



DOMINICAN
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2017
ANNUAL REPORT

563

students in the
class of 2017



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103

students completed
internships in
2016 – 2017

> \$800K

was given by
thousands of donors
to the College's
annual fund



20

members of Rotaract,
the College's largest
student organization

98%

of Dominican
College students
receive financial aid



> \$222M

the College's
economic
impact on
Rockland County



Achievement Every Day

Great achievements happen
every day at Dominican College.



- Success through challenging academics.
- The discovery of professional passions.
- Nurturing of lifelong friendships.
- Growth through service to others.

Hundreds of supporters, including alumni, students, friends, faculty, administration, and staff, are helping to advance the Dominican College mission of promoting educational excellence, leadership, and service in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community and its needs.



A Letter From The President.



Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2016-17 Annual Report and share with you the highlights of the past year at Dominican College. When we work together, supporting each other's aspirations, much has been and can be accomplished for the good of all. It is our common hope that Dominican College will continue to be a place where our students, faculty, staff, and administrators can grow in healthy, holistic ways. Nothing is more important than this culture of growth, commitment to improvement, and deep concern for one another.

I've heard it said that when St. Dominic Guzmán, the 13th century founder of the Dominican Order, saw people, he saw potential. Here at Dominican College, we see the incredible potential of our students. Sixty-five years ago, the College opened its doors for the first time. Today, we have nearly 14,000 alumni making an impact

in the world—through their commitment to leadership, excellence, and service.

On the following pages, you will read about some of the more noteworthy accomplishments at the College over the past year. We are so very proud of the advances in our academic programs, the improvements on our campus, and the personal achievements of our students and faculty.

This past May, the first Doctor of Nursing Practice students were among the 563 graduates. Our healthcare programs, including the nursing program, have always been a source of tremendous pride for the College. Now we have the first nurses and physical therapists earning terminal degrees.



St. Dominic Guzmán



Dr. Lynne Weissman with two of her DNP students



Hennessy Expansion

The expansion and renovation of the Hennessy Center—with a state-of-the-art fitness room, an additional gymnasium, an athletic training lab, and a new recruitment conference room—were completed in time for the start of the new school year. The entire college community and local residents will benefit from the new facilities. Certainly, our athletes now have the opportunity to be in better condition than ever before. We have also begun fundraising to convert the grass soccer field behind Forkel Hall to a turf field surrounded by a running track. This planned improvement is possible as a result of the purchase of 17 acres from the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt in November 2016.

It was a stellar year for our athletic program, with our men's golf team becoming the first team in College history to win the NCAA Division II Regional Championship and to advance to the National Championship. In addition, the men's baseball team won their 17th CACC Tournament and advanced to the regionals.

At Dominican College, we focus on the important work of making a positive difference in the lives of students during a critical juncture in their lives, with a deep exposure to the Dominican pillars of study, community, service, and spirituality. This was noticed when the Visiting Team representing the Middle States Commission on Higher

Education (MSCHE) visited the campus as part of the re-accreditation process. In the draft report they noted: "Students express a deep sense of being cared for by a faculty genuinely concerned about their well-being and development as well as their intellectual and professional development, and by staff and administrators—including Trustees—whose work extends that caring educational atmosphere into all areas of the College."

As we look forward to the year ahead, which will be filled with both opportunities and challenges, we appreciate you keeping the College in your prayers and among your priorities.

The College is thankful for the enthusiasm of the students, the dedication of the staff, the vision of the Board, and the magnanimity of our supporters. I continue to believe, and say often, that the quality and generosity of the people involved in the College are our greatest assets.

Best wishes for a fruitful and blessed 2017-18.

Gratefully,

A. Mary Eileen O'Brien

Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien,
O.P., Ph.D.



Men's Golf Team



Men's Baseball Team



Three of Our Supporters

Transforming Lives With a Legacy.

James E. Hennessy

Thinking back on all the changes that have taken place at Dominican College over the 36 years since he was first appointed to the Board of Trustees, James E. Hennessy sums it up in one word. “Amazing. It really is amazing,” he said.

When Hennessy first began serving on the Board in 1981, there were 660 full-time undergraduate students, all the buildings were rented, and there were no residence halls on campus. Since then, there has been tremendous growth in enrollment and the addition of master’s and doctorate programs. Furthermore, the College acquired land and constructed a new science building, a sports center, a dining/multi-purpose center, and three residence halls.

In June, Hennessy stepped down from the Board of Trustees, at 83 years old, but he will always be tied to the College because of his dedication to the ideals of the College and the Hennessy Center that bears his name. He fondly remembers attending the groundbreaking of the sports and fitness center in 1994 with his wife Barbara. “The Board had some kind of secret meeting and surprised us that day with the name. So that was nice—

and a shock,” he said. “It was just tremendous.”

Although Hennessy served as Chair of the Board for 17 years, he is very humble about his role in the College’s growth. “It’s not about me. It is about the whole team,” he said. He stressed that the Board of Trustees had high attendance at meetings and the trustees all had a great commitment to the College. “It’s a very positive kind of feeling. After every meeting, I go away feeling good,” he said. Then he smiled and added, “Sometimes with less hair.”

It’s that gentle good humor, his deep-seated integrity, and a keen business sense that have endeared him to many. The former Executive Vice President of NYNEX and Director of New York Telephone has a bachelor’s degree in engineering and a master’s degree in business administration.

In addition to serving on the Board at Dominican College, Hennessy is a co-founder of the Palisades Institute which assists businesses, government, and not-for-profit groups in applying the principles of leadership, quality, and ethics by offering seminars and workshops. He has also been an adjunct professor at the College, teaching a management course.



James E. Hennessy

A long-time proponent of the Total Quality Management business model, which focuses on the customer, Hennessy is especially proud that Dominican College is such a welcoming college with an emphasis on the students. Hennessy points out that if you count his honorary degree bestowed upon him in 1997, Doctor of Laws, his family has three generations of Dominican College graduates. One of his sons and a grandson are Dominican College graduates.

In recognition of his numerous contributions to the College, Hennessy was appointed Trustee Emeritus in October 2017.

Sr. Catherine Howard, O.P., Ph.D.

Sr. Catherine Howard, O.P., Ph.D. has always been a loyal friend to Dominican College in many capacities—serving as a trustee, an adjunct instructor of Social Work, and a Commencement speaker. Perhaps her greatest contribution to the College, however, was her involvement in selling a 17-acre parcel of land to the College during her tenure as President of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt. The land, which the College had previously leased from the Sisters, includes the Rosary Hall parking lot, Forkel Hall, and the soccer field.

“During my term, I think we as a Congregation grew in a deeper appreciation for the mission of the College as we shared life with the students on our campus,” said Sr. Catherine, whose six-year term as President of the Congregation ended in June.

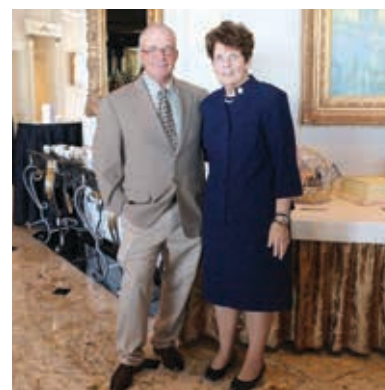
The purchase of the property was finalized in November 2016. It provides many opportunities for future improvements and growth of the campus. Plans are underway to upgrade the grass soccer field to a turf field, which will enable both men’s

and women’s lacrosse and soccer teams to use the field. The project will also include the construction of a running track surrounding the field for the cross-country and track and field teams. Future phases of the project call for the addition of lights to the field, and the construction of a fieldhouse with locker rooms and restrooms.

