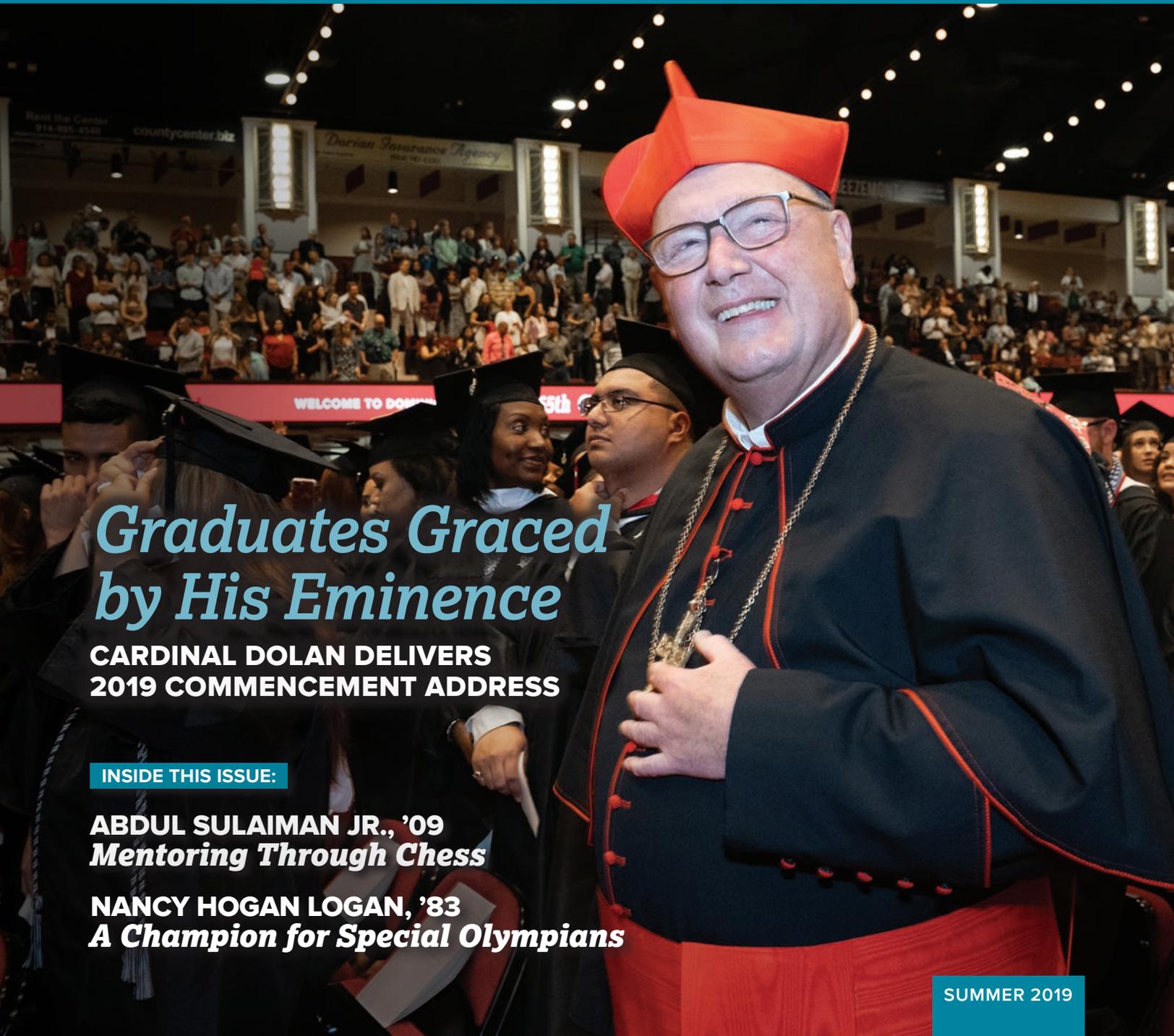


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## Mission Statement

The aim of Dominican College is to promote educational excellence, leadership, and service in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community and its needs. Founded by the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, the College is an independent institution of higher learning, Catholic in origin and heritage. In the Dominican tradition, it fosters the active, shared pursuit of truth and embodies an ideal of education rooted in the values of reflective understanding and compassionate involvement.

Committed to building its programs upon a strong foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, the College maintains a student-centered climate and serves a diverse community of students in undergraduate and graduate programs. The College empowers this community of learners to excel, lead, serve with integrity, and to engage responsibly in the pursuit of a more just, ethical, and sustainable world.

Dominican College is dedicated to the principle that its educational programs and services must be both challenging and supportive, distinguished both by high standards and by attention to the needs and potential of the individual student. Affirmed and engaged by these standards and values, graduates are prepared for purposeful lives and for the careers and professions they choose to pursue.

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## Letter from the Alumni Director

Dear Fellow Alumni,



Welcome Class of 2019! On behalf of over 15,000 alumni of Dominican College I would like to officially welcome you as a member of the Dominican College Alumni Association! The Alumni Association can help you to maintain your connection to the College, faculty, and classmates, as well as provide you with career resources, library access, benefits, and more.

After 25 years of dedicated service to the College, our Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Dorothy Filoramo, retired. Dorothy has been involved in development and fundraising for the College since 1993. On a personal note, it was such a blessing to work with someone who wanted to help and watch you grow to your potential. I wish Dorothy the best in her retirement and look forward to hearing about her adventures.

As we move forward, we have the pleasure of welcoming Joseph Valenti, who is assuming Dorothy's responsibilities. Our next chapter looks to be an exciting one!

We continue to evaluate and update our alumni events and programs. We encourage you to visit the upcoming events section and the alumni website for updates. If you are not receiving our newsletters or invitations to events, please contact [alumni@dc.edu](mailto:alumni@dc.edu) or call the Alumni Office at 845-848-7407.

I wish you all the best on your postgraduate endeavors and I hope to meet many of you at future alumni events.

Warmest regards,

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# Graduates Graced by His Eminence

**Timothy Cardinal Dolan**  
Delivers Commencement Address



There was a heightened excitement and anticipation leading up to Dominican College's 65th Commencement Exercises because His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, was delivering the Commencement Address. The charismatic Cardinal Dolan received an honorary degree, Doctor of Humanities, during the ceremony on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, NY. "What an honor, what a joy, to receive this degree," he said.

The honor was bestowed upon Cardinal Dolan in recognition of a life dedicated to service of the poor, education of the mind, and care of the soul.

