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Featuring a keynote address by Lorraine Ranalli, a 1987 graduate of Cabrini College and author of "Gravy Wars: South Philly Foods, Feuds and Attitudes."

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OCTOBER 12
ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS RECEPTION

6–8 p.m., Lehigh Country Club, Allentown, Pa.
Featured Speaker – Cabrini College President Marie George.
Hosted by Mary Ellen Jandl Roper '72, former Cabrini Board of Trustees member. For more information or to RSVP: 610-902-8212 or alumni@cabrini.edu



Laura Velez, "All Better Now." Wax, wood, mirrors, paper, acrylic paint. 2007

OCTOBER 22–NOVEMBER 20
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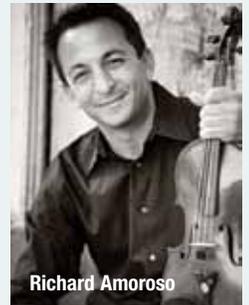
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OCTOBER 23
VIOLINIST RICHARD AMOROSO

3 p.m., Mansion

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Richard Amoroso

NOVEMBER 10
CABRINI COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS
"AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME:
REMEMBERING THE WORLD OF ANNE FRANK"

Opening Nov. 10, at 8 p.m., in the Cabrini College Theatre in Grace Hall. Shows also at 8 p.m., Nov. 11–12 and Nov. 17–19, and 2 p.m., Nov. 20. Free admission, but tickets are required. Information: 610-902-8328

NOVEMBER 13
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3 p.m., Mansion
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Sylvia Torán

NOVEMBER 15
CABRINI SPIRIT DAY
Featuring a presentation by John Shors, author of "Dragon House."
This event is part of Cabrini Week, Nov. 13–20, which celebrates Cabrini's heritage, mission, and the College's namesake, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.
www.cabrini.edu/cabriniweek

DECEMBER 4
CABRINI COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT

3 p.m., Grace Hall Atrium
www.cabrini.edu/fineartscalendar

All events are free. Event details subject to change. To verify information, and see other campus activities, visit:
www.cabrini.edu/calendar

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On the cover: Danielle Alio '12 tours Taiwan's Taichung City with Maryknoll Sister Marvie L. Misolas.

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Message from the President

Fall 2012 is in full swing at Cabrini this month, with returning upperclassmen renewed and ready for their studies and the Class of 2015 poised to take its first steps toward an *education of the heart*. This class will be the 55th to receive baccalaureate degrees from Cabrini. Over the next four years, these students will witness the inaugural stages of an important physical transformation of the campus.

The vision is energizing—a vibrant student-centered campus focused on technology, modern pedagogies, sustainability, and a wonderful pedestrian-friendly campus—and is set forth with the Board of Trustees' approval of the 15-year campus master plan. The plan is the product of an 18-month collaborative process involving representatives from throughout the College community and is our guide to cultivating a dynamic academic environment that will allow us to perform our mission over the next decade and beyond.

The first piece of the master plan is in place. We have submitted a land development plan to Radnor Township, and applied to build the Gateway project, a 711-car parking structure nestled into a hillside, and providing a dramatic new entrance to campus. Although our overall parking capacity will increase only minimally, the Gateway frees up space now used as surface parking lots, making available new sites for important student services such as a campus center, dining complex, and enhanced athletic facilities. We are working with the College's neighbors and with Township officials to win approval for the Gateway project in a process we anticipate will continue into the early part of next year.

You'll find more about the master plan in subsequent editions of *Cabrini Magazine*; in the meantime, a visit to campus will reveal a new sand volleyball court behind the RAC (Rooymans Activity Center, formerly Rooymans Hall), the Cavalier Express Center in Grace Hall—a one-stop for important student services—and renovations to the Marketplace student restaurant.

Half a world away, at Cabrini Ministries in Swaziland, Cabrini College faculty, staff, and trustees are lending their expertise to the work of Cabrini Sisters in this tiny African nation, home to the world's most severe HIV/AIDS pandemic. I visited this mission a year ago with a delegation from the College and together with Srs. Diane DalleMolle, MSC, and Barbara Staley, MSC, created a three-year plan to strengthen the education and psychosocial services available to orphans and vulnerable children. So far, we have provided valuable counsel to teachers there, developed English Language Learning curricula, and provided support for the Sisters' fundraising and outreach efforts. We are laying the groundwork for student mission trips next year.

One of those who journeyed to Swaziland is Dr. Beverly Bryde, Chair of the Education Department, who is among the faculty, students, alumni, and parents profiled in this edition of *Cabrini Magazine*. Regular readers of the magazine are familiar with the terms *Education of the Heart* and *Do Something Extraordinary*, but the inspiring profiles beginning on page 12 put names and faces to these principles. These are engaged citizens of the world who embody the Mission of Cabrini College. We salute them and thank them for their commitment, vision and dedication.

With deep appreciation,

Marie Angelella George, Ph.D.
President

Cabrini NEWS



Left: Margaret 'Bunny' Mastronardi '61 (standing) joins her sisters Carol Mastoloni (left) and Ruth Mastronardi Baldwin '67 at the Spirit of Cabrini Awards Dinner. Right: New York Archbishop Timothy Dolan greets Suzanne Horn Ganse '71 and her husband Gerry.

Cabrini Mission Foundation Honors College at New York Awards Ceremony

Cabrini College, which for more than 50 years has provided students with an *education of the heart*, received the prestigious Sister Josephine Tsuei Award at the Cabrini Mission Foundation's Spirit of Cabrini Awards Dinner on May 19 at New York's Pierre Hotel. President Marie George accepted the award on behalf of the College.

"Cabrini College starts with the premise that students have the ability to do something extraordinary with their lives through an education dedicated to academic excellence, leadership development, and a commitment to social justice," said award presenter Sister Catherine Garry, MSC '64, provincial councilor of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSCs) and a Cabrini Mission Foundation Board Member.

Established in 1998, the Cabrini Mission Foundation supports the Missionary Sisters' works of the Stella Maris Province (encompassing the United States, Australia, Africa, and the Philippines) through fundraising, endowment and donor programs. The College is the only higher education institution sponsored by the MSCs.

Sister Josephine Tsuei, MSC, was a missionary, educator, and health care administrator. The award in her name is given annually to an organization or individual who has made a profound impact on others through an involvement in Cabrini programs and institutions.

— Daniel DiPrinzio



Cabrini Mission Foundation Board Member Sister Catherine Garry, MSC '64, presents the Sister Josephine Tsuei Award to President Marie George.



Left: Silly string was aplenty after the undergraduate ceremony. Right: President Marie George presents the Mother Ursula Award to Dolores Weathers '11.

Class of 2011 Has Power to Ignite ‘Revolutions with a Tweet’

On May 15, at the College’s 51st Commencement, co-founder of Project H.O.M.E. Joan McConnon told the Class of 2011 that while their generation “ignites revolutions with a tweet,” the powers of community and the human spirit are what truly bring about change.

Members of this year’s graduating class have combined technology with a focus on the common good to effect change locally and globally: communicating via video chat with coffee growers in Guatemala to learn how workers can negotiate fair wages for their products; expanding on the College’s domestic violence education initiatives through social media; addressing immigration reform by developing a website for the Pennsylvania Dream Act; and producing an audio documentary on how important the Mummies are to Philadelphia.

McConnon spoke of how her life’s direction changed when, as an accountant, she met “some very unusual and unexpected mentors”—homeless people with compelling, inspirational, yet heartbreaking stories. Those people taught McConnon “what it truly meant to persevere, what it truly meant to be generous, and what it truly meant to have dignity in the face of adversity.”

With Sister Mary Scullion, McConnon in 1989 co-founded Project H.O.M.E. (Housing, Opportunities for Employment, Medical Care, Education). The two have helped turn the organization from a single emergency shelter to 447 units of housing and services that provide employment for formerly homeless persons. Project H.O.M.E. now is a nationally recognized program in developing long-term solutions to homelessness and poverty.

Even with the class facing an economy in recovery and an uncertain job market, valedictorian **Stephanie Iaccarino '11** said that it is now their time to transform what they have learned and experienced at Cabrini “into the endless possibility that lives within each of us.”

Cabrini conferred bachelor’s degrees on 321 undergraduates during the morning ceremony, and conferred master’s degrees on 725 graduates in the afternoon ceremony. Though the sky was overcast throughout most of the day, rain did not fall until after the graduate Commencement ended. Some remarked that Mother Cabrini held off the rain until the very end.

James Capolupo, D.M.A., superintendent of Springfield School District in Delaware County, addressed graduates at the afternoon ceremony. Mixing metaphors and humor, Capolupo congratulated the graduates on joining an exclusive club of students to earn master’s degrees.

Speaking of exclusive clubs, four members of the newly formed Golden Hearts Society, the Class of 1961, processed during the undergraduate ceremony. In her welcome, President Marie Angelella George recognized **Cabrini Boggiano Lepis '61**, **Anna Marie Fontana Marino '61**, **Anne Fitzgerald Muldowney '61**, and **Loretta Dellapia O’Fria '61** in celebration of the 50th anniversary of their Commencement.

McConnon and Sister Mary received honorary doctorates of humane letters during the undergraduate ceremony, while Capolupo earned an honorary doctorate of humane letters at the graduate ceremony.

For full texts of McConnon and Capolupo’s Commencement addresses, President Marie George’s undergraduate and graduate welcomes, Iaccarino’s valedictory, and Father Carl Janicki’s Commencement Mass homily, visit www.cabrini.edu/commencement.

– Daniel DiPrinzio



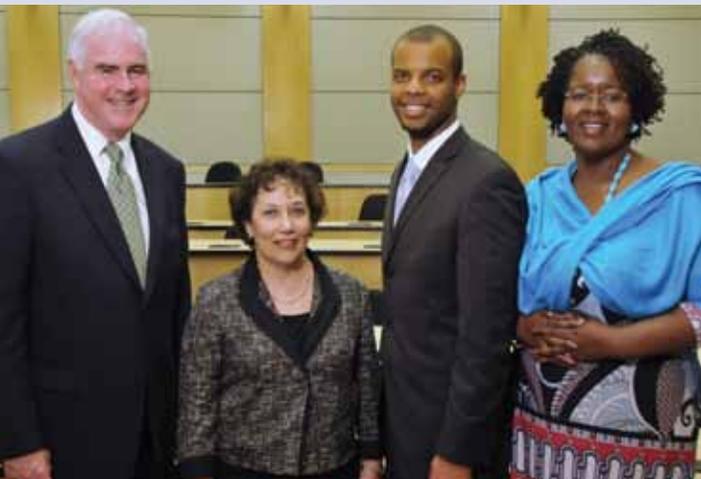


Top row: Valedictorian Stephanie Iaccarino '11 addresses more than 300 graduates receiving bachelor's degrees. President Marie George presents an honorary degree to Commencement speaker Joan McConnon. Undergraduate students process from the Dixon Center. **Second row:** Members of the class of 1961 were honored at the undergraduate ceremony: (L-R) Loretta Dellapia O'Fria '61, Cabrini Boggiano Lepis '61, Anna Marie Fontana Marino '61, and Anne Fitzgerald Muldowney '61. Graduates congratulate each other at the undergraduate ceremony. **Third row:** Ann Martinelli, instructor in Cabrini's Graduate Education program, with Loretta Graves-Brewer G'11, who received a master of education with a reading certification. **Bottom row:** John Solewin '11 (right) congratulates Phil Haggerty '11. Nakia Mack G'11 poses for a photograph in front of the pergola. (L-R) Master of Education candidates Kathleen McNamara G'11, Paula Ritter Shermeyer G'11, Sheila Moser G'11, and Annette Rico G'11 prepare to line-up for the Graduate Ceremony procession.





