Pursuing their Passions

From a roller derby rink to a classroom in the Bahamas, SBU alums share their passion for life
Excellence demands passion. I have found people are more successful when they are passionate about what they do.

— Deborah Henretta
Proctor and Gamble Asia President

From the President

It is the Franciscan tradition and its infusion into our curriculum that enables us to make this claim.

What are the tangible outcomes of this that our students and alumni value? The answer to this question is seen in the stories told in this very magazine.

These stories — and the stories of each of our graduates — reflect an ethical framework that is grounded in individual dignity, community inclusiveness, and service to others — colored by the warmth and joyful affirmation of life that characterizes Franciscan work.

It is clear this ethical framework is creating a pathway to passion for our alumni.

Deb was right — passion leads to excellence. We are proud of our alumni and their inspiration to pursue their passions.

Pax et Bonum — Peace and Good,
Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D.
President of the University
Editor’s Letter

SBU alums are eager to share their enthusiasm for life
Beth A. Eberth

Our first call to alumni to share their passions with Bonaventure magazine went out in the form of an e-blast one Friday in February.

Within just a few hours, alums Andrew Hart, Denise (Doring) Varriluren, Greg Faherty and Joe Brett responded to share their passions. All four are dedicated to bringing people together to share their enthusiasm for life — and for music, history, career guidance, cultural exchanges, and more.

The next day I received 14 more e-mails. The stories continued, and the sharing continued. About careers, hobbies, families, Bon’a. Always about Bon’a. Many shared how a particular faculty member guided them and inspired them.

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I am pleased to be able to share some exciting news regarding something I’m passionate about — Bonaventure magazine.

The magazine has earned a Silver Excalibur Award from the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. I am proud to accept the award this month on behalf of all of you, our readers.

(Beth Eberth is director of University Communications. She welcomes your feedback at bonalumnus@sbu.edu or beberth@sbu.edu.)

Franciscan Minute

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Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was one of the most influential spiritual writers of the 20th century. Living the enclosed life of a Trappist monk, he was passionately concerned about the challenges the world faced in his day — injustices, racial inequality, nuclear armaments and the like.

One of the earliest books he wrote was his spiritual autobiography, “The Seven Storey Mountain” (1948). In it, he recalls a conversation he had in 1939 with Robert Lax, a friend from Columbia University.

Merton was anxious about his career as a writer. Lax attempted to get Merton to focus on his aim in life by asking: “Do you want to be a poet, a novelist, a critic or what? What do you want to do, anyway?”

Merton ‘offered the admittedly “lame” reply that he wanted to be “a good Catholic.”’ Lax did not accept this answer. He told Merton that he should have said he “wanted to become a saint.”

Merton asked: “How do you expect me to become a saint?”

Lax replied simply: “By wanting to” (238).

Though the conversation seemed to end there, Lax played an important role in helping Merton become more attuned to discovering the deepest desires of his heart.

While teaching English at St. Bonaventure College (1941-42), Merton reported that he was still struggling to discern his vocation. He wrote, “I do not think there was a moment in my life when my soul felt so urgent and so special an anguish.”

The inner turmoil moved him to pray: “Please help me. What am I going to do? I can’t go on like this… Show me what to do.”

Then, as he stood before the shrine of the Little Flower (near the path leading past what is now Plassmann Hall and heading toward the Reilly Center), Merton had this experience: “Suddenly,” he said, “… I started to hear the great bell at Gethsemanii ringing… The bell seemed to be telling me where I belonged — as if it were calling me home” (363-365).

When inner calm returned, Merton realized that the bell he had actually heard was the call to Compline pealing out into the dark night from the bell tower in Devereux Hall. However, in his willingness to enter into his inner turmoil, he found the courage to embrace the deep desire of his heart to enter the Trappist Monastery at Gethsemani.

In many ways, Merton’s experience mirrors the wisdom of the University’s patron, St. Bonaventure, who expressed the conviction that the key to the human spiritual journey ( Iternarium) is to become a “person of desire.”

For Bonaventure, this desire was awakened when the soul, in anguish, cried out and asked for assistance, perhaps even the assistance of grace. For Bonaventure, God’s goodness and loving presence could be found in the life of every creature and in the various sources of truth. Ultimately they were found in Truth itself, in the person of Jesus Christ and His Gospel way. (See Itenerarium, prologue 3).

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We love legacy students!

At St. Bonaventure, we love legacy students — a unique group whose parent(s) graduated from Bon’s. The Admissions Office continues to actively recruit children of alumni. If your high school aged child has not received materials from the Admissions Office, it is because your child is not on our alumni database.

We invite you to send your child’s name, date of birth, and grade in September 2010 to Mt. Telford, ’75, Director of Volunteer Relations, at mtelford@sbu.edu.

Telford welcomes that information about any of your children, regardless of their age.

Telford oversees the legacy program in the Admissions Office and will be sure that your child is added to the legacy list and receives Admissions materials and invitations to events. We also welcome referrals from alumni of any high school student you think would be a good fit for SBU. Please contact Telford with the student’s name, grade and mailing address.

Campus tours and interviews are available by calling the Admissions Office at 800-462-5050. The Admissions website has details on the many ways to visit campus.

For more details, visit www.sbu.edu/admissions.

SBU tops $875,000 in tax refunds for low-income workers through VITA

St. Bonaventure accounting students have helped local taxpayers earn close to $900,000 in tax refunds this year, more than $125,000 higher than the 2009 record.

Forty-seven volunteers (41 of them SBU students) logged 2,000 hours to save Cattaraugus County taxpayers $877,000.

The Bonaventure Accounting Association formed the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program in 2004. Since then, prof Eduarc S. 9 , and using avidy and adviser of the VITA program. It’s estimated that in tax-preparation savings alone VITA puts $825,000 back into the local economy, in addition to the tax refunds generated.

New dean appointed for School of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Wolfgang Natter of Blacksburg, Va., has been named the new dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, effective July 1.

During his tenure in higher education, Natter has assumed leadership in strategic planning, program and curriculum development, faculty development, accreditation, fiscal and resource management, internationalization, and community outreach.

Natter comes to St. Bonaventure from Virginia Tech, where he has served as a professor of political science and the founding director of the ASPECT (Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought) program since 2005. Natter envisioned and developed ASPECT, an interdisciplinary liberal arts Ph.D. program in social, political, ethical and cultural thought, working with faculty in four colleges and 14 departments.

The program’s design has been hailed as a bellwether for higher education in the United States.

Save the date for the Mark Hellinger Award 50th Anniversary Celebration

The Mark Hellinger Award 50th Anniversary Celebration is slated for Friday, Oct. 15, and will honor the 2010 recipient, Charles Specht of Manilla, N.Y.