After receiving the honorary degree, Cardinal Dolan addressed the Class of 2019. "I sense a special bond with all of you, because I, too, relish the education I received from Dominicans—in my case, four years of theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome."

He added, "The intellectual wattage of the daughters and sons of St. Dominic is a most radiant jewel in the crown of Mother Church and western civilization."

Cardinal Dolan told the graduates that although Commencement speakers typically give words of wisdom and impart wise counsel, he was inspired by them. He called the graduates his "professors" and said they taught him five important lessons.

The first lesson he said he learned was the importance of education. "You chose school. You chose learning. You chose education. You chose college and I thank you for that. God's most profound natural gift to us is our mind," he said.

Cardinal Dolan said it was also clear that the graduates cherish community and that they appreciate tradition. In addition, he said they reminded him that life has purpose and meaning. Finally, said Cardinal Dolan, "You are letting us know, in a very jubilant

“*The intellectual wattage of the daughters and sons of St. Dominic is a most radiant jewel in the crown of Mother Church and western civilization.*”



way, that all we get is intended to be given away. I watch you in admiration, chafing to get going, to put your learning to good use, to move on, to get to work.”

A total of 573 students graduated—105 with doctoral degrees, 64 with master’s degrees, 402 with bachelor’s degrees, and two with associate degrees.

President Sr. Mary Eileen O’Brien, O.P., Ph.D., told the graduates to receive their diplomas with a sense of pride in their accomplishment. “Be proud of your Alma Mater, as we are of you. Remember, once a Charger, always a Charger! Dominican College will ultimately measure its effectiveness, not by the degrees of its faculty or the size of its campus, although we treasure both, but rather by the competence and compassion, the vision and generosity of its over 15,000 graduates. How greatly the world needs your joyful and hope-filled lives,” she said.



Abdul Sulaiman Jr., M.B.A.



John E. Sorrentino, M.B.A.



Ronald Israelski, M.D.

In addition to Cardinal Dolan, several other individuals were honored during the Commencement Exercises.

- ◆ John E. Sorrentino, retired Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Pfizer in Pearl River, NY, received an honorary degree, Doctor of Science, in recognition of his outstanding work in the development of life-enhancing vaccines. He also led Pfizer’s corporate citizenship efforts and was helpful in upgrading the College’s biology and chemistry laboratories in Forkel Hall.
- ◆ Dr. Ronald Israelski, a hand/micro vascular surgeon, is currently Director of Medical Education at Orange Regional Medical Center and received the Veritas Medal. Dr. Israelski has done extensive relief and charity work in Haiti, working tirelessly to improve medical delivery to the people of Port-au-Prince. He has also improved medical services to the uninsured in Sullivan County and New York City.
- ◆ Abdul Sulaiman Jr., ’09, received the Badami Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. In 2013, Abdul founded a company called Project Pawn to mentor children through the game of chess. For more about Sulaiman and Project Pawn, see page 6. ■



# Abdul Sulaiman Jr., '09

## *Mentoring Through Chess*

The recipient of the 2019 Badami Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, Abdul Sulaiman Jr., has devoted his life to mentoring and inspiring young people, especially underprivileged New York City youth. In 2013, Abdul founded a company called Project Pawn to mentor children through the game of chess. Using chess as a metaphor for life, Project Pawn teaches young people important life lessons about planning ahead, problem solving, having patience, learning how to win, and learning how to lose.

After all, Sulaiman knows all about overcoming hardships in life. He was born and raised in a violent, drug-ridden neighborhood in the Bronx, and was devastated when his father passed away before he attended Dominican College. Later, at the age 24, Abdul was robbed at gunpoint in Harlem and shot in the stomach. He miraculously made a full recovery, after receiving 26 staples in his stomach.

"I knew at that point I wanted to do something different," he said. "I knew that I was here for a reason. I wanted to make sure that my life was full of purpose."

Sulaiman decided to start a business teaching kids how to play chess. "As I went through that event, I thought about something I could do to teach people to think before they react—to think a few moves ahead before they make a decision that could cost them their life or someone else's life," he said. "Chess is something that definitely promotes that in various ways."

Over the past six years, Project Pawn has mentored 2,500 children in chess. Another 5,000 children have attended Project Pawn workshops. Ten elementary and middle schools in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Brooklyn currently have Project Pawn programs.



Sulaiman stresses that chess is a great way for kids who are not athletic to be part of a group and enjoy competition. He said chess evens the playing field because race, size, and strength don't matter. "It's all in the mind and it's a good way for everyone to compete," he said.

Children attend Project Pawn programs free of charge because Sulaiman contracts directly with the schools. In an effort to give back to the community, Sulaiman started the Project Pawn Foundation in 2015. The non-profit arm of Project Pawn has collected coats for kids, held a toy drive, and raised funds to feed the hungry.

Realizing that a business degree would be helpful in his new venture, Sulaiman earned an MBA from Mercy College in 2016. In addition to working as the CEO of Project Pawn, Sulaiman, who recently married, works full time as a physical education teacher at the Classical Charter School in the Bronx. He has also been an involved Dominican College alumnus and served on the Alumni Board.

Sulaiman's story began in the River Park Towers in the Bronx. He was an avid basketball player and participated in an elementary school chess club, which gave him the opportunity to travel all over the country. Abdul believes that playing chess helped him stay out of trouble while growing up in a rough

*“ I thought about something I could do to teach people to think before they react—to think a few moves ahead before they make a decision that could cost them their life or someone else's life. ”*

neighborhood. After losing his father, however, he was very angry and struggled as a new student at Dominican College. His grades suffered as he worked at night and often traveled home to help his mother. By junior year, Abdul decided to turn his life around and make both his mother and his father proud. He pulled up his grades, made the Chargers basketball team, became a peer mentor, and served as president of the Residence Life Association. In his senior year, he was awarded the prestigious Spirit of the Founders Award. Sulaiman graduated from Dominican College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in humanities in 2009.

At the Commencement Ceremony in May, Sulaiman was awarded the 2019 Badami Outstanding Young Alumnus Award in recognition of his hard work and perseverance to attain his goals, his dedication to mentoring and inspiring young people, and his commitment to giving back to the communities he serves.

"My heart is full of sincere gratitude," said Sulaiman. "To receive such an honor from an institution that became my family, gave me hope that I'm making the very people who believed in me proud."

