Then and Now: the Ursuline College Tradition Continues
Dear Alumnae and Friends,

While this has been a challenging year for our students and their families as well as the College, we are grateful for the outstanding support and encouragement of the Ursuline College community. We ended the school year with a graduation class of over 400 students and celebrated many wonderful successes of our students and graduates.

In this magazine, we emphasize some of the accomplishments of our students and alumnae in a “Then and Now” feature story. Alums who are making a difference in such areas as healthcare, social activism and environmentalism were paired with current student counterparts who are also striving to make a positive change in those areas. As the alums and students interacted during the magazine photo shoot, it was apparent that they share the common characteristics of being educated in the Ursuline tradition. Together, we can take pride in the influence that our Ursuline and St. John College graduates have on those they serve.

Our outreach to the community both locally and internationally has been a highlight of this year. While athletics is celebrating a milestone of 10 years, it continues to expand and provide a benefit to others through the Champions of Character Program. Our sister school in Taiwan, Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, provided a summer of interaction, fun and learning for seven faculty members who visited Ursuline for three weeks to improve their English and to have a firsthand experience of American culture. In addition to regular classes, there were opportunities to spend a weekend with a host family as well as enjoy many of the cultural activities that Cleveland offers.

Lastly, we continue to reach out to alumnae in various parts of the country to keep our connections close and share the good news of the talents and abilities of our graduates. Our reputation is built on the success of our graduates and how they inspire others. Thank you for bringing to life the VALUES-VOICE-VISION of Ursuline College.

Let us continue to pray for each other and our country as we move forward into the future. Our hope is that each one of us will have a positive influence, wherever we go and whatever we do.

May you be richly blessed with continued good health and happiness. Please keep the College community in your prayers.

Gratefully yours,

Sister Diana Stano, O.S.U., Ph.D. ’68
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Best selling author, Alan Cohen says “It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, to embrace the new. But there is no real security in what is no longer meaningful. There is security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change there is power.”

Change is a necessary good in order to keep moving forward in a complex world. With any change, at first there can be uncertainty, confusion and misunderstanding. But change can also result in clarity, creativity and renewed energy.

You’ll notice that the design and layout of this issue has changed. In an effort to create a family look for the College, the marketing department has implemented new brand standards. We have come up with a cleaner, more sophisticated look that exemplifies the depth and diversity of Ursuline. It is our hope that in unifying the look of all designed pieces, the Ursuline brand will be more easily recognizable.

Also, in thinking about change, one of the biggest transformations over the past several years has been the addition of the athletic program. This is a particularly exciting time on campus as we celebrate the program’s 10th anniversary. A decade ago, the College changed the campus atmosphere for the better by adding competitive sports to the mix. The result has been the fostering of remarkable athletes and an environment filled with camaraderie.

As you read on, you will also get a glimpse into the lives of several Ursuline alumnae who have led the way in their varied career field or social cause. We have paired them with current students who are influencing others through their dedication to a cause or a passion for their future career path. These former students and current students are true leaders of change.

Change doesn’t happen instantaneously, it takes time and patience. Even so, just small steps forward can lead to great things. So, in the spirit of our foundress, St. Angela Merici, I hope that each of you will be inspired to realize the opportunities in your lives to be leaders for positive change. I am sure that most of you already have.

Angela DelPrete '00
Congratulations Class of 2009

The first step onto the Allen Theatre stage evoked many emotions from soon-to-be graduates of Ursuline College on the evening of May 15th. While eagerly listening for their names, the 418 graduates smiled while holding back tears. They officially entered a new chapter of their lives.

The commencement address, entitled “The Power of Vision”, was delivered by Chief Marketing Officer for Advocare and Millionaire Women author Jeanne Torrence Hauer. Her talk focused on the journey into personal and professional success. “I hope it inspired these graduates to become lifelong learners,” said Hauer.

“Commencement is a significant and memorable event for our students and their families, having Jeanne as our keynote speaker added to the excitement,” said Ursuline President Sister Diana Stano. She also said that Hauer, an Ursuline alumna, is an excellent role model who offered words of empowerment and encouragement.

Commencement day began with graduates attending the Baccalaureate Mass in the Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity and the conferring of the academic hoods. Immediately following mass, a reception was held in the Bishop Anthony Pilla Learning Center, hosted by the Ursuline ~ St. John College Alumnae Association.

Of the 418 graduates, the oldest student was 59 years of age, another student took 33 years to complete her degree, 11 of the graduates were from 9 foreign countries and 14 graduates had a relative who attended Ursuline College.

Many of Ursuline’s graduates will attend graduate school, while others will begin their much anticipated careers. A total of 61% of Ursuline’s graduating class were employed at the time of graduation. In fact, many of the ’09 graduates are delving into the Northeast Ohio job market. Here are just a few of the many companies that have employed a 2009 Ursuline grad: Nationwide Insurance, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, Shaker Heights School District, Eaton Corporation, University Hospital, Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Regis Corporation, The Goddard School, Progressive Insurance, Great Lakes Oil Company, FirstEnergy Corp and Cain Park.
Celebrating Dr. King’s legacy

Ursuline College’s 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration brought Marc Lamont Hill Ph.D. to campus. He presented, “Forward Thinking...For Dreamers Only,” his talk focused on how Dr. King’s legacy can empower and encourage students to pursue their education and become successful individuals.

The event was attended by members of the community, Ursuline staff, faculty and students as well as 40 students from Wiley Middle School’s Choir. The middle school students came to campus early in the day to enjoy a pizza lunch and watch the inauguration of President Barack Obama. Attendees were then entertained by the choir.

“Dr. Hill shared his personal experience on how he, as a young African American male, achieved his goals despite obstacles and hardships that nearly destroyed his vision to succeed,” said Tina Roan Lining, Ursuline’s director of multicultural affairs.

Hill is an Assistant Professor of Urban Education and American Studies at Temple University, a political contributor for Fox News Channel and an award-winning newspaper columnist.

Prestigious accreditation awarded

Recently, The National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) granted Ursuline College professional accreditation for its undergraduate and graduate education program. The accreditation puts Ursuline among a group of prestigious colleges and universities to receive the endorsement.

According to Alison Benders, the College’s Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies, the focus of the education faculty is student learning. “Ursuline’s mission, which emphasizes responsible service to society, aligns perfectly with our teacher education programs and infuses them with excellence and compassion,” said Benders.

Ursuline’s Education Unit met all six standards of NCATE which include the following: the knowledge, skills and dispositions required by the candidates; the system used to assess the unit and its programs; the field and student-teaching experiences required of candidates; diversity of candidates and experiences; faculty; and governance.

Spearheading the initiative was Ursuline Education Professor, Mary Jo Cherry. According to her, accreditation means that Ursuline students are well prepared for rigorous state licensing standards and can compete with teachers anywhere in the country. “The accreditation by NCATE indicates what has always been the Ursuline tradition, that Ursuline offers quality programs with a high standard of excellence,” said Cherry.

NCATE currently accredits over 600 institutions which produce two-thirds of the nation’s new teacher graduates each year. The US Department of Education recognizes NCATE as a specialized accrediting body for schools, colleges and departments of education. NCATE is composed of more than 30 professional and policymaker organizations representing millions of Americans committed to quality teaching. Founded in 1954, NCATE’s mission is excellence in teacher preparation and development.

Ursuline’s Athletic Department will hold their annual Night at the Races event on Friday, January 29. For more information contact Shirley Slagle at 440 646 8308.
Dear Sister...

Why are Ursuline’s athletic teams called the Arrows?

The athletic teams at Ursuline College are called “the Arrows” because an arrow is on the Ursuline coat-of-arms, symbolizing two things:

1) The arrow on the coat-of-arms is pointing upwards to symbolize that we do all for God’s glory, as expressed in the Ursuline motto Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone), which is also on Ursuline’s coat-of-arms. The arrow, therefore, has meaning for all of us at Ursuline College.

2) St. Ursula and her companions were martyred by the Huns in the fourth century. The Huns’ weapons were bows and arrows.
In thinking about what makes Ursuline so unique, one could not capture its essence in words. Instead, it is the students, past and present who tell a story through their perseverance, hard work and dedication that leave a lasting impression of the College on others. In pairing alumnae with their student counterparts in categories such as politics, nursing and environmentalism, the stage was set for interesting and meaningful connections. The relationships made during the photo shoots taken for this feature have left a significant impact on not only the alumnae and students captured in them, but also on all of us who witnessed the bonding that occurred. This can only be attributed to the characteristics and spirit common to both groups – they are all Ursuline educated.
Earning her BSN in 1996 and her MSN in 2009 from Ursuline, Tracy Evans Walker is no stranger to the nursing profession. “Ursuline gave me the confidence to try new things and the fundamental skills to succeed.”

Nursing major and President of Student Nurses of Ursuline College (SNUC), Danielle Ayers ’10 feels too, that she is in the best place to receive her nursing education. “In addition to the rigorous academics, I will come out of my experience at Ursuline well-rounded, confident and open-minded.”

Ayers’ commitment to nursing was recognized by Evans Walker who commented that, “She has the work ethic and passion to be a great nurse!”

“Tracy is a great example to me and as an Ursuline graduate, she has set the bar high. I hope when I graduate, I too can make the College proud,” said Ayers. From one Ursuline educated nurse to another, the future is looking bright.
THE ENTREPRENEURS

For Paula Jo Boykin ’95 and Eric Vaughn ’10, ambition has been the name of the game. Boykin recently sold her national design company where she remains a consultant and with 30 years of experience in the field, she feels that Ursuline gave her great insight into a growing profession. “The classes and structure helped me design an excellent resource for my first-year designers that gave them the opportunity to learn, advance and be part of a team,” said Boykin.