Specht served as sports editor and editor-in-chief of the The Bonnies before becoming a reporter for SBU-TV. He has completed internships with the Buffalo Bills, The Buffalo News and NBC’s Meet the Press. He was the recipient of a 2009 Jim Murray Memorial Foundation scholarship.

He is a volunteer at Mt. Irenaeus Franciscan Mountain Retreat and credits the faculty of the Jandoli School with “teaching me how to judge both news and character.” He plans to pursue a career in print or multi-media journalism.

The Oct. 15 evening reception will be held at Premier Banquet Hall near the St. Bonaventure campus.

A special program is being created to honor past Hellinger recipients, who are asked to send in a photo and a brief paragraph indicating accomplishments, current endeavors, awards, and any other important items, as well as if they are considering attending. Mail to P.O. Box J, St. Bonaventure, NY 14778, or send via e-mail to sciesla@sbu.edu by July 14. For more information, contact Sue Cieslak via e-mail (above) or at (716) 375-2520.

Spring break means service

Spring break service trips drew some three dozen SBU students across the U.S. and abroad for 2010, including visits to Boston, Syracuse, Kingston, S.C., Mexico and Ireland. In Kingston, students served with St. Anne’s Outreach Mission assisting with home repair and visits, tutoring and grocery delivery. The opportunity to volunteer at St. Anne’s gave student Shanequa Ravenell (left) a chance to learn about herself and her family. “It was heartwarming to find out that my family — as far as I can trace it — was started in Andrews, S.C., only 25 miles from where we volunteered. Even without finding this out, I felt as though I was helping family,” she said. Pictured at right is student Charlotte Eckert.

Celebrating women and sports

More than 400 area female student-athletes celebrated National Women and Girls in Sports Day at Bon’s this spring. The keynote speakers were Billie Gen. Maureen Keenan-LeBouef, Ed.D., ’76, (Ret.), Dr. Ralph Pin and women cadet athletes from West Point. Clinics in softball, basketball, soccer, lacrosse, rugby, tennis and swimming were led by SBU athletes and coaches.

Quick Center rename gallery

The region’s biggest supporter of The Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts was honored May 14 for the indelible mark she’s left on the center. The West Gallery at the arts center was renamed the Marianne Carney, O.S.F., university president.

Quick Center renaming the West Gallery faculty member, and executive director of the Quick Center, and Sr. Margaret Canoy, O.S.F., university president.

SBU marks Earth Week

SBU celebrated Arbor Day early on Friday, April 23, with a tree planting on the northeast corner of Friedsam Library. Dr. Kevin Kras, O.F.M., is pictured blessing the Sugar Maple. The event was the first step for the University to receive Tree Campus USA status and part of SBU’s Eco-Fest celebration to mark Earth Week 2010. Other activities included a clothing swap, conservation lecture, recycled craft fair, and a nature walk.
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Franciscan Institute suspends enrollment for MA during academic year, embarks on planning process

St. Bonaventure’s School of Franciscan Studies, the teaching component of the Franciscan Institute, has suspended new enrollments in the master of arts program taught during the academic year.

The summer session, which features master’s degree offerings in addition to an Advanced Certificate Program and general orientation courses, will continue to be offered. Students already enrolled in the master’s program will be able to complete their degrees.

Faculty in the school and Franciscan Institute concluded through program assessment that the M.A. in Franciscan Studies was not generating enough enrollment to be viable beyond the 2010-2011 academic year.

“This period through the end of the 2011 academic year will allow time to plan for the teaching program’s future,” said Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., university president and former director of the Institute. “The Institute remains a vital and critical resource for Franciscan scholarship and we have no intentions of abandoning that commitment. Our Board of Trustees joins me in assuring members of the Franciscan order that this commitment is not subject to cancellation.”

Alumni: Join the 2010 All Bonaventure Reads book discussions

Incoming students at St. Bonaventure will soon be delving into the 2010 All Bonaventure Reads selection, “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” — and you’re invited to join them.

“We would love to have our alumni join the St. Bonaventure community in reading ‘The Immortal Life.’ This book speaks to many themes — medical ethics, scientific research, the experience of African Americans in the second half of the 20th century, the availability and cost of health care. Importantly, the book speaks to the Franciscan values underlying an SBU education, and we believe that the students in the Class of 2014 will have a rich opportunity to discuss those values as they discuss the book in classes this fall,” said Dr. Nancy Casey, director of the First-Year Experience program.

“We are planning programming during the fall semester that will enrich the experience of reading the book and would love to include alumni presenters in the calendar of events,” added Casey.

Alumni who are willing to share their area of expertise in a classroom or lecture setting are invited to let us know by filling out an online form at Bona’s Online, www.sbu.edu/alumni.

About the book

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Alumni respond in Chicago

Alumni across the globe assisted at soup kitchens, schools, churches and other agencies in the inaugural Bonaventure International Service Day March 27. Above, more than 30 alumni and friends in Chicago volunteered their time — and muscles — to spread some 120 yards of fiber (engineered wood fiber) across the playground area of Unity Park. Visit www.bonaventure.org to learn more about the service day projects, including photos taken by volunteers as well as special audio recordings using VoiceQuilt.

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“In the Wilderness, the two armies fought each other to a standstill, but instead of retreating as all of his predecessors did, Grant found a way to push forward. He wanted to turn the Civil War into a war of attrition because he knew the South had fewer men and resources.”

Mackowski also created five maps for the book, and took a number of the modern-day photos featured in it. The book also includes dozens of wartime photos. “The Dark, Close Wood” is available from Thomas Publications, a leading publisher of Civil War books.

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Alumni pass on important SBU traditions

By Matthew J. Tornambe, CFRE
Associate Vice President for Advancement

As I sit here in my office in Francis Hall on one of the most beautiful college campuses in the country, I’m thinking of the word of the day. That word is tradition.

Tradition is a very important part of St. Bonaventure University. Our alumni have passed on the tradition of the University in many ways.

There is a high percentage of alumni who, have family connections to the University—fathers, mothers, children, aunts and uncles.

The tradition extends to others; it might be a parish priest, neighbor, or business associate who encouraged you to attend St. Bonaventure.

Don’t think for one minute that this tradition is lost in our everyday work in support of the University. Tradition is why we strive to reach the Bonaventure Fund goal each year and to provide support for special projects. Tradition is why alumni support the University.

Tradition is alive and well at St. Bonaventure. Every year our graduates move on to careers and further study. They take with them the Franciscan tradition and its values.

We hope they will also take with them the tradition of philanthropy so deeply rooted here at St. Bonaventure.

Thank you for all you do for St. Bonaventure and thank you for the many blessings you share with your University.