Although he has many achievements, Sulaiman has much more he hopes to accomplish. He dreams of expanding Project Pawn programs to many more schools or building Project Pawn centers across the country to provide a safe place for children to learn, grow, and express themselves. ■



## 2019 Senior Class Gift Unveiled

A beautiful new sign at the campus entrance was unveiled on Saturday, May 18, 2019. The sign, which features the College logo in raised letters on a bright red background, was a gift from the Class of 2019.

The Senior Class Gift has become an annual tradition at Dominican College and is a way for graduating seniors to show their appreciation to the College. "Each senior class leaves a legacy at the College," said Sal Pennino, Sr. Advancement Officer, who advised the student members of the Senior Gift Committee. "The students also learn about giving back to the College, which is important because the College relies upon the generosity and involvement of its alumni."



Past senior gifts include the Charlie the Charger statue, the Hennessy Center flag pole, the Alumni Book of Remembrance, the Student Life Wall Mural in the Granito Center, and the Flame Art Sculpture.

The members of the 2019 Senior Gift Committee were Autumn Rogers-Vazquez, Bryanna Pimienta, Byany Vasquez, Christine Ditzel, Cliona Smith, Courtney Sakosits, Jovana Jones, Julissa Jones, Kelvin Rosario, and Stephanie Denis.



## Class of '69 Celebrates 50th Reunion

On the eve of Commencement, members of the Class of '69 were welcomed back on campus to celebrate their 50th reunion.

The celebration kicked off with a welcome reception and champagne toast. Then the former students toured Forkel Hall and Rosary Hall, which were both open back when they attended the College. At the time, Rosary housed a gymnasium, cafeteria, and according to the alumni, a very popular jukebox.

Among those returning to campus was Peggy Keating Volz, '69, who said that it was a "joyful, emotional, and moving experience" to be reunited with former classmates.

Volz and her classmates attended the Baccalaureate Mass in St. Dominic's Convent Chapel. "We were honored to proceed all together wearing our gold pin adorned white sashes and proceed in behind the graduates at the start of the mass. The first rows were also reserved for us near the altar and the 2019 graduates. Rev. Michael Kerrigan welcomed not only those graduates but surprisingly our 1969 class as well," she said. "Part of the service also included each of us being spotlighted when our names individually were called and we were asked to stand while the congregation applauded."

The reunion concluded with a private dinner in the Badami Room in the Granito Center. ■



Christine Theresa Ditzel

## Baccalaureate Awards

**SR. NATALIE CASEY AWARD**  
for Academic Excellence

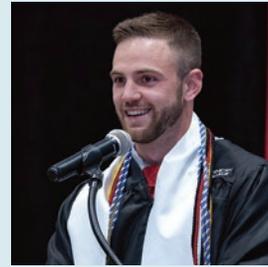
Christine Theresa Ditzel

**SR. MICHELE NUGENT AWARD**  
for Achievement in the Study of the  
General Education Curriculum

Lia Nicole McLoughlin

**MOTHER GERALDINE FORKEL AWARD**  
for Academic Excellence

Kyle Dimas Souza



Kyle Dimas Souza

## Student Leadership Awards

**ANA ROJAS MEMORIAL AWARD**  
for Outstanding Service to Residence Life

Autumn D. Rogers-Vazquez

**DOHN HARSHBARGER AWARD**  
for Outstanding Contribution  
to the Life of the College

Stephanie V. Denis

**SR. KATHLEEN SULLIVAN AWARD**  
for Significant Contribution to the  
Academic Life of the College

Nelcy Mabel Garcia De Leon

**FR. RONALD STANLEY AWARD**  
for Service to the Community

Anjali S. Lalwani

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD**

Kyle Dimas Souza

# ALUMNI HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

## Criminal Justice Graduates Inducted into the Alumni Hall of Achievement

The Dominican College Criminal Justice Program celebrated its 10-year anniversary on Sunday, April 7, 2019 with the induction of three criminal justice graduates into the Alumni Hall of Achievement. The new inductees are: Jeremy Arcaro, '09, for Excellence; Michelle Soto, '11, for Leadership, and Katie McLaughlin, '16, for Service. A photo of the three inductees will hang in the lobby of the Prusmack Center with other members of the Alumni Hall of Achievement.



### JEREMY ARCARO, '09, FOR EXCELLENCE

Jeremy Arcaro was a lacrosse star at Dominican College, playing all four years and scoring the 3rd highest career goals (83) in the program's history—a record he still holds today. He describes himself as a “troublesome” student at Dominican College, but credits the College with setting him on the right path.

“Honestly, what this experience has done for me at Dominican College was not only make me a leader on the [lacrosse] field...but also in my current profession today,” he said.

For the past three years, Arcaro has worked as a police officer in the New Windsor, NY Police Department. He is an instructor at the Police Chief's Association of Orange County Police Academy and a field-training officer for new police officers. As a member of New Windsor's Community Policing Unit, he created and delivered a number of anti-bullying presentations at elementary and middle schools.

Arcaro has received three awards for saving a person's life. The most recent incident took place on June 10, 2017 when he performed life-saving CPR and first aid on a person who was unresponsive and not breathing.



In addition to his police duties, Arcaro is the owner/operator of Laxology and owns the New York Reign Lacrosse Club. Laxology runs lacrosse camps and hosts clinics for players in high school, as well as younger athletes. The aim of the program is to boost a player's lacrosse IQ and awareness in a friendly environment to allow the players to successfully compete at the highest levels of lacrosse.





### MICHELLE SOTO, '11, FOR LEADERSHIP

Michele Soto is a management consultant and has worked for the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Homeland Security. Since graduating from Dominican College, she received a Master of Arts in Criminology, Law and Society from George Mason University.

Soto founded a nonprofit organization called Letters of Hope ([letterofhope.org](http://letterofhope.org)) which provides handwritten letters of encouragement to individuals experiencing hardships, including residents of homeless shelters, prisoners, and military families. Soto says she has received wonderful feedback from the recipients of the letters.

The importance of giving to the community was a lesson Soto learned as a student at Dominican College. “When I first visited Dominican College, it was like a hidden gem. I knew as soon as I visited the College that I had to be part of this community that was so loving,” she said.

Soto was fully involved in campus life at Dominican College. She was president of the Criminal Justice Club, president of the Debate Team, and president of the senior class. She also volunteered to go on Alternative Spring Break trips to the Dominican Republic and to Gulfport, MS to help rebuild after Hurricane Katrina.



Soto said Dominican College will always remain dear to her heart. She treasures her Dominican College education and says the criminal justice degree she received launched her career because she was able to secure a position as a background investigator as soon as she graduated.