Vaughn, a UCAP student graduating this December, owns his own photography studio and hopes to earn an MFA in the near future. “I enjoy the depth and rigor of the coursework at Ursuline,” said Vaughn who, in meeting Boykin, was inspired to take a new look at his business strategy.

“I found Eric to be not only an out-of-the-box thinker, which is necessary in today’s business world, but also determined to further his education while running a successful business,” said Boykin.

Both Boykin and Vaughn have benefitted from their Ursuline education and through integrity and hard work, they are making their vision a reality.
Independent thinkers, the two individuals chosen for the author category proved to be very animated in talking about the words they so eloquently write. Susan Petrone ’91 and Samantha Syracuse ’10 became instant friends when speaking about their writing processes.

Petrone, author of the recently published fiction novel *A Body at Rest*, works in publicity and member services for the Society for American Baseball Research and hopes to produce other publications to a wider audience. Syracuse, an English and sociology major is co-editor of the College’s award-winning literary magazine, *Inscape*, and a passionate member of Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (SETA).

“Define success on your own terms, not by your parents’, professors’, friends’ or culture’s terms and don’t pursue anything if your heart is not in it,” Petrone instructed her new apprentice.

From her Ursuline experience, Syracuse hopes to take with her confidence in herself and the work she produces. “Just in the short time I’ve gotten to know Susan, she has reinforced that I should stick with what I start in writing and in life.”

“Being a writer allows me to use the widest possible range of my skills and doesn’t suck away my soul,” said Petrone. With the passion and fun-loving energy from this pair, one did not have to read between the lines to find an abundance of spirit.
THE ALL-STARS

Angela Ledyard ’07, a business management graduate and certified athletic trainer, offered the following advice upon meeting senior sport management/marketing major and basketball player, Hillary Beachy ’10: “Be focused on what you are striving to achieve and stay away from negative people.” The two then share a laugh as they discuss how they are determined to never give up.

Just as they would in competition, Ledyard and Beachy keep their eyes on the prize. “Keep your goals where you can see them, that way you are always reminded of what it is you are working toward,” said Ledyard who hopes to continue to positively impact the lives of those she encounters.

With a passion for sports on and off the court, Beachy hopes to someday be an athletic director or work in marketing for a professional sports team. “Our alumnae have helped to shape Ursuline and, as a student, I greatly appreciate the path they have created. I hope to follow in their footsteps,” said Beachy.
Rita Lubke ’02, a volunteer transplant advocate has been tending to the needs of others for most of her life. “I most enjoy seeing a person smile and thank me when I am able to help them,” said Lubke. It is no wonder that she chose nursing as her career. “So much of nursing is common sense, but you also need dedication, education and variety of experience.”

In getting to know current Ursuline nursing major, Justine Rastatter ’10, Lubke realized that she is not unlike herself. “Justine’s love and respect for the lives of others is evident through her conversations with me and how she lights up when she discusses her future.”

Justine hopes to one day become a nurse practitioner, but she is also passionate about the health of pregnant women and babies, as she has been an advocate of the March of Dimes for over five years. “I hope I can set an example to show that we all need to be responsible in all that we do. Rastatter hopes to take the knowledge she’s received at Ursuline to help others.

Lubke proved to be an inspiration for Rastatter who commented that, “Rita has dedicated her life to helping others, which is something I aspire to do.”
Some might call them “tree-huggers”, but to Sr. Mary Eileen Boyle ’72 and Molly Carroll ’10 being eco-friendly is just part of life. While meeting, they realized their mutual admiration for nature and how their travels out West left lasting impressions.

“It’s great to see a young woman so passionate about the environment,” said Boyle who is owner of Esperanza Threads, a non-profit manufacturer of natural organic cotton clothing. According to Boyle, her company strives to promote health and sustainability of the earth, its resources and its creatures. “Our goal is to become an environmentally conscious worker-owned cooperative,” said Boyle. Her enthusiasm in the “green” movement came about years ago on a trip to an American Indian reservation in Montana.

Carroll, an English major enjoyed connecting with Boyle about her recent experience working in Yellowstone National Park. “The insight I gained there solidified my belief in simple lifestyle choices. Out there you don’t have anything to do but to exist in nature,” said Carroll.

Her passion for the environment is evident in her involvement in organizations such as: Students for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (SETA), People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), Defenders of Wildlife and Greenpeace. “It’s important to get people thinking about the choices they make not only about the food on their plate, but also about how their decisions affect the environment,” said Carroll.

For both, seeing the world through the same green lens is beautiful.
Confident, poised and outfitted in the latest styles, it was easy to spot the fashionistas arriving on campus for the photo shoot. “Pick the right major, something you really love,” commented fashion alumnae, wardrobe consultant and regional director of Fashion Group International, Julie Thompson Leddy ’90. “I love helping people find their own personal style and I have made so many of my connections through Ursuline.”

Thompson Leddy’s counterpart, senior fashion major and business administration minor Kristen Mascha ’10 hopes to not only graduate from Ursuline with all the benefits of a well-rounded education, but to take her skills and open a fashion boutique.

“I admire how successful Julie is and how she has transformed the lessons she learned in the classroom to create her own successful fashion business. In the little time that I got to know Julie, she taught me that there are endless opportunities in the fashion industry and that if you want to do something, you can make it happen with hard work and creativity,” said Mascha.

From one fashion diva to another, Thompson Leddy instills the values of strength and hard work to Mascha. “I have a feeling that Kristen will be very successful in the fashion industry...have you seen her outfit?”
THE POLITICIANS

“Believe you can make a difference in the world... because you can!”

Spoken like a genuine representative of the people, Madeline Cain ’73 is well-equipped with experience as a former Mayor of Lakewood to offer political science and psychology major Joylette Daniels ’10, some advice on her new position as President of the Student Government Association (SGA).

“Make the most of your experiences and be a leader,” said Cain. She is excited now to be able to use her thirty years of experience in government and public policy to teach future public administrators how to make a difference in their communities and in the lives of people through ethical and professional leadership.

Currently she is giving back to the community through her involvement as a volunteer for Adoption Network of Cleveland.

Daniels, passionate about politics, is eager about the prospect of leading other Ursuline students through the political process as President of SGA and admires Cain for doing the same on a larger scale. “Madeline is a very intelligent and inspiring woman. Her knowledge and shared experience in our brief moments have become an inspiration to me in what I hope to accomplish,” said Daniels.

According to Cain, Daniels should identify mentors who are positive influences and who demonstrate values and ethics. Daniels already has a good start on that one.
Innovative Design

The sound of flashing bulbs and applause filled the O’Brien Athletic Center at this year’s annual Innovations fashion show. Proud parents and trendsetters alike waited with baited breath to see what Ursuline’s fashion students had created for this year’s show.

“Each year our fashion students, the department and the College community come together to put on one of the greatest student led shows in the area,” said Constance Korosec, Ph.D., Ursuline’s fashion design and merchandising chair. “It is always exciting to watch how our fashion students have grown as they unveil their original collections.”

This year’s show included collections such as, “P.S. I Love You,” “Anchored”, “Femme Fatale” and “Garden of Light”.

Jason Tam ’09 said his “P.S. I Love You” line was inspired by love and springtime. “Falling in love is delicate and special and I wanted to create a light, whimsical line that reflects that feeling,” said Tam, who commented that his collection uses brocades and chiffons that are light and airy. After commencement, Tam plans on pursuing a graduate degree or finding a job in the design field.

Sara Long’s ’09 “Anchored” line was designed specifically for strong, professional women anchored in who they are. “My line offers quality silk-sateen and polyester-blend materials that are able to move women from a day at the office to a night out on the town.”

Ashley Kubinski ’09 used flowers as inspiration for her “Garden of Light” collection. “My cotton garments resemble six different flowers and were all hand dyed,” said Kubinski, who commented that she used strawberries, grass and red onions to naturally color the fabric.”

During the show, Korosec dedicated the day’s activities to Shari Mosley ’09, a fashion merchandising graduate who had been on a kidney transplant waiting list for quite some time. The week prior to the show Korosec received news that Mosley was due for a transplant and she received one on Saturday April 25th.

Fashion Design and Merchandising Chair Connie Korosec, Time Warner Cable’s Scholarship Winner Jacqueline Hutchinson and her winning design
This year’s Fashion Show was uniquely covered by two television programs, WKYC Channel 3’s Trendy Tuesday and Time Warner Cable’s Northeast Ohio Network SMarts community show.

WKYC Channel 3 Reporter Maureen Kyle came to campus to learn how Ursuline instructors look to the past to inspire students to create the designs of tomorrow. While on campus, Maureen interviewed Fashion Chair Connie Korosec, Ph.D., took a tour of the College’s Historic Costume Collection and spoke with Jacqueline Hutchinson ’09, the winner of a $1,000 Time Warner Cable sponsored scholarship. All fashion students were invited to participate in the competition, but Hutchinson stole the show with her intricate bodice dress that was layered under an intricate gold colored coat.

Also visiting campus to highlight Ursuline Fashion program was the SMarts, a lively, offbeat, 30-minute interview program about community arts. The show is hosted by a team of six talented middle school students and airs on Time Warner Cable’s community channel.

