



## Reunion Weekend 2002



Loretta (Bunny) Brennan O'Brien '46 (above) recipient of the 2002 Eleanore Dolan Egan award. This award is given annually to an alumna for outstanding volunteer service to Chestnut Hill College.



**Attendance:** More than 300 alumnae. Seven decades represented. Traveled from all over the USA, Puerto Rico and Canada to attend.

**Heard on campus:** "It was the most wonderful reunion I have ever had" and Sunday's brunch "rivalled the Four Seasons."

**Largest class in attendance:** Class of 1952

**Highest participation in class fundraising:** Class of 1952.

**From President Vale's remarks:** "If you want to know the true worth of a College, look at the alumnae, at their quality of life and service, at their relationships with family, friends, community, at their level of faith and belief in the religious dimension of life – this will tell you all you need to know about the College they attended."

**Highlights of the weekend:** Historic walking tour of the campus, class socials, the food, Saturday evening barbecue, President Vale's "state of the College" address.



The Chestnut Hill College community gathered on September 11th for a *Day of Remembrance* to honor the victims of last year's terrorist attacks. The day's ceremonies began with the raising of the U.S. flag and the playing of taps. In addition, the College planted three holly trees at the flagpole to commemorate the tragedy of 9/11. A Mass of Remembrance was celebrated in the Rotunda at noon and an evening interfaith service and candlelight procession around campus concluded the day. Student activities included Red Cross blood donations, the preparation of sandwiches for the homeless, and a basket of a meal was delivered to thank the firehouse personnel who serve the College.

## New Faces on the Hill

- David Arena, Psy.D.**  
*Administrator of Counseling Psychology at DeSales Univ. site and Assistant Professor of Psychology*
- Diane Arnold**  
*Serials Librarian*
- Jeanna Bonelli, B.S.**  
*Accounts Payable Coordinator*
- Juliana K. Bouvel, B.A.**  
*Payroll/Benefits Coordinator*
- Darlene Brown**  
*Administrative Software Manager*
- Kelly E. Butler, Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Professor of Chemistry*
- Nancy Dachille, M.Ed.**  
*Director of Career Services (new title)*
- Christine Tyma DeGrado, Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Professor of Spanish*
- Anita Fanelli, M.Ed.**  
*Assistant Director of Student Athlete Relations*

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## Faculty Promotions

Sister Carol Jean Vale announced faculty promotions this past spring for (back, l to r) Joseph Micucci, Ph.D., Associate Professor to Professor of Psychology, Scott Wells Browning, Ph.D., Associate Professor to Professor of Psychology, Dominic Cotugno, Ed.D., Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, (front, l to r) Marie A. Conn, Ph.D., Associate Professor to Professor of Religious Studies, Lakshmi Atchison, Ph.D., Associate Professor to Professor of Biology, and Margaret Thompson, SSJ, M.Ed., M.F.A., Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Art, with tenure. *Congratulations to all!*

## What's in a Name?

The Administrators and staff have been working assiduously to continue preparations for the transition to coeducation. Some of these preparations require name changes to departments and to the three majors divisions of the College: the Graduate and ACCELERATED divisions, and the College for Women.

It is clear that we must rename the College for Women. Likewise, it has become apparent that the use of the term "division" to signify both a cluster of academic departments and the major degree granting programs is confusing. Therefore, the Cabinet unanimously voted to change the names of the three divisions so that there would be a clear identity for each.

Thus, the Graduate division will be called the **School of Graduate Studies**; the ACCELERATED division will be one component in the **School of Continuing Studies**, which will also house non-credit programs; and the College for Women will be known simply as **The College**. When we speak of the institution as a whole, we shall refer to it as Chestnut Hill College. The renaming of the three divisions heralds the change to coeducational status and begins remote preparation for the time when we shall seek university status.

Carol Jean Vale, SSJ, Ph.D.

## Faculty Deaths

September 20, 2001 - **Walter F. Zenner, Sr., Ph.D.**, professor of sociology, joined the faculty at CHC in 1952 as an assistant professor and remained a member of the faculty until 1974. From 1970 to 1974, Dr. Zenner was the Chairman of the Sociology Department.

September 11, 2002 - **Hilda P. Greenwald, Ph.D.**, professor of sociology, joined the faculty at CHC as a lecturer in 1971 and remained a member of the faculty until 1989. From 1975 to 1980, Dr. Greenwald was the Chairman of the Sociology Department.



