



A YEAR IN REVIEW
2022-2023



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PRESIDENT SR. MARY EILEEN O'BRIEN

Bids Farewell



Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I recently announced that I will soon be retiring. An extensive, thoughtful search for a new president is underway and I will do my part to ensure that the transition to new leadership is smooth, with no disruption to our students' studies or university operations. The Board of Trustees is focused on selecting a new president who will continue to fulfill the Dominican University mission to promote educational excellence, leadership, and service in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community and its needs.

Looking back on the 35 years I served as president, I am filled with pride at all we have accomplished together. We have increased the size of our campus, constructed modern buildings and athletic facilities, offered new academic programs, and introduced advanced master's and doctorate degrees. Our crowning achievement came in May 2022, when the New York Board of Regents granted us university status and we became Dominican University New York.

It is my pleasure to invite you to read through this Annual Report to find out about the highlights of the past year and the outstanding achievements of our students, faculty, and others in our campus community. The long-awaited turf field and track

was completed in September and I was humbled and honored when it was dedicated as the O'Brien Field. You are welcome to stop by to see the beautiful new field and track behind Forkel Hall and cheer on our Charger athletes!

Among our other accomplishments this past year was the opening of the Gallucci Physical Therapy Research Laboratory, with state-of-the-art equipment and exam rooms, which are used during the Pro-Bono Physical Therapy Clinic. We also secured a \$1.98 million federal grant to improve technology on campus. In athletic news, the women's basketball and the women's lacrosse teams both clinched CACC Championship titles.

Since the pandemic, many colleges and universities have faced enrollment challenges. Fortunately, Dominican University New York appears to have come through this difficult time and this fall had a significant increase in our freshman enrollment. We are hopeful that this indicates a bright future for the University.

It has been a distinct privilege to serve as president of this remarkable institution for 35 years. I will forever hold the University, its students, faculty, staff, alumni, trustees, and friends, in my heart. Thank you for a lifetime of wonderful memories.

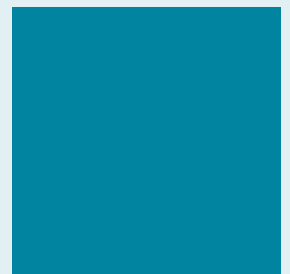
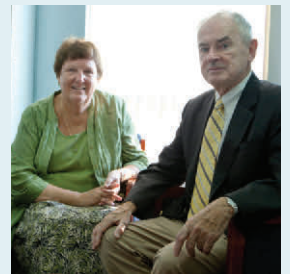
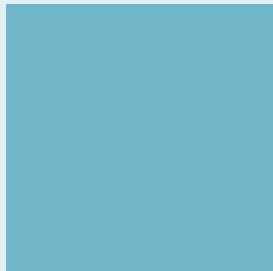
Every year, I remind our graduates at Commencement: Once a Charger, always a Charger. I will ALWAYS be a Charger. Indeed, I am so grateful and blessed to be part of this very special campus community.

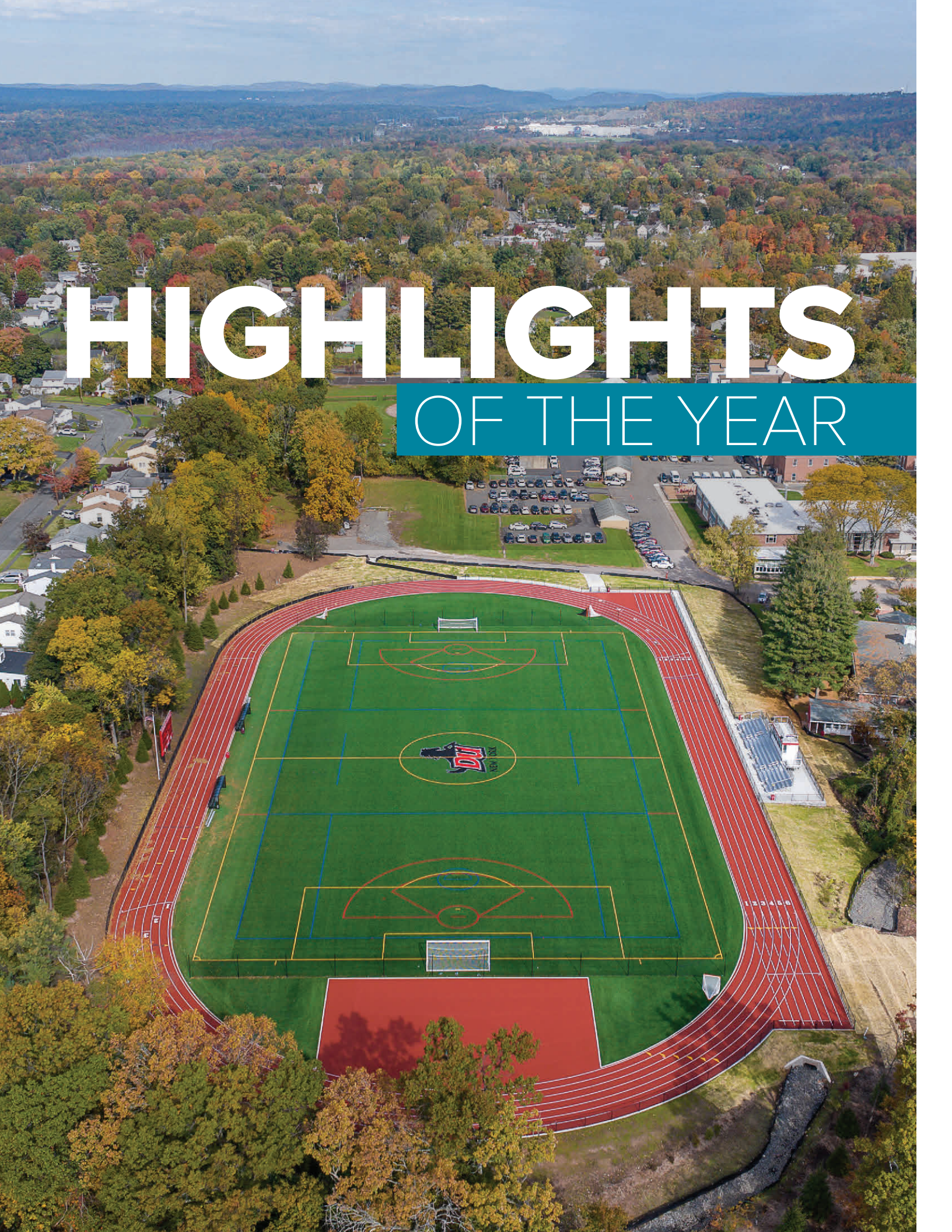
May God bless you and yours.
Gratefully,

Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D.
President, Dominican University New York

SR. MARY EILEEN O'BRIEN

35 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP & VISION





HIGHLIGHTS

OF THE YEAR



New O'Brien Field Dedicated

Dominican University dedicated its new turf field and track on September 30, 2023, in honor of long-time University President, Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D. The modern, NCAA regulation-size turf field, with a six-lane track surrounding the field, replaces the old grass field near Forkel Hall. The project also included the installation of permanent bleachers, a press box, and a new scoreboard.

The O'Brien Field was named in recognition of Sr. Mary Eileen's visionary leadership and service. She served as president from 1978-1987 and again from 1997 until the present day. Under her leadership, the campus expanded and modernized, undergraduate academic programs broadened, and graduate programs in education, business, nursing, OT, and PT were established. Sr. Mary Eileen also led the effort for the institution to be upgraded to university status in May 2022.

