Vanessa N. Chan



"Serviam" shall be my watchword

- B.S.- Biology , SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Vanessa was involved in:
 - Student Government Association (Jr. & Sr. Representative)
 - Chemistry Club (Secretary)
- During the four years at SFC Vanessa volunteered at:
 - Long Island College Hospital
 - Brooklyn Downstate Medical Center
- Vanessa has also worked at New York Sports Club
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - Chi Beta Phi Honor Fraternity, 2000
 - . Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
 - Franciscan Spirit Award, 1999
- > Future Plans: To attend Medical School
- Mentors at SFC:
- Dean Largo "always supported me in whatever I did and helped me whenever he could, which was always."
- Dr. E. Wolfe "helped and advised me in more ways than it's possible to mention."
- Dr. Maria M. Perper "taught me to always improve and that: 'Sky is not the limit'."

Ryan J. Contino



"Illegitimati Non Carborundum Sunt"

- > B.S.- Biology , MAGNA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Ryan was involved in:
 - Varsity Waterpolo Team
 - Varsity Swimming Team (Captain '98-'99, Ass. Captain '99-'00)
- During the four years at SFC Vanessa volunteered at:
 - Catholic Charities of Brooklyn
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1999
 - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
 - Chi Beta Phi Honor Fratemity, 2000
 - Men's Swimming Coach's Award, '96-'97
 Men's Swimming Student Athlete Award, 1999
 - North east Conference Honor Roll, 1999 & 2000
 - <u>Future Plans</u>: To study at Long Island University, Brooklyn for M.S. in Microbiology; and To pursue a career in teaching
- Mentors at SFC:
- Dr. James Corrigan "thank you for teaching me patience".
- Dr. Arnold Gussin "thank you for always believing in me, even when I didn't believe in myself."

Vanessa O. DeAlmeida



"The only failure
I know is never
making the attempt."

- B.A.- Advertising , CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- > At SFC Vanessa was involved in:
- Varsity Swimming Team (Captain)
 - Varsity Waterpolo Team
- During the four years at SFC Vanessa volunteered at:
- Swim-Athon for cancer research
 - March of Dimes
- She has also worked in the Career Development Office at SFC
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
 - John '51 and Mary McCharthy Scholarship, 1996
 - Versatility in Swimming Award, 1999
 - Student Athlete Award, 1999
 - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 1999
- US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
- Future Plans: To acquire experience in the field of advertising; and To ultimately open an agency.
- Mentors at SFC:
- Dr. Gerald and Wendy Galgan "They have supported me and helped me get closer to my dreams."
- Mr. Gregory Johnson "has showed me that you can achieve more with love and faith than with anything else."
- Coach Brian Dalton—"has showed me that you have to believe in yourself to get what you want."

- B.S.- Biology, SUMMA CUM LAUDE, Honors Program Scholar
- At SFC Laura was involved in:
 - Varsity Volleyball Team (Captain '97-'00)
 - Science Society (President '98-'00) .
 - Honors Club (President '99-'00)
- During the four years at SFC Laura volunteered at:
 - SFC Sports Medicine Department
 - Mary Immaculate Hospital
- Laura has also worked in the SFC Biology, Chemistry & Athletic Departments, as well as at the Museum of Natural History
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - 4 yr-Presidential Scholarship, 1996
 - Coaches Award, Volleyball, 1996
 - NEC Academic Honor Roll
 - Duns Scotus Honor Society, 1999
 - Who is Who in American Universities & Colleges, 1999
 - Chi Beta Phi Honor Fraternity, 2000 (Vice-President)
 - Franciscan Spirit Award, 2000
 - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
 - Brother Jerome Roese Memorial Medal for Excellence in Biology, 2000
- Future Plans: To attend D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY and pursue M.S. in Physical Therapy.
- Mentors at SFC:
- Dr. James Corrigan "He was always there for me no matter what questions I had and encouraged me to reach for my goals. I am forever grateful for the encouragement he gave me during my Sophomore year when I was recovering from an athletic injury."
- B.A.- Psychology, SUMMA CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Christine was involved in:
 - Varsity Swimming Team
 - Psychology Club
- During the four years at SFC Christine volunteered at:
 - Soup Kitchens with the swim team
- Christine has also worked at SFC Athletics Department and Staten Island Aquatics
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - Full Athletic Scholarship, '96-'99
 - NEC Academic Honor Roll, '96-'99
 - Psi Chi Honors Society, 1998
 - Dean's Award, 1999
 - Outstanding Psychology Club Member, 1999
 - Duns Scotus Honors Society, 2000
- Future Plans: To attend graduate school for Social Work; To aid in the human services field.
- Mentors at SFC:
- Dr. M. Hirsch "A great teacher who was more than willing to help any of her students upon request. She was also a tremendous help when it came to applying to graduate schools."
- Carl Quigley -- "was always there for me when I needed help with school or just to talk to."
- Frank Caramico "great inspiration to stay happy and keep on going!"

Ruxandra Brutaru

"Accept all things

as they are."



- B.S.- Aviation Administration, MAGNA CUM LAUDE
- At SFC Ruxandra was involved in:
 - Varsity Tennis Team
- During the four years at SFC Ruxandra volunteered as:
 - An English as a Second Language Instructor
- Honors and Awards received at SFC:
 - NEC Academic Honor Roll, 1999
 - US Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, 2000
- Future Plans: To continue education in air transportation management in Toulouse, France
- Mentors at SFC:
 - Prof. Flanagan & Prof. Gandy "taught me most important things".



"People do not lack strength they lack will" -Victor Hugo

Christine Gibbons