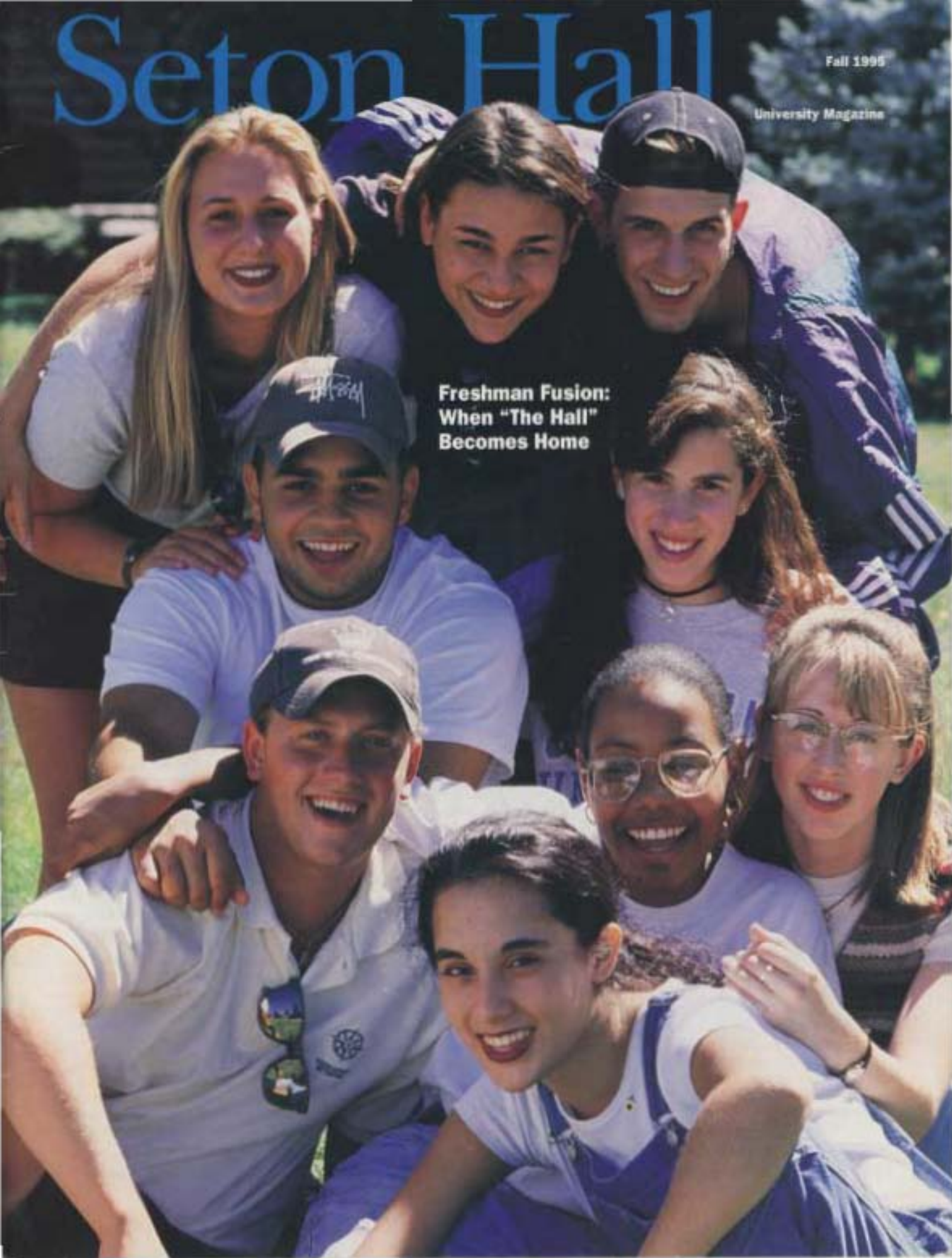


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**Freshman Fusion:
When "The Hall"
Becomes Home**

A Letter to the Seton Hall Family

For those of us serving in higher education, the question, What do you do in the summer? is predictable...and charming, in an obsolete sort of way. My colleagues and I marvel at those who still believe that June, July and August—as well as the month between Fall and Spring semesters—mean, for University faculty, staff and administrators, freedom to pursue the three "R's" of summer—reading, relaxing and recreation.

The reality, of course, is quite different. Seton Hall University, today, has no "down time"—no periods where work halts and we bid each other farewell for even the briefest period of time. The University's Summer Session and Wintersession now dictate that all but a few weeks of the year include classes. Furthermore, the ambitious goals and objectives we have set for the University demand our full attention, irrespective of changing seasons.

Now that we are immersed in the 1995-96 academic year, I invite you to share my pride in some of the achievements of your University during the past several months:

- Honored guests at Commencement Exercises included opera star Kathleen Battle, best-selling novelist Mary Higgins Clark, health-care executive Sister Jane Frances Brady and Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating. Gov. Keating accepted a \$25,000 gift to the Oklahoma Bombing Victims' Assistance Fund offered on behalf of the Class of 1995.

- A national search for a new vice chancellor of Student Affairs ended successfully with the hiring of Laura Avitabile Wankel, Ed.D., formerly of SUNY-Purchase. Joining Dr. Wankel as a newcomer to the University's Executive Cabinet is Monsignor William Harms, D.Min., former director of special projects, who now serves as our vice chancellor for planning.

- The demolition of McLaughlin Library was initiated to make way for our new academic support building. Hundreds of faculty, staff and administrators celebrated this milestone at a picnic on the University Green.



At the Farinella 5-K race that marked the beginning of Seton Hall University Day on September 23, Father Peterson greets Head Baseball Coach Mike Sheppard '58/M.A. '67, who was one of dozens of members of the University community who volunteered at the annual event.

- Seton Hall's Touring Choir enjoyed rave reviews during a four-day visit to Canada. The choir performed in concerts at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and the Notre Dame de Québec Basilica in Quebec.

- Frank E. Walsh Jr., for whom the new library is named, assumed the role of chairman of the Board of Regents. The Board also welcomed two new regents, Robert E. Baldini '52 and Thomas J. Sharkey '54. Robert Brennan '65, whose term as chairman ended in June, remains a member of the Board of Regents.

- Three of our finest student-athletes in the Class of 1995, Kevin Lyles, Dawn Johnson and Julia Sandiford, received the NCAA's highest honor, earning NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships. This was the first time that any Seton Hall athlete had received this honor.

- As an original member of the BIG EAST Conference, Seton Hall welcomed its new Garden State rival, Rutgers University, to the league by hosting a luncheon in Presidents Hall. This BIG EAST expansion means that for the first time, Seton Hall and Rutgers will compete in the same athletic conference.

- The W. Paul Stillman School of Business completed plans for several new academic programs, including the Center for Sports Management. This new center makes Seton Hall one of only two universities nationwide that offer such a curriculum from an accredited business school. The Stillman School also added Financial Planning, Human Resources Management, Information Systems and International Business to its M.B.A. offerings.

- The School of Graduate Medical Education began recruiting undergraduates for its new six-year curriculum for physician assistants, offered in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. This program promises to enhance Seton Hall's emerging leadership in education for the health professions.

- The *Setonian* earned three awards for outstanding student journalism from the Society of Professional Journalists, including a third-place award in the "Best All-Around, Non-Daily Student Newspaper" category.

- More than 300 lay leaders visited the University to develop parish leadership skills and collaborative ministry through a workshop sponsored jointly by Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology and the Center for Public Service.

Perhaps the most significant event of the year was the unprecedented success of The Seton Hall Campaign. Concluding on June 30, the five-year drive raised more than \$115 million. With this great achievement, the University joins a small, elite group of Catholic universities to successfully complete a \$100 million campaign. It is, quite simply, the foundation for our future.

These accomplishments are not my own, but ours together. I congratulate you on the success of your alma mater. May God continue to richly bless all of you for all that you have done to ensure a bright future for the University we all love.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.

Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.
President and Chancellor

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On the Cover: With Freshman Orientation behind them, members of the Class of 1999 take time out on the University Green. First row (l. to r.): Catherine Sardina, from Upper Saddle River; Michelle Vincent, from the Caribbean island of Dominica; and Medea Chillemi, from Elizabeth. Second row (l. to r.): Ryan McDonald, a junior from Cape May who serves a peer adviser to the group throughout their first year; Kian Sadati, from Paramus; and Tara Hendricks, from Cohasset, New York. Third row (l. to r.): Allison Pulcetti, from Secaucus; Michelle Tattoli, from Moonachie; and Dino Mambelli, from Roselle.

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Freshman Fusion

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From points around the world, across the nation and within the Garden State, members of the Class of 1999 converged on campus in late August to take advantage of Seton Hall's first-class Freshman Orientation program—and to settle in for four years at "the Hall."



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A Giant Step to a Net Gain

From the Jets to the Pirates, from the Devils to the papal visit, Michael Rowe '71 kept 300 events a year running smoothly at the Meadowlands. Now he's netted a new challenge.

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With new graduate study opportunities in a host of specialized career fields, Seton Hall is expanding its commitment to professionally oriented education programs that address "real world" issues and needs.



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Orientation *Express*

Freshmen find the right track to their future, advised by peers who know what it's like when everything seems new.

By Kate Gallagher

On the bright and sunny morning of August 24, some 230 freshmen begin the first day of the rest of their lives. For each newcomer, it's anything but a cliché kind of day. As they fill out forms, pore over the class schedules and pile their plates at a barbecue, they begin to realize that "the Hall" that they'd heard about at home and in high school is already becoming "the Hall" they can call their own.

The day is the last of five orientations for the 970 members of the Class of 1999. But it's the first day for seeing things in a fresh way, for finding a path to a future and for greeting unfamiliar faces that will soon become friends. And freshmen even get a new I.D. card to mark their official transformation from high school graduate to Seton Hall University student.

Best of all, they don't have to go it alone. They can turn to peer advisers, faculty and staff who know the ropes. "We're here to provide freshmen help with the transition to college life, including academic advisement, information about University resources and personal support," notes Peter Ahl, dean of Seton Hall's Freshman Studies Program and key organizer of Orientation. "We also give support in certain skill areas that are necessary for success in college, such as time management, preparing for exams, health and wellness, human relations and career decision-making."

The intensive, two-day Orientation introduces freshmen to all facets of University life and to one another. They learn in groups of about 10, each led by an upperclass peer adviser.

"We serve as a kind of 'big brother or big sister' to help the freshmen adjust," explains Ryan McDonald, a junior finance major from Cape May who is enjoying his first year as a peer adviser. His duties don't end at Orientation. "All peer advisers meet with their groups once a week throughout the year to work on their skills and discuss any problems, whether academic or personal, and how to handle them," he adds.

The peer adviser system works well, McDonald believes, because freshmen like to have "an 'in-between' resource person—someone they can look up to but who is not too far from their level. They know that we've been through the transition ourselves, so they are comfort-

able coming to us with their concerns."

For any newcomer, there's a lot to get oriented to: registering for classes, living in a residence hall, learning where to go and whom to see for everything from a parking decal to health services. But Orientation is also a very social event. A luncheon for new students and their families, a special Mass, an evening barbecue and a dance are just a few of the get-acquainted events.

Along the way, freshmen begin to absorb the character of the Seton Hall community—the increasing diversity of the student body, the vast array of clubs and organizations, the community service and fellowship programs offered by the Division of Volunteer Efforts (DOVE) and the many avenues for both personal and professional development. Fitness programs, Greek life and campus jobs are a few of the opportunities that are high on the list of many freshmen.

For Medea Chillemi, a Chancellor's Scholar who graduated from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, Seton Hall offered a chance to probe new interests as well as stay active in familiar activities.

"I was involved with forensics and the student newspaper and literary magazine at my high school, and I plan to continue these activities in college," says the Elizabeth native. "But I'm also interested in getting involved with international organizations, because I



Photo on opposite page: Making new friends is an important order of business at Orientation. Above: Richard Ognibene, Ed.D., chair of the Educational Studies Department in the College of Education and Human Services, was one of several faculty members helping out at Orientation.

Petra Chu, Ph.D., chair of the Art and Music Department, offers advice to a new freshman while enjoying a little sunshine on the University Green.



want to learn more about other cultures. There is a lot of diversity at Seton Hall—I can see it even on the first day, how many students are from different places and backgrounds, and even different countries."

Diversity, in fact, is a dominant theme at Orientation, much as it is in campus life throughout the year. Approximately 30 percent of the freshmen described themselves on application forms as "people

Notes Kathleen Reilly, director of International Programs, "Like Michelle, many international students are drawn to Seton Hall because they have relatives in the area. They often start out in our English as a Second Language Program, and then decide to enroll as undergraduates. We also have over 450 graduate and undergraduate students who are 'permanent resident aliens' of the United States, but whose ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds add to Seton Hall's diversity."

The 970 members of the Class of 1999 hail from 23 states. Many come from Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania; some are from the Middle Atlantic and New England regions, and others venture from quite far afield—Michigan, Minnesota and California, for example. Phillip Cordova was urged to think about leaving his hometown of Anaheim, California, for Seton Hall by a friend

already attending "the Hall." The more Cordova thought about the advantages of attending college in the New York metro area, the more the idea appealed to him.

"I had never been to the East Coast before, and I was looking for a little adventure," explains the gregarious biology major. "But at the same time, the fact that Seton Hall was relatively small and Catholic was a big plus to me."

Having never seen snow, Cordova admits to being a little apprehensive about winter weather, but he's finding the Seton Hall experience to be an enjoyable one. "I was looking forward to being close to New York City, but I didn't realize all the other things you can do here. I've even been white water rafting already," he explains. "I made the right choice."



Signing up for classes is the first order of business at Orientation. (Top) Dean of Freshman Studies Peter Alt offers some pointers on filling out registration forms. (Above) At the end of Orientation, advisement groups relax on the University Green while providing feedback about the two-day program to their peer advisers.



Phillip Cordova (l.), of Anaheim, California, talks with classmate Bobby Kasolas, of Succasunna. Cordova, a scholarship student who is majoring in biology, hopes to transfer into Seton Hall's new physical therapy program. Kasolas, a political science major, aspires to be a lawyer.

of color," an umbrella term encompassing those of African American, Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Puerto Rican origin.

Bringing a strong international dimension to the Class of 1999 are students from Slovakia, Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbados, the Philippines, Austria, Grenada, Canada and the Congo. From these and other countries, they come to the Hall for a world of different reasons. Michelle Vincent, from the Caribbean island of Dominica, is interested in environmental science. In reading Seton Hall's recruitment publications, she was impressed by the descriptions of the academic programs and the student diversity. "I have an aunt who lives in the area and, in fact, works at a small liberal arts college in New York State," Vincent says. "Her college wasn't right for me, so she sent me information about Seton Hall, and I became interested."

Academics were of greatest importance to Cordova, who would like to become a physical therapist. He hopes his biology major will prove a good segue into the new six-year program in physical therapy. Seton Hall inaugurated the program this fall in coordination with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and it's already fully enrolled.

