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EVENTS CALENDAR

Cabrini Night at the Phillies

Friday, Sept. 12

Citizens Bank Park
Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

Join Cabrini alumni, students, faculty, staff, families and friends to cheer the Philadelphia Phillies to victory against the Miami Marlins. All fans 15 and older will receive a Cabrini College/Phillies knit cap at the game.

Tickets

Seating with fellow Cabrini College supporters is offered in three areas of Citizens Bank Park: Pavilion sections 203-205 (\$20 per ticket, online); Pavilion Deck sections 306-310 (\$18 per ticket, online); and Terrace Deck section 413 (\$20 per ticket, online). That's a \$10 discount off of the regular ticket price! There is a \$2 per ticket fee and a "per order" charge.

Cabrini Night at the Phillies T-shirts

Custom-designed Cabrini Night at the Phillies T-shirts are available, while supplies last, to Cabrini alumni, family, faculty, staff, and friends who hold tickets to the Sept. 12, 2014, game.

Current Cabrini students receive T-shirts for free. All others are asked for a \$5 donation.

For more information on tickets, T-shirts and the event, visit www.cabrini.edu/phillies.



Wednesday, Aug. 13

Graduate Studies Instant Enrollment

Meet advisors and financial aid counselors, register for fall classes and pick up textbooks. Grace Hall, 5–7 p.m.

www.cabrini.edu/graduate

Friday, Aug. 15

The Policy Institute: Sexual and Cyber Misconduct Conference

9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25

"The Common Core" Panel, Q&A and Networking Reception

7–9 p.m.

www.cabrini.edu/commoncore

Friday, Sept. 26 – Sunday, Sept. 28

Homecoming Weekend

www.cabrini.edu/homecoming

Thursday, Oct. 9

Graduate Studies Open House

Grace Hall, 5–7 p.m.

www.cabrini.edu/graduate

Sunday, Oct. 19

Fall Open House for Prospective Undergraduate Students

Learn about majors and programs, meet faculty and current students, enjoy lunch and discover programs and activities.

www.cabrini.edu/admissions

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Executive-In-Residence: Kevin Ryan

Presented by Cabrini College's Nerney Leadership Institute

www.cabrini.edu/leadership

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Navigating Uncharted Waters: Envisioning the Nonprofit of the Future

Grace Hall, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

www.cabrini.edu/nonprofitforum



Sunday, Oct. 26

Pianist Sylvia Torán

Mansion, 3 p.m.

www.cabrini.edu/fineartscalendar



Sunday, Nov. 16

Pianist Mikhail Yanovitsky

Mansion, 3 p.m.

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Sunday, Dec. 7

Christmas Choral Concert

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Correction:
In the spring 2014 issue of *Cabrini Magazine*, student Kathrina Ramroop was mistakenly omitted from the student leadership of the Fair Trade Club; she was co-chair. We regret the error.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To the Cabrini College community,

What Deb Takes accomplished as interim president of Cabrini College was extraordinary and I congratulate her on the honorary doctor of humane letters the Trustees awarded her. For Deb, her presidency was all about the students and the alumni they become. I thank her for that, and pledge to continue to build on the College's legacy of providing a great college experience.

Prospective students have gotten the message that Cabrini College is not only a great experience but also a smart investment. Unlike many other small, private colleges, first-year enrollment at Cabrini is ahead of where it was this time last year and the College continues to welcome so many of the middle-class, first-generation students we've traditionally served.

Now, Cabrini will expand efforts to recruit a rapidly growing population of first-generation Hispanic college students too. This summer, we hosted the National Hispanic Institute's Northeast Collegiate World Series, a leadership program designed for Hispanic high school students who wish to make informed choices about college and their lives.

Cabrini's accomplished faculty remain the bedrock the College builds upon as they continue to fine-tune curriculum for our new academic degree programs in health sciences, international business and 4+1 accounting, to name just a few. Faculty also are helping to develop partnerships with other institutions and private industry, while publishing as leaders in their fields (see page 8).

Fitness and recreation facilities are increasingly important to all students, not just student-athletes. Building the Athletic & Recreation Pavilion expansion of the Dixon Center will help attract new students and provide facilities more befitting champions like our Cabrini Cavaliers. In 2013-14, the Cavaliers earned all three Colonial States Athletic Conference President's Cups after winning seven CSAC titles and reaching two additional conference championship games. The Cavs also brought home an Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Championship. Champions indeed!

Over the past few weeks, my wife Lechia, my son Seth and I have been getting familiar with the Philadelphia area. During that time, I have become even more deeply immersed in Cabrini's mission. A college president's first duty is to ensure that the mission is being fulfilled and I want to thank the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Board of Trustees for entrusting me with the *Education of the Heart*. I owe particular thanks to Father Carl Janicki, director of Campus Ministry, for his wise counsel on mission and ministry at Cabrini.

Cabrini alumni have forged a great legacy for the students on campus today and for the students that will come to campus tomorrow. The future is bright for Cabrini, and as the College moves forward I welcome your input and ideas. Please feel free to contact me anytime at pres@cabrini.edu.

In the Cabrini tradition,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald B. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D.
President

Child Advocate's Trio of Cabrini Events



Kevin Ryan (right) with a family at Covenant House

Kevin Ryan, president of Covenant House International, serving more than 56,000 at-risk youth in six countries, and author of “Almost Home: Helping Kids Move from Homelessness to Hope,” will visit Cabrini Oct. 21–22, completing a veritable Cabrini trifecta.

First, “Almost Home,” co-authored with Tina Kelley, was selected as the College’s 2014 summer reading book, making it required reading for incoming, first-year students who also prepare essays about the book. Ryan and Kelley will visit campus to discuss “Almost Home” with students on Oct. 21.

Later that day, Ryan also will serve as the third Executive-in-Residence for the Nerney Leadership Institute. Completing the trifecta on Oct. 22, Ryan will address a conference hosted by the College for leaders in nonprofit organizations.

In anticipation of his visit, *Cabrini Magazine* interviewed Ryan about the book, homelessness, and nonprofit leadership.

***Cabrini Magazine:* Let’s start with “Almost Home.” What sets this book apart from other books on homelessness?**

Kevin Ryan: Tina and I were determined to get underneath the statistics and policy debates to reveal the faces and voices and suffering and

achievements of six extraordinary teenagers who stared down homelessness. “Almost Home” is their book, not mine or Tina’s, and that’s what makes this special. I doubt readers have ever encountered six kids like them.

Part of the problem is, many homeless kids are invisible, often by choice. They have to look and act like everyone else, or they’re quickly prey for the pimps and gangs who search the streets for unaccompanied kids. It was our goal to tell their stories to as many people as possible, so more folks would come to know and love them, and root for them, and become part of that bridge that moves kids from homelessness to hope.

CM: Other than the obvious homelessness and the help they received at a Covenant House, is there one “universal” attribute shared by the six people you profiled in “Almost Home?”

KR: Homelessness is the least interesting thing about them. They should better be known as college football hero, boxing champion, excellent mother, big-hearted financial supporter of her family, excellent father, and volunteer at the Humane Society. Before getting to Covenant House, they all had difficult family relationships, many were poor, and all of them found themselves in difficult situations they had not brought on themselves.

CM: Switching to leadership, you shoulder tremendous responsibilities as the head of an international nonprofit. What leadership responsibilities keep you awake at night?

KR: I lose sleep if we have to turn homeless kids away from any of our shelters, which happens less than it did a year ago. In the past year we were able to open 80 new beds in New York City, and 16 in Florida. We doubled our capacity in Georgia. But it breaks my heart that we still sometimes have to put kids on a waiting list, instead of getting them safely sheltered, immediately.

CM: How do you get the Covenant community (employees, volunteers, donors, etc.) to follow you toward your vision?

KR: I work with amazing people who are deeply devoted to the mission of serving homeless young people with unconditional love and absolute respect. One of my most important jobs is to lift up the staff, and make sure they support each other and recognize each other’s huge efforts and talents in this relentless work. Convincing them to take their required days off to take care of themselves, instead of the kids, can be quite a challenge!

CM: What are the greatest challenges facing the next generation of leaders of nonprofits like Covenant House?

KR: Fundraising will always be a challenge, given how many unmet needs our society faces, with its growing income inequality. Evolving with the changing needs of kids and young adults is also a challenge, but it’s invigorating. For example, we are recognizing that we have many trafficking survivors among our kids, and we need to fine tune our programs to serve them in the best way possible.

CM: If you could do anything else for a living, what would you do?

KR: I’m doing exactly what I want to do with my life. What I need to do with my life. I just can’t imagine doing anything else.

