Kuklick Steps Down as Athletic Director, Stiles Signs On; deMarteleire New Coach of Women’s Basketball; Mocarsky Will Guide Women’s Soccer; Kerr New Volleyball Coach

After twenty-seven years as an athletics administrator and fourteen years as athletic director, Janice Rensimer Kuklick has passed the baton to Bill Stiles. Stiles comes to Chestnut Hill College from Ursinus College, where he served as the director of sports information and the assistant director of athletics since 1999.

Kuklick came to Chestnut Hill in 1977 on the heels of a spectacular amateur career as a lacrosse player, playing on undefeated teams at both Plymouth Whitemarsh High School and West Chester University. A member of the 1975 U.S. Women’s Lacrosse Team, she

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Amazing Grace
Alum Director Retires After 25 Years by Anne Vey Stewart

It’s the end of an era. For twenty-five years, the name of Grace Corr Haenn has meant Chestnut Hill’s Office of Alumnae/i Affairs. Now she’s bowing out as director and allowing herself some hard-earned leisure time. It’s been a remarkable journey.

A Philadelphia native, Grace grew up in a large family on Boyer Street in Mt. Airy and attended Little Flower High School. With the particular encouragement of her father, the son of Irish immigrants, she became “the first girl in the family to get a college education.” She chose to attend Chestnut Hill and graduated in 1954 with a degree in music and education. After teaching in the Philadelphia public school system, like many women of the traditional fifties, Grace put her career on hold when she married and started her family.

Then, between 1956 (this is where the “amazing” first comes in) and 1971, she had eleven children, including a set of triplets. The first ten babies were girls, the eleventh a boy. She carved out time for herself between 2 and 3 p.m., when the younger children were napping and the older ones were not yet home from school, and sat down to enjoy a cup of hot tea while she read. Grace had also begun to contribute time in the Del-Mo (Delaware-Montgomery counties) chapter of the Alumnae Association. She explained that then, geographically based clubs ran social events and gatherings in their area, including Philadelphia, New Jersey, and Delaware. She was a volunteer director of the annual fund campaign, and became the 15th president of the Alumnae Association, serving from 1977 to 1978. By 1979, Grace was sharing time with Jane Wilson Dunne ’50 as co-director of the Alumnae Association and the Annual Fund, then called the Alumnae Fund. Grace Corr Haenn became the full-time alumnae affairs director in 1980, hired by College president Mary Xavier Kirby, SSJ, Ph.D., shortly before Matthew Anita MacDonald, SSJ, Ph.D., became the fifth College president.

As a woman who had mothered eleven children, Grace’s multi-tasking skills and gregarious nature were great assets when she moved from alumnae association volunteer to director. She notes that in 1980, the office consisted of herself, a secretary and two volunteer recorders of gifts. It was also a completely manual operation — all the alumnae mailings were done by hand, and the envelopes were produced with the assistance of addressograph plates—“the noisiest thing you’ve ever heard.” She adds that fortunately there were a lot fewer graduates at that time, because there were no graduate or ACCELERATED programs. The primary job of the office, Grace explains, was to support the local clubs and put together reunion weekends. In 1982, all that continued on page 10

New Faces on the Hill

Kevin Burghart, M.C.S.E.
PC/Network Technician

Lesley Day, M.Ed.
Coordinator of Student Activities

Anne Ferry, M.S.
Director of Residence Life

Jackie de Marteleire, M.B.A.
Athletic Communications and Community Outreach Coordinator, Women’s Basketball Coach

Chad George, B.A., B.S.
PC/Network Technician

Megan McDonald, B.A.
Faculty Assistant

Jacqueline C. Reich, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Mary Theresa Shevland, SSJ, M.A.
Director of Planned Giving, Institutional Advancement

Kathleen Helen Szpila, SSJ, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Art History

Bill Stiles, M.S.
Director of Athletics
New Majors Offered

This fall, the School of Undergraduate Studies and the School of Continuing Studies will each offer two new programs. “Chestnut Hill College is committed to academic excellence,” said Carol Jean Vale, SSJ. “We are constantly looking to add courses and degree programs that will provide the greatest educational and financial benefits to our students.”

The School of Undergraduate Studies will offer:

Bachelor of Science in Human Services – This degree program is an expansion of the existing Human Services concentration currently offered in the Sociology Department. The Human Services program is based on competency standards established by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE), the only national organization providing standards for human service training.

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice – In response to student requests for a Criminal Justice major, Chestnut Hill College is expanding its existing concentration. Unlike many Philadelphia area programs, the College will place a strong emphasis on juvenile justice with the addition of new courses such as “Child Welfare” and “Juvenile Delinquency.”

The School of Continuing Studies will add:

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-6) with Certification, in an ACCELERATED format – This program, which is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), combines a sound liberal arts background with specific training in educational and child psychology, in curriculum methods and materials, and in extensive fieldwork. Chestnut Hill College is the only college in Philadelphia to offer the degree in an ACCELERATED format, which delivers courses in a continuous eight-week format during the evening and on weekends, giving students the opportunity to earn their degree in fewer than four years. Once all coursework has been completed, including student teaching and testing, the student will be able to apply for the Pennsylvania Instructional I Certificate.