Quick family endowment honors Fr. McCaffrey, challenges Bonnies

By Susan Anderson

A s manager of the men’s basketball team during his college career at Bon’s, Leslie C. Quic k III, class of 1975, not only learned the value of intercollegiate athletics, but also found a mentor and lifelong friend in a friar who rarely missed an athletic event.

Today, Quick and his family have pledged $400,000 to establish the Fr. Gerald McCaffrey, O.F.M. Endowment at St. Bonaventure.

Through the endowment, the Quick family offers a friendly challenge to alumni and friends of the University to commit to creating a stronger student-athlete experience by giving, in addition to their annual support to St. Bonaventure, whatever they can to athletics — this year and beyond.

“At the heart of the Quick’s stunning generosity is a core of unfailing commitment to not only the future of this institution but to that of every student-athlete who competes on our campus,” said Sr. Margaret Carney, O.S.F., S.T.D., president of the University.

“An endowed challenge gift of this magnitude is the kind of support necessary to sustain a robust Division I athletics program such as St. Bonaventure’s,” she said.

By creating an endowment, the Quick family has fashioned a permanent source of support that will aid Bon’s athletics program in perpetuity, Sr. Margaret explained.

Visit SBU Athletics online: gobonnies.com

Endowment gifts, such as the $400,000 pledged by Quick and his family, are invested by the University. The Board policy is to allocate 5 percent of the earnings each year from the endowment.

The endowment will serve as a lasting tribute to Fr. Gerald, a 1954 SBU graduate who celebrated 50 years in the priesthood in 2008; he now lives at St. Anthony’s Friary in Butler, N.J.

Nearly 30 of those years were spent at St. Bonaventure, where Fr. Gerald served as the University’s vice president of student affairs, athletics department chaplain, moderator of athletics, and math professor. He was for many student-athletes the Franciscan heart and face of the University.

Leslie C. Quick III, (center) is joined in the Reilly Center Arena by men’s basketball head coach Mark Schmidt (left) and forward Andrew Nicholson, who turned in one of the best freshman campaigns in program history.

“Our family wanted to make a gift that not only paid tribute to Fr. Gerald’s impact in my life, but also helped to ensure that intercollegiate athletics continue to be a major part of the Bonaventure experience,” said Quick, a founding partner of Massey, Quick & Co., LLC, a wealth management firm in Morristown, N.J., and a University trustee.

“We are grateful to Les Quick and his family for this incredibly generous and significant gift,” said Director of Athletics Steve Watson. “The endowment will benefit our whole athletics program and specifically the men’s basketball team, and will provide opportunities not just for our current student-athletes but for all future Bonnies.”

The Quick family gift is the second largest in SBU athletic history. In 2006, the University dedicated the Fred Handler Park at McGraw-Jennings Field, made possible by a $900,000 gift from University trustee Thomas Mara, class of 1980.

“On behalf of the entire men’s basketball program, I want to express our thanks to the Quick family,” men’s basketball coach Mark Schmidt said. “As we continue to build the program, this endowment will allow us to do some things that we otherwise may not have been able to do.”

The Quick family’s legacy of giving spans several generations. Quick and his family continue to support many of the charities his parents, Leslie C. Quick Jr. and Regina A. (Clarkson) Quick, who passed away in 2001 and 2006 respectively, supported during their lifetime.

Quick has served more than 20 years on St. Bonaventure University’s Board of Trustees, including six years as vice chair and two years as chair. Besides his board service, Quick has given of his time to the University’s National Alumni Board and Annual Fund.

Most recently, he served as chair of the University’s 150th Anniversary Campaign, which successfully concluded this past year. He is now a member of the steering committee for the School of Business Campaign.

“It’s really exciting to see the passion that Les Quick and his family have for St. Bonaventure,” Schmidt said. “We’re incredibly grateful for that, and hope this challenge paves the way for all Bonnies to invest in our athletics program.”

(Susan Anderson, sandenso@sbu.edu, is director of Fundraising Communications at St. Bonaventure.)

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Pursuing their Passions

We asked SBU alums to tell us what they’re passionate about — and they didn’t disappoint. They opened their hearts (and captured ours), sharing stories steeped in courage, compassion and bold innovation. Clearly, St. Bonaventure alumni are living out loud and loving every minute of it. From the waters of Nantucket Sound to the railways of the Pacific coast, and many points in between, here is a sampling of their stories.

A Passion for SPEED

Jennifer (Lindow) Eskin, ’98, admits that she was not an athlete in high school or college. The Quiz Bowl team was more her pace. (And she doesn’t count the pickup softball games with the BV staff or intramural bowling.)

But for the past four years she has pursued a passion for speed as a DC Rollergirl in Washington, D.C.’s roller derby league.

Eskin has always had a love for roller skating. Sporting Fisher-Price skates at the age of 4, she recalls whizzing around her local rink.

“As a kid I loved going really, really fast and dodging people,” Eskin said. As an adult, she discovered skating was much more fun than going to the gym a few nights a week.

“I like the speed. I like to go as fast as I humanly can,” she said.

The D.C. derby league was truly a grassroots effort that grew from the enthusiasm of a few women who enjoyed open skate night at a Manassas, Va., rink.

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Eskin was one of the league’s original skaters. They started recruiting in January 2006 and had their first season the following spring.

S suited up with helmets, padding and mouth guards, they practiced relentlessly wherever they could — parking garages, community centers and an indoor sports complex.

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The results, she says, speak for themselves.

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Understanding a Roller Derby Bout:

• Each roller derby game, called a bout, is composed of 60 minutes of play divided into two periods of 30 minutes played between two teams. A play is called a jam and lasts up to 2 minutes.

• Each team will have about 14 skaters on its bench.

• Each team puts five skaters on the track: four are the blockers and behind them is the jammer.

• The blockers from both teams skate together in a “pack,” while the jammer must get through the pack. Blockers protect their team’s jammer while impeding the opposing jammer.

• If a jammer is the first to get through the pack without any penalty, he’s known as the lead jammer and can call off the play to prevent her opponent from scoring.

• For every opposing player the jammer laps, her team earns a point. The team with the most points at the end of the bout wins.

By Beth Eberth

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Jennifer (Lindow) Eskin, ’98, (above, in red) is a member of the DC DemonCats team. She is jamming against Scare Force One’s Lois Slain. In the lower left photo (center), she’s pictured as a blocker, ready to start a jam during the 2009 Championship Bout against the Cherry Blossom Bombshells.
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“We have stay-at-home mothers, teachers, military personnel, federal employees, artists, psychologists, archaeologists and bakers,” said Eskin.

