

The following pages are dedicated to the professors leaving St. Francis College. Dr. Ann Amore has been appointed President of Rosemont College, Pennsylvania. Dr. Nino Langiulli and Dr. Timothy Quigley have retired from St. Francis College after more than 35 years of service.

Ann Amore, Ph.D.

Dr. Ann Amore has been the Vice-President of College Relations and Special Events for the past 22 years. Recently, Dr. Amore has been appointed President of Rosemont College, Pennsylvania. Those who have worked with her or have had the honor of being taught by her know how much St. Francis loses with her departure.

President Macchiarola states: "Dr. Ann Amore is a dynamic and brilliant educator and administrator. Rosemont College has chosen wisely and I know she will serve with distinction. We are truly sad to lose her, but filled with great joy over her new challenge." When he learned about the appointment, Dr. Macchiarola said that he "was elated for her but sad for us."



Dr. Ann Amore has obtained her Bachelors of Arts and Master of Arts in English at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1969, and 1976 respectively, and her Ph.D. in English at New York University, in 1996. In addition to being Vice-President of College Relations, Dr. Amore has been an adjunct associate professor of English at St. Francis since 1997. Dr. Amore has instilled in her students the love for reading the work of great writers such as Henry James, Edith Wharton and James Joyce. As she used to say, understanding a novel is above all understanding oneself, because each of us offer a personalized view of what the writer might have thought. In her literature classes not only have we learned about outstanding pieces of work, but we also learned about ourselves. Her brilliance, energy and dedication to us, her students, have determined us time and again to register for her courses.

As Vice-President, Dr. Amore has coordinated major fund raising campaigns for: the establishment of an endowed scholarship program at St. Francis College which now funds 81 scholarships; the expansion of the College's McGarry Library; the renovation and establishment of the McArdle Student Center; the renovation of the College's Auditorium and the creation of the Callahan Conference Center. Also she has organized and supervised the year-long St. Francis College Centennial Celebration, revamped and improved the College's publications and marketing strategy resulting in increased enrollment, as well as increased Alumni Annual Giving to the College. She has initiated a comprehensive and well-received program of community events which has drawn visitors of all ages to St. Francis College.

One of the achievements Dr. Amore is most proud of is the establishment of a permanent endowed scholarship in the memory of her mother, The Anne Longo-Amore Scholarship, in amount of \$75,000, which will allow a deserving student to attend St. Francis College tuition free every year. Dr. Amore's parents always knew the importance of being educated. They encouraged and supported her to complete her education.

Dr. Amore has been appointed Honorary Member of Duns Scotus Honor Society, and this year she has been offered The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters for her extraordinary contribution to St. Francis College.

Learning about the departure of Dr. Amore, members of administration started a scholarship in her name. For those who have worked with her, or who have been her students, Dr. Ann Amore is irreplaceable. She has constantly filled our lives with joy, and we all have come to admire her modesty and her great elegance in simplicity.

We will miss You, Professor Ann!

Nino Langiulli, Ph. D.

Dr. Nino Langiulli retired after 41 years of teaching at St. Francis College. He started as instructor in Theology in 1961 and has taught Philosophy since 1965. Dr. Langiulli's retirement brought much sadness to his students and to members of faculty and administration equally. As one of his students in my freshman year, I found Philosophy 101 extremely challenging and gratifying. Dr. Langiulli pushed his students to their limits, and thanks to his determination to make them "go the distance," as he used to say, his students obtained not only fundamental knowledge of philosophy, but also subtlety of thought and reason.

Dr. Langiulli has always expected diligence and hard work of his students because he himself has been an industrious student. He obtained his B.A. in Philosophy at Maryknoll College in 1955, then the M.A. in Theology at Maryknoll Seminary in 1957, M.A. in English at Hunter College of the C.U.N.Y. in 1960, M.A. at the University of Turin, Italy in 1961, and M.A. in Philosophy at New York University in 1965. In 1973, Nino Langiulli obtained his Ph.D. in Philosophy at New York University.

Dr. Langiulli received many awards and honors for his great teaching and leadership skills. In 1991, Dr. Langiulli was presented with the Sears Roebuck Competitive Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership award. He received the Pax et Bonum Medal for 15 and 25 years of service at St. Francis College. In 1980 he was elected by the Honor Students to the Duns Scotus Honor Society. He also received the Franciscan Spirit Award given by Student Government Association. In 1966, Dr. Langiulli was nominated to the Danforth Associates for Excellence in teaching and commitment to its Personal Dimension. In 1960, Fulbright and the Italian government gave Nino Langiulli a grant to study Contemporary European Philosophy in Turin.

Dr. Langiulli published a series of books and articles, reviews and translations throughout his career. He was the editor of European Existentialism (1997), The Existentialist Tradition (1971), and in 1992 he published Possibility, Necessity and Existence. From 1989 until 1996, he was the associate editor of Measure, a journal dedicated to academic freedom and integrity.

At St. Francis College, Dr. Langiulli taught Basic problems in Philosophy, Logic or Reasoning and Argumentation, Theories of Human Nature, Theories of Knowledge, Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Metaphysics, Existentialism, Medieval Philosophy, Contemporary Philosophy, Philosophy of Law.

His students have learned valuable lessons about themselves. Dr. Langiulli challenged them spiritually and intellectually, tested their abilities to understand the world, while understanding great ideas and great philosophers. Exceptional men are hard to encounter. His students and those who worked with him feel honored and blessed to have had him as professor, and friend. He taught them respect for life and integrity, values he carries with himself.

An endowed scholarship in his name has been started at St. Francis College, and the first to receive in 2000 was Philosophy student Andrew Fisher. The scholarship will carry on Dr. Langiulli's name and will remind St. Francis College of how great a professor and a man he is.

