffs, picking up their first-ever playoff win with a 38-14 win over Virginia Union. They would end up ranked 11th that season. The starting strong safety, Barnes totaled 49 tackles, a pair of interceptions, and four passes broken up. He was accorded All-PSAC honors as a junior and senior, earning second team accolades in 1991 and first team in 1992. Barnes was fourth on the team in tackles with 83 in '91, and ranked third on the team with 10 passes broken up.

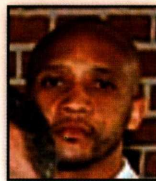
As a senior he not only earned first team All-PSAC West honors, but was also a third team Football Gazette All-American. Edinboro finished with an 8-2-1 record and made its third trip to the NCAA Playoffs in four years. In addition to finishing with 61 tackles, he tied for the team lead with five interceptions and broke up seven passes. He competed on the track and field team in 1993.

**Bob Kauffman** ('87)

was a transfer from Iowa who wrestled just one season for the Fighting Scots, but he made the most of it. Competing at

150 lbs., he won the NCAA Division II national championship in 1986, one of just five Edinboro wrestlers to win the Division II national championship. Kauffman finished that one season with a 23-3 record. He began his run to the national championship by leading Edinboro to the NCAA Division II East Regional crown, finishing first at 150 lbs.

with a 10-8 decision over Vinnie Hanlon of California (Pa.). He won all five of his matches at Nationals, capping his run to the title with an 8-3 decision over Brian McTague of SIU-Edwardsville.

**Tyrone Mason** ('96)

possibly rates as the top men's basketball player of all-time, an incredible statement given the quality of players to wear the plaid. The statistics certainly bear that claim out. Mason played three seasons at Edinboro, from 1993-96, and during that period he accumulated a school-record 1,954 points.

A 6'1" guard from Philadelphia, he also holds the career records for scoring average (23.6 ppg.) and field goals made (720), while ranking third in career field goals attempted (1,439), free throw percentage (.845), free throws made (349), and free throws attempted (486). He is fourth in career three-point field goals made (165) and assists (401), along with sixth in free throws attempted (413) and seventh in steals (157). Most notable, during his three seasons while playing for head coach Greg Walcavich, he led Edinboro to a 56-25 record. Mason capped his brilliant career in 1995-96 by averaging 27.6 ppg., the second-highest figure in school history, and scoring a school-record 800 points. He shot 51.7 percent from the floor and 86.9 percent from the line, and even averaged 6.0 rebounds.

He was a first team NABC All-American, along with being named the PSAC West Player of the Year for the second straight year and landing a spot on the All-PSAC West first team for the second consecutive year. At the end of the year he was named the 1996 Sox Harrison Award winner. As a junior, Mason averaged 26.6 ppg., the third-highest figure, and scored 691 points, the second-highest total, along with contributing 5.3 rpg. and 136 assists. His honors included PSAC West Player of the Year and first team recognition, along with NABC first team All-District accolades. In his first season as a Fighting Scot, Mason was a second team All-PSAC West selection after scoring 16.5 ppg. and handing out 156 assists.

**Jeremy O'Day**

('97) made a name for himself as a one of the best offensive linemen ever at Edinboro, and has continued to do so

while playing north of the border in the Canadian Football League since 1997.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., he played for the Fighting Scots from 1993-96. O'Day helped Edinboro finish with a 30-12 record during that period, with NCAA Division II Playoff appearances in 1993 and '95. The 1995 team finished with a 9-2 record and won the PSAC West championship. During the course of his career he helped pave the way for three 1,000-yard rushers – Larry Jackson, Gerald Thompson and Tony Brinson. A three-time All-PSAC performer, he capped his career with a second team AP Little All-America selection in 1996, and was also accorded second team Football Gazette All-American honors that year.

O'Day was a *Post Gazette* honorable mention Football Gazette selection in 1994 and 1995. He earned first team All-PSAC West honors at offensive tackle in 1994 and 1996, and was a second team choice at guard in 1995. Upon completion of his Edinboro career he was drafted in the second round of the CFL supplemental draft by the Toronto Argonauts.

In his first season with the Argonauts he played with former Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie and was part of a Grey Cup championship team. He played two years for Toronto, then signed as a free agent with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 1999. He has remained part of the Roughriders since then, and this past year was a member of his second championship team, as Saskatchewan defeated Winnipeg 23-19 in the 2007 Grey Cup.

All told, he has played in over 180 CFL games. A 6'3", 300-pound center, he was named a CFL all-star for the second straight year and fourth time overall. He was nominated for CFL Lineman of the Year for the third time.



Stephanie Radecki ('98) starred as a member of the Edinboro volleyball team from 1993-96, and was the 1997 Nancy Acker Award winner.

Edinboro made two appearances in the Elite Eight in four seasons, capturing the Atlantic Region title in 1994 and again in 1996. A native of Meadville, she ranks among Edinboro's career leaders in a number of categories, even though freshman year statistics are not available.

