Another academic year has come to a close at St. John Fisher College. For the Alumni Board, it is a time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the coming 2002-2003 academic year.

I had the opportunity to meet many of you at different events this year. I reconnected with old friends at our Bills Training Camp events in July and August. Just before the school year started in September, I met several “Alumni in Training” at the Summer Send-Off Parties for new freshmen in Rochester, Buffalo, and Syracuse. We traveled to New York City and Boston to visit Fisher family there. As the year progressed I saw new and old faces “under the tent” at Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 2001 as the Cardinal Football team marched on to victory. Now at the end of the year, I’d like you to join me in welcoming the Class of 2002 to our Alumni Family.

While we connected with so many alumni at so many different places, we also met with representatives of the current student body and became more committed to events on campus. Organizations like the Commuter Council and the Cardinal Courier Newspaper Staff welcomed us and asked for our support. We led the “Fisher Goes to Work” and “Real World” events for the benefit of those students interested in alumni connections to help in their career assessments and job searches. We also participated in the interview process for the “Service Scholarship” and “First Generation Scholarship” initiatives. Finally, we represented all alumni and welcomed over 250 accepted freshmen and their parents to campus.

As we approach the 2002-2003 academic year, the Board looks forward to solidifying these connections with the students and gaining their commitment to our ever-growing St. John Fisher College Network.

I am thrilled to have been able to serve as Chair of the Alumni Association for the past two years and am pleased to turn the reigns over to Steve Terrigino, a class of 1989 graduate. Steve’s support of the SJFC Alumni Association and his representation as Vice-Chair during the past two years more than qualifies him for this position.

Being able to return to campus and still be a part of what happens at Fisher is very rewarding and I encourage you to do the same. Whether you volunteer to help plan the Whackers & Hackers Golf Tournament or you join in the fun at Homecoming/Reunion Weekend, you are a part of the constant excitement on East Avenue. The campus is alive and ever changing. The college now includes the Botsford Residence, the Golisano Gateway, Cowesley Stadium, Dugan’s Yard, and the new Founders Hall scheduled for opening in July. If you have never seen these new facilities, I hope you will take the time to return to campus and witness them for yourself.

The Alumni Association Board and I look forward to seeing old and new faces again at our summer and fall events — especially Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 2002, October 4-6. We hope to continue to strengthen the “Fisher Family” by reaching out to you through our alumni events, and by encouraging your renewed commitment to supporting the College and the Fisher students of the 21st Century.

Bob Moline ’68

I’D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU THE 2002-2003 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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On Saturday, May 11, 2002, nearly 500 undergraduates and over 150 graduate students received diplomas from St. John Fisher College. After a rainy Senior Week filled with activities including Casino Night, a dinner cruise, faculty/staff softball game and the Senior Ball, students and their families celebrated under sunny skies. The 2002 graduate commencement speaker was Rochester’s own Police Chief Robert J. Duffy and the Honorable Michael A. Telesca delivered the undergraduate address.

In a moving speech to his fellow classmates, Senior Class President Rob Gilmore ’02 spoke of the events of 9/11 that will forever shape the Class of 2002 and he called upon the graduates to rise to the call of duty for the greater good.

There are many awards given to the graduates throughout the spring, culminating in the President’s Awards Ceremony the night before Commencement. One of these honors is the Trustees’ Award that is given to the student(s) with the highest grade point average. This year, we had four students who graduated with perfect 4.0 grade point averages! Among all of the student accolades, there are three awards given to faculty members for their contributions to Fisher students. The 2001/02 Full-Time Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence was given to Dr. James Seward from the Communications/Journalism Department and the 2002/02 Part-Time Faculty Award was given to adjunct professor Timothy Hayes from the Religious Studies Department. The third faculty member to be recognized over Commencement Weekend was Dr. Tam Spitzer from the Psychology Department, who received the Fr. Joe Dorsey Award for her contribution to the education of Fisher students. The student body selects the recipient of the Fr. Joe Dorsey Award. On behalf of everyone at Fisher, I congratulate the Class of 2002, their families, and these faculty members for their tremendous accomplishments.

In other Fisher news, we are preparing for the arrival of another large class of freshmen. We anticipate that a record number of students will be living on campus this September and that the first tenants of Founder’s Hall will move in at the beginning of September. Our freshmen continue to be strong students with solid B+ averages and SAT scores averaging 1050.