–Christopher Grosso

ABC TV Stations President Talks about Broadcasting, Success, Work-Life Balance



Associate Professor of Communication Cathy Yungmann interviews Rebecca Campbell before an audience of students, alumni, faculty and staff.

Rebecca Campbell, president of ABC Owned Television Stations Group, was the second Executive-in-Residence for the College's Nerney Leadership Institute. Campbell is responsible for the Group's TV stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Houston, Raleigh-Durham and Fresno.

On April 23, Campbell met with students, faculty, and staff to discuss her leadership style and the future of electronic communications. Later, she was interviewed in the Mansion by Associate Professor of Communication Cathy Yungmann before an audience that included students, alumni, and faculty. During the interview, Campbell spoke of her rise to her current role, how she finds time to attend her son's baseball games, and the importance of having mentors and keeping connections in your field.



Alumni Association President Craig Vagell Jr. '05 (2012-14) and interim President Deb Takes (2013-14) present Fran Rafferty '14 with the Mother Ursula Award.

Cabrini's 54th Commencement

Cabrini graduates bid farewell to the College and greeted their futures at the College's 54th Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 18.

"A Cabrini College education took you to places you never imagined you'd go and transformed you into people you never realized you'd be," said Deb Takes, who served as interim president until June 30 and who provided welcoming remarks at undergraduate and graduate Commencements. Takes was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at the undergraduate ceremony.

Lisa J. Nutter also was awarded an honorary doctorate before addressing undergraduate students and their families and friends. Nutter is President of Philadelphia Academies, Inc., a nonprofit youth development organization, and is the First Lady of Philadelphia.

Nutter shared in her address that she had been to Cabrini several times and was always impressed by students being what she calls "constructively dissatisfied" with the world. Before giving graduates some real-world advice, Nutter talked about what unites all people. "I don't know you each as individuals," she said, "but I know that each of you has a life that is connected to mine. Knowing and understanding this truth is, in my view, the core of humanity—the core of humaneness."

Jennifer Persia '14 gave the valedictory address and Fran Rafferty '14 was presented the Mother Ursula Award by Craig Vagell Jr. '05, whose term

as Cabrini College Alumni Association President has just ended. Associate Professor of English Michelle Filling-Brown, Ph.D., accepted the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

At the afternoon graduate Commencement, Michael O'Neill addressed recipients of master's degrees in education and leadership. Speaking unscripted, he shared personal stories to show graduates how their actions can profoundly influence another person's life. O'Neill also received an honorary doctorate celebrating his commitment to urban education, including co-founding and co-chairing the Philadelphia School Partnership and serving on the executive committee of the nonprofit BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools).

To view photos from Commencement, visit www.cabrini.edu/commencement.

Valedictorian Jennifer Persia '14 addresses fellow graduates



Who's Who? Me, That's Who!

At Cabrini College, the Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges Award is given to seniors whose accomplishments and contributions reflect the College's commitment to scholarship, leadership and service. This year, 18 students were selected as recipients of the award, and they were honored at a ceremony on May 17, the day before Commencement.

Three of the students recognized by Who's Who reflected on their Cabrini experiences and how they envision the next chapter of their lives.



Olivia Collins '14 with interim President Deb Takes (2013-14)

What are your plans or goals now that you're a Cabrini graduate?

Olivia Collins, Bachelor of Social Work

This summer, I started working part time at a nursing facility in Bryn Mawr, and in August I will start my graduate studies at Temple University. My goal is to work with the elderly population or homeless youth because there is a need for help with these groups in the Philadelphia community.

After losing both of my parents, and having the responsibility for paying the mortgage on our family home, I received so much support from the Cabrini community as I juggled school with working full time. I am very thankful for these people—especially the Cavalier Express Center team and two extraordinary professors (Dr. Laura Groves and Dr. Jacqueline Lynch) who never gave up on me—and I want to be able to provide that same kindness and compassion through my work in the community.



Brandon Desiderio '14 at Commencement

What's your biggest accomplishment from your Cabrini career?

Jessica Regina Johnson-Petty, Bachelor of Arts in Communication

During my first semester at Cabrini, I co-founded *Moda dal Vivo*, which began as a fashion club and turned into an ethics fashion organization with three successful fashion shows, two fulfilling clothing drives, and growing interest and membership.

As I was molded by Cabrini into this engaged citizen of the world, *Moda dal Vivo* encountered the same transformation. I look forward to growing *Moda dal Vivo* into an international organization promoting fashion as an art form, creating a platform for small business to excel, and regulating ethics within the fashion industry.



Moda dal Vivo co-founders Greg Robinson '14 and Jessica Regina Johnson-Petty '14



Odilenny Baez '17 sports a *Moda dal Vivo* T-shirt.



Gardeliz Centeno '16 and John Torrey '16 walk the runway.

Inaugural Unity Week Features Fashion Show, Street Ball Tourney

For the first time, Cabrini College hosted Unity Week, a campus-wide effort to celebrate the diversity represented within the Cabrini community. Through workshops, performances, speakers and other events, Unity Week provided an outlet for dialogue and community-building.

Managed by the Office of Student Diversity Initiatives and planned by student clubs such as Cabrini's ethics and fashion club *Moda dal Vivo* (to live fashion), Black Student Union, and Cabrini's Gender and Sexuality Alliance, Unity Week ran from March 31 to April 4.

The most popular events were the *Moda dal Vivo* third annual fashion show and clothing drive, a street ball tournament between the show-team Platinum Street Ballers and a select team of Cabrini men's basketball players, and a forum about the term "ratchet"—associated with linguistic, stylistic and cultural practices of certain females—and the culture it has spawned.

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Exhibit Research

As part of the eighth annual Art, Research and Scholarship Symposium in April, undergraduate students presented research during poster and oral presentations, and for the first time graduate students in Education participated in a poster presentation later that day.



Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration Eric Malm, Ph.D., visits student Kyana Candio '14 at her poster, "The Triple Bottom Line & Energy Investments at a Small College."

Titles of undergraduate research topics included:

- Are We Flipping the Script? A Content Analysis of Gay Male Stereotypes in Film
- The Happiness Project: Does the Number of Siblings Affect Your Happiness?
- Food Marketing and Advertising Effects on Childhood Obesity
- Bullying Among Special Education Students
- 'That's My Bracelet:' Cultural Appropriation in the Fashion Industry
- Smartphone Technology: Youth Dependency, Excessive Use and Lack of Self-Control
- Women in India: Honor Killings and Acid Attacks
- Christopher Columbus and Hernán Cortés – Their Indirect Effect on Mesoamerica

The undergraduate symposium culminated in Grace Hall Theatre, where students in the English Department performed readings of one-act plays that were developed by students in a scriptwriting class.

Alumnus Puts Cabrini Professor in National Spotlight



John Pino '07

More than 10 years after a memorable first encounter with Cabrini College Professor and Chair of Religious Studies Leonard Norman Primiano, Ph.D., John Pino '07 nominated him for The Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Award. Primiano is one of only six educators in the nation to receive the award in 2014.

Pino met Primiano as a first-year honors student. Coincidentally, after being warned by a friend not to take a class in which the professor had written the textbook, the first text Pino was assigned in Primiano's introductory religious studies class was authored by Primiano himself.

In his nomination letter for the award, Pino describes Primiano's dedication to his students' success, even after the animated professor was diagnosed with esophageal cancer that resulted in the surgical removal of his vocal chords.

"For someone who has spent their life teaching others, the loss of such an important tool would keep many from returning to their former life. Dr. Primiano not only went back to teaching, he never stopped.

"As my spring semester approached, I decided, upon his recommendation, to apply to the University of Pennsylvania for a graduate degree in liberal arts. He stressed the importance of the application essay and offered, no, insisted on helping me craft the right essay. His concern for me came in the midst of doctor's visits in New York City and trips to the acupuncturist and local health-food store for a full on assault on his cancer. As my essay was nearing completion, he had his vocal chords removed. After he had returned from the hospital I was invited over to his house where he helped me to finish my essay for graduate school, spending almost four hours helping me to write and re-write the essay, which helped garner my acceptance to the University of Pennsylvania."

Now an English teacher at Winslow Township High School in New Jersey, Pino strives to help his students with the same focus and selflessness Primiano showed him.

Nationally Renowned Lincoln Scholar Visits Cabrini

Harold Holzer, an expert on Abraham Lincoln who has authored, co-authored or edited 46 books on the 16th President of the United States, visited Cabrini in April as the Jolyon Girard Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence. He serves as chairman of The Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, and as senior vice president for public affairs at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Holzer presented to nearly 100 faculty, students, alumni and members of local Civil War Round Tables on Lincoln's savvy relationship with the press, offering insight into how Lincoln used the press to forward his agenda.

