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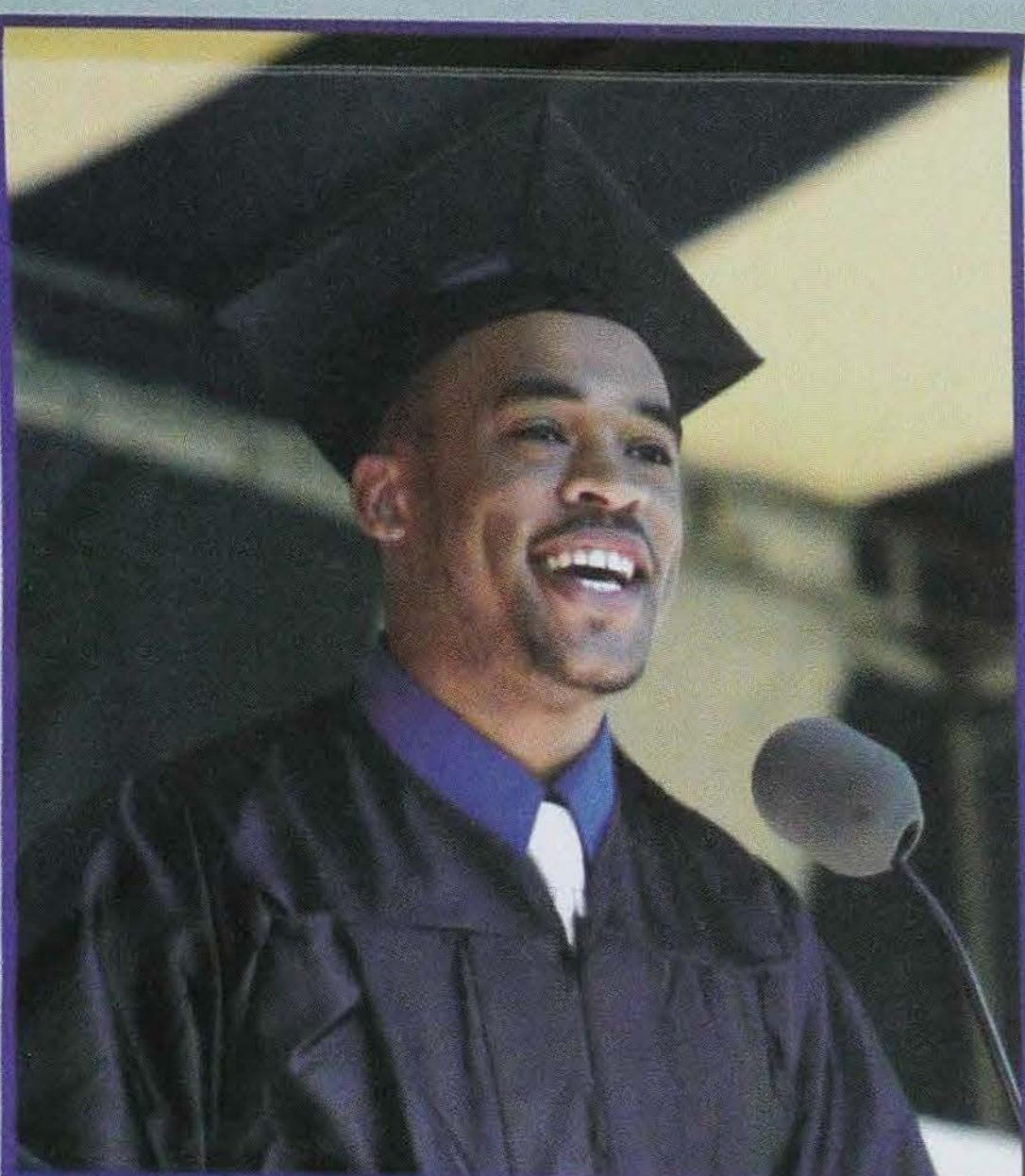
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SUMMER 2007

College Launches *Attaining the Summit*

Campaign will transform Stonehill





Many Minds

One Purpose



In the spring, the College installed banners that herald the quality of a Stonehill education. Featuring students, faculty members and campus scenes, the banners also highlight Stonehill's new headline: *Many Minds. One Purpose*. This banner captures Charles Micah Christian '06 at his Commencement. For more on *Many Minds. One Purpose*, visit www.stonehill.edu/manyminds.onepurpose.



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President's Page



One Purpose

IF YOU DRIVE ONTO CAMPUS via the Route 123 entrance, you are welcomed with a series of banners celebrating the theme “**Many Minds. One Purpose.**”

These banners celebrate Stonehill and its members as a community dedicated to the intellectual life and the formation of authentic community. Images of students, alumni, faculty, and staff bring to life the words of the mission statement that the College “*is a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person.*”

These banners are the perfect complement to the new entrance itself, a recently completed project that allows for the creation of an additional “Quad” and the construction of a state-of-the-art Science Center at the south end of campus. The Science Center will provide a place where ALL students – not just science majors – can engage in this important area of academic inquiry and prepare for life in the 21st century. It is but one example of Stonehill seeking to improve itself so that graduates will be prepared for success in an ever-changing world.

This issue of *SAM* focuses on the elements which make up the College’s second comprehensive campaign, *Attaining the Summit*. The core elements of the campaign – additional scholarship support; focused academic initiatives; and enhanced academic and athletic facilities – all have as their goal the “*One Purpose*” ensuring that future generations of students receive the best education Stonehill can offer.

As it did for many of us, our education at Stonehill provided a context for us to discover and develop our gifts and talents and to channel them into successful and satisfying lives.

All of us who are alumni are amazed at the transformation of the campus over the last 30 years. But what may be even more amazing is that, as the College transforms itself academically and becomes recognized as one of the outstanding baccalaureate institutions in the nation, it remains faithful to its core mission of *educating the mind and the heart* of all who find an academic home here at Stonehill.

As always, I commend this issue of *SAM* to you. I also look forward to seeing you in the coming months as we visit around the country and share Stonehill’s successes with you as part of our campaign, *Attaining the Summit*.

Please know that you and your loved ones remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

Rev. Mark T. Cregan, C.S.C. '78
President

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First-Year Orientation Expanded

Helps Students Be Agents of Their Own Learning and Well-Being



MATT ALVES

First-year students discuss class options and review literature.

THE MORE STUDENTS ARE PREPARED for the college experience, the more likely they are to claim and shape their own education.

“We want to help them to be effective students, ones who see the connections across disciplines, who know how to use the available resources and who have the confidence and competence to address pressing issues first-hand,” explains Joseph Favazza, dean of general education and interdisciplinary studies. Favazza chaired the task force that revamped the first-year experience.

During Orientation in August, for example, the first-year experience program:

- ♦ introduced students to their academic advisors.

- ♦ sponsored meetings between seniors/juniors/sophomores and incoming students who are interested in the same major.
- ♦ emphasized the importance of academic integrity and of adhering to community standards of behavior.
- ♦ included Mass of the Holy Spirit and Academic Convocation.
- ♦ invited students to participate in the Into the Streets service program.
- ♦ alerted students to the spiritual and cultural resources available.
- ♦ took students on an exploration of historical and cultural Boston.

Another step in developing a stronger foundation for first-year students has been the introduction of an interdisciplinary theme. This is supported by a noted visiting speaker and required reading.

This year, the theme is children in war zones and the featured book is *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah, who recently spoke on campus about his ordeal as a child soldier in West Africa. **SAM**



MATT ALVES

Send Us Your Letters

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SOUND BITES

The New York Times

"The genius of Catholic education throughout history is its ability to work with limited resources and help immigrant children come into the mainstream."

President **Mark Cregan, C.S.C. '78** quoted in *The New York Times*, discussing the Archdiocese of Boston 2010 Initiative, in which Stonehill is collaborating with area Archdiocesan Catholic schools.



"Going to college shouldn't be about reaching a goal framed by others, but about finding a place that can stretch you in new ways."

Vice President for Academic Affairs **Katie Conboy** in her *Christian Science Monitor* article, "Big Name Schools Aren't Always Best."

The Boston Globe

"I believe any time a person of color gets hired in a head coaching position, it's progress."

New Football Coach **Robert Talley** in *The Boston Globe* article "Progress Made at Stonehill."

CNN.com

"...in a celebrity driven culture appearing on television or on radio, even for a moment, is seen as social capital. It's seen as a way of increasing social status, so regular people want a part of that."

Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology **Patricia Leavy** speaking on *CNN Headline News* about the cult of personality in society today.

The Patriot Ledger

"Anyone can go back to school. Just go for it."

Walter Wilson, Stonehill's oldest student at age 85, quoted in *The Patriot Ledger* about seniors refusing to act their age.

For more information on Stonehill in the news, go to www.stonehill.edu/news. **SAM**



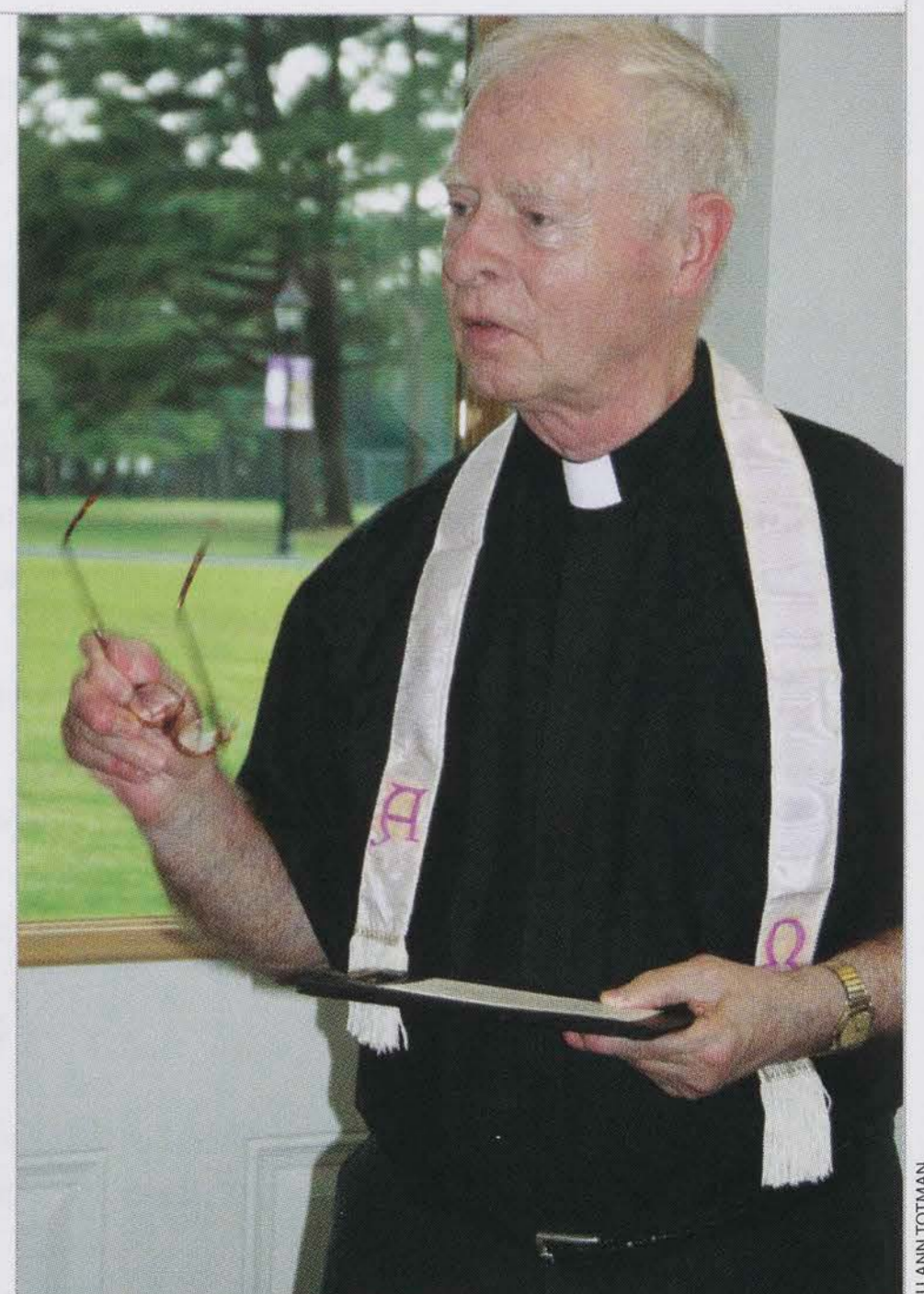
MARNY NOFI

In March, Christopher Tirrell '09, shown above volunteering in Honduras, was among the more than 100 students who participated in HOPE, the College's Alternative Spring Break. Along with faculty and administrators, the students served worthy causes in Honduras, Peru, the Dominican Republic, New York City, New Orleans, and Tennessee.

Gatehouse Dedicated

A Gift From the Class of 1956

AT REUNION IN JUNE, Rev. Robert Kruse, C.S.C. '55 [right] dedicated the new gatehouse situated at the College's main entrance. A gift from the Class of 1956, the gatehouse prompted Fr. Kruse to reflect on the importance of welcoming guests in his prayer of blessing. [For more on Reunion '07, see p. 26.] **SAM**



LU ANN TOTTMAN

Professors Bring Art and Religion Together in Italy



Students Study Roots of Christian Worship

LAST SPRING BREAK, 19 sophomores walked through the ruins of an ancient civilization as part of the learning community (LC), *Pagans and Christians: The Roots of Christian Worship*.

Led by Associate Professor of Religious Studies Mary Joan Leith and Assistant Professor of Fine Arts Allyson Sheckler, the students traveled to Italy to visit Pompeii, Paestum, Ostia, Naples and Rome. There, they explored classical Greek temples, the catacombs of Priscilla, the Colosseum, as well as several churches and other sites.

“The earliest Christians were directly influenced by the pagan world in which they lived, worked, and worshipped,” Sheckler explains about coupling the study of religion and art for this LC. “This is particularly apparent in the art of the Catacombs, ancient sarcophagi (carved stone coffins), and later in the style of architecture and art utilized for the earliest churches.”

Both professors were pleased to see students link their classroom learning with the sites they then explored.

Communication major Rosie Montalvo '09 recalls one enlightening moment when the group visited the Scavi (excavations) under St. Peter's Basilica – a unique opportunity only available by prior request to the Vatican.

“To learn about it is one thing, but to actually breathe and feel the atmosphere that you hear about everyday in class was mind-boggling,” Montalvo notes. “There was a rich sense of history that made my hairs stand. I could have possibly been standing right next to the burial site of St. Peter himself.”

This enthusiastic response is what Leith and Sheckler were hoping to achieve. “As much as the academic aspect was



Above [l-r]: Professors Allyson Sheckler and Mary Joan Leith taught *Pagans and Christians: The Roots of Christian Worship* together.

Left [l-r]: LC students Jose Lazcano '09 and Jon Brennan '09

important, the travel experience also helped to break students out of their American culture cocoon,” says Leith.

Timothy Gannon '09, a religious studies major, agrees that among the trip's highlights was learning about a completely new culture, how it used to work, and how the society functions now.

Drawing a connection between the classroom studies and the travel component, he says, “Actually seeing the pieces of art and the places that we studied in class gave a whole new meaning to the learning process.” **S A M**

–Kim Lawrence

Around Campus



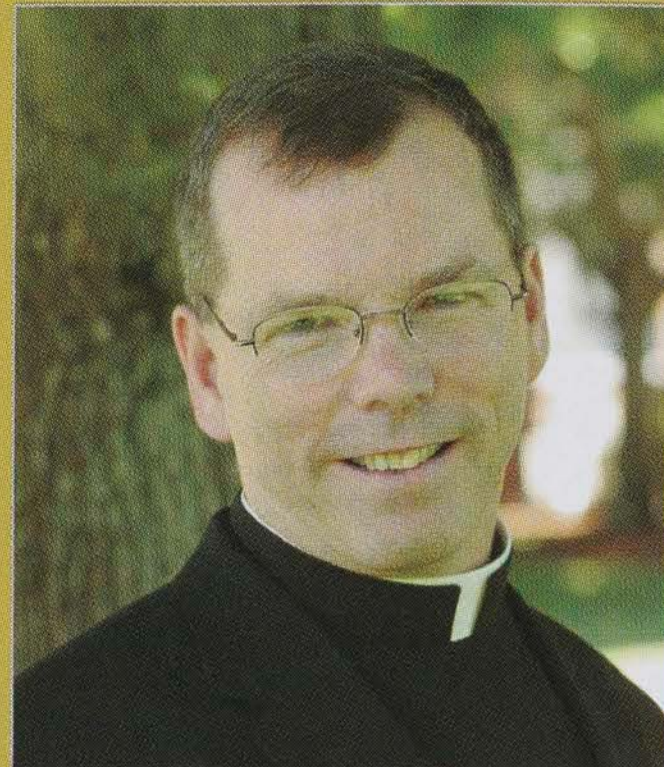
John Denning, C.S.C.



Peter Ubertaccio



Stacy Grooters



Thomas Looney, C.S.C. '82

FOUR TOP ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Formerly vice president for mission, Rev. John Denning, C.S.C. is now the vice president for student affairs. In his new role, Fr. Denning provides students with opportunities for integrating the spiritual, social, intellectual, and physical dimensions of their education.

From 2000 to 2001, Fr. Denning served as director of campus ministry. In 2001, he became Stonehill's first vice president for mission, helping to create stronger links with other divisions on campus, developing the College's revised *Mission Statement*, fostering partnerships with community and neighborhood agencies, and guiding the Center for Nonprofit Management. He succeeds Rev. George Mulligan, C.S.C., who is on sabbatical.

DIRECTOR OF THE JOSEPH W. MARTIN JR. INSTITUTE FOR LAW AND SOCIETY

Associate Professor of Political Science Peter Ubertaccio is the first full-time director of the Joseph W. Martin Jr. Institute for Law and Society, which was established in 1990, with Congressional funding, in memory of Joseph W. Martin Jr., former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A distinguished academic and experienced administrator, Ubertaccio

will elevate the Institute's recently revised mission, which is dedicated to preparing students for leadership as active citizens in service to an improved human community.