Sr. Catherine said the Sisters are delighted that the sale will allow for the revitalization of the property. “Many of the Sisters of St. Dominic are graduates of Dominican College from years past so it’s deep within our spirit to really help the College,” she said. Sr. Catherine also stressed that the proceeds from the sale benefited the Sisters’ mission as well.

A skilled leader with a lifetime of service, some of Sr. Catherine’s past positions include Assistant Director of Siena House, Director of Ryan White Services, and Executive Director of the Maryknoll Missioners’ Mission Project Series. She is now on a study sabbatical at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

Sr. Catherine will remain on the College’s Board of Trustees.



Sr. Catherine Howard, O.P., Ph.D.

The Dominican Difference: Leadership, Excellence, and Service.



Chris
Dahl, '17

Growth Through Service to Others

What made Dominican College special for you?

The Dominican College community as a whole is dramatically different from any school I have visited or heard about. I don't know of any other school that has the same close-knit community, where people really care about each other.

You're currently in medical school, after majoring in biology. What can you say about the undergraduate preparation you received here?

It could not have been better. I feel incredibly well prepared. The pre-med tracks were set up

perfectly, and unlike many of my fellow medical school students, I benefited from undergraduate courses in anatomy and physiology. Those required courses have really given me a leg up.

Who inspired you at Dominican College?

The professors in biology are amazing. They are always there for you no matter what and it was clear that they wanted us to succeed. That's all they care about. There were small classes, so I got plenty of attention, endless attention. I wasn't a number. Dr. Mignione was my freshman bio teacher. She said that from the first time she saw me—before she even

knew my name—that she knew I was going to do big things and that was super motivating.

When you weren't studying biology, what kept you busy at Dominican College

I was a Student Ambassador, midnight run coordinator, and in my junior year, president of Rotaract. With Rotaract, we collected money for reusable water bottles for El Salvador and supplies for Haiti after the 2016 hurricane. I was also an RA which helped me develop time-management skills that are really coming in handy now. The service projects were especially important, too. The science part of being a doctor

is what hooked me from the beginning, but doing all those service projects brought the humanity into it. That definitely translates into caring for patients.

Chris Dahl graduated in 2017 with a B.S. in biology and a chemistry minor. He received several honors and awards during his time at Dominican College including the Outstanding Senior Award at the 63rd Commencement Exercises in 2017. He is currently studying at Stony Brook University School of Medicine.



**Nataly
Santana, '11**

Success Through Challenging Academics

What is the best thing about the College?

I found that the faculty were always willing to offer help and advice. I was a commuter student and I spent a lot of time in the accounting office talking to Professors Pennino, Coyne, and Armstrong about classes and goals and post-graduation plans. They really helped me find a career plan that made sense for me.

Did you take advantage of formal career counseling, too?

Yes. The Career Development Center did a great job preparing me for interviews and helping

me build my resume. In particular, Evelyn Fiskaa helped me figure out how to find work at the sort of firm I wanted.

What else did you do while you were a student here?

I really took advantage of the job fairs. Those were opportunities for me to evaluate how I present myself and make changes based on the feedback I received. I also worked full-time while I was a student at Dominican College, and the flexible scheduling I was offered helped me manage it all.

Is there something you learned here that comes in handy on a regular basis?

I took International Business with Dr. Hsu. That class led me to believe that an International business degree made a lot of sense, and I pursued it further—my MBA is in public accounting with a certificate in international business. At Deloitte I interact with component teams from all over the world, so this is something I use on a daily basis.

I should also mention Professor Armstrong and the tips he gave me on passing the CPA exam. His suggestions made all the difference.

Nataly Santana graduated in 2011 with a degree in accounting. After a year at a small Pearl River accounting firm, she joined Deloitte where she was recently promoted to audit manager. She serves on the Rockland chapter board of the NYS Society of CPAs.

The Dominican Difference: Leadership, Excellence, and Service.



**Amanda
Corriere, '18**

Nurturing of Lifelong Friendships

What can you tell us about the effect Dominican College has had on you?

You'd never believe it now, but I was a very shy freshman.

And now?

Completely the opposite (laughs). I credit it all to one event during my freshman year. One day, I was sitting alone in the Granito Center, eating lunch when Katrina Redmond came over to me and encouraged me to attend a CAB event. It was great, and I kept going back. This year, I'm CAB president.

If you had to single out one thing that makes the College special, what would it be?

The warm family feel. There are friendly faces everywhere, and no one turns you away when you need help or support. In fact, there's one story I tell all the time... during my campus visit, before I decided to come here, one of the Freshmen counselors recognized me immediately. He had been to my school once or twice for college fairs and he remembered my name and face. It took me by surprise but it also really drove home the fact that this is a family feel sort of school.

Any big surprises during your time here?

I made Dean's List every year, which means I will be getting my gold tassel. I never thought I could do that.

When you aren't studying how do you fill your time?

Aside from SGA and the Charger Activities Board, I love being a Peer Mentor and I am getting some great experience working at the Saint Dominic School. I'm very grateful for the opportunities the College has given me.

Amanda Corriere has been involved in SGA and the Chargers Activities Board, while also serving as a Peer Mentor. After she graduates this May with a B.A. in Social Sciences, she plans to complete her Master in Occupational Therapy at Dominican College. This semester she's working as a One-on-One Aid at the Saint Dominic's School. She has been inducted into four honor societies, spoke at the Class of '21 Convocation and was awarded the Don Harshburger Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Life of the College.



Josh Guzman, '19

The Discovery of Professional Passions

What's the best thing about Dominican College?

The professors. I've had several who were willing to go the extra mile for me.

Who stands out?

Greg DiDona, my freshman year, seminar instructor. His door was always open for me. I went to him for guidance for classes and when I became a peer mentor for freshmen seminar. I'd also single out Professor Arden. She is incredibly knowledgeable and she really cares about students. She makes sure we understand the material, and you can tell she really loves her job. That enthusiasm really rubs off on students!

Is there any one thing you can do now, that you couldn't do before you came to Dominican College?

I wasn't a good public speaker. I got very nervous in front of crowds. Suddenly I am a Student Ambassador and I have to address scores of freshmen from the podium during registration days. It was nerve wracking at first, but over time I have gotten very good and very comfortable.

You're a Student Ambassador, too?

That's right

Which means you lead tours, showing the campus to prospective students.

It's one of my favorite things.

Why?

I am usually the first Dominican College person they meet. It's a big responsibility, representing the faculty, and the entire student population. You never get a second chance to make a first impression, and for a lot of these new students, I'm the first impression. I really like having that opportunity with prospective students, to let them know how the College has impacted me.

Josh Guzman is a nursing major who expects to graduate in 2019. He has been a Student Ambassador, and Peer Mentor, a member of the Ultimate Frisbee Club, SNADC, and a frequent Meals on Wheels volunteer. Last year Josh was awarded the Sister Barbara Spirited Involvement on Campus Award and the Student Ambassador Leadership Award. In September 2017 he received the Spirit of the Founders Award. After graduation, he hopes to work as a nurse on a cardiology unit.

State-of-the-Art Fitness Center Opens.



Inside The New Hennessy Center

After about a year's worth of construction, the Hennessy Center has been transformed into a two-story facility featuring a state-of-the-art fitness center, weight room, batting cages, and an additional regulation-size NCAA basketball court.

The new \$5 million fitness center is about four times larger than the former fitness room and has 30 pieces of cardio equipment as compared to six in the old room. There is also an aerobics room with bikes for spin classes.

John Burke, V.P. of Student Development, said, "I think our teams are going to be fitter and in better shape. For coaches who are recruiting, the new fitness center is a huge advantage."

