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D'Youville College honors its Catholic heritage and the spirit of Saint Marguerite d'Youville by providing academic, social, spiritual, and professional development in programs that emphasize leadership and service. D'Youville teaches students to contribute to the world community by leading compassionate, productive, and responsible lives.

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D'Youville Welcomes
FIRST LAY PRESIDENT

Lorrie A. Clemo, Ph.D.

DRIVEN TO SERVE OTHERS

The sight of a woman leading D'Youville College is not an unusual one. In its 109-year history, 14 women have guided the college.

What is different about D'Youville's new president, Lorrie A. Clemo, Ph.D., is that she is not a woman of a religious order. Dr. Clemo was introduced on Dec. 6, 2016, as D'Youville's 15th president, and the college's first lay leader. She recognizes this is a major change, as she succeeds longtime president, Sister Denise A. Roche, GNSH, Ph.D., who retired last June after leading the college for nearly 37 years.

What Dr. Clemo has in common with her predecessors is the desire to serve others. She sees herself as a servant leader.

"I am deeply driven to help others," she told *D'Mensions*. "I'm really excited about coming to D'Youville because I think it's a wonderful fit with the history and tradition of the college and its mission of service to others. That's what I have spent my entire career doing; that is what I am most passionate about."

Dr. Clemo is excited about assuming the presidency this January. "The first order of business will be to ask the campus to share their thoughts with me in order to get a clear sense of where the college stands today, what the needs of the college are in the days, months and years to come and to solicit ideas to inform what will become our new vision and goals for the future."

"I will also share my initial thoughts about what I see as strengths of the college that will help us sharpen and focus our mission. My goal is to position D'Youville as a model institution that ensures student success and impactful service to others, which is at the core of our mission. In the process, I want to build a stronger culture within the college community that encourages bold thinking and actions to



Lorrie A. Clemo, Ph.D., 15th President of D'Youville College

improve peoples lives, and solve the complex challenges we face in our local and global communities."

She said that from this process will come new vision, new goals, and a renewed emphasis on creating compelling opportunities for students, faculty, staff, alumni and the surrounding community. She aims to lead D'Youville in exciting new directions, while remaining true to its core strengths including its rich array of innovative educational programs, excellent faculty and dedicated staff, and its penetrating culture of resiliency.



Interim President Dr. William J. Mariani and Dr. Lorrie A. Clemo

When asked what motivates her, Dr. Clemo responded that helping the community grow and prosper, and supporting individuals so they achieve their goals gives her direction and drive.

The presidency of D'Youville is a natural next step for Dr. Clemo, who said she wanted to lead an institution that mirrors her personal and professional values. D'Youville, she said, is the perfect fit.

"I really see D'Youville as the institution that most aligned with my commitment to a holistic, value driven Catholic education." She said she sees the college living out those values every day through its students, staff, faculty and alumni.

While talking with the Presidential Search Committee, she asked, "What do you want D'Youville graduates to be known for?"

They told me that they want them to be highly competent in their selected fields of study but more importantly, they want every graduate to be known as a compassionate and caring individual. That spoke to me more than any other college I have been involved with, and harkened me back to my days of catholic undergraduate education. It was clear to me that D'Youville lives and breaths its mission. Every D'Youville graduate, no matter what profession they choose or where in the world they live, is expected to be a caring and compassionate individual who makes an imprint on the world that is both important and impactful."

That's why I want to be here. I want to be part of advancing this community and increasing the number of people we touch, who through their efforts as D'Youville alumni, will make the world a better place."

D'Youville's Catholic identity is also very important to Dr. Clemo. "As a practicing Catholic, I will be working hard to protect the college's Catholic mission and identity, working very closely with the new vice president for mission integration, Rev. Dr. Robert J. Perelli, CJM. The Catholic heritage of D'Youville is at the core of its mission and together we will continue to preserve the values and traditions of D'Youville College as a Catholic institution, including being



Sister Nancy Kaczmarek, GNSH, Dr. Clemo and Dr. Denise Dunford



Dr. Clemo is pictured with her husband Dr. Steven Nicolais. Joining them are Dr. Denise Dunford (far left), and Dr. Kathleen Mariano (far right).



Dr. Nicolais and Dr. Clemo with Trustee Melinda Disare and her husband Tom Disare

inclusive of all and abiding by our commitment to education for social justice and service to others.”

Dr. Clemo plans to devote a considerable amount of time during the early part of her presidency reaching out to D’Youville alumni. “It is important to connect with as many alumni as possible, to get a good understanding of the past in order to shape a future vision for the college,” she said. “I want to establish an atmosphere where old traditions and new ideas enrich each other. I’ll be asking alumni to share their personal stories and memories of college traditions to ensure that successful educational practices from the past will be carried forward, so that future alumni will be successful professionals and prepared to make a positive impact on the global community.”