Fisher will once again play host to the Buffalo Bills summer training camp. Rookie Camp opens on July 25 and veterans report on Saturday, July 27. Camp is scheduled to end on Wednesday, August 21. There will be two evening practices on Monday night, July 29, and Monday night, August 5. For the first time this year, the Bills will host the Cleveland Browns for a practice and scrimmage on the Fisher campus. The scrimmage will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 3. The evening practices and scrimmage will be ticketed events. Information regarding exact practice schedules and ticket sales will be forthcoming from the Buffalo Bills, but we anticipate the big crowds that we saw in 2000. The Alumni Office will host receptions for local alumni on Monday, July 29 during the night practice and on Wednesday, August 14 throughout the day. A flyer regarding these special receptions will be mailed early in the summer.

For those of you whose idea of adventure includes a different kind of “big game,” Fisher will offer its alumni and friends the opportunity to experience a classic African safari in Kenya this October!

The trip, coordinated by Alumni Holidays, is scheduled for October 19-30, 2002 and will include a visit with several Kenyan priests who graduated from Fisher and returned to Kenya in the service of the Church. If you would like a brochure on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please contact Chris Sullivan in the Alumni Office.

I wish all of you a pleasant and relaxing summer.

President
Recognizing the Achievements of Attorneys and Judges in Rochester

Since its founding, St. John Fisher College’s reputation has been strong, especially in the Rochester and Upstate New York region. A traditional liberal arts college, Fisher is often regarded highly for its business programs, graduating successful accountants, businessmen and women, managers, and entrepreneurs. However, do not forget the lawyers and judges. Surprised? There are an extraordinary number of St. John Fisher College Alumni who now serve as attorneys and judges. Even more astounding is the number of them who work in Rochester and Upstate New York. SFPC graduates number approximately 15,000 with nearly 150 local attorneys and judges. That figure becomes even more telling when one realizes that such a significant number of these professionals are community leaders serving in elected positions, volunteering time at local organizations, and giving back to the community. St. John Fisher College graduates are truly making a difference in Rochester and other Upstate communities.

The newly founded Justinian Order of St. John Fisher College recognizes the achievements of attorneys and judges in Rochester and will create an environment for law professionals to gather socially, bond professionally, and pass on this legacy of Fisher Legal Scholarship to later Fisher attorneys and students. But what is it about St. John Fisher College that produces so many successful attorneys and jurists?

What Was Your Major?

There is no Pre-Law major at St. John Fisher College. However, there is a Pre-Law minor. In the absence of a department, what is it about the College and its curriculum that places Fisher students at the doorstep of prestigious law schools throughout the nation? The Honorable Donald E. Bain, current Provost of the College, former Chair of the History Department, and town justice in Williamson, NY, believes that there are many reasons why law appeals to our students.

“Many students have an interest in justice,” he states. The tradition of the College and the type of programs offered at St. John Fisher give students the opportunity to explore their interests. Students are required to study not only their majors, but also a core of classes that span all disciplines from religious studies to foreign languages. This core produces a more well-rounded graduate and encourages students to explore all academic interests throughout their education. Michael Law ’69, an attorney at Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine, & Huber in Rochester, NY, believes that there are many reasons why law appeals to our students.

“Getting an education is not just about learning facts and information while formulating well thought-out opinions and theories,” he states. “Effective teaching of these perceptive qualities is one more reason the educational environment of St. John Fisher College is able to so successfully nurture potential lawyers and judges.”

Lastly, Bain states a more economical reason why so many Fisher graduates have pursued careers in law. “There is a clear demand for lawyers...in our increasingly litigious society. Graduates go where the jobs are, plain and simple.” Hand-in-hand with the demand for attorneys is the fact that law is an extremely mobile profession. Whether in Rochester, NY, or Rochester, MN, lawyers are needed and are able to find employment. A career in law does not chain an individual to a specific geographic location. A caveat of that fact is that a career in law does not force individuals to leave Rochester to seek employment. Graduates that want to return to the area following law school have many different opportunities to do so.