Colleen Lelli '95, Ed.D. (left), assistant professor of education at Cabrini, and Diana Trasatti '10, project coordinator at Cabrini, talk with Congressman Pat Meehan.



Left to right: Congressman Pat Meehan; President Marie George; Marcus Christmas, deputy director of Laurel House; and Tommie Wilkins, director of training and education volunteer services at Laurel House.

Congressman Meehan Visits Campus

U.S. Congressman Pat Meehan (R-7) visited Cabrini College on April 27 to speak with students, faculty and staff about the College's work on domestic violence education. Drawing on his own experiences as District Attorney of Delaware County from 1996–2001, Meehan, who serves on the Cabrini College Domestic Violence Education Advisory Board, spoke about the need for increased education and community awareness on this issue.

White House Advisor Headlines Domestic and Dating Violence Education Symposium

Lynn Rosenthal, White House Advisor on Violence Against Women, will be the distinguished speaker at the College's domestic violence education symposium on Oct. 4. From 2000–2006, Rosenthal served as the executive director of the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) where she represented 54 state and territorial coalitions whose collective membership included more than 2,000 local domestic violence programs. Rosenthal played a major advocacy role in the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act in 2000 and 2005 and has assisted states and local communities with implementation of this groundbreaking federal legislation. Prior to her service at NNEDV, Rosenthal was director of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence and on her return to Florida in 2006, Rosenthal developed the state's first comprehensive plan to help survivors of violence find housing. She most recently served as the executive director of the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence before assuming her White House responsibilities in June 2009.

The symposium is a resource for students, teachers, psychologists, therapists, social workers, government officials and policy makers, law enforcement officers, and community members on how to identify and address domestic and dating violence. The keynote speaker will be Bill Mitchell, who founded the Kristin Mitchell Foundation after his daughter was murdered in 2005 by her boyfriend. Also, 18-year-old Amber Rose Johnson, poet and member of the National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women, will deliver a reading. At the symposium, Cabrini students will showcase their research on domestic violence, and help lead panel discussions and breakout sessions with Cabrini staff, representatives from local government offices, and members from Cabrini community partner Laurel House in Norristown.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered. For more information on the free symposium, or to register, visit www.cabrini.edu/dvsymposium, or contact **Colleen Lelli '95, Ed.D.**, assistant professor of education at Cabrini (610-902-8466, colleen.elli@cabrini.edu).

The College's additional initiatives on domestic violence education include student research on dating and domestic violence; multimedia projects such as the award-winning Children as Witness website (www.cabrini.edu/domesticviolence); the Barbara and John Jordan Domestic Violence Education Program; a partnership with Laurel House; and a domestic violence curriculum that Cabrini faculty are finalizing. The curriculum project, funded by a three-year, \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, will be used as a pilot for teachers and school districts to gain awareness of the impact of domestic violence on young children. Last year, President Marie George and Lelli visited the White House to speak with Rosenthal on the College's work on domestic violence education.

– Daniel DiPrinzio

In Memoriam

In June, two members of the Cabrini community, **Randolph P. “Randy” Mills Jr.** and **Mary Ann Mirra**, passed away.

Randy Mills began Cabrini’s men’s lacrosse program in 1995, then founded Neumann College’s (now University) lacrosse program in 1998. He formerly served in the U.S. Navy, coached at Valley Forge Military Academy and was a board member for the Philadelphia Lacrosse Association (PLA). In 2002, the PLA selected Mills to receive The Madam Award, which is given to someone in the lacrosse community for dedication and volunteer service to promote the game of lacrosse in eastern Pennsylvania.

Michael Friel, one of Mills’ recruits for Cabrini, said in a Phillylacrosse.com article, “Coach Mills loved lacrosse. It’s all he ever talked about or did.” Friel, who served as assistant coach at Cabrini for four years, is now the athletic director at Radnor High School.

Mary Ann Mirra came to Cabrini College in 1967—just 10 years after the College opened—as a volunteer to help the registrar and admissions director. After only one month, Mirra’s volunteer position turned into a permanent part-time position in the Registrar’s Office. She continued to work at Cabrini for 25 years.

In 1992, Mirra received an Honorary Alumna Award along with Robert D’Anjolell HON’08. In the nomination letter, Sister Antonina (Toni) Avitabile, MSC ’74, former college registrar, described Mirra as “one of the stabilizing forces in the institution” and “a name, a face, and a person everyone can relate to and with.” Sister Toni credited Cabrini’s high number of alumni at the time to Mirra’s relationship with the students, which strengthened student retention.

Mirra is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, John. Together, they have been faithful donors to the College for many years. They are parents of Judee M. Schroeder, the late John A. Mirra Jr., and the late Joanne Mirra Creed ’74, grandparents of eight, and great-grandparents of one.

Contributions in Mirra’s memory can be made to the Cabrini Fund, Cabrini College c/o Office of Institutional Advancement, 610 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087.

– Megan Gilmore



Randolph P. “Randy” Mills Jr.



Mary Ann Mirra



John Shors

Summer Reading Selection, “Dragon House,” Celebrates Resiliency of Human Spirit

First-year students and faculty took a literary trip to Vietnam, the setting of “Dragon House,” the book selected for the College’s summer reading project. Written by John Shors, “Dragon House” is a tale of two Americans who heal their painful pasts while caring for street children in Vietnam. The book explores the themes of suffering, sacrifice, friendship and love, while celebrating the resilience of the human spirit.

The author, a graduate of Colorado College, taught English for several years in Kyoto, Japan. He traveled across Asia, visiting 10 countries and climbing the Himalayas, before returning to the U.S. His first two novels, “Beneath a Marble Sky” and “Beside a Burning Sea,” have been translated into more than 20 languages. Shors will visit campus on Cabrini Spirit Day, Nov. 15, to meet with students and address members of the campus community. “Dragon House” is available at www.JohnShors.com.



Sponsors Stepped Up at the Cabrini Classic

Seven \$10,000 sponsors for the Cabrini Classic helped raise more than \$190,000 toward student financial aid. It was the largest number of sponsors at this level in the Classic's 22-year history. At Waynesborough Country Club in Paoli, Pa., May 23, the Cabrini Classic included a 132-player golf tournament, a silent and live auction, and a dinner honoring **Edith Robb Dixon HON'80** for her extraordinary service to the College. Don Tollefson, a staple in the Philadelphia sports scene, served as the celebrity auctioneer.



Representing Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth (golf sponsor), Jim Smartt (left) and Harry Hill get ready for the shotgun start.



(L-R) Edith Robb Dixon HON'80 and President Marie George



(L-R) Auction co-chairs Mark Gudas '92 and Frank Emmerich Jr., Esq. '92 at the silent auction



(L-R) Board member Joan Buzzallino '66 and her sister, Susan Buzzallino Dougherty



(L-R) Ellin Dixon Miller CE'85, Ann Jeglum, Karen Kohlmeyer, and Mark DePillis (Ballard Spahr) get ready to tee off.



(L-R) Dana Robinson (Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth), Edith Robb Dixon HON'80, Rich Padgham (Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth), Heike Sullivan (Ballard Spahr), and Carol Woody (Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth) enjoy cocktails during the silent auction.

Grants Will Help Facilitate Scientific, Fair Trade and Math Programs

The College received three grants over the past academic year to support undergraduate genetic research, further develop the College's fair-trade efforts, and help faculty tutor math students in Norristown.

An in-kind grant from the United States Department of Energy/Joint Genome Institution will allow students to sequence a genome—a laboratory process that determines the complete DNA of an organism's full hereditary information. The sequencing cost is approximately \$30,000, which the in-kind grant will cover. (In-kind grants are grants of services, rather than monetary awards.) When the research is complete, students will submit findings to GenBank, an online publication.

Cabrini and St. Joseph's University will share a \$14,000 grant from Catholic Relief Services to promote fair-trade efforts. The schools will match the grant to foster greater awareness of fair trade through immersion trips, academic research and coursework. The primary implementers of the grant at Cabrini are **Mary Harris, Ph.D.**, and **Erin McLaughlin, Ph.D.**, faculty members in the College's Business Department, who are developing two courses on fair trade.

A \$6,000 grant from the Mathematical Association of America will help faculty members **Ellen Panofsky, Ph.D.**, and **Kim Arp, Ph.D.**, work with advanced math students at Norristown's Eisenhower Science and Technology Leadership Academy (ESTLA), formerly Eisenhower Middle School. The College will match the funding amount.

Arp and Panofsky have developed a one-year project—renewable for up to three years—to further develop the collaboration of Cabrini's honors math and science students with ESTLA teachers, enabling high-achieving math students at ESTLA to participate in hands-on, real-world applications of mathematics, such as the application of math in the design and use of renewable energy sources using wind.

– Daniel DiPrinzio

Costello, Prestileo Jr. Elected to Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees elected two new members: **Nancy Gorevin Costello '71** and **Vincent Prestileo Jr. '04**.



Nancy Gorevin Costello '71

As director of website/communications and vocation team coordinator for the Stella Maris Province of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Costello manages the websites www.mothercabrini.org and www.cabrinifoundation.org, among other duties. She has served as president of the College's Alumni Board, and in 1985 received the College's Martha Dale Award for Distinguished Service. She also served as the first special assistant to the president for mission integration from 1992–97, and as campaign director for the College's Office of Institutional Advancement in 1990. After

earning a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Cabrini, Costello received a Master of Science in Education at West Chester University, and a Master of Science in Pastoral Care and Counseling at Neumann University.



Vincent Prestileo Jr. '04

Prestileo is a member of the John McFadden Team at RE/MAX Hometown in Media, Pa. Since 2006, he has managed more than 130 transactions totaling \$30 million in sales. Last year, *Philadelphia Magazine* named him a Five Star real estate agent. Prestileo is a partner in West Haven Investments, a company that revitalizes neighborhoods by renovating homes. He volunteers with the Young Professional Network of the National Association of REALTORS and is a mentor to Cabrini students, speaking to finance majors about career paths following graduation.

He received the College's Young Alumni Award in 2010. Prestileo earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance at Cabrini.

"The College's newest Board members are deeply connected to Cabrini College," said **Theresa Cavanaugh '74**, whose four-year term as Board Chair ended July 1. "Nancy and Vincent are terrific role models for Cabrini students, are leaders in their communities, and have used their Cabrini educations to excel professionally. We are delighted to have them on the Board."

The Board elected **Deb Takes** as Chair and **Thomas Nerney '77** as Vice Chair. Also, **David Regn '97**, who had served since 2008 as an alumni representative on the Board, was elected a Trustee.

The appointments took effect July 1.

Cabrini Earns High Marks for Service, Again Named to National Honor Roll

Cabrini College once again has been named to the annual President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement. Cabrini has appeared on the Honor Roll every year since its inception in 2006.

A leader in incorporating the principles of Catholic Social Teaching into its curriculum, the College was honored for initiatives in fair trade, immigration reform, youth empowerment, and the core curriculum, *Justice Matters*, which encourages students to explore the complex factors that create social problems, and gain skills to address them. Partnerships with the city of Norristown, Catholic Relief Services, and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus offer students, faculty and staff service opportunities in Norristown, Appalachia, Central and South America, and Africa.

