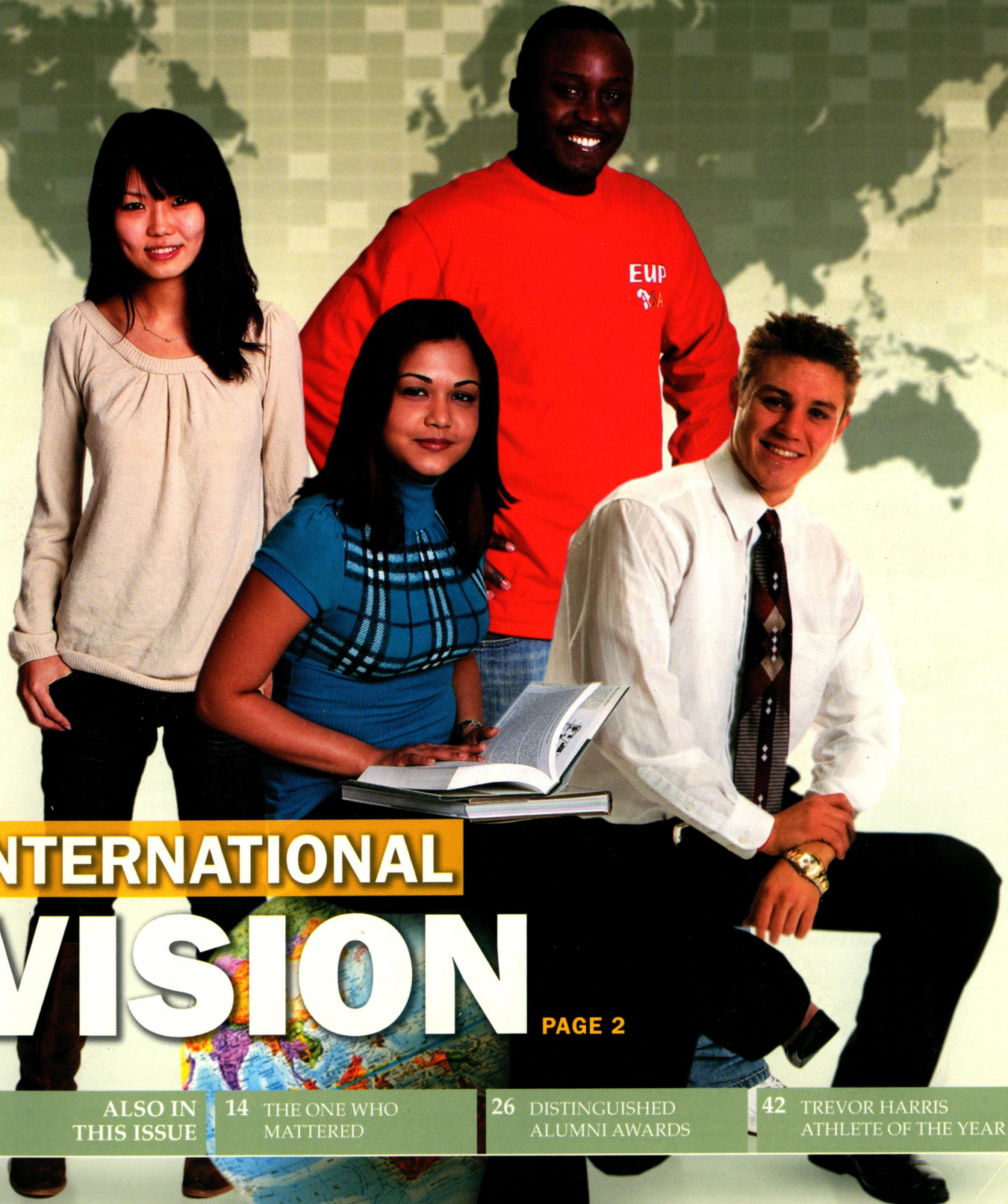




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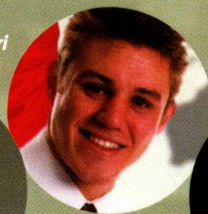
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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENTS

With the arrival of warmer weather, it's always so difficult to believe we've completed yet another academic year at Edinboro University.

Yet, after what seemed to be a longer, harsher, and most definitely whiter winter than even we at Edinboro have become accustomed to expect, spring in northwestern Pennsylvania has finally sprung. The grass is lush and green, flowering trees are blooming and while many are simply pausing to catch their breath after another busy and productive year, we're nonetheless already preparing for what is already shaping up to be a banner fall semester.

Thus far, our applications for fall are up by nearly 20 percent. Some 200 more freshman deposits have been made as compared to the same time last year. And the SAT scores of our incoming freshman class will be higher than ever before.

We believe these positive signs are reflective of our growing reputation for excellence as an outstanding public university.

Even in the dead of winter, with two-story high mounds of snow and sub-freezing temperatures, Edinboro University began the spring term with a great deal of warmth, fanfare, and excitement.

Move-in day, for example, found some 400 excited students who were the first to occupy **The Highlands at Edinboro University**, our spectacular suite-style housing complex. Two additional buildings in Phase I will be completed in time for the fall semester, and another four buildings will be ready for occupancy by 2011.

The now-inflated Mike S. Zafirovski Sports and Recreation Center and the housing project have completely transformed our east campus skyline.

But there's more to come: construction is underway on our new Human Services building, a two-story, 25,000-square-foot structure that will house the Speech, Language & Hearing Department and the Nursing Department near scenic Mallory Lake. The

Human Services Building will be a world-class facility constructed precisely to meet the specialised laboratory and clinical needs of each of these important departments. Preparations are also underway for the long-awaited multi-million dollar expansion and renovation of the Cooper Hall science building.

Indeed, the spring term has been one of growth in the physical sense, but it also has been exciting for a myriad of other reasons I'll discuss in greater detail in upcoming editions of the **Thistle Post** – so please make sure you're signed up to receive this electronic newsletter.

Academically, athletically, and in many extracurricular activities, our students continued to excel. During the recent Spring Commencement, we conferred more than 900 degrees across 84 academic majors. I'm proud to note that 200 Edinboro University students graduated **Cum Laude**, **Magna Cum Laude** or **Summa Cum Laude**.

Clearly, you can see that our "Great Things Happen Here" motto is more than a tagline or catchphrase. It's become a reality, reflective of our mantra of excellence in all we do.

Rebeca and I wish you a happy, productive, and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing you during Homecoming Weekend!

Sincerely,

Jeremy D. Brown

President

Edinboro University



When describing their alma mater to others, it's likely that many Edinboro University alumni have heard the response, "You went to college in Scotland?" While Edinboro excels in sports, the arts, education, and so many other areas, it is sometimes confused with that "other" Edinburgh to our east. The world is getting smaller – apples that used to be grown locally now are flown in from Chile or South Africa. And (sadly) it's sometimes difficult to find a "Made in the USA" sticker in a store. We're now global or international, but in many ways it is a positive thing.

Edinboro University is vastly enriched by the diversity of educators, administrators, students, and alumni from around the world. The Edinboro University Fact Book shows some 571 alumni living internationally. At the same time, the current enrollment shows about 57 students representing 29 countries. You also should note that Edinboro University offers more than 100 fields of study, taught by internationally recognized faculty. Edinboro University has global connections through distance learning, international networking and electronic communications. Edinboro students have the exciting opportunity to study abroad in locations such as China, England, Germany, Mexico, Poland, and Scotland, as well as other countries. And for you trivia buffs, the countries with the most Edinboro alumni are: Japan with 110; Canada with 77; Pakistan

with 41; China with 39; Hong Kong with 19; Nigeria with 18; Taiwan with 16; the United Kingdom with 13; and India with 11. With more than 50,000 graduates worldwide, the Edinboro University network of alumni represents an important dimension to new graduates as they embark upon careers and professional opportunities around the globe.

Summer soon will be here and the campus will become a hub of activities for sports camps, band competitions, and many alumni events. We hope you will take the time to visit Edinboro again to see the many improvements to the campus and also to participate in the many activities available to Edinboro students and families. "Great Things Happen Here" – please be a part of it.

Ciao et Andiamo 'Boro!

Herm Tomer, '71, President

Edinboro University Alumni Association



International Vision Leads to New Alliances

Welcome
The delegation of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
2008. 10. 15 Kongju Communication Arts College

Edinboro University President Jeremy D. Brown traveled to South Korea last fall to discuss educational initiatives with South Korean officials. Joining Brown, second from left, are Ken Yang, director of the Pennsylvania – South Korea Office, far left; D.J. Shin, coordinator of the International Programs at Kongju Communication Arts College; and far right, Terrence Carlin, Edinboro's associate vice president for Partnerships and Development.



EDINBORO STUDENTS AND FACULTY VISIT, TEACH, AND LEARN IN OTHER CULTURES

By Mary Amidon

When Dr. Jeremy D. Brown speaks of his international initiatives at Edinboro University, you'd better hold onto your suitcase for you'll soon be swept up on a whirlwind virtual tour circling the globe.

For this president, global initiatives are not limited to expanding opportunities for international students to study at Edinboro. He is committed to pushing the boundaries. His vision is that the American education is a coveted commodity that can be exported to showcase Edinboro's academic excellence. Brown sees opportunity everywhere – for Edinboro students and faculty to visit, teach, and learn in other cultures, for global students to participate alongside Edinboro students in the virtual classroom and for foreign professionals to enroll in professional development programs to better position themselves for jobs in the U.S.

The British-born Brown credits his mother, a school teacher, for giving him a global perspective at an early age. Brown recalls that as an adolescent he would accompany his mother and her students on educational trips to Europe. It was that exposure that gave him an appreciation for other cultures and a fondness for travel.

His personal experience has helped shape his educational mission. "We recognise that we have an obligation to provide an education not just in the classroom," Brown says. "Students need skill sets not only for the first, second or third job, but to be successful global citizens."

It is an ambitious agenda, but Brown is clear that Edinboro is simply a part of a global community. Take, for example, a recent visit to China in which Brown posed for pictures with Chinese university graduates.



Educators from Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland, met with Edinboro University President Jeremy D. Brown, second from left, during a recent visit to discuss educational opportunities for American students at the university, particularly in its Eastern European studies program. Edinboro maintains a sister city-university relationship with MCSU. Posing outside the Europa Hotel from left, are Dr. Marek Pietras, head of MCSU Political Science faculty; Brown; Dr. Anna Moraczewski and Dr. Piotr Tosiek, both faculty members of the Political Science Department; and Ryszard Straszynski, head of MCSU's Office of Foreign Relations and International Programmes.

Each person in the group was not only a Chinese citizen, but an Edinboro alumnus, some of whom had earned master's degrees.

Recognizing that a diploma from a U.S. higher educational institution is a "prestigious entity for any global citizen," Brown is positioning Edinboro in this global educational marketplace and his travel schedule bears that out. He has traveled to China thrice in the past year, made stops in Poland, Korea, and Taiwan, has his sights set on Bosnia and has already made forays into educational initiatives in his wife's native Panama. The university also has partnerships with institutions and businesses in Poland, China, Mexico, and Germany. "Each time we have traveled, we have had success," Brown notes, emphasizing that the university must remain flexible to other countries' needs to achieve partnerships.

Edinboro is working with officials to create opportunities for professional nurses in South Korea and Bosnia, for example, to study at Edinboro for 12-16 months to earn a second nursing degree and improve their English skills. English as a Second Language (ESL) opportunities look promising for Edinboro, according to Terrence Carlin, associate vice president for Partnerships and Development. On still another front, faculty members, such as Terra Jenrette, chair of the History and Anthropology Department, and Geosciences professor Baher Ghosheh also are contributing to forging those relationships by leading study abroad trips and meeting with university officials in the host countries. Professor Dawn Snodgrass of the Professional Studies Department recently visited Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein to share information about master's programs in educational leadership and reading.

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The International Student Services office wants to reconnect with international students and alumni. Let us know what you are doing. Contact Linda Kightlinger at lkightlinger@edinboro.edu or call her at 814-732-2770. If you want to reconnect with other international alumni, visit the International Student Services website http://www.edinboro.edu/departments/international/main.dot?host_id=1. You'll find a photo gallery of former students and we'd be happy to post your picture and bio information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT EDINBORO

WHERE ARE THEY FROM? Spring 2009 International Students

COUNTRY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Bangladesh	1	0	1
Brazil	1	0	1
Bulgaria	1	0	1
Burkina Faso	0	1	1
Canada	4	3	7
Germany	0	1	1
Ghana	1	1	2
Greece	1	0	1
India	4	1	5
Jamaica	1	0	1
Japan	4	3	7
Kenya	1	1	2
Korea	0	1	1
Mali	1	0	1
Mexico	1	0	1
Mongolia	2	0	2
Morocco	1	0	1
Nepal	1	0	1
Niger	0	1	1
Nigeria	3	3	6
Pakistan	0	1	1
Poland	1	0	1
People's Republic of China	6	2	8
Senegal	0	1	1
Sri Lanka	1	0	1
The Gambia	0	1	1
Uganda	0	1	1
United Kingdom	0	1	1
Zimbabwe	4	0	4
TOTALS	40	23	63

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES: 29

Young Chinese woman displays quiet determination

Joy (Wei Juan) Guo's quiet demeanor masks her amazing fortitude. This 19-year-old student and her family have made sacrifices that many students would be unwilling or not strong enough to withstand. She has not seen her family in two years and as an only child, the nearly 8,000 miles that separates her from her parents must seem like an interminable distance. But carry on she does, speaking to her parents frequently despite the 13-hour time difference in her hometown of Fuzhou, the capital of Fujian Province.

The sophomore psychology major makes use of computer technology, social media, and web camera to communicate weekly with her parents. "This is a good thing about technology," says the soft-spoken, 5'8" tall Guo.

She acknowledges that she has two homes now—one each in Edinboro and her coastal town in the People's Republic of China. Unlike many international students who have great difficulty adjusting to the cold temperatures that the 'Boro is famous for, Guo embraces the snow.

As president of the International Students Association, Guo says she's eager to help the 63 international students feel more welcome in the U.S. and at Edinboro. "Hopefully, through ISA, international students can cross the barriers and get more connected with domestic students and the school," she says. She also was selected to serve as an Orientation Leader in 2008. In that role, she assisted in welcoming new students to the university. According to Linda Kightlinger, director of International Student Services, the role of Orientation Leader is a coveted position because students must have a high degree of maturity, flexibility, and significant leadership skills.



Joy Guo, president of the International Student Association, helps incoming students get acclimated to their new life at Edinboro.

How did she find Edinboro for undergraduate study? Guo said her parents encouraged her to come to the United States for study and so through a number of online college matchmaking searches, Edinboro came out as her top result. The programs, location, and tuition were factors in her decision, she says. Interestingly, Guo's path to Edinboro also included a detour to the Marshall Islands, a Micronesian nation of atolls and islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Although accepted into Edinboro in 2006, Guo was not awarded a student visa. She did not give up, and instead enrolled at a university in the Marshall Islands, eventually received her student visa and arrived on campus in the fall of 2007.

"These are really a brave group of students," Kightlinger says of the international community. "They get on a plane all by themselves and walk into a world that is completely unknown."

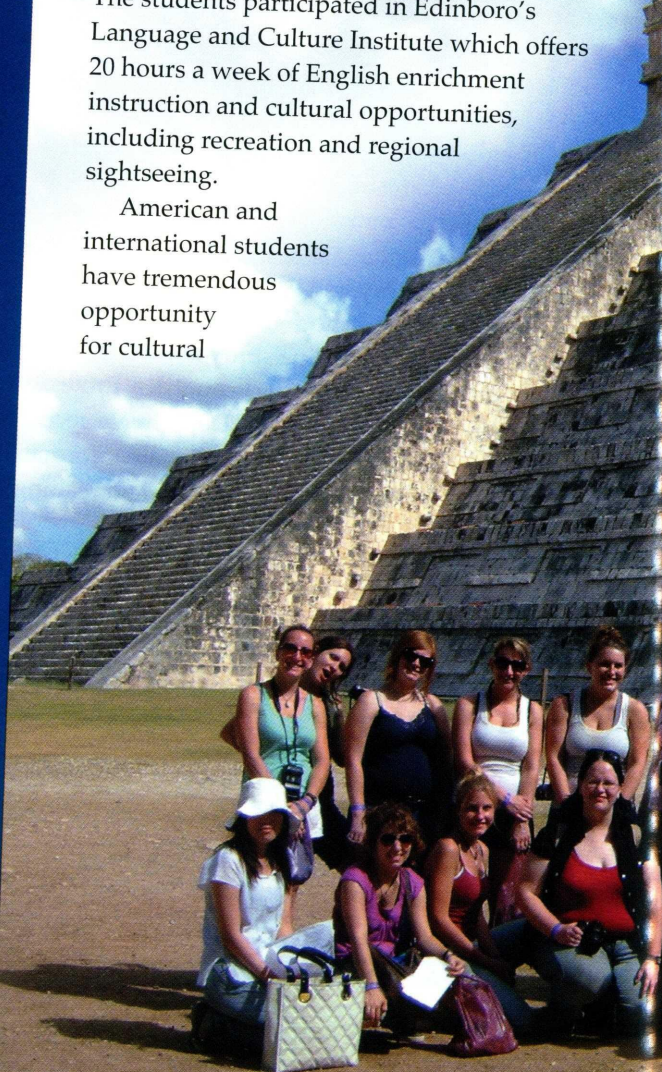
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Tartan pride in China

Brown has jump-started decades old educational partnerships with Zibo, China, and has a stack of proposed agreements awaiting his review and sign-off for more educational exchanges with at least five universities in China.

He explains Edinboro's good fortune in China in part, to the Chinese government's recent mandate that all Chinese students learn English. As such, Chinese government officials are eager to establish partnerships with American universities that can assist with their language needs. Brown is hoping to develop agreements that would provide for dual degrees. But Brown also is targeting younger students – those in middle schools. Last summer, 12 Chinese middle school students visited Edinboro for a mere three months after the president had visited China. The principle behind the exchange is to introduce younger students to the Edinboro campus where they can improve their English skills, learn more about American culture, and hopefully, instill in them a desire to enroll at Edinboro when they are ready to seek a four-year university degree program. The students participated in Edinboro's Language and Culture Institute which offers 20 hours a week of English enrichment instruction and cultural opportunities, including recreation and regional sightseeing.

American and international students have tremendous opportunity for cultural



changes, thanks to technology and old-fashioned collaborative partnering with government officials and university administrators around the globe. An online class at Edinboro can include students from as far away as Saudi Arabia. For Brown, this global dialogue only serves to enrich the learning experience.

On campus today are 63 students from 29 countries, including eight students from China, seven each from Canada and Japan, six from Nigeria, and five from India, according to Linda Kightlinger, director of International Student Services. She said that Japan also ranks in the elite group of nations from which many students enroll at Edinboro. Other countries represented at Edinboro are Ghana, Burkina Faso, Niger, and Zimbabwe. Kightlinger, who works closely with the international students on campus, says that the students have always been part of the homecoming parade, for example, because they are part of the Edinboro community.

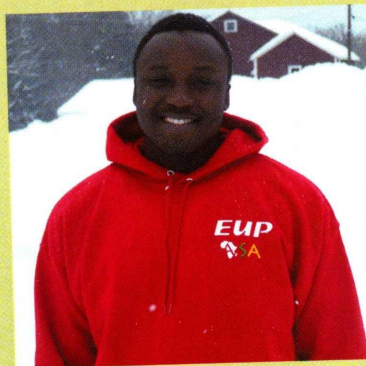
"The international students bring an international perspective to our very homogeneous community that gives us exposure to the world," Kightlinger says.

Through technology, partnerships, and collaborative effort to share what Edinboro has to offer the world, Brown sees Edinboro achieving regional, national, and international attention.

"We want to reflect the excellence that is here in a way that is first class," he says.

Edinboro University students pose at Chichen Itza, Yucatan, Mexico, during a recent travel abroad educational trip in which the students earned college credits.

Ghanian grad urges students to embrace all Edinboro has to offer



Saeed Abubakari, '09, wears a sweatshirt with the African Student Association logo that the club is marketing to raise funds for social activities.

Saeed Abubakari, '09, still remembers the winter of 2005. It was the first time he had seen snow, the first time he hopped on a sled, the first time he threw a snowball and the first time he slipped and fell while walking across campus. "I still fall," the gregarious native of Ghana says with a laugh.

For Abubakari, those memories are

part of what makes Edinboro University special to him. A recent business administration graduate, Abubakari, 25, is not shy about recommending Edinboro to prospective students. In fact, he's successfully recruited his own brother, Halid, 19, who will begin his studies here in the fall.