Of course, the Garden State continues to grow the greatest number of Seton Hall freshmen: some 75 percent of the class cite a New Jersey city or town as

Moving Experiences

For sheer anticipation and excitement, few events in the college experience can rival the day a freshman moves into the residence hall. "Freshman move-in" at Seton Hall is usually hot and always hectic as arriving students and their parents transport carloads of computers, clothes, CDs and books into Boland Hall. Along the way, they meet roommates and hallmates and the families of their new neighbors.

For the newcomers, first impressions of the campus community may become lasting memories, so the University rolls out the red carpet to ensure that Move-In Day is a happy occasion. On the last Saturday in August, Seton Hall administrators and faculty (as well as residence hall staff and student volunteers) turned out wearing T-shirts, shorts and sneakers to provide a warm and helpful welcome to the Class of 1999. Led by University President and Chancellor Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., they helped direct traffic, unload cars, and haul suitcases, boxes and gear up the stairs and down the corridors of Boland, the freshman residence hall.

Since Move-In Day sets the tone for the academic year, faculty and administrators were invited to lend a hand as part of the new SETON-4-U program. "The motto of SETON-4-U is We Care • We Listen • We Respond," explains Craig J. Leach, vice chancellor for University Affairs. "By being here when freshmen move into the residence hall, we're showing that we are accessible and that we are committed to meeting their needs from the moment they arrive on campus. It's an important day in these students' lives, and it's great to be part of it."

Others joining Father Peterson at Move-In Day included deans, coaches, the provost, vice chancellors, Campus Ministry staff, the director of alumni relations, professors and many more who were delighted to greet the newest members of the Seton Hall family.



Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., University chancellor and president (l.), along with the Reverend Anthony Kulig, director of Campus Ministry, greets a parent of a freshman on Move-In Day.

"You will get out of college life what you put in," the Reverend Bob Meyer, associate director of Campus Ministry, advises the standing-room-only crowd at the Orientation Mass in Immaculate Conception Chapel.



their home. And they like to stay in the region after graduation. Many of Seton Hall's 50,000-plus alumni still live in New Jersey or a neighboring state; they're quick to encourage a son or daughter, brother or sister or niece or nephew, to attend their alma mater.

"Approximately 10 percent of this year's freshmen cite a 'direct alumni connection' to the University," notes Patricia Burgh, assistant provost for Enrollment Services. "Being a 'Seton Hall family' is a proud tradition that we encourage. And through SHARP, Seton Hall's alumni recruitment program, our graduates help the University reach out to prospective students both here in New Jersey and in several other regions of the United States," she adds.

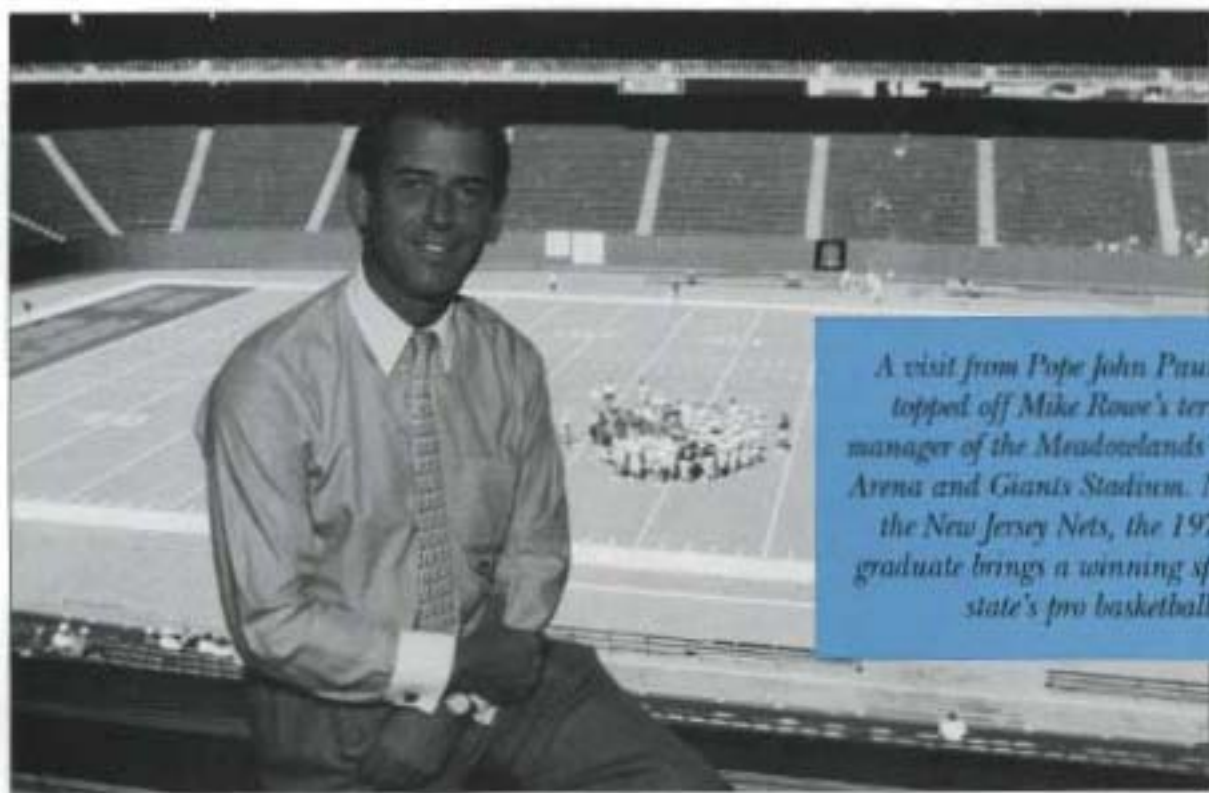
Several new programs are helping to attract students who otherwise might have gone elsewhere. Among them, Burgh notes, are the six-year bachelor's/master's program in physical therapy and

a similar program in physician assistant offered by the School of Graduate Medical Education. Another appealing new offering is an undergraduate major in sports management offered by the School of Business. Some traditional favorites are also doing well: The College of Education and Human Services has 27 percent more freshmen choosing education as a major than it did last year.

"The competition between colleges and universities for qualified first-year students is incredible," observes Burgh. "Once we accept a student, we go all out to persuade him or her to attend Seton Hall, making an average of five contacts between February and May. Scholarship opportunities also are very important in attracting the most talented high school seniors, and I'm pleased that this year we offered more scholarships, including an alumni scholarship, than ever before."

With the Class of 1999 now settled in, Burgh and her staff are already on the road looking for promising candidates for the Class of 2000.

The Man with a Home



A visit from Pope John Paul II in October topped off Mike Rowe's term as general manager of the Meadowlands' Brendan Byrne Arena and Giants Stadium. Now president of the New Jersey Nets, the 1971 Seton Hall graduate brings a winning spirit to his home state's pro basketball team.

By Herb Dittzel III '76

When Pope John Paul II announced plans to conclude his visit to New Jersey by holding Mass at Giants Stadium on October 5, Michael Rowe '71 felt blessed.

Then he felt pressed.

Many months before, the popular rock band REM has reserved the date at the Garden State's premier venue, selling out the East Rutherford facility in near record time.

What to do!

At the time Rowe oversaw approximately 300 events a year, including Seton Hall's Commencement ceremonies and 14 of the Pirates' home basketball games. For the former sociology major who had risen to executive vice president and general manager of Giants Stadium and Brendan Byrne Arena, making this scheduling decision was no crisis. A tricky intricacy, perhaps, but resolving such conflicts was just one type of predicament indigenous to Rowe's territory.

"I struggled over who was going to be told that they could not have the date," he recalls. Then he adds with a smile: "I struggled all right, for about 10 seconds."

Rowe's ruling: The voice of the Holy Father would echo through the stadium on the date he had requested, blessing the faithful. And REM agreed to play the night after the Pope's appearance. As usual, Rowe and staff had resolved a scheduling conflict. But this time, the dilemma touched closer to home.

While acknowledging that his decisions have always been dictated by business factors, Rowe asserts that this one was also influenced by loyalty, conscience and a higher calling. "Because of my background at Seton Hall and my faith, it was obvious what I had to do," he says. "Also, Father Peterson was a big proponent of our changing the date for the Holy Father," the Cranbury resident adds, gratefully acknowledging the involvement of Seton Hall's president and chancellor, Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., in keeping both the flock and the rock fans satisfied. "The situation worked out for all concerned."

This favorable resolution was typical of Rowe's duties at one of the nation's most prestigious entertainment centers. For 16 years he juggled agendas—moving dates from here to there and back again, accommodating artists and performers whenever possible—with the goal of ensuring that the public was happy and the balance sheet was healthy.



Billy Joel (above), Madonna and New Jersey's own Jon Bon Jovi are among the major pop and rock music acts that have appeared in Giants Stadium.

Court Advantage

In 1994, a record 5.2 million people—500,000 during the World Cup soccer tournament alone—went through the turnstiles at the arena and stadium, generating a historic \$18 million in profits.

Rowe's excellent track record, as well as his familiarity with every detail of the Meadowlands, will serve him well in the new career challenge he undertook on November 10. As president of the New Jersey Nets, he takes charge of both the administrative and basketball operations of the pro franchise that plays its home games at Byrne Arena.

"It's just a terrific opportunity for me to participate in professional sports management at the highest level," Rowe says with enthusiasm. "There will be many aspects that are familiar—in fact, I'll even have the same parking space 50 nights a year—but there is also a great deal that is new and very exciting. On the administrative side, I think I bring a strong knowledge of the Meadowlands operation and, of course, its staff, as well as how to manage relationships with sponsors, government agencies and advertisers. My biggest challenges will be on the basketball side—learning to understand and deal with the needs of the players, the coaches, trainers, scouts and other personnel."

Assisting him in meeting these new challenges are several familiar faces from the Seton Hall scene, including Jim Lampariello '75, the Nets' executive vice president for marketing and operations; Bill Raftery, M.A.E. '66, the team's color commentator for television; and of course, principal owner David B. Gerstein '59. "I guess you could say there's a lot of Seton Hall influence at the Nets," muses Rowe.

While strengthening the Nets' base of fan support will be a challenge, Rowe is confident that the organization has the right elements to survive and thrive in New Jersey. With a mandate to stabilize the organization's ticket sales and staffing relationships, Rowe says that he has "lots of preliminary ideas" about how to accomplish these goals. But he prefers to reserve judgment about which strategies to undertake until he has had time to immerse himself in the organization and to get to know his 70-member staff. Most important, he says, is the fact that the seven owners of the team

are "very committed and very accessible in assisting with difficult decisions. They want a winning team that stays in New Jersey."

The importance of winning is one of the biggest changes for the veteran sports and entertainment manager. "As manager of the arena and the stadium, it was never my responsibility for the band to play well, or whether a team won or lost. I was happy if the facility arrangements were handled properly, the team or performer showed up and all went smoothly. But now, it's not a perfect day or night unless the team wins, and this is a new orientation for me."

On the other hand, there are many aspects of the job that are familiar to Rowe—including long hours and time away from his wife of 20 years, Connie, and their daughters Allyson, 18, and Lisa, 17. When he was at the Meadowlands, he routinely worked 14-hour days supervising arena and stadium events, including Seton Hall Pirate men's basketball games, concerts, the circus, ice shows, tennis matches, track and field events and, of course, the home schedules of the Jets, the Giants, the Nets and the Devils. "I often went days without being able to spend time with Connie and the girls, and now that I will frequently travel with the team, there will probably be long stretches with very few days or nights off," says Rowe. "But they have always been understanding and supportive, and I know that I can count on that."

One of the "perks" that Rowe's family enjoyed about his work for the Meadowlands was the occasional chance to see celebrities face-to-face. "Connie met Frank Sinatra, and Allyson and Lisa were befriended by New Jersey rocker Jon Bon Jovi," Rowe recalls, adding that his own interaction with performers and athletes was usually limited to hobnobbing with their managers via phone, fax and meetings. Nevertheless, when big stars arrived at the Meadowlands, Rowe could usually be found on or near the stage, enjoying the roar of the crowd.

"I was never an athlete, and I don't sing or dance, but at the more exciting

events, I just couldn't sit down in the audience, I had to be as close to the action as possible and feel like I was part of the show," he comments.

A devoted college and pro basketball fan, he especially enjoys seeing members of his alma mater's basketball team run up and down the hardwood. "It was always fun to be part of Pirate basketball, win or lose," he says, adding that he is pulling for "the Hall" to make a return trip to the NCAA Final Four next spring when, for the first time in its history, the Byrne Arena hosts the Division I men's basketball championship.

Notes Richie Regan '53, executive director of Pirate Blue and former University athletic director, "Seton Hall was always fortunate to have our Mike Rowe at the Meadowlands. Both he and Bob Mulcahy gave us a lot of guidance that helped us become charter members of the BIG EAST Conference. And we are totally indebted to them for the position we enjoy today with our men's basketball program."

Rowe's success in providing an excellent home for Pirate basketball extended to many other types of activities and events as well. During his tenure at the Meadowlands, entertainment industry associations honored the arena and the stadium 20 times for excellent work, and Rowe himself was voted Outstanding Industry Executive for a record three years.



The World Cup Soccer Tournament was a major attraction at Giants Stadium in June 1994. Other sports events routinely hosted by the Meadowlands include home games of professional hockey's New Jersey Devils (that's their puck, above), pro football's Giants and Jets, pro basketball's New Jersey Nets, and of course, the Seton Hall Pirate men's basketball team.



Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass in Giants Stadium on October 5, 1995. Despite torrential rains, the event drew a record crowd of more than 83,000 to the facility.

Crediting such positive assessments to the 100 full-time and 2,500 part-time Sports Authority employees who assisted him with scheduling, security, parking and scores of other operations, Rowe now expects that his familiarity with the Meadowlands operations will be very valuable in his new role with the Nets. As he explains, "Bob Mulcahy was always a terrific supporter of me and my staff, and I look forward to maintaining a very positive relationship with him and all Meadowlands personnel. It will be a different role for me, because now I'm the tenant after years of being the landlord. But I certainly understand the problems of running Byrne Arena. I know how to find help with most difficulties that might come up, so I think I'll be a good tenant."

Rowe's career in sports and entertainment management began, he jokes, because he was in the "right place at the right time" in 1979 when Mulcahy, at the time Governor Brendan Byrne's chief of staff, asked Rowe to go to the Meadowlands for three months to oversee Mulcahy's transition as head of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. Little did Rowe realize that his short stint would quickly span a decade and a

half, or that he would rise from assistant to general manager to executive vice president and general manager. "I clearly owe Bob my start in this business," he says.

Rowe cites his education as another important factor in his success. At Seton Hall, he majored in sociology and minored in business. His studies provided him with the foundation to anticipate the behavior of people in large groups as well as the "bottom line" considerations of managing a business enterprise. Rowe also earned a master of public administration degree from Rider College in 1978.

"The combination of business, sociology and public administration has been terrific," he maintains. "Between the stadium and the arena, I was responsible for managing an annual budget of \$130 million, and for the smooth accommodation of as many as 90,000 people, if both facilities were scheduled. At times, it was a little scary anticipating what a crowd might do," he notes.