Combined Bachelor of Arts in Human Services and Master of Science in Administration of Human Services – This combined program provides an opportunity for Human Services majors in the School of Continuing Studies to complete an M.S. in Administration of Human Services in the School of Graduate Studies. Students enrolled in the program will benefit financially because of a reduced number of required courses and selected graduate courses being offered at undergraduate tuition rates. The program includes 120 undergraduate credits and 33 graduate credits, which can be earned in an ACCELERATED format, allowing for students to complete their master’s degree in approximately two years. For more information on all new programs, please call 215.248.7001.

Fall Sports Schedules: Home Games

Women’s Soccer

September
Sat 4 Mary Baldwin College* 1:00 p.m.
Sun 12 Lycoming College 1:00 p.m.
Sat 18 Hood College* 2:15 p.m.
Tue 21 PBU 4:00 p.m.
Wed 23 Cedar Crest College 4:00 p.m.
Wed 29 Alvernia College 4:00 p.m.

October
Wed 13 College of Notre Dame* 4:00 p.m.
Tue 26 LBC 3:30 p.m.

November
Sat 6 AWCC’s @ Chestnut Hill College TBA
Sun 7 AWCC’s @ Chestnut Hill College TBA
*AWCC conference game

Men’s Soccer

September
Sun 12 Lycoming College 3:00 p.m.
Thu 16 PBU* 4:00 p.m.
Sat 18 PSU-Berks* 12:00 p.m.
Sat 25 Keystone College* 1:00 p.m.

October
Sat 2 Keuka College+ 2:00 p.m.
Sun 10 D’Youville College* 4:00 p.m.
Sat 30 Polytech* 2:00 p.m.
*NEAC conference games

Women’s Tennis

September
Thu 9 Neumann College 4:00 p.m.
Sat 11 TBA 1:00 p.m.
Mon 20 Cedar Crest College 4:00 p.m.

October
Sat 2 Hood College+ 1:00 p.m.
Mon 4 Arcadia University 3:30 p.m.
Wed 6 USP 3:30 p.m.
Sat 9 Keystone College 12:00 p.m.
Tue 12 Holy Family University 4:00 p.m.

Women’s Volleyball

September
Tue 7 College Misericordia 7:00 p.m.
Thu 9 Delaware Valley College 7:00 p.m.
Mon 13 Lincoln University 7:00 p.m.

October
Sat 2 Neumann College+ 12:00 p.m.
Wed 6 Arcadia University 7:00 p.m.
Wed 13 Trinity College 7:00 p.m.
Tue 19 PSU-Berks 7:00 p.m.
Fri 22 King’s College 7:00 p.m.
Tue 26 University of the Sciences 7:00 p.m.
+ Homecoming 2004
CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION

Distinguished Achievement Award
Nomination Form

The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes graduates of the College who have produced a history of accomplishment in their business or profession or in civic, philanthropic, or other volunteer activities.

Nomination Criteria for the Distinguished Achievement Award:

- Nominees must be alumnae/i as defined by the Association's by-laws (Anyone who has matriculated with 30 credits).
- Nominees must have attended or graduated from Chestnut Hill College at least ten years earlier. Individuals who hold only an honorary degree from Chestnut Hill College are not eligible.
- Nominees must have demonstrated a history of achievement in professional, community, religious, educational, cultural or other civic causes.

Name of Nominee

Reason for Nomination:

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Enclose (optional) any available newspaper clippings, testimonials, etc. that support the candidate's nomination. Please indicate any alumnae/i who might support this candidate.

Nominator's Signature (one only)

DEADLINE: November 1, 2004.

Mail to: Committee Chair - Awards & Honors Committee
Chestnut Hill College Alumnae/i Association, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118
Thanks, Alum Ambassadors!

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions would like to thank Alumnae/i Ambassadors Joan Kochenash Rogers ’71 and Karen Reddington Hughes ’85 for their recruitment efforts this past spring. We recognize these alumnae as an invaluable asset in the recruitment process, and thank them for conveying the spirit of Chestnut Hill College to prospective students.

P.S. Can you be an Ambassador? Contact Jessica Moleano, coordinator of volunteer and alumnae/i recruitment, at 215.248.7003 or e-mail moleanoj@chc.edu. You can also call TOLL-FREE: 1-800-248.0052.