An Order Is Born

The large number of alumni/alumnae attorneys and jurists caught the attention of a group of alumni. Rather than treating it as an interesting fact or something to save for the Fisher trivia books, these individuals chose to act. It is not a rarity for Fisher lawyers and judges to see one another in the hallways and courtrooms in the city of Rochester and Monroe County. But it is a rare opportunity where they are able to join together for a common purpose, to honor one of their own, to meet in law offices, courtrooms in the city of Rochester and Monroe County. It is not just the traditional Political Science and History degree holders that pursue a career in law. Currently, an attorney at Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Huber & Blaine, Law holds a degree in Biology from St. John Fisher College. He concedes that, like many students, he was not always sure what career he wanted to hold, but knew he loved the sciences. Following his 1969 graduation from SFC, he worked in a lab and eventually started his own business. Realizing that he “liked talking to people more than...talking to test tubes” and knowing the law was essential in running his own business, he entered Brandeis University School of Law. There he fell in love with trial law and today is a trial attorney. Law believes that his experience at Fisher truly prepared him for his work as a law student. Regardless of major or concentration, “it is important for a successful lawyer or judge to have the widest and most diverse education possible.”

Michael R. Law ’69 agrees. “Law pervades everything and everything pervades the law,” he states. His educational and career path is a testament to the value of Fisher academics. It is not just the traditional Political Science and History degree holders that pursue a career in law. Currently, an attorney at Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Huber & Blaine, Law holds a degree in Biology from St. John Fisher College. He concedes that, like many students, he was not always sure what career he wanted to hold, but knew he loved the sciences. Following his 1969 graduation from SFC, he worked in a lab and eventually started his own business. Realizing that he “liked talking to people more than...talking to test tubes” and knowing the law was essential in running his own business, he entered Brandeis University School of Law. There he fell in love with trial law and today is a trial attorney. Law believes that his experience at Fisher truly prepared him for his work as a law student. Regardless of major or concentration, “it is important for a successful lawyer or judge to have the widest and most diverse education possible.”

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The group chose to call itself the Justinian Order of St. John Fisher College after sixth-century Roman Emperor, Justinian. Among all of his accomplishments, he is most often remembered as the Emperor responsible for codifying Roman law. Justinian’s work still remains today as the basis for modern corpus juris civilis, or civil law.

A steering committee was created to assist in the creation and guidance of the new Fisher society. Committee Chairman, State Supreme Court Justice Francis A. Affronti ’63, is joined by Justinian Medal honoree, the Honorable David G. Larimer ’66, the Honorable Edmund A. Calvaruso ’66, Fred S. Gallina ’66, Jacobson M. Thomas ’88, Thomas N. Trovett ’64, and College representative Hon. Donald E. Bain. The group is a mixture of men and women, judges and lawyers, private and public practitioners, and spans the decades of Fisher tradition, representing both law and St. John Fisher well. One of the steering committee’s first tasks was to create a Mission Statement to guide the Justinian Order.

The Mission Statement
The Justinian Order of St. John Fisher College recognizes with pride the network of Fisher alumni(ae) engaged in the practice and administration of law, and promotes the mutual interests of its alma mater and the legal profession through:

1. Collegiality — maintaining friendships amongst fellow graduates conducive to productive networking, including enhanced participation in Fisher reunions and social activities, involving spouses and guests.

2. Professional Bonding — utilizing occasional society organized programs/seminars/presentations pertinent to the law profession, along with interdisciplinary possibilities such as medicine, accounting, and business.

3. Advisory Mentoring — assisting newly admitted attorneys, and where appropriate, prospective students contemplating admissions to the College, in addition to Fisher undergraduates contemplating the study of the law.

4. Advocacy — for the alma mater amongst peers and related professional centers of influence.

The Justinian Order held its inaugural society luncheon in May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Rochester. During the luncheon, the Honorable David G. Larimer ’66 was awarded the first St. John Fisher College Justinian Medal, an award bestowed on a distinguished Fisher Alumnus in the law profession. As Chief Judge of the United States District Court in the Western District of New York, Judge Larimer occupies the highest judiciary office in the Western New York region. In 1969 he received his Juris Doctor degree from Notre Dame Law School. Since then he has practiced law in public and private positions in Washington, D.C. and New York, even serving as Adjunct Instructor of Law at St. John Fisher College from 1978-1981.

As its first honoree, Judge Larimer ’66 sees the Justinian Order as full of promise. “I believe that it will become a self-fulfilling brotherhood and sisterhood,” notes Larimer. The justice echoes his Fisher law colleagues’ thoughts about the quality of the St. John Fisher College experience. In looking back at his time at the College, Justice Larimer comments that, “Fisher was more than just book learning. We were taught a values system. Law, at its most basic, is about protecting the people and public service was a large part of being a Fisher student.”