Ubertaccio is an advisor to pre-law students, to the Politics Society, to the Stonehill Mock Trial Team, and to the Saint Thomas More Law Society. Each May, he also takes students on an intensive two-week political science course in Washington, D.C.

As director, Ubertaccio will guide the Institute toward a fuller partnership with the College's academic curriculum. He also will work to build a Martin Institute Advisory Board, which will oversee the Institute's mission.

He is writing a political biography of President George W. Bush, due for publication in 2008.

DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Stacy Grooters is the founding director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, which promotes teaching excellence through faculty development, teaching strategies, and technology. An experienced teacher, Grooters is accomplished in the scholarship of

learning, teaching, and assessment. She comes to Stonehill from the University of Washington in Seattle, Wash., where she served as an instructional consultant, an assistant director of Expository Writing, and taught in the departments of English, American Ethnic Studies, and Women Studies.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR MISSION

The new vice president for mission is Rev. Thomas Looney, C.S.C. '82, an experienced academic administrator and theologian. He works to strengthen Stonehill's Catholic Identity and Mission, an educational outreach that takes place on campus, in neighboring communities, and beyond.

Previously, Fr. Looney was associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He also served as an associate professor of systematic theology at King's.

A scholar of the Rev. Basil Moreau, C.S.C. (1799-1873), founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, he is a homilist and retreat director. His publications appear in *One in Christ*, *Ecumenical Trends*, *Review for Religious*, and *Pastoral Life*. **SAM**

Speakers Corner

Co-curricular Programming Grows in Strength and Vitality

During the spring semester, many national and international leaders spoke at Stonehill. Below, are some of their most memorable quotes.



"Globalization is neither good nor bad. It will be what people make of it. But globalization must be at the service of the human person."

Archbishop Celestino Migliore, the Vatican's Ambassador to the U.N., inaugural Salameno Lecture, Martin Institute

"You have to step up, to become genuine, robust, democratic citizens. I encourage you to become a friend of the Constitution. The Constitution needs friends."

Michael Genovese, leading presidential scholar, Political Science Distinguished Lecture, Martin Institute

"It's said there are no atheists in a foxhole. It's also true that there are no racists in a foxhole either. When your life is on the line, you don't have the luxury of racism."

Former *New York Times* reporter **James Hirsch**, Military & Racism, Black History Month, Martin Institute

"Some history making is intentional; most is accidental—embroidering on sheets, writing letters, snapping pictures, marching in parades. All human beings are practicing historians."

Harvard University historian **Laurel Thatcher Ulrich**, second Salameno Lecture, Alumni Hall



"The media are the most powerful institution on the earth – more powerful than weapons and bombs. They are not only the wealthiest, but they are the way the whole world views us and we view each other."

Broadcast journalist **Amy Goodman**, Independent Voices in the Media, Martin Institute **SAM**



Patrick McPhillips '09 prepares a care package for soldiers in Iraq.

McPhillips Honors Fallen Friend

Students Send Record Number of Boxes to Troops

PATRICK MCPHILLIPS '09 had just begun collecting items to send to an old high school classmate serving in Iraq when he learned that his friend, John Landry, had been killed by an explosive device.

Instead of scrapping the project, however, the business major reached out to the soldiers in Landry's unit by continuing his collection efforts. Placing boxes across campus, McPhillips and his Stonehill classmates gathered reading material, snacks and toiletries for the troops.

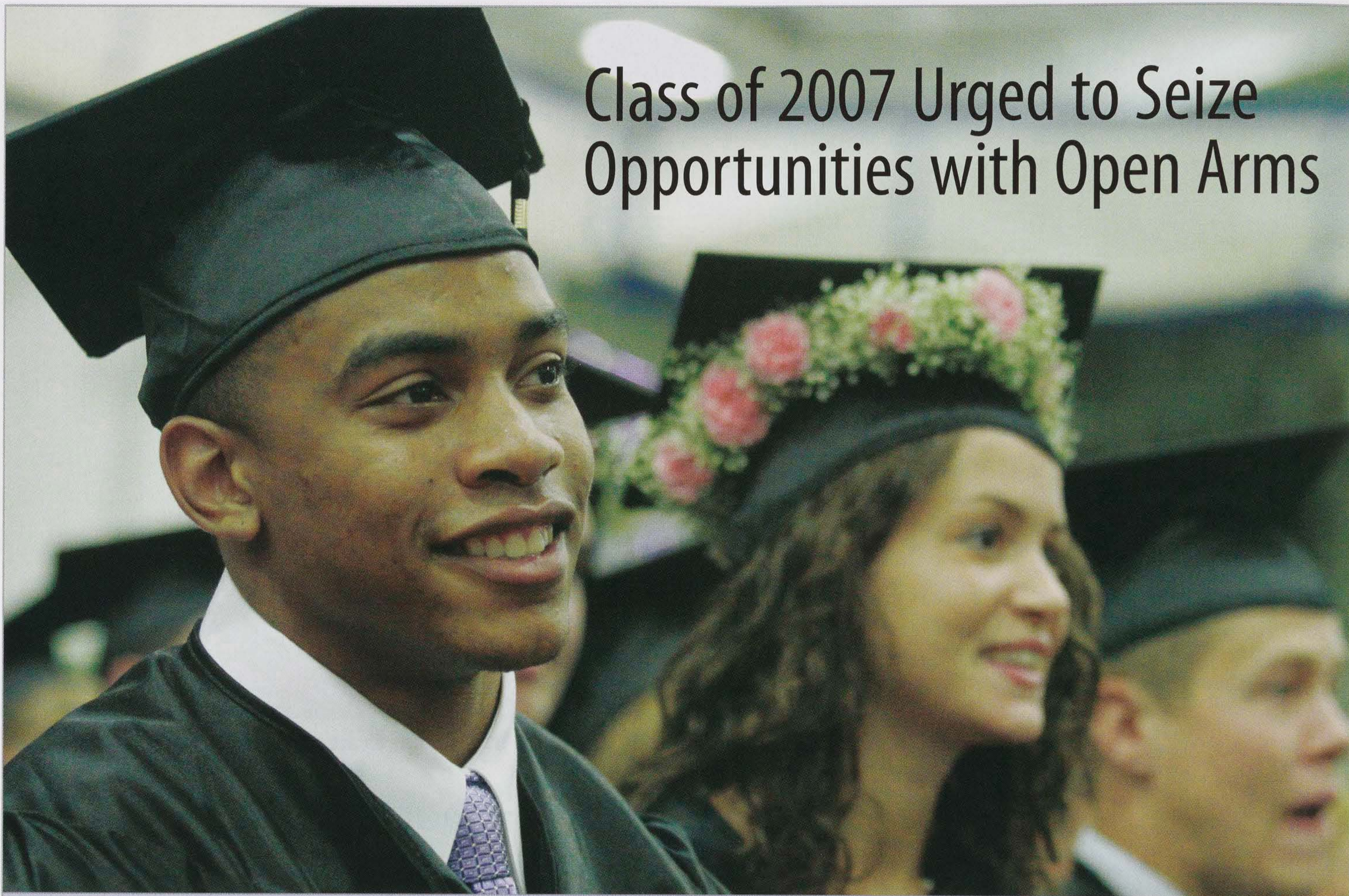
"John's death shocked me and I needed to channel my feelings and passions positively," explains McPhillips. "By reaching out to John's comrades, I hope we showed them that we care."

In getting the items delivered to Iraq, McPhillips worked with Local Heroes, a nonprofit group in Wilmington.

"The largest number of boxes we shipped in a day was 86 until Patrick and his Stonehill buddies came in. They put us over the top with 102 boxes," recounts Louis Cimaglia, president of Local Heroes.

McPhillips also incorporated this outreach into *The Creative Process* class with Assistant Professor of Health Care Administration Warren Dahlin. **SAM**

Class of 2007 Urged to Seize Opportunities with Open Arms



NICKI PARDO

DARK SKIES AND DRIZZLE could not dampen the enthusiasm of the 538 members of the Class of 2007 who received degrees in the comfortable and dry confines of the Sally Blair Ames Sports Complex on May 20.

At the College's 56th Commencement, James "Lou" Gorman '53, former vice president and general manager of the Boston Red Sox, told the audience of more than 2,000 about the importance of hard work in achieving success.

Future success requires "sacrifice, commitment, dedication and pure, old, grind-it-out hard work," Gorman said. Graduates should seize opportunity with open arms, "but if that door of opportunity is closed, then find a way to open it by persistence, by determination, by extraordinary performance," Gorman advised. "If the elevator to success is out of order, you'll have to use the stairs one step at a time."

Cliff Mason II [above left], a political science major from Santa Ana, Calif., surprised his parents as the student graduation speaker. He challenged the description of Stonehill as "Clonehill," winning laughter with his comment that "our connection runs much deeper than a Vera Bradley handbag or an American Eagle popped collar."

"We all chose Stonehill College over thousands of other schools for a reason," Mason stated. "We realized that Stonehill would not only best fulfill our academic requirements, but we also knew that Stonehill would best mold us into the men and women that we have become."

"All of us share a particular ambition," added Mason. "We have attended Stonehill to become the future leaders of America, citizens with a critical mind and an open heart."

Geoffrey Lennon
Yarmouth, Maine
Major: Finance and Economics



Taking full advantage of Stonehill opportunities, Lennon served as an Admissions tour guide, executive vice president of the Student Government Association, a member of the Student Alumni Association, a consultant for the Writing Center, and a teacher's assistant. His participation in the New York City Externship program landed him a summer internship at Permal Asset Management Inc. Following graduation, Lennon joined PricewaterhouseCoopers in their Advisory Group in Boston. He also intends to earn a Chartered Financial Analyst certificate and a master's degree in business administration.

Laura Qirko
Brockton, Massachusetts
Major: Foreign Languages



Qirko, who studied Spanish, French, and Italian at Stonehill, is also fluent in several other languages, including her native Albanian. With excellent grades, Qirko completed the four-year undergraduate program in three years. She intends to teach foreign languages in the Brockton school system this fall. She also will complete her book on Mother Theresa, whom she met in Albania. Qirko's ultimate goal is to pursue a doctorate in foreign languages and become a college professor.

Sean Woods
Marshfield, Massachusetts
Major: Political Science



Woods interned with France's Green Party in Paris during the spring 2006 semester. This year he spent his spring break rehabbing homes in Tennessee as a volunteer with H.O.P.E. At Stonehill, he was involved with Campus Ministry and student publications. Woods now works in Westwood with Meditech, a leading software vendor in the health care informatics industry. He trains health care consultants to use computer software. Woods plans to pursue graduate studies in religion and public life.

outstanding graduates

For more profiles of the Class of 2007, visit www.stonehill.edu/news.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Antonia Diaz, a 97-year-old community activist from the Bronx, N.Y., who has been a key figure in her neighborhood's revival for more than 40 years, received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree.

David Driscoll, Massachusetts commissioner of education since 1998 and the father of Kerriane Driscoll '99, received an honorary Doctor of Education degree.

David Finnegan '64, outgoing chairman of the Board of Trustees and a well-known Boston trial lawyer and lobbyist, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

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Faculty Spotlight



Stonehill biologists [l-r]: Robert Peabody, Jane DeLuca, Diane Peabody, and Maura Tyrrell.

by Selection among Cell Lines within *Armillaria gallica* Individuals.” It is the continuation of a long-term project concerning honey mushrooms (*Armillaria gallica*), and the influence of genetic variation and environmental variation on their growth.

“Of particular interest to the NSF is a discovery we made that potentially explains how honey mushroom individuals can survive for centuries and grow large enough to cover acres of forest habitat,” notes Diane Peabody.

“Although the College has generously supported our *Armillaria* research through the Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program and the Biology Department budget, this external funding by the NSF will enable us to undertake phases of the project that we could not otherwise afford,” explains Diane Peabody.

In the past eight years while working on the *Armillaria* project with the Peabodys, DeLuca, and Tyrrell, 14 Stonehill biology students have co-authored three refereed publications and one manuscript in preparation.

Also, 33 students working on the *Armillaria* project have had the opportunity to present their work in 28 poster or oral presentations at meetings of the Eastern New England Biological Conference and the Mycological Society of America.

With grants such as this from the NSF, Stonehill hopes to attract a larger and more diverse student population to its science programs. **S A M**

—Ann Deveney

Biologists Earn Major NSF Grant

Honey Mushroom Research Rewarded

RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

Diane Peabody started studying the life cycle of honey mushrooms in 1973 when she was working on her doctorate. Thirty-four years later, the research on the *Armillaria* continues.

Funded by a \$267,548 National Science Foundation (NSF) research grant, four Stonehill biologists, including Diane Peabody, Professor Robert Peabody, Laboratory Instructor Jane DeLuca, and Associate Professor Maura Tyrrell, study the honey mushrooms, which can be found on Stonehill’s campus.

“Honey mushrooms are often considered harmful because they attack trees weakened by environmental stress,” explains Diane Peabody. “It is now recognized,” she adds, “that because these fungi recycle materials that would otherwise remain tied up in dead trees, they serve an important environmental function.”

By digesting the woody parts of trees and bushes, she says, the elements they release (such as nitrogen and carbon) can be reused by other organisms.

The project of interest to the NSF is “The Potential for Dynamic Remodeling



Millikan received Outstanding Faculty Service Award.

faculty member for 32 years. He has led the College's Public Administration Program since its inception in 1976. An early proponent of experiential learning opportunities for students, he also coordinates the Washington Internship Program, which offers students internships for a semester in the nation's capital.

Millikan is serving his fourth term as president of the Faculty Senate. Under his astute leadership, the Faculty Senate has emerged as the voice of the faculty in its

dialogue with the College.

An engaged campus citizen, Millikan also has held important roles on the College's Long-range Planning Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. **S A M**

Faculty Welcomed

Thiemann Scales Among 25 New Scholars



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of English Laura Thiemann Scales [above] specializes in 19th Century American literature, the novel and narrative theory, and gender, race, and reform in American literature.

Thiemann Scales is the recipient of numerous awards, including the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship, the Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and the Helen Choate Bell Prize for her dissertation from Harvard University.

Thiemann Scales holds her B.A. and M.A. in English from Yale University and her doctorate in English and American Literature and Language from Harvard University.

To learn more about Thiemann Scales and other new faculty members, visit www.stonehill.edu. **S A M**

Millikan Honored for Faculty Service

A Role Model for Students

AT THE ANNUAL FACULTY recognition dinner in May, Associate Professor of Political Science James Millikan received the College's inaugural Outstanding Faculty Service Award.

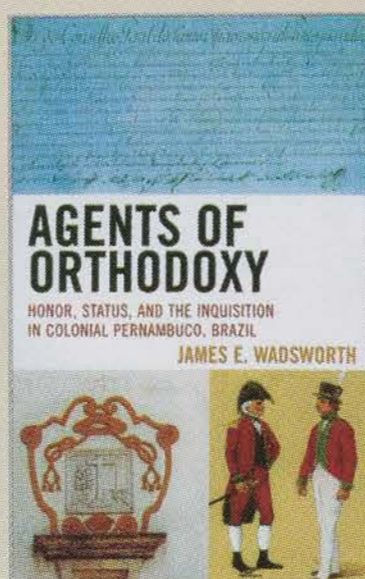
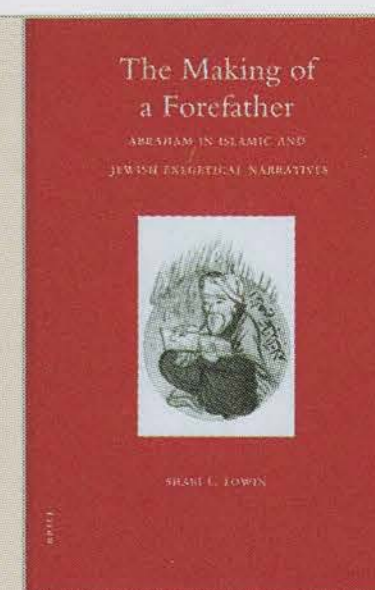
"A tireless servant, Jim always promotes academic values, and he insists on the importance of thorough processes and swift, clear communication. In serving the College, he is also a role model to students," notes Vice President for Academic Affairs Katie Conboy.

The new award recognizes full-time faculty members whose service has significantly advanced Stonehill's mission.

Chair of the Political Science Department for more than 12 years, Millikan has served Stonehill as a

BOOK PICKS

In *The Making of a Forefather: Abraham in Islamic and Jewish Exegetical Narratives*, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies Shari Lowin offers a comparative analysis that reveals the ways in which the Islamic and Jewish traditions utilized one another's materials in creating and recreating the patriarch in their own image.