"I think I am in the right place at the right time," he says. "When I came here, a couple of people (international students) transferred; but I think Edinboro is a very conducive place to study as opposed to a larger city environment."

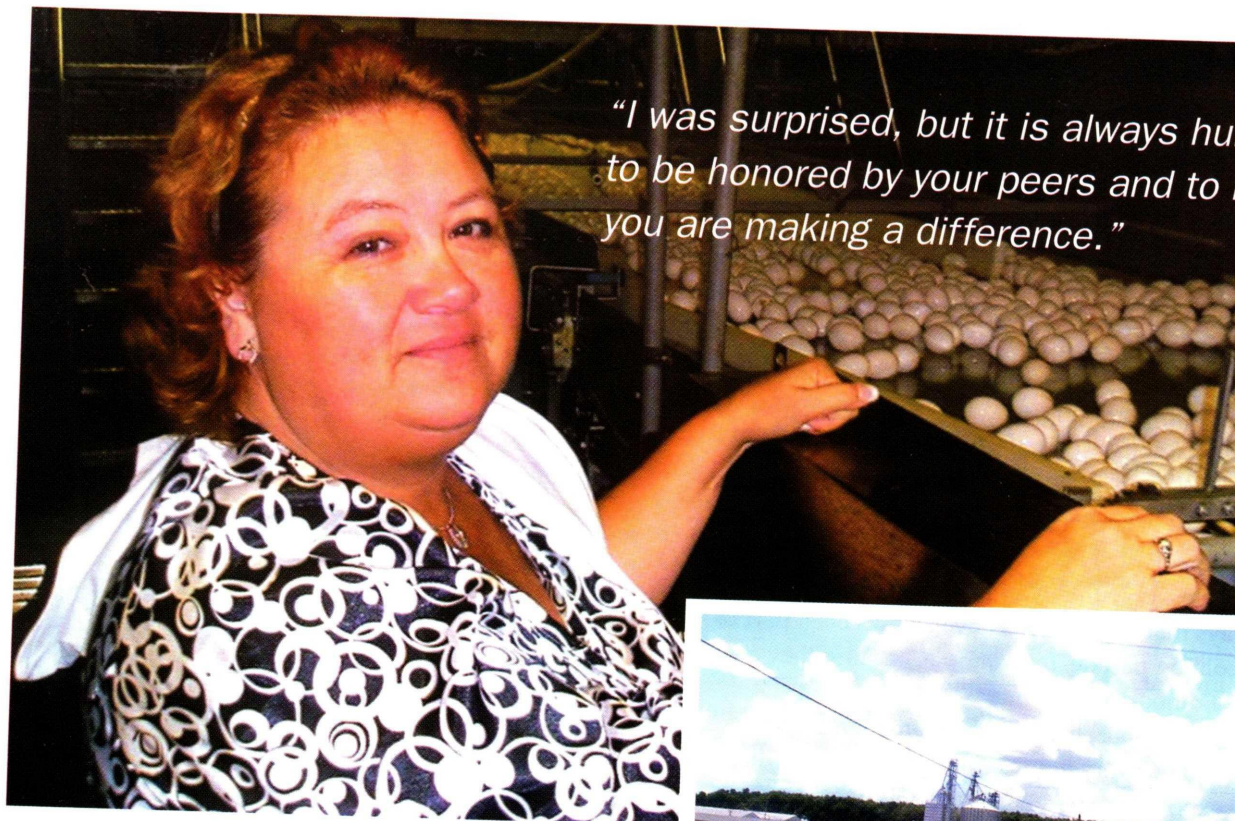
With a smile as wide as a four-lane highway, Abubakari has assimilated easily and has embraced much of what Edinboro has to offer. Quick to make friends, he has also taken a leadership role as president of the African Student Association (ASA) for the past two years. "I have a lot of friends. Everyone is friendly to me and I have a lot of American friends," he says modestly. The goal of the ASA, according to Abubakari, is to help freshmen who might be lonely and homesick, to "help them feel at home," he said, and to create an awareness of African heritage. For Abubakari, who hasn't seen his parents, three brothers, and a sister for four years, this role as a mentor to younger students is particularly important to him. "We take the students to Erie, Pittsburgh, the movies," he explained. "We have fun."

Employing the business skills he hopes to use in international business, Abubakari and the club designed a logo and have sold sweatshirts, T-shirts, and hats to raise awareness and provide funding for club activities.

Having been taught English since grade school, Abubakari says language has not been a stumbling block for him. Instead, the most evident cultural difference has been with the concept of time. "People here are very time conscious," he observes, explaining that in Ghana time is "more relaxed."

With his diploma in hand, Abubakari looks forward to landing a job in international business. He plans to stay in the U.S. for another year, to travel, and find a job near his aunt, who lives in Georgia.

Regardless of where he lands, it is certain Abubakari won't forget his adopted tartan roots. "Edinboro is a great school. I urge everyone to take advantage of what it has to offer. The alumni are doing well and are making it in Erie and elsewhere," he said.



"I was surprised, but it is always humbling to be honored by your peers and to realize you are making a difference."

Jody Sperry

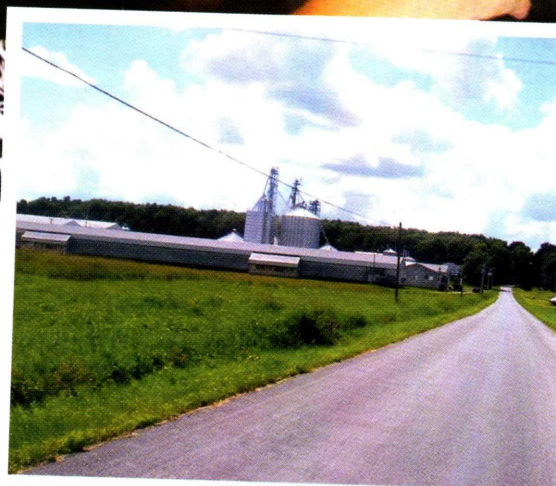
CRAWFORD COUNTY'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

By John Mitchell

For Jody Sperry, '93, there simply are not enough hours in the day. She has raised three children, earned a sociology degree, volunteered for a number of non-profit organizations, served on local and state school boards, and helped run one of the largest egg producers in Pennsylvania, Sperry Farms, which, along with Hillandale Farms, recently donated 28,800 eggs to the Second Harvest Food Bank in Erie.

Jody married John Sperry, son of the owner of Sperry Farms, in 1976 after meeting him while working on the farm. Soon after, the couple welcomed two sons, Jason and Jerrod. However, the birth of her daughter, Joell, in 1983 gave her life a new direction. Joell was born with Tetralogy of Fallot, a heart defect that required multiple surgeries.

"Spending time in Children's Hospital made me rethink what I could do to make a difference for the many families that were faced with uncertain futures for their



View of Sperry Farms

children," she says of the experience.

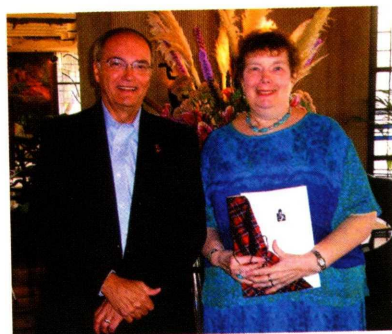
In 1999, Jody was encouraged by friends to run for the Conneaut School Board. She has since been elected to the Pennsylvania School Board Association's Board of Directors. She is currently serving a two-year term and, if re-elected, she could serve two more consecutive terms. Jody is also involved with the Crawford County Council on Housing Needs. "I enjoy seeing the results of several social service agencies working together for a common goal," she says. Jody also volunteers with Crawford County's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs).

In honor of Jody's history of volunteerism, she was recently honored as Crawford County's Volunteer of the Year. "It was a humbling experience as there are many others who I think are more worthy," she says. "I was surprised, but it is always humbling to be honored by your peers and to realize you are making a difference."

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Kathy Bleutge

TEACHER, ACTOR, DIRECTOR
CREATES COMMUNITY THEATER



Kathy Bleutge, '63, with Bruce Whitehair,
Vice President for Development and Marketing

John Mitchell

term "drama queen" is
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hy (Lander) Bleutge, '63.
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achieved as a teacher,
or, and director is
hing short of majestic.
Kathy graduated from
inboro State College
th a degree in secondary
ucation - English and
eater arts in 1963. Soon
er, her husband, John,

accepted a position at the
U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office in Washington, D.C.,
and the couple packed up
and moved to Sterling,
Virginia.

Her first few years in
Sterling were spent raising
her family and working
with the community
theater. In 1978, she
returned to teaching
full-time as a drama and
English teacher at Park
View High School, a
position she held for 18

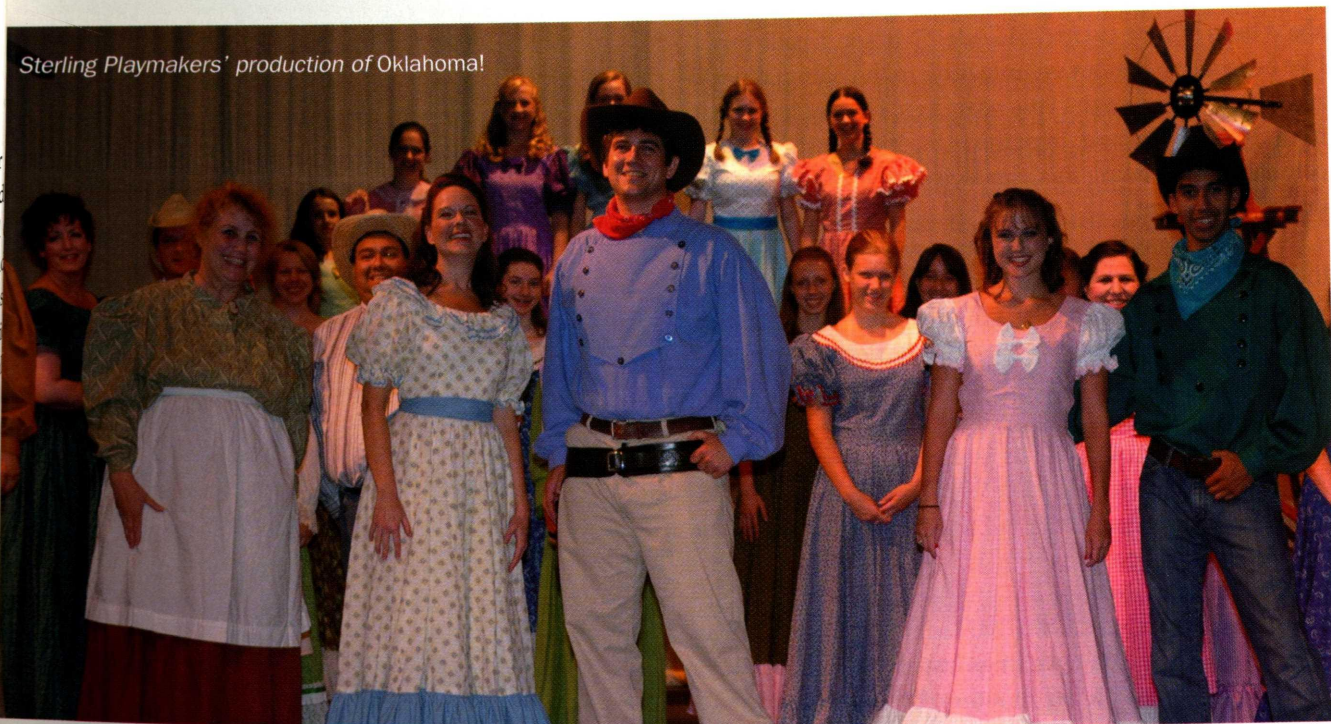
years. She was nominated
for the *Washington Post's*
prestigious Agnes Meyer
Outstanding Teacher of
the Year award for three
consecutive years.

Following her
retirement from teaching
in 1996, Kathy was asked
by a former student to
start a community theater
group in partnership with
the Sterling Community
Center. She jumped
at the chance, and the
Sterling Playmakers were

born. Kathy was the
group's original founding
chairperson, a position she
held for six years.

Kathy has directed
several plays for the group,
including *Much Ado About
Nothing*, *Macbeth*, *The
Miracle Worker*, *Fiddler
on the Roof*, *South Pacific*
and, most recently, last
summer's staging of
Oklahoma! She continues
to serve on the Playmakers
Board of Directors.

Sterling Playmakers' production of *Oklahoma!*

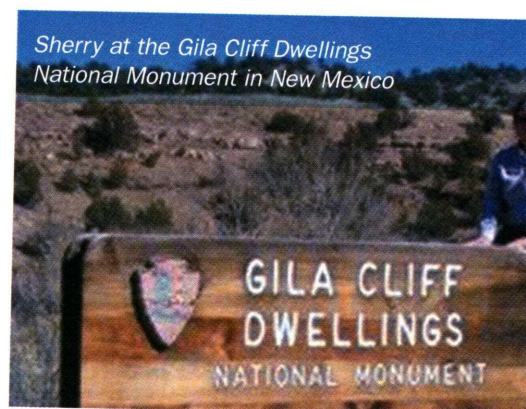


Sherry Reynolds:

moving her classroom outdoors



Prairie Casa Rodante



Sherry at the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument in New Mexico



Feeding Witt, Texas longhorn

"A friend said to me, 'You're not giving up teaching, you've just moved your classroom outdoors.'"

By John Mitchell

When Sherry Reynolds retired from Edinboro University, she, unlike most retirees, had no intention of taking it easy. Retirement gave her the opportunity to fulfill a dream she'd been talking up for a decade. "My son recalls that I've been talking about volunteering in the national parks for 10 years," she said. "Five years ago, I began looking for a rig to live in, and, in perhaps the biggest sign of my commitment to doing this, three years ago I began cleaning out my basement."

She made good on that dream, having traveled across the country in "Prairie Casa Rodante," her "Rolling Prairie Home." She has been volunteering as part of the National Park Service's Volunteer-In-Parks Program. Her first placement began in September 2008 at Pipe Spring National Monument in Arizona, where she served as a tour guide, performed in period-appropriate demonstrations, such as branding cedar disks, gave talks on topics like pioneer women, handled the Visitor Center desk, and occasionally fed the park's longhorn cattle. In January, Sherry moved to a similar volunteer position at Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument in New Mexico. Her placement at Gila Dwellings lasted through April, after which she took a few months off to visit friends and

family. She spent several weeks in Edinboro. In the fall, she will return to her volunteer work at Tonto National Monument in Arizona.

"Life on the road is surprising like 'tethered' life," Sherry says. "All the same personal and household chores are required. People on the road are friendly and helpful. It's easy to find advice and help in a campground. It's like being as those of us who live full-time in a camper and sharing experiences, as do volunteers."

Though she misses her friends and students in Edinboro, Sherry feels her volunteer work has given her the opportunity to continue doing one of the things she loves most: teaching. "A friend said to me, 'You're not giving up teaching, you've just moved your classroom outdoors.' And she was right! Tours of the monument and demonstrations are much like teaching. Interacting with visitors is much like interacting with students. At the library here at the monument, I do research and prepare for tours and talks. It's not unlike preparing for classes."

Anyone interested in keeping up with Sherry's adventures is on the road volunteering in our National Parks can find her blog at <http://www.srontheroad.blogspot.com>.



SUELLEN GERBRACHT EDINBORO EARLY SCHOOL FOUNDER

John Mitchell

Suellen Gerbracht, '61, and her husband, Jon, considered what they'd do in their retirement, they discussed many of the usual options. After deciding that a life of leisure simply would not do, they chose instead to go into business together, opening the Edinboro Early School. In 1965, Suellen and Jon moved to Maryland, where Jon had taken a job in electrical engineering. She began teaching in Prince Georges County, Maryland, then the largest school system in the nation. Over the next 15 years, she taught kindergarten through third grade. "As the years passed, I began to feel that it would be more fun to work with younger children to get them ready for kindergarten," she said. Having watched the kindergarten curriculum change from one of mostly play to one that was strongly academic, she decided to open a school that truly prepared children for kindergarten.

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Suellen and Jon purchased a piece of land close to their home, which was zoned for a school, and then sought approval from the Maryland State Department of Education. It took seven long years to make their dream a reality, but in 1989, the Edinboro Early School finally opened for business.

Her decision to name the school after her alma mater was a natural one. "My husband suggested that the name should be something truly 'mine.' As we often draw on the past and reminisce a great deal, Edinboro popped into the conversation. It rolled off the tongue and was truly unique."

Brian Menz

EDINBORO GRAD GETS ANIMATED

By Adam Campbell

Edinboro University's animation program is considered by Animation Magazine to be among the top 15 in the nation. With this distinction, it should be no surprise that the program's alumni are increasingly appearing in the credits of major animation movies.

Brian Menz, '01, is a prominent example of the talent Edinboro animation graduates bring to the table. Recently, Menz's computer animation work was featured twice on the silver screen, first in Walt Disney Pictures' *Bolt*, released in November 2008, and then in Laika's *Coraline*, released in February 2009. Another film, *Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*, is slated for release in July 2009.

"It was pretty cool," said Menz of the short span between movies. "When my family went to see *Bolt* in theaters, they saw movie trailers for *Coraline* and *Ice Age 3* and said 'Hey, those are Brian's next two movies!'"

Fascinated by animation his entire life, Menz found Edinboro University to be an ideal learning institution. He gained valuable knowledge from faculty member Mike Genz, a former Disney animator. Menz's devotion to the craft was recognized with an "Outstanding Senior in the Area of Cinema" award.

Menz's informal training as a computer animator first came to prominence in the television series "The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" and in the feature-film *The Ant Bully*. His ultimate goal is to someday write and direct an animated film. "I've already written some things," he said. "Time will only tell if I get the opportunity to make them. I'm just enjoying what I'm doing right now."



Brian Menz poses with a friend at the *Bolt* premiere at the Kodak Theater in Los Angeles.



Floyd "Randy" McIlwain

TV REPORTER AND ANCHOR

By Adam Campbell

Floyd "Randy" McIlwain, '90, a reporter and anchor for NBC 5 KXAS-TV in Dallas, Texas, continued a tradition of excellence among Edinboro Speech Communication alumni when he was awarded a Lone Star Emmy in the Breaking News category on October 18, 2008.

"I was pretty excited; I was the only reporter in the category, the rest of the nominees were entered (on the ballot) as newsrooms," McIlwain said.

For McIlwain, the Emmy is the latest accolade in a 20-year broadcasting career that germinated at Edinboro. Originally an elementary education major, McIlwain realized his passion for broadcasting after a few on-air shifts at WFSE radio. He promptly switched his major to speech communication.

In 1989, McIlwain formally broke into broadcasting as a photojournalist intern for WSEE-TV in Erie. He was on-air and employed by the station before graduation.

After leaving Erie in 1994, McIlwain enjoyed success in Dayton, Ohio, and Oklahoma City as an education reporter and investigative reporter, respectively. He joined NBC 5 in October 2003.

In addition to his Emmy, McIlwain is also a recipient of Associated Press and civic honors and a first place award from the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters.

As an award-winning journalist, McIlwain's key to achieving professional success is twofold. "I think it's important to remember you're telling or retelling a story," he said. "You must have an intense curiosity about all things to do this job well and with any consistency, and you have to feed that curiosity."

NANCY ASMUS

SPECIALTY ARTIST 'STITCHES'
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

By Mary Amidon

Nancy (Kuhns) Asmus, '72, has trained her keen artist's eye to see threads of color. The untrained observer might see grass, but Asmus sees five, six, seven shades of green – fabric. It is that perspective as well as a love of color that propelled this artist to 'paint' architectural façades with fabric and thread. Her technique, as she describes it, is to intricately cut tiny pieces of fabric into shapes and patterns that create dimension and depth for the 'paintings' she sews.

The Conneaut Lake resident recalls that a love of sewing led to her present-day focus. A former elementary school teacher, Asmus says that in looking back, she was a frustrated artist, but she says her courses at Edinboro are part of her evolution to artist. "I took ceramics and drawing and design classes," she said, "and I snuck into the jewelry class, wearing old clothes like everyone else, just so I could make jewelry."

"I loved Edinboro," she says. "I was in a sorority and I have such wonderful memories. I particularly remember Dr. Robert Carothers, '65, a speech teacher, who walked me through that introductory speech class. Before his class, I was petrified to speak in front of an audience. I didn't know how I was going to be a teacher." She also says Elsie C. Earley, '68, who taught education courses, also greatly influenced her.

Asmus says she stays grounded by literally working on the steps inside her shop of the same name in downtown Meadville. Surprisingly, her shop doesn't resemble a fabric store. "I don't have large quantities of anything," she explains. When I love it, I'll buy 1/4 of a yard, otherwise 1/8 of a yard. "I have all my fabric in drawers, hundreds of colors lined up like little soldiers."