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Alumnae/i Association Christmas Open House
Sunday, December 5, 2:30 p.m.
Information: 215.248.7144

Christmas Concert
Friday, December 10, 8 p.m.
Sunday, December 12, 3 p.m.
Information: 215.248.7194

AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE 2005 SPECIAL EVENTS:

Art Show and Auction
Saturday, March 19, 2005
Sorgeni Arena, Martino Hall
Information: 215.248.7137

80th Anniversary Gala
Saturday, April 16, 2004
National Constitution Center
Information: 215.248.7137

80th Anniversary Concert
“An Evening With Calm Wilkinson”
Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 8 p.m.
Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center
Information: 215.248.7137

CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE ALUMNAE/I ASSOCIATION
Eleanore Dolan Egan ’28 Award for Outstanding Service to Chestnut Hill College Nomination Form

The Eleanore Dolan Egan ’28 Award for Outstanding Service to Chestnut Hill College recognizes the volunteer contributions of Chestnut Hill College alumnae/i to the College and/or its Alumnae/i Association. The award is named in memory of the first president of the Alumnae Association, who was a member of the College’s first graduating class and who founded the Alumnae Association in 1929. The following criteria are applied to this award:

• Nominees must be alumnae/i as defined by the Association’s by-laws (Anyone who has matriculated with 30 credits).
• Nominees must have attended or graduated from Chestnut Hill College at least 10 years earlier. Individuals who hold only an Honorary Degree from Chestnut Hill College are not eligible.
• Nominees must have demonstrated a record of volunteerism to Chestnut Hill College and/or its Alumnae/i Association.
• Employees of Chestnut Hill College who are also alumnae/i are eligible on the basis of their volunteer activity and when they are no longer employed by the College.

Posthumous awards are not given.

Name of Nominee
Class

Reason for Nomination:

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Enclose (optional) any available newspaper clippings, testimonials, etc. that support the candidate’s nomination. Please indicate any alumnae/i who might support this candidate.

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Nominator's Signature (one only) Class Date

DEADLINE: November 1, 2004.

Mail to: Committee Chair - Awards & Honors Committee
Chestnut Hill College Alumnae/i Association, 9601 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

SAVE THE DATE
22nd Annual Chestnut Hill College Golf Invitational

Monday, October 11, 2004
Whitemarsh Valley Country Club
Lafayette Hill, PA

For more information or to register, please call 215.248.7137
has been inducted into both the Pennsylvania and National Hall of Fame of the U.S. Women’s Lacrosse Association. Kuklick, renowned for her boundless energy and enthusiasm in coaching and teaching, received the Christian and Mary Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1990. She will remain at the College as an assistant professor of physical education and chair of the physical education department while enjoying more free time with her now-retired husband and two college-age sons.

As an underclassman at Ursinus, Bill Stiles was an All-Conference and All-American catcher in baseball. Following graduation, he earned a master’s degree from Temple University and took a post as assistant director of athletics at Chowan College in North Carolina. He returned to his alma mater as assistant athletic director in 1999. Stiles says, “The biggest thing I learned at Ursinus is where athletics fit in the academic mission of the college. Ursinus holds that we want to be successful in athletics, but we don’t want to compromise the academic integrity of the college to be successful. And that’s what I am going to take with me to Chestnut Hill. I want the athletic department to just be one piece of a whole education.”

Stiles will take charge of a greatly expanded athletic program that now includes thirteen intercollegiate varsity teams. Four men’s sports and two new women’s teams will be added to the upcoming school year’s athletic schedule. The men’s soccer team, which competed at the club level in 2003, will join the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC), as will the men’s tennis, golf and cross-country teams. A women’s golf and cross-country team also will compete in the NEAC for the first time.

Jackie deMarteleire will lead women’s basketball as the Griffins follow their hoop dreams into the new season. She is a graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School and Philadelphia University, where she played small forward and two-guard and was named to the all-tournament team in the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference her senior year. deMarteleire also recently earned an M.B.A. from Philadelphia University, where she served as the assistant coach of the women’s basketball team. She comes from a family of coaches (grandfather, father, two uncles, and three aunts) and embraces the challenge of helping to shape a young team that will include six sophomores and at least two incoming first-year players.

Michelle Mocarsky advances to head women’s soccer coach this fall after contributing last season as assistant coach to a first-year team that captured the Atlantic Women’s College Conference (AWCC) title and advanced to the NCAA championships. Former head coach Shawn Ferris is assuming duties as head coach of the first men’s soccer team. Mocarsky, who is also the payroll and benefits coordinator at the College, brings more than 15 years playing experience and extensive coaching experience to the team, serving as assistant coach at her alma mater, Arcadia University, before joining the Chestnut Hill College coaching staff.

Matt Kerr will take over the reins of the women’s volleyball team. He has been the assistant coach of Temple’s women’s volleyball team since 2001. During that time, the team won an Atlantic 10 championship and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen round of the NCAA Division I Tournament. Kerr was a member of the Penn State Abington men’s volleyball team and the Temple University men’s volleyball club.

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**Athletics — continued from page 1**

**New Athletic Director**

**Bill Stiles**

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**All Alums, All Classes, All Schools**

**Come to Homecoming 2004**

**Saturday, October 2, 2004**

**11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or Shine**

Liturgy 5 p.m.