Rowe also credits his achievements to the work ethic instilled in him by his parents. During his growing up in Belleville, Rowe recalls that his father worked two jobs, as a salesman and a taxi

driver. "Sadly, my father died a year before the Meadowlands was completed. But I think he would have been proud of what I was able to do there, and of my new position with the Nets," he reflects.

Perhaps, too, Rowe's father would have been proud to see his son serve as host to Pope John Paul II that rainy Thursday in October. Despite the myriad behind-the-scenes pressures of orchestrating the biggest single event in the Meadowlands' history, Rowe made a point of being on hand for the Pontiff's Mass.

"I guess everyone needs a hero," he muses. "My wife met Sinatra, and my kids met several pop and rock stars. For me, having the Pope say Mass in my 'house' was the pinnacle of my career at the Meadowlands. For now, I'm just glad that while I've moved out of that 'house,' in working for the Nets, I'm certainly still in the neighborhood."

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Wise Moves in the Workplace

Seton Hall's new graduate programs give employees an educational edge in four specialized fields.

By Kate Gallagher

In an era of increasing specialization in most career fields, colleges and universities nationwide are facing pressure to offer advanced study opportunities that are tailored to enhance on-the-job performance.

"There is definitely a growing market for graduate studies that not only provide a general, comprehensive knowledge of a career field, but also the opportunity to specialize," says University Provost Bernhard W. Scholz, Ph.D. "Often, students considering graduate school have already acquired general knowledge and experience in their field.

" 'Niche programming' will serve society by providing highly qualified professionals in rapidly evolving career markets."

—Bernhard W. Scholz, Ph.D., University Provost

As they compete for higher-level management positions or look to transfer into a new career, they are demanding specialized programs with substantive content and concrete skills that will be valuable on a day-to-day basis."

Meeting this demand has been an important priority in the development of new graduate programs at Seton Hall, notes Scholz. "It's called 'niche programming'—designing programs that will serve society by providing highly qualified professionals in rapidly-evolving career markets," he explains.

Recent additions to the graduate menu at Seton Hall are tailored to such widely divergent workplaces as stadiums, hospitals, police departments and charities.

Specializing in Sports: A Field of Dreams

Sports—whether professional or amateur—is now a \$100-billion industry in the United States. And as this industry continues to evolve, there is a growing need for qualified people with the educational and experiential understanding of the business of sports.

Responding to this need, Seton Hall's W. Paul Stillman School of Business has established the Center for Sports Management. "The world of sports offers a huge array of career opportunities," notes John H. Shannon '75/M.B.A. '77/J.D. '82, dean of the School of Business since 1994. Shannon cites broadcast negotiations and programming, advertising and sponsorship agreements, labor relations and event/stadium/arena management as areas in which college business study is increasingly important.

"Yet Seton Hall is one of very few business schools offering sports management specializations," he continues, adding that Seton Hall's AACSB accreditation—which is held by only 20 percent of business schools nationwide—is a significant advantage for the school in recruiting the most qualified students and faculty.

Interest in Seton Hall's sports management programs has generated more than 300 inquiries since the summer, in part, Shannon believes, because the New Jersey-New York area is a strong job market for sports management.

"Hockey, football, baseball and, of course, college and professional basketball are all big business in this area," he observes. "For example, The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority employs hundreds of people in a range of positions, from marketing and public relations to physical plant management."

At the graduate level, the Center for Sports Management offers the Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Sports Management, and for those who already have a master's-level business degree, a 15-credit Certificate in Advanced Study in Sports Management. Courses cover sports law, the

management of sports organizations, sports marketing, economics of the sports industry and sports finance.

Human Resources in Law Enforcement

Human resource training and development (HRTD) is a cutting-edge field, asserts George Lindemer, Ph.D., director of two new graduate-level programs offered by the College of Education and Human Services.

"Driven by the increasingly global economy and the accelerated pace of technological advances in service, government and industrial arenas, there is a great demand for continuous development of human performance," Lindemer explains. "An HRTD professional delivers specific instruction and training toward this objective, but also designs ways to improve individual and group productivity while developing programs that will enhance the overall quality of life of an organization's employees."

By necessity, HRTD programs must be industry-specific, and Seton Hall's first programs in this field—a master's

and improvement, measuring results, assessing return on training investment, consulting skills and organizational behavior.

"There's nothing like our programs anywhere else in the state, and eventually, we plan to branch out to serve other professions, including the corporate and education communities," notes Lindemer.

Help for Non-profit Executives

Managing a non-profit organization requires a formidable range of skills and knowledge, according to Naomi Wish, Ph.D., director of Seton Hall's Center for Public Service and chair of its Graduate Department of Public Administration. Diminishing resources, complex funding arrangements, increasing competition for private and public support, advancing technology and complicated legal issues constitute major challenges to today's non-profit managers in all types of organizations.

"Because the dimensions of the non-profit executive jobs are rapidly expanding, individuals in these positions

in non-profit management each fall. Application for these scholarships takes place during the Spring Semester.

Advancing Health Care for Women

In the fields of health care delivery and research, women have been seriously under represented, especially poor and minority women, maintains Leona Kleinman, Ph.D., chairman of the Graduate Nursing Department in Seton Hall's College of Nursing.

"In 1985, national death rates for women began to climb, in part due to such problems as increased domestic violence, chemical abuse and the spread of many communicable diseases," Kleinman explains. "Since then, there has been growing awareness of the need for a greater focus on the health and wellness of adult women. In fact, in *Healthy New Jersey 2000*, the state's goals and plans for health care in the year 2000, five of 11 objectives focus specifically on improving health care for women."

Kleinman is particularly proud that Seton Hall's College of Nursing is a forerunner in the improvement of health care for women by offering a graduate nursing program that focuses on women's health issues. The new M.S.N. track in Primary Health Care—Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner, which was first offered in 1994, is designed for practicing nurses who wish to be certified in advance practice so that they can assume greater responsibility and autonomy in their practice, and function in collaboration with physicians and other members of the health care team.

"Many of the tasks that were previously in the domain of physicians—such as performing pelvic exams and prescribing medication—are now handled by advance-practice nurses," says Kleinman. "Nurses are taking on more responsibility for the management of routine problems, while physicians are focusing on the more unusual and complex situations."

This is a good trend for the nursing profession, as advance practice nurses not only gain more respect and satisfaction in their work, they are also able to demand higher salaries. "Qualified advance practice nurses can start at \$50,000 and above," Kleinman reports, "and in some clinical facilities, they participate in profit-sharing as well."

The College of Nursing's M.S.N. in Primary Health Care—Women's Health

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—George Lindemer, Ph.D., College of Education and Human Services

degree and a 12-credit graduate certificate—are geared to the law enforcement community.

"There aren't many programs available in HRTD," asserts Lindemer.

"Most, such as those offered by George Washington, Vanderbilt and Penn State universities, are geared to business and industry."

The law enforcement field was chosen as the point of departure for Seton Hall's program because it is an area in which the University already has a strong reputation, particularly through off-campus programs for police personnel at Sea Girt and Totowa. "We are also reaching out to larger law enforcement agencies, such as the FBI and the Secret Service, and, to local police agencies," Lindemer says.

Courses in the new programs cover adult development and learning theories, the integration of program design and evaluation, performance analysis

find themselves struggling in a variety of arenas, such as volunteer management, resource development and fund-raising, board governance, and the ethical, legal and regulatory framework of non-profit organization management, to name just a few," Wish explains.

In response to the need for professionally oriented education in non-profit management, the number of colleges and universities offering such programs increased from 17 to 32 during the past few years. Seton Hall is the only New Jersey institution offering graduate-level non-profit studies, a 45-credit Master of Public Administration/Non-profit Organizations Management and a 12-credit Graduate Certificate in Non-profit Management.

Since 1990, the University has awarded about 50 non-profit management certificates and 10 M.P.A. degrees with the non-profit concentration. Most students attend part-time while working full-time. A limited number of scholarships are offered to graduate students

Care Nurse Practitioner offers an individualized training program including clinical placements at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, Newark Beth Israel Hospital, St. John the Baptist Clinic in North Brunswick, Wayne Family Practice, Horizon Family Health Center in Jersey City, and the student health services of Drew, Fairleigh Dickinson and Princeton universities.

"Because of the nature of the training, we only can accept 10 full-time students per year," explains Kleinman, adding that the program can be completed in two years, but many students take up to six years since they are working while completing the degree.

Easing the Shortage of Physician Assistants

A national shortage of physician assistants—a shortage so severe that there have been up to eight positions available for each qualified candidate—became a problem in New Jersey in 1992 when the state established a licensing process for the profession, says MaryAnn Clark, Ph.D., assistant dean of Seton Hall's School of Graduate Medical Education.

To help remedy this problem, the School has joined forces with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) to offer a new Master of Science in Physician Assistant (M.S.P.A.)—the first and only graduate-level PA program in New Jersey.

Physician assistants are highly skilled health care professionals who, working

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Chairman
Graduate Nursing Department

under the supervision of physicians, provide both diagnostic and therapeutic care. They obtain medical histories, perform physical examinations and minor surgical procedures, order and interpret routine tests, develop diagnostic and management plans, provide treatment for acute and chronic illnesses, and respond to emergencies. The average entry-level salary for physician assistants in the New York metropolitan area is as high as \$55,000.

"Employers were becoming very frustrated at the difficulty of recruiting qualified PA candidates, and when you have such a severe shortage, it has a negative impact on the quality of health care delivered in all types of settings," Clark explains. "Our M.S.P.A. program will provide a pool of well-educated physician assistants who are qualified to practice in a variety of health care settings, such as solo and group private practices, hospitals, health maintenance organizations, long-term care facilities, student health services, and urban and rural clinics."

The M.S.P.A. program began this fall with a capacity class of 30 students. Applications for the Fall 1996 semester are now being accepted, and admission requirements include, in addition to a variety of academic requirements, previous experience in a health care setting. Undergraduate students at Seton Hall may also enter the program through a special "3-plus-3" arrangement that enables them to earn a bachelor's degree in biology and the M.S.P.A. in six years.



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University News

Walsh chairs Board of Regents



Frank E. Walsh Jr. has assumed the chairmanship of Seton Hall's Board of Regents, effective July 1.

A resident of Chatham Township and Mantoloking, New Jersey, Walsh is chairman of Wesray Capital Corporation in Morristown. He serves as director of Tyco International, Inc. and Outlet Communications.

Active in a number of civic, educational and charitable organizations, Walsh is president of the Joseph W. and Elsie Beck Foundation; a trustee of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Newark; a trustee of both the Independent College Fund of New Jersey and the New Community Foundation; chairman emeritus of the Seton Hall Prep Board of Trustees and a trustee of the Lehigh University Alumni Association and of the University of Vermont.

Walsh graduated from Seton Hall Prep in 1959 and earned a B.S. in accounting from Lehigh in 1963. He is a certified public accountant.

Prior to becoming chairman of the Seton Hall Board of Regents, Walsh served as vice chairman. A longtime

friend of the University, his leadership and generosity were acknowledged by the University in July 1992 when the new campus library was named in honor of Walsh and his wife, Mimi.

Wankel assumes top Student Affairs post

"The University's commitment to values and individual dignity, as well as the general sense of energy and the level of professionalism in Student Affairs, is what attracted me to Seton Hall," says Laura A. Wankel, Ed.D., Seton Hall's new vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

Wankel sees the focus of her new position as encouraging the "human development" of students through learning and open communication. She believes the first step toward this goal is understanding the University's culture, particularly in view of recent trends in student life on college campuses nationwide.

"Increased diversification of the student population requires a different type of response from university and college administrators," she observes. "For example, information technology and mass communication make us more



Laura Wankel, Ed.D., vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

aware of the shrinking nature of our world. Programs that recognize and help individuals better understand and communicate with people unlike themselves are a critical component in higher education. People of all ages, races and ethnicities are seeking higher education. Colleges and universities must be prepared to support and predict their needs."

Wankel came to Seton Hall from the SUNY-Purchase campus, where most recently she was assistant vice president for Student Affairs. Previously she served in a variety of functions, including college judicial officer and assistant dean for campus and residence operations. She received the New York State

Professional Development and Quality of Working Life Award, and the SUNY-Purchase President's Award for Professional Development in 1988, 1989 and 1991.

She earned an Ed.D. in student personnel administration from Teachers College, Columbia University; an M.Ed. cum laude, from the University of South Carolina; and a B.A., magna cum laude, from SUNY-Oneonta.

Prior to joining SUNY-Purchase, Wankel was acting assistant dean of students at the University of Pittsburgh and assistant director of campus activities at SUNY-Oneonta.

Setonian cited for professional quality

The *Setonian* and four student journalists recently won Mark of Excellence Awards for Region I from the Society of Professional Journalists. The annual contest seeks the best examples of student work in print and electronic journalism in a nine-state area that encompasses New England, New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania.

Jerry Carino '95, of Old Bridge, New Jersey, and Neil Van Scoy '95, of Auburn, New York, won first place in editorial writing. Carino, who was editor-in-chief of *The Setonian* during his senior year, is now attending graduate school at the Columbia School of Journalism. His article, "A Special Moment, a Special Photograph," was published in the Summer 1995 *Seton Hall University Magazine*.

Matt Dowling '96 of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, received third place in spot news reporting. An honors program student and communication major, Dowling is this year's editor-in-chief of *The Setonian*. Jesse Garrabrant '95, of South Orange, took third place in sports photography.

In the category of best all-around non-daily, *The Setonian* won third place.

Father Flesey to lead Seminary

Reverend John W. Flesey, S.T.D., spiritual director of Immaculate Conception Seminary/School of Theology since 1990, was named new rector/dean this past summer by Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark and Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., University chancellor and president.

Father Flesey's first priority for the Seminary is the development of a

new program for priestly formation. Explaining that today's priests face new demands for intensive skills and training in such areas as addiction counseling, family issues, relationship dynamics and recovery from trauma and grief, Father Flesey says that the Seminary's efforts will result in a dramatic revision of its program.

Reverend John W. Flesey, S.T.D., rector/dean of Immaculate Conception Seminary/School of Theology.



"Because of Pope John Paul II's encyclical, 'Pastores Dabo Vobis,' which means 'I will give you shepherds,' we are committed to integrating the academic, spiritual and personal development aspects of our program of priestly formation," he says. "While some seminars are proceeding slowly in response to the encyclical, taking one step at a time, we are attempting to accomplish major enhancements through a unified approach."

A second priority that Father Flesey identifies for the School of Theology is to enroll more students who are involved or wish to become involved in lay ministry.

Ordained to the priesthood in 1969, Father Flesey holds a B.S.T. from the Catholic University of America, an M.S. in counseling from Iona College, an S.T.L. from Gregorian University and an S.T.D. from the University of St. Thomas in Rome.

Commencement '95



At Seton Hall's 1995 Commencement ceremonies on May 22, members of the Class of 1995 celebrated the completion of their undergraduate education. At the ceremony, 1,560 degrees were awarded.



Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating (left) was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humilitarian Service degree by Very Reverend Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., University chancellor and president. The honor noted Keating's sensitivity and compassion for the victims of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19.

Special guests at Commencement included (l. to r.) Kent Mathab, senior anchor at New Jersey Network and vice chair of Seton Hall's Board of Regents; Kathleen Battle, world-renowned soprano; and New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman. Battle, who has appeared in opera houses in Paris, Vienna and San Francisco, among many others, sang at the ceremony and received an honorary doctorate. Gov. Whitman greeted Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating on behalf of the State of New Jersey.



Monsignor Harms leads University planning



Monsignor William C. Harms '61/M.A. '77, vice chancellor for Planning.

Monsignor William C. Harms, D.Min., '61/M.A. '77, a member of the faculty and administrative staff since 1985, has been named vice chancellor for Planning. In addition to his extensive knowledge of Seton Hall, he brings to his new role a distinguished record of service to the Archdiocese of Newark and the Catholic Church.

Formerly associate dean of the Immaculate Conception Seminary/School of Theology, he has directed the Seminary's graduate program in church management for the past 10 years. He was coordinator of the Archdiocesan Synod from 1992 to 1994, and previously served as director of research and planning for the Archdiocese.

Monsignor Harms is guiding the planning of Seton Hall's new academic sup-

port building, which will house the W. Paul Stillman School of Business, the College of Education and Human Services, the Psychology Department and the Center for Public Service. The facility also will offer 32 sites for teaching, from a seminar room to a lecture hall seating 350.

Of his active involvement in strategic planning, he observes, "The vision of the University's strategic plan is exciting, challenging and looks to the future. I have always found it wonderful to be part of 'the Hall,' and these days are no different."

Ordained to the priesthood in 1965 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark, he holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Seton Hall, a master's degree in city and regional planning from Rutgers, an M.Div. in pastoral theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary and a D.Min. in church management from Drew University.

He has written a book and several articles on pastoral and parish planning. The awards he has received include an Appreciation of Service to Parish Youth from St. Michael's in Elizabeth and the Catholic Youth Organization Award for Union County.

Grider directs PR



Lisa E. Grider, director of public relations.

Lisa E. Grider, Seton Hall's new director of public relations, publications and special projects, brings a diverse background in marketing and media relations to the University community, which she joined last April.

Most recently, Grider was assistant director of marketing and media relations for the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-University Hospital in Newark. Her experience also includes serving as a public relations account executive at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, as director of public relations for the Easter Seal Society for Children in Dallas,

and as assistant commissioner for media and public relations at the Southland (Athletic) Conference in Plano, Texas.

Two awards Grider has received are a Silver Percy Award for Hospital Print Advertising from the New Jersey Health Care Public Relations and Marketing Association, and a 1991 Communication Award from The National Easter Seal Society.

Grider holds a B.A. in journalism from Western Kentucky University and an M.L.A. from Texas Christian University.

The recent enhancement of Seton Hall's academic programs and resources presents new marketing opportunities, according to Grider.

"Marketing the University is about distinguishing ourselves from our competitors," she observes. "The ongoing transformation of the University makes that distinction real. We are committing all our resources to illustrating that transformation through every available medium."

In Memoriam: John R. Harrington and Reverend Frank L. Podgorski

The Seton Hall community lost two long standing members of its faculty and alumni communities this summer: Professor John R. Harrington '51 and Reverend Frank L. Podgorski, Ph.D., '61.

Father Podgorski, who died on June 30 at the age of 55, had been a professor in the Department of Asian Studies since 1971. His areas of scholarship and teaching were Asian philosophy and Oriental religions. He was the director of the M.A. program in Asian Studies for 14 years and also chaired the Department of Asian Studies.

Professor Harrington, who died on July 7 at the age of 65, had been a member of the Department of English since 1956 and the director of the University's Poetry-in-the-Round since 1982. In the '60s, he created the Humanities Honors Program, which continues to this day. The following are tributes to these two men.

Reverend Frank L. Podgorski graduated from Seton Hall University in 1961 with majors in classical languages and philosophy. He earned an S.T.B. from the Catholic University of America in 1965. That same year he was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Newark. In 1970, he received an S.T.M. from Union Theological Seminary and in 1976, a Ph.D. in philosophy from Fordham University. He also earned his doctorate, *summa cum laude*, in systematic theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome in 1987, and did post-doctoral work at the University of Texas at Austin and the Institute of Religious Studies of the University of California at Santa Barbara.

During his career, Father Podgorski served as a visiting scholar or research fellow at several prestigious universities both in the United States and abroad, including Oxford University, Dharmaram College in India, the University of Notre Dame, the Pontifical Gregorian University, Wuhan University in the People's Republic of China and the



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Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture at Nagoya University in Japan. He also lectured at nearly 50 universities throughout the world.

Father Podgorski constantly reflected on how human understanding is enriched by opening itself to the spiritual experience of the East, and wrote and spoke prolifically to get others to reflect upon this concept. He was the founder and North American editor of the *Journal of Dharma*, an international journal on world spirituality, and authored 38 scholarly articles. He wrote four books (one of which received the New Jersey Academy of Writers Award in 1988), co-edited another book and contributed seven chapters to various books.

He contributed significantly to the development of Asian Studies as a field by founding the Mid-Atlantic Association of Asian Studies in 1972, organizing an international conference on Asian religions in 1983, and directing a seminar on "Masters of Chinese Wisdom," funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, in 1972. He also served as a consultant for the United States Catholic Conference of Missionaries.

A man of great commitment and concern, Father Podgorski showed a particular interest in each of his students and was always available to them as a mentor and wise counselor. His interest in the latest publications on Eastern philosophy and religion was equaled only by his concern for the most recent achievements of the Pirate basketball team. Above all, he was a good priest who lived the message of the Gospel in his own life and preached it faithfully to the parish congregations whom he served on weekends. He brought God's truth and love to God's people.

With the passing of Father Podgorski, Seton Hall loses one of its finest scholars. He will be sorely missed. May his noble soul rest in peace.

—Very Reverend

Thomas R. Peterson, O.P.
University President and Chancellor

John R. Harrington '51 spent more than a half-century linked to Seton Hall. He was a graduate of Seton Hall Prep, received a B.A. degree from the University with majors in English and French and attended Immaculate Conception Seminary for almost four years. He pursued graduate work in English at Columbia University. He later taught English literature and was particularly interested in poetry, the theater, film and literary criticism. In matters of English style and of poetry in particular, he was a man of unerring taste and judgment.

Professor Harrington invented Poetry-in-the-Round and gave this program all his time, energy and enthusiasm. Through Poetry-in-the-Round, the Seton Hall campus welcomed many of the most notable contemporary poets, novelists and critics from here and abroad. Kenneth Burke, whose work was the topic of one of John Harrington's symposia, called him "an exceptionally enterprising impresario." Susan Sontag ranked Poetry-in-the-Round as one of the best programs of its kind in the nation, and Elizabeth Hardwick, the founding editor of the *New York Review*

of Books, called the series "carefully constructed, frequently startling and cumulatively brilliant." Hardwick added, "I like to think it carries the unmistakable Harrington signature."

John Harrington was able to attract support for Poetry-in-the-Round from a variety of sources, including the New Jersey Department of Higher Education, the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, as well as from private donors such as the estate of Daniel L. M. McCormick. In addition, he gave to it generously from his own resources.

Like the philosopher Immanuel Kant, Professor Harrington rarely left his native surroundings, but within the limited world in which he chose to live and work, he sought to create something excellent. He had the talent to recognize the best in the arts, and he brought it here to enchant and uplift us. When Carlos Fuentes visited Seton Hall in 1988, he said, "John Harrington knows the stars and makes them sing."

Through his life and work, John Harrington linked Seton Hall in the minds of many with an exceptional effort in the arts, and thus he enhanced public regard for the University in a way in which few of us have. A numbing blow to his friends, his death also has been an irreparable loss to Seton Hall.

—Bernhard W. Scholz, Ph.D.
University Provost



The late Professor John Harrington '51 (l.), director of Poetry-in-the-Round, shown in 1992 with playwright and author Wendy Wasserstein and University Provost Bernhard Scholz.

Summer hoops a mile high and Down Under

By Matt Gould '96

When students return to the Seton Hall campus each September, the most commonly asked question is, "What did you do over your summer vacation?" As they compare notes, most students share descriptions of hot, sunny days at the Shore and jobs to help finance another year of college expenses. But for two members of the women's basketball team, juniors Dana Wynne and Tahnee Heins, summertime meant exciting and challenging competition thousands of miles apart.

Wynne, an honorable mention All-America last season, was the only Pirate to survive the 240-player tryout for a spot on the East squad that competed at the U.S. Olympic Festival '95 in Denver.

"This year I worked out harder, especially on my mental preparation," says the 6-2 forward who, after her freshman season, did not make the cut in Olympic Festival '94 tryouts. "My main goal going into the competition this year was to be relaxed and not spend the entire time on the bench."

The Orange, New Jersey, native did more than that: She started every game while helping the East to a perfect 4-0 record and a gold medal. Because of the all-star format, Wynne did not post the numbers that Pirate fans have come to expect, but her overall performance was key to the team's capturing the gold.

"I played better in the scrimmages, as far as points and rebounds are concerned," she reflects. "My teammates looked to me to be a leader because I was doing all of the scrap work underneath the basket, and I was always yelling and giving someone a high-five. Winning the gold really showed us that hard work can pay off in some sort of success."

Playing with such teammates as Kansas guard Tamecka Dixon (a New Jersey native), Maine's Cindy Brodgett and Maryland's DeMaya Walker went way beyond Wynne's expectations. The East



Junior Dana Wynne looks to shoot during the Pirates' BIG EAST Tournament game against Connecticut in Walsh Gym.



Junior Tahnee Heins makes a quick pass during last year's regular season game against the University of Connecticut. The February match marked the first-ever sellout game for women's basketball in Walsh Gym.

"I know that without basketball, I would never have had the opportunity to go to Australia and see how others live. It's something I really appreciate." — Tahnee Heins

team clicked immediately. The players went everywhere together, including meals and movies, and it showed in their on-court performance.

"You could really see the difference between our team and the others," reports Wynne. "On some of the others, the individual players did not get along at all, and somehow they brought that into the games, while everything with us was great, and we took home the gold."

"I thoroughly enjoyed playing with this team," she adds. "We even exchanged phone numbers and addresses. It was just so much more than I ever expected."

Meanwhile Wynne's teammate, Tahnee Heins, a 5-7 shooting guard, was chosen by Pirate Head Coach Phyllis Mangina '81 to be Seton Hall's representative on the BIG EAST All-Star team that would play exhibition games in Australia.

After her selection, Heins went to Providence, Rhode Island, for a short two-day workout with the other All-Stars who would be her teammates for the next two weeks. Coach Bob Foley

of Providence College had the team practice only once to "shoot around," because the major emphasis of the trip was cultural exchange and good will rather than competition.

"Going into the practice session at Providence, nobody knew anybody else at all," explains Heins. "However, we got to know each other really well, really quickly. Our team jelled almost immediately."

From Rhode Island, the Valatie, New York, native and her teammates had to endure a 22-hour flight to Sydney, and then began their stay Down Under with two days of touring.

"We visited King's Cross, which I would compare to a small New York City," remembers Heins. "They also took us to Canberra to see the capital, to the Parliament House and to the American Embassy and several other embassies. We even went to the zoos to see kangaroos and koala bears."

The Conference All-Stars won two of the five games played against professional teams in Sydney and Brisbane. The Seton Hall junior averaged almost eight points per game during the exhibition tour.

Heins will especially remember the socials at the conclusion of each contest. "For me, the best part was meeting the Australian players and talking to them about international basketball and life in another country," she recalls.

Another unexpected benefit was the chance to have long talks with one another about BIG EAST programs and coaches. "It will be a lot of fun playing against them once the BIG EAST season comes around," she says with a smile. "By competing with them instead of against them, I gained a few pointers on the way that each player can play the game. This might help me during the season."

Heins thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the adventure of traveling in Australia. "I feel very lucky that I was able to see another country up close and see how others live," she explains. "I know that without basketball, I would never have had the opportunity to go to Australia and see how others live. It's something I really appreciate."

Women point toward NCAA tourney

By Marie Wozniak

Aiming for their third consecutive NCAA Tournament bid in this season, the women Pirates return three starters from last year's team, which went 24-9 (12-6 in the BIG EAST) and lost in the second round of the NCAA Tournament to defending national champion North Carolina. The Pirates finished as the BIG EAST runner-up for the second straight year, losing to NCAA champion Connecticut. Over the past two years they posted a 51-14 record.

Of the team's potential for this season, Head Coach Phyllis Mangina '81



A strong performance by senior Texlin Quinney, who averaged 8.9 points and 6.4 rebounds per game last year, will be key to the Pirates' success this year.

says, "I'm very pleased with the group that is coming back. It's a group that can win, and one that will win. I think we'll be in the hunt again with Connecticut for the BIG EAST Championship. The ultimate goal is to get back to the NCAA Tournament, and this group is going to do that again."

Leading the squad is junior forward Dana Wynne, an Honorable Mention All-America last season, during which she averaged 12.8 points per game and 12.6 rebounds. As the leading returning rebounder in the nation, Wynne should continue as a dominant BIG EAST player. Junior guard Tahnee Heins is a key player, having averaged 10.4 points per game last year. Heins showed great versatility by running the offense at point guard and is also a solid outside scoring threat. Critical to the Pirates' defense is the third returning starter, senior Texlin Quinney, who averaged 8.9 points and 6.4 rebounds. Sophomore guard Sandy Mitchell returns with BIG EAST All-Rookie honors and is one of the team's top three-point shooters.

Mangina has four newcomers, including two All-USA Honorable Mention selections, Christine Koren and Danielle Golay. Koren, a freshman guard from Drums, Pennsylvania, averaged 20.3 points per game and 11 assists her senior year in high school and could make an immediate impact. She ranks third in the nation with her career total of 1,050 assists. Golay, a 6-2 freshman forward from Manassas, Virginia, averaged 17.7 points and 14.6 rebounds in high school. Danielle Davis, a 6-2 freshman forward from Baltimore, averaged 10.4 points while playing for Western High School, the eighth-ranked team in the nation. Also joining the squad is Erica Weir, a 6-1 forward from East Brunswick, New Jersey, who transferred from George Washington University.

The Pirates face a tough schedule, highlighted by BIG EAST games with NCAA champion Connecticut and new conference members Rutgers, Notre Dame and West Virginia. The team's non-conference schedule features trips to the Georgia Tech Tournament and to Duke (that one, on December 10, will be televised nationally by ESPN2).

A three-point reason for success for the men

By Marie Wozniak

Increased depth, added size and overall experience are just three of the reasons why Head Coach George Blaney sees improvement on the horizon for the Pirates' 1995-96 campaign. He welcomes back 10 letter winners to the men's basketball team, including four starters, and welcomes four highly touted recruits.

"I think we'll see a continuation of what we started last season," Blaney predicts. "Our fans seemed to have a lot of fun with the style we played. The addition of the four recruits gives us the numbers to further expand the way we want to play, and to enhance the enthusiasm, energy and excitement of this type of game."

