



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).