The SMarts hosts’ interviewed Korosec and five students; Amber Banks ’10, Anne-Marie Gurko ’09, Gracie Kubinski ’09, Sara Long ’09 and Jason Tam ’09. Among the questions they asked were: What was the inspiration for your designs, how did you become interested in fashion, how do you approach designing a garment and more.
Social work honors

For the eighth time in just twelve years the Cleveland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers awarded an Ursuline student the top honor of Baccalaureate Social Work Student of the Year. Mae Bennett '10 is a senior in the College’s Social Work Program. While at Ursuline she has maintained a 3.70 grade point average, served as president of the College’s Social Work Organization (SWO) and helped the Euclid Police Department develop a new Victim Assistance Program.

“Mae is an outstanding student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills and has contributed exponentially to Ursuline’s Social Work Program,” said Ursuline Professor and Co-Director of Social Work Sharon Wilson, MSSA, LISW, who nominated Bennett for the social work award. “Her dedication to the social work profession can be seen not only in the classroom but in her work with the community as well.”

Beginning in September 2007, Bennett and a colleague spent a great deal of time creating and implementing the Victim Assistance Program for domestic violence victims. Together they planned the program, wrote grants, secured approval from the Euclid City Council and worked to implement the direct services provided for victims of domestic violence. The program was approved in May 2008 and has received approval for over $80,000 in grant monies.

Prior to working on her baccalaureate degree in social work, Bennett was the Vice President of the Human Services Club at Lakeland Community College. During that time she was actively involved in the Clothesline Project and the Network of Care for the Mental Health Board. In addition, Bennett has worked as an advocate at Forbes House, a Domestic Violence Shelter, where she organized a walk-a-thon fundraiser.

After graduation, Bennett would like to go on to graduate school and plans to continue her work with the Victims Assistance Program.

New students welcomed

Ursuline College welcomed the newest members to the arrow family at fall orientation. With this year’s theme Around the World, students began preparing for the Ursuline experience. Exploring the campus, making new friends and learning about campus resources were all part of the process for students. Sponsored by student activities, orientation is designed to welcome and acclimate new students to Ursuline emphasizing on the College’s four core values. A team of 11 upper-class students were chosen and trained as Orientation Arrows to facilitate and lead activities to help the new students begin their journey at Ursuline.
Dee Dee Bober was recently named Ursuline College’s Accelerated Program (UCAP) “Facilitator of the Year” for the second time. She is the first person to earn this award twice, winning also in 2003. Bober started working at Ursuline College in 1998 as Director of Marketing and Admissions. She held several other positions in UCAP including Advising Coordinator, Senior Academic Advisor and, for the past four years, Director of Faculty and Curriculum. She has developed courses for the program and has taught business communications, advertising, public speaking, interpersonal communications, communication theory, business writing skills and mass communication. Bober draws on her “real-world experience” in marketing and advertising to help teach her students how the industry works.

Each year, UCAP students nominate and award an outstanding faculty member who demonstrates continued excellence. The final decision is made by a student committee based on the facilitator's ability to promote critical thinking and application of concepts in the classroom, engage a wide range of student learning styles and support of school and program activities.

One student's nomination stated, “Dee Dee has been a true inspiration and an encouragement for me during my time here at Ursuline. She is tough, but fair! Her teaching methods foster critical writing skills as well as critical thinking skills in her students. Dee Dee encourages her students to be the best they can be and to believe in themselves because she believes in all of us. It seems as if most colleges and universities only care about getting paid in order to construct new buildings, halls, or building a super collegiate sports team, but at Ursuline College, students will find professors like her who are concerned with building great people, who are great thinkers!”

“Dee Dee has been a true inspiration and an encouragement for me during my time here at Ursuline. She is tough, but fair!”
During the 2008-2009 track season, Ursuline student athletes earned thirteen spots in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Indoor and Outdoor Championship Track Competitions.

The indoor event, held in March at East Tennessee State University, was attended by four Ursuline students. Hurdler Annie Grindle '11 was the College's best finisher in the meet placing 13th in the 60m hurdles with a new school record time of 9.21. Jaimie Grindle '11 competed in the 400m dash where she finished in 25th place, while Jessica Dingman '11 finished 20th in the 5,000m run and thrower Holley Mangold '12 placed 29th in the shot put.

In May, nine student athletes headed to the outdoor championships held at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Ursuline had two relay teams competing. The 4x100m relay team was made up of Tanisha Williams '11, Kayla Zurcher '12, Jaimie Grindle and Annie Grindle. They placed 12th out of the 32 teams that had qualified for this year's meet. In the 4x400m relay, Grindle, Grindle, Williams and Erin Childers '11 broke their own school record and placed 17th. Competing individually for the Arrows was Annie Grindle in the 100 meter hurdles, Dingman in the 10,000m run, Andrea Murray '12 in discus and Mangold in shot put.

"These young ladies competed very well at a meet of such magnitude," said Head Track Coach Steve Smalley. "This was an excellent way to cap off a great second year for our young program. All of the girls put a tremendous amount of time and effort into making this season such a success."

In only its third season, next year's track team will boast a roster of 40 athletes. So far, the College has sent 19 athletes to the NAIA National Indoor and Outdoor championship meets.
Athletics News

Ursuline adds bowling and swimming

Students at Ursuline will now have the chance to participate in two more sports. With the addition of bowling and swimming the College now offers 10 athletic programs. Ursuline’s swim team will compete from October to March and currently has six members on the team. The bowling team has five members and the season will also run from October to April. “Adding swimming and bowling as intercollegiate sports will help us continue to attract good athletes and strong students to our campus,” said Cindy McKnight, Ursuline’s director of athletics. “Bowling is a sport that has grown over the years at the high school level and Ursuline will be one of only a handful of schools in Ohio to offer this sport. Swimming has been strong in Ohio for years and because we have the facility we thought it was a good fit for the College.”

On the road to success

Ursuline soccer is off to the best start in its program history after the first ten contests and quickly moving in on the team mark for wins in a season. In fact, since the program began back in 2001 the Arrows have only won more than two games in a season once, winning eight games in 2003.

It is a mark that Ursuline looks to surpass after starting 7-3. The young squad of 25 players is made up of 13 freshman and nine sophomores. However, they are guided by junior Jaimie Grindle, who leads the team and conference in goals per game (1.00) and points per game (2.22). Leading the youth movement on the team is freshman Emily Greene, who ranks right behind Grindle in points per game (2.00), while ranking third in the American Mideast Conference (AMC) in goals per game (0.78).

As a team, Ursuline has scored 33 goals in the first ten games, even though they have been shutout in two of its three losses this season. This is 12 more goals then the second best in the AMC.

Ursuline hires four new coaches

Ursuline has recently hired four new coaches, Joe Ciarrochi as Head Bowling Coach, David Gramlich as Head Cross Country Coach, Steve Smalley as the Head Track Coach and Todd Timmons as the Head Swim Coach.

A certified United States Bowling Congress (USBC) coach, Ciarrochi joins the Ursuline coaching staff after spending over 10 years bowling competitively.

Gramlich comes to Ursuline from Malone University where he served for two years as the graduate assistant for Malone’s cross country and track teams. He also competed for Malone as an undergraduate student where he was a 10 time NAIA All-American runner. He is a USA Track & Field (USATF) level 1 certified coach and will work primarily as the long distance running coach for Track and Field.

After serving as the assistant track coach for the past two years, Smalley took over as the Head Track and Field coaching position in January. In addition to coaching track, he also serves as the assistant soccer coach.

Timmons comes to Ursuline from Drury University, a NCAA DII school, where he served as their assistant swim coach. He was also a member of the swim team during his time as a Drury undergraduate.

“We are thrilled to add Joe, David, Steve and Todd to our staff, and are looking forward to having each of them bring their passion, knowledge and energy to the College’s sports program,” said Cindy McKnight, Ursuline’s Director of Athletics.

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Happy
Birthday!

From humble beginnings, Ursuline’s athletic program has grown in leaps and bounds to become one of the area’s premier college sports programs. Celebrating its 10th anniversary this fall, the program has made Ursuline’s campus a very different place compared to pre-athletic days. “The change in the campus environment is definitely the best benefit of having added sports,” said Vice President for Student Affairs, Deanne Hurley. “It’s thrilling to see the teams training or playing around campus, going to games and having the stands filled with faculty, staff and students cheering on their Arrows.”
For such a young program, Ursuline athletics has already experienced many accomplishments and made a lasting impression on the community. Ursuline was only the second Ohio college to be named a Champions of Character Program Center by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) for its excellence in character building through athletics. Ursuline’s Athletic Director, Cindy McKnight, has traveled to over 75 schools lecturing to nearly 8000 coaches, parents and athletes about the importance of good sportsmanship. “We aim to hire coaches and recruit young women who understand and support what it means to be a champion of character,” said McKnight.

Among McKnight’s most memorable moments, are watching the first round of recruited athletes walk across the graduation stage, and watching Ursuline Arrows receive academic honors. “Our program prides itself on the fact that our student athletes are in fact, students first and athletes second,” said McKnight.

According to Hurley, each of Ursuline’s sports teams has been named an NAIA Scholar Team for the past two years. Each team maintains a 3.0 GPA or better. All Ursuline athletic teams are also involved in community service and take active roles in the Champions of Character initiatives. In 2007, the College’s volleyball team assisted with a Habitat for Humanity project in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. They also host a yearly Dig for the Cure game to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The basketball team has worked with the Mayfield Adaptive Program and several of Ursuline’s teams have volunteered at the Cleveland Food Bank. “Because the focus is on academics and service, we recruit athletes who are classic overachievers,” said Hurley.