Holzer also met with three classes—Baseball and the American Tradition, Spike Lee's America, and Principles of Management—and after his keynote presentation, he signed copies of his recent book, "The Civil War in 50 Objects."



Harold Holzer presents on President Lincoln's relationship with the media

Cabrini College Graduate Programs

Master of Accounting

Master of Science in Leadership with three concentrations:

- Organizational Leadership
- Non-Profit Leadership
- Civic Leadership

Master of Education in Teaching and Learning

Master of Education in Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction

Teacher Certifications

- English as a Second Language
- Pre-K-Grade 4 Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Reading Specialist
- Principal/Administrative I

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Emmett Till's Story Seen through the Media



"Newspapers were at the height of their power in 1955, shaping the way people remembered Emmett Till and how that remembrance shaped their lives," explained Darryl Mace, Ph.D., about why he wrote a book on regional media responses to the Emmett Till slaying. Mace is associate professor and chair of history and political science at Cabrini College.

"The heroes of the Civil Rights Movement were driven by Emmett Till's death. Rosa Parks was imagining Emmett's face when she famously refused to get up from her bus seat," Mace said.

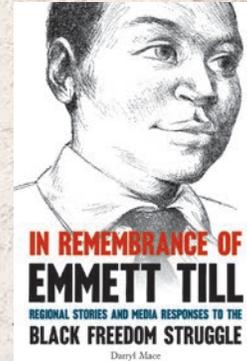
In early July, The University Press of Kentucky released Mace's book, "In Remembrance of Emmett Till: Regional Stories and Media Responses to the Black Freedom Struggle," an accessible, and gripping account of media, race and "the subjective narratives" surrounding the 1955 murder of 14-year-old Till in Mississippi and the all-white jury that acquitted the two white men who stood accused.

"I first approached this as an American north/south media divide, but my research showed reporting broke down into five regions," Mace said about the years of research that took him from the Library of Congress to the backcountry of Mississippi, and included two years solely reading microfilm of small town newspapers. "I also found that I needed to know the inner workings of the journalists reporting the case to make sure my conclusions were accurate. That meant digging up correspondence between the reporters, editors, and publishers."

The original manuscript was a 572-page academic tome structured by geographic regions. After eight months of overhauling and rewriting, the finished product is an accessible 240-page chronological tale. "One of my goals was readability," Mace said, "because it is important to teach Till's story. It's still relevant."

Case in point: the 2012 shooting death of teenager Trayvon Martin in Florida. "With all the media commentary around Trayvon," Mace said, "people are remembering Emmett Till and are interested in how the media handled the Till case. While I disagree with many of the assertions of correlation between the two, the Martin case is nonetheless reviving interest in Till."

—Christopher Grosso



BOOK REVIEW

On Mace's Book: Race and Gender in the 1950s

Darryl Mace's book "In Remembrance of Emmett Till: Regional Stories and Media Responses to the Black Freedom Struggle" details and interrogates the ways in which reporters', editors', and publishers' attitudes about race in the 1950s affected their coverage of Emmett Till's murder and his mother's efforts to bring his killers to justice.

Gender attitudes were equally important to the construction of the narrative. On this subject Mace shows how both the black and white press' coverage of Mamie Till-Mobley (Till's mother) reflected conventional views of womanhood such as the expectations that women would demonstrate "respectable" behavior in public and that mothers would go to any lengths to protect and defend their children. At the same time, however, the black and white press differed in how they interpreted Till-Mobley's decision to use her son's murder as a case study of the value of black life in America.

Lucid and comprehensive, Mace's book is a required text for anyone who desires a better understanding of America's racial and gender attitudes in the early years of the modern Civil Rights Movement.

—Joseph R. Fitzgerald, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, History and Political Science
Biographer of civil rights activist Gloria Richardson, and author of the forthcoming "The Struggle is Eternal: Gloria Richardson and Black Liberation."

News in Brief

The appointment of the College's eighth president, **Donald Taylor, Ph.D.**, was featured in *Inside Higher Ed*.

Anie Jamgochian '14 was interviewed on NBC10 News discussing her decision to defer two of the top graduate divinity schools in order to participate in a year of service in Ecuador. Jamgochian was interviewed by NBC10's Renee Chenault-Fattah and is featured on the station's website. (See ETC on page 28)

Tara Whelan '14 was featured in the *Delaware County Daily Times* article "Cabrini College graduates celebrate accomplishments."



L-R: Courtney Smith, Ph.D. '00, associate professor of history and political science, and Tara Whelan '14, recipient of the history department award for 2014.

Sasha Wozniak '17, a women's lacrosse player, was featured in *The Times Herald* article "Women's Lacrosse: Spring-Ford grad Sasha Wozniak taking multitasking to a new level at Cabrini."

Admissions counselor and alumnus **John Solewin '11, G'13** was interviewed for the WHYY NEWSWORKS series "Recap." During the segment which is available on newsworks.org, Solewin talks about his work week and how he recruits the Classes of 2018, 2019 and 2020.

John Schanz, a Cabrini Trustee, was the focus of the *Philadelphia Business Journal* article "Comcast tech leader has foot in philanthropy." The interview highlights Schanz's philanthropic endeavors including his initiatives at Cabrini College.

The **women's softball team** was featured in *The Pottstown Mercury* article, "SUNDAY BEST: Cabrini head coach Kline finds solace with help of Diegel, softball team" for putting together a "Knock Out Cancer" game to raise awareness about leukemia.

Aaron Walton-Moss '15, a member of the men's basketball team, was featured on Comcast SportsNet. Video used in the segment was provided by Cabrini LOQation students.

The **men's lacrosse team** was featured in *Lacrosse Magazine* in the article "Cabrini Well-Repaid in CSAC Postseason Awards."

Jason Hilt, an adjunct faculty member, was mentioned in the yorkblog.com post "Greyhounds take flight to retirement" for his help in the rescue and relocation of greyhounds. As founder of and pilot for the non-profit organization The Brave Tide, Hilt works with adoption groups to fly animals to safety. The story also ran on newstimes.com.

Cabrini College was mentioned in the *Main Line Media News* article "Advocates gather at Cabrini College to urge minimum-wage increase in Pennsylvania." As host of the event, Cabrini also was featured in the *Daily Local News* and berksmontnews.com.

Briyanna Purnell '16 was included in *The Times Herald* article "Montco Idol concert highlights Norristown Arts Hill Festival." Purnell volunteered at the event as part of a class project. The article also ran on montgomerynews.com and thereporteronline.com.

Dawn Francis, Ed.D. '93, assistant professor of communication, and her Integrated Marketing Communication class were featured in *The Times Herald* article "A milestone year for Upper Merion Farmers Market." The class devised a marketing strategy that encompassed public relations, social media, advertising and event marketing for the farmers market.

Cabrini College was featured twice on 6abc's Action News morning weather report. Meteorologist David Murphy wore Cabrini gear, said it was "Cabrini sweatshirt weather" and mentioned the men's lacrosse team.

Cabrini College was featured on the season premiere of NBC's "Last Comic Standing" during an introduction of comedian Tracey Ashley who performed at a Cabrini event in the spring. Cabrini alumnus **Mike Vecchione G'01** also was featured as a contestant on the show.

Publications, Presentations and Other Achievements

Angela Campbell, Ph.D., assistant professor of education, presented two papers during the American Educational Research Association's (AERA) Annual Conference in Philadelphia: "Exploring Innovative Practices in Educational Ethnography: Student Voice, Identity, and Positionality in Rites of Passage Research" and "Black Feminist Ethnography as a Transformative Site for Innovative Research Methodology" investigates how black feminist ethnography was utilized in a study on the influence of rites of passage classes on adolescent black and Latina girls' identity development in an urban Freedom School.

In April 2014, **Colleen Lelli, Ph.D. '95**, attended the Association for Childhood Education International Global Summit on Childhood in Vancouver, BC, Canada. She presented "Children as Witness: Educating Childhood Witnesses of Domestic Violence," which focused on the impact of domestic violence on young children and ways school professionals can provide support using the newly developed Children as Witness curriculum.

Stephanie Reed, director of student diversity initiatives, presented "Best Practices for Using Social Media for Business" at the International Association of Administrative Professionals Montgomery County Chapter meeting.

Erin McLaughlin, Ph.D., interim chair and assistant professor of business, was featured in the University of Ulster's magazine, the *Ulster Graduate*. In the magazine, the University welcomes her back as a visiting professor at the School of International Business at the Magee Campus. McLaughlin will be co-convening, coordinating and team-teaching at the University of Ulster's Irish Studies Summer School held in Derry, July/August 2014.