In *Agents of Orthodoxy: Honor, Status, and the Inquisition in Colonial Pernambuco, Brazil*, Assistant Professor of History James Wadsworth re-examines the Portuguese Inquisition, challenging the myth that it was an autonomous institution and arguing that the Inquisition was an integral part of colonial society. **S A M**

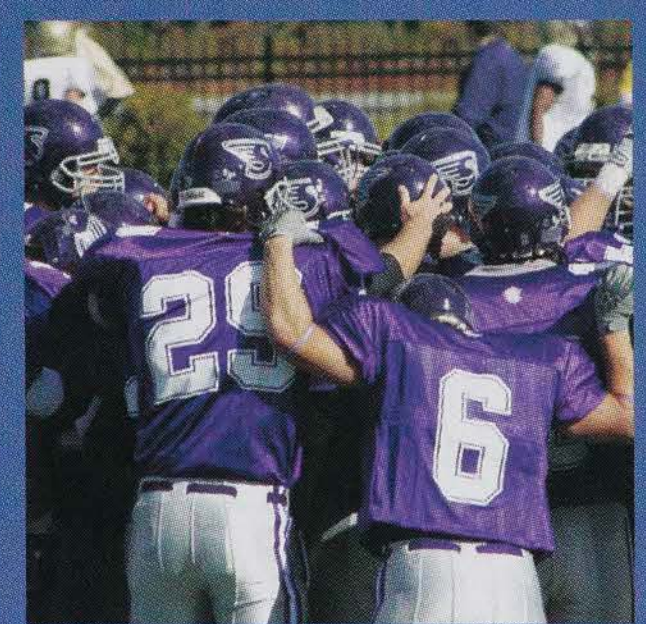
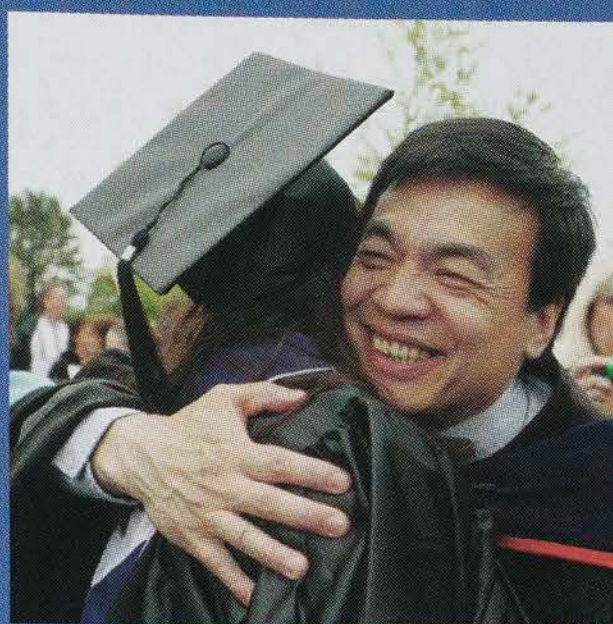
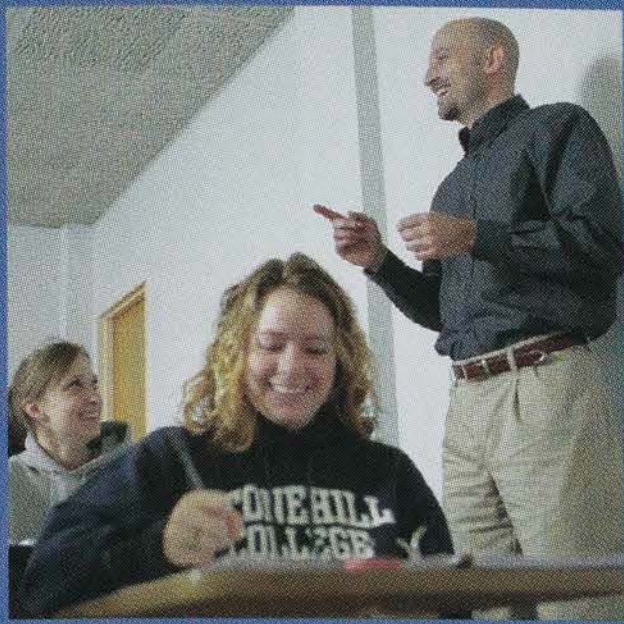
Attaining the Summit

THE CAMPAIGN FOR STONEHILL COLLEGE

BY MAURA KING SCULLY



Fundraising Campaign Set to Transform Stonehill



This fall, Stonehill will announce the largest fundraising effort in its 59-year history: *Attaining the Summit*, a \$55 million comprehensive campaign. This endeavor evolved from a strategic planning process that lays out an ambitious course to place Stonehill among the top Catholic colleges in the country. The campaign will accomplish this by strengthening Stonehill in five areas: building a new Science Center, increasing scholarship support, strengthening academics, growing the Stonehill Annual Fund, and enhancing athletics.

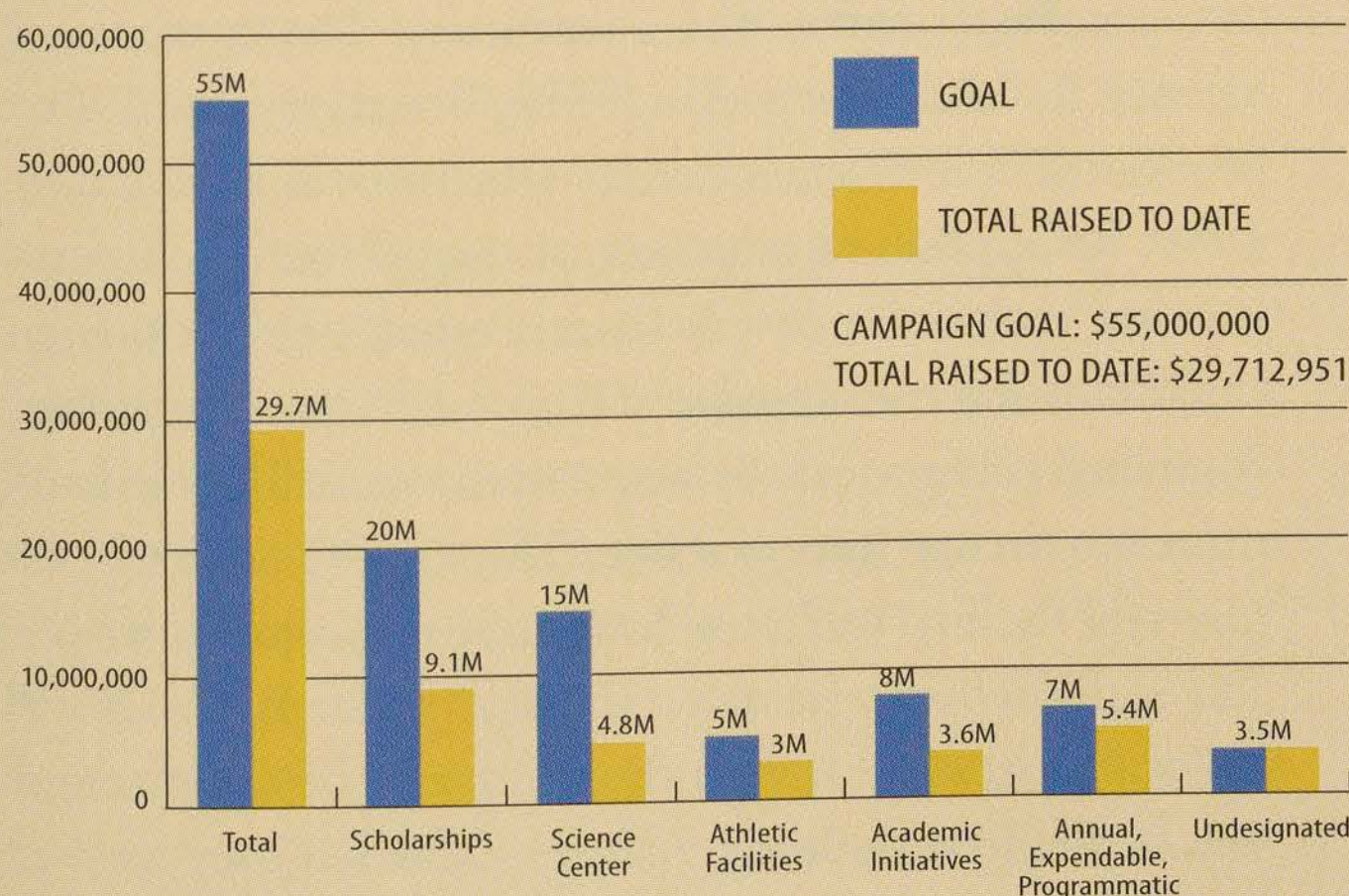
Attaining the Summit began in 2004 in what's called the "silent phase," reaching out to involved volunteers to garner their support. To date, these supportive donors have committed almost \$30 million that's already transforming the Stonehill experience for students and faculty alike.

Incredibly, this amount is already over \$7 million higher than the total amount reached in Stonehill's last campaign, *Securing the Vision*, which ended in 1997. Trustee support is at 100 percent for *Attaining the Summit*, as it was for *Securing the Vision*.

A September 27 kickoff celebration will launch what's known as the "public phase." The College now will reach out to all alumni, parents, and friends, inviting many minds to come together for one purpose: to educate Stonehill students for lives that make a difference.

Trustee Daniel Somers '69, retired president and CEO of AT&T Broadband, will serve as campaign chair. On the following pages, we consider each of the five campaign priorities, explaining the needs and the difference prudent investment will make.

Attaining the Summit: Progress to Date 7/31/07



Comprehensive Campaign:

An organized *fundraising* effort, over a specified period of time, designed to attract *extraordinary* financial support that will have a *transformative* effect on an institution.



SNARELY ASSOCIATES

science is everywhere

"Science is everywhere – involving issues like the environment, energy and health care. Whether you're reading the newspaper, are in the voting booth, or at the doctor's office, you need to be scientifically literate in order to make good, informative decisions. Our new Science Center will allow for more undergraduate research and more experiential learning. Every student on campus, whether or not they are science majors, will benefit from the new building."

Louis Liotta

Professor of Chemistry



New Science Center

The world of science moves at a faster pace than almost any other field. State-of-the-art laboratories and sophisticated technological capabilities are now expectations at top colleges rather than amenities. The current Science Building opened in 1949. It was renamed the Merkert-Tracy Science Center when it was updated in 1980, before the introduction of the personal computer. It's time to build a new Science Center, one with dedicated labs for cutting-edge research and teaching, and combined classroom/labs where students will immediately translate theory into practice. The 90,000-square-foot planned facility will cost \$34 million to build, with \$15 million being financed through philanthropy. It will be located strategically on the south end of campus and will be the first building visitors see when they arrive. In addition to laboratories and classrooms, it will house a large atrium for informal student gatherings.



MATT ADVES



SAMUEL SMITH

alumni believe in the school

"A strong Stonehill Annual Fund with a high participation rate says that alumni believe in the school and want to see it keep improving. Alumni participation is one of the key metrics ranking agencies and guides like *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Princeton Review*, *Kaplan College Guide*, and *The Colleges of Distinction* use when weighing a college's reputation. And when Stonehill succeeds, it increases the value of a Stonehill degree."

Gregory Grymek '99

*Marketing Consultant, Meditech
Class Agent*

Stonehill changed my life

"Stonehill changed my life. I'm the first person in my family to go to college, and I could not have come to Stonehill without a scholarship. Once I was here, I felt like I needed to take advantage of every opportunity afforded me. I spent a semester studying in Senegal and another doing an internship in Washington, D.C. My parents are excited about all I've been able to do — they say they see the reason why they came to America: to be able to send a child to college."

Katiana Jolimeau '07

*Account Controller, State Street Bank
Law School Candidate*

Stonehill Annual Fund

Did you know that tuition covers only 89 percent of the actual cost of a Stonehill education? Each year, the Stonehill Annual Fund helps to fill that 11 percent gap — providing resources for student scholarships, technology upgrades, pressing academic needs, and just plain great ideas. The Stonehill Annual Fund is a key part of the campaign, allowing alumni and friends to participate in a truly meaningful way. Through the Stonehill Annual Fund, many smaller gifts come together to create a transformative gift each year, one that makes the Stonehill experience possible.

Student Scholarships

Today, too many promising students are unable to attend Stonehill because tuition is beyond their ability to pay. Consider that in 2006-2007, the College awarded \$21.2 million in scholarships and grants; but that number, while impressive, fell about \$1.3 million short of student need, even factoring in government aid. The average Stonehill graduate carries a \$24,120 debt. In order for Stonehill to remain competitive and accessible, we must increase funding for scholarships and financial aid. Doing so will ensure a Stonehill education remains within reach of talented, conscientious students from all walks of life.



KATHY TABANTOLA

a college that's recognized nationwide

"Endowed chairs, the revitalized Martin Institute, the Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience, and Learning Communities are the kinds of programs that really are helping Stonehill to take that trajectory to become the kind of institution it's poised to be. We've gone from being a relatively local institution to being a college that's recognized nationwide in a very short period of time."

Katie Conboy

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Academic Initiatives

To prepare students to meet 21st century challenges with confidence and success, we need to provide opportunities encouraging undergraduate research, innovative collaboration and scholarship. To that end, *Attaining the Summit* will fund four unique academic initiatives:

- **Endowed chairs or professorships:** A sign of institutional maturity, an endowed chair is a fully funded position that allows an institution to attract top scholars. Through the Campaign, the College has secured its first endowed chair, the Salemeno Chair [p. 18]. We're interested in adding more named professorships to draw talented faculty who will enrich Stonehill with innovative teaching and research, student undergraduate research and co-curricular programming such as lectures and seminars.
- **The Joseph W. Martin Jr. Institute for Law and Society:** Established in 1990 to house the papers of former U.S. Speaker of the House Joseph Martin, the Martin Institute now has a revitalized mission: to use interdisciplinary experiences to promote social justice and sound public policy. The Institute will offer seminars, research opportunities, lecture series and more to promote free inquiry and the interchange of ideas.
- **Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE):** Established in 1996 to demonstrate our commitment to experiential learning, SURE creates a community of scholars on campus for the summer. Opportunities exist in virtually every academic discipline and, as more students seek these experiences, more funding will be required to offset the cost of remaining on campus rather than heading home to summer jobs.
- **Learning Communities:** One of Stonehill's signature programs, this sophomore requirement links three courses under a common theme to encourage creativity, critical thinking and interdisciplinary discourse. [For a profile of a current LC, see p. 5.]



accomplishing a common goal

"Athletics is the perfect lab to practice all the qualities that you hope to learn in college — like teamwork, coming together to accomplish a common goal. Recognizing that diversity of skills is absolutely critical in achieving a goal bigger than you. Student-athletes learn at an early age how to prioritize, work under pressure and, at the same time, work well with other people. Today, when hiring, I always look for former student-athletes because of the skills they possess: discipline, teamwork and the ability to multitask."

Christine Donovan '87

Managing Director, Treasury and Markets Division
Brown Brothers Harriman, Stonehill Trustee
Stonehill women's basketball team, 1983-1987

Athletic Enhancements

Stonehill student-athletes—both intercollegiate and intramural—are leaders on and off the field. Games, meets and matches bring the campus community together and create a spirit of enthusiasm for all to enjoy. In recent years, Stonehill athletics have enjoyed unprecedented success, culminating with a first place ranking in Division II in the 2006 National College Scouting Association Top 50 Power Rankings. Athletic success has also yielded enough gifts from alumni and friends to build W.B. Mason Stadium, a multi-purpose outdoor facility. Additional support will help us to maintain first-class training and playing facilities and to expand the pool of scholarship funds available to student-athletes.



Attaining the Summit

THE CAMPAIGN FOR STONEHILL COLLEGE

Science Center _____	\$15 million
Student Scholarships _____	\$20 million
Academic Initiatives _____	\$8 million
Stonehill Annual Fund _____	\$7 million
Athletic Enhancements _____	\$5 million
TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL _____	\$55 million

Be a Part– Join Us in Transforming Stonehill

Attaining the Summit allows us to champion a future as one of the nation's premier Catholic colleges.

A new Science Center, additional scholarship resources, enhanced programs, a robust Stonehill Annual Fund and excellent athletic facilities will both ensure our long-term health as a college and serve our most important stakeholders: our students.

Please help us in *Attaining the Summit*. For forthcoming updates on the campaign or to make a gift to the College, visit www.stonehill.edu. **S A M**

A man with glasses, wearing a grey suit jacket, a white shirt, and a red patterned tie, is sitting in a dark wooden chair. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a dark wood paneling with a decorative element on the right side.

SALAMENO Chair

Brings
Leading
Scholar
to Campus

BY KIM LAWRENCE

John Rodrigue had always been enchanted by the idea of living in New England and teaching at a small, yet competitive, liberal arts and sciences college. He figured, however, that his research interests in the Civil War and Southern history would prevent him from ever living in the Northeast.

WHEN STONEHILL OFFERED RODRIGUE – an expert on nineteenth-century U.S. history as well as southern and African-American history – the inaugural Salameno Chair in History, he thought it was too good to be true.

“Dr. Rodrigue not only brings a fresh perspective to an important part of our curriculum in American history, but he also brings his considerable creativity to co-curricular programming such as lectures, panels, films, and conferences,” notes Vice President for Academic Affairs Katie Conboy.

As Rodrigue left Louisiana State University for Stonehill, *SAM* spoke with him about his expectations as the Salameno Chair, his passion for teaching and research, and his interests outside of the classroom.

SAM: What contributions are you most excited to share with the students in your courses?

JR: I’m especially excited to contribute my previous teaching experience and other professional experiences, such as historical editing, to Stonehill. I am eager to apply some of the teaching methods with which I have had success to a new and different setting; and I’ll be interested to implement some other methods that may complement the College’s teaching environment and smaller classes. In a larger sense, what I find most exciting about coming to Stonehill is the expectation of making an impact right away.

SAM: You have taught at Louisiana State for 11 years, where student enrollment is 30,000. What attracted you to Stonehill, a smaller liberal arts and sciences college in New England?

JR: How could anyone who had ever taught at a large university, or who had ever lectured to classrooms of 300 or 400 students, not be attracted to a smaller college? One of the reasons I went into this profession was to participate in the process of educating young people and helping to shape minds, to teach people to think critically and analytically, and to assist them in the process of becoming citizens. In short, to provide a liberal education. One thing that impressed me in particular about Stonehill is the College’s *Mission Statement*. It was refreshing to come to a school with a mission such as Stonehill’s, and to see that it is taken seriously. During my interview, I was struck that the *Mission Statement* was posted on bulletin boards around campus. A small detail, perhaps, but an important one.

SAM: How do you anticipate collaborating with the history faculty on new initiatives for the Department?

JR: I think historians have a reputation for being loners. For the most part, history is not an inherently collaborative discipline. We sit for hours in the archives taking notes, we think about the research we’ve done, and then we sit

at our desks trying to get our thoughts down on paper. That being said, it is also true that there are all sorts of interesting possibilities for historians from entirely different fields to work together. Indeed, there is probably a certain synergy that develops out of scholars from very different points of view working toward a common purpose. During my interview, it was quite clear that the members of the History Department, and the College as a whole, were excited about the Salameno Chair. I’m looking forward to building upon that excitement.

SAM: What sparked your interest in the Civil War?

JR: I’ve been interested in history since I was a very young boy. As I became older, I maintained this interest, but I grew more fascinated with the Civil War and with its primary cause -- slavery. The Civil War got me interested in Southern history in general. These interests have never waned.

SAM: Please share with *SAM* readers what you are working on in terms of your research.