She believes it is divine intervention that she's able to create her specialty artwork in her quaint little shop. "I'm not rich but I sure feel rich ... I have wanted to do this for years. When I pressed my nose up against the window here, I knew this was for me." To contact Asmus, email her at underthesteps@gmail.com



Her replica of the 1900s Diebold Center for Performing Arts at Edinboro University is an example of architectural rendering. More than 50 fabrics were used and 32 windows were cut by hand.



Larry Perrotto, '59, is the president and CEO of Community Media Group, Inc.

Larry Perrotto

DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE PUBLISHING INDUSTRY

By John Mitchell

Larry Perrotto, '59, knows an opportunity when he sees one. The mid-60s brought major changes to the newspaper industry, radically altering the way newspapers were produced, and many privately owned community newspapers found the upheaval uncomfortable and expensive. Perrotto's acute business sense told him that this was the perfect time to get into the business. He and his business partners moved right into the ownership realm, acquiring 33 daily and weekly newspapers in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Larry and his business partners found enormous success in the newspaper publishing industry. Their successes did not go unnoticed, and in 1986 their group joined Hollinger, Inc., an international, publicly held Canadian company, to form American Publishing Company. Perrotto became president and chief executive officer of American Publishing as well as director of Hollinger, Inc. and the *Jerusalem Post* and president and CEO of the *Chicago Sun-Times*. During his tenure as CEO, American Publishing expanded from a small, regional firm of 33 publications to one of the major publishing organizations in the United States, publishing some 486 daily and weekly newspapers in 29 states and Israel. In under a decade, American Publishing Company saw its combined circulation in the U.S. grow to more than 4 million.

"It was a major evolution," Perrotto says of American Publishing's expansive growth. "Coming from a small company, where the CEO tends to be involved in every facet of the business, to a situation where the company is so large, I found myself less involved in the everyday operation of the individual papers." Instead, Larry focused on providing each newspaper with a solid financial foundation. When the *Chicago Sun-Times* joined his fold, it was in financial trouble, and Larry spent a great deal of time in the trenches at the *Sun-Times* to get the paper on sound financial footing. "I've always been

extremely proud of having spent a great deal of my career applying sound financial practices to the newspaper industry," he says.

Having spent nearly ten years at the helm of one of the nation's premier publishers, Perrotto decided to return his focus to the smaller community newspapers where he made his name. He left American Publishing in March 1996 to take the reins of Community Media Group, Inc., serving as chairman, president, and CEO since the company's inception. Community Media Group is a privately owned publishing firm that owns and operates 54 daily and weekly newspapers and shopper publications in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, New York, and Pennsylvania.

In addition to newspaper publication, Perrotto's Community Media also has its hands in the magazine business, operating Community Magazine Group, Inc., a Chicago-based division that publishes community regional health and wellness magazines in six states. Community Magazine Group recently began a partnership with the Allegheny County School Health Insurance Consortium, which includes 48 school districts in the greater Pittsburgh area, to publish a health and wellness magazine. Publication of the quarterly magazine began in April, and it has been distributed to approximately 20,000 professionals and other staff associated with Pittsburgh area school districts.

Larry, who received Edinboro's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1991, and his wife Jill reside primarily in Illinois, though they maintain homes in rural Meadville, Pennsylvania, and Florida. The couple has three sons: James, Mark, and John. Both Mark and John have followed their father into the family business, each assuming executive vice-president positions within Community Media Group. Active in his community, Perrotto sits on the Board of Directors for the West Frankfort Community Council.



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By Margaret Lay-Dopyera

We "Round Robins" are a group of 14 women, all of us now in our late 70s, whose attachment to each other started while we were undergraduates at Edinboro State Teachers College, now Edinboro University, nearly 60 years ago. We are Marge (Alder) Harvey, '52, Ruth (Belt) Young, '52, Pattie (Campbell) Hazlett, '52, Jean (Portz) Black, '52, Margaret Lay-Dopyera, '52, Phyllis (Legters) Ingham, '52, June (Leopold) Manchester, '51, Gerry (Mourer) Caruso, '53, Marian (Robertson) Moynihan, '52, Mary Lou (Signorelli) Bozich, '52, Nancy (Shay) Stevens, '52, Patty (Smith) Jensen, '52, Nadine (Snapp) Creighton, and Daisy (Tucker) Wilkins, '52.

Upon graduation, as is typical, we began going our separate ways, and initially there was no plan in place

to keep us linked. In the fall of 1952, a few of us went in groups of two or three to teach in the same locations: Jamestown and Corry. Others moved to diverse locations joining new bridegrooms or taking teaching jobs. Phyllis Ingham was one such friend. Wanting to remain in contact with her college friends, Phyllis, in about 1958, suggested to Daisy Wilkins, who was then living in Fairview, that we should have a round-robin letter. Daisy, always a central person in our friendship links, agreed and got it started.

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Across the years, there have been elaborations. We soon found that we wanted to insert non-letter items such as photographs, clippings from news articles, recipes, and inspirational stories. In the early days, the photographs were of weddings to be enjoyed by those who could not attend. Those were followed by photos of our children. Then, before we knew that so much time had passed, our grandchildren. Now the photos include shots of great-grandchildren.

In 1990, we started a new tradition. Marge and her husband, Ken Harvey, '51, arranged a location on the shores of Finley Lake, New York, and 12 of us traveled there to enjoy a long weekend of laughter and reminiscing. It proved so much fun that we decided to do it again two years later. On the basis of these two successful events, we decided to try to create a weekend gathering biannually.

When most of our group of 14 was marking the 50th anniversary of our graduation in 2002, my husband and I

hosted the group at our home in Warren County. From our home, we were easily able to drive over to Edinboro for the festivities on campus. As we joined together with the rest of the class of 1952, we wished that we had from the beginning been more evangelical in recruiting classmates to join in the round robin.

We retell our tales about our professors at Edinboro, many now known to current students because their names grace campus buildings. We laugh together about things that only people of our age would understand – about the first time we saw panty hose, about how we all used to wear Playtex girdles, how our male visitors were monitored in our dormitory, Haven Hall, and how we had to abide by curfew hours (8 p.m.!) that would be unbelievable to students today.

We are joined together in not only Edinboro memories, but by the sharing of our lives across the years since. We are very grateful for our wonderful group of supportive Edinboro friends and encourage recent graduates to set up round-robin linkages with their own friends.

*Editor's Note: On April 28, 2009,
June Leopold Manchester sadly
lost her life in a tragic automobile
accident. Our thoughts and prayers
go out to her family and friends.*



Pictured left to right are Marjorie Harvey (Marge), Dorothy Wilkins (Daisy), Mary Lou Bozich, Pattie Hazlett, June Manchester, Margaret Lay-Dopyera, Germaine Caruso (Gerry), Nancy Stevens, and Phyllis Ingham.

Editor's Note: We asked you, our readers and alumni, for stories about "The One Who Mattered," – the professor, staff member or advisor who took particular interest in you and helped to shape who you are today. What follows are three poignant stories from alumni, in their own words. This feature will run from time to time to showcase the strong bonds that often are forged during the college years.

The *One* Who Mattered

Jo Ann Hovanec *Denver, CO*

Class of '72

Executive Assistant, KeyBanc Capital Markets



Jo Ann Hovanec

reading "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" and practicing the "Joy of Sex" while getting lost in the sounds of the Moody Blues.

I was 20 years old and was able to vote in the upcoming election, as the law had just changed to allow 18-year-olds that privilege. I was also in my last semester of college and I was trying to foresee an unknown future outside the safe academic environment. Like many my age, I was a bit rebellious, having marched in the candlelight ceremony at Edinboro Lake and boycotted classes after Kent State. I was fearless and proud while gaining a sense of self.

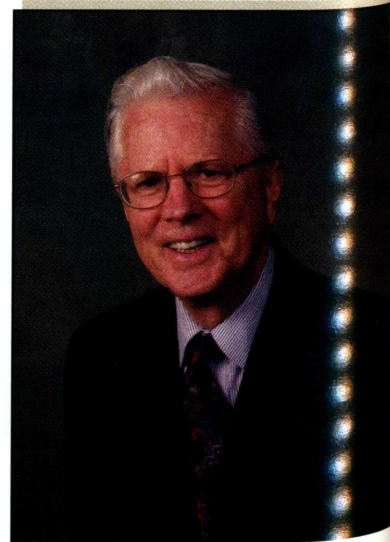
On this beautiful fall weekend, I was determined to visit my cousin who lived in Pittsburgh. Like many students, I found that my way of getting from place to place often relied on my thumb. So, I was hitchhiking out of town toward Interstate 79 to make the trek to the city!

It was the fall semester of 1972. Young men were dying in Vietnam; George McGovern was running for president; and Yusuf Islam was still known as Cat Stevens. It was a time of change. We had survived Watergate and the Munich Olympic slaughter, while memories of Kent State remained fresh in our minds. Students were

Along came a Datsun sedan which slowed and the driver offered me a ride. Checking him out, the man seemed harmless so I got in the car and then realized that I had seen this guy on campus. His gray hair and beard seemed familiar, and I realized that I had actually signed up for a class of his. Yes, it was none other than Dr. James Drane, the philosophy professor.

Pleasant though he was, the first question he asked was "Why are you hitchhiking?" I told him I was a poor college student who did not have the extra money to take the bus. He then called my bluff and told me to "come to my office on Monday morning and I will give you a job."

Great! I thought this would be a good way to earn some cash and make some productive use of my time. Little did I know the long-range ultimate impact of this decision. Dr. Drane was not only a teacher, but a writer who was well versed in morality, culture, and he had a strong curiosity for what he called "the counter-culture." He was in the midst of writing a book later published as "A New American Reformation: A Study of Youth Culture and Religion." My job was to do some research, proofread, and type the manuscript for him. I also prepared magazine articles for his submission as well as other academic works. Dr. Drane and I would often spend



Dr. James Drane

my "working hours" discussing all sorts of topics – politics, ideals, ideas, my generation and, of course, the philosophical viewpoints on life. We had an agreement that he could stop by my apartment whenever he was under a deadline and I would type whatever manuscript he needed to mail. He would show up at odd hours and I would pull out my old green Royal typewriter and sit at the kitchen table and get it done. One day, he showed up with a box of dishes that his family no longer needed. Thoughtfully, he felt I could use them, and I did. In fact, there are probably Dr. Drane plates in my cupboard still.

We had a unique relationship. He was a teacher I admired and a man I grew to totally respect and care for. We established a friendship and I found him to be sincere, knowledgeable, and honest about life and his own experiences.

Toward the end of that semester, I went to his office and he had no work for me to do. So he offered me a seat and proceeded to ask me about my future plans and my dreams, which led to a serious, yet philosophical discussion about life decisions. As the conversation progressed, he told me about his own life decisions. How as a Jesuit priest, he decided to leave the priesthood and later marry a woman with five children. Talk about fear! He had no idea what he was getting into.

I had no idea what I was getting into after college. Would I join VISTA? Would I follow the lead of my sisters and move to Denver? Or would I just take off and wander until I found my calling? Regardless of what it would be, he firmly stressed the fact that a person must never show regret for any life decision. You cannot go back so don't think about "what if..." Live and learn and keep moving on.

Life decisions can be made every day – some seem small, others have a huge impact. Dr. Drane may not remember our conversations, but his lessons on life stayed with me all these years through good times and bad. When I have a tough decision to make, I remember the "life decision" discussions, contemplate the issue, and make a choice without ever looking back. I have not regretted my choices although some brought heartaches at times. I always learned a lesson and something good always came from them.

I thank Dr. Drane for teaching me to think more clearly, to learn to see many aspects of things, and to make the decision to live my life with no regrets. I am surely a more happy and content person as a result. I offer a sincere thank you to Dr. Drane for giving me a perspective on life that certainly influenced the way I live mine.

Debra (Dietz) Mercier *Pittsburgh, PA*

Class of '96

Sixth Grade Science Teacher, Mt. Lebanon School District

The one who mattered to me while at Edinboro was Dr. Theresa Thewes. I had her twice – once for general chemistry and once for bio-organic chemistry. During both classes she showed a remarkable amount of patience

and kindness. Bio-organic chemistry did not come easily to me. I found it extremely difficult to memorize all of the elements and their bonds to one another. I visited her quite a few times during her office hours to ask questions about things that I didn't grasp during lecture. She was always



Debra (Dietz) Mercier

very welcoming and helpful. She seemed to have many of her office hours around lunch time, and she always asked before we started if I had eaten lunch. Any time I admitted that I hadn't, she pulled a snack from the collection that she kept in her office and made sure that I ate while we talked.

While memorizing the bonds gave me trouble, I seemed to excel at the hands-on labs. They would boost my grade just enough to maintain my "C" average. I would not ordinarily find satisfaction in a "C," but I came to realize, after endless hours of studying, it was the best that I could do. Unfortunately, not all labs went well the first time through, and sometimes the entire 2-hour process would need to be repeated from step one. She again demonstrated her extreme amount of patience as she remained in the lab with my partner and me until 11:00 p.m. or later to complete our lab successfully. We weren't the only ones. I don't think she made it out of the lab many days on schedule. She waited for anyone willing to try again.

With her help, I completed bio-organic chemistry with marginal success. I went on to turn my focus toward other areas of science in which I met much more success, particularly environmental education. I spent 10 years teaching elementary education and serving

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Dr. Theresa Thewes

to my young scientists-in-training that Dr. Thewes had shown to me.



Scott Scariot Pittsburgh, PA

Class of '98

Teacher, A.W. Beattie Career Center

"Do you want the professor or the time?" asked the person doing my schedule. "Um, the time," I said. With that I was registered for U.S. History I with Dr. Ihor Bemko. Little did I know that my choice would lead to a relationship that lasts to this day. When the new semester started, my first impressions were that the class would be tough, but that Dr. Bemko's expectations weren't extreme. That history class was great fun. I remember how Dr. Bemko would rush into class. I recall how he mispronounced my name because he thought I was French! I also remember the way he would lightly bang his head off the blackboard while waiting for an answer from the class. Towards the end of the semester, Dr. Bemko would ask if anyone, other than me, knew the answer to his questions! I enjoyed that class so much that over the next four years I took three more of Dr. Bemko's classes. He joked that I minored in Bemko. He and I developed a rapport. I'm not quite sure why, but I'm very glad we did because he was there to give advice on issues and possible career choices.

Our shared interest in politics helped. Dr. Bemko helped me and a friend start the Young Liberals Club of Edinboro. He encouraged us to engage in a series of debates. I remember after one debate he regaled the class with how well we had done and how the highlight of the evening was me using information from his

many of those years on the science council and training other educators on how to successfully teach ASSET science. As of this year, I am a 6th grade science teacher for Mt. Lebanon School District. I couldn't be more excited. My goal will be to demonstrate the same patience and kindness

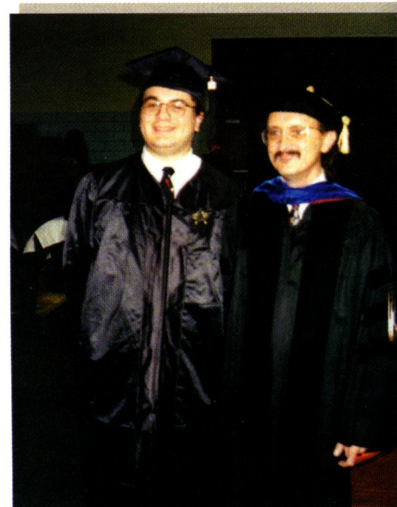
lectures in my responses. Another of my fond memories was challenging U.S. Rep. Phil English of Erie on his voting record during a campus visit to Edinboro. I had made copies of English's voting record and throughout the course of his presentation I would refute some points that he made. Dr. Bemko was in the back of the room that night and he was smiling the whole time. I enjoyed that event greatly for the opportunity it gave me to test my debating skills yet again, plus I felt that I had made Dr. Bemko proud.

Dr. Bemko has influenced me in other aspects of my life. I find that I lecture like he does. I will even beat the back of my head on the blackboard while I wait for an answer from my classes. Dr. Bemko is active with APSCUF

(Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties) and always stressed the importance of unions in his classes. So I have become very active in my local and was recently elected president of A.W. Beattie Education Association. I also am becoming more active with PSEA (Pennsylvania State Education Association) at the state level.

Dr. Bemko asked me to represent the History Department for commencement on the day I graduated. We have kept in touch since then — he and his wife came to my wedding and he visited me and my family at our home when he was in the Pittsburgh area. I try and stop by and see him when I am on campus, and we exchange e-mails from time to time.

If I had to pick the best thing about my time at Edinboro, the first would be meeting my wife, but the second would be the friendship I developed with Dr. Bemko.



Scott Scariot and Dr. Ihor Bemko

Rikki Berger

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Rikki Berger, '80, and her husband, Larry, in the studio

By John Mitchell

Like a superhero, Rikki Berger, '80, has many different identities, though only one of them is much of a secret these days. By day, she works as a registered nurse, contributing to the health and welfare of her community. However, when the weekend rolls around, she takes on a very different role in a very different industry.

As executive producer of "The Saturday Light Brigade," an award-winning radio program for kids and adults, Rikki manages calls and e-mail responses during phone-in segments and encourages

and prepares callers to join her husband Larry, the show's host, on the air. Additionally, she manages the show's live guests, who primarily hail from nonprofit, educational, music or arts organizations in the Pittsburgh area. The show's broadcast studio is located in the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh.

Outside of the show, she and Larry share the operational and managerial responsibilities of running the 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation the couple formed to produce "The Saturday Light Brigade" and serve as a parent

organization under which they manage other outreach activities. As part of their outreach work, Rikki and Larry facilitate community workshops on youth expression to schools and facilities that serve at-risk children.

Because the couple's work on the program has such strong ties to the Pittsburgh-area nonprofit community, they frequently volunteer at special events hosted by local organizations. "One of my favorites is the annual Empty Bowls Dinner, which benefits Just Harvest and the Greater Pittsburgh

Food Bank," she says.

Considering her position at "The Saturday Light Brigade," her extensive volunteering, and her work as a nurse, many may be surprised that her secret identity is that of scientist. Rikki earned her Bachelor of Science in Geology from Edinboro and a master's degree in hydrology and water resource management from the University of Arizona, and much of her professional life has been spent in the field of environmental consulting.

Alumni, Families Invest in Edinboro Students

Dan and Dolores Higham Family Scholarship

Staunch supporters of higher education, Dan and Dolores Higham have donated their time, talent, and treasure to the university for the past 20 years and continue their legacy of generosity with this scholarship. Aside from their loyalty and love for the university, the Higham family created a scholarship to provide students with financial assistance with the intent of continuing the tradition of excellence at Edinboro.

Daniel Higham received his Bachelor's Degree in Natural Science from Edinboro in 1970. He is currently president of U.S. Bronze Foundry and Machine, Inc. and Lubrite Technologies in Meadville, Pa. An active member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1992, he has served as secretary, vice-



l-r: President Brown, Dolores Higham, Rebeca Acuña and Dan Higham

president, and president. Higham was instrumental in the construction of the Alumni House and served as an alumni representative for the recent presidential search committee. His honors include a Distinguished Alumni Award for Business and Industry in 1993, the Eberly Award for Volunteerism in 2000, and a President's Alumni Award for Excellence in 2008. Along with his dedication to Edinboro University, Higham is also president of the Crawford County (Pa.) Historical Society. The Highams have four children and seven grandchildren. Dan and Dolores also provide leadership and financial support to many other non-profit organizations in the Edinboro and Meadville communities.

Janet L. Bowker Travel Scholarship



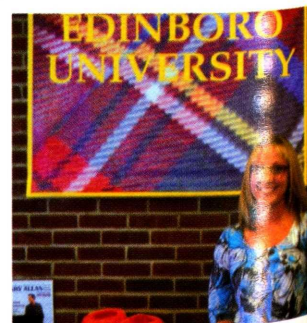
Pictured are Janet Bowker and President Brown following the scholarship signing.

Janet Bowker, '84, understands the importance of travel in higher education and has emphasized that importance through this endowment. As a speech communication major, Bowker completed

internships in the university's admissions office before being hired on as a recruiter after graduation. Being a successful recruiter meant extensive travel in the New York and Pennsylvania region. When Bowker became director of Alumni Affairs later in her career, her travel obligations increased substantially, as the job entailed travel throughout the United States and even abroad.

From her considerable travel experiences, Bowker was inspired to establish this scholarship in an attempt to assist those students interested in learning more about the natural wonders and history of the United States through travel opportunities at Edinboro University.

