

Senior Reflection

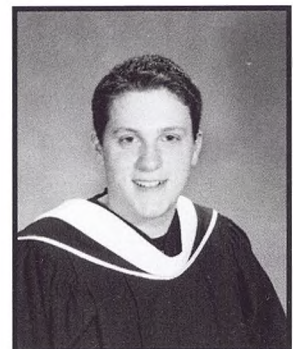
Trying to put into words the best four years of my life thus far is nearly impossible, but I will do my best. When I walked through the doors of St. Francis College for the first time back in 2005, I was still unsure of whether or not I had made the right decision. Since that first day, I have been reminded on a daily basis why I did the right thing. Since that day, I've cultivated life-long friendships, learned lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life, and had some of the best (and yes, worst) times I will ever have.

We are the "Small College of Big Dreams," and I can say that my dreams and aspirations were always encouraged by the incredible professors I have encountered over the last four years. To them, I thank you all for the honor of being your student. To the great members of the administration I have met over the last four years, "Thank You" is not nearly enough. Without the support and guidance of the Dean's Office, Student Activities, Career Development, and many other members of the college's administration, I would not be able to say that I am ready to begin writing the next chapter in the book called life.

To the students I have encountered over the last four years, thank you for making this time in my life an enjoyable one. While some of us may never walk the same road in life again, it was a pleasure to have some company on this leg of the trip. I know that some of you will be my friends for life, and I cannot be more excited to see where we all end up.

Reflecting back on these four years is certainly emotional – the bittersweet feeling that takes over whenever I think of my time at the college is sure to remain for years to come. Despite this feeling, I take solace in knowing that wherever I go, a piece of Remsen Street will always be sure to follow.

- Ken Bruno, Class of 2009



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St. Francis College. “The Small College of Big Dreams” has been my home away from home for the past four years and I can't believe it has come to an end in the blink of an eye. The experiences and opportunities that were available to my peers and I over the years have been phenomenal. I know that the relationships forged with deans, administrators, professors, staff, and students will truly last a lifetime.

Back in 2005, entering as a shy and timid freshman, I learned that the best way to become comfortable was to be pro-active and participate within my major, school events, clubs, and athletics. Outside of majoring in Psychology, and double minoring in Forensic Science and Sociology, I was also involved with our Women's Swimming and Diving Team, Psychology Club, and Psi Chi National Honor Society. Additionally, I was a member of the Student Government Association; and had the honor of serving my peers as Vice President during my senior year.

I truly believe that being a part of athletics, clubs, and events served as a stepping stone for the person that I have become today. At SFC, I learned about time management, people skills, and daily responsibilities. Our Franciscan heritage also presented to me a model of life that emphasizes service and community awareness.

To the Class of 2009, I congratulate you all on your accomplishments and successes over the years. Wherever your paths may lead, I wish you the best of luck. And I hope that future generations of SFC students continue to take advantage of all that our great college has to offer.

Finally, thank you to everyone at St. Francis College for not only believing in me and my goals, but for also believing in all of us. It is because of St. Francis College that I have done so well and continue to move forward with my education at St. John's University.

- Christina DeBianchi, Vice President SGA '08-09