## Chestnut Hill College Travel Programs...

### Panama Canal Cruise

March 20, 2003

The DAWN PRINCESS sails from Fort Lauderdale for a 15-night cruise to San Diego with full daylight transit of the Panama Canal from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Ports of call include Ocho Rios (Jamaica), Cartagena (Columbia), Costa Rica, Huatulco (Mexico), Acapulco, and Cabo San Lucas (Mexico). Lectures on-board will present the history of the Panama Canal. Prices begin at \$2288. per person. Round-trip air from Philadelphia, lectures and guided tours included.

### Voyage Around Italy

July 12, 2003

The CROWN ODYSSEY visits the Mediterranean on a 7-night cruise departing from Venice with ports of call that include Korcula (Croatia), Corfu (Greece), Valletta (Malta),

Taormina (Italy) and Sorrento (Italy). This fabulous trip ends in Rome with a two-night hotel stay and a very special escort within the Vatican. Prices start at \$2595. per person and includes airfare from Philadelphia, service fees and gratuities.

### Bermuda Cruise

September 21, 2003

Sail aboard the HORIZON for a 7-night cruise departing from Philadelphia to one of the world's most beautiful islands, Bermuda. Spend two nights in Hamilton and one night in St. George. Prices begin at \$918 per person and includes all taxes and fees.

*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).*

CHC Travel Programs...

## *Bed, Bath & Beyond* Furnishes dorm room

The College's Admissions Office now has a dormitory room officially reserved for showing prospective students what CHC campus living could be like. This summer, *Bed, Bath & Beyond* - a new CHC neighbor in Plymouth Meeting - donated over \$2,000 in linens, furnishings, and bathroom supplies for this model dorm room in Fontbonne Hall.

The model dorm room will remain decorated year-round, and prospective students touring the campus will get to see a "double" residence outfitted with all the creature comforts...coordinated sheets, pillows, and bedspreads, posters and framed pictures, towels, and closet organizers. *Bed, Bath & Beyond* did not forget to include all the necessities of campus living: lamps, alarm clocks, a coffee maker, blender, microwave and assorted kitchen and bathroom supplies! *Bed, Bath & Beyond* views this collaborative effort of college dorm room decoration as a win-win enterprise. They so believe in this innovative marketing tool that two *BB&B* employees decorated the room themselves, in 98-degree heat!



## Retirement News

This past spring, Chestnut Hill College marked the retirement of two faculty members and one staff member. From left to right, Thomas J. Kearns, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, retired after 37 years of service, Patricia McGlynn, B.A., Director of Career Services, retired after 23 years of service, and Georgia S. Whinney, Ph.D., associate professor of education, retired after 11 years of service.



## Career Services Needs You!



Career Connections Counselor Sister Agnes Josephine Conway, SSJ, needs your help.

Make a difference in the life of a Chestnut Hill College student! You can achieve this by taking time out of your busy schedule to host a student for a one-day visit to your place of employment. This academic year marks the 9th year Alumnae/i Affairs and Career Services have co-sponsored the successful Career Connections program. Alums are an excellent resource for providing first-hand information about positions, academic requirements, employment and growth potential. Alum participation is vital to Career Connections, which seeks to focus students on one of the primary objectives of a college education—career preparation. Though alums in all occupational fields are urged to participate, there is a particular need for those working in the fields of communication, computer technology and information, science, health, business, accounting, counseling, social services and criminal justice. If you are interested in becoming a Connection between the worlds of business and academia, please contact Career Services at 215.248.7109 or email [ndachill@chc.edu](mailto:ndachill@chc.edu).

Career Services also welcomes alums to a free Internet-based job search and mentoring program. This free service is available by visiting [www.collegecentral.com/chestnut](http://www.collegecentral.com/chestnut) (password Griffin). Not only can you post your resume and have it available to employers interested in students and alums of all eight SEPCHE\* institutions, but you can also provide mentoring services to students and alums of CHC. The site lists various levels of mentoring participation from simply having your career and educational path available for students and alums to view, without any personal information given, up to providing more involved mentoring activities.

*\*Chestnut Hill College is a member of SEPCHE (Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education) that is comprised of eight independent higher education institutions in the Greater Philadelphia region that engage in a collaborative approach to the challenges of higher education and work together to promote quality and efficiency of academic programming, student access, faculty development, institutional operations and community outreach, through sharing a range of activities, services, technology and information. The SEPCHE Career Services Committee has joined forces with the College Central Network for job search and mentoring activities.*

## Party at the Shore

The Sea Isle City, New Jersey home of Rocky and Barbara Martino was the setting of the Alumnae/i Association's *Party at the Shore* this past August 11th. Area alums gathered for cocktails and a buffet dinner as they shared news and networked with fellow alums.