"Sr. Mary Eileen is not only an amazing leader, but an amazing person. She has been involved and donated her time to many local organizations," said Steven Sabatini, Chair of the Board of Trustees, at the O'Brien Field Dedication Ceremony. "Given her many years of dedication and service to Dominican University, it is only fitting that this field would bear her name."

The University's men's and women's soccer and lacrosse teams, as well as men's and women's cross-country and track and field teams now have a modern track and field on campus and no longer have to frequently travel off campus as they often did when the field was in disrepair. With the increase in games and meets on campus, it is also easier for student spectators to attend events and support Charger athletes.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



University Receives \$1.98 Million Federal Technology Grant

The federal government awarded Dominican University a \$1.98 million grant to enhance its technology. The grant is part of the Biden Administration's Internet for All initiative and comes from the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

"We are so grateful to have secured this grant which will enable us to fund technological improvements on campus and will greatly enhance the educational experience of our students," said President Sr. Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., Ph.D.

In February 2023, the NTIA announced that 61 minority-serving colleges and universities across the country received grants through the Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program. Dominican University New York was the only institution of higher education in New York State to receive a grant.

The grant is funding projects to upgrade technology on campus, increase broadband access, and provide additional IT training and support.

Alum Donates \$1 Million to Dominican University

A Dominican University alum, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated \$1 million to the University this past year. The gift brings the alum's total giving to Dominican University to \$5 million.

"We are indeed grateful for this donor, and all of our benefactors," said Joseph Valenti, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. "Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends, we are able to offer financial aid packages and scholarships that

make an education at Dominican University affordable, even to first-generation college students who make up more than 30 percent of our student body."

All first-time, full-time freshmen receive some form of financial aid at Dominican University. In addition, students leave Dominican with 27 percent less debt than the national average.



The New Gallucci PT Lab Opens

Dominican University celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program with the official opening of a new, state-of-the-art, physical therapy research laboratory named after John Gallucci Jr., DPT '07, CEO of JAG Physical Therapy.

The Gallucci Physical Therapy Research Laboratory has all the necessary equipment for cutting-edge research. In addition, students attend class, have practical exams and hold a Pro-Bono Physical Therapy Clinic in the lab. There are three exam rooms in the laboratory that allow faculty to observe students in real-life scenarios.



Out of the 250 physical therapy schools in the country, Dominican University is one of only a few that offer a weekend format. “By providing this option, Dominican University has opened its doors to countless individuals to achieve their dream of becoming a physical therapist, who may have otherwise been unable to pursue this career due to obligations,” said Emil Euaparadorn, DSc, Director of the DPT Program.

Students in the DPT program attend class Friday through Sunday, every other weekend, throughout the year, for more than three years to earn their degree. The intensive weekend program allows students to continue working. Over the past two decades, the program has experienced remarkable growth and now has its largest class.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Environmental Studies Student Interns in Alaska



Environmental Studies student Alejandra Medina spent 10 weeks in Alaska during a summer internship through the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. Medina worked at the Toolik Field Station, which is a research station operated by the Institute of Arctic Biology at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She studied the fireweed plant that started growing in the nitrogen/phosphorus plots in the dry heath tundra. After her graduation in May 2024, Medina plans to pursue a Ph.D. degree and hopes to eventually work in the field of astrobiology.

Students Participate in Shark Tank Competition



Dominican University's version of Shark Tank played out in the Lawrence Room of Rosary Hall on May 10, 2023, with business students pitching ideas to a panel of judges to win a total of \$5,500. The top prize of \$2,500 went to Qalib Ladhani '24 and Jonathon Rubin '24 whose business concept was to create an App called "Consider" that will connect small businesses to young investors who want to invest \$1,000 to \$25,000. In addition, Rupkatha Mukherjee received \$1,500, Tara Long \$1,000, and Sandra Ramirez \$500. The seed money was provided by Caribbean Food Delights, M&T Bank, and BRIDGES.

Nursing Student Hailed as a Hero



Nursing student Allison Spong was hailed as a hero for helping save a 10-year-old boy who was severely injured in Bear Mountain State Park during flash flooding in July. Spong came to the rescue while she was volunteering as an EMT with the Stony Point Ambulance Corps. A front page Rockland Journal News article featured Spong and another volunteer and credited them with helping to rescue a father and son who were swept off the trail. There was torrential rain and washed out roads so the ambulance couldn't take the patients out of the park. Spong accompanied the boy in the back cab of a state park's police pickup to the first responders.

Students Volunteer in El Salvador



A team of students from Dominican University and Molloy University traveled to La Union, El Salvador in January 2023 to volunteer at two children's day camps. During the 10-day trip, the students assisted the children with arts and crafts, music time, and sports. The Experience El Salvador trip resumed for the first time since COVID, thanks to the generous support of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt who made a donation of \$10,000 to fund the program.

While Dominican students were working at the camps, Trustee Dorothy Filoramo and Director of Retention and Student Success Ryan O'Gorman were also in El Salvador for the dedication and blessing of a new well to bring clean water to one thousand people in the communities of Sol Naciente and Once. Filoramo and O'Gorman spearheaded the five-year project to build a new well, working with Rotary International.

IT Student Awarded Prestigious Research Stipend



IT student Marlon Valverde-Suarez '23 was one of just 100 students nationwide to receive a prestigious research stipend funded by the National Science Foundation in fall 2022. He was awarded a \$5,000 research stipend for The National Data Mine Network. The goal of the program is to ensure that students at Minority Serving Institutions have access to cutting edge courses, research opportunities, and industry partnerships. Purdue University established The Data Mine, to teach data science to undergraduates from all majors. Valverde-Suarez is now working at Dominican University as an IT specialist, plans to attend graduate school, and hopes one day to work at NASA.

Biology Students' Research Work Published



Three biology graduates had the research they completed at Dominican University New York published by the American Society for Microbiology Journal. Madison Newman '22, Darlenys Sanchez '22 and Anna Acosta '22 studied the impact of pollution in our local waterways and the persistence of potentially harmful bacteria in the water. The students worked in summer 2021 and throughout the 2021-2022 academic year on the research. The work was supported by a National Science Foundation grant (award #1950018). Newman presented the work at the Beta Beta Beta NE1 regional convention at Elmira College in 2022, earning second place in the poster category. She also presented the work at a joint lab meeting at UMass Amherst with the Ma Lab.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Two Students Published in Honors Council Journal



Two criminal justice students in the Honors Program were published in the 2022 edition of *Illuminate*, an undergraduate journal of the Northeast Regional Honors Council (NRHC). Mariel Ravel '23 published "Women in Black and Women in Blue: Exploring Gender Disparity in Law Enforcement." Lizbeth Quiroga '23 published "Victim Attribution and Empathy: Assessing Juror Attitudes on Transgender Sexual Assault Victims." Both students minored in psychology and were members of the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences and the Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society.

Student Chosen for Highly Selective Workshop



Psychology major Louis Rodriguez was one of just 25 students nationwide invited to attend the University of California Davis Neuroscience Initiative to Enhance Diversity (NIED) workshop. During the all-expenses-paid trip, he met with faculty members and graduate students. Rodriguez has decided to apply to the UC Davis Neuroscience Graduate Program.