The reputation of a college is built through its alumni. Meeting with alumni will give me an understanding of the impact the college has had on their lives and what we can do better going forward to enhance the student experience to not only build our reputation but to improve the personal development, fulfillment, success and happiness of our graduates.”

Dr. Clemo speaks with faculty member Dr. Marvin LaHood and Trustee Robert Bennett



2017 dawns as the start of an exciting new era for D’Youville College as Sister Denise hands off the presidency to Dr. Clemo, continuing a legacy begun in 1908 by Sister St. Stanislaus Burns, GNSH, founding president of the college.

109 years later, D’Youville College’s newest leader stands ready to serve the family of thinkers and doers working for the greater good.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Kathleen M. Christy

GIVING THANKS

Thank you to the alumni and friends who invested their faith and philanthropy in D'Youville for one of the best fundraising years in College history in 2015-16. D'Youville is the kind of extraordinary institution where the financial investment of alumni and friends is an essential and nonnegotiable element of the successful business model.

Those who have benefited from a D'Youville education understand that the in-depth and well-rounded experiences are more expensive than tuition alone can cover and too valuable to be abridged. Philanthropic investments make it possible for D'Youville students to study with top-notch scholars in small groups; study and live among a diverse group of dedicated peers; engage in meaningful research, internships, international study and other experiential learning opportunities.

The great opportunities that D'Youville provides and the network of supportive alumni it sustains have been cultivated over 109 years through the loyalty, care and continued contributions of the college's graduates, faculty, staff and friends. Yesterday, today and tomorrow, D'Youville's culture values giving.

Because of this culture, those who are or will be a part of D'Youville are better individually and belong to stronger, more meaningful communities.

Those featured and acknowledged in this annual report represent the varied interests, passions, ways and means of giving that together make D'Youville great. These visionary donors provide unrestricted gifts, volunteer their time and skills, support faculty and academic programs, establish endowed scholarships and more. Their passions for D'Youville, like yours, lie in personal experiences with this extraordinary college, in relationship with professors and students in memories made and talents discovered through internships, clinical placements, service trips and research projects; and in the hopes and dreams for future generations of students.

Giving to higher education must be valued, protected and encouraged. When we give, we are gaining something truly priceless. May these examples of support stir your own memories and passions for D'Youville and inspire your involvement to preserve and improve the college. Thank you for everything you share to help D'Youville succeed!

THE D'Youville CAMPAIGN



FOR OUR STUDENTS — FOR OUR FUTURE D'YOUVILLE'S SUCCESS TO DATE

Since the launch of the capital campaign in November 2013, more than 5,000 alumni, community supporters, foundations, trustees, faculty and staff have shown an unwavering commitment to D'Youville College by contributing in excess of \$16 million to date. In fact, an impressive 15% percent of the donors to the **For Our Students — For Our Future** campaign are D'Youville alumni.

As our campaign case illustrated, today, D'Youville College is moving forward with bold plans for progress. We will reach out to new groups of students, create new programs of study, and continue to develop our campus infrastructure. In doing so, however, our goal is not to transform the college. It is to pursue precisely the same mission we have always embraced, in ways responsive to today's world. This campaign is an investment in that work.

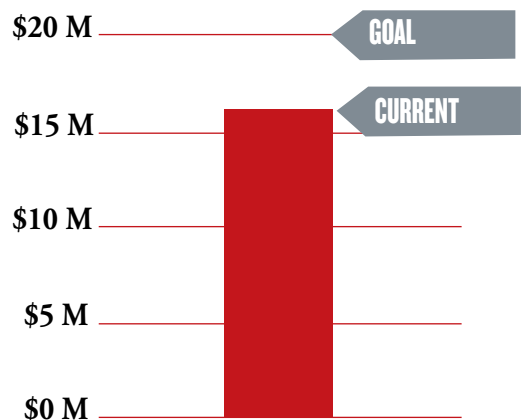
With the goal to conclude this campaign by November 2017, please help us reach our goal of raising \$20 million. For more information on ways you can give, please visit our campaign website at www.thedyouvillecampaign.org.

Again, thank you for your continued generosity and support – please continue to give to our good work.

Wishes to you for a happy and healthy 2017!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Through November 2016, alumni, trustees, community donors, foundations, corporations, employees and college leadership have honored our request of support by committing more than \$16 million in gifts, pledges and cash.



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

OCTOBER 20, 2016



Community Service recipient, Dr. Megan O'Shea Farrell '82 in green with Jeff Dalfonso, Caitlin Lachaal and Brendan Lachaal

D'Youville College was pleased to present the Community Service Award to Dr. Megan O'Shea Farrell '82 and The McGuire Group – Francis J. McGuire, F. James McGuire, the late Donald P. McGuire '85, Stephen M. Mecurio '77 and James F. Dentinger at the 30th Annual Michael and Eleaine Dillon Presidential Scholarship Reception, which was held at the historic Buffalo Club. Recipients are honored for their service to the community and their donation of time and resources to strengthen and improve the lives of others.