Kristen Myers, a first-year graduate student in speech-language pathology from Greensburg, Pa., received the Dennis Ranalli Award at the 2008 Alumni Conference luncheon. She received her B.A. in Speech and Hearing Sciences from Edinboro University in 2007.



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Our dedicated group of phonathon callers want to thank you for your generosity! Your gift helped us work towards our fundraising and alumni participation goals and was also a vital component to provide additional support for more merit-based scholarships.



Thank you, in many languages, to all of our generous alumni donors who made this year's alumni annual phonathon another great success! We look forward to speaking to you in the fall.

Richard and Gail Sabo Scholarship

As a retired professional and practicing philanthropist, it only makes sense for Richard Sabo to create a scholarship for education majors that instills in students an appreciation for both education and the importance of giving back.

Richard Sabo earned an undergraduate degree from California University of Pennsylvania before heading northward and earning his Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Edinboro in 1965. His first career was in education, and he spent ten years teaching at Northwestern High School in nearby Albion. However, Sabo's career path was forever altered when Neil Manross, a friend of Sabo's and a close friend of Edinboro University, helped him land a position with Cleveland-based Lincoln Electric.

At Lincoln Electric, Sabo spent his career climbing the rungs of the corporate ladder, starting as head of manufacturing before moving to head of corporate communications and investor relations, and finally becoming an assistant to the CEO and president before retiring after 34 years of service. The value of Sabo's professional expertise is evident in the 1,200 speeches he gave in his years at Lincoln, his listing in *Who's Who in America* and his guest lectures at Purdue University, Cleveland State University, and Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, Ohio. In 2005, he returned to Edinboro as a featured speaker for the university's Business Speaker Series, providing an enlightening presentation on incorporating performance objectives into a corporate culture. Sabo has been honored by the Welding Engineering Department of Ohio State University, California University, and the American Welding Society.

Sabo currently resides in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, with his wife Gail. They are the parents of four children and have seven grandchildren. Despite retirement, Sabo continues to travel extensively for business and recreational pursuits. He is also a devoted philanthropist. He credits most of his successes to his wife Gail, the friendship of Neil Manross and the opportunities provided by Edinboro University.

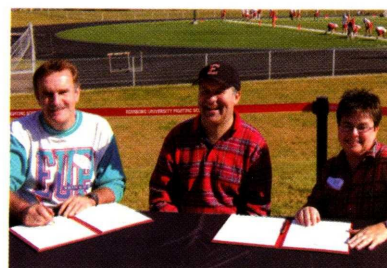
Kantz Family Scholarship

Kevin and Barbara Kantz both possess a certain zeal for education, hard work, and their alma mater, precisely the reasons why the couple have established a scholarship bearing their family's name. Through financial assistance, they hope to foster this same zeal in future Edinboro students.

Kevin Kantz graduated from Edinboro in 1973 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He has spent 35 years teaching in the Northwestern School District, teaching third and sixth grades in three different elementary schools before moving to the Northwestern Middle School in 1993, where he's been teaching sixth grade social studies and study/coping skills ever since. Following in the footsteps of his public school teacher parents, he's never lost sight of the nobility of the profession.

Barbara Kantz earned a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication in 1994 and a Master of Arts in Communication in 2002. She's spent 25 years as an essential member of both the Edinboro University Alumni Relations Office and more recently, the Development

Office. She is well known for her camaraderie and rapport with alumni of all ages. From Homecoming to reunion weekends, her dedication to alumni, and friends of the university is evident.



Pictured with President Brown are Kevin and Barb Kantz.

Kevin and Barbara's love of the university has even trickled down to their children. Their son K.C., a 2007 graduate of Edinboro, is currently a sports anchor and reporter for WSEE-TV, the CBS affiliate in Erie. Their daughter Elizabeth "Betsy" graduated this spring with a secondary education social studies degree, looking to represent the third generation of the Kantz family to work in education.

Aside from their generous support of the university, the Kantz family also supports the community through local theater, fundraising events, and political campaigns.

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Podufal Family Scholarship

Former Edinboro University soccer player Joseph "Joe" Podufal wants to help deserving student athletes succeed on the field and in the classroom with this scholarship.

Podufal received a Bachelor's Degree in English from the university in 1974. He has fond memories of his Edinboro experience, especially the time spent playing soccer. Podufal and his teammates reconvene every autumn for an alumni soccer match.

Since 1973, the Podufal family has owned Clifton Automatic, Inc., a precision machine job shop specializing in the manufacture of precision-machined parts and tube cutting, located in Lake City, Pa.

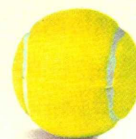


Joe Podufal (left) with President Brown and Edinboro Athletic Director Bruce Baumgartner



The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. recently held a memorial tree dedication in honor and loving memory of the Rev. Dr. James "Thurl" Bailey, Jr. The Rev. Bailey was a 1991 graduate of Edinboro University and earned his master's and doctorate from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. The Rev. Bailey was active in the University of Dayton's campus ministry for interdenominational students. His most recent employment was Resident Chaplain for the Dayton Veterans Administration Hospital. Pictured with his fraternity brothers are the Rev. Bailey's mother, Doris Reid Bailey, and his two daughters, She'lae and Laterra Bailey.

Tennis Campaign ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE



President Jeremy Brown issued a capital fundraising endowment campaign challenge, which, if successful, will bring back the men's and women's tennis programs during the 2010 season. In 2008, a meeting was held at the Edinboro University Alumni House in which a Tennis Campaign Committee was formed to accept President Brown's tennis campaign endowment challenge and its stated goal of \$750,000. The Tennis Campaign Committee consists of Dominick Masciantonio, '79; Dr. James Abraham, '82; Dr. James Flynn, '59; Dr. Mark Minichelli, '86; Mr.

Dennis Ranalli, '74; and Mr. Jerome Simon, '74.

All funds raised will be used to establish an endowment, which will generate approximately 5% in earnings each year, or about a third of the operating budget for both tennis programs. Each year, the investment funds generated from the \$750,000 endowment will be used exclusively to help support the men's and women's tennis programs, providing funds to offset a portion of the annual operating expenses and to provide annual tennis scholarships. In addition,

three previous endowment funds, The Fighting Scots established by Dr. James Flynn, the Hanio Mariotti Memorial established by Dominick Masciantonio and the Dr. James McKinley Memorial established by Mrs. Miriam McKinley, will be transferred back to the tennis programs.

A successful campaign will not only bring tennis back to Edinboro University, but it will greatly enhance efforts to recruit high-quality student athletes. At this time, \$500,400 has been raised of the \$750,000 goal.

For more information, call Bruce Whitchair, Vice President for Development and Marketing, 814-732-2992.



Bubble Gum Obama



FRANZ SPOHN CREATES PORTRAITS THAT POP!

Franz Spohn, professor of printmaking at Edinboro University, created this portrait of President Obama from gumballs. Spohn views his gumball art as a way to bring the community together.

How do you inspire community involvement and celebrate a historical presidential inauguration? By commemorating the event with a portrait of the President Elect created entirely out of GUMBALLS!

Franz Spohn, a professor of printmaking at Edinboro University, was "unofficially commissioned" by Ripley's Believe It or Not to create the portrait of the president. A digital design is used to map out where each gumball is to be placed; then the portrait is created using gumballs in plastic tubes as points of color. The portrait contains 12,784 gumballs.

"The mural process is a great metaphor for the community working together to realize a goal," Spohn said. "The individual gumballs don't look like much by themselves, but they are transformed through community effort from being more or less items of little value or consequence to a beautiful and awe-inspiring image." (Ripley's Newsroom)

The mural was completed by over 100 volunteers and the artist on January 19th at the King-Kennedy Community Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as part of Martin Luther King Day. It was on display at Kent State University until February. It was then exhibited at Ripley's Believe It or Not! museum in Orlando, Florida.

Spohn had created a gumball mural of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King in 2006 at the Center. That project was also loaned to Kent State University until February. What a sweet way to bring people together!



PRSSA Receives National Award

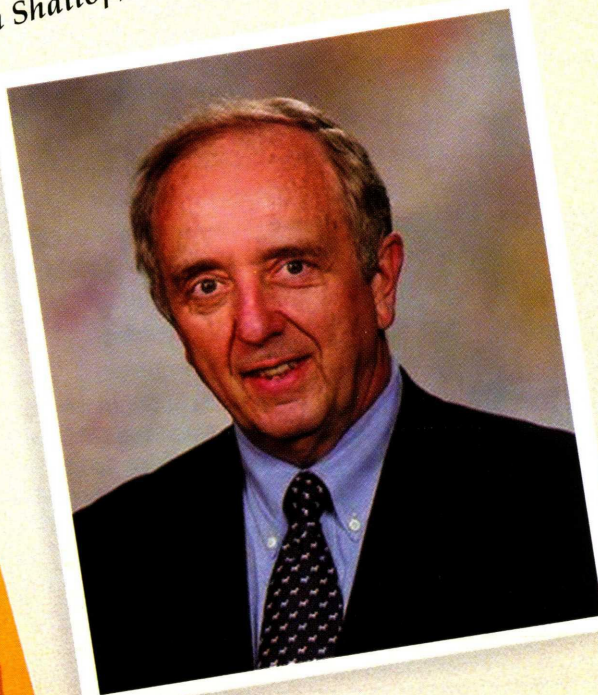
Edinboro University Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) members (l to r) Tiffany Stanonik, Kelly Williams, Allison McGlynn, Kia Skornickel, and Summer Mayers accept PRSSA's Teahan Award for Top Regional Activity at the PRSSA National Conference in Detroit.

We Hear From...

Hello:

I have recently retired from my position as a Professor in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. I have been active in my profession for 43 years. My wife and I are moving to Dublin Ireland where I have accepted a temporary position at Beaumont Hospital, the teaching Hospital of the Ireland Royal College of Surgeons. I will be teaching and doing clinical work in the National Cochlear Implant Centre at the Hospital. I hope to attend my 50th year graduation alumni event in 2011.

Jon Shallop, '61



FIRST CLASS

Splash Lagoon Event – January 16 & 17, 2009

We enjoyed Splash Lagoon and the very nice lunch. It was family time well spent. We enjoyed meeting fellow alumni and discussing past memories. My family continues to attend yearly Homecomings. We enjoy seeing all the progress made to the campus.

Once again – Thank you!

Sincerely,
Eileen (Gates) Bittner, '93
Pittsburgh, PA

The Great Commercial Contest

The Great Commercial Contest has to be the best marketing program I have ever seen Edinboro University create! Makes me proud to be an Edinboro alum.

(1980 – M. Ed. - Reading Specialist)

Bravo!
Jane Blystone, Ph.D., '80

A Great Gift!

R U Ready 4 the **Tropics?**

The Edinboro University Alumni Association cordially invites Edinboro graduates to a **Family Fun Event on January 15-16, 2010 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** (Friday, January 15th) at the Comfort Inn or Econolodge with continental breakfast.
- **Four two-day passes** to Splash Lagoon.
- **Pizza Party** on (Saturday, January 16th) compliments of the Edinboro University Alumni Association.
- **AS LOW AS \$154.00!*** MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THIS INCREDIBLE PACKAGE.

Limited Availability – must be booked before December 16, 2009. 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# 719670** when making your reservations.

For more information, contact Edinboro University Alumni Office:

PHONE **1-800-526-0117**

E-MAIL **eup_alumni@edinboro.edu**

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

* The cost is \$154.00 (standard) if you stay at the Econolodge, and \$169.00 (standard) if you stay at the Comfort Inn (connected to Splash Lagoon). One of the 14 universities in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education

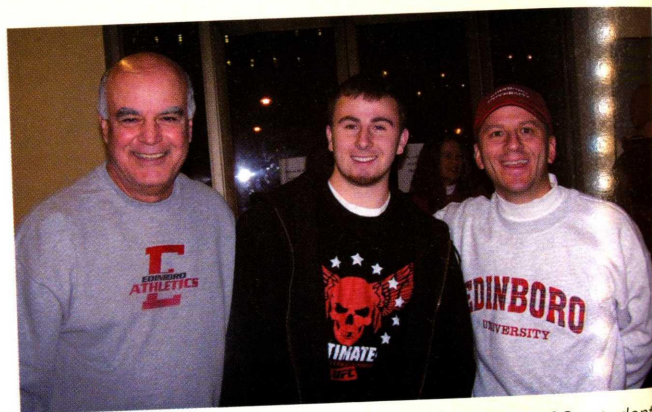
Alumni Activities



Members of the Alumni Board of Directors and spouses, adorned in Royal Stewart plaid, enjoyed a festive holiday gathering with President Brown.



President Brown and student Molly Harrington enjoy some fun at the Midnight Breakfast. Molly was the winner of a cellular phone donated by AT&T.



Left to right: Alumni Board Member Paul Belosh, '69, student Billy Rowe and Director of Alumni Relations Jon Pulice, '90 and '92. Rowe was the lucky winner of a \$250 gift certificate to the campus bookstore donated by University Services, Inc.

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 We reserve the right to edit all announcements.

2009 EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

Pittsburgh Alumni Golf Outing

"Make a foursome and reconnect with the 'Boro."



Monday, July 27, 2009
River Forest Country Club
www.golfriverforest.com for directions

Call the Alumni Relations Department at Edinboro University
with any questions: **800-526-0117**

The Edinboro University Alumni Association would like to
extend their thanks and appreciation to the sponsors for their
generous donations.



Tau Kappa Epsilon alumni gathered at the River Forest Country Club in Freeport, Pa., for an evening of friends, football, and a Christmas cabaret show. Front row left to right: Anthony Coladonato, '72, Herm Tomer, '71, Jimmy Mansuetti, '73, Ben Holtzman, '70. Back row left to right: Butch Coladonato, John Coladonato, '70, Rob Debreczeni, '70, Frank Fischetti, '73, John Darr, '73.

2009 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



Elaine "Lainie" (Blair) Addressi

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – ART EDUCATION K-12 1973
MASTER OF EDUCATION – ART EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION 1979

Completing both her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Edinboro University, Lainie Addressi is employed with the City of Erie School District as an art teacher. She has been actively involved with the university's Cooperating Teacher and Junior Field Experience programs, mentoring students in efforts to create highly qualified educators in the field of Art Education. She became a liaison between her high school students and the university as an Educator Ambassador in 2005.

Ms. Addressi facilitated bringing together artists to implement four major art installations when construction began for the new East High School, where she teaches, and a fifth art installation through an alumnus patron. Her students not only volunteer their artwork for charity and display their work in Pennsylvania Art Education Association student exhibits, but also participate in the annual nationwide congressional high school competition hosted by Edinboro University.

She has been part of host committees for a variety of art fundraisers, including the VASE Ball to benefit the Visiting Artist and Speaker Endowment for Edinboro University. As a member of the Woman's Club of Erie, Ms. Addressi further participates in civic and philanthropic objectives of the community, donates her time for many local charitable causes and continues to be involved in artistic and educational goals. As a practicing artist, she exhibits her Paper Assemblage mixed media artwork throughout the tri-state area. Lainie and her family live in Erie, Pennsylvania. ■



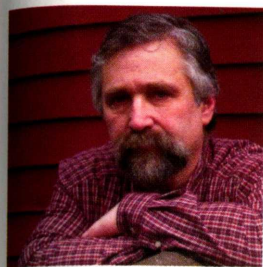
James Martin

BACHELOR OF ARTS – ECONOMICS/ACCOUNTING 1976

One of Edinboro University's first accounting graduates, James Martin serves as the Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). As such, he oversees and directs HUD's budget formulation and execution, provision of financial management systems and accounting services, implementation of effective risk management, and internal control processes, and reporting of financial and performance results. HUD has an annual budget of \$38 billion. The agency has over \$100 billion in long-term program obligations, and nearly three-fourths of a trillion dollars in financial risk exposure from FHA mortgage insurance and Ginnie Mae mortgage-backed securities programs. Collectively, HUD programs provide affordable rental units to over 4.8 million low-income American households and home ownership opportunities to over six million households, fostering community, and economic development in low-income areas across the nation.

Mr. Martin's leadership and management initiatives resulted in a \$2 billion reduction in improper rental housing assistance payments, the elimination of material internal control weaknesses and the receipt of clean financial audit opinions for the past nine years. In 2008, he was selected for a Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Service, an honor reserved for the top five percent of federal managers. In 2007, he received the Donald L. Scantlebury Memorial Award, which recognizes distinguished leadership in financial improvements in the public sector, from the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program.

A 32-year veteran of the public sector, Mr. Martin has also worked for the Government Printing Office, Department of Commerce, and the Social Security Administration. He started his professional career as a cost accountant at the Universal Rundel Corporation in his hometown of New Castle, Pa. The son of Helen and Michael Martin, he resides in Germantown, Maryland with his wife, Terry, and their golden retriever, Jake. ■



Michael Kraus

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS – PRINTMAKING 1976

War Journal.” He also co-authored the video series “Civil War Minutes” that aired on PBS and is marketed nationwide. A contributor to various Civil War publications, he has been an avid Civil War re-enactor since 1966.

Mr. Kraus is also an accomplished sculptor with a special interest in carved stone and cast bronze pieces that merge his historical and artistic interests. He is responsible for a number of important works including the statue of Erie Civil War hero Strong Vincent that stands in front of Erie’s Blasco Memorial Library. The recipient of many awards, including several best of show and judges awards, since 2006 Mr. Kraus has served as the curator of the Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum in Pittsburgh’s Oakland area. Michael and his family reside in Pittsburgh. ■



2009
Young Alumni
Award Recipient

David Filoni

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS – APPLIED MEDIA 1996

Since his graduation from Edinboro a mere 13 years ago, David Filoni reached the pinnacle of the animation profession when he recently became the first Edinboro University graduate to direct a major commercial feature-length animated film. In his brief but impressive career, Mr. Filoni has served as an assistant director for the FOX television series “King of the Hill,” as an assistant director for the Warner Brothers series “Mission Hill” and “The Oblongs,” as an animator for several Disney Television series, and as a writer and director for the Nickelodeon series “Avatar: The Last Airbender.”

In 2006, David became perhaps the luckiest “Star Wars” fan in history when he was hired from relative obscurity by George Lucas to head the animation division of LucasFilm and develop a television series based on the legendary “Clone Wars” story arc of the “Star Wars” films. Having impressed Lucas with his work for the small screen, Mr. Filoni was then commissioned to direct a feature-length film to launch the TV series. “Star Wars: The Clone Wars” opened in theaters in August of 2008, grossing over \$65 million worldwide before being released on DVD in November. Mr. Filoni is currently the supervising director of the “Clone Wars” animated series airing on TNT and Cartoon Network. Premiering in October 2008, a second season will air starting in the fall.

Outside of animation, David’s interests include hiking, camping, and tracking wolves. A native of the Mount Lebanon suburb of Pittsburgh, he now lives in Santa Rosa, California, with his wife, Ann. ■



2009
Distinguished Service
Award Recipient

Dennis Frampton

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – INDUSTRIAL TRADES LEADERSHIP 1989

Dennis Frampton is the President of C&J Industries, a custom plastics manufacturer and product design company in Meadville, Pa. A member of the Edinboro University Foundation Board of Directors since 2000, he currently serves as its chairman. Mr. Frampton has been a strong advocate on behalf of Edinboro University and was instrumental in raising funds for Edinboro University in Meadville and in the development of The Highlands at Edinboro University, the new student housing project.

Mr. Frampton has dedicated himself to leadership in numerous civic, charitable, and community organizations in Meadville and the surrounding region. His community leadership endeavors include the founding of the Alfonso Fugali Art Center, developing the Precision Manufacturing Institute, serving as District Boy Scout Commissioner, and as vice president of United Cerebral Palsy. In addition, he is past chairman and current secretary of the Precision Manufacturing Institute, past chairman and current board member of the Meadville Area Redevelopment Authority, past president and current board member of the Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, and currently serves on the board of the Crawford County Vision Team. Dennis is also president of the Northwest Pennsylvania chapter of the National Tooling and Machining Association.

Mr. Frampton is the recipient of various civic and professional honors, including The Winslow Award for Economic Growth, the Kiwanis George F. Hixson Fellowship award, Kiwanian of the Year, and the Boy Scout District Award of Merit. Dennis and his wife, Diann, reside in Meadville, Pa. ■

Florida '09

Sebring



Lunch and socializing at Homer's Smorgasbord in Sebring, Florida, has become an annual event for alumni, retirees, and friends of the university. The tentative date for next year's luncheon is February 22, 2010.