The sometimes saucy names and outfits are just part of the skaters’ alter egos. “It’s a chance to express their individuality and express a persona they don’t get to in everyday life,” she said. Eskin’s appearance in the East Coast Derby Extravaganza tournament last June was her last as a skater — for now. As a new-mom-to-be, she’s hung up her skates and picked up a clipboard, coaching the DemonCats to their next championship appearance.

Roller derby remains her passion. Her baby already has a T-shirt testifying, “My Mom Skates Faster Than Your Mom” as well as a roller derby name — “Bald Fury.”

(Reith Eberth, beberth@sbu.edu, is director of University Communications at St. Bonaventure.)

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A Passion for HISTORY

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A Passion for FILM

Mike Camoin has a passion for pursuing independent motion pictures. His current project, “Grazing Miss Albany,” is “a family feud over faith and food.” He is pictured in front of the Miss Albany diner in Albany, N.Y., which was the setting for a screen test for the film.

Mike Camoin
Albany, N.Y.
Class of 1988
Major/Minor: English/Business

My passion is pursuing independent motion pictures. Eighteen years later and I’m still doing this — and I rarely ever look at the clock other than to see how much time is left in the day. I run my own company, Videos For Change Productions, creating original content designed to reach a global audience.

My passion began in 1992, with a video camcorder, a woodsman as my first documentary subject and a dream to make independent film. It took six years to finish “Inside the Blue Line,” my first documentary. I was told the average is seven years.

In 1995, I created a network for independent media artists in Albany, N.Y., called Upstate Independents, Inc. Now home to over 200 active members (and over 600 on Facebook), members come from four different states to attend monthly meetings, network, learn and promote their work.

Developing a community of support has been vital living outside New York City or Hollywood.

At present, I’m writing, producing and directing a motion picture called “Grazing Miss Albany,” which is loosely based on the lives of St. Francis and Clare — a modern day tale that asks the question “what would Francis and Clare do today in light of all that is going on in today’s society?”

Here’s a brief synopsis... Seen through the eyes of a teenage girl, “Grazing Miss Albany” is the story of Patrick, the troubled owner of a family diner, and his longtime girlfriend, Emma, as they fight to hold onto their family business. The couple’s future teeters on the actions of Patrick’s estranged brother, Francis, a priest suffering a crisis of faith. Meanwhile, Emma’s teenage daughter, Zoe Clare, seemingly holds the key to the diner’s fate.

“Grazing” is definitely my passion. I’m mostly self-taught yet somehow the project has already attracted the attention of Hollywood, an international distributor and Franciscan communities and faith-based production companies across the U.S.

I’m in post-production on a documentary surrounding social-justice called “An American Life: The Journey from Violence to Hope,” which features David Kaczynski who identified his brother, Ted, as the notorious Unabomber. We’re in discussions with a UK firm to distribute the program internationally.

Another documentary project in development is an environmental history of Adirondack fire towers titled “From the Mountaintop,” which looks at the role of man-made structures inside the world’s largest forest preserve. “Mountaintop” looks at how man has always been a part of wilderness and whether it’s possible to continue to live in balance with our natural surroundings.

These projects often take years — and lots of passion. It’s really a miracle when things come together. At the moment, I can’t envision doing anything else.

I’m actually quite surprised by the connection between my passion and my Franciscan roots.

Since my first film, “Inside the Blue Line,” I’ve had a desire to connect with people and the environment. I would say there also is a recurring theme of “brotherhood” that runs consistently throughout my work.

While a student and years after graduating from St. Bonaventure, I spent time off-campus at Mount Irenaeus learning more about living in community with Franciscan friars and fellow students. I think this experience tremendously shaped how I approach things and what I’m involved in today.

I’m very fortunate to have had that life experience, which influenced creating the model for the filmmakers’ network. In a highly competitive industry where few share their ideas, the network has demonstrated time and again that supporting others can better your community.

Certainly, the generosity of the Franciscan community and the simple desire to stay connected with others long after graduation helps fuel my passion.

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When everything has gone south, people have historically looked to the movies for direction. The images above are from a screen test of Mike Camoin’s “Grazing Miss Albany.”

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“I am pursuing my passion for locally grown and locally owned restaurants by writing and taking photos for my food blog, Eat First.”
Margaret McCormick, ’81

“Nearly every day I am lucky enough to see how art changes lives.”
Rebecca Campana, ’03

“...Through the military (which started with ROTC), I got the travel bug, traveling to places I wanted to see — and a few I didn’t!”
Gerard Monaghan, ’67

Margaret McCormick, ’81
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Check out the test scene of “Grazing Miss Albany” on Facebook.com
http://tinyurl.com/8B-MissAlbany

View a video link to “An American Life”
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**A Passion for TRAINS**

Roy J. Wullich II, CPA
Santa Clara, Calif.
Class of 1988
Major: Accounting

Like many people, my interest with trains began with a Lionel train set around the Christmas tree. But throughout my life and despite being older now, I still play with trains!

My train is not a model but a real train—yes, a full-size train—all 85 feet of it.

I am the owner of RailJourneys West Inc.—a luxury private rail travel company that owns the former California Zephyr dome—observation car “Silver Solarium”—one of only six cars like it. The company owns the former California Zephyr observation car for the Pullman passengers.

The car has been faithfully restored while simultaneously being updated for many modern conveniences both operationally and safety wise. The car maintains the historic look and nostalgic feel all the way down to the details from the swizzle stick in your drink, to the custom monogrammed china and white damask linens.

The car is available for private charter and typically operates behind Amtrak trains on the national rail network. In essence, it is like taking a cruise, but on land. The 360-degree view from the glass-enclosed dome is spectacular.

While onboard, you are treated to premium beverages, freshly prepared gourmet meals by a chef and catered to by your own steward.

In addition to charters, the car is also operated on several “public” trips a year when passengers not desiring to charter the whole car may purchase tickets and travel on some of the more popular routes that the car travels.

While at St. Bonaventure, I worked as a volunteer with the Western New York Railway Historical Society in Buffalo, N.Y., with historic railcar preservation and excursion operations.

I have continued working with various excursion, charter and special trains; historical preservation projects, as well as various roles in both museum and operations management. I am also a contractor to several Class One railroads.

My education and business background continue to help as I have served and continue to serve on the boards of several non-profit organizations and railroad preservation organizations.

I have also held various management positions at several international companies, including Intel Corporation, KPMG and Pricewaterhouse prior to making my lifelong passion and hobby of railroading a full-time job. In addition, I serve as president of the Railroad Passenger Car Alliance, a national trade organization of more than 450 members, including Class One railroads, car owners, suppliers and industry professionals.

**A Passion for PRODUCTION**

Christine (Lee-Sang) Brockel
Spring Hill, Fla.
Class of 1993
Major: Philosophy/Pre-law

I am passionate about production/manufacturing. This may sound as out of place as someone saying “I love widgets.”