Dr. Megan O'Shea Farrell's entire career has been driven by hope and earnest desire to serve. Her early days in medicine were spent at Women & Children's Hospital providing medical care for high risk pregnant women. From there, she moved to consulting at the John M. Lorè Jr. MD Head and Neck Cancer Center at Sisters of Charity Hospital.

In 2006 Megan entered the world of end-of-life care at Hospice Buffalo, beginning her career there as a home care physician. She and her team cared for patients facing life-limiting illness in circumstances most would find difficult to imagine. Over the years, her role in the organization has evolved and grown. Currently as the medical director at Hospice, it is providing direct care to patients and their families that Dr. Farrell finds most rewarding.

The McGuire Group is a family-owned, award-winning health care provider that for generations has been pioneering and integrating progressive programs and services in Western New York, Long



Community Service recipients - James F. Dentinger, Stephen M. Mecurio '77, Francis J. McGuire and F. James McGuire

Island and Michigan—all of which continuously receive outstanding ratings from federal and state governments. Since 1973, it has been The McGuire Group's mission to be the first and best choice and to empower residents and patients to make choices in their health care journey.

Today, the McGuire Group is comprised of more than 30 companies involved principally in the business of health care, construction, commercial real estate development, real estate management, financing, apartment and condominium projects, shopping centers and industrial real estate. The company employs in excess of 2,300 individuals, more than 1,700 of which are in WNY.

During the event, recipients of the Dillon Presidential Scholarship—the college's most prestigious scholarship—were also recognized. The award covers full tuition for the completion of a four-year bachelor or a five-year dual degree program. The current Dillon scholars are Andrew Tantalo, Claudie Diver, Tyler Fulater and Molly Sabido.



Ann Dillon Flynn, second from the left, daughter of the late Hon. Kevin Dillon poses with Jennifer Dillon and Doreen Dillon Marasi, daughters of the late Michael and Eleaine Dillon, and her husband Conor Flynn

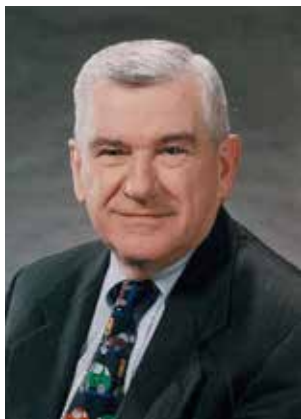


Dillon scholarship recipients Tyler Fulater, Claudie Diver and Andrew Tantalo

*F. James McGuire,
Jackie McGuire Gurney,
Francis J. McGuire and
Donna McGuire*

NEW MEMBERS TO THE D'YOUVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

D'Youville College welcomed two new members to its board of trustees for a three-year term beginning in fall 2016. They are as follows:



ROBERT M. BENNETT

Bennett, previously served on the Board of Regents of the State Education Department for the Eighth Judicial District for 20 years and was elected chancellor in 2002. In 2009 he stepped down as chancellor and continued to serve as a regent representing Western New York until 2015. The Board of Regents unanimously appointed him chancellor emeritus, a lifetime title.

Bennett was president and CEO of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County for 15 years.

He is chairman of the Statler Foundation and a trustee of the John R. Oishei Foundation. Bennett serves on the board of directors for Catholic Charities, is a

member of the Buffalo Diocesan Planning Commission and the Bishop's Council on Catholic Education for Western New York.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he earned a master's degree from the University at Buffalo. He completed the leadership program for not-for-profit CEOs at Harvard and the University of Michigan.

Bennett has taught at the graduate level since 1977 and currently is a visiting professor at Canisius College.



MARY LASKI HOFFMAN

Hoffman is the past president and CEO of Kenmore Mercy Hospital, a 184 bed acute care community hospital with more than 900 employees.

She also served as the chief operating officer and director of clinical and client relations for Lawley Insurance Benefits Group in Buffalo.

Hoffman earned her nursing degree at Niagara University and her MBA at the State University at Buffalo. She completed the *Executive Education – Managing Health Care Delivery Program* at the Harvard Business School and is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

She has served on the boards of a number of local institutions including Niagara University, University at Buffalo's dean's advisory council and the Western New York Hospital Association.

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D'YOUVILLE HOSTS PHYSICAL THERAPY REGIONAL STUDENT CONCLAVE

On Saturday, September 10, 2016, D'Youville College hosted the 2016 WNY PT/PTA Regional Student Conclave. Physical Therapy and Physical Therapy Assistant students from eight colleges, including D'Youville College, University at Buffalo, Daemen College, Niagara County Community College, Genesee Community College, Nazareth College, Utica College, and the State University of New York Upstate Medical University, attended the regional student conclave.

The keynote speakers were Matthew Hyland, PT, Ph.D., MPA and Jacob I. McPherson, PT, DPT, NCS, MSCS.