Two Students Honored with the Spirit of the Founders Award



The 2022 Spirit of the Founders Award was presented to students Gee Salim '23 and Elena Vilanova '23 during a ceremony in the Lawrence Room on September 20, 2022. The event was one of the highlights of the week-long celebration of Founders Week. The Spirit of the Founders Award recognizes the contributions of student leaders who hold the promise of carrying the Dominican spirit into the future. Salim is from Brazil and served as President of the International Students Association for two years. He was also a member of the men's tennis team, a Resident Assistant, and the Senior Class Representative for the Student Government Association. Vilanova served as President of the Student Government Association for two years and President of Alpha Lambda Delta, the Freshman Honor Society. She was also a Peer Mentor.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Alumni Golf Outing



The Alumni Golf Outing on September 26, 2022, at the Blue Hill Golf Course was a fantastic golfing event. Alumni and friends enjoyed a day of friendly competition, camaraderie, and great shots on the green. Athletics Director Joseph Clinton was honored for his 30 years of service to the University at the golf outing.

Golf Classic



The 44th Annual Dominican University Golf Classic took place on June 19, 2023, at the prestigious Rockland County Club in Sparkill, NY. After a wonderful day of golf, attendees enjoyed cocktails and dinner. There were also terrific raffle and auction prizes.

Christmas Concert



The cherished tradition of Dominican University continued on Sunday, December 4, 2022, with the annual Christmas Concert, graced by the presence of the Reverend Alphonse Stephenson.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

70th Anniversary



Dominican University New York marked its 70th anniversary shortly after achieving university status. The event, “Celebrating Our First 70 Years of Excellence,” brought together administrators, faculty, staff, and friends in October 2022. The occasion included a video presentation highlighting the institution’s evolution from a two-year college for religious women founded by the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt in 1952. Former State Senator Elijah Reichlin-Melnick honored Sr. Mary Eileen O’Brien, O.P., Ph.D., President of Dominican University New York, with a proclamation recognizing the institution’s exceptional educational contributions.

Grand Reception



Dominican University New York honored Alan Seidman, Executive Director of the Construction Contractors Association (CCA) of the Hudson Valley, and the Beckerle Family of Beckerle Lumber Supply Co., at the 49th Annual Grand Reception. The event took place on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at the Old Tappan Manor in Tappan, NJ.

Spring Concert



BridgeMusik faculty and students enchanted the audience with a selection of spring favorites, at the Spring Concert on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 3 p.m. in the beautiful Chapel of the Convent of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Dominican University Holds First Commencement Since Becoming a University



Inventor Victor Lawrence, Ph.D., whose discoveries led to worldwide access to the internet and HDTV, delivered the Commencement Address and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the Commencement ceremony on May 17, 2023. The event marked the first Commencement since the institution was elevated to the status of a University, and the first time since the pandemic that the Westchester County Center in White Plains could be used to host the event. Other honorees included the Migrant Head Start Director at House on the Hill in Goshen, NY, Sr. Jean Graffweg, O.P., '70, who received the Veritas Medal; professional engineer and longtime trustee P. Joseph Corless, who received an honorary Doctor of Science degree; and Daniel Colon '13, a research and development specialist at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., who was awarded the prestigious Badami Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Investigative TV Reporter Sarah Wallace Speaks with Students



Our students had many questions during An Evening with NBC Investigative journalist Sarah Wallace on April 20, 2023, in the Lawrence Room of Rosary Hall. Wallace, who works at NBC New York, talked about her long career, including the stories she has done on wrongful convictions. She said the most important stories to her are the ones where she can make a difference. During the program, which was sponsored by the Criminal Justice Department, Wallace was interviewed by Adjunct Professor Hilda Kogut. Wallace is one of the region's best known television journalists with more than 30 years of local and national award-winning service to local viewers.

Summer STEM Programs for Undergraduates and High School Students



Dominican University hosted two summer STEM programs for undergraduates and high school students, which were funded by the U.S. Department of Education through the STEM Opportunities for Hispanic and Low-Income Students (SOHLIS) project. Students from Dominican University and local community colleges attended a six-week Undergraduate Research Summer Program in June and July. Their research was in the fields of biomedical/ biochemistry, biodiversity, computational modeling, organic synthesis, and medicinal chemistry. The interns, who received a \$3,500 stipend, presented their research to faculty and fellow interns at the end of the program. In addition, 20 high school students were selected to live on campus from July 9-14, 2023, to attend the University's Summer Environmental Science Camp. The high school students learned about climate change and biodiversity in the fields of botany, entomology, ornithology, and micro-invertebrates.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Social Work Program Holds a Poverty Simulation Event



Students role-played as members of low-income families to better understand the realities of poverty during a Poverty Simulation Event in the Lawrence Room on March 20, 2023. The program was designed to give the students some insight into the barriers and emotional difficulties people in poverty face. More than 100 students studying social work, education, psychology, marketing, health sciences, and criminal justice took part in the simulation. The simulation event took place during Social Work Month and was run with the help of a Community Action Poverty Simulation Kit. Melody Hyppolite, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Social Work, purchased the kit with an Excellence in Teaching Grant.

Visiting Scholar From the National Institutes of Health Works With Students



Dr. Yong Zhang, a bioinformatician from the National Institutes of Health, came to campus for three days in October 2022, to work with students. During his visit, Dr. Zhang taught students computational biology techniques in the new Computational Laboratory, which was funded by Orange & Rockland Utilities. He also led a discussion in the Pathways to Biology class and helped teach a Molecular Biology lab. On October 17, 2022, Zhang was the guest speaker at the Dominican University Science Seminar Series. He talked about “Combating a global threat to banana.” Dr. Zhang was invited as a visiting scholar because his commitment to scientific excellence and service is inspirational to students in the biology program who develop their own research projects.

Freshman Read Event features New York Times Bestselling Author



New York Times bestselling author D. Watkins answered many questions from students during the Freshman Read Event on October 24, 2022, during a packed event in the Hennessy Center. Watkins is the author of the 2022 book “Black Boy Smile: A Memoir in Moments,” which is his coming-of-age story in Baltimore, at the height of the crack epidemic. In his book, Watkins explains how he matured into an author, professor, editor, and family man after enduring many hardships. Watkins said he hoped that the students understand how important their stories are, too. Just as Watkins came from humble beginnings and is now successful, he said he is hopeful that the students will live out their dreams as well.

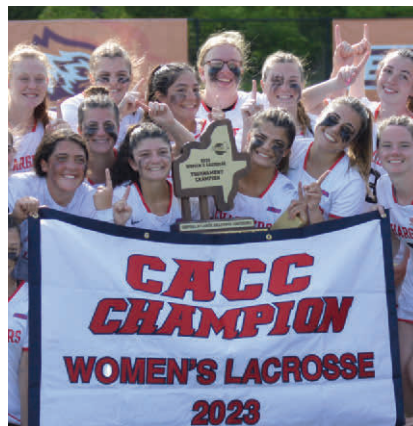
ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

Federal Official Visits Dominican University's PHIT Program



A top federal official from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) visited Dominican University March 28-29, 2023, to check on the progress of the University's new Public Health Informatics & Technology (PHIT) Program. Lisa Lewis, Deputy National Coordinator and Chief Operating Officer at the ONC, explained that the University was among just ten institutions nationwide to receive a grant aimed at increasing the diversity of students entering the growing PHIT field. The University received a \$2.2 million ONC grant and held two panel discussions in the Hennessy Center during her visit on the use of information technology in addressing emergency services and public health issues. In May, Dominican University's PHIT program received attention in a Crain's New York Business article. Crain's applauded EmpiiRx Health, which is part of a consortium of health industry leaders supporting the PHIT program, as a Diversity Champion Finalist.