I have been blessed to become a production supervisor at Accuform signs in Brooksville, Fla. I have worked in various capacities, at three other production facilities: Dresser Industries, Kendall/Amalie, and Cutco Cutlery. When my husband and I moved to Florida, I didn’t figure I would re-enter that environment. Florida is not known for its manufacturing industry, especially not in rural areas, which is where I live.

When I started my job hunt I fell back on my business/finance experience. I applied to banks, school districts, builders, county operations. These led to interviews but no promising offers.

A while into my search I saw a Web posting for a position at Accuform Signs, as a “product specialist.” This person develops copy for industrial catalogs.

I applied and interviewed. The extensive interview allowed me to get a good sense of the operation of this company. Just being in that environment after so long was invigorating.

I called my mother after the interview and told her that I thought it had gone well and had convinced me of which direction I needed to follow on my quest.

She said, “Don’t limit your options,” but efforts to enter other fields were not going to allow me to follow the path I wanted to take. Did all those other interviewees see that? I thought I had interviewed well at those also.

The day after my interview I received a call back. I didn’t get the job, but I was offered another position, as an expeditor, a position that in the past had only been filled internally.

This was a compliment. They had faith, supported by my experience and enthusiasm, that I would be able to learn their systems, culture, etc. quickly. Seven months later I was offered my current position.

I believe that a successful economy needs a strong manufacturing base and I am doing my best to promote that.

Sure I have challenging days, where I am more social worker than leader, days where quotas are not met, days where what looked good on paper just won’t work in the real world and needs to be overhauled. But these experiences manage to serve as continuing education.

I am writing this to especially encourage alumni who may be:

• looking for employment. Keep trying, you will find where you belong.
• looking to change direction. Maybe you don’t need to change your employer, but develop new skills to assume a different position at your current employer; contact your HR director.

And to those who think “my passion is not the stuff of legend,” passion can be found on Main Street, in a science lab, on a mission trip to Brazil, in outer space, or simply on the production floor.

Christine (Lee-Sang) Brockel is pictured outside her Accuform office in Florida. She credits her SBU philosophy studies with allowing her to hone her critical thinking skills and ability to negotiate, “which helps me every day when I am dealing with my employees and co-workers.”
A Passion for Teaching

John Robert Greene
Chittenango, N.Y.
Class of 1977 and 1978
Majors: History/History

My passion was discovered at Bona’s — I have pursued it for 31 years. Phil Eberl, an education professor at the time, saw something in me and suggested that pre-law, my goal at the time, wasn’t really for me.

He arranged to have me substitute teach one class — just one day — at Allegany High School. He drove me there, stayed until I was done, and took me to the Rathskeller for dinner afterwards. He knew I would be hooked, and I was. The next day I talked to the four men I respected most in the world — history professors Nick Amato, Pete Marron, Pat O’Dea, and Lou Leotta — and sought their advice.

Each of them said that Prof. Eberl was right. I changed my major as a second semester junior and never looked back.

With the help of Prof. Eberl and Prof. Marron, I was able to get my secondary teaching certification in one year. I was on to something and decided to stay at Bona’s for my master’s. Dr. O’Dea took the ultimate chance on me and hired me with just a B.A. to teach a section of Western Civilization as a graduate teaching assistant. I got my one and only job one month after my 1978 graduation with my master’s, as a history professor at Cazenovia College.

At left: Greene and history professor Nicholas J. Amato at the Senior Awards Banquet in May 1977. At right: Greene at Peter Marron’s 1979 retirement party at the Castle Restaurant.

Teaching is primary at Cazenovia College, as it was — and continues to be — at Bona’s. I have pursued my passion since Prof. Eberl helped me to find it in 1976 — I am a teacher made at Bona’s, and I couldn’t be prouder.

Anthony Coccia
Rome, N.Y.
Class of 2008 and 2009
Majors: Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education

After student teaching in Grand Bahama Island, I fell in love with the culture, the people, and the school system. I knew that I wanted to become a full-time teacher for a school in the Bahamas.

Once I completed my student teaching, one of the schools in the Bahamas asked me to apply for a teaching position. The principal knew that there were going to be a couple of openings starting in the upcoming fall semester and she was pleased with my skills and abilities in the classroom.

This was a dream come true. I was thrilled to have a chance of being able to teach in the Bahamas. However, I felt that my education career was not complete.

I was caught between two choices: apply for the job in the Bahamas and pray that I was hired, or continue my education and earn my master’s degree at St. Bonaventure.

As I was continuing my degree, I was informed that this one particular school in the Bahamas had filled the open teaching positions. The principal of the school mentioned that she did not believe a position would open by the time I graduated.

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A Passion for SAILING

Bob Rice
Brewster, Mass. 
Class of 1971
Major: History

Fortunately it is not just one passion. I truly enjoyed 35 years of teaching high school history at Nauset Regional in North Eastham, Mass.

For much of that time I also coached varsity athletics, and feel particularly blessed to have been in the vanguard of elevating women’s sports to a status equal to men’s. That involved some requests for Title IX enforcement when the “old guard” was slow to see the need for change.

I also have a smaller boat for beginning instructors, and next year I will start a sail charter/sail lesson business here on Cape Cod: Cape Sail.

Today it finds me sailing a 35-foot Southern Cross named Sabbatical on the waters of Virginia.

“I find it the ultimate proof that my alma mater continues to be an environment embracing incredible social change and innovation.”

Leah Shearer

A Passion for MUSIC

Frank Squillace
Charlottesville, Va.
Class of 1986
Major: Chemistry

I started playing cello in my hometown of Syracuse in the second grade. Many years of lessons, concerts and “I don’t want to practice” evenings eventually led me straight to Bona’s.

While attempting to study, I continued to follow my passion of playing my cello by teaming up with fellow classmates Dave Ball and Mike Morrow to form a “coffee-house” trio, entertaining my colleagues and faculty in the various Bonaventure cafes and the Rathskeller.

I carried this pursuit of entertaining publicly to Charlottesville, Va., where I have lived since 1988 and where I started and continue to play “rock n’ roll” cello in my band, 180.

The Bonaventure community stepped up to the plate. Students like Thomas Waters, Rochester, N.Y., organizing social events for a group of young cancer survivors who just like myself felt alone.

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Rochester, N.Y.
Class of 2000
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If someone had told me that as a twenty-something I would battle the dreaded “C” word, not once, but twice, I never would have believed it. Yet, I wish someone had told me more about cancer way back when.