Dr. Hyland spoke on "Transforming Society: An Evolutionary Journey." A physical therapist with more than 24 years of experience as a clinician, private practice owner, educator and advocate, Dr. Hyland is the immediate past president of the New York Physical Therapy Association (NYPTA) and a member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) board of Directors. He is committed to helping educate the next generation of physical therapists and frequently speaks on topics

ranging from health care administration/management and health policy to issues in health care, ethics and orthopedics.

Dr. McPherson is the current legislative chairperson for the New York Physical Therapy Association (NYPTA) and a member of their board of directors, where he strives to advance and protect the physical therapy profession across New York State. Dr. McPherson spoke on "NYPTA 101: An Intro to Your Profession."

The conclave also featured discussions and presentations on a variety of topics throughout the day, including concussion, ACL, private practice, hippotherapy, aquatic therapy and military PT.

The WNY PT/PTA Regional Student Conclave was organized by a committee of students and professors at D'Youville. D'Youville students Patrick Barber and Jeff Spors were inspired to develop the event after attending the APTA National Student Conclave in the fall of 2015 in Omaha, Neb. At that conclave, the two developed connections with other students and began the brainstorming

process to plan a student conclave in Western New York.

Faculty members Dr. Sarah Pictor, Dr. Patricia Nowakowski and Dr. Joseph Baumgarden were also on the planning team. With a combined, 25+ years of experience teaching and countless hours of physical therapy practice, ranging from outpatient care to pediatrics to neurology, they had developed connections with experts not only in their areas of expertise but in numerous other areas of physical therapy. They leveraged these connections to fill the conclave with the top presenters from Western New York.

Dr. Nowakowski said, "It was invigorating to see all of the energy during the many months of conclave planning, which blossomed into an interactive exchange of ideas and networking among the students and the guest speakers. At the conclave luncheon, we were honored to have Dr. Hyland and Dr. McPherson present at D'Youville College while they conveyed meaningful messages to the future doctors of physical therapy and physical therapy assistants."

The conclave was sponsored by the NYPTA. The luncheon was provided by D'Youville dietetic students under the supervision of Clinical Assistant Professor Linda Mocny.

In addition to the talks, attendees were able to network and speak to local representatives from G&G Fitness and Catholic Health. Proceeds from the registrations and a raffle held on the day of the event benefited a local organization, Stone's Buddies. Stone's Buddies, operates through Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo, provides a network of resources to support children and families of children who are chronically ill. A donation of \$1,976.00 was made on behalf of the 2016 WNY PT/PTA Regional Student Conclave.



THE ART & SCIENCE OF MISSION INTEGRATION

Rev. Dr. Robert J. Perelli, CJM, Vice President of Mission Integration

About 20 minutes after I was appointed the first-ever vice president of mission integration, the questions started: “What is mission integration?” and “What does a mission officer do?”

Let me try to answer those questions.

The Catholic Intellectual Tradition—the Church’s age old search for truth, beauty and justice—has a long and prestigious history in the United States. Foremost among its accomplishments are 261 Catholic colleges and universities founded by a variety of Catholic religious communities.

Since the leader of each college or university was always a member of the founding religious community, the mission was integral to the decision-making process. As one educator cleverly put it, the mission was “part of the DNA” of each college president. D’Youville College, founded in 1908 by the Grey Nuns, was no exception.

However, with the precipitous decline in the membership of all religious communities in the US, Catholic colleges in Western New York and around the country have transitioned to a new form of leadership.

While the office of president is now being entrusted to a highly credentialed and talented laywoman, college trustees created a brand new position—the mission officer—in order to preserve and promote the unique mission of each institution of higher education. Here at D’Youville this new office was given a certain gravitas by endowing the **Sr. Denise Roche Center of Mission Integration** and making the mission officer a vice president.

As vice president of mission integration, I serve as a member of the president’s council and work closely with the president and vice presidents of institutional advancement, academics, student affairs and finance. I am charged with bringing the mission to the faculty, administration, staff, students, parents, alumni and the local community. When faced with important decisions about academics, finances or outreach, the mission officer helps the entire D’Youville community ask how the mission influences their choices.

In the words of my job description, the mission officer and center develop a “consciousness of the Catholic Grey Nun mission and ensures its implementation and integration into the D’Youville community and the integration of the mission into the strategic plan.”

The end results of mission integration are well-educated graduates who have reached their highest academic potential and who are committed to the common good of the community.

Now that you know what “mission integration” is and what a “mission officer” does, you can see why I love my new job!

CAMPUS NEWS



Farewell reception for the five scholars from the Nursing School at Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine who visited D'Youville from September 15 to December 15, 2016. These scholars attended classes and met with faculty and administrators of our School of Nursing to discuss the details of a joint bachelor program in nursing. This program was officially approved by the Ministry of Education, the People's Republic of China on January 28, 2015.