The Arrows are not slackers on the court or field either. Being such a young program has not stopped them from competing at a high level. Both the cross-country and track teams have had national qualifiers. “The commitment of all our athletes has led to successful national competitions,” said McKnight. Ursuline athletes have earned several American Mideast Conference honors, including a basketball Freshman of the Year Award in 2005, a soccer Freshman of the Year in 2007, two track all-conference honors, one national golf tournament qualifier and several USA Athletics International competitors.

The Arrows softball team was named the 2006 Daktronics NAIA softball statistical leader in defense while making a run for the conference title. The prior year, the softball team earned its first ever berth in the regional tournament.

It is also no surprise that the College’s enrollment has positively benefited from the athletic program over the past 10 years. “Having athletics has brought us students who would not have considered going to Ursuline if we did not have sports,” said Hurley. According to College President, Sr. Diana Stano OSU, Ph.D. ’68, athletics has helped allow the College to expand opportunities for women beyond just academics. “The athletic programs assist students to be more competitive in the market place and have brought a vibrant energy to the campus. Our student athletes help us live out our values, voice and vision,” said Stano.
As the program grew, there was a need for outdoor field facilities, tennis courts and a fitness center. Construction on the soccer field, softball field and sports pavilion was made possible by a partnership with Hathaway Brown School. Six tennis courts were built in the summer of 2004. Ursuline has become a gathering spot for local soccer, softball and tennis teams, bringing many new faces to campus. In addition, the growing number of athletes has led to the expansion of the College’s fitness center. Housed in the O’Brien Athletic Center building, the fitness center has exercise equipment and resources for not only the Arrows athletic teams, but also for all Ursuline students, faculty and staff.
According to Hurley, if not for the hard work, dedication and commitment of the athletic department, the program would not be as successful as it is today. “Many times the main reason athletes choose to attend Ursuline is because one of our coaches recruited them and made a lasting impression,” said Hurley. “The staff has grown significantly since the program began, from one person to 10 full-time and six part-time athletic department personnel.”

With the most recent additions of swimming and bowling to the line-up, the Ursuline’s athletic program continues to expand and strengthen. Director McKnight’s main goal is to strengthen our current programs and increase the number of student-athletes and department staff members. “I see so much potential in our athletic program. The sky is the limit,” said McKnight whose priorities remain continuing to reach out to the community through Champions of Character and recruiting quality student athletes who will exemplify the mission of the College.

“Let’s keep the momentum going,” said McKnight.

To get up-to-the-minute athletic information, scores and highlights visit us online at ursuline.edu/athletics.

What Alums are Saying

“Being a member of the first basketball team was such an exciting time! Sports were new and brought a different dynamic to the school. As a student-athlete, everyone was watching out for us. I will be forever grateful to Coach McKnight for a chance to play college basketball, for a chance to help start a program, create a legacy, and allow me to return as part of her staff.”
Kari Carmody '04 (Basketball)

“I loved the fact that I was part of the first year of sports at Ursuline. Sports were brand new when I started at Ursuline and we were looked at like celebrities!”
Margie Maglosky ’05 (Basketball, Volleyball)

“Being on the basketball team gave me the tools I needed to become a leader. I have the drive to be better in what I do and reach for high goals in my job and life.”
Jeri Bryant ’05 (Basketball)

“I will always remember the day I scored 1,000 points in my basketball career at Ursuline. It was a huge compliment to all of my hard work and dedication. It was an honor to be the first Ursuline Arrow basketball player to reach 1,000 points. I was so proud to wear an Ursuline jersey that day!”
Lisa Piechowski ’06 (Basketball)

“My favorite memory of playing volleyball at Ursuline was while we were competing in the annual Case Tournament. We made it to the championship game, which had never been done before, winning after a long battle against Ohio Dominican University. It was one of the best feelings in the world knowing that each and every person on my team had given 110% the entire tournament and it resulted in such an emotional and powerful win!”
Meghann Hess ’09 (Volleyball)

“Being an athlete at Ursuline taught me lifelong lessons, values and responsibilities. The leadership qualities, sense of teamwork and dedication are lessons that I have carried on into my job as a nurse.”
Sara Ilko ’09 (Softball)

Timeline

1999 – Applied for membership to NAIA; the application was accepted.
2000-2001 – Competition began in basketball, volleyball and golf. American Mideast Conference application was accepted. Began construction of soccer and softball fields along with a sports pavilion.
2001-2002 – Soccer was added. Expansion to the gym which included additional locker rooms, storage and training room.
2002-2003 – Softball was added
2003-2004 – Tennis was added. Construction began on 6 new tennis courts.
2004-2005 – Began competition in cross-country.
2005-2006 – Became a NAIA Champions of Character Program Center
2006-2007 – Track and Field added
2008-2009 – Swimming and Bowling

Significant numbers

104 – Highest scoring basketball game
89 – Number of alums who played all four years
25 – Number of recruits in 1999
55 – Number of recruits this year
3.76 – Highest volleyball team GPA in the country
In June over 175 alumnae gathered on campus to celebrate their reunion. The weekend began with the Ursuline & St. John College Classes of 1959, celebrating 50 years of friends, fun and great memories. The Amadeus Rappe Award was presented on Saturday to Sister Joan Gallagher, CSA ’59 for her work in transitional housing with St. Joseph’s Home & Famicos Foundation.

The date for Reunion 2010 is June 26th for classes ending in ’0’ and ’5’. Those interested in serving on the Reunion Committee or hosting a private class party, contact the Alumnae Office at 440 646 8375.
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Mary Anne Cotman Mayer ’72 and Janie Vayo Reinart ’71 reconnected after 30 years when Mary had read an article that Janie had written in the Catholic Digest about how a soldier’s deployment affects the whole family. Both Janie and Mary Anne are mothers of soldiers who have served in Iraq. The two mothers realized that they shared so much in common. “Our stories, while unique in their own right, reflected the commonality of all mothers who send their children to war. The emotional upheavals, the daily rituals, the unbelievable near-misses in Iraq for our sons, it was as if we finally found someone who knew what we each held privately in our heart,” said Reinart. That was the beginning of a two and a half year journey for the two as they set out to tell their and other military mothers’ stories in their book, *Love You More Than You Know: Mothers’ Stories About Sending Their Sons and Daughters to War*. The book is a compilation of 45 stories from mothers whose sons and daughters have gone to war.

Janie and Mary Anne began the project with their own stories and by speaking at military support meetings, inviting other mothers to write and share their stories. After collecting a dozen stories, the two mothers contacted Cleveland Plain Dealer columnist Regina Brett, who featured them in her column and on her radio show WCPN FM, a local NPR affiliate. The response was tremendous as Janie and Mary Anne received numerous stories from other mothers from all different backgrounds, but who all share the common bond of having children in the military.

When asked what Mary Ann hoped readers would get out of the book, she responded, “Readers will understand the sacrifices and struggles of a military family. Mothers will recognize the common bonds that we all share, and mothers of soldiers will know that they are not alone.” She hopes that others will find strength and courage in these stories and ways to cope with their soldier’s deployment. Janie believes these tales will give readers a glimpse into the lives of military families. The co-authors found the writing of this book to be therapeutic and also empowering. They have learned as Mary Anne stated, “women are stronger than we might have thought, that we are all connected by a mother’s bond, that faith gives us more strength and courage than we can imagine.”

A portion of the proceeds from the book is being donated to the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund and is being matched by the publisher. Mary Anne and Janie are also donating money to ReMind.org, a Bob Woodruff Foundation initiative for injured service members and their families. In addition, a writing component to the book has recently been added, inviting other mothers to add their stories to their blog www.loveyoumorethanyouknow.com. As to another book on the topic, both women responded, “anything is possible!”

**Distinguished nurses honored**

**Ursuline College’s Breen School of Nursing and the Alumnae Association honored Ethlyn McQueen Gibson, R.N., M.S.N. ’83 and Vida Cyvas Lock, Ph.D., R.N., ’75SJ with Distinguished Nursing Alumnae Awards.** This award is given to outstanding graduates who possess significant leadership qualities and who have advanced in the profession of nursing with special distinction through education, practice and research.

Graduating from Ursuline in 1983, Gibson went on to receive her Master’s in Nursing from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia. “Ethlyn is an intelligent, caring, critical thinker and a phenomenal role model. She exudes the concept of ‘nurse’ through her head, her heart and her hands,” said Annette Lynch, former Ursuline faculty member. She is currently an adult health clinical nurse specialist and works as the director for education and diabetes services at Sentara Health System’s campuses located in Hampton and Williamsburg, Virginia. Gibson is a United States veteran having served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps on active and reserve duty. She resides in Yorktown, Virginia with her husband.

Vida Cyvas Lock has been very active in the nursing world since graduating from St. John College in 1975. Lock received her Master’s in Nursing from Kent State University and then a Doctorate in Nursing from Cleveland State University. Currently Lock is an Associate Professor and Director of the School of Nursing at Cleveland State University. “She is a remarkable representative for all Saint John College alumnae,” said Christine Wynd, Ph.D., R.N., CNAA, ’74SJ, Dean of the Breen School of Nursing.
Gonzaga Award recipient

This year’s Gonzaga Medal recipient was Meghann Hess ’09. Named in honor of Sister Mary Gonzaga Haessly, OSU, the award is presented to a graduating senior who exemplifies the personal qualities of refinement, dignity, integrity and sincere concern for others.

