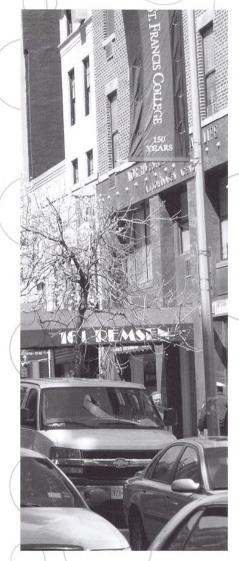




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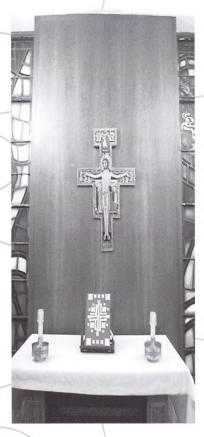
While today it is known as "The Small College of Big Dreams," SFC was founded in 1858 by Franciscan Brothers as St. Francis Academy. Over two decades later, the trustees of the School received permission from the state legislature to "establish a Literary College" under its current name, giving it the power to confer diplomas, honors, and degrees. In the years following, the school would continue to grow exponentially, and by 1926 this growth had necessitated the construction of a new facility on Butler Street.

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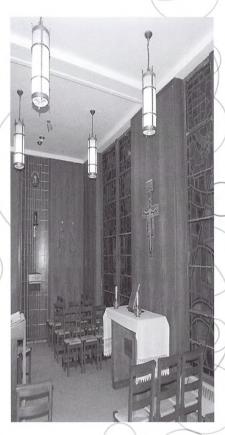
College would make the move to Remsen Street. Shortly thereafter, it became a co-educational institution and additional property was purchased on both Remsen and Joralemon Streets. Recently, the College has expanded its facilities with the construction of a science building, physical education complex, and the recently rechristened Frank J. and Mary Macchiarola Academic Center. Today, the College continues to thrive, with more than 2,000 students attending today, and 12,000 alumni bringing the Franciscan Spirit to their respective professions.



Remembering Franciscan







Franciscan Spirit is dedicated to service and fellowship. Followers of the Franciscan way are determined to educate themselves and others through example. It is your duty to lend your knowledge and talents wholeheartedly. One should strive to be fair and just regardless of creed, race, sexual orientation, or social status. You should be strong in your convictions and dedicate yourself and be loyal to all of your commitments. You should live your life in moderation, following the belief that through wisdom and patience your life shall be one of fullness and success. You should seek out inner peace and, in turn, share this peace with others. You should maintain this peace no matter what

DILEMMA COMES YOUR WAY. YOU SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT AND STRIVE TO BE OPEN-MINDED AT ALL TIMES. THIS ALONG WITH NEW FOUND SELF AWARENESS WILL ENABLE YOU TO SEE THE NEEDS OF YOUR PEERS. YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL AND CONSIDERATE IN YOUR ACTIONS. YOU SHOULD DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE OTHERS TO DO UNTO YOU. AND FINALLY, ABOVE ALL, YOU SHOULD ENJOY LIFE AND CHERISH EVERY MEMORY YOU MAKE. AS YOU BEGIN TO EMBARK ON A NEW JOURNEY OUTSIDE OF THE HALLWAYS AND CLASSROOMS OF ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, BE SURE TO CONTINUE LEAVING SOMETHING BEHIND FOR ALL OF YOUR SUCCESSORS. REMEMBER THE WORDS OF ST. FRANCIS, "IT IS IN THE ACT OF GIVING IN WHICH WE RECEIVE."

Letter from the President Dr. Frank Macchiarola

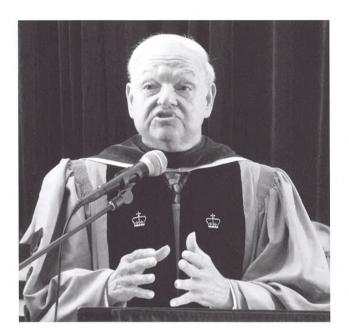
DEAR GRADUATES,

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the St. Francis College Class of 2008.

Your graduation MARKS THE SUCCESSFUL ENDING OF YOUR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND THE BEGINNING OF YOUR VERY BRIGHT PROMISING FUTURES. Your daily presence will be MISSED AS YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLEGE'S REPUTATION AS UNDERGRADUATES. AS NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI FAMILY. WE HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND UPHOLD THE TRADITIONS, VALUES, AND PRECEPTS OF ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE AS YOU GO FORWARD IN ALL THAT YOU DO 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. Congratulations.
Sincerely,

Frank Macchiarola President







President

Congratulations, Class of 2008! It has been my pleasure to represent you all this year as your Student Government President. As the final duty of my office I'd like to thank everyone that you would thank:

Our professors for their dedication in making sure we have the tools we need to make a difference in the world, the administration for running an efficient institution, and also making sure that our time here is enjoyable, our parents for supporting us and worrying with us towards the end of the semesters, and all of the people we've met along the way at SFC that helped to shape our experience here.

Let's not forget to take the time out each and every day to thank God, not only for a successful academic career but for all of the struggles he put before us so that we may realize our own strengths and abilities, and that he may bless our future endeavors.

I'd like to especially thank the graduates for the way they have touched my life. I've learned with you, worked with you, and socialized with you. Through that I've learned about you, and through learning about you I've learned about myself. That is one of the most important milestones we gain from our experience here.

Thank you graduates because ultimately it is your ambition that got you to where you are now, and it is your ambition that will make me proud to know you in the future. Years from now I know I know I will be able to flip through this book and know you all for your great accomplishments after SFC.

It hasn't always been an easy journey, but it definitely was a memorable one. In twenty years from now, I hope you will remember the good times, but also the struggles you overcame that made you stronger. Use this book to help you push forward to conquer even bigger and better things!





Laurie Blaske

As I entered the doors of St. Francis College, I remember being scared of what I was entering. It was unfamiliar to me, a feeling that I did not like. I felt like I really wasn't here, as if I was dreaming that I was in college. As I entered my first class, which was Anatomy and Physiology, I was scared

AND THOUGHT I WAS IN A NIGHTMARE, BUT THEN WHEN I WALKED ABOUT THAT CLASS FOR THE FIRST TIME, I FELT A LITTLE OLDER, AND OFFICIALLY KNEW I AM A COLLEGE STUDENT.

PEOPLE TELL YOU THAT THESE COLLEGE YEARS WILL BE THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE. THEY TELL YOU THAT THESE ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT YEARS IN YOUR LIFE, BUT WHAT THEY DON'T TELL YOU IS HOW FAST THEY TRULY GO BY. IT FEELS LIKE YESTERDAY THAT I WAS THE UNFAMILIAR

FRESHMAN THAT WALKED INTO THAT CLASSROOM, BUT I AM NOT, I AM NOW THAT SENIOR THAT IS GRADUATING, GRADUATING NOT JUST FROM SFC, BUT FROM THE BEST EXPERIENCE OF HER LIFE.

SFC has given me the chance to grow as a person through guidance of the best faculty and most of all the close friendships I have made here. They have guided me through many hard times, but it all has led me to this moment, my graduation. I feel that this college is not just a college; it truly becomes your family away from your family. Life lessons have been learned here, lessons that I will keep with me forever.

I must thank all the wonderful professors that have given me the knowledge to go out in the world. You have taught me more then curriculum,

But life lessons, that I will take with Me. The special bonds that I have made with all of My Friends I know will last Me a Lifetime. It might have been hanging out in hallways, outside, classrooms, the SGA offices, or the lounge, each one of you have given Me so Many Memories, that I will treasure.

Now as I leave my last class at SFC, I walk out not a College Student, I walk out as a college graduate that has the knowledge and the experience that will last a life time.

All of my time here at SFC will be in my heart forever. It was truly a life changing experience, and I am so glad to know the years at SFC were the best years of my life, and I would never change them for a moment. I just hope that future classes have the

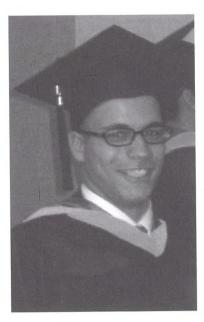
experience that I do, because they will be forever changed as I am. And to my fellow graduates of the Class of 2008, some who are my friends, some who I have never met, good luck with all future endeavors, and just remember we were all together in a moment in time, We are St. Francis College. And To St. Francis College I leave you the lyrics of Madonna's song:

And I'll Remember,
The Strength That You Gave Me,
Now That I am Standing On My Own
I'll Remember
The Way You Changed Me
I'll Remember





Flessem Fleshaziai



Looking back on my four years as a student athlete at St. Francis College, only positive thoughts come to mind. SFC was an experience that has been unlike any other for me. The Small College of Big Dreams is also truly full of great surprises, resources, and people. I really appreciated all of our excellent professors and state of the art facilities, which helped me and all of my fellow graduates flourish throughout our undergraduate careers.

As an NCAA Division I student athlete, I can say that I have spent countless hours here at SFC for both practice and competition. It is very hard to imagine life now removed from SFC. This is not to mention the other countless hours invested in the classroom, academic enhancement, study sessions, and one-on-one discussions with both faculty and administration. Whenever I needed a little bit of guidance or extra assistance with a personal or academic matter, there was always someone at SFC

WILLING AND READY TO HELP ME. MY CHOSEN AREA OF STUDY WAS HEALTH SCIENCE. I CAN TRULY STATE THAT I FEEL THAT I AM MORE THAN READY TO COMPETE IN MY PROFESSIONAL WORK ENVIRONMENT WITH THE SKILLS AND LESSONS LEARNED AT SFC.

Also at SFC, I learned about harnessing my own potential, and understanding and developing my strengths and weaknesses. In my opinion, an educational environment that offers students the chance to learn and grow is at the forefront of college missions. Thanks to a warm, family atmosphere that was focused on service and Franciscan values, St. Francis College not only met my personal expectations but also exceeded them.

Lastly, the biggest reason that I am thankful I attended SFC was because of the diverse melting pot that represents our student body. Not only did I meet new and interesting people, but I also developed friendships that will last a lifetime.

Best of luck to all my fellow graduates, and those of the future!



gessica Verderame

Excerpts from Valedictorian speech of the Spring 2008 Commencement:



Each one of us has a different story of how we came to St. Francis, and we all have experiences that have profoundly impacted our lives. I believe there is a plan for each of us. Things happen for a reason. Even though it may not seem like the right path at the time, one day we look back and we realize that things happened exactly as they should have.

For example, I never imagined I would graduate from a college like St. Francis! I graduated from high school in 1999 ...in Ohio. Who would have thought I would end up a St. Francis graduate in Brooklyn in 2008? But my road from there to here wasn't easy. My life has been rich with experiences, yet unpredictable and full of surprises. I had always wanted to go to college, and with the help of some key people, like my husband John, I was able to put my life on track, he has changed my life in ways I could never have imagined.

I met another influential man in New York. He is a Franciscan Brother who goes by the name of Brother George. My first experience of St. Francis was in his office in the summer of 2004. At the time, I was working as a reservationists' for a famous chef, unsatisfied, and I heard that employees at St. Francis are allowed to take six credits per semester as part of their benefits package. It sounded like a pretty sweet deal! I had an appointment with Brother George, who informed me that at the rate of six credits per semester, it would take me about ten years to graduate. I walked into his office thinking I was on a job interview, and I walked out a full time student..

We have been given the gift of education. We have been taught to never stop questioning, encouraged to make our own trail instead of accepting barriers, and to incorporate the Franciscan Spirit into our everyday lives. What we have learned didn't only take place in the classroom, but within the entire college community. Our lives have been enriched by one another. All of us will agree that as we walk through the one and only entrance to St. Francis, we are surrounded by students and faculty from around the world. A few weeks ago, I was at O'Keefe's with a group of friends to celebrate the completion of our thesis. Sitting at the table were people from different backgrounds: Puerto Rican, South American, Irish, Italian, Armenian, Polish... just to name a few. This is the magic that floods our halls every day. Our school is like a mini United Nations... we celebrate our differences and we all support one another and treat each other with respect. That is the spirit, the essence of St. Francis College.

And so graduates, you all have individuals who have made an impact and loving people to stand behind you on your journey. Let us not forget what we have accomplished together, and remember to approach the rest of your life with the same dedication and enthusiasm. This day is both an ending and a beginning. As we leave the comfort of our St. Francis family, we should not be afraid. Take what you have learned here and carry it with you. Life won't always be easy, but the challenges make us stronger and wiser.

Congratulations class of 2008 and I wish you all the best of luck.