Recipients of the KeyBank Community Scholarship were presented with a check:

Left to right: Ron Sutton, regional trust manager and senior vice president of KeyBank, Kayla Gardner '19, Jonvier Whittington '17, Diamond Mosley '18, and Justin Roehner '17

CENTER FOR GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Ron Dannecker, associate vice president for global admissions and strategic partnerships, was eager to discuss D'Youville's new Center for Global Initiatives. It brings international student services, global admissions, study abroad, and the intensive English program (formerly English as a Second Language) all together under one roof.

Ron is especially excited about the intensive English program, which will allow D'Youville to expand international admissions and increase enrollment of international students.

Laryssa Petryshyn was appointed the associate vice president for global education in August. In this position, she will supervise international student services, study abroad, and the intensive English program. She also serves as the college's primary designated school official, ensuring compliance with all Department of Homeland Security regulations and serving as liason with multiple government agencies.

Laryssa helped to grow D'Youville's study abroad program from 15 students a year to over 50, and helped to develop a new four-level intensive English program. She previously served D'Youville as the director of the international student office from 2004-2016, and as an international/transfer admissions counselor from 2002-2004.

Laryssa is a graduate of the University at Buffalo, with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and a master's degree in social science in interdisciplinary studies.

Randyll P. Bowen has been hired as associate vice president for enrollment management and marketing. He is responsible for the overall management of undergraduate and graduate recruitment and marketing as well as the planning, implementation, and administration of programs and services in support of students and staff. Bowen has also taken on the oversight of web services at the college.

Bowen is a graduate of the State University College at Brockport and received his master's degree in student personnel administration from the University at Buffalo. He is pursuing his doctorate in education in organizational development, with an emphasis in higher education leadership, at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix.

Sam D'Amato was appointed assistant dean for assessment.

In his new position, D'Amato continues to serve both administration and faculty, collaborating with various offices on the design and implementation of assessment plans. On the academic side, his background in instructional design and educational leadership helps him to assist faculty in the assessment of D'Youville's curricular programs, courses, and student learning.

D'Amato is a graduate of Niagara University and received a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Canisius College. He is currently working toward his Ed.D. in educational leadership at D'Youville.

Dr. Bethany C. Dunn, PA-C, DC, has been named chair of the physician assistant department.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Dunn earned her Doctor of Chiropractic degree from the New York Chiropractic College and her Physician Assistant degree, *summa cum laude*, from D'Youville. She was a physician assistant at Buffalo Cardiology and Pulmonary Associates and was a preceptor for D'Youville, Daemen College, and the University at Buffalo.

Dr. Dunn has more than 13 years of clinical practice experience and specializes in pulmonary medicine. She is a member of Pi Alpha Honor Society, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, New York State Society of Physician Assistants, WNY Physician's Assistant Association, and the Association of Family Practice Physician Assistants.

Steven Fink was named program coordinator for the veterans outreach and support services program at D'Youville. He will work in the Veterans Affairs Office, assisting with outreach and recruitment efforts in support of military service members, veterans, and family members seeking postsecondary education, and establishing networks for those in transition both educationally and professionally.

Steven is a graduate of D'Youville's Advance program and is enrolled in the MBA program. Most recently he held a position in veteran's affairs at Geneseo Community College. Steven has served with the US Army, having done three tours of duty overseas.

Molly Flynn assumed the role of associate vice president for grants and professional development. In this role, she oversees the grants and professional development offices, both of which are responsible for supporting the college as an institution, as well as individual faculty and staff members, in seeking external funding.

The offices provide assistance with editorial and substantive advice in the pursuit and implementation of grants, and also develop and operate D'Youville's professional development programs, including noncredit courses and programs, community-based education, customized training for business and industry, and special events and conferences.

Molly graduated from Miami University of Ohio with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. She received her master's degree in higher education administration from SUNY Buffalo, and is now enrolled in the higher education administration doctoral program at The George Washington University with expected graduation in fall 2017.

Meghann Perry was hired as the assistant director for the intensive English program. This position is part of D'Youville's new Center for Global Initiatives. Perry will be creating and implementing an intensive English program curriculum and overseeing assessment, as well as working with other departments, faculty, and staff in support of the needs of English as a Second Language (ESL) students.

Perry is a graduate of the University at Buffalo, and received master's degrees from both the University of Toronto and the University at Buffalo, in political science and international relations and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), respectively.

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RED, WHITE AND YOU REUNION WEEKEND

Classes ending in 1 and 6 celebrated milestone anniversaries during Reunion Weekend. A number of alumni descended on campus not only to become reacquainted with classmates but to explore all the changes to the campus.

On Friday, a welcome back reception was held on the second floor atrium of the Dr. Charles and Mary Schweitzer Bauer School of Arts, Sciences and Education building. D'Youville College administrators mixed and mingled with alumni while student ambassadors gave tours of the new building.

