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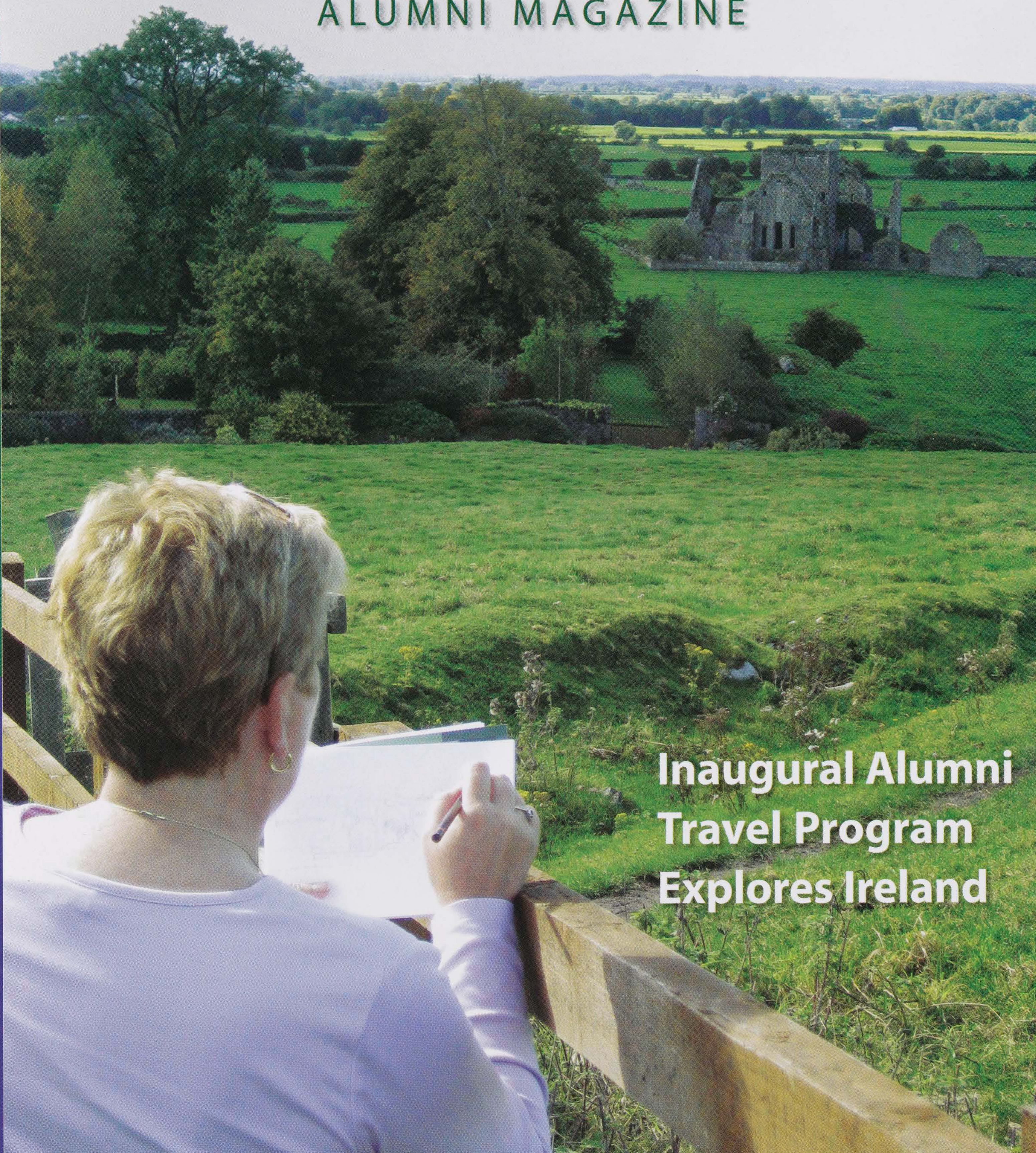
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ALUMNI MAGAZINE

INSIDE: ATTAINING THE SUMMIT: THE CAMPAIGN FOR STONEHILL COLLEGE GOES PUBLIC

WINTER 2008



**Inaugural Alumni
Travel Program
Explores Ireland**

Rugby Champions



The undefeated Stonehill Women's Rugby team captured its second straight Division III National Championship victory last fall. With 33 straight wins under their belts, the players will compete at the Division II national level when their season starts in September.

In the picture above, Captain and Fly-half Megan Hart '08 moves the ball upfield while dodging the previously undefeated Canisius College defense during the Nov. 17 semifinal game, which Stonehill won 68-0.



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President's Page



Attaining the Summit

THE PHRASE, *Attaining the Summit* describes Stonehill's progress in two important areas of College life. The phrase is the title of our long-range plan, which looks to the year 2015 and envisions Stonehill transformed by your support.

Attaining the Summit is also the title of our comprehensive fundraising campaign begun in 2004 and announced to the public last fall [p. 21].

What does it mean to "attain the summit?" Anyone familiar with our campus topography knows that Donahue Hall sits on a hill overlooking our ever-expanding array of buildings and facilities. This imposing structure provides a sense of continuity to a campus that continues to be transformed.

Whether you are an alumnus from the Class of 1952 or the Class of 2007, Donahue Hall is the one constant in an otherwise ever-changing campus landscape. So, in *Attaining the Summit*, we look toward this symbol of strength and history, and commit ourselves to excellence in all of our programming.

The new Science Center now under construction reflects that commitment. Our science faculty constantly seek innovative ways to integrate lecture, demonstration and laboratory into a "seamless" learning experience. This state-of-the-art facility will provide the necessary physical space in which to seek excellence and to prepare future

generations of scientists. On p. 18, faculty and students alike share their hopes and dreams for the new Center and how it will improve the way science is conducted on campus.

For all this to become reality, however, we need the support of all who believe in the Stonehill mission. Through the generosity of so many, we have commitments of over \$32.5 million toward a goal of \$55 million. This success is also due to the hard work and commitment of our Campaign Executive Committee, dedicated Advancement team and volunteers who share our vision for the future.

And, as we move forward, we will invite a broader group of alumni and friends to participate in the campaign.

Elsewhere, there are articles highlighting other areas of excellence – a conversation with Professor Robert Rosenthal exploring his expertise as a forensic economist [p. 16], a profile of the inaugural Alumni Travel Program [p. 12], and a report on a conversation between a dean and students on the meaning of forgiveness [p. 5].

As we approach the College's 60th Anniversary, I commend this issue of SAM to you. Also, as we celebrate the beatification of Blessed Basil Moreau, C.S.C., founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, I invite you to rejoice as we give thanks for the Church's recognition of Fr. Moreau's commitment to educating the mind and the heart of every student.

We continue that commitment today, with our promise to create a community with *Many Minds. One Purpose.*

Please know that you remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Yours in Holy Cross,

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

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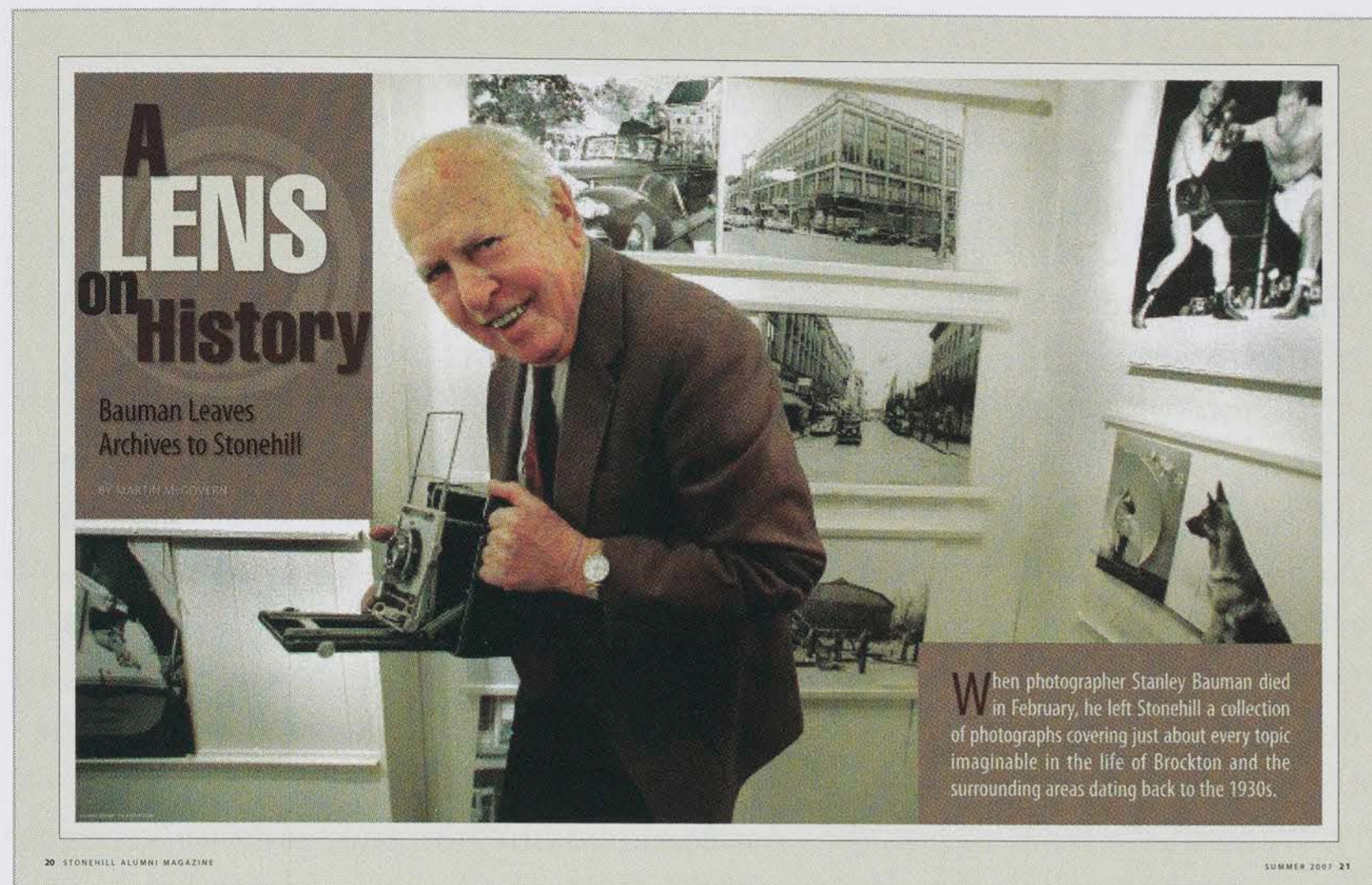
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Around Campus

Letters from Alumni and Friends



Remembering Bauman

On my 16th birthday, I walked from one end of Brockton to the next looking for my real first job. With no success, I headed south on Main Street, where Stanley Bauman pulled his Cadillac to the side of the road and asked where I was going. I told him I'd been looking for a job all day. "You come to my office at 46 Breer Street at 10 a.m. tomorrow with your father," he said.

My dad and I arrived right on time, and Stanley gave me my first job. Thus began near 40 years of a close relationship with my employer of five years and friend from May 26, 1967 until his passing on February 9, 2007. ["A Lens on History," *SAM*, summer 2007, p. 20]

Everyone respects the name Stanley Bauman. He touched so many lives with his camera during the 1930s to the 21st century. I believe Stanley's greatest gift to all of us, however, and I include many who read this letter, was his contribution to our memories of our youth, our aging years and our elder years. This

gift was Stanley's love for us all, and fortunately this gift and this love will live at Stonehill College in his Archives. Stanley was one of the finest men I have ever known.

Thank you, Stonehill, for paying a proper tribute to him in the pages of *SAM*, where so many of his photographs have told our stories for generations.

Steven Murphy '73
Centerville, Massachusetts

I loved the *Stonehill Alumni Magazine* article and pictures of Uncle Stanley ["A Lens on History," *SAM*, summer 2007, p. 20]. They were wonderful! Thank you for remembering and including us.

Wendy Burr, Bauman's niece
Medway, Massachusetts

Editor's Note: The Bauman Collection is being processed by the Archives Department and is expected to be open to the public in 2009.

"Whoa, That's Me"

The funniest thing about that picture in the last publication ["Sing Us a Song," *SAM*, summer 2007, p. 31] was the coincidence with the Pat Callaghan ['72] highlight on the opposite page. I probably wouldn't have noticed it at all if I had not been reading about my former housemate Pat.

That was when I saw the picture and thought it looked like me. Then I remembered the day it was taken.

It was the first nice day in the spring of '69 and there were many students walking around the quad and sitting on the hill in front of the "Big House." I was sitting with Mary Grace, probably discussing some highly intellectual subject matter, when a photographer [Bauman] asked if he could take a picture.

He had the guitar and handed it to me. I have never played and I don't think I ever held one until then. Since I am a lefty, I even held it backwards at first. He turned it around for me, found two other people on the hill, and took the picture.

I have never seen it until now. What a surprise!

Frank Labonia '72
Montville, New Jersey

Maureen (Grich) Sherback '72 was the only person to correctly identify three of the four people in the photo below. They are [l-r]: Frank Labonia '72, Mary Grace, and Laure Edenburn-MacQueen '72. The man on the right remains a mystery. Thanks to all who entered our contest.



Send us your letters: Letters to the editor are welcome and may be edited for length. Please submit to Sandra Howe, *SAM* editor, by email at: showe@stonehill.edu or by letter to *Stonehill Alumni Magazine*, 320 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02357.

SOUND BITES

Chicago Tribune

"Perhaps it's time for legislation, judicial consideration or some combination thereof to shift the burden associated with yet another airline practice [overbooking] that takes unfair advantage of the very passengers they claim to treasure."

—Professor of Economics **Robert Rosenthal**, *Chicago Tribune*, Nov. 7, 2007

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

"Raymo turns a mile-long wooded path – from his house to Stonehill College – into a crucible for all his acquired knowledge of the world."

—Author **Dava Sobel** proclaiming that *The Path*, by Professor Emeritus of Physics **Chet Raymo**, is one of five works that record extraordinary journeys of discovery, *Wall Street Journal*, Nov. 17, 2007

THE KANSAS CITY STAR

"College rankings can be a useful tool, but not one to brandish as irrefutable evidence of a school's overall quality ... I would advise students to use the annual U.S. News college guide shrewdly, not to pull – or push – rank, but to pare down options in the process of making a truly educated college decision."

—Academic Vice President **Katie Conboy**, *The Kansas City Star*, Aug. 27, 2007

The Providence Journal

"Our ... upcoming presidential election's estimated cost of \$1 billion averages about \$3.32 a person. While that might seem like a lot of money, Americans will probably spend more than double that amount on Christmas cards this holiday season."

—Director of the Martin Institute **Peter Ubertaccio**, *The Providence Journal*, Dec. 13, 2007

The Record

"The natural inclination is that while shopping at the mall, the friend hat goes on – but this is precisely when it shouldn't. This is when daughters need their mothers to act as a filter between them and inappropriate consumer culture."

—Associate Professor of Sociology & Criminology **Patricia Leavy**, *The Record* – Aug. 30, 2007 **S A M**

Stonehill Ranked Nationally

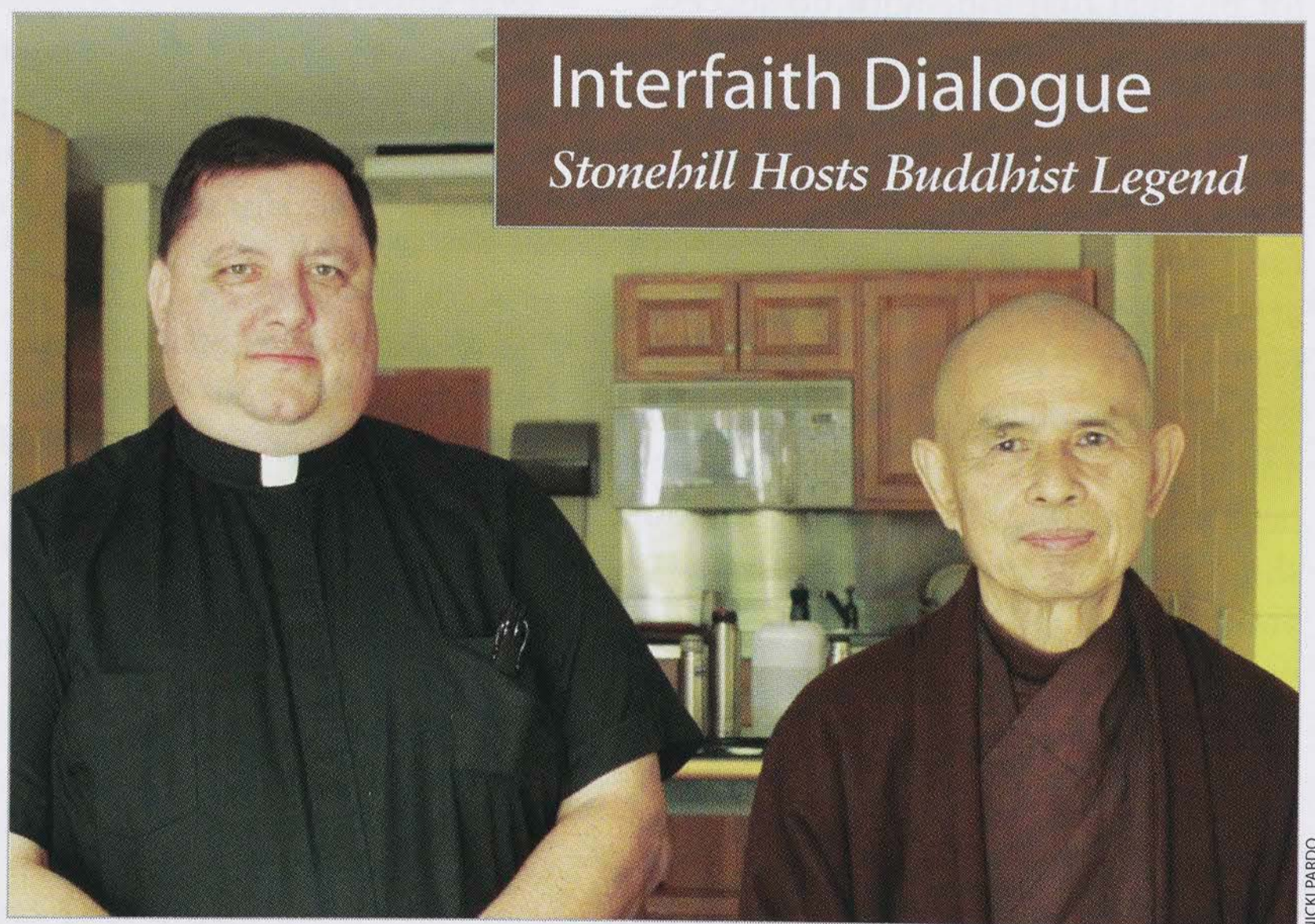
Growing Reputation Reflected in National Ranking

IN AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES 2008, the *U.S. News and World Report* annual ranking, Stonehill is ranked 106th out of nearly 300 nationally-renowned baccalaureate institutions. And, as one of only eight Catholic colleges in the top 50 percent of that group, it is now recognized as one of the top national Catholic colleges in the country.

From 2001-2007, Stonehill had held a first-place ranking in the "Comprehensive-Bachelor's (North)" regional category.

"After six years of attaining the number-one spot in our previous *U.S. News and World Report* category, Stonehill now competes with institutions more similar to us in academic profile," notes President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. '78. "In addition, our reputation, which has had a mere 60 years to develop, is now measured among liberal arts colleges whose histories date back as far as the 1790s."

"The move from regional to national classification not only makes sense from an academic point of view, but reflects the geographic and cultural breadth of our student population," he adds. Members of the Class of 2011 hail from 19 U.S. states, Canada and countries in Latin America, Europe, and Asia. **S A M**



IN AUGUST, President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. '78 [left] met privately with renowned Buddhist leader Thich Nhat Hanh [right] when the Vietnamese Zen Master led a week-long retreat at Stonehill on mindful and peaceful living for more than 1,200 participants. In his conversation with Thich Nhat Hanh, Fr. Cregan stressed the College's commitment to interfaith dialogue. **S A M**

Reconciliation Beyond Forgiveness

In a recent Faculty Table dinner discussion, Dean of General Education and Interdisciplinary Programs Joseph Favazza explored with five students the question “Why is Forgiving Someone Really Hard, but Really Necessary?” In the essay below, Favazza shares some of the key points raised in that discussion.

ALL RELIGIONS PROVIDE PATHS to reach salvation so the individual can become connected to a larger reality.

Within the Christian tradition, reconciliation begins with God, who reconciles humankind through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Early Christians understood that, like Christ, they must undertake reconciliation to one another and to the world.

Central to this ministry were key ritual moments: baptism and Eucharist. Eventually, given the pastoral situation of the baptized committing serious offenses such as murder or adultery, another sacramental ritual developed.

Offering the baptized a second chance at being reconciled to God, this sacrament has had many names: penance, confession, forgiveness, or reconciliation. It is focused on the action of the wrongdoer and what actions are needed to bring the wrongdoer back into unity with God.

However, true reconciliation requires both the injured party and the wrongdoer.

The Injured Party

Forgiveness must be a free act. The injured party must decide when to forgive the wrongdoer, if ever. By breaking the power of the past, forgiveness is an act of liberation.

What is essential to forgiveness?

- **Truth and Repentance** go together because truth is so easily manipulated and is always contextual. Repentance is admitting a common humanity with the wrongdoer.

- **Reframing** places the action of the wrongdoer within a larger context, placing it alongside other experiences of the wrongdoer’s life.
- **Justice** is not replaced by forgiveness, but forgiveness creates a context where justice is negotiated.
- **Healing of Memory** requires that the injured party both remember the wrong so that it not be repeated and be willing to forget the pain occasioned by the wrong. The restoration of trust only occurs through behaving trustfully, and eventually the injured party will act without considering the possibility that the other will act in an untrustworthy manner. This is true forgetfulness.

