

Freshman Studies

Our mission is to improve the quality of the new student experience by providing assistance with academic, personal, and social adjustment to college life. At St. Francis College we know that making the transition from high school to college poses many challenges for a freshman, particularly adjusting to the rigors of academic life. The Office of Freshman Studies understands this and is designed to facilitate the entering freshmen's acclimation to the college experience. The department provides advisement and guidance to all incoming freshmen. The Freshman Studies program includes a Freshman Summer Orientation, a Freshman Seminar course, academic advisement, and various workshops. Working closely with the Academic Enhancement Center, the Office of Freshman Studies strives to meet the changing needs of incoming freshmen.



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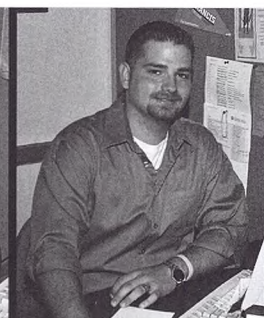
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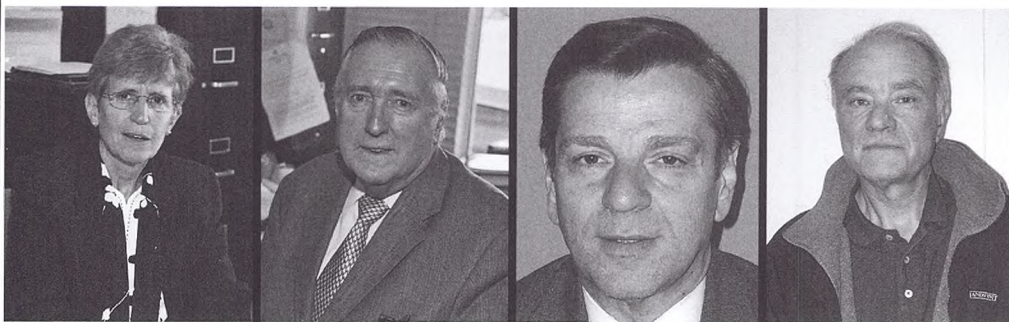
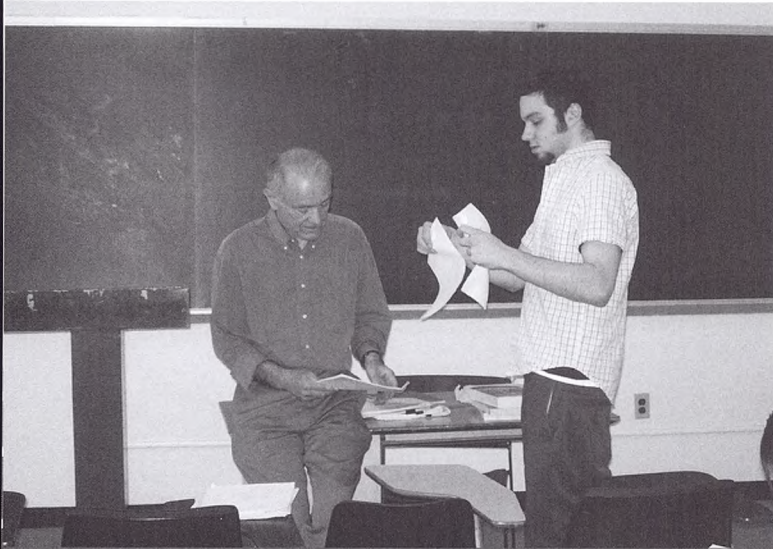
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History, Political Science, & Social Studies

The department of History, Political Science and Social Studies houses three courses of study, each with a unique and complementary approach to liberal learning. History is an encompassing discipline that integrates the liberal arts by drawing upon both the humanities and the social sciences to reach understandings about historical causation and the institutional and cultural forces that have shaped our increasingly complex and inter-connected modern world. Political Science takes a traditional and behavioral approach to liberal learning. It is a social science chiefly concerned with the description and analysis of political and governmental institutions and processes. Social Studies provide an interdisciplinary approach to the humanities and the social sciences. Resting upon four disciplines (economics, history, political science and sociology), it directs student learning across the College's entire humanities and social sciences curriculum. In addition, the department actively engages with the division of education in the preparation of elementary and secondary social studies teachers.



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