Saturday was a busy day of "tours." Many alumni explored Buffalo by taking a downtown walking tour or riding on an open-air autobus where they saw the city's historic buildings as well as Canalside and Buffalo's

waterfront development. Many out-of-town alumni were surprised by the city's offerings. Student ambassadors led alumni on a campus tour which included some old favorites - Madonna Hall and the dorms in Marguerite Hall.

Alumni returned to campus on Saturday night for cocktails and dinner in the College Center, Blue Lounge. JoAnne Tymorksi Hess, president of the class of '66 addressed the attendees and included material from a similar speech she gave 50 years ago. In honor of the golden anniversary class of 1966, many songs from the 60s were played by the Mark Mazur Trio.

The weekend closed with Mass celebrated by Rev. Dr. Robert J. Perelli, CJM, in the Sacred Heart Chapel followed by a champagne brunch in Madonna Lounge.



*Catherine Gormley and
Grace Cosgrove Martorana*



Front left to right: Christine Nowak, Diane Cammarata, Angela Leone Karlsen, Catherine Hanrahan Gorman, Mary Trainor Myles and Joan Gruber Knab

Standing left to right: Joan Romanowski Bukowski, Sheila Ryan Scandurra, Sister Mary Ruszaj, SSMN and Felicia Koralewski Fronkowiak



Kecia Hall Binko and Elizabeth Hobart Rottner



CLASS OF 1966



CLASS OF 1976

Front row left to right: Jane Lyons Patterson, Cynthia Klein Padovano, and Dorothy House

Standing left to right: Mary Ann Schieder Skinner, Victoria Shepardson, Mary Timmel Hoppert, Judith Nocek-Genung, Charlene McNamera Barnes, and Leslie Palm-Schwartz



CLASSES OF 1981 & 2011

Catherine Muth '11 and JoAnn Bittar Salci '81



Mary Trainor Myers '57, Felicia Koralewski Fronkowiak '56, Joan Romanowski Bukowski '56 catch up with Catherine Hanrahan Gorman '56 at the brunch



Victoria Shepardson '76 and Jane Lyons Patterson '76 looking through the 1976 D'Youvillian



Interim President Dr. William J. Mariani with Mary Oldham Roberson, Mary Reilly Keysa, Patricia Skimin Touchette and Natalie Yankowski Collins



Sheila Cannan Schwabl '66, Loretta Harrity Syput '66 and Mary Cooper Fitzpatrick '66 raise their classes.



*Class of '66 President
JoAnn Tymorski Hess*



*Carol Scheminger Lazarus '66
with husband Frank and
Alice Blake-Stalker '66*



*Grace Rizzo Risetto '66, Regina Garey Burke '66 and
Dorothy Dodman Kelleher '66*



*Dorothy House '76, Charlene McNamera Barnes '76,
Judith Nocek-Genung '76 and Jane Lyons Patterson '76*

1930^s

Anna Mae Robillard Jones '38 was interviewed by the *Buffalo News* as part of its weekly feature, "Saluting Our War Heroes." After graduating from D'Youville, Anna moved to Colorado where she taught in a one-room schoolhouse. In 1943 she enlisted in the Army because she felt it was her duty to serve her country. Jones turned 100 on Sept. 6 and was honored by the staff at the Buffalo Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Her story can be found on the D'Youville alumni face book page at <https://www.facebook.com/DYouville-Alumni-Association->

1970^s

LTC (retired) Dorothy A. Ellis '70 completed two years as a Silver Haired Legislator for South Carolina. She volunteers as a Disabled American Veteran Chapter Service Officer to assist veterans with disability claims. Ellis also enjoys her 14 grandchildren.

Irene Curro Stevens '71 has been employed as a nurse with Kenmore Mercy Hospital since 1971. As the hospital celebrates 65 years, Stevens shared her memories for an article in the *Ken-Ton Bee* newspaper. Her fondest memory is watching the hospital grow.

1990^s

Heidi Kirsch '92 has been named nursing director of emergency services at Mercy Hospital. Kirsch is a certified nonviolent crisis instructor and certified in advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), basic life support (BLS) and pediatric advanced life support (PALS) instruction.

Jenniffer Michelle Trzyna Craig '96 recently retired after 20 years as a physical therapist. She works part time as an EMT and volunteer firefighter. Craig is certified as an adult and pediatric CPR instructor.

Taunya Fournier-Abaya '98 has been hired as a financial planner by Buffalo First Wealth Management.

1960^s

Grace Rizzo Risetto '66 writes that her neighbor is Dr. George Soler who taught philosophy to many alumnae. Dr. Soler is 92 years young, participates in the Senior Olympics and still reads in Greek. He sends his greetings to the many D'Youville alumnae he taught.



Dr. Solar and his wife, Conchita.

1980^s

Joyce Kontrabecki Markiewicz '80 executive vice president of Catholic Health and president and CEO of Home and Community-Based Care was interviewed by *Business First* on their boosting Buffalo series. Markiewicz commented that Buffalo was ahead of the national curve on managed health care.