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Mary Kate Morris '18

LETS GO Cabrini College Class of 2k18!!! 🙌👏🎓
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#acceptedstudentsday
#myfuture



Kathrina Ramroop '14

#stand4freedom
#cabrinicollege



Danielle Alio '12

Great #chorus #concert at #CabriniCollege this afternoon. Also wonderful #retirement #surprise for Dr. Bethany featuring a ton of #alumni.



Mariah Itchon '15

The best supporting team you can have. It wasn't a race it's a mission, good job everyone. #goliathon #cabrini



cavalieradclub

Here are the students in Dr. Francis' COM369 - Integrated Marketing Comm class exhibiting today at the Philly Farm & Food Fest at the PA Convention Center. They did a great job! #cabrini #cabrinicollege #cabrinicommunication #marketing #pitchpostpromote



Kharisma McIlwaine '06

I'm Extremely honored to receive 2014 Young Alumni Award from my Alma Mater Cabrini! A Big Thank you to my mom, dad ... and Dr. Zurek for sharing this moment with me!!! 💕💕 #blessed

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Last fall Cabrini College (Pa.) became one of the only 17 colleges and universities in the United States to be recognized as a "Fair Trade College."

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We would like to thank comedienne Tracey Ashley for stopping by after her Cabrini College performance last night!



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MAKING HER MARK

Kharisma McIlwaine '06

By Peter Landry

“I did not have it all figured out. I still do not have it all figured out. **IT'S LIFE.** You learn and grow as you're going.”

FROM THE TIME SHE WAS A CHILD,

Kharisma McIlwaine '06 knew she wanted to make a mark in entertainment.

Her grandfather led a jazz band, two uncles played in it and her father sang.

“I would go to visit my grandparents and there would be a jam session in the living room,” recalls this year's recipient of Cabrini's Young Alumni Award. “I was just drawn to music and entertainment because so many of the people in my family were involved in it. I literally have pictures of me in front of the piano with my grandfather, and I was still in diapers!”

Born and raised in Philadelphia, McIlwaine came to Cabrini for its communication program, which gave her the opportunity to experiment, grow and “spread my wings.”

A year out of college, she landed a Philadelphia TV job with CBS 3/ The CW Philly as on-air personality. She went on to perform and record musically, act in films, work as a TV producer and write.

One of her most challenging—and formative—assignments was producing coverage of Whitney Houston's funeral for the independent NE Productions company, which fed the coverage to the BET Network.

“Only three networks were allowed to air it live,” she recalls. “It was the biggest project I have done to date and the most difficult because I loved Whitney Houston. She was one of the people who made me want to sing. But I had to put on my sunglasses, tune out the fact that I just wanted to cry, get the information and make sure the ship was running. It was very difficult, but it showed me what I was capable of and I am grateful for that.”

McIlwaine credits Cabrini for developing her ability to focus, channel her energies and juggle competing demands. In college she was involved in theater productions every semester, part of the dance team, host of a radio show, singer in the choir and a private piano student.

“I think all that scheduling and all that back-to-back activity prepared me for what my life is now,” she says.

In her current life, she's a master juggler, balancing on-camera work for TV and video outlets in Philadelphia, conducting freelance interviews for movie releases, developing a children's cartoon as both writer and voice actor, gearing up to record a music EP and looking to cast a short film she has written about two girls from different lives who discover “how one choice can change everything.”

“I'm a multimedia personality,” she says, with notable understatement. But she also has proved herself an adept entrepreneur, crafting a career based on finding opportunities in her field and capitalizing on them. While her field is entertainment, her approach, she admits, could be a business model for any graduate entering an economy in which the tradition of linear careers no longer applies.

“My time at Cabrini taught me a lot,” she says, by providing life lessons that made her career possible.

A professor, for example, taught her it “wasn't the end of the world to mess up” because “if you try something and it doesn't work you figure something else out.”

The community as a whole taught her “the importance of networking and staying in contact with people, because I learned about opportunities that way.”

And today, as the 2014 Young Alumni Award winner, what would Kharisma McIlwaine tell students, graduates and young alumni working in the world?

“I would say don't be afraid to not have it all figured out,” she says. “I did not have it all figured out. I still do not have it all figured out. It's life. You learn and grow as you're going.”



Distinguished Career:

Agnes Orsatti Armao '63

By Peter Landry



“You should follow a path that leads to doing something you love and believe in, not just a job”

When Agnes Orsatti Armao '63 arrived at Cabrini as a first-year student, she wasn't planning a career in education, though many women were. Certainly not a career in higher education, in which she would later distinguish herself for leadership and innovation.

“I had this silly idea to be a writer,” says this year's recipient of Cabrini's Distinguished Achievement Alumni Award. “I said if I needed a job for the rest of my life, there will always be people who need help with writing. Then I found out it's not easy to get a job doing that, especially for women at that time.”

Her father, a Philadelphia restaurateur and businessman, thought she would be a great lawyer—“he said ‘you can do anything,’” she recalls—but after graduation in 1963 she wanted to make a difference and went to work in North Philadelphia as part of the anti-poverty program launched by President Lyndon Johnson.

“I went from that to working in an inner city school,” she says—and her education career was off and running.

She taught junior high in Philadelphia and then high school in New Jersey and eventually earned a master's degree from Villanova, a doctorate from Temple and a certificate in management development from Harvard. She was an assistant professor at Temple and then moved into college administration at Fairleigh Dickinson University. It was a career choice that would bring her both satisfaction and distinction, particularly after she became vice president of academic and student

affairs at Atlantic Cape Community College in New Jersey.

In that role she led and supported more than 300 full- and part-time faculty, but more significantly she helped develop and pioneer online learning at a time when few education institutions thought it was viable.

Getting people to pull together to achieve a common goal is one thing Armao misses since retiring from college leadership.

“We got in very early on that,” she recalls. “I worked directly for a president—Dr. William Orth—who came out of the military, and as you know the Internet came out of the military. He came in with the idea that this was the wave of the future ... and before we knew it we had five courses online, and then 10 courses, and then we had a full degree online.”

Faculty members, at first, were not enthusiastic about the move, and Armao found herself at the center of efforts

to educate, persuade and lead them to embrace the vision.

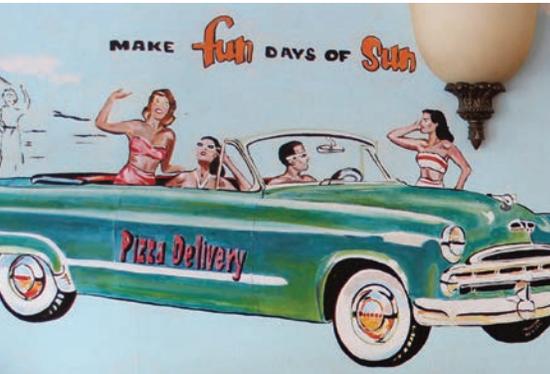
“We kept pushing ahead, and the faculty grew to see the value of online learning, especially for our students,” Armao recalls. “Community colleges have mothers who can't leave their children or people working on shifts. How are these people going to get to campus for courses? We served an important need, and look at the world today. All these colleges and universities that said they would never do it, now they are. I am really proud of that initiative.”

Getting people to pull together to achieve a common goal is one thing Armao misses since retiring from college leadership. She also misses the opportunities education gave her to make a difference in other people's lives. That is a key to career happiness, she says, and something she would advise everyone to consider when choosing a field after college.

“You should follow a path that leads to doing something you love and believe in, not just a job,” she says. “And when you get up for work in the morning, you have to have this feeling, ‘Oh wow! I can't wait to get there.’”

She learned that from her father, who ran restaurants for more than 50 years in Philadelphia and at the New Jersey Shore. When he was growing older, she asked him if he had always liked getting up and going to work each day.

“He looked at me and said ‘Of course. Doesn't everybody?’”



SLICING HIS OWN WAY: JOSEPH P. ORSATTI '92

By Christopher Grosso

Staring down at a flour-dusted, softball size chunk of pizza dough on his first day, Joseph "Joe" Orsatti '92 didn't feel like the hero of office workers everywhere who dream of escaping the cubicle.

Sure, Orsatti had just quit his job as a corporate vice president to buy a fledgling pizza shop. But he'd only made pizza from scratch once before, and he had a wife, three kids and a mortgage to support. "It was the scariest couple days of my life," Orsatti said in a booth at his popular Pie in the Sky Restaurant and Pizzeria in Wayne, Pa.

"Actually, it was the scariest couple months of my life."