The expansion includes a new, regulation-size NCAA gym on the same level as the current gym, which will allow for more intramural sports and "open gym" time for the general student population. There are also new coaches' offices, a new recruiting room/conference area and an athletic training area with two whirlpools.





Hennessy Center Dedication

The latest campus addition—the Hennessy Center Fitness Center—was showcased during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

College President Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D., reviewed the College history from its founding in 1952 and the need since then for recreational opportunities for residential students. "This expansion includes an additional gym, a well-equipped fitness center and a creative practice and program space. How grateful we are to the

many people who brought it to fruition," she said.

Sr. Mary Eileen thanked the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board, Holt Construction, Dominican College's Facilities Staff and the many donors. In addition, she thanked State Senator David Carlucci, who was in attendance, for his support.

Senator Carlucci cited a study that found students enrolled in a school fitness center had higher GPAs and were more likely to graduate. That is

important, he said, because Dominican College graduates contribute so much to the community. "The things that are going on here at Dominican College don't just stay within these walls, they proliferate to our larger community and improve the quality of life of all of the people in our community and in New York State," he said.

The dignitaries and donors at the ceremony toured the improvements and additions to the Hennessy Center, including the new gym, the fitness center, an athletic training lab,

and a recruiting/conference room. The festivities included a ribbon-cutting outside both the gym and the fitness center. Sr. Barbara McEneaney, O.P., Director of Campus Ministry, blessed the area outside of the fitness center with Holy Water. In addition, two plaques listing the project's top donors were unveiled outside the new gym.



Kimberly Acevedo and Christina Joseph were awarded highly competitive paid research fellowships to fund their summer research work on the Sparkill Creek.



Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Dorothy Filoramo and Director of Residence Life, Ryan O'Gorman are working to bring clean drinking water to three communities in El Salvador.

The Year in Review.

Dominican College Adopts Test-Optional Policy

Dominican College is the first college in Rockland County to adopt a test-optional policy, which is a growing trend nationwide. According to FairTest, the National Center for Fair and Open Testing, more than 950 colleges and universities

nationwide have announced test-optional policies.

"We have found that a student's overall high school academic record is the best indicator of a student's success in college and the research backs

that up," said College President Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D. "We've also been particularly concerned that studies indicate performance on standardized tests is closely linked to family income and education level, and may not be the best indicator for all students."

Sr. Mary Eileen added that this new policy aligns with the mission of Dominican College, which is focused on maintaining "a student-centered climate" that "serves a diverse community of

students." She said, "It's hoped that this new policy will re-focus both students and parents on what really matters—day-to-day performance in the classroom and the personal characteristics of the student."

Two Biology Students Awarded Highly- Competitive Research Fellowships

Two Dominican College Biology students were awarded highly-competitive paid research fellowships to fund their summer research work on the Sparkill Creek.

Kimberly Acevedo and **Christina Joseph** spent 10 weeks this summer on their projects and used a Dominican College research laboratory in the Prusmack Center.

Acevedo received an American Society of Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship, which entitles her to a \$4,000 stipend, plus an invitation to present her work at the 2018 meeting in Atlanta, GA. Her research focuses on understanding and analyzing the biodiversity of microbial and viral life in the Sparkill Creek and the Piermont Marsh. Just 24 of these fellowships were awarded nationwide.

Joseph received a Tibor T. Polgar Fellowship through the Hudson River Foundation. She will receive a \$3,800 stipend, along with \$1,000 for supplies. The focus of her work is to compare the Sparkill Creek in Rockland County and NJ to the Pocantico River in Westchester County. Only eight Polgar Fellowships were awarded.

Students and Administrators Volunteer in El Salvador

A team of students and administrators traveled to El Salvador in January to volunteer at a day camp in the rural village of Sol Naciente.

Thanks to two College administrators, plans are also underway to build a new well that will bring clean drinking water to three communities in El Salvador. Vice President of Institutional Advancement Dorothy Filoramo is the past president of the Pearl River Rotary. While the students were working in the day camp, she and Director of Residence Life, Ryan O'Gorman, met with community leaders to cement plans to build a new, deeper well.

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Year in Review

Filoramo said it was during last year's service mission that they discovered the communities needed more than the water filtration systems they handed out to residents. "The well is running dry. It services three communities and each gets water every third day, even though it's dirty water. So what we discovered was they needed a new well," she said. The Pearl River Rotary has raised \$25,000 and plans to get a matching global grant from Rotary International to fund the project. The new well is expected to be completed in the next two years.

Federal Reserve Bank of NY Leaders Present Positive "Outlook on the Economy"

Joseph Tracy, Executive Vice President and Senior Advisor to the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, spoke at the sixth annual

"Outlook on the Economy: National and Regional Perspectives."

The two senior leaders from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York were optimistic during their presentation on January 13, 2017, in the Fury Lecture Hall in the Prusmack Center.

Student Chosen for Selective NY Program for Aspiring Filmmakers

Senior Joseph Key was one of just 31 students chosen statewide to participate in Pitch NY—a program for aspiring filmmakers, producers, and writers. During the day-long interactive workshop, the students heard from industry leaders, pitched their ideas, and got advice. The workshop took place at NBCUniversal's 30 Rockefeller Plaza studios.

While Joseph is a Nursing major, he explains that he has two passions in life—nursing, which he finds very fulfilling, and filmmaking, which allows him to express his creativity. Before attending Dominican College, he spent one year at the New York Film Academy. In his free time, he produces videos and

short films and shares them on the internet.

The event, hosted by the Governor's Office of Motion Picture & Television Development and NBCUniversal Studios, in collaboration with the National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts, is the latest State initiative to promote the inclusion of diverse voices in the entertainment industry.

College Partners with Rockland Center for the Arts

Dominican College and the Rockland Center for the Arts (RoCA) have teamed up to offer art courses this fall at the center in West Nyack. RoCA Executive Director Daly Flanagan stressed that students who take classes at RoCA will be exposed to the art exhibits on display at the center.

"It's like full immersion," she said. "You are not just going to a classroom in your college, but you will be passing artists and art every time that you come here."

Flanagan said students will also get free studio time, which will allow them to develop as an

artist independently. Dominican College will offer two classes at RoCA in fall, Introduction to Art and Ceramics.

Middle States Visiting Team Evaluates College

The visiting team representing the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) visited the Dominican College campus from April 23 to April 26 as part of an extensive self-study and re-accreditation review.

Dr. Thomas Nowak, VP for Academic Affairs, said that the team was comprised of representatives of institutions located in our geographic area that are similar to Dominican College in their size and mission.

"The purpose behind peer accreditation is to ensure that those who fully understand the role and responsibility of higher education are the ones who assess the College and give feedback on how the College meets MSCHE Standards for Re-accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation. The Team also provides recommendations to assist the institution as it



Joseph Tracy, Executive Vice President and Senior Advisor to the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Joseph Key at Pitch NY; Dr. Bernadette Connors 2017 Friend of the Earth Award Winner; Students at the Career Fair.

pursues continual improvement,” he said.

The two year re-accreditation process included the preparation of a report by the College’s Self-Study Steering Committee, led by Dr. Nowak, Brian Fernandes, VP for Enrollment Management, and Dr. Kathleen Conlon Hinge, Assistant Professor of Physics and Mathematics. The Self-Study Report was submitted in March 2017.

The Self-Study re-accreditation process with MSCHE has been required every ten years. Moving forward, however, it will be required every eight years.

Accreditation ensures students of a quality education and affirms that an institution operates at the highest standards of educational commitment. MSCHE is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the accrediting body overseeing all regionally accredited colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic states, as well as those in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and in several foreign countries.