Royce G. Calhoun '85 was named associate medical director at VA Western New York Healthcare System.

Yvonne Jackson '86, '06 married Ronald Porter on June 11, 2016. Her maid of honor was **Trudy Jackson-Vanaerman '02**. Congratulations!

2000^s

Todd Zielinski '00 has been named managing director and CEO at Athena SWC. Zielinski earned a bachelor's degree in business management and began his career with an affiliated company, Gemko Information. Athena SWC is a provider of demand generation, lead management, marketing and sales support process services.

Carol Quarantillo '02 was promoted to vice president of finance and administration by Health Foundation for Western and Central New York.

Jessica Rhodes '04 has joined Westminster College as an assistant professor of psychology. Rhodes has her master's and doctorate in psychology and clinical psychology.

Amber Slichta '06 has been appointed vice president of programs by The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation. Slichta

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received her master's degree in health services administration.

Dan Braun '10 a business management major has been promoted to operations manager at Gintzler International.

Randy Zajonczkoski '11 who holds an accounting and business management degree was hired as director of IT by Dixon Schwabl – an advertising, marketing and public relations agency.

Catherine Huber '15 has been appointed by the Ken-Ton School District as assistant superintendent for human resources. For the past nine months, Huber served as director of secondary education. She earned her doctorate in educational leadership.

Stefanie Zachowicz Pawelek '15 a chiropractor has joined Seneca Springs Chiropractic & Acupuncture. She specializes in women's health and pregnancy cases.

Colin Tedesco '15 a physician assistant has joined Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center's primary care medical staff.

Melissa Barnhard Vaccaro '16 and her husband, Michael welcomed twin girls on July 7, 2016. Left to right: Gianna Charlie and Frankie Marie.



Sarah Willer '16 a dietician has been hired by Walsh Duffield Cos. Inc. as a wellness coordinator for the group benefits division.

Then & Now

CLASS OF 1955

A group from the class of 1955 have been gathering monthly for the past 60 years! The first gathering was in the summer after graduation at the home of Maureen Dolan Corrao.



Then: Starting front center and to the left: Margaret Haslebauer (deceased), Mary Frances Danner, Margaret Smith Acara, Rose Marie Romanulo Perrinello, Livia LoVallo, Joy Adams, Marie Gerace Zafron, Maureen Dolan Corrao, Kathleen Over Batt, Elizabeth Troglauer Brendel (deceased), Angeline Brucklier Padula, and Jasmine Rufran Parisi



Now: July 2016: Left side front to back: Angeline Brucklier Padula, Marie Gerace Zafron, Maureen Dolan Corrao, Mary Frances Danner and Livia LoVallo

Right side front to back: Mary Margaret Murphy, Kathleen Over Batt, Rose Marie Romanulo Parrinello and JoAnne Siragusa

IN MEMORIAM

Grace Druar '39
Buffalo, N.Y.
July 4, 2016

Loretta Plewinski Shehan '44
Orchard Park, N.Y.
August 3, 2016

Patricia Bugman Bennett '45
Corning, N.Y.
June 20, 2016

Sister Mary Kathleen Duggan, GNSH '47
Philadelphia, PA
November 15, 2016

Shirley Kreisch Christy '49
Buffalo, N.Y.
October 26, 2016

Mary Ann Krohn Dzimian '49
Williamsville, N.Y.
August 14, 2016

Marcella Clark Fugle '49
Hamburg, N.Y.
September 10, 2016

Sister Patricia Anne Watkins, GNSH '51
(formerly Sister deChantal)
Philadelphia, PA
December 6, 2016