Women’s Volleyball vs Neumann College 12 p.m.

Women’s Tennis vs Hood College 1 p.m.

Men’s Soccer vs Keuka College 2 p.m.

Enclosed is $______________. Please hold ____________ reservations for Homecoming 2004.

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R.S.V.P. by September 24

Mail response to:

Chesnut Hill College
Alumnae/i Association
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118

For more information, please call 215.248.7144

Admission includes casual food (burgers, hot dogs, etc.), beverages and all activities – miniature golf, jousting, face painting, spin art, “inflatables,” hayrides, karaoke, flea market and a historical tour of the campus. Chestnut Hill College items on sale.

$10 per adult, $5 per child under 12 yrs., $30 per family (includes all children under 12).
ALUM NOTES

DECEASED
Maria Stillmun Goldschmidt ’33
Josephine Rucker, SSJ ’36
Eleanor Clarke Baratti ’40
Carmela Miceli Casciato ’40
Jeanne Clements Neville ’40
Mary Ellen Gaus Barrett ’43
Elizabeth (Bunny) O’Neill Sparks ’43
Nancy Mackay Dougherty ’49
Mary Margaret Dever, RSM ’50
Roseanita (Posey) Sullivan ’50
Mary Friel Kutzer Howard ’51
Virginia M. Keeler ’52
Marie Malachowski Heaton ’53
Virginia Wiley Hall ’56
Harriet Corrigan, SSJ, Ph.D. ’54
Madeleine Gerke Costigan ’54
Mary Schuhsler Spangler, Ed.D. ’64
Margaret (Meg) Feraco ’79
Patricia Gallo-Terrenzio ’79
Kathleen Nugent O’Driscoll ’69
Katherine Safford Ramus ’69
Carolyn Maziarz Williams ’69
Kathleen A. Dowyer ’72
Barbara Lypka McCreery ’74
Alice Ann Gricoski-Dachowski, M.D. ’77
Joyce Miller Delap ’84
Margaret (Meg) Feraco ’79

MARRIED
Joan Righter ’84 to Fred Price, Jr.
Jodie King ’94 to David Smith
Tamara Ritter CED’96 to Eric Oyster
Diane Felcyn ’00 to Mark Natale
Carolyn Maziarz Williams ’69
Mary Theodora Walsh ’77
Paula Lessner Wilise ’78

BIRTHS
Casey Hope to Joanne Sauer Burke, DPM ’82
Grace Anne to Roberta Cartlidge Roth ’83
Grace Elizabeth to Lynn Mulaney Sharp ’87
Max Andrew to Bridget Rochford
Atzinger ’88
James Benjamin to Mary Brigid O’Boyle
Farrell ’92
William Patrick to Kathleen Funk Knorr ’98

1950-1959
Johnni Hartman Bamberger ’54 is on
the administrative boards of the Family
Services Advisory Board, an organization
that includes the Retired Senior
Volunteer Program, the Phoenixville
Public Library and the Daycare board.
Harriet Corrigan, SSJ, Ph.D. ’54 is
celebrating her golden jubilee as a
Sister of St. Joseph.
Madeleine Gerke Costigan ’54 will
have a new short story “A Sign on the
Front Lawn” published in the St.
Anthony Messenger.
Joanne Malatesta Davidoff ’54 is
serving as president of the Catholic
League of Persons with Disabilities and
the Nevilaires Choir.
Elizabeth Case Reynolds ’54 is a
director for the NY State Board of Real Estate.
Anne Harvie Howard ’59 is
membership director for the Sturge-
Weber Foundation and is a Revolutionary
War re-enactor, portraying a woman of
the Army of the 2nd NJ Regiment.

1960-1969
Virginia Pachence Azzariti ’64 is the
office manager and nurse practitioner of
a large pediatric practice in NJ.
Margaret (Peggy) Jackson Quinn ’64 is
a revolutionary war re-enactor, portraying a woman of
the Army of the 2nd NJ Regiment.

1970-1979
Dr. Judith A. Dwyer ’72 was inaugurated
on April 23 as the president of Saint
Xavier University in Chicago. Dwyer
becomes the first ever laywoman to hold
the post at the 158-year-old institution
founded by the Sisters of Mercy.
Barbara Lypka McCreery ’74 is the
principal of Bartram Communication
High School in Philadelphia.
Alice Ann Gricoski-Dachowski, M.D. ’77
has been appointed to the
Board of Trustees of the University of
Rio Grande, Rio Grande, OH from which
she received an honorary masters
degree of public service.
Margaret (Meg) Feraco ’79, an
executive assistant in the
commissioner’s office of the NJ
Department of Transportation,
completed the 2004 Boston Marathon.
Patricia Gallo-Terrenzio ’78 is the
director of liturgical music for St.
Christopher’s Parish, PA and teaches in
the School of Continuing Studies of
Chestnut Hill College.