GOODBYE SFC

Pulling all nighters
Papers galore
Just when you think you're done reading
Professors assign you more

All night play rehearsals

Schools dances and field trips

Going to the bar after a huge final

Just to have a few sips

I've made some great friends

And memories I'll never forget

I've even fallen in love

To one of the most loving guys I've ever met

Formed great relationships with Professors
I've learned to come out of my shell
Learned lessons about life
Some I can't wait to tell

St. Francis was more than a college
For a long time it was a place I called home
Whether it was sitting in the lounge with friends
Or going around the neighborhood just to roam

Friends and I would play cards in the Cafeteria
Until the security guards would kick us out
But we knew if we gave them some food
They'd let us play a little longer, without a doubt

Valentine's Day auctions
Our very first Murder Mystery Night
Being a part of Relay for Life
All on our campus of Brooklyn Heights

My time here was not just about academics $It \text{ was a time that let me grow} \\ I \text{ learned who } I \text{ truly was} \\ I \text{ found out things about myself that } I \text{ didn't even know} \\$

I learned that I was intelligent I learned that I was strong I learned that I could do anything I put my mind to Even if I took too long

Luana Pupura



I've been the Van Wilder of St. Francis
I've been here for 6 years
I had left and come back
Despite of all my fears

Because if there is anything that I've been taught

It was that I was made to do great things

Besides going out and partying

Or going to Annie's for happy hour or even

IUST TO SING

These were some of the best years of my life

A time I don't regret

A time of great learning and fun

With People I'll never forget

So this is my goodbye letter
To a school that has been so great
Congratulations guys! We did it!
Class of 2008!!

Finthony Kurtin

Less than a decade ago, I was preparing to graduate from St. Francis College most likely asking the same question that this year's graduating class is asking today. What will life be like after graduation? Some of you will go on and continue your education, some will head straight into the work force or maybe some of you will start your families. Whatever paths you take please remember that your time at St. Francis College has prepared you personally, academically & spiritually to excel in today's world.

As an alumnus of SFC, I can tell you from experience that our college offers a distinction of supportive and devoted faculty, staff, and administration that push us to our limits and beyond. We have been fortunate to meet and greet students from all walks of life

In and outside of the classroom, or sitting in the Cafeteria, or while attending an SFC event that orients us to various cultures and beliefs. As a result, SFC graduates truly face the professional world with broadened views of the world's diverse population.

Finally, if you have accepted all that St. Francis College has had to offer you over the past few years. I believe that the end product is a mature, young professional who is ready for life's challenges. As a new alumnus, the college looks forward to seeing you excel in your future endeavors, while serving the world with a true sense of Franciscan Spirit.

It is my great honor to congratulate the St. Francis College Graduating Class of 2007-2008. Best of Luck and Godspeed.



As I reflect on my two years as an administrator at SFC, I realize that I have taken part in a journey of new experiences, such as watching students fight for worthy causes, to the induction of a new college President. With these experiences I have had the opportunity to see and share in changes within and around our extended campus community. My part in helping students grow professionally and personally has shown me a special uniqueness of the students at St. Francis College; "This is to be the best! And to continue making dreams a reality!"

I think back to why I chose SFC, and it was not only because of its values and diverse culture, or the positive and supportive learning environment, but because I saw something in myself, as I see in the students. The campus community of students, faculty, staff

AND ADMINISTRATION MAKE THIS PLACE A DISTINCTIVE ENVIRONMENT WHICH HAS FOSTERED MANY WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUALS. FROM GIVING GUIDANCE AND KNOWLEDGE, TO ASSISTING STUDENTS IN OBTAINING INTERNSHIPS, ENTRY-LEVEL JOBS OR CONTINUING THEIR GRADUATE STUDIES, EACH OF THESE EVENTS HAS SHOWN ME THE STEPS OF SUCCESS MADE BY MANY OF THE GRADUATES OF THIS CLASS.

To the Class of 2008, may you take what you have learned and apply it to the real world and understand the person you have become has added to a piece of history at St. Francis College.

Good luck – I wish you all the best with your future achievements.





Dean Cheryl Flowell

In just five short years at St. Francis College I have had so many wonderful experiences with students, faculty and administration. SFC is truly the "Small College of Big Dreams." As much as students learn from professors, professors and administrators also learn from students. We are so fortunate to have such a strong sense of Franciscan community. On any given day, one can walk down the hallways and see students talking and laughing with each other, faculty working with students, and even the president of the college sitting with students discussing their future dreams.

All students add to the warm and welcoming feeling that people get when they walk into our college. To be able to attend an

ATHLETIC EVENT AND WATCH OUR STUDENT ATHLETES PLAY THEIR HEARTS OUT AFTER ATTENDING CLASS ALL DAY AND PRACTICING EARLY IN THE MORNING IS INSPIRING TO US ALL. OR TO READ A COPY OF THE VOICE OR THE MONTAGE AND KNOW THAT THE EDITORS WERE UP ALL NIGHT TRYING TO GET THE LATEST EDITION DONE. AND, OF COURSE, THE SGA AND CLUBS WHO ALL WORK TIRELESSLY TO MAKE THIS COLLEGE SO SPECIAL!

My years at SFC have added so much to my life that I know the same is true for all who have chosen to attend our college.













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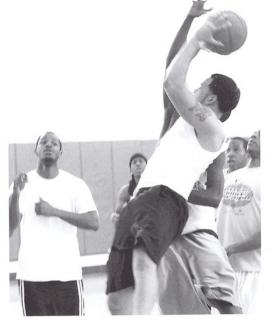


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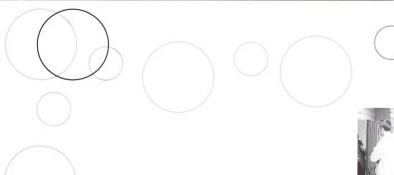




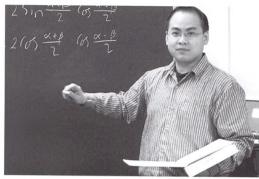










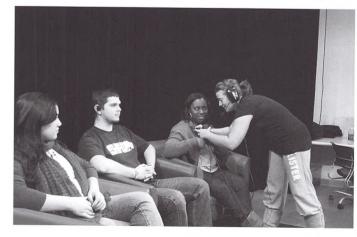


















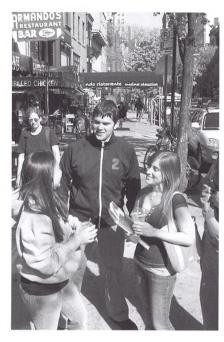




















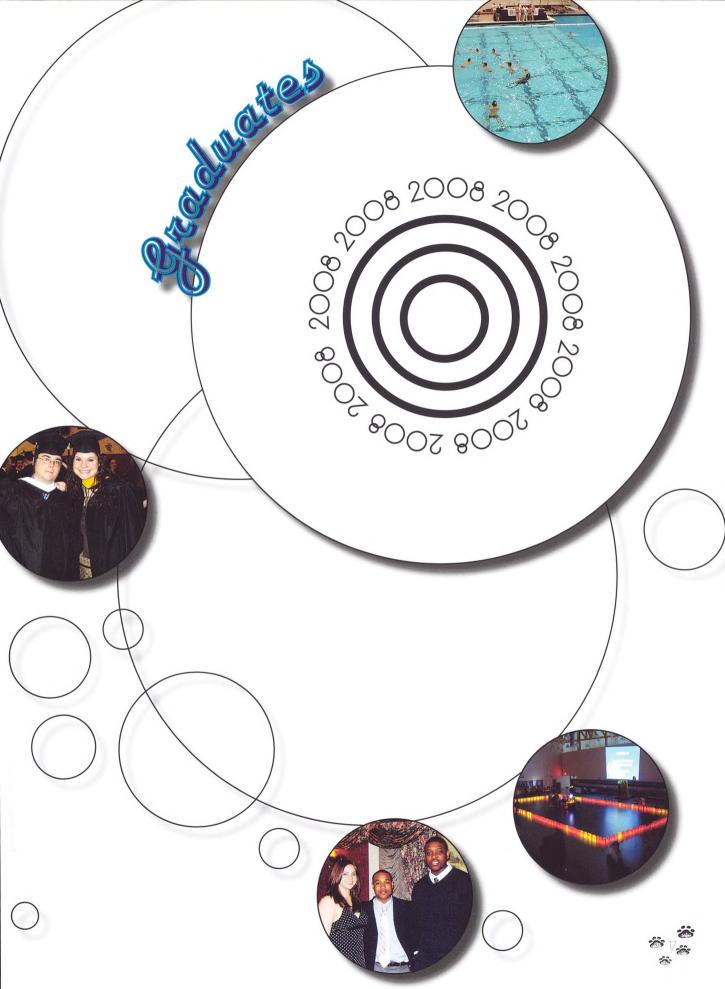










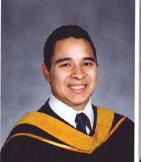




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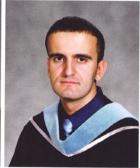
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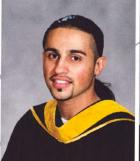
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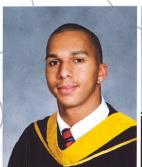
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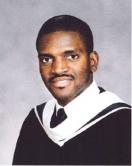
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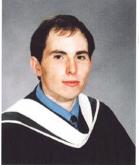
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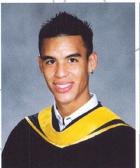


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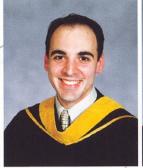


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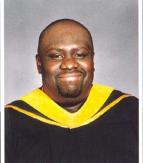
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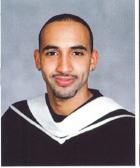
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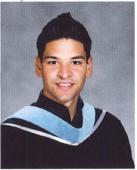
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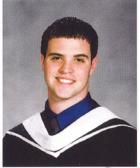
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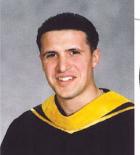
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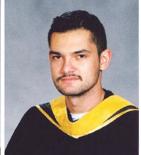
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Samantha Stender Childhood Education



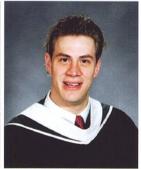
Sharon Stevenson Professional Studies



Lisa Stone Childhood Education



Brandon Stueber Sociology



Botond Szalma International Cultural Studies



Pawel Szurnicki Biology



Vincent Tepedino Criminal Justice



Weblyn Theodule Nursing



Corey Thomas English



Cymon Thomas Criminal Justice



Valentina Thomas Physician Assistant





Danielle Titus Sociology and Social Work



Rafael Torres Management



Victor Torres Biology



Lilibeth Vargas Information Technology



Mikhail Vasilchikov Economics/Finance



Lisa Vazquez English



Xavier Vila Information Technology



Stephanie Volpe Biology



Colleen Wagner Communications



Tanique Walters Business Management



Jorshea Washington Criminal Justice



Victoria Ziskind Accounting





Student Government Awards Gala MAY 2, 2008

The Student Government Association honored students, administrators, faculty and staff for the work that they do everyday to enhance the St. Francis College community, hosting the Annual Student Awards Gala at the Waterfront Crab House. The SGA is proud to celebrate the hard work of these people and thanks them for their contributions to the College.



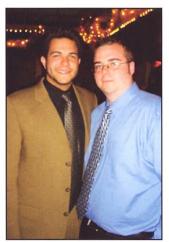
Dimitar Goergiev '10 and Aleksandra Milanova '10



The 2008-2009 SGA Executive Council Jason Gaither, Treasurer; Theodore Davidson, Secretary; Krystie Leon, Speaker of S.A.C.O.R.; Christina DeBianchi, Vice-President and Jamaal Womack; President



CLUB OF THE YEAR WENT TO THE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



2006-2007 Former Vice President Nicholas D'Esposito '09 and Former President Michael Phillips '08 were the Hosts of the Awards Gala.



Laurie Blaske received the Thomas Ashton Memorial Award



Dean of Students Cheryl Howell and Krystie Leon '08





MICHAEL PHILLIPS, SGA VICE PRESIDENT '05-'06, NICK D'ESPOSITO, SGA VICE President '06-'07, Dominick Palastro SGA VICE PRESIDENT '07-'08



THE NEW STUDENT LEADER AWARD '10, Theodore Davidson '11 & CHRISTINA SCOTTI '11.



Dean of Students Cheryl Howell with WERE RECEIVED BY DARRIUS MARCELLIN DEAN JOHN CLIFFORD AWARD RECEIPIENTS MICHAEL PHILLIPS '08 AND JOANNE SAMAHA '08 WITH



Krystie Leon '10, Luana Pupura '08, SONIA GUTKIN '09



Brixhilda Ismail '10, Lisena Hasanaj '10, Monika Xheblati '10



EVENT OF THE YEAR WENT TO THE Caribbean Students Association for Mr. & Mrs. St. Francis College



Who's Who Among Students 2007-2008



PATRICK DAVITT-SWEENEY '10 WITH BENE MERENTI AWARD RECIEPIENT ZEINAB FAID '10



Laurie Blaske '08, Valerie Frangipani '10, Krystie Leon '10 and Michael Phillips '08



CARL QUIGLEY, DR. JENNIFER LANCASTER & DEAN CHERYL HOWELL



Dr. Frank Macchiarola's

Retirement & Birthday Party APRIL 7, 2008

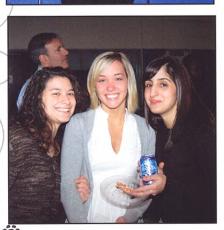
After twelve years of dedication to the College, Dr. Frank Macchiarola retired. Students, Faculty, Administration and Family came together to wish Dr. Mac farewell and a happy birthday. At this time we reflected on the memories made that will stay in our hearts forever.