The luncheon was a successful beginning for the Order, already delivering what the Mission Statement proposes. Many classmates had the opportunity to reconnect with not only one another but with the College, as well, through President Katherine Recent's State of the College address. The seeds were sown for future advising and mentoring with alumni representing our earliest graduating classes of the 1950s to more recent graduates from classes in the 1990s. The atmosphere was clearly that of collegiality, advocacy, bonding and mentoring.

Michael Law ’69, attorney and member of the Justinian Order Steering Committee, admitted that he was "in awe at the number of graduates that are prominent lawyers and judges." From Chief Judges of the Western District of New York to at least six local town court judges, Fisher graduates are everywhere in the legal system.

Judge/Professor Donald Bain has spent 27 years teaching at St. John Fisher College and almost 12 as a judge in Wayne County, putting him in the middle of Fisher’s judicial web. Not only is he able to introduce the concepts of critical thinking and law in the classroom, he is also able to introduce students to the courtroom and Fisher alumni attorneys. “I very much enjoy when current undergraduates visit my courtroom. Often, I’m able to introduce them to attorneys who were also Fisher undergraduates and who I taught. Regardless of age or graduating year, they have a bond and a connection.” The Justinian Order provides yet another avenue for alumni to connect and to mentor students entering law.

The Future of the Justinian Order
Justinian Medal Recipient, Judge David G. Larimer ’66, points out that the new Order is truly unique: “There are no law societies that I am aware of at any other local institution. It is another reason to be proud of our alma mater,” and another thing that sets Fisher apart from the rest. The Justinian Order Steering Committee hopes for a strong future for the group. They look to make the luncheon an annual event, bestowing the Justinian Medal on deserving Fisher graduates in the law profession.

In addition, the Justiniasts also hope that the Order does not stop at local social gatherings. They foresee a future for the group that includes social functions as well as learning opportunities for members. Larimer ’66 notes that educational opportunities may include interdisciplinary discussions with “our brothers and sisters in accounting, business, and other professions.”

The Steering Committee would like to watch the network expand to areas outside the Rochester/Western New York region. The Justinian Order of St. John Fisher College could have chapters across the state and the country, creating an even wider web of attorneys and jurists that share their professional connection and the experience of being a St. John Fisher College graduate. If the success of the inaugural luncheon is any indication, there will be no limits for the reaches of the Justinian Order.

Embedment of the Basilian Motto
St. John Fisher College has been experiencing an unprecedented level of growth and success over the past five years and many points indicate that growth will continue well into the future. At the same time, the College has maintained over 50 years of tradition in academic excellence and high moral and ethical standards preached in the Basilian motto, “Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge.” There is no better embodiment of both the tradition, promise and value of a St. John Fisher College education than the Justinian Order. This gathering of attorneys and jurists have shown their goodness, discipline and knowledge 1990s. The atmosphere was clearly that of collegiality, advocacy, bonding and mentoring.

The Justinian Medal is awarded annually to a Fisher alumnus in the law profession who exemplifies collegiality, professional bonding, advisory mentoring, and advocacy.

If you are engaged in the law profession and have not yet received a mailing regarding the Justinian Order of St. John Fisher College, please contact Chris Sullivan or Marilyn McCormick in the Alumni Office at (585) 385-8026.
Founders Hall is both a celebration of the institution’s heritage and a commitment to the future of the college. Envisioned is a 192-bed student residence hall, approximately 60,000 square feet plus related site improvements. The classically designed building is a modern interpretation of the original campus building, Kearney Hall. Once opened in fall 2002, the additional 192-unit facility will allow the college to accommodate anticipated increased enrollment.

Site Concept

The “H” shaped three-story building is located in the southeast corner of the campus at the recently acquired “Manton property.” The brick and cast-stone building with gabled roofs and dormers is sited to provide a positive first image of the campus from Fairport Road and Route 490. The brick and paved “terrace” side overlooks the new athletic fields and will provide a memorable opportunity for impromptu gatherings and planned events. Approximately 136 student parking spaces have been provided on site. The project will readily accommodate the previously proposed campus loop road and east entry signage.

Building Concept

The building’s high ceiling first floor boasts a central lobby, student concierge station, large multi-purpose space, meeting rooms and elevator. The terrace side “arcade” provides a weather shelter entrance for students heading to and from the central campus. The side wings and the stories above contain 40 individual suites providing a total of 110 bedrooms. Suites will provide two double-occupancy bedrooms sharing a bathroom and lounge, and single occupancy rooms sharing a bathroom with a large common lounge nearby.