The Wrongdoer

While the injured party may offer forgiveness to the wrongdoer at any time, reconciliation is only possible when the wrongdoer accepts the forgiveness offered, an acceptance that is not possible without repentance for the wrong done.

What is essential to repentance?

- **Regret or Remorse** represent the dislocation of actions from values.
- **Reform** is when the wrongdoer is led to ask forgiveness, demonstrating a humble heart and a desire for change. In Christianity, contrition for sin is always accompanied by some act of penance.
- **Reframing** means coming to terms with psycho-social-spiritual issues related to family, addiction, etc. The wrongdoer contextualizes the action within the larger trajectory of his or her life.



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- **Healing of Memory** involves remembering the wrong so that it not be repeated and a willingness to forget the pain.

Where is God?

Only by God’s grace can an injured party forgive, can a wrongdoer repent, and can reconciliation be achieved.

Given our incredible ability for self-justification, reconciliation is truly miraculous and only in God, with God, and through God will it be established definitely.

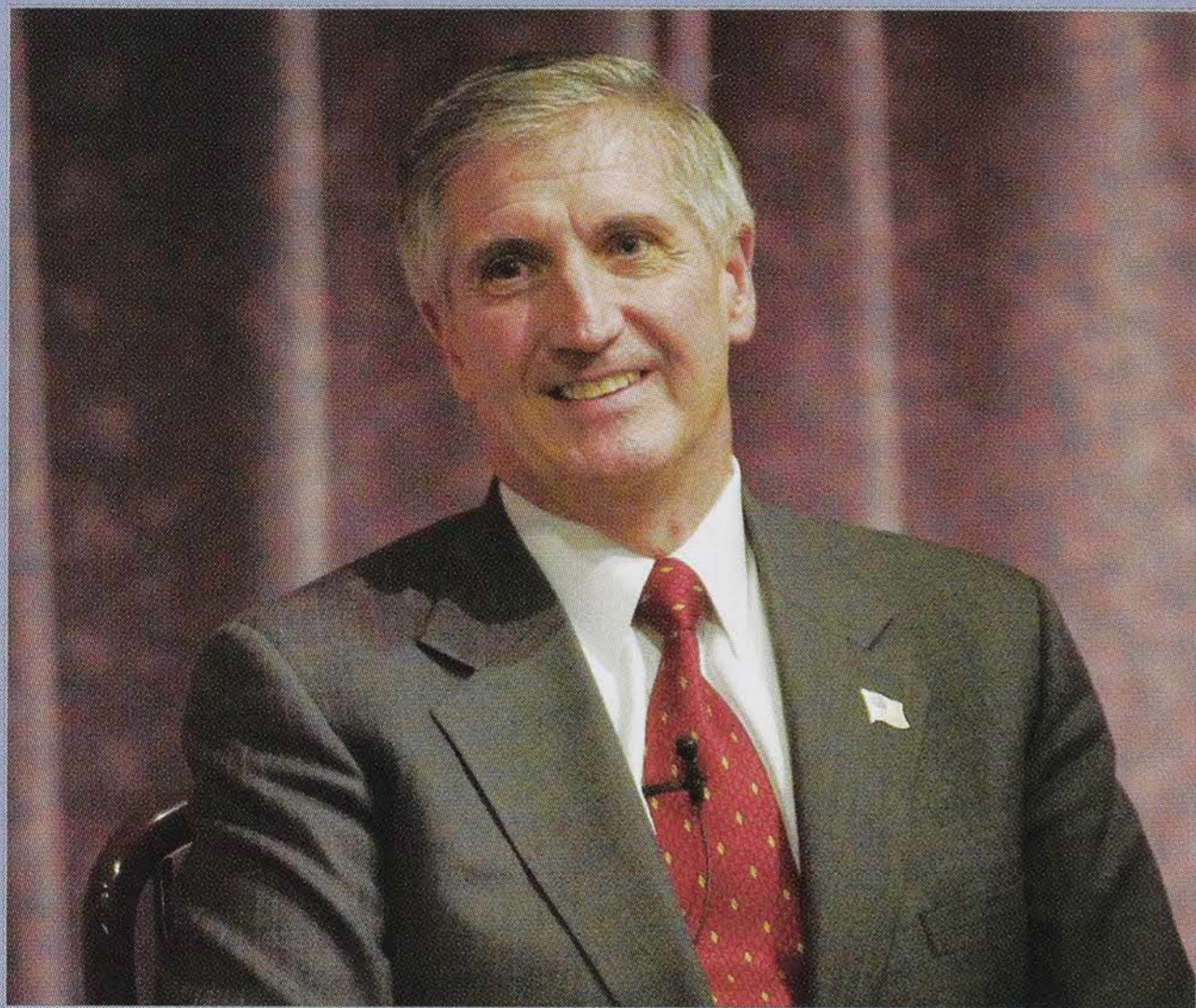
We must imagine a relational life, a community and a world where forgiveness and reconciliation flourishes. Otherwise, we will fail to embody the grace that God offers and the world will continue to be guided by vengeance, violence, sin, and addiction. We know this world too well. With God’s help, we can imagine and create another through forgiveness, and perhaps, reconciliation. **SAM**

Favazza is a religious studies scholar who has published and presented widely on issues of forgiveness and reconciliation.

SPEAKERS CORNER

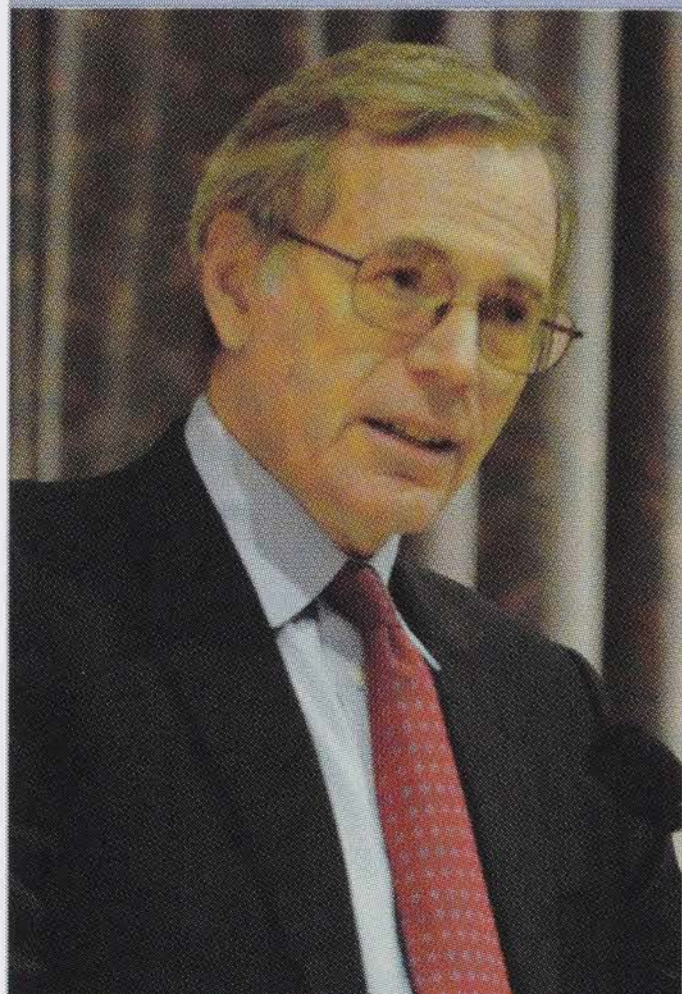
Co-curricular Programs Continue to Enhance Student Learning

During the fall semester, many national and international speakers visited Stonehill. Below and across, we capture highlights from their presentations.



"We were appropriately paranoid about Saddam Hussein, so I don't accept the argument that we should have had a passive concern about Saddam Hussein."

–**Andrew Card**, Former White House Chief of Staff and former Stonehill trustee



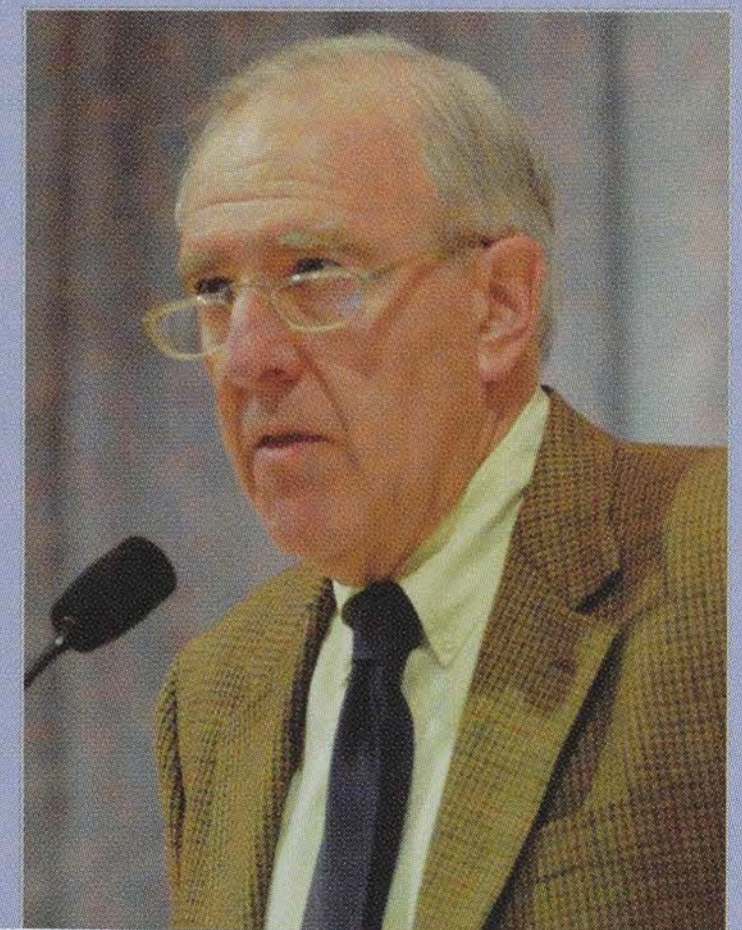
"Understanding the Civil War and Reconstruction and the way it changed our basic ideas of society is essential to the future of America as a multi-ethnic, multi-racial society of American citizens."

–**Eric Foner**, the DeWitt Clinton Professor of History at Columbia University



"I discovered that I had to decide to be a writer every single day. People think you decide to be a writer and then you coast. Or that you get married, and then you coast. But that's not how it happens. Every day, you wake up and say, 'Yes, I'm in it.' And that's what I suggest you do. Say 'yes' every single day. If you make that commitment, God is going to meet you halfway. You don't know where that halfway point is, but God does."

–**Suzan Lori-Parks**, novelist, screenwriter, and the first African-American woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama (2002)



"Terrorism is a tactic. You don't wage war on a tactic. You go after the groups that use the tactic."

–**Robert Art**, the Christian A. Herter Professor of International Relations at Brandeis University



"Learn about yourself, what you can bring to your community, how you can function as a part of human society. We can do something to change the face of our world."

–**Ishmael Beah**, author of best-selling *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*



Susannah Heschel, the Eli Black Associate Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College, explored how the Nazis used Christianity to advance their antisemitism agenda.



James Yee, former Muslim Chaplain for the U.S. Army at Guantanamo Bay, recounted how his military career was ruined after he was wrongly accused of spying and of helping the enemy.



Martha Coakley, Massachusetts Attorney General, gave the keynote address at a conference on Children in the Margins, which examined innovative strategies for dealing with high risk behaviors.

For more on these and other events, visit www.stonehill.edu/news **SAM**



President Cleary brought leadership and unflagging loyalty to Stonehill.

COURTESY STONEHILL COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Cleary Remembered

Stonehill's Only Lay President Dies at 84

C. JAMES CLEARY, who died in August, joined Stonehill in 1949, one year after the College opened. He taught for 19 years, serving as a history professor and as department chair. In 1968, he became associate academic dean. In 1977, he was appointed interim president, the College's seventh and only lay president.

In 1978, Cleary became executive vice president to Rev. Bartley MacPháidín, C.S.C. '59, who served as president from 1978 to 2000. For nine years, he partnered with Fr. MacPháidín to usher in a dynamic era in Stonehill history. He retired in 1987.

During 38 years of service, Cleary brought to all of his roles sound judgment, firmness of purpose, a great sense of humor, a noble spirit, and an unflagging loyalty to Stonehill.

The College recognized his stellar service many times. In 1979, he received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. In the mid-1980s, Education Professor Rita Smith '62, a former student, established the C. James Cleary Scholarship, which has benefited 19 Stonehill students to date. During the College's 50th Anniversary in 1998, he received the Moreau Medallion for his role in Stonehill's early history. Lastly, in 2000, the Faculty/Staff Dining Room in the Roche Dining Commons was dedicated in his name.

"As a professor, executive vice president, and president, Jim Cleary was an institution at Stonehill for almost 40 years," reflects President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. '78. "He was a powerful force in shaping the College for the better."

Cleary graduated from Boston College in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army in Italy during World War II. After the war, he returned to Boston College, earning a master's degree in history in 1947.

Cleary is survived by his wife, Florence, and their five children: James '70, Joan, Paul '77, Susan '79 and Stephen '79. **SAM**

Path to Sainthood

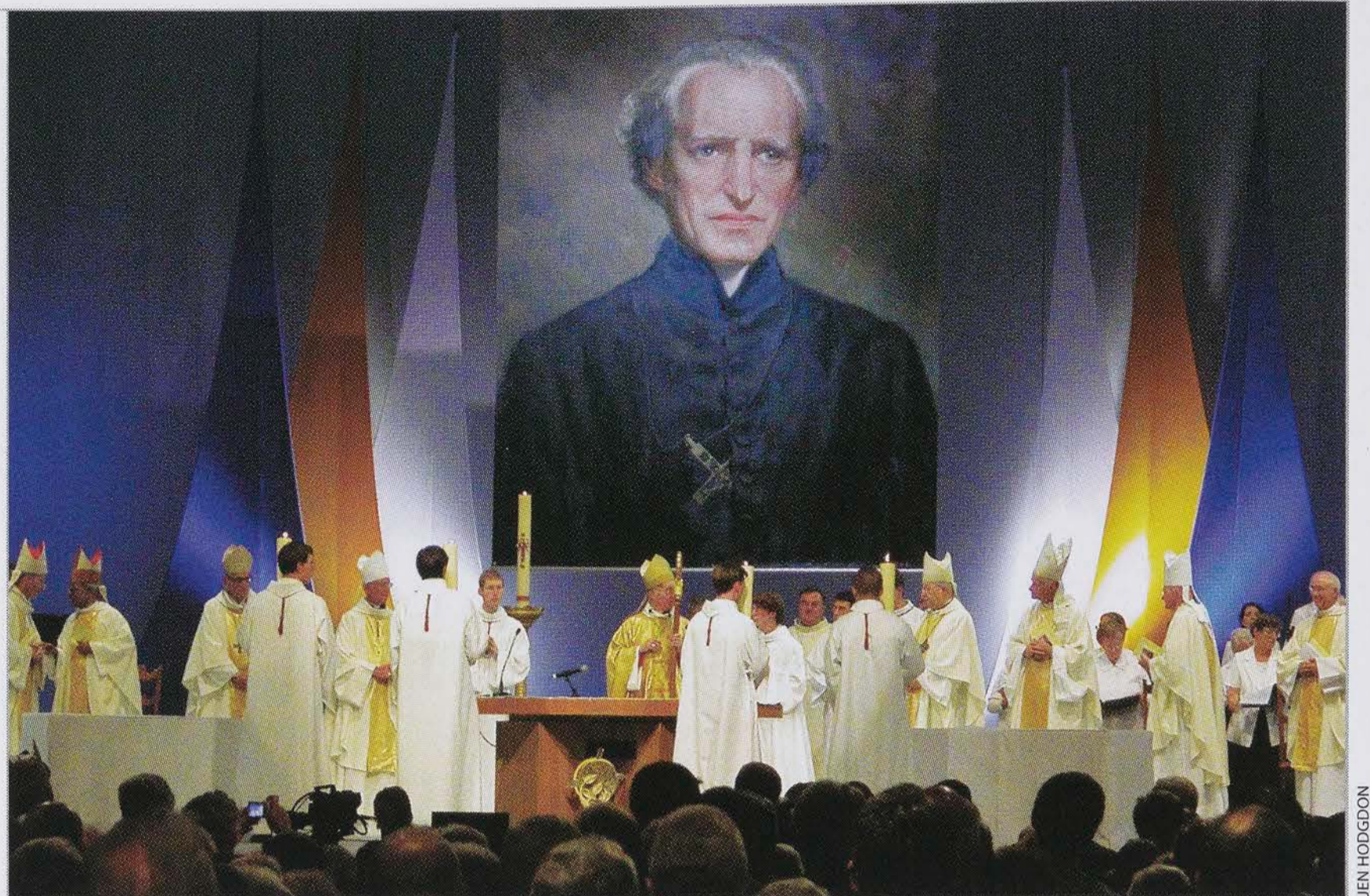
Beatification of Fr. Basil Moreau Celebrated in France

A STONEHILL DELEGATION traveled to France in September to represent the College at the beatification of the Rev. Basil Anthony Moreau, C.S.C., the founder of the men's and women's Congregations of Holy Cross.

At the ceremonies in Le Mans, where Fr. Moreau established the congregations in 1837, the Catholic Church declared this simple priest blessed. The next step in this process would be sainthood for Fr. Moreau (1799-1873).

President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. '78 led the six-member delegation, which included Moreau scholar and Vice President for Mission Thomas Looney, C.S.C. '82, who noted that:

"Today the communities that Fr. Moreau founded are serving in 17 countries worldwide. We honor him for his foresight and zeal. We celebrate him for his heroic practice of the virtues of faith, hope, and charity."



A six-person Stonehill delegation attended the Beatification Ceremony for Fr. Basil Moreau in Le Mans, France.

Five Stonehill students, studying in Europe, joined the delegation for the beatification.

Later in September, the College marked the beatification of Fr. Moreau in its own way by dedicating a new path, which runs west from the Chapel of Mary, as Blessed Basil Moreau Way. **S A M**



They'll Always Have Paris

STONEHILL IS NOW RANKED 19TH in the country among baccalaureate institutions for semester study abroad programs, according to the Institute of International Education. Currently there are 122 Stonehill students studying or interning abroad, while 113 did so last semester.

Among those who went abroad last semester was Kathleen Comber '08. She took a break from her internship in Ireland to visit her friend Allie Simone '09, who was studying in Paris. While strolling around the streets of the French capital, they ran into four other Stonehill students who happened to be in Paris on a break from their studies in Florence, Italy.

Standing by the Place de la Concorde in a photo taken by Comber are: Colleen Pardue '09, Shelby Greenfield '09, Lisa D'Ambrosio '09, Jaclyn Foster '09, and Allie Simone '09. **S A M**

A Passion for Art History

Sheckler Earns Teaching Honor at Convocation

WHETHER EXAMINING THE MARBLE CARVINGS of Italian Baroque sculptor Bernini, delving into the history of Michelangelo's David, or exploring the connection between art and religion among the ancient ruins of Rome, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts Allyson Sheckler is passionate about art history. This passion is what makes her so popular with her students and earned Sheckler the Louise F. Hegarty Award for Excellence in Teaching at Academic Convocation 2007.

"Professor Sheckler is one of those teachers who truly makes a difference," relates fine arts student Bridget Connors '09. "She takes her time to listen to what you have to say, and her love of the subject shines through when she gets excited over the smallest detail in a sculpture or painting."

"She brings a natural energy to the classroom and a refreshing twist on material that she has (undoubtedly) taught time and time again," adds Gillian Fruh '07, who majored in psychology and fine arts. "She encouraged us to think outside the box and to write eloquently about art."

It came as no surprise to her students, when, to a standing ovation, Sheckler received the Hegarty Award. Sheckler, however, was caught off guard. "This is the first time in my entire life that I am speechless. I'm floored. I'm honored. I'm thrilled," she told the audience of more than 1,500.

Sheckler, who will serve as the faculty expert on an Alumni Travel Program trip to Italy this fall [see p. 15 for details], demands excellence from her students and requires a high level of commitment.

"If you take one of Professor Sheckler's classes, be prepared to work hard," advises Lu Ann Totman '08, who has taken two



Professor Sheckler's energy draws students to her classes.

of her classes. "Mediocrity does not exist in her vocabulary and she will not allow it to exist in yours. At the end of the semester, I gained the confidence to tackle any project with pride and confidence. She's the best!"

The recipient is chosen by the Committee on Excellence in Teaching, representing students, faculty, and the Alumni Council, and stands as the symbol of the entire faculty's commitment to academic excellence.

Sheckler holds degrees in Art History from Wellesley College (B.A.), Tufts University (M.A.), and Boston University (Ph.D.). She joined Stonehill's faculty in 1995. **SAM**

GO FIGURE ... Alumni Abroad

While 80 percent of Stonehill alumni call New England home, the other 20 percent reside in the rest of the U.S. and in 40 countries.

Where are they? Here are some interesting statistics:

146

Alumni live
abroad

38

Alumni live
in Japan

12

Alumni live
in Canada

1

Alumnus lives
in Micronesia

13

Alumni live on
military bases abroad

Faculty Spotlight



Cohen, who holds his doctorate in English language and literature from the University of Virginia, helps first-year students to develop the relationship between critical thinking and writing.

pilot program, Cohen adds, “do not merely write a paper and then hand it in. Rather, papers are viewed as an end point in a long process of discussion and inquiry.

