



President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. accepts congratulatory flowers from Patricia Kelly, SSJ, M.A. Superior General, Sisters of Saint Joseph and Chair, Board of Directors.

## *Board of Directors reappoints Sister Carol Jean Vale to serve as President of Chestnut Hill College*

The Board of Directors of Chestnut Hill College unanimously reappointed Sister Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D., to a third five-year term as college president effective July 1, 2002. Sister Carol Jean accepted the responsibility with confident hope, genuine enthusiasm, and "a willingness to work hard over the next five years to ensure the transition of Chestnut Hill College from a College for Women to a vibrant, successful coeducational institution."

In November 2001, Sister Carol Jean had

announced the Board's decision to admit men to the traditional-age full-time undergraduate program of the College beginning in the fall of 2003. By the time of her reappointment, individual faculty members were already earnestly engaged in the work of one of six task force groups. They are looking at every aspect of college life - curricular, cocurricular, and extracurricular - and considering how best to reposition each program, introduce innovations, and create new coeducational pedagogies and methodologies.

"Another bland brand" is not the goal that Sister Carol Jean, the College Board, and the faculty envision. No, the Chestnut Hill College they foresee will offer to both women *and* men "the same types of challenge and advantage the College has always been able to give women." Sister Carol Jean explained, "Even as a thorough examination of current academic programs continues, seven Signature Programs have been identified. These programs share a rich history of successful graduates, the potential to attract a large number of students, and strong, talented faculty members. Signature Programs include: biology, business, communications and information technology, education, English, psychology, and sociology.

"Signature majors will be enhanced by programs designed to attract prospective students as well as outside audiences," Sister Carol Jean said. "Each major will develop associated lecture series, seminars, and/or symposia related directly or indirectly to the major. Currently three five-year programs enable college students to achieve both bachelor's and master's degrees; but within the next five years that opportunity will be available to students enrolled in most or all of the seven Signature Programs. Integral to the teaching-learning model adopted by Chestnut Hill College are internships, reflective and service learning experiences." No small consideration is the recognition that the five-county Philadelphia area, a microcosm of large cities everywhere in the world, is "a learning lab *for* students." The College encourages internships in businesses, law firms, educational institutions, medical, pharmaceutical, and technological corporations. "In the marketplace, students learn how to apply the theories they master in the classroom; they are able to identify gaps in their knowledge and are motivated to seek the information they require to be more competent in the

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## 292 Graduate in May

Chestnut Hill's 75th class graduated at an outdoor commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 4. Presiding at the commencement was President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D. who conferred degrees on 292 graduates.

Cecily Tynan, meteorologist at WPVI, Channel 6 Action News, delivered the commencement address to the Class of 2002. Ms. Tynan offered to the graduate some "tips to make your life easier." She urged the graduates "to

be prepared that you will make a lot of mistakes, don't take yourself too seriously, take your responsibilities seriously, but laugh at yourself, enjoy the simple things and find a job that

you can relate to, but don't let it define you."

Honorary degree recipient Lynne Honickman.

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were also awarded to philanthropist Lynne Honickman and Chestnut Hill College alumna Blanche Haviland Moore, Class of 1950, and her husband, Jacques J. Moore.

Blanche Haviland Moore and Jacques J. Moore are both dedicated to the values that a Chestnut Hill College education emphasizes: community service, spiritual growth and family commitment. Throughout their 50-year marriage, they have worked together and individually to transform their community through volunteer service and leadership in various civic, cultural and religious organizations.

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**ALUM NOTES**

**IN MEMORIAM**

Madge Gannon McCrossan '34  
 Mary Edel Phelan '34  
 A. Rita Reynolds McCullen '35  
 Katherine Sautter Adams '37  
 Regina Jefferies Burke '40  
 Anne Lynch Peoples '42  
 Odette Guilloyeau Clark '44  
 Joan Broadhurst Burras '48  
 Mary Alice Duffy '49  
 Elaine Kownacki Tennant '49  
 Margaret McCrossen Nugent '50  
 Virginia Carroll Walsh '51  
 Catherine Muscarelli McCaughan '52  
 Genevieve Dobbins '53  
 Margaret McMenamin '48  
 Jean Gallagher Mondoro '66  
 Suzanne Heller CED '80  
 Eulalia McIntire CED '86

The Editor sincerely apologizes for erroneously listing **Ellen Kiernan Hetzel '49** as deceased.