An outside hitter, Radecki led the team in kills in 1995 (458) and 1996 (498). She also paced the team in block assists in 1994 (91) and in digs in '95 (366). In 1995 she finished with 458 kills, the eighth-highest season total, along with 366 digs. She totaled 540 kills, the third-highest total in school history, in 1996, adding 460 digs, good for eighth in a season. For her career, Radecki is fifth in career kills (1,197) and total attempts (2,710), ranks third in career service aces (142), seventh in career block solos (42), and eighth in career digs (1,053).

In 1995 she was accorded first team All-PSAC West honors and was also an All-Atlantic Region choice. In 1996 she was recognized as the PSAC West Athlete of the Year after leading the Fighting Scots to a 28-13 record. She was also an All-PSAC and All-Region honoree for the second straight year.

After serving as an assistant coach at Edinboro for a season, she moved to North Alabama as a graduate assistant coach in 1998. That was the beginning of a very successful coaching career. Radecki spent one season as the head coach at St. Leo, and completed her fourth season as the head coach at North Alabama in the fall. During that period her teams have compiled a 115-30 record. She won Gulf Coast Conference championships in each of her first three seasons, along with guiding the Lions to the 2006 NCAA South Central Region title and a berth in the National Championship match. She was named the GSC East Division Coach of the Year and AVCA Regional Coach of the Year in 2005 and 2006.



Tony Robie ('97) was a standout in wrestling from 1992-97, earning All-American honors twice. A native of Erie, he currently ranks seventh in career wins with a 126-24 record while competing mainly at 158 lbs. He was also a three-time national qualifier and three-time Eastern Wrestling League and PSAC champion who won his final 43 dual matches, going undefeated his final three seasons.

After posting a 19-12 record as a freshman, he came on to go 40-4 as a sophomore. The 40-wins are tied for the sixth-most wins in a season. He would win his first EWL and PSAC titles. In 1992-93 he took the next step and earned All-American honors with a fifth place finish at 158 lbs. He entered Nationals with one loss and lost twice at Nationals in overtime to finish with a 32-3 record. Robie would end the year ranked third by Amateur Wrestling News. He won his second EWL and PSAC titles along with finishing second at the Midlands Tournament.

After redshirting in 1995-96, he became just the third Edinboro wrestler to reach a Division I championship match, defeating the 1995 national champion, Earnest Benion of Illinois, in the semifinals. In the finals, he dropped a 5-3 decision to defending national champion Joe Williams of Iowa. That capped a 35-5 senior campaign and helped Edinboro finish sixth, its highest finish ever at the Division I National Championships. Along the way he won his third straight EWL and PSAC crowns. In 1998 he won a bronze medal at the U.S. Open Freestyle Championships.

Robie was previously inducted into the Metro Erie Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2005 and the EWL Hall of Fame in 2006. Since leaving Edinboro he has enjoyed a very successful coaching career, helping coach 23 NCAA All-Americans and five teams to top ten finishes. He is currently in his second year as the associate head coach at Virginia Tech. Previous coaching stops include assistant coaching positions at West Virginia, Edinboro and Michigan, along with the head coaching job at Binghamton.



Jason Robison ('98) joins Tony Robie as one of Edinboro's elite wrestlers. Like Robie, he reached the Division I national championship bout, and remains Edinboro's career leader in wins with a 145-23 record.

A native of Allison Park, Pa., he is one of only six Fighting Scot wrestlers to earn All-American honors at least three times, finishing as an All-American in 1995, 1997 and 1998. He was a four-time national qualifier while competing at 190 lbs. Robison finished with a 29-12 record as a freshman, earning a wildcard berth to Nationals after a fourth place finish at the EWL Tournament.

The next year he won his first EWL and PSAC titles, and went on to finish seventh at Nationals. He led the team in wins with a 35-7 record, and was also named the Outstanding Wrestler at the Virginia Duals.

After redshirting in 1995-96, Robison returned in 1996-97 to compile a 36-3 record, winning his second EWL and PSAC crowns. He led Edinboro to a sixth place finish at Nationals, the highest finish ever at the Division I tournament. He won his first 36 matches and was ranked number one at 190 lbs. before suffering a 7-4 loss to Lee Fullhart of Iowa in the semifinals. An injury in that match forced him to default into sixth place.

The following year he capped his brilliant career with a second place finish at Nationals, suffering his lone loss of the season in the championship match to finish 45-1. The 45 wins is a school record. He entered Nationals as the number one seed for the second straight year, the first Fighting Scot ever seeded number one. He reached the finals with a 10-7 win over Nebraska's Ryan Tobin before suffering a heart-breaking loss in the national championship bout to Tim Hartung of Minnesota, 6-4 in overtime. He ended the year with 18 falls, a school record until broken last year. He won his third straight EWL and PSAC titles, and was named both the EWL and PSAC Wrestler of the Year as a senior.

In addition, he was selected the Outstanding Wrestler at both tournaments, and in April 1998 was named the Sox Harrison Award winner.

Robison was previously inducted into the EWL Hall of Fame in 2006. His accomplishments also include three Midlands Invitational championships and two Las Vegas Invitational titles, and he was twice named the Virginia Duals Outstanding Wrestler.