That was three years ago and since then, Orsatti has mastered the pizza biz. In addition to his nonstop retail customers, he and his 14 employees provide anywhere from 50 to 160 pizzas each weekday for all the schools in Radnor Township School District. Additional schools have sandwich and salad contracts with Pie in the Sky, who was also the sole pizza provider at the 2014 Devon Horse Show. The list goes on.

"I didn't want to have a business dependent on waiting for the phone to ring from customers," Orsatti said. "So I went out there and got contracts to provide daily food for schools and businesses. Contracts provide stability for the business."

This owner of a pizza shop in Wayne also grew up in Wayne, less than a mile from Cabrini College. Orsatti admits he initially chose Cabrini because of its location. "I loved Wayne even then. I never wanted to leave." Despite the proximity to his

“Now that I’m an entrepreneur, everything I learned at Cabrini is especially useful because I’m responsible for all aspects of the business.”



Joseph Orsatti '92 in front of a mural of his family inside his pizzeria.

childhood home, Orsatti lived on campus all four years. He found love at a Cabrini dance his freshman year, when he met his future wife, Jayda Zazyczny '92. He was introduced to Jayda by her brother, Joel Zazyczny '89, who is now a Cabrini College Trustee.

Before pizza became Orsatti's passion, the corporate world called—literally. Just weeks after graduating from Cabrini with a degree in business administration and finance, Orsatti took a part-time job on campus in what was then The Rooymans

Center. Orsatti just happened to answer the phone when a recruiter from GMAC Mortgage Group called the College to place a job posting for the company's audit department. "Next thing I know, I'm traveling all across the country for GMAC," Orsatti said.

GMAC became Berkadia Commercial Mortgage and in 2003, Orsatti was promoted to vice president for workflow management, requiring monthly travel to Atlanta and occasional trips to other destinations,

like Hyderabad, India. "It was an amazing experience and the traveling was exciting," Orsatti said. "But we had three kids. Missing my wife and kids was hard."

In 2006, Orsatti was again promoted, this time to vice president of securitized portfolio management, where he managed restricted, sub-performing loans through their delinquency.

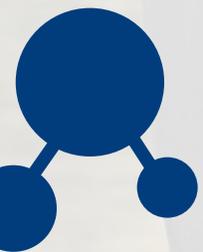
Despite his success during 18 years at Berkadia, something was nagging at Orsatti. "When I was at Cabrini learning about business, I never pictured my career in an office." When a restaurateur in Orsatti's family offered him a partnership in a restaurant, Orsatti declined because he was so invested in his corporate career. The prospect of entrepreneurship intrigued him though, and over the next few weeks he couldn't shake the idea.

Not long after, he saw that Pie in the Sky was up for sale. "My wife told me if I didn't do it now, I'd never do it."

Having swapped out business suits for shorts and T-shirts, Orsatti says he uses his Cabrini education now more than ever. "Now that I'm an entrepreneur, everything I learned at Cabrini is especially useful because I'm responsible for all aspects of the business."

"Being a small business owner is scary, challenging and rewarding, all at the same time," Orsatti said. "That's why I love it."

Pizza!



MAKING STRIDES IN RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY: Janet Gervais CE'96, G'14

By Lori Iannella '06

Two-time Cabrini graduate Janet Gervais CE'96, G'14 spends the better part of her day in a laboratory, cloning DNA and protein sequences to target, or identify, a variety of diseases. Each day she commits herself to the development of therapeutic medicines that could provide groundbreaking solutions to illnesses.

While her molecular contributions have the potential to produce significant results, Gervais is not content with containing her service to the lab.

Gervais was born and raised in Jamaica, where she worked as a microbiologist and was active in volunteer projects and youth groups. She relocated to St. Lucia, her husband's birthplace, where she continued to balance both work and volunteering with organizations such as the Girl Scouts. When she moved to West Philadelphia in 1993, she wanted to find new service projects, but was hesitant to get involved. Intimidated by a somewhat more individualist culture and an already demanding schedule, Gervais found it difficult to find ways to help or determine where her support was needed. It took more than a decade for Gervais to reclaim her passion for service, a journey that began with Cabrini.

As an undergraduate transfer student at Cabrini in the 1990s, both she and her husband took classes to complete their biology degrees. Gervais and her husband, Alexis Gervais CE'96, balanced academics, work, involvement in the College's International Club, and a family of three. They even brought their daughter to class when their schedules required it.

"Jeannelle told everyone she started college classes at age 6," Gervais laughed.

After graduation, she worked as a molecular biologist and brought her microbiology skills to two small biotech companies before beginning her current position as an associate scientist at Janssen Research and Development.

After working in the sciences for more than a decade, Gervais wanted to advance her career and make a personal impact on the world around her. She researched graduate programs, and found that Cabrini's master's degree in leadership perfectly united her personal and professional goals.

"With social justice ingrained in Cabrini's classes, I could be made more aware and get a better perspective of how to support people," Gervais said, noting that she wanted to better understand how to empower people who are sometimes buried by inefficient systems. While a graduate student, she took what she was learning from her classes and applied it to her job, working with fellow scientists to resolve issues within the organization.

She gained a newfound confidence because of the leadership program. Instead of being unsure whether or not to get involved with opportunities in the community or at work, Gervais now takes the lead. In committees such as the Voice of the Bench Scientist (VOBS) at Janssen, she strives to create a better understanding between managers and bench scientists.

Gervais found herself working with youth groups again through a program her company offered, Bridges to Employment, which encourages high school students to become involved in the sciences.

At Cabrini, Gervais became one of the first graduate students to attend the service immersion trip in Guatemala. There, she worked with a team to build brick stoves, construct houses and mix soil to help with reforestation. Through these projects, Gervais saw firsthand how her research interests, including a capstone on "lean processes," can assist people not just in work environments in the U.S. but also in global communities.

No longer insecure about if and when to help, the now twice-over Cabrini alumna feels like there is balance between her professional and personal efforts. She's already planning future service opportunities with the College on domestic violence education initiatives and, she hopes, a reunion trip with her classmates in Guatemala.

Above: Moira Melidosian G'14 and Janet Gervais CE'96, G'14 wash dishes during their service trip to Guatemala in March 2014.





Cabrini Sweeps President's Cups



For the first time since the 2008–09 season, the Cabrini Cavaliers earned all three Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) President's Cups.

The President's Cup is awarded annually by CSAC to the men's, women's and overall athletic programs with the highest competitive rating, based on championship finish and regular season play.

The Cavaliers won seven conference championships in women's soccer, volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's lacrosse, men's lacrosse and golf, while reaching the conference finals in field hockey and softball.

Spring 2014 Wrap-Up

The Cabrini Cavaliers closed the spring season with four appearances in Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) championship games, winning three titles, which bring Cabrini's count to eight championships during the 2013–14 academic year.

The men's lacrosse team earned its 14th consecutive championship with a 25-5 win over Marywood University. The Blue and White advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament before completing its season with a 17-2 mark, matching the 2008 and 2012 clubs for the most wins in program history. Head Coach Steve Colfer earned his ninth CSAC Coach of the Year honor and achieved his 200th career win. Cabrini closed the season with seven All-American nods from the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA).

The Cabrini women's lacrosse team earned its 13th CSAC trophy with a 21-8 win over Neumann. The Blue and White made its second ever appearance in the second round of the NCAA Tournament after scoring a 13-4 win at Arcadia in the opening round. The Cavaliers closed the season with a 14-6 mark, including a perfect 8-0 in conference play. For the second straight season, Cabrini swept the CSAC End of Year Awards, including an eighth Coach of the Year honor for Head Coach Jackie Neary.

Under third year Head Coach Brian Moose '01, the Cabrini golf team returned to the top of the CSAC standings, collecting its fourth CSAC championship. The Cavaliers scored a six stroke win over Centenary at Lebanon Country Club. The team garnered two All-CSAC First Team honors, while Moose was named CSAC Coach of the Year. The Blue and White made its fourth appearance in the NCAA Tournament, where it finished 38th at Grandover Resort & Golf in Greensboro, N.C.

The Cabrini softball team made a remarkable run to the CSAC championship game, before falling to Marywood 3-2. The Cavaliers survived a pair of elimination games, topping Immaculata and Neumann to advance to the title game. Under second year head coach Mitchell Kline, the Blue and White went 25-18 on the season, including 17-5 in CSAC action. The 25 wins mark an 11 victory improvement from last season and ties for the most wins since the 2004 season.

Men's tennis ended the season with a 4-12 record, winning its last three conference matches to finish the conference slate 3-4, narrowly missing the CSAC Tournament.