While on campus, Hess coordinated Red Cross blood drives annually with the Student Nurses of Ursuline College (SNUC). She captained Ursuline’s volleyball team and was actively involved in Champions of Character, serving as a role model to youth by teaching integrity in sports. Hess also led the Undergraduate Admission Navigators team and worked as a Junior Admission Counselor.

Hess served on the Board of Directors for the Ohio chapter of the American Red Cross for two years and spent three weeks completing an American Red Cross internship in Washington, D.C. In addition to the Gonzaga medal, she has received the Brand Illumination Award, a Champions of Character Award, the St. Catherine Medal and was inducted into the Fleur de Lis Leadership Honorary.

A passport to Peru

Robert Laird ’04 and Ann Oswald-Laird ’05 met in a Hebrew Scripture class while attending Ursuline. They started out as study partners working on a class project together. Soon realizing that they shared many interests, they began to spend time together as friends. It didn’t take long before they started dating and before they knew it, they were married.

Recently Robert and Ann have embarked on a new venture together with their purchase of a historic Coventry Village storefront, “Passport to Peru”, which carries unique apparel and gift items from various Central and South American countries. The inspiration for opening such a unique business was not their original plan. The store was founded over 30 years ago. Robert and Ann, regular patrons of the store, jokingly asked the original owners if they ever wanted to sell the business. The owner laughed and said not for a few years. However, six months later Robert and Ann received a phone call from the owners and asked if they were serious about purchasing the business. They discussed it and within a day replied with an enthusiastic yes.

Although the store was not their original idea, the purchase was monumental for them. “I remember standing in the store the first day and looking at Ann and we both smiled and said to each other, “Can you believe we own this? Another challenge, another experience, another dream fulfilled – certainly a surreal experience.”

“Passport to Peru” is a unique hotspot for both locals and tourists to the area. They have merchandise that cannot be found in “big box” stores, such as authentic items from Africa, like Djembe drums and masks, drums from Morocco and Pakistan, gloves and hats from Nepal and Peru and Indian clothing and jewelry. In addition, many of these items are fair trade products, organic or direct trade items. They credit some of this to their Ursuline education, which provided them with awareness of social issues. They have even introduced products like Vegan shoes and Birkenstock and Minnetonka moccasins. As for future plans, Robert and Ann would like to expand their business someday, possibly opening up another store.
Alumnae News

On location

Capital Alumnae Group tour the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with Archbishop Timothy Broglio.

Washington D.C., January 31

(top) Betty Joyce Haislip '58SJ, Carol Cerney Minkin ’55, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Sr. Diana Stano and Cheryl Corsaro

(above) Mary Trenkamp Cunningham ’56, Liz Cunningham and Betty Trenkamp Bade ’52

Alumnae & friends of Ursuline College, Ursuline Sisters & Beaumont School gathered for the annual Naples Celebration.

Naples, FL, March 1

(above) Mary Patricia Duggan ’60SJ hosted a luncheon for alumnae and friends of Ursuline College.

Capital Alumnae enjoyed Arden House, presented by The Baltimore Symphony Decorators’ Show House.

Catonsville, MD, April 25

(top) Susan Nalley, Wesley Seaman, Barbara Marchand Crawford ’59, Margaret Logan James ’65, Sr. Diana Stano, Patrick McCourt and Donald Nalley

(above) Robert & MaryEllen Meissner, Sr. Diana Stano, Carol Cerney Minkin ’55, Margie Haessly Brubeck ’53 and Norm Brubeck

Ursuline Sisters’ jubilees 2009

Please join the Ursuline College community in celebration of these Sisters and their years of guidance and inspiration.

70th Anniversary
Sister M. Francis Regis, OSU ’50SJ
Sister M. Julian Eymard, OSU ’60SJ
Sister Marie Cecile, OSU ’51
Sister M. Aileen, OSU ’58SJ
Sister Susan Mary Rathbun, OSU ’63
Sister Susan Martha Mooney, OSU ’63
Sister Catherine Waldron, OSU ’63SJ

60th Anniversary
Sister Margaret Whittaker, OSU ’57SJ
Sister M. Ann Patrick, OSU ’56SJ

50th Anniversary
Sister Marilyn Story, OSU ’63

25th Anniversary
Sister Lisa Marie Belz, OSU ’83
The fourth annual University Hospital Alumnae Reception was hosted by Ron Dziedzicki ’81, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Operations at UH Case Medical Center, who focused on the great nursing opportunities available for current and prospective Ursuline students.

Keviin Gladstone, Mary Jane Breen, Rosalind DeYampert Bettis ’95, Ronald Dziedzicki ’81, Sr. Diana Stano and Christine Domyn Wynd ’74SJ

Members of the 2009 senior class gift committee

Ursuline seniors make giving back fun

The Senior Class Gift Committee, Patrick Riley ’85, director of development and Tiffany Mushrush Mentzer ’03, director of alumnae, have worked to get seniors into the giving mood before they walked across the commencement stage.

Devoted seniors worked together to plan a fun event while giving fellow students a reason to think philanthropically. During the event, the students signed a commitment letter agreeing to donate to Ursuline over the next five years.

With these commitments the class of 2009 secured nearly $6,000 for the College. The event included champagne, cupcakes and a raffle to celebrate the soon-to-be alumnae’s generosity.

“Hosting an event like the Senior Class Celebration is a meaningful time for the students as well for me,” said Mushrush Mentzer. “It is a wonderful way to connect to the students.”

Support UC. Ursuline College now offers online giving as a more convenient way to support the College and its mission. Online giving provides a safe and reliable option for alums to support the College with just a click of the mouse. Visit ursuline.edu/support to help make a difference today.
Raise your voice: An evening with journalist Connie Schultz

Close to 250 alumnae, students and friends of Ursuline College gathered for an evening with journalist Connie Schultz. During the event, Schultz spoke about her life and the importance of women using their voices. She allowed many of the women in the audience to tell their stories. Schultz also spent time hearing what people were thinking and gave her advice to each of them, which proved to be meaningful for the guests.

Here’s what some of the attendees had to say:

“I thought the event was wonderful! It was so nice to see so many people fill Daley Dining Hall; laughing, smiling and even crying; as she spoke about everything from her beloved, down-to-earth parents to women in the political arena. She talked about the importance of celebrating diversity—that it is not just about gender, race or socio-economic background; but also differences in opinions and values and respecting those differences if we want to band together as women, move ahead and shape the future. Life would be boring to only associate and embrace people who think and believe just as we do. Connie is a brilliant and accomplished woman who relates to anyone in a room,” said alumna Colleen Braham Beard ’00.

“I hesitated at first in signing up for the event because I don’t always agree with Connie Schultz’s viewpoints. However, when my dear classmate, Mary Jane Carlin ’70, called and encouraged me to come, I couldn’t refuse. Connie’s talk was wonderful. She shared many of her thoughts that I had read in her columns. I am grateful I came because I feel empowered by the discussion. Although I still don’t agree with her on many issues, I admire her tenacity and courage that shine throughout her work,” stated alumna Mary Lavelle Day ’70.

Alumnae book lovers, rejoice

This past May, a small group of alumnae and friends gathered for the first alumnae book club. The group is moderated by alumna Lisa Into ’06, who also suggested the wonderful idea to us. The main focus of the book club is self-development, but may include other topics in the future. If you are interested in joining the book club, contact the Alumnae Office at 440 646 8375.
U.N.I.T.E. launches First Thursdays

Ursuline’s Network for Inspiring Talented Entrepreneurs (UNITE) has launched “First Thursdays” a monthly brown-bag lunch for women to learn about something new and exciting in the entrepreneurial world. Some of the topics coming up include blogging your business, obtaining a patent, health care options for entrepreneurs and marketing your business. Upcoming “First Thursday” events include:

**November 5th**
Barbara Bergsten ’02, Blogging Your Business

**December 3rd**
Tamara Gunnels-Day, Obtaining a Patent

**January 7th**
David Cunix, Health Care Options for Entrepreneurs

If you are interested in attending a “First Thursday”, contact the Alumnae Office at kmayle@ursuline.edu or 440 646 8375. First Thursdays will be held at different locations on and off Ursuline’s campus, begin at 12 PM and end at 1:30 PM.

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Caroline McKalen '48 (Euclid OH) had a visit from Ursuline’s Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Kevin L. Gladstone. They discussed her recent cruise with long time friend, Sr. Diana Stano.

Patricia Deimer Thompson ’49 (Mansfield OH) announced that her great-grandchild, Grayson Thompson, recently arrived. Grayson’s father is currently serving in Iraq.

Joan Rosskopf Harkulich ’53SJ (Twinsburg OH) recently celebrated the baptism of her great-granddaughter. Pictured here at the baptism are the five generations of women in her family, Margaret Harkulich, Joan Rosskopf Harkulich ’53SJ, Teddi Harkulich Davis ’81 (Chagrin Falls OH) and Margaret Cholley Davis.

Therese Bringman Dottore ’54 (Lyndhurst OH) has three boys. She is the great-grandmother of eight, ranging in age from 3 to 16 years old.

June Ratkai Kocsis ’54 (Florence KY) has been a lifelong learner, graduating in 2004 with a PhD in Psychology from Union Institute.