1980-1989
Joyce Miller Delap ’84 teaches art to
special needs children in age from 11 to
21 in PA who were recently featured in
The Times Herald for transforming their
classroom into a work of art.

Reunion Weekend Scrapbook
June 4, 5 and 6, 2004

Upon arrival, it was noted that the
Class of ’54 had announced their
presence with a modest banner.

...overheard at luncheon.
Phyllis Hartman Kravinsky ’84 is a teaching assistant for a special needs kindergarten in VA.

Alice Campbell Krepto ’89 is an IT specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in PA.

Bridget Hill Panza ’94 is director of campus life and advisor of Alpha Tau Epsilon at Delaware County Community College, PA. She received the Robert Giles Distinguished Advisor Award at the 2004 Phi Theta Kappa International Convention.

Genevieve Trudeau Minnick, M.D. ’94 is a family physician and doing obstetric care in Bradford County, PA.

Karen Marcaravage Ovington ’94 is a special investigator for the Department of the Auditor General of PA.

Sabine Ansbach Torres ’94 is a part-time nurse at the Regional Trauma Center in Neptune, NJ.

Evin Bail ’98 formed a team to compete in the Make-A-Wish Sea Colony Triathlon in Bethany Beach, DE. The “Free Roaming Radicals” finished in the top five of the relay division.

Rieke Baize ’98 has been invited to serve on the Board of Healthcare Executive, a bi-monthly publication of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Rieke has received the certified healthcare executive credential from the American College of Healthcare Executives. She also received the 2004 Early Career Healthcare Executive Award. Rieke is a senior medical cost analyst for AmeriHealth Insurance Co. of NJ.

Bernadette Mulligan ’99, Director of Community Affairs for Health Partners, was presented with a “Woman of Distinction” Award from TEENSHOP, INC. She received the award for her work with young women from South Philadelphia. TEENSHOP, INC. was founded in 1995 by CBS-3 News reporter Eleanor Jean Hendley.

Laura Matey ’99 is a senior systems analyst for Subaru of America, Inc.

Renée Wildermuth ’94 is a chemist for USDA-ARS-ERRC, Philadelphia.

Diane Felcyn ’00 has been awarded the Youth Art Month Award for Excellence by the Georgia Art Education Council for outstanding contribution to the field of art education.

Stacy Schiele ’00 is currently at Penn State Greater Valley in the MBA and MSIS programs.

ADVANCED DEGREES

Genevieve Dagney Sparano ’81, M.A. in Education from Gratz College.

Renée Wildermuth ’94, M.S. in Chemistry from Temple University.

Gertrude Williams ’98, M.S. in Christian Counseling from Philadelphia Biblical U.

ADVANCED DEGREES FROM CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

Patricia Roop ’73, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Madelyne Kasper McKee ’74, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Susanne Lypka CED ’89, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Antonio Belfanti GD ’92, Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

Lisa Johnson GD ’92, Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

Joan Niccolietti Bradley CED ’94, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Ellen Decker GD ’95, Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

John Siegler GD ’95, Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

Ellen Charleston CED ’96, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Nicole Becker Rossi ’96, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Angela Shammo ’97, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Heather DelCietto-Phillips GD ’98, Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

Jimmie Fulton ACCL ’99, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Gail Ficco CED ’00, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Bonnie Harp ACCL ’00, M.S. in Counseling Psychology and Human Services

Dawn Murtaugh ACCL ’00, M.S. in Administration of Human Services

Danette Burry ’01, M.S. in Administration of Human Services

Lorna Harmon ACCL ’01, M.Ed. in Elementary Education

Jessica Morales ’01, M.S. in Administration of Human Services

Lucie Cifelli Hoy ACCL ’02, M.S. in Counseling Psychology and Human Services

Karen Couto ’03, M.S. in Counseling Psychology and Human Services

Looking back ten short years are 1994 classmates Genevieve Trudeau, Yessie Garcia, and Jackie Lozada. (left to right)

Food, glorious food! The Class of ’84 awaits Saturday dinner.

1964 graduates Bonnie Pallatucci, Ellen Burns Laden, Denise Murphy Phillips, and Ginny Pachence Azzariti (left to right) all returned to Chestnut Hill.
Farewell, Sister Louise

As a graduate student in applied technology, you would spend hours at the College, struggling to master web page development and theories of learning and video production, and most of all, to find the “core value” hidden in your research data.

But on all those late weekday evenings and drowsy Saturday mornings, you were not alone in your work. You would likely encounter a tall slender figure, clad in an oversized cardigan, hurrying down the wide stairway of St. Joseph Hall with a fistful of keys in her hand and purpose in her step, on her way to open a computer lab or to meet a student. It is Louise Mayock, SND, Ed. D., whose vision and resolve have shaped the College’s technology program for almost twenty years. Now she has discerned that her work here is done, and she is moving on to other missions.

