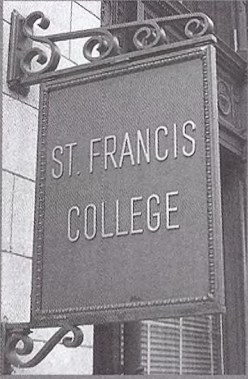


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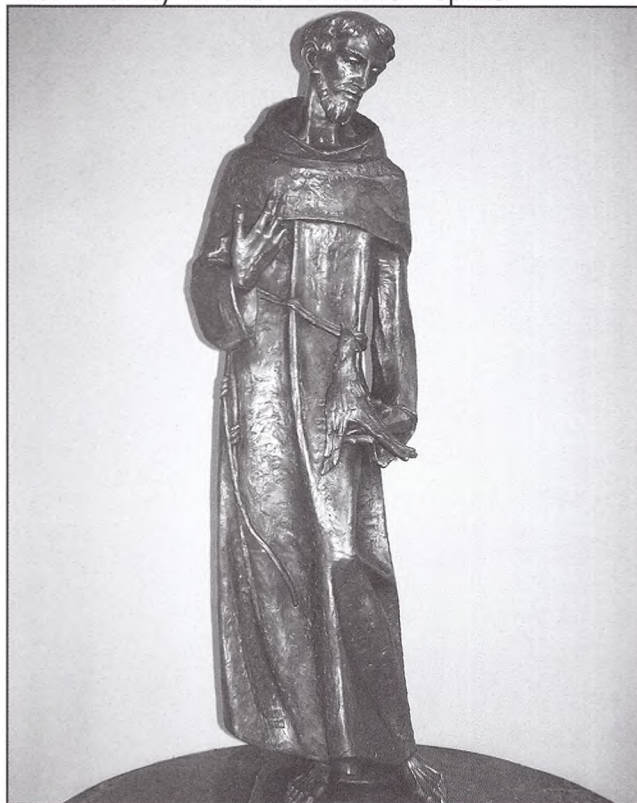
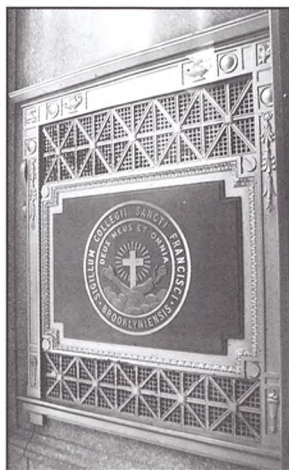
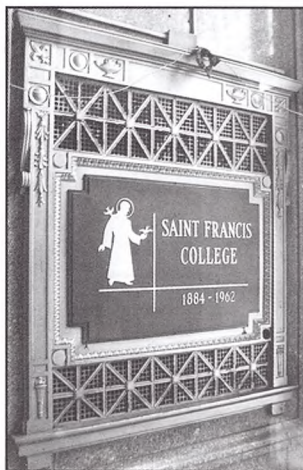


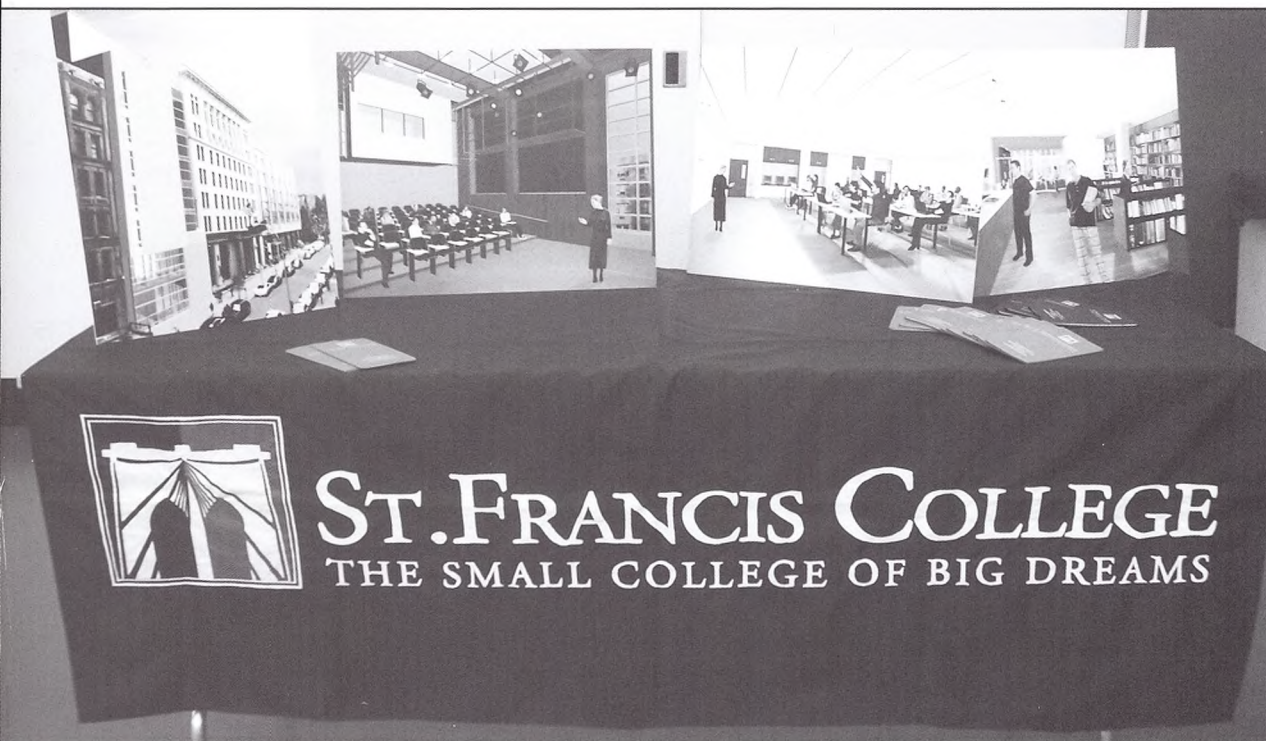
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Welcome to St. Francis

St. Francis College is a private, independent co-educational college that welcomes students from all walks of life. Both the Franciscan heritage and the Catholic tradition establish a cornerstone of academic excellence, social responsibility, and mutual respect throughout the entire College community. The major goal of this college is to provide effective, high-quality undergraduate degree programs in the arts, sciences, and professions. Also, to promote the intellectual, social, emotional, spiritual, and physical development of students, to cultivate learning and scholarship as distinctive and intrinsically rewarding activities and lastly, to create a serving community in the Franciscan spirit.





A brief *history*

St. Francis College was founded by Franciscan Brothers in 1858 as St. Francis Academy. In just a little more than 25 years, the trustees of the School received permission from the state legislature to "establish a Literary College" under its current name and giving it the power to confer diplomas, honors, and degrees. The School continued its meteoric growth and built a new facility on Butler Street in 1926.

In 1960, the School moved to Remsen Street, where it had purchased two office buildings from Brooklyn Union Gas Company, allowing it to double its enrollment. Shortly thereafter, it became a co-educational institution and additional property was purchased on both Remsen and Joralemon Streets. The College expanded its facilities with the construction of a science building, physical education complex, and housing to accommodate the Franciscan Brothers and provide more space for faculty. Today the School has about 2,000 students and 12,000 alumni.

Letter from the President



Dear Graduates,

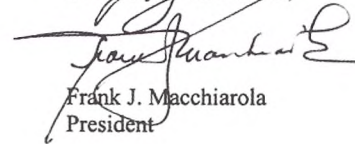
It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the St. Francis College Class of 2005.

The end of your undergraduate career signals the beginning of your membership in our alumni family, where the contributions you made to the College's reputation as undergraduates will continue in your day to day lives once you leave here. This milestone also signals the beginning of your bright and promising futures. As men and women of St. Francis, you will uphold the values and precepts of the College as you make your way in the world.



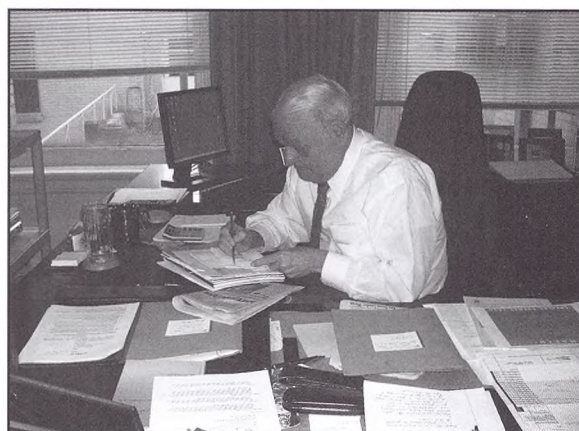
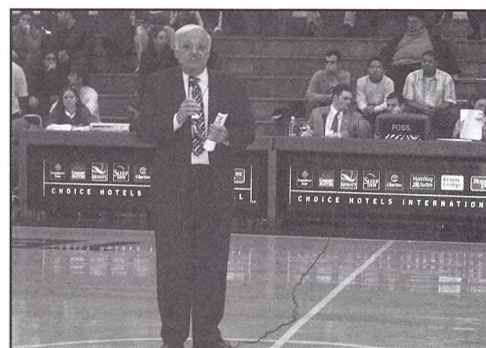
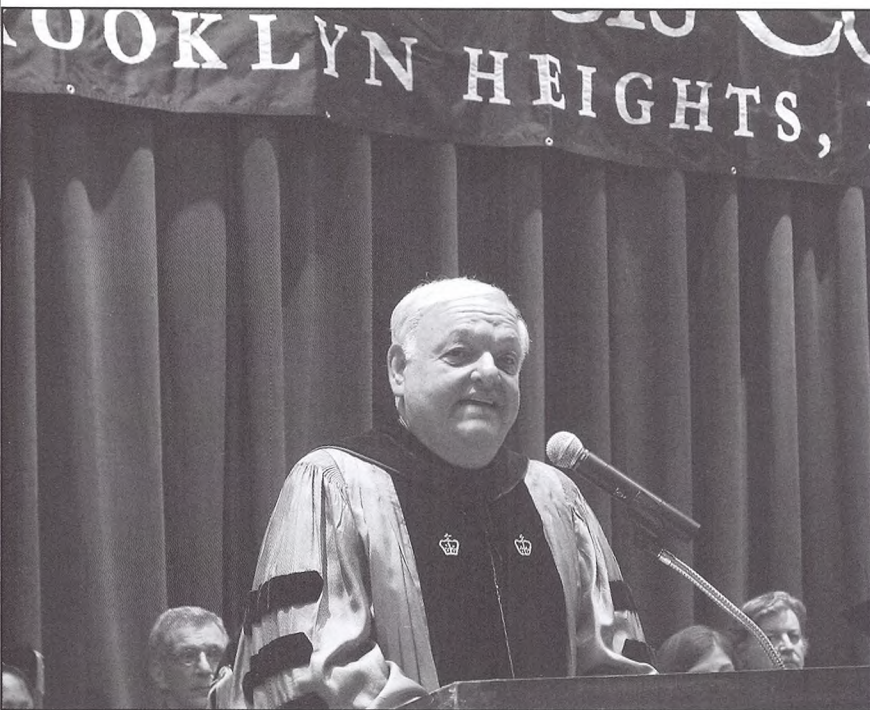
All of us in the St. Francis College community wish you the very best and look forward to seeing you on many return visits to your Alma Mater.

Sincerely in St. Francis,



Frank J. Macchiarola
President

Our President at Work



In the past year St. Francis students have seen one antiquated building imploded and the steel superstructure of a state of the art Academic Enhancement Center erected. The new Academic Enhancement

Center will include fourteen smart classrooms that include wireless internet access and new multimedia equipment, a new library which will include features for greater enhancement for research and study purposes, a new ninety seat theatrical/lecture hall that will facilitate lecture and seminars for classes as well as extracurricular activities and new student lounges.



The new Academic Enhancement Center is due to be completed in November 2005; the structural framework is already completed. On the morning of December 8th St. Francis administrators, faculty and students signed the tallest beam in the new Enhancement Center. The new building will be constructed mostly out of recycled materials and will make the most of natural light. Students look forward to having access to a modern library and the new opportunities that the building provides to further their education.

Construction Update



Coffee or Kaffe?

SFC students tell you their fave lunch spots.



It's always refreshing to go to Kaffe and have a cup of coffee.

— Jessica Leibel



The food at Kaffe is excellent. Many SFC students go there and you can interact with them.

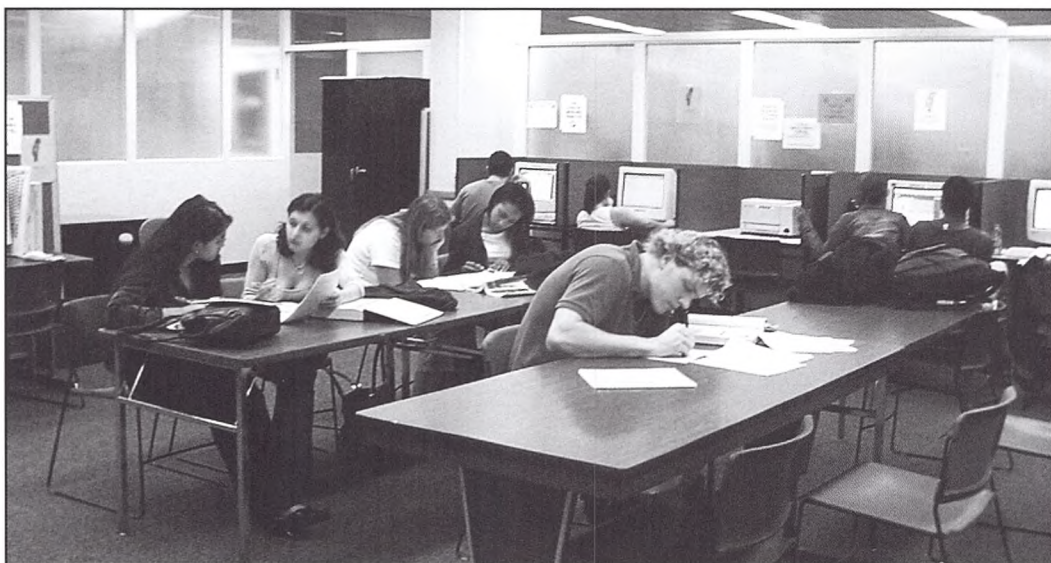
— Maureen Ruggiero

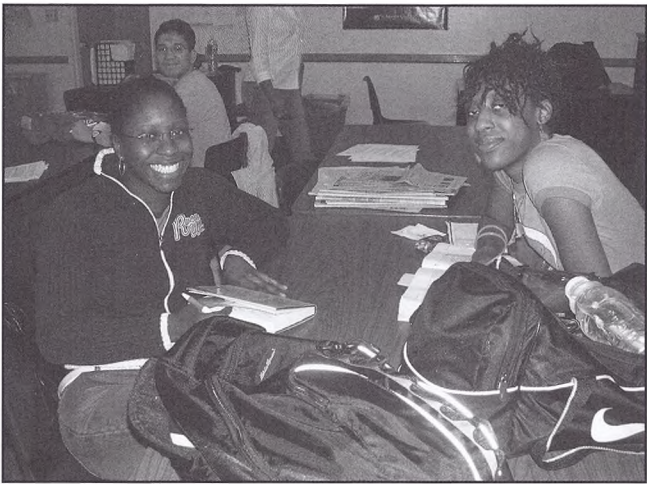


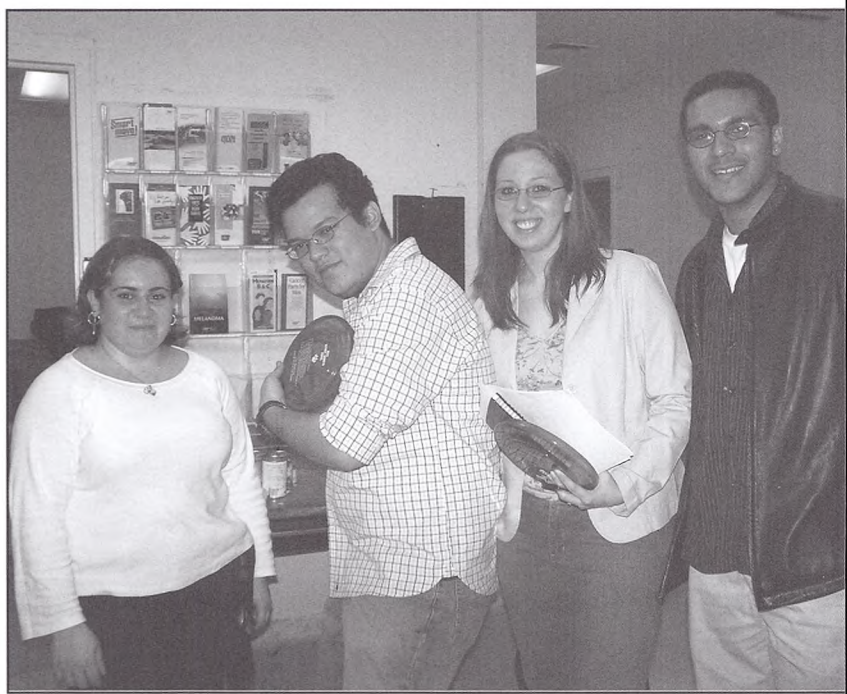
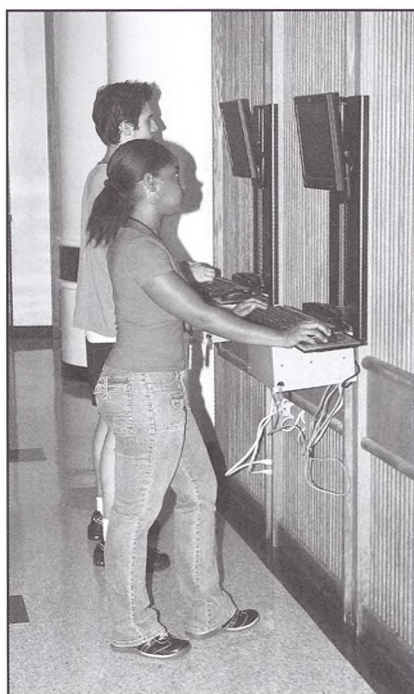
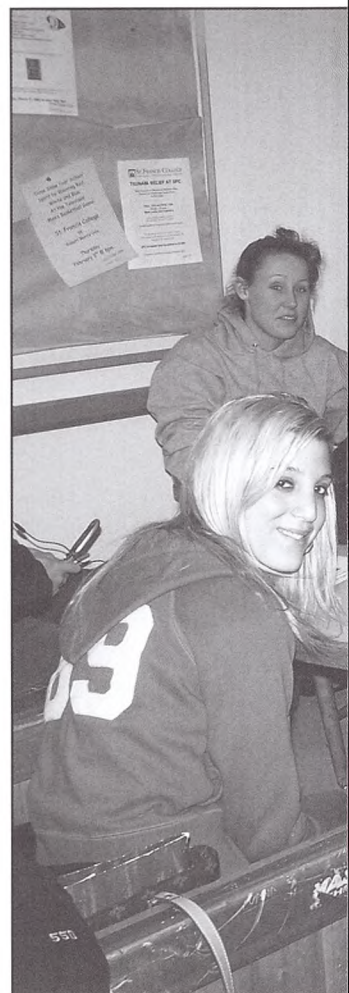
The food at the cafeteria is exceptional and there are always friends around.

— Manny Costa

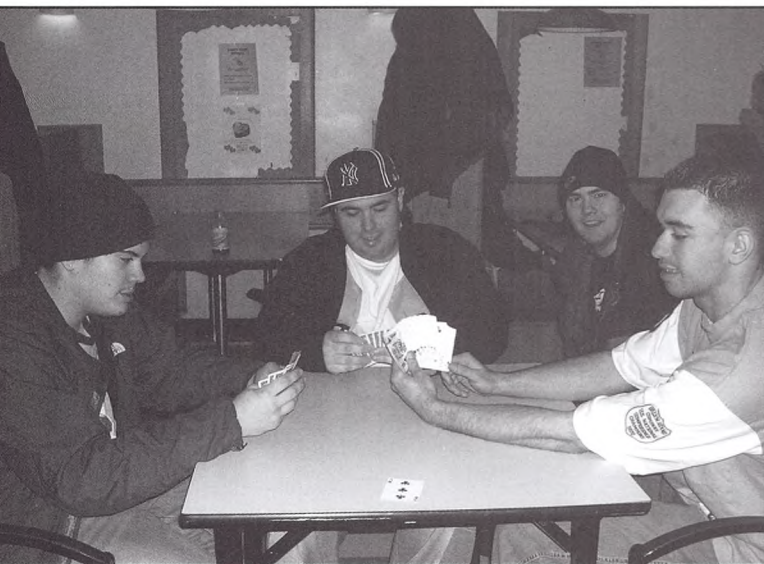
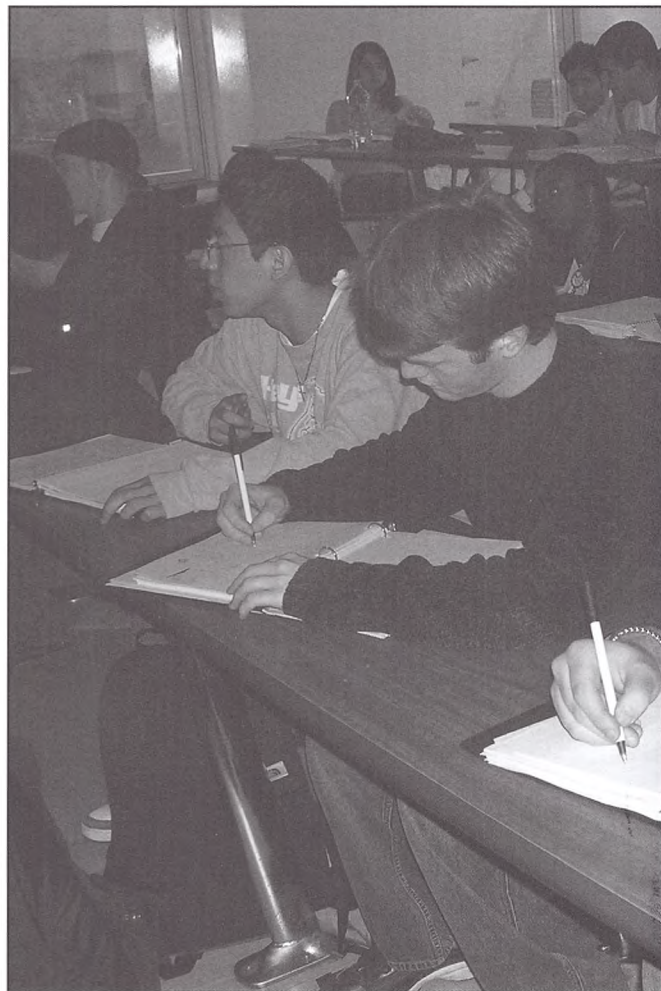
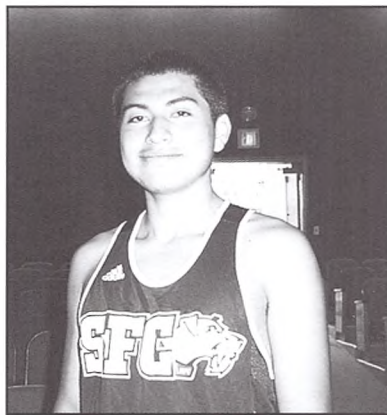
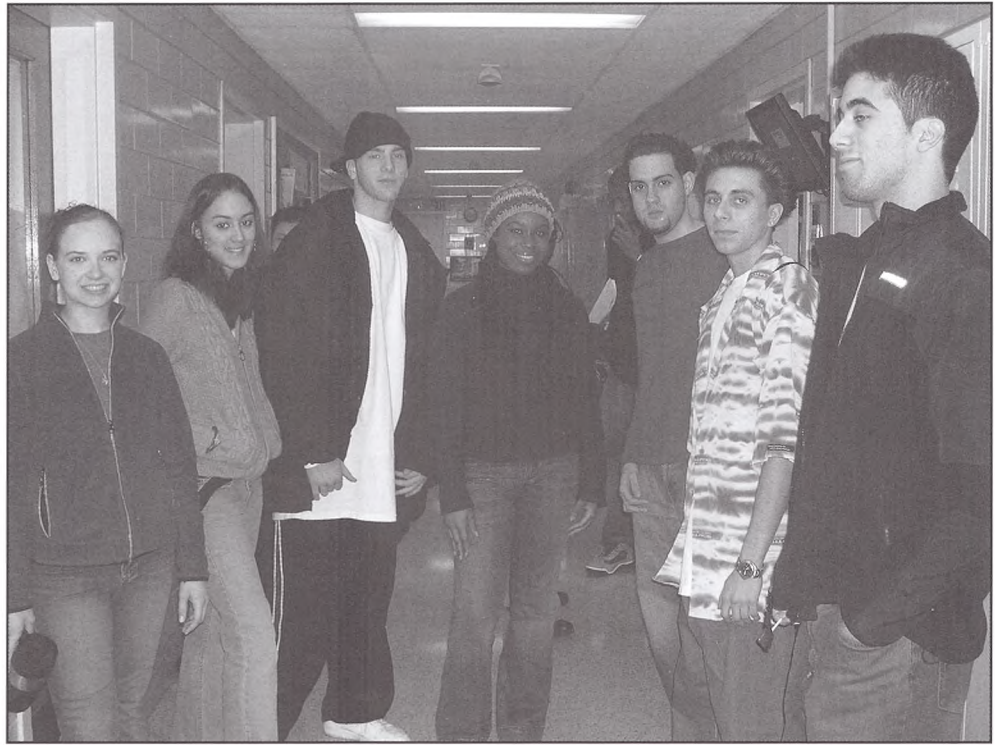
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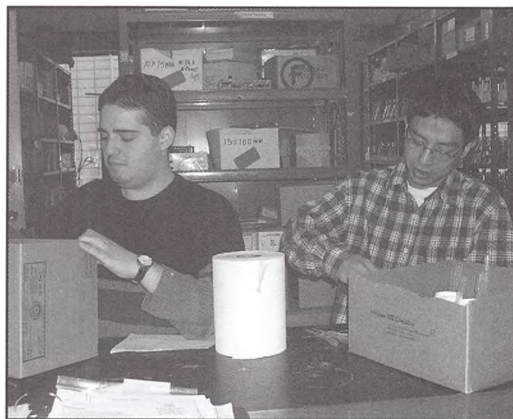
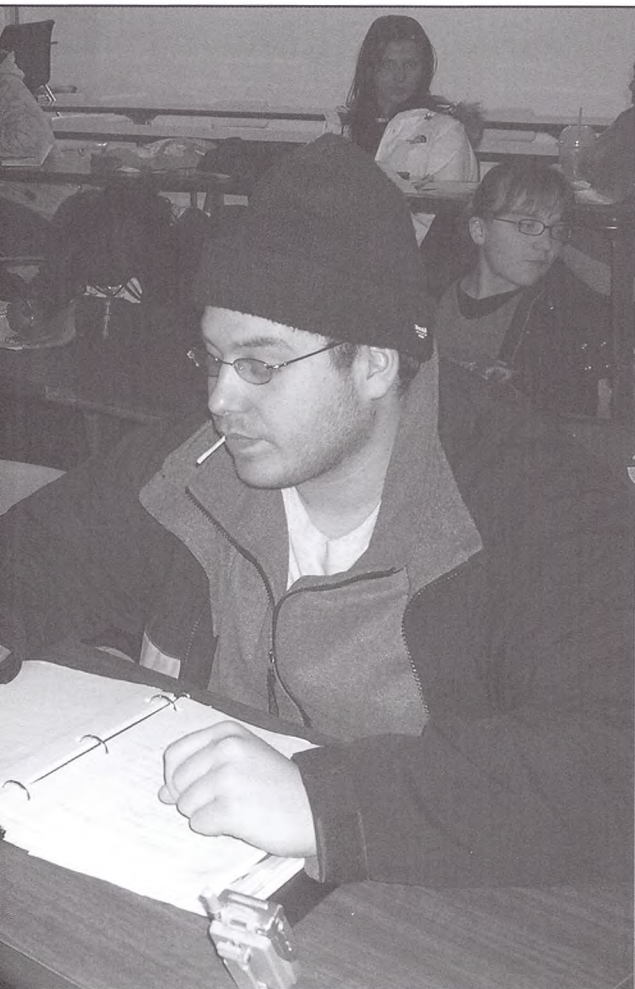
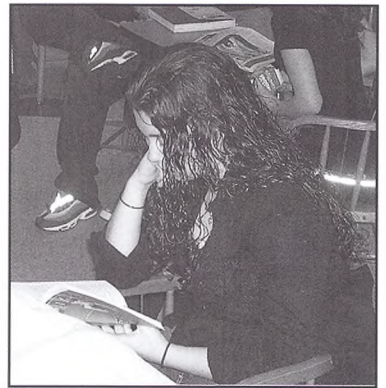
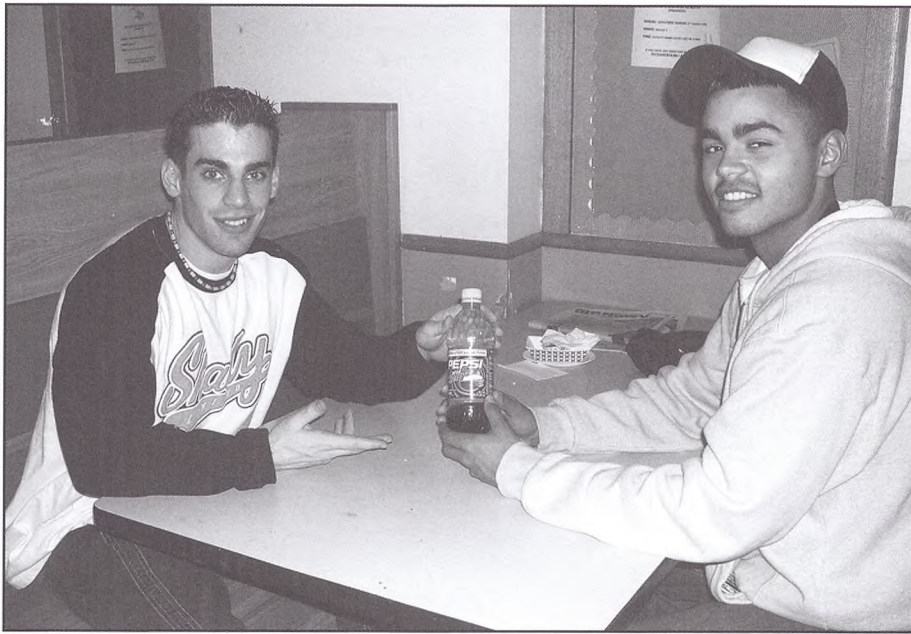