Irene Dziczkowski Wozniak ’54 (Northfield OH) reported that her daughter, Barbara, received her master’s degree in education from Cleveland State University.

Carol Cerny Minkin ’55 (Arlington VA) married Noah Minkin this past July. A small wedding reception was held at Carol’s home.

Kay Brown Malec ’57SJ (Mentor OH) was appointed to the Board of Directors for University Hospital’s Extended Care Facility last November. She also currently serves on the Board for United Way of Lake County, the Foundation Board of Lakeland Community College, Lakeland’s Board of Trustees, and the Ursuline-St. John College Alumnae Board.

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Sr. Rosemary Hocevar, OSU ’60 (Pepper Pike OH) recently retired from Ursuline’s Educational Administration program and 20 years of service to the College. She was awarded Emerita status by the Board of Trustees. A flowering cherry tree was planted along side the campus lake in her honor.

Janet Marie Nim-berger Bryant ’60 (Midlothian TX) enjoys riding motorcycles with her husband and volunteering at her church.

Sr. Therese Horan, OSU ’60SJ, MA ’94 (Pepper Pike OH) reports that after 30 years of classroom teaching and 20 years of ministry to older adults, sick and home-bound, she is now living at the mother-house and ministering part-time. She has been an Ursuline Sister for 54 years.

Members from the class of ’61 gathered this past summer for a special mini-reunion.

Sr. Joan Petersen, OSU ’61SJ (Pepper Pike OH), Sr. Mary Ellen Brinovec ’69 (Cleveland Hts. OH) and Sr. Noel Marra, OSU ’70SJ (Amherst OH) collaborated to write the book, Angela, a Steadfast Presence. The book explores Saint Angela’s life, spirituality and influence in Renaissance-era Italy. Illustrations by Sr. Donna Kristoff, OSU ’64 (Pepper Pike OH) complement the story.

Jo Ann Doller Lane ’62 (Concord Twp. OH) welcomed the birth of her sixth grandchild, Benjamin Joseph this past August.

Sr. Miriam Fidelis Pinchot, OSU ’64SJ, MA ’74SJ, MA ’01 (Brownsville TX) is currently preparing to serve at an orphanage in Ciudad de los Ninos, Mexico to teach English.
Margaret Collins Kuns '65 (Lorain OH) and her oldest daughter, Anne Marie Cisar, recently returned from a tour of Ireland. This was Margaret’s second trip in the past two years. The two are pictured here at the Giant’s Causeway in County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Virginia Marion '66SJ (Concord Twp. OH) received special recognition at Ursuline’s last Community Day for her 20 years of service to the college.

Mary Ann Hazen ’67 (Rochester Hills MI) is a professor of management at the University of Detroit Mercy. She teaches in the University’s College of Business undergraduate and MBA program.

Judith Clark Greig '69SJ (Willoughby OH) was recently elected to University Hospital’s Richmond Medical Center Board.

Paula Kazol King ’69SJ (Cleveland OH) retired in 2007 after 38 years of teaching in the Cleveland Public Schools. She currently babysits her four grandchildren ranging in age from 16 months to 8 years old. She is a parish council member at Holy Spirit Church in Garfield Hts. and is the treasurer of the National Federation of the Blind in Cleveland.

Mary O’Brien Miller ’68SJ (Chardon OH) works as a nurse with brain tumor patients at the Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center. She and her husband Baron have three children: Matt (Charlottesville VA), Erin (St. Mary’s, GA) and Kathleen (Los Gatos, CA) and one grandchild, Miles Matthew Miller.

Patricia Young ’69SJ (Cleveland OH) is the coordinator of nursing leadership at the Huron School of Nursing.

Ann Anzic Zakelj ’69 (Willoughby OH) traveled to Peru last winter with her sister and friend and climbed Machu Picchu.

Mary Jane Mahne Nottoli ’65SJ (South Euclid OH) is semi-retired from Skilled Perspectives doing NCLEX preparation. She is also the school nurse for Regina High School.

Judith David Koeberer ’66 (Rocky River OH) celebrated the birth of her granddaughter last fall.

Mary Jane Carlin ’70 (South Euclid OH) continues to work on projects with the St. Cecilia Foundation to assist Catholic schools in music programming.

Mee Rhee Ro ’70 (Seoul North Korea) works as a library media specialist at Seoul Foreign School, which is the oldest international school in Korea. She and her husband David have two grown children, Jason and Joanna. Jason lives...
in New York with his wife Sarah and two-year-old son, Lucas. Joanna is an English teacher at Philip's Academy in Exeter, NH.

**Renee Jones Weeks ’70** (South Orange NJ) announced her retirement as a Judge on the Superior Court of New Jersey. Prior to her appointment to Superior Court Bench, Judge Weeks served as an Assistant General for The Prudential Center and as an Acting Newark Municipal Court Judge. She is also a former State Deputy Attorney General.

**Ann Saletel Wilson ’70** (Plymouth MA) is the owner of Annie’s Bloomers, a fashion boutique located in downtown Plymouth, MA. She is a freelance artist and grandmother of ten.

**Sr. Elaine Berkopec, OSU ’72** (Garfield Heights OH) is an administrative assistant at Ursuline. She is currently enrolled in Ursuline’s Master of Ministry program.

**Patricia Roth O’Neill ’72 SJ** (Hartville OH) retired after 27 years teaching in Catholic Elementary schools. She now works for the Goddard School. She has three grandchildren: Hannah, Matthew and Andrew Frederick, with whom she tries to spend as much time as possible. This past August she and her husband, Russ, enjoyed their 33rd wedding anniversary in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

**Delores Chopcinski Bialorucki ’74 SJ** (Sandusky OH) completed her certification to be a Rehabilitation RN last winter. She currently works at Lorain County Community College.

**Fran Heidrich Butcher ’74 SJ** (Cleveland Hts. OH) celebrated her 35th anniversary with her husband, Mark. They have four children and one grandson.

**Patricia Cipriani ’74 SJ** (South Euclid OH) is currently employed as a Psychiatric CNS at Murris Taylor Clinic in Cleveland. She recently adopted two dogs, Sissy and Gizmo.▲

**Mary Ann Marinik Domanovic ’74 SJ** (Fairview Park OH) works at University Hospitals of Cleveland. She recently purchased a condominium in Florida.

**Catherine O’Brien Fisher ’74** (Denver CO) recently celebrated 32 years as a librarian at The Iliff School of Theology in Denver, CO. She and her husband, Steve, have been married for 36 years.

**Kathleen Logan Frato ’74 SJ** (Lyndhurst OH) is currently the Post Anesthesia Care of Adults education coordinator at University Hospitals Case Medical Center.

**Bernita Quinn Kavulich ’74 SJ** (Eastlake OH) is a nursing program administrator at ATS Institute of Technology. Her son James Jr. married Michelle Brook in July of 2007.

**Linda Lewicki ’74 SJ** (Newbury OH) has four grandchildren: Cory, 16, Sierra, 15, Johanna, 8, and Kelsey, 1.

**Sr. Jane Morgan, OSU ’74** (Garfield Hts. OH) is presently working on her Ph.D at Kent State University in K-12 Leadership.

**Rita Smith ’74 SJ** (Westlake OH) is a kindergarten teacher at Charles Dickens School in Cleveland. She hopes to retire within the next couple of years after teaching for 30 years. She taught in parochial schools for 10 years and in the public schools for the past 20 years.

**Christine Doman Wynd ’74 SJ** (Broadview Hts. OH) was appointed to the University Hospital Case Medical Center Board.

**Denise San Antonio Zeman ’74** (Cleveland OH) gave the graduation speech for Case Western Reserve’s School of Dental Medicine this past spring. In addition,
Denise was featured in the Cleveland Business article, “As foundations cope with losses, nonprofits to take hit.” The article discussed how shrinking endowments have affected nonprofit organizations. Denise is the president and chief executive of the Saint Luke’s Foundation.

Kathryn Fox Krsulovic ’75 SJ (Willoughby OH) is an RN at University Hospital’s Case Medical Center.

Denise Schuler Guroy ’76 (Strongsville OH) has been named the director of nursing at The Village at Marymount.

Judy Stueckler Bulcroft ’78 (North Olmsted OH) and her sister Sally’s business, Beehive Skin Therapies, was recently included in a green feature story on a Columbus 10 newscast.

Donna Adkins Borowski ’79 (Independence OH) belongs to the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT), the Boy Scouts, and is a family readiness leader for the 256th Combat Support Hospital, which helps to get soldiers’ families ready for deployment. Two of her sons have served in Iraq. She has been the recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award, which is the highest award an adult scout can earn for volunteering. Donna’s oldest son, Joe and his wife Katie are expecting their first child in January.

Mary Beth Charvat Chambers ’79 (Westlake OH) is presently working on a research project that implements “Kangaroo care” to full-term infants at Fairview General Hospital. Mary Beth and her sister, Kitty went on a medical mission to Honduras in 2008.

Elizabeth Philistine Poti ’79 (Wickliffe OH) reported that her daughter, Elizabeth Joan Poti, graduated from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL. She also has a new addition to her household, a 7 month old Pomeranian puppy named Simba.

Laura Bopp Culver ’80 (Cleveland Hts. OH) is a charge nurse and care coordinator at University Hospital’s Mac 6 unit.

Patricia Hewittson-Fisher Moore’s ’81 (Sarasota FL) Fourteen-year-old grandson, Robbie Moore, recently had an article about his first trip across the Atlantic Ocean published in the sailing magazine, “Southwinds.” Robbie is an experienced sailor who has made several long passages prior to crossing the Atlantic.

