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## McNamara Named Interim Academic Vice President and Provost

Susan McNamara, who joined the WPC community as a member of the English faculty in 1967 and has served the college in a variety of academic and administrative positions since that time, has been named interim vice president for academic affairs and provost by President Arnold Speert.



Susan McNamara

She takes over the responsibilities

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## WPC Graduates Challenged to Become Lifelong Learners

Award-winning journalist and author John A. Byrne urged WPC's Class of 1994 to view their hard-earned degrees as the beginning of a lifetime of learning.

"Your education is far from over. In fact, it's only begun," said Byrne, a 1975 graduate of WPC with a bachelor's degree in communication, during the college's 160th commencement ceremony beneath bright sunny skies on May 24. "The degree you receive today should be considered the start of an unlimited quest for knowledge."

A senior writer for *Business Week* and the author of five books, Byrne told the nearly 1,600 graduates and their guests assembled on Wightman Field that the world is "ready to reward you if you skillfully use the education you've received. And by reward, I don't mean material goods...but simple things like challenge and fulfillment, love and respect, friendship and joy."

Byrne encouraged the students to work hard, learn how to deal with adversity and make time to give back to others. "Seize every day. Make



Begonia Hengst

No longer student nurses, these graduates proclaimed their new status by decorating their caps for Commencement '94.

your own opportunities," he said. "As a friend of mine once said: You only live once. If you do it right, once is enough."

President Arnold Speert reminded the graduates that they have much in common with people in struggling countries such as Bosnia, Rwanda, and Israel. "Like us, they yearn for a society which encourages equality of opportunity, freedom of speech, the unencumbered ability to pursue happiness," he said. He challenged them to work to safeguard their own rights, including the right to vote and the right to an education.

"In order to make a difference and to preserve our rights, you must resolve to participate in elections at all levels," said Speert, who noted that less than 10 percent of the student body voted in the recent Student Government Association elections. "The solutions of tomorrow will come from your resolution today to make a difference."

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## In Memoriam



Craig Phillips

"Ruth Klein was a timeless, compassionate and dedicated colleague. She will be missed as a friend, advisor, and stalwart Pioneer."

President Arnold Speert (See Page 9)



John A. Byrne

Begonia Hengst

## FOCUS ON

### WPC's Own Graduates

Seven members of the campus community earned academic degrees at WPC between August of 1993 and May of 1994. Some walked in the May 24 commencement, others spent the day at work, but for all it was a day of celebration. Their stories are told below:



Burgess Hargreaves

**Diane Capozzi**, admissions, says getting her bachelor's degree was "the fulfillment of a personal goal." She began her education at Northeastern University and in 1972 transferred to WPC where she continued taking classes for a semester. In 1988 she joined the college staff and the following year decided to resume her studies. "I took two courses each semester," she says. On May 24, she received her bachelor's degree in psychology, *magna cum laude*.



Michael Chisholm

**Janet Barone DeSenzo**, residence life, earned her master's degree in elementary education in August of 1993, but was too busy handling student check outs, room inspections and other end-of-the-year situations to join this year's commencement procession. DeSenzo, who is completing her fourth year as a residence life staffer, says she had originally planned to be a teacher but decided on a career in

residence life instead because "I like the fact that at WPC you're working directly with college students and steering them toward making the right decisions." DeSenzo earned her bachelor's degree at the College of St. Elizabeth and took some graduate courses at Seton Hall University before transferring to WPC.



Burgess Hargreaves

For **Paulette Brower-Garrett**, advisement, May 24 was an occasion for celebration as her husband, Eugene Garrett, and their daughter, Bianca, watched her rise to accept a second master's degree, this one in social science with a concentration in psychology. Brower-Garrett, a member of the college's professional staff since 1988, already holds a master's degree in counseling from Seton Hall University as well as a bachelor's degree in botany from Drew University. Her ultimate goal is to become a professor, and to that end she has already applied for admission to the Ph.D. program at the Union Institute.

For those college employees in the student services areas, commencement is a day when all hands are needed at Wightman Field, so **Don Phelps**, campus activities, chose to work rather than walk in his own graduation ceremony. Phelps, who earned a master's degree in communication arts, was a graduate assistant at WPC from 1988 to 1990 and has been a member of the professional staff since last October. Phelps holds a bachelor's degree in recreation and



Burgess Hargreaves

leisure studies from Montclair State. His future plans are "right here at WPC," where he is charged with overseeing the Greek organizations and the Student Center's Art Gallery Lounge and display cases.