Senior Reflections



I've spent the past four years of my life here at Saint Francis College, and all I can say is wow. My, how things do happen that we never think would. All of the sudden I'm not that kid anymore, 1M no longer exists, I'm about to graduate, and I'm scared out of my mind to find out where I will be 6 months down the road. If you told me this would happen when I was a freshman, I would have just walked away laughing. But, hey, things change.

My first week of school is one I will never forget. I was in English class when I was told that the World Trade Center was hit by a plane. We were all in shock and from that day I learned how a college acts like a family. No matter where you turned you asked if everyone was ok, if you could lend or borrow a cell phone to make a call. As time passed these family bonds grew. There were always the same group in 1M, oops sorry; I mean floor 2 playing cards and board games. Then there was good old Rob getting people to go do SGA events and, of course, the fraternity parties. When classes were done there was always Annie's to come and welcome you.

My time here at SFC was well spent. You can never change the past, because the past can't change you, it can only shape you. For myself, as well as many other students, our time has shown us that all our hard work is greatly appreciated and no one can take that away.

Best wishes to the graduating class of 2005 and for future graduates. I say this to you: never give up, and never surrender your day will come and you will enjoy it.

- Micheal Conenna '05

Looking back at my experience at Saint Francis College I find myself recalling many memorable moments. I began attending SFC in the fall of 2000. My sister Noha was about to begin her sophomore year there and convinced me to apply. Choosing a major was not an easy task for me; all I was sure of is that I had an interest in law. Political Science became my declared Major with a minor in history and I am proud to say I survived my senior thesis!!!

The Student Government Association was the first student organized club that I took part in during my sophomore year. By the end of my sophomore year at SFC I had become a member of the St. Thomas Moore Pre-Law Society, the newly founded Arab-American Society, the SFC Voice, and the History & Political Science Society. I participated in many of the activities that those clubs had to offer. Being the hyper person that I am, I enjoyed running around school getting signatures from 100 students in order to retain my title as sophomore, Junior and then Senior Representative of the SGA. I participated in every aspect of those clubs from organizing events, posting up fliers, setting up Art exhibits with the Arab-American Society, fundraisers such as bake sales, registering voters in the voters drive, participating in Community Day, recruiting freshman to student organizations on Terrier Tuesday, working the ID Card Room, to winning 2nd place in the 1st ever Domino Tournament and it was my first time ever playing! My accomplishments and devotion was recognized during the SGA Awards Ceremony, I have received many awards including the SFC Franciscan Spirit Award and the Outstanding Senior Service Award. Today I see myself as a different person; I have matured in many ways. During my time at SFC I lost many friends but have regained friendships that are much more meaningful. I

have completed my degree in January of 2005 but chose to walk in the May graduation Ceremony. SFC offered me great opportunities. I am now working in the Student Activities Office, while I study for my LSAT.

-Nermeen Abdel-Hamid '05

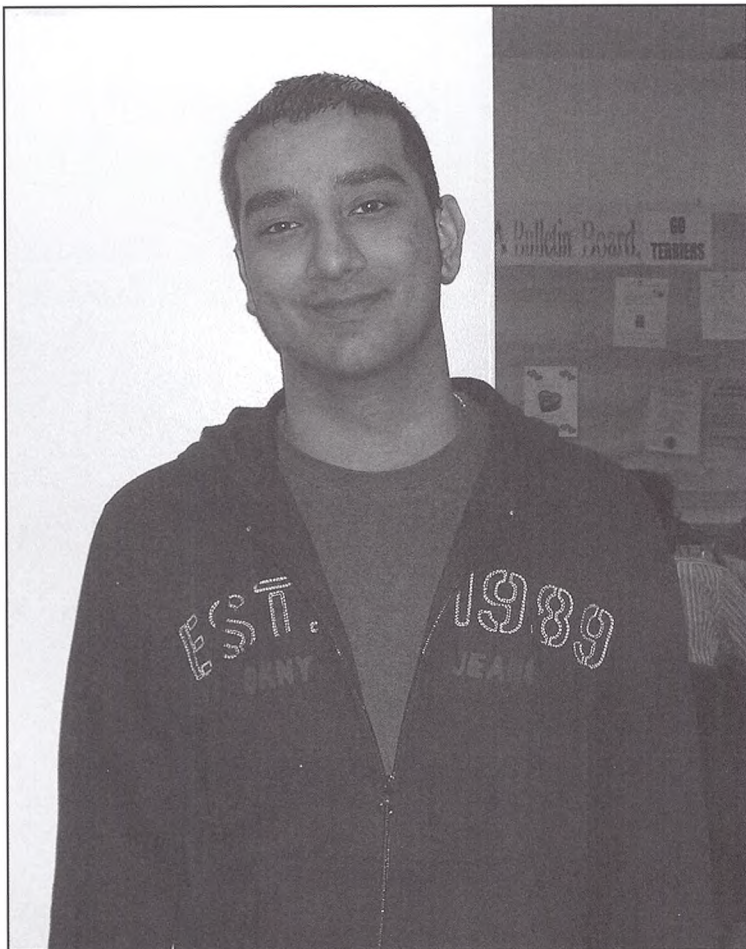


Senior Reflections



When you hear those stories as a freshman about having to broaden your horizons and that you should not really limit yourself to one simple area of wisdom, you tend to stand back and look at that as a huge diss. The biggest difference between being a freshmen and a senior is how well you are able to respond to that criticism, because when you are just starting out college, you want to do exactly what you came in to do. Realizing what you really want to do is part of turning into an adult. I was never a self proclaimed good writer, but I was always told, from my days at my three separate high schools, most notably F.D.R., that I could write with the best of them. So I remained an optimist, albeit an optimist with an extremely negative last name, but an optimist nonetheless. When I came into college I knew that I wanted to make a difference at SFC, no matter how credible, or insignificant for that matter, the change was, I wanted to make one. So I broadened my horizons, and decided to become a journalist, and now, three years later, I can say that when the SFC publications board chose me to be the 2004-2005 Editor in Chief of the Voice, it was one of the greatest moments in my college career. And now, looking back at the day I mailed in my SAT scores and registration application to SFC, I can honestly say that I'm not regretful of my decision, because no other school would have instilled their tradition in me, and shaped me into the man I am today: a college graduate..."either write something worth reading, or do something worth writing".

-Uzayr Butt '05





Graduates

"Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these."

Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)



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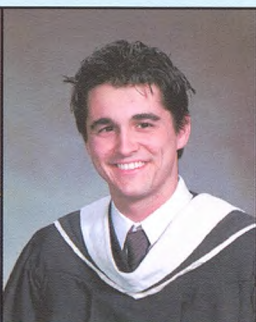
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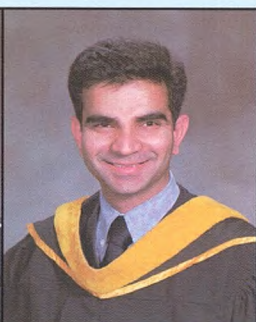
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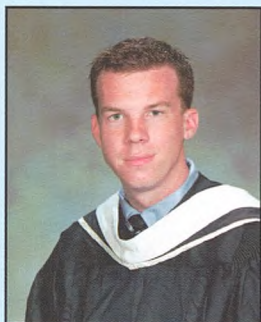
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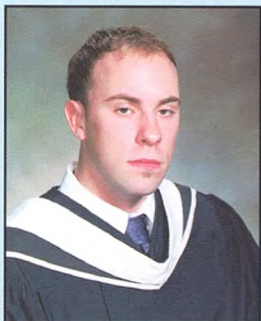
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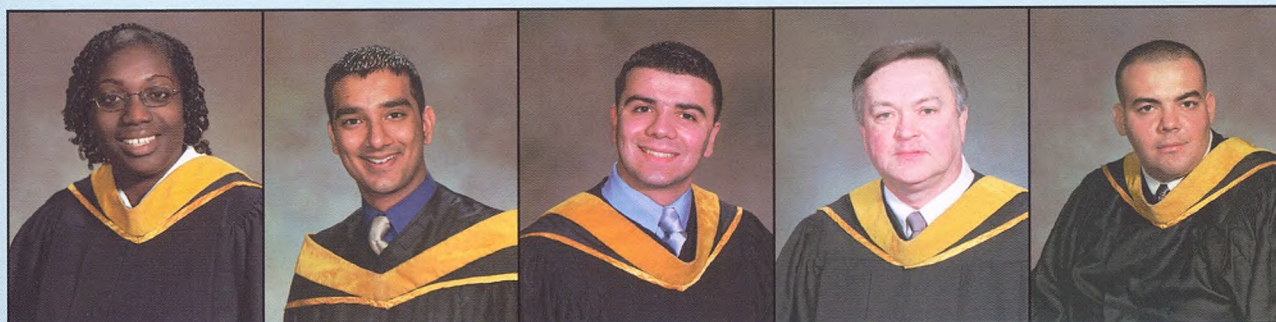
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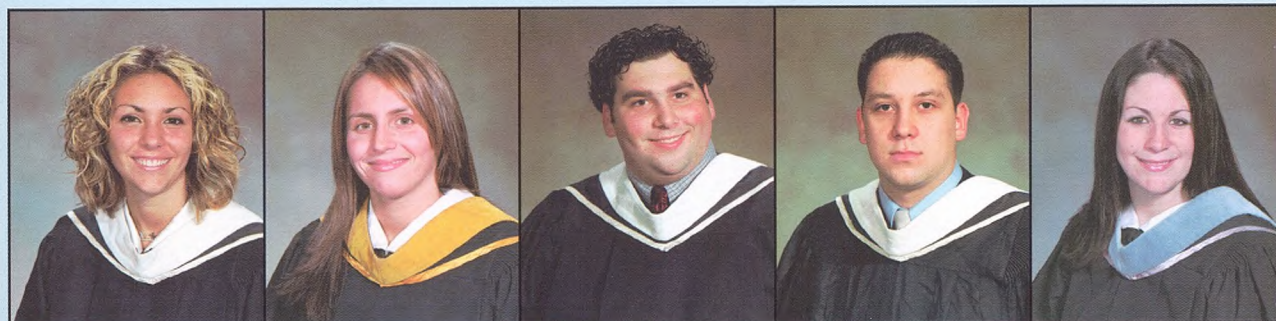
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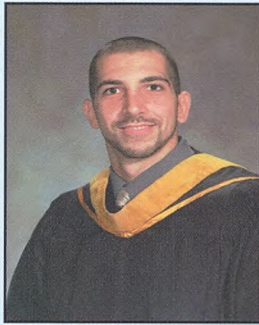
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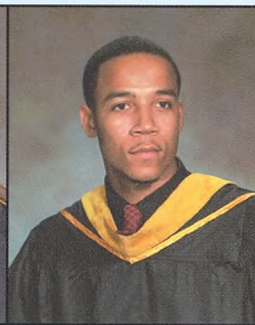
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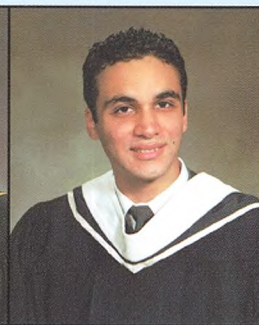
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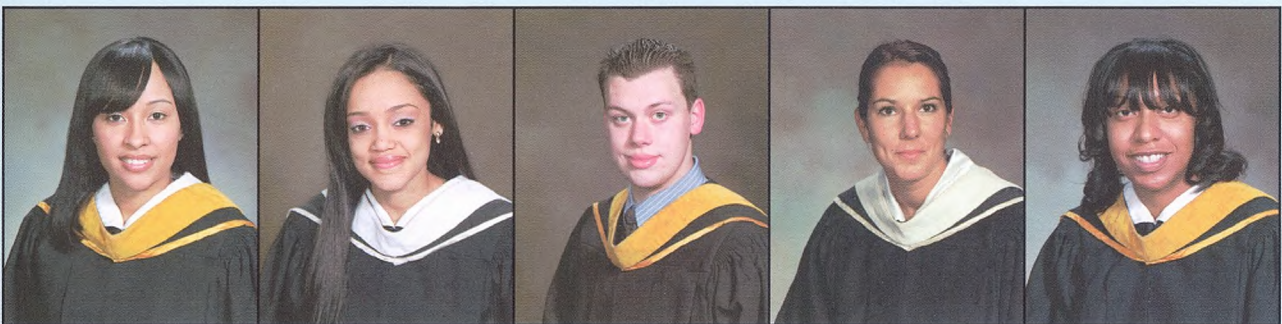
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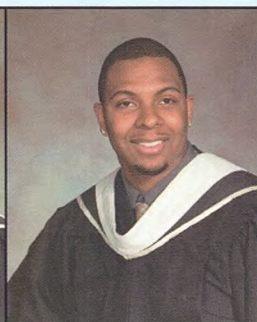
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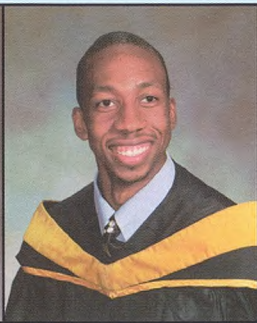
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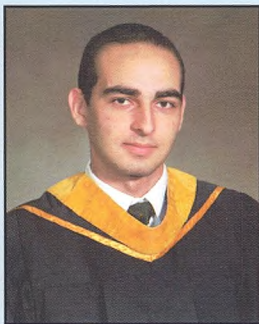
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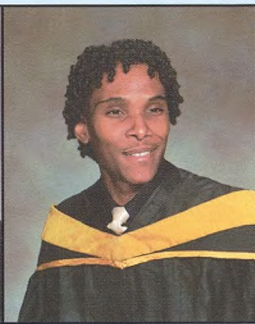
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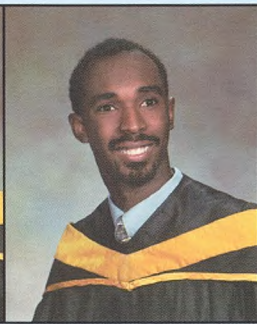
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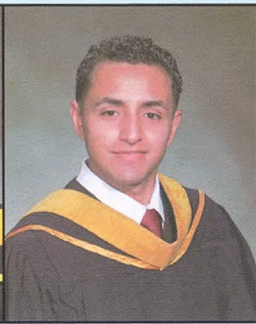
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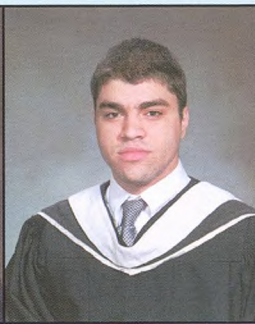
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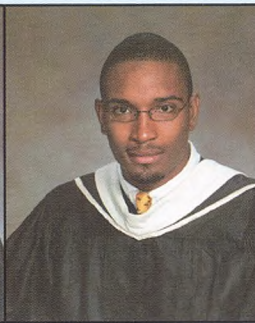
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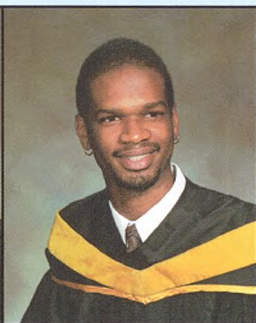
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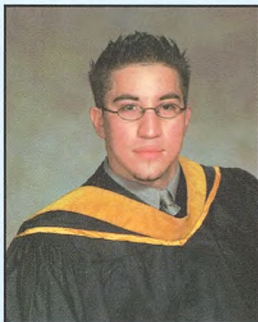
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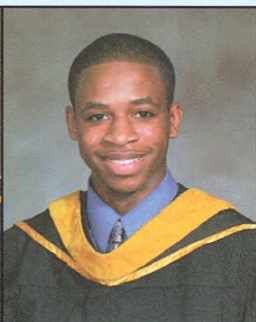
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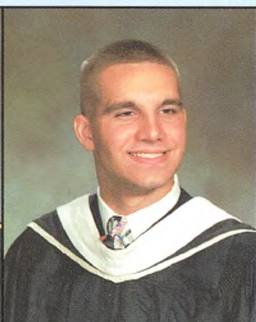
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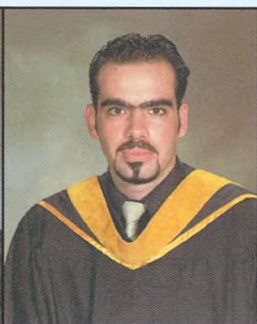
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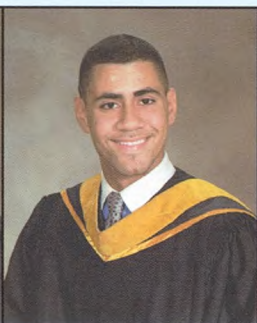
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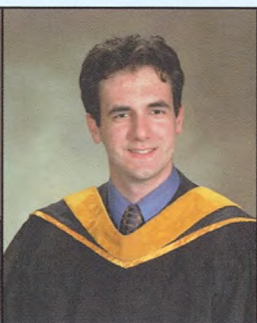
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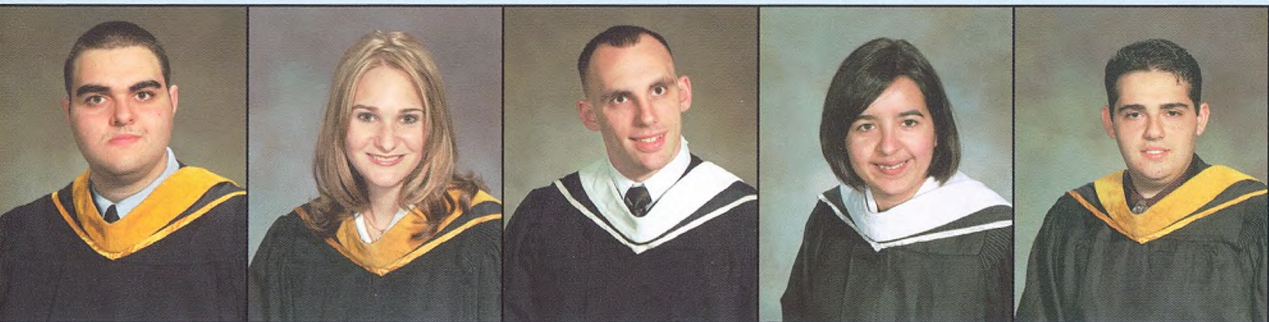
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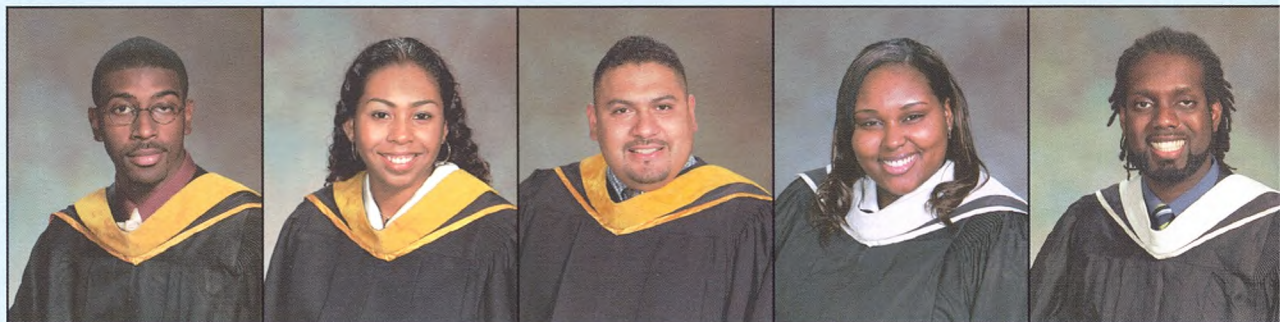
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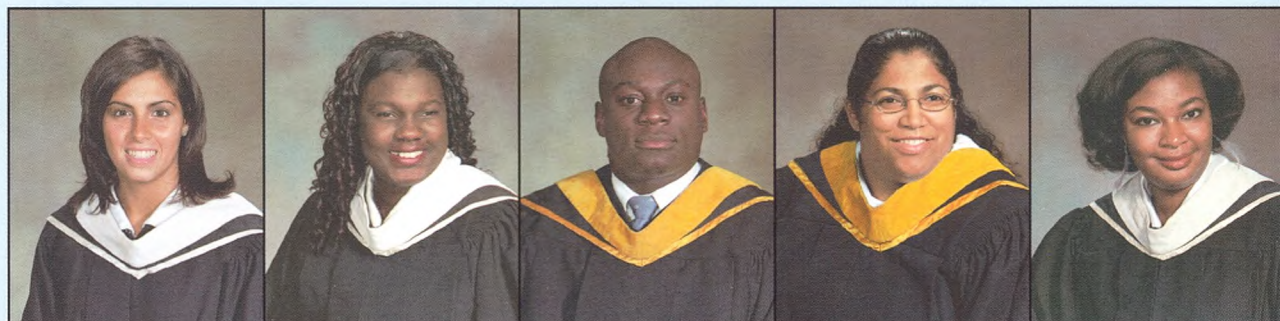
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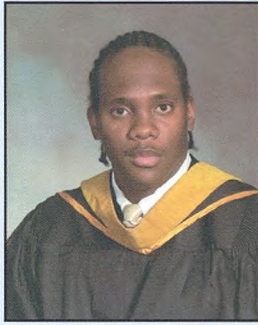
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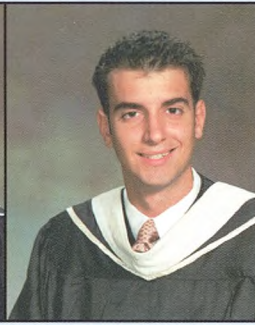
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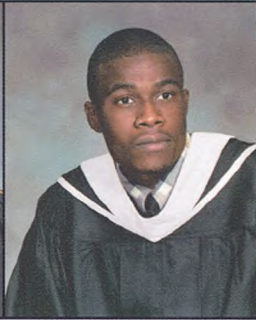
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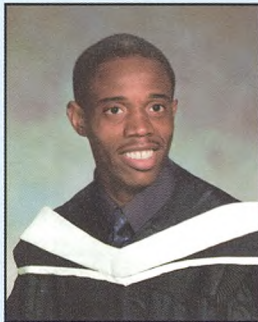
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Biology



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Business Management



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NASA @ SFC

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is one of the most prestigious and most recognized programs from the United States government. All our lives, we have grown up hearing and studying there accomplishments here on earth and in space. NASA funds thousands of different projects each year, some of which are for trained and specially hired scientists and others for students of all educational levels around the country. This past summer, Saint Francis College students were lucky enough to be involved in one such program.