Project Schedule

Completion of final construction will occur in July 2002.

For many decades now, St. John Fisher College has had close ties with a group of Kenyan priests. It has been an enriching relationship, touching not only the lives of the visiting African priests and their Basilian hosts, but the Rochester and African communities they have served. The relationship began with a 1964 request from the late Rt. Rev. John J. McCarthy who spent 40 years in Kenya as Archbishop of Nairobi. He recognized the need for a well-educated Kenyan clergy and believed it would be beneficial if priests from Kenya could receive some of their education away from the Kenya archdiocesan seminary.

The Kenya Endowment Fund was created in part by the late Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B, then President of St. John Fisher College. He established a unique program that allowed African students to reenroll as juniors in Fisher’s undergraduate program. The Kenyan priests received support from Catholic Relief Services and the Lynch Foundation while they lived with the Basilian priests. Local pastors like Monsignor Schnacky, Rev. John Reddington, and Rev. Paul Wohlrab provided the student priests with the opportunity to serve in pastoral ministry and receive stipends that helped support them.

As Father Lavery predicted so long ago, these men have become excellent ambassadors for the United States in Africa. The Most Rev. Raphael Ndingi graduated from St. John Fisher College in 1969 and is now Archbishop of Nairobi in Kenya. His memories of his time in Rochester are still strong in his mind and he continues to keep in touch with many in the area. Rev. Ndingi studied history and political science at Fisher. He credits his studies for helping him “in intercepting African History, and African political development and its analysis especially in Kenya political life and growth.” This is a true fulfillment of Fr. Lavery’s vision for the Kenya Endowment Fund.

The program continues today with four Kenyan priests currently studying at St. John Fisher. This nearly 40-year connection between Fisher and Kenya has afforded our Kenyan guests to experience Rochester and also allowed those at Fisher to hear stories of Kenya — its beauty, wonderful climate, and welcoming people.

St. John Fisher College’s long-standing connection to Kenya has brought opportunities for rich cultural exchanges. Now Alumni have the opportunity to bear witness, firsthand, to this magnificent endangered land with a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Kenya.

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For more trip details, contact Chris Sullivan, Director of Alumni Relations, at (585) 385-8001 or csullivan@sjfc.edu.
Bir ths

Dr. Barbara Cameron Tolley ‘78 and Dr. Ron Tolley ‘78, adopted a daughter, Hannah Claire, August 2000.
Michael Hendrix ‘83 and Kelly Hendrix, adopted a daughter from Guatemala, Elizabeth Michael Hendrix, 10 months old.
James Valenti ‘83 and Mary Jo (Farmer) Valenti ‘90, a son, Mark James, January 26, 2001.
Michael Cucinotta ‘84 and Mary Beth Cucinotta, a son, Daniel Michael, April 9, 2001.
Phyllis (Reynolds) Davidson ‘84 and William Davidson, a daughter, Phoebe Rae, October 9, 2001.
Dr. John P. Kirvin ‘84 and Ann (Madden) Kirvin ‘86, a daughter, Natalie Sophia Madeline, April 11, 2001.
Susan and Joseph Carzo ‘90, a daughter, Anna Lee, January 9, 2001.
Michael Allen ‘90 and Delta Bennett, were married on April 15, 2000.