After serving as an assistant wrestling coach at Pittsburgh, Brown, and Clarion, he took over as the head coach at Washington & Jefferson College in 2005.



Jim Camp is the fourth recipient of the Athletic Hall of Fame Distinguished Service Award an individual who didn't necessarily compete in athletics, but still made a major impact.

Camp retired in November 2004 after a 40-year newspaper career. He first worked at his hometown paper, the Oil City Derrick. In 1966 he accepted a position with the Erie Morning News. He would go on to hold various posts with the Times Publishing Company, including a 15-year stint as the Morning News Sports Editor. For 20 years he wrote a popular Sunday column which followed the exploits of area athletes at the collegiate level. He reported on thousands of sporting events through the years. Camp's coverage ranged from youth contests to seven Super Bowls.

Along the way he wrote about numerous Edinboro athletes and teams and was a regular at campus events for over three decades. His writing about Fighting Scot athletes included stories on the last basketball game at Crawford Gym and the first one at McComb Fieldhouse. Several years ago Edinboro University was proud to have Camp accept a spot on the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

He has previously been recognized by numerous organizations, including for his work with the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC). He was presented the Media Award by each of these organizations. No other media representative has won more than one of these awards. Camp was inducted into the Penn State Behrend Hall of Fame in 2003 and the Metro Erie Chapter of

the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2005.

In recent years Camp has turned his attention to helping find a cure for Alzheimer's, and has become a tireless supporter of the Alzheimer's Association. He has been the leading fundraiser in northwestern Pennsylvania for the past ten years. His Camp's Champs team has raised over \$90,000 during that time.



Jack Swope ('76) is the recipient of the Athletic Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award, presented to an individual with Edinboro ties who has gone on to achieve notoriety outside of Edinboro. Swope was a four-year letterwinner in soccer at Edinboro, and was an All-PSAC honoree while playing for the Fighting Scots.

A year ago he was named to Edinboro's all-time men's soccer team. Since graduating from Edinboro with his bachelor's degree in Economics Swope has gone on to enjoy an illustrious career as an NBA executive. He is currently the Senior Vice President of Corporate Partnerships and Broadcasting with the Orlando Magic, joining the organization in 1987 as the Assistant General Manager/Director of Marketing. He previously served ten seasons with the Philadelphia 76ers.

The third person hired by the Magic, many of the Magic start-up operations are attributed to Swope, including the hiring of many of the front office personnel, along with overseeing all business operations and implementation of all Magic marketing strategies.

He has been associated with the NBA since 1977 when he returned to his native Philadelphia as a member of the Philadelphia 76ers' group sales department. In 1979 he was promoted to Director of Group Sales. He would continue to climb in the 76ers' organization, being named the Director of Promotions in 1982, the Director of Marketing in 1984, and the Assistant General Manager in 1986. He was a part of the Philadelphia team that won the NBA title in 1983, and was in charge of the parade festivities which saw over 300,000 people attend.

Today he is the longest-tenured day-to-day employee of the Magic. In fact,

July 1 will mark his 31st year in the NBA, with 21 of those seasons with the Orlando Magic.

From 1995-2001 he had joint duties as the CEO of the Solar Bears, a member of the IHL, while holding the title of senior vice president of the Magic. The Solar Bears won the Turner Cup in 2001.

Swope served for four seasons as a member of the NBA's Marketing Advisory Board, and for 15 years has attended the NBA Board of Governors meetings as a representative of the Magic.

EDINBORO NAMES 2007 COACH AND ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



(L-R) Chris Rhodes, Brooke Heath and Ryan McLemore.

The Edinboro University Athletic Department recognized its 2008 Senior Male and Female Athletes of the Year and Coach of the Year on Saturday, April 26 at the 27th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet. Swimming coach Chris Rhodes was named Edinboro's Coach of the Year, while Brooke Heath was named the Nancy Acker Award recipient as the Senior Female Athlete of the Year and Ryan McLemore was selected the Sox Harrison Award winner as the Senior Male Athlete of the Year.

Rhodes is a former All-American at Edinboro who took over the swimming program in October of 2001. Since that time he has worked to rebuild a once proud program, and has made huge strides. This season the women's swimming team enjoyed its best record ever at 12-1.

The women went on to finish fourth out of 13 teams at the PSAC Championships, their finest finish in years. With Heath and freshman Marie Nedley the lone qualifiers, Edinboro finished in a tie for 18th at the NCAA Division II National Championships. The women's swimming team set six school records this season, and won six events at the PSAC Championships.

If Rhodes had a springboard to the success his women's team has enjoyed of late, it was Heath. She concluded a brilliant career by earning three All-American certificates in three events at Nationals. All told, she is an 11-time All-American and also earned honorable mention All-American status once.



Heath finished second for the third straight year in the 200-yard breaststroke with a school-record time of 2:17.94. It was her fourth second place finish in all at Nationals, the highest finish ever by an Edinboro swimmer. She earned a third place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke and was fifth in the 200-yard IM with a school-record time of 2:05.75.