Burgess Hargreaves

**Judy Baker**, who earned her master's degree in English in January, 1994, and formally accepted it on May 24, began working as a student assistant for *The New Jersey Project*, centered at WPC under the direction of Paula Rothenberg, philosophy and women's studies, in the fall of 1990. After earning her bachelor's degree in English in 1991, she became New Jersey Project secretary, and in December of 1992 was promoted to

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administrative assistant for New Jersey's pioneering effort to integrate the contributions of women and issues of race, class gender and ethnicity into the curriculum of its colleges and universities. Baker is now seeking admission to a doctoral program, "probably in American literature."



Regina Hwang

For **Barbara Martin**, graduate assistant in WPC's Office of Public Information, getting a college education and becoming a writer was something she frequently dreamed about while taking care of her three children and working as a hairdresser. She began her academic life at WPC in 1985. "I was bored with my job and wanted more out of life," she says. "I thought now is the time if I am ever going to do it." In January, 1993, she graduated *magna cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in communication and promptly enrolled in the college's master's program in communication arts. On May 24, 1994, nine years of hard work and determination culminated in an important step toward a new career when she received her master's degree in

communication arts. Now she hopes to put her writing and other communication skills to work in public relations or an allied field.



Regina Hwang

**Marie Monteagudo**, librarian, earned her master's degree in communication arts from WPC in August, 1993. An administration and reference librarian at the college's Sarah Byrd Askew Library for more than four years, Monteagudo also holds a bachelor's degree from Douglass College and a master's degree in library science from Rutgers University. Monteagudo says her next challenge will be to develop a project for which she has been given assigned release time. "I plan to pull together communication resources on the Internet," she says, "and to create an index of worldwide library resources." She also hopes to do some teaching in the communication field.

## WPC To "Jazz It Up!" This July

The college has a cool way to beat the heat this summer: "Jazz It Up!", a free, week-long jazz festival from July 25 to 29.

The event, previously held for eight years at Willowbrook Mall in Wayne, will feature concerts by top jazz artists from Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29 at 7:30 pm in Shea Center. The festival also includes a morning jazz session for children on Tuesday, July 26 and a special noon-time concert at Federici Park in Paterson on Wednesday, July 27. All events are free and open to the public.

The festival, which will be an annual summer event at WPC, is being held in conjunction with the college's Summer Jazz Improvisation Workshop, a week-long residential institute for high school and college students that emphasizes music theory and small group performance. Festival goers are invited to observe the workshop's daily 4 pm clinics with top jazz artists; sessions will be held in room 101 of Shea Center.

"Jazz It Up!" is funded, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.



Paragon Ragtime Orchestra



Byron Stripling



James Williams



String Trio of New York

### The schedule of events:

7/25	7:30 pm	Norman Simmons Quintet Paul Meyers, guitar
7/26	11 am 7:30 pm	"Jazz for Kids" with Vivian Lord Paragon Ragtime Orchestra
7/27	Noon 7:30 pm	Chico Mendoza Latin Jazz Quintet (Paterson) WPC Summer Jazz Ensemble with Byron Stripling, guest trumpeter soloist
7/28	7:30 pm	String Trio of New York Nick Scheuble Trio
7/29	7:30 pm	James Williams' Intensive Care Unit

# '94 COMMENCEMENT



College marshal Doris White leads the Class of 1994 onto Wightman Field.



The faculty gather outside the Student Center before the procession.



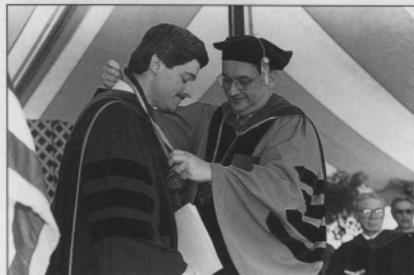
Two happy graduates share a special moment following the ceremony.



Dr. Eleanor Smith (left), vice president for academic affairs and provost, and Dr. Susan McNamara, associate vice president for academic affairs and associate provost, in Caldwell Plaza on commencement morning.



Board of Trustees members (l. to r.) Sol Hoffmann, Fred Gruel and David Cheng master the intricacies of academic regalia.



President Arnold Speert presents the President's Medal to commencement speaker John A. Byrne, an award-winning journalist and member of WPC's class of '75.

## WPC Graduates

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Speert congratulated the graduates on their individual achievements, calling the commencement ceremony "a celebration of each and every one of your lives." He urged them to use their education to "foster tolerance, understanding and harmony."



Kristen Bauch

Senior class president Kristen Bauch, who delivered the statement for the class of 1994, reminded her fellow graduates of the many changes they have witnessed in the world, including the war in the Persian Gulf, the battle against AIDS, and natural disasters in California, Florida and the Midwest, and how students had rallied around those causes. "I cannot help thinking that it is a shame to note that too often we need a catastrophe to bring us together," she said.