It turns out that the disease most equate with an older generation is becoming more common among young adults. In fact, there are an estimated 70,000 people diagnosed with cancer between the ages of 15 and 39 in our country each year — and this pocket of survivorship to which I now belong has been largely underserved and unrecognized.

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My interpretation of this after 19 years of marriage? He may as well have said, “You won’t be able to even be with any of her children on their birthdays.” She said that the previous year she was unable to even be with any of her children on their birthdays. The Birthday Squad of Buffalo, Inc., is easy to be passionate about. It would be impossible not to feel passionate about these parties. The social workers report that the moms and their children look forward to them all month long, and talk about the fun they had for days after the parties.

One mother, whose daughter turned 5, thanked me and said she never could have done this for any of her three children otherwise. She floored me when she said that the previous year she was unable to even be with any of her children on their birthdays.

The Birthday Squad of Buffalo, Inc., is easy to be passionate about. And it is obvious that they are all just kids — kids who have been dealt different hands at this time in their lives. If any one of these kids — the homeless kids or the middle class suburban kids — grows up to help others because of this experience, that will be a wonderful thing.

A 5-year-old boy named Charlie recently donated gifts for the parties because he wanted to help “kids who don’t have a lot of stuffs.” I couldn’t have said it better myself. I am passionate about wanting to help kids who “don’t have a lot of stuffs,” and I always will be.

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1966 — Myrna Browning Rutkowski retired from Riverside High School in Fairview, Ohio, in 2004. She taught adult literacy support, teacher professional development, and community participation. Its strategies are intended to improve access to quality education, especially for girls, and increase the supply and retention of qualified female teachers. During the past decade, leadership and teaching positions have taken O’Neil to the University of Texas System, Jamaica, Ethiopia and Equatorial Guinea.

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The Future of Bona Hockey? 
The Ramapo St. Peads hockey team has a strong Bonaventure connection. Michael Redgate (No. 21) is the son of Phil, '88, and Trish (Moran) Redgate, '88; Chris Mazzella (No. 25) is the son of Michael, '87, and Pat Stewart Mazzella, '87; and Tim Patwell (No. 3) is the son of Kevin, '88, and MaryClaire Attea Patwell, '88. The boys have become close friends and have played on the St. Peads together for the past four years.

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English, speech and drama and was the drama director. During her career she received Rotary Drama awards, as well as awards for teaching. She is now teaching speech part time at Lakeland Community College. She and her husband have three grown children and three grandchildren. Lee Coppola, dean of the Russell J. Jandol School of Journalism and Mass Communication at St. Bonaventure, served on the Preliminary Jury for the 2010 Catholic Academy’s Gabriell Award, which recognizes the best in broadcasting and film that uplifts the human spirit. Daybreak TV in Buffalo has championed Gabriel judging for the last 15 years.

1966 — Gerald “Jerry” Ornstein has been enjoying spending time with his two young grandsons.

1970 — Thomas H.E. Drinkwater retired in January from the National Guard Bureau (NGB) headquarters after more than 38 years of combined military and civilian government service. He returned part-time to the same position in March as the NGB acquisition career manager. He and his wife, Eileen, are working on their new house in Fort Valley, Va.

1972 — Tony Bamonte and his son Matt participated in the inaugural conference of the National Phenyketonuria Alliance (NPKUA) in support of his 5-year-old grandson who has the genetic disorder PKU. Bamonte encourages alums who know a child or adult dealing with PKU to visit the NPKUA website (www.npkua.org) for help, advice and medical information.

1973 — Connie (Monteleone) Whitton was named assistant vice president for strategic initiatives at SRC, Inc., formerly Syracuse Research Corporation. Whitton is responsible for assessing, developing, managing and evaluating all aspects of SRC’s strategic goals and objectives. Whitton previously was an executive coach and equity partner for Productivity Leadership Systems. She has more than 30 years of experience in planning strategic initiatives and identifying welcoming business opportunities that led to millions of dollars in increased revenues. She is a board member of the State University of New York (SUNY) Environmental School of Forestry Foundation and is the vice chair on the board of trustees at Ondradosa Community College. She is also a recipient of the Syracuse Post-Standard’s Women of Achievement Award.

1975 — Mary Bigelow Overington, MSW, is one of the co-founders of the non-profit Clothes to Kids of Denver, Inc. (www.clothetokidsdenver.org). This non-profit provides a free week’s worth of new and gently used school clothes to low-income children in Denver. Coda. Last year Clothes to Kids provided 2,000 kids with a shopping experience they will never forget.

Jim Schildt has been appointed to the federal government as the legislative liaison in the Office of the Director at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Phyllis Skvava is in her seventh year as Librarian at St. Martin’s Lutheran School, a pre-K to eighth-grade elementary school in Ann Arbor, Mich. Her husband, David, ’74, retired as a captain from the U.S. Navy in 2009 after almost 30 years of service. He is the supervisory dentist at the U.S. Army Dental Activity at Ft. Meade, Md.

1977 — Carl Cucuzzo is president and ranking partner of Skowb opposing the federal government.

1979 — Alicia Pender was named vice chair of the Board of Directors at Fairport Savings Bank. Pender has served as a director since 2008. She works as director of finance for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester and lives in Fairport. Susan (Caruso) Siegel established her own consulting firm, Segaacaru Consulting, Inc. The firm specializes in business development, fundraising, community outreach and design and has an office in Las Vegas. She can be reached at siegel.caruso@gmail.com.

1981 — Lori (Johnson) Quigley, as of July 1, 2010, will be the dean of the School of Education for The Sage Colleges (Russell Sage, Sage College of Albany, Sage Graduate School).

1982 — Mark S. Kennedy was promoted to regional sales director at WKBV-TV Channel 7, the ABC affiliate in Buffalo. Kennedy has been a senior account executive with WKBV-TV for the past five years.

1983 — Katie Bledsoe George joined the Communications Office at the University of Rochester as assistant director of public relations after 20 years at the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle. Bledsoe George writes: “While it was pretty sad to leave my family’s legacy of newspaper employment behind (both my dad and grandmother worked for newspapers) it’s a whole different kind of excitement, working for a top level research university, where breaking news happens every day.

Kathy Holland moved from the litigation manager position at Lernr Haimes to the law firm of Munich, Hardt, Kopf & Harr PC as a case manager in the litigation section of the Texas firm.

1984 — Donna L. (Smith) Burden was named chairman of the Board of Directors of Heritage Centers. Heritage Centers is a not-for-profit organization that provides vocational training, educational programs, residential services, legal services and recreation programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. She was also elected national director of DRI — The Voice of the Defense Bar at the October 2009 Annual Meeting in Chicago.