“One week students begin crafting their argument in the abstract, honing a claim, making it conceptually rich, marshaling evidence. Then they begin to draft the paper the next week, bringing portions into class for discussion,” Cohen continues. “Students are always working on a paper in one form or another, making the act of writing a critical part of thinking and deliberating on the subject matter.”

Initial survey results show that those in the pilot program are writing stronger, more well-rounded essays compared to their peers in non-pilot sections. Additionally, pilot students responded that they are much more likely to ask questions in class and that they feel they can write with greater confidence and are better able to interpret texts.

“These are very encouraging results. But there are some unexpected gains as well,” notes Cohen. “Students in the pilot are more likely to bring diverse perspectives into class discussions and writing assignments as well as discuss the subject matter outside of the classroom.”

With these positive results, Cohen and his colleagues are hopeful that the program will grow to include more disciplines and will be offered to more students. “I think of writing as an essential aspect to lifelong learning, not to mention self-presentation and personal reflection.” **S A M**

—Kim Lawrence

Cohen Leads First-Year Seminar

Pilot Program Focuses on Writing and Critical Thinking, Showing Promising Results

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

Scott Cohen often tells his students that writing is inseparable from thinking. “You can be the most dazzling thinker, but if you cannot communicate your ideas to a wider audience, then the value of your thinking is diminished,” he says.

A two-year pilot program, led by Cohen and involving a dozen other faculty, aims to develop this relationship between critical thinking and writing in first-year students. The First-Year Seminar Pilot Program pairs writing with several core disciplines such as literature, history, philosophy, and religious studies.

Set to conclude this spring, the program consists of smaller class sizes and offers individual attention. Students are encouraged to work closely with faculty on their writing throughout the semester as they pursue the study of or introduction to an academic discipline.

“Faculty wanted to focus attention on improving student writing,” notes Cohen.

A task force developed a seminar-style course that would be writing-intensive and incorporate inquiry-based learning – both essential to a successful college career, he explains. Students in the



NICK PARDO

Professor Salvucci Leads the Business Administration Department

Business is Booming

IN SEPTEMBER, the Business Administration Department welcomed its largest class ever, with nearly 170 students. As a result of its ever-increasing popularity, a search is underway for five additional faculty, bringing the total number of full-time faculty to 19.

“Stonehill students have options that other business students may not have,” points out Business Administration Chairperson Debra Salvucci. “They learn the liberal arts in our business core curriculum, and become good writers and communicators in the process. Employers love that about our students.”

There are now five areas of concentration in Business Administration, including international business. Students may also concentrate in accounting, finance, management, or marketing.

Accreditation with the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), an important milestone, is just a few years away, with official recognition expected in 2010.

Using the standards developed by AACSB, Stonehill is rethinking its curriculum, focusing the research of faculty,

and crafting new areas of expertise. For example, brand new this spring is a combined course in corporate finance and macroeconomics.

No one could be happier with the future prospects of the Business Administration program than Salvucci and Vice President for Academic Affairs Katie Conboy.

“All these efforts,” explains Conboy, “express Stonehill’s eagerness to offer a progressive program that both prepares graduates to enter business fields in the rapidly changing global economy, and honors Stonehill’s longstanding commitment to integrating liberal and pre-professional education.”

Salvucci notes that the program is targeting top-tier and early-action students.

“It’s all about keeping up with ‘Generation Y’ and the significant changes in business,” says Salvucci. “As the business world has evolved, so has our curriculum.”

“Other colleges are clearly trying to figure out how they will prepare for what Stonehill has already been doing: integrating business-oriented professional preparation with a solid liberal arts foundation,” sums up Conboy. **S A M**

Math Additions

For Computer Science Professor Ralph Bravaco, Timothy Woodcock ’93 was one of the best students he ever taught.

Today, as chair of the Mathematics Department, Bravaco is pleased to have hired his former student, now completing a doctorate at the University of Virginia, to teach at Stonehill.

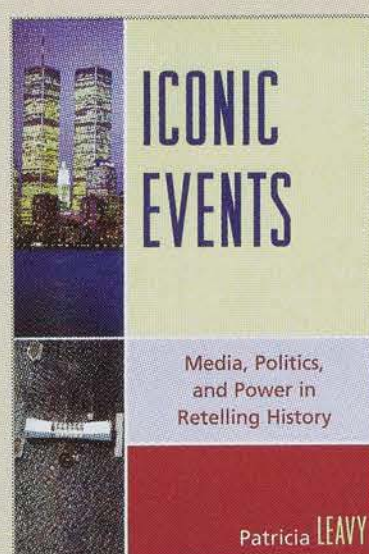
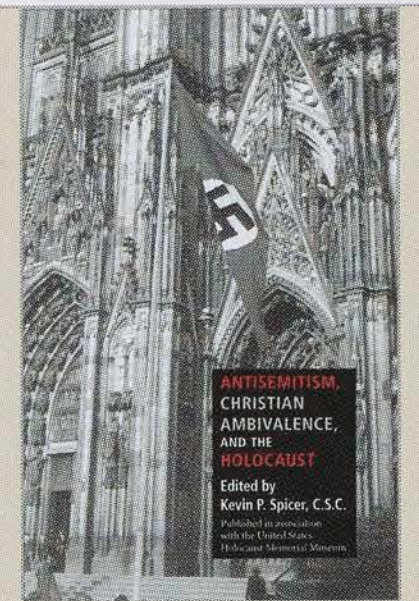
Woodcock is one of several new and credentialed faculty members reshaping the Mathematics Department.

Norah Esty, for example, holds a doctorate in mathematics/computer science from the University of California at Berkeley. Hsin-Hao Su holds a doctorate in mathematics from Johns Hopkins University. And, Eugene Quinn holds a doctorate in applied mathematics from the University of Rhode Island.

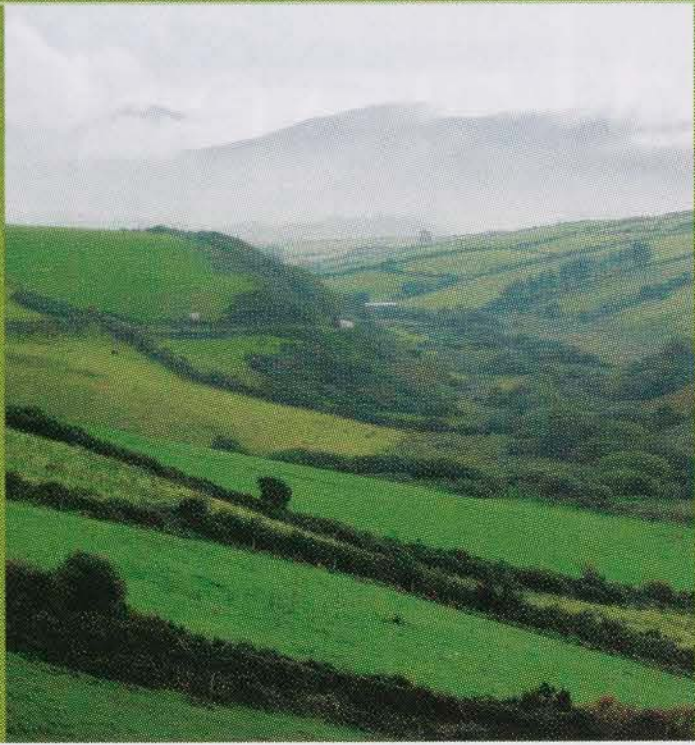
“With these excellent teachers as well as mathematicians, we can offer our students higher-level courses and more individual attention,” says Bravaco who recently oversaw a five-year review of the department, which is looking to expand internship options, introduce more interdisciplinary majors, and add a capstone experience. **S A M**

BOOK PICKS

Associate Professor of History Kevin Spicer, C.S.C. ’87 is editor of and a contributor to *Antisemitism, Christian Ambivalence, and the Holocaust*. In this book, 13 scholars of European history, Jewish studies, and Christian theology examine the insidious role that antisemitism has played in Europe’s intellectual and political life, specifically in the life of European Christian churches.



In *Iconic Events: Media, Politics, and Power in Retelling History*, Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology Patricia Leavy explores the social forces that have shaped public understanding of events such as 9/11, Columbine, Pearl Harbor, and the Titanic. Leavy focuses on journalistic representations, political appropriations, and popular adaptations, paying special attention to dominant and resistive narratives of the historic events.



Alumni Explore



Ireland

ALUMNI MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARN ABOUT IRELAND DURING INAUGURAL TRAVEL PROGRAM TOUR

BY MICHAEL REARDON | PHOTOS BY PETER LABRECK '96

“The weather today has been PERFECT. After hearing about the summer-long rains, we had not one drop, with very few clouds. The blue sky over the horizon of green pastures and fields made the time in our motor coach fly by.”

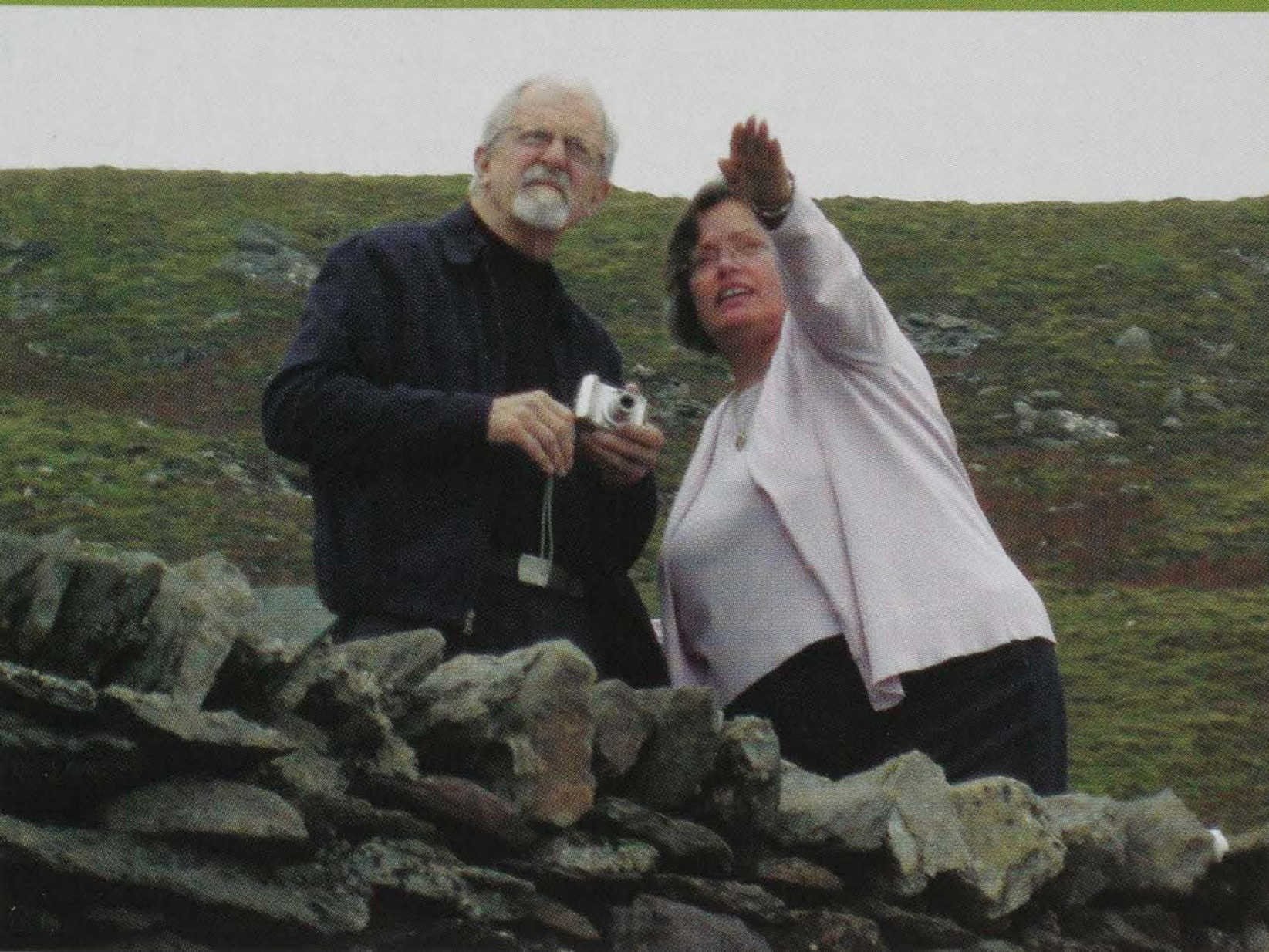
—Travel Journal entry by Associate Director of Alumni Affairs Peter LaBreck '96

So began the first day in Ireland for a group of Stonehill alumni who were the first participants last fall in the new Alumni Travel Program. The Program was developed to give Stonehill graduates, their family members, and friends the opportunity to participate in a travel tour with an educational component. Destinations for the program are selected to coincide with the expertise of a faculty member who travels with the group to offer in-depth insight into the chosen country.

Professor Richard Finnegan '64, Political Science Department chairman and director of the International and Irish Studies programs, signed onto the trip and offered his expert analysis of all things Irish. The author of a number of books about Ireland, Finnegan arranged lectures for the group with professors he knows at University College, Dublin and University College, Galway.

Ireland was chosen as the Alumni Travel Program's first destination because of its connection to the College through International and Irish Studies programs, and the Irish lineage of many Stonehill alumni, as well as it being an English-speaking country.

The nine-day, seven-night excursion began Sept. 30 and ended Oct. 8. The group traveled by motor coach to some of the most popular sites across Ireland including Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, Dublin, Galway, Cobh, and more. Participants also enjoyed dinner in Dublin and Galway with alumni living in Ireland and students spending the semester in the country.



“After lunch, Professor Finnegan treated us by explaining the historical relationship between the East and West parts of the country. His comments were very enlightening and he entertained questions from his audience.”

– Travel Journal entry

A number of travelers lauded the Office of Alumni Affairs for its superb planning, and choice of Ireland as the inaugural destination.

“I knew it would be an enriching experience,” explains Amy Chapin ’00, on why she signed up for the program. “I knew I would see the highlights of Ireland – the best of the best.”

The idea to establish an alumni travel program at Stonehill was first investigated by Director of Alumni Affairs Anne (Pollick) Sant ’88 and the late Robert Cummings ’61 about seven years ago. It was not possible to launch a travel program at the time, but planning began again about two years ago with the help of Elizabeth (Fox) Hayden ’76 and the Alumni Council Academic Committee.

“We mailed brochures to about 11,000 alumni last winter,” LaBreck explains. “There was an overwhelming response and the trip sold out in less than 20 days.”

Prior to leaving for Ireland, the group met at Stonehill in June to become acquainted with each other and meet Finnegan, as well as a representative from the trip’s travel partner, Durgan Travel Service. At the reception, Finnegan recommended a number of books and films to familiarize travelers with Ireland.

“Richard provided us with a resource list in case people wanted to do research beforehand,” recalls Rosemary (Chadwick) Clarke ’74, who traveled with her husband Tom ’74.

As the alumni rode the motor coach, Finnegan talked about Ireland’s culture, politics, history, economy, educational system, the Church, the role of women, and other Irish topics. He was the perfect complement to the group’s Irish tour guide.

“My job was to discuss, inform, answer questions, and give little talks,” Finnegan says. “The group was interested in everything. There were a lot of questions and great conversation.”

Richard Schiffmann ’54, joked that he is still “waiting for credits from Professor Finnegan” for the education he received on the trip.

“Having Richard Finnegan with us was fantastic,” he states. “You learned something new every day.”

A special camaraderie developed within the group as they toured the country, shared meals and pints, reveled in Irish hospitality, and immersed themselves in the beauty of Ireland.

Top left: Professor Richard Finnegan ’64 answered questions throughout the trip.

Below: Participants of Stonehill’s inaugural Alumni Travel Program sit for a group photo at The Burren. **Top right:** Amy Chapin ’00 and Janet Mooney ’89 enjoy a carriage ride through a Killarney park. **Middle right:** Jason Brooks ’05, John Fabiano ’05 and Nicole Hill were among the group’s youngest travelers.





“We have 48 travelers. Our alumni range in class years from 1954 to 2005. Joining the alumni are spouses and significant others, as well as mothers, cousins, dads, friends and College employees. We are a very eclectic group and one thing that stands out is how well everyone is bonding. We have become our own little family here in Ireland.”

– Travel Journal entry

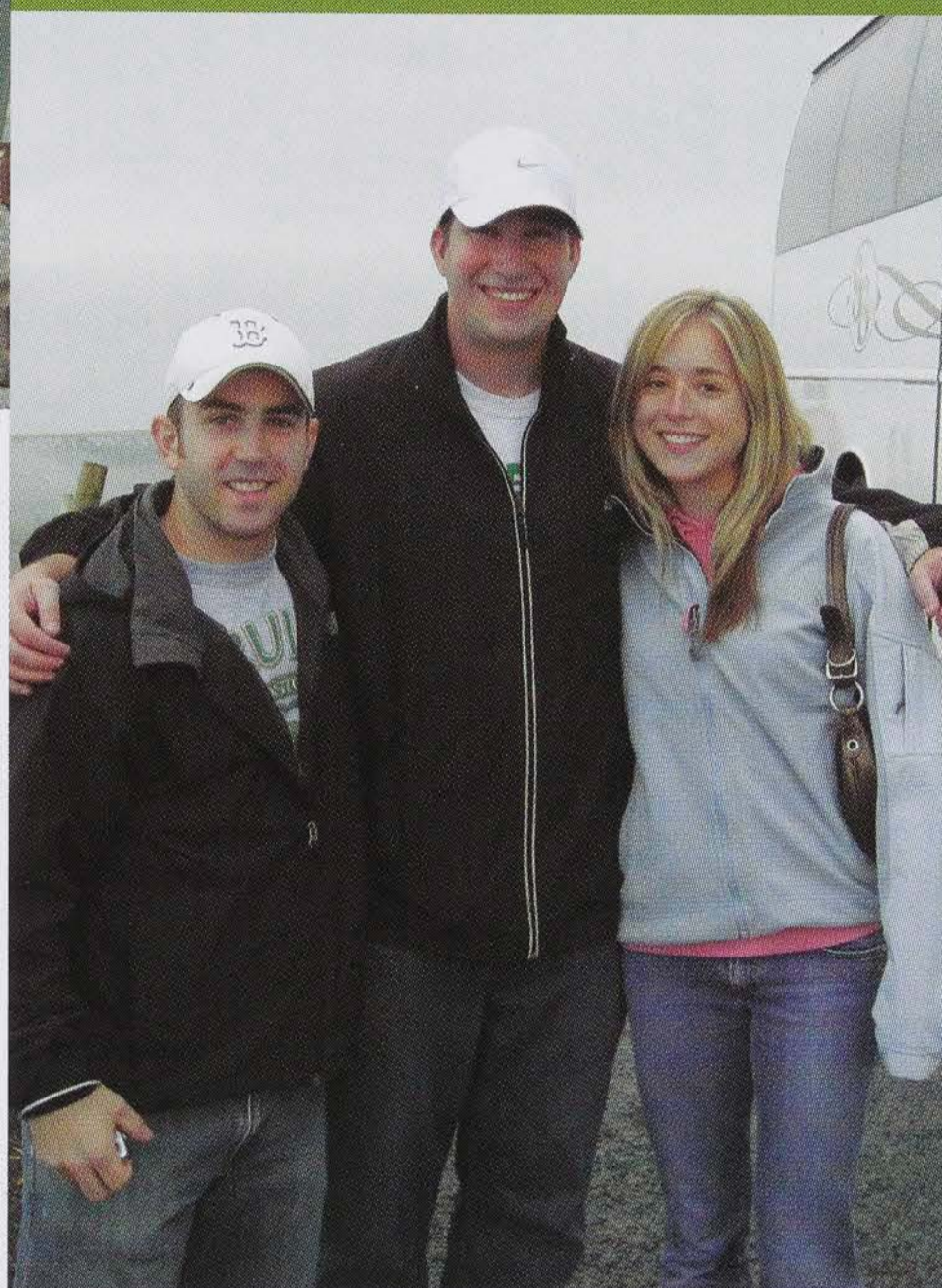
Travelers were encouraged to mingle on the motor coach and at dinner to get to know a variety of people in the group. LaBreck admitted that there was some concern whether a group of almost 50 people with such a wide-range of ages and interests would successfully mesh. On the contrary, it turns out.

“It was a nice range of generations,” Clarke reflects. “Everybody got along great.”

Added Schiffmann, “We all had something in common in that we all came from Stonehill. We melded into a friendly group real fast. Once alumni become aware of this trip and find out what a success it was, there will be great interest in future trips.”

Although the group enjoyed the hustle and bustle of Dublin, it was the lush green fields, the wild windswept coastline, and the ruins of castles in the unspoiled western part of Ireland that took many travelers’ breath away.

“Ireland was everything I expected it to be,” Schiffmann reports. “It was green, pastoral. At the Ring of Kerry, we saw the stone huts where early monks lived and meditated. People don’t realize that the monks recorded everything and were greatly responsible for preserving western civilization. Being there was like going back in time. It was the journey of a lifetime.”



The Stonehill group packed a lot of traveling into nine days. They were awed by Ireland’s beauty, they were captivated by Irish hospitality, they broadened their knowledge of the country, and they got to know each other despite differences in age and lifestyle.

In the end, after years of planning, the trip to Ireland was a terrific way to launch what could become one of the College’s most popular alumni programs.

“It was really fabulous,” Hayden says of the trip. “Ireland turned out to be a great first destination, exceeding our expectations.”