The Bayonne resident, who received a bachelor's degree in sociology, was cheered when she told the graduates that the SGA and the senior class tried to arrange a commencement ceremony in which each student would be recognized individually. "Unlike the changing world around us, this institution seems very resistant to forms of change," she said. "I hope that in the future...a graduation ceremony is produced in which each senior receives the recognition he or she worked so hard to earn."

Bauch told the students to be excited about the future. "Today we are closing a chapter in the book of our lives. But, we are, in turn, opening doors to a promising future, full of opportunities in the careers we have strived so hard to prepare for throughout our collegiate education," she said.

During the ceremony, Byrne was awarded the President's Medal for his accomplishments as a journalist and author and for "truly exemplifying the pioneering spirit held so highly at William Paterson College." The award is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions of service to the college community, academe or to society as a whole.

## Freshman Convocation to Be Held September 14



Jeanne Nutter

12:30 pm in Shea Center.

"The entire WPC community is invited to attend," said Reginald Grier, associate professor of accounting and law and chair of the convocation committee. Faculty can order their academic regalia free of charge from the bookstore, he explained.

Annie Mak, president of the Chinese Student Association, will be the student speaker, and Barry

Jeanne Nutter, assistant professor of communication, will deliver the keynote address at the fourth annual Freshman Convocation to be held on September 14 from 11 am to

Morganstern, associate professor of communication, will be master of ceremonies.

"Fanfare for Freshmen, Journey Through the 1990s," composed especially for the occasion by Donato Fornuto, professor emeritus of music, will be performed by the William Paterson College Instrumental Ensemble. Other college musical groups taking part in the colorful ceremony will include the Brass Ensemble and Jazz Quartet. Refreshments will be served on the lawn outside of Shea Center after the ceremony.



Barry Morganstern

## Summer Program Challenges Minority Youth to Excel in Science, Math



Lester McKee

The Pre-College Academy is designed to simulate the college experience, says Lester McKee, academic coordinator of the Office of Minority Education and director of the academic enrichment program. "The program provides both students and parents with a realistic view of the intensity and character of the undergraduate academic environment," he says. "It will also give students the opportunity to meet and interact with positive minority role models from the faculty and staff."

Faculty who will guide the students through this summer's intensive study sessions include: Danielle Desroches,

A challenging college-preparatory summer program for 66 minority students entering 10th, 11th or 12th grades is being held from June 26 to July 29 on campus.

Noreen Duncan, Charley Flint, Robert McCallum, Gilbert Ndjatou, Aikee Saliba, Sam Silas, William Small, Morteza Taherisefat and Philip Thiuri. Courses will include biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, computer science, health education and fitness, leadership development, basic Spanish and counseling.

Now in its third summer, the Pre-College Academy is part of the college's continuing effort to prepare minority students to enter the fields of science and mathematics. Sixty-six percent of this year's enrolled students are African American, 22 percent are Latino, 10 percent are Asian and two percent, Native American. Sixty-three percent of this year's accepted students are female, 37 percent are male. Students have been accepted into the program based on their academic record, field of interest, community service, letters of recommendation, an essay and a personal interview.

## College Says Good-bye to Eleanor Smith

The college community bid a formal good-bye to Eleanor J. Smith last month at a May 18 reception hosted by President Arnold Speert as well as at a number of private farewell parties. Special tribute was paid to the woman who served as provost and academic vice president for three-and-a-half years by WPC's Board of Trustees who unanimously passed a resolution expressing a "deep appreciation" for her work at the college and "best wishes for a most



successful tenure as Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside," a post she will assume July 1.

The resolution (printed at right) was read by Board Chair Clarence Jackson who added her own tribute, saying that Smith "will be missed."



Clockwise from top left: Smith receives a gift from President Speert; saying good-bye to Robert Taylor, trustee; Henry Krell, dean of student services; Richard Pardi, environmental science and geography; Martin Hahn and Danielle Desroches, biology; Meryle Kaplan, Women's Center.



At his reception, Speert stated that Smith had served the college's interests well. "I know how assertive you are of faculty rights and privileges," he said. "You're a champion of the academic community. Parkside is in for a treat."

Speaking for the academic community, Interim Academic Vice President and Provost Susan McNamara said the quality she would remember most about Smith was "the degree to which she manages to nurture professional growth and development and mentor all those with whom she comes in contact."

In response, Smith said: "This institution has a special place in my heart. I will remember what we did together."