### KATIE MCLAUGHLIN, '16, FOR SERVICE

Katie McLaughlin is an enthusiastic ambassador for Dominican College, speaking at admissions events to prospective students about the opportunities she has had since graduation. She often discusses the confidence she gained as a student, which allowed her to thrive in law school and her career.

“Dominican College definitely gave me the courage and the strength to get through law school, the academic ability to make it and really push through all the hard parts—especially the bar,” she said.

McLaughlin transferred to Dominican College and found the sense of community that had been missing at her previous school. She co-chaired the Relay for Life event, was a member of the Criminal Justice Club, and a member of four honor societies—Alpha Chi, Pi Gamma Mu, Alpha Phi Sigma, and Psi Chi. In addition, she served as an admissions student ambassador.



After graduation, McLaughlin attended Pace University Law School on a full scholarship. At Pace, she was a senior associate with the Pace Law Review, a Pace Criminal Justice Society member and a member of the Women’s Association of Law Students. McLaughlin received her Juris Doctor in May 2018. She clerked for Essex County, NJ Judge James W. Donohue, after interning with the U.S. Attorney’s Office, the Rockland County District Attorney’s Office, and the Hillsdale Police Department. She recently started her dream job of working as a prosecutor. ■



**1971**

**Joe Siccardi** recently completed his third book, "My Name is Sam...and Heaven is Still Shining Through." This is a follow-up to Joe's earlier novella, "Heaven Shining Through." The main character of both books is Sam (Samantha) and the books explore Sam's relationships with her family, friends, and faith. Joe spent 52 years in the newspaper publishing business and retired in 2017 to Piscataquis County in Maine.

**1978**

**Jeremy Mahood** passed away peacefully after serving as pastor of All Nations Church in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada since 1978. Jeremy is remembered at Dominican College as writing the music to our Alma Mater. All Nations Church Pastor John Felsman said in a statement, "Jeremy had a passion for life and the community. He spent his life doing what he loved—preaching, teaching, and encouraging others in many ways. Jeremy accepted others unconditionally and was a role model for those around him to do the same. He led others with integrity and transparency and we already miss him. May he rest in peace."

**1984**

**Eddie Martinez**, our former Director of Residence Life, was recently named the Associate Dean for Student Affairs at Suffolk Community College in Long Island, NY. In this position, Eddie will provide overall supervision and leadership to multiple student affairs departments within the Ammerman Campus, which has over 13,000 students.

**2012**

**Jonathan Delgado**, Assistant Director of Residence Life for Student Conduct, has spent several years as a volunteer with the Nanuet Emergency Medical Service. Recently, Jonathan's service received recognition with two awards. The first was as an Educator of Excellence from the Rockland County EMS and Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Service Council for his time spent as a trainer in the "Stop the Bleed" campaign, which empowers ordinary citizens to handle bleeding emergencies until help arrives. In addition, he was awarded a Life Membership from the Nanuet EMS.

**Brendan Bonacum** has been the head coach of the men's lacrosse team at Felician University since 2016, and was the defensive coordinator of the French men's lacrosse team for the 2018 World Cup in Netanya, Israel. In May, the French Lacrosse Association named Brendan head coach of the national men's lacrosse team of France. His first assignment will be to select a team to compete in the 2020 Euro Championships in Wroclaw, Poland. After that, the team will move on to British Columbia, Canada for the 2022 World Lacrosse Championships.

**2013**

**Daniel Steigert** has been acting head lacrosse coach here at Dominican College since 2018. Recently, Dan was selected to be a part of the coaching staff for the French men's national lacrosse team. He will stay on at the College while working the new job in the off-season. Dan will serve as assistant coach/offensive coordinator under Brendan. Good luck to both Dan and Brendan!

**2018**

**Frank Bastone III** was recently named a 2019 recipient of the Dissinger Reed Athletic Training Scholarship upon completion of his first year as a graduate assistant at University of North Carolina Pembroke. While a student at Dominican College, Frank completed internships with the United States Military Academy Preparatory School and the New York Jets football team. He has also served as a physical therapist aide and athletic trainer

at Proclinx Sports & Physical Therapy. At UNCP, he handled comprehensive athletic training services for the women's swim team, and also assisted with the football team. He has also served as a preceptor in the UNCP Athletic Training Education Program. Dissinger Reed is one of the largest and most respected independent athletic insurance agencies in the United States.

## Annual Alumni Association Cash Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Annual Alumni Association Cash Raffle. The first place prize of \$2,000 was awarded to Peggy Mulligan. The second place prize of \$1,000 was awarded to Colette Salomon Belfond. Sr. Cathy Burns, O.P., won the third place prize of \$500. All proceeds of the raffle benefited Dominican College. The drawing took place on June 7, 2019.



## Alumni Perform in Spring Musical

In March, the Aquin Players performed "NUNSENSE! —The Second Coming" and four alumni were members of the cast along with student performers. The alumni cast members were Kayla Sohlman, '15, Dashelle Disna, '17, Danielle Gulston, '17, and Aaron Hassan, '17. In addition, Melissa Lucido, '95, directed the choreography. This marked the 41st musical production at the College. ■



# Nancy Hogan Logan, '83

## *A Champion for Special Olympians*

The Special Olympics have taken Nancy Hogan Logan around the world—as a coach, official, and competition director—for more than 35 years. Her passion for the Special Olympics began while she was a student at Dominican College, and she has volunteered in many different capacities ever since.

“I loved sports and I loved being part of a team and the excitement and the challenges. I think everybody deserves that—no matter your ability or your disability. It doesn’t make a difference,” she said.

Logan was a talented athlete, playing both basketball and softball during her four years at Dominican College. She even played on the men’s soccer team to stay conditioned. She is a member of the Sue Heller 1000 Point Club and the Dominican College Athletic Hall of Fame.



In the classroom, Logan pursued a career in special education. She chose that path after volunteering in high school at an afterschool program for children with Down syndrome. While at Dominican College, she worked at ARC, an organization for people with intellectual and physical disabilities, where she first became involved with the Special Olympics. Even after leaving that job, she continued to volunteer with the Special Olympics and her involvement has grown tremendously over the years.

“I love the challenge of somebody telling me that someone can’t do something and now I’m going to find a way to make sure that they can,” she said. “Everybody is capable of something. Everybody is good at something. It doesn’t matter what their disability. For the athletes, they really shine in the Special Olympics.”