Patricia Conti Andreas '55
Rochester, N.Y.
May 2, 2016

Joan Kennedy Gerbasi '58
East Aurora, N.Y.
August 23, 2016

Barbara Holdridge '58
West Seneca, N.Y.
July 20, 2016

Reiko Feir Parvez-Cai '58
Torrance, Cal.
June 13, 2016

Joan Smick Arcara '59
Tonawanda, N.Y.
June 30, 2016

Cecilia Spano Breen '59
Williamsville, N.Y.
August 9, 2016

Louise Burek Theriault '59
Buffalo, N.Y.
January 8, 2016

Lucretia "Lucky" Fargnoli Lyons '61
Morristown, N.J.
July 27, 2016

Sheila Connolly Reynolds '61
Fountain Hills, AZ.
December 20, 2015

Sister Ruth M. Penska, GNSH '62
Buffalo, N.Y.
December 28, 2016

Kathleen Benz McPartland '63
Annapolis, Md.
August 4, 2016

Jane McGee Gath '68
Sunrise Beach, TX
October 17, 2016

Christine Serio Burns '69
Rochester, N.Y.
June 14, 2016

Patricia A. Mahoney '69
Grand Island, N.Y.
June 8, 2016

Kathleen Fingerlow Patterson '69
Lockport, N.Y.
June 30, 2016

Jean Tracy-Reimondo '71
High Point, NC
May 3, 2016

Nancy Dispenza '72
Henderson, NV
September 17, 2016

Cheryl Ann Zboch Olsen '73
Dunkirk, N.Y.
July 18, 2016

Martin Jackson '75
Buffalo, N.Y.
October 10, 2016

Patricia Burns '77
Lutz, Fla.
September 21, 2016

Diane Crean Bohn '78
Buffalo, N.Y.
October 4, 2016

Diane Del Santo '82
Buffalo, N.Y.
January 6, 2016

Margaret Mathias Caldwell '88
Buffalo, N.Y.
June 20, 2016

Tammy Hapman Pauley '93
Derby, N.Y.
July 24, 2016

Julie Brancato Marinaccio '04
Amherst, N.Y.
October 14, 2016

Shannon Wakelee '08
Okeechobee, FL
November 2, 2016

Robert Dionne '10
Niagara Falls, ON Canada
May 23, 2016

CONDOLENCES

Maryfrances Bough Offermann '50 on the death of her brother, Frederick J. Bough

Patricia Deck Phillips '52 on the death of her husband, Stanley Phillips

Barbara Gunning Johannsen '54 on the death of her brother, Tim Gunning

Joyce Powell Noble '54, on the death of her husband, Reche T. Noble, Jr.; father of Rebecca Noble Shine '81 and Anthony Noble '88

Maureen Weir Piasecki '61 on the death of her husband, Robert Piasecki

Kathleen Isker Soloman '61 on the death of her sister, Mary Jane Isker

Helen "Bettie" Schnacky Lindley '63 on the death of her husband, Christopher Lindley and her mother, Helen Schnacky Sheg

Sheila Noon Klein '65 on the death of her husband, Phillip Stanley Klein

Kathleen McGowan Clotfelter '69 on the death of her brother, John McGowan

Dorette ("Dee") Sugg Welk '71 on the passing of her parents, Paul and Gloria Sugg

Janice McNicholas Garrett '72 on the death of her mother Constance McNicholas Kesner; mother-in-law of Dorothy Higgins McNicholas '69 and cousin of Suzanne Kovarovic Bomar '66

Roberta Page Pawlak '81 on the death of her mother, Louise A. Page

Joanne Bovey on the death of her mother-in-law, Gloria Bovey

Sandy Snyder on the death of her husband, George Snyder; brother-in-law of Betty Fallon and David Scherer and uncle of Laura Franklin

Sandy Snyder, Betty Fallon and Laura Franklin on the passing of their uncle and great uncle, Stephen Gambino

Cleo Watkins on the death of her husband, James Watkins

John Garfoot on the death of his mother, Estelle Soda Garfoot

Dr. Ian Walters on the death of his mother-in-law, Laura "Betty" Stephenson Szarowicz grandmother of student, Carolann Walters



FORMER PRINCIPAL OF HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY DIES
Was Also Professor of English & Archivist at D'Youville College

Sister Mary Kathleen Duggan, Grey Nun of the Sacred Heart, died on November 15, 2016 at Lafayette Redeemer in the 67th year of her religious life. She was 90 years old.

Prior to entering the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart in 1949 she taught English and Latin at Holy Angels Academy (HAA) for two years after graduating from D'Youville College. She returned to HAA again as teacher in 1973, and later as assistant principal in 1981. Two years later she began twelve years as principal. She was also an instructor at D'Youville College in the 1950's and professor of English from 1962 to 1973. Sister Mary Kathleen returned once more to D'Youville as archivist in 1996, a position she held through 2007. She served as Assistant Superior General for the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart from 1975-1979.



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SPECIAL OCCASIONS & DATES

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JANUARY

17 First day of classes

FEBRUARY

2 Alumni Board meeting, 6 p.m. College Center boardroom

20-21 Winter Break — No classes

MARCH

2 Alumni board meeting, 6 p.m. College Center boardroom

4 Alumni Tea at the Buffalo Club

8 Honors Convocation

20-24 Spring Break — No classes

APRIL

5 NYC Giving Day

14 Good Friday — College closed

17 Easter Monday — No classes

30 Laps for Limbs

MAY

4 Alumni board meeting, 6 p.m. College Center boardroom

18 Graduate Lunch

19 Baccalaureate Service

20 Commencement

24 Alumni Awards Dinner



A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

by Arthur Miller

March 3 – 26, 2017

The giant of American theatre remains without question Arthur Miller, who devoted his career to forging the tragedy of the common man. *A View From The Bridge* is such a tragedy. Miller wrote his play after hearing a longshoreman's true tale of a honorable man ruined by an obsession to which he himself was blind. It is a simple story - a dock worker whose code of honor depends on protecting migrants is felled by his love for his own niece - but out of the collision of ordinary, working people, Miller fashioned a mighty and tragic story of love, sex, betrayal, and human frailty.

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by Florian Zeller

Translated by Christopher Hampton

April 28 - May 21, 2017

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