## Resolution Honoring Academic Vice President and Provost Eleanor Smith

### Whereas:

On the occasion of her departure from William Paterson College, the Board of Trustees recognizes Dr. Eleanor Jane Smith for her many contributions and lauds her achievements, especially those of the Six Sign Posts, the hallmark of her tenure:

In accomplishments from the reorganization of the college's schools, the development of the Academic Plan and creation of a new program review model to the preparation of graduate studies and comprehensive analysis documents, Provost Smith has exemplified the academic leader of vision in the pursuit of excellence. As a dedicated advocate for the professional growth and development of faculty and staff, a proponent of student involvement in research, and as the creator of the Provost's Lecture series, Dr. Smith has enhanced and maintained a stimulating intellectual and scholarly environment and campus life.

In her personal outreach as a mentor in the minority education mentoring program, as a speaker at the Women's Center, as a workshop leader for race and gender conferences and as a sponsor of the Office of Minority Education workshop on diversity and the faculty roundtable series on race and gender, Eleanor Smith has sought to affirm and support diversity. She has stimulated learning communities and interconnected learning through provost's interconnected learning awards, faculty roundtables on learning communities, and encouragement for the Cluster Project. Through the creation of the College Collaboration Committee, she has assisted campus outreach. Developing strong teams among her staff, academic directors, and deans, encouraging the empowerment of the Faculty Senate, and initiating participatory all-faculty meetings, Dr. Smith has strengthened participatory governance/communication at WPC.

Selected for participation in the Leadership America and Leadership New Jersey programs, recognized by the National Association of Women in Education (NAWE) as the recipient of the Hilda A. Davis Award for Educational Leadership, 1994, Eleanor Smith is an acknowledged leader among leaders. For three and a half years, Dr. Smith has made William Paterson College her academic home. The college community takes great pride in all of her professional achievements, the many contributions she has made, and the recognition she has brought to William Paterson during these years; therefore, be it

### Resolved:

On behalf of the students whose education she has fostered, of the faculty for whom she has served as leader and mentor, and of her administrative colleagues whom she has inspired; and in recognition of her numerous contributions in many professional organizations, the Board of Trustees of William Paterson College extends to Dr. Eleanor Jane Smith a deep appreciation and best wishes for a most successful tenure as Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.

*Resolution adopted by the WPC Board of Trustees at its May 21, 1994 meeting.*

**McNamara** (Continued from page 1) of Eleanor Smith, who resigned to become chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside on July 1. Appointed associate vice president for academic affairs in 1988, McNamara was named associate provost by Smith in 1990.

"I am very grateful that she has agreed to assume this important task," said Speert, who announced that a search for a new academic vice president and provost will get underway in the fall when faculty, staff and students return from vacation and have an opportunity to participate in the search process.

### Hahn is Interim Associate V.P.



Stephen Hahn

Stephen Hahn, associate professor of English and director of general education, was named interim associate vice president for academic affairs by McNamara, who said he will continue to provide leadership as G.E. director.

Outlining the role of an academic vice president, McNamara said that a person in that position "must be both the academicians' academic vice president and the practitioners' task-focused, results-oriented achiever; a solitary and expert team player, visionary and consensus-builder."

### College Governance

A believer in the merits of the collegial governance model, McNamara feels there is much to be done to increase communication and achieve greater collaboration between and among constituencies. She also believes in encouraging all members of the college community — from security guards to senior administrators — "who have a role in preparing an increasingly diverse student body for a world that is undergoing paradigmatic change to remain lifelong learners themselves."

McNamara has assisted two academic vice presidents - Smith and William Hamovitch - and served as acting vice president for a brief period during the interim between them. As associate provost she supervised the library, Academic Support Center, Office of Minority Education and the

Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF) and the Center for Continuing Education.

### ACE Fellow

A former chair of the English department, McNamara was an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow in Academic Administration in Higher Education during the 1985-86 college year. She was one of only 30 fellows selected from colleges and universities throughout the United States to participate in the prestigious program which is designed to identify and prepare talented faculty for responsible positions in college and university administration.

McNamara began her career as an English teacher at The Hewitt School in East Islip, NY and also taught English at Warwick Junior High School and Port Jervis Senior High School, both in New York state. A graduate of Lake Erie College with a B.A. in English, she spent her junior year at the University of Göttingen in Germany. She received her M.A. in English literature from the University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D., also in English literature, from New York University. She is a specialist in the eighteenth century English novel and wrote her doctoral dissertation on "Paradox in the Novels of Henry Fielding."

### Two Merit Awards

At WPC, McNamara received the college's Merit Award in 1982 and 1987. She has served twice on the college's Middle States Accreditation Self-study Steering Committee and was the vice president for academic affairs' designee on the college's inaugural planning council, the body responsible for a major restatement of the college's mission and for the development of its strategic and tactical plans. In addition, she served on the all-college assessment committee, and co-directed the grant-funded faculty seminar for student development.