Women's Basketball and Lacrosse Teams Win Championships



The Dominican University New York women's basketball team clinched their second Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Women's Basketball Championship in three years, triumphing over north division top seed Post University with a score of 63-54 on March 5, 2023. The championship game unfolded at Philadelphia's Thomas Jefferson University, hosted at the Gallagher Athletic, Recreation and Convocation Center.

The Dominican University New York women's lacrosse team secured their first CACC Tournament Championship on May 7, 2023, with a thrilling double-overtime victory of 12-11 against Thomas Jefferson University's Rams. Coach Rob Grella praised the team's dedication, while Grace DeStasio's standout performance earned her the tournament's Most Valuable Player title. The Lady Chargers finished the season with an impressive 17-2 overall record.

Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees



Dominican University New York's Athletics Hall of Fame celebrated its latest class of inductees on September 23, 2023. The ceremony, held in the Granito Center, recognized the remarkable achievements of four outstanding Charger athletes and one devoted coach. These individuals, A.J. Lee '09, Adele Laskowski Torres '10, John Burke '96, Cory Quimby '13, and Jill Slesinski '05, were honored for their teamwork and commitment to excellence.

ATHLETIC WRAP-UPS



Coaching Milestones

On January 7, 2023, Dominican University New York's Head Men's Basketball Coach, Joseph S. Clinton, celebrated his 500th career coaching win. Adding to the record of achievements, head baseball coach Rick Giannetti accomplished an impressive 900th win on April 12, 2023.



Cross-Country

MEN'S

The 2022 season for the men's cross-country team was a resounding success, highlighted by their highest finish at the Mount Saint Mary College XC Series. Aidan Nelson emerged as the standout runner and earned CACC Rookie of the Week. Daniel Pinilla's academic achievements earned him recognition on the CACC Men's Cross Country All-Academic Team.

WOMEN'S

The women's cross-country team finished 8th at the Jasper Fall XC Invite and 11th at the CACC Championships. Sophomore Anna Murphy was named to the CACC Women's Cross Country All-Academic Team and was one of the team captains.

Soccer

MEN'S

The men's soccer team finished in 12th place in the CACC under head coach Colin Hodge. Ewan Gray led the team in goals and was named CACC Player of the Week once. Jonathon Rubin was named to the CACC Men's Soccer All-Academic Team and the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team.

WOMEN'S

The women's soccer team finished the season with an overall record of 7-8-2 and a CACC record of 5-6-1. They finished in 8th place in the CACC and lost to the top seed in the CACC Championship Tournament. Isabella Wysocki was named to the All-Conference First Team and Kaitlyn Zeeb was named to the All-CACC Second Team. Zeeb tied for second in the conference for goals and fifth in the CACC in points.



Tennis

MEN'S

Despite a tough season with an overall record of 1-11 and an 0-9 record in the CACC, the Dominican University men's tennis team has many reasons to celebrate. The Doubles team of Guilherme Salim and Marcos Lee finished 5-6 overall on the year to lead the team. Lee went 4-8 overall in singles while Salim finished the year 3-9. Both Lee and Salim reached the Quarterfinals of the ITA East Regional Tournament in the fall of 2022. Ander Cantero Sadaba led the team in singles with a 5-6 overall record. Salim and Skylar Ross were named to the CACC All-Academic Team for the third time.

WOMEN'S

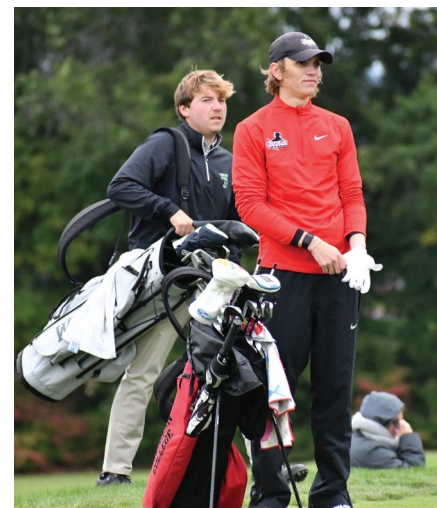
The women's tennis team finished the fall season with an overall record of 2-13 and an 0-10 record in the CACC. They finished in 6th place in the conference. Bipasha Mehn was named to the All-CACC Second Team and Rupkatha Mukherjee and Ava O'Brien were named to the CACC All-Academic Team.

Volleyball

WOMEN'S

The women's volleyball team finished the 2022 season with an overall record of 11-17 and a CACC record of 9-9. They finished in 3rd place in the CACC North Division. Freshman Elizabeth Perez led the team in kills and Alessandra Pantoja led the team in assists. LaPier was named to the CACC Women's Volleyball All-Academic Team for the fourth time.





Basketball

MEN'S

The men's basketball team finished the 2022-2023 season with an overall record of 21-9 and a CACC record of 12-6. It was their sixth consecutive appearance in the CACC Tournament earning their fifth straight bid to the NCAA East Region Tournament. Wahaad Johnson was named All-CACC First Team and Division II All-Metropolitan First Team. Justin Copman made All-CACC second team and Javelle Cherry was awarded both CACC Player of the Week, and CACC Rookie of the Week honors twice this season. Head Coach Joe Clinton earned his 500th career coaching win during the season.

WOMEN'S

The women's basketball team finished the 2022-2023 season with an overall record of 21-11 and a CACC record of 13-5. They hustled for second place in the CACC North Division and earned the second seed from the north division in the CACC Tournament. Tanasha Mills led the team in points per game, field goal percentage, free-throw percentage, and minutes. She was named CACC Player of the Week three times and was selected to the All-CACC First Team. The Lady Chargers won the CACC Tournament Championship, their second in three years. Alexis Suarez was named CACC Tournament MVP.

Golf

MEN'S

The golf team had a successful season, winning one tournament and finishing in the top 5 four times. Alejandro Cervantes Gomez and Alexander Lundvall were the team's top golfers, both earning All-CACC honors.

WOMEN'S

The women's golf team had a successful season, competing in eight tournaments and finishing in the top three twice. The Lady Chargers tied for first place in the LeMoyne College Fall Invitational, and Leah Ayers finished in third place in the same tournament. Taylor Ayers finished tied for sixth at the Saint Rose Invitational, and Andrea Clark tied for fourth place in the final tournament of the year at the Panther Battle at the Bay.



Track and Field

MEN'S

During the season, the men's track and field team participated in nine meets, including the CACC Men's Track and Field Championships. Kenny Lauredent achieved several top-five finishes, securing first place in the Long Jump at the Queens College Season Opener and the Triple Jump at the Ramapo College Spring Outdoor Opener. Olatunji Adewole also had notable performances with two top-five finishes in the 400m dash and one in the 200m dash. Louis Rodriguez received recognition as a repeat member of the CACC All-Academic Team, while Daniel Pinilla earned a spot on the team for the first time.

WOMEN'S

The women's track and field team competed in nine meets, including the CACC Women's Track and Field Championships. Miranda Tucker achieved fourth place in the javelin throw and 10th place in the shot-put event at the CACC Championships. Jayda Jones highlighted her exceptional talent, securing second place in both the 100m and 200m dash at the Queens College outdoor opener, and she was recognized on the CACC Weekly Honor Roll once. The team of Krystal Parris, Jayda Jones, Anjalice Arias, and Julia Dunne also impressed, finishing sixth in the 4x100 team relay at the CACC Championships, contributing to the team's successful season.

Baseball

The baseball team finished the season with an overall record of 15-33 and a CACC record of 11-14. Jason Sosa-Rivas led the team in batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage, and home runs, also being named to the 2023 CSC Baseball Academic All-District Team. He was named to the CACC Weekly Honor Roll two times. The Chargers had four players named to the CACC All-Academic Team: Jason Sosa-Rivas, Brendan Turton, Stefano Libio, and Maverick Medina.



