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Daemen Creating Telemedicine Network



Keith Taylor (left), project director and chair of the Daemen Department of Physical Therapy, emphasizes that one of the key strengths of the telemedicine network will be its ability to provide residents of Western New York's outlying, rural communities with much-needed health care information at a very low cost.

Joining the rapidly expanding frontiers of health care, Daemen College is establishing an innovative, interactive telemedicine network, serving rural locations throughout a four-county region in Western New York. Development of the network, which will feature full-motion video, is being made possible through a \$200,000 grant awarded to the College from the United States Department of Agriculture's Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program. The fundamental goal of the system, scheduled to be up and running by mid 1999, is to reduce

costs and improve the quality of health care delivery to small, outlying communities.

Through video teleconferencing, Daemen will serve as the communications hub for the network, providing opportunities for medical professionals and residents of Genesee, Livingston, Steuben, and Wyoming counties to easily obtain health care information and expert, one-on-one consultation without incurring the time and expense of traveling to urban sites. The project will also provide informational support to medical practitioners through increased access to the library resources and medical faculty of Daemen College.

"The telemedicine network will provide much-needed access to top-quality health

care services for residents of a large area of Western New York", said Daemen President Dr. Martin J. Anisman. "By significantly reducing the time and expense of travel for patients, we believe improvements in health education, in wellness and prevention, may be brought about, ultimately reducing health care costs and improving quality of life in these rural communities."

The communications network will be based on two technologies, ISDN and DS3-based video services. This combination provides a unique opportunity to connect to several existing broadband networks in Western New York, including nearly 70 school districts, Board of Cooperative

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Daemen Dedicates Student Lounge in Honor of Former Chairman of the Board

The student lounge in the Daemen College Business and Commerce Building is now named in honor of Charles L. Lumsden, former chairman of the Daemen Board of Trustees. A longtime friend and supporter of the College, Lumsden was chosen by the Daemen College Alumni Association for his many contributions on behalf of Daemen and its students. Dedication ceremonies took place December 1.

A lifelong Western New Yorker, Lumsden received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Buffalo. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines and served with distinction for the remainder of World War II, and was awarded an Air Medal with two Gold Stars.

He co-founded Lumsden & McCormick, now one of the largest regional accounting firms in the state. A member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, he served as a

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A Letter From the President

As we look forward to the 21st century, we find change has become one of the constants in our lives. It's fair to say many of the most dramatic and far-reaching changes are either all, or in part, driven by technology. Computers, rapid advances in health science, and the Internet, with its practically endless volume of information, are among the touches of modern life that affect all of us, one way or another, on a daily basis. Sometimes, it seems the future is indeed now.

Daemen College is moving ahead, joining the future with new ideas and new programs. This spring, we are nearing completion of an innovative telemedicine network, which will provide much-needed access to quality health care services for large areas of Western New York. Through video conferencing, Daemen will serve as the network's communications hub, providing opportunities for medical professionals and residents of rural counties to obtain health care information and expert, one-on-one consultation all without incurring the time and expense of traveling to urban sites. Our goal is to help reduce health care costs and, ultimately, improve the quality of life in these communities. Network planning is ongoing, and operation is scheduled to begin in June.

Communications networks are also changing the nature of doing business in a world that is rapidly becoming smaller and smaller. To meet this challenge, Daemen's newest business degree program, Master of Science in Global Business, provides concentrated graduate-level exposure to a range of international business disciplines and emerging global business issues. Graduates will have the expertise and knowledge to compete in the worldwide marketplace.

Daemen is breaking new ground in its health science curriculum as well, as the first college or university in New York state to offer two new master's level programs in Physician Assistant Studies. The Bachelor Health Sciences/Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program, beginning this fall, will offer a combined BS/MS degree. The second program, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, will provide an opportunity for individuals with a bachelor's degree to earn a professional degree. This program begins in the fall of 2001.

Greetings to all Daemen/Rosary Hill alumni. You are a most important part of who we are, and, as representatives of our past and future, your thoughts and opinions are highly valued. I extend an invitation to you to visit the campus, either in person or through our web site. You will find academic excellence, progressive new programs, and a busy schedule of events, and I will be happy to hear from you.

It is my pleasure to welcome Lynn Millane to the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Millane has had a long and distinguished career in public service and is an invaluable addition to the Board and to the Daemen community. We are fortunate, indeed, to have her on our team.

Martin J. Anisman

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President

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Educational Services (BOCES), and community center sites. Specifically, the Cattaraugus-Allegany-Erie-Wyoming BOCES and Genesee Valley BOCES are committed to linking their extensive networks in schools located in this region to serve as additional end sites for this medical outreach project.

"Linking existing interactive video communications facilities and networks to our telemedicine project will enable us to expand outreach capabilities to medically underserved rural communities," said Dr. Keith Taylor, project director and chair of the Daemen Department of Physical Therapy. "It will be a very effective and cost-efficient method of delivering up-to-date information on health education and preventive care. We're very excited about the possibilities this project represents."

Health care information on the network will be made available through lectures, workshops, and seminars offered to the public in conjunction with the Genesee Valley BOCES and Departments of Health in each of the four primary counties served. Graduate and more undergraduate allied health courses will be offered in physical therapy, physician assistant, and nurse practitioner areas of study, as well as training classes for practitioners in these fields. The network will also provide physicians and other health care professionals with the opportunity to consult one-to-one, in real time, with Daemen College faculty and

medical professionals at Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo.

The combination of broadband and ISDN technology is what makes it possible. The distance learning classroom at Daemen will integrate both, with a one-touch control panel to manage all functions. Located in the Business and Commerce Building, the classroom will be equipped with eight large screen monitors, one fixed and one tracking camera, one document camera, speakers, microphones, a scanning converter, computer, and VCR. Remote sites at the Genesee Valley BOCES centers in Mt. Morris and other locations will feature a moveable cart with a large screen monitor, VCR, speakers and a remote-control video camera, giving the instructor in the Daemen classroom the ability to easily change camera directions at both sites. In addition, the DS3-based video service provides for a maximum of four simultaneous participants per session. Video services utilizing ISDN-based technology can be point-to-point or multipoint, with the use of an optional bridging service. This would allow a three-way session with all ISDN participants, for example, having the ability to create a quad split screen, enabling everyone involved to see and hear each other in real time.

Paul F. Jacques, Ed.M., RPA-C, director of the Daemen Physician Assistant Program, said the telemedicine network will be a first step in reducing the disparity of health care in Western New York.

Eighty percent of our region is considered medically underserved. The exchange of ideas and information between outlying areas and major medical centers in the Buffalo metro area will provide rural health care practitioners with professional support and guidance in managing complex medical cases. Establishing a videoconference hub on the Daemen campus will place the College in the forefront of health care communication as we enter the new millennium."

Marlene C. Longdon, R.N., M.Sc.N., a Registered Nurse with 25 years' experience in health care, is project coordinator and research assistant, responsible for initiating programming on the network. Longdon has held clinical and supervisory positions in university and institutional settings, and brings extensive experience in project management, administration, research, teaching, and clinical practice to the Daemen telemedicine project. She holds a master's degree in mental health and research from the University of Toronto, and a bachelor's in teaching and counseling/psychiatric nursing from McGill University of Montreal.

The first physician-to-physician consulting services on the network are planned for this May. A series of lectures and seminars for health care professionals, as well as four monthly health promotion/disease prevention lectures for the public, are scheduled to begin in June.

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member of the group's Buffalo Chapter Advisory Board, and as a state director for the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. Now retired as chairman of the firm, Lumsden is president of Dresen Associates, Inc., a small firm providing planning and consulting for family-owned businesses.

A strong believer in the importance of community service, over the years he provided substantial time and leadership to a number of organizations, serving terms as president of the Kiwanis Club of Amherst, the Buffalo Athletic Club, Protestant Home for Children, and board chairman of the Automobile Club of Western New York. He has been honored as Western New York's Accountant of the Year by the Canisius College Accounting Society, and was also named by the Amherst Chamber of Commerce as its V.I.P. of the Year in 1988.

Charles Lumsden's extensive involvement and support of Daemen College began with his appointment to the Board of Trustees in 1978, where he served a total of nine years, the last five as chairman of the board. After his retirement, he was conferred the degree of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by Daemen, and designated as a Trustee Emeritus. In 1990, he and his wife, Gloria, jointly received the Daemen President's Award for distinguished service and leadership in Western New York. Earlier this year, the College named its most prestigious academic honor for him, in recognition of his many contributions to Daemen and its students. The Charles L. Lumsden Award is given at commencement to the graduating student who maintains the highest four-year cumulative grade point average. Charles and Gloria Lumsden are residents of Amherst.



(L-R) Daemen President Dr. Martin J. Anisman, Alumni Board of Governors President Pamela Barwell-Schenkel, and Gloria and Charles L. Lumsden unveil the plaque dedicating the Charles L. Lumsden Student Lounge in the Daemen Business and Commerce Building on December 1.

FACULTY & PROGRAM NEWS

Dr. William R. DiPietro, Associate Professor of Economics, presented a paper entitled "Political Rights, Civil Liberties, and International Stock Market Performance" at the Association of Management and the International Association of Management Conference in Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1998. Also, Dr. Linda Kuechler, C.P.A., Associate Professor of Accounting, and

Nelson P. Torre, M.D., Named AMA Representative to National Health Program Evaluation Commission



Dr. Nelson P. Torre, medical director of the Daemen College Physician Assistant Program, has been named an American Medical Association representative to the Commission on

Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, responsible for evaluating college and university health education programs nationwide. Accreditation evaluations of new and existing Allied Health programs are performed by visiting committees comprised of health care professionals representing organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Practitioners, and the American Medical Association.

An adjunct professor in the Daemen PA Program, Dr. Torre was formerly chief of medicine for Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo, New York. Dr. Torre is a Fellow, American College of Physicians; a founding Fellow of the American College of Rheumatology; and received the American Medical Association's Physician Recognition Award in Continuing Medical Education in 1978, 1982, 1984, and 1987.

Dr. Torre holds an M.D., cum laude, from the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center Hospital, Syracuse, New York. His B.A., also cum laude, is from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Pharmacy.