Topping the list of returnees is 6-5 senior forward Adrian Griffin. A three-year regular who was an All-BIG EAST (third team) selection last season, Griffin became the first player since Mark Bryant in 1987-88 to lead the Pirates in both scoring (15.3 points per game) and rebounding (7.2 per game) in the same season.

Also in the frontcourt is 6-8 sophomore Donnell Williams, last year's third leading scorer (13.2 points per game) and second leading rebounder (6 per game). Williams was a unanimous selection to the BIG EAST's All-Rookie team. Manning the middle again are 6-8 senior Roger Ingraham and 6-10 sophomore Jacky Kaba, who combined last year to average 13.8 points and 10 rebounds per game.

The frontcourt is bolstered by the four recruits, including a pair of 6-10 players, Bayonne Taty and Kelland Payton. Taty earned All-Conference honors at Atlanta Metro Junior College, while Payton was an All-State selection at Biloxi High School in Mississippi. Also bidding for playing time are a pair of freshmen, 6-7 Roy Leath, a *USA Today* All-America selection (honorable mention) from Lake Wales High School in Florida, and 6-6 Duane Jordan, who earned All-New York City honors at Manhattan Center last year.

Leading the backcourt is senior Danny Hurley, the starter who emerged as the Pirates second leading scorer (13.8 points per game), and top playmaker (5.3 assists per game). He is joined in the starting lineup by 6-2 sophomore Levell Sanders, the top scorer off the bench last season (6.4 points per game). Senior Jearwawn Tuck, 5-10, backs up Hurley, while 6-3 junior Andre Brown returns after sitting out last season due to surgery.

Rounding out the roster are a pair of hard-nosed seniors, 5-10 guard John Yablonski and 6-4 forward John Fairchild, who each earned a walk-on spot.



Senior Adrian Griffin is the first player since Mark Bryant in 1987-88 to lead the Pirates in both scoring and rebounds during a single season.

Men's

Basketball Schedule



Join fellow Pirate fans for pre-game dining at both home and away games. Dates and information are included on page 26.

November 28 Monmouth, Walsh Gym, 7:30 p.m.
December 2 at Miami, 7:30 p.m., Miami Arena
December 6 Providence, 7:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
December 9 Northwestern, 7:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
December 13 St. Peter's, 7:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
December 16 at Ohio State, 4 p.m., St. John Arena
December 23 Purdue, 8 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
December 28 Seton Hall/Meadowlands Tournament, Seton Hall vs. New Hampshire, Texas Christian vs. St. Joseph's, 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
December 29 Seton Hall/Meadowlands Tournament, Consolation Game, 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
January 2 at Providence, 7:30 p.m., Providence Civic Center
January 6 at Georgetown, 7:30 p.m., USAir Arena
January 8 Miami, 9 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
January 14 at Boston College, noon, Conte Forum
January 17 Villanova, 7:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
January 20 Georgetown, noon, Meadowlands Arena

January 22 St. John's, 7:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
January 28 Rutgers, 1 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
January 30 at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., Fitzgerald Field House
February 4 at Stanford, 3:45 p.m., Maples Pavilion
February 7 at Rutgers, 9 p.m., Brown Athletic Center
February 11 West Virginia, noon, Meadowlands Arena
February 14 at Villanova, 8 p.m., duPont Pavilion
February 17 at St. John's, 8 p.m., Madison Square Garden
February 20 Syracuse, 7:30 p.m., Meadowlands Arena
February 24 at Notre Dame, 4 p.m., Joyce Convocation Center
March 2 Connecticut, noon, Meadowlands Arena
March 6 BIG EAST Tournament Opening Round, TBA, Madison Square Garden
March 7 Quarterfinal Round, TBA, Madison Square Garden
March 8 Semifinal Round, TBA, Madison Square Garden
March 9 Championship Round, TBA, Madison Square Garden

Women's

November 15 Israeli National Team [Exhibition], 7:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
November 26 AAU [Exhibition], 7 p.m., Walsh Gym
December 1 Pals/Mayfair Farms Invitational, Seton Hall vs. Rider, 6:30 p.m. Army vs. Northeastern, 8:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
December 2 Pals/Mayfair Farms Invitational, Consolation, 2 p.m. Championship, 4 p.m., Walsh Gym
December 6 at Villanova, 7:30 p.m.
December 10 at Duke, 2 p.m.
December 12 Rutgers, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
December 17 Monmouth, 2 p.m., Walsh Gym
December 22 Penn State, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
December 28 Georgia Tech Christmas Tournament, Georgia Tech vs. Western Carolina, 2 p.m. Seton Hall vs. Western Michigan, 4 p.m.
December 29 Georgia Tech Christmas Tournament, Consolation, 2 p.m., Championship, 4 p.m.
January 2 Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
January 6 Georgetown, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
January 9 Providence, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
January 11 at Fairfield, 5 p.m.
January 13 Miami, 2 p.m., Walsh Gym
January 16 at St. John's, 7:30 p.m.
January 20 at Rutgers, 4 p.m.
January 24 at Syracuse, 7:30 p.m.
January 27 Villanova, 2 p.m.
February 1 at Georgetown, 8 p.m.
February 3 at West Virginia, 1 p.m.
February 7 Boston College, 7:30 p.m., Walsh Gym
February 16 at Connecticut, 2 p.m.
February 15 at Providence, 7 p.m.
February 17 St. John's, 2 p.m., Walsh Gym
February 24 Pittsburgh, noon, Walsh Gym
February 27 at Miami, 7 p.m.
March 2-5 BIG EAST Tournament at Connecticut

Annual Fund raises sights for alumni participation

Setting a goal, reaching it and then surpassing it is an ambition that Seton Hall nurtures in its students, both in the classroom and on the courts. It's also the theme of this year's Annual Fund.

"Strengthen the Tradition—Surpass the Competition" expresses our desire to build on the Annual Fund's solid base and make it grow," explains Jim Malespina '71. Vice president and senior trader at Herzog, Heine, Geduld, Inc. in New York, he chairs Seton Hall's 1995-96 Annual Fund drive. For Malespina, who has long been active in Seton Hall alumni programs, taking on this leadership challenge was not only a way of showing his appreciation for his own and his wife's education at Seton Hall (Joan graduated in 1984), but also a way to enhance the education of their son, Joe, now a sophomore at Seton Hall.

The 1995-96 drive will benefit three areas of University life: scholarships, computer technology and books for the library, according to Karina O'Brien, director of the Annual Fund. "These are the University's greatest needs right now, and we hope that our alumni, parents and friends will respond to this opportunity to make a real impact in these areas," she explains.

Noting that 22 percent of Seton Hall's graduates contribute to the University, Malespina points out that other Catholic universities enjoy higher rates of participation—evidence that Seton Hall needs to "raise the bar" for annual alumni support.

"In recent years we've done very well in expanding annual support from alumni, especially during The Seton Hall Campaign," Malespina observes. "But we can do better. For example, Boston College receives annual support from 29 percent of its graduates, and almost half of the University of Notre Dame's alumni make gifts to their alma mater every year. I'd like to see the alumni

participation rate in Seton Hall's Annual Fund reach 25 percent this year, and to go even higher in the future."

Strengthening the Annual Fund also means encouraging past and present contributors to renew their gifts—and to increase the amount. A new donor club, the President's Circle of Honor, will offer special recognition to those who contribute \$1,000 or more.

Nursing, museum training programs gain scholarship support

Seton Hall's undergraduate nursing programs and the new graduate program in museum professions have received scholarship gifts, according to Wendy Graeb, director of development.

• The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. of New York has funded three full-tuition minority scholarships for students enrolling in the Master's Degree Program in Museum Professions. According to Graeb, the Luce Foundation award is "very exciting because it will promote diversity both on campus and in the museum professions community" by attracting students from Native American, African American and Hispanic cultures.

• The Walter & Louise Sutcliffe Foundation of New Jersey, First Fidelity Bank, Trustee, has awarded \$50,000 in scholarship funds for undergraduates in the accelerated nursing program. "This grant—the second we have received from the Sutcliffe Foundation since 1993—will provide much-needed financial assistance to more than 20 students," Graeb explains.

• Robert Sweeney '51 has created the Mary Atno Sweeney Scholarship for one or more full-time students in the College of Nursing's regular undergraduate program. Sweeney's gift honors the memory of his late wife, who served for many years as pediatric nurse until her death in 1994. "This year, two students are sharing the Sweeney Scholarship," says Graeb. "We are pleased to be able to honor Mary Atno Sweeney's dedication to her profession, and very grateful to Mr. Sweeney for his selection of Seton Hall's College of Nursing as the beneficiary of his generous memorial."

Communicating pride

"I signed up for the phonathon because I am a communication major and I knew it would be a good way to use my skills to help Seton Hall," says Jennifer Caramucci '98. She is one of 75 students who are working the phones for the 1995-96 Annual Fund Phonathon. These students talk with alumni and friends about the University and ask for their support.

"The conversations I have with alumni are both interesting and encouraging, and my pride in being a Seton Hall student is growing," says the sophomore from Nutley.



When you take that call from "the Hall," you might be talking with Jennifer Caramucci '98 or one of 74 other enthusiastic student phonathon callers.

Alumni News & Notes

'32 **Gustave A. Peduto**, of Jersey City, was selected last June by The Dante Alighieri Society Dinner Ball Committee to be its 1995 honoree.

'47 **John M. Solomita**, of Bayonne, and his wife, Rose, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

'49 **Reverend Joseph McCarthy**, of New Monmouth, has been appointed pastor of the United Methodist Church at Demarest. Ordained in 1969, he has been active in parish, educational, retreat and social action ministries.

'51 Three classmates celebrated the 40th anniversaries of their ordination to the priesthood. **Reverend Joseph A. Murray**, of Bayonne, is the parochial vicar at St. Vincent de Paul Church. **Reverend William R. Smalley**, of Irvington, is chaplain for the Irvington General Hospital and the Irvington police and fire departments. And **Reverend Edward J. Myers**, of Rahway, is parochial vicar of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. **Bob Linnon**, of Washington, D.C., was invited to the White House for a St. Patrick's Day reception. Linnon is the national president of the Irish American Unity Conference, a group that supports peace and human rights in Northern Ireland.

'52 **Charles S. Mancuso**, of Hillside, was honored by the Union County School Board Association at its annual spring dinner for his service to the school systems.

'53 **Thomas P. Redden Jr.**, of Greenlawn, retired in May from the Carle Place School District after 36 years of dedicated service. Redden also enjoyed a long and distinguished career as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. **Reverend Russell Perkins**, of Wilmington, DE, has announced his retirement. He will move to Manteo, NC.

'54 **Donald Geddis**, of Summit, was honored by the Summit Board of Education for his 25 years of service. He is principal of Summit High School.

'56 **William E. Ryan**, of Linwood, is chief executive officer and director of South Jersey Industries, Inc. Ryan also is the director and a member of the trust committees at New Jersey National Bank and New Jersey National Corporation and is a member of the executive committees of the boards of Penn Fuel Gas, Inc., North Penn Gas Co. and the New Jersey Manufacturers Reinsurance Co.

'58 **Vincent O'Mara**, of Surf City, was given a sales award by the Van Dyk Group, Realtors, for leading all Long Beach Island associates in closed sales volume.

'59 **Robert J. Mahon**, of Avon-by-the-Sea, is retiring from the Ocean Township schools after more than 20 years as superintendent. **Gail B. Manning**, of Clifton, retired as executive director of the Father English Multipurpose Community Center in Paterson.

'60 **Anthony C. Del Gaizo, M.D., F.A.C.S.**, of North Caldwell, was appointed to Bergen Commercial Bank's Medical Advisory Board. Dr. Del Gaizo is associated with Urology Consultants, P.A., in Belleville and is affiliated with the Clara Maass Medical Center and Columbus Hospital. **Kevin Cooney**, of Bel Air, MD, has been appointed vice president at Rosse and Associates, an advertising, marketing and public relations firm in Sparks, MD. **Dr. Fredric J. Buonocore**, of Colonia, is retiring after a career that spanned 39 years. Buonocore was a social studies teacher at Woodbridge High School and later was assistant superintendent. He now writes a sports column for *The News Tribune*.

'61 **Dr. Casimer S. Jakubik**, of Scotch Plains, has been elected to a three-year term on the College Board's Regional Council of the Middle States Assembly. The council includes representatives from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico and Washington, DC.

'64 **Reverend James J. Reilly**, of Harrison, has become the Catholic chaplain and campus minister at Bloomfield College. **Sister Germaine Fritz**, of Elizabeth, recorded a hit CD, "Vision: The Music of Hildegard von Bingen." She was one of two vocalists performing renditions of the music written by the German Benedictine nun who died in 1179 A.D. **Mary Anne Doty**, of Bloomton, was named to *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. She teaches kindergarten at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton.

'65 **Sister Jane Frances Brady**, of Paterson, president and chief executive officer of St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, has been selected as the Passaic County American Cancer Society's 1995 Woman of the Year. She was honored for both her dedication to the Society and her leadership of St. Joseph's.

'66 **Robert Browne**, of Woodbridge, is retiring from Watchung Hills Regional High School as business administrator.

'67 **John C. Krause**, of Medfield, MA, has been named to the Board of Advisors of the Wallace E. Carroll School of Management at Boston College. Krause is the founder and a principal of Transition Solutions, Inc., a management consulting firm that assists senior management personnel with career and organizational change. **Robert E. Santoriello Jr.**, of Somerville, was promoted to national

account officer of the First Fidelity Bancorporation in Newark.

'68 **Linda Dychkowski**, of Smithtown, NY, received a master's degree in health education from the School of Health Technology and Management at SUNY-Stony Brook. She was nominated by the faculty for membership in the local chapter of Alpha Eta, the National Society of the Allied Health Professions. Dychkowski is the school nurse at Dogwood Elementary School and serves as president of the Association of Smithtown Professional Nurses. **Reverend Fred W. Voltaggio**, of Mahwah, has been appointed pastor of St. Cecil Parish in Pennsauken.

'69 **Richard M. Kaplan**, of Colonia, began his 26th year as a teacher at Linden High School. **Robert J. Evans**, of Ridgefield, was named the consulting chief investment officer to the Investment Division of Connecticut's Office of the Treasurer. He will oversee an \$11 billion Public Employee Pension Fund. **Sister M. Petronilla Cizik, O.S.F.**, of Stowe, PA, celebrated her 60th anniversary as a nun. She works as a teacher's aide at St. Ignatius Loyola School.

'70 **Roger Mahon**, of Flemington, a Superior Court judge in Flemington, was appointed to the state court for a life term. **Paul E. Acocella**, of Marietta, GA, was named director of creative services for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. **Monsignor Thomas J. McDade, M.A.**, '76, of Glen Rock, pastor of St. Catharine's Church, in September became the secretary for education for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (see page 30).

'71 **Dr. John D. Bogden**, of South Plainfield, a professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School in Newark, was inducted into the South Plainfield High School Hall of Fame.