**MARRIAGES**

Molly McDevitt, Esq. '94 to Richard Angeles  
 Jennifer Glass '97 to Steve Becker  
 Stacy McCrossan '97 to Greg Stezzi  
 Eileen Farley '97 to Brian Topps  
 Maria Lucchetti GD '99 to David Heiser  
 Amy Karmanski ACC '99 to John Kokoles  
 Erin Whelan '02 to Frank McCann

**BIRTHS**

Anya Victoria to Siobhan McEnaney-Hayes '82  
 Sean Flavian to Mary Louise Walsh O'Rourke '83  
 Caroline Helen to Jessica Flattery Cole '88  
 Emily to Rosita Torres Dickens '88  
 Jacob adopted by Rosita Torres Dickens '88

Jake to Dawn White Heath '88  
 Isaiah Joseph to Yolanda Hemler Livelsberger '94  
 David Robert to Susan Oetinger Fetzet '96

**1940-1949**

Jeanne Grant O'Neill '47 is the Executive Secretary to the Vice-President for Student Life at Villanova U.

**1950-1959**

Mary Merz Berko '52 is teaching math at Gloucester County College, NJ  
 S. Joan Amelia Ferruggiaro, SSJ '52 has celebrated her fiftieth jubilee as a Sister of St. Joseph. She is the Assistant Superintendent for some of the Bergen County Catholic Elementary schools and all of the Union County schools in the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ

Anne Toroni Murdick '52 is substitute teaching in two Catholic elementary schools, guiding at Waynesborough, the homestead of Mad Anthony Wayne, and is secretary for the Easttown/Tredyffrin History Club.

Susan Moran Ryan '57 is a Spiritual Director on staff at Daylesford Abbey, PA  
 Helen Wachendorfer Gleeson '58 has been nominated by the Boulder, CO Chapter of the American Business Women's Association for national consideration as one of the Top 10 Women of the Year.

**1960-1969**

T. Felicity Lavelle, Esq. '62 practices Holistic Law focusing on mediation and collaborative law in Phila.  
 Catherine Albanese '62 recently had her ninth book, *Reconsidering Nature Religion* published.

Frances Gercke Carey '67 has been selected as Principal of the Year by the NJ State Department of Education for visionary leadership.

**1980-1989**

Jolanta Turzanski Oliver, MHP '84 has accepted the position of Managed Care Account Executive at the Diagnostic Laboratory of Oklahoma, a subsidiary of Quest Diagnostics Clinical Laboratories, Inc.  
 Beth Griech-Poelle, Ph.D. '87 will have her first book, *Bishop von Galen: German Catholicism and Socialism*, published this fall.  
 Ruth Carver CED '88 was awarded the 2001 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the nation's highest award for science and mathematics teachers.

**1990-1999**

Lori Arellano '99 is a Sales Coordinator for the financial firm of Reich & Tang Funds at Rockefeller Center, NY.

**2000-2002**

Diane Felcyn '00 is Curator of Education at the Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA.  
 Donna Papiro Hoult '00 is an Operations Administrator for Citynet Ministries, Inc.

**ADVANCED DEGREES**

Janice Waldman '99, M.S. in Social Work, U. of Pennsylvania  
 Diane Felcyn '00, M.A. in Museum Education, The U. of the Arts, Phila.  
 Donna Papiro Hoult '00, M.S. in Instructional Technology

Honorary Degree recipients Blanch Haviland Moore '50 and her husband, Jacques J. Moore pose with President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D.



Commencement speaker Cecily Tynan, Action News meteorologist, WPVI-TV, addresses the Class of 2002.

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Mrs. Honickman, dedicated to the advancement of low-income and homeless families, is passionate about education. The Honickman Foundation has spearheaded fundraising efforts for the development of the Honickman Roberts Learning Center, a comprehensive family learning center for children and adults in North Central Philadelphia.

Georgia McWhinney, Ph.D. associate professor of education, was this year's recipient of the Christian R. and Mary Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching.

**Three Easy Ways to Submit Your Alumnae/i Note**

Keep in touch with your friends and classmates. Career news, advanced degrees, births, marriages, deaths, whatever your news; share it with friends and classmates via the *Chestnut Hill College Newsletter*. Submit your news by August 1, 2002 to be considered for print in the next issue.

- 1 E-MAIL:** gchc@aol.com Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 FAX TO:** 215.248.7196 Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_
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field, The Philadelphia experience will expose students to the vast riches the city has to offer in areas such as art, architecture, history, music, religion, entertainment and will also provide extended experiences of cultural, religious, and racial diversity. Using Philadelphia as a learning laboratory will prepare students to embrace realistically and insightfully the realities they will encounter after graduation."

Sister Carol Jean said, "Traditionally, Chestnut Hill College has graduated women with good heads and good hearts; women with a social conscience and with a spirituality that sustains and guides them throughout their lives. It is our goal to continue to graduate good women and, in the near future, to graduate good men as well - people who are competent and conscientious; just and compassionate. We seek to educate women and men who will respect and acknowledge that difference is not to be feared but embraced. As we begin to recruit the first coeducational class in the traditional, undergraduate College, we are looking for some brave pioneers who are eager to explore new paths."