JR: For my current research project, I am engaged in a study of the transformation of relations among the members of Southern slaveholding families as a result of the abolition of slavery. There has been a wealth of studies of how the ending of slavery changed relations between former masters and former slaves, but we also know that slavery affected all aspects of Southern, and indeed American, society. All social relations and institutions were shaped by slavery. Thus, it stands to reason that the abolition of slavery would result in a rethinking and reconstituting of all social relations and institutions, including family life.

SAM: Aside from your academic research, what are some of your interests?

JR: Well, I love music, jazz in particular, and I play guitar, but I can’t be considered a jazz guitarist in any serious way. I mostly just pretend. I also spend more time than I should watching sports on TV. I like to work out at the gym, but I must admit that I do not do that nearly as much as I should.

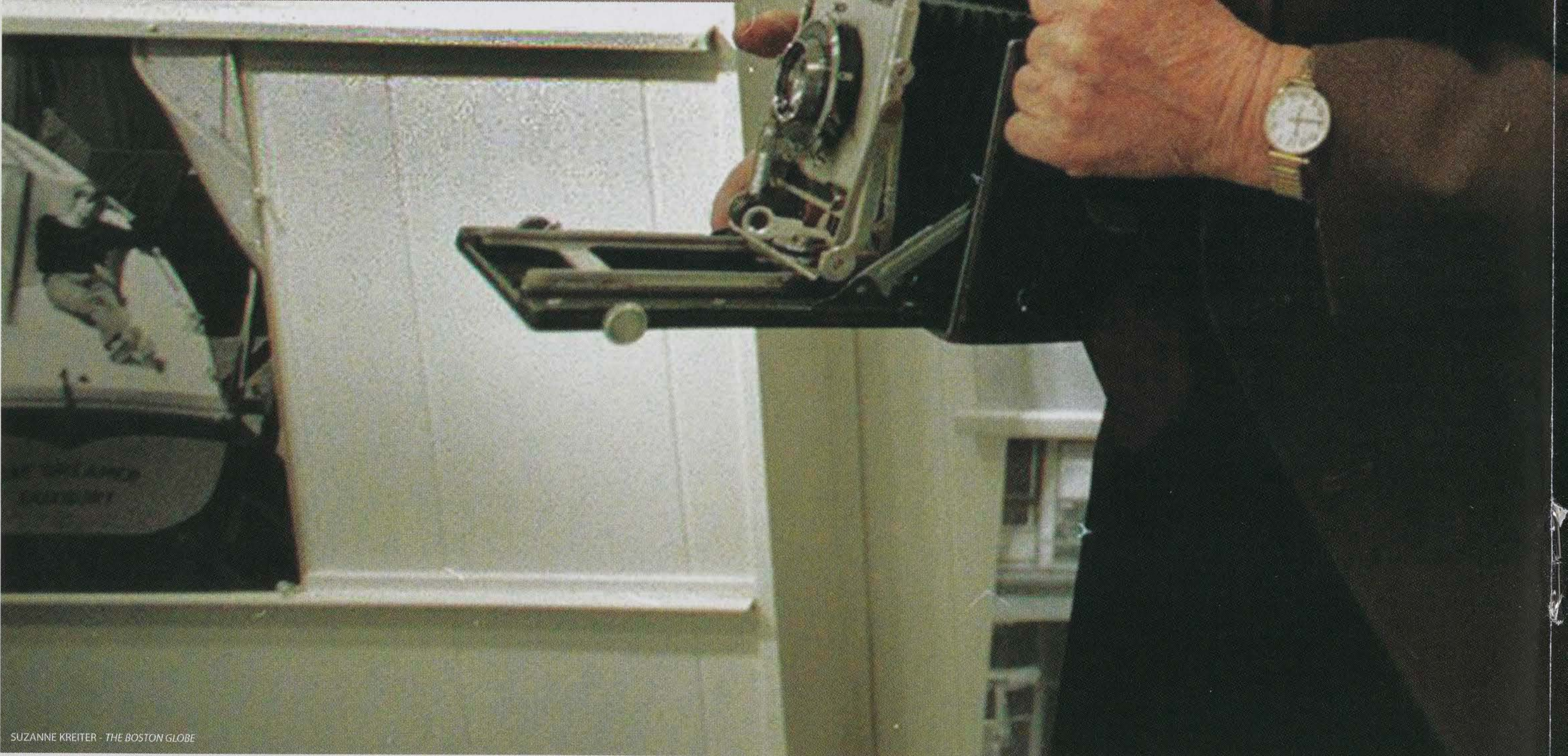
SAM: Do you see yourself being involved on campus outside of the classroom? If yes, how so?

JR: Since the holder of the Salameno Chair will by definition be expected to help to develop co-curricular programs and initiatives, I certainly see myself being involved in activities outside the classroom. But even beyond strictly academic pursuits, I look forward to being involved in the extracurricular life of the campus – attending lectures, concerts, plays, and the like, as well as attending athletic events. **SAM**

A LENS on History

Bauman Leaves
Archives to Stonehill

BY MARTIN McGOVERN



SUZANNE KREITER - THE BOSTON GLOBE



When photographer Stanley Bauman died in February, he left Stonehill a collection of photographs covering just about every topic imaginable in the life of Brockton and the surrounding areas dating back to the 1930s.



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Containing over 500,000 negatives, Bauman's archives will give researchers, historians, urban planners, architects, and ordinary citizens a powerful lens through which they can view the history of a large American city right here on campus.

"Stanley's collection chronicles all of life -- family, business, tragedy, entertainment, politics, society, and sports. We are honored that his life's work has been entrusted to the College," states Francis X. Dillon '70, vice president of advancement at Stonehill.

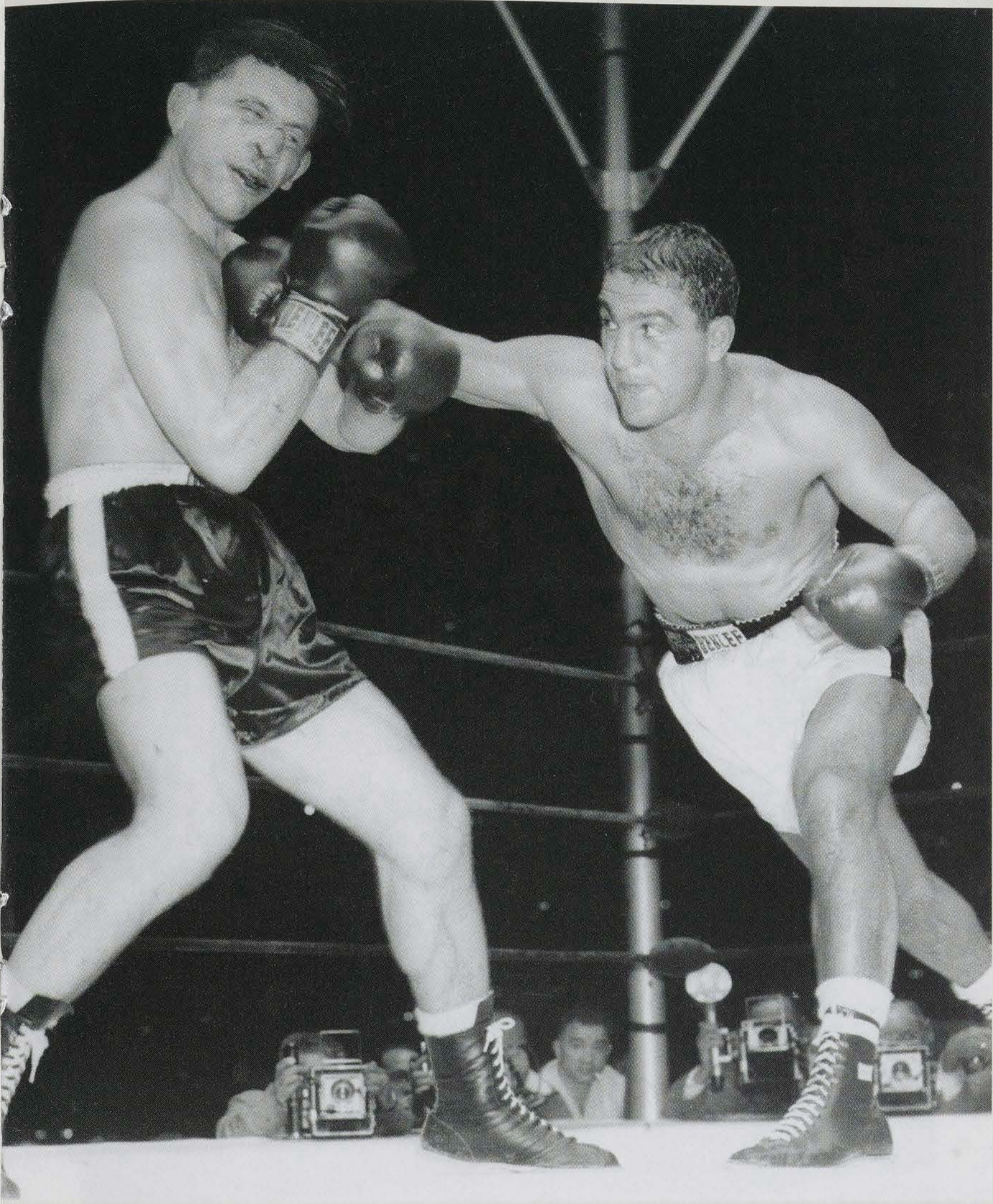
Bauman's zest for life was with him until the very end. At 93, confined to bed, frail and in failing health, he still had a summer vacation booked in Maine. Always positive, he knew how to live and to appreciate every day. A campus fixture for over four decades, Bauman photographed numerous commencements and special events, most of the buildings and countless faculty members, administrators, staff, and students. In 1997, Stonehill awarded him a President's Medal at the annual President's Dinner, an event he had photographed for decades.

Since Archives and Special Collections received Bauman's archives in July, the Department has been assessing damage and preservation issues, creating electronic finding aids, and physically placing negatives into archival enclosures and boxes. This transfer and preparation process will be completed in 2009 and, at that time, the Bauman Collection will be opened to the public.

Here, we share some of Bauman's most significant works. We trust that the photos we have chosen do justice to Bauman's craft. Whether he was covering presidential candidates, famous athletes, natural disasters or just ordinary folks, he knew how to capture a moment. **SAM**



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1 President Harry Truman visits Brockton (1948)

2 Day after Strand Theater fire tragedy in Brockton (1941)

3 *The Enterprise* newspaper announces start of the Second World War (1939)

4 Rocky Marciano delivers knockout punch to Roland LaStarza (1953)

5 Police officer "tickets" child for bicycle misdemeanor (1935)

6 Boxing champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler parades through Brockton (1980)

7 Then senator John F. Kennedy speaks to Stonehill students on the steps of Donahue Hall (1958)



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Talley Named Head Football Coach

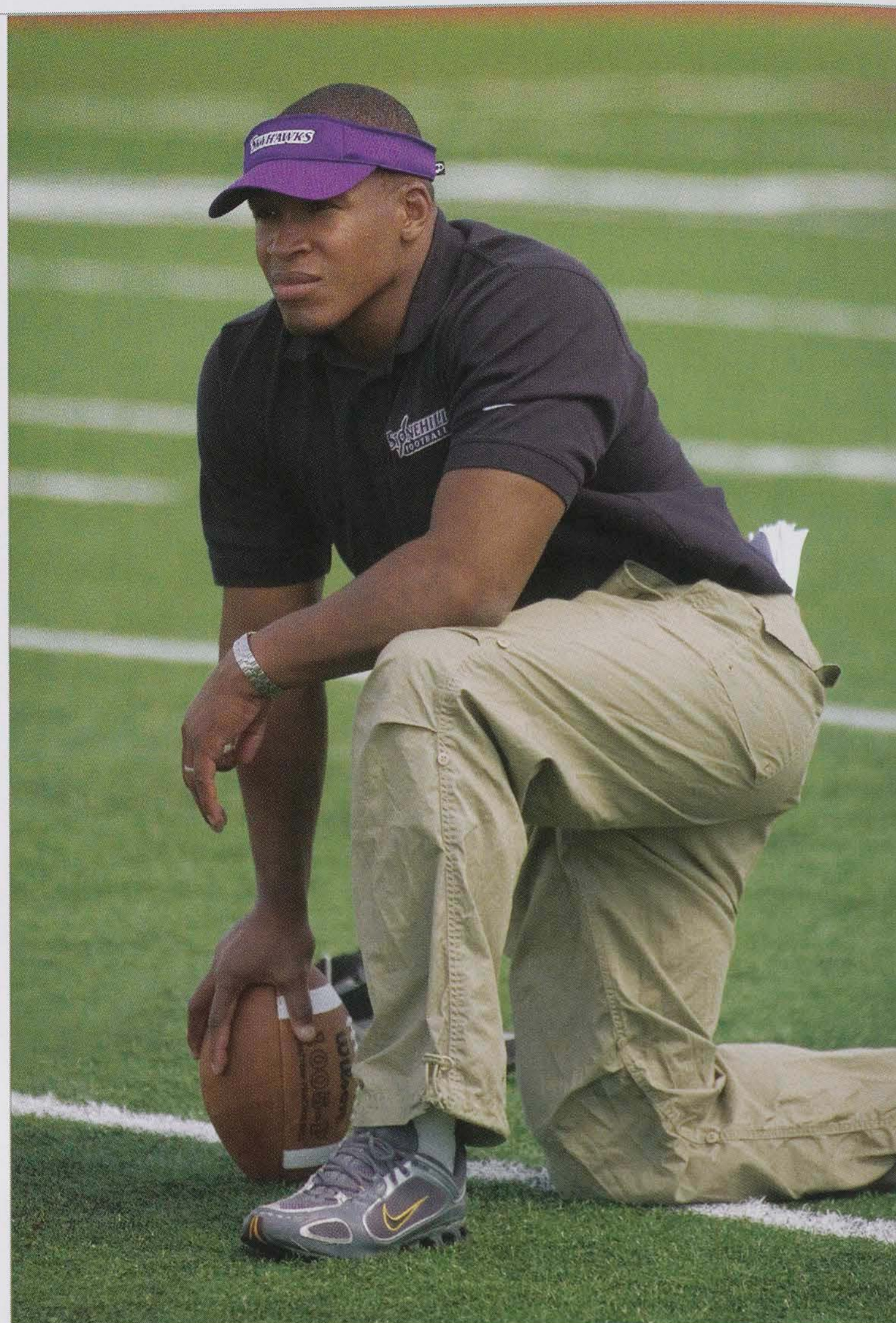
Former San Francisco 49ers Assistant Coach Brings Experience and Passion to Program

ROBERT TALLEY, former special assistant and assistant offensive line coach for the San Francisco 49ers, is Stonehill's head football coach. Talley, who is the sixth varsity football leader in school history, succeeds Chris Woods, who left to become an assistant coach at Harvard University.

"My goal has always been to have a positive effect on the lives of young men, and this position gives me the opportunity to do that," reflects Talley. He brings over 16 years of coaching experience to Stonehill. A 1991 graduate of Boston University, Talley spent eight years at Dartmouth, first as secondary coach and then as defensive coordinator. He also served for five years as an assistant coach at the University of Massachusetts, where he was defensive ends coach and special teams coordinator. He previously served as linebackers coach at Colby.

"Robert brings experience, knowledge and passion for college football to our staff," says Director of Athletics Paula Sullivan. "The leadership abilities he's demonstrated in various positions both at the collegiate and professional levels have prepared him well to be a head coach."

[Right]: Football Coach Robert Talley will lead the Skyhawks this season. Their home opener is against Pace on September 14.



TOM GROVE

SIX NAMED TO NE-10 ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

The Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference Teams singled out six Skyhawks for their efforts in the classroom. Honorees included: Jason Allegretti '09, men's tennis; Joe Ryan '08 and Matt Meagher '09, men's track & field; and Dana Delngenis '07, Maura Williams '07 and Jenny Gardynski '09, women's track & field.

SKYHAWK WOMEN'S LACROSSE PLAYERS HONORED

Four women's lacrosse players were named to the 2007 Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association/ U.S. Lacrosse Division II All-America squads for their efforts this spring. Kristin Darrell '08, Michelle Kelley '09 and Jaclyn Craig '10 earned first-team honors, while Kristyn Gramzow '09 was named to the second team.

SULLIVAN TAPPED AS INTERIM NE-10 COMMISSIONER

In July, the Northeast-10 Conference named Stonehill Director of Athletics Paula Sullivan as interim commissioner of the Northeast-10 Conference. The appointment began August 1 and will last up to six months as the conference searches to fill the position. **S A M**

Support your Skyhawks!



Log onto www.stonehillskyhawks.com to get updated schedules, records and more on all 20 varsity teams.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

While Rhode Island is the Smallest State in the Country, it is Home to More Than 700 Stonehill Graduates

MANY OF THESE ALUMNI are working with the Office of Alumni Affairs to sponsor alumni events throughout the state on a regular basis.

These volunteers serve on the **Rhode Island Executive Committee**. Membership on the committee is open to all Stonehill alumni and currently includes those graduating in the 1960s to recent graduates.

The Committee meets quarterly, most recently in the Warwick, R.I. offices of Jim Scanlan '83, managing partner at Patriot Financial Group, and hopes to organize two or three alumni events each year. Successful events already include a night at WaterFire and a cocktail reception – both in downtown Providence. The next scheduled event is **Stonehill Alumni Night at WaterFire** on September 15.

“This is a great opportunity for alumni to volunteer and host events for alumni local to Rhode Island,” says member Bill McAndrew '70 of Little Compton, R.I. He encourages additional alumni to get involved.