'73 **Lynn Randall**, of Montclair, has been elected first vice president/president-elect of the New Jersey Library Association, the state's largest organization of professional librarians. Randall is director of the Jennings Library at Caldwell College. **Henry Matri**, of Upper Saddle River, is a tax and corporate law partner at Cole Schots Meisel Forman and Leonard in Hackensack.

'76 **Mims Hackett Jr., M.A.E.**, of Orange, has retired from Union Hills High School after 32 years of teaching. **Anne Peach**, of Orlando, FL, has been appointed administrator of the 180-bed Sand Lake Hospital, part of the Orlando Regional Healthcare System. Peach serves on the board of the Florida Nurses Association and is a delegate to the

Did You Know...

that as a graduate of Seton Hall University, you are eligible for membership in the Robert E. Brennan Recreation Center. This multipurpose facility not only serves the recreational, physical educational and intercollegiate needs of the University community, it's a resource for you and your family.

The Sheila and Richard Regan Field House:

- five multipurpose courts for basketball and tennis
- a 200-meter indoor running track

The Arthur E. Inperatore Natatorium:

- an eight-lane, 25-yard swimming pool
- two one-meter and one three-meter diving boards

Complete Locker Room Facilities:

- fully carpeted men's and women's locker rooms
- private showers in women's locker rooms
- rental lockers available

Weight Room:

- Cybex and Universal weight training equipment
- stretching area

Multipurpose Exercise and Fitness Room:

- hardwood floor, dance bars and mirrored walls
- Lifecycles, Lifecycle Recumbent bikes, Stairmasters and Techrix Climb Max machines

Four Racquetball Courts

Also available is an extensive program of non-credit instructional classes in fitness/wellness and lifetime sport activities including: aerobics, racquet sports, lifeguard training, swimming lessons, CPR and first aid.

Membership is available to all Seton Hall University alumni and their families. * For membership information call (201) 761-9720 or stop by the Membership Office, located in the lower level of the Recreation Center.

*Spouse and dependent children only

American Nurses Association. Her husband, Kenneth Peach, joined the Florida Hospital Association as vice president of Health Delivery Systems. He works with hospitals throughout the state to develop integrated delivery care networks.

'77 Cheryl Harris, of Madison, a teacher at Deron School in Kenilworth, has been honored with the Ruth K. Newman Award for Excellence, sponsored by the Council of Private Schools for Children with Special Needs. **Helen Y. Post**, of Vero Beach, FL, was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters from Endicott College in Beverly, MA, at the 1995 commencement.

'78 William Field, of Monroe, CT, has been promoted to director of account service at Mintz & Hoke Advertising and Public Relations. Field is responsible for staff management and development. **Dr. Eida Berrio**, of Piscataway, has been appointed dean of student services at New Jersey Institute of Technology. She will manage a wide range of services including residence halls, food service, student counseling and specialized services for faculty and foreign students. **Stephen J. Mignano**, of Peekskill, NY, has been promoted to corporate counsel of Peekskill. **Richard I. Verde**, of Newark, was elected president of the Essex County Municipal Prosecutors Association. A certified criminal trial attorney, Verde maintains a private practice in Caldwell. **Harold Gibson**, of Plainfield, was sworn in as chief of investigators for the Essex Prosecutor's Office.

'80 Vincent J. Montini, of Montvale, has been appointed executive vice president and managing director of Peet Marketing Associates, Inc. in Paramus.

'81 Dr. Howard Marucci, of West Orange, became the oldest person to earn a doctorate from Rutgers University last May, when he received his Ph.D. at the age of 77. **Mark Zyla**, of Scotch Plains has been promoted to sergeant at the Scotch Plains Police Department and was awarded the Life Saving Medal for resuscitating two cardiac arrest victims. **Gail E. Ryan**, of West Orange, has been appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy by Gov. Christine Todd Whitman. Ryan is the manager of the Internal Audit Department of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority in East Rutherford.

'83 Robert McNamara, of Oakhurst, is the new principal of Bishop Fenwick High School. He had been principal of Notre Dame High School in Utica, NY. **Marylou Stiso**, of Clark, has been named partner of Deloitte and Touche in Parsippany. Stiso also was honored recently by the YWCA of Bergen with the Tribute to Women in Industry (T.W.I.N.) award. **Lisa Youngberg**, of Bellemere, also received a T.W.I.N. award. Youngberg is

director of national marketing for Chemical Residential Mortgage Corp. in Edison. Stanley Jablonowski, of Randolph, was named vice president and manager of Johnson & Higgins Co. in Parsippany.

'84 Thomas V. Re, of Randolph, has been promoted to national director of industry and government training at Lincoln Technical Institute. He will oversee the customized training programs for businesses and local agencies. Henry and Eileen (Gallagher) Florio, of Freehold, welcomed their second child, Ryan Henry, in March. Georgiana Murray, of Long Valley, is the new vice principal of Randolph Middle School. Murray has taught in public schools for more than 20 years. James Isaacs, of Memphis, has been promoted to director of Distribution for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. Sister Mary Adele Bandurski, of Whippany, was honored at the fourth annual Teachers Recognition Dinner of Immaculate Conception High School, sponsored by the superintendent of schools of the Archdiocese of Newark.

'85 Reverend Joseph E. Daniels, of Portland, ME, was named chaplain of Saint Joseph's College by Joseph J. Gerry, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Portland. Joseph McGlone J.D. '91 and his wife, Catherine (McGuire) '89/J.D. '92, announced the birth of Michael Eoin in July.

'86 Thomas R. Considine, of Bayonne, was named executive counsel of the Bayonne Academy for the Advancement of the Writing Arts. Considine is a government relations counsel for MetLife. Lamya D. Clark, of East Orange, president of the Beta Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., received the President of the Year Award during the 64th North Atlantic Regional Conference in New York City. Richard S. Friedland, of Long Grove, in August was elected chief executive officer of General Instrument Corp. Friedland joined GIC in 1978. Jonathan E. Perelman, of North Caldwell, is the managing partner at Perelman, Hemmendinger & Pill, public accountants in Cedar Knolls. He is completing his certification for financial planning. Amy Zylman Shimalla, of Somerset, is the new president of the Somerset Bar Association. She is a partner with Copeland Shimalla & Wechsler in Warren.

'87 Donna F. Miesch, of Roselle Park, has a new position as director of volunteer services at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. Kristie Miers, of Easton, PA, is public service director for the town of Easton.

'88 James A. Nappi, of Ashbury Park, was appointed secretary to the State Board of Public Utilities. Nappi ensures that all BP&D documents are in compliance with state regulations and also coordinates legal affairs.



At Reunion Weekend '95, last June, Carol Cannata (l.), wife of Frank Cannata '55 and Linda and Don Sharkey '60 enjoyed the antics of a strolling magician (standing) while picnicking on the University Green. Plans are now in progress for Reunion Weekend '96, which will honor class years ending in "1" and "6."

Reunite at Reunion, May 31-June 2, 1996

Alumni whose graduation year ends in a "1" or a "6" won't want to miss Reunion Weekend '96.

The weekend tees off with a golf outing on Friday, May 31. Saturday activities will include a barbecue, a Dixieland band, lawn games and class competitions. Alumni and their guests may attend presentations on admissions policies and programs, the history of the University, the men's basketball team and other topics. The Brennan Recreation Center facilities will be open to everyone.

In the evening, a special Mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, followed by a cocktail reception and a dinner/dance in the Bishop Dougherty Student Center. The festivities conclude Sunday with a champagne brunch.

Overnight accommodations for the weekend will be available in Xavier Hall, one of the newest residence halls. For alumni who would like to bring young children with them, babysitting arrangements will be available by advance reservation.

Alumni who are interested in organizing "mini-reunions" of special interest groups (such as fraternities, sororities, clubs, athletic teams or other student activities recognized by the University) are encouraged to contact the Office of Alumni Relations for assistance. Alumni Relations staff will help plan special events for small groups as part of the overall Alumni Reunion Weekend, reserving appropriate facilities and making other arrangements, and locating and contacting alumni who should be invited.

Make plans now to join your class in celebrating a weekend to remember. For information on how to get involved, call Janet Kelly O'Neill '90, toll-free 1-800-992-GRAD.



On the tour map: Irish castles and the Panama Canal

Two tantalizing trips headline this year's Seton Hall alumni travel program: a four-day castle tour of Ireland, held November 15-19, and a 12-day Royal Princess cruise on the Panama Canal, coming up February 13-24.

The Panama Canal cruise leaves from San Juan, Puerto Rico, and offers several exotic ports of call, including St. Thomas, Martinique, Grenada, Curaçao and Mexico. Participants will learn the story of one of the world's most extraordinary engineering feats—constructing the Panama Canal—as they cruise through its 51 miles, admiring mountain views and points of interest. The Royal Princess features fine cuisine, a casino, a fitness center and other luxury attractions.

For details on the Panama Canal trip, contact Janet Kelly O'Neill '90 in the Office of Alumni Relations.

The castle tour unveiled the history and beauty of the southwest region of the Emerald Isle, as well as offered shop-



ping at the Blarney Woolen Mills and sightseeing in the Galway Bay area. For those interested in more athletic activities, golfing, cycling and other recreational sports were available. Next year's Ireland trip will be held November 13-17,

Brian C. Gosling, of Edison, was appointed to senior manager in the manufacturing, retailing and distribution line of business at KPMG Peat Marwick LLP.

'89 **Alexandra Tsamutalis**, of Fort Lee, has been named corporate counsel of Lincoln Technical/Citicone Institutes in West Orange. She is a member of the American Bar Association and the New Jersey Bar Association, and a trustee of the Hellenic American Bar Association. **Matthew Borowick**, of Brick, has been promoted to Community Reinvestment Act coordinator at First Fidelity's public affairs/government department. He previously was a senior analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. **Anna DeGennaro**,

of Toms River, has been named manager of the Bell Atlantic mobile communications store in Freehold. **Michael Spaeth**, of Middletown, was the Democratic candidate for the New Jersey State Assembly, 13th district, in the November election. **Michael Ban**, of West Long Branch, and his wife, Heather, welcomed their first child, Victoria Lynn, this summer.

'90 **Gregory Schwartz**, of High Bridge, has joined the law firm of Vaida & Manfreda in Flemington. Schwartz is a member of the High Bridge Borough Council and is commissioner of the police and public works depart-

ments. **Mary Beth Forker Finn**, of Cranford, has attained NAACOG certification in the area of inpatient obstetrics. **Reverend Albert Malgeri**, of Nutley, completed graduate studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary and received his master of divinity degree. In May, he was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Newark and has been assigned to Holy Family Parish in Nutley. **Michael Tripodi**, of Kenilworth, won the mayoral election in November. Tripodi previously served as a councilman for Kenilworth. **Diane L. Capobianco**, of Bloomingdale, has been named manager in the manufacturing, retailing and distribution line of business at KPMG Peat Marwick LLP, in Short Hills.

'91 **Reverend John Hesketh**, of Morristown, after a year of training will become headmaster of the Delbarton School in Morris Township until the year 2000. **John R. Ford**, of Wilmington, NC, has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to study in Japan. Ford received his M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. **Reverend Juan Carlos Ruiz**, of Paterson, was ordained this past June at St. John's Cathedral.

'92 **Sean Scala**, of Woodstown, was named the Man of the Month at his local YWCA, for his outstanding volunteer efforts. **Ellen Coughlin**, of Little Falls, was named vice president of clinical services at the Hospice, Inc. in Glen Ridge.

'93 **Anthony Morano**, of Ventnor City, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators. **Mark A. Drodowski**, of Clifton, was named senior manager in the health care and life sciences line for KPMG Peat Marwick LLP. **Olga Hernandez**, of Jersey City, was appointed an account executive at MCS, Inc., an independent healthcare public relations agency in Summit.

'94 **Angelo Dattolo**, of Landing, has joined the law offices of Joseph A. Bottitta in West Orange. **Pat Spencer**, of Burlington, is serving in the Peace Corps in Tunisia, teaching pre-schoolers with disabilities.

'95 **Ida M. Welsh**, of Mendham, received a doctorate in counseling psychology from Seton Hall's College of Education and Human Services. Welsh was inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society. She is an account manager and senior therapist at Lifeworks Behavioral Health System in Parsippany. **Venessa Zipfel**, of Maplewood, is the program director of the Essex County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Chapter Events



Former Pirate baseball players John Valentin and Mo Vaughn (far left and far right, respectively) paused with baseball Head Coach Mike Sheppard '58/'67 and John O'Leary '84 at the Boston Alumni Chapter gathering held in August at Fenway Park.

Gary Scott '61, of the **Chicago Alumni Chapter**, hosted a summer picnic for chapter members at his summer home in Wisconsin. Guests enjoyed swimming, boating, a cook-out and games. Men's basketball fans: Mark your calendar for February 24, when the chapter will travel to the University of Notre Dame's Joyce Convocation Center to watch the Pirates take on the Fighting Irish. Another match-up with Notre Dame is being planned for later in the spring—an alumni golf tournament. For details about Chicago Chapter events, contact Bill Mellett '59 at (708) 849-6615.

In September, members of the **Greater Philadelphia/South Jersey Chapter** held a "Craig Biggio Night" at Veterans Stadium, when the Phillies took on the Houston Astros. Chapter members also are helping with "college nights" throughout the area through SHARP (Seton Hall Alumni Recruitment Program). For more information, call Mark Loguidice '81, (609) 728-4976.

More than 100 members of the **Boston Alumni Chapter** enjoyed meeting Red Sox teammates (and former Pirate stars) Mo Vaughn and John Valentin at a reception before a game against the Yankees at Fenway Park. For a schedule of the chapter's upcoming events, call John O'Leary '84, (617) 536-9233, or Chip Mechler '87, (401) 881-8917.

Information about other chapters is available by contacting the Office of Alumni Relations or the following individuals:

Atlanta: Phil McGonegal '59, (404) 231-0642.

Connecticut: Frank Cannata '55, (203) 633-7988.

Florida (St. Petersburg-Clearwater): Len Balducci, (813) 595-1311.

Florida (Treasure Coast): Al Soricelli '86, (407) 878-1181.

New York City: Joe Pardi '72, (212) 667-5583.