College Celebrates Earth Week

Dominican College students participated in the first-ever March for Science in New York City on Saturday, April 22. It was one of about 600 rallies held in the U.S. and around the world on Earth Day to call for public policy decisions to be based on data.

Participation in the March for Science was one of several ways that Dominican College celebrated Earth Week. There was also participation in a conference on debris in waterways, campus and community cleanups, a photography exhibit and a tree-planting ceremony. A magnolia tree was planted in honor of Biology Professor Dr. Bernadette Connors, who was given the 2017 Friend of the Earth Award.

Chancellor Sr. Kathleen Sullivan, O.P., said Dr. Connors is a wonderful asset to the College and pointed to her work with students in cleaning up tributaries to the Hudson River. “She has given her life to the earth and its care and to the students who are learning how the earth is impacting our lives,” she said.

College Places Students In Record Number of Internships

Dominican College students were placed in more internships during the 2016-2017 school year than ever before. Evelyn Fiskaa, Director of Career Development, said students were placed in 103 paid and unpaid internships.

Fiskaa said students benefit from internships in a number of ways. “It gives them an opportunity to try out a field to see if they really like that field or not. It’s an opportunity for them to build some skills in their area of interest,” she said. “It’s a resume builder, an opportunity to have a mentor, and also to develop professional contacts and networking for the future.”

In addition, Fiskaa said many large companies are looking to hire student interns full time after they graduate.

Dominican College students intern in a variety of locations throughout the tristate area. A number of new organizations were added to the list this past year, including the MSG Garden of Dreams Foundation, Columbia University, and the Hackensack University Medical Center.

Fiskaa attributes the increase in internships to the addition of an internship coordinator/career counselor in her office who assists in meeting with students and doing classroom presentations. In addition, the College has cultivated more relationships with employers. She said there is an increased awareness among faculty about the benefits of internships as well.

College Purchases 17 Acres from Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt

On November 7, 2016, the College finalized the purchase of 17 acres of land, which had previously been leased from the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt. The parcel includes the Rosary Hall parking lot, Forkel Hall, the soccer fields, and practice fields.

Ownership of the land provides many opportunities for future improvements and growth of the campus. Fundraising has begun to convert the grass soccer field to a turf field, surrounded by a running track, with a new scoreboard and bleachers. The field would be used by men’s and women’s soccer teams in fall and men’s and women’s lacrosse teams in spring. The new track would be used by men’s and women’s cross country in fall and men’s and women’s track and field in spring.

This is the first phase of a three phase project. Future phases call for the addition of lights to the new turf field and the construction of a fieldhouse with locker rooms and restrooms. It is hoped that the first phase—construction of the turf field and track—will be completed by summer 2019.





Chris Dahl, winner of the Outstanding Senior Award, with College President Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P.



Raymond J. McGuire,
2017 Commencement Speaker

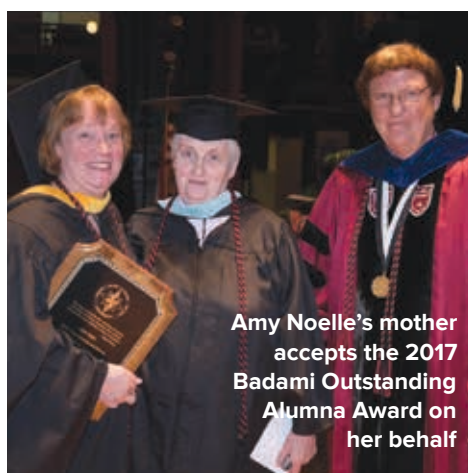


Dr. Mary Leahy,
Honorary Degree Recipient



Lynne Weissman with the College's
first graduating DNP class





Amy Noelle's mother accepts the 2017 Badami Outstanding Alumna Award on her behalf

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COMMENCEMENT



DOMINICAN COLLEGE GRANTED 563 DEGREES DURING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON MAY 21, WITH 351 STUDENTS EARNING UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND 212 EARNING ADVANCED DEGREES. THE CLASS OF 2017 INCLUDES THE FIRST FIVE STUDENTS TO EARN THE NEWLY-OFFERED DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) DEGREE.





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Events.

01 Five New Members Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

The Dominican College Athletic Hall of Fame welcomed five new members during an Induction Ceremony on Saturday, October 1, 2016. The five new members are: Sr. Kathleen Sullivan, O.P.; Chad Jeffries, '99; John Fitzsimmons, '01; Cara Piasecki, '10; and Melissa Lazaro Bastone, '02. The new inductees enjoyed a champagne toast in the Badami Room before heading to the Granito Center for the official ceremony where they received medals and plaques. Photos of the inductees will be hung alongside past honorees on the first floor of the Hennessy Center.

02 Three New Inductees Enter Alumni Hall of Achievement

The Occupational Therapy Program celebrated its 30-year anniversary on Saturday, April 29, 2017, with the induction of three OT alumni into the Alumni Hall of Achievement. The new inductees are: John Damiao, MS, OTR/L, ATP/SMS, '09, for Leadership; Dr. Edward Mihelcic, Ph.D., OTR/L, '89, for Excellence; and Dr. Alison, M. Hales, OTD, OTR/L, '04, for Service. The photos of the new inductees will be placed on the wall in the lobby of the Prumack Center, along with other members of the Alumni Hall of Achievement.

03 College Hosts Symposium on the Safety of Our Water

A wide range of water safety topics were discussed at the Fourth Annual Healthcare Symposium, "Is Your Water Safe Enough? What You Need to Know" on Friday, November 18, 2016, in the Prumack Center.

A panel of experts educated residents about the safety of water for drinking and recreation. While public water is highly regulated, they said homeowners with private wells should test their water frequently. The program was moderated by the former Health Commissioner for Rockland County, Dr. Joan Facell.

04 Annual Reception

The College named Stephen J. Reich, Business Manager of Laborers' Local 754, as the 2017 Person of the Year. He was honored at the College's 45th Annual Grand Reception on Friday, May 5, 2017, for his professional achievement and philanthropic endeavors.

05 Nursing Program Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Dominican College Nursing Program celebrated its 40th Anniversary on Thursday, June 8, 2017, with a cocktail reception for alumni, students, nursing professors, and administrators at the Granito Center.

Events.



28th

Annual Golf Classic
June 19, 2017
Rockland Country
Club, Sparkill, NY



2nd

Wines 101
February 1, 2017
Del'Arte Restaurant,
Orangeburg, NY



20th

Christmas Concert
December 4, 2016
Hennessy Center



4th

Eileen Ivers Concert
September 30, 2016
Lawrence Room
Rosary Hall



19th

Annual Alumni Golf
Outing
October 3, 2016
NY Country Club

Athletic Highlights.



Men's Golf

The golf team won the school's first NCAA Division II Super Regional Championship as they took home the title at the Atlantic/East Super Regional held in West Virginia. This paved the way for their first team appearance at an NCAA Division II National Championship, which was held in Kissimmee, Florida. There the team finished in 19th place, following three days of play.

The team is coached by Keith Prokop, a former Dominican College student-athlete. As a player, Prokop won four collegiate tournaments including the individual Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Championship in his senior year.

Baseball

The Chargers baseball team finished the season with a 22-29 overall record and an 11-1 CACC record. The team finished in sixth place in the conference and earned the sixth seed in the CACC Championship Tournament. After winning a play-in game against the third seed, Post University, and defeating the second seed, Wilmington University, and the fourth seed Chestnut Hill College, the Chargers reached the championship, where they defeated Chestnut Hill College to win their 17th CACC Tournament Championship.