To learn more about the Alumni Travel Program or to read the entire Travel Journal, visit www.stonehill.edu/alumnitravel/index.htm. **S A M**

NEXT STOP – ITALY

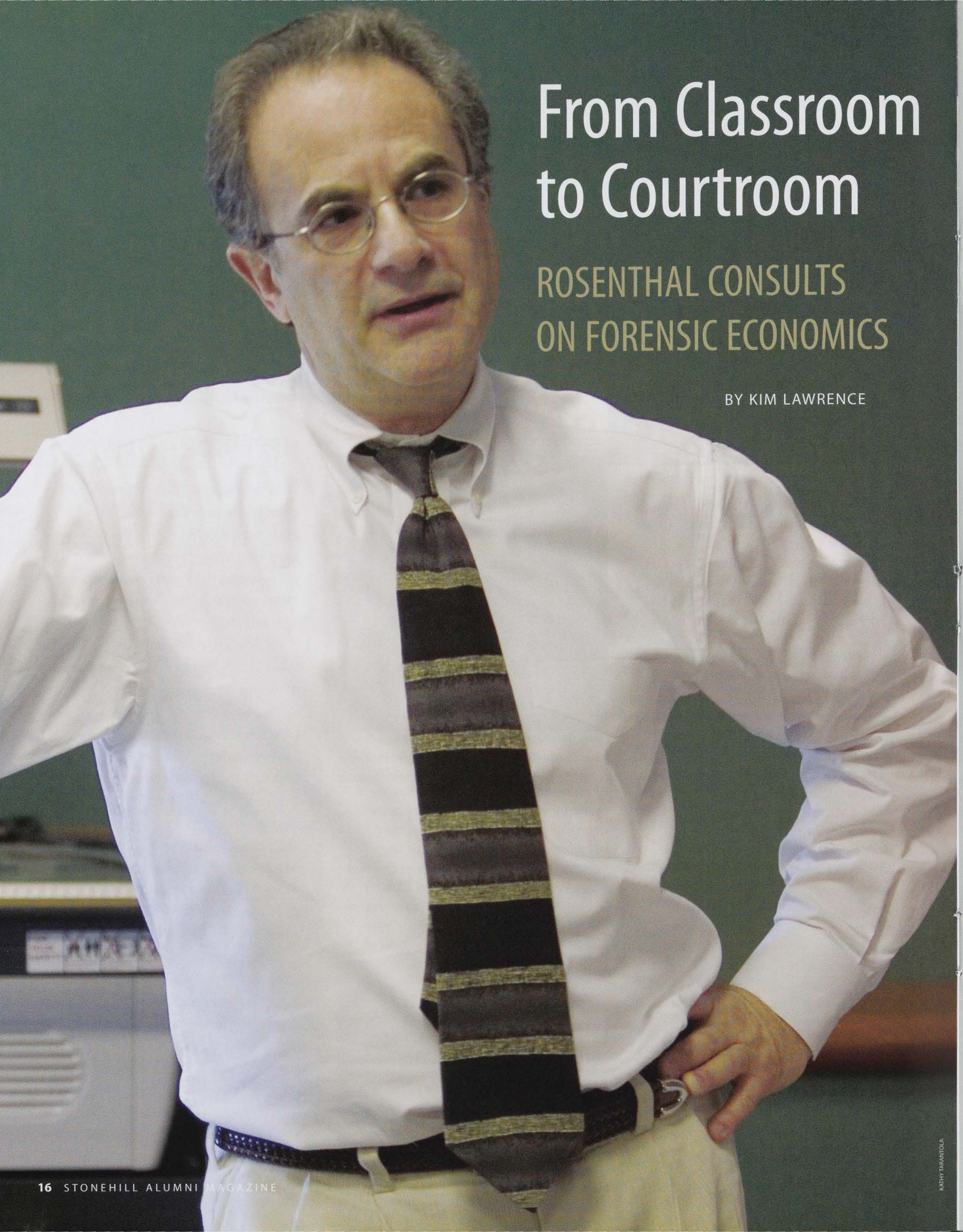
With the Alumni Travel Program’s inaugural trip to Ireland deemed a success, plans are underway for the next overseas excursion. While the itinerary is not yet finalized, the Program will host the “Masterpieces of Italy Tour” from Oct. 5-13, 2008.

“It’s easy to combine learning with travel in Italy,” explains Associate Director of Alumni Affairs Peter LaBreck ’96.

Tours feature an educational component to enhance the experience for travelers. In Italy, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts Allyson Sheckler will serve as the faculty expert. Sheckler, the 2007 Hegarty Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient [p. 9], will share her knowledge of art and history as the group visits museums, cathedrals, and ancient sites in destinations like Rome, Florence, Venice, Assisi, Siena, and San Gimignano.

LaBreck predicts the Alumni Travel Program will make one foreign excursion a year, but may also weave in shorter domestic trips to places such as Washington, D.C. or a National Parks Tour.

“The possibilities are endless,” he says. An announcement with details of the “Masterpieces of Italy Tour” will be made soon. For information, call 508-565-1343.

A photograph of a middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a white dress shirt and a dark tie with gold and brown stripes. He is standing in a classroom, with a green chalkboard in the background. He has his hands on his hips and is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

From Classroom to Courtroom

ROSENTHAL CONSULTS
ON FORENSIC ECONOMICS

BY KIM LAWRENCE

In November, seven students had dinner with long-time Economics Professor Robert Rosenthal to discuss *Economists in the Courtroom: The Sopranos in Real Life*. Rosenthal entered forensic economics in the 1980s. Now a sought-after consultant in this field, his work centers on determining economic losses in cases ranging from wrongful death and catastrophic injury, to gender and racial discrimination in the workplace. He also has provided his services on a pro bono basis, and most recently has been involved in several high profile cases – including a Mafia-related trial in New York City.

SAM caught up with Rosenthal at the Faculty Table, which unites professors and students in a casual setting, to discuss his career, pro bono work, and philosophy on the law.

SAM: How did you become involved with forensic economics?

RR: Perhaps as long ago as 1985, Ray Pepin [professor of economics] and I were contacted by a consulting firm and asked to assist with some econometric analysis involving a gender discrimination case. I was hooked.

SAM: How do you think that this work complements your teaching?

RR: First, students at the introductory level often need to be reassured that many of the economic theories that we teach play a role in the “real world.” More significantly, perhaps, I designed a course based on my personal case studies, the theory, methodology and philosophy of being an expert witness forensic economist. I believe that Stonehill is one of the few institutions offering this course at the undergraduate level.

SAM: What do you find most fulfilling about forensic economic work?

RR: The challenge of going against other experts in the courtroom and rattling the cross-examining attorney. There’s nothing as satisfying as watching the counsel for the opposing side take a deep breath and say, “No further questions, your Honor.”

SAM: Tell us about your most gratifying pro bono work.

RR: It started with the 9/11 cases in which certain families felt that the formulas and assumptions used by the special fund were unfair. The American Association of Trial Lawyers was providing pro bono services on behalf of these individuals and sent out a request for economists to do the same. It was, in a small way, a feeling of doing something for those who suffered the most as a result of that tragic event in our history.

More recently, I was approached by The Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School to take on a case on behalf of a former low-income employee of MIT who was suing that institution for racial discrimination. I offered to do it at no cost.

SAM: Which cases have been the most interesting?

RR: Recently, I testified to economic damages in a brain injury case against Stanley/Bostitch, the power tool manufacturer. The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded the largest sum ever in a case against that company. Another interesting one is a case involving the murder of a Mafia boss by two New York City police detectives, now serving life sentences, but on appeal. The case has four book deals and one movie agreement.

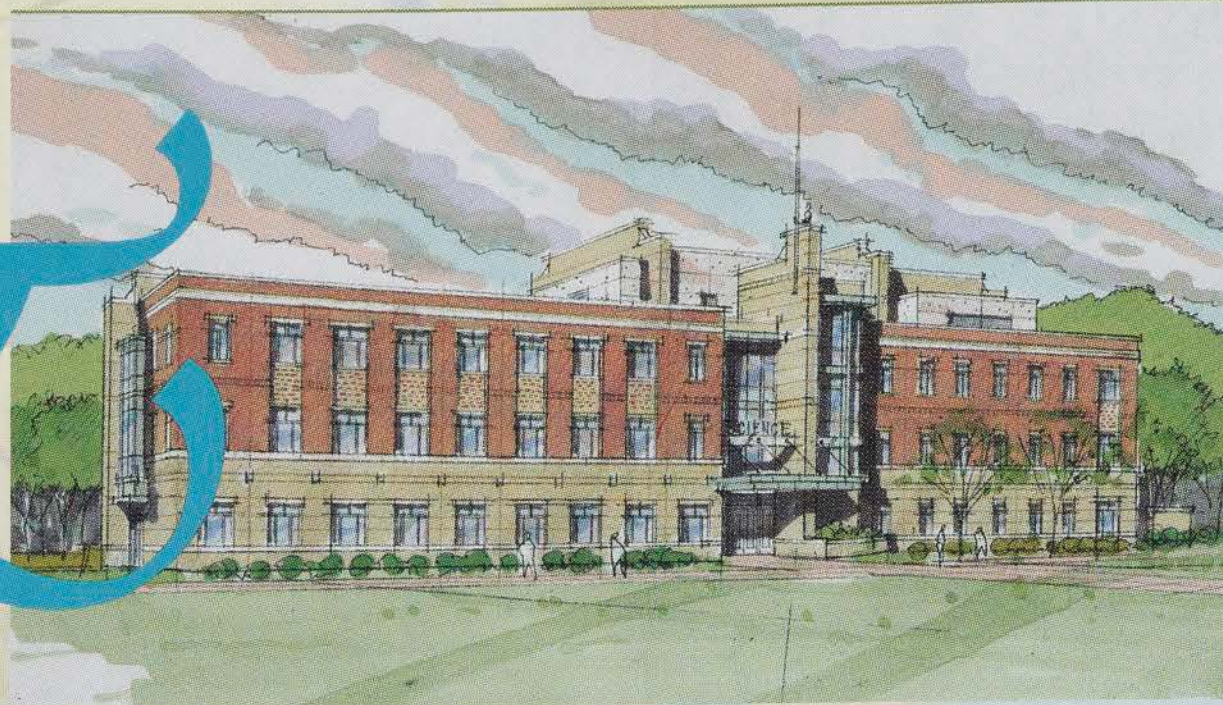
SAM: During the Faculty Table dinner, you talked about the integrity and philosophy of being a witness. How do these affect your work?

RR: You need to feel comfortable that your analysis would be the same, independent of which side employed you. There are times when attorneys may “suggest” I use certain assumptions that might increase the dollar losses that they want to claim. Philosophically, it is best when attorneys appreciate conservative projections that are based on reasonable assumptions. “Reasonable” is often a guide for my work.

SAM: Who should play your part in the Sopranos-type case that you are working on?

RR: *(With a laugh)* I’ve requested that Dustin Hoffman play the role of the forensic economist, but I’d be ok with Al Pacino. **SAM**

Plans, Hopes & Dreams



Anticipation Runs High for New Science Center

BY MAURA KING SCULLY

If you visit campus, you'll notice that Stonehill is constructing a new Science Center. What you may not know, is that it will be equipped with all of the latest tools for 21st century hands-on scientific inquiry. Perched on the Belmont Street end of campus, the structure is taking shape day-by-day and brick-by-brick. While it's slated to open in fall 2009, anticipation is already running high across campus, especially among science students and faculty. *SAM* spoke with a cross-section of these occupants-to-be to find out what their hopes are for the new Center.



Roger Denome

CHAIR, BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

“This building will be the total package – the gestalt that makes science interesting to everybody. The way I see it, **outcomes will improve across the board**. Student research will be better and more sustained, because we won’t be trying to fit classes and research projects into the same space. Students will get to do research at the time of day when it’s most appropriate for them rather than the time of day when the lab is free.”

Faculty research productivity will improve as well, because each faculty member will have dedicated research space. We won’t need to set up and tear down research because of conflicts with the teaching space.”

What doesn’t get said often enough is that students should do better in their classes and learn more, for many of the same reasons. They’ll have access to better teaching and research facilities, more access to faculty, better study space and a more **dynamic atmosphere that encourages academic thought.**”

Alessandro Massarotti

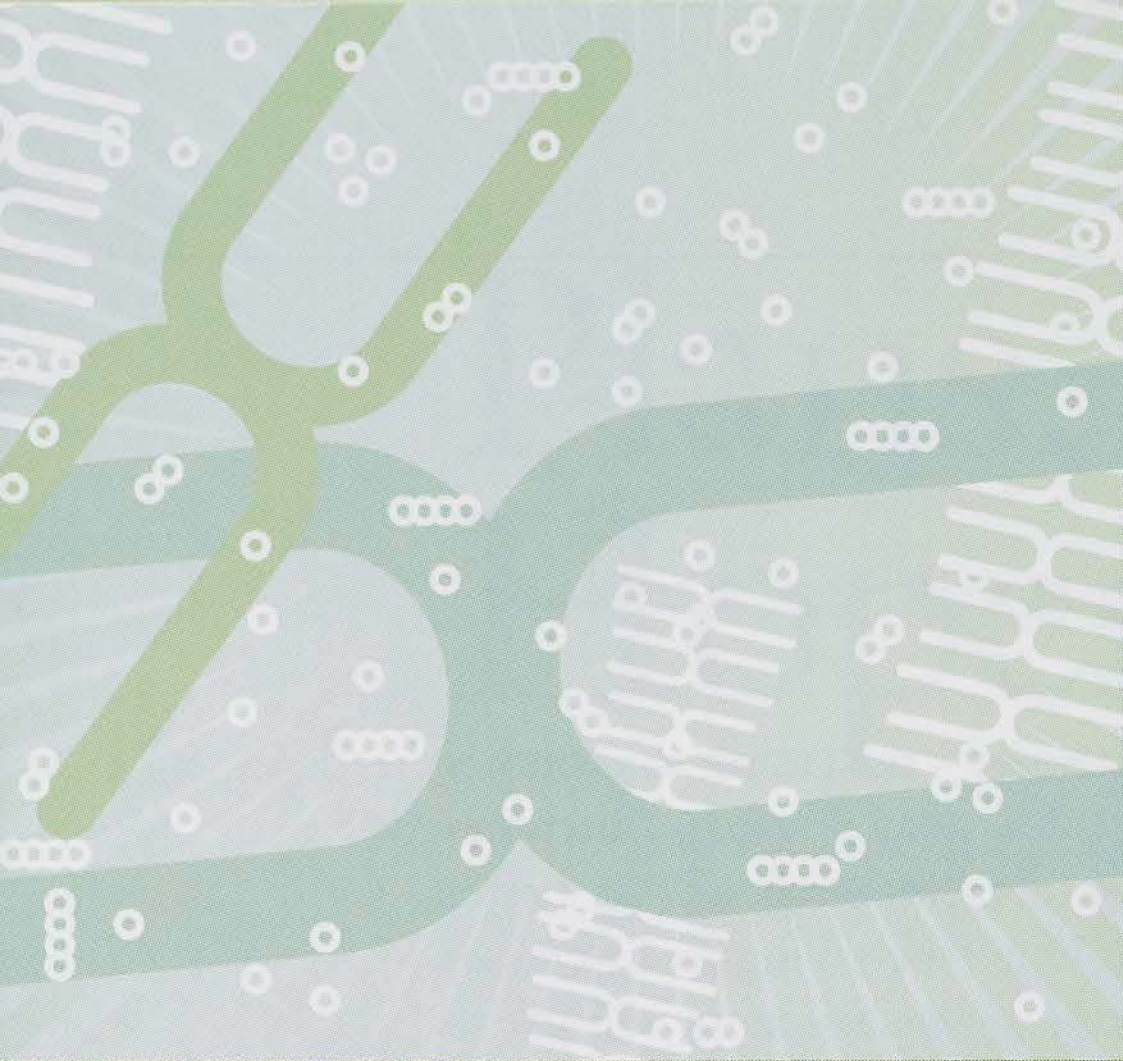
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PHYSICS

“It’s going to be a very efficient building – more space for teaching and more space for research. We’ll be able to **combine lectures and labs**, with more tools to do our jobs more effectively. Academically, we’re working toward launching a **physics major** in 2009. We’ll be bringing on another faculty member, an experimental physicist, who will require lab space. So even before hiring this person, we were able to dedicate space for an experimental physics lab where she or he can have a couple of experiments set up and running in addition to teaching space. It’s ideal.”

Marilena Hall

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CHEMISTRY

“I’m most looking forward to having my own **separate research lab**, which I don’t have right now. I also think the **addition of social space** is very important. The atrium will be a beautiful public space – a place where students from all majors can come together. Stonehill doesn’t have enough of this type of space right now. Having food available on that end of campus will also be great. It will change the way we meet with students. I can imagine meeting an advisee over a cup of coffee for a more casual, informal discussion. When a student pops in to ask questions about a problem set or upcoming test, we can sit down in the atrium instead of in my office. It will also be a great place to just sit and see who passes by.”



plans, hopes & dreams

Sharon Ramos-Goyette

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, BIOLOGY

“I’m excited that all the science faculty will be in one place. I think it will bring about much more **dynamic collegiality**. For example, take the **new neuroscience major**: neuroscience brings together biology and psychology; but currently, the two departments are in separate buildings. In the new facility, I’ll run into my psychology colleagues much more often and we’ll have a dedicated neuroscience teaching lab. Science is a collaborative profession. In the way it’s set up, the Center will encourage this collaboration early and often among faculty and among students. **It’s going to be terrific.**”

Christopher Poirier '97

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, PSYCHOLOGY

“I’m most excited that we’ll have a **child play room**. I teach developmental psychology and we spend an entire semester talking about the development of the child. Right now, however, students rarely view real children. With the new room, active learning will increase: my students will watch real children play and collect observational data. That will be a powerful learning experience — they’ll **get a lot more out of the course.**”

Angela Farinella '09

BIOLOGY MAJOR

“It sounds strange, but I’m most excited about the Dunkin’ Donuts that will be in the new Science Center. I know a lot of people who aren’t science majors are intimidated by the sciences — what we do and what goes on in the labs is a big mystery to them. Dunkin’ Donuts will be a place where students from all majors can grab a cup of coffee and have something to eat. Then maybe they’ll peek in the labs and see **what science is all about.**”

Tim Cushing '09

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

“I can’t wait. There are going to be all kinds of new facilities and the **latest equipment** that I’ll get to use before I go to graduate school. I’m hoping to do a directed study with either Professor Poirier or Professor Klentz — which will be great because they’ll both have their own dedicated research space. In that atmosphere, I’ll get an **excellent experience**. An experience like that will help tremendously in getting into a good graduate program.” **SAM**

Campaign Impact

Attaining the Summit

THE CAMPAIGN FOR STONEHILL COLLEGE

It's all about students. As the College launches the public phase of *Attaining the Summit*, SAM introduces "Campaign Impact," a new section that will share news of this ambitious fundraising effort's progress with you, our loyal alumni and readers. Please consider a

gift – toward the new Science Center, additional scholarship resources, enhanced academic programs, a robust Annual Fund, and excellent athletic facilities – that will allow Stonehill to champion a future as one of the nation's premier Catholic institutions.



NICKI PARDO

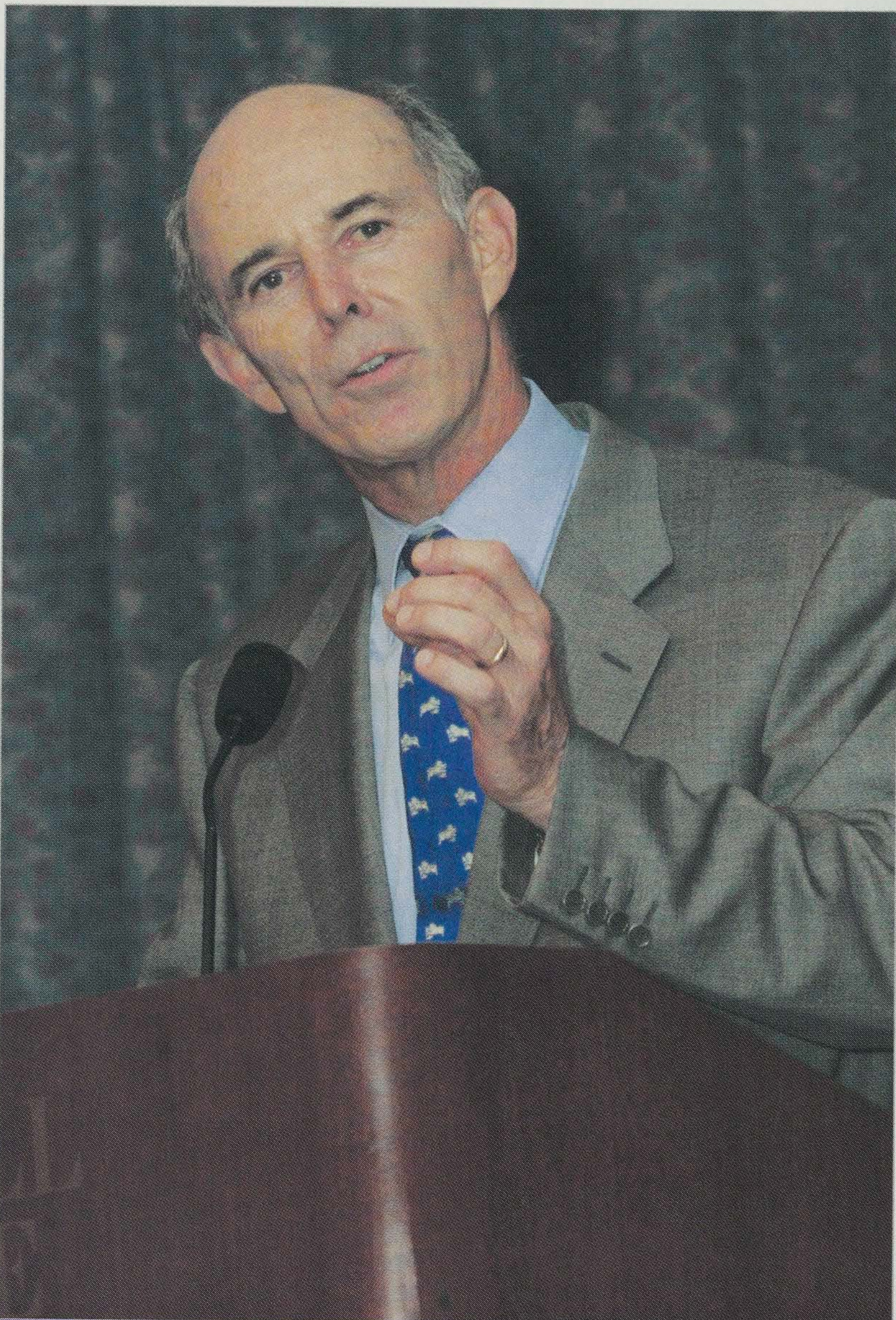


SCIENCE CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

In September, the College broke ground for the new Science Center, which will open in 2009. Seen above getting the project underway are [l-r]: Assistant Vice President for Operations Roger Goode, Associate Professor of Chemistry Maria Curtin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Thomas May '69, President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. '78, and Trustee Marsha Moses '75. [Left]: Artist's rendering of Science Center interior lobby and event space.