Marriages

Carol Milos '73 to Arthur Zucker

Michael B. Zerns '84 to Jennifer L. Koch

Pamela Kapsimalis '86 to G.H. Parsells

Glenn Diener '87 to Cynthia Murrucci

Diana Mulcahy '88 to Robert Scott Webster

Margaret Raymond '88 to John P. Flood

Richard Wickenheiser '88 to Lisa Ann Paeffle

Kathleen Braker '89 to Edward Klink '89

Theodora Damon '89 to Stephen McSpirt

Diane E. Judge '89 to Daniel C. Perino

Joseph D. Kelly III '89 to Danielle Marczewski

Sophanie Roman '89 to James O'Donnell

Kerri Carroll '90 to Magla Ortiz

Fred Marx '90 to Sharienne Taster

Neil Piro '90 to Christine Hughes '91

Ted Vigerman '90 to Michele Cynar '95

Timothy Bowman '91 to Jude M. Cashier

James Kerwin '91 to Susan McCarthy '92

Christine Sepe '91 to Dustin Sullio

Gay Ann Bucci '92 to Kyle Kacize

Robert Cannan '92 to Jill Elizabeth Clark

Christine Hardy '92 to John Hutchinson

Jeffrey Heaton '92 to Lisa Terhavian

Dawn Spring '92 to Michael Gioia

Brian Hanzl '93 to Tracie Noonan

Kevin Harrigan '93 to Antonia Strelko

Renee F. Lohy '93 to Anthony S. McCaskey '93

Mark Valentino '93 to Gloria Rivers

In Memoriam

Vincent J. Giordina '34

James P. Donahue '35

George M. Sexton Jr. '40

Granville Peach '42

Paul Groth '49

John E. Deury '50

Thomas L. Noonan Jr. '50

Sister Mary Celine Rowe, C.S.S.I., '50

Joseph M. Carroll '51

George M. Gilbert '51

John K. Harrington '51

John J. Shea '52

Ruth S. Herrmann '54

Henry C. Brawley '58

Thomas Grant Bernard '60

Reverend Frank Pszjorski '61

Thomas M. Stachura '61

Bernice I. Grady '62

Robert D. Tirpak '70

Charles A. Dughi '71

Sister Joan Jurgensman '72

Stanley Weigman '72

Vincent A. Pennabere '84

Nelson Cundis Jr. '80



Surf the Net to Seton Hall

Get on-line on the World Wide Web and surf over to the Seton Hall homepage. Its location is:

<http://www.shu.edu/>

The changing landscape of Seton Hall is now on view to Internet users both near and far. The University's homepage offers the latest information about admissions, academic programs, activities and events.

For example, users can access the 1995-96 academic calendar, University

The Seton Hall homepage on the World Wide Web (<http://www.shu.edu>) offers a wealth of information about the University's academic programs, admissions policies, library and computer resources and alumni programs and events.

profile and a campus map through the *Admissions and Basic Information* icon. To learn about various schools, degrees and certificate programs, click on the *Academic Programs* section. By tapping into *Library Resources*, browsers can access various resources and reference information in Walsh Library, the Law Library and the Seminary Library.

The *Search* key enables Internet surfers to locate the telephone numbers of currently enrolled students, faculty and staff.

Highlights of events, announcements, law school news and Pirate sports are featured in the *News* section. *Computer Services and Resources* provides a help desk and information about computer training seminars. And the *Alumni and Development* icon leads to information about Alumni Association events and meetings.

Upcoming additions to the homepage will include want ads and information on special programs, centers and institutes.

Networking forum focused on workplace

"In the Face of Downsizing: Assessing Your Skills" was the timely topic addressed during a career networking forum for alumni on November 28.

In her presentation, Laura Wankel, Ed.D., Seton Hall's new vice chancellor for Student Affairs, discussed diversity, communication and computer skills.

The forum was sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and the Office of Career Services. It was held in the Chancellor's Suite of the Bishop Dougherty Student Center.

Pre-game dining began December 2

Don't miss the excitement of BIG EAST basketball with the Seton Hall men's basketball team—purchase your season tickets now. This season promises to be more thrilling than ever, as it marks the first year that Rutgers, Notre Dame and West Virginia will play in the conference.

Alumni may purchase a "two for one" special for \$168. Other ticket packages range from \$210 to \$294. For more information on package options, call the Pirate ticket office at (201) 761-9200, or stop by between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. during weekdays. (Game days office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Pre-game dining will be offered again this year in conjunction with home games at the Meadowlands and away games against Miami, Georgetown, Boston College and Notre Dame. Last season over 2,000 alumni, friends and their families enjoyed dinner and socializing as they supported the Pirates.

The cost of pre-game dining is as follows: home games, \$25 per person (\$12 for children under 12); away games, \$30 including cost of game ticket. Individuals who purchase 11 pre-game dining tickets in advance will receive the 12th free of charge.

Below are the pre-game dining dates, games and locations. Space is limited, and reservations are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your plans early. Call 1-800-922-GRAD for details.

December

2 at Miami	Miami Arena
9 Northwestern	Meadowlands Arena
23 Purdue	Meadowlands Arena
29 Seton Hall/Meadowlands Tournament	
Consolation Game, Championship Game	

January

6 at Georgetown	USAir Arena
8 Miami	Meadowlands Arena
14 at Boston College	Conte Forum
17 Villanova	Meadowlands Arena
20 Georgetown	Meadowlands Arena
22 St. John's	Meadowlands Arena
28 Rutgers	Meadowlands Arena

February

11 West Virginia	Meadowlands Arena
20 Syracuse	Meadowlands Arena
24 at Notre Dame	Joyce Convocation Center

March

2 Connecticut	Meadowlands Arena
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Remember those lazy, hazy days of summer? In spite of the scorching 105° heat, the annual Young Alumni Reunion, held at Bar Anticipation in Belmar, drew hundreds of graduates from the past seven years and their friends. (Above) Keith Fahrman '90 (l.) pines with John Swift '60 and his daughter, Sharon. Plan now to be on hand for the Young Alumni Winter Reunion, scheduled for February 24.

Alumni programs have wide appeal

Now is a great time to become involved in the Seton Hall Alumni Association. The calendar is full of events for graduates and friends of varied ages, interests and backgrounds. For example, this fall's activities include an evening at the race track, two golf outings, University Day, a Halloween party for children at Overlook Hospital, pre-game dining for Pirate men's basketball enthusiasts, special reunions and career networking forums.

Tom Martin '71, president of the Arts and Sciences Alumni Association, says a conversation with a fellow graduate at a basketball game piqued his interest in becoming involved in alumni programs at Seton Hall. "You can enhance the school's image and create networking opportunities for yourself at the same time," notes Martin, who is a vice president and deputy counsel at MBL Life.

Adds Chuck Chambers '94, a member of the Young Alumni Association, "The Association enables you to get to know people whom you have something in common with."

Alumni Association members may participate through their constituency boards and committees as well as through regional chapter activities. Constituency boards represent the W. Paul Stillman School of Business, the College

of Arts and Sciences, the College of Nursing, the College of Education and Human Services, the School of Law, the School of Theology and the Young Alumni Club.

There also are a growing number of special interest groups, for example, PRUSHU, for alumni employed at The Prudential, SHUFF, for alumni employed at First Fidelity, and Pirate Blue and Pirate Blue II, which offer activities for sports enthusiasts. The Alumni Association welcomes and encourages the development of new special interest groups.

Officers of the Association and its constituency boards began their new terms in September. Under the leadership of President Sally Ann Corbo '79/'93, the Association plans to expand networking and career services for alumni and to increase alumni involvement in student recruitment and career services for students.

Other board officers are Thomas Spagnola '70/M.B.A. '72, president-elect, and Manos Cito '83, James Malespina '71, Bruce Tomason '69, Joseph Refinski '76/M.A.E. '78, Joseph I. DePalma '78/M.B.A. '81/J.D. '82, Maureen MacArthur '83 and John Swift '60, vice presidents.

For more information on programs and activities, call toll-free 1-800-992-GRAD.

Blue II promotes athletics

A new organization within the Alumni Association, Blue II is busy recruiting members. As part of Seton Hall's Pirate Blue Athletic Club, Blue II is designed for younger Pirate fans and will offer affordable social activities while providing support for the University's athletic programs. The group's first event was a golf tournament in October.

More Blue II events are being planned by an advisory council co-chaired by Dave Flood '89 and Manos Cito '83. For more information about Pirate Blue II, contact Ben Vogt '93 or Janet Kelly O'Neill '90 in the Office of Alumni Relations, 1-800-922-GRAD.

Nine ways alumni can brighten the lives of others

Wide-eyed children gather around Santa's chair to receive carefully wrapped Christmas gifts. The children are from the Boys' and Girls' Club of Newark, and a volunteer from the University community is filling in for Santa, who has a previous engagement. Seton Hall's annual "Deck the Hall" is in full swing.

This year, Seton Hall alumni are encouraged to join University students and staff as volunteers for "Deck the Hall" and several other projects sponsored by DOVE, the University's Division of Volunteer Efforts. Entertaining children from area shelters, distributing food through food banks and soup kitchens, working with mentally challenged adults and children, and rebuilding housing in West Virginia are among the opportunities for Seton Hall graduates to join forces with today's students to help the less fortunate.

"DOVE is an avenue for alumni to participate in a good cause within the familiar context of the University environment," notes John Prescott, director of DOVE. "They can give of themselves while enjoying the company of their fellow graduates and serving as role models for today's students."

Although alumni are free to volunteer with DOVE at any time, the following projects are especially appropriate:

■ **Community Food Bank** organizes food donations at New Jersey's largest warehouse for distribution to area shelters.



Helping children celebrate the holiday season at Seton Hall's annual "Deck the Hall" Christmas party is just one of several opportunities for alumni to be involved in University-sponsored community service projects.

9 a.m.-12 noon on two Saturdays—February 10 and April 20.

■ **Swim Day** greets children from area shelters for a weekend day of swimming and fun. Brennan Recreation Center, February 4, noon-3 p.m.

■ **Soup Kitchen** provides meals to the poor of Jersey City. Volunteers can help with the preparation, serving and cleanup of meals. March 2, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ **Camp Fatima Adult Weekend** matches mentally and physically challenged individuals with a volunteer for varied activities. April 26-28 and May 17-19.

■ **Toy Wrapping Party** prepares gifts for "Deck the Hall." University Parish Center, December 8, 7 p.m.

■ **Deck the Hall** celebrates Christmas for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Newark. Santa, gifts, food and fun are part of the day. Main Lounge, Bishop Dougherty Student Center, December 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ **Carnival of Fun** provides games and fair booths for hundreds of challenged children and adults and their families. Main Lounge, Bishop Dougherty Student Center, March 22, 7-10 p.m.

■ **New Jersey Special Olympics** provides a statewide athletic competition for challenged individuals. March 29-31.

■ **Wayne County Work Camp** rebuilds and repairs housing for the underprivileged in Wayne County, West Virginia, June 9-15.

For more information about how to get involved in these or other DOVE activities, please call John Prescott, (201) 761-9072.

Veterans story brings back memories

Seton Hall University Magazine received a warm response to the story "Veterans of Battles and Books," which appeared in the Summer 1995 issue. Below are two letters that expressed the appreciation of readers.

Wheel of good fortune

When the magazine is delivered to my home, I somehow get into it even before sitting down to dinner. I have always had that deep-rooted feeling of pride that comes from being a part of "the Hall," starting from that long-ago time in 1941 when I entered Seton Hall as a transfer student to the time I left for military service in 1943. It became somewhat lonely during those days when so many of the men were leaving for service, so just before my last semester in 1943, I, too, felt the need to join up. More than 50 years later, it still conjures up those feelings of camaraderie and good times. I continued my wheel of good fortune upon my enlistment, for I was privileged to serve with New Jersey's 44th Infantry Division.

Upon my return to the States and my discharge in November 1945, with one semester left to complete, I registered once again and in May 1946 was a member of what was probably the smallest graduating class of Seton Hall. I think the women in that class outnumbered the men by at least three to one. The wave of GIs coming home was both a traumatic and a dramatic change.

Time and tide have taken their toll. I dare say there are few of us left. But Seton Hall has left its indelible mark upon me. My life has been full of excitement and thrills. My assignments in the political realm have permitted me to play important behind-the-scenes parts, and God has truly blessed my life. My wife and I have 11 grandchildren momentarily awaiting the 12th and at 74 1/2 years old, I am still putting in an eight-to-10 hour day.

What precipitated this letter? Nostalgia and your story, "Veterans of Battles and Books." Thanks for the memories.

Walter P. Kennedy '46
Managing Partner, Jason & Kennedy
Washington, D.C.

Republican Sergeant-at-Arms (Retired)
U.S. House of Representatives, 1949-93

A class in tears

My thanks to Patricia Monahan Sutter '82 for the emotional and stirring report, "Veterans of Battles and Books."

I'm sure our ranks are thinning, but I am equally certain that each of us who read that article has to experience the same heartwarming emotion felt by the writer.

I hadn't intended to enter Seton Hall University after the Second World War and was prepared to enter the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Financial circumstances did not permit me to do so, however, and Seton Hall represented an opportunity to live at home and seek my degree at the same time.

I was graduated in 1948. Because of the sudden tremendous influx of students, there were those who suggested our level of learning suffered somewhat. Looking back on some of the instructors of that day—Rorke, Sharkey, Bloomberg, et al, I take exception to that suggestion. I will always remember Father Carey's recitation of the Rosary with his accompanying explanation of the five Mysteries. He brought half of the class of veterans unashamedly to tears!

Thank you for bringing those days back to me.

John L. Soldovieri '48
Chairman of the Board
Great Falls Bank
Totowa, New Jersey

Alumni Standouts

Proactive Stance Puts Cancer Patients in Charge

"You know your body better than anyone, so it's important to take control and be responsible for it," says Alison Block, Ph.D. '92 to her chronically and acutely ill patients. This is not just textbook advice from the psychologists, as a person with asthma, she learned firsthand that patients should be actively involved in their health-care decisions.

While in her 20s, Block was hospitalized for several months due to asthma. Her doctors encouraged her to take a proactive role in her own health care, and she has brought that philosophy to her career as a health psychologist.

"I've been involved in this field full-time since 1990," explains the Menomonee County resident whose undergraduate degree is from Skidmore College. "After earning my master's in psychology, I ran out of money so I began working as a researcher for the Bell System. But I found myself wondering, 'What's motivating these people?' So I enrolled in Seton Hall's doctoral program in counseling psychology. It took me about eight years to complete the degree, but it was worth it. I'm doing work I love in a profession where I can help people directly."

From the Health Psychology Center, her private practice located in Fair Haven and Wall Township in central New Jersey, Block treats many physically ill patients—those with cancer, lupus, asthma, chronic fatigue syndrome and other maladies—as well as people with anxiety, depression and eating disorders. She focuses on helping people to deal with stress, to learn effective coping skills and to develop good interpersonal relationships. Depending on the individual, that may involve relaxation exercises, imagery, cognitive restructuring or other techniques.

"I encourage my patients to care about their entire selves," she explains. "What's going on physically affects their emotions and thoughts, which in turn determines what they do. At the onset of an asthma attack, for example, a patient learns to tell herself, 'Yes, this is terrible. But I've gotten through this before, and I can do it.'"

When working with children, Block sometimes uses a nontraditional, yet very colorful, therapy tool: her five parrots. "The child of a cancer patient may not want to talk to me about his mom's hospitalization for a bone marrow transplant, but he may be excited about playing with a bird, and may talk to me while he's being distracted by a new feathered friend."

A strong advocate of support groups, Block has won praise from the New Jersey Division of the American Cancer Society for her work with patients whose cancer has recurred. Her role as facilitator for a support group program titled "When Cancer Returns...Meeting the Challenge" earned her this year's ACS Marie D. Marshall Award. This honor recognizes excellence in breast cancer treatment and rehabilitation.