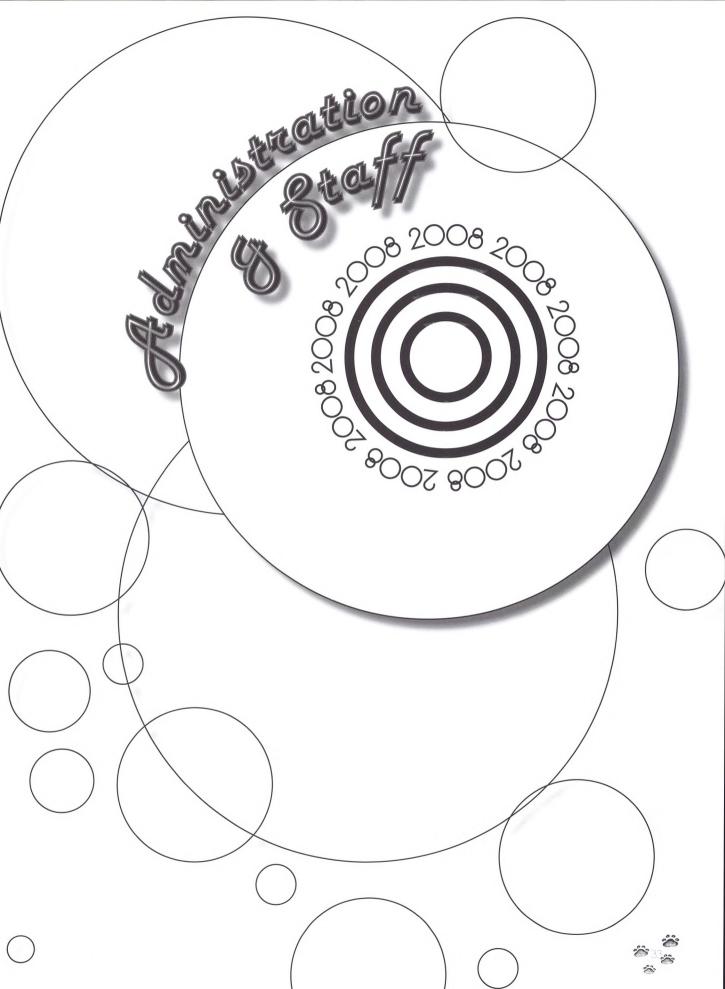








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Donna DeSiena



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Alexandria Egler



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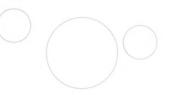
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James Hoffman









Ian Maloney



John McAuliffe



Dennis McDermott



June McGrisken



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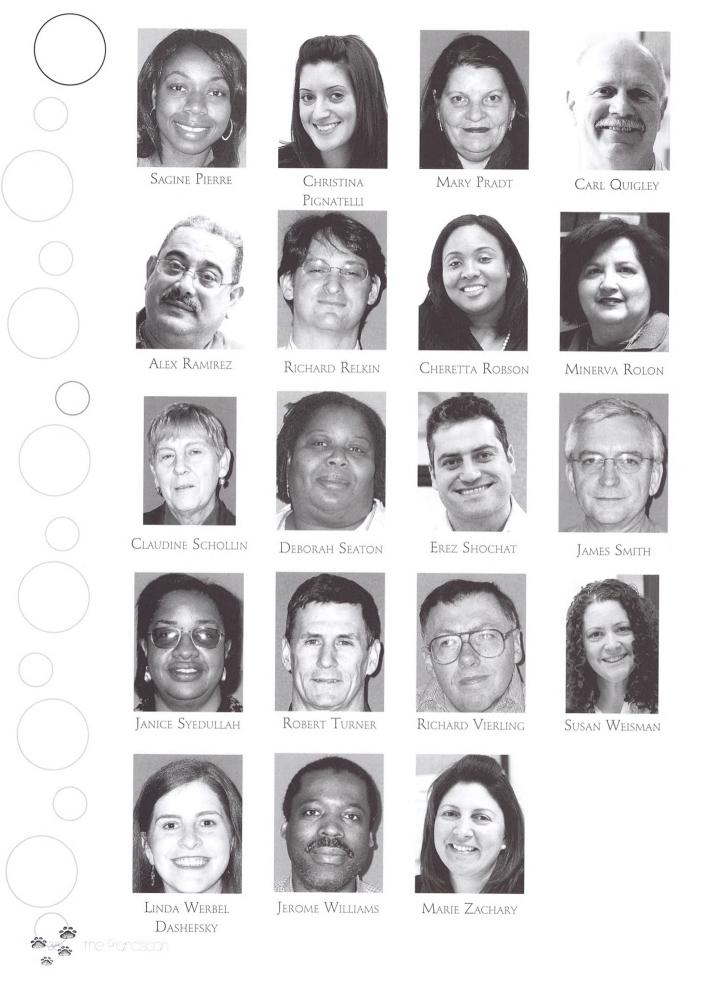


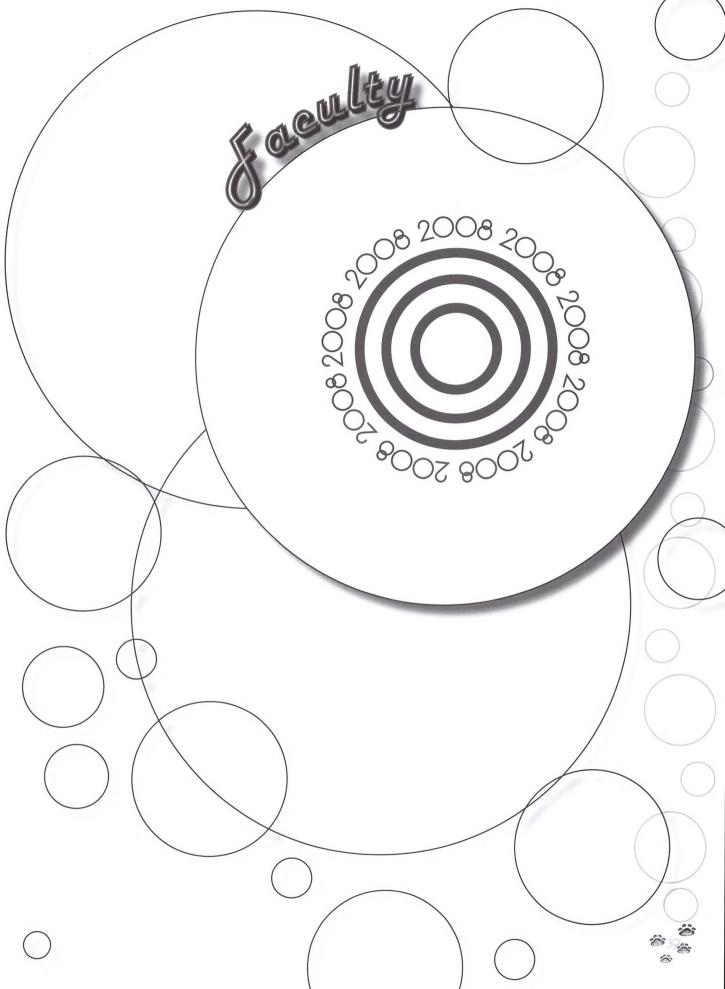
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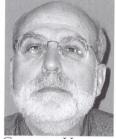




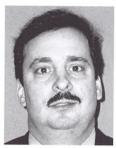


Ficeounting & Business Law

The Accounting and Business Law Department at St. Francis College seeks to provide all MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING MAJORS WITH THE APPROPRIATE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONALS. THE COLLEGE OFFERS A FIVE YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAM IN Accounting. Our program prepares students for careers in public accounting, private ACCOUNTING (CORPORATE), OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACCOUNTING (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, FOUNDATIONS and associations such as hospitals, religious organizations and arts groups). Our internship programs help students gain the practical experience they'll need to become successful MEMBERS OF TODAY'S BUSINESS WORLD.







Carmine Nogara



Miriam Salholz Robert Silverman





William Yellin

Biology is the study of the natural world in which we live. You will learn about living organisms at the molecular, microscopic, and systemic levels. After graduation, Biology majors with a BS degree work as teachers, at biological testing companies, or at hospitals, national AND STATE PARKS, UNIVERSITIES, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES, RESEARCH firms, zoos, and more. The Biology department at St. Francis College offers majors in Biology (as preparation for medical and graduate school), Biomedical Science (pre-dentistry and prepodiatry), Medical Technology, and Radiologic Sciences. Radiologic Sciences and Medical Technology are offered jointly with the St. Johns University Catholic Medical Centers of New York (St. Francis College awards the BS degree). We encourage Biology students to CONSIDER THE DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH FIELD PLACEMENTS, INTERNSHIPS, OR SEMESTERS AT OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, BOTH DOMESTIC AND ABROAD.









Chemistry and Physics

Physical science is a branch of the natural sciences that studies non-living systems, and includes non-biologic chemistry, physical chemistry, physics and math. A degree from the Chemistry & Physics department at St. Francis College can lead to a broad range of career opportunities. Chemistry & Physics students develop such useful skills as problem solving, effective communication, CREATIVITY, WORKING IN TEAMS, TIME MANAGEMENT, DATA ANALYSIS, AND ARE WELL QUALIFIED TO GO ON TO EXCITING CAREERS IN INDUSTRY, FINANCE, HEALTH AND SAFETY, LAW, SALES AND MARKETING, ENGINEERING, AND much more. The Chemistry & Physics department at St. Francis College offers courses that expose STUDENTS TO THE INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND METHODS THAT THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES HAVE TO OFFER. IN GENERAL, THE MISSION OF THE CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS DEPARTMENT IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN THE CHEMICAL OR PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES.











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Communication oftets

Students in the Communications Arts department receive extensive training in oral COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTATION SKILLS, AND HAVE ACCESS TO CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS A NEW HIGH DEFINITION TV STUDIO, A NEW COMPUTER LAB DEDICATED TO VIDEO EDITING AND ADVERTISING DESIGN, AND A MULTI-PURPOSE BLACK BOX THEATER FULLY EQUIPPED WITH PROFESSIONAL SOUND AND LIGHTING. The Communication Arts department at St. Francis College offers a wide range of courses in advertising, film and broadcasting, voice, theater and related areas. Communications 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. THE PROGRAM'S WIDE RANGE OF SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT NETWORK FOR mentoring and employment. Internships available to qualified juniors and seniors build on the PROGRAM'S DEEP ROOTS IN NEW YORK CITY'S COMMUNICATION INDUSTRIES.



RICHARD BERLETH



TIMOTHY DUGAN



David Gewirtz



Lynne Jackson



Feoromies

Economics is the study of how the resources of society are organized to produce goods and services, and how these goods and services are distributed around the world. An understanding of finance is crucial. Our students learn how to incorporate significant features of the "real world" INTO THE BASIC "MODELS" OF HOW AN ECONOMY WORKS. THE DEPARTMENT IS PARTICULARLY STRONG IN ITS coverage of international economic relations. Economics is one of the fastest growing majors in the country. That's partly because a degree in Economics is flexible and allows students to pursue a variety of career options. And because they have an ideal combination of technical skills and THE ABILITY TO CONVERT TECHNICAL ARGUMENTS INTO SOMETHING MORE EASILY UNDERSTOOD, ECONOMICS majors tend to do very well professionally and financially. Our students can choose from three concentrations within the Economics major; Finance, International Economics and Public Policy.





Patricia Quick

BEHROUZ TABRIZI

Fducation

AT ST. Francis College, you'll get the personalized attention you need to become the kind of TEACHER YOUR STUDENTS WILL REMEMBER FONDLY FOR YEARS TO COME. CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY A FACULTY WITH DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN THE NYC PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AS BOTH TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS. OUR TECHNOLOGY-RICH PROFESSIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS INCORPORATE THEORY, FIELD EXPERIENCE, SUPPORTED pedagogy, and a semester of full-time, supervised student teaching. Candidates accepted into the Teacher Education program may prepare for Initial New York State Certification in Childhood Education, Adolescence Education or Physical Education. Each program includes three areas of study: (1) general liberal education; (2) academic major or concentration that is planned and monitored collaboratively by both the academic department and education faculty; and (3) PEDAGOGICAL STUDIES. STUDENT MAY PREPARE FOR B.A. ENGLISH/CHILDHOOD OR ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION; B.A. Social Studies/Childhood or Adolescence Education; B.S. Biology/Childhood or Adolescence EDUCATION; B.S. MATHEMATICS/ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION, OR B.S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION.



RICHARD GIAQUINTO JOHN MCNAMARA





Robert Muccigrosso



GERARD SHAW



Marilyn Verna





An English degree from St. Francis College emphasizes the solid, adaptable communication SKILLS THAT WILL HELP GET YOU THROUGH COLLEGE AND SUCCEED IN THE WORKPLACE. WHILE SOME ENGLISH MAJORS GO ON TO GRADUATE STUDIES, OTHERS GO INTO MEDICINE, LAW, BUSINESS, ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS, BROADCASTING, AND MORE. IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE TO LEARN THAT SOME OF TODAY'S most successful professionals are English majors. By integrating traditional and contemporary THOUGHT, THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE SEEKS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH AN education of the highest quality in language, literature, and writing. Our English majors ARE TAUGHT TO WRITE FORCEFUL, ENERGETIC PROSE; LEARN SOUND ORGANIZATION, CLARITY, AND CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS; DEVELOP A HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SENSE OF LITERATURE, LITERARY THEORY, AND CRITICAL METHODS; AND IMPROVE THEIR CRITICAL READING SKILLS.