Hahn, an expert on the writings of William Faulkner, holds a Ph.D. and M.A. in English from Rutgers University and a B.A. in English and philosophy from Amherst College. A member of the WPC English faculty since 1984, he served as director of freshman writing from 1988 to 1991.

# Walter Johnson Reports on the South African Election

On April 27, with the entire world focused on what was happening, South Africans went to the polls to vote in that country's first democratic election.

Will Croteau



Walter Johnson

On hand as one of the official observers, Walter Johnson, assistant vice president for administration and finance, stood outside of the W.W. Brown Baptist Church in

the Kliptown section of Soweto, as thousands stood in line in the hot sunshine to cast their ballot for freedom and the right to live and work as equal human beings.

On Sunday morning, April 24, he was scheduled to visit the African National Congress (ANC) headquarters in downtown Johannesburg. "We had left our hotel and were 20 minutes late for our appointment," says Johnson. "What we saw when we arrived was the aftermath of a bombing — a horrible scene with nine dead and 106 injured."

## Takes Vacation Time

But Johnson, who took vacation time to volunteer as part of an American team organized by the Religious Action Network (RAN), said he had left for the assignment unafraid of what might happen and remained unafraid during the three days he monitored the election.

Johnson's whole involvement had come about quickly and unexpectedly. In March, he had been talking with the Rev. Albert Roe, pastor of the Calvin Baptist Church in Paterson, who mentioned he was scheduled to go to South Africa in April to be an observer during the election. "I said I would like to do that myself," says Johnson. "And the following day, after a series of telephone calls and fax transmittals to New York City, I was able to secure the last delegate opening to be part of the RAN team."

## Experience of a Lifetime

"I knew it would be the experience of a lifetime," explains Johnson, who says that being a witness to the historic event made him realize even more fully than before how casually Americans take their own right to vote.

"We are given the right by virtue of the 15th Amendment," he declares with emphasis. "But so many of us take it for granted. Just look at the small number of participants in our political elections and in the SGA elections here on campus."

## Slide Program Scheduled

Johnson shared his experience with the WPC community on June 23 when he showed some of his 400 slides in the Student Center. He is also being asked to lecture at churches and universities across America.

Two other plans also loom large in his mind. Johnson hopes to develop an exchange program between WPC and South Africa. And further down the line, some three years from now when his son graduates from the University of Miami, he hopes to take his son and his daughter, currently an intern in pediatric medicine in Tacoma, Washington, to South Africa and help his daughter establish a pediatric health clinic there.

## Watching Mandela

In the meantime, Johnson will be watching developments in South Africa closely. He feels that Nelson Mandela, the charismatic leader who was elected president after 27 years in jail for advocating equality for blacks in his country, will be severely tested in the months and years ahead.

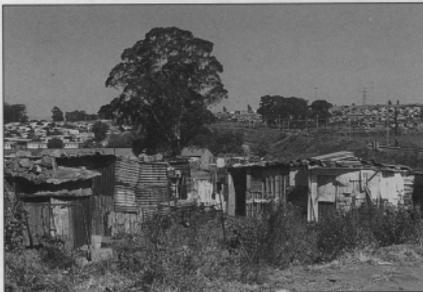
"He faces a plethora of deep and complicated issues, including double-digit unemployment and illiteracy rates, a country systematically divided by race, an economy crippled by white mismanagement, outmoded manufacturing plants, exhausted mines and truly monumental health, educational and environmental problems," explains Johnson.

## A Lesson for the U.S.

But he is hopeful. "If it proves a success, that success could change the course of much else in Africa," he says. "A success could even emerge as a lesson to the United States, where the political as well as human relations of blacks with whites today seem to be worsening rather than improving."



South Africans line up to vote in that country's first democratic election.



A view of Kliptown, a section of Soweto where Walter Johnson was an observer at the W.W. Brown Baptist Church, a polling place.

Photos by Walter Johnson

## College Mourns Passing of "Pioneer" Educator

Ruth Klein, professor emeritus, whose 39-year career at William Paterson College spanned the period which saw WPC grow from a state teachers' college to its current status as a broad-based liberal arts institution with some 10,000 students, died on May 4 at her home in Saddle Brook.

A warm, outgoing person beloved by students and colleagues alike, she

was in many ways part of the heart of WPC. Her ready smile, sincere interest in others, and strong dedication to the college and its mission will long be remembered by those who knew her.

Klein joined the college community in 1955 with a dual appointment as a nurse and faculty member. In 1960 she began teaching full time. A faculty member in the special education and counseling department, she also held several administrative posts, including chair of the school services department (1970-71), and associate dean/dean of WPC's College of Human Services (1972-77).

