

Timothy Quigley, Ph.D

Dr. Thomas Quigley retired after 37 years of teaching at St. Francis College. He has taught Chemistry at the College since 1964. Dr. Quigley has obtained his B.S. in Chemistry at St. Francis College in 1952. In 1959, he completed the M.S. in Physical Chemistry at Brooklyn College, where he was teacher assistant and conducted research. In 1964 he received his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry at Rutgers University, New Jersey, where he also was instructor.

Dr. Quigley's dedication to teaching and to his students has been recognized and rewarded throughout his career. In 1974, he was inducted as honorary member of Alpha Xi Chapter of Chi Beta Phi National Science Honor Society. He received the Pax et Bonum Medal for 15 and 25 years of teaching at St. Francis College. Dr. Quigley was offered the New York Section of the American Chemical Society's Achievement Award. In 1988, he received the Space Science Students Involvement Program Certificate from NASA and the National Science Teachers Association. Student Government Association declared Dr. Quigley the Faculty of the Year, and in 1993 he received the Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award. Same year he was given the L.I.U. Presidential Award for work with high school teachers. This year, Dr. Quigley received the St. Francis College Administrator of the Year Award from the Athletics Department.



As a faculty member, Dr. Quigley dedicated much of his time to a series of committees. He was chairman of the Academic Standards Committee, the Athletic Policy Committee, the Nominating Committee. He also was the Chairman of the Scholarship and Grants in Aids Committee, which became the Financial Aid and Scholarship Committee.

Dr. Thomas Quigley was moderator of the Duns Scotus Honors Society and the Ice Hockey Club. He participated in many activities involving students beyond his teaching at the College. Dr. Quigley was member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and chairman of Red and Blue Committee of Alumni Board.

Outside the College, Dr. Quigley was member of the American Chemical Society (ACS), the Education Committee of the New York Section ACS, and member of the Membership Committee of the New York Section ACS. Dr. Quigley became the chairman of the Brooklyn Subsection of the New York Section ACS, and member of the Sigma Xi Science Society.

At St. Francis College, Dr. Quigley taught General Chemistry I and II, Analytic Chemistry, Instrumental Analysis, Physical Chemistry I and II, Biochemistry and Chemistry and Life.

Dr. Thomas Quigley is described by his students as demanding but fair. He expected much hard work and dedication from them, and, in order to get an excellent grade, "he gives you a run for your money" (Elise Francis, student). He was a challenging professor who gave more than he expected to receive. When asked one question, he would explain it with much patience and detail. Beyond his being a tough and demanding professor, his students always found a soft-talking, understanding and helpful friend. His goal was to provide his students with quality, long-lasting knowledge in Chemistry, difficult science which requires, above all, hard work and love for the subject. As he used to be chairman of the Chemistry and Mathematics Department, he insisted on his students using the "handy-dandy calculator," as one student remembers being his favorite phrase.

His students and the faculty and administration members expressed their regret at Dr. Quigley's retirement. He will be missed!

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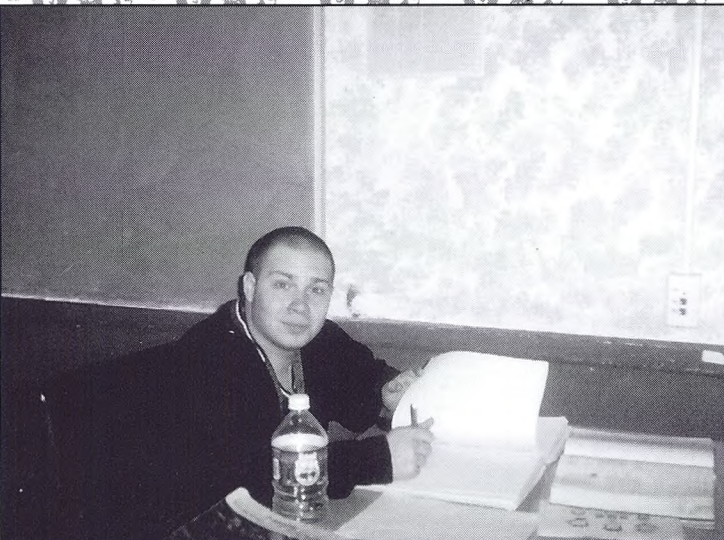
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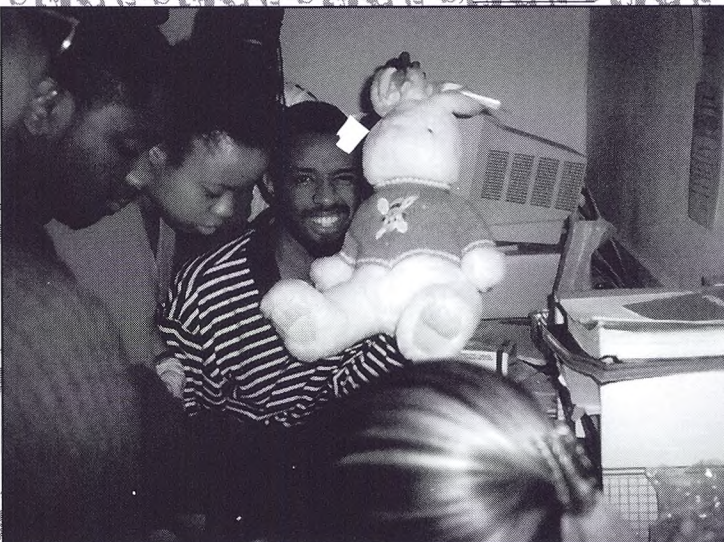
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