Louise Mayock is a member of the French order of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, whose mission is to make known God’s goodness, often through a strong educational tradition. The “SNDs” wear a Greek-inspired cross of four arms all of the same length—a symbol that resembles the “plus” sign in mathematics. Indeed, math is Mayock’s favorite subject and was her major at Trinity College. (She has said that she does math problems as mental warm-ups.) Her education includes a Masters in Theological Studies from Catholic University and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Pennsylvania, where she also taught.

Sister Louise came to the College from Penn in 1985, and served as director of academic computing, as an instructor in communications and technology, and in her most influential role, as chair of the graduate program in applied technology. She was instrumental in devising a dynamic curriculum with technology specializations in instructional design, leadership, education, and reading.

Her academic contribution has been immeasurable, but her personal gift is surpassing; she has shepherded a generation of students through the program by means of coaxing, cajoling, charm, and coercion. Thank you, Sister Louise, for your tenacity. — AVS

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Barbara D’Iorio Martino ’60 Receives Alumnae/i Association Egan Award

The 2004 Eleanore Dolan Egan ’28 Award for Outstanding Service to Chestnut Hill College was presented to Barbara D’Iorio Martino ’60 at Reunion Weekend. In the forty-odd years since her graduation, Martino has been a loyal and energetic participant in alumnae/i activities, beginning with the Del-Mo Club alumnae chapter. Says classmate Eileen Long Hessman, “No task within that club was too small or too large for her. She would sell chances, arrange flowers, set up tables. She would get patrons. Barbara participated, contributed, and led at most Del-Mo functions for over twenty years.” Martino then held several officer positions on the Alumnae/i Association’s Board of Directors before serving as its president from 1982-84 and as a Director-at-Large thereafter. Invited to join the College’s Board of Directors in 1988, she guided the first Capital Campaign to $5.5 million in gifts. As a tribute to his wife, Rocky Martino donated $2.5 million to the College, and the Capital Gifts Initiative I goal to construct a new building was realized with the dedication of Martino Hall in October 2000. Perhaps Marianne Sewell ’61 summed it up best when she nominated Barbara for the Egan Award by writing, “I don’t know anyone who has done more for CHC than Barbara. I think of her as ‘Miss CHC Alumna’.”

The Egan Award is named in memory of the first president of the Alumnae Association, who was a member of the College’s first graduating class and who founded the Alumnae Association in 1929.

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College Hosts First Art Auction

Auction chairperson Catherine Lockyer Bitting ’92 welcomed alumnae/i and guests to an evening of lively bidding on “something for everyone” — watercolors, oils, etchings, lithographs, documented sports memorabilia, and even estate jewelry.

At the preview on May 15 in Sorgenti Arena, guests browse the selection of more than 150 custom-framed and matted works of art provided by Ross Galleries of New York for the College’s first Art Auction benefit.
A Few Words From the Alumnae/i Association President...

IF NOT US, THEN WHO?

What an honor it is for me to assume the role of President of the Chestnut Hill College Alumnae/i Association! Like many of you, I am passionate about our alma mater.

And why shouldn’t I be? After all, I am one of 13 in my family to graduate from Chestnut Hill. When my late aunt, Mother Lillian Teresa McClain, SSJ, earned her undergraduate degree in 1935, she began a family tradition that continues to the present day. My daughter, Julie, is a senior this year and will become “Number 14” in May ’05. Passionate about Chestnut Hill? You bet I am!

During my two-year tenure as president, I hope my enthusiasm for our College is infectious. One goal of my term is to increase the number of our alums who are actively involved with the College. It is so energizing, rewarding, and fun to volunteer for something at the College through the Association.

Because I believe that people like to be “called by name” to volunteer, I invite you to contact me and I promise to match your skills and interests to a volunteer need. To facilitate that, I have set up a new e-mail address for you: CHCALUMPRES@aol.com. Write or call me at home at 610-539-5020 and I will call you by name to volunteer.

Another goal during my tenure is to increase annual giving by our alumnae/i. Our gratitude for the education we received must be reflected by our financial support. Only 29% of our alums support the Annual Fund appeal and I don't think that really reflects how our graduates feel about their alma mater. I believe that part of the problem is that for many, many years, our College never asked for money so we thought it didn't need any help.

To a large extent, that's due to the magnanimous support from the Sisters of Saint Joseph, whose members held almost all administrative posts and a majority of faculty positions without pay for many decades. The investment that those dedicated people made in us needs to be repaid by us now. If we don't support our College, who should? It's up to us to guarantee that Chestnut Hill College continues to graduate well-educated and cultured women and men who are equipped to succeed in every role in today's society. If not us, then who?

To these two goals I pledge my energy, my enthusiasm, my experience for Chestnut Hill during the next two years. I ask you to join me in becoming an active steward of Chestnut Hill College. Your time, talent, and treasure are all needed. I invite you – and call you by name – to join us in this good work. We’ll have some fun along the way, too.