Softball

The softball team had a challenging season with an 11-35 overall record and a 6-18 record in the CACC, finishing in eleventh place. Giovanna Salcido and Madison Walker displayed impressive performances, leading in home runs and RBIs for the team, while Kristin Miscia excelled in stolen bases. Freshman pitcher Emily Baxter contributed with eight total wins and ranked third in strikeouts in the CACC. Additionally, Toni-Jo Lopez was recognized for her academic achievements, making it to the 2023 CACC All-Academic Team.



Lacrosse

MEN'S

The men's lacrosse team achieved a 5-11 overall record and a 3-4 CACC record. They qualified for the CACC Men's Lacrosse Championship Tournament, earning the fifth seed. Unfortunately, they concluded their season with a quarterfinal loss to Post University. Several players received accolades, including Eric Greenwood and Jordan Scott, who were named to the CACC Men's Lacrosse All-Academic Team for the first time, while Brian Barker earned his third All-Academic recognition. Barker and Daniel Carson were named to the All-CACC Second Team, contributing significantly to the team's performance.

WOMEN'S

The women's lacrosse team had an unprecedented successful 2023 season, setting a new program record for wins and clinching their first-ever CACC Regular Season and CACC Tournament Championships. They finished with an outstanding 17-2 overall record and a 9-1 CACC record. Several players earned individual accolades, including Grace DeStasio being named 2023 CACC Tournament MVP and Coach Grella earning his second consecutive CACC Coach of the Year title. The team also had a strong showing academically, with several players making appearances on the CACC All-Academic Team and the 2023 CSC Academic All-District® At-Large Team.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ROWING

In their second season as a club program, the men's and women's rowing teams continued to see success. They raced from Saratoga to Philadelphia – competing against schools across all NCAA divisions. The highlight of the season was Tara Long's bronze medal in the collegiate women's single event at the Jefferson Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia, a national regatta with rowers competing from 66 schools. Starting in the fall of 2023, the women's rowing program is now competing in Division II of the NCAA.



Milestones



Alumni Hall of Achievement Inductees

Three distinguished physical therapy graduates were honored with induction into the Alumni Hall of Achievement on February 19, 2023. Recognized for their outstanding contributions, Emily Gerbehy '20 received the Excellence award, John Gallucci Jr. '07 was honored for Leadership, and Leigh Weiss '10 was celebrated for Service.



Professor Mike Kelly Earns Esteemed Golden Apple Award

Mike Kelly, Ph.D., Director of Graduate Programs in Education, has been honored with the prestigious Golden Apple Award by The Mid-Hudson School Study Council for his more than 50 years of service to the field of education. Kelly has been instrumental in shaping Dominican University's Education Program. His inventive methodologies and passionate approach serve as inspiration to educators and have a positive impact on students across the region, ensuring the delivery of high-quality education.

Milestones

Granted Tenure and/or Promotion



Blair Hoplight, Ph.D., (Psychology) for tenure



Mary Walsh-Roche, M.S., (Occupational Therapy) for tenure



Regina Alvarez, Ph.D., (Biology) for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor



Catherine Cavaliere, Ph.D., (Occupational Therapy) for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor



Stephen Rodriguez, D.P.T., (Physical Therapy) for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor



Nadia Rust, O.T.D., (Occupational Therapy) for tenure and promotion to Associate Professor



Tara Parrello, Ph.D., (Criminal Justice) promotion to Associate Professor

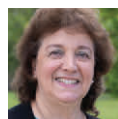


Diane DiSpagna, Ed.D., (Teacher Education) promotion to Associate Professor



AnnMarie DelliPizzi, Ph.D., (Biology) promotion to full Professor

New Administrative Positions



AnnMarie DiSiena, Ed.D., appointed as the Director of the MBA program



Kathleen Hickey, Ed.D., appointed as Coordinator of the English Program and the Director of the Division of Humanities



Jennifer Sassano, Ed.D., appointed as Director of the Division of Math & Sciences

New Full-Time Academic Appointments



Peter Antich, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy



Stefanie DiCarrado, D.P.T., Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy



Randy Marti, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy



Deidre Mulligan, M.S.N., Instructor in Nursing



Ilya Slavinski, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology

Departures



Bonni Raab, M.S.W.

Bonni Raab, Director of Social Work Field Education, retired at the end of the summer after 45 years of service to Dominican University. Raab was Director of the Social Work Department for 35 years and is beloved by her former students. She said she has had the honor of teaching every graduate of the Social Work Program, and it has been rewarding to see their extraordinary achievements. During retirement, she is continuing her work as an active member of the Board of Directors of St. Dominic's Family Services.



Sr. Barbara McEneaney, O.P., M.S.

Sr. Barbara McEneaney, O.P., Director of Campus Ministry spread hugs and joy around campus for 35 years as Director of Campus Ministry, before retiring at the end of July. While she is known for her bubbly, upbeat personality, Sr. Barbara said her greatest privilege was to journey with students, faculty, and staff when they were sad and struggling. From the time she was a young Sister, she felt called to pray for those who were suffering. Sr. Barbara will be sorely missed by the Dominican University students and staff and will be remembered for her signature saying, "Raise the Praise." Prior to working at Dominican University, Sr. Barbara taught for many years in Catholic elementary schools and for four years was the Education Director at the House on the Hill Child Care Center in Goshen, NY, where she helped care for the children of migrant farm workers. On September 30, 2023, after her retirement, Sr. Barbara was appointed to the Dominican University Board of Trustees.



Brian Fernandes

Vice President
for Enrollment
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24 years of service



John Spillner

Assistant Professor
of Business
Administration

27 years of service

MILESTONES



Elena Guevara Talarico, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology



Justine Ward, DPT, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy



Jovan Zigic, M.S., Lecturer in Mathematics (after a one-year special appointment position)

Departures



Michael Ainette, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, after 12 years of service



Yvette Blitzer, M.S., Assistant Professor of Special Education and Coordinator of the Teacher of Students Who are Blind / Visually Impaired Program, after 12 years of service



Bernadette Connors, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, after 14 years of service



Kenneth Mias, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business Administration and former MBA Program, Director, after 15 years of service



Jennifer Kaywork, Ed.D., Adjunct Assistant Professor of Teacher Education, after 18 years of service



Lori Henderson, M.S.N., Assistant Professor of Nursing, after 23 years of service



Brian Fernandes, Vice President for Enrollment Management, after 24 years of service



John Spillner, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business Administration and former Director of the Business Administration Division, after 27 years of service



Bonni Raab, M.S.W., Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Social Work Field Education, after 45 years of service

In Memoriam



James Hennessy

James Hennessy, a distinguished patron of Dominican University, played a pivotal and transformative role in its growth and evolution. With an impressive tenure of 33 years on the Board of Trustees, including 17 years as Chairman, Jim

was instrumental in charting the university's course towards excellence. Furthermore, he was a co-founder of the University's Palisades Institute, which is dedicated to guiding other establishments in the application of leadership, quality, and ethical principles. In recognition of his exceptional leadership throughout his extensive Chairmanship, the Hennessy Center, the university's hub for sports and fitness, was named in his honor. Recognizing his numerous contributions to the University, Hennessy was appointed Trustee Emeritus in October 2017.



Sr. Diane Forrest, O.P.