Marriages

Richard Ransom ‘75 and Jennifer M. Drury, were married on September 15, 2001.
Terrence Kelly ‘94 and Melissa Turcotte ‘90, were married on September 2, 2000.
Kathy Kubiak ‘94 and Joseph B. Abbott, were married on September 12, 2000.
Melissa Canter ‘91 and Michael J. Gauger, were married on August 13, 2001.
Kerry (Fors) Pizzi ‘90 and Len Pizzi ‘90, were married on September 12, 2000.
Mark and Susan Kocak, a daughter, Gabriella Lee, May 24, 2001.
Christopher Gentner ‘92 and Patricia (Stewart) Gentner ‘90, a son, Nathan Christopher, October 6, 2000.
Sandy (Smsk) Graf ‘92 and Joseph Graf, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, April 6, 2001.
Renae (McDowell) King ‘92 and Andrew King, a daughter, Madeleine Rae, June 14, 2000.
Kate (Fera) Mahan ‘92 and Chris Mahan, a daughter, Natalie Catharilyn, August 18, 2000.
Tori (O’Reare) McMahon ‘92 and Michael McMahon ‘92, a daughter, Meghan Ellen, August 14, 2000.
Sharon (Finnegem) Azzam ‘93 and George Azzam, a daughter, Hope Finnegem, November 20, 2000.
Kimberly (Saliute) Case ‘93 and Cory Case, a son, Adam John, April 16, 2000.
Kimberly Jarsinski ‘93 and Bennett Jarsinski, a daughter, Caitlin Stephanie, June 26, 2000.
Timothy MacLachlan ‘93 and Rebecca MacLachlan, a daughter, Aidan Mabel, October 16, 2000.
Christopher J. Meisenbach ‘93 and Rebecca Meisenbach, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, August 5, 2000.
Michael Pinckard ‘93 and Alison (Holmes) Simpson ‘93, a daughter, Sarah Marie, July 18, 2000.
Jeremy Snyder ‘93 and Jennifer (Mussman) Snyder, a daughter, Ana Ruth, July 30, 2000.
Katherine (Leonard) Jay, a son, "L.J." Larry Jay, a daughter, Madeleine Rae, June 14, 2000.
Kirk Morris ‘92 and Melissa Talucci, were married on July 21, 2000.
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Frank A. Salamone ’61, is the Secretary of the American Italian Historical Association. He also wrote Italians in Rochester, N.Y., 1930-1940.

Bob Curry ’63, spoke at the National Science Teachers Association 50th anniversary annual convention. His topic was science and math of electronic cartography and its relationship to airliner instrument navigation.

Sal Spinichia ‘66, after a year of retirement, has joined Best Software in St. Petersburg, FL. His prior experience with Federal Government Audit, the University of Rochester and the Sutherland Group, cover 34 years.

Robert Curry ’67, presented in March 2002 in San Diego at the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) annual national convention.

Dr. Richard J. Gigliotti ’67, has left the University of Akron and is now Dean of The College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Montclair State University in Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

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Richard C. Saurozopf ’90, is teaching full time and Director of Urban Planning Studies at Wayne State University.

Robin Skrocki ’90, transferred with Kemper Insurance to Jacksonville, FL from Syracuse, NY to assist in the transfer of countrywide centralization of IFG Underwriting.

Chip Travis ’90, accepted a position with ViroLogic as a Product Marketing Director.

Hope Hynes ’91, is a high school teacher in Durham, NC at C.E. Jordan High School, rated by Time Magazine as one of the nation’s top fifty public high schools. She is a founding member and currently Managing Director of the theater company, First Circle Ensemble Players, who most recently produced “Foxes” for the Forest Theater Festival on the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s Campus. She recently was selected by the North Carolina Theater Conference as the 2001 Professional Theater Management Internship Recipient, which includes a salary and housing stipend to support a summer working with the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival in High Point, North Carolina as Assistant to the Production Manager.

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Lori (Costa) Mitran ’91, graduated with a Doctorate in Psychology from Alfred University in May 2001.

Roger Salzno ’91, has been named Vice President of RCAnderson Associates Inc. in Pittsford, NY. He was also promoted from Associate Editor to Editor of Circulation Idea Service, one of the company’s international trade publications. He retains his position as Marketing Director for the company.

Scott Williams ’91, was promoted to Dean of Students for Utica School of Commerce, a two-year private proprietary College located in Utica, NY.

Scher Zicardi ’91, recently completed a run as Grace Farrell in the musical, Annie Jr. She spent this summer performing in Damn Yankees at the River Rep (CT). Sheri is also Assistant Director for the Office of Career Services at Harvard University where she specializes in media and government.

Joanne ( Eldred) Blesis ’91, accepted a position as a Spanish Teacher at Sherburne Keillville Middle School in Sherburne, NY.

Amy (Clark) Block ’92, completed her Master’s in Organizational Management through the University of Phoenix, October 2001. She was selected as the Outstanding Student for the Graduate Business Program.

Debbie Delhender ’92, received a Master of Science degree from RIT in May, 2001. She is a technical writer for Kodak.

David Schneider ’92, graduated from Syracuse University College of Law in May, 2000. Appointed Law Clerk to the Hon. Stephen D. Gertler, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York for the term 9/99-8/00. Following clerkship, he has accepted a position at the law firm of Young, Cimaglio, Swaggit & Taylor, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware, where he will join the firm’s corporate insolvency and restructuring practice.