At Chestnut Hill College, women and men will learn that through hard work their goals and ideas, their hopes and dreams, are reachable. Sister Carol Jean notes that, "Historically, the College has successfully educated its students 'to do the good, choose the right, and walk humbly with God.' We have welcomed people from all cultures, races, and religions, and together we have fashioned and experienced authentic community. Because of what they learn here I believe our graduates have transformed and will continue to transform society through the power of their presence and the presence of their convictions. I am convinced that Chestnut Hill College makes a measurable difference in this world."

**- Sister Patricia Marnien, SSJ**

**All-Women's Golf Outing a Success.**

With Chestnut Hill visors in hand, participants of the *3rd Annual All-Women's Golf Invitational* teed-off to a great start on Wednesday, April 24th. Held at Sunnybrook Golf Club in Plymouth Meeting, PA, the golf outing attracted over 50 CHC graduates and friends who gathered for a buffet lunch and a cash-prize putting contest, eager to put their golf skills to the test.



Golf Committee members proudly display the Sponsor recognition board of the 3rd Annual All-Women's Golf Invitational.

The dedicated golf committee, headed by Co-Chairs Cathy Lockyer Bitting '92 and Lyn Montgomery '97, worked with patrons and sponsors to make this year's golf outing a most successful one. The sunny spring day allowed for a great game and camaraderie among golfers while supporting Chestnut Hill College. Proceeds from this event directly benefit CHC students by helping to provide the necessary daily resources for a rich and rewarding educational experience.

After an invigorating 18 holes of golf and community networking, the golfers enjoyed a relaxing cocktail reception on Sunnybrook's lovely garden patio. The day ended with the presentation of golf awards and prizes by President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D.

Anyone interested in receiving an invitation to the College's golf events, both the fall and spring outings, may contact the Development Office at 215.248.7137.



Golf Committee member Lani McCall '93 tests her skill in the putting contest.



Looking forward to a great day of golf, enthusiastic alums and friends of the College check-in for the outing.

**Coached by Val Interrante and Steve Carr, the CHC Griffins traveled to Wells College in Aurora, NY, to compete in the Division III Atlantic**



**Women's College Conference (AWCC) softball championship. With a 4-3 win over the Chatham Cougars, this championship win marks the Griffin's first AWCC sports title. Proudly displaying their championship medals and trophy, the CHC sluggers have vowed to return to the diamond next season and defend their AWCC first place position.**

## Special Events...

**Alumnae/i Association  
Summer Party  
Sea Isle City, NJ**  
Sunday, August 11, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7144

**Alumnae/i Association  
Leadership Conference**  
Sunday, October 13, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7144

**20th Annual CHC Golf Invitational**  
Whitemarsh Valley Country Club  
Monday, October 14, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7137

**Alumnae/i Association Annual  
Raffle & Cocktail Party**  
Sunday, November 17, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7144

**Alumnae/i Association Christmas  
Open House**  
Sunday, December 8, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7144

**Reunion Weekend**  
May 30, 31, & June 1, 2003  
Classes: 1933, '38, '43, '48, '53, '58,  
'63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98.  
Information: 215.248.7144  
or e-mail gchchc@aol.com

## Lost Alums

The Alumnae/i Office is looking for these people! Can you help us find them? If you have any information about the name(s) listed here, please contact the Alumnae/i Office.

Carmen Cruz '96  
Renee Cunningham '96  
Melysa Gonzalez '96  
Jeanette Krisko '96  
Megan Mitala '96  
Veronica Szymanski '96  
Amy Tiernan Wheeler '96  
Theresa James '97  
Laura Riehl Stephenson '97  
Tia Anderson '98  
Sandra Clauson '98  
Sandra Gonzalez '98  
Carol Harrison '98  
Naomi Malave '98

Yolanda Morales '98  
Michelle Spirk '98  
Casandra St. Victor '98  
Marylee Moezi Winters '98  
Rosa Crisci '99  
Jocelyn Dean '99  
Amy Fowkes '99  
Enza Interrante '99  
Jillian Kennedy '99  
Jo-Marie Labb '99  
Baisha Morgan '99  
Rebecca Sanchez '99  
Monica Voglewede '99  
Nami Yonemoto '00

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**For a complete listing of all lost alums, go to our website at  
[www.chc.edu/chcalumnae](http://www.chc.edu/chcalumnae)**

## Chestnut Hill College Travel Programs...

### Spain, Portugal & The Canaries

October 19- November 1, 2002  
Sail in luxury aboard the CROWN ODYSSEY for 9 glorious days! Set sail from Lisbon, Portugal and cruise the Atlantic and Mediterranean Seas to the Canary Islands and Spain, with ports of call that include: Cadiz, Malaga, Cartagena, and Barcelona. This itinerary also includes a two-night stay in Lisbon and a one-night stay in Barcelona. Prices begin at \$1495. per person. Round-trip airfare from Philadelphia, all transfers and baggage handling included.

*For more information on these Alumnae/i Association sponsored trips, please call: Craig Martin at Crusin', Inc. at 610.341.1979 or 800.506.7447 or visit the website at [www.alumnivacations.com](http://www.alumnivacations.com).*



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