“...this campaign is an incredible opportunity to transform our College.”

—Thomas May '69



NICKI PARDO

Board of Trustees Chairman Thomas May '69 kicked off the public phase of Stonehill's newest campaign in November.

Attaining the Summit Goes Public

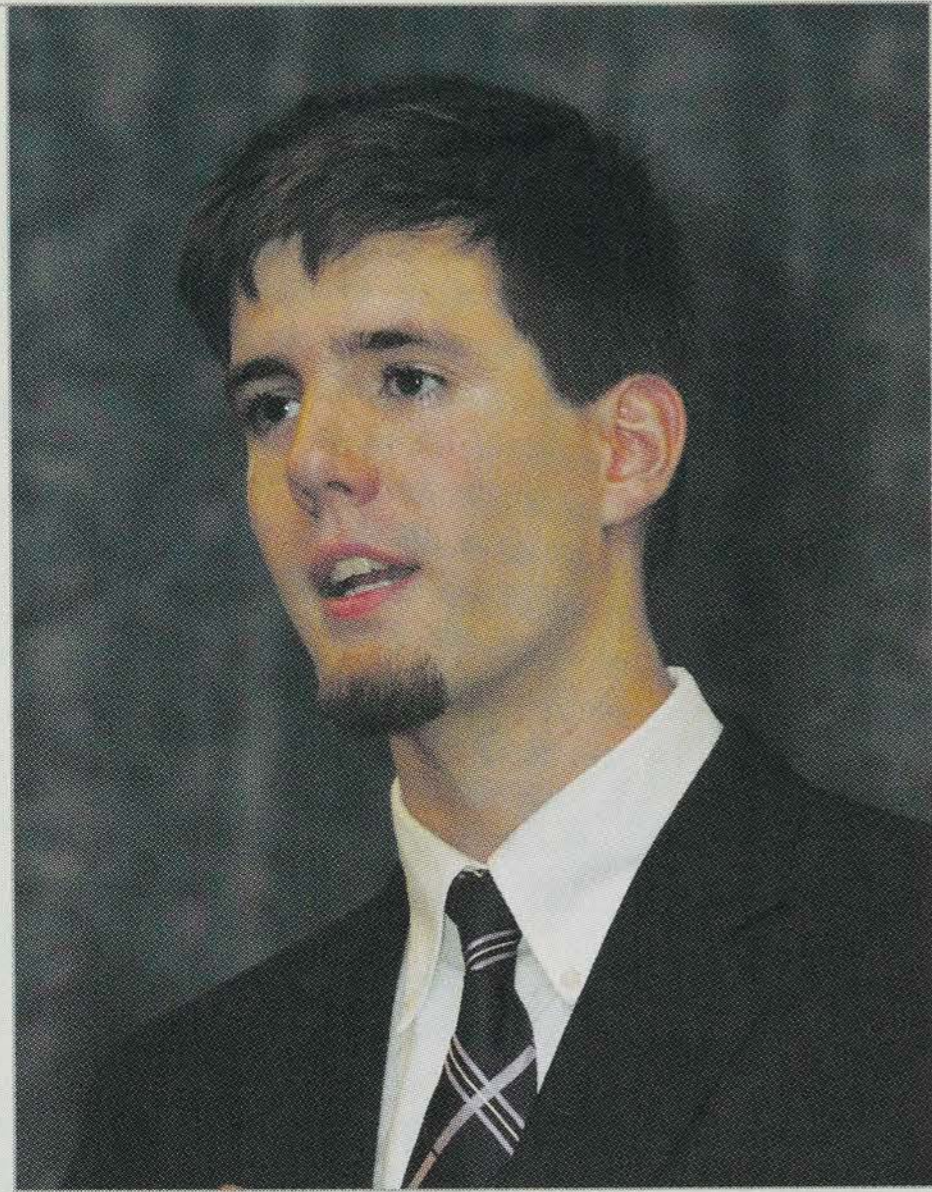
Over \$30 Million Raised Toward \$55 Million Goal

NSTAR CHAIRMAN THOMAS MAY '69 kicked off the public phase of *Attaining the Summit: The Campaign for Stonehill College* in November by announcing that the campaign is more than halfway toward its ambitious goal.

“Already, we have raised over \$30 million toward our \$55 million goal. We’re ahead of schedule. Successfully meeting the campaign goal will be a huge effort, but we know that this campaign is an incredible opportunity to transform our College,” said May, who chairs the College’s Board of Trustees.

“Imagine how a new Science Center, expanded scholarships, new faculty initiatives, and enhanced athletics will impact the experience of future Stonehill students. As chairman, I am confident that we have set the right course of action for Stonehill. Our mission is to push the quality of a Stonehill education to a new standard of excellence.”

In heralding the campaign, English major Mike Ryan '08 compared Stonehill to a beautiful marble with a colored fleck in it. Held one way, he explained, the marble is all but transparent, with only a hairline of brightness. Held another way, the convex shape of the glass broadens the color out, and the sphere radiates, he explained.



NICK PARDO

Student speaker Mike Ryan '08

“We are here this evening,” Ryan continued, “because we see the brilliance of this College, because we recognize the vivacity and dazzle that is the foundation of every day in the classroom, on the fields, in the dorms, and at the chapel. We are here because we want more people to hold the marble the right way.”

The \$55 million *Attaining the Summit: The Campaign for Stonehill College* is the largest fundraising campaign undertaken in the history of the College.

The comprehensive effort will transform the student experience by strengthening Stonehill in five strategic areas: building a new Science Center, increasing scholarship support, strengthening academics, growing the Stonehill Annual Fund, and enhancing athletics.

With \$30 million raised at the launch of the public phase, *Attaining the Summit* is already \$7 million ahead of the total amount in Stonehill’s last campaign, *Securing the Vision*, which raised a total of \$23 million and ended in 1997.

For further information on *Attaining the Summit: The Campaign for Stonehill College*, visit www.attainingthesummit.org or call 508-565-1344.

Ways to Support the Campaign

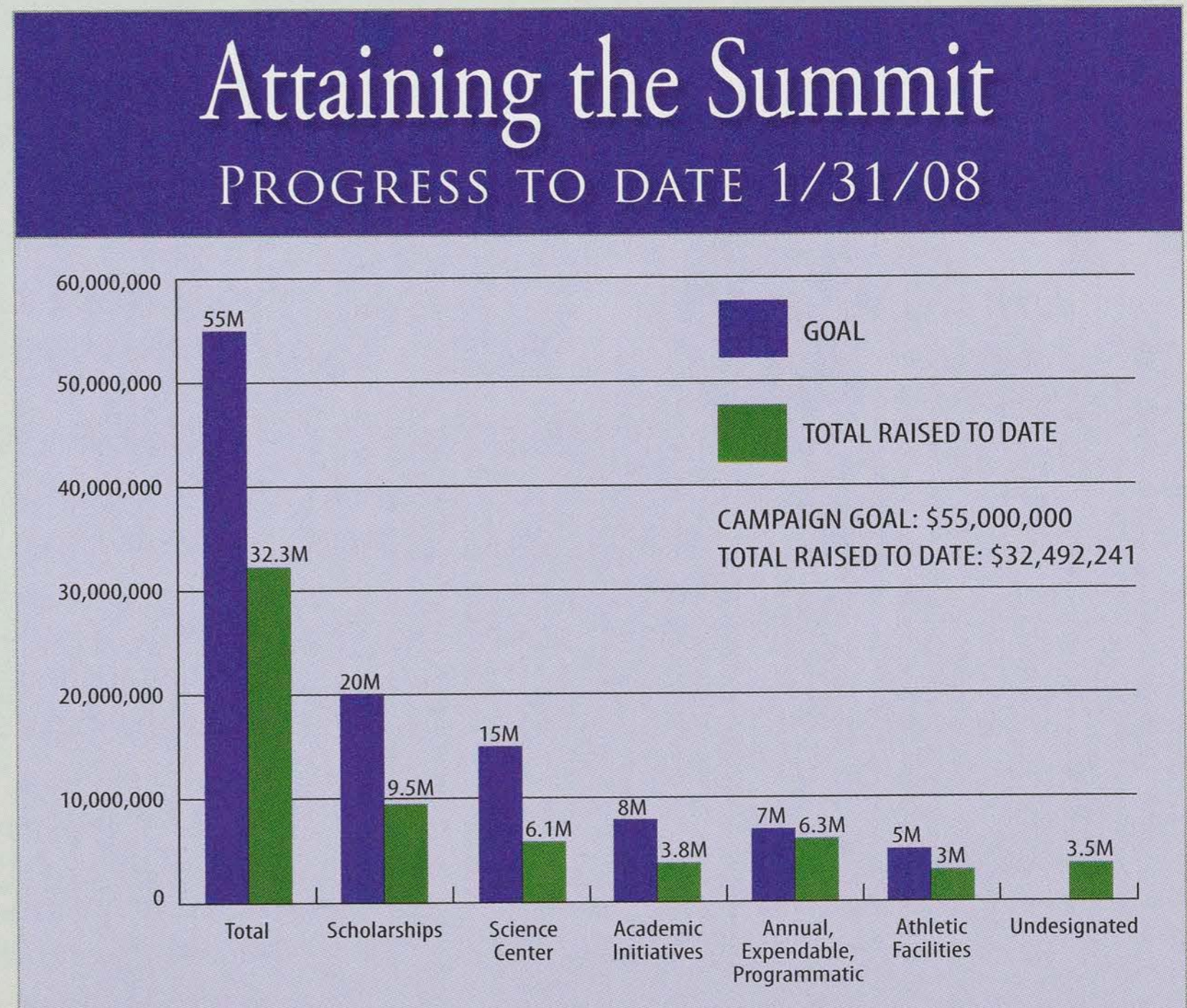
THERE ARE MANY WAYS to support *Attaining the Summit: The Campaign for Stonehill College*, and all who do so will ensure a bright future for Stonehill and our students. Alumni, friends, and others may choose to make a single gift or spread their contributions over a period of time. All gifts, no matter what the amount, make a collective difference and enhance the value of a Stonehill education.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Outright Gifts of Cash
- Appreciated Securities
- Retirement Plans
- Mutual Funds
- Life Income Plans
- Life Insurance Policies
- Bequests
- Real Estate
- Personal Property
- Corporate Matching Gifts

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

For those who wish to honor a family member, pay tribute to a friend, or commemorate someone who inspired you, there are many permanent naming opportunities for facilities, scholarships, and endowments. **S I A M**



Attaining the Summit A GIFT STORY

WHO GAVE IT: Educator Elizabeth (Fox) Hayden '76 [right], Stonehill trustee and parent of Elizabeth Hayden '04

HOW MUCH: \$100,000

HOW GIFT WILL BE USED: To fund the James E. Hayden '76 Memorial Scholarship in honor of her husband, Jim. Established in 2006, the scholarship will be first awarded next year.

WHY I GIVE: "When my husband and I attended Stonehill, the College motto was *The Making of a Person*. The profound impact Stonehill had upon us as undergraduates continued to nurture us, as we grew as a couple and into a family, in our personal and in our professional lives. Stonehill defined who we were as parents, neighbors, colleagues, and partners. When Jim was killed on 9/11, my family was devastated. Many people helped us through impossible times, especially our friends at the College. In establishing a scholarship in Jim's name, we hope to carry on the tradition with the next generation of making a better person."



MATT ALVES

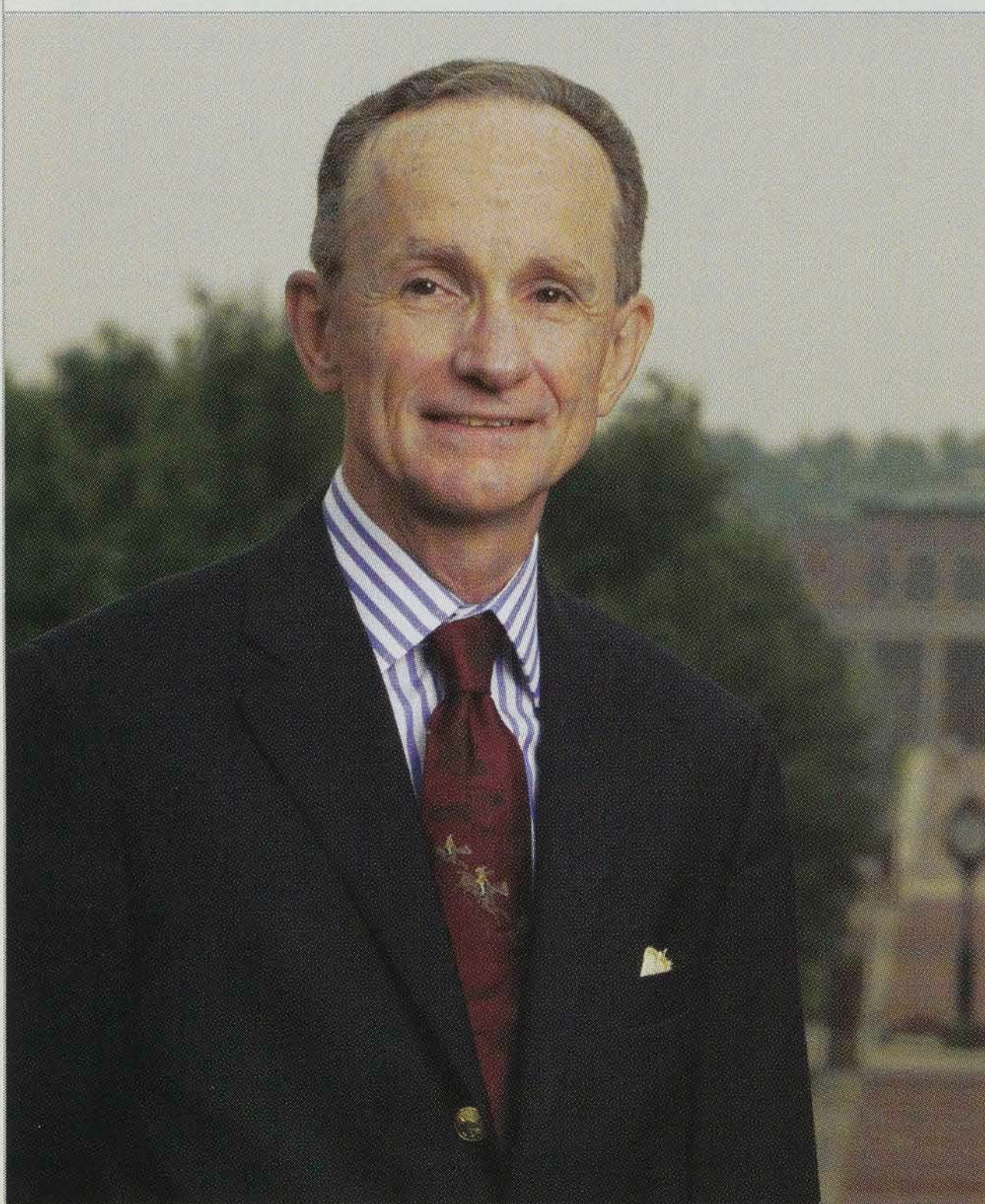
Attaining the Summit A VOLUNTEER STORY

VOLUNTEER: Ken Michel '68 [left], managing director, Michel Associates, Ltd. Boston

HOW: Now in his third year serving as chair of the Stonehill College Fund, which raised a record \$1.3 million last year, Ken also serves as a class agent.

IMPACT: Ken uses his leadership skills and business acumen to educate all alumni about the importance of contributing to Stonehill and why they should maintain a lifelong relationship with the College.

WHY I VOLUNTEER: "Stonehill gave me a chance to get an education when I didn't have the money to do it myself. It gave me the educational foundation that allowed me to lead a productive life. I feel as though I never left Stonehill and I enjoy seeing through the eyes of young alumni just how far Stonehill has come and why it is more critical than ever to give back to our alma mater." **S A M**



SNARELY ASSOCIATES

Varsity Club Appeals to Former Athletes and Fans Alike

During Alumni Weekend 2007, the Department of Athletics launched the Stonehill Varsity Club, an organization of alumni, parents and friends for Stonehill athletics. Created to recognize the storied tradition of athletic, academic, and alumni success, the Varsity Club seeks to preserve the tradition of academic and athletic excellence, foster the ideas, and advance the interests of Stonehill athletics.

One way it will do this is by reuniting teammates of past teams with each other so that they may share memories, while supporting the accomplishments of Stonehill student-athletes.

“A key purpose of the Varsity Club is to help our alumni remain engaged with their respective athletic program so that our current student-athletes may become more aware of the strong athletic tradition they have inherited,” explains Associate Director of Athletics Brendan Sullivan, who has overseen the endeavor’s development.

In its inaugural year, John Noblin '69 will serve as the Club’s president. Noblin will preside over a Board of Directors that is comprised of 30 alumni. Each varsity program will have a representative on the Board.

Membership in the SVC is open to all alumni, parents, and friends of the 20 varsity athletic programs.

Annual membership dues for alumni are \$100 for those who graduated prior to 2003 and \$50 for those who graduated after 2003. Dues for parents and friends are \$100 per year. Finally, 2007 graduates will be granted complimentary mem-



Skyhawk sports fans rally at W.B. Mason Stadium.

bership for the coming year. Members will receive invitations to Club-wide events as well as events specific to their athletic program, such as alumni games and golf outings.

Varsity Club members also will receive a subscription to the Stonehill Varsity Club print newsletter and *Skyhawk Talk*, the Stonehill athletics bi-weekly email report.

More than the financial contribution, the opportunity to connect those of the past with those of the present, is what the Club symbolizes, according to Sullivan.

“A vibrant Varsity Club membership will provide innumerable benefits to both our student-athletes and alumni,” he adds. “Most importantly, it will create opportunities to enhance the athletic tradition at the College for future Stonehill student-athletes.” **S A M**

BONNETT, DONAHUE NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Football stars **Sean Donahue '08** and **Kevin Bonnett '09** were named Academic All-Northeast-10, as well as to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District Second Team. The team consists of exceptional Division II players from schools in New England and New York who have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average.

BOULIS MAKES EIGHT

Field hockey standout **Aly Boulis '08** joined an elite list of seven other student-athletes who have appeared in “Faces in the Crowd,” a long-running segment in *Sports Illustrated*. She also was named second-team All-America, first-team Northeast-10 and participated in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division II All-Star Game.

BOEN COACH OF THE YEAR

After guiding women’s cross country to NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Championships, **Karen Boen** was named Women’s Northeast Regional Coach of the Year. Under her leadership, the Skyhawks won the Northeast Region Championship for the seventh time in eight years and captured the Northeast-10 Conference title. **S A M**

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

New Leaders Elected by Alumni Council

Mulligan succeeds Schwartz

THE NEW YEAR USHERED IN change for the Alumni Council when Mark Mulligan '88 [right] was elected as Council president to succeed Kathleen (O'Donovan) Schwartz '86, who now holds president emeritus status.

Long active on behalf of alumni causes, the former history major was elected as an alumni member of the Board of Fellows in 2007. Mulligan also has served on the Council's Executive Committee as chair of its Academic Committee.

"As Stonehill continues to grow in academic stature, it is critical that the College has leaders at all levels who can guide it forward clearly and effectively. As president, that is what I want to do, assist the College to expand on an already



TOM CHROKE

impressive record and to find new ways in which alumni can help," Mulligan says.

Joining Mulligan in the new leadership line-up are: Vice President Catherine Campbell '96 and Treasurer Kathryn Pelletier '04. Commenting on the new team, which represents the youngest leadership in Alumni Council history, Mulligan notes:

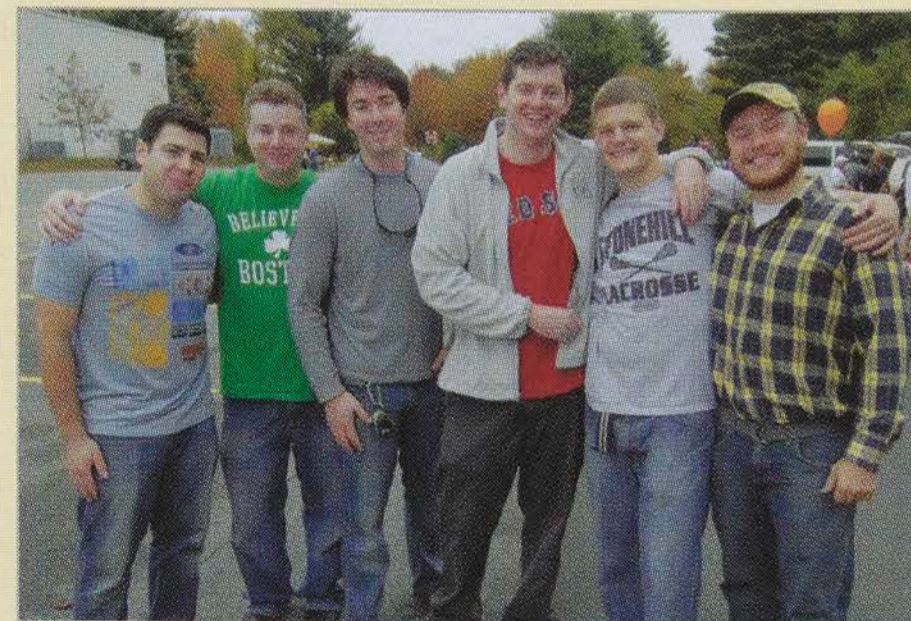
"We are very excited about the challenge of leading the Alumni Council and working with the College to strengthen its mission. Each of us believes in giving back and volunteering, and we encourage all alumni to continue this Stonehill tradition. We also urge any graduate to contact us with questions they may have."