DRI is an international organization of 22,500 attorneys defending the interests of business and individuals in civil litigation. DRI provides numerous educational and informational resources to members and offers many opportunities for liaison among defense trial lawyers, corporate America, and state and local defense organizations. Burden is a founding partner in the Buffalo law firm of Burden, Guliano and Hickey. LLC. She is a trial attorney and her practice emphasizes transportation law, labor law, product liability and premises liability and catastrophic injury litigation. She lives in Williamsville with her husband, Joe, ’84, and two daughters.

1985 — Jim Turp is the engineering project coordinator for NJM Insurance Group’s $48 million South Jersey Regional Headquarters construction project. The 146,000-square-foot building is slated to open in December of 2010. Turp works in facility operations for NJM’s Construction Projects Group. David Yaun is vice president of marketing and communications, global industries, at BCM Corporation. He is responsible for advertising, public relations and go-to-market strategies for the life sciences core industry segments. He was previously vice president of corporate communications, where he managed the company’s global innovation programs. Tim Brown was named president and CEO as market head for Nestle Canada Inc. Brown joined Nestle Waters’ sales group in 1988 and has held progressively more senior positions, serving as executive vice president of retail operations since 2001. He has been directly responsible for $3 billion in annual revenues for the company’s retail division.

1986 — Jason Blegen was named president of the federal credit union.

1987 — Maura M. Weisenfluh has relocated to just outside San Francisco and is looking to connect with grads from the area.

1988 — Jim Goebelbecker was promoted to chief executive officer of Housing Families Inc., a nonprofit providing housing and support services for homeless families.

1990 — James Zaniello has launched a boutique executive search firm, Vetted Solutions LLC, specializing in association and nonprofit recruiting and consulting. The firm’s boutique firm will provide retained executive search services, interim solutions, and association management consulting services to trade associations, professional societies, nonprofits, foundations and those corporations that serve the nonprofit community. Zaniello is a 20-year veteran of the association and executive search industries.

Bonnie cheer on the Bonnies in Virginia

Dr. Stephen Horan, an ’89 graduate and former Bonnies fan, professor, and Frank Squillace, ’86, attended the Bonaventure-UVa women’s basketball game in mid-January at the John Paul Jones Arena on the grounds of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va.

Squillace writes: “While Bonnies lost a close game in the end, it was exciting to be able to cheer them on in our hometown!”

Pittsburgh reunion

Five longtime friends decided to hold their semi-regular reunion in Pittsburgh this year when the Bonnies traveled to Duquesne. Jeff Hefke, ’81, provided a guided tour on a sunny Saturday afternoon. Pictured in front of Heinz field are (from left) Ed Wodarski, ’79, Rod Stanwickcz, ’83, Hefke, Mike Varecka, ’79, and Mike Stets, ’79.

Block Island wedding brings together two Bona families

BonAlumnus Updates

2006 Hellingier winner earns prestigious national prize for investigative sports reporting

Wilmington (N.C.) Starnews sports writer Rachel George, ‘06, took first place in the 2009 Associated Press Sports Editors Writing Contest in the highly competitive Investigative category. Investigative is the only APS category open to newspapers of all circulations. The Starnews, circulation 40,000, was the only student newspaper against writers from the Boston Globe, Yahoo! Sports, USA Today and New York Times.

Remarkably, SBU alum Adrian Wnorowski, class of ’91, was among a team of four Starnews reporters who took third place in the same category for their probe into alleged recruiting violations by UConn’s men’s basketball program. Longtime Times Herald sports editor Chuck Pollock, an adjunct instructor in SBU’s journalism school, won first place for columns in the under-$40,000 circulation category.

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Updates

BonAlumni Births/Adoptions

Welcome, Baby Bonnies!

Kelle adopted by Toni and Carl Cucuzza, ’77
Cole James to Melissa and Dave Peacock, ’72
David Matthew to Jacqueline and Robert Sircus, ’90
Charles Alexander to Steve and Carolyn (Burns) Peloquin, ’92
Sofia Main to Nancy Mangione-Piano and Lee Peloquin, ’92
Gavin Parent to Kate and Scott Salvato, ’93
Nora Patricia addition to Louis and Maureen (Madden) Desantis, ’94
Zachary Michael to Lisa and Michael Dusman, ’95
Breanna Robert to Robert and Lori (Dugan) Everett, ’95
Whitney Lee to Jennifer and Geoff Klein, ’95
Luke Ryan to David and Kathy (Meade) Linars, ’95
Matthew Lawrence to Gary and Jennifer Janukas Surnay, ’95
Alexandra Irene to Adam and Natalia (Cadman) Cahil, ’96
James Philip to Rebecca (Craven), ’97, and Michael Morris, ’97
Connor Joseph to Danielle (Sullivan), ’97, and Christopher Mummery, ’97
Thayrin Jaime to Timothy Wales and Michele Pasquale-Wales, ’97
Liam Elliot to Sean and Megan (Peter) Nolan, ’97
Seamus Andrew to Erin (Guditis), ’98, and Andy McEvie, ’00
Meghan Kathryn to Amy (Tillman), ’01, and Chris Lehany, ’98

Adrian Francis adopted by Rosana and Michael Michal, ’98
Emily Dochtert to Christopher and Sara (Mortimer) Miller, ’99
Julia Ashlyn to Rod and Wendy (Czapla) Lorenz, ’99
Aiden James to Tabatha and Michael Paces, ’99
Tate Landon to Mark and Jaclyn (Baco) Starioscelis, ’99, ’03
Meghan Marie to Brooke (Eccleston), ’00, and Jeff Bispo, ’03
Madalynna Elizabeth to Jennifer (Capaldi), ’03, and Michael Carolla, ’03
Logan Joseph to Paula (Nega), ’03, and Bradley Eastham, ’03
Katharine Josephine to Erin and Geoff Gerbasi, ’03
Alyssa Claire to Elizabeth (Tascione), ’03, and Greg Licamelle, ’03
Kellen Kauhan to Michael Ackley and Lauren Barbariti, ’03
Anthony Joseph to Janelle (Tandile), ’03, and Joe DiMartino, ’03
Abigail Irene to Robert and Tanja (Hamilton) O’Shane, ’03
Mary Grace to Tim and Julie (Gulton) Keenan, ’03
Juliette Joan to Katie (Bogusky), ’04, and Nick Coviello, ’04
Nolan Ryan to Erin and Answar Picket, ’04
Kalon Robert to Jamie (Sobczyk), ’04, ’07, and Robert Westen, ’03
Llie Marie to Sarah (Macinna), ’03, and Andrew Knoller, ’03

Fr. Daniel Hurley’s O.F.M., a beloved member of the SBU friars and a friar for 68 years, passed away Saturday, March 13, at the age of 90. Fr. Dan was one of the founding friars at St. James, and was instrumental in forming the friar community there.