The team is coached by Rick Giannetti, who has guided the team to 15 CACC championships, 10 regional tournament appearances, one Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championship and two National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) World Series Appearances.

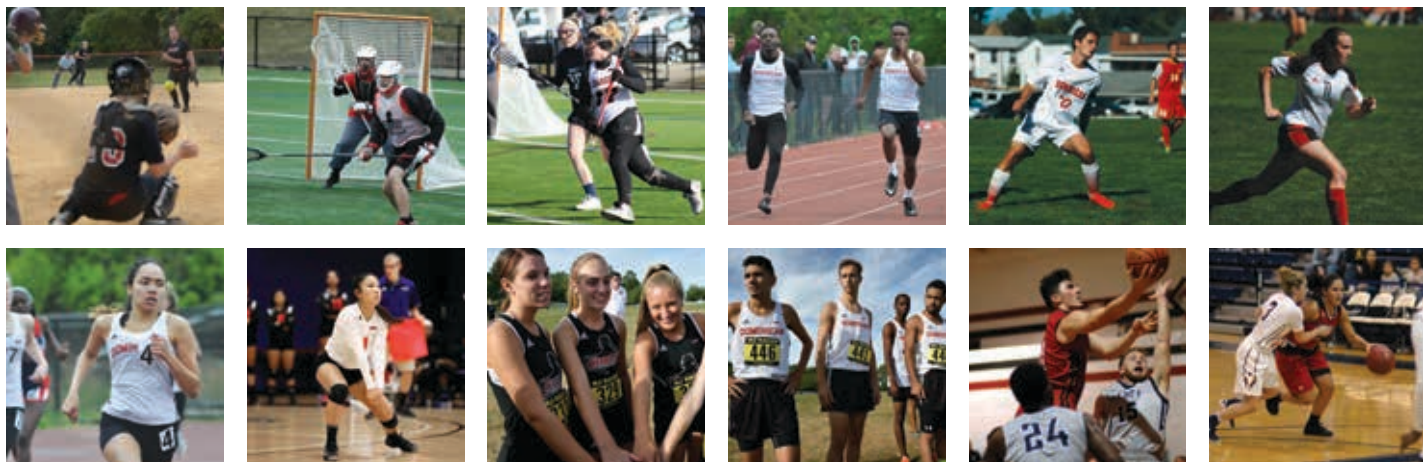


Women's Lacrosse



Dominican College women's lacrosse coach Jim Drivas was named the BSN Sports CACC Coach of the Year after guiding the team to an impressive 8-5 overall record and an

8-1 mark in league play. Last year, the team missed the CACC playoffs.



Men's Lacrosse

Dominican College finished the season with an overall record of 6-9 and an ECC record of 1-7.

Women's Volleyball

The Lady Chargers finished the season with an overall record of 5-25 and a CACC record of 4-15.

Men's Track

The track team competed in a total of 10 meets during the season and took fourth place at the CACC Championships.

Women's Track

The Lady Chargers track team competed in a total of nine meets during the year. Dominican finished in sixth place at the CACC Championships.

Women's Soccer

The women's soccer team finished the season with an overall record of 5-11 and a CACC record of 5-7. DC finished in ninth place in the CACC and just missed a playoff berth under first-year head coach Marcelo Sandoval.

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team finished the season with an overall record of 6-11 and a conference record of 5-7. The Chargers finished in ninth place in the CACC and missed the playoffs for the first time in 14 years.

Softball

The softball team ended the season with an overall record of 29-22 and an 18-8 CACC record. The Lady Chargers finished in third place in the conference and earned the third seed in the CACC Championships.

Men's Cross Country

The Chargers competed in five meets this season and took 11th place at the CACC Championships. As a team, they had the high finish of sixth place at the Ramapo College XC Season Opener.

Women's Cross Country

The women's cross country team finished in ninth place at the CACC Championships. The team competed in a total of six meets this season and had the high finish of third place at the Purchase College Invitational. The Lady Chargers also had three fourth place finishes at the Ramapo College XC Opener, the Victor F. Leeber S.J. Invitational and the Mount St. Mary Knight Invite.

Men's Basketball

The Dominican College men's basketball team finished the year with an overall record of 19-12 and a CACC record of 12-7. The College finished in second place in the CACC North Division and won two playoff games to advance to the CACC Championship Game for the first time since the 2005-06 season.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Chargers basketball team finished the 2016-2017 campaign with an overall record of 12-18 and a CACC record of 11-8. The team finished third in the CACC North Division and reached the tournament semifinals.

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Two New Trustees and New Trustees Emeriti

Sr. Michaela Connelly, O.P., and **Michael Santos** were approved as new College trustees on June 15, 2017.

Sr. Michaela is the Prioress of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, taking the top leadership position of the Congregation after serving as Vice President from 2011 to 2017.

Sr. Michaela also has a long history of working in education. She started her career teaching elementary and junior high school students for the Archdiocese of New York in the

Bronx and later served as Dean of Students and Principal at St. Raymond Academy for Girls. In addition, she worked at Dominican College from 1972-1987 as Director of Public Relations and Director of Development. Sr. Michaela earned a B.S. in Education from Dominican College in 1968 and an M.S. in Education (Administration) from Fordham University in 1973.

Michael Santos has been the Director of Ethics and Business Standards at Orange and Rockland Utilities since 2014 and is responsible for developing, monitoring, and enforcing all aspects of the ethics program.

He previously worked for Consolidated Edison in a number of positions concerned with business ethics and employee and labor relations. He also sits on the board of the Palisades Institute of Dominican College.

Two highly-respected trustees who are stepping down from the board—**James E. Hennessy** and **Anthony Montalbano, Esq.**—were approved as Trustees Emeriti at the October Board Retreat.

Hennessy completed two 15 year terms, from 1981 to 1996 and from 1998 to 2013 and one three-year term from 2014-

2017. He served as Chairman of the Board for 17 years and has been devoted to several committees, including the Fiscal Affairs and the Academic Affairs Committees. A particular focus for Hennessy has always been fiscal stability.

Montalbano has served on the Board of Trustees for 15 years. He served on the Academic Affairs, Advancement, and Board Development Committees. He generously gave his legal expertise and was instrumental in advising on the purchase of 17 acres from the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt.

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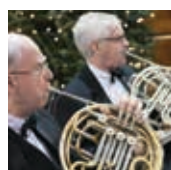
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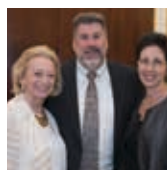
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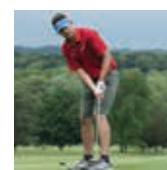
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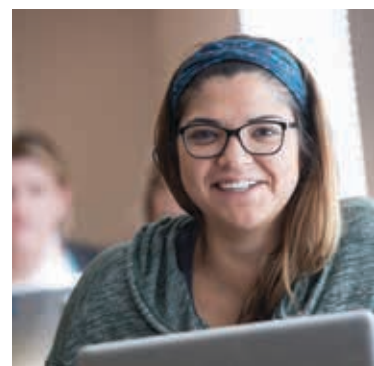
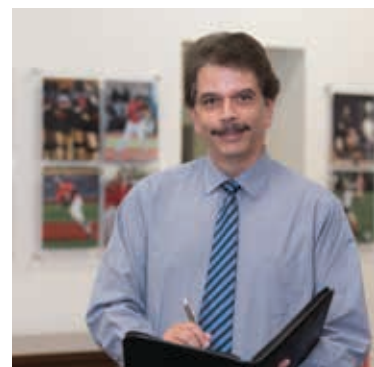
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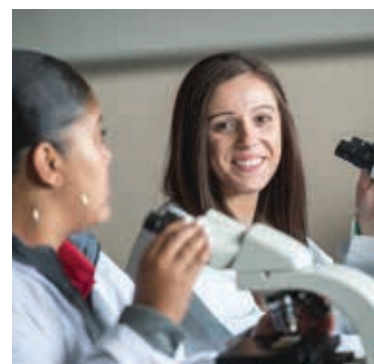
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Members of the Heritage Society have designated Dominican College as a beneficiary of their estates.