Attendees

Wallace Cady, '65
 Richard, '64 and Noreen Forcucci
 Lillian Hesketh
 Robert and Ginny Jamison
 Stanley Lin
 James Marvin, '56
 Mary Morris
 Glenn, '53 and Joan Olsen
 Donald and Dorothy Panhorst
 Celeste Pierce
 Thomas, '64 and Linda Popovich
 Edith and Bill Raun
 Ronald Reinig
 Aimee, '73 and Richard Rodak
 Sheryl Smart, '64
 William, '53 and Mary Ann Starr
 Stanley, '72 and Susan, '73 Swartz
 Harry, '63 and Susan Thomas
 Ed and Emily Tobin
 Saul and Bonnie, '70, '71, '75 Weinstein
 John Wetsell
 Richard Zirkle, '65

Vero Beach

Attendees

Tom, '61 and Carolyn, '61 Ainscough
 Kenneth Bair, '73
 Louella Bucho, '62
 Janet, '70 and Guy Conti
 Bill, '85 and Darcy, '87 Corry
 Bill, '71 and Mary Craig
 Susan, '75 and Alan Curtis
 David Hancock, '80
 Sally, '63, '75 and Ron Jones
 Clifford Kelly, '71
 Ryan Kelly, '01
 Margaret, '63 and Dave Pifer
 Diana Ziemniak, '99



Darcy, '87, and Bill, '85, Corry pose with Vice President for Development and Marketing Bruce Whitehair, '73, during an alumni event at the beautiful Quail Valley River Club in Vero Beach, Florida, which the Corrys hosted. Bill is an international investment broker with offices in London, England, and Pittsburgh, Pa. The Corrys are proud parents of three children and reside in Vero Beach.

Delray Beach



Rebeca Acuña holding son Andrew Brown, President Brown, Suzanne Pollock, '68, and Director of Alumni Relations Jon Pulice, '90 and '92, enjoyed getting acquainted at Boston's on the Beach in Delray Beach, Florida.

Naples



Alumni now living in the Naples, Florida, area attended an alumni reception hosted by Wayne, '72, and Vivian, '73, Ligato at the Player's Club located in the spectacular Lely Resort. Those attending met with representatives from the university while enjoying good food, good company and good times.

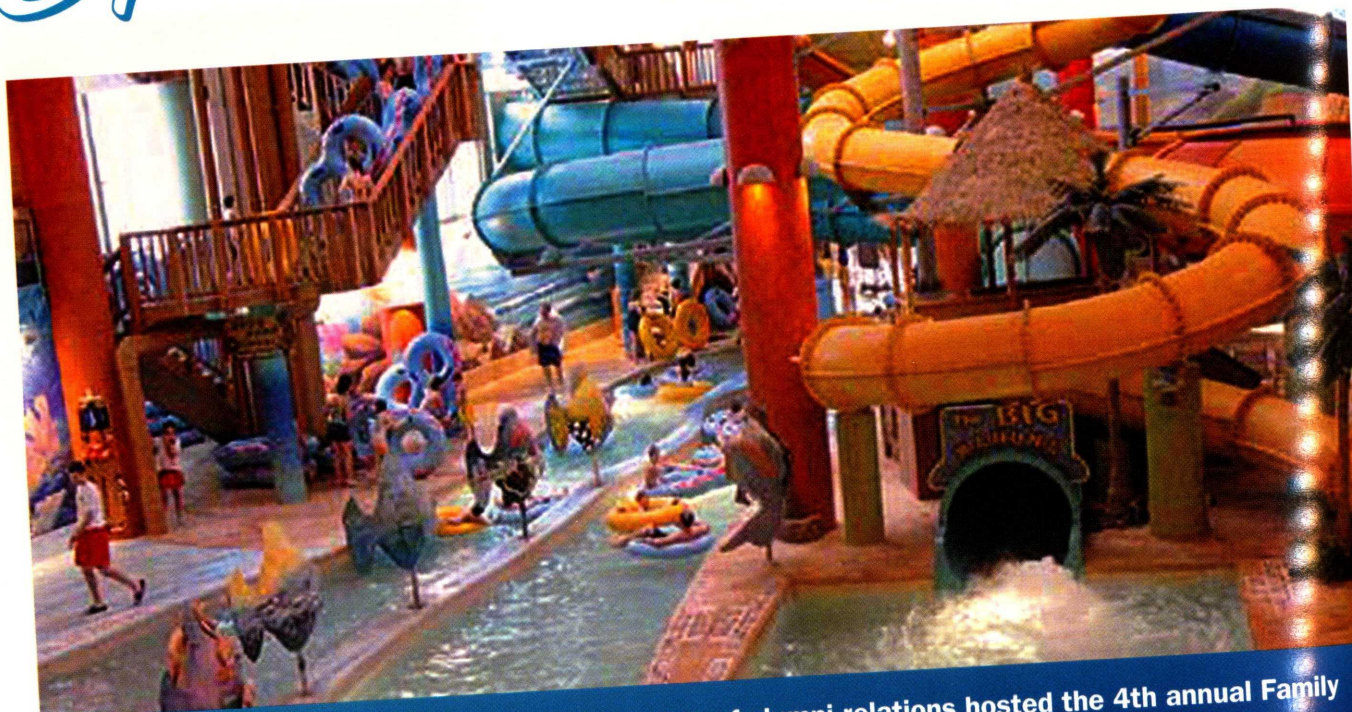
Attendees

Anthony, '74 and Phyllis Bernosky
 Frank, '70, '75, '77 and Joann, '70, '78, '00 Bova
 John, '65 and Kay Buffington
 Ann, '70 and Joe Cuzzola
 George Ferguson, '69 and '78
 Richard Gromen,
 Thomas, '64, '70 and Diane, '81 Halmi
 L.T., '71, '76 and Joyce, '72, '79 Hayden
 Marie Hemmis
 Jack Horton, '70
 William, '64 and Elizabeth Jackson
 Wayne, '72 and Vivian, '73 Ligato
 Linda, '71, '74 and William Miller
 Sandra Oglevee, '64
 Janice Pila, '74
 Mary Schroeder, '71
 Doug, '76 and Christine, '71 '74 Stanton
 Gary, '63 and Mary Weibler
 James Yoder, '60



Vice President Bruce Whitehair, '73, presented Wayne Ligato, '72, with the Great Scot Award for his dedication and loyalty to Edinboro University during the Naples, Florida, alumni event. Wayne is the president of CMI-Promex, Inc., a supplier of movable bridge, expansion, and compromise joints. Mr. Ligato and his wife Vivian, are also the generous benefactors of the Wayne and Vivian Ligato Family Scholarships, which provide annual support to the football and swimming programs.

Splash Lagoon 2009



On January 16 & 17, Edinboro University's office of alumni relations hosted the 4th annual Family Fun Event at Splash Lagoon in Erie, Pa. Over 230 alumni, family, and friends enjoyed soaking it up in 80 degree temperatures. The next event is booked for January 15 & 16, 2010. Reservations are limited to the first 45 booked rooms.

ALUMNI ATTENDING THIS YEAR INCLUDED:

William, '93 and Barbara (Warhold), '93 Adair
Aamir, '92 and Cheryl (Ashbaugh), '94 Anwar
John Aufman, '70
Matthew Beighley, '97
Eileen (Gates) Bittner, '93
Robert Brown, '88
Michelle (Fox) Crowther, '95
Mary (Eckenrod) Deaton, '92
Harold, '91 and Stacy (Hetrick), '92 Donahue
Daniel Flatt, '98
Leighann (Williams) Forbes, '88
James, '94 and Miriam (Heid), '89 Gavio
William, '64 and Pamela (Santelli), '65 Golla
Shirley Greathouse-Jones, '88
Laurie (Scott) Kantz, '95
Beth Kendra, '95
Richard, '92 and Rebecca (Rowell), '94 Malinas

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Pittsburgh, PA
Allison Park, PA
Whiteford, MD
Pittsburgh, PA
Fredonia, NY
Youngsville, PA
Pittsburgh, PA
Edinboro, PA
Warren, PA
Waterford, PA
Erie, PA
Pittsburgh, PA
Townville, PA
Meadville, PA
Mentor, OH
Concord, OH

Gary Marches, '64
Monica (Cartwright) Mathers, '93
Maribeth (Mahoney) Misisis, '91
Anne (Divelbiss) Mravintz, '90
Trisha (Zappitelli) Obermeyer, '88
Brenda Renfro, '95
Patrick Santelli, '62
John, '90 and Debra (Harayda), '83 Seneta
Brian Skaggs, '05
Julie Slagle, '01
William Spoonhoward, '65
Michele (Hadel) Thomas, '94
John, '93 and Kristy (Julian), '93 Tobin
Kristen Watson, '99
Melissa Yost, '01
Katharine (Mersek) Zusman, '89

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Tarentum, PA
Conneaut, OH
Cambridge Springs, PA
Allison Park, PA
Albion, PA
Bradford, PA
Townville, PA
Allison Park, PA
Leechburg, PA
Washington, PA
Monroeville, PA
Wattsburg, PA
Willoughby, OH

Alumni Activities



Marking a milestone for the Edinboro University Alumni Association in 2008, members of the Board of Directors burned the mortgage for the Alumni House, located at 210 Meadville Street, after it was paid off. The three-story building is currently home to the Alumni Relations Office and the Development and Marketing Division of the university.

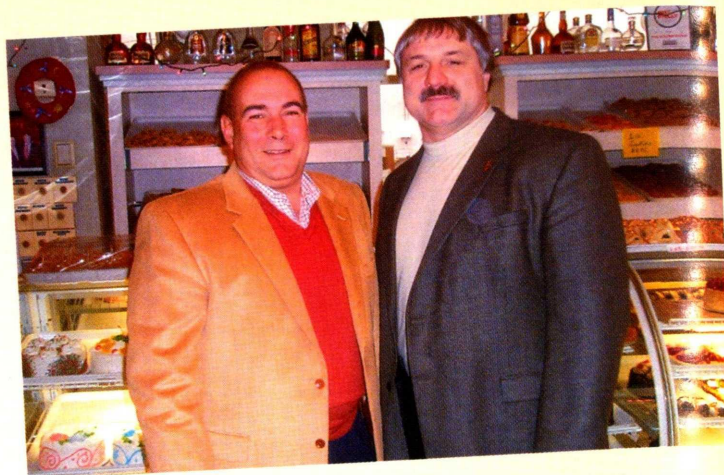


The following 1960s Edinboro grads met at Warrendale's Brush Creek Inn on January 22, 2009: Jim "Brams" McGowen, Doug Isaac, '66, Jay Barto, '69, Rich Massucci, '70 and '74, Dennis "Pecky" Ewing, '67 and '93, Jack Neff, '66, Bill Thompson, John Buchko, Dave Korenich, '66, Fred Krehely, '64, Dave Shenefelt, '66, Jim Remetta, '68, Jim Fusetti, '66, Jack O'Shea, Greg Bitsko, '66, Bob Koleno, '68, and Mike Chriest, '66. "The Sixty-somethings" as they will forever be known, plan on quarterly meetings. Any 'Boro grad from possibly the greatest decade of the 20th century is welcome; just contact one of the charter members.

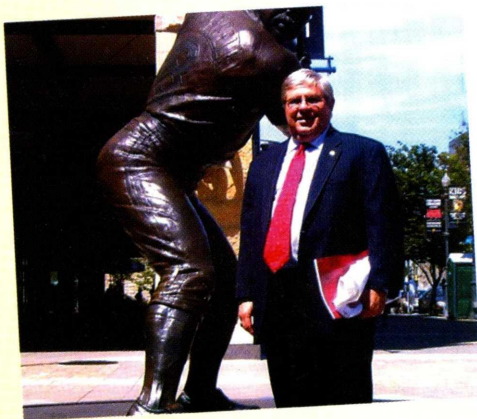
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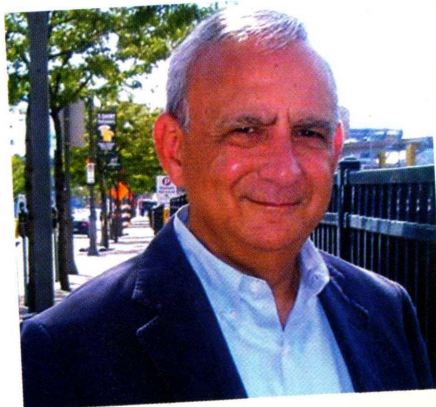
Forrest Doucette, '47, presented Vice President Bruce Whitehair with one of his custom latch hook designs.



David Zewe, '73 and '78, met with Bruce Baumgartner for breakfast in December 2008 in Bristol, Pa. David is an entrepreneur with a start-up optical business in Pittsburgh, part owner of an IT business in Massachusetts, and also does consulting on the side.



John Frombach, '68 and '70, reflected on his time at Edinboro over lunch with Vice President Bruce Whitehair in Pittsburgh on August 22, 2008. John is an adjunct professor at Carlow University.



Dr. Ralph Longo, Jr., '65, met with Vice President Bruce Whitehair in Pittsburgh on August 22, 2008. After retiring as the superintendent of Quaker Valley School District, he is now a senior fellow and associate professor in the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh.



Greg Harrison, '95, received his MFA in painting and is now the chairperson of the art department at California University of Pennsylvania. Greg is also the executive director of the Pennsylvania Education Publishing Association, which encourages Pennsylvania high school students to enter college and remain in Pennsylvania after graduation. Greg is married to alumna Pamela (Lyons) Harrison, '95, who also received her MFA in painting from Edinboro.



Tim Stambaugh, '83, and Bruce Baumgartner met for dinner at the Yardley Inn near Philadelphia on December 10, 2008. Tim is the vice president of investment banking for JP Morgan Securities, Inc.

We are pleased to announce the official

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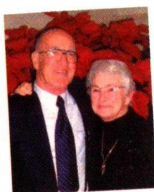
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NEWS NOTES

1959-ROBERT MAGEE

designed and hand-painted an ornament that was hung on the 2008 White House Christmas Tree. Magee, a retired secondary art teacher, was given the opportunity to design the ornament by his district Congressman Randy Kuhl. Robert continues to engage in art-related activities and travel. He and his wife Dolores live in Hammondsport, New York.



1961-ELAINE (MORTON) ANDERSON

teaches English at the university level in China. Email correspondence is welcome at elaine.anderson@na-link.com. Her permanent residence is Bridgeville, Pa.

1970-ANTHONY MACHI

produced, wrote, and directed the Mary Cariola Children's Center Capital Campaign video that won the prestigious CINE Golden Eagle Award.

1970-ANTHONY PIETROPOLA

was named president of GeoDecisions, an information technology company specializing in geospatial solutions. He and his wife ANN (NOLTE), '71 reside in Dillsburg, Pa.



1971-NOEL WATSON,

his wife Juanita, and two other couples have developed a new board game for the "baby boomer" generation. The board game may be viewed at www.babyboomerretirementgame.com. Since retiring from his education career in 2001, Noel has been an active leader in various community organizations.



1974-DANIEL ZOLNIER accepted a position as director of human resources for the San Felipe Pueblo Tribal Administration Government located on an 80-square mile American Indian reservation. He resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1974-RONALD KING received the 2008 Dr. Walter Dick Award from the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce for his service to the area community. He is the administrator at Jefferson Manor and a founder of the Brookville Hospital Foundation.

1975-JOHN STEPHEN THOMAS

celebrated 26 years working for the Miami-Dade County information technology department. He is also an adjunct professor of computer science and philosophy. He resides in Miami, Florida with his wife Kathy.

1975-CAROL (POSCH) COMSTOCK

had a solo art show featured at Urraro Gallery in Erie, Pa. titled, "IMAGO DIVINA: Images for Meditation." Carol is a member of the Lake Erie Fiber Artists Guild and a founding member of the International Labyrinth Society.



1976-ANNE (DUNSEATH) NEELY

and her string quartet, The 4 Bows, were invited to return to the White House for an encore performance in December 2008. They previously had performed Christmas carols at the White House in December 2007. Anne resides in Mooresville, North Carolina.



1976, '79-ANTHONY JARDINA, a third-grade teacher at Cambridge Springs Elementary School, received the regional Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award. He is the first teacher in the Penncrest School District to receive the award.

1977-JACK HINES, JR. retired from the City of Erie Police Department and is now director of security at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) in Bradenton, Florida. He resides with his wife Mildred in Parrish, Florida.

1978-JANET M. WILSON,

an art teacher at Harding Elementary School in Erie, was selected from a pool of 250 applicants to attend the Teacher Institute on Dutch Art in the Golden Age at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. in July, 2008. She resides in Erie, Pa.



1978, '82-SUSAN LOOMIS was awarded a fellowship in the Bio Communications Association at the organization's 78th annual meeting. BCA is an international association of media professionals who create and use quality images in visual communications for teaching, documentation and presentations in the life sciences and medicine.

1979-DR. KATY HARRIGER, a professor at Wake Forest University, was elected to the board of directors of the National Issues Forums Institute. Harriger is chair of the political science department and teaches courses in American law, politics, and judicial process.

1980-VIRGINIA "GINNY" (ALENSON) KEIM

made the move to Texas shortly after graduation. After nine years, she and her family returned to Edinboro where she is a full-time mom to her three children, Rob, Peter, and Julia.

1981-MICHAEL DONGHIA is a defensive coordinator at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa. where he also resides.

1983-ROBERTA ZDUNSKI

has been employed by Walt Disney World's Creative Costuming Division and Entertainment Design for 20 years. She received an "Image of the Year Award" for her work on the winning design of the Fort Wilderness front desk costumes. She is the cast and costume buyer for Disney Cruise Line ships.



1984, '96-PATRICK HART, a social studies teacher at East High School in Erie, Pa., recently published his first book "Conquest of the Ohio Country: 1763-1813." The book describes United States expansion into the Ohio River Valley and is available through Publish America.

1987-LT. COL. HARLAN WARE

is commander of the 313th Transportation Battalion and a veteran of Operations Desert Shield/Storm. He also served two consecutive combat tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom while conducting logistics operations in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq. Ware and his family reside in West Mifflin, Pa.



1987-KEVIN EAGAN received an award for achieving the highest sales profitability in his company for 2008. He is an account manager for C Supply Corporation in Charlotte, North Carolina. He and his wife, CHRISTINE (FILL), '86 reside in Gaston North Carolina.

1988, '90-ALISA (WARNER)

WILLEY is the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Union City Area School District. Alisa and her husband, Ora, reside in Meadville, Pa. with their daughters Rachael and Megan.

1992-JILL (CAPETS) HARDEK and family have been delivering "Welcome Home" packages to wounded soldiers at the National Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. More information about the Comfort Our Troops Foundation can be found at: www.comfortourtroops.org. Jill and her family reside in Springfield, Virginia.

1993-ANDREW HIBBERT accepted the position of call center manager with EVO Merchant Services. EVO is the nation's fifth largest non-bank acquirer and services over 160,000 businesses of all sizes. Andrew resides in Somerdale, New Jersey.

1993-GLORIA (PAPROSKI) VERKA relocated to Belize after retiring from Marion County Schools and Lake Sumter Community College in Florida.

1993-PATRICK BYRNES is the collections manager for Lexington Federal Credit Union in Rochester, New York. He resides in Greece, New York with his wife and two children.

1994-DENNIS ANDERSON, along with nine other MFA alumni painters (EDWARD CHARNEY, '82, JACK COVILLE, '84, STEVE LEWIS, '99, SEAN MCCONNOR, '98, JUSTIN POOLE, '02 & '05, DONALD ROBSON, '91, ROBERT SHERER, '92, and CAROL WERDER, '74 & '97), had their artwork featured on Edinboro's main campus at the season's kick-off for Bruce Gallery in the MFA Painting Alumni Invitational. The exhibit can be viewed at www.brucegallery.org.

1995-ERIC CRISWELL

is the co-founder of Creative Brokers International, a company that aids clients with public relations, marketing, and licensing.



To learn more, please visit www.creativebrokersonline.com. Eric has 15 years of experience in the entertainment industry ranging from work with Walt Disney to the Bureau of Land Management. He resides in Los Angeles, California.

1998-PATTI (NELSON) OPFAR is a middle school guidance counselor in Sumter school district. She and her husband, Jonathan, reside in Dalzell, South Carolina. Patti can be contacted at pjnelson75@hotmail.com.

1999-NASHONDA (BENDER)

COOKE is a special education teacher with the Durham Public School System. She resides with her family in Durham, North Carolina.

2000-ALLISON LACHER was awarded the highly competitive Illinois Arts Council Artists Fellowship Award in Visual Arts in the amount of \$7,000. She resides in Springfield, Illinois.

2002-STEPHEN A. SCHELOSKE was named the Assistant Principal of Curriculum at Haines City High School. His wife AMY (STEVENS), '03 is the Athletic Director at Lake Gibson High School. Steve and Amy reside in Lakeland, Florida.