The recognition took Block by surprise. As she explains, "I love my work and the people in my group. I had no idea I was being considered for the award. When you're doing the work you love, you

don't think about honors and plaques."

The support group began nearly three years ago after one breast cancer patient realized that people like herself, whose cancer had returned, had different concerns and needs than those diagnosed for the first time. Members discussed topics ranging from dealing with doctors and treatment programs to issues of sexuality and death. Nothing was taboo.

Facing death is a terrible reality Block encounters in her practice, and working with terminally ill people requires going beyond the typical patient/therapist relationship. "Cancer patients, for example, will allow me into more of their lives than I normally would see," she explains. "When they are too sick to come to my office, I will go to their homes."

To guard against burnout, Block concentrates on the good that comes from helping terminally ill people say and do things that are important to them while they still have time. She recalls, "As one patient said to me, 'The good thing about cancer is that you're not hit by a bus.'"

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New Jersey psychologist Alison Block, Ph.D. '92 has been honored for her work with support groups for women whose breast cancer has recurred.

They have time to live life as best they can. For example, one of my patients, who knew her time was limited, took a trip to Bermuda."

Block hopes to expand the support group to include people with other types of recurrent cancer. Meanwhile, her schedule is full. Through the Health Psychology Center, she provides counseling and psychotherapy and also offers consulting work for doctors and other medical personnel. As the psychologist for the Department of Medicine at Monmouth Medical Center, she also works with residents to help them understand the connection between physical and mental health. "Working at the hospital with patients and with the residents is a nice balance. It gives me variety."

Catholic Schools Head Affirms the Value of Vouchers

"Educational choice." That's how Monsignor Thomas J. McDade '70/M.A. '76, the new secretary for education for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, sums up the major challenge facing Catholic education in America. Many states are considering legislation to provide parents with tuition vouchers to help pay for private or parochial schools for their children.

"Educational choice is going to happen," says Monsignor McDade, noting that school voucher legislation has been enacted for Cleveland and Milwaukee. "These laws will be tested in the courts. Not to have educational choice is to doom the poor—and the working poor—to no choice for their children's educational future."

To those who argue that tuition vouchers violate the separation of church and state, Monsignor McDade replies that America's founders never intended for this constitutional issue to be interpreted as many courts do today. Educational choice may be a political hot potato, but speaking for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and for himself, Monsignor McDade says, "Children come first, and we're here for them."



Enrollment—now at 2.7 million—is on the increase in the nation's Catholic school system, notes Monsignor Thomas McDade '70/M.A. '76, secretary for education for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"For me, Catholic school was a wonderful experience, and it created within me a great desire to teach," he observes. "Catholic schools provide a place where values are taught, our faith is shared and spirituality abounds. And interestingly, studies show that graduates of Catholic schools are more likely to volunteer or become involved in community service."

Since his ordination to the priesthood 21 years ago, Monsignor McDade has been active in Catholic education. He taught religious studies at Seton Hall Prep in 1975, after which he became an administrator in the Archdiocese of Newark's school system. The Newark Archdiocese schools are nationally known for such programs as having parishes co-sponsor schools.

Most recently, he served as vicar of education for the Archdiocese, a position he held since 1990. Most Reverend

In his new position based in Washington, D.C., the education secretary oversees the nation's Catholic school system of about 2.7 million students and a religious education system that serves approximately 4.2 million. Maintaining the high quality and Catholicity of the schools—and keeping them affordable—are major goals. "Catholic education is riding a crest today," he says. "Enrollment is growing and new schools are

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being built in different parts of our state and country. It's a new day—and something wonderful to be part of."

Monsignor McDade knows firsthand the value of Catholic schooling. Except for his doctoral studies at Columbia University, he's a product of it. A native of Kearny, New Jersey, he attended St. Stephen Elementary School and Essex Catholic High School, and earned his bachelor's degree in classical languages at Seton Hall in 1970 and a master of divinity degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary. He returned to the University for his master's in educational administration, which he received in 1976.

Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark, comments that "Monsignor McDade brings a wealth of experience in Catholic education to his challenging post, especially in the crucial area of urban schools. His personal talents, his wisdom and balance and especially his priestly leadership will make him sorely missed in the local church, but we have a tradition here of sharing our best men and women with the wider community, and we want to be faithful to that generosity."

Monsignor McDade came to the attention of national Catholic educators through his service on several key committees and boards. He is a member of the Public Policy and Catholic School Committee of the United States Catholic Conference's Education Department, and serves on the executive board of the Chief Administrators of the National Catholic Education Association.

While the education secretary is most enthusiastic about his new position, leaving the Archdiocese of Newark and particularly St. Catharine's of Glen Rock, his parish of nearly five years, was very difficult. "I have a real sense of sadness about leaving the people of St. Catharine's," he says. "I'll miss their vitality, their faith and their willingness to be of service."

Turnaround Whiz Turns Attention to Blindness

Give Dick Hellner '67 a challenge, and he's a happy man. Whether reversing the economic decline of a hospital, increasing an insurance company's business or reviving the health of a national nonprofit organization, turnaround is what Hellner's career is all about.

"I've worked in different industries but most of my jobs share one characteristic," says Hellner, president and CEO of Prevent Blindness America, a national nonprofit organization based in Schaumburg, Illinois. "There's been an opportunity to make a difference and turn a situation around."

A political science major at Seton Hall, he began his professional life at the Chubb Corporation, working his way up to operations officer in the Chicago office. There he learned smart business basics—among them, the importance of cost control. In 1973, he gained his first real shot at organizational turnaround when he assumed the second-highest post of an Illinois hospital ailing from failing finances and jeopardized credentials. Hellner succeeded in reversing the hospital's decline and found a buyer for it.

Five years later, Hellner returned to the insurance business, becoming vice president and director of two life insurance subsidiaries of Integon Corporation, a holding company. During his tenure,

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the companies' business spread from 10 states to 47.

A corporate merger eclipsed Hellner's position and led to another career change, not only in a new field but a new country. He spent two years establishing the United Way of Jamaica, and once the new organization was up and running, he returned to the United States and joined what was then known as the National Society to Prevent Blindness. The organization in 1987 moved from New York to Illinois, bringing with it only three of 55 staff members—and a lot of financial troubles.

"Originally, the challenge rather than the cause attracted me," says Hellner. "The new staff didn't know the culture or history of the organization, which was in very poor economic condition. Even the computer didn't work."

Today, the organization has completed a true fiscal turnaround, acquiring a new name and a crack staff that is dedicated to its mission: to eliminate preventable blindness.

In 1994, Prevent Blindness America provided nearly 1.6 million people with vision screening and other services such as public and professional education, information and referrals. "We know that about 5 percent of children under age 5 have eye problems such as amblyopia, or lazy eye, that, uncorrected, can lead to permanent vision loss," notes Hellner. "People over 65 are susceptible to glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and cataracts—conditions that can be treated successfully if detected early."

Additionally, Prevent Blindness distributes about \$500,000 in small yet prestigious grants that help young, promising researchers afford equipment and supplies. In the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, the organization also raised funds and equipment from its corporate benefactors to provide rescue supplies such as goggles, eye wash stations, respirators and hard hats.

Hellner may have joined Prevent Blindness for the challenge of creating another organizational turnaround, but a sense of accomplishment is what keeps him there. "We have a dedicated staff and hard-working volunteers committed to preventing blindness," he says. "But it's more than that. We receive hundreds of letters from parents thankful that we caught their child's eye problem. Those are the stories that keep us coming back to work each day."



Adapt at getting hospitals and organizations off the sick list. Dick Hellner '67 now heads up Prevent Blindness America.

Calendar of Events

December

1-3 Theatre-in-the-Round presents "Sleeping Beauty," 8 p.m., Student Center. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Admission: \$6; senior citizens, children and alumni, \$4; students, \$3. For details, call (201) 761-9098.

5 W. Paul Sullman School of Business Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Exxon Room. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

7 Brown Bag Book Review of *American Jihad: Islam after Malcolm X* by Stephen Barabaz. Discussion led by Professor Athar Murtuza, Duffy Hall Lounge, noon.

8 DOVE Toy Wrapping Party. Seton Hall alumni and friends are invited to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

8-10 Theatre-in-the-Round presents "Sleeping Beauty," 8 p.m., Student Center. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Admission: \$6; senior citizens, children and alumni, \$4; students, \$3. For details, call (201) 761-9098.

9 DOVE "Deck the Hall." Seton Hall alumni and friends are invited to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

12 Young Alumni Meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

13 Brown Bag Book Review: *This Great Calamity*, by Christine Kincaid. Discussion led by Professor Joseph Mahoney, Duffy Hall Lounge, noon.

15 Advent Carol Service with Christmas Tree and Credo Blessing, 5:30 p.m., Immaculate Conception Chapel. For details, call (201) 761-9545.

19 Young Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

January

2-17 South Orange, Wintertown. For details, see back cover.

9 W. Paul Sullman School of Business Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Exxon Room. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

• College of Nursing Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.



Dove volunteer activities are open to alumni. See page 27.

11 College of Education and Human Services Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

16 Registration for Spring Semester. For details, call (201) 761-9374.

19-21 The Celtic Theatre Company presents Jim Moore's "Blues on a Green Horn," 8 p.m., Student Center. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Admission: \$10; senior citizens and students, \$7; groups of 25 or more, \$5 per person. For details, call (201) 761-9790.

22 Right to Life March, Washington, D.C. Seton Hall participation sponsored by the School of Theology. For details, call (201) 761-9552.

23 Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., University Club, Student Center. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

25 DOVE Open House, 3 p.m., Campus Ministry, Boland Hall. For details, call (201) 761-9545.

26-28 The Celtic Theatre Company presents Jim Moore's "Blues on a Green Horn," 8 p.m., Student Center. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Admission: \$10; senior citizens and students, \$7; groups of 25 or more, \$5 per person. For details, call (201) 761-9790.

30 College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

February

4 DOVE Swim Day for Shelter Children. SHU Alumni and friends are invited to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

6 W. Paul Sullman School of Business Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Exxon Room. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

10 DOVE Community Food Bank. Seton Hall alumni and friends are invited



to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

• **GMAT/GRE Review Course**, South Orange Campus. For details, call (201) 761-9783.

• **School of Law Alumni Dinner Dance**. For details, call (201) 642-8221.

10-12 Continuing Education for Insurance Producers, South Orange campus. For details, call (201) 761-9783.

17 GMAT/GRE Review Course, South Orange Campus. For details, call (201) 761-9783.

20 Young Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

21 Ash Wednesday Mass, noon and 5 p.m., Main Lounge, Bishop Dougherty Student Center. For details, call (201) 761-9545.

23-25 Theatre-in-the-Round presents "An Evening of One Acts," 8 p.m., Student Center. Matinee on February 25 at 2 p.m. Admission: general public, \$6; senior citizens, children and alumni, \$4; students, \$3. For details, call (201) 761-9098.

24 GMAT/GRE Review Course, South Orange Campus. For details, call (201) 761-9783.

March

1-3 Theatre-in-the-Round presents "An Evening of One Acts," 8 p.m., Student Center. Matinee on March 3 at 2 p.m. Admission: \$6; senior citizens, children and alumni, \$4; students, \$3. For details, call (201) 761-9098.

2 DOVE Soup Kitchen. Seton Hall alumni and friends are invited to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

2-3 Family Weekend '96. Students and their families attend events including a Mass, brunch and men's basketball game. For details, call (201) 378-9833.

5 W. Paul Stillman School of Business Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Exxon Room. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

• The International Chamber Music Festival Concert Series presents the Brno Chamber Orchestra with pianist Michiko Otaki, 8 p.m., Main Lounge, Student Center. For details, call (201) 761-9098.

6 Mother Seton Charter Day. For details, call (201) 378-9833.

7 College of Nursing Alumni Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details call (201) 378-9822.

12 College of Education and Human Service Alumni Board meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

19 Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m., Chancellor's Suite, Student Center. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

21 Young Alumni Board meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

22 DOVE Carnival of Fun for Handicapped Children and Adults. Seton Hall alumni and friends are invited to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

22-24 Continuing Education for Insurance Producers, South Orange campus. For details, call (201) 761-9783.

29 College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Board meeting, 7 p.m., Ring Building. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

29-31 DOVE New Jersey Special Olympics. Seton Hall alumni and friends are invited to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

31 Palm Sunday Mass, 6 p.m., Main Lounge, Student Center. For details, call (201) 761-9545.

April

2 W. Paul Stillman School of Business Alumni Board meeting, 7 p.m., Exxon Room. For details, call (201) 378-9822.

4 Holy Thursday Mass, 5 p.m., Immaculate Conception Chapel. For details, call (201) 761-9545.



Bella Davidovich, pianist

16 The International Chamber Music Festival Concert Series presents Bella Davidovich, pianist, 8 p.m., Main Lounge, Student Center. For details, call (201) 761-9098.

19 Annual Sports Law Symposium and Reception, sponsored by the School of Law. For details, call (201) 642-8239.

19-21 Continuing Education for Insurance Producers, South Orange campus. For details, call (201) 761-9783.

• Theatre-in-the-Round presents "Electra," 8 p.m., Student Center. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Admission: \$6; senior citizens, children and alumni, \$4; students, \$3. For details, call (201) 761-9098.

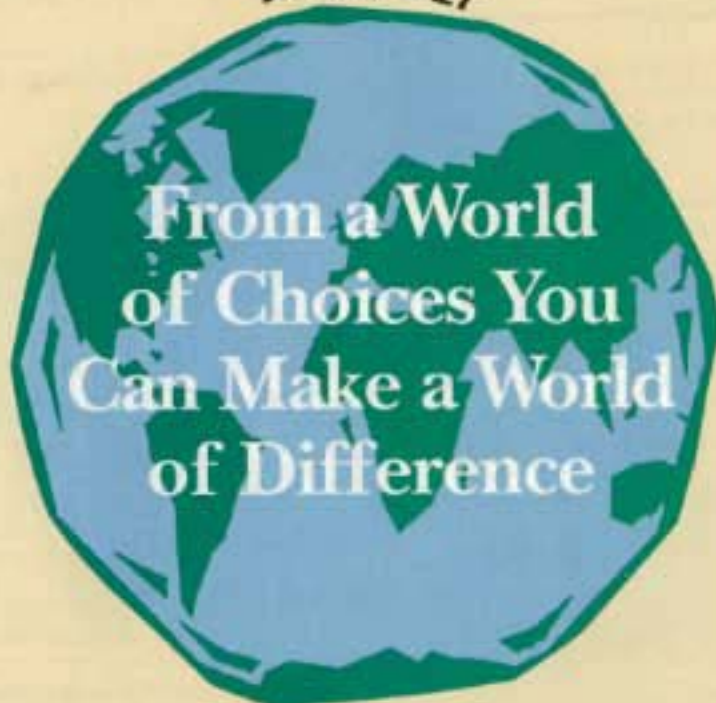
• DOVE Community Food Bank. Seton Hall alumni and friends are invited to join students in this community service project. For details, see page 27.

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Please note: Game schedules for Men's and Women's Basketball may be found on page 19. Pre-game dining information appears on page 26.

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