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Alumni, trustees, faculty, staff and friends of Cabrini celebrated the vision and legacy of retiring President Antoinette Iadarola on Friday, June 13, with a tribute, "Daring to Dream: The Iadarola Legacy." Following cocktails in the Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology, attendees strolled to the Nerney Field House at the Dixon Center for dinner. Dr. Iadarola is pictured with (left to right) Dick De Michele, husband of Joyce Finley De Michele '63, Steve Highsmith CE '88, emcee of the event, Margaret Kuo and Trustee Warren Kuo.

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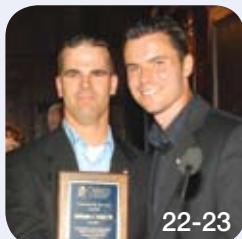
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Message from the Board of Trustees

This is an exciting time for the entire Cabrini College community, and I urge you to look through this issue of *Cabrini Magazine* to discover all that is new.

With this issue of the magazine, we conclude the 50th Anniversary Celebration, bid a fond farewell to Dr. Antoinette Iadarola after 16 years of distinguished leadership, and welcome Dr. Marie Angelella George as president.

Dr. George and I will be working together to ensure that the Board remains focused on the priorities outlined in the strategic plan and deals with the critical issues facing the College. This is intellectually challenging, and is the best use of trustees' time and talent; we will depend on committees of the Board reporting to the full Board on implementation of the strategic plan.

Together, Dr. George and I are planning a board retreat next year so that as she works with the Cabinet to define her agenda and priorities, the Board will be able to make the best policy and strategic recommendations for the College.

On a personal note, I had the pleasure of chairing the committee that recommended Dr. George to the Board, which unanimously selected her at the seventh president of Cabrini College. Earlier this summer, I strategized with Dr. George at a two-day governance conference, and I am so grateful that she brings to Cabrini extensive experience in areas that will be important focuses for us at this point in our life, especially enrollment management and retention.

When she was introduced to the campus in March, Dr. George said, "Cabrini College has captivated and captured my heart." She told the assembled staff, faculty and students that she was "offering my talents, prepared to join with you, not to change you but to join with you, as we continue the legacy of advancing Cabrini to new heights of excellence."

Let us—Board, alumni, students, parents, staff, and friends of the College—pledge to support her as she stewards—as she said "this precious jewel that is Cabrini College."

I welcome your continued support of this extraordinary institution, and for many of you, I encourage you to renew your commitment to the College in the new opportunities that reveal themselves as we move into the next 50 years of our history.

Sincerely,



Theresa A. Cavanaugh '74
Chair, Board of Trustees



Cabrini NEWS

Cabrini College's Seventh President Dr. Marie Angelella George

Marie Angelella George, Ph.D., assumed leadership of Cabrini College on July 1, succeeding Dr. Antoinette Iadarola, who retired after 16 years as president. On Nov. 15, Dr. George will be inaugurated as the seventh president of the College.

"This is an exciting time for Cabrini, and we are fortunate to have someone as talented as Marie George to build on the achievements of those who have served the College so well over the past half-century," said Theresa A. Cavanaugh '74, chair of the Board of Trustees and chair of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee.

Dr. George was selected by a unanimous vote of the College's trustees, following a national search and extensive interviews by the 13-member search committee representative of trustees, alumni, faculty, staff, students, and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSCs) who sponsor the College. Her selection was announced at an all-campus meeting on March 10.

From 2003 until last June, Dr. George was executive vice president at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., where she achieved impressive results in implementing their strategic plan, Aspirations in Liberal Arts Education, and in leading a campus master planning process for the college's 400-acre, 60+ building campus.

Her career in academia spans more than three decades. As vice president and director of planning and institutional effectiveness at the University of Scranton, she participated in academic and administrative policy-making groups

and served on board committees on academic policy, finance, investment and facilities. She developed the university's first collaborative strategic planning process, and in 1998 during a time of presidential transition she helped finalize a 20-year campus master plan. Dr. George also served on the faculty at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"Cabrini College has captivated and captured my heart, and I feel blessed to be named President," Dr. George said. "The 50-year legacy leading to this day is a result of those here today and of the talents and gifts and of those who preceded us.

"I envision Cabrini College as a one-of-a-kind jewel in the crown of Catholic higher education. Here, I find what I have been searching for in a Catholic college," she said. "Cabrini provides, in a unique way, the richness of both the Catholic intellectual and social traditions. This College liberally educates while providing an array of experiences—inside and outside of the classroom—for that intellectual experience to be understood, experienced and synthesized in the broader context of service to and solidarity with others. This commitment to community, to society and to the common good is at the heart of Cabrini's mission, and I can assure you it is also what drives the heart of your president."

Dr. George has extensive experience in fundraising, most notably at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; the University of Scranton; and Saint Anselm. In 2002-03, she co-chaired the \$3.2 million annual fund at the University of Scranton.



Throughout her career in academia, Dr. George has demonstrated facility in executing partnerships both within and beyond the borders of campus communities. At Saint Anselm, her work helped to secure both private and federal support for new initiatives in civic education and community service including the establishment of the Civic Leadership Academy at the New Hampshire Institute of Politics; the English for New Americans Program at the Meelia Center for Community Service; and the launch of Learning Liberty, a curricular and co-curricular initiative for issues related to preparing students for lives of enlightened and engaged citizenship.

She earned a doctorate in organizational leadership at the University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree in counseling at the University of Scranton, and a bachelor's degree in mathematics at College Misericordia in Dallas, Pa. She is married to Francis J. George Sr., who prior to his retirement from Nabisco/Kraft Foods was a computer analyst and is currently president of FJG Web Design. They have one son, Francis Jr., who resides in New Hampshire with his wife Selena. ●



Cabrini's exhibit at the Philadelphia Flower Show included a representation of one of the last ornamental garden features from the original Woodcrest estate.

Cabrini's 'Vision' Earns Award of Merit at Philadelphia Flower Show

With "vision" as one of the College's four core values, it's no surprise that "Inheriting a Vision," Cabrini College's first-ever exhibit at the world-famous Philadelphia Flower Show, took home the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Award of Merit for Academic Educational Displays.

"The exhibit was a three-quarter model representation of one of the last ornamental garden features—recently restored in honor of the College's 50th anniversary—left from the original Woodcrest Estate," said Howard Holden, director of facilities and project manager for "Inheriting a Vision."

Red witch hazel, yellow cornelian cherry, black elephant ears, and orange

azaleas were some of the plants used in a contemporary design to showcase the classic landscape setting of the former Woodcrest Estate.

"Our use of bold colors and textures helped to accentuate the garden," said Holden, "and was a great way to acknowledge the estate's heritage while remaining true to the College's bucolic, serene campus."

Cabrini's campus encompasses 112 acres of the original 238-acre estate, created 1901-03 by architect Horace Trumbauer for James W. Paul Jr., an early president of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. In 1925, a 138-acre portion of the estate was pur-

chased by Dr. John T. Dorrance, inventor of the formula for condensed soup and president of the Campbell Soup Company. (Dr. Dorrance was the grandfather of Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton, a longtime exhibitor and prizewinner at the Philadelphia Flower Show.)

In 1954, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSCs) acquired Woodcrest to relocate their West Philadelphia orphanage. In 1957, the site was converted to use as a four-year college. Margaret Hamilton Duprey and her brother N. Peter Hamilton, children of Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton and great-grandchildren of Dr. John T. Dorrance, both graduated from Cabrini College ('73 and '96 respectively). Hamilton Duprey was chair of the College's Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2007. •



Cabrini Classic Co-chair Ken Adelberg (left) with fellow golfers Bob Gress, Mike Brown, and Tom Brown from the HiFi House of Companies foursome

Golf Classic Supports Cabrini Fund

Cabrini College's 19th Annual Golf Classic on May 5 raised more than \$196,000 to support the College's highest priorities. The Haverford Trust Company was presenting sponsor for the event.

"This year's Classic was a great success," said Co-chair F. Scott Addis. "It was a beautiful day and everyone had a wonderful time while raising money at the College's most important fund-raising event."

More than 120 golfers played at the Philadelphia Country Club before joining other guests for the auction and dinner honoring Robert A. Pucci, former president and CEO of The Main Line Chamber of Commerce.

"The Golf Classic provides significant dollars for funding Cabrini scholarships, assisting many students who could not attend college without financial support," says Co-chair Kenneth Adelberg. "We could not have done it without the help of our volunteers and sponsors."

To participate in the 20th Annual Cabrini Classic in May 2009, or to join the committee, contact Tara Basile at 610-902-8203 or giving@cabrini.edu. •

Communication Students Produce 'Faces of Change' on Convergence Website

In May, Communication students launched "Faces of Change," the result of yearlong "convergence" project focusing on student activism.

Throughout the 2007-08 academic year, eight students led by **Cathy Yungmann**, associate professor of communication, researched and interviewed activists on specific issues. Convergence refers to a multi-media presentation using video, photography, audio and written pieces on issues ranging from peace and awareness to Uganda to finding a cure for melanoma cancer. The convergence team gathered media from Washington, D.C., Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and corresponded with student activists in Europe and South America.

"Faces of Change" can be viewed at www.cabrini.edu/activism. Among the students who worked on "Faces of Change" are:

- **Jonathan Barnett '08**—"Inspiration through Demonstration"
- **AnnMarie Chacko '08**—"Striving for Pride"
- **Chacko, Amanda Finnegan '08, Alyssa Moore '08, Patricia Sheehan '08**—"Rallying for Peace"
- **Shane Evans '08**—"Fighting for the Future" and "Activism Abroad"
- Finnegan—"Activism through Faith"

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Faces of Change website at www.cabrini.edu/activism focuses on student activism.