As WPC's senior faculty member, Klein led the commencement procession as college marshal from 1986 until her retirement in July of 1991. Subsequently, she stayed involved with the college community, continuing to serve as president of the Beta

## Albies and Gramlich-Covello Reach Career Milestones

Baseball head coach Jeff Albies and softball head coach Cyndi Gramlich-Covello both achieved career milestones this past spring season.

Albies, who guided the Pioneers to a 22-14 record, wrapped up his 20th season at the helm of the baseball program. To date, he has amassed 527 wins and 229 losses, for a .697 winning percentage. Perhaps his greatest season came in 1992, when he piloted the Pioneers to a 36-7 record, a NJAC Championship, a Mid-Atlantic Championship and the National Championship. During his tenure, the Pioneers have won nine NJAC Championships, three Mid-Atlantic Championships, and one South Atlantic Championship, and have earned 13 NCAA Division III post-season tournament appearances.

On April 28, when the Lady Pioneers defeated Ramapo 9-0, Gramlich-Covello collected the 200th win of her WPC career. Gramlich-Covello, who led the team to a 19-19 mark this spring, has amassed a career record of 286 wins and 155 losses. Amazingly, Gramlich-Covello's 203 Lady Pioneer career wins account for 62% of the school's total victories. Her Lady Pioneers have made five straight trips to the NCAA Division III tournament, dating back to the 1990 season.



Jeff Albies



Cyndi Gramlich-Covello



Klein is pictured with her friend and co-chair Marion Turkish at the 1991 All-College Fall Social.

Chi chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, an honor and professional association in the field of education, and as co-chair (with Marion Turkish) of the planning committee for the college's annual All-College Fall Social.

Turkish remembers her former dean, fellow college social committee member and friend of 22 years as "a gentle, kind, warm and friendly person" who always saw the bright side of things. "Her door was always open. She always had so many good ideas and was not afraid to try them." Another School of Education colleague, Leonore Hummel, remembers Klein's close and continuing connections with her students. "She got innumerable invitations to weddings and other celebrations from former students," recalls Hummel. "People kept in touch with her and she kept in



Ruth Klein's special love for children comes through in this 1983 classroom scene.

touch with them. I can't tell you how many calls I've received from students who were shocked and upset to hear of her death."

Eleanor Slagg, treasurer of Beta Chi chapter, describes Klein as "one of the finest people I've ever known. Whoever she met, she touched their lives." Slagg notes that Klein became a member of the group shortly after its founding, and served as its president since 1983. "She was the most dynamic president we ever had," says Slagg.

"She was a compassionate and dedicated colleague," adds President Arnold Speert. "Ruth will be missed as a friend, advisor and stalwart 'Pioneer.'"

Beta Chi, which provides a yearly scholarship to an exceptional WPC student in the field of education, plans to join forces with other campus groups and individuals to create a special award, the "Ruth A. Klein Scholarship," in her memory.

Klein leaves a husband, Joseph, and two sons, Richard and Robert.

The All-College Fall Social, one of Ruth Klein's special projects, will be held this year on Saturday, October 22, 1994. Klein's fellow committee members Marion Turkish, Lee Vadala and Judy Linder remind you to mark the date on your calendar — they will provide details in September.

## Campus News Briefs

### Faculty Senate Elections

Michael Cherk



Reginald Grier

Reginald Grier, accounting and law, and William Rosa, languages and cultures, were re-elected chair and vice chair, respectively, of the Faculty Senate for the 1994-95 academic year. Emroy Knaus, marketing and management sciences, was elected secretary. Judith Coomes, mathematics, Helene Nemeth, basic skills, and

Michael Cherk



William Rosa

Eswar Phadia, mathematics, will serve on the senate's executive committee.

### Union Elections

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT), Local 1796, held elections in May. Linda Dye, exercise and movement sciences, was re-elected president. Irwin Nack, history, was elected vice president/chief negotiator; Jean Werth, biology, was named vice president/grievance officer. Jackie Hill, library, and Martin Rudnick, accounting and law, will continue to serve as recording secretary and treasurer, respectively. Esther Martinez, languages and cultures, was named communication director.

Current branch officers of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) are Victor Cirello, operations engineer, president; Robert Baker, campus police, vice president; Ruby Milligan, custodial services, secretary; Bill O'Brien, building maintenance, treasurer; and Ronald McLaurin, grounds, sergeant at arms. The IFPTE will hold its next elections in April, 1995.

The third union represented on campus, the Communication Workers of America (CWA), Local 1031 held elections last November. The current branch officers are William Blauvelt, building maintenance, president; Estelle Sokolewicz, financial aid, vice president; and Arlene Mainardi, library, treasurer.