Mulligan is a criminal tax attorney with the Internal Revenue Service; Campbell is an application specialist with Meditech; and Pelletier is an internal auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP.

A 42-member volunteer group, the Alumni Council represents the views and interests of more than 18,000 Stonehill alumni. In recent years, the Council has increased the size of its student Scholarship Fund, established stronger ties with departments and offices on-campus, and expanded networking, educational and social opportunities for all alumni. **S A M**

Alumni Weekend Brings Old Friends Together

PHOTOS BY J. KIELY



The weekend of Oct. 19 -21 brought beautiful fall weather to campus as alumni enjoyed the Alumni Weekend festivities [as shown above and right]. More than 40 alumni attended the Decade of the '50s Mass and Luncheon which included a presentation by College Archivist Nicole Tourangeau '95. Hundreds of alumni and their families enjoyed campus tours and the Family Tailgate Party and over 500 recent graduates attended a reception in Boston on Friday night. The College re-dedicated the Matthew Boyle '95 Volleyball Court, after its relocation across campus, and several alumni attended this ceremony as well.



Lally Receives Outstanding Alumnus Award



TOM CROKE

RICHARD LALLY '79 [left], a nuclear physicist, military leader, and scholar, received Stonehill's Outstanding Alumnus Award in September.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1979, he became one of the first cadets to be commissioned out of the College's ROTC program. During his illustrious military career, he was awarded the Bronze Star; a Meritorious Service Medal; a commendation from the U.S. Secretary of State; and numerous other military leadership awards.

After many years abroad leading a tank platoon, training pilots and commanding an attack helicopter company, Lally came back to the U.S. to work at the Nuclear Defense Agency in Washington, D.C. In 1995, he became a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel and professor of military science at Boston University.

Since Stonehill's ROTC program was then partnered with BU, Lally explains, "I was able to visit Stonehill once a week for five years and teach some incredibly gifted students how to become Army officers. In short, my career had come full circle.

"Throughout the many unique situations I have faced, I have always felt my Stonehill education provided me with the foundation necessary to be successful," notes Lally. "My chemistry background was very helpful in my aviation career and was the catalyst for my selection as a Nuclear Weapons Research Officer.

"Stonehill also helped me develop a sense of commitment for the greater good. This and other intangible qualities which my Catholic education instilled in me are what serve me the most whenever I have difficult decisions to make."

The recipients of the Outstanding Alumnus Award are honored by the Alumni Association because of their professional successes, which, in turn, have brought honor to Stonehill. Lally is the 29th alumnus to be so honored. **S A M**

Sullivan Honored at Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

MARYLOU (HUTCHINSON) SULLIVAN '80 was awarded the Alumni Service Award at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in November.

Sullivan, a dedicated member of the Alumni Council and its Scholarship Committee for over a decade, recently stepped down as the Committee's chair, a position she had held since 1997.

"I have been blessed to work with Marylou," notes Director of Alumni Affairs Anne (Pollick) Sant '88.

"Marylou accomplishes her volunteer tasks without fanfare," adds Sant. "She is a doer, and one that is consistently drawn to the most arduous tasks. She completes these tasks, however, with kindness, compassion, and an unflinching positive attitude."

It was the late Rev. John "Jack" McCarthy, C.S.C., the College's first alumni minister, who persuaded her to run for the Alumni Council, explained Sullivan in accepting the award.

"I have met the most amazing people," she continued. "It is comforting to know that the spirit and influence of Fr. McCarthy and others...lives on in us and continues to inspire us in our work with the Alumni Council."

During Sullivan's tenure, the Alumni Office estimates that more than 120 Stonehill students benefited from scholarships amounting to more than \$500,000.

In addition to being chair of the Scholarship Committee, Sullivan serves on the Alumni Council's Special Projects Committee and the Auction Committee. She also has been a

member of the Executive Committee, the Class of 1980 Reunion Committee, and an alumni representative on the College's Catholic Identity Committee. **S A M**



TOM CROKE

Marylou (Hutchinson) Sullivan '80 [right] accepts the Alumni Service Award from Kathleen (O'Donovan) Schwartz '86 [left].

EVENT ROUNDUP

For a list of upcoming events, see p. 37
or visit www.stonehill.edu/alumni/calendar.htm

Hundreds of alumni gathered at many events held across the country over the past six months. Below is a sampling of the recent alumni activities.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL Community Affairs Committee hosted its annual Back to School Backpack Project [below], collecting over 350 backpacks filled with supplies. The donations were distributed to children in need at three local elementary schools. In December, more than 250 gifts were wrapped by 50 alumni at the Young Alumni Committee's annual Gift Wrap Party and donated to My Brother's Keeper in Easton.



MATT ALVES

MORE THAN 70 ALUMNI and friends attended the Cape Cod Mass & Reception, hosted by Joyce Finnegan at the Brookside Country Club in August.

THERE WERE TWO ALUMNI DAYS at Fenway Park this past season, hosted by James "Lou" Gorman '53. With 200 guests attending each, both groups saw Red Sox wins.

STONEHILL NIGHT AT TANGLEWOOD in Lenox was enjoyed by 40 alumni in August.

TWO EVENTS WERE HELD in the Washington, D.C. area recently. Stonehill Night at Camden Yards attracted 40 attendees in September and nearly 60 guests enjoyed the second annual Washington, D.C. Holiday Reception in December. Vice President for Academic Affairs Katie Conboy discussed several of Stonehill's new academic initiatives at the reception.

ALUMNI IN PROVIDENCE, R.I. attended the WaterFire display and a reception in September.

A LEGACY ADMISSIONS SESSION, hosted by Dean of Admissions and Enrollment Brian Murphy '68, drew 50 alumni and their high school sophomores and juniors to campus in September. Murphy discussed the admissions process and answered questions before the group toured the campus and enjoyed a home football game.

THE ALUMNI COUNCIL Career Services Committee sponsored an "Owning Your Own Business" panel in October. Featured panelists Frank Bingham '67, Ken Michel '68 and Seth Mitchell '06 shared their experiences as business owners with the audience. The Council's Academic Committee sponsored "Identity Theft: Prevention and Recovery" in October, and invited Professor Emeritus Chet Raymo to participate in its Faculty Authors Series in November. Raymo discussed his most recent novel, *Valentine*.

PRESIDENT OF EASTERN BANK Robert Rivers '86, introduced John Bitner, also of Eastern Bank, as the featured speaker at the Boston Business Breakfast in November. Bitner provided an economic forecast for 2008.

THE 14TH ANNUAL ALUMNI AUCTION [below] was held in November. With nearly 200 guests in attendance, the Polynesian-themed event featured more than 300 items in the silent auction and over 30 live auction items. The event raised \$50,000 for the Alumni Council Scholarship Fund. **S A M**



GREG THOMAS '09

Class Notes

1955 **Raymond Perra** now serves of counsel at the law firm of Weber, Perra & Munzing, P.C. in Brattleboro, Vt.

1959 **Peter Connolly** published his second novel, *When Shadows Fell at Notre Dame*.

1962 **Margaret (Lodge) O'Brien** received the St. Vincent de Paul Good Samaritan Award for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for her assistance with the poor.

1965 **James Swift** retired from Merck & Company, Inc. where he was employed for 38 years.

1966 **Richard Welch**, president of Welch Healthcare and Retirement Group, was honored with the third

annual Maria Droste Award for his volunteer counseling efforts with Maria Droste Services of Quincy.

40th Reunion MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

1968 **Albert Kearney**, a clinical and school psychologist with over 30 years experience in the field, published his latest book, *Understanding Applied Behavior Analysis: An Introduction to ABA for Parents, Teachers, and Other Professionals*.

1970 **Robert Laurence**, co-author of a two-volume textbook titled *Inland Marine Insurance*, retired from Aetna Casualty after a 30-year career.

1971 After 35 years of teaching French and Spanish, **Kathleen (Matzko)**

Chanowich and her husband Gary have retired to Escazu, Costa Rica. ♦ **J. Michael Janelli** retired as superintendent of schools in Wrentham after 35 years working in education. The town and its school committee honored him by naming a new school building after him.

1972 **Linda Commito** has started a new business in Boulder, Colo., www.communicatewithcards.com, and also is involved in a support group for women business owners. ♦ **Michelle Herlihy** is a part-time administrative assistant in the Department of Athletics at St. Mark's School in Southborough. ♦ **Susan (Walsh) Woodbury** was appointed assistant superintendent for secondary education for the Massapequa (N.Y.) Public School District.

35th Reunion MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

1973 **Robert Melchin** retired as a senior programmer supervisor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance. ♦ **Richard Staiti**, an attorney, serves in the elected position of Canton Town Moderator and was also named director of Science and Technology for Canton High School.

1974 **Wayne Berard**, an interfaith clergy person commissioned by the Peace Abbey, assumed the role of director of spiritual life and chaplain at Nichols College in Dudley. He also published his first book, *When Christians Were Jews (That Is, Now): Recovering the Lost Jewishness of Christianity with the Gospel of Mark*, with Crowley Publishing. ♦ A partner in the Boston law firm of Rodgers, Powers & Schwartz LLP, where he concentrates on labor and employment law, **Kevin Powers** has been appointed as chair of the Massachusetts Bar Association's Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section.

1975 **George Zahringer III** of Deepdale Golf Club in Manhasset, N.Y. was presented with the 2007 Jerry Courville Sr. MGA Player of the Year Award at the 110th Metropolitan Golf Association Annual Meeting and Dinner at Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y. His latest MGA award is a record 10th MGA player of the year title.

1976 The Hartford Financial Services Group promoted **Ronald Gendreau** to

Sand Art

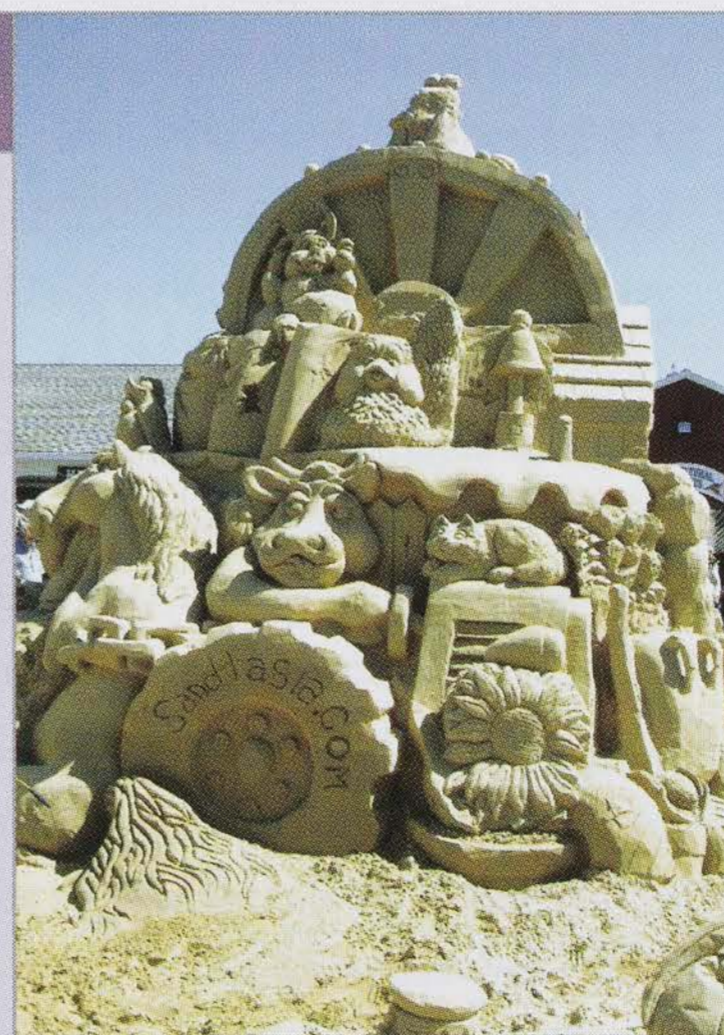
Known by beachgoers in Middletown, R.I. as the "Castleman," **Richard "Dick" Huggins '71** has captured much attention with his six to 10-foot towers, cartoon characters, and other sand sculptures.

Huggins became interested in sand sculpting over 15 years ago while on vacation with his wife Valerie (Dal Pos) '76 and two young sons. Since then, he has been hooked on the art and has competed successfully in many sandcastle contests throughout New England.

By day, Huggins is president and owner of the electrical controls sales company T.E.A.M. (Technology Engineering and Marketing) Inc. Several years ago, he started Sandtasia, a sand sculpting business, during his free time.

Through Sandtasia, he has sculpted for numerous special events, including weddings, corporate meetings, fairs, trade shows, and, most notably, the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston. Sandtasia's sand sculptures not only reflect an incredible finished product, but are also considered performance art as attendees watch Huggins, who has no formal artistic training or background, at work.

A philosophy major, Huggins recalls, "Stonehill taught me how to think; philosophy became a way of life and not just a discipline. I never would have imagined doing this when I was a student, but I got lost in my sand sculpting now just the way I got lost in my philosophy classes at Stonehill."





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executive vice president in charge of its Group Benefits Division. ♦

♦ **Eileen (Barry) Katz**, a veteran educator, is the principal at the Gildersleeve School in Portland, Conn. ♦ **Marian (Sullivan)**

Pendergast was appointed to the Town of Canton Emergency Management Agency. ♦ **Brian Salerno**, rear admiral and director of Inspections & Compliance at the U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C., was a featured speaker at the National Maritime Salvage Conference & Expo, 2007 in Arlington, Va.

1977 Robert Collins, a managing director with Aon Corporation in Chicago, Ill., who has extensive work experience in China, is co-author of the *Doing Business in China For Dummies* book published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ♦ **Maryann (Saporito) Boothroyd**, the former owner and chef of Saporito's in Hull, has opened a new restaurant, *Hola Flatbreads and Tapas* in Marshfield.

1979 Peter Curran was promoted to sergeant following 18 years of

service as a detective in the Norwood Police Department.

♦ Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Department of Commerce's United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Deborah (Beauregard) Diaz was named an honoree by the *Washington Business Journal* in the fourth annual "Women Who Mean Business" awards program. Diaz was the sole federal government executive on the list. ♦ **David Martin** was named vice president, sales and marketing for the Pharma Solutions business unit of Wolters Kluwer Health in Yardley, Pa. ♦ **Philip Olsen** has joined the Boston law firm of McCarter & English LLP as a partner and serves as a member of the tax and benefits practice group.

1980 Ann Cruise was appointed assistant principal of the Dean S. Luce Elementary School in Canton.

1981 Jon Cavicchi, professor and intellectual property librarian at the Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H., published a series of articles titled "Intellectual Property Research Tools and Strategies" in *IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review*. ♦ **Kevin Doherty**, a chiropractic physician, earned his master's degree in anesthesiology and practices with Guardian Anesthesia Associates at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth.

1982 Richard Benoit of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Portland, Ore. was designated program manager for Top OFF-4, a national full-scale anti-terrorism exercise. ♦ **Paul Falvey** was named chief

Integrating Work and Life

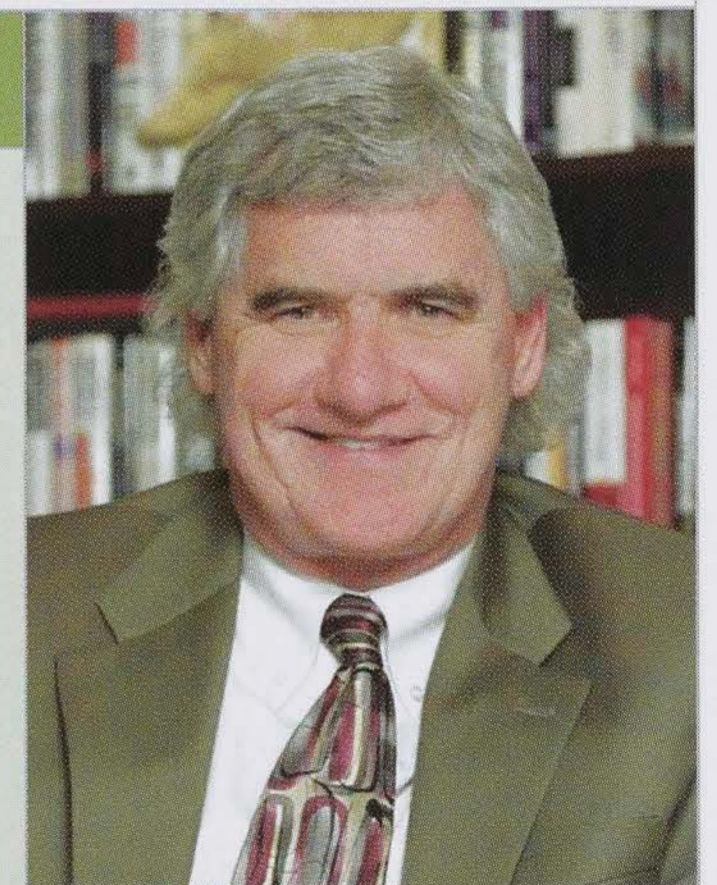
J. Bradley Harrington '77 knows a thing or two about juggling work-life issues. As a Hewlett-Packard executive, Harrington spent 20 years in various positions in the United States and Europe. In the late 1990's, Brad and his wife, Dr. Annie Soisson, were each finishing their doctoral degrees while raising three young children. To complicate matters further, Harrington's last two roles at HP were based in Palo Alto and Geneva, despite continuing to live in Massachusetts.

"Let's say life was somewhat hectic," Harrington quips.

Now, the former HP executive is putting his life experience to work as director of Boston College's Center for Work & Family, a research organization that helps leading employers shape their work-life strategies. He has also recently co-authored *Career Management & Work-Life Integration: Using Self-Assessment to Navigate Contemporary Careers*.

"The message of the book is that in these fast-changing times where the old employment contract no longer exists, educating students and employees to effectively navigate their own careers is crucial," he explains. "Given the dramatic changes in organizations, the ways we work, and the nature of contemporary families, all of us need the skills to successfully integrate our professional and personal commitments."

In addition to his role as the Center's director, Harrington is also a professor at BC's Carroll School of Management and serves on the advisory boards of the International Center for Work & Family at IESE in Barcelona, one of Europe's top business schools.



Student Designs Stonehill Stamps



Graphic design student Jamie Litchfield '08 has created two Stonehill stamps, the first in the College's history.

U.S. Postal Service-approved, the stamps capture images from *Orientation 2007* and of *Ace the Skyhawk* in action.

"Working on this project gave me a quality experience in collaborating with clients and meshing their creative ideas with my own," says Litchfield [pictured above with her designs].

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financial officer for Wilmington-based ONI Medical Systems, Inc.

- ♦ **Francis O'Hara Jr.** joined the board of directors of Camden National Bank in Maine. He is vice president of the Rockland, Maine-based O'Hara Corporation, a fourth generation family-owned business which operates herring vessels in Maine and trawlers in Alaska, a full-service marina in Rockland, a retail and wholesale ice manufacturing plant, and a lobster bait processing and distribution facility.
- ♦ **Anna (Williams) Cote** is the new dean of the Plymouth campus of Quincy College.

25th Reunion MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

1983 **Craig Gruskowski**, a dentist in Littleton for the past 20 years, completed his teaching career at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine as clinical associate professor of restorative dentistry. He also serves as chairman of the Littleton Electric & Water Department and is chairman of the Littleton Athletic Hall of Fame.

- ♦ **Thomas Nadeau** was promoted to president and chief executive officer of the Consumer Lending and Mortgage Banking divisions at Sovereign Bank in Boston.

1984 **Daniel Dwyer** was named a shareholder in the Boston law firm of Hanify & King where he serves in the firm's business litigation practice.

- ♦ **Michael Lambert** is the chief financial officer of Advanced Medical Optics, Inc. in Santa Ana, Calif., a global leader in ophthalmic surgical devices and eye care products.
- ♦ A member of the firm since 1999 and a certified public accountant, **John Nelson** was promoted to vice president and fund controller at HarbourVest Partners, LLC in Boston.
- ♦ **Margaret (Gold) Ronai**, principal since 2004 of the South Middle School in Lynbrook, N.Y., saw her school selected as one of 16 New York elementary and middle schools to be chosen as a 2007 Blue Ribbon School by the state's Education Department and the United States Education Department. She accepted the award on behalf of her school at a national Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Washington, D.C.

1985 Aethon Inc., a leader in automating the hospital supply chain based in Pittsburgh, Pa., appointed **Joseph**

Costa as vice president of marketing.

- ♦ **Lisa (Nazzaro) Ryer** earned a master of education degree and is teaching finance and business classes at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N.H.

20th Reunion MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

1988 **Timothy Barry** was promoted to director in the Tax Department of Needel, Welch & Stone, P.C. in Rockland. He also directs the firm's Personal Financial Planning group.