- **Meghan Hurley '07** and Finnegan—"Shepherding in Peru"
- **Brittany Liberatore '08**—"Empowering Urban Youth"
- Moore—"PreSERVING Uganda"
- Sheehan—"Searching for a Cure"
- **Yadira Toledo '08**—"Thinking Green" •

Communication Students Earn National Awards; Collegiate Journalism Chapter Named Best

Students and alumni in Cabrini's Communication Department received eight national awards from the Society of Collegiate Journalists, the honor society for mass communication. The Cabrini College chapter of the Society of Collegiate Journalists, led by President **Amanda Finnegan '08**, was named National Chapter of the Year in 2008, and:

- **Nicole Duggan '09, Jessica Hagerty '09, George Post '08 and Matt McKinney '08** were awarded first place in the Sports Broadcast video category for their production of "Cabrini Tip-Off."
- The following students and alumnae captured 2008 First Place News Series honors for stories localizing global human rights issues: **Elizabeth Brachelli '07** and **Katherine Brachelli '07** for "Students Fight to Save Darfur"; **Elizabeth Lavin '09, Jamie Hufnagle '09** and **Ashley Cook '09** for "Project Hopes to Bring Iraqi Students to U.S."; and **Meghan Hurley '07** for "Refugees and Freedom" and "Fair Trade: Steps Taken, Long Road Ahead."
- **Kaitlin Barr '08** received first place in the Personal Opinion category for her *Loquitur* piece, "Pregnancy Brings New Beginning."
- **Grace Turnbach '09** won second place in News Photography for her photograph in the *Loquitur* from the Democratic Debate in Philadelphia.
- **Jonathan Barnett '08, Liz Lavin '09, Jane Chieco '09 and Pat McGowan '09** were awarded third place in the Broadcast Features video category for "Coping with Stress."
- **Katherine Brachelli '07 and Brittany Liberatore '08** received honorable mention for Front Page Layout of the *Loquitur*.
- **Megan Pellegrino '09** earned honorable mention in the Feature Writing category for her *Loquitur* piece, "Heroin Becomes Addiction for Younger Generations." ◎

Faculty Focus

Cynthia Halpern, Ph.D., chair of the Romance Languages and Literatures Department, presented "The Influence of Zapotec Women on Juan Ruiz de Alarcón" at the Modern Languages Conference at Shippensburg University in April. The conference included presentations of more than 90 papers by scholars of numerous colleges and universities. Halpern also had a book review of John Beusterien's "An Eye on Race: Perspectives from Theater in Imperial Spain" (Lewisburg: Bucknell UP, 2006) published in the Spanish literary journal *Bulletin of the Comediantes*. ◎



Recent Graduates Are First Collegians to Receive CRS Journalism Award



Meghan Hurley '07 (left) and Amanda Finnegan '08

Amanda Finnegan '08 and Meghan Hurley '07 became the first collegiate journalists to receive the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Egan Award for Journalistic Excellence for their *Loquitur* stories on fair trade. The two will receive an all-expenses paid trip to visit the Middle East to witness CRS-supported programs that aid Iraqi refugees.

Finnegan and Hurley received the award in the category of "Series with Regional/Local Circulation" for the following stories:

- "Fair Trade: Steps Taken, Long Road Ahead," Hurley
- "Editorial: What's So Hard About Being Fair?" Finnegan
- "Fair Trade Coffee Available on Campus," Hurley

The Egan Award recognizes journalists who have written about humanitarian and social justice issues for Catholic publications in the United States. Judges for the Egan Award represented some of the nation's largest media outlets, including the *Washington Post* and the Associated Press. ◎

Cabrini Receives \$180K Pew Grant for Prisoner Reentry Programs

The Pew Charitable Trusts has awarded a three-year, \$180,000 grant to support the College's partnership with the borough of Norristown. The grant will help fund and coordinate prisoner reentry services for ex-offenders from Montgomery County Correctional Facility (MCCF) returning to the Norristown community. Network partners will include the criminal justice system, social service agencies and the faith community.

Over three years, the project plans to connect formerly incarcerated men and women with job training and placement services, education, housing support and

counseling. One hundred ex-offenders will be selected for participation in the program each year. Coordinators of the program hope to reduce the recidivism rate among this group from 68 percent to 35 percent.

Jeffrey Gingerich, Ph.D., associate professor of sociology, teaches at MCCF "The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program: Exploring Issues of Crime and Justice Behind the Walls," which allows opportunities for social change through conversation between Cabrini students and inmates.

"This grant was driven by our partners in the Norristown community," said Gingerich, "who expressed a need to bridge the gap

between the important services in the prison and in the community in order to help the men and women returning to their communities succeed."

The Pew Charitable Trusts (www.pewtrusts.org) is driven by the power of knowledge to serve today's most challenging problems. Pew applies a rigorous, analytical approach to improve public policy, inform the public and stimulate civic life. It partners with a diverse range of donors, public and private organizations and concerned citizens who share its commitment to fact-based solutions and goal-driven investments to improve society. ◉

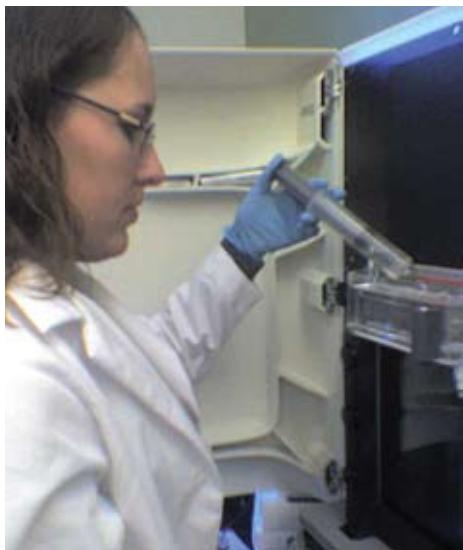


Philadelphia Orchestra Violinist Entertains Guests at Rained-Out Concert

On June 26, as the Philadelphia Orchestra was about to kick-off its free neighborhood concert outdoors as the final public event of Cabrini's yearlong anniversary celebration, heavy thunderstorms struck the area sending thousands from the Edith Robb Dixon Field to the shelter of the Dixon Center. However, not all of the music was lost to the rain. Violinist Phil Kates performed for concert-goers before the event was officially cancelled.

Miss Superneau Goes to Washington to Present Breast Cancer Research

In April, **Allison Superneau '08** traveled to Washington, D.C., to share her breast cancer research with national lawmakers in the Undergraduate Research



Allison Superneau '08 uses a DNA sequencer in her research.

Poster Session on Capitol Hill. Her poster presentation, "The Identification of Downstream Signaling Partners to PTHrP in the Mammary Gland," focused on identifying genetic compounds in the development of mammary glands and the compounds' correlation with breast cancer.

Superneau, originally from Kenner, La., earned a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish with a minor in criminology, and a bachelor of science degree in biology. At the College's Spring Honors Convocation in April, Superneau received the departmental award for romance languages, and in 2007, she received the departmental award for biology. She also is a recipient of the 2008 Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities award.

Superneau's research was displayed at the National Conference for

Tavis Smiley Show Features Cabrini Student

On Independence Day weekend, 24-year-old Philadelphia resident and inner-city school teacher Jordan Harris provided the feature commentary on the nationally syndicated "Tavis Smiley Radio Show." As part of Smiley's My America 2008 program, Harris, who is enrolled in the master of education program at Cabrini, discussed what patriotism means to younger Americans this election year. ◉

Undergraduate Research in San Francisco, the Undergraduate Research at the Capitol-Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, and the American Society for Cell Biology Conference in Washington, D.C.

At Cabrini, Superneau was the recipient of the four-year Mother Cabrini High School Scholarship, given to one graduate of Mother Cabrini High School in New York, and Cabrini High School in New Orleans, for outstanding academic achievement. ◉

Lisa Nutter Receives Ivy Young Willis Award

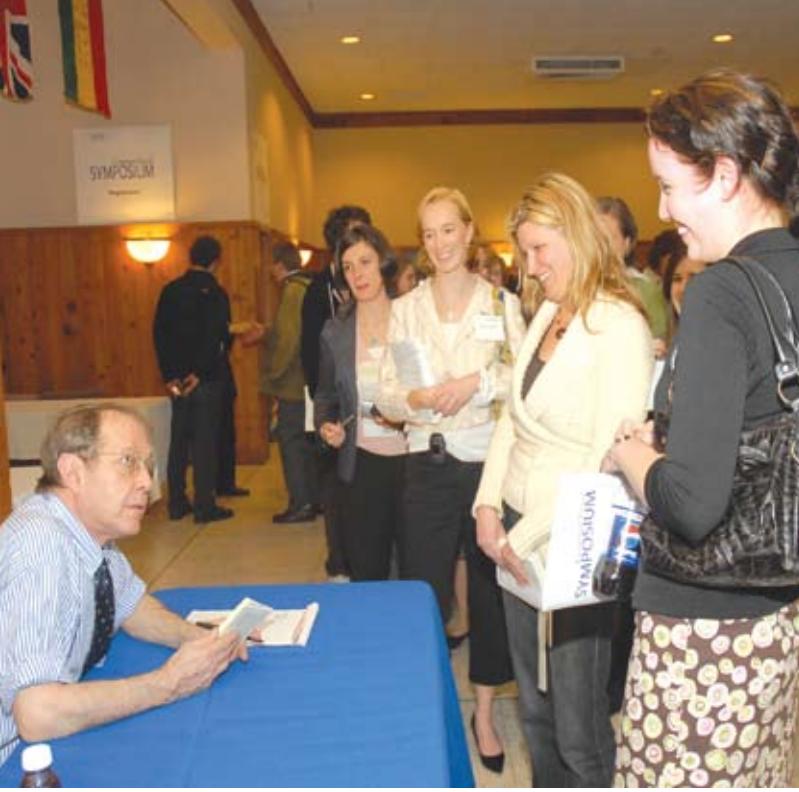
During her presentation to a packed house in the Mansion in early April, Ivy Young Willis Award recipient Lisa Nutter stressed that young people never should forget that they have the tools, knowledge and energy to make a difference in the world.

Nutter is president of Philadelphia Academies, Inc., a non-profit organization that uses career-focused programming to expand the life and economic options available to students in Philadelphia public schools. She received the award for her contributions to public affairs.