Debra H. Hwang

**MARY ELLEN KRAMER MEMORIAL SCULPTURE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED:** New York sculptor Michel Gerard (second from right) has been selected as the recipient of the Mary Ellen Kramer Memorial Sculpture Commission. The announcement was made at Hobart Manor during a reception for donors to the sculpture project. Joining Gerard around the model for the proposed artwork are (left to right) Moira McBride Murphy, chair of the Mary Ellen Kramer Memorial Sculpture Committee; WPC President Arnold Speert, and Kim Kramer, Mary Ellen Kramer's daughter. The 20-foot steel and aluminum sculpture, to be installed on a site near Hobart Manor by early October, honors Mary Ellen Kramer, who served as WPC's first director of community affairs until her death in July, 1993. The work will be a permanent addition to the college's Sculpture on Campus Program.

## Top Soloists To Perform With Wayne Chamber Orchestra During 1994-95 Season

Metropolitan Opera star Stanford Olsen, acclaimed soprano Priscilla Baskerville and the brilliant young pianist Janice Weber will join the Wayne Chamber Orchestra as soloists for the ensemble's 1994-95 season.

Celebrating its ninth season in residence at WPC, the orchestra, under the direction of conductor Murray Colosimo, will present four Friday evening concerts in Shea Center: October 14 and November 18, 1994, and February 17 and March 10, 1995. The orchestra's thematic programs will continue to feature a diverse selection of American music and European masterworks.

Highlights will include Olsen in a performance of Benjamin Britten's *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings*,

Op. 31 on October 14; a November 18 program featuring "Carnival of the Animals" by Camille Saint-Saens as well as music that embodies satire, parody and wit; and pianist Janice Weber in a performance on February 17 of American composer Leo Sowerby's *Piano Concerto: E Major*, in commemoration of the 100th



Priscilla Baskerville

anniversary of the composer's birth. Soprano Priscilla Baskerville, who performed portions of "Porgy and Bess" during the orchestra's first season, returns to sing Andre Previn's "Honey and Rue," six songs based on verse by the Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison, as well as a selection of unaccompanied spirituals.

Subscriptions for the four-concert series for WPC faculty, staff and alumni are \$49.50 in the orchestra, \$39.50 in the loge. Individual tickets are also available. For information, call the Shea Box Office at x2371.



Stanford Olsen



Janice Weber

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Retirements....

Many members of the college community who chose to retire this year got swinging send-offs from their colleagues. The Brownstone House seemed to be the party place of choice. **Robert Callahan**, who retired with 28 years of service to the biology department; **Seymour Grossman**, with 24 years in business services; **Pat Huber**, with 26 years of service to the exercise and movement sciences department; and **Ashot Merijanjan**, with 27 years of service to the chemistry and physics department, were each feted at dinners held at this Paterson landmark. **Ellsworth Abare**, a special education and counseling faculty member since 1967, was guest of honor at a dinner held at the Marriott Glenpointe in Teaneck.

## Wedding Bells...

**Rosa Diaz**, enrollment management and student services, was married to **William Mulryan, Jr.** on May 7 at St. Joseph's Church in East Rutherford. After a reception at The Fiesta in Wood-Ridge, they took a honeymoon trip to Bermuda.



Rosa Diaz and William Mulryan

## Campus Police Help Special Kids...

The members of the WPC campus police, along with the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, recently presented a check for \$475 to the Ryerson School in Wayne for the purchase of a Rifton bicycle for the school's multiple handicapped program. Sergeant **Robert MacFarlane** reports that, continuing a long-standing tradition of helping special kids, the officers also joined law enforcement officers from Passaic County in a mini-Torch Run to open the Special Olympics Area 2 track and field events held at Wayne Valley High School and volunteered at the games. On May 22, they ran in the "Lincoln Tunnel Challenge" to benefit the Special Olympics, and on June 17, joined thousands of law enforcement officers

throughout the state in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Some then volunteered at the games, which were held at Trenton State College.



Michael Dobrowski and Robert MacFarlane, campus police, with Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority sisters, students and staff of Ryerson School

## Rolling Along...

Did you know there is a bowling league for WPC faculty and staff? Members meet at T-Bowl in Wayne every Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 pm, September through May. "We're a fun league — not too serious," says **Joy Smith**, campus activities. "We've found bowling on Wednesday reduces midweek stress!" Individuals and teams of three are invited to join. Call Joy at 595-3243.

## Jack Brady Leaving a Legacy at WPC

As one of the brown-uniformed traffic attendants patrolling the parking lots at WPC, Jack Brady could always be seen greeting visitors as well as faculty, students and staff with a smile or a friendly wave of his hand.