"The selection of Cabrini to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the fifth consecutive year shows, on a national level, how students, faculty, staff, and alumni are recognized for carrying forth the mission of this college," said President Marie George. "I could not be more proud of the transformational work members of the Cabrini community have done at home and abroad."

A total of 49 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania were named to the Honor Roll or to the Honor Roll with Distinction, which is overseen by the Corporation for National and Community Service in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Campus Compact, and the American Council on Education.

– Daniel DiPrinzio



Students/Faculty/Staff in the News

Leonard Norman Primiano, Ph.D., chair and professor of religious studies, was quoted as an expert in several prominent publications, including the *New York Times* (March 4 and 9) and the *National Catholic Reporter* (Feb. 24), in stories on sex abuse charges against priests in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Primiano also was quoted as a leading authority in an April 17 *Philadelphia Inquirer* story on the Father Divine Peace Mission.

Dana Lewis '10, Heather Stanley '11, Lara D'Alessandro '05, and David Dunbar, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, published "Small Subunit Ribosome Gene Divergence in *Halosimplex carlsbadense* is an Adaptation to Different Growth Conditions" in the *Pennsylvania Academy of Science Journal*.

NBC10's "The 10! Show" included a fair-trade cooking demonstration by **Executive Chef Rodney Stockett** on April 25. Chef Rodney prepared a fair-trade quinoa salad with free range chicken breast and mango chutney, and spoke of the access to fair-trade foods on Cabrini's campus.

Award-winning Author, Expert on African American History This Year's Girard Scholar



Bettye Collier-Thomas, Ph.D.

Bettye Collier-Thomas, Ph.D., award-winning author and expert on African American history, is this year's Jolyon P. Girard Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence. A professor of history at Temple University, Collier-Thomas will

deliver the Jolyon P. Girard Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence Lecture on Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. in the Widener Center Lecture Hall.

Collier-Thomas has published prolifically on African American history. She has authored, co-authored or co-edited eight books, including "Jesus, Jobs, and Justice: African American Women and Religion" (Alfred A. Knopf, 2010); "Sisters in the Struggle: African American Women in the Civil Rights-Black Power Movement" (New York University Press, 2001); and "My Soul Is a Witness: A Chronology of the Civil Rights Era, 1954–1965" (Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 2000). She also has published in several scholarly journals and delivered numerous keynote lectures across the country.

Among Collier-Thomas' fellowships served and awards earned are the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellow (2008–09); the National Humanities Center NEH and Rockefeller Foundation Fellow (2001–02); and the Choice Outstanding Academic Book for "Sisters in the Struggle." Collier-Thomas earned a doctorate in American history at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.; a master's degree in American history at Atlanta University; and a bachelor's degree in American history at Allen University in Columbia, S.C.

Founded in 2008, the Scholar-in-Residence Program honors Professor *Emeritus* Jolyon Girard's 35-year tenure in the Cabrini College History Department. The program brings eminent historians to campus as a way to honor the creativity of teaching, something Girard personified at Cabrini.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Darryl Mace, Ph.D., associate professor of history and political science, at 610-902-8182.

– D.D.

FAMILY WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2011

FAMILY WEEKEND at Cabrini College is a campus-wide celebration in honor of students, parents and families, and alumni. Plan to attend and experience being a member of the Cabrini Community.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY

3:30 p.m.
Dixon Tennis Courts

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

6-9 p.m.
Nerney Field House, Dixon Center
By Invitation Only
See page 27 for details

ICE CREAM SOCIAL *

7-8 p.m.
Jazzman's Café
(Widener Center, 1st Floor)

FAMILY MOVIE: "CARS 2" *

8 p.m.
Widener Center Lecture Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

HONORS CONVOCATION

10:30-11:30 a.m.
Grace Hall Atrium
By Invitation Only

INFORMATION TABLE

11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Center for Student Engagement & Leadership (Widener Center, 1st Floor)

INTERACTIVE FAMILY ACTIVITIES: "FISH BOWL" PHOTOS, AIRBRUSH TATTOOS AND CARICATURIST!

11 a.m.-2 p.m.
The Commons (Rain location: Founder's Hall Lobby)

CAMPUS PICNIC *

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
The Commons (Rain location: The Marketplace)

GREATER KENSINGTON STRING BAND

11:45 a.m.
The Commons (Rain location: The Marketplace)

WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. KEYSTONE COLLEGE

Noon
Dixon Tennis Courts

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. PHILADELPHIA BIBLICAL UNIVERSITY

Noon
Edith Robb Dixon Field

CROSS COUNTRY AT PHILLY METRO MEET

12:15 p.m.
Belmont Plateau at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS—A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS *

12:30-1:30 p.m.
Widener Center Lecture Hall

TROLLEY TO AND FROM DOWNTOWN WAYNE & JENKINS ARBORETUM

1:30-7:30 p.m.
Pick up and drop off in front of the Holy Spirit Library. Coupons and passes for the Anthony Wayne Movie Theatre available at the Center for Student Engagement & Leadership information table.

STATE OF THE COLLEGE WITH PRESIDENT MARIE GEORGE

1:30-2:30 p.m.
Iadarola Center Lecture Hall

PRESIDENTIAL & FACULTY MEET & GREET

2:30 p.m.
Iadarola Center Lobby

WOMEN'S LACROSSE ALUMNI GAME

3 p.m.
Edith Robb Dixon Field

FAMILY MOVIE: "CARS 2"

3 p.m.
Widener Center Lecture Hall

VOLLEYBALL VS. PHILADELPHIA BIBLICAL UNIVERSITY

4 p.m.
Nerney Field House, Dixon Center

CLUE MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE *

5:30-7:30 p.m.
Mansion
Tickets are \$10 and include dinner buffet. Space is limited.

MEN'S SOCCER AT WIDENER UNIVERSITY

7 p.m.
Widener University, Chester, Pa.

BIG PRIZE BINGO

8 p.m.
Grace Hall Atrium

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

MASS

11 a.m.
Bruckmann Memorial Chapel of Saint Joseph

BRUNCH *

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
The Marketplace, Founder's Hall
\$6 per adult; \$4 per child under 10

KITE FESTIVAL

Noon-3 p.m.
Upper Athletic Field
(Rain location: Grace Hall Atrium)
Free kites and snacks for children 10 and under while supplies last

SOCCER CLINIC

2-3 p.m.
Upper Athletic Field (Rain location: Nerney Field House, Dixon Center)
Mini-Clinic for children 10 and under

*INDICATES PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Admission is free, unless otherwise noted. Register by September 19. Complete details and registration at www.cabrini.edu/familyweekend



“I hope to inspire a love of learning in my students, people regardless of age, social class or background,

Inspiring the Next Generation of Servant-Leader Teachers

If the current Lindback Award winner for Excellence in Teaching has her way, she'll inspire each of her Cabrini students to be teachers as well as advocates in the classroom and the community.

"I hope to inspire a love of learning in my students, but also to inspire them to a life of respect for people regardless of age, social class or background, and a desire to make the world a better place," says Beverly Bryde, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of the education department.

For many that would be a tall order. For Bryde, it's a servant leadership state of mind that abundantly spills over into her role as teacher, and defines her mentoring style.

"My goal as a teacher—no matter whether I am teaching high school students or college students—is to engage them by asking questions and facilitating discussion so they think for themselves," she says. "My philosophy is that teaching puts you in a position to relate to every child in the classroom; to get to know the child, advocate for each one and open each child's heart to learning."

Bryde earned a bachelor's degree in English and secondary education and a master's degree in educational administration at Villanova University, and a doctorate in educational leadership at Widener University. She taught high school English, then joined Cabrini in 1985 as residence hall manager and became the campus minister a year later. In 1990, she joined the faculty as assistant professor.

Bryde remembers how long and hard she thought before she made the transition to teaching at the college level.

"When I was moving out of teaching children to teaching teachers, I thought I would lose the opportunity to inspire that love of learning and advocate for the individual. What I found is that now I get to actually impact far more children because I pass along that mission to the teachers who are my students," she says.

In 1996 Bryde left Cabrini and taught at California Lutheran University, then returned to Cabrini in 2006. Since then, more than 360 new first-year students have enrolled in the education major, making it one of the most popular of the more than 30 undergraduate programs at Cabrini.

"I know it's been said that there is probably a Cabrini-educated teacher in just about every school in the area, and I believe it," she says.

In 2009, when Dawn Middleton retired as chair of the education department—a position she held for 21 years—Bryde was named to take her place. Bryde takes personal pride in carrying on the example set by her mentor, Middleton, and in the collaborative and servant-leader spirit of the faculty she leads.

"The faculty work closely together to serve our students, to be good role models to them and to inspire them to their personal best," she says. "My future vision for the department is to fully integrate our commitments to social justice into the curriculum in order to develop excellent teachers with a strong commitment to social justice."

That vision led Bryde halfway around the world as part of a delegation from the College to Swaziland, Africa, in 2010. There, she and five others from Cabrini learned firsthand about the work of the Missionary Sisters at the rural St. Philip's Mission, where they provide a hostel for orphans, and health care, education and food to families in a nation ravaged by AIDS.

"I knew I was going to experience the devastation of an entire country where a generation has been wiped out because of the HIV/AIDs pandemic, and I expected to feel sadness and bereft of hope," she says. "Instead, I saw hope and life being restored by women who are dedicated to serving and teaching out of love. I came back refreshed in my desire to inspire a commitment of such service in my students."

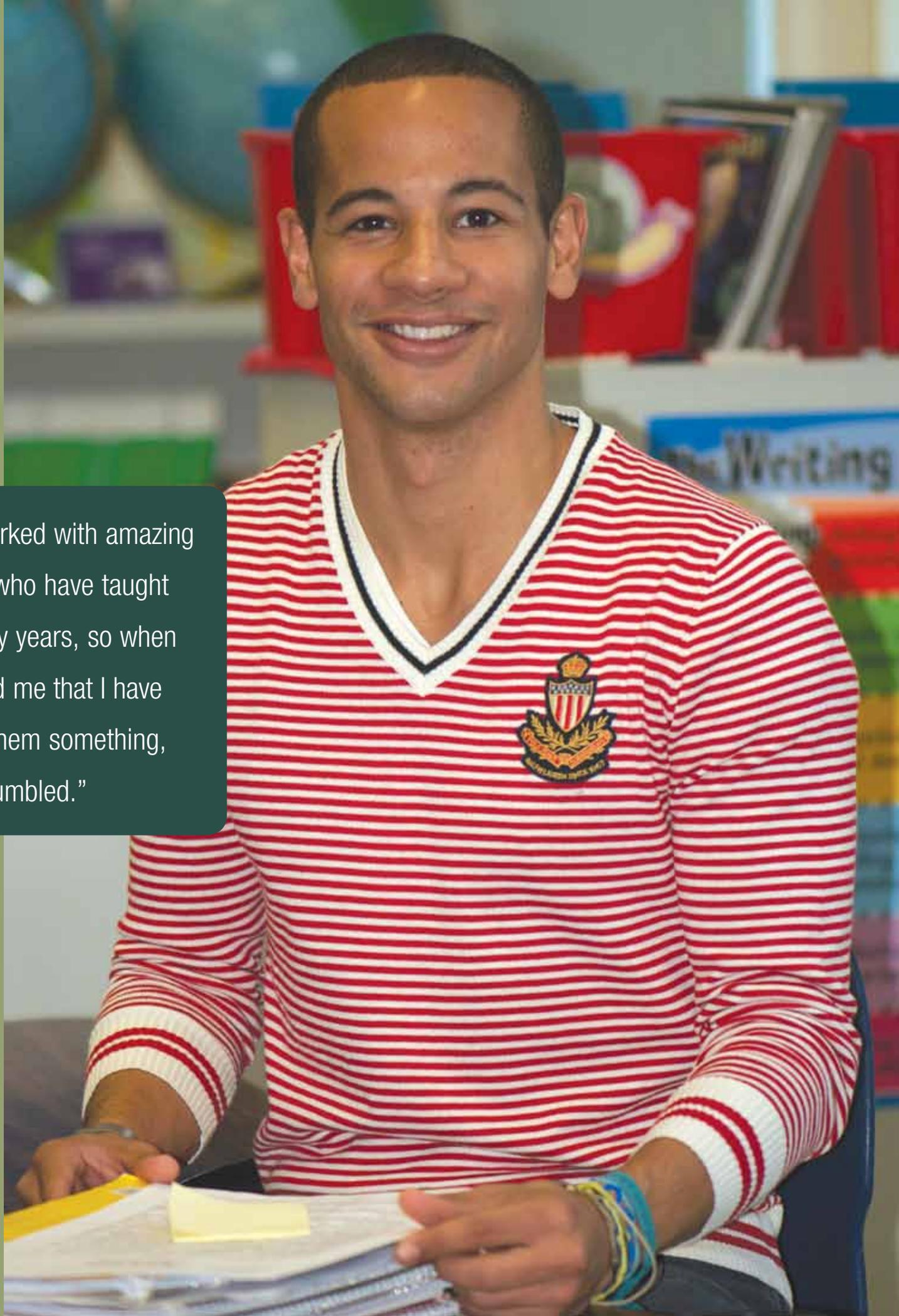
Her penchant for making a real difference in the lives of so many is rooted in the influence of some very special mentors.