Sr. Diane Forrest's life included significant contributions, highlighted by her service for many years in the Academic

Success Center at Dominican University. With a background in education and social work, Sister Diane touched lives through her teaching, pastoral work, and clinical social work roles. Her legacy of compassion and commitment lives on in the hearts of those she served.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

45 Years of Service

Bonni Raab, M.S.W., Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Social Work Field Education

35 Years of Service

Marcella Doonan, Executive Assistant, Academic Dean's Office

Linda Fitzpatrick, Office Coordinator, Financial Aid

Donald Hsu, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business Administration and Information Technology

25 Years of Service

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Clare Pennino, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business Administration

15 Years of Service

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Ken Mias, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Business Administration and former MBA Program Director

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10 Years of Service

Alice Arden, M.A., Instructor in Nursing

Margaret Kivlehan, M.S., Executive Assistant

Mary McHugh, M.B.A., Fiscal Services

Stacy Salinas, B.A., Director of Financial Aid

Nelly Vega-Woo, D.N.P., Assistant Professor of Nursing and Nursing Skills Laboratory and Simulation Coordinator

5 Years of Service

Catherine Cavaliere, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy

Jonathon Delgado, M.S., Assistant Dean for Student Development

Blair Hoplight, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology

Melody Hyppolite, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Social Work

Annemarie Lee, Physical Therapy Division Administrative Assistant & DPT Operations Coordinator



Hugh Jerry Keahon

During his dedicated 27-year tenure on the Board, Hugh (Jerry) Keahon demonstrated unwavering commitment by attracting support for the University's growth. Serving as Chair of the Development and

Public Relations Committee for 14 years, leading the Nominating Committee for three, and contributing 24 years to the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Jerry's visionary leadership played a pivotal role in shaping key campus facilities, including the Hennessy Center, Hertel Hall, the Granito Center, the Prusmack Center, and Guzman Hall. His enduring devotion to the University's mission earned him Trustee Emeritus status in 2015, leaving an inspiring legacy that continues to enrich the lives of students, alumni, and their families.



Louis Caserma

Lou Caserma was always eager to help others while working at Dominican University, whether he was a receptionist at the front desk, assisting Public Safety during University events, or working in

Admissions. As a devoted father, husband, and civil servant, Lou's caring and protective nature guided his every pursuit. He rose from modest beginnings to a distinguished 25-year career in law enforcement, reaching the rank of NYPD Lieutenant. As a police officer, Lou's leadership was evident during pivotal moments, notably his courageous actions on 9/11.

Noteworthy Faculty, Scholarly, and Other Professional Activities



Regina Alvarez, Ph.D., (Biology) was featured in a New York Times article on “How to Read the Tree Leaves.” In addition to teaching at Dominican, Dr. Alvarez is a botany instructor at the New York Botanical

Garden and has been featured on WNYC radio (NPR) multiple times.



Peter Antich, Ph.D., (Philosophy) delivered a presentation entitled, “Mitigating Tensions between Phenomenology and Critique,” at the Loyola-Marquette Phenomenology Conference in November in Chicago.

He also delivered a paper, entitled “Levinas and Perceiving the Good” at the annual Conference of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology held at the University of Iceland in April. Additionally, Dr. Antich was selected to participate in a summer institute run by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) on “New Currents in Teaching Philosophy.” Only 33 faculty nationwide were selected to participate in this 5-day institute which was held in Baltimore in July 2023. In addition to having expenses paid by the CIC, participants were also awarded a supplemental grant of up to \$1,000 to support new curricular activities at their home institution, with part of the Institute being devoted to the development of such plans.



Andrew Burns, Ed.D., (Communication Studies) delivered a paper at the New York State Communication Association’s annual conference held in Callicoon in October entitled “Social Media: Redefining Relationship Rituals for a New Generation.”



Catherine Cavaliere, Ph.D., (Occupational Therapy) and former faculty member **John Damiao, Ph.D.,** published a paper along with three program students—**C. Carroll, David Charneco, and Eugene Volkov**—entitled

“Using Occupational Therapy Assistant Perspectives to Teach Occupational Therapy Supervisory Roles and Expectations” in the *Global Journal of Health Science*. Dr. Cavaliere was also a co-author of a paper published in the journal *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health* entitled “Well-Being, and Health-Related Quality of Life Following COVID-19.” One of Dr. Cavaliere’s co-authors was recent OT graduate Lia Fau.

All five full-time faculty in the OT program made a joint presentation at the annual New York State Occupational Therapy Association conference in Saratoga Springs in October. Their session was entitled “Truth, Justice and Engaged Scholarship: Strategic Initiatives to Support the Non-Traditional Higher Educational Experience.” Three student and one faculty research posters were presented at the conference as well.



Jim Crawley, M.Ed., (Health Sciences) the University’s NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR), spoke at the Faculty Athletics Representative Association Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana in November. He also spoke

at the national NCAA Convention on “The NCAA’s New Constitution from a FARA Standpoint” held in San Antonio, Texas in January, and co-authored an article entitled “Consider FARS’ Perspective on New NCAA Constitution” which was the lead article in the March issue of the newsletter *College Athletics and the Law*.

Prof. Crawley was also a finalist for NCAA Division II’s annual “Dr. Dave Pariser Faculty Mentor Award,” and was thus recognized by NCAA for his “dedicated

support and mentorship of student-athletes on and off the field, and for preparing student-athletes to excel in endeavors once their athletic careers have concluded.”



Giovanna Czander, Ph.D., (Religious Studies) presented a paper at the Catholic Biblical Association Annual Conference in August at Santa Clara University in California. As scholar-in-residence at the Fordham

Institute on Religion, Law, and Lawyer’s Work, Dr. Czander also helped organize an interfaith conference on the Pharisees held at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.



AnnMarie DelliPizzi, Ph.D., (Biology/Health Sciences) was one of only 25 faculty members nationwide selected to participate in a 5-day CIC seminar on Teaching Interfaith Understanding that was held at DePaul University

in Chicago. This seminar was sponsored and fully funded by the CIC and Interfaith America.

As Honors Program Director, Dr. DelliPizzi and Assistant Director Tanya Radford, Ph.D., (English), presented a talk at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) in Dallas, Texas, in November entitled “Quest for Community: Encouraging Engagement and Making Connections in Honors.” With the Honors Program Director of Monroe College, Dr. DelliPizzi presented another talk on “Centering Community around the Honors Program: Getting Honors Noticed on Campus and Beyond” and facilitated a professional “speed networking” event for students at the conference.



Greg DiDona, M.F.A., (Academic Success Center/English) was named Fiction Editor for *Masque and Spectacle*, an online arts and literary journal edited by Dr. James Reitter (English).



Diane DiSpagna, Ed.D., (Teacher Education) was invited to serve as a judge for the Beacon Conference held this year at Rockland Community College. This conference recognizes, celebrates, and showcases

the academic achievements of outstanding students at community colleges in the mid-Atlantic region. Dr. DiSpagna served as the judge in the “Interdisciplinary Studies” category.



Ellen Dolgin, Ph.D., (English) was part of a panel discussion at Theatre Row on George Bernard Shaw’s *Candida* held in conjunction with the Gingold Theatrical Group’s Off-Broadway production of the play. The

panel was comprised of Shaw scholars, actors, directors, and historians. Dr. Dolgin also chaired three panels at this year’s Comparative Drama Conference held in Orlando, FL in April. As a conference board member, Dr. Dolgin also participated in business and planning meetings for future conferences.