The 89-year-old Brady, who recently retired from the campus police, has served the WPC community since 1973, first as a gateman in lot two and later as a traffic attendant in lot five. In addition to his duties with campus police, Brady spent 20 years working with the athletic department as the official clock operator at both basketball and soccer games.

Brady had successful gridiron, baseball and hockey careers at Villanova University, from which he graduated with a degree in economics in 1932. After graduation, he embarked on a professional baseball career as a pitcher with the Philadelphia Athletics. His top claim to fame was striking out New York Yankee legend Babe Ruth in a bases loaded situation to seal a 3-1 Philadelphia victory. He was inducted into the Bergen County Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984.

He later enjoyed a 36-year career as a purchasing agent with Raybestos Manhattan, Inc. A World War II Navy veteran, Brady's WPC roots run



Jack Brady's colleagues gather around as Brady receives a plaque from Police Chief Peter Ryerson on the occasion of his retirement. The occasion was the campus police picnic on May 24.

deep—he is the father-in-law of former financial aid director Tom DiMicelli.

## BOARD NOTES

The WPC Board of Trustees held a public meeting on May 21, 1994 in the Student Center. The trustees approved the conferring of degrees in accordance with the certification of the president. Ashot Merjianian, professor, chemistry and physics, was named professor emeritus in recognition of his years of dedicated service to the college.



Ashot Merjianian

The board authorized the president to amend the existing contract with Lehrer McGovern Bovis to provide construction management services for the Hobart Hall and new dormitory projects by increasing the contract amount from \$335,000 to \$385,000.

The trustees approved increased per semester room and board rates for the 1994-95 academic year. Room rates will rise to \$1,465 for the Towers and \$1,565 for the apartments. The 19-meal plan will cost \$860; the 15-meal plan, \$785. The student activity fee will increase from \$2.25 per credit to \$2.75 per credit effective in the 1994 fall semester.

The board awarded a contract for an amount not to exceed \$125,000 to KPMG Peat Marwick for the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 to serve as WPC's external auditor, and authorized three bid waivers — a three-year agreement with Systems and Computer Technology Corp. for a license and maintenance contract and agreements with Graphic Type and Harrop Press for the printing of small projects for the fiscal year 1993-94.

The following personnel actions were approved.

### APPOINTMENTS

**Peter Brown**, Assistant Director, Financial Aid, 5/3/94-9/30/94  
**Linda Carney**, Instructor (one year only), Nursing, 9/1/94-6/30/95  
**Kathy Gasalberti**, Assistant Cheerleading Coach, Athletics, 5/2/94-5/31/94  
**Aine Lynch**, Assistant Professor (one year only), Nursing, 9/1/94-6/30/95  
**Kristina MacMillan**, Assistant Professor (one year only), Nursing, 9/1/94-6/30/95  
**Aldona Pintsch**, Librarian 3 (part time), Library, 5/2/94-6/30/94  
**Maximina Rivera**, Area Coordinator, Residence Life, 4/30/94

### EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT

**Priscilla Stevens**, Project Specialist, Registrar, 4/29/94-6/30/94

### MULTI-YEAR REAPPOINTMENTS

July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1999

**Cynthia Gramlich-Covello**  
**Judy Linder**  
**Joseph Martinelli**  
**Edward Matthews**  
**Robert Murphy**  
**Patricia Whiteman**

July 1, 1995 - June 30, 2000

**Tobias Barboza**  
**Anne Einreinhofer**  
**Sabrina Grant**  
**Aubyn Lewis**  
**Hank Verbeek**  
**Ann Yusaitis**

### CHANGES IN STATUS

**Stephen Hahn**, from Associate Professor, English, to Interim Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs, 7/1/94  
**Susan McNamara**, from Associate Vice President/Associate Provost to Interim Vice President/Provost, Academic Affairs, 7/1/94

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

**Judy Linder**, Assistant Director, Community Affairs, 5/2/94-6/24/94  
**Susan Reiss**, Director, Child Care Center, 4/22/94-7/5/94

### EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Doris Zierden**, Costume Designer (part time), Theatre, 5/6/94-6/1/94

### RESIGNATIONS

**Richard Bradberry**, Director, Library, 6/30/94  
**Joan Cohen**, Librarian (part time), Library, 4/1/94  
**Ariella Nasuti**, Budget Director, Business Services, 5/4/94  
**Marie Octobre**, Librarian 3, Library, 5/7/94  
**Arthur Ranges**, Interim Director, Field Experience, 5/4/94

### REAPPOINTMENT

**Carol Ann Mahoney**, Assistant Professor (part time), Nursing, 9/1/94-6/30/95

### CHANGE IN SABBATICAL

**Neil Kressel**, Associate Professor, Psychology, from fall, 1994 to spring, 1995