Heath was recognized as the PSAC Women's Swimmer of the Year, and was also named the Outstanding Swimmer at the PSAC Championships. She captured first place in all three events at the PSAC's, and was part of a 200-yard medley relay team that finished third with a school-record time of 1:49.68, giving her a total of 14 All-PSAC certificates.

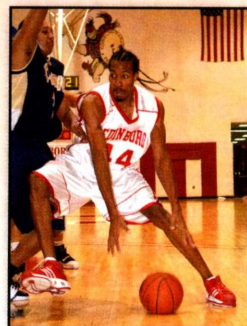
She was named the PSAC Rookie of the Year in 2005 after winning the 200-yard breaststroke while finishing third in the 100-yard breaststroke and fourth in the 200-yard IM at the PSAC Championships. That was followed by a pair of All-American performances in her first trip to Nationals. She placed third in the 200-yard breaststroke and fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke, and thanks to a tenth place finish in the 200-yard IM, she was accorded honorable mention All-American honors in that event.

As a sophomore, Heath earned All-American honors in all three events, finishing second in the 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 200-yard IM.

Heath was a three-time All-American as a junior, as well. She earned a second place finish in the 200-yard breaststroke, a fourth place in the 100-yard breaststroke, and a sixth place in the 200-yard IM. For the second year in a row she placed second in the same three events at the PSAC's.

McLemore completed an outstanding senior season in which he was named the PSAC West Athlete of the Year while leading the Fighting Scots to 24-7 record. In addition to landing a spot on the All-PSAC West first team, he was a first team NABC and Daktronics All-East Region choice. He was one of 65 NCAA Division II and III and NAIA players selected to play in the Collegiate Basketball Invitational.

The 6'9" forward enjoyed a record-breaking season, not only setting Edinboro and PSAC records for blocked shots in



a season, but also rewriting the NCAA record book. "The Sheriff," as he was dubbed by teammates, blocked an NCAA Division II record 170 shots, and his average of

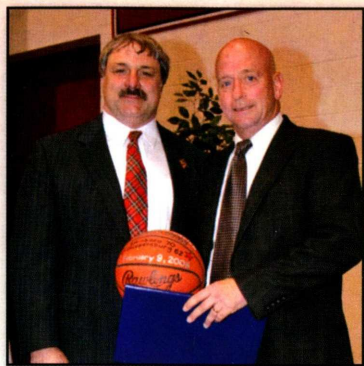
5.48 blocks per game also broke the NCAA record. McLemore finished his career with 354 blocks, good for fifth all-time in Division II. His ability to alter shots in the paint was a major reason Edinboro was third in Division II in field goal percentage defense at 37.6 percent.

McLemore averaged a double-double at 10.7 ppg. and 10.4 rpg., leading the PSAC in rebounding and ranking 12th in Division II. With 322 rebounds, he tied for fourth on the Edinboro season charts, and his career total of 814 was good for sixth. The senior led the Fighting Scots in rebounding 17 times and had 11 double-doubles. That included the second triple-double in Edinboro history, when he scored 13 points, pulled down 11 rebounds and blocked 12 shots. The 12 blocks is both a PSAC and Edinboro record.

McLemore spent his first two seasons in a reserve role before joining the starting lineup as a junior. After averaging 2.7 ppg. and 3.7 rpg. as a freshman with 32 blocked shots, and 3.2 ppg. and 4.4 rpg. with 61 blocks as a sophomore, McLemore took off as a junior. He averaged 6.4 ppg., but more importantly pulled down 9.2 rpg. and blocked 91 shots. He ranked third in the PSAC in rebounding and was second in the conference and fourth in the country in blocked shots. The 91 blocks ranks fourth.

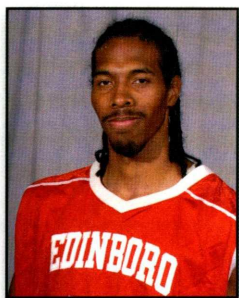
All told, McLemore and fellow senior Devon Knight won a school-record 89 games in their four-year careers, a school record. Edinboro won PSAC titles during his freshman and sophomore years, and reached the PSAC title game this year. The Fighting Scots participated in three NCAA East Regionals in his four seasons.

GREG WALCAVICH REACHES 500 CAREER WINS

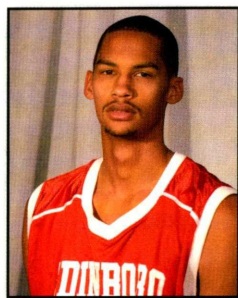


Edinboro University men's basketball coach Greg Walcavich became the ninth active coach in Division II with 500 wins thanks to a 70-62 victory over Shippensburg on February 9. Walcavich recently completed his 26th season as a head coach, and his 19th season at Edinboro. He also had head coaching stints at Birmingham Southern (114 wins) and West Virginia Wesleyan (40). He has led Edinboro to 354 victories, and has a career total of 508 wins.