Ayse Edeer, Ph.D., (Physical Therapy) and four PT students—**Christine McSweeney, Megan Eberhardt, Courtney Dumain,** and **Kathleen Alarcon**—presented their study “The Effects of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation

Vs Virtual Reality Exercise on Shoulder Muscle Activation” at the annual American Physical Therapy Association meeting in San Diego in February.

Dr. Edeer was the co-author of several others published journal articles, including one authored with fellow PT faculty members Emil Euaparadorn, PT, DPT, and Karl Rusch, PT, DTP, entitled “Movement Does Occur Following a Flexion or Extension PIVM: Quantitative Measurements of the Interspinous Space of the Lower Lumbar Segments.” This article was published in the November edition of the *American Journal of Diagnostic Imaging*. She and Nadia Rust, OTD, OTR/L, (Occupational Therapy)

had a paper published in The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practices entitled “Effectiveness of Interprofessional Education Modules on Cultural Competency of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Students.” Finally, she had a paper co-authored with a colleague at Helen Hayes Hospital published in the Musculoskeletal Journal of Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS Journal). The title of their paper was “Rehabilitation of Pregnancy and Lactation Associated Osteoporosis and Vertebral Fractures.”



James Filippelli, Ed.D., (Fine and Performing Arts) had a review of the book “How to Market the Arts: A Practical Approach for the 21st Century” published in the March 2023 edition of Theatre Topics published by

Johns Hopkins University Press.

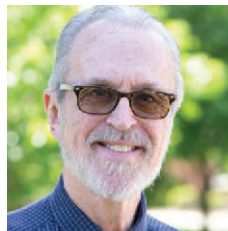


Margaret Giuliano, M.S., (Special Services) was awarded a grant of \$3,111 from NYSED’s Office of Postsecondary Access, Support, and Success to enhance support services for students with disabilities.



Kevin Hermberg, Ph.D., (Assistant Academic Dean, Philosophy) co-presented the plenary panel at the American Association of Philosophy Teachers conference in July 2022. The title of the panel was “Diversity Is Not Enough:

The Importance of Inclusive Pedagogy.” Dr. Hermberg also presented two sessions at the 2022 Association of General and Liberal Studies Conference: “Strategies for Pre-Emptively Smoothing [somewhat] the Waters of Gen. Ed. Revision” and “Successful Gen. Ed. Curriculum Revision—One College’s Story, Process, and Strategies.” He also served as a panelist for a third presentation. Dean Hermberg continues to serve on the Executive Committee for the Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists and helped organized their annual conference which was held in Corpus Christi last June.



Mike Kelly, Ph.D., (Teacher Education) was a recipient of a “Golden Apple” Award presented by the Mid-Hudson Schools Study Council in recognition of his 50 years in education.



Ken Mias, M.B.A., (Business Administration) presented a paper at the 12th International Conference on Catholic Social Thought and Business Education in Budapest, Hungary in June entitled “Leadership Wisdom and Organizational Effectiveness:

An Empirical Validation of Subsidiarity’s Positive Effective on Solidarity.” Prof. Mias also had his article “The Paradoxes of Work and Human Flourishing in the Age of Autonomous Technology” published in the Business & Professional Ethics Journal.



Tanya Radford, Ph.D., (English), Assistant Director of the Honors Program, was appointed to the Executive Board of the Northeast Region Honors Council (NRHC) for the 2022-23 year. In this capacity, she also serves as the web developer for the NRHC.



Tara Parrello, Ph.D., (Criminal Justice) was nominated and confirmed to serve as the Executive Counselor of the Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for a second term.

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James Reitter, Ph.D., (English) was a featured reader at the Woodstock Poetry Society on June 11. Dr. Reitter also co-authored an article entitled “Line Fishing in the Myette Point Houseboat Community,” published in the journal *Western Folklore*.



Karl Rusch, D.P.T., and Stephen Rodriguez, D.P.T., (Physical Therapy) were co-authors of a poster presented at the National Conference of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists in October entitled “The

Effects of the Infrapinatus Manipulation in a Healthy Population.”



Matt Schiering, M.B.A., (Marketing), with sophomore student **Eric Greenwood,** presented findings of a research study on sustainable fabrics at the INDA Hygienix conference in New Orleans in November. The trip’s costs were covered by grants from

Contec, Inc., and the Adelman Foundation. This presentation was later revised as a paper entitled “Five Generations of Hygiene and Sustainability” and published in the trade publication *International Fiber Journal*.



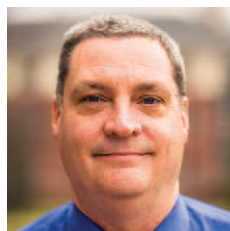
Ilya Slavinski, Ph.D., (Criminal Justice/Sociology) presented his paper “Disparate Surveillance: Amplifying Racial and Class Inequality in Misdemeanor Courts” at the Law and Society Association conference in Lisbon,

Portugal in July 2022. This past June, Dr. Slavinski delivered another paper at this conference—this year held in San Juan, Puerto Rico—entitled “A Sketchy Business: Misdemeanor Courts as Sites of Political Socialization.”



Elena Guevara Talarico, Ph.D., (Biology) was accepted into the Malate Dehydrogenase (MDH) Course Based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) Community as a faculty fellow. MDH Cure is an

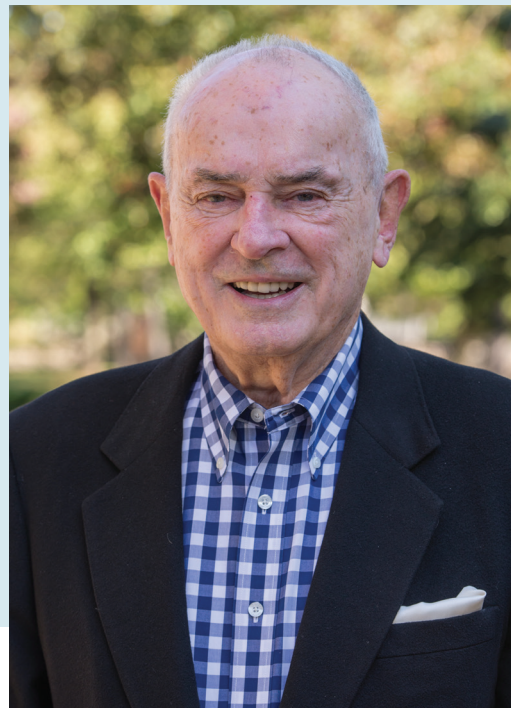
NSF funded research community that supports the development of biochemistry research-based laboratory curriculum. This two-year commitment comes with mentorship, curriculum development and research cooperation, as well as support for equipment and travel expenses.



Scott White, Ph.D., (History) was honored by the Orangetown Historical Museum and Archives at its Annual Dinner on November 13, 2022. Dr. White, who also serves as Dominican University’s Archivist, received the Catherine

Dodge Humanitarian Award and was the keynote speaker at the event. During his address, Dr. White spoke about the partnership between the Orangetown Historical Museum and Archives and the University in organizing events, forming a History Club, and creating internships. He said he was humbled to be speaking at the Old ’76 House in Tappan, NY, where so much history has taken place and where so many historical figures, such as George Washington and Alexander Hamilton, have been. Dominican University was also honored at Annual Dinner, for the achievement of becoming Rockland County’s first University.

Trustees & Volunteers



Two Longtime Trustees Named Trustee Emeriti

Two longtime Trustees have stepped down from the Board of Trustees and been named Trustee Emeriti in honor of their many years of service to the University.

Sr. Barbara Werner, O.P.