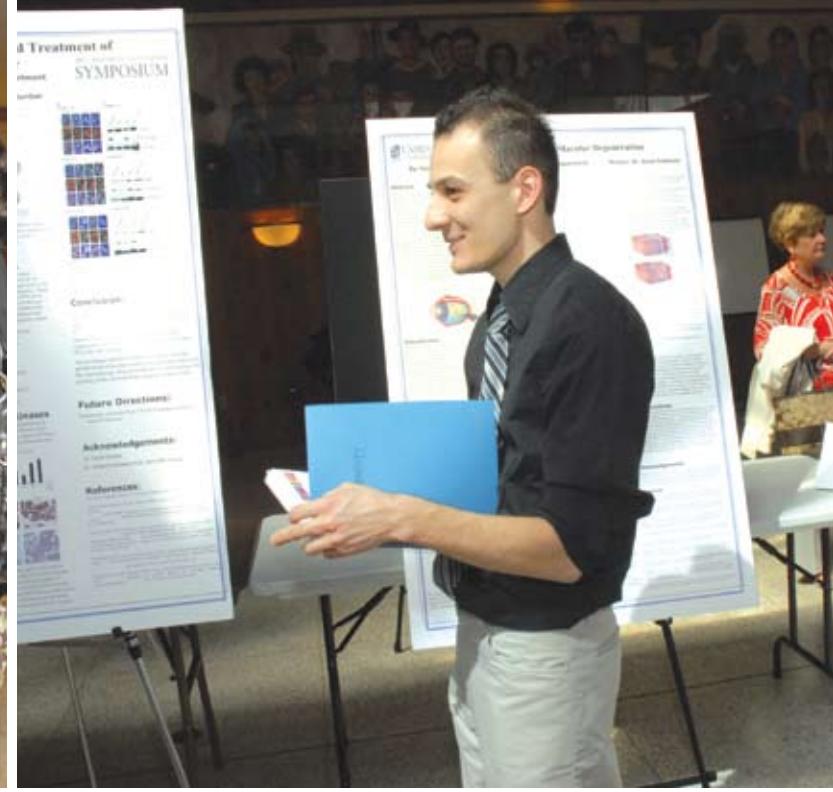
The Ivy Young Willis Award has been presented annually since 1992 at Cabrini in memory of Ivy Young Willis' strong belief that women have a unique talent for improving public affairs.

Among the advancements Ivy Young Willis made was pioneering the teaching of reading on television, as well as serving on The League of Women Voters and the World Affairs Council. Past recipients of the award include Kathleen McGinty, director of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Reneé Amoore, president of the Amoore Group and healthcare and political activist, and Chai Ling, Tiananmen Square Leader and business entrepreneur. ◉





Jonathan Kozol greets attendees at a book signing following his presentation at the Common Good Symposium.



Victor Bonfiglio '08 prepares for the poster session at the Art, Research and Scholarship Symposium.

Academic Symposia Attract Top Educational Leaders, Allow Cabrini Students to Showcase Research

During the 2007-08 academic year, education experts Paul Vallas and Jonathan Kozol addressed opportunities and challenges in 21st-century education at the Common Good Symposium, while the annual Undergraduate Art, Research and Scholarship Symposium allowed Cabrini students to showcase 21st-century research in a variety of disciplines.

At the two-day Common Good Symposium, educational leaders from across the country addressed educational equity, the effectiveness of choice plans, diversity issues, the role of charter and parochial schools, and the relationship of higher education institutions to their community partners. The presenters included:

- Kozol, author of award-winning books “Death at an Early Age,” “Savage Inequalities: Children in American Schools,” and “Letters to a Young Teacher,”
- Vallas, superintendent of the Recovery School District of New Orleans and former chief executive officer of the School District of Philadelphia,
- Anabel Jensen, Ph.D., professor of education, Notre Dame de Namur; president of Six Seconds EQ Network; and a national authority on emotional intelligence,

- Brother Raymond Fitz, S.M., Ph.D., Ferree Professor of Social Justice at the University of Dayton and past president of the University of Dayton,
- Janis Risch, executive director of Good Schools Pennsylvania.

At the Art, Research and Scholarship Symposium, students exhibited a wide range of work in the form of poster presentations and mixed media including:

- **Victor J. Bonfiglio '08**, “Advances in Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Prostate Cancer,”
- **Robert Cope '09**, “Are Video Games Addicting?,”
- **Danielle Murphy '09**, “God and Me: The Relationship Between Religiosity, Life Purpose and Life Satisfaction,”
- **Lauren Taylor '09**, “2008 Presidential Election: Are Voters Prepared?,”
- **Nunziatina Vitanza '10**, “Opinions on the Iraq War.”

Student's Fifth-Grade Class Helps Homeless Veterans

Sometimes even the smallest gesture can have big implications—that was one of the lessons that Spring-Ford Intermediate School fifth-graders and their teacher learned when they donated “comfort kits” to Philadelphia Stand Down, a non-profit organization that benefits homeless veterans.

Last fall, teacher Tina Romano, who was enrolled in one of Professor Sharon Schwarze’s classes in the master of education program, was assigned to carry out a project that would make an impact on others. She and her students brainstormed ways in which they could help the veterans

and decided to collect travel-sized toiletries, donated by students and their families.

“In asking the students what they learned from this, they said they realized that sometimes it doesn’t take a lot of money to make life just a little bit easier for others who are less fortunate,” said Romano. ●

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Cabrini Night at the Phillies

On Sept. 8, join Cabrini students, alumni, faculty, staff, families, and friends to cheer on the 2007 NL East Champion Philadelphia Phillies to victory against the Florida Marlins. The Cabrini Dance Team will dance with the Phanatic, the Cabrini College Chorus will perform the National Anthem, and Director of Athletics and Recreation Joe Giunta will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

All Cabrini students, faculty and staff attending the game will get a free, specially designed, Phillies-red Cabrini T-shirt to wear to the game. Parents, alumni and friends who purchase tickets also are eligible for a free T-shirt for the game. All fans 15 and older will receive a Cabrini College/Phillies knit cap at the game.

Tickets are \$12 each, a discount of \$4 off the regular cost of tickets. To order, visit www.phillies.com/cabrini, click on the "Buy Tickets" button and enter the promotion code CABRINI. ☺



The Phillie Phanatic “conducts” the Cabrini College Chorale at Cabrini Night at the Phillies in 2007.



‘Godspell’ Rocks Cabrini’s Theater

In April, more than 40 cast members and musicians, under the leadership of director Thomas Stretton Jr., Ed.D., assistant professor of education, and musical director Adeline Bethany, Ed.D., professor of fine arts, and a hard-working stage crew, produced “Godspell,” a rock musical based on the Gospel of Saint Matthew.

Cabrini ATHLETICS

Giunta Named Director of Athletics and Recreation

Joe Giunta has been named director of athletics and recreation.

Giunta spent the past five years at Temple University as an administrator of eight Division I intercollegiate athletic programs. Under his tutelage, the Owls became a full-time football-only member of the Mid-American Conference in 2007 and have steadied as the sixth most-winning men's basketball program all-time, notching 1,689 victories.

"We are pleased to have Joe Giunta leading our athletics and recreation efforts at Cabrini," said Christine Lysionek, Ph.D., vice president for student development. "He understands the needs and aspirations of student-athletes, and his experience in all phases of Temple's programs, as well as prior leadership experience in Division III, position Joe perfectly to take us to the next level."

At Temple, Giunta's responsibilities included contest scheduling, alumni/donor relations, and development of athletic department personnel. He also oversaw the university's athletic facilities, athletic training, equipment and the strength and conditioning area. Giunta currently serves on the Atlantic 10 Conference baseball committee, as well.

"Cabrini College has an extraordinary academic and athletic tradition and I am very excited to become a part of the Cabrini family," Giunta said. "Cabrini's 'Education of the Heart' philosophy is con-



sistent with the type of environment I feel is best for the development of young men and women and their overall collegiate experience. I look forward to working with the college community at Cabrini to maintain, as well as build upon, what those prior to me worked so diligently to create."

Both as an administrator and student-athlete, Giunta is no stranger to Division

III athletics, and specifically the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC), formerly the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference. His resume includes seven years at Neumann College, including a three-year tenure as director of athletics.

At Neumann, Giunta played an integral role in several on-campus committees, including the Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Task Force. He also worked closely with the Center for Sport, Spirituality, and Character Development, assisting in the ongoing development of coaches and student-athletes.

As a student-athlete at Neumann, Giunta was a two-sport athlete, lettering in men's basketball and tennis. After graduating in 1993 with a bachelor of arts degree in communications, he served as the director of alumni relations and special programs at his alma mater.

Giunta earned a master's in sports administration and facility management from Ohio University in 1997. ●



Lacrosse team members shower Coach Colfer with Gatorade.

Men's Lacrosse Completes Most Successful Season

The men's lacrosse team ended the program's most successful season ever in the quarterfinals of the 2008 NCAA Championships against defending national champion Salisbury University, marking the first time in the College's history that a Cabrini team has reached the final eight in NCAA tournament play.

After winning its eighth consecutive PAC title, earning the top seed in the conference tournament with a perfect 8-0 mark, Cabrini earned the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Championships and hosted a second round contest for the second straight season. On May 10, the Cavaliers defeated Haverford College 13-10 before a crowd of 800 to advance to the "Elite Eight" of the tournament.

The season was filled with team and individual accolades as Cabrini extended its conference win streak to 65 and ended the regular season ranked sixth in the national polls – its highest-ever ranking. During the regular season, head coach **Steve Colfer** earned his 100th career win with a 17-4 victory over Centenary College. **Casey Grugan '10** was named the conference's Player of the Year and freshman **Coleman Till '11** earned Rookie of the Year honors while the pair joined seven of their teammates on the All-Conference squads. ●

Cabrini ATHLETICS

Benedetti Overcomes ACL Tears, Excels in Three Sports

By Bobbi Morgan

Melissa Benedetti '09 was Cabrini College's only three-sport student-athlete this year. She played and excelled in field hockey, basketball and softball, earning All-PAC honors in both field hockey and softball. In basketball, she helped lead Cabrini to the 2008 PAC championship and a trip to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Those are impressive accolades for any athlete. Consider now that Benedetti accomplished all of that with the use of just one healthy knee. At times, she literally hobbles on the field or the court. Want more? She hadn't touched a field hockey stick or a softball bat in almost three years after giving up those two sports as a freshman to focus on basketball.

"She's amazing, what can I say?" said Cavalier field hockey coach Jackie Neary. "She hadn't played hockey in two years and then she comes out for our team this year and she was one of our top players. Without her, we don't make the playoffs."

Benedetti's collegiate athletic career began with much promise. She arrived on campus in the fall of 2005 full of hope and grit, determined to earn a starting spot on the basketball team. Little did she know how much she would rely on those qualities in the days and months to come as she battled one setback after another.

Twice in the last three years, and three times in the last five, Benedetti has suffered tears to the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her left knee. An ACL tear is a devastating injury to an athlete, one requiring surgery and typically six



to 12 months of grueling rehabilitation. Benedetti met the challenge head on, recovering from season-ending ACL tears first as a junior at Collingswood High School in New Jersey and again in both her freshman and sophomore years at Cabrini.