Alumni will gather at WaterFire in Providence on September 15.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Rhode Island Executive Committee should contact the Alumni Office at alumni@stonehill.edu or 508-565-1343. **S A M**



MORE THAN 65 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS enjoyed Stonehill Day at PETCO Park in San Diego, Calif. in June. More than 100 alumni live in southern California, including 20 who have graduated within the past three years. Attendees enjoyed a private luncheon at the park before watching the Padres host the Red Sox. **S A M**

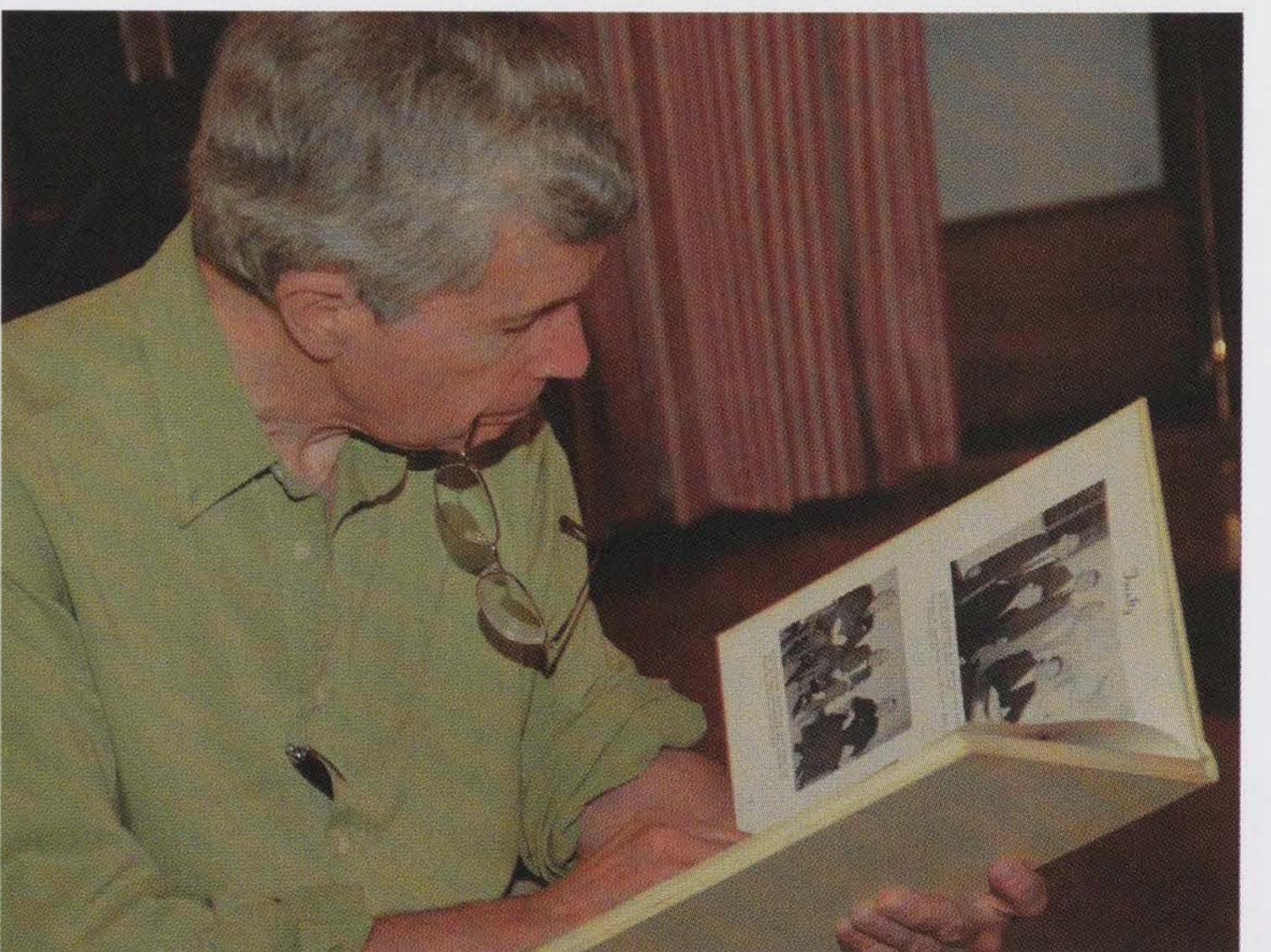
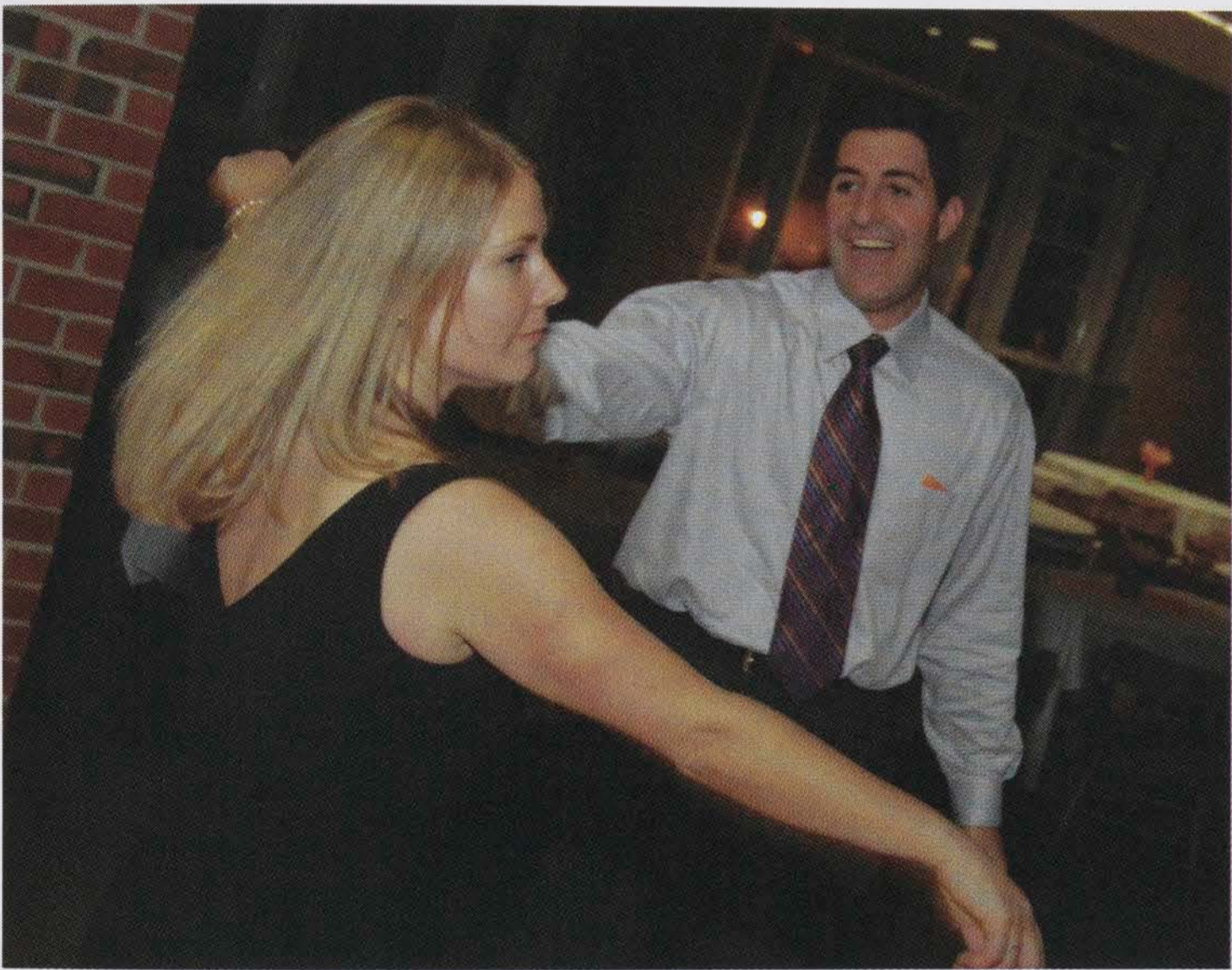
Reunion 2007



MORE THAN 600 ALUMNI, along with family and friends, returned to campus for Reunion 2007 in June. Twenty-four members of the Class of 1957 were inducted into the Pillar Society and were joined by 18 additional Pillar Society members. Alumni from nine other classes, from 1962 to 2002, traveled from 18 states and the District of Columbia to celebrate.

Highlights of the weekend included Friday night receptions, a Family BBQ attended by more than 430 guests, Alumni College programs, campus tours, a Memorial Mass, and the Reunion Celebration in the Dining Commons on Saturday night.

More than 30 Student Alumni Association members volunteered throughout the weekend to help make Reunion 2007 successful. **SAM**



EVENT ROUNDUP

Alumni Gather on and off-campus

RED SOX FEVER HIT FLORIDA in March as 150 alumni and friends enjoyed a game during **Spring Training**. The game was followed by a reception featuring former Red Sox General Manager James “Lou” Gorman ’53. Later that week, more than 70 alumni formed the Stonehill delegation in the annual **St. Patrick’s Day Parade** in Naples.



PETER LABRECK

THE STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION hosted the 2007 Association of Student Advancement Programs District Conference on campus from March 30 – April 1. More than 120 students and advisors from 14 New England colleges and universities attended the conference. The photo [above] shows some Stonehill students prior to the banquet.

ALUMNI CHAPLAIN GENARO AGUILAR, C.S.C. served as the speaker for the third annual **Lenten Retreat** in March. Nearly 40 alumni gathered in Donahue Hall for an evening of quiet reflection, prayer and fellowship.

“CURRENT ISSUES IN BOSTON” was the theme of this spring’s **Boston Business Breakfast**, which drew nearly 50 alumni to the Omni Parker House in April. The panel was moderated by Trustee Liz (Fox) Hayden ’76 and included Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley ’80 [see inside back cover for more on Conley], Boston real estate expert Jay McHugh ’89, and CFO for the City of Boston Lisa Signori.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE hosted its second **Art on the Hill** in May. The show featured original artwork from 12 artists, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting several scholarships at the College.

AT THE SPRING ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING, Director of International Programs Erika Schluntz updated Council members on the positive international experiences students are having and highlighted the program’s recent growth. Council President Kathleen (O’Donovan) Schwartz ’86 officially welcomed new Council members whose terms began in January: Catherine Campbell ’96, Maureen (Boyle) Campbell ’57, Rev. James Chichetto, C.S.C. ’64, Daniel Farley ’92, Catherine (Manning) Guyette ’82, Robert Lorenson ’02, Edward Pare ’64, Kathryn Pelletier ’04, Theodore Riordan ’87 and Jacqueline Tracy ’88.



DAVID ERWIN

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL’S YOUNG ALUMNI COMMITTEE hosted a summer reception in Quincy on July 27. More than 50 graduates of the past 10 years attended this social event, including those shown above. **SAM**

For a list of upcoming alumni events, see the **CALENDAR** on p. 39 or visit www.stonehill.edu/alumni/calendar.htm

Class Notes

1959 Diane (Deltano) O'Leary retired as a psychologist for the Easton Public Schools. ♦ **David Pomfret Jr.** had his book, *Dispatches from Kilimanjaro*, published. This collection of emails from Africa to family and friends describes Pomfret and his wife's leap of faith into a remote and unfamiliar world as volunteer physicians in Tanzania from 1996 to 2000.

1960 William Gibney and his wife, **Rochelle (Olivier) '62**, have retired as commercial real estate appraisers and relocated to New Bern, N.C.

1963 Ronald Bucchanio sold his restaurant, Pipinelle's, in Franklin and has retired.

1965 Suzanne (Kissell) Neal has opened her own shop-from-home business with Market America.



Several Stonehill friends helped Mary (Benson) Gorman '58 celebrate her birthday this year. [l-r]: Elaine (Benson) Timilty '60, Dan O'Connor '57, Carol (Braga) O'Connor '58, Denise (Murphy) King '59, Lorraine O'Neill, Jack Gorman '58, Mary (Benson) Gorman '58, Joe Bettencourt '58, Herb King '58, Ann (Mackin) Curtin '79, and Bob Fenney '60.

1966 Ann (Murphy) Bellotti, assistant director of the Personal Counseling Center at Providence College, has retired. ♦ **Rev. John Young, C.S.C.**, a psychiatrist at the Whiting Institute in Middletown, Conn., received the Roger Coleman

Memorial Award from the Connecticut Psychiatric Society in recognition of "exemplary devotion to patients and commitment to quality care."

1968 Jeffrey von Freymann was named an associate

professor of marketing in the School of Business at Wingate University in Wingate, N.C.

1969 Marilyn Hancock, a newspaper veteran, was named city editor for *The Enterprise*, a daily newspaper headquartered in Brockton.

1971 Following her retirement from AT&T, **Marcia (McPherran) Wolfe** returned to school and is now a board-certified National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork massage therapist. She is self-employed and also works at a spa and retreat center in New Jersey.

1972 William Kavanaugh, chair of the English Department at Dartmouth High School, became head football coach at Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth.

1973 James Brady retired from Syngenta Crop Protection after 19 years to form

Helping Children

Kathleen (Mancuso) Regan '68 credits Rev. Robert Kruse, C.S.C. '55 with inspiring her to choose a career path to help others.

"Fr. Kruse opened up my mind and was a major influence in my life and development, along with my parents," Regan states.

Fr. Kruse, who was her religious studies professor, helped to instill in Regan the idea of helping others. After four years as a social worker, she went back to school to pursue nursing and successfully blended her background in social work and nursing to become nurse manager of the child assessment unit of Cambridge Health Alliance in 2001.

Regan and her staff revolutionized their unit by becoming a model of more humane and trauma-sensitive care for young children. After questioning the traditional ways in which children had been treated, Regan became a leader for change. Regan shares her knowledge of how to treat children in her book, *Opening Our Arms – Helping Troubled Kids Do Well*, which details her experiences in the child assessment unit.

Through her career, Regan has made a difference in the lives of countless children, exemplifying the commitment to service that is celebrated at Stonehill.



New Charitable IRA Rollover

If you are age 70 or older, new legislation now allows you to make cash gifts totaling up to \$100,000 a year from your traditional or Roth IRA to qualified charities without incurring income tax on the withdrawal. This is good news for people who want to make a charitable gift during their lifetime from their retirement assets, but have been discouraged from doing so because of the income tax penalty.

The provision is effective for tax years 2006 and 2007 only, so you must act by December 31 to take full advantage. Contact Major Gifts Officer Sharon Doyle at 508-565-1344 for more information.

his own company in Summerfield, N.C., James F. Brady, Ph.D., LCC., which specializes in custom immunochemical services. ♦

James Goodwin was named president and chief executive officer of the Center for Human Development in Springfield.

♦ **Rev. James Phalan, C.S.C.** finished a six-year term as director of novices in the District of Peru for the Congregation of Holy Cross where he also served as director of the Family Rosary Apostolate in Lima, Peru. Following a sabbatical, he will become the international director of Holy Cross Family Ministries based in Easton. ♦

Steven Murphy, a partner in the Brockton law firm of Koretz and Murphy, was presented with the Massachusetts Bar Association Community Service Award.

1974 Carolyn (Oliva) Bauer, who has worked at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, Maine for 26 years, completed the non-traditional Doctor of Pharmacy Program through Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. ♦ **Peter Moore** is vice

president of Supply Chain and RFID at the Accelerated Solutions Center for Capgemini U.S., a provider of consulting, technology and outsourcing services, in Cambridge.

1975 Renee (Viveiros) Clanton is working in software support for the Metropolitan Library System in

Burr Ridge, Ill. ♦ **Jeffrey McClusky**, an independent music promoter who is president and chief executive officer of Jeff McClusky & Associates in Chicago, Ill., received the MusiCares From the Heart Award for his unconditional friendship and dedication to the mission and goals of MusiCares.

♦ **Victor Ortiz** retired as an adjustment counselor at the Arnone Elementary School in Brockton and also as the boys' basketball coach at Brockton High School for the past 31 years, the last 24 years as the varsity head coach. ♦ **Elaine (Varian) Ruhl** was named the executive director of the Center for Family Resources Inc., a comprehensive child development program based in Ringwood, N.J.

1977 Bruce Ferris is vice president of Strategic Account Management for Prudential Annuities, the

domestic annuity business for Prudential Financial, Inc. ♦ **John McWeeney Jr.**, market president of Southern New Jersey for Bank of America, was appointed president and chief executive officer of NJBankers, the trade association representing New Jersey banks.

1978 Michael Burke was appointed chairman of the Department of Radiology at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, N.Y. Burke is an attending physician at Schenectady Radiologists, P.C. in Schenectady, N.Y. ♦ **Burke McCarthy** is vice president at Product Development Systems & Solutions (PDSS) Inc. in Rochester, N.Y. He co-authored *Six Sigma for Marketing Processes: An Overview for Marketing Executives, Leaders and Managers*, which was selected as a Best Business Book in the marketing category by Booz Allen Consulting.

Callaghan Leads Pepperidge Farm

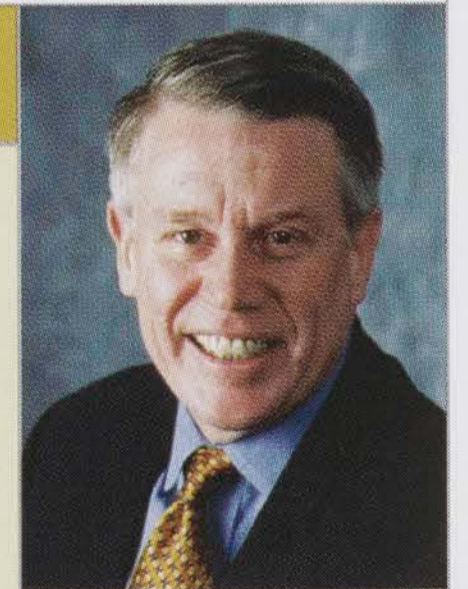
Patrick Callaghan '72 found his niche in business when his interest was piqued by a marketing course at Stonehill. "The concept of creating new products created a new intellectual curiosity in me," he recalls.

After graduation, Callaghan worked for Nabisco and earned an M.B.A. In 1979, he began working in sales at Pepperidge Farm, Inc. In 2006, he was named president of the company, which employs over 5,000 people and recently opened a \$72 million bakery.

While Callaghan still enjoys creating new products, he takes pride in marketing the company's traditional items such as Goldfish and Milano cookies, which "bring a smile to people's faces," he says.