Sr. Barbara Werner, O.P., served on the Board of Trustees from 1993-2008 and then returned to the Board in 2019. She held many positions at the University over the years, including Director of Teacher Education, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Director of Student Development. Sr. Barbara also served in leadership positions with the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, including as President of the Congregation. She was named a Trustee Emerita on December 10, 2022.

P. Joseph Corless

P. Joseph Corless is a professional engineer with Corless & Associates and has more than 50 years of environmental and civil engineering experience in the community. He served on Dominican University's President's Advisory Council and joined the Board of Trustees in 1989, serving six years as Chair of the Board. Corless volunteered to serve as Project Engineer, overseeing the construction of the multiple campus facilities built during his tenure on the board. In May 2023, Dominican University awarded him with an honorary Doctor of Science degree in recognition of his contributions to the University. Corless became a Trustee Emeritus as of July 1, 2023.

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Grant Achievements

Maddy Schiering, Grants Consultant, and Joe Valenti, VP of Institutional Advancement, collaborated successfully with project managers from various departments to secure substantial grant funding opportunities for Dominican University New York.

In the 22/23 fiscal year, the university secured an impressive \$5,906,394 in grants received and \$1 million pledged, including notable contributions such as:

Smaller grants supported programs like marketing research, entrepreneurship, science workshops, student success initiatives, scholarships, and accessibility services.

Grant funding strengthens the University's ability to serve all students, including those with differing abilities and from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.

\$1,979,985

From the U.S. Department of Commerce for the Connecting Minorities Communities Pilot Program, enhancing internet access and technological capabilities over two years.

\$500,000

New York State SAM Grant for the Turf Field

\$130,000

New York State CREST Grant for the Esports Facility

\$49,461

New York State Division of Criminal Justice grant for security upgrades

\$1,000,000

From an anonymous family foundation for operational funds

\$1,499,298

From the National Science Foundation for Retaining Low-Income Biology Students in STEM

\$109,407

From the Lavelle Fund for Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI) Education

\$232,750

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services grant for Public Health Informatics & Technology (PHIT) Program

\$250,000

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services grant for Nurse Education Simulation Training

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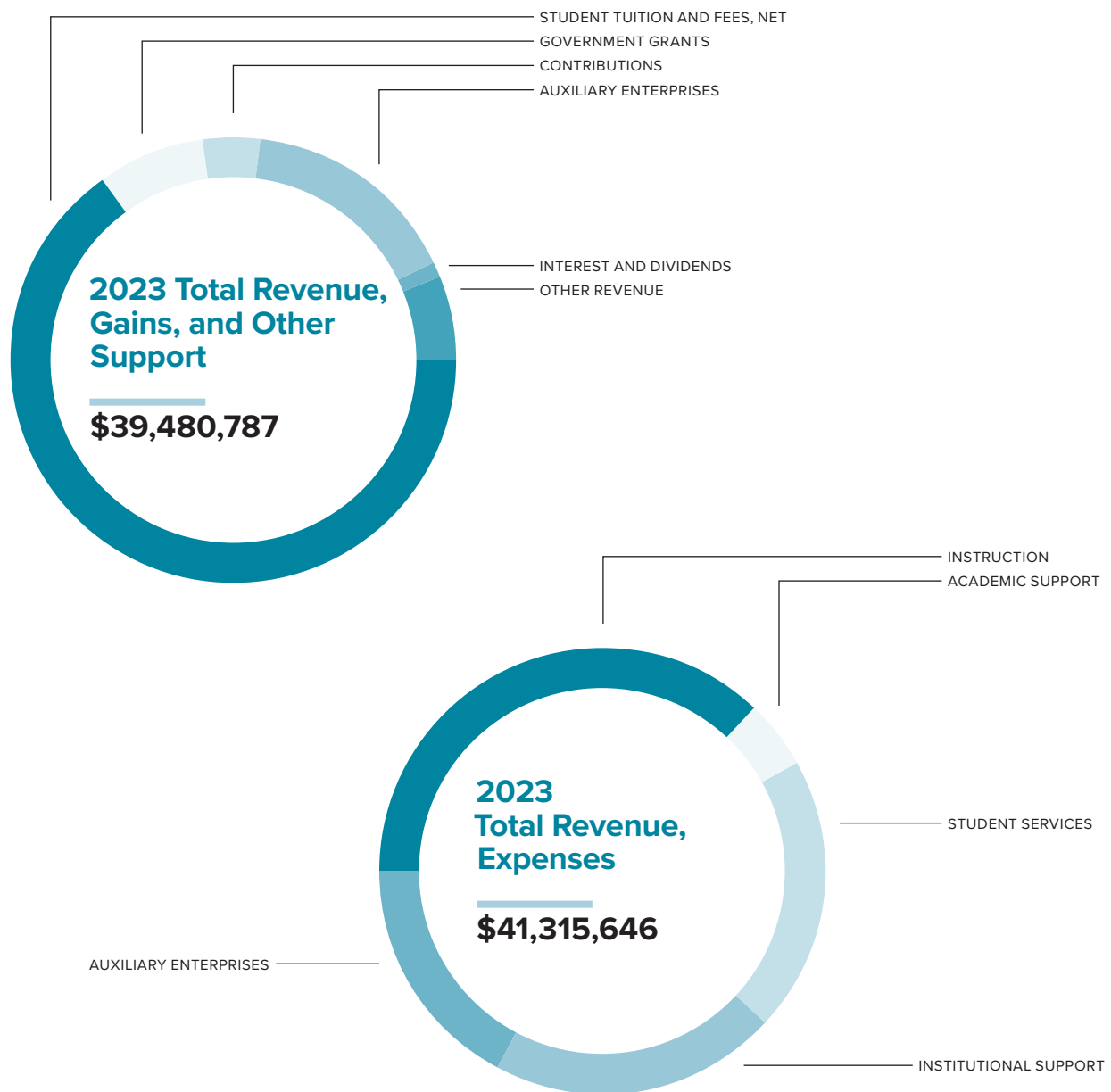
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Less: Institutional Aid	\$(16,159,023)	\$(16,566,475)	\$(17,607,211)	\$(17,909,910)	\$(17,987,757)
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Government Grants	\$3,138,137	\$6,740,432	\$3,182,519	\$1,633,343	\$777,694
Contributions	\$1,566,320	\$1,115,890	\$796,285	\$3,088,951	\$939,270
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$6,657,260	\$6,321,601	\$5,812,533	\$6,223,623	\$7,379,157
Interest and Dividends	\$230,373	\$212,522	\$206,875	\$193,438	\$210,440
Other Revenue	\$2,298,917	\$310,364	\$3,413,685	\$353,956	\$360,313
Total Revenue, Gains, and Other Support	\$39,480,787	\$41,300,162	\$43,176,851	\$42,679,811	\$40,568,053
Instruction	\$14,881,031	\$14,431,825	\$13,913,552	\$14,538,977	\$14,644,503
Academic Support	\$2,241,713	\$2,048,298	\$2,073,091	\$2,281,153	\$2,217,966
Student Services	\$8,095,513	\$7,762,526	\$6,892,953	\$7,573,178	\$7,513,987
Institutional Support	\$8,504,085	\$10,810,674	\$10,123,155	\$8,939,248	\$8,340,872
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$7,593,304	\$7,638,433	\$7,256,677	\$7,046,533	\$7,499,113
Total Expenses	\$41,315,646	\$42,691,756	\$40,259,428	\$40,379,088	\$40,216,441
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operating Activities	\$(1,834,859)	\$(1,391,594)	\$2,917,423	\$2,300,723	\$351,612
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