In December 2006, after the third tear to her ACL, Benedetti's basketball career seemed to be in jeopardy. Her doctors told her that if she continued to play she could suffer permanent and irreparable damage. Faced with a third invasive surgery and the probable end of her athletic career, Benedetti did the unthinkable.

She decided to forego the surgery and to try to make a comeback by doing physical therapy. With her doctor's hesitant bless-

ing, she went through an intense rehabilitation program. To everyone's surprise but her own, Benedetti returned to the Cabrini women's basketball team three months later. "My doctor told me I probably shouldn't play anymore," said Benedetti, an exercise science and health promotion major with a 3.2 grade point average. "But I told him, 'I need to play.' It seemed that every time I started to do well, I would get hurt again. But this time, I just had to see for myself if I could do it. My doctor said I am a 'coper,' someone who can handle the pain."

This past fall, knowing that her time as a collegiate athlete was short, Benedetti decided to enjoy every moment and to play all of the sports she loves. "I had been a three-sport athlete in high school and when I came to Cabrini I was going to focus on just one sport," said Benedetti. "But I missed field hockey and so I decided to play that. And then as this year went on I thought, 'Why not give softball a try? Why not play three?' I feel lucky that I am able to do that here. I think that is why Cabrini has been a perfect fit for me. The coaches have allowed and even encouraged me to play more than one sport."

On April 27, the day after Cabrini's season-ending softball game, Benedetti was finally able to take a break. After eight straight months of practices, road trips, late nights and games, she had earned it. "I turned to my friends that afternoon and just smiled," said Benedetti. "And I said, 'I actually don't have practice today!'" •

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Williams Named Coach of the Year

James Williams, one of the top track and field athletes in Cabrini history before his graduation in 1999, has been compiling a record just as distinguished since returning in the summer of 2004 as the head women's track and field coach. And in the 2007-08 academic year, he added the head job for the men's team to his ever-growing list of duties.



James Williams, right, coaches Brian Zarley '10.

As a Cabrini undergrad, Williams set 13 school records in the sprints, jumps and throwing events with two still standing today (indoor long jump, outdoor long jump).

But his work with the Cavaliers' women's team has left even more of an impression. Under Williams, the Lady Cavs have had 34 NCAA Championship qualifiers and 13 All-America nods, and he has been named

the NCAA Division III Mideast Region Coach of the Year in women's indoor track three times, including this past year.

Sprinter **Lauren Deas '10** has earned eight total All-American honors and recorded her best-ever finish with a second place ending in the 55-meter dash at the 2007 NCAA Indoor Championships. At the same event, **Christiana Taylor '10** finished second in the long jump and eighth in the 55-meter dash.

At the 2008 Outdoor Championships, Deas was runner-up in the 100-meter dash and teamed with Taylor, **Leslie Williams '10** and **Dana Nardello '11** to place seventh in the 4x100 meter relay.

Deas and Williams became the first Cavalier women to qualify for the U.S. Junior Nationals, in 2005 and 2006 respectively; and in 2007, Taylor competed in the USA Junior Nationals for both the heptathlon and the 400 hurdles.

Coach Williams, the regional representative for the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association's Mid-East Region, also played a major role in helping jumper Tony Gregory emerge as Cabrini's first-ever NCAA champion in 2006, while working as an assistant coach for the men's team.

Williams also serves as an assistant cross country coach for men and women at Cabrini and at the Olympic level, he trains Romona Modeste, a member of the Trinidad Olympic team, who recently qualified for the Pan Am games. ☐



Men's Golf Captures First-ever League Title

When the Cabrini College men's golf team ended the first day of action at the 2008 Pennsylvania Athletic Conference (PAC) Championships with a nine-stroke deficit to defending conference champion Neumann College, head coach **Dr. Tony Verde** knew that the competition was far from over. And when the Cavaliers' final golfer **Chris Lawler '10**, the tournament's individual medalist, reported to the scoring table following the second round with a team-best 73, Cabrini had succeeded in the comeback, capturing the program's first-ever league title.

For his efforts, Verde was honored as PAC Coach of the Year, the second time he has received the award, and led the Cavaliers to their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Championships. Cabrini placed 30th in the event, played at the Château Élan in Braselton, Georgia, while competing on the national golf scene for the first time.

Verde, an associate professor of exercise science and health promotion at Cabrini, earned a doctorate in preventive medicine and biostatistics from the University of Toronto and served as golf coach there from 1982 through 1988. He took over the reigns of the Cavalier golf program during the summer of 2000 and returned a program that had sunk to the bottom half of the conference to a pair of third place finishes and a runner-up trophy before this season's championship title. ☐

Senior Student-Athletes Honored at Banquet

The Cabrini College Athletic Department honored its senior student-athletes at a banquet on May 2. **Carolyn Roberts '08** and **Chris Sweeney '08**, both cross-country runners from Ambler, Pa., received the Girard-Goodwin Student-Athlete of the Year awards as the graduating seniors with the highest GPAs. Men's basketball's **Randy Reid '08**, from Philadelphia, was named the Male Athlete of the Year and **Lauren Deas '10**, a track and field athlete from Philadelphia, was selected as the Female Athlete of the Year. **Karen Bonner**, the department's administrative assistant, received the Denise Edwards Award for her dedication to Cavalier Athletics. ☐

Commencement 2008

On May 18, Dr. Antoinette Iadarola spoke from the podium a final time as president of Cabrini College. During her Commencement address, she asked the 501 graduates to head the words of St. Frances Cabrini and make the world better than it is today.

Honorary degrees were bestowed on three former board chairs, Margaret Hamilton Duprey '73, Robert D'Anjolell Sr. and Barbara Rawls, and to Barbara Jordan, a friend and benefactor of the College. Jordan, a longtime advisory board member of Laurel House, was awarded the honorary doctorate for her work on behalf of domestic violence victims, and friend Tracy Davidson of NBC10-TV acknowledged the occasion on her spotlight video log at nbc10.com.

David Dunbar, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, received the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, and Krystal Layne received the Mother Ursula Award, given to a senior who, in the opinion of her classmates, has best fulfilled the ideals of the College. •

1. Nicole Morgan (left) and Marissa Simeone present Communion gifts to Fr. Michael Bielecki, OSA '05 during Baccalaureate Mass. **2.** Barbara Jordan (left) speaks with Margaret Hamilton Duprey '73 and her mother, Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton, at a reception. **3.** Ice sculpture commemorates Cabrini's 50th anniversary. **4.** Dr. Iadarola joins AnnMarie Chacko and her parents, Brahmakulam Chacko (left) and Lourdes Giani, at a reception. **5.** Flag bearers at Commencement. **6.** Stephanie Haag delivers the valedictory address. **7.** Dr. Iadarola congratulates Krystal Layne, recipient of the Mother Ursula Award. **8.** L-r: Barbara Jordan 'HON 08; Sister Mary Louise Sullivan, MSC, Ph.D., president *emerita*; Margaret Hamilton Duprey '73 'HON 08; Dr. Iadarola; Robert D'Anjolell Sr. 'HON 08; Sister Christine Baltas, MSC '66, trustee; Barbara Rawls 'HON 08; and Sister Diane Olmstead, MSC, trustee. **9.** Graduates of the Master of Science in Organization Leadership Program celebrate. **10.** L-r: Amanda Sizemore, Jennifer Brace and Anthony Vellutato **11.** Board Chair Theresa Cavanaugh '74 distributes diplomas. **12.** Before the ceremony, Robert Quinn and his mother, Carol, who received a bachelor's degree from Philadelphia University on the same day, were interviewed for a feature on 6ABC-TV. **13.** Balloons abound at Commencement. **14.** Front to back: Chris Sweeney, Brandon Mezick, Annette Donato and Trish Russo line up for Commencement.



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A PRESIDENCY OF THE HEART

Antoinette Iadarola's 16-year tenure as president of Cabrini College was a labor of love that saw the College rise to new heights while remaining true to its founding mission.

BY RICHARD BADER

Like just about everyone at Cabrini, Vice President for Academic Affairs Jonnie Guerra has a favorite story about her friend and colleague, Dr. Antoinette (Toni) Iadarola. One of Toni's many hobbies is bicycling, and she has a favorite scenic 10-mile loop she likes to ride that takes her over a bridge across the Schuylkill and past several Philadelphia landmarks, including the Museum of Art, where she has been known to dismount and run up the museum's 98 steps, doing as accurate an impression as it's possible for a 60-something woman barely five feet tall to do of Hollywood's favorite heavyweight boxing champ, fellow Italian Rocky Balboa. On most days, she completes the ride in under an hour (not counting the Rocky bit), but one day a few years ago she was going much slower than usual.

"She told me about this day when she was having a hard time and stopped about halfway," says Guerra. Another cyclist came by and asked if anything was wrong. Toni confessed that she was exhausted, and wondered aloud whether such rides might be getting a little too ambitious for someone her age. The young man took a look at her bike and noticed that the front wheel wasn't centered properly, which caused its rim to rub against the brake pads. "Do you realize you've been riding with the brakes on?" he asked.

"I just think that's so symbolic of her leadership," says Guerra. "She can go hard five miles with the brakes on—and she's been able to do it 24/7 for 16 years."



THE ROAD TO CABRINI

The woman who would become Cabrini's sixth president was born in the Bronx, N.Y., to Italian immigrant parents, the fifth of their seven children and one of six girls. Toni's father worked as a bricklayer while her mother managed to fit a number of jobs—knitting sweaters, working in a button factory—around child-rearing to help make ends meet, especially during the Depression years. The family moved to Connecticut when Toni was six, after her father put \$1,000 down on a farm in White Hills with a barn and two cows to start what he would transform into a thriving dairy business. Neither of her parents had any formal schooling, but education sat right up there with God, family, country, and a good work ethic among the things they valued for their children.

Toni's formal education began in a one-room Connecticut schoolhouse with 33 students where she was the only first-grader. She stayed in public schools through high school, and then enrolled at Saint Joseph College, in West Hartford, Conn., where she not only studied history and political science, but lived it as well—she confesses to having “cut more than a few classes” to volunteer for John F. Kennedy’s 1960 presidential campaign.