- ♦ **William Bergen** was promoted to senior vice president and chief information officer at Marlborough-based Workscape, a provider of outsourced human resource solutions.
- ♦ **Michael O'Neill**, who has taken an assignment as an ethics analyst in the World Bank Group's Office of Ethics and Business Conduct, appeared in the Washington D.C. debut of *Mortified*, a live performance show gaining popularity across the country.
- ♦ **Jacquelyn Tracy**, a founding partner of Mandel & Tracy, LLC Certified Public Accountants who specializes in the area of individual income taxes, is the 2007-2008 president of The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.

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Class Notes

1991 Nicholas Karafotias is vice president of accounting and operations in Pricing and Cash Management Services for Fidelity Investments.

1992 Thomas Colwell is involved in a three-year international assignment to Shanghai, China for the Deloitte Global Offering Services Group.

15th Reunion
MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

1993 Peter Boyle is vice president of the public affairs team at Lipman Hearne in Washington, D.C. ♦ **Craig Colebourn** published a book titled *The Knights of Videnland: Passing the Torch*.

1994 William Duke Jr. was named chief financial officer of g8wave Holdings, Inc., an integrated mobile media company and a global provider of interactive entertainment, social networking/community services, and mobile marketing services with offices in Boston, Los Angeles, Calif., and London, England. ♦ **Anne (O'Doherty) Powers** was appointed corporate manager for the Information Systems Finance Division at Partners HealthCare.

1995 Brian Foley has started his own financial planning and law practice. ♦ **Julie (Spillane) Hamilton**, an 11-year faculty member and most recently assistant principal

at the South School in Holbrook, became the school's principal this fall.

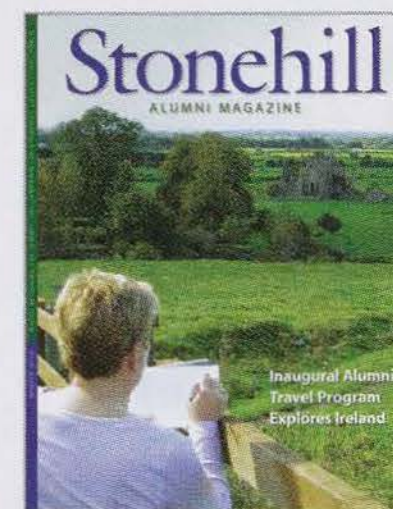
1996 Joseph Castiglione Jr. became a sports anchor for FOX 5 in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Shannon McDonough** was named to the newly-created position of Web editor in the Marketing Department at Stonehill. ♦ **Michael Vitelli**, a teacher and girls' lacrosse coach at King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham, was selected as Division I Coach of the Year for Girls' Lacrosse by the *Boston Sunday Globe*.

1997 Hollywood actor and playwright **Michael Barber** wrote, filmed, and directed

a short comedic film, "Roger Clemens 2057," which became a smash hit on the Internet and depicted Roger Clemens returning to the New York Yankees at age 95. ♦ **Damien Longo** is employed by the Rhode Island State Police. ♦ **Kevin Minoli** was named assistant general counsel for the Clean Water Act Scope and Implementation in the Office of General Counsel for the United States Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. ♦ **Suzanne Moeser**, a teacher in the Seminole County (Fla.) Public Schools, received her National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification in the area of early/middle childhood literacy ♦ **Suzanne Patchett** was promoted by the Gilbane Building

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Company to district accountant, providing cost control management and accounting oversight on all Gilbane projects located in the Northern California area.

10th Reunion MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

1998 Fallon Community Health Plan appointed **Melissa (Iaricci) Cordial** director of sales and service communications. ♦ **Jaime (Bouvier) Estee**, a social studies teacher in the Brockton Public Schools, earned a certificate of advanced graduate study from Fitchburg State College. ♦ **Teresa McCormack** graduated with a master of science in nursing degree from Yale University and is a nurse practitioner at the Fenway Community Health Center in Boston. ♦ **Timothy Pasquale** is a probation officer at Roxbury District Court in Boston.

1999 **Derek Collamati** is director of advancement at Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton. ♦ **Edward Gomes** is an assistant program director for the Seven Hills

Embracing Science and Faith

Lois Commodore '00 [right] uses her biology degree from Stonehill to work as a scientist at Ariad Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, where she performs protein purification and crystallization. But, once her scientific research is completed, she devotes her time to Gospel music. In August, she released her first CD, "Hold Me."

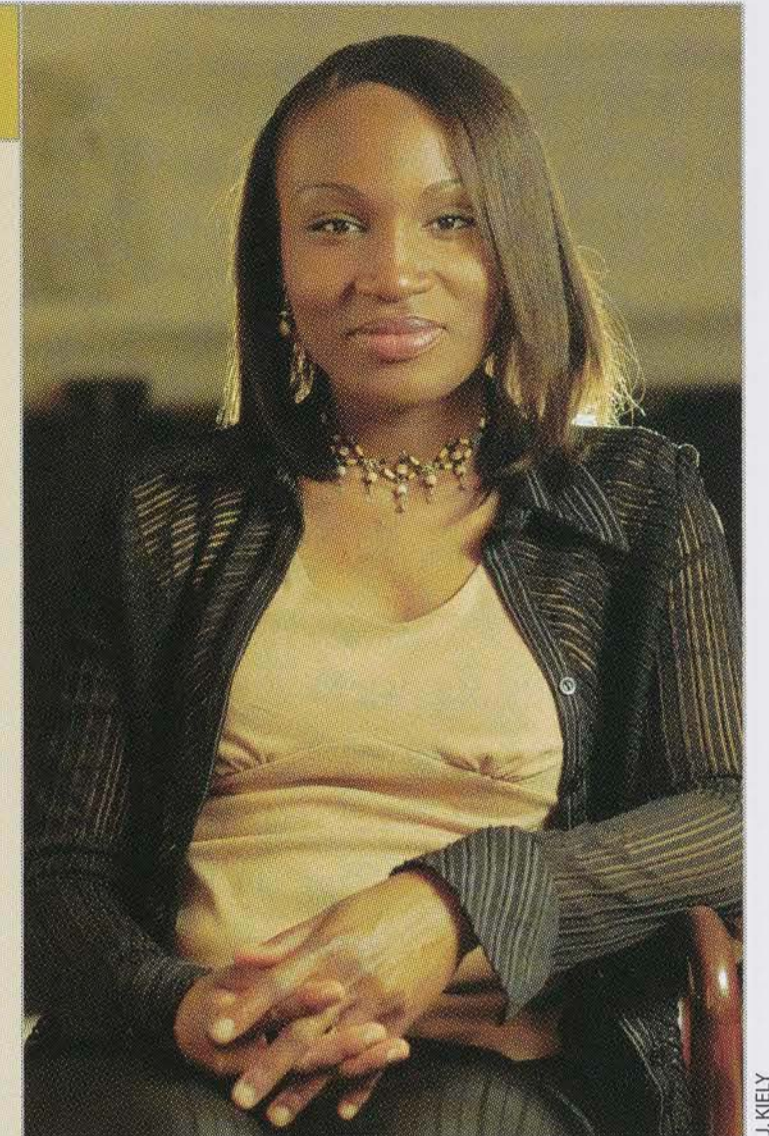
A native of Dominica, an eastern Caribbean island, Commodore hopes that her singing career will one day finance the non-profit organization she is founding to provide scholarships to children growing up in single-parent families here and in her native country.

The organization, called "Soldiers of Destiny," honors Commodore's late father, who raised her as a single parent.

A member of the Family Life Fellowship in Hyde Park, she sings in the choir there.

"I'm a Christian," explains Commodore. "You cannot live your life without an acknowledgment of God. Faith is that part of you that embraces kindness and gentleness."

Her colleagues are often challenged by the concept of a scientist who is also a Christian. "You have to prove everything to a scientist," she reflects.



Foundation's Luis E. Martinez House, an HIV/AIDS residence in New Bedford. ♦ A health care budget analyst for the State of New York in Albany, N.Y., **Lisa McMahon** earned a master's degree in public policy from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs at the State University of

New York at Albany. ♦ **Michael Minicucci** was promoted to regional vice president for New England and New York at the Braintree office of First Horizon Home Loans.

2000 **Laura McCue** was appointed assistant city solicitor for the City of Worcester. ♦ **Julie Yankauskas-Flynn**, a behavioral consultant at the New England Center for Children in Southborough, was named the girls soccer coach at Hopkinton High School.

2001 **Heidi (Lebel) Lachapelle** is a seventh-grade teacher in mathematics and science in Windham, Maine. ♦ **Kenneth "Andy" Lamb Jr.** and his wife, Kelly, started their own contracting company, Lamb Contracting and Design. ♦ A Deering High School English

teacher in Portland, Maine, **Susan (Swander) Thombs** is teaching the Maine Prep SAT curriculum, "Ten for Ten," which is designed to teach students strategies to use for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) for Maine Prep.

2002 **Rodney Moreau** became a police officer in Scituate, R.I. and was also promoted to first lieutenant in the 115th Military Police Company for the Rhode Island Army National Guard. ♦ **Kerri O'Donnell** is a mortgage and loan officer at Citizens Bank.

5th Reunion MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2008

2003 **Erin Ambrose** was named development researcher in the Advancement Division at Stonehill. ♦ **Kathryn (Lambert) Conover**, the head women's lacrosse coach at

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Merrimack College for the past four seasons, returned to Stonehill as head women's lacrosse coach.

♦ **Jared Hemmila** is an English teacher for EF English First in Depok, Indonesia. ♦ **Thomas Kennedy**, a state representative from Brockton, was lauded as a government hero for his commitment and service to youth by MY TURN Inc. ♦ **Amy (Ruskowski) Maslauskas** is a software engineer for General Dynamics in Taunton. ♦ **Carissa Medeiros** was named head women's lacrosse coach at Bentley College. ♦ **Justin Pelletier** graduated from the U.S. Army ROTC Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash. and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

2004 **Christine Dutra** is employed by Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd., certified public accountants and business consultants in Providence, R.I.

♦ **Mark Hagopian** is a police officer in the Ashland Police Department. ♦ **Emily Strillaci** is a property administrator at Glenborough Trust Realty Corp. in Arlington, Va. Her husband, **Kevin Clement**, works at USIS LLC, a government contractor for the U.S. Department of Defense. ♦ **Kristan Strout** was appointed director of basketball operations for the women's basketball team

Peace Corps Partners

Working for the Peace Corps in Belize was not the first plan for **Anthony Tarzia '97** and **Virginia Gordon '97**; but now that they are there, they say it's a perfect fit.

The couple met at Stonehill and then headed to California, where both found teaching positions. After earning masters degrees and settling back east, Tarzia and Gordon met classmates who had served in the Peace Corps and became intrigued.

"Once we researched it," they explain, "we thought it would be an ideal way to make a difference."

They landed in Belize last summer, and work at different schools training teachers on literacy education. "The amount of assistance that is necessary for Belize to attain self-sustainability is overwhelming," they continued, "but working with the people of Belize has been so rewarding."

Both were involved in service and community projects while growing up and in college. "The values of our education at Stonehill have continued to reinforce the notion that a life of purpose considers the needs of others," they reflect.

When asked about finding themselves in the Peace Corps and what advice they have for others who are thinking about similar opportunities, they reply: "It is very worth it – the Peace Corps says this is 'The toughest job you will ever love!' and it's true, nothing in life worth doing is easy!"



at Harvard University. ♦ **Brendan Ready** and his brother, co-founders of Ready Seafood on Hobson's Wharf in Portland, Maine, have joined with six other lobstermen in launching a Web site, www.catchapieceofmaine.com, where subscribers can own their own lobster traps and view all the lobsters caught in their traps during the season. The novel marketing idea of the "Catch a Piece of Maine" program was featured nationwide by the Associated Press.

2005 **Cheryl (Parker) Bullis** started a new home business, Adorable Baby Cakes, specializing in custom designer diaper cakes. ♦ **Lauren Daley**, a staff reporter for *The Standard-Times* in New Bedford, won third place in the Associated Press Northern New England 2007 Contest for business/consumer reporting for a story on students struggling with college loan debt, "Generation Debt." ♦ **Crystal Maldonado** received her juris doctor degree from the Franklin Pierce Law Center. She was also one of the first in the nation to graduate from the Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program, a specialized honors program during the last two years of law school which when completed enables students to be certified as having passed the New Hampshire bar exam.

2006 **Mollie Babcock** was inducted into the Gilford High School Hall of Fame in Gilford, N.H. ♦ **Nicholas Caputo**, a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, is currently serving in Iraq as a member of the 101st Infantry based out of Fort Campbell, Ky. ♦ **Thomas Smith**, a history teacher at Middleboro High School, was named head coach for the men's and women's indoor and outdoor track teams at Bridgewater State College.

2007 **Lauren Belmont** is a teacher at the New England Center for Children in Southborough. ♦ **Sopheeng "Soap" Toun** is a member of Cambodia's new national basketball team. ♦ **Katherine Zerega** is teaching kindergarten at the Tower School in Marblehead. **SAM**

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Alumni are invited to send a picture of their wedding or new child within one year of the special event to the Alumni Office. Please identify all people in the photo. Photos should be submitted as glossy prints or emailed as high-resolution JPEGs. SAM will try to accommodate all submissions in the next issue as space allows. Photos will be returned whether or not we are able to print them.

WEDDINGS

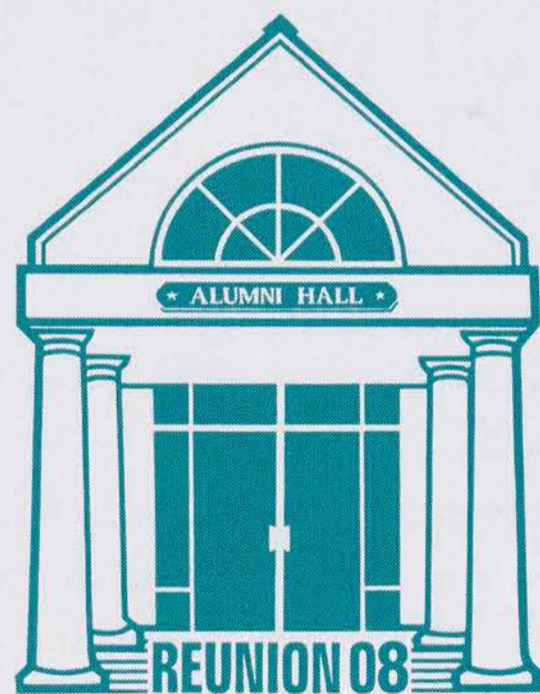
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7/28/07 ♦ **Patricia McGuinness '99** to Adam Carmichael '02, 3/17/07 ♦ **Nathaniel Poulin '99** to Amanda Jordan, 9/16/06 ♦ **Kerrin Eck '99** to Glenn Wegrzyn, 8/4/07 ♦ **Stacey Sampson '00** to Jeff Berkow, 5/19/07 ♦ **Lisa Georgalas '00** to John Blanchard, 10/6/07 ♦ **Amy Bottomley '00** to Robert Cavilla, 9/16/06 ♦ **Brett Zepernick '00** to Brian Edgar, 10/7/07 ♦ **Giuseppe Femia '00** to Kate Sheridan, 7/14/07 ♦ **Eric Mackowitz '00** to Molly McCurdy, 9/22/07 ♦ **Michelle Cronin '00** to Satyen Patel, 10/20/07 ♦ **Brian Smith '00** to Linda Farnham '00,

7/31/07 ♦ **Kristin Philpott '00** to Paul Tracey, 8/18/07 ♦ **Laura McKeon '01** to Andrew Barry '02, 6/30/07 ♦ **Teri Greene '01** to Rob Bartlett, 8/3/07 ♦ **Christine Lyman '01** to Adam Caputo, 8/4/07 ♦ **Tonya Fry '01** to Dean DiGregorio, 6/23/06 ♦ **Andrea Caruso '01** to Ryan Holmes, 10/20/06 ♦ **Heidi Lebel '01** to Daniel Lachapelle, 7/14/07 ♦ **Kenneth Lamb '01** to Kelly Gerstner, 8/11/07 ♦ **Jennifer Dolan '01** to Todd Marshall, 10/15/06 ♦ **Jennifer Axon '01** to Jeffrey Thurston, 10/6/07 ♦ **Kristin Bourke '02** to Eric Arbeene, 6/23/07 ♦ **Amy Bergeron '02** to

Kyle Barry, 6/26/07 ♦ **Jacqueline Bixby '02** to Sharon Stein '02, 3/10/07 ♦ **Courtney Fosberg '02** to Richard Brilliant, 11/25/06 ♦ **James Cooper '02** to Kelly Schaller '02, 7/14/07 ♦ **Kerry Sullivan '02** to Paul Donlan, 7/16/06 ♦ **Elizabeth Sabiston '02** to Michael Finocchi, 6/29/07 ♦ **Robert Fisher '02** to Sandra Claxton '02, 7/7/07 ♦ **Erin Semons '02** to Christopher Gallacher, 7/21/07 ♦ **Robert Mezzanotte '02** to Stefanie Lacroix '03, 7/14/07 ♦ **Meredith Bates '02** to Shaun Morgan, 5/20/06 ♦ **Kristen Perry '02** to Adam Orlandella, 8/11/07 ♦ **Kimberly Downs '03** to Khalil Alleyne, 11/16/07 ♦ **Kathryn Lambert '03** to Justin Conover, 8/25/07 ♦ **James Croeber '03** to Stacey Juthe '03, 6/2/07 ♦ **Jason Gilbody '03** to Jo-Anne Venezia '03, 4/21/07 ♦ **Amanda Palmer '03** to Jason Howe '03, 5/20/06 ♦ **Christine Russo '03** to Eric LaPorta, 6/30/07 ♦ **Amy Ruskowski '03** to Michael Maslauskas '04, 7/7/07 ♦ **Ferene Paris '03** to Joshua Meyer, 9/8/07 ♦ **Jennifer Fernandes '03** to Kevin O'Neill, 7/27/07 ♦ **Kristen Grimes '03** to Mario Pannone, 10/7/06 ♦ **Valerie Isaac '03** to Clifford Peters, 8/17/07 ♦ **Anthony Staffier '03** to Melissa Abbott '04, 10/14/06 ♦ **Nadine Ciejek '04** to Daniel Reim, 8/12/06 ♦ **Kevin Clement '04** to Emily Strillacci '04, 5/24/07 ♦ **Erica Herbeck '04** to Jared Lachance '04, 6/9/07 ♦ **Elizabeth Carrick '05** to Matthew Sur, 6/2/07 ♦ **Kelly Day '05** to Matthew Clements '05, 8/12/07 ♦ **Bethann Yamartino '05** to Joseph Dacey '02, 10/27/07 ♦ **Gina Seelley '05** to Marc Lecouras, 6/30/07 **SAM**

Reunion 2008



Classes of
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'73, '78, '83,
'88, '93, '98,
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Weddings



1 Duvall-Keenan Wedding, Oct. 14, 2006

Jeremy Duvall '01 and Anne Keenan '02

Standing [l-r]: Jodi Duvall '01, Jeremy Duvall '01 (Groom), Anne Keenan '02 (Bride), Kristen (Perry) Orlandella '02, Robert Mezzanotte '02, Amanda (Collier) Scipione '02, Kelly Kenny '02, Joseph Scipione '03, Ernest Lacroix '00. Seated [l-r]: Stefanie (Lacroix) Mezzanotte '03, Maureen Podolski '02, Monika Kordowski '02.

2 Pomponio-Saunders Wedding, June 1, 2007

John Pomponio '97 and Gina Saunders

[l-r]: Kellie (Weeks) Anderson '97, Mark Anderson '97, Stephanie (Ferguson) Halacy '97, David Halacy '97, Gina Saunders (Bride), John Pomponio '97 (Groom), Paul Christian Jr. '97.

3 McGarry-Devaney Wedding, Sept. 8, 2007

Matthew McGarry '97 and Meaghan Devaney

First row [l-r]: Meaghan Devaney (Bride), Ryan Catalano '97, Matt Ramah '97. Second row [l-r]: Michael McGarry '97, Kyle Theriault '97, Matthew McGarry '97 (Groom), Doug Stevens '97, Damien Longo '97, John Mara.

4 Eck-Wegrzyn Wedding, Aug. 4, 2007

Kerrin Eck '99 and Glenn Wegrzyn

Top Row [l-r]: Rob Fitzpatrick '99, Katelyn (Femia) Cronin '99, Marc Chapdelaine '99, Dave Maher '99, Melissa Scarry '99, Ian Dobbs '99, Hilary Smith '99, Maureen (Burke) Henehan '99, Jen (Leonard) DeWitt '99, Tara (Szydlo) Fein '99, Chris Fein '99, Jodie (Xavier) Plouffe '99, John Plouffe. Bottom Row [l-r]: Katie (McQuaid) Cote '99, Glenn Wegrzyn (Groom), Kerrin (Eck) '99 (Bride), Patrick Driscoll '99.

5 Baptiste-Allen Wedding, Jan. 21, 2007

Mary Elizabeth Baptiste '75 and Richard Allen

6 DiRuzza-Picard Wedding, Jan. 6, 2007

Brian DiRuzza '02 and Lindsay Picard '02

Back Row [l-r]: Daniel O'Keefe '04, Rick Smith, Mike Stone '01, Katelyn Driscoll '02, Suzanne Coyne '02, Dorothy Kiska '02, Kelly Penney '02, Kristen McDonnell '03, Sara Vitolo '02, Danielle Driscoll '02, Brian Ferrari '02. Front Row [l-r]: Eleanor Carlson '04, Daniel Barczak '02, Amy Bartlett '02, Stephanie Sinitski '04, Nathan LaPierre '02, Meghan O'Hara '02, Lindsay Picard '02 (Bride), Brian DiRuzza '02 (Groom), Michele Mosher '02, Kaitlin (Piccarillo) Johns '02, Kathryn Prizio '02, Stephanie Connor '02, Katelyn Campbell '02, Darren Bisso '02.

ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 29

Stonehill Night with the Boston Celtics (Sold Out)

MARCH 11

Stonehill Day at Spring Training, Fort Myers, Fla.

MARCH 14

Lenten Retreat for alumni

MARCH 15

Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade and Luncheon, Naples, Fla.

MARCH 26

Careers Dinner, sponsored by the Student Alumni Association

APRIL 1

Red Mass and Reception

APRIL 10

Attaining the Summit Campaign Reception, New York, N.Y.

APRIL 12

Alumni Council Meeting

APRIL 16

"Careers in Non-Profit" Seminar, sponsored by the Alumni Council Career Services Committee

MAY 16

Senior Slide Show and Cookout

MAY 18

Commencement 2008

MAY 30 - JUNE 1

Reunion 2008

JUNE 21

Stonehill Night at the Boston Pops

JULY 20

Stonehill Day at Angel Stadium of Anaheim, California

JULY 21

Stonehill Night at Safeco Field, Seattle, Wash.

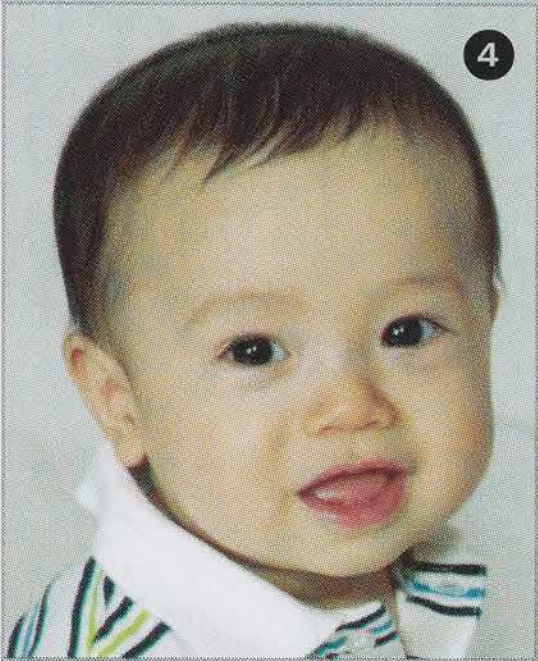
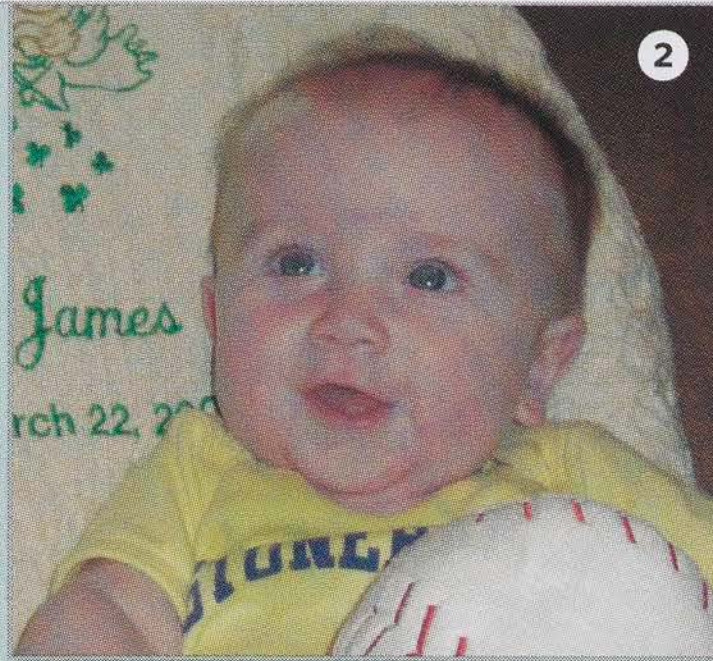
AUGUST 5

Stonehill Night at Tanglewood

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Class Notes



1 Evan Jason, son of **Brooke (Blake) '03** and **Jason Duchette**, 6/3/07

2 Michael James, son of **Liz (Gallahue) '99** and **Sean Downey**, 3/22/07

3 Andrew James, son of **Amanda (McLoughlin) '00** and **Kevin McNamee**, 9/19/07

4 Benjamin, son of **Nancy Furtado '98** and **Jae Sherry '98**, 11/20/06

5 Kaelin Cole, daughter of **Eric '94** and **Chenay (Etna) '96 Hampe**, 8/10/07

6 Thomas, son of **Jason Lampke '92** and **Maria Arguelles Foix**, 9/17/07

BABIES

Glen '81 and **Christine Hollatz**, Quincy, son, **Matthew J.**, 11/22/06
 ♦ **Kevin '87** and **Patricia Molloy**, Braintree, daughter, **Caroline G.**, 4/25/07 ♦ **Kelly Ann (Smith) '87** and **Richard Zahn**, Wellesley, son, **Karsten James**, 5/27/06 ♦ **Charlene (George) '88** and **Laurence Anderson**, Waquoit, son, **Justin Edward**, 7/6/07 ♦ **Gloria (Battistone) '88** and **Gregory Aroneo**, Summit, N.J., daughter, **Norah Marie**, 11/5/07
 ♦ **Christine (McManus) '90** and **Andre Emond**, Warrenton, Va., daughter, **Monique Christina**, 6/30/06 ♦ **Deanna (Lessard) '90** and **Christopher Pierpan**, Andover, twins, **Hamilton and Anderson**, 10/13/07 ♦ **Beth (Harrington) '90** and **Ronald Zigmont**, Framingham, son, **William**, 1/21/07
 ♦ **John '91** and **Lauren Demerjian**, Sterling, daughter, **Sydney**, 12/31/06 ♦ **Julie (Sarmiento) '91** and **Mark Labreche**, Somerset,

son, **Jacob Mark**, 5/29/07 ♦ **Michelle (Fitzpatrick) '91** and **Peter Martin**, Billerica, son, **Braden Patrick**, 11/9/07 ♦ **Robert '92** and **Dawn (Tandus) '94 Brooks**, Westford, daughter, **Jordyn Anne**, 6/6/07 ♦ **Neil '92** and **Evelyn Callaghan**, New York, N.Y., daughter, **Sara Louise**, 7/23/07 ♦ **Patricia Johnson Cardin '92** and **Michael Cardin**, Tolland, Conn., daughter, **Meghan Lynch**, 1/30/07
 ♦ **Jason Lampke '92** and **Maria Arguelles Foix**, Valencia, Spain, son, **Thomas**, 9/17/07 ♦ **Diane (Bairos) '92** and **Paul Lehan**, Norton, twins, **Elizabeth and Emma**, 5/13/07
 ♦ **Scott '92** and **Shala Salois**, Pawtucket, R.I., twins, **Daniel Gregory and Marianna Violet**, 9/12/06 ♦ **Craig Colebourn '93** and **Alexandria Chasson**, Oxford, son, **William**, 2/13/07 ♦ **Teresa (Luetjen) '93** and **Shawn Keeler**, Fanwood, N.J., son, **Gregory B.**, 11/7/06 ♦ **Denise (Chang) '93** and **Matthias Niehues**, Hickory, N.C., son, **Ehren Connor**, 11/1/06

♦ **Kellie (Walsh) '93** and **James Savard**, Wilmington, N.C., son, **Brady Alan**, 12/23/06
 ♦ **Brian '94** and **Nicole Bogie**, Burlington, daughter, **Brianna**, 2/8/07 ♦ **Bethany (Ferreira) '94** and **Matthew '96 Canniff**, Dartmouth, daughter, **Katherine A.**, 9/1/06 ♦ **Jennifer (McDonald) '94** and **Ted Dalton**, Wakefield, son, **Andrew Edward**, 3/31/07 ♦ **Janet (Whigham) '94** and **Shane Disotell**, Surprise, Ariz., son, **Jake**, 4/4/06 ♦ **Melissa (Watson) '94** and **Shawn Fogg**, Attleboro, son, **Zachary David**, 11/5/07
 ♦ **Eric '94** and **Chenay (Etna) '96 Hampe**, Danvers, daughter, **Kaelin Cole**, 8/10/07 ♦ **Jeffrey '94** and **Caroline Hillis**, Hudson, son, **Benjamin**, 8/30/07 ♦ **Deirdre (O'Neill) '94** and **Michael Lyons**, Medfield, daughter, **Catherine Elizabeth**, 9/20/07 ♦ **Daniel '94** and **Wendy Regan**, Jamestown, R.I., son, **Christian Harbour**, 5/7/07
 ♦ **Holly (Ferris) '95** and **James '96 Lockwood**, Bridgewater,

daughter, **Ella Elizabeth**, 2/26/07
 ♦ **Kerry (Simbron) '95** and **Christopher Needham**, Pawtucket, R.I., daughter, **Kacey Anne**, 3/11/07
 ♦ **Julie (Sullivan) '95** and **Brett Owens**, San Antonio, Texas, twins, **Ryan and Jocelyn**, 10/12/06
 ♦ **Kerry (Ryan) '95** and **Brian Piccolo**, Braintree, daughter, **Norah Rose**, 1/7/07 ♦ **Kara (Rouleau) '95** and **Jason Sousa**, Lincoln, R.I., son, **Hugh Isaac**, 5/14/07 ♦ **Sarah (Cassella) '95** and **Michael Vedovelli**, West Springfield, son, **Ryan W.**, 10/5/06 ♦ **Kerri (Riley) '96** and **Matthew Ansello**, Quincy, daughter, **Libby Joy**, 7/4/07 ♦ **Rebecca (Roy) '96** and **Edmund '97 Cabellon**, Brockton, daughter, **Elliana Lorraine**, 12/7/07 ♦ **Angela (Dion) '96** and **Shawn Cochran**, Berkeley Lake, Ga., daughter, **Caroline Parrish**, 9/16/07 ♦ **Brandy (Jablonski) '96** and **Eric '96 D'Ambrosio**, Northborough, son, **Brayden Patrick**, 2/5/07 ♦ **Scott '96** and **Beth (Carvalho) '98 Devonshire**, Abington, son,

Jack, 10/25/07 ♦ **Patricia (Gallo) '96** and Christopher **Dunleavy**, Bronxville, N.Y., son, Brady Paul, 11/17/06 ♦ **Michelle (Neinas) '96** and Patrick **Hynes**, Barrington, N.H., daughter, Grace, 10/18/06 ♦ **Kristen (D'Andrea) '96** and **Patrick '96 Mathews**, Melrose, son, Quinn D'Andrea, 2/1/07 ♦ **Adrienne (Sudanowicz) '96** and Jefferey **Nicoloro**, Franklin, daughter, Olivia Grace, 10/15/06 ♦ **Danielle (Brunelle) '96** and Edward **Riggs**, Fairhaven, twins, Jonah and Zachary, 6/29/07 ♦ **Mary (O'Neill) '96** and Douglas **Sackett**, Boston, son, Jameson Bennett, 8/8/07 ♦ **Lawrence '96** and Suzanne **Schmidlin**, Duxbury, son, Carter Daniel, 3/31/07 ♦ **Daniel '96** and **Jennifer (Ziegler) '96 Schmidlin**, Hopkinton, daughter, Peyton Hope, 1/15/07 ♦ **Erin (O'Brien) '96** and Mark **Wright**, Columbus, Ohio, daughter, Marin Christine, 3/13/07 ♦ **Kellie (Weeks) '97** and **Mark '97 Anderson**, Franklin, son, Colin James, 3/23/07 ♦ **Amy (McGovern) '97** and Michael **Costello**, Grafton, daughter, Meghan, 2/16/07 ♦ **David '97** and Kimberly **Cuzzi**, Franklin, son, Jace David, 6/6/07 ♦ **Thomas '97** and **Alison (Nolan) '97 Donoghue**, Paramus, N.J., son, Seamus Patrick, 7/28/07 ♦ **Daniel '97** and Angela **Graney**, Providence, R.I., son, Harrison, 10/26/06 ♦ **Christine (Cyr) '97** and **Adam '97 Lawrence**, North Andover, son, Dylan E., 3/6/07 ♦ **Cori (Howland) '97** and Jeff **Lonnett**, Manassas, Va., son, Cade Alan, 10/12/06 ♦ **Sean '97** and Kirsten **McCarthy**, Chicago, Ill., son, Jackson James, 8/20/07 ♦ **Kelly (Ryan) '97** and Scott **McGee**, Bethesda, Md., son, Connor Ryan, 3/2/07 ♦ **Amy (Balfour) '97** and

Timothy '97 Reilly, Dedham, daughter, Annie L., 7/14/06 ♦ **Kelly (Therrien) '97** and Scott **Rybak**, Rockfall, Conn., daughter, Jessica Therrien, 12/20/06 ♦ **Brian '97** and **Amy (Murray) '97 Sisson**, West Warwick, R.I., son, Nathan, 3/28/07 ♦ **Catherine (Kassa) '97** and Christopher **Ward**, Huntington, N.Y., son, Devin C., 6/23/06 ♦ **Dennis '98** and **Danielle (Hudson) '99 Burton**, North Reading, daughter, Emily Hudson, 5/25/07 ♦ **Gretchen (Allen) '98** and Eric **Drifmeyer**, Marston Mills, daughter, Mallory Rae, 10/29/06 ♦ **Jaime (Bouvier) '98** and Joseph **Estee**, Stoughton, son, Joseph Connor, 10/4/07 ♦ **Nancy Furtado '98** and **Jae Sherry '98**, Fall River, son, Benjamin Furtado, 11/20/06 ♦ **Maghan (Monaghan) '98** and David **Hickok**, Weymouth, daughter, Mairead Elizabeth, 7/29/07 ♦ **Jonathan '98** and **Catherine (Saunders) '99 O'Gorman**, Hubert, N.C., son, Liam Robert, 6/29/07 ♦ **Pamela (Kelly) '98** and Arthur **Robichaud**, Attleboro, son, Zachary Raymond, 5/22/07 ♦ **Kendra (Dombi) '98** and **Matthew '98 Twomey**, Whitman, daughter, Samantha Leigh, 3/11/07 ♦ **Jessica (Maheux) '99** and Donald **Clough**, Scarborough, Maine, daughter, Rylee, 5/29/06 ♦ **Susan (McCullagh) '99** and William **Collins**, Hanover, son, Ethan Michael, 4/23/07 ♦ **Elizabeth (Gallahue) '99** and Sean **Downey**, North Andover, son, Michael James, 3/22/07 ♦ **Patricia (Saunders) '99** and Craig **Gonci**, West Chester, Pa., daughter, Erin, 9/8/07 ♦ **John Hanson '99** and Meredith **Snyder**, Robbinsville, N.J., daughter, Avery Patricia, 8/19/06 ♦ **Lauren Montefusco**



Abigail and Logan Sullivan, twin daughter and son of **Kim (Angermann) '93** and Marc **Sullivan**, 10/24/06

Ruiz '99 and Juan Manuel Ruiz-Hau, Somerville, twins, Elena Sofia and Ana Catherine, 7/10/07 ♦ **Stacey (Grillo) '99** and Mason **Snyder**, Pawtucket, R.I., son, Joshua Anthony, 2/14/07 ♦ **Shannon (Crowley) '99** and Darrell **Tavernier**, Enfield, Conn., son, Colin Michael, 4/1/06 ♦ **Jessica (Long) '00** and **Justin '00 Bradley**, East Taunton, daughter, Abigail Snow, 8/29/06 ♦ **Erica (Nunes) '00** and Albert **Briggs**, Bellingham, daughter, Lainee Gloria, 3/30/07 ♦ **Zita (Fraga) '00** and Brian **Desmarais**, Taunton, daughter, Brianna Theresa, 9/15/07 ♦ **Deborah DiPietro-Abreu '00** and Kevin Abreu, Lantana, Texas, son, Ben, 2/3/07 ♦ **Theresa (Thompson) '00** and **Samuel '00 Mahoney**, Attleboro, son, Conor, 7/8/07 ♦ **Lauren (Jacob) '00** and **Kevin '00 McNamara**, Massapequa,

N.Y., son, Brendan Kevin, 9/17/07 ♦ **Amanda (McLoughlin) '00** and Kevin **McNamee**, Croton on Hudson, N.Y., son, Andrew James, 9/19/07 ♦ **Catherine (Aragao) '01** and Todd **Gagne**, Warwick, R.I., daughter, Grace Elizabeth, 9/20/06 ♦ **Kaitlin (Piccirillo) '02** and Jason **Johns**, Branford, Conn., son, Gordon Stephen, 8/20/07 ♦ **Sarah (Powers) '02** and Brandon **Laflamme**, Bradford, daughter, Mckaley Lynn, 11/17/06 ♦ **Melissa (Lichtman) '02** and Vasiliy **Rodin**, Nanuet, N.Y., daughter, Nadia Beth, 11/5/07 ♦ **Colleen (Neely) '03** and Donal **Deasy**, County Cork, Ireland, son, Evan Jeffrey, 6/15/07 ♦ **Brooke (Blake) '03** and Jason **Duchette**, Thornton, N.H., son, Evan Jason, 6/3/07 ♦ **Megan (Trainor) '04** and Joshua **Platenik**, Vista, Calif., son, William Mark, 8/21/07 S A M

OBITUARIES

Denton Pillion '52 of Bradenton, Fla. died on Dec. 3. He is survived by two sons, two grandchildren and two sisters.

Peter Long '52 of Walpole died on Oct. 3. He leaves a daughter, three sons, a brother, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Katherine (Gartland) Kelley '61 of Bloomfield, Conn. passed away on Dec. 29. She is survived by her son and a grandson.

Joseph Schuster '61 of Buffalo, N.Y. died on July 23. He is survived by his partner, Brian, three sons and a brother.

Joseph "Larry" McDevitt Jr. '63 of Palm Coast, Fla. passed away on Dec. 18. He leaves two sons, a stepson, six siblings and six grandchildren.

William Otis '64 of Yardley, Pa. passed away on May 25. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary, two sons, three daughters, nine grandchildren and three siblings.

James Paul Jr. '66 of Saint Charles, Mo. died on Nov. 15. He leaves his wife, Maria, a daughter and a brother.

Francis Pelczarski '68 of Taunton died on Sept. 16. He leaves his wife, Cynthia, his mother, a daughter, a son and two grandsons.

Carl DeVasto '70 of Bellingham passed away on April 9. He is survived by his family, including brothers Daniel '70 and Paul '72.

Donald Meyerowitz '73 of East Bridgewater died on Dec. 10, 2005. He is survived by his father, Lawrence, a brother, and a sister.

Frederick Carver '74 of Mount Pleasant, S.C. passed away on Feb. 15, 2006. He leaves his sister and other family members.

R. Michael Whitty '77 of Raynham died on Aug. 22. He leaves his wife, Mary, his mother, a son, three daughters, a grandson and three siblings.

Paul Adams '78 of Pocasset died on June 25. He leaves his wife, Cynthia, three daughters, five grandchildren and five siblings.

John Flynn '78 of Brockton passed away on Nov. 27. He leaves his wife, N. Patricia, three daughters, five sons, two sisters, 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Byrnes Dyer '82 of West Bridgewater passed away on Jan. 19. She leaves her husband, Elmore, a daughter, a son, a sister, three stepchildren and eight grandchildren.

Arthur "A. J." Kirwan Jr. '90 of Marshfield died on Sept. 19. He leaves his wife, Elisabeth, his father, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Paula Famolare '98 of Pawtucket, R.I. died on Sept. 10. She is survived by her mother, Carla, two siblings and other family members.

Therese Gerety '03 of Brockton died on Aug. 22. She is survived by her husband, Michael, and several nieces and nephews.



NICKI PARDO

COLLEGE OBITUARIES



Former chair of the Communications Department, and long-time professor at the

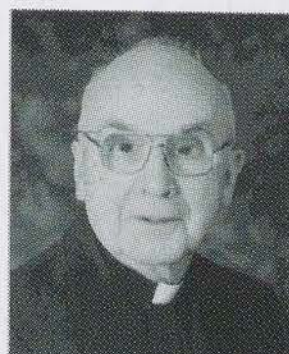
College, **Charles Curran** died in October.

Brother James Madigan, C.S.C., a member of the Holy Cross Community at Stonehill who gave decades of humble service to people at the College, died in November.

Madeline Foster, a College librarian for 45 years, passed away in January.



Dorothy Conceison, a long-time employee of the Counseling & Testing Center, died in January.



Rev. Augustine Peverada, C.S.C., a history professor at Stonehill from 1964-1970, and the Archivist for the Congregation of Holy Cross Eastern Province from 1984-2000, died in January.



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Holy places on campus



“The benches by the crucifix in the Donahue Hall garden invite the passerby to pause for some moments of meditation.”

— REV. ROBERT KRUSE, C.S.C. '55
COUNSELOR TO THE PRESIDENT

NICKI PARDO

The image above is one of many in *Holy Images and Places at Stonehill*, an electronic photo essay narrated by Fr. Kruse.

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Students Benefit from Shields Scholarships

Thomas and Mary Shields have provided Stonehill students with scholarships since the early 1980s. One scholarship helps deserving pre-medical students from the Brockton area, while the other is a merit scholarship that assists talented first-year students.

Every year, Tom and Mary visit campus to meet the recipients of these scholarships. In December, they had dinner in Donahue Hall with this year's group of Shields Scholars.

According to Shields, former chair of the Board of Trustees, "We like helping students who appreciate that scholarships reward past accomplishments and carry with them an expectation that students will fulfill their promise. The Stonehill students we meet always live up to that expectation.

"We love getting to know the students individually and learning about their goals and ambitions," he added.

For their outstanding contributions to the College's first 50 years, Tom and Mary received Moreau Medallions in 1998. They are the parents of two Stonehill graduates – William '84 and Thomas '92 – and their daughter Carmel is a Stonehill trustee.

To learn how you can support student scholarships at Stonehill, visit www.attainingthesummit.org or call 508-565-1344.

Tom and Mary Shields [left] surrounded by 25 of their scholarship recipients.

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