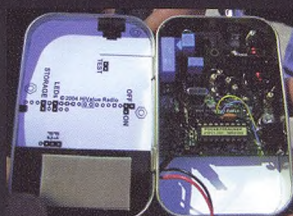
Saint Francis College students joined forces with students from Medgar Evers College (MEC), The City University of New York (CUNY), to form a team to conduct high altitude balloon projects. The project, MECSAT, is funded by NASA under the Minority University Space Interdisciplinary Network (MUSPIN) at the Goddard Space Center. The basis of MUSPIN is essentially "to broaden NASA-related science and technology base among CUNY partner colleges and NYC public K-12 schools." This project was conducted through the Network Resource Training Site (NRTS) based at Medgar Evers College under the direction of Dr. Sherman Austin (MEC). Professor Gregory Vaughn (SFC), our mentor on this project, is an adjunct professor at MEC, as well as here at SFC, and is responsible for getting Saint Francis College students involved. Through the guidance of Prof. Vaughn and Dr. Allen Burdowski (SFC Biology / Information Technology Chairperson) we were able to become contributing members to this project.

The goal of this project was to send specially rigged balloons into the upper atmosphere to conduct different scientific observations and tests. The balloon was sent up with varying payloads depending on the purpose of the mission.

Generally two payloads would accompany a flight, the primary payload generally consisting of a radio transmitter and GPS location subsystem and the secondary payload containing any scientific sensors or additional observational equipment required.



A look inside a later mission's primary payload.



The Radio \ GPS Transmitter onboard an earlier payload.



The primary payload for the earlier missions.



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Information Technology
Team:
Payload & Integration



Adam Valentin '05
Major:
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Team:
Com. & Track



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Flight \
Payload & Integration



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Around Our *Campus*



St. Francis College has the blessing of being located in one of the most scenic and vibrant areas in all New York. Just a few short subway stops from the heart of Manhattan, located in the center of the historic Brooklyn Heights district and only a quick walk from the picturesque Promenade, St. Francis students enjoy having the lively backdrop of the world's greatest city as their campus. Whether it is taking a refreshing walk to the Promenade to ease the stress of a long day or frequenting the assortment of delis, restaurants, diners and the occasional bar that dots the Brooklyn Heights neighborhood, there always are plenty of things to do. From taking a field trip to enjoying a Broadway play, St. Francis students take full advantage of the unique opportunities for education and pleasure that New York City has to offer.

On campus life is just as exciting as life on our "extended campus". At any given time you can find a quick game of basketball in the Genovesi Center or club meetings ranging from chemistry to history to fencing. One can also find students grabbing a bite between classes or just hanging out in the Cafeteria then running to go study in the library or practically anywhere on campus.

Then when the hustle and bustle of classes is over students can relax with a movie being screened in Founder's Hall.







Campus Ministry



Campus ministry located outside of the cafeteria is a friendly site to students as they pass by the warm smile of Sr. Colleen and Brother Thomas. Campus ministry conducts mass in the chapel every Monday at 12:30. They also host events such as prayer services, distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, celebration of Holy Days of Obligation and the sacrament of Reconciliation.





Faculty & Staff

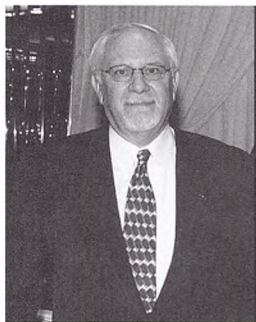
*"A teacher affects eternity:
he can never tell where his influence stops."*

Henry Adams



photo by David Corbino

Administration



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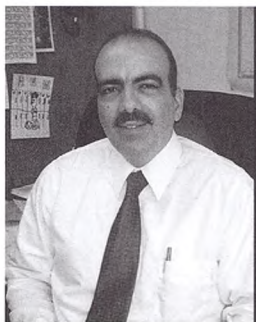
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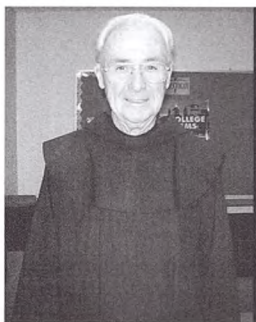
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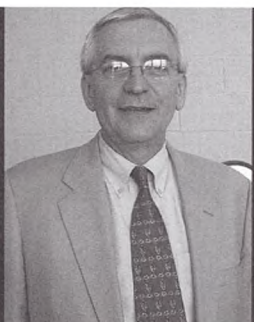
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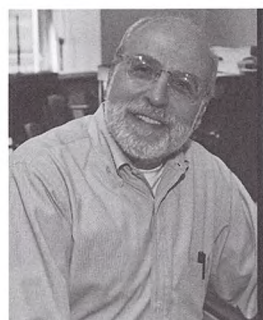
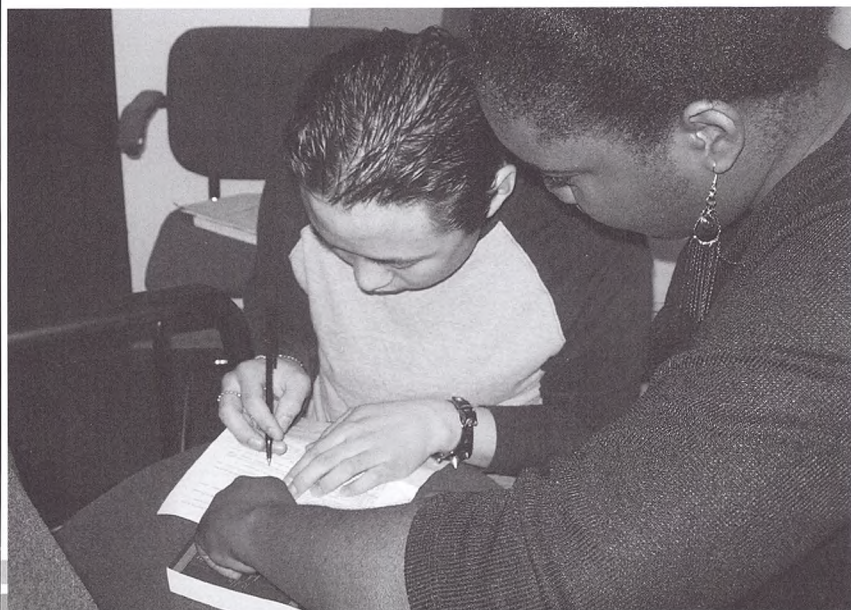


Linda Werbel-Dashefsky
Vice President, College Relations

Accounting & Business Law

The Accounting major prepares the student for a career in public accounting, private accounting (corporate) or accounting for non-profit organizations (government agencies, foundations and associations such as hospitals, religious organizations and arts groups). Upon satisfactory completion of the major in accounting, the student may sit for professional certification examinations such as the CPA exam or CMA exam. The degree requirements are fully registered with the State of New York.

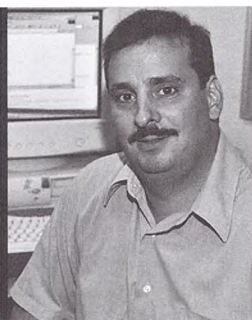
Internship programs that provide a guided practical experience in corporate, public and non-profit accounting are occasionally available to students. Graduates of the accounting program of St. Francis College have been employed by a broad range of CPA firms, corporations, banks, brokerage houses, manufacturing firms, retail establishments, governmental agencies and non-profit groups.



Geoffrey Horlick
Department Chair
Professor



David Breschel
Assistant Professor



Carmine Nogara
Assistant Professor



William Yellin
Professor

Allied Health

The Allied Health Department offers a very flexible major—Health Promotion—with 42 “free electives” allowing students to create minors and concentrations in other fields of interest or to use transfer credits easily. Graduates of the program may work for agencies (like American Cancer Society), fitness centers, hospitals and corporations to assist clients in becoming healthy. They are eligible to sit for the CHES (Certified Health Education Specialist) Exam. As well, they may pursue graduate programs in public health, occupational therapy, physical therapy and physician’s assistant.

During 2004-2005, we moved the departmental office (after 25 years on 1M), hired new faculty, and put all courses into power point and BlackBoard. Our majors have planned and implemented (as part of their program) a successful Health Fair held on April 6.



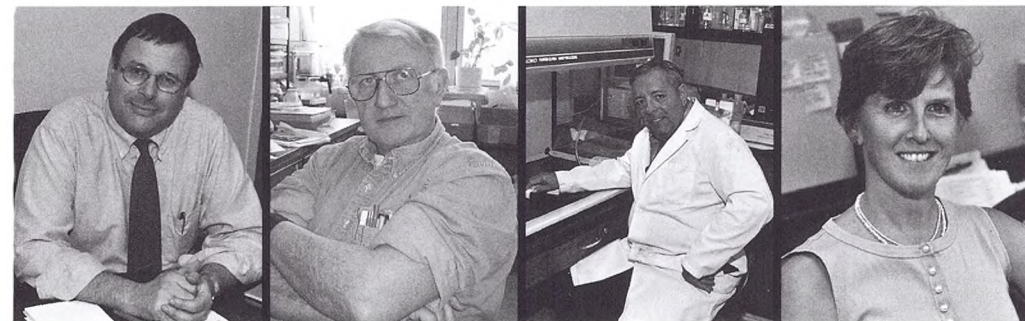
Ellen Glascock
Department Chair
Professor

Cathleen Srour
Instructor

Biology

Biology is the study of living organisms at the molecular, microscopic and systemic levels. It also deals with the interrelation of life forms and their environment. The emphasis of the department is not only to teach students classical biology but also to introduce our students to molecular and cellular biology that are current and future areas of study in biology and medicine. This approach gives students a foundation for understanding biotechnology of the 21st century. Our students will be prepared for graduate study, professional training in the medical sciences and allied health fields, and teaching or employment in industry concerned with the biological sciences. There is more to an undergraduate education than the traditional classroom experience. Biology majors are encouraged to consider the diverse opportunities available through field placements, internships or semesters at other academic institutions, both domestic and abroad.

Taking full advantage of these opportunities requires careful planning, and students are urged to discuss their plans and interests with their academic advisors as early as possible. It is also our goal to acquaint non-science students with the issues presented by both human biology and the physical environment.



Allen Burdowski
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Professor

James Corrigan
Professor

Steven Lipson
Associate Professor

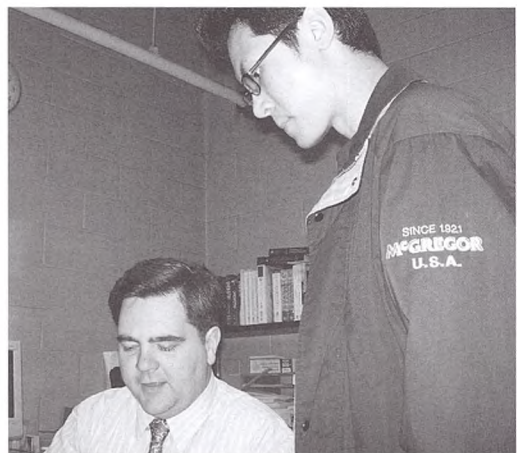
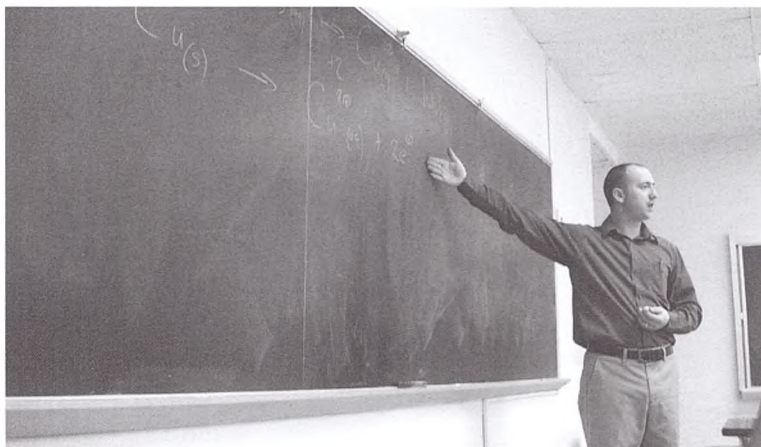
Kathleen A. Nolan
Associate Professor

Chemistry

Within the context of liberal education, the department provides courses to expose students to the information, knowledge and methods that the physical sciences have to offer. In general, the purpose of the major is to prepare students for graduate and professional schools as well as for careers in the chemical or pharmaceutical industries. The department encourages chemistry majors to develop specific career goals while pursuing their studies.

The Chemistry and Physics Department offers a major in chemistry with the option of a concentration in medicinal chemistry, as well as a major in physician assistant. The traditional major in chemistry, as well as the major with a concentration in medicinal chemistry, provides students with excellent preparation for medical school and other professional schools, graduate studies, teaching, research, laboratory work and a variety of other science-related opportunities.

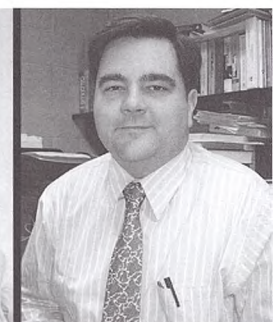
In addition to the traditional chemistry major, the department recognizes the fast-developing field of medicinal chemistry and its occupational opportunities. The chemistry major with a concentration in medicinal chemistry is designed to provide an understanding of the chemical basis for the rational design, synthesis and mechanism of action of drugs and selective metabolic inhibition. In addition, it also provides the basic laboratory skills necessary for research in medicinal chemistry and a chemically-oriented foundation for post-baccalaureate research and study in medicinal chemistry and the health sciences.



Evelyn A. Wolfe
Department Chair
Associate Professor



Gerard Davidson
Assistant Professor

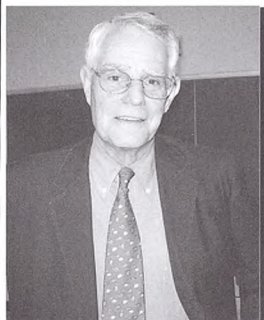
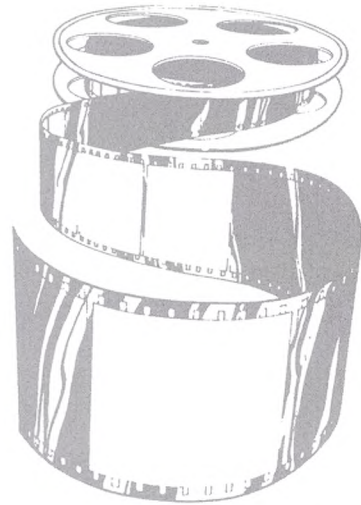


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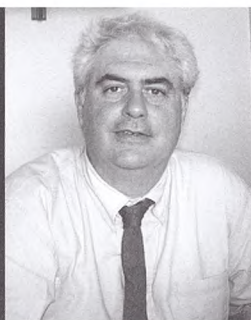
Communication Arts

The Communication Arts program aims to contribute significantly to a sound liberal arts education by offering St. Francis students extensive training in oral communication and presentation skills. Communication Arts also offers a wide range of courses in advertising, film and broadcasting, voice, theater and related areas. Majors choose from one of four concentrations: advertising and public relations; film and broadcasting; speech and theater; and English and Communications as they prepare for careers or graduate education. All majors, regardless of specialization, receive a degree in Communication Arts and all are encouraged to sample courses across the department's curriculum.

A few of the major goals of the Communication Arts department are to develop oral communication skills for success in college and career by exposing students to speech and voice training and interpersonal and small group exercises, with an emphasis on critical thinking and presentation dynamics. Also, to instruct students in the methods and practices of modern media by requiring majors to complete courses in mass communication, persuasion, news writing, television production, film and advertising with an emphasis on media's social and technological impact.



Richard Berleth
Department Chair
Professor



Timothy Dugan
Assistant Professor



Lynne Jackson
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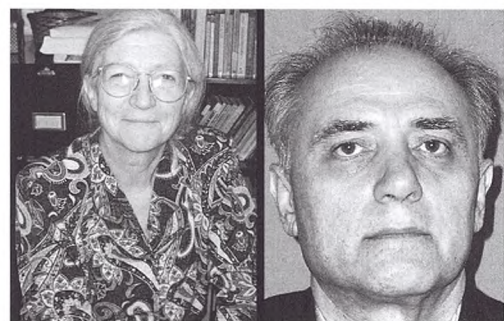
Economics

The Economics major opens the door to a wide range of careers in business, finance and public policy. Economics majors enjoy the benefits of a broad liberal arts education, allowing students the flexibility needed to advance in today's rapidly changing job market. In addition, students have the opportunity for more specialized training in finance, international economics or public policy. Economics is also an appropriate major for students interested in pursuing graduate studies, not only in economics but also in business, law and public administration.

A few of the major goals of the economics department are to provide students with a solid understanding of the principles of economics and the ability to apply these principles to real-world situations. Also, to enable students to understand their own roles in the domestic and international economy and the social responsibilities that these roles entail.

Finally, to familiarize students with the magnitude of current economic variables and develop their ability to interpret economic statistics and to make students aware of the role that different economic theories and different economic interests play in disagreements over economic policy.

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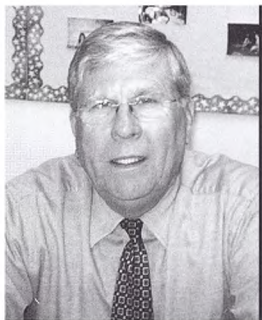
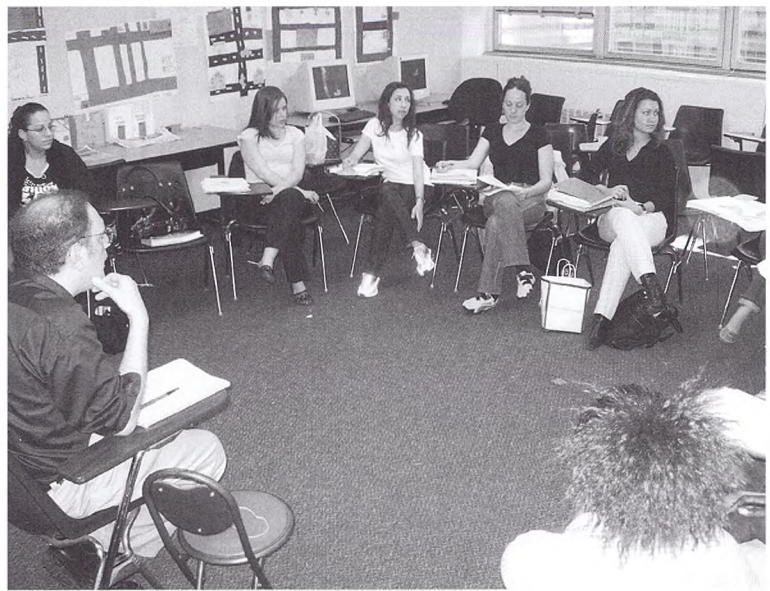
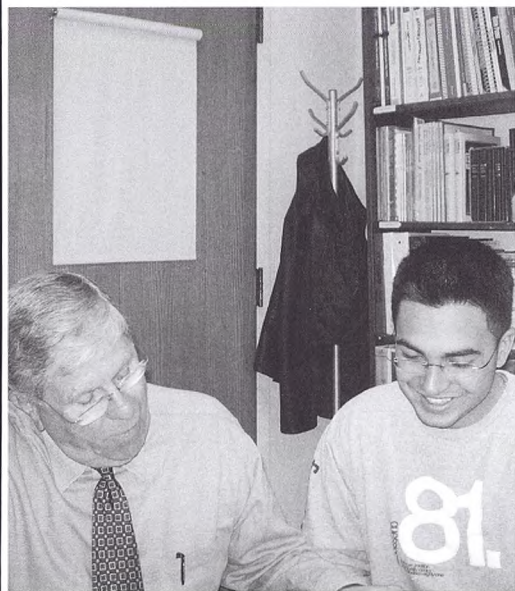
Patricia Quick
Department Chair
Professor

Behrouz Tabrizi
Associate Professor

Education

The St. Francis College Education Department is committed to preparing our future educators with the tools needed to provide elementary level students with learning experiences that are academically challenging, developmentally appropriate and personally supportive. Additionally, we will prepare our students to develop a curriculum that is comprehensive, challenging, purposeful, integrated and New York State Education standards-based. We will expose our students to high-need schools, and immerse their elementary students with an educational program that is enhanced by genuine involvement of St. Francis student teachers, school children and their families, along with the greater school community. Finally, we are dedicated and committed to make meaningful changes in the lives of children in both the private and public school sector.

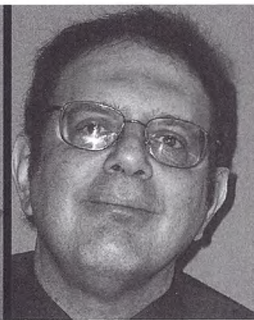
St. Francis College's education teacher training program for initial certification in childhood (grades 1-6) is a small program that allows faculty to give personalized attention to its participants. Students' work is closely monitored and their fieldwork supervised. Our faculty have extensive experience with the NYC Public School System as both teachers and administrators.



Robert Muccigrosso
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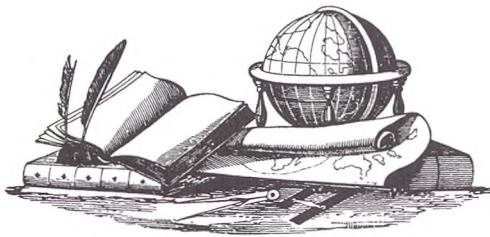


Marilyn Verna
Assistant Professor

English

This year, the English Department has implemented a change in its course offerings to give students interested in English as a major a fresh selection of courses from which to choose over the course of a three year cycle. Courses are still offered in American literature and British literature but new courses offer studies of international and diaspora literature combined with the study of the cultural and historical elements which gave rise to the literature. Drama courses are performance-based, offering students an opportunity to look at both the play and stagecraft.

The members of the Department, both faculty and students, have been meeting for the last two years to evaluate the English curriculum. Part of a regular five year cycle, the review of the Department's offerings, along with suggestions from outside consultants, students, and professional organizations has resulted in an updating of courses with a renewed emphasis on personal, academic, and creative writing. The English faculty has been expanded with a new full-time member and an increased number of adjunct faculty who have enriched the Department's background in creative writing and American literature.