She gravitated toward a career in education for a variety of reasons, one of which involved a summer job at a tire factory, where her assignment was to drill holes in steel bars. “You had to center these things,” she recalls, and she wasn’t very good at it, achieving more scrap metal than success. But she found the experience to be valuable nonetheless, as it gave her insight into the lives of factory workers and some added motivation to stay in college. “I knew that was not my calling,” she says. “I learned the value of completing my college education.”

Toni went on from St. Joseph to earn a master’s degree and a Ph.D.

Cabrini's state-of-the-art science education facility, recently renamed the Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology, is a crowning achievement for Dr. Iadarola.



in European history at Georgetown University. She joined the St. Joseph history faculty in 1974, while she was working on her doctorate, and later became chair of the history department and coordinator of women's studies. In 1980, her career began its detour into higher-education administration when she earned an American Council on Education Fellowship, interning with the president of Hood College, in Frederick, Md. After that came a series of joint administrative and academic positions with increasing levels of responsibility. She was provost and professor of history at New Hampshire's Colby-Sawyer College when a job opening at Cabrini captured her interest. She was named president in 1992.

"I didn't know a lot about Cabrini then," Toni acknowledges when asked what drew her to the College. "But I was attracted to the values and the legacy of Frances Cabrini—the spirit she had of moral development, of education of the heart, of the idea that love must express itself in action. That was strongly imbued in the curriculum."

EFFECTING CHANGE

In 1992 Cabrini was a young college that had made significant strides since its founding just 35 years earlier by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and its first president, Sister Ursula Infante. It had grown from a mid-20th century women's college with one building and barely more than three dozen students into a viable coeducational liberal arts institution whose mission was to provide an education that was as much "of the heart"—focusing on moral and ethical questions and work for the common good—as it was of the mind.

When Toni accepted the Cabrini presidency, however, she knew she would be facing some tough challenges. Enrollment was down, and since the College depended almost entirely on tuition dollars for revenue, the finan-



Sister Ursula Infante, founder and first president of Cabrini College, and Dr. Iadarola.

cial outlook was less than bright. The endowment was a meager \$2.5 million. Like many Catholic colleges, Cabrini had combined a frugal spirit with faith that money that would be available when it was needed, but faith and frugality had taken the College about as far as they could take it.

Other challenges had to do with institutional culture. The five previous Cabrini presidents all were members of the Missionary Sisters; Toni would be the first lay president. No one knew how this transition would unfold, and there was some concern about what it would mean for the College's Catholic, Cabrrian identity. Furthermore, Toni was taking the reins of a college where traditionally members of the faculty had assumed much of the responsibility for administrative functions. This was not altogether uncommon in higher education at that time, but Toni wanted to move toward a more contemporary model that put those functions in the hands of professional administrators. "I was trying to get the faculty to understand that their role was in curriculum and pedagogy," she says, "but not in balancing the budget. That was my responsibility."

During those early days in office, in other words, the wheel of Toni's presi-

dency was not yet perfectly centered—it was rubbing in a couple of places, at least, against the brake pads—but that didn't stop her from pedaling. "I am aware," she said in her inauguration speech on a bright, sunny April day in 1993, "that talk of change occasions seismic vibrations within any community concerned about preserving its culture and values." She reassured those gathered for the occasion that whatever rumblings followed, she intended to keep those values intact.

Toni's first priority as president was balancing the budget, the key to which, for a tuition-dependent school such as Cabrini, was attracting more students. Fewer than 150 freshmen were entering each year when Toni took office, less than a third of the number in the College's average entering class today. The key to increasing enrollment would involve transforming Cabrini into a residential college that was more attractive to a broader range of students, and the key to that was modernizing the campus, creating a place where students would like to reside. New or refurbished residence halls were an obvious important step in this direction, but another, she reasoned, charting a course that was not unanimously embraced, would be

the construction of a new athletic center. "We had outstanding teams," Toni says. "Some 30 percent of our students were interested in intercollegiate athletics, and many more were interested in intramurals. But our facilities for athletics were not as good as what I had in eighth grade." She spearheaded an effort to raise \$8.5 million to build the Dixon Center, a state-of-the-art 64,000-square-

Growing confidence in her leadership allowed Toni to set her sights on other goals. "Toni's presidency is actually two presidencies," says Guerra. "The first was to secure the future of the College. Then when I came to Cabrini in 1999, she told me she wanted to raise the bar—she wanted more academic challenge."

Gift and grant support enabled the College to upgrade its academic facilities.

Toni's efforts on behalf of Cabrini weren't confined to the campus. Early in her presidency she joined other female college presidents in the region to found the Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education, or SEPCHE, a group of eight colleges that collaborate in ways that broaden educational opportunities for students through course exchanges, resource sharing,

"She has energy, she's forward-thinking, and she's not afraid to get her hands dirty," says Guerra. "It's inspirational to work with her.

foot sports and recreation facility. (A leadership gift from F. Eugene [Fitz] Dixon Jr. and Edith Robb Dixon was vital in making the building possible.) The College broke ground on the Dixon Center in the fall of 1996, and it opened for business a year and a half later.

Toni's strategies began to take hold. Enrollment started to rise and the College's financial situation improved. Equally important, she had demonstrated to her colleagues her ability to move Cabrini in the right direction.

The honors program was expanded. Cabrini put increased emphasis on creating opportunities for students to conduct research as undergraduates. Campus technology became a priority, starting a trend that would lead to Cabrini's becoming one of the nation's first wireless campuses. The College began focusing not just on attracting increasing numbers of students, but on attracting students with a higher academic profile as well. The range of academic opportunities available to students grew significantly.

and a variety of joint programming ventures. Toni's leadership has been vital to SEPCHE's success, says Dr. Rosalie Mirenda, president of Neumann College, another SEPCHE school. "She has continued to be a lead force for stretching our ideas. She has helped us envision what at first blush might seem impossible to do."

Among Toni's most satisfying accomplishments are those focused on linking a Cabrini education even more closely to the Missionary Sisters' founding vision of providing an education of the heart. In 2002 Cabrini opened the Wolfington Center to coordinate community outreach, spirituality, civic engagement, and service learning. Today's students are involved in community service projects all over the world, building homes in Appalachia, improving communities in Ecuador, and working on a variety of projects in nearby Norristown. In 2005 Cabrini became the nation's first college to sign a partnership agreement with Catholic Relief Services—the collaboration involves faculty and students in CRS's work worldwide on such issues as fair trade, human trafficking, immigration reform, and slowing the spread of AIDS. Renewed emphasis was placed on the integration of service into the curriculum, to help students learn the value of partnering with communities and gain insight into the complexity of social problems. This fall, service learning will become even more deeply embedded in



The Nerney Field House at the Dixon Center, Cabrini's athletic and recreation complex.



During a 2007 spring break service trip to Durán, Ecuador, Brian Scelzo '08 met a leather artisan who makes belts and wallets for a living.

the curriculum through a new series of core courses across all four years, developing a student's understanding of social justice and social change.

Those who work most closely with Toni say that one of the big reasons for these accomplishments and the many others the College has achieved during her tenure as president (see sidebar) has been a style of leadership that combines vision, tenacity, and a strong will with an understanding of what it takes to motivate others. "She has energy, she's

forward-thinking, and she's not afraid to get her hands dirty," says Guerra. "It's inspirational to work with her. She knows what needs to be done and gets people around her to help make it happen."

"Toni and I had our disagreements," adds Jolyon Girard, Ph.D., who retired this spring after 35 years on the Cabrini faculty. "But she's a straight shooter. She always let you say what you thought. She did it with style and grace. She would delegate authority, but never

responsibility. If she hadn't come here, we might not be celebrating our 50th anniversary this year."

"A JOURNEY OF LOVE"

On a cool, drizzly morning in early May, about 25 administrators, staff members, students, and invited guests have gathered in Founder's Hall at the Wolfington Center for a breakfast tribute to a president whose leadership helped modernize the former and create the latter. As they deliver a heartfelt series of champagne toasts (orange-juice toasts for the students present), speakers struggle for metaphors to capture Toni's spirit. In a span of 10 minutes, she is likened to avalanches, tornados, various car parts (the engine? the steering wheel?), and the proverbial rolling stone on which no moss gathers. Kristie Bergin, a red-headed sophomore, stands up to tell the group how refreshing it has been for her to be at a college where you can actually talk to the president. A representative from Catholic Relief Services, Sr. Arlene Flaherty, O.P., tells those assembled that she heard from the spirit of Saint Frances Cabrini herself this very morning, and Mother Cabrini expressed her gratitude for the way Toni has faithfully stewarded her vision for Cabrini College. The president, clearly moved, speaks only briefly. "This has been a journey of love for me," she says. "Thank you for the opportunity."

Later that day, Toni is asked what makes her most proud when she reflects on her years as Cabrini's president. She answers not by talking about buildings built, or dollars raised, or curricula that have been reformed, but about what she may have contributed to the College's ability to believe in itself and its potential. More than once during her 16 years at the College, she has been told that she helped Cabrini learn to dream again, and this means a lot to her. She talks about strengthening the sense of community on campus, and mentions

in particular a tradition she started of hosting Birthday Lunches—celebrations where faculty members and groundskeepers and librarians and other employees from different parts of campus who have birthdays in the same month can come together, share a meal, and get to know each other. She talks about building pride in the College and passion for its mission.

Last summer, Toni and Cabrini Board Chair Theresa Cavanaugh '74 traveled together to Aspen, Colo., to attend a conference designed to help presidents and board chairs work well together to provide leadership for their colleges. Cavanaugh suspected that Toni already knew just about everything that was being covered, and in fact could have probably taught most of the conference sessions herself. But for Cavanaugh, who had been named chair just weeks before, it all felt new. The conference was a great opportunity for her to learn more about how other college boards worked and to think about ways Cabrini's own board might do things differently. Cabrini had just approved a new strategic plan, and the conference got Cavanaugh wondering if it might make sense to realign the board committees in ways that fit more tightly with the priorities in the plan. But changes of this sort can be controversial, and when she floated the idea to Toni, the rookie board chair was having some second thoughts.

"I wasn't sure it was the right thing to do," recalls Cavanaugh. "But I remember Toni saying, 'Oh, let's go for it!'"

And maybe that's the best way to sum up her presidency. For 16 years, Toni Iadarola went for it! She went for it in ways that honored the College's past, embraced its mission, and advanced it beyond what its founders could have imagined a half-century ago. Cabrini today is a better and stronger college because she did.