"I have a great fondness for the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart," she says. "Sisters like Mother Ursula Infante [Cabrini's founding president], Sister Christine Marie Baltas '66 [dean of students from 1981–85 and currently associate campus minister] and Sister Eileen Currie '66 [Cabrini president from 1982–92] greatly influenced me during my 20s while working at Cabrini. More recently, Sister Barbara Staley and Sister Diane Dalle Molle, who work at Cabrini Ministries in Swaziland, have inspired me. They are women of faith, heart, and guidance—and their examples challenge me as a person of faith to be of service to others, to treat everyone with respect, and to listen to God's call in my life."

— Amy Biemiller

but also to inspire them to a life of respect for a desire to make the world a better place."

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'ADIÓS' UNITED STATES, 'HOLA' BARCELONA

On the last day of school, Giovanni Peña '05 wistfully packed away decorations and school supplies. They will remain in storage for a year or longer.

He examined his favorite picture books and gifts from colleagues and students (his #1 Teacher mug and "Where the Wild Things Are" plush toys), debating over what he could take with him and what he would leave behind. He rolled up rugs and stacked furniture against the wall. Some of his students broke away from watching a movie in an adjoining room to help tidy up, reflecting sadly on the bare room.

On his way home later that day, a block away from school, the reality of his decision struck Peña. He would not be returning to his classroom in September.

An admired and award-winning teacher at Oyster-Adams Bilingual School in Washington, D.C., Peña spent the last two of his three years with the same students. Parents had requested that Peña move up with his second graders to teach them in third grade also.

The relationships that Peña developed with students, parents, and faculty are what made his decision most difficult. Peña resolved to fulfill his longtime desire to travel abroad and, with the administration's support, he is taking a leave of absence to teach elementary social studies and science in Barcelona, Spain.

Because his parents emigrated from the Dominican Republic, Peña, who grew up in Vineland, N.J., has wanted to live in a Spanish-speaking country, fostering a deeper connection with his heritage.

Not only is he looking forward to immersing himself in his parents' native language, he's also anxious to learn about different teaching approaches and the

education system in Barcelona. He predicts that school there will be similar to Oyster-Adams, meaning the students have been immersed in both English and Spanish. Peña taught in English at Oyster-Adams, and will do so in Spain.

Peña grew up in a bilingual home, but he didn't really have a chance to speak Spanish outside of his home. Because of this, he appreciates even more the opportunity and advantages that a bilingual school can provide for students.

"A huge benefit of working at a bilingual school is that we get different approaches to teaching," Peña says, "because generally all the Spanish teachers are native Spanish speakers from other countries."

Since students, based on where they reside, are assigned to D.C. public schools, some families move closer to Oyster-Adams so that their children may attend. Parents find value in their children attending bilingual school, especially in a city as diverse as the nation's capital.

"I think especially here in D.C., [the Spanish language] is something that the students experience daily," he says. "A lot of parents work abroad or have some kind of political position where their children already have been immersed in Spanish."

His first co-teacher at the D.C. elementary school, Spanish teacher Nora Bustios, serves as his greatest teaching inspiration.

"She is from Latin America, and her teaching philosophy is completely based on nurturing students, fostering their creativity, and making them aware of each other and their feelings," Peña says. "She

puts this before academics. It completely shifted my mindset."

Reflecting on what he learned from Bustios, he focuses on getting to know each student personally, even attending birthday parties and recitals outside of school.

Peña received a 2011 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award that recognizes excellence in teaching and dedication to improving education in the Washington metropolitan area. At Oyster-Adams, he served as a student council advisor, was a member of the curriculum team, organized social events and hosted fundraisers.

Peña earned a bachelor's degree in education from Cabrini in 2005. Prior to teaching at Oyster-Adams, he taught in charter schools in D.C. and Philadelphia. He currently is finishing coursework toward a master's degree in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and a certificate in Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), both from American University.

As Peña reflected on his favorite memories at Oyster-Adams, he remembered his first day there. More than 50 staff members participated in a warm-up exercise, sharing their backgrounds and little-known facts about themselves. He felt excited to be around such an eclectic group, and was hopeful about what might be in store for him.

On the last day of school, with his colleagues' compliments and farewells still reeling through his mind, Peña realized that this day, too, will earn a spot on his list of favorite memories.

"I've worked with amazing people who have taught for many years, so when they told me that I have taught them something, I was humbled," he says.

— Megan Gilmore

Video on Service Earns Alio Trip to Taiwan and Korea

A young Frances Xavier Cabrini once petitioned Pope Leo XIII to work as a missionary in China, but was told by the pontiff to go “not to the East, but to the West,” to work with Italian immigrants in New York.

In July, 122 years after Frances Cabrini wished to go to Asia, communication major Danielle Alio '12 traveled “to the East” to Taiwan and South Korea on a two-week mission trip. She was one of two winners of a Maryknoll Explore My Mission Contest, sponsored by the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, an overseas outreach mission. Joseph Houde, a junior at Franciscan University, was the other winner.

After an 18-hour trip to Taipei, Taiwan, Alio connected with the local Maryknoll house’s Father Joyalito and Father Alfonso. She and Houde immediately began learning about the struggles of migrant workers from the Philippines and Vietnam in Taiwan.

Many of the migrant workers toil in textile and clothing mills, dangerous work that is compounded by the lack of supervision and training. One such worker, Marivic, is a 20-year-old Filipino who has been responsible for taking care of her family since her father died when she was six. Marivic told Alio that faith carries her through the days, and that she hopes to change the demeaning, disrespectful culture in which many migrant workers live.

In Taichung, Taiwan, Alio visited Maryknoll’s Good Samaritan Shelter for homeless women, a place where some of the Vietnamese migrant workers seemingly had been discarded like junk from the mills—women forced to serve as sex slaves, or who lost limbs in factories that make spare parts for major automobile companies. Hearing their stories made a profound impact on Alio; and knowing that places such as the shelter—and people such as Sister Marvie, the shelter’s leader—exist, filled Alio with hope.

“The most memorable part of the trip was interacting with the Filipino and Vietnamese migrant workers,” she said. “Hearing their stories really touched my heart, and I’ve been thinking about them and praying for them every day. It is a wonderful thing that such shelters are in Taichung, because it means that there is help for these people.”

The last stop on the trip was South Korea, where Alio visited the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), the heavily fortified buffer zone at the 38th parallel which divides the Korean

Peninsula into the North and the South—countries that, technically, still are at war. At the DMZ, Alio did what few Americans have done—enter into North Korea at the joint security area, a small building where top officials meet. While she was only in the communist country for exactly two minutes, she called the experience “unreal—I could not believe I was standing in a small part of North Korea. There I was between two different countries [that] were once one nation. I couldn’t help but think of all of the history this place holds for both sides, for their citizens and for the world in general.”

The winning video Alio submitted for the contest showcases her commitment to service, and sheds light on people most in need, such as those in Haiti, Sudan, Swaziland, and immigrants in the U.S. To view Alio’s video, visit www.exploremymission.org and click on the “Video Galleries” tab, and to read more about her trip at www.daniellealio.com.

“This mission trip has also inspired me to keep traveling and learning more about the world we live in.”

A native of North Wales, Pa., Alio has earned Dean’s List honors each semester at Cabrini. Her other activities include serving as managing editor of *The Loquitur*; as executive producer of LOQation, a webcast that puts *The Loquitur*’s stories online; hosting two shows on the College’s radio station; and performing in Cabrini Theater productions. Her younger sister, Courtney, is a junior psychology major at Cabrini.

Reflecting on her experience in Asia, Alio talks of how her mission is clear—to use the skills she learns at Cabrini to succeed professionally, while continuing to make a difference.

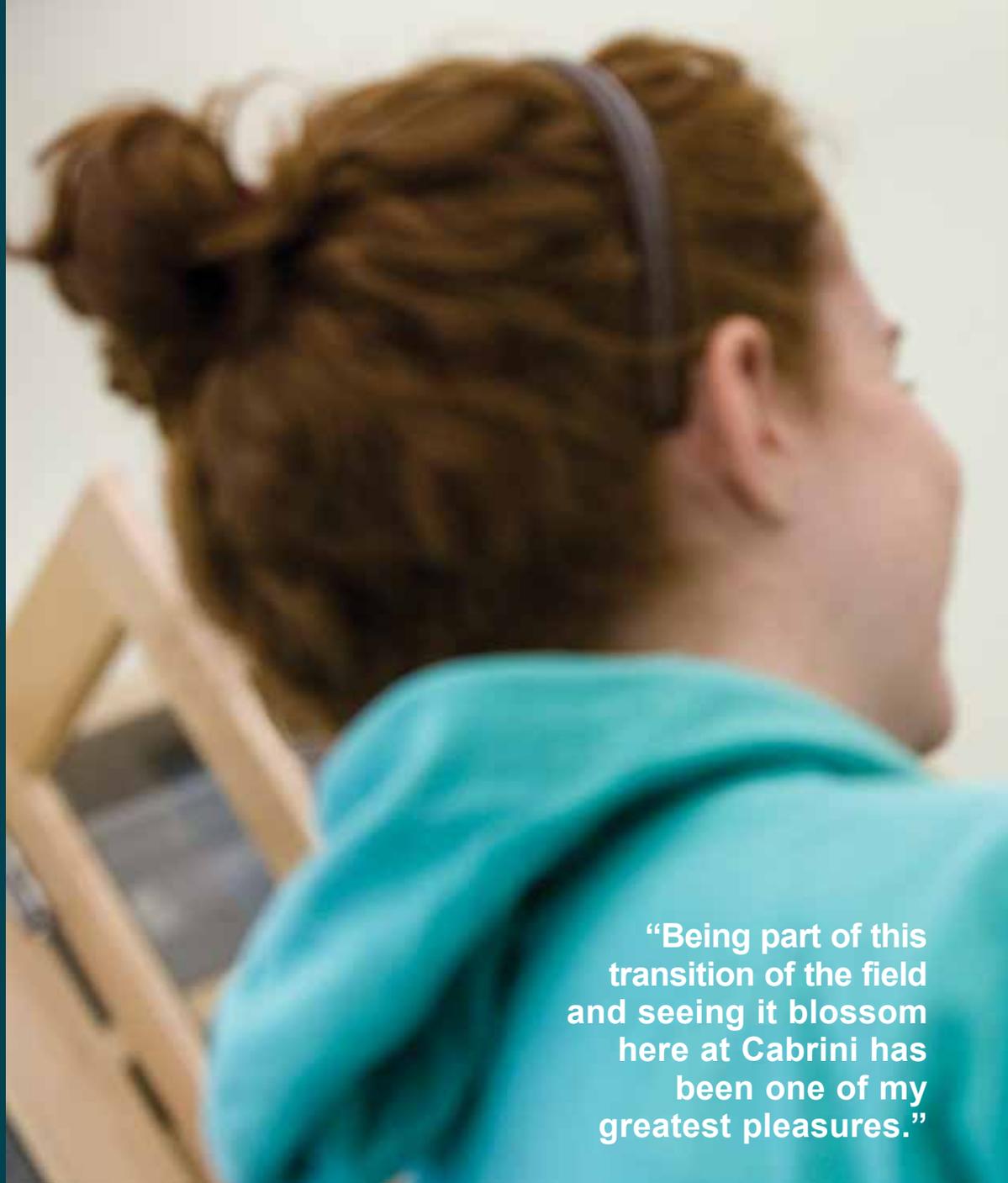
“I want to stay involved with video production, especially when it comes to producing documentaries,” she said. “This mission trip has also inspired me to keep traveling and learning more about the world we live in.”