Rev. James Murphy C’94, was ordained to the priesthood in the Congregation of St. Basil on May 26, 2000. He now works as a Pastoral Vicar at Christ the King in Brookfield.

Marcie ( Cerezy) Nicastro ’94, promoted to a marketing and production services for the broadcast community. Bob is an Account Executive covering the northeast United States and all of Canada. While working for Globecast, Bob was camped out in his Manhattan office 9/11 following the disasters, helping to coordinate international news services for clients.

Kerr (Festing) Samolis ’94, accepted a teaching position at State Road School in Webster, September 2001.

Rita S. Mazzetta ’95, received her M.D. from Ross University School of Medicine and will complete her residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine/ University of Texas Medical School in Houston. She is employed as a 3rd grade teacher in Fairport-Northside Elementary School.

Chuck Mitran ’95, was named the Commissioner of the Empire & Athletic Conference. Prior to accepting this position, Mitran served as Assistant Director for Athletics at Rochester Institute of Technology. In his new role, Mitran will serve as the league’s Chief Compliance Officer, head spokesperson, and run and oversee the conference’s day-to-day operations. In addition, he will institute marketing, public relations and corporate sponsorship initiatives, among other duties. At 28, Mitran is the youngest Commissioner at any level (Division I, II, III) in the nation. The Empire 8 is comprised of St. John Fisher College, Alfred University, Elmira College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, RIT and Utica College.

Annie (LaValley) Akers ’91, was promoted to Editor of Circulation Idea Service at Harcourt Brace.

Craig Duterson, Ph.D. ’93, was promoted to International Field Proteomics Specialist for Thermo Finnigan Inc.

Dr. David E. Hall ’93, graduated from Case Western Reserve Law School of Dentistry in Cleveland, Ohio in 1999. He is starting an Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery residency in June, 2002 at Travis AFB California.

Lori (Gangemi) McVerry ’94, works as a Guidance Counselor at Lincoln Middle School in the Syracuse City School District.

Bob Meadows ’93, accepted a new position in New York with Globcast, the world’s leading provider of broadcast services for the broadcast community. Bob is an Account Executive covering the northeast United States and all of Canada. While working for Globcast, Bob was camped out in his Manhattan office 9/11 following the disasters, helping to coordinate international news services for clients.

Rosario Stornello ’95, was promoted to the 31st felony district court, as a Prosecutor in the Harris County D.A. Office on August 1, 2000. He was also elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas District and County Attorney’s Association. He was elected as chairman of the Pastoral Council for St. Edith Stein Catholic Church Diocese of Houston-Galveston in July, 2001.

Lisa Baker ’96, was promoted to Manager at KPMG LLP, a public accounting firm. A certified public accountant, Lisa is Assistant Treasurer for the Episcopal Foundation of Rochester.

Kim R. (Mortenson) Kruempel ’96, accepted a position as Sales Manager with A&P Supermarkets in New York for the term 9/00-8/01.

Sara Borsky ’96, accepted a position as Internet Marketing Administrator at RosenaXpres.com, an affiliate of E-trainer.com, Inc.

Robert Curll ’96, was promoted to Account Director at Raytheon Marketing Co., Inc. Keyston is a Sports and Event Marketing Company based in Clemmons, NC.

Tricia Skwierski ’99, graduated from the University at Buffalo in May, 2001 with a Master of Arts degree (Political Science). She is currently an Assistant Program Planner with the City of Rochester’s Department of Community Development, Bureau of Neighborhood Initiatives, and works as part of Neighborhood Building Neighborhoods (NBN) the Rochester’s acclaimed citizen-driven planning process.

Chuck Mitrano ’95, was promoted to the 20 under 40” people to watch in the newspaper industry. Presstime


Aliotty (Amory) Amos ’84, passed away on March 14, 2002.
St. John Fisher Baseball
It’s not going to be easy, but St. John Fisher College Baseball Coach Dan Pepicelli, is going to have to find a way to replace senior Geoff Osborne.

Osborne was named as the Empire 8’s Player of the Year after leading Fisher and the Conference in several categories, including batting average (.442), slugging percentage (.611), RBIs (35), runs scored (35) and five home runs (nine tackles, six assists). He hit .349 with 11 doubles and 50 hits.

Fisher’s all-time leader in RBIs and doubles (seven) and stolen bases (four) is going to have to find a way to replace senior Geoff Osborne.