The Following Scholarships are Awarded Annually through the Generosity of College Benefactors



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The Fire in the Sky

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Sister Marian Reed, O.P.



*Tara Parrello, Ph.D.
with Thomas Nowak, Ph.D.*

Milestones.

Sr. Marian Reed, O.P.
taught for

36
YEARS

In Memoriam: Sister Marian Reed, O.P.

Longtime Professor of Mathematics and Science at Dominican College, **Sr. Marian Reed, O.P.**, died on March 23, 2017. She was 90 years of age.

Sr. Marian taught for 36 years at Dominican College, from 1971–2007. College President Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D., said Sr. Marian was totally committed to her students and was instrumental in the growth of the College.

“She was a scientist who not only taught well, but she developed new majors in Mathematics and Biology. She provided the prerequisites for the College’s nursing program,” said Sr. Mary Eileen. “She worked collaboratively with colleagues in the development of the Occupational and Physical Therapy programs. How she delighted in the success of these programs and the rich contributions of her students.”

Sr. Marian earned a B.S. in Education and an M.S. in Physics from Fordham University. In addition to her work at Dominican College, which included serving as Director of Science and Mathematics, Sr. Marian taught science and math for 14 years in elementary schools.

Criminal Justice Coordinator Receives Faculty Award

The Academic Dean’s Award for Faculty Service was presented to **Dr. Tara Parrello**, Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program, during the College Service Awards Ceremony on May 17, 2017.

Before handing Professor Parrello her plaque, Academic Dean Dr. Thomas Nowak listed her many accomplishments and activities at the College and described her as one of the most visible faculty members at campus events.

Professor Parrello’s accomplishments include recruiting professionals to teach part-time, instituting new courses, making courses available online, and placing students in internships. She serves as advisor to the Criminal Justice Club and moderator of the Criminal Justice Honor Society. In addition, Professor Parrello organizes a variety of on and off-campus events.

Milestones.

Granted Tenure

Michael Ainette, Ph.D.,
(Psychology)

AnneMarie McDermott, D.N.P.,
(Nursing)

New Full-Time Academic Appointments

Alice Arden, M.A., as Instructor
in Nursing

Mathew Biondolillo, Ph.D.,
as Assistant Professor of
Psychology

David Chun, Ph.D., as Assistant
Professor of Psychology

Emil Euaparadorn, D.Sc., as
Associate Professor and
Director of the Physical
Therapy Program

Kasie Farlow, Ph.D., as
Assistant Professor of
Mathematics

James Filippelli, Ed.D., as
Assistant Professor of Fine
and Performing Arts

Catherine O'Sullivan, M.S.N.,
as Instructor in Nursing

Barbara Polowczyk, F.N.P.,
as Instructor in Nursing
and Coordinator of the
Accelerated RN to BSN
Nursing Program

Stephen Rodriguez, D.P.T.,
as Assistant Professor of
Physical Therapy

Mary Walsh Roche, M.S.,
as Instructor in Occupational
Therapy and Coordinator
of Academic Studies and
Field Work

Cynthia-Lee Williams, Ph.D.,
as Assistant Professor of
Criminal Justice

Departures



Marge Boyd, Ph.D., Coordinator
of Graduate Academics and
Community/Program Outreach.
Over the past 25 years,
Dr. Marge Boyd's contributions
to the Occupational Therapy
program and to the College
have been extensive. She
particularly excelled at mentoring
students and working with them
on the development of their
critical thinking and clinical
reasoning skills.

Dr. Boyd first came to Dominican
College in 1986 as a student
in the Occupational Therapy
program. Five years later, she
returned to the College as
the OT program's part-time
Administrative Coordinator. As
the program continued to grow,
so did her responsibilities, and
her position became full time in
1994. In 2002, her title changed
to Coordinator of Academic
Studies and Field Work.

While she worked here,
Dr. Boyd continued to develop
her professional qualifications,
most recently earning a MHP
and a Ph.D. in Occupational
Therapy. Outside of the College,
she was active in terms of
presentations and publications,
and was always a source of
pride for the College.



Madeline Mignone, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor of Biology.

Dr. Madeline Mignone's influence
and enthusiasm, over the past
16 years, goes well beyond the
Science programs and out into
all areas of the College. She
always put the College and
its students first in everything
she did, working tirelessly to
support students inside and
outside the classroom.

Under Dr. Mignone's leadership,
the Biology program never
stopped growing and innovating
and now attracts the best and
brightest students. Thanks
to her, students now have
the option of pursuing separate
tracks in Pre-Medicine and
Pre-Physical Therapy,
Environmental Science, and
certification in Adolescence
Education. In addition, Biology
students conduct advanced
research projects individually
and in conjunction with their
faculty and some have pursued
opportunities to participate in
research studies with partner
institutions. Students have also
presented the results of these
studies at regional and national
conferences, further spreading
the excellent reputation of the
program.

A new Biology research lab
in Forkel Hall was named the
Madeline Micceri Mignone
Laboratory in October 2014, in
recognition of all Dr. Mignone
has done for the College.

Emily Callanan, M.S.N.,
Instructor in Nursing, after
five years at the College.

Catherine Cavaliere, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of
Occupational Therapy, after
16 months of service as a
full-time faculty member.

Sonia "Nikki" Gawronski, DPT,
Assistant Professor of Physical
Therapy & Coordinator of
Clinical Education for Physical
Therapy, after three years at
the College.

Service Milestones

35 Years of Service



Philip Sciamé, M.B.A.,
Assistant Professor of Computer
Information Systems. Thirty-five
years ago, Philip Sciamé was
instrumental in getting the
College's Computer Science
program off the ground. Since
that time, he has been admired
as a true College team player
who has been involved in many
activities.

As an Assistant Professor of
Computer Science, Sciamé
has always put the needs of
his students first. He continually
works on improving the CIS
curriculum to attract more
students to the field. Recently
Professor Sciamé developed
a hands-on course on the
Science of Robotics. Hudson
Valley P-Tech, presented him
with their "Above and Beyond
Award" for his work with their
program.

Professor Sciamé has been
involved with just about every
College-wide Committee. He

brought Sigma Beta Delta, the National Business Honor Society, to the Dominican College campus, and he remains the chapter's president. In 2011, Professor Sciame was inducted into the Dominican College Athletic Hall of Fame for Service.

Professor Sciame is also remarkably involved in his local community, participating in his local parish, the Boy Scouts of America, the Palisades Institute, and several other organizations.

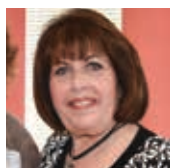
30 Years of Service



Bonnie DeSimone, Ed.D.,
Professor of Nursing



Michael Kelly, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor of
Teacher Education



Diane Weiss, M.A.,
Adjunct Lecturer in
Occupational Therapy

25 Years of Service



Thomas Nowak, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor of English
and VP for Academic Affairs/
Academic Dean



Jennifer Sassano, Ed.D.,
Assistant Professor of
Mathematics



Anthony Troncone, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of History

15 Years of Service



Margaret Mulligan, M.S.,
Assistant Professor of
Mathematics

10 Years of Service

Margaret DeLorenzo,
Ed.D., Assistant
Professor of Nursing

Jennifer Tacinelli Hach,
M.S., Assistant Professor of
Athletic Training

Kevin Hermberg, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor of
Psychology

Patricia O'Donohue,
Senior Library Clerk

Tara Parrello, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of Criminal
Justice

Tanya Radford, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of English

5 Years of Service

Emily Callanan, M.S.,
Instructor in Nursing

Giovanna Czander, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of
Religious Studies

Ayse Edeer, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of
Physical Therapy

Lydia Maynard, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor of
Mathematics

Robert Stauffer, Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor
of English

Noteworthy Faculty Activities.



