

# Ryan P. Clark



"As you slide down the banister of life,  
may the splinters never be pointed in the  
wrong direction" Old Irish Proverb

**B.A. in Political Science with Minors in History and  
Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude, Honors Program Scholar**

## ★ Campus involvement:

Swimming

Water Polo

Student Athlete Advisory Board (V.P. 2000-2002)

Northeast Conference Student Athlete Advisory Committee

St. Thomas Moore Pre-Law Society

History and Political Science Club

Philosophy Club

## ★ Job Experience During College

Town of Hempstead Ocean Lifeguard Lieutenant

J.Crew Clothing Company

Bear Stearns Securities Corporation

## ★ Volunteer Activities During College

Peer Tutoring 98-99

The Oratory of St. Philip Neri at St. Boniface Church

## ★ Future Plans

To complete my Masters in Secondary Social Studies  
Education at Teachers College, Columbia University

## ★ Honors and Awards At SFC

Medal for Excellence in Political Science

2002 St. Francis College Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Dean's List 1998-2002

Duns Scotus Honor Society, Vice President of Inducted Class of 2001

Phi Alpha Theta National Historical Honor Society 2000-2002

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society 2000-2002

Northeast Conference Academic Honor Roll 1999-2002

Endowed Presidential Scholar, Rita and Michael Collins Scholarship

Outstanding Freshman Swimmer 1998

## ★ Mentors At SFC

**Dr. Frank Macchiarola** - "Thank you for all of the advice and support you have given me over the past 4 years. You will never know how honored I was to be named the Rita and Michael Collins Scholar. You have been a constant source of inspiration for me with the way you infuse your Catholic faith and Franciscan Spirit into all that you say and do. Thank you for all that you and your wonderful family has done for me"

**Dr. Frank Sorrentino** - "Thank you for being my mentor and advisor since the first day I went to you for advice. Without your constant support and constructive criticism, "The Effect of Scandal on the Modern Presidency" would have never been finished. Your enthusiasm and love of the discipline has expanded my own knowledge and love of Political Science, for this I will be eternally grateful."

**Dr. Francis Greene** - "Dr. Greene, since my Orientation in Art Class with you my freshman year, you have been a guiding light in my pursuit of a liberal education. The standards that you set in the class quickly became my own as I accepted only perfection out of myself in all of my academic endeavors. It is your love of art and architecture that has ignited a fire within myself that will never be extinguished."

**Br. Owen Sadlier, O.S.F.** - "Br. Owen, from the time I took your Basic Problems course until the final exam of Metaphysics, you were the guiding force that inspired me to pursue a minor in philosophy. The quiet and humble way that you exemplify the life of St. Francis will be an inspiration to me for the rest of my life. Thank you for beginning in my own life the love of knowledge, and a true understanding of leisure, the basis of culture"





# Monica S. Cupen

## **B.A. in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program Scholar**

### **★ Campus involvement:**

Student Government Association (Junior Class Representative, Speaker of SACOR, co-chair of Public Relations Committee)

SFC Honors Council, (Student Representative)

Senior Gift Committee '02 (Executive Board Member)

National Honors Society (Member)

Honors Club (Member, President)

Caribbean Students Association (Member, SACOR Representative)

Psychology Club (Member)

### **★ Job Experience During College**

Camp Hope, Esopus NY (Counselor at camp for kids with HIV/AIDS)

### **★ Volunteer Activities During College**

SFC Events such as Community Day, Open House.

Institute for International & Cross-Cultural Psychology (Spring 2001-Present)

Board of Education--Title III Computer Classes (Spring 2000-Spring 2002)

Virtual Y at P.S. 8 (Fall 2000)

Academic Computing Department at SFC (Spring 1999-Summer 2000)

Academic Support Center at SFC (Spring 1999-Summer 2000)

### **★ Future Plans**

Continue with my education, find a career that stimulates and inspires me... live a happy life surrounded by my beloved family and friends.

### **★ Honors and Awards At SFC**

4 yr-Presidential Scholarship (1998)

Margaret McArdle Endowed Scholarship (Fall 1999- Spring 2002)

Psi Chi-National Honors Society in Psychology (2000)

Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities (2000-2001, 2001-2002)

Duns Scotus Honors Society (2002)

JFK Memorial Award for Participation in Activities (2002)

Franciscan Spirit Award (2002)

2002 Award for Research in Psychology (SFC)

Dr. Louis H. Primavera Medal for Excellence in Psychology (2002)

### **★ Mentors at SFC**

**Dr. Uwe P. Gielen:** A scholar, mentor, (boss :)), and very good friend... Dr. G., "Your wit and wisdom will never be forgotten."

**Dean Sarah Holloway:** Believed in & supported me since the first day of SFC, "Thank you!"

**Dr. Jennifer Lancaster:** Your commitment to ethics is truly an inspiration... Also, "Muchas gracias (think Boston dining) for your help with my honors thesis!!!"

**Brother Thomas Grady:** A living example of service and genuine love for others. You have an amazing spirit, I am honored to have known you.

### **★ Special Mention:**

**Peter A. Teelucksingh:** "My best friend - I can't imagine what SFC would have been like without you. You are an amazing, wonderful, intelligent, sweet, beautiful person. Thank you for everything you are."

**My family & friends:** For unflinching love and support, you guys are truly a blessing. Love always to Mom, Dad, Julie, Kale, Donna, Donne, & Kennie - my phenomenal parents & siblings.



**"To whom much is given, much is expected"**