Sharlene M. Buszka, Associate Professor of Business Administration, together presented a paper, "Electronic Recruiting: A Regional Perspective" at the same conference.

Dr. Nancy Anne Marck, Assistant Professor of English, presented a paper, "Romanticism and Reform: The Progress of George Eliot's Intellect" at the Radical Cultures, 1815-51: From Romanticism to Victorianism Conference in Leeds, England, July, 1998. Dr. Marck also presented a second paper, "To Let: Rental Property and the Rhetoric of Economic Security in Jane Austen Novels" at the "Literacy Currencies" South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in November, 1998.

Dr. Denise G. Mills, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, presented a paper, "Beyond Dialog: Space, Sight, and Sound in Four Plays by Jose Martin Recuerda" at the Northeast American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Conference in Madison, New Jersey, October, 1998.

Dr. Kevin Telford, Assistant Professor of French, presented a paper "That Still, Silent I: Photographic Images as Text in the Novels of Patrick Modiano" at the Purdue University Annual Conference on Romance Languages, Literatures, and Film in West Lafayette, Indiana, October,

1998. Dr. Telford presented a second paper, "Living With Loss: The Sufferings of the Marginal Hero in the Works of Patrick Modiano" at the 13th Annual Conference in Literature and the Visual Arts, in Atlanta, Georgia, in November, 1998.

Dr. Andrew K. Wise, Assistant Professor, History and Government, presented a paper, "Aleksander Lednicki's Debt to Mickiewicz: Polish Messianism in the Revolution of 1905" at the National Identity and Mythology in the Making: Mickiewicz and Messianism Conference in London, England, September, 1998. Dr. Wise presented a second paper, "Waclaw Lednicki and the Politics of Memory" at the Sixth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas in Haifa, Israel, in August, 1998.

Dr. Baohui Zang, Assistant Professor, History and Government, presented a paper, "U.S. China Relations: Mechanisms for Cooperation in the 21st Century" at the Interdependence in Asia Pacific Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, December, 1998. Dr. Zang was also a panel member for discussion of the Conference Group on Taiwan Studies at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, Massachusetts, in September, 1998.

Daemen First in NY State to Offer Two New Physician Assistant Master's Degrees

Daemen is the first College in New York state to offer two master's level programs in Physician Assistant Studies. Graduates of the Bachelor Health Sciences/Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program will receive a combined BS/MS degree. The second program, Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, will provide an opportunity for individuals with a bachelor's degree to earn a professional degree. Daemen is the second college in the country to offer the BS/MS degree.

The College will begin accepting students into the BS/MS program in the fall, 1999 semester. Admittance to the MS in Physician Assistant Studies program will begin in the fall of 2001.

"We are very pleased to offer these new degrees in our Physician Assistant Program," said Daemen President Dr. Martin J. Anisman. "Both programs will enable Daemen physician assistant graduates to be more competitive in seeking positions as PAs and give them a better ability to bring medical research into their clinical practice."

Paul F. Jacques, Ed.M., RPA-C, director of the Daemen Physician Assistant Program, added that the master's level programs will also better prepare Daemen PAs to practice medicine under managed care.

"Productivity, cost-containment, coping with insurance restrictions, and related issues are a significant part of medical administration today, and will continue to be in the future. Our physician assistant graduates will have a clear sense of how these key issues affect health care providers and their patients. Also, the five-year programs will enable Daemen physician assistant students to pursue their degree at a slower pace, allowing greater personal development, and creating better clinicians."

Information regarding admission to the BS/MS Bachelor Health Science/Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program for the fall 1999 semester can be obtained from the Daemen Admissions Department.

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More American Students Than Ever Before Are Going Overseas for Credit

The most recent increase continues a 10-year trend—but the length of time that they study abroad has grown shorter

Daemen's New International Exchange Program Cited in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

By Mike Andrei

The partnership between Daemen College and business, government, and education leaders in Ireland was recently cited in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* as part of a nationwide trend of more U.S. college and university students heading overseas to do academic work. In an article in its December 11, 1998 issue, the prestigious academic weekly noted that the number of U.S. college and university students studying abroad has, in fact, reached an all-time high.

While the numbers of U.S. students are up in all parts of the world, exchange programs in Australia and Ireland are showing the biggest increases. The nearly 4,000 American students now registered in Australia is up 16.8 percent, placing it second to Ireland, which has shown an increase of 20.8 percent. Citing sources at the U.S. Council on International Educational Exchange, who explained that Australia is a key rival in the competition for overseas students, *The Chronicle* looked for the reasons why the Emerald Isle is drawing American students at a faster rate than any other country.

What they found: the Irish economy is booming, its arts and cultural heritage are being (very) successfully exported, and its people speak English. But perhaps, most importantly, Irish business,

government, and educational leaders are quite active in seeking out partners, such as Daemen, for exchange programs. The Daemen-Irish initiative, Quest Campus, links business-based and humanities education, and offers programs at the undergraduate and master's levels. This innovative effort has created a new international educational center, with particular emphasis on strategic alliances with U.S. colleges and universities.

Daemen plans to send about 20 students to the Quest campus each semester. They'll take classes three days a week and travel in Ireland and elsewhere in Europe on the other days. Visiting businesses, government agencies, and factories, the Daemen students will live with Irish families and receive an unparalleled opportunity to become immersed in Irish life and culture. This experience tends to have a very strong impact on the future lives of the students involved, according to educators at the Institute of International Education, quoted in *The Chronicle* article. "Open Doors 1997-1998," the organization's annual report, can be found on the institute's worldwide web site ([http://www.iiie.org/open doors/](http://www.iiie.org/open%20doors/)). Information on the Daemen/Quest Campus program can be obtained by contacting Daemen Vice President of Academic Affairs Charles J. Reedy.

20.8 per cent more than the year before.

What's with Ireland? Its economy is booming, its people speak English, and its arts and cultural heritage are being successfully exported. Those are among the reasons given for its success in attracting more foreign students. But, in addition, educators there are now quite active in trying to find partners for exchange programs.

A recent example: Daemen College, a private institution of 2,300 students just outside Buffalo, has become a partner with business, government, and educational interests in Ireland to form a new international-education center there. Located in a castle complex an hour by train outside Dublin, the Quest Campus will focus on business education and the humanities.

"They brought the idea to us, and, I have to say, it's exciting for us to be involved in planning a project like this," says Martin J. Anisman, Daemen's president. The college is leading an effort to build a consortium of institutions in western New York and Ontario to sponsor student exchanges with the Quest Campus.

In Ireland, the North American students—about 20 a semester—will take classes three days a week and will travel, in Ireland and elsewhere in Europe, on other days, during which they will visit businesses, government agencies, and factories. They will live with Irish families.

"We're fortunate at this college to be on the border with another country, Canada, but most of our students have never been immersed in another culture," says Mr. Anisman. "This is a chance for them to do that, and in a way that will enable them to see how what they are learning in the classroom relates to the 21st century."

Highlights of the report and information about ordering copies of "Open Doors

A Conversation With Dudley Stewart, Dean of International Programs, Quest Campus

Dudley Stewart, dean of International Programs at the Quest Campus in Tullamore, Ireland, is a man on the go. For the past year-and-a-half, Stewart has been making the transatlantic journey to the U.S., spearheading the development of Quest, a key component of Ireland's efforts to spur economic growth in the central portion of the country. He talked about the program and addressed students' questions during a visit to Daemen in February.



Dudley Stewart, dean of International Programs, Quest Campus, answers a question about the program from Eric Gahagan, a Daemen physical therapy major. Also pictured is Dr. Charles J. Reedy, Daemen Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Q: Is Quest Campus a new college?

Stewart: No. We're not creating a new college but, rather, international links between Ireland and existing colleges and universities, Daemen being one. Our focus is on further learning, building relationships between Ireland, Europe, and the U.S. that will work in the near future. It would take 50 years for a new college to become established; there's much more to be gained for everyone this way.

Q: What is further learning?

Stewart: It is the concept of lifetime learning, continuing education. The world changes fast, and success will depend on keeping current with the skills required not just for today but tomorrow as well. Even now, multiple

career changes are commonplace. You need to have a strong educational base, then continually add to it. I call it "just-in-time learning."

Q: How does Quest Campus address this?

Stewart: As we see it, a degree may be comprised of components from several different colleges. Through Quest, we will build partnerships with many colleges and universities in the U.S., each providing programs representing their key strengths. Quest Campus serves as a "micro university," providing access to university infrastructure, in business or health sciences, for example. Students participating at Quest will take part in experiential learning, which is, group learning, learning in teams. Classroom experience is supplemented by outside learning, in business or government, say. The ongoing process of the European Union serves as a perfect learning

laboratory for government and economics, and Quest Campus students will see it, experience it firsthand. That's irreplaceable knowledge.

Q: What about off-campus life?

Stewart: All U.S. students at Quest stay with families in Tullamore, a medium-sized town. They'll learn the people and culture of Ireland by being part of it, through ongoing interaction with our local people. This provides a much richer, fuller experience, and makes for lasting relationships. The benefits are great. It's very different than you would get in a big city, where you're on your own every day after class.

Daemen Opening Natural and Health Sciences Research Center



Daemen College has established an on-campus research laboratory that will primarily focus on applied research and product development. Directed by Dr. Laura E. Edsberg, the

Natural and Health Sciences Research Center will also provide consulting and independent testing services to private industry.

Dr. Edsberg was most recently director of the biomedical research laboratory at Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo, and holds a combined bachelor of science degree in biology and mechanical engineering from Cornell University. She received a master's degree and Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

During ten years of conducting and directing biomedical research, Dr. Edsberg has received grants from the National Science Foundation, as well as other sources of outside funding. Her latest research, made possible by the NSF, examines the breakdown of tissues in decubitus ulcers, or pressure sores.

"This type of wound is very common in hospitals and nursing homes," Dr. Edsberg points out. "As the U.S. population ages, it's going to become a much more significant problem. By examining how pressure changes the structure of human tissue, resulting in its failing, we hope to learn how these very painful wounds form."