Fr. Dan retired from a long teaching career in June 1990 and moved to the campus ministry team. Many of his teaching years were spent in the classroom as St. Bonaventure, as an instructor of philosophy, history and English.

He interacted with hundreds of SBU undergraduates through numerous non-teaching positions, including residence director of Falcono-Robinson halls, dean of men, coordinator of freshman students, and academic counselor in the University Counseling Center.

Fr. Dan served as National Alumni Board chaplain beginning in 1979. He earned a bachelors degree in the classics from St. Bonaventure (then St. Bonaventure College) in 1940. Twenty years later he entered the Franciscan Order. Fr. Dan presented his final vows in September 1944 and was ordained to the priesthood in June 1945.

From 1955 to 1961, he was assigned to St. Bonaventure, where he taught and served as a prefect in a residence hall. Following administrative work and a pastoral assignment, Fr. Dan was welcomed back to St. Bonaventure in the summer of 1969. Post and view remembrances of Fr. Dan: web.facebook.com/meetnaerus.

Basketball legend Tom Stith passes away

St. Bonaventure basketball legend Tom Stith, the Brown and White to a 21-5 record, including 18 straight wins and fourth place finish in the NIT. Tom’s 830 points in 1960-61 still rank as the top single-season total at St. Bonaventure finished with a 24-4 record and made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 1961.

For his career, Tom scored a remarkable 2,052 points over just 76 games in a 27.0 scoring average. Stith was drafted by the New York Knicks but a bout with tuberculosis derailed his pro career. He was inducted into the St. Bonaventure Hall of Fame in 1969 as part of the inaugural class and his No. 42 is retired and hangs in the rafters of the Reilly Center.

For more on Tom Stith’s legacy, go to gooncuss.com.

In Memoriam

Paul M. Brandon, founder of the Friends of Bonaventure, passed away June 20, 2010, in Olsen. He and his late wife, Claire “Toni” Brandon, were ardent supporters of the university, providing funding for an array of initiatives, including strong support for the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts and primary funding for the renovation of the Gaetano Theater on campus. The branch legacy at the University continues with daughter Laurie A. Brandon, who has served as a member of the Board of Trustees since 2002 and as an adjunct professor in Hall School of Business for the past three years.

George R. Foster, who worked for nearly 35 years in the Maintenance Department at the operator of the St. Bonaventure central boiler plant, died Nov. 26, 2009.

Catherine Jandoli, ’90, the namesake of the Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication and widow of the Bonaventure magazine founder, died Sunday, May 4, 2010.

BonAlumnus Weddings

Marc Vachon, ’03, and Elizabeth Hallenbeck
Philip Ditzel, ’06, and Tiffany Cook
Brian Sigritz, ’00, and Andrea Noce
Sarah Veedee, ’06, and Matthew Tandle, ’04, ’05
Sara Graham, ’02, and Michael Richardson
(Jason’s great-great-great-grandfather (Huisar)
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Getting married in 2010? To submit your wedding photo for an upcoming edition:
• use the enclosed envelope
• e-mail bonalumnus@sbu.edu

All photos must be of good reproductive quality. Pictures submitted electronically must have a resolution of at least 300 dpi. The University is prohibited from publishing copyrighted photographs, unless accompanied by written permission from the photographer.

The deadline for Fall 2010/Winter 2011 Bonaventure magazine submissions is Sept. 1, 2010.

Don’t forget to notify us of your new name or address! Update your information at Bona’s Online at www.sbu.edu/bonasonline.

Additional Wedding Announcements
Judith Beckett, ’65, and Andrew McDonald
John Crawford, ’06, and Rachel Johnson

Bona’s Online
Stay connected to Bona’s!
Bona’s Online, St. Bonaventure University’s online community, is a valuable tool in keeping alumni connected — with the University and with other Bona alumni. Features of the online community include a free lifetime SBU e-mail forwarding address, access to the searchable alumni directory, class notes, online registration for member-only events, online profile, address update capabilities, and communication from the university.

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Upcoming Alumni Events
June 25 Yonkers
Rob Peraza Memorial Golf Outing/9th Annual Gringo Open

June 28 Buffalo
60th Annual Little Three Golf Tourney

July 10 NYC
Reception and New York Mets Game

July 14 Buffalo
Harbor Cruise

Aug. 14 Olean
William Stax McCarthy Scholarship Golf Tournament

Aug. 21 NYC
Annual Harbor Cruise

Sept. 25 Campus
Alumni/Parents Reception

Dec. 23 Rochester
Pre- and Post-Game Reception

Details online at www.sbu.edu/alumni or by calling (716) 375-2302.
New state-of-the-art Business Center slated to be open by 2014

St. Bonaventure plans to build a new $10 million facility to house its acclaimed School of Business. The proposed 26,000-sq.-ft. Business Center, to be built on vacant campus land between Reilly Center and Plassmann Hall, will ensure that St. Bonaventure remains a popular choice for students seeking a business education shaped by Franciscan ideals.

The building will feature a financial services lab; a corporate boardroom simulator; high-tech, state-of-the-art classrooms; breakaway areas and spaces for student collaboration and team-building; vibrant space for faculty research; and a commitment to sustainability. Business majors compose nearly 30 percent of the student body at St. Bonaventure. More than 500 alumni own their own businesses, and almost 500 more hold executive positions at regional, national or multinational firms.
Quotable Social Media Entries

**Facebook**

Hope Gardner: I miss Midnight breakfast!

Stacy Jeanne Monaghan: I JUST painted my new office at home in the Bonaventure brown — I even contacted marketing to get the correct pantone number! Now that some memorabilia is hanging it looks awesome!

Mary Foley: In 1980 I had the NY plate of St. Bonas...which was great as I am a member of the class of ’81 and my dad was a member of the class of ’41.

**Twitter**

AlexCole77: @stbonaventure Great to see St. Bonaventure taking an active role in sustainability. Can’t wait to hear more.

sHecKii: @stbonaventure I just want to say that it’s so cool that our school is tech savvy ^^ Thanks for listening to our suggestions!

AndreaGenevieve: @stbonaventure is everywhere.... you always run into someone even at the most random places!

Arts & Sciences Expo 2010

The 2010 Student Research & Creative Endeavors Exposition celebrated the exceptional mentored work of 48 students in the School of Arts & Sciences. Above, Ashley Kakkanatt, ’11 (right), describes her project, “Paraphrase: Homage to Chagall,” to Sandra Mulryan. Learn more about this year’s projects: www.sbu.edu/studentexpo

View Reunion photos online

See and be seen! View photos from Alumni Reunion Weekend 2010 — and share yours: http://sbualumnievents20092010.shutterfly.com