Suzanne Schulz Dressler '71
Alumnae/i Association President

P. S. Please e-mail me or call me if there is any way I can help you with any alum service or benefit to which you are entitled. It will be my privilege to serve you. Don’t forget my new address: CHCALUMPRES@aol.com

“It’s pay back time”

Suzanne K. Dufrasne ’58 (right) provided a generous surprise to the College when she signed over her six-figure life insurance policy to Chestnut Hill, saying, “It’s pay back time.” Dufrasne noted that the Sisters of Saint Joseph had provided her with a full scholarship to Cecelian Academy and a half scholarship to the College. And, with the aid of professor Sister Patrick Marie, Dufrasne got a job at Rohm & Haas, where she worked for 29 years. She said her gift is really in memory of Sister Patrick Marie. President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D., (left) gratefully acknowledged the extraordinary gift and noted that the policy's value would grow considerably over the years.

Lorraine Aurely, vice president of institutional advancement, said, “Sue has been wonderfully generous for many years, providing volunteer service as well as monetary support. This donation is only the latest demonstration of her dedication. She has shown how careful and creative financial planning can result in a contribution that exceeds what a donor can ordinarily give.”
changed. The office and its records were computerized, and it was sink or swim to learn the systems. Did they bring in a trainer to help? Grace replies, “No, they brought in a computer and showed me how to turn it on.” She is, amazingly, self-taught – “in spite of having been a fine arts major. Music and computers are both math-based, so maybe that helped.” She shrugs with typical aplomb, “I had to learn it. It was the way to generate mailing lists and keep track of alumnae.”

That same year, President Matthew Anita McDonald, SSJ, committed herself to expanding the office of alumnae/i affairs and increasing her own visibility as president at alumnae occasions. Grace organized and coordinated the first tour for a president to visit graduates in various cities across the country. In 1985, in preparation for the College’s first formal capital campaign, the fund-raising operations of the alumnae and development offices became the Office of Institutional Advancement, and included alumnae affairs, development, and public relations.

“Grace was instrumental in helping to achieve the successes of the Campaign for Chestnut Hill,” notes Lorraine Aurely ’71, vice president for institutional advancement. “When I came to work at the College in 1984, Grace was an incredible source of information. She introduced me to so many alums and friends of the College. As we moved to create the Office of Institutional Advancement and launch the Campaign, Grace was key to the efforts. She not only worked diligently to help communicate to the alums, but she also was our computer expert.”

“Before I joined the staff of the College, Grace’s name was familiar to me only through Alumnae Office communications. In the 20 years that we’ve worked together, we have become colleagues – and friends. Whether brainstorming about how to generate more support for CHC, dealing with the latest computer crisis, or sharing family anecdotes, I have come to value deeply our relationship. I will miss her talents in the alumnae/i office, but I am delighted that we’ll continue to benefit from her expertise and enthusiasm in the position of data manager.”

Grace is reflective about the changes in alumnae/i affairs over the decades. Reunion numbers, she offers, have always stayed pretty much the same, but in the last few years, it’s been harder to get younger alums to come out to events. It’s also harder and harder to get volunteers, because many women are no longer staying home. She observes simply: “Time marches on.”

What Grace will miss the most, she says, “is the interaction with the volunteers. These are women who care deeply about the College and who work hard for it. I have forged some wonderful friendships and have met graduates I would not ordinarily have had a chance to know because they span a lot of years.”

The retiring director of alumnae/i affairs isn’t ready to cut entirely her ties with the College. She will stay on part time in the newly created position of data manager for the Office of Institutional Advancement. Otherwise, she plans to use her new leisure time to get her house in order, spend more time with her eight cherished grandchildren, and tackle a long list of books she’s been meaning to read. There’s also the possibility of more visits to Eagle’s Mere, the mountain lake town in north central Pennsylvania where the family has been vacationing for years. Wherever she goes and whatever she does, we wish her amazing adventures.
Mentors Needed

“It gave me an opportunity to take a closer look – more real and true to life – at what life just might be like for me.”

“It was an eye-opening experience. I enjoyed the action – the movement of the employees accomplishing their goals.”

“It helped me narrow my decision for the majors that I’m interested in. I’m currently undecided so this visit helped a lot.”

The good news: our enrollment is increasing. The bad news: our alum-mentoring base is shrinking! President Carol Jean Vale, SSJ initiated the Career Connections Program twelve years ago in order to link alums with undergraduates, helping them along the path of career planning. Career Connections is designed as a one-day visit, so that the student can get a snapshot of a career. In some cases, an ongoing mentoring relationship just naturally develops. But as of this writing, we have only 28 alums who have agreed to a shadowing visit with a student in the coming academic year.

“It was the real deal!” said one student returning from her visit. Whether a student is an undeclared major or dedicated to a career path, the visit helps solidify short-term objectives in career planning.

Our mentoring base is not limited to alums – we welcome parents, spouses, sons, daughters, and friends! Please join our mission to link the world of learning with the world of work, and contact Career Services at 215-248-7109 or email Eileen Webb at webbe@chc.edu.

Chestnut Hill College Travel Programs...