— Daniel DiPrinzio



Danielle Alio '12 visits a temple in Lugang, Taiwan.

LEADING THE WAY ON THE FITNESS CAREER PATH



“Being part of this transition of the field and seeing it blossom here at Cabrini has been one of my greatest pleasures.”

For Maria Elena Hallion, Ph.D., associate professor of exercise science and health promotion at Cabrini, embracing physical fitness as a way of life and a career was a decision she clearly remembers making—when she was in high school.

“I told people then that I knew I wanted to do something with exercise, but didn’t want to be a physical education teacher,” she says. “I had no idea that at that time, the realm of exercise science and health promotion was emerging.”

As a student at West Chester University, she majored in exercise science, continued

at East Stroudsburg University and earned a master’s degree in exercise physiology/cardiac rehabilitation, and then received a doctorate in health science from Temple University.

She joined Cabrini’s Sport’s Science faculty in 1998, the year that major’s first undergraduates earned their degrees.

“At that time, the general public had already begun to understand that exercise and physical activity are preventative disciplines for maintaining good health,” she says.

The public’s general interest in physical fitness precipitated a change on campus with the major. In 2000, it was changed

to exercise science and health promotion, a revision that expanded its curriculum.

“We enhanced the program because we saw how the field itself was changing,” she says. “We added two concentrations—Sports Science and Health Wellness Management—to prepare students to meet the needs of the emerging fitness industry.”

Today, public awareness about health issues and a desire by more people to assume more responsibility for their health has meant an increase in the demand for health and wellness professionals in commercial, corporate, com-

MARIA ELENA HALLION, PH.D.



munity and clinical environments. Cabrini graduates are meeting that demand.

“Our students are preparing for careers in sports conditioning and wellness, as instructors in fitness centers, as wellness managers for in-house corporate programs, and for further graduate study in physical therapy and rehabilitation,” says Hallion, who is certified as an exercise specialist by the American College of Sports Medicine.

Since 2006, enrollment in the exercise science and health promotion major has grown 20 percent, and as of 2010 there were 78 undergraduates enrolled in the program. It encompasses a demanding course

of study, which includes anatomy and physiology, psychology, nutrition, management and marketing.

“Being part of this transition of the field and seeing it blossom here at Cabrini has been one of my greatest pleasures,” says Hallion, who has seen hundreds of her students graduate and take on careers. “Between the academic and hands-on learning, our students are well prepared for careers,” she says. Key to that professional success is the school’s internship program, which is a special point of pride for Hallion.

“All of our students do 370 hours of internship and have their choice of 80

internship sites in the Delaware Valley,” she explains.

Hallion serves as internship coordinator for the major, which requires extra time on her part, but which gives her great satisfaction. “I get to witness the students put their learning to work and then see how their confidence blooms. Their accomplishments and success make me so proud and I feel so lucky to be able to see this all happen,” she says.

Internships completed, Hallion sets about matching soon-to-be graduates and alumni with jobs. “I spend three years with my students, and then see them through their internships. It gives me an opportunity to really get to know them and create that relationship,” she says. “Then, once they become alumni, they often stay in touch with me.”

That relationship building goes both ways for Hallion, who is deeply connected to the corporate community and often the first to know about job openings. “If my alumni stay in touch with me and help me understand their plans and aspirations, I let them know about jobs that make a good fit,” she says.

Being an advocate for her students and alumni comes naturally to Hallion. “I want to help them all find fulfilling careers, because I’ve always had that,” she says.

This fall Hallion, who is also an accomplished speaker and author of a quarterly health column for *The Record Today*, will take a sabbatical from teaching. She will be the first academician to embark on a four-month learning rotation in the DuPont Children’s Hospital adolescent obesity program.

“I’m excited to gain this new knowledge about methods to help teens affected by obesity, and to bring this learning back to our campus,” she says.

“I tell all my prospective students that this is a service industry—our job is to give people our time and energy in order to motivate them, provide them with correct information and help them improve their quality of life,” she says. “With this major, our students know they will go out into the world with the power to influence others’ lives for the better. What could be better than that?”

— Amy Biemiller

Head Coach Steve Colfer Challenges Student-Athletes

STEVE COLFER



“Ultimately, I judge our success on the development of our young men.”

There’s something to be said for consistency. In fact, Cabrini men’s lacrosse head coach Steve Colfer believes consistency has gotten his program to where it is today—an annual contender for a Division III national championship.

Colfer completed his 11th season with the Cavaliers in 2011. And, his 11th season as the team’s sideline leader concluded in a same manner to the preceding 10—with a conference title.

“I know our program has a number of strengths,” Colfer says. “And, one of the most important is consistency—not only in my position but also our assistant

coaching staff. It’s hard when there is a lot of change because everyone has a different vision and direction.”

Colfer captured his 150th career win after Cabrini topped Marywood University in the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) championship game on May 7. Beginning the 2010 campaign, he ranked second among active Division III head coaches in winning percentage and third all-time (.789). As a coach, he has never lost a conference game (104–0) against a CSAC opponent, including postseason games.

Colfer earned three varsity letters playing Division III lacrosse at the University of Scranton (1989–93). He took the reins

of the Cavaliers shortly into the 2000–01 academic year.

Yet, throughout all of the high expectations, and wins and losses—which Colfer terms “fleeting as the years go by”—the Division III model, which puts academics and character development before athletics, isn’t lost.

Colfer has guided the Blue & White to 10 appearances in the national postseason, leading his program to its first win on the big stage in 2003. Since then, the Cavaliers have hosted five NCAA Tournament games at Edith Robb Dixon Field, including a 16-9 victory versus local rival Widener University last season.

“Ultimately, I judge our success on the development of our young men,” Colfer says. “Are they graduating? Are they having well-rounded experiences? Are they being challenged daily in the classroom, on the athletic field and in life?”

All told, Colfer will begin his 16th year with the College when the 2011–12 academic year starts. He’s spent the last 13 in Cabrini’s Admissions Office and recently transitioned into an assistant athletic director role with recruiting/retention duties.

“The one thing I tell recruits and families when they visit campus,” Colfer says, “is that the hardest thing to put on paper or on a website is the people who make up this College. These students, this faculty, this staff—they’re all great people. And, that comes out in their work and it comes out in their commitment to the College.”

“And to me, I think that’s the environment that anyone would be fortunate to work in. I consider myself privileged.”

When asked about his goal at Cabrini, Colfer responds with a definitive look in his eyes, “To win a national championship!”

“It doesn’t mean that every year we don’t win it, it’s not a success. But, at the end of the day, my responsibility as the men’s lacrosse coach at Cabrini College is to win a national championship.”

— Brian Beacham

Cabrini Is All About Family for Head Coach Jackie Neary

JACKIE NEARY

In 15 seasons with the Cabrini field hockey and women's lacrosse programs, Jackie Neary has claimed 12 championships, won more than 350 games and mentored more than 500 student-athletes.

Neary has helped lead the Cabrini women's lacrosse team to 10 conference championships and eight appearances in the NCAA Tournament. On the field hockey side, Cabrini has hoisted the conference hardware and played in the national tournament twice under Neary's tutelage.

However, above anything else it's just one thing that Neary has grown to love and value most about her time with the Cavaliers—family.

“Down the road, what I'll remember most about my time at Cabrini is not only the enjoyment I have had as a head coach, but also the enjoyment my family has experienced,” Neary says. “I've always referred to Cabrini as a small college, but a big family.”

While Cabrini has played a large role in Neary's professional life, it also has played a major role in her personal life. In fall 2000, she leaned on her players, along with the rest of the College community, for strength and courage as she battled cancer. Despite this bout and the effects of radiation and chemotherapy treatments, Neary led the field hockey team to the Colonial States Athletic Conference championship game in October 2000.

Neary and her husband, Joe, have four children. Jake, 21, will start his fourth year at Cabrini in the fall, while Sean, 18, will begin his first. Jackie, 15, will be a sophomore at Kingsway Regional High School in New Jersey and Shea, 11, is entering sixth grade.

Together the Neary family has savored the Cabrini experience over the years. Neary not only has molded a family atmosphere at Cabrini with her own, but she's cultivated the same environment with her student-athletes. Both the field hockey and women's lacrosse programs celebrate “Family Day” at the mid-point of each season.

“For me, it's been a wonderful experience to have my children around all of the student-athletes at Cabrini,” Neary says. “They are getting mentored and exposed to model behavior from student-athletes who I hold in very high regard.”

That's something Neary valued as a student-athlete while at Temple University (1982–86) and brought with her to Cabrini. Every season, she strives to know the student-athletes and their families.

“When kids are in college, their parents are very invested with what's going on athletically,” Neary says. “And, it becomes one big family. Whether it's at a tailgate after a game or maybe on a sad note, you attend a funeral for a family member that's passed, you really get to know the families just as much as the student-athletes.”

In 1984, Neary played on the Division I Temple Owls lacrosse team that won the NCAA National Championship. She also played four seasons for Temple's field hockey program.

Neary, who also serves as student-athlete wellness coordinator for the athletics department, has grown to love the Division III model of using the athletic experience as a tool to develop a student's character. Ask Neary to tell you what defines her seasons with the Cavaliers, and she'll talk about the student-athletes, the families, her assistant coaches and her alumni.

It is no surprise that the Cabrini College Alumni Association recognized Neary with the 2011 Honorary Alumnus Award. She now is part of an exclusive group of 43 individuals who have had that title conferred on them.

Fifteen years ago, Neary saw a head coach opening at Cabrini to lead a new program—women's lacrosse. Not long after she assumed the position, the field hockey head coach position opened.