There are about 700 athletes participating in the Special Olympics program in Rockland County from age 8 to 80. Logan coordinates leagues at the West Haverstraw Community Center. She has served as the training director for coaches and the competition director for floor hockey for the Hudson Valley Region and

New York State since 1993. She was selected as a floor hockey official for several Special Olympic World Games: 2001 in Alaska; 2005 in Japan; 2009 in Idaho; and 2013 in South Korea. She was also selected as director of competition for floor hockey for the 2017 World Games in Austria and the 2021 World Games in Sweden. Planning has already begun for Sweden’s competition in two years. All the work is volunteer.

“Everyone still thinks of the Special Olympics as one track and field date at the end of the year,” said Logan. “But it’s really training people to be global messengers. People with special needs go out to the American Legion groups or go to other organizations to talk about the Special Olympics and how the Special Olympics has changed. It’s as much about the athletic competition as it is about having everyone be independent.”

Logan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Dominican College and a certification in special education. She later earned a master’s degree in special education from the College of New Rochelle. Since 1987, she has worked at Nanuet High School. She teaches the Life Skills Class and serves as Coordinator of the Special Education Program, with 10 teachers and 17 assistants. She has been named Teacher of the Year or Special Educator of the Year nine times by various organizations.

“I like the challenge of it. I didn’t want the same thing every day,” she said. “I’ve been teaching 30 some odd years and I can tell you it’s never boring,” she said.

The Special Olympics are a labor of love for Logan and her husband. In fact, she first met her husband at the 2001 Special Olympic World Games in Alaska, where he was also volunteering.

“I love using my talents of organizing and knowledge of sports to help the athletes achieve their goals,” said Logan. She has received numerous awards from the Special Olympics, including New York State Volunteer of the Year Award, Rockland County Volunteer of the Year Award, Dorothy Buehring Phillips Award (named for the Special Olympics founder), and the Training Director Award.

Logan hopes to spread a message about the Special Olympic athletes. “The message is that they are just like everybody else,” she said. “They are in the community. They have jobs. They have families. They have boyfriends, girlfriends, husbands, wives. It doesn’t matter that they have a disability. They still have the right and the ability to compete on a world level.” ■

# COLLEGE NEWS



## College Board of Trustees Elects New Leadership

The Chief Financial Officer of Modern Bank's holding companies has been elected Chair of the Dominican College Board of Trustees. Steven T. Sabatini will serve with former Rockland County Commissioner of Health Joan H. Facelle, M.D., who was elected Vice Chair. They assumed their new positions on July 1, 2019.

Sabatini has been a member of the Board since 2002 and

served as Vice Chair for the past nine years. He is a Certified Public Accountant and served as Chairman of the National Epilepsy Foundation of America and as a Director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Metropolitan New York.

Sabatini said he was honored to be asked to serve as Chair of the Dominican College Board of Trustees and is committed to the College and its continued success. "As Chair, I would like to see the College continue to provide an affordable, high-quality education to its students, expand enrollment, and develop the facilities necessary to maintain Dominican College's reputation as an institution of excellence," he said.

His priorities as Chair include: increasing the use of technology; continuing development of sports and sports facilities,

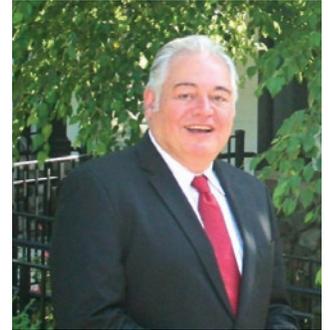
including a new turf field; enhancing enrollment; and increasing fundraising and the endowment.

Sabatini replaces Ken Marks who was Chair for the past nine years, and was first elected to the Board in 2000. President Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D., thanked Marks for his demonstrated passion to the College and his deep commitment to ensuring its success.

## College Welcomes New VP for Institutional Advancement

Joseph G. Valenti has been named Vice President for Institutional Advancement as of July 15, 2019.

In this role, Valenti is responsible for fundraising,



alumni relations, special events, marketing, and communications at the College. As part of the leadership team, he serves as a member of the President's Cabinet and on critical committees, including those involved with drafting the budget, the strategic plan, and the master plan for the College. Among his first projects is helping to secure the monies needed to build a new turf field and track.

"We are delighted to welcome Joe to the Dominican College



## Two New Scholarships Established to Honor Retired Professor and VP

Two new scholarships have been established to honor a retired professor and vice president who both made significant contributions to the College.

Popular history professor Dr. Anthony Troncone recently retired after 27 years teaching at the College. In course evaluations, students praised him for stimulating their intellectual curiosity and delivering compelling lectures. The Anthony Troncone Endowed Scholarship in History has been established to support the continued study of history at the College. Those interested in contributing to the scholarship fund, should contact the Division of Social Sciences at [social.sciences@dc.edu](mailto:social.sciences@dc.edu).

In addition, President Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D., announced a scholarship named for former Vice President for Institutional Advancement Dorothy Filoramo, at a June retirement party in her honor. Filoramo headed up Institutional Advancement for more than 25 years, and spearheaded fundraising and capital campaigns during a time of tremendous growth and modernization of the College. She was also responsible for the offices of Marketing & Communications, Alumni Relations, and Special Events. To contribute to her scholarship, visit [dc.edu/filoramoscholarship](http://dc.edu/filoramoscholarship).

family. He joins us with a wealth of experience in fundraising and development at institutions of higher education,” said President Sr. Mary Eileen O’Brien, O.P., Ph.D. “He will be a key player in the College’s future, as we aspire to continued growth and vitality.”

Valenti is the former VP for College Advancement at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY—a position he held for nine years. He has also worked at Mercy College, Iona College, Manhattan College, and Marymount College. In all, he has more than 27 years of experience in fundraising management. Valenti earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a Master of Arts degree in government from St. John’s University in Jamaica, NY.

## Dominican College Celebrates 25 Years of Campus Development

Dominican College celebrated 25 years of campus development at the 47th Annual Grand Reception on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at The View On the Hudson in Piermont, NY.

During the Grand Reception, special recognition was given to a number of individuals who have been instrumental in the College’s growth including: Ross Pepe, Jack Holt, Pat Diccianni, Nick Badami (posthumously), Jim Granito, Pat Aguanno, Joe Corless,

Jim Hennessy, Pat Miele, Karim Abood, Jon Prusmack (posthumously), and Patti Prusmack.

“Each of these individuals played a key role in the development of the campus and the construction of new buildings. We are grateful for their wisdom, hard work, and generosity in helping us to develop the campus over the past quarter century,” said President Sr. Mary Eileen O’Brien, O.P., Ph.D.