Athletic Games During Homecoming Weekend

On Saturday, Sept. 27, during Homecoming Weekend, five Cabrini teams will look to protect their home turf in CSAC action:

Volleyball vs. Baptist Bible College 11:30 a.m., Nerney Field House	Women's soccer vs. Rosemont College 1:30 p.m., Edith Robb Dixon Field	Men's soccer vs. Keystone College 6:30 p.m., Edith Robb Dixon Field
Women's tennis vs. Cairn University Noon, Dixon Courts	Field hockey vs. Keystone College 4 p.m., Edith Robb Dixon Field	

The cross country team will be on the road, competing at the Lancaster Bible College Invitational.

Coaches' Corner

Q&A with Volleyball Coach Eric Schaefer

Since taking over the Cabrini volleyball program before the start of the 2007 season, Head Coach Eric Schaefer has built the program into a regional power. Under his tutelage, the Cavaliers have recorded six consecutive 20 win seasons, four Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) titles, and the best season in program history (2013).

Cabrini Magazine sits down with Schaefer to discuss the Cabrini family, success and expectations.



***Cabrini Magazine:* What makes Cabrini special?**

Eric Schaefer: From the president to the faculty, to the staff, students and alumni, everyone has a part in making the community feel like a big family. Everyone has always been so welcoming and the focus has always been, "What can we do to make you successful?"

CM: What does it mean to be successful here?

ES: Our success is a testimony not only to the hard work of our student-athletes but the support from the entire campus community. The team is routinely in the gym or weight room early

in the morning preparing for the rigors of our season. They are a competitive group of young women who really put in the work necessary to be successful. I also know that our players are always excited when they look in the stands and see their professors or administrators in the stands cheering them on.

CM: What is your coaching philosophy?

ES: Even though we focus on improving every time the team steps on the floor, I want to make sure our student-athletes have fun and enjoy every day as a Cabrini volleyball player. From practices to NCAA Tournament games, I want our

student-athletes look back on their experiences as very positive.

CM: What are your expectations for 2014?

ES: We lost a ton of talent in our four graduates—Michele Fitz, Kristy Riley, Sophia Sokolovich and Danielle Carrozza—but the expectations will not change. I fully expect our returned players to step up and compete for another CSAC championship and a return to the NCAA Tournament. We have a tough schedule right from opening weekend but I'm confident that the team will continue to play at a high level.

Coach Colfer's 200th Win

When Cabrini Head Coach Steve Colfer took over the men's lacrosse program in 2001, he said he was simply looking to continue building a program that was then just six years old. Colfer was focused on

finding the right people to establish a winning culture, while developing relationships around campus to build the Cabrini lacrosse brand.

Fast forward 14 seasons, and Colfer has developed the Cavaliers into one of the best programs in the nation. On May 7, Colfer stepped into a rare class, as he won his 200th game as Cabrini topped No. 17 the University of Mary Washington 9-8 in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. With the win, Colfer joined a group that included just 20 men's lacrosse coaches all-time entering the 2014 season.

"I remember my wife saying something about it early in the season," Colfer said. "I had no idea it was my 200th win. I was focused on trying to win an NCAA tournament game against a really good opponent."

That is exactly the sentiment one would expect from Colfer, who entered the 2014 season ranked fourth all-time among Division III coaches with a 0.785 win percentage and among the top 30 all-time in total wins.

Under Colfer's leadership, the Cavaliers have achieved a 200-52 record, winning 14 consecutive Colonial States Athletic Conference championships. With a 26-3 win over Centenary College to close the regular season, Cabrini tied the NCAA record for consecutive conference victories with 102.

—David Howell



Letter from the Alumni Association President



Dear Fellow Cabrini Alumni:

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying the beginning weeks of the summer of 2014. It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I begin my term as president of the Cabrini College Alumni Association. I would like to thank the Alumni Board of Directors for their vote of confidence in selecting me for this position and I look forward to providing outstanding leadership for our organization over the next two years.

Cabrini College is poised to begin a new and exciting era as we welcome President Donald B. Taylor, Ph.D. During one of Dr. Taylor's visits to the College in spring, he met with members of the Alumni Board of Directors. Dr. Taylor demonstrated a sincere interest in learning more about the activities of the Alumni Association and those aspects of Cabrini about which alumni feel most passionately. He shared his vision for Cabrini and some preliminary ideas on how best to position the College in what has become a very competitive higher education marketplace. After hearing his ambitious plan to grow the student body, refresh the campus, and strengthen the College's commitment to each student and alumnus, I came away from the meeting feeling excited and invigorated about what Dr. Taylor will bring to our alma mater. I look forward to working with him in the coming months and hope that you will join me as we demonstrate the strength, talent, and commitment of Cabrini College alumni.

I had a chance recently to spend time on campus during the annual Alumni Weekend celebration. It was such a great opportunity to reconnect with classmates, visit with faculty, and spend some time reminiscing about fond memories that were made on campus. As I was waiting for Mass to begin, I watched a group of alumni greet one another outside of the chapel. Their reactions as they hugged and said hello to one another captured the true essence of what Alumni Weekend is all about. I only wished that there had been more people in attendance to recreate that scene over and over again.

This leads to my final and closing thought. Our Association is only as strong as each one of you. It is my sincere hope that you will find a way to be engaged in the activities of the College and the Alumni Association. As alumni, it is our collective obligation to be the greatest advocates and ambassadors of Cabrini College. Whether you attend an event on campus, identify prospective students who align with the Cabrini mission, mentor current students, or support the College financially, all of these actions contribute to the longevity and success of our alma mater. We are all Cabrini and each one of us doing our part will add strength and value to the Cabrini brand.

Best wishes and I look forward to seeing you on campus very soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Salladino Jr., Ed.D." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robert Salladino Jr., Ed.D. '93, G'97
President, Cabrini College Alumni Association

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Do you have an idea for an upcoming alumni and friends event? Or do you want to receive the Alumni Office's e-newsletter, *Connections*, and monthly upcoming events email? Email alumni@cabrini.edu.

Visit www.cabrini.edu/alumni to learn about the offerings available to Cabrini alumni.

Claudia Sciandra Peirce '06

Claudia Sciandra Peirce '06 cherishes her memories with friends at Cabrini College. Morning, noon or night, she and her friends could meet without the barriers of distance or overwhelming responsibility standing in the way. Whether she was going to the cafeteria to grab a bite to eat, walking to class, or watching the season premiere of "Lost," a friend was only steps away to join her.

"Today, those relationships with my friends are over a decade old and now with all of life's demands, we appreciate those experiences in college more than ever," Peirce says.

Peirce graduated from Cabrini with honors, earning dual bachelor's degrees in accounting and finance. She is a CPA and internal audit manager at UGI Corporation in King of Prussia, Pa. Previously, she worked for five years in external assurance services at Ernst & Young LLP in Philadelphia, primarily serving the utilities industry.

"Cabrini College gave me the challenging opportunities I needed to become successful in my career," Peirce says, listing her involvement as a resident assistant, president of the accounting and finance clubs, treasurer for the Student Government Association, and student ambassador. "These roles taught me responsibility and accountability, and how to successfully manage and complete multiple tasks in an organized manner." Peirce recently was elected as a 2014 Alumni Board Member serving Cabrini College.

Her enriching friendships and experiences in college that led to her success are what motivate Peirce to give to Cabrini. As a young alumna, she has made a consecutive gift to Cabrini for the past five years. "It is my way of saying thank you.



Claudia and her husband John J. Peirce III currently reside in Phoenixville, Pa.

As alumni, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to pay it forward to incoming students so they may have the same great experiences we did."

Peirce's mother, Kathleen Daniels Sciandra, who graduated from Cabrini in 1972 and served as a Cabrini Trustee, also continues to support Cabrini and maintains lifelong friendships with her former classmates. Peirce has high hopes that one day there will be a third generation Cabrini Cavalier in her family. Her daughter Olivia Marie born in March 2013 has plenty of time to enroll—she is on track to graduate with the Class of 2035.

ALUMNI: CABRINI HAS YOUR BACK Benefits exclusive to alumni

From the moment you first stepped onto campus, you have been a member of the Cabrini College family, which is always here to support you in the various transitions of your life. The benefits highlighted below are always available to you as alumni.

Discounted Mansion Rental

Alumni receive a 10% discount when renting the Cabrini College Mansion for private events such as wedding receptions. Call 610-902-8284 to discuss rentals.

Wedding Photography On Campus

Cabrini alumni are invited to take their wedding photographs on Cabrini's campus with a waived fee. Please request permission in advance. Photographers must provide proof of insurance. Call 610-902-8284 for more information.