Bro. Edward Wesley
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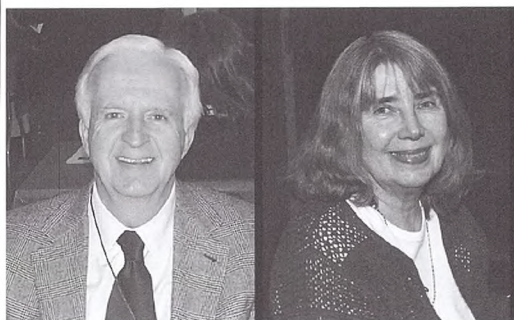
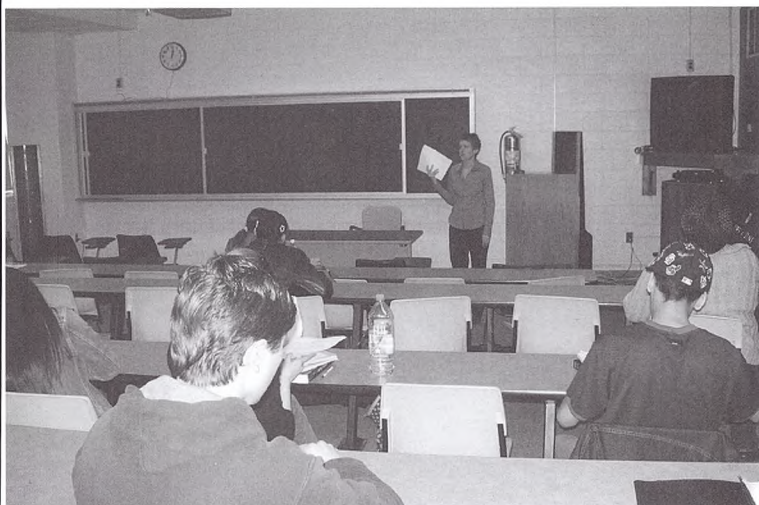


Gregory Tague
Assistant Professor

Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, & International Cultural Studies

Courses in this department offer unique vantage points from which to view and understand our civilization and those of other times and places. Basic language skills are highly desirable in a wide range of areas including the business world, the transportation and travel industries, social work, all fields of teaching and counseling, social service agencies, government, diplomacy, law enforcement and all of the humanities. A foundation in foreign languages also prepares students for the language requirements of most graduate school degree programs and increases students' chances for admission and for scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships to superior graduate programs.

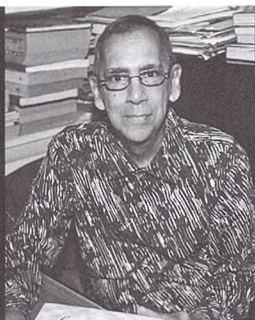
The mission of our Department is to participate in and contribute to the College's mission by providing, through our various courses and programs, a fundamental and thorough education in the liberal arts and concurrently by correlating the benefits of liberal education with specific major-field studies.



Francis Greene
Department Chair
Professor



Suzanne Forsberg
Professor



Enildo Garcia
Professor



Sintia Molina
Assistant Professor



Freshman Studies

Our mission is to improve the quality of the new student experience by providing assistance with academic, personal, and social adjustment to college life. At St. Francis College we know that making the transition from high school to college poses many challenges for a freshman, particularly adjusting to the rigors of academic life. The Office of Freshman Studies understands this and is designed to facilitate the entering freshmen's acclimation to the college experience. The department provides advisement and guidance to all incoming freshmen. The Freshman Studies program includes a Freshman Summer Orientation, a Freshman Seminar course, academic advisement, and various workshops. Working closely with the Academic Enhancement Center, the Office of Freshman Studies strives to meet the changing needs of incoming freshmen.



Sarah Halloway
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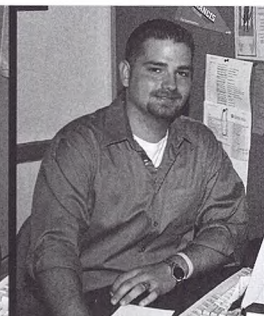
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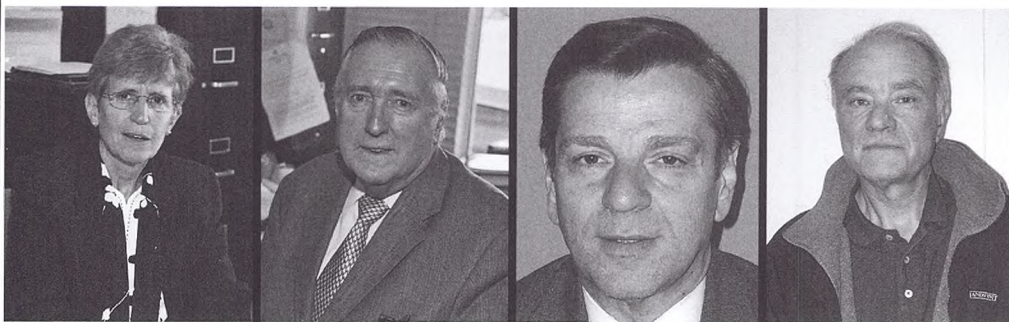
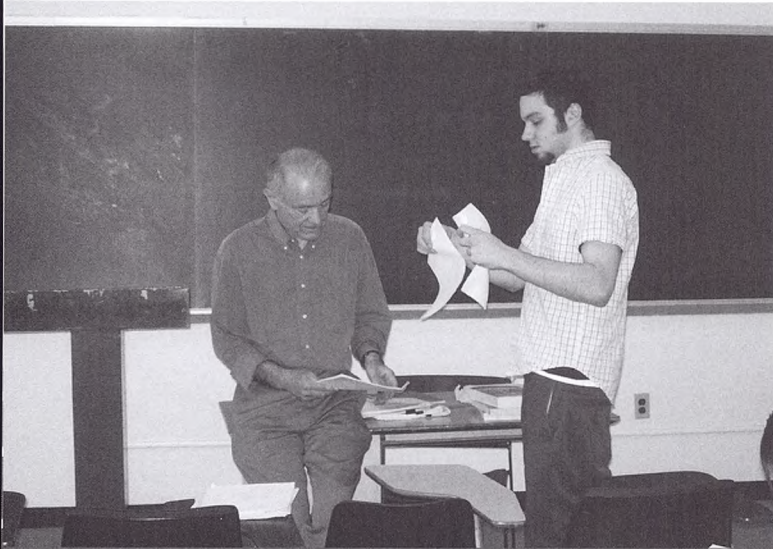
Rachel Lander
Counselor



Thomas Meyers
Counselor

History, Political Science, & Social Studies

The department of History, Political Science and Social Studies houses three courses of study, each with a unique and complementary approach to liberal learning. History is an encompassing discipline that integrates the liberal arts by drawing upon both the humanities and the social sciences to reach understandings about historical causation and the institutional and cultural forces that have shaped our increasingly complex and inter-connected modern world. Political Science takes a traditional and behavioral approach to liberal learning. It is a social science chiefly concerned with the description and analysis of political and governmental institutions and processes. Social Studies provide an interdisciplinary approach to the humanities and the social sciences. Resting upon four disciplines (economics, history, political science and sociology), it directs student learning across the College's entire humanities and social sciences curriculum. In addition, the department actively engages with the division of education in the preparation of elementary and secondary social studies teachers.



Sr. Marianne Sennick
Department Chair
Professor

Arthur Hughes
Professor

Frank Sorrentino
Professor

Arnold J. Sparr
Professor

Honors

St. Francis College's Honors Program offers qualified students the opportunity to study and research topics of interdisciplinary concern and personal interest while earning an Honors Program Scholar Diploma upon graduation. The Program requires the student to enroll in a three-credit Honors Program course for each of six semesters beginning the first year of study. In addition to the eighteen credit hours of seminar work, an Honors Program student must enroll in an advanced research techniques seminar during the sixth semester. The seminar will assist the student in preparing a proposal and an annotated bibliography for the honors thesis he/she will write in the seventh and eighth semesters.



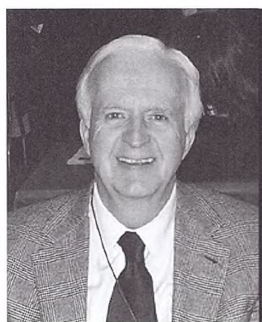
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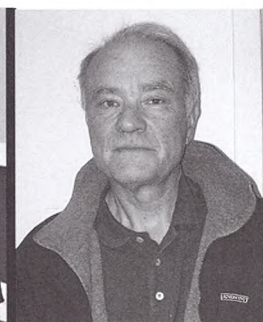
Francis Greene
Department Chair
Professor



Uwe Gielen
Professor



Michele Hirsch
Associate Professor



Arnold J. Sparr
Professor



Evelyn A. Wolfe
Department Chair
Associate Professor

Information Technology

The mission of the Information Technology Department is to prepare students for careers in the rapidly changing field of information technology. We provide and offer state-of-the-art information technology courses for majors as well as students studying other disciplines.

The department offers a B.S. degree in information technology and four bridge courses for qualified students leading to a M.S. degree in computer science from Polytechnic University. The Department also offers a full spectrum of courses for all qualified students from the basic computer tools through web design and database management in support of the respective majors in the college. Most organizations use information technology to achieve competitive advantages in the market place. Students may study decision support systems, telecommunications, system design, educational technology, medical informatics and related topics to show how information technology is used to identify and resolve issues related to an organization's IT-related opportunities. The department offers courses in cooperation with the Management Department that prepare students for careers in business and e-commerce.



Allen Burdowski
Department Chair
Professor

Barbara Edington
Instructor

Gregory Vaughn
Lecturer

Sandra Westcott
Instructor

Management/Aviation

The Department of Management Science is dedicated to making sure that students have the skills they'll need to be successful in the workplace. By requiring an extensive core curriculum and providing personal support we help them explore all aspects of the business world and gain confidence in their abilities regardless of whether they're interested in entering the corporate world or being an entrepreneur, specializing in marketing, finance, human resources or management or combining several areas to match individual interests.

In the past year 22 students participated in internships with key NYC firms, gaining personal knowledge of day-to-day business activities and developing skills and experience that will undoubtedly impress potential employers. Four students successfully completed honors projects, gaining in-depth knowledge in areas of business that were of special interest to them and proving their ability to creatively tackle and fulfill difficult assignments.

In our department students aren't the only ones working on papers. To make sure we can provide answers to students' questions we're all involved in researching and writing about the business world. Dr. John Dilyard co-authored a book titled *Globalization and International Economic Instability* (with H. Peter Gray, professor emeritus, Rutgers University) which will be published by Edward Elgar this summer. Dr. Peter Gomori presented his paper "The Economics of Art and Implications for Collecting Coins" at the Financial Educator's Association annual meeting in April, and Prof Jean Ende wrote six articles for *Crain's New York Business* magazine about small business management, financing and ethics.

Unfortunately the biggest news about our faculty is also the saddest. Two key members of the department won't be back next year. Prof. Reeves Gandy, who helped pioneer the college's Aviation Department, left at the end of the Fall semester to help create an aviation major at York College and after over 30 years of dedicated service to St. Francis College students, Prof. Ernest Petrucelli is retiring. Both leave very large shoes that will be difficult to fill.



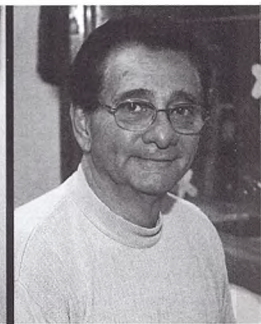
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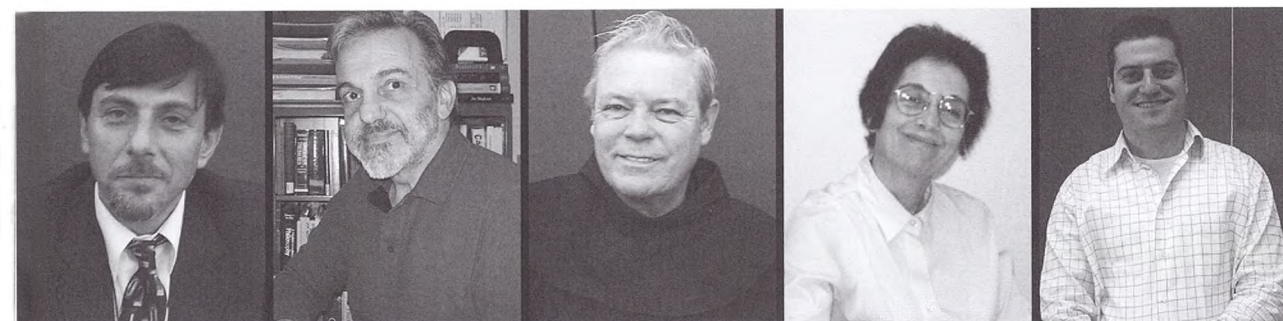
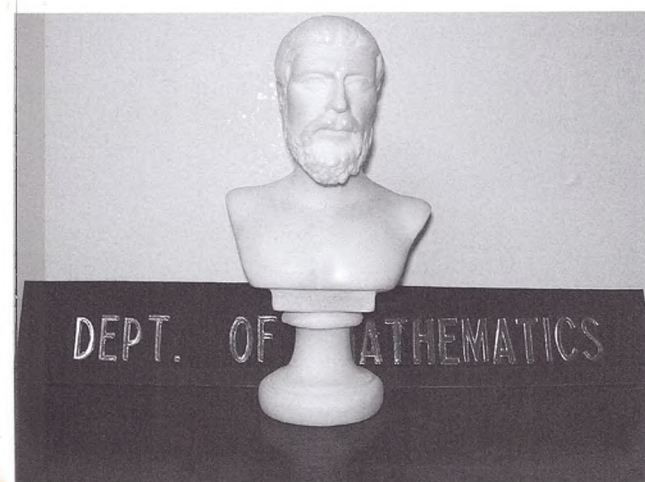


Ernest Petrucelli
Professor

Mathematics

Mathematics belongs both to the sciences and to the liberal arts. Not only is it the language of science, but it is also studied for its own beauty. Its basic elements are logic, intuition, analysis, construction, generality and individuality. The Department of Mathematics offers a wide spectrum of mathematics courses ranging from first-year courses to upper-level advanced courses that cover the full undergraduate curriculum in mathematics, leading to a B.S. in mathematics. The challenging B.S. degree program is excellent preparation for graduate study at any university.

The mathematics major and minor prepare students for careers in business, government, industry, teaching and research. The rapid advances of science and technology have multiplied the domains in which mathematics is a pre-requisite for a variety of applications in modern technologies. In today's technology-oriented climate, the department's graduates have new opportunities for employment and professional advancement.



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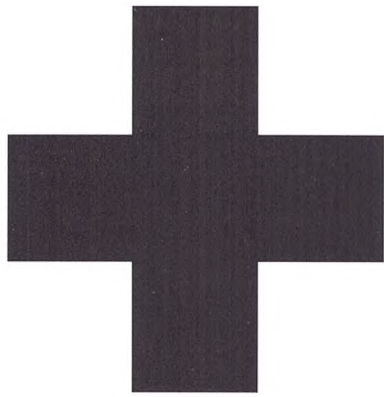
Rosalind Guaraldo
Professor

Erez Shochat
Instructor

Nursing

The nursing major at St. Francis College is designed for registered nurses who wish to earn a B.S. Degree in nursing. Flexible scheduling permits full or part-time study, so students can remain employed while continuing their education. Courses are offered in the evening whenever possible, and daytime classes accommodate students who prefer a traditional schedule as well as those needing liberal arts credits to graduate.

The major goals of the nursing department are, being able to integrate knowledge from bio/psycho/social/spiritual dimensions in caring for individuals, families, groups and communities, also to apply principles of leadership and management in caring for individuals, families, groups and communities, and finally, to collaborate as a member of a multi-disciplinary health care team.



**American
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Susan Saladino
Department Chair
Associate Professor

Marylou Martin
Associate Professor

Philosophy

The program offered by the Philosophy Department provides a solid foundation for graduate study in philosophy and for training in any field that demands developed analytical skills. Its purpose is to make available to students conceptual instruments and sources with which to begin to effect for themselves the structuring of their intellectual experiences. The Department therefore contributes in a unique way to the primary goal of a liberal arts college: the formation of minds capable of responsible self-determination.

All SFC students are required to take three philosophy courses in sequence. A vast array of courses can be chosen from, particularly on the highest level. Students are taking philosophy as a major or a minor in growing numbers. The Department sponsors a vibrant Philosophy Club, where talks are regularly given by both faculty and students. It also sponsors several lecture series, with presentations by SFC faculty as well as guest speakers. A highlight of the 2004-2005 year was the establishment at SFC of a chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, the International Honor Society in Philosophy. The Dedication and Induction ceremony took place on February 17, 2005, a powerful testimony to the vitality of the Philosophy Department."



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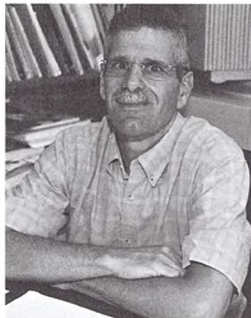
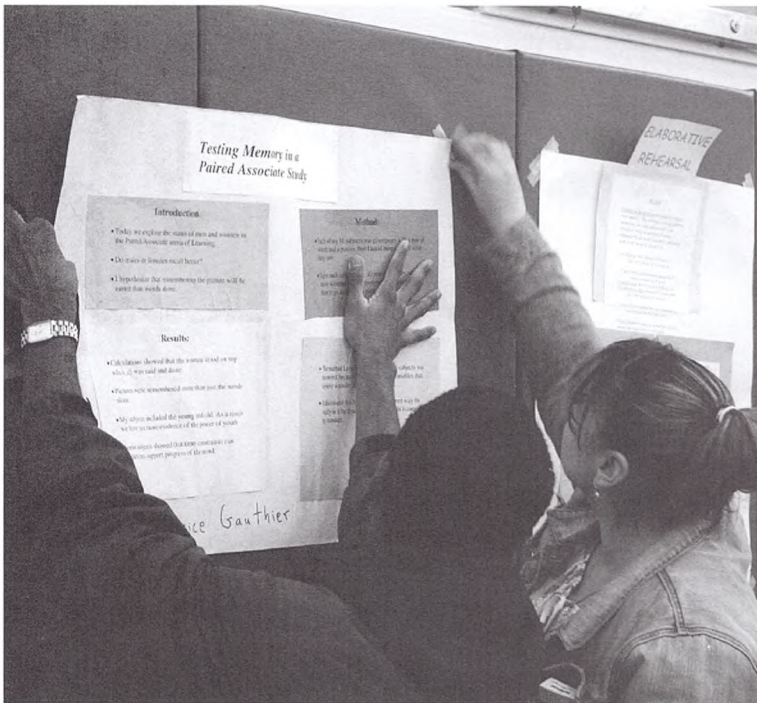
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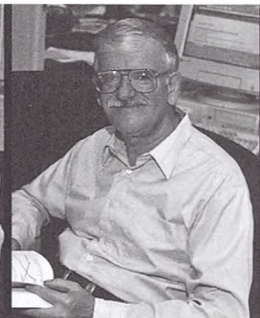
Alan Udoff
Professor

Psychology

The Psychology Department offers a major in psychology, combining methodological and theoretical courses with fieldwork and the development of applied skills. Students learn about the origins and foundations of psychology through a wide array of courses and activities, including statistics, developmental psychology, the psychology of learning, social psychology, history and systems of psychology, experimental psychology, theories of personality, abnormal psychology, brain and behavior, seminar in cross-cultural psychology, seminar in identity and multiculturalism and seminar in health psychology. The department prepares students for the applied fields in psychology through courses in tests and measurements, group dynamics, industrial and organizational psychology, addictions, the psychology of the exceptional child, applied psychology and field experience in psychology.



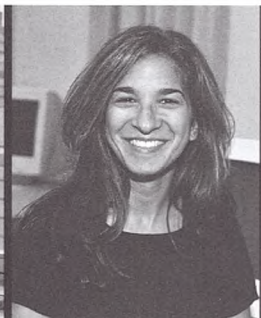
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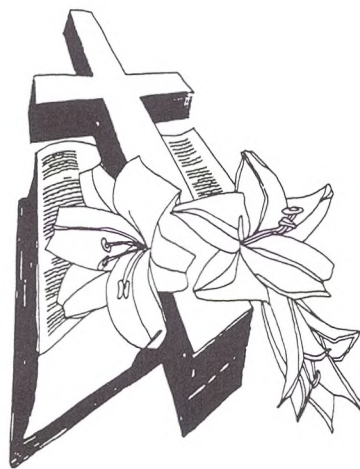


Jennifer Lancaster
Assistant Professor

Religious Studies

The academic field of Religious Studies takes as its object of study all aspects of the different religions of humanity. It is a multi-disciplinary field using a variety of methods and approaches. Religious Studies is an excellent preparation not only for graduate work in religious studies, theology or religious ministry, but also for graduate studies and professional work in history, literature, philosophy, art and social science as well as political science, international affairs and law.

At St. Francis College, Religious Studies aims to enable students to understand and appreciate the religious beliefs and practices of all peoples in cultural and historical perspectives.



Priscilla K. Pederson Department Chair
Associate Professor

Gerald A. Largo Professor

Sociology & Criminal Justice

Sociology is a dynamic field of contemporary study that seeks to analyze and understand societal structures and functioning. The field contributes substantially to the goals of liberal education. The sociology major is recommended both for students seeking the traditional liberal arts degree and also for those students seeking an interdisciplinary program with emphasis on the contemporary urban situation. It trains the student to think analytically and critically, and thus provides an excellent foundation for graduate studies. The study of sociology also fosters the values of competence and integrity, both of which are necessary for moral citizenship. At the same time, the sociology curriculum provides an interdisciplinary program with an emphasis on the current urban situation. From this perspective, it is recommended for students planning to enter the fields of law, law enforcement, community organization, probation and parole and social service.



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Assistant Professor

Activities

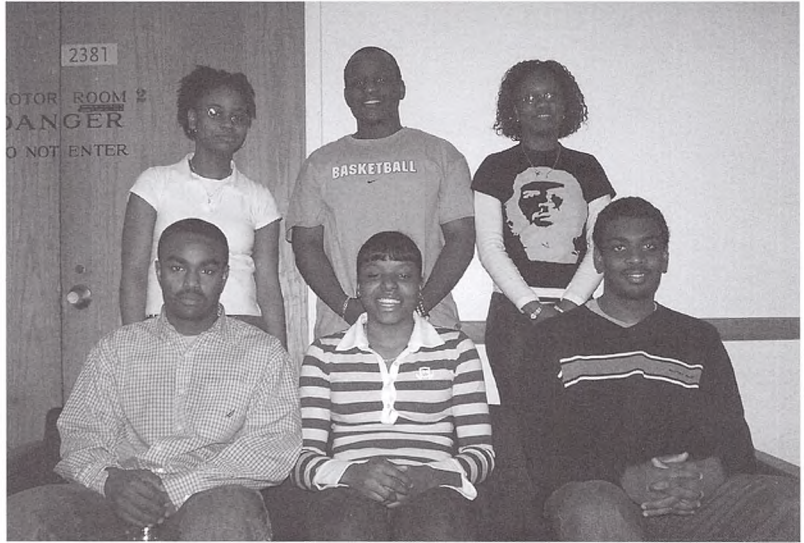
"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

George Washington (1732-1799)



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Accounting Society



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Alpha Pi Omega



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Caribbean Student Association



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Chi Beta Phi



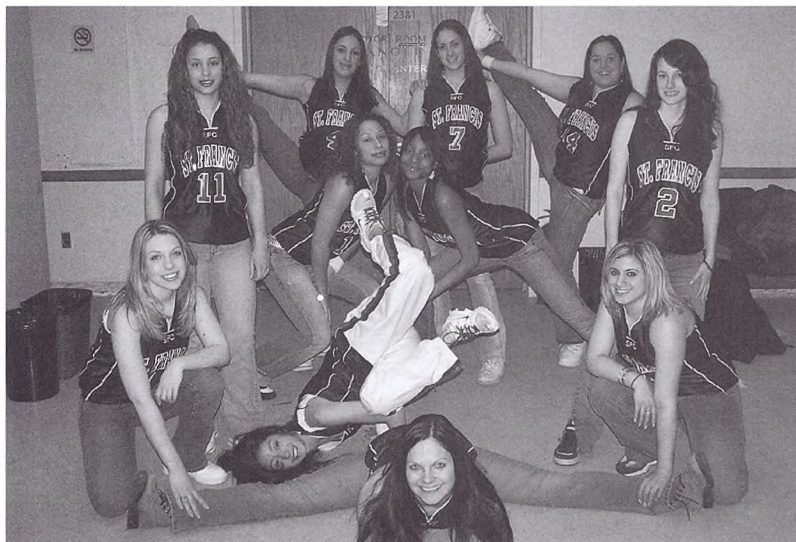
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Christian



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Top Left: Danzil Monk (Moderator), Chris Giron, Phil Chao

Dance Team



Top Left: Marisa Morale, Chrissy Cameron, Alicia Nunziato
 Next Left: Tara Flood, (Captain) Jouleya Rollerson, Lauren Edwards,
 Colleen Gilbert (Captain)
 Next Left: Samantha Stender, Christina Pioli, Nicole Manto
 Bottom: Kristine Brodmerkel

The Dance Team started out as an idea and has now become a great accomplishment. It took 10 months for the team to reach this point. The process of forming the team began in February 2004 with the gathering of possible members to holding tryouts in April and September. In October they received the approval of the Athletics Dept. to perform during halftime at the men's and women's basketball games. Gustavo Figueroa, moderator of the Dance Team states; "I am very proud of the hard work and dedication that this team has put forth."

Did You Know That The SFC DANCE TEAM ...