Ann Marie Dragon ’83 (Mentor OH) is the manager for the Autism Center at Rainbow and Babies and Children’s Hospital.

Mary Ann Dragon ’83 (Mentor OH) is the director of patient and family services and women and children’s services at University Hospitals.

Suzanne Phillips Matney ’83 (Potage IN) has been working for a defense oriented medical malpractice law firm in Northwest Indiana as a nurse consultant for the past three years. She also works part-time as a research nurse for Northwestern University on a Parkinson’s disease drug study.

Colleen Kazel DeBarr ’84 (Atlanta GA) received her Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine in 1989 from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. She currently owns her own practice, Foot Solutions in Duluth, GA and serves patients with properly fitting shoes, foot orthoses and other foot care products.

Donna McNamee ’84 (Willoughby OH) is in her eighth year as a trustee and past chair of the Board of Trustees for Laketran in Lake County. She also chairs the Transit Board Members ADA subcommittee for the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), based in Washington, DC. She was recently elected to serve as chairperson of the National Steering Committee of the Easter Seals Project ACTION. In 2008, Donna was appointed by the Governor to the Ohio Department of Transportation’s 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force.

Sr. Joanne Buckman, OSU ’85 (Copley OH) gave a presentation this past February entitled, “Compassion for the Earth.” The program was sponsored by the Ursuline Sisters’ Office of Mission Integration and Ursuline College’s Office of Campus Ministry.

Dorothy Chapon Kazel ’85 (Avon OH) and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Rome with their friends and family.
While on their trip, they were able to attend Mass at St. Peter’s Papal Auditorium Hall and met Pope Benedict XVI. Dorothy and Jim presented Pope Benedict XVI with her book, *THE VOICE: A Missionary’s Call to Give Her Life*, which details the life of American missionary, Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU.

Ilinda Reese ’86 (Cleveland OH) published her second book, “Till Death.” The book focuses on domestic violence, why victims stay, and how to get out safely. Ilinda continues to focus on non-profit entities including the National African American Speakers Association (NAASA), of which she is the Ohio chapter president. She is helping to create Cleveland Cares, a mentoring program for children 6-16 who have incarcerated parents or who have been the victim of domestic violence. Ilinda is currently working on four books, a play and a new board game. She also continues to speak and conduct workshops.

Janet McChesney Patterson ’87, MA ’98 (Fort Wayne IN) welcomed the birth of her new grandson, Lukas Adrian Johnson. Lukas is the son of daughter Caroline and her husband Kevin who live in Minneapolis, MN. This fall she is adding teaching to her list of responsibilities at the University of Saint Francis with a first-year experience class for new students.

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Susan Petrone ’91 (Cleveland OH) recently had her first novel, *A Body at Rest*, published. ▼ She was a semifinalist in the 2008 Amazon Breakthrough Novel competition for her work and was featured at Mac’s Backs Bookstore in March.

Twyla Garrett ’93 (Richmond VA) was featured in Cleveland Magazine’s “Most Interesting People 2009.” Twyla is the owner of a Washington, D.C. based consulting firm. Last year she opened an entertainment complex, which includes the 2020 Martini Café, Mocha Fusion Coffee Lounge, and Market on the Square located in the Stonebridge Con-dominiums building in Cleveland.

Margaret Dill Hall ’93 (Nashville TN) is an R.N at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, TN.

Marty Katon ’93 (Venice CA) continues to use art to help children with learning differences. Marty believes that, “creating an oil painting in an hour, using the same materials and tools that Van Gogh, Picasso and Rembrandt used, overcomes any learning differences a person might have.”

Noel Rastorfer Kearns ’94 (Kansas City MO) welcomed the birth of her son Declan Roy Kearns in May.

Christine Knuth Sparrow ’94 (Chagrin Falls OH) recently had her hairstyling product, Styl Styk, featured on QVC Shopping Network. She is also listed as a “Member Success” on the “Ladies Who Launch” homepage on QVC.

Nicole Ruggieri Stone ’94 (Westerville OH) married her husband, Jay two years ago. The couple recently purchased a house, which they are renovating.

Heidi Goebelbecker-Lake ’95 (Chardon OH) is a certified nurse midwife in Ravenna in a hospital based OB/GYN practice with one other midwife at Robinson Memorial Hospital. She has three children: Oliver, 11, Grace, 8 and Anna, 6.

Maureen Lally Lanza ’95 (University Hts. OH) recently had her spring collection of artwork displayed at the Guren Gallery at the Cleveland Botanical Garden. Her exhibit coincided with “Orchid Mania” at the Garden.▼
Lisa Marn '96 (Cleveland OH) is the director of peer support for Independent Living Centers, Inc., a nonprofit agency which provides services and advocacy for persons with disabilities in Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga and Lorain counties.

Keith Brown ’97 (Macedonia OH) recently received his doctoral degree from the University of Akron in counseling education and supervision. Currently he is an assistant director at Benjamin Rose Institute and also works in private practice. He is shown here with wife, Timia DelPrete Brown ’97.

Patricia Monroe Nista ’97 (Chardon OH) has an Executive MBA from Baldwin Wallace College. She is the Senior Human Resource Manager for ABB Inc. She is married to Joe Nista and has eleven grandchildren ranging in age from 1½ to 6 years old.

Marie Stein ’97 (Fairlawn OH) is serving as a resident chaplain for the SUMMA Health System in Akron, OH. She recently finished her second year as a resident chaplain with a specialization in critical care.

Leah Jazbec Sullivan ’97 (Mentor OH) received special recognition at Ursuline’s last Community Day for her ten years of service to the college.

Sheila Corrigan Obrzycki ’98 (Rocky River OH) married Chris Obrzycki. She is the director of marketing for University Circle Inc. and coordinates the events that take place in University Circle, such as Parade the Circle and Wade Oval Wednesdays.

Kimberley Osborne-Millstein ’98 (Novelty OH) is a model and actress for The Docherty Agency in Cleveland and Ford Agency in Chicago. She co-founded www.TextileRepublic.com, an online graphic art community and contest where winning designs are printed on fabric and made into merchandise and products. TextileRepublic.com’s seven day website ranking recently broke the top million sites in the world and is currently the 322,684th most popular website in the United States.

Pamela Ferguson Gordon ’99 (Macedonia OH) and her husband, Bill, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Sedonya Lynn Gordon, this past March.

Laura Hammel ’99 (Lakewood OH) received special recognition at the last Ursuline Community Day for her five years of service to the college.

Renee Madden Hicks ’99 (Brunswick Hills OH) and her husband, Randy, recently welcomed the birth of their second child, Jackson. He joins his big sister Madeline who is three years old.

Deneen Nash ’99 (Northfield OH) had two art pieces in the Ursuline Religious Art Show this past summer. Her son Jonathan recently graduated from Trinity High School in Garfield Hts. He led the school’s boys division III track and field team to a championship.

Peter Petretich ’99 (Cleveland Hts. OH) currently works at Veterans Memorial Hospital in Cleveland.

Maribeth Goforth Smelko ’99 (Painesville OH) married David Smelko this past June at St. Bede the Venerable Church in Mentor. The couple honeymooned in Maui, HI.

Kimberley Browning ’00, MA ’03 & ’07 (Cleveland OH) was featured in the Catholic Universe Bulletin last January in an article titled “Local leaders credit college program for their ministry.” The article highlighted how Kimberly’s education at Ursuline prepared her to bring her values, voice and vision to a ministry in Catholic education. Kimberly is the principal at Our Lady of Good Counsel Elementary School in Cleveland.

Aaron Coyle ’00 (Seoul North Korea) is a social studies teacher in Seoul, North Korea.
Dawn Kross Pray ’00 (North Olmsted OH) married Paul Pray last October. The wedding was held at St. Brendan’s Catholic Church in North Olmsted and the reception was at St. Vladimir’s Grand Hall in Parma. Dawn is a pediatric nurse at the Cleveland Clinic.

Geneva Sarratt ’00 (Cleveland Hts. OH) retired from her job as an operating room nurse at the Cleveland Clinic after 35 years. Her daughter, Paula Sarratt, is engaged to marry Reuben Wiley.

Alicia Scipione Trybus ’00 (Lyndhurst OH) is a business manager for UHMP/UHMSO, a for-profit entity of University Hospitals. She is responsible for numerous physician practices throughout Northeast, OH. She married Robert Trybus in 2004.

Janice Cackowski ’01 (Wickliffe OH) successfully completed the certified financial planner exam last November. She started her own financial planning practice, Sunlight Financial. She also works part-time as a paralegal and planner for a small Cleveland firm. Her practice focuses on a holistic form of financial planning, working mainly with recently divorced individuals to help them get back on their feet financially after the emotional challenges of divorce.

Carol Gunnerson Matthews ’01 (Willoughby OH) received the Adult Practitioner of the Year award at the annual Palliative Care conference.

Kristi Cirino Maloney ’02 (Painesville OH) was featured in the News Herald this past April in an article entitled, “Concord Township woman shows how to build a chic wardrobe on a tight budget.” The article highlights Kristi’s tips for “smart shopping.” Kristi is a wardrobe and image consultant with her own business, Style Savvy. In addition, Kristi and her husband, Michael, welcomed the birth of their second child, Madelyn Anne, this past June.