**ALUM NOTES**

**IN MEMORIAM**

Regina Motzenbecker Foss '34  
Grace Walters Mason '36  
Joan Bell Myers '57

**MARRIAGES**

Alice Ann Gricoski, M.D. '77 to Edward A. Dachowski, M.D.  
Marian M'aiorki '82 to James Ciliberti  
Maureen Kelsey '88 to Patrick O'Hara  
Michelle Schlindwein '91 to Arthur Pulcinella  
Elizabeth Eaman '94 to Paul Clark  
Zori Mustin '99 to Jason Bragg, Lt. USN

**BIRTHS**

Michael James to Victoria DeBernardo-Bogardus, D.C. '85  
Clarence Barber to Pauline Zenner Ratkowiak '86  
James Lloyd to Elena Pié Adkins '90  
Brett Andrew to Lisa Fertal-Gibbs '91  
Ryan to Darla Baum Tomlinson '93  
Nicholas Jay to Amy McLeer Frangione '94  
Theoren Joseph to Belinda Burton Vela '94  
Jacob Frances to Andrea Capozzi Brecker '95

**CLASS NOTES**

**1960-1969**

Karen Avenick '68, assistant director of the Camden County NJ Library System, has been named President of the NJ Library Association.

**1970-1979**

Luisa Gasco-Soboieski '76 is the assistant principal in the elementary department of the American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, CT

**1980-1989**

Lisa Fiorillo den Hamer '84 has been named Director of Grants, Holy Redeemer Health System, Huntingdon Valley, PA  
Beth Greich-Potelle '87, assistant professor of modern European history at Bowling Green State U., recently published *BISHOP VON GALEN, German Catholicism and National Socialism*.

**1990 - 1999**

John J. Blum GR '97 has been certified as a drug and alcohol counselor and is a Licensed Professional Counselor in NJ  
Alexandra Keefe Formosa '98 is teaching fifth grade at Assumption Catholic School in Oak Harbor, WA

Colleen Carputo '99 has moved to Germany to teach 1st grade for the US Department of Defense.  
Linda Fante AC '99 is now the President of the Temple U Black Law Student's Assoc.  
Lynna' McLeod '99 is the Lead Teacher for the Philadelphia Parent Child Center.

**2000-**

Leah Rogalski '00 received her B.S.N. from Villanova U. and is a Cardiac Nurse on the Cardio/Thoracic Unit at the Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania.  
Christine Kitchen GR '01 is the Director of Family Based Services with Central Montgomery Mental Health/Mental Retardation, PA.

**ADVANCED DEGREES**

Luisa Gasco-Soboieski '76, M.Ed in Education Administration, Central Connecticut U.  
Michelle Raymond Bray '89, M.S. in Quality Assurance/Regulatory Affairs, Temple U.  
Valerie Platonova '98, D.O. in medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Sharon Jenkins Armstead CED '99, M.S. in Criminal Justice, St. Joseph's U., Phila.  
Deanna Winston AC '01, M.S. in Education, University of Pennsylvania

**From Chestnut Hill College**

Elaine Nicoletti '79 M.Ed. in Elementary Education  
Jody Ann Linta '92 M.S. in Applied Technology  
Molly Hashain '94 M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education  
Jodie King '94 M.S. in Applied Technology  
Tiffany Jackowski-Bartol '95 M.S. in Applied Technology  
Therese Dougherty '97 M.Ed. in Elementary Education  
Barbara Hassler Martell GR '97 M.S. in Counseling Psychology/Human Services  
Jessy Kuruvilla '98 M.Ed. in Elementary Education