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Annual Giving Campaign

SUCCESS!
The 2002 Annual Giving Campaign ran from June 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002 (the College’s fiscal year). More than 3,000 alumni, friends, family, corporations and foundations contributed to the 2002 Annual Giving Campaign. Donors designated their gifts to the annual fund/unrestricted fund and restricted funds (athletics, scholarships, department funds) totaling $1,375,305.82. See below for a breakdown of annual gifts for 2002.

Thank you again to those who support St. John Fisher College through annual gifts. Your help has again pushed us to new heights as the Campaign met and exceeded its 2002 goals.

Giving Societies
The Development Office at St. John Fisher College has added new giving levels and giving societies. Like the original Giving Societies — the President’s Circle, St. John Fisher Associates, and Tower Club — the three additional levels were named to reflect the tradition and heritage of our College.

The St. Basil Giving Society — for annual gifts of $10,000 or more. This society is named in honor of St. Basil, the namesake for the Congregation of St. Basil, the group that helped found St. John Fisher College.

The Basilian Heritage Giving Society — for annual gifts from $5,000-$9,999. This name honors the heritage of the Basilian priesthood here at St. John Fisher College. Over 50 years they have served as founders, teachers, ministers, and advisors to all of us.

The Pioneer Giving Society — for annual gifts of $2,500-$4,999, named to honor the Class of 1955, the first graduating class of St. John Fisher College.

The President’s Circle Giving Society — $1,000-$2,499.

The St. John Fisher Associates Giving Society — $250-$999.

The Tower Club Giving Society — $100-$249.

How Can You Give to St. John Fisher College?
We accept monetary gifts, gifts of stock, and planned gifts; but we welcome you to also give your time. There are countless Annual Giving volunteer opportunities at St. John Fisher College:

Class Captains: Recruit fellow Fisher classmates to volunteer for the Annual Giving Phone-a-thon.

Reunion Volunteers: Help plan your class reunion event for Homecoming/Reunion Weekend or lead the effort to establish a class gift.

Phone-a-thon Volunteers: What could be more fun than spending a couple of hours on the phone with old classmates? Volunteer for the Annual Giving Phone-a-thon!

Annual Giving Committee: A sub-committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, this group assists the Development Office in their efforts to raise friends and funds for the College.

We have many other volunteer opportunities at our golf tournaments and other Alumni/Development events. The 2003 Annual Giving Phone-a-thon will be September 22, 2002 — October 31, 2002. If you would like to make calls to fellow alumni at the Phone-a-thon or volunteer in another capacity, please call the Alumni/Development Office at (585) 385-8006.

Homecoming/Reunion Weekend 2002

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2002

FRIDAY
• 10:00 a.m.: Fisher Fall Classic Golf Tournament
Proceeds from this tournament benefit St. John Fisher’s NCAA Division III Athletics.
Shadow Lake and Shadow Pines Golf Club, Penfield, NY
• 5:30 p.m.: Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
Student Life Center
• 6:00 p.m.: The Jack Palvino Communications/Journalism Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
Wilson Formal Lounge

SATURDAY
• 10:00 a.m. Alumni Brunch
Hosted by the Rochester Alumni Chapter
Start Saturday off right! Enjoy breakfast with the Rochester Alumni Chapter, the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and your friends and family.
Wilson Formal Lounge
• Time TBA: Men’s and Women’s Soccer
Growney Stadium
• 5:00 p.m. Fisher Family Picnic
Clowns, obstacle courses, popcorn, sno cones, inflatable fun — what could be more fun for you and your family? Next to the Stadium
• 6:30 p.m. Alumni Tailgate Party
Get the best seats in the house! Watch the action on the gridiron up close and personal as you enjoy food, beverages and Fisher friends.
Alumni Terrace at Growney Stadium
• 7:00 p.m. St. John Fisher Cardinals Football vs. Hartwick
See the Cardinals in action under the lights!
Growney Stadium
• Time TBA: Class Reunion Celebrations
Honoring:
The Class of ’57 — 45th Reunion
The Class of ’62 — 40th Reunion
The Class of ’77 — 25th Reunion
The Class of ’92 — 10th Reunion
The Class of ’97 — 5th Reunion
The Class of ’02 — 0-year Reunion

SUNDAY
• 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
Coleman Chapel at Murphy Hall
• 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch
Ward/Haffey Dining Hall

Unrestricted Gifts
$521,171.70
Restricted Gifts
$792,694.40
Cardinals’ Club
$30,639.60

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