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Leaving an Impressive Legacy

Dr. Antoinette Iadarola retired after 16 years from an institution she has helped transform into a robust, thriving college of the liberal arts and professional studies where more than 3,100 men and women pursue undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, and professional certification in more than 30 fields of study. Under her leadership, Cabrini:

- Boosted undergraduate enrollment from 763 in 1992 to more than 1,700 today
- Added vital new facilities and resources, including the Dixon Center and the Edith Robb Dixon Field for sports and recreation; the Center for Science, Education and Technology (recently renamed the Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology) and its Center for Teaching and Learning; the Hamilton Family Communications Center; and three new residence halls
- Successfully completed the 10,000 Hearts comprehensive campaign, which exceeded its goal of \$16.5 million and raised nearly \$20 million
- Increased its endowment from \$3 million to \$30 million
- Completed three strategic plans
- Became a founding member of Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education (SEPCHE)
- Was named a Character-Building College by the Templeton Foundation
- Created the Wolfington Center, to promote community service activities in ways that strengthen the College's Catholic, Cabriniian identity
- Broadened the reach of community service and service learning through programs and collaborations that range from the local Cabrini Partnership @ Norristown to efforts to support communities in developing countries
- Became the first U.S. college to forge a partnership with Catholic Relief Services, supporting the organization's work in international development
- Was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll two years in a row ●

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Reunion 2008

Alumni Weekend 2008: Hearts of Gold

Cabrini was alive with the spirit of celebration as more than 300 alumni returned to campus for Alumni Weekend on June 27 and 28, marking the highest reunion attendance in seven years.

The weekend began with dinner and cocktails with members of The Philadelphia Orchestra, who were scheduled to perform outdoors on the Edith Robb Dixon Field. Although the concert was rained out, alumni continued the evening at a dessert reception at West Residence Hall.

Saturday began with campus trolley tours, led by student ambassador **Brett Butler '09**, followed by a luncheon and dedication of the Anna C. Kruse Student Lounge in the Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology. The faculty forum, "Presidential Election 2008 – Issues and Candidates," featured professors from the history and political science department dissecting the upcoming election. Alumni Mass in the Bruckmann Memorial Chapel of St. Joseph served as a gathering place before the Alumni Awards Ceremony, where guests celebrated the launch of the Cabrini Legacy Society. The evening concluded with alumni parties in Grace Hall and West Residence Hall. •

Cabriini Trustee Maureen Monaghan Matheson '68 (left) reunites with Gerry McGettigan Woods '68.



Hollie Havens '98, Fran Carusi Brooks '82, Carol Hasson Lynch '83 and Bruce Lynch enjoy Friday evening's reception.



Professor Emerita Anna C. Kruse (center) with Janet Davis Gervais CE '96 and Alexis Gervais CE '96, supporters of the Anna C. Kruse Student Lounge in the Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology.



Professor Emerita Anna C. Kruse and husband Conrad (left) join Suzanne Horn Ganse '71 and husband Gerry in the ornamental garden.



Nancy Gorevin Costello '71, Alumni Board President Claire Roth '69, John and Martha Dale, and Cabrini Board Chair Terry Cavanaugh '74 enjoy lunch before the faculty forum "Presidential Election 2008."



David Regn '97 is announced as the recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Achievement Award.



Christopher Schmid '98 (left) accepts the 2008 Community Service Award from friend Paul Monte '98.



Craig Vagell Jr. '05 (left) accepts the 2008 Young Alumni Award from Chris Nielsen '01.



Catherine Dethart '93, Colleen Reemmer Sorenson '93 and Tara Kegel Cox '93 enjoy the evening.

Alumni Awards Ceremony

Stephen Colfer (left), men's lacrosse coach and associate director of admissions, receives the 2008 Honorary Alumnus Award from Andy Burke '98.



Shannon Winters '10, the first recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship, with parents Tom and Patricia.



Alumni from all years take trips down memory lane.



"Margaritas and Microbrews" Party

Young alumni relax at West Residence Hall. (L-R) Lauren Ambrose '00 and Paul Monte '98; Jeanine Wesolowski Dimeo '98 and Lisa Mininno Carnesi '98; Godson Aduamah and Lydia Amankwah Aduamah '03; Anthony D'Aleo '04



Philanthropy

Cabrini Celebrates Iadarola Legacy

Nearly 400 guests, alumni, trustees, faculty, staff and friends attended “Daring to Dream: The Iadarola Legacy” on June 13. The event paid tribute to retiring president Dr. Antoinette Iadarola for her 16 years of leadership at Cabrini College. Trustees Emerita **Edith Robb Dixon** and **Margaret Hamilton Duprey '73** served as “Daring to Dream” co-chairs and led a committee of 60.

The evening began with the presentation of the renamed Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology, and speakers included Board Chair **Theresa**



Trustee Caswell F. Holloway III and his wife, Joan, congratulate Dr. Iadarola.

Student Lounge Honors Anna C. Kruse

This year, Cabrini alumni sought a way to celebrate Professor Emerita Anna C. Kruse’s commitment to the enrichment of the College’s science programs. To ensure Kruse’s name would be forever attached to the newly named Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology, alumni, faculty, and friends made donations to establish the Anna C. Kruse Student Lounge, which was dedicated during Alumni Weekend (see photo on page 22). ●

Cavanaugh '74 and **Allison Superneau '08**.

The festivities then moved to the Dixon Center, the campus fitness and recreation center, and the first capital project undertaken by Dr. Iadarola during her presidency. In the elegantly transformed Nerney Fieldhouse, emcee **Steve**

Highsmith CE '88 welcomed several speakers, includ-

ing Dr. Iadarola’s colleague and friend **Carol Guardo, Ph.D.**, and **Captain and Mrs. Robert Boyce**, parents of **Shawn C. Boyce '06** and **Matthew Rowe '10**. Following the presentation of a tribute video on her successful career, Dr. Iadarola addressed the crowd with heartfelt remarks.

In addition to the “Daring to Dream” dinner, Cabrini College raised more than \$680,000 in cash and commitments for the President Antoinette Iadarola Endowed Fund. The College also received nearly \$30,000 in unrestricted gifts made in Dr. Iadarola’s honor. Gifts and pledges were received from 154 individuals and ranged from \$10 to \$200,000. Trustee **Caswell F. Holloway III** led the successful effort to endow the fund by encouraging support from all members of the Cabrini College community. The President Antoinette Iadarola Endowed Fund will support initiatives at Cabrini College that link learning to the common good, reflecting Dr. Iadarola’s legacy of advancing academic programs that engage students with issues of social justice and communities in need.

For more information about making a gift in Dr. Iadarola’s honor, contact Tara Basile, director of planned giving and special projects, at 610-902-8203 or tbasile@cabrini.edu. ●



Margaret Hamilton Duprey '73 (right) and Edith Robb Dixon, co-chairs of the “Daring to Dream” committee, toast Dr. Iadarola.

Why I Support Cabrini

“It is so very rewarding and gives me great pleasure to help someone, in a small but significant way, realize their dream. Even a modest amount can make a huge difference in a Cabrini student’s life, and to me, this is a powerful motivator to give.”

– Becky Freedman, Scholarship Donor

“I support Cabrini because I had a wonderful four years of academic growth and enjoyable personal experiences. I hope to help others enjoy the benefits of a Cabrini education.”

– Jacquelyn Flick '06

Alumni News

Profile: Frank Emmerich Jr. '92

By Kristen Hampton

As students at Cabrini, **Frank Emmerich Jr. '92** and **Dr. Angie Corbo '90** often would set each other up on dates.

It wasn't until after graduation that they became a couple. They dated for two years as Emmerich finished law school and Corbo worked in higher education and attended graduate school. They married in the fall of 1995, and in keeping with Cabrini tradition, hosted the reception in the Mansion.

He and Corbo, who earned a Ph.D. from The University of Pennsylvania, now reside in Glenside, Pa., where typical weekends involve anything from constructing an addition that they designed to implementing new landscaping ideas. Emmerich describes the home improvement projects as "very different from what I do at work. It's therapeutic."

"It is a house rule that any time after 6 a.m. on weekends is acceptable to operate noisy power tools," he laughs.

At Cabrini, Emmerich was a double major in English and communications, and political science, graduating *magna cum laude*. He continued his studies at Widener University School of Law, where he served as editor in chief of Widener Journal of Public Law from 1994 to 1995 and received a Juris Doctor in 1995. He attended in 2002 Temple University Beasley School of Law's Academy of Advocacy, a weeklong program on courtroom trial techniques.

Today, he is an attorney at Conrad O'Brien Gellman & Rohn, a Philadelphia firm of 40 lawyers focusing exclusively on complex litigation. It is a perfect fit for Emmerich, who says he is drawn to the adrenaline rush and strategy inherent in litigation.

"I enjoy the intellectual challenges of gathering facts and then developing a legal theory around them," says Emmerich, who serves on the firm's executive leadership committee, a four-person management team.

His clients range from a professional musician defending a \$33 million copyright suit to a father and son who operate a family owned vineyard. He also represents corporations including financial institutions and companies in the construction industry.

Emmerich recently defended a water company in the largest lawsuit ever filed in Montgomery County. This milestone case stemmed from damages

sustained in a May 2001 fire at a corporate complex in Bridgeport, Pa. The fire destroyed most of the complex and resulted in a class action suit. Despite more than 125 depositions, Emmerich was able to demonstrate to the court that water pressure was not a contributing factor to the spread of the fire. This resulted in the dismissal of his client from the lawsuit on the eve of trial.

"I've had the opportunity to counsel a client as to what to say on [*The Late Show with*] David Letterman, [participate in] a case featured on *60 Minutes*, work with a nationally known sculptor," Emmerich says.

Emmerich attributes the foundation for his successful career to Cabrini's administrators and faculty, particularly Drs. Carter Craigie, Jolyon Girard, James Hettke, Joseph Romano and Jerry Zurek. He cites the values instilled in him during his undergraduate years as the reason he remains committed to Cabrini. As head of the Alumni Leadership Committee, he reconnects with fellow alumni and encourages them to become active in the College community. He also participates as an ad hoc member of the Board of Trustees Institutional Advancement Committee. As a member of the Alumni Board from 1999 to 2000, he helped draft the first set of bylaws and the mission statement. Emmerich and Corbo served on the committee for "Daring to Dream: The Iadarola Legacy" and various sub-committees for the College's 50th Anniversary Celebration. He feels it is his responsibility to remain active to continue developing relationships, and to further the mission of the College.