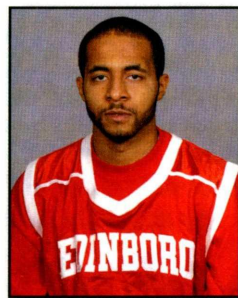
THREE FIGHTING SCOTS EARN ALL-PSAC WEST MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORS



Ryan McLemore



Joseph Jones



Devon Knight

A trio of Edinboro University men's basketball players were honored by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. Ryan McLemore was named the PSAC West Player of the Year, and he joined Joseph Jones as a member of the All-PSAC West first team. Devon Knight earned a spot on the second team. All three were first-time honorees and helped lead the Fighting Scots to a 24-7 record.

McLemore is the fifth Fighting Scot to be named the PSAC West Player of the Year. Tyrone Mason was named in 1994-95 and 1995-96. Adam Kaufman was selected in 2000-01, and Kenny Tate in 2001-02. Jakim Donaldson was the last Fighting Scot named the Athlete of the Year, that coming in 2004-05. (for more on McLemore, see the Sox Harrison Award story)

Jones is a 6'3" guard who joined the Fighting Scots a year ago after playing one season at Roberts Wesleyan. He led Edinboro in scoring at 16.7 ppg., ranking sixth in the PSAC, and he paced the Scots with 127 assists, ranking fourth in the league. The senior was also Edinboro's top three-point threat with 68 in 187 attempts. The 68 three-pointers are good for ninth in the Edinboro record book.

Jones scored in double figures in 28 of 31 games, leading the team in scoring 17 times. He has scored 20-or-more points on 11 occasions, with the Fighting Scots showing a 9-2 record in those games. Knight is a 5'10" senior who set an Edinboro record for games played with 120 games, with McLemore second with 117 games. The duo combined for 89 wins in their four seasons, a school record. In addition, they guided Edinboro to three NCAA playoff appearances in four years.

Knight ranked third on the team in scoring at 11.3 ppg., along with ranking second in steals (40) and fourth in assists (66). He has also made 24 of 76 three-pointers and shot a team-high 79.7 percent from the line (55 of 69). It was his three free throws with 3.3 seconds remaining in the season finale against California that sent the contest into overtime, with Edinboro eventually winning to claim the top seed out of the Western Division.

REIMER, CONKLIN EARN ALL-PSAC WEST HONORS

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference recognized two Edinboro University women's basketball players when it announced its postseason awards. Samantha Reimer was named to the All-PSAC West first team, while Kelsey Conklin earned a spot on the second team. The Fighting Scots finished their season with a 17-10 record.

Reimer is a 5'6" sophomore who enjoyed one of the finest offensive campaigns in Edinboro history. She averaged 19.9 ppg., good for second in the PSAC. That figure ranks eighth at Edinboro, and her 538 points is the 11th-highest total in school history. She has also scored 904 points in her first two seasons, the most points ever by a sophomore.

Reimer added 143 assists, ranking third in the PSAC, and had 40 steals, second on the team. She was Edinboro's top three-point threat with 53 in 161 attempts, and set a school record for free throws made with 175 in 206 attempts. The 206 attempts rank third all-time. In addition, her 85.0 free throw percentage ranks fifth, and was second in the PSAC.

All told, Reimer scored in double figures in all 27 games. She led the Fighting Scots in scoring 16 times and scored 20-or-more points on 14 occasions, including nine of the last 13 games.

Conklin is also a sophomore and finished as the second-leading scorer and leading rebounder for the second straight year, playing in 26 of 27 games. The 6'1" forward averaged 14.3 ppg., ninth in the PSAC, and 6.5 rpg. while shooting 54.6 percent from the floor, a figure which ranked third in the PSAC. She also shot 71.0 percent from the free throw line (71 of 100). Conklin added 57 assists, tied for second on the team, and had a team-leading 53 steals.

Conklin was Edinboro's leading scorer on seven occasions, and was the top rebounder eight times. She scored in double figures in 19 games and had three double-doubles.

EDINBORO SWEEPS PSAC WRESTLING AWARDS



Gregor Gillespie

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference announced that Edinboro University swept its postseason wrestling awards. Gregor Gillespie repeated as

the Wrestler of the Year, while Chris Honeycutt was named the Rookie of the Year. Head coach Tim Flynn was voted the Coach of the Year by his peers for the second straight year.

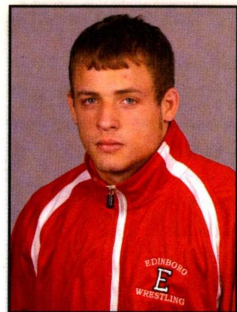
Gillespie becomes the fourth Edinboro wrestler to win the PSAC Wrestler of the Year award more than once. Josh Koscheck was a three-time honoree, while Matt King and Shawn Bunch won the award twice. Gillespie was previously recognized as the PSAC Rookie of the Year in 2006.

The junior, Gillespie, recently earned his third All-American certificate in three seasons, becoming just the sixth Fighting Scot to earn All-American honors three-or-more times. After winning the national championship at 149 lbs. a year ago, he moved up to 157 lbs. this season and placed fifth after winning five of seven matches at Nationals. He capped his campaign with a 16-0 technical fall at 4:44 over Stanford's Josh Zupancic in the fifth place match. Gillespie finished seventh at 149 lbs. as a freshman.