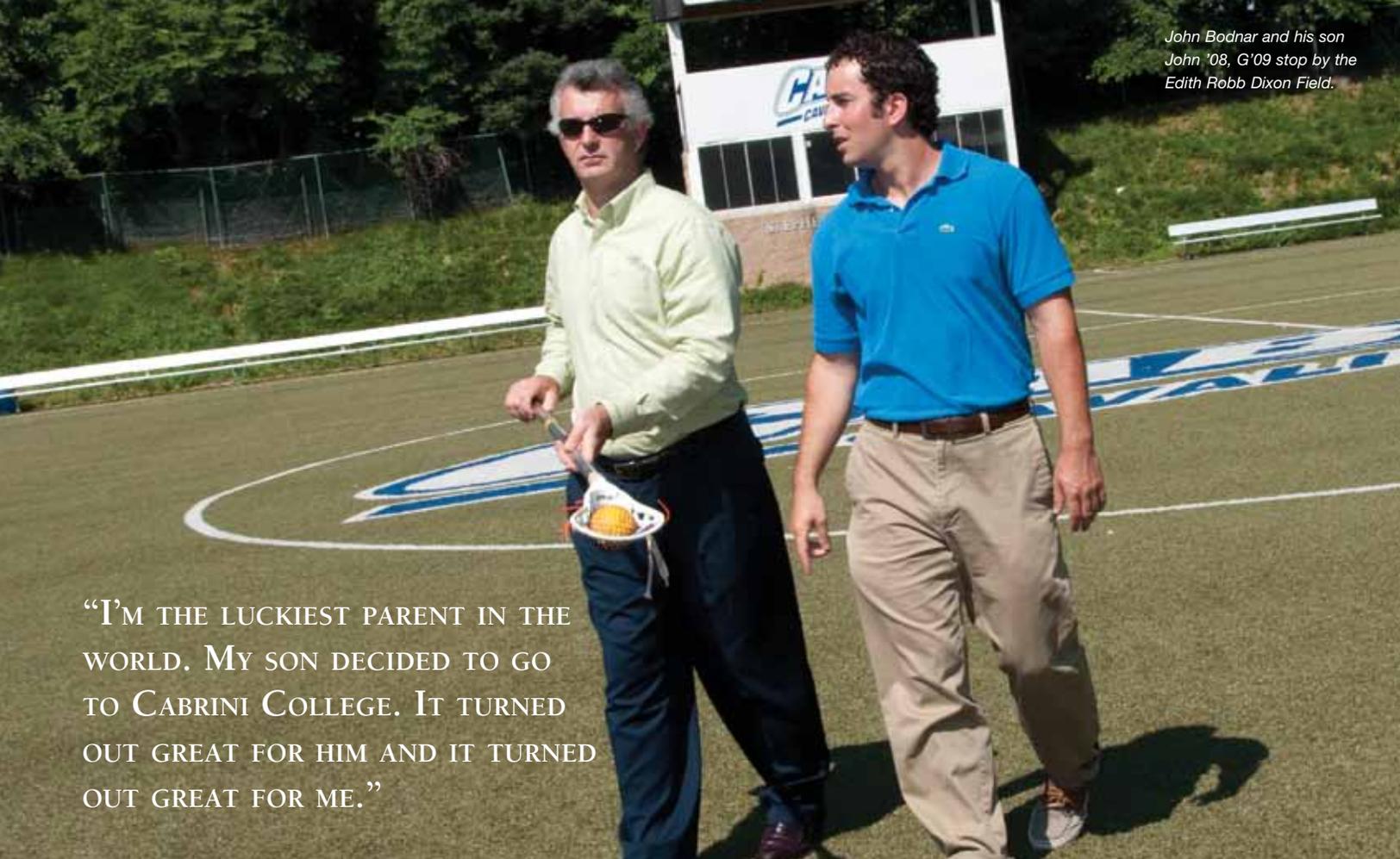
“I didn't know at that point that I would fall head-over-heels in every way for the field hockey and women's lacrosse programs at Cabrini,” Neary says.

— Brian Beacham

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Julie Smith '05, assistant coach with the Cabrini field hockey and women's lacrosse teams, presents the Alumni Association's Honorary Alumnus Award to Jackie Neary.



“I’M THE LUCKIEST PARENT IN THE WORLD. MY SON DECIDED TO GO TO CABRINI COLLEGE. IT TURNED OUT GREAT FOR HIM AND IT TURNED OUT GREAT FOR ME.”

Always Game Planning for the Future

John Bodnar’s contributions to Cabrini College prove that the challenge to “Do Something Extraordinary” applies not only to students and alumni, but also to parents.

John Bodnar never met a challenge he didn’t like.

While a student at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y., Bodnar helped the lacrosse team win the NCAA Division II national championships in 1977 and the Division III title in 1980, which kicked off an unprecedented set of 12 straight Division III titles for the school.

And after graduating, he didn’t let a 1980s recession get in his way—he factored it into his career plan. Speculating that success in his plan to be an attorney would be difficult in a recession, Bodnar took a job at a financial planning firm when the industry was still in its infancy. He not only enjoyed financial planning, he was good at it, and by the age of 30 he opened his own firm.

So, it’s no surprise that Bodnar jumped at the chance in 2005 to help another Division III lacrosse powerhouse—Cabrini College, where his son, John, was attending.

It all started when men’s lacrosse coach Steve Colfer approached Bodnar after a fall lacrosse tournament at the College, when his son was a sophomore. Coach Colfer invited Bodnar to a meeting, in which he explained to staff, coaches, and parents of student-athletes and alumni that while the NCAA had asked Cabrini to host a tournament game—an honor—the collegiate association determined that Cabrini’s athletic facilities didn’t meet the requirements.

“To work that hard, have a winning team, do enough to be able to host a game, and then you don’t have the right facilities and have to turn a home game

into an away game? That was pretty disappointing,” Bodnar says.

To prevent this from happening again, constituents in the meeting discussed the possibility of building a new artificial turf field and a mini-stadium that could be used by men’s and women’s soccer, men’s and women’s lacrosse, and field hockey.

“Ten months later, the soccer team was practicing on the new field,” Bodnar says, still finding it hard to believe. “I’ve been chair of the board of the American Cancer Society, president of the largest U.S. Lacrosse chapter in the country, a city councilman—but I’ve never been involved with something like the field project at Cabrini. How did we do that in 10 months?”

He credits the quickness of the project to motivated people, like his wife and co-chair of the athletic field committee

Karen Fielding Bodnar, then-President Antoinette Iadarola and Edith Robb Dixon HON'80. Of course, credit due to Bodnar can't be lost, either. His eagerness to accept a challenge and help a cause, especially when it involved his son, was instrumental in the fundraising and planning for the new field.

"It's my history," Bodnar says. "I just can't help but be involved."

Bodnar, who on July 1 completed a three-year term on Cabrini's Board of Trustees, shared with trustees and staff members his feelings about the College: "I'm the luckiest parent in the world. My son decided to go to Cabrini College. It turned out great for him and it turned out great for me."

Bodnar is taking a sabbatical from his many charitable endeavors to focus on his company, Bodnar Financial Advisors Inc. (BFA), and his family (daughter Jacqueline, 24, wife—and colleague—Karen, and, of course, son John '08, G'09).

Since graduating from Cabrini, Bodnar's son has remained in the Pennsylvania area. He teaches English, social studies and math at Penn Wood High School in Lansdowne, coaches lacrosse at Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square, and resides in Media.

At BFA in Florham Park, N.J., the Bodnars specialize in working with widows and the elderly. Since their firm doesn't advertise its services, all clients have come from word of mouth. In 2008, the company celebrated its 20th anniversary with a dinner that included about 25 clients who have been with BFA from the beginning.

"My clients seem to have a much greater sense of peace and security from working with me," says Bodnar, president and chief executive officer, who even designed a component of a Pre-Cana class at St. Vincent Martyr Parish in Madison, N.J., to help newlyweds start out financially in the right direction.

"Seeing my clients achieve their life goals is incredibly rewarding," Bodnar says. "I'll never retire. I'll do this until I die."
— Megan Gilmore



John and Alice Gibble
with their son Eric '11.

Involved Parents, Engaged Students

Many members of the Cabrini College community would agree that Cabrini students do the extraordinary on a daily basis. Behind these students is a group that is integral to those extraordinary accomplishments—their parents and families.

Cabrini parents and families provide value-based foundations for their students, and offer support in a variety of ways. Attending campus events, getting to know faculty and staff, making financial contributions and even upgrading the College's musical instruments are all examples of how two sets of parents—John and Alice Gibble and Grant and Lucille Mazmanian—have supported Cabrini College.

The parents of 2011 graduate Eric Gibble, John and Alice believe that their personal involvement in their son's educational experience helped him reach his full potential at Cabrini. Eric's collegiate career culminated with his acceptance into a heavily competitive internship program with NETWORK, a national Catholic social justice lobby.

"Attending campus events with Eric allowed us to become part of and better understand his college experience," John said. "This involvement also helped us get to know faculty and staff, who were easily approachable and genuinely interested in our son. I would strongly suggest to parents of Cabrini students to get involved in their students' experience."

The Mazmanians, whose daughter, Stephanie, is a rising sophomore at Cabrini, felt an immediate connection with the College community, which led them to make a donation to the Bruckmann Memorial Chapel of St. Joseph. Grant had an earlier connection to Cabrini; he applied to the College in 1970, the year it admitted its first male students.

"When we first attended services at the chapel, we discovered that there was a need for a new piano," Grant said. "So I took Dr. [Adeline] Bethany to Taylor Music and told her to pick out a piano. We thought it would be a fitting contribution to the College."

The Mazmanians are confident that Stephanie will benefit greatly from the transformational education the College provides.

"Cabrini has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence and a spiritual foundation that supports our family values," Grant added. "The College provides an excellent multi-disciplinary education, and helps develop personal growth and preparation for a successful future."

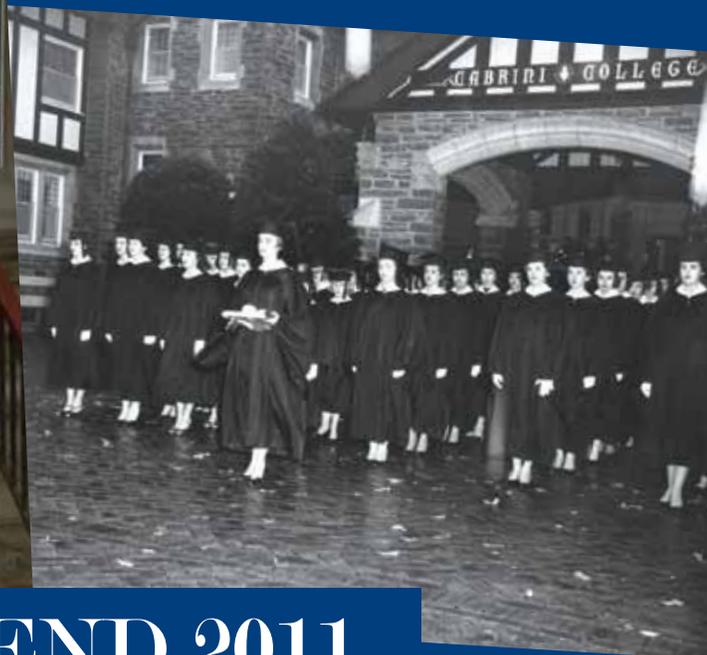
— Daniel DiPrinzio



Grant and Lucille Mazmanian with
their daughter Stephanie '14.