Dr. Edsberg's work ties in with groundbreaking research by Daemen physical therapy and science faculty in the field of wound care. Assistant professors of physical therapy Mark Sleeper and Michael S. Brogan, P.T., together with associate professor of biology Douglas Kalinowski, detailed an innovative technique allowing effective, cost-efficient treatment of wounds in physical therapy clinics. The results, published in *PT Journal*, proved that ordinary hospital disinfectants can be used in lieu of autoclaves and other high-priced sterilization tools to cleanse equipment used in the electrical stimulation of wounds. The substantial savings achieved make it pos-

sible for wound care to be performed in physical therapy clinics, which, unlike most hospitals, typically do not have large operating budgets. The project received the New York Physical Therapy Association's annual Robert Salant Award for outstanding clinical research.

"Among the many directions work at the Natural and Health Sciences Research Center will take will be attempting to determine the basic factors that lead to formation of wounds and how to accelerate the healing process," Dr. Edsberg adds. "We'll work closely with health care companies developing new wound care products, and provide consulting and independent testing services. In addition, one of my goals is to encourage participation by women and minorities in science and research, and I hope to provide increased opportunities at Daemen."

Another key area of research for the Center will be the temporomandibular joint in the human jaw. Through her strong ties with dental research facilities at the University of Michigan and Indiana University, Dr. Edsberg will continue to participate in and direct projects designed to better understand the causes of disc failure in this critical joint, enabling health care providers to make informed treatment decisions and better select disc replacement materials.

After receiving her undergraduate degree from Cornell, Edsberg joined an orthopedics and biomechanics lab in Boston, Massachusetts. Nearly three years later, she accepted an offer to set up a similar lab in Switzerland, a country central to the field of orthopedics. While participating in orthopedic surgical procedures there, she developed a system to infuse bone with a nutrient solution, allowing bone harvested from animals or humans to be kept viable until needed for surgical implantation. She subsequently returned to the U.S., spending a year conducting bioengineering research before attending the University at Buffalo, where she received a master's degree and a Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering.

Funding support for the Research Center is being sought by the Daemen Natural and Health Sciences Division. Information regarding gifts or contributions can be obtained by contacting Dr. Kathleen E. Murphy, division chair.

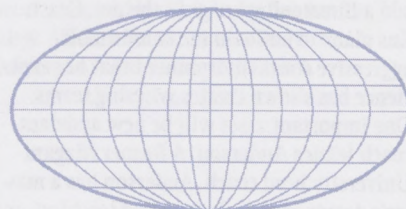
Business and Commerce Division Offering Master's in Global Business

Mastering the ins and outs of doing business around the world has long been a fact of life for executives working for multinational corporations. But selling and manufacturing in the Far East, Central America, Europe, and other spots around the globe is now a key part of growth plans for many small and medium-sized companies as well. Daemen's newest business degree program, Master of Science in Global Business, is designed with these firms and their employees in mind.

Directed by Associate Professor Linda Kuechler, the MS in Global Business is a 30 credit hour program that provides concentrated graduate-level exposure to a range of international business disciplines. Available specializations include global marketing and management information systems. In addition, the sequence of three electives provides exposure to a particular business of a student's choosing.

"Our main objective is to instill a professional mastery of current and emerging global business issues in the student who chooses to stay in the United States but requires expertise to compete in the global marketplace," Dr. Kuechler said. "We will prepare qualified students for both senior leadership and staff positions."

The program is organized around a weekend/evening format, making it attractive to students and professionals who already live and work in Western New York. Classes began last fall. For additional information contact Dr. Kuechler in the Business and Commerce Division - (716) 839-8329, or e-mail, lkuechle@daemen.edu. Applications may also be obtained from the Daemen College Admissions Department.

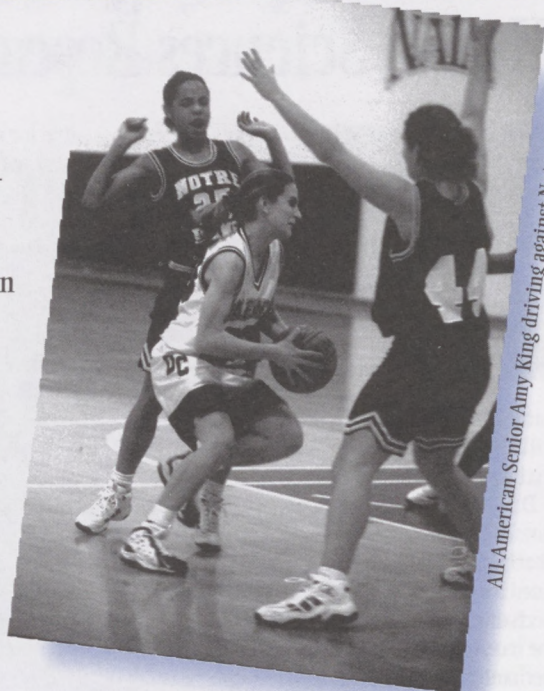


Senior Amy King Shatters National Career Steals Record

Lady Warriors Reach 20 Win Mark for the Fourth Straight Year

The Daemen Lady Warriors finished their fourth straight season of winning 20 or more games. The team's top-scorer, Senior Amy King, led the way backed by the steady play of Junior forward Jessa Miller, Junior center Sherry Laettner, and a deep bench. King, an honorary mention All-American for the second year in a row, holds 16 school records, including most points, assists, and steals (638 - a national record!). King is also a first-team All-Conference Selection.

The Lady Warriors came roaring onto the court for the 1998-1999 season, thrashing Niagara of Ontario, Canada, 98-27. The team also rolled up impressive early wins against Notre Dame of Ohio (77-54), Michigan-Dearborn (94-51), and Mansfield (89-64). Nine-and-seven at mid-season, the Lady Warriors went on a tear as the season wound down, winning eight straight games to wind up the year, looking forward to conference playoffs and a shot at their third national tournament in the last five years.



All-American Senior Amy King driving against Notre Dame of Ohio

Lady Volleyballers Complete Strong Second Season, Name New Assistant Coach

The Daemen Women's Volleyball Team finished its second season last fall, proving it will be a team to watch in '99. Under new coach Sally Kus, the Lady Volleyball Warriors compiled a 12-19 record with a foundation of strong returning players, including Sophomore Chrissy Houck, captains Melissa Krawczyk (Sophomore) and Mary Beth Rentz (Junior), and Junior defensive standout Laura Bauer.

Daemen Athletic Director Don Silveri points to Freshman of the Year Katie Schrantz, from Depew, NY, as one of this team's future strengths. An All-WNY selection in high school, the 6'10" Schrantz will add a threatening image at the net. Coach Kus plans to build on the comfortable, aggressive court environment that her experience has shown creates winning teams. One important asset will be new assistant coach Jessica Anderson. A former Niagara University head coach, Anderson has a master's degree in foundations and teaching, and a bachelor's in social studies.

Go Lady Warriors!



Junior center Sherry Laettner

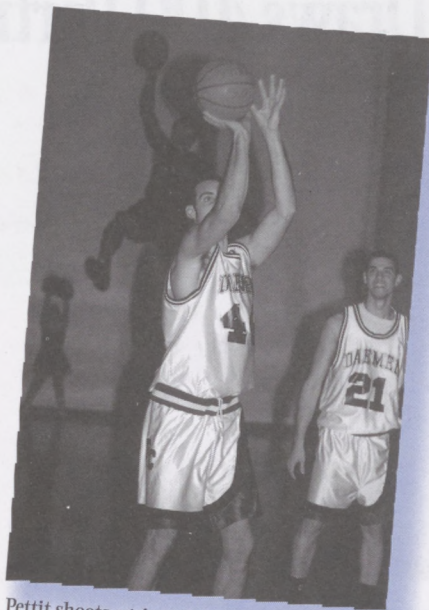


Junior forward Jessa Miller

Top Scorers Pettit, Montgomery Lead Warriors

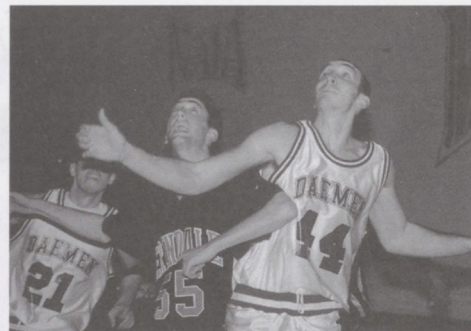
Senior center Brian Pettit and Junior guard Monty Montgomery led the Daemen Warriors to a rousing 7 and 0 start to the 1998-1999 season. Pettit, one of the top players in the NAC, is first in the conference in rebounding and blocks, and in the top five in scoring, averaging 18 points per game. The Warriors began the season with lopsided wins against Holy Family (100-66), the University of Toronto - Erindale (115-40), and Guelph University (94-65). A tough tournament win over Buffalo State College followed.

In January, the Warriors defeated Caldwell College, a team that was strong enough for national tournament play last year. After being down by 15 points, the Warriors remained down by three with less than five seconds remaining in the game. A three-pointer by Pettit, with one second on the clock, sent the game into overtime. The Warriors went on to pull out a dramatic 83-80 win. The team went



Pettit shoots against the University of Toronto - Erindale

on to a huge win in their next game, against D'Youville College in Buffalo, 94-46, with Brian Pettit leading the scoring. The Warriors boasted a 17-9 record for the season.



(L-R) Junior point guard Anibal Soler and Senior center Brian Pettit fight for a rebound against the University of Toronto - Erindale.



Don Silveri Named Director of Athletics



Don Silveri, head coach of the Daemen Warriors for the last 10 years, has been named director of athletics. Donald R. DelBello has been named assistant director.

The Warriors have advanced to the post season in all but one of the years during Silveri's tenure. He has been named Coach of the Year for the National Junior College Athletic Association, and has developed five junior college All-Americans, in addition to NAIA Division I All-Americans at Daemen.

Men's Golf

The golfers are Daemen's newest intercollegiate sports team, playing in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), along with Daemen's other male and female Warriors. After a series of fall tournaments in Pennsylvania and New York, the team starts its first season competing on the links this spring.



(L-R) 1998/99 Daemen Golf Team members Dan Grecewicz, Coach Don Silveri, Alex Heinrich, Cory Herzog, Matt Moylan, and Adam Hedges.