2003-SABRINA SAUNDERS was chosen by PITTSBURGH magazine and PUMP as a "40 Under 40" award winner. "40 Under 40" recognizes 40 talented individuals under the age of 40 who are making a positive impact on the region's development. Sabrina is special assistant to the Mayor of Pittsburgh.



Theresa Feighery, '06, was given a big league ovation on July 31, 2008 as she was honored in front of 50,000 fans at the old Yankee Stadium as part of Disabilities Awareness Night. During a pre-game ceremony in front of home plate, Theresa was presented with a Waterford Crystal replica of Yankee Stadium's home plate by Yankees manager Joe Girardi (pictured). Also present during the ceremony were Matt Sapolin, Commissioner of New York City's Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities and Richard Traum, president of the Achilles Track Club. When Theresa received the honor, it was announced over the stadium loudspeakers that she was a graduate of Edinboro. According to Theresa's father, several fans actually inquired about where Edinboro University was located, including the parent of a high school student with a disability. Feighery has worked for the Yankees in customer service for two years.

2003-MARLANA MUCCIARONE was awarded the 2008 Lubrizol Corporation Lake County Science Teacher Award. She is a science teacher at Wickliffe High School in Ohio.

2004-RANDI NINE passed the Supreme Court of Ohio bar examination. Her oath was administered during a special public session on November 17, 2008.

2004-MICHAEL MCGRAW is an intelligence officer with the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona with his wife Kari and two children.

2004-FRANK CARAVAGLIA joined Delta Consultants in Oakmont, Pa. as an environmental technician.

2005-ANGELA COLE, having worked on film sets throughout Los Angeles for the past two years, filmed her first on-screen role in the WB series "Sorority Forever."



2005-KRISTOFER R. BOBAN and his wife Kristen live in Pittsburgh where they are continuing their careers in entertainment and design.

2005-DANIELA BABAN

received a master's degree in public administration and a graduate certificate in human resources management from Gannon University. She is an international student and scholar advisor at Syracuse University. Her office advises 2,500 international students from over 115 different countries. Daniela resides in Syracuse, New York.



2005-EMILY SIBBALD is a paralegal for corporate law at AEGON, one of the world's largest providers of life insurance, pensions, and long-term savings and investment products. She was interviewed by the Legal Monitor in the August 2008 issue of AEGON and lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

2006-ALICE ORTIZ accepted a position as a customer service technician with the Social Security Administration in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She would like to acknowledge Edinboro University's Career Services office for their assistance in prospective position opportunities.

NEWS NOTES

Marriages

1995-CHERRELL (NICHOLSON) and Tim Williams, February 14, 2008. They reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

1997-TRACY (KURELA) and **DAVID HIDER, '97**, October 15, 2008. Tracy is a National Account Liaison for Verizon Wireless. Dave is a Branch Manager at American General. They reside in New Castle, Pa.

1997, '99-CHRISTINE (SKELLY) and Ed Bowers, July 21, 2007. Christine is a support coordinator with Crawford County Human Services. They reside in Waterford, Pa.

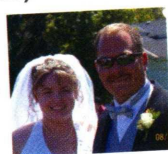
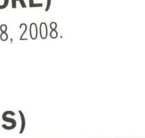
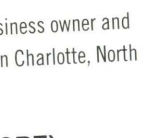
2000-KELLY (SPEER) and Andrew Hand, July 26, 2008. They reside in Mount Gilead, Ohio.

2003-JAMES WHITNER and Denytra Logan, July 4, 2008. James is a business owner and real estate developer. They reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

2004-MICHELLE (MOORE) and Michael Hasenplug, October 18, 2008. They reside in Hermitage, Pa.

2007-HEATHER (LEWIS) and John Shaffer, August 16, 2008. Their reception was held on the main campus of Edinboro University. They reside in McKean, Pa.

2007-LINDSAY PORTER and **CHRISTOPHER HALL, '03**, were married on the university campus (Diebold Center) on August 23, 2008. They reside in Toronto, Canada.



Family Additions

1992, '95-CATHERINE (COX) and Dan Close, a son, Owen Thomas, August 19, 2008. He joins big sister Kylie Daniela. The family resides in Sarver, Pa.

1992-JENNIFER (BLOSE) CALLAHAN and husband Robert welcomed a new daughter Brooke, February 8, 2008. She joins her brothers Shane (8), Camden (6), and Ryan (3).

1993-KRISTIE (SANTARCANGELO) and Matt Rosgone, a son, Ryan Michael, February 24, 2008. Kristie is a fourth grade teacher for the Keystone Oaks School District. The family resides in Jefferson Hills, Pa.

1994, '02-MOLLY (HARPER) and Jeffrey Anderson, a son, Michael, March 25, 2008. He joins big sister Amber. The family resides in Jamestown, New York.

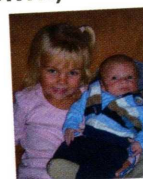
1995-GAYLE (MARSH) DIEHL and husband, Tom, a daughter, Riley Ela, June 21, 2008. She joins her big sister Reese. The family resides in Safety Harbor, Florida.

1995, '05-RYAN VAN DUSEN and wife, Melissa, a daughter, Piper Elvera, December 22, 2008.

1996-HEATHER (DERINGER) FERN and husband, Brian, a daughter, Mackenzie Rose, March 15, 2008. The family resides in Verona, Pa.

1997-JENNIFER (O'BRIEN) and **BRAD DAVIS, '98**, a daughter, Morgan, April 2, 2008. She joins four year old sister, Peyton. The family resides in Grove City, Pa.

1998-STACEY (SIEGWORTH) and Jason Wollerton, a son, Caden Lucas, September 10, 2008. Caden joins big sister Rylie. The family resides in Chesapeake, Virginia.



1998-HEATHER (EDMUNDS) and Daniel Petri, a daughter, Mallory Belle, May 15, 2008. She joins siblings Nicholas and Delaney.

1999-SHAUNA (SMITH) ROZZO and husband, John, a son, Anthony John, September 19, 2008. He joins sister Sidney. The family resides in Pleasant Hills, Pa.

1999, '00-MEIGHAN (GAST) and **WAYNE LLOYD, '00**, a daughter, Maeve Aileen, September 22, 2008. Maeve joins brother Magnus. Meighan is the Assistant Director of Admissions at Edinboro University and Wayne is a Health and Physical Education teacher with Penncrest School District. The family resides in Edinboro, Pa.

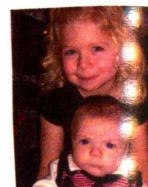
2000-NATALIE (MYERS) and **MICK LILLEY, '00**, a son, Luke Lee, September 19, 2008. He joins sister Ryann Marie. Natalie is a teacher in the Southmoreland School District and Mick is a teacher in the Connellsville Area School District. The family resides in Normalville, Pa.

2001-DAVID DONLEY and **AMY (LAUDERBAUGH), '01** welcomed a son, Asher Hamilton, November 11, 2008.

2002-JESSICA (MINEO) and Alan Dunfee, twins, Ella and Liam, September 2, 2008. The family resides in Townville, Pa.

2003-BRYAN GIGLIOTTI and wife, Lisa, a daughter, Taylor Anne, May 18, 2008. The family resides in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2004-ASHLEY VAUGHN and Michael Buchanan, a daughter, Brooke Winter, November 25, 2008. The family resides in Somerville, New Jersey.



In Memoriam

'27—MARGARET (LESH) BEERS,
July 26, 2008

'27—RUTH (MONROE) SIEBOLD,
September 9, 2008

'30—MAE (GROSCOST) BLOSS,
March 21, 2008

'30—AUDREY (BEUCHAT) KLINS,
October 10, 2008

'32—MARY ELIZABETH (DUNN) ROSE,
September 20, 2008

'34—RUTH (HURD) BAILEY, October 13, 2008

'34—ALTA (JENSEN) SHEPARD,
October 23, 2008

'35—ESTHER (DAVIES) THOMPSON,
September 9, 2008

'37, '65—FLORA (HARDING) FERGUSON,
November 25, 2007

'39—MARY COLETTA (BURKHARDT)
LYMAN, September 1, 2008

'50—NANCY (COATES) COOMBS,
November 28, 2008

'51—ESTHER (SABATINI) MEDVED,
January 26, 2009

'51—RUDOLPH MANNARINO,
October 16, 2008

'51—STANLEY WILKINSON, August 21, 2008

'52—DONALD MALARKEY, October 19, 2008

'53—PAUL DUNDON, November 6, 2008

'55—GERALD CHIPMAN, May 23, 2008

'55—JUNE (JOHNSON) ROBAK,
December 16, 2008

'57—WENDELL BERTRAM,
December 13, 2008

'57—JANE (SHAPER) EVANS,
October 9, 2008

'59—JOAN (MCCARRIER) CAMPBELL,
September 9, 2008

'61—JOHN DONOFRIO, January 10, 2009

'62—JOSEPH CAFAZZO, October 22, 2008

'63—HELEN (LEGTTERS) SMITH,
December 10, 2008

'64—GARY STINGL, January 2, 2009

'64—ROBERT DINGES, November 14, 2008

'66, '72—ANN COFINI, December 12, 2008

'70—DANIEL BRADISH, December 7, 2008

'70—MARY (SHERWOOD) WISE,
November 13, 2008

'70, '73—LOUIS GUILIANELLI,
August 19, 2008

'71—JUDITH (THOMAS) FLEGER,
October 13, 2008

'71, '73—MARIE (HUTCH) GENUNG,
November 4, 2008

'72, '78—JEAN MARIE (OWEN)
FLEMING, February 1, 2009

'74—KATHY (BURNETT) BAKER,
January 5, 2009

'74—HENRY GUZDA, August 29, 2008

'74—KENNETH WYTEN, October 8, 2008

'74—SISTER CAROL FISCHER,
August 13, 2008

'76, '79—DR. RANDALL RODAK,
October 26, 2008

'77—JUDITH (GUSTAFSON) KNAPP,
September 3, 2008

'77—CHRISTINE (BRINKWORTH)
HARTWICK, September 27, 2008

'78—ARLENE (EAKIN) HART, October 9, 2007

'78—DEBRA (HOBAN) WESCOAT,
January 7, 2009

'78—JEROME CLINE, August 17, 2008

'81—NORMA JEAN (McCOOL)
WHEELER, September 28, 2008

'83, '86—CHRISTINE (MAGOON)
SPRAKE, December 13, 2008

'83—CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY,
November 10, 2008

'88—ROBERT J. KUSSE, February 8, 2008

'88, '89—PATRICK LEVONDUSKIE,
July 19, 2008

'89—JOSEPH CESNICK, September 24, 2008

'04—PHILLIP "CHEECH" SHELDON,
January 15, 2009

'06—CHANDLER KETCHUM II,
October 28, 2008

Friends of the University

DR. JULIUS BLUM, November 8, 2008

CLARENCE J. BROWN, November 27, 2008

MARY BELL (WESTOVER) FRONK,
February 1, 2009

THOMAS HEARD, September 21, 2008

CLARA (MICHALOSKI) HERBEL,
January 23, 2009

CATHERINE (MCELWAIN) HODGE,
January 23, 2009

DR. MARK IUTCOVICH, January 19, 2008

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Max Niggel

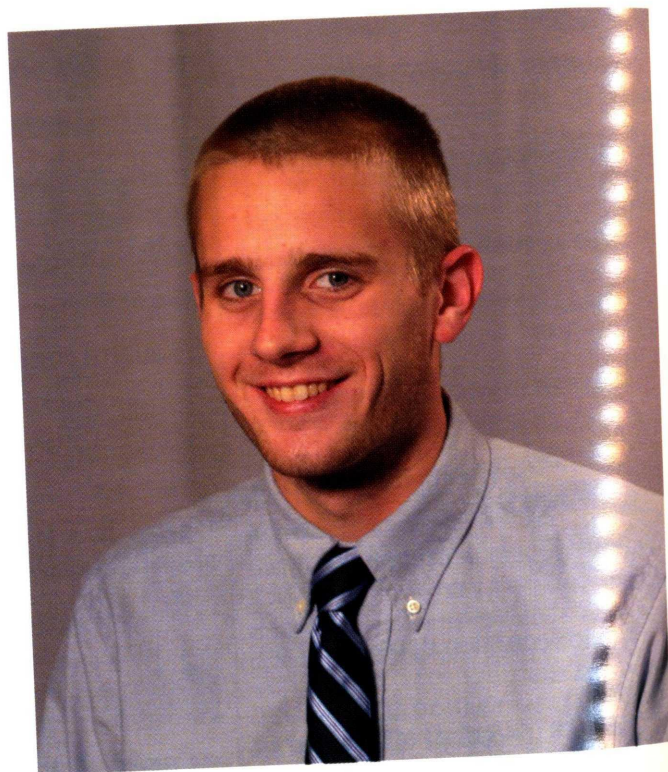
2008-09 PSAC Men's Swimming Freshman of the Year

Edinboro's Max Niggel was named the 2008-09 PSAC Men's Swimming Freshman of the Year. Niggel enjoyed an outstanding freshman campaign for the Fighting Scots, and it was capped by a stellar performance at the PSAC Championships. While emerging as one of the top distance swimmers in the conference, he earned All-PSAC honors in the 1650-yard freestyle thanks to a third place finish with a time of 16:09.46. He added a fourth place finish in the 1000-yard freestyle with a school-record time of 9:33.10.

Both of those times were NCAA "B" cuts. He had four "B" cut times at the PSACs. He captured All-PSAC honors in the 200-yard backstroke with a second place finish (1:52.62), and earned his fourth NCAA "B" cut time while swimming the 100-yard backstroke as the opening leg of the 400-yard medley relay. He set a school record in the 100-yard backstroke while competing on that relay team.

The PSAC Championships also featured outstanding efforts from several women's team swimmers. Marie Nedley, a sophomore who earned honorable mention All-American honors at Nationals a year ago, captured her second trip to the National Championships. She garnered All-PSAC honors with a third place finish in the 1650-yard freestyle with a time of 17:29.85. That was an NCAA "A" cut time.

The 200-yard freestyle relay team earned a trip to Nationals after posting an NCAA "A" cut time during a time trial. The foursome of Desiree' Thomas, Hannah Rankin, Lauren Knupp and Rebecca Stum finished with a time of 1:36.49.



Max Niggel in 1650-yard freestyle at PSAC Championships



Marie Nedley competes at 2009 PSAC Championships in 1000-yard freestyle



Renee Brown



Samantha Reimer



Kelsey Conklin

Renee Brown

PSAC West Freshman of the Year

A trio of women's basketball players were recognized by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference when the All-PSAC women's basketball teams were announced. Renee Brown was named the PSAC West Freshman of the Year. Kelsey Conklin earned All-PSAC West first team honors and Samantha Reimer was accorded second team honors. Edinboro finished the year with a 13-14 record.

Brown came to Edinboro with an impressive resumé, and she did not disappoint. A 5'11" forward, she finished as the third-leading scorer at 11.2 ppg. and was the second-leading rebounder at 5.7 rpg. She shot 39.0 percent from the floor (104 of 267) and was 23 of 75 on three-pointers. She also made 72 of 100 free throws (72.0 pct.). She ranked third on the team in steals with 44, and was also tied for fourth in blocked shots (21). Brown was named the PSAC West Freshman of the Week seven times.

Conklin and Reimer switched spots from last year's All-PSAC squads after Reimer was a 2007-08 first team choice and Conklin a second team selection. Conklin, a 6'1" forward, finished as the second-leading scorer at 17.0 ppg., and led the team in rebounding for the second straight year at 8.0 rpg. She also paced the team in field goal percentage at 50.3 percent (185 of 368) and steals (70), and ranked second in blocked shots (23). Conklin made 86 of 134 free throws (.642). She ranked sixth in the PSAC in scoring and 13th in rebounding.

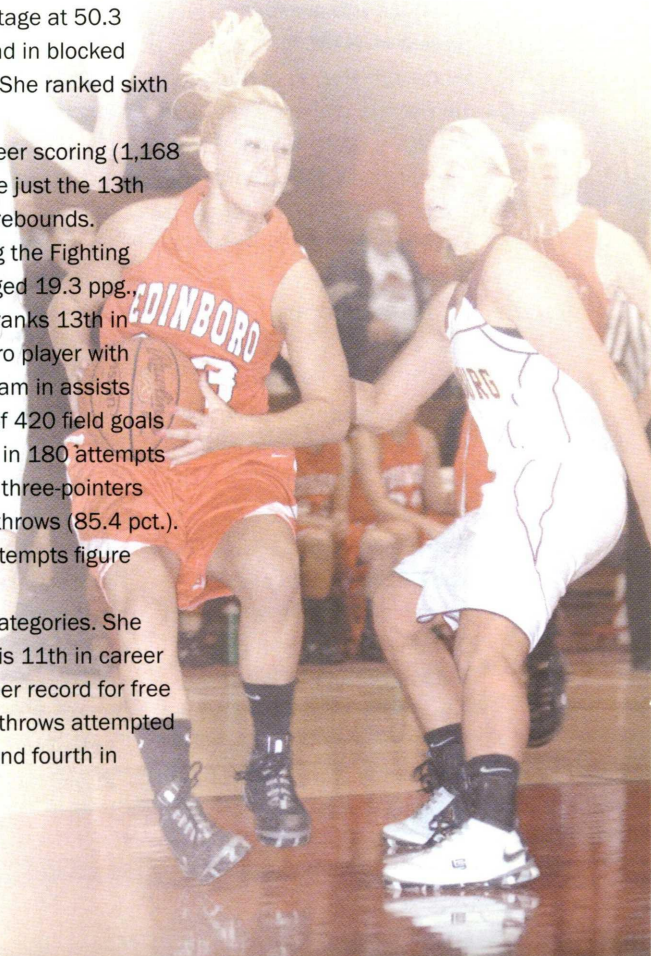
The junior concluded the season ranked 19th in career scoring (1,168 points) and tenth in career rebounds (598). She became just the 13th Fighting Scot to score 1,000 points and pull down 500 rebounds.

Reimer enjoyed another outstanding season, leading the Fighting Scots in scoring for the second straight year. She averaged 19.3 ppg., a figure which ranked fifth in the PSAC. Her 520 points ranks 13th in season scoring, and she became just the fourth Edinboro player with two-or-more seasons with 500 points. Reimer led the team in assists with 89 and was second in steals (49). She made 147 of 420 field goals (35.0 percent), and led the team with 56 three-pointers in 180 attempts (31.1 pct.). The three-pointers made rank tenth and the three-pointers attempted are sixth. Finally, she made 170 of 199 free throws (85.4 pct.). The free throws made rank second all-time, while the attempts figure stands fourth. The free throw percentage ranks fifth.

A 5'7" guard, Reimer ranks highly in several career categories. She is ranked sixth in career scoring with 1,424 points, and is 11th in career assists with 312. In addition, she already holds the career record for free throws made with 466 and ranks second in career free throws attempted (563). She is fifth in career three-pointers made (144) and fourth in career three-pointers attempted (457).



Renee Brown in action



Joe Jones

2009 NABC Division II All-America Team

Edinboro senior Joe Jones was named to the 2009 State Farm Coaches' Division II All-America Team as selected by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). Jones was one of 16 players named to the Division II All-America Team, and the lone player from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. He was one of two representatives from the Atlantic Region, joining Ted Scott of West Virginia State.

Jones was previously named an NABC first team All-Atlantic Region performer. He was also selected to play in the 2009 NABC All-Star Game in Springfield, Massachusetts. Daren Tielsch is the only other Fighting Scot selected to play in the all-star game.

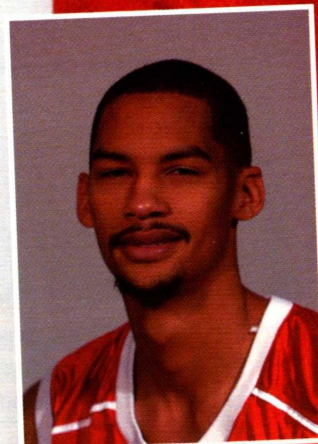
Jones paced the Fighting Scots to an 18-10 record and a berth in the PSAC Tournament. He averaged 21.4 ppg., ranking second in the PSAC and 13th in Division II in scoring. He also averaged 4.4 rpg. with a team-high 110 assists and 58 steals. He finished third in blocked shots with 14.

Jones scored 598 points, the fourth-highest single season total. He became just the fourth Fighting Scot to score 500 points in a season more than once after also scoring

518 points a year ago, a figure which ranks 13th. He made 221 of 456 field goals (48.5 percent), the field goals made the seventh-highest season total and the field goals attempted ranking eighth. He led the Fighting Scots with 52 three-pointers in 148 attempts (35.1 percent) and converted 104 of 150 free throw attempts.