Kathleen Conlon Hinge, Ph.D., at the Pantheon in Rome, Italy during her summer teaching assignment at John Cabot University.

Professor Teaches Summer Engineering Course in Rome

Assistant Professor of Physics and Mathematics **Kathleen Conlon Hinge, Ph.D.**, taught an engineering course at John Cabot University in Rome this past summer. Hinge said the experience was deeply gratifying. “To be in a city that has seen so much history is overwhelming. My favorite is the Pantheon because of the engineering behind it. It’s just a marvel of architecture and engineering, as well as history,” she said.

This is Dr. Hinge’s second summer teaching at John Cabot University. She said she and her husband are embracing the Italian culture and learning to speak Italian. In addition to teaching Physics and Mathematics at Dominican College, Dr. Hinge is the Science Department Coordinator.



Royce Aldea, D.P.T. (Physical Therapy), was awarded the DHSc by AT Still University this past December upon the successful defense of his dissertation exploring the patient-therapist relationship and its effect on PT outcomes.



Lucinda Acquaye-Doyle, Ph.D. (Social Work), who was selected to participate in this year's CSWE Program Director Academy, participated in this past year's Summer Leadership Institute and, then in the fall, in the Leadership Development Institute at the CSWE Annual Program Meeting in Atlanta. More recently, she accompanied seven social work students to a "Know Your Rights" workshop hosted by Senator David Carlucci and Catholic Charities in Spring Valley, NY.



Anthony Bencivenga, M.A. (Teacher Education), was awarded the Mid-Hudson School Study Council's (MHSSC) Golden Apple Award in recognition of his 50 years of dedicated service as an educator.



Bernadette Connors, Ph.D. (Biology), who has been selected by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to be among a select list of scholars chosen as Fulbright Specialist, was awarded a \$10,000 grant from New York State Water Resources Institute for her proposal, "Bacterial and Viral Source Tracking in the Pocantico and Sparkill Creek Watersheds." She also recently presented her research on "Analysis of Microbial Biodiversity in the Sparkill Creek Watershed throughout a Course-Based Service Learning Research Program for Undergraduates" at the NY Campus Compact Conference on Applying STEM Disciplines to Support Sustainable Communities held at Alfred State College.



Giovanna Czander, Ph.D. (Religious Studies), has had the syllabus for her World Religions course selected as one of the Interfaith Youth Core's resources for faculty at CIC-member colleges and universities, and last July, she presented "Dialogue of Life: the Focolare Movement's Contribution to the Role of Laity in Interreligious Dialogue" at a seminar in Rome.



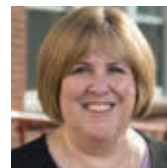
AnnMarie DelliPizzi Citardi, Ph.D. (Biology), co-authored an article, "Receptor Regulates Water Excretion in Response to High Salt Intake," accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Physiology—Renal Physiology*.



Margaret DeLorenzo, Ed.D. (Nursing), this year successfully defended her dissertation, "Making Sense of Nursing Faculty Classroom Experiences They Believe Supportive of National Council Licensing Exam—Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) Success: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis" and was awarded the E.D., from Northeastern University, College of Professional Studies.



AnnMarie DiSiena, Ed.D. (Communication Studies), this past December delivered a presentation at an event sponsored by the Teen Leadership of Rockland and, once again this year, facilitated a six-week Public Speaking Academy program for HS juniors and seniors.



Diane DiSpagna (Teacher Education), served on the Board of Directors of Campus Fun and Learn at Rockland Community College, the Walden University Master of Arts in Teaching Advisory Council, and as consultant to the Paterson NJ School District and St. Miriam's Parish, Blue Bell, PA.



Ellen Dolgin, Ph.D. (English), presented her paper titled "Not covered in the residue of others': Intercepting/re-focusing Brecht's *Mother Courage* in Lynn Nottage's *Ruined*" at the Comparative Drama Conference in Orlando in April.



Ayse Edeer, Ph.D. (Physical Therapy), along with several program students and faculty colleagues presented five platform and poster presentations at the Combined Session Meeting, held this year in San Antonio, TX. She has also had her co-authored research, "A Study Looking at the Effect of a Police Officer's Duty Belt on their Risk for Early Hip

Faculty Activities.

Osteoarthritis/Replacements,” accepted for presentation at the APTA Conference in June of this year. Additionally, she received this year’s Social Responsibility Award from Health Policy and Administration Section of APTA’s NEXT Conference for her “cultural understanding of DPT Students at different stages in the Physical Therapy program.”



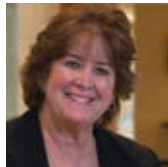
Kasie Farlow, Ph.D. (Mathematics), earlier this year presented her research at the Joint Math Meetings in Atlanta.



Patty Furlong, D.N.P. (Nursing), upon the successful defense of her dissertation titled “A Nurse Residency’s Program and the Retention of Graduate Nurses into Clinical Practice: A Descriptive Quantitative Research Study,” was awarded the DNP by Fairleigh University.



James Filippelli, Ed.D. (Fine and Performing Arts), was honored by the Board of Education of the Lakeland Central School District last October by the renaming of the Walter Panas Performing Arts Center to the Dr. James Filippelli Performing Arts Center.



Jan Garbarini, Ph.D. (Occupational Therapy), served as the research advisor for four OT students’ research presentation, “Constraint Induced Movement Therapy for Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Systematic Review,” which was one of the eight presentations (out of 170) selected by AOTA for presentation at this year’s Annual Conference earlier this spring.



Kevin Hermberg, Ph.D. (Philosophy), presented as part of a panel “Philosophy and the Disappearing General Education” at the 21st International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy” held at Saginaw Valley State University last July. He also delivered two presentations, “Beyond Content: Integrated Course Design and Learning Objectives” and “Fostering a growth Mindset without Abandoning Disciplinary Content: Course and Assignment Design Strategies,” at St. Joseph’s College Teaching and Learning Conference in May. At the Assessment Network of New York’s annual conference in April, he presented “A Simple Recipe for Gathering Course- and Program-Level Data” and served as facilitator of another presentation.



Kate Hickey, Ed.D. (English), has had her article about her revamping of our Developmental English Program published in the fall issue of English Record. Additionally, she accompanied nine of her students in her EN Seminar class to the Undergraduate Literature Conference at Caldwell University, where one of the students, Corinne Andiloro, presented her paper “There Must Be a Second Glance: How Sydney Carton Discards His Anti-Hero Outer

Shell.” She also, along with English faculty colleagues Tanya Radford and James Reitter accompanied several of their program’s majors to the Undergraduate Literature Conference at SUNY Oneonta, where two of them, Gabrielle Lugero and Bianca Richards, presented their papers.



Kathleen Hinge, Ph.D. (Physics & Mathematics), along with Mark Meachem (Director, Division of Art and Sciences), have had their proposal for a CIC (Council of Independent Colleges) Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellowship accepted. The Fellow who will spend a week on campus next spring is Dr. Robert Musil, a spokesperson on global warming, environmental health, and national security, who served as the former CEO of Nobel Peace Prize-winning Physicians for Social Responsibility.