Career and Professional Development Services

Alumni have the opportunity to: search full- and part-time job postings in JobSource; join the Cabrini alumni group on LinkedIn; attend free training workshops, career seminars and alumni networking events; receive career consultation and tips on interviewing and resume writing from the Center for Career

and Professional Development; and more. Contact Shakeyia Kersey, Assistant Director for Employer Relations (610-902-8595, snk48@cabrini.edu).

Auto, Home, and Life Insurance

Cabrini alumni qualify for a special group discount on auto, home, and renter's insurance from Liberty Mutual. For a free, no-obligation quote, call 1-800-524-9400 (PA residents call 610-296-3096 ext. 54501). To request a free quote online or to learn more about Liberty Mutual, visit www.libertymutual.com/cabrini.

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Alumni receive an automatic subscription to Cabrini Magazine, e-newsletters, and other e-communications; and invitations to class reunions, happy hours and other events. Not receiving these benefits? Email your contact information to alumni@cabrini.edu.



Members of the Class of 1964 gather for a 50th reunion photo before the Mansion Gala.

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014

More than 350 alumni and friends attended Alumni Weekend, May 30-31, 2014, celebrating the milestone reunions of class years ending in “4” and “9.” The inaugural House Crawl and Barbecue Bash events were the most popular, offering alumni the chance to visit (or re-visit) residence houses on campus while enjoying drinks and appetizers before attending a casual event with barbecue food, live music, beer and wine.

Enjoy this sample of photos from the weekend, and check out the rest on the Alumni Office’s Flickr page: www.flickr.com/cabrinicollegealumni.

Share your photos from Alumni Weekend on social media; just use **#CabriniAW14** or **#AWHouseCrawl14**.

Alumni House Crawl



1. Professor of Philosophy Sharon Schwarze, Ph.D.
2. Former academic dean and faculty member Sr. Barbara Leonardo, MSC, (left) embraces former student Patricia Murphy Winkel '64 (right) before the Mansion Gala.
3. (L-R) Tracy Esposto Wilson '93, Suzanne Marotta Flemingloss '93, Trish Grieb-Neff '93, Amy Wechsler Foran '94, Tom Foran '93

ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Cabrini College Young Alumni Award

Kharisma McIlwaine '06
(read her profile on page 12)

Martha Dale Award for Distinguished Service

Frances “Fran” Carusi Brooks '82

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Award for Community Service

Geraldine “Gerry” McGettigan Woods '68

Distinguished Achievement Award

Agnes Orsatti Armao '63
(read her profile on page 14)

Honorary Alumnus Award

Deb Takes, Interim President (2013–14)





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4. Kathy McGuire Kenny '69 and Elizabeth Riley Bell '69 enjoy dinner in the Iadarola Center lobby for the Class of 1969 45th Reunion Cocktails and Dinner event.
5. Joe Barberi '11 and Steven Forrester '10 join fellow alumni under the tent at the Barbecue Bash on the campus' Residential Drive.
6. Retiring faculty members Carol Serotta, Joseph Romano, Ph.D., and Ruby Remley swap stories at the "Words of Wisdom" Panel & Breakfast.
7. (L-R) Kaitlyn Vent '12, Jessica Balluch '12, Courtney Hathaway '12, and Samantha Stiles '12 enjoy ice cream at the Barbecue Bash.
8. Members of the Class of 1969 celebrate their 45th reunion at a wine & cheese event in the Holy Spirit Library.

The 25th Annual Cabrini Classic

On Monday, May 5, 2014, Cabrini College proudly honored The Haverford Trust Company and its founder, George W. Connell, at the 25th Annual Cabrini Classic, presented by USLI.

The Cabrini Classic is a day of golf, dinner, cocktails, and silent and live auctions. More than 250 alumni, friends, faculty, and staff of the College attended, contributing more than \$380,000 to benefit Cabrini students through programming, financial aid, and other initiatives that offer opportunities for students' personal, physical, and spiritual enrichment.



Cabrini Classic Honoree George Connell (left) with his foursome from The Haverford Trust Company: Joe McLaughlin, Hank Smith and Binney Wietlisbach.



Cocktail reception and silent auction



Mario Marino '15 thanks donors at the Cabrini Classic for his scholarship during the first "Fund a Need" segment of the live auction, which raised \$100,000 to support student scholarships and financial aid.



Trustee Mary Kay Burke '69 during the live auction

CLASS NOTES

1969

Elizabeth Riley Bell '69 was inducted into the exclusive international Scotch Whisky society, the Keepers of the Quaich, at a ceremony in Scotland. The society promotes the goodwill of the industry and honors those who have made a significant contribution to it. [Photo](#)

1984

Tom DeMatteis '84 was inducted into the Delaware Sports Museum and Hall of Fame during a May 2014 ceremony at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, Del. DeMatteis served for 25 years as head of the soccer program at his alma mater St. Mark's High School, becoming the winningest soccer coach in Delaware.

1987

Nina McBroom '87 is the regional housing program manager for Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune of Marine Corps Installations East, which implements policies, develops regional strategies and provides services supporting the Operating Forces. Previously,

she was the bachelor housing director for Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune from 1993 to 2012. She lives in Jacksonville, N.C., with husband Joel and children James and Gabrielle.

1993

Catherine DeHart '93 recently began a position as major gift officer at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, Pa.

2000

Maria Botos '00, G'08 received Broomall Rotary Club's Teacher of the Year award. She is in her 10th year of teaching at Russell Elementary School, currently teaching third grade.

2001

Christy Malone '01 married Thomas Fleagle on Cabrini's campus in May.

2002

Tara Beakley '02 was recently engaged to Cabrini College alumnus **Gary Rupacz '06**. [Photo](#)

2003

Rose Hudecki '03 and husband Drew are excited to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Alexander, born March 12, 2014. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. [Photo](#)

John Verdi '03, former vice president of the Alumni Association, and his wife Stacy welcomed a daughter, Katherine Grace, on Nov. 9, 2012. [Photo](#)

2004

Ryan Dixon '04 recently left Apple after 11 years to join Disney as director of digital accounts for Disney Interactive.

Helga Vutz G'04 joined Germantown Academy to teach English part time, and she is working toward completing a master's in English literature at Villanova University. Previously, she was the head of the English Department at the Esperanza Academy Charter High School.

2005

Megan Mirzoeff '05, G'14 married David Pomante on March 14, 2014, at St. Rose of Lima church in Eddystone, Pa. [Photo](#)

2008

Lynne B. Millard G'08 received the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation's Distinguished Principal Award for mentoring other educators and promoting academic growth by developing a cohesive team to foster student success. She is principal of Kennedy Crossan Academic Plus Elementary School in Philadelphia.

Patricia Sheehan '08 and **Jason Radka '07** were married on Oct. 18, 2013, in Philadelphia. [Photo](#)

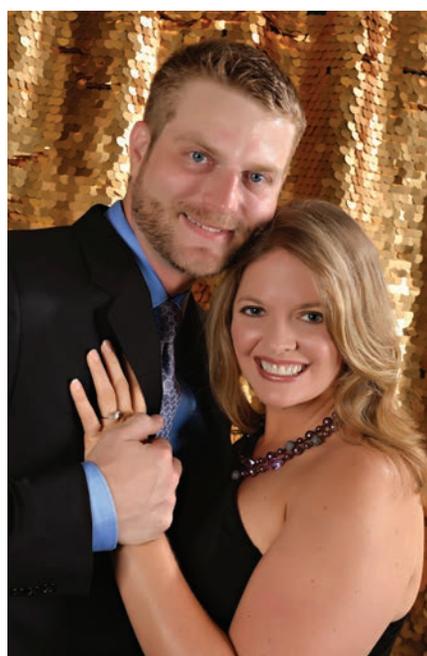
2010

Shannon Winters '10 is attending Queens College of the City University of New York, where she is working to complete a master's degree in English literature.

Elizabeth Riley Bell '69 and husband Raymond (center) with newly inducted Keepers of the Quaich.



Tara Beakley '02 and Gary Rupacz '06



Katherine Grace Verdi



1985

Jean Findlay '85 has provided foster care for a chocolate Labrador retriever, Ohlin, since October 2012 as part of the Working Dog Center at University of Pennsylvania (Penn) Veterinary School. Penn's working dogs have been trained as search and rescue dogs, diabetic alert dogs, and canine officers (for the SEPTA police force and Penn's police force) based on each dog's character and personality. Ohlin, who "goes to work" at Penn from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday, is being trained to detect ovarian cancer odors in the hopes that this method will be another tool in early cancer detection and treatment. The Working Dog Center has partnered with a group of top scientists dedicated to advancing early ovarian cancer diagnosis through a combination of detection dogs, advanced chemical analysis and nanotechnology.