"I believe in the values and education that Cabrini provided me and I hope to participate in a small way to make sure others benefit from similar opportunities," Emmerich says. ☐



The Power of Peers

On April 1, less than 10 percent of the class of 1970 had contributed to Cabrini in the 2008 fiscal year. This statistic concerned **Linda Cennamo '70** and inspired her to write personal notes to classmates who had not yet made contributions. With the help of her husband, Frank, she wrote, "It doesn't matter how much you donate, but that you donate."

The class of 1970 heard Cennamo's message and responded. On June 30, the close of the fiscal year, 33 percent of the class of 1970 had contributed, making this one of the highest participation levels ever for their class.

Inspirational stories like Cennamo's show the strength of the Cabrini community. Everyone can play a role in shaping the future of Cabrini College. For more information about volunteer opportunities in the Office of Institutional Advancement, contact Wes Enicks at 610-902-8257 or wenicks@cabrini.edu. ☐

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1962

Joann Torpey Torresson '62 has been married 19 years and loves her 21 grandchildren.

1966

Members of the Class of '66 (*pictured below*) gathered in April at Betty Ann McGovern McCarthy's home at the New Jersey shore. Pictured are **Trustee Joan Buzzallino, Ellen Gibney, Ronnie Lindhardt Hlatky, Betty Lucas Haarsgaard, Betty Ann McGovern McCarthy and Roseanne Bimbo Fittipaldi.**



1967

Maryellen Benincasa Cuozzo '67, G '07 is a private tutor and has been working in education since graduating. She lives in Malvern, Pa., and has two grown children, Lisa and David.

1968

Alice Mitchell Schuster '68 welcomed her fourth granddaughter on Feb. 15, 2008. The christening was held in Dublin, Ireland, on April 27.

1971

Patricia Kelly Grana '71 is a remedial teacher in Clover, S.C., near Charlotte. She recently visited her two granddaughters, Emery and Ellison, children of daughter Eileen, in Rome, Ga. Son P.J. married a woman from New Jersey in December 2007.

1972

Jean Votral Schmalzer '72 and husband Charles celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in April. They have four children and two grandchildren.

and two grandchildren. Eileen also is an adjunct faculty member at Georgian Court University.

1974

Cabrini Board Chair **Terry Cavanaugh '74** writes, "The Class of '74 sends its very best wishes for every happiness to classmate **Jane Connolly McGuigan** and John Spence on their marriage in February 2008. Jane and John have been a wonderful couple for many years, and we are all delighted that they tied the knot!"

1977

This year, **Greg Pasquarello '77** and wife Liz are celebrating their 30th anniversary, as well their childrens' graduations: Chantal from Columbia University, with a master of international affairs; Mike from West Chester University, with a history degree and teaching certification; and Nico, who is headed to Ohio State this fall. All three graduated with high academic honors.

1978

Maggie Cain Barnett '78 celebrated son Jonathan's graduation from Cabrini in May. ▶ **Judith Clay Johnson '78** was the keynote speaker at a breakfast honoring retiring Villanova University President Edmund J. Dobbin in February 2006.

1983

Maria Newsome Sobel '83 is a K-5 language arts specialist at Central Elementary School in Haddonfield, N.J.

1987

Betty Hogan Fuller '87 has joined Anne's Pool Crew, a group working with **Anne D'Amico Lynn '87** to help raise funds and awareness for cancer research through "24 Hours of Booty"—an official 24-hour cycling event of the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Anne recently lost her mother and dear friend to cancer, and has battled cancer herself. Last year a number of Cabrini alumni supported her efforts.

Information: www.24hoursofbooty.org/
[goto/Anne.Lynn](#) ▶ **Gia DiGiminiani Myers '87** won an excellence in writing award at the Barley Sheaf Players One Act Festival in February 2008. Gia premiered two original one-act plays, one of which is based on her experiences working in a greeting card shop in 1986. Gia is an active member of Barley Sheaf Players, located in Lionville, Pa., and directed its production of "Steel Magnolias" in September 2007.

1988

Joyce H. Thomas G '88 is retired and now volunteers. ▶ **Donna Angelucci Verna '88** is a substitute teacher at St. Thomas More School in Allentown, Pa., with plans to teach full time in September. She has been a stay-at-home mother to her three daughters for several years.

1989

Beth Pukiewicz Lake '89 is a fourth-grade teacher at Culbertson Elementary School in Newtown Square, Pa.

1990

Annemarie Murphy Curry '90 and husband Michael, along with children Aidan, Noah, Grace and Annie, welcomed daughter Peyton to their happy family last July. ▶ **Christine Anne Royce, Ed.D., G '90** (*pictured below*) has been associate professor at Shippensburg University since 2002 and recently was elected chair of the



Teacher Education Department there. She lives in Newburg, Pa.

1992

Colleen Murphy Grossenbacher '92 is branch manager at Monarch Staffing in Malvern, Pa. ▶ **Suzanne Gail Ross Higo G '92** and her husband, Richard, welcomed their first daughter, Margaret Elizabeth (*pictured below*), born 8 pounds, 14 ounces, on Oct. 9, 2007.

Suzanne works in human resources at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Gainesville, Fla., and Richard, who came to America from North Yorkshire, England, five years ago, has a business building custom homes in the Orlando area. The family resides in Summerfield, Fla. ▶ **Leanne SanGiacomo-Salerno '92** and husband Jerry welcomed son Rocco Jerry on Dec. 15, 2006. He joined older sisters Damara, 12, and Arianna, 4 (*pictured below*).



1993

Members of the Class of 1993 gathered with their children for a holiday party (*pictured above*). Back row (on sofa): Sydney Cox (daughter of **Tara Kegel Cox '93** and Richard Cox) hugging Nicole McIntosh (daughter of **Tracy Barron McIntosh '93**). Middle row: Morgan Bobo (son of **Steven Bobo '93** and Christine Bobo); Colin Fitzgerald holding Emma Fitzgerald (son and daughter of **Karen Bell Fitzgerald '93** and **Alan Fitzgerald '96**); Ethan Cox (son of **Tara Kegel Cox '93** and Richard Cox); Emily Noone (daughter of **Alessandra Savarino Noone '93** and **Brendan Noone '94**); Megan McIntosh holding Julia Noone; Keara Sorenson (daughter of **Colleen Reemmer Sorenson '93** and Kevin Sorenson) holding Mollie Finn (daughter of **Regina Dougherty Finn '93** and Michael Finn); Nicole Monaco (daughter of **Christine Cambria Monaco '93** and **Lou Monaco '90**); Thomas Finn; Adam Sorenson. Front row (seated on floor): **Patricia Loughran Eakins '93** holding Katie and Mary Eakins. ▶ **Patricia Loughran Eakins '93** is a mother and a part-time Spanish teacher at Mathom House and Souderton Bretheren in Christ Church Preschool.

▶ **Renee Corrado Goryl '93** was in a Barnes & Noble recently and recognized a favorite faculty member, Dr. Joe Romano. Renee shared that she and her husband Ron work together on their business, od + a design, a small agency providing personalized attention to small and mid-sized companies. Renee and Ron have three children: sons Owen, 10, and Devon,

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7; and daughter Ava, 3. ▶ **Stephanie Collins Mastal '93** received a master's degree and specialist certificate in school psychology from the University of Delaware. She has two children, Connor and Cole. ▶ **Karen Moffett Salladino '93, G '00** is a fifth-grade teacher at Lower Merion School District, and her husband, **Dr. Robert Salladino Jr. '93, G '97**, has been principal of the Owen J. Roberts Middle School in



Pottstown, Pa., since July 2007. Bob also teaches graduate courses in Cabrini's master of education program. ▶ **John F. Sawyer '93** is project administrator at The Vanguard Group.

1994

Priscilla Fuentes '94, G '04 and her family have relocated to Rhode Island where she is assistant director at the International Charter School in Pawtucket. ▶ **Danielle Harris Lacasale '94** reports that her family is "growing by leaps and bounds." Her quadruplets, who are finishing third grade, will be 10 in October, and her son Christopher, 8, recently made his First Holy Communion. In March, Danielle's husband of 11 years, Joseph, successfully recovered from gastric bypass surgery, allowing him to lose more than 50 pounds and to be taken off diabetes medications. The family went on a cruise to Mexico in June. Danielle is working but left school administration, and reports, "I have

the distinct pleasure of being employed by McGraw Hill. The family oriented company blends beautifully with my high energy verses my responsibilities with five children. I am slowly continuing classes for my doctorate. I am in no rush. I hope all who read are well and have been blessed since leaving Cabini. When I graduated 14 years ago, I had no idea life would take me down some of the roads it did but I'm glad it did. I'm a better person for it." ▶

Dana Caterson-Zdancewicz '94 and her husband, Jim, welcomed their third son, Duke Francis, on Jan. 18, 2008. Linc, 4, and Rex, 2, are very excited to have a baby brother (*pictured left*).

Joseph Marie High School in Holland, Pa., coordinator of educational services for Philadelphia READS, and an educator for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. ▶ **Jane Van Ingen '96** is a resource development associate at Helen Keller Services for the Blind in Brooklyn, N.Y.

1997

Joseph Marturano '97 and **Jamie Latshaw '97** recently welcomed a third daughter. Myah joins Chloe, 5, and Teagan, 21 months. ▶ **Catherine DeSant Reinert '97** is director of education for the Sylvan Learning Center.