At the event, it was announced that a brass plaque giving special recognition to the individuals was affixed to a large rock in front of the Hennessy Center.

Dominican College has undergone tremendous growth since 1994 when the College opened the Hennessy Center, the main athletic facility on campus. In 1996, Hertel Hall, a 290-bed student residence opened, along with the Granito Center, a student center and dining hall. Four years later, the second floor of the Granito Center was completed, containing the Badami Board Room, the Health Center, and the College Bookstore. In 2005, the Prusmack Center for Health and Science Education was completed to offer updated classrooms, laboratories, and a lecture hall. Guzman Hall, a 200-bed student residence, was constructed and opened in 2007. Most recently, in 2017, the Hennessy Center expansion was completed, with a new gymnasium and fitness center.

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## Q & A with Dr. Mark Meachem



### Professor Studies Prevalence of Opinions on Cable News

During the spring semester, Dr. Mark Meachem was on sabbatical to examine primetime cable news reporting to determine if the amount of opinions being offered on the newscasts had increased over the past 11 years. Dr. Meachem is the Director of the Division of Arts & Sciences and an Associate Professor of Communications Studies. He presented his findings at the Eastern Communications Conference in Providence, RI in April and recently discussed the research and findings with us.

**Q** Why did you decide to study the frequency of opinions on cable news?

**A** I have a degree in journalism and have always been a news junkie. However, over the past four to five years, I began to really notice a dependence on opinion in the news I heard. I saw a real break from the traditional journalism guidelines that I learned. Then, in June 2018, the Pew Research Center published the results of a study it conducted to see how well Americans distinguished opinions from fact. The findings of this study were the impetus of this research. According to the study of over 5,000 U.S. adults, only about a quarter of Americans correctly identified all five factual statements. I began to wonder what makes it so hard for Americans to separate fact from opinion? And why is the news not offering facts with limited, clearly-defined opinion? Where did the rules of journalism dissolve? The search for an answer to these questions is what initiated my examination of news.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

*June 9, 2019*

**GRAND RECEPTION CELEBRATING  
25 YEARS OF CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT**  
The View On the Hudson, Piermont, New York





*June 17, 2019*

**40TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**  
Rockland Country Club  
Sparkill, NY



*April 24, 2019*

**SPRING FLING**  
Joe & Joe's  
Nyack, NY





# *Campaign to Build* **Turf Field and Track** *Underway*

Dominican College is planning to construct an NCAA regulation-size turf field, with a six-lane track surrounding the field, on the site of the current grass field near Forkel Hall. The project includes plans for permanent bleachers to seat 225 spectators, a press box, and a new scoreboard.

A fundraising campaign—called “dirt 2 turf”—aims to raise about \$3 million for the project, which will benefit Dominican College men’s and women’s soccer and lacrosse teams, as well as men’s and women’s cross-country, and track and field teams. It is hoped that construction will be completed sometime next year.

John Burke, V.P. for Student Development and Dean of Students, said that it is critical to complete the project as soon as possible because the soccer and lacrosse teams need somewhere to play and practice. “Our current soccer field is in disrepair. The last two years we’ve had to go off campus for a number of matches because our field was not playable,” he said.

Director of Athletics Joseph Clinton is among those leading the charge for a new turf field. “The athletes have told me that they want more students to be able to attend their games and that they want to play on campus. Right now that is not an option for



Head Coach of Men's Soccer Colin Hodge, '08, shown here speaking with his players, said a new turf field will help in the recruitment and retention of soccer players.

our men's and women's lacrosse teams," he said. "For our soccer teams, if we have bad weather the day or two before a game, we have to move the game to an off-campus turf field. For all of our outdoor sports, it will give them an option to practice outside in the winter months, instead of using the parking lot."

The men's soccer and lacrosse teams are coached by alumni who have seen the field deteriorate first-hand. Head Coach of Men's Soccer Colin Hodge, '08, said, "Back in 2005, when I was playing on the grass field, it was fine. We were very successful and it was easy to compete with other schools. But what we've noticed in the past five to seven years is that all these other schools have gotten better facilities for their soccer and lacrosse programs, and Dominican College hasn't." Hodge said the some teams have refused to play Dominican College on the current home field.

From Hodge's perspective, a new turf field can't come soon enough. "For me, it's a big deal. It will be easier to recruit kids. It will be easier to keep kids at the school once we have a turf field. We won't have to play home games off campus."

The soccer teams play some games at the World Class facility on Orangeburg Road. The lacrosse teams play their games at the Torne Valley field in Hillburn.

Interim Head Coach of Men's Lacrosse Daniel Steigert, '13, said playing off campus makes it difficult for students to come and watch the games. When he was a student, he remembers how he and his teammates loved playing on campus and drawing a crowd.

Steigert is hoping a new turf field will bring back that experience for his players. "Everyone loves playing in front

*"I would love nothing more than to get hundreds of students in the stands... cheering because of school pride."*

of their friends," said Steigert. "I would love nothing more than to get hundreds of students in the stands on a beautiful April day when it's in the 70s, after a harsh winter, and they are cheering because of school pride."

Although the Hennessy Center extension with a new state-of-the-art fitness center is impressive, some athletes are looking for more. "One recruit I had here, we brought him in the gym and showed him all the enhancements and he said, 'Coach, this is great, but we don't play lacrosse in a weight room,'" said Steigert.

Burke said the emphasis is now on raising the money needed for the field. "We are going to be very proactive to look for external funding opportunities, with the hope that we can start this project in 2020," he said.

Senior Advancement Officer Sal Pennino said the fundraising campaign officially began with the Turf Field Kickoff event on November 30, 2018 with former soccer and lacrosse athletes. "The campaign, which is named dirt 2 turf, will be reaching out to community members, corporations, foundations, and our alumni for support in raising the necessary funding to complete the project. Our hope is to have our alumni step forward and leave their legacy with a gift towards the construction of the turf field. Every gift matters, no matter how much, in order to bring a state-of-the-art field that will be used and enjoyed for generations to come," he said.

The new turf field will have a number of naming opportunities to recognize the commitment and generosity of our donors. For more information about these naming opportunities, the new turf field, and the dirt 2 turf campaign, visit [dirt2turf.dc.edu](http://dirt2turf.dc.edu). ■

# ATHLETICS

## Wrap-Up

### MEN'S GOLF

In the spring, the men's golf team competed in six tournaments, including the NCAA Atlantic/East Super Regional Tournament. DC won the Devils Classic and the St. Joe's Spring Shootout, while **Bryce Tickner** won the individual medal at the St. Joe's Spring Shootout. The Chargers also took second place at the Crabs to Go Invitational. **Carlos Armas Stenner**, **Hunter Wescott**, and **Daniel Parker** were named to the All-CACC Team, while Head Coach **Keith Prokop** earned his second consecutive CACC Coach of the Year honors.