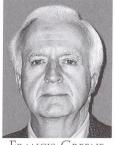
Gregory Tague A. Edward Wesley

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The department's mission is to participate in and contribute to the College's mission by PROVIDING, THROUGH OUR VARIOUS COURSES, PROGRAMS, AND MAJORS A FUNDAMENTAL AND THOROUGH/ EDUCATION IN THE LIBERAL ARTS AND CONCURRENTLY BY CORRELATING THE BENEFITS OF LIBERAL EDUCATION WITH SPECIFIC MAJOR-FIELD STUDIES. WHILE PURSUING THEIR SEPARATE MAJOR PROGRAMS, STUDENTS ARE ALSO EXPOSED TO THE HUMANISTIC VALUES OF LIBERAL EDUCATION, SIGNIFIED IN PARTICULAR BY THE CORE CURRICULUM TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES. GIVEN ITS COURSE OFFERINGS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, THE FINE ARTS, AND INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL STUDIES, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ENDEAVORS TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY IN PROVIDING A MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK FOR THE College's overall response to the educational needs of its multiracial, ethnically varied, urban STUDENT BODY



SUSAN FORSBERG



Francis Greene

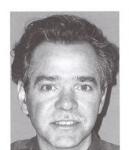


SISTER JUDITH SHEA



Health Promotion & Nursing

Health Promotion is the pursuit of wellbeing through habits like good nutrition, fitness and exercise. Stress management, and leisure activities. More than just moderating or eliminating POTENTIALLY RISKY BEHAVIOR, HEALTH PROMOTION EMPHASIZES PERSONAL DECISIONS AND BEHAVIORAL CHOICES. THROUGH INSTRUCTION IN NEEDS ASSESSMENT, PROGRAM PLANNING, AND IMPLEMENTATION and evaluation. Health Promotion majors at St. Francis College gain the skills they need to HELP OTHERS LIVE LONG AND HEALTHY LIVES. THE "FREE ELECTIVES" FLEXIBILITY OF THE PROGRAM ALLOWS STUDENTS TO CUSTOMIZE THEIR STUDIES OR ENHANCE THEIR HEALTH PROMOTION & SCIENCES DEGREE WITH other minors and majors like Psychology or Sports Management, better preparing them for GRADUATE SCHOOL OR THEIR CAREER.



Michael Congo



Ellen Glasscock Mary Martin





Susan Saladino

TELDEORY

History majors at St. Francis College learn how historical causation and institutional and CULTURAL FORCES HAVE SHAPED OUR INCREASINGLY COMPLEX AND INTER-CONNECTED MODERN WORLD, AS WELL AS GAIN THE SKILLS THEY WILL NEED TO ARTICULATE SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL QUESTIONS, FRAME HYPOTHESES, GATHER EVIDENCE, LOOK FOR PATTERNS AND RELATIONSHIPS, EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND INTERPRETATIONS, AND ARTICULATE SUBSTANTIVE ARGUMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS CLEARLY AND PERSUASIVELY.





Information Jechnology

Information and technology are vitally important to today's organizations and are transforming how they operate. Information Technology Professionals work in all industries AND DEAL WITH INFORMATION, HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, NETWORKS, THE INTERNET AND MANY OTHER APPLICATIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE NOW OR MOST IMPORTANT, THOSE THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED IN THE future. A degree in Information Technology from St. Francis College prepares students TO FUNCTION AS INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE PROFESSIONALS IN A WORLD THAT IS CONSTANTLY TRANSFORMED BY TECHNOLOGY.





Barbara Edington Sandra Westcott

Management

Management is the organizational process that all professional organizations rely on to conduct THEIR DAY-TO-DAY FUNCTIONS, AS WELL AS PLAN FOR SUCCESS IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING COMPETITIVE AND technological environment. Management majors at St. Francis College learn the critical thinking NEEDED TO SUCCESSFULLY MARKET A NEW PRODUCT, PLAN FOR STRATEGIC ACTIONS IN THE MARKETPLACE, MANAGE THE HUMAN, PHYSICAL, AND FINANCIAL ASSETS NECESSARY TO ATTAIN COMPANY OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURE THE results achieved. Many courses have individual and group projects where students are required to WORK ON REAL BUSINESS PROBLEMS, AND DISCUSS AND DEFEND THEIR PROPOSED SOLUTIONS JUST AS THEY MIGHT in an actual business setting. As a Management major, you will explore current techniques for THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF SMALL AND LARGE BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES, government agencies, and non-profit institutions. You will develop the ability to interpret business DATA AND CREATE, USING COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES, EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO BUSINESS PROBLEMS.



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Peter Gomori Leonard Honig



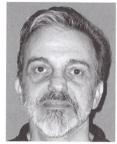


VINCENT LEE DONALD MULLIGAN



Mathematics

The basic elements of Mathematics are logic and intuition, analysis and construction, and generality and individuality. Without them, theories of modern physics and recent technology would not exist. The Mathematics major at St. Francis College prepares students for careers In business, government, industry, teaching, and research. While many of our students go ONTO GRADUATE STUDIES IN MATHEMATICS AND RELATED SCIENCES, SUCH AS PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY, OTHERS BECOME TEACHERS, SOFTWARE ENGINEERS, FINANCIAL PLANNERS, APPRAISERS, TECHNICAL WRITERS, SYSTEMS ENGINEERS, DATA ANALYSTS, AND MUCH MORE.







GAYNOR



Arthur Diclementi Brother Gary Fotio Paliogiannis Robert Schaefer



Philosophy

Students develop an understanding of the nature and importance of philosophy as they personally philosophize in a spirit of wonder and questioning. The program emphasizes the value of critical thinking as a way to identify ideas that are worth pursuing. In addition to BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH GENERAL TOPICS AND THE WORK OF NUMEROUS PHILOSOPHERS THROUGHOUT history, students in the philosophy department at St. Francis College put their analytical skills TO USE BY CONSIDERING ISSUES IN DEPTH AND LEARNING HOW TO RELATE PARTS TO WHOLE CONCEPTS.



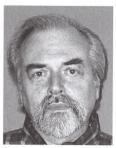
SOPHIE BERMAN



GERALD GALGAN



Rex Mixon



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Political Science

Political Science is a social science chiefly concerned with the description and analysis of political and governmental institutions and processes. Generally speaking, Political Science MAJORS STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT AND FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENTS, AND THE BEHAVIOR OF RULERS THROUGHOUT HISTORY. POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS AT ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE LEARN THE CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS IN LOGIC, WRITING, AND ANALYSIS THAT ARE IN HIGH DEMAND IN TODAY'S COMPETITIVE JOB MARKET. While many Political Science majors go into law, others pursue opportunities in a variety of AREAS IN PUBLIC LIFE, INCLUDING PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRMS; POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS; LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY GROUPS; LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING FIRMS; AS WELL AS IN TEACHING, JOURNALISM, AND PUBLIC POLICY.

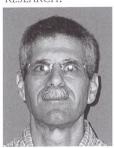




MARIANNE SENNICK FRANK SORRENTINO

Psychology

PSYCHOLOGY IS THE STUDY OF THE HUMAN MIND AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR, AND OFFERS GRADUATES A broad range of career options to choose from. Many psychologists work at colleges and universities, while others work in hospitals, prisons or establish private practices. Some work one-on-one with clients, while others treat patients as part of a team of professionals. A degree in psychology from St. Francis College prepares students for rewarding careers in mental health, social service, experimental research, business and law, and more. We provide A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL LEVELS IN AREAS SUCH AS CLINICAL, FORENSIC, DEVELOPMENTAL, SCHOOL, COUNSELING, EXPERIMENTAL AND INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPERVISED FIELD PLACEMENT AND INDEPENDENT RESEARCH.





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Renee Goodstein





Religious Studies

Religious Studies enables students to understand and appreciate the religious beliefs and practices of all peoples in cultural and historical perspectives and to offer each student the tools to take part in a disciplined reflection on the life of religious faith. The College is steeped in the Franciscan Tradition of kindness, generosity, tolerance and respect. Students in the Religious Studies department at St. Francis College gain a broad perspective on cultural diversity, factual knowledge of religion and how they change over time and a critical understanding of the task of studying "religion." Students come away with expert knowledge in a specific religious tradition as well as an understanding of other religions and the ability to make critical arguments and interpretations of sources.



Priscilla Pedersen

Sociology & Criminal Justice

From the study of relationships in family units in cultures throughout history to research about large bureaucratic institutions in major industrialized nations, Sociology deals with how and why people, associations, groups, and institutions are organized in society. As a Sociology major at St. Francis College, you will learn about social issues; the theory, research, policy, and practice of sociology; as well as how to think critically and objectively. You will also have the option to tailor your studies with a concentration in social work.

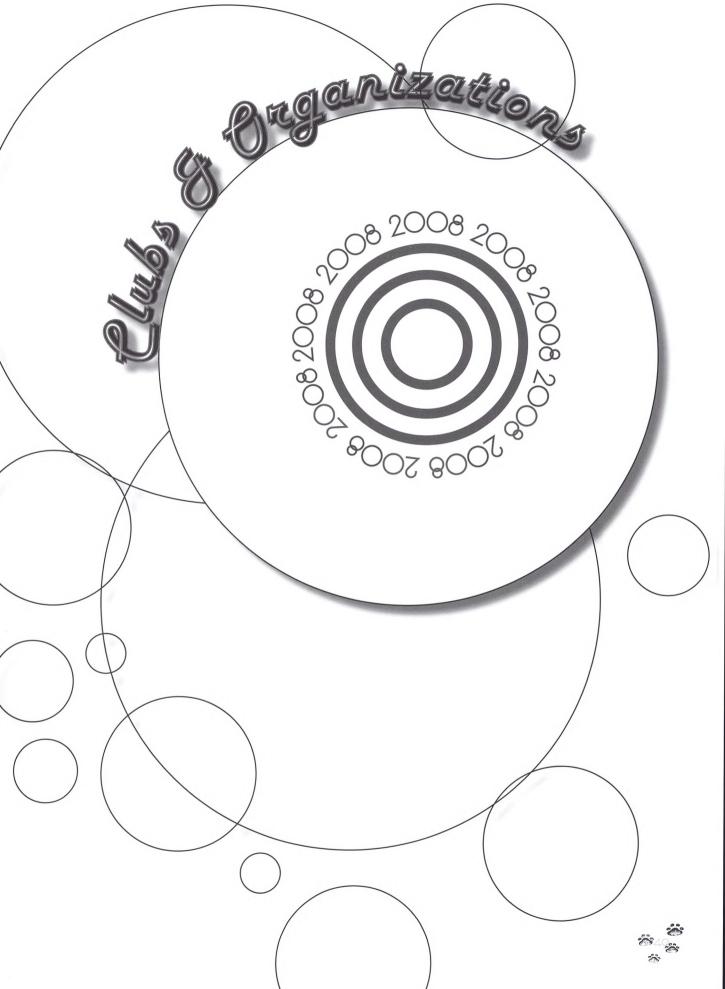


EMILY HOROWITZ



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Government & Politics Club

Government and Politics
Club develops political
skills and leadership
abilities among students
as preparation for future
service to the community.
Events include debates and
movie nights.



Frab American Society

ARAB AMERICAN SOCIETY
EXPLORES THE DIVERSITIES OF
THE ARAB CULTURE, BRINGS
TOGETHER THE VARIOUS
ETHNICITIES OF ARABS
AROUND THE CAMPUS AND
ESTABLISHES OPEN FORUMS
REGARDING MIDDLE EASTERN
POLITICS,
RELIGION, HISTORY AND
MODERN CULTURE.





Latin Fimerican Society



LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY
FOSTERS AN INTEREST IN
SPANISH CULTURE AT ST.
FRANCIS BY MEANS OF
LECTURES, MOVIES AND ITS
MOST NOTED FUNCTION - THE
SPANISH FIESTA.

Model United Nations



Model United Nations
Club promotes
International Cooperation
and Cohesiveness in order
To achieve international
PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.



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SCRIBBLES CLUB ALLOWS
OUR STUDENTS A CHANCE
TO EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS,
THOUGHTS, AND OPINIONS
THROUGHOUT WORKS AND
ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE
LITERATURE, ART, AND
MEDITATION.

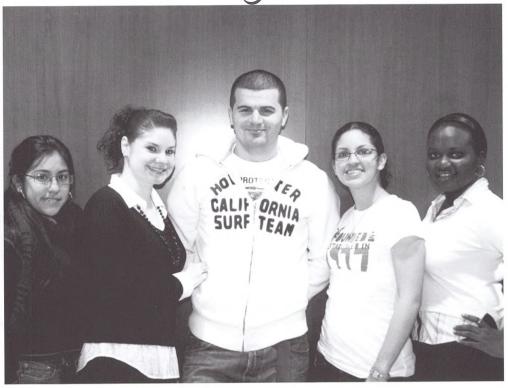


French Elub

French Club is dedicated to a promotion and interest in French culture, language, and history. The club sponsors weekly meetings, movies and music, museum trips, and more.