The extraordinary experience of a Cabrini education would not be possible without the generous support of parents, alumni, and friends of the College. To make a gift, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement: 610-902-8226 or giving@cabrini.edu.

Alumni WEEKEND



ALUMNI WEEKEND 2011

Left: Members of the Class of 1961 and special guests pose for a photo before sitting down to a memorable dinner in the Mansion. Back row (L-R): Cabrini Boggiana Lepis '61, Delphine Sabarboro Pape '61, Patricia Kelly Seeger '61. Third row (L-R): Former Cabrini Alumni Director Martha Dale, Maria Martinez DeSantis '61, Anna Marie Fontana Marino '61, Rosemarie Mahon '61. Second row (L-R): Former Cabrini Athletic Director Dorothy Crowley, Sonia Scott Sine '59, Anne Fitzgerald Muldowney '61, Loretta Dellapia O'Fria '61, Marguerite Corbo Lemongello '61. Front row (L-R): Geraldine Burton, Arleen Schlamp Lynne-Harvey '61, Margaret Spier Angeli '61, Katherine Mars Hamilton '61, Evelyn Cotteta Felice '61, Vesna Mohorovicic Jurick '61. Right: Students assemble for the official dedication ceremony of the College on Nov. 1, 1957.

Alumni Weekend, June 3–4, kicked off with a young alumni happy hour in Conshohocken, Pa. On Saturday, alumni, families, and guests participated in a Fun Run around campus, congratulated former classmates at the Alumni Awards ceremony and luncheon, met with professors at a reception and dinner, and got their groove on during an evening gala in the Mansion.

More than half of Cabrini's first graduating baccalaureate class, the Class of 1961, came to campus to celebrate their 50th anniversary reunion. The alumnae are inaugural members of the College's new *Golden Hearts Society*, which recognizes Cabrini alumni who are celebrating a 50-year graduation anniversary.

Left to right: Linda Muhlenhaupt Mitchell '71, Nancy Gorevin Costello '71, Marie Florentino Murphy '71, Janet Rohrbach Loschenko '71, Nola Ordille Lorincz '71, and Barbara Costanza Riggione '71 have a blast at the Mansion Gala.



MANSION GALA

SAVE THE DATE

Alumni Weekend 2012

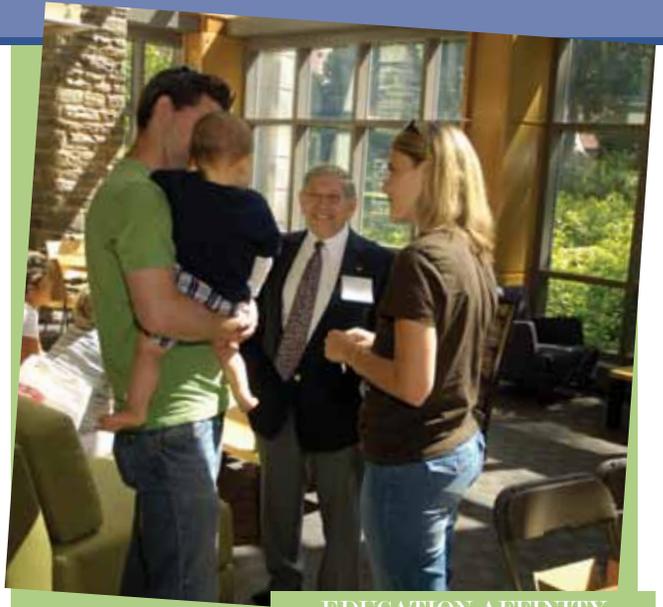
June 1-2

Classes celebrating milestone years are 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, and 2007.

FUN RUN



Alumni gather before the Fun Run. From left: Michael Fineberg '01 and Allison Hart Fineberg '01 with daughter Anita; Sebastian Mager '01 and Heather Tu Mager '03 G'08 with sons Brennan and Damian; Jason Bull '01, Fun Run coordinator; and Todd Matzelle '03.



EDUCATION AFFINITY BRUNCH

Mary Beth Farnan-Russell '01 introduces husband Noah and son Andrew to Professor Emeritus Andrew Litavec during the Education Affinity Brunch at the Antoinette Iadarola Center for Science, Education and Technology.



ALUMNI AWARDS

Clockwise from left: Fran Carusi Brooks '82 presents Hollie Havens '98 with the Martha Dale Distinguished Service Award. Alumni Board Vice President Craig Vagell '05 presents Jacquelyn Flick Fagioli '06 with the Cabrini College Young Alumni Award. Charity Castner, alumni programs coordinator, presents The St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Award for Community Service to Bernadette Demski Gur '86. Claire Roth '69 presents Mary Beth Senkewicz '76 with the Distinguished Achievement Award.

HAPPY HOUR



Alumni enjoy happy hour at Flanigan's Boathouse in Conshohocken, Pa. Front row from left: Tracy Holowko Leopold '01, Katie Burlingame '02, Teresa Milliken '01, Alumni Board President Kathy Reardon Everett '68, and Abel Rodriguez '01. Back row: Kimberly Fritsch '01 and Linsey Heiser '01.

Alumni NEWS

Letter from the Alumni Board President



Dear Fellow Alumni,

As we enter the 2011–2012 academic year, I would like to thank all alumni who have volunteered at Team Trivia, Commencement Day Flower Sale, and for their reunion. By accepting leadership roles as class agents or board members and assisting with the establishment of new initiatives such as regional alumni clubs, our alumni continue the Cabrini mission both on and off campus.

In July, **Hollie Havens '98** organized the alumni trip to Camp Kismet, a weeklong summer camp for disadvantaged children in Fayetteville, W.Va. Since 1982, alumni have volunteered at Camp Kismet, Cabrini's longest-running alumni community service project.

The Class Agent Program is growing too! If you want to serve your class and be part of fun events and programs, contact the Alumni Office (alumni@cabrini.edu or 610-902-8212). There will be an orientation in the fall, where current and prospective class agents will receive the latest news from the College and participate in a social media workshop to learn new ways to connect with classmates.

We have been busy starting regional clubs in the New York, Reading, Pa., and Washington, D.C. areas, and in the fall we are planning alumni receptions in these regions. Earlier this year, we also sponsored a networking event for seniors in New York. If you are interested in helping out, contact the Alumni Office. We are looking forward to planning more events as the year progresses. Stay tuned!

I want to thank the Alumni Board for their 100 percent participation in giving to the Cabrini Fund. The Alumni Board represents you and continues to lead the way.

Best to all,

Kathy Reardon Everett '68
President of the Alumni Board

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL 2011 ALUMNI EVENTS!

OCTOBER 8

**THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE: "BUILDING A FRAMEWORK
FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS"**

8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Featuring a keynote address by Lorraine Ranalli '87, author of "Gravy Wars: South Philly Foods, Feuds and Attitudes." Admission is free, but registration is required.

www.cabrini.edu/conference

OCTOBER 12

ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS RECEPTION

6–8 p.m., Lehigh Country Club,

2319 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, Pa.

Featured Speaker—Cabrini College President Marie George.

Hosted by Mary Ellen Jandl Roper '72. Admission is free.

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Alumni Office:

610-902-8212 or alumni@cabrini.edu.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS:

- Regional Alumni Events (New York, Reading, Pa., Washington, D.C.) – Fall 2011
- Alumni Volunteer Appreciation Event & Cabrini Week – November 2011
- Cabrini College Sweetheart Dance – February 2012
- Guatemala Service Trip with Dr. Jerry Zurek – March 2012
- Team Trivia – March 24, 2012
- Alumni Weekend – June 1 & 2, 2012



Johanna Church-DeSanto '91

Don't miss an event in your area! Like "Cabrini College Alumni Office" on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cabrini.alumni) or visit www.cabrini.edu/alumni for the latest list of upcoming Cabrini College alumni events.



Left: Kathleen M. Eck Thomas '66 (left) and Patricia Coughlin Baker '66 relive memories at the Class of 1966 luncheon. Right: Janice Sheer Redmond '66 and her mother stand outside Grace Hall.

Reliving the '60s: Class of 1966 Reunion

Perhaps the most nostalgic moments exchanged during Alumni Weekend were between alumnae of the Class of 1966. More than 40 classmates—nearly 60 percent of the class—returned to campus for a luncheon in the Mansion.

Many of the alumnae had not seen each other in 45 years and had trouble initially recognizing their former classmates. Once nametags (displaying yearbook photos) were pinned on, memories came flooding back.

The Class of 1966 reminisced about living on campus, world events, changing societal standards, and, of course, Mother Ursula.

When the alumnae lived in Grace Hall during their first two years and in the Mansion as upperclassmen, Mother Ursula enforced a strict curfew and dress code. The Class of 1966 affectionately remembered how Mother Ursula met their dates before granting permission to leave campus with them.

Laughter exploded over the many rules to which they may or may not have complied, including a fabricated story when Mother Ursula confronted a group of students who broke curfew. They had gone to Washington, D.C., for John F. Kennedy's viewing, but told Mother Ursula an on-the-whim story about running into Jackie Kennedy, which made them late getting back to campus. To the students' disbelief, Mother Ursula excused them.

After catching up during the luncheon, the Class of 1966 roamed the upstairs halls of the Mansion, pointing out the rooms in which they and their friends had lived.

Their ability to transcend the absent decades between their four years together and their reunion showed that the Class of 1966 had become family at Cabrini College.

Sixth Athletic Hall of Fame Class Announced

Three alumni and a former coach will be inducted into the Cabrini College Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, Sept. 23. Cabrini will enshrine basketball players **Tim Anderlonis** (1996–2000) and **Megan Dillon Grant** (1993–97), lacrosse player **Christy Malone** (1998–2001), and former men's soccer coach **Duncan Hubley** (1988–99). Tickets are \$50 per person. Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner and ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Nerney Field House at the Dixon Center. For more information, contact the Alumni Office: 610-902-8212 or alumni@cabrini.edu.

Alumni Board Members

Kathy Reardon Everett '68 <i>President</i>	Chris McCarthy '74
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	Gerry McGettigan Woods '68
	Sharon Shipley Zubricky '76 *
	<i>* Cabrini Board Trustee</i>

Class NOTES

CLASS OF 2006: WE WANT TO KNOW!

Are you a member of the Class of 2006? We want to know what you're up to, and what you think about the College five years after graduation. In September, you'll receive information via mail about the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) Baccalaureate Outcomes Survey. This survey is conducted every five years and provides critical information for Cabrini on those areas where we are doing well and those where we may need improvement. Please participate in this important survey.

1960

Carol Duffy Wolfington '60 is enjoying a wonderful life watching her seven children and 31 grandchildren grow up.

1962

Virginia Gallagher Byrne '62 has been a Cabrini Alumni Admissions Volunteer since 2009, helping to recruit students at high schools near her home in North Carolina. **PICTURED BELOW**



Ginny Byrne and her husband, Michael, hold mugs from Cabrini's 1961 Spring Dinner Dance.

1968

Michele Rusinyak Doman '68 and her husband, John, welcomed their 31st grandchild on May 25, 2011. The couple also is very involved in evangelical work for the Catholic Church.