Second Annual 5K Run and Wellness Walk Honoring Charles McDougald Draws 400 Participants

The second annual Charles E. McDougald Memorial Run and Wellness Walk was held last fall on Saturday, November 14, at Daemen. Open to the public, the 5K run and walk honors the memory of Charles E. McDougald, a former Buffalo City Police Officer and 1985 Daemen graduate who lost his life in the line of duty in 1997. Proceeds from the event benefit the Charles E. McDougald Scholarship Fund.

In pre-race remarks, Daemen President Martin J. Anisman told those gathered that McDougald's life exemplified service to others.

"He demonstrated tremendous commitment to his community and to his family. He represented the best of Daemen. Through the scholarship fund, we encourage other Daemen students to follow his ideals."

Buffalo City Police Commissioner Rocco J. Diina fired the starting gun, and the field of 400 runners and

walkers took off into the crisp, sunny November morning. Following the race, the first Charles E. McDougald Scholarship was awarded to Bethany Elkins, a freshman from Mount Vernon, New York, who was recognized for her outstanding efforts in community service.

"We are very proud of the fact that Charles McDougald was a Daemen graduate." Dr. Martin J. Anisman



Runners at the starting line waiting for the race to begin.



Sylvia McDougald, who walked in the event honoring her late husband, and Daemen President Dr. Martin J. Anisman.

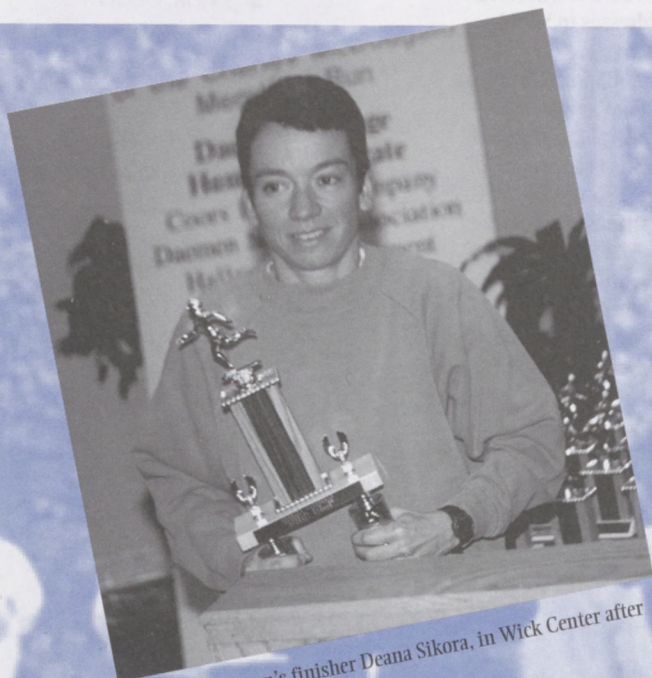
Western New York Alums Added to Scholarship Fund

Contributions made by the Buffalo chapter of the Daemen College Alumni Association helped make the race a huge success. Local alums held a raffle, raising money for the McDougald Scholarship Fund. Sponsors included the Asa Ransom House, of Clarence, NY; Eagle Point Sportswear; Salvatore's Italian Gardens; the Follett Corporation; Michael Civisca; and Elizabeth's Candies.

Alumni Board President Pamela Barwell-Schenkel said, "It was great fun to see volunteers, students, alumni, staff and friends all pulling together to raise money for this scholarship fund. We hope more students choose to follow the example set by Charles McDougald."



(L-R) Daemen freshman Bethany A. Elkins of Mount Vernon, New York, was awarded the first Charles E. McDougald Scholarship. Pictured with her are Sylvia McDougald and Daemen President Dr. Martin J. Anisman, in Wick Center after the race.



First-place women's finisher Deana Sikora, in Wick Center after the race.



First-place men's finisher Bach Weslow.

Lynn Millane Named to Daemen College Board of Trustees



Daemen College Board of Trustees Chairman Peter F. Hunt has announced the appointment of former Amherst, New York, Town Supervisor Lynn Millane to a three-year term on the Daemen College Board.

"We are very pleased and proud that Lynn Millane has joined the Daemen College Board of Trustees," Hunt said. "Lynn is a valuable addition to the College. She has a long and distinguished record of involvement in government and volunteer service, and has done a great deal to bring about positive change in our community. We greatly look forward to working with her."

Mrs. Millane has recently completed a two-year commitment as legislative liaison to the Family Violence Clinic at the University at Buffalo School of Law. In 1996, Mrs. Millane succeeded Amherst Town Supervisor Thomas J. Ahern, becoming the first woman to hold the position of supervisor in the Town. Previous to this, she became the first woman to hold the positions of chief fiscal officer and deputy supervisor in Amherst. In 1982, she was the first woman elected to the Amherst Town Board, a government body that has been in existence since 1819.

Mrs. Millane is a member of the Aging Services Advisory Committee to the New York State Office for the Aging. Appointed by Governor George Pataki, she completed a two-year term as chair of the committee in 1998. In 1996, she served as a board member of the Erie County Industrial Development Agency.

Additionally, in 1995, she served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging, and the New York State Governor's Conference on Aging.

Mrs. Millane's association with Daemen College includes serving as chair of the President's Scholarship Dinner in 1982; co-associate chair of the 1983-84 Capital Campaign; and secretary and charter member of the Daemen College Associates, a community organization supporting the College's Marian Library.

Mrs. Millane's long record of volunteer service includes the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, where she has served on the Program Committee, VIP Dinner Committee, and as a board member, from 1991-96. Additionally, she has served on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, and the Amherst Symphony Orchestra Association; the Board of Overseers of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Society; and as president, vice president (several terms), and Advisory Board chair of the Women's Committee of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. In 1986 and 1995 she delivered Memorial Day keynote addresses to V.F.W. Posts 622 and 416, respectively.

Mrs. Millane is listed in *Marquis' Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, and *2000 Notable American Women*. She is a member of the Executive Hall of Fame, Who's Who of U.S. Executives, and the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership. She is an honorary life member of the Erie County Medical Center Board, and has received many community service awards from a wide range of organizations throughout Western New York. These include the former *Buffalo Courier Express*, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Federation of Women's Clubs of Erie County, 20th Century Republican Women, Amherst Republican Party, and State University of New York at Buffalo.

Mrs. Millane holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Buffalo. Her master's degree, in health education, is also from the University of Buffalo. The mother of five children, she was married to the late J. Vaughan Millane, Jr.

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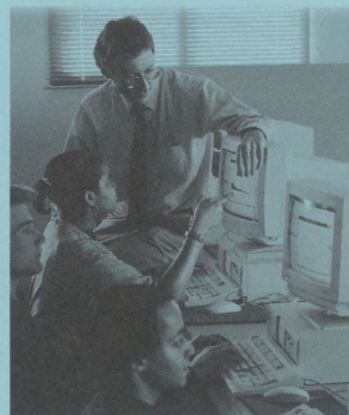
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Daemen Trustee Joan Ellis Shatkin, chair of the 1997 Daemen Tournament, receives a 'thank you' from Jerry Stoddard, who chaired the 1998 tournament.



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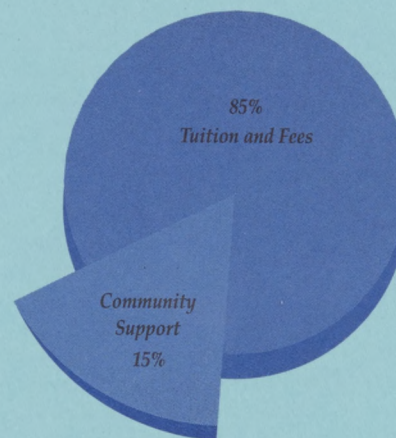
Over the years, a number of scholarship funds, which bear the name of the donor or persons designated by the donor, have been established. Such funds provide unique opportunities for donors to be directly involved in assisting and coming to know Daemen students. The donor is free to designate a preference for the major field or vocational goal for the scholarship recipient.

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\$22,371,847



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Kavanagh Foundation	1,000
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Palisano Foundation	2,000
Palisano Foundation	15,000
Total Foundation Grants	\$21,000

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

US Dept. of Ed. Federal Work-study	157,520
US Dept. of Ed. SEOG	139,054
US Health SUC	8,400
USDA Telemedicine (awarded)	200,000
CFDA 93.358 Nurse Traineeship	16,728
National Science Foundation (allocated) (awarded \$41,282)	22,459
NYS Library Collection Aid	5,658
NYS Dept. of ED. HEOP	305,161
NYS Liberty Partnership Grant	277,459
NYS Primary Care Grant	413,851
NYS OVR Grant	12,898
Total Government Grants	\$1,559,188

Amounts are actual funds received for the period June 1, 1997 and December 31, 1998 and may not reflect the total grant awarded.

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The Daemen College Associates is an organization of community persons who sponsor special events to benefit the Daemen College Marian Library. Members recognize the value of higher education and the positive impact of Daemen in the community. Daemen College Associates activities include cocktail parties, recognition banquets, cookouts, and various social events.

The Daemen College Associates also maintain a special recognition tree in Marian Library. A \$100 gift adds a brass leaf, with an engraved name. Honoring donors or family members, the leaves are always on display – a permanent part of the College.

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In addition to their special events, the Daemen Associates maintain a memorial tree in the Marian Library. Leaves were added this past year in honor of:

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A Letter From the Alumni Board President

Dear Alumni,

Change is often not easy. Over the last several months, the Alumni Board of Governors has experienced a great deal of transition, all the way from a change in officers to a new alumni director. Thanks to strong leadership on the Board and the staff in the External Relations Office, I am pleased to say the transition has been smooth and new goals have been set.

This year, the Board's goals are to visit colleges and schools that are similar to Daemen with successful alumni programs, and learn from their experiences; to reorganize the Alumni Board of Governors and begin a local alumni chapter; also to increase membership by holding monthly lunches. In addition, we want to build a fundraiser into the Board's activities; to work together with the Admissions Department to help recruit students; and to help with Daemen's student retention efforts.

The Alumni Office recently sent a survey to our local alumni, in hopes to expand our local activities and increase our public relations efforts. The results will be published in DAEMEN TODAY.

Recent events include the dedication of the student lounge in the Business and Commerce building, now named the "Charles Lumsden Lounge." Mr. Lumsden has been a great supporter of Daemen College and our alumni programs, and we are proud to have named the lounge in his honor. We also held our annual children's holiday parties.

