

OUTSTANDING SENIORS OF THE YEAR 2000

The Graduating Class of the Year 2000 consisted of over 400 students. They leave St. Francis with variety of degrees from Associate in Arts and Applied Science to Bachelor of Arts and Science. They all have already achieved a great deal and now will go on striving for new goals whether it would be starting a career in their field of study or continuing their education. We wish them good luck in any path they choose!

The following are the Honors Program Scholars of Graduating Class 2000:

Alicia M. Browne, Vanessa N. Chan, Ryan J. Contino, Vanessa De Almeida, Laura L. Eisenzopf, Lenore M. Holm, Erica L. Hrynuk, Sabrina A. Kenny, Robert A. Molinari, Anna Y. Shmulenson, Johnny Sainte, Traci Leigh Spero, Jesse M. Wilcox.

We also would like to acknowledge our Honor Graduates of the Year 2000:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Vanessa N. Chan, Gina DaSilva, David J. Di Paolo, Laura L. Eisenzopf, Brian M. Galligan, Dakota Gallivan, Christine Gibbons, Sabrina A. Kenny, Robert A. Molinari, Michael A. Novarro, Adewale O. Oshodi, Anna Y. Shmulenson, Yolanda B. Singh, Jeanette H. Smith, Anthony C. Tomasulo, Anne C. Walsh

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ruxandra L. Brutaru, Sheila M. Chisholm, Ryan J. Contino, Wendy M. Deida, Filip E. Ivanov, Milton Javier, Gina M. La Rosa, Vivian Mazzela, Heather M. McCarthy, Deborah J. McDougald, Leonor M. Ramos, Natalie Scarmato, Deborah E. Schreiner, Diana C. Segura, Renard Suggs, Jesse M. Wilcox, Marcin Zalewski

CUM LAUDE

Jennifer Abbate, Matthew D. Alban, Stacy T. N. Alphonso, Jessica T. Andriani, Alicia M. Browne, Vanessa O. De Almeida, Danielle G. D'Errico, John Echevarria, Melissa Fitapelli, Susana P. Gaia, Lenore M. Holm, Lisse L. A. Johansson, Andras Kercsmar, Michelle A. Lammanno, Antonia Morales, Angel Santana-Castillo, Traci L. Spero, Deborah Swartz

Here are some of these Outstanding Seniors of Year 2000:

Anna Y. Shmulenson

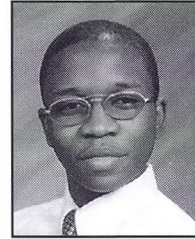


*"Unexamined life
is not worth living."
- Socrates*

- B.S.- Biology , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Anna was involved in:
 - Student Government Association (Speaker of SACOR)
 - Student Athlete Advisory Board (President '98-'99, V-P '97-'98)
 - Varsity Cross Country, Track & Field Teams
 - Franciscan Yearbook, Editor
- During the four years at SFC Anna volunteered at:
 - New York University Dental School
- She has also worked in the:
 - College Relations Office at SFC
 - Association for the Help of Retarded Children
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
 - Chase Manhattan Bank Endowed Scholarship, 1996
 - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999 (President)
 - Franciscan Spirit Award, 1999
 - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 1996-2000
 - Psi Chi Honors Society, 2000
 - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
 - Who is who in American Universities & Colleges, 2000
 - JFK Memorial Award (Scholarship/Activities), 2000
 - Dean Clifford Memorial Award, 2000
- Future Plans: To continue my education at the New York University, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program;
To open a Rehabilitation Center with Sabrina Kenny;
To volunteer as a PT at the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.
- Mentors at SFC:
 - Dr. Ann Amore – "In our lifetime, we sometimes may be lucky enough to meet someone whose advice changes our lives and whose influence makes us better people. Their opinion and approval mean everything to us. These are our mentors. I was lucky enough meet my mentor, here at St. Francis College. From the very first day of my work in the College Relations Office, Ann has given me support and guidance in every step and every decision I had to make. Her unconditional confidence in me, complete understanding and sound advice have helped me go over any milestones that stood in my way and were the main reason I have achieved so much at St. Francis."
 - Dr. Arnold Gussin – "Thank you for being tough and always expecting the best."
 - Dr. Frank Green – "Thank you for teaching me about all the beauty that surrounds us."
 - Coach Frank Caramico – "Thank you for giving me the confidence to be strong."

Adewale O. Oshodi

- B.S.- Accounting, SUMMA CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Adewale was involved in:
 - Student Government Association ('96-'99)
 - Accounting Society (Publicity Officer, Treasurer, Vice-President)
 - African Student Association (Secretary)
- During the 4 years at SFC Adewale has worked:
 - In the President's Office, '97-'99
 - Merryl Lynch, '97
 - Sanford C. Bernstein, '98
 - Deloitte & Touche, LLP, '99
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - SGA New Leader Award, 1998
 - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
 - Dean's Award, 1997, 1999
 - JFK Memorial Award (Scholarship), 2000
 - Dolly Williams Award for Academic Achievement in Intermediate Accounting, '99
 - Who is Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1999
 - The Brother Columba Reilly Memorial Medal for Scholastic Excellence, 2000
 - The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award, 2000



"I was crying that I had no shoes until I met someone without feet" –Anonymous

- Future Plans: To begin career in Public Accounting at Deloitte & Tocher, LLP;
To pass CPA exam and return to school to receive M.S. in Economics-related fields.
- Mentors at SFC:
 - Dr. Frank Macchiarola – "I showed up at his door, a complete stranger... he took me in like a son, and gave me a break when I needed on the most."
 - Dr. Ann Amore – "Her kind words of encouragement were always well-timed morale boosters. Her recommendation helped me get my first internship which subsequently lead to many other opportunities."
 - Prof. William Yellin – "He taught some of the most boring topics in accounting, but his sense of humor and never ending practical advice made it all worthwhile."

Sabrina A. Kenny

- B.S.- Health Promotion, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Sabrina was involved in:
 - Varsity Cross-Country Team (Captain)
 - Varsity Track & Field Team (Captain)
 - Honors Club (Vice-President)
 - Psychology Club
- During the four years at SFC Sabrina volunteered at:
 - SFC Fitness Center
 - Sheepshead Bay Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
 - Cross-Country Camp
- Sabrina has also worked at the Association for the Help of Retarded Children
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
 - Third Order of St. Francis Endowed Scholarship, 1996
 - Psi Chi Honors Society, 1998 (Treasurer)
 - Duns Scotus Honors Society, 1999
 - Who is Who in American Universities & Colleges, 2000
 - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
 - Franciscan Spirit Award, 2000
 - Scholar-Athlete of the Year, 2000
 - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 2000
 - Track & Field MVP, 1997 & 1998, Coaches Award, 1999
 - Cross Country MVP, 2000



*"For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned, and it is in dying that we
are born to eternal life"
–St. Francis of Assisi*

- Future Plans: To attend Sacred Heart University, CT graduate program in Occupational Therapy;
To become a cross-country coach.
- Mentors at SFC:
 - Coach Jim Hopkins – "Although he no longer works at SFC, he is a genuine example of the true Franciscan Spirit. From my very first day at SFC, Jim was not only an excellent coach, but a guide, a role model, a teacher and a loyal friend. I consider him to be my mentor because both by words and example, he has not only helped me become a better runner but even more importantly a better person. Although he was not my coach for long, he has always been there for me and has had a profound enduring impact not only on my SFC career but my entire life."
 - Dr. E. Glascock – "Thank you for all your help and guidance."
 - Coach Frank Caramico – "Thank you for renewing my faith in coaches."