### WOMEN'S GOLF

In the spring, **Marissa DeMarco** competed in five tournaments. She had the high finish of fifth place at the Jefferson Spring Tri Match #3. She also had two top 15 finishes as well.



### MEN'S LACROSSE

The men's lacrosse team finished with an overall record of 3-12 and a 2-3 record in the CACC. DC earned the program's first berth in the CACC Tournament by garnering the fourth seed. The team fell to the top seed, Chestnut Hill College in a CACC Semi-Final game. **Marcos Pierce** and **Stephen Falco** were named to the All-CACC First Team. **Kyle Souza**, **Shaun Palmer**, and **Bryan O'Loughlin** were named to the CACC Men's Lacrosse All-Academic Team. **Souza** was also named to the Google Cloud Academic All-District® Men's At-Large Team and to the Google Cloud Academic All-America® Men's At-Large Second Team. **Ryan Fischer** was named to the CACC All-Tournament Team.



### WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The Lady Chargers finished with an overall record of 6-0 and a 5-4 CACC record. DC finished in fourth place in the conference and hosted the program's first home CACC Tournament First Round game against the fifth-seeded Caldwell University, where they upended the Cougars, 19-18 in overtime. The season ended in a CACC Semi-Final game where they lost to #1 Georgian Court. **Jenna Fox** and **Alayna Heegan** were both named to the All-CACC First Team and scored their 150th career goal. **Heegan** became the program's all-time goals leader, while **Fox** became the program's all-time points leader. **Fox** and **Heegan** were named to the CACC All-Tournament Team. **Fox** was also named to the CACC Women's Lacrosse All-Academic Team.





## SOFTBALL

The softball team finished the season with an overall record of 22-21 and a CACC record of 16-8. The team earned the fourth seed in the CACC Tournament and suffered two losses on the first day of play to end their season. **Taylor Gilligan** was named to the CACC All-Tournament Team and **Rajene Bowe** was named to the All-CACC First Team. **Shailei Kraft** and **Shelby Smith** were named to the CACC Softball All-Academic Team.



## BASEBALL

The baseball team posted a record of 29-25 overall and 17-15 in CACC play to earn the second seed in the North Division in the CACC Tournament. DC upended #3S Chestnut Hill College in a play-in game to advance to the double elimination part of the tournament. The Chargers won two out of three games to earn a trip to the Championship game, but fell to Wilmington University to end their season. All-CACC First Team honors went to **Justin Decker** and **Jordan Bernacet**. **Decker** was named to the Google Cloud Academic All-District® Baseball Team. **Anthony Bartolomei**, **Decker**, **Kyle Morgan**, and **Zach Pernick** were all named to the CACC Baseball All-Academic Team. **Decker** and **Joshua Colon** were both named to the 2019 ABCA/Rawlings NCAA Division II East All-Region First Team.



## WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

The women's track and field team competed in nine meets, including the CACC Championships where they finished in 13th place overall. **Djazmina Jean-Pierre** won the 100m dash, while **Cheneda Jemedy** won the 200m dash at the St. Joseph's College Spring Opener. **Kaitlynn Connor** finished in second place in the 5000m run. At the CACC Championships, **Zaria Hankins** took third place overall in the shot put.



## MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

The men's track and field team competed in nine meets, including the CACC Championships where they finished in 10th place overall. **Lowell Pierrette** won the 110m hurdles event at the Yale Springtime Invitational. **Brandon Adams** won the high jump at the 24th Annual Monmouth Opener. **Michael Merced** won the 400m dash at the Princeton Invitational, while finishing in second place at the TCNJ Invitational in the 400m dash. In their opening meet, **Merced** won both the 200m and 400m dash at the Monmouth University Winter Collegiate Invitational. ■

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### Dominican College Launches Effort to Become a Tobacco-Free Campus

Dominican College has joined a national movement to address smoking and tobacco use at college campuses. The College will receive funds and technical support from Truth Initiative®, the nation's largest nonprofit public health organization dedicated to making tobacco use a thing of the past.

“Dominican College is committed to making our environment safer, healthier, and more productive,” said Director of Student Health and Project Leader Lynda Chesterman. “Students, faculty, staff, and administrators will be asked to support the adoption of a 100 percent tobacco-free or smoke-free policy.”

Co-leader Jenna Tacinelli Hach, Clinical Education Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Athletic Training, added, “Tobacco use remains the number one cause of preventable

death in this country. In addition, secondhand smoke exposure causes cancer and cardiopulmonary diseases.”

Dominican College has formed a Taskforce for a Tobacco-Free Campus to assess tobacco use, identify a treatment plan for current smokers, and draft a smoke-free or tobacco-free policy. Two students on the task force will develop and lead educational efforts among students. The policy ultimately must be approved by the President's cabinet before being enacted.

### Regional Leaders Participate in County Executive Forum

Bergen County Executive James Tedesco III, Westchester County Executive George Latimer, and Rockland County Executive Ed Day all participated in the County Executive Forum on June 11, 2019. The County Executives spoke with business leaders about infrastructure, transportation, and business development in the region. The annual event is sponsored by the Palisades Institute.



### High School Students “RISE” to the Occasion During Summer Science Program

Dominican College hosted a three-week summer research experience for high school students in July. The free program is called RISE (Research Immersion in Science and Ecology) and was generously funded by Orange and Rockland Utilities.

Regina Alvarez, Biology Professor, said the 15 high school participants in the program were mature, intelligent, and highly motivated to learn. “Our aim was to expose the students to different STEM and environmental science fields and to nurture and promote their interest in science,” she said.

During the first week of the RISE program, students were introduced to a range of

STEM fields and careers through various workshops. Students then worked with undergraduate mentors and a scientist, to complete a project during the second week. The projects focused on the Sparkill Creek and included chemical descriptions, microbiological and viral genomics, and botanical and ecological surveys. The program concluded with students learning how to analyze data and prepare a poster presentation. On July 26, 2019, the students presented their work at Dominican College to their families, friends, and teachers.

### College Hosts Regional History Conference

Dominican College hosted the Phi Alpha Theta New York-New Jersey Regional Undergraduate History Conference on Saturday, April 27, 2019 in the Prusmack Center. Phi Alpha Theta is a national history honor society.