I hope to see many of you at our events, and if I may ever answer any questions or help in any way, please contact me. I can always be reached at (716) 683-7455.

Sincerely,

Pam Barwell-Schenkel '83
Alumni Board President

Anthony S. Ogorek '76

by Mike Andrei

“Plastics”

That famous bit of career advice whispered to a young Dustin Hoffman during a cocktail party in the film, *The Graduate*. Of course, back in 1967, our world was not nearly as vulcanized and vinylized as it is today. So it was very good advice.

A few years after graduating from Rosary Hill College with a degree in music, Anthony Ogorek, who had progressed nicely into a career in education, found himself gradually thinking about making a change. Something to satisfy what he came to realize was a strong entrepreneurial desire, stemming all the way back to his days managing a paper route for *The Buffalo News*. Coincidentally, about that time a future brother-in-law gave him the answer during a family social gathering: “Financial planning.” Unlike Hoffman in the movie, Ogorek took the career advice and ran with it.

That was back in the early 1980s. Today, Anthony S. Ogorek (CFP), is a very successful and satisfied manager of other people’s money. So successful



that Ogorek Capital Management has been listed among *Worth* magazine’s top financial management firms for three years in a row. Ogorek has been quoted, and published opinion pieces, in *Barron’s*, *The New York Times*, and *Consumer Digest*, among others; he’s also appeared on CNN, CNBC, and *The Nightly Business Report*. Not bad for someone who only got into the field a little over 10 years ago. In 1987, to be exact.

“I went out and bought my first computer while I was still teaching music in the Lockport City Schools,” Ogorek recalls. “I gradually taught myself the basic spreadsheets, income tax tables and the like. I decided this was the direction I wanted to go in.”

But he didn’t jump right away, preferring a cautious period of adjustment, gradually building enough of a client base to make the move out of teaching without inflicting significant financial pain on himself and his young family. By 1987, he was ready to go

full-time as a financial planner.

“I was just in time for the October 1987 stock market crash. The market dropped 500 points in a day, and being brand-new to the business, I thought the world was in for serious trouble. But I saw ordinary people, out on the street, who were... simply...going about their business! I was shocked. What was the matter with them? Didn’t they know what just happened?”

Ogorek now laughs, “The answer, of course, is that it wasn’t 1929 all over again, and people outside of the financial services industry had other things to worry about. If you weren’t in the market, and most people weren’t, it didn’t mean much to you. But that didn’t occur to me back then.”

Undeterred, Ogorek poured himself into his practice, adding more and more clients. As he built his business, he began writing letters to various financial publications, including one to *Barron’s*, warning against the risks

he saw in a popular financial product at that time, market-indexed Certificates of Deposit. To his surprise, it was published. It was August 1987.

“This was my first brush with the power of the media. I was the first guy to come out against these CDs. Since they were tied to the stock market, I thought they were very risky; if the market took a dive, so would your investment. Well, right after my letter appeared in *Barron's*, Chase Manhattan Bank took out a full-page ad, telling people not to listen to me. Chase Manhattan! I had just gotten into the business, and here was one of the biggest banks in the country – the world, really – spending a good buck to tell people I was wrong.”

“The catch was that market-indexed CDs were a big seller for Chase. And they weren't too pleased with my opinion appearing in a respected publication like *Barron's*. I was really nervous, so I called the editor and asked him if I was in some sort of trouble. ‘Nah,’ he said. ‘Keep sending us those letters. We can use the ad revenue.’”

Ogorek plans to continue working with the media. Being quoted in *The New York Times* is pretty heady stuff, and also not bad for business. But he says he's learned to balance the time he spends doing that with the more important role of providing top-flight guidance and advice to his clients. Which is, along with hard work, one of the keys to his remarkable success. He also freely credits the education he received at Rosary Hill.

“A liberal arts education gave me the ability to spot an opportunity that didn't exist at the time I was in college. Financial planning wasn't the huge business it is now, and mutual funds were a backwater. Today they hold five trillion dollars in investments.”



“I started out in music, but what I learned at Rosary Hill enabled me to spot an opportunity that changed my life.”

“Too often now, I think higher education is viewed as job training, rather than education. With the rapid pace of change we see today, having a sound liberal arts education is one of the best preparations for managing these changes and for future success in life. I started out in music, but what I learned at Rosary Hill enabled me to spot an opportunity that changed my life.”

There's a lot more to that life than work. His family, wife Janice and daughters Allison (15), Christina (14), and Ellen (9), is the most important part of his life. He's president of the Connie Mack Girls Softball League and also serves on the alumni founda-

tion for Amherst Central High School, his alma mater. In addition, he's the new president of the Williamsville Business & Professional Association, dedicated to maintaining and improving the business community in the Village.

Ogorek's business plan for the future centers around wealth management, carefully selecting clients. “Wealth management integrates a client's investment portfolio into a multi-generational context. Simply put, building wealth for the future. I think that's the most important thing we can do for a client, add value to their holdings, securing the transfer of wealth from one generation to the next. And generally, more diverse and complex holdings provide greater opportunities to build higher net worth.”

Opportunities. These days, some of them might even be in plastics.

Lisa Rafferty '75

by Carla F. Sandbothe

Lisa Rafferty, Ph.D., plans to become a physician...and has a lifelong loyalty to Rosary Hill and Daemen.

It's a testament to her own perseverance, and the Sisters of St. Francis' willingness to take a chance on a young student.

Lisa graduated in 1975 as a sociology major. However, the reasons she is so fond of Daemen are grounded in experiences that occurred many years prior to her acceptance into the college. Born in Canada, Lisa moved to Buffalo when she was six years old. Growing up in the inner city opened Lisa's eyes to diversity and injustice, two factors that later would lead to her choice to study sociology. She was raised in a religious Irish household by a single parent who worked full-time. There was little if any financial security. Because her mother worked late, Lisa often had to fend for herself. This made her independent at an early age. By age ten, when she, her mother and brother had moved to the Buffalo suburb of Cheektowaga, Lisa was already babysitting to help the family economically.

"Growing up poor, coming from the inner city with no father in the home carried a social stigma, especially in the 1960s. Some parents did not allow their children to play with me, which created a real sense of loneliness and a feeling that I didn't belong. As a result, I was a loner and had an extreme lack of self-confidence."

At Bishop Neumann High School, Lisa's need for friendship and attention led her to become the class clown. Academically, her grades suffered as she didn't apply herself to her studies until her junior and senior years.

Lisa worked as a waitress throughout high school and college. She also continued to babysit. "I babysat for a woman named Shelly McKendry whom I admired very much. She had graduated from Rosary Hill College, and I babysat her two children while she attended graduate school at the University at Buffalo. She had such an elegance about her in the way she carried herself. She was a real role model."

Lisa's lack of confidence had made her feel that she wasn't college material. It was Shelly who changed her mind, suggesting that she apply to Rosary Hill. "In those days, eyebrows raised and doors opened when they heard you were a Rosary Hill girl. It was considered a very prestigious girls' college."

Lisa applied and received one of those "very thin letters" of rejection. Her grades and SAT scores were not high enough. She was devastated, but Shelly, her mentor, was encouraging. "Shelly said that if I was really serious about going to Rosary Hill that I should request an interview with Sister Canavan, the President, and



Lisa Rafferty in Philadelphia, during an evening a few years ago in which the city presented an award to her husband, Irving L. Lichtenstein, for his pioneering surgical techniques.

Sister Lannan, the Dean of Academic Affairs. I will never forget that interview. After pleading my case, Sister Canavan turned to me and I thought that she was going to say good-bye. But because my marks in junior and senior years were good, she said that perhaps there was something that she could do."

The Sisters imposed some harsh restrictions on Lisa, which included putting her on probation her entire first year. Still, Lisa jumped at the chance to go to Rosary Hill. "After the interview, I remember kicking my legs up in the air in the parking lot. My mother cried when she found out that I had been accepted. This was really a highlight of my life. It changed my life. It was the first time someone took a chance on me. No one had ever done that for me before."

From that moment on, Lisa had what she calls a "lionhearted approach to

life." The courses she took, from Law to Ancient Medieval Literature to Cultural Anthropology, prepared her so well that she was the first sociology major to take an internship in the junior, versus the senior, year. The internship was with the Erie County Probation Department. After graduation, she worked at the Protestant Home for Children.

"There was a young girl at the home who had been there for four years and was now age ten. She didn't talk and was going to be institutionalized. I went in front of the board members with the psychologist and caseworkers and begged them to give me time to get her to communicate. She did and is now an executive for one of the top banks in Buffalo. I could not have stood up for that girl if not for the strength that Daemen/Rosary Hill gave to me."

In 1977, Lisa's brother, an assistant district attorney in Los Angeles, invited her to come to live in Los Angeles. This was just after Buffalo's big blizzard so the offer was very appealing. Upon arriving in California, Lisa went to work in the field of medical administration, which led to her meeting her future husband, Irving L. Lichtenstein, a medical doctor and pioneer of an innovative surgical technique of hernia repair. Lisa became completely involved with his career, assisting in medical research and grant writing. This included traveling with her husband throughout the United States and the world as he gave lectures and showed movies on his surgical technique. About ten years ago, Irving developed Parkinson's disease which forced him into retirement. Now, in addition to caring for Irving, Lisa helps oversee the

Lichtenstein Hernia Institute, a world-renowned organization, based in Beverly Hills, where surgeons carry on her husband's research. Also before Irving became ill, Lisa had taken on the task of becoming a doctor in her own right, graduating in premed from UCLA.

"Without the strength that Rosary Hill gave me, I would never have been able to stand up for other people or myself."

"As alumni, we are the most precious assets an educational institution has, and as such it is essential for us to make it possible for those who come after us to reap the same benefits and privileges that we received. Without the strength that Rosary Hill gave me, I would never have been able to stand up for other people or myself. I would not have had the courage to apply to work for a renowned doctor or to study to become a doctor. For these reasons, I will be indebted to Rosary Hill to the day I die."