Gillespie entered Nationals as the number one seed. He won his first two matches before suffering an 8-6 loss to Cornell's Jordan Leen, who went on to win the national championship. He came with wins over the fifth and sixth seeds to reach the consolation semifinals, posting a 1-0 win over EWL rival Matt Kocher of Pittsburgh and win by fall at 40 seconds against Cyler Sanderson of Iowa State. In the consolation semifinal he dropped a 2-1 decision to third-seeded Dan Vallimont of Penn State.

All told, Gillespie finished with a 37-4 record. That boosted his career ledger to 111-10, as he moved into a tie for

15th place in career wins. Gillespie won his second PSAC championship and was named the PSAC Championships' Outstanding Wrestler. Later in the year he captured his third straight EWL crown and was once again recognized as the Outstanding Wrestler.



Chris Honeycutt

Honeycutt won a pair of postseason awards, as he was also named the EWL Rookie of the Year. He was part of an outstanding group of freshmen brought in last fall after winning two Ohio state

championships. He did not disappoint, although it did take him a little time to crack the lineup. He emerged in late December with a strong showing at the Southern Scuffle. He captured third place at 184 lbs., defeating 20th-ranked Ryan Goodman of North Carolina State, 5-3, in the third place match. He also picked up an 11-3 major decision over 18th-ranked Josh Haines of Maryland. In all, he won eight of nine matches.

From then on Honeycutt was in the lineup at 184 lbs., finishing with a 26-10 record with four falls and six major decisions. He ended the year ranked 18th by W.I.N. Magazine and 19th by Amateur Wrestling News. He earned a trip to Nationals as a true freshman with a second place finish at the EWL Tournament, dropping a narrow 10-8 decision to West Virginia's Kurt Brenner, who was ranked 18th, in the finals.

Honeycutt went 1-2 at Nationals, losing by fall at 4:04 to 11th-seeded Rocco Caponi of Virginia before picking up a 4-0 decision over Matt Grevelinger of Brown in the wrestlebacks. He was eliminated via a late takedown by Stanford's Zack Giesen, dropping a 5-3 decision.

Flynn led Edinboro to an 11-3 finish this year, including a perfect 6-0 EWL record. It marked the third straight year that the Fighting Scots finished undefeated in EWL dual meet competition.

Edinboro won its third straight PSAC championship and ninth in the last 11 years in December, then went on to capture its sixth consecutive EWL Tournament and tenth in the last 11 years. Edinboro qualified a school-record 10 wrestlers for nationals and finished 21st.

Flynn has now been named the PSAC Coach of the Year seven times in his 11-year tenure as the Fighting Scots' head coach, including three of the last five years. In addition, he was chosen as the EWL Coach of the Year four times. Flynn owns a 122-35-3 career record, just 13 wins shy of Fred Caro's school-record 135 wins.

Coach
Tim Flynn

VANESSA ROSE SHATTERS EDINBORO PITCHING RECORDS



Edinboro University senior Vanessa Rose enjoyed a record-breaking season. The left-hander broke the career records for wins, strikeouts and shutouts. She owns a 14-14 record with a 2.31 ERA, striking out 144 in 179.1 innings. Rose now owns the career records for wins (44), strikeouts (581), shutouts (24), and innings pitched (592). She broke the career innings pitched and strikeouts record of Brianne Taylor, while Kathy Mazur previously held the record for career wins.

Rose has once again climbed the season records book. She ranks second in innings pitched and complete games (24), is third in shutouts (nine), fourth in wins (14) and fifth in strikeouts.



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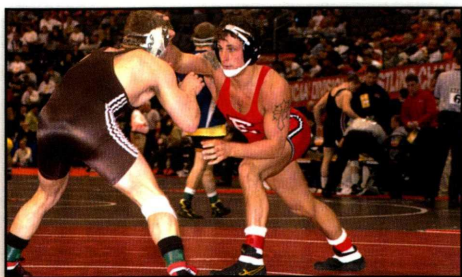
The Edinboro football media guide has been ranked among the best in Division II by CoSIDA. Produced by Sports Information Director Bob Shreve, the 2007 Edinboro football media guide was judged third in Division II.

BRYCE DOODY ACCORDED SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

Edinboro University wheelchair basketball coach Jim Glatch was hoping for a better finish than 14-17 and sixth at the NWIBT Championships. A year earlier his Fighting Scot squad went 25-9 and finished as the runner-up at the national championships.

But the Fighting Scots weren't without a bit of good news. Bryce Doody earned second team All-American honors. The senior finished as the team's leading scorer at 17.9 ppg., in addition ranking second in rebounding at 6.5 per game. He also led the Scots in assists (162) and made a team-high 45 three-pointers.

