

Letter from the President

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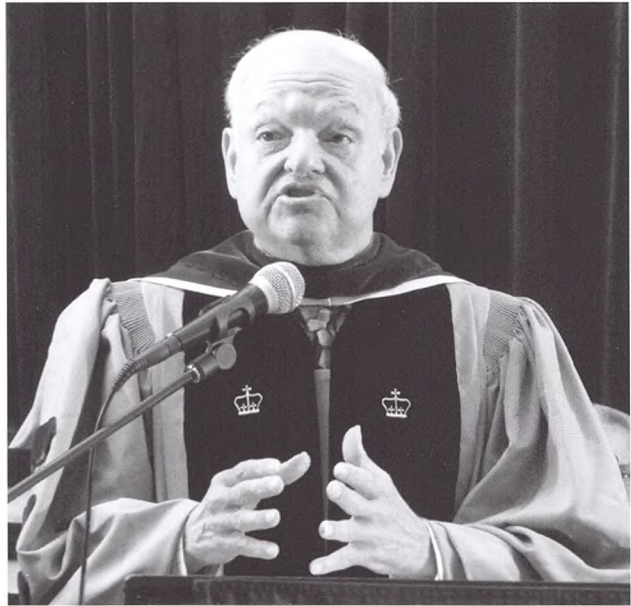
DEAR GRADUATES,

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



Letter from the SGA 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!