Jennifer Kaywork, Ed.D. (Teacher Education), has had published the revision of her textbook titled *Understanding and Appropriately Responding to Infants and Toddlers: A Comprehensive Guide to Children 0-3*.



Michael Kelly, Ph.D. (Teacher Education), presented “New Trends in Utilizing edTPA for Formative/Summative Assessment” at last November’s NYS Council for Exceptional Children’s Leadership Convention.



Christopher Libertini, Ph.D. (History), is enrolled in the first year of studies in the US Army’s Army War College in pursuit of the Master of Strategic Studies.



Kenneth Mias, D.P.S. (Business), served on a doctoral dissertation committee at Pace University.



Michael Pizzi, Ph.D. (Occupational Therapy), was invited to deliver several guest addresses; these include a presentation on his Wellsongs Project at this year’s national AOTA conference in Philadelphia; a commemoration of the centennial anniversary of occupational therapy; the keynote address for the NJ OT Association Conference; a community lecture on “Healthy Aging” in Pinehurst, NJ; and, in January 2017, workshops on behalf of the Israel OT Society. He also had two articles published in a recent edition of the American Journal of Occupational Therapy: the co-authored “Exploratory Study of the Clinical Utility of the Pizzi Healthy Weight Management Assessment (PHWMA) Among Burmese High School Students” and his guest editorial, “Promoting Health, Well-Being, and Quality of Life for Children Who Are Overweight or Obese and Their Families.”



Bonni Raab, M.S.W. (Social Work), was appointed for a second term to the St. Dominic’s Home Board of Directors, this year serving on the Executive Committee, chairing the newly combined Program and Quality Assurance Compliance Committee, and continuing to serve as the Board’s representative on the Incident Review Committee.



James Reitter, Ph.D. (English), has had his poem, *Of Sardana*, published in a recent issue of *Masque and Spectacle*.



Jennifer Sassano, Ed.D. (Mathematics), served as a Junior Girl Scout troop leader and as a member of both the elementary school PTA and of the high school Panas Parents Club.



Vita Wolinsky, M.A. (Nursing), served as a member of the Seeing Eye Institute, Bergen Chapter, Guide Dog raising division, of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and of the Rockland Holocaust Center and Museum.

Excellence in Teaching Mini-Grant Recipients:



Andrew Burns, Ed.D. (Communication Studies), for equipment to work with his students on producing public service announcements for the Rockland County government.



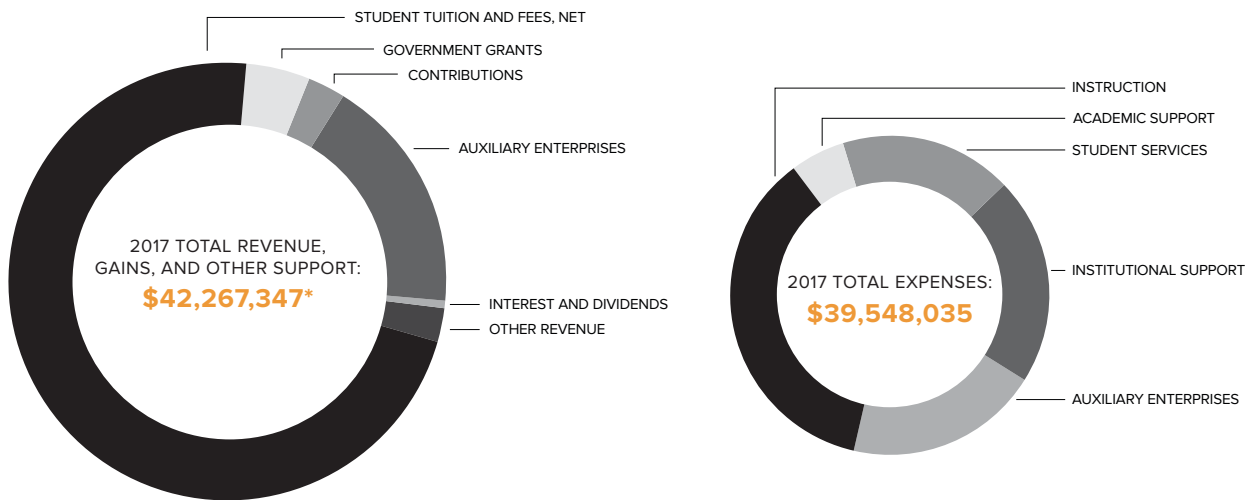
Ayse Edeer, Ph.D. (Physical Therapy), for a case study on the use of standing desks. Twenty standing desks were purchased for the study. These will be distributed throughout the campus after the study’s completion.



Lori Henderson, M.S.N. (Nursing), for materials certified instructors, and guest speakers for a new elective Nursing course in “Alternative Medicine”.

Financials.

Dominican College Statement of Activities 2013-2017, Revenue, Gains, and Other Support*



REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013
Student Tuition and Fees	\$ 47,403,034	\$ 46,686,150	\$ 43,077,845	\$ 40,986,414	\$ 40,226,494
Less: Institutional Aid	\$ (16,899,143)	\$ (15,726,356)	\$ (12,970,946)	\$ (11,512,464)	\$ (11,316,368)
Student Tuition and Fees, Net	\$ 30,503,891	\$ 30,959,794	\$ 30,106,899	\$ 29,473,950	\$ 28,910,126
Government Grants	\$ 1,977,606	\$ 545,747	\$ 575,114	\$ 434,672	\$ 625,627
Contributions	\$ 1,139,251	\$ 774,222	\$ 1,249,509	\$ 1,116,752	\$ 863,036
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 7,452,306	\$ 7,641,199	\$ 6,766,800	\$ 6,390,670	\$ 6,812,176
Interest and Dividends	\$ 238,014	\$ 138,215	\$ 122,762	\$ 185,272	\$ 172,941
Other Revenue	\$ 956,279	\$ 228,385	\$ 238,950	\$ 213,313	\$ 273,139
Total Revenue, Gains, and Other Support	\$ 42,267,347	\$ 40,287,562	\$ 39,060,034	\$ 37,814,629	\$ 37,657,045
Instruction	\$ 14,370,618	\$ 14,284,882	\$ 14,478,802	\$ 13,787,499	\$ 13,592,509
Academic Support	\$ 2,142,983	\$ 2,149,207	\$ 2,177,599	\$ 2,112,575	\$ 1,992,954
Student Services	\$ 6,941,048	\$ 6,704,359	\$ 6,385,483	\$ 6,266,243	\$ 6,032,808
Institutional Support	\$ 8,382,211	\$ 8,032,167	\$ 7,752,768	\$ 7,558,966	\$ 7,488,416
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 7,711,175	\$ 7,701,933	\$ 7,469,182	\$ 7,674,349	\$ 7,728,411
Total Expenses	\$ 39,548,035	\$ 38,872,548	\$ 38,263,834	\$ 37,399,632	\$ 36,835,098
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets From Operating Activities	\$ 2,719,312	\$ 1,415,014	\$ 796,200	\$ 414,997	\$ 821,947
Endowment Growth	\$ 4,532,800	\$ 5,011,000	\$ 4,933,500	\$ 4,543,100	\$ 3,897,324

*The financial information provided above is unaudited.

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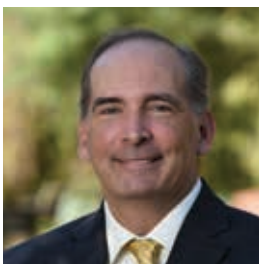
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