Members of the Classes of 1967 and 1968 pose with their yearbook photos during a summer 2010 reunion at the oceanfront home of **Nora Dillon Kolmer '68** in Mantoloking, N.J. **PICTURED BELOW**



Left to right, front row: Sharon Suewer Sykas '68, Jane Shea Bryan '67, Mary Sica Lewis '68, Pat Travers Casey '68, Maureen Kelly Mephram '67; Second row: Margaret Lang Mullin '68, Suzanne Smith '68, Nora Dillon Kolmer '68, Virginia Davis Nemerever '67, Pat Gregory Denton '67; Third row: Margaret Cichelli Jeffery '67 (behind Virginia), Kathy Carleton Kramer '67 (behind Pat); Fourth row: Winnie Convery Gilroy '68, Jane McDermott Wall '67, Maureen McGinnis Penta '68, Marie Schmidt McKeever '67, Marcia Howe '67; Back row: Maryelyn Coogan Chapman '68, Elizabeth Gilligan Champion '68, Lola Palmaccio Bungeroth '67.

We want to hear from you!

Cabrini College encourages communications from alumni regarding career changes, publications, volunteer work, marriages, births, and other information that is of interest to fellow classmates and the Cabrini community.

To submit your class note to *Cabrini Magazine*:

- Log on to www.cabrini.edu/alumni or email alumni@cabrini.edu
- Mail to Cabrini College, Alumni Relations, 610 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087

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The Honorable Susan G. Sexton '69

Some students study history. Some students make history. The Honorable Susan G. Sexton did both.

In 1986, nearly two decades after earning a bachelor's degree in history at Cabrini, Sexton was the first woman ever elected as a Florida State Circuit Court Judge in Hillsborough County. Currently assigned to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's Criminal Justice Division in Tampa, Sexton has worked in nearly every division in the circuit.

Before her election to the bench, Sexton served as both an assistant public defender and as a prosecutor. In the latter job, her assignments included both special prosecution in the sex crimes division and felony division chief.

In January, Sexton received the 2011 Distinguished Judicial Service Award for outstanding and sustained service to the public, especially as it relates to pro bono legal services. She was instrumental in founding the Elder Justice Center, a unique court program designed to help elderly individuals gain access to the court system. The center, which is a model for similar programs nationally, received the Justice Achievement Award from the National Association for Court Management and the Governor's Peace at Home Award. In May 2010, Sexton attended the International Association of Women Judges conference in Seoul, South Korea, and gave a presentation on establishing an elder court.

Sexton, who is currently writing a book on divorce, earned her doctor of jurisprudence degree at Stetson University School of Law in Tampa Bay in 1977. She is the mother of a 17-year-old son.



Left to right: The Honorable Susan G. Sexton '69 with Chief Justice Charles T. Canady and her son Will Sherwood.

1984

Stephen Brown '84 recently received an Outstanding Alumni Award from Delaware County Community College. He also has recently published his fourth book, titled "In Search of Center," in which he shares his thoughts on life, on health, on sport and on some of the people who have reached and touched him along the way. The book's foreword was written by Ethan Zohn, a friend and fellow cancer awareness advocate of Brown's and the winner of the reality show "Survivor: Africa." Brown and Zohn have partnered together on a number of cancer and HIV/AIDS awareness initiatives, including the NYC Marathon in 2009, 2010, and coming up again in November 2011. To learn more about Brown's works, visit www.remissionman.com. **PICTURED TOP, RIGHT**



1985

Robert Connolly '85 is co-owner of Con-Lyn Home Improvement Co. LLC, which recently was named by *Remodeling* magazine as one of the "Best Remodelers in the Nation." **PICTURED LEFT**

1987

Maria Miller '87 has been named manager of professional and public education for the Medical Society of Delaware. She oversees the daily operations of the Society's nationally accredited continuing medical education program for Delaware physicians.

1989

Ron Gerard Bellopede '89, director of the Miami office of Next Model Management, was featured in an episode of "The Real Housewives of Miami."



1990

Hillary Hoch Chybinski '90 has recently begun providing consulting services for online content creation and social media strategies.

1993

Joe Buda '93 is editor-in-chief of *The Las Vegas Informer*, an online news source covering Southern Nevada since June 2010. He also serves as the director of business development for the Informer Media Group, parent company of *The Las Vegas Informer*.

Class NOTES

BE IN THE KNOW!

Not receiving e-communications from Cabrini College? Send us your email address to get up-to-date information periodically about Cabrini news, events, and more. Contact alumni@cabrini.edu.

1994

Tony Tolomeo G'94 was recognized by the Philadelphia Phillies as a 2011 Teacher All-Star. He retired from Springton Lake Middle School, located in Media, Pa., after a 22-year teaching career.

1995

Rob Risse '95 and his wife **Kimberly Forde Risse '96** moved with their family to Paris to further his painting and curator business.

Michael Tims '95 and his wife, **Rose Rodner Tims '97**, live in Exton, Pa., with their children, Emma, 14, and Ben, 6. For the past four years they have been managers/owners of the transportation company England Logistics Philadelphia.

1997

David Regn '97 is co-founder of Stream Companies, a full-service advertising company located in Malvern, Pa., and was named to *Philadelphia Business Journal's* 2011 list of the region's 40 most accomplished young professionals under the age of 40 who are proven performers in their industry and community.

1998

Andy Burke '98 and his wife, **Kristy Burton Burke '00**, welcomed their second child, Emily Rita, in February. She joins sister Audrey, 3.

PICTURED BELOW



1999

Thomas McLaughlin '99, who received a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management, was recognized by *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in May as a Philadelphia School District High School Distinguished Teacher. He teaches journalism and American history at A. Philip Randolph Career Academy.

2002

Colleen Dorrian Giunta '02, G'04 and husband Joe Giunta, director of athletics and recreation at Cabrini, welcomed twins on May 25, 2011. Gavin Joseph weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and Braydon Daniel weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. PICTURED BELOW



Gabrielle Beltran Hazlett '02, G'04 and **Shaun Hazlett '06** welcomed a daughter, Lilly June, on June 4, 2011. PICTURED RIGHT



2004

Vince DeFruscio '04 is transitioning into writing and producing for CBS3.

He has played key roles on the assignment desk, serving in the weekend assignment and planning editor positions. Vince also has worked on election coverage including the CBS3 Candidates Debate with the League of Women Voters. He first applied for a job with CBS3 Eyewitness News in 2004 carrying a portfolio of writing samples; he now gets to turn his attention to his first love.

Ryan Griffiths '04, associate producer at the Golf Channel, wrote and directed the half-hour special presentation "Frank Chirkinian, The Master Storyteller," which aired May 6 on the Golf Channel.

Tracey Kelly Kemery '04, G'08 has worked in Cabrini's Office of Enrollment Operations for more than six years and recently was promoted to associate director.



2005

Ashlee Lensmyer '05 married Aaron Cundieff on April 9, 2011, at Cabrini High School's Sacred Heart Chapel in New Orleans. The reception was held at Rosy's Jazz Hall. Several Cabrini friends attended the wedding, including **Maria Moglioni Sandford '05** (third from left), **Lindsay Fallon '05** (middle row, second from right), and **Rebecca Simeone '06** (front row, second from right). The couple honeymooned in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. [PICTURED ABOVE](#)

Peter Schauster '05, G'10 has worked in Cabrini's Office of Admissions for more than five years and recently was promoted to associate director. [PICTURED RIGHT](#)



2007

Jillian Milam '07 and Richard Cook Jr. were married at Corpus Christi Church in Upper Gwynedd, Pa., on October 2, 2010. Jillian also received a master's degree in strategic communication from Villanova University in 2010.

Tracy Johnson '07 is featured in the HBO documentary, "Journey Into Dyslexia," which aired in May. Tracy has been a spokesperson for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (now Learning Ally), a member of Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society, and has done extensive volunteer work in helping other individuals with learning disabilities.

2008

Ronald Paulus G'08, who received a master's in education, was recognized by *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in May as a Philadelphia School District High School Distinguished Teacher. He teaches English and serves as a mentor to new teachers at Edward W. Bok Technical High School.

Jazmin Torres G'08, who received a master's in education, was recognized by *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in May as a Philadelphia School District High School Distinguished Teacher. She teaches Spanish at Kensington Creative and Performing Arts High School.

2009

Amanda Natalini '09 is engaged to marry **Chad Qureshi '10** in April 2012. The couple met as students at Norristown Area High School. They teach at Renaissance Academy, a K-12 charter school in Phoenixville, Pa., and currently reside in Norristown. [PICTURED RIGHT](#)



Natalini Sean Ryan G'09, who received a master's in education, was recognized by *The Philadelphia Inquirer* in May as a Philadelphia School District High School Distinguished Teacher. He teaches algebra at Stephen A. Douglas High School.

2010

Alyssa Frieze '10 is engaged to marry Dale Wesley on May 6, 2012, at the West Chester United Methodist Church in West Chester, Pa. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cabrini College and is now working for Amtrak (Philadelphia) as a contract agent. The couple plans to reside in Wilmington, Del. [PICTURED BELOW](#)



2011

James Ryan '11 and his wife, Dana, welcomed twins on June 11, 2011. Jakob Novak and Lukas Bjorn join sister Danelia Rose, 3. [PICTURED BELOW](#)





Q&A

Joanne and Kevin Shea's daughter, Samantha '14, is the first of their two children to attend college. We talked to Joanne about her first-year experience with Cabrini, and how she and Kevin are involved in their daughter's college years.

Cabrini Magazine: What attracted you and Samantha to Cabrini?

Joanne Shea: The College offered majors that appealed to Samantha, and we enjoyed its lovely setting. Also, Cabrini is a smaller school that is close, but not too close, to our Haddon Township, N.J., home.

CM: Was it a difficult transition for you when she went away to college?

JS: It wasn't difficult. I was torn between being envious and happy for her; envious because I had commuted to college—Temple University for two years, then Glassboro State College (now Rowan University).

CM: What has been your experience with Cabrini College?

JS: Cabrini is a warm, caring school where everyone involved in Samantha's education wants to help her succeed.

CM: How has Cabrini helped Samantha transition to college?

JS: The Living and Learning Community (LLC) Realizing Dreams provided Samantha with a peer group, which is good for someone who is shy. Her LLC complements courses in psychology, among others, which is what she was looking for as a psychology major. She will be the "master learner" for Realizing Dreams this year, living on the same floor as first-year students in the LLC while serving as a resource and mentor for them.

CM: How and why are you involved at the College?

JS: Kevin and I have attended most of the events that Samantha has been involved in, including a Family Weekend picnic, the musical "Merrily We Roll Along" (Samantha was part of stage crew), her

induction ceremony for Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and also Honors Convocation and the winter and spring concerts, for which she sang as a choir member. It's important to help Samantha appreciate the opportunities she has been given and to enjoy her growth.

CM: Did you participate in the Partnering with Parents Workshops?

JS: Yes, they've helped us adjust for when Samantha is home, and when she is on campus. The workshops remind us about the student's point of view and that it's okay to go through tough transitions. I think everyone can learn something from the workshops.

CM: How can the College improve its connection with parents?

JS: I think Cabrini does a wonderful job in making the parents feel welcome. E-mailing parents to let us know about campus events may be helpful since I don't always think of going to the website.

CM: Do you have advice for a parent of a first-year student attending Cabrini?

JS: My advice for a parent of a first-year student is to be present physically and emotionally, and listen to your child and his/her teachers and advisors.

CM: Do you plan to continue your involvement at Cabrini throughout Samantha's four years?

JS: We plan to attend as many events as possible, and be as supportive as she needs us to be. I'd like to be part of her experience.

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