A 6'3" guard, Jones led Edinboro in scoring in 21 games. He scored in double figures in 26 of 28 contests, with 18 games of 20 or more points. That included a career-high 34 points against West Virginia Wesleyan, plus 32 points at Alderson-Broadus.

Jones played one season at Roberts Wesleyan before transferring to Edinboro. In just three seasons he proceeded to climb into many career statistical categories. He concluded his career ranked seventh in scoring with 1,445 points. He also stands sixth in career assists with 359 and ninth in career steals with 143. In addition, Jones ranked eighth in career field goals made (539), sixth in career field goals attempted (1,211), fourth in career three-pointers made (166), and fifth in career three-pointers attempted (466).



ANTHONY PELUSO ACCEPTS POSITION AT WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

The Edinboro University football coaching staff suffered a loss when offensive line coach Anthony Peluso accepted a position at West Virginia Wesleyan. Peluso will serve as the offensive line coach and strength and conditioning coach for Dennis Creehan, who was hired as the Bobcats' head coach in January. Creehan served as Edinboro's head coach from 1979-84, finishing with a 39-20-1 record.

Peluso was a part-time coach for the Fighting Scots since concluding his playing career at Edinboro in 2005. Under Peluso's tutelage, Edinboro led the PSAC in fewest sacks allowed the last two years despite setting school records for passes attempted. Peluso served as the offensive line and strength and conditioning coach for three seasons.

Prior to that, the native of Aliquippa, Pa. was a three-year starter for the Fighting Scots at right guard. He started his final 33 games at Edinboro while appearing in 43 games.

As a senior, Peluso was a key reason Edinboro made its first appearance in the NCAA Division II Playoffs since 1995, finishing the year with a 9-3 record. He earned first team All-PSAC West honors and was an honorable mention D2Football.com All-American. He also earned second team Football Gazette All-Northeast Region recognition.

Peluso also played professionally for Erie's indoor football team, first the Freeze and then the RiverRats. He gained an almost cult following in his three seasons, and was recognized for his hard-nosed style of play.

NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ALL-AMERICAN

Edinboro wheelchair basketball player Andy Garbarino has been named a National Wheelchair Basketball Association All-American. The sophomore was named a second team All-American.

A native of Marlborough, Massachusetts, Garbarino averaged 6.0 ppg. with 36 assists and 13 steals. He shot 37.1 percent from the floor (89 of 240) and was 8 of 23 from the line. His selection marks the sixth straight year that Edinboro has had either a first or second team All-American.

Edinboro finished the 2008-09 season with an 11-20 record and finished sixth at the national championships.



Andy Garbarino

A PAIR OF EDINBORO STUDENT ATHLETES WERE RECIPIENTS OF THE PSAC FALL 2008 TOP 10 AWARD

A pair of Edinboro student athletes were recipients of the PSAC Fall 2008 Top 10 Award. Quarterback Trevor Harris was named to the Top 10 for the second straight year, one of three repeat winners from last year. Ashley Jones, a member of the women's soccer team, joined Harris.

The Top 10 Awards recognize ten student athletes, five male and five female, for outstanding performance both in the classroom and on the playing field. Winners are selected for each of the three playing seasons: fall, winter, and spring. Voting is conducted among the PSAC's sports information directors.

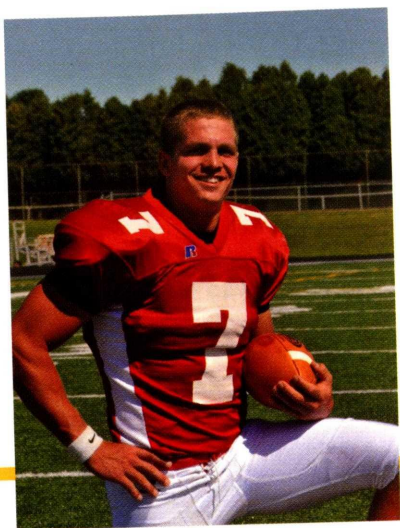
This is the latest in a host of honors for Harris this season. He was previously named one of eight finalists for the 2008 Harlon Hill Trophy, becoming the third Edinboro player to be a finalist in the Harlon Hill Trophy, and the first since Ernest Priester finished as the runner-up in 1990. In addition, he was named the Daktronics Super Region One Offensive Player of the Year and

was a first team Football Gazette Super Region One honoree.

Harris was also named to the ESPN The Magazine College Division District 2 Academic All-America first team. He has a 3.45 GPA as a math major.

Jones was a senior defender for the women's soccer team. She definitely has been a standout both in the classroom and on the soccer field for the Fighting Scots. She is a special education/elementary education major with a 3.95 GPA. As far as soccer, she started all 76 matches in her career at sweeper. Jones helped Edinboro win 36 matches during her four years, including finishing with a school record for wins a year ago at 13-5-3. This past season, the young 'Boro squad finished at 7-11-1.

Jones was also named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America College Division Women's Soccer Team, earning a spot on the third team. She became the first Edinboro women's soccer player to earn Academic All-America honors.



Trevor Harris

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Western Division Athlete of the Year

Edinboro University quarterback Trevor Harris repeated as the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Western Division Athlete of the Year after previously winning the award in 2007. Harris was one of two Fighting Scots to earn a major award when the PSAC announced the all-conference football teams. Branden Williams, a freshman cornerback, was recognized as the PSAC West Rookie of the Year. Edinboro concluded its season with a 9-2 ledger.

Harris's back-to-back Offensive Player of the Year award marks the first time the Western Division had a repeat winner on offense since Slippery Rock's Randy McKavish was honored in 1997 and again in 1998. Troy Bowers of Clarion was named the Western Division Defensive Player of the Year in 2002 and 2003. In the Eastern Division, East Stroudsburg's Jim Terwilliger was the Offensive Player of the Year in 2003 and 2004.

The PSAC honor was one of several earned by Harris in 2009. He was a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, the Division II equivalent of the Heisman Trophy. He was named an honorable mention All-American by Football Gazette and Daktronics, in addition to being recognized as the Daktronics Super Region One Offensive Player of the Year. Academically, he was a PSAC Fall Top 10 selection and was also named to the ESPN The Magazine College Division District 2 Academic All-America first team.

Harris holds every game, season, and career passing and total offense record at Edinboro. The 6'3", 210 lb. junior completed 213 of 323 passes (65.9 percent) for 2,780 yards with 26 TDs and 6 INTs. He added 226 yards rushing and 4 TDs on 63 carries. He finished with 3,006 yards and 30 TDs in total offense. Harris ranked first in the PSAC and 18th in Division II in total offense (273.3 ypg.), second in the PSAC in passing yards per game (252.7 ypg.), and third in the PSAC and eighth in Division II in passing efficiency (161.1).

In terms of season rankings, his yards passing, touchdowns, total offense, completion percentage, completions, and attempts all rank second after he set all of the school records a year ago. He threw at least one TD pass in every game and has a streak of 25 straight games with at least one TD.

For his career, Harris is now a three-time All-PSAC West selection, earning first team honors as a junior and sophomore and second team as a freshman. He was also named the PSAC West Rookie of the Year in 2006. He holds every career and season passing record at Edinboro, including career yards passing (8,595), career total offense (9,017), completions (697), attempts (1,062), completion percentage (65.6), and touchdowns passing (76). In addition, he holds the top three seasons for yards passing, total offense, attempts, completions, and top three of five for TDs passing, along with holding the following single-game figures: top four passing yards and seven of top ten, top six total offense games. In the PSAC, he has the following career rankings with one season remaining: 6th in career completions, 9th in career TD passes and career total offense, 11th in career yards passing, and 13th in career attempts.

Harris has thrown at least one TD in 30 of 33 career games, and has thrown 3 or more TDs in 16 of 33 career games. In addition, he has thrown for 300 or more yards 10 times.

Williams came into camp and almost immediately earned the starting role as cornerback. The 5'10", 175 lb. freshman was everything the coaching staff expected after starring at storied St. Edward(OH) High School. He finished the year with 37 tackles, including 3 for losses. He proved to be an outstanding cover corner, finishing with 3 interceptions for 176 yards. He returned one interception 100 yards at C.W. Post, along with blocking a field goal in that game. In addition, he took an interception back 46 yards for a touchdown against Gannon. Williams was twice



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named the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Week.

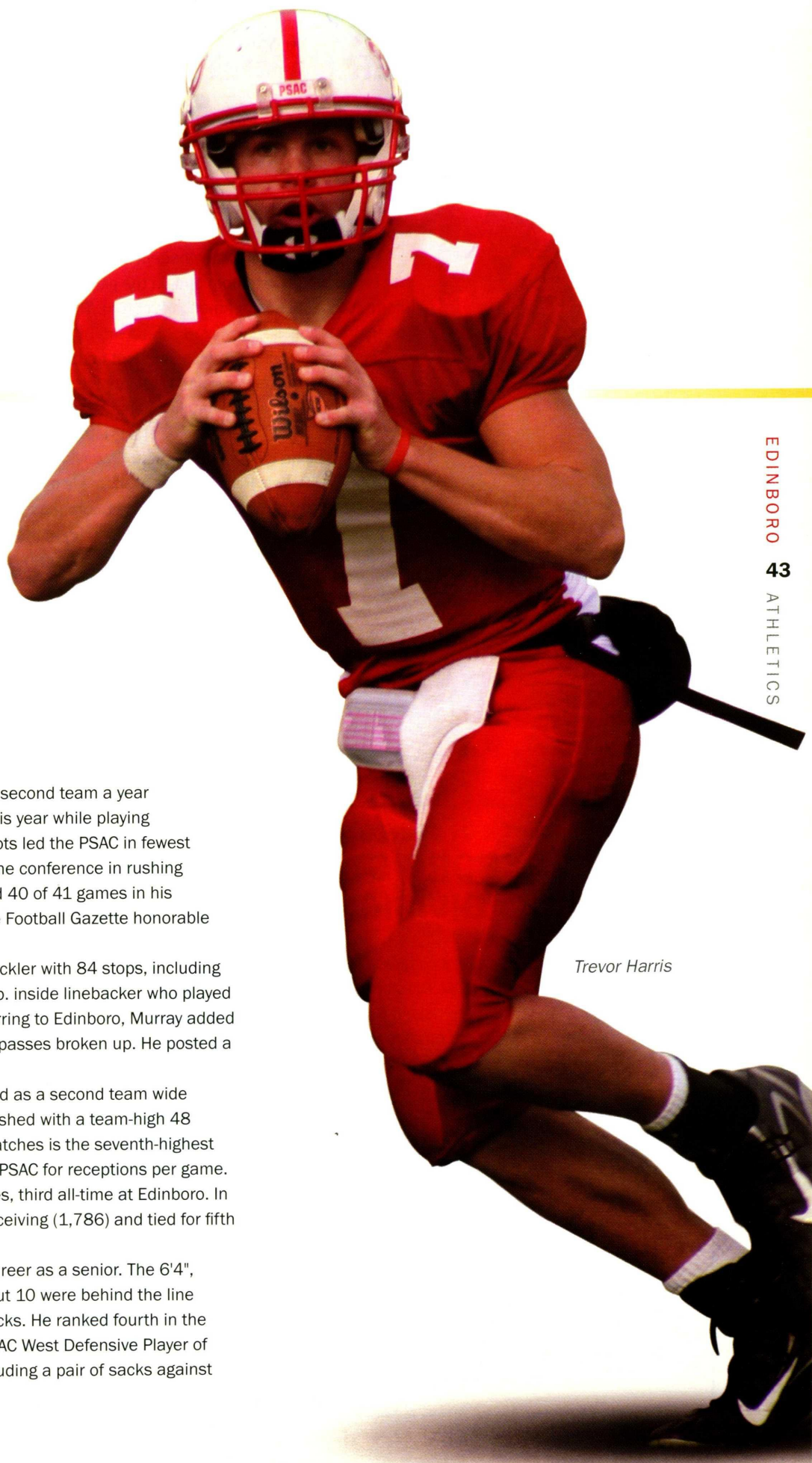
Edinboro picked up two of the major awards and had a total of six players earn either first or second team All-PSAC honors. Those who made it included Harris, Williams, offensive guard Josh Bzorek and linebacker Y'hoshua Murray on the first team, and wide receiver Rich Cerro and defensive end Mike Enoch earning second team honors.

Bzorek, a 6'5", 306 lb. senior, made the second team a year ago at tackle, and moved up to first team this year while playing guard. He was a key reason the Fighting Scots led the PSAC in fewest sacks allowed (13) while ranking fourth in the conference in rushing yards per game (189.0 ypg.). Bzorek started 40 of 41 games in his career. He joined Harris as a member of the Football Gazette honorable mention All-America team.

Murray finished as Edinboro's leading tackler with 84 stops, including 7.5 for losses and 1.5 sacks. A 5'11", 220 lb. inside linebacker who played two seasons at Indiana (Pa.) before transferring to Edinboro, Murray added an interception, a fumble recovery and two passes broken up. He posted a season-high 16 tackles vs. Mercyhurst.

Cerro, a 5'10", 181 lb. senior, was named as a second team wide receiver for the second straight year. He finished with a team-high 48 catches for 711 yards with 8 TDs. The 48 catches is the seventh-highest season total, and he ranked seventh in the PSAC for receptions per game. Cerro concluded his career with 133 catches, third all-time at Edinboro. In addition, he ranks eighth in career yards receiving (1,786) and tied for fifth in career touchdowns receiving (16).

Enoch enjoyed the best season of his career as a senior. The 6'4", 242 lb. defensive end totaled 32 tackles, but 10 were behind the line of scrimmage and he had a team-high 6 sacks. He ranked fourth in the conference in sacks. He was named the PSAC West Defensive Player of the Week after finishing with 5 tackles, including a pair of sacks against Indiana (Pa.).



Trevor Harris

SENIOR DEFENDER NAMED TO ESPN THE MAGAZINE WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM



Ashley Jones

Senior defender Ashley Jones was named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America College Division Women's Soccer Team, earning a spot on the third team. Jones becomes the first Edinboro women's soccer player to earn Academic All-America honors. Edinboro completed its season with a 7-11-1 record.

The ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America program recognizes student-athletes for excellence in the classroom and on the playing field. Voting is conducted among the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The College Division is comprised of Division II, III, NAIA, and junior colleges.

Jones has definitely been a standout both in the classroom and on the soccer field for the Fighting Scots. She is a special education/elementary education major with a 3.95 GPA. As far as soccer, she started all 76 matches in her career at sweeper. She helped Edinboro win 36 matches during her four years, including finishing with a school-record for wins a year ago at 13-5-3.

Jones became Edinboro's first four-time All-PSAC West first team selection, and in 2005 she was the 2005 PSAC West Rookie of the Year. She is also a three-time NSCAA All-Northeast Region pick. An outstanding defender, she helped Edinboro record 22 shutouts in her career. While not a scorer, she proved as a sophomore that she was fully capable of putting the ball into the net. That year she finished with 5 goals and 2 assists for 12 points. This past year she had a pair of goals, giving her 8 goals and 9 assists for her career.

In addition to Jones, midfielder Elise Falatach earned first team All-PSAC West accolades. The senior finished as the team's third-leading scorer with 2 goals and an assist for 5 points. Falatach and Jones were two of only three players to start all 19 contests. Falatach concluded her career with 9 goals and 11 assists for 29 points.

FORMER 'BORO STANDOUT YI MIN WU INDUCTED INTO THE NCAA DIVISION II CROSS COUNTRY HALL OF FAME

Former Edinboro cross country and track and field standout Yi Min Wu was one of four former student-athletes inducted into the inaugural class of the NCAA Division II Cross Country Hall of Fame. The individuals were inducted during the NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships held in November at Slippery Rock, Pa.

Wu is one of four Edinboro runners to win the national championship, capturing the national championship as a freshman in 1998. He won the crown by ten seconds with a time of 31:06.60. Dave Antognoli, Greg Beardsley and Martin Lyons are the other Fighting Scots to win a national championship.

A native of Tian Jin, China, Wu is also one of just two Edinboro men's runners to earn All-American honors four times. Lyons also accomplished the feat, while Lisa Petsche was a four-time All-American for the women's cross country team.

Wu enjoyed an outstanding freshman campaign in 1998. He did not lose a race and was named the East Region Runner of the Year and PSAC Runner of the Year. In the spring he earned All-American honors in two events in outdoor track, with a second place finish in the 10,000-meter run and a sixth place finish in the 5,000-meter run.

While Wu was unable to repeat as champion the next three years, he would end his career with three top five finishes. He placed fourth as a sophomore in 1999, and again as a senior in 2001. His "worst" showing would occur in 2000, as he placed 13th while battling a calf injury.

Wu repeated as PSAC and East Region champion in 1999, and was once again recognized as the PSAC and East Region Runner of the Year. In 2000, he finished third at the PSAC Championships and followed that up with a second place finish at regionals. Finally, as a senior he brought home second place in both events.

Missy Soboleski

Atlantic Region Volleyball Coach of the Year

Edinboro volleyball coach Missy Soboleski was named the American Volleyball Coaches Association Division II Atlantic Region Coach of the Year, while junior Olivia Williams and freshman Gina Boothe were accorded All-Region honors.

Soboleski has a 99-53 record in her four seasons at Edinboro.

Soboleski completed her fourth year as the head coach of the Fighting Scots, leading Edinboro to a 26-9 record. It marked the third time in her four years that she has led Edinboro to 20 or more wins. The Fighting Scots finished second in the PSAC West with a 10-2 record, losing only to 16th-ranked California (Pa.) twice. In fact, Edinboro's first five losses all came against nationally ranked teams.

Edinboro made its third appearance in the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional, suffering a tough five-set loss to Slippery Rock. The year before Edinboro reached the regional final before losing to California (Pa.).

Soboleski has a 99-53 record in her four seasons at Edinboro. She has also coached at Gannon, her alma mater, and Mercyhurst. All told, she has a 232-231 career record in 14 seasons as a head coach.

Williams, a first team All-PSAC West choice previously, is a 5'9" middle hitter who led Edinboro with 369 kills and a .321 hitting percentage. The junior also paced the Scots in block solos (11), block assists (81), and total blocks (92), while ranking second in service aces with 49.

With one season remaining, Williams ranks sixth in career kills with 1,144. She also ranks eighth in total blocks (263) and block assists (216) and seventh in block solos (47). She was an honorable mention All-Atlantic Region choice a year ago, and in 2006 was named the PSAC West Rookie of the Year.

Boothe was also named the PSAC West Freshman of the Year and earned a spot on the All-PSAC Second Team. She was named to the Daktronics Atlantic Region Volleyball Team, earning a spot on the second team. A 6'1" outside hitter/middle hitter, Boothe ranked third in kills with 281 and had a .256 hitting percentage. She also stood third on the team in total blocks with 44.



Missy Soboleski



Olivia Williams



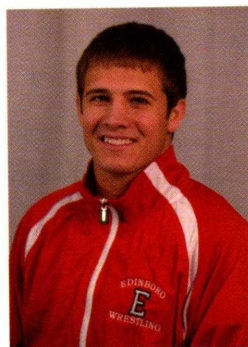
Gina Boothe

Return of the

Jarrold King: Edinboro's Fourth Division I National Champion



Jarrold King



Paul Donahoe



Tim Flynn

Jarrold King was not the Edinboro wrestler predicted to win the school's fourth national championship. He did come in as the 12th seed at 165 pounds, but more highly acclaimed teammates Paul Donahoe and Gregor Gillespie were expected to stand at the top of the awards stand before the senior from Connellsville, Pa. But King didn't listen to the oddsmakers, and on Saturday, March 21 at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis he became Edinboro's fourth national champion. King handed Wisconsin's Andrew Howe, the number two seed, a 3-2 defeat.

Edinboro would match its highest finish ever as a Division I competitor, finishing with 72 points for sixth place. The Fighting Scots placed in the top ten and had three All-Americans for the third time in four years.

King would post the decisive takedown at the 1:27 mark with a body lock that put Howe on his back near the edge of the mat. That left King with a 3-1 lead. Howe would escape

with 56 seconds remaining, but he would not come close to a takedown the rest of the way.