When not at work, Ohlin lives with Findlay, who cares for him and takes him to social events. She first brought Ohlin to Cabrini's campus in fall 2012 for the memorial tree dedication for Martha Dale, a special mentor to Findlay. The pair visited again during the 2014 Alumni Weekend. Findlay hopes to keep Ohlin as long as he's in the Working Dog program.



2011

Michael Sim G'11 was appointed principal of the East Pennsboro Area Middle School, effective July 1, 2014. Previously, he was principal at Upper Dauphin Area Middle School, and prior to that he taught seventh and eighth grades at East Pennsboro Area Middle School for 10 years.

2013

Daniel Alarcon Jr. '13, who was a graphic design major, had an illustration published in Rockport Publications' book "1,000 Dog Portraits from the People Who Love Them." The illustration was created in a Cabrini College graphic design course taught by Jeanne Komp.

Natalie Markle '13 has been appointed to a newly created position, member communications coordinator, at the National Frozen & Refrigerated Foods Association.

James Scott '13 joined the Army and completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., in November, and combat medic training at Fort Sam Houston in April. He is now stationed at Fort Irwin in California.

Bill Uditsky '13 was published in *Dialogue*, the journal of Phi Sigma Tau, the international honor society in philosophy. He wrote the article, "The Financial Markets are Existential" during his senior year in a philosophy class taught by Joseph Romano, Ph.D.

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.

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Below: Megan Mirzoeff '05, G'14 and husband David Pomante

Right: Patricia Sheehan '08 and Jason Radka '07

Daniel Alexander Hudecki



As Anie Jamgochian prepared to graduate in May, she was faced with a tough decision.

The triple major (religious studies, English and American studies with a minor in social justice) reflects on how her Cabrini experience

and the Cabrini community—especially

Professor of Religious Studies Leonard

Norman Primiano, Ph.D.—impacted

the next chapter in her life.

WHAT CABRINI COLLEGE OFFERED ME



I was never a star student. I love being a student and I love learning. Despite this, [in high school] I never received the grades that reflected my efforts. I didn't expect much more entering college.

I wound up with a cumulative GPA of 3.63 at the end of my first year at Cabrini and suddenly had a new-found confidence.

Dr. Primiano told me as a freshman that if I did well, I could apply for Harvard

Divinity School for graduate study. I appreciated his optimism, but knew I was not Ivy League material. Throughout my Cabrini career, Dr. Primiano would remind me of this possibility and I kept tucking away the idea, sure that I would never be good enough.

By my junior year, my GPA had increased significantly. As Dr. Primiano, Dr. Rademacher, Father Carl [Janicki] and Stephanie Salinis encouraged me, I began to believe that I was good enough to apply. I had that moment where I thought to myself, "Wow! I actually think I have a chance!"

I received my acceptance letters when I least expected it. I will never forget the moment. I called my parents. We all cried. It was unreal. I had just been accepted into Harvard Divinity School. Soon after, I received my acceptance from Yale.

I suddenly felt this great sense of inner peace and lightness. I *am* enough.

My plan for about a year has been to apply to grad schools and then defer to do a year of service. I feel called to do service abroad and know it is something I must do before grad school.

When I was accepted to Harvard and Yale I was presented with a difficult decision. I know many people will say I am foolish, but with the help of my professors, mentors and friends, I requested deferment from Harvard and accepted a volunteer position for one year in Ecuador with the organization Rostro de Cristo.

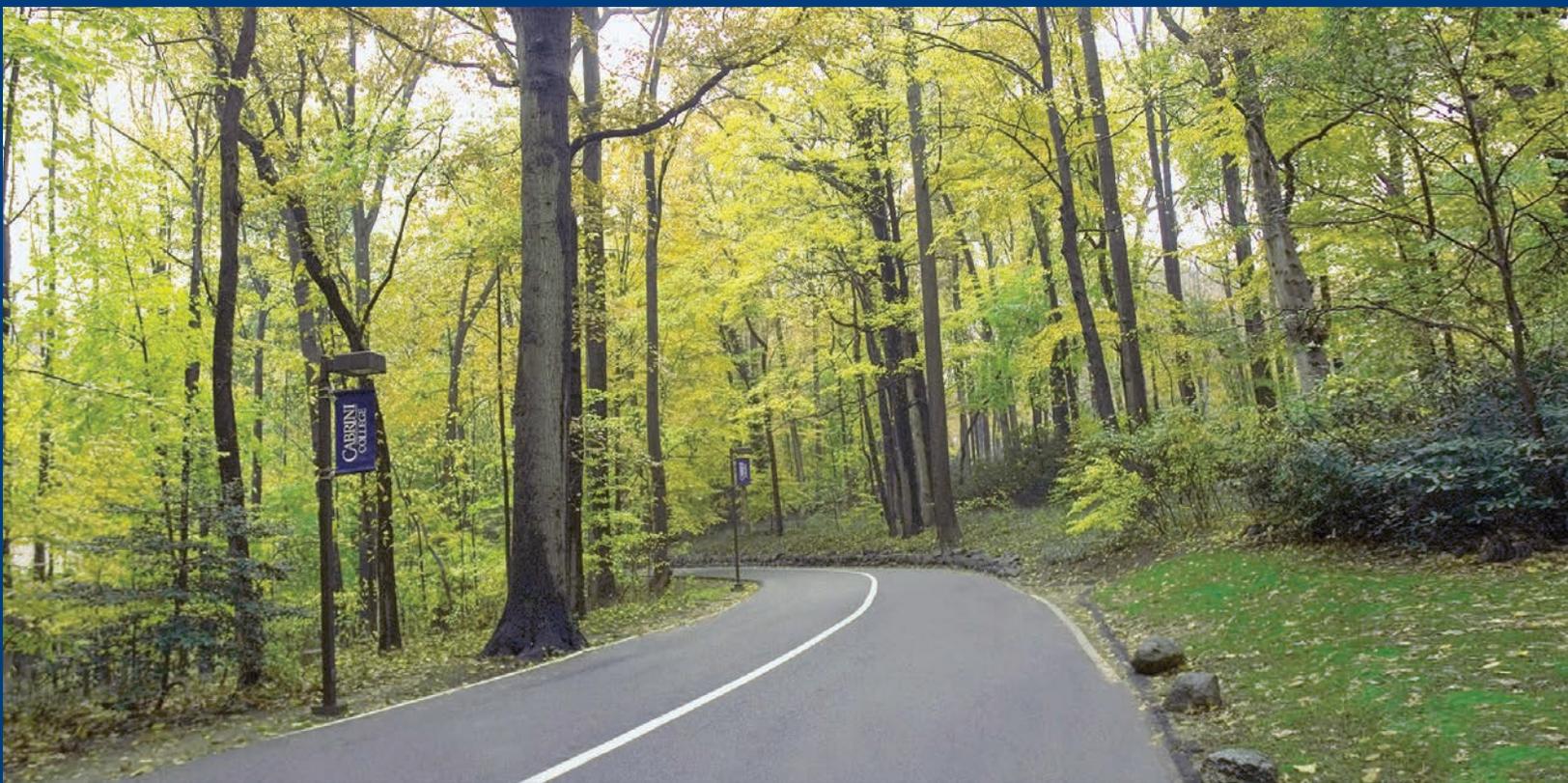
Unfortunately, I must reapply to Harvard if I still would like to go after my year of service. Despite this disappointment, I know that service is where God is calling me right now and I am happy to put my faith in Him and go where He is leading me.

My advice for you is this: No matter what your heart is calling you to, please, follow it. Even when people don't understand. Even when your every action is questioned. Don't wait for something to let you know you are good enough. If it is worth it for you, don't let anyone or anything hold you back.

Excerpts reproduced from an original article by Anie Jamgochian '14 in the student newspaper, *The Loquitur*.

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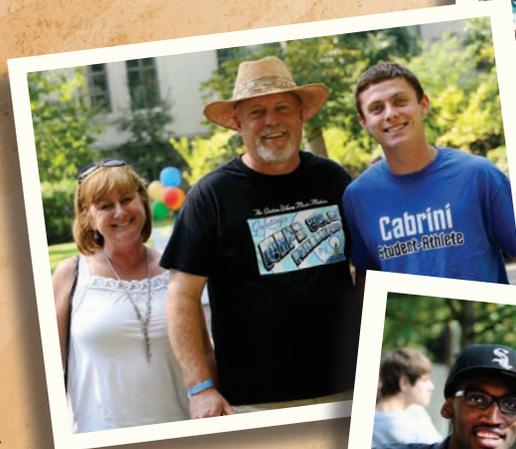
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- Alumni Beer Garden
- Family Movies
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- Kite Festival and Soccer clinic



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