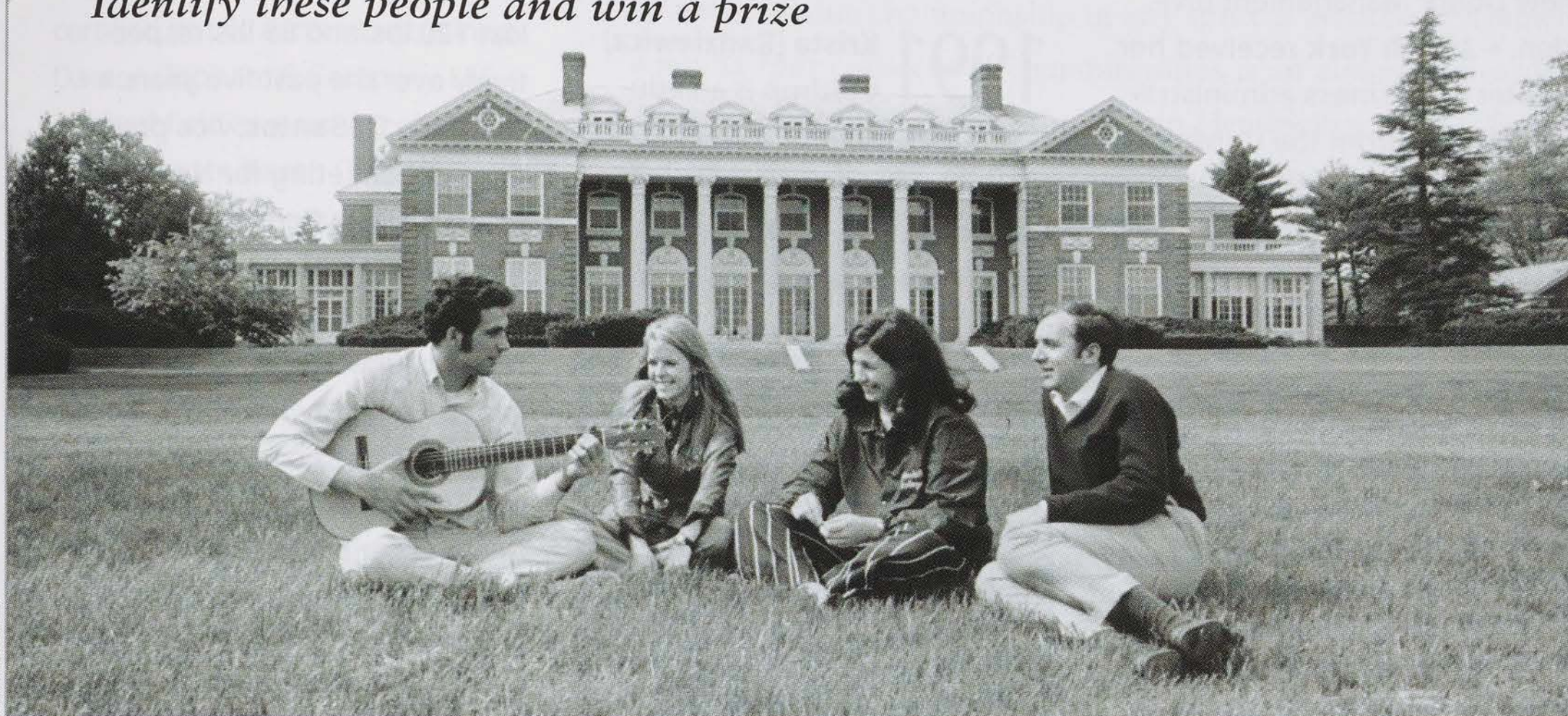
Callaghan attributes his longevity at Pepperidge Farm to finding an organization with colleagues who share his personal values. "I was blessed to find a company with passionate people who possess strong values and a true spirit of teamwork," Callaghan emphasizes, and he advises students to seek out that type of atmosphere when embarking upon a career in business.

At Stonehill, Callaghan also found a life partner with whom to share his journey, his wife Gretchen (Powers) '72. He concludes that his years at Stonehill were a "wonderfully positive experience" that allowed him to succeed in life, both professionally and personally.



Sing Us a Song

Identify these people and win a prize



STANLEY BAUMAN

Taken in 1969 by photographer Stanley Bauman, the picture [above] captures four students (we think) enjoying a moment in front of Donahue Hall. If you can identify who they are, let us know at mmcgovern@stonehill.edu or call SAM Managing Editor Martin McGovern at 508-565-1070. We have \$50 gift certificates to Borders for the first two readers who give us the right answer.

1979 **Scott Berlucchi** was named president/chief executive officer of Auburn Memorial Hospital in New York ♦ **J. Timothy Krusko**, a member of the Connecticut National Guard, is executive officer with the 143rd CSSB at Camp Speicher in Iraq. ♦ **Thomas O'Keefe** and his wife, Maureen, were named Agents of the Month in March for Century 21 Carole White Associates in West Roxbury. ♦ **Philip Sibilis** was appointed senior vice president of claims in the insurance operations for OneBeacon Insurance Group LLC. of Boston. ♦ **Stephen Tympanick** was recognized by the American Dental Association for over 20 years of service to the general public.

1980 **Brian McKenna** is the vice president at Practice Management for Leaders for Today, Inc. in Hingham. ♦

William Percuoco was named to the new position of commercial sales manager for the Murphy Insurance Agency, headquartered in Hudson. ♦ **Mark Whalen**, president of Dedham Co-Operative Bank, has become the senior vice president and a director of Needham Bank following the merger of the Needham Co-operative Bank and the Dedham Co-Operative Bank.

1981 **Joseph Mullaney** was named acting chief executive officer for Boston Communications Group, Inc. in Bedford. ♦ **Lee Ann (Celone) Nunes** earned a master's degree in elementary education from Roger Williams University.

1982 **William Carroll** was appointed general manager of The Lantana, a

function and catering facility in Randolph. ♦ **SpeechCycle, Inc.**, based in New York, N.Y., appointed **Steven Chirokas** vice president of marketing, where he will lead global marketing. ♦ **Diane (Roy) Kurtz** accepted a position as an account executive with the American Cancer Society in Connecticut.

1984 **Theodore Hoffman Jr.** is president and chief executive officer of Clothworks Textiles, based in Seattle, Wash. ♦ **John Sheedy**, a reference librarian at the Dennis Public Library, has coauthored *Cape Cod Harvest: A Gathering in of Cape Cod Stories*.

1985 **Thomas Fraher** was named director of admissions at Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx, N.Y. where he also completed his 15th season as head basketball coach.

1986 **Mary Anne (Nixon) Kondracki** is the owner of Contrary, a women's clothing boutique located in Mattapoisett Center. ♦ **Robert Rivers**, vice chairman and chief banking officer at Eastern Bank, was promoted to president at Eastern Bank Corporation and Eastern Bank, headquartered in Boston.

1987 **Robert Duarte Jr.** was inducted into the New Bedford High School Athletic Hall of Fame. ♦ **Deborah Penta**, chief executive officer of Westboro-based PENTA Communications, was named to the board of directors of the Worcester Community Action Council Inc. ♦ **Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.**, assistant professor of

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Class Notes

history at Stonehill, is a visiting professor in the History Department at the University of Notre Dame this academic year.

1988 Timothy Barry, a senior manager in the Tax Department at Needel, Welch & Stone, P.C. in Rockland, completed the Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor Professional Designation Program. A certified public accountant and a certified financial planner, he also directs the firm's Personal Financial Planning group. ♦ **Laura (Olsian) Carlson** is the coordinator of Education and Clinical Experiences in the Department of Education at Marymount University in Arlington, Va. ♦ **Douglas**

Solomon was named senior vice president of FACTS Management new Donor Management division. ♦ **Judith York** received her master of business administration degree from the University of Indianapolis in Indiana.

1989 Mary Naughton, a real estate appraiser for Prime Appraisal Services in Burlington, was inducted into the Northeast-10 Conference Hall of Fame. ♦ **MaryBeth Tobin** was promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer at the Boston Stock Exchange.

1990 Michele (Cacciola) Wisentaner, a kindergarten teacher at Monroe Elementary School, was named

Teacher of the Year for the Monroe (Conn.) School District.

1991 Krista (Radzewicz) Colthup is an educational consultant who assists high school students with planning for college and the college application process. ♦



Elizabeth Cullen and her husband, **Martin Lilienthal** [above], were

featured in the April 9, 2007 edition of *USA Today* as Weight Loss Champions. Cullen and Lilienthal lost 120 lbs. and 85 lbs. respectively over the past five years. ♦ **Matthew DeSantos**, vice president of marketing for National Life Insurance Company in Montpelier, Vt., was elected to the Small Business Council of America board of directors. ♦ **Maria Urdi** joined Pierce Atwood LLP in its Boston office as compliance officer for the Retail Financial Services Group. ♦ **Lynn (Cinciva) Warner** was appointed executive director of The Arc of Connecticut in West Hartford, Conn.

1992 Rev. Timothy Driscoll was appointed by Diocese of Fall River Bishop

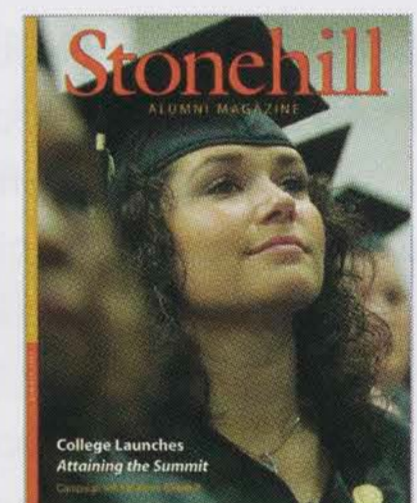
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George Coleman as pastor of the Annunciation of the Lord Parish in Taunton. ♦ **Andrew Ingeme**, a certified public accountant, joined Damon, Topham & Company, LLC, in Marshfield as a semi-senior accountant. ♦ **Karen (Vieira) Kozlowski** was named a partner in the Real Estate Department in the New York City office of the corporate law firm of Sullivan & Worcester.

1993 **Brian Clark**, a detective sergeant in the Norton Police Department, graduated from the 224th Class of the F.B.I. National Academy in Quantico, Va. ♦ **Jennifer (Worsman) Provost** is a chiropractor practicing at the Chiropractic Center of Norwich in Norwich, Conn. ♦ **Jessica (Bagg) Stejna** is an optometrist with Eye Health Services, Inc.

1994 **Gregg Dreitlen** was named branch manager at the West Boylston branch of the Clinton Savings Bank. ♦ Eaton Vance Limited Duration Income Fund, a closed-end investment company based

Coaching Life Lessons

Winning a state championship in any sport is an accomplishment, but winning four consecutive championships is an almost unheard-of feat. For **Jamal Gomes '95**, who led the Bishop Hendricken High School (Warwick, R.I.) basketball team to this achievement, however, it represents only a fraction of his success as a teacher and coach.

A health care administration major, Gomes says, "Stonehill gave me the tools to succeed." Gomes recalls Assistant Professor of Health Care Administration Warren Dahlin's compassion as a model to emulate and also credits the basketball program as a positive influence. "Stonehill prepared me to be a better person," he reflects.

Following a year of playing professional basketball in Northern Ireland, Gomes returned to the area to pursue teaching. Now in his 12th year as a basketball coach and his 10th year as a physical education and health teacher at Bishop Hendricken, Gomes is pursuing a master's degree and plans to become a guidance counselor.

Despite his success on the court, he says, "I realize that my most important job is teaching my students to become responsible, spiritual human beings."

In his own personal life, Gomes relishes the roles of father to his 2-year-old daughter, Madison, and husband to Tara (McConaghy) '98.



in Boston, elected **Christine (Leach) Johnston** as vice president. ♦ **Matthew Powanda** is a quality assurance manager at EDS/Electronic Data Systems Corporation in New Britain, Conn.

1995 **Gerard Boyle** is director of operations

for Cornwall Capital, Inc. in New York, N.Y. ♦ After working at ESPN from 2000-2006, **David Carabello** is now the lead researcher for the NFL Network at their studios in Culver City, Calif. ♦ **Christine Hurley** is a project manager at Partners Health Care Inc. in Charlestown. ♦ **Michael McLucas** is an assistant principal at the Keeverian School in Everett.

1996 **Shawna (Erickson) Dowling**, grant writer/developer for the Worcester Public Schools, earned her second master's degree, a master of science degree in nonprofit management, from Worcester State College. ♦ **Amy Hideriotis** is a segment producer on the "Late Show with David Letterman" in New York City. ♦ **Lorraine (Rossi) Lantz** was promoted to

principal planner for the Collier County (Fla.) Metropolitan Planning Organization which forecasts what roads need to be constructed for long-range planning purposes in Collier County. ♦ **Deborah (Medeiros) McLucas** is a physician assistant at Newton Wellesley Primary Care. ♦ **Karen (King) Meyer**, who is partnering with **Susan Drury '97**, has achieved district manager level in a home-based business with Arbonne International LLC.

1997 **Paul Christian Jr.** graduated from the New England School of Law and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. ♦ **David Kerrigan** was awarded a master of business administration degree from Northeastern University. ♦ **Karen (Keane) Tinelli** was promoted to assistant vice president at Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston.

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Class Notes

1998 Melissa Giordano is president of The Never Surrender Company in Wellesley. ♦ **Cori (Neumeister) Harrington**, associate probation officer at the Bristol County Probate & Family Court, was honored at the Massachusetts State House for her professional work and dedication at the fifth annual Probation Employee Recognition Awards Ceremony. ♦ **Joseph Heine** earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Curry College.

1999 Carole Barr, a gifted education teacher in Waltham, was elected to the board of directors of the Massachusetts Association for Gifted Education. ♦ **Sheila (Stewart) DiRobbio** is a reading specialist for the Cranston (R.I.) Public Schools. ♦ **Christopher Larkin**, creative services manager for RedOctane, Inc. in Sunnyvale, Calif., helped select songs for the PlayStation 2 hit games, "Guitar Hero" and "Guitar Hero 2" and also wrote the humorous

instruction booklets for the two games. ♦ **Katharine (McQuaid) Cote**, director of NewHampshire.com which serves as the Union Leader Corporation's Web site, was selected to appear on "The 40 Under Forty" list in *The Union Leader*. ♦ **David Perry** is working at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in Portland, Ore.

2000 Katherine (Antin) Connelly was promoted to assistant vice president at State Street Corporation in Boston. ♦ **Kelly (Wojcik) Fritschy** was awarded a master's degree in criminal justice with a focus on domestic violence and forensic psychology from the University of Massachusetts Lowell and was promoted to reintegration coordinator with the Essex County Sheriff's Department. ♦ **Lisa Georgalas** graduated from the Franklin Pierce Law Center and is an attorney at the Concord, N.H. law firm of Cleveland, Waters and Bass, P.A. ♦ **Marci King** earned a master of education degree from Lesley University and teaches

fourth grade in Billerica. ♦ **Heather Pinto** is a visual designer and the owner of Bluebean Designs in Los Angeles, Calif. ♦ **Timothy Plante** was appointed as the finance/budget director for the City of Springfield.

2001 Matthew Alexander is a client administration specialist at Wellington Management Company in Boston. ♦ **Mark DiMinico**, a senior production engineer at Direct Insite Corporation in Bohemia, N.Y., received his PMP certification as a project management professional. ♦ **Robert Grondin** is a podiatric physician at Worcester Medical Center. ♦ **Amy (Abril) Halperin** was promoted to director of Administration and Finance for Mountain America, LLC. in Union, W.Va. ♦ **Jonathan Kuiper**, who teaches English and science at the Grove School in Madison, Conn., authored two books, *The Lightworker's Perspective* and *Our Place by the Sea*. ♦ **Keith Verney** is a senior auditor at Healy & Healy in Easton.

2002 Brianne Boitano received her certificate in event planning and corporate meeting management from New York University. ♦ **Gregory Dempsey** works at Dominion Consulting & Management, Inc. in Centreville, Va. ♦ **Elizabeth (Sabiston) Finocchi** is a guidance counselor at Natick High School. ♦ **Meghan McGrath**, who has received a classical acting degree from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts in London, England and currently works at "What If!" in New York City, performed in a nontraditional production of a Shakespearean

play by the experimental drama troupe, The Dark Lady Players, in New York City. ♦ **Alberio Medina Jr.** is manager of TJO Sports, a baseball and softball training facility in Canton. ♦ **James Mosesso**, was named a police officer in Braintree. ♦



Brian O'Donnell [above] had his photographs of the people and landscape of Nepal featured at the Cushing-Martin Gallery at Stonehill. A member of the Nantucket Artist Association, he teaches art history and studio arts at Malden Catholic High School in Malden. ♦ **Theresa (Huntenburg) Robertson** is a reporter for the *Florida Catholic* in Pensacola, Fla.

2003 Michael Antonio, president of Atlantic Landscape Design & Construction, Inc., purchased Mortgage Max Corp. which is licensed in Massachusetts and Rhode Island for commercial and residential lending. ♦ **Kevin Cooper** graduated *cum laude* from Stetson University College of Law and is an attorney with Justin C. Johnson & Associates, P.A. in St. Petersburg, Fla. ♦ U.S. Air Force Lieut. **Erin Peterson** is an intelligence officer stationed at

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Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas. ♦ **Matthew Rowsell** is a commercial sales executive and licensed insurance broker with the James F. Sutton Agency, Ltd. in East Islip, N.Y. ♦ **Kelly Valois** earned her master's degree in education from Bridgewater State College and teaches math at Plymouth High School. ♦ **Rebecca (Scott) Verney** is an animal care assistant at the Methuen Veterinary Hospital. ♦ **Nicoletta Yannakopoulos** is a respiratory pediatric specialist with Astra-Zeneca Pharmaceuticals.

2005 **Erica Marois** teaches history at Shrewsbury High School in Shrewsbury. ♦ **Gina Romanello** is account manager at MSRI/The Richards Organization, a full-service advertising and marketing agency in Harrison, N.Y. ♦ **Rebecca Sonn** is an applications specialist at Medical Information Technology, Inc. (Meditech) in Westwood. ♦ **Jason Zysk** earned a master of arts degree in English from Brown University.