St. Patrick’s Day Irish Heritage Tour
March 11 - March 19, 2005
Spend St. Patrick’s Day in Ireland! Rates include roundtrip motor coach from the College to JFK Airport, roundtrip air between JFK and Ireland, 7 nights in superior first class hotels with private bathrooms, 13 meals, sightseeing by luxury coach throughout with a professional Irish tour director. Fares from $1,632 per person.

Heart of Alaska 12-Day Cruise Tour
July 11 - 22, 2005
Rates include roundtrip air from Philadelphia*, 7-night cruise aboard the Dawn Princess, all meals and entertainment aboard the ship, port charges, 4-night land tour featuring 1 night in Denali Princess Lodge, 2 nights in Mt. McKinley Princess Lodge, and 1 night in Anchorage, all transfers, and a dinner in Denali. Fares from $2,795 per person.

10-Night Hawaiian Adventure
August 18 - 28, 2005
Rates include roundtrip airfare from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or Harrisburg*, 3-night pre-cruise hotel in Honolulu, a 7-night cruise aboard NCL’s Pride of Aloha. Port charges, all taxes, transfers, and all meals and entertainment onboard the ship. Fares from $2,255 per person.

*Additional air-gateways available upon request.

For more information on these Alumnae Association sponsored trips, please CALL TOM OR CRAIG AT CRUISIN INC. at 1-800-506-7447 or visit the web site at www.alumnivacations.com.
Special Events...

Alumnae/i Association Board Meeting  
Sunday, September 12, 1 p.m.  
Social Room, Fournier Hall  
Information: 215.248.7144

Opening Convocation  
Wednesday, September 15, 10:30 a.m.  
Sorgenti Arena, Martino Hall

Information Sessions  
School of Continuing Studies  
Thursday, September 16, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, December 11, 10 a.m.  
Social Room, Fournier Hall  
Information: 215.248.7001

Founders Day Observance  
Monday, September 20  
Information: 215.248.7167

Fleur de Lis Society Reception  
Friday, September 24, 6 to 8 p.m.  
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts  
Information: 215.248.7137

Admissions Workshop  
School of Undergraduate Studies  
Saturday, September 25, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Information: 215.248.7001

Family Weekend  
Friday and Saturday, October 1-2  
Campus-wide activities  
Information: 215.248.7030

Homecoming  
Saturday, October 2  
Campus-wide activities  
Information: 215.248.7144

Information Session  
School of Graduate Studies  
Accelerated program  
Sunday, October 10, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall  
Information: 215.248.7020

22nd Annual Golf Invitational  
Monday, October 11  
Whitemarsh Valley Country Club  
Information: 215.248.7137

Open House  
School of Undergraduate Studies  
Sunday, October 17, 12 to 3 p.m.  
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall  
Information: 215.248.7001

Alumnae/i Association  
Leadership Conference  
Sunday, October 24  
Breakout sessions at 11 a.m.  
Conference at 1 p.m.  
Martino Hall  
Information: 215.248.7144

School of Graduate Studies  
Holistic Spirituality Program presents  
The Spirituality of Karl Rahner: A World of Grace  
Weekend Retreat, October 29 – 31  
Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, Wernersville, PA  
Cost: $150  
Information: 215.248.7099

School of Graduate Studies  
Holistic Spirituality Program presents  
Karl Rahner at 100  
Public Lecture Series  
Guest Speaker: Leo O’Donovan, SJ  
President emeritus of Georgetown University  
Freedom and Our Future  
Monday, November 1, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Social Room, Fournier Hall  
Christ in Time  
Thursday, November 4, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Social Room, Fournier Hall  
The Spirit of the Church  
Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Mt. St. Joseph Auditorium  
All lectures are free and open to the public.  
Information: 215.248.7099

Information Session  
School of Graduate Studies  
DeSales University Campus  
Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Information: 610.282.0397 or e-mail: daa0@desales.edu

11th Annual Biomedical Lecture  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Eric Lee Vey  
Forensic Pathologist and Medical Examiner  
Wednesday, November 10, 4 p.m.  
East Parlor, St. Joseph Hall  
Information: 215.248.7159

Transfer Night  
School of Continuing Studies  
Wednesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.  
Social Room, Fournier Hall  
Information: 215.248.7011

Empty Bowl Dinner  
Thursday, November 18, 5 to 8 p.m.  
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall  
Information: 215.248.7095

Information Session  
School of Graduate Studies  
M.S./Psy.D. and Psy.D. programs  
Thursday, November 18  
Information: 215.248.7077 or e-mail: profpsy@chc.edu

Mask and Foil Drama Performance  
Friday and Saturday, November 19 & 20  
Information: 215.248.7083

Open House  
School of Undergraduate Studies  
Saturday, November 20, 12 to 3 p.m.  
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall  
Information: 215.248.7001

Carol Night  
Friday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Rotunda, St. Joseph Hall  
Information: 215.248.7194

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