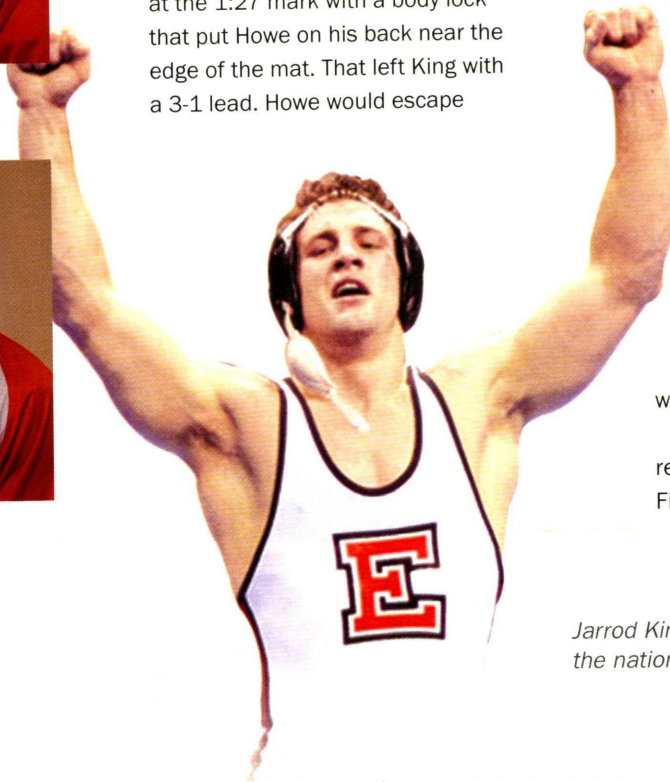
King, who transferred from Oklahoma to Edinboro a year ago, joins Sean O'Day, Josh Koscheck and Gillespie as Edinboro's lone Division I national champions. Coming out of high school, a national championship was an expectation of King's as a two-time PIAA state champion.

Winning a national championship seemed highly unlikely after King missed a month with a staff infection in his knee in January. He returned after just a week of practice to lose two of his next four matches, but he served notice at the Eastern Wrestling League Championships that he was back. He won twice by 11-0 major decisions, then won by fall in 23 seconds over West Virginia's Donnie Jones in the title bout. Jones had beaten King, 5-3, two weeks earlier.

As the number 12 seed, King had to battle his way through a tough 165 pound field. His journey to the title began with a fall at 1:04 over Rex Kendle of Michigan State. That was followed by a 5-1 decision over Stanford's Nick Amuchastegui. In the quarterfinals King upset Northern Iowa's Moza Fay, 12-5, lending credence to his chance at taking it all. Fay finished fifth a year ago and was the number four seed.

In the semifinals, King won a grueling decision over the eighth seed, Jonathan Reeder of Iowa, 6-6 in two tiebreakers in a match decided by riding time advantage. That was how King was eliminated a year ago.

King concluded the season with a 32-5 record. He joins his brother, Matt, a former Fighting Scot, as an All-American. Matt finished



Jarrold King celebrates after winning the national championship

King

third in 2004
and fourth
in 2003.

King was named both the EWL and PSAC Wrestler of the Year. Edinboro head coach Tim Flynn was selected as the Coach of the Year by both the EWL and PSAC. For Flynn, it marked the fifth time he was recognized as the EWL Coach of the Year and eighth time as the PSAC Coach of the Year. Flynn guided the Fighting Scots to a 14-4-1 record. Edinboro won the EWL Championship for the 11th time in 12 years, and the PSAC crown for the ninth time during that period.

While King was coming away with a national title, Paul Donahoe's quest for his second national championship and first at Edinboro fell just short. The senior suffered a 2-1 loss in tiebreaker to Cornell's Troy Nickerson in the 125 pounds title bout. The winning point came when Donahoe was penalized for locked hands during the first 30-second tiebreaker.

The two exchanged escapes in the second and third periods, with the only other scoring coming via the penalty point awarded to Nickerson.

The loss was the first for Donahoe, as he finished his lone season at Edinboro with a 35-1 record. He transferred to Edinboro this summer after previously competing at Nebraska. He ended his career with a 121-19 record and is a three-time All-American. He won the national championship in 2007 and was third in 2008 while competing for the Cornhuskers. ♦



GREGOR GILLESPIE

Leads Edinboro with 152 career wins

Gregor Gillespie will depart Edinboro as the leader in career wins with 152, but he might trade them all for one more win. The senior saw his brilliant career come to an end at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships as he suffered a 4-0 loss to Cornell's Jordan Leen in the third place match at 157 pounds.

Gillespie and Leen have a storied history, with the 'Boro four-time All-American defeating Leen, 6-2, in the 2007 quarterfinals at 149 pounds Gillespie would go on to win the national championship. Leen, who concluded his career as a three-time All-American, returned the favor via an 8-6 decision a year ago in the semifinals, and he went on to win the 157 pound national title.

Gillespie departs as arguably Edinboro's greatest wrestler of all-time. He joined Josh Koscheck as the school's lone four-time All-Americans. Gillespie placed seventh as a freshman at 149 pounds, won the title at 149 pounds as a sophomore, and placed fifth a year ago at 157 pounds.

Gillespie ended his season with a 41-3 record. His career record of 152-13 includes an 18-6 record at Nationals. The 152 wins broke the career record of 145 wins previously set by Jason Robison.

Gregor Gillespie in 2007 after winning the national championship at 149 pounds

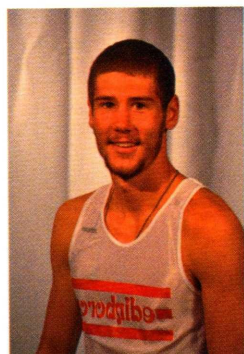




Ben Hahn competes in 2008 East Region Championship

Ben Hahn

Leading the Cross Country Team to Its 29th Straight National Appearance



A year ago Ben Hahn had a less than memorable experience at the NCAA Division II National Championships. After enjoying an outstanding freshman campaign, Hahn struggled at Nationals, finishing well back of the pack in 139th place. Hahn's second trip to Nationals proved much more enjoyable as he finished 17th to join the long list of Edinboro All-Americans. Slippery Rock hosted the Division II National Championships at Cooper's Lake Campground.

Edinboro was making its 29th straight appearance at Nationals, the longest active streak in Division II. That was thanks to a second place finish at the East Regional, with Hahn coming in second. The men's harriers had earlier picked up their 27th PSAC Championship as four runners earned All-PSAC honors, led by Hahn's second place showing.

Hahn, a sophomore, covered the 10K course in a time of 31:48, leading the Edinboro men's cross country team to a 16th place finish. Barry McLaughlin, also a sophomore, was next, coming in 46th with a time of 32:32. Chris Lantinen was 96th (33:27), with Kyle Jones 118th (33:55), and freshmen Garth Watkins (33:56) and Jacob Krolick (35:20) finishing 120th and 151st, respectively.

Hahn capped an outstanding postseason run in which he finished second at both the PSAC and East Regional Championships.

While the Edinboro women's team failed to qualify for Nationals, Tina Yi qualified as an individual. The sophomore, a native of Beijing, China, fell just shy of All-American status with a 36th place finish. She covered the 6K course in a time of 22:39, just seven seconds shy of finishing as an All-American. Yi earned her first trip to Nationals following a fourth place finish at the East Regional.

2009-2010 Athletic Schedules

2009 FOOTBALL		
AUGUST		
Sat 29	West Liberty State	1:30 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 5	Shippensburg	1:00 pm
Sat 12	C.W. Post	1:00 pm
Sat 19	Slippery Rock*	6:00 pm
Sat 26	at Gannon*	Noon
OCTOBER		
Sat 3	Lock Haven* <i>Homecoming</i>	2:00 pm
Sat 10	at Indiana(PA)*	2:00 pm
Sat 17	at California(PA)*	3:00 pm
Sat 24	at Mercyhurst*	Noon
Sat 31	Clarion*	1:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Sat 7	at Millersville	Noon

*PSAC West contest HEAD COACH: Scott Browning

2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL		
NOVEMBER		
Sat 21	West Virginia Wesleyan	3:00 pm
Tue 24	Thiel	7:30 pm
Fri 27 to Sat 28	at Gary Miller Classic (Gannon, Bowie State, Lake Erie)	
Sat 28	at Urbana	
DECEMBER		
Sat 5	at Lake Erie	
Wed 9	Penn State Greater Allegheny	7:00 pm
Sat 12	Charleston(WV)	3:00 pm
Tue 29	Alderson-Broadus	7:00 pm
JANUARY		
Sat 2	at Mansfield	3:00 pm
Sun 3	at Bloomsburg	3:00 pm
Sat 9	Kutztown	3:00 pm
Sun 10	East Stroudsburg	3:00 pm
Wed 13	at Lock Haven*	8:00 pm
Sat 16	Slippery Rock*	3:00 pm
Wed 20	at Mercyhurst*	7:30 pm
Sat 23	California(PA)*	3:00 pm
Wed 27	at Gannon*	7:30 pm
Sat 30	at Clarion*	TBA
FEBRUARY		
Wed 3	at Indiana(PA)*	7:30 pm
Sat 6	Lock Haven*	3:00 pm
Wed 10	Mercyhurst*	7:30 pm
Sat 13	at Slippery Rock*	3:00 pm
Wed 17	Gannon*	7:30 pm
Sat 20	at California(PA)*	
Wed 24	Indiana(PA)*	7:30 pm
Sat 27	Clarion*	3:00 pm

*PSAC West game HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich

2010 TRACK & FIELD		
INDOOR		
JANUARY		
Sat 23	at Fredonia State Mary Phillips Invitational	
Sat 30	Al Hall Freedom Games	
FEBRUARY		
Fri 5 or Sat 6	at Oberlin Invitational Mount Union Invitational	
Fri 12	at Baldwin-Wallace Invitational	
Sat 13	at Akron Open	
Sat 20	at Kent State Open	
Sat 27 to Fri 28	PSAC Championships	
OUTDOOR		
MARCH		
Fri 5 to Sat 6	at UNF Spring Break Classic	
Fri 26 to Sat 27	at Raleigh Relays	
Sat 27	at Wooster Invitational	
APRIL		
Sat 3	at PSAC West Challenge	
Fri 9	at Bucknell Distance Carnival	
Sat 10	at Slippery Rock Open	
Sat 17	at Buffalo Invitational	
Thur 22 to Fri 23	at Penn Relays	
Fri 23	at Oberlin Invitational	
APRIL/MAY		
Fri 30 to Sat 1	at Ohio State Jesse Owens Invitational	
MAY		
Thur 13 to Sat 15	at PSAC Championships	
Thur 27 to Sat 29	at NCAA Division II National Championships	

HEAD COACH: Doug Watts

2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER		
AUGUST		
Fri 28	Urbana	4:00 pm
Sun 30	Shepherd	1:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		
Wed 2	at California(PA)*	4:00 pm
Sat 5	Clarion*	6:00 pm
Tue 8	Slippery Rock*	6:00 pm
Sat 12	at Indiana(PA)*	2:00 pm
Wed 16	at Mercyhurst*	4:00 pm
Sat 19	at Lock Haven*	Noon
Tue 22	Gannon*	6:00 pm
Sat 26	at Bloomsburg	2:00 pm
Wed 30	California(PA)*	4:00 pm
OCTOBER		
Tue 6	at Clarion*	6:30 pm
Sat 10	at West Virginia Wesleyan*	4:00 pm
Wed 14	at Lake Erie	3:30 pm
Sat 17	Indiana(PA)*	1:00 pm
Tue 20	at Slippery Rock*	6:00 pm
Sat 24	Mercyhurst*	6:00 pm
Wed 28	at Gannon*	3:00 pm
Sat 31	Lock Haven	5:30 pm

*PSAC West match HEAD COACH: Gary Kagiavas

NOTE: Daemen and Shepherd playing at Edinboro on Saturday, August 29 at Noon

2009-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		
NOVEMBER		
Tue 17	Daemen	7:00 pm
Sat 21	Ferris State	5:00 pm
Tue 24	Thiel	5:30 pm
Sun 29	at Charleston(WV)	2:00 pm
DECEMBER		
Sat 12	at IUP Tournament vs. West Liberty State	TBA
Sun 13	at IUP Tournament vs. Columbia Union	TBA
Mon 21	at Bellarmine Tournament Merrimack, Queens(NC)	TBA
Tue 22	at Bellarmine Tournament Merrimack, Queens(NC)	TBA
JANUARY		
Sat 2	at Mansfield	1:00 pm
Sun 3	at Bloomsburg	1:00 pm
Wed 6	Concord	7:00 pm
Sat 9	Kutztown	1:00 pm
Sun 10	East Stroudsburg	1:00 pm
Wed 13	at Lock Haven*	6:00 pm
Sat 16	Slippery Rock*	1:00 pm
Wed 20	at Mercyhurst*	5:30 pm
Sat 23	California(PA)*	1:00 pm
Wed 27	at Gannon*	5:30 pm
Sat 30	at Clarion*	TBA
FEBRUARY		
Wed 3	at Indiana(PA)*	5:30 pm
Sat 6	Lock Haven*	1:00 pm
Wed 10	Mercyhurst*	5:30 pm
Sat 13	at Slippery Rock*	1:00 pm
Wed 17	Gannon*	5:30 pm
Sat 20	at California(PA)*	
Wed 24	Indiana(PA)*	5:30 pm
Sat 27	Clarion*	1:00 pm

*PSAC West game HEAD COACH: Stan Swank

2009-10 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL		
NOVEMBER		
Sat 14 to Sun 15	Boro Shootout	TBA
Sat 21 to Sun 22	at College Tournament 1	TBA
DECEMBER		
Sat 12 to Sun 13	at Charlottesville Tournament	TBA
JANUARY		
Fri 29 to Sat 30	at College Tournament 2	TBA
FEBRUARY		
Fri 5 to Sun 7	College Tournament 3	TBA
Fri 12 to Sat 13	at College Crossover 1	TBA
Fri 19 to Sat 20	at College Crossover 2	TBA
MARCH		
Fri 19 to Sat 20	at 33rd Annual NIWBT National Championships	TBA

HEAD COACH: Jim Glatch

2010 WOMEN'S LACROSSE		
MARCH		
Thur 11	at Queens(NC)	7:00 pm
Sat 13	at Erskine	11:00 am
Sat 13	at Converse	6:00 pm
Wed 17	at Mercyhurst*	4:00 pm
Sat 20	at Seton Hill	1:00 pm
Mon 22	Slippery Rock*	4:00 pm
Thur 25	at Lock Haven*	4:00 pm
Sat 27	at Kutztown	1:00 pm
Wed 31	Gannon*	4:00 pm
APRIL		
Sat 3	at Indiana(PA)*	1:00 pm
Tue 6	Mercyhurst*	4:00 pm
Sat 10	Shippensburg	1:00 pm
Mon 12	at Slippery Rock*	4:00 pm
Thur 15	Lock Haven*	4:00 pm
Sat 17	Tiffin	1:00 pm
Wed 21	at Gannon*	4:00 pm
Sat 24	Indiana(PA)*	1:00 pm
Tue 27	PSAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Fri 30	PSAC Semifinals	TBA
MAY		
Sat 1	PSAC Finals	TBA

*PSAC West contest HEAD COACH: Kevin Cooke

2009 CROSS COUNTRY		
SEPTEMBER		
Sat 5	at Buffalo State Invitational	
Sat 19	at Iona Meet of Champions	
Sat 26	Edinboro Rag Relays	
OCTOBER		
Fri 2	at Paul Short Invitational	
Wed 21	at Wooster Relays	
Sat 31	PSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	
NOVEMBER		
Sat 7	at NCAA Division II East Regional	
Sat 21	at NCAA Division II National Championships hosted by Southern Indiana	

HEAD COACH: Doug Watts

2009 VOLLEYBALL		
AUGUST		
Fri 28	at Fairmont State Tournament	
Sat 29		
SEPTEMBER		
Fri 4	at Shippensburg Tournament vs. West Virginia State vs. Alderson-Broadus	1:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sat 5	at Shippensburg Tournament vs. Glenville State vs. New Haven	Noon 2:00 pm
Fri 11 to Sat 12	at Central Missouri Challenge	
Wed 16	Daemen	7:00 pm
Fri 18	at PSAC Crossover vs. West Chester vs. Kutztown	
Sat 19	at PSAC Crossover vs. Cheyney	
Fri 25	at Indiana(PA)*	
Sat 26	at California(PA)*	
Tue 29	at Mercyhurst*	
OCTOBER		
Fri 2	Gannon*	7:00 pm
Fri 9	at PSAC Crossover at Millersville vs. East Stroudsburg	
Sat 10	at PSAC Crossover at Shippensburg vs. Lock Haven	
Tue 13	at Wheeling Jesuit	7:00 pm
Fri 16	Slippery Rock*	7:00 pm
Sat 17	Clarion*	4:00 pm
Fri 23	California(PA)*	7:00 pm
Sat 24	Indiana(PA)*	3:00 pm
Tue 27	Lake Erie	7:00 pm
Fri 30	Mercyhurst*	7:00 pm
Sat 31	at Gannon*	
NOVEMBER		
Fri 6	at Clarion*	
Sat 7	at Slippery Rock*	
Fri 13 to Sat 14	at PSAC Tournament	TBA

*PSAC Match HEAD COACH: Missy Soboleski

2009-10 SWIMMING		
OCTOBER		
Sat 24	Indiana(PA)	1:00 pm
Fri 30	at Westminster Relays	6:00 pm
Sat 31	at California(PA), with West Virginia Wesleyan	1:00 pm
NOVEMBER		
Sat 7	at Kutztown with Mansfield and Bloomsburg	1:00 pm
DECEMBER		
Thur 3 to Sat 5	at Wooster Invitational	All Day
JANUARY		
Mon 4	at Cocoa Beach Invitational	TBA
Fri 15	at Fredonia State	Noon
Sat 16	Penn State Behrend	1:00 pm
Sat 23	vs. Ashland, Clarion and Gannon*	1:00 pm
Sat 30	Allegheny	1:00 pm
FEBRUARY		
Thur 18 to Sun 21	at PSAC Championships at Cumberland Valley HS	All Day
MARCH		
Wed 10 to Sat 13	at NCAA Division II National Championships	All Day

*at Warren Harding High School HEAD COACH: Chris Rhodes

2010 SOFTBALL		
MARCH		
Fri 5 to Sat 13	at Rebel Spring Games	
Fri 19 to Sun 21	at Salem Tournament	
Sat 20	Slippery Rock*(2)	1:00 pm
Wed 24	at California(PA)*(2)	2:30 pm
Fri 26	at Lake Erie(2)	TBA
Sat 27	Mansfield(2)	1:00 pm
Tue 30	at Gannon*(2)	2:30 pm
APRIL		
Fri 2	Mercyhurst*(2)	2:30 pm
Sat 3	California(PA)*(2)	1:00 pm
Fri 9	at Slippery Rock*(2)	2:30 pm
Sat 10	at West Chester*(2)	TBA
Tue 13	Clarion*(2)	2:30 pm
Fri 16	Gannon*(2)	2:30 pm
Tue 20	Lake Erie(2)	
Fri 23 to Sat 24	PSAC Semifinals	
APRIL/MAY		
Fri 30 to Sat 1	PSAC Championships	

*PSAC West game HEAD COACH: Dan Gierlak

2009-10 WRESTLING		
NOVEMBER		
Sat 7	at EMU Open	All Day
Sat 14	at Oklahoma Gold Classic	All Day
Sat 22	at Sprawl & Brawl Classic vs. Sacred Heart vs. Rider vs. Penn State	
DECEMBER		
Sat 5	PSAC Championship	All Day
Sun 13	at Ohio State	2:00 pm
Sat 20	at Reno Tournament	All Day
Tue 29 to Wed 30	at Southern Scuffle	All Day
JANUARY		
Fri 8 to Sat 9	at Virginia Duals	All Day
Sat 16	Buffalo	7:00 pm
Sun 17	at Clarion*	2:00 pm
Sat 23	at Lock Haven*	7:00 pm
FEBRUARY		
Fri 5	Bloomsburg*	7:00 pm
Sat 6	at Cleveland State*	5:00 pm
Fri 12	North Carolina	7:00 pm
Sat 13	Edinboro Open	All Day
Fri 19	at Pittsburgh*	7:00 pm
Sat 20	West Virginia*	7:00 pm
MARCH		
Sun 7	at EWL Tournament	All Day
Thur 18 to Sat 20	at NCAA Division I National Championships	All Day
OPEN TOURNAMENTS		
NOVEMBER		
Sat 14	at Ashland Open	All Day
Sun 15	at Michigan State Open	All Day

*EWL match HEAD COACH: Tim Flynn



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When autumn winds blow cool and 'BORO spirit heats up, it can only mean one thing: Thousands of alumni return to campus October 2-3 as Edinboro University celebrates Homecoming 2009. A week-long observance with games, reunions, and fun geared toward students and graduates culminates in the Fighting Scots vs. the Lock Haven Bald Eagles football game at Sox Harrison Stadium. Go 'BORO!

We invite you to get your former classmates together and represent your class, field of study, fraternity or sorority, club or organization in the "magical" homecoming parade. And, if this is your year to celebrate a reunion - members of the Classes that end in "9" and "4" of the last and current centuries, we have special events for you!

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