2006 **David Brauning** is a special education teacher at Franklin High School. ♦ **David McAuley** is a Jesuit volunteer working on community organizing in Hartford, Conn. ♦ **Ryan Smith**, a first-year student

in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at the University of New England, was elected as student trustee for the 2007-2008 academic year. **SAM**

WEDDINGS

Robert Ryan '76 to Eileen Rowan, 9/22/06 ♦ **Jennifer Cartledge '92** to Peter Barone, 1/20/07 ♦ **Edward Pires '94** to Carolyn Harris, 7/23/06 ♦ **Brian Federico '95** to Suzanne Gelb, 11/4/06 ♦ **Michael McLucas '95** to **Deborah Medeiros '96**, 3/31/07 ♦ **Casey Griffin '96** to Robyn Goulet, 8/19/06 ♦ **Elizabeth Laycock '96** to Michael Wilson, 10/22/06 ♦ **Johanna Saratora '97** to Mark Baldassarri, 8/19/06 ♦ **Kristina Brown '97** to Evan Davis, 10/22/06 ♦ **Adam Denno '97** to Kalyn Matthews, 6/16/07 ♦ **Kelly Ryan '97** to Scott McGee, 4/29/06 ♦ **Gregory Ranieri '97** to Maura Mullane, 7/7/06 ♦ **Lisa Amato '98** to Robert Lynch, 9/9/06 ♦ **David Gove '98** to **Elizabeth Pavlick '02**, 7/8/06 ♦ **Margaret Wawrow '98** to **Craig Lacouture '99**, 8/13/06 ♦ **Kerry Morast '98** to David Lamlein, 7/15/06 ♦ **Christine Miley '98** to Kevin Letourneau, 7/28/06 ♦ **Maghan Monaghan '98** to David Hickok, 10/8/06 ♦ **Angela Miele '99** to Jamie

Chamberland, 10/14/06 ♦ **Katelyn Femia '99** to Gregory Cronin, 10/14/06 ♦ **Tereza Pacheco '99** to Steven Kros, 4/1/06 ♦ **Sarah Roy '99** to Michael Lerner, 9/3/06 ♦ **Amy Moylan '99** to Marisa Silveri, 7/22/06 ♦ **Alyshia Abbott '00** to Gregory Sinnott, 10/28/06 ♦ **Darren Bishop '00** to **Elise Ohrenberger '02**, 6/17/06 ♦ **Kelly Wojcik '00** to Joseph Fritschy, 10/21/06 ♦ **Kerry Dayton '00** to Seth Lewis, 8/12/06 ♦ **Elizabeth Streiff '00** to Donald Whelan, 9/23/06 ♦ **Matthew Alexander '01** to Erin Ring, 7/29/06 ♦ **Daniel Carsen '01** to Alicia Briggs, 4/1/06 ♦ **Megan Sinclair '01** to Michael Joughin, 7/22/06 ♦ **Erin Casey '01** to **Craig Lenz '01**, 9/30/06 ♦ **Stephen MacPherson '01** to Billie Jo Hunter, 11/11/06 ♦ **Kara Mulkern '01** to Alexander Papaefthimiou, 2/4/06 ♦ **Beth Perry '01** to Brian Lamoureux, 7/26/06 ♦ **Carey Marshall '01** to Brett Savio, 7/28/06 ♦ **Keith Verney '01** to **Rebecca Scott '03**, 9/30/06 ♦ **Jillian Robitaille '02** to Matthew Allain, 4/21/06 ♦ **Robert**

Auclair '02 to **Jillian Smith '05**, 8/26/06 ♦ **Craig Berriault '02** to **Lindsay Manke '02**, 6/30/06 ♦ **Stacie Forsythe '02** to Frank Biancardi, 7/2/06 ♦ **Genevieve Soucy '02** to **H. Patrick Bonner '02**, 8/25/06 ♦ **Danielle Coleman '02** to Raymond DeVincent, 6/17/06 ♦ **Brian DiRuzza '02** to **Lindsay Picard '02**, 1/6/07 ♦ **Meghan Harrington '02** to Cal Collins, 7/15/06 ♦ **Claudia Petit '02** to Sameer Kale, 1/6/07 ♦ **Elizabeth Farrell '02** to Michael Mazzilli, 2/4/06 ♦ **Mary Bolcome '02** to Michael O'Hanley, 5/28/06 ♦ **Maranda Landry '02** to Dan Pennini, 9/30/2006 ♦ **Melissa Lichtman '02** to Vasiliy Rodin, 6/25/06 ♦ **Matthew Towle '02** to Sonia Benevides, 7/22/06 ♦ **Mark Tyrrell '02** to Rachel Croft, 5/12/07 ♦ **James Amaral '03** to **Christina Patts '03**, 10/7/06 ♦ **Elizabeth Johnson '03** to Michael Mottola, 4/11/06 ♦ **Shannon Sheridan '03** to Michael Geldart, 8/25/06 ♦ **Theresa Efner '04** to Eric Sabo, 10/21/06 ♦ **Dina DelMonaco '06** to Matthew Burke, 6/9/06 **SAM**

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Weddings



1 Stewart-DiRobbio Wedding, Sept. 16, 2006

Sheila Stewart '99 and Christopher DiRobbio

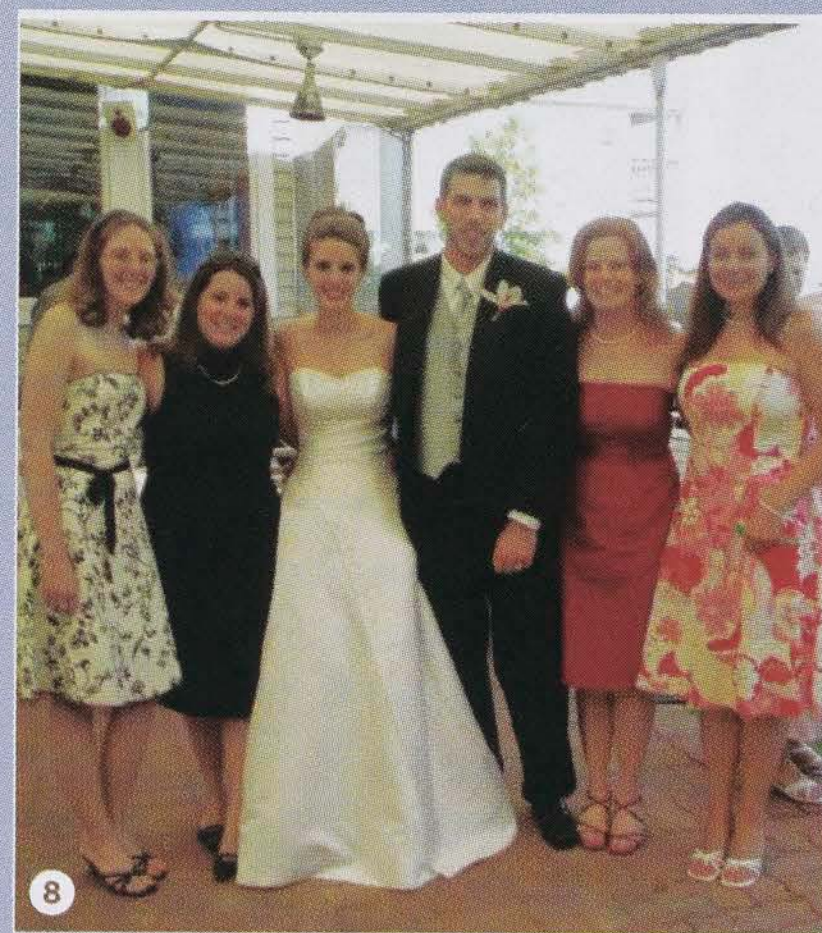
Back Row [l-r]: Bevin Ronayne '99, Elizabeth (Gallahue) Downey '99, Michael Kuzdeba '99, Kevin Keyo '99. Middle Row [l-r]: Sarah (Carbine) Crossmon '99, Melanie Piendak '99, Andrea (Botticelli) Keyo '99, Erin (Barnacoat) Mitchell '99, Stacey (Grillo) Snyder '99, Lisa Richards '99. Front Row [l-r]: Christopher DiRobbio (Groom), Sheila (Stewart) DiRobbio '99 (Bride).



2 Soucy-Bonner Wedding, Aug. 25, 2006

Genevieve Soucy '02 and H. Patrick Bonner '02

Back Row [l-r]: Greg Benson '04, Josiah Craver '04, Jon Palmer '03, Tim Cummings '02, Eric Greene '02, Brandon Hall '02, Cortney Shwartz '03, Julie (Bonner) Leonhardt '00, Cindy Lau '04. Middle Row [l-r]: Jenni Williamson '04, Padraic O'Connor '04, Adam Wehrenberg '04. Front Row [l-r]: Lindsay Gravel '05, Genevieve (Soucy) Bonner '02 (Bride), H. Patrick Bonner '02 (Groom).



3 Wawrow-Lacouture Wedding, Aug. 13, 2006

Margaret Wawrow '98 and Craig Lacouture '99

Standing [l-r]: Paul Eldredge '97, Bryan Carr '98, Leah Kane '02, Mark Rosa '99, Evan Jellison '01, Kevin Teves '00. Seated [l-r]: Erik Sviokla '99, Craig Lacouture '99 (Groom), Margaret (Wawrow) Lacouture '98 (Bride), Sarah Brides '00.

4 Morast-Lamlein Wedding, July 15, 2006

Kerry Morast '98 and David Lamlein

[l-r]: Louis Filippetti '61, Philip Psaros '02, Lisa (Markey) Zolga '81, Karla (Morast) Psaros '01, Shannon (Thomas) Collins '98, Kerry (Morast) Lamlein '98 (Bride), David Lamlein (Groom), Terri Filippetti '93, Kimberly Morast '07, Tania Phelan '98, William Zolga '80, Kristen (Morast) Clark '94, Mary (Filippetti) Markey '57.

5 Grimes-Quigley Wedding, Aug. 12, 2006

Jennifer Grimes '01 and Michael Quigley

Back Row [l-r]: Paul Welsh '01, Damian Costa '01, Erin (O'Brien) Costa '01, Tonya (Fry) DiGregorio '01, Stephanie Carroll '01, Laura Hambleton '01, Kendra Lanzire '01, Laura Wilson '01, Bryan LeDuc '00. Front Row [l-r]: Kristen Mooney '01, Annie Collins '01, Jennifer (Grimes) Quigley '01 (Bride), Michael Quigley (Groom), Christine Lyman '01, Christine DeRosa '01.

6 Seigh-Nichols Wedding, Aug. 19, 2006

Kelly Seigh '99 and Eric (Dickens) Nichols '01

[l-r]: Christopher Maguire '02, Erin Shanahan '01, Randy Negron '01, Christine Liotti '01, Fr. Daniel Issing, C.S.C., Jennifer (Macrina) Bouviard '99, Gayle Barrett '99, Kelly (Seigh) Nichols '99 (Bride), Eric (Dickens) Nichols '01 (Groom), T.J. Plante '00, Katie (Contant) Plante '00, Lisa (Barros) Heavey '99, Michael Heavey '99, Colleen (O'Driscoll) Gomes '99, Kristine (Collins) Smith '99.

7 Ryan-McGee Wedding, April 29, 2006

Kelly Ryan '97 and Scott McGee

Back Row [l-r]: Tommy Donaghue '97, Alison (Nolan) Donaghue '97, Tim Reilly '97, Amy (Balfour) Reilly '97, Anne (Beggan) McMurray '97, Kelly (Ryan) McGee '97 (Bride), Scott McGee (Groom), Bridget (Connolly) McCarty '97, Jill (McLoughlin) Uzzell '97, Anna DeSousa '97, Jason Uzzell '97. Front Row [l-r]: Jen (Baer) Monteith '97, Ingrid (Dahlin) Doherty '97, Diana Pruzinsky '97, Jennifer (Connolly) McCarthy '97, Rebecca Ashley '97, Betsy Doyle '97.

8 Turnbull-Houde Wedding, June 18, 2006

Jennifer Turnbull '03 and Matthew Houde

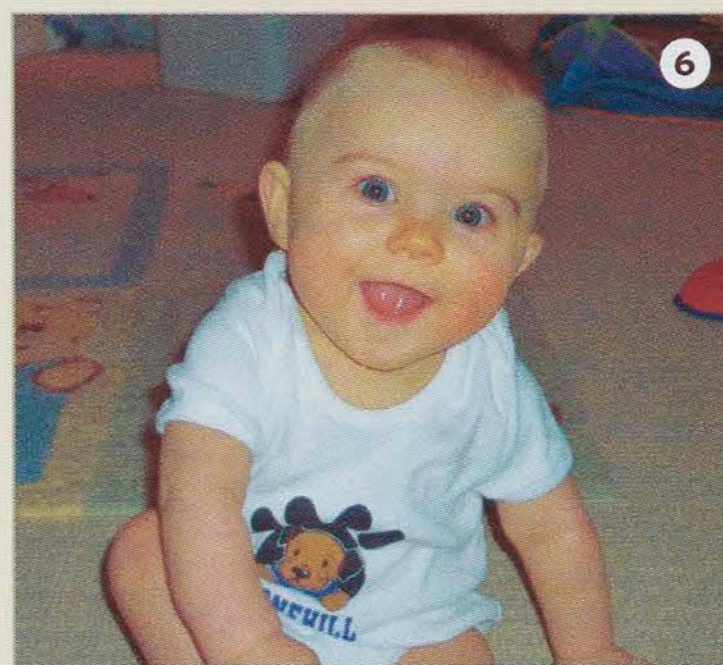
[l-r]: Erin Barker '03, Sarah Donahue '03, Jennifer Turnbull-Houde '03 (Bride), Matthew Houde (Groom), Kristen MacDermott '03, Jeanne Kearney '03.

9 Baker-Palmisano Wedding, June 23, 2006

Erina Baker '00 and Christopher Palmisano '00

Christopher Palmisano '00 (Groom) and Erina Baker Palmisano '00 (Bride)

Class Notes



1 Matthew James, son of **Karen (Holmlund) '97** and Brian **Gregor**, 3/27/06

2 John Patrick, son of **Elizabeth (Borthwick) '01** and **John '01 Pelan**, 2/19/06

3 James Brian, son of Emma and **Kevin Dolley '99**, 10/31/06

4 Ethan, son of **Lisa (Macomber) '99** and **Stephen '99 Arnold**, 9/20/06

5 Kelsey Bridget, daughter of **Amy (Trask) '98** and Michael **DeLello**, 7/23/06

6 Dermott John, son of **Michelle (Boucher) '96** and **Peter '95 Amorim**, 8/3/06

BABIES

Rolf '82 and Anne **Ruben**, Rowley, daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, 1/11/06 ♦ **William '83** and Anne **Hallisey**, West Bridgewater, son, Gavin, 8/14/06 ♦ **Lili (McGirr) '85** and Kevin **Ames**, San Carlos, Calif., daughter, Nora, 2/28/06 ♦ **Denise (Verrastro) '87** and Nicholas **Iannone**, Medfield, son, Michael Cole, 1/29/06 ♦ **Wendy (Slade) '88** and Timothy **Daly**, Holliston, daughter, Veronica Joyce, 12/11/06 ♦ **Melissa (Simmons) '89** and Craig **Dowley**, Franklin, daughter, Kathleen Ann, 1/18/06 ♦ **Lisa Flanagan Perrier '89** and William Perrier, Wayland, son, James William, 12/21/06 ♦ **Deanna (Scarano) '89** and James **Koproski**, Brooklyn, Conn., son, James Dominic, 9/7/06 ♦ **Denise (Baer) '89** and Shawn **Rogan**, Sutton, son, Tighe Patrick, 4/14/06 ♦ **Linda (Tura) '90** and Brian **Canavan**, Randolph, son, Patrick Vincent, 2/14/07 ♦ **Kevin '90** and **Melissa**

(Biello) '90 Comiskey, Hopkinton, son, Dylan William, 12/15/06 ♦ **Sherry (Gough) '90** and Daniel **Majcher**, Cranston, R.I., son, Jack Bryant, 3/21/06 ♦ **Catherine (Hubbard) '90** and Jeffrey **'90 Reilly**, Hingham, son, Edward Thomas, 11/6/06 ♦ **Timothy Smith '90** and Michelle Curtis, Westford, daughter, Olivia Michelle, 4/17/07 ♦ **Roseanna (Miele) '91** and Rooney **Coleman**, Epsom, Surrey, United Kingdom, daughter, Josephine, 9/21/06 ♦ **Michelle (Poulin) '91** and Kyle **Gillis**, Rutland, daughter, Macy Margaret, 9/2/06 ♦ **Gary '91** and **Kimberley (Haas) '91 Savage**, Winchester, daughter, Lila Catherine, 11/7/06 ♦ **Julianne (Jones) '92** and Geoffrey **Cardinali**, East Freetown, son, Judson Geoffrey, 2/1/07 ♦ **David '92** and **Melissa (Fletcher) '93 Craig**, Marion, daughter, Katelyn Alyssa, 4/24/07 ♦ **Eileen (O'Brien) '92** and Don **McCarthy**, Darien, Conn., son, Brian Patrick, 2/21/07 ♦ **Amy (Choquette) '92** and Randall

Sanborn, Hopkinton, daughter, Cadence, 3/8/07 ♦ **Theresa (Devine) '93** and Michael **Jolley**, Milton, daughter, Gillian Grace, 3/18/07 ♦ **Heather (Lachance) '93** and David **LeBlanc**, Lancaster, son, Christopher, 7/27/06 ♦ **Sharon (Campbell) '93** and Timothy **Marble**, Avon, twins, Brandon Alexander and Brianna Christine, 12/15/06 ♦ **Jennifer (Worsman) '93** and Richard **Provost**, Moosup, Conn., daughter, Olivia, 12/21/06 ♦ **Traci (Millett) '93** and Erik **Pulsifer**, Plymouth, son, Ethan Barry, 9/3/06 ♦ **Jennifer (Moura) '93** and Nelson **Silva**, Rehoboth, daughter, Isabella Grace, 9/27/06 ♦ **Melissa (Ricupero) '94** and Jeffrey **Cerretani**, Melrose, daughter, Mia Rose, 4/9/06 ♦ **Kelly (Flynn) '94** and David **Halpin**, Holyoke, son, Sean Patrick, 4/19/06 ♦ **Anna (Kuczynski) '94** and Christopher **Miner**, Braintree, daughter, Gabrielle Clare, 1/24/07 ♦ **Peter '95** and **Michelle (Boucher)**