1996

Veronica Collins Harrington G '96 was named the first lay president in the 64-year-history of Academy of Notre Dame de Namur in Villanova. Since 2003 she has served as upper-school principal at Ursuline Academy, a private Catholic girls' high school in Wilmington, Del. Prior to that position, she was principal of Villa

1998

Joseph Chow '98 recently walked the Great Wall of China during a tour of Beijing, Xian, Guilin and Shanghai. ▶ Alumni, students, and staff participated in a day of service at the Cabrini House in Norristown, Pa., constructed in a partnership with Habitat for Humanity (*pictured above*). ▶ **Kathleen Franklin**

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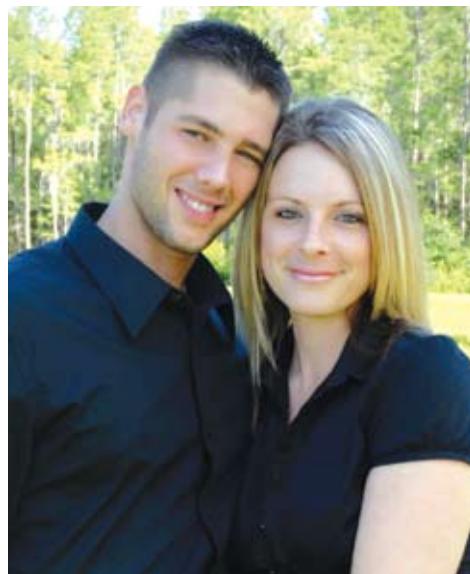


Carmona '98 and her husband, Diego, welcomed Antonio Brian (*pictured above*) on Sept. 19, 2007. **Hollie Havens '98** was honored to stand as godmother during the christening ceremony. ▶ **Hanna Decker '98** and Victor Collins (*pictured right*) are engaged to marry on Oct. 11, 2008 in Tampa, Fla. Classmates **Eboni Watkins '98**, **Kathleen Franklin '98**, **Hollie Havens '98** and **Karen Nigro '98** plan to attend. Hanna is director of admissions for Argosy University in Atlanta.

1999

Susan Wechsler Coyne '99, G '04 and friends were on campus for the

annual alumni lacrosse game on April 26. *Pictured above* are members of the 1998 team with their children. ▶ **Jessi Valerio Gouler '99** and husband Brian welcomed their third child, Macy Anne, on March 10, 2008. *Pictured right* is Macy and her two brothers, Brett, 5, and Ty, 2. ▶ **John Gwiazdowski '99, G '02** and Monica Hyatt are engaged to marry Oct. 25, 2008 at the Cabrini College Mansion. **Joe Marchese '99, G '02, Brendan Muller '01, and Brian Bugey '99** will serve as groomsmen. John works for Certainteed as an order management supervisor. ▶ **Lisa Marie Sutley '99, G '06** married Michael V. Sabatine April 25, 2008 at Paradisus Punta Cana Resort in the Dominican Republic. Guests included **Tara Clark Price '00** and her family. The couple resides in New Jersey with their



dogs. ▶ **James Williams '99**, Cabrini head women's track coach, has been named the Division III Indoor Track and Field Mideast Region Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. This marks the third time that Williams has received the honor with the Cabrini Cavaliers.

▶ **Greg Wood '99** sells sports medicine devices at Stryker Orthopaedics. He enjoys living in New York.

2000

Nick Levandusky '00 works in marketing at Applied Extrusion Technologies, Inc., also known as AET Films.

2001

Nicole Boyd G '01 and husband Daniel Hayes celebrated the birth of their son Jack Boyd on March 17, 2008. He joins Nicholas, 6, and Will, 4. Nicole

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and Daniel are both educators in the Philadelphia School District.

2002

Dena Kobeissi-Brown '02 and Wayne Brown Jr. '99

welcomed their second child, Alexander Joseph, on Dec. 19, 2007 (*pictured below*). He was a "Christmas surprise" since he arrived almost a month



early. He was 7 pounds, 9 ounces and 22 inches long. Alexander joins sister Isabella, 3. ▶ **Blythe Marchetti ADP '02** married Frank Jay England on Oct. 27, 2007 (*pictured below*). Blythe, who earned a master of applied project management from Villanova University in 2004, recently accepted a position with Hyundai-Rotem USA. Frank, who is a graduate of LaSalle University, works for Interbay Funding. The couple lives in Audubon, Pa. ▶ **Amy**



Clair Pruitt Studio

Powell Paulhaumus '02 and husband Todd welcomed daughter Emily Grace on March 13, 2008. She was 6 pounds, 10 ounces and 18.5 inches long.

2003

Lydia Amankwah Aduamah '03

earned a master of business administration in healthcare management in June 2007 and is the corporate and financial investigations coordinator for Keystone Mercy Health Plan Insurance. She and her husband, Godson, reside in Brookhaven, Pa. ▶ **Kerri Houseman '03** and **Brandon Lawler '03** (*pictured above*) were married on June 23, 2007 at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church in Swarthmore, Pa. (Standing, from left) **Elizabeth**

Houseman Ritter '05, Lori Lonergan '03, Kerri, Brandon, Shannon Silva King '03

and **Christina Piselli '03**. (Kneeling) Kevin Dion, **Ed Houseman '05** and **Bill Murphy '04**.

Kerri is a special education teacher for the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District and received a master's in education from Temple University in May. Brandon is a science teacher at Padua Academy in Wilmington, Del., and is pursuing a master in education at Cabrini. The couple resides in Woodlyn, Pa. ▶

Shannon King Silva '03 and husband Brandon welcomed Jacob Michael on Jan. 13, 2008. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long. Shannon reports, "Jacob is doing great and is a wonderful addition to our family!"

2005

Lara D'Alessandro '05 has been accepted to the Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine. ▶ **Kristen Getka '05** is assistant

director of residence life at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. In May 2007, she received a master of higher education administration from Old Dominion University. ▶ **Craig Vagell '05** started a new job with ABC in New York in June. As day-of-air operations manager, Craig works with program operations for the entire company. In the winter, he was promoted to volunteer fire lieutenant for the Cedar Knolls Fire Department in New Jersey. ▶ **Michael P. Galbraith G '05**, literacy teacher and teacher leader at Grover Washington Jr. Middle School in Philadelphia, received a \$25,000 national educator award at the 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference in Los Angeles on March 30, 2008. Michael (right) is *pictured below* with Mike Milken, co-founder of the foundation.



2006

Christine Friel '06 created the detailed Cabrini College tree map that was distributed to attendees of the 2008 Philadelphia Flower Show. Christine initiated, researched and completed this project as a student worker in the facilities department. Download the self-guided tree map at www.cabrini.edu/map.

2007

Laurie Hull '07 released her first book, "Brandywine Valley Ghosts," on May 12. Laurie is working on another volume and has contracts for two more. She writes, "Although it is not what I went to school for, I feel that Cabrini helped me to get the writing skills and confidence necessary to get my book published."

► **Susan LeBoutillier ADP '07** is the president of Waterloo Landscaping, Inc., which won multiple awards, including the prestigious Governor's Trophy, for their display at the 2008 Philadelphia Flower Show. ► **Stacey Tunbull '07** is a project coordinator of provider communications for Independence Blue Cross (IBC). She works on publications for both IBC and AmeriHealth.

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IN MEMORIAM

Joseph Uff (1977-2008)

Joseph Uff attended Cabrini from 1995 to 1997. A memorial mass will be celebrated in the Bruckmann Memorial Chapel of St. Joseph on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008 at 7 p.m.

Remembering Teacher Maureen Monica Muzikar G '08

Maureen Monica Muzikar G '08, 29, a teacher who earned a master of education and certification from Cabrini, died of leukemia May 24.

Maureen organized a team, Maureen's Mile, to participate in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Light the Night walk at Penn's Landing. She raised more than \$50,000 to fight leukemia. In April she attended Mass in Washington, D.C., celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI. She was an admirer of Pope John Paul II, and attended Mass with the hope that the cure to her disease could be one of the miracles toward the former Pope's canonization as saint.

Memorial donations may be made to Maureen's Mile, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 2 International Plaza, Philadelphia, Pa., 19113.

Farewell to President Iadarola

By Jana Fagotti '05

I can remember meeting Dr. Iadarola during Welcome Week in the fall of 2001, during my freshman year at Cabrini. The next time I saw her was in my first week fulfilling my work grant requirement by working in her office. She sat me down and we chatted about my ambitions and goals in my next four years at Cabrini.

I was given the opportunity to know her on a more personal level. I addressed her formally as "Dr. Iadarola" in front of guests in the office, professors and friends, but behind closed doors, she was "Toni." I knew her as more than just the College president. It was the Cabrianian Ideals, which she exemplified during her time as president that were inspirational. I cannot be more honored to be a Cabrini graduate.

While at Cabrini, I studied English and Communications under the leadership of Department Chair Jerry Zurek, Ph.D., and Charlie McCormick, Ph.D., dean of academic affairs; and was involved with *The Loquitur*, the College's award-winning newspaper. Some of my fondest memories include an English class with Seth Frechie, Ph.D., where we read Paul Auster's, "City of Glass," graphic design class with Don Dempsey and sociology classes with Natacha Bolufer-Laurentie. These experiences shaped my personal and professional life.

It was the summer before my junior year at Cabrini when everything I worked for began to come together. I was a student ambassador in Admissions when, during a campus tour, I shared my aspirations for advertising. Oddly enough, the prospective student's sister worked for JWT Specialized Communications in Philadelphia. The mother gave me her daughter's email address and encouraged me to contact her if I was looking for an internship.



Jana Fagotti enjoys an Atlanta Braves game.

During my senior year, after my time was no longer consumed as managing director of *The Loquitur*, I interned with JWT. After graduating in 2005, my supervisor at JWT told me about an opening in Atlanta, which required two to three years of experience. Thanks to my experience at *The Loquitur*, the internship at JWT and my supervisor's recommendation, I got my first job and moved to Atlanta in July 2005.

In August 2007, after two years at JWT, I took a position as account executive at T.G. Madison, a full-service Atlanta-based advertising agency. Currently I am working with the national home office of the Alzheimer's Association to bring awareness to the disease through national advertising that includes TV, radio, interactive and print.

In May, my sister Jessica graduated from Cabrini with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood and elementary education and is currently seeking a teaching job. We were privileged to attend Cabrini under Toni's leadership, and are both proud to be part of her legacy.

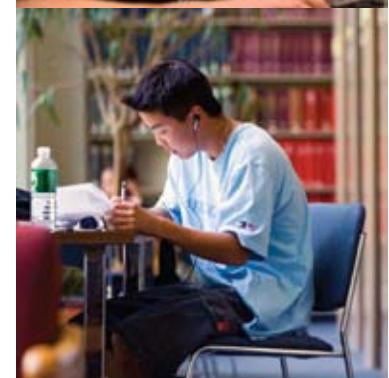
I cannot thank Toni enough for everything she has done for Cabrini. My experience at Cabrini has shaped my life and she is to thank for that. I will always remember Toni fondly as a woman who accomplished so much in her time at Cabrini. She was someone who traveled distances and talked to whomever necessary to get the donations needed to grow the campus. Toni was a role model with a perfect mix of knowledge, tenacity and spunk. I wish her all the best. •

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