WRESTLING TEAM MAKES IT SIX STRAIGHT EWL TITLES



The Edinboro wrestling team continued its domination of the Eastern Wrestling League as the Fighting Scots won their sixth straight EWL Tournament and tenth in the last 11 years. Edinboro finished with three champions and 133

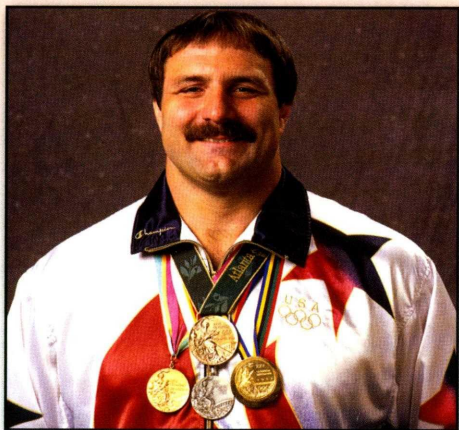
points to easily outdistance second place Pittsburgh, who had 111.50 points. Pittsburgh hosted the event at Fitzgerald Field House.

West Virginia came in third with 103.50 points, followed by Bloomsburg (86), Lock Haven (70.50) and Clarion (55). Cleveland State finished seventh with 53 points.

Gregor Gillespie was recognized as the Outstanding Wrestler after winning the title at 157 lbs. It marked the junior's third straight EWL crown. Daryl Cocozzo took home first place at 149 lbs., and Jarrod King was first at

165 lbs. In addition to the three first places, Edinboro had three wrestlers finish second (Eric Morrill at 125 lbs., Torsten Gillespie at 141 lbs., and Chris Honeycutt at 184 lbs.) and the other four place third (Ricky Deubel at 133 lbs., Phil Moricone at 174 lbs., Pat Bradshaw at 197 lbs., and Joey Fendone at heavyweight).

BRUCE BAUMGARTNER INDUCTED INTO U.S. OLYMPIC HALL OF FAME



Bruce Baumgartner, four-time U.S. Olympian in wrestling (1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996) and two-time gold medalist, leads the distinguished Class of 2008 inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Presented by Allstate.

The induction ceremony took place June 19 in Chicago. The U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Class of 2008 is composed of nine Olympians, one paralympian, an Olympic coach, veteran, team and special contributor.

Marathon runner Joan Benoit, figure skater Brian Boitano, boxer Oscar de La Hoya, volleyball player Karch Kiraly, equestrian J. Michael Plumb, basketball player David Robinson, swimmer Amy Van Dyken, shooter Lines W. Wigger, Jr. and paralympic swimmer John Morgan were inducted as individuals.

Figure skating coach Carlo Fassi was be inducted in the Coach category along with Olympic figure skating gold medalist Carol Heiss Jenkins in the Veteran category. The members of the 1996 Women's Gymnastics Team - Amanda Borden, Amy Chow, Dominique Dawes, Shannon Miller, Dominique Moceanu, Jaycie Phelps and Kerri Strug - also were honored honored in the Team category, as was legendary Hollywood producer Frank Marshall as the Special Contributor.

"It's a fantastic honor," Baumgartner commented. "USOEC Chief Executive Officer Jim Scherr, who was a teammate of mine, called me and gave me the news. There are a lot of great Olympians who have not yet made the Hall of Fame. To be recognized and elected to the Hall of Fame, this is a great, great honor."

Baumgartner is one of only eight U.S. Olympians to win medals in four different Olympiads. He won his first gold medal in wrestling at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. He went on to win a silver medal in 1988 and a gold medal in 1992. At the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, Baumgartner was elected U.S. flag bearer and U.S. Olympic Team captain. In his last Olympic Games, Baumgartner won a bronze medal. In 2002, he was selected as a Distinguished Member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

"I really enjoyed my career as a wrestler," said Baumgartner. "Winning the medals and all the different records were all great, but the most important part for me was representing the United States and having an opportunity to compete at your best. I loved going out on the mat and getting after it. Looking back now, there were some great times and great memories."

Baumgartner becomes only the second wrestler to be inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame, joining the legendary Dan Gable.

"It's a great honor for me, but there are some very deserving wrestlers who haven't made it yet. A guy like John Smith, my teammate for a number of years, he's as much or more deserving to be in the Olympic Hall of Fame than I am," said Baumgartner.

In addition to his Olympic success, Baumgartner won nine World Championship medals during his career.

"There are a lot of people I want to thank. I have been fortunate enough to be able to share my success with my family and that has made this a lot more special. I want to thank the New York AC and Sonny Greenhagh for all of their help. I didn't do this alone. I had some great coaches, some great training partners and some great teammates. I had so much support. I'm very grateful to all the people who have helped me and supported me."

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WICU 12, the local NBC affiliate, will air a 30 minute documentary titled "Bruce Baumgartner: Best of the Best" in honor of his induction into the Olympic Hall of Fame. Hosted by Edinboro alumnus and sports anchor Mike Ruzzi, the TV special will air at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25; 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28 and then again at 7:30 p.m. in August during the summer Olympic Games. The day of third broadcast is yet to be determined because it will coincide with the Olympic wrestling finals.