**New Face on the Hill**  
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Shawn Ferris, B.A.  
*Director of Sports Information Services  
Head Coach for Men's and Women's Soccer/ Soccer Recruiter*  
William Fritz, B.A.  
*Admissions Counselor*  
Melanie Cohen Goodman, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Education*  
Susanne Harkins  
*Admin. Assistant / Registrar's Office (new title)*  
Manisha Jariwala, MTB  
*P.C. Technician*  
Dawne Johnson, B.S.  
*Front Desk/Assistant Student Account Coordinator*  
Jodie King, M.S.  
*Director of Admissions (new title)*  
Meredith Kneavel, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Psychology*  
Mary Esther Lee, SSJ, M.A.  
*Admissions Counselor and Academic Advisor, School of Continuing Studies*  
Genevieve Lynch, B.S.  
*Director of Admissions, School of Continuing Studies*  
Jessica Morales, B.S.  
*Admissions Counselor*  
Nick Nicholas, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Business Administration*  
Sandra Rollins  
*Data Input Specialist, School of Continuing Studies*  
Jeffrey Rucinski, B.A.  
*Admissions Counselor*  
Virginia Shay Maine, B.A.  
*Admissions Director, School of Graduate Studies (new title)*  
Lauri Strimkovsky, MBA  
*Vice President for Financial Affairs*  
Ralph Swan, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Applied Technology*  
Donald Visher  
*Video Technical Manager*  
Lisa Rose Wayne  
*Admin. Asst. / Office of Institutional Advancement*  
Eileen Webb  
*Admin. Asst. / Career Services*  
Pamela Zeuner, A.A.  
*Admin. Asst. / Admissions Reception*

**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 December 1, 2002 to be considered for print in the next issue.

**1 E-MAIL:** gchchc@aol.com      Name \_\_\_\_\_

**2 FAX TO:** 215.248.7196      Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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## Special Events...

### Landscapes for the Love of God

October 1 to November 8, 2002  
Art Exhibit by Dennis McNulty, SJ  
Dowley Art Gallery  
Information: 215.248.7042

### 20th Annual Golf Invitational

*in honor of William J. Magarity*  
Whitemarsh Valley Country Club  
Monday, October 14, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7137

### Holistic Spirituality and Healthcare Program Public Lecture

Thursday, October 17, 2002,  
7:30 p.m.

Dr. Lewis W. Bluemie, Jr. *Spirit  
and Healing: A Few Reflections*  
Information: 215.248.7099

### Alumnae/i Association Leadership Conference

*Chestnut Hill College:  
Past...Present...Future*  
Sunday, October 20, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7144

### Opera Digest

Sunday, October 20, 2002, 3:00 pm.  
Giacomo Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*  
Information: 215.248.7152

### The Mystical Mind: Why God Won't Go Away

Thursday, November 7, 2002,  
7:00 pm.  
Public Lecture by Andrew Newberg,  
M.D. & Elaine Yuen, Ph.D.  
Information: 215.248.7197

### Alumnae/i Association Annual Raffle & Cocktail Party

Sunday, November 17, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7144

### Empty Bowl Dinner

Thursday, November 21, 2002  
Rotunda, 5 to 8 p.m.  
Information: 215.248.7144

### Student Art Exhibition

Dowley Art Gallery  
November 26 to December 9, 2002  
Information: 215.248.7042

### Carol Night

*Angels All Around Us*  
Friday, December 6, 2002  
Rotunda, 7:30 p.m.  
Information: 215.248.7194

### Alumnae/i Association Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 8, 2002  
Rotunda, 2:30 p.m.  
Information: 215.248.7144

### Christmas Concert

*Choral Masterpieces and Carols of  
the Season*  
December 8, 2002  
Performances at 3 & 8 p.m.  
Information: 215.248.7152

### Reunion Weekend

May 30, 31, & June 1, 2003  
Classes: 3's & 8's  
Information: 215.248.7144  
or e-mail gchchc@aol.com

## Sport Schedules / Home Games

### Volleyball / Sorgenti Arena

Thursday	October 10	Pharmacy	7:00 pm
Saturday	October 19	Hood	1:00 pm

### Field Hockey

Monday	October 7	Rosemont	4:00 pm
Tuesday	October 22	College of Notre Dame	4:00 pm

### Tennis

Monday	October 21	Arcadia	4:00 pm
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### Basketball / Sorgenti Arena

Tuesday	December 3	Bible	7:00 pm
Tuesday	December 10	Bryn Mawr	7:00 pm
Friday	December 13	Mary Baldwin	7:00 pm
Saturday	December 14	Mary Baldwin	1:00 pm
Thursday	January 9	Rosemont	7:00 pm
Wednesday	January 15	Wilson	7:00 pm
Thursday	January 23	Notre Dame	7:00 pm
Saturday	January 25	Trinity	2:00 pm
Monday	January 27	Cedar Crest	7:00 pm



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