Victoria Malone Marion ’02 (Cleveland OH) is a leader in the Cleveland Region III National Association of Social Workers, receiving the local region award for outstanding contributions to the chapter in 2008. She was recently elected Treasurer and Delegate of the NASW-Ohio Chapter for 2009-2010.

Mary Kocjan Petelin ’02 (Eastlake OH) was featured in The Chagrin Valley Times article, “Principal turns over new page in books.” The article highlighted her installation of quarterly book club discussions with her students at St. Rita School in Solon.

Jay Williams ’02 (Hudson OH) is the Vice President of Risk Management for Althans Insurance.

Rhonda Austin ’03 (Chagrin Falls OH) recently accepted a new position at Ursuline as the Assistant Director of Financial Aid.

Jessica Serwatka Buzzi ’03 (Eastlake OH) and her husband, Rick, welcomed the birth of their son, Joshua Patrick Buzzi, this past spring.

Nancy Lynn Corcoran ’03 (Yardley PA) graduated with a degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine this past May.

Renee DeGennaro-Bauer ’04 (Willowick OH) married Gary Bauer last May. The two met during the American Cancer Society’s Bachelor Auction in June 2003, where Gary was one of the bachelors. Renee attended the event to support a friend. Renee and Gary had an immediate connection. She did not win the date, but Gary got her number and called her a few weeks later. Renee and Gary are expecting their first child in January.

Kari Carmody ’04 (Wadsworth OH) is a special education teacher at Medina High School. She earned a Master’s degree in Educational Administration from the University of Akron. In addition, she is an assistant basketball coach at Ursuline and also coaches softball at Medina High School.

Teena Bresson Farrell ’04 (Mayfield Hts. OH) and her husband, Adam, welcomed the birth of their son, Mason William Farrell, this past July.

Elizabeth Kappa ’04 (Cleveland OH) completed her Master’s of Art in Art Education from Case Western University this past May. She continues to exhibit her own artwork locally.

Lauren Street Keenan ’04 (Elyria OH) was promoted to labor relations specialist.
with the United States Postal Service. She and her husband, Jayson, welcomed the birth of their first child in April 2008.

Lisa Massello ’04 (Cuyahoga Falls OH) was featured in the Catholic Universe Bulletin last January in an article titled “Local leaders credit college program for their ministry.” The article highlighted Lisa’s education and training at Ursuline. Lisa is the principal at Our Lady of the Elms High School Akron.

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of graduate school at the University of North Carolina–Charlotte for an MSN as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Eve Jackson ’07 (Kennesaw GA) recently welcomed the birth of her first child, Gavin Michael Dawson.

Deborah Bradnan Safranek ’07 (Cleveland OH) joined Heidrick & Struggles, a global executive search firm this past April as a knowledge manager and business analyst.

Cheryl Moore Strowder ’07 (Charlotte NC) is currently working at several major hospitals in Charlotte, NC, including Presbyterian Hospital in the progressive respiratory unit. She is also a traveling nurse for the Carolinas Health Care System. In addition, she is a diabetic liaison in the Presbyterian Health System.

Tatiana Webster ’07 (Miami FL) received her Master’s in Education from Cleveland State University this past May. She recently accepted a position with the department of residential life at Barry University in Miami, FL.

Carolyn Flint Yeager ’07 (Mantua OH) married Doug Yeager this past June.

2008 Alumnae Basketball Game was held this past January. Pictured here are current students with basketball alumnas Margie Kall Maglosky ’05 (Eastlake OH), Nicole Tomaro Zeck ’04, Kari Carmody ’05 (Wadsworth OH) and La’Tisha King ’09 (Cleveland OH).

2008 / 2009 UCAP graduates Colette Bosley ’08 (Hendersonville TN), Jenniviere Homitz-Daniels ’09 (Twinsburg OH), Michael Kennedy ’09 (Mentor OH), Kristina Morales ’09 (Cleveland OH), Jill Overflow ’08 (Conneaut OH), Brandy Reppert ’09 (Cleveland OH) and Kathy Sarris ’08 (Mayfield Hts. OH) were inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda (ASL) Honor Society this past spring. ASL is a national honor society that recognizes adult students who excel in leadership and scholarship.

Sherita Bowling ’08 (Brooklyn Heights OH) is a protective services representative for Advocacy & Protective Services Inc., a non-profit agency that provides guardianships and advocacy service for individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. She is able to blend her two passions, helping individuals with disabilities and the legal field.

Michele Stopera Freyhauf ’08 (Macedonia OH) is a graduate student at John Carroll University. She was chosen to present a paper on the exegesis of 12: 1-6: “Finding Identity and Hope Through the Women of the Stars” at the 39th annual meeting of the eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society this past March. In addition, Michele was chosen to present her paper on “The Ethical Implications of Newborn Testing: Who Benefits?” at the Genetics and Ethics in the 21st Century Conference this past July in Breckenridge, Colorado.
Susan Wood Hull ’08 (Willoughby OH) received a Master’s of Science in Social Administration from Case Western Reserve Mandel School. She is currently working as a social worker with Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Dorene Kray ’08 (Newburgh Hts. OH) was appointed to Newburgh Heights Village Council this past spring.

Samantha Kravetsky ’08 (South Euclid OH) and her husband, Mike, are parents of two boys: Cole, 3 and Shane, 10 months. Samantha is pictured here with her sons. ▶

Shelby Christian Maquire ’08 (Phoenix AZ) married John Maquire this past June. She is a third grade teacher at a Title I school in Phoenix, AZ. ▶

Kelly Murton MA ’08 (North Royalton OH) was named Garfield Heights City School’s Outstanding Educator of 2009. Kelly is an intervention specialist at Garfield Heights Middle School.

Martha Raymond ’08 (Bay Village OH) was a judge for Crain’s Cleveland Business’s spotlight on Northeast Ohio’s Health Care Heroes. Martha is the clinical editor for R.N magazine. She has worked for the Cleveland Clinic Foundation as a registered nurse in the Neuroscience and Spine Institute. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing.

Lori Sebluski ’08 (Mentor OH) is a volunteer center specialist for United Way Services of Geauga County.

Julie White ’08 (Brunswick OH) is an RN at University Hospital – Lerner Tower 8.

Micaela Clawson ’09 (Lyndhurst OH) is a clinical nurse at Lakeside 20, a general medical and surgical floor with a focus on geriatrics at University Hospital Case Medical Center.

Julianna Fazio ’09 (Jefferson OH) and Samantha Scholz ’09 (North Royalton OH) volunteered at the 2009 Ursuline–St. John Reunion. Samantha recently accepted a position at University Hospital Lerner Tower 7 as a registered nurse. Juli is a registered nurse in the Stepdown Unit at LakeWest in Willoughby, OH. ▼

Jennifer Biro ’09 (Highland Hts. OH) was recently featured in “Faces of Nursing” in Cleveland Magazine. The article recognizes future leaders in the field of nursing nominated by the Greater Cleveland Nursing Association (GCNA).

Anne-Marie Gurko ’09 (Bedford OH) was featured in a national blog for her clothing line highlighted in Spring Fashion Cleveland Week Show.
In Memoriam

OUR ALUMNAE

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40 Betty Resch Brand
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45SJ Sr. Mary Thecla Mathews, OSU
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68 Clare Pecho Pinto
73SJ Michael F. Pennock
88 Victoria Frantz
89 Lynnette Hilliard Tate
91 Gina Cirino Benenati
93 Martha Staudinger Wenz
00 Marlene Tighe
03 Janet Gates
09 Lisa Winters

husband of

45 Monica Lynch Koch
45 Helen Arth McConnville
55SJ Kathleen Evans Predovich
59 Martha Harbaugh Riccardi
66 Mary Deighan Fraser

child of

49 Carmella Consiglio Frantz
49 Marguerite Fitzgerald Martin
55 Patricia Barnes Finnerty (son, daughter-in-law, and grandson)
82 Lois Buchman McCartan
84 Alice Bender Ferfolia (son-in-law)

father of

61 Ann Garmy McLain
62 Jacquelyn Siefert Monroe (father-in-law)
65 Anne Marie Pucher Widmer
65SJ Sr. Ann Whitely, OSU
73SJ Catherine Ryan Whitely (sister-in-law)
85 Helen Jenkins Coy
99 Joann Piotrkowski (sister-in-law)

mother of

68 Eileen Delaney Kohut
70 Barbara Rodeno Lechner
71 Mary Clare Cullen LePorte
71 Suzanne Semmes
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77 Mary Brigid Barrett
78 Roseann Martin Jamieson
79 Janice Chrisman Hanzak
89 Lori Schmitt (mother-in-law)
99 Jean Kubea Siebert

sister of

46 Dorothy Smith Leslie
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brother of

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82 Kim Balazs Flanagan
88 Julianne Balazs Schlaifer
03 Denise Andres

THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Robert Dineen (friend of the College)
Fr. Donald J. Jette, SSS (former faculty)
Tina Johnson (former staff)
Murlan Murphy (friend of the College)

mother of

Denise Borowske
(former admissions secretary)
Eileen Delaney Kohut
(Academic Support Services)
Connie Korosec (Chair of Fashion Dept)
Jeanette Nappier (Chemistry faculty)

father of

Amanda Flower (library)
Janet Miller (Board of Trustee)

husband of

Lorita Winfield (former fashion faculty)
Virginia Dineen (friend of the college)

child of

Patricia McCartan (former Board of Trustee)
Mary Rose Stock (former employee)

brother of

Pat Moore (Board of Trustee)
(brother-in-law)
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