The conference attracted students from eight area colleges



and universities to present their papers. In addition to the three Dominican College presenters, there was also participation of students from Adelphi University, Georgian Court University, Marist College, Mercy College, SUNY-Albany, SUNY-New Paltz, SUNY-Plattsburgh, and West Point.

“An event like this is a great reminder that the liberal arts—and history in particular—are still very popular among students. It was truly gratifying to see so many students overflowing with passion to share their historical research and to listen to the research of other undergraduates,” said History Professor Christopher Libertini. “Dominican College proved to be an ideal venue to host such an event with its central location to so many area colleges and universities and its proximity to some of New York’s important historical sites dating back to colonial times.”

Students at the conference heard from keynote speaker Dr. Michael Decker, Executive Director of Phi Alpha Theta. Preceding the conference, there was a free walking tour of nearby Old Tappan. ■

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*College News*  
*Q & A with*  
*Dr. Mark Meachem*  
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**Q** *What are some of the main findings of your research?*

As a whole (all three cable news networks), 20.5 percent of all statements on their broadcasts were opinions during the time periods I examined—2008, 2013, 2018.

While FOX News led the pack in terms of overall opinion during the three years I examined, in 2018, CNN leaped ahead of all the networks, in terms of opinion. I found a statistically significant increase in opinions on CNN from 2013 to 2018. Nearly 26 percent of CNN’s statements were listed as opinion in 2018—a 61 percent increase from 2013.

Finally, I saw a significant use of the term “I think” on

all networks. This phrase is a major contributor to the confusion between fact and opinion. The variations on the “I think” phrase amounted to an average of 22 references per episode among all networks for the 11-year span. Given that most of these shows were approximately 44 minutes in length, excluding commercials, the phrase is being said every two minutes of a primetime cable news show.

**Q** *Do you have any recommendations for viewers on how to differentiate between opinion and fact?*

**A** I think viewers need to think of cable news as “talk shows” and not newscasts. You may like what people on *The View* say but you recognize it as opinion. When a network calls itself a “news network,” the expectation is often to receive news. If we think of Sean Hannity or Rachel Maddow as talk show hosts (like Ellen DeGeneres) and not news anchors, you take the first step toward differentiating fact from opinion. Other than that, I would suggest stepping back and using more print media. While it may seem “out of date,” it is easier to recognize opinion from fact when you see the words in print as compared to hearing them spoken.

**Q** *What about cable news shows? Do you think they have a responsibility to their*

*viewers to present opinions and facts differently?*

**A** Well, there is nothing inherently wrong with the concept of Opinion Journalism. Having the media offer opinion does help to provide understanding of various points of view and to provide counterpoints to common thinking. In addition, the promotion of well-developed opinion helps fuel democracy and discussion of alternative viewpoints. But the media needs to do much more to clearly separate the two for viewers. Newspapers have always done this with a specific editorial page and a dedicated Op-Ed page. In the past, network news would also have anchors offer a commentary at the end of a broadcast. The difference was the anchor delivered the remarks with clear writing at the bottom of the screen indicating this was commentary.

One other concern I have with these news outlets heavy use of opinion is that it devalues actual reporting. Talk is, literally, cheap. This is where the “value” of opinion has changed the definition of news. Having four panelists sit and discuss their ideas of a foreign crisis is far less expensive than having foreign offices, or hiring a reporter and crew to be on the scene in the Middle East or Asia to collect and report facts. ■

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## September

### ALUMNI ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Friday, September 27, 2019  
6:30 p.m.

Granito Center

\$20 per person  
Champagne toast, ceremony,  
and reception honoring:

- ◆ Prince Jackson, '08  
*Men's Basketball*
- ◆ Althea Chambers, '09  
*Women's Basketball*
- ◆ Sarah Beck, '09  
*Softball*
- ◆ Tom Rolston, '06  
*Men's Soccer*
- ◆ Michael Coffey, '10  
*Service (Posthumously)*
- ◆ Alexander Jones, '11  
*Men's Lacrosse*

RSVP by September 24, 2019

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**  
[DC.EDU/AAHF2019](http://DC.EDU/AAHF2019)

### ALUMNI DAY AT DR. DAVIES FARM

Sunday, September 29, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Congers, NY

\$40 per registration  
(limited to 6 tickets per  
group). Includes ½ bushel  
bag per group, hayride,  
pumpkin, and complimentary  
goody bag.

RSVP by September 24, 2019

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**  
[DC.EDU/ALUMNIDAVIESFARM2019](http://DC.EDU/ALUMNIDAVIESFARM2019)

## October

### 22ND ANNUAL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 7, 2019

Philip Rotella Golf Course,  
Theills, NY

11:30 a.m.: Registration / Lunch  
1:00 p.m.: Shotgun start  
5:00 p.m.: Cocktails, dinner,  
and prizes

- ◆ \$175 per player
- ◆ \$700 per foursome
- ◆ \$50 Dinner Only

All golf packages include  
fees, cart, lunch, cocktails,  
and dinner.

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alumni magazine.

RSVP by October 3, 2019

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### POCKETBOOK BINGO

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

7:00 p.m.

On campus

\$40 per ticket, includes  
10 bingo game cards.  
Prizes include styles from:

- ◆ Kate Spade
- ◆ Vince Camuto
- ◆ Coach
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**ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**  
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### DOMINICAN COLLEGE BASKETBALL 2019-20 TIP-OFF DINNER

Thursday, October 24, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Casa Mia Manor House  
Blauvelt, NY

\$75 per person  
\$700 for table of 10

Dinner, beer, and wine included.

Guest Speaker Mike O'Koren,  
NBA and College coach and  
basketball analyst.

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**  
[DC.EDU/TIPOFFDINNER2019](http://DC.EDU/TIPOFFDINNER2019)

## November

### SHAWANGUNK WINE TRAIL WREATH FINERIES AT THE WINERIES

Sunday, November 24, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Vans leave promptly at 8:30 a.m.  
from Siena House parking lot.

\$55 per person, including  
round-trip van transportation.

Each wine tasting ticket holder  
receives a souvenir Shawangunk  
Wine Trail wine glass at their  
designated starting winery, a  
wreath, and unique ornaments to  
commemorate the event. Limited  
number of tickets available.

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**  
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*Must be 21 or older  
to attend this event.*

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**Annual Bobby Mulligan/Sue Heller  
Alumni Basketball Games**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020**

**Alumni Hall of Achievement  
Celebrating the Athletic Training Program**