'96 Amorim, Wrentham, son, Dermott John, 8/3/06 ♦ **Meaghan (Holmes) '95** and Frank **DiCarlo**, Fords, N.J., son, Declan F., 11/21/06 ♦ **Erica (Waas) '95** and David **Ford**, N. Attleboro, son, Tyler Nicholas, 11/1/06 ♦ **Sean '95** and **Kelly (Sullivan) '95 Giovanello**, Durham, N.C., daughter, Aurora Jane, 6/19/07 ♦ **Nicole (Rogers) '95** and Jason **Hyora**, Chatham, son, Finn James, 10/30/06 ♦ **Scott '95** and Jennifer **McFarland**, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., daughter, Erin Elizabeth, 12/22/06 ♦ **Jennifer (Threatt) '95** and George **Oliver**, Hopedale, daughter, Emily Grace, 10/18/06 ♦ **Bethanne (DeDominici) '95** and Joseph **Rheney**, Lorton, Va., daughter, Kara, 6/28/06 ♦ **Thomas '95** and Shelley **Ryder**, Braintree, son, Charles Carl, 8/11/06 ♦ **Elizabeth (Judge) '95** and Douglas **Zack**, Canton, son, Charles Patrick, 6/7/06 ♦ **Maureen (Lapsley) '96** and Mark **Blazjewski**, daughter, Lucy Elizabeth, 5/2/07 ♦ **Theresa**

(Long) '96 and Shawn '97
Connolly, Gorham, Maine, daughter, Ashley Hope, 12/10/06 ♦
Kathryn (Ryan) '96 and Dane **Czaplicki**, Media, Pa., daughter, Samantha Ryan, 12/12/06 ♦
Daniella (DiPace) '96 and Alfred **DiMatteo**, Waltham, daughter, Ava Rose, 3/19/06 ♦ **Manuel '96** and **Diane (Lussier) '97 Gomes**, Walpole, son, Matthew David, 6/13/07 ♦ **Jennifer (Sheppard) '96** and Ben **Quelle**, Middleboro, daughter, Elaina Grace, 10/15/06 ♦ **Jason '97** and Kristin **Cheek**, Southington, Conn., son, Maxwell, 12/22/06 ♦ **Patricia (Furtado) '97** and **Joseph '97 Consigli**, Whitinsville, daughter, Gabrielle Natalia, 2/22/07 ♦ **Jennifer (Tomaso) '97** and George **Fortin**, Salem, N.H., son, Joseph James, 11/26/06 ♦ **Karen (Holmlund) '97** and Brian **Gregor**, Waltham, son, Matthew James, 2/27/06 ♦ **David '97** and **Stephanie (Ferguson) '97 Halacy**, Worcester, son, Keith, 6/28/06 ♦ **Jennifer (Baer) '97** and Robert **Monteith**, Marlborough, son, Thomas, 10/3/06 ♦ **Heather (Kenrick) '97** and James **Nadeau**, North Grafton, daughter, Abigail Lyn, 1/5/07 ♦ **Jeffrey '97** and Kerry **Smith**, Easthampton, daughter, Clara J., 1/11/06 ♦ **Roan '98** and Shirene **Bennett**, daughter, Samantha Alexandra, 11/25/06 ♦ **Shannon (Harrington) '98** and **Lawrence '98 Connell**, Norwood, son, Patrick James, 2/1/07 ♦ **Amy (Trask) '98** and Michael **DeLello**, Canton, daughter, Kelsey Bridget, 7/23/06 ♦ **Kelly (Clement) '98** and Michael **Fontanez**, North Attleboro, daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, 6/6/06 ♦ **Carrie (Zawislak) '98** and Edward **Kelley**, son, Ryan Edward, 1/30/06 ♦ **Alicia (Goodson) '98** and Robert **Monnes**, Randolph,

son, Jonah Xavier, 11/15/06 ♦ **Christopher '98** and **Maureen (Powers) '98 Morris**, Wethersfield, Conn., son, Nathan James, 4/23/07 ♦ **Susan (Burke) '98** and Peter **Sweeney**, Canton, daughter, Samantha Rose, 3/10/07 ♦ **Lisa (Macomber) '99** and **Stephen '99 Arnold**, Chepachet, R.I., son, Ethan, 9/20/06 ♦ **Brian '99** and **Katherine (Antin) '00 Connelly**, Mattapoisett, daughter, Caroline Linton, 10/23/06 ♦ **Kevin '99** and Emma **Dolley**, St. Louis, Mo., son, James Brian, 10/31/06 ♦ **Jon '99** and **Kathryn (Scott) '99 Holmes**, Winchester, son, Jack Thomas, 1/10/07 ♦ **Shallan Rae (Beede) Keenan '99**, Gilford, N.H., daughter, Lianna Nicole, 10/26/06 ♦ **Ellen**

(McAndrew) '99 and Arthur **Stephen**, Raynham, daughter, Anna Katherine, 2/13/07 ♦ **Mary Kate (Moffatt) '00** and Miguel **Ferreira**, Norwood, daughter, Caitlin Rose, 9/27/06 ♦ **Timothy '00** and **Sharon (LaBrecque) '00 Flynn**, Attleboro, daughter, Avery Maureen, 5/7/07 ♦ **James '00** and Megan **Krupiensi**, Westfield, daughter, Hayley Elizabeth, 4/23/07 ♦ **Michael '00** and **Meghan (McKiernan) '00 McCarthy**, North Attleboro, daughter, Michaela Charlotte, 1/17/07 ♦ **Peter '00** and **Lindsay (Fortiguerra) '00 Veneto**, Norwell, daughter, Ariana Paige, 2/14/07 ♦ **Robin (Milley) '01** and **Adam '01 Cobb**, Nashville, Tenn., son, Preston Bailey, 12/19/06 ♦

Rachel (O'Reilly) '01 and Michael **Laquidara**, Wilmington, son, Andrew Michael, 12/5/06 ♦ **John '01** and **Elizabeth (Borthwick) '01 Pelan**, Farmingdale, N.Y., son, John Patrick, 2/19/06 ♦ **Jennifer (Macfarland) '01** and Shane **Slader**, New Paltz, N.Y., daughter, Kaley Ann, 6/27/06 ♦ **Courtney (Frye) '02** and Manuel **Canario**, Bristol, R.I., son, Maddox, 9/4/06 ♦ **Shanon (McGinnis) '02** and Nicholas **Diaz**, Plymouth, daughter, Isabella Reis, 6/4/06 ♦ **Meghan (Furey) '02** and Michael **French**, Belfast, Ireland, daughter, Annabelle, 10/17/06 ♦ **Jennifer (Pirie) '02** and **David '03 Seward**, Northbridge, daughter, Alexa Jade, 3/6/07 **SAM**

ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 7	Stonehill Alumni Night at Camden Yards, Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 15	Stonehill Alumni Night at WaterFire, Providence, R.I.
Sept. 30 – Oct. 8	IRELAND 2007, Inaugural Alumni Travel Program
Oct. 13	Fall Alumni Council Meeting
Oct. 13	Student Alumni Association Anniversary Dinner
Oct. 17	<i>Owning Your Own Business</i> , sponsored by the Alumni Council Career Services Committee
Oct. 19 – 21	Alumni Weekend 2007
Oct. 23	Reunion 2008 Planning Meeting
Oct. 24	<i>Identity Theft Prevention and Recovery</i> , sponsored by the Alumni Council Academic Committee
Nov. 3	Auction 2007
Nov. 18	Alumni Mass of Thanksgiving
Nov. 18	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner/Alumni Service Award
Dec. 1	Holiday Gala
Dec. 4	Washington, D.C. Holiday Reception
Dec. 6	New York City Holiday Reception
Dec. 7	Young Alumni Gift Wrap Party

Visit www.stonehill.edu/alumni/calendar.htm for updated event listings.

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OBITUARIES

John Sheehan '52 of Boynton Beach, Fla. died on April 29. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, six children, and 14 grandchildren.

James Quirk '53 of Bedford, N.H. passed away on April 10. He leaves his wife, Barbara, a son, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

John Sullivan '58 of Lakeville passed away Jan. 7. He leaves his wife, Alison, and a daughter.

Peter Tracy '58 of Carver passed away on Jan. 29. He leaves his wife, Jean, two sons, a brother, a sister, and four grandchildren.

Clare (Foley) Crossley '62 of Norfolk died March 16. She leaves her husband, David, a sister and a brother.

Thomas Cibotti '64 of Nashua, N.H. passed away on July 6. He leaves his wife, Marsha, four children and five grandchildren.

David Kane '75 of North Easton died on June 9. He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Margaret, two sisters and a brother.

Paul McKeever '75 of South Weymouth died on Jan. 29. He leaves a son, a daughter, one brother, and two grandchildren.

Jordan Camara '76 of Norton passed away on May 17. He is survived by his mother, two sons and a daughter.



Paul Honiker '78 of Braintree died on May 16. He leaves his wife, Virginia, two sons, a daughter, his mother, a brother, six sisters, and three grandchildren.

Jon "Dutch" Mihos '82 of Brockton died on Jan. 21. He is survived by his mother, Marlene, his son, James, two brothers and a sister.

Cynthia (Conley) Wiatrowski '86 of Winchester died on April 23. She is survived by her husband, Mark, three daughters, and her parents.

SAM just learned of the death of **Dawna (Pollock) Civita '92** of Venice, Fla. on May 18, 2004. She is survived by her mother, Alice.

John Cole '92 of Halifax died Oct. 1. He is survived by his wife, Carole, two sons, his father, two brothers, two sisters, and three grandchildren.

COLLEGE OBITUARIES

Former Associate Professor of Business Administration **Charles Butler** died in May.

Former Professor of Political Science from 1966-1975, **John Patterson** died in July.



NEARLY 4,000 ALUMNI ARE REGISTERED USERS WITH STONEHILL CONNECT, THE ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR STONEHILL GRADUATES. THE SYSTEM HAS BECOME A MAJOR TOOL FOR ALUMNI TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER AND THE COLLEGE.

NEW PHOTO ALBUMS

In addition to the original features of Stonehill Connect, we have created new photo albums and invite all alumni to submit their photos to share with everyone. Albums have been created for WEDDING pictures, for NEW BABIES and FAMILY pictures and for photos of GET-TOGETHERS with alumni friends.

Email your photo to alumni@stonehill.edu and mention Stonehill Connect and we'll add your photo to the album.

Every alum who submits a photo will receive a free gift.

Even if you don't have any photos to share, be sure to check out the new albums as they grow!

All Stonehill alumni are encouraged to register with Stonehill Connect. Visit www.stonehillalumni.org and enter your last name and personal ID number (printed above your name on the back cover of SAM) to log in and join.

CLOSE TO MY HEART

Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley '80 was honored by Stonehill's Saint Thomas More Law Society for his commitment to public service in April. Here SAM shares an excerpt from his remarks about the importance of leading a life of meaning and purpose.

This evening's ceremony brings me full circle with an institution that has always been a part of me as much as I was a part of it. From the day of my very first class, to the day I graduated, to marrying my wife, Tricia, at the Chapel of Mary, Stonehill has never left my heart.

To know that I have remained in yours is deeply touching, and I thank each and every one of you, from my former professors and classmates to those of you preparing to take your first steps into the legal profession.

As much as any other means of effecting change, the law is a sword against injustice and a shield to defend those who cannot defend themselves. Attorneys defended the slaves who rebelled aboard the Amistad; they prosecuted war criminals at Nuremberg; and they argued the briefs that spurred our nation's conscience to end segregation.

Few of us possess great material wealth, but each of us has been blessed to lead a life filled with opportunities – and first among them was the opportunity to receive a good education at a college like Stonehill.

Just as importantly, though, each of us can look back on whatever it is we've accomplished and know that we did not get here alone. Parents, grandparents, siblings, spouses, teachers, ministers, and friends – they were with us at every critical juncture.

At this very moment, however, live men and women with children of their own who are not so lucky. Because of factors over which they have no control, they were born into a different world, one with more closed doors than opened ones.



Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley '80

They live blocks away from us, but they remain worlds apart. They are young men and women who see the building but cannot discern the doorways. We need to help them find their way.

This is what public service means to me, and this is what you pre-law students can do, too, when you take your briefcase out into the world. You can use the law with ethics, integrity, and commitment to others, whether it's as a defense attorney or a civil rights specialist or a children's care and protection lawyer.

Whatever you do, however, think carefully about your blessings and consider the teacher, the advisor, the counselor, or the mentor who helped you along the way. Then ask yourself whether there might be a young person out there who needs someone like that in his or her life.

"If there must be trouble," Thomas Paine said, "let it be in my day, that my children may have peace."

If we are to leave our children a world that is better than the one we inherited, we must address the inequalities of economy, education, and attainment. We must hold true to the values of our church and our nation – to give to others before ourselves and to act in the interests of the greater good before our own.

Scholarship Dinner Links Benefactors, Students

Before he passed away, Curtis Lopes '82 said to his family: "Never forget me."

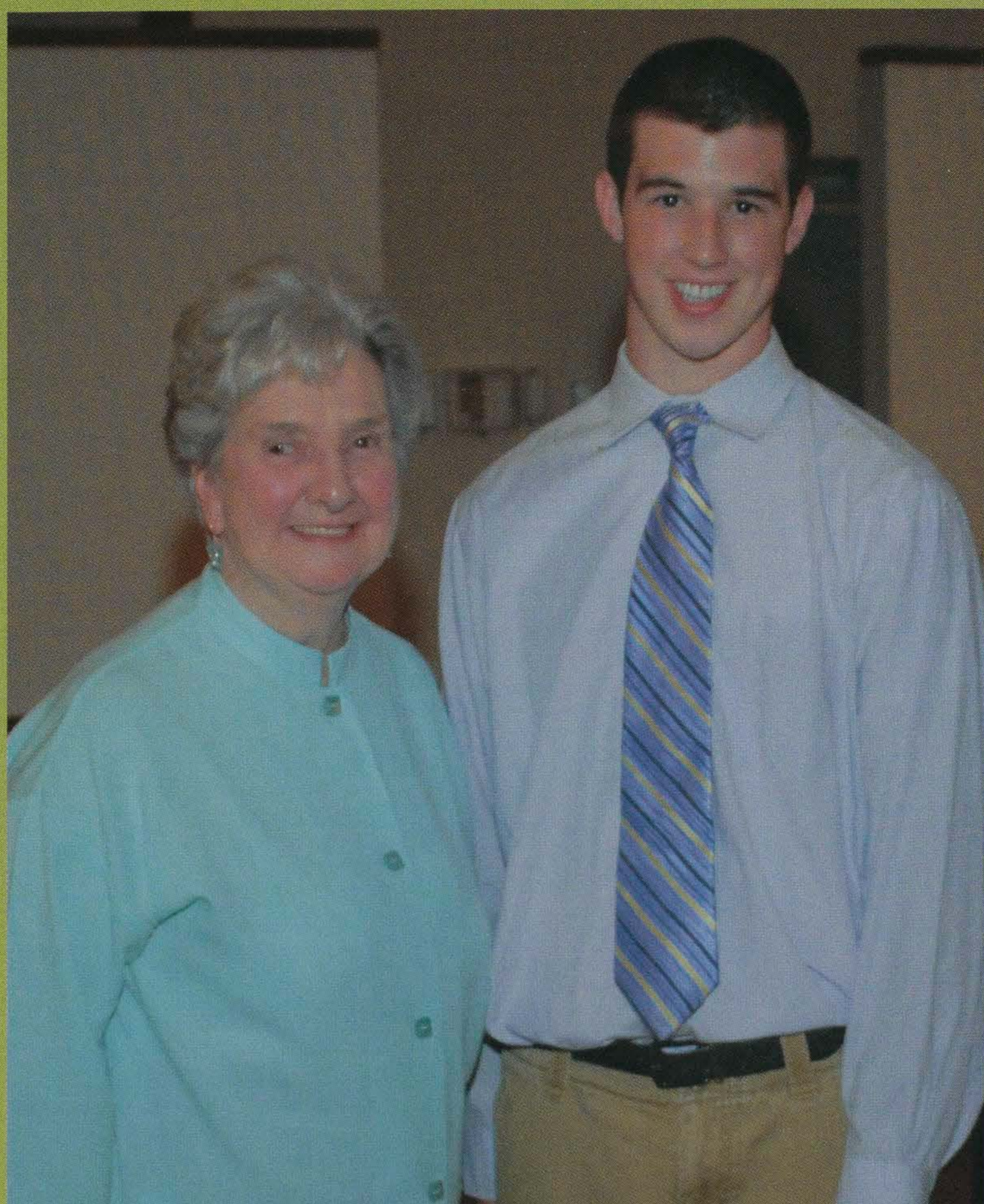
With his family's blessing, a group of Curt's classmates fulfilled that wish by establishing the Curtis L. Lopes II Memorial Scholarship in 1996.

"My husband and I, as well as our other children, review the applications independently, and this year we unanimously chose Benjamin Earle '09," explains Myra Lopes. "At the Annual Benefactor and Student Scholarship Dinner, I looked around to try and guess who he was and saw him smile at me. I just knew, and then Ben came right over and hugged me."

"I've been helping my parents pay for college for the last two years," Earle says, "so when I learned that I was chosen for the Lopes Scholarship, I was very grateful. It didn't have its full effect, however, until I met Mrs. Lopes. I was able to put a face on someone who is supporting my dreams."

Scholarships like this help Stonehill students realize dreams that may have otherwise been unattainable. His selection as a scholarship recipient makes Earle one of the many students who benefit from the generosity of Stonehill donors – and one of the many people who will never forget Curtis Lopes.

[l-r]: Myra Lopes and Benjamin Earle '09 met at the Annual Benefactor and Student Scholarship Dinner.



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