- Practices 2-3 times per week
- Performs during halftime and time outs at every men's and women's basketball game
- Learns two new dance routines a week
- Wears SFC Jerseys on Game Days to raise school spirit
- Holds fundraisers such as bake sales and parties



Education



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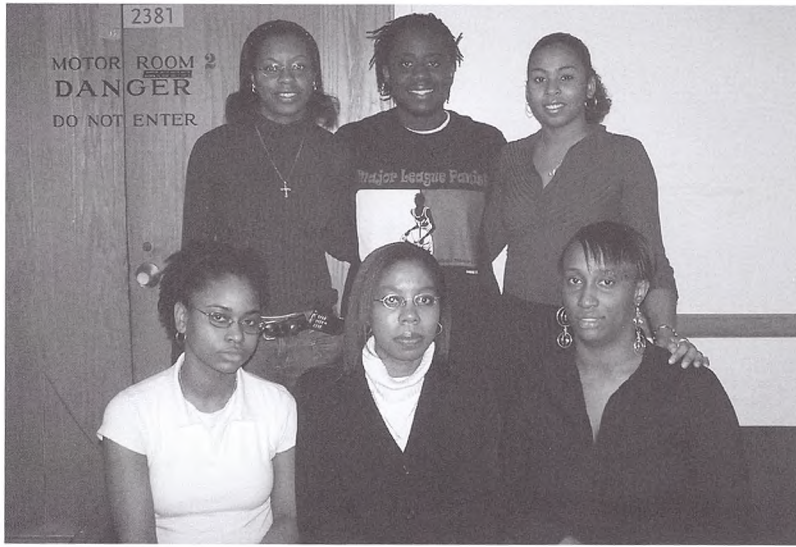
English



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Finance & Economics



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Flyers



Gideon Hyacinth, Fredy Vinansaca, Alfonso Lopez, Domenico Formica

French



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History & Political Science Society



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(President) Diane Kosiorowski, (Vice President) Paul Morisi

History Honors Pi Alpha Theta



Jennifer DeLuca, Diane Kosiorowski, (Vice President) Jose A. Sanchez, Jr., (President) Robert Mckenna (Secretary/Treasurer)

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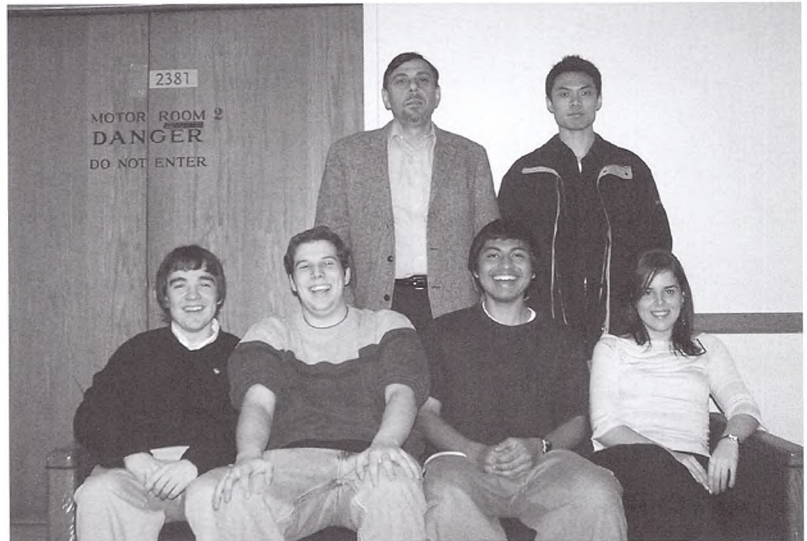
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Latin American Society



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Math



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Powerlifting



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Pre-Medical Society



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Science & Botanical Society



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Sociology & Criminal Justice



Crystal Hospedales (President), Samantha Yasin, Kathy Slapinska (Secretary)

Student Government Association



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The Student Government Association (SGA) of St. Francis College is concerned with the affairs of the student body in its relation with the college and the surrounding community. The purpose of the SGA is to act as a sounding board for all student interests, while at the same time assuming the task of providing efficient and productive leadership for the student body.

Elected annually by the student body the SGA derives its power from and is responsible to the students of the College. It is the responsibility of the SGA to act as the legitimate representative of the student body.

This past year the SGA has accomplished many feats. Leadership skills being our primary focus for this academic year, this has been achieved through a series of leadership conferences which were hosted by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and the Office of Student Activities. These events have helped us to foster a sense of purpose amongst the student population, as well as empowering them to excel in all their post-graduate endeavors.

In our pursuit to improve student life, we were pro-active in the new construction of the academic center taking place this year. Through this and the many SGA sponsored events we helped to strengthen the Franciscan spirit throughout our very diverse student body.



The Voice



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Top Left: Jerry Butt, Dave Corbino

Published monthly, the Voice is the St. Francis College school newspaper. Run for the students and by the students every year, the Voice's staff reports on important news, happenings, and information around the college's campus. However, in recent years, the schools news wasn't the main focus of the school's overall population. The proud student club for which students wanted to professionally write for had become a moribund franchise, one where the voice of the students was not being heard.

In August of 2004, with a brand new staff and a new outlook on news writing, the new editors of the Voice used its main problem to their advantage. Sitting in front of the publications board at SFC, the five editors of the Voice stated their plan for success for the 2004-2005 school year: Students saw the newspaper on the racks everyday, but nothing about the paper screamed "grab me." With great teamwork, the five new editors, Jeff Ford - Business Manager, Dave Corbino - Campus News Editor, Nery Arcos - Features Editor, Robert E. McKenna - Sports Editor, and Jerry Butt - Editor-in-Chief, instilled something into the Voice. As a result, the once moribund franchise, the one that hadn't won the SGA Club of the Year award since 1994-95 was able to re-establish its credibility, and return to its main mission - getting factual news, no matter how controversial, to the schools population.

The school's newspaper racks were consistently empty, and the Voice's publication office was always bustling with new stories. To top it all off, the high distribution rate and new color scheme in the Voice attracted new advertisers. A bold statement was made in the September, 2004 editorial by this year's Editor in Chief, Jerry Butt. "On behalf of the Voice staff and I, and with the Franciscan tradition in mind, we want to let each of you know that we guarantee that this years Voice will be one of the best college newspaper's you have ever seen. We hope that all of you will enjoy the news that we have to offer all year long." Ben Franklin once said "either write something worth reading, or do something worth writing." The Voice's 2004-2005 Editors were able to do just that, and add a franchise saving chapter to the Voice's storied history.

Student Life

Fall

"It's not the events of our lives that shape us, but our beliefs as to what those events mean."

Anthony Robbins

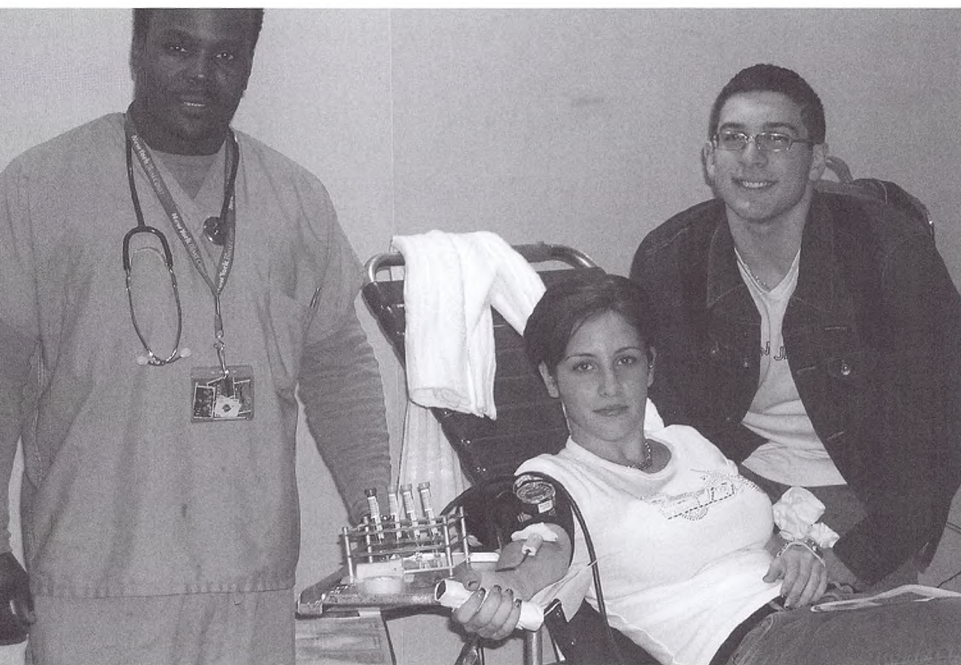


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Terrier Tuesday

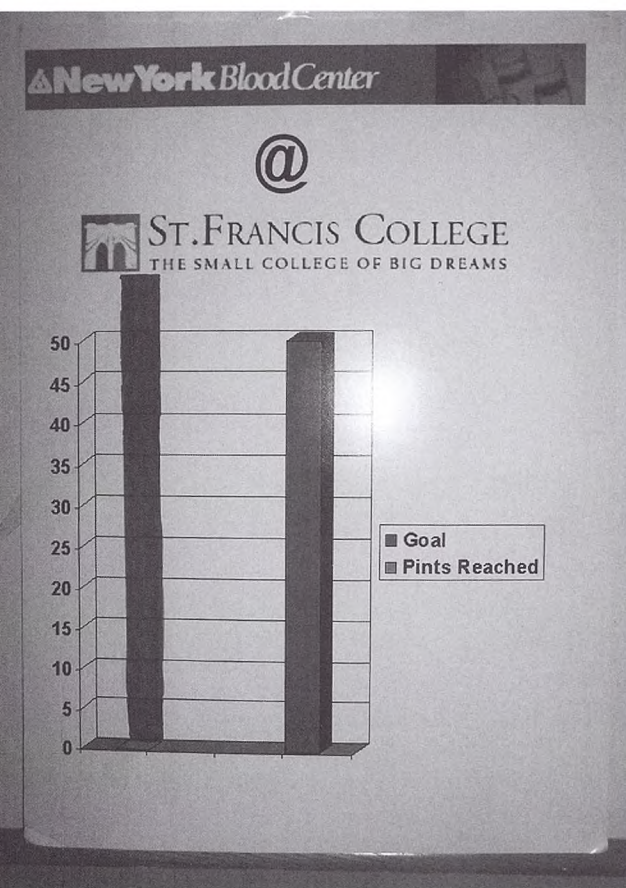
There is no better way to kick off the start of a new school year than by attending Terrier Tuesday. Held on the first Tuesday before the official start of classes, incoming students are given the opportunity to be welcomed into the Saint Francis community by meeting lots of new people as well as to be introduced to all the clubs and activities at the college. Best of all, all of the incoming freshmen who attended had the chance to play a game show called "Think Fast," where they got to form groups, compete for prizes, test their knowledge and make new friends.





Blood Drive

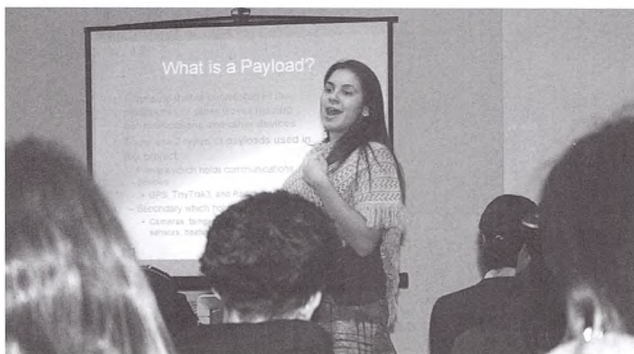
In October here at SFC, the annual blood drive was held and was a complete success! Not only did the hard working students, faculty and staff of SFC help to meet our projected goal of 50 pints of blood, but we surpassed it by approximately 10 or more pints for the two sessions that the Blood Center visited the campus. Students and faculty alike gave the “gift of life” in the true spirit of St. Francis himself. This “gift of life” will be distributed to those who so truly need it. Most of us are capable of making the donation, but so few actually do. The generosity of the SFC community will help those in need all over the metropolitan area. It is this generosity that defines the spirit of the Saint Francis College community.

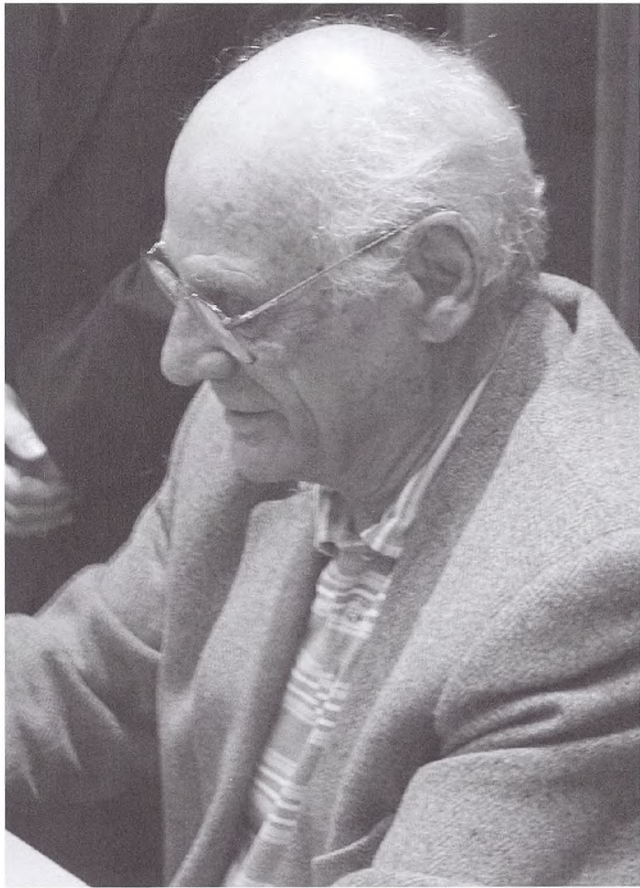




Fall Back to Summer

This past October, Saint Francis College students who were involved with various scientific research projects from the summer came together in Founders Hall to present to members of the local scientific community, their own professors and fellow classmates the culmination of their efforts. Presentations were made by several students on the different areas of research they assisted in. This gave students an opportunity to share what they spent their entire summers working on. Students were able to participate in programs with accredited scientists in their respective fields of interest. By working closely with such prominent members of the scientific community, SFC students were able to learn first hand what it takes to conduct research on real world issues and just how rewarding it can be in the long run.

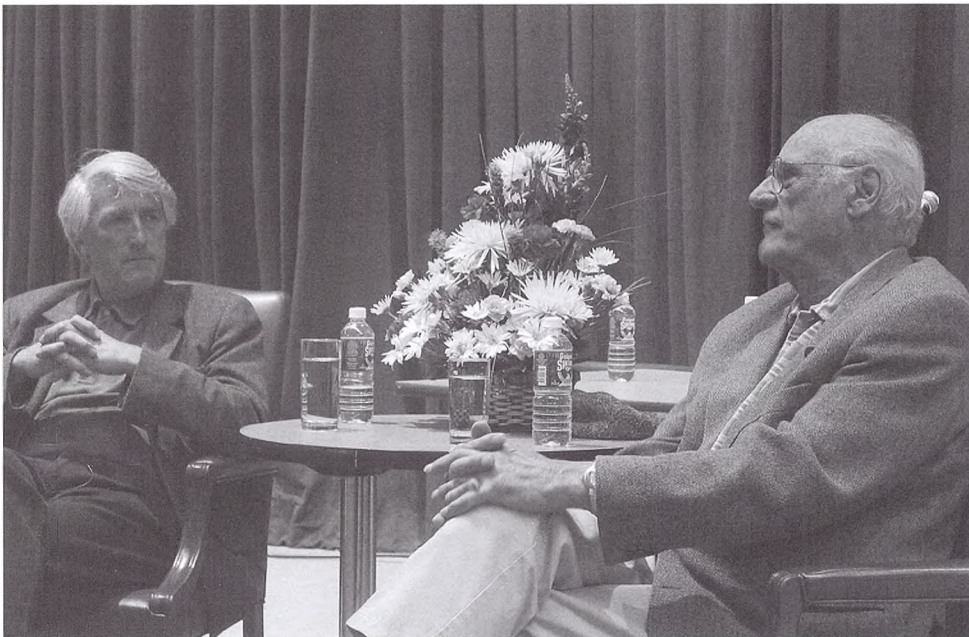




Arthur Miller

On Friday April 23rd and Saturday April 24th, 2004 SFC hosted the ninth annual Arthur Miller Conference. The event, which is sponsored by the Arthur Miller Society, included numerous lectures, a walking tour of Miller's Brooklyn Heights' haunts and a special visit from Miller himself. President Macchiarola stated that Miller's return "reminds us of the important role that Brooklyn Heights has in the literary tradition of our region and the country." Miller, a Pulitzer Prize winning playwright who grew up in Brooklyn and Harlem, is the author of such classics as The Crucible and The Death of a Salesman. Miller gave a straightforward talk that touched on many things including his lackadaisical approach to academics. Miller struck most people as a humble, down to earth person who hadn't his success go to his head. Sadly, Miller passed away early this February.

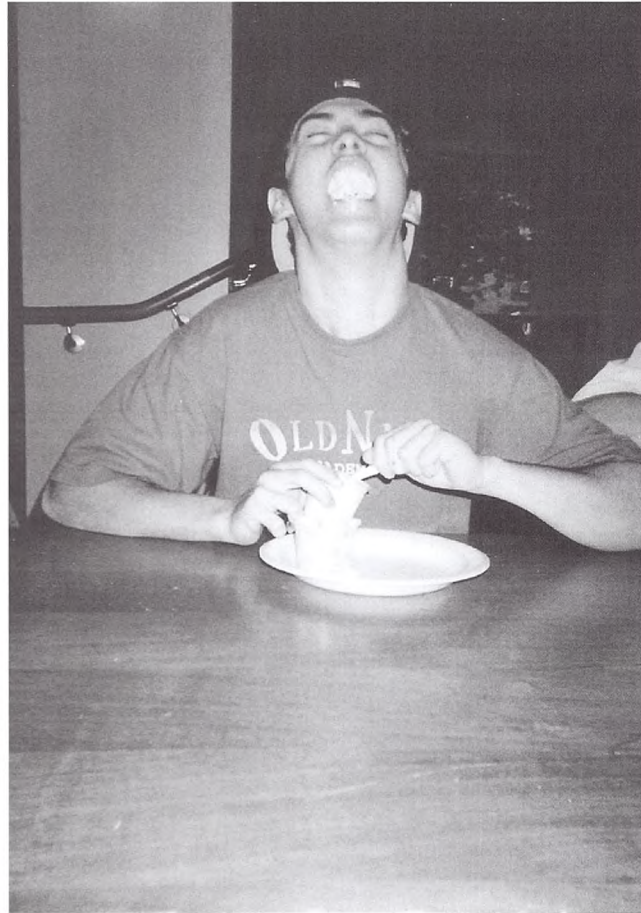
Miller who often wrote about families coping with ethical and moral issues died surrounded by his family.

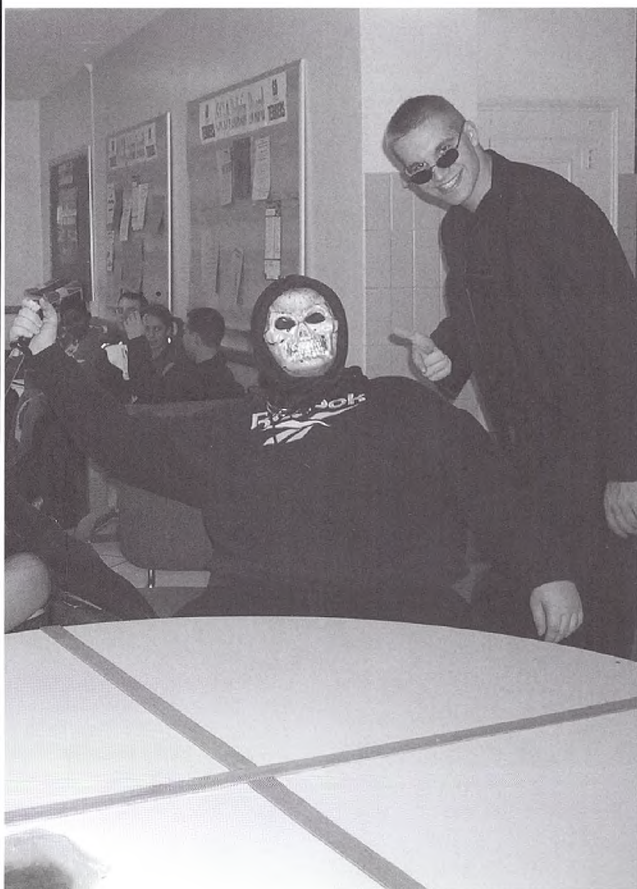


“Fear Factor”

Every wonder how far you could be pushed? Students got a little taste of Fear Factor by testing their own limits in a few situations of our own. Events such as a food eating contest where students competed to see how much weird food they could take before giving in, as well as a student obstacle course to test their endurances were among the most popular.

Inspired by the popular television show Fear Factor, students were given a chance to compete against each other for prizes and show some school spirit in the process.





Halloween

As always, SFC celebrated Halloween with our traditional Halloween Dance, held in the cafeteria. Every year students from every level attend this event and get a chance to have a good time, to hang out with friends and hopefully make new ones in the process. Faculty, as well as students, were given the chance to dress up in all different types of costumes. Students got to show off their creativity with their costume ideas and competed in a best costume competition.



Beam Ceremony

Among a number of distinguished guests, President Frank Macchiarola delivered a speech and unveiled the piece of steel which is to be placed as the highest beam in the new academic center. The event, which took place with a breakfast in the Callahan Center on the morning of December 8th included many distinguished guests from the college and the state of New York. At the ceremony the steel beam, to be placed at the top of the building was signed by college administrators, student leaders, local government officials, and major donors to the project. Remarks were also given by City Council Speaker Gifford Miller.



“Perspectives on 9/11”



Everyone here at Saint Francis, as well as within New York City, was affected somehow by the devastating events that took place on September 11, 2001. This one event dramatically changed how we live our lives, and marks what quite possibly could be one of the darkest chapters in human history. A recently published work shows the viewpoints of faculty members, administrators and others from Saint Francis College during these tragic days. Three years after the attacks, *Perspectives on 9/11*, is a compilation of essays in such areas as foreign policy, disarmament and bioterrorism as well as including potent accounts of personal experiences of those who were directly caught within the attacks. The book was primarily the idea of Dr. Yassin El-Ayouty, Esq., a former Thomas J. Volpe visiting professor at St. Francis College. It contained contributions from various faculty members and administrators such as Gerald J. Galgan, Ph.D.

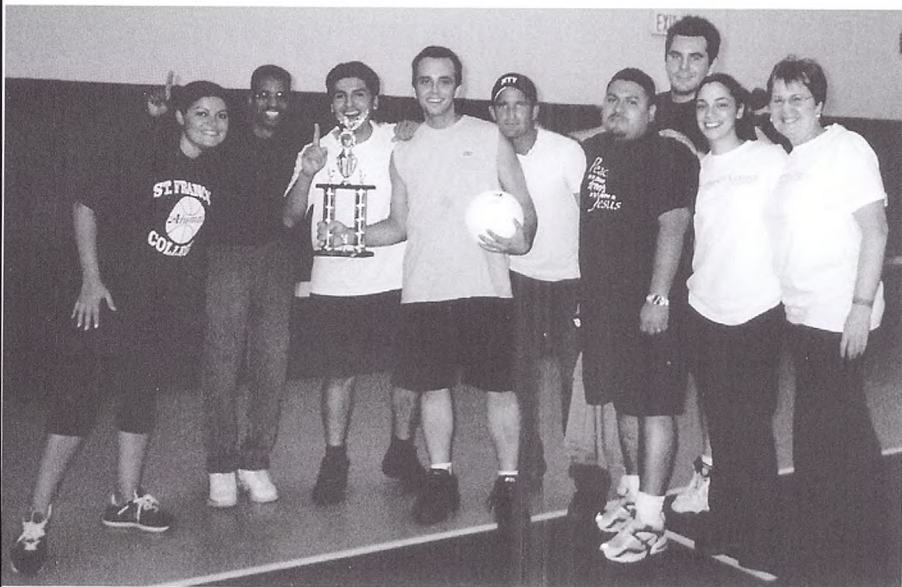
(Philosophy), Francis J. Greene, Ph.D. (International Cultural Studies), Edward Wesley O.S.F., Ph.D. (Chairman, English), Thomas J. Volpe (Chairman, Board of Trustees) and Frank J. Macchiarola, Ph.D. (President).