Judy Weidemann '58 Returns to Daemen



Julia Clark Weidemann, Class of '58, is back on campus, helping to prepare future teachers in Daemen's Elementary Education Program for New York state's rigorous new educational

standards. A lifelong instructor and educational administrator, she was the choice of Daemen Education Department Chair Dr. Patrick J. Hartwick to teach a new course emphasizing what the tough new standards will involve.

"The course we've created is called instructional design – learning about the way students learn," said Dr. Hartwick. "New York state has raised its standards for instruction and final results across the board. This course ensures graduates of our program will be able to help their students meet the new criteria, and Judy's teaching experience makes her perfect for this very important role."

Weidemann, recently retired as principal of Parkdale Elementary in East Aurora, New York, said to meet the challenge set by the new standards, teachers and educational administrators must first clearly understand them.

"The Daemen education majors in the course will write two very comprehensive learning experiences, which they can apply in their future classrooms as teachers," she pointed out. "The future success of our teachers and students depends on our students' ability to learn and succeed. All students can learn, given proper instruction and time."

While principal of Parkdale, Weidemann helped forge a "mutually beneficial partnership" between the East Aurora school and Daemen. In addition to teacher exchanges, Parkdale has become a field experience site for Daemen's course in elementary classroom management. Over the years, Weidemann has taught education courses at colleges in Western New York, and chaired numerous professional conferences and workshops. She has held memberships and offices in many professional organizations, including the American Association of University Women. In 1989, Weidemann received Daemen's Distinguished Alumni Award for her many accomplishments in teaching and educational administration. She is, also, currently the volunteer advisor for the Daemen Student Alumni Association.

Follett Places Daemen Bookstore on the Web

by Mike Andrei

In line or on-line? Daemen students now have a choice when buying textbooks and, soon, most anything else from the Daemen bookstore. Owned and run by the Follett Corporation, Daemen's store is one of 450 on-campus college and university bookstores that now offer books and supplies with the click of a mouse. The company made news earlier this year with its announcement of the innovative on-line additions to the stores, backed by a \$10 million national advertising campaign.

"We've gotten an enthusiastic response from students to the site," noted Kathleen Adle, manager of the Daemen bookstore. "It's a very fast way to order your books without standing in line. Students can either pay to have the books shipped to them or avoid shipping charges altogether by picking their order up at the bookstore."

James W. Baumann, president of Follett Corporation's Higher Education Group, said selling textbooks and course materials is very different from selling general reading books. "The standard retailing model simply doesn't apply. Our e-commerce strategy involves forming partnerships with campus bookstores across the country to enable www.efollett.com to deliver the right course materials at the right time to students... including both new and used books."

Books are shipped from Follett's 400,000 square foot warehouse. Plans call for additional merchandise, including clothing, compact discs, and a full range of items bearing the



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Daemen College seal to be available on-line by spring. The site can be accessed through www.efollett.com and, eventually, through the Daemen homepage www.daemen.edu. And unlike all those cyberhassles of trying to return Christmas gifts purchased on-line, Daemen students who want to return a book purchased through efollett.com simply... bring it back to the store on the ground floor of Duns Scotus Hall. Now that's convenient.

Stay connected to Daemen through our website.
www.daemen.edu

Mark Your Calendar!

This year's Alumni Reunion takes place October 22, 23, & 24, on the Daemen campus, with a special focus on classes that graduated in years ending in 4's and 9's. Watch your mail for more information... Well see you there!

- *Honoring Anniversary Years (years ending in 4 & 9)
- *Combined Alumni and Greek Alumni weekend.
- *Theater event & reception
- *Toga Party
- *Brunch & speaker

- *Church services
- *Picnic & volleyball
- *Reception with Administration & Faculty

DON'T MISS IT – WE WON'T START WITHOUT YOU!

Alumni Halloween Party Featured Ghost Stories



Trick-or-treaters filled the halls of Wick Center for the Daemen Alumni Association's annual Halloween party last fall. Between the prizes and pumpkin carving, Daemen English Professor Dr. Peter A. Siedlecki kept the mood appropriately spooky with a few ghost stories.



The production of *A Funny Thing Happened on The Way to The Forum* was a great way for members of the Albany Chapter to get together. In October, the group met for some fun, and the chance to see one another again. From left, they are: Lisa McNamara Holt, '69; Sally Ryan Dunbar, '69; Kathy Ryan Murphy, '71; Maryanne Casey Hanner, '69.

1999 Golf Tourney Set



The 15th annual Daemen Golf Classic is scheduled for June 14, 1999, at Westwood Country Club in Williamsville, NY. The chair of this year's event is Daemen Trustee Richard J. Day, Esq., a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperston & Day, P.C., where he specializes in general corporate and business law. Day has been a member of the Daemen Board since 1994.

Last year's tournament raised a record \$37,000 for Daemen scholarships, giving this year's golfers something to shoot for, in addition to par! For reservations and information, contact Daemen Events Director Jeanne Healy, (716) 839-8470, or e-mail, jhealy@daemen.edu.

Daemen Alumni Deliver Holiday Cheer!

Gifts from the Daemen Alumni Association helped brighten the holidays for the children at Gateway-Longview, Inc., in Western New York. The Association's 1998 Holiday Party was held in honor of Gateway, a private, not-for-profit human service organization founded in 1890 which provides assistance for children dealing with behavioral, emotional, social, or educational difficulties in their lives.

Daemen Alumni Board of Governors President Pamela Barwell-Schenkel proposed holding the Alumni Association's annual holiday party to benefit a charity supporting children's programs. Gateway-Longview was chosen for their long and outstanding record of supporting Western New York children. Over 75 families enjoyed the December 6 party in Wick Center.



(L-R) Daemen College Alumni Association Board of Governors President Pamela Barwell-Schenkel and Daemen Alumni Affairs Director Jill Buczak are all smiles as they deliver holiday gifts to Gateway-Longview in December.

Attention Western New York Alums!

The Daemen College Alumni Association is saving Tops Register Tapes for a fundraising project. If you shop Tops, save the tapes! They can be sent directly to the Alumni Association at Daemen...or you can drop them off at Rosary Hall or Wick Desk. Thank you!

Fall 1998 Phonathon

During six nights of phoning, volunteer students, staff, and alumni raised over \$8,800 in pledges, exceeding last year's by nearly \$2,000! Prizes went to top participants Michelle Syzkowny, a freshman student, and Chris Malik, Daemen director of student activities. Michelle attended all six nights of the phonathon and brought in \$1,900 in pledges, good enough for first prize. Chris came in a strong second, with \$1,200 in pledges over two nights.



Thanks to all who participated!

U.S. Students Commence Studies At Tullamore's Quest Campus



WATERSHED in the national history of Daemen occurred last week when six American students commenced a socially constructed 15-week course at Tullamore's Quest Campus. The would-be course being run in conjunction with Athlone Institute of Technology and is part of 'International Study Abroad program'. The six American students participate in a very comprehensive and intensive course which features such subjects as Irish History and society, Irish and European social Practice and the evolution of the European Union. The students are staying in a number of host families in Tullamore which ensure that their cultural and social horizons are broadened.

Development at Athlone Institute of Technology said they were very pleased to be associated with the project. It's only four to five months ago that we became associated when members of the Buffalo Renaissance Corporation visited the Midlands," said Mr. Mulhern. Stressing that Quest Campus was an "innovative initiative", Mr. Mulhern said that Athlone IT had links with many universities across Europe and the world but this was their first contact with an institute in North America. "We have always had an open policy regarding the development of new links," said Mr. Mulhern stressing that they were committed to making this project happen. "We believe that significant numbers of students will come across from America."

The first students to study at Quest Campus arrived at Charleville Castle last week and they are pictured here at a reception held in their honour (l. to r.) Michael Whyte, Megan Wilson, Heather Hans, Jennifer Murphy, Linda Perl and Ryan de Haas.

(L-R) Daemen students Michael Whyte, Meghan Wilson, Heather Hans, Jennifer Murphy, Linda Perl, and Ryan de Haas at a reception celebrating their arrival in Tullamore. The gathering took place in Charleville Castle and was attended by government and education officials, as well as members of the local community.

The students, who arrived in Ireland January 16, are staying for a 15-week period.

Let Us Know What You've Been Up To!

Help keep us and your classmates up to date with the latest happenings in your life: appointments, promotions, moves, marriages, births, retirements, and other news! We are eager to hear from you, so send any news that is fit to print (photographs as well) to the Daemen Alumni Office, 4380 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226. Thank you!

Stay connected...

through the web! Daemen alumni can make updates on line through the Daemen Alumni Home Page. Or e-mail Alumni Director Jill Buczak directly at: jbuczak@daemen.edu

Class Notes and Address Changes

Job News (change, promotion, retirements)
Date _____

Births
Date _____

In Memorial
Died _____

Change of Address:

Name: _____
First Maiden Last Class Year

Address _____
Street Apt. #

City State Zip

News: (Use additional sheet if necessary) _____

Joyce E. Fink '52 – Class News Item – Nearly 15 members of the Class of '52 attended a Mass for their deceased classmates at the Dominican Monastery. The Mass was arranged by Mother Rose of St. Mary O.P., Prioress of the Monastery; also a member of the class. Special guests included Sister M. Jeanne File, OSF, one of the original faculty members at the College and Sister M. DeSales Hattenberger, OSF current Director of the Annual Fund at Daemen. A brunch was held at the Park Country Club of Buffalo after class members visited with Mother Rose of St. Mary at the Monastery.

Joyce E. Fink '52 – honored by the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo at National Philanthropy Day, 1998. Joyce E. Fink has been recognized as an influential leader at the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo and for her support of the WNY community for over 45 years. She has played an important role in Catholic education dating to her involvement as a curriculum consultant in Art Education for Catholic schools in the 1950s. Joyce served the WNY community in over twenty-seven philanthropic and public benefit organizations, including the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County, Kenmore Mercy Hospital Board of Trustees, Burchfield-Penney Art Center Council, Rosary Hill College Advisory Board, Sisters of St. Francis Charity Development Council and Christ the King Seminary Board of Trustees – just to name a few.

Kathleen M. Patterson '60, passed away Nov. 29, 1998 in her home in Beaumont, Texas.

Karen Brady Borland '61, lost her sister, Kristin M. Brady, age 49, in a car crash near the village of Le Triadou in the Montpellier region of France on Sunday, December 20, 1998. Kristin's husband, Richard Hillman, was seriously injured and her 8-year-old son, Malcolm, only slightly injured. They were living in France while on sabbatical from the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.