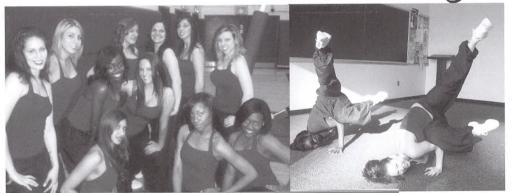


Criminal Justice & Sociology Club
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND



Criminal Justice and Sociology Club promotes interest and provides an exciting atmosphere in which students can expand their knowledge in the area of sociology and the criminal justice system.

Dance Team



Dance Team performs

Dance routines at

Various school events

And activities, Men's

And Women's Basketball

Games. The team practices

And studies multiple dance

Forms.



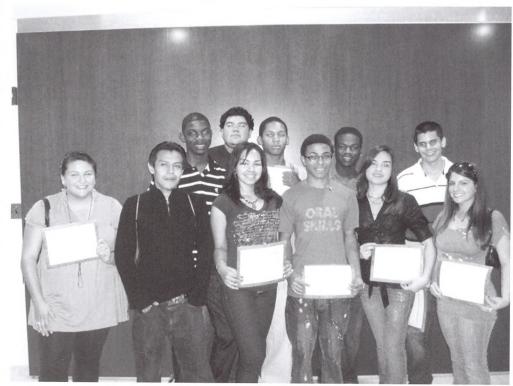
St. Thomas Pre- Law Society

St. Thomas More Pre-Law Society seeks to inform potential law students of the many facets in the profession. During the year representatives of law schools and professionals address the members. Information about requirements for the Law School Admission Test is also presented.

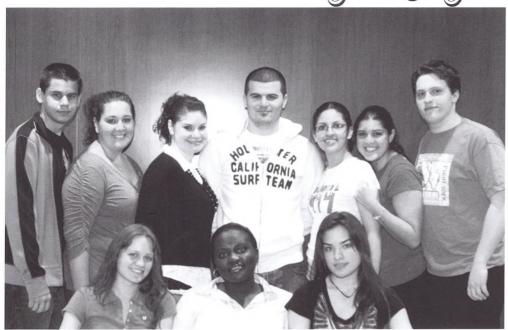


Student Government Atssociation

THE SGA OF ST. FRANCIS
COLLEGE IS CONCERNED WITH
THE AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENT
BODY AND ITS RELATION
WITH THE COLLEGE AND THE
SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.
THE PURPOSE OF 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.



Colleges Against Cancer



COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER
WORKS ALONGSIDE THE
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
TO PROMOTE CANCER
AWARENESS AND HEALTHY
LIFESTYLES. YEARLY EVENTS
INCLUDE THE AMERICAN
SMOKE-OUT, STRIDES AGAINST
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LIFE.

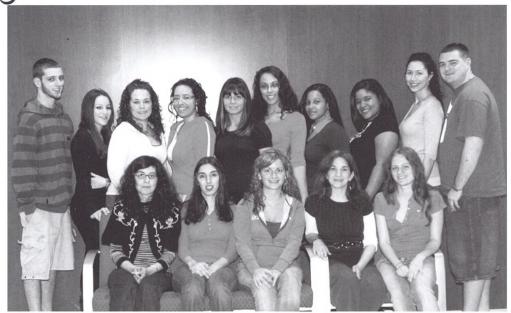






Psychology Club

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
STIMULATES INTEREST IN
PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIFICALLY IN
THOSE AREAS THAT ARE NOT
COVERED IN COURSE WORK.
THIS GOAL IS ACHIEVED BY
MEANS OF GUEST LECTURERS
AND FIELD TRIPS THAT ARE
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.











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EDUCATION SOCIETY IS PRIMARILY COMPOSED OF STUDENTS WHO PLAN CAREERS IN THE AREA OF EDUCATION. THE GROUP SPONSORS VARIOUS COMMUNITY-RELATED EVENTS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN. THESE EVENTS HELP PROMOTE EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL GROWTH IN THE CHILDREN AND PROVIDE THE CLUB MEMBERS WITH FIELD EXPERIENCE.







Caribbean Student oftssociation

CARIBBEAN STUDENT
ASSOCIATION ENSURES
GREATER ACADEMIC
RELATIONSHIP AMONG ITS
MEMBERS AND PROMOTES
CONSTRUCTIVE SOCIAL/
CULTURAL RELATIONSHIP
WITHIN THE COLLEGE.



Filpha Phi Delta Fraternity

Alpha Phi Delta is a scholastic and social fraternity, whose Beta Sigma chapter was founded at St. . Francis College in 1962. Alpha Phi Delta is a national fraternity.



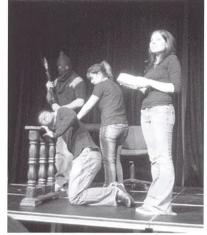














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COLLEGE'S DRAMATIC
ORGANIZATION. THE
MEMBERS ACT, PRODUCE,
AND DIRECT SEVERAL FULLLENGTH AND ONE-ACT PLAYS
EACH YEAR. GUESTS FROM
THE PROFESSIONAL THEATER
DEMONSTRATE TECHNIQUES
AT MEETINGS. ITS AIMS ARE
NOT ONLY CULTURAL AND
LITERARY, BUT ALSO PRACTICAL
SINCE IT OFFERS EXPERIENCE IN
THE LITERAL ARTS.



















Winter Commencement

The Winter Commencement of 125 students marked the largest graduating class of this mid-year ceremony. Keynote speaker, Dr. Arthur Hughes spoke of how, "St. Francis College students want to do well, which is natural, but they want to do good in doing well." Many of the evening's graduates specially concentrated on graduating in less than four years.







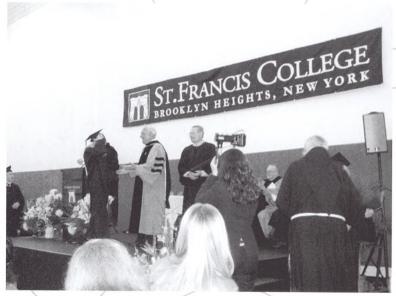


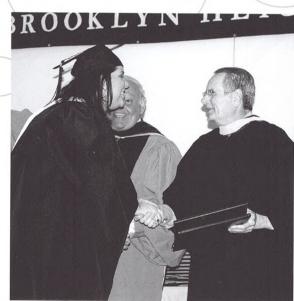












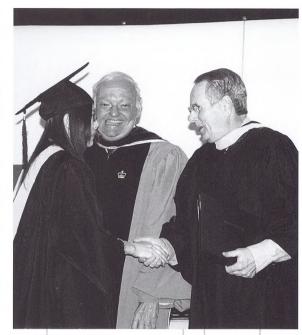


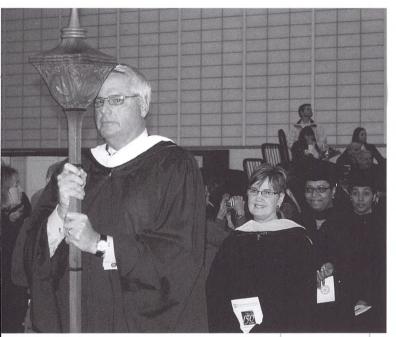




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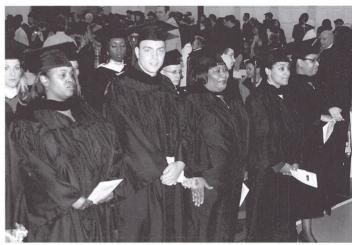














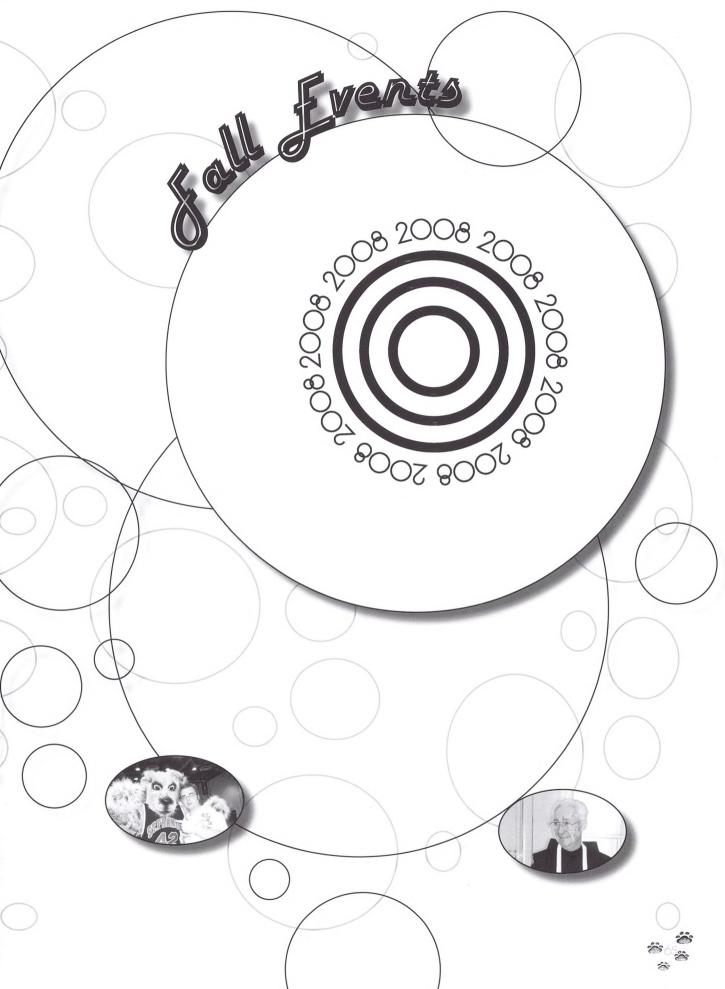






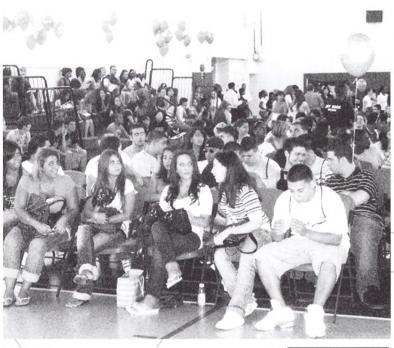


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Terrier Juesday

Sponsored by the Student Government Association each year, Terrier Tuesday 2007 proved to be one of our largest and best attended events by the Class of 2011. Featuring music, dance, raffles, prizes and much more, our freshmen class was treated to a fun filled afternoon before the first day of classes. Many friendships were made, and many clubs were showcased and joined!





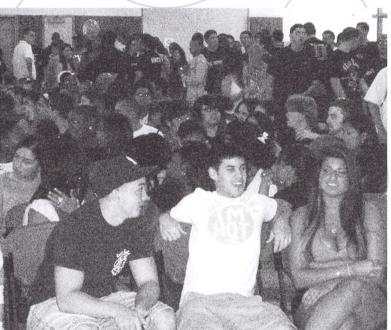


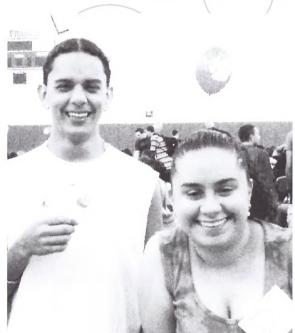












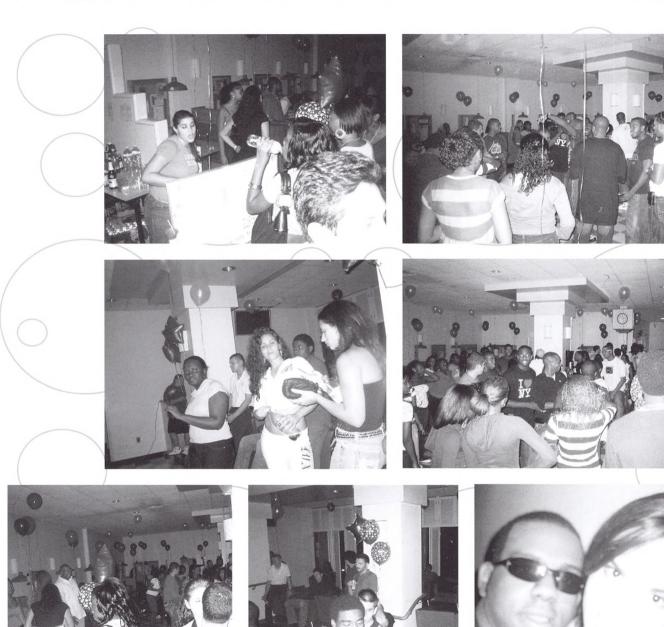






Welcome Back Party

Near the close of September, the SGA treated the student body to its first ever Welcome Back Party. Designed to offer SFC students a chance to socialize and unwind after the opening of the school year. The success of this party spurred on future social events for the fall and spring semesters. The event featured free promotions, a dj, and the opening of our juice bar.





Think Pink

In an effort to promote breast cancer awareness, St. Francis College held its first ever "Think Pink Day". The day featured a doubleheader basketball game, and hundreds of fans and visitors packed into our main gym. Days leading up to the event featured multiple fundraisers and a "Think Pink Takeover." The event rose close to \$2,500, and set the bar for a bigger and better stage next year.









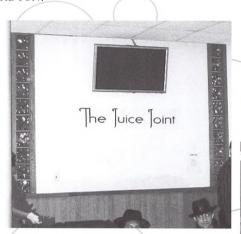






Murder Mustery Night

Set in the Roaring '20s, students acted out and tried to solve an ongoing murder mystery. The cafeteria was converted into our own "Juice Joint" where political honchos, journalists, mobsters, and bootleggers socialized and cut deals behind the scenes. During the evening, two characters were mysteriously killed. Participants were at a loss for clues. They worked quickly on solving the murder, before there were any other victims. In the end, we can't tell you who committed the crime. Come out next year, and join in the fun!









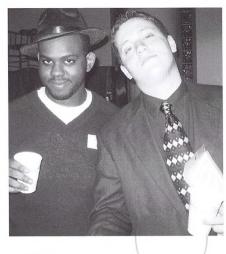


























Terrier Tip Off

To commemorate the opening of the 2007-2008 Men's and Women's Basketball Seasons, the Athletic Department, along with the SGA, co-sponsored a kickoff and PEP rally for each team. The night featured a three point contest, half court shot, and dance off amongst our student body. While the basketball teams were introduced, each came out to a special set of music and dance moves. Finally, the highlight of the event featured men and women scrimmages, and a shootout between Head Coach's Brian Nash and Brenda Milano.



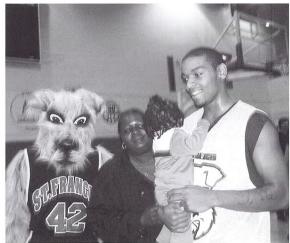
















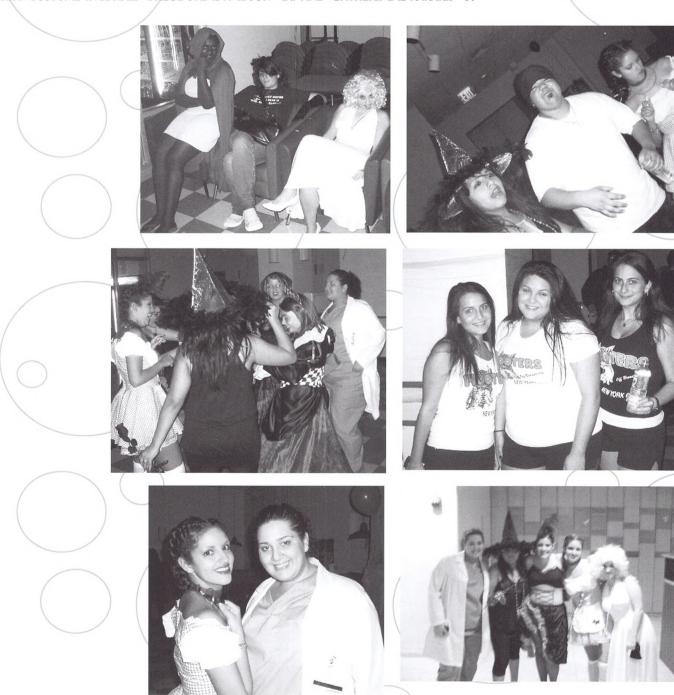






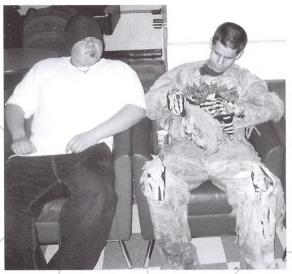
Halloween Party

Despite a rainy night, attendance was very high for the annual SGA Halloween Party. Prize winners for best costume included Theodore Davidson '11 and Catherine Drakakis '09

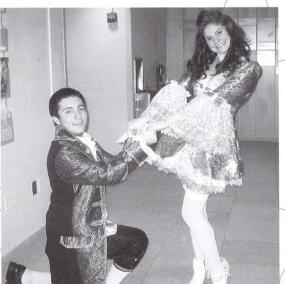








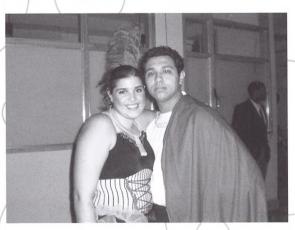


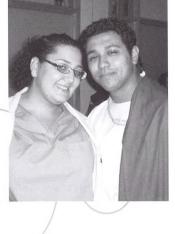










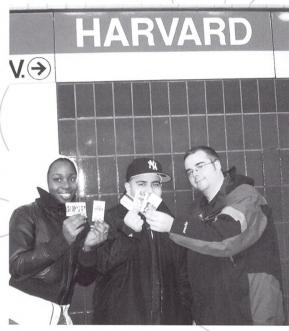


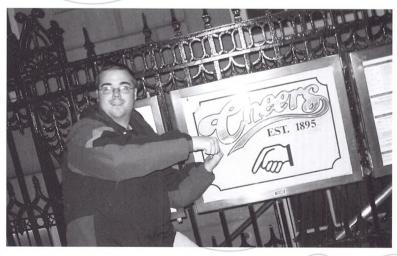


Water Polo - Boston Trip

For the second straight year, the SGA and the Explorers Program promoted a fan trip to accompany the Men's Water Polo Team in their pursuit of the Eastern Championship Title. Held in Cambridge, MA at the University of Harvard, students were entertained by lively athletic play and a tour of the Boston area. A few travelers even made it over to the famed storefront of the long lived television series "Cheers."











Carcer Success Day Bridge to Hour Dreams

The Career Center Launched its "Connect to Work" career series with its first Career Success Day. The department sponsored a variety of career based workshops throughout the year. Topics included resume building, interviewing skills, dress for success workshops, and a career panel with alumni, administration, faculty, and employers.











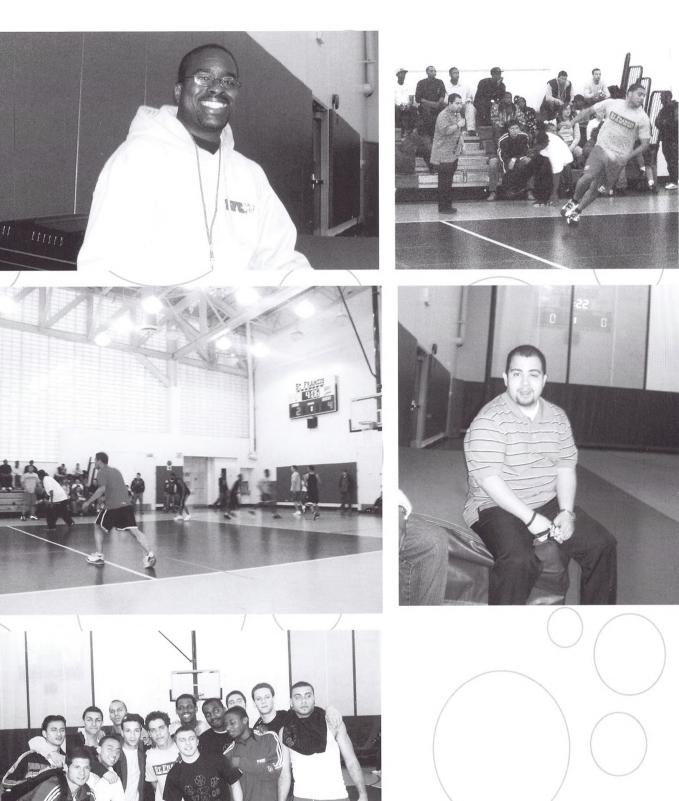


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The 2007-2008 Intramurals Season was filled with plenty of the unexpected. Members of the Men's Soccer Team squeezed through playoff play and won the team title in Intramural Basketball. However, during Intramural Soccer, members of the Men's Water Polo Team competed and won the team title. Finally, for Intramural Football, we had a repeat champion, Team Azzuri. Intramurals was definitely filled with many memorable last second shots, drives, and touchdowns.









Open ortowse

For the first time ever, St. Francis College opened its doors for two Open House sessions. Rocky the Terrier was in full force, along with our faculty, staff, administration, and students in describing our many and varied academic programs and co-curricular activities.







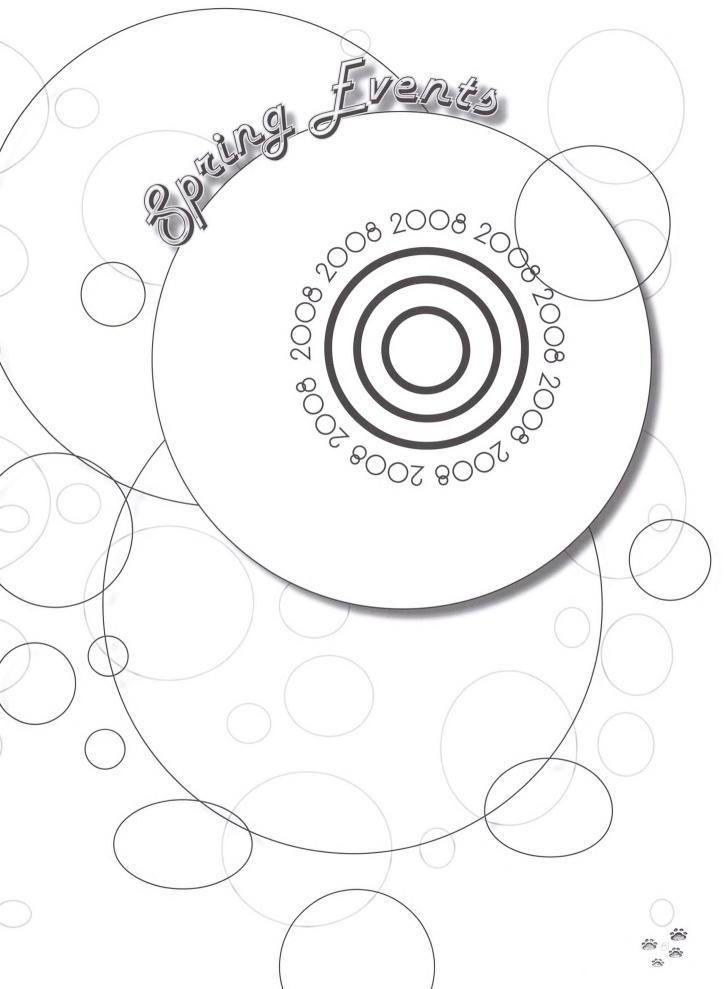






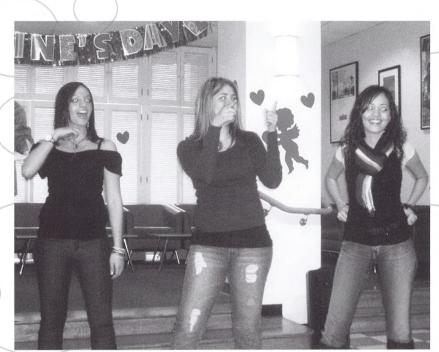


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On February 11, 2008, more than 30 students were auctioned off as lunch dates to raise money for the Annual Relay for Life. Whether individually, in pairs, or as a team (APD Fraternity), each participant did their best to sell themselves to a loved starved crowd. Everyone in attendance will remember moments like Assem el Ghaziri '08 taking off his shirt and carrying Dean Howell to the Cafeteria stage, or SFC's male and female twins being auctioned off to the highest bidder.

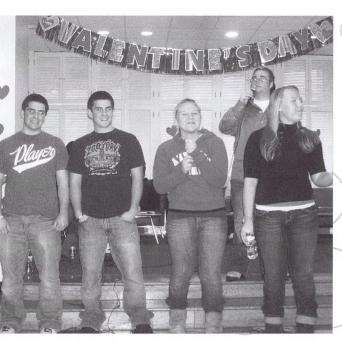


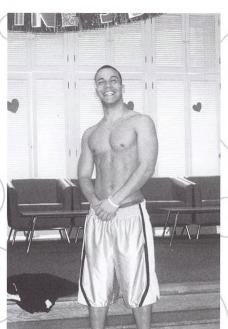




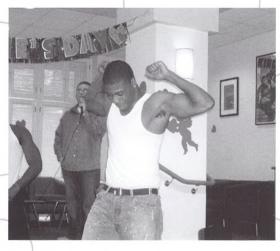


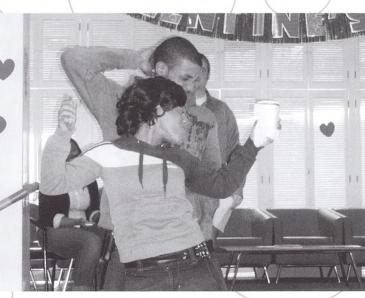


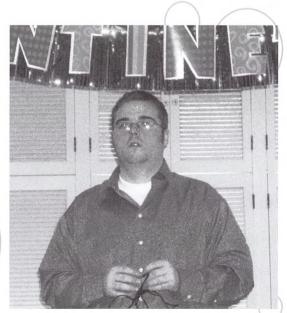














Wit Journaments

Spring 2008 brought the introduction of Nintendo Wii Tournaments to SFC. The first ever tournaments were Guitar Hero and Bowling. Brian Neuner won in Guitar Hero, while Rob Vandenburg was our Bowling Champion. The Wii Tournaments also helped to raise money for our Annual Relay for Life.



















Blood Daive

During the 2007-2008 Academic year, the Wellness Center sponsored two very successful blood drives. With high participation amongst faculty, staff, administration, and the student body, the college approached record donations during both drives. Blood donors who participated in the Spring 2008 drive were also treated to two free Mets tickets. The game amounted to be a 14 inning classic with the Mets winning 3-2 over the Washington Nationals.







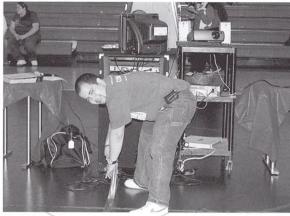




Relay For Pife

Once again, the SFC Community rose over \$20,000 in its effort to raise funds for cancer research. The Relay was themed as a "Carnival in Paradise", as the Genovesi Center was converted into a beach front filled with Carnival games. Many a student, friend, alumni, and family member came out to support the event. Relay 2008 signed up a record number of participants that neared 250 people.

































Mr. and Mrs. St. Francis

Dubbed the event of the year by the Student Government Association, the Pageant returned to SFC after a five year absence. There were close to 30 participants that competed in trivia, drawing, and a casual and evening attire competition.























Guest Speakers

During the 2007-2008 academic year, SFC students were treated to a number of special guests and lecturers. Among some of our highlighted presenters were famed journalist Mariane Pearl, news correspondent Andrea Mitchell, political host Dominic Carter, and former New York Knick executive Anucha Brown Sanders.







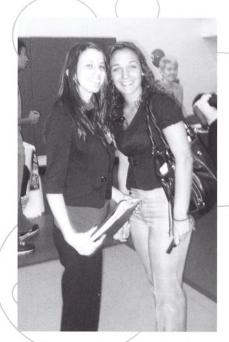






Career Fair

Throughout the year, the Career Center offered training and career tips to SFC students to ensure a successful meet and greet with potential employers at our Annual Career Fair. On April 23, 2008, this fair took place in the Genovesi Center. Companies representing business, law, health care, government, and community relations all participated in the event. Many students came out of the fair with internship opportunities, career placement, and new interviewing and networking skills.





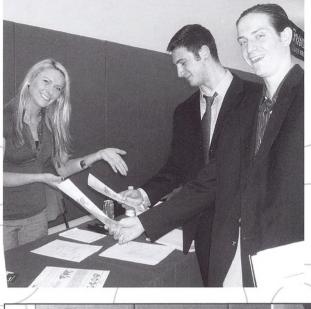




















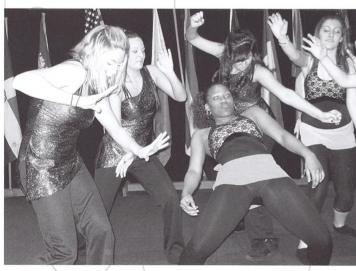


Community Day

In its 11th year, Community Day 2008 featured a variety of song and dance performances by SFC students and one local dance company choreographed by an SFC alumnus. Performances ranged from a spiritual presentation, to a history of dance, and gospel music. Additionally, our audience was treated to traditional belly dancing and Latin Dance.







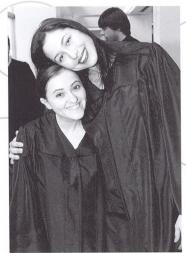


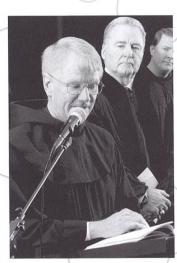


Charter Day Duns Scotus Society

On April 25, 2008, St. Francis College conferred a new class of eighteen Duns Scotus Inductees. Also on this day, outgoing President Macchiarola announced that portions of a recent \$1 million gift from John '51 and Mary McCarthy will be used to complete and fully endow scholarships named for four Franciscan Brothers. A fifth scholarship would also be replenished in the near future.

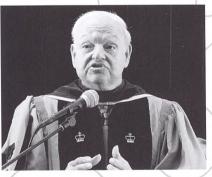














Formal



In its second year, the Upperclassmen Formal proved to be another fun filled night for our graduates and junior classmen. The highlight of the night was our on the spot photographer making instant souvenir photos for couples and friends.



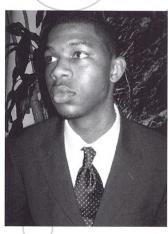




































Dorney Park Trip

For a little bit of change from years past, the SGA sponsored a trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom instead of Six Flags Great Adventure. Despite a very hot and humid day, all in attendance had a ball in the wave pool, roller coasters, and water slides.









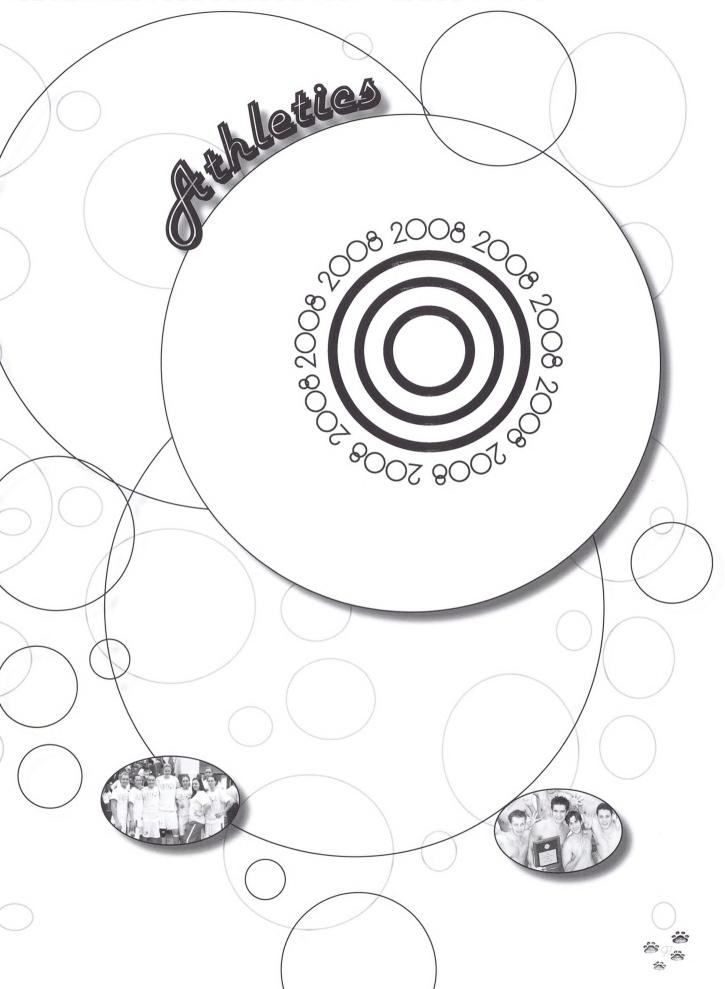












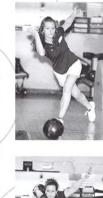
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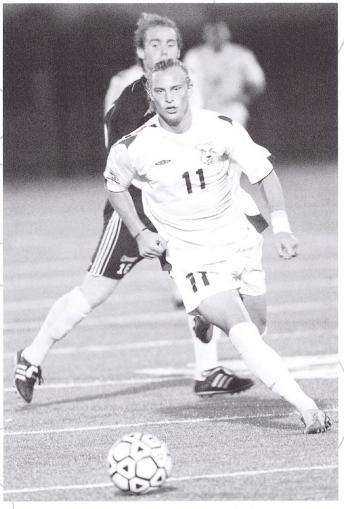
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John Sallhag

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Women's Basketball





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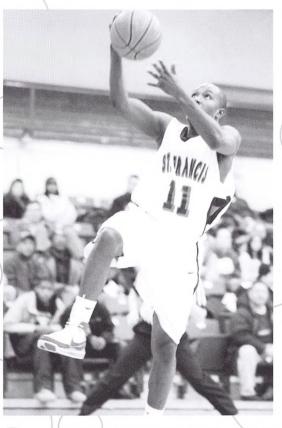
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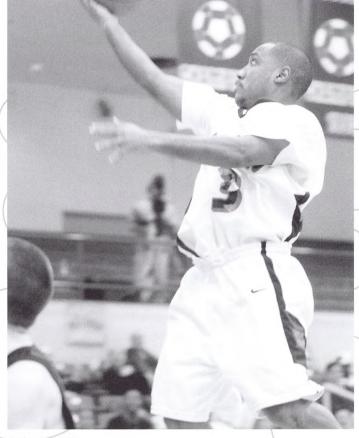
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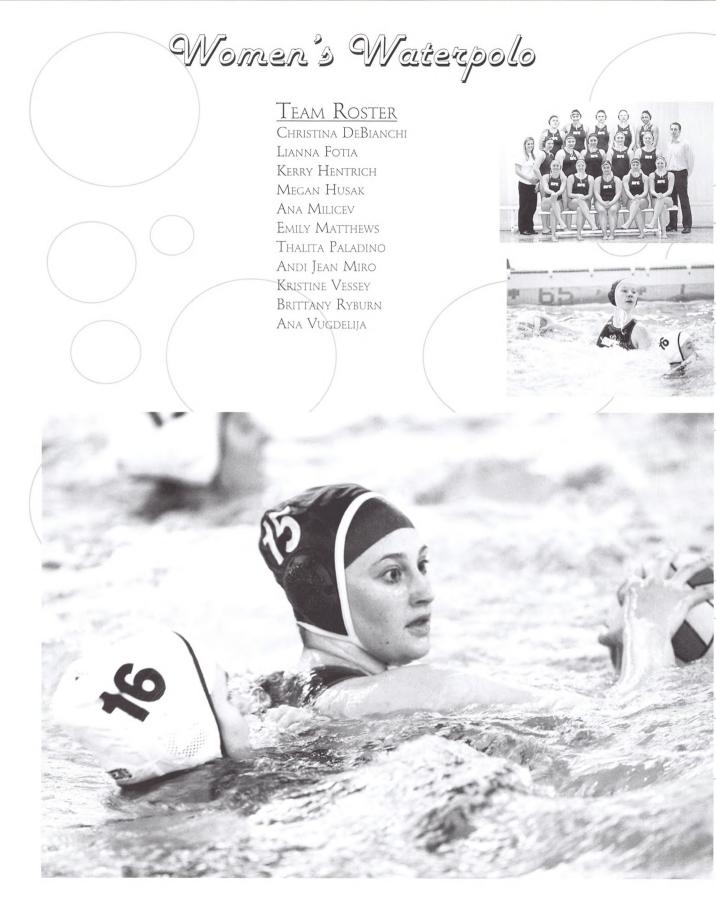






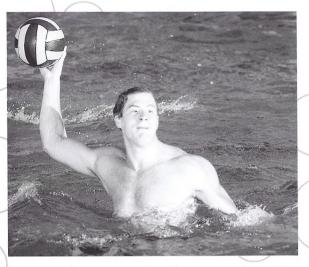
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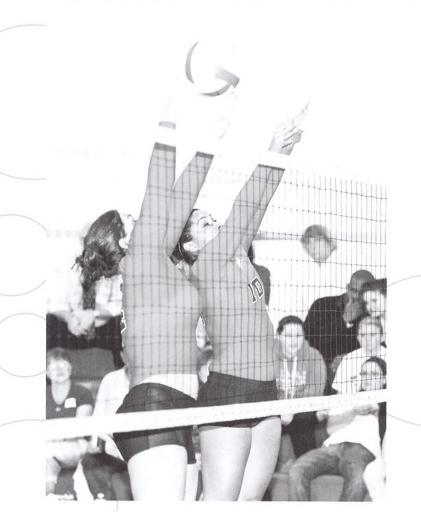


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Stefan Gencic
Michael Vasilchirov
Botond Szalma
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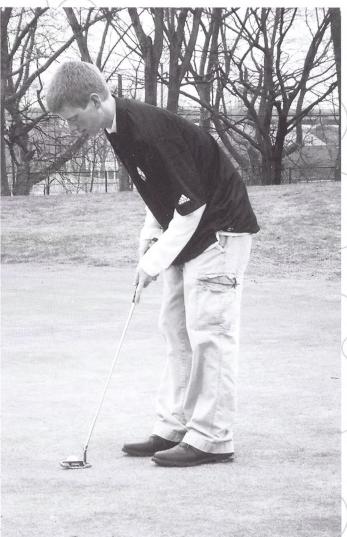
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Toni Rich
Erin O'Shaughnessy
Diana Colon
Thalita Paladino
Angelica Terepka
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Men's Golf





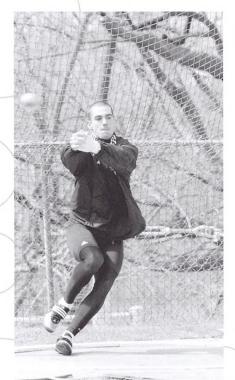


Team Roster

Frank Argento
Charles McMenaman
Tom O'Boyle
Alan Stuto
Joseph Stuto



Men's Frack and Field









Team Roster

Anthony Andrews

Kendall Antoine

Mozart Chevalier

Tyri Coerbell

Andre Donaldson

Patrick Donoghue

Louis Elrose

VINCENT GANGEMI

PETER LIOTA

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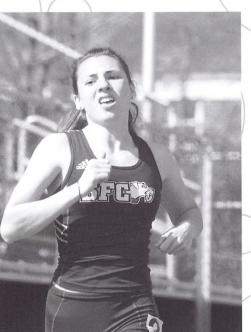


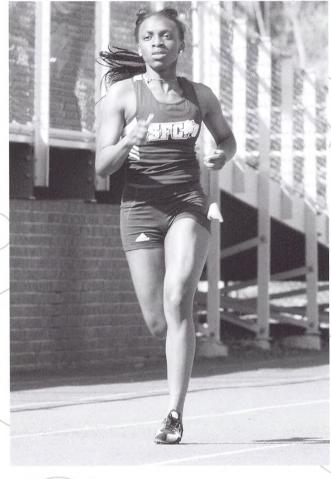




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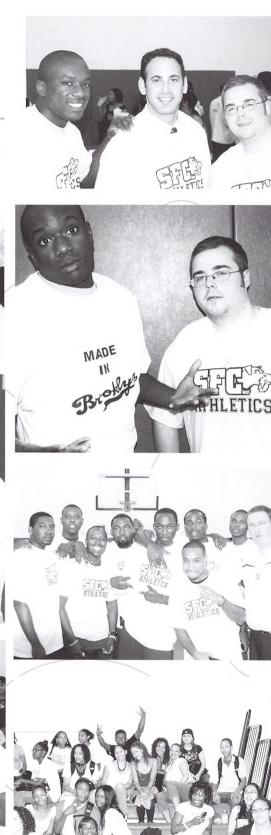


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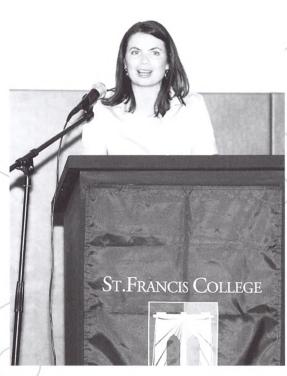




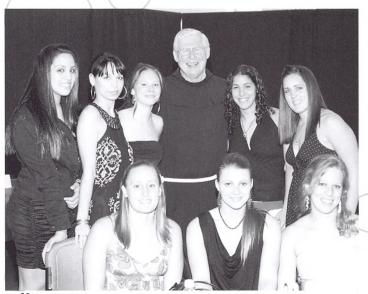




Atthletic Banquet Congratulations to all the Atthletes!









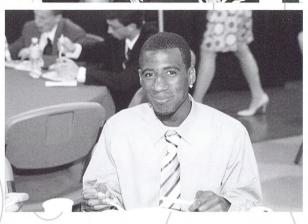


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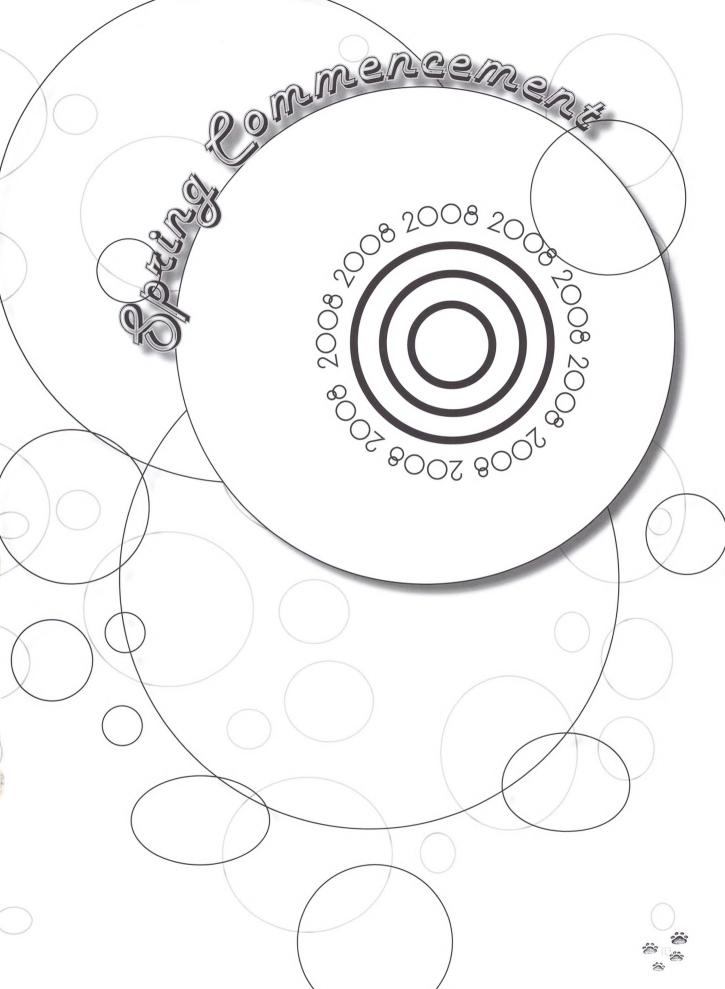






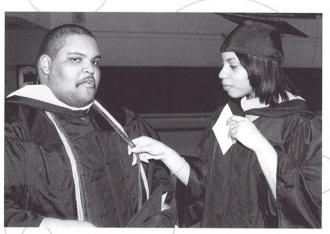






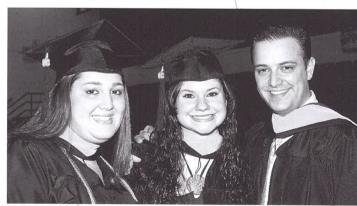
Spaing Commencement May 27, 2008

The Commencement of Spring 2008 marked yet another grand event during the college's celebration of its 150th Anniversary. Special highlights included the inaugural conferment of master's degrees in Accounting, the last commencement presided over by President Macchiarola, and the announcement of the renaming of the Academic Center to the Frank and Mary Macchiarola Academic Center. The commencement included nearly 300 spring graduates.









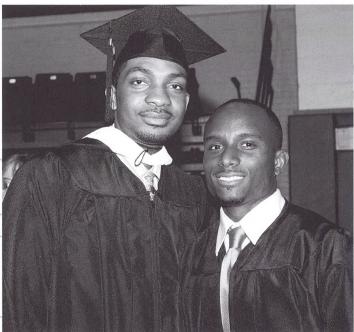










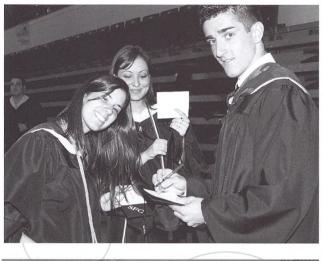




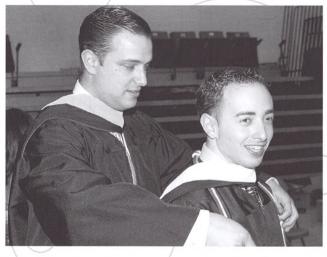


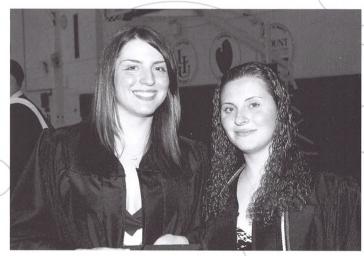








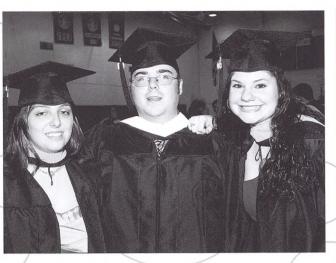




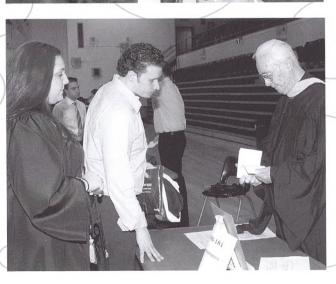


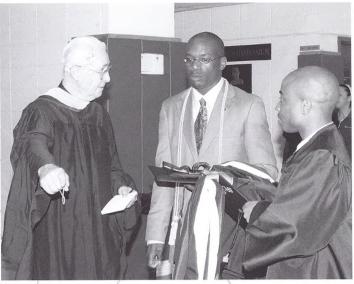










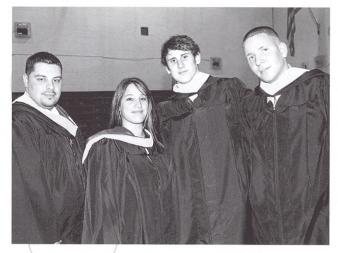


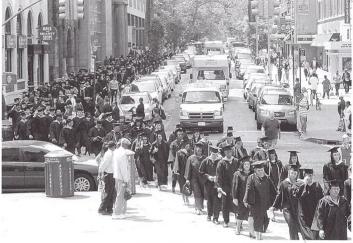




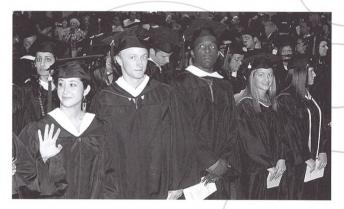


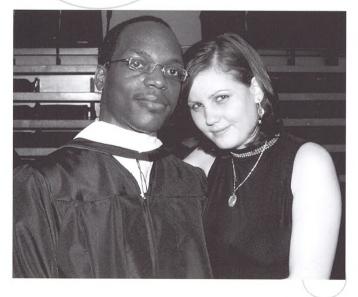




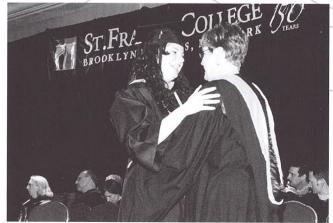


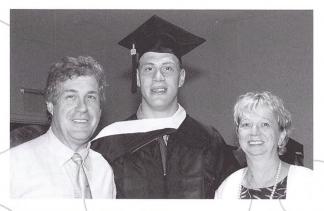


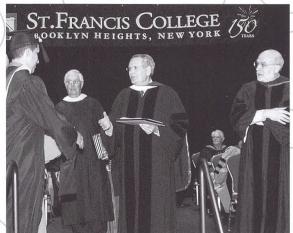


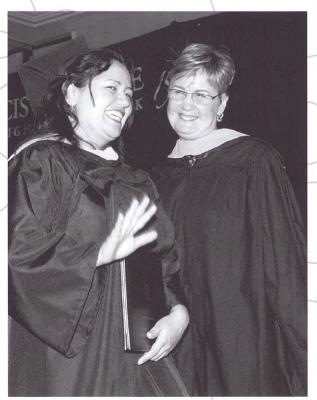


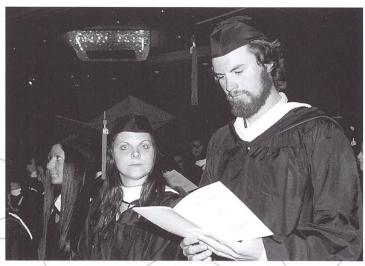




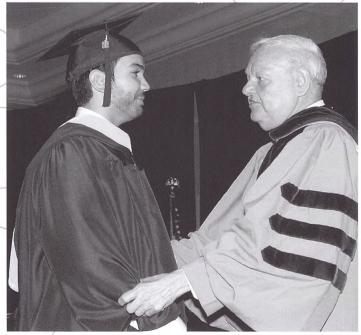




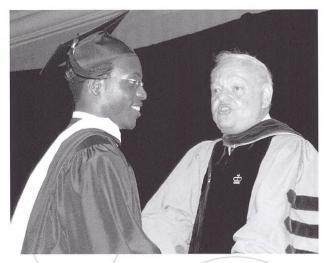


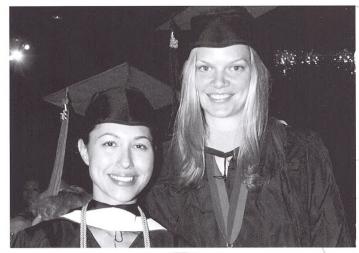


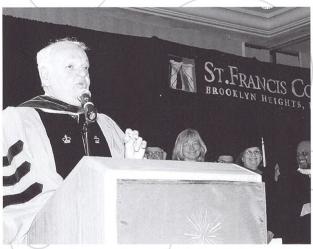


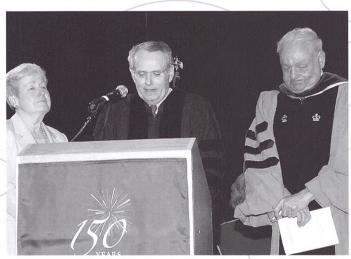


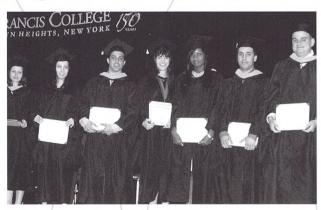














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