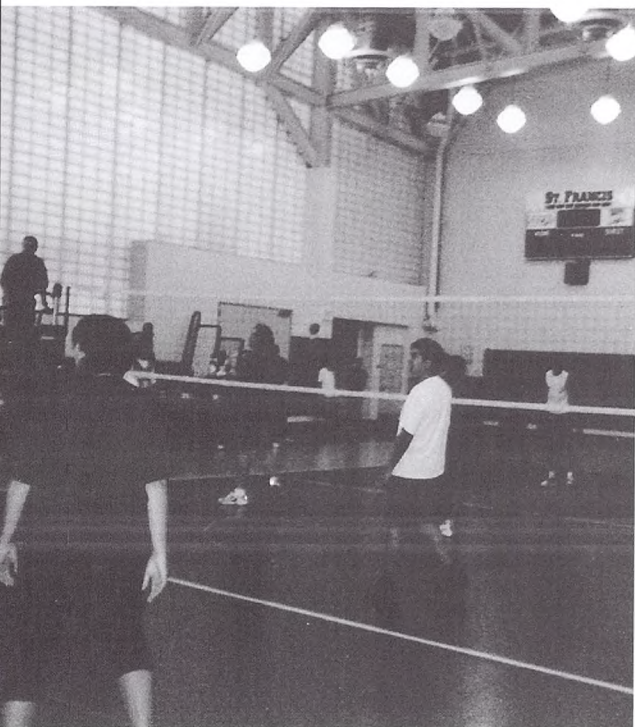
Peter Aquilone Gym Dedication

On Wednesday, December 1, 2004, St. Francis College dedicated its main basketball court to Peter Aquilone, a longtime friend of St. Francis College who passed away in September. The dedication ceremony took place in the College's Pope Physical Education Center. It immediately preceded the opening game of the Terriers women's basketball season against Towson State University. Peter Aquilone, son of Edward Aquilone '60 director of athletics for St. Francis College, had, in recent years, made numerous contributions to the life of St. Francis College. An enthusiastic supporter of Terriers athletics, Peter Aquilone helped design the logo used by the College's athletic teams and shared his legal expertise as a pro bono advisor to help the College navigate NCAA recruiting regulations, assuring the Terriers' eligibility for recruiting athletes.

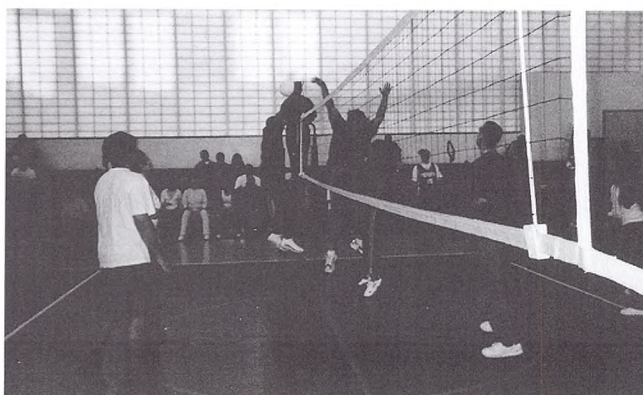




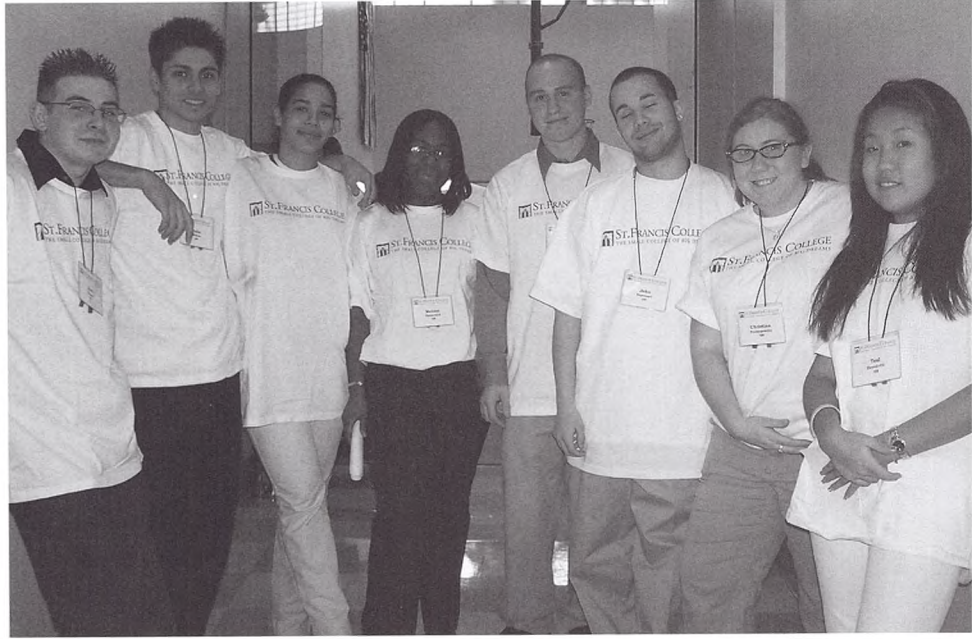
Student vs. Faculty Volleyball Game



One of the benefits of attending a small college is the close relations students have with professors. One interaction in particular are the student vs. faculty sporting events. The student vs. faculty volleyball game is one of the most enjoyed events. This year, the faculty outlasted the students in an intense game. Both sides displayed the teamwork and sportsmanship that St. Francis represents.



Open House



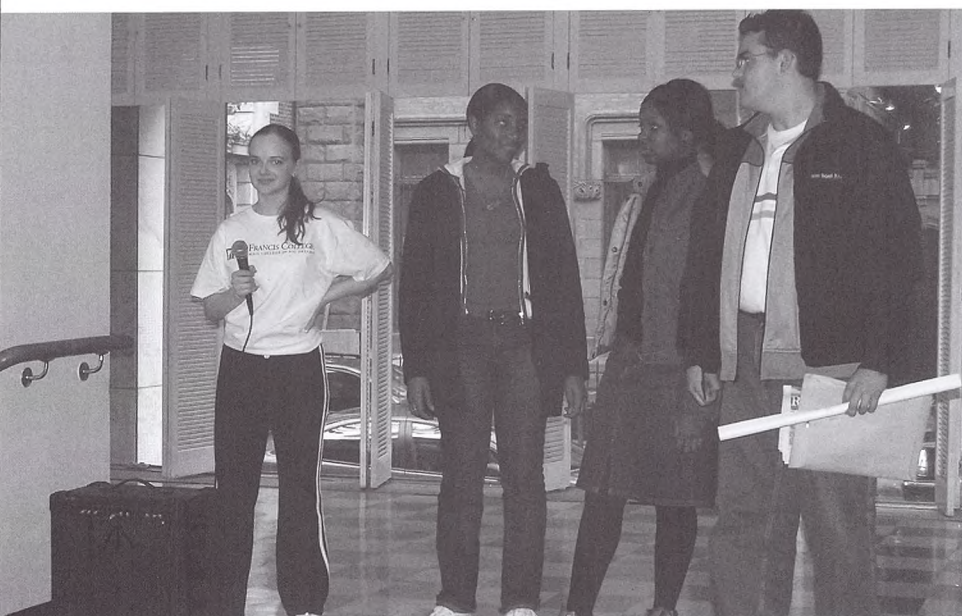
On Sunday November 14, Saint Francis College hosted an open house for all prospective students from noon to 3pm. The open house gave prospective students the opportunity to meet with members of the faculty, the SGA, and representatives of clubs. They were then able to test their knowledge competing against one another in “The Weakest Terrier.”

The initial wave of interested students started their tour of the school at noon. It began in the Genovesi Center, where members of the faculty were present to answer all questions. After having the opportunity to meet with the various departments, prospective students then had the option of meeting with representatives from clubs in the cafeteria. Each group that entered the cafeteria was treated to a performance by the Dance Club, as well as a chance to participate in “The Weakest Terrier.” The History and Political Science Club hosted “The Weakest Terrier” modeled after the game show The Weakest Link. Alfonso Lopez, Speaker of SACOR said, “The prospective students and their parent really enjoyed everything we had to offer, including the performance by the dance club and “The Weakest Terrier.”



Many prospective students inquired about the various clubs Saint Francis College has to offer. Representatives from each club gave information on their club and displayed a portion of what the college has to offer. Admissions Counselor Kelly Masser stated, "The representatives from the clubs who volunteered their time, showed the college as well as the families that attended the open houses the wonderful school spirit at Saint Francis College." She added, "I felt the day was a great success due to the extra hard work of the Dance Club, the History and Political Science Club, the Arab American society, and the Fine Arts Society."

Saint Francis College now prepares to welcome many that attended in the fall.



Women's Studies

A women's studies minor was offered for the first time this year to St. Francis College students. Suzanne Forsberg, Ph.D., professor of fine arts and Michele Hirsch, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology, serve as co-directors. The minor, which comprises eighteen credits, features both preexisting and new courses, including the recently developed Gender Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspectives. Interdisciplinary in nature, the offerings also include Psychology of Women and Women's Health Issues (both required) as well as the electives Gender and the Economy, Sociology of the Family, Women in the Arts and Sciences, Women in Philosophy, and Women and Politics.

A lecture series promoting the minor, "Breaking the Glass Ceiling," featured Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland; Gail A. Marquis, Olympic Silver Medalist and Vice President of JPMorgan Chase/Bank One; and Sharon Allen, Chairman of the Board of Deloitte and Touche. Students interested in the minor also attended an informational session and luncheon in the President's Conference Room.



Student Life

Spring

*"It is not so much our friends' help that helps us as the
confident knowledge that they will help us."*

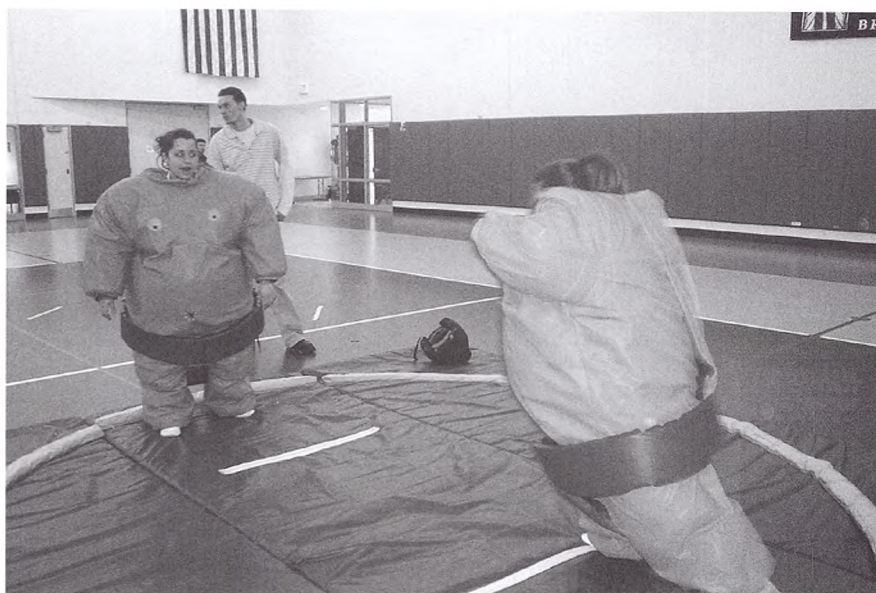
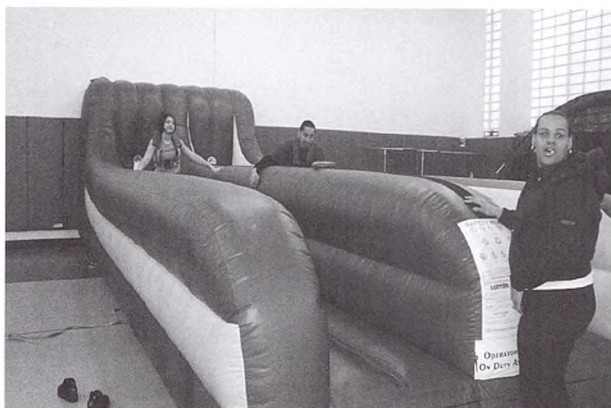
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Inflatable Fun

Have you ever wondered what it was like to be a Sumo Wrestler? Or how about wanting to be a contestant on American Gladiators? Students at SFC were able to experience these two among other “inflatable events.” Whether it be battling against another student or going head to head with a professor members of the SFC community were able to do just that.





Concerts @ Half-Past 12

Dr. Suzanne Forsberg, Fine Arts Department, in coordination with her general music studies courses attempted to bring members of the SFC community one step closer to some of the treasured classical music of the western world. She invited well respected and widely recognized musicians to SFC to hold concerts, which allowed all those who attended, an opportunity to hear, and experience first hand live classical music.

Tsunami Relief

On December 26, 2004 an undersea earthquake occurred in the Indian Ocean, which generated a tsunami that has gone down as one of the worst natural disasters of all time. The magnitude of the earthquake was a 9.0, which is the fourth largest since 1900. Some places that have been affected most by the tsunami are: Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, Somalia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Maldives, and Tanzania, as waves as high as 50 feet hit their shores. The death toll of the tsunami is at 234,000, but is currently rising as more dead bodies are being uncovered beneath all of the destruction. There are also bodies that have yet to be accounted for because they were swept into the ocean. There have been reported earthquakes that have been aftershocks of the tsunami. The tsunami has also left people homeless and starving. Many people lost all they had in the disaster. The World Food Program is feeling about 400,000 of the tsunami victims.

St. Francis College along with many other organizations got involved with helping the relief effort. On Tuesday January 25th and Wednesday January 26th between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. donations were taken in the Main Lobby and the Cafeteria. Donations were then going to be sent to the Franciscan Missionary Brothers in Sri Lanka. The Franciscan Missionary Brothers run the orphanage Assisi Illam in the village of Kurukul Mandam in District Barricaloa in Sri Lanka. The Red Party, as well as Valentines Day Auction allowed SFC to raise money through events. St. Francis College sends its sympathy and prayers out to all the victims and their families. world issues and just how rewarding it can be in the long run.



Philosophy Frat

The Philosophy Club and Department along with support from President Macchiarola and the Honors Council petitioned the executive council of Phi Sigma Tau, the International Honor Society in Philosophy for a chapter at St. Francis College in March, 2004.

The main event for the chapter was the Chapter Dedication and Induction Ceremony held on February 17, 2005. At the ceremony, Chapter President Steven Mudd presented Dr. Sophie Berman, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, with the Chapter's Charter from the Executive Council and the officers inducted the Philosophy Department Faculty, student candidates, Br. Edward Wesley and alumni philosophy majors.



Delaney Speech

The ability to vocalize and articulate our ideas into a speech is perhaps one of the most vital and difficult forms of communication. Included in the SFC core curriculum, speech is a fundamental skill needed to succeed in today's fast paced world. The Delaney Speech contest here at SFC gave students the chance to test their speech skills and compete against each other for prizes. Moderated by Professor Timothy Dugan, Communications Arts Department, speeches this year were both well planned and brilliantly delivered. Students were able to inspire and captivate the audience.



Poetry @ SFC



The art of poetry can be considered one of the most beautiful and intricate expressions of the spoken word. An art form that is both expressive and emotional, it takes an extremely talented and creative mind to write. Ran by Shanique Lewis '08 of the Fine Arts Society, the SFC community came together to share their poetic creativity and perform in front of a live audience. Students who attended were judged by their peers and were able to compete against each other.





Charter Dinner

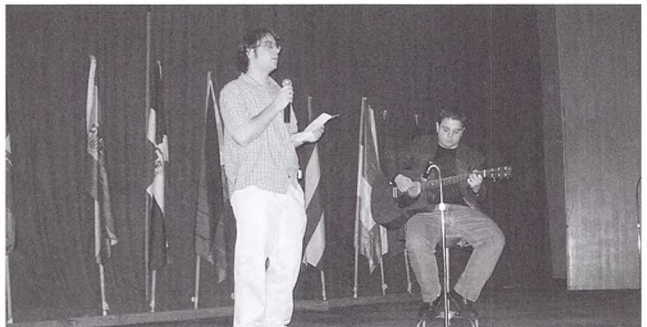
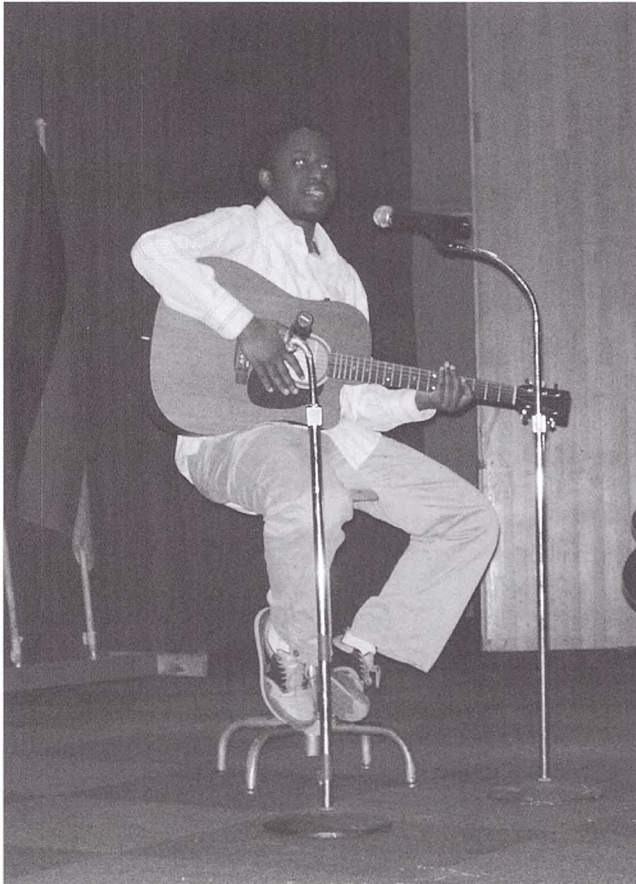


On April 6, 2005 Saint Francis College celebrated the anniversary of receiving its Charter with the 44th annual Charter Awards Dinner. The Charter, granted by the New York State Board, gives the college the right to confer diplomas. This year's celebration was held at the elegant Plaza Hotel in Manhattan and attended by various members of the Board of Trustees, the Saint Francis College Community and friends of Saint Francis. This year's keynote speaker was the former Mayor of New York City, Edward I. Koch.



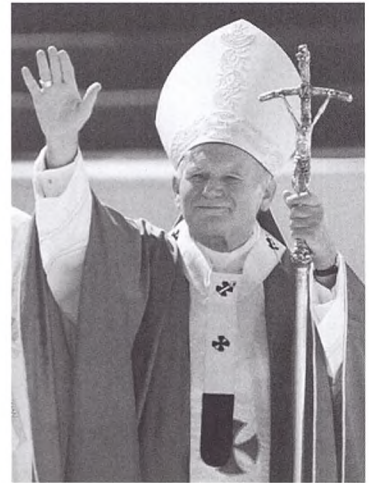
Community Day

On April 10th SFC celebrated its annual Community day. Community day is a celebration of the many cultures that make up the college community. The day began with a mass celebrated in various languages. It was followed by a display of the many talents the SFC students and professors have to offer. Whether it was singing, dancing or reciting a poem there was something for everyone to enjoy. The day concluded with a wide variety of ethnic foods in the Genovesi center where family and friends stayed and enjoyed one another's company.



In Memory of John Paul II

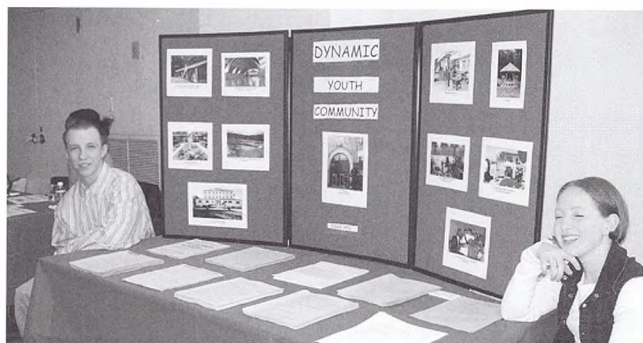
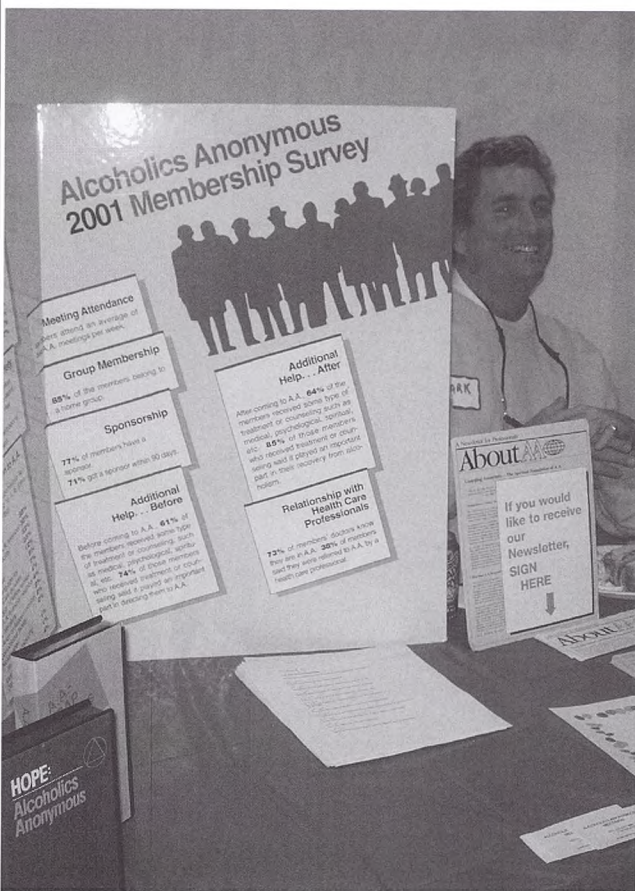
Pope John Paul II, often referred to as the “Youth Pope,” quite possibly could have been one of the greatest influences upon the catholic religion for the last quarter of a century. The first non-Italian elected to the papacy in almost 450 years, he became the third longest man to ever hold the position. A man of humble beginnings from small town in Poland, he took over the spiritual direction of the church perhaps when it needed leadership the most. Emphasizing what he called a “universal call to holiness” he attempted to clearly find the Catholic Church’s position in the modern world. He later also became known as the “Pilgrim Pope” as he traveled worldwide, more so than any other Pope before him. During his reign he canonized more people than any other of his predecessors, many of which were from a variety of cultures reflecting the Catholic Church’s growth into a multicultural organization. Unfortunately John Paul’s reign of 27 years came to an end on April 2, 2005 and he was succeeded by Pope Benedict XVI.





Health Fair

On April 20, 2005, SFC health promotion majors along with support from Dr. Ellen Glascock (chairperson) and Professor Cathleen Srouer of the allied health department, helped to plan and coordinate this year's fair. Neighborhood Health care professionals came to participate including Alcoholics Anonymous, the Betty Shabazz health Center, the Dynamite Youth Center Foundation, New York Methodist Hospital, the NY Sports Club, The Park Slope Geriatric Day Center and the Brooklyn Hospital Center.



Tibetan Festival

This year St. Francis College celebrated it's immense diversity by highlighting the Tibetan culture in a unique exhibit in the Callahan Center. The effort was headed by Dr. Gielen with the help of students here at the college. The purpose was to bring a small piece of the Tibetan culture and way of life to the college community. Participants had the opprutunity to visually see different aspects of Tibet and essentially visit the country itself. The St. Francis College community, as they often do, opened their doors to the public to show just what our students can do.



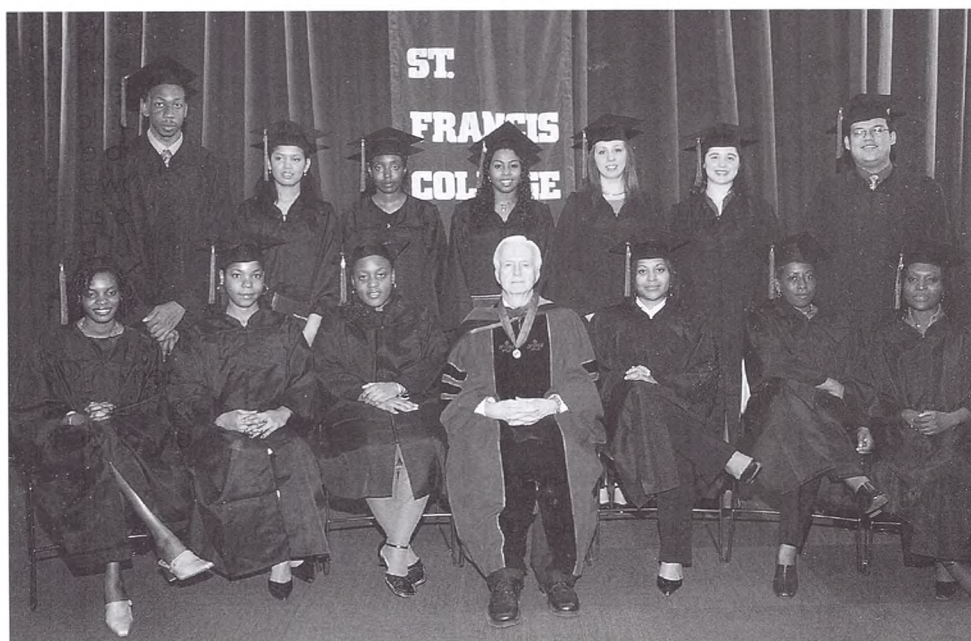
SGA Awards

On April 22nd members of the Student Government Association were able to celebrate after a long year of dedication and hard work. This year the award ceremony was held at Glenn Terrace in Brooklyn and many members of the faculty, student body as well as family and friends came and enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing. Through out the night there were many awards that were given to both students and faculty for their dedication to the SFC community. It was a night that was enjoyed by all.



Duns Scotus Induction

Founded in 1935, The Duns Scotus Honors Society, named after a Franciscan Scholar, held its induction on May 6, 2005. Election to become a member of the society is based on scholastic achievement as well as participation in extra curricular activities. Students inducted this year held a 3.7 cumulative GPA, are involved in at least two school sponsored activities and have been recommended by their professors. The president, Athalie Alexander addressed the inductees. The convocation address was given by Eileen Long-Chelales, '92 who is the Regional Administrator for the General Services Administration. Twelve members of the SFC community were inducted.