Marjorie Hartke Schallmo '63, "In June of 1997, I retired from the Cheektowaga Central School after nearly 29 years of teaching secondary English. I began home teaching and usually have to teach students either Spanish or French. Having no knowledge of Spanish, I began auditing Spanish 101 at – where else? – Daemen College! I am enjoying myself immensely, sitting in class in Duns Scotus as I first did nearly 40 years ago!"

Judith Richardson Knowles '66, (formerly Zucarelli), was married to Thomas Knowles on September 9, 1998. They reside at 158 Hessland Court, Elma, New York 14059. They now have 11 children (8 are his and 3 are hers) and 17 grandkids.

Darleen Pickering Hummert '67, a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, is founder of the Theatre for Change, established in 1989. It has become a program of Child and Family Services and will continue, under her direction, to provide community organizations with a creative vehicle for increasing awareness on key social issues.

Gail K. Smith Wilson '67, is an analyst/programmer for Baxter Healthcare in Marrion, NC. She has two children.

Mary Anne Kermis '68, has informed us her son, Allan James Collins, was born on Sept. 15, 1996.

Marlene Frieder Merzacco '68, a Spanish education graduate, recertified in English as a second language, earned a Master's in Bilingual Special Education and currently teaches in Buffalo at School 36. She and her husband, Lou, will renew their marriage vows of 30 years in December, 1998, in Las Vegas.

Carolyn A. Straub '70, has been employed as a copy editor with the Alameda Newspaper Group (ANG) Newspapers News Design Center in Pleasanton, California since April, 1998. Carolyn thinks the San Francisco Bay Area is just great with some of the best weather.

Anna Mae Gotts '72, of Lockport, NY passed away on February 27, 1997.

Suzanne Cassia Gentile '74. Suzanne's husband, David Gentile, passed away December 5, 1998.

Louise Continelli Smith '74, a *Buffalo News* Staff Reporter, will speak to the American Society for Training and Development at Borders Books and Music Cafe. She will discuss copyright and provide a view of rights and risks of authors and artists.

Janette Thomas '76, professor, physical and life sciences at Alfred State College, was named second runner-up as HIM (health information management) Professional of the Year by ADVANCE for Health Information Professionals magazine, for her significant contributions to the HIM industry.

Mary Jo Harasty Newell '79, was married to Thomas Newell on July 18, 1998. She presently is working as a registered nurse at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital.

Jamie Kubala '82, is an art teacher at Hoover Middle School in Kenmore, NY. He traveled through Europe last July and had an opportunity to visit museums in Barcelona, Paris and London.

Kandice A. Butcher '84, opened Tri-County Physical Therapy in February, 1993, providing physical therapy services and contractual services to Tri-County Memorial Hospital. Tri-County Physical Therapy became a clinical site for

Daemen PT Students in 1996. She incorporated the business in 1998 and will open a new additional office in March, 1999, in Eden, NY. She also completed the credentialing process for McKenzie Certification in MDT in November, 1998. Her most enjoyment comes from raising her 10-year-old twins, Lyndsay and Logan, who help her raise their 3 golden retrievers.

Ann Buonaccorsi Hawley '85, was promoted from part-time cashier to part-time ACDH (supervisor of front end, in charge of cashiers and bundlers) in December, 1998, with the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company. She has been with them since 1995.

John Jarzynski '85, married Amelia Dye, October 19, 1996. He is teaching English at Gowanda Central Schools, Gowanda, New York.

Jeanne Honegger Strapason '85, was awarded the 1998 "Temp of the Year" from Advantage Professionals, Williamsville, NY. She also recently welcomed a new granddaughter, Victoria Ann.

Michael '85 and Nancy '86 Piscitello, announce the birth of their daughter Cara Jean on September 7, 1998.

John C. Beauchamp '86, has recently taken a position with Vencor, Inc. as Area Rehab Manager for Southern Wisconsin. He and his wife, Terese, are doing very well. They now have two children, Dana and Christopher.

Jeanne G. Healy '86. Jeanne's husband, Thomas J. Healy, passed away December 18, 1998.

Colleen McGough-Degenhardt '86, and Tim Degenhardt announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Alexander Arthur, on August 2, 1998. Colleen says "He is the light of our life!"

Valerie A. Kern DiPasquale '89, announces the birth of a son, Evan Michael, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz., in November, 1998.

Julie Johnson Dowd '89, her husband Patrick, and son Colin announce the birth of a son and brother, Brennan Thomas, on July 17, 1998. Julie is now a stay-at-home mom.

Robin Dubin Grossman '89, is living in Jericho, NY with her husband, Jack, and their two children, Stephen and Sydni. Robin is working part-time as a contract PT.

Ruth Ann Gorenflo McDonagh '89, and her husband, Patrick J., announce the birth of their son, John Patrick, on December 25, 1998.

Natalie J. Belanger Barber '90, is a Physical Therapist in orthopedic and sports rehabilitation in Queensbury, NY.

Tjwana M. Dennis '90, announces the birth of a daughter, Nicole Alexandria Jenkins, on September 2, 1998.

Jeanette M. Goldbach Collette '91, works in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. She is married to Lt. Michael A. Collette, of the City of Lockport Fire Department. They are expecting their first child December 30, 1998, a baby named "Casey Leigh Collette." Their "experience with children" came from raising two German Shepherds, Tobie and Darius.

Beth Scarano Fazzone '91, was married on July 13, 1997. She and her husband reside in Latham, New York.

Jeffrey S. Lieberman '91 and his wife, Caroline Davies Lieberman '87, have three wonderful children and now live in Virginia. Jeff is managing Ruby Tuesday's and beginning to develop a new business in the Buffalo area. This business will assist individuals who want to start their own businesses and be their own boss.

Richard J. Rayer '91, and his wife, Sandra, inform us their son, Ethan Richard, was born on November 19, 1997.

Barbara F. Heyman '93, recently passed away.

Nicole Christian Johnson '94, now has a son, Justin Johnson, who was born on May 10, 1998. She and her family are now living in Columbus, Ohio.

Brian Warenus '94 and **Karen Schlosser-Warenus '95**, who have now been married three years, recently purchased a new home. Brian is working full-time for a private out-patient physical therapy practice and Karen is working full-time for Children's Seashore House at an out-patient satellite. They also have a small home care business which they do part-time.

Jennifer Buchholtz Battista '95, was married to Dr. Denny Battista, October 3, 1998, on Long Island. Her bridesmaids were **Jennifer Roblee**, **Sherry Reigle Edwards** and **Lynne Hartman-Davies**, all of the class of '95. Jennifer and her husband have moved to New Hartford, New York where she is currently self-employed doing acute care physical therapy per diem.

Natalie Guido Bubb '95, and her husband, Patrick, have a baby girl, Francesca Georgeanne, who was born October 8, 1997.

Rochelle Williams Murray '95, was married to Ernest Murray from Charlotte, North Carolina on September 26, 1998. They reside in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Rochelle is a physical therapist for Roger C. Peace Rehab Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina.

Priscilla Brown Swanson '96, passed away during 1998.

Connie J. Schmitz '97, has successfully completed and passed all four parts of the Uniformed Certified Public Accounting Exam. She is a member of Lumsden & McCormick, LLP's tax department.

Jennifer Collier Blankenship '98, and her husband, James, announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail Gloria, on Aug. 30, 1998. Jennifer has taken a job as an intermediate accountant (in Payment Recovery) at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of W.N.Y.

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

Judith Richardson (formerly Zucarelli) '66 was married to Thomas Knowles on September 11, 1998. They are at home in Elma, New York.

Mary Jo Harasty '79 married Thomas Newell on July 18, 1998. They are at home in Williamsville, New York.

Julie Faith Kianof '84 married Philip Wilson More on May 2, 1998. They are at home in Williamsville, New York.

JoAnn Blemel '86 married Christopher R. DePue on July 4, 1998. They are at home in Hamburg, NY.

Joseph F. Winter '89 married Lisa Elena Faturos on November 21, 1998. They are at home in Tonawanda, New York.

Emma Rullan '90 married Eduardo Ortiz, Jr. on October 24, 1998. They are at home in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Donald N. Clark, Jr. '91 married Melissa A. Eddy on May 16, 1998.

Donna P. Skowron '91 married Thomas Cecere on May 9, 1998. They are at home in Cheektowaga, NY.

Lynette M. Orwat '91 married James W. Wargo on July 18, 1998. They are at home in Lancaster, NY.

Donald A. House '92 married Donna L. Stout on September 12, 1998. They live in Cheektowaga, NY.

Michelle Eveann Spezio '92 married Mark Andrew Ferm on July 25, 1998. They are at home in Amherst, New York.

Mary E. White '92 married John E. Henderson on June 27, 1998. They are at home in Orchard Park, New York.

Colleen A. Cmor '93 married David W. Miller on August 29, 1998. They are at home in Cheektowaga, New York.

Dawn M. Buczko '94 married William H. Howell on October 10, 1998.

Denise E. Decker '94 married Ronald E. Jentz on November 28, 1998. They are at home in West Seneca, New York.

Richard Andrew Duderwick '94 married Gwen Marie Meiler on November 7, 1998. They are at home in Lancaster, New York. **Denise Marie Starr '94** married Timothy A. Acker on September 26, 1998. They are at home in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Sandra M. Large '95 married Kirk F. Wilde on April 17, 1998. They are at home in Depew, NY.

Anne Marie Moeller '95 married Vincent E. Fritton on April 25, 1998. They are at home in Lancaster, New York.

Amy Michelle Atlas '96 married Kevin Daniel Waitas on July 11, 1998. They are at home in the Town of Tonawanda, New York.

Kathleen Marie Beyea '96 married Peter Joseph Jagodzinski on June 20, 1998. They are at home in Eatontown, New Jersey.

Darcy Anne Gerlach '96 married Stephen John Wright on September 19, 1998. They are at home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Tammi Klinger '96 married Ronald Jeffrey Herkey on June 26, 1998. They are at home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Wendy Sue Walter '96 married Eric F. Evenhouse on May 16, 1998. They are at home in Lancaster, New York.