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

2008 ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

2008 FOOTBALL

AUGUST		
Sat 30	at West Liberty State	1:30 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 6	at Shippensburg	12 Noon
Sat 13	at C.W. Post	12 Noon
Sat 20	CALIFORNIA (PA)*	6:00 pm
Sat 27	at Lock Haven	7:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Sat 4	GANNON*	2:00 pm
Homecoming		
Sat 11	INDIANA (PA)*	3:30 pm
Sat 18	at Slippery Rock*	2:00 pm
Thurs 23	MERCYHURST*	7:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Sat 1	at Clarion*	12 Noon
Sat 8	MILLERSVILLE	12 Noon
*PSAC West Contest		
HEAD COACH: Scott Browning		

2008 WOMEN'S SOCCER

AUGUST		
Thurs 28	at Daemen	4:00 pm
Sun 31	at Wheeling Jesuit	2:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Wed 3	at Indiana (PA)*	4:00 pm
Sat 6	at Slippery Rock*	2:00 pm
Tues 9	MERCYHURST*	6:00 pm
Sat 13	LOCK HAVEN*	1:00 pm
Wed 17	at Gannon*	6:00 pm
Sat 20	MILLERSVILLE	1:00 pm
Tues 23	at California (PA)*	4:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Wed 1	CLARION*	7:00 pm
Fri 3	at Shippensburg	3:00 pm
Tues 7	INDIANA (PA)*	3:00 pm
Tues 14	SLIPPERY ROCK*	7:00 pm
Wed 15	LAKE ERIE	3:00 pm
Sat 18	at Mercyhurst*	4:00 pm
Tues 21	GANNON*	3:00 pm
Fri 24	at Lock Haven*	2:00 pm
Tues 28	CALIFORNIA (PA)*	3:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Sat 1	at Clarion	6:30 pm
*PSAC West Contest		
HEAD COACH: Gary Kagiavas		

2008 VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST		
Fri 29	at Shepherd Ram Rumble	TBA
Sat 30	at Shepherd Ram Rumble	TBA
SEPTEMBER		
Fri 5	at Philadelphia Univ. of Sciences Tourn.	
	vs. Seton Hill	8:00 pm
Sat 6	at Philadelphia Univ. of Sciences Tourn.	
	vs. UMass-Lowell	2:00 pm
	vs. Philadelphia Univ. of Sciences	4:00 pm
Tues 9	at Indiana (PA)*	7:00 pm
Fri 12	at Central Missouri St. Tournament	
	vs. Emporia State	TBA
Sat 13	at Central Missouri St. Tournament	
	vs. Pittsburg State	TBA
	vs. Central Missouri State	TBA
Tues 16	SLIPPERY ROCK*	7:00 pm
Tues 20	MERCYHURST*	10:30 am
	POINT PARK	2:30 pm
Tues 23	at Daemen	7:00 pm
Fri 26	GANNON*	7:00 pm
Tues 30	at California (PA)*	7:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Fri 3	PSAC CROSSOVER	
	Edinboro vs. Kutztown	2:30 pm
	Clarion vs. Shippensburg	2:30 pm
	Cheyney vs. Gannon	5:00 pm
	Indiana (PA) vs. Lock Haven	5:00 pm
	Edinboro vs. Shippensburg	7:30 pm
	Gannon vs. Kutztown	7:30 pm
Sat 4	PSAC CROSSOVER	
	Cheyney vs. Indiana (PA)	10:00 am
	Clarion vs. Lock Haven	10:00 am
	Gannon vs. Shippensburg	12:30 pm
	Indiana (PA) vs. Kutztown	12:30 pm
	Edinboro vs. Lock Haven	3:00 pm
	Cheyney vs. Clarion	3:00 pm
Tues 7	at Gannon*	7:00 pm
Fri 10	at Shippensburg Reg. Tournament	
	vs. NY Tech	7:00 pm
Sat 11	at Shippensburg Reg. Tournament	
	vs. Alderson-Broadbudd	10:00 am
	vs. New Haven	12:30 pm
Wed 15	at Lake Erie	7:00 pm
Fri 17	at Clarion*	7:00 pm

2008 VOLLEYBALL

OCTOBER CONT.		
Sat 18	at Clarion Classic	
	vs. Lake Erie	10:00 am
	vs. West Liberty State	2:30 pm
Oct 21	INDIANA (PA)*	7:00 pm
Fri 24	WHEELING JESUIT	7:00 pm
Sat 25	at Slippery Rock	1:00 pm
Tues 28	CLARION*	7:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Tues 4	at Mercyhurst*	7:00 pm
Sat 8	CALIFORNIA (PA)*	5:00 pm
Fri 14	at PSAC Tournament	TBA
*PSAC Match		
HEAD COACH: Missy Soboleski		

2008 CROSS COUNTRY

AUGUST	
Fri 29	at Wooster "Short Course" Invitational
SEPTEMBER	
Sat 6	at Alaska-Anchorage Invitational
	at Case Western Reserve Invitational
Sat 6	at Wisconsin-Parkside Midwest Classic
Sat 27	EDINBORO RAG RELAYS
OCTOBER	
Wed 22	at Wooster Relays
NOVEMBER	
Sat 1	at PSAC Championships
Sat 8	at NCAA Division II East Regional
Sat 22	at NCAA Division II National Championships
HEAD COACH: Doug Watts	

** SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE **

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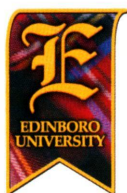


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