Athletics

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."

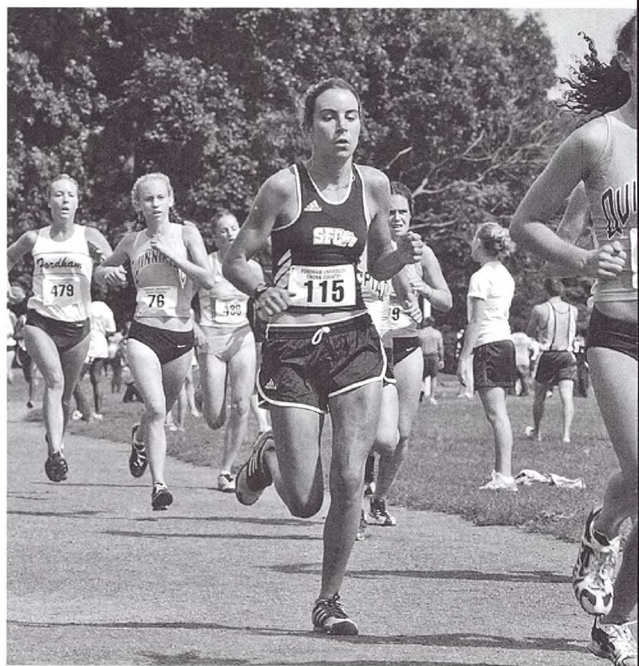
Andrew Carnegie



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Cross Country Women

This year's women's cross country team was a strong pack of fierce runners who ran together to a 7th place finish at the conference championships. The team was led by sophomore Cristin Mullen '07 who had an outstanding season finishing 10th at the conference championship and being named to the All-Conference team.





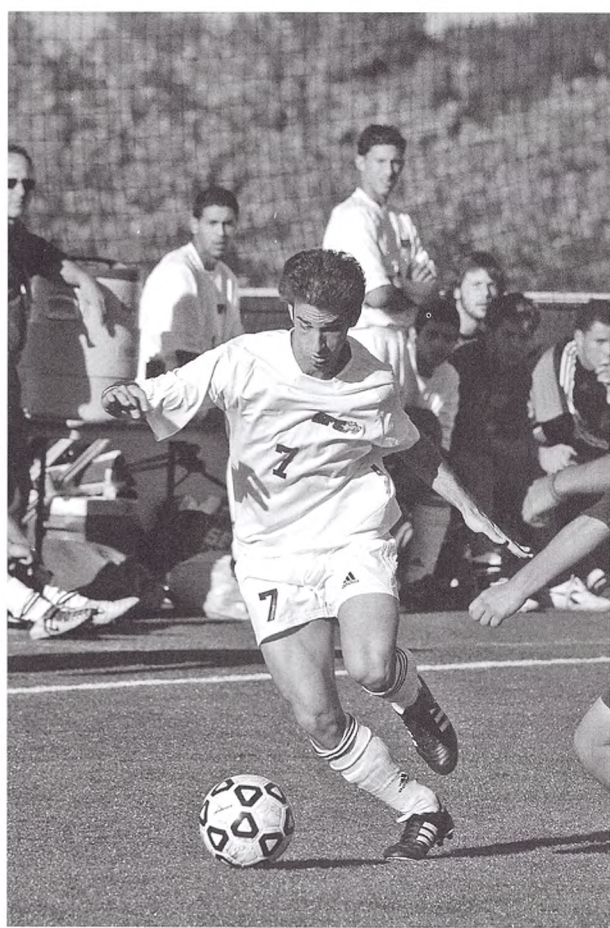
Cross Country Men

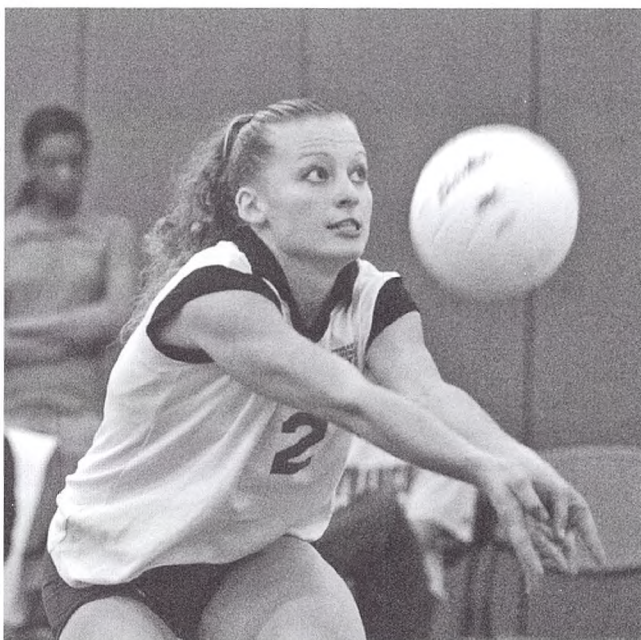
The cross country team began the 2004 campaign with high expectations. There were five returning members, led by captains Luis Garcia and Kieran O'Neill. These were no disappointments as the team climbed from a 10th place finish at the conference championships last year to a 7th place finish this year; St. Francis's best finish in ten years.



Soccer

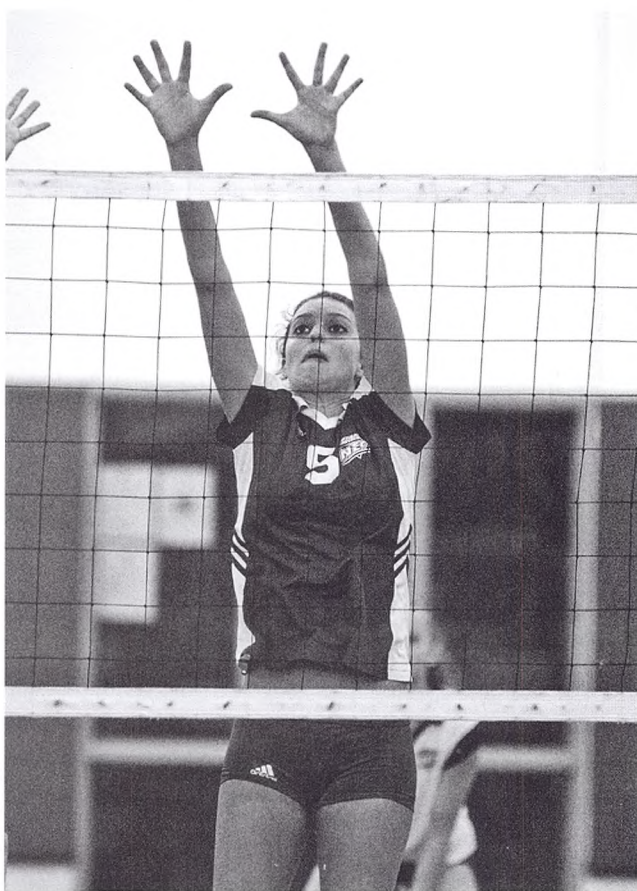
The St. Francis College soccer team started the year with high expectations. Those expectations were met as the team was ranked the 12th most improved team in division I by the NCAA. Part of the reason for the turnaround was senior midfielder Alessandro Acquista. Acquista was named to the Second Team All-Northeast Conference for the second straight year.





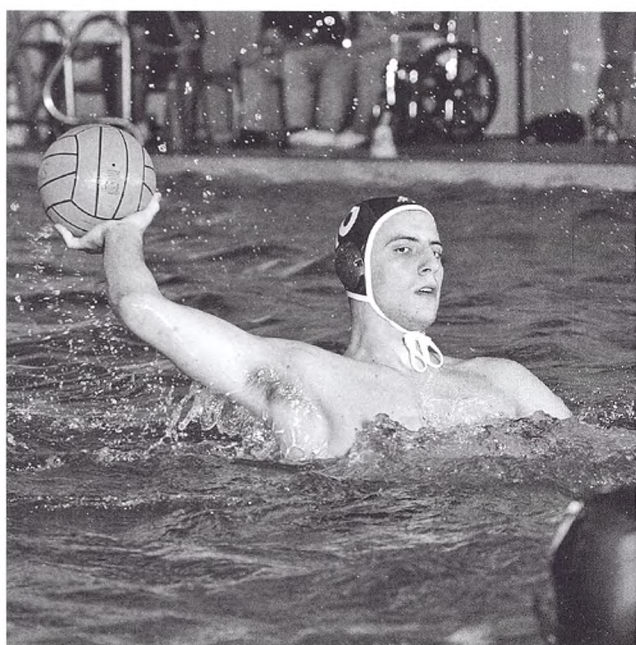
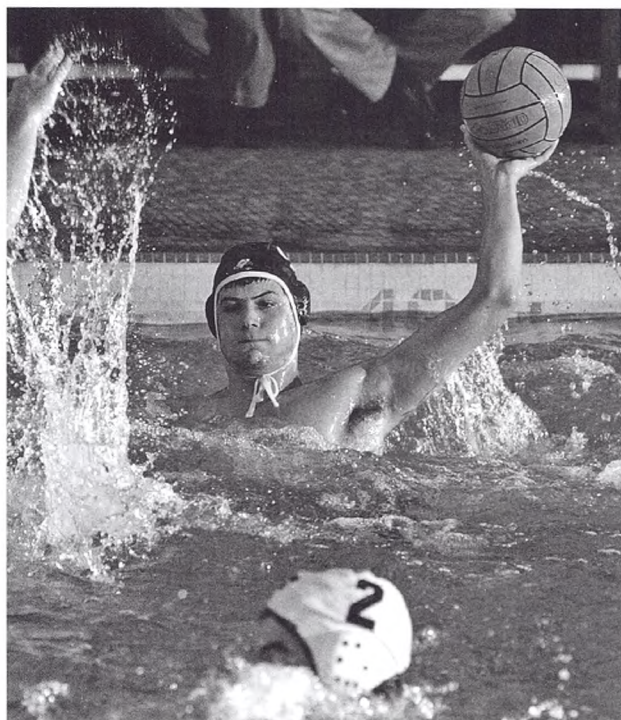
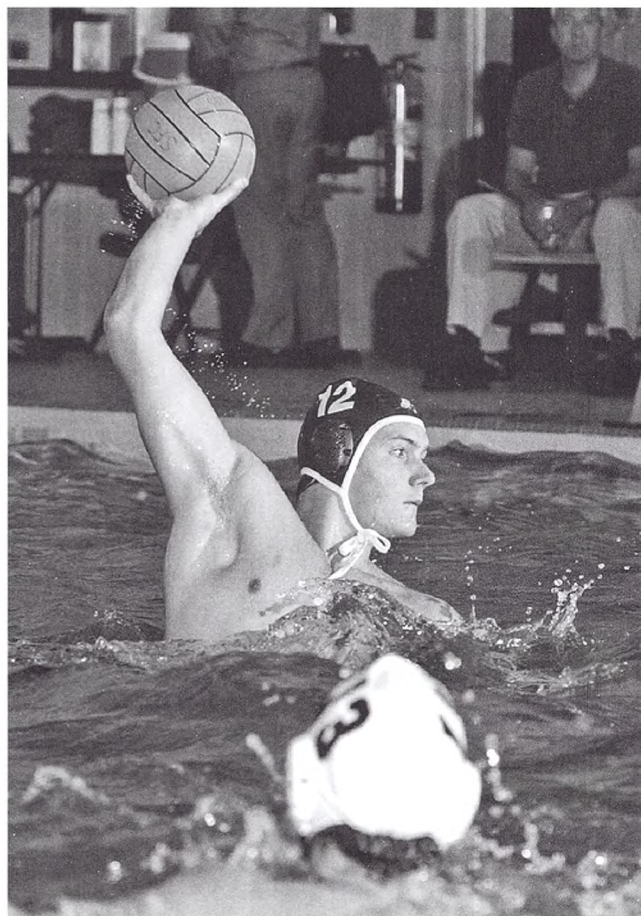
Volleyball

The St. Francis College volleyball team fought hard throughout the entire season. The team swept Hartford in three games early in the season. Senior Malgorzata Szyszka led the team with 248 kills, averaging 2.79 per game. Junior Lydia Ann Harris contributed 185 kills and Freshman Esther Lima added 181 kills. The team looks to further improve next season.



Water Polo Men

The St. Francis College men's water polo team provided its fans with another thrilling year. The team advanced to the Eastern Division Championship game. In addition, Gergely Fabian, Botond Szalma and Aleksandar Stankovic, were named by the American Water Polo Coaches Association to the 2004 All-American team. All three student-athletes were honored on the Honorable Mention All-American squad. Earlier this season, Fabian was selected to the: All-ECAC 1st Team and named the ECAC Tournament Most Valuable Player, the CWPA Northern Division 1st Team and was named as the Northern Division MVP, and to the Eastern Championship All Tournament Team.





Basketball

Women

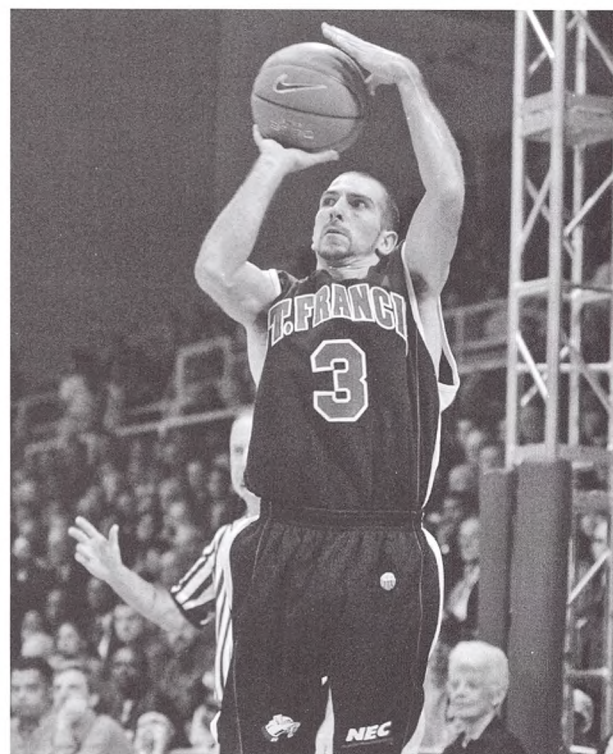
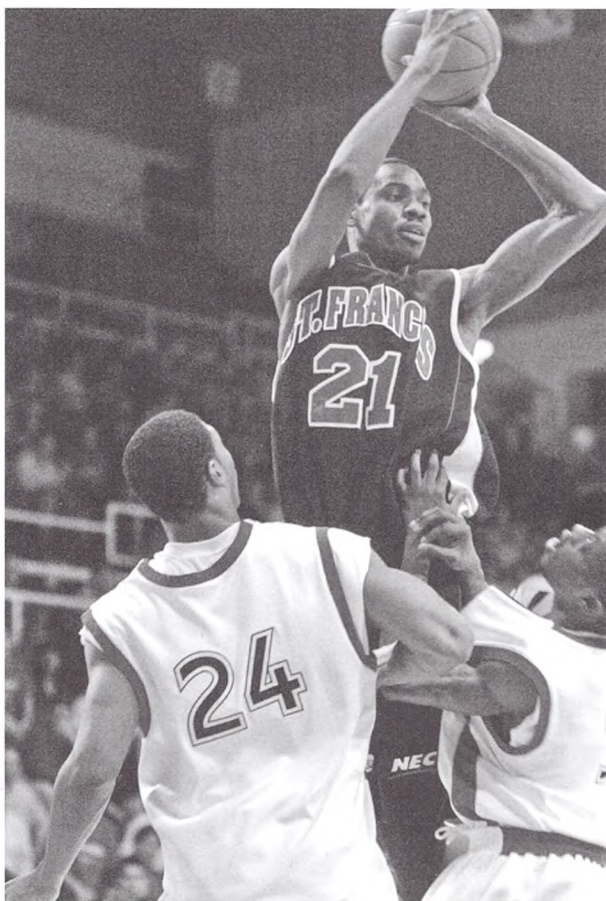
The St. Francis College women's basketball team came into the season looking for a turnaround. The team did just that as it made the NEC playoffs for the first time since the 1998-1999 season. Seniors Kim Bennett and Kim Weir started every game and averaged 11.5 points per game and 7.5 points per game respectively. Tiffany Hill had an outstanding freshman year and led the team with average 13.2 points per game.



Basketball

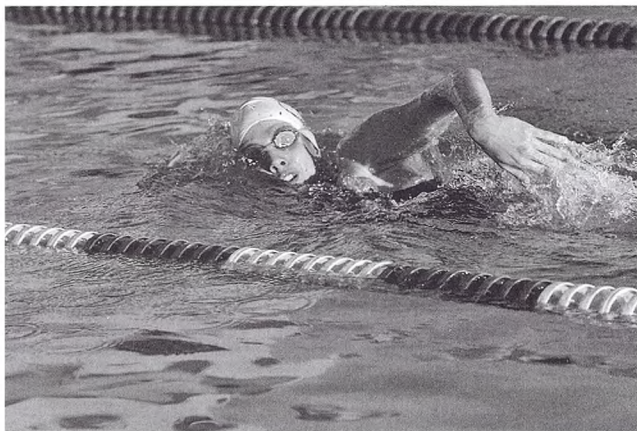
Men

The St. Francis College men's basketball team provided another exciting year, advancing as far as the NEC quarterfinals. Senior point guard Tori Cavalieri was named Northeast Conference Player of the Week three times throughout the season and finished second all time in St. Francis College history with 446 career assists. In addition, Cavalieri was named to the NEC Men's Basketball Second Team All Conference. Sophomore Allan Sheppard was named Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year and earned a spot on the All-Rookie Team.



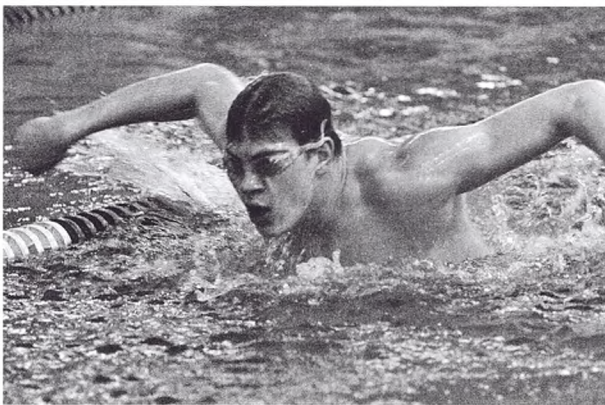
Swimming Women

The women's swim team was led by junior Monica Mann who set school records in the 100 and 200 breast. Monica Mann along with Nevena Dobрева, Michelle Ferretti and Meghan Husak also swam to a 10th place finish in the 400 yard free relay team at the Northeast Conference Championships.



Swimming Men

In the pool the swim team led by senior Erno Tekauer, who dominated the 50 yard freestyle was bound to a successful season. Tekauer took 1st place at the conference championships for the 4th straight time and set a school and conference record. He also placed 2nd at the ECAC championships in that event. The 400 yard medley relay team, consisting of Ben Barnett, Chris McClure, Erno Tekauer and Gergely Fabian, also did well taking 5th place at conference championships.



Indoor Track & Field

Women



Andreen Francis was a stand out this Indoor Track & Field season. She broke the school record in the triple jump, placed 1st at the conference championships and qualified to the ECAC championships where she placed 4th to complete a very successful season. Another standout was Cristin Mullen who was named NEC athlete of the week after winning the 3000 meters back to back, placing herself at the top of the conference and setting a school record, she went on to place 3rd in the 3000 meters and 4th in the 5000 meters at the conference championships. The 4x400 meter relay also did well taking 5th place at the conference championships. They led St. Francis to 9th place finish at the conference championships.



Indoor Track & Field

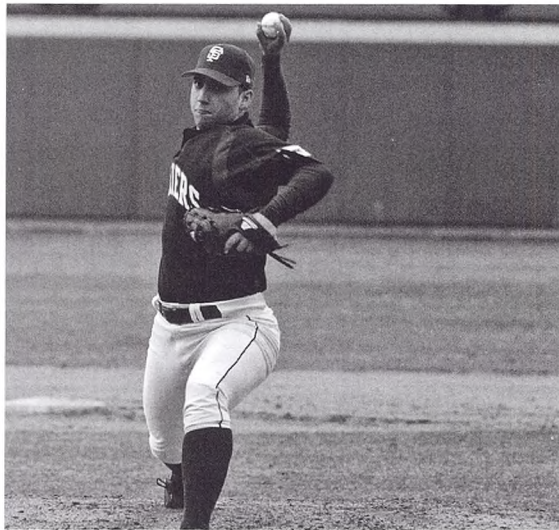
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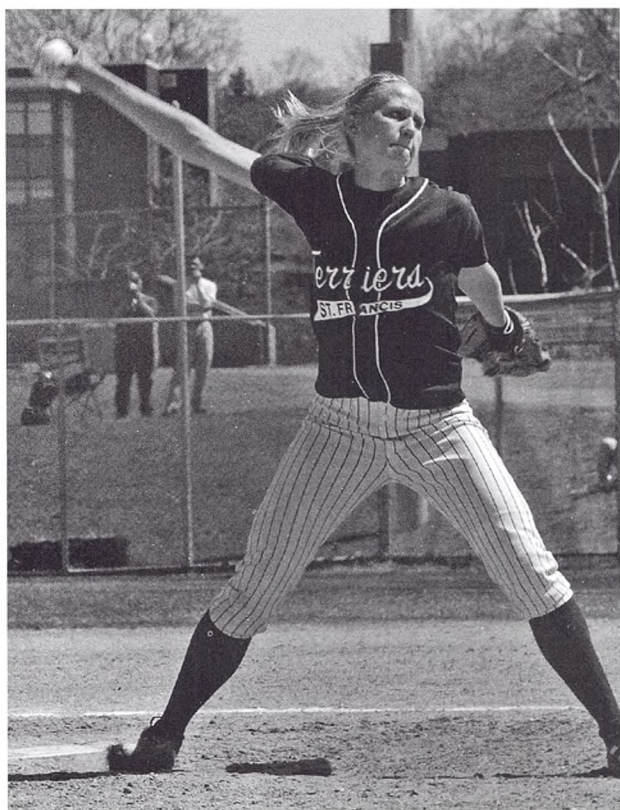
The highlight of the Men's Indoor Track and Field season was the 4x800 meter relay team consisting of Rafael Paredes, Luis Garcia, Andre Donaldson and Kieran O'Neill. They broke the school record and qualified to the prestigious Millrose games and the IC4A championships. Then at the conference championships Lyson Willis, Anthony Rocke, Corey Thomas and the distance medley relay team lead St. Francis to an 8th place finish.



Baseball

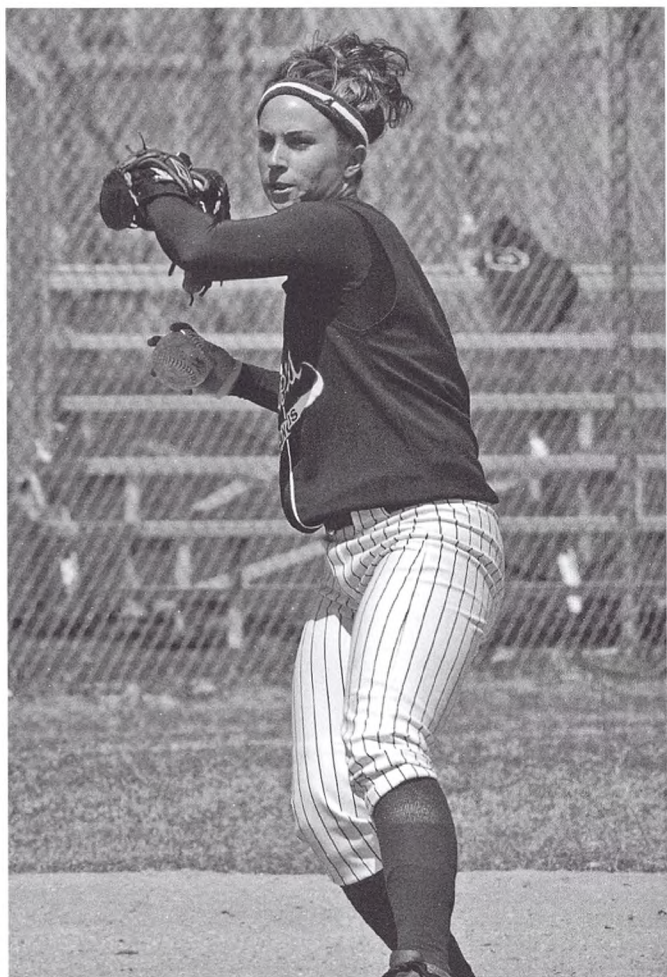
The St. Francis College baseball team received contributions from many players throughout the year. Senior infielder Greg Colonna posted a .331 batting average. The team even showed a glimpse toward the future as freshman pitcher/outfielder David Noble posted a .321 batting average with three home runs, as well as winning three games on the mound.





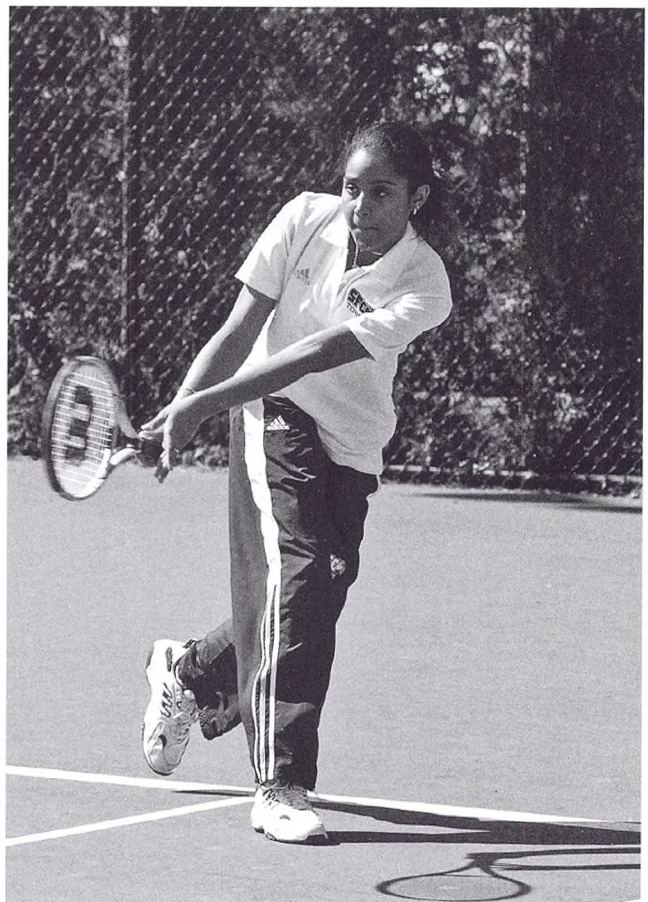
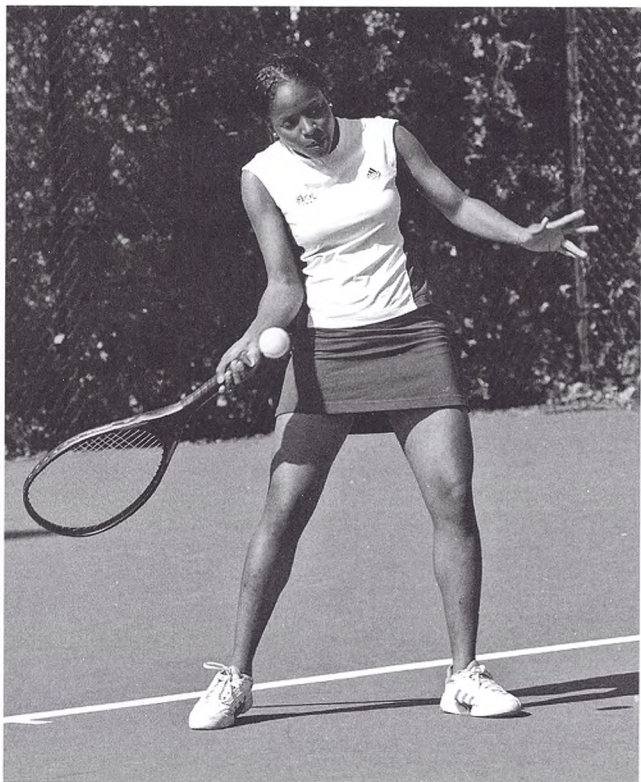
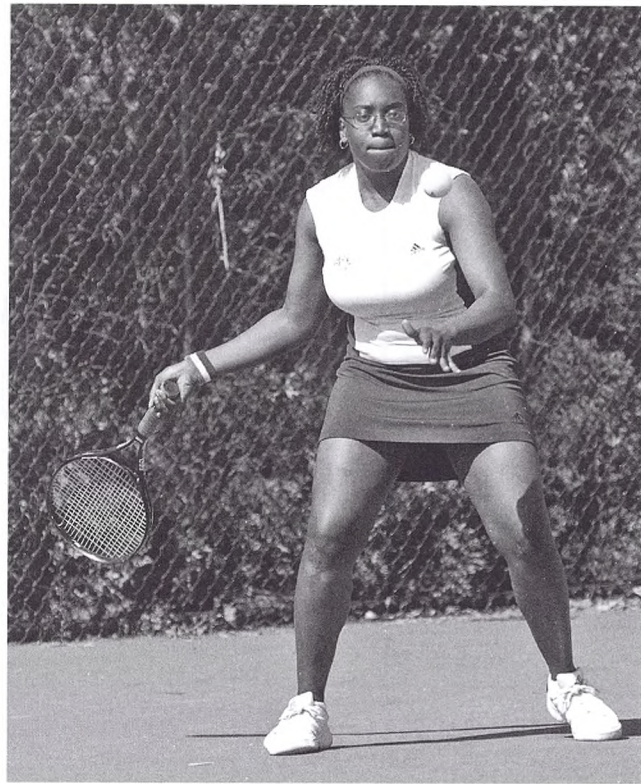
Softball

The St. Francis College softball team came into the season with three returning seniors, Nicole Adisano, Jenny Campuzano and Michelle Tusa. The seniors helped lead the softball team and Nicole Adisano was named to the 2005 All-Northeast Conference Second Team.



Tennis Women

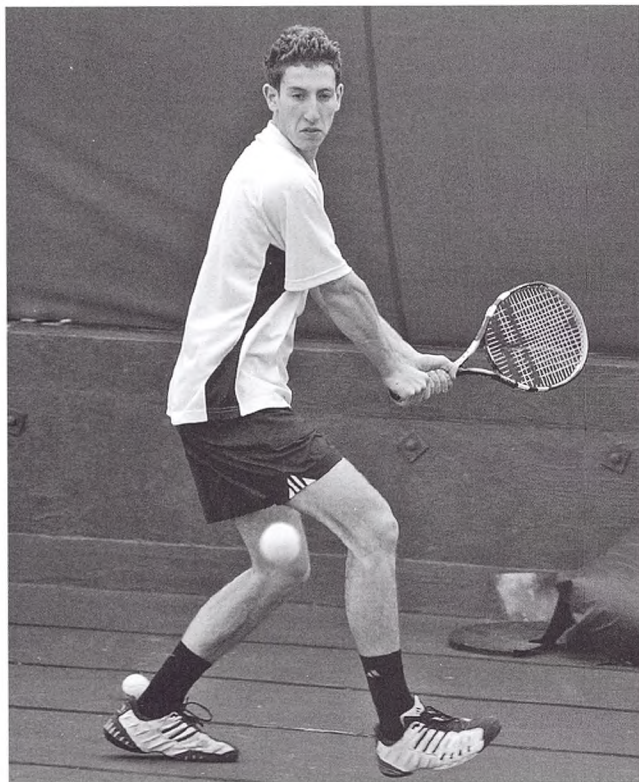
The St. Francis College women's tennis team gave it their all this year against tough competition. Facing Robert Morris University, Nadia Ramdeo was perfect in defeating her opponent in two sets. The Terriers look forward to another exciting year next season as they hope to build on their previous successes.



Tennis

Men

The St. Francis College men's tennis team continued to ride the success of Arthur Velnik. Velnik dominated the competition this season and is undefeated over the past two seasons. In its best game of the season, against Monmouth University, Velnik and Greg Schatz won their singles matches, and the team of Velnik and Igor Pechko won in doubles.



Outdoor Track & Field



Women



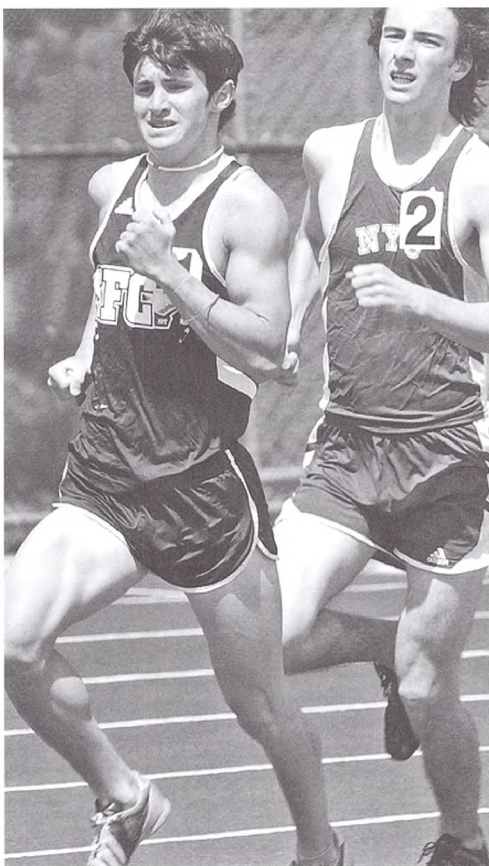
The distance and middle distance team led the women's Outdoor Track & Field team to a 9th place finish at the conference championships. Cristin Mullen took 3rd place in the 10000 meters and 4th in the 5000, meters setting school records in both. Jillian Zita took 5th place in the 3000 meter steeplechase, and Valerie Melon took 3rd in the 800 meter run.

Men

It was another successful campaign for the St. Francis Men's Outdoor Track & Field team as they finished 9th

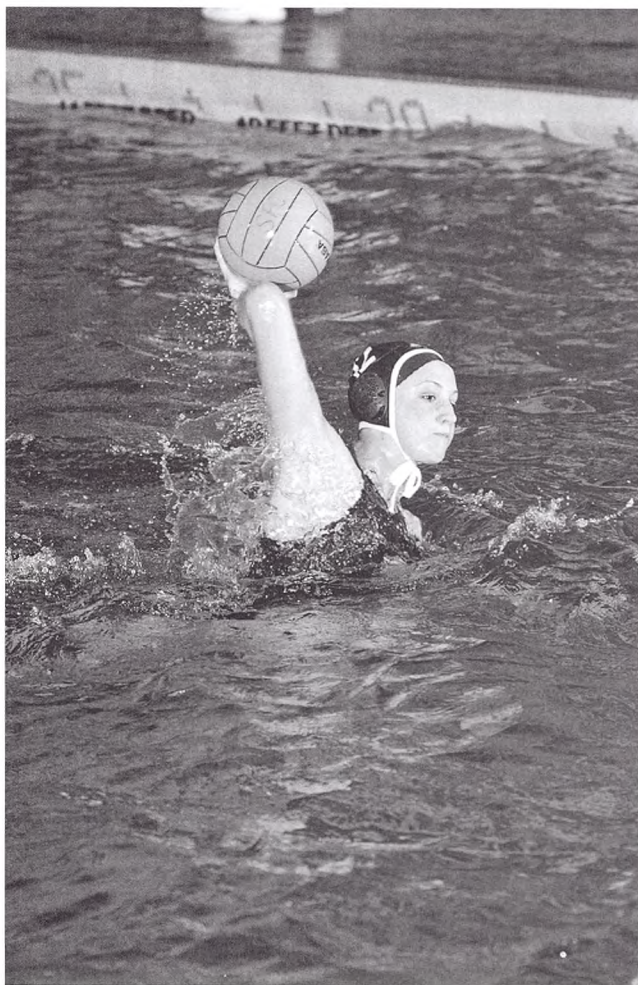


at the conference championships. The team was led by success in the field events. Anthony Liriano placed 5th in the Javelin with a personal best of more than 10 feet, also Travis Clayton Placed 7th in the Shot put. Lynson Willis also did well taking 7th place in the high jump and 8th in the triple jump. Senior Kieran O'Neill was another key element in the team's success by running a leg in the 5th place 4X800 meter relay team and taking 8th in the 1500 meter run.



Water Polo Women

The St. Francis College women's water polo team enjoyed another exciting year. Michelle Ferretti and Jelena Vukovic were both honored as 2nd Team All-MAAC selections. In the season finale, the team destroyed Villanova University 8-3. The team looks to build on that success next season.





Commencement

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into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of
clay, with millions of thumbprints on it."*

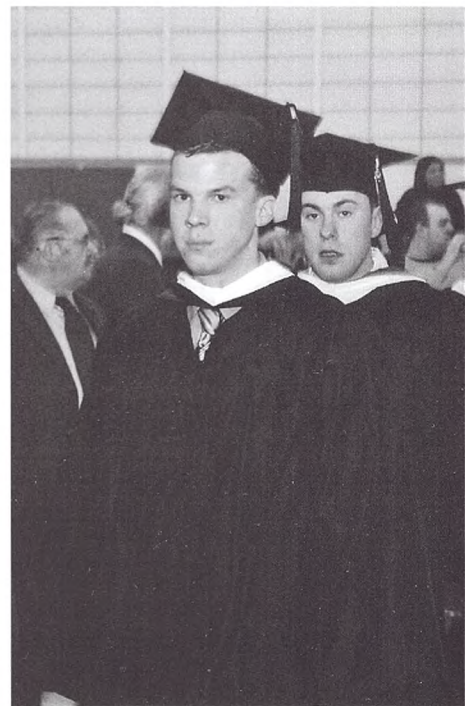
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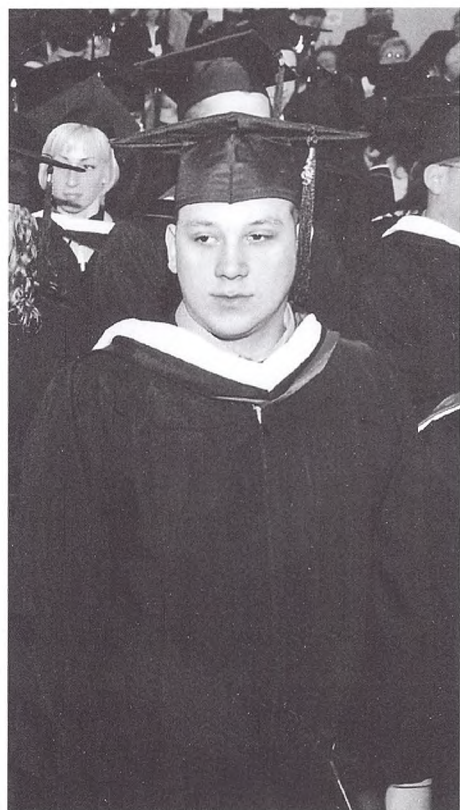
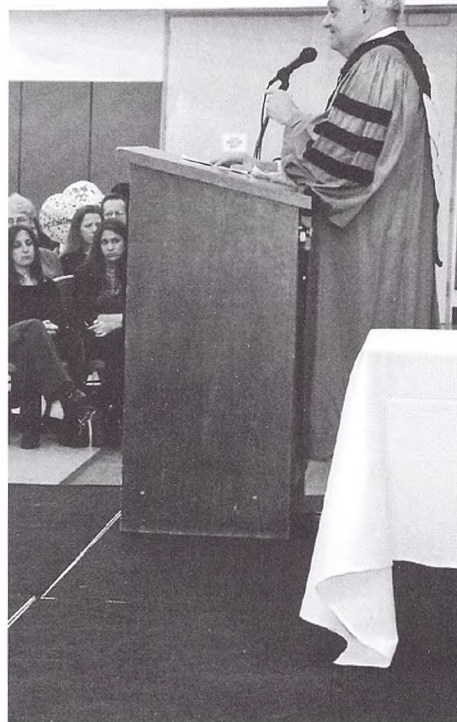
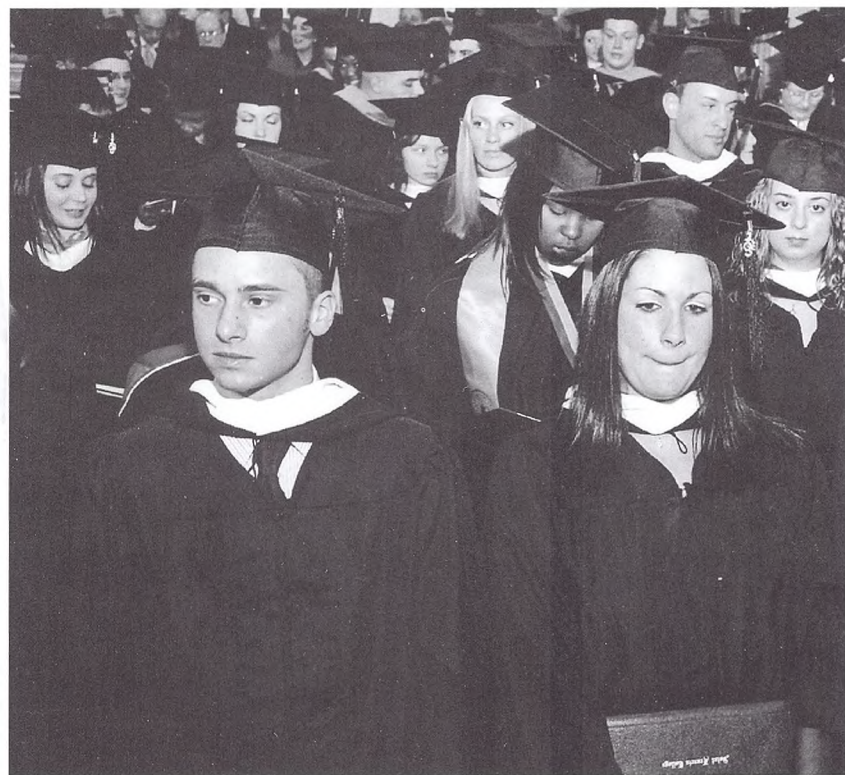


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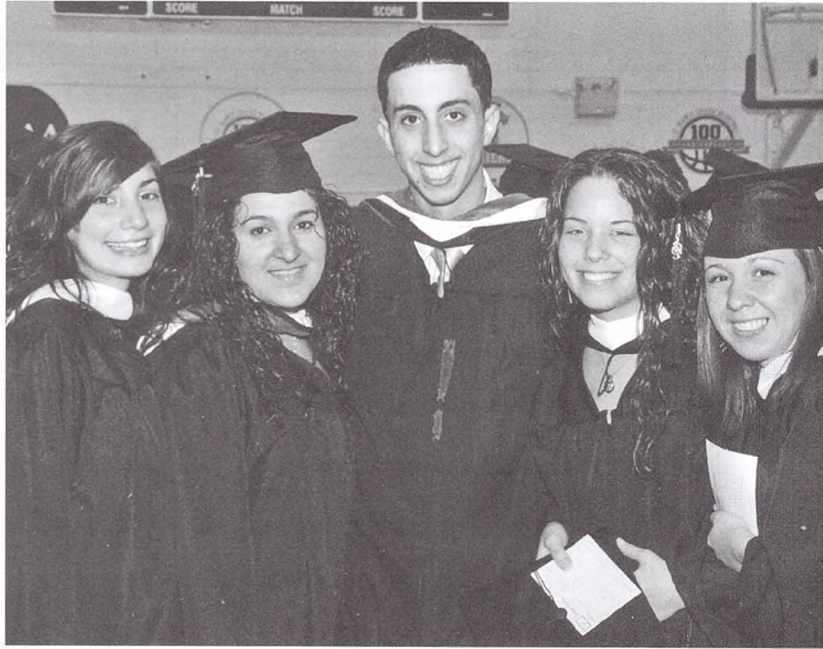
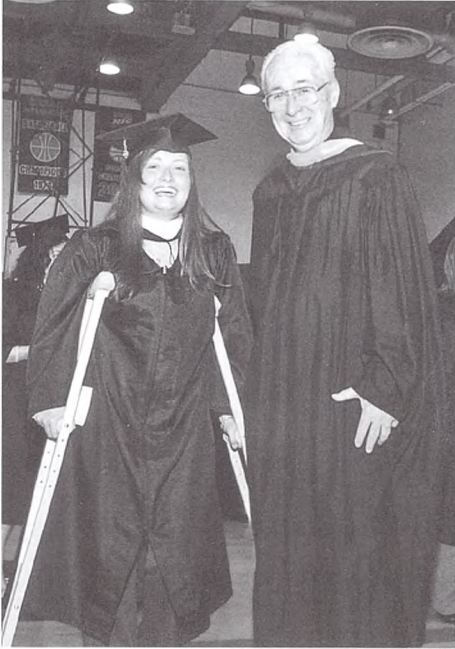
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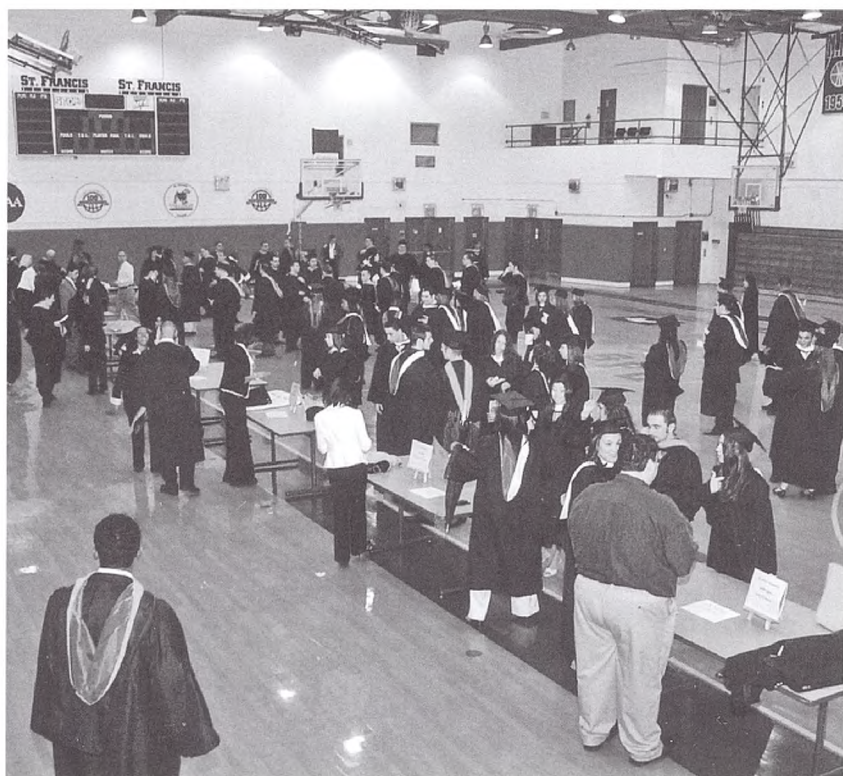
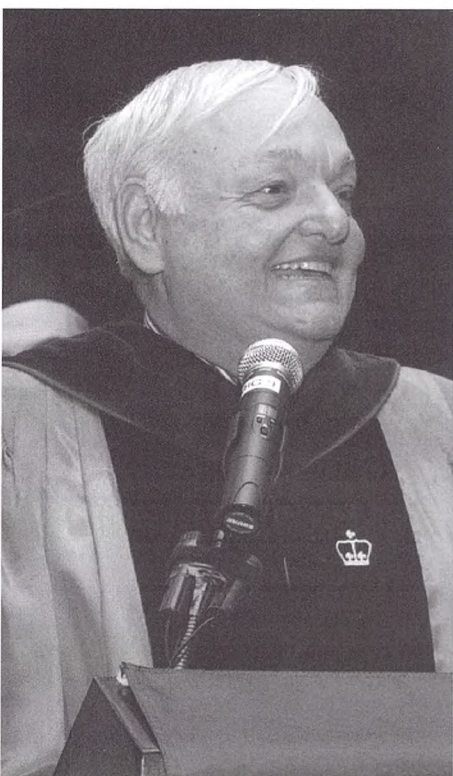
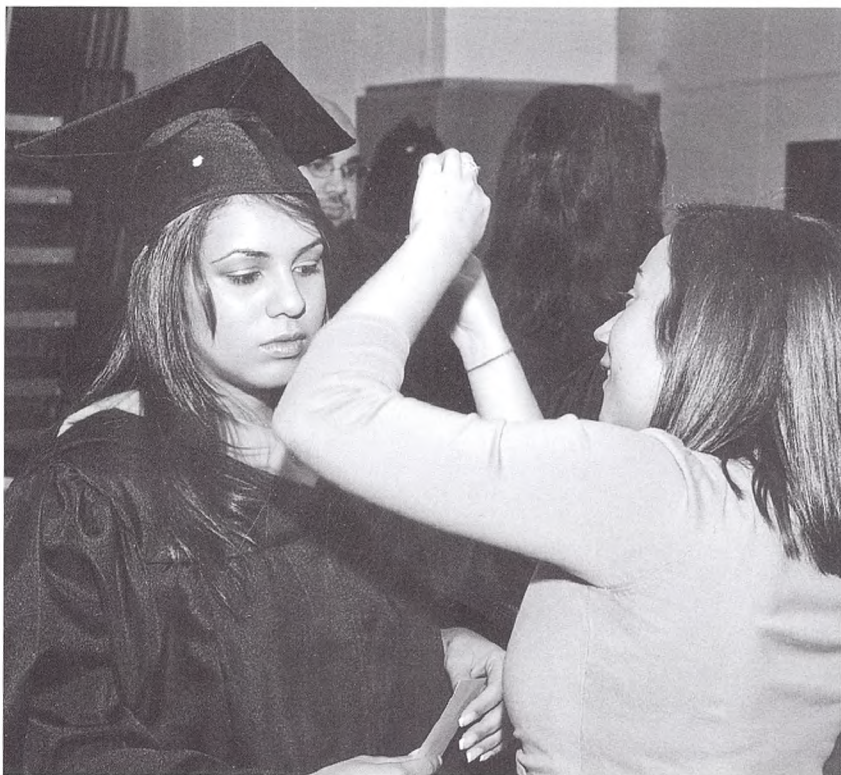




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