Lisa Biondo '97 married Michael Daniel Blas on September 5, 1998. They are at home in Cheektowaga, New York.

Michelle Marie Bursik '97 married Paul Daniel Randall on October 17, 1998. They are at home in the Town of Tonawanda, New York.

Brett Darryl Long '97 married Christina Marie DeSutter on May 16, 1998. They are at home in Kenmore, New York.

Jennifer Ann Mullins '97 married Robert Lee Hansen on May 30, 1998. They are at home in Williamsville, New York.

Jennifer Lyn Sicurella '97 married Patrick Robert Sargeant on July 11, 1998. They are at home in High Point, North Carolina.

Nicole F. Ciamaga '98 married Kris S. Wittmeyer on September 12, 1998. They are at home in Stockton, New York.

Ryan P. McKeon '98 married Andrea L. Chick on July 24, 1998. They are at home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jerald A. Vogel '98 married Janice L. Aizer on October 3, 1998. They are at home in Buffalo.

Marisol Moya-Salomon and **Richard E. Salomon** were married on July 25, 1998. Marisol is the coordinator of Daemen College's Liberty Partnership Program.

**Do you know anyone in this section?
Help us find them! They're invited
to the '99 reunion!**

1954

Joan Downey
Eleanora Paluca Dykstra
Janet Conley Lang
Marcia Lemke
Marie Gallagher Rose
Leda Marashi Sanfilippo
Margaret Dwyer Schmidt
Maria Hung Woo

1959

Patricia Logal Connors
Clare Wild Crowley
Jane MacDonald Kelly
Sally Farrell Macaluso
Bernardine Roedina Soepardo

1964

Mary Varrone Angielczyk
Julie Bondanza
Ann Ackerman Brunnett
Patricia Jakiel Carmody
Carol Choinski
Nina Nowakowski Ciesla
Elizabeth Hochmuth Coffey
Regina Daugherty
M. Benedicta Dega FSSJ
Ellen Enright IBVM
Carolyn Kryszczuk Ferraro
Judith Fisk
Annette Fraustino
M. Elizabeth Fuhr OSF
Theresa Ryan Gilchrist
Concetta Greco
Sally Jo Griffith
Noel Zegalrski Handzlik
Rosalie Polizzi Heverin
Marylee Kadzik
Salvatrice Lazzaro Karaganis
Mary Taylor Kehoe
Kathryn Stevens Klahn
Joan Vetter Kwilos
Phyllis Huber Layne
Nancy Leddy
Kathleen Kohl Luckin
Mary Littlefield Lynch
Margaret Leary Malachowski
Judith Ferraro Marcella
M. George McEntee SSMN
Margaret Miller OSF
Barbara Moje
Maria Pfohl
Frances Zembaty Rawa
Carlene Hintz Ross
Helen Schmitz Schmidt
Florence Drumb Skoff
Lorraine Cousins Stepek
Alice Struble
Judith Thrasher
Mary O'Conner Tosney
Patricia Fisher Triyillo
Judith Carbonelli Van Zandt
Joan Helenski Wasiewicz

1969

Patricia Villa Abram
Louise Odgy Allaire
Marion Barzycki Backlas

Donna Wagner Blakemann
Marlene Bochen
Laurene Toscano Boehmer
Christine Bero Boots
Bonnie Shorts Brown
Mary Carullo
Kathleen Cassiol
Judith Chambers
Susan Coleman
Elizabeth Cooper
Sally Crowley
Donna Vastola Daniels
Kathryn Cheeley DeSpirit
Anita Longo Decker
Katherine Britton Farley
Marguerite Koelmel Feistel
Anne Montesano Fera
Martina Forde
Helen Penatzer Fries
Diane Gilbert
Caroline Golden
Nancy Grassia OSF
Margaret Grobe
Kathleen Colangelo Hadden
Amy Hearn
Carolyn Reep Herman
Mary Zaepfel Huber
Kathryn Gorlewski Janik
Mary Keefe
Claire Poirier Keith
Frances Kirtley
Sharon Leary
Anita Longo
Melissa Lowry
Mary Munley Marthia
Susan Mekus
Gail Salotti Mock
Geraldine Montouray
Elaine Lamy Murphy
Mary O'Neill
Carol Orsenigo
Helenmarie Penatzer
Drucilla Phillips
Phyllis Pirrera
Mary Pongo
Patricia Holden Rhoton
Carolyn Amabile Ross
Margaret Swierat Russell
Gail Moch Salotti
Margaret Dwyer Scheidrick
JoAnne Shershen
Mary Skorniak
Kathryn Horvath Smith
Marsha Enkerud Smith
Mary Smith
Mary Soehari
Barbara Dandrew Sojkowski
Margaret Ingersoll Source
Stephanie Stark
Peggy Priore Valenti
Mary Wagner
Mary Ward
Sharon Watsen
Marilyn Wawryniak
Mary Mancuso Whelan
Patricia Whitney
Carolyn Woodward

1974

Bonita Buccielli Barcy
Marianne Berst
Carol Kersten Carlson
Josephine Fiorello Colacci
Sandra DiPasquale
Mary Dombrowski FSSJ

Nina Dozoretz
Denise Stachowiak Drumsta
Ellen Kocsis Dumas
Patricia Ellis
Constance Fallon
Valerie Johnson Fuhrman
Linda Hapke
Suzanne Harper
Mary Bannigan Jennings
Josephine Kakol
Gladys Fralick Keller
Marylou Kenny
Karen Konrad
Judith Kotlowski
Janet Noble Kowlow
Linda Lewandowski
Mary Gererda Lynn
Peter Masdevall
Christine Irlbacher McKee
Mary Twomey McKenna
Barbara Michael
Christine Mitrowski
Marcia Mitrowski
Patricia Molnar
Kathryn Orlowski
Maureen Duffy Pace
Rosemary Paciello
Catherine Pappalardo
Lynda Rescigno
Neil Russo
Janice Zdybowicz Schlau
Ethan Segal
Anne Serge
Mauranna Lynn Sherman
Patricia Stelley
Jennie Monte Stoll
Cynthia Strozewski
Kathleen Vastola OSF
Ann Conway Vertino
Kathleen Viola
Pauline Weinheimer-Downey
Nancy Zdybowicz

1979

Karen Beck
Nancy Nobles Bravo
Rose Caminiti
Jeannette Climenti
Frances Collura
Sheila Davis
Donna Giglia
Jeremiah Jagusa
Joseph Longo
Cathleen Brunner Maggi
Catherine Maher
Ann Lincoln Mariarty
Mary Martina Maslakowski
Terry McLaughlin
Susan Michalik
Linda Morgana
Karen O'Brochta Neubauer
Gail Winiacki Osawa
Laura Pitt
Elaine Quinlan
James Ramsey Jr.
Jeffrey Reale
Kathleen Camden Sankey
Luis Santiago
Elizabeth Beem Steckmeyer
Margaret Straklow
Victoria Szmanski
Patricia Swiatek Thomann
Barbara Tompkins
Diana Trusello
Patricia Rahrig Wilson

1984

Lysa Dunston Almore
Cindy Bacon
Ellen Bently
Cecilia Berry
Barbara Blaine
Richard Bommer
Donna Camejo
Margaret Campobello
Lauri Carson
Elizabeth Edwards
Audrey English
Christine Faso
Linda Nau Givens
Deborah Gutowski
Denese Haylett
Elizabeth Shiel Hoffman
Lisa Marvin
James McClain
Sandra Mickell
Holly Seeger Montgomery
Paul Morrison
Carolyn Oldham
Marianne Post
Lydia Preston
Elizabeth Quinn
Katherine Weber Silver
Mary Sobczyk
Debra Sroka
Susan Stando
Michael Sterlacci
Jerome Szefel
Rosemarie Tomczyk
Ann Troy
Tracey Vogel
Tammy Carpenter Whitty

1989

Karen Anderson
Karen Boger
Aimee Davis
Debra Hall
Kalene Hunter
Tammy Kiszak
Seung Lee
Karen Braciszewski Mansell
Angela Pagnotta Miner
Vincent Prospero
Susan Spellman
Rachelle Stachura
Sheryl Daningburg Trask

1994

Rhonda Bryant
Steven Clune
Shannon Demerly
Theresa DiRusso
Michael Dille
Rhonda Heckathorn
Danielle Jensen
Alison Kidney
Marc Kosak
Susan Marinaccio
David Martin
Hugh McNeil
Lisette Michelson
Tamantha Minton
Linda Mandura Monaco
Toshi Nagai
Heather Nichol
Rachael Restall
Angela Simons

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Late April

15- May 23 Summerfare Musical Theatre
"Rogers & Hart... a Celebration"

22-25 "Lonestar" "Laundry & Bourbon"
Daemen Drama Club
Alumni Lounge, evening

May

1st. weekend in May New York City Chapter Event
Arthurs's Landing - top restaurant
with a great menu and great view
of New York City Skyline. Contact
Sally Goodson at goodsonsg@worldnet.att.net for more information.

1 Movie: Urban Legend
8 P.M. Wick Center - Free

3 Last Day of Class

Steak & Lobster Fest
4:30-6:30 P.M. - Wick Dining
Room - \$4.25 Commuters
\$5.25 All Others

15 Commencement
Kleinhans Music Hall - 1 P.M.

June

5,6 Physical Therapy National
Conference, Washington, D.C.
Daemen Alumni Reception
(information available from
Alumni Office or Daemen
website)

14 Daemen Golf Tournament
Westwood Country Club

26-July 2 Elderhostel
UB Mini-Medical School
"Where People and Science Meet"
Contact: Daemen Conference
Office

28-July 2 Summer Science Day Camps
"Fabulous Physics Factory Camp"
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July

5-9 Summer Science Day Camps
"X-treme Science Camp"
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11-16 Elderhostel
"Designer Genes" "Broadway
Musical Theatre: a Director's
Perspective" "Detectives &
Dangerous Women: Films of
the '40s"

12-16 Summer Science Day Camps
"Fins & Fangs" Contact: Daemen
Conference Office

19-23 Summer Science Day Camps
"Space & Rocketry" Contact:
Daemen Conference Office

September

26 Albany Chapter Brunch
Desmond Hotel, Albany
11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

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