

Senior Reflection

Dear Graduates,

It is March 2010 and I could write about how graduation will give us a “bittersweet” feeling. I could also write about how many tears will be shed on Friday, May 14, 2010. Instead, I choose to write about the past.

I want you to think about all of the events held during our time here at Saint Francis College. Terrier Tuesday, Open House, Ski Trip, Meet the Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Saint Francis, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, International Day, Community Day, and the unforgettable “Terrior” Tip Off shirts on Friday, October 13, 2006.

Take a minute to reminisce about the people you spent time with at those events – about how many times you hung out in your Advisor's office just discussing life or current events. I actually learned a lot about myself during those times.

How about the appearance of the school? I don't know about you, but I miss the booths in the cafeteria and the overflowing bulletin boards at the top and bottom of each escalator (and, yes, even the old lounge furniture).

Some things may have changed at SFC, but not everything. The administration, staff, and faculty still care and expect great things from their students. The school has kept its Franciscan values and teachings.

I said I wasn't going to talk about the future, but a quote from the TV Show, *October Road*, stood out. It states, “It is the fool who fails to return to the place of his last happiness.” I'll return... Will you?



-Stef Morisi
Class of 2010



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In my 5 years at St. Francis College I have been blessed to meet so many great people from all around the country and the world. They have influenced and changed my way of thinking in many ways. I came to this school just wanting to go to class and go home, never imaging myself getting so involved in the school.

As I write this reflection, the year is coming to a close and my time at St. Francis College is almost over. I have spent so much time reflecting on my time here and I believe I have spent it well. When I was approached to join the Student Government, I was scared because it was my first time getting involved in such a big group outside of sports. But as the time went by, I was glad and proud to have joined. Now it is my last year and I hold the position of Speaker of the Student Senate. St. Francis and the SGA have transformed me.

The SGA has given me a chance to grow as a person and a leader, to learn skills that I never had before, and to meet some of the most amazing and unique groups of people I have ever met. While I did learn useful lessons and tools such as team work, planning, problem solving, conflict resolution, etc. I had the chance to do a service for the St. Francis College community and the opportunity to give back to the school that gave me the (financial) freedom to explore so many options and become a better individual and leader.

However, joining a student organization was not the only way to learn and develop as a person and leader. Many of my peers completed internships and are currently working and applying their experiences and knowledge in new professional settings. It is my sincere belief, that we, the Class of 2010, leave SFC much stronger and capable than when we first arrived on campus.

It is now our turn to lead a new wave of young professionals. I wish all of you the very best and I hope to see many of